



# Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

## Exmouth Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Exmouth LGA has a total population of **4,742** people:

- 21.0% were born overseas
- approximately 9.2% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 3.9% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	3,461	73.0%	2,986	70.7%
Overseas born	997	21.0%	875	20.7%
Birthplace not stated	284	6.0%	361	8.6%

Religion			
		2011	2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	59.0%	56.7%
	No religion	27.2%	29.9%
	Buddhism	1.9%	1.3%
	Hinduism	0.2%	0.0%
	Islam	0.1%	0.3%

Calculated using the following ABS 2011 Census data sets: QuickStats, Expanded Community, Basic Community and Time Series profiles.

The ABS uses varying counting and calculation methods to produce census data. For consistency, this factsheet uses the total population figure as a fixed variable in all but the ancestry section.

Ancestry is calculated as:  
 (Total – Not Stated = Fixed Figure).

Percentages are calculated by dividing each variable by the fixed figure, consistent with ABS methodology.

Language				
	2011		2006	
Language other than English spoken at home	183	3.9%	124	2.9%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Italian	0.8%	Italian	1.1%
	Tagalog	0.7%	German	1.0%
	German	0.7%	French	0.4%
	Dutch	0.3%	Dutch	0.4%
	French	0.2%	Sinhalese	0.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	499	41.0%	926	41.1%
Father only	174		352	
Mother only	165		249	

Top 5 countries of birth (% of local population)		Top 5 MES countries of birth		Top 5 NMES countries of birth	
		2011	2006	2011	2006
United Kingdom	8.6%	England	England	Netherlands	Netherlands
New Zealand	2.0%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Germany	Germany
Netherlands	0.9%	Scotland	United States	Italy	Italy
Germany	0.8%	Ireland	South Africa	Philippines	Philippines
Ireland	0.7%	Wales	Ireland	Sri Lanka	Japan

There may be some statistical variation in the top five languages and countries of birth as Census data sets only list the most common languages spoken at home and the top 50 countries of birth as reported in the 2006 Census.

<sup>1</sup> other than English and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages