



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Halls Creek Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Halls Creek LGA has a total population of **3,739** people:

- 8.3% were born overseas
- approximately 6.6% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 46.1% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	3,316	88.7%	2,786	88.8%
Overseas born	311	8.3%	78	2.5%
Birthplace not stated	112	3.0%	274	8.7%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	76.2%	67.9%	
	No religion	14.7%	12.1%	
	Not stated	7.7%	18.3%	
	Other affiliation	0.6%	0.3%	
	Other religions	0.6%	1.2%	

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	1,723	46.1%	1,249	39.1%
Main languages spoken ¹	Cantonese	0.2%	Cantonese	0.1%
	German	0.2%	Mandarin	0.1%
	Dutch	0.1%	German	0.1%
	Hindi	0.1%	Spanish	0.1%
	Arabic	0.1%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	218	9.6%	228	10.9%
Father only	74		72	
Mother only	35		37	

Top 5 countries of birth (% of local population)		Top 5 MES countries of birth		Top 5 NMES countries of birth	
		2011	2006	2011	2006
New Zealand	0.9%	New Zealand	England	India	Germany
United Kingdom	0.8%	England	New Zealand	Netherlands	Spain
India	0.3%	Ireland	United States	Nigeria	Thailand
Ireland	0.2%	South Africa		South Korea	China
South Africa	0.2%	Scotland		China	

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.

¹ other than English and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages