



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Kwinana Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Kwinana LGA has a total population of **29,227** people:

- 29.5% were born overseas
- 11.7% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 9.7% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	18,244	62.4%	14,950	64.5%
Overseas born	8,637	29.5%	5,932	25.6%
Birthplace not stated	2,346	8.0%	2,314	10.0%

Religion			
		2011	2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	52.2%	51.4%
	No religion	28.8%	26.7%
	Buddhism	1.2%	0.6%
	Islam	0.8%	0.3%
	Hinduism	0.5%	0.2%

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	2,830	9.7%	2,499	5.9%
Main languages spoken ¹	Tagalog	0.9%	Mandarin	0.7%
	Mandarin	0.6%	Italian	0.6%
	Spanish	0.6%	Spanish	0.5%
	Italian	0.6%	Tagalog	0.2%
	Filipino	0.5%	Filipino	0.1%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	10,314	57.0%	7,556	55.4%
Father only	2,465		2,010	
Mother only	1,878		1,451	

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	14.0%	England	England	Philippines	Germany
New Zealand	4.7%	New Zealand	New Zealand	India	Netherlands
Philippines	1.5%	Scotland	Scotland	Germany	Philippines
South Africa	1.2%	South Africa	South Africa	Netherlands	India
India	0.7%	Wales	Wales	China	Italy

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