



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Wiluna Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Wiluna LGA has a total population of **1,159** people:

- 23.9% were born overseas
- 8.4% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 25.0% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	742	63.9%	502	73.9%
Overseas born	277	23.9%	127	18.6%
Birthplace not stated	140	12.1%	51	7.5%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	56.2%	51.3%	
	No religion	25.0%	32.7%	
	Buddhism	0.9%	1.5%	
	Islam	0.9%	0.4%	
	Hinduism	0.3%	0.4%	

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	290	25.0%	177	26.0%
Main languages spoken ¹	Fijian	1.6%	Tagalog	0.4%
	Spanish	0.8%	Italian	0.4%
	Russian	0.8%	Farsi/Persian	0.4%
	Polish	0.5%	Thai	0.4%
	Greek	0.4%	Dutch	0.4%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	325	41.8%	143	30.9%
Father only	52		26	
Mother only	48		22	

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	8.5%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Fiji	Philippines
United Kingdom	5.8%	England	England	India	Germany
Fiji	1.4%	South Africa	South Africa	Philippines	Netherlands
South Africa	1.0%	Scotland	Ireland	China	Singapore
India	0.8%	Canada	United States	Indonesia	Croatia

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