



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

## Broome Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Broome LGA has a total population of **14,998** people:

- 13.5% were born overseas
- approximately 6.6% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 9.3% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	11,482	76.5%	9,752	74.7%
Overseas born	2,031	13.5%	1,263	9.7%
Birthplace not stated	1,485	9.9%	2,044	15.7%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	40.9%	52.6%	
	No religion	27.2%	22.9%	
	Not stated	14.7%	21.9%	
	Buddhism	1.2%	0.9%	
	Islam	0.5%	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	1,394	9.3%	620	4.7%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	German	0.5%	Italian	0.4%
	Filipino	0.4%	German	0.3%
	Thai	0.4%	Japanese	0.2%
	Italian	0.3%	Cantonese	0.2%
	Tagalog	0.3%	Dutch	0.1%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	2,421	31.1%	2,992	31.2%
Father only	997		1,282	
Mother only	663		745	

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	4.0%	England	England	Philippines	Germany
New Zealand	2.0%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Germany	Philippines
Philippines	0.8%	South Africa	South Africa	India	Netherlands
Germany	0.5%	Scotland	United States	Thailand	Japan
South Africa	0.5%	Ireland	Ireland	South Korea	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.

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