



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Coolgardie Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Coolgardie LGA has a total population of **3,999** people:

- 20.8% were born overseas
- approximately 5.3% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 6.4% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	2,657	66.5%	2,653	69.9%
Overseas born	835	20.8%	677	17.8%
Birthplace not stated	507	12.7%	475	12.5%

Religion					
		2011		2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	51.9%	48.9%		
	No religion	28.0%	30.0%		
	Not stated	17.2%	18.3%		
	Other affiliation	0.8%	0.6%		
	Islam	0.4%	0.9%		

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	257	6.4%	200	5.6%
Main languages spoken ¹	Tagalog	0.3%	Indonesian	0.4%
	Dutch	0.3%	Tagalog	0.3%
	French	0.3%	Filipino	0.3%
	Polish	0.2%	Portuguese	0.3%
	Mandarin	0.2%	Polish	0.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	995	41.0%	814	39.1%
Father only	234		261	
Mother only	182		182	

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	10.7%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Papua New Guinea	Philippines
United Kingdom	3.4%	England	England	Philippines	Germany
South Africa	1.0%	South Africa	South Africa	Germany	Indonesia
Papua New Guinea	0.7%	Scotland	Ireland	India	India
Philippines	0.5%	United States	United States	Indonesia	Vietnam

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