



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Goomalling Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Goomalling LGA has a total population of **986** people:

- 10.0% were born overseas
- approximately 3.5% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 3.0% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	815	82.7%	778	84.4%
Overseas born	99	10.0%	115	12.5%
Birthplace not stated	72	7.3%	59	6.4%

Religion			
		2011	2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	68.9%	68.4%
	No religion	20.8%	22.0%
	Judaism	0.3%	0.8%
	Not stated	8.8%	7.0%
	Other affiliation	1.0%	0.6%

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	30	3.0%	15	1.6%
Main languages spoken ¹	Dutch	0.8%	Dutch	0.5%
	Other	1.6%	Other	1.0%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	126		102	
Father only	41	23.3%	42	21.1%
Mother only	63		57	

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	4.2%	England	England	Zimbabwe	Netherlands
New Zealand	1.6%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Netherlands	Philippines
Zimbabwe	1.2%	Scotland	Scotland	Philippines	Poland
Netherlands	0.9%	South Africa	South Africa	Poland	Japan
South Africa	0.6%	Ireland			

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