



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Kalgoorlie-Boulder Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Kalgoorlie-Boulder LGA has a total population of **31,107** people:

- 22.2% were born overseas
- 9.7% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 8.8% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	20,547	66.0%	20,695	71.3%
Overseas born	6,898	22.2%	4,722	16.3%
Birthplace not stated	3,662	11.8%	3,612	12.4%

Religion			
		2011	2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	55.0%	53.9%
	No religion	26.0%	25.2%
	Buddhism	0.8%	0.5%
	Hinduism	0.7%	0.2%
	Islam	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	2,738	8.8%	1,619	5.6%
Main languages spoken ¹	Tagalog	0.6%	Tagalog	0.6%
	Filipino	0.6%	Italian	0.3%
	Mandarin	0.4%	German	0.2%
	Hindi	0.3%	Croatian	0.2%
	Italian	0.2%	Cantonese	0.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	7,972	41.8%	5,796	36.4%
Father only	1,850		1,827	
Mother only	1,439		1,472	

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	8.6%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Philippines	Philippines
United Kingdom	3.6%	England	England	India	Germany
Philippines	1.4%	South Africa	South Africa	China	India
India	0.9%	Scotland	Scotland	Papua New Guinea	Italy
China	0.4%	Ireland	Ireland	Germany	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