

Government of **Western Australia** Department of **Local Government** Office of **Multicultural Interests** 

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

Koorda Local Government Area

## According to the 2011 Census, the Koorda LGA has a total population of **432** people:

- 10.9% were born overseas
- approximately 1.5% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 1.4% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth					
	2011		2006		
Australia-born	373	86.4%	340	86.5%	
Overseas born	47	10.9%	35	8.9%	
Birthplace not stated	12	2.7%	18	4.6%	

Religion						
		2011	2006			
Religious affiliation	Christianity	64.5%	37.2%			
(% of local population)	No religion	30.4%	20.4%			
	Not stated	5.1%	12.4%			

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	6	1.4%	0	0.0%	
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Polish	0.7%			
	Other—nfd <sup>2</sup>	0.7%			

Ancestry					
	2011		2006		
Both parents born overseas	63		48		
Father only	Father only 31 30.4%		20	27.9%	
Mother only	33		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	
United Kingdom	4.1%	England	England	Poland	Malaysia	
New Zealand	3.9%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Germany	Philippines	
South Africa	0.7%	South Africa		Malaysia		
Poland	0.7%	United States				
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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.

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l other than English and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages

<sup>2</sup> nfd = not further defined