



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Mount Magnet Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Mount Magnet LGA has a total population of 642 people:

- 13.2% were born overseas
- approximately 3.7% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 3.1% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth						
	2011		2006			
Australia-born	504	78.5%	325	70.8%		
Overseas born	85	13.2%	56	12.2%		
Birthplace not stated	53	8.2%	78	17.0%		

Religion						
		2011	2006			
Religious affiliation	Christianity	63.4%	57.0%			
(% of local population)	No religion	22.0%	22.0%			
	Not stated	13.5%	31.2%			
	Buddhism	0.5%	0.0%			
	Other affiliation	0.5%	0.0%			

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			
20	3.1%	4	0.9%		
Vietnamese	0.7%	Italian	0.6%		
Filipino	0.7%				
Tagalog	0.6%				
Croatian	0.4%				
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Ancestry					
	2011		2006		
Both parents born overseas	90		49	23.9%	
Father only	29	26.0%	15		
Mother only	31		23		

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	33.0%	England	England	Papua New Guinea	Netherlands	
New Zealand	2.6%	Scotland	New Zealand	Philippines	France	
Papua New Guinea	0.5%	New Zealand		Vietnam	Japan	
South Africa	0.5%	South Africa		Germany	Singapore	
Philippines	0.5%	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.

other than English and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages

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