



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Wagin Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Wagin LGA has a total population of **1,847** people:

- 15.5% were born overseas
- approximately 2.2% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 2.8% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	1,474	79.8%	1,468	79.7%
Overseas born	287	15.5%	244	13.2%
Birthplace not stated	86	4.7%	131	7.1%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	64.2%	63.3%	
	No religion	25.4%	23.4%	
	Not stated	8.6%	12.3%	
	Other religions	0.7%	0.0%	
	Buddhism	0.4%	0.4%	

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	52	2.8%	27	1.5%
Main languages spoken ¹	Italian	0.3%	Italian	0.3%
	Dutch	0.2%	Dutch	0.2%
	German	0.2%	Mandarin	0.2%
	Vietnamese	0.2%	Spanish	0.2%
	Hindi	0.2%	Macedonian	0.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	355	35.2%	323	32.2%
Father only	132		131	
Mother only	127		138	

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 6.8%	England	England	Germany	Italy
New Zealand 4.1%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Netherlands	Netherlands
Germany 0.4%	Scotland	Scotland	Philippines	Germany
Netherlands 0.4%	Ireland		Bosnia	India
Ireland 0.4%	United States		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