



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Wongan-Ballidu Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Wongan-Ballidu LGA has a total population of **1,434** people:

- 10.4% were born overseas
- approximately 3.0% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 2.6% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	1,209	84.3%	1,152	85.7%
Overseas born	149	10.4%	146	10.9%
Birthplace not stated	76	5.3%	47	3.5%

Religion			
		2011	2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	67.2%	67.0%
	No religion	22.1%	20.3%
	Buddhism	0.4%	0.3%
	Islam	0.4%	0.4%
	Hinduism	0.3%	0.3%

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	38	2.6%	36	2.7%
Main languages spoken ¹	Polish	0.2%	French	0.2%
	Mandarin	0.2%	German	0.2%
	Farsi/Persian	0.2%	Greek	0.2%
	Cantonese	0.2%	Thai	0.2%
	Tagalog	0.2%	Vietnamese	0.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	183	25.2%	170	26.0%
Father only	92		93	
Mother only	62		66	

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	4.0%	England	England	Malaysia	Malaysia
New Zealand	2.1%	New Zealand	New Zealand	India	India
South Africa	0.9%	South Africa	South Africa	Zimbabwe	Netherlands
Malaysia	0.6%	Northern Ireland	Ireland	China	Philippines
India	0.4%	Ireland		Iran	Germany

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