



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Wyalkatchem Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Wyalkatchem LGA has a total population of **525** people:

- 13.7% were born overseas
- approximately 4.0% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 2.1% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	406	77.3%	470	86.6%
Overseas born	72	13.7%	48	8.8%
Birthplace not stated	47	9.0%	25	4.6%

Religion			
		2011	2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	59.4%	66.3%
	No religion	22.7%	20.6%
	Buddhism	1.1%	0.7%
	Not stated	15.0%	12.3%
	Other affiliation	1.0%	0.7%

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	11	2.1%	0	0.0%
Main languages spoken ¹	German	0.7%		
	Other	1.2%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	81		75	
Father only	35	29.7%	37	28.4%
Mother only	23		35	

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	7.0%	England	England	Germany	India
New Zealand	1.5%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Netherlands	Netherlands
Ireland	1.1%	Ireland	Ireland	India	Germany
Germany	1.1%	Scotland			
Netherlands	1.1%	South Africa			

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