





- 64% of CaLD young adults had a weekly income of less than \$400 and negative or no income at all (almost unchanged since 2011); this compared to 45% of the Western Australian cohort
- 78.2% of CaLD young adults lived independently with family or non-family members. The rate of homelessness was 3% for CaLD young adults compared with 1.2% for the Western Australian counterparts
- the rates of marriage (15.2%) and volunteering (21.3%) were higher among CaLD young adult females, compared with their male cohorts (5.4% and 16.2%, respectively). More engaged in volunteering than in 2011 (16.3% and 12.2%, respectively, for female and male cohorts). While the rate of marriage was much lower for the Western Australian cohort (5.8% and 2.8%, respectively), it was similar for volunteering (20.7% and 15.4%, respectively) in 2016.

## Relevant tables

**Table 1: Demographic and cultural backgrounds**

Birthplaces	#	LOTE	#	Ancestry	#
Philippines	6103	Mandarin	7862	Chinese	12944
India	5827	Tagalog	3170	Indian	6683
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	5470	Punjabi	1881	Filipino	5725
Malaysia	4465	Filipino	1847	English	3304
Singapore	2555	Cantonese	1824	Australian	1748
Zimbabwe	1946	Arabic	1762	Vietnamese	1589
Indonesia	1924	Vietnamese	1611	Indonesian	1355
Thailand	1648	Indonesian	1475	Afghan	1187
Vietnam	1648	Hindi	1261	Malay	1133
Afghanistan	1413	Thai	935	Thai	1105

**Table 2: Settlement pattern**

Top 10 metropolitan LGAs	#	Regional LGAs with 100+ CaLD youth	#
Canning (C)	7011	Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	464
Stirling (C)	6045	Bunbury (C)	295
Gosnells (C)	5490	Greater Geraldton (C)	259
Wanneroo (C)	4527	Karratha (C)	255
Swan (C)	3335	Albany (C)	254
Melville (C)	2694	Busselton (C)	179
Cockburn (C)	2340	Harvey (S)	179
Armadale (C)	1877	Broome (S)	170
Joondalup (C)	1833	Port Hedland (T)	149
Bayswater (C)	1806	Capel (S)	139

Note: C= City; S= Shire; T= Town