

2011 ABS Census of Population and Housing
A Kimberley Perspective

	Kimberley		WA
	2006	2011	2011
Resident Population	29,296	34,794	2,239,170
Males/Females	51.5% / 48.5%	53.2% / 46.8%	50.3% / 49.7%
Age			
0-14	26%	25%	20%
15-29	23%	24%	20%
30-44	25%	25%	22%
45-59	18%	19%	20%
60-74	6%	7%	12%
75+	2%	1%	6%
Median Age	30	30	36
Indigenous %	47.7%	43.5%	3.4%
Median individual weekly income	\$456	\$667	\$662
Median monthly mortgage	\$1,517	\$2,383	\$1,950
Average Household Size	3.0	2.9	2.6
Total People Counted on Census night (August)	40,640	48,705	2,253,250
Religious affiliation	74%	72%	72%
Birthplace			
Australia	91%	84%	67%
Elsewhere	9%	16%	32%
Attending Education			
Primary	3,134	3,713	
Secondary	1,091	1,347	
Technical or Further Education (TAFE)	485	620	
University	397	541	
Other	101	147	
Completed Year 12	36%	42%	53%
Accommodation Type			
Separate House	79%	84%	86%
Semi-detached	8%	5%	8%
Unit	3%	4%	5%
Other	10%	7%	1%
Housing Tenure			
Fully owned	16%	15%	30%
Being purchased	20%	17%	39%
Rent	63%	66%	13%
Other	1%	2%	1%
State housing as proportion of rentals	29%	38%	14%

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Private Weekly Rentals \$550+	3%	51%	9%
Dwellings with broadband	33%	57%	74%
Employment			
Full-time	7,837	9,980	
Part-time	3,919	3,211	
Unemployed	505	821	
Not in the labour force	5,129	8,262	
% Labour Force Participation	62%	58%	64%
% Employment to population	59%	55%	61%
Industry of Employment	health care & social assistance (16%), public administration and safety (14%), education & training (9%)	health care & social assistance (13%), education and training (13%), public administration and safety (9%)	health care & social assistance (11%), construction (10%), retail trade (10%).

	Shire of Broome	Shire of Derby West-Kimberley	Shire of Halls Creek	Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley
	2011	2011	2011	2011
Population	14,997	8,435	3560	7,799
Males/Females	51.1%/48.9%	58.9%/41.1%	51.1%/48.9%	51.9%/48.1%
Age				
0-14	24%	23%	30%	25%
15-29	22%	27%	26%	23%
30-44	25%	27%	20%	25%
45-59	20%	17%	15%	19%
60-74	7%	6%	7%	8%
75+	2%	2%	2%	1%
Median Age	32	29	26	31
Indigenous %	32%	53%	80%	38%
Median individual weekly income	\$779	\$409	\$312	\$794
Median monthly mortgage	\$2,600	\$1,733	\$175*	\$2,167
Average Household Size	2.8	3.2	3.7	2.7
Total People Counted on Census night (August)	21,655	10,986	4,547	11,514
Religious affiliation	68%	88%	84%	68%
Birthplace				
Australia	85%	76%	96%	87%
Elsewhere	15%	24%	4%	13%
Attending Education				
Primary	1,547	819	527	820
Secondary	634	232	205	276
Technical or Further Education (TAFE)	332	99	59	125
University	339	87	23	106
Other	65	31	10	39
Completed Year 12	48%	33%	27%	43%
Accommodation Type				
Separate House	80%	92%	92%	80%
Semi-detached	7%	2%	2%	6%
Unit	5%	2%	0%	3%
Other	8%	4%	6%	11%
Housing Tenure				
Fully owned	17%	11%	8%	18%
Being purchased	22%	11%	2%	17%
Rent	60%	75%	87%	64%
Other	1%	1%	3%	2%
State housing as	37%	35%	62%	33%

proportion of rentals				
Dwellings with broadband	65%	50%	n/a	45%
Private Weekly Rentals \$550+	52%	42%	31%	60%
Employment				
Full-time	4,924	1,708	650	2,690
Part-time	1,583	667	255	705
Unemployed, looking for work	351	135	145	192
Not in the labour force	2,712	3,045	1,216	1,292
% Labour Force	65.1%	42%	41%	67%
Participation				
% Employment to population	62.0%	40%	37%	63%
Industry of Employment	health care & social assistance (13%), education & training (11%), retail trade (10%)	education & training (18%), health care & social assistance (15%), public administration (15%)	education and training (22%), health care & social assistance (13%), other services (11%)	health care & social assistance (12%), construction (10%), public admin & safety (10%)
Lived in a different Local Government Area 1 year ago	16%	12%	12%	17%
Lived in a different Local Government Area 5 years ago	41%	27%	23%	38%

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	Shire of Broome		Kimberley	WA
	2006	2011	2011	2011
Population	13,060	14,997	34,794	2,239,170
Males/Females	51.6%/48.4%	51.1%/48.9%	53.2%/46.8%	50.3%/49.7%
Age				
0-14	24%	24%	25%	20%
15-29	23%	22%	24%	20%
30-44	27%	25%	25%	22%
45-59	19%	20%	19%	20%
60-74	6%	7%	7%	12%
75+	1%	2%	1%	6%
Median Age	32	32	30	36
Indigenous %	32%	32%	43.5%	3.4%
Median individual weekly income	\$568	\$779	\$667	\$662
Median monthly mortgage	\$1,733	\$2,600	\$2,383	\$1,950
Average Household Size	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.6
Total People Counted on Census night (August)	19,164	21,655	48,705	2,253,250
Religious affiliation	70%	68%	72%	72%
Birthplace				
Australia	88%	85%	84%	67%
Elsewhere	12%	15%	16%	32%
Attending Education				
Primary	1223	1,547	3,713	
Secondary	487	634	1,347	
Technical or Further Education (TAFE)	300	332	620	
University	238	339	541	
Other	48	65	147	
Completed Year 12	43%	48%	42%	53%
Accommodation Type				
Separate House	76%	80%	84%	86%
Semi-detached	10%	7%	5%	8%
Unit	4%	5%	4%	5%
Other	10%	8%	7%	1%

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Housing Tenure				
Fully owned	18%	17%	15%	30%
Being purchased	25%	22%	17%	39%
Rent	55%	60%	66%	13%
Other	1%	1%	2%	1%
State housing as proportion of rentals	31%	37%	38%	14%
Dwellings with broadband	39%	65%	57%	74%
Private Weekly Rentals \$550+	4%	52%	51%	9%
Employment				
Full-time	3,858	4,924	9,980	
Part-time	1,577	1,583	3,211	
Unemployed, looking for work	243	351	821	
Not in the labour force	2,168	2,712	8,262	
% Labour Force Participation	62.6%	65.1%	58%	64%
% Employment to population	60.1%	62.0%	55%	61%
Industry of Employment	health care & social assistance (12%), retail trade (11%), accommodation and food services (11%)	health care & social assistance (13%), education & training (11%), retail trade (10%)	health care & social assistance (13%), education and training (13%), public administration and safety (9%)	health care & social assistance (11%), construction (10%), retail trade (10%).
Lived in a different Local Government Area 1 year ago	16%	16%		
Lived in a different Local Government Area 5 years ago	40%	41%		

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	Shire of Derby West Kimberley		Kimberley	WA
	2006	2011	2011	2011
Population	6,504	8,435	34,794	2,239,170
Males/Females	50.8%/49.2%	58.9%/41.1%	53.2%/46.8%	50.3%/49.7%
Age				
0-14	29%	23%	25%	20%
15-29	23%	27%	24%	20%
30-44	23%	27%	25%	22%
45-59	16%	17%	19%	20%
60-74	7%	6%	7%	12%
75+	2%	2%	1%	6%
Median Age	28	29	30	36
Indigenous %	67%	53%	43.5%	3.4%
Median individual weekly income	\$284	\$409	\$667	\$662
Median monthly mortgage	\$921	\$1,733	\$2,383	\$1,950
Average Household Size	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.6
Total People Counted on Census night (August)	8,249	10,986	48,705	2,253,250
Religious affiliation	76%	88%	72%	72%
Birthplace				
Australia	93%	76%	84%	67%
Elsewhere	7%	24%	16%	32%
Attending Education				
Primary	829	819	3,713	
Secondary	233	232	1,347	
Technical or Further Education (TAFE)	68	99	620	
University	70	87	541	
Other	22	31	147	
Completed Year 12	30%	33%	42%	
Accommodation Type				
Separate House	88%	92%	84%	86%
Semi-detached	6%	2%	5%	8%
Unit	1%	2%	4%	5%
Other	5%	4%	7%	1%

Housing Tenure				
Fully owned	10%	11%	15%	30%
Being purchased	14%	11%	17%	39%
Rent	75%	75%	66%	13%
Other	1%	1%	2%	1%
State housing as proportion of rentals	32%	35%	38%	14%
Private Weekly Rentals \$550+	0%	50%	51%	9%
Dwellings with broadband	27%	42%	57%	74%
Employment				
Full-time	1,463	1,708	9,980	
Part-time	1,142	667	3,211	
Unemployed, looking for work	105	135	821	
Not in the labour force	1,255	3,045	8,262	
% Labour Force Participation	63%	42%	58%	64%
% Employment to population	60.8%	40%	55%	61%
Industry of Employment	health care & social assistance (25%), public administration & safety (20%), education & training (10%)	education & training (18%), health care & social assistance (15%), public administration (15%)	health care & social assistance (13%), education and training (13%), public administration and safety (9%)	health care & social assistance (11%), construction (10%), retail trade (10%).
Lived in a different Local Government Area 1 year ago	12%	12%		
Lived in a different Local Government Area 5 years ago	26%	27%		

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	Shire of Halls Creek		Kimberley	WA
	2006	2011	2011	2011
Population*	3,135	3560	34,794	2,239,170
Males/Females	50% / 50%	51.1%/48.9%	53.2%/46.8%	50.3%/49.7%
Age				
0-14	31%	30%	25%	20%
15-29	27%	26%	24%	20%
30-44	20%	20%	25%	22%
45-59	14%	15%	19%	20%
60-74	6%	7%	7%	12%
75+	2%	2%	1%	6%
Median Age	25	26	30	36
Indigenous %	84%	80%	43.5%	3.4%
Median weekly individual income	\$231	\$312	\$667	\$662
Median monthly mortgage	\$735	\$175*	\$2,383	\$1,950
Average Household Size	3.5	3.7	2.9	2.6
Total People Counted on Census night (August)	3,598	4,547	48,705	2,253,250
Religious affiliation	85%	84%	72%	72%
Birthplace				
Australia	97%	96%	84%	67%
Elsewhere	3%	4%	16%	32%
Attending Education				
Primary	418	527	3,713	
Secondary	97	205	1,347	
Technical or Further Education (TAFE)	27	59	620	
University	19	23	541	
Other	0	10	147	
Completed Year 12	322	27%	42%	53%
Accommodation Type				
Separate House	85%	92%	84%	86%
Semi-detached	1%	2%	5%	8%
Unit	0%	0%	4%	5%
Other	14%	6%	7%	1%
Housing Tenure				
Fully owned	5%	8%	15%	30%

Being purchased	2%	2%	17%	39%
Rent	89%	87%	66%	13%
Other	4%	3%	2%	1%
State housing as proportion of rentals	16%	62%**	38%	14%
Private Weekly Rentals \$550+	n/a	n/a	51%	9%
Dwellings with broadband	11%	31%	57%	74%
Employment				
Full-time	428	650	9,980	
Part-time	483	255	3,211	
Unemployed, looking for work	76	145	821	
Not in the labour force	707	1,216	8,262	
% Labour Force Participation	50%	41%	58%	64%
% Employment to population	47%	37%	55%	61%
Industry of Employment	health care & social assistance (30%), public administration & safety (28%), education & training (11%)	Education and training (22%), health care & social assistance (13%), other services (11%)	health care & social assistance (13%), education and training (13%), public administration and safety (9%)	health care & social assistance (11%), construction (10%), retail trade (10%).
Lived in a different Local Government Area 1 year ago	11%	12%		
Lived in a different Local Government Area 5 years ago	22%	23%		

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** significant difference likely to be a move in classification from community housing in 2006 to state housing in 2011. The combined figure across the two categories between 2006 and 2011 was 83% in both years.

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	Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley		Kimberley	WA
	2006	2011	2011	2011
Population	6,597	7,799	34,794	2,239,170
Males/Females	52.5% / 47.5%	51.9%/48.1%	53.2%/46.8%	50.3%/49.7%
Age				
0-14	26%	25%	25%	20%
15-29	27%	23%	24%	20%
30-44	26%	25%	25%	22%
45-59	18%	19%	19%	20%
60-74	7%	8%	7%	12%
75+	1%	1%	1%	6%
Median Age	31	31	30	36
Indigenous %	40%	38%	43.5%	3.4%
Median weekly individual income	\$573	\$794	\$667	\$662
Median monthly mortgage	\$1,300	\$2,167	\$2,383	\$1,950
Average Household Size	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.6
Total People Counted on Census night (August)	9,630	11,514	48,705	2,253,250
Religious affiliation	73%	68%	72%	72%
Birthplace				
Australia	90%	87%	84%	67%
Elsewhere	10%	13%	16%	32%
Attending Education				
Primary	659	820	3,713	
Secondary	276	276	1,347	
Technical or Further Education (TAFE)	95	125	620	
University	67	106	541	
Other	28	39	147	
Completed Year 12	36%	43%	42%	53%
Accommodation Type				
Separate House	75%	80%	84%	86%
Semi-detached	9%	6%	5%	8%
Unit	5%	3%	4%	5%
Other	11%	11%	7%	1%
Housing Tenure				

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Being purchased	20%	17%	17%	39%
Rent	61%	64%	66%	13%
Other	1%	2%	2%	1%
State housing as proportion of rentals	27%	33%	38%	14%
Private Weekly Rentals \$550+	4%	45%	51%	9%
Dwellings with broadband	34%	60%	57%	74%
Employment				
Full-time	2,092	2,690	9,980	
Part-time	712	705	3,211	
Unemployed, looking for work	81	192	821	
Not in the labour force	996	1,292	8,262	
% Labour Force Participation	64%	67%	58%	64%
% Employment to population	62%	63%	55%	61%
Industry of Employment	Public admin & safety (13%), health care & social assistance (10%), mining (10%)	health care & social assistance (12%), construction (10%), public admin & safety (10%)	health care & social assistance (13%), education and training (13%), public administration and safety (9%)	health care & social assistance (11%), construction (10%), retail trade (10%).
Lived in a different Local Government Area 1 year ago	21%	17%		
Lived in a different Local Government Area 5 years ago	37%	38%		

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