

Settlement Report

Top 10 Religions of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

This table covers the Settlement Date[[1]](#footnote-1) range from **1 October 2015 to 4 October 2016.**

You should note and take into account the matters identified as caveats to this data (refer to separate page).

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| Religion | Migration Stream | | | Grand Total | % of Total |
| *Humanitarian* | *Family* | *Skilled* |
| Christian (NFD) | 4,196 | 157 | 36 | 4,389 | 1.7% |
| Islam | 2,291 | 100 | 28 | 2,419 | 1.0% |
| Sunni | 1,941 | 12 | 6 | 1,959 | 0.8% |
| Assyrian Church of the East | 1,679 | 0 | 0 | 1,680 | 0.7% |
| Shia | 1,587 | 7 | 10 | 1,604 | 0.6% |
| Chaldean Catholic | 1,378 | 0 | 0 | 1,378 | 0.5% |
| Buddhism | 657 | 49 | 28 | 734 | 0.3% |
| Greek Orthodox | 719 | 0 | 0 | 721 | 0.3% |
| Sabean Mandean/Sabian | 524 | 0 | 0 | 524 | 0.2% |
| Catholic(NEC) | 402 | 49 | 14 | 465 | 0.2% |
| Other | 3,701 | 88,885 | 145,898 | 238,498 | 93.8% |
| **Grand Total** | 19,080 | 89,272 | 146,031 | 254,383 | 100% |

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| Key | |
| NFD | Not further defined |
| NEC | Not elsewhere classified |

# Caveats

The data in your reports are sourced from the Settlement Database (SDB). There are limitations in the data capture and the actual data.

# Data Capture

SDB collects data concerning settlers who have been granted a permanent (or provisional) visa.

SDB data is compiled from a number of sources including the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP), other Commonwealth agencies and service providers.

# Data Limitations

The Settlement Database has not been adjusted to reflect settlers who:

* are deceased.
* have permanently departed Australia.
* have had their visas cancelled.

The Settlement Database includes:

* some duplicate settler records.
* many data items that are not mandatory.
* only the settler’s latest known residential (or intended residential) address. Address information is only updated if the Department is notified. Some settlers have no address details recorded.
* only the latest permanent (or provisional) visa for a settler.

The Settlement Database location data is based on the 2011 Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC).

# Reporting Limitations

* Reports including numbers of settlers in specified locations may be inaccurate due to limitations in address data.
* Settlers with an existing permanent (or provisional) visa may appear in different reporting categories over time if they are granted a subsequent permanent (or provisional) visa.
* Data suppression rules have been applied for client confidentiality.
* Reports including ‘not stated’, ‘invalid’ or ‘not recorded’ labels indicate that the data is unavailable.

# Report Usage

Please attribute the Australian Government as the data source.

# Further data

For further information please contact us on [settlement.data.request@dss.gov.au](mailto:settlement.data.request@dss.gov.au).

*Caveats updated 4 August 2016*

1. Settlement Date is 'date of visa grant' for settlers who were in Australia when their visa was granted and 'date of arrival in Australia' for settlers who were overseas when their visa was granted. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)