

Settlement Reports

1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016

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# Age of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

This table covers the Settlement Date**\*** range from **1 January 2016** to **31 December 2016.**

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Age | Migration Stream | | | Grand Total | % of Total |
| Humanitarian | Family | Skilled |
| 00-05 | 4,864 | 4,423 | 21,203 | 30,490 | 11.6% |
| 06-11 | 3,309 | 3,023 | 6,322 | 12,654 | 4.8% |
| 12-15 | 1,795 | 2,516 | 2,453 | 6,764 | 2.6% |
| 16-17 | 854 | 1,695 | 851 | 3,400 | 1.3% |
| 18-24 | 2,677 | 19,372 | 37,708 | 59,757 | 22.8% |
| 25-34 | 4,047 | 35,758 | 62,560 | 102,365 | 39.0% |
| 35-44 | 3,243 | 9,134 | 14,641 | 27,018 | 10.3% |
| 45-54 | 2,101 | 5,332 | 2,558 | 9,991 | 3.8% |
| 55-64 | 1,178 | 5,228 | 315 | 6,721 | 2.6% |
| 65+ | 784 | 2,158 | 68 | 3,010 | 1.1% |
| **Grand Total** | 24,852 | 88,639 | 148,679 | 262,170 | 100.0% |

# Top 10 Countries of Birth of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Country of Birth**^** | Migration Stream | | | Grand  Total | % of Total |
| *Humanitarian* | *Family* | *Skilled* |
| India | 204 | 10,097 | 37,800 | 48,101 | 18.3% |
| China Peoples Rep | 100 | 14,004 | 23,094 | 37,198 | 14.2% |
| Philippines | 5 | 6,564 | 8,360 | 14,927 | 5.7% |
| United Kingdom | 7 | 4,727 | 8,797 | 13,531 | 5.2% |
| Vietnam | 5 | 6,327 | 2,614 | 8,946 | 3.4% |
| Iraq | 8,142 | 458 | 83 | 8,683 | 3.3% |
| Pakistan | 363 | 1,719 | 6,480 | 8,562 | 3.3% |
| Nepal | 290 | 999 | 6,908 | 8,197 | 3.1% |
| Syria | 7,397 | 245 | 120 | 7,762 | 3.0% |
| Australia\*\* | 215 | 122 | 5,665 | 6,002 | 2.3% |
| Other | 8,126 | 43,377 | 48,757 | 100,260 | 38.2% |
| **Grand Total** | 24,852 | 88,639 | 148,678 | 262,169 | 100.0% |

# Top 10 Ethnicities of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ethnicity | Migration Stream | | | Total Settlers | % of Total |
| *Humanitarian* | *Family* | *Skilled* |
| Arab (NFD) | 3,975 | 24 | 0 | 4,000 | 1.5% |
| Assyrian | 3,608 | 0 | 0 | 3,608 | 1.4% |
| Syrian | 3,163 | 5 | 0 | 3,168 | 1.2% |
| Iraqi | 2,578 | 0 | 0 | 2,578 | 1.0% |
| Chaldean (Iraq) | 1,987 | 0 | 0 | 1,987 | 0.8% |
| Hazara (Afghan) | 1,382 | 0 | 5 | 1,387 | 0.5% |
| Karen (Burma) | 983 | 0 | 0 | 983 | 0.4% |
| Chin (Burma) | 785 | 0 | 0 | 785 | 0.3% |
| Armenian | 611 | 0 | 0 | 611 | 0.2% |
| Nepalese | 583 | 7 | 13 | 603 | 0.2% |
| Other | 5,197 | 88,603 | 148,660 | 242,460 | 92.5% |
| **Grand Total** | 24,852 | 88,639 | 148,679 | 262,170 | 100.0% |

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

# Gender of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Gender | Migration Stream | | | Grand Total | % of Total |
| Humanitarian | Family | Skilled |
| Female | 12,484 | 58,903 | 70,120 | 141,507 | 54.0% |
| Male | 12,368 | 29,696 | 78,535 | 120,599 | 46.0% |
| Not Recorded | 0 | 40 | 24 | 64 | 0.0% |
| **Grand Total** | 24,852 | 88,639 | 148,679 | 262,170 | 100.0% |

# Top 10 Main Languages of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Language | Migration Stream | | | Grand Total | % of Total |
| *Humanitarian* | *Family* | *Skilled* |
| English | 361 | 11,286 | 27,749 | 39,396 | 15.0% |
| Mandarin | 87 | 4,157 | 13,857 | 18,101 | 6.9% |
| Arabic | 12,770 | 1,071 | 1,286 | 15,127 | 5.8% |
| Punjabi | 19 | 803 | 6,819 | 7,641 | 2.9% |
| Hindi | 8 | 563 | 6,473 | 7,044 | 2.7% |
| Nepali | 581 | 204 | 5,351 | 6,136 | 2.3% |
| Chinese, nec | 0 | 240 | 5,251 | 5,493 | 2.1% |
| Urdu | 126 | 331 | 4,500 | 4,957 | 1.9% |
| Vietnamese | 5 | 2,351 | 1,967 | 4,322 | 1.6% |
| Telugu | 0 | 132 | 2,715 | 2,848 | 1.1% |
| Other | 10,893 | 67,501 | 72,711 | 151,105 | 57.6% |
| **Grand Total** | 24,852 | 88,639 | 148,679 | 262,170 | 100.0% |

# Top 10 Local Government Areas of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

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| Local Government Area | Migration Stream | | | Grand Total | % of Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Humanitarian* | *Family* | *Skilled* |
| Brisbane (C) | 963 | 4,522 | 8,748 | 14,233 | 5.4% |
| Fairfield (C) | 4,759 | 1,569 | 323 | 6,651 | 2.5% |
| Parramatta (C) | 389 | 1,502 | 3,577 | 5,468 | 2.1% |
| Melbourne (C) | 60 | 896 | 4,364 | 5,320 | 2.0% |
| Sydney (C) | 27 | 1,377 | 3,899 | 5,303 | 2.0% |
| Hume (C) | 2,415 | 782 | 1,225 | 4,422 | 1.7% |
| Wyndham (C) | 494 | 1,358 | 2,501 | 4,353 | 1.7% |
| Greater Dandenong (C) | 441 | 1,806 | 2,056 | 4,303 | 1.6% |
| Unincorporated ACT | 347 | 1,241 | 2,586 | 4,174 | 1.6% |
| Blacktown (C) | 426 | 1,478 | 2,228 | 4,132 | 1.6% |
| Other | 14,531 | 72,108 | 117,172 | 203,811 | 77.7% |
| **Grand Total** | 24,852 | 88,639 | 148,679 | 262,170 | 100.0% |

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| Key | | | | | |
| A | Areas | DC | District Councils | RegC | Regional Councils (SA only) |
| AC | Aboriginal Councils | M | Municipalities/Municipal Councils | S | Shires |
| B | Boroughs | R | Regional Councils | T | Towns |
| C | Cities | RC | Rural Councils |  | |

# Top 10 Religions of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Religion | Migration Stream | | | Grand Total | % of Total |
| *Humanitarian* | *Family* | *Skilled* |
| Christian (NFD) | 5,026 | 166 | 37 | 5,229 | 2.0% |
| Assyrian Church of the East | 2,891 | 0 | 0 | 2,892 | 1.1% |
| Sunni | 2,456 | 9 | 5 | 2,470 | 0.9% |
| Chaldean Catholic | 2,363 | 0 | 0 | 2,363 | 0.9% |
| Islam | 2,145 | 113 | 24 | 2,282 | 0.9% |
| Shia | 1,658 | 9 | 8 | 1,675 | 0.6% |
| Greek Orthodox | 1,171 | 0 | 0 | 1,173 | 0.4% |
| Buddhism | 747 | 53 | 24 | 824 | 0.3% |
| Sabean Mandean/Sabian | 773 | 0 | 0 | 773 | 0.3% |
| Syriac CatholicSyriac CatholicSyriac Catholic | 629 | 0 | 0 | 629 | 0.2% |
| Other | 4,993 | 88,286 | 148,581 | 241,860 | 92.3% |
| **Grand Total** | 24,852 | 88,639 | 148,679 | 262,170 | 100.0% |

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# State of Residence of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| State of Residence | Migration Stream | | | Grand Total | % of Total |
| *Humanitarian* | *Family* | *Skilled* |
| New South Wales | 10,228 | 31,160 | 50,789 | 92,177 | 35.2% |
| Victoria | 7,339 | 24,802 | 45,970 | 78,111 | 29.8% |
| Queensland | 2,832 | 13,219 | 17,944 | 33,995 | 13.0% |
| Western Australia | 1,426 | 10,479 | 17,018 | 28,923 | 11.0% |
| South Australia | 1,855 | 4,607 | 9,300 | 15,762 | 6.0% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 348 | 1,441 | 2,699 | 4,488 | 1.7% |
| Not Recorded | 9 | 1,209 | 2,072 | 3,290 | 1.3% |
| Northern Territory | 132 | 988 | 1,893 | 3,013 | 1.1% |
| Tasmania | 683 | 728 | 985 | 2,396 | 0.9% |
| External Territories | 0 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 0.0% |
| **Grand Total** | 24,852 | 88,639 | 148,679 | 262,170 | 100.0% |

# Additional Information

### 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).

### Referencing

\* 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.

^ What does a Country of Birth of ‘Australia’ mean?

If a migrant’s Country of Birth is listed as ‘Australia’ it indicates that the individual was actually born in Australia from parents who had arrived in Australia prior to the birth but were not permanent residents.

*Caveats updated January 2017*