



Settlement Reports

Top 25 Countries of Birth by Migration Stream

This table covers the Settlement Date¹ range from 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2015.

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

Country of Birth	Migration Stream				Grand Total
	Family	Humanitarian	Other/Unknown	Skilled	
India	36,575	624	6	141,783	178,988
China Peoples Rep	59,630	1,270	41	104,373	165,314
United Kingdom	28,434	7	0	68,460	96,901
Philippines	23,738	25	8	40,102	63,873
Sth Africa Rep	6,076	43	0	31,182	37,301
Vietnam	23,362	72	7	8,452	31,893
Malaysia	5,959	793	0	22,390	29,142
Sri Lanka	5,738	1,888	<5	21,004	28,631
Pakistan	6,196	3,406	<5	16,808	26,411
Korea Rep Of	7,345	29	8	18,377	25,759
Ireland	4,700	0	0	18,732	23,432
Iran	3,019	8,434	<5	11,733	23,187
Australia	630	771	<5	21,554	22,957
Nepal	2,650	1,646	<5	17,270	21,570
Thailand	14,438	1,660	0	3,108	19,206
Afghanistan	6,212	12,228	<5	141	18,585
U.S.A.	11,055	6	0	6,977	18,038
Iraq	3,760	13,488	<5	617	17,866
Bangladesh	4,265	215	7	11,659	16,146
Indonesia	7,542	164	10	8,219	15,935
England	4,331	<5	0	9,236	13,571
Singapore	2,405	0	0	8,046	10,451
Germany	4,732	9	0	5,407	10,148
Burma	1,318	7,242	<5	1,274	9,837
Canada	5,425	<5	0	4,188	9,616

Caveats

The Settlement Reporting Facility (SRF) reports on data sourced from the Settlement Database (SDB). There are limitations in the data capture, the actual data and the reporting system.

¹Settlement 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.

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 Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP), other Commonwealth agencies and service providers.
- A subset of SDB data is copied to the SRF on the 5th day of each month.

Data Limitations

- SRF includes settlers who were:
 - granted a permanent (or provisional) visa after 1/1/1991 and arrived in Australia within 25 months of visa grant, (or are yet to arrive and it has been less than 25 months since their visa was granted), or
 - who arrived in Australia after 1/1/1991 having been granted a permanent (or provisional) visa prior to 1/1/1991.
- SRF has not been adjusted to reflect settlers who are deceased.
- SRF has not been adjusted to reflect settlers who have permanently departed Australia.
- SRF has not been adjusted to reflect settlers who have had their grants cancelled.
- SRF includes some duplicate settler records.
- SRF includes many data items that are not mandatory.
- SRF includes 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.
- SRF location data is based on the 2011 Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC).
- SRF includes only the latest permanent (or provisional) visa for a settler.

Reporting Limitations

- Reports cannot provide numbers of settlers in specified locations for past years. Nor can reports show settlement patterns or trends for specified locations.
- Reports including numbers of settlers in specified locations may be inaccurate due to limitations in address data. This is particularly problematic for regional/rural locations.
- 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.
- Reports including numbers of settlers of 5 or fewer have been suppressed (indicated by <5) for client confidentiality.
- Reports including 'not stated', 'invalid' or 'not recorded' labels indicate that the data is unavailable.

Report Usage

- Please attribute Australian Government as the data source when using SRF reports.

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