



# Settlement Reports

## Top 25 Countries of Birth by Migration Stream

This table covers the Settlement Date<sup>1</sup> range from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2014.

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	35,851	592	6	139,229	175,678
China Peoples Rep	58,962	1,380	41	103,143	163,526
United Kingdom	28,913	6	0	69,467	98,386
Philippines	23,406	27	8	39,251	62,692
Sth Africa Rep	6,164	46	0	32,595	38,805
Vietnam	23,056	71	7	8,150	31,284
Malaysia	5,975	782	0	22,651	29,408
Sri Lanka	5,668	2,028	<5	21,247	28,944
Korea Rep Of	7,352	30	10	18,609	26,001
Pakistan	5,969	3,383	<5	15,506	24,859
Ireland	4,725	0	0	18,040	22,765
Australia	632	766	<5	20,980	22,380
Iran	2,942	8,447	<5	10,926	22,316
Nepal	2,550	1,714	5	16,628	20,897
Thailand	14,458	1,693	0	3,129	19,280
Afghanistan	5,862	12,666	<5	131	18,663
U.S.A.	11,110	6	0	6,860	17,976
Iraq	3,762	13,413	<5	621	17,797
Indonesia	7,593	207	10	8,250	16,060
Bangladesh	4,144	223	7	11,296	15,670
England	4,369	<5	0	9,016	13,389
Singapore	2,424	0	0	7,957	10,381
Germany	4,742	10	0	5,482	10,234
Burma	1,314	7,358	<5	1,270	9,945
Japan	5,797	6	0	3,958	9,761

<sup>1</sup>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.

### 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.

### 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.

*Caveats updated 6 January 2014*