



Settlement Reports

Top 25 Countries of Birth by Migration Stream

This table covers the Settlement Date¹ range from 1 October 2009 to 30 September 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	35,298	581	6	137,982	173,867
China Peoples Rep	58,454	1,488	43	102,084	162,069
United Kingdom	29,396	<5	0	70,899	100,298
Philippines	23,265	28	8	39,156	62,457
Sth Africa Rep	6,244	45	0	34,158	40,447
Vietnam	22,845	76	7	7,871	30,799
Malaysia	5,911	774	0	22,908	29,593
Sri Lanka	5,583	2,227	0	21,510	29,320
Korea Rep Of	7,279	33	13	19,080	26,405
Pakistan	5,813	3,337	<5	14,602	23,753
Ireland	4,731	0	0	17,439	22,170
Iran	2,872	8,315	<5	10,749	21,940
Australia	623	736	<5	20,451	21,812
Nepal	2,422	1,721	5	16,241	20,389
Thailand	14,373	1,701	0	3,123	19,197
Afghanistan	5,686	12,819	<5	123	18,632
U.S.A.	11,207	7	0	6,824	18,038
Iraq	3,773	13,412	0	640	17,825
Indonesia	7,658	245	12	8,283	16,198
Bangladesh	3,995	231	7	11,033	15,266
England	4,406	<5	0	9,085	13,495
Singapore	2,430	0	0	8,036	10,466
Germany	4,812	8	0	5,580	10,400
Burma	1,302	7,448	<5	1,278	10,031
Japan	5,913	6	0	4,060	9,979

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.

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.

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