



Settlement Information Report – Northern Territory by SA4

1 January 2013 to 31 December 2017

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About this Document

This document is provided to assist in preparing proposals for the Settlement Engagement and Transition Support (SETS) program. It details statistical information specific to the SETS Target Groups in each State and Territory.

SETS Target Groups

SETS Client Services are targeted to clients in their first five years of life in Australia in the following categories:

- humanitarian entrants
- family stream migrants with low English language proficiency
- dependants of skilled migrants in rural and regional areas with low English language proficiency
- selected temporary residents (Prospective Marriage and Provisional Partner visa holders and their dependants) in rural and regional areas with low English.

SETS Community Capacity Building services are targeted to:

- New and establishing ethno-specific communities, community leaders and emerging community representatives
- Small and new and establishing ethno-specific organisations with limited corporate capacity.

Period

The data in these reports covers settlers in the five year period from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2017.

Service Areas

In a grant agreement, the 'service area' sets out where an organisation will work, the communities it will work with and where most of its clients will be drawn from.

The geographical areas used in most grant agreements will be the Statistical Area levels that are set by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and can be found in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) 2011. You can find general information about the ASGS on the [ABS's Geography page](#) and a summary of the [ASGS structure](#).

When completing a grant application, you will need to select the combination of Statistical Areas which best reflects the area you intend to service. The [ABS Census mapping tool](#) provides information about Statistical Areas and allows you to compare against other boundaries, such as postcode.

This document presents data at Statistical Area Level 4 (SA4) boundaries. SA4 regions are the largest sub-State regions in the Main Structure of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). SA4 areas are built from whole Statistical Areas Level 3 (SA3s) and Statistical Areas Level 2 (SA2). SETS service areas must cover an SA2 minimum.

Additional information

Caveats

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

Currently, the SDB contains only geographical information based on the ASGC. For this booklet, the data from SDB was linked to the ASGS SA4. While all care was taken, there could be some boundary changes not reflected.

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 Home Affairs (previously the Department of Immigration and Border Protection), other Commonwealth agencies and service providers.

Data/reporting limitations

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

- are deceased
- have permanently left Australia
- have had their Visas cancelled.

The Settlement Database includes:

- some duplicate records
- only settler's latest known residential (or intended) 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.
- settlement date is 'date of Visa grant' for settlers who were in Australia when their Visas were granted, and 'date of arrival' for settlers who were overseas when their Visas were granted.
- Country of Birth - if a migrant 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.

The totals may be affected given these circumstances:

- reports including numbers of settlers in specified locations may be inaccurate due to limitations in address data
- data suppression rules have been applied for client confidentiality (in areas with less than five clients, this is indicated by '<5')
- reports may include data that is 'not-recorded' in cases where the data is unavailable, for example, this may include data relating to gender.

Report usage

Please attribute the Australian Government as the data source.

Further data

For further information, please contact the Department at settlement.data.request@dss.gov.au

Northern Territory

SA4 of Residence of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

SA4	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Darwin	1,228	329	838	2,395	87.3%
Northern Territory - Outback	175	8	164	347	12.7%
Total	337	1,403	1,002	2,742	100%

Top ten Ethnicities of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

Ethnicities	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Congo	95	0	0	95	3.5%
Syrian	32	0	0	32	1.2%
Luba/Kasai	23	0	0	23	0.8%
Bembe	22	0	0	22	0.8%
Hazara (Afghan)	20	0	0	20	0.7%
African (NFD ¹)	16	0	0	16	0.6%
Persian/Farsi	13	0	0	13	0.5%
Tutsi	13	0	0	13	0.5%
Nepalese	12	0	0	12	0.4%
Iraqi	11	0	0	11	0.4%
Other	80	1,403	1,002	2,485	90.6%
Total	337	1,403	1,002	2,742	100%

¹ Not Further Defined

Gender of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

Gender	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Female	143	1,093	610	1,846	67.3%
Male	194	310	392	896	32.7%
Total	337	1,403	1,002	2,742	100%

Age Bands of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

Age Band	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
00-05	24	22	24	70	2.6%
06-11	50	55	43	148	5.4%
12-15	31	43	30	104	3.8%
16-17	12	35	6	53	1.9%
18-24	48	115	66	229	8.4%
25-34	65	500	350	915	33.4%
35-44	59	421	357	837	30.5%
45-54	31	138	111	280	10.2%
55-64	10	55	13	78	2.8%
65+	7	19	<5	28	1.0%
Total	337	1,403	1,002	2,742	100%

Metropolitan / Regional areas of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

Metro/Regional	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Regional	337	1,403	1,002	2,742	100%
Total	337	1,403	1,002	2,742	100%

Statistical Area Level 4 regions

Darwin

Top ten Ethnicities of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) - Darwin

Ethnicities	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Congo	95	0	0	95	4.0%
Syrian	29	0	0	29	1.2%
Luba/Kasai	23	0	0	23	1.0%
Bembe	22	0	0	22	0.9%
Hazara (Afghan)	20	0	0	20	0.8%
African (NFD)	16	0	0	16	0.7%
Persian/Farsi	13	0	0	13	0.5%
Tutsi	13	0	0	13	0.5%
Nepalese	12	0	0	12	0.5%
Iraqi	11	0	0	11	0.5%
Total	254	0	0	254	10.6%

Age Bands of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) - Darwin

Age Band	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
00-05	24	20	23	67	2.8%
06-11	50	47	41	138	5.8%
12-15	31	39	25	95	4.0%
16-17	12	30	5	47	2.0%
18-24	48	96	51	195	8.1%
25-34	64	435	286	785	32.8%

Age Band	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
35-44	58	374	310	742	31.0%
45-54	26	124	88	238	9.9%
55-64	9	45	9	63	2.6%
65+	7	18	0	25	1.0%
Total	329	1,228	838	2,395	100%

Top ten Main Languages of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) - Darwin

Main Language	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
English	11	9	134	154	6.4%
Mandarin	0	97	46	143	6.0%
Thai	0	134	6	140	5.8%
Swahili	131	5	<5	137	5.7%
Vietnamese	0	96	10	106	4.4%
Nepali	12	20	59	91	3.8%
Indonesian	<5	85	<5	90	3.8%
Arabic	52	8	8	68	2.8%
Tagalog	0	59	8	67	2.8%
Hindi	0	11	38	49	2.0%
Total	207	524	314	1,045	43.5%

Gender of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) - Darwin

Gender	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Female	140	952	526	1,618	67.6%
Male	189	276	312	777	32.4%
Total	329	1,228	838	2,395	100%

Northern Territory - Outback

Top Ethnicities of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) – Northern Territory - Outback

Ethnicities	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Syrian	<5	0	0	<5	0.8%
Fijian	<5	0	0	<5	0.9%
Not Stated/Refused	<5	0	0	<5	0.3%
Arab (NFD)	<5	0	0	<5	0.3%
Total	8	0	0	8	2.3%

Age Bands of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) – Northern Territory - Outback

Age Band	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
00-05	0	<5	<5	<5	0.9%
06-11	0	8	<5	10	2.9%
12-15	0	<5	5	9	2.6%
16-17	0	5	<5	6	1.7%
18-24	0	19	15	34	9.8%
25-34	<5	65	64	130	37.4%
35-44	<5	47	47	95	27.4%

Age Band	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
45-54	5	14	23	42	12.1%
55-64	<5	10	<5	15	4.3%
65+	0	<5	<5	<5	0.9%
Total	8	175	164	347	100%

Top ten Main Languages of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) – Northern Territory - Outback

Main Language	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
English	<5	<5	17	23	6.6%
Malayalam	0	<5	18	20	5.8%
Thai	0	16	<5	16	4.6%
Punjabi	0	<5	13	16	4.6%
Nepali	0	<5	13	14	4.0%
Mandarin	0	11	<5	12	3.5%
Tagalog	0	11	0	11	3.2%
Hindi	0	6	<5	10	2.9%
Sinhalese	0	<5	8	9	2.6%
Vietnamese	0	7	<5	8	2.3%
Total	<5	62	75	139	40.1%

Gender of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) – Northern Territory - Outback

Gender	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Female	<5	141	84	228	65.7%
Male	5	34	80	119	34.3%
Total	8	175	164	347	100%