



Settlement Information Report – Western Australia 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

Western Australia

SA4 of Residence of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

SA4	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Perth	5,520	11,073	0	16,593	82.5%
Western Australia - Outback	21	653	638	1,312	6.6%
Bunbury	9	455	438	902	4.5%
Mandurah	7	272	455	734	3.6%
Western Australia - Wheat Belt	163	252	156	571	2.8%
Total	5,720	12,705	1,687	20,112	100%

Top ten Ethnicities of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

Ethnicities	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Hazara (Afghan)	955	0	0	955	4.7%
Karen (Burma)	821	0	0	821	4.1%
Chin (Burma)	636	0	0	636	3.2%
Arab (NFD ¹)	487	0	0	487	2.4%
Syrian	210	0	<5	211	1.0%
Iranian	178	<5	0	179	0.9%
Chin	149	<5	0	150	0.7%
Iraqi	144	0	0	144	0.7%
Persian/Farsi	135	0	0	135	0.7%
Kurdish	133	0	0	133	0.7%
Other	1,872	12,703	1,686	16,261	80.9%
Total	5,720	12,705	1,687	20,112	100%

Gender of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

Gender	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Female	2,417	9,408	1,154	12,980	64.5%
Male	3,303	3,297	532	7,132	35.5%
Total	5,720	12,705	1,687	20,112	100%

¹ Not Further Defined

Age Bands of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

Age Band	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
00-05	362	172	19	553	2.7%
06-11	791	530	75	1,396	6.9%
12-15	445	484	31	960	4.8%
16-17	186	257	14	457	2.3%
18-24	702	1,066	174	1,942	9.7%
25-34	1,356	4,318	451	6,125	30.4%
35-44	1,026	3,205	601	4,833	24.0%
45-54	487	1,249	286	2,022	10.1%
55-64	195	955	30	1,180	5.9%
65+	170	469	5	644	3.2%
Total	5,720	12,705	1,687	20,112	100%

Metropolitan / Regional areas of Permanent Settlers (All Streams)

Metro/Regional	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Metro	5,520	11,071	0	16,591	82.5%
Regional	200	1,634	1,687	3,521	17.5%
Total	5,720	12,705	1,687	20,112	100%

Statistical Area Level 4 regions

Perth

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

Ethnicities	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Hazara (Afghan)	880	0	0	880	5.3%
Karen (Burma)	735	0	0	735	4.4%
Chin (Burma)	633	0	0	633	3.8%
Arab (NFD)	487	0	0	487	2.9%
Syrian	210	0	0	210	1.3%
Iranian	178	<5	0	179	1.1%
Chin	149	<5	0	150	0.9%
Iraqi	144	0	0	144	0.9%
Persian/Farsi	134	0	0	134	0.8%
Kurdish	131	0	0	131	0.8%
Total	3,681	<5	0	3,683	22.2%

Age Bands of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) - Perth

Age Band	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
00-05	357	157	0	514	3.1%
06-11	764	461	0	1,225	7.4%
12-15	430	405	0	835	5.0%
16-17	180	210	0	390	2.4%
18-24	676	941	0	1,617	9.7%
25-34	1,311	3,862	0	5,173	31.1%
35-44	989	2,687	0	3,676	22.2%
45-54	469	1,025	0	1,494	9.0%
55-64	181	879	0	1,060	6.4%
65+	163	446	0	609	3.7%
Total	5,520	11,073	0	16,593	100%

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

Main Language	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Arabic	1,060	298	0	1,358	8.1%
Mandarin	22	1,204	0	1,226	7.3%
Thai	<5	669	0	673	4.1%
Dari	431	193	0	624	3.8%
Vietnamese	<5	599	0	601	3.6%
Hazaragi	475	82	0	557	3.4%
Karen S'gaw	491	0	0	491	3.0%
Farsi (Persian)	303	113	0	416	2.5%
Chin	309	13	0	322	1.9%
Indonesian	<5	308	0	310	1.9%
Total	3,099	3,479	0	6,578	39.6%

Gender of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) - Perth

Gender	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Female	2,343	8,062	0	10,405	62.7%
Male	3,177	3,011	0	6,188	37.3%
Total	5,520	11,073	0	16,593	100%

Western Australia - Outback

Top ten Ethnicities of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) – Western Australia - Outback

Ethnicities	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Hazara (Afghan)	7	0	0	7	0.3%
Burmese	<5	0	0	<5	0.2%
Oromo (Ethiopian)	<5	0	0	<5	0.2%
Not Stated/Refused	<5	0	0	<5	0.2%
Rohingya (Burma)	<5	0	0	<5	0.1%
Pakistani	<5	0	0	<5	0.1%
Unknown	0	<5	0	<5	0.1%
Indian (NFD)	<5	0	0	<5	0.1%
Pashtun (Afghan)	<5	0	0	<5	0.1%
Chin (Burma)	<5	0	0	<5	0.1%
Total	19	<5	0	20	1.5%

Age Bands of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) – Western Australia - Outback

Age Band	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
00-05	0	8	<5	12	0.9%
06-11	0	27	28	55	4.2%
12-15	0	38	9	47	3.6%
16-17	0	20	<5	24	1.8%
18-24	<5	33	76	111	8.5%
25-34	12	209	186	407	31.0%
35-44	5	201	216	422	32.1%
45-54	<5	83	98	182	13.9%
55-64	<5	28	15	44	3.4%
65+	0	6	<5	8	0.6%
Total	21	653	638	1,312	100%

Top ten Main Languages of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) – Western Australia - Outback

Main Language	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
English	<5	<5	168	175	13.3%
Thai	0	84	<5	88	6.7%
Afrikaans	0	0	58	58	4.4%
Mandarin	0	39	17	56	4.3%
Vietnamese	0	18	11	29	2.2%
Filipino	0	7	19	26	2.0%
Indonesian	0	19	<5	23	1.8%
Hindi	0	6	16	22	1.7%
Malayalam	0	0	16	16	1.2%
Sinhalese	0	<5	13	15	1.1%
Total	<5	178	326	508	38.7%

Gender of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) – Western Australia - Outback

Gender	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Female	5	547	451	1,003	76.4%
Male	16	106	187	309	23.6%
Total	21	653	638	1,312	100%

Bunbury

Top ten Ethnicities of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) – Bunbury

Ethnicities	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Hazara (Afghan)	<5	0	0	<5	0.4%
Not Stated/Refused	0	<5	0	<5	0.2%
Kurdish	<5	0	0	<5	0.2%
Palestinian	<5	0	0	<5	0.1%
Vietnamese	0	<5	0	<5	0.1%
South African (NFD)	<5	0	0	<5	0.1%
Chinese (NFD)	0	<5	0	<5	0.1%
Assyrian	<5	0	0	<5	0.1%
Inadequately described/language problems	<5	0	0	<5	0.1%
Total	9	<5	0	13	1.4%

Age Bands of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) - **Bunbury**

Age Band	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
00-05	0	5	8	13	1.4%
06-11	0	23	15	38	4.2%
12-15	0	20	6	26	2.9%
16-17	0	10	<5	12	1.3%
18-24	<5	36	38	76	8.4%
25-34	<5	123	121	246	27.3%
35-44	<5	155	166	322	35.7%
45-54	<5	59	75	137	15.2%
55-64	<5	18	5	24	2.7%
65+	0	6	<5	8	0.9%
Total	9	455	438	902	100%

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

Main Language	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
English	<5	<5	133	137	15.2%
Thai	0	61	<5	63	7.0%
Mandarin	0	47	15	62	6.9%
Afrikaans	<5	0	29	30	3.3%
Indonesian	0	27	<5	28	3.1%
Vietnamese	0	22	0	22	2.4%
Korean	0	7	11	18	2.0%
Russian	0	13	<5	15	1.7%
Japanese	0	11	<5	15	1.7%
Spanish	0	10	<5	12	1.3%
Total	<5	201	199	402	44.6%

Gender of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) - **Bunbury**

Gender	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Female	<5	373	291	666	73.8%
Male	7	82	147	236	26.2%
Total	9	455	438	902	100%

Mandurah

Top Ethnicities of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) – Mandurah

Ethnicities	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Liberian	<5	0	0	<5	0.4%
Libyan	<5	0	0	<5	0.4%
Persian/Farsi	<5	0	0	<5	0.1%
Syrian	0	0	<5	<5	0.1%
Not Stated/Refused	<5	0	0	<5	0.1%
Total	7	0	<5	8	1.1%

Age Bands of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) - **Mandurah**

Age Band	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
00-05	0	0	6	6	0.8%
06-11	<5	10	26	37	5.0%
12-15	0	12	10	22	3.0%
16-17	<5	8	6	15	2.0%
18-24	<5	32	47	81	11.0%
25-34	<5	62	103	166	22.7%
35-44	0	81	162	243	33.2%
45-54	<5	45	84	131	17.8%
55-64	0	17	10	27	3.7%
65+	0	5	<5	6	0.8%
Total	7	272	455	734	100%

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

Main Language	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
English	0	<5	203	205	27.9%
Thai	0	52	<5	53	7.3%
Mandarin	0	19	7	26	3.5%
Afrikaans	0	0	23	23	3.1%
Vietnamese	0	19	<5	20	2.7%
Indonesian	0	16	0	16	2.2%
Arabic	5	<5	5	13	1.8%
Korean	0	<5	10	13	1.8%
Gujarati	0	0	12	12	1.6%
Hindi	0	0	11	11	1.5%
Total	5	114	273	392	53.4%

Gender of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) - **Mandurah**

Gender	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Female	<5	224	308	535	72.9%
Male	5	48	146	199	27.1%
Total	7	272	455	734	100%

Western Australia – Wheat Belt

Top ten Ethnicities of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) – Western Australia – Wheat Belt

Ethnicities	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Karen (Burma)	86	0	0	86	15.0%
Hazara (Afghan)	65	0	0	65	11.3%
Pashtun (Afghan)	<5	0	0	<5	0.4%
Chin (Burma)	<5	0	0	<5	0.4%
Han Chinese	0	<5	0	<5	0.4%
Burmese	<5	0	0	<5	0.4%
Tamil	<5	0	0	<5	0.2%
Afghan	<5	0	0	<5	0.2%
Zimbabwean	<5	0	0	<5	0.2%
Rohingya (Burma)	<5	0	0	<5	0.2%
Total	162	<5	0	164	28.7%

Age Bands of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) – Western Australia – Wheat Belt

Age Band	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
00-05	5	<5	<5	8	1.4%
06-11	26	9	6	41	7.2%
12-15	15	9	6	30	5.3%
16-17	5	9	<5	16	2.8%
18-24	20	24	13	57	10.0%
25-34	30	62	41	133	23.2%
35-44	31	81	58	170	29.7%
45-54	12	37	29	78	13.7%
55-64	12	13	0	25	4.4%
65+	7	6	0	13	2.3%
Total	163	252	156	571	100%

Top ten Main Languages of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) – Western Australia – Wheat Belt

Main Language	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Karen S'gaw	46	0	0	46	8.2%
Karen	38	<5	0	39	6.7%
Hazaragi	34	5	0	39	6.7%
Thai	0	38	0	38	6.7%
English	<5	<5	32	34	6.0%
Dari	25	<5	0	29	5.1%
Mandarin	0	12	12	24	4.2%
Indonesian	0	20	<5	24	4.2%
Malayalam	0	<5	14	17	3.0%
Filipino	0	5	12	17	3.0%
Total	144	89	74	307	53.8%

Gender of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) – Western Australia – Wheat Belt

Gender	Migration Stream			Total	% of Total
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled		
Female	65	202	104	371	65.0%
Male	98	50	52	200	35.0%
Total	163	252	156	571	100%