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Settlement Arrivals

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About this document

This document provides statistical information to assist you to apply for Settlement Grants Program (SGP) funding in Northern Territory (NT).

Specific information is provided on SGP target group arrivals to NT over the last five years, including:

- numbers of SGP target group arrivals
- their key settlement locations
- their main countries of birth.

What is the SGP target group?

The department focuses its settlement services on those migrants who have been identified as facing the greatest challenges to successful settlement in Australia. These are permanent residents who have arrived in Australia during the last five years as:

- humanitarian entrants
- family stream migrants with low levels of English proficiency
- dependants of skilled migrants with low English proficiency who have settled in rural or regional areas.

Also included in the target group are:

- Selected temporary residents (Prospective Marriage, Provisional Spouse, Provisional Partner, Provisional Interdependency visa holders and their dependants) in rural and regional areas who have arrived in the last five years and who have low English proficiency
- Communities which require assistance to develop their capacity to organise, plan and advocate for services to meet their own needs and which are still receiving significant numbers of new arrivals.

Other provisional or temporary visa holders are generally not eligible for SGP services.

The SGP applicant information booklet provides more detail about eligibility to access SGP services.

The 2010-11 Application Information Booklet and further information on the SGP can be found on the department's website at: <http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/delivering-assistance/settlement-grants/applyingforsettlementgrants.htm>.

While all migrants face challenges when settling in Australia, their capacity to surmount these challenges varies according to a range of factors, including their pre-arrival experiences, reasons for migration, the similarities or differences between their home country and Australia, and the level of support they receive when they arrive.

Humanitarian entrants

Humanitarian entrants generally have the highest settlement needs due to their pre-arrival experiences, which may include insecure living conditions and inadequate access to essentials such as clean water, food, shelter and healthcare. Amongst the current humanitarian intake, most entrants have lived in unstable conditions for protracted periods of time, and many have also experienced physical violence directed against themselves and/or family.

As a result of conflict, instability and a lack of development in their country of origin, humanitarian entrants may have limited education and employment experience. The current humanitarian intake includes significant numbers of entrants who have limited or no English proficiency and are illiterate in their own language. They may also be unfamiliar with technology, including household and workplace appliances, and unfamiliar with the values and practices of participatory democracy, including rights, responsibilities, and the role of different authorities.

As well as dealing with the direct effects of the refugee experience (such as physical injury, post-traumatic stress and grief at the loss of family and friends) and the normal challenges of migration (such as language barriers) these entrants will experience culture shock due to unfamiliarity with the Australian way of life. These entrants may feel anxious or overwhelmed by the challenges they face.

Family stream migrants with low levels of English proficiency

Family stream migrants have generally made a free choice to migrate to Australia and will be able to canvas both settlement and social support from family members already in Australia. Their pre-arrival experiences are also not generally as disruptive as those of humanitarian entrants.

However, as with humanitarian entrants, family stream migrants who come from significantly different cultural or language backgrounds and who have low levels of English proficiency may experience challenges in settling. They may be unfamiliar with the Australian service environment and unaware of services available. They may also experience culture shock and find it difficult to adjust to Australian norms and to interact with the broader community. Low levels of English proficiency can compound these challenges, creating isolation and difficulty in accessing services.

Dependants of skilled migrants with low English proficiency in regional areas

Skilled migrants are generally proficient in English and have good employment prospects and are not expected to require specialised settlement services. Skilled migrants are also expected to help their dependants through the settlement process. However, dependants of skilled migrants with low English proficiency who have settled in rural and regional areas are likely to face some challenges due to less cultural awareness on the part of service providers and the broader community, particularly if settling in areas of low cultural diversity. Projects proposing to service dependants of skilled migrants with low English proficiency

will only be considered in rural and regional areas. A list of areas designated as regional and metropolitan for the purposes of the SGP is provided in this document.

The SGP is part of a broader package of Australian Government settlement services such as the Integrated Humanitarian Settlement Strategy (IHSS) and the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP). It is important that funded organisations work in partnership with these and mainstream service providers to deliver effective client outcomes. More information on the range of DIAC funded services is available at

http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/settle/_pdf/new_beginnings.pdf

SGP Target Group Arrivals in NT

The following pages provide information about SGP target group arrival numbers and currently funded SGP projects for each service region in NT. This information is provided to assist you to target your proposal to locations and groups in most need of settlement assistance.

Target group arrival numbers are drawn from the Department's Settlement Database, which collects settlement location data from a range of departmental systems, the Adult Migrant English Program and Medicare Australia. Country of Birth totals are only shown for each SD/SSD for those with groups of 20 or more arrivals.

Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) maps

For the purposes of the SGP, service regions are defined by Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Sub-Division (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA) boundaries.

SDs, SSDs and SLAs are based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). This is a standard national framework used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) for collection of statistical information on a geographic basis. The benefits of the ASGC are that it:

- Covers the entire geographic area of the country without gaps or overlaps, ensuring that no locations are excluded or double counted
- Enables settlement patterns and needs to be analysed at a national, state/territory and regional level, while still allowing consideration of smaller and more specific areas of need.

For a detailed list of the ASGC classification for each State and Territory see:

<http://www.ausstats.abs.gov.au/ausstats/2007maps.nsf/New+Homepages/main+map?OpenDocument>

Detailed maps for each state are also available on the ABS website at:

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/1216.0Jul%202008?OpenDocument>

2010-11 SGP Target Group in the Northern Territory

SGP target group distribution by Statistical Division and visa program type

Statistical Division	Family	Humanitarian	Skilled	Total
Darwin	529	692	0	1,221
Northern Territory - Bal	173	51	61	285
Not recorded	79	21	28	128
Total	781	764	89	1,634

SGP target group by gender

Gender	Family	Humanitarian	Skilled	Total
Female	567	371	33	971
Male	214	393	56	663
Total	781	764	89	1,634

SGP target group by age

Age Group	Family	Humanitarian	Skilled	Total
00-05	46	130	13	189
06-11	52	142	17	211
12-15	35	89	7	131
16-17	17	37	5	59
18-24	90	115	4	209
25-34	315	122	18	455
35-44	150	88	20	258
45-54	61	29	3	93
55-64	11	10	2	23
65+	4	2	0	6
Total	781	764	89	1,634

NT-DARWIN SD - METROPOLITAN

DARWIN SD – ALL SSDs

SGP target group arrivals 2004-05 to 2008-09

Family	Humanitarian	Total
529	692	1,221

Family		Humanitarian	
Top 10 Country of Birth		Top 10 Country of Birth	
Thailand	116	Sudan	148
Indonesia	66	Liberia	106
Philippines	53	Democratic Republic Of Congo	78
PR of China	49	Burma	66
Vietnam	34	Somalia	38
Dem Rep Of Timor-Leste	33	Thailand	37
Greece	32	Kenya	34
Cambodia	14	Uganda	31
Pakistan	11	Tanzania	28
Germany	9	Bhutan	22

SGP target group by gender	Family	Humanitarian	Total
Female	381	349	730
Male	148	343	491
Total	529	692	1,221

SGP target group by age	Family	Humanitarian	Total
00-05	27	123	150
06-11	34	131	165
12-15	26	81	107
16-17	10	32	42
18-24	63	103	166
25-34	218	106	324
35-44	100	77	177
45-54	40	27	67
55-64	8	10	18
65+	3	2	5
Total	529	692	1,221

Key settlement locations	Family	Humanitarian	Total
Darwin City	407	684	1,091
Litchfield Shire	21	0	21
Palmerston-East Arm	101	8	109
Total	529	692	1,221

NT-NT REMAINDER SD DARWIN SD - METROPOLITAN

NT REMAINDER - ALL SSDs

SGP target group arrivals 2004-05 to 2008-09

Family	Humanitarian	Skilled	Total
173	51	61	285

Family		Humanitarian		Skilled	
Top 10 Country of Birth		Top 10 Country of Birth		Top 10 Country of Birth	
Thailand	37	Sudan	26	India	12
Philippines	33	Iraq	9	PR of China	10
Japan	14	Fiji	5	Philippines	7
PR of China	12	Ethiopia	2	Zimbabwe	4
Indonesia	10	Arab Rep Of Egypt	2	Indonesia	3
Vietnam	7	Kenya	2	Italy	3
Italy	6	Liberia	2	Taiwan	3
Brazil	4	Afghanistan	1	Kenya	2
Sudan	4	Invalid	1	Vietnam	2
Fmr U.S.S.R.	3	Iran	1	Germany	2
				Greece	2
				Sth Africa Rep	2

SGP target group by gender	Family	Humanitarian	Skilled	Total
Female	132	14	23	169
Male	41	37	38	116
Total	173	51	61	285

SGP target group by age	Family	Humanitarian	Skilled	Total
00-05	9	5	9	23
06-11	12	5	11	28
12-15	8	6	3	17
16-17	5	2	3	10
18-24	17	7	1	25
25-34	64	14	15	93
35-44	41	10	15	66
45-54	15	2	2	19
55-64	2	0	2	4
65+	0	0	0	0
Total	173	51	61	285

Key settlement locations	Family	Humanitarian	Skilled	Total
Alligator	11	0	1	12
Barkly	12	0	2	14
Central NT	100	41	50	191
East Arnhem	31	9	4	44
Finniss	2	0	0	2
Lower Top End NT	17	1	4	22
Total	173	51	61	285