



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

## Settlement Arrivals

### TASMANIA

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## About this document

This document provides statistical information to assist you to apply for Settlement Grants Program (SGP) funding in Tasmania (TAS).

Specific information is provided on SGP target group arrivals to TAS 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](http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/settle/pdf/new_beginnings.pdf)

## **SGP Target Group Arrivals in TAS**

The following pages provide information about SGP target group arrival numbers and currently funded SGP projects for each service region in TAS. 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 Tasmania

### SGP target group by Statistical Division and visa program type

Statistical Division	Family	Humanitarian	Skilled	Total
Greater Hobart	301	877		1,178
Mersey-Lyell	109	21	32	162
Northern	219	531	58	808
Southern	37		2	39
Not recorded	28	17	45	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>2,277</b>

### SGP target group by gender

Gender	Family	Humanitarian	Skilled	Total
Female	516	693	88	1,297
Male	178	753	49	980
<b>Total</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>2,277</b>

### SGP target group by age

Age Group	Family	Humanitarian	Skilled	Total
00-05	73	221	8	302
06-11	40	262	18	320
12-15	24	162	15	201
16-17	15	77	9	101
18-24	60	228	20	308
25-34	253	207	27	487
35-44	145	162	28	335
45-54	64	79	10	153
55-64	16	31	2	49
65+	4	17		21
<b>Total</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>2,277</b>

**TAS – GREATER HOBART SD – METROPOLITAN**

**GREATER HOBART SD – ALL SSDs**

**SGP target group arrivals 2004-05 to 2008-09**

<b>Family</b>	<b>Humanitarian</b>	<b>Total</b>
301	877	1178

<b>Family</b>		<b>Humanitarian</b>	
<b>Top 10 Country of Birth</b>		<b>Top 10 Country of Birth</b>	
China PR of	51	Sudan	248
Thailand	46	Congo, Dem Rep	101
Philippines	28	Ethiopia	81
Japan	25	Burundi	51
Vietnam	13	Burma	42
Korea Rep Of	11	Iran	40
Poland	10	Sierra Leone	34
Ethiopia	7	Bhutan	32
Germany	6	Tanzania	32
Syria	6	Afghanistan	30

<b>SGP target group by gender</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Humanitarian</b>	<b>Total</b>
Female	218	414	632
Male	83	463	546
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>1,178</b>

<b>SGP target group by age</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Humanitarian</b>	<b>Total</b>
00-05	29	150	179
06-11	12	169	181
12-15	14	96	110
16-17	3	43	46
18-24	22	133	155
25-34	123	122	245
35-44	65	89	154
45-54	23	53	76
55-64	8	14	22
65+	2	8	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>1,178</b>

<b>Key settlement locations</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Humanitarian</b>	<b>Total</b>
Glenorchy (C)	64	475	539
Hobart (C) - Remainder	87	194	281
Clarence (C)	63	118	181
Kingborough (M) - Pt A	55	55	110
Hobart (Unspecified)	12	33	45
Brighton (M)	7	2	9
Sorell (M) - Pt A	8		8
Derwent Valley (M) - Pt A	5		5
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>1,178</b>

**TAS-MERSEY-LYELL SD – RURAL/REGIONAL**

**MERSEY-LYELL SD-ALL SSDs**

**SGP target group arrivals 2004-05 to 2008-09**

<b>Family</b>	<b>Humanitarian</b>	<b>Skilled</b>	<b>Total</b>
109	21	32	162

<b>Family</b>		<b>Humanitarian</b>		<b>Skilled</b>	
<b>Top Country of Birth</b>		<b>Top Country of Birth</b>		<b>Top Country of Birth</b>	
Thailand	22	Former Yugoslavia	4	Chile	5
Philippines	18	Australia	3	Germany	4
PR of China	16	Arab Rep Of Egypt	3	Russian Federation	4
Indonesia	9	Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	3	PR of China	3
Ethiopia	4	Iraq	3	Rep Of Korea	3
Fmr U.S.S.R.	4	Papua New Guinea	3	India	2
Rep Of Korea	4	Burma	1	Kazakhstan	2
		Sudan	1	Peru	2

<b>SGP target group by gender</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Humanitarian</b>	<b>Skilled</b>	<b>Total</b>
Female	78	10	22	110
Male	31	11	10	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>162</b>

<b>SGP target group by age</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Humanitarian</b>	<b>Skilled</b>	<b>Total</b>
00-05	14	5	3	22
06-11	8	3	4	15
12-15		3	4	7
16-17	3	1	2	6
18-24	12	4	3	19
25-34	29	2	5	36
35-44	21	2	7	30
45-54	16	1	4	21
55-64	4			4
65+	2			2
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>162</b>

<b>Key settlement locations</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Humanitarian</b>	<b>Skilled</b>	<b>Total</b>
Devonport (C)	34	5	2	41
Burnie (C) - Pt A	15	14	5	34
Central Coast (M) - Pt A	24		6	30
Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Pt A	12	1	5	18
Latrobe (M) - Pt A	8	1	1	10
West Coast (M)	3		5	8
Circular Head (M)	2		5	7
Burnie (C) - Pt B	4		1	5
Kentish (M)	3		2	5
King Island (M)	4			4
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>162</b>

**TAS -NORTHERN SD – RURAL/REGIONAL**

**NORTHERN SD - ALL SSDs**

**SGP target group arrivals 2004-05 to 2008-09**

<b>Family</b>	<b>Humanitarian</b>	<b>Skilled</b>	<b>Total</b>
219	531	58	808

<b>Family</b>		<b>Humanitarian</b>		<b>Skilled</b>	
<b>Top 10 Country of Birth</b>		<b>Top 10 Country of Birth</b>		<b>Top Country of Birth</b>	
Philippines	43	Sierra Leone	107	PR of China	11
Thailand	35	Bhutan	92	Rep Of Korea	8
PR of China	30	Sudan	85	Argentina	6
Ethiopia	13	Burma	57	Nigeria	5
Fmr U.S.S.R.	13	Liberia	56	Romania	4
Japan	13	Eritrea	21	Taiwan	4
Afghanistan	9	Nepal	20	Vietnam	3
Indonesia	7	Ethiopia	16		
Rep Of Korea	7	Ghana	12		
Netherlands	6	Zimbabwe	9		

<b>SGP target group by gender</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Humanitarian</b>	<b>Skilled</b>	<b>Total</b>
Female	172	262	42	476
Male	47	269	16	332
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>808</b>

<b>SGP target group by age</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Humanitarian</b>	<b>Skilled</b>	<b>Total</b>
00-05	23	65	3	91
06-11	18	87	10	115
12-15	8	59	5	72
16-17	8	28	1	37
18-24	20	88	8	116
25-34	73	82	15	170
35-44	49	71	13	133
45-54	16	25	3	44
55-64	4	17		21
65+		9		9
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>808</b>

<b>Key settlement locations</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Humanitarian</b>	<b>Skilled</b>	<b>Total</b>
Launceston (C) - Pt B	141	528	47	716
West Tamar (M) - Pt A	20	2	5	27
Break O Day (M)	12		5	17
Northern Midlands (M) - Pt A	16		1	17
Dorset (M)	12			12
Launceston (C) - Pt C	6			6
Meander Valley (M) - Pt B	6			6
Northern Midlands (M) - Pt B	3			3
George Town (M) - Pt A	2			2
Flinders (M)	1			1
Meander Valley (M) - Pt A	0	1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>808</b>

**TAS - SOUTHERN SD –RURAL/REGIONAL**

**SOUTHERN SD - ALL SSDs**

**SGP target group arrivals 2004-05 to 2008-09**

<b>Family</b>	<b>Skilled</b>	<b>Total</b>
37	2	39

<b>Family</b>		<b>Skilled</b>	
<b>Top Country of Birth</b>		<b>Country of Birth</b>	
Philippines	7	PR of China	1
PR of China	5	India	1
Japan	4		
Switzerland	3		
Fmr U.S.S.R.	2		
Italy	2		
Thailand	2		
Vietnam	2		

<b>SGP target group by gender</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Skilled</b>	<b>Total</b>
Female	29	2	31
Male	8		8
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>

<b>SGP target group by age</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Skilled</b>	<b>Total</b>
00-05	2		2
06-11	2		2
12-15	1		1
16-17	0	0	0
18-24	3		3
25-34	17	1	18
35-44	7	1	8
45-54	5		5
55-64	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>

<b>Key settlement locations</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Skilled</b>	<b>Total</b>
Huon Valley (M)	19	1	20
Kingborough (M) - Pt B	5		5
Tasman (M)	5		5
Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	4	1	5
Southern Midlands (M)	3		3
Sorell (M) - Pt B	1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>