

IMMIGRATION IN BRIEF 2000



Department of Immigration
and Multicultural Affairs

STATISTICS SECTION

DEMOGRAPHY ('000)

At 30 June	1989	1994	1999
Population	16,814.4	17,854.7	18937.2
Live Births	250.2	258.3	250.0
Deaths	118.8	123.5	128.3
Natural increase	131.4	134.8	121.7
Net overseas migration	157.4	46.5	85.1
Total increase	282.3	187.6	206.8

Source: ABS Aust. Demographic Stats Cat. No: 3101.0

OVERSEAS-BORN PERSONS IN AUSTRALIA (000)

(Top 10 countries in 1999)

At 30 June	1989	1994	1999(p)
United Kingdom (b)	1,225.8	1,223.5	1,227.2
New Zealand	280.2	295.9	361.6
Italy	272.5	264.1	244.6
Former Yugoslav Republic	NA	179.4	208.4
Viet Nam	103.9	150.4	175.2
China(excl Hong Kong & Taiwan)	65.3	102.2	156.8
Greece	148.2	143.4	140.2
Germany	121.3	119.9	123.5
Philippines	64.2	93.2	116.9
India	58.4	75.6	100.7
Other Overseas Born	1443.4	1446.0	2855.4
Total Overseas Born	3,773.2	4,093.6	4,482.0

(b) Includes Ireland prior to 1996

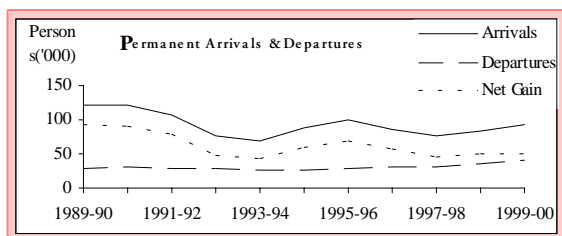
Per cent of population

born overseas	22.4	23.0	23.6
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Source: ABS Cat. 3412

PERMANENT & LONG TERM MOVEMENT

	1989-90	1994-95	1999-00
Permanent arrivals	121,230	87,428	92,272
Permanent departures	27,860	26,948	41,078
Net permanent gain	93,370	60,480	51,194
Net Permanent & long term gain	103,870	93,042	107,275



Source: DIMA

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY REGION OF BIRTH

	1989-90	1994-95	1999-00
Oceania	15,270	13,592	26,039
Europe and the Former USSR			
UK & Ireland	25,591	11,593	9,949
Southern Europe	4,175	7,665	4,865
Western Europe	2,546	2,031	1,834
Northern Europe	907	483	271
Eastern Europe	3,421	1,411	871
Former USSR and the Baltic	1,746	2,340	1,006
Total	38,386	25,523	18,796
Middle East &			
North Africa	5,754	7,146	6,031
Southeast Asia	28,201	14,861	11,269
Northeast Asia	16,395	9,899	11,341
Southern Asia	6,011	7,616	8,447
Northern America	3,015	2,576	1,739
South America, Central			
& the Caribbean	4,125	1,329	680
Africa (excl. North Africa)	4,061	4,857	7,857
Not Stated	9	29	73
Total	121,227	87,428	92,272

Source: DIMA

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH

(Top 10 in 1999-00)

	1989-90	1994-95	1999-00
New Zealand	11,178	10,498	21,889
United Kingdom	23,521	10,689	9,201
China (Excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	3,069	3,708	6,809
South Africa	2,424	2,792	5,691
India	3,016	3,908	4,631
Philippines	6,080	4,116	3,186
Indonesia	1,252	1,013	2,943
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	N/A	N/A	2,210
Fiji	2,632	1,504	1,856
Malaysia	6,417	1,107	1,771
Sub Total	59,589	39,335	60,187
Other	61,638	48,093	32,085
Total	121,227	87,428	92,272

Source: DIMA

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY

	1989-90	1994-95	1999-00
Eligibility Category			
Family Migration	49,941	37,078	19,896
Skill	42,836	20,210	32,350
Humanitarian	11,948	13,632	7,267
Special Eligibility	1,223	434	131
Non-Program Migration			
New Zealand Citizens	13,345	13,618	31,610
Other	1,934	2,456	1,018
Total	121,227	87,428	92,272

Source: DIMA

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE

	1989-90	1994-95	1999-00
New South Wales	47,153	38,056	39,311
Victoria	31,788	19,968	19,319
Queensland	15,922	13,179	17,286
South Australia	5,898	3,782	3,105
Western Australia	17,512	10,379	11,512
Tasmania	864	552	444
Northern Territory	733	496	471
Australian Capital Territory	1,343	1,001	809
Australia (a)	121,227	87,428	92,272

Source: DIMA

(a) Includes 'Not Stated'

PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE

(Top 10 in 1999-00)

	1989-90	1994-95	1999-00
New Zealand	10,897	9,453	8,961
United Kingdom	5,988	4,835	7,466
USA	2,264	2,209	5,078
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	716	1,545	3,346
Singapore	325	569	1,561
China(excl Hong Kong & Taiwan)	37	416	1,521
Canada	918	671	953
Indonesia	210	338	842
Ireland	418	385	566
Papua New Guinea	309	196	445
Other	5,775	6331	10,339
Total	27,857	26,948	41,078

Source: DIMA

**TEMPORARY ENTRANTS IN AUSTRALIA
BY TEMPORARY ENTRY CATEGORY (Source: D.I.M.A)**

As at	30/06/98	30/06/99	30/06/00
Visitors	170,799	181,230	198,178
Students	102,689	111,784	121,135
Temporary Residents	93,986	103,230	120,245
Other	53,487	69,100	74,321
Total	420,961	465,344	513,879

LABOUR FORCE (Source: ABS, Cat. No.: 6203.0)

At June	1993	1996	2000
		(‘000)	
Employed persons			
Australia-born	5,819.5	6,317.8	6,841.9
Overseas-born			
MES-born	847.1	908.5	946.8
Other Countries	1,075.1	1,127.7	1,267.2
Total Overseas-born	1,922.3	2,036.3	2,214.0
Total	7,741.7	8,354.0	9055.9
Unemployed persons		(‘000)	
Australia-born	650.1	515.7	455.1
Overseas-born			
MES-born	85.4	63.5	51.5
Other Countries	187.2	151.4	101.9
Total Overseas-born	272.6	214.9	153.4
Total	922.7	730.6	608.6
Unemployment rate		Per cent	
Australia-born	10.1	7.5	6.2
Overseas-born			
MES-born	9.2	6.5	5.2
Other Countries	14.8	11.8	7.4
Total Overseas-born	12.4	9.5	6.5
Total	10.7	8.0	6.1
Participation rate		Per cent	
Australia-born	65.0	66.5	67.3
Overseas-born			
MES-born	63.8	64.9	64.2
Other Countries	56.9	55.5	54.2
Total Overseas-born	59.6	59.2	58.0
Total	63.5	63.3	63.6

MES = Main English Speaking Countries

Source: ABS

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

The Statistics Section provides statistical support for the Department's policy functions and disseminates data relevant to immigration, multicultural and population issues to other government agencies and the community generally. To do this, the Section acquires and analyses relevant statistical data, produces a large range of standard tables, publishes statistical reports, issues media releases and provides a general statistics enquires service. Comprehensive information is available on the DIMA website <http://www.immi.gov.au>

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REGULAR PUBLICATIONS

Immigration Update (produced quarterly)
Australian Immigration Consolidated Statistics
(produced biennially)
Temporary Entrants Statistical Report (produced annually)
Population Flows Immigration Aspects (produced annually)

Please note: As from 1998/99 Settler Arrivals Statistical Report has been discontinued

SPECIAL ISSUES

Community Profiles (1996 Census)
English Proficiency and Immigrant Groups(1996 Census)
Population Flows Immigration Aspects

SELECTED STATISTICAL REPORTS:

No 24: Settler Arrivals 1996-97
No 25: Settler Arrivals 1997-98
No 26 Australian Citizenship 1996 Census
No 27 Temporary Entrants 1997-98
No 28 Settler Arrivals 1998-99 discontinued publication
No 29 Temporary Entrants 1998-99
No 30 English Proficiency 1996 Census

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