

Chapter 2

Migration Program

- The outcome for the 2006-07 Migration Program was 148 200, the largest since the late 1980s. It represented a 3.7 per cent increase on the 2005-06 outcome of 142 930. The planning range for 2007-08 is 142 800 to 158 800.
- Around one-third of the Migration Program in 2006-07 was taken by persons granted permanent residence after initial entry to Australia on a temporary basis.
- In 2006-07, there were 97 920 people granted Skill Stream places, an increase of 0.6 per cent on 2005-06. The Skill Stream made up 66.1 per cent of the total program.
- Within the Skill Stream, the main countries of citizenship in 2006-07 were the United Kingdom (UK), India, the Peoples Republic of China (PRC), South Africa and Malaysia.
- There were 50 080 people granted Family Stream visas in 2006-07.
- Within the Family Stream, the main countries of citizenship in 2006-07 were the UK, the PRC, India, the Philippines and Viet Nam.