

## Language Spoken at Home, Wave 1 and Wave 2 : Primary Applicants \*

Language	Visa Category					Total
	Preferential Family/Family Stream	Concessional Family/Skilled- Australian Linked	Business Skills & Employer Nomination Scheme	Independent	Humanitarian	
<b>Wave 1</b>						
English	45%	58%	43%	63%	4%	<b>47%</b>
Mandarin	8%	5%	18%	10%	0%	<b>8%</b>
Arabic	8%	2%	0%	0%	13%	<b>6%</b>
Cantonese/Yueh	6%	7%	4%	4%	0%	<b>5%</b>
Vietnamese	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>3%</b>
Serbian	1%	1%	0%	0%	26%	<b>3%</b>
Tagalog/Filipino	2%	9%	1%	3%	0%	<b>3%</b>
Hindi	2%	5%	0%	3%	0%	<b>2%</b>
Indonesian/Bahasa Indonesia	1%	0%	22%	1%	0%	<b>2%</b>
Persian/Farsi	1%	1%	0%	0%	9%	<b>1%</b>
Turkish	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	<b>1%</b>
Other	20%	14%	11%	15%	47%	<b>20%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Wave 2</b>						
English **	49%	64%	47%	70%	6%	<b>52%</b>
Mandarin	6%	6%	19%	12%	0%	<b>8%</b>
Arabic	9%	2%	0%	0%	13%	<b>6%</b>
Cantonese/Yueh	5%	5%	5%	2%	0%	<b>4%</b>
Vietnamese	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>3%</b>
Serbian	1%	1%	0%	0%	25%	<b>3%</b>
Tagalog/Filipino	1%	8%	1%	1%	0%	<b>2%</b>
Indonesian/Bahasa Indonesia	1%	0%	20%	1%	0%	<b>2%</b>
Wu	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>2%</b>
Turkish	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	<b>1%</b>
Other	19%	15%	9%	12%	56%	<b>19%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Source:** Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Australia, Second Cohort Wave 1 and 2 data (for settler arrivals between 1/9/1999 and 31/8/2000 inclusive) as at 06/01/2003.

\* So that outcomes for Wave 1 & Wave 2 can be compared, this table only includes results where the Primary Applicant was interviewed in both waves