

Best Languages Spoken at Wave 1 and Wave 2 by Visa Group : Primary Applicant *

| | Wave 1 | | Wave 2 |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Preferential Family/Family Stream | | | |
| English | 28% | English | 32% |
| Arabic | 9% | Arabic | 9% |
| Mandarin | 7% | Mandarin | 8% |
| Concessional Family/Skilled-Australian Linked | | | |
| English | 54% | English | 61% |
| Tagalog/Filipino | 10% | Tagalog/Filipino | 9% |
| Cantonese/Yueh | 7% | Mandarin | 5% |
| Business Skills & Employer Nomination Scheme | | | |
| English | 42% | English | 43% |
| Indonesian/Bahasa Indonesia | 21% | Mandarin | 21% |
| Mandarin | 19% | Indonesian/Bahasa Indonesia | 20% |
| Independent | | | |
| English | 57% | English | 61% |
| Mandarin | 15% | Mandarin | 16% |
| Cantonese/Yueh | 5% | Cantonese/Yueh | 4% |
| Humanitarian | | | |
| Serbian | 25% | Serbian | 25% |
| Bosnian | 13% | Arabic | 14% |
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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