

Main Reason For Learning English, Wave 1 and Wave 2 : Primary Applicant *

Method	Visa Category					Total
	<i>Preferential Family/Family Stream</i>	<i>Concessional Family/Skilled- Australian Linked</i>	<i>Business Skills & Employer Nomination Scheme</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Humanitarian</i>	
To learn 'survival' English	9%	2%	5%	0%	26%	7%
For social or family reasons	4%	2%	3%	1%	6%	3%
To get work	13%	3%	2%	1%	35%	10%
For educational and training purposes (including schooling)	4%	1%	1%	1%	14%	4%
To enable qualifications to be recognised	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Other	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%
Not Asked, as English Best/Main Language	28%	55%	42%	57%	1%	37%
Not Asked, did not do Language Course during Wave 1	41%	37%	44%	40%	16%	38%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Wave 2						
To learn 'survival' English	8%	3%	8%	0%	16%	6%
For social or family reasons	5%	1%	5%	0%	9%	4%
To get work	12%	4%	3%	2%	28%	10%
For educational and training purposes (including schooling)	4%	1%	1%	2%	10%	3%
To enable qualifications to be recognised	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Other	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Not Asked, as English Best/Main Language	28%	56%	42%	58%	1%	37%
Not Asked, did not do Language Course during Wave 2	42%	35%	39%	37%	33%	39%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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