



Settlement Reporting Facility

Creating a report
using the Settlement
Reporting Facility.



Where SDB data comes from...

INITIAL DATA

DIAC visa processing systems

SETTLEMENT DATABASE

SETTLEMENT REPORTING FACILITY (SRF) via DIAC website

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

MEDICARE AUSTRALIA (Location updates)

AMEP (Adult Migrant English Program client details)

Settlement forms (Main languages, religion & English proficiency)



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Providing statistical data on permanent arrivals to Australia

The Settlement Reporting Facility utilises the Department of Immigration and Citizenship's Settlement Database to provide the general public with statistical data on permanent arrivals to Australia.

Start



▲ Help

Please note that due to an error with the Settlement Target Group filter, this filter has been temporarily removed until further notice.

[How to produce a settlement report](#)

[Watch someone create a settlement report](#)

Next to each question there is a Learn More link. If you select any of the Learn more links you will be provided with help relevant to that question. If the help information does not answer your question please [contact us](#).

▲ My Reports

You can access Reports you have created on this computer before by selecting the [My Reports link](#).

▲ Please Note

Notes:

1. Data available through the DIAC Settlement Reporting Facility (SRF) are updated on the 4th of each month.
2. Data are compiled from a number of sources within DIAC and other Commonwealth agencies.
3. Data represent permanent migrants who arrived in Australia on a permanent visa or were granted a permanent visa while in Australia (certain provisional visa holders are also included).
4. Reports generated through the SRF include migrants who arrived in Australia on a permanent visa (or were granted a permanent visa whilst in Australia) during the selected timeframe of the report and currently reside in the selected location of the report.

Caveats:

1. Locations of migrants in SRF reports may not be current due to limitations in the capture of residential

SRF Help links -

- ▲ **Help** contains a step-by-step text guide as well as a basic video showing you how to create a report.
- ▲ **My Reports** will link you back to existing reports only you have created. Click on the [My Reports link](#).
- ▲ **Please Note** includes caveats which are also provided at the bottom of every report generated by the SRF.
- ▲ **Glossary of Terms** is available to explain terms used in the SRF.
- ▲ **Learn More** links are available at each step throughout the process.

Understanding the report structure

There are a few simple steps to building your report:

1. Select the type of report
2. Select the criteria (the variables) to be displayed
3. Selecting a filter (or several)
4. Choosing a date type
5. Deciding on a date range

Choose your report

1. Select the Type of Report [Learn more](#) ?

1 way 2 way

2. Select the Report Criteria [Learn more](#) ?

-- Please make a selection --

3. Select report filters (click to show/hide filters) > [Learn more](#) ?

4. Select the Date Type [Learn more](#) ?

Arrival Date Visa Grant Date

5. Select the Date Range [Learn more](#) ?

Start Date: 01 January 2008

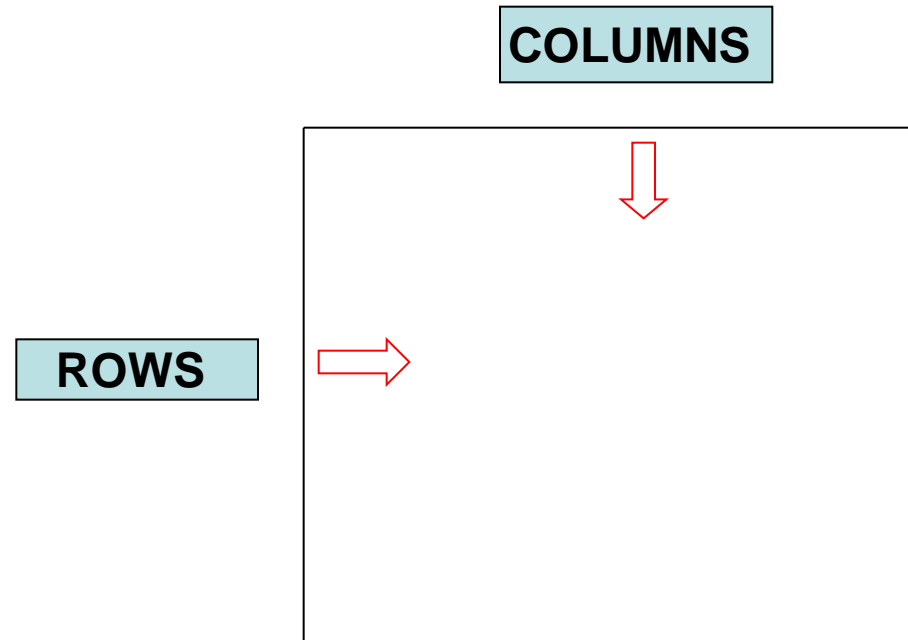
End Date: 01 January 2009

Select the type of report

Reports can have up to two variables (report criteria):

1. **One way** report
(default being a Row report)

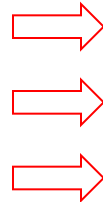
2. **Two way** report
(Row & Column)



One way report: Age on Arrival

One list is displayed:

ROWS



Age On Arrival	Total
00-05	13,427
06-11	11,626
12-15	6,348
16-17	2,844
18-24	12,916
25-34	39,975
35-44	25,518
45-54	8,772
55-64	4,132
65+	2,917
Total Arrivals	128,475

Two Way Report: Age Group x Gender

Two lists are displayed: one in the row and one in the column

ROWS	COLUMNS			
	Age group	FEMALE	MALE	Total
	00-05	7462	7972	15,434
	06-11	6424	6828	13,252
	12-15	3458	3669	7,127
	16-17	1435	1629	3,064
	18-24	11617	6427	18,044
	25-34	27792	22626	50,418
	35-44	14627	15102	29,729
	45-54	4674	4835	9,509
	55-64	2327	1835	4,162
	65+	1540	1252	2,792
	Invalid	2	1	3
	Total	81,358	72,176	153,534

When running 2-way reports, work out which of the variables will have more values and pick that as the first variable (Row value).

Selecting the Report Criteria

Select the number of variables you wish to report on (1 = 1 way, 2 = 2 way) and select the Report Criteria* you want from the drop-down menus



The screenshot shows a user interface titled "Choose your report". It is divided into two main sections:


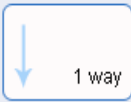
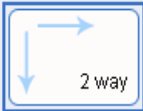




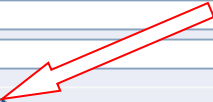








- 1. Select the Type of Report**: This section contains two buttons. The first button, labeled "1 way", features a single downward-pointing arrow. The second button, labeled "2 way", features a downward-pointing arrow and a rightward-pointing arrow. The "2 way" button is highlighted with a blue border. To the right of this section is a "Learn more" link with a question mark icon.
- 2. Select the Report Criteria**: This section contains two drop-down menus. The first menu is labeled "Country of Birth (Settlement)" and the second is labeled "Migration Stream". To the right of this section is another "Learn more" link with a question mark icon.






***Remember the report criteria is what you will see displayed in rows and columns.**

Using SRF filters

Use the **(click to show/hide filters)** link to open/close the filter options

Choose your report

- Select the Type of Report** [Learn more](#) 
 1 way 
- Select the Report Criteria** [Learn more](#) 
Country of Birth (Settlement) 
Migration Stream 
- Select report filters (click to show/hide filters)** [Learn more](#) 

- Select the Date Type** [Learn more](#) 
 Arrival Date Visa Grant Date
- Select the Date Range** [Learn more](#) 
Start Date:   
End Date:   

- Select the Report Criteria** [Learn more](#) 
Country of Birth (Settlement) 
Migration Stream 
- Select report filters (click to show/hide filters)**  [Learn more](#) 
 - Geography**
 - Place of Residence (State, SD, SSD, SLA) Place of Residence (State, LGA)
 - Metro/Regional
 - Visa**
 - Migration Stream Visa Subclass
 - Demographic**
 - Country of Birth (regions) Country of Birth (direct)
 - Main Language (regions) Main Language (direct)
 - Religion (groups) Ethnicity (direct Humanitarian only)
 - Gender Age on Arrival
 - Target Group Yrs of Education
 - English Proficiency**
 - English Proficiency

What is a cascading filter?

A cascading filter allows you to start at the top level of a category, then move down to more refined levels.

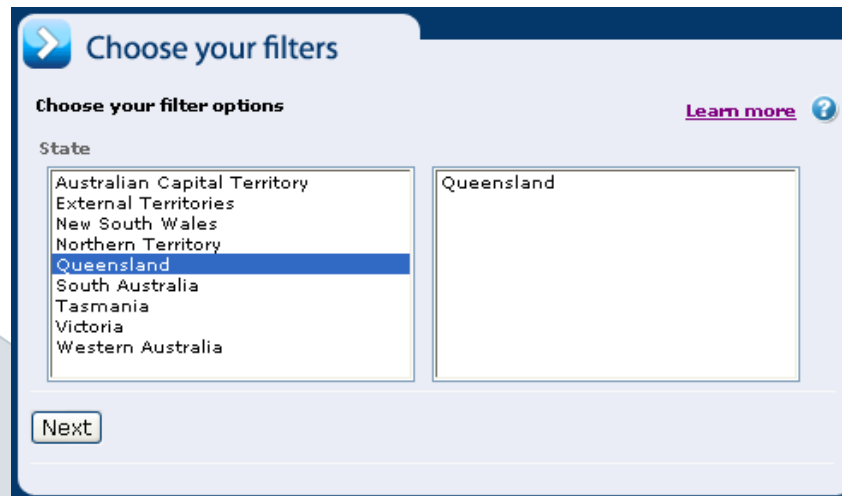
For example: Selecting the filter Local Government Area (LGA)




Geography

<input type="checkbox"/> Place of Residence (State, SD, SSD, SLA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Place of Residence (State, LGA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Metro/Regional	<input type="checkbox"/> Postcode (residence)
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Electorate	

The first cascading filter box appears... select the State of Queensland and click **Next**



> Choose your filters

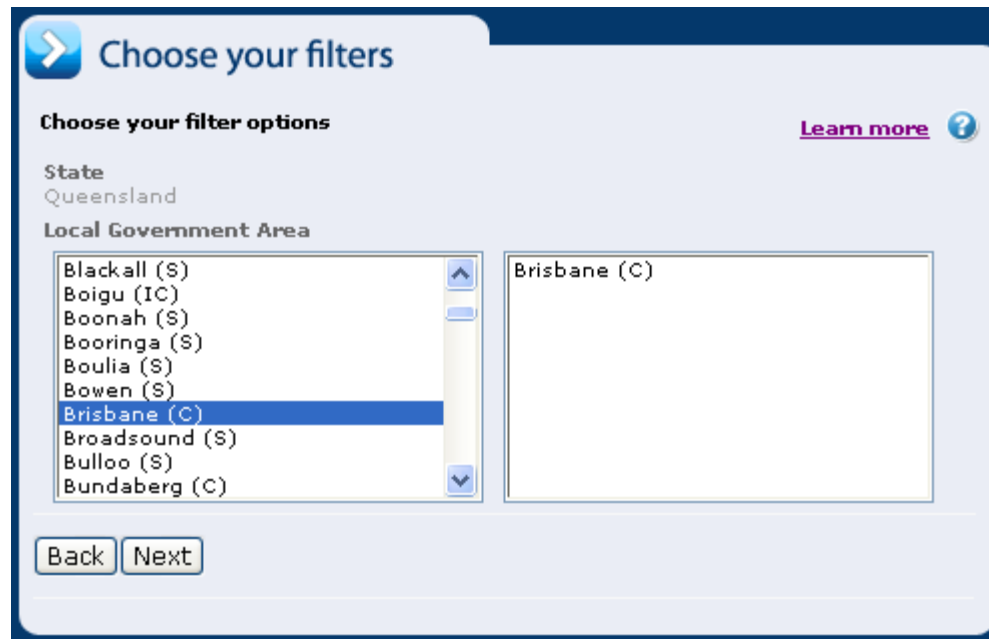
Choose your filter options [Learn more](#) 

State

Australian Capital Territory	Queensland
External Territories	
New South Wales	
Northern Territory	
Queensland	
South Australia	
Tasmania	
Victoria	
Western Australia	

What is a cascading filter?

The next cascading filter box will appear, allowing you to select the LGAs you would like to report on... then click on **Next***




The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Choose your filters". Under the heading "Choose your filter options", there is a "State" dropdown menu set to "Queensland". Below this is a "Local Government Area" section. On the left, a list of LGAs is shown in a scrollable box: Blackall (S), Boigu (IC), Boonah (S), Booringa (S), Boulia (S), Bowen (S), Brisbane (C), Broadsound (S), Bulloo (S), and Bundaberg (C). The "Brisbane (C)" option is highlighted. On the right, a separate box contains "Brisbane (C)". At the bottom of the interface are "Back" and "Next" buttons. A "Learn more" link with a question mark icon is also present.

*remember you can click on a selected LGA to remove it from your list...

The final few steps

Finally, select your desired date range and click on **Next**

5. Select the Date Range [Learn more](#) 

Start Date:

End Date:


The last screen will display your selected report options.


From here you can make any final changes, choose to list your outcomes by highest to lowest or in alphabetical order, or simply click **Submit Report** after entering the security code word.

Complete


1. Select the Type of Report
2 way
2. Select the Report Criteria
Gender, Metro Regional
3. Select report filters
Country of Birth (regions), Gender
4. Select the Date Type
Arrival Date
5. Select the Date Range
01/January/2008 to 01/January/2009

Choose your filters

Show your selected filter options > [Learn more](#) 

Select the sort order for the report [Learn more](#) 

In order of highest to lowest In alphabetical order

Select the amount of data required (if sorted by Data) [Learn more](#) 

All Values

e v e g h t

Please insert the code you see above into the field below. If you cannot read the image [click here to load a new image.](#)

What happens next?

The following screen displays the reports you have produced. The title displays the **first** criteria selected, the report type and the date range.

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My Reports


Title	Report type	Date range	Status	Action
Cntry of birth (world region)	Crosstab Two Excel	01/07/2002 - 04/03/2010	Completed	View Delete
Cntry of birth (world region)	Crosstab Two Excel	01/07/2002 - 04/03/2010	Completed	View Delete
Migration Stream	Crosstab Two Excel	01/07/2002 - 04/03/2010	Completed	View Delete
Financial Year of Arrival	Crosstab Two Excel	01/07/2007 - 04/03/2010	Completed	View Delete
Financial Year of Arrival	Crosstab Two Excel	01/07/2005 - 04/03/2010	Error: INVALID	Delete
Financial Year of Arrival	Crosstab Two Excel	01/07/2005 - 04/03/2010	Error: INVALID	Delete

Once the report is finished the status will say **Completed**


Click on **View** to display the report using Crystal Report Viewer

Viewing a report

Your report will display as below in the Crystal viewer

 Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship		Settlers By Ethnicity (Humanitarian only)	
Report Selection Criteria			
Arrival Dates: from 01-Jul-2008 to 30-Jun-2009			
State: Victoria			
Local Government Area: Greater Shepparton (C)			
-			
Migration Stream: Humanitarian			
-			
		Ethnicity (Humanitarian only)	
	Hazara (Afghani)	24	
	Tajik	8	
	African (NFD)	4	
	Iraqi	2	
	Other African	2	
	Arab (NFD)	1	
	Indian (NFD)	1	
Total Arrivals		42	
Total Other Arrivals		0	
Total Invalid/Unknown		0	
Total Arrivals for Report Period		42	

1 Way Report
(a list of rows)

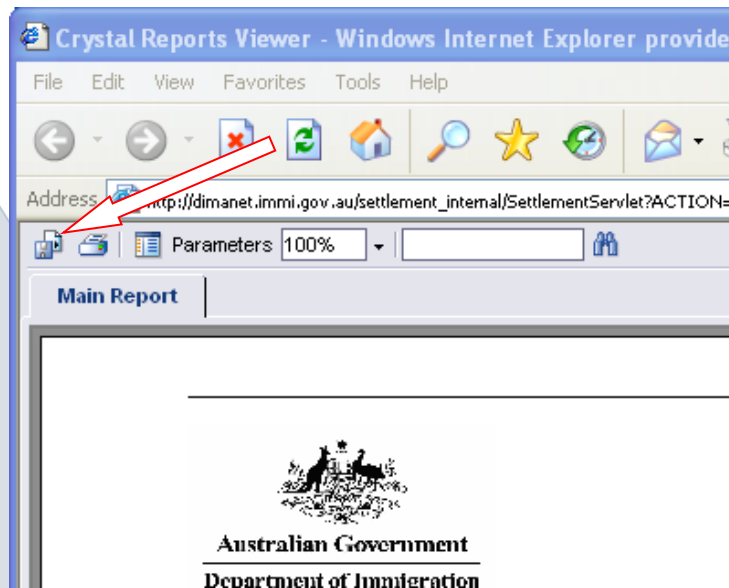
 Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship		Settlers By Country of Birth (Settlement) by Migration Stream				
Report Selection Criteria						
Arrival Dates: from 01-Jan-2008 to 31-Dec-2008						
State: New South Wales						
		Migration Stream				
Country of Birth (Settlement)	Family	Humanitarian	OSHI	Skilled	Total	
AFGHANISTAN	30	191	0	0	498	
ALBANIA	5	1	0	2	8	
ALGERIA	16	1	0	1	18	
ANDORRA	0	0	0	2	2	
ANGOLA	0	1	0	1	2	
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	1	0	0	1	2	
ARGENTINA	30	0	0	37	67	
ARMENIA	10	0	0	0	10	
AUSTRALIA	14	26	0	365	407	
AUSTRIA	30	0	0	22	52	
AZERBAIJAN	1	0	0	2	3	
BAHRAIN	1	0	0	0	1	
BAHRAIN	3	1	0	10	14	
BANGLADESH	39	39	0	33	763	
BARBADOS	1	0	0	0	1	

2 Way Report
(rows and columns)

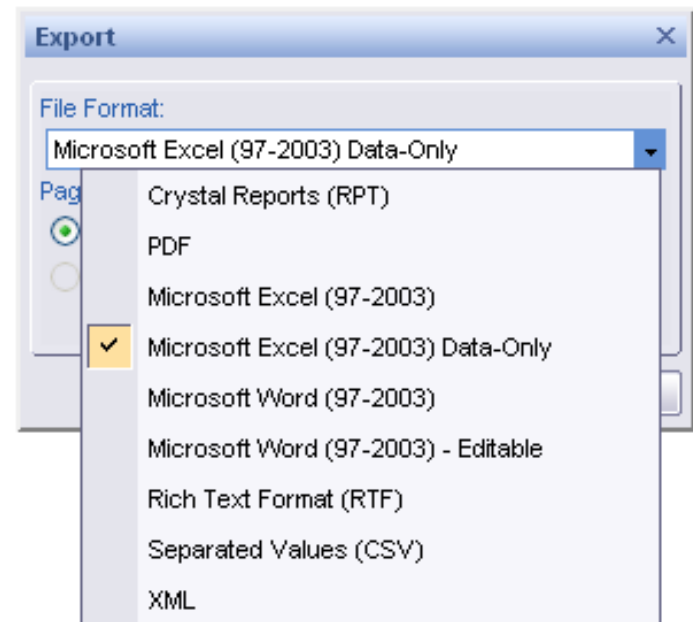
Saving your report

A report can be saved in various formats:

To save a report, click on the **Save** icon in the top-left corner above **Main Report**



The following formats are available:



Producing reports... things to remember

- It helps to visualise the way you want your report to look before you start.
- When creating a 2 way report, choose the 'report criteria' with the most items first.
- Use filters when you are interested only in specific country of birth groups, or specific Local Government Areas etc.
- Data is uploaded on the 4th of each month, so you may not be able to report on arrivals up to the current date.

Interpreting SDB reports & data:

SRF reports provide a 'snapshot' of migrants **currently in a location.**

SRF reports DO NOT show:

- settlement patterns or trends for a given location, or
- historical residential data, i.e. numbers of migrants who arrived in a location in the past.

Interpreting a location-specific report:

Example SRF report:

- Sudanese migrants
- Logan LGA
- Date range of 5 years, by calendar year
- **No settlement trend to Logan is indicated by this data !**

Local Government Area:	Calendar Year of Arrival	
Logan (C)	2006	41
	2007	17
	2009	16
	2008	1
	Total Arrivals	75
	Total Other Arrivals	0
	Total Invalid/Unknown	0
	Total Arrivals for Report Period	75

A few caveats....

- Reports which focus on small areas (like LGAs) may not provide an accurate count of migrants resident there, particularly in rural locations.
- Some types of information (like religion and main language) are not well captured in the SDB – reports with many “Not Recorded” values should be interpreted with care.

Settlement Information Support Team Mailbox:

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- to query or confirm your report outcomes
 - to request more complex reports
- to advise DIAC staff of technical issues or access problems

