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**Department of Immigration
and Citizenship**

Settlement Reporting Facility

Producing Reports by Visa Subclass and Migration Stream

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Visas

The Settlement Database collects data on permanent visas and some temporary visas that lead to settlement.

Although some visas are no longer open for application, the Settlement Reporting Facility allows you to report on all current and historical visa subclasses.

Visa structure

The Department structures its visas into several levels.

- **Migration Stream** – there are four streams, Family, Skilled, Humanitarian and Other. Each stream contains a number of visa classes.
- **Visa Class** – groups together visa subclasses of a similar purpose (eg, Partner).
- **Visa Subclass** – individual visas that use a 3-digit identifying code (eg, 100 or 309).

Visas also fall into two categories, onshore and offshore.

Onshore visas refer to those visas which were granted while the settler was in Australia (i.e. onshore).

Offshore visas refer to those visas which were granted while the settler was outside of Australia (i.e. offshore).

There are also two visa categories, permanent and temporary.

The Settlement Database captures all permanent visa grants since 1 January 1991. The SDB does not capture all temporary visa grants, it only collects data on temporary visa which would lead to a permanent visa. For example, a temporary visa subclass 309 (provisional spouse) would eventually lead to a permanent visa subclass 100 (spouse).

As the Settlement Database does not collect data on most temporary visas, such as student or visitor visas, please contact OAD_Stock_Reporting@immi.gov.au for requests for information on these visas.

A complete list of the visa subclasses captured by the Settlement Database is available in the SRF Data Dictionary.

Visa Subclass and Migration Stream Criteria vs. Filters

Criteria

If you select the Visa Subclass (Code) Criterion, then your report output will display and give a figure for each of the individual visa subclasses in this listing.

In the SRF there is one criterion available for Visa Subclass:

- Visa Sub-class (Code).

There is also one criterion available for Migration Stream:

- Migration Stream

Filters

Filters work differently to criteria; they allow you to narrow down your report data.

For example, if you were only interested in the visa subclasses from a particular Migration Stream, you could use the Migration Stream filter to narrow down your data.

In the SRF there is one filter for Visa Subclass:

- Visa Subclass.

There is also one filter for Migration Stream

- Migration Stream.

Arrival Date, Visa Grant Date & Settlement Date

The SRF allows reports to be generated by either arrival date or grant date.

Arrival Date

Reports generated by arrival date will include only those settlers whose recorded arrival date falls within the selected Date Range.

Visa Grant Date

Reports generated by visa grant date will only include those settlers whose recorded visa grant date is within the selected Date Range.

Settlement Date (Using Arrival Date and Visa Grant Date together)

To get a more accurate count of settlers in a specific location, it is recommended to use both arrival date and visa grant date. In order to do this, two reports must be run. The first report selects arrival date for visas which were granted offshore (i.e. outside of Australia) and the second report selects grant date for visas which were granted onshore (i.e. in Australia).

For more detailed instructions on how to run these two reports, please refer to the Settlement Date Tip Sheet.

Visa Subclass and Migration Stream: Tips and Tricks

When generating a report by visa subclass or migration stream, there are several things to remember:

- The SRF only contains data on permanent and some temporary visa subclasses. A list of these is available in the SRF Data Dictionary.
- Some settlers may have had more than one visa granted. The SRF only reports on a settler's most recently granted visa subclass.
- The SRF holds data on historical visa subclasses which may no longer be open for application.
- For further information about any of the terms used in this Tip Sheet, please refer to the SRF Data Dictionary.

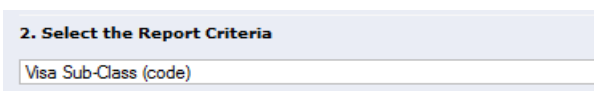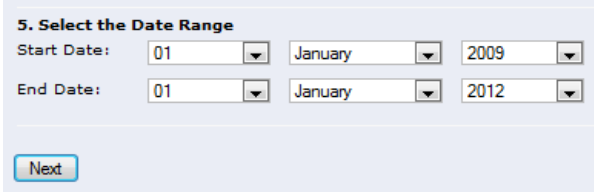## Example Reports

1. Producing a report for all visa subclasses

Visa Sub-Class (code) criteria

To generate a report for all visa subclasses, you will need to:

a) Select a **Report Type (1 way)**	**1. Select the Type of Report** 1 way 2 way
b) Select the **Visa Sub-Class (code)** option from the **Report Criteria** drop down menu	**2. Select the Report Criteria** Visa Sub-Class (code)
c) Select **Arrival or Visa Grant Date**	**4. Select the Date Type** ● Arrival Date ○ Visa Grant Date
d) Select the **Date Range** e) Click on the **Next button**	**5. Select the Date Range** Start Date: 01 January 2009 End Date: 01 January 2012 Next
f) Type the **security word** as it is displayed on your screen g) Click on the **Submit report** button	n O s n Ce Please insert the code you see above into the field below. If you cannot read the image click here to load a new image. Submit report

Example of a 1 way report by Visa Subclass, for arrivals between 1 January 2009 to 1 January 2012

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Settlers By Visa Sub-Class (code)

Report Selection Criteria
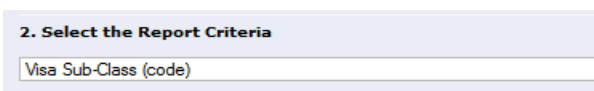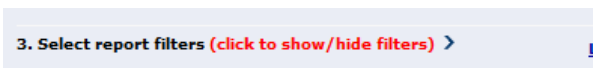
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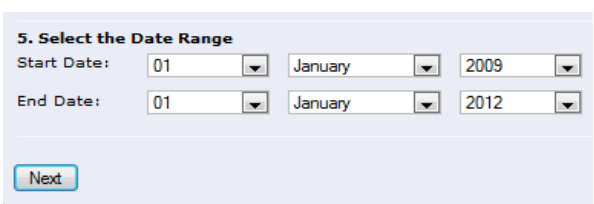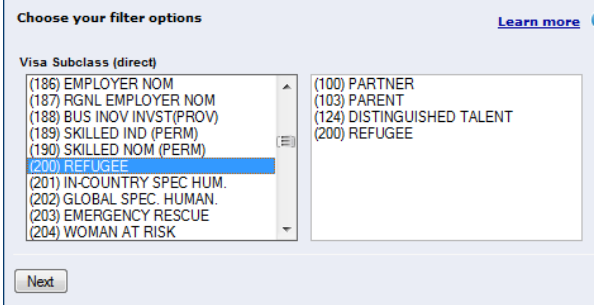
Visa Sub-Class (code)	
175	85621
856	76345
100	71811
176	55754
801	38902
820	35164
309	33429
857	29263
885	28962
143	24833
200	24388

2. Producing a report for specific visa subclasses

Visa Sub-Class (code) criteria used in conjunction with the Visa Subclass filter

To generate a report on specific Settlement visa subclasses, you will need to:

a) Select a **Report Type**.	
b) Select the **Visa Sub-Class (code)** option from the **Report Criteria** drop down menu.	
c) Click on **(click to show/hide filters) >** to view all filters	
d) Select the **Visa Subclass** filter.	
e) Select **Arrival or Visa Grant Date**	
f) Select the **Date Range**. g) Click on the **Next button**.	
h) Select the **visa subclasses** that you want included in the report by clicking on them. i) Click on the **Next button**.	
j) Type the **security word** as it is displayed on your screen. k) Click on the **Submit report button**.	

Example of a 1 Way report by visa subclass, filtered by specific visa subclasses for arrivals between 1 January 2009 to 1 January 2012

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Settlers By Visa Sub-Class (code)

Report Selection Criteria

Arrival Dates: from 01-Jan-1991 to 01-Jan-2012
Visa Subclass (direct):
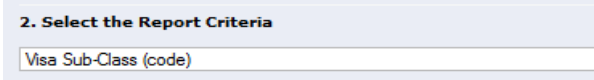(100) PARTNER;(103) PARENT;(124) DISTINGUISHED TALENT;(200) REFUGEE

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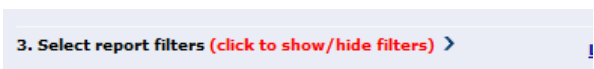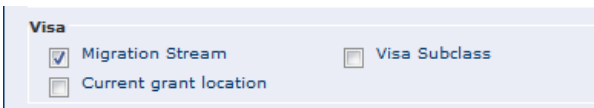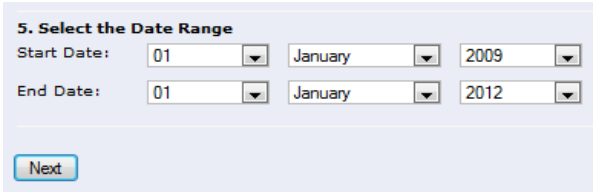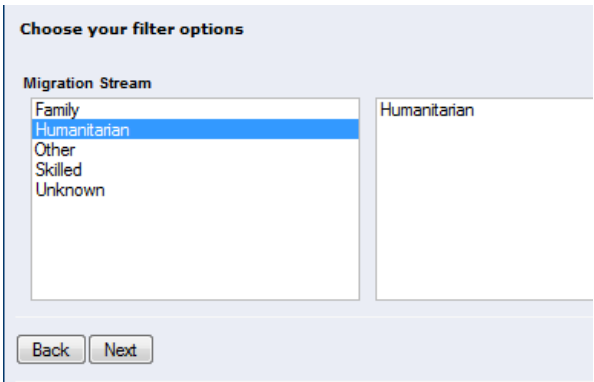
Visa Sub-Class (code)	
100	348728
200	79469
103	49902
124	1334
Total Arrivals	**479433**
Total Other Arrivals	**0**
Total Invalid/Unknown	**0**
Total Arrivals for Report Period	**479433**

Example of a 1 Way report by visa subclass, filtered by specific visa subclasses for arrivals between 1 January 2009 to 1 January 2012

3. Producing a report for all visa subclasses within a specific migration stream

Visa Sub-Class (code) criteria used in conjunction with the Migration Stream filter

To generate a report on specific Settlement visa subclasses, you will need to:

a) Select a **Report Type**.	
b) Select the **Visa Sub-Class (code)** option from the **Report Criteria** drop down menu.	
c) Click on **(click to show/hide filters) >** to view all filters	
d) Select the **Migration Stream** filter.	
e) Select **Arrival or Visa Grant Date**	
f) Select the **Date Range**. g) Click on the **Next button**.	
h) Select the **migration stream** that you want to report on by clicking its name in the left-hand column. i) Click on the **Next button**.	
j) Type the **security word** as it is displayed on your screen. k) Click on the **Submit report button**.	

Example of a 1 Way report by visa subclass, filtered by a specific migration stream for arrivals between 1 January 2009 to 1 January 2012
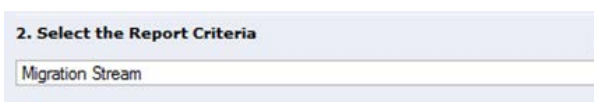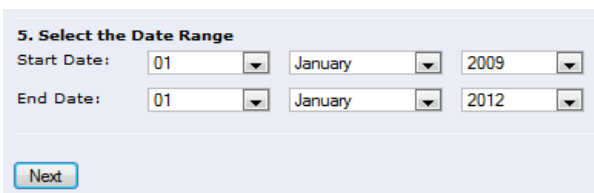
Note that the report only shows results for visa subclasses in the Humanitarian Migration Stream.

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Settlers By Visa Sub-Class (code)

Report Selection Criteria

Arrival Dates: from 01-Jan-2009 to 01-Jan-2012
Migration Stream:
Humanitarian

Visa Sub-Class (code)	
200	17035
866	14162
202	10473
204	2366
201	190
851	24
203	6
816	6
815	6
818	2
209	1
214	1
Total Arrivals	**44272**
Total Other Arrivals	**0**
Total Invalid/Unknown	**0**
Total Arrivals for Report Period	**44272**

4. Producing a report for all migration streams

Migration Stream criterion

To generate a report for all migration streams, you will need to:

a) Select a **Report Type**.	**1. Select the Type of Report** 1 way 2 way
b) Select the **Migration Stream** option from the **Report Criteria** drop down menu.	**2. Select the Report Criteria** Migration Stream
c) Select **Arrival or Visa Grant Date**	**4. Select the Date Type** ● Arrival Date ○ Visa Grant Date
d) Select the **Date Range**. e) Click on the **Next button**.	**5. Select the Date Range** Start Date: 01 January 2009 End Date: 01 January 2012 Next
f) Type the **security word** as it is displayed on your screen. g) Click on the **Submit report button**.	*n* O *s* *ñ* C*e* Please insert the code you see above into the field below. If you cannot read the image click here to load a new image. Submit report

Example of a 1 Way report by migration stream for arrivals between 1 January 2009 to 1 January 2012

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Settlers By Migration Stream

Report Selection Criteria
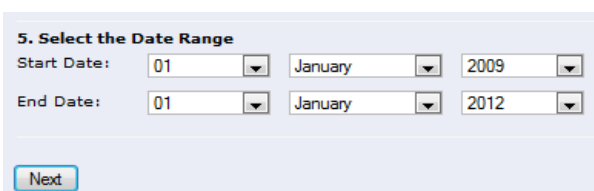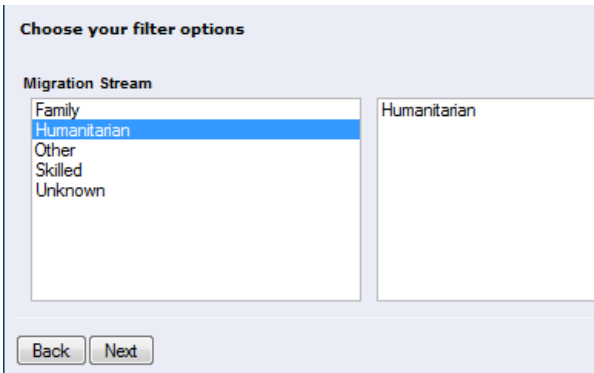
Arrival Dates: from 01-Jan-2009 to 01-Jan-2012

Migration Stream	
Skilled	340353
Family	173070
Humanitarian	44272
Unknown	8579
Other	96
Total Arrivals	566370
Total Other Arrivals	0
Total Invalid/Unknown	0
Total Arrivals for Report Period	566370

5. Producing a report for a specific migration stream

Migration Stream criterion used in conjunction with the Migration Stream filter

To generate a report on a specific Migration Stream, you will need to:

a) Select a **Report Type**.	**1. Select the Type of Report** 1 way 2 way
b) Select the **Migration Stream** option from the **Report Criteria** drop down menu.	**2. Select the Report Criteria** Migration Stream
c) Click on **(click to show/hide filters) >** to view all filters	**3. Select report filters (click to show/hide filters) >**
d) Select the **Migration Stream** filter.	**Visa** ☑ Migration Stream ☐ Visa Subclass ☐ Current grant location
e) Select **Arrival or Visa Grant Date**	**4. Select the Date Type** ● Arrival Date ○ Visa Grant Date
f) Select the **Date Range**. g) Click on the **Next button**.	**5. Select the Date Range** Start Date: 01 January 2009 End Date: 01 January 2012 Next
h) Select the **migration stream** that you want to report on by clicking its name in the left-hand column. i) Click on the **Next button**.	**Choose your filter options** **Migration Stream** Family Humanitarian Other Skilled Unknown Humanitarian Back Next
j) Type the **security word** as it is displayed on your screen. k) Click on the **Submit report button**.	n O s n Ce Please insert the code you see above into the field below. If you cannot read the image click here to load a new image. Submit report

Example of a 1 Way report by visa subclass, filtered by a specific migration stream for arrivals between 1 January 2009 to 1 January 2012

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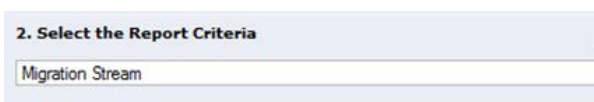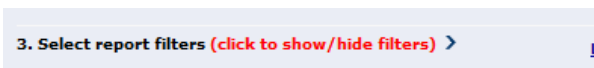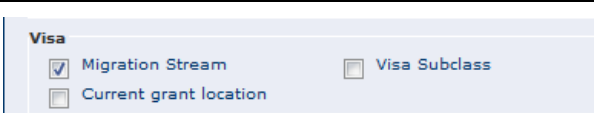*Settlers By Migration Stream*

Report Selection Criteria

Arrival Dates: from 01-Jan-2009 to 01-Jan-2012
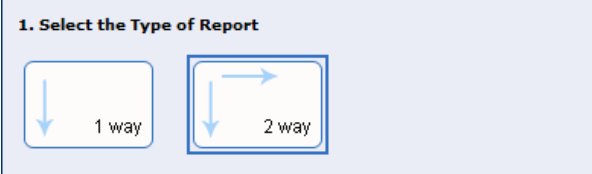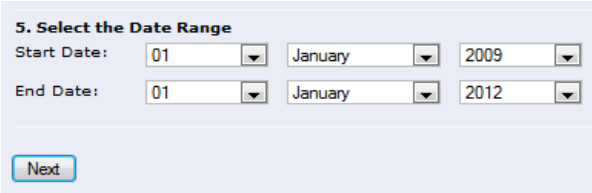**Migration Stream:**
Humanitarian

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Migration Stream	
Humanitarian	44272
Total Arrivals	44272
Total Other Arrivals	0
Total Invalid/Unknown	0
Total Arrivals for Report Period	44272

6. Producing a report a report for all visa subclasses by all migration streams

Visa Subclass (code) criterion and Migration Stream criterion

To generate a report for all Visa Subclasses and Migration Streams, you will need to:

a) Select a **Report Type (2 way)**	**1. Select the Type of Report** 1 way 2 way
b) Select the **Visa Subclass (code)** option from the first **Report Criteria** drop down menu. c) Select the **Migration Stream** option from the second **Report Criteria** drop down menu.	**2. Select the Report Criteria** Visa Sub-Class (code) Migration Stream
d) Select **Arrival or Visa Grant Date**	**4. Select the Date Type** Arrival Date Visa Grant Date
e) Select the **Date Range**. f) Click on the **Next button**.	**5. Select the Date Range** Start Date: 01 January 2009 End Date: 01 January 2012 Next
g) Type the **security word** as it is displayed on your screen. h) Click on the **Submit report button**.	n **O** s $\tilde{n}$ **Ce** Please insert the code you see above into the field below. If you cannot read the image click here to load a new image. Submit report

Example of a 2 Way report by visa subclass and migration stream, for arrivals between 1 January 2009 to 1 January 2012

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Settlers By Visa Sub-Class (code) by Migration Stream

Report Selection Criteria

Arrival Dates: from 01-Jan-2009 to 01-Jan-2012

Visa Sub-Class (code)	Migration Stream					
	Family	Humanitarian	Other	Skilled	Unknown	Total
*	2	0	1	39994	8557	48,554
100	61919	0	0	0	0	61,919
101	5185	0	0	0	0	5,185
102	981	0	0	0	0	981
103	3502	0	0	0	0	3,502
104	2	0	0	0	0	2
105	0	0	0	6	18	24
110	236	0	0	0	0	236
114	255	0	0	0	0	255
115	1874	0	0	0	0	1,874
116	2199	0	0	0	0	2,199
117	1341	0	0	0	0	1,341
119	0	0	0	6940	0	6,940
120	0	0	0	1523	0	1,523
121	0	0	0	8828	0	8,828
123	0	0	0	1	0	1