

Australia's migration program – country ranking 2024–25

Rank	Population in Australia	Permanent migration outcomes				Selected temporary visa grants		
		Regional migration	Employer Sponsored	Total Skill stream	Family and Child migration	Students	Temporary Resident (Skilled)	Visitors
1	United Kingdom	India	India	India	Peoples Republic of China	People's Republic of China	India	People's Republic of China
2	India	Sri Lanka	United Kingdom	People's Republic of China	India	India	Philippines	United States of America
3	People's Republic of China	Pakistan	Philippines	Sri Lanka	Philippines	Nepal	United Kingdom	United Kingdom
4	New Zealand	Nepal	South Africa	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Colombia	Nepal	Republic of Korea
5	Philippines	Philippines	Sri Lanka	Nepal	Afghanistan	Brazil	People's Republic of China	Japan
6	Vietnam	People's Republic of China	People's Republic of China	Philippines	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Ireland	India
7	South Africa	Bangladesh	Nepal	Pakistan	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Sri Lanka	Singapore
8	Nepal	Iran	Ireland	South Africa	Thailand	Indonesia	South Africa	Malaysia
9	Malaysia	United Kingdom	Brazil	Brazil	United States of America	Philippines	Brazil	Germany
10	Sri Lanka	Bhutan	Pakistan	Ireland	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	Vietnam	Taiwan
11	Italy	South Africa	Republic of Korea	Iran	Lebanon	Japan	Republic of Korea	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)
12	Pakistan	Vietnam	Italy	Vietnam	Indonesia	Republic of Korea	Colombia	Canada
13	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	Nigeria	Zimbabwe	Malaysia	Nepal	Bhutan	Pakistan	France
14	Indonesia	Egypt	Colombia	Bangladesh	Malaysia	United States of America	Italy	Philippines
15	Republic of Korea	Zimbabwe	Vietnam	Bhutan	Iraq	Thailand	Japan	Indonesia
16	United States of America	Brazil	United States of America	Republic of Korea	Republic of Korea	Malaysia	United States of America	Ireland
17	Thailand	Colombia	Malaysia	Zimbabwe	Cambodia	Pakistan	Malaysia	Vietnam
18	Iraq	Malaysia	France	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	Colombia	Taiwan	France	Italy
19	Ireland	Republic of Korea	Canada	Colombia	Brazil	Chile	Indonesia	Netherlands
20	Germany	Kenya	Iran	Nigeria	Canada	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	Fiji	Thailand
Other	Afghanistan (25)	Indonesia (23)	Indonesia (22)	Indonesia (25)	Syria (24)	United Kingdom (29)	Myanmar (49)	Nepal (21)
	Brazil (27)	Myanmar (50)	New Zealand (46)	Myanmar (41)	South Africa (30)	South Africa (52)	Syria (86)	South Africa (22)
	Myanmar (40)	New Zealand (56)	Myanmar (47)	New Zealand (44)	Myanmar (37)	Myanmar (59)	New Zealand (106)	Sri Lanka (25)
	Syria (48)	Syria (59)	Afghanistan (64)	Afghanistan (74)	New Zealand (98)	Afghanistan (124)	Afghanistan (126)	Brazil (26)
			Syria (84)	Syria (79)		Syria (130)		Pakistan (31)
						New Zealand (161)		Myanmar (92)
								Afghanistan (105)
								Syria (107)
								New Zealand (115)

Note: 1. Data is based on Department of Home Affairs 2023–24 selected temporary visa grants and the permanent Migration Program outcome by country of citizenship. Population in Australia uses country of birth, and is based on the estimated residential population of Australia available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics', *Australia's Population by Country of Birth*.
2. If a profiled source country does not make the top 20, their relative position is shown in brackets.
3. SAR = Special Administrative Region; PRC = People's Republic of China.