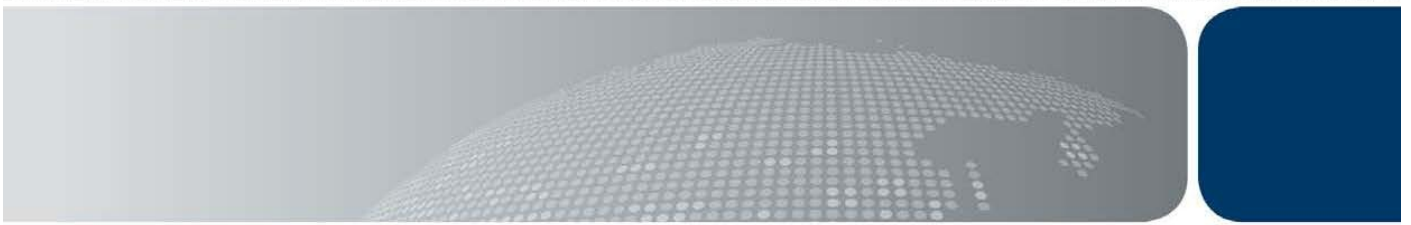Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Settlement Reporting Facility

## Producing Reports by Country of Birth

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Country of Birth data

COB refers to the country the settler was located in when they were born. Country of birth data is recorded on a mandatory basis for every person who is involved in a visa application. At the moment, the Settlement Database contains over 300 recognised countries of birth.

Country of Birth structure

 Within the Settlement Reporting Facility (SRF), COB data is structured into a four level hierarchy.

Settlement World Region	→	Settlement Sub-Region	→	Country of Birth (Settlement)	→	Country of Birth (Direct)
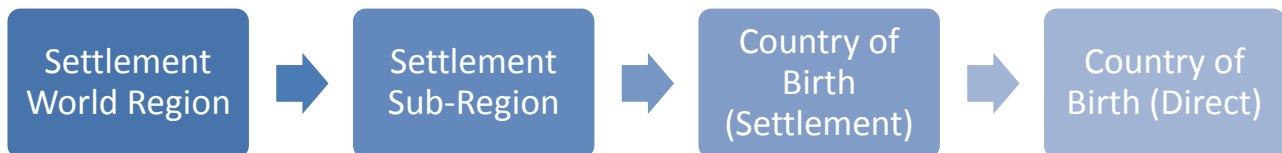
Country of Birth (Settlement) and Country of Birth (Direct) are very similar listings, the Country of Birth (Direct) includes current, past and alternative names for some countries.

For example, both Burma and Myanmar are listed and can be reported on. The Country of Birth (Settlement) groups these countries under the one name. I.e. Myanmar cannot be selected and its number of settlers will be grouped under the heading Burma.

A complete list of the fields in each of these structures can be found in the SRF Data Dictionary.

Country of Birth Criteria and Filters

Criteria

If you select the Country of Birth (Settlement) Criterion, then your report output will display and give a figure for each of the individual country names in this listing.

In the SRF there are two criteria available for Country of Birth. These are:

- Country of Birth (World Region)
- Country of Birth (Settlement)

Filters

Filters work differently to criteria by allowing you to narrow down your report data.

For example, if you were only interested in the countries of birth for settlers who lived in a particular location, you could use one of the Place of Residence filters to narrow down your data.

Similarly, you might want to narrow your data down further to only those settlers in the Humanitarian Migration Stream. To do this you would select the Migration Stream filter.

When you select a filter you will be presented with the list of fields available for that filter. Some filters have more than one layer, such as the Country of Birth (Regions) filters. This means that you begin by selecting field/s from the top most layer and can narrow your search down to one of the lower levels if you wish.

In the SRF there are two filters for Country of Birth. These are:

- Country of Birth (Regions) and
- Country of Birth (Direct).

The Country of Birth (Regions) filter has more than one layer. Its structure is demonstrated below.

Settlement World Region → Settlment Sub-Region → Settlement COB

The SRF Data Dictionary includes a table which shows how each individual countries of birth fits into the country of birth Sub and World Regions.

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.

Country of Birth Reports: Tips and Tricks

When generating a report by country of birth, there are several things to remember:

- Care should be taken when interpreting Humanitarian stream settlers' information as the country of birth recorded may not necessarily indicate their ethnicity. This is because these settlers may have been born in foreign refugee camps. While the department is unable to identify all country of birth groups which may have significant proportions of foreign ethnicities, the following groups are known to be affected and should be interpreted with caution:
    - Thailand (most settlers are of Burmese ethnicity); and
    - Bhutan (most settlers are of Nepalese ethnicity); and
    - Kenya (most settlers are of Dinka ethnicity).

- The Country of Birth (Settlement) criterion groups some countries of birth, while the Country of Birth (Direct) filter and the lowest level (Settlement COB) of the Country of Birth (Regions) filter do not. The SRF Data Dictionary identifies which countries of births are affected by these grouping.

- In order to generate a report which produces numbers of settlers by each individual Country of Birth (Settlement) grouped under a Settlement Sub-Region, the Country of Birth (Settlement) Criterion must be selected and the report must then be filtered using the Country of Birth (Regions) Filter.

- The Country of Birth (World Region) criterion reports on the countries of birth listed in the Settlement Sub-Regions listing. Refer to SRF Data Dictionary for listing.

- For further information about any of the terms used in this Tip Sheet, please refer to the SRF Data Dictionary.

Example Reports

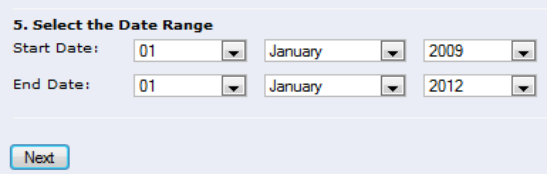# 1. Producing a report for all individual countries of birth

Country of Birth (Settlement) criterion

The Country of Birth (Settlement) criterion groups current, past or alternative names for some countries under the one heading or name. See SRF Data Dictionary for more information.

To generate a report that shows the individual countries of birth, you will need to:

a) Select a **Report Type (1 way)**	**1. Select the Type of Report** 1 way 2 way
b) Select the **Country of Birth (Settlement)** option from the **Report Criteria** drop down menu.	**2. Select the Report Criteria** Country of Birth (Settlement)
c) Select **Arrival or GrantDate**	**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 seen on 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 Country of Birth (Settlement), for arrival dates between 1 January 2009 to 1 January 2012

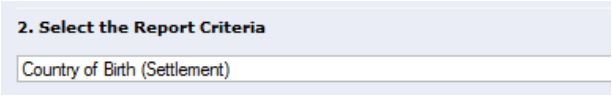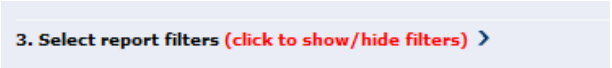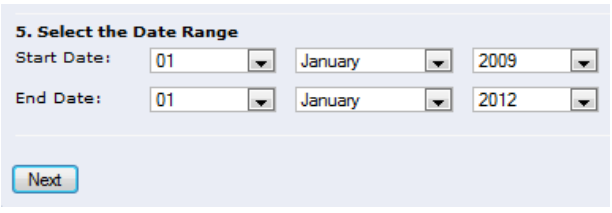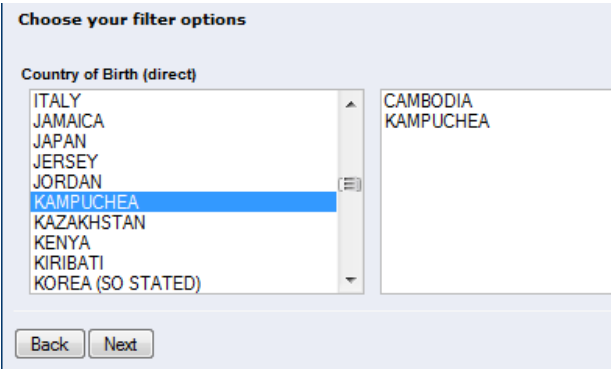**Australian Government**
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Settlers By Country of Birth (Settlement)

Report Selection Criteria

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

Country of Birth (Settlement)

INDIA	78730
CHINA PEOPLES REP	76860
UNITED KINGDOM	55868
PHILIPPINES	32113
STH AFRICA REP	25865
SRI LANKA	16331
MALAYSIA	15863
VIETNAM	13720
KOREA REP OF	12757

2. Producing a report for a specific country of birth using the Country of Birth (Settlement) criterion

Country of Birth (Settlement) criterion used in conjunction with the Country of Birth (direct) filter

The Country of Birth (direct) filter contains current, previous or alternative names for some countries of birth. This may mean that you need to select more than one country of birth to get a total count for some countries. See SRF Data Dictionary– Country of Birth for more information.

To generate a report for specific individual countries of birth, you will need to:

a) Select a **Report Type (1 way)**	**1. Select the Type of Report** 1 way 2 way
b) Select the **Country of Birth (Settlement)** option from the **Report Criteria** drop down menu.	**2. Select the Report Criteria** Country of Birth (Settlement)
c) Click on **(click to show/hide filters) >** to view all filters options.	**3. Select report filters (click to show/hide filters) >**
d) Select the **Country of Birth (direct)** filter.	**Demographic** ☐ Country of Birth (regions) ☑ Country of Birth (direct) ☐ Main Language (regions) ☐ Main Language (direct) ☐ Religion (groups) ☐ Ethnicity (direct Humanitarian only) ☐ Gender ☐ Target Group
e) Select **Arrival or 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 **Countries of Birth/s** you want to report on by clicking on the name in the left-hand column. i) Click on the **Next button**.	**Choose your filter options** **Country of Birth (direct)** ITALY CAMBODIA JAMAICA KAMPUCHEA JAPAN JERSEY JORDAN KAMPUCHEA KAZAKHSTAN KENYA KIRIBATI KOREA (SO STATED) Back Next

j) Type the security word as it is seen on screen. k) Click on the Submit report button.	*n O s ñ 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 Country of Birth (Settlement), filtered by Country of Birth (direct), for arrival dates between 1 January 2009 to 1 January 2012

Note that although the filters Cambodia and Kampuchea were selected, because the criterion Country of Birth (Settlement) groups certain COBs, the results are only shown as Cambodia.

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Settlers By Country of Birth (Settlement)

Report Selection Criteria

Arrival Dates: from 01-Jan-2009 to 01-Jan-2012
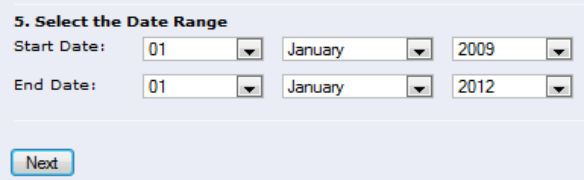**Country of Birth (direct):**
CAMBODIA;KAMPUCHEA

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Country of Birth (Settlement)	
CAMBODIA	2391
Total Arrivals	2391
Total Other Arrivals	0
Total Invalid/Unknown	0
Total Arrivals for Report Period	2391

3. Producing a report for all country of birth Sub-Regions

Country of Birth (World region) criterion

The Country of Birth (World Region) Criterion generates reports which produce numbers of settlers for all of the Settlement Sub-Regions.

To generate a report organised by Settlement Sub-Regions, you will need to:

a) Select a **Report Type (1 way)**	**1. Select the Type of Report** 1 way 2 way
b) Select the **Cntry of birth (world region)** option from the **Report Criteria** drop down menu.	**2. Select the Report Criteria** Cntry of birth (world region)
c) Select **Arrival or 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 seen on screen. g) Click on the **Submit report** button.	*n O s ñ 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 Country of Birth (Regions) for arrival dates between 1 January 2009 to 1 January 2012

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Settlers By Cntry of birth (world region)

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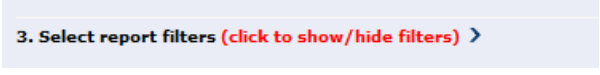
Arrival Dates: from 01-Jan-2009 to 01-Jan-2012

Cntry of birth (world region)	
Southern Asia	127795
Northeast Asia	101945
Southeast Asia	94140
The United Kingdom and Ireland	76721
Southern and East Africa	42426
The Middle East	31220
Northern America	13737
Western Europe	12884
Australia	10377
South America	9845
Southern Europe	6935
The Former USSR and the Baltic States	6516
Central and West Africa	5755
North Africa	5709
Polynesia (excluding Hawaii)	4988
Eastern Europe	4676
New Zealand	3377
Northern Europe	2422
Melanesia	1786
Central America	1217
The Caribbean	430
Micronesia	66
Africa (So Stated)	10
Antarctica	2
Australian External Territories	2
1:AT SEA	1
Total Arrivals	**564982**
Total Other Arrivals	**0**
Total Invalid/Unknown	**1107**
Total Arrivals for Report Period	**566089**

4. Producing a report for a specific country of birth Sub-Region

Country of Birth (World region) criterion used in conjunction with the Country of Birth (Regions) filter

The *Country of Birth (Regions) Filter* can be used to filter reports by each of the specific Settlement World Regions fields, Settlement Sub-Regions fields and Country of Birth Settlement fields.

To generate a report for specific regions or sub-regions, you will need to:

a) Select a **Report Type (1 way)**	**1. Select the Type of Report** 1 way 2 way
b) Select the **Cntry of birth (world region)** option from the **Report Criteria** drop down menu.	**2. Select the Report Criteria** Cntry of birth (world region)
c) Click on **(click to show/hide filters)** to view all filters options.	**3. Select report filters (click to show/hide filters)** ❯
d) Select the **Country of Birth (regions)** filter.	**Demographic** ☑ Country of Birth (regions) ☐ Country of Birth (direct) ☐ Main Language (regions) ☐ Main Language (direct) ☐ Religion (groups) ☐ Ethnicity (direct Humanitarian only) ☐ Gender ☐ Target Group
e) Select **Arrival or 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 **Settlement World Region/s** you want to report on by clicking on the name in the left-hand column. i) Click on the **Next** button.	**Choose your filter options** **Settlement World Region** Africa(Excluding North Africa) South East Asia Europe & Former USSR North America North East Asia Oceania & Antarctica South America, Central America & the Caribbe South East Asia Southern Asia The Middle East & North Africa Back Next

j) Select the **Settlement Sub-Region/s** you want to report on by clicking on the name in the left-hand column. k) Click on the **Next** button.	**Settlement World Region** South East Asia **Settlement Sub-Region** Southeast Asia Southeast Asia Back Next
l) Type the **security word** as it is seen on screen. m) 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 Country of Birth (World Region), filtered by Country of Birth (regions), for arrival dates between 1 January 2009 to 1 January 2012
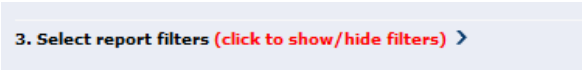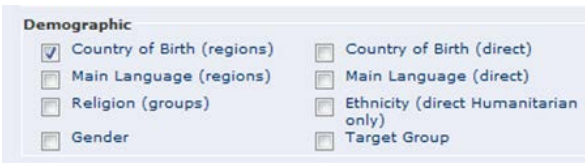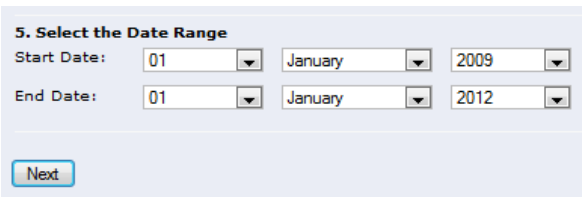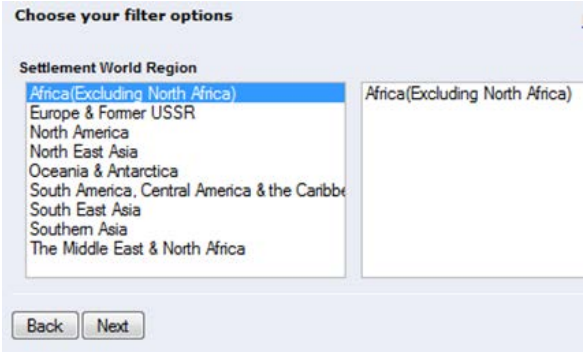
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Settlers By Cntry of birth (world region)

Report Selection Criteria

Arrival Dates: from 01-Jan-2009 to 01-Jan-2012
Settlement World Region:
South East Asia

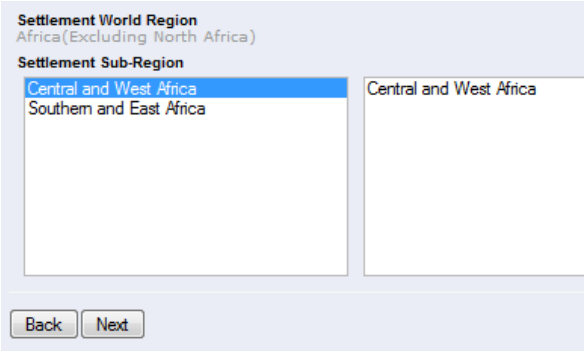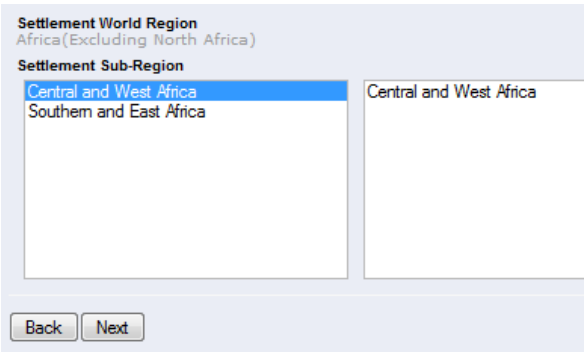| Cntry of birth (world region)	
Southeast Asia	94140
Total Arrivals	**94140**
Total Other Arrivals	**0**
Total Invalid/Unknown	**0**
Total Arrivals for Report Period	**94140**

5. Producing a report for individual countries of birth listed in a Settlement World Region or Sub-Region

Country of Birth (Settlement) criterion used in conjunction with the Country of Birth (Regions) filter

The Country of Birth (Settlement) Criterion generates reports which produce numbers of settlers for all of the Country of Birth Settlement countries.

To generate a report for specific regions or sub-regions, you will need to:

a) Select a **Report Type (1 way)**.	**1. Select the Type of Report**
b) Select the **Country of Birth (Settlement)** option from the **Report Criteria** drop down menu.	**2. Select the Report Criteria** Country of Birth (Settlement)
c) Click on **(click to show/hide filters) >** to view all filters options.	**3. Select report filters (click to show/hide filters) >**
d) Select the **Country of Birth (regions)** filter.	**Demographic** ☑ Country of Birth (regions) ☐ Country of Birth (direct) ☐ Main Language (regions) ☐ Main Language (direct) ☐ Religion (groups) ☐ Ethnicity (direct Humanitarian only) ☐ Gender ☐ Target Group
e) Select **Arrival or 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 **Settlement World Region/s** you want to report on by clicking on the name in the left-hand column. i) Click on the **Next button.**	**Choose your filter options** **Settlement World Region** Africa(Excluding North Africa) Africa(Excluding North Africa) Europe & Former USSR North America North East Asia Oceania & Antarctica South America, Central America & the Caribbe South East Asia Southern Asia The Middle East & North Africa Back Next

j) Select the **Settlement Sub-Region/s** you want to report on by clicking on the name in the left-hand column. k) Click on the **Next button.**	**Settlement World Region** Africa(Excluding North Africa) **Settlement Sub-Region** Central and West Africa Central and West Africa Southern and East Africa Back Next
l) Select the **Settlement COB/s** you want to report on by clicking on the name in the left-hand column. *Please note that if you want to produce numbers for all of the countries of birth listed under a sub-region, simply selected the sub-region and then click next when prompted to select individual Settlement COBs.* m) Click on the **Next button.**	**Settlement World Region** Africa(Excluding North Africa) **Settlement Sub-Region** Central and West Africa Central and West Africa Southern and East Africa Back Next
n) Type the **security word** as it is seen on screen. o) 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 <u>click here to load a new image.</u> Submit report

Example of a 1 Way report by Country of Birth (Settlement), filtered by Country of Birth (regions), for arrival dates between 1 January 2009 to 1 January 2012

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Settlers By Country of Birth (Settlement)

Report Selection Criteria

Arrival Dates: from 01-Jan-2009 to 01-Jan-2012
Settlement World Region:
Africa(Excluding North Africa)
Settlement Sub-Region:
Central and West Africa
Settlement COB:
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Country of Birth (Settlement)	
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	1440
CONGO REPUBLIC	331
Total Arrivals	**1771**
Total Other Arrivals	0
Total Invalid/Unknown	0
Total Arrivals for Report Period	**1771**