

Data and Statistics

Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

The ABS provides access to a comprehensive range of demographic data from the Census and the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. You can search under variables such as country of birth, language, overseas arrivals and proficiency in English by region.

Website: <http://www.abs.gov.au/>

The ABS also provides a **National Information and Referral Service** to assist with enquiries relating to data requirements. The service can assist you to find the data you require or can compile data on a fee for service basis. For further information, go to:

Webpage:

<http://abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/National+Information+and+Referral+Service>

For specific **disability related data** requests, email: disability.statistics@abs.gov.au

For more **complex, detailed and customised statistical analyses**, visit ABS's Microdata Entry Page.

Webpage: <http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Microdata+Entry+Page>

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare – Data Cubes

Provides access to Disability Services Data Cubes – subsets of data from the Disability Services National Minimum Data Set collection. Search for data relating to CALD communities' use of disability services.

Webpage: www.aihw.gov.au/reports/disability-services/disability-services-data-cubes

Centrelink Statistics and Data

Contact the Department of Human Services to access Australian Government health and welfare, Centrelink and Medicare statistical information or to request specific data. For example, data can be requested on recipients of disability related payments by variables such as country of birth, language spoken, age and local government area. To access public data or to request data tailored to your needs, go to: <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/about-us/statistical-information-and-data>

Carers Australia

Data and information on the profile of carers from CALD backgrounds. It includes statistical information, key issues and links to culturally-specific services.

Webpage: www.carersaustralia.com.au/about-carers/statistics

Provides access to community profiles, population forecasts, social atlases (*thematic maps to show the distribution of key demographics spatially*) and local area information tools to assist in analysing Census data at a local level.

Website: <https://home.id.com.au/>

National Ethnic Disability Alliance - NEDA Data

NEDA is Australia's leading organisation with regards to data analysis pertaining to disability and multiculturalism. For data enquiries email: ceo@neda.org.au

Webpage: www.neda.org.au/neda-data

SBS - Cultural Atlas

Provides a wide range of cultural information on countries Australia's migrant populations originate from. It includes information on languages, religions, ethnicities, dates of significance, family roles, average age, gender, diaspora and arrival to Australia.

Webpage: <https://culturalatlas.sbs.com.au/>

Statistical Data for Victorian Communities

This data is a collaboration between the City of Greater Dandenong and the Victorian Local Government Association. It provides community profiles – demographic summaries for all municipalities, indicators of health and wellbeing, data tables on variables such as asylum seekers and refugees, social disadvantage, birthplaces, spoken languages, English fluency, disability and carers and employment. Also allows you to create your own profiles through a 'regional profile builder'.

<http://www.greaterdandenong.com/document/18464/statistical-data-for-victorian-communities>

Settlement Reports

Provides access to data drawn from the Settlement Database, which contains records of people who have been granted a permanent or provisional/temporary visa since 1991.

Webpage: <https://data.gov.au/dataset/settlement-reports>

Settlement Services International – FutureAbility Data Cube

This interactive online data platform presents a large collection of statistical data about people aged under 65 years with disability from CALD backgrounds for NSW.

Webpage: www.ssi.org.au/services/futureability-datacube

Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC)

The VMC provides a comprehensive range of data and statistics on Victoria's cultural and linguistic diversity. Under its **Population and Migration** category, you can access 2016 Census publications, which provide a snapshot of diversity, ethnicity characteristics, community fact sheets, Local Government Area (LGA) Reports and Community Profiles.

<https://multicultural.vic.gov.au/population-and-migration/victorias-diversity>

2016 Census - Local Government Area Reports

These reports provide data on key diversity indicators for Victoria's population including country of birth (by year of arrival, gender and age), ancestry, top languages, English language proficiency and top religions by LGA. To access these reports, go to:

<https://multicultural.vic.gov.au/population-and-migration/victorias-diversity/population-diversity-in-local-councils>

2016 Victorian Community Profiles

The VMC has produced Community Profiles for 100 countries. Each country profile includes key statistical information such as English language proficiency, year of arrival, labour force participation, family composition and core activity need for assistance by LGA. This is particularly useful in obtaining detailed data on specific communities. To access the profiles, go to:

<https://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au/population-and-migration/victorias-diversity/community-profiles-2016-census>