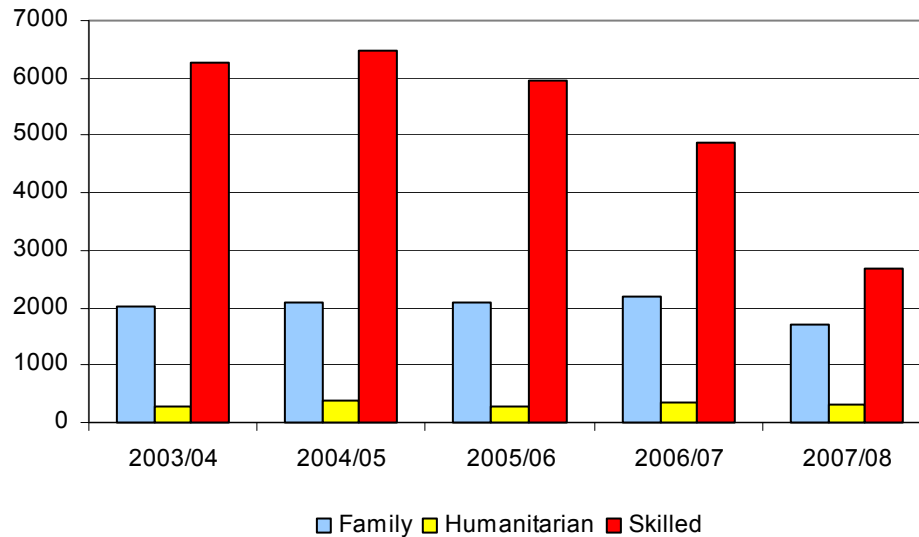


Settlement in the Eastern Region by Migration Stream July 1 2003 – June 30 2008¹



37,863 people settled in the Eastern Region from overseas in the five years ending June 30 2008. Seventy percent (26,247) people settled under the skilled migration program, twenty seven percent (10,058) people through family migration and three percent (1,558) as humanitarian entrants.

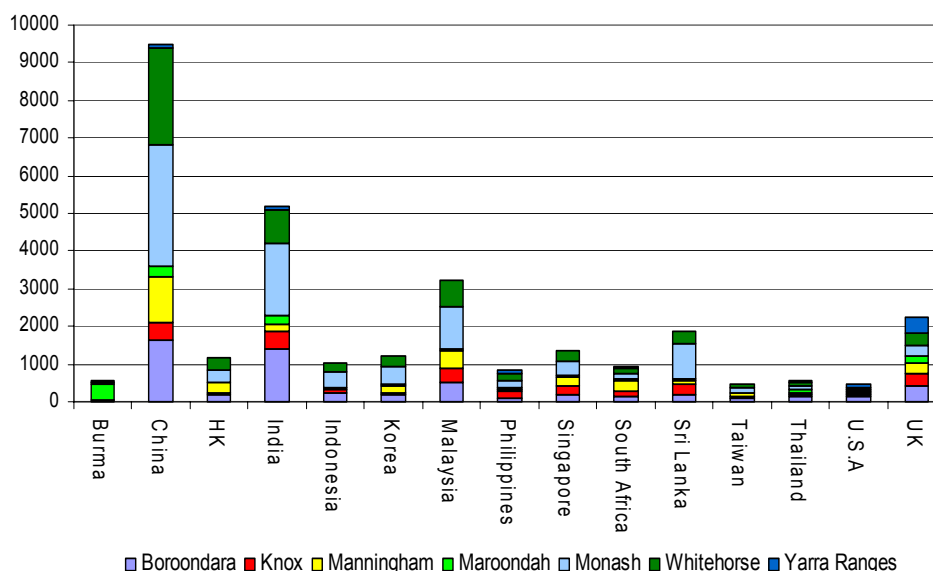
The number of skilled migrants settling in 2007/2008 accounted for ten percent (2,681) of the total skilled migrants settling over the five year period. This figure is consistent with the figure for Victoria.

Seventeen percent (1,715) of the total number of family migrants who settled in the last five years settled in the year ending June 30 2008.

Humanitarian settlement has remained constant over the five year period, accounting for between three percent (2005/06) to seven percent (2007/08). Twenty five percent (37,863) of all people settling in the last five years in Victoria settled in the Eastern Region.

¹ Data sourced from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship's Settlement Database August 2008

Settlement in the Eastern Region by Country of Birth and Local Government Area July 1 2003 – June 30 2008²



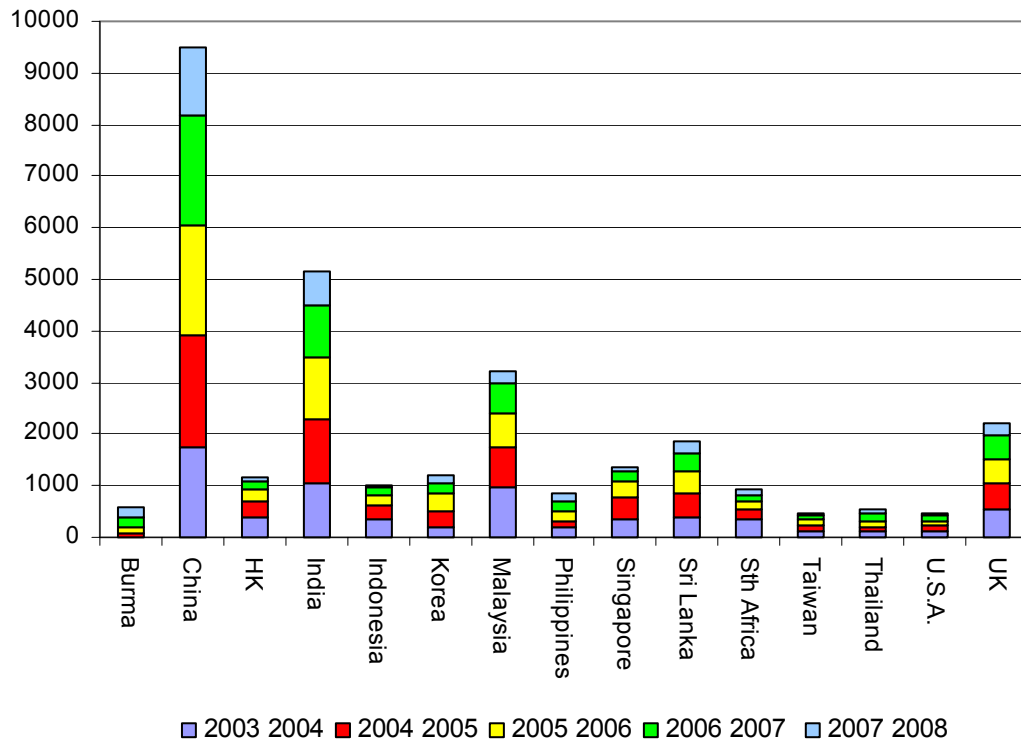
Thirty one percent (11,559) of people settling in the Eastern Region in the five years ending June 30 2008 settled in the City of Monash, followed by the City of Whitehorse where twenty one percent (7,866) settled, City of Boroondara where eighteen percent (6,817) settled, City of Mannigham where twelve percent (4,378) settled, City of Knox where ten percent (3,844) settled, City of Maroondah where five percent (2,058) settled and Shire of Yarra Ranges where four percent (1,341) of people settled.

The largest number of people settling were born in China, twenty five percent (9,488) of people who settled, followed by India, fourteen percent (5,169), Malaysia, nine percent (3,227) and the United Kingdom six percent (2,224). Twenty four percent (1,657) of all people settling in the City of Boroondara were born in China, in the City of Knox the largest community were born in India, thirteen percent (501), in the City of Maroondah people born in Burma accounted for twenty one percent (428) of new settlement, in the City of Manningham and the City of Monash the largest community was born in China, they are twenty nine percent (1,251) and twenty eight percent (3,223) respectively.

There was a diversified settlement pattern across local government areas in the five years ending June 30 2008. Twenty eight percent (428) of people born in Burma settled in Maroondah, twenty eight percent (3,223) of people born in China settled in Monash, twenty seven percent (313) of people from Hong Kong settled in Whitehorse, twenty nine percent (269) of people born in South Africa settled in Manningham, twenty two percent (187) of people born in Philippines settled in Knox and eighteen percent (400) of people from the United Kingdom settled in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.

² Data sourced from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship's Settlement Database August 2008

Settlement in the Eastern Region by Country of Birth and Year of Arrival July 1 2003 – June 30 2008 under all Migration Streams³



Thirty six percent (207) of all settlement from people born in Burma over the period June 2003 to June 2008 occurred in the year ending June 2008. Thirty five percent of all new settlement was from people born in China; with the largest number, 2,152, settling in 2004/05. 2004/05 was also the year where the largest number of people from Singapore twenty nine percent (396) and Sri Lanka twenty five percent (472) settled.

In the five years ending June 30 2008 settlement from Thailand remained stable at three percent of the total settlement in each of the five years. Similarly, people born in Philippines accounted for three percent of all settlement in each of the five years. In comparison settlement from people born in China varied from fourteen percent (1,315) of all settlement in 2007/08 to twenty three percent (2,152) in 2004/05.

³ Data sourced from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship's Settlement Database August 2008