

# Internal Migration in Australia

In Australia, the latest internal migration data shows that an increasing number of inter-state and intra-state population movements are to either sea change/tree change regions or the outskirts of the capital cities.

What do you think the term "tree change" means?

How about "sea-change"?



Below are the top places that people are migrating TO and migrating from. Plot the top and bottom FIVE on the blank map of Australia.

## Migrating to...

SA4 region	State	Net internal migration
Gold Coast	Qld	6,428
Sunshine Coast	Qld	6,200
Melbourne - West	Vic	5,491
Geelong	Vic	4,216
Moreton Bay - South	Qld	3,991
Ipswich	Qld	3,779
Melbourne - North East	Vic	2,854
Richmond - Tweed	NSW	2,680
Sydney - Outer South West	NSW	2,541
Latrobe - Gippsland	Vic	2,503
Melbourne - North West	Vic	2,431
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	NSW	2,292
Moreton Bay - North	Qld	2,288
Mid North Coast	NSW	2,278
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	NSW	2,080
Mornington Peninsula	Vic	2,064
Perth - South West	WA	1,832
Perth - North East	WA	1,697
Ballarat	Vic	1,633
Bendigo	Vic	1,448
Mandurah	WA	1,290
Brisbane - East	Qld	1,275
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	NSW	1,267
Capital Region	NSW	1,224
Wide Bay	Qld	1,184

## Migrating from...

SA4 region	State	Net internal migration
Sydney - Inner South West	NSW	-8,747
Sydney - Parramatta	NSW	-6,308
Western Australia - Outback	WA	-4,423
Perth - North West	WA	-4,123
Perth - South East	WA	-3,857
Sydney - Inner West	NSW	-3,614
Fitzroy	Qld	-3,565
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	NSW	-3,318
Melbourne - Inner East	Vic	-3,305
Mackay	Qld	-3,248
Adelaide - West	SA	-2,131
Brisbane - South	Qld	-2,122
Queensland - Outback	Qld	-2,061
Melbourne - Outer East	Vic	-2,060
Adelaide - Central and Hills	SA	-1,838
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	NSW	-1,648
Northern Territory - Outback	NT	-1,531
Townsville	Qld	-1,329
Far West and Orana	NSW	-1,272
North West	Vic	-1,179
Adelaide - South	SA	-1,175
Darwin	NT	-1,165
Sydney - Blacktown	NSW	-1,151
Sydney - Sutherland	NSW	-1,118
Sydney - Ryde	NSW	-1,040

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- Please complete this map with the location of the top FIVE and bottom FIVE places experiencing internal migration.
- Be sure to also include all the missing elements of BOLTS!

# Consolidating knowledge

Based on the information from the notes and your own knowledge, complete the table below:

Top 5 places for internal migration	Rural or urban	Reason for increasing number of people migrating to area
Bottom 5 places for internal migration (losing the most poeple)		Reason for increasing number of people leaving the area

## Sea change or tree change?

Where would you prefer to live?

If you could live anywhere in Australia, where would it be? Would you stay in the city or move to the country, or the beach?

Give reasons for your decision. These reasons should relate to information covered in Geography.

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