



Government Policy Evolution Conference

Managing our shared future – the use of
the visa as a whole-of-government tool

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Migration statistics

Migration since 1945

- more than 6.6 million permanent migrants
 - including 675 000 refugee and humanitarian entrants
 - 4 million of whom have since become citizens

2007-08 immigration planning targets

- 152 800 people
 - including 100 000 principal applicants and their families
 - with 13 000 refugee and humanitarian entrants

Migration numbers

2005-06

Settler arrivals

131 600

Permanent departures

67 900

Permanent inflow

63 700





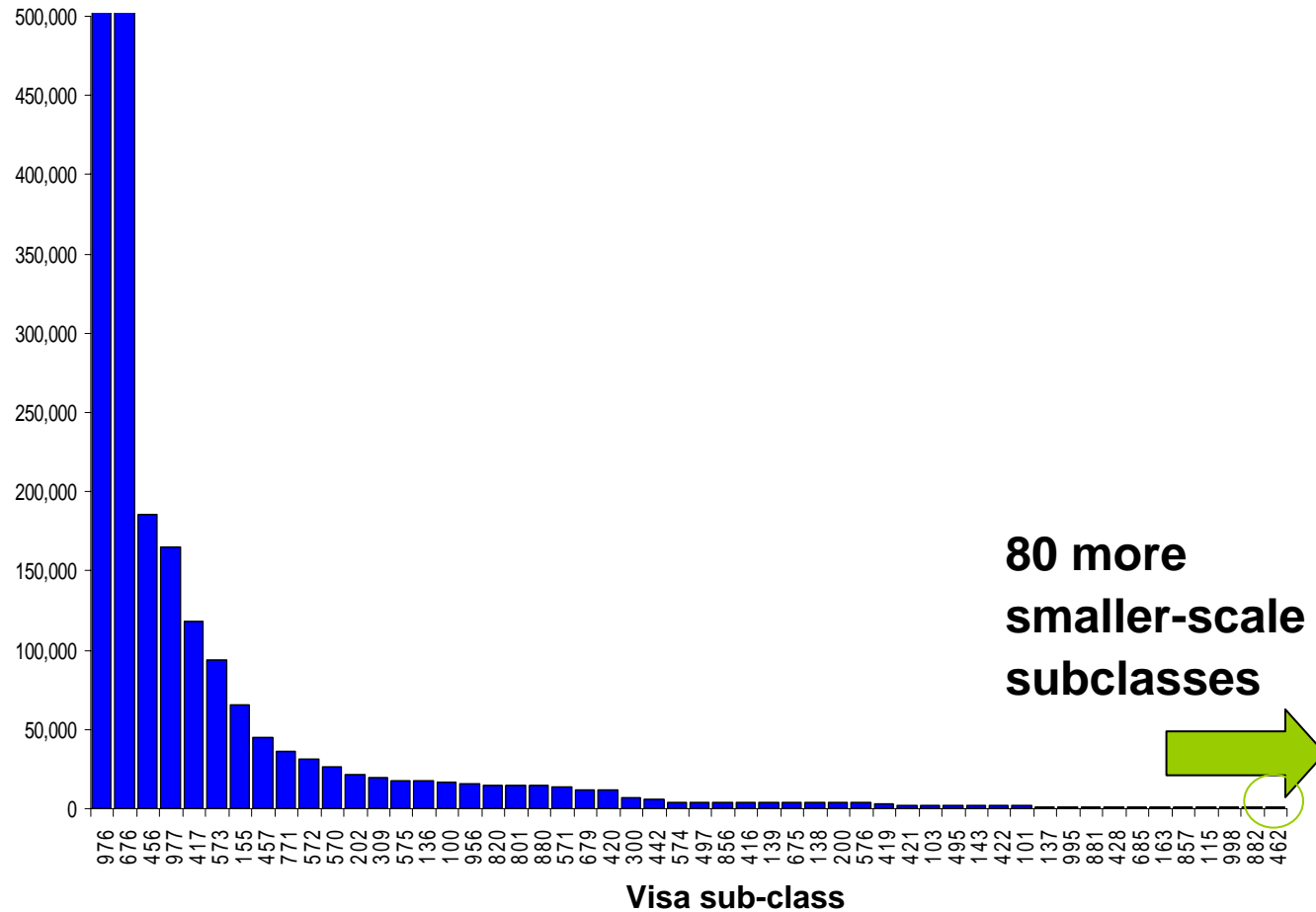
Examples of visa classes

- Temporary Business Entry
- Family
- Employer Sponsored Migration
- Visitor
- Business Skills
- Working Holiday / Work & Holiday
- Distinguished Talent

Migration Occupations in Demand List (MODL)

MODL category	Example
Managers & Administrators	Child care coordinator
Professionals	Accountant, Civil engineer, Computing professional, Dentist, General Medical Practitioner, Registered nurse, Surveyor
Associate Professionals	Chef (excluding Commis Chef)
Trades Persons	Baker, cook, carpenter, fitter, hairdresser, general plumber

Volume of visas processed 2005-06





Seven important things you should do as soon as possible after arriving in Australia

1. Apply for a Tax File Number (TFN)
2. Register with Medicare
3. Open a bank account
4. Register with Centrelink
5. Register for English classes
6. Enrol your children in school
7. Apply for a Driver's Licence



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