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MAIN FEATURES

Revision

In October 2005 some passenger cards predominately from Adelaide airport were not processed in time for the data cut off date. The October data was reprocessed to include the missing records (approximately 7800 across all categories). This data was included for the June 2006 Update publication but differences will be noticed between the July – December 2005 Update publication and the data for that same time period in this publication.

Settler Arrivals

In the six months of July to December 2006:

In Total

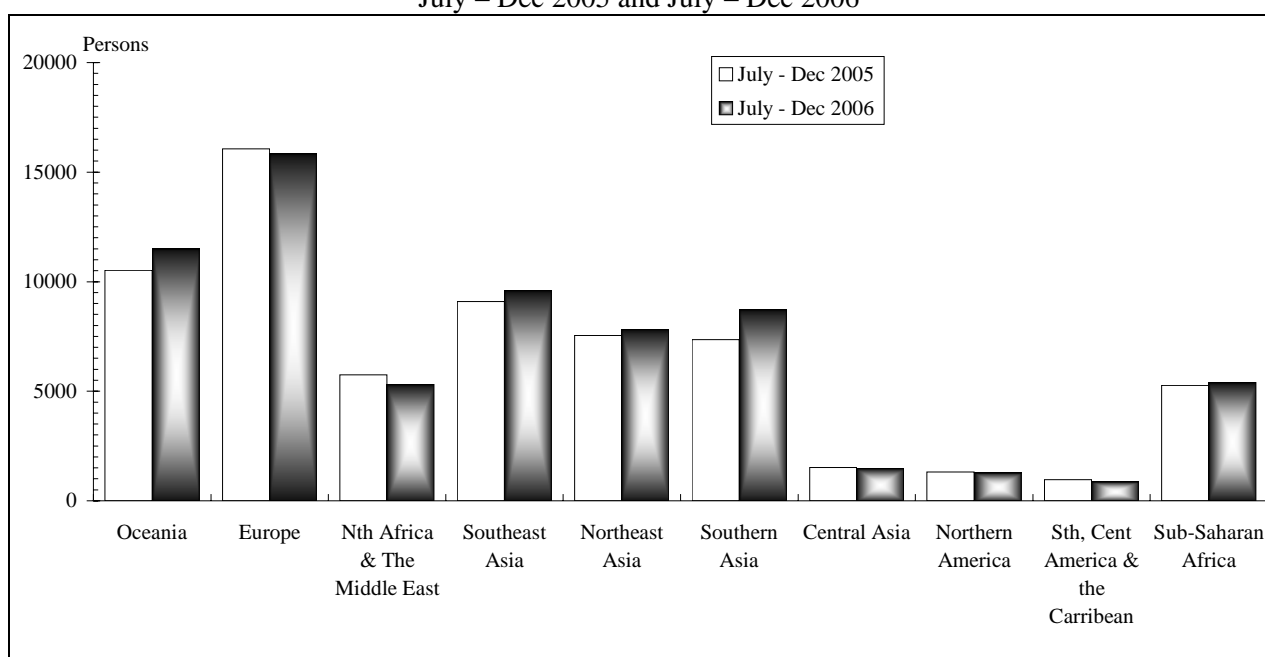
- ❑ The number of settler arrivals was 68 100 — a 3.5 per cent increase over the corresponding period for the previous year. Over 50 per cent of this increase was due to a rise in Non-Program settler arrivals.
- ❑ Australia's net permanent gain was 34 637 — an increase of 2.2 per cent over the corresponding period for the previous year.

By Birthplace

- ❑ On a regional basis, Europe (23.3 per cent) was the largest contributor to settler arrivals followed by Oceania (16.9 per cent), Southeast Asia (14.1 per cent), Southern Asia (12.8 per cent) and North East Asia (11.5 per cent).
- ❑ The largest increase (1 379) occurred in Southern Asia up by 18.8 per cent followed by Oceania (970) an increase of 9.2 per cent, South East Asia (500) an increase of 5.5 per cent, North East Asia (288) an increase of 3.8 per cent and Sub-Saharan Africa (133) an increase of 2.5 per cent. North Africa and the Middle East with a decrease of 422 was the largest numerical decrease (7.3 per cent) followed by Europe (-229) a decrease of 1.4 per cent and South America, Central America and the Caribbean (-97) a decrease of 10.1 per cent.
- ❑ The United Kingdom (17.9 per cent) was the largest single birthplace group followed by New Zealand (14.6 per cent), India (9.1 per cent) and China (8.1 per cent).

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY REGION OF BIRTH

July – Dec 2005 and July – Dec 2006*

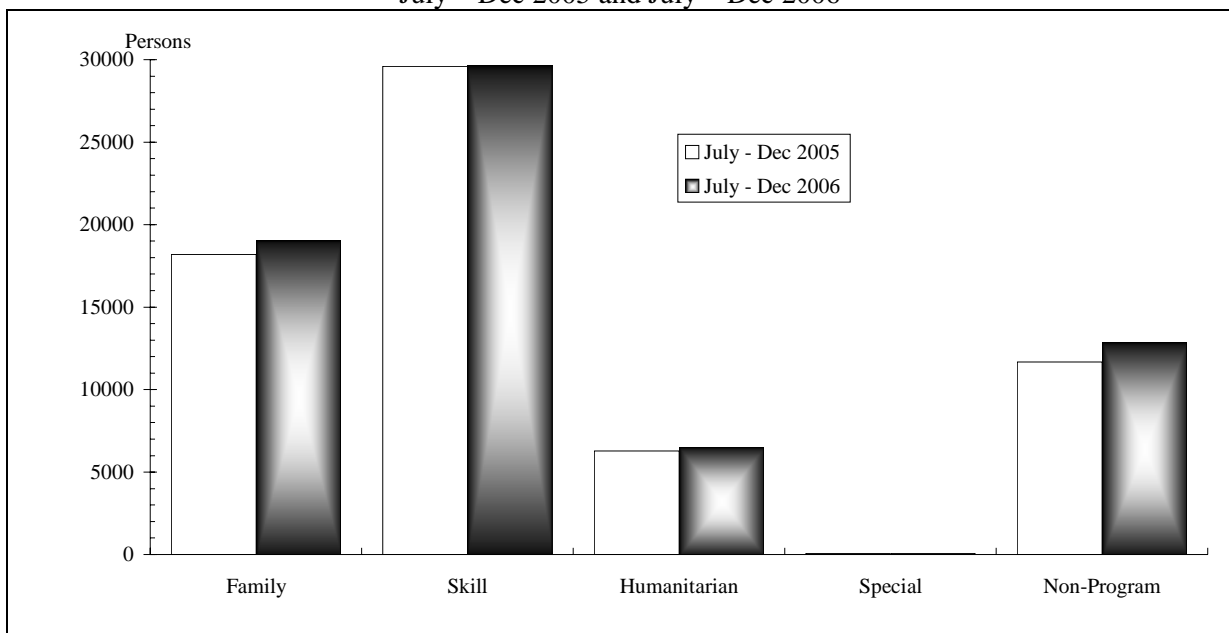


By Eligibility

- ❑ There were 48 736 arrivals under the Migration (non-Humanitarian) Program with the Skill Stream accounting for 29 670, an additional 19 015 under the Family Stream and 51 under Special Eligibility. There were a further 6 500 arrivals under the Humanitarian Program, and 12 864 Non-Program arrivals.
- ❑ Compared to the corresponding period for the previous year, arrivals under the Migration Program increased by 1.8 per cent. The Independent category increased by 4.3 per cent and the Business Skills category by 11.3 per cent, the Spouses and Fiancees category increased by 9.4 per cent.
- ❑ Arrivals under the Humanitarian Program increased by 3.4 per cent when compared with the corresponding period for the previous year.
- ❑ Over 97 per cent of Humanitarian Program arrivals were born in North Africa and the Middle East (42.2 per cent), Sub-Saharan Africa (29.9 per cent), Central Asia (15.9 per cent) and South East Asia (9.9 per cent) .

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY

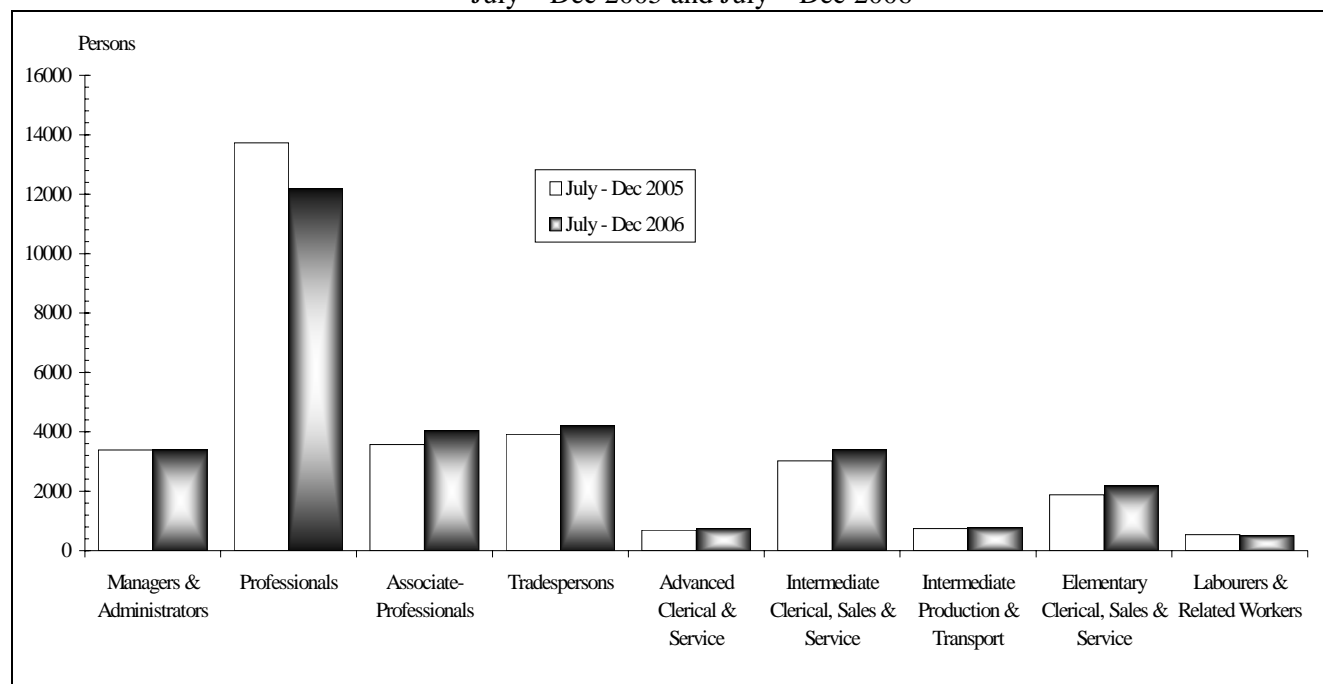
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By Occupation

- ❑ 46.2 per cent of all settler arrivals reported an occupation prior to their arrival in Australia while 42.9 per cent were not in the labour force and 2.8 per cent were not in employment.
- ❑ The major groups of settler arrivals who reported an occupation prior to arrival were Professionals (38.7 per cent), Tradespersons (13.4 per cent) and Associate Professionals (12.8 per cent).

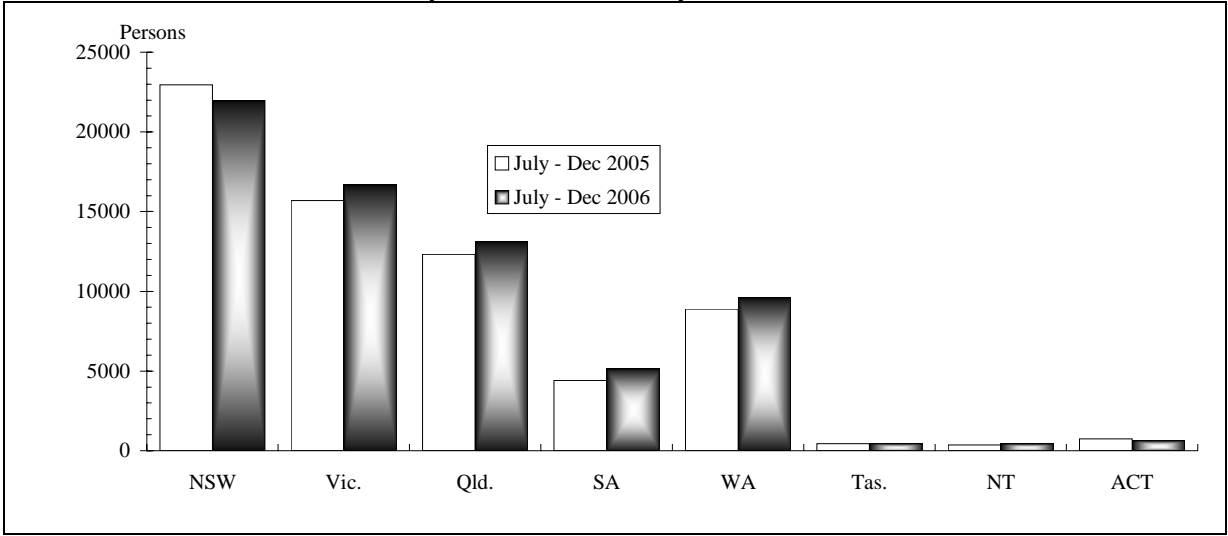
SETTLER ARRIVALS BY OCCUPATION July – Dec 2005 and July – Dec 2006



By State or Territory of Intended Residence

- ❑ In the six months of July to December 2006, New South Wales remained the most popular State for settler arrivals with 32.3 per cent intending to settle there (down from 34.9 per cent in the corresponding period in the previous year). The next most popular was Victoria (24.5 per cent) followed by Queensland (19.2 per cent) and Western Australia (14.1 per cent).
- ❑ The largest source countries by birthplace for each State or Territory were:
 - New South Wales — China (12.0 per cent), India (11.0 per cent) and New Zealand (10.5 per cent);
 - Victoria — India (13.7 per cent), the United Kingdom (10.3 per cent), New Zealand (10.2 per cent) and China(10.2 per cent);
 - Queensland — New Zealand (34.9 per cent), the United Kingdom (21.7 per cent) and South Africa (4.4 per cent);
 - South Australia — the United Kingdom (26.1 per cent), India (12.5 per cent) and China (9.0 per cent);
 - Western Australia — the United Kingdom (39.7 per cent), New Zealand (10.6 per cent), South Africa (5.2 per cent) and Malaysia (3.4 per cent);
 - Tasmania — the United Kingdom (23.0 per cent), India (6.3 per cent), the Philippines (5.7) and New Zealand (5.1);
 - Northern Territory — New Zealand (10.8 per cent), the United Kingdom (10.2 per cent) and the Philippines (10.2 per cent); and
 - Australian Capital Territory — India (10.6 per cent), China (10.6 per cent), the United Kingdom (10.2 per cent) and New Zealand (9.7 per cent) .

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
July – Dec 2005 and July – Dec 2006



Permanent Departures

In the six months of July to December 2006:

In Total

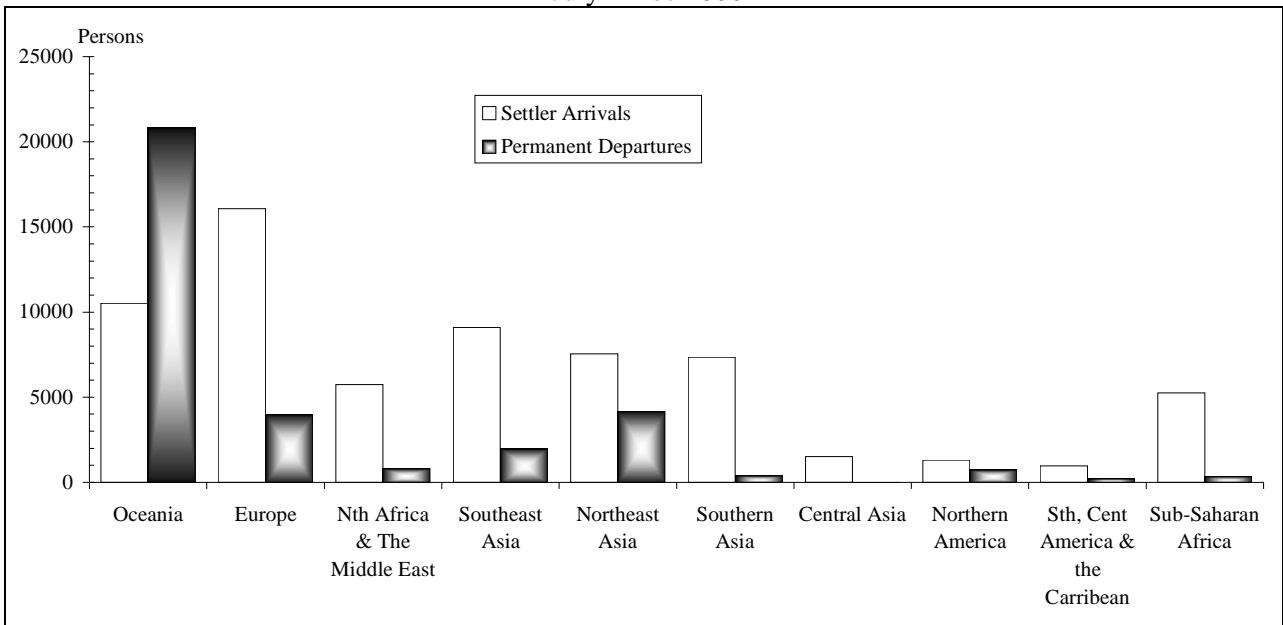
The number of permanent departures was 33 463 an increase of 4.8 per cent over the corresponding period for the previous year.

By Country

- ❑ 49.7 per cent of all permanent departures were born in Australia (incl. ext. territories).
- ❑ Of the 16 835 permanent departures who were born overseas, 21.8 per cent were born in New Zealand and 14.7 per cent were born in the United Kingdom.
- ❑ The main countries of intended residence for all permanent departures were New Zealand (20.2 per cent), the United Kingdom (16.0 per cent), the United States of America (10.5 per cent), Hong Kong (SAR of China) (8.2 per cent) and China (6.1 per cent).

PERMANENT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY REGION OF BIRTH

July – Dec 2006



By Period of Residence

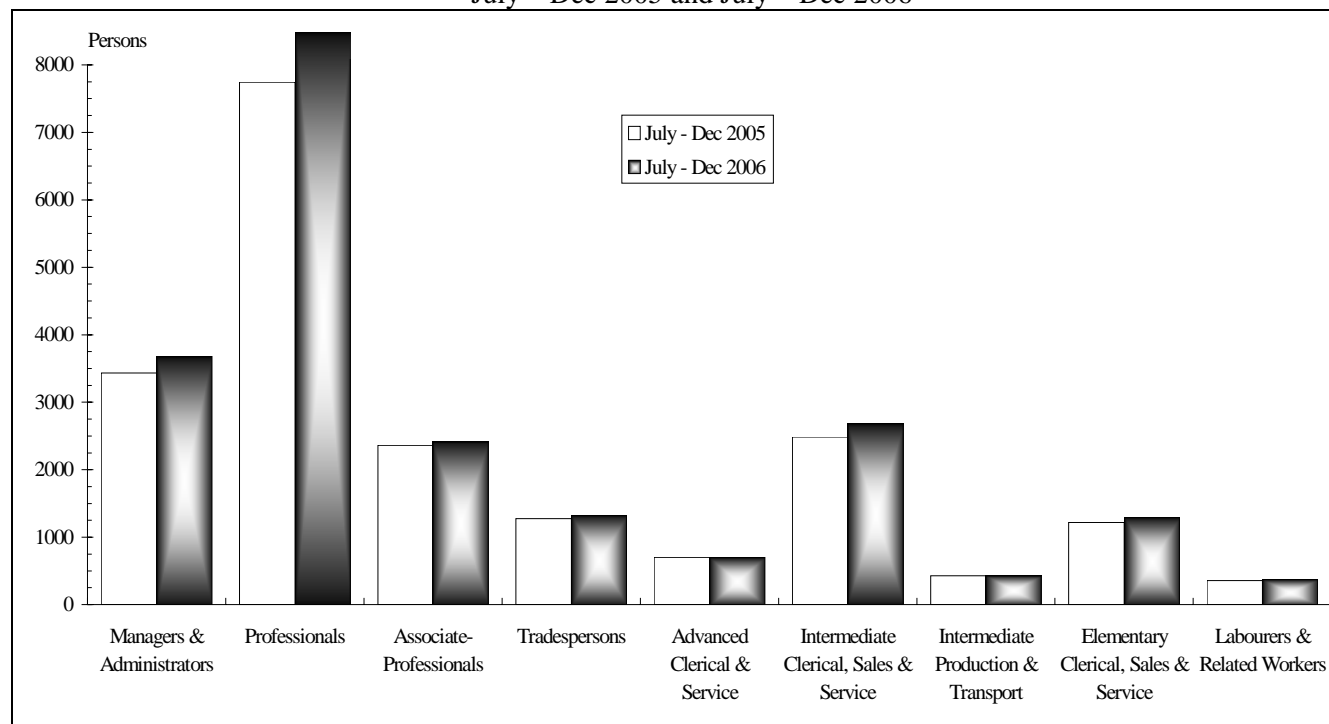
- ❑ Of the 16 835 permanent departures who were born overseas, 69.9 per cent had resided in Australia for 5 years or more.
- ❑ 14.0 per cent of overseas born permanent departures had lived in Australia for less than 2 years.

By Occupation

- The major occupation groups of permanent departures who reported an occupation prior to departure were Professionals (39.6 per cent), Managers and Administrators (17.2 per cent) and Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service (12.6 per cent).

PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY OCCUPATION

July – Dec 2005 and July – Dec 2006

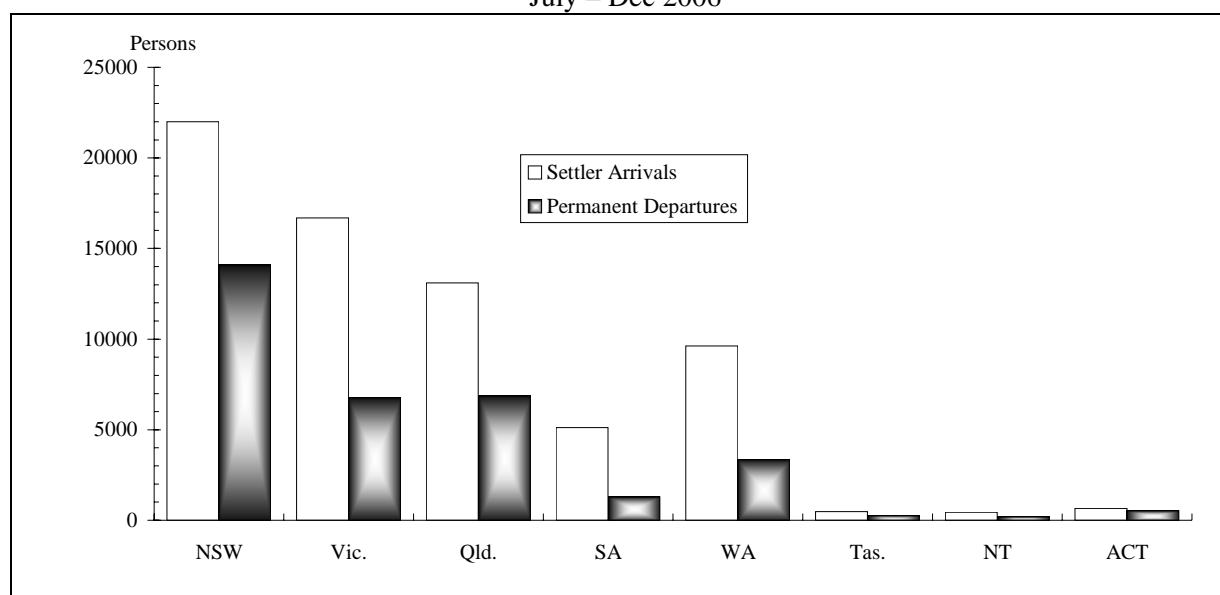


By State/Territory of Previous Residence

- New South Wales (42.1 per cent) was the State in which the largest number of permanent departures previously resided followed by Queensland (20.5 per cent) and Victoria (20.3 per cent).

PERMANENT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED/PREVIOUS RESIDENCE

July – Dec 2006



TABLES

SECTION 1. PERMANENT MOVEMENT

1.1. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2005		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE						
New South Wales	44,661	33.9	22,953	34.9	21,991	32.3
Victoria	32,297	24.5	15,691	23.8	16,685	24.5
Queensland	24,862	18.9	12,318	18.7	13,100	19.2
South Australia	9,099	6.9	4,406	6.7	5,127	7.5
Western Australia	17,638	13.4	8,887	13.5	9,631	14.1
Tasmania	879	0.7	447	0.7	473	0.7
Northern Territory	780	0.6	360	0.5	443	0.7
Australian Capital Territory	1,372	1.0	750	1.1	648	1.0
Other Territories	5	-	2	-	2	-
Australia	131,593	100.0	65,814	100.0	68,100	100.0
APPLICANT TYPE						
Primary	56,276	42.8	28,594	43.4	29,151	42.8
Secondary	50,189	38.1	25,517	38.8	26,083	38.3
Other (a)	25,128	19.1	11,703	17.8	12,866	18.9
Total	131,593	100.0	65,814	100.0	68,100	100.0
SEX/AGE GROUP (Years)						
<i>Males</i>						
0-4	6,455	10.3	3,184	10.1	3,373	10.5
5-14	10,853	17.3	5,445	17.4	5,891	18.3
15-24	8,422	13.4	4,061	12.9	4,421	13.7
25-34	17,680	28.1	8,789	28.0	8,502	26.4
35-44	12,576	20.0	6,241	19.9	6,519	20.2
45-54	4,189	6.7	2,190	7.0	2,214	6.9
55-64	1,629	2.6	855	2.7	773	2.4
65+	1,048	1.7	611	1.9	542	1.7
Total Males	62,852	100.0	31,376	100.0	32,235	100.0
<i>Females</i>						
0-4	6,330	9.2	3,224	9.4	3,217	9.0
5-14	10,333	15.0	5,206	15.1	5,429	15.1
15-24	11,565	16.8	5,586	16.2	6,248	17.4
25-34	20,833	30.3	10,299	29.9	10,610	29.6
35-44	12,389	18.0	6,193	18.0	6,667	18.6
45-54	4,029	5.9	2,066	6.0	2,192	6.1
55-64	1,972	2.9	1,112	3.2	867	2.4
65+	1,290	1.9	752	2.2	635	1.8
Total Females	68,741	100.0	34,438	100.0	35,865	100.0
<i>Persons</i>						
0-4	12,785	9.7	6,408	9.7	6,590	9.7
5-14	21,186	16.1	10,651	16.2	11,320	16.6
15-24	19,987	15.2	9,647	14.7	10,669	15.7
25-34	38,513	29.3	19,088	29.0	19,112	28.1
35-44	24,965	19.0	12,434	18.9	13,186	19.4
45-54	8,218	6.2	4,256	6.5	4,406	6.5
55-64	3,601	2.7	1,967	3.0	1,640	2.4
65+	2,338	1.8	1,363	2.1	1,177	1.7
Total Persons	131,593	100.0	65,814	100.0	68,100	100.0

(a) Includes Non-Program immigrants and Not Stated.

1.1. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2005		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY(b)						
<i>1. FAMILY</i>						
- Spouses & Fianceses	27,399	20.8	14,063	21.4	15,383	22.6
- Parents	3,848	2.9	2,339	3.6	1,635	2.4
- Other	3,524	2.7	1,789	2.7	1,997	2.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>34,771</i>	<i>26.4</i>	<i>18,191</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>19,015</i>	<i>27.9</i>
<i>2. SKILL</i>						
- Australian Sponsored	7,695	5.8	4,370	6.6	2,547	3.7
- Regional Sponsored	7,799	5.9	3,861	5.9	3,980	5.8
- Employer Nomination Scheme	3,092	2.3	1,443	2.2	1,737	2.6
- Business Skills	4,237	3.2	2,078	3.2	2,312	3.4
- Distinguished Talents	51	-	46	0.1	39	0.1
- Independent	33,607	25.5	16,509	25.1	17,219	25.3
- Skilled Independent regional	3,026	2.3	1,294	2.0	1,836	2.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>59,507</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>29,601</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>29,670</i>	<i>43.6</i>
<i>3. SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>TOTAL MIGRATION PROGRAM (1-3)</i>	<i>94,382</i>	<i>71.7</i>	<i>47,852</i>	<i>72.7</i>	<i>48,736</i>	<i>71.6</i>
<i>4. HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM</i>						
- Refugee	5,190	3.9	2,635	4.0	3,035	4.5
- Special Humanitarian	6,923	5.3	3,652	5.5	3,465	5.1
- Special Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,113</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>6,287</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>6,500</i>	<i>9.5</i>
<i>5. NON-PROGRAM MIGRATION</i>						
- New Zealand Citizens	23,781	18.1	10,983	16.7	11,945	17.5
- Other	1,317	1.0	692	1.1	919	1.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>25,098</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>11,675</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>12,864</i>	<i>18.9</i>
Total Persons (1-5)	131,593	100.0	65,814	100.0	68,100	100.0
OCCUPATION						
Managers & Administrators	6,725	5.1	3,381	5.1	3,400	5.0
Professionals	26,822	20.4	13,721	20.8	12,201	17.9
Associate Professionals	7,318	5.6	3,574	5.4	4,043	5.9
Tradespersons	8,000	6.1	3,917	6.0	4,224	6.2
Advanced Clerical & Service	1,409	1.1	686	1.0	754	1.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	6,474	4.9	3,016	4.6	3,402	5.0
Intermediate Production & Transport	1,540	1.2	742	1.1	780	1.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	3,907	3.0	1,879	2.9	2,175	3.2
Labourers & Related Workers	1,093	0.8	537	0.8	512	0.8
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>63,288</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>31,453</i>	<i>47.8</i>	<i>31,491</i>	<i>46.2</i>
Not in Employment	4,020	3.1	1,985	3.0	1,877	2.8
Not in Labour Force	55,056	41.8	27,807	42.3	29,187	42.9
Not Stated	9,229	7.0	4,569	6.9	5,545	8.1
Total Persons	131,593	100.0	65,814	100.0	68,100	100.0

(b) Data based on visa sub-class at time of arrival, see Explanatory Notes pg 46.

1.2. SETTLER ARRIVALS: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY - JULY TO DECEMBER 2006

	Eligibility Category									
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian Program	Non-Program Migration		Total
		Sponsored (a)	ENS	Business	Independent (b)		Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
	(Persons)									
STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE										
New South Wales	7,998	1,682	558	554	5,568	19	2,335	2,926	351	21,991
Victoria	5,108	2,634	184	598	4,132	19	1,700	2,119	191	16,685
Queensland	2,557	843	323	431	2,730	6	674	5,348	188	13,100
South Australia	920	277	208	241	2,494	1	738	208	40	5,127
Western Australia	1,908	933	354	440	3,871	5	811	1,184	125	9,631
Tasmania	129	38	25	36	99	-	108	30	8	473
Northern Territory	147	31	47	3	68	-	89	51	7	443
Australian Capital Territory	246	89	38	9	132	1	45	79	9	648
Other Territories	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Australia	19,015	6,527	1,737	2,312	19,094	51	6,500	11,945	919	68,100
SEX										
Males	7,048	3,322	867	1,177	10,139	22	3,145	6,043	472	32,235
Females	11,967	3,205	870	1,135	8,955	29	3,355	5,902	447	35,865
Total Persons	19,015	6,527	1,737	2,312	19,094	51	6,500	11,945	919	68,100
OCCUPATION(c)										
Managers & Administrators	916	423	72	548	698	3	17	718	5	3,400
Professionals	3,000	1,449	374	85	5,451	9	93	1,725	15	12,201
Associate Professionals	1,458	388	178	410	872	2	64	667	4	4,043
Tradespersons	844	344	104	7	2,112	3	56	749	5	4,224
Advanced Clerical & Service Intermediate Clerical,	284	97	17	11	215	1	3	126	-	754
Sales & Service	1,135	323	47	35	671	4	19	1,164	4	3,402
Intermediate Production & Transport	215	31	9	4	77	-	11	433	-	780
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	566	305	55	18	625	2	82	517	5	2,175
Labourers & Related Workers	162	6	3	1	23	-	51	266	-	512
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>8,580</i>	<i>3,366</i>	<i>859</i>	<i>1,119</i>	<i>10,744</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>6,365</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>31,491</i>
Not in Employment	1,084	22	2	9	55	1	564	135	5	1,877
Not in Labour Force	7,679	2,746	784	1,169	7,429	21	3,916	4,586	857	29,187
Not Stated	1,672	393	92	15	866	5	1,624	859	19	5,545
Total Persons	19,015	6,527	1,737	2,312	19,094	51	6,500	11,945	919	68,100

(a) Replaced Australian Linked and Regional Linked from 1 July 1999.

(b) Includes 39 Distinguished Talent Category and 1,836 Skilled Independent Regional.

(c) See Explanatory Notes pg 46.

1.2. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS, SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY - JULY TO DECEMBER 2006

	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian Program	Non-Program Migration		
		Sponsored (a)	ENS (b)	Business	Independent (b)		Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
	(Percentage)									
STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE										
New South Wales	42.1	25.8	32.1	24.0	29.2	37.3	35.9	24.5	38.2	32.3
Victoria	26.9	40.4	10.6	25.9	21.6	37.3	26.2	17.7	20.8	24.5
Queensland	13.4	12.9	18.6	18.6	14.3	11.8	10.4	44.8	20.5	19.2
South Australia	4.8	4.2	12.0	10.4	13.1	2.0	11.4	1.7	4.4	7.5
Western Australia	10.0	14.3	20.4	19.0	20.3	9.8	12.5	9.9	13.6	14.1
Tasmania	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.5	-	1.7	0.3	0.9	0.7
Northern Territory	0.8	0.5	2.7	0.1	0.4	-	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.7
Australian Capital Territory	1.3	1.4	2.2	0.4	0.7	2.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0
Other Territories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SEX										
Males	37.1	50.9	49.9	50.9	53.1	43.1	48.4	50.6	51.4	47.3
Females	62.9	49.1	50.1	49.1	46.9	56.9	51.6	49.4	48.6	52.7
Total Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
OCCUPATION(c)										
Managers & Administrators	4.8	6.5	4.1	23.7	3.7	5.9	0.3	6.0	0.5	5.0
Professionals	15.8	22.2	21.5	3.7	28.5	17.6	1.4	14.4	1.6	17.9
Associate Professionals	7.7	5.9	10.2	17.7	4.6	3.9	1.0	5.6	0.4	5.9
Tradespersons	4.4	5.3	6.0	0.3	11.1	5.9	0.9	6.3	0.5	6.2
Advanced Clerical & Service Intermediate Clerical,	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.1	2.0	-	1.1	-	1.1
Sales & Service	6.0	4.9	2.7	1.5	3.5	7.8	0.3	9.7	0.4	5.0
Intermediate Production & Transport	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	-	0.2	3.6	-	1.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	3.0	4.7	3.2	0.8	3.3	3.9	1.3	4.3	0.5	3.2
Labourers & Related Workers	0.9	0.1	0.2	-	0.1	-	0.8	2.2	-	0.8
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>56.3</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>46.2</i>
Not in Employment	5.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	2.0	8.7	1.1	0.5	2.8
Not in Labour Force	40.4	42.1	45.1	50.6	38.9	41.2	60.2	38.4	93.3	42.9
Not Stated	8.8	6.0	5.3	0.6	4.5	9.8	25.0	7.2	2.1	8.1
Total Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Replaced Australian Linked and Regional Linked from 1 July 1999.

(b) Includes 39 Distinguished Talent Category and 1,836 Skilled Independent Regional.

(c) See Explanatory Notes pg 46.

1.3. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE AND ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY - JULY TO DECEMBER 2006

	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian Program	Non-Program Migration		
		Sponsored (a)	ENS	Business	Independent (b)		Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
BIRTHPLACE										
<i>OCEANIA</i>										
New Zealand	1	1	-	-	5	-	-	9,907	9	9,923
Polynesia (excl. Hawaii)	428	181	30	7	110	-	-	386	8	1,150
Other	90	21	14	9	108	1	1	136	36	416
TOTAL	519	203	44	16	223	1	1	10,429	53	11,489
<i>EUROPE</i>										
UK & Ireland	2,265	1,500	896	353	7,055	27	-	328	327	12,751
Western Europe	408	70	102	66	396	9	4	24	37	1,116
Northern Europe	119	9	11	6	38	-	-	3	4	190
Southern Europe	104	20	63	5	50	2	-	3	25	272
South Eastern Europe	602	53	23	15	117	-	33	66	32	941
Eastern Europe	292	18	12	2	214	-	2	22	4	566
TOTAL	3,790	1,670	1,107	447	7,870	38	39	446	429	15,836
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>										
North Africa	257	97	6	7	61	-	1,588	11	9	2,036
Middle East	1,250	151	25	19	490	-	1,158	59	135	3,287
TOTAL	1,507	248	31	26	551	-	2,746	70	144	5,323
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>	5,049	1,545	78	168	1,832	-	643	180	100	9,595
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>	3,166	755	111	1,425	2,091	-	21	219	42	7,830
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>	2,231	1,580	111	52	4,504	-	69	167	13	8,727
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>	403	9	-	2	13	-	1,032	11	1	1,471
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>	645	63	80	22	207	8	-	141	98	1,264
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>	453	25	15	10	333	1	1	8	19	865
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>	1,030	423	155	144	1,441	3	1,943	240	20	5,399
Not Stated and Other NEI	222	6	5	-	29	-	5	34	-	301
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	19,015	6,527	1,737	2,312	19,094	51	6,500	11,945	919	68,100

(a) Replaced Australian Linked and Regional Linked from 1 July 1999.

(b) Includes 39 Distinguished Talent Category and 1,836 Skilled Independent Regional.

1.4. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY APPLICANTS^(a) BY SELECTED ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY^(b) BY OCCUPATION

PRIMARY APPLICANT						
ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY/OCCUPATION	2005-06		July - Dec 05		July - Dec 06	
FAMILY	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	1,613	5.6	867	5.8	902	5.7
Professionals	5,309	18.5	2,793	18.7	2,956	18.7
Associate Professionals	2,351	8.2	1,239	8.3	1,420	9.0
Tradespersons	1,674	5.8	905	6.1	837	5.3
Advanced Clerical & Service	509	1.8	255	1.7	274	1.7
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2,122	7.4	1,057	7.1	1,114	7.0
Intermediate Production & Transport	425	1.5	227	1.5	211	1.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1,063	3.7	568	3.8	544	3.4
Labourers & Related Workers	329	1.1	166	1.1	157	1.0
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>15,395</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>8,077</i>	<i>54.2</i>	<i>8,415</i>	<i>53.1</i>
Not in Employment	1,947	6.8	936	6.3	1,057	6.7
Not in Labour Force	9,022	31.4	4,687	31.4	4,918	31.1
Not Stated	2,355	8.2	1,205	8.1	1,446	9.1
Total Persons	28,719	100.0	14,905	100.0	15,836	100.0
SKILL						
Managers & Administrators	2,009	8.4	955	8.1	982	8.6
Professionals	12,971	54.4	6,764	57.5	5,136	44.8
Associate Professionals	1,947	8.2	952	8.1	1,077	9.4
Tradespersons	3,767	15.8	1,765	15.0	2,163	18.9
Advanced Clerical & Service	96	0.4	49	0.4	79	0.7
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	653	2.7	260	2.2	362	3.2
Intermediate Production & Transport	55	0.2	29	0.2	46	0.4
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	770	3.2	303	2.6	559	4.9
Labourers & Related Workers	18	0.1	7	0.1	11	0.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>22,286</i>	<i>93.4</i>	<i>11,084</i>	<i>94.2</i>	<i>10,415</i>	<i>90.8</i>
Not in Employment	41	0.2	16	0.1	34	0.3
Not in Labour Force	890	3.7	429	3.6	477	4.2
Not Stated	643	2.7	242	2.1	541	4.7
Total Persons	23,860	100.0	11,771	100.0	11,467	100.0
HUMANITARIAN						
Managers & Administrators	21	0.6	13	0.7	13	0.7
Professionals	147	4.0	89	4.7	68	3.7
Associate Professionals	93	2.5	27	1.4	44	2.4
Tradespersons	76	2.1	46	2.4	39	2.1
Advanced Clerical & Service	4	0.1	3	0.2	1	0.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	45	1.2	26	1.4	14	0.8
Intermediate Production & Transport	23	0.6	15	0.8	8	0.4
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	79	2.2	49	2.6	52	2.8
Labourers & Related Workers	68	1.9	36	1.9	49	2.7
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>556</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>15.7</i>
Not in Employment	937	25.6	483	25.4	348	19.0
Not in Labour Force	724	19.8	366	19.3	415	22.7
Not Stated	1,440	39.4	746	39.3	780	42.6
Total Persons	3,657	100.0	1,899	100.0	1,831	100.0

(a) Excludes Not Stated.

(b) Excludes Special Eligibility and Non-Program Migration (mainly New Zealand citizens).

1.4. (Contd) PRIMARY AND SECONDARY APPLICANTS^(a) BY SELECTED ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY^(b) BY OCCUPATION

SECONDARY APPLICANT						
ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY/OCCUPATION	2005-06		July - Dec 05		July - Dec 06	
FAMILY	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	56	0.9	34	1.0	14	0.4
Professionals	106	1.8	68	2.1	44	1.4
Associate Professionals	74	1.2	46	1.4	38	1.2
Tradespersons	29	0.5	15	0.5	7	0.2
Advanced Clerical & Service	22	0.4	13	0.4	10	0.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	45	0.7	22	0.7	21	0.7
Intermediate Production & Transport	14	0.2	9	0.3	4	0.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	55	0.9	27	0.8	22	0.7
Labourers & Related Workers	5	0.1	2	0.1	5	0.2
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>406</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>5.2</i>
Not in Employment	70	1.2	38	1.2	27	0.8
Not in Labour Force	5,139	85.0	2,759	84.1	2,761	86.9
Not Stated	432	7.1	248	7.6	226	7.1
Total Persons	6,047	100.0	3,281	100.0	3,179	100.0
SKILL						
Managers & Administrators	1,519	4.3	792	4.4	759	4.2
Professionals	5,005	14.0	2,562	14.4	2,223	12.2
Associate Professionals	1,455	4.1	718	4.0	771	4.2
Tradespersons	806	2.3	418	2.3	404	2.2
Advanced Clerical & Service	464	1.3	220	1.2	261	1.4
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1,292	3.6	609	3.4	714	3.9
Intermediate Production & Transport	128	0.4	66	0.4	75	0.4
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	780	2.2	361	2.0	444	2.4
Labourers & Related Workers	51	0.1	24	0.1	22	0.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>11,500</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>5,770</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>5,673</i>	<i>31.2</i>
Not in Employment	81	0.2	44	0.2	54	0.3
Not in Labour Force	22,589	63.4	11,278	63.3	11,649	64.0
Not Stated	1,453	4.1	717	4.0	825	4.5
Total Persons	35,623	100.0	17,809	100.0	18,201	100.0
HUMANITARIAN						
Managers & Administrators	7	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.1
Professionals	52	0.6	26	0.6	25	0.5
Associate Professionals	43	0.5	13	0.3	20	0.4
Tradespersons	41	0.5	18	0.4	17	0.4
Advanced Clerical & Service	3	-	3	0.1	2	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	26	0.3	14	0.3	5	0.1
Intermediate Production & Transport	6	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	53	0.6	33	0.8	30	0.6
Labourers & Related Workers	17	0.2	8	0.2	2	-
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>2.3</i>
Not in Employment	631	7.5	323	7.4	216	4.6
Not in Labour Force	6,123	72.4	3,203	73.1	3,501	75.0
Not Stated	1,450	17.2	736	16.8	844	18.1
Total Persons	8,452	100.0	4,384	100.0	4,669	100.0

(a) Excludes Not Stated.

(b) Excludes Special Eligibility and Non-Program Migration (mainly New Zealand citizens).

1.5. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE AND STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE - JULY TO DECEMBER 2006

BIRTHPLACE	State/Territory of Intended Residence								Total(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
<i>OCEANIA</i>									
Fiji	469	139	137	11	7	1	2	10	776
New Zealand	2,314	1,708	4,574	169	1,023	24	48	63	9,923
Samoa	91	44	63	3	3	-	-	1	205
Other	199	94	212	21	45	3	2	9	585
TOTAL	3,073	1,985	4,986	204	1,078	28	52	83	11,489
<i>EUROPE</i>									
Bosnia-Herzegovina (b)	17	21	8	3	3	-	-	-	52
Croatia (b)	19	15	8	4	6	-	-	-	52
Serbia & Montenegro (b)	100	101	35	25	44	3	1	2	311
Germany	136	113	125	43	66	14	11	9	517
Ireland	162	83	106	35	165	1	4	-	556
United Kingdom	2,261	1,716	2,839	1,336	3,823	109	45	66	12,195
Other	685	596	365	177	269	24	11	26	2,153
TOTAL	3,380	2,645	3,486	1,623	4,376	151	72	103	15,836
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>									
Egypt	152	161	20	22	25	2	1	6	389
Iran	221	126	63	98	37	5	1	10	561
Iraq	740	343	46	27	38	-	1	2	1,197
Lebanon	498	176	10	20	6	1	2	3	716
Sudan	488	546	206	94	225	15	12	14	1,600
Syria	66	38	2	2	3	1	-	2	114
Turkey	49	61	10	5	12	-	-	1	138
Other	239	216	56	25	64	3	1	4	608
TOTAL	2,453	1,667	413	293	410	27	18	42	5,323
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>									
Burma (Myanmar)	135	197	90	34	115	19	-	2	592
Cambodia	154	148	19	19	23	-	3	2	368
Indonesia	385	210	99	23	171	5	21	9	924
Malaysia	307	567	146	101	325	3	16	8	1,473
Philippines	993	805	427	195	141	27	45	26	2,659
Singapore	150	228	51	48	288	1	13	3	782
Thailand	332	263	188	50	163	10	23	5	1,034
Viet Nam	625	653	151	109	103	2	11	15	1,669
Other	39	23	10	5	15	-	2	-	94
TOTAL	3,120	3,094	1,181	584	1,344	67	134	70	9,595
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>									
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	2,640	1,702	355	462	223	20	20	69	5,491
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	231	125	57	28	34	2	1	5	483
Japan	93	83	130	40	51	6	2	5	410
Korea	558	159	165	139	45	13	-	7	1,086
Taiwan	79	82	148	17	6	4	1	2	339
Other	6	8	1	2	4	-	-	-	21
TOTAL	3,607	2,159	856	688	363	45	24	88	7,830

(a) Total includes Territory of Christmas Island, Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Jervis Bay.

(b) See Explanatory Notes, Classification of Countries and Regions Section for possible under reporting pg 48.

1.5. (Contd) **SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE AND STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE - JULY TO DECEMBER 2006**

BIRTHPLACE	State/Territory of Intended Residence								Total(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>									
Bangladesh	240	64	16	25	21	-	4	12	382
India	2,418	2,286	394	643	314	30	26	69	6,180
Nepal	143	52	11	10	9	-	2	3	230
Pakistan	302	227	28	35	31	4	4	4	635
Sri Lanka	324	703	113	42	76	7	5	25	1,295
Other	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	5
TOTAL	3,428	3,334	562	755	451	43	41	113	8,727
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>									
Afganistan	447	430	62	333	132	4	4	2	1,414
Other	22	18	7	3	7	-	-	-	57
TOTAL	469	448	69	336	139	4	4	2	1,471
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>									
Canada	140	68	104	23	38	4	-	12	390
USA	288	173	219	50	109	10	6	19	874
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	428	241	323	73	147	14	6	31	1,264
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>									
Argentina	42	7	3	7	5	-	-	1	65
Brazil	77	40	44	17	13	-	2	3	196
Chile	37	15	7	1	16	-	-	3	79
Colombia	44	19	11	12	9	1	-	5	101
Peru	80	26	12	25	14	1	-	2	160
Other	100	69	29	33	31	-	1	1	264
TOTAL	380	176	106	95	88	2	3	15	865
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>									
Eritrea	12	33	11	3	13	-	-	-	72
Ethiopia	33	147	25	12	38	11	1	2	269
Ghana	74	27	2	9	9	2	1	2	126
Kenya	93	86	59	39	102	3	7	10	399
Liberia	111	33	14	43	59	4	9	3	276
Mauritius	28	82	5	-	22	-	-	-	137
Nigeria	46	23	14	4	10	-	-	1	98
Sierra Leone	204	21	9	6	45	17	-	6	308
Somalia	22	60	7	10	21	-	8	1	129
South Africa	440	211	580	159	502	11	5	25	1,933
Zambia	13	6	12	17	31	-	3	1	83
Zimbabwe	122	35	122	30	142	2	8	38	499
Other	361	101	179	115	220	39	47	8	1,070
TOTAL	1,559	865	1,039	447	1,214	89	89	97	5,399
Not Stated	2	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	11
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>									
Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	92	71	73	29	18	3	-	4	290
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES (c)	21,991	16,685	13,100	5,127	9,631	473	443	648	68,100

(a) Total includes Territory of Christmas Island, Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Jervis Bay.

(b) See Explanatory Notes, Classification of Countries and Regions Section for possible under reporting pg 48.

(c) Includes Not Stated and Other NEI.

1.6. HUMANITARIAN SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2005 July - Dec		2006 July - Dec	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>	6	-	3	-	1	-
<i>EUROPE</i>						
Serbia & Montenegro (a)	35	0.3	26	0.4	30	0.5
Other	3	-	1	-	9	0.1
<i>TOTAL</i>	38	0.3	27	0.4	39	0.6
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Iran	392	3.2	180	2.9	194	3.0
Iraq	1,834	15.1	904	14.4	914	14.1
Kuwait	26	0.2	16	0.3	17	0.3
Sudan	3,660	30.2	1,977	31.4	1,497	23.0
Turkey	14	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1
Other	388	3.2	230	3.7	117	1.8
<i>TOTAL</i>	6,314	52.1	3,313	52.7	2,746	42.2
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Burma (Myanmar)	506	4.2	196	3.1	489	7.5
Philippines	1	-	1	-	-	-
Viet Nam	2	-	1	-	-	-
Other	258	2.1	107	1.7	154	2.4
<i>TOTAL</i>	767	6.3	305	4.9	643	9.9
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>	99	0.8	72	1.1	21	0.3
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
Pakistan	17	0.1	10	0.2	43	0.7
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	23	0.4
Other	6	-	3	-	3	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	23	0.2	13	0.2	69	1.1
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
Afghanistan	1,508	12.4	767	12.2	1,032	15.9
Other	51	0.4	-	-	-	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	1,559	12.9	767	12.2	1,032	15.9
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
<i>TOTAL</i>	9	0.1	6	0.1	1	-
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
Burundi	442	3.6	235	3.7	168	2.6
Congo	87	0.7	54	0.9	53	0.8
Congo Dem. Rep. of	140	1.2	102	1.6	280	4.3
Eritrea (a)	111	0.9	27	0.4	41	0.6
Ethiopia	215	1.8	103	1.6	98	1.5
Kenya	320	2.6	143	2.3	189	2.9
Liberia	554	4.6	265	4.2	272	4.2
Sierra Leone	508	4.2	332	5.3	305	4.7
Somalia	127	1.0	87	1.4	46	0.7
Tanzania	372	3.1	200	3.2	114	1.8
Uganda	126	1.0	70	1.1	121	1.9
Other	295	2.4	163	2.6	256	3.9
<i>TOTAL</i>	3,297	27.2	1,781	28.3	1,943	29.9
Not Stated and Other NEI	1	-	-	-	5	0.1
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	12,113	100.0	6,287	100.0	6,500	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, Classification of Countries and Regions section for possible under reporting pg 48.

1.7. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2005		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Australia (Incl Ext Territories)(a)	610	0.5	305	0.5	273	0.4
Fiji	1,830	1.4	949	1.4	776	1.1
New Zealand	19,033	14.5	8,608	13.1	9,923	14.6
Samoa	594	0.5	288	0.4	205	0.3
Other	710	0.5	369	0.6	312	0.5
TOTAL	22,777	17.3	10,519	16.0	11,489	16.9
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	23,290	17.7	12,169	18.5	12,195	17.9
Ireland	1,061	0.8	567	0.9	556	0.8
Total	24,351	18.5	12,736	19.4	12,751	18.7
<i>Western Europe</i>						
France	300	0.2	175	0.3	162	0.2
Germany	953	0.7	526	0.8	517	0.8
Netherlands	523	0.4	281	0.4	265	0.4
Other	387	0.3	219	0.3	172	0.3
Total	2,163	1.6	1,201	1.8	1,116	1.6
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	93	0.1	44	0.1	47	0.1
Finland	67	0.1	30	-	33	-
Sweden	151	0.1	77	0.1	67	0.1
Other	70	0.1	41	0.1	43	0.1
Total	381	0.3	192	0.3	190	0.3
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	187	0.1	92	0.1	132	0.2
Malta	38	-	19	-	45	0.1
Portugal	40	-	24	-	15	-
Spain	91	0.1	51	0.1	76	0.1
Other	4	-	1	-	4	-
Total	360	0.3	187	0.3	272	0.4
<i>Southeastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia And Herzegovina (b)	115	0.1	60	0.1	52	0.1
Bulgaria	83	0.1	41	0.1	50	0.1
Croatia (b)	89	0.1	48	0.1	52	0.1
FYROM (b)	357	0.3	190	0.3	178	0.3
Romania	300	0.2	161	0.2	152	0.2
Serbia & Montenegro (b)	509	0.4	279	0.4	311	0.5
Other	328	0.2	188	0.3	146	0.2
Total	1,781	1.4	967	1.5	941	1.4

(a) Consists of persons born in Australia, who have settled overseas and returned.

(b) See Explanatory Notes, Classification of Countries and Regions section for possible under reporting pg 48.

1.7. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2005		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
			July - Dec		July - Dec	
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Czech Rep	39	-	19	-	29	-
Estonia	10	-	6	-	7	-
Former Czechoslovakia	105	0.1	63	0.1	54	0.1
Hungary	111	0.1	55	0.1	59	0.1
Latvia	29	-	19	-	12	-
Lithuania	22	-	9	-	19	-
Poland	338	0.3	172	0.3	134	0.2
Russian Federation (b)	444	0.3	280	0.4	158	0.2
Slovakia	24	-	18	-	12	-
Other	249	0.2	141	0.2	82	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,371</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>782</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>566</i>	<i>0.8</i>
TOTAL	30,407	23.1	16,065	24.4	15,836	23.3
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
<i>North Africa</i>						
Egypt	812	0.6	420	0.6	389	0.6
Sudan	3,783	2.9	2,025	3.1	1,600	2.3
Other	101	0.1	58	0.1	47	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,696</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>2,503</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>2,036</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>The Middle East</i>						
Iran	897	0.7	455	0.7	561	0.8
Iraq	2,425	1.8	1,184	1.8	1,197	1.8
Israel	322	0.2	177	0.3	151	0.2
Jordan	201	0.2	118	0.2	97	0.1
Kuwait	137	0.1	62	0.1	77	0.1
Lebanon	1,286	1.0	623	0.9	716	1.1
Saudi Arabia	67	0.1	33	0.1	41	0.1
Syria	239	0.2	114	0.2	114	0.2
Turkey	526	0.4	312	0.5	138	0.2
Other	357	0.3	164	0.2	195	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,457</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>3,242</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>3,287</i>	<i>4.8</i>
TOTAL	11,153	8.5	5,745	8.7	5,323	7.8
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Burma (Myanmar)	690	0.5	289	0.4	592	0.9
Cambodia	625	0.5	293	0.4	368	0.5
Indonesia	1,853	1.4	1,001	1.5	924	1.4
Malaysia	2,967	2.3	1,507	2.3	1,473	2.2
Philippines	4,871	3.7	2,368	3.6	2,659	3.9
Singapore	2,685	2.0	1,335	2.0	782	1.1
Thailand	1,568	1.2	807	1.2	1,034	1.5
Viet Nam	2,661	2.0	1,412	2.1	1,669	2.5
Other	158	0.1	83	0.1	94	0.1
TOTAL	18,078	13.7	9,095	13.8	9,595	14.1

(b) See Explanatory Notes, Classification of Countries and Regions section for possible under reporting pg 48.

1.7. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2005		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
			July - Dec		July - Dec	
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	10,581	8.0	5,102	7.8	5,491	8.1
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,031	0.8	524	0.8	483	0.7
Japan	755	0.6	364	0.6	410	0.6
Korea	2,117	1.6	1,147	1.7	1,086	1.6
Taiwan	752	0.6	388	0.6	339	0.5
Other	36	-	17	-	21	-
TOTAL	15,272	11.6	7,542	11.5	7,830	11.5
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
Bangladesh	848	0.6	435	0.7	382	0.6
India	11,286	8.6	5,021	7.6	6,180	9.1
Nepal	304	0.2	126	0.2	230	0.3
Pakistan	1,234	0.9	611	0.9	635	0.9
Sri Lanka	2,361	1.8	1,154	1.8	1,295	1.9
Other	9	-	1	-	5	-
TOTAL	16,042	12.2	7,348	11.2	8,727	12.8
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
Afghanistan	2,547	1.9	1,453	2.2	1,414	2.1
Other	183	0.1	65	0.1	57	0.1
TOTAL	2,730	2.1	1,518	2.3	1,471	2.2
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Bermuda	5	-	2	-	-	-
Canada	781	0.6	438	0.7	390	0.6
United States Of America	1,655	1.3	871	1.3	874	1.3
TOTAL	2,441	1.9	1,311	2.0	1,264	1.9
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Brazil	356	0.3	175	0.3	196	0.3
Chile	166	0.1	91	0.1	79	0.1
Colombia	220	0.2	107	0.2	101	0.1
Peru	296	0.2	134	0.2	160	0.2
Other	873	0.7	455	0.7	329	0.5
TOTAL	1,911	1.5	962	1.5	865	1.3
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
Eritrea (b)	168	0.1	55	0.1	72	0.1
Ethiopia(b)	429	0.3	216	0.3	269	0.4
Kenya	648	0.5	311	0.5	399	0.6
Nigeria	160	0.1	72	0.1	98	0.1
Sierra Leone	532	0.4	341	0.5	308	0.5
Somalia	264	0.2	158	0.2	129	0.2
South Africa	3,953	3.0	2,079	3.2	1,933	2.8
Zimbabwe	1,104	0.8	581	0.9	499	0.7
Other	2,794	2.1	1,453	2.2	1,692	2.5
TOTAL	10,052	7.6	5,266	8.0	5,399	7.9
Not Stated	31	-	16	-	11	-
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>						
Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	699	0.5	427	0.6	290	0.4
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	131,593	100.0	65,814	100.0	68,100	100.0

(b) See Explanatory Notes, Classification of Countries and Regions section for possible under reporting pg 48.

1.8. SETTLER ARRIVALS - TOP 10 SOURCE COUNTRIES OF BIRTH FOR SELECTED PERIODS

Jul - Dec 1991			Jul - Dec 1996		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%
United Kingdom	8,198	14.0	New Zealand	5,752	12.6
Hong Kong (Sar Of China)	7,455	12.8	United Kingdom	5,492	12.0
Viet Nam	5,028	8.6	China (Excl Sars & Taiwan)	4,732	10.4
New Zealand	3,253	5.6	Hong Kong (Sar Of China)	2,085	4.6
Philippines	3,248	5.6	Viet Nam	1,746	3.8
India	2,902	5.0	South Africa	1,440	3.2
Taiwan	1,921	3.3	India	1,417	3.1
China (Excl Sars & Taiwan)	1,861	3.2	Philippines	1,352	3.0
Malaysia	1,832	3.1	Former Yugoslavia nfd (a)	1,245	2.7
Sri Lanka	1,402	2.4	Bosnia And Herzegovina	1,201	2.6
Sub Total	37,100	63.5	Sub Total	26,462	57.9
Other	21,297	36.5	Other	19,209	42.1
TOTAL	58,397	100.0	TOTAL	45,671	100.0

Jul - Dec 2001			Jul - Dec 2004		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%
New Zealand	7,295	16.5	United Kingdom	8,618	14.2
United Kingdom	4,228	9.6	New Zealand	7,454	12.3
China (Excl Sars & Taiwan)	3,115	7.1	China (Excl Sars & Taiwan)	5,957	9.8
South Africa	2,997	6.8	India	4,511	7.5
Indonesia	2,700	6.1	Sudan	3,202	5.3
India	2,672	6.0	South Africa	2,465	4.1
Philippines	1,213	2.7	Philippines	1,988	3.3
Former Serbia & Montenegro (a)	1,142	2.6	Singapore	1,586	2.6
Viet Nam	911	2.1	Malaysia	1,463	2.4
Malaysia	904	2.0	Viet Nam	1,155	1.9
Sub Total	27,177	61.5	Sub Total	38,399	63.5
Other	17,004	38.5	Other	22,086	36.5
TOTAL	44,181	100.0	TOTAL	60,485	100.0

Jul - Dec 2005			Jul - Dec 2006		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%
United Kingdom	12,169	18.5	United Kingdom	12,195	17.9
New Zealand	8,608	13.1	New Zealand	9,923	14.6
China (Excl Sars & Taiwan)	5,102	7.8	India	6,180	9.1
India	5,021	7.6	China (Excl Sars & Taiwan)	5,491	8.1
Philippines	2,368	3.6	Philippines	2,659	3.9
South Africa	2,079	3.2	South Africa	1,933	2.8
Sudan	2,025	3.1	Viet Nam	1,669	2.5
Malaysia	1,507	2.3	Sudan	1,600	2.3
Afghanistan	1,453	2.2	Malaysia	1,473	2.2
Viet Nam	1,412	2.1	Afghanistan	1,414	2.1
Sub Total	41,744	63.4	Sub Total	44,537	65.4
Other	24,070	36.6	Other	23,563	34.6
TOTAL	65,814	100.0	TOTAL	68,100	100.0

(a) As reliable data are not available for component countries prior to 1995-96, care should be taken when interpreting the data. Serbia and Montenegro contains data for the Former Yugoslavia nfd since 1998-99 and was the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia from 1998-99 to 2002-03. Serbia and Montenegro have been reported separately since July 2007.

1.9. PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2005		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
STATE/TERRITORY OF PREVIOUS RESIDENCE						
New South Wales	28,889	42.6	13,798	43.2	14,084	42.1
Victoria	13,713	20.2	6,265	19.6	6,799	20.3
Queensland	13,411	19.8	6,397	20.0	6,864	20.5
South Australia	2,763	4.1	1,175	3.7	1,289	3.9
Western Australia	7,077	10.4	3,338	10.5	3,381	10.1
Tasmania	607	0.9	278	0.9	288	0.9
Northern Territory	404	0.6	199	0.6	225	0.7
Australian Capital Territory	980	1.4	460	1.4	523	1.6
Other Territories	9	-	7	-	10	-
Total Persons	67,853	100.0	31,917	100.0	33,463	100.0
SEX						
Males	34,359	50.6	16,327	51.2	17,116	51.1
Females	33,494	49.4	15,590	48.8	16,347	48.9
Total Persons	67,853	100.0	31,917	100.0	33,463	100.0
PERIOD OF RESIDENCE AND BIRTHPLACE						
OVERSEAS BORN						
Less than 1 year	2,750	4.1	1,263	4.0	1,392	4.2
1 to less than 2 years	1,905	2.8	924	2.9	968	2.9
2 to less than 3 years	1,953	2.9	1,000	3.1	960	2.9
3 to less than 4 years	1,726	2.5	866	2.7	804	2.4
4 to less than 5 years	1,727	2.5	936	2.9	792	2.4
5 plus years	23,240	34.3	11,229	35.2	11,761	35.1
Not Stated	268	0.4	124	0.4	158	0.5
<i>Sub-Total Overseas Born</i>	<i>33,569</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>16,342</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>16,835</i>	<i>50.3</i>
AUSTRALIAN BORN (Incl. Ext. Territories)	34,284	50.5	15,575	48.8	16,628	49.7
Total Persons	67,853	100.0	31,917	100.0	33,463	100.0
OCCUPATION						
Managers & Administrators	7,415	10.9	3,432	10.8	3,685	11.0
Professionals	17,283	25.5	7,744	24.3	8,473	25.3
Associate Professionals	5,207	7.7	2,362	7.4	2,413	7.2
Tradespersons	2,742	4.0	1,275	4.0	1,326	4.0
Advanced Clerical & Service	1,571	2.3	701	2.2	702	2.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	5,565	8.2	2,485	7.8	2,689	8.0
Intermediate Production & Transport	878	1.3	427	1.3	425	1.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	2,530	3.7	1,219	3.8	1,301	3.9
Labourers & Related Workers	749	1.1	355	1.1	375	1.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>43,940</i>	<i>64.8</i>	<i>20,000</i>	<i>62.7</i>	<i>21,389</i>	<i>63.9</i>
Not in Employment	398	0.6	199	0.6	202	0.6
Not in Labour Force	21,486	31.7	10,759	33.7	10,753	32.1
Not Stated	2,029	3.0	959	3.0	1,119	3.3
Total Persons	67,853	100.0	31,917	100.0	33,463	100.0

1.10. PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2005		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
			July - Dec		July - Dec	
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Australia (Incl Ext Territories)	34,284	50.5	15,575	48.8	16,628	49.7
Cook Islands	38	0.1	16	0.1	19	0.1
Fiji	239	0.4	118	0.4	106	0.3
New Zealand	7,099	10.5	3,538	11.1	3,677	11.0
Papua New Guinea	189	0.3	80	0.3	86	0.3
Samoa	291	0.4	147	0.5	164	0.5
Tonga	157	0.2	88	0.3	99	0.3
Other	82	0.1	35	0.1	37	0.1
TOTAL	42,379	62.5	19,597	61.4	20,816	62.2
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	5,353	7.9	2,454	7.7	2,479	7.4
Ireland	384	0.6	166	0.5	202	0.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,737</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>2,620</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>2,681</i>	<i>8.0</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	75	0.1	31	0.1	27	0.1
France	218	0.3	86	0.3	96	0.3
Germany	328	0.5	154	0.5	171	0.5
Netherlands	248	0.4	122	0.4	91	0.3
Switzerland	140	0.2	55	0.2	84	0.3
Other	47	0.1	22	0.1	12	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,056</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>1.4</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	71	0.1	43	0.1	40	0.1
Finland	37	0.1	13	-	6	-
Sweden	95	0.1	36	0.1	34	0.1
Other	41	0.1	9	-	25	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	239	0.4	101	0.3	93	0.3
Malta	62	0.1	31	0.1	17	0.1
Portugal	58	0.1	29	0.1	24	0.1
Spain	92	0.1	36	0.1	63	0.2
Other	3	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>454</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Croatia	102	0.2	48	0.2	47	0.1
Cyprus	74	0.1	36	0.1	39	0.1
Greece	243	0.4	102	0.3	90	0.3
Serbia & Montenegro	226	0.3	91	0.3	87	0.3
Other	198	0.3	85	0.3	105	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Former Czechoslovakia	34	0.1	16	0.1	26	0.1
Hungary	55	0.1	21	0.1	17	0.1
Poland	135	0.2	61	0.2	58	0.2
Russian Federation	36	0.1	20	0.1	17	0.1
Other	56	0.1	29	0.1	36	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>0.5</i>
TOTAL	8,650	12.7	3,897	12.2	3,986	11.9

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1.10. (Contd) PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2005		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
			July - Dec		July - Dec	
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Egypt	107	0.2	64	0.2	51	0.2
Iran	151	0.2	78	0.2	75	0.2
Iraq	287	0.4	165	0.5	115	0.3
Israel	142	0.2	67	0.2	88	0.3
Lebanon	322	0.5	157	0.5	219	0.7
Turkey	121	0.2	40	0.1	63	0.2
Other	297	0.4	154	0.5	192	0.6
TOTAL	1,427	2.1	725	2.3	803	2.4
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Indonesia	682	1.0	385	1.2	362	1.1
Malaysia	586	0.9	301	0.9	283	0.8
Philippines	379	0.6	190	0.6	180	0.5
Singapore	413	0.6	185	0.6	204	0.6
Thailand	343	0.5	173	0.5	193	0.6
Viet Nam	1,174	1.7	585	1.8	598	1.8
Other	261	0.4	143	0.4	130	0.4
TOTAL	3,838	5.7	1,962	6.1	1,950	5.8
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	3,843	5.7	2,007	6.3	2,007	6.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,291	3.4	1,125	3.5	1,146	3.4
Japan	403	0.6	219	0.7	212	0.6
Korea	519	0.8	259	0.8	317	0.9
Taiwan	1,000	1.5	517	1.6	485	1.4
Other	31	-	13	-	18	0.1
TOTAL	8,087	11.9	4,140	13.0	4,185	12.5
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	446	0.7	209	0.7	257	0.8
Sri Lanka	138	0.2	75	0.2	75	0.2
Other	108	0.2	61	0.2	51	0.2
TOTAL	692	1.0	345	1.1	383	1.1
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
TOTAL	48	0.1	27	0.1	20	0.1
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	457	0.7	210	0.7	211	0.6
United States Of America	979	1.4	430	1.3	509	1.5
Other	4	-	2	-	2	-
TOTAL	1,440	2.1	642	2.0	722	2.2
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Chile	135	0.2	71	0.2	69	0.2
Other	280	0.4	118	0.4	151	0.5
TOTAL	415	0.6	189	0.6	220	0.7
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	533	0.8	238	0.7	216	0.6
Zimbabwe	76	0.1	29	0.1	42	0.1
Other	222	0.3	105	0.3	102	0.3
TOTAL	831	1.2	372	1.2	360	1.1
Not Stated	2	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>						
Former USSR and Baltic States nfd	44	0.1	21	0.1	18	0.1
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	67,853	100.0	31,917	100.0	33,463	100.0

1.11. PERMANENT DEPARTURES AUSTRALIA BORN AND OVERSEAS BORN BY OCCUPATION

	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2005		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AUSTRALIA BORN						
Managers & Administrators	4,251	12.4	1,881	12.1	2,058	12.4
Professionals	10,199	29.7	4,381	28.1	4,850	29.2
Associate Professionals	2,315	6.8	1,020	6.5	1,041	6.3
Tradespersons	1,169	3.4	505	3.2	546	3.3
Advanced Clerical & Service	1,045	3.0	442	2.8	470	2.8
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	3,002	8.8	1,307	8.4	1,476	8.9
Intermediate Production & Transport	239	0.7	112	0.7	113	0.7
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1,034	3.0	456	2.9	533	3.2
Labourers & Related Workers	171	-	72	-	79	-
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>23,425</i>	<i>68.3</i>	<i>10,176</i>	<i>65.3</i>	<i>11,166</i>	<i>67.2</i>
Not in Employment	107	-	46	-	41	-
Not in Labour Force	10,167	29.7	5,101	32.8	5,088	30.6
Not Stated	585	1.7	252	1.6	333	2.0
TOTAL	34,284	100.0	15,575	100.0	16,628	100.0
OVERSEAS BORN						
Managers & Administrators	3,164	9.4	1,551	9.5	1,627	9.7
Professionals	7,084	21.1	3,363	20.6	3,623	21.5
Associate Professionals	2,892	8.6	1,342	8.2	1,372	8.1
Tradespersons	1,573	4.7	770	4.7	780	4.6
Advanced Clerical & Service	526	1.6	259	1.6	232	1.4
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2,563	7.6	1,178	7.2	1,213	7.2
Intermediate Production & Transport	639	1.9	315	1.9	312	1.9
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1,496	4.5	763	4.7	768	4.6
Labourers & Related Workers	578	1.7	283	1.7	296	1.8
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>20,515</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>9,824</i>	<i>60.1</i>	<i>10,223</i>	<i>60.7</i>
Not in Employment	291	0.9	153	0.9	161	1.0
Not in Labour Force	11,319	33.7	5,658	34.6	5,665	33.7
Not Stated	1,444	4.3	707	4.3	786	4.7
TOTAL	33,569	100.0	16,342	100.0	16,835	100.0

1.12. PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY INTENDED REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2005		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Fiji	404	0.6	197	0.6	199	0.6
New Zealand	13,915	20.5	6,835	21.4	6,767	20.2
Papua New Guinea	335	0.5	129	0.4	171	0.5
Solomon Islands	76	0.1	34	0.1	27	0.1
Tonga	117	0.2	62	0.2	69	0.2
Samoa	174	0.3	85	0.3	106	0.3
Vanuatu	219	0.3	96	0.3	93	0.3
Other	355	0.5	192	0.6	213	0.6
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>15,595</i>	<i>23.0</i>	<i>7,630</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>7,645</i>	<i>22.8</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	12,040	17.7	4,990	15.6	5,357	16.0
Ireland Republic Of	834	1.2	355	1.1	417	1.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,874</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>5,345</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>5,774</i>	<i>17.3</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	225	0.3	113	0.4	92	0.3
Belgium	102	0.2	46	0.1	21	0.1
France	592	0.9	271	0.8	268	0.8
Germany	529	0.8	220	0.7	252	0.8
Netherlands	418	0.6	177	0.6	163	0.5
Switzerland	481	0.7	202	0.6	202	0.6
Other	28	-	10	-	10	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,375</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>1,039</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>1,008</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	150	0.2	81	0.3	66	0.2
Finland	75	0.1	34	0.1	17	0.1
Norway	124	0.2	33	0.1	59	0.2
Sweden	221	0.3	74	0.2	93	0.3
Other	14	-	6	-	1	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	395	0.6	169	0.5	165	0.5
Malta	80	0.1	43	0.1	21	0.1
Portugal	55	0.1	24	0.1	23	0.1
Spain	249	0.4	89	0.3	171	0.5
Other	26	-	15	-	4	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>805</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>384</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	49	0.1	20	0.1	20	0.1
Croatia	155	0.2	68	0.2	64	0.2
Cyprus	118	0.2	60	0.2	51	0.2
Fmr. Yugo. Rep. of Macedonia	65	0.1	35	0.1	26	0.1
Greece	344	0.5	136	0.4	143	0.4
Serbia & Montenegro	133	0.2	56	0.2	47	0.1
Other	64	0.1	34	0.1	31	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>928</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Hungary	55	0.1	28	0.1	18	0.1
Poland	88	0.1	38	0.1	39	0.1
Other	142	0.2	68	0.2	74	0.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>17,851</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>7,495</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>7,915</i>	<i>23.7</i>

1.12. (Contd) PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY INTENDED REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Financial Year					
	2005		2005		2006	
	No.	%	July - Dec	%	July - Dec	%
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Bahrain	247	0.4	129	0.4	110	0.3
Egypt	86	0.1	55	0.2	59	0.2
Israel	284	0.4	153	0.5	193	0.6
Lebanon	386	0.6	222	0.7	207	0.6
Qatar	247	0.4	89	0.3	127	0.4
Saudi Arabia	145	0.2	64	0.2	82	0.2
Turkey	205	0.3	62	0.2	87	0.3
United Arab Emirates	1,754	2.6	836	2.6	1,203	3.6
Other	505	0.7	267	0.8	249	0.7
TOTAL	3,859	5.7	1,877	5.9	2,317	6.9
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Brunei Darussalam	137	0.2	73	0.2	69	0.2
Indonesia	1,201	1.8	655	2.1	627	1.9
Malaysia	799	1.2	433	1.4	337	1.0
Philippines	338	0.5	162	0.5	135	0.4
Singapore	3,600	5.3	1,684	5.3	1,850	5.5
Thailand	1,017	1.5	512	1.6	598	1.8
Viet Nam	1,042	1.5	523	1.6	557	1.7
Other	220	0.3	112	0.4	113	0.3
TOTAL	8,354	12.3	4,154	13.0	4,286	12.8
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	3,952	5.8	2,010	6.3	2,029	6.1
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	5,379	7.9	2,664	8.3	2,740	8.2
Japan	1,199	1.8	578	1.8	656	2.0
Korea	543	0.8	278	0.9	332	1.0
Taiwan	957	1.4	483	1.5	452	1.4
Other	100	0.1	44	0.1	100	0.3
TOTAL	12,130	17.9	6,057	19.0	6,309	18.9
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	265	0.4	114	0.4	157	0.5
Other	145	0.2	79	0.2	85	0.3
TOTAL	410	0.6	193	0.6	242	0.7
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
TOTAL	45	0.1	28	0.1	19	0.1
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	1,511	2.2	637	2.0	673	2.0
United States Of America	6,987	10.3	3,317	10.4	3,500	10.5
Other	9	-	1	-	14	-
TOTAL	8,507	12.5	3,955	12.4	4,187	12.5
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Chile	152	0.2	90	0.3	77	0.2
Other	390	0.6	174	0.5	198	0.6
TOTAL	542	0.8	264	0.8	275	0.8
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	283	0.4	145	0.5	136	0.4
Other	245	0.4	103	0.3	123	0.4
TOTAL	528	0.8	248	0.8	259	0.8
Not Stated (Includes Other NEI)	11	-	9	-	2	-
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>						
Europe and the Former USSR nfd	13	-	2	-	2	-
The Former USSR and Baltic States nfd	7	-	5	-	5	-
Total	20	-	7	-	7	-
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	67,852	100.0	31,917	100.0	33,463	100.0

1.13. PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY AUSTRALIA BORN AND OVERSEAS BORN BY INTENDED REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Australia Born			Overseas Born		
	2005-06	July - Dec 05	July - Dec 06	2005-06	July - Dec 05	July - Dec 06
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Fiji	215	95	113	189	102	86
New Zealand	6,041	2,899	2,756	7,874	3,936	4,011
Papua New Guinea	222	81	120	113	48	51
Samoa	46	23	31	128	62	75
Solomon Islands	50	24	22	26	10	5
Tonga	35	16	15	82	46	54
Vanuatu	159	64	67	60	32	26
Other	247	138	156	108	54	57
TOTAL	7,015	3,340	3,280	8,580	4,290	4,365
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	7,531	3,022	3,259	4,509	1,968	2,098
Ireland	443	183	243	391	172	174
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,974</i>	<i>3,205</i>	<i>3,502</i>	<i>4,900</i>	<i>2,140</i>	<i>2,272</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	92	46	39	133	67	53
Belgium	60	28	13	42	18	8
France	299	136	138	293	135	130
Germany	289	116	125	240	104	127
Netherlands	261	109	109	157	68	54
Switzerland	303	130	111	178	72	91
Other	15	6	4	13	4	6
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>571</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>1,056</i>	<i>468</i>	<i>469</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	86	41	38	64	40	28
Finland	44	21	11	31	13	6
Norway	85	26	32	39	7	27
Sweden	128	43	55	93	31	38
Other	10	4	-	4	2	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>353</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	193	80	92	202	89	73
Malta	35	20	5	45	23	16
Portugal	15	5	3	40	19	20
Spain	131	48	80	118	41	91
Other	22	13	4	4	2	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>200</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	13	7	5	36	13	15
Croatia	27	11	12	128	57	52
Cyprus	50	28	18	68	32	33
Fmr. Yugo. Rep. of Macedonia	12	9	8	53	26	18
Greece	144	50	64	200	86	79
Serbia & Montenegro	24	6	6	109	50	41
Other	24	13	11	40	21	20
<i>Total</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>258</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Hungary	18	12	2	37	16	16
Poland	14	8	11	74	30	28
Other	60	31	28	82	37	46
<i>Total</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>90</i>
TOTAL	10,428	4,252	4,526	7,423	3,243	3,389

1.13. (Contd) PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY AUSTRALIA BORN AND OVERSEAS BORN BY INTENDED REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Australia Born			Overseas Born		
	2005-06	July - Dec 05	July - Dec 06	2005-06	July - Dec 05	July - Dec 06
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Bahrain	140	65	67	107	64	43
Egypt	24	18	26	62	37	33
Israel	138	73	100	146	80	93
Lebanon	134	86	61	252	136	146
Qatar	182	62	92	65	27	35
Saudi Arabia	99	45	50	46	19	32
Turkey	82	24	30	123	38	57
United Arab Emirates	1,231	581	825	523	255	378
Other	206	112	100	299	155	149
TOTAL	2,236	1,066	1,351	1,623	811	966
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Brunei Darussalam	79	50	34	58	23	35
Indonesia	556	290	288	645	365	339
Malaysia	380	198	160	419	235	177
Philippines	130	56	53	208	106	82
Singapore	2,144	960	1,109	1,456	724	741
Thailand	524	257	322	493	255	276
Viet Nam	270	146	141	772	377	416
Other	107	50	59	113	62	54
TOTAL	4,190	2,007	2,166	4,164	2,147	2,120
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	1,031	487	522	2,921	1,523	1,507
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,925	960	975	3,454	1,704	1,765
Japan	670	304	364	529	274	292
Korea	103	54	74	440	224	258
Taiwan	90	44	41	867	439	411
Other	71	33	72	29	11	28
TOTAL	3,890	1,882	2,048	8,240	4,175	4,261
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	121	46	67	144	68	90
Other	51	25	33	94	54	52
TOTAL	172	71	100	238	122	142
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
TOTAL	26	16	8	19	12	11
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	942	382	419	569	255	254
United States Of America	4,850	2,304	2,423	2,137	1,013	1,077
Other	8	1	9	1	-	5
TOTAL	5,800	2,687	2,851	2,707	1,268	1,336
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Chile	61	35	28	91	55	49
Other	174	74	114	216	100	84
TOTAL	235	109	142	307	155	133
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	130	71	71	153	74	65
Other	138	61	77	107	42	46
TOTAL	268	132	148	260	116	111
Not Stated (Includes Other NEI)	9	7	1	2	2	1
<i>Supplementary Codes (a)</i>						
Europe & the Former USSR nfd	9	1	2	4	1	-
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	5	5	5	2	-	-
Total	15	6	7	6	1	-
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	34,284	15,575	16,628	33,569	16,342	16,835

SECTION 2. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

2.1. SUMMARY OF TOTAL MOVEMENT

TYPE OF MOVEMENT	Financial Year					2005-06				2006-07	
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
ARRIVALS											
PERMANENT & LONG-TERM											
Permanent	88,900	93,914	111,590	123,424	131,593	32,607	33,207	33,339	32,440	34,160	33,940
Long-term											
Australian Residents	88,598	95,784	98,400	101,301	103,898	24,191	33,749	24,761	21,197	25,897	35,180
Overseas Visitors	175,873	184,095	191,327	202,195	221,923	57,348	37,906	87,941	38,728	65,833	46,063
Total Long-term	264,471	279,879	289,727	303,496	325,821	81,539	71,655	112,702	59,925	91,730	81,243
TOTAL PERMANENT & LONG-TERM	353,371	373,793	401,317	426,920	457,414	114,146	104,862	146,041	92,365	125,890	115,183
SHORT-TERM ('000)											
Australian Residents	3,345.0	3,310.8	3,813.3	4,541.6	4,790.1	1,309.8	1,132.9	1,253.9	1,093.6	1,341.6	1,209.5
Overseas Visitors	4,766.6	4,656.1	5,057.2	5,408.3	5,484.1	1,348.6	1,538.5	1,431.2	1,165.7	1,323.2	1,612.3
TOTAL SHORT-TERM	8,111.6	7,966.9	8,870.5	9,949.9	10,274.2	2,658.4	2,671.4	2,685.1	2,259.3	2,664.8	2,821.8
TOTAL ARRIVALS ('000)	8,465.0	8,340.8	9,271.8	10,376.8	10,731.6	2,772.5	2,776.2	2,831.1	2,351.7	2,790.7	2,936.9
DEPARTURES											
Permanent											
Australian Born (a)	24,170	25,612	29,140	31,027	34,284	7,969	7,606	10,840	7,869	8,512	8,116
Overseas Born	24,071	24,851	29,938	31,579	33,569	7,974	8,368	9,086	8,141	8,256	8,579
Total Permanent	48,241	50,463	59,078	62,606	67,853	15,943	15,974	19,926	16,010	16,768	16,695
Long-term											
Australian Residents	92,071	86,211	84,336	91,635	98,113	22,474	20,529	31,377	23,733	24,437	21,664
Overseas Visitors	79,375	82,894	93,282	94,707	92,175	20,567	28,917	21,060	21,631	20,659	31,583
Total Long-term	171,446	169,105	177,618	186,342	190,288	43,041	49,446	52,437	45,364	45,096	53,247
TOTAL PERMANENT & LONG-TERM	219,687	219,568	236,696	248,948	258,141	58,984	65,420	72,363	61,374	61,864	69,942
SHORT-TERM ('000)											
Australian Residents	3,368.1	3,295.4	3,936.8	4,591.2	4,834.9	1,288.4	1,240.9	1,003.4	1,302.3	1,299.8	1,335.1
Overseas Visitors	4,836.6	4,714.7	5,109.3	5,457.9	5,516.2	1,305.3	1,428.1	1,535.2	1,247.7	1,284.6	1,470.6
TOTAL SHORT-TERM	8,204.7	8,010.1	9,046.1	10,049.1	10,351.1	2,593.7	2,669.0	2,538.5	2,550.0	2,584.4	2,805.8
TOTAL DEPARTURES ('000)	8,424.4	8,229.6	9,282.8	10,298.0	10,609.3	2,652.6	2,734.4	2,610.9	2,611.4	2,646.2	2,875.7
NET PERMANENT & LONG-TERM^(b)											
Permanent	40,659	43,451	52,512	60,818	63,740	16,664	17,233	13,413	16,430	17,392	17,245
Long-term											
Australian Residents	-3,473	9,573	14,064	9,666	5,785	1,717	13,220	-6,616	-2,536	1,460	13,516
Overseas Visitors	96,498	101,201	98,045	107,488	129,748	36,781	8,989	66,881	17,097	45,174	14,480
Total Long-term	93,025	110,774	112,109	117,154	135,533	38,498	22,209	60,265	14,561	46,634	27,996

(a) Includes External Territories.

(b) Statistics of net permanent and long term overseas movements in this table do not include an adjustment for the net effect of "category" jumpers (ie persons changing travel intentions).

2.2. TEMPORARY ENTRY: TEMPORARY RESIDENT^(a) ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE - JULY TO DECEMBER 2006

BIRTHPLACE	Total Arrivals (b)	
	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>	2,621	1.5
<i>EUROPE</i>		
Denmark	1,833	1.0
Finland	1,068	0.6
France	7,242	4.0
Germany	13,616	7.6
Ireland Republic Of	9,804	5.5
Italy	2,470	1.4
Netherlands	3,649	2.0
Norway	895	0.5
Spain	472	0.3
Sweden	3,488	1.9
Switzerland	800	0.4
United Kingdom	42,467	23.7
<i>TOTAL</i>	92,251	51.5
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>	3,014	1.7
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>		
Indonesia	1,685	0.9
Malaysia	1,875	1.0
Philippines	3,746	2.1
Singapore	1,877	1.0
Thailand	1,213	0.7
Viet Nam	753	0.4
<i>TOTAL</i>	11,496	6.4
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>		
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	4,991	2.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,056	0.6
Japan	11,397	6.4
Korea	13,939	7.8
Taiwan	1,108	0.6
<i>TOTAL</i>	32,508	18.2
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>		
India	7,231	4.0
<i>TOTAL</i>	8,646	4.8
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>	*148	0.1
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>		
Canada	7,407	4.1
United States Of America	11,064	6.2
<i>TOTAL</i>	18,474	10.3
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>	2,551	1.4
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>		
South Africa	4,917	2.7
<i>TOTAL</i>	7,038	3.9
<i>NOT STATED</i>	*46	-
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>		
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	*183	0.1
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES (c)	178,973	100.0

* Figure subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

(a) Short – term Business arrivals are now shown as “Visitors”. See Explanatory Notes, Temporary Entry, Visitors 47.

(b) Total Arrivals refers to the number of actual traveller movements rather than the number of people who have travelled.

(c) The TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES may differ from the sum of it's components in the table due to rounding.

2.3. TEMPORARY ENTRY: STUDENT ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE - JULY TO DECEMBER 2006

BIRTHPLACE	Total Arrivals (a)	
	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>	1,288	0.9
<i>EUROPE</i>		
United Kingdom	1,669	1.2
Germany	2,820	2.0
Norway	1,261	0.9
Sweden	922	0.7
Other	7,114	5.1
<i>TOTAL</i>	13,786	9.9
<i>NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST</i>	4,815	3.5
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>		
Indonesia	6,712	4.8
Malaysia	7,775	5.6
Philippines	797	0.6
Singapore	5,218	3.8
Thailand	5,798	4.2
Viet Nam	2,243	1.6
Other	926	0.7
<i>TOTAL</i>	29,469	21.3
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>		
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	28,125	20.3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6,587	4.8
Japan	4,954	3.6
Korea	10,321	7.4
Taiwan	3,524	2.5
Other	393	0.3
<i>TOTAL</i>	53,904	38.9
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>		
India	13,685	9.9
Other	5,499	4.0
<i>TOTAL</i>	19,184	13.8
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>	*54	-
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>		
Canada	1,623	1.2
United States Of America	6,115	4.4
<i>TOTAL</i>	7,742	5.6
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>	5,826	4.2
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>	2,129	1.5
<i>NOT STATED</i>	*1	-
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>		
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	*384	0.3
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES (b)	138,582	100.0

* Figure subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

(a) Total Arrivals refers to the number of actual traveller movements rather than the number of people who have travelled.

(b) The TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES may differ from the sum of it's components in the table due to rounding.

2.4. TEMPORARY ENTRY: VISITOR^(a) ARRIVALS^(b) BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	2005-06		July - Dec 2005		July - Dec 2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Fiji	22,767	0.6	12,639	0.6	13,689	0.7
New Caledonia	18,315	0.5	8,045	0.4	8,306	0.4
Papua New Guinea	10,713	0.3	5,346	0.3	7,155	0.4
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>78,502</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>40,454</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>44,803</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>						
Austria	17,460	0.5	10,108	0.5	10,058	0.5
Denmark	21,307	0.6	10,680	0.5	11,253	0.6
France	71,336	1.9	39,627	2.0	40,484	2.0
Germany	135,536	3.6	73,319	3.7	71,107	3.6
Ireland Republic Of	49,197	1.3	27,199	1.4	27,313	1.4
Italy	47,420	1.3	29,327	1.5	30,440	1.5
Netherlands	51,795	1.4	29,257	1.5	30,350	1.5
Sweden	30,137	0.8	15,720	0.8	14,790	0.7
Switzerland	35,103	0.9	19,421	1.0	20,642	1.0
United Kingdom	656,716	17.6	343,412	17.5	367,814	18.4
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,217,976</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>654,961</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>682,269</i>	<i>34.1</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST</i>	<i>52,989</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>32,716</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>31,626</i>	<i>1.6</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Indonesia	58,816	1.6	33,820	1.7	36,247	1.8
Malaysia	139,927	3.8	79,228	4.0	77,938	3.9
Philippines	34,869	0.9	17,123	0.9	18,465	0.9
Singapore	136,379	3.7	77,079	3.9	72,266	3.6
Thailand	51,505	1.4	24,719	1.3	22,929	1.1
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>449,662</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>246,716</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>244,963</i>	<i>12.2</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	263,811	7.1	133,425	6.8	145,432	7.3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	78,544	2.1	43,413	2.2	38,938	1.9
Japan	638,726	17.1	339,621	17.3	314,759	15.7
Korea	212,054	5.7	107,716	5.5	123,144	6.2
Taiwan	93,074	2.5	50,011	2.5	41,916	2.1
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,288,654</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>675,580</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>665,646</i>	<i>33.3</i>
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	82,947	2.2	39,471	2.0	42,789	2.1
Sri Lanka	13,203	0.4	6,709	0.3	7,176	0.4
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>104,581</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>50,639</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>54,761</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
	<i>1,602</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>842</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>844</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	73,365	2.0	34,413	1.8	37,569	1.9
United States Of America	344,533	9.2	163,734	8.3	165,864	8.3
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>418,130</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>198,276</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>203,556</i>	<i>10.2</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
	<i>37,356</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>19,412</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>23,104</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	50,112	1.3	27,602	1.4	30,050	1.5
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>72,330</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>39,744</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>43,199</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>NOT STATED</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>*172</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>*76</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>						
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	8,322	0.2	4,072	0.2	5,534	0.3
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES (c)	3,730,555	100.0	1,963,588	100.0	2,000,385	100.0

* Figure subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

(a) Visitors now include visitors for tourism and visitors for business. See Explanatory Notes, Temporary Entry Visitors pg 47.

(b) Arrivals refers to the number of actual traveller movements rather than the number of people who have travelled.

(c) The TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES may differ from the sum of it's components in the table due to rounding.

SECTION 3. TEMPORARY ENTRANTS IN AUSTRALIA

3.1. STUDENTS PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(a) AT 31ST DECEMBER 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06	30/09/06	31/12/06
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	333	472	435	461	334
Papua New Guinea	718	1,024	1,192	1,081	771
Other	602	978	941	916	649
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,653</i>	<i>2,474</i>	<i>2,568</i>	<i>2,458</i>	<i>1,754</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	185	262	225	385	220
France	809	1,337	1,008	1,356	974
Germany	1,665	2,791	2,173	3,191	1,766
Norway	682	1,678	1,015	1,584	601
Sweden	703	1,269	853	1,186	683
Switzerland	611	762	467	643	568
United Kingdom	1,862	2,708	2,504	2,730	2,249
Other	5,146	6,424	5,445	6,113	5,579
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>11,663</i>	<i>17,231</i>	<i>13,690</i>	<i>17,188</i>	<i>12,640</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>3,841</i>	<i>6,545</i>	<i>5,984</i>	<i>7,142</i>	<i>5,002</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	6,789	11,422	9,858	11,535	7,308
Malaysia	5,416	14,631	11,855	14,490	6,209
Philippines	907	1,422	1,390	1,586	1,229
Singapore	1,803	7,107	4,943	6,641	1,840
Thailand	6,147	8,638	8,264	9,226	6,972
Viet Nam	2,883	4,198	4,279	4,937	4,036
Other	670	1,463	1,267	1,489	847
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>24,615</i>	<i>48,881</i>	<i>41,856</i>	<i>49,904</i>	<i>28,441</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	33,667	49,831	43,749	53,629	39,337
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6,343	12,511	10,357	12,300	6,414
Japan	6,221	8,844	8,698	9,544	6,014
Korea	12,072	17,417	17,334	19,292	14,866
Taiwan	3,097	5,011	4,216	5,141	3,318
Other	350	590	510	664	410
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>61,750</i>	<i>94,204</i>	<i>84,864</i>	<i>100,570</i>	<i>70,359</i>
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	19,447	22,869	23,431	26,351	27,445
Nepal	829	1,047	1,200	1,445	2,146
Pakistan	1,349	1,811	1,929	2,204	1,940
Sri Lanka	2,659	3,687	3,655	4,190	3,956
Other	4,885	5,113	5,262	5,294	5,079
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>29,169</i>	<i>34,527</i>	<i>35,477</i>	<i>39,484</i>	<i>40,566</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	897	2,681	2,112	2,263	870
United States	1,488	7,063	3,535	5,122	1,526
Other	2	9	4	9	2
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>2,387</i>	<i>9,753</i>	<i>5,651</i>	<i>7,394</i>	<i>2,398</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>5,176</i>	<i>7,081</i>	<i>7,060</i>	<i>7,797</i>	<i>7,176</i>
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	288	514	462	481	284
Other	4,090	5,862	5,997	6,389	4,915
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,378</i>	<i>6,376</i>	<i>6,459</i>	<i>6,870</i>	<i>5,199</i>
Not Stated	7,628	7,264	6,640	6,200	4,734
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	362	508	441	559	450
TOTAL	152,622	234,844	210,690	245,566	178,719

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

3.2. TEMPORARY RESIDENTS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(b) AT 31ST DECEMBER 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06	30/09/06	31/12/06
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	511	601	622	682	641
Papua New Guinea	428	572	709	777	724
Other	1,221	1,405	1,317	1,396	1,325
TOTAL	2,160	2,578	2,648	2,855	2,690
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	1,199	1,271	790	1,089	1,166
France	4,596	5,642	5,232	5,023	5,693
Germany	10,041	9,966	7,675	10,463	12,144
Ireland	10,384	10,825	10,181	9,971	10,860
Italy	1,873	2,175	1,946	2,011	2,371
Netherlands	2,799	3,141	2,463	2,670	3,293
Sweden	2,648	2,752	1,580	2,153	2,917
Switzerland	682	777	671	734	721
United Kingdom	41,140	43,871	39,871	41,091	45,022
Other	5,133	5,822	5,215	5,998	6,246
TOTAL	80,495	86,242	75,624	81,203	90,433
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
TOTAL	2,812	3,196	3,219	3,477	3,469
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	1,104	1,345	1,328	1,454	1,248
Malaysia	1,496	1,845	1,888	2,020	1,791
Philippines	2,159	3,166	3,831	4,696	4,601
Singapore	1,142	1,473	1,364	1,400	1,147
Thailand	774	891	929	1,038	989
Other	727	1,059	1,220	1,400	1,277
TOTAL	7,402	9,779	10,560	12,008	11,053
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	4,369	5,607	5,660	6,221	6,335
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	686	786	788	911	901
Japan	11,492	11,160	12,112	12,171	12,146
Korea	16,118	16,826	18,416	18,866	19,669
Taiwan	676	780	912	1,030	1,137
Other	37	32	29	30	27
TOTAL	33,378	35,191	37,917	39,229	40,215
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	5,989	6,958	7,443	8,282	8,149
Pakistan	395	480	510	569	556
Sri Lanka	700	797	825	916	915
Other	494	581	611	660	677
TOTAL	7,578	8,816	9,389	10,427	10,297
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	5,581	6,918	5,808	5,838	5,838
United States	5,890	7,342	6,484	7,206	6,258
Other	8	10	7	6	5
TOTAL	11,479	14,270	12,299	13,050	12,101
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
TOTAL	1,641	2,445	2,500	2,827	2,444
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	4,841	6,135	6,514	7,012	6,957
Other	2,347	2,643	2,803	2,932	3,083
TOTAL	7,188	8,778	9,317	9,944	10,040
Not Stated	7,565	8,176	7,685	7,744	7,223
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	397	375	344	338	357
TOTAL	162,095	179,846	171,502	183,102	190,322

(a) Temporary residents include long-stay business, working holiday maker and occupational trainee visa subclass, and excludes students and visitors.

(b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

3.3. VISITORS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(b) AT 31ST DECEMBER 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06	30/09/06	31/12/06
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	4,417	2,403	2,215	2,372	5,070
Other	6,658	4,475	4,586	4,584	7,970
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>11,075</i>	<i>6,878</i>	<i>6,801</i>	<i>6,956</i>	<i>13,040</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	2,840	1,737	1,209	1,388	2,965
France	6,934	3,523	3,688	3,140	7,246
Germany	16,290	11,190	6,771	9,455	16,650
Ireland	8,602	3,882	3,529	2,785	9,009
Italy	8,302	3,634	3,049	3,568	8,485
Netherlands	7,480	4,550	3,096	4,136	7,676
Sweden	5,774	2,450	1,442	1,412	5,438
Switzerland	6,768	4,453	2,308	4,012	7,599
United Kingdom	95,632	55,350	24,919	31,311	118,385
Other	21,739	12,963	10,029	10,527	22,560
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>180,361</i>	<i>103,732</i>	<i>60,040</i>	<i>71,734</i>	<i>206,013</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>8,312</i>	<i>6,408</i>	<i>6,650</i>	<i>5,653</i>	<i>9,072</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	6,942	4,129	5,338	4,099	7,007
Malaysia	8,031	7,137	6,848	7,639	8,612
Philippines	5,707	5,324	5,695	5,924	7,130
Singapore	3,481	3,126	3,134	4,175	3,722
Thailand	3,499	4,206	3,078	3,257	4,132
Viet Nam	2,733	2,153	2,541	2,834	3,976
Other	995	871	1,083	997	1,399
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>31,388</i>	<i>26,946</i>	<i>27,717</i>	<i>28,925</i>	<i>35,978</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	15,105	14,393	15,518	17,207	16,189
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	4,198	2,330	3,348	2,857	3,035
Japan	19,789	13,292	10,093	9,824	18,529
Korea	10,170	6,660	8,348	7,546	10,667
Taiwan	2,629	2,423	3,150	2,409	2,142
Other	128	68	150	116	124
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>52,019</i>	<i>39,166</i>	<i>40,607</i>	<i>39,959</i>	<i>50,686</i>
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	8,632	6,597	7,540	7,286	10,663
Sri Lanka	2,506	1,835	1,561	1,744	2,866
Other	1,449	1,253	1,428	1,363	1,804
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>12,587</i>	<i>9,685</i>	<i>10,529</i>	<i>10,393</i>	<i>15,333</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	8,505	6,133	3,850	4,010	8,569
United States	26,745	19,793	24,959	16,890	26,197
Other	24	15	19	15	33
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>35,274</i>	<i>25,941</i>	<i>28,828</i>	<i>20,915</i>	<i>34,799</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>5,923</i>	<i>3,428</i>	<i>3,372</i>	<i>3,369</i>	<i>6,866</i>
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	7,946	3,602	3,282	3,245	8,700
Other	3,641	1,831	1,594	1,711	4,021
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>11,587</i>	<i>5,433</i>	<i>4,876</i>	<i>4,956</i>	<i>12,721</i>
Not Stated	1,069	1,088	1,043	1,048	1,098
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	1,797	1,085	956	913	2,170
TOTAL	351,392	229,790	191,419	194,821	387,776

(a) Includes visitors for tourism and business.

(b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

3.4. TOTAL TEMPORARY ENTRANTS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(b) AT 31ST DECEMBER 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06	3/09/06	31/12/06
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	6,440	4,690	4,447	4,677	7,127
Papua New Guinea	2,393	2,463	2,859	2,952	3,165
Other	8,608	7,475	7,314	7,249	9,694
TOTAL	17,441	14,628	14,620	14,878	19,986
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	4,323	3,374	2,329	2,965	4,451
France	12,601	10,825	10,201	9,851	14,278
Germany	28,592	24,568	17,181	23,742	31,230
Ireland	19,522	15,373	14,325	13,401	20,572
Italy	10,774	6,572	5,640	6,411	11,563
Netherlands	10,783	8,380	6,172	7,470	11,582
Norway	3,357	3,637	2,393	3,041	3,282
Sweden	9,214	6,598	3,978	4,871	9,166
Switzerland	8,170	6,109	3,550	5,498	9,015
United Kingdom	142,594	106,535	71,688	79,686	170,320
Other	30,844	24,649	20,666	22,377	33,292
TOTAL	280,774	216,620	158,123	179,313	318,751
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
TOTAL	17,190	18,872	18,226	18,999	20,031
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	17,206	20,047	19,025	20,002	18,021
Malaysia	16,215	25,850	22,189	25,958	18,056
Philippines	10,824	11,920	12,966	14,373	15,115
Singapore	6,868	12,553	10,039	12,950	7,247
Thailand	11,312	15,048	13,347	14,948	13,372
Viet Nam	6,577	7,836	8,231	9,438	9,507
Other	2,421	3,220	3,249	3,474	3,164
TOTAL	71,423	96,474	89,046	101,143	84,482
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	60,150	82,129	72,697	87,573	70,505
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	11,925	17,133	15,379	17,154	11,099
Japan	38,395	34,661	32,065	32,749	37,766
Korea	41,202	44,676	47,342	49,457	48,571
Taiwan	6,866	8,969	8,813	9,172	7,103
Other	629	839	813	928	664
TOTAL	159,167	188,407	177,109	197,033	175,708
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	38,359	43,284	43,372	49,897	52,530
Sri Lanka	7,339	8,030	7,497	8,413	9,108
Other	11,714	13,438	13,425	14,828	15,109
TOTAL	57,412	64,752	64,294	73,138	76,747
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	15,434	16,276	12,238	12,561	15,733
United States	35,154	35,369	36,067	30,321	35,121
Other	36	37	32	31	42
TOTAL	50,624	51,682	48,337	42,913	50,896
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
TOTAL	13,576	14,185	14,080	15,381	17,838
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	13,866	11,093	11,188	11,599	16,761
Other	10,980	11,875	11,560	12,399	13,081
TOTAL	24,846	22,968	22,748	23,998	29,842
Not Stated	22,926	24,195	21,685	21,311	18,574
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	3031	2465	2245	2309	3,463
TOTAL	718,410	715,248	630,513	690,416	816,318

* Temporary visas where holders are expected to apply for permanent residence and counted in migration or humanitarian program numbers are excluded from this data. In publications prior to March 2006, a small subset of these visas, mainly onshore grant of spouse visas, were included in 'Other Temporary Entrant' totals.

(a) Temporary entrants comprise mainly students, visitors and temporary residents. (b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

3.5. NEW ZEALAND CITIZENS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AT 31ST DECEMBER 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06	30/09/06	31/12/06
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Australia (incl. Ext. Territories)	20,137	21,261	21,105	21,118	20,068
Cook Islands	3,685	3,767	3,806	3,817	3,707
Fiji	2,777	2,639	2,696	2,759	2,832
New Zealand	334,986	338,054	346,404	356,331	338,972
Niue	808	792	792	824	846
Samoa, Western	11,696	12,024	12,048	12,100	11,567
Tonga	3,585	3,768	3,795	3,867	3,673
Other	977	1,034	1,026	1,045	1,031
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>378,651</i>	<i>383,339</i>	<i>391,672</i>	<i>401,861</i>	<i>382,696</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Netherlands	1,062	1,080	1,109	1,080	1,044
United Kingdom	16,524	16,440	16,557	17,258	16,643
Other	3,170	3,084	3,017	3,135	3,211
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>20,756</i>	<i>20,604</i>	<i>20,683</i>	<i>21,473</i>	<i>20,898</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,899</i>	<i>1,808</i>	<i>1,875</i>	<i>1,936</i>	<i>1,993</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Philippines	1,135	1,142	1,185	1,189	1,237
Viet Nam	1,306	1,243	1,246	1,251	1,277
Other	2,547	2,443	2,526	2,565	2,582
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,988</i>	<i>4,828</i>	<i>4,957</i>	<i>5,005</i>	<i>5,096</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	2,113	2,050	2,063	2,090	2,092
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	655	714	693	718	674
Taiwan	752	1,013	1,031	1,042	841
Other	695	798	814	799	795
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,215</i>	<i>4,575</i>	<i>4,601</i>	<i>4,649</i>	<i>4,402</i>
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	1,802	1,958	1,963	2,004	1,938
Other	1,517	1,578	1,614	1,632	1,558
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>3,319</i>	<i>3,536</i>	<i>3,577</i>	<i>3,636</i>	<i>3,496</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	703	708	691	722	696
United States	933	978	984	1,000	976
Other	96	109	170	245	304
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,732</i>	<i>1,795</i>	<i>1,845</i>	<i>1,967</i>	<i>1,976</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>383</i>
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	3,059	3,053	3,184	3,379	3,295
Other	1,805	1,836	1,850	1,915	1,903
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,864</i>	<i>4,889</i>	<i>5,034</i>	<i>5,294</i>	<i>5,198</i>
Not Stated (b)	30,824	32,458	35,547	39,224	42,604
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	448	427	434	465	489
TOTAL	452,067	458,634	470,602	485,904	469,231

(a) Includes permanent residents, temporary residents, students and visitors.

(b) Includes Other NEI.

3.6. WORKING HOLIDAY MAKERS (417 VISA)^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AT 31TH DECEMBER 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06	30/09/06	31/12/06
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	43	47	31	36	43
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Belgium	469	508	403	371	519
Cyprus	17	16	14	12	9
Denmark	658	691	358	507	638
Estonia	81	106	103	141	221
Finland	527	533	360	429	613
France	2,966	3,444	3,201	2,901	3,829
Germany	7,079	6,530	4,587	6,973	8,925
Ireland	8,205	8,142	7,574	7,297	8,590
Italy	1,193	1,292	1,106	1,055	1,551
Malta	61	65	46	44	76
Netherlands	1,634	1,757	1,185	1,242	1,871
Norway	331	336	154	260	328
Sweden	1,995	2,051	1,019	1,410	2,250
United Kingdom	17,830	17,795	15,236	14,891	19,138
Other	395	384	307	372	473
<i>TOTAL</i>	43,441	43,650	35,653	37,905	49,031
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	203	218	181	211	285
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	80	81	74	83	92
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	201	224	266	332	391
Japan	6,885	6,305	7,032	7,102	7,657
Korea	13,305	13,743	15,289	15,669	16,678
Taiwan	289	339	454	546	701
Other	52	54	58	76	95
<i>TOTAL</i>	20,732	20,665	23,099	23,725	25,522
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	113	123	103	111	154
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	3,424	4,035	3,199	2,963	3,511
Other	121	136	108	96	126
<i>TOTAL</i>	3,545	4,171	3,307	3,059	3,637
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	203	209	196	229	297
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	232	230	219	218	248
Zimbabwe	50	54	58	57	69
Other	96	115	97	90	102
<i>TOTAL</i>	378	399	374	365	419
Not Stated/NEI	129	125	112	109	112
TOTAL	68,867	69,688	63,130	65,833	79,592

* Data is for country of birth. Countries outside Working Holiday Maker arrangements may occur because of differences between country of birth and country of current citizenship.

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

3.7. WORKING HOLIDAY MAKERS (417 VISA)^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE AT 31TH DECEMBER 2006

BIRTH PLACE	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	
<i>OCEANIA</i>									
<i>TOTAL</i>	18	7	10	1	3	-	-	-	43
<i>EUROPE</i>									
Denmark	348	70	69	7	33	1	16	2	638
Finland	363	55	66	7	10	-	15	5	613
France	1,798	435	688	57	244	5	70	15	3,829
Germany	5,006	639	882	113	331	16	147	18	8,925
Ireland	4,594	1,047	939	48	677	4	137	15	8,590
Italy	799	226	155	30	108	3	14	8	1,551
Netherlands	1,108	180	149	28	75	10	29	3	1,871
Norway	192	28	33	6	11	-	6	2	328
Sweden	1,306	204	202	27	65	2	26	7	2,250
United Kingdom	8,573	2,795	2,647	362	2,059	49	313	52	19,138
Other	668	142	189	14	74	6	28	4	1,298
<i>TOTAL</i>	24,755	5,821	6,019	699	3,687	96	801	131	49,031
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>									
<i>TOTAL</i>	112	59	22	11	17	1	3	9	285
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>									
<i>TOTAL</i>	36	16	14	3	10	1	1	-	92
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>									
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	181	80	37	6	31	-	3	2	391
Japan	2,449	594	3,051	86	989	21	23	12	7,657
Korea	7,465	1,486	4,597	171	614	50	20	40	16,678
Taiwan	135	122	274	19	56	3	9	4	701
Other	49	16	7	5	8	-	1	-	95
<i>TOTAL</i>	10,279	2,298	7,966	287	1,698	74	56	58	25,522
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>									
<i>TOTAL</i>	94	8	19	4	7	-	4	-	154
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>									
Canada	1,603	496	548	86	202	21	47	32	3,511
Other	75	15	17	1	2	-	2	1	126
<i>TOTAL</i>	1,678	511	565	87	204	21	49	33	3,637
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>									
<i>TOTAL</i>	154	31	57	2	23	1	4	-	297
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>									
South Africa	117	31	31	5	28	3	1	4	248
Zimbabwe	25	10	11	2	13	-	1	-	69
Other	40	13	16	7	13	1	1	-	102
<i>TOTAL</i>	182	54	58	14	54	4	3	4	419
Not Stated/NEI	46	22	25	1	10	1	3	1	112
TOTAL	37,354	8,827	14,755	1,109	5,713	199	924	236	79,592

* Data is for country of birth. Countries outside Working Holiday Maker arrangements may occur because of differences between country of birth and country of current citizenship.

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

(b) Includes Not Stated and Other Territories.

3.8. TEMPORARY BUSINESS ENTRY (457 VISA)^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY AT 31TH DECEMBER 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06	30/09/06	31/12/06
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Australia incl. Ext. Terr.	676	796	720	807	767
Fiji	299	382	413	450	465
Papua New Guinea	227	391	526	580	563
Other	102	130	129	133	121
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,304</i>	<i>1,699</i>	<i>1,788</i>	<i>1,970</i>	<i>1,916</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Austria	135	161	206	208	168
Belgium	164	212	182	224	215
Denmark	328	370	302	376	339
Finland	202	210	149	191	190
Former Czechoslovakia	100	111	134	150	172
France	1,123	1,489	1,273	134	114
Germany	1,753	2,316	2,154	1,535	1,357
Hungary	94	127	122	2,394	2,216
Ireland	1,848	2,369	2,329	152	140
Italy	431	581	549	2,396	2,013
Netherlands	744	924	860	655	594
Norway	148	180	160	1,003	991
Poland	255	268	278	209	202
Portugal	91	117	128	334	341
Romania	77	105	112	132	122
Russian Federation	93	103	110	128	150
Serbia & Montenegro	114	125	138	149	167
Spain	120	179	169	207	146
Sweden	395	445	355	509	488
Switzerland	262	320	290	341	321
United Kingdom	17,255	19,881	19,296	20,696	20,225
Other	428	571	641	726	697
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>26,160</i>	<i>31,164</i>	<i>29,937</i>	<i>32,849</i>	<i>31,368</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
Iran	118	153	185	218	192
Israel	336	367	331	314	297
Lebanon	346	370	334	349	353
Turkey	116	143	142	160	186
Other	296	366	387	437	419
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,212</i>	<i>1,399</i>	<i>1,379</i>	<i>1,478</i>	<i>1,447</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	559	752	756	856	741
Malaysia	962	1,326	1,353	1,477	1,326
Philippines	1,648	2,581	3,274	4,090	4,070
Singapore	812	1,100	1,017	1,015	798
Thailand	543	630	668	732	684
Viet Nam	186	444	566	702	652
Other	98	141	135	191	191
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,808</i>	<i>6,974</i>	<i>7,769</i>	<i>9,063</i>	<i>8,462</i>

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

3.8.(CONTD) TEMPORARY BUSINESS ENTRY (457 VISA)^(A) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY AT 31TH DECEMBER 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06	30/09/06	31/12/06
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excludes SARs & Taiwan)	3,002	3,919	4,219	4,680	4,874
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	380	440	413	458	425
Japan	3,278	3,723	3,781	3,695	3,223
Korea	1,995	2,258	2,276	2,367	2,240
Taiwan	235	257	269	280	258
Other	30	25	23	23	20
TOTAL	8,920	10,622	10,981	11,503	11,040
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
Bangladesh	103	135	175	188	182
India	4,310	5,429	5,889	6,735	6,887
Nepal	128	144	153	167	184
Pakistan	143	194	239	285	285
Sri Lanka	310	414	472	559	598
Other	29	58	62	67	68
TOTAL	5,023	6,374	6,990	8,001	8,204
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	1,514	2,050	1,903	2,138	1,774
USA	3,256	4,354	3,914	4,386	3,723
Other	4	6	4	4	2
TOTAL	4,774	6,410	5,821	6,528	5,499
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
Argentina	143	164	179	167	158
Brazil	300	805	874	970	594
Chile	75	135	142	162	145
Colombia	73	100	109	139	128
Other	320	433	432	495	441
TOTAL	911	1,637	1,736	1,933	1,466
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
Kenya	115	135	132	145	137
South Africa	3,931	5,184	5,656	6,111	6,116
Zambia	90	118	122	133	129
Zimbabwe	1,039	1,194	1,339	1,455	1,589
Other	410	487	502	549	581
TOTAL	5,585	7,118	7,751	8,393	8,552
Not Stated/NEI	5,489	6,176	5,985	6,049	5,664
TOTAL	64,340	79,707	80,137	87,767	83,618

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

3.9. TEMPORARY BUSINESS ENTRY (457 VISA)^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE AT 30TH JUNE 2005

BIRTH PLACE	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	
<i>OCEANIA</i>									
Australia incl. Ext. Terr.	377	183	91	14	80	6	3	7	796
Fiji	178	57	96	11	3	-	5	1	382
Papua New Guinea	51	22	158	7	98	8	27	-	391
Other	50	11	41	1	12	4	-	-	130
TOTAL	656	273	386	33	193	18	35	8	1,699
<i>EUROPE</i>									
Austria	69	33	19	5	17	4	4	2	161
Belgium	91	49	34	2	12	1	-	4	212
Denmark	160	102	45	5	35	2	4	4	370
Finland	101	55	8	1	13	13	1	4	210
Former Czechoslovakia	75	11	8	3	7	-	-	1	111
France	787	279	163	30	80	6	19	54	1,489
Germany	1,015	574	297	74	152	13	17	49	2,316
Hungary	73	14	29	4	1	-	-	1	127
Ireland	1,458	400	187	24	166	4	12	10	2,369
Italy	239	147	42	14	81	1	5	2	581
Netherlands	347	219	124	18	145	2	2	11	924
Norway	67	12	19	11	58	1	4	1	180
Poland	106	65	32	22	20	1	-	2	268
Portugal	45	23	19	8	2	-	-	4	117
Romania	24	16	20	1	27	3	1	-	105
Russian Federation	35	19	21	2	10	-	-	3	103
Serbia & Montenegro	27	15	15	2	32	-	-	2	125
Spain	88	38	18	7	16	1	-	2	179
Sweden	232	101	37	9	25	4	2	10	445
Switzerland	142	61	52	6	39	1	2	9	320
United Kingdom	9,256	3,715	2,313	588	2,933	75	97	120	19,881
Other	187	164	60	43	54	-	4	7	571
TOTAL	14,624	6,112	3,562	879	3,925	132	174	302	31,164
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>									
Iran	66	31	21	5	14	1	-	3	153
Israel	140	179	8	3	10	-	-	10	367
Lebanon	229	32	4	13	3	-	-	-	370
Turkey	48	36	15	-	10	2	-	10	143
Other	156	64	37	12	61	4	3	1	366
TOTAL	639	342	85	33	98	7	3	24	1,399
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>									
Indonesia	197	127	126	27	141	-	23	6	752
Malaysia	322	430	164	53	250	15	13	15	1,326
Philippines	599	422	434	130	617	48	123	44	2,581
Singapore	381	235	112	27	268	4	2	5	1,100
Thailand	245	108	111	22	51	9	17	12	630
Viet Nam	63	76	150	51	15	2	1	3	444
Other	19	26	17	2	59	-	3	2	141
TOTAL	1,826	1,424	1,114	312	1,401	78	182	87	6,974

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

(b) Includes Not Stated and Other Territories.

3.9.(CONTD) TEMPORARY BUSINESS ENTRY (457 VISA)^(A) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE AT 30TH JUNE 2005

BIRTH PLACE	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>									
China (excludes SARs & Taiwan)	1,112	1,365	682	260	621	27	49	81	4,874
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	160	120	67	16	39	1	1	2	425
Japan	1,477	506	816	77	227	10	15	6	3,223
Korea	1,178	262	272	39	200	-	1	21	2,240
Taiwan	85	46	65	1	18	5	1	18	258
Other	2	3	1	-	6	-	-	-	20
TOTAL	4,014	2,302	1,903	393	1,111	43	67	128	11,040
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>									
Bangladesh	65	15	62	1	11	1	3	6	182
India	2,288	2,290	886	219	570	113	105	73	6,887
Nepal	62	45	24	8	12	1	8	5	184
Pakistan	87	54	59	14	33	8	2	1	285
Sri Lanka	116	197	142	21	47	9	11	3	598
Other	11	15	7	20	14	-	-	-	68
TOTAL	2,629	2,616	1,180	283	687	132	129	88	8,204
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>									
Canada	600	319	365	92	258	19	16	30	1,774
USA	1,625	862	458	129	401	36	24	60	3,723
Other	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
TOTAL	2,225	1,182	823	221	659	55	41	90	5,499
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>									
Argentina	71	31	20	4	14	6	1	4	158
Brazil	193	128	130	14	65	-	1	14	594
Chile	29	19	26	26	32	3	2	-	145
Colombia	40	21	21	5	31	-	1	-	128
Other	131	68	87	26	89	3	11	10	441
TOTAL	464	267	284	75	231	12	16	28	1,466
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>									
Kenya	44	20	18	6	37	2	2	2	137
South Africa	1,135	707	1,323	247	2,022	48	54	53	6,116
Zambia	34	14	21	2	47	-	-	2	129
Zimbabwe	419	180	318	77	348	33	61	13	1,589
Other	124	131	114	38	119	5	5	9	581
TOTAL	1,756	1,052	1,794	370	2,573	88	122	79	8,552
Not Stated/NEI	1,964	1,230	722	288	670	64	58	106	5,664
TOTAL	30,279	16,843	12,862	3,015	12,416	645	940	947	83,618

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

(b) Includes Not Stated and Other Territories.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

Immigration Update is produced by the Research and Statistics Section of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC). It presents a summary of the latest statistics available which are relevant to the formulation and assessment of immigration policies and procedures.

Tables in Section 1 and 2 contain statistics of persons arriving in or departing from Australia and are based on data from the Travel and Immigration Processing System (TRIPS) supplemented from Incoming or Outgoing Passenger Card information. The statistics are consistent with those published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Section 3 provides statistics on the numbers of temporary entrants and New Zealanders in Australia.

Categories of Movement

For statistical purposes the following categories of movement are used:

- ❑ *permanent movement* - persons migrating to Australia and residents departing permanently;
- ❑ *long term movement* - temporary visa holders arriving and residents departing temporarily with the intention to stay in Australia or abroad for twelve months or more, and the departure of temporary visa holders and the return of residents who had stayed in Australia or abroad for twelve months or more;

short term movement - travellers whose intended or actual stay in Australia or abroad is less than twelve months.

Definition of “Settler”

Settlers comprise persons arriving in Australia who hold permanent visas, regardless of stated intended period of stay, New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle, and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (eg. overseas-born children of Australian citizens).

Migration and Humanitarian Programs

The Migration (non-Humanitarian) Program is made up of *Family Stream*, *Skill Stream* and *Special Eligibility* migrants. The Humanitarian Program is made up of *Refugee*, *Special Humanitarian* and *Special Assistance* migrants.

Eligibility Categories

Eligibility categories reflect both the Migration and Humanitarian Programs’ permanent visa sub-classes under which settlers entered Australia. In addition there are a number of categories of settlers which are not covered by the Migration or Humanitarian Programs.

The *Family Stream* consists of a number of categories under which a potential migrant can be sponsored by a relative who is an Australian citizen or a permanent resident of Australia. The Family Stream comprises the following categories:

- Spouse;
- Prospective marriage;
- Child;
- Adoption;
- Parent (meeting the balance of family test);
- Aged dependent relative;
- Last remaining relative;
- Orphan dependent relative;
- Special need relative; and
- Interdependency.

From 1 July 1997 the Concessional category was moved to the Skill Stream and renamed Skilled Australian Linked to reflect changes to the requirements such as age and work skills as well as various sponsor attributes.

The *Skill Stream* component of the migration program is designed to contribute to Australia’s economic growth. It consists of a number of categories for prospective migrants where there is demand in Australia for their particular occupational skills, outstanding talents or business skills. These categories are:

- ❑ *Australian Sponsored* (from 1 July 1997, formerly Concessional Family) allows Australian citizens or residents to sponsor their parents, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces and non-dependent children. Applicants must meet a points test which takes into account their age and work skills as well as various sponsor attributes;
- ❑ *Regional Sponsored* allows sponsorship of skilled relatives to designated areas of Australia. Both applicants and sponsors must satisfy certain criteria;
- ❑ *Employer Nomination* for highly skilled people nominated by employers in Australia who have been unable to find or train skilled workers in Australia for the position. This includes the Labour Agreement category for people who are nominated by an employer or organisation under a Labour Agreement, Regional Headquarters Agreement or the Regional Sponsored Migration

Scheme and who have the skills, qualifications, and experience required;

- ❑ *Business Skills* for successful business persons with established skills in business who have a genuine commitment to owning and managing a business in Australia;
- ❑ *Distinguished Talent* for people who have outstanding records of achievement in a profession, occupation, the arts or sport; and
- ❑ *Independent* for unsponsored applicants whose education, skills, English language ability and ready employability will contribute to the Australian economy.

There is also a *Special Eligibility* category which caters for other types of visaed settler arrivals within the Migration Program but not included in the Family or Skill Streams. These are:

- ❑ Former citizen of Australia;
- ❑ Former resident of Australia; and
- ❑ Family of New Zealand Citizen for dependents of New Zealand citizens who have settled or intend to settle permanently in Australia.

The offshore *Humanitarian Program* has three components:

- ❑ The *Refugee Program* which provides resettlement to Australia for people outside their home country subject to persecution in their home country;
- ❑ *Special Humanitarian Programs* (SHP) which comprise the In-country Special Humanitarian Program for people suffering persecution within their own country, and the Global Special Humanitarian Program for people who have left their country because of substantial discrimination amounting to a gross violation of human rights; and

In addition there are some categories not covered by the Migration or Humanitarian Programs. These are:

- ❑ *New Zealand Citizens* which refers to the arrival of New Zealand citizens under the Trans-Tasman Travel Arrangement; and
- ❑ *Other* which refers primarily to the arrival in Australia of children born to Australian citizens overseas. It also includes residents of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Norfolk Island etc, and persons granted Australian citizenship overseas.

Temporary Entry

Temporary Entry refers to the type of visa held. The three main categories of Temporary Entry are:

- ❑ Students
 - persons approved for entry into Australia for a specific period for the purpose of undertaking formal or non-formal study;
- ❑ Temporary Residents
 - persons approved for non-permanent entry into Australia of economic, social, cultural and sporting benefit, eg top managers, executives, specialists and technical workers, diplomats and other personnel of foreign governments, temporary business entry, working holiday makers, entertainers etc;
 - Temporary residents (including long-stay business visa holders) are generally sponsored by an Australian business or organisation to work in Australia as a skilled paid employee. Their initial stay in Australia is generally for more than 3 months but not more than 4 years; and
- ❑ Visitors
 - persons approved for entry into Australia for a temporary stay as tourists, business visitors, for the purpose of visiting relatives or obtaining medical treatment. Visitors are not normally permitted to engage in employment in Australia;
 - Short-stay business visas have now been put back in the visitor category because their principal purpose of journey is more closely aligned to visitors than to temporary residents. These visas are granted to people on the basis that their principal purpose of journey is a short stay (up to 3 months) business visit. Their visit must be consistent with their business background and relate to their existing activities.

Occupation

This data item describes a traveller's stated usual occupation prior to arrival in Australia and does not necessarily reflect occupation in Australia.

Statistics showing settler arrivals by occupation have been classified using the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations* (ASCO) Second Edition, which has replaced the First Edition from 1 July 1997.

In the Second Edition, the number of major groups has increased from eight to nine. Because of this, comparisons between current and previous time periods cannot be shown.

The major groups are:

- Managers and Administrators
- Professionals
- Associate Professionals
- Tradespersons and Related Workers
- Advanced Clerical and Service (Workers)
- Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service
- Intermediate Production and Transport
- Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service
- Labourers and Related Workers

The tables in this publication include a number of categories which are not strictly 'occupation groups'; for example *Not in Employment*, *Not in the Labour Force*, and *Not Stated*. *Not in Employment* refers to persons who have stated that they have been unemployed without providing an adequate occupation description. *Not in the Labour Force* includes children, persons stating 'home duties' as their occupation, students and retired persons. *Not Stated* refers to those persons whose occupation description is not sufficiently specific to enable the allocation of precise ASCO codes.

For further information about ASCO, and for copies of the classification, please contact the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Classification of Countries and Regions

Statistics in this publication are classified to regions and countries based on the ABS *Standard Australian Classification of Countries* (SACC). The classification is based on the concept of geographic proximity. It groups neighbouring countries into broad geographic areas on the basis of their similarity in terms of social, cultural, economic and political characteristics.

The country classification used in this report is listed on page 50. In the tables in this publication some minor groups have been combined due to space limitations. For further information about SACC and for copies of the classification please contact the ABS.

Australia and External Territories

Following amendments to Section 17(a) of the Acts Interpretation Act 1901 - 1973 effective 1 July 1992, the territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands now form part of geographic Australia. The Jervis Bay Territory has always been a territory in its own right, and following self-

government for the ACT it is no longer included with the ACT for statistical purposes. These three territories are classified as the ninth state/territory of Australia.

Australian External Territories comprises the statistical units of Norfolk Island and Other Australian External Territories.

Former Yugoslavia

Separate data for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has been available since July 1998. Prior to July 1998 the *Former Yugoslavia nfd* component was a substantial proportion of total Former Yugoslavia. Consequently the separate figures for the individual countries were likely to be significantly understated.

Former USSR and the Baltic States

Because, *Former USSR and the Baltic States nfd* accounts for a high proportion of total Former USSR and the Baltic States, the separate figures for component countries are likely to be understated and should be used with caution.

Ethiopia and Eritrea

Caution is also required when using data for Ethiopia. This figure may include arrivals born in Eritrea since settlers who reported Ethiopia as their country of birth were coded as such, despite the fact that they may have been born in what is now called Eritrea.

Additional Data

The Research and Statistics Section offers a range of tables not published in this report, upon request. Statistics on settler arrivals can be cross-tabulated with the following data items:

- Country of Birth
- Country of Citizenship
- Country of Last Residence
- State/Territory of Intended Residence
- Sex
- Age
- Migration Category
- Occupation
- Applicant Type (Primary, Secondary)

Similarly, other types of movement (arrivals and departures) can be cross-tabulated with data items held on the Movements Database.

Related Publications

Many of the tables in this publication are available as more detailed statistical series, some of which extend over a longer time period. The main publications which contain such information are:

Research and Statistics Section, DIAC:

- Australian Immigration, Consolidated Statistics — produced biennially

Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS):

- Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)
- Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia (3201.0)
- Migration Australia (3412.0)
- Overseas Arrivals and Departures (3401.0)
- The Labour Force (6203.0) – discontinued from March 2003

For copies of the ABS publications, please contact an ABS office.

Symbols and Abbreviations

The following symbols or abbreviations are used throughout this publication:

excl.	=	excluding
FYROM	=	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
na	=	not available
nec	=	not elsewhere classified
nei	=	not elsewhere included
nfd	=	not further defined
nya	=	not yet available
p	=	preliminary
r	=	revised
-	=	nil
..	=	not applicable

Rounding

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION (based on SACC)

OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA

Australia (includes External Territories)

Australia
Norfolk Island
Australian External Territories, nec

New Zealand

New Zealand

Melanesia

New Caledonia
Papua New Guinea
Solomon Islands
Vanuatu

Micronesia

Guam
Kiribati
Marshall Islands
Micronesia, Federated States of
Nauru
Northern Mariana Islands
Palau

Polynesia (excludes Hawaii)

Cook Islands
Fiji
French Polynesia
Niue
Samoa
Samoa, American
Tokelau
Tonga
Tuvalu
Wallis and Futuna

Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nec

Antarctica

Adélie Land (France)
Argentinian Antarctic Territory
Australian Antarctic Territory
British Antarctic Territory
Chilean Antarctic Territory
Queen Maud Land (Norway)
Ross Dependency (New Zealand)

NORTH-WEST EUROPE

United Kingdom

Channel Islands
England
Isle of Man
Northern Ireland
Scotland
Wales

Ireland

Ireland

Western Europe

Austria
Belgium
France
Germany
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Monaco
Netherlands
Switzerland

Northern Europe

Denmark
Faeroe Islands
Finland
Greenland
Iceland
Norway
Sweden

SOUTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

Southern Europe

Andorra
Gibraltar
Holy See
Italy
Malta
Portugal
San Marino
Spain

South Eastern Europe

Albania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)
Greece
Moldova
Montenegro
Romania
Serbia
Slovenia
Former Serbia and Montenegro

Eastern Europe

Belarus
Czech Republic
Estonia
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Poland
Russian Federation
Slovakia
Ukraine

NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST**North Africa**

Algeria
 Egypt
 Libya
 Morocco
 Sudan
 Tunisia
 Western Sahara
 North Africa, nec

Middle East

Bahrain
 Gaza Strip and West Bank
 Iran
 Iraq
 Israel
 Jordan
 Kuwait
 Lebanon
 Oman
 Qatar
 Saudi Arabia
 Syria
 Turkey
 United Arab Emirates
 Yemen

SOUTH-EAST ASIA**Mainland South-East Asia**

Burma (Myanmar)
 Cambodia
 Laos
 Thailand
 Viet Nam

Maritime South-East Asia

Brunei Darussalam
 Indonesia
 Malaysia
 Philippines
 Singapore

NORTH-EAST ASIA**Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia)**

China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)
 Hong Kong (SAR of China)
 Macau (SAR of China)
 Mongolia
 Taiwan

Japan and the Koreans

Japan
 Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)
 Korea, Republic of (South)

SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL ASIA**Southern Asia**

Bangladesh
 Bhutan
 India
 Maldives
 Nepal
 Pakistan
 Sri Lanka
Central Asia
 Afghanistan
 Armenia
 Azerbaijan
 Georgia
 Kazakhstan
 Kyrgyz Republic
 Tajikistan
 Turkmenistan
 Uzbekistan

AMERICAS**Northern America**

Bermuda
 Canada
 St Pierre and Miquelon
 United States of America

South America

Argentina
 Bolivia
 Brazil
 Chile
 Colombia
 Ecuador
 Falkland Islands
 French Guiana
 Guyana
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Suriname
 Uruguay
 Venezuela
 South America, nec

Central America

Belize
 Costa Rica
 El Salvador
 Guatemala
 Honduras
 Mexico
 Nicaragua
 Panama

Caribbean

Anguilla
 Antigua and Barbuda
 Aruba
 Bahamas
 Barbados
 Cayman Islands
 Cuba
 Dominica
 Dominican Republic
 Grenada
 Guadeloupe
 Haiti
 Jamaica
 Martinique
 Montserrat
 Netherlands Antilles
 Puerto Rico
 St Kitts and Nevis
 St Lucia
 St Vincent and the Grenadines
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Turks and Caicos Islands
 Virgin Islands, British
 Virgin Islands, United States

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**Central and West Africa**

Benin
 Burkina Faso
 Cameroon
 Cape Verde
 Central African Republic
 Chad
 Congo
 Congo, Democratic Republic of
 Côte d'Ivoire
 Equatorial Guinea
 Gabon
 Gambia
 Ghana
 Guinea
 Guinea-Bissau
 Liberia
 Mali
 Mauritania
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Sao Tomé and Príncipe
 Senegal
 Sierra Leone
 Togo

Southern and East Africa

Angola
 Botswana
 Burundi
 Comoros
 Djibouti
 Eritrea
 Ethiopia
 Kenya
 Lesotho
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Mauritius
 Mayotte
 Mozambique
 Namibia
 Réunion
 Rwanda
 St Helena
 Seychelles
 Somalia
 South Africa
 Swaziland
 Tanzania
 Uganda
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe
 Southern and East Africa, nec

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS

The Research and Statistics Section produces a number of related publications based on Overseas Arrivals and Departure data, providing statistics which are relevant to the formulation and assessment of immigration policies and procedures. Some of the publications referred to below, are available from the Department's website: <http://www.immi.gov.au/statistics>.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS

- Immigration Update* (produced biannually)
- Australian Immigration Consolidated Statistics* (produced biennially)
- Settler Arrivals* (produced annually)

**For more detailed data not available in these publications, contact the Statistics Sub-Section on:
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