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MAIN FEATURES

Permanent Additions to the Resident Population

Permanent additions consist of two components:

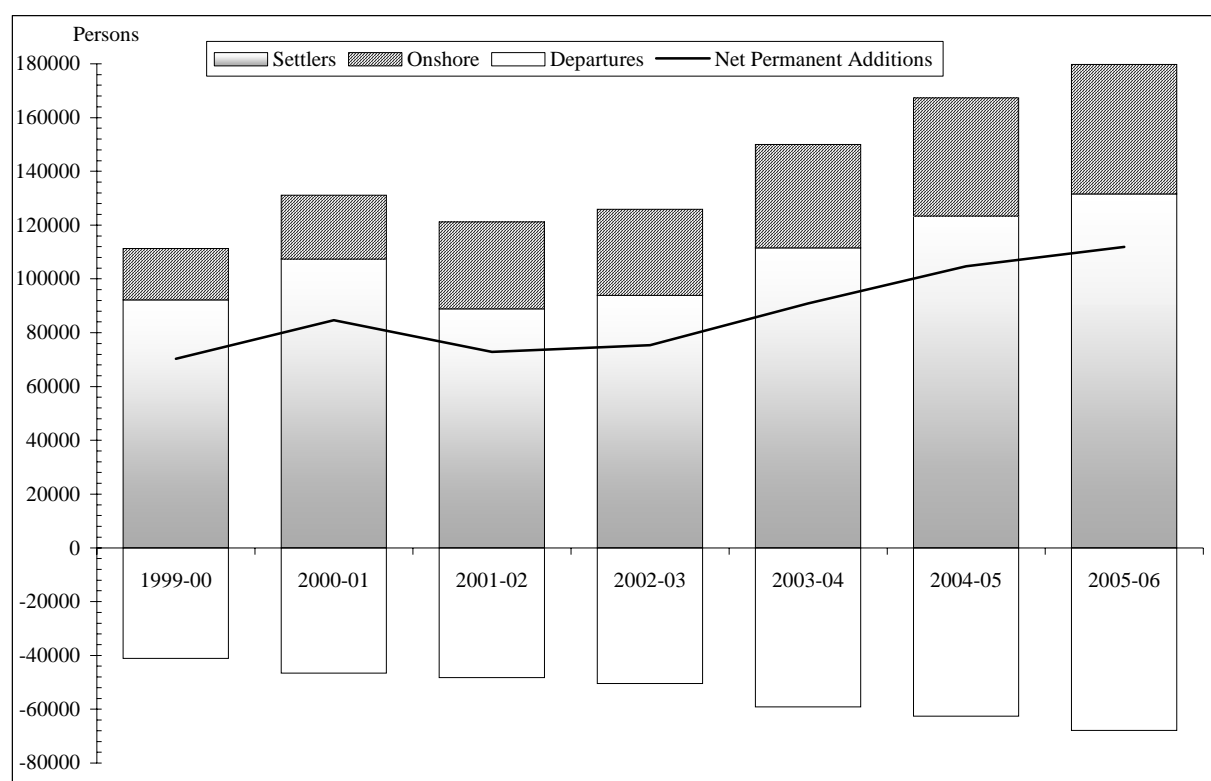
- 1 Those persons who while already in Australia on a temporary basis are granted permanent residence status.
- 2 Those persons who arrive from overseas and are entitled to stay permanently in Australia.

In the financial year of 2005-06:

In Total

- The number of permanent additions was 179,807 — a 7.5 per cent increase over the previous year. This is largely due to an increase in settler arrivals. This comprised 131,593 settler arrivals plus 48,214 onshore grants.
- Australia's net permanent addition was 111,954 — an increase of 6.9 per cent over the previous year.

SETTLER ARRIVALS, ONSHORE PERMANENT GRANTS AND DEPARTURES Financial Years 1999-00 to 2005-06



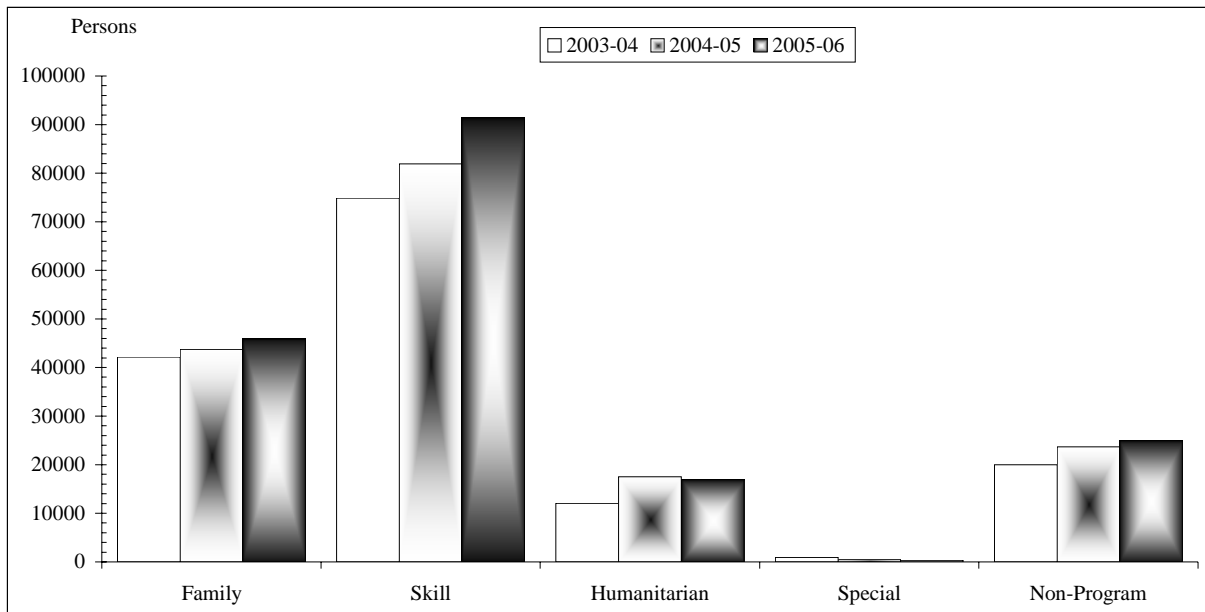
By Birthplace

- On a regional basis, Europe (22.6 per cent) was the largest contributor followed by Northeast Asia (15.3 per cent), Southeast Asia (13.6 per cent) and Oceania (13.3 per cent).
- The United Kingdom (16.5 per cent) was the single largest birthplace group followed by New Zealand (10.6 per cent), China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (10.1 per cent), India (8.5 per cent) the Philippines (3.1 per cent) and South Africa (3.1 per cent).

By Eligibility

- There were 137,745 permanent additions under the Migration (non-Humanitarian) Program with the Skill Stream accounting for 91,501, an additional 45,943 under the Family Stream and 301 under Special Eligibility. There were a further 16,964 permanent additions under the Humanitarian Program.
- Compared with the 2004-05 financial year, permanent additions under the Migration Program increased by 9.3 per cent. Permanent additions under the Humanitarian Program decreased by 3.2 per cent.

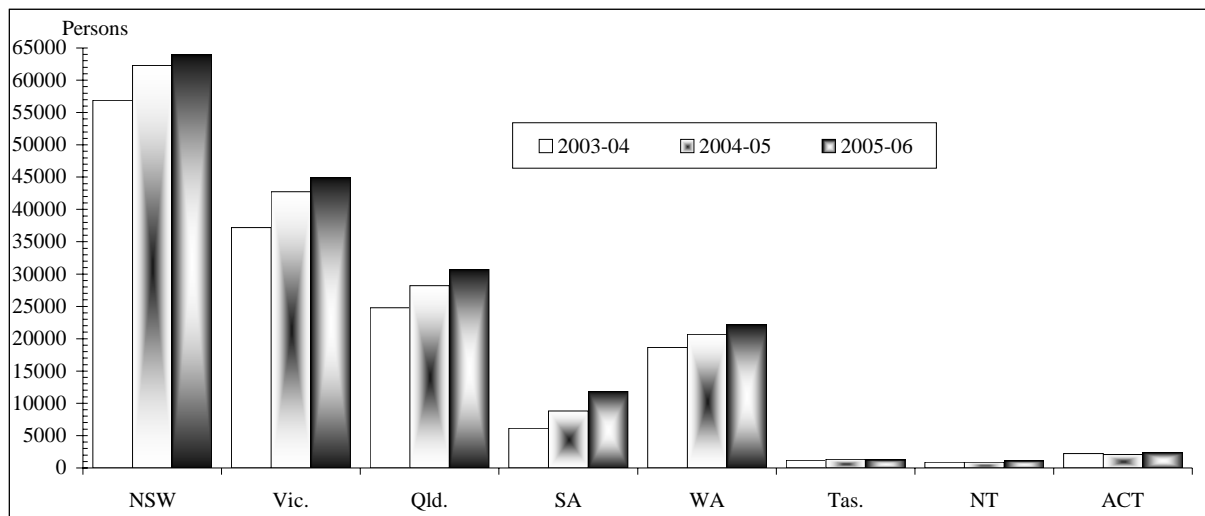
PERMANENT ADDITIONS BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY
Financial Years 2003-04 to 2005-06



By State or Territory of Intended Residence

- New South Wales remained the most popular State with 35.6 per cent of permanent additions intending to settle there. The next most popular States were Victoria (25.0 per cent) followed by Queensland (17.1 per cent).

PERMANENT ADDITIONS BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF RESIDENCE^(a)
Financial Years 2003-04 to 2005-06



(a) Settler arrivals indicate their intended State/Territory of residence and may not 'settle' there.

Settler Arrivals

In the financial year of 2005-06:

In Total

- ❑ The number of settler arrivals was 131,593 — a 6.6 per cent increase over the previous year.

By Birthplace

- ❑ On a regional basis, Europe (23.1 per cent) was the largest contributor to settler arrivals followed by Oceania (17.3 per cent), Southeast Asia (13.7 per cent) and Southern Asia (12.2 per cent).
- ❑ The United Kingdom (17.7 per cent) was the largest single birthplace group followed by New Zealand (14.5 per cent) and India (8.6 per cent).

By Eligibility

- ❑ There were 94,382 arrivals under the Migration (non-Humanitarian) Program with the Skill Stream accounting for 59,507, an additional 34,771 under the Family Stream and 104 under Special Eligibility. There were a further 12,113 arrivals under the Humanitarian Program, and 25,098 Non-Program arrivals.
- ❑ Compared with the 2004-05 financial year, arrivals under the Migration Program increased by 9.1 per cent. The Independent category increased by 5.3 per cent and the Business Skills category decreased by 12.0 per cent, the Family category increased by 4.8 per cent.
- ❑ Arrivals under the Humanitarian Program decreased by 8.5 per cent when compared with the previous financial year.
- ❑ Over 98 per cent of Humanitarian Program arrivals were born in North Africa and the Middle East (52.1 per cent), Sub-Saharan Africa (27.2 per cent), Central Asia (12.9 per cent) and Southeast Asia (6.3 per cent).

By Occupation

- ❑ 48.1 per cent of all settler arrivals reported an occupation prior to their arrival in Australia while 41.8 per cent were not in the labour force and 3.1 per cent were not in employment.
- ❑ The major groups of settler arrivals who reported an occupation prior to arrival were Professionals (42.4 per cent), Tradespersons (12.6 per cent) and Associate Professionals (11.6 per cent).

By State or Territory of Intended Residence

- ❑ In 2005-06 New South Wales remained the most popular State for settler arrivals with 33.9 per cent intending to settle there. The next most popular was Victoria (24.5 per cent) followed by Queensland (18.9 per cent) and Western Australia (13.4 per cent).
- ❑ The largest source countries by birthplace for each State or Territory were:
 - New South Wales — China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (11.9 per cent), India (10.3 per cent) and the United Kingdom (10.2 per cent);
 - Victoria — India (13.3 per cent), United Kingdom (11.0 per cent) and New Zealand (9.8 per cent);
 - Queensland — New Zealand (35.7 per cent), the United Kingdom (20.4 per cent) and South Africa (4.0 per cent);
 - South Australia — the United Kingdom (33.1 per cent), India (10.0 per cent) and China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (9.7 per cent);
 - Western Australia — the United Kingdom (38.1 per cent), New Zealand (10.6 per cent), South Africa (6.2 per cent) and Singapore (5.3 per cent);
 - Tasmania — United Kingdom (20.1 per cent), Sudan (9.3 per cent) and New Zealand (9.0 per cent);
 - Northern Territory — New Zealand (12.3 per cent), United Kingdom (8.6 per cent), Philippines (8.5 per cent) and Singapore (6.0 per cent);
 - Australian Capital Territory — China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (10.4 per cent), United Kingdom (9.7 per cent) and India (8.5 per cent).

Permanent Departures

In the financial year of 2005-06:

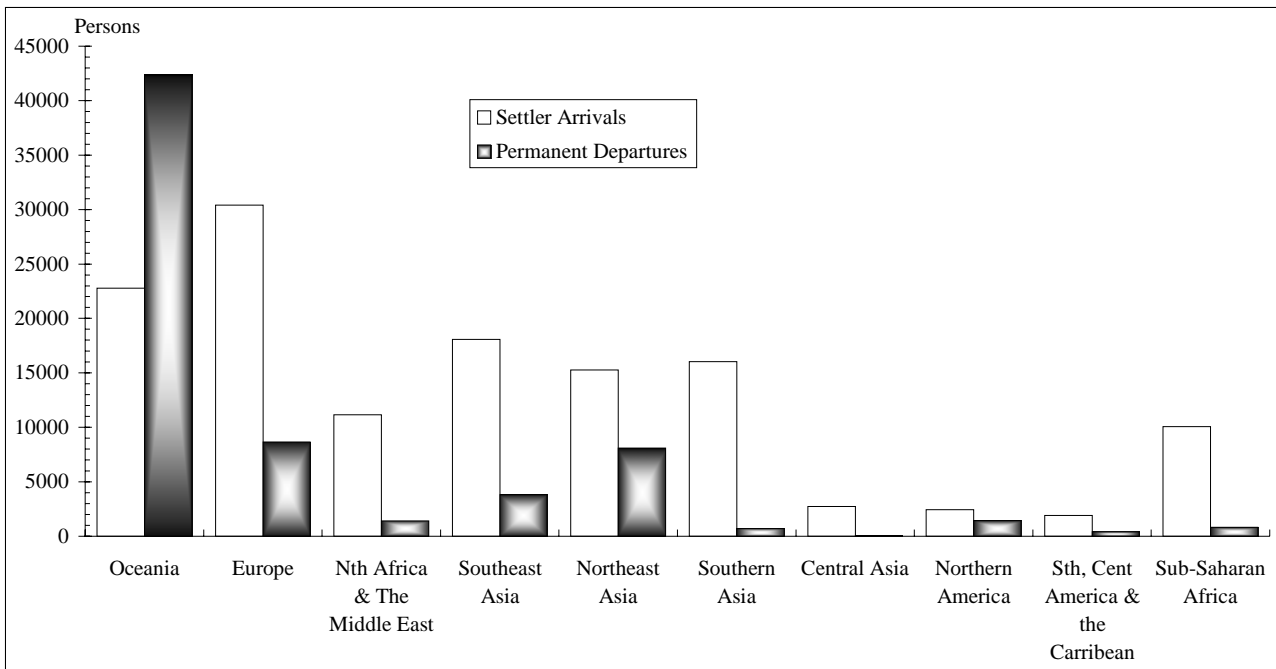
In Total

The number of permanent departures was 67,853 an increase of 8.4 per cent over the previous year.

By Country

- ❑ 50.5 per cent of all permanent departures were born in Australia (incl. ext. territories).
- ❑ Of the 33,569 permanent departures who were born overseas, 21.1 per cent were born in New Zealand and 15.9 per cent were born in the United Kingdom.
- ❑ The main countries of intended residence for all permanent departures were New Zealand (20.5 per cent), the United Kingdom (17.7 per cent), the United States of America (10.3 per cent) and Hong Kong (SAR of China) (7.9 per cent).

PERMANENT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY REGION OF BIRTH
Financial Year 2005-06



By Period of Residence

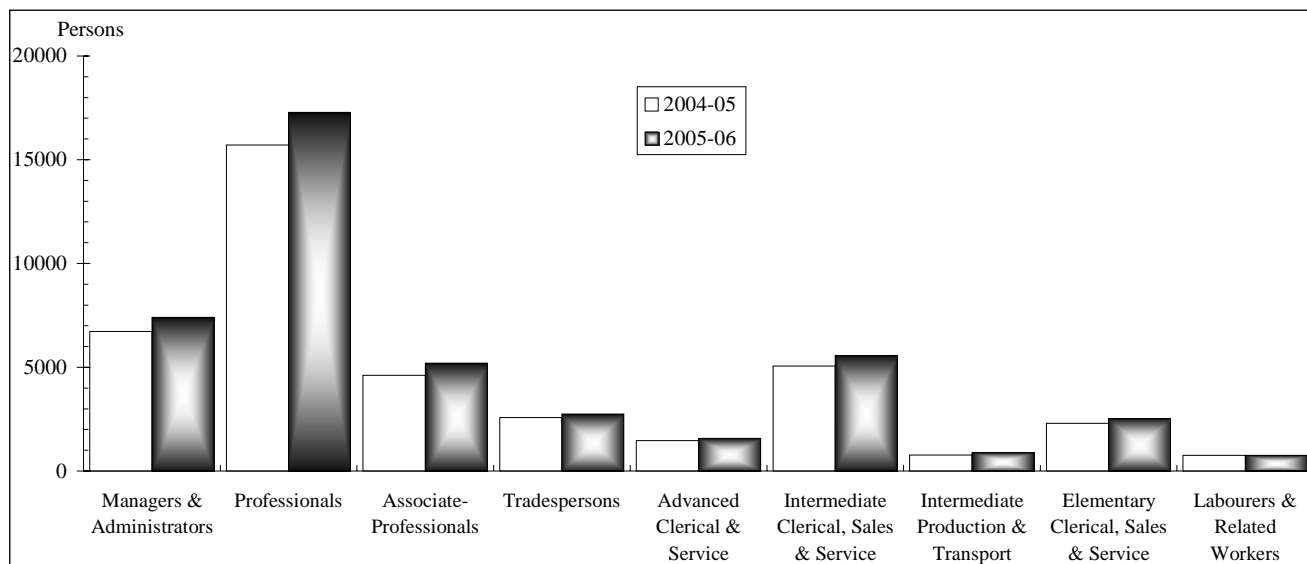
- ❑ Of the 33,569 permanent departures who were born overseas, 69.2 per cent had resided in Australia for 5 years or more.
- ❑ 13.9 per cent of overseas born permanent departures had lived in Australia for less than 2 years.

By Occupation

- The major occupation groups of permanent departures who reported an occupation prior to departure were Professionals (39.3 per cent), Managers and Administrators (16.9 per cent) and Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service (12.7 per cent).

PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY OCCUPATION

Financial Years 2004-05 to 2005-06

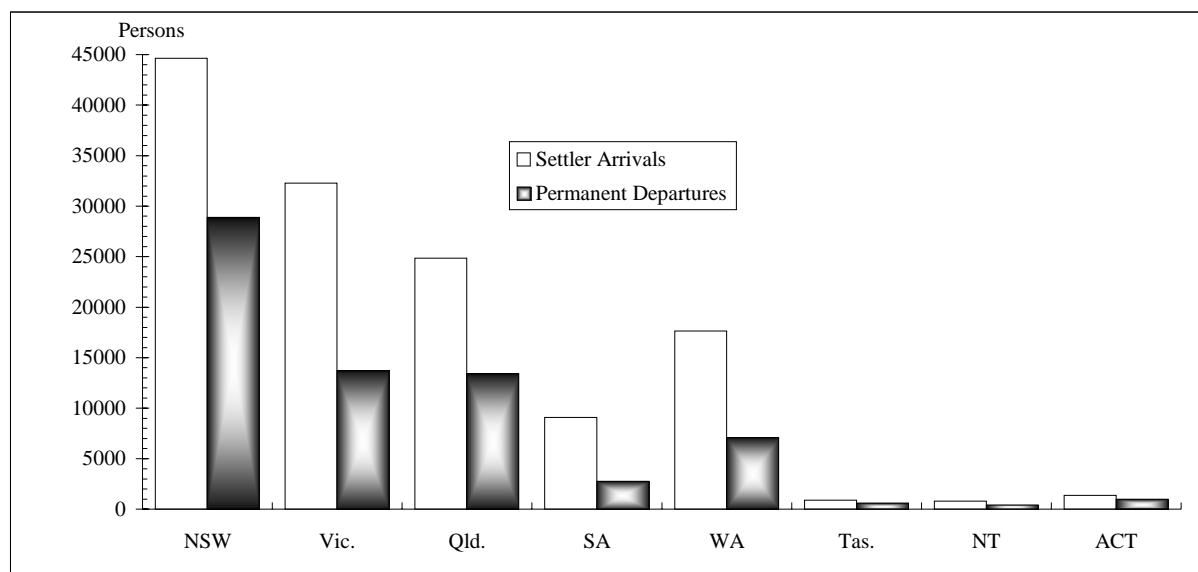


By State or Territory of Previous Residence

- New South Wales (42.6 per cent) was the State in which the largest number of permanent departures previously resided followed by Victoria (20.2 per cent) and Queensland (19.8 per cent).

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

Financial Year 2005-06



TABLES

SECTION 1. PERMANENT ADDITIONS TO THE RESIDENT POPULATION

1.1. PERMANENT ADDITIONS BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY, 2003-04 - 2005-06

	Financial Year								
	2003-04			2004-05			2005-06		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY (a)									
<i>1. FAMILY</i>									
- Spouses & Fiances	10,174	23,459	33,633	8,869	25,025	33,894	9,317	27,399	36,716
- Parents	813	2,520	3,333	699	4,865	5,564	646	3,848	4,494
- Other	1,652	3,569	5,221	997	3,292	4,289	1,209	3,524	4,733
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,639</i>	<i>29,548</i>	<i>42,187</i>	<i>10,565</i>	<i>33,182</i>	<i>43,747</i>	<i>11,172</i>	<i>34,771</i>	<i>45,943</i>
<i>2. SKILL</i>									
- Australian Sponsored	949	6,285	7,234	1,044	6,907	7,951	1,388	7,695	9,083
- Regional Designated Area Sponsored (b)	654	6,954	7,608	760	6,441	7,201	1,023	7,799	8,822
- Employer Nomination Scheme (b)	8,377	2,044	10,421	10,428	2,481	12,909	12,003	3,092	15,095
- Business Skills	1,645	5,072	6,717	1,588	4,813	6,401	1,648	4,237	5,885
- Distinguished Talents	133	90	223	104	91	195	58	51	109
- Independent	11,559	31,083	42,642	14,720	31,905	46,625	15,537	33,607	49,144
-SIR (c)	-	-	-	114	495	609	330	3,026	3,356
- 1 November Onshore	5	na	na	2	na	na	7	na	na
<i>Total</i>	<i>23,322</i>	<i>51,528</i>	<i>74,850</i>	<i>28,760</i>	<i>53,133</i>	<i>81,893</i>	<i>31,994</i>	<i>59,507</i>	<i>91,501</i>
<i>3. SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY</i>									
<i>TOTAL MIGRATION PROGRAM (1-3)</i>	<i>730</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>937</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>439</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>301</i>
<i>4. HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM</i>									
- Refugee	-	3,130	3,130	-	5,278	5,278	-	5,190	5,190
- Special Humanitarian	-	7,205	7,205	-	7,957	7,957	-	6,923	6,923
- Special Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Onshore (d)	1,711	na	1,711	4,293	na	4,293	4,851	na	4,851
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,711</i>	<i>10,335</i>	<i>12,046</i>	<i>4,293</i>	<i>13,235</i>	<i>17,528</i>	<i>4,851</i>	<i>12,113</i>	<i>16,964</i>
<i>5. NON-PROGRAM MIGRATION</i>									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	18,718	18,718	-	22,379	22,379	-	23,781	23,781
- Other	-	1,254	1,254	-	1,333	1,333	-	1,317	1,317
<i>Total</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>19,972</i>	<i>19,972</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>23,712</i>	<i>23,712</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>25,098</i>	<i>25,098</i>
Total Persons (1-5)	38,402	111,590	149,992	43,895	123,424	167,319	48,214	131,593	179,807

(a) Data based on visa sub-class at time of arrival for settlers.

(b) The Onshore Regional Sponsored component of the Employer Nomination Scheme was previously reported under Regional Sponsored it is now reported under the Employer Nomination Scheme.

(c) Skilled Independent Regional.

(d) Figures include permanent protection visa grants resulting from applications for further protection and does not include grants of temporary protection visas or temporary humanitarian visas. The 2004-05 figures are as at 30 June 2005. Previous figures are as at 30 June 2004.

1.2. NET PERMANENT ADDITIONS, 2003-04 - 2005-06

	Financial Year		
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
PERMANENT DEPARTURES (a)	59,078	62,606	67,853
NET PERMANENT ADDITIONS (b)	90,914	104,713	111,954

(a) Australian and overseas born residents departing permanently.

(b) The total for Onshore plus Arrivals minus Permanent Departures.

1.3. PERMANENT ADDITIONS^(a) BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 2003-04 – 2005-06

	2003-04			2004-05			2005-06		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE									
New South Wales	16,315	40,561	56,876	17,527	44,746	62,273	19,325	44,661	63,986
Victoria	9,149	28,028	37,177	12,183	30,581	42,764	12,691	32,297	44,988
Queensland	4,477	20,284	24,761	5,551	22,660	28,211	5,856	24,862	30,718
South Australia	1,384	4,773	6,157	2,433	6,364	8,797	2,780	9,099	11,879
Western Australia	3,261	15,411	18,672	4,339	16,318	20,657	4,621	17,638	22,259
Tasmania	295	884	1,179	376	944	1,320	358	879	1,237
Northern Territory	275	596	871	322	592	914	314	780	1,094
Australian Capital Territory	1,183	1,050	2,233	882	1,217	2,099	1,006	1,372	2,378
Other Territories	-	3	3	-	2	2	-	5	5
Unknown	2,063	-	2,063	282	-	282	1,263	-	1,263
Australia	38,402	111,590	149,992	43,895	123,424	167,319	48,214	131,593	179,807
APPLICANT TYPE									
Primary	28,241	48,902	77,143	32,320	52,892	85,212	34,729	56,276	91,005
Secondary	9,053	42,678	51,731	11,575	46,801	58,376	13,485	50,189	63,674
Other (b)	1,108	20,010	21,118	-	23,731	23,731	-	25,128	25,128
Total	38,402	111,590	149,992	43,895	123,424	167,319	48,214	131,593	179,807
SEX/AGE GROUP (Years) (c)									
<i>Males</i>									
0-4	681	5,426	6,107	899	6,095	6,994	1,015	6,455	7,470
5-14	1,370	9,058	10,428	1,752	10,052	11,804	1,931	10,853	12,784
15-24	4,387	7,095	11,482	5,887	8,080	13,967	5,661	8,422	14,083
25-34	7,979	15,715	23,694	9,243	17,091	26,334	10,323	17,680	28,003
35-44	2,716	10,488	13,204	3,394	11,269	14,663	3,684	12,576	16,260
45-54	1,088	3,794	4,882	1,248	3,936	5,184	1,400	4,189	5,589
55-64	316	1,327	1,643	364	1,724	2,088	413	1,629	2,042
65+	419	884	1,303	369	1,248	1,617	317	1,048	1,365
Total Males	18,956	53,787	72,743	23,156	59,495	82,651	24,744	62,852	87,596
<i>Females</i>									
0-4	662	5,148	5,810	856	5,912	6,768	964	6,330	7,294
5-14	1,262	8,806	10,068	1,575	9,445	11,020	1,748	10,333	12,081
15-24	4,006	9,651	13,657	5,459	10,445	15,904	6,358	11,565	17,923
25-34	7,434	17,824	25,258	8,035	19,421	27,456	9,338	20,833	30,171
35-44	2,688	10,335	13,023	2,829	11,034	13,863	2,998	12,389	15,387
45-54	1,086	3,457	4,543	1,048	3,926	4,974	1,145	4,029	5,174
55-64	403	1,567	1,970	386	2,207	2,593	393	1,972	2,365
65+	796	1,015	1,811	544	1,539	2,083	521	1,290	1,811
Total Females	18,337	57,803	76,140	20,732	63,929	84,661	23,465	68,741	92,206
<i>Persons</i>									
0-4	1,343	10,574	11,917	1,756	12,007	13,763	1,979	12,785	14,764
5-14	2,632	17,864	20,496	3,328	19,497	22,825	3,679	21,186	24,865
15-24	8,393	16,746	25,139	11,347	18,525	29,872	12,019	19,987	32,006
25-34	15,414	33,539	48,953	17,280	36,512	53,792	19,661	38,513	58,174
35-44	5,404	20,823	26,227	6,225	22,303	28,528	6,682	24,965	31,647
45-54	2,174	7,251	9,425	2,296	7,862	10,158	2,545	8,218	10,763
55-64	719	2,894	3,613	750	3,931	4,681	806	3,601	4,407
65+	1,215	1,899	3,114	913	2,787	3,700	838	2,338	3,176
Total Persons	38,402	111,590	149,992	43,895	123,424	167,319	48,214	131,593	179,807

(a) Figures include permanent protection visa grants resulting from applications for further protection and does not include grants of temporary protection visas or temporary humanitarian visas. The 2004-05 figures are as at 30 June 2005. Previous figures are as at 30 June 2004.

(b) Includes Non-Program immigrants and Not Stated for Settlers.

(c) Minor revisions have been made for previous years. Total includes Unknown/Invalid for Onshore.

1.4. PERMANENT ADDITIONS TO THE RESIDENT POPULATION BY REGION OF BIRTH AND ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY, 2005-06

BIRTHPLACE	Eligibility Category									Total (e)
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Human- itarian Program	Non- Program Migration		
		Sponsored (a) (b)	ENS (b)	Business	Indep- endent (c)		(d)	NZ Citizen	Other	
OCEANIA										
New Zealand	-	5	20	1	10	1	-	18,990	19	19,046
Other	1,434	328	830	85	747	43	64	1,333	42	4,906
TOTAL	1,434	333	850	86	757	44	64	20,323	61	23,952
EUROPE										
UK & Ireland	7,008	2,003	7,181	930	12,879	81	2	761	444	31,289
Western Europe	1,600	69	877	106	878	10	-	81	68	3,689
Northern Europe	440	26	134	14	138	4	-	9	15	780
Southern Europe	453	13	131	32	79	4	-	3	22	737
South Eastern Europe	1,305	40	146	14	281	4	38	132	64	2,024
Eastern Europe	879	49	231	21	782	3	11	46	14	2,036
TOTAL	11,685	2,200	8,700	1,117	15,037	106	51	1,032	627	40,555
NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST										
North Africa	439	76	101	41	147	2	4,006	20	12	4,844
Middle East	2,943	196	371	107	912	10	2,475	109	90	7,213
TOTAL	3,382	272	472	148	1,059	12	6,481	129	102	12,057
SOUTHEAST ASIA	9,511	2,214	3,502	639	7,138	26	818	430	179	24,457
NORTHEAST ASIA	7,698	1,377	2,643	3,101	11,866	54	257	478	66	27,540
SOUTHERN ASIA	4,235	1,711	3,357	167	12,188	14	336	472	24	22,504
CENTRAL ASIA	1,084	2	23	3	74	-	1,569	9	2	2,766
NORTHERN AMERICA	2,475	122	814	68	531	5	2	213	176	4,406
SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN	1,217	107	288	13	902	2	23	26	49	2,627
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	2,283	731	2,587	457	2,832	2	3,393	625	31	12,941
Not Stated and Other NEI	939	14	681	86	225	36	3,970	44	-	5,995
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	45,943	9,083	23,917	5,885	52,609	301	16,964	23,781	1,317	179,807

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

(b) The Onshore Regional Sponsored component of the Employer Nomination Scheme was previously reported under Regional Sponsored it is now reported under the Employer Nomination Scheme.

(c) Includes Distinguished Talent Category and Skilled Independent Regional.

(d) Includes onshore permanent protection visas resulting from initial protection visa applications for further protection.

(e) Total All Countries includes 7 1st November Onshore grants.

1.5. PERMANENT ADDITIONS BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH, 2003-04 – 2005-06

BIRTHPLACE	2003-04			2004-05			2005-06		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
<i>OCEANIA</i>									
Australia (Incl Ext Territories) (a)	692	460	1,152	712	573	1,285	711	610	1,321
Fiji	356	1,603	1,959	234	1,736	1,970	250	1,830	2,080
New Zealand	7	14,418	14,425	13	17,345	17,358	13	19,033	19,046
Samoa	20	665	685	24	747	771	16	594	610
Other	228	673	901	140	730	870	185	710	895
TOTAL	1,303	17,819	19,122	1,123	21,131	22,254	1,175	22,777	23,952
<i>EUROPE</i>									
<i>UK & Ireland</i>									
United Kingdom	5,686	18,272	23,958	6,327	18,220	24,547	6,453	23,290	29,743
Ireland	488	942	1,430	517	896	1,413	485	1,061	1,546
Total	6,174	19,214	25,388	6,844	19,116	25,960	6,938	24,351	31,289
<i>Western Europe</i>									
France	266	351	617	270	323	593	349	300	649
Germany	553	806	1,359	658	844	1,502	678	953	1,631
Netherlands	233	432	665	258	471	729	257	523	780
Other	252	355	607	211	368	579	242	387	629
Total	1,304	1,944	3,248	1,397	2,006	3,403	1,526	2,163	3,689
<i>Northern Europe</i>									
Denmark	72	97	169	68	103	171	76	93	169
Finland	41	52	93	49	54	103	47	67	114
Sweden	162	201	363	195	163	358	163	151	314
Other	98	59	157	91	56	147	113	70	183
Total	373	409	782	403	376	779	399	381	780
<i>Southern Europe</i>									
Italy	233	186	419	247	195	442	250	187	437
Portugal	41	44	85	50	62	112	58	40	98
Spain	43	88	131	31	95	126	44	91	135
Other	18	61	79	13	99	112	25	42	67
Total	335	379	714	341	451	792	377	360	737
<i>Southeastern Europe</i>									
Bosnia And Herzegovina (b)	5	126	131	-	108	108	5	115	120
Bulgaria	20	108	128	24	116	140	15	83	98
Croatia (b)	3	137	140	3	67	70	8	89	97
Fmr. Yugo. Rep. of Macedonia (b)	47	373	420	22	310	332	13	357	370
Romania	37	289	326	34	286	320	56	300	356
Slovenia (b)	-	12	12	1	6	7	6	21	27
Other	230	1,248	1,478	127	924	1,051	140	816	956
Total	342	2,293	2,635	211	1,817	2,028	243	1,781	2,024

(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 49.

1.5. (Contd) PERMANENT ADDITIONS BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH, 2003-04 – 2005-06

BIRTHPLACE	2003-04			2004-05			2005-06		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
<i>Eastern Europe</i>									
Czech Rep	6	13	19	14	22	36	27	39	66
Estonia	5	13	18	3	14	17	9	10	19
Former Czechoslovakia	159	126	285	183	113	296	165	105	270
Hungary	39	108	147	72	119	191	45	111	156
Latvia	14	27	41	14	30	44	13	29	42
Lithuania	6	30	36	14	38	52	9	22	31
Poland	132	334	466	193	354	547	267	338	605
Russian Federation (b)	84	222	306	63	396	459	79	444	523
Slovakia	6	30	36	11	18	29	24	24	48
Other	39	224	263	20	246	266	27	249	276
<i>Total</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>1,127</i>	<i>1,617</i>	<i>587</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>1,937</i>	<i>665</i>	<i>1,371</i>	<i>2,036</i>
TOTAL	9,018	25,366	34,384	9,783	25,116	34,899	10,148	30,407	40,555
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>									
<i>North Africa</i>									
Egypt	83	736	819	100	857	957	101	812	913
Sudan	13	4,591	4,604	7	5,654	5,661	15	3,783	3,798
Other	31	97	128	23	91	114	32	101	133
<i>Total</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>5,424</i>	<i>5,551</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>6,602</i>	<i>6,732</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>4,696</i>	<i>4,844</i>
<i>The Middle East</i>									
Iran	93	843	936	105	966	1,071	122	897	1,019
Iraq	53	1,903	1,956	65	1,936	2,001	75	2,425	2,500
Israel	120	318	438	127	383	510	122	322	444
Jordan	52	189	241	47	237	284	29	201	230
Kuwait	25	95	120	16	92	108	19	137	156
Lebanon	183	1,293	1,476	132	1,447	1,579	176	1,286	1,462
Saudi Arabia	10	54	64	28	87	115	30	67	97
Syria	31	211	242	30	231	261	24	239	263
Turkey	144	707	851	89	624	713	100	526	626
Other	44	284	328	67	356	423	59	357	416
<i>Total</i>	<i>755</i>	<i>5,897</i>	<i>6,652</i>	<i>706</i>	<i>6,359</i>	<i>7,065</i>	<i>756</i>	<i>6,457</i>	<i>7,213</i>
TOTAL	882	11,321	12,203	836	12,961	13,797	904	11,153	12,057
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>									
Burma (Myanmar)	90	185	275	102	417	519	122	690	812
Cambodia	75	561	636	69	630	699	46	625	671
Indonesia	1,809	2,584	4,393	2,002	1,930	3,932	1,465	1,853	3,318
Malaysia	1,383	3,718	5,101	1,860	2,936	4,796	1,850	2,967	4,817
Philippines	594	4,111	4,705	768	4,239	5,007	740	4,871	5,611
Singapore	890	2,224	3,114	1,051	3,036	4,087	979	2,685	3,664
Thailand	642	1,065	1,707	588	1,277	1,865	669	1,568	2,237
Viet Nam	543	2,212	2,755	316	2,203	2,519	459	2,661	3,120
Other	56	139	195	61	200	261	52	158	210
TOTAL	6,082	16,799	22,881	6,817	16,868	23,685	6,382	18,078	24,460

(b) See Explanatory Notes, Classification of Countries and Regions section for possible under reporting pg 49.

1.5. (Contd) PERMANENT ADDITIONS BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH, 2003-04 – 2005-06

BIRTHPLACE	2003-04			2004-05			2005-06		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>									
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	4,532	8,784	13,316	4,902	11,095	15,997	7,503	10,581	18,084
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	945	1,125	2,070	1,261	1,273	2,534	1,131	1,031	2,162
Japan	927	706	1,633	1,114	749	1,863	1,215	755	1,970
Korea	1,667	1,075	2,742	1,761	1,788	3,549	1,904	2,117	4,021
Taiwan	463	881	1,344	545	776	1,321	474	752	1,226
Other	35	31	66	32	46	78	41	36	77
TOTAL	8,569	12,602	21,171	9,615	15,727	25,342	12,268	15,272	27,540
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>									
Bangladesh	552	581	1,133	662	770	1,432	872	848	1,720
India	3,224	8,135	11,359	3,464	9,414	12,878	4,012	11,286	15,298
Nepal	260	235	495	264	302	566	260	304	564
Pakistan	369	1,099	1,468	375	1,348	1,723	347	1,234	1,581
Sri Lanka	644	1,551	2,195	758	2,312	3,070	958	2,361	3,319
Other	5	7	12	13	10	23	15	9	24
TOTAL	5,054	11,608	16,662	5,536	14,156	19,692	6,464	16,042	22,506
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>									
Afghanistan	32	1,221	1,253	26	1,531	1,557	20	2,547	2,567
Other	22	128	150	14	122	136	16	183	199
TOTAL	54	1,349	1,403	40	1,653	1,693	36	2,730	2,766
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>									
Bermuda	-	2	2	1	4	5	4	5	9
Canada	563	615	1,178	620	679	1,299	697	781	1,478
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
United States Of America	1,470	1,359	2,829	1,246	1,578	2,824	1,263	1,655	2,918
TOTAL	2,033	1,976	4,009	1,867	2,261	4,128	1,965	2,441	4,406
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>									
Brazil	181	194	375	145	334	479	229	356	585
Chile	28	183	211	38	181	219	40	166	206
Colombia	216	183	399	192	225	417	174	220	394
Peru	58	151	209	46	195	241	37	296	333
Other	216	707	923	205	785	990	236	873	1,109
TOTAL	699	1,418	2,117	626	1,720	2,346	716	1,911	2,627
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>									
Eritrea (b)	10	148	158	8	125	133	11	168	179
Ethiopia (b)	26	718	744	28	586	614	28	429	457
Kenya	181	617	798	241	806	1,047	210	648	858
Nigeria	74	102	176	74	111	185	41	160	201
Sierra Leone	8	132	140	-	642	642	10	532	542
Somalia	3	221	224	11	246	257	6	264	270
South Africa	1,729	5,849	7,578	1,719	4,594	6,313	1,559	3,953	5,512
Zimbabwe	479	1,620	2,099	444	1,258	1,702	568	1,104	1,672
Other	354	1,219	1,573	407	2,765	3,172	456	2,794	3,250
TOTAL	2,864	10,626	13,490	2,932	11,133	14,065	2,889	10,052	12,941
Not Stated	1,628	46	1,674	4,603	11	4,614	5,107	31	5,138
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>									
Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	216	660	876	117	687	804	160	699	859
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	38,402	111,590	149,992	43,895	123,424	167,319	48,214	131,593	179,807

(b) See Explanatory notes, Classification of Countries and Regions section for possible under reporting pg 49.

SECTION 2. PERMANENT MOVEMENT

2.1. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 2003-04 TO 2005-06

	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE						
New South Wales	40,561	36.3	44,746	36.3	44,661	33.9
Victoria	28,028	25.1	30,581	24.8	32,297	24.5
Queensland	20,284	18.2	22,660	18.4	24,862	18.9
South Australia	4,773	4.3	6,364	5.2	9,099	6.9
Western Australia	15,411	13.8	16,318	13.2	17,638	13.4
Tasmania	884	0.8	944	0.8	879	0.7
Northern Territory	596	0.5	592	0.5	780	0.6
Australian Capital Territory	1,050	0.9	1,217	1.0	1,372	1.0
Other Territories	3	-	2	-	5	-
Australia	111,590	100.0	123,424	100.0	131,593	100.0
APPLICANT TYPE						
Primary	48,902	43.8	52,892	42.9	56,276	42.8
Secondary	42,677	38.2	46,801	37.9	50,189	38.1
Other (a)	20,011	17.9	23,731	19.2	25,128	19.1
Total	111,590	100.0	123,424	100.0	131,593	100.0
SEX/AGE GROUP (Years)						
<i>Males</i>						
0-4	5,426	10.1	6,095	10.2	6,455	10.3
5-14	9,058	16.8	10,052	16.9	10,853	17.3
15-24	7,095	13.2	8,080	13.6	8,422	13.4
25-34	15,715	29.2	17,091	28.7	17,680	28.1
35-44	10,488	19.5	11,269	18.9	12,576	20.0
45-54	3,794	7.1	3,936	6.6	4,189	6.7
55-64	1,327	2.5	1,724	2.9	1,629	2.6
65+	884	1.6	1,248	2.1	1,048	1.7
Total Males	53,787	100.0	59,495	100.0	62,852	100.0
<i>Females</i>						
0-4	5,148	8.9	5,912	9.2	6,330	9.2
5-14	8,806	15.2	9,445	14.8	10,333	15.0
15-24	9,651	16.7	10,445	16.3	11,565	16.8
25-34	17,824	30.8	19,421	30.4	20,833	30.3
35-44	10,335	17.9	11,034	17.3	12,389	18.0
45-54	3,457	6.0	3,926	6.1	4,029	5.9
55-64	1,567	2.7	2,207	3.5	1,972	2.9
65+	1,015	1.8	1,539	2.4	1,290	1.9
Total Females	57,803	100.0	63,929	100.0	68,741	100.0
<i>Persons</i>						
0-4	10,574	9.5	12,007	9.7	12,785	9.7
5-14	17,864	16.0	19,497	15.8	21,186	16.1
15-24	16,746	15.0	18,525	15.0	19,987	15.2
25-34	33,539	30.1	36,512	29.6	38,513	29.3
35-44	20,823	18.7	22,303	18.1	24,965	19.0
45-54	7,251	6.5	7,862	6.4	8,218	6.2
55-64	2,894	2.6	3,931	3.2	3,601	2.7
65+	1,899	1.7	2,787	2.3	2,338	1.8
Total Persons	111,590	100.0	123,424	100.0	131,593	100.0

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

2.1. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 2003-04 TO 2005-06

	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY(b)						
<i>1. FAMILY</i>						
- Spouses & Fiances	23,459	21.0	25,025	20.3	27,399	20.8
- Parents	2,520	2.3	4,865	3.9	3,848	2.9
- Other	3,569	3.2	3,292	2.7	3,524	2.7
<i>Total</i>	29,548	26.5	33,182	26.9	34,771	26.4
<i>2. SKILL</i>						
- Australian Sponsored	6,285	5.6	6,907	5.6	7,695	5.8
- Regional Designated Area Sponsored	6,954	6.2	6,441	5.2	7,799	5.9
- Employer Nomination Scheme	2,044	1.8	2,481	2.0	3,092	2.3
- Business Skills	5,072	4.5	4,813	3.9	4,237	3.2
- Distinguished Talents	90	0.1	91	0.1	51	-
- Independent	31,083	27.9	31,905	25.8	33,607	25.5
- Skilled Independent Regional	-	-	495	0.4	3,026	2.3
<i>Total</i>	51,528	46.2	53,133	43.0	59,507	45.2
<i>3. SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY</i>	207	0.2	162	0.1	104	0.1
<i>TOTAL MIGRATION PROGRAM (1-3)</i>	81,283	72.8	86,477	70.1	94,382	71.7
<i>4. HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM</i>						
- Refugee	3,130	2.8	5,278	4.3	5,190	3.9
- Special Humanitarian	7,205	6.5	7,957	6.4	6,923	5.3
- Special Assistance	0	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	10,335	9.3	13,235	10.7	12,113	9.2
<i>5. NON-PROGRAM MIGRATION</i>						
- New Zealand Citizens	18,718	16.8	22,379	18.1	23,781	18.1
- Other	1,254	1.1	1,333	1.1	1,317	1.0
<i>Total</i>	19,972	17.9	23,712	19.2	25,098	19.1
Total Persons (1-5)	111,590	100.0	123,424	100.0	131,593	100.0
OCCUPATION						
Managers & Administrators	5,473	4.9	6,088	4.9	6,725	5.1
Professionals	25,595	22.9	27,221	22.1	26,822	20.4
Associate Professionals	6,258	5.6	6,817	5.5	7,318	5.6
Tradespersons	7,214	6.5	7,045	5.7	8,000	6.1
Advanced Clerical & Service	1,278	1.1	1,335	1.1	1,409	1.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	5,025	4.5	5,350	4.3	6,474	4.9
Intermediate Production & Transport	1,058	0.9	1,276	1.0	1,540	1.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1,931	1.7	3,033	2.5	3,907	3.0
Labourers & Related Workers	886	0.8	1,054	0.9	1,093	0.8
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	54,718	49.0	59,219	48.0	63,288	48.1
Not in Employment	3,370	3.0	4,376	3.5	4,020	3.1
Not in Labour Force	47,443	42.5	51,552	41.8	55,056	41.8
Not Stated	6,059	5.4	8,277	6.7	9,229	7.0
Total Persons	111,590	100.0	123,424	100.0	131,593	100.0

(b) Data based on visa sub-class at time of arrival, see Explanatory Notes pg 47.

2.2. SETTLER ARRIVALS: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY, 2005-06

	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian Program	Non-Program Migration		
		Sponsored (a)	ENS	Business	Independent (b)		Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
(Persons)										
STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE										
New South Wales	15,220	4,872	797	925	12,050	35	4,269	5,992	501	44,661
Victoria	9,203	4,991	390	1,234	8,552	23	3,433	4,184	287	32,297
Queensland	4,511	2,043	592	609	4,857	15	1,432	10,559	244	24,862
South Australia	1,502	620	486	604	4,277	10	1,072	463	65	9,099
Western Australia	3,372	2,649	604	778	6,421	19	1,367	2,247	181	17,638
Tasmania	257	37	76	32	172	2	200	94	9	879
Northern Territory	229	56	68	10	140	-	152	116	9	780
Australian Capital Territory	473	226	79	45	215	-	188	125	21	1,372
Other Territories	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Australia	34,771	15,494	3,092	4,237	36,684	104	12,113	23,781	1,317	131,593
SEX										
Males	13,189	7,870	1,598	2,171	19,314	57	6,028	11,966	659	62,852
Females	21,582	7,624	1,494	2,066	17,370	47	6,085	11,815	658	68,741
Total Persons	34,771	15,494	3,092	4,237	36,684	104	12,113	23,781	1,317	131,593
OCCUPATION(c)										
Managers & Administrators	1,669	968	163	1,033	1,364	5	28	1,487	8	6,725
Professionals	5,415	3,934	695	148	13,205	13	199	3,196	17	26,822
Associate Professionals	2,426	1,009	261	774	1,359	7	136	1,338	8	7,318
Tradespersons	1,703	867	206	9	3,492	8	117	1,588	10	8,000
Advanced Clerical & Service	531	177	31	25	327	4	7	305	2	1,409
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2,167	659	85	58	1,144	4	71	2,270	16	6,474
Intermediate Production & Transport	439	46	9	2	126	2	29	885	2	1,540
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1,118	521	92	15	922	3	132	1,101	3	3,907
Labourers & Related Workers	334	26	8	1	34	1	85	602	2	1,093
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>15,802</i>	<i>8,207</i>	<i>1,550</i>	<i>2,065</i>	<i>21,973</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>804</i>	<i>12,772</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>63,288</i>
Not in Employment	2,018	45	14	6	57	1	1,568	309	2	4,020
Not in Labour Force	14,163	6,606	1,423	2,132	13,331	49	6,849	9,283	1,220	55,056
Not Stated	2,788	636	105	34	1,323	7	2,892	1,417	27	9,229
Total Persons	34,771	15,494	3,092	4,237	36,684	104	12,113	23,781	1,317	131,593

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

(b) Includes 91 Distinguished Talent Category and 495 Skilled Independent Regional.

(c) See Explanatory Notes pg 47.

2.2. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS, SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY, 2005-06

	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian Program	Non-Program Migration		
		Sponsored (a)	ENS	Business	Independent (b)		Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
(Percentage)										
STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE										
New South Wales	43.8	31.4	25.8	21.8	32.8	33.7	35.2	25.2	38.0	33.9
Victoria	26.5	32.2	12.6	29.1	23.3	22.1	28.3	17.6	21.8	24.5
Queensland	13.0	13.2	19.1	14.4	13.2	14.4	11.8	44.4	18.5	18.9
South Australia	4.3	4.0	15.7	14.3	11.7	9.6	8.8	1.9	4.9	6.9
Western Australia	9.7	17.1	19.5	18.4	17.5	18.3	11.3	9.4	13.7	13.4
Tasmania	0.7	0.2	2.5	0.8	0.5	1.9	1.7	0.4	0.7	0.7
Northern Territory	0.7	0.4	2.2	0.2	0.4	-	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.6
Australian Capital Territory	1.4	1.5	2.6	1.1	0.6	-	1.6	0.5	1.6	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	37.9	50.8	51.7	51.2	52.6	54.8	49.8	50.3	50.0	47.8
Females	62.1	49.2	48.3	48.8	47.4	45.2	50.2	49.7	50.0	52.2
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	6.2	5.3	24.4	3.7	4.8	0.2	6.3	0.6	5.1
Professionals	15.6	25.4	22.5	3.5	36.0	12.5	1.6	13.4	1.3	20.4
Associate Professionals	7.0	6.5	8.4	18.3	3.7	6.7	1.1	5.6	0.6	5.6
Tradespersons	4.9	5.6	6.7	0.2	9.5	7.7	1.0	6.7	0.8	6.1
Advanced Clerical & Service	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.9	3.8	0.1	1.3	0.2	1.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	6.2	4.3	2.7	1.4	3.1	3.8	0.6	9.5	1.2	4.9
Intermediate Production & Transport	1.3	0.3	0.3	-	0.3	1.9	0.2	3.7	0.2	1.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	3.2	3.4	3.0	0.4	2.5	2.9	1.1	4.6	0.2	3.0
Labourers & Related Workers	1.0	0.2	0.3	-	0.1	1.0	0.7	2.5	0.2	0.8
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>50.1</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>59.9</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>53.7</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>48.1</i>
Not in Employment	5.8	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.0	12.9	1.3	0.2	3.1
Not in Labour Force	40.7	42.6	46.0	50.3	36.3	47.1	56.5	39.0	92.6	41.8
Not Stated	8.0	4.1	3.4	0.8	3.6	6.7	23.9	6.0	2.1	7.0
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 91 Distinguished Talent Category and 495 Skilled Independent Regional.

(c) See Explanatory Notes pg 47.

2.3. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE AND ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY, 2005-06

BIRTHPLACE	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian Program	Non-Program Migration		
		Sponsored (a)	ENS	Business	Independent (b)		Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
<i>OCEANIA</i>										
New Zealand	-	10	3	1	9	1	-	18,990	19	19,033
Polynesia (excl. Hawaii)	1,031	443	38	5	309	-	1	1,027	11	2,865
Other	179	67	35	13	242	1	5	306	31	879
TOTAL	1,210	520	76	19	560	2	6	20,323	61	22,777
<i>EUROPE</i>										
UK & Ireland	4,378	4,010	1,385	533	12,759	79	2	761	444	24,351
Western Europe	835	153	172	38	807	9	-	81	68	2,163
Northern Europe	195	31	22	6	99	4	-	9	15	381
Southern Europe	202	28	30	7	66	2	-	3	22	360
South Eastern Europe	1,180	75	31	9	254	-	36	132	64	1,781
Eastern Europe	626	63	37	9	575	1	-	46	14	1,371
TOTAL	7,416	4,360	1,677	602	14,560	95	38	1,032	627	30,407
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>										
North Africa	387	160	2	23	135	-	3,957	20	12	4,696
Middle East	2,739	298	30	53	778	3	2,357	109	90	6,457
TOTAL	3,126	458	32	76	913	3	6,314	129	102	11,153
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>	8,133	3,534	173	423	4,439	-	767	430	179	18,078
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>	5,471	1,715	236	2,762	4,445	-	99	478	66	15,272
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>	3,833	3,471	156	116	7,947	-	23	472	24	16,042
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>	1,072	7	10	1	70	-	1,559	9	2	2,730
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>	1,174	189	176	50	459	4	-	213	176	2,441
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>	937	140	27	6	717	-	9	26	49	1,911
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>	1,852	1,082	501	181	2,483	-	3,297	625	31	10,052
Not Stated and Other NEI	547	18	28	1	91	-	1	44	-	730
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	34,771	15,494	3,092	4,237	36,684	104	12,113	23,781	1,317	131,593

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

(b) Includes 91 Distinguished Talent Category and 495 Skilled Independent Regional.

2.4. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY APPLICANTS^(a) BY SELECTED ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY^(b) BY OCCUPATION, 2003-04 TO 2005-06

PRIMARY APPLICANT						
ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY/OCCUPATION	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
FAMILY	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	1,490	6.0	1,632	6.0	1,613	5.6
Professionals	4,757	19.2	5,074	18.7	5,309	18.5
Associate Professionals	2,060	8.3	2,210	8.1	2,351	8.2
Tradespersons	1,590	6.4	1,613	5.9	1,674	5.8
Advanced Clerical & Service	555	2.2	560	2.1	509	1.8
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1,904	7.7	1,933	7.1	2,122	7.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	351	1.4	366	1.3	425	1.5
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	762	3.1	1,040	3.8	1,063	3.7
Labourers & Related Workers	264	1.1	302	1.1	329	1.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>13,733</i>	<i>55.5</i>	<i>14,730</i>	<i>54.3</i>	<i>15,395</i>	<i>53.6</i>
Not in Employment	990	4.0	1,473	5.4	1,947	6.8
Not in Labour Force	8,203	33.1	8,603	31.7	9,022	31.4
Not Stated	1,821	7.4	2,330	8.6	2,355	8.2
Total Persons	24,747	100.0	27,136	100.0	28,719	100.0
SKILL						
Managers & Administrators	1,594	7.6	1,720	7.9	2,009	8.4
Professionals	13,579	64.7	13,944	64.1	12,971	54.4
Associate Professionals	1,821	8.7	1,799	8.3	1,947	8.2
Tradespersons	3,447	16.4	3,213	14.8	3,767	15.8
Advanced Clerical & Service	48	0.2	71	0.3	96	0.4
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	127	0.6	202	0.9	653	2.7
Intermediate Production & Transport	15	0.1	20	0.1	55	0.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	44	0.2	191	0.9	770	3.2
Labourers & Related Workers	5	-	8	-	18	0.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>20,680</i>	<i>98.5</i>	<i>21,168</i>	<i>97.4</i>	<i>22,286</i>	<i>93.4</i>
Not in Employment	12	0.1	13	0.1	41	0.2
Not in Labour Force	239	1.1	400	1.8	890	3.7
Not Stated	65	0.3	156	0.7	643	2.7
Total Persons	20,996	100.0	21,737	100.0	23,860	100.0
HUMANITARIAN						
Managers & Administrators	15	0.5	27	0.7	21	0.6
Professionals	179	5.8	162	4.1	147	4.0
Associate Professionals	63	2.0	53	1.3	93	2.5
Tradespersons	81	2.6	82	2.1	76	2.1
Advanced Clerical & Service	8	0.3	8	0.2	4	0.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	36	1.2	37	0.9	45	1.2
Intermediate Production & Transport	28	0.9	22	0.6	23	0.6
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	48	1.6	86	2.2	79	2.2
Labourers & Related Workers	60	1.9	98	2.5	68	1.9
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>556</i>	<i>15.2</i>
Not in Employment	1,198	38.9	1,440	36.4	937	25.6
Not in Labour Force	603	19.6	694	17.5	724	19.8
Not Stated	761	24.7	1,249	31.6	1,440	39.4
Total Persons	3,080	100.0	3,958	100.0	3,657	100.0

(a) Excludes Not Stated.

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

2.4. (Contd) PRIMARY AND SECONDARY APPLICANTS^(a) BY SELECTED ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY^(b) BY OCCUPATION, 2003-04 TO 2005-06

SECONDARY APPLICANT						
ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY/OCCUPATION	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
FAMILY	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	34	0.7	53	0.9	56	0.9
Professionals	104	2.2	162	2.7	106	1.8
Associate Professionals	61	1.3	90	1.5	74	1.2
Tradespersons	29	0.6	43	0.7	29	0.5
Advanced Clerical & Service	12	0.3	30	0.5	22	0.4
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	26	0.5	49	0.8	45	0.7
Intermediate Production & Transport	8	0.2	12	0.2	14	0.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	44	0.9	54	0.9	55	0.9
Labourers & Related Workers	6	0.1	9	0.1	5	0.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>406</i>	<i>6.7</i>
Not in Employment	36	0.8	60	1.0	70	1.2
Not in Labour Force	4,082	85.1	5,029	83.2	5,139	85.0
Not Stated	356	7.4	453	7.5	432	7.1
Total Persons	4,798	100.0	6,044	100.0	6,047	100.0
SKILL						
Managers & Administrators	1,276	4.2	1,392	4.4	1,519	4.3
Professionals	4,332	14.2	4,827	15.4	5,005	14.0
Associate Professionals	1,142	3.7	1,346	4.3	1,455	4.1
Tradespersons	750	2.5	659	2.1	806	2.3
Advanced Clerical & Service	406	1.3	364	1.2	464	1.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1,015	3.3	996	3.2	1,292	3.6
Intermediate Production & Transport	60	0.2	93	0.3	128	0.4
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	342	1.1	599	1.9	780	2.2
Labourers & Related Workers	31	0.1	44	0.1	51	0.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>9,354</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>10,320</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>11,500</i>	<i>32.3</i>
Not in Employment	100	0.3	105	0.3	81	0.2
Not in Labour Force	19,976	65.5	19,736	62.9	22,589	63.4
Not Stated	1,066	3.5	1,222	3.9	1,453	4.1
Total Persons	30,496	100.0	31,383	100.0	35,623	100.0
HUMANITARIAN						
Managers & Administrators	2	-	10	0.1	7	0.1
Professionals	63	0.9	66	0.7	52	0.6
Associate Professionals	50	0.7	16	0.2	43	0.5
Tradespersons	38	0.5	27	0.3	41	0.5
Advanced Clerical & Service	2	-	5	0.1	3	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	13	0.2	19	0.2	26	0.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	10	0.1	12	0.1	6	0.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	24	0.3	45	0.5	53	0.6
Labourers & Related Workers	27	0.4	17	0.2	17	0.2
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>2.9</i>
Not in Employment	738	10.2	957	10.3	631	7.5
Not in Labour Force	5,399	74.4	6,681	72.0	6,123	72.4
Not Stated	887	12.2	1,418	15.3	1,450	17.2
Total Persons	7,253	100.0	9,273	100.0	8,452	100.0

(a) Excludes Not Stated.

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

2.5. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE AND STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE, 2005-06

BIRTHPLACE	State/Territory of Intended Residence								Total(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
<i>OCEANIA</i>									
Fiji	1,046	331	365	28	17	6	11	26	1,830
New Zealand	4,482	3,168	8,866	373	1,873	79	96	96	19,033
Samoa	264	126	191	3	4	-	2	4	594
Other	549	212	440	23	72	1	13	10	1,320
TOTAL	6,341	3,837	9,862	427	1,966	86	122	136	22,777
<i>EUROPE</i>									
Bosnia-Herzegovina (b)	39	43	12	7	11	-	2	1	115
Croatia (b)	32	33	15	2	5	1	1	-	89
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia (b)	170	143	75	40	67	-	1	13	509
Germany	247	216	224	76	127	27	15	21	953
Ireland	386	171	202	64	218	9	6	5	1,061
United Kingdom	4,561	3,558	5,068	3,009	6,717	177	67	133	23,290
Other	1,455	1,265	764	283	500	29	29	64	4,390
TOTAL	6,890	5,429	6,360	3,481	7,645	243	121	237	30,407
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>									
Egypt	356	288	50	37	50	10	9	12	812
Iran	445	175	100	70	91	4	-	12	897
Iraq	1,550	624	64	64	89	6	7	21	2,425
Lebanon	871	317	28	41	20	2	-	7	1,286
Sudan	1,017	1,332	590	248	441	82	45	28	3,783
Syria	158	57	9	7	4	4	-	-	239
Turkey	224	237	24	14	21	1	3	2	526
Other	545	393	82	38	112	3	-	12	1,185
TOTAL	5,166	3,423	947	519	828	112	64	94	11,153
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>									
Burma (Myanmar)	165	320	17	11	167	-	-	10	690
Cambodia	205	280	49	52	27	-	6	6	625
Indonesia	851	406	176	64	300	9	32	13	1,853
Malaysia	628	1,062	313	154	751	15	21	21	2,967
Philippines	2,072	1,340	758	285	240	33	66	77	4,871
Singapore	427	829	293	129	936	8	47	16	2,685
Thailand	554	417	269	62	211	12	17	26	1,568
Viet Nam	1,142	910	229	155	173	3	12	37	2,661
Other	40	35	20	9	32	1	17	4	158
TOTAL	6,084	5,599	2,124	921	2,837	81	218	210	18,078
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>									
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	5,296	3,142	640	879	423	29	29	143	10,581
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	495	266	139	44	66	3	4	14	1,031
Japan	240	164	225	40	70	4	2	10	755
Korea	1,156	435	252	163	70	16	3	22	2,117
Taiwan	191	198	292	30	29	8	2	2	752
Other	14	7	3	2	5	2	-	3	36
TOTAL	7,392	4,212	1,551	1,158	663	62	40	194	15,272

(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 49.

2.5. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE AND STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE, 2005-06

BIRTHPLACE	State/Territory of Intended Residence								Total(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>									
Bangladesh	575	167	26	16	33	2	4	25	848
India	4,615	4,295	713	909	558	47	32	117	11,286
Nepal	218	44	16	10	9	2	3	2	304
Pakistan	680	364	51	55	51	1	9	23	1,234
Sri Lanka	618	1,329	151	85	129	6	2	41	2,361
Other	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	9
TOTAL	6,706	6,199	962	1,075	784	58	50	208	16,042
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>									
Afganistan	1,053	738	157	373	205	2	3	16	2,547
Other	63	42	20	46	9	1	-	2	183
TOTAL	1,116	780	177	419	214	3	3	18	2,730
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>									
Canada	299	131	189	18	109	14	4	17	781
USA	645	324	348	95	147	33	22	41	1,655
Other	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	5
TOTAL	945	456	539	113	256	47	26	59	2,441
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>									
Argentina	110	68	24	15	7	4	1	4	233
Brazil	162	72	59	27	24	7	3	2	356
Chile	93	43	12	6	6	2	0	4	166
Colombia	131	39	25	11	11	1	0	2	220
Peru	175	53	31	20	13	2	0	2	296
Other	337	131	69	50	38	4	4	7	640
TOTAL	1,008	406	220	129	99	20	8	21	1,911
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>									
Eritrea	17	68	41	4	33	3	-	2	168
Ethiopia	63	228	54	24	36	19	2	3	429
Ghana	115	28	15	18	24	5	5	7	217
Kenya	158	162	82	79	138	1	25	3	648
Liberia	190	54	76	75	98	8	24	39	564
Mauritius	25	135	26	6	68	-	-	-	260
Nigeria	69	33	23	15	16	-	1	3	160
Sierra Leone	332	35	44	19	55	37	2	8	532
Somalia	58	99	53	17	26	-	10	1	264
South Africa	995	560	995	263	1,086	34	11	9	3,953
Zambia	16	12	22	10	31	-	2	-	93
Zimbabwe	346	84	214	53	354	10	14	29	1,104
Other	356	285	336	213	322	44	28	76	1,660
TOTAL	2,740	1,783	1,981	796	2,287	161	124	180	10,052
Not Stated	4	3	21	-	3	-	-	-	31
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>									
Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	269	170	118	61	56	6	4	15	699
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES (c)	44,661	32,297	24,862	9,099	17,638	879	780	1,372	131,593

(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 49.

(c) Includes Not Stated and Other NEI.

2.6. HUMANITARIAN SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>	-	-	9	0.1	6	-
<i>EUROPE</i>						
Bosnia-Herzegovina (a)	30	0.3	2	-	1	-
Croatia (a)	76	0.7	6	-	-	-
Germany	3	-	-	-	-	-
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia (a)	417	4.0	169	1.3	35	0.3
Other	10	0.1	5	-	2	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	536	5.2	182	1.4	38	0.3
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Iran	471	4.6	491	3.7	392	3.2
Iraq	1,480	14.3	1,443	10.9	1,834	15.1
Kuwait	17	0.2	4	-	26	0.2
Sudan	4,530	43.8	5,572	42.1	3,660	30.2
Turkey	27	0.3	8	0.1	14	
Other	432	4.2	510	3.9	388	3.2
<i>TOTAL</i>	6,957	67.3	8,028	60.7	6,314	52.1
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Burma (Myanmar)	39	0.4	205	1.5	506	4.2
Thailand	1	-	74	0.6	193	1.6
Viet Nam	53	0.5	-	-	2	-
Other	65	0.6	155	1.2	66	0.5
<i>TOTAL</i>	158	1.5	434	3.3	767	6.3
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>	11	0.1	23	0.2	99	0.8
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
Pakistan	94	0.9	24	0.2	17	0.1
Sri Lanka	7	0.1	-	-	-	-
Other	6	0.1	1	-	6	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	107	1.0	25	0.2	23	0.2
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
Afghanistan	999	9.7	780	5.9	1,508	12.4
Other	1	-	-	-	51	0.4
<i>TOTAL</i>	1,000	9.7	780	5.9	1,559	12.9
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
<i>TOTAL</i>	8	0.1	2	-	9	0.1
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
Congo	134	1.3	271	2.0	87	0.7
Eritrea (a)	104	1.0	65	0.5	111	0.9
Ethiopia	495	4.8	368	2.8	215	1.8
Kenya	242	2.3	491	3.7	320	2.6
Liberia	103	1.0	845	6.4	554	4.6
Sierra Leone	120	1.2	630	4.8	508	4.2
Somalia	132	1.3	134	1.0	127	1.0
Other	221	2.1	948	7.2	1,375	11.4
<i>TOTAL</i>	1,551	15.0	3,752	28.3	3,297	27.2
Not Stated and Other NEI	7	0.1	-	-	1	-
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	10,335	100.0	13,235	100.0	12,113	100.0

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2.7. SETTLER ARRIVALS - TOP 10 SOURCE COUNTRIES OF BIRTH

1975-76			1985-86		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%
United Kingdom	17,343	32.9	United Kingdom	14,709	15.9
New Zealand	2,921	5.5	New Zealand	13,284	14.3
Cyprus	2,855	5.4	Viet Nam	7,168	7.7
Chile	1,905	3.6	Philippines	4,128	4.5
Yugoslavia	1,804	3.4	China (excluding Taiwan Province)	3,138	3.4
Lebanon	1,519	2.9	South Africa	3,132	3.4
Greece	1,489	2.8	Hong Kong	3,118	3.4
United States of America	1,432	2.7	Lebanon	2,757	3.0
Italy	1,365	2.6	Malaysia	2,284	2.5
Malaysia	1,201	2.3	India	2,135	2.3
Sub Total	33,834	64.1	Sub Total	55,853	60.3
Other	18,918	35.9	Other	36,737	39.7
TOTAL	52,752	100.0	TOTAL	92,590	100.0

1995-96			2003-04		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%
New Zealand	12,265	12.4	United Kingdom	18,272	16.4
United Kingdom	11,268	11.4	New Zealand	14,418	12.9
China (excluding Taiwan Province)	11,247	11.3	China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	8,784	7.9
Hong Kong	4,361	4.4	India	8,135	7.3
India	3,700	3.7	South Africa	5,849	5.2
Viet Nam	3,567	3.6	Sudan	4,591	4.1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3,405	3.4	Philippines	4,111	3.7
Philippines	3,232	3.3	Malaysia	3,718	3.3
South Africa	3,190	3.2	Indonesia	2,584	2.3
Fed. Rep. Of Yugoslavia (a)	3,049	3.1	Singapore	2,224	2.0
Sub Total	59,284	59.8	Sub Total	56,422	50.6
Other	39,855	40.2	Other	37,492	33.6
TOTAL	99,139	100.0	TOTAL	111,590	100.0

2004-05			2005-06		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%
United Kingdom	18,220	14.8	United Kingdom	23,290	17.7
New Zealand	17,345	14.1	New Zealand	19,033	14.5
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	11,095	9.0	India	11,286	8.6
India	9,414	7.6	China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	10,581	8.0
Sudan	5,654	4.6	Philippines	4,871	3.7
South Africa	4,594	3.7	South Africa	3,953	3.0
Philippines	4,239	3.4	Sudan	3,783	2.9
Singapore	3,036	2.5	Malaysia	2,967	2.3
Malaysia	2,936	2.4	Singapore	2,685	2.0
Sri Lanka	2,312	1.9	Viet Nam	2,661	2.0
Sub Total	78,845	63.9	Sub Total	85,110	64.7
Other	44,579	36.1	Other	46,483	35.3
TOTAL	123,424	100.0	TOTAL	131,593	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, Classification of Countries and Regions Section pg 49.

2.8. PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 2003-04 TO 2005-2006

	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
STATE/TERRITORY OF PREVIOUS RESIDENCE						
New South Wales	25,060	42.4	27,116	43.3	28,889	42.6
Victoria	12,092	20.5	12,382	19.8	13,713	20.2
Queensland	11,337	19.2	12,252	19.6	13,411	19.8
South Australia	2,403	4.1	2,455	3.9	2,763	4.1
Western Australia	6,223	10.5	6,387	10.2	7,077	10.4
Tasmania	625	1.1	572	0.9	607	0.9
Northern Territory	407	0.7	421	0.7	404	0.6
Australian Capital Territory	919	1.6	1,021	1.6	980	1.4
Other Territories	12	-	-	-	9	-
Total Persons	59,078	100.0	62,606	100.0	67,853	100.0
SEX						
Males	29,838	50.5	31,433	50.2	34,359	50.6
Females	29,240	49.5	31,173	49.8	33,494	49.4
Total Persons	59,078	100.0	62,606	100.0	67,853	100.0
PERIOD OF RESIDENCE AND BIRTHPLACE						
OVERSEAS BORN						
Less than 1 year	2,818	4.8	2,593	4.1	2,750	4.1
1 to less than 2 years	1,901	3.2	1,841	2.9	1,905	2.8
2 to less than 3 years	1,863	3.2	1,829	2.9	1,953	2.9
3 to less than 4 years	1,959	3.3	1,694	2.7	1,726	2.5
4 to less than 5 years	1,797	3.0	1,688	2.7	1,727	2.5
5 plus years	19,468	33.0	21,720	34.7	23,240	34.3
Not Stated	132	0.2	214	0.3	268	0.4
<i>Sub-Total Overseas Born</i>	<i>29,938</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>31,579</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>33,569</i>	<i>49.5</i>
AUSTRALIAN BORN (Incl Ext. Territories)	29,140	49.3	31,027	49.6	34,284	50.5
Total Persons	59,078	100.0	62,606	100.0	67,853	100.0
OCCUPATION						
Managers & Administrators	6,694	11.3	6,721	10.7	7,415	10.9
Professionals	14,327	24.3	15,703	25.1	17,283	25.5
Associate Professionals	4,251	7.2	4,614	7.4	5,207	7.7
Tradespersons	2,539	4.3	2,583	4.1	2,742	4.0
Advanced Clerical & Service	1,395	2.4	1,464	2.3	1,571	2.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	5,010	8.5	5,066	8.1	5,565	8.2
Intermediate Production & Transport	770	1.3	770	1.2	878	1.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1,537	2.6	2,295	3.7	2,530	3.7
Labourers & Related Workers	693	1.2	751	1.2	749	1.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>37,216</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>39,967</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>43,940</i>	<i>64.8</i>
Not in Employment	442	0.7	483	0.8	398	0.6
Not in Labour Force	19,650	33.3	20,344	32.5	21,486	31.7
Not Stated	1,770	3.0	1,812	2.9	2,029	3.0
Total Persons	59,078	100.0	62,606	100.0	67,853	100.0

2.9. PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY BIRTHPLACE, 2003-04 TO 2005-06

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Australia (Incl Ext Territories)	29,140	49.3	31,027	49.6	34,284	50.5
Cook Islands	30	0.1	39	0.1	38	0.1
Fiji	254	0.4	213	0.3	239	0.4
New Zealand	7,063	12.0	6,897	11.0	7,099	10.5
Papua New Guinea	164	0.3	165	0.3	189	0.3
Samoa	222	0.4	255	0.4	291	0.4
Tonga	143	0.2	168	0.3	157	0.2
Other	50	0.1	81	0.1	82	0.1
TOTAL	37,066	62.7	38,845	62.0	42,379	62.5
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	4,622	7.8	4,665	7.5	5,353	7.9
Ireland	357	0.6	365	0.6	384	0.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,979</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>5,030</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>5,737</i>	<i>8.5</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	63	0.1	67	0.1	75	0.1
France	166	0.3	183	0.3	218	0.3
Germany	286	0.5	333	0.5	328	0.5
Netherlands	231	0.4	189	0.3	248	0.4
Switzerland	149	0.3	138	0.2	140	0.2
Other	37	0.1	45	0.1	47	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>932</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>955</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1,056</i>	<i>1.6</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	46	0.1	52	0.1	71	0.1
Finland	36	0.1	36	0.1	37	0.1
Sweden	76	0.1	63	0.1	95	0.1
Other	31	0.1	42	0.1	41	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	207	0.4	226	0.4	239	0.4
Malta	72	0.1	72	0.1	62	0.1
Portugal	78	0.1	67	0.1	58	0.1
Spain	98	0.2	90	0.1	92	0.1
Other	2	-	5	-	3	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>454</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Croatia	102	0.2	110	0.2	102	0.2
Cyprus	95	0.2	73	0.1	74	0.1
Greece	239	0.4	231	0.4	243	0.4
Yugoslavia Fed Rep of	237	0.4	215	0.3	226	0.3
Other	198	0.3	200	0.3	198	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>829</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Former Czechoslovakia	27	-	42	0.1	34	0.1
Hungary	62	0.1	66	0.1	55	0.1
Poland	111	0.2	133	0.2	135	0.2
Russian Federation	26	-	30	-	36	0.1
Other	59	0.1	61	0.1	56	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>0.5</i>
TOTAL	7,713	13.1	7,799	12.5	8,650	12.7

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2.9. (Contd) PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY BIRTHPLACE, 2003-04 TO 2005-06

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Egypt	87	0.1	85	0.1	107	0.2
Iran	110	0.2	137	0.2	151	0.2
Iraq	185	0.3	212	0.3	287	0.4
Israel	123	0.2	103	0.2	142	0.2
Lebanon	306	0.5	329	0.5	322	0.5
Turkey	121	0.2	106	0.2	121	0.2
Other	217	0.4	235	0.4	297	0.4
TOTAL	1,149	1.9	1,207	1.9	1,427	2.1
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Indonesia	787	1.3	793	1.3	682	1.0
Malaysia	578	1.0	642	1.0	586	0.9
Philippines	310	0.5	326	0.5	379	0.6
Singapore	344	0.6	357	0.6	413	0.6
Thailand	255	0.4	315	0.5	343	0.5
Viet Nam	1,000	1.7	1,145	1.8	1,174	1.7
Other	241	0.4	270	0.4	261	0.4
TOTAL	3,515	5.9	3,848	6.1	3,838	5.7
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	3,126	5.3	3,736	6.0	3,843	5.7
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,025	3.4	2,077	3.3	2,291	3.4
Japan	263	0.4	349	0.6	403	0.6
Korea	446	0.8	577	0.9	519	0.8
Taiwan	952	1.6	958	1.5	1,000	1.5
Other	23	-	27	-	31	-
TOTAL	6,835	11.6	7,724	12.3	8,087	11.9
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	339	0.6	426	0.7	446	0.7
Sri Lanka	135	0.2	152	0.2	138	0.2
Other	80	0.1	96	0.2	108	0.2
TOTAL	554	0.9	674	1.1	692	1.0
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
TOTAL	25	-	46	0.1	48	0.1
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	374	0.6	414	0.7	457	0.7
United States Of America	772	1.3	901	1.4	979	1.4
Other	1	-	6	-	4	-
TOTAL	1,147	1.9	1,321	2.1	1,440	2.1
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Brazil	26	-	40	0.1	43	0.1
Chile	119	0.2	120	0.2	135	0.2
Other	222	0.4	236	0.4	237	0.3
TOTAL	367	0.6	396	0.6	415	0.6
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	383	0.6	405	0.6	533	0.8
Zimbabwe	57	0.1	64	0.1	76	0.1
Other	238	0.4	235	0.4	222	0.3
TOTAL	678	1.1	704	1.1	831	1.2
Not Stated	3	-	-	-	2	-
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>						
Former USSR and Baltic States nfd	26	-	42	0.1	44	0.1
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	59,078	100.0	62,606	100.0	67,853	100.0

2.10. PERMANENT DEPARTURES AUSTRALIA BORN AND OVERSEAS BORN BY OCCUPATION, 2003-04 TO 2005-06

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AUSTRALIA BORN						
Managers & Administrators	3,560	12.2	3,688	11.9	4,251	12.4
Professionals	8,254	28.3	9,026	29.1	10,199	29.7
Associate Professionals	1,856	6.4	1,988	6.4	2,315	6.8
Tradespersons	1,038	3.6	1,044	3.4	1,169	3.4
Advanced Clerical & Service	882	3.0	959	3.1	1,045	3.0
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2,591	8.9	2,707	8.7	3,002	8.8
Intermediate Production & Transport	207	0.7	211	0.7	239	0.7
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	570	2.0	902	2.9	1,034	3.0
Labourers & Related Workers	172	0.6	163	0.5	171	0.5
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>19,130</i>	<i>65.6</i>	<i>20,688</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>23,425</i>	<i>68.3</i>
Not in Employment	117	0.4	133	0.4	107	0.3
Not in Labour Force	9,346	32.1	9,734	31.4	10,167	29.7
Not Stated	547	1.9	472	1.5	585	1.7
TOTAL	29,140	100.0	31,027	100.0	34,284	100.0
OVERSEAS BORN						
Managers & Administrators	3,134	10.5	3,033	9.6	3,164	9.4
Professionals	6,073	20.3	6,677	21.1	7,084	21.1
Associate Professionals	2,395	8.0	2,626	8.3	2,892	8.6
Tradespersons	1,501	5.0	1,539	4.9	1,573	4.7
Advanced Clerical & Service	513	1.7	505	1.6	526	1.6
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2,419	8.1	2,359	7.5	2,563	7.6
Intermediate Production & Transport	563	1.9	559	1.8	639	1.9
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	967	3.2	1,393	4.4	1,496	4.5
Labourers & Related Workers	521	1.7	588	1.9	578	1.7
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>18,086</i>	<i>60.4</i>	<i>19,279</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>20,515</i>	<i>61.1</i>
Not in Employment	325	1.1	350	1.1	291	0.9
Not in Labour Force	10,304	34.4	10,610	33.6	11,319	33.7
Not Stated	1,223	4.1	1,340	4.2	1,444	4.3
TOTAL	29,938	100.0	31,579	100.0	33,569	100.0

2.11. PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY INTENDED REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, 2003-04 TO 2005-06

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Fiji	290	0.5	333	0.5	404	0.6
New Zealand	13,685	23.2	13,772	22.0	13,915	20.5
Papua New Guinea	343	0.6	362	0.6	335	0.5
Solomon Islands	56	0.1	68	0.1	76	0.1
Tonga	99	0.2	114	0.2	117	0.2
Samoa	118	0.2	154	0.2	174	0.3
Vanuatu	158	0.3	189	0.3	219	0.3
Other	390	0.7	375	0.6	355	0.5
TOTAL	15,139	25.6	15,367	24.5	15,595	23.0
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	9,758	16.5	10,578	16.9	12,040	17.7
Ireland Republic Of	655	1.1	710	1.1	834	1.2
Total	10,413	17.6	11,288	18.0	12,874	19.0
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	177	0.3	214	0.3	225	0.3
Belgium	110	0.2	101	0.2	102	0.2
France	439	0.7	529	0.8	592	0.9
Germany	535	0.9	553	0.9	529	0.8
Netherlands	376	0.6	355	0.6	418	0.6
Switzerland	507	0.9	420	0.7	481	0.7
Other	21	-	21	-	28	-
Total	2,165	3.7	2,193	3.5	2,375	3.5
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	122	0.2	106	0.2	150	0.2
Finland	51	0.1	46	0.1	75	0.1
Norway	74	0.1	101	0.2	124	0.2
Sweden	208	0.4	213	0.3	221	0.3
Other	8	-	4	-	14	-
Total	463	0.8	470	0.8	584	0.9
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	355	0.6	347	0.6	395	0.6
Malta	86	0.1	66	0.1	80	0.1
Portugal	85	0.1	73	0.1	55	0.1
Spain	232	0.4	234	0.4	249	0.4
Other	1	-	9	-	26	-
Total	759	1.3	729	1.2	805	1.2
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	35	0.1	32	0.1	49	0.1
Croatia	160	0.3	160	0.3	155	0.2
Cyprus	128	0.2	85	0.1	118	0.2
Fmr. Yugo. Rep. of Macedonia	89	0.2	73	0.1	65	0.1
Greece	356	0.6	332	0.5	344	0.5
Yugoslavia Fed Rep of	154	0.3	145	0.2	133	0.2
Other	68	0.1	42	0.1	64	0.1
Total	990	1.7	869	1.4	928	1.4
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Hungary	51	0.1	53	0.1	55	0.1
Poland	64	0.1	67	0.1	88	0.1
Other	113	0.2	120	0.2	142	0.2
Total	228	0.4	240	0.4	285	0.4
TOTAL	15,018	25.4	15,789	25.2	17,851	26.3

2.11. (Contd) PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY INTENDED REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, 2003-04 TO 2005-06

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Bahrain	184	0.3	238	0.4	247	0.4
Egypt	72	0.1	67	0.1	86	0.1
Israel	256	0.4	237	0.4	284	0.4
Lebanon	339	0.6	348	0.6	386	0.6
Qatar	92	0.2	148	0.2	247	0.4
Saudi Arabia	153	0.3	146	0.2	145	0.2
Turkey	144	0.2	156	0.2	205	0.3
United Arab Emirates	1,080	1.8	1,276	2.0	1,754	2.6
Other	419	0.7	411	0.7	505	0.7
TOTAL	2,739	4.6	3,027	4.8	3,859	5.7
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Brunei Darussalam	153	0.3	183	0.3	137	0.2
Indonesia	1,292	2.2	1,287	2.1	1,201	1.8
Malaysia	792	1.3	825	1.3	799	1.2
Philippines	311	0.5	324	0.5	338	0.5
Singapore	2,876	4.9	3,222	5.1	3,600	5.3
Thailand	835	1.4	1,037	1.7	1,017	1.5
Viet Nam	900	1.5	1,036	1.7	1,042	1.5
Other	151	0.3	175	0.3	220	0.3
TOTAL	7,310	12.4	8,089	12.9	8,354	12.3
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	2,989	5.1	3,497	5.6	3,952	5.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	4,420	7.5	4,850	7.7	5,379	7.9
Japan	1,071	1.8	1,145	1.8	1,199	1.8
Korea	542	0.9	630	1.0	543	0.8
Taiwan	1,004	1.7	970	1.5	957	1.4
Other	85	0.1	56	0.1	100	0.1
TOTAL	10,111	17.1	11,148	17.8	12,130	17.9
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	165	0.3	197	0.3	265	0.4
Other	114	0.2	115	0.2	145	0.2
TOTAL	279	0.5	312	0.5	410	0.6
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
TOTAL	28	-	58	0.1	45	0.1
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	1,362	2.3	1,496	2.4	1,511	2.2
United States Of America	6,136	10.4	6,340	10.1	6,987	10.3
Other	15	-	24	-	9	-
TOTAL	7,513	12.7	7,860	12.6	8,507	12.5
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Chile	133	0.2	130	0.2	152	0.2
Other	272	0.5	288	0.5	390	0.6
TOTAL	405	0.7	418	0.7	542	0.8
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	262	0.4	278	0.4	283	0.4
Other	259	0.4	245	0.4	245	0.4
TOTAL	521	0.9	523	0.8	528	0.8
Not Stated (Includes Other NEI)	8	-	6	-	11	-
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>						
Oceania and Antartica nfd	-	-	-	-	1	-
Europe and the Former USSR nfd	4	-	7	-	13	-
The Former USSR and Baltic States nfd	3	-	2	-	7	-
Total	7	-	9	-	21	-
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	59,078	100.0	62,606	100.0	67,853	100.0

2.12. PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY AUSTRALIA BORN AND OVERSEAS BORN BY INTENDED REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, 2003-04 TO 2005-06

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Australia Born			Overseas Born		
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Fiji	140	195	215	150	138	189
New Zealand	5,711	5,926	6,041	7,974	7,846	7,874
Papua New Guinea	244	263	222	99	99	113
Samoa	46	40	46	72	114	128
Solomon Islands	40	38	50	16	30	26
Tonga	25	38	35	74	76	82
Vanuatu	120	138	159	38	51	60
Other	288	263	247	102	112	108
TOTAL	6,614	6,901	7,015	8,525	8,466	8,580
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	5,961	6,690	7,531	3,797	3,888	4,509
Ireland	345	383	443	310	327	391
Total	6,306	7,073	7,974	4,107	4,215	4,900
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	66	79	92	111	135	133
Belgium	62	69	60	48	32	42
France	257	291	299	182	238	293
Germany	310	313	289	225	240	240
Netherlands	226	228	261	150	127	157
Switzerland	299	251	303	208	169	178
Other	12	14	15	9	7	13
Total	1,232	1,245	1,319	933	948	1,056
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	74	68	86	48	38	64
Finland	28	18	44	23	28	31
Norway	43	52	85	31	49	39
Sweden	131	130	128	77	83	93
Other	7	4	10	1	-	4
Total	283	272	353	180	198	231
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	191	187	193	164	160	202
Malta	34	20	35	52	46	45
Portugal	24	18	15	61	55	40
Spain	109	108	131	123	126	118
Other	1	6	22	-	3	4
Total	359	339	396	400	390	409
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	4	3	13	31	29	36
Croatia	30	29	27	130	131	128
Cyprus	53	32	50	75	53	68
Fmr. Yugo. Rep. of Macedonia	18	5	12	71	68	53
Greece	149	131	144	207	201	200
Yugoslavia Fed Rep of	27	23	24	127	122	109
Other	18	15	24	50	27	40
Total	299	238	294	691	631	634
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Hungary	9	11	18	42	42	37
Poland	5	9	14	59	58	74
Other	38	38	60	75	82	82
Total	52	58	92	176	182	193
TOTAL	8,531	9,225	10,428	6,487	6,564	7,423

**2.12. (Contd) PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY AUSTRALIA BORN AND OVERSEAS BORN
BY INTENDED REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, 2003-04 TO 2005-06**

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Australia Born			Overseas Born		
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Bahrain	128	151	140	56	87	107
Egypt	21	24	24	51	43	62
Israel	134	115	138	122	122	146
Lebanon	125	125	134	214	223	252
Qatar	75	101	182	17	47	65
Saudi Arabia	101	107	99	52	39	46
Turkey	40	61	82	104	95	123
United Arab Emirates	727	831	1,231	353	445	523
Other	158	163	206	261	248	299
TOTAL	1,509	1,678	2,236	1,230	1,349	1,623
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Brunei Darussalam	90	120	79	63	63	58
Indonesia	498	508	556	794	779	645
Malaysia	348	399	380	444	426	419
Philippines	133	113	130	178	211	208
Singapore	1,680	1,855	2,144	1,196	1,367	1,456
Thailand	411	537	524	424	500	493
Viet Nam	218	254	270	682	782	772
Other	53	89	107	98	86	113
TOTAL	3,431	3,875	4,190	3,879	4,214	4,164
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	723	798	1,031	2,266	2,699	2,921
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,538	1,684	1,925	2,882	3,166	3,454
Japan	604	594	670	467	551	529
Korea	152	128	103	390	502	440
Taiwan	130	120	90	874	850	867
Other	43	25	71	42	31	29
TOTAL	3,190	3,349	3,890	6,921	7,799	8,240
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	71	75	121	94	122	144
Other	41	47	51	73	68	94
TOTAL	112	122	172	167	190	238
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
TOTAL	19	36	26	9	22	19
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	844	931	942	518	565	569
United States Of America	4,390	4,456	4,850	1,746	1,884	2,137
Other	12	14	8	3	10	1
TOTAL	5,246	5,401	5,800	2,267	2,459	2,707
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Chile	50	42	61	83	88	91
Other	131	144	174	141	144	216
TOTAL	181	186	235	224	232	307
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	121	124	130	141	154	153
Other	177	124	138	82	121	107
TOTAL	298	248	268	223	275	260
Not Stated (Includes Other NEI)	5	5	9	3	1	2
<i>Supplementary Codes (a)</i>						
Oceania and Antartica nfd	-	-	1	-	-	-
Europe & the Former USSR nfd	3	-	9	1	7	4
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	1	1	5	2	1	2
Total	4	1	15	3	8	6
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	29,140	31,027	34,284	29,938	31,579	33,569

SECTION 3. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

3.1. SUMMARY OF TOTAL MOVEMENT, 2001-02 TO 2005-06

TYPE OF MOVEMENT						2004-05		2005-06			
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun
ARRIVALS											
PERMANENT & LONG-TERM											
Permanent	88,900	93,914	111,590	123,424	131,593	32,362	30,577	32,607	33,207	33,339	32,440
Long-term											
Australian Residents	88,598	95,784	98,400	101,301	103,898	26,052	19,917	24,191	33,749	24,761	21,197
Overseas Visitors	175,873	184,095	191,327	202,195	221,923	80,265	34,099	57,348	37,906	87,941	38,728
Total Long-term	264,471	279,879	289,727	303,496	325,821	106,317	54,016	81,539	71,655	112,702	59,925
TOTAL PERMANENT & LONG-TERM	353,371	373,793	401,317	426,920	457,414	138,679	84,593	114,146	104,862	146,041	92,365
SHORT-TERM ('000)											
Australian Residents	3,345.0	3,310.8	3,813.3	4,541.6	4,790	1,228.2	1,053.9	1,309.8	1,132.9	1,253.9	1,093.6
Overseas Visitors	4,766.6	4,656.1	5,057.2	5,408.3	5,484	1,468.7	1,143.2	1,348.6	1,538.5	1,431.2	1,165.7
TOTAL SHORT-TERM	8,111.6	7,966.9	8,870.5	9,949.9	10,274	2,696.9	2,197.1	2,658.4	2,671.4	2,685.1	2,259.3
TOTAL ARRIVALS ('000)	8,465.0	8,340.8	9,271.8	10,376.8	10,731.6	2,835.6	2,281.7	2,772.5	2,776.2	2,831.1	2,351.7
DEPARTURES											
Permanent											
Australian Born (a)	24,170	25,612	29,140	31,027	34,284	9,475	7,118	7,969	7,606	10,840	7,869
Overseas Born	24,071	24,851	29,938	31,579	33,569	8,448	7,440	7,974	8,368	9,086	8,141
Total Permanent	48,241	50,463	59,078	62,606	67,853	17,923	14,558	15,943	15,974	19,926	16,010
Long-term											
Australian Residents	92,071	86,211	84,336	91,635	98,113	28,964	22,117	22,474	20,529	31,377	23,733
Overseas Visitors	79,375	82,894	93,282	94,707	92,175	22,968	20,850	20,567	28,917	21,060	21,631
Total Long-term	171,446	169,105	177,618	186,342	190,288	51,932	42,967	43,041	49,446	52,437	45,364
TOTAL PERMANENT & LONG-TERM	219,687	219,568	236,696	248,948	258,141	69,855	57,525	58,984	65,420	72,363	61,374
SHORT-TERM ('000)											
Australian Residents	3,368.1	3,295.4	3,936.8	4,591.2	4,835	1,009.4	1,216.9	1,288.4	1,240.9	1,003.4	1,302.3
Overseas Visitors	4,836.6	4,714.7	5,109.3	5,457.9	5,516	1,550.1	1,248.9	1,305.3	1,428.1	1,535.2	1,247.7
TOTAL SHORT-TERM	8,204.7	8,010.1	9,046.1	10,049.1	10,351	2,559.6	2,465.8	2,593.7	2,669.0	2,538.5	2,550.0
TOTAL DEPARTURES ('000)	8,424.4	8,229.6	9,282.8	10,298.0	10,609.3	2,629.4	2,523.3	2,652.6	2,734.4	2,610.9	2,611.4
PERMANENT & LONG-TERM (b)											
Permanent	40,659	43,451	52,512	60,818	63,740	14,439	16,019	16,664	17,233	13,413	16,430
Long-term											
Australian Residents	-3,473	9,573	14,064	9,666	5,785	-2,912	-2,200	1,717	13,220	-6,616	-2,536
Overseas Visitors	96,498	101,201	98,045	107,488	129,748	57,297	13,249	36,781	8,989	66,881	17,097
Total Long-term	93,025	110,774	112,109	117,154	135,533	54,385	11,049	38,498	22,209	60,265	14,561

(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).

3.2. TEMPORARY ENTRY: TEMPORARY RESIDENT^(a) ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE, 2005-06

BIRTHPLACE	Total Arrivals (b)	
	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>	4,778	1.5
<i>EUROPE</i>		
Denmark	3,130	1.0
Finland	1,657	0.5
France	12,610	3.9
Germany	20,959	6.5
Ireland Republic Of	18,210	5.7
Italy	4,035	1.3
Netherlands	6,523	2.0
Norway	1,500	0.5
Spain	871	0.3
Sweden	6,016	1.9
Switzerland	1,631	0.5
United Kingdom	78,382	24.4
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>162,846</i>	<i>50.6</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>	4,770	1.5
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>		
Indonesia	2,952	0.9
Malaysia	3,705	1.2
Philippines	4,967	1.5
Singapore	3,814	1.2
Thailand	1,917	0.6
Viet Nam	1,241	0.4
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>19,324</i>	<i>6.0</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>		
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	9,105	2.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,698	0.5
Japan	22,582	7.0
Korea	26,447	8.2
Taiwan	1,686	0.5
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>61,561</i>	<i>19.1</i>
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>		
India	12,679	3.9
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>15,197</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>	*270	0.1
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>		
Canada	13,899	4.3
United States Of America	20,266	6.3
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>34,230</i>	<i>10.6</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>	4,445	1.4
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>		
South Africa	9,572	3.0
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>13,609</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>NOT STATED</i>	*55	-
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>		
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	541	0.2
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	321,631	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.

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

3.3. TEMPORARY ENTRY: STUDENT ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE, 2005-06

BIRTHPLACE	Total Arrivals (a)	
	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>	3,294	1.1
<i>EUROPE</i>		
Former Czechoslovakia	2,226	0.7
France	2,115	0.7
Germany	4,929	1.6
Poland	1,270	0.4
United Kingdom	3,509	1.1
Other	11,541	3.7
<i>TOTAL</i>	25,590	8.3
<i>NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST</i>	9,211	3.0
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>		
Indonesia	17,526	5.7
Malaysia	22,713	7.3
Singapore	13,505	4.4
Thailand	13,011	4.2
Viet Nam	4,619	1.5
Other	3,757	1.2
<i>TOTAL</i>	75,131	24.3
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>		
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	63,415	20.5
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	18,265	5.9
Japan	14,157	4.6
Korea	22,661	7.3
Taiwan	8,405	2.7
Other	823	0.3
<i>TOTAL</i>	127,726	41.2
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>		
Bangladesh	3,097	1.0
India	22,113	7.1
Other	6,385	2.1
<i>TOTAL</i>	31,595	10.2
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>	*89	-
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>		
Canada	4,420	1.4
United States Of America	16,049	5.2
Other	8	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	20,477	6.6
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>	10,280	3.3
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>	5,692	1.8
<i>NOT STATED</i>	*13	-
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>		
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	684	0.2
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	309,780	100.0

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

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

3.4. TEMPORARY ENTRY: VISITOR^(a) ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE, 2003-04 TO 2005-06

BIRTHPLACE	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Fiji	19,300	0.6	20,993	0.6	22,767	0.6
New Caledonia	15,602	0.5	16,477	0.5	18,315	0.5
Papua New Guinea	9,769	0.3	9,676	0.3	10,713	0.3
TOTAL	66,569	2.0	70,894	2.0	78,502	2.1
<i>EUROPE</i>						
Austria	16,777	0.5	16,780	0.5	17,460	0.5
Denmark	17,595	0.5	18,231	0.5	21,307	0.6
France	54,301	1.7	60,770	1.7	71,336	1.9
Germany	132,072	4.0	127,607	3.6	135,536	3.6
Ireland Republic Of	38,137	1.2	45,508	1.3	49,197	1.3
Italy	43,272	1.3	42,224	1.2	47,420	1.3
Netherlands	49,668	1.5	47,251	1.3	51,795	1.4
Sweden	26,389	0.8	26,747	0.8	30,137	0.8
Switzerland	38,493	1.2	35,556	1.0	35,103	0.9
United Kingdom	588,740	17.9	631,475	17.9	656,716	17.6
TOTAL	1,089,234	33.2	1,140,939	32.3	1,217,976	32.6
<i>NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST</i>	<i>35,866</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>38,382</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>52,989</i>	<i>1.4</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Indonesia	57,083	1.7	65,164	1.8	58,816	1.6
Malaysia	131,395	4.0	163,484	4.6	139,927	3.8
Philippines	23,599	0.7	29,250	0.8	34,869	0.9
Singapore	137,965	4.2	148,887	4.2	136,379	3.7
Thailand	50,074	1.5	57,973	1.6	51,505	1.4
TOTAL	418,204	12.7	487,334	13.8	449,662	12.1
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	173,753	5.3	204,599	5.8	263,811	7.1
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	63,986	1.9	63,626	1.8	78,544	2.1
Japan	627,326	19.1	648,566	18.4	638,726	17.1
Korea	182,269	5.6	196,976	5.6	212,054	5.7
Taiwan	72,235	2.2	97,361	2.8	93,074	2.5
TOTAL	1,121,423	34.1	1,213,176	34.4	1,288,654	34.5
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	51,745	1.6	63,533	1.8	82,947	2.2
Sri Lanka	9,332	0.3	10,975	0.3	13,203	0.4
TOTAL	67,245	2.0	81,970	2.3	104,581	2.8
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>	<i>893</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,013</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,602</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	63,322	1.9	65,007	1.8	73,365	2.0
United States Of America	326,463	9.9	326,724	9.3	344,533	9.2
TOTAL	390,011	11.9	391,935	11.1	418,130	11.2
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
	27,270	0.8	28,867	0.8	37,356	1.0
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	44,335	1.4	49,236	1.4	50,112	1.3
TOTAL	62,096	1.9	69,094	2.0	72,330	1.9
<i>NOT STATED(b)</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>						
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	4,973	0.2	5,175	0.1	8,322	0.2
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	3,283,865	100.0	3,529,082	100.0	3,730,555	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 48.

(b) Includes Other NEI.

SECTION 4. TEMPORARY ENTRANTS IN AUSTRALIA

4.1. STUDENTS PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(a) AT 30TH JUNE 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	30/06/05	30/09/05	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	451	473	333	472	435
Papua New Guinea	1,119	1,072	718	1,024	1,192
Other	893	953	602	978	941
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>2,463</i>	<i>2,498</i>	<i>1,653</i>	<i>2,474</i>	<i>2,568</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	205	377	185	262	225
France	817	1,006	809	1,337	1,008
Germany	2,186	2,884	1,665	2,791	2,173
Norway	1,274	1,870	682	1,678	1,015
Sweden	835	1,262	703	1,269	853
Switzerland	463	651	611	762	467
United Kingdom	2,212	2,373	1,862	2,708	2,504
Other	5,260	5,860	5,146	6,424	5,445
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>13,252</i>	<i>16,283</i>	<i>11,663</i>	<i>17,231</i>	<i>13,690</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,524</i>	<i>5,410</i>	<i>3,841</i>	<i>6,545</i>	<i>5,984</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	9,827	11,672	6,789	11,422	9,858
Malaysia	11,795	14,152	5,416	14,631	11,855
Philippines	1,095	1,195	907	1,422	1,390
Singapore	5,224	6,963	1,803	7,107	4,943
Thailand	7,494	8,526	6,147	8,638	8,264
Viet Nam	3,425	3,754	2,883	4,198	4,279
Other	1,129	1,368	670	1,463	1,267
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>39,989</i>	<i>47,630</i>	<i>24,615</i>	<i>48,881</i>	<i>41,856</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	39,742	48,621	33,667	49,831	43,749
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	10,662	12,641	6,343	12,511	10,357
Japan	8,933	9,901	6,221	8,844	8,698
Korea	13,993	15,773	12,072	17,417	17,334
Taiwan	3,850	5,001	3,097	5,011	4,216
Other	484	579	350	590	510
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>77,664</i>	<i>92,516</i>	<i>61,750</i>	<i>94,204</i>	<i>84,864</i>
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	17,034	19,961	19,447	22,869	23,431
Nepal	646	739	829	1,047	1,200
Pakistan	1,357	1,505	1,349	1,811	1,929
Sri Lanka	2,607	3,019	2,659	3,687	3,655
Other	5,118	5,160	4,885	5,113	5,262
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>26,762</i>	<i>30,384</i>	<i>29,169</i>	<i>34,527</i>	<i>35,477</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	1,963	2,067	897	2,681	2,112
United States	3,767	5,199	1,488	7,063	3,535
Other	5	7	2	9	4
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>5,735</i>	<i>7,273</i>	<i>2,387</i>	<i>9,753</i>	<i>5,651</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>5,096</i>	<i>5,665</i>	<i>5,176</i>	<i>7,081</i>	<i>7,060</i>
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	451	474	288	514	462
Other	5,292	5,623	4,090	5,862	5,997
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>5,743</i>	<i>6,097</i>	<i>4,378</i>	<i>6,376</i>	<i>6,459</i>
Not Stated	11,186	10,547	7,628	7,264	6,640
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	361	453	362	508	441
TOTAL	192,775	224,756	152,622	234,844	210,690

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

4.2. TEMPORARY RESIDENTS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(b) AT 30TH JUNE 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	30/06/05	30/09/05	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	465	479	511	601	622
Papua New Guinea	435	437	428	572	709
Other	1,209	1,273	1,221	1,405	1,317
TOTAL	2,109	2,189	2,160	2,578	2,648
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	829	1,070	1,199	1,271	790
France	3,976	3,945	4,596	5,642	5,232
Germany	7,264	8,969	10,041	9,966	7,675
Ireland	9,716	9,691	10,384	10,825	10,181
Italy	1,617	1,599	1,873	2,175	1,946
Netherlands	2,274	2,426	2,799	3,141	2,463
Sweden	1,399	1,919	2,648	2,752	1,580
Switzerland	580	639	682	777	671
United Kingdom	37,678	38,378	41,140	43,871	39,871
Other	4,111	4,963	5,133	5,822	5,215
TOTAL	69,444	73,599	80,495	86,242	75,624
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
TOTAL	2,668	2,799	2,812	3,196	3,219
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	1,080	1,139	1,104	1,345	1,328
Malaysia	1,678	1,714	1,496	1,845	1,888
Philippines	1,736	2,027	2,159	3,166	3,831
Singapore	1,528	1,451	1,142	1,473	1,364
Thailand	831	895	774	891	929
Other	689	758	727	1,059	1,220
TOTAL	7,542	7,984	7,402	9,779	10,560
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	3,868	4,496	4,369	5,607	5,660
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	672	671	686	786	788
Japan	12,504	12,029	11,492	11,160	12,112
Korea	14,470	15,106	16,118	16,826	18,416
Taiwan	633	659	676	780	912
Other	19	27	37	32	29
TOTAL	32,166	32,988	33,378	35,191	37,917
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	5,947	6,322	5,989	6,958	7,443
Pakistan	418	437	395	480	510
Sri Lanka	664	753	700	797	825
Other	477	478	494	581	611
TOTAL	7,506	7,990	7,578	8,816	9,389
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	5,340	5,256	5,581	6,918	5,808
United States	6,004	6,725	5,890	7,342	6,484
Other	11	8	8	10	7
TOTAL	11,355	11,989	11,479	14,270	12,299
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
TOTAL	1,707	1,874	1,641	2,445	2,500
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	4,613	4,856	4,841	6,135	6,514
Other	2,250	2,360	2,347	2,643	2,803
TOTAL	6,863	7,216	7,188	8,778	9,317
Not Stated	8,153	8,165	7,565	8,176	7,685
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	339	377	397	375	344
TOTAL	149,852	157,170	162,095	179,846	171,502

(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.

4.3. VISITORS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(b) AT 30TH JUNE 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	30/06/05	30/09/05	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	2,102	2,366	4,417	2,403	2,215
Other	4,172	4,477	6,658	4,475	4,586
TOTAL	6,274	6,843	11,075	6,878	6,801
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	1,417	1,353	2,840	1,737	1,209
France	3,426	3,181	6,934	3,523	3,688
Germany	6,706	10,074	16,290	11,190	6,771
Ireland	3,607	2,788	8,602	3,882	3,529
Italy	3,232	3,482	8,302	3,634	3,049
Netherlands	3,022	4,346	7,480	4,550	3,096
Sweden	1,322	1,477	5,774	2,450	1,442
Switzerland	2,290	3,951	6,768	4,453	2,308
United Kingdom	25,037	32,443	95,632	55,350	24,919
Other	9,678	10,361	21,739	12,963	10,029
TOTAL	59,737	73,456	180,361	103,732	60,040
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
TOTAL	6,133	5,107	8,312	6,408	6,650
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	5,172	4,290	6,942	4,129	5,338
Malaysia	6,552	7,856	8,031	7,137	6,848
Philippines	4,490	4,964	5,707	5,324	5,695
Singapore	4,500	4,554	3,481	3,126	3,134
Thailand	2,744	2,937	3,499	4,206	3,078
Viet Nam	1,849	1,938	2,733	2,153	2,541
Other	769	735	995	871	1,083
TOTAL	26,076	27,274	31,388	26,946	27,717
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	13,609	15,094	15,105	14,393	15,518
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	4,615	2,933	4,198	2,330	3,348
Japan	8,944	10,408	19,789	13,292	10,093
Korea	8,080	7,018	10,170	6,660	8,348
Taiwan	3,203	2,833	2,629	2,423	3,150
Other	153	117	128	68	150
TOTAL	38,604	38,403	52,019	39,166	40,607
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	5,952	5,919	8,632	6,597	7,540
Sri Lanka	1,403	1,460	2,506	1,835	1,561
Other	1,279	1,195	1,449	1,253	1,428
TOTAL	8,634	8,574	12,587	9,685	10,529
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	3,830	3,998	8,505	6,133	3,850
United States	24,240	16,972	26,745	19,793	24,959
Other	10	15	24	15	19
TOTAL	28,080	20,985	35,274	25,941	28,828
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
TOTAL	2,750	2,980	5,923	3,428	3,372
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	2,970	3,125	7,946	3,602	3,282
Other	1,277	1,597	3,641	1,831	1,594
TOTAL	4,247	4,722	11,587	5,433	4,876
Not Stated	1,012	1,069	1,069	1,088	1,043
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	873	909	1,797	1,085	956
TOTAL	182,420	190,322	351,392	229,790	191,419

(a) Includes visitors for tourism and business.

(b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

4.4. TOTAL TEMPORARY ENTRANTS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(b) AT 30TH JUNE 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	30/06/05	3/09/05	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	4,368	4,587	6,440	4,690	4,447
Papua New Guinea	2,420	2,426	2,393	2,463	2,859
Other	6,854	7,188	8,608	7,475	7,314
TOTAL	13,642	14,201	17,441	14,628	14,620
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	2,536	2,893	4,323	3,374	2,329
France	8,442	8,385	12,601	10,825	10,201
Germany	16,675	22,401	28,592	24,568	17,181
Ireland	13,855	12,991	19,522	15,373	14,325
Italy	5,467	5,783	10,774	6,572	5,640
Netherlands	5,886	7,380	10,783	8,380	6,172
Norway	2,673	3,345	3,357	3,637	2,393
Sweden	3,641	4,746	9,214	6,598	3,978
Switzerland	3,433	5,343	8,170	6,109	3,550
United Kingdom	68,925	76,966	142,594	106,535	71,688
Other	19,055	20,880	30,844	24,649	20,666
TOTAL	150,588	171,113	280,774	216,620	158,123
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
TOTAL	15,799	15,788	17,190	18,872	18,226
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	18,776	19,714	17,206	20,047	19,025
Malaysia	21,506	25,212	16,215	25,850	22,189
Philippines	9,488	10,050	10,824	11,920	12,966
Singapore	11,852	13,566	6,868	12,553	10,039
Thailand	11,963	13,344	11,312	15,048	13,347
Viet Nam	6,244	6,742	6,577	7,836	8,231
Other	2,721	2,927	2,421	3,220	3,249
TOTAL	82,550	91,555	71,423	96,474	89,046
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	64,165	76,496	60,150	82,129	72,697
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	16,849	17,162	11,925	17,133	15,379
Japan	31,449	33,271	38,395	34,661	32,065
Korea	39,442	40,824	41,202	44,676	47,342
Taiwan	8,192	9,090	6,866	8,969	8,813
Other	796	844	629	839	813
TOTAL	160,893	177,687	159,167	188,407	177,109
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	32,533	37,042	38,359	43,284	43,372
Sri Lanka	6,352	6,826	7,339	8,030	7,497
Other	11,557	12,172	11,714	13,438	13,425
TOTAL	50,442	56,040	57,412	64,752	64,294
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	11,610	11,754	15,434	16,276	12,238
United States	35,093	29,939	35,154	35,369	36,067
Other	27	32	36	37	32
TOTAL	46,730	41,725	50,624	51,682	48,337
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
TOTAL	10,476	11,487	13,576	14,185	14,080
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	8,854	9,305	13,866	11,093	11,188
Other	9,799	10,639	10,980	11,875	11,560
TOTAL	18,653	19,944	24,846	22,968	22,748
Not Stated	29,084	27,813	22,926	24,195	21,685
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	2088	2224	3,031	2465	2,245
TOTAL	580,945	629,577	718,410	715,248	630,513

* 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.

4.5. NEW ZEALAND CITIZENS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AT 30TH JUNE 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	30/06/05	30/09/05	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Australia (incl. Ext. Territories)	20,712	21,056	20,137	21,261	21,105
Cook Islands	3,694	3,721	3,685	3,767	3,806
Fiji	2,595	2,777	2,777	2,639	2,696
New Zealand	334,979	351,689	334,986	338,054	346,404
Niue	769	805	808	792	792
Samoa, Western	11,912	12,059	11,696	12,024	12,048
Tonga	3,664	3,671	3,585	3,768	3,795
Other	965	990	977	1,034	1,026
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>379,290</i>	<i>396,768</i>	<i>378,651</i>	<i>383,339</i>	<i>391,672</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Netherlands	1,075	1,113	1,062	1,080	1,109
United Kingdom	16,335	17,084	16,524	16,440	16,557
Other	2,920	3,037	3,170	3,084	3,017
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>20,330</i>	<i>21,234</i>	<i>20,756</i>	<i>20,604</i>	<i>20,683</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,781</i>	<i>1,802</i>	<i>1,899</i>	<i>1,808</i>	<i>1,875</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Philippines	1,112	1,136	1,135	1,142	1,185
Viet Nam	1,251	1,261	1,306	1,243	1,246
Other	2,412	2,452	2,547	2,443	2,526
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,775</i>	<i>4,849</i>	<i>4,988</i>	<i>4,828</i>	<i>4,957</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	2,032	2,063	2,113	2,050	2,063
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	674	737	655	714	693
Taiwan	1,009	1,001	752	1,013	1,031
Other	715	727	695	798	814
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,430</i>	<i>4,528</i>	<i>4,215</i>	<i>4,575</i>	<i>4,601</i>
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	1,852	1,928	1,802	1,958	1,963
Other	1,567	1,577	1,517	1,578	1,614
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>3,419</i>	<i>3,505</i>	<i>3,319</i>	<i>3,536</i>	<i>3,577</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	680	720	703	708	691
United States	955	981	933	978	984
Other	17	19	96	109	170
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,652</i>	<i>1,720</i>	<i>1,732</i>	<i>1,795</i>	<i>1,845</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>377</i>
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	2,661	3,028	3,059	3,053	3,184
Other	1,715	1,811	1,805	1,836	1,850
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,376</i>	<i>4,839</i>	<i>4,864</i>	<i>4,889</i>	<i>5,034</i>
Not Stated (b)	27,953	28,051	30,824	32,458	35,547
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	392	417	448	427	434
TOTAL	448,774	468,101	452,067	458,634	470,602

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

(b) Includes Other NEI.

4.6. WORKING HOLIDAY MAKERS (417 VISA)^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AT 30TH JUNE 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	30/06/05	30/09/05	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	37	36	43	47	31
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Belgium	215	267	469	508	403
Cyprus	7	11	17	16	14
Denmark	381	517	658	691	358
Estonia	4	38	81	106	103
Finland	324	421	527	533	360
France	2,142	2,086	2,966	3,444	3,201
Germany	4,577	5,826	7,079	6,530	4,587
Ireland	7,491	7,275	8,205	8,142	7,574
Italy	893	842	1,193	1,292	1,106
Malta	58	63	61	65	46
Netherlands	1,242	1,212	1,634	1,757	1,185
Norway	192	331	331	336	154
Sweden	917	1,271	1,995	2,051	1,019
United Kingdom	15,540	14,616	17,830	17,795	15,236
Other	290	312	395	384	307
<i>TOTAL</i>	34,273	35,088	43,441	43,650	35,653
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	160	150	203	218	181
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	71	72	80	81	74
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	161	168	201	224	266
Japan	7,399	7,021	6,885	6,305	7,032
Korea	11,512	12,216	13,305	13,743	15,289
Taiwan (Province of China)	144	207	289	339	454
Other	38	43	52	54	58
<i>TOTAL</i>	19,254	19,655	20,732	20,665	23,099
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	70	87	113	123	103
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	3,072	2,783	3,424	4,035	3,199
Other	111	97	121	136	108
<i>TOTAL</i>	3,183	2,880	3,545	4,171	3,307
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	139	159	203	209	196
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	220	220	232	230	219
Zimbabwe	52	46	50	54	58
Other	99	92	96	115	97
<i>TOTAL</i>	371	358	378	399	374
Not Stated/NEI	145	141	129	125	112
TOTAL	57,703	58,626	68,867	69,688	63,130

* 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.

4.7. WORKING HOLIDAY MAKERS (417 VISA)^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE AT 30TH JUNE 2006

BIRTH PLACE	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	
<i>OCEANIA</i>									
<i>TOTAL</i>	12	6	6	-	3	-	-	-	31
<i>EUROPE</i>									
Denmark	194	48	34	5	20	2	7	2	358
Finland	199	30	42	6	9	2	3	6	360
France	1,502	388	551	53	225	13	31	12	3,201
Germany	2,576	372	467	64	199	11	75	13	4,587
Ireland	3,922	988	849	42	601	5	89	20	7,574
Italy	525	200	127	17	87	1	4	2	1,106
Netherlands	639	170	105	11	65	2	13	6	1,185
Norway	83	22	23	3	8	-	2	-	154
Sweden	509	140	140	18	32	1	23	7	1,019
United Kingdom	6,951	2,233	2,046	264	1,598	55	183	43	15,236
Other	457	110	95	11	64	1	12	9	873
<i>TOTAL</i>	17,557	4,701	4,479	494	2,908	93	442	120	35,653
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>									
<i>TOTAL</i>	79	46	11	3	8	1	1	2	181
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>									
<i>TOTAL</i>	38	13	8	4	4	-	2	-	74
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>									
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	133	51	29	6	16	-	-	2	266
Japan	2,299	557	2,676	81	948	24	9	14	7,032
Korea	7,116	1,277	4,115	144	508	49	5	30	15,289
Taiwan (Province of China)	108	77	190	12	17	3	-	2	454
Other	26	10	6	4	6	-	-	1	58
<i>TOTAL</i>	9,682	1,972	7,016	247	1,495	76	14	49	23,099
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>									
<i>TOTAL</i>	52	9	13	3	7	1	1	-	103
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>									
Canada	1,385	517	588	67	164	14	29	18	3,199
Other	58	16	13	-	8	-	2	1	108
<i>TOTAL</i>	1,443	533	601	67	172	14	31	19	3,307
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>									
<i>TOTAL</i>	97	17	42	-	15	-	2	1	196
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>									
South Africa	92	29	35	5	33	1	1	-	219
Zimbabwe	21	7	7	1	13	-	1	-	58
Other	36	15	9	2	20	-	1	-	97
<i>TOTAL</i>	149	51	51	8	66	1	3	-	374
Not Stated/NEI	37	26	26	4	7	1	-	3	112
TOTAL	29,146	7,374	12,253	830	4,685	187	496	194	63,130

* 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.

4.8. TEMPORARY BUSINESS ENTRY (457 VISA)^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY AT 30TH JUNE 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	30/06/05	30/09/05	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Australia incl. Ext. Terr.	666	679	676	796	720
Fiji	236	264	299	382	413
Papua New Guinea	185	200	227	391	526
Other	85	105	102	130	129
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,172</i>	<i>1,248</i>	<i>1,304</i>	<i>1,699</i>	<i>1,788</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Austria	191	158	135	161	206
Belgium	156	188	164	212	182
Denmark	259	332	328	370	302
Finland	142	182	202	210	149
Former Czechoslovakia	109	105	100	111	134
France	1,033	1,247	1,123	1,489	1,273
Germany	1,603	1,889	1,753	2,316	2,154
Hungary	96	109	94	127	122
Ireland	1,896	2,053	1,848	2,369	2,329
Italy	413	452	431	581	549
Netherlands	641	768	744	924	860
Norway	103	150	148	180	160
Poland	207	255	255	268	278
Portugal	90	89	91	117	128
Romania	48	62	77	105	112
Russian Federation	69	108	93	103	110
Serbia & Montenegro	83	91	114	125	138
Spain	117	140	120	179	169
Sweden	278	402	395	445	355
Switzerland	249	253	262	320	290
United Kingdom	16,807	17,949	17,255	19,881	19,296
Other	387	447	428	571	641
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>24,977</i>	<i>27,429</i>	<i>26,160</i>	<i>31,164</i>	<i>29,937</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
Iran	112	117	118	153	185
Israel	350	335	336	367	331
Lebanon	316	337	346	370	334
Turkey	118	123	116	143	142
Other	265	307	296	366	387
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,161</i>	<i>1,219</i>	<i>1,212</i>	<i>1,399</i>	<i>1,379</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	539	574	559	752	756
Malaysia	1,070	1,098	962	1,326	1,353
Philippines	1,201	1,456	1,648	2,581	3,274
Singapore	1,167	1,105	812	1,100	1,017
Thailand	573	620	543	630	668
Viet Nam	133	135	186	444	566
Other	96	101	98	141	135
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,779</i>	<i>5,089</i>	<i>4,808</i>	<i>6,974</i>	<i>7,769</i>

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

4.8.(CONTD) TEMPORARY BUSINESS ENTRY (457 VISA)^(A) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY AT 30TH JUNE 2006

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	30/06/05	30/09/05	31/12/05	31/03/06	30/06/06
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excludes SARs)	2,559	2,901	3,002	3,919	4,219
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	394	382	380	440	413
Japan	3,667	3,628	3,278	3,723	3,781
Korea	2,071	2,014	1,995	2,258	2,276
Taiwan (Province of China)	312	288	235	257	269
Other	14	21	30	25	23
TOTAL	9,017	9,234	8,920	10,622	10,981
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
Bangladesh	91	94	103	135	175
India	4,007	4,363	4,310	5,429	5,889
Nepal	133	120	128	144	153
Pakistan	118	162	143	194	239
Sri Lanka	264	309	310	414	472
Other	27	28	29	58	62
TOTAL	4,640	5,076	5,023	6,374	6,990
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	1,493	1,700	1,514	2,050	1,903
USA	3,330	3,775	3,256	4,354	3,914
Other	6	4	4	6	4
TOTAL	4,829	5,479	4,774	6,410	5,821
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
Argentina	190	162	143	164	179
Brazil	414	468	300	805	874
Chile	71	81	75	135	142
Colombia	66	74	73	100	109
Other	275	345	320	433	432
TOTAL	1,016	1,130	911	1,637	1,736
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
Kenya	114	121	115	135	132
South Africa	3,535	3,820	3,931	5,184	5,656
Zambia	86	98	90	118	122
Zimbabwe	961	1,008	1,039	1,194	1,339
Other	323	384	410	487	502
TOTAL	5,019	5,431	5,585	7,118	7,751
Not Stated/NEI	5,963	5,923	5,489	6,176	5,985
TOTAL	62,700	67,407	64,340	79,707	80,137

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

4.9. TEMPORARY BUSINESS ENTRY (457 VISA)^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE AT 30TH JUNE 2006

BIRTH PLACE	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	
<i>OCEANIA</i>									
Australia incl. Ext. Terr.	338	161	90	18	67	6	2	10	720
Fiji	178	54	125	12	5	-	5	1	413
Papua New Guinea	62	24	232	14	123	16	34	-	526
Other	52	11	41	1	11	2	-	1	129
TOTAL	630	250	488	45	206	24	41	12	1,788
<i>EUROPE</i>									
Austria	78	68	22	7	17	2	5	3	206
Belgium	84	37	31	4	7	1	1	3	182
Denmark	125	77	45	4	29	1	6	2	302
Finland	74	27	7	2	18	-	3	3	149
Former Czechoslovakia	80	23	10	4	7	-	-	1	134
France	645	267	131	23	83	10	11	46	1,273
Germany	907	538	293	70	156	12	20	39	2,154
Hungary	67	19	27	2	3	-	-	-	122
Ireland	1,398	383	208	22	182	4	9	11	2,329
Italy	234	138	40	17	66	1	2	3	549
Netherlands	309	201	131	13	141	2	3	6	860
Norway	38	17	26	11	49	5	7	1	160
Poland	107	70	29	23	21	2	-	3	278
Portugal	53	25	19	6	5	-	-	4	128
Romania	22	16	28	3	26	3	1	1	112
Russian Federation	34	18	25	2	14	-	-	3	110
Serbia & Montenegro	29	22	16	2	27	-	-	3	138
Spain	80	34	26	4	19	-	-	2	169
Sweden	171	73	39	9	39	2	1	7	355
Switzerland	125	55	52	4	35	2	3	7	290
United Kingdom	8,809	3,480	2,386	581	2,951	83	119	115	19,296
Other	219	191	70	45	56	1	3	8	641
TOTAL	13,688	5,779	3,661	858	3,951	131	194	271	29,937
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>									
Iran	70	31	39	4	26	1	-	4	185
Israel	133	158	6	3	9	-	-	8	331
Lebanon	214	29	2	13	4	-	-	-	334
Turkey	52	31	20	1	11	2	-	4	142
Other	154	64	40	17	65	5	3	1	387
TOTAL	623	313	107	38	115	8	3	17	1,379
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>									
Indonesia	207	100	145	21	151	-	26	5	756
Malaysia	314	439	167	58	263	17	18	17	1,353
Philippines	665	476	615	161	832	50	158	53	3,274
Singapore	347	221	109	25	229	4	8	7	1,017
Thailand	267	99	125	22	68	7	19	11	668
Viet Nam	85	81	191	51	30	1	2	3	566
Other	21	22	14	2	54	-	3	1	135
TOTAL	1,906	1,438	1,366	340	1,627	79	234	97	7,769

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

(b) Includes Not Stated and Other Territories.

4.9.(CONTD) TEMPORARY BUSINESS ENTRY (457 VISA)^(A) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE AT 30TH JUNE 2006

BIRTH PLACE	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>									
China (excludes SARs)	1,062	1,273	596	235	425	27	30	60	4,219
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	169	106	62	19	39	1	1	3	413
Japan	1,602	715	906	94	267	17	48	12	3,781
Korea	1,256	214	270	29	187	-	1	20	2,276
Taiwan (Province of China)	98	55	64	3	10	1	1	22	269
Other	5	4	1	3	3	-	-	-	23
TOTAL	4,192	2,367	1,899	383	931	46	81	117	10,981
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>									
Bangladesh	72	18	44	6	6	3	4	7	175
India	2,040	1,930	674	165	517	83	71	82	5,889
Nepal	57	31	16	4	4	1	7	7	153
Pakistan	80	43	40	4	41	2	1	1	239
Sri Lanka	85	181	101	17	38	8	8	4	472
Other	12	11	8	18	8	-	-	1	62
TOTAL	2,346	2,214	883	214	614	97	91	102	6,990
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>									
Canada	688	349	377	85	256	19	21	38	1,903
USA	1,732	865	482	134	460	24	39	47	3,914
Other	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
TOTAL	2,422	1,215	859	220	716	43	60	85	5,821
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>									
Argentina	85	38	22	3	13	6	1	2	179
Brazil	180	125	388	18	72	2	1	13	874
Chile	21	20	35	9	51	1	-	-	142
Colombia	28	16	26	3	18	-	3	1	109
Other	139	85	77	16	70	1	10	9	432
TOTAL	453	284	548	49	224	10	15	25	1,736
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>									
Kenya	43	12	19	6	40	2	2	-	132
South Africa	1,089	719	1,166	243	1,773	52	53	44	5,656
Zambia	31	15	15	1	45	2	-	1	122
Zimbabwe	421	142	234	73	255	25	55	37	1,339
Other	126	116	101	16	104	1	8	6	502
TOTAL	1,710	1,004	1,535	339	2,217	82	118	88	7,751
Not Stated/NEI	2,287	1,230	719	284	636	65	34	121	5,985
TOTAL	30,257	16,094	12,065	2,770	11,237	585	871	935	80,137

(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 Multicultural Affairs (DIMA). 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 combine data on people granted permanent residence visas in Australia with data on people arriving with the intention of living here permanently (ie settler arrivals). Tables in Section 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).

Tables in Section 3 contain statistics on the various categories of temporary movement to and from Australia. Section 4 provides statistics on the numbers of temporary entrants and New Zealanders in Australia (ie the stock).

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 it was then renamed Skilled Australian Sponsored from 1 July 1999 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:

- Skilled-Australian Linked* (previously known as Concessional Family to 30/6/97 then as Australian Linked to 30/6/99) 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;

- ❑ *Skilled Designated Area Sponsored* (Regional Linked from 1/11/96 to 30/6/99) 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.
- ❑ *Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional)* visa is for skilled people who are unable to meet the passmark for a permanent visa and wish to live and work in a regional or low population growth metropolitan area in Australia.

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 ***Humanitarian Program*** has two components: an offshore resettlement program for persons overseas, and onshore protection for those people already in Australia who arrived on temporary visas or in an unauthorised manner, and who claim Australia's protection.

The offshore resettlement program comprises three categories:

- ❑ 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 are in this 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 51. 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, DIMA:

- Australian Immigration, Consolidated Statistics — ceased production after 1999-2000

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)

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
Romania
Slovenia
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of

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 Province)
 Hong Kong (SAR of China)
 Macau
 Mongolia
 Taiwan (Province of China)

Japan and the Koreas

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 regular and special publications 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* (ceased production after 1999-2000)
- Settler Arrivals* (produced annually)

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