

Additional results from the Continuous Survey of Australia's Migrants

Table 1: Employment outcomes for recent migrants, compared with Australian population

October 2009	Participation rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Full-time employed (% of employed)	Employed in a skilled job (% of employed)	Median earnings (of full-time employed)
<b>Family stream</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>\$42,000</b>
<b>Skilled stream (overall)</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>
Employer Nomination Scheme (s/c 856)	98.3	0.3	95.0	94.1	\$80,000
Points tested (independent)	97.6	5.6	83.0	80.0	\$60,000
<i>onshore applicants (s/c 885)</i>	98.4	4.7	79.0	66.9	\$45,000
<i>offshore applicants (s/c 175)</i>	96.9	6.3	86.0	91.4	\$70,500
Points tested (sponsored)	97.6	9.8	75.0	62.7	\$48,700
<i>onshore applicants (s/c 886)</i>	98.4	8.2	72.0	52.2	\$41,600
<i>offshore applicants (s/c 176)</i>	96.2	12.7	81.0	82.5	\$63,000
Skilled Graduates (s/c 485)	96.3	5.6	76.0	56.2	\$40,000
<b>Australian population aged 15 or more</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>\$56,000</b>

**Notes**

Outcomes for recent migrants are approximately 6 months after arrival for offshore and 6 months after visa grant for onshore

**Sources**

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Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Survey of Employee Earnings and Hours*, August 2008

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