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MAIN FEATURES

Settler Arrivals

In the six months of July to December 2004:

In Total

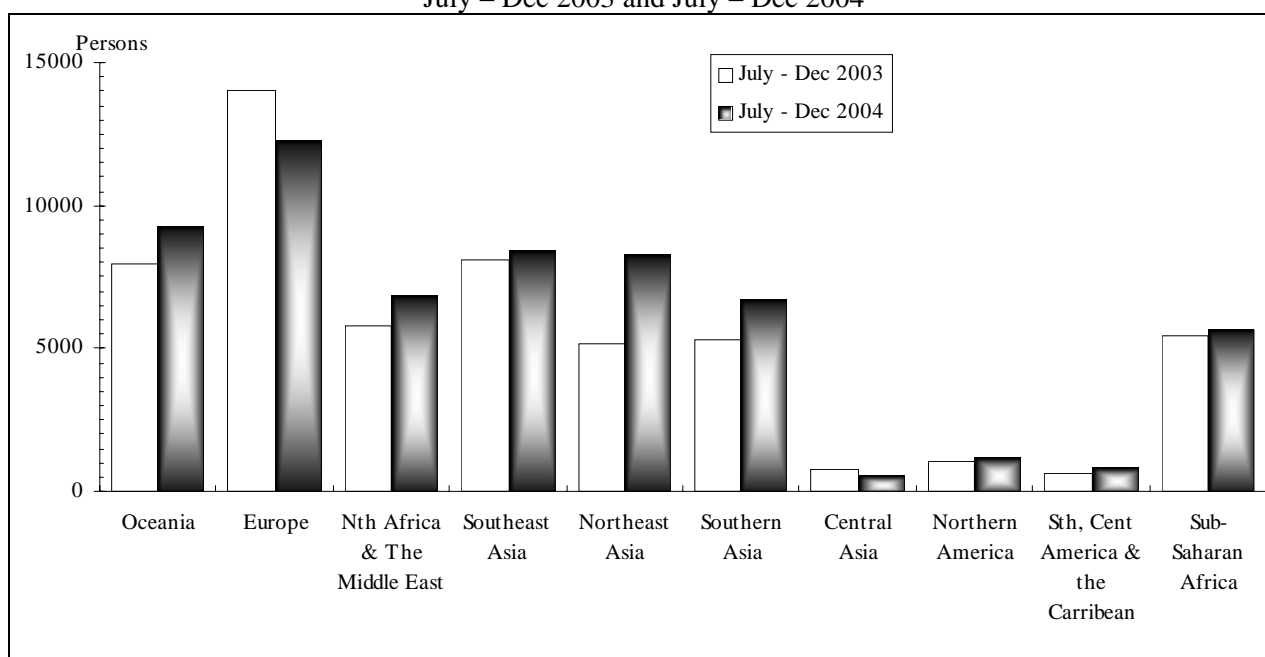
- ❑ The number of settler arrivals was 60,485 — a 10.8 per cent increase over the corresponding period for the previous year. Fifty per cent of this increase was due to a rise in Family Stream settler arrivals.
- ❑ Australia's net permanent gain was 30,360 — an increase of 11.4 per cent over the corresponding period for the previous year.

By Birthplace

- ❑ On a regional basis, Europe (20.3 per cent) was the largest contributor to settler arrivals followed by Oceania (15.4 per cent), Southeast Asia (14.0 per cent), North East Asia (13.7 per cent) and North Africa and the Middle East (11.4 per cent).
- ❑ The largest increase (3,091) occurred in North East Asia up by 59.5 per cent followed by Southern Asia (1,369) an increase of 25.8 per cent, Oceania (1,363) an increase of 17.1 per cent, North Africa and the Middle East (1,045) an increase of 17.9 per cent and South East Asia (397) an increase of 4.9 per cent. Central Asia with an decrease of 230 was the largest percentage decrease (29.2 per cent) followed by Europe (-1,706) a decrease of 12.2 per cent. These were the only regions to record a decrease.
- ❑ The United Kingdom (14.2 per cent) was the largest single birthplace group followed by New Zealand (12.3 per cent), China (9.8 per cent) and India (7.5 per cent).

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY REGION OF BIRTH

July – Dec 2003 and July – Dec 2004



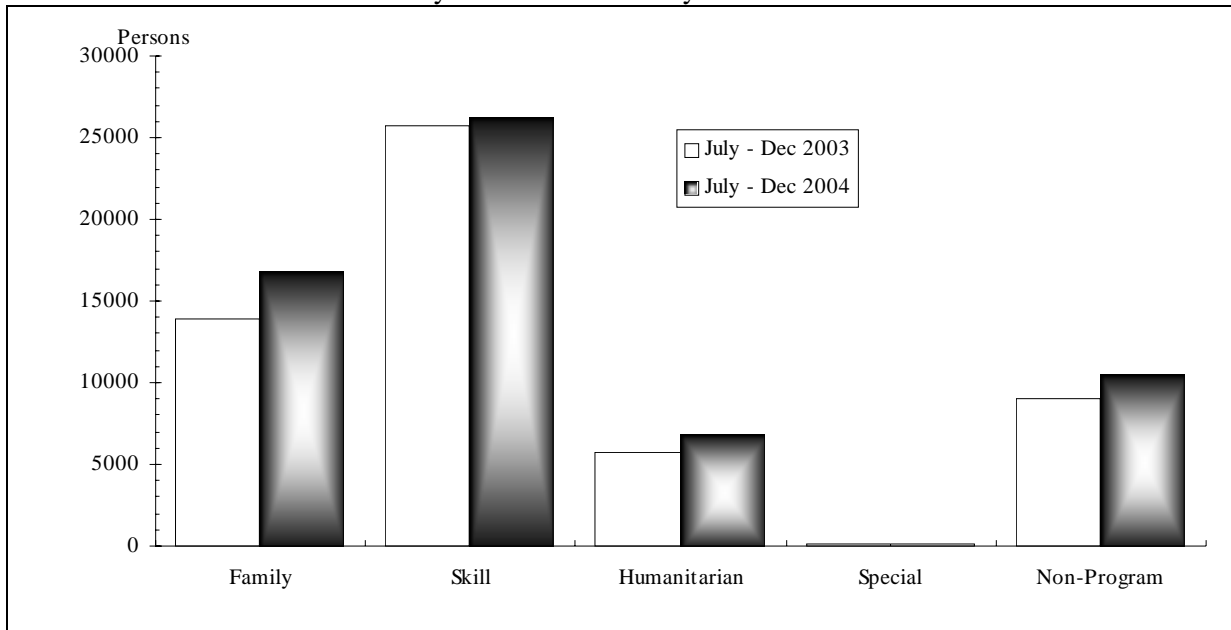
By Eligibility

- ❑ There were 43,133 arrivals under the Migration (non-Humanitarian) Program with the Skill Stream accounting for 26,180, an additional 16,885 under the Family Stream and 68 under Special Eligibility. There were a further 6,823 arrivals under the Humanitarian Program, and 10,529 Non-Program arrivals.
- ❑ Compared to the corresponding period for the previous year, arrivals under the Migration Program increased by 8.2 per cent. The Independent category increased by 0.1 per cent and the Business Skills category by 1.3 per cent, the Spouses and Fiances category increased by 3.7 per cent.
- ❑ Arrivals under the Humanitarian Program increased by 19.8 per cent when compared with the corresponding period for the previous year.

- Approximately 90 per cent of Humanitarian Program arrivals were born in North Africa and the Middle East (65.7 per cent) and Sub-Saharan Africa (24.1 per cent).

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY

July – Dec 2003 and July – Dec 2004

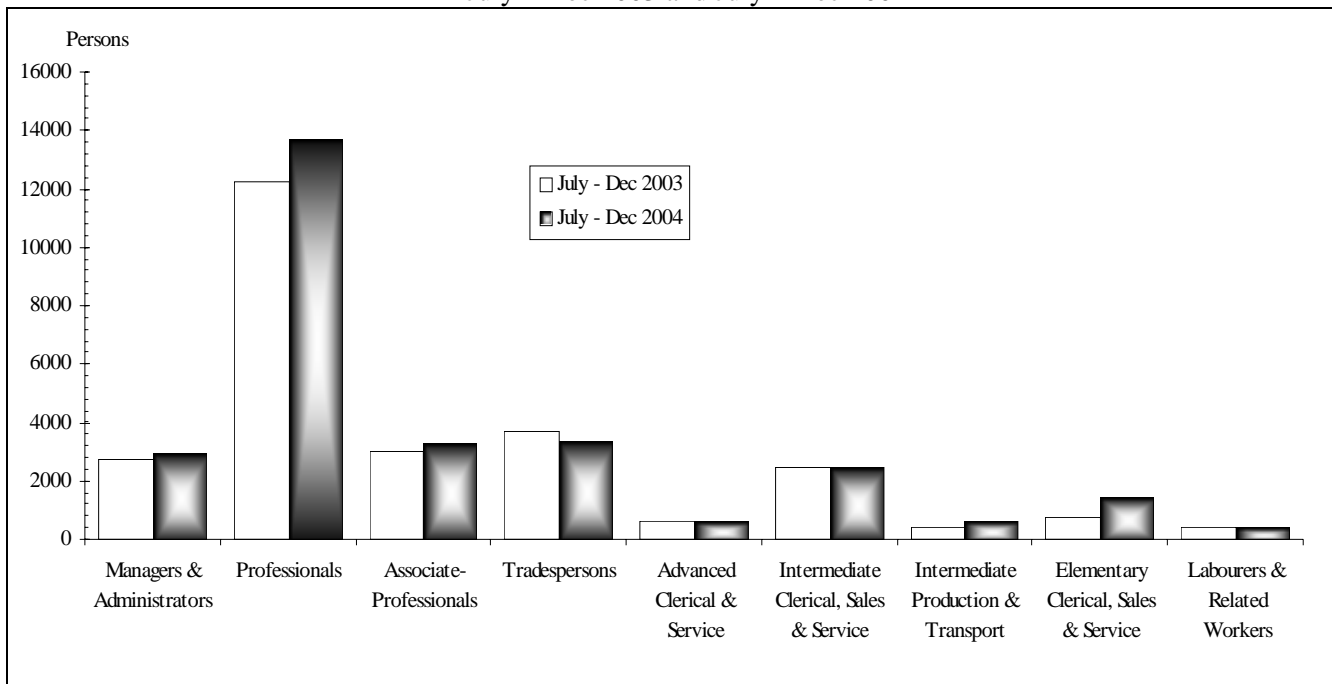


By Occupation

- 47.4 per cent of all settler arrivals reported an occupation prior to their arrival in Australia while 42.3 per cent were not in the labour force and 3.5 per cent were not in employment.
- The major groups of settler arrivals who reported an occupation prior to arrival were Professionals (47.6 per cent), Tradespersons (11.6 per cent) and Associate Professionals (11.5 per cent).

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY OCCUPATION

July – Dec 2003 and July – Dec 2004

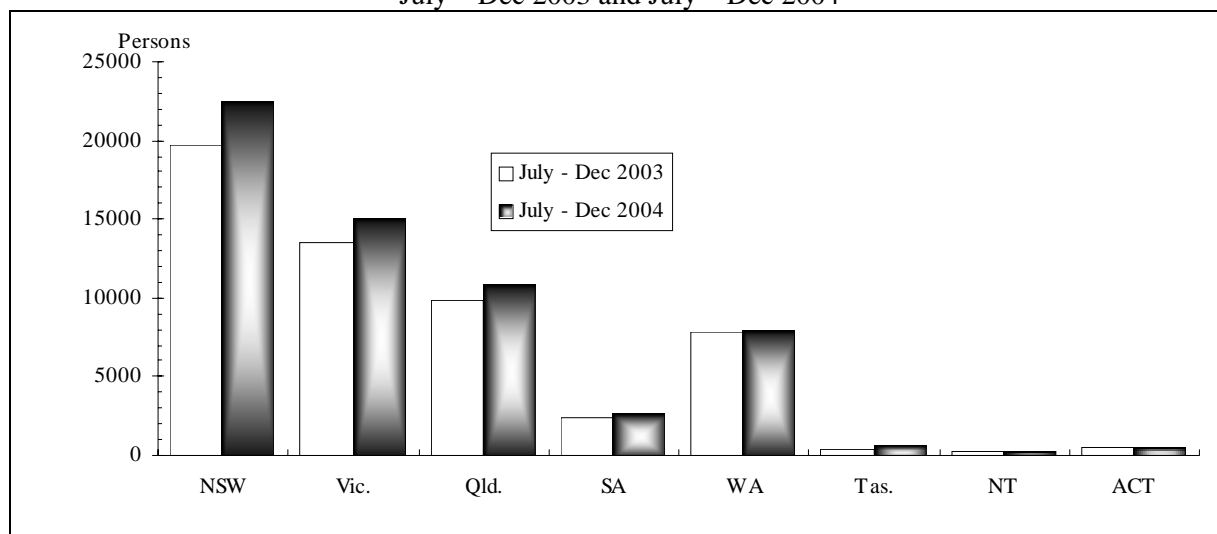


By State or Territory of Intended Residence

- ❑ In the six months of July to December 2004, New South Wales remained the most popular State for settler arrivals with 37.1 per cent intending to settle there (up from 36.0 per cent in the corresponding period in the previous year). The next most popular was Victoria (24.9 per cent) followed by Queensland (17.9 per cent) and Western Australia (13.2 per cent).
- ❑ The largest source countries by birthplace for each State or Territory were:
 - New South Wales — China (15.5 per cent), New Zealand (9.2 per cent) and India (9.1 per cent);
 - Victoria — India (11.3 per cent), China (10.7 per cent), the United Kingdom (9.2 per cent) and New Zealand (8.1 per cent);
 - Queensland — New Zealand (30.2 per cent), the United Kingdom (19.3 per cent) and South Africa (5.2 per cent);
 - South Australia — the United Kingdom (24.3 per cent), Sudan (9.0 per cent) and China (6.3 per cent);
 - Western Australia — the United Kingdom (30.2 per cent), New Zealand (8.5 per cent), South Africa (8.0 per cent) and Singapore (6.1 per cent);
 - Tasmania — Sudan (22.5 per cent), the United Kingdom (17.4 per cent) and New Zealand (7.3);
 - Northern Territory — the United Kingdom (12.1 per cent), Sudan (10.8 per cent) and the Philippines (9.8 per cent); and
 - Australian Capital Territory — China (11.9 per cent), the United Kingdom (10.9 per cent), India (8.9 per cent) and Sudan (7.3 per cent) .

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE

July – Dec 2003 and July – Dec 2004



Permanent Departures

In the six months of July to December 2004:

In Total

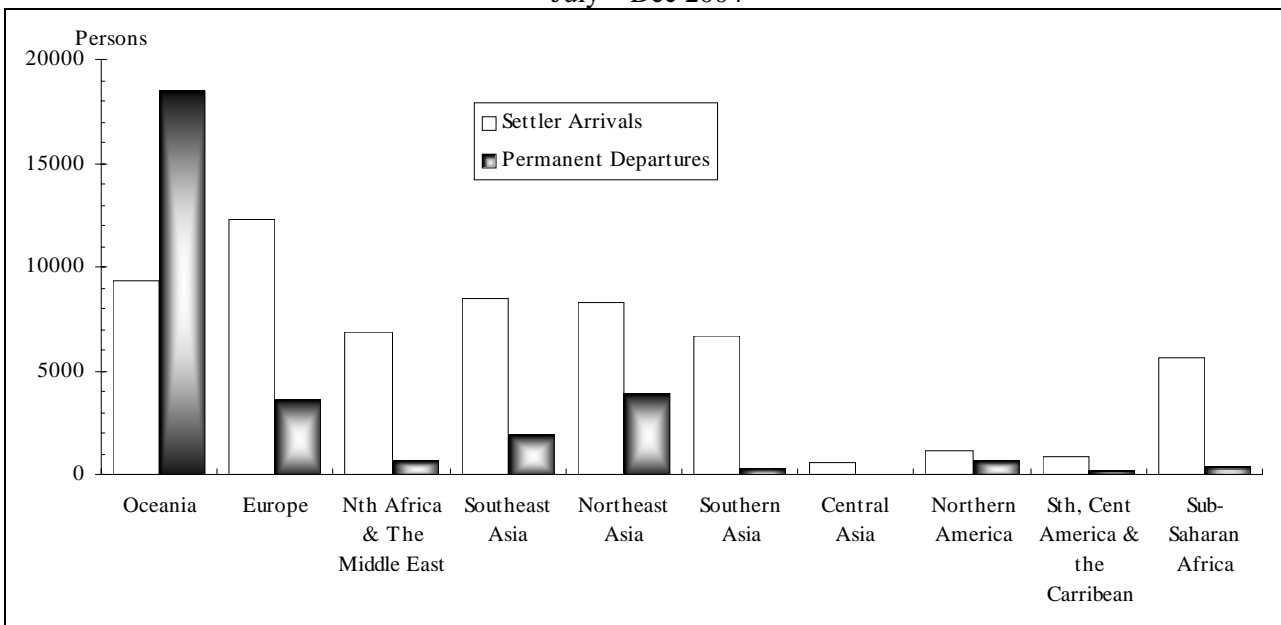
The number of permanent departures was 30,125 an increase of 10.1 per cent over the corresponding period for the previous year.

By Country

- ❑ 47.9 per cent of all permanent departures were born in Australia (incl. ext. territories).
- ❑ Of the 15,690 permanent departures who were born overseas, 22.5 per cent were born in New Zealand and 13.8 per cent were born in the United Kingdom.
- ❑ The main countries of intended residence for all permanent departures were New Zealand (23.0 per cent), the United Kingdom (14.8 per cent), the United States of America (10.5 per cent), Hong Kong (SAR of China) (8.1 per cent) and China (5.7 per cent).

PERMANENT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY REGION OF BIRTH

July – Dec 2004



By Period of Residence

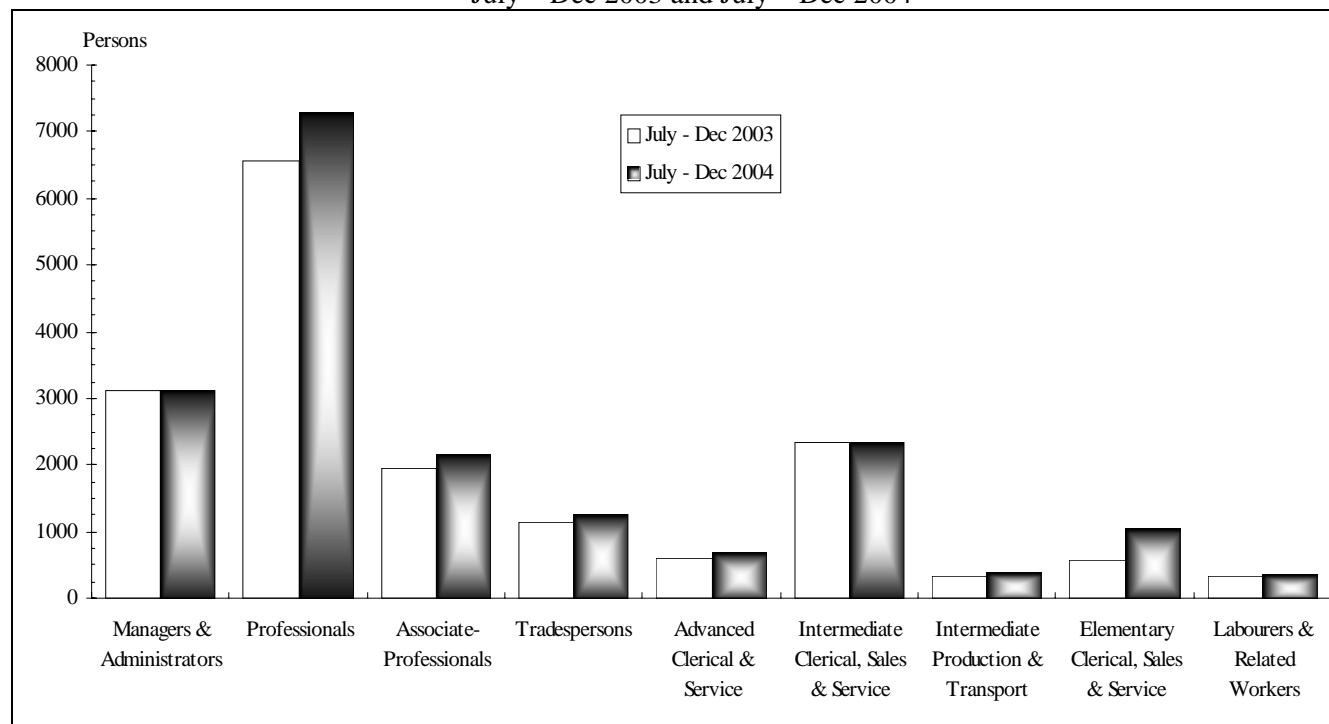
- ❑ Of the 15,690 permanent departures who were born overseas, 68.5 per cent had resided in Australia for 5 years or more.
- ❑ 13.8 per cent of overseas born permanent departures had lived in Australia for less than 2 years.

By Occupation

- The major occupation groups of permanent departures who reported an occupation prior to departure were Professionals (39.0 per cent), Managers and Administrators (16.7 per cent) and Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service (12.5 per cent).

PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY OCCUPATION

July – Dec 2003 and July – Dec 2004

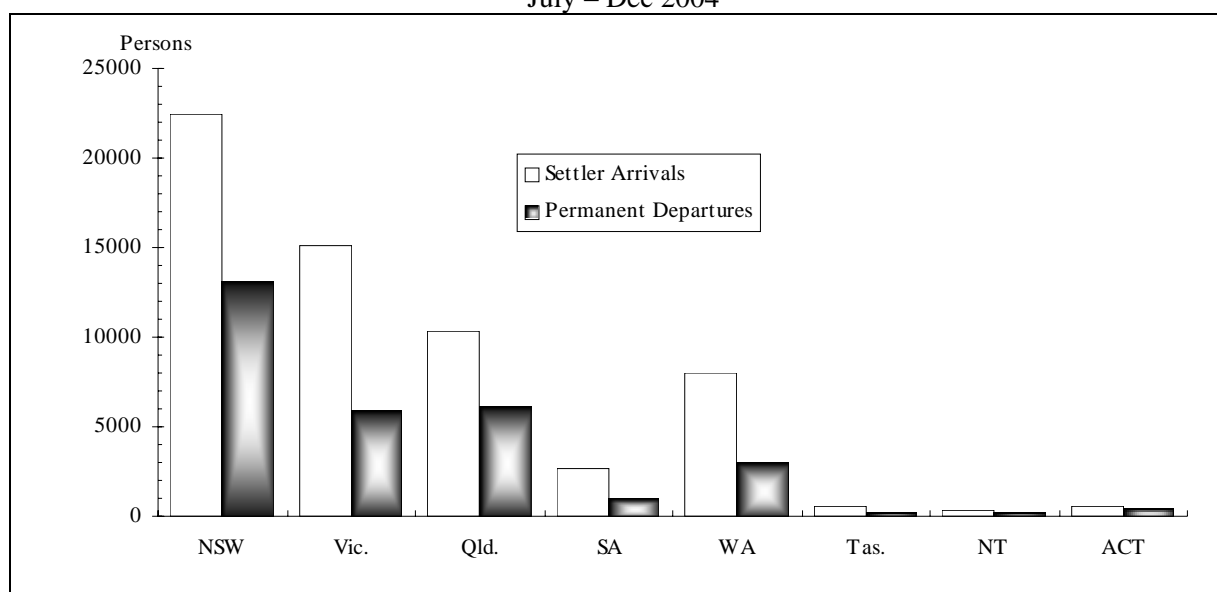


By State/Territory of Previous Residence

- New South Wales (43.6 per cent) was the State in which the largest number of permanent departures previously resided followed by Queensland (20.5 per cent) and Victoria (19.4 per cent).

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

July – Dec 2004



TABLES

SECTION 1. PERMANENT MOVEMENT

1.1. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2003-04		2004-05	
	No.	%	July - Dec	%	July - Dec	%
STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE						
New South Wales	40,561	36.3	19,658	36.0	22,468	37.1
Victoria	28,028	25.1	13,560	24.8	15,073	24.9
Queensland	20,284	18.2	9,874	18.1	10,835	17.9
South Australia	4,773	4.3	2,451	4.5	2,699	4.5
Western Australia	15,411	13.8	7,864	14.4	7,955	13.2
Tasmania	884	0.8	397	0.7	587	1.0
Northern Territory	596	0.5	279	0.5	305	0.5
Australian Capital Territory	1,050	0.9	516	0.9	562	0.9
Other Territories	3	-	3	-	1	-
Australia	111,590	100.0	54,602	100.0	60,485	100.0
APPLICANT TYPE						
Primary	48,902	43.8	24,004	44.0	26,428	43.7
Secondary	42,678	38.2	21,505	39.4	23,518	38.9
Other (a)	20,010	17.9	9,093	16.7	10,539	17.4
Total	111,590	100.0	54,602	100.0	60,485	100.0
SEX/AGE GROUP (Years)						
<i>Males</i>						
0-4	5,426	10.1	2,592	9.9	2,986	10.2
5-14	9,058	16.8	4,627	17.7	4,934	16.8
15-24	7,095	13.2	3,510	13.4	3,837	13.1
25-34	15,715	29.2	7,531	28.7	8,334	28.5
35-44	10,488	19.5	5,215	19.9	5,552	19.0
45-54	3,794	7.1	1,901	7.3	2,001	6.8
55-64	1,327	2.5	520	2.0	937	3.2
65+	884	1.6	313	1.2	708	2.4
Total Males	53,787	100.0	26,209	100.0	29,289	100.0
<i>Females</i>						
0-4	5,148	8.9	2,527	8.9	2,837	9.1
5-14	8,806	15.2	4,563	16.1	4,553	14.6
15-24	9,651	16.7	4,751	16.7	4,981	16.0
25-34	17,824	30.8	8,618	30.4	9,333	29.9
35-44	10,335	17.9	5,339	18.8	5,415	17.4
45-54	3,457	6.0	1,663	5.9	1,965	6.3
55-64	1,567	2.7	550	1.9	1,234	4.0
65+	1,015	1.8	382	1.3	878	2.8
Total Females	57,803	100.0	28,393	100.0	31,196	100.0
<i>Persons</i>						
0-4	10,574	9.5	5,119	9.4	5,823	9.6
5-14	17,864	16.0	9,190	16.8	9,487	15.7
15-24	16,746	15.0	8,261	15.1	8,818	14.6
25-34	33,539	30.1	16,149	29.6	17,667	29.2
35-44	20,823	18.7	10,554	19.3	10,967	18.1
45-54	7,251	6.5	3,564	6.5	3,966	6.6
55-64	2,894	2.6	1,070	2.0	2,171	3.6
65+	1,899	1.7	695	1.3	1,586	2.6
Total Persons	111,590	100.0	54,602	100.0	60,485	100.0

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

1.1. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2003-04		2004-05	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY(b)						
<i>1. FAMILY</i>						
- Spouses & Fiances	23,459	21.0	11,790	21.6	12,230	20.2
- Parents	2,520	2.3	367	0.7	2,890	4.8
- Other	3,569	3.2	1,806	3.3	1,765	2.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>29,548</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>13,963</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>16,885</i>	<i>27.9</i>
<i>2. SKILL</i>						
- Australian Sponsored	6,285	5.6	3,103	5.7	3,301	5.5
- Regional Sponsored	6,954	6.2	3,051	5.6	3,112	5.1
- Employer Nomination Scheme	2,044	1.8	1,032	1.9	1,137	1.9
- Business Skills	5,073	4.5	2,597	4.8	2,630	4.3
- Distinguished Talents	90	0.1	52	0.1	55	0.1
- Independent	31,083	27.9	15,927	29.2	15,945	26.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>51,529</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>25,762</i>	<i>47.2</i>	<i>26,180</i>	<i>43.3</i>
<i>3. SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>TOTAL MIGRATION PROGRAM (1-3)</i>	<i>81,284</i>	<i>72.8</i>	<i>39,849</i>	<i>73.0</i>	<i>43,133</i>	<i>71.3</i>
<i>4. HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM</i>						
- Refugee	3,130	2.8	1,778	3.3	2,351	3.9
- Special Humanitarian	7,205	6.5	3,915	7.2	4,472	7.4
- Special Assistance	0	-	0	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,335</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>5,693</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>6,823</i>	<i>11.3</i>
<i>5. NON-PROGRAM MIGRATION</i>						
- New Zealand Citizens	18,717	16.8	8,398	15.4	9,776	16.2
- Other	1,254	1.1	662	1.2	753	1.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>19,971</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>9,060</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>10,529</i>	<i>17.4</i>
Total Persons (1-5)	111,590	100.0	54,602	100.0	60,485	100.0
OCCUPATION						
Managers & Administrators	5,473	4.9	2,714	5.0	2,929	4.8
Professionals	25,595	22.9	12,249	22.4	13,661	22.6
Associate Professionals	6,258	5.6	2,978	5.5	3,302	5.5
Tradespersons	7,214	6.5	3,688	6.8	3,321	5.5
Advanced Clerical & Service	1,273	1.1	627	1.1	637	1.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	5,026	4.5	2,451	4.5	2,429	4.0
Intermediate Production & Transport	1,058	0.9	438	0.8	582	1.0
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1,935	1.7	757	1.4	1,422	2.4
Labourers & Related Workers	857	0.8	380	0.7	417	0.7
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>54,689</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>26,282</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>28,700</i>	<i>47.4</i>
Not in Employment	3,387	3.0	1,787	3.3	2,140	3.5
Not in Labour Force	47,455	42.5	23,694	43.4	25,603	42.3
Not Stated	6,059	5.4	2,839	5.2	4,042	6.7
Total Persons	111,590	100.0	54,602	100.0	60,485	100.0

(b) Data based on visa sub-class at time of arrival, see Explanatory Notes pg 38.

1.2. SETTLER ARRIVALS: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY - JULY TO DECEMBER 2004

	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill			Special Eligibility	Humanitarian Program	Non-Program Migration			
		Sponsored (a)	ENS	Business	Independent (b)	Refugee, SHP & SAC	NZ Citizen	Other		
(Persons)										
STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE										
New South Wales	7,465	2,142	304	725	6,438	22	2,219	2,860	293	22,468
Victoria	4,499	2,177	166	538	3,851	16	2,026	1,651	149	15,073
Queensland	2,165	799	279	532	2,140	12	654	4,102	152	10,835
South Australia	644	210	68	170	747	11	648	165	36	2,699
Western Australia	1,690	958	240	613	2,591	6	910	848	99	7,955
Tasmania	118	27	17	29	100	-	229	62	5	587
Northern Territory	120	19	26	1	31	1	65	30	12	305
Australian Capital Territory	183	81	37	22	102	-	72	58	7	562
Other Territories	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Australia	16,885	6,413	1,137	2,630	16,000	68	6,823	9,776	753	60,485
SEX										
Males	6,690	3,254	606	1,348	8,455	33	3,684	4,833	386	29,289
Females	10,195	3,159	531	1,282	7,545	35	3,139	4,943	367	31,196
Total Persons	16,885	6,413	1,137	2,630	16,000	68	6,823	9,776	753	60,485
OCCUPATION(c)										
Managers & Administrators	836	307	82	573	594	3	22	507	5	2,929
Professionals	2,739	1,844	316	92	7,209	11	124	1,317	9	13,661
Associate Professionals	1,180	602	43	427	455	8	37	547	3	3,302
Tradespersons	797	468	97	3	1,272	6	72	602	4	3,321
Advanced Clerical & Service	296	61	7	16	120	2	8	125	2	637
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1,013	150	15	44	320	2	34	845	6	2,429
Intermediate Production & Transport	197	12	1	-	26	-	21	325	-	582
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	583	98	11	4	205	-	73	444	4	1,422
Labourers & Related Workers	117	4	2	-	13	1	40	239	1	417
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>7,758</i>	<i>3,546</i>	<i>574</i>	<i>1,159</i>	<i>10,214</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>431</i>	<i>4,951</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>28,700</i>
Not in Employment	683	19	3	5	32	-	1,243	152	3	2,140
Not in Labour Force	7,010	2,645	539	1,441	5,368	34	3,818	4,052	696	25,603
Not Stated	1,434	203	21	25	386	1	1,331	621	20	4,042
Total Persons	16,885	6,413	1,137	2,630	16,000	68	6,823	9,776	753	60,485

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

(b) Includes Distinguished Talent Category.

(c) See Explanatory Notes pg 38.

1.2. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS, SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY - JULY TO DECEMBER 2004

	Eligibility Category									
	Family	Skill			Special Eligibility	Humanitarian Program	Non-Program Migration		Total	
		Sponsored (a)	ENS Business	Independent (b)		Refugee, SHP & SAC	NZ Citizen	Other		
(Percentage)										
STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE										
New South Wales	44.2	33.4	26.7	27.6	40.2	32.4	32.5	29.3	38.9	37.1
Victoria	26.6	33.9	14.6	20.5	24.1	23.5	29.7	16.9	19.8	24.9
Queensland	12.8	12.5	24.5	20.2	13.4	17.6	9.6	42.0	20.2	17.9
South Australia	3.8	3.3	6.0	6.5	4.7	16.2	9.5	1.7	4.8	4.5
Western Australia	10.0	14.9	21.1	23.3	16.2	8.8	13.3	8.7	13.1	13.2
Tasmania	0.7	0.4	1.5	1.1	0.6	-	3.4	0.6	0.7	1.0
Northern Territory	0.7	0.3	2.3	-	0.2	1.5	1.0	0.3	1.6	0.5
Australian Capital Territory	1.1	1.3	3.3	0.8	0.6	-	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.9
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	39.6	50.7	53.3	51.3	52.8	48.5	54.0	49.4	51.3	48.4
Females	60.4	49.3	46.7	48.7	47.2	51.5	46.0	50.6	48.7	51.6
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	5.0	4.8	7.2	21.8	3.7	4.4	0.3	5.2	0.7	4.8
Professionals	16.2	28.8	27.8	3.5	45.1	16.2	1.8	13.5	1.2	22.6
Associate Professionals	7.0	9.4	3.8	16.2	2.8	11.8	0.5	5.6	0.4	5.5
Tradespersons	4.7	7.3	8.5	0.1	8.0	8.8	1.1	6.2	0.5	5.5
Advanced Clerical & Service Intermediate Clerical,	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	2.9	0.1	1.3	0.3	1.1
Sales & Service	6.0	2.3	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.9	0.5	8.6	0.8	4.0
Intermediate Production & Transport	1.2	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.3	3.3	-	1.0
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	3.5	1.5	1.0	0.2	1.3	-	1.1	4.5	0.5	2.4
Labourers & Related Workers	0.7	0.1	0.2	-	0.1	1.5	0.6	2.4	0.1	0.7
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>55.3</i>	<i>50.5</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>47.4</i>
Not in Employment	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	-	18.2	1.6	0.4	3.5
Not in Labour Force	41.5	41.2	47.4	54.8	33.6	50.0	56.0	41.4	92.4	42.3
Not Stated	8.5	3.2	1.8	1.0	2.4	1.5	19.5	6.4	2.7	6.7
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 Distinguished Talent Category.

(c) See Explanatory Notes pg 38.

1.3. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE AND ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY - JULY TO DECEMBER 2004

BIRTHPLACE	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian Program	Non-Program Migration		
		Sponsored (a)	ENS	Business	Independent (b)		Refugee, SHP & SAC	NZ Citizen	Other	
<i>OCEANIA</i>										
New Zealand	-	2	2	-	3	-	-	7,441	6	7,454
Polynesia (excl. Hawaii)	439	276	13	5	161	1	-	572	8	1,475
Other	101	17	19	11	81	-	2	139	12	382
TOTAL	540	295	34	16	245	1	2	8,152	26	9,311
<i>EUROPE</i>										
UK & Ireland	2,451	1,239	403	309	3,936	42	-	404	270	9,054
Western Europe	493	41	80	49	278	10	1	58	45	1,055
Northern Europe	127	4	23	15	38	5	-	7	3	222
Southern Europe	118	25	22	2	55	-	1	8	12	243
South Eastern Europe	573	40	12	4	99	-	167	36	35	966
Eastern Europe	364	44	22	7	276	-	-	23	7	743
TOTAL	4,126	1,393	562	386	4,682	57	169	536	372	12,283
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>										
North Africa	166	85	7	9	56	-	3,371	14	8	3,716
Middle East	1,278	184	32	32	384	7	1,113	59	65	3,154
TOTAL	1,444	269	39	41	440	7	4,484	73	73	6,870
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>	3,600	1,398	69	724	2,243	-	140	195	90	8,459
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>	3,209	820	73	1,122	2,813	-	5	196	48	8,286
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>	1,533	1,521	38	44	3,258	1	21	241	17	6,674
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>	161	4	-	2	31	-	357	4	-	559
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>	653	58	77	20	229	2	-	61	88	1,188
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>										
	459	43	18	3	281	-	2	9	28	843
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>	861	602	219	267	1,742	-	1,643	295	11	5,640
Not Stated and Other NEI	299	10	8	5	36	-	-	14	-	372
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	16,885	6,413	1,137	2,630	16,000	68	6,823	9,776	753	60,485

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

(b) Includes Distinguished Talent Category.

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

PRIMARY APPLICANT						
ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY/OCCUPATION	2003-04		July - Dec 03		July - Dec 04	
FAMILY	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	1,490	6.0	746	6.3	808	5.9
Professionals	4,757	19.2	2,354	19.8	2,648	19.2
Associate Professionals	2,060	8.3	993	8.3	1,140	8.3
Tradespersons	1,590	6.4	782	6.6	777	5.6
Advanced Clerical & Service	550	2.2	282	2.4	281	2.0
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1,905	7.7	996	8.4	983	7.1
Intermediate Production & Transport	351	1.4	167	1.4	187	1.4
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	766	3.1	307	2.6	550	4.0
Labourers & Related Workers	244	1.0	111	0.9	116	0.8
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>13,713</i>	<i>55.4</i>	<i>6,738</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>7,490</i>	<i>54.3</i>
Not in Employment	1,007	4.1	456	3.8	662	4.8
Not in Labour Force	8,206	33.2	3,883	32.6	4,461	32.3
Not Stated	1,821	7.4	823	6.9	1,179	8.5
Total Persons	24,747	100.0	11,900	100.0	13,792	100.0
SKILL						
Managers & Administrators	1,594	7.6	824	8.0	896	8.5
Professionals	13,579	64.7	6,534	63.1	7,043	66.4
Associate Professionals	1,821	8.7	868	8.4	830	7.8
Tradespersons	3,447	16.4	1,852	17.9	1,526	14.4
Advanced Clerical & Service	48	0.2	25	0.2	27	0.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	127	0.6	67	0.6	62	0.6
Intermediate Production & Transport	15	0.1	6	0.1	9	0.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	44	0.2	16	0.2	38	0.4
Labourers & Related Workers	5	-	4	-	2	-
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>20,680</i>	<i>98.5</i>	<i>10,196</i>	<i>98.5</i>	<i>10,433</i>	<i>98.4</i>
Not in Employment	12	0.1	5	-	4	-
Not in Labour Force	239	1.1	117	1.1	127	1.2
Not Stated	65	0.3	30	0.3	35	0.3
Total Persons	20,996	100.0	10,348	100.0	10,599	100.0
HUMANITARIAN						
Managers & Administrators	15	0.5	8	0.5	16	0.8
Professionals	179	5.8	104	6.1	91	4.5
Associate Professionals	63	2.0	45	2.6	25	1.2
Tradespersons	81	2.6	52	3.0	53	2.6
Advanced Clerical & Service	8	0.3	2	0.1	5	0.2
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	36	1.2	18	1.1	27	1.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	28	0.9	13	0.8	13	0.6
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	48	1.6	17	1.0	46	2.3
Labourers & Related Workers	58	1.9	23	1.3	31	1.5
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>516</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>307</i>	<i>15.3</i>
Not in Employment	1,198	38.9	678	39.6	750	37.3
Not in Labour Force	605	19.6	376	22.0	369	18.3
Not Stated	761	24.7	375	21.9	587	29.2
Total Persons	3,080	100.0	1,711	100.0	2,013	100.0

(a) Excludes Not Stated.

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

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

SECONDARY APPLICANT						
ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY/OCCUPATION	2003-04		July - Dec 03		July - Dec 04	
FAMILY	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	34	0.7	3	0.1	28	0.9
Professionals	104	2.2	17	0.8	91	2.9
Associate Professionals	61	1.3	17	0.8	40	1.3
Tradespersons	29	0.6	7	0.3	20	0.6
Advanced Clerical & Service	12	0.3	2	0.1	15	0.5
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	26	0.5	9	0.4	30	1.0
Intermediate Production & Transport	8	0.2	-	-	10	0.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	44	0.9	11	0.5	33	1.1
Labourers & Related Workers	6	0.1	3	0.1	1	-
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>8.7</i>
Not in Employment	36	0.8	13	0.6	21	0.7
Not in Labour Force	4,082	85.1	1,842	89.3	2,548	82.4
Not Stated	356	7.4	139	6.7	255	8.2
Total Persons	4,798	100.0	2,063	100.0	3,092	100.0
SKILL						
Managers & Administrators	1,276	4.2	673	4.4	660	4.2
Professionals	4,332	14.2	2,050	13.3	2,416	15.5
Associate Professionals	1,142	3.7	552	3.6	697	4.5
Tradespersons	750	2.5	374	2.4	314	2.0
Advanced Clerical & Service	407	1.3	213	1.4	177	1.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1,015	3.3	493	3.2	467	3.0
Intermediate Production & Transport	60	0.2	31	0.2	30	0.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	342	1.1	133	0.9	280	1.8
Labourers & Related Workers	30	0.1	16	0.1	17	0.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>9,354</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>4,535</i>	<i>29.5</i>	<i>5,058</i>	<i>32.5</i>
Not in Employment	100	0.3	52	0.3	55	0.4
Not in Labour Force	19,977	65.5	10,299	67.0	9,862	63.3
Not Stated	1,066	3.5	496	3.2	599	3.8
Total Persons	30,497	100.0	15,382	100.0	15,574	100.0
HUMANITARIAN						
Managers & Administrators	2	-	2	0.1	6	0.1
Professionals	63	0.9	37	0.9	33	0.7
Associate Professionals	50	0.7	35	0.9	12	0.2
Tradespersons	38	0.5	27	0.7	19	0.4
Advanced Clerical & Service	2	-	2	0.1	3	0.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	13	0.2	8	0.2	7	0.1
Intermediate Production & Transport	10	0.1	8	0.2	8	0.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	24	0.3	10	0.3	27	0.6
Labourers & Related Workers	27	0.4	14	0.4	9	0.2
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>2.6</i>
Not in Employment	738	10.2	431	10.8	493	10.3
Not in Labour Force	5,399	74.4	2,935	73.7	3,447	71.7
Not Stated	887	12.2	472	11.9	744	15.5
Total Persons	7,253	100.0	3,981	100.0	4,808	100.0

(a) Excludes Not Stated.

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

1.5. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE AND STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE - JULY TO DECEMBER 2004

BIRTHPLACE	State/Territory of Intended Residence								Total(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
<i>OCEANIA</i>									
Fiji	565	169	170	6	5	-	1	6	922
New Zealand	2,058	1,217	3,270	128	680	43	25	33	7,454
Samoa	156	68	119	6	2	-	1	3	355
Other	215	70	218	5	40	4	12	16	580
TOTAL	2,994	1,524	3,777	145	727	47	39	58	9,311
<i>EUROPE</i>									
Bosnia-Herzegovina (b)	21	19	8	2	4	-	1	-	55
Croatia (b)	11	9	7	-	2	-	1	-	30
Serbia & Montenegro (b)	149	149	38	19	31	9	-	7	402
Germany	144	98	96	20	69	1	4	8	440
Ireland	192	81	56	21	73	3	5	5	436
United Kingdom	1,877	1,394	2,086	656	2,405	102	37	61	8,618
Other	799	657	377	135	274	19	19	22	2,302
TOTAL	3,193	2,407	2,668	853	2,858	134	67	103	12,283
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>									
Egypt	208	187	29	8	31	7	-	1	471
Iran	278	109	31	34	77	4	1	8	542
Iraq	554	287	18	21	31	4	-	4	919
Lebanon	444	156	11	12	20	1	-	4	648
Sudan	778	1,157	382	243	436	132	33	41	3,202
Syria	77	23	-	1	5	-	-	1	107
Turkey	120	170	14	11	21	-	-	1	337
Other	325	212	42	14	44	3	-	4	644
TOTAL	2,784	2,301	527	344	665	151	34	64	6,870
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>									
Burma (Myanmar)	60	49	18	2	32	-	2	2	165
Cambodia	116	143	16	36	11	1	1	2	326
Indonesia	430	302	73	14	233	2	9	4	1,068
Malaysia	316	550	178	60	343	6	-	10	1,463
Philippines	929	511	313	62	112	20	30	11	1,988
Singapore	324	487	196	60	486	26	-	7	1,586
Thailand	223	140	119	19	89	8	5	5	608
Viet Nam	426	505	85	44	71	1	13	10	1,155
Other	19	41	17	-	16	-	6	1	100
TOTAL	2,843	2,728	1,015	297	1,393	64	66	52	8,459
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>									
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	3,484	1,613	401	169	201	16	6	67	5,957
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	297	154	132	30	46	3	-	6	668
Japan	133	62	110	14	39	6	3	4	371
Korea	474	144	99	42	35	21	1	4	820
Taiwan	133	73	209	17	8	-	-	3	443
Other	5	14	7	-	1	-	-	-	27
TOTAL	4,526	2,060	958	272	330	46	10	84	8,286

(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 40.

1.5. (Contd) **SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE AND STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE - JULY TO DECEMBER 2004**

BIRTHPLACE	State/Territory of Intended Residence								Total(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>									
Bangladesh	229	83	10	10	13	-	1	16	362
India	2,054	1,696	302	111	256	22	20	50	4,511
Nepal	110	26	16	2	1	-	-	7	162
Pakistan	345	184	26	23	18	1	2	12	611
Sri Lanka	346	517	64	18	60	2	7	13	1,027
Other	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	3,084	2,507	418	164	348	25	30	98	6,674
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>									
Afganistan	270	126	20	16	51	10	-	-	493
Other	23	12	7	11	12	-	-	1	66
TOTAL	293	138	27	27	63	10	-	1	559
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>									
Canada	119	71	89	15	45	1	3	7	350
USA	299	227	165	28	90	11	2	15	837
Other	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	418	298	254	44	135	12	5	22	1,188
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>									
Argentina	98	37	16	23	2	4	-	1	181
Brazil	82	19	15	6	11	3	1	4	141
Chile	49	28	7	3	3	1	-	1	92
Colombia	67	27	13	1	8	-	-	-	116
Peru	52	12	5	1	3	3	-	-	76
Other	105	61	42	15	10	-	-	4	237
TOTAL	453	184	98	49	37	11	1	10	843
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>									
Eritrea	10	25	4	5	7	3	-	1	55
Ethiopia	37	158	40	32	44	25	2	12	350
Ghana	47	6	1	9	4	2	1	-	70
Kenya	83	105	48	39	99	7	3	4	388
Liberia	104	18	31	79	29	7	20	-	288
Mauritius	25	42	18	5	35	-	-	1	126
Nigeria	28	7	5	1	6	-	-	2	49
Sierra Leone	159	11	45	43	72	23	1	10	364
Somalia	47	53	10	41	15	-	-	-	166
South Africa	841	264	564	119	635	9	10	23	2,465
Zambia	10	12	21	4	20	-	1	1	69
Zimbabwe	184	46	183	21	266	7	7	5	719
Other	151	62	72	87	143	4	7	5	531
TOTAL	1,726	809	1,042	485	1,375	87	52	64	5,640
Not Stated	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>									
Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	152	114	51	19	24	-	1	6	367
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES (c)	22,468	15,073	10,835	2,699	7,955	587	305	562	60,485

(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 40.

(c) Includes Not Stated and Other NEI.

1.6. HUMANITARIAN SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2003-04 July - Dec		2004-05 July - Dec	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>	-	-	-	-	2	-
<i>EUROPE</i>						
Bosnia-Herzegovina (a)	30	0.3	27	0.5	2	-
Croatia (a)	76	0.7	62	1.1	3	-
Germany	3	-	3	0.1	-	-
Serbia & Montenegro (a)	417	4.0	313	5.5	159	2.3
Other	10	0.1	3	0.1	5	0.1
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Iran	471	4.6	291	5.1	317	4.6
Iraq	1,480	14.3	1,002	17.6	714	10.5
Kuwait	17	0.2	15	0.3	-	-
Sudan	4,530	43.8	2,149	37.7	3,157	46.3
Turkey	27	0.3	21	0.4	2	-
Other	432	4.2	206	3.6	294	4.3
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>6,957</i>	<i>67.3</i>	<i>3,684</i>	<i>64.7</i>	<i>4,484</i>	<i>65.7</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Burma (Myanmar)	39	0.4	28	0.5	48	0.7
Philippines	28	0.3	26	0.5	-	-
Viet Nam	53	0.5	45	0.8	-	-
Other	38	0.4	3	0.1	92	1.3
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
Pakistan	94	0.9	69	1.2	21	0.3
Sri Lanka	7	0.1	4	0.1	-	-
Other	6	0.1	5	0.1	-	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
Afghanistan	999	9.7	623	10.9	357	5.2
Other	1	-	-	-	-	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>623</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Colombia	2	-	2	-	2	-
Other	6	0.1	5	0.1	-	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
Eritrea (a)	104	1.0	46	0.8	29	0.4
Ethiopia	495	4.8	292	5.1	234	3.4
Liberia	103	1.0	57	1.0	286	4.2
Sierra Leone	120	1.2	44	0.8	358	5.2
Somalia	132	1.3	89	1.6	105	1.5
Other	597	5.8	254	4.5	631	9.2
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,551</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>782</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>1,643</i>	<i>24.1</i>
Not Stated and Other NEI	7	0.1	4	0.1	-	-
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	10,335	100.0	5,693	100.0	6,823	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, Classification of Countries and Regions section for possible under reporting pg 40.

1.7. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2003-04		2004-05	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Australia (Incl Ext Territories)(a)	460	0.4	193	0.4	241	0.4
Fiji	1,603	1.4	791	1.4	922	1.5
New Zealand	14,418	12.9	6,377	11.7	7,454	12.3
Samoa	665	0.6	275	0.5	355	0.6
Other	673	0.6	312	0.6	339	0.6
TOTAL	17,819	16.0	7,948	14.6	9,311	15.4
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	18,272	16.4	10,069	18.4	8,618	14.2
Ireland	942	0.8	530	1.0	436	0.7
Total	19,214	17.2	10,599	19.4	9,054	15.0
<i>Western Europe</i>						
France	351	0.3	196	0.4	174	0.3
Germany	806	0.7	429	0.8	440	0.7
Netherlands	432	0.4	235	0.4	251	0.4
Other	355	0.3	192	0.4	190	0.3
Total	1,944	1.7	1,052	1.9	1,055	1.7
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	97	0.1	59	0.1	63	0.1
Finland	52	-	26	-	31	0.1
Sweden	201	0.2	101	0.2	101	0.2
Other	59	0.1	36	0.1	27	-
Total	409	0.4	222	0.4	222	0.4
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	186	0.2	101	0.2	102	0.2
Malta	58	0.1	39	0.1	62	0.1
Portugal	44	-	17	-	31	0.1
Spain	88	0.1	44	0.1	45	0.1
Other	3	-	2	-	3	-
Total	379	0.3	203	0.4	243	0.4
<i>Southeastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia And Herzegovina (b)	126	0.1	62	0.1	55	0.1
Bulgaria	108	0.1	51	0.1	67	0.1
Croatia (b)	137	0.1	100	0.2	30	-
FYROM (b)	373	0.3	193	0.4	144	0.2
Romania	289	0.3	156	0.3	144	0.2
Serbia & Montenegro (b)	931	0.8	592	1.1	402	0.7
Other	329	0.3	197	0.4	124	0.2
Total	2,293	2.1	1,351	2.5	966	1.6

(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 40.

1.7. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2003-04		2004-05	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
			July - Dec		July - Dec	
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Czech Rep	13	-	7	-	17	-
Estonia	13	-	6	-	9	-
Former Czechoslovakia	126	0.1	64	0.1	61	0.1
Hungary	108	0.1	67	0.1	69	0.1
Latvia	27	-	18	-	18	-
Lithuania	30	-	27	-	24	-
Poland	334		158		192	
Russian Federation (b)	222	0.2	90	0.2	212	0.4
Slovakia	30	-	18	-	8	-
Other	224	0.2	107	0.2	133	0.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,127</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>562</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>743</i>	<i>1.2</i>
TOTAL	25,366	22.7	13,989	25.6	12,283	20.3
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
<i>North Africa</i>						
Egypt	736	0.7	331	0.6	471	0.8
Sudan	4,591	4.1	2,184	4.0	3,202	5.3
Other	97	0.1	51	0.1	43	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,424</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>2,566</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>3,716</i>	<i>6.1</i>
<i>The Middle East</i>						
Iran	843	0.8	500	0.9	542	0.9
Iraq	1,903	1.7	1,234	2.3	919	1.5
Israel	318	0.3	134	0.2	229	0.4
Jordan	189	0.2	96	0.2	121	0.2
Kuwait	95	0.1	36	0.1	48	0.1
Lebanon	1,293	1.2	561	1.0	648	1.1
Saudi Arabia	54	-	33	0.1	39	0.1
Syria	211	0.2	114	0.2	107	0.2
Turkey	707	0.6	391	0.7	337	0.6
Other	284	0.3	160	0.3	164	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,897</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>3,259</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>3,154</i>	<i>5.2</i>
TOTAL	11,321	10.1	5,825	10.7	6,870	11.4
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Burma (Myanmar)	185	0.2	100	0.2	165	0.3
Cambodia	561	0.5	260	0.5	326	0.5
Indonesia	2,584	2.3	1,285	2.4	1,068	1.8
Malaysia	3,718	3.3	2,031	3.7	1,463	2.4
Philippines	4,111	3.7	1,741	3.2	1,988	3.3
Singapore	2,224	2.0	997	1.8	1,586	2.6
Thailand	1,065	1.0	492	0.9	608	1.0
Viet Nam	2,212	2.0	1,087	2.0	1,155	1.9
Other	139	0.1	69	0.1	100	0.2
TOTAL	16,799	15.1	8,062	14.8	8,459	14.0

(b) See Explanatory Notes, Classification of Countries and Regions section for possible under reporting pg 40.

1.7. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2003-04		2004-05	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
			July - Dec		July - Dec	
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	8,784	7.9	3,366	6.2	5,957	9.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,125	1.0	542	1.0	668	1.1
Japan	706	0.6	352	0.6	371	0.6
Korea	1,075	1.0	444	0.8	820	1.4
Taiwan	881	0.8	476	0.9	443	0.7
Other	31	-	15	-	27	-
TOTAL	12,602	11.3	5,195	9.5	8,286	13.7
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
Bangladesh	581	0.5	270	0.5	362	0.6
India	8,135	7.3	3,740	6.8	4,511	7.5
Nepal	235	0.2	114	0.2	162	0.3
Pakistan	1,099	1.0	442	0.8	611	1.0
Sri Lanka	1,551	1.4	737	1.3	1,027	1.7
Other	7	-	2	-	1	-
TOTAL	11,608	10.4	5,305	9.7	6,674	11.0
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
Afghanistan	1,221	1.1	721	1.3	493	0.8
Other	128	0.1	68	0.1	66	0.1
TOTAL	1,349	1.2	789	1.4	559	0.9
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Bermuda	2	-	2	-	1	-
Canada	615	0.6	338	0.6	350	0.6
United States Of America	1,359	1.2	693	1.3	837	1.4
TOTAL	1,976	1.8	1,033	1.9	1,188	2.0
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Brazil	194	0.2	91	0.2	141	0.2
Chile	183	0.2	90	0.2	92	0.2
Colombia	183	0.2	90	0.2	116	0.2
Peru	151	0.1	74	0.1	76	0.1
Other	707	0.6	311	0.6	418	0.7
TOTAL	1,418	1.3	656	1.2	843	1.4
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
Eritrea (b)	148	0.1	67	0.1	55	0.1
Ethiopia(b)	718	0.6	407	0.7	350	0.6
Kenya	617	0.6	295	0.5	388	0.6
Nigeria	102	0.1	37	0.1	49	0.1
Sierra Leone	132	0.1	45	0.1	364	0.6
Somalia	221	0.2	146	0.3	166	0.3
South Africa	5,849	5.2	2,965	5.4	2,465	4.1
Zimbabwe	1,620	1.5	860	1.6	719	1.2
Other	1,219	1.1	588	1.1	1,084	1.8
TOTAL	10,626	9.5	5,410	9.9	5,640	9.3
Not Stated	46	-	31	0.1	5	-
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>						
Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	660	0.6	359	0.7	367	0.6
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	111,590	100.0	54,602	100.0	60,485	100.0

(b) See Explanatory Notes, Classification of Countries and Regions section for possible under reporting pg 40.

1.8. SETTLER ARRIVALS - TOP 10 SOURCE COUNTRIES OF BIRTH

1973-74			1983-84		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%
United Kingdom & Ireland (a)	46,509	41.3	United Kingdom	13,637	19.8
Yugoslavia	6,361	5.6	Viet Nam	9,513	13.8
New Zealand	4,049	3.6	New Zealand	5,771	8.4
Greece	3,883	3.4	Philippines	2,874	4.2
United States of America	3,277	2.9	Hong Kong	2,017	2.9
Turkey	3,188	2.8	Cambodia	1,659	2.4
Lebanon	3,141	2.8	Malaysia	1,652	2.4
Italy	2,931	2.6	South Africa	1,637	2.4
India	2,478	2.2	China (excluding Taiwan Province)	1,613	2.3
Malta	2,302	2.0	Germany, Federal Republic of	1,612	2.3
Sub Total	78,119	69.3	Sub Total	41,985	61.0
Other	34,593	30.7	Other	26,828	39.0
TOTAL	112,712	100.0	TOTAL	68,813	100.0

1993-94			2001-02		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%
United Kingdom	8,963	12.8	New Zealand	15,663	17.6
New Zealand	7,772	11.1	United Kingdom	8,749	9.8
Viet Nam	5,434	7.8	China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	6,708	7.5
Former Yugoslavia	4,854	7.0	South Africa	5,714	6.4
Philippines	4,179	6.0	India	5,091	5.7
Hong Kong	3,333	4.8	Indonesia	4,221	4.7
China (excl Hong Kong & Taiwan)	2,740	3.9	Philippines	2,837	3.2
India	2,643	3.8	Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia (b)	2,082	2.3
South Africa	1,654	2.4	Sri Lanka	2,011	2.3
Sri Lanka	1,431	2.1	Malaysia	1,939	2.2
Sub Total	43,003	61.6	Sub Total	55,015	61.9
Other	26,765	38.4	Other	33,885	38.1
TOTAL	69,768	100.0	TOTAL	88,900	100.0

2002-03			2003-04		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%
United Kingdom	12,508	13.3	United Kingdom	18,272	16.4
New Zealand	12,368	13.2	New Zealand	14,418	12.9
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	6,664	7.1	China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	8,784	7.9
India	5,783	6.2	India	8,135	7.3
South Africa	4,603	4.9	South Africa	5,849	5.2
Philippines	3,190	3.4	Sudan	4,591	4.1
Indonesia	3,026	3.2	Philippines	4,111	3.7
Iraq	2,819	3.0	Malaysia	3,718	3.3
Sudan	2,775	3.0	Indonesia	2,584	2.3
Malaysia	2,686	2.9	Singapore	2,224	2.0
Sub Total	56,422	60.1	Sub Total	72,686	65.1
Other	37,492	39.9	Other	38,904	34.9
TOTAL	93,914	100.0	TOTAL	111,590	100.0

(a) United Kingdom & Ireland data not available separately for this year.

(b) See Explanatory Notes, Classification of Countries and Regions Section pg 40.

1.9. PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2003-04		2004-05	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
STATE/TERRITORY OF PREVIOUS RESIDENCE						
New South Wales	25,060	42.4	11,823	43.2	13,120	43.6
Victoria	12,092	20.5	5,440	19.9	5,838	19.4
Queensland	11,337	19.2	5,329	19.5	6,166	20.5
South Australia	2,403	4.1	1,118	4.1	1,047	3.5
Western Australia	6,223	10.5	2,737	10.0	2,956	9.8
Tasmania	625	1.1	247	0.9	265	0.9
Northern Territory	407	0.7	211	0.8	246	0.8
Australian Capital Territory	919	1.6	433	1.6	487	1.6
Other Territories	12	-	12	-	-	-
Total Persons	59,078	100.0	27,350	100.0	30,125	100.0
SEX						
Males	29,838	50.5	13,917	50.9	15,195	50.4
Females	29,240	49.5	13,433	49.1	14,930	49.6
Total Persons	59,078	100.0	27,350	100.0	30,125	100.0
PERIOD OF RESIDENCE AND BIRTHPLACE						
OVERSEAS BORN						
Less than 1 year	2,818	4.8	1,238	4.5	1,247	4.1
1 to less than 2 years	1,901	3.2	919	3.4	918	3.0
2 to less than 3 years	1,863	3.2	930	3.4	947	3.1
3 to less than 4 years	1,959	3.3	958	3.5	850	2.8
4 to less than 5 years	1,797	3.0	875	3.2	867	2.9
5 plus years	19,468	33.0	9,257	33.8	10,747	35.7
Not Stated	132	0.2	4	-	114	0.4
<i>Sub-Total Overseas Born</i>	<i>29,938</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>14,181</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>15,690</i>	<i>52.1</i>
AUSTRALIAN BORN (Incl. Ext. Territories)	29,140	49.3	13,169	48.1	14,435	47.9
Total Persons	59,078	100.0	27,350	100.0	30,125	100.0
OCCUPATION						
Managers & Administrators	6,694	11.3	3,114	11.4	3,114	10.3
Professionals	14,327	24.3	6,567	24.0	7,285	24.2
Associate Professionals	4,251	7.2	1,934	7.1	2,170	7.2
Tradespersons	2,539	4.3	1,147	4.2	1,267	4.2
Advanced Clerical & Service	1,395	2.4	608	2.2	687	2.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	5,010	8.5	2,348	8.6	2,336	7.8
Intermediate Production & Transport	770	1.3	329	1.2	397	1.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1,537	2.6	581	2.1	1,062	3.5
Labourers & Related Workers	685	1.2	322	1.2	364	1.2
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>37,208</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>16,950</i>	<i>62.0</i>	<i>18,682</i>	<i>62.0</i>
Not in Employment	442	0.7	193	0.7	246	0.8
Not in Labour Force	19,658	33.3	9,406	34.4	10,326	34.3
Not Stated	1,770	3.0	801	2.9	871	2.9
Total Persons	59,078	100.0	27,350	100.0	30,125	100.0

1.10. PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2003-04		2004-05	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
			July - Dec		July - Dec	
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Australia (Incl Ext Territories)	29,140	49.3	13,169	48.1	14,435	47.9
Cook Islands	30	0.1	8	-	25	0.1
Fiji	254	0.4	124	0.5	87	0.3
New Zealand	7,063	12.0	3,458	12.6	3,535	11.7
Papua New Guinea	164	0.3	69	0.3	81	0.3
Samoa	222	0.4	114	0.4	160	0.5
Tonga	143	0.2	67	0.2	86	0.3
Other	50	0.1	22	0.1	36	0.1
TOTAL	37,066	62.7	17,031	62.3	18,445	61.2
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	4,622	7.8	2,086	7.6	2,160	7.2
Ireland	357	0.6	166	0.6	164	0.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,979</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>2,252</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>2,324</i>	<i>7.7</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	63	0.1	28	0.1	30	0.1
France	166	0.3	77	0.3	84	0.3
Germany	286	0.5	128	0.5	169	0.6
Netherlands	231	0.4	93	0.3	99	0.3
Switzerland	149	0.3	63	0.2	71	0.2
Other	37	0.1	15	0.1	23	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>932</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>404</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>1.6</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	46	0.1	13	-	30	0.1
Finland	36	0.1	20	0.1	17	0.1
Sweden	76	0.1	20	0.1	21	0.1
Other	31	0.1	12	-	21	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	207	0.4	82	0.3	97	0.3
Malta	72	0.1	25	0.1	39	0.1
Portugal	78	0.1	34	0.1	29	0.1
Spain	98	0.2	45	0.2	43	0.1
Other	2	-	-	-	4	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Croatia	102	0.2	38	0.1	43	0.1
Cyprus	95	0.2	39	0.1	33	0.1
Greece	239	0.4	81	0.3	103	0.3
Serbia & Montenegro	237	0.4	94	0.3	88	0.3
Other	198	0.3	76	0.3	91	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Former Czechoslovakia	27	-	14	0.1	19	0.1
Hungary	62	0.1	29	0.1	31	0.1
Poland	111	0.2	48	0.2	55	0.2
Russian Federation	26	-	11	-	14	-
Other	59	0.1	23	0.1	31	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>0.5</i>
TOTAL	7,713	13.1	3,360	12.3	3,609	12.0

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1.10. (Contd) PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2003-04		2004-05	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
			July - Dec		July - Dec	
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Egypt	87	0.1	42	0.2	42	0.1
Iran	110	0.2	47	0.2	75	0.2
Iraq	185	0.3	67	0.2	91	0.3
Israel	123	0.2	65	0.2	66	0.2
Lebanon	306	0.5	139	0.5	189	0.6
Turkey	121	0.2	47	0.2	41	0.1
Other	217	0.4	113	0.4	130	0.4
TOTAL	1,149	1.9	520	1.9	634	2.1
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Indonesia	787	1.3	400	1.5	437	1.5
Malaysia	578	1.0	281	1.0	295	1.0
Philippines	310	0.5	157	0.6	129	0.4
Singapore	344	0.6	156	0.6	159	0.5
Thailand	255	0.4	131	0.5	152	0.5
Viet Nam	1,000	1.7	446	1.6	575	1.9
Other	241	0.4	101	0.4	126	0.4
TOTAL	3,515	5.9	1,672	6.1	1,873	6.2
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	3,126	5.3	1,523	5.6	1,903	6.3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,025	3.4	1,054	3.9	1,053	3.5
Japan	263	0.4	126	0.5	164	0.5
Korea	446	0.8	204	0.7	306	1.0
Taiwan	952	1.6	496	1.8	509	1.7
Other	23	-	15	0.1	13	-
TOTAL	6,835	11.6	3,418	12.5	3,948	13.1
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	339	0.6	187	0.7	215	0.7
Sri Lanka	135	0.2	73	0.3	74	0.2
Other	80	0.1	42	0.2	44	0.1
TOTAL	554	0.9	302	1.1	333	1.1
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
TOTAL	25	-	9	-	28	0.1
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	374	0.6	173	0.6	207	0.7
United States Of America	772	1.3	377	1.4	449	1.5
Other	1	-	-	-	2	-
TOTAL	1,147	1.9	550	2.0	658	2.2
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Chile	119	0.2	60	0.2	68	0.2
Other	248	0.4	121	0.4	148	0.5
TOTAL	367	0.6	181	0.7	216	0.7
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	383	0.6	157	0.6	207	0.7
Zimbabwe	57	0.1	29	0.1	32	0.1
Other	238	0.4	105	0.4	124	0.4
TOTAL	678	1.1	291	1.1	363	1.2
Not Stated	3	-	2	-	-	-
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>						
Former USSR and Baltic States nfd	26	-	14	0.1	18	0.1
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	59,078	100.0	27,350	100.0	30,125	100.0

1.11. PERMANENT DEPARTURES AUSTRALIA BORN AND OVERSEAS BORN BY OCCUPATION

	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2003-04		2004-05	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AUSTRALIA BORN						
Managers & Administrators	3,560	12.2	1,571	11.9	1,629	11.3
Professionals	8,254	28.3	3,690	28.0	3,994	27.7
Associate Professionals	1,856	6.4	802	6.1	899	6.2
Tradespersons	1,038	3.6	453	3.4	460	3.2
Advanced Clerical & Service	882	3.0	371	2.8	444	3.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2,591	8.9	1,172	8.9	1,203	8.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	207	0.7	88	0.7	107	0.7
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	570	2.0	193	1.5	401	2.8
Labourers & Related Workers	171	0.6	79	0.6	70	-
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>19,129</i>	<i>65.6</i>	<i>8,419</i>	<i>63.9</i>	<i>9,207</i>	<i>63.8</i>
Not in Employment	117	-	44	-	65	-
Not in Labour Force	9,347	32.1	4,465	33.9	4,932	34.2
Not Stated	547	1.9	241	1.8	231	1.6
TOTAL	29,140	100.0	13,169	100.0	14,435	100.0
OVERSEAS BORN						
Managers & Administrators	3,134	10.5	1,543	10.9	1,485	9.5
Professionals	6,073	20.3	2,877	20.3	3,291	21.0
Associate Professionals	2,395	8.0	1,132	8.0	1,271	8.1
Tradespersons	1,501	5.0	694	4.9	807	5.1
Advanced Clerical & Service	513	1.7	237	1.7	243	1.5
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2,419	8.1	1,176	8.3	1,133	7.2
Intermediate Production & Transport	563	1.9	241	1.7	290	1.8
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	967	3.2	388	2.7	661	4.2
Labourers & Related Workers	514	1.7	243	1.7	294	1.9
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>18,079</i>	<i>60.4</i>	<i>8,531</i>	<i>60.2</i>	<i>9,475</i>	<i>60.4</i>
Not in Employment	325	1.1	149	1.1	181	1.2
Not in Labour Force	10,311	34.4	4,941	34.8	5,394	34.4
Not Stated	1,223	4.1	560	3.9	640	4.1
TOTAL	29,938	100.0	14,181	100.0	15,690	100.0

1.12. PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY INTENDED REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2003-04		2004-05	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
			July - Dec		July - Dec	
			No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Fiji	290	0.5	133	0.5	156	0.5
New Zealand	13,685	23.2	6,404	23.4	6,923	23.0
Papua New Guinea	343	0.6	150	0.5	176	0.6
Solomon Islands	56	0.1	17	0.1	31	0.1
Tonga	99	0.2	46	0.2	69	0.2
Samoa	118	0.2	66	0.2	91	0.3
Vanuatu	158	0.3	75	0.3	96	0.3
Other	390	0.7	185	0.7	209	0.7
TOTAL	15,139	25.6	7,076	25.9	7,751	25.7
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	9,758	16.5	4,083	14.9	4,463	14.8
Ireland Republic Of	655	1.1	303	1.1	304	1.0
Total	10,413	17.6	4,386	16.0	4,767	15.8
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	177	0.3	80	0.3	95	0.3
Belgium	110	0.2	37	0.1	53	0.2
France	439	0.7	194	0.7	211	0.7
Germany	535	0.9	226	0.8	239	0.8
Netherlands	376	0.6	153	0.6	151	0.5
Switzerland	507	0.9	209	0.8	205	0.7
Other	21	-	4	-	12	-
Total	2,165	3.7	903	3.3	966	3.2
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	122	0.2	34	0.1	44	0.1
Finland	51	0.1	19	0.1	17	0.1
Norway	74	0.1	31	0.1	36	0.1
Sweden	208	0.4	80	0.3	88	0.3
Other	8	-	6	-	2	-
Total	463	0.8	170	0.6	187	0.6
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	355	0.6	150	0.5	144	0.5
Malta	86	0.1	37	0.1	33	0.1
Portugal	85	0.1	43	0.2	27	0.1
Spain	232	0.4	100	0.4	97	0.3
Other	1	-	1	-	5	-
Total	759	1.3	331	1.2	306	1.0
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	35	0.1	16	0.1	14	-
Croatia	160	0.3	51	0.2	73	0.2
Cyprus	128	0.2	60	0.2	31	0.1
FYROM	89	0.2	40	0.1	29	0.1
Greece	356	0.6	126	0.5	143	0.5
Serbia & Montenegro	154	0.3	55	0.2	67	0.2
Other	68	0.1	34	0.1	13	-
Total	990	1.7	382	1.4	370	1.2
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Hungary	51	0.1	23	0.1	21	0.1
Poland	64	0.1	27	0.1	17	0.1
Other	113	0.2	45	0.2	44	0.1
Total	228	0.4	95	0.3	82	0.3
TOTAL	15,018	25.4	6,267	22.9	6,678	22.2

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

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Financial Year					
	2003-04		2003-04		2004-05	
	No.	%	July - Dec	%	July - Dec	%
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Bahrain	184	0.3	77	0.3	133	0.4
Egypt	72	0.1	40	0.1	39	0.1
Israel	256	0.4	143	0.5	149	0.5
Lebanon	339	0.6	172	0.6	202	0.7
Qatar	92	0.2	72	0.3	72	0.2
Saudi Arabia	153	0.3	62	0.2	81	0.3
Turkey	144	0.2	57	0.2	65	0.2
United Arab Emirates	1,080	1.8	559	2.0	705	2.3
Other	419	0.7	171	0.6	190	0.6
TOTAL	2,739	4.6	1,353	4.9	1,636	5.4
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Brunei Darussalam	153	0.3	64	0.2	113	0.4
Indonesia	1,292	2.2	605	2.2	650	2.2
Malaysia	792	1.3	389	1.4	390	1.3
Philippines	311	0.5	150	0.5	126	0.4
Singapore	2,876	4.9	1,408	5.1	1,536	5.1
Thailand	835	1.4	402	1.5	503	1.7
Viet Nam	900	1.5	384	1.4	525	1.7
Other	151	0.3	76	0.3	79	0.3
TOTAL	7,310	12.4	3,478	12.7	3,922	13.0
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	2,989	5.1	1,472	5.4	1,725	5.7
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	4,420	7.5	2,261	8.3	2,444	8.1
Japan	1,071	1.8	512	1.9	569	1.9
Korea	542	0.9	257	0.9	349	1.2
Taiwan	1,004	1.7	527	1.9	524	1.7
Other	85	0.1	45	0.2	17	0.1
TOTAL	10,111	17.1	5,074	18.6	5,628	18.7
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	165	0.3	86	0.3	100	0.3
Other	114	0.2	57	0.2	52	0.2
TOTAL	279	0.5	143	0.5	152	0.5
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
TOTAL	28	-	11	-	25	0.1
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	1,362	2.3	599	2.2	678	2.3
United States Of America	6,136	10.4	2,909	10.6	3,161	10.5
Other	15	-	4	-	12	-
TOTAL	7,513	12.7	3,512	12.8	3,851	12.8
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Chile	133	0.2	63	0.2	77	0.3
Other	272	0.5	137	0.5	136	0.5
TOTAL	405	0.7	200	0.7	213	0.7
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	262	0.4	115	0.4	138	0.5
Other	259	0.4	112	0.4	121	0.4
TOTAL	521	0.9	227	0.8	259	0.9
Not Stated (Includes Other NEI)	8	-	7	-	3	-
<i>Supplementary Codes (a)</i>						
Europe and the Former USSR nfd	4	-	1	-	7	-
The Former USSR and Baltic States nfd	3	-	1	-	-	-
Total	7	-	2	-	7	-
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	59,078	100.0	27,350	100.0	30,125	100.0

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

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Australia Born			Overseas Born		
	2003-04	July - Dec 03	July - Dec 04	2003-04	July - Dec 03	July - Dec 04
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Fiji	140	64	95	150	69	61
New Zealand	5,711	2,522	2,866	7,974	3,882	4,057
Papua New Guinea	244	107	133	99	43	43
Samoa	46	22	20	72	44	71
Solomon Islands	40	13	19	16	4	12
Tonga	25	11	28	74	35	41
Vanuatu	120	66	71	38	9	25
Other	288	138	145	102	47	64
TOTAL	6,614	2,943	3,377	8,525	4,133	4,374
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	5,961	2,428	2,724	3,797	1,655	1,739
Ireland	345	164	166	310	139	138
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,306</i>	<i>2,592</i>	<i>2,890</i>	<i>4,107</i>	<i>1,794</i>	<i>1,877</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	66	36	40	111	44	55
Belgium	62	19	36	48	18	17
France	257	107	110	182	87	101
Germany	310	121	141	225	105	98
Netherlands	226	93	85	150	60	66
Switzerland	299	122	114	208	87	91
Other	12	2	7	9	2	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,232</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>533</i>	<i>933</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>433</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	74	18	24	48	16	20
Finland	28	8	8	23	11	9
Norway	43	20	14	31	11	22
Sweden	131	49	52	77	31	36
Other	7	6	2	1	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>87</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	191	81	83	164	69	61
Malta	34	13	9	52	24	24
Portugal	24	15	5	61	28	22
Spain	109	42	41	123	58	56
Other	1	1	2	-	-	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>166</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	4	1	1	31	15	13
Croatia	30	8	16	130	43	57
Cyprus	53	28	10	75	32	21
FYROM	18	9	3	71	31	26
Greece	149	56	57	207	70	86
Serbia & Montenegro	27	12	13	127	43	54
Other	18	10	4	50	24	9
<i>Total</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>691</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>266</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Hungary	9	2	4	42	21	17
Poland	5	3	2	59	24	15
Other	38	15	9	75	30	35
<i>Total</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>67</i>
TOTAL	8,531	3,489	3,782	6,487	2,778	2,896

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

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Australia Born			Overseas Born		
	2003-04	July - Dec 03	July - Dec 04	2003-04	July - Dec 03	July - Dec 04
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Bahrain	128	57	83	56	20	50
Egypt	21	10	16	51	30	23
Israel	134	75	68	122	68	81
Lebanon	125	75	70	214	97	132
Qatar	75	60	46	17	12	26
Saudi Arabia	101	39	64	52	23	17
Turkey	40	19	26	104	38	39
United Arab Emirates	727	377	455	353	182	250
Other	158	62	74	261	109	116
TOTAL	1,509	774	902	1,230	579	734
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Brunei Darussalam	90	34	84	63	30	29
Indonesia	498	210	226	794	395	424
Malaysia	348	175	189	444	214	201
Philippines	133	61	46	178	89	80
Singapore	1,680	816	858	1,196	592	678
Thailand	411	194	263	424	208	240
Viet Nam	218	98	134	682	286	391
Other	53	28	47	98	48	32
TOTAL	3,431	1,616	1,847	3,879	1,862	2,075
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	723	396	378	2,266	1,076	1,347
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,538	800	835	2,882	1,461	1,609
Japan	604	288	284	467	224	285
Korea	152	71	67	390	186	282
Taiwan	130	67	65	874	460	459
Other	43	19	5	42	26	12
TOTAL	3,190	1,641	1,634	6,921	3,433	3,994
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	71	35	36	94	51	64
Other	41	20	18	73	37	34
TOTAL	112	55	54	167	88	98
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
TOTAL	19	6	15	9	5	10
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	844	364	404	518	235	274
United States Of America	4,390	2,052	2,193	1,746	857	968
Other	12	4	6	3	-	6
TOTAL	5,246	2,420	2,603	2,267	1,092	1,248
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Chile	50	20	25	83	43	52
Other	131	71	71	141	66	65
TOTAL	181	91	96	224	109	117
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	121	55	61	141	60	77
Other	177	73	62	82	39	59
TOTAL	298	128	123	223	99	136
Not Stated (Includes Other NEI)	5	5	2	3	2	1
<i>Supplementary Codes (a)</i>						
Europe & the Former USSR nfd	3	1	-	1	-	7
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	1	-	-	2	1	-
Total	4	1	-	3	1	7
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	29,140	13,169	14,435	29,938	14,181	15,690

SECTION 2. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

2.1. SUMMARY OF TOTAL MOVEMENT

TYPE OF MOVEMENT	Financial Year					2002-03				2003-04	
	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
ARRIVALS											
PERMANENT & LONG-TERM											
Permanent	92,272	107,366	88,900	93,914	111,590	28,689	25,913	27,792	29,196	31,028	29,457
Long-term											
Australian Residents	79,651	82,893	88,598	95,784	98,400	23,125	32,367	23,266	19,642	22,904	32,428
Overseas Visitors	133,198	158,311	175,873	184,095	191,327	49,876	32,431	77,868	31,152	53,793	34,038
Total Long-term	212,849	241,204	264,471	279,879	289,727	73,001	64,798	101,134	50,794	76,697	66,466
TOTAL PERMANENT & LONG-TERM	305,121	348,570	353,371	373,802	401,317	101,690	90,711	128,926	79,990	107,725	95,923
SHORT-TERM ('000)											
Australian Residents	3,299.9	3,543.0	3,345.0	3,310.8	3,813.3	909.0	884.9	1,063.2	956.2	1,169.0	1,090.5
Overseas Visitors	4,651.8	5,031.3	4,766.6	4,656.1	5,057.2	1,163.4	1,475.2	1,307.3	1,111.3	1,273.5	1,522.9
TOTAL SHORT-TERM	7,951.7	8,574.3	8,111.6	7,966.9	8,870.5	2,072.4	2,360.1	2,370.4	2,067.5	2,442.5	2,613.4
TOTAL ARRIVALS ('000)	8,256.8	8,922.9	8,465.0	8,340.8	9,271.8	2,174.1	2,450.8	2,499.3	2,147.5	2,550.2	2,709.4
DEPARTURES											
Permanent											
Australian Born (a)	20,265	23,117	24,170	25,612	29,140	6,856	6,313	9,425	6,546	7,312	7,123
Overseas Born	20,813	23,404	24,071	24,851	29,938	7,156	7,025	8,256	7,501	7,549	8,141
Total Permanent	41,078	46,521	48,241	50,463	59,078	14,012	13,338	17,681	14,047	14,861	15,264
Long-term											
Australian Residents	84,918	92,945	92,071	86,211	84,336	20,022	17,242	26,684	20,388	21,108	19,446
Overseas Visitors	71,850	73,431	79,375	82,894	93,282	20,278	29,704	21,622	21,678	21,010	29,879
Total Long-term	156,768	166,376	171,446	169,105	177,618	40,300	46,946	48,306	42,066	42,118	49,325
TOTAL PERMANENT & LONG-TERM	197,846	212,897	219,687	219,568	236,696	54,312	60,284	65,987	56,113	56,979	64,589
SHORT-TERM ('000)											
Australian Residents	3,332.3	3,577.3	3,368.1	3,295.4	3,936.8	947.7	985.3	897.6	1,106.3	1,166.5	1,198.3
Overseas Visitors	4,635.2	5,055.8	4,836.6	4,714.7	5,109.3	1,141.1	1,368.5	1,408.8	1,190.9	1,252.6	1,406.2
TOTAL SHORT-TERM	7,967.5	8,633.2	8,204.7	8,010.1	9,046.1	2,088.8	2,353.7	2,306.3	2,297.2	2,419.1	2,604.5
TOTAL DEPARTURES ('000)	8,165.3	8,846.1	8,424.4	8,229.6	9,282.8	2,143.2	2,414.0	2,372.3	2,353.3	2,476.1	2,669.1
PERMANENT & LONG-TERM ^(b)											
Permanent	51,194	60,845	40,659	43,451	52,512	14,677	12,575	10,111	15,149	16,167	14,193
Long-term											
Australian Residents	-5,267	-10,052	-3,473	9,573	14,064	3,103	15,125	-3,418	-746	1,796	12,982
Overseas Visitors	61,348	84,880	96,498	101,201	98,045	29,598	2,727	56,246	9,474	32,783	4,159
Total Long-term	56,081	74,828	93,025	110,774	112,109	32,701	17,852	52,828	8,728	34,579	17,141

(a) Includes External Territories.

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

2.2. TEMPORARY ENTRY: TEMPORARY RESIDENT^(a) ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE - JULY TO DECEMBER 2004

BIRTHPLACE	Total Arrivals (b)	
	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>	2,253	1.6
<i>EUROPE</i>		
Denmark	1,468	1.0
Finland	850	0.6
France	4,357	3.1
Germany	10,116	7.2
Ireland Republic Of	9,660	6.8
Italy	1,577	1.1
Netherlands	3,260	2.3
Norway	784	0.6
Spain	597	0.4
Sweden	3,009	2.1
Switzerland	813	0.6
United Kingdom	40,809	28.9
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>80,100</i>	<i>56.8</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>	1,764	1.2
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>		
Indonesia	1,302	0.9
Malaysia	1,423	1.0
Philippines	1,047	0.7
Singapore	1,942	1.4
Thailand	839	0.6
Viet Nam	*247	0.2
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>7,055</i>	<i>5.0</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>		
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	3,814	2.7
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	738	0.5
Japan	10,981	7.8
Korea	8,057	5.7
Taiwan	405	0.3
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>24,000</i>	<i>17.0</i>
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>		
India	3,572	2.5
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,358</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>	*150	0.1
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>		
Canada	5,967	4.2
United States Of America	9,135	6.5
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>15,133</i>	<i>10.7</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>	1,031	0.7
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>		
South Africa	3,187	2.3
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>NOT STATED</i>	*16	-
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>		
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	*358	0.3
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES (c)	141,144	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 39.

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

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

2.3. TEMPORARY ENTRY: STUDENT ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE - JULY TO DECEMBER 2004

BIRTHPLACE	Total Arrivals (a)	
	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>	1,206	1.1
<i>EUROPE</i>		
Germany	2,177	1.9
Other	9,969	8.7
<i>TOTAL</i>	12,146	10.6
<i>NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST</i>	2,711	2.4
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>		
Indonesia	7,494	6.6
Malaysia	8,186	7.2
Philippines	479	0.4
Singapore	5,274	4.6
Thailand	5,511	4.8
Viet Nam	1,316	1.2
Other	739	0.6
<i>TOTAL</i>	28,999	25.4
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>		
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	21,664	19.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6,568	5.7
Japan	6,003	5.3
Korea	7,006	6.1
Taiwan	3,373	3.0
Other	260	0.2
<i>TOTAL</i>	44,874	39.3
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>		
India	7,081	6.2
Other	3,290	2.9
<i>TOTAL</i>	10,371	9.1
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>	*20	-
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>		
Canada	1,262	1.1
United States Of America	7,458	6.5
<i>TOTAL</i>	8,721	7.6
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>	3,164	2.8
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>	1,744	1.5
<i>NOT STATED</i>	1	-
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>		
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	*333	0.3
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES (b)	114,285	100.0

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

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

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

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

BIRTHPLACE	2003-04		July - Dec 2003		July - Dec 2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Fiji	20,993	0.6	11,801	0.6	11,882	0.6
New Caledonia	16,477	0.5	6,895	0.4	7,711	0.4
Papua New Guinea	9,676	0.3	5,598	0.3	5,519	0.3
TOTAL	70,894	2.0	36,940	2.0	38,996	2.0
<i>EUROPE</i>						
Austria	16,780	0.5	9,657	0.5	10,168	0.5
Denmark	18,231	0.5	9,400	0.5	10,151	0.5
France	60,770	1.7	34,191	1.8	35,346	1.8
Germany	127,607	3.6	71,250	3.8	70,822	3.7
Ireland Republic Of	45,508	1.3	26,198	1.4	24,067	1.3
Italy	42,224	1.2	25,732	1.4	28,374	1.5
Netherlands	47,251	1.3	27,091	1.5	28,219	1.5
Sweden	26,747	0.8	14,303	0.8	14,767	0.8
Switzerland	35,556	1.0	19,836	1.1	19,163	1.0
United Kingdom	631,475	17.9	340,123	18.3	334,192	17.5
TOTAL	1,140,939	32.3	626,284	33.7	628,807	32.8
NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST	38,382	1.1	21,499	1.2	30,343	1.6
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Indonesia	65,164	1.8	38,701	2.1	32,024	1.7
Malaysia	163,484	4.6	91,589	4.9	82,454	4.3
Philippines	29,250	0.8	14,032	0.8	15,473	0.8
Singapore	148,887	4.2	83,290	4.5	82,464	4.3
Thailand	57,973	1.6	28,034	1.5	28,232	1.5
TOTAL	487,334	13.8	267,603	14.4	254,951	13.3
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	204,599	5.8	96,323	5.2	124,999	6.5
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	63,626	1.8	33,705	1.8	37,543	2.0
Japan	648,566	18.4	330,723	17.8	352,733	18.4
Korea	196,976	5.6	103,178	5.6	98,355	5.1
Taiwan	97,361	2.8	48,862	2.6	44,663	2.3
TOTAL	1,213,176	34.4	613,924	33.0	659,423	34.4
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	63,533	1.8	30,365	1.6	33,575	1.8
Sri Lanka	10,975	0.3	5,841	0.3	6,849	0.4
TOTAL	81,970	2.3	40,002	2.2	44,732	2.3
CENTRAL ASIA	1,013	-	553	-	714	-
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	65,007	1.8	31,769	1.7	35,727	1.9
United States Of America	326,724	9.3	160,998	8.7	164,051	8.6
TOTAL	391,935	11.1	192,875	10.4	199,900	10.4
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
TOTAL	28,867	0.8	15,618	0.8	17,008	0.9
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	49,236	1.4	29,079	1.6	24,446	1.3
TOTAL	69,094	2.0	40,236	2.2	36,017	1.9
NOT STATED	303	-	125	-	*286	-
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>						
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	5,175	0.1	2,556	0.1	3,217	0.2
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES (c)	3,529,082	100.0	1,858,215	100.0	1,914,398	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 39.

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

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

SECTION 3. TEMPORARY ENTRANTS IN AUSTRALIA

3.1. STUDENTS PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(a) AT 31ST DECEMBER 2004

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/03	31/03/04	30/06/04	30/09/04	31/12/04
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	325	451	421	447	343
Papua New Guinea	609	926	972	978	686
Other	588	945	867	860	626
TOTAL	1,522	2,322	2,260	2,285	1,655
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	169	254	200	328	176
France	651	1,090	787	900	685
Germany	1,355	2,483	1,984	2,632	1,504
Norway	867	2,585	1,606	2,370	790
Sweden	653	1,294	824	1,288	713
Switzerland	515	706	409	558	502
United Kingdom	1,271	2,119	1,912	2,038	1,575
Other	4,508	5,718	4,862	5,471	4,860
TOTAL	9,989	16,249	12,584	15,585	10,805
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
TOTAL	2,323	3,883	3,433	4,199	2,886
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	6,464	11,855	9,846	11,826	6,443
Malaysia	4,456	14,660	11,668	14,405	5,058
Philippines	501	842	878	927	619
Singapore	1,967	8,003	5,850	7,417	1,872
Thailand	5,144	7,998	7,323	8,138	5,576
Viet Nam	1,703	2,773	2,818	3,118	2,343
Other	609	1,321	1,094	1,335	636
TOTAL	20,844	47,452	39,477	47,166	22,547
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	20,846	35,576	31,971	40,142	26,385
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6,426	12,997	11,022	13,032	6,420
Japan	6,223	8,731	9,206	10,276	6,466
Korea	7,833	11,832	11,396	12,391	9,249
Taiwan	2,938	4,766	3,959	4,911	2,954
Other	233	437	421	502	298
TOTAL	44,499	74,339	67,975	81,254	51,772
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	8,144	11,523	10,983	14,700	13,652
Nepal	526	541	588	602	580
Pakistan	866	1,102	1,073	1,195	1,043
Sri Lanka	1,425	1,983	1,985	2,226	1,841
Other	3,072	3,834	4,015	4,569	4,559
TOTAL	14,033	18,983	18,644	23,292	21,675
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	743	2,214	1,738	1,870	828
United States	1,386	7,309	3,908	5,373	1,484
Other	1	6	5	4	3
TOTAL	2,130	9,529	5,651	7,247	2,315
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
TOTAL	2,800	3,994	3,949	4,303	3,509
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	196	438	402	419	267
Other	2,767	4,530	4,487	4,984	3,448
TOTAL	2,963	4,968	4,889	5,403	3,715
Not Stated	20,587	22,691	19,967	18,786	12,964
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	257	384	290	398	295
TOTAL	121,947	204,794	179,119	209,918	134,138

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

3.2. TEMPORARY RESIDENTS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(b) AT 31ST DECEMBER 2004

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/03	31/03/04	30/06/04	30/09/04	31/12/04
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	494	525	500	494	521
Papua New Guinea	273	300	316	317	334
Other	1,115	1,239	1,212	1,227	1,137
TOTAL	1,882	2,064	2,028	2,038	1,992
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	1,007	1,044	729	983	1,204
France	1,483	2,197	2,321	2,612	3,201
Germany	8,078	7,641	6,271	7,913	9,287
Ireland	9,943	10,369	9,556	9,141	10,583
Italy	592	913	1,020	1,200	1,541
Netherlands	2,953	2,977	2,305	2,414	2,780
Sweden	1,978	1,958	1,116	1,746	2,336
Switzerland	582	629	550	593	633
United Kingdom	44,544	44,569	39,383	38,617	42,003
Other	3,657	4,044	3,442	4,154	4,321
TOTAL	74,817	76,341	66,693	69,373	77,889
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
TOTAL	2,164	2,402	2,414	2,498	2,421
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	1,122	1,282	1,185	1,187	993
Malaysia	1,266	1,513	1,532	1,596	1,311
Philippines	1,329	1,573	1,626	1,673	1,456
Singapore	1,335	1,626	1,542	1,567	1,361
Thailand	657	743	744	775	681
Other	557	606	643	669	602
TOTAL	6,266	7,343	7,272	7,467	6,404
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	3,172	3,643	3,629	3,879	3,321
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	557	603	599	639	568
Japan	12,276	11,484	12,598	12,503	12,284
Korea	7,487	8,121	9,026	9,478	10,850
Taiwan	509	556	557	557	492
Other	23	24	21	24	15
TOTAL	24,024	24,431	26,430	27,080	27,530
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	4,342	4,719	4,921	5,149	4,713
Pakistan	385	399	415	407	401
Sri Lanka	675	697	692	627	600
Other	350	377	341	410	414
TOTAL	5,752	6,192	6,369	6,593	6,128
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	5,101	5,926	4,887	4,735	5,312
United States	5,445	6,484	5,673	6,235	5,457
Other	10	10	7	9	12
TOTAL	10,556	12,420	10,567	10,979	10,781
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
TOTAL	1,061	1,349	1,346	1,364	1,307
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	4,155	4,564	4,413	4,240	3,851
Other	1,955	2,067	2,103	2,157	2,148
TOTAL	6,110	6,631	6,516	6,397	5,999
Not Stated	9,067	9,156	8,358	8,281	7,629
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	510	572	453	475	436
TOTAL	142,209	148,901	138,446	142,545	148,516

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

(b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

3.3. VISITORS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(b) AT 31ST DECEMBER 2004

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/03	31/03/04	30/06/04	30/09/04	31/12/04
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	4,065	2,438	2,239	2,342	4,367
Other	6,374	4,308	4,318	4,342	6,563
TOTAL	10,439	6,746	6,557	6,684	10,930
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	2,774	1,736	1,351	1,493	2,777
France	6,439	3,674	3,571	3,090	6,263
Germany	17,120	12,045	6,619	10,230	16,112
Ireland	7,201	3,697	3,447	2,728	8,167
Italy	8,495	4,017	3,297	3,583	8,402
Netherlands	7,589	4,578	2,974	4,458	7,210
Sweden	5,293	2,370	1,334	1,461	5,275
Switzerland	7,614	4,791	2,747	4,249	6,918
United Kingdom	99,248	57,058	29,087	33,892	99,359
Other	21,238	13,171	9,858	10,423	22,514
TOTAL	183,011	107,137	64,285	75,607	182,997
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
TOTAL	7,315	5,880	5,946	5,114	8,006
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	7,958	3,927	5,584	3,778	6,742
Malaysia	7,366	6,644	5,973	7,558	7,384
Philippines	4,528	4,097	3,906	4,153	5,076
Singapore	4,953	4,719	4,823	4,413	4,671
Thailand	3,469	4,121	2,726	3,402	3,593
Viet Nam	1,917	1,575	1,925	1,615	2,536
Other	912	712	716	751	1,065
TOTAL	31,103	25,795	25,653	25,670	31,067
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	13,236	12,542	12,638	14,179	13,835
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,510	2,777	3,542	3,304	3,383
Japan	24,440	13,948	9,782	11,063	20,202
Korea	9,561	6,967	7,813	6,737	9,443
Taiwan	2,737	2,541	3,366	2,200	2,293
Other	97	113	112	109	106
TOTAL	53,581	38,888	37,253	37,592	49,262
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	7,305	5,162	5,446	5,529	7,544
Sri Lanka	2,261	1,592	1,328	1,290	2,378
Other	1,302	1,076	1,214	1,068	1,491
TOTAL	10,868	7,830	7,988	7,887	11,413
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	8,150	6,195	3,968	4,030	8,314
United States	27,117	20,837	25,009	17,803	26,261
Other	27	17	11	9	29
TOTAL	35,294	27,049	28,988	21,842	34,604
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
TOTAL	5,000	2,945	2,698	2,877	5,530
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	7,091	3,734	2,999	3,073	7,120
Other	3,322	1,766	1,368	1,424	3,443
TOTAL	10,413	5,500	4,367	4,497	10,563
Not Stated	1,641	1,618	1,337	1,361	1,212
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	1,303	851	832	736	1,735
TOTAL	349,968	230,239	185,904	189,867	347,319

(a) Includes visitors for tourism and business.

(b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

3.4. TOTAL TEMPORARY ENTRANTS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(b) AT 31ST DECEMBER 2004

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/03	31/03/04	30/06/04	3/09/04	31/12/04
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	6,863	5,364	4,999	5,025	6,881
Papua New Guinea	2,198	2,114	2,174	2,223	2,275
Other	8,405	7,411	7,167	7,134	8,670
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>17,466</i>	<i>14,889</i>	<i>14,340</i>	<i>14,382</i>	<i>17,826</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	4,049	3,131	2,378	2,917	4,276
France	8,943	7,409	7,093	7,002	10,544
Germany	27,355	23,067	15,757	21,725	27,829
Ireland	17,899	15,010	13,906	12,833	19,622
Italy	9,801	5,788	5,055	5,619	10,714
Netherlands	11,065	8,299	5,964	7,581	10,632
Norway	3,674	4,692	2,916	3,937	3,560
Sweden	8,124	5,888	3,488	4,754	8,572
Switzerland	8,901	6,363	3,918	5,586	8,256
United Kingdom	151,989	111,332	78,005	82,085	150,587
Other	29,394	23,597	19,507	21,032	31,720
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>281,194</i>	<i>214,576</i>	<i>157,987</i>	<i>175,071</i>	<i>286,312</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>15,840</i>	<i>16,501</i>	<i>15,989</i>	<i>16,027</i>	<i>17,574</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	19,966	21,718	20,471	20,424	17,334
Malaysia	14,557	25,012	21,103	25,463	15,384
Philippines	9,213	9,456	9,229	9,647	10,080
Singapore	8,876	15,299	13,043	14,194	8,554
Thailand	10,974	14,821	12,579	14,110	11,442
Viet Nam	5,796	6,827	7,172	7,215	7,260
Other	2,652	3,187	2,903	3,140	2,732
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>72,034</i>	<i>96,320</i>	<i>86,500</i>	<i>94,193</i>	<i>72,786</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	44,822	61,490	56,552	66,307	51,092
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	11,345	17,967	16,269	18,137	11,342
Japan	44,396	36,013	33,334	35,508	40,545
Korea	28,152	30,570	31,693	32,033	32,816
Taiwan	6,807	8,709	8,630	8,373	6,330
Other	484	716	684	763	547
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>136,006</i>	<i>155,465</i>	<i>147,162</i>	<i>161,121</i>	<i>142,672</i>
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	23,608	26,228	26,068	29,628	29,676
Sri Lanka	6,292	6,310	5,842	5,970	6,490
Other	8,768	9,887	10,158	10,871	10,882
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>38,668</i>	<i>42,425</i>	<i>42,068</i>	<i>46,469</i>	<i>47,048</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	14,984	15,507	11,711	11,793	15,574
United States	36,224	37,242	37,103	31,943	35,684
Other	38	33	23	22	44
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>51,246</i>	<i>52,782</i>	<i>48,837</i>	<i>43,758</i>	<i>51,302</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>10,423</i>	<i>10,009</i>	<i>9,616</i>	<i>10,159</i>	<i>11,828</i>
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	12,537	9,912	8,969	8,885	12,317
Other	9,242	9,844	9,282	9,882	10,264
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>21,779</i>	<i>19,756</i>	<i>18,251</i>	<i>18,767</i>	<i>22,581</i>
Not Stated	49,366	53,864	46,576	44,563	35,081
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	3005	2815	2509	2558	3,385
TOTAL	697,027	679,402	589,835	627,068	708,395

(a) Temporary entrants comprise mainly students, visitors and temporary residents.

(b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

3.5. NEW ZEALAND CITIZENS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AT 31ST DECEMBER 2004

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/03	31/03/04	30/06/04	30/09/04	31/12/04
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Australia (incl. Ext. Territories)	18,484	19,975	20,025	19,842	18,931
Cook Islands	3,584	3,762	3,616	3,616	3,456
Fiji	3,112	2,793	2,617	2,646	2,913
New Zealand	336,151	339,021	333,094	331,048	323,925
Niue	809	731	718	751	743
Samoa, Western	12,692	13,039	11,683	11,696	11,358
Tonga	3,499	3,660	3,541	3,531	3,409
Other	897	937	939	948	929
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>379,228</i>	<i>383,918</i>	<i>376,233</i>	<i>374,078</i>	<i>365,664</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Netherlands	1,101	1,119	1,062	1,057	1,043
United Kingdom	17,780	17,696	16,486	16,455	16,369
Other	3,332	3,194	2,913	2,942	3,066
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>22,213</i>	<i>22,009</i>	<i>20,461</i>	<i>20,454</i>	<i>20,478</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,787</i>	<i>1,720</i>	<i>1,588</i>	<i>1,624</i>	<i>1,766</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Philippines	1,037	1,008	974	1,005	1,022
Viet Nam	1,695	1,638	1,313	1,264	1,323
Other	2,505	2,427	2,270	2,253	2,335
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>5,237</i>	<i>5,073</i>	<i>4,557</i>	<i>4,522</i>	<i>4,680</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	2,501	2,348	2,015	1,939	2,057
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	812	820	704	709	656
Taiwan	891	1,096	969	931	743
Other	695	688	655	648	634
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,899</i>	<i>4,952</i>	<i>4,343</i>	<i>4,227</i>	<i>4,090</i>
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	1,857	1,898	1,829	1,746	1,761
Other	1,552	1,566	1,513	1,508	1,505
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>3,409</i>	<i>3,464</i>	<i>3,342</i>	<i>3,254</i>	<i>3,266</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	671	693	654	650	678
United States	893	913	894	890	873
Other	13	16	13	17	15
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,577</i>	<i>1,622</i>	<i>1,561</i>	<i>1,557</i>	<i>1,566</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>358</i>
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	2,418	2,361	2,369	2,431	2,632
Other	1,530	1,560	1,522	1,535	1,593
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>3,948</i>	<i>3,921</i>	<i>3,891</i>	<i>3,966</i>	<i>4,225</i>
Not Stated (b)	28,818	28,739	28,181	27,937	28,018
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	437	432	419	382	433
TOTAL	451,914	456,226	444,954	442,372	434,544

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

(b) Includes Other NEI.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

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

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

Categories of Movement

For statistical purposes the following categories of movement are used:

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

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

Definition of “Settler”

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

Migration and Humanitarian Programs

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

Eligibility Categories

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The offshore **Humanitarian Program** has three components:

- ❑ The *Refugee Program* which provides resettlement to Australia for people outside their home country subject to persecution in their home country;
- ❑ *Special Humanitarian Programs* (SHP) which comprise the In-country Special Humanitarian Program for people suffering persecution within their own country, and the Global Special Humanitarian Program for people who have left their country because of substantial discrimination amounting to a gross violation of human rights; and
- ❑ the *Special Assistance Category* (SAC) which embraces groups determined by the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs to be of special concern to Australia and in real need, but who do not fit within other humanitarian categories. This program also assists those internally and externally displaced people who have close family links in Australia. This category was closed during the 2000-01 program year.

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

- ❑ *New Zealand Citizens* which refers to the arrival of New Zealand citizens under the Trans-Tasman Travel Arrangement; and
- ❑ *Other* which refers primarily to the arrival in Australia of children born to Australian citizens overseas. It also includes residents of Cocos

(Keeling) Islands, Norfolk Island etc, and persons granted Australian citizenship overseas.

Temporary Entry

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

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

Occupation

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

Statistics showing settler arrivals by occupation have been classified using the *Australian Standard*

Classification of Occupations (ASCO) Second Edition, which has replaced the First Edition from 1 July 1997.

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

The major groups are:

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

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

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

Classification of Countries and Regions

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

The country classification used in this report is listed on page 42. 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, DIMIA:

- Australian Immigration, Consolidated Statistics — produced biennially

Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS):

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

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

Symbols and Abbreviations

The following symbols or abbreviations are used throughout this publication:

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

Rounding

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

COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION (based on SACC)

OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA

Australia (includes External Territories)

Australia
Norfolk Island
Australian External Territories, nec

New Zealand

New Zealand

Melanesia

New Caledonia
Papua New Guinea
Solomon Islands
Vanuatu

Micronesia

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

Polynesia (excludes Hawaii)

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

Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nec

Antarctica

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

NORTH-WEST EUROPE

United Kingdom

Channel Islands
England
Isle of Man
Northern Ireland
Scotland
Wales

Ireland

Ireland

Western Europe

Austria
Belgium
France
Germany
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Monaco
Netherlands
Switzerland

Northern Europe

Denmark
Faeroe Islands
Finland
Greenland
Iceland
Norway
Sweden

SOUTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

Southern Europe

Andorra
Gibraltar
Holy See
Italy
Malta
Portugal
San Marino
Spain

South Eastern Europe

Albania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)
Greece
Moldova
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 related publications based on Overseas Arrivals and Departure data, providing statistics which are relevant to the formulation and assessment of immigration policies and procedures. Some of the publications referred to below, are available from the Department's website: <http://www.immi.gov.au/statistics>.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS

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

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