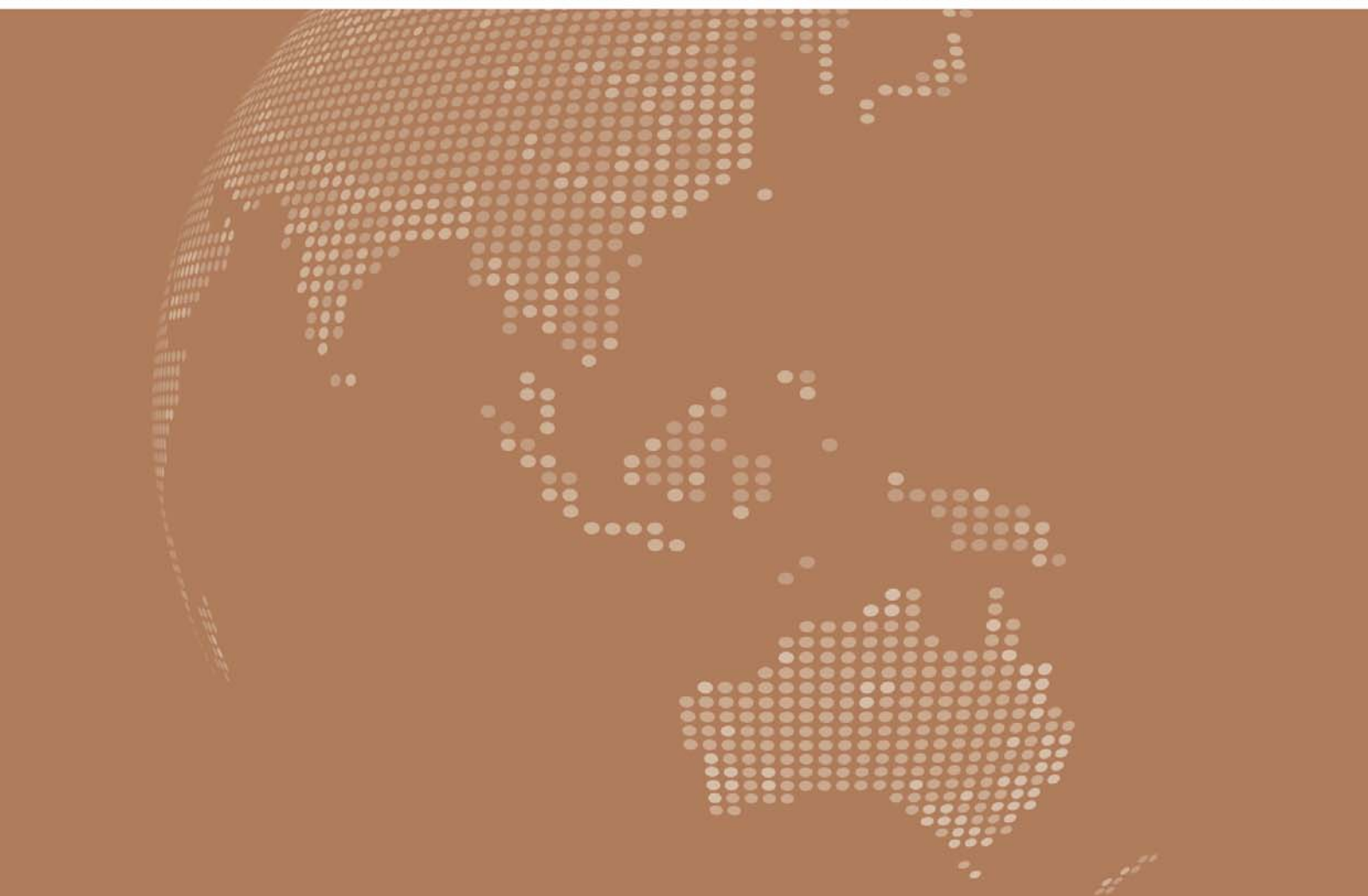
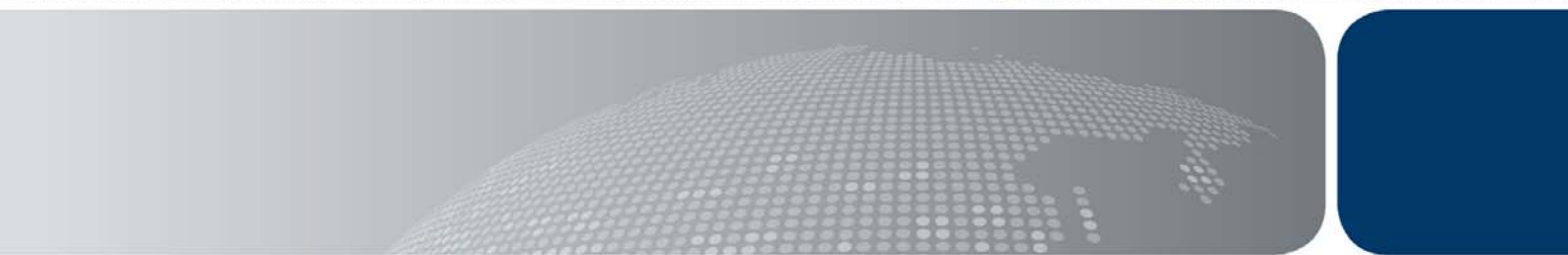




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## Main features

### Permanent additions to the resident population

Permanent additions consist of two components:

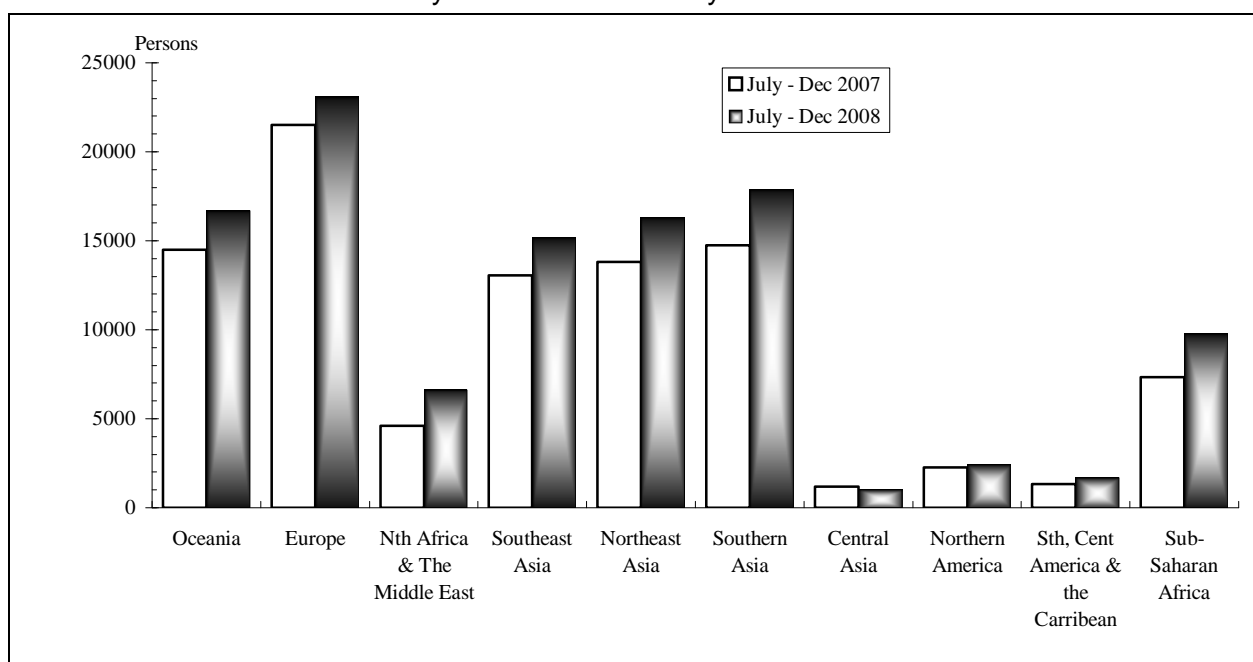
- 1 Those persons who while already in Australia on a temporary basis are granted permanent residence status.
- 2 Those persons who arrive from overseas and are entitled to stay permanently in Australia.

In the six months of July to December 2008:

*In total*

- The number of permanent additions was 114 910—a 17.0 per cent increase over the corresponding period for the previous year. This is largely due to an increase in settler arrivals. This comprised 81 752 settler arrivals plus 33 158 onshore grants.
- Australia's net permanent addition was 76 086—an increase of 22.9 per cent over the previous period.

**Permanent additions by region of birth**  
July – Dec 2007 and July – Dec 2008



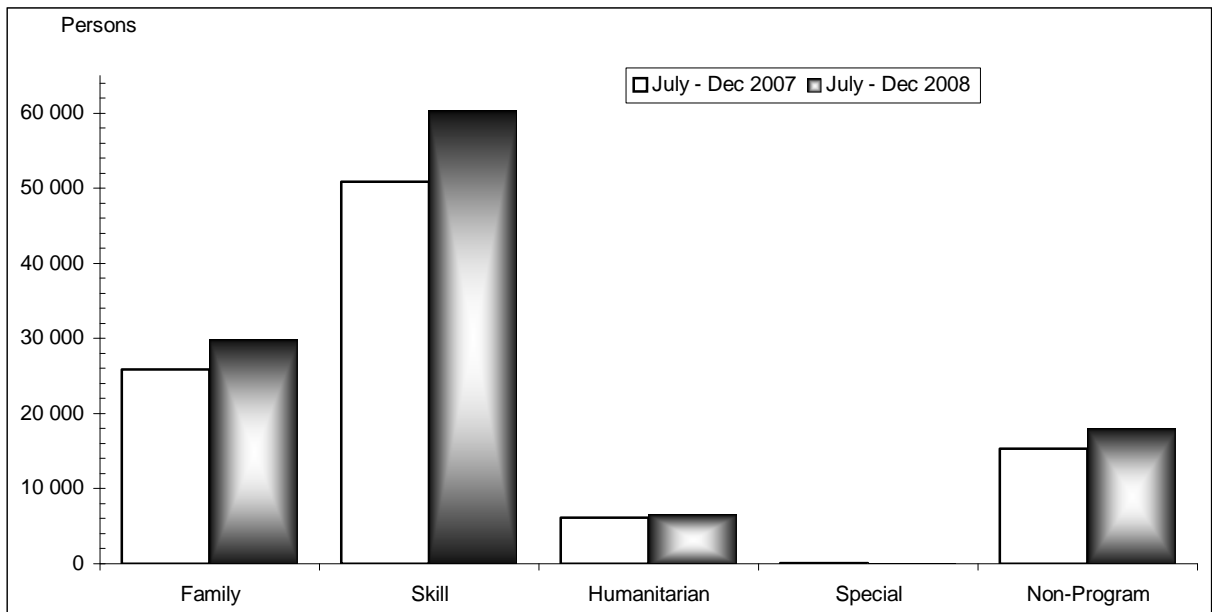
*By birthplace*

- On a regional basis, Europe (20.1 per cent) was the largest contributor followed by Oceania (14.5 per cent), Northeast Asia (14.2 per cent) and Southeast Asia (13.2 per cent).
- The United Kingdom (14.2 per cent) was the single largest birthplace group followed by New Zealand (11.7 per cent), India (10.8 per cent), China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (10.1 per cent) South Africa (5.0 per cent) and the Philippines (3.8 per cent).

*By eligibility*

- ❑ There were 90 308 permanent additions under the Migration Program with the Skill Stream accounting for 60 370, an additional 29 838 under the Family Stream and 100 under Special Eligibility. There were a further 6 587 permanent additions under the Humanitarian Program.
- ❑ Compared to the corresponding period in the previous year, permanent additions under the Migration Program increased by 17.5 per cent. Permanent additions under the Humanitarian Program increased by 8.2 per cent.

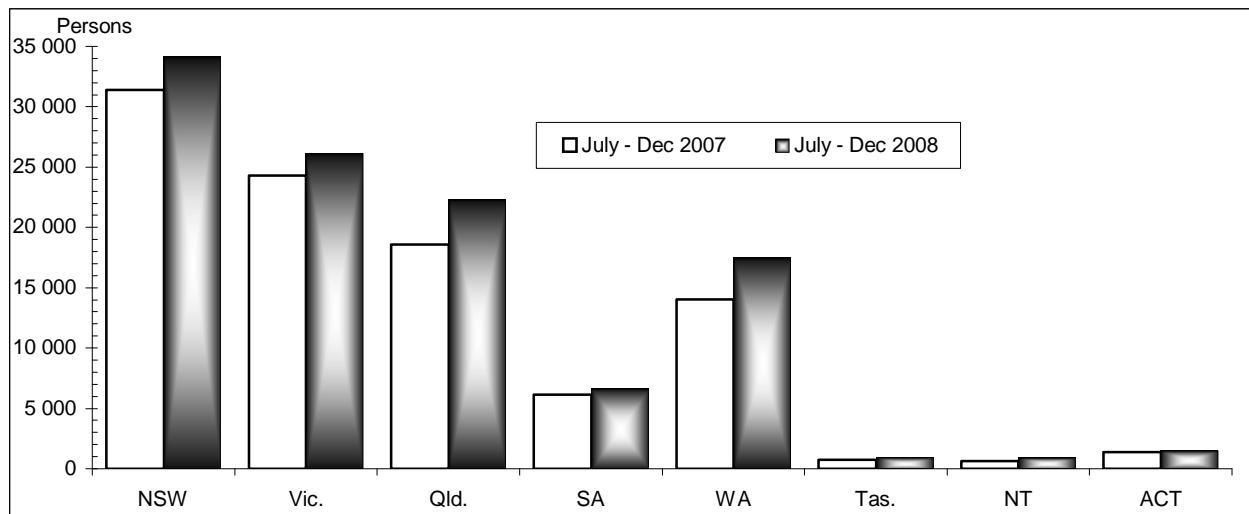
**Permanent additions by eligibility category**  
July - Dec 2007 and July - Dec 2008



*By state or territory of intended residence*

- ❑ New South Wales remained the most popular State with 29.7 per cent of permanent additions intending to settle there. The next most popular States were Victoria (22.8 per cent) followed by Queensland (19.4 per cent).

**Permanent additions by state or territory of residence**  
July - Dec 2007 and July - Dec 2008



## Settler arrivals

In the six months of July to December 2008:

### *In total*

- ❑ The number of settler arrivals was 81 752—a 17.5 per cent increase over the corresponding period for the previous year.

### *By birthplace*

- ❑ On a regional basis, Europe (20.1 per cent) was the largest contributor to settler arrivals followed by Oceania (19.1 per cent), Southern Asia (15.8 per cent) and Southeast Asia (13.0 per cent).
- ❑ New Zealand (16.5 per cent) was the largest single birthplace group followed by the United Kingdom (14.7 per cent) and India (10.6 per cent).

### *By eligibility*

- ❑ There were 58 321 arrivals under the Migration Program with the Skill Stream accounting for 36 004, an additional 22 251 under the Family Stream and 66 under Special Eligibility. There were a further 5 416 arrivals under the Humanitarian Program, and 18 015 Non-program arrivals.
- ❑ Compared to the corresponding period in the previous year, arrivals under the Migration Program increased by 17.9 per cent. The Independent category increased by 30.7 per cent and the Business Skills category increased by 41.6 per cent, the Family category increased by 12.5 per cent.
- ❑ Arrivals under the Humanitarian Program increased by 11.5 per cent.
- ❑ Over 95 per cent of Humanitarian Program arrivals were born in North Africa and the Middle East (42.3 per cent), Sub-Saharan Africa (19.2 per cent), Southeast Asia (18.0 per cent), Southern Asia (10.3 per cent) and Central Asia (8.2 per cent).

### *By occupation*

- ❑ 48.2 per cent of all settler arrivals reported an occupation prior to their arrival in Australia while 42.1 per cent were not in the labour force and 2.0 per cent were not in employment.
- ❑ The major groups of settler arrivals who reported an occupation prior to arrival were Professionals (36.7 per cent), Tradespersons (12.6 per cent) and Associate Professionals (12.0 per cent).

### *By state or territory of intended residence*

- ❑ In six months of July to December 2008 New South Wales remained the most popular State for settler arrivals with 29.8 per cent intending to settle there, next was Victoria (24.6 per cent) followed by Queensland (21.3 per cent) and Western Australia (15.8 per cent).
- ❑ The largest source countries by birthplace for each State or Territory were:
  - New South Wales—China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (14.6 per cent), India (11.4 per cent) and New Zealand (9.7 per cent)
  - Victoria—India (15.9 per cent), China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (14.1 per cent) and New Zealand (10.6 per cent)
  - Queensland—New Zealand (37.0 per cent), the United Kingdom (17.6 per cent) and South Africa (5.8 per cent)
  - South Australia—the United Kingdom (25.8 per cent), India (16.9 per cent) and China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (8.9 per cent)
  - Western Australia—the United Kingdom (27.0 per cent), New Zealand (16.6 per cent), and South Africa (8.5 per cent)
  - Tasmania—the United Kingdom (16.1 per cent), Bhutan (10.7 per cent) and New Zealand (8.1 per cent)
  - Northern Territory—the United Kingdom (17.4 per cent), New Zealand (12.0 per cent) and India (8.5 per cent)
  - Australian Capital Territory—India (14.7 per cent), the United Kingdom (12.1 per cent) and China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (11.4 per cent).

**Permanent departures**

In the six months of July to December 2008:

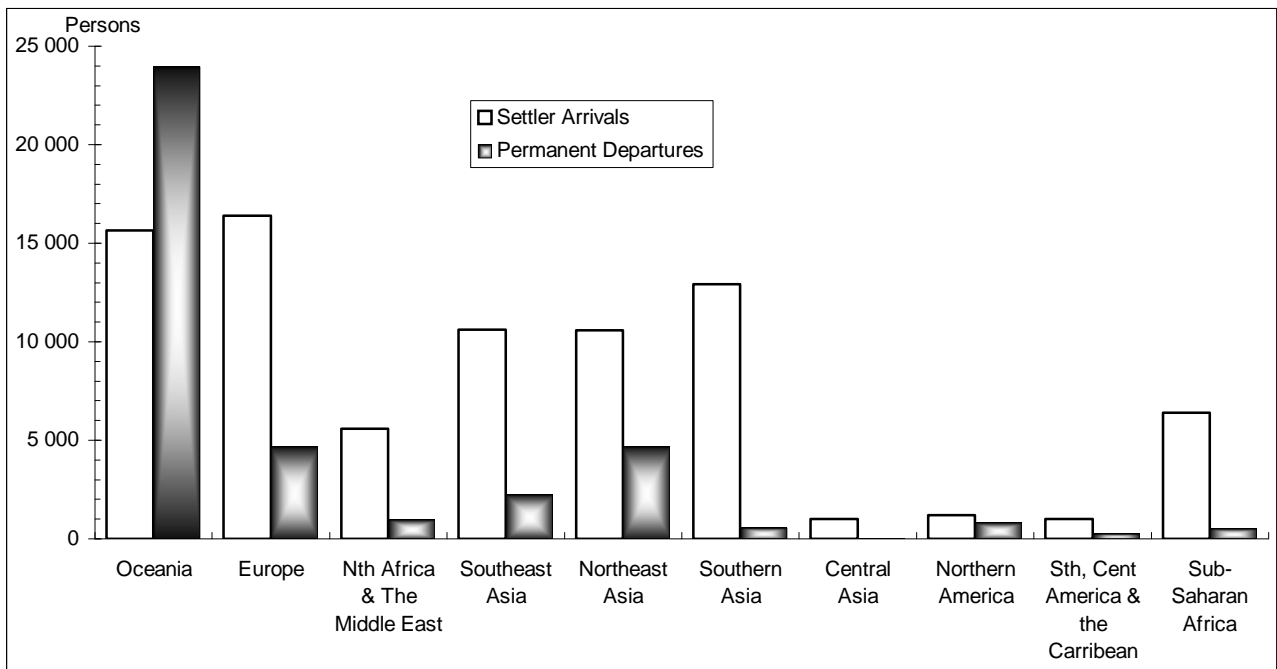
*In total*

The number of permanent departures was 38 824 an increase of 6.9 per cent over the corresponding period for the previous year.

*By country*

- ❑ 50.1 per cent of all permanent departures were born in Australia (incl. ext. territories).
- ❑ Of the 19 392 permanent departures who were born overseas, 20.2 per cent were born in New Zealand and 15.0 per cent were born in the United Kingdom.
- ❑ The main countries of intended residence for all permanent departures were New Zealand (18.2 per cent), the United Kingdom (15.3 per cent), the United States of America (9.6 per cent) and Hong Kong (SAR of China) (7.5 per cent).

**Permanent arrivals and departures by region of birth**  
July – Dec 2008



*By period of residence*

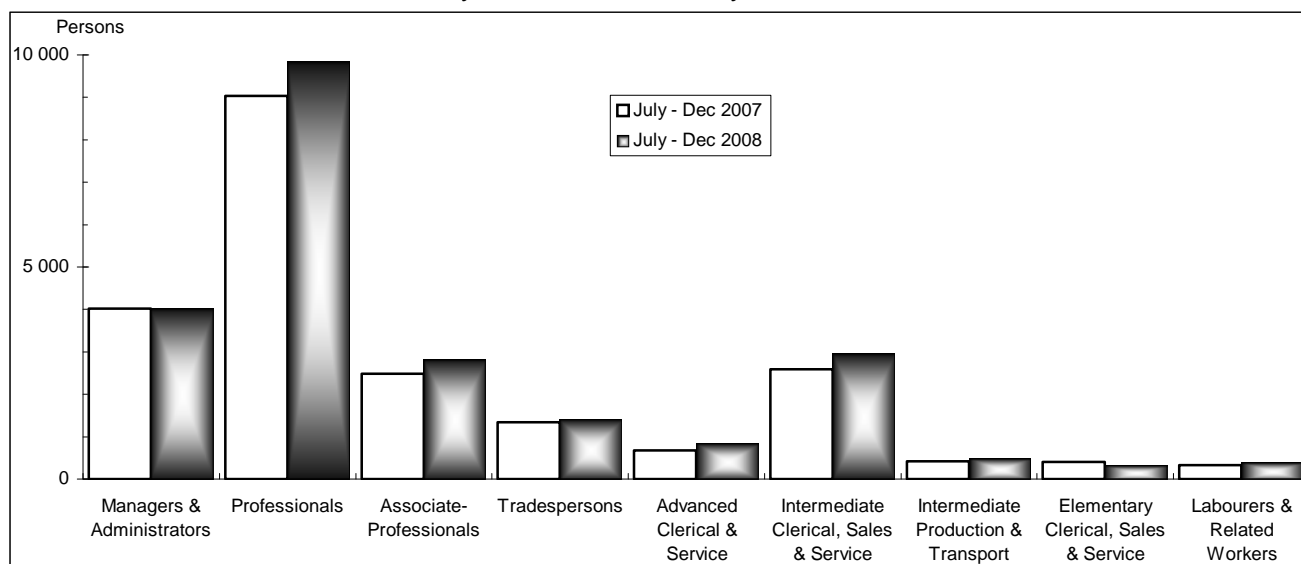
- ❑ Of the 19 392 permanent departures who were born overseas, 69.3 per cent had resided in Australia for five years or more.
- ❑ 13.5 per cent of overseas born permanent departures had lived in Australia for less than two years.

### By occupation

- The major occupation groups of permanent departures who reported an occupation prior to departure were Professionals (39.1 per cent), Managers and Administrators (16.0 per cent) and Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service (11.8 per cent).

### Permanent departures by occupation

July - Dec 2007 and July - Dec 2008

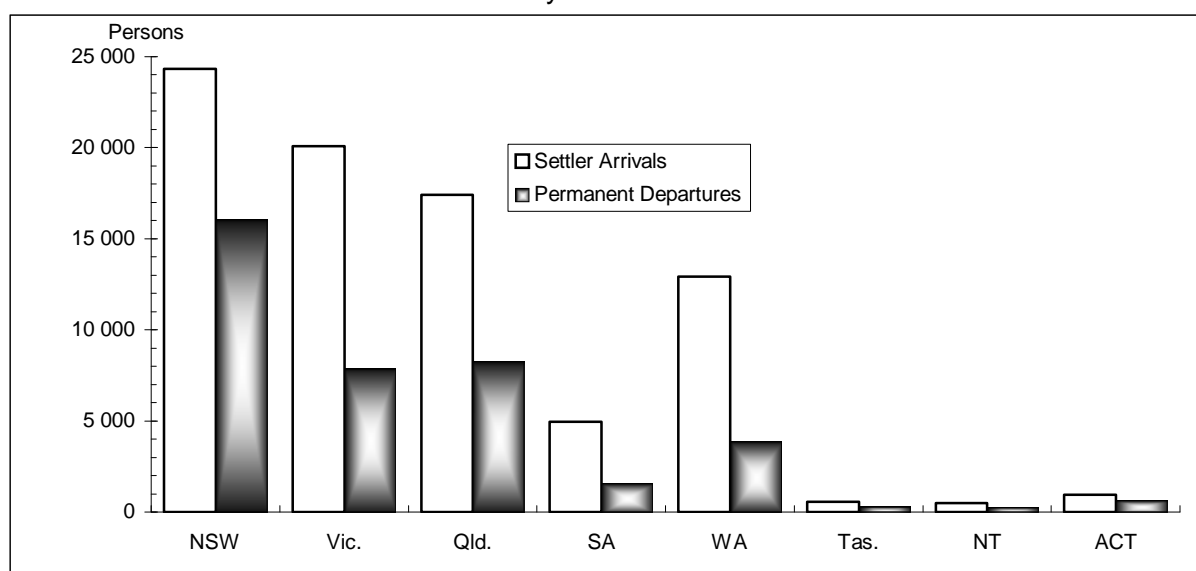


### By state or territory of previous residence

- New South Wales (41.4 per cent) was the State in which the largest number of permanent departures previously resided followed by Queensland (21.3 per cent) and Victoria (20.3 per cent).

### Permanent arrivals and departures by state/territory of intended/previous residence

July - Dec 2008





# Tables

## Section 1. Permanent additions to the resident population

### 1.1. Permanent additions by eligibility category

	Financial Year								
	2007-08			2007			2008		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
<b>Eligibility category (a)</b>									
<i>1. Family</i>									
- Spouses & Fiances	10 334	29 687	40 021	5 020	14 974	19 994	6 223	15 949	22 172
- Parents	561	4 118	4 679	321	2 388	2 709	598	3 798	4 396
- Other	1 381	4 599	5 980	754	2 421	3 175	766	2 504	3 270
<i>Total</i>	<i>12 276</i>	<i>38 404</i>	<i>50 680</i>	<i>6 095</i>	<i>19 783</i>	<i>25 878</i>	<i>7 587</i>	<i>22 251</i>	<i>29 838</i>
<i>2. Skill (b)</i>									
- Skilled Sponsored	-	88	88	-	9	9	1 949	1 028	2 977
- Regional Sponsored	-	16	16	-	-	-	184	271	455
- Australian Sponsored	2 197	6 058	8 255	1 020	2 541	3 561	160	2 807	2 967
- Designated Area Sponsored	1 392	5 184	6 576	696	2 893	3 589	117	1 700	1 817
- Skilled Independent	17 917	36 826	54 743	9 192	16 176	25 368	6 479	21 142	27 621
- STNI (c)	-	3 435	3 435	1	1 546	1 547	-	1 683	1 683
- SIR (d)	460	4 050	4 510	262	1 744	2 006	44	1 326	1 370
- Employer Sponsored	18 836	4 263	23 099	9 409	2 142	11 551	15 026	2 521	17 547
- Business Skills	1 162	5 370	6 532	661	2 458	3 119	398	3 481	3 879
- Distinguished Talent	99	114	213	60	91	151	9	45	54
- 1 November Onshore	2	na	2	2	na	2	-	na	na
<i>Total</i>	<i>42 065</i>	<i>65 404</i>	<i>107 469</i>	<i>21 303</i>	<i>29 600</i>	<i>50 903</i>	<i>24 366</i>	<i>36 004</i>	<i>60 370</i>
<i>3. Special eligibility</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>Total migration program (1-3)</i>	<i>54 353</i>	<i>103 939</i>	<i>158 292</i>	<i>27 406</i>	<i>49 459</i>	<i>76 865</i>	<i>31 987</i>	<i>58 321</i>	<i>90 308</i>
<i>4. Humanitarian program</i>									
- Refugee	-	5 696	5 696	-	2 832	2 832	-	3 059	3 059
- Special Humanitarian	-	3 811	3 811	-	2 026	2 026	-	2 357	2 357
- Onshore (e)	2 222	na	2 222	1 230	na	1 230	1 171	na	1 171
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 222</i>	<i>9 507</i>	<i>11 729</i>	<i>1 230</i>	<i>4 858</i>	<i>6 088</i>	<i>1 171</i>	<i>5 416</i>	<i>6 587</i>
<i>5. Non-program migration</i>									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	34 491	34 491	-	14 501	14 501	-	17 116	17 116
- Other	-	1 428	1 428	-	779	779	-	899	899
<i>Total</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>35 919</i>	<i>35 919</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>15 280</i>	<i>15 280</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>18 015</i>	<i>18 015</i>
<b>Total persons (1-5)</b>	<b>56 575</b>	<b>149 365</b>	<b>205 940</b>	<b>28 636</b>	<b>69 597</b>	<b>98 233</b>	<b>33 158</b>	<b>81 752</b>	<b>114 910</b>

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

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

(c) State/Territory Nominated Independent. (d) Skilled Independent Regional.

(e) Figures include permanent protection visa grants resulting from applications for further protection and does not include grants of temporary protection visas or temporary humanitarian visas.

### 1.2. Net permanent additions

	Financial Year		
	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08
		July - Dec	July - Dec
<b>Permanent departures (a)</b>	<b>76 923</b>	<b>36 323</b>	<b>38 824</b>
<b>Net permanent additions (b)</b>	<b>129 017</b>	<b>61 910</b>	<b>76 086</b>

(a) Australian and overseas born residents departing permanently.

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

### 1.3. Permanent additions by eligibility category by state July to December 2008

Eligibility category (a)	NSW			Vic.			Qld		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
<b>1. Family</b>									
- Spouses & Fiances	2 473	6 342	8 815	1 303	4 347	5 650	1 234	2 238	3 472
- Parents	120	1 639	1 759	128	990	1 118	57	482	539
- Other	359	1 112	1 471	163	628	791	71	288	359
<i>Total</i>	2 952	9 093	12 045	1 594	5 965	7 559	1 362	3 008	4 370
<b>2. Skill</b>									
- Skilled Sponsored	159	294	453	123	247	370	47	151	198
- Regional Sponsored (b)	1	28	29	13	39	52	3	26	29
- Australian Sponsored	86	882	968	27	701	728	17	462	479
- Designated Area Sponsored	8	102	110	72	1 292	1 364	8	97	105
- Skilled Independent	1 445	6 680	8 125	1 188	4 871	6 059	416	3 925	4 341
- STNI (c)	-	268	268	-	499	499	-	54	54
- SIR (d)	-	131	131	2	92	94	3	75	78
- Employer Sponsored	4 433	700	5 133	2 774	286	3 060	2 873	472	3 345
- Business Skills	92	807	899	86	1 565	1 651	93	461	554
- Distinguished Talent	2	13	15	2	8	10	1	7	8
- 1 November Onshore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	6 226	9 905	16 131	4 287	9 600	13 887	3 461	5 730	9 191
<b>3. Special eligibility</b>	24	25	49	2	18	20	-	6	6
<i>Total Migration program (1-3)</i>	9 202	19 023	28 225	5 883	15 583	21 466	4 823	8 744	13 567
<b>4. Humanitarian program (e)</b>									
- Refugee	-	931	931	-	816	816	-	266	266
- Special Humanitarian	-	1 025	1 025	-	681	681	-	142	142
- Onshore	636	na	636	205	na	205	74	na	74
<i>Total</i>	636	1 956	2 592	205	1 497	1 702	74	408	482
<b>5. Non-program migration</b>									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	3 074	3 074	-	2 791	2 791	-	8 033	8 033
- Other	-	288	288	-	203	203	-	224	224
<i>Total</i>	-	3 362	3 362	-	2 994	2 994	-	8 257	8 257
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>9 838</b>	<b>24 341</b>	<b>34 179</b>	<b>6 088</b>	<b>20 074</b>	<b>26 162</b>	<b>4 897</b>	<b>17 409</b>	<b>22 306</b>

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(c) State/Territory Nominated Independent.

(d) Skilled Independent Regional.

(e) State of location is projected because permanent residents can move freely between States/Territories without obligation to notify the Department of changes in address. DIAC address records for some clients cannot be extracted using general systems reports.

### 1.3.(continued) Permanent additions by eligibility category by state July to December 2008

Eligibility category (a)	SA			WA			Tas.		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
<b>1. Family</b>									
- Spouses & Fianceses	284	804	1 088	694	1 690	2 384	75	119	194
- Parents	11	126	137	279	499	778	1	17	18
- Other	35	143	178	76	258	334	11	24	35
<i>Total</i>	330	1 073	1 403	1 049	2 447	3 496	87	160	247
<b>2. Skill</b>									
- Skilled Sponsored	16	43	59	56	282	338	2	-	2
- Regional Sponsored (b)	11	139	150	3	26	29	22	8	30
- Australian Sponsored	5	74	79	18	611	629	-	5	5
- Designated Area Sponsored	9	103	112	-	50	50	6	5	11
- Skilled Independent	151	1 133	1 284	175	4 270	4 445	30	49	79
- STNI (c)	-	133	133	-	573	573	-	22	22
- SIR (d)	30	895	925	5	101	106	1	15	16
- Employer Sponsored	1 060	311	1 371	3 070	581	3 651	194	45	239
- Business Skills	29	232	261	89	389	478	5	13	18
- Distinguished Talent	-	3	3	-	6	6	-	-	-
- 1 November Onshore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	1 311	3 066	4 377	3 416	6 889	10 305	260	162	422
<b>3. Special eligibility</b>									
<i>Total Migration program (1-3)</i>	-	6	6	1	11	12	-	-	-
<b>4. Humanitarian program (e)</b>									
- Refugee	-	304	304	-	500	500	-	161	161
- Special Humanitarian	-	136	136	-	287	287	-	22	22
- Onshore	32	na	32	65	na	65	2	na	2
<i>Total</i>	32	440	472	65	787	852	2	183	185
<b>5. Non-program migration</b>									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	317	317	-	2 689	2 689	-	62	62
- Other	-	49	49	-	100	100	-	11	11
<i>Total</i>	-	366	366	-	2 789	2 789	-	73	73
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1 673</b>	<b>4 951</b>	<b>6 624</b>	<b>4 531</b>	<b>12 923</b>	<b>17 454</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>927</b>

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

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### 1.3. (continued) Permanent additions by eligibility category by state July to December 2008

Eligibility category (a)	NT			ACT			Australia incl other Terr		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
<b>1. Family</b>									
- Spouses & Fianceses	54	155	209	106	250	356	6 223	15 949	22 172
- Parents	-	10	10	2	35	37	598	3 798	4 396
- Other	3	17	20	35	34	69	766	2 504	3 270
<i>Total</i>	57	182	239	143	319	462	7 587	22 251	29 838
<b>2. Skill</b>									
- Skilled Sponsored	4	-	4	6	11	17	1 949	1 028	2 977
- Regional Sponsored (b)	1	-	1	1	5	6	184	271	455
- Australian Sponsored	-	6	6	2	66	68	160	2 807	2 967
- Designated Area Sponsored	2	9	11	10	42	52	117	1 700	1 817
- Skilled Independent	7	90	97	40	124	164	6 479	21 142	27 621
- STNI (c)	-	25	25	-	109	109	-	1 683	1 683
- SIR (d)	-	13	13	-	4	4	44	1 326	1 370
- Employer Sponsored	310	57	367	309	69	378	15 026	2 521	17 547
- Business Skills	-	2	2	4	12	16	398	3 481	3 879
- Distinguished Talent	-	-	-	4	8	12	9	45	54
- 1 November Onshore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	324	202	526	376	450	826	24 366	36 004	60 370
<b>3. Special eligibility</b>									
<i>Total Migration program (1-3)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	66	100
<b>4. Humanitarian program (e)</b>									
- Refugee	-	32	32	-	49	49	-	3 059	3 059
- Special Humanitarian	-	12	12	-	52	52	-	2 357	2 357
- Onshore	-	na	-	16	na	16	1 171	na	1 171
<i>Total</i>	-	44	44	16	101	117	1 171	5 416	6 587
<b>5. Non-program migration</b>									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	75	75	-	75	75	-	17 116	17 116
- Other	-	4	4	-	20	20	-	899	899
<i>Total</i>	-	79	79	-	95	95	-	18 015	18 015
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1 500</b>	<b>33 158</b>	<b>81 752</b>	<b>114 910</b>

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

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

(c) State/Territory Nominated Independent.

(d) Skilled Independent Regional.

(e) State of location is projected because permanent residents can move freely between States/Territories without obligation to notify the Department of changes in address. DIAC address records for some clients cannot be extracted using general systems reports.

## 1.4. Permanent additions<sup>(a)</sup> by selected characteristics

	2007-08			Jul - Dec 2007			Jul - Dec 2008		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
<b>State/territory of intended residence</b>									
New South Wales	21 680	43 520	65 200	10 947	20 466	31 413	9 838	24 341	34 179
Victoria	14 775	37 213	51 988	7 121	17 176	24 297	6 088	20 074	26 162
Queensland	7 214	32 496	39 710	3 858	14 728	18 586	4 897	17 409	22 306
South Australia	3 111	9 896	13 007	1 448	4 707	6 155	1 673	4 951	6 624
Western Australia	6 047	22 738	28 785	3 152	10 900	14 052	4 531	12 923	17 454
Tasmania	467	1 092	1 559	210	534	744	349	578	927
Northern Territory	438	888	1 326	190	422	612	381	507	888
Australian Capital Territory	1 369	1 518	2 887	723	661	1 384	535	965	1 500
Other Territories	-	4	4	-	3	3	1	4	5
Unknown	1 474	-	1 474	987	-	987	4 865	-	4 865
<b>Australia</b>	<b>56 575</b>	<b>149 365</b>	<b>205 940</b>	<b>28 636</b>	<b>69 597</b>	<b>98 233</b>	<b>33 158</b>	<b>81 752</b>	<b>114 910</b>
<b>Applicant type</b>									
Primary	39 383	60 633	100 016	19 933	29 090	49 023	21 197	33 636	54 833
Secondary	17 134	52 802	69 936	8 681	25 222	33 903	11 945	30 099	42 044
Other (b)	58	35 930	35 988	22	15 285	15 307	16	18 017	18 033
<b>Total</b>	<b>56 575</b>	<b>149 365</b>	<b>205 940</b>	<b>28 636</b>	<b>69 597</b>	<b>98 233</b>	<b>33 158</b>	<b>81 752</b>	<b>114 910</b>
<b>Sex/age group (years) (c)</b>									
<i>Males</i>									
0-4	1 241	7 537	8 778	592	3 477	4 069	923	4 009	4 932
5-14	2 325	12 070	14 395	1 202	5 851	7 053	1 739	6 412	8 151
15-24	6 551	9 905	16 456	3 420	4 481	7 901	2 857	5 210	8 067
25-34	12 381	19 541	31 922	6 369	8 478	14 847	6 235	10 256	16 491
35-44	4 310	14 281	18 591	2 174	6 681	8 855	2 976	7 630	10 606
45-54	1 679	5 179	6 858	867	2 424	3 291	1 107	3 023	4 130
55-64	395	1 998	2 393	204	996	1 200	257	1 334	1 591
65+	308	1 164	1 472	163	640	803	281	859	1 140
<b>Total males</b>	<b>29 213</b>	<b>71 675</b>	<b>100 888</b>	<b>14 992</b>	<b>33 028</b>	<b>48 020</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>38 733</b>	<b>55 108</b>
<i>Females</i>									
0-4	1 227	6 969	8 196	615	3 204	3 819	871	3 854	4 725
5-14	2 099	11 303	13 402	1 030	5 389	6 419	1 565	6 102	7 667
15-24	6 052	13 518	19 570	2 982	6 292	9 274	3 178	7 180	10 358
25-34	11 551	23 100	34 651	5 616	10 479	16 095	6 488	12 451	18 939
35-44	4 128	14 128	18 256	2 112	6 839	8 951	2 808	7 674	10 482
45-54	1 402	4 964	6 366	690	2 425	3 115	959	3 038	3 997
55-64	396	2 282	2 678	204	1 196	1 400	256	1 697	1 953
65+	480	1 426	1 906	245	745	990	432	1 023	1 455
<b>Total females</b>	<b>27 362</b>	<b>77 690</b>	<b>105 052</b>	<b>13 495</b>	<b>36 569</b>	<b>50 064</b>	<b>16 557</b>	<b>43 019</b>	<b>59 576</b>
<i>Persons</i>									
0-4	2 468	14 506	16 974	1 208	6 681	7 889	1 794	7 863	9 657
5-14	4 424	23 373	27 797	2 233	11 240	13 473	3 304	12 514	15 818
15-24	12 603	23 423	36 026	6 402	10 773	17 175	6 035	12 390	18 425
25-34	23 932	42 641	66 573	11 985	18 957	30 942	12 723	22 707	35 430
35-44	8 438	28 409	36 847	4 287	13 520	17 807	5 784	15 304	21 088
45-54	3 081	10 143	13 224	1 557	4 849	6 406	2 066	6 061	8 127
55-64	791	4 280	5 071	408	2 192	2 600	513	3 031	3 544
65+	788	2 590	3 378	408	1 385	1 793	713	1 882	2 595
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>56 575</b>	<b>149 365</b>	<b>205 897</b>	<b>28 636</b>	<b>69 597</b>	<b>98 233</b>	<b>33 158</b>	<b>81 752</b>	<b>114 910</b>

(a) Figures include permanent protection visa grants resulting from applications for further protection and does not include grants of temporary protection visas or temporary humanitarian visas.

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

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

## 1.5. Permanent additions to the resident population by region of birth and eligibility category, July to December 2008

Birthplace	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian (d)	Non-Programme Migration		
		GSM (a)		ES (c)	Business			NZ Citizen	Other	
	Sponsored	Independent (b)								
<b>Oceania</b>										
New Zealand	2	1	9	15	-	-	-	13 458	14	13 499
Other	818	185	453	625	27	19	61	991	24	3 203
<b>Total</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>14 449</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16 702</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
UK & Ireland	3 824	1 275	6 883	4 223	339	48	-	541	341	17 474
Western Europe	817	95	512	594	38	1	2	48	32	2 139
Northern Europe	229	20	75	101	16	-	-	-	16	457
Southern Europe	239	16	77	136	18	3	-	8	25	522
South Eastern Europe	674	49	121	123	13	3	21	114	29	1 147
Eastern Europe	484	42	533	186	15	-	3	81	11	1 355
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 267</b>	<b>1 497</b>	<b>8 201</b>	<b>5 363</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>23 094</b>
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>										
North Africa	326	87	162	38	22	-	426	12	6	1 079
Middle East	1 556	249	1 015	408	34	1	2 099	133	55	5 550
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 882</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1 177</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 525</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>6 629</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>	<b>6 119</b>	<b>1 814</b>	<b>3 567</b>	<b>1 893</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1 050</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>15 166</b>
<b>Northeast Asia</b>	<b>5 660</b>	<b>1 173</b>	<b>4 472</b>	<b>1 618</b>	<b>2 636</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>16 348</b>
<b>Southern Asia</b>	<b>3 658</b>	<b>2 219</b>	<b>8 838</b>	<b>1 797</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17 885</b>
<b>Central Asia</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1 051</b>
<b>Northern America</b>	<b>1 347</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>2 440</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1 706</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	<b>1 633</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>2 484</b>	<b>3 078</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1 224</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9 786</b>
Not stated and other nei	1 216	199	644	1 915	46	7	68	8	-	4 103
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>29 838</b>	<b>8 216</b>	<b>30 728</b>	<b>17 547</b>	<b>3 879</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6 587</b>	<b>17 116</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>114 910</b>

(a) General Skilled Migration, see explanatory notes pg 51.

(b) Includes 54 Distinguished Talent Category, 1370 Skilled Independent Regional and 1683 State/Territory Nominated Independent.

(c) Employer Sponsored, see explanatory notes pg 51.

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

## 1.6. Permanent additions by country of birth

Birthplace	2007-08			July - December 2007			July - December 2008		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
<b>Oceania</b>									
Australia (incl ext territories) (a)	976	806	1 782	481	354	835	674	408	1 082
Fiji	294	1 794	2 088	165	844	1 009	185	915	1 100
New Zealand	18	27 601	27 619	13	11 759	11 772	17	13 482	13 499
Samoa	12	637	649	6	262	268	6	318	324
Other	301	859	1 160	175	421	596	179	518	697
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 601</b>	<b>31 697</b>	<b>33 298</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>13 640</b>	<b>14 480</b>	<b>1 061</b>	<b>15 641</b>	<b>16 702</b>
<b>Europe</b>									
<i>UK &amp; Ireland</i>									
United Kingdom	7 605	23 236	30 841	3 209	12 619	15 828	4 307	12 055	16 362
Ireland	584	1 267	1 851	192	620	812	316	796	1 112
<i>Total</i>	<i>8 189</i>	<i>24 503</i>	<i>32 692</i>	<i>3 401</i>	<i>13 239</i>	<i>16 640</i>	<i>4 623</i>	<i>12 851</i>	<i>17 474</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>									
France	464	305	769	178	149	327	260	205	465
Germany	813	996	1 809	296	500	796	341	502	843
Netherlands	286	577	863	154	320	474	189	267	456
Other	224	412	636	119	202	321	155	220	375
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 787</i>	<i>2 290</i>	<i>4 077</i>	<i>747</i>	<i>1 171</i>	<i>1 918</i>	<i>945</i>	<i>1 194</i>	<i>2 139</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>									
Denmark	108	85	193	60	37	97	49	40	89
Finland	57	65	122	23	29	52	27	28	55
Sweden	202	174	376	110	107	217	112	104	216
Other	86	55	141	46	28	74	56	41	97
<i>Total</i>	<i>453</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>457</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>									
Italy	311	180	491	158	88	246	179	111	290
Portugal	52	60	112	22	33	55	36	37	73
Spain	56	100	156	26	50	76	30	65	95
Other	26	111	137	9	68	77	19	45	64
<i>Total</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>451</i>	<i>896</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>454</i>	<i>264</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>522</i>
<i>Southeastern Europe</i>									
Bosnia And Herzegovina (b)	14	111	125	9	53	62	4	50	54
Bulgaria	19	105	124	5	41	46	19	48	67
Croatia (b)	7	94	101	4	48	52	15	73	88
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia (b)	24	356	380	19	206	225	11	188	199
Romania	82	272	354	49	144	193	43	158	201
Slovenia (b)	14	58	72	6	21	27	3	15	18
Other	160	754	914	74	379	453	117	403	520
<i>Total</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>1 750</i>	<i>2 070</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>892</i>	<i>1 058</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>935</i>	<i>1 147</i>

(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 54.

## 1.6. (continued) Permanent additions by country of birth

Birthplace	2007-08			July - December 2007			July - December 2008		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
<i>Eastern Europe</i>									
Czech Rep	23	42	65	8	17	25	19	26	45
Estonia	15	14	29	9	9	18	15	8	23
Former Czechoslovakia	125	98	223	66	50	116	71	48	119
Hungary	83	142	225	36	49	85	45	81	126
Latvia	20	23	43	9	7	16	5	12	17
Lithuania	11	27	38	5	17	22	3	16	19
Poland	271	329	600	132	186	318	154	159	313
Russian Federation (b)	92	463	555	37	206	243	47	445	492
Slovakia	30	31	61	15	16	31	18	18	36
Other	44	200	244	24	100	124	36	129	165
<i>Total</i>	<i>714</i>	<i>1 369</i>	<i>2 083</i>	<i>341</i>	<i>657</i>	<i>998</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>1 355</i>
<b>Total</b>	11 908	30 742	42 650	5 109	16 399	21 508	6 701	16 393	23 094
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>									
<i>North Africa</i>									
Egypt	130	627	757	62	321	383	81	378	459
Sudan	12	1 018	1 030	6	645	651	6	537	543
Other	34	111	145	16	59	75	32	45	77
<i>Total</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>1 756</i>	<i>1 932</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>1 025</i>	<i>1 109</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>960</i>	<i>1 079</i>
<i>The Middle East</i>									
Iran	280	1 101	1 381	136	480	616	177	990	1 167
Iraq	256	2 319	2 575	145	924	1 069	98	2 012	2 110
Israel	148	274	422	92	154	246	108	170	278
Jordan	39	162	201	21	71	92	40	120	160
Kuwait	39	137	176	24	56	80	16	69	85
Lebanon	262	1 425	1 687	100	580	680	190	611	801
Saudi Arabia	50	96	146	20	44	64	101	52	153
Syria	27	227	254	12	105	117	19	121	140
Turkey	136	393	529	67	206	273	90	257	347
Other	138	387	525	66	177	243	83	226	309
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 375</i>	<i>6 521</i>	<i>7 896</i>	<i>683</i>	<i>2 797</i>	<i>3 480</i>	<i>922</i>	<i>4 628</i>	<i>5 550</i>
<b>Total</b>	1 551	8 277	9 828	767	3 822	4 589	1 041	5 588	6 629
<b>Southeast Asia</b>									
Burma (Myanmar)	142	2 101	2 243	32	910	942	53	899	952
Cambodia	42	710	752	21	383	404	19	440	459
Indonesia	1 327	1 788	3 115	675	846	1 521	649	926	1 575
Malaysia	1 617	3 522	5 139	817	1 608	2 425	1 123	1 928	3 051
Philippines	1 270	6 112	7 382	513	2 724	3 237	1 397	2 932	4 329
Singapore	768	1 815	2 583	392	761	1 153	437	767	1 204
Thailand	1 106	2 278	3 384	562	986	1 548	533	1 085	1 618
Vietnam	541	2 685	3 226	256	1 462	1 718	312	1 561	1 873
Other	73	153	226	45	71	116	22	83	105
<b>Total</b>	6 886	21 164	28 050	3 313	9 751	13 064	4 545	10 621	15 166

(b) See explanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions section for possible under reporting pg 54.

## 1.6. (continued) Permanent additions by country of birth

Birthplace	2007-08			July - December 2007			July - December 2008		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
<b>Northeast Asia</b>									
China ( excl SARs & Taiwan )	8 249	12 959	21 208	3 489	6 104	9 593	3 655	7 968	11 623
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	911	873	1 784	6	347	353	8	419	427
Japan	1 173	796	1 969	602	394	996	649	366	1 015
Korea	2 379	2 574	4 953	1 203	1 086	2 289	1 253	1 506	2 759
Taiwan	427	746	1 173	220	340	560	193	295	488
Other	51	34	85	12	22	34	15	21	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 190</b>	<b>17 982</b>	<b>31 172</b>	<b>5 532</b>	<b>8 293</b>	<b>13 825</b>	<b>5 773</b>	<b>10 575</b>	<b>16 348</b>
<b>Southern Asia</b>									
Bangladesh	1 574	1 139	2 713	933	486	1 419	407	664	1 071
India	7 350	15 338	22 688	3 818	6 392	10 210	3 685	8 686	12 371
Nepal	244	607	851	108	247	355	165	415	580
Pakistan	492	1 376	1 868	49	581	630	101	757	858
Sri Lanka	1 205	3 619	4 824	692	1 444	2 136	589	2 116	2 705
Other	8	50	58	3	9	12	8	292	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 873</b>	<b>22 129</b>	<b>33 002</b>	<b>5 603</b>	<b>9 159</b>	<b>14 762</b>	<b>4 955</b>	<b>12 930</b>	<b>17 885</b>
<b>Central Asia</b>									
Afghanistan	92	1 693	1 785	48	1 052	1 100	28	878	906
Other	37	151	188	15	63	78	31	114	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1 844</b>	<b>1 973</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1 115</b>	<b>1 178</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>1 051</b>
<b>Northern America</b>									
Bermuda	3	2	5	2	2	4	1	1	2
Canada	805	715	1 520	414	400	814	421	465	886
United States of America	1 340	1 467	2 807	693	739	1 432	831	721	1 552
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 148</b>	<b>2 184</b>	<b>4 332</b>	<b>1 109</b>	<b>1 141</b>	<b>2 250</b>	<b>1 253</b>	<b>1 187</b>	<b>2 440</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>									
Brazil	406	435	841	184	179	363	306	182	488
Chile	36	170	206	15	80	95	22	92	114
Colombia	195	268	463	101	117	218	136	139	275
Peru	68	250	318	34	111	145	64	115	179
Other	243	932	1 175	110	398	508	179	471	650
<b>Total</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>2 055</b>	<b>3 003</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>1 329</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>1 706</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>									
Eritrea (b)	19	128	147	9	58	67	3	48	51
Ethiopia (b)	43	466	509	24	250	274	30	309	339
Kenya	194	459	653	114	240	354	122	316	438
Nigeria	76	185	261	3	92	95	8	146	154
Sierra Leone	3	276	279	1	144	145	1	172	173
Somalia	7	156	163	4	67	71	9	185	194
South Africa	2 596	5 166	7 762	1 364	2 123	3 487	2 273	3 510	5 783
Zimbabwe	881	1 019	1 900	458	534	992	618	554	1 172
Other	695	2 748	3 443	342	1 508	1 850	321	1 161	1 482
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 514</b>	<b>10 603</b>	<b>15 117</b>	<b>2 319</b>	<b>5 016</b>	<b>7 335</b>	<b>3 385</b>	<b>6 401</b>	<b>9 786</b>
Not stated	2 663	132	2 795	3 459	93	3 552	3 585	20	3 605
<b>Supplementary Codes</b>									
Former USSR	164	556	720	78	283	361	93	405	498
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>56 575</b>	<b>149 365</b>	<b>205 940</b>	<b>28 636</b>	<b>69 597</b>	<b>98 233</b>	<b>33 158</b>	<b>81 752</b>	<b>114 910</b>

(b) See explanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions section for possible under reporting pg 54.

## Section 2. Permanent Movement

### 2.1. Settler arrivals by selected characteristics

	2007-08		2007		2008	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>State/territory of intended residence</b>						
New South Wales	43 520	29.1	20 466	29.4	24 341	29.8
Victoria	37 213	24.9	17 176	24.7	20 074	24.6
Queensland	32 496	21.8	14 728	21.2	17 409	21.3
South Australia	9 896	6.6	4 707	6.8	4 951	6.1
Western Australia	22 738	15.2	10 900	15.7	12 923	15.8
Tasmania	1 092	0.7	534	0.8	578	0.7
Northern Territory	888	0.6	422	0.6	507	0.6
Australian Capital Territory	1 518	1.0	661	0.9	965	1.2
Other Territories	4	-	3	-	4	-
<b>Australia</b>	<b>149 365</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69 597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81 752</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Applicant type</b>						
Primary	60 633	40.6	29 090	41.8	33 636	41.1
Secondary	52 802	35.4	25 222	36.2	30 099	36.8
Other (a)	35 930	24.1	15 285	22.0	18 017	22.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>149 365</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69 597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81 752</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Sex/age group (years)</b>						
<i>Males</i>						
0-4	7 537	10.5	3 477	10.5	4 009	10.4
5-14	12 070	16.8	5 851	17.7	6 412	16.6
15-24	9 905	13.8	4 481	13.6	5 210	13.5
25-34	19 541	27.3	8 478	25.7	10 256	26.5
35-44	14 281	19.9	6 681	20.2	7 630	19.7
45-54	5 179	7.2	2 424	7.3	3 023	7.8
55-64	1 998	2.8	996	3.0	1 334	3.4
65+	1 164	1.6	640	1.9	859	2.2
<b>Total males</b>	<b>71 675</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33 028</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38 733</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Females</i>						
0-4	6 969	9.0	3 204	8.8	3 854	9.0
5-14	11 303	14.5	5 389	14.7	6 102	14.2
15-24	13 518	17.4	6 292	17.2	7 180	16.7
25-34	23 100	29.7	10 479	28.7	12 451	28.9
35-44	14 128	18.2	6 839	18.7	7 674	17.8
45-54	4 964	6.4	2 425	6.6	3 038	7.1
55-64	2 282	2.9	1 196	3.3	1 697	3.9
65+	1 426	1.8	745	2.0	1 023	2.4
<b>Total females</b>	<b>77 690</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36 569</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43 019</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Persons</i>						
0-4	14 506	9.7	6 681	9.6	7 863	9.6
5-14	23 373	15.6	11 240	16.2	12 514	15.3
15-24	23 423	15.7	10 773	15.5	12 390	15.2
25-34	42 641	28.5	18 957	27.2	22 707	27.8
35-44	28 409	19.0	13 520	19.4	15 304	18.7
45-54	10 143	6.8	4 849	7.0	6 061	7.4
55-64	4 280	2.9	2 192	3.1	3 031	3.7
65+	2 590	1.7	1 385	2.0	1 882	2.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>149 365</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69 597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81 752</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

## 2.1. (continued) Settler arrivals by selected characteristics

	2007-08		2007		2008	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Eligibility category (b)</b>						
<i>1. Family</i>						
- Spouses & Fiances	29 687	19.9	14 974	21.5	15 949	19.5
- Parents	4 118	2.8	2 388	3.4	3 798	4.6
- Other	4 599	3.1	2 421	3.5	2 504	3.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>38 404</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>19 783</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>22 251</i>	<i>27.2</i>
<i>2. Skill</i>						
- Skilled Sponsored	88	0.1	9	-	1 028	1.3
- Regional Sponsored	16	-	-	-	271	0.3
- Australian Sponsored	6 058	4.1	2 541	3.7	2 807	3.4
- Designated Area Sponsored	5 184	3.5	2 893	4.2	1 700	2.1
- Skilled Independent	36 826	24.7	16 176	23.2	21 142	25.9
- STNI (c)	3 435	2.3	1 546	2.2	1 683	2.1
- Skilled Independent Regional	4 050	2.7	1 744	2.5	1 326	1.6
- Employer Sponsored	4 263	2.9	2 142	3.1	2 521	3.1
- Business Skills	5 370	3.6	2 458	3.5	3 481	4.3
- Distinguished Talent	114	0.1	91	0.1	45	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>65 404</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>29 600</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>36 004</i>	<i>44.0</i>
<i>3. Special eligibility</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Total Migration program (1-3)</i>	<i>103 939</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>49 459</i>	<i>71.1</i>	<i>58 321</i>	<i>71.3</i>
<i>4. Humanitarian program</i>						
- Refugee	5 696	3.8	2 832	4.1	3 059	3.7
- Special Humanitarian	3 811	2.6	2 026	2.9	2 357	2.9
- Special Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>9 507</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>4 858</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>5 416</i>	<i>6.6</i>
<i>5. Non-program migration</i>						
- New Zealand Citizens	34 491	23.1	14 501	20.8	17 116	20.9
- Other	1 428	1.0	779	1.1	899	1.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>35 919</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>15 280</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>18 015</i>	<i>22.0</i>
<b>Total persons (1-5)</b>	<b>149 365</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69 597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81 752</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Occupation (d)</b>						
Managers & Administrators	8 011	5.4	3 901	5.6	4 290	5.2
Professionals	26 975	18.1	11 910	17.1	14 469	17.7
Associate Professionals	8 583	5.7	3 989	5.7	4 737	5.8
Tradespersons	9 136	6.1	4 117	5.9	4 973	6.1
Advanced Clerical & Service	1 434	1.0	703	1.0	770	0.9
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	7 373	4.9	3 231	4.6	3 882	4.7
Intermediate Production & Transport	1 823	1.2	739	1.1	992	1.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1 132	0.8	558	0.8	531	0.6
Labourers & Related Workers	1 244	0.8	531	0.8	748	0.9
Inadequately Described	5 873	3.9	2 508	3.6	4 018	4.9
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>71 584</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>32 187</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>39 410</i>	<i>48.2</i>
Not in Employment	3 565	2.4	1 789	2.6	1 618	2.0
Not in Labour Force	61 926	41.5	29 658	42.6	34 438	42.1
Not stated	12 290	8.2	5 963	8.6	6 286	7.7
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>149 365</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69 597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81 752</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(b) Data based on visa sub-class at time of arrival, see explanatory notes pg 51.

(c) State/Territory Nominated Independent.

(d) Revisions have been made for previous years due to changes in coding.

## 2.2. Settler arrivals: selected characteristics by eligibility category, July to December 2008

	Eligibility Category										
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian	Non-Programme Migration		Total	
		GSM (a)		ES (c)	Business			Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen		Other
		Sponsored	Independent (b)								
(Persons)											
<b>State/territory of intended residence</b>											
New South Wales	9 093	1 306	7 092	700	807	25	1 956	3 074	288	24 341	
Victoria	5 965	2 279	5 470	286	1 565	18	1 497	2 791	203	20 074	
Queensland	3 008	736	4 061	472	461	6	408	8 033	224	17 409	
South Australia	1 073	359	2 164	311	232	6	440	317	49	4 951	
Western Australia	2 447	969	4 950	581	389	11	787	2 689	100	12 923	
Tasmania	160	18	86	45	13	-	183	62	11	578	
Northern Territory	182	15	128	57	2	-	44	75	4	507	
Australian Capital Territory	319	124	245	69	12	-	101	75	20	965	
Other Territories	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
<b>Australia</b>	<b>22 251</b>	<b>5 806</b>	<b>24 196</b>	<b>2 521</b>	<b>3 481</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5 416</b>	<b>17 116</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>81 752</b>	
<b>Sex</b>											
Males	8 045	2 926	12 942	1 288	1 757	36	2 602	8 681	456	38 733	
Females	14 206	2 880	11 254	1 233	1 724	30	2 814	8 435	443	43 019	
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>22 251</b>	<b>5 806</b>	<b>24 196</b>	<b>2 521</b>	<b>3 481</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5 416</b>	<b>17 116</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>81 752</b>	
<b>Occupation (c)</b>											
Managers & Administrators	937	376	853	113	987	6	46	967	5	4 290	
Professionals	3 401	1 317	6 757	497	128	9	189	2 150	21	14 469	
Associate Professionals	1 494	315	992	307	566	4	43	1 009	7	4 737	
Tradespersons	829	232	2 446	127	3	2	49	1 276	9	4 973	
Advanced Clerical & Service	291	58	211	35	18	-	4	150	3	770	
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1 120	291	714	86	65	2	38	1 557	9	3 882	
Intermediate Production & Transport	199	19	96	7	1	1	7	662	-	992	
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	196	16	79	9	12	2	13	202	2	531	
Labourers & Related Workers	170	8	28	3	-	-	111	426	2	748	
Inadequately Described	908	396	1 227	99	9	5	166	1 203	5	4 018	
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>9 545</i>	<i>3 028</i>	<i>13 403</i>	<i>1 283</i>	<i>1 789</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>9 602</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>39 410</i>	
Not in Employment	754	28	75	6	2	1	529	222	1	1 618	
Not in Labour Force	9 508	2 451	9 473	1 128	1 667	29	3 067	6 297	818	34 438	
Not stated	2 444	299	1 245	104	23	5	1 154	995	17	6 286	
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>22 251</b>	<b>5 806</b>	<b>24 196</b>	<b>2 521</b>	<b>3 481</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5 416</b>	<b>17 116</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>81 752</b>	

(a) General Skilled Migration, see explanatory notes pg 51.

(b) Includes 45 Distinguished Talent Category, 1326 Skilled Independent Regional and 1683 State/Territory Nominated Independent.

(c) Employer Sponsored, see explanatory notes pg 51.

## 2.2. (continued) Settler arrivals, selected characteristics by eligibility category, July to December 2008

	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian	Non-Programme Migration		
	Sponsored	GSM (a)		ES (c)	Business	Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other		
		Independent (b)								
(Percentage)										
<b>State/territory of intended residence</b>										
New South Wales	40.9	22.5	29.3	27.8	23.2	37.9	36.1	18.0	32.0	29.8
Victoria	26.8	39.3	22.6	11.3	45.0	27.3	27.6	16.3	22.6	24.6
Queensland	13.5	12.7	16.8	18.7	13.2	9.1	7.5	46.9	24.9	21.3
South Australia	4.8	6.2	8.9	12.3	6.7	9.1	8.1	1.9	5.5	6.1
Western Australia	11.0	16.7	20.5	23.0	11.2	16.7	14.5	15.7	11.1	15.8
Tasmania	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.8	0.4	-	3.4	0.4	1.2	0.7
Northern Territory	0.8	0.3	0.5	2.3	0.1	-	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.6
Australian Capital Territory	1.4	2.1	1.0	2.7	0.3	-	1.9	0.4	2.2	1.2
Other Territories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Australia</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Sex</b>										
Males	36.2	50.4	53.5	51.1	50.5	54.5	48.0	50.7	50.7	47.4
Females	63.8	49.6	46.5	48.9	49.5	45.5	52.0	49.3	49.3	52.6
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Occupation (c)</b>										
Managers & Administrators	4.2	6.5	3.5	4.5	28.4	9.1	0.8	5.6	0.6	5.2
Professionals	15.3	22.7	27.9	19.7	3.7	13.6	3.5	12.6	2.3	17.7
Associate Professionals	6.7	5.4	4.1	12.2	16.3	6.1	0.8	5.9	0.8	5.8
Tradespersons	3.7	4.0	10.1	5.0	0.1	3.0	0.9	7.5	1.0	6.1
Advanced Clerical & Service	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.4	0.5	-	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.9
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.4	1.9	3.0	0.7	9.1	1.0	4.7
Intermediate Production & Transport	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	-	1.5	0.1	3.9	-	1.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	3.0	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.6
Labourers & Related Workers	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	2.0	2.5	0.2	0.9
Inadequately Described	4.1	6.8	5.1	3.9	0.3	7.6	3.1	7.0	0.6	4.9
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>52.2</i>	<i>55.4</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>47.0</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>56.1</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>48.2</i>
Not in Employment	3.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.5	9.8	1.3	0.1	2.0
Not in Labour Force	42.7	42.2	39.2	44.7	47.9	43.9	56.6	36.8	91.0	42.1
Not stated	11.0	5.1	5.1	4.1	0.7	7.6	21.3	5.8	1.9	7.7
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) General Skilled Migration, see explanatory notes pg 51.

(b) Includes 45 Distinguished Talent Category, 1326 Skilled Independent Regional and 1683 State/Territory Nominated Independent.

(c) Employer Sponsored, see explanatory notes pg 51.

## 2.3. Settler arrivals by region of birth and eligibility category, July to December 2008

Birthplace	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian	Non-Programme Migration		
		GSM (a)		ES (c)	Business		Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
	Sponsored	Independent (b)								
<b>Oceania</b>										
New Zealand	1	1	7	1	-	-	-	13 458	14	13 482
Polynesia (excl Hawaii)	515	126	152	5	4	6	6	760	6	1 580
Other	95	17	169	29	12	1	7	231	18	579
<b>Total</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14 449</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15 641</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
UK & Ireland	2 589	1 171	6 790	1 140	236	43	-	541	341	12 851
Western Europe	434	91	460	99	28	1	1	48	32	1 194
Northern Europe	110	13	53	6	15	-	-	-	16	213
Southern Europe	110	13	60	22	17	3	-	8	25	258
South Eastern Europe	601	42	105	20	9	3	12	114	29	935
Eastern Europe	324	27	464	23	11	-	1	81	11	942
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 168</b>	<b>1 357</b>	<b>7 932</b>	<b>1 310</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>16 393</b>
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>										
North Africa	289	85	143	5	22	-	398	12	6	960
Middle East	1 367	204	884	65	24	1	1 895	133	55	4 628
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 656</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>1 027</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 293</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5 588</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>	<b>5 084</b>	<b>1 291</b>	<b>2 468</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>10 621</b>
<b>Northeast Asia</b>	<b>4 275</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>2 451</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2 549</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10 575</b>
<b>Southern Asia</b>	<b>3 291</b>	<b>1 525</b>	<b>6 924</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12 930</b>
<b>Central Asia</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>992</b>
<b>Northern America</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1 187</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; The Caribbean</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>999</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	<b>1 333</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>2 298</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1 038</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6 401</b>
Not stated and other nei	313	14	77	6	-	-	7	8	-	425
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>22 251</b>	<b>5 806</b>	<b>24 196</b>	<b>2 521</b>	<b>3 481</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5 416</b>	<b>17 116</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>81 752</b>

(a) General Skilled Migration, see explanatory notes pg 51.

(b) Includes 45 Distinguished Talent Category, 1326 Skilled Independent Regional and 1683 State/Territory Nominated Independent.

(c) Employer Sponsored, see explanatory notes pg 51.

## 2.4. Primary and secondary applicants<sup>(a)</sup> by selected eligibility category<sup>(b)</sup> by occupation<sup>(c)</sup>

Primary applicant						
Eligibility category/occupation	2007-08		July - Dec 07		July - Dec 08	
Family	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	1 619	5.1	882	5.4	898	5.0
Professionals	5 944	18.7	3 027	18.6	3 304	18.2
Associate Professionals	2 515	7.9	1 316	8.1	1 413	7.8
Tradespersons	1 510	4.7	757	4.6	801	4.4
Advanced Clerical & Service	504	1.6	279	1.7	271	1.5
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1 922	6.0	963	5.9	1 088	6.0
Intermediate Production & Transport	354	1.1	164	1.0	186	1.0
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	422	1.3	232	1.4	189	1.0
Labourers & Related Workers	269	0.8	131	0.8	159	0.9
Inadequately Described	1 091	3.4	511	3.1	838	4.6
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>16 150</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>8 262</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>9 147</i>	<i>50.4</i>
Not in Employment	1 978	6.2	1 035	6.4	713	3.9
Not in Labour Force	10 432	32.8	5 355	32.9	6 243	34.4
Not stated	3 292	10.3	1 647	10.1	2 028	11.2
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>31 852</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16 299</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18 131</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Skill</b>						
Managers & Administrators	2 395	9.2	1 127	9.9	1 388	10.0
Professionals	11 204	43.3	4 747	41.7	6 046	43.7
Associate Professionals	2 510	9.7	1 177	10.3	1 332	9.6
Tradespersons	4 531	17.5	2 049	18.0	2 470	17.8
Advanced Clerical & Service	129	0.5	69	0.6	44	0.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	836	3.2	358	3.1	400	2.9
Intermediate Production & Transport	108	0.4	56	0.5	59	0.4
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	60	0.2	32	0.3	29	0.2
Labourers & Related Workers	26	0.1	15	0.1	17	0.1
Inadequately Described	1 654	6.4	662	5.8	1 053	7.6
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>23 453</i>	<i>90.6</i>	<i>10 292</i>	<i>90.4</i>	<i>12 838</i>	<i>92.7</i>
Not in Employment	68	0.3	24	0.2	22	0.2
Not in Labour Force	923	3.6	427	3.8	343	2.5
Not stated	1 448	5.6	639	5.6	645	4.7
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>25 892</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11 382</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13 848</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Humanitarian</b>						
Managers & Administrators	39	1.4	21	1.5	27	1.7
Professionals	219	7.7	64	4.6	140	8.6
Associate Professionals	74	2.6	31	2.2	32	2.0
Tradespersons	43	1.5	14	1.0	39	2.4
Advanced Clerical & Service	4	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.2
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	40	1.4	12	0.9	27	1.7
Intermediate Production & Transport	21	0.7	6	0.4	7	0.4
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	20	0.7	10	0.7	11	0.7
Labourers & Related Workers	136	4.8	53	3.8	88	5.4
Inadequately Described	79	2.8	29	2.1	99	6.1
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>29.0</i>
Not in Employment	531	18.7	286	20.7	293	18.0
Not in Labour Force	574	20.2	293	21.2	390	23.9
Not stated	1 056	37.2	560	40.5	475	29.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>2 836</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 382</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 631</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Excludes Not Stated.

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

(c) Revisions have been made for previous years due to changes in coding.

## 2.4. (continued) Primary and secondary applicants<sup>(a)</sup> by selected eligibility category<sup>(b)</sup> by occupation<sup>(c)</sup>

Eligibility Category/Occupation	Secondary applicant					
	2007-08		July - Dec 07		July - Dec 08	
<b>Family</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	41	0.6	22	0.6	39	0.9
Professionals	163	2.5	97	2.8	97	2.4
Associate Professionals	87	1.3	43	1.2	81	2.0
Tradespersons	29	0.4	16	0.5	28	0.7
Advanced Clerical & Service	18	0.3	9	0.3	20	0.5
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	42	0.6	28	0.8	32	0.8
Intermediate Production & Transport	14	0.2	6	0.2	13	0.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	7	0.1	5	0.1	7	0.2
Labourers & Related Workers	8	0.1	4	0.1	11	0.3
Inadequately Described	63	1.0	36	1.0	70	1.7
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>9.7</i>
Not in Employment	52	0.8	27	0.8	41	1.0
Not in Labour Force	5 480	83.8	2 888	83.0	3 265	79.3
Not stated	538	8.2	299	8.6	415	10.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>6 542</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3 480</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4 119</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Skill</b>						
Managers & Administrators	1 758	4.4	874	4.8	941	4.2
Professionals	4 644	11.8	2 048	11.2	2 652	12.0
Associate Professionals	1 441	3.6	640	3.5	848	3.8
Tradespersons	649	1.6	332	1.8	338	1.5
Advanced Clerical & Service	425	1.1	194	1.1	278	1.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1 461	3.7	651	3.6	756	3.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	114	0.3	56	0.3	64	0.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	208	0.5	102	0.6	87	0.4
Labourers & Related Workers	66	0.2	37	0.2	22	0.1
Inadequately Described	1 096	2.8	465	2.6	678	3.1
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>11 862</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>5 399</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>6 664</i>	<i>30.1</i>
Not in Employment	127	0.3	54	0.3	89	0.4
Not in Labour Force	25 451	64.4	11 821	64.9	14 376	64.9
Not stated	2 071	5.2	943	5.2	1 026	4.6
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>39 511</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18 217</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22 155</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Humanitarian</b>						
Managers & Administrators	11	0.2	1	-	19	0.5
Professionals	56	0.8	32	0.9	49	1.3
Associate Professionals	30	0.4	10	0.3	11	0.3
Tradespersons	28	0.4	16	0.5	10	0.3
Advanced Clerical & Service	-	-	-	-	1	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	20	0.3	8	0.2	11	0.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	2	-	1	-	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	9	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.1
Labourers & Related Workers	36	0.5	12	0.3	23	0.6
Inadequately Described	70	1.0	25	0.7	67	1.8
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>5.1</i>
Not in Employment	384	5.8	192	5.5	236	6.2
Not in Labour Force	4 755	71.3	2 506	72.1	2 677	70.7
Not stated	1 270	19.0	669	19.2	679	17.9
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>6 671</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3 476</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3 785</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Excludes Not Stated.

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

(c) Revisions have been made for previous years due to changes in coding.

## 2.5. Settler arrivals by birthplace and state/territory of intended residence, July to December 2008

Birthplace	State/territory of intended residence								Total(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
<b>Oceania</b>									
Fiji	441	148	246	26	34	7	2	11	915
New Zealand	2 369	2 123	6 450	245	2 141	47	61	46	13 482
Samoa	70	59	141	7	38	1	1	1	318
Other	212	157	379	30	122	4	6	16	926
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 092</b>	<b>2 487</b>	<b>7 216</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>2 335</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>15 641</b>
<b>Europe</b>									
Bosnia-Herzegovina (b)	11	19	6	10	4	-	-	-	50
Croatia (b)	16	23	22	-	11	1	-	-	73
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro (b)	44	42	52	9	19	1	-	3	170
Germany	140	84	142	42	68	6	12	8	502
Ireland	271	103	168	21	224	1	5	3	796
United Kingdom	2 298	1 627	3 069	1 276	3 487	93	88	117	12 055
Other	894	744	546	168	330	17	21	27	2 747
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 674</b>	<b>2 642</b>	<b>4 005</b>	<b>1 526</b>	<b>4 143</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>16 393</b>
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>									
Egypt	170	130	33	16	25	1	-	3	378
Iran	384	234	133	85	131	11	3	9	990
Iraq	1 155	513	67	49	201	5	2	20	2 012
Lebanon	426	128	14	16	19	-	2	6	611
Sudan	125	161	75	48	107	5	7	9	537
Syria	69	35	4	7	5	-	-	1	121
Turkey	96	128	14	3	14	-	-	2	257
Other	271	233	53	26	73	5	5	16	682
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 696</b>	<b>1 562</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5 588</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>									
Burma (Myanmar)	151	379	90	58	155	32	11	23	899
Cambodia	135	189	44	35	30	1	2	4	440
Indonesia	397	194	76	34	193	1	23	6	926
Malaysia	293	648	288	67	609	5	8	9	1 928
Philippines	1 125	819	548	149	193	20	39	39	2 932
Singapore	140	191	115	51	254	1	14	1	767
Thailand	300	283	189	44	203	24	32	9	1 085
Vietnam	579	574	154	101	121	3	10	19	1 561
Other	27	17	17	4	13	-	4	1	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 147</b>	<b>3 294</b>	<b>1 521</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>1 771</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>10 621</b>
<b>Northeast Asia</b>									
China ( excl SARs & Taiwan )	3 557	2 822	606	440	375	39	19	110	7 968
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	174	121	66	16	27	3	3	9	419
Japan	82	70	150	15	44	2	2	1	366
Korea	707	263	326	91	84	4	-	31	1 506
Taiwan	80	63	111	19	16	1	3	2	295
Other	13	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 613</b>	<b>3 342</b>	<b>1 259</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>10 575</b>

(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 page 54.

## 2.5. (continued) Settler arrivals by birthplace and state/territory of intended residence, July to December 2008

Birthplace	State/territory of intended residence								Total(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
<b>Southern Asia</b>									
Bangladesh	388	138	41	42	26	-	2	27	664
India	2 780	3 188	729	837	937	30	43	142	8 686
Nepal	237	56	39	38	9	23	3	10	415
Pakistan	355	239	51	30	53	3	2	24	757
Sri Lanka	441	1 112	204	75	225	4	7	48	2 116
Other	103	7	23	84	9	62	2	2	292
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 304</b>	<b>4 740</b>	<b>1 087</b>	<b>1 106</b>	<b>1 259</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>12 930</b>
<b>Central Asia</b>									
Afganistan	280	312	60	80	116	17	2	11	878
Other	39	24	10	22	17	1	-	1	114
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>992</b>
<b>Northern America</b>									
Canada	146	92	121	35	55	3	6	7	465
USA	284	147	151	36	61	14	6	22	721
Other	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1 187</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>									
Argentina	28	17	3	9	6	-	1	-	64
Brazil	82	30	43	2	21	-	1	3	182
Chile	38	22	8	9	13	1	-	1	92
Colombia	57	32	24	13	9	1	2	1	139
Peru	69	14	17	8	5	-	-	2	115
Other	179	103	44	41	31	2	3	4	407
<b>Total</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>999</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>									
Eritrea	7	31	2	2	4	2	-	-	48
Ethiopia	47	165	31	15	37	4	2	8	309
Ghana	38	12	12	5	9	-	2	-	78
Kenya	59	48	32	25	143	3	3	3	316
Liberia	50	45	17	23	44	1	8	5	193
Mauritius	22	119	8	-	48	-	-	7	204
Nigeria	46	41	9	5	35	-	4	6	146
Sierra Leone	97	9	13	27	19	7	-	-	172
Somalia	48	55	21	13	44	-	-	4	185
South Africa	767	416	1 016	143	1 093	37	8	30	3 510
Zambia	17	4	15	5	21	-	-	-	62
Zimbabwe	100	67	124	26	210	9	2	16	554
Other	161	97	83	53	197	9	12	12	624
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 459</b>	<b>1 109</b>	<b>1 383</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1 904</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>6 401</b>
Not stated	2	1	12	1	4	-	-	-	20
<b>Supplementary Codes</b>									
Former USSR	152	103	52	39	47	4	1	7	405
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>24 341</b>	<b>20 074</b>	<b>17 409</b>	<b>4 951</b>	<b>12 923</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>81 752</b>

(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 page 54.

## 2.6. Humanitarian settler arrivals by birthplace

Birthplace	2007-08		July - Dec 07		July - Dec 08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Oceania</b>	12	0.1	4	0.1	13	0.2
<b>Europe</b>						
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro (a)	32	0.3	22	0.5	7	0.1
Other	22	0.2	11	0.2	7	0.1
<b>Total</b>	54	0.6	33	0.7	14	0.3
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>						
Egypt	34	0.4	26	0.5	23	0.4
Iran	416	4.4	216	4.4	164	3.0
Iraq	1 652	17.4	639	13.2	1 640	30.3
Sudan	799	8.4	542	11.2	373	6.9
Turkey	3	-	2	-	3	0.1
Other	78	0.8	37	0.8	90	1.7
<b>Total</b>	2 982	31.4	1 462	30.1	2 293	42.3
<b>Southeast Asia</b>						
Burma (Myanmar)	1 906	20.0	818	16.8	757	14.0
Indonesia	20	0.2	1	-	5	0.1
Thailand	632	6.6	233	4.8	190	3.5
Other	36	0.4	18	0.4	24	0.4
<b>Total</b>	2 594	27.3	1 070	22.0	976	18.0
<b>Northeast Asia</b>	111	1.2	52	1.1	75	1.4
<b>Southern Asia</b>						
Pakistan	57	0.6	33	0.7	15	0.3
Sri Lanka	211	2.2	52	1.1	111	2.0
Other	65	0.7	4	0.1	430	7.9
<b>Total</b>	333	3.5	89	1.8	556	10.3
<b>Central Asia</b>						
Afghanistan	952	10.0	686	14.1	431	8.0
Other	15	0.2	1	-	12	0.2
<b>Total</b>	967	10.2	687	14.1	443	8.2
<b>Northern America</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>						
<b>Total</b>	6	0.1	2	-	1	-
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>						
Burundi	218	2.3	137	2.8	76	1.4
Congo	28	0.3	24	0.5	14	0.3
Congo Democratic Republic of	448	4.7	339	7.0	60	1.1
Ethiopia	132	1.4	80	1.6	101	1.9
Kenya	149	1.6	101	2.1	98	1.8
Liberia	236	2.5	120	2.5	162	3.0
Sierra Leone	249	2.6	132	2.7	152	2.8
Somalia	57	0.6	38	0.8	72	1.3
Tanzania	246	2.6	145	3.0	92	1.7
Uganda	95	1.0	69	1.4	47	0.9
Other	586	6.2	273	5.6	164	3.0
<b>Total</b>	2 444	25.7	1 458	30.0	1 038	19.2
Not stated	4	-	1	-	7	0.1
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>9 507</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4 858</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5 416</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) See Explanatory Notes, Classification of countries and regions section for possible under reporting page 54.

## 2.7. Settler arrivals - top 10 source countries of birth

Jul - Dec 1993			Jul - Dec 1998		
Birthplace	No.	%	Birthplace	No.	%
United Kingdom	4 584	13.2	New Zealand	8 409	20.1
New Zealand	3 460	10.0	United Kingdom	4 452	10.6
Vietnam	2 839	8.2	China (Excl SARs & Taiwan)	3 035	7.2
Philippines	2 272	6.6	South Africa	2 425	5.8
Former Yugoslavia nfd (a)	2 244	6.5	Former Serbia & Montenegro (a)	1 700	4.1
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 667	4.8	Philippines	1 614	3.9
China (Excl SARs & Taiwan)	1 365	3.9	Vietnam	1 171	2.8
India	1 339	3.9	India	1 165	2.8
USA	708	2.0	Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 039	2.5
Fiji	693	2.0	Bosnia and Herzegovina	958	2.3
<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>21 171</i>	<i>61.2</i>	<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>25 968</i>	<i>62.0</i>
Other	13 426	38.8	Other	15 918	38.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34 597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>41 886</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Jul - Dec 2003			Jul - Dec 2006		
Birthplace	No.	%	Birthplace	No.	%
United Kingdom	10 069	18.4	United Kingdom	12 195	17.9
New Zealand	6 377	11.7	New Zealand	9 923	14.6
India	3 740	6.8	India	6 180	9.1
China (Excl SARs & Taiwan)	3 366	6.2	China (Excl SARs & Taiwan)	5 491	8.1
South Africa	2 965	5.4	Philippines	2 659	3.9
Sudan	2 184	4.0	South Africa	1 933	2.8
Malaysia	2 031	3.7	Vietnam	1 669	2.5
Philippines	1 741	3.2	Sudan	1 600	2.3
Indonesia	1 285	2.4	Malaysia	1 473	2.2
Iraq	1 234	2.3	Afghanistan	1 414	2.1
<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>34 992</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>44 537</i>	<i>65.4</i>
Other	19 610	35.9	Other	23 563	34.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>54 602</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>68 100</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Jul - Dec 2007			Jul - Dec 2008		
Birthplace	No.	%	Birthplace	No.	%
United Kingdom	12 619	18.1	New Zealand	13 482	16.5
New Zealand	11 759	16.9	United Kingdom	12 055	14.7
India	6 392	9.2	India	8 686	10.6
China (Excl SARs & Taiwan)	6 104	8.8	China (Excl SARs & Taiwan)	7 968	9.7
Philippines	2 724	3.9	South Africa	3 510	4.3
South Africa	2 123	3.1	Philippines	2 932	3.6
Malaysia	1 608	2.3	Sri Lanka	2 116	2.6
Vietnam	1 462	2.1	Iraq	2 012	2.5
Sri Lanka	1 444	2.1	Malaysia	1 928	2.4
Korea	1 086	1.6	Vietnam	1 561	1.9
<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>47 321</i>	<i>68.0</i>	<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>56 250</i>	<i>68.8</i>
Other	22 276	32.0	Other	25 502	31.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>69 597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>81 752</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) See explanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions Section page 54.

## 2.8. Permanent departures by selected characteristics

	2007-08		July - Dec 07		July - Dec 08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>State/territory of previous residence</b>						
New South Wales	31 390	40.8	14 869	40.9	16 064	41.4
Victoria	16 408	21.3	7 540	20.8	7 874	20.3
Queensland	15 289	19.9	7 443	20.5	8 277	21.3
South Australia	3 140	4.1	1 395	3.8	1 568	4.0
Western Australia	8 388	10.9	3 969	10.9	3 878	10.0
Tasmania	715	0.9	306	0.8	296	0.8
Northern Territory	442	0.6	231	0.6	229	0.6
Australian Capital Territory	1 142	1.5	562	1.5	636	1.6
Other Territories	9	-	8	-	2	-
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>76 923</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36 323</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38 824</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Sex</b>						
Males	39 467	51.3	18 634	51.3	19 922	51.3
Females	37 456	48.7	17 689	48.7	18 902	48.7
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>76 923</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36 323</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38 824</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Period of residence and birthplace</b>						
Overseas born						
Less than 1 year	3 097	4.0	1 474	4.1	1 566	4.0
1 to less than 2 years	2 092	2.7	1 030	2.8	1 055	2.7
2 to less than 3 years	2 137	2.8	1 085	3.0	1 102	2.8
3 to less than 4 years	2 055	2.7	1 057	2.9	967	2.5
4 to less than 5 years	1 820	2.4	875	2.4	1 016	2.6
5 plus years	26 179	34.0	12 911	35.5	13 430	34.6
Not Stated	399	0.5	235	0.6	256	0.7
<i>Sub-total Overseas born</i>	<i>37 779</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>18 667</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>19 392</i>	<i>49.9</i>
Australia born (incl ext territories)	39 144	50.9	17 656	48.6	19 432	50.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>76 923</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36 323</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38 824</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Occupation (a)</b>						
Managers & Administrators	8 651	11.2	4 026	11.1	4 022	10.4
Professionals	20 042	26.1	9 031	24.9	9 849	25.4
Associate Professionals	5 510	7.2	2 480	6.8	2 822	7.3
Tradespersons	2 892	3.8	1 343	3.7	1 412	3.6
Advanced Clerical & Service	1 556	2.0	683	1.9	846	2.2
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	6 024	7.8	2 591	7.1	2 969	7.6
Intermediate Production & Transport	874	1.1	425	1.2	486	1.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	763	1.0	401	1.1	324	0.8
Labourers & Related Workers	701	0.9	332	0.9	392	1.0
Inadequately Described	3 498	4.5	1 603	4.4	2 070	5.3
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>50 511</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>22 915</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>25 192</i>	<i>64.9</i>
Not in Employment	472	0.6	216	0.6	250	0.6
Not in Labour Force	23 610	30.7	11 952	32.9	12 440	32.0
Not stated	2 330	3.0	1 240	3.4	942	2.4
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>76 923</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36 323</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38 824</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## 2.9. Permanent departures by birthplace

Birthplace	2007-08		July - Dec 07		July - Dec 08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Oceania</b>						
Australia (incl ext territories)	39 144	50.9	17 656	48.6	19 432	50.1
Cook Islands	63	0.1	44	0.1	34	0.1
Fiji	247	0.3	119	0.3	134	0.3
New Zealand	7 820	10.2	3 953	10.9	3 911	10.1
Papua New Guinea	211	0.3	109	0.3	116	0.3
Samoa	241	0.3	145	0.4	172	0.4
Tonga	168	0.2	92	0.3	112	0.3
Other	85	0.1	56	0.2	57	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>47 979</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>22 174</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>23 968</b>	<b>61.7</b>
<b>Europe</b>						
<i>UK &amp; Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	6 047	7.9	2 713	7.5	2 903	7.5
Ireland	479	0.6	212	0.6	197	0.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>6 526</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>2 925</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>3 100</i>	<i>8.0</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
France	265	0.3	143	0.4	125	0.3
Germany	424	0.6	193	0.5	247	0.6
Netherlands	252	0.3	131	0.4	139	0.4
Switzerland	213	0.3	96	0.3	98	0.3
Other	112	0.1	52	0.1	55	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 266</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>615</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>1.7</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	55	0.1	18	-	34	0.1
Finland	38	-	14	-	21	0.1
Sweden	120	0.2	38	0.1	72	0.2
Other	47	0.1	29	0.1	10	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	241	0.3	110	0.3	110	0.3
Malta	71	0.1	43	0.1	43	0.1
Portugal	57	0.1	26	0.1	30	0.1
Spain	101	0.1	39	0.1	39	0.1
Other	6	-	2	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Croatia	129	0.2	65	0.2	68	0.2
Cyprus	92	0.1	51	0.1	33	0.1
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	253	0.3	109	0.3	94	0.2
Greece	254	0.3	97	0.3	106	0.3
Other	212	0.3	93	0.3	92	0.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>940</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Former Czechoslovakia	43	0.1	18	-	23	0.1
Hungary	54	0.1	25	0.1	37	0.1
Poland	172	0.2	87	0.2	79	0.2
Russian Federation	42	0.1	21	0.1	33	0.1
Other	72	0.1	28	0.1	35	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>0.5</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 851</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>4 453</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>4 723</b>	<b>12.2</b>

(a) See explanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions section for possible under reporting page 54.

## 2.9. (continued) Permanent departures by birthplace

Birthplace	2007-08		July - Dec 07		July - Dec 08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>						
Egypt	138	0.2	81	0.2	79	0.2
Iran	199	0.3	97	0.3	112	0.3
Iraq	270	0.4	150	0.4	163	0.4
Israel	171	0.2	102	0.3	91	0.2
Lebanon	367	0.5	186	0.5	213	0.5
Other	549	0.7	284	0.8	318	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 694</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>						
Indonesia	627	0.8	329	0.9	337	0.9
Malaysia	684	0.9	317	0.9	380	1.0
Philippines	403	0.5	191	0.5	235	0.6
Singapore	600	0.8	297	0.8	262	0.7
Thailand	435	0.6	211	0.6	279	0.7
Vietnam	1 338	1.7	651	1.8	597	1.5
Other	306	0.4	166	0.5	160	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 393</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>2 162</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>2 250</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>Northeast Asia</b>						
China ( excl SARs & Taiwan )	4 480	5.8	2 318	6.4	2 491	6.4
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2 211	2.9	1 115	3.1	1 112	2.9
Japan	421	0.5	192	0.5	237	0.6
Korea	655	0.9	341	0.9	346	0.9
Taiwan	1 006	1.3	582	1.6	470	1.2
Other	37	-	19	0.1	22	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 810</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>4 567</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>4 678</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>Southern Asia</b>						
India	670	0.9	310	0.9	367	0.9
Sri Lanka	187	0.2	87	0.2	96	0.2
Other	137	0.2	74	0.2	90	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Central Asia</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Northern America</b>						
Canada	516	0.7	249	0.7	234	0.6
United States Of America	1 122	1.5	585	1.6	605	1.6
Other	7	-	4	-	3	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 645</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>						
Brazil	61	0.1	29	0.1	35	0.1
Chile	136	0.2	83	0.2	66	0.2
Other	298	0.4	139	0.4	146	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>						
South Africa	589	0.8	276	0.8	303	0.8
Zimbabwe	118	0.2	58	0.2	63	0.2
Other	232	0.3	109	0.3	153	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Not stated	4	-	2	-	4	-
<b>Supplementary Codes</b>						
Former USSR	28	-	17	-	19	-
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>76 923</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36 323</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38 824</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 2.10. Permanent departures Australia born and overseas born by occupation<sup>(a)</sup>

	2007-08		July - Dec 07		July - Dec 08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Australia born</b>						
Managers & Administrators	5 058	12.9	2 287	13.0	2 319	11.9
Professionals	11 891	30.4	5 149	29.2	5 709	29.4
Associate Professionals	2 527	6.5	1 044	5.9	1 211	6.2
Tradespersons	1 191	3.0	494	2.8	616	3.2
Advanced Clerical & Service	1 024	2.6	435	2.5	580	3.0
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	3 263	8.3	1 338	7.6	1 540	7.9
Intermediate Production & Transport	242	0.6	117	0.7	135	0.7
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	345	0.9	184	1.0	129	0.7
Labourers & Related Workers	143	0.4	66	0.4	74	0.4
Inadequately Described	1 617	4.1	654	3.7	940	4.8
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>27 301</i>	<i>69.7</i>	<i>11 768</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>13 253</i>	<i>68.2</i>
Not in Employment	146	0.4	60	0.3	72	0.4
Not in Labour Force	10 924	27.9	5 421	30.7	5 864	30.2
Not stated	773	2.0	407	2.3	243	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>39 144</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17 656</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19 432</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Overseas born</b>						
Managers & Administrators	3 593	9.5	1 739	9.3	1 703	8.8
Professionals	8 151	21.6	3 882	20.8	4 140	21.3
Associate Professionals	2 983	7.9	1 436	7.7	1 611	8.3
Tradespersons	1 701	4.5	849	4.5	796	4.1
Advanced Clerical & Service	532	1.4	248	1.3	266	1.4
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2 761	7.3	1 253	6.7	1 429	7.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	632	1.7	308	1.6	351	1.8
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	418	1.1	217	1.2	195	1.0
Labourers & Related Workers	558	1.5	266	1.4	318	1.6
Inadequately Described	1 881	5.0	949	5.1	1 130	5.8
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>23 210</i>	<i>61.4</i>	<i>11 147</i>	<i>59.7</i>	<i>11 939</i>	<i>61.6</i>
Not in Employment	326	0.9	156	0.8	178	0.9
Not in Labour Force	12 686	33.6	6 531	35.0	6 576	33.9
Not stated	1 557	4.1	833	4.5	699	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>37 779</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18 667</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19 392</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## 2.11. Permanent departures by intended region/country of residence

Region/country of residence	2007-08		July - Dec 07		July - Dec 08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Oceania</b>						
Fiji	399	0.5	201	0.6	191	0.5
New Zealand	14 160	18.4	6 963	19.2	7 059	18.2
Papua New Guinea	413	0.5	205	0.6	270	0.7
Solomon Islands	129	0.2	39	0.1	48	0.1
Tonga	128	0.2	61	0.2	66	0.2
Samoa	161	0.2	99	0.3	80	0.2
Vanuatu	248	0.3	124	0.3	118	0.3
Other	395	0.5	208	0.6	202	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 033</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>7 900</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>8 034</b>	<b>20.7</b>
<b>Europe</b>						
<i>UK &amp; Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	13 701	17.8	5 692	15.7	5 951	15.3
Ireland Republic Of	961	1.2	407	1.1	403	1.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>14 662</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>6 099</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>6 354</i>	<i>16.4</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	231	0.3	124	0.3	105	0.3
Belgium	101	0.1	53	0.1	38	0.1
France	691	0.9	359	1.0	342	0.9
Germany	707	0.9	308	0.8	352	0.9
Netherlands	440	0.6	198	0.5	225	0.6
Switzerland	716	0.9	290	0.8	321	0.8
Other	38	-	14	-	14	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 924</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>1 346</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>1 397</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	124	0.2	42	0.1	77	0.2
Finland	70	0.1	30	0.1	18	-
Norway	161	0.2	85	0.2	75	0.2
Sweden	320	0.4	98	0.3	134	0.3
Other	8	-	3	-	2	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>683</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	401	0.5	195	0.5	154	0.4
Malta	74	0.1	38	0.1	53	0.1
Portugal	51	0.1	17	-	33	0.1
Spain	274	0.4	114	0.3	117	0.3
Other	3	-	3	-	1	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>803</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	37	-	17	-	14	-
Croatia	201	0.3	94	0.3	65	0.2
Cyprus	133	0.2	73	0.2	48	0.1
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	52	0.1	26	0.1	32	0.1
Greece	353	0.5	141	0.4	140	0.4
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	123	0.2	64	0.2	44	0.1
Other	100	0.1	30	0.1	38	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>999</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Hungary	66	0.1	29	0.1	30	0.1
Poland	125	0.2	60	0.2	49	0.1
Other	178	0.2	88	0.2	121	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>0.5</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 440</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>8 692</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>8 996</b>	<b>23.2</b>

## 2.11. (continued) Permanent departures by intended region/country of residence

Region/country of residence	2007-08		July - Dec 07		July - Dec 08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>						
Bahrain	145	0.2	68	0.2	114	0.3
Egypt	112	0.1	77	0.2	70	0.2
Israel	366	0.5	199	0.5	183	0.5
Lebanon	345	0.4	180	0.5	203	0.5
Qatar	313	0.4	159	0.4	211	0.5
Saudi Arabia	203	0.3	117	0.3	124	0.3
Turkey	214	0.3	83	0.2	92	0.2
United Arab Emirates	3 419	4.4	1 632	4.5	2 431	6.3
Other	562	0.7	298	0.8	337	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 679</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>2 813</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>3 765</b>	<b>9.7</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>						
Brunei Darussalam	209	0.3	106	0.3	74	0.2
Indonesia	1 216	1.6	597	1.6	680	1.8
Malaysia	934	1.2	422	1.2	526	1.4
Philippines	393	0.5	198	0.5	212	0.5
Singapore	4 901	6.4	2 230	6.1	2 424	6.2
Thailand	1 364	1.8	641	1.8	722	1.9
Vietnam	1 331	1.7	610	1.7	614	1.6
Other	288	0.4	126	0.3	123	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 636</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>4 930</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>5 375</b>	<b>13.8</b>
<b>Northeast Asia</b>						
China ( excl SARs & Taiwan )	4 415	5.7	2 249	6.2	2 350	6.1
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	5 543	7.2	2 722	7.5	2 900	7.5
Japan	1 307	1.7	577	1.6	612	1.6
Korea	686	0.9	369	1.0	359	0.9
Taiwan	983	1.3	578	1.6	462	1.2
Other	414	0.5	205	0.6	220	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 348</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>6 700</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>6 903</b>	<b>17.8</b>
<b>Southern Asia</b>						
India	438	0.6	192	0.5	264	0.7
Other	146	0.2	67	0.2	100	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Central Asia</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Northern America</b>						
Canada	1 758	2.3	789	2.2	953	2.5
United States of America	7 160	9.3	3 603	9.9	3 724	9.6
Other	24	-	14	-	14	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 942</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>4 406</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>4 691</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>						
Chile	177	0.2	101	0.3	95	0.2
Other	452	0.6	216	0.6	229	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>						
South Africa	291	0.4	142	0.4	174	0.4
Other	269	0.3	138	0.4	152	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Not stated	5	-	-	-	6	-
<b>Supplementary Codes</b>						
Oceania and Antarctica nfd	-	-	-	-	-	-
Europe and the former USSR nfd	9	-	7	-	5	-
Former USSR	11	-	2	-	2	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>76 923</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36 323</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38 824</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 2.12. Permanent departures by Australia born and overseas born by intended region/country of residence

Region/country of residence	Australia born			Overseas born		
	2007-08	July - Dec 07	July - Dec 08	2007-08	July - Dec 07	July - Dec 08
<b>Oceania</b>						
Fiji	219	110	103	180	91	88
New Zealand	5 647	2 642	2 591	8 513	4 321	4 468
Papua New Guinea	284	135	184	129	70	86
Samoa	32	25	14	129	74	66
Solomon Islands	92	25	29	37	14	19
Tonga	31	12	13	97	49	53
Vanuatu	195	97	86	53	27	32
Other	273	138	131	122	70	71
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 773</b>	<b>3 184</b>	<b>3 151</b>	<b>9 260</b>	<b>4 716</b>	<b>4 883</b>
<b>Europe</b>						
<i>UK &amp; Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	8 615	3 472	3 691	5 086	2 220	2 260
Ireland	510	216	226	451	191	177
<i>Total</i>	<i>9 125</i>	<i>3 688</i>	<i>3 917</i>	<i>5 537</i>	<i>2 411</i>	<i>2 437</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	85	48	42	146	76	63
Belgium	66	31	23	35	22	15
France	405	199	209	286	160	133
Germany	356	147	179	351	161	173
Netherlands	273	116	123	167	82	102
Switzerland	421	171	194	295	119	127
Other	24	11	11	14	3	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 630</i>	<i>723</i>	<i>781</i>	<i>1 294</i>	<i>623</i>	<i>616</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	75	24	44	49	18	33
Finland	40	18	8	30	12	10
Norway	108	54	56	53	31	19
Sweden	197	60	81	123	38	53
Other	6	2	-	2	1	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>117</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	206	104	83	195	91	71
Malta	32	14	27	42	24	26
Portugal	15	2	9	36	15	24
Spain	138	64	63	136	50	54
Other	3	3	-	-	-	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>176</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	2	-	2	35	17	12
Croatia	49	15	11	152	79	54
Cyprus	46	25	17	87	48	31
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	8	6	9	44	20	23
Greece	136	59	67	217	82	73
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	20	12	8	103	52	36
Other	31	12	9	69	18	29
<i>Total</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>707</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>258</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Hungary	25	8	8	41	21	22
Poland	36	18	15	89	42	34
Other	78	41	63	100	47	58
<i>Total</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>114</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 006</b>	<b>4 952</b>	<b>5 278</b>	<b>8 434</b>	<b>3 740</b>	<b>3 718</b>

## 2.12. (continued) Permanent departures by Australia born and overseas born by intended region/country of residence

Region/country of residence	Australia born			Overseas born		
	2007-08	July - Dec 07	July - Dec 08	2007-08	July - Dec 07	July - Dec 08
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>						
Bahrain	102	51	65	43	17	49
Egypt	48	33	23	64	44	47
Israel	185	93	89	181	106	94
Lebanon	117	63	75	228	117	128
Qatar	230	107	155	83	52	56
Saudi Arabia	125	68	85	78	49	39
Turkey	92	29	37	122	54	55
United Arab Emirates	2 405	1 117	1 760	1 014	515	671
Other	261	124	142	301	174	195
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 565</b>	<b>1 685</b>	<b>2 431</b>	<b>2 114</b>	<b>1 128</b>	<b>1 334</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>						
Brunei Darussalam	93	49	36	116	57	38
Indonesia	584	270	320	632	327	360
Malaysia	462	205	260	472	217	266
Philippines	147	79	81	246	119	131
Singapore	2 965	1 280	1 469	1 936	950	955
Thailand	655	294	336	709	347	386
Vietnam	353	154	197	978	456	417
Other	164	64	72	124	62	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 423</b>	<b>2 395</b>	<b>2 771</b>	<b>5 213</b>	<b>2 535</b>	<b>2 604</b>
<b>Northeast Asia</b>						
China ( excl SARs & Taiwan )	1 132	578	535	3 283	1 671	1 815
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2 069	979	1 087	3 474	1 743	1 813
Japan	711	295	304	596	282	308
Korea	149	74	63	537	295	296
Taiwan	115	71	53	868	507	409
Other	241	112	106	173	93	114
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 417</b>	<b>2 109</b>	<b>2 148</b>	<b>8 931</b>	<b>4 591</b>	<b>4 755</b>
<b>Southern Asia</b>						
India	167	69	114	271	123	150
Other	57	29	33	89	38	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>217</b>
<b>Central Asia</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Northern America</b>						
Canada	1 131	494	629	627	295	324
United States of America	4 953	2 418	2 548	2 207	1 185	1 176
Other	14	10	9	10	4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 098</b>	<b>2 922</b>	<b>3 186</b>	<b>2 844</b>	<b>1 484</b>	<b>1 505</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>						
Chile	70	40	33	107	61	62
Other	226	110	108	226	106	121
<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>						
South Africa	138	69	83	153	73	91
Other	156	76	78	113	62	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>165</b>
Not stated	3	-	2	2	-	4
<b>Supplementary Codes</b>						
Oceania and Antartica nfd	-	-	-	-	-	-
Europe & the former USSR nfd	5	4	2	4	3	3
Former USSR	8	1	1	3	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>39 144</b>	<b>17 656</b>	<b>19 432</b>	<b>37 779</b>	<b>18 667</b>	<b>19 392</b>

## Section 3. Overseas arrivals and departures

### 3.1. Summary of total movement

Type of movement						2007-08				2008-09	
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
<b>Arrivals</b>											
<b>Permanent</b>	111 590	123 424	131 593	140 148	149 365	34 211	35 386	41 042	38 726	40 842	40 910
<b>Long-term</b>											
Australian residents	98 400	101 301	103 898	110 041	110 832	24 766	34 783	27 836	23 447	26 039	36 426
Overseas visitors	191 327	202 195	221 923	263 296	321 845	79 825	54 344	120 545	67 131	96 397	74 724
<b>Total long-term</b>	289 727	303 496	325 821	373 337	432 677	104 591	89 127	148 381	90 578	122 436	111 150
<b>Total permanent &amp; long-term</b>	401 317	426 920	457 414	513 485	582 042	138 802	124 513	189 423	129 304	163 278	152 060
<b>Short-term ('000)</b>											
Australian residents	3 813.3	4 541.6	4 790.1	5 114.6	5 692.5	1 462.4	1 377.9	1 530.7	1 321.5	1 544.8	1 414.3
Overseas visitors	5 057.2	5 408.3	5 484.1	5 641.2	5 629.4	1 358.9	1 579.5	1 503.4	1 187.7	1 354.0	1 540.7
<b>Total short-term</b>	8 870.5	9 949.9	10 274.2	10 755.9	11 321.9	2 821.3	2 957.4	3 034.0	2 509.2	2 898.9	2 955.0
<b>Total arrivals ('000)</b>	<b>9 271.8</b>	<b>10 376.8</b>	<b>10 731.6</b>	<b>11 269.3</b>	<b>11 903.9</b>	<b>2 960.1</b>	<b>3 081.9</b>	<b>3 223.5</b>	<b>2 638.5</b>	<b>3 062.1</b>	<b>3 107.1</b>
<b>Departures</b>											
<b>Permanent</b>											
Australian born (a)	29 140	31 027	34 284	36 882	39 144	9 279	8 377	12 698	8 790	9 974	9 458
Overseas born	29 938	31 579	33 569	35 221	37 779	9 283	9 384	10 381	8 731	9 625	9 767
<b>Total permanent</b>	59 078	62 606	67 853	72 103	76 923	18 562	17 761	23 079	17 521	19 599	19 225
<b>Long-term</b>											
Australian residents	84 336	91 635	98 113	101 610	102 066	25 255	21 486	32 102	23 223	24 369	20 440
Overseas visitors	93 282	94 707	92 175	101 491	124 006	24 802	39 647	30 817	28 740	31 369	51 133
<b>Total long-term</b>	177 618	186 342	190 288	203 101	226 072	50 057	61 133	62 919	51 963	55 738	71 573
<b>Total permanent &amp; long-term</b>	236 696	248 948	258 141	275 204	302 995	68 619	78 894	85 998	69 484	75 337	90 798
<b>Short-term ('000)</b>											
Australian residents	3 936.8	4 591.2	4 834.9	5 127.1	5 699.5	1 471.8	1 498.3	1 242.8	1 486.5	1 544.7	1 534.1
Overseas visitors	5 109.3	5 457.9	5 516.2	5 654.0	5 670.0	1 331.3	1 472.8	1 595.0	1 270.9	1 309.5	1 434.9
<b>Total short-term</b>	9 046.1	10 049.1	10 351.1	10 781.2	11 369.5	2 803.1	2 971.0	2 837.8	2 757.5	2 854.2	2 969.1
<b>Total departures ('000)</b>	<b>9 282.8</b>	<b>10 298.0</b>	<b>10 609.3</b>	<b>11 056.4</b>	<b>11 672.5</b>	<b>2 871.7</b>	<b>3 049.9</b>	<b>2 923.8</b>	<b>2 827.0</b>	<b>2 929.5</b>	<b>3 059.8</b>
<b>Permanent &amp; long-term (b)</b>											
<b>Permanent</b>	52 512	60 818	63 740	68 045	72 442	15 649	17 625	17 963	21 205	21 243	21 685
<b>Long-term</b>											
Australian residents	14 064	9 666	5 785	8 431	8 766	- 489	13 297	-4 266	224	1 670	15 986
Overseas visitors	98 045	107 488	129 748	161 805	197 839	55 023	14 697	89 728	38 391	65 028	23 591
<b>Total long-term</b>	<b>112 109</b>	<b>117 154</b>	<b>135 533</b>	<b>170 236</b>	<b>206 605</b>	<b>54 534</b>	<b>27 994</b>	<b>85 462</b>	<b>38 615</b>	<b>66 698</b>	<b>39 577</b>

(a) Includes external territories.

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

### 3.2. Temporary entry: temporary resident<sup>(a)</sup> arrivals by birthplace, July to December 2008

Birthplace	Total Arrivals (b)	
	No.	%
<b>Oceania</b>	3,487	1.5
<b>Europe</b>		
Denmark	1 563	0.7
Finland	1 076	0.5
France	12 407	5.3
Germany	17 575	7.5
Ireland Republic Of	13 034	5.6
Italy	3 388	1.4
Netherlands	4 832	2.1
Norway	977	0.4
Spain	717	0.3
Sweden	3 656	1.6
Switzerland	1 035	0.4
United Kingdom	50 186	21.4
<b>Total</b>	116 129	49.5
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>	3 700	1.6
<b>Southeast Asia</b>		
Indonesia	2 251	1.0
Malaysia	2 813	1.2
Philippines	7 406	3.2
Singapore	2 039	0.9
Thailand	1 274	0.5
Vietnam	936	0.4
<b>Total</b>	17 219	7.3
<b>Northeast Asia</b>		
China ( excl SARs & Taiwan )	6 629	2.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 436	0.6
Japan	10 597	4.5
Korea	16 856	7.2
Taiwan	4 813	2.1
<b>Total</b>	40 425	17.2
<b>Southern Asia</b>		
India	10 743	4.6
<b>Total</b>	12 988	5.5
<b>Central Asia</b>	*249	0.1
<b>Northern America</b>		
Canada	8 820	3.8
United States of America	14 765	6.3
<b>Total</b>	23 595	10.1
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>	4 076	1.7
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		
South Africa	9 291	4.0
<b>Total</b>	12 203	5.2
Not stated	*18	-
<b>Supplementary Codes</b>		
Former USSR	*385	0.2
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>234 470</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* 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 page 53.

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

### 3.3. Temporary entry: student arrivals by birthplace, July to December 2008

Birthplace	Total Arrivals (a)	
	No.	%
<b>Oceania</b>	1 925	1.0
<b>Europe</b>		
Former Czechoslovakia	1 231	0.6
France	1 313	0.7
Germany	3 319	1.7
Poland	716	0.4
United Kingdom	1 708	0.9
Other	6 651	3.5
<b>Total</b>	14 938	7.8
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>	9 419	4.9
<b>Southeast Asia</b>		
Indonesia	7 780	4.1
Malaysia	9 485	5.0
Singapore	5 266	2.7
Thailand	6 734	3.5
Vietnam	5 361	2.8
Other	2 412	1.3
<b>Total</b>	37 038	19.3
<b>Northeast Asia</b>		
China ( excl SARs & Taiwan )	39 154	20.4
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6 165	3.2
Japan	4 156	2.2
Korea	9 834	5.1
Taiwan	3 061	1.6
Other	*651	0.3
<b>Total</b>	63 021	32.9
<b>Southern Asia</b>		
India	30 668	16.0
Nepal	5 862	3.1
Other	5 402	2.8
<b>Total</b>	41 932	21.9
<b>Central Asia</b>	*100	0.1
<b>Northern America</b>		
Canada	1 850	1.0
United States of America	6 839	3.6
Other	-	-
<b>Total</b>	8 689	4.5
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>	9 736	5.1
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	4 145	2.2
Not stated	2	-
<b>Supplementary Codes</b>		
Former USSR	613	0.3
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>191 555</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

### 3.4. Temporary entry: visitor<sup>(a)</sup> arrivals by birthplace

Birthplace	2007-08		Jul - Dec 07		Jul - Dec 08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Oceania</b>						
Fiji	22 203	0.6	12 044	0.6	14 311	0.8
New Caledonia	21 263	0.5	8 778	0.5	9 865	0.5
Papua New Guinea	15 283	0.3	8 092	0.3	11 859	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>88 489</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>44 457</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>55 100</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Europe</b>						
Austria	16 697	0.5	9 482	0.5	9 376	0.5
Denmark	22 536	0.5	11 356	0.5	10 907	0.6
France	82 253	1.7	43 438	1.7	49 649	2.7
Germany	135 610	4.0	72 755	3.6	74 931	4.0
Ireland Republic Of	54 374	1.2	29 514	1.3	27 494	1.5
Italy	49 267	1.3	30 684	1.2	37 501	2.0
Netherlands	53 674	1.5	30 603	1.3	30 508	1.6
Sweden	29 832	0.8	15 393	0.8	13 971	0.7
Switzerland	35 305	1.2	19 618	1.0	18 400	1.0
United Kingdom	637 002	17.9	325 311	17.9	303 823	16.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 236 780</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>652 364</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>650 353</b>	<b>34.9</b>
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>	<b>57 080</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>33 136</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>34 619</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>						
Indonesia	67 580	1.7	38 403	1.8	40 866	2.2
Malaysia	149 575	4.0	78 246	4.6	83 481	4.5
Philippines	38 579	0.7	18 904	0.8	22 322	1.2
Singapore	134 360	4.2	71 117	4.2	70 694	3.8
Thailand	53 438	1.5	26 676	1.6	21 211	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>484 822</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>254 922</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>263 447</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>Northeast Asia</b>						
China ( excl SARs & Taiwan )	320 796	5.3	158 470	5.8	134 131	7.2
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	66 235	1.9	34 717	1.8	32 514	1.7
Japan	485 154	19.1	277 964	18.4	215 812	11.6
Korea	196 955	5.6	104 052	5.6	83 821	4.5
Taiwan	73 542	2.2	40 744	2.8	32 586	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 145 410</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>617 344</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>500 280</b>	<b>26.8</b>
<b>Southern Asia</b>						
India	104 966	1.6	48 933	1.8	53 373	2.9
Sri Lanka	14 649	0.3	7 843	0.3	8 814	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>129 612</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>62 234</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>68 139</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Central Asia</b>	<b>1 515</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1 195</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Northern America</b>						
Canada	83 325	1.9	40 188	1.8	41 693	2.2
United States of America	329 900	9.9	160 915	9.3	161 040	8.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>413 424</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>201 193</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>202 902</b>	<b>10.9</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>	<b>48 084</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>25 801</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>32 354</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>						
South Africa	58 534	1.4	31 408	1.4	34 377	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>85 303</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>46 138</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>50 336</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Not stated	*65	-	*27	-	*64	-
<b>Supplementary Codes</b>						
Former USSR	11 786	0.2	5 827	0.1	6 737	0.4
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>3 702 370</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 944 393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 865 518</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* 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 page 53.

## Section 4. Temporary Entrants in Australia

### 4.1. Students present in Australia by country of birth<sup>(a)</sup> at 31 December 2008

Birthplace	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08	30/09/08	31/12/08
<b>Oceania</b>					
Fiji	273	400	399	424	303
Papua New Guinea	732	1 221	1 191	1 163	705
Other	681	1 073	1 015	1 058	729
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 686</b>	<b>2 694</b>	<b>2 605</b>	<b>2 645</b>	<b>1 737</b>
<b>Europe</b>					
Denmark	199	300	252	388	222
France	1 085	1 744	1 285	1 670	1 162
Germany	1 850	3 140	2 464	3 464	1 891
Norway	490	1 252	735	1 405	536
Sweden	661	1 112	719	1 062	677
Switzerland	602	744	454	666	603
United Kingdom	2 805	3 624	3 394	3 482	2 911
Other	6 003	7 349	6 204	7 004	6 409
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 695</b>	<b>19 265</b>	<b>15 507</b>	<b>19 141</b>	<b>14 411</b>
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>	<b>7 433</b>	<b>12 868</b>	<b>13 033</b>	<b>14 379</b>	<b>10 793</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>					
Indonesia	7 478	11 898	10 652	12 425	8 333
Malaysia	6 851	16 700	14 482	16 761	7 877
Philippines	1 578	2 201	2 390	2 707	2 297
Singapore	1 812	6 741	4 847	6 713	1 794
Thailand	8 583	10 873	11 425	12 516	10 843
Vietnam	5 778	8 664	9 287	11 004	9 808
Other	1 027	1 954	1 739	2 015	1 239
<b>Total</b>	<b>33 107</b>	<b>59 031</b>	<b>54 822</b>	<b>64 141</b>	<b>42 191</b>
<b>Northeast Asia</b>					
China ( excl SARs & Taiwan )	46 611	70 106	65 698	78 720	55 856
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6 076	12 246	9 940	11 742	5 822
Japan	5 324	7 190	7 033	7 435	4 557
Korea	15 585	21 602	21 562	22 868	17 558
Taiwan	3 251	4 876	4 302	4 950	3 233
Other	417	799	708	923	560
<b>Total</b>	<b>77 264</b>	<b>116 819</b>	<b>109 243</b>	<b>126 638</b>	<b>87 586</b>
<b>Southern &amp; Central Asia</b>					
India	45 312	55 516	63 169	70 124	72 948
Nepal	7 751	9 749	11 207	13 355	15 906
Pakistan	3 224	3 791	3 993	4 080	3 947
Sri Lanka	5 247	6 429	6 572	7 138	6 710
Other	5 587	5 969	5 995	5 616	5 296
<b>Total</b>	<b>67 121</b>	<b>81 454</b>	<b>90 936</b>	<b>100 313</b>	<b>104 807</b>
<b>Northern America</b>					
Canada	969	3 025	2 375	2 526	1 168
United States of America	1 495	6 508	3 075	4 947	1 565
Other	3	7	7	7	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 467</b>	<b>9 540</b>	<b>5 457</b>	<b>7 480</b>	<b>2 735</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 344</b>	<b>13 078</b>	<b>13 674</b>	<b>14 878</b>	<b>13 883</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>					
South Africa	350	648	590	734	539
Other	6 008	8 228	8 883	10 086	8 624
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 358</b>	<b>8 876</b>	<b>9 473</b>	<b>10 820</b>	<b>9 163</b>
Not stated	2 943	2 837	2 505	2 341	1 812
<b>Supplementary codes</b>					
Former USSR	524	726	642	784	688
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>222 942</b>	<b>327 188</b>	<b>317 897</b>	<b>363 560</b>	<b>289 806</b>

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

## 4.2. Temporary residents<sup>(a)</sup> present in Australia by country of birth<sup>(b)</sup> at 31 December 2008

Birthplace	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08	30/09/08	31/12/08
<b>Oceania</b>					
Fiji	740	871	1 019	1 063	1 039
Papua New Guinea	867	1 037	1 206	1 244	1 029
Other	1 493	1 747	1 772	1 890	1 693
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 100</b>	<b>3 655</b>	<b>3 997</b>	<b>4 197</b>	<b>3 761</b>
<b>Europe</b>					
Denmark	1 081	1 173	778	1 033	1 200
France	7 113	8 726	8 347	8 569	10 306
Germany	13 530	13 104	10 964	14 240	16 278
Ireland	11 918	13 488	13 389	13 949	15 559
Italy	2 548	2 915	2 618	2 687	3 054
Netherlands	3 402	3 744	3 151	3 362	3 917
Sweden	2 902	3 049	1 823	2 335	3 131
Switzerland	721	877	799	917	865
United Kingdom	47 202	51 807	49 799	52 192	54 401
Other	6 864	7 688	6 771	7 818	7 918
<b>Total</b>	<b>97 281</b>	<b>106 571</b>	<b>98 439</b>	<b>107 102</b>	<b>116 629</b>
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>	<b>4 365</b>	<b>4 676</b>	<b>4 613</b>	<b>4 765</b>	<b>4 717</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>					
Indonesia	1 484	1 802	1 878	1 980	1 706
Malaysia	2 119	2 717	2 858	2 940	2 501
Philippines	7 788	10 574	12 344	14 206	12 132
Singapore	1 146	1 502	1 499	1 522	1 229
Thailand	1 079	1 293	1 415	1 476	1 268
Other	1 766	2 310	2 369	2 656	2 326
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 382</b>	<b>20 198</b>	<b>22 363</b>	<b>24 780</b>	<b>21 162</b>
<b>Northeast Asia</b>					
China ( excl SARs & Taiwan )	8 682	10 025	10 624	11 251	10 620
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 207	1 307	1 515	1 651	1 527
Japan	12 400	11 995	12 725	12 287	11 436
Korea	22 732	22 024	24 539	25 179	25 427
Taiwan	2 794	2 996	4 184	5 221	6 094
Other	46	62	59	76	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>47 861</b>	<b>48 409</b>	<b>53 646</b>	<b>55 665</b>	<b>55 176</b>
<b>Southern &amp; Central Asia</b>					
India	11 274	12 949	14 608	14 978	13 949
Pakistan	602	695	807	862	775
Sri Lanka	1 373	1 589	1 814	1 976	1 824
Other	917	1 020	1 152	1 214	1 224
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 166</b>	<b>16 253</b>	<b>18 381</b>	<b>19 030</b>	<b>17 772</b>
<b>Northern America</b>					
Canada	6 218	7 878	6 779	7 082	7 290
United States of America	6 983	9 316	8 944	10 398	9 180
Other	14	17	14	18	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 215</b>	<b>17 211</b>	<b>15 737</b>	<b>17 498</b>	<b>16 486</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 540</b>	<b>4 838</b>	<b>5 148</b>	<b>5 597</b>	<b>4 849</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>					
South Africa	8 812	10 572	11 649	13 174	13 212
Other	4 011	4 641	5 008	5 470	5 376
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 823</b>	<b>15 213</b>	<b>16 657</b>	<b>18 644</b>	<b>18 588</b>
Not stated	6 366	6 780	6 196	6 149	5 277
<b>Supplementary codes</b>					
Former USSR	283	315	302	324	310
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>218 382</b>	<b>244 119</b>	<b>245 479</b>	<b>263 751</b>	<b>264 727</b>

(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. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

### 4.3. Visitors<sup>(a)</sup> present in Australia by country of birth<sup>(b)</sup> at 31 December 2008

Birthplace	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08	30/09/08	31/12/08
<b>Oceania</b>					
Fiji	3 769	1 846	1 743	1 936	4 728
Other	6 311	3 519	4 186	3 990	7 528
<b>Total</b>	10 080	5 365	5 929	5 926	12 256
<b>Europe</b>					
Denmark	3 118	1 787	1 008	1 206	3 116
France	7 135	3 614	3 641	3 069	7 960
Germany	15 807	10 298	6 506	8 633	17 706
Ireland	9 337	4 400	3 785	2 768	8 335
Italy	7 564	2 807	2 599	3 012	7 788
Netherlands	7 367	3 886	2 831	3 562	7 527
Sweden	5 870	2 279	963	1 006	5 521
Switzerland	6 992	4 028	1 862	3 086	6 339
United Kingdom	89 974	57 457	21 731	28 118	84 884
Other	21 191	11 658	8 276	8 931	22 994
<b>Total</b>	174 355	102 214	53 202	63 391	172 170
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>	8 036	6 264	6 244	5 237	8 070
<b>Southeast Asia</b>					
Indonesia	6 989	3 390	5 565	8 596	7 728
Malaysia	8 604	7 812	8 020	9 734	11 078
Philippines	6 444	5 568	5 504	5 606	6 767
Singapore	3 130	3 149	2 951	3 433	3 568
Thailand	3 423	4 057	3 283	2 953	3 934
Vietnam	5 592	5 008	5 130	5 339	6 356
Other	1 432	1 217	1 192	1 106	1 586
<b>Total</b>	35 614	30 201	31 645	36 767	41 017
<b>Northeast Asia</b>					
China ( excl SARs & Taiwan )	16 844	16 824	17 099	18 734	19 272
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2 500	2 188	3 316	2 275	3 032
Japan	15 602	9 353	5 670	6 124	12 941
Korea	9 692	5 462	6 603	5 816	8 758
Taiwan	2 087	1 779	3 051	1 880	2 401
Other	97	101	139	117	161
<b>Total</b>	46 822	35 707	35 878	34 946	46 565
<b>Southern &amp; Central Asia</b>					
India	12 726	9 880	11 378	10 955	15 116
Sri Lanka	2 958	2 101	1 728	1 904	3 313
Other	1 869	1 403	1 642	1 559	2 011
<b>Total</b>	17 553	13 384	14 748	14 418	20 440
<b>Northern America</b>					
Canada	8 814	6 189	3 462	3 493	8 508
United States of America	22 860	16 105	16 995	12 069	22 605
Other	25	23	8	10	19
<b>Total</b>	31 699	22 317	20 465	15 572	31 132
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>					
<b>Total</b>	7 356	3 400	3 236	3 187	8 165
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>					
South Africa	9 595	4 450	3 534	3 773	9 764
Other	4 080	2 130	1 718	1 825	4 477
<b>Total</b>	13 675	6 580	5 252	5 598	14 241
Not stated	761	719	594	526	562
<b>Supplementary codes</b>					
Former USSR	2 208	1 093	781	764	2 418
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>348 159</b>	<b>227 244</b>	<b>177 974</b>	<b>186 332</b>	<b>357 036</b>

(a) Includes visitors for tourism and business.

(b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

#### 4.4. Total temporary entrants<sup>(a)</sup> present in Australia by country of birth<sup>(b)</sup> at 31 December 2008

Birthplace	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08	30/09/08	31/12/08
<b>Oceania</b>					
Fiji	5 465	3 826	3 838	4 104	6 699
Papua New Guinea	3 334	3 181	3 354	3 470	3 892
Other	7 650	6 613	7 087	6 981	8 875
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 449</b>	<b>13 620</b>	<b>14 279</b>	<b>14 555</b>	<b>19 466</b>
<b>Europe</b>					
Denmark	4 472	3 357	2 110	2 704	4 604
France	15 685	14 611	13 594	13 692	19 814
Germany	31 855	27 348	20 650	26 992	36 547
Ireland	22 145	18 922	18 024	17 625	24 767
Italy	10 886	6 791	6 085	6 744	11 728
Netherlands	11 272	8 350	6 590	7 583	11 960
Norway	3 333	3 316	1 958	2 881	3 440
Sweden	9 576	6 624	3 644	4 573	9 497
Switzerland	8 428	5 773	3 213	4 762	7 885
United Kingdom	145 338	118 728	80 345	88 892	147 338
Other	32 191	25 484	20 865	22 926	35 318
<b>Total</b>	<b>295 181</b>	<b>239 304</b>	<b>177 078</b>	<b>199 374</b>	<b>312 898</b>
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>	<b>22 441</b>	<b>27 080</b>	<b>26 767</b>	<b>27 538</b>	<b>26 191</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>					
Indonesia	17 769	19 702	20 231	25 572	19 812
Malaysia	19 331	30 354	28 008	32 530	23 776
Philippines	17 187	20 004	21 859	24 246	22 734
Singapore	6 627	12 414	10 040	12 557	7 204
Thailand	14 294	17 779	17 482	18 560	17 447
Vietnam	13 464	16 566	17 232	19 589	18 964
Other	3 299	4 215	3 949	4 216	3 814
<b>Total</b>	<b>91 971</b>	<b>121 034</b>	<b>118 801</b>	<b>137 270</b>	<b>113 751</b>
<b>Northeast Asia</b>					
China ( excl SARs & Taiwan )	81 907	112 923	105 479	124 149	98 284
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	10 574	17 386	15 920	17 106	11 469
Japan	34 327	30 137	26 685	27 208	29 992
Korea	51 866	54 616	57 574	59 165	56 364
Taiwan	8 587	10 447	12 085	12 779	12 295
Other	665	1 127	1 022	1 238	900
<b>Total</b>	<b>187 926</b>	<b>226 636</b>	<b>218 765</b>	<b>241 645</b>	<b>209 304</b>
<b>Southern &amp; Central Asia</b>					
India	75 831	87 676	97 724	108 998	113 117
Sri Lanka	10 559	11 543	11 345	12 495	13 100
Other	22 463	26 199	27 863	30 937	32 761
<b>Total</b>	<b>108 853</b>	<b>125 418</b>	<b>136 932</b>	<b>152 430</b>	<b>158 978</b>
<b>Northern America</b>					
Canada	16 541	17 807	13 171	13 677	17 481
United States of America	32 404	33 277	30 179	28 573	34 376
Other	43	50	31	36	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>48 988</b>	<b>51 134</b>	<b>43 381</b>	<b>42 286</b>	<b>51 895</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 570</b>	<b>23 173</b>	<b>23 743</b>	<b>25 597</b>	<b>28 663</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>					
South Africa	19 703	16 834	16 978	18 824	24 558
Other	15 412	17 145	17 404	19 621	20 470
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 115</b>	<b>33 979</b>	<b>34 382</b>	<b>38 445</b>	<b>45 028</b>
Not stated	14 508	15 125	13 382	12 853	11 027
<b>Supplementary codes</b>					
Former USSR	3 429	2 580	2 118	2 260	3 776
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>847 431</b>	<b>879 083</b>	<b>809 628</b>	<b>894 253</b>	<b>980 977</b>

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

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

(b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

## 4.5. New Zealand citizens<sup>(a)</sup> present in Australia by country of birth at 31 December 2008

Birthplace	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08	30/09/08	31/12/08
<b>Oceania</b>					
Australia (incl. Ext. Territories)	20 236	21 029	20 777	20 784	19 858
Cook Islands	5 968	6 247	6 293	6 380	6 496
Fiji	2 893	2 793	2 858	2 880	3 043
New Zealand	348 221	353 504	362 877	371 889	357 412
Niue	876	864	890	901	885
Samoa, Western	11 556	12 178	12 137	12 184	11 740
Tonga	1 335	1 481	1 450	1 470	1 429
Other	1 020	1 083	1 113	1 156	1 136
<b>Total</b>	<b>392 105</b>	<b>399 179</b>	<b>408 395</b>	<b>417 644</b>	<b>401 999</b>
<b>Europe</b>					
Netherlands	1 058	1 044	1 036	1 041	1 030
United Kingdom	16 875	16 635	16 628	17 001	16 559
Other	3 626	3 613	3 485	3 684	3 715
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 559</b>	<b>21 292</b>	<b>21 149</b>	<b>21 726</b>	<b>21 304</b>
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>	<b>2 120</b>	<b>2 076</b>	<b>2 136</b>	<b>2 154</b>	<b>2 270</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>					
Philippines	1 384	1 467	1 526	1 557	1 517
Vietnam	1 307	1 248	1 201	1 228	1 291
Other	2 645	2 684	2 755	2 794	2 850
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 336</b>	<b>5 399</b>	<b>5 482</b>	<b>5 579</b>	<b>5 658</b>
<b>Northeast Asia</b>					
China ( excl SARs & Taiwan )	2 183	2 282	2 341	2 361	2 394
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	672	788	790	817	778
Taiwan	903	1 167	1 227	1 225	990
Other	873	1 021	1 030	1 065	965
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 631</b>	<b>5 258</b>	<b>5 388</b>	<b>5 468</b>	<b>5 127</b>
<b>Southern &amp; Central Asia</b>					
India	2 072	2 229	2 351	2 362	2 188
Other	1 581	1 687	1 719	1 701	1 668
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 653</b>	<b>3 916</b>	<b>4 070</b>	<b>4 063</b>	<b>3 856</b>
<b>Northern America</b>					
Canada	749	752	735	758	724
United States of America	948	956	977	993	957
Other	18	17	16	15	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 715</b>	<b>1 725</b>	<b>1 728</b>	<b>1 766</b>	<b>1 694</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>403</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>					
South Africa	3 601	3 712	3 797	3 927	3 886
Other	2 098	2 096	2 155	2 197	2 156
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 699</b>	<b>5 808</b>	<b>5 952</b>	<b>6 124</b>	<b>6 042</b>
Not stated	57 882	61 219	66 359	72 279	76 559
<b>Supplementary codes</b>					
Former USSR	182	177	168	173	179
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>495 268</b>	<b>506 439</b>	<b>521 223</b>	<b>537 373</b>	<b>525 091</b>

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

#### 4.6. Working Holiday Makers (417 visa)<sup>(a)</sup> present in Australia by country of birth at 31 December 2008

Birthplace	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08	30/09/08	31/12/08
<b>Oceania</b>	59	68	71	70	73
<b>Europe</b>					
Belgium	582	597	469	454	651
Cyprus	16	13	9	8	16
Denmark	535	568	313	447	648
Estonia	298	328	283	403	596
Finland	577	521	339	476	610
France	4 916	5 823	5 504	5 430	7 612
Germany	10 046	8 996	7 052	9 834	12 302
Ireland	9 594	10 432	10 155	10 298	12 396
Italy	1 728	1 838	1 521	1 498	2 090
Malta	66	58	53	42	59
Netherlands	2 008	2 029	1 482	1 590	2 246
Norway	385	397	177	334	357
Sweden	2 167	2 219	1 178	1 518	2 369
United Kingdom	19 182	19 956	18 167	18 240	22 385
Other	576	631	539	559	728
<b>Total</b>	<b>52 676</b>	<b>54 406</b>	<b>47 241</b>	<b>51 131</b>	<b>65 065</b>
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>	305	289	268	291	400
<b>Southeast Asia</b>	101	118	113	119	132
<b>Northeast Asia</b>					
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	671	655	847	925	962
Japan	8 336	7 585	7 979	7 662	7 436
Korea	19 914	18 995	21 410	22 051	22 625
Taiwan	2 378	2 523	3 662	4 693	5 625
Other	214	191	212	226	280
<b>Total</b>	<b>31 513</b>	<b>29 949</b>	<b>34 110</b>	<b>35 557</b>	<b>36 928</b>
<b>Southern &amp; Central Asia</b>	189	174	171	202	238
<b>Northern America</b>					
Canada	3 627	4 397	3 441	3 422	4 153
Other	163	174	136	147	185
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 790</b>	<b>4 571</b>	<b>3 577</b>	<b>3 569</b>	<b>4 338</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>					
<b>Total</b>	371	401	394	414	469
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>					
South Africa	288	332	338	326	341
Zimbabwe	56	63	62	62	63
Other	133	148	144	141	170
<b>Total</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>574</b>
Not stated	96	93	69	62	51
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>89 577</b>	<b>90 612</b>	<b>86 558</b>	<b>91 944</b>	<b>108 268</b>

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

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

## 4.7. Working Holiday Makers (417 visa)<sup>(a)</sup> present in Australia by country of birth by State/Territory of intended residence at 31 December 2008

Birth Place	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
<b>Oceania</b>	31	11	22	-	3	-	-	-	73
<b>Europe</b>									
Denmark	359	77	63	7	47	3	5	3	648
Finland	325	61	76	5	28	1	7	5	610
France	3 378	884	1 213	126	610	10	117	24	7 612
Germany	6 064	1 226	1 425	177	619	21	217	25	12 302
Ireland	5 315	1 571	2 058	55	1 555	4	174	24	12 396
Italy	952	337	221	40	190	2	22	9	2 090
Netherlands	1 248	239	236	31	113	13	30	3	2 246
Norway	191	38	37	11	21	1	1	1	357
Sweden	1 277	243	293	27	129	7	18	7	2 369
United Kingdom	9 129	3 216	3 498	430	2 828	75	329	87	22 385
Other	906	218	307	23	219	5	46	9	2 050
<b>Total</b>	29 144	8 110	9 427	932	6 359	142	966	197	65 065
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>	152	79	49	6	35	3	5	1	400
<b>Southeast Asia</b>	54	26	20	2	16	-	4	1	132
<b>Northeast Asia</b>									
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	306	191	112	16	157	2	17	7	962
Japan	2 178	582	3 158	87	937	25	36	17	7 436
Korea	7 704	2 068	7 298	363	1 410	49	69	83	22 625
Taiwan	483	629	1 692	121	1 527	19	386	9	5 625
Other	95	49	32	6	55	-	4	-	280
<b>Total</b>	10 766	3 519	12 292	593	4 086	95	512	116	36 928
<b>Southern &amp; Central Asia</b>	113	27	32	1	9	-	5	1	238
<b>Northern America</b>									
Canada	1 721	620	776	92	276	21	42	40	4 153
Other	82	31	29	3	15	2	1	3	185
<b>Total</b>	1 803	651	805	95	291	23	43	43	4 338
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>									
<b>Total</b>	239	41	91	4	31	1	4	2	469
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>									
South Africa	135	49	67	7	53	2	3	1	341
Zimbabwe	15	5	17	4	14	-	-	-	63
Other	65	18	16	2	36	-	3	-	170
<b>Total</b>	215	72	100	13	103	2	6	1	574
Not stated	22	5	8	1	8	-	-	-	51
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>42 539</b>	<b>12 541</b>	<b>22 846</b>	<b>1 647</b>	<b>10 941</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1 545</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>108 268</b>

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

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(b) Includes Not stated and other territories.

#### 4.8. Temporary Business Entry (457 visa)<sup>(a)</sup> present in Australia by country of birth at 31 December 2008

Birthplace	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08	30/09/08	31/12/08
<b>Oceania</b>					
Australia incl ext terr	949	1 151	1 152	1 248	1 142
Fiji	632	750	859	921	917
Papua New Guinea	772	907	1 016	1 108	931
Other	156	183	218	216	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 509</b>	<b>2 991</b>	<b>3 245</b>	<b>3 493</b>	<b>3 165</b>
<b>Europe</b>					
Austria	190	263	312	315	245
Belgium	270	338	307	386	351
Denmark	352	399	324	383	355
Finland	224	237	199	252	237
Former Serbia & Montenegro	172	195	180	173	148
Former Czechoslovakia	113	152	147	164	137
France	1 716	2 286	2 172	2 620	2 250
Germany	2 645	3 352	3 296	3 701	3 208
Hungary	167	194	205	245	216
Ireland	2 196	2 920	3 129	3 515	3 047
Italy	647	835	870	963	801
Netherlands	1 059	1 366	1 337	1 447	1 339
Norway	239	281	216	236	198
Poland	404	458	474	521	468
Portugal	180	237	242	293	227
Romania	182	199	178	197	189
Russian Federation	216	232	255	263	248
Spain	181	333	330	341	224
Sweden	587	672	559	699	639
Switzerland	398	498	488	542	456
United Kingdom	23 175	26 866	27 305	29 519	27 460
Other	856	1 033	1 066	1 173	1 147
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 169</b>	<b>43 346</b>	<b>43 591</b>	<b>47 948</b>	<b>43 590</b>
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>					
Iran	429	471	578	663	644
Israel	398	460	436	484	461
Lebanon	477	505	520	525	495
Turkey	277	322	308	324	339
Other	651	810	878	911	850
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 232</b>	<b>2 568</b>	<b>2 720</b>	<b>2 907</b>	<b>2 789</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>					
Indonesia	1 001	1 281	1 376	1 472	1 269
Malaysia	1 643	2 279	2 392	2 471	2 104
Philippines	7 259	10 010	11 775	13 614	11 587
Singapore	858	1 161	1 162	1 167	925
Thailand	785	966	1 028	1 068	870
Vietnam	1 091	1 503	1 567	1 811	1 526
Other	291	344	384	401	377
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 928</b>	<b>17 544</b>	<b>19 684</b>	<b>22 004</b>	<b>18 658</b>

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#### 4.8.(continued) Temporary Business Entry (457 visa)<sup>(a)</sup> present in Australia by country of birth at 31 December 2008

Birthplace	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08	30/09/08	31/12/08
<b>Northeast Asia</b>					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	7 228	8 455	9 121	9 549	8 902
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	436	547	563	605	473
Japan	3 089	3 606	3 773	3 712	3 161
Korea	2 114	2 305	2 379	2 342	2 134
Taiwan	250	298	332	349	301
Other	37	51	48	50	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 154</b>	<b>15 262</b>	<b>16 216</b>	<b>16 607</b>	<b>15 009</b>
<b>Southern &amp; Central Asia</b>					
Bangladesh	273	322	365	369	341
India	10 309	11 984	13 508	13 984	13 167
Nepal	273	305	361	392	418
Pakistan	413	521	601	646	575
Sri Lanka	1 064	1 291	1 465	1 621	1 474
Other	93	115	138	148	134
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 425</b>	<b>14 538</b>	<b>16 438</b>	<b>17 160</b>	<b>16 109</b>
<b>Northern America</b>					
Canada	2 142	2 750	2 745	3 094	2 665
USA	4 376	5 769	5 542	6 442	5 248
Other	7	8	10	14	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 525</b>	<b>8 527</b>	<b>8 297</b>	<b>9 550</b>	<b>7 923</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>					
Argentina	177	214	215	221	160
Brazil	1 104	1 802	2 034	2 199	1 696
Chile	265	384	438	444	365
Colombia	169	223	245	293	272
Other	597	791	859	966	819
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 312</b>	<b>3 414</b>	<b>3 791</b>	<b>4 123</b>	<b>3 312</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>					
Kenya	170	181	183	221	208
South Africa	8 011	9 592	10 722	12 178	12 342
Zambia	185	214	247	271	250
Zimbabwe	2 153	2 455	2 652	2 884	2 929
Other	888	1 120	1 247	1 411	1 328
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 407</b>	<b>13 562</b>	<b>15 051</b>	<b>16 965</b>	<b>17 057</b>
Not stated	5 130	5 588	5 205	5 171	4 411
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>104 791</b>	<b>127 340</b>	<b>134 238</b>	<b>145 928</b>	<b>132 023</b>

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## 4.9. Temporary Business Entry (457 visa)<sup>(a)</sup> present in Australia by country of birth by state/territory of intended residence at 31 December 2008

Birthplace	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
<b>Oceania</b>									
Australia incl ext terr	501	219	142	33	150	8	9	21	1 142
Fiji	229	182	342	22	57	4	11	6	917
Papua New Guinea	127	42	319	12	315	11	50	8	931
Other	54	20	60	2	25	1	2	2	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3 165</b>
<b>Europe</b>									
Austria	109	40	46	8	21	2	2	-	245
Belgium	173	55	55	5	36	8	1	3	351
Denmark	159	59	56	21	45	-	2	6	355
Finland	135	52	28	1	4	6	1	-	237
Former Czechoslovakia	97	8	13	2	8	1	-	-	137
Former Serbia & Montenegro	36	17	26	4	44	-	-	-	148
France	1 120	437	276	40	205	12	6	44	2 250
Germany	1 220	675	527	72	386	20	20	39	3 208
Hungary	76	44	50	4	25	1	-	2	216
Ireland	1 464	494	467	31	379	10	18	11	3 047
Italy	279	189	83	18	146	-	16	5	801
Netherlands	521	270	169	44	226	8	17	8	1 339
Norway	57	26	16	11	64	2	4	1	198
Poland	158	95	53	26	91	2	8	7	468
Portugal	71	36	41	8	21	-	-	7	227
Romania	44	46	40	6	28	1	1	3	189
Russian Federation	61	56	48	8	40	-	-	9	248
Spain	103	44	30	2	22	-	1	6	224
Sweden	309	134	60	33	53	4	3	2	639
Switzerland	234	69	56	11	54	1	4	3	456
United Kingdom	10 344	4 658	4 671	696	5 332	104	158	144	27 460
Other	348	267	175	38	153	8	13	16	1 147
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 118</b>	<b>7 771</b>	<b>6 986</b>	<b>1 089</b>	<b>7 383</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>43 590</b>
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>									
Iran	167	166	152	35	71	15	1	6	644
Israel	147	232	23	1	14	-	2	19	461
Lebanon	293	67	10	8	20	-	-	4	495
Turkey	118	78	40	9	29	1	9	13	339
Other	243	153	159	32	149	12	13	14	850
<b>Total</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2 789</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>									
Indonesia	290	128	250	46	414	25	22	5	1 269
Malaysia	493	493	288	101	525	23	16	28	2 104
Philippines	1 567	1 277	2 719	456	3 822	48	572	105	11 587
Singapore	272	214	105	28	234	1	8	7	925
Thailand	319	118	197	38	112	5	15	8	870
Vietnam	201	236	446	94	211	9	26	9	1 526
Other	52	55	56	8	146	5	12	6	377
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 194</b>	<b>2 521</b>	<b>4 061</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>5 464</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>18 658</b>

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(b) Includes Not stated and other territories.

#### 4.9.(continued) Temporary Business Entry (457 visa)<sup>(a)</sup> present in Australia by country of birth by state/territory of intended residence at 31 December 2008

Birthplace	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
<b>Northeast Asia</b>									
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	1 785	1 950	1 441	424	1 468	30	148	113	8 902
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	176	112	86	21	46	2	3	6	473
Japan	1 404	646	620	67	301	12	7	10	3 161
Korea	1 058	244	431	35	160	6	5	26	2 134
Taiwan	85	62	84	3	23	4	-	28	301
Other	5	10	10	-	10	-	-	-	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 513</b>	<b>3 024</b>	<b>2 672</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>2 008</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>15 009</b>
<b>Southern &amp; Central Asia</b>									
Bangladesh	85	37	119	7	48	2	4	9	341
India	4 528	4 039	1 742	555	1 322	88	139	156	13 167
Nepal	174	63	42	11	48	10	12	7	418
Pakistan	176	122	120	42	41	15	10	11	575
Sri Lanka	360	372	321	62	174	28	32	25	1 474
Other	21	24	27	4	32	-	-	5	134
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 344</b>	<b>4 657</b>	<b>2 371</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>1 665</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>16 109</b>
<b>Northern America</b>									
Canada	855	486	526	111	470	25	37	26	2 665
USA	2 016	1 088	848	156	738	30	37	78	5 248
Other	2	1	2	1	3	-	-	-	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 873</b>	<b>1 575</b>	<b>1 376</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1 211</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>7 923</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>									
Argentina	66	37	17	6	21	-	2	4	160
Brazil	380	243	695	33	172	5	12	11	1 696
Chile	75	34	71	63	98	5	1	1	365
Colombia	81	40	80	2	43	-	2	2	272
Other	218	140	136	45	216	3	4	4	819
<b>Total</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3 312</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>									
Kenya	45	28	31	9	71	4	2	9	208
South Africa	2 480	1 451	2 722	454	3 908	62	131	105	12 342
Zambia	39	21	56	5	91	1	10	1	250
Zimbabwe	498	320	541	101	916	9	90	41	2 929
Other	266	227	216	46	376	22	21	25	1 328
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 328</b>	<b>2 047</b>	<b>3 566</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>5 362</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>17 057</b>
Not stated	1 115	946	679	349	662	35	81	88	4 411
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>40 184</b>	<b>24 194</b>	<b>23 957</b>	<b>4 626</b>	<b>25 135</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>1 833</b>	<b>1 368</b>	<b>132 023</b>

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(b) Includes Not stated and other territories.

## Explanatory notes

### Introduction

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

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

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

### 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 are one of the following:

- Holder of a permanent visas.
- Holder of a temporary (provisional) visa where there is a clear intention to settle.
- A New Zealand citizen who indicates an intention to settle.
- A person otherwise eligible to settle.

## 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.

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 related to demand in Australia for their particular occupational skills, outstanding talents or business skills. These categories are:

#### General Skilled Migration

- Regional Sponsored: (introduced 1 September 2007) for skilled persons who are unable to meet the pass mark for a Skilled Independent visa and wish to live for two years and work at least 12 months in a specified regional area of Australia and obtain either nomination by a participating state or territory government agency or sponsorship by an eligible relative living in a designated area of Australia.
- Skilled Sponsored: (introduced 1 September 2007) for skilled persons unable to meet the Skilled – Independent pass mark. Applicants must be either sponsored by an eligible relative living in Australia or nominated by a participating state or territory government.

Applicants must pass a points test lower than that for the Skilled Independent visa.

- ❑ Skilled-Australian Sponsored (to 31 August 2007—previously known as Concessional Family to 30 June 1997 then as Australian Linked to 30 June 1999) 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. The Skilled-Sponsored visa: introduced on 1 September 2007 for persons with good English language skills who have skills and qualifications in an occupation in need in Australia and who are sponsored by an eligible relative living in Australia or who obtain nomination from a participating state or territory government agency is reported under this category.
- ❑ Skilled Designated Area Sponsored (to 31 August 2007 - Regional Linked from 1 November 1996 to 30 June 1999)—allows sponsorship of skilled relatives to designated areas of Australia. Both applicants and sponsors must satisfy certain criteria.
- ❑ Independent—for unsponsored applicants whose education, skills, English language ability and ready employability will contribute to the Australian economy.
- ❑ State/Territory Nominated Independent: (to 31 August 2007)—for persons who are interested in settling in states or territories where their skills are in demand and who have a sound chance of gaining employment in that state or territory soon after their arrival. Skill Matching is included under this category.
- ❑ Skilled Independent Regional: (to 31 August 2008)—for skilled persons who are unable to meet the pass mark for a permanent visa and wish to live and work in a regional or low population growth metropolitan area in Australia.

Other skilled migration.

- ❑ Employer Sponsored—includes Employer Nomination for highly skilled persons nominated by employers in Australia who have been unable to find or train skilled workers in Australia for the position, the Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme for employers in regional Australia to employ skilled people in positions unable to be filled from the local labour market and Labour Agreements which are formal arrangements for an Australian industry group or employer to recruit a specified number of skilled

workers on a temporary or permanent basis over a number of years.

- ❑ 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 persons who have outstanding records of achievement in a profession, occupation, the arts or sport.

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 dependants of New Zealand citizens who have settled or intend to settle permanently in Australia.

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

The offshore resettlement program comprises three categories:

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

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

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

## Temporary entry

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

- Students
  - persons approved for entry into Australia for a specific period for the purpose of undertaking formal or non-formal study
- Temporary Residents
  - persons approved for non-permanent entry into Australia of economic, social, cultural and sporting benefit, for example, 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 three months but not more than four years and
- Visitors
  - persons approved for entry into Australia for a temporary stay as tourists, business visitors, for the purpose of visiting relatives or obtaining medical treatment. Visitors are not normally permitted to engage in employment in Australia
  - Short-stay business visas are in this category because their principal purpose of journey is more closely aligned to visitors than to temporary residents. These visas are granted to persons on the basis that their principal purpose of journey is a short stay (up to three 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.

## Rebase of data for temporary entrants present in Australia

Data for temporary entrants present in Australia as at a given date is derived from reported arrivals without a reported departure or other change of status such as grant of a permanent visa or death. Although very small in number, there are cases where departures or status changes that occur are not linked to the arrival record. Such cases result in persons being incorrectly reported in this data. These incorrect cases accumulate over time, especially for high volume groups such as tourists. Therefore, cases with an arrival date ten years or more before the reference ('as at') date will no longer be reported.

Due to the different policy arrangements for New Zealand citizens, this revision has not been made for New Zealand citizens present in Australia data.

## 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 55. 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' comprise the statistical units of Norfolk Island and 'Other Australian External Territories'.

## Former Yugoslavia

Separate data for the federation of Serbia and Montenegro has been available since July 1998, Montenegro declared its independence on 3 June 2006. 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

The separate figures for component countries of the former USSR 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 Program Statistics and Monitoring 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)

More complex requests for data and requests for multiple years do incur a charge.

## Symbols and abbreviations

The following symbols or abbreviations are used throughout this publication:

excl	=	excluding
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, differences 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 Serbia and Montenegro  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
Kosovo  
Greece  
Moldova  
Montenegro  
Romania  
Serbia  
Slovenia

**Eastern Europe**

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

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

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

**Middle East**

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

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

Burma (Myanmar)  
 Cambodia  
 Laos  
 Thailand  
 Viet Nam

**Maritime South-East Asia**

Brunei Darussalam  
 Indonesia  
 Malaysia  
 Philippines  
 Singapore

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

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

**Japan and the 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 Department of Immigration and Citizenship produces a number of regular and special publications providing statistics which are relevant to the formulation and assessment of immigration policies and procedures. Some of the publications referred to below, are available from the department's website: <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics> along with other migration information.

Migrant data can also be obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). See the ABS website <http://www.abs.gov.au> for more details.

### REGULAR PUBLICATIONS

- Immigration update* (produced biannually)
- Settler arrivals* (produced annually)
- Emigration* (re-commenced 2005–2006)
- Population flows—Immigration Aspects* (produced annually)



