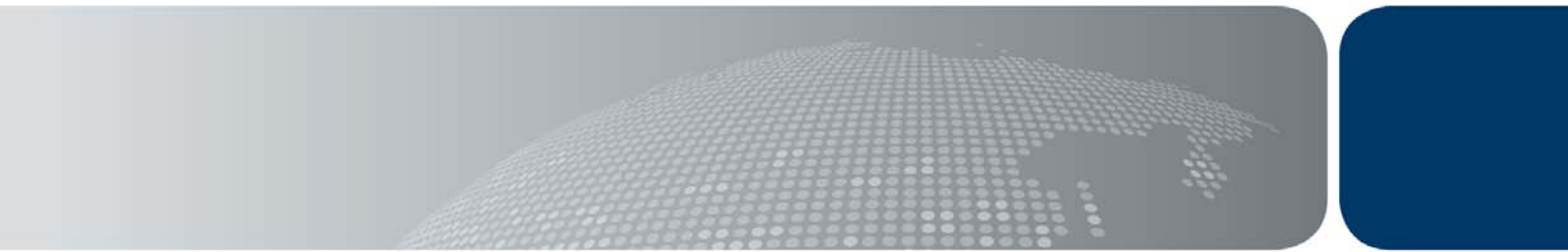




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Main features

Permanent additions to the resident population

Permanent additions consist of two components:

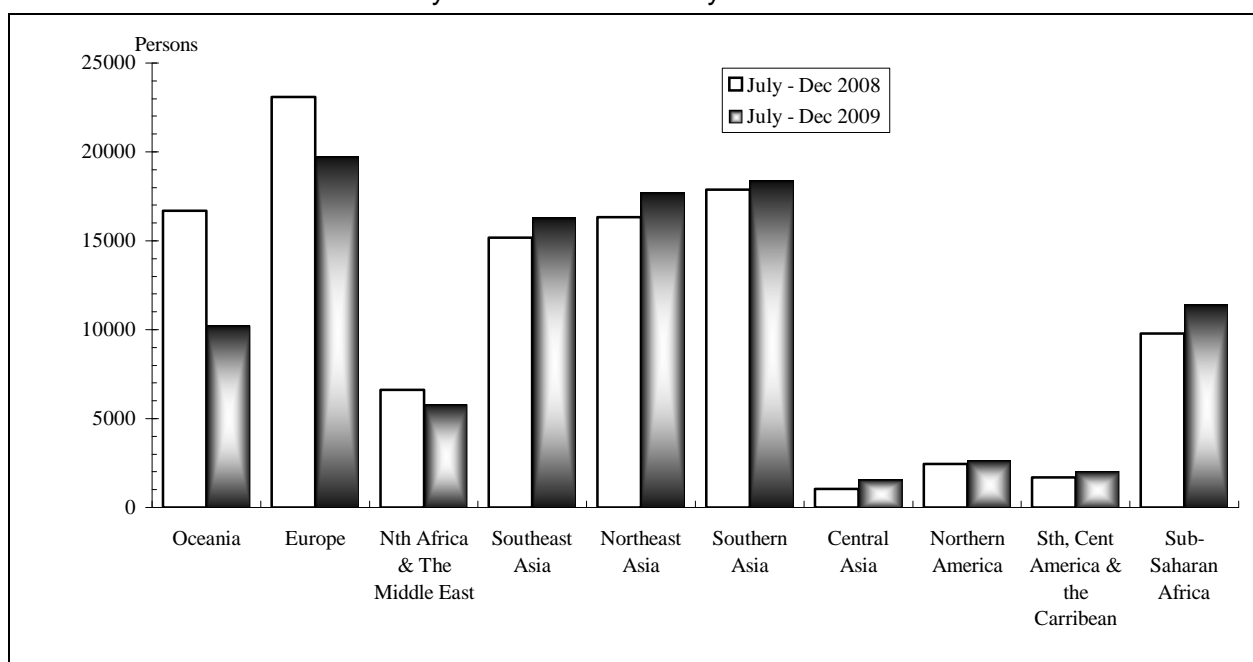
- 1 Those persons who while already in Australia on a temporary basis are granted permanent residence status.
- 2 Those persons who arrive from overseas and are entitled to stay permanently in Australia.

In the six months of July to December 2009:

In total

- The number of permanent additions was 109 778, a 4.5 per cent decrease over the corresponding period for the previous year. This is largely due to a decrease in the Non-program component of settler arrivals. This comprised 72 134 settler arrivals plus 37 644 onshore grants. The 11.8 per cent decrease in settler arrivals was offset by a 13.5 per cent increase in onshore grants.
- Australia's net permanent addition was 69 269—a decrease of 9.0 per cent over the previous period.

Permanent additions by region of birth
July – Dec 2008 and July – Dec 2009



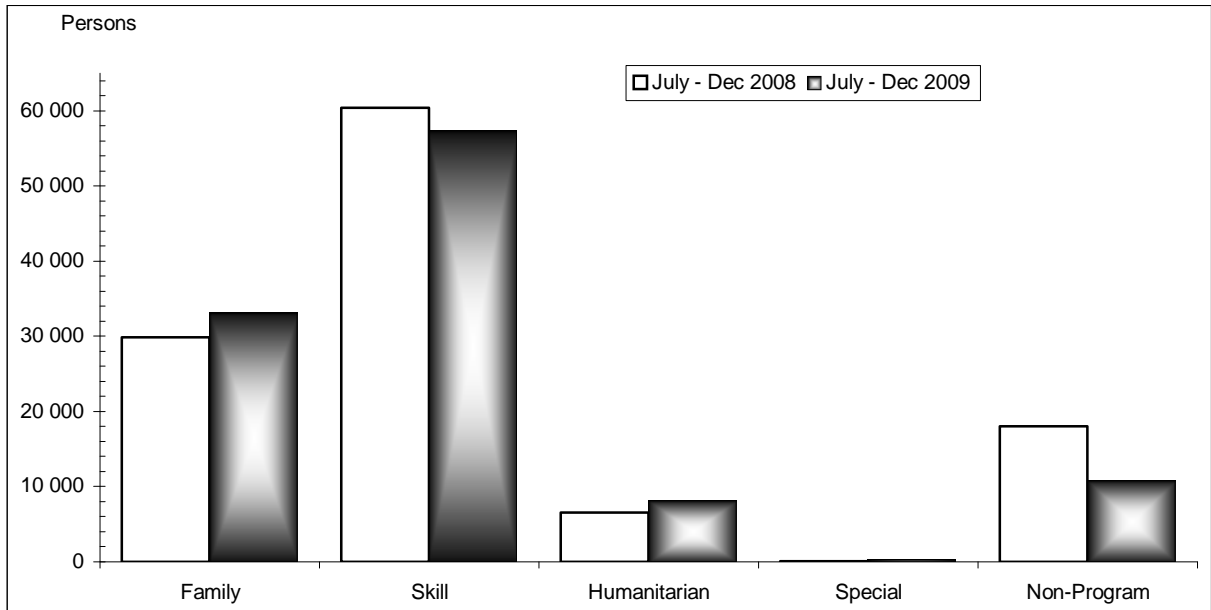
By birthplace

- On a regional basis, Europe (18.0 per cent) was the largest contributor followed by Southern Asia (16.7 per cent), Northeast Asia (16.2 per cent) and Southeast Asia (14.9 per cent).
- China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (12.2 per cent) was the single largest birthplace group followed by the United Kingdom (11.9 per cent), India (11.3 per cent), New Zealand (6.7 per cent), South Africa (5.9 per cent) and the Philippines (5.1 per cent).

By eligibility

- ❑ There were 90 822 permanent additions under the Migration Program with the Skill Stream accounting for 57 399, an additional 33 132 under the Family Stream and 291 under Special Eligibility. There were a further 8155 permanent additions under the Humanitarian Program.
- ❑ Compared to the corresponding period in the previous year, permanent additions under the Migration Program increased by 0.6 per cent, the Skill Stream decreased by 4.9 per cent, the Family Stream increased by 11.0 per cent and the Humanitarian Program increased by 23.8 per cent.

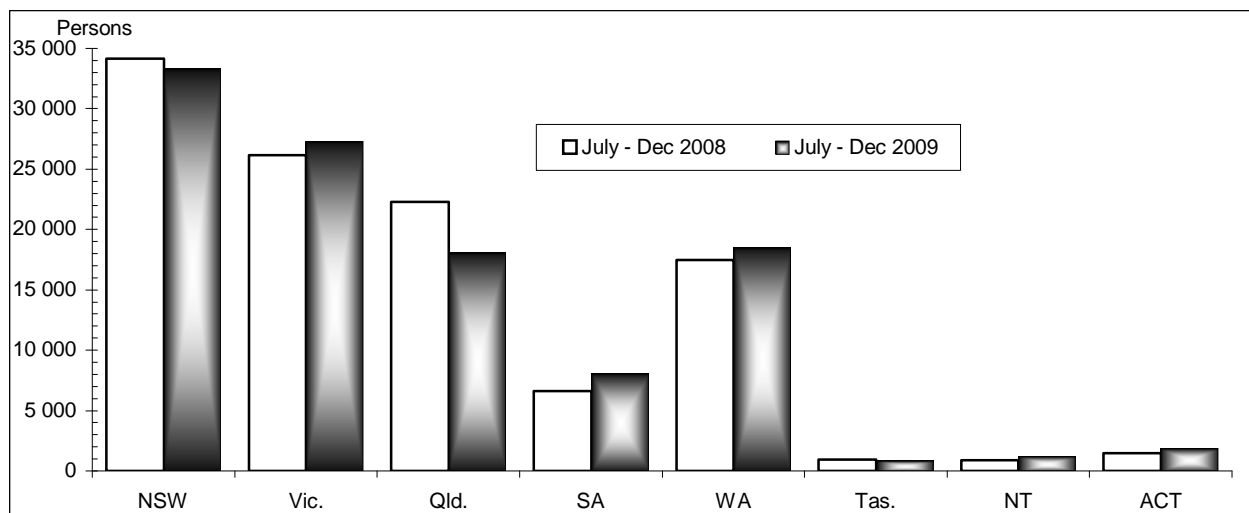
Permanent additions by eligibility category
July - Dec 2008 and July - Dec 2009



By state or territory of intended residence

- ❑ New South Wales remained the most popular State with 30.4 per cent of permanent additions intending to settle there a decrease of 2.3 per cent in numbers from the corresponding period for the previous year. The next most popular States were Victoria (24.9 per cent) followed by Queensland (16.8 per cent).

Permanent additions by state or territory of residence
July - Dec 2008 and July - Dec 2009



Settler arrivals

In the six months of July to December 2009:

In total

- ❑ The number of settler arrivals was 72 134, an 11.8 per cent decrease over the corresponding period for the previous year.

By birthplace

- ❑ On a regional basis, the four top regions were Southern Asia (17.2 per cent) followed by Europe (17.2 per cent), Northeast Asia (15.6 per cent) and Southeast Asia (15.6 per cent).
- ❑ China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (12.4 per cent) was the largest country of birth followed by the United Kingdom (11.7 per cent) and India (10.9 per cent).

By eligibility

- ❑ There were 55 536 arrivals under the Migration Program with the Skill Stream accounting for 31 950, an additional 23 530 under the Family Stream and 56 under Special Eligibility. There were a further 5797 arrivals under the Humanitarian Program, and 10 801 Non-program arrivals.
- ❑ Compared to the corresponding period in the previous year, arrivals under the Migration Program decreased by 4.8 per cent. The Independent category decreased by 32.6 per cent and the Business Skills category increased by 10.7 per cent, the Family category increased by 5.7 per cent.
- ❑ Arrivals under the Humanitarian Program increased by 7.0 per cent.
- ❑ Over 98 per cent of Humanitarian Program arrivals were born in Sub-Saharan Africa (31.7 per cent), North Africa and the Middle East (29.3 per cent), Southeast Asia (21.9 per cent), Southern Asia (8.1 per cent) and Central Asia (7.0 per cent).

By occupation

- ❑ 47.7 per cent of all settler arrivals reported an occupation prior to their arrival in Australia while 43.0 per cent were not in the labour force and 2.2 per cent were not in employment.
- ❑ The major groups of settler arrivals who reported an occupation prior to arrival were Professionals (42.2 per cent), Associate Professionals (11.9 per cent) and Managers and Administrators (11.1 per cent).

By state or territory of intended residence

- ❑ In six months of July to December 2009 New South Wales remained the most popular State for settler arrivals with 30.4 per cent intending to settle there, next was Victoria (26.3 per cent) followed by Queensland (17.0 per cent) and Western Australia (14.9 per cent).
- ❑ The largest source countries by birthplace for each State or Territory were:
 - New South Wales— China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (17.6 per cent), India (10.2 per cent) and the United Kingdom (7.3 per cent)
 - Victoria— China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (16.8 per cent), India (14.5 per cent) and the United Kingdom (7.7 per cent)
 - Queensland—New Zealand (25.2 per cent), the United Kingdom (15.4 per cent) and South Africa (6.5 per cent)
 - South Australia—the United Kingdom (17.8 per cent), India (17.6 per cent) and China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (11.1 per cent)
 - Western Australia—the United Kingdom (20.6 per cent), South Africa (12.1 per cent), and New Zealand (9.5 per cent)
 - Tasmania—the United Kingdom (12.3 per cent), South Africa (9.3 per cent) and China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (6.3 per cent)
 - Northern Territory—the Philippines (12.4 per cent), India (11.0 per cent) and the United Kingdom (10.5 per cent)
 - Australian Capital Territory—India (17.4 per cent), the United Kingdom (10.3 per cent) and China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (9.5 per cent).

Permanent departures

In the six months of July to December 2009:

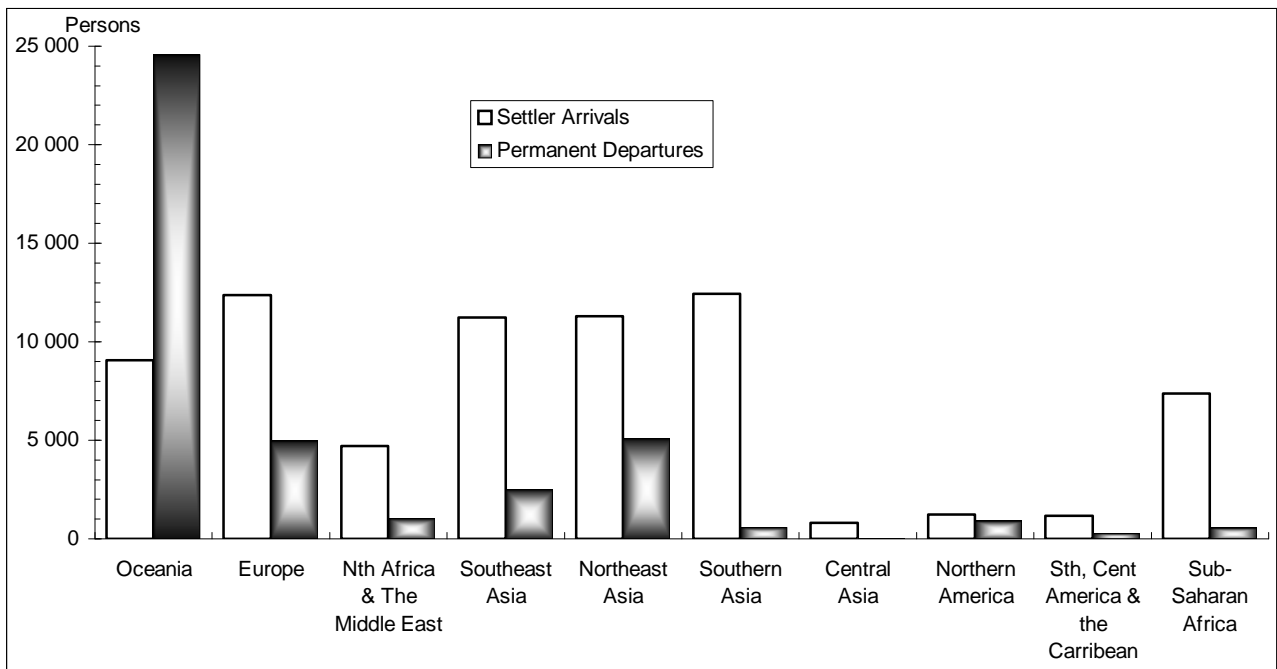
In total

The number of permanent departures was 40 509 an increase of 4.3 per cent over the corresponding period for the previous year.

By country

- ❑ 48.3 per cent of all permanent departures were born in Australia (incl. ext. territories).
- ❑ Of the 20 933 permanent departures who were born overseas, 22.8 per cent were born in New Zealand and 15.1 per cent were born in the United Kingdom.
- ❑ The main countries of intended residence for all permanent departures were New Zealand (18.4 per cent), the United Kingdom (14.8 per cent), the United States of America (9.5 per cent) and Singapore (7.3 per cent).

Permanent arrivals and departures by region of birth
July – Dec 2009



By period of residence

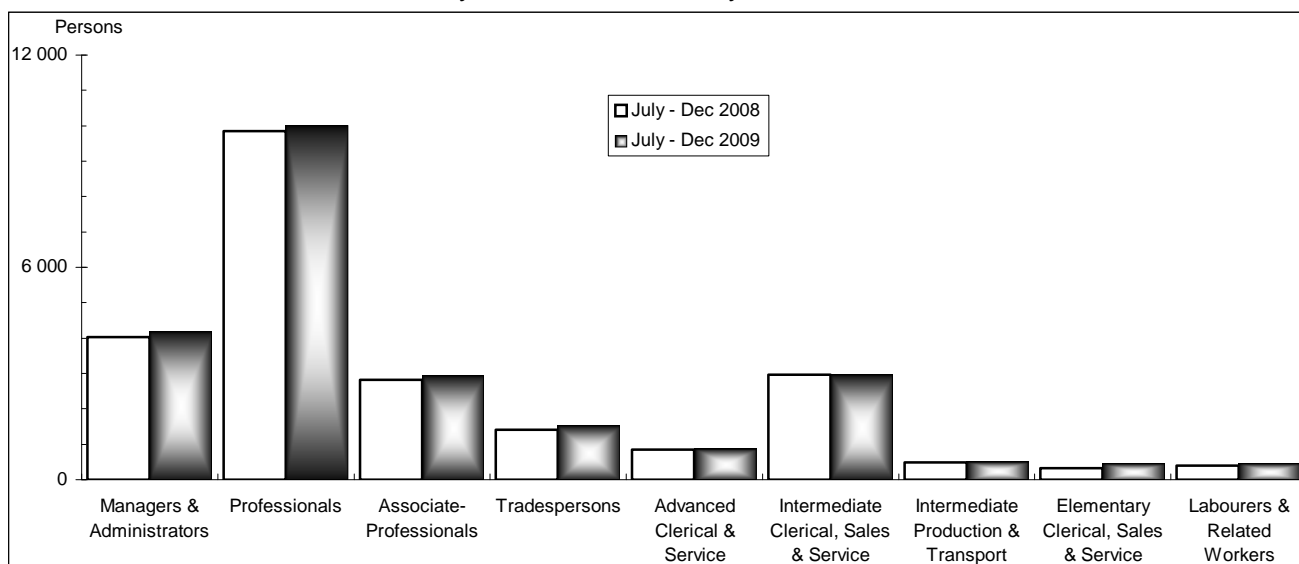
- ❑ Of the 20 933 permanent departures who were born overseas, 69.8 per cent had resided in Australia for five years or more.
- ❑ 12.8 per cent of overseas born permanent departures had lived in Australia for less than two years.

By occupation

- The major occupation groups of permanent departures who reported an occupation prior to departure were Professionals (38.2 per cent), Managers and Administrators (16.0 per cent) and Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service (11.4 per cent).

Permanent departures by occupation

July - Dec 2008 and July - Dec 2009

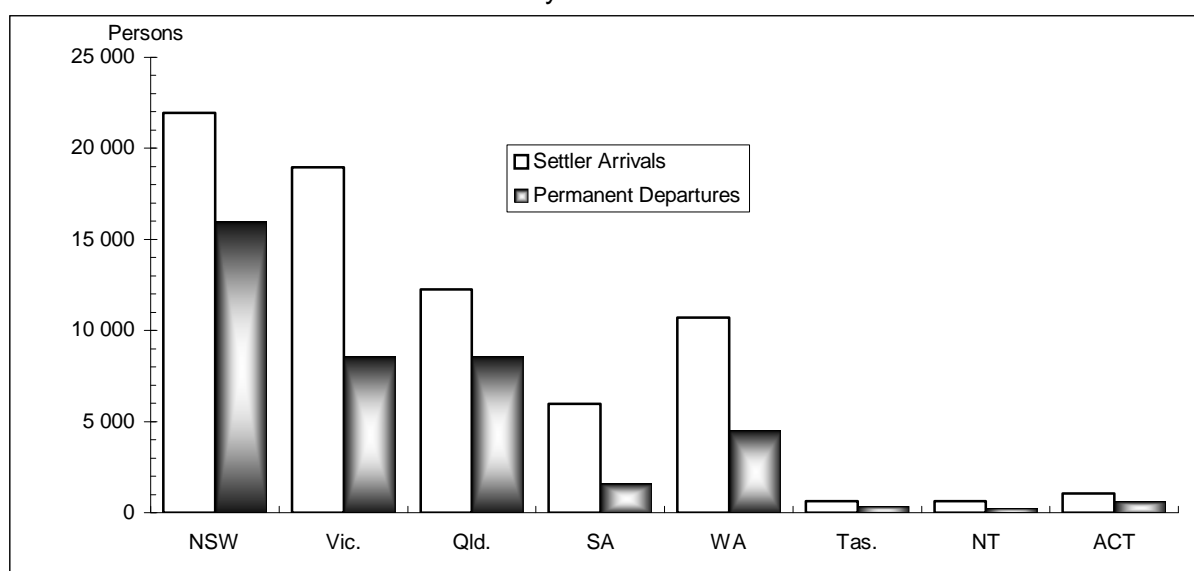


By state or territory of previous residence

- New South Wales (39.5 per cent) was the State in which the largest number of permanent departures previously resided followed by Queensland (21.2 per cent) and Victoria (21.2 per cent).

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

July - Dec 2009



Tables

Section 1. Permanent additions to the resident population

1.1. Permanent additions by eligibility category

	Financial Year								
	2008-09			2008			2009		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
Eligibility category (a)									
<i>1. Family</i>									
- Spouses & Fiances	11 699	30 726	42 425	6 223	15 949	22 172	8 698	17 352	26 050
- Parents	1 202	6 477	7 679	598	3 798	4 396	417	3 258	3 675
- Other	1 420	4 953	6 373	766	2 504	3 270	487	2 920	3 407
<i>Total</i>	<i>14 321</i>	<i>42 156</i>	<i>56 477</i>	<i>7 587</i>	<i>22 251</i>	<i>29 838</i>	<i>9 602</i>	<i>23 530</i>	<i>33 132</i>
<i>2. Skill (b)</i>									
- Skilled Sponsored	4 413	3 818	8 231	1 949	1 028	2 977	1 919	5 995	7 914
- Regional Sponsored	525	1 311	1 836	184	271	455	614	2 838	3 452
- Australian Sponsored	184	4 648	4 832	160	2 807	2 967	10	518	528
- Designated Area Sponsored	120	2 808	2 928	117	1 700	1 817	4	303	307
- Skilled Independent	10 003	39 131	49 134	6 479	21 142	27 621	4 192	14 243	18 435
- STNI (c)	-	3 075	3 075	-	1 683	1 683	-	1 095	1 095
- SIR (d)	92	2 044	2 136	44	1 326	1 370	27	598	625
- Employer Sponsored	32 798	5 186	37 984	15 026	2 521	17 547	18 419	2 426	20 845
- Business Skills	754	7 323	8 077	398	3 481	3 879	223	3 855	4 078
- Distinguished Talent	70	112	182	9	45	54	41	79	120
- 1 November Onshore	-	na	-	-	na	na	-	na	na
<i>Total</i>	<i>48 959</i>	<i>69 456</i>	<i>118 415</i>	<i>24 366</i>	<i>36 004</i>	<i>60 370</i>	<i>25 449</i>	<i>31 950</i>	<i>57 399</i>
<i>3. Special eligibility</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>291</i>
<i>Total migration program (1-3)</i>	<i>63 389</i>	<i>111 736</i>	<i>175 125</i>	<i>31 987</i>	<i>58 321</i>	<i>90 308</i>	<i>35 286</i>	<i>55 536</i>	<i>90 822</i>
<i>4. Humanitarian program</i>									
- Refugee	-	7 102	7 102	-	3 059	3 059	-	3 231	3 231
- Special Humanitarian	-	4 543	4 543	-	2 357	2 357	-	2 566	2 566
- Onshore (e)	3 209	na	3 209	1 171	na	1 171	2 358	na	2 358
<i>Total</i>	<i>3 209</i>	<i>11 645</i>	<i>14 854</i>	<i>1 171</i>	<i>5 416</i>	<i>6 587</i>	<i>2 358</i>	<i>5 797</i>	<i>8 155</i>
<i>5. Non-program migration</i>									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	33 034	33 034	-	17 116	17 116	-	9 985	9 985
- Other	-	1 606	1 606	-	899	899	-	816	816
<i>Total</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>34 640</i>	<i>34 640</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>18 015</i>	<i>18 015</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10 801</i>	<i>10 801</i>
Total persons (1-5)	66 598	158 021	224 619	33 158	81 752	114 910	37 644	72 134	109 778

(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		
	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
		July - Dec	July - Dec
Permanent departures (a)	81 018	38 824	40 509
Net permanent additions (b)	143 601	76 086	69 269

(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 2009

Eligibility category (a)	NSW			Vic.			Qld		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
1. Family									
- Spouses & Fiances	3 348	6 677	10 025	1 717	4 845	6 562	1 678	2 438	4 116
- Parents	-	1 482	1 482	-	877	877	-	368	368
- Other	176	1 208	1 384	66	781	847	67	377	444
<i>Total</i>	<i>3 524</i>	<i>9 367</i>	<i>12 891</i>	<i>1 783</i>	<i>6 503</i>	<i>8 286</i>	<i>1 745</i>	<i>3 183</i>	<i>4 928</i>
2. Skill									
- Skilled Sponsored	262	862	1 124	443	1 486	1 929	171	732	903
- Regional Sponsored (b)	302	281	583	167	220	387	18	105	123
- Australian Sponsored	8	160	168	-	169	169	-	73	73
- Designated Area Sponsored	-	21	21	3	229	232	-	13	13
- Skilled Independent	1 647	4 998	6 645	1 345	3 732	5 077	374	2 251	2 625
- STNI (c)	-	159	159	-	396	396	-	33	33
- SIR (d)	-	62	62	1	47	48	3	23	26
- Employer Sponsored	4 713	677	5 390	4 175	392	4 567	3 330	486	3 816
- Business Skills	65	840	905	54	1 848	1 902	32	406	438
- Distinguished Talent	9	27	36	8	24	32	5	2	7
- 1 November Onshore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>7 006</i>	<i>8 087</i>	<i>15 093</i>	<i>6 196</i>	<i>8 543</i>	<i>14 739</i>	<i>3 933</i>	<i>4 124</i>	<i>8 057</i>
3. Special eligibility	<i>110</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Total Migration program (1-3)</i>	<i>10 640</i>	<i>17 472</i>	<i>28 112</i>	<i>8 036</i>	<i>15 062</i>	<i>23 098</i>	<i>5 684</i>	<i>7 315</i>	<i>12 999</i>
4. Humanitarian program (e)									
- Refugee	-	910	910	-	858	858	-	467	467
- Special Humanitarian	-	1 036	1 036	-	865	865	-	199	199
- Onshore	781	na	781	331	na	331	122	na	122
<i>Total</i>	<i>781</i>	<i>1 946</i>	<i>2 727</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>1 723</i>	<i>2 054</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>788</i>
5. Non-program migration									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	2 241	2 241	-	1 981	1 981	-	4 127	4 127
- Other	-	299	299	-	189	189	-	149	149
<i>Total</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2 540</i>	<i>2 540</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2 170</i>	<i>2 170</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4 276</i>	<i>4 276</i>
Total persons	11 421	21 958	33 379	8 367	18 955	27 322	5 806	12 257	18 063

(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.

1.3.(continued) Permanent additions by eligibility category by state July to December 2009

Eligibility category (a)	SA			WA			Tas.		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
1. Family									
- Spouses & Fiances	402	887	1 289	1 176	1 905	3 081	65	140	205
- Parents	-	116	116	417	339	756	-	7	7
- Other	11	150	161	17	298	315	-	21	21
<i>Total</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>1 153</i>	<i>1 566</i>	<i>1 610</i>	<i>2 542</i>	<i>4 152</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>233</i>
2. Skill									
- Skilled Sponsored	106	547	653	801	2 108	2 909	10	32	42
- Regional Sponsored (b)	47	2 006	2 053	10	167	177	52	19	71
- Australian Sponsored	-	14	14	2	93	95	-	2	2
- Designated Area Sponsored	-	15	15	-	6	6	1	1	2
- Skilled Independent	258	569	827	266	2 415	2 681	20	56	76
- STNI (c)	-	79	79	-	325	325	-	5	5
- SIR (d)	21	417	438	2	29	31	-	5	5
- Employer Sponsored	1 172	258	1 430	4 208	410	4 618	93	61	154
- Business Skills	43	185	228	28	529	557	1	33	34
- Distinguished Talent	-	2	2	4	12	16	-	4	4
- 1 November Onshore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 647</i>	<i>4 092</i>	<i>5 739</i>	<i>5 321</i>	<i>6 094</i>	<i>11 415</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>395</i>
3. Special eligibility	3	3	6	6	9	15	2	2	4
<i>Total Migration program (1-3)</i>	<i>2 063</i>	<i>5 248</i>	<i>7 311</i>	<i>6 937</i>	<i>8 645</i>	<i>15 582</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>632</i>
4. Humanitarian program (e)									
- Refugee	-	360	360	-	434	434	-	134	134
- Special Humanitarian	-	135	135	-	232	232	-	34	34
- Onshore	86	na	86	839	na	839	5	na	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>581</i>	<i>839</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>1 505</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>173</i>
5. Non-program migration									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	171	171	-	1 313	1 313	-	48	48
- Other	-	40	40	-	93	93	-	12	12
<i>Total</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1 406</i>	<i>1 406</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>
Total persons	2 149	5 954	8 103	7 776	10 717	18 493	249	616	865

(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.

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1.3. (continued) Permanent additions by eligibility category by state July to December 2009

Eligibility category (a)	NT			ACT			Australia incl other Terr		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
1. Family									
- Spouses & Fianceses	139	191	330	173	268	441	8 698	17 352	26 050
- Parents	-	13	13	-	56	56	417	3 258	3 675
- Other	1	39	40	149	46	195	487	2 920	3 407
<i>Total</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>692</i>	<i>9 602</i>	<i>23 530</i>	<i>33 132</i>
2. Skill									
- Skilled Sponsored	15	61	76	98	167	265	1 919	5 995	7 914
- Regional Sponsored (b)	3	26	29	6	14	20	614	2 838	3 452
- Australian Sponsored	-	3	3	-	4	4	10	518	528
- Designated Area Sponsored	-	5	5	-	13	13	4	303	307
- Skilled Independent	12	110	122	70	112	182	4 192	14 243	18 435
- STNI (c)	-	2	2	-	96	96	-	1 095	1 095
- SIR (d)	-	12	12	-	3	3	27	598	625
- Employer Sponsored	424	59	483	304	83	387	18 419	2 426	20 845
- Business Skills	-	6	6	-	8	8	223	3 855	4 078
- Distinguished Talent	-	-	-	15	8	23	41	79	120
- 1 November Onshore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>454</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>738</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>1 001</i>	<i>25 449</i>	<i>31 950</i>	<i>57 399</i>
3. Special eligibility									
<i>Total Migration program (1-3)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>291</i>
4. Humanitarian program (e)									
- Refugee	-	41	41	-	27	27	-	3 231	3 231
- Special Humanitarian	-	17	17	-	48	48	-	2 566	2 566
- Onshore	3	na	3	32	na	32	2 358	na	2 358
<i>Total</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>2 358</i>	<i>5 797</i>	<i>8 155</i>
5. Non-program migration									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	38	38	-	66	66	-	9 985	9 985
- Other	-	14	14	-	20	20	-	816	816
<i>Total</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10 801</i>	<i>10 801</i>
Total persons	597	637	1 234	847	1 039	1 886	37 644	72 134	109 778

(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^(a) by selected characteristics

	2008-09			Jul - Dec 2008			Jul - Dec 2009		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
State/territory of intended residence									
New South Wales	20 595	47 030	67 625	9 838	24 341	34 179	11 421	21 958	33 379
Victoria	15 251	39 559	54 810	6 088	20 074	26 162	8 367	18 955	27 322
Queensland	11 123	33 029	44 152	4 897	17 409	22 306	5 806	12 257	18 063
South Australia	3 745	9 695	13 440	1 673	4 951	6 624	2 149	5 954	8 103
Western Australia	12 122	24 463	36 585	4 531	12 923	17 454	7 776	10 717	18 493
Tasmania	712	1 219	1 931	349	578	927	249	616	865
Northern Territory	983	1 079	2 062	381	507	888	597	637	1 234
Australian Capital Territory	1 322	1 942	3 264	535	965	1 500	847	1 039	1 886
Other Territories	1	5	6	1	4	5	-	1	1
Unknown	744	-	744	4 865	-	4 865	432	-	432
Australia	66 598	158 021	224 619	33 158	81 752	114 910	37 644	72 134	109 778
Applicant type									
Primary	40 695	64 598	105 293	21 197	29 090	50 287	23 703	33 190	56 893
Secondary	25 102	58 777	83 879	11 945	25 222	37 167	13 877	28 136	42 013
Other (b)	801	34 646	35 447	16	15 285	15 301	64	10 808	10 872
Total	66 598	158 021	224 619	33 158	69 597	102 755	37 644	72 134	109 778
Sex/age group (years) (c)									
<i>Males</i>									
0-4	1 999	7 891	9 890	923	4 009	4 932	1 101	3 511	4 612
5-14	3 724	12 383	16 107	1 739	6 412	8 151	1 952	5 355	7 307
15-24	5 506	10 420	15 926	2 857	5 210	8 067	2 879	4 374	7 253
25-34	12 558	19 650	32 208	6 235	10 256	16 491	7 345	8 955	16 300
35-44	6 422	14 544	20 966	2 976	7 630	10 606	3 803	6 593	10 396
45-54	2 367	5 796	8 163	1 107	3 023	4 130	1 303	2 639	3 942
55-64	518	2 423	2 941	257	1 334	1 591	253	1 181	1 434
65+	545	1 618	2 163	281	859	1 140	208	957	1 165
Total males	33 774	74 725	108 499	16 375	38 733	55 108	18 844	33 565	52 409
<i>Females</i>									
0-4	1 830	7 537	9 367	871	3 854	4 725	975	3 398	4 373
5-14	3 333	11 630	14 963	1 565	6 102	7 667	1 916	5 031	6 947
15-24	5 822	14 507	20 329	3 178	7 180	10 358	3 039	6 466	9 505
25-34	12 692	24 255	36 947	6 488	12 451	18 939	7 670	11 696	19 366
35-44	5 748	14 653	20 401	2 808	7 674	10 482	3 246	6 862	10 108
45-54	1 958	5 831	7 789	959	3 038	3 997	971	2 674	3 645
55-64	538	2 939	3 477	256	1 697	1 953	276	1 448	1 724
65+	887	1 944	2 831	432	1 023	1 455	350	994	1 344
Total females	32 808	83 296	116 104	16 557	43 019	59 576	18 444	38 569	57 013
<i>Persons</i>									
0-4	3 829	15 428	19 257	1 794	7 863	9 657	2 076	6 909	8 985
5-14	7 057	24 013	31 070	3 304	12 514	15 818	3 868	10 386	14 254
15-24	11 328	24 927	36 255	6 035	12 390	18 425	5 918	10 840	16 758
25-34	25 250	43 905	69 155	12 723	22 707	35 430	15 015	20 651	35 666
35-44	12 170	29 197	41 367	5 784	15 304	21 088	7 049	13 455	20 504
45-54	4 325	11 627	15 952	2 066	6 061	8 127	2 274	5 313	7 587
55-64	1 056	5 362	6 418	513	3 031	3 544	529	2 629	3 158
65+	1 432	3 562	4 994	713	1 882	2 595	558	1 951	2 509
Total persons	66 598	158 021	224 619	33 158	81 752	114 910	37 644	72 134	109 778

(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 2009

Birthplace	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian (d)	Non-Programme Migration		
		GSM (a)		ES (c)	Business			NZ Citizen	Other	
		Sponsored	Independent (b)							
Oceania										
New Zealand	4	4	6	6	-	-	-	7 312	10	7 342
Other	832	160	324	783	33	57	87	579	21	2 876
Total	836	164	330	789	33	57	87	7 891	31	10 218
Europe										
UK & Ireland	4 042	2 645	2 598	4 130	223	28	-	386	306	14 358
Western Europe	909	189	312	578	43	7	-	41	22	2 101
Northern Europe	241	33	48	101	6	-	-	2	11	442
Southern Europe	301	38	44	124	17	5	2	21	17	569
South Eastern Europe	726	54	108	133	-	1	18	43	32	1 115
Eastern Europe	567	103	226	198	10	1	5	27	8	1 145
Total	6 786	3 062	3 336	5 264	299	42	25	520	396	19 730
North Africa & the Middle East										
North Africa	338	57	242	22	3	1	380	26	7	1 076
Middle East	1 274	197	898	337	41	11	1 821	115	36	4 730
Total	1 612	254	1 140	359	44	12	2 201	141	43	5 806
Southeast Asia	7 391	1 463	2 426	2 861	260	50	1 371	370	117	16 309
Northeast Asia	6 993	1 447	2 852	2 687	2 869	33	332	462	55	17 730
Southern Asia	3 642	3 954	7 114	2 397	104	55	848	222	39	18 375
Central Asia	396	4	18	17	1	-	1 114	3	3	1 556
Northern America	1 572	91	249	552	29	6	2	75	96	2 672
South America, Central America & the Caribbean	923	200	509	344	7	3	16	31	27	2 060
Sub-Saharan Africa	1 640	1 392	1 964	3 660	382	10	2 078	270	9	11 405
Not stated and other nei	1 341	170	337	1 915	50	23	81	-	-	3 917
Total all countries	33 132	12 201	20 275	20 845	4 078	291	8 155	9 985	816	109 778

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

(b) Includes 120 Distinguished Talent Category, 625 Skilled Independent Regional and 1095 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	2008-09			July - December 2008			July - December 2009		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
Oceania									
Australia (incl ext territories) (a)	1 408	833	2 241	674	408	1 082	685	314	999
Fiji	446	1 824	2 270	185	915	1 100	179	761	940
New Zealand	30	25 578	25 608	17	13 482	13 499	7	7 335	7 342
Samoa	20	814	834	6	318	324	17	276	293
Other	412	961	1 373	179	518	697	280	364	644
Total	2 316	30 010	32 326	1 061	15 641	16 702	1 168	9 050	10 218
Europe									
<i>UK & Ireland</i>									
United Kingdom	10 337	21 545	31 882	4 307	12 055	16 362	4 572	8 465	13 037
Ireland	854	1 530	2 384	316	796	1 112	547	774	1 321
<i>Total</i>	<i>11 191</i>	<i>23 075</i>	<i>34 266</i>	<i>4 623</i>	<i>12 851</i>	<i>17 474</i>	<i>5 119</i>	<i>9 239</i>	<i>14 358</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>									
France	556	329	885	260	205	465	341	212	553
Germany	1 131	936	2 067	341	502	843	304	495	799
Netherlands	349	510	859	189	267	456	175	223	398
Other	299	353	652	155	220	375	172	179	351
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 335</i>	<i>2 128</i>	<i>4 463</i>	<i>945</i>	<i>1 194</i>	<i>2 139</i>	<i>992</i>	<i>1 109</i>	<i>2 101</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>									
Denmark	93	77	170	49	40	89	36	39	75
Finland	61	53	114	27	28	55	36	40	76
Sweden	213	180	393	112	104	216	135	81	216
Other	114	57	171	56	41	97	36	39	75
<i>Total</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>848</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>442</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>									
Italy	379	205	584	179	111	290	199	144	343
Portugal	87	59	146	36	37	73	34	51	85
Spain	83	126	209	30	65	95	31	70	101
Other	33	69	102	19	45	64	13	27	40
<i>Total</i>	<i>582</i>	<i>459</i>	<i>1 041</i>	<i>264</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>522</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>569</i>
<i>Southeastern Europe</i>									
Bosnia And Herzegovina (b)	13	75	88	4	50	54	12	47	59
Bulgaria	33	82	115	19	48	67	18	47	65
Croatia (b)	35	108	143	15	73	88	6	26	32
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia (b)	30	306	336	11	188	199	29	179	208
Romania	93	249	342	43	158	201	79	119	198
Slovenia (b)	16	31	47	3	15	18	5	7	12
Other	228	737	965	117	403	520	129	412	541
<i>Total</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>1 588</i>	<i>2 036</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>935</i>	<i>1 147</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>837</i>	<i>1 115</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	2008-09			July - December 2008			July - December 2009		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
<i>Eastern Europe</i>									
Czech Rep	30	62	92	19	26	45	28	15	43
Estonia	25	15	40	15	8	23	20	17	37
Former Czechoslovakia	129	72	201	71	48	119	60	37	97
Hungary	96	165	261	45	81	126	68	82	150
Latvia	18	29	47	5	12	17	14	17	31
Lithuania	8	27	35	3	16	19	11	17	28
Poland	274	323	597	154	159	313	148	177	325
Russian Federation (b)	100	731	831	47	445	492	54	221	275
Slovakia	31	28	59	18	18	36	14	24	38
Other	63	225	288	36	129	165	24	97	121
<i>Total</i>	<i>774</i>	<i>1 677</i>	<i>2 451</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>1 355</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>704</i>	<i>1 145</i>
Total	15 811	29 294	45 105	6 701	16 393	23 094	7 350	12 380	19 730
North Africa & the Middle East									
<i>North Africa</i>									
Egypt	172	782	954	81	378	459	72	464	536
Sudan	16	931	947	6	537	543	4	450	454
Other	57	90	147	32	45	77	26	60	86
<i>Total</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>1 803</i>	<i>2 048</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>960</i>	<i>1 079</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>1 076</i>
<i>The Middle East</i>									
Iran	401	2 122	2 523	177	990	1 167	268	858	1 126
Iraq	303	4 130	4 433	98	2 012	2 110	229	1 483	1 712
Israel	187	271	458	108	170	278	97	172	269
Jordan	66	233	299	40	120	160	38	99	137
Kuwait	59	143	202	16	69	85	46	62	108
Lebanon	300	1 160	1 460	190	611	801	92	481	573
Saudi Arabia	149	108	257	101	52	153	55	68	123
Syria	44	288	332	19	121	140	14	110	124
Turkey	170	451	621	90	257	347	54	203	257
Other	176	434	610	83	226	309	108	193	301
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 855</i>	<i>9 340</i>	<i>11 195</i>	<i>922</i>	<i>4 628</i>	<i>5 550</i>	<i>1 001</i>	<i>3 729</i>	<i>4 730</i>
Total	2 100	11 143	13 243	1 041	5 588	6 629	1 103	4 703	5 806
Southeast Asia									
Burma (Myanmar)	227	2 181	2 408	53	899	952	48	1 007	1 055
Cambodia	49	821	870	19	440	459	39	633	672
Indonesia	1 219	1 686	2 905	649	926	1 575	511	827	1 338
Malaysia	2 072	3 324	5 396	1 123	1 928	3 051	830	1 653	2 483
Philippines	3 231	5 942	9 173	1 397	2 932	4 329	2 242	3 316	5 558
Singapore	827	1 454	2 281	437	767	1 204	332	730	1 062
Thailand	990	2 559	3 549	533	1 085	1 618	519	1 243	1 762
Vietnam	588	2 898	3 486	312	1 561	1 873	515	1 768	2 283
Other	60	143	203	22	83	105	41	55	96
Total	9 263	21 008	30 271	4 545	10 621	15 166	5 077	11 232	16 309

(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	2008-09			July - December 2008			July - December 2009		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
Northeast Asia									
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	7 889	15 803	23 692	3 655	7 968	11 623	4 427	8 944	13 371
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	700	887	1 587	8	419	427	4	434	438
Japan	1 217	772	1 989	649	366	1 015	641	299	940
Korea	2 397	2 805	5 202	1 253	1 506	2 759	1 135	1 260	2 395
Taiwan	351	661	1 012	193	295	488	220	316	536
Other	57	49	106	15	21	36	20	30	50
Total	12 611	20 977	33 588	5 773	10 575	16 348	6 447	11 283	17 730
Southern Asia									
Bangladesh	721	1 505	2 226	407	664	1 071	234	802	1 036
India	7 840	17 283	25 123	3 685	8 686	12 371	4 511	7 867	12 378
Nepal	361	813	1 174	165	415	580	333	399	732
Pakistan	518	1 635	2 153	101	757	858	99	873	972
Sri Lanka	1 226	4 078	5 304	589	2 116	2 705	760	2 299	3 059
Other	19	586	605	8	292	300	12	186	198
Total	10 685	25 900	36 585	4 955	12 930	17 885	5 949	12 426	18 375
Central Asia									
Afghanistan	268	1 560	1 828	28	878	906	711	750	1 461
Other	64	171	235	31	114	145	27	68	95
Total	332	1 731	2 063	59	992	1 051	738	818	1 556
Northern America									
Bermuda	3	6	9	1	1	2	2	3	5
Canada	823	842	1 665	421	465	886	537	432	969
United States of America	1 534	1 406	2 940	831	721	1 552	899	799	1 698
Total	2 360	2 254	4 614	1 253	1 187	2 440	1 438	1 234	2 672
South America, Central America & the Caribbean									
Brazil	560	389	949	306	182	488	354	256	610
Chile	88	179	267	22	92	114	54	88	142
Colombia	254	302	556	136	139	275	200	200	400
Peru	132	250	382	64	115	179	93	128	221
Other	335	859	1 194	179	471	650	182	505	687
Total	1 369	1 979	3 348	707	999	1 706	883	1 177	2 060
Sub-Saharan Africa									
Eritrea (b)	7	171	178	3	48	51	5	107	112
Ethiopia (b)	55	729	784	30	309	339	21	384	405
Kenya	245	603	848	122	316	438	91	297	388
Nigeria	128	258	386	8	146	154	20	155	175
Sierra Leone	3	225	228	1	172	173	6	282	288
Somalia	23	388	411	9	185	194	13	391	404
South Africa	4 765	7 201	11 966	2 273	3 510	5 783	2 710	3 730	6 440
Zimbabwe	1 373	1 034	2 407	618	554	1 172	769	496	1 265
Other	758	2 416	3 174	321	1 161	1 482	413	1 515	1 928
Total	7 357	13 025	20 382	3 385	6 401	9 786	4 048	7 357	11 405
Not stated	2 223	29	2 252	3 585	20	3 605	3 348	11	3 359
Supplementary Codes									
Former USSR	171	671	842	93	405	498	95	463	558
Total all countries	66 598	158 021	224 619	33 158	81 752	114 910	37 644	72 134	109 778

(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

	2008-09		2008		2009	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
State/territory of intended residence						
New South Wales	47 030	29.8	24 341	29.8	21 958	30.4
Victoria	39 559	25.0	20 074	24.6	18 955	26.3
Queensland	33 029	20.9	17 409	21.3	12 257	17.0
South Australia	9 695	6.1	4 951	6.1	5 954	8.3
Western Australia	24 463	15.5	12 923	15.8	10 717	14.9
Tasmania	1 219	0.8	578	0.7	616	0.9
Northern Territory	1 079	0.7	507	0.6	637	0.9
Australian Capital Territory	1 942	1.2	965	1.2	1 039	1.4
Other Territories	5	-	4	-	1	-
Australia	158 021	100.0	81 752	100.0	72 134	100.0
Applicant type						
Primary	64 598	40.9	33 636	41.1	33 190	46.0
Secondary	58 777	37.2	30 099	36.8	28 136	39.0
Other (a)	34 646	21.9	18 017	22.0	10 808	15.0
Total	158 021	100.0	81 752	100.0	72 134	100.0
Sex/age group (years)						
<i>Males</i>						
0-4	7 891	10.6	4 009	10.4	3 511	10.5
5-14	12 383	16.6	6 412	16.6	5 355	16.0
15-24	10 420	13.9	5 210	13.5	4 374	13.0
25-34	19 650	26.3	10 256	26.5	8 955	26.7
35-44	14 544	19.5	7 630	19.7	6 593	19.6
45-54	5 796	7.8	3 023	7.8	2 639	7.9
55-64	2 423	3.2	1 334	3.4	1 181	3.5
65+	1 618	2.2	859	2.2	957	2.9
Total males	74 725	100.0	38 733	100.0	33 565	100.0
<i>Females</i>						
0-4	7 537	9.0	3 854	9.0	3 398	8.8
5-14	11 630	14.0	6 102	14.2	5 031	13.0
15-24	14 507	17.4	7 180	16.7	6 466	16.8
25-34	24 255	29.1	12 451	28.9	11 696	30.3
35-44	14 653	17.6	7 674	17.8	6 862	17.8
45-54	5 831	7.0	3 038	7.1	2 674	6.9
55-64	2 939	3.5	1 697	3.9	1 448	3.8
65+	1 944	2.3	1 023	2.4	994	2.6
Total females	83 296	100.0	43 019	100.0	38 569	100.0
<i>Persons</i>						
0-4	15 428	9.8	7 863	9.6	6 909	9.6
5-14	24 013	15.2	12 514	15.3	10 386	14.4
15-24	24 927	15.8	12 390	15.2	10 840	15.0
25-34	43 905	27.8	22 707	27.8	20 651	28.6
35-44	29 197	18.5	15 304	18.7	13 455	18.7
45-54	11 627	7.4	6 061	7.4	5 313	7.4
55-64	5 362	3.4	3 031	3.7	2 629	3.6
65+	3 562	2.3	1 882	2.3	1 951	2.7
Total persons	158 021	100.0	81 752	100.0	72 134	100.0

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

2.1. (continued) Settler arrivals by selected characteristics

	2008-09		2008		2009	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Eligibility category (b)						
<i>1. Family</i>						
- Spouses & Fiances	30 726	19.4	15 949	19.5	17 352	24.1
- Parents	6 477	4.1	3 798	4.6	3 258	4.5
- Other	4 953	3.1	2 504	3.1	2 920	4.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>42 156</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>22 251</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>23 530</i>	<i>32.6</i>
<i>2. Skill</i>						
- Skilled Sponsored	3 818	2.4	1 028	1.3	5 995	8.3
- Regional Sponsored	1 311	0.8	271	0.3	2 838	3.9
- Australian Sponsored	4 648	2.9	2 807	3.4	518	0.7
- Designated Area Sponsored	2 808	1.8	1 700	2.1	303	0.4
- Skilled Independent	39 131	24.8	21 142	25.9	14 243	19.7
- STNI (c)	3 075	1.9	1 683	2.1	1 095	1.5
- Skilled Independent Regional	2 044	1.3	1 326	1.6	598	0.8
- Employer Sponsored	5 186	3.3	2 521	3.1	2 426	3.4
- Business Skills	7 323	4.6	3 481	4.3	3 855	5.3
- Distinguished Talent	112	0.1	45	0.1	79	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>69 456</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>36 004</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>31 950</i>	<i>44.3</i>
<i>3. Special eligibility</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Total Migration program (1-3)</i>	<i>111 736</i>	<i>70.7</i>	<i>58 321</i>	<i>71.3</i>	<i>55 536</i>	<i>77.0</i>
<i>4. Humanitarian program</i>						
- Refugee	7 102	4.5	3 059	3.7	3 231	4.5
- Special Humanitarian	4 543	2.9	2 357	2.9	2 566	3.6
- Special Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>11 645</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>5 416</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>5 797</i>	<i>8.0</i>
<i>5. Non-program migration</i>						
- New Zealand Citizens	33 034	20.9	17 116	20.9	9 985	13.8
- Other	1 606	1.0	899	1.1	816	1.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>34 640</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>18 015</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>10 801</i>	<i>15.0</i>
Total persons (1-5)	158 021	100.0	81 752	100.0	72 134	100.0
Occupation (d)						
Managers & Administrators	8 229	5.2	4 290	5.2	3 813	5.3
Professionals	28 238	17.9	14 469	17.7	14 532	20.1
Associate Professionals	9 097	5.8	4 737	5.8	4 080	5.7
Tradespersons	9 245	5.9	4 973	6.1	2 951	4.1
Advanced Clerical & Service	1 495	0.9	770	0.9	589	0.8
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	7 571	4.8	3 882	4.7	3 209	4.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	1 807	1.1	992	1.2	631	0.9
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1 105	0.7	531	0.6	551	0.8
Labourers & Related Workers	1 445	0.9	748	0.9	466	0.6
Inadequately Described	7 500	4.7	4 018	4.9	3 601	5.0
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>75 732</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>39 410</i>	<i>48.2</i>	<i>34 423</i>	<i>47.7</i>
Not in Employment	3 114	2.0	1 618	2.0	1 599	2.2
Not in Labour Force	67 143	42.5	34 438	42.1	31 014	43.0
Not stated	12 032	7.6	6 286	7.7	5 098	7.1
Total persons	158 021	100.0	81 752	100.0	72 134	100.0

(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 2009

	Eligibility Category									
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian	Non-Programme Migration		Total
	GSM (a)		Indep- endent (b)	ES (c)	Business		Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
	Sponsored									
(Persons)										
State/territory of intended residence										
New South Wales	9 367	1 324	5 246	677	840	18	1 946	2 241	299	21 958
Victoria	6 503	2 104	4 199	392	1 848	16	1 723	1 981	189	18 955
Queensland	3 183	923	2 309	486	406	8	666	4 127	149	12 257
South Australia	1 153	2 582	1 067	258	185	3	495	171	40	5 954
Western Australia	2 542	2 374	2 781	410	529	9	666	1 313	93	10 717
Tasmania	168	54	70	61	33	2	168	48	12	616
Northern Territory	243	95	124	59	6	-	58	38	14	637
Australian Capital Territory	370	198	219	83	8	-	75	66	20	1 039
Other Territories	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Australia	23 530	9 654	16 015	2 426	3 855	56	5 797	9 985	816	72 134
Sex										
Males	8 661	5 014	8 453	1 249	1 966	18	2 842	4 938	424	33 565
Females	14 869	4 640	7 562	1 177	1 889	38	2 955	5 047	392	38 569
Total persons	23 530	9 654	16 015	2 426	3 855	56	5 797	9 985	816	72 134
Occupation (c)										
Managers & Administrators	1 065	513	515	114	983	2	38	578	5	3 813
Professionals	3 513	2 431	6 254	570	148	4	133	1 462	17	14 532
Associate Professionals	1 551	471	490	209	725	3	75	549	7	4 080
Tradespersons	823	675	600	136	3	4	65	639	6	2 951
Advanced Clerical & Service	263	85	97	22	19	3	2	95	3	589
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1 260	447	451	75	64	2	34	868	8	3 209
Intermediate Production & Transport	204	47	33	13	1	1	15	317	-	631
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	279	48	47	4	25	2	12	131	3	551
Labourers & Related Workers	138	16	18	4	-	2	98	190	-	466
Inadequately Described	1 179	593	757	111	9	7	383	558	4	3 601
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>10 275</i>	<i>5 326</i>	<i>9 262</i>	<i>1 258</i>	<i>1 977</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>855</i>	<i>5 387</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>34 423</i>
Not in Employment	813	26	49	11	8	-	510	179	3	1 599
Not in Labour Force	10 030	3 960	6 109	1 059	1 839	21	3 390	3 858	748	31 014
Not stated	2 412	342	595	98	31	5	1 042	561	12	5 098
Total persons	23 530	9 654	16 015	2 426	3 855	56	5 797	9 985	816	72 134

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

(b) Includes 79 Distinguished Talent Category, 598 Skilled Independent Regional and 1095 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 2009

	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian	Non-Programme Migration		
	GSM (a)	Independent (b)	ES (c)	Business	Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other			
								Sponsored		
(Percentage)										
State/territory of intended residence										
New South Wales	39.8	13.7	32.8	27.9	21.8	32.1	33.6	22.4	36.6	30.4
Victoria	27.6	21.8	26.2	16.2	47.9	28.6	29.7	19.8	23.2	26.3
Queensland	13.5	9.6	14.4	20.0	10.5	14.3	11.5	41.3	18.3	17.0
South Australia	4.9	26.7	6.7	10.6	4.8	5.4	8.5	1.7	4.9	8.3
Western Australia	10.8	24.6	17.4	16.9	13.7	16.1	11.5	13.1	11.4	14.9
Tasmania	0.7	0.6	0.4	2.5	0.9	3.6	2.9	0.5	1.5	0.9
Northern Territory	1.0	1.0	0.8	2.4	0.2	-	1.0	0.4	1.7	0.9
Australian Capital Territory	1.6	2.1	1.4	3.4	0.2	-	1.3	0.7	2.5	1.4
Other Territories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sex										
Males	36.8	51.9	52.8	51.5	51.0	32.1	49.0	49.5	52.0	46.5
Females	63.2	48.1	47.2	48.5	49.0	67.9	51.0	50.5	48.0	53.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Occupation (c)										
Managers & Administrators	4.5	5.3	3.2	4.7	25.5	3.6	0.7	5.8	0.6	5.3
Professionals	14.9	25.2	39.1	23.5	3.8	7.1	2.3	14.6	2.1	20.1
Associate Professionals	6.6	4.9	3.1	8.6	18.8	5.4	1.3	5.5	0.9	5.7
Tradespersons	3.5	7.0	3.7	5.6	0.1	7.1	1.1	6.4	0.7	4.1
Advanced Clerical & Service	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.5	5.4	-	1.0	0.4	0.8
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	5.4	4.6	2.8	3.1	1.7	3.6	0.6	8.7	1.0	4.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.5	-	1.8	0.3	3.2	-	0.9
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6	3.6	0.2	1.3	0.4	0.8
Labourers & Related Workers	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	-	3.6	1.7	1.9	-	0.6
Inadequately Described	5.0	6.1	4.7	4.6	0.2	12.5	6.6	5.6	0.5	5.0
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>55.2</i>	<i>57.8</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>54.0</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>47.7</i>
Not in Employment	3.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	-	8.8	1.8	0.4	2.2
Not in Labour Force	42.6	41.0	38.1	43.7	47.7	37.5	58.5	38.6	91.7	43.0
Not stated	10.3	3.5	3.7	4.0	0.8	8.9	18.0	5.6	1.5	7.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

(b) Includes 79 Distinguished Talent Category, 598 Skilled Independent Regional and 1095 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 2009

Birthplace	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian Refugee & SHP	Non-Programme Migration		
		GSM (a)		ES (c)	Business			NZ Citizen	Other	
	Sponsored	Independent (b)								
Oceania										
New Zealand	3	4	6	-	-	-	-	7 312	10	7 335
Polynesia (excl Hawaii)	576	71	79	15	5	5	1	495	5	1 252
Other	107	32	166	36	17	2	3	84	16	463
Total	686	107	251	51	22	7	4	7 891	31	9 050
Europe										
UK & Ireland	2 391	2 606	2 557	781	188	24	-	386	306	9 239
Western Europe	423	184	283	115	36	5	-	41	22	1 109
Northern Europe	97	32	44	7	6	-	-	2	11	199
Southern Europe	149	36	40	13	16	-	-	21	17	292
South Eastern Europe	597	50	94	15	-	1	5	43	32	837
Eastern Europe	338	94	203	25	8	-	1	27	8	704
Total	3 995	3 002	3 221	956	254	30	6	520	396	12 380
North Africa & the Middle East										
North Africa	308	53	239	6	3	-	332	26	7	974
Middle East	1 148	172	811	57	25	1	1 364	115	36	3 729
Total	1 456	225	1 050	63	28	1	1 696	141	43	4 703
Southeast Asia	5 974	1 183	1 856	222	238	1	1 271	370	117	11 232
Northeast Asia	5 093	820	1 582	350	2 819	5	97	462	55	11 283
Southern Asia	3 201	2 689	5 461	249	88	5	472	222	39	12 426
Central Asia	382	4	16	4	-	-	406	3	3	818
Northern America	653	82	213	89	24	2	-	75	96	1 234
South America, Central America & The Caribbean	448	181	439	40	6	1	4	31	27	1 177
Sub-Saharan Africa	1 284	1 329	1 855	395	373	4	1 838	270	9	7 357
Not stated and other nei	358	32	71	7	3	-	3	-	-	474
Total all countries	23 530	9 654	16 015	2 426	3 855	56	5 797	9 985	816	72 134

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

(b) Includes 79 Distinguished Talent Category, 598 Skilled Independent Regional and 1095 State/Territory Nominated Independent.

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

2.4. Primary and secondary applicants^(a) by selected eligibility category^(b) by occupation^(c)

Primary applicant						
Eligibility category/occupation	2008-09		July - Dec 08		July - Dec 09	
Family	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	1 728	5.0	898	5.0	1 022	5.3
Professionals	6 191	18.0	3 304	18.2	3 407	17.8
Associate Professionals	2 665	7.8	1 413	7.8	1 479	7.7
Tradespersons	1 518	4.4	801	4.4	799	4.2
Advanced Clerical & Service	512	1.5	271	1.5	249	1.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2 096	6.1	1 088	6.0	1 232	6.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	333	1.0	186	1.0	194	1.0
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	382	1.1	189	1.0	272	1.4
Labourers & Related Workers	278	0.8	159	0.9	131	0.7
Inadequately Described	1 586	4.6	838	4.6	1 101	5.7
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>17 289</i>	<i>50.3</i>	<i>9 147</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>9 886</i>	<i>51.6</i>
Not in Employment	1 413	4.1	713	3.9	783	4.1
Not in Labour Force	11 965	34.8	6 243	34.4	6 465	33.8
Not stated	3 701	10.8	2 028	11.2	2 017	10.5
Total persons	34 368	100.0	18 131	100.0	19 151	100.0
Skill						
Managers & Administrators	2 691	10.1	1 388	10.0	1 307	10.7
Professionals	12 030	45.1	6 046	43.7	6 780	55.3
Associate Professionals	2 538	9.5	1 332	9.6	1 062	8.7
Tradespersons	4 497	16.9	2 470	17.8	1 136	9.3
Advanced Clerical & Service	90	0.3	44	0.3	35	0.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	803	3.0	400	2.9	387	3.2
Intermediate Production & Transport	113	0.4	59	0.4	33	0.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	56	0.2	29	0.2	17	0.1
Labourers & Related Workers	47	0.2	17	0.1	17	0.1
Inadequately Described	1 990	7.5	1 053	7.6	839	6.8
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>24 855</i>	<i>93.3</i>	<i>12 838</i>	<i>92.7</i>	<i>11 613</i>	<i>94.8</i>
Not in Employment	40	0.2	22	0.2	20	0.2
Not in Labour Force	635	2.4	343	2.5	306	2.5
Not stated	1 122	4.2	645	4.7	314	2.6
Total persons	26 652	100.0	13 848	100.0	12 253	100.0
Humanitarian						
Managers & Administrators	58	1.6	27	1.7	27	1.5
Professionals	258	7.3	140	8.6	104	5.9
Associate Professionals	91	2.6	32	2.0	51	2.9
Tradespersons	93	2.6	39	2.4	51	2.9
Advanced Clerical & Service	8	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	53	1.5	27	1.7	23	1.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	23	0.7	7	0.4	12	0.7
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	28	0.8	11	0.7	4	0.2
Labourers & Related Workers	168	4.8	88	5.4	74	4.2
Inadequately Described	217	6.2	99	6.1	223	12.7
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>997</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>32.4</i>
Not in Employment	557	15.8	293	18.0	277	15.7
Not in Labour Force	863	24.5	390	23.9	424	24.1
Not stated	1 110	31.5	475	29.1	490	27.8
Total persons	3 527	100.0	1 631	100.0	1 761	100.0

(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^(a) by selected eligibility category^(b) by occupation^(c)

Eligibility Category/Occupation	Secondary applicant					
	2008-09		July - Dec 08		July - Dec 09	
Family	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	74	1.0	39	0.9	43	1.0
Professionals	178	2.3	97	2.4	106	2.4
Associate Professionals	143	1.8	81	2.0	72	1.6
Tradespersons	54	0.7	28	0.7	23	0.5
Advanced Clerical & Service	33	0.4	20	0.5	14	0.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	63	0.8	32	0.8	28	0.6
Intermediate Production & Transport	30	0.4	13	0.3	10	0.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	12	0.2	7	0.2	7	0.2
Labourers & Related Workers	18	0.2	11	0.3	7	0.2
Inadequately Described	118	1.5	70	1.7	78	1.8
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	723	9.3	398	9.7	388	8.9
Not in Employment	70	0.9	41	1.0	30	0.7
Not in Labour Force	6 258	80.4	3 265	79.3	3 564	81.4
Not stated	734	9.4	415	10.1	395	9.0
Total persons	7 785	100.0	4 119	100.0	4 377	100.0
Skill						
Managers & Administrators	1 803	4.2	941	4.2	818	4.2
Professionals	5 060	11.8	2 652	12.0	2 623	13.3
Associate Professionals	1 705	4.0	848	3.8	833	4.2
Tradespersons	642	1.5	338	1.5	278	1.4
Advanced Clerical & Service	513	1.2	278	1.3	188	1.0
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1 465	3.4	756	3.4	650	3.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	133	0.3	64	0.3	61	0.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	209	0.5	87	0.4	107	0.5
Labourers & Related Workers	66	0.2	22	0.1	21	0.1
Inadequately Described	1 299	3.0	678	3.1	631	3.2
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	12 895	30.1	6 664	30.1	6 210	31.5
Not in Employment	151	0.4	89	0.4	74	0.4
Not in Labour Force	27 764	64.9	14 376	64.9	12 656	64.3
Not stated	1 991	4.7	1 026	4.6	752	3.8
Total persons	42 801	100.0	22 155	100.0	19 692	100.0
Humanitarian						
Managers & Administrators	29	0.4	19	0.5	11	0.3
Professionals	101	1.2	49	1.3	29	0.7
Associate Professionals	39	0.5	11	0.3	24	0.6
Tradespersons	22	0.3	10	0.3	14	0.3
Advanced Clerical & Service	4	-	1	-	1	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	16	0.2	11	0.3	11	0.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	2	-	-	-	3	0.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	6	0.1	2	0.1	8	0.2
Labourers & Related Workers	44	0.5	23	0.6	24	0.6
Inadequately Described	132	1.6	67	1.8	160	4.0
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	395	4.9	193	5.1	285	7.1
Not in Employment	455	5.6	236	6.2	233	5.8
Not in Labour Force	5 863	72.2	2 677	70.7	2 966	73.5
Not stated	1 405	17.3	679	17.9	552	13.7
Total persons	8 118	100.0	3 785	100.0	4 036	100.0

(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 2009

Birthplace	State/territory of intended residence								Total(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
Oceania									
Fiji	398	135	165	17	18	9	2	17	761
New Zealand	1 567	1 412	3 094	121	1 021	32	32	56	7 335
Samoa	92	53	99	6	23	-	-	3	276
Other	172	108	256	49	74	2	4	13	678
Total	2 229	1 708	3 614	193	1 136	43	38	89	9 050
Europe									
Bosnia-Herzegovina (b)	14	16	5	2	10	-	-	-	47
Croatia (b)	6	8	2	3	7	-	-	-	26
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro (b)	33	49	37	13	14	1	-	1	148
Germany	138	97	102	31	103	13	7	4	495
Ireland	216	156	145	46	183	8	4	16	774
United Kingdom	1 611	1 453	1 884	1 058	2 209	76	67	107	8 465
Other	774	637	406	206	316	20	26	40	2 425
Total	2 792	2 416	2 581	1 359	2 842	118	104	168	12 380
North Africa & the Middle East									
Egypt	227	139	17	34	41	4	-	2	464
Iran	302	264	108	70	101	2	-	11	858
Iraq	847	415	69	24	104	8	1	15	1 483
Lebanon	322	127	7	10	8	-	-	7	481
Sudan	102	135	67	19	101	16	2	8	450
Syria	51	39	2	3	13	-	-	2	110
Turkey	69	94	9	15	10	2	1	3	203
Other	216	228	71	43	77	1	3	15	654
Total	2 136	1 441	350	218	455	33	7	63	4 703
Southeast Asia									
Burma (Myanmar)	188	365	123	74	207	31	10	9	1 007
Cambodia	217	251	49	61	37	1	10	7	633
Indonesia	294	180	92	30	169	4	43	14	827
Malaysia	198	582	172	132	532	12	9	16	1 653
Philippines	1 124	768	565	274	420	35	79	51	3 316
Singapore	117	229	105	27	228	2	15	7	730
Thailand	281	362	197	70	262	26	32	13	1 243
Vietnam	693	597	196	116	119	6	18	23	1 768
Other	16	21	4	1	7	1	5	-	55
Total	3 128	3 355	1 503	785	1 981	118	221	140	11 232
Northeast Asia									
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	3 856	3 178	652	663	427	39	30	99	8 944
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	156	130	74	26	35	3	2	8	434
Japan	72	71	81	26	42	5	1	1	299
Korea	546	216	214	185	64	13	5	17	1 260
Taiwan	89	60	130	18	10	3	4	2	316
Other	10	9	2	4	3	-	2	-	30
Total	4 729	3 664	1 153	922	581	63	44	127	11 283

(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 2009

Birthplace	State/territory of intended residence								Total(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
Southern Asia									
Bangladesh	308	131	58	220	62	3	5	15	802
India	2 230	2 753	697	1 047	863	26	70	181	7 867
Nepal	215	63	49	36	16	8	3	9	399
Pakistan	398	263	63	64	57	3	9	16	873
Sri Lanka	516	1 012	199	197	300	8	13	54	2 299
Other	41	45	11	54	4	18	11	2	186
Total	3 708	4 267	1 077	1 618	1 302	66	111	277	12 426
Central Asia									
Afganistan	200	274	56	120	89	5	1	5	750
Other	17	18	3	16	14	-	-	-	68
Total	217	292	59	136	103	5	1	5	818
Northern America									
Canada	144	92	113	22	42	6	2	11	432
USA	298	187	162	35	81	8	8	20	799
Other	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	443	279	277	57	123	14	10	31	1 234
South America, Central America & the Caribbean									
Argentina	43	23	2	9	8	-	-	2	87
Brazil	100	39	51	31	26	1	2	6	256
Chile	37	27	12	5	5	2	-	-	88
Colombia	86	47	36	17	13	1	-	-	200
Mexico	30	31	10	23	8	4	-	-	106
Peru	64	24	14	10	13	1	-	2	128
Venezuela	67	30	13	31	17	-	-	1	159
Other	56	38	22	8	22	3	-	4	153
Total	483	259	160	134	112	12	2	15	1 177
Sub-Saharan Africa									
Congo Democratic Republic	108	40	37	48	33	37	1	3	307
Eritrea	16	37	34	5	13	-	-	2	107
Ethiopia	89	162	32	28	56	10	2	5	384
Ghana	54	23	7	3	9	1	3	-	100
Kenya	71	38	49	40	88	-	1	10	297
Liberia	18	38	41	37	42	8	7	5	196
Mauritius	31	68	15	1	60	-	-	3	178
Nigeria	69	33	8	7	28	1	4	5	155
Sierra Leone	155	31	51	20	13	2	9	1	282
Somalia	95	114	102	28	35	2	9	6	391
South Africa	924	398	792	196	1 298	57	26	39	3 730
Zambia	16	10	26	3	19	-	3	-	77
Zimbabwe	73	52	90	21	218	5	22	15	496
Other	186	113	136	61	113	17	11	20	657
Total	1 905	1 157	1 420	498	2 025	140	98	114	7 357
Not stated	2	2	4	1	2	-	-	-	11
Supplementary Codes									
Former USSR	186	115	59	33	55	4	1	10	463
Total all countries	21 958	18 955	12 257	5 954	10 717	616	637	1 039	72 134

(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	2008-09		July - Dec 08		July - Dec 09	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Oceania	17	0.1	13	0.2	4	0.1
Europe						
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro (a)	7	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.1
Other	8	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.1
Total	15	0.1	14	0.3	6	0.1
North Africa & the Middle East						
Egypt	65	0.6	23	0.4	61	1.1
Iran	357	3.1	164	3.0	138	2.4
Iraq	3 364	28.9	1 640	30.3	1 139	19.6
Sudan	657	5.6	373	6.9	271	4.7
Turkey	6	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.1
Other	158	1.4	90	1.7	83	1.4
Total	4 607	39.6	2 293	42.3	1 696	29.3
Southeast Asia						
Burma (Myanmar)	1 915	16.4	757	14.0	868	15.0
Indonesia	16	0.1	5	0.1	27	0.5
Thailand	687	5.9	190	3.5	343	5.9
Other	40	0.3	24	0.4	33	0.6
Total	2 658	22.8	976	18.0	1 271	21.9
Northeast Asia	133	1.1	75	1.4	97	1.7
Southern Asia						
Pakistan	40	0.3	15	0.3	56	1.0
Sri Lanka	229	2.0	111	2.0	149	2.6
Other	853	7.3	430	7.9	267	4.6
Total	1 122	9.6	556	10.3	472	8.1
Central Asia						
Afghanistan	803	6.9	431	8.0	401	6.9
Other	13	0.1	12	0.2	5	0.1
Total	816	7.0	443	8.2	406	7.0
Northern America	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America, Central America & the Caribbean						
Total	1	-	1	-	4	0.1
Sub-Saharan Africa						
Burundi	185	1.6	76	1.4	65	1.1
Congo	63	0.5	14	0.3	24	0.4
Congo Democratic Republic of	229	2.0	60	1.1	285	4.9
Ethiopia	368	3.2	101	1.9	213	3.7
Kenya	192	1.6	98	1.8	115	2.0
Liberia	243	2.1	162	3.0	156	2.7
Sierra Leone	184	1.6	152	2.8	235	4.1
Somalia	204	1.8	72	1.3	278	4.8
Tanzania	130	1.1	92	1.7	30	0.5
Uganda	82	0.7	47	0.9	88	1.5
Other	387	3.3	164	3.0	349	6.0
Total	2 267	19.5	1 038	19.2	1 838	31.7
Not stated	9	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.1
Total all countries	11 645	100.0	5 416	100.0	5 797	100.0

(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 1994			Jul - Dec 1999		
Birthplace	No.	%	Birthplace	No.	%
United Kingdom	5 181	12.1	New Zealand	9 799	21.4
New Zealand	4 656	10.9	United Kingdom	5 268	11.5
Former Yugoslavia nfd (a)	3 140	7.3	China (Excl SARs & Taiwan)	3 342	7.3
Vietnam	2 756	6.4	South Africa	2 915	6.4
Philippines	2 140	5.0	India	1 848	4.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 976	4.6	Philippines	1 688	3.7
India	1 824	4.3	Indonesia	1 438	3.1
China (Excl SARs & Taiwan)	1 569	3.7	Former Serbia & Montenegro (a)	1 232	2.7
South Africa	1 328	3.1	Iraq	1 023	2.2
Iraq	1 116	2.6	Fiji	1 006	2.2
<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>25 686</i>	<i>60.1</i>	<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>29 559</i>	<i>64.6</i>
Other	17 080	39.9	Other	16 194	35.4
Total	42 766	100.0	Total	45 753	100.0

Jul - Dec 2004			Jul - Dec 2007		
Birthplace	No.	%	Birthplace	No.	%
United Kingdom	8 618	14.2	United Kingdom	12 619	18.1
New Zealand	7 454	12.3	New Zealand	11 759	16.9
China (Excl SARs & Taiwan)	5 957	9.8	India	6 392	9.2
India	4 511	7.5	China (Excl SARs & Taiwan)	6 104	8.8
Sudan	3 202	5.3	Philippines	2 724	3.9
South Africa	2 465	4.1	South Africa	2 123	3.1
Philippines	1 988	3.3	Malaysia	1 608	2.3
Singapore	1 586	2.6	Vietnam	1 462	2.1
Malaysia	1 463	2.4	Sri Lanka	1 444	2.1
Vietnam	1 155	1.9	Korea	1 086	1.6
<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>38 399</i>	<i>63.5</i>	<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>47 321</i>	<i>68.0</i>
Other	22 086	36.5	Other	22 276	32.0
Total	60 485	100.0	Total	69 597	100.0

Jul - Dec 2008			Jul - Dec 2009		
Birthplace	No.	%	Birthplace	No.	%
New Zealand	13 482	16.5	China (Excl SARs & Taiwan)	8 944	12.4
United Kingdom	12 055	14.7	United Kingdom	8 465	11.7
India	8 686	10.6	India	7 867	10.9
China (Excl SARs & Taiwan)	7 968	9.7	New Zealand	7 335	10.2
South Africa	3 510	4.3	South Africa	3 730	5.2
Philippines	2 932	3.6	Philippines	3 316	4.6
Sri Lanka	2 116	2.6	Sri Lanka	2 299	3.2
Iraq	2 012	2.5	Vietnam	1 768	2.5
Malaysia	1 928	2.4	Malaysia	1 653	2.3
Vietnam	1 561	1.9	Iraq	1 483	2.1
<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>56 250</i>	<i>68.8</i>	<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>46 860</i>	<i>65.0</i>
Other	25 502	31.2	Other	25 274	35.0
Total	81 752	100.0	Total	72 134	100.0

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

2.8. Permanent departures by selected characteristics

	2008-09		July - Dec 08		July - Dec 09	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
State/territory of previous residence						
New South Wales	33 107	40.9	16 064	41.4	15 988	39.5
Victoria	17 076	21.1	7 874	20.3	8 580	21.2
Queensland	16 681	20.6	8 277	21.3	8 605	21.2
South Australia	3 378	4.2	1 568	4.0	1 576	3.9
Western Australia	8 463	10.4	3 878	10.0	4 535	11.2
Tasmania	688	0.8	296	0.8	342	0.8
Northern Territory	420	0.5	229	0.6	255	0.6
Australian Capital Territory	1 203	1.5	636	1.6	625	1.5
Other Territories	2	-	2	-	3	-
Total persons	81 018	100.0	38 824	100.0	40 509	100.0
Sex						
Males	41 332	51.0	19 922	51.3	20 910	51.6
Females	39 686	49.0	18 902	48.7	19 599	48.4
Total persons	81 018	100.0	38 824	100.0	40 509	100.0
Period of residence and birthplace						
Overseas born						
Less than 1 year	3 274	4.0	1 566	4.0	1 468	3.6
1 to less than 2 years	2 253	2.8	1 055	2.7	1 214	3.0
2 to less than 3 years	2 196	2.7	1 102	2.8	1 212	3.0
3 to less than 4 years	2 037	2.5	967	2.5	1 103	2.7
4 to less than 5 years	2 016	2.5	1 016	2.6	1 078	2.7
5 plus years	27 513	34.0	13 430	34.6	14 615	36.1
Not Stated	480	0.6	256	0.7	243	0.6
<i>Sub-total Overseas born</i>	<i>39 769</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>19 392</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>20 933</i>	<i>51.7</i>
Australia born (incl ext territories)	41 249	50.9	19 432	50.1	19 576	48.3
Total persons	81 018	100.0	38 824	100.0	40 509	100.0
Occupation (a)						
Managers & Administrators	8 710	10.8	4 022	10.4	4 194	10.4
Professionals	20 856	25.7	9 849	25.4	10 009	24.7
Associate Professionals	6 063	7.5	2 822	7.3	2 938	7.3
Tradespersons	3 097	3.8	1 412	3.6	1 534	3.8
Advanced Clerical & Service	1 906	2.4	846	2.2	869	2.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	6 336	7.8	2 969	7.6	2 985	7.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	1 011	1.2	486	1.3	503	1.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	679	0.8	324	0.8	476	1.2
Labourers & Related Workers	808	1.0	392	1.0	475	1.2
Inadequately Described	4 393	5.4	2 070	5.3	2 197	5.4
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>53 859</i>	<i>66.5</i>	<i>25 192</i>	<i>64.9</i>	<i>26 180</i>	<i>64.6</i>
Not in Employment	568	0.7	250	0.6	301	0.7
Not in Labour Force	24 743	30.5	12 440	32.0	13 106	32.4
Not stated	1 848	2.3	942	2.4	922	2.3
Total persons	81 018	100.0	38 824	100.0	40 509	100.0

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

2.9. Permanent departures by birthplace

Birthplace	2008-09		July - Dec 08		July - Dec 09	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Oceania						
Australia (incl ext territories)	41 249	50.9	19 432	50.1	19 576	48.3
Cook Islands	59	0.1	34	0.1	42	0.1
Fiji	271	0.3	134	0.3	144	0.4
New Zealand	8 003	9.9	3 911	10.1	4 353	10.7
Papua New Guinea	205	0.3	116	0.3	108	0.3
Samoa	312	0.4	172	0.4	179	0.4
Tonga	203	0.3	112	0.3	115	0.3
Other	110	0.1	57	0.1	55	0.1
Total	50 412	62.2	23 968	61.7	24 572	60.7
Europe						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	6 160	7.6	2 903	7.5	3 160	7.8
Ireland	450	0.6	197	0.5	181	0.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>6 610</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>3 100</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>3 341</i>	<i>8.2</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
France	251	0.3	125	0.3	148	0.4
Germany	479	0.6	247	0.6	224	0.6
Netherlands	266	0.3	139	0.4	126	0.3
Switzerland	210	0.3	98	0.3	109	0.3
Other	113	0.1	55	0.1	58	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 319</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>665</i>	<i>1.6</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	82	0.1	34	0.1	20	-
Finland	50	0.1	21	0.1	21	0.1
Sweden	148	0.2	72	0.2	53	0.1
Other	38	-	10	-	24	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>318</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	239	0.3	110	0.3	106	0.3
Malta	84	0.1	43	0.1	37	0.1
Portugal	60	0.1	30	0.1	32	0.1
Spain	83	0.1	39	0.1	64	0.2
Other	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Croatia	133	0.2	68	0.2	57	0.1
Cyprus	95	0.1	33	0.1	53	0.1
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	222	0.3	94	0.2	112	0.3
Greece	299	0.4	106	0.3	95	0.2
Other	229	0.3	92	0.2	106	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>978</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>423</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Former Czechoslovakia	52	0.1	23	0.1	21	0.1
Hungary	72	0.1	37	0.1	39	0.1
Poland	191	0.2	79	0.2	64	0.2
Russian Federation	61	0.1	33	0.1	30	0.1
Other	80	0.1	35	0.1	24	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>0.4</i>
Total	10 147	12.5	4 723	12.2	4 965	12.3

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

2.9. (continued) Permanent departures by birthplace

Birthplace	2008-09		July - Dec 08		July - Dec 09	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
North Africa & the Middle East						
Egypt	137	0.2	79	0.2	60	0.1
Iran	255	0.3	112	0.3	120	0.3
Iraq	359	0.4	163	0.4	175	0.4
Israel	184	0.2	91	0.2	78	0.2
Lebanon	452	0.6	213	0.5	234	0.6
Other	623	0.8	318	0.8	375	0.9
Total	2 010	2.5	976	2.5	1 042	2.6
Southeast Asia						
Indonesia	644	0.8	337	0.9	372	0.9
Malaysia	824	1.0	380	1.0	408	1.0
Philippines	483	0.6	235	0.6	243	0.6
Singapore	587	0.7	262	0.7	351	0.9
Thailand	560	0.7	279	0.7	297	0.7
Vietnam	1 220	1.5	597	1.5	644	1.6
Other	326	0.4	160	0.4	180	0.4
Total	4 644	5.7	2 250	5.8	2 495	6.2
Northeast Asia						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	4 999	6.2	2 491	6.4	2 682	6.6
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2 196	2.7	1 112	2.9	1 179	2.9
Japan	459	0.6	237	0.6	226	0.6
Korea	667	0.8	346	0.9	420	1.0
Taiwan	942	1.2	470	1.2	506	1.2
Other	39	-	22	0.1	24	0.1
Total	9 302	11.5	4 678	12.0	5 037	12.4
Southern Asia						
India	730	0.9	367	0.9	393	1.0
Sri Lanka	208	0.3	96	0.2	104	0.3
Other	155	0.2	90	0.2	99	0.2
Total	1 093	1.3	553	1.4	596	1.5
Central Asia						
Total	104	0.1	45	0.1	42	0.1
Northern America						
Canada	496	0.6	234	0.6	254	0.6
United States Of America	1 160	1.4	605	1.6	639	1.6
Other	9	-	3	-	4	-
Total	1 665	2.1	842	2.2	897	2.2
South America, Central America & the Caribbean						
Brazil	77	0.1	35	0.1	36	0.1
Chile	141	0.2	66	0.2	78	0.2
Other	301	0.4	146	0.4	175	0.4
Total	519	0.6	247	0.6	289	0.7
Sub-Saharan Africa						
South Africa	635	0.8	303	0.8	321	0.8
Zimbabwe	121	0.1	63	0.2	62	0.2
Other	327	0.4	153	0.4	166	0.4
Total	1 083	1.3	519	1.3	549	1.4
Not stated	6	-	4	-	8	-
Supplementary Codes						
Former USSR	33	-	19	-	17	-
Total all countries	81 018	100.0	38 824	100.0	40 509	100.0

2.10. Permanent departures Australia born and overseas born by occupation^(a)

	2008-09		July - Dec 08		July - Dec 09	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Australia born						
Managers & Administrators	5 207	12.6	2 319	11.9	2 444	12.5
Professionals	12 390	30.0	5 709	29.4	5 678	29.0
Associate Professionals	2 733	6.6	1 211	6.2	1 253	6.4
Tradespersons	1 374	3.3	616	3.2	596	3.0
Advanced Clerical & Service	1 307	3.2	580	3.0	572	2.9
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	3 425	8.3	1 540	7.9	1 545	7.9
Intermediate Production & Transport	281	0.7	135	0.7	126	0.6
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	296	0.7	129	0.7	190	1.0
Labourers & Related Workers	166	0.4	74	0.4	86	0.4
Inadequately Described	2 083	5.0	940	4.8	958	4.9
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>29 262</i>	<i>70.9</i>	<i>13 253</i>	<i>68.2</i>	<i>13 448</i>	<i>68.7</i>
Not in Employment	158	0.4	72	0.4	75	0.4
Not in Labour Force	11 321	27.4	5 864	30.2	5 821	29.7
Not stated	508	1.2	243	1.3	232	1.2
Total	41 249	100.0	19 432	100.0	19 576	100.0
Overseas born						
Managers & Administrators	3 503	8.8	1 703	8.8	1 750	8.4
Professionals	8 466	21.3	4 140	21.3	4 331	20.7
Associate Professionals	3 330	8.4	1 611	8.3	1 685	8.0
Tradespersons	1 723	4.3	796	4.1	938	4.5
Advanced Clerical & Service	599	1.5	266	1.4	297	1.4
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2 911	7.3	1 429	7.4	1 440	6.9
Intermediate Production & Transport	730	1.8	351	1.8	377	1.8
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	383	1.0	195	1.0	286	1.4
Labourers & Related Workers	642	1.6	318	1.6	389	1.9
Inadequately Described	2 310	5.8	1 130	5.8	1 239	5.9
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>24 597</i>	<i>61.8</i>	<i>11 939</i>	<i>61.6</i>	<i>12 732</i>	<i>60.8</i>
Not in Employment	410	1.0	178	0.9	226	1.1
Not in Labour Force	13 422	33.7	6 576	33.9	7 285	34.8
Not stated	1 340	3.4	699	3.6	690	3.3
Total	39 769	100.0	19 392	100.0	20 933	100.0

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

2.11. Permanent departures by intended region/country of residence

Region/country of residence	2008-09		July - Dec 08		July - Dec 09	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Oceania						
Fiji	420	0.5	191	0.5	198	0.5
New Zealand	14 352	17.7	7 059	18.2	7 444	18.4
Papua New Guinea	561	0.7	270	0.7	273	0.7
Solomon Islands	103	0.1	48	0.1	55	0.1
Tonga	124	0.2	66	0.2	67	0.2
Samoa	156	0.2	80	0.2	113	0.3
Vanuatu	289	0.4	118	0.3	120	0.3
Other	411	0.5	202	0.5	220	0.5
Total	16 416	20.3	8 034	20.7	8 490	21.0
Europe						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	13 747	17.0	5 951	15.3	6 008	14.8
Ireland Republic Of	902	1.1	403	1.0	369	0.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>14 649</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>6 354</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>6 377</i>	<i>15.7</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	232	0.3	105	0.3	74	0.2
Belgium	87	0.1	38	0.1	53	0.1
France	710	0.9	342	0.9	336	0.8
Germany	809	1.0	352	0.9	346	0.9
Netherlands	492	0.6	225	0.6	217	0.5
Switzerland	752	0.9	321	0.8	312	0.8
Other	32	-	14	-	30	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>3 114</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>1 397</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>1 368</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	177	0.2	77	0.2	54	0.1
Finland	71	0.1	18	-	41	0.1
Norway	196	0.2	75	0.2	78	0.2
Sweden	395	0.5	134	0.3	139	0.3
Other	4	-	2	-	4	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	379	0.5	154	0.4	189	0.5
Malta	106	0.1	53	0.1	56	0.1
Portugal	66	0.1	33	0.1	40	0.1
Spain	260	0.3	117	0.3	143	0.4
Other	3	-	1	-	6	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>814</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	41	0.1	14	-	22	0.1
Croatia	125	0.2	65	0.2	62	0.2
Cyprus	119	0.1	48	0.1	81	0.2
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	84	0.1	32	0.1	38	0.1
Greece	369	0.5	140	0.4	128	0.3
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	103	0.1	44	0.1	36	0.1
Other	112	0.1	38	0.1	57	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>953</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Hungary	70	0.1	30	0.1	38	0.1
Poland	111	0.1	49	0.1	37	0.1
Other	227	0.3	121	0.3	70	0.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>0.4</i>
Total	20 781	25.6	8 996	23.2	9 064	22.4

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

Region/country of residence	2008-09		July - Dec 08		July - Dec 09	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
North Africa & the Middle East						
Bahrain	219	0.3	114	0.3	89	0.2
Egypt	130	0.2	70	0.2	72	0.2
Israel	335	0.4	183	0.5	183	0.5
Lebanon	434	0.5	203	0.5	267	0.7
Qatar	353	0.4	211	0.5	206	0.5
Saudi Arabia	229	0.3	124	0.3	142	0.4
Turkey	232	0.3	92	0.2	91	0.2
United Arab Emirates	4 312	5.3	2 431	6.3	2 171	5.4
Other	633	0.8	337	0.9	379	0.9
Total	6 877	8.5	3 765	9.7	3 600	8.9
Southeast Asia						
Brunei Darussalam	147	0.2	74	0.2	85	0.2
Indonesia	1 372	1.7	680	1.8	838	2.1
Malaysia	1 107	1.4	526	1.4	638	1.6
Philippines	430	0.5	212	0.5	258	0.6
Singapore	5 431	6.7	2 424	6.2	2 974	7.3
Thailand	1 474	1.8	722	1.9	730	1.8
Vietnam	1 171	1.4	614	1.6	612	1.5
Other	318	0.4	123	0.3	223	0.6
Total	11 450	14.1	5 375	13.8	6 358	15.7
Northeast Asia						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	4 707	5.8	2 350	6.1	2 547	6.3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	5 898	7.3	2 900	7.5	2 937	7.3
Japan	1 217	1.5	612	1.6	595	1.5
Korea	685	0.8	359	0.9	429	1.1
Taiwan	902	1.1	462	1.2	521	1.3
Other	407	0.5	220	0.6	165	0.4
Total	13 816	17.1	6 903	17.8	7 194	17.8
Southern Asia						
India	496	0.6	264	0.7	262	0.6
Other	204	0.3	100	0.3	116	0.3
Total	700	0.9	364	0.9	378	0.9
Central Asia						
Total	69	0.1	33	0.1	52	0.1
Northern America						
Canada	1 957	2.4	953	2.5	767	1.9
United States of America	7 500	9.3	3 724	9.6	3 837	9.5
Other	31	-	14	-	6	-
Total	9 488	11.7	4 691	12.1	4 610	11.4
South America, Central America & the Caribbean						
Chile	199	0.2	95	0.2	113	0.3
Other	493	0.6	229	0.6	263	0.6
Total	692	0.9	324	0.8	376	0.9
Sub-Saharan Africa						
South Africa	359	0.4	174	0.4	189	0.5
Other	349	0.4	152	0.4	188	0.5
Total	708	0.9	326	0.8	377	0.9
Not stated	12	-	6	-	4	-
Supplementary Codes						
Europe and the former USSR nfd	5	-	5	-	6	-
Former USSR	4	-	2	-	-	-
Total	9	-	7	-	6	-
Total all countries	81 018	100.0	38 824	100.0	40 509	100.0

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

Region/country of residence	Australia born			Overseas born		
	2008-09	July - Dec 08	July - Dec 09	2008-09	July - Dec 08	July - Dec 09
Oceania						
Fiji	255	103	100	165	88	98
New Zealand	5 317	2 591	2 615	9 035	4 468	4 829
Papua New Guinea	395	184	198	166	86	75
Samoa	26	14	34	130	66	79
Solomon Islands	69	29	41	34	19	14
Tonga	31	13	14	93	53	53
Vanuatu	217	86	97	72	32	23
Other	279	131	140	132	71	80
Total	6 589	3 151	3 239	9 827	4 883	5 251
Europe						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	8 810	3 691	3 597	4 937	2 260	2 411
Ireland	511	226	211	391	177	158
<i>Total</i>	<i>9 321</i>	<i>3 917</i>	<i>3 808</i>	<i>5 328</i>	<i>2 437</i>	<i>2 569</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	90	42	33	142	63	41
Belgium	53	23	32	34	15	21
France	436	209	191	274	133	145
Germany	460	179	192	349	173	154
Netherlands	281	123	119	211	102	98
Switzerland	454	194	163	298	127	149
Other	24	11	20	8	3	10
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 798</i>	<i>781</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>1 316</i>	<i>616</i>	<i>618</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	101	44	32	76	33	22
Finland	37	8	24	34	10	17
Norway	143	56	50	53	19	28
Sweden	256	81	75	139	53	64
Other	2	-	2	2	2	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>133</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	213	83	100	166	71	89
Malta	47	27	26	59	26	30
Portugal	15	9	14	51	24	26
Spain	142	63	64	118	54	79
Other	1	-	4	2	1	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>226</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	7	2	2	34	12	20
Croatia	19	11	8	106	54	54
Cyprus	45	17	31	74	31	50
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	20	9	5	64	23	33
Greece	144	67	50	225	73	78
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	17	8	4	86	36	32
Other	37	9	11	75	29	46
<i>Total</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>313</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Hungary	20	8	11	50	22	27
Poland	29	15	6	82	34	31
Other	111	63	35	116	58	35
<i>Total</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>93</i>
Total	12 525	5 278	5 112	8 256	3 718	3 952

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		
	2008-09	July - Dec 08	July - Dec 09	2008-09	July - Dec 08	July - Dec 09
North Africa & the Middle East						
Bahrain	140	65	61	79	49	28
Egypt	40	23	30	90	47	42
Israel	157	89	96	178	94	87
Lebanon	149	75	101	285	128	166
Qatar	250	155	139	103	56	67
Saudi Arabia	162	85	86	67	39	56
Turkey	91	37	34	141	55	57
United Arab Emirates	3 039	1 760	1 491	1 273	671	680
Other	244	142	154	389	195	225
Total	4 272	2 431	2 192	2 605	1 334	1 408
Southeast Asia						
Brunei Darussalam	82	36	42	65	38	43
Indonesia	668	320	447	704	360	391
Malaysia	545	260	292	562	266	346
Philippines	171	81	102	259	131	156
Singapore	3 373	1 469	1 784	2 058	955	1 190
Thailand	681	336	330	793	386	400
Vietnam	364	197	191	807	417	421
Other	180	72	124	138	51	99
Total	6 064	2 771	3 312	5 386	2 604	3 046
Northeast Asia						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	1 034	535	557	3 673	1 815	1 990
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2 218	1 087	1 024	3 680	1 813	1 913
Japan	643	304	321	574	308	274
Korea	131	63	76	554	296	353
Taiwan	105	53	52	797	409	469
Other	213	106	102	194	114	63
Total	4 344	2 148	2 132	9 472	4 755	5 062
Southern Asia						
India	215	114	93	281	150	169
Other	70	33	39	134	67	77
Total	285	147	132	415	217	246
Central Asia						
Total	37	13	32	32	20	20
Northern America						
Canada	1 257	629	459	700	324	308
United States of America	5 174	2 548	2 621	2 326	1 176	1 216
Other	21	9	5	10	5	1
Total	6 452	3 186	3 085	3 036	1 505	1 525
South America, Central America & the Caribbean						
Chile	76	33	45	123	62	68
Other	254	108	134	239	121	129
Total	330	141	179	362	183	197
Sub-Saharan Africa						
South Africa	163	83	70	196	91	119
Other	176	78	85	173	74	103
Total	339	161	155	369	165	222
Not stated	8	2	3	4	4	1
Supplementary Codes						
Europe & the former USSR nfd	2	2	3	3	3	3
Former USSR	2	1	-	2	1	-
Total	4	3	3	5	4	3
Total all countries	41 249	19 432	19 576	39 769	19 392	20 933

Section 3. Overseas arrivals and departures

3.1. Summary of total movement

Type of movement						2008-09				2009-10	
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
Arrivals											
Permanent	123 424	131 593	140 148	149 365	158 021	40 842	40 910	41 826	34 443	36 983	35 151
Long-term											
Australian residents	101 301	103 898	110 041	110 832	114 985	26 039	36 426	27 895	24 625	27 155	37 430
Overseas visitors	202 195	221 923	263 296	321 845	389 299	96 397	74 724	143 440	74 738	98 035	61 021
Total long-term	303 496	325 821	373 337	432 677	504 284	122 436	111 150	171 335	99 363	125 190	98 451
Total permanent & long-term	426 920	457 414	513 485	582 042	662 305	163 278	152 060	213 161	133 806	162 173	133 602
Short-term ('000)											
Australian residents	4 541.6	4 790.1	5 114.6	5 692.5	5 827.6	1 544.8	1 414.3	1 511.6	1 356.9	1 716.2	1 619.0
Overseas visitors	5 408.3	5 484.1	5 641.2	5 629.4	5 541.1	1 354.0	1 540.7	1 451.0	1 195.4	1 319.0	1 618.8
Total short-term	9 949.9	10 274.2	10 755.9	11 321.9	11 368.7	2 898.9	2 955.0	2 962.5	2 552.3	3 035.1	3 237.8
Total arrivals ('000)	10 376.8	10 731.6	11 269.3	11 903.9	12 031.0	3 062.1	3 107.1	3 175.7	2 686.1	3 197.3	3 371.4
Departures											
Permanent											
Australian born (a)	31 027	34 284	36 882	39 144	41 249	9 974	9 458	12 592	9 225	10 240	9 336
Overseas born	31 579	33 569	35 221	37 779	39 769	9 625	9 767	10 668	9 709	10 179	10 754
Total permanent	62 606	67 853	72 103	76 923	81 018	19 599	19 225	23 260	18 934	20 419	20 090
Long-term											
Australian residents	91 635	98 113	101 610	102 066	84 810	24 369	20 440	22 747	17 254	18 310	17 688
Overseas visitors	94 707	92 175	101 491	124 006	160 347	31 369	51 133	39 170	38 675	41 268	61 306
Total long-term	186 342	190 288	203 101	226 072	245 157	55 738	71 573	61 917	55 929	59 578	78 994
Total permanent & long-term	248 948	258 141	275 204	302 995	326 175	75 337	90 798	85 177	74 863	79 997	99 084
Short-term ('000)											
Australian residents	4 591.2	4 834.9	5 127.1	5 699.5	5 843.2	1 544.7	1 534.1	1 202.8	1 561.7	1 721.1	1 799.3
Overseas visitors	5 457.9	5 516.2	5 654.0	5 670.0	5 601.2	1 309.5	1 434.9	1 550.2	1 306.6	1 279.6	1 510.8
Total short-term	10 049.1	10 351.1	10 781.2	11 369.5	11 444.4	2 854.2	2 969.1	2 752.9	2 868.3	3 000.7	3 310.1
Total departures ('000)	10 298.0	10 609.3	11 056.4	11 672.5	11 770.6	2 929.5	3 059.8	2 838.1	2 943.2	3 080.7	3 409.2
Permanent & long-term (b)											
Permanent	60 818	63 740	68 045	72 442	77 003	21 243	21 685	18 566	15 509	16 564	15 061
Long-term											
Australian residents	9 666	5 785	8 431	8 766	30 175	1 670	15 986	5 148	7 371	8 845	19 742
Overseas visitors	107 488	129 748	161 805	197 839	228 952	65 028	23 591	104 270	36 063	56 767	- 285
Total long-term	117 154	135 533	170 236	206 605	259 127	66 698	39 577	109 418	43 434	65 612	19 457

(a) Includes external territories.

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

3.2. Temporary entry: temporary resident^(a) arrivals by birthplace, July to December 2009

Birthplace	Total Arrivals (b)	
	No.	%
Oceania	2,928	1.3
Europe		
Denmark	1 538	0.7
Finland	1 059	0.5
France	15 450	6.8
Germany	18 579	8.2
Ireland Republic Of	10 271	4.5
Italy	4 107	1.8
Netherlands	4 781	2.1
Norway	932	0.4
Spain	804	0.4
Sweden	3 798	1.7
Switzerland	982	0.4
United Kingdom	47 616	21.0
Total	116 356	51.3
North Africa & the Middle East	3 126	1.4
Southeast Asia		
Indonesia	2 084	0.9
Malaysia	3 342	1.5
Philippines	5 598	2.5
Singapore	1 545	0.7
Thailand	1 298	0.6
Vietnam	734	0.3
Total	15 086	6.7
Northeast Asia		
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	5 372	2.4
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 781	0.8
Japan	9 803	4.3
Korea	17 699	7.8
Taiwan	5 291	2.3
Total	40 001	17.6
Southern Asia		
India	9 921	4.4
Total	11 652	5.1
Central Asia	396	0.2
Northern America		
Canada	8 868	3.9
United States of America	16 709	7.4
Total	25 596	11.3
South America, Central America & the Caribbean	4 116	1.8
Sub-Saharan Africa		
South Africa	4 965	2.2
Total	7 138	3.1
Not stated	*2	-
Supplementary Codes		
Former USSR	*355	0.2
Total all countries	226 749	100.0

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

(a) Short – term Business arrivals are now shown as “Visitors”. See explanatory notes, Temporary Entry, Visitors 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^(a) visa holder arrivals by birthplace, July to December 2009

Birthplace	Total Arrivals (b)	
	No.	%
Oceania	2 283	1.1
Europe		
Former Czechoslovakia	956	0.5
France	1 842	0.9
Germany	3 764	1.8
Poland	708	0.3
United Kingdom	1 983	0.9
Other	8 298	3.9
Total	17 551	8.3
North Africa & the Middle East	12 225	5.8
Southeast Asia		
Indonesia	8 603	4.1
Malaysia	12 202	5.8
Singapore	6 118	2.9
Thailand	7 797	3.7
Vietnam	7 183	3.4
Other	3 066	1.5
Total	44 969	21.4
Northeast Asia		
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	51 318	24.4
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6 683	3.2
Japan	4 845	2.3
Korea	10 175	4.8
Taiwan	3 161	1.5
Other	*626	0.3
Total	76 808	36.5
Southern Asia		
India	25 062	11.9
Nepal	3 289	1.6
Other	6 146	2.9
Total	34 497	16.4
Central Asia	*128	0.1
Northern America		
Canada	2 273	1.1
United States of America	5 854	2.8
Other	2	-
Total	8 129	3.9
South America, Central America & the Caribbean	9 996	4.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	3 257	1.5
Not stated	2	-
Supplementary Codes		
Former USSR	691	0.3
Total all countries	210 532	100.0

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

(a) Including Student Guardians.

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

3.4. Temporary entry: visitor^(a) arrivals by birthplace

Birthplace	2008-09		Jul - Dec 08		Jul - Dec 09	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Oceania						
Fiji	25 495	0.6	14 311	0.6	16 188	0.9
New Caledonia	22 308	0.5	9 865	0.5	9 506	0.5
Papua New Guinea	20 753	0.3	11 859	0.3	13 014	0.7
Total	100 616	2.0	55 100	2.0	55 490	3.0
Europe						
Austria	16 021	0.5	9 376	0.5	9 156	0.5
Denmark	21 041	0.5	10 907	0.5	11 855	0.6
France	88 843	1.7	49 649	1.7	51 295	2.8
Germany	135 126	4.0	74 931	3.6	76 020	4.1
Ireland Republic Of	49 950	1.2	27 494	1.3	24 957	1.3
Italy	55 790	1.3	37 501	1.2	31 192	1.7
Netherlands	51 821	1.5	30 508	1.3	31 943	1.7
Sweden	25 844	0.8	13 971	0.8	14 350	0.8
Switzerland	34 182	1.2	18 400	1.0	19 804	1.1
United Kingdom	595 200	17.9	303 823	17.9	310 198	16.7
Total	1 200 771	33.2	650 353	32.3	652 569	35.2
North Africa & the Middle East	57 614	1.1	34 619	1.1	30 395	1.6
Southeast Asia						
Indonesia	72 218	1.7	40 866	1.8	50 773	2.7
Malaysia	177 248	4.0	83 481	4.6	95 469	5.2
Philippines	41 685	0.7	22 322	0.8	21 768	1.2
Singapore	135 737	4.2	70 694	4.2	72 816	3.9
Thailand	44 796	1.5	21 211	1.6	23 388	1.3
Total	517 627	12.7	263 447	13.8	290 225	15.7
Northeast Asia						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	290 876	5.3	134 131	5.8	134 808	7.3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	70 206	1.9	32 514	1.8	33 618	1.8
Japan	370 683	19.1	215 812	18.4	166 692	9.0
Korea	149 005	5.6	83 821	5.6	71 797	3.9
Taiwan	79 181	2.2	32 586	2.8	37 778	2.0
Total	962 679	34.1	500 280	34.4	446 400	24.1
Southern Asia						
India	107 458	1.6	53 373	1.8	56 866	3.1
Sri Lanka	15 879	0.3	8 814	0.3	8 409	0.5
Total	135 455	2.0	68 139	2.3	73 360	4.0
Central Asia	2 231	-	1 195	-	1 213	0.1
Northern America						
Canada	81 328	1.9	41 693	1.8	42 526	2.3
United States of America	320 120	9.9	161 040	9.3	176 556	9.5
Total	401 741	11.9	202 902	11.1	219 195	11.8
South America, Central America & the Caribbean	56 631	0.8	32 354	0.8	30 974	1.7
Sub-Saharan Africa						
South Africa	58 273	1.4	34 377	1.4	31 274	1.7
Total	86 107	1.9	50 336	2.0	46 353	2.5
Not stated	*71	-	*64	-	*16	-
Supplementary Codes						
Former USSR	12 665	0.2	6 737	0.1	6 886	0.4
Total all countries	3 534 201	100.0	1 865 518	100.0	1 853 070	100.0

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

(a) Visitors now include visitors for tourism and visitors for business. See explanatory notes, Temporary Entry Visitors page 53.

Section 4. Temporary Entrants in Australia

4.1. Student visa holders present in Australia by country of birth^(a) at 31 December 2009

Birthplace	31/12/08	31/03/09	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09
Oceania					
Fiji	301	460	434	460	335
Papua New Guinea	768	1 285	1 211	1 111	731
Other	1 015	1 559	1 635	1 825	1 570
Total	2 084	3 304	3 280	3 396	2 636
Europe					
Denmark	223	345	262	480	253
France	1 200	1 994	1 523	2 129	1 511
Germany	1 939	3 280	2 425	3 865	2 129
Norway	554	1 309	673	1 400	536
Sweden	689	1 065	711	1 111	699
Switzerland	619	713	445	687	646
United Kingdom	2 946	3 646	3 426	3 712	3 195
Other	6 461	7 999	6 896	8 112	7 518
Total	14 631	20 351	16 361	21 496	16 487
North Africa & the Middle East	11 048	18 270	17 327	19 023	12 465
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	8 407	13 042	11 337	13 213	8 764
Malaysia	8 130	18 787	15 498	18 565	8 977
Philippines	2 341	3 103	3 505	3 807	3 270
Singapore	1 972	7 265	4 999	7 073	1 928
Thailand	10 824	13 019	13 384	14 449	11 861
Vietnam	9 868	13 571	13 986	16 044	13 224
Other	1 266	2 277	2 027	2 372	1 470
Total	42 808	71 064	64 736	75 523	49 494
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	54 842	81 567	74 356	92 187	60 796
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	5 924	12 196	9 773	12 000	5 661
Japan	4 600	6 469	6 438	7 004	4 483
Korea	17 755	22 738	22 276	23 341	17 787
Taiwan	3 281	4 962	4 203	4 947	3 264
Other	616	1 181	1 022	1 262	750
Total	87 018	129 113	118 068	140 741	92 741
Southern & Central Asia					
India	73 289	81 691	91 872	95 537	85 049
Nepal	15 905	18 209	20 220	20 404	19 812
Pakistan	3 970	4 493	4 633	4 932	4 360
Sri Lanka	6 702	7 660	7 540	7 628	6 497
Other	5 317	5 709	6 032	6 081	5 539
Total	105 183	117 762	130 297	134 582	121 257
Northern America					
Canada	1 223	3 149	2 386	2 676	1 301
United States of America	1 638	6 522	2 983	4 782	1 661
Other	3	6	3	6	3
Total	2 864	9 677	5 372	7 464	2 965
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	14 023	16 883	16 901	17 444	15 319
Sub-Saharan Africa					
Mauritius	3 934	4 897	4 843	4 825	3 848
Other	5 227	6 507	6 480	6 831	5 357
Total	9 161	11 404	11 323	11 656	9 205
Not stated	1 941	1 923	1 823	1 697	1 180
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	698	905	769	990	805
Total all countries	291 459	400 656	386 257	434 012	324 554

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

4.2. Temporary residents^(a) present in Australia by country of birth^(b) at 31 December 2009

Birthplace	31/12/08	31/03/09	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09
Oceania					
Fiji	1 052	1 202	1 103	1 074	902
Papua New Guinea	1 063	1 317	1 271	1 202	971
Other	2 190	2 584	2 606	2 773	2 519
Total	4 305	5 103	4 980	5 049	4 392
Europe					
Denmark	1 209	1 170	678	962	1 118
France	10 760	12 600	11 063	10 758	13 161
Germany	16 614	15 597	11 841	15 064	17 098
Ireland	15 647	18 748	17 266	16 400	13 948
Italy	3 104	3 708	3 139	3 074	3 766
Netherlands	4 015	4 143	3 214	3 296	3 727
Sweden	3 170	3 333	1 900	2 515	3 279
Switzerland	886	988	821	815	803
United Kingdom	55 200	60 206	54 539	54 312	53 932
Other	8 210	9 273	7 752	8 468	8 320
Total	118 815	129 766	112 213	115 664	119 152
North Africa & the Middle East	4 874	5 088	4 945	4 743	4 412
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	1 912	2 520	2 530	2 454	2 083
Malaysia	2 743	3 762	3 670	3 611	2 981
Philippines	12 493	15 316	15 467	15 342	11 773
Singapore	1 310	1 762	1 674	1 613	1 295
Vietnam	1 754	2 214	2 265	2 259	1 852
Other	1 949	2 323	2 278	2 457	2 189
Total	22 161	27 897	27 884	27 736	22 173
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	11 482	13 565	13 612	13 781	12 680
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 632	1 987	2 268	2 430	2 452
Japan	11 554	11 391	11 467	11 018	10 020
Korea	25 692	27 134	29 005	28 623	27 633
Taiwan	6 149	6 517	6 783	6 867	7 425
Other	75	85	87	83	74
Total	56 584	60 679	63 222	62 802	60 284
Southern & Central Asia					
India	15 183	17 848	18 706	19 049	17 164
Pakistan	849	972	1 046	1 094	1 073
Sri Lanka	1 944	2 117	2 173	2 151	1 973
Other	1 355	1 672	1 826	1 962	2 321
Total	19 331	22 609	23 751	24 256	22 531
Northern America					
Canada	7 452	8 957	7 022	6 948	6 945
United States of America	9 409	11 780	10 427	11 127	9 656
Other	17	19	15	13	16
Total	16 878	20 756	17 464	18 088	16 617
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	4 991	6 051	5 873	5 733	4 639
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	13 508	15 158	14 307	12 967	10 817
Other	5 620	6 113	5 919	5 714	5 046
Total	19 128	21 271	20 226	18 681	15 863
Not stated	5 457	5 588	5 104	4 615	3 744
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	325	319	303	312	300
Total all countries	272 849	305 127	285 965	287 679	274 107

(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^(a) present in Australia by country of birth^(b) at 31 December 2009

Birthplace	31/12/08	31/03/09	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09
Oceania					
Fiji	4 513	1 944	1 915	1 980	5 373
Other	6 796	3 274	2 956	3 332	7 605
Total	11 309	5 218	4 871	5 312	12 978
Europe					
Denmark	2 972	1 698	855	1 126	2 947
France	8 016	3 604	3 511	3 097	10 010
Germany	17 647	10 063	5 414	7 966	18 242
Ireland	8 262	3 769	3 019	2 443	7 283
Italy	7 463	2 615	2 303	2 631	8 382
Netherlands	7 496	3 454	2 140	3 280	7 850
Sweden	5 497	2 105	860	1 045	5 611
Switzerland	6 295	3 957	2 037	3 272	6 687
United Kingdom	84 823	48 643	20 292	27 157	83 767
Other	22 298	11 041	7 336	8 309	23 910
Total	170 769	90 949	47 767	60 326	174 689
North Africa & the Middle East	7 924	5 922	5 176	4 678	8 354
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	7 474	3 235	6 061	5 754	9 120
Malaysia	8 825	6 840	5 856	6 485	8 950
Philippines	5 077	3 814	3 441	3 896	5 595
Singapore	4 195	3 684	3 639	3 827	3 984
Thailand	3 457	3 652	2 241	2 701	3 578
Vietnam	5 390	4 315	3 829	3 750	5 209
Other	1 527	1 164	1 161	1 264	2 094
Total	35 945	26 704	26 228	27 677	38 530
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	19 953	19 490	17 690	21 664	22 111
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3 051	2 366	2 961	2 639	3 099
Japan	14 065	8 878	4 958	6 490	12 095
Korea	8 195	5 084	5 436	4 330	8 211
Taiwan	2 494	2 279	2 019	2 066	2 897
Other	157	137	146	109	180
Total	47 915	38 234	33 210	37 298	48 593
Southern & Central Asia					
India	15 256	11 699	13 632	13 472	17 984
Sri Lanka	3 315	2 297	1 859	2 126	3 364
Other	1 999	1 822	2 025	2 115	3 039
Total	20 570	15 818	17 516	17 713	24 387
Northern America					
Canada	8 462	5 380	3 106	3 499	8 799
United States of America	21 515	13 155	16 501	11 146	22 733
Other	17	18	8	10	21
Total	29 994	18 553	19 615	14 655	31 553
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	8 024	3 638	3 294	3 303	9 372
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	9 571	4 147	3 500	3 535	9 553
Other	4 416	2 127	1 734	1 906	4 610
Total	13 987	6 274	5 234	5 441	14 163
Not stated	360	338	268	253	266
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	2 394	1 070	681	687	2 575
Total all countries	349 192	212 719	163 861	177 343	365 460

(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^(a) present in Australia by country of birth^(b) at 31 December 2009

Birthplace	31/12/08	31/03/09	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09
Oceania					
Fiji	6 509	4 314	4 155	4 249	7 406
Papua New Guinea	3 906	3 612	3 658	3 556	4 446
Other	9 554	8 381	7 987	8 801	11 032
Total	19 969	16 307	15 800	16 606	22 884
Europe					
Denmark	4 456	3 267	1 853	2 617	4 376
France	20 255	18 558	16 387	16 259	24 950
Germany	36 723	29 529	20 209	27 427	37 971
Ireland	24 616	23 477	21 252	19 784	22 232
Italy	11 397	7 475	6 479	6 983	13 223
Netherlands	12 000	8 319	5 973	7 273	12 130
Norway	3 379	3 317	1 684	2 732	3 692
Sweden	9 503	6 679	3 593	4 807	9 704
Switzerland	7 858	5 746	3 370	4 837	8 197
United Kingdom	147 338	117 454	82 958	89 831	145 563
Other	34 810	26 711	21 285	23 498	36 853
Total	312 335	250 532	185 043	206 048	318 891
North Africa & the Middle East	26 707	32 961	30 550	31 944	28 538
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	19 288	21 006	21 615	23 318	21 622
Malaysia	21 547	32 244	27 210	30 792	22 699
Philippines	21 072	23 749	23 857	24 508	22 183
Singapore	8 243	13 786	11 163	13 427	7 941
Thailand	16 907	20 077	18 721	20 450	18 437
Vietnam	18 183	21 916	21 538	23 629	21 750
Other	3 795	4 625	4 293	4 785	4 564
Total	109 035	137 403	128 397	140 909	119 196
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	95 199	130 356	115 794	138 809	105 828
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	11 719	18 241	16 129	18 277	12 187
Japan	31 173	28 105	23 966	25 563	27 515
Korea	55 467	60 180	61 301	61 002	57 883
Taiwan	12 456	14 545	13 607	14 483	14 105
Other	905	1 494	1 314	1 522	1 072
Total	206 919	252 921	232 111	259 656	218 590
Southern & Central Asia					
India	112 777	125 201	137 289	144 528	137 121
Sri Lanka	13 124	13 919	13 087	13 783	13 481
Other	32 502	37 806	40 345	42 080	42 425
Total	158 403	176 926	190 721	200 391	193 027
Northern America					
Canada	17 581	18 042	13 002	13 606	17 478
United States of America	33 573	32 636	31 027	28 177	35 097
Other	37	45	26	29	41
Total	51 191	50 723	44 055	41 812	52 616
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	28 533	28 848	27 904	28 596	31 424
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	24 443	21 098	19 573	18 358	21 957
Other	20 388	21 388	20 356	20 801	20 459
Total	44 831	42 486	39 929	39 159	42 416
Not stated	10 142	10 200	9 305	8 551	7 130
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	3 698	2 628	2 029	2 266	3 929
Total all countries	971 763	1001 935	905 844	975 938	1038 641

* 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^(a) present in Australia by country of birth at 31 December 2009

Birthplace	31/12/08	31/03/09	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09
Oceania					
Australia (incl. Ext. Territories)	19 858	20 839	20 589	19 432	18 514
Cook Islands	6 496	6 563	6 512	5 257	4 990
Fiji	3 043	2 895	2 922	2 728	2 794
New Zealand	357 412	366 688	368 234	337 280	319 405
Niue	885	917	922	663	692
Samoa	11 740	12 408	12 342	10 555	10 061
Tonga	1 429	1 516	1 485	1 397	1 308
Other	1 136	1 176	1 161	897	827
Total	401 999	413 002	414 167	378 209	358 591
Europe					
Netherlands	1 030	1 035	1 026	968	929
United Kingdom	16 559	16 642	16 572	15 787	15 323
Other	3 715	3 702	3 549	3 406	3 392
Total	21 304	21 379	21 147	20 161	19 644
North Africa & the Middle East	2 270	2 205	2 208	2 037	2 047
Southeast Asia					
Philippines	1 517	1 591	1 585	1 485	1 432
Vietnam	1 291	1 233	1 230	1 172	1 192
Other	2 850	2 849	2 881	2 624	2 620
Total	5 658	5 673	5 696	5 281	5 244
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	2 394	2 463	2 445	2 271	2 188
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	778	869	827	758	683
Taiwan	990	1 295	1 240	1 048	898
Other	965	1 098	1 055	1 008	905
Total	5 127	5 725	5 567	5 085	4 674
Southern & Central Asia					
India	2 188	2 396	2 426	2 265	2 082
Other	1 668	1 780	1 767	1 689	1 511
Total	3 856	4 176	4 193	3 954	3 593
Northern America					
Canada	724	760	725	690	641
United States of America	957	965	966	865	815
Other	13	15	18	17	13
Total	1 694	1 740	1 709	1 572	1 469
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	403	405	404	357	354
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	3 886	3 938	3 873	3 837	3 637
Other	2 156	2 191	2 185	2 003	1 975
Total	6 042	6 129	6 058	5 840	5 612
Not stated	76 559	79 732	86 924	136 504	135 182
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	179	184	175	166	168
Total all countries	525 091	540 356	548 256	559 152	536 564

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

4.6. Working Holiday Makers (417 visa)^(a) present in Australia by country of birth at 31 December 2009

Birthplace	31/12/08	31/03/09	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09
Oceania	74	97	96	91	82
Europe					
Belgium	664	685	515	553	841
Cyprus	16	16	17	15	19
Denmark	654	613	277	419	622
Estonia	603	785	762	849	1 005
Finland	617	604	379	472	596
France	7 999	9 038	7 776	7 461	10 513
Germany	12 481	10 927	7 735	10 873	13 435
Ireland	12 412	14 493	13 135	11 994	10 466
Italy	2 105	2 382	1 964	1 855	2 791
Malta	59	55	47	51	44
Netherlands	2 263	2 204	1 506	1 558	2 254
Norway	364	424	159	372	351
Sweden	2 395	2 466	1 226	1 745	2 594
United Kingdom	22 458	24 223	21 469	21 473	24 420
Other	734	762	575	575	775
Total	65 824	69 677	57 542	60 265	70 726
North Africa & the Middle East	408	354	328	313	402
Southeast Asia	136	137	130	150	148
Northeast Asia					
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	970	1 066	1 261	1 367	1 517
Japan	7 458	6 840	6 723	6 400	6 183
Korea	22 713	23 776	25 704	25 356	24 614
Taiwan	5 652	5 842	6 138	6 188	6 824
Other	282	309	375	389	434
Total	37 075	37 833	40 201	39 700	39 572
Southern & Central Asia	239	230	193	235	280
Northern America					
Canada	4 242	4 968	3 644	3 487	4 203
Other	190	201	178	190	191
Total	4 432	5 169	3 822	3 677	4 394
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	476	539	489	476	567
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	347	400	366	369	348
Zimbabwe	64	66	62	54	52
Other	175	192	183	178	192
Total	586	658	611	601	592
Not stated	43	38	66	62	37
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	5	4	4	3	5
Total all countries	109 298	114 736	103 482	105 573	116 805

* 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)^(a) present in Australia by country of birth by State/Territory of intended residence at 31 December 2009

Birth Place	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
Oceania	31	6	29	2	6	-	2	-	82
Europe									
Belgium	468	67	107	13	36	3	12	1	841
Cyprus	8	-	2	1	5	-	-	-	19
Denmark	319	71	81	10	56	5	1	3	622
Estonia	227	111	257	7	191	-	54	1	1 005
Finland	297	70	83	7	49	2	10	2	596
France	4 458	1 254	1 646	127	912	24	177	24	10 513
Germany	6 007	1 477	2 034	143	795	21	363	31	13 435
Ireland	3 845	1 544	1 985	88	1 618	15	196	20	10 466
Italy	1 244	500	318	40	281	7	14	5	2 791
Malta	20	15	5	1	1	-	-	-	44
Netherlands	1 198	233	281	40	118	5	55	4	2 254
Norway	209	31	38	7	14	-	6	1	351
Sweden	1 359	362	329	29	160	6	19	9	2 594
United Kingdom	9 589	3 748	4 035	491	3 293	61	356	81	24 420
Other	324	104	127	16	62	-	17	1	775
Total	29 572	9 587	11 328	1 020	7 591	149	1 280	183	70 726
North Africa & the Middle East	162	76	51	4	41	1	5	2	402
Southeast Asia	60	33	24	1	16	-	4	-	148
Northeast Asia									
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	390	260	218	35	323	10	20	5	1 517
Japan	1 791	535	2 685	73	671	26	30	19	6 183
Korea	8 714	2 173	8 175	469	1 452	73	90	132	24 614
Taiwan	556	867	2 304	132	1 625	33	405	16	6 824
Other	116	64	71	7	80	4	8	4	434
Total	11 567	3 899	13 453	716	4 151	146	553	176	39 572
Southern & Central Asia	117	46	37	5	22	-	9	-	280
Northern America									
Canada	1 735	683	861	82	273	17	34	24	4 203
Other	91	37	26	-	17	2	2	2	191
Total	1 826	720	887	82	290	19	36	26	4 394
South America, Central America & the Caribbean									
Total	281	68	106	2	41	-	3	4	567
Sub-Saharan Africa									
South Africa	115	45	71	16	59	3	5	2	348
Zimbabwe	11	4	13	-	15	1	-	-	52
Other	82	21	28	2	27	-	4	-	192
Total	208	70	112	18	101	4	9	2	592
Not stated	14	4	6	1	5	-	-	-	37
Supplementary codes									
Former USSR	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total all countries	43 840	14 509	26 035	1 851	12 264	319	1 901	393	116 805

* 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.

(b) Includes Not stated and other territories.

4.8. Temporary Business Entry visa holders (457 visa)^(a) present in Australia by country of birth at 31 December 2009

Birthplace	31/12/08	31/03/09	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09
Oceania					
Australia incl ext terr	1 551	1 786	1 783	1 916	1 739
Fiji	919	1 052	958	941	796
Papua New Guinea	961	1 173	1 106	1 068	860
Other	186	216	209	234	187
Total	3 617	4 227	4 056	4 159	3 582
Europe					
Austria	253	295	284	291	213
Belgium	355	413	346	410	348
Denmark	354	370	282	321	301
Finland	245	266	176	204	189
Former Serbia & Montenegro	161	168	126	125	109
Former Czechoslovakia	137	172	157	167	129
France	2 306	2 946	2 531	2 733	2 224
Germany	3 296	3 865	3 424	3 415	2 901
Hungary	220	253	221	217	186
Ireland	3 111	4 100	4 000	4 256	3 360
Italy	830	1 080	952	996	803
Netherlands	1 362	1 608	1 397	1 405	1 175
Norway	204	257	174	194	160
Poland	481	546	468	473	427
Portugal	234	275	248	226	177
Romania	195	206	189	203	190
Russian Federation	255	301	265	283	237
Spain	230	413	470	417	236
Sweden	644	716	573	621	529
Switzerland	465	538	491	462	416
United Kingdom	28 093	31 223	29 130	28 573	25 165
Other	1 170	1 260	1 163	1 155	1 022
Total	44 601	51 271	47 067	47 147	40 497
North Africa & the Middle East					
Iran	670	698	701	686	652
Israel	461	445	427	382	350
Lebanon	492	510	449	426	389
Turkey	356	371	304	325	313
Other	887	1 025	986	976	885
Total	2 866	3 049	2 867	2 795	2 589
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	1 298	1 559	1 467	1 322	1 045
Malaysia	2 179	2 833	2 643	2 454	1 930
Philippines	11 935	14 687	14 813	14 647	11 164
Singapore	958	1 279	1 157	1 093	851
Thailand	873	1 054	1 015	1 004	772
Vietnam	1 525	1 934	1 940	1 897	1 518
Other	389	448	433	421	373
Total	19 157	23 794	23 468	22 838	17 653

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

4.8.(continued) Temporary Business Entry visa holders (457 visa)^(a) present in Australia by country of birth at 31 December 2009

Birthplace	31/12/08	30/06/09	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	9 123	9 689	9 026	8 441	7 141
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	493	613	568	572	475
Japan	3 197	3 602	3 650	3 521	2 794
Korea	2 141	2 283	2 133	1 949	1 710
Taiwan	304	369	357	340	288
Other	39	44	43	40	27
Total	15 297	16 600	15 777	14 863	12 435
Southern & Central Asia					
Bangladesh	351	394	402	375	344
India	13 581	15 060	14 814	14 510	12 248
Nepal	429	479	456	450	445
Pakistan	608	697	710	684	650
Sri Lanka	1 526	1 649	1 610	1 524	1 311
Other	151	157	134	145	153
Total	16 646	18 436	18 126	17 688	15 151
Northern America					
Canada	2 716	3 305	2 832	2 904	2 319
USA	5 365	6 921	6 032	6 352	4 966
Other	10	11	10	6	7
Total	8 091	10 237	8 874	9 262	7 292
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Argentina	171	217	195	186	146
Brazil	1 720	2 291	2 213	2 173	1 526
Chile	369	421	369	374	255
Colombia	280	360	360	353	288
Other	849	992	1 001	906	760
Total	3 389	4 281	4 138	3 992	2 975
Sub-Saharan Africa					
Kenya	211	251	227	238	218
South Africa	12 608	14 117	13 352	11 949	9 956
Zambia	254	272	268	274	231
Zimbabwe	2 983	3 114	2 903	2 665	2 331
Other	1 380	1 510	1 453	1 419	1 212
Total	17 436	19 264	18 203	16 545	13 948
Not stated	4 285	4 337	3 881	3 459	2 736
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	180	177	165	175	159
Total all countries	135 565	155 673	146 622	142 923	119 017

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

4.9. Temporary Business Entry visa holders (457 visa)^(a) present in Australia by country of birth by state/territory of intended residence at 31 December 2009

Birthplace	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
Oceania									
Australia incl ext terr	543	230	183	36	200	12	10	18	1 739
Fiji	225	147	274	22	58	3	15	7	796
Papua New Guinea	107	23	305	23	304	9	50	3	860
Other	46	31	64	2	32	3	2	1	187
Total	921	431	826	83	594	27	77	29	3 582
Europe									
Austria	78	43	42	13	21	1	-	3	213
Belgium	145	57	43	9	69	2	-	3	348
Denmark	125	63	35	21	43	-	4	3	301
Finland	104	36	29	2	5	-	1	7	189
Former Czechoslovakia	82	9	13	1	14	-	-	3	129
Serbia & Montenegro	29	11	20	2	33	-	-	1	109
France	1 035	504	265	44	221	10	7	42	2 224
Germany	1 152	654	426	57	323	15	26	35	2 901
Hungary	73	33	41	3	18	-	3	-	186
Ireland	1 490	535	577	37	484	8	15	16	3 360
Italy	294	179	75	12	171	2	15	3	803
Netherlands	495	223	123	41	201	5	8	10	1 175
Norway	56	12	14	7	59	1	-	-	160
Poland	140	71	62	9	107	2	6	7	427
Portugal	50	30	40	5	19	-	-	7	177
Romania	55	52	36	4	24	-	-	-	190
Russian Federation	61	66	40	6	41	3	-	2	237
Spain	89	53	32	15	22	-	2	3	236
Sweden	236	114	44	21	73	5	-	9	529
Switzerland	201	77	40	19	43	4	2	4	416
United Kingdom	9 255	4 387	4 141	663	5 071	102	136	169	25 165
Other	323	211	161	32	142	7	9	22	1 022
Total	15 568	7 420	6 299	1 023	7 204	167	234	349	40 497
North Africa & the Middle East									
Iran	193	138	155	38	75	14	1	8	652
Israel	100	195	13	-	18	-	5	7	350
Lebanon	217	61	8	4	21	2	1	4	389
Turkey	101	86	34	6	22	2	6	10	313
Other	236	159	167	35	183	5	13	12	885
Total	847	639	377	83	319	23	26	41	2 589
Southeast Asia									
Indonesia	302	110	167	18	319	19	31	4	1 045
Malaysia	408	415	324	150	439	26	14	31	1 930
Philippines	1 522	1 187	2 712	441	3 551	58	523	131	11 164
Singapore	262	196	95	40	196	4	8	4	851
Thailand	281	115	174	32	106	5	14	6	772
Vietnam	182	232	526	88	213	7	24	9	1 518
Other	70	62	56	10	106	8	13	10	373
Total	3 027	2 317	4 054	779	4 930	127	627	195	17 653

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(b) Includes Not stated and other territories.

4.9.(continued) Temporary Business Entry visa holders (457 visa)^(a) present in Australia by country of birth by state/territory of intended residence at 31 December 2009

Birthplace	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
Northeast Asia									
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	1 597	1 399	1 170	311	1 286	18	143	113	7 141
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	179	122	76	10	59	2	2	9	475
Japan	1 238	619	476	69	290	5	9	7	2 794
Korea	907	177	336	29	118	14	11	17	1 710
Taiwan	95	62	66	5	12	2	-	36	288
Other	6	7	6	-	7	-	-	-	27
Total	4 022	2 386	2 130	424	1 772	41	165	182	12 435
Southern & Central Asia									
Bangladesh	97	32	96	10	67	4	6	7	344
India	3 975	3 733	1 664	587	1 254	131	164	223	12 248
Nepal	189	52	57	14	72	-	8	6	445
Pakistan	179	111	145	49	87	16	10	14	650
Sri Lanka	280	298	314	77	168	42	28	23	1 311
Other	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	4 721	4 228	2 277	737	1 648	193	216	273	15 002
Northern America									
Canada	731	417	464	105	407	45	21	28	2 319
USA	1 894	1 023	781	162	805	30	17	52	4 966
Other	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	7
Total	2 628	1 440	1 245	267	1 215	75	38	80	7 292
South America, Central America & the Caribbean									
Argentina	68	29	13	6	22	1	-	3	146
Brazil	401	162	638	24	161	4	7	11	1 526
Chile	70	24	42	22	71	10	1	1	255
Colombia	72	47	98	4	39	2	1	3	288
Other	203	135	135	19	201	8	1	8	760
Total	814	397	926	75	494	25	10	26	2 975
Sub-Saharan Africa									
Kenya	48	41	21	8	74	-	7	4	218
South Africa	2 046	1 237	2 359	327	2 971	60	134	75	9 956
Zambia	33	16	60	7	86	1	3	-	231
Zimbabwe	383	256	421	72	749	10	85	47	2 331
Other	243	213	219	35	335	18	24	20	1 212
Total	2 753	1 763	3 080	449	4 215	89	253	146	13 948
Not stated	657	503	439	301	457	17	43	49	2 736
Total all countries	36 035	21 587	21 703	4 230	22 894	784	1 691	1 374	119 017

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

(b) Includes Not stated and other territories.

Explanatory notes

Introduction

Immigration Update is produced by the Strategic Migration Framework and Analysis 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 12 months or more
- Short term movement—travellers whose intended or actual stay in Australia or abroad is less than 12 months

Definition of 'Settler'

Settlers comprise persons arriving in Australia who are one of the following:

- Holders of a permanent visa.
- Holders of a temporary (provisional) visa where there is a clear intention to settle.
- New Zealand citizens indicating an intention to settle.
- Persons otherwise eligible to settle.

Migration and Humanitarian Programs

The Migration (non-Humanitarian) Program is made up of the 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
- 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.
- 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 applicants that are not sponsored, 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 settler arrivals within the Migration program not included in the Family or Skill Streams. These are:

- Former citizen of Australia
- Former resident of Australia
- 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
- The Special Humanitarian Programs (SHP) which comprise the In-country Special Humanitarian Program for persons suffering persecution within their own country
- 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.
- 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 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. '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.

Discrepancies between revised and previous estimates of persons present in Australia

For data from September 2009 for non-New Zealand citizens, estimates of persons present in Australia on a given date use a revised methodology. The revised estimates are based on data reported from the DIAC visa manager and data warehouse systems. These replace those produced by a suite of main frame computer programs analysing movement and other information in the departmental TRIPS system.

The programs used for the previous methodology were originally written in 1997, prior to the introduction of Electronic Travel Authorities (ETAs) in that year. Also, this was before use of provisional visas for Skill migration and when incidence of onshore grant of temporary visa was much lower than currently.

Some implicit assumptions in the original program are no longer valid. These changes do not affect estimates for New Zealand citizens and the previous methodology has been continued for this group.

Neither the data produced by the main frame programs nor the data produced from LAN held data produce a perfect count of the number of persons present in Australia. There are known causes of discrepancy for both systems, but given the limitations with the old method indicated above, the revised method provides a more accurate result and greater consistency with other published data.

Reasons for the discrepancies between the revised and previous methodology include both conceptual changes and other reasons.

The conceptual changes are:

- Revised estimates use latest visa in effect, rather than latest visa granted as used in the main frame based reports;
- Revised estimates exclude unlawful cases, rather than excluding all cases ten years or more before the reference date.

Other reasons include failure to load some movement information (on all systems), different treatment of dual Australian/other citizenship between systems and mainframe programs not picking up:

- arrival on provisional visa and subsequent grant of temporary entrant visa;
- grant of visa loaded subsequent to arrival;
- incorrect sequencing of same day movement;
- crew movements on 417 and 457 visas.

Stock data is derived from reported arrivals without a reported departure or other change of status such as a change to a permanent visa. Although very small in number, there are cases where departures or other status changes that occur are not linked to the arrival record. Such cases result in persons being incorrectly reported as present in Australia. These cases accumulate over time, especially for high volume groups such as tourists. Under the previous methodology, persons with an arrival date ten years or more before the reference ("as at") date (other than New Zealand citizens) were excluded from the data to account for this type of problem. An equivalent effect is obtained in the revised estimates through exclusion of unlawful cases and exclusion of persons on visa subclasses repealed before 1995.

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 56. 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 Strategic Migration Framework and Analysis 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 Barthelemy
 St Kitts and Nevis
 St Lucia
 St Martin
 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 and other migration information are available from: <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics>.

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* (recommenced 2005–2006)
- Population flows—Immigration Aspects* (produced annually)

