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MAIN FEATURES

Settler Arrivals

In the six months of July to December 2005:

In Total

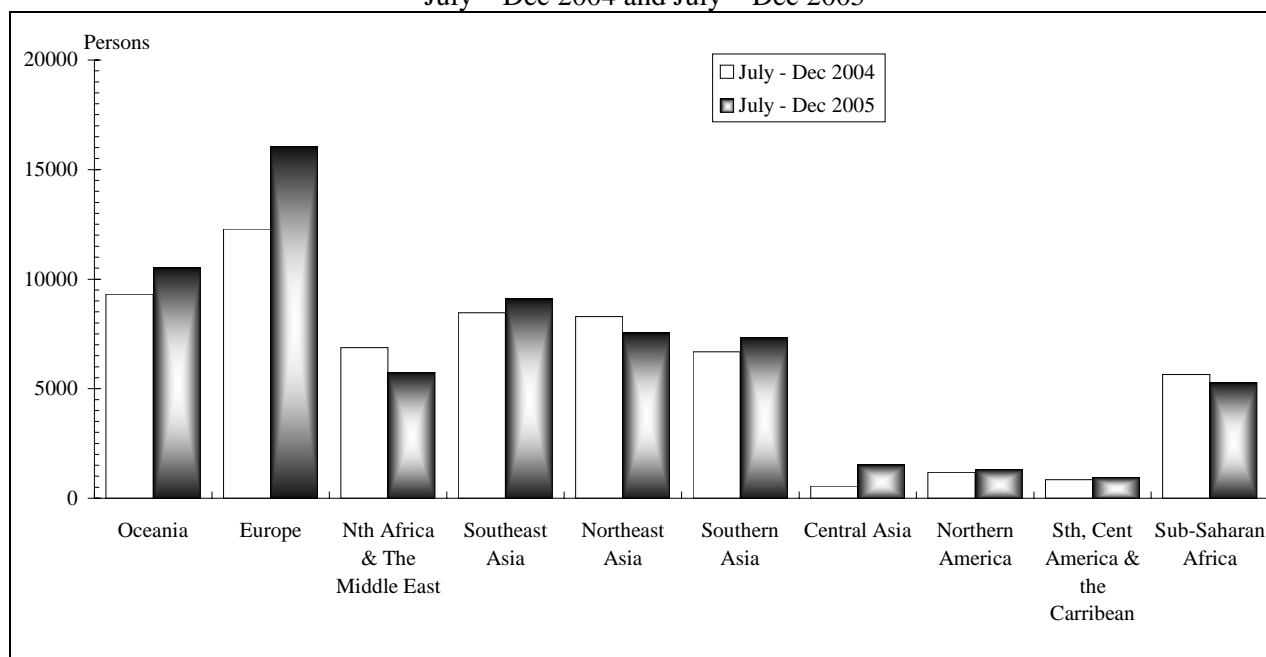
- ❑ The number of settler arrivals was 65,804 — an 8.8 per cent increase over the corresponding period for the previous year. Over 60 per cent of this increase was due to a rise in Skill Stream settler arrivals.
- ❑ Australia's net permanent gain was 33,904 — an increase of 11.7 per cent over the corresponding period for the previous year.

By Birthplace

- ❑ On a regional basis, Europe (24.4 per cent) was the largest contributor to settler arrivals followed by Oceania (16.0 per cent), Southeast Asia (13.8 per cent), North East Asia (11.5 per cent) and Southern Asia (11.2 per cent).
- ❑ The largest increase (3,780) occurred in Europe up by 30.8 per cent followed by Oceania (1,202) an increase of 11.4 per cent, Central Asia (959) an increase of 171.6 per cent, Southern Asia (674) an increase of 10.1 per cent and South East Asia (633) an increase of 7.5 per cent. North Africa and the Middle East with a decrease of 1,123 was the largest percentage decrease (16.3 per cent) followed by North East Asia (-744) a decrease of 9.0 per cent and Sub-Saharan Africa (-375) a decrease of 6.6 per cent.
- ❑ The United Kingdom (18.5 per cent) was the largest single birthplace group followed by New Zealand (13.1 per cent), China (7.8 per cent) and India (7.6 per cent).

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY REGION OF BIRTH

July – Dec 2004 and July – Dec 2005



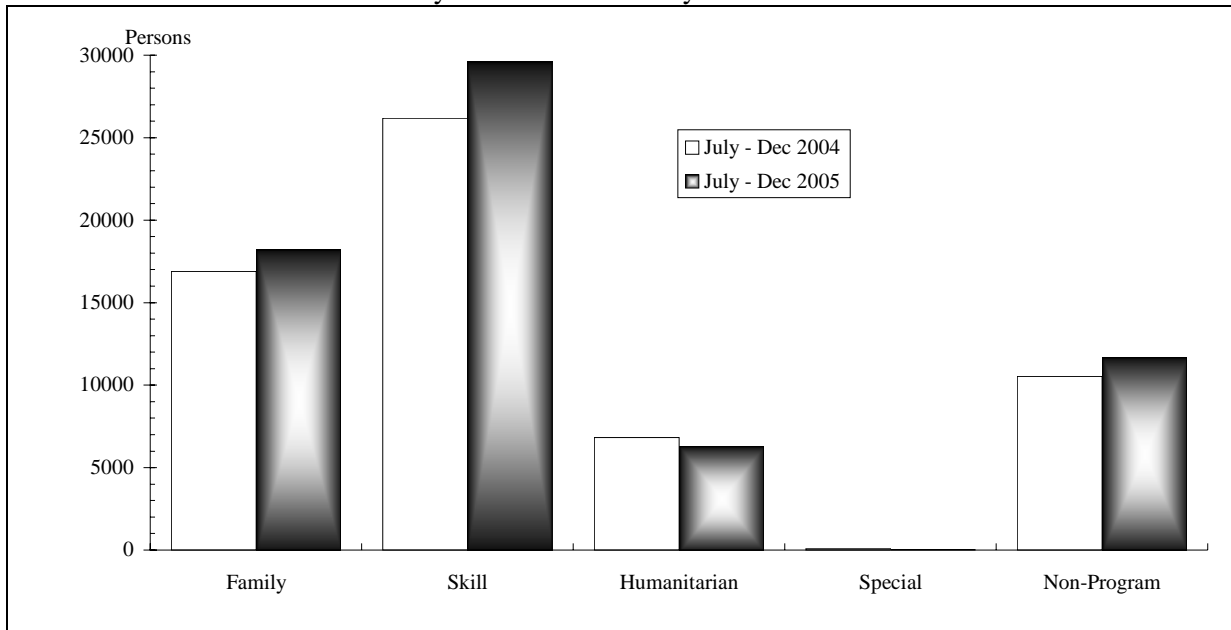
By Eligibility

- ❑ There were 47,847 arrivals under the Migration (non-Humanitarian) Program with the Skill Stream accounting for 29,597, an additional 18,190 under the Family Stream and 60 under Special Eligibility. There were a further 6,288 arrivals under the Humanitarian Program, and 11,669 Non-Program arrivals.
- ❑ Compared to the corresponding period for the previous year, arrivals under the Migration Program increased by 10.9 per cent. The Independent category increased by 3.6 per cent and the Business Skills category decreased by 21.0 per cent, the Spouses and Fiances category increased by 15.0 per cent.
- ❑ Arrivals under the Humanitarian Program decreased by 7.8 per cent when compared with the corresponding period for the previous year.

- Over 90 per cent of Humanitarian Program arrivals were born in North Africa and the Middle East (52.7 per cent), Sub-Saharan Africa (28.3 per cent) and Central Asia (12.2 per cent)..

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY

July – Dec 2004 and July – Dec 2005

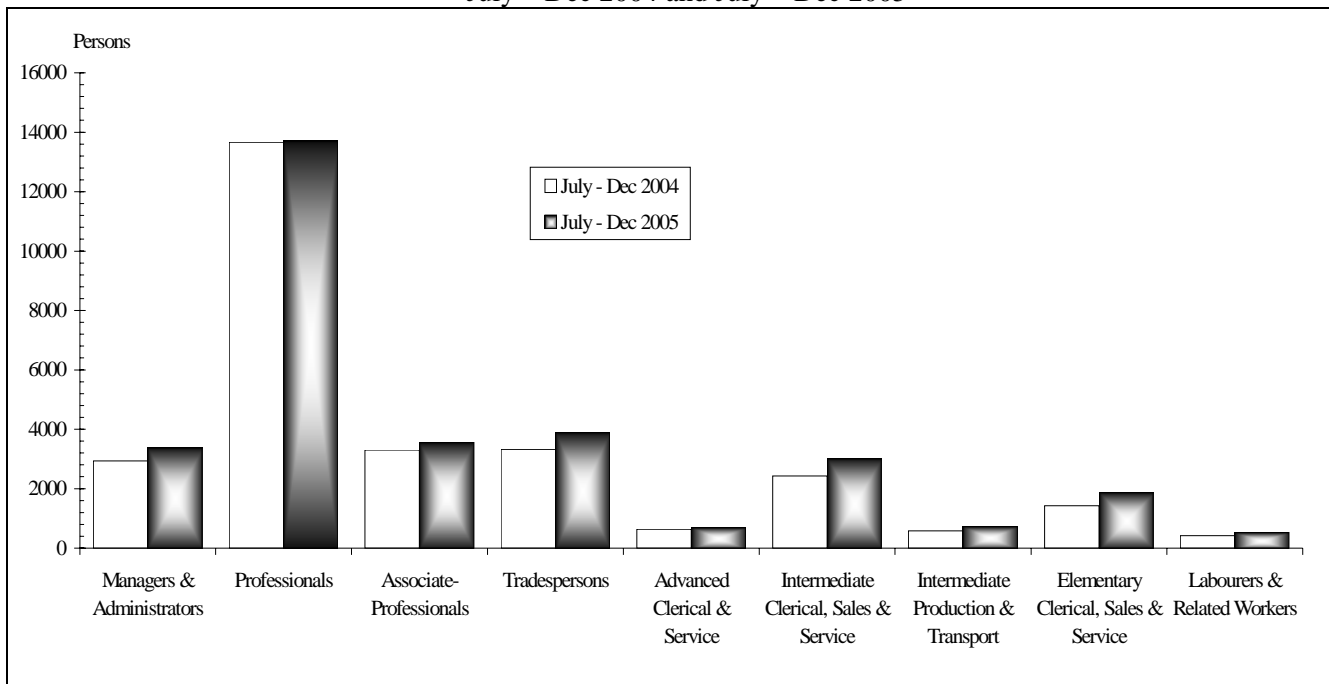


By Occupation

- 47.7 per cent of all settler arrivals reported an occupation prior to their arrival in Australia while 42.2 per cent were not in the labour force and 3.0 per cent were not in employment.
- The major groups of settler arrivals who reported an occupation prior to arrival were Professionals (43.6 per cent), Tradespersons (12.4 per cent) and Associate Professionals (11.4 per cent).

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY OCCUPATION

July – Dec 2004 and July – Dec 2005

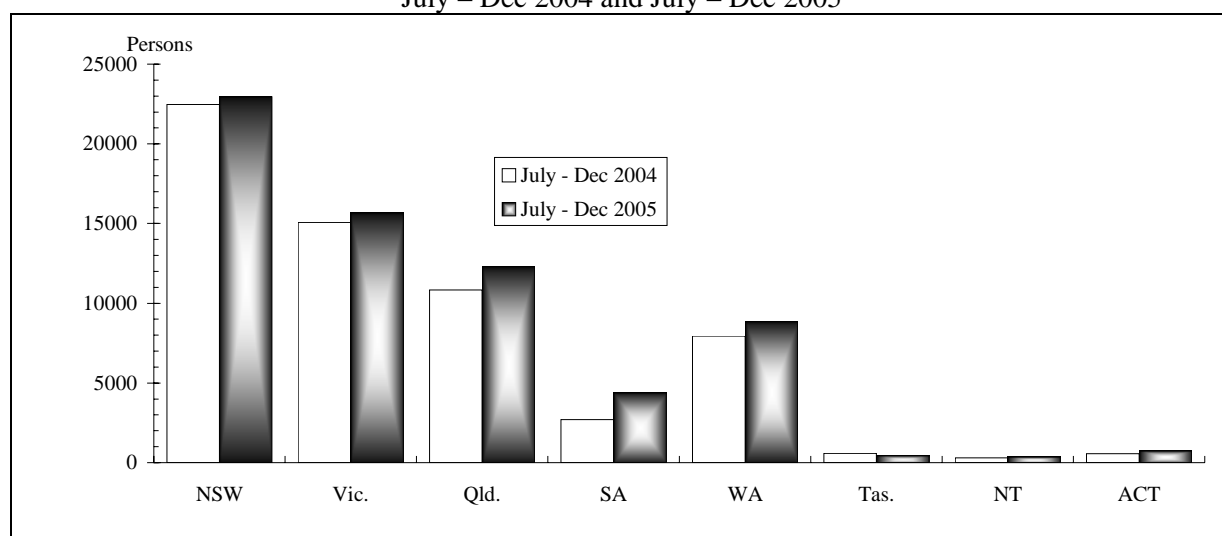


By State or Territory of Intended Residence

- ❑ In the six months of July to December 2005, New South Wales remained the most popular State for settler arrivals with 34.9 per cent intending to settle there (down from 37.1 per cent in the corresponding period in the previous year). The next most popular was Victoria (23.8 per cent) followed by Queensland (18.7 per cent) and Western Australia (13.5 per cent).
- ❑ The largest source countries by birthplace for each State or Territory were:
 - New South Wales — China (11.3 per cent), the United Kingdom (10.4 per cent) and India (9.0 per cent);
 - Victoria — the United Kingdom (12.6 per cent), India (12.2 per cent), China (9.3 per cent) and New Zealand (8.1 per cent);
 - Queensland — New Zealand (33.7 per cent), the United Kingdom (21.5 per cent) and South Africa (4.5 per cent);
 - South Australia — the United Kingdom (35.2 per cent), China (9.3 per cent) and India (7.8 per cent);
 - Western Australia — the United Kingdom (38.4 per cent), New Zealand (9.1 per cent), South Africa (6.3 per cent) and Singapore (5.4 per cent);
 - Tasmania — the United Kingdom (20.4 per cent), New Zealand (9.6 per cent), Sierra Leone (7.8) and Sudan (7.4);
 - Northern Territory — New Zealand (14.4 per cent), the United Kingdom (7.8 per cent) and the Philippines (7.8 per cent); and
 - Australian Capital Territory — the United Kingdom (11.7 per cent), China (10.9 per cent), India (8.9 per cent) and New Zealand (6.9 per cent) .

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE

July – Dec 2004 and July – Dec 2005



Permanent Departures

In the six months of July to December 2005:

In Total

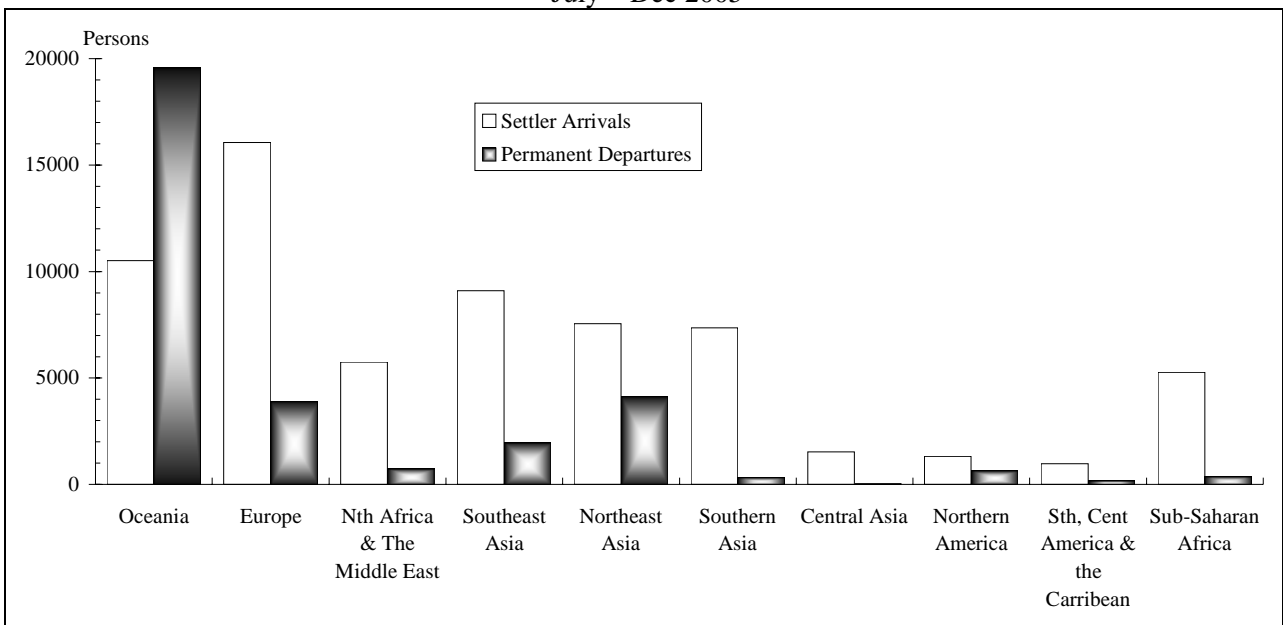
The number of permanent departures was 31,900 an increase of 5.9 per cent over the corresponding period for the previous year.

By Country

- ❑ 48.8 per cent of all permanent departures were born in Australia (incl. ext. territories).
- ❑ Of the 16,334 permanent departures who were born overseas, 21.6 per cent were born in New Zealand and 15.0 per cent were born in the United Kingdom.
- ❑ The main countries of intended residence for all permanent departures were New Zealand (21.4 per cent), the United Kingdom (15.6 per cent), the United States of America (10.4 per cent), Hong Kong (SAR of China) (8.3 per cent) and China (6.3 per cent).

PERMANENT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY REGION OF BIRTH

July – Dec 2005



By Period of Residence

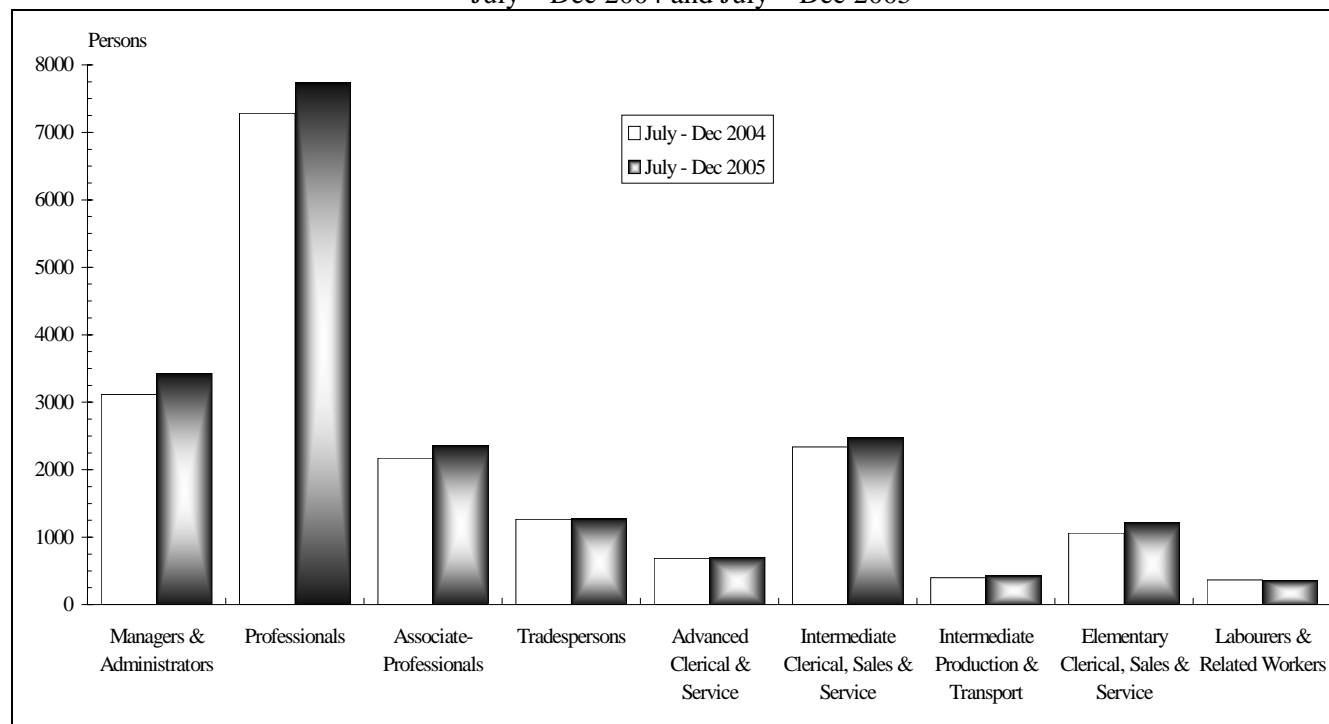
- ❑ Of the 16,334 permanent departures who were born overseas, 68.7 per cent had resided in Australia for 5 years or more.
- ❑ 13.4 per cent of overseas born permanent departures had lived in Australia for less than 2 years.

By Occupation

- The major occupation groups of permanent departures who reported an occupation prior to departure were Professionals (38.7 per cent), Managers and Administrators (17.2 per cent) and Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service (12.4 per cent).

PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY OCCUPATION

July – Dec 2004 and July – Dec 2005

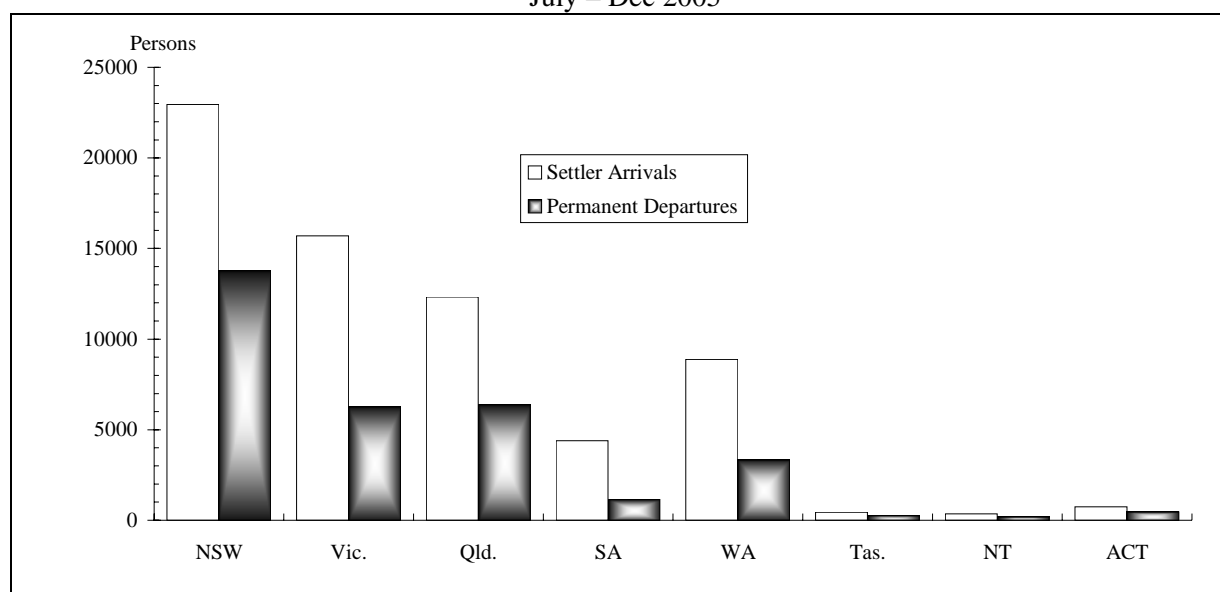


By State/Territory of Previous Residence

- New South Wales (43.3 per cent) was the State in which the largest number of permanent departures previously resided followed by Queensland (20.0 per cent) and Victoria (19.6 per cent).

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

July – Dec 2005



TABLES

SECTION 1. PERMANENT MOVEMENT

1.1. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	Financial Year					
	2004-05		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE						
New South Wales	44,746	36.3	22,468	37.1	22,956	34.9
Victoria	30,581	24.8	15,073	24.9	15,692	23.8
Queensland	22,660	18.4	10,835	17.9	12,316	18.7
South Australia	6,364	5.2	2,699	4.5	4,396	6.7
Western Australia	16,318	13.2	7,955	13.2	8,885	13.5
Tasmania	944	0.8	587	1.0	447	0.7
Northern Territory	592	0.5	305	0.5	360	0.5
Australian Capital Territory	1,217	1.0	562	0.9	750	1.1
Other Territories	2	-	1	-	2	-
Australia	123,424	100.0	60,485	100.0	65,804	100.0
APPLICANT TYPE						
Primary	52,892	42.9	26,428	43.7	28,589	43.4
Secondary	46,801	37.9	23,518	38.9	25,518	38.8
Other (a)	23,731	19.2	10,539	17.4	11,697	17.8
Total	123,424	100.0	60,485	100.0	65,804	100.0
SEX/AGE GROUP (Years)						
<i>Males</i>						
0-4	6,095	10.2	2,986	10.2	3,184	10.1
5-14	10,052	16.9	4,934	16.8	5,445	17.4
15-24	8,080	13.6	3,837	13.1	4,061	12.9
25-34	17,091	28.7	8,334	28.5	8,786	28.0
35-44	11,269	18.9	5,552	19.0	6,239	19.9
45-54	3,936	6.6	2,001	6.8	2,189	7.0
55-64	1,724	2.9	937	3.2	855	2.7
65+	1,248	2.1	708	2.4	611	1.9
Total Males	59,495	100.0	29,289	100.0	31,370	100.0
<i>Females</i>						
0-4	5,912	9.2	2,837	9.1	3,223	9.4
5-14	9,445	14.8	4,553	14.6	5,205	15.1
15-24	10,445	16.3	4,981	16.0	5,586	16.2
25-34	19,421	30.4	9,333	29.9	10,299	29.9
35-44	11,034	17.3	5,415	17.4	6,193	18.0
45-54	3,926	6.1	1,965	6.3	2,065	6.0
55-64	2,207	3.5	1,234	4.0	1,111	3.2
65+	1,539	2.4	878	2.8	752	2.2
Total Females	63,929	100.0	31,196	100.0	34,434	100.0
<i>Persons</i>						
0-4	12,007	9.7	5,823	9.6	6,407	9.7
5-14	19,497	15.8	9,487	15.7	10,650	16.2
15-24	18,525	15.0	8,818	14.6	9,647	14.7
25-34	36,512	29.6	17,667	29.2	19,085	29.0
35-44	22,303	18.1	10,967	18.1	12,432	18.9
45-54	7,862	6.4	3,966	6.6	4,254	6.5
55-64	3,931	3.2	2,171	3.6	1,966	3.0
65+	2,787	2.3	1,586	2.6	1,363	2.1
Total Persons	123,424	100.0	60,485	100.0	65,804	100.0

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

1.1. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	2004-05		2004-05 July - Dec		2005-06 July - Dec	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY(b)						
<i>1. FAMILY</i>						
- Spouses & Fianceses	25,025	20.3	12,230	20.2	14,062	21.4
- Parents	4,865	3.9	2,890	4.8	2,339	3.6
- Other	3,292	2.7	1,765	2.9	1,789	2.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>33,182</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>16,885</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>18,190</i>	<i>27.6</i>
<i>2. SKILL</i>						
- Australian Sponsored	6,907	5.6	3,301	5.5	4,370	6.6
- Regional Sponsored	6,441	5.2	3,112	5.1	3,861	5.9
- Employer Nomination Scheme	2,481	2.0	1,137	1.9	1,443	2.2
- Business Skills	4,813	3.9	2,630	4.3	2,078	3.2
- Distinguished Talents	91	0.1	55	0.1	46	0.1
- Independent	31,905	25.8	15,931	26.3	16,508	25.1
- Skilled Independent regional	495	0.4	14	-	1,291	2.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>53,133</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>26,180</i>	<i>43.3</i>	<i>29,597</i>	<i>45.0</i>
<i>3. SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY</i>						
	162	0.1	68	0.1	60	0.1
<i>TOTAL MIGRATION PROGRAM (1-3)</i>	<i>86,477</i>	<i>70.1</i>	<i>43,133</i>	<i>71.3</i>	<i>47,847</i>	<i>72.7</i>
<i>4. HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM</i>						
- Refugee	5,278	4.3	2,351	3.9	2,635	4.0
- Special Humanitarian	7,957	6.4	4,472	7.4	3,653	5.6
- Special Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>13,235</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>6,823</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>6,288</i>	<i>9.6</i>
<i>5. NON-PROGRAM MIGRATION</i>						
- New Zealand Citizens	22,379	18.1	9,776	16.2	10,977	16.7
- Other	1,333	1.1	753	1.2	692	1.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>23,712</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>10,529</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>11,669</i>	<i>17.7</i>
Total Persons (1-5)	123,424	100.0	60,485	100.0	65,804	100.0
OCCUPATION						
Managers & Administrators	6,088	4.9	2,929	4.8	3,377	5.1
Professionals	27,221	22.1	13,661	22.6	13,700	20.8
Associate Professionals	6,817	5.5	3,302	5.5	3,573	5.4
Tradespersons	7,045	5.7	3,321	5.5	3,904	5.9
Advanced Clerical & Service	1,335	1.1	639	1.1	686	1.0
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	5,350	4.3	2,428	4.0	3,010	4.6
Intermediate Production & Transport	1,276	1.0	582	1.0	742	1.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	3,033	2.5	1,421	2.3	1,876	2.9
Labourers & Related Workers	1,054	0.9	457	0.8	536	0.8
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>59,219</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>28,740</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>31,404</i>	<i>47.7</i>
Not in Employment	4,376	3.5	2,108	3.5	1,985	3.0
Not in Labour Force	51,552	41.8	25,595	42.3	27,796	42.2
Not Stated	8,277	6.7	4,042	6.7	4,619	7.0
Total Persons	123,424	100.0	60,485	100.0	65,804	100.0

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

1.2. SETTLER ARRIVALS: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY - JULY TO DECEMBER 2005

	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian Program	Non-Program Migration		
		Sponsored (a)	ENS	Business	Independent (b)		Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
(Persons)										
STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE										
New South Wales	7,970	2,675	375	431	5,909	26	2,494	2,807	269	22,956
Victoria	4,792	2,421	165	623	4,164	7	1,583	1,782	155	15,692
Queensland	2,377	1,163	232	306	2,416	12	717	4,970	123	12,316
South Australia	799	309	262	286	1,970	-	510	227	33	4,396
Western Australia	1,738	1,515	288	399	3,121	15	705	1,012	92	8,885
Tasmania	138	11	34	6	95	-	105	51	7	447
Northern Territory	112	23	24	1	57	-	74	63	6	360
Australian Capital Territory	262	114	63	26	113	-	100	65	7	750
Other Territories	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Australia	18,190	8,231	1,443	2,078	17,845	60	6,288	10,977	692	65,804
SEX										
Males	7,047	4,157	723	1,053	9,339	31	3,149	5,517	354	31,370
Females	11,143	4,074	720	1,025	8,506	29	3,139	5,460	338	34,434
Total Persons	18,190	8,231	1,443	2,078	17,845	60	6,288	10,977	692	65,804
OCCUPATION(c)										
Managers & Administrators	901	476	83	481	703	5	16	708	4	3,377
Professionals	2,859	2,149	333	83	6,746	7	115	1,401	7	13,700
Associate Professionals	1,286	561	113	405	591	1	40	569	7	3,573
Tradespersons	920	475	82	8	1,606	4	64	735	10	3,904
Advanced Clerical & Service	268	100	15	15	139	4	6	139	-	686
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1,078	311	35	25	495	1	40	1,016	9	3,010
Intermediate Production & Transport	236	28	5	-	62	1	19	391	-	742
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	595	236	47	8	371	-	82	535	2	1,876
Labourers & Related Workers	168	15	3	-	13	1	44	290	2	536
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>8,311</i>	<i>4,351</i>	<i>716</i>	<i>1,025</i>	<i>10,726</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>5,784</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>31,404</i>
Not in Employment	975	26	6	3	25	1	806	142	1	1,985
Not in Labour Force	7,448	3,540	680	1,032	6,460	33	3,571	4,397	635	27,796
Not Stated	1,456	314	41	18	634	2	1,485	654	15	4,619
Total Persons	18,190	8,231	1,443	2,078	17,845	60	6,288	10,977	692	65,804

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

(b) Includes 46 Distinguished Talent Category and 1,291 Skilled Independent Regional.

(c) See Explanatory Notes pg 38.

1.2. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS, SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY - JULY TO DECEMBER 2005

	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian Program	Non-Program Migration		
		Sponsored (a)	ENS (b)	Business	Independent		Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
(Percentage)										
STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE										
New South Wales	43.8	32.5	26.0	20.7	33.1	43.3	39.7	25.6	38.9	34.9
Victoria	26.3	29.4	11.4	30.0	23.3	11.7	25.2	16.2	22.4	23.8
Queensland	13.1	14.1	16.1	14.7	13.5	20.0	11.4	45.3	17.8	18.7
South Australia	4.4	3.8	18.2	13.8	11.0	-	8.1	2.1	4.8	6.7
Western Australia	9.6	18.4	20.0	19.2	17.5	25.0	11.2	9.2	13.3	13.5
Tasmania	0.8	0.1	2.4	0.3	0.5	-	1.7	0.5	1.0	0.7
Northern Territory	0.6	0.3	1.7	-	0.3	-	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.5
Australian Capital Territory	1.4	1.4	4.4	1.3	0.6	-	1.6	0.6	1.0	1.1
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	38.7	50.5	50.1	50.7	52.3	51.7	50.1	50.3	51.2	47.7
Females	61.3	49.5	49.9	49.3	47.7	48.3	49.9	49.7	48.8	52.3
Total Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
OCCUPATION(c)										
Managers & Administrators	5.0	5.8	5.8	23.1	3.9	8.3	0.3	6.4	0.6	5.1
Professionals	15.7	26.1	23.1	4.0	37.8	11.7	1.8	12.8	1.0	20.8
Associate Professionals	7.1	6.8	7.8	19.5	3.3	1.7	0.6	5.2	1.0	5.4
Tradespersons	5.1	5.8	5.7	0.4	9.0	6.7	1.0	6.7	1.4	5.9
Advanced Clerical & Service	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8	6.7	0.1	1.3	-	1.0
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	5.9	3.8	2.4	1.2	2.8	1.7	0.6	9.3	1.3	4.6
Intermediate Production & Transport	1.3	0.3	0.3	-	0.3	1.7	0.3	3.6	-	1.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	3.3	2.9	3.3	0.4	2.1	-	1.3	4.9	0.3	2.9
Labourers & Related Workers	0.9	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	1.7	0.7	2.6	0.3	0.8
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>45.7</i>	<i>52.9</i>	<i>49.6</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>60.1</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>52.7</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>47.7</i>
Not in Employment	5.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.7	12.8	1.3	0.1	3.0
Not in Labour Force	40.9	43.0	47.1	49.7	36.2	55.0	56.8	40.1	91.8	42.2
Not Stated	8.0	3.8	2.8	0.9	3.6	3.3	23.6	6.0	2.2	7.0
Total Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

(b) Includes 46 Distinguished Talent Category and 1,291 Skilled Independent Regional.

(c) See Explanatory Notes pg 38.

1.3. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE AND ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY - JULY TO DECEMBER 2005

	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian Program	Non-Program Migration		
		Sponsored (a)	ENS	Business	Independent (b)		Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
BIRTHPLACE										
<i>OCEANIA</i>										
New Zealand	-	5	2	-	6	-	-	8,580	9	8,602
Polynesia (excl. Hawaii)	555	213	24	-	157	-	-	509	2	1,460
Other	96	43	8	4	146	1	3	135	15	451
TOTAL	651	261	34	4	309	1	3	9,224	26	10,513
<i>EUROPE</i>										
UK & Ireland	2,471	2,401	637	281	6,264	45	-	412	223	12,734
Western Europe	468	79	94	19	456	4	-	40	41	1,201
Northern Europe	106	19	6	4	42	4	-	2	9	192
Southern Europe	108	14	15	4	35	-	-	-	11	187
South Eastern Europe	622	55	10	4	146	-	27	70	33	967
Eastern Europe	359	50	24	5	307	-	-	28	9	782
TOTAL	4,134	2,618	786	317	7,250	53	27	552	326	16,063
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>										
North Africa	183	79	1	13	74	-	2,138	9	7	2,504
Middle East	1,366	159	6	33	385	3	1,176	58	57	3,243
TOTAL	1,549	238	7	46	459	3	3,314	67	64	5,747
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>	4,209	1,742	62	230	2,253	-	305	205	86	9,092
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>	2,759	906	107	1,274	2,154	-	72	241	29	7,542
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>	1,732	1,678	53	84	3,514	-	13	259	15	7,348
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>	702	4	-	1	40	-	767	3	1	1,518
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>	681	103	79	23	248	3	-	68	106	1,311
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>	489	87	14	4	330	-	6	8	24	962
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>	945	578	288	95	1,237	-	1,781	326	15	5,265
Not Stated and Other NEI	339	16	13	-	51	-	-	24	-	443
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	18,190	8,231	1,443	2,078	17,845	60	6,288	10,977	692	65,804

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

(b) Includes 46 Distinguished Talent Category and 1,291 Skilled Independent Regional.

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

PRIMARY APPLICANT						
ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY/OCCUPATION	2004-05		July - Dec 04		July - Dec 05	
FAMILY	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	1,632	6.0	808	5.9	867	5.8
Professionals	5,074	18.7	2,648	19.2	2,791	18.7
Associate Professionals	2,210	8.1	1,140	8.3	1,239	8.3
Tradespersons	1,613	5.9	777	5.6	905	6.1
Advanced Clerical & Service	560	2.1	283	2.1	255	1.7
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1,933	7.1	982	7.1	1,056	7.1
Intermediate Production & Transport	366	1.3	187	1.4	227	1.5
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1,040	3.8	549	4.0	568	3.8
Labourers & Related Workers	302	1.1	140	1.0	166	1.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>14,730</i>	<i>54.3</i>	<i>7,514</i>	<i>54.5</i>	<i>8,074</i>	<i>54.2</i>
Not in Employment	1,473	5.4	641	4.6	936	6.3
Not in Labour Force	8,603	31.7	4,458	32.3	4,687	31.4
Not Stated	2,330	8.6	1,179	8.5	1,207	8.1
Total Persons	27,136	100.0	13,792	100.0	14,904	100.0
SKILL						
Managers & Administrators	1,720	7.9	896	8.5	954	8.1
Professionals	13,944	64.1	7,043	66.4	6,752	57.4
Associate Professionals	1,799	8.3	830	7.8	952	8.1
Tradespersons	3,213	14.8	1,526	14.4	1,752	14.9
Advanced Clerical & Service	71	0.3	27	0.3	49	0.4
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	202	0.9	62	0.6	259	2.2
Intermediate Production & Transport	20	0.1	9	0.1	29	0.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	191	0.9	38	0.4	302	2.6
Labourers & Related Workers	8	-	2	-	7	0.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>21,168</i>	<i>97.4</i>	<i>10,433</i>	<i>98.4</i>	<i>11,056</i>	<i>94.0</i>
Not in Employment	13	0.1	4	-	16	0.1
Not in Labour Force	400	1.8	127	1.2	428	3.6
Not Stated	156	0.7	35	0.3	267	2.3
Total Persons	21,737	100.0	10,599	100.0	11,767	100.0
HUMANITARIAN						
Managers & Administrators	27	0.7	16	0.8	13	0.7
Professionals	162	4.1	91	4.5	89	4.7
Associate Professionals	53	1.3	25	1.2	27	1.4
Tradespersons	82	2.1	53	2.6	46	2.4
Advanced Clerical & Service	8	0.2	5	0.2	3	0.2
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	37	0.9	27	1.3	26	1.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	22	0.6	13	0.6	15	0.8
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	86	2.2	46	2.3	49	2.6
Labourers & Related Workers	98	2.5	42	2.1	36	1.9
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>318</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>16.0</i>
Not in Employment	1,440	36.4	740	36.8	483	25.4
Not in Labour Force	694	17.5	368	18.3	366	19.3
Not Stated	1,249	31.6	587	29.2	746	39.3
Total Persons	3,958	100.0	2,013	100.0	1,899	100.0

(a) Excludes Not Stated.

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

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

SECONDARY APPLICANT						
ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY/OCCUPATION	2004-05		July - Dec 04		July - Dec 05	
FAMILY	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	53	0.9	28	0.9	34	1.0
Professionals	162	2.7	91	2.9	68	2.1
Associate Professionals	90	1.5	40	1.3	46	1.4
Tradespersons	43	0.7	20	0.6	15	0.5
Advanced Clerical & Service	30	0.5	15	0.5	13	0.4
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	49	0.8	30	1.0	22	0.7
Intermediate Production & Transport	12	0.2	10	0.3	9	0.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	54	0.9	33	1.1	27	0.8
Labourers & Related Workers	9	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	502	8.3	270	8.7	236	7.2
Not in Employment	60	1.0	20	0.6	38	1.2
Not in Labour Force	5,029	83.2	2,547	82.4	2,759	84.1
Not Stated	453	7.5	255	8.2	248	7.6
Total Persons	6,044	100.0	3,092	100.0	3,281	100.0
SKILL						
Managers & Administrators	1,392	4.4	660	4.2	789	4.4
Professionals	4,827	15.4	2,416	15.5	2,555	14.3
Associate Professionals	1,346	4.3	697	4.5	717	4.0
Tradespersons	659	2.1	314	2.0	418	2.3
Advanced Clerical & Service	364	1.2	177	1.1	220	1.2
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	996	3.2	467	3.0	606	3.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	93	0.3	30	0.2	66	0.4
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	599	1.9	280	1.8	360	2.0
Labourers & Related Workers	44	0.1	18	0.1	24	0.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	10,320	32.9	5,059	32.5	5,755	32.3
Not in Employment	105	0.3	55	0.4	44	0.2
Not in Labour Force	19,736	62.9	9,861	63.3	11,271	63.3
Not Stated	1,222	3.9	599	3.8	739	4.1
Total Persons	31,383	100.0	15,574	100.0	17,809	100.0
HUMANITARIAN						
Managers & Administrators	10	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.1
Professionals	66	0.7	33	0.7	26	0.6
Associate Professionals	16	0.2	12	0.2	13	0.3
Tradespersons	27	0.3	19	0.4	18	0.4
Advanced Clerical & Service	5	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	19	0.2	7	0.1	14	0.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	12	0.1	8	0.2	4	0.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	45	0.5	27	0.6	33	0.8
Labourers & Related Workers	17	0.2	9	0.2	8	0.2
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	217	2.3	124	2.6	122	2.8
Not in Employment	957	10.3	493	10.3	323	7.4
Not in Labour Force	6,681	72.0	3,447	71.7	3,203	73.0
Not Stated	1,418	15.3	744	15.5	737	16.8
Total Persons	9,273	100.0	4,808	100.0	4,385	100.0

(a) Excludes Not Stated.

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

1.5. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE AND STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE - JULY TO DECEMBER 2005

BIRTHPLACE	State/Territory of Intended Residence								Total(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
<i>OCEANIA</i>									
Fiji	544	163	199	18	5	2	3	15	949
New Zealand	2,043	1,278	4,146	181	807	43	52	52	8,602
Samoa	132	69	82	-	3	-	-	2	288
Other	286	111	212	6	47	-	7	5	674
TOTAL	3,005	1,621	4,639	205	862	45	62	74	10,513
<i>EUROPE</i>									
Bosnia-Herzegovina (b)	17	26	5	4	7	-	-	1	60
Croatia (b)	20	15	7	1	3	1	1	-	48
Serbia & Montenegro (b)	100	77	45	23	25	-	1	8	279
Germany	140	113	122	46	68	12	9	16	526
Ireland	186	94	115	36	121	9	4	2	567
United Kingdom	2,380	1,973	2,644	1,547	3,416	91	28	88	12,167
Other	818	697	392	155	284	20	14	36	2,416
TOTAL	3,661	2,995	3,330	1,812	3,924	133	57	151	16,063
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>									
Egypt	196	143	21	10	27	8	4	11	420
Iran	222	73	57	37	58	1	-	7	455
Iraq	830	215	33	27	55	4	5	15	1,184
Lebanon	419	145	19	23	11	1	-	5	623
Sudan	585	701	303	111	249	33	24	20	2,026
Syria	70	30	7	5	1	1	-	-	114
Turkey	132	142	17	8	10	-	2	1	312
Other	292	200	31	24	59	2	-	5	613
TOTAL	2,746	1,649	488	245	470	50	35	64	5,747
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>									
Burma (Myanmar)	94	112	14	2	65	-	-	2	289
Cambodia	87	136	26	26	11	-	3	4	293
Indonesia	459	234	91	29	155	4	20	7	1,001
Malaysia	316	541	162	66	397	5	10	10	1,507
Philippines	1,052	626	378	133	99	15	28	37	2,368
Singapore	208	418	146	62	480	4	4	10	1,332
Thailand	313	194	141	30	105	8	7	9	807
Viet Nam	657	449	123	80	76	-	4	23	1,412
Other	21	23	8	2	15	1	12	1	83
TOTAL	3,207	2,733	1,089	430	1,403	37	88	103	9,092
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>									
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	2,603	1,460	326	408	190	20	13	82	5,102
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	258	135	72	15	34	2	2	6	524
Japan	116	76	107	25	33	-	1	6	364
Korea	624	270	116	76	39	9	3	10	1,147
Taiwan	107	108	138	18	11	4	2	-	388
Other	8	2	1	2	3	1	-	-	17
TOTAL	3,716	2,051	760	544	310	36	21	104	7,542

(a) Total includes Territory of Christmas Island, Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Jervis Bay.

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

1.5. (Contd) **SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE AND STATE/TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE - JULY TO DECEMBER 2005**

BIRTHPLACE	State/Territory of Intended Residence								Total(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>									
Bangladesh	309	81	11	1	18	1	3	11	435
India	2,068	1,913	331	342	273	11	16	67	5,021
Nepal	93	19	4	7	1	1	-	1	126
Pakistan	357	179	17	22	28	-	1	7	611
Sri Lanka	321	640	71	28	62	1	1	30	1,154
Other	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	3,148	2,832	434	400	383	14	21	116	7,348
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>									
Afganistan	706	350	97	167	123	-	1	9	1,453
Other	30	18	13	1	3	-	-	-	65
TOTAL	736	368	110	168	126	-	1	9	1,518
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>									
Canada	169	69	111	11	60	9	1	8	438
USA	353	182	156	48	75	16	17	24	871
Other	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	523	251	268	59	135	25	18	32	1,311
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>									
Argentina	68	27	14	12	3	-	-	1	125
Brazil	87	36	29	4	11	5	1	2	175
Chile	52	25	6	-	4	2	-	2	91
Colombia	70	17	8	3	7	-	-	2	107
Peru	72	23	17	11	9	2	-	-	134
Other	180	66	40	22	21	1	-	-	330
TOTAL	529	194	114	52	55	10	1	7	962
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>									
Eritrea	11	27	6	4	4	2	-	1	55
Ethiopia	30	122	21	10	18	12	2	1	216
Ghana	55	13	4	8	7	5	-	4	96
Kenya	85	73	45	25	65	1	14	3	311
Liberia	107	44	32	27	47	1	11	1	270
Mauritius	12	52	10	2	34	-	-	-	110
Nigeria	32	16	8	8	7	-	1	-	72
Sierra Leone	187	30	22	18	41	35	1	7	341
Somalia	37	53	36	10	15	-	6	1	158
South Africa	532	290	549	118	564	19	4	2	2,078
Zambia	8	6	15	8	20	-	2	-	59
Zimbabwe	192	38	108	21	210	-	2	10	581
Other	252	127	141	177	143	17	9	52	918
TOTAL	1,540	891	997	436	1,175	92	52	82	5,265
Not Stated	3	2	9	-	2	-	-	-	16
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>									
Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	142	105	78	45	40	5	4	8	427
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES (c)	22,956	15,692	12,316	4,396	8,885	447	360	750	65,804

(a) Total includes Territory of Christmas Island, Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Jervis Bay.

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

(c) Includes Not Stated and Other NEI.

1.6. HUMANITARIAN SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2004-05		2004-05 July - Dec		2005-06 July - Dec	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>	9	0.1	2	-	3	-
<i>EUROPE</i>						
Bosnia-Herzegovina (a)	2	-	2	-	1	-
Croatia (a)	6	-	3	-	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbia & Montenegro (a)	169	1.3	159	2.3	26	0.4
Other	5	-	5	0.1	-	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	182	1.4	169	2.5	27	0.4
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Iran	491	3.7	317	4.6	180	2.9
Iraq	1,443	10.9	714	10.5	904	14.4
Kuwait	4	-	-	-	16	0.3
Sudan	5,572	42.1	3,157	46.3	1,978	31.5
Turkey	8	0.1	2	-	6	0.1
Other	510	3.9	294	4.3	230	3.7
<i>TOTAL</i>	8,028	60.7	4,484	65.7	3,314	52.7
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Burma (Myanmar)	205	1.5	48	0.7	196	3.1
Philippines	-	-	-	-	1	-
Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other	229	1.7	92	1.3	107	1.7
<i>TOTAL</i>	434	3.3	140	2.1	305	4.9
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>	23	0.2	5	0.1	72	1.1
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
Pakistan	24	0.2	21	0.3	10	0.2
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	-	-	-	3	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	25	0.2	21	0.3	13	0.2
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
Afghanistan	780	5.9	357	5.2	767	12.2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	780	5.9	357	5.2	767	12.2
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Colombia	2	-	2	-	6	0.1
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	2	-	2	-	6	0.1
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
Eritrea (a)	65	0.5	29	0.4	27	0.4
Ethiopia	368	2.8	234	3.4	103	1.6
Liberia	845	6.4	286	4.2	265	4.2
Sierra Leone	630	4.8	358	5.2	332	5.3
Somalia	134	1.0	105	1.5	87	1.4
Other	1,710	12.9	631	9.2	967	15.4
<i>TOTAL</i>	3,752	28.3	1,643	24.1	1,781	28.3
Not Stated and Other NEI	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	13,235	100.0	6,823	100.0	6,288	100.0

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

1.7. SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2004-05		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Australia (Incl Ext Territories)(a)	573	0.5	241	0.4	305	0.5
Fiji	1,736	1.4	922	1.5	949	1.4
New Zealand	17,345	14.1	7,454	12.3	8,602	13.1
Samoa	747	0.6	355	0.6	288	0.4
Other	730	0.6	339	0.6	369	0.6
TOTAL	21,131	17.1	9,311	15.4	10,513	16.0
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	18,220	14.8	8,618	14.2	12,167	18.5
Ireland	896	0.7	436	0.7	567	0.9
Total	19,116	15.5	9,054	15.0	12,734	19.4
<i>Western Europe</i>						
France	323	0.3	174	0.3	175	0.3
Germany	844	0.7	440	0.7	526	0.8
Netherlands	471	0.4	251	0.4	281	0.4
Other	368	0.3	190	0.3	219	0.3
Total	2,006	1.6	1,055	1.7	1,201	1.8
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	103	0.1	63	0.1	44	0.1
Finland	54	-	31	0.1	30	-
Sweden	163	0.1	101	0.2	77	0.1
Other	56	-	27	-	41	0.1
Total	376	0.3	222	0.4	192	0.3
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	195	0.2	102	0.2	92	0.1
Malta	92	0.1	62	0.1	19	-
Portugal	62	0.1	31	0.1	24	-
Spain	95	0.1	45	0.1	51	0.1
Other	7	-	3	-	1	-
Total	451	0.4	243	0.4	187	0.3
<i>Southeastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia And Herzegovina (b)	108	0.1	55	0.1	60	0.1
Bulgaria	116	0.1	67	0.1	41	0.1
Croatia (b)	67	0.1	30	-	48	0.1
FYROM (b)	310	0.3	144	0.2	190	0.3
Romania	286	0.2	144	0.2	161	0.2
Serbia & Montenegro (b)	671	0.5	402	0.7	279	0.4
Other	259	0.2	124	0.2	188	0.3
Total	1,817	1.5	966	1.6	967	1.5

(a) Consists of persons born in Australia, who have settled overseas and returned.

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

1.7. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2004-05		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
			July - Dec		July - Dec	
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Czech Rep	22	-	17	-	19	-
Estonia	14	-	9	-	6	-
Former Czechoslovakia	113	0.1	61	0.1	63	0.1
Hungary	119	0.1	69	0.1	55	0.1
Latvia	30	-	18	-	19	-
Lithuania	38	-	24	-	9	-
Poland	354	0.3	192	0.3	172	0.3
Russian Federation (b)	396	0.3	212	0.4	280	0.4
Slovakia	18	-	8	-	18	-
Other	246	0.2	133	0.2	141	0.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>743</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>782</i>	<i>1.2</i>
TOTAL	25,116	20.3	12,283	20.3	16,063	24.4
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
<i>North Africa</i>						
Egypt	857	0.7	471	0.8	420	0.6
Sudan	5,654	4.6	3,202	5.3	2,026	3.1
Other	91	0.1	43	0.1	58	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,602</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>3,716</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>2,504</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>The Middle East</i>						
Iran	966	0.8	542	0.9	455	0.7
Iraq	1,936	1.6	919	1.5	1,184	1.8
Israel	383	0.3	229	0.4	177	0.3
Jordan	237	0.2	121	0.2	118	0.2
Kuwait	92	0.1	48	0.1	62	0.1
Lebanon	1,447	1.2	648	1.1	623	0.9
Saudi Arabia	87	0.1	39	0.1	33	0.1
Syria	231	0.2	107	0.2	114	0.2
Turkey	624	0.5	337	0.6	312	0.5
Other	356	0.3	164	0.3	165	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,359</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>3,154</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>3,243</i>	<i>4.9</i>
TOTAL	12,961	10.5	6,870	11.4	5,747	8.7
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Burma (Myanmar)	417	0.3	165	0.3	289	0.4
Cambodia	630	0.5	326	0.5	293	0.4
Indonesia	1,930	1.6	1,068	1.8	1,001	1.5
Malaysia	2,936	2.4	1,463	2.4	1,507	2.3
Philippines	4,239	3.4	1,988	3.3	2,368	3.6
Singapore	3,036	2.5	1,586	2.6	1,332	2.0
Thailand	1,277	1.0	608	1.0	807	1.2
Viet Nam	2,203	1.8	1,155	1.9	1,412	2.1
Other	200	0.2	100	0.2	83	0.1
TOTAL	16,868	13.7	8,459	14.0	9,092	13.8

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

1.7. (Contd) SETTLER ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2004-05		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
			July - Dec		July - Dec	
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	11,095	9.0	5,957	9.8	5,102	7.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,273	1.0	668	1.1	524	0.8
Japan	749	0.6	371	0.6	364	0.6
Korea	1,788	1.4	820	1.4	1,147	1.7
Taiwan	776	0.6	443	0.7	388	0.6
Other	46	-	27	-	17	-
TOTAL	15,727	12.7	8,286	13.7	7,542	11.5
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
Bangladesh	770	0.6	362	0.6	435	0.7
India	9,414	7.6	4,511	7.5	5,021	7.6
Nepal	302	0.2	162	0.3	126	0.2
Pakistan	1,348	1.1	611	1.0	611	0.9
Sri Lanka	2,312	1.9	1,027	1.7	1,154	1.8
Other	10	-	1	-	1	-
TOTAL	14,156	11.5	6,674	11.0	7,348	11.2
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
Afghanistan	1,531	1.2	493	0.8	1,453	2.2
Other	122	0.1	66	0.1	65	0.1
TOTAL	1,653	1.3	559	0.9	1,518	2.3
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Bermuda	4	-	1	-	2	-
Canada	679	0.6	350	0.6	438	0.7
United States Of America	1,578	1.3	837	1.4	871	1.3
TOTAL	2,261	1.8	1,188	2.0	1,311	2.0
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Brazil	334	0.3	141	0.2	175	0.3
Chile	181	0.1	92	0.2	91	0.1
Colombia	225	0.2	116	0.2	107	0.2
Peru	195	0.2	76	0.1	134	0.2
Other	785	0.6	418	0.7	455	0.7
TOTAL	1,720	1.4	843	1.4	962	1.5
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
Eritrea (b)	125	0.1	55	0.1	55	0.1
Ethiopia(b)	586	0.5	350	0.6	216	0.3
Kenya	806	0.7	388	0.6	311	0.5
Nigeria	111	0.1	49	0.1	72	0.1
Sierra Leone	642	0.5	364	0.6	341	0.5
Somalia	246	0.2	166	0.3	158	0.2
South Africa	4,594	3.7	2,465	4.1	2,078	3.2
Zimbabwe	1,258	1.0	719	1.2	581	0.9
Other	2,765	2.2	1,084	1.8	1,453	2.2
TOTAL	11,133	9.0	5,640	9.3	5,265	8.0
Not Stated	11	-	5	-	16	-
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>						
Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	687	0.6	367	0.6	427	0.6
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	123,424	100.0	60,485	100.0	65,804	100.0

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

1.8. SETTLER ARRIVALS - TOP 10 SOURCE COUNTRIES OF BIRTH

1974-75			1984-85		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%
United Kingdom and Ireland (a)	37,647	42.2	United Kingdom	11,606	15.0
Yugoslavia	3,931	4.4	New Zealand	9,077	11.7
United States of America	3,130	3.5	Viet Nam	8,487	10.9
New Zealand	2,652	3.0	Hong Kong	3,289	4.2
Greece	2,399	2.7	Philippines	3,162	4.1
Italy	2,389	2.7	China (excluding Taiwan Province)	3,144	4.1
Lebanon	2,271	2.5	Malaysia	2,413	3.1
Uruguay	2,117	2.4	Lebanon	2,382	3.1
India	2,048	2.3	Sri Lanka	2,315	3.0
Chile	2,002	2.2	India	1,948	2.5
Sub Total	60,586	68.0	Sub Total	47,823	61.7
Other	28,561	32.0	Other	29,685	38.3
TOTAL	89,147	100.0	TOTAL	77,508	100.0

1993-94			2002-03		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%
United Kingdom	10,689	12.2	United Kingdom	12,508	13.3
New Zealand	10,498	12.0	New Zealand	12,368	13.2
Former Yugoslavia	6,665	7.6	China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	6,664	7.1
Viet Nam	5,097	5.8	India	5,783	6.2
Hong Kong	4,135	4.7	South Africa	4,603	4.9
Philippines	4,116	4.7	Philippines	3,190	3.4
India	3,908	4.5	Indonesia	3,026	3.2
China (excluding Taiwan Province)	3,708	4.2	Iraq	2,819	3.0
South Africa	2,792	3.2	Sudan	2,775	3.0
Iraq	2,539	2.9	Malaysia	2,686	2.9
Sub Total	54,147	61.9	Sub Total	56,422	60.1
Other	33,281	38.1	Other	37,492	39.9
TOTAL	87,428	100.0	TOTAL	93,914	100.0

2003-04			2004-05		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	No.	%
United Kingdom	18,272	16.4	United Kingdom	18,220	14.8
New Zealand	14,418	12.9	New Zealand	17,345	14.1
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	8,784	7.9	China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	11,095	9.0
India	8,135	7.3	India	9,414	7.6
South Africa	5,849	5.2	Sudan	5,654	4.6
Sudan	4,591	4.1	South Africa	4,594	3.7
Philippines	4,111	3.7	Philippines	4,239	3.4
Malaysia	3,718	3.3	Singapore	3,036	2.5
Indonesia	2,584	2.3	Malaysia	2,936	2.4
Singapore	2,224	2.0	Sri Lanka	2,312	1.9
Sub Total	72,686	65.1	Sub Total	78,845	63.9
Other	38,904	34.9	Other	44,579	36.1
TOTAL	111,590	100.0	TOTAL	123,424	100.0

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

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

1.9. PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	Financial Year					
	2004-05		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
STATE/TERRITORY OF PREVIOUS RESIDENCE						
New South Wales	27,116	43.3	13,120	43.6	13,804	43.3
Victoria	12,382	19.8	5,838	19.4	6,266	19.6
Queensland	12,252	19.6	6,166	20.5	6,394	20.0
South Australia	2,455	3.9	1,047	3.5	1,158	3.6
Western Australia	6,387	10.2	2,956	9.8	3,334	10.5
Tasmania	572	0.9	265	0.9	277	0.9
Northern Territory	421	0.7	246	0.8	198	0.6
Australian Capital Territory	1,021	1.6	487	1.6	462	1.4
Other Territories	-	-	-	-	7	-
Total Persons	62,606	100.0	30,125	100.0	31,900	100.0
SEX						
Males	31,433	50.2	15,195	50.4	16,319	51.2
Females	31,173	49.8	14,930	49.6	15,581	48.8
Total Persons	62,606	100.0	30,125	100.0	31,900	100.0
PERIOD OF RESIDENCE AND BIRTHPLACE						
OVERSEAS BORN						
Less than 1 year	2,593	4.1	1,247	4.1	1,263	4.0
1 to less than 2 years	1,841	2.9	918	3.0	923	2.9
2 to less than 3 years	1,829	2.9	947	3.1	1,000	3.1
3 to less than 4 years	1,694	2.7	850	2.8	863	2.7
4 to less than 5 years	1,688	2.7	867	2.9	936	2.9
5 plus years	21,720	34.7	10,747	35.7	11,225	35.2
Not Stated	214	0.3	115	0.4	124	0.4
<i>Sub-Total Overseas Born</i>	<i>31,579</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>15,691</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>16,334</i>	<i>51.2</i>
AUSTRALIAN BORN (Incl. Ext. Territories)	31,027	49.6	14,434	47.9	15,566	48.8
Total Persons	62,606	100.0	30,125	100.0	31,900	100.0
OCCUPATION						
Managers & Administrators	6,721	10.7	3,114	10.3	3,430	10.8
Professionals	15,703	25.1	7,285	24.2	7,736	24.3
Associate Professionals	4,614	7.4	2,170	7.2	2,360	7.4
Tradespersons	2,583	4.1	1,267	4.2	1,273	4.0
Advanced Clerical & Service	1,464	2.3	687	2.3	701	2.2
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	5,066	8.1	2,336	7.8	2,485	7.8
Intermediate Production & Transport	770	1.2	397	1.3	427	1.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	2,295	3.7	1,062	3.5	1,218	3.8
Labourers & Related Workers	751	1.2	376	1.2	354	1.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>39,967</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>18,694</i>	<i>62.1</i>	<i>19,984</i>	<i>62.6</i>
Not in Employment	483	0.8	246	0.8	199	0.6
Not in Labour Force	20,344	32.5	10,314	34.2	10,758	33.7
Not Stated	1,812	2.9	871	2.9	959	3.0
Total Persons	62,606	100.0	30,125	100.0	31,900	100.0

1.10. PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2004-05		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
			July - Dec		July - Dec	
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Australia (Incl Ext Territories)	31,027	49.6	14,434	47.9	15,566	48.8
Cook Islands	39	0.1	25	0.1	16	0.1
Fiji	213	0.3	87	0.3	117	0.4
New Zealand	6,897	11.0	3,535	11.7	3,535	11.1
Papua New Guinea	165	0.3	81	0.3	80	0.3
Samoa	255	0.4	160	0.5	147	0.5
Tonga	168	0.3	86	0.3	88	0.3
Other	81	0.1	36	0.1	35	0.1
TOTAL	38,845	62.0	18,444	61.2	19,584	61.4
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	4,665	7.5	2,160	7.2	2,453	7.7
Ireland	365	0.6	164	0.5	166	0.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,030</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>2,324</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>2,619</i>	<i>8.2</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	67	0.1	30	0.1	31	0.1
France	183	0.3	84	0.3	86	0.3
Germany	333	0.5	169	0.6	154	0.5
Netherlands	189	0.3	99	0.3	122	0.4
Switzerland	138	0.2	71	0.2	55	0.2
Other	45	0.1	23	0.1	22	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>955</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	52	0.1	30	0.1	43	0.1
Finland	36	0.1	17	0.1	13	-
Sweden	63	0.1	21	0.1	36	0.1
Other	42	0.1	21	0.1	9	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	226	0.4	97	0.3	101	0.3
Malta	72	0.1	39	0.1	31	0.1
Portugal	67	0.1	29	0.1	29	0.1
Spain	90	0.1	43	0.1	36	0.1
Other	5	-	4	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Croatia	110	0.2	43	0.1	48	0.2
Cyprus	73	0.1	33	0.1	36	0.1
Greece	231	0.4	103	0.3	102	0.3
Serbia & Montenegro	215	0.3	88	0.3	91	0.3
Other	200	0.3	91	0.3	85	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>829</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Former Czechoslovakia	42	0.1	19	0.1	16	0.1
Hungary	66	0.1	31	0.1	21	0.1
Poland	133	0.2	55	0.2	61	0.2
Russian Federation	30	-	14	-	20	0.1
Other	61	0.1	31	0.1	29	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>0.5</i>
TOTAL	7,799	12.5	3,609	12.0	3,896	12.2

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

1.10. (Contd) PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE	Financial Year					
	2004-05		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
			July - Dec		July - Dec	
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Egypt	85	0.1	42	0.1	64	0.2
Iran	137	0.2	75	0.2	78	0.2
Iraq	212	0.3	91	0.3	165	0.5
Israel	103	0.2	66	0.2	67	0.2
Lebanon	329	0.5	189	0.6	157	0.5
Turkey	106	0.2	41	0.1	40	0.1
Other	235	0.4	130	0.4	154	0.5
TOTAL	1,207	1.9	634	2.1	725	2.3
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Indonesia	793	1.3	437	1.5	385	1.2
Malaysia	642	1.0	295	1.0	301	0.9
Philippines	326	0.5	129	0.4	190	0.6
Singapore	357	0.6	159	0.5	184	0.6
Thailand	315	0.5	152	0.5	173	0.5
Viet Nam	1,145	1.8	575	1.9	585	1.8
Other	270	0.4	127	0.4	143	0.4
TOTAL	3,848	6.1	1,874	6.2	1,961	6.1
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	3,736	6.0	1,903	6.3	2,006	6.3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,077	3.3	1,053	3.5	1,125	3.5
Japan	349	0.6	164	0.5	219	0.7
Korea	577	0.9	306	1.0	259	0.8
Taiwan	958	1.5	509	1.7	517	1.6
Other	27	-	13	-	13	-
TOTAL	7,724	12.3	3,948	13.1	4,139	13.0
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	426	0.7	215	0.7	209	0.7
Sri Lanka	152	0.2	74	0.2	75	0.2
Other	96	0.2	44	0.1	61	0.2
TOTAL	674	1.1	333	1.1	345	1.1
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
TOTAL	46	0.1	28	0.1	27	0.1
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	414	0.7	207	0.7	210	0.7
United States Of America	901	1.4	449	1.5	430	1.3
Other	6	-	2	-	2	-
TOTAL	1,321	2.1	658	2.2	642	2.0
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Chile	120	0.2	68	0.2	71	0.2
Other	276	0.4	148	0.5	118	0.4
TOTAL	396	0.6	216	0.7	189	0.6
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	405	0.6	207	0.7	238	0.7
Zimbabwe	64	0.1	32	0.1	29	0.1
Other	235	0.4	124	0.4	104	0.3
TOTAL	704	1.1	363	1.2	371	1.2
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>						
Former USSR and Baltic States nfd	42	0.1	18	0.1	21	0.1
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	62,606	100.0	30,125	100.0	31,900	100.0

1.11. PERMANENT DEPARTURES AUSTRALIA BORN AND OVERSEAS BORN BY OCCUPATION

	Financial Year					
	2004-05		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AUSTRALIA BORN						
Managers & Administrators	3,688	11.9	1,629	11.3	1,880	12.1
Professionals	9,026	29.1	3,994	27.7	4,375	28.1
Associate Professionals	1,988	6.4	899	6.2	1,020	6.6
Tradespersons	1,044	3.4	460	3.2	504	3.2
Advanced Clerical & Service	959	3.1	444	3.1	442	2.8
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2,707	8.7	1,203	8.3	1,307	8.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	211	0.7	107	0.7	112	0.7
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	902	2.9	400	2.8	455	2.9
Labourers & Related Workers	163	0.5	72	-	72	-
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>20,688</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>9,208</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>10,167</i>	<i>65.3</i>
Not in Employment	133	-	65	-	46	-
Not in Labour Force	9,734	31.4	4,930	34.2	5,101	32.8
Not Stated	472	1.5	231	1.6	252	1.6
TOTAL	31,027	100.0	14,434	100.0	15,566	100.0
OVERSEAS BORN						
Managers & Administrators	3,033	9.6	1,485	9.5	1,550	9.5
Professionals	6,677	21.1	3,291	21.0	3,361	20.6
Associate Professionals	2,626	8.3	1,271	8.1	1,340	8.2
Tradespersons	1,539	4.9	807	5.1	769	4.7
Advanced Clerical & Service	505	1.6	243	1.5	259	1.6
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2,359	7.5	1,133	7.2	1,178	7.2
Intermediate Production & Transport	559	1.8	290	1.8	315	1.9
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1,393	4.4	662	4.2	763	4.7
Labourers & Related Workers	588	1.9	304	1.9	282	1.7
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>19,279</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>9,486</i>	<i>60.5</i>	<i>9,817</i>	<i>60.1</i>
Not in Employment	350	1.1	181	1.2	153	0.9
Not in Labour Force	10,610	33.6	5,384	34.3	5,657	34.6
Not Stated	1,340	4.2	640	4.1	707	4.3
TOTAL	31,579	100.0	15,691	100.0	16,334	100.0

1.12. PERMANENT DEPARTURES BY INTENDED REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Financial Year					
	2004-05		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Fiji	333	0.5	156	0.5	198	0.6
New Zealand	13,772	22.0	6,921	23.0	6,828	21.4
Papua New Guinea	362	0.6	176	0.6	129	0.4
Solomon Islands	68	0.1	31	0.1	34	0.1
Tonga	114	0.2	69	0.2	62	0.2
Samoa	154	0.2	91	0.3	85	0.3
Vanuatu	189	0.3	96	0.3	96	0.3
Other	375	0.6	209	0.7	191	0.6
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>15,367</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>7,749</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>7,623</i>	<i>23.9</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	10,578	16.9	4,463	14.8	4,990	15.6
Ireland Republic Of	710	1.1	304	1.0	354	1.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,288</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>4,767</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>5,344</i>	<i>16.8</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	214	0.3	94	0.3	113	0.4
Belgium	101	0.2	53	0.2	46	0.1
France	529	0.8	211	0.7	270	0.8
Germany	553	0.9	239	0.8	220	0.7
Netherlands	355	0.6	151	0.5	177	0.6
Switzerland	420	0.7	205	0.7	202	0.6
Other	21	-	12	-	10	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,193</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>965</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>1,038</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	106	0.2	44	0.1	82	0.3
Finland	46	0.1	17	0.1	33	0.1
Norway	101	0.2	36	0.1	33	0.1
Sweden	213	0.3	88	0.3	73	0.2
Other	4	-	2	-	6	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	347	0.6	144	0.5	169	0.5
Malta	66	0.1	33	0.1	43	0.1
Portugal	73	0.1	27	0.1	24	0.1
Spain	234	0.4	97	0.3	88	0.3
Other	9	-	5	-	15	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	32	0.1	14	-	20	0.1
Croatia	160	0.3	73	0.2	68	0.2
Cyprus	85	0.1	31	0.1	60	0.2
FYROM	73	0.1	29	0.1	35	0.1
Greece	332	0.5	143	0.5	136	0.4
Serbia & Montenegro	145	0.2	67	0.2	56	0.2
Other	42	0.1	13	-	34	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>869</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Hungary	53	0.1	21	0.1	28	0.1
Poland	67	0.1	17	0.1	38	0.1
Other	120	0.2	44	0.1	68	0.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>15,789</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>6,677</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>7,491</i>	<i>23.5</i>

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

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Financial Year					
	2004-05		2004-05		2005-06	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
			July - Dec		July - Dec	
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Bahrain	238	0.4	133	0.4	130	0.4
Egypt	67	0.1	39	0.1	54	0.2
Israel	237	0.4	149	0.5	153	0.5
Lebanon	348	0.6	202	0.7	222	0.7
Qatar	148	0.2	72	0.2	89	0.3
Saudi Arabia	146	0.2	81	0.3	64	0.2
Turkey	156	0.2	65	0.2	62	0.2
United Arab Emirates	1,276	2.0	705	2.3	833	2.6
Other	411	0.7	190	0.6	267	0.8
TOTAL	3,027	4.8	1,636	5.4	1,874	5.9
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Brunei Darussalam	183	0.3	113	0.4	72	0.2
Indonesia	1,287	2.1	649	2.2	655	2.1
Malaysia	825	1.3	390	1.3	432	1.4
Philippines	324	0.5	126	0.4	163	0.5
Singapore	3,222	5.1	1,536	5.1	1,683	5.3
Thailand	1,037	1.7	503	1.7	510	1.6
Viet Nam	1,036	1.7	525	1.7	521	1.6
Other	175	0.3	83	0.3	112	0.4
TOTAL	8,089	12.9	3,925	13.0	4,148	13.0
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	3,497	5.6	1,725	5.7	2,009	6.3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	4,850	7.7	2,444	8.1	2,659	8.3
Japan	1,145	1.8	569	1.9	577	1.8
Korea	630	1.0	349	1.2	281	0.9
Taiwan	970	1.5	524	1.7	486	1.5
Other	56	0.1	17	0.1	44	0.1
TOTAL	11,148	17.8	5,628	18.7	6,056	19.0
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	197	0.3	100	0.3	114	0.4
Other	115	0.2	52	0.2	79	0.2
TOTAL	312	0.5	152	0.5	193	0.6
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
TOTAL	58	0.1	25	0.1	28	0.1
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	1,496	2.4	678	2.3	637	2.0
United States Of America	6,340	10.1	3,161	10.5	3,321	10.4
Other	24	-	12	-	1	-
TOTAL	7,860	12.6	3,851	12.8	3,959	12.4
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Chile	130	0.2	77	0.3	90	0.3
Other	288	0.5	136	0.5	174	0.5
TOTAL	418	0.7	213	0.7	264	0.8
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	278	0.4	138	0.5	145	0.5
Other	245	0.4	121	0.4	103	0.3
TOTAL	523	0.8	259	0.9	248	0.8
Not Stated (Includes Other NEI)	6	-	3	-	9	-
<i>Supplementary Codes (a)</i>						
Europe and the Former USSR nfd	7	-	7	-	2	-
The Former USSR and Baltic States nfd	2	-	-	-	5	-
Total	9	-	7	-	7	-
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	62,606	100.0	30,125	100.0	31,900	100.0

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

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Australia Born			Overseas Born		
	2004-05	July - Dec 04	July - Dec 05	2004-05	July - Dec 04	July - Dec 05
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Fiji	195	95	95	138	61	103
New Zealand	5,926	2,865	2,898	7,846	4,056	3,930
Papua New Guinea	263	133	81	99	43	48
Samoa	40	20	23	114	71	62
Solomon Islands	38	19	24	30	12	10
Tonga	38	28	16	76	41	46
Vanuatu	138	71	64	51	25	32
Other	263	145	138	112	64	53
TOTAL	6,901	3,376	3,339	8,466	4,373	4,284
<i>EUROPE</i>						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	6,690	2,724	3,020	3,888	1,739	1,970
Ireland	383	166	182	327	138	172
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,073</i>	<i>2,890</i>	<i>3,202</i>	<i>4,215</i>	<i>1,877</i>	<i>2,142</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	79	39	46	135	55	67
Belgium	69	36	28	32	17	18
France	291	110	136	238	101	134
Germany	313	141	116	240	98	104
Netherlands	228	85	109	127	66	68
Switzerland	251	114	130	169	91	72
Other	14	7	6	7	5	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,245</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>571</i>	<i>948</i>	<i>433</i>	<i>467</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	68	24	42	38	20	40
Finland	18	8	20	28	9	13
Norway	52	14	26	49	22	7
Sweden	130	52	43	83	36	30
Other	4	2	4	-	-	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>92</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	187	83	80	160	61	89
Malta	20	9	20	46	24	23
Portugal	18	5	5	55	22	19
Spain	108	41	47	126	56	41
Other	6	2	13	3	3	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>174</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	1	7	29	13	13
Croatia	29	16	11	131	57	57
Cyprus	32	10	28	53	21	32
FYROM	5	3	9	68	26	26
Greece	131	57	50	201	86	86
Serbia & Montenegro	23	13	6	122	54	50
Other	15	4	13	27	9	21
<i>Total</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>631</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>285</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Hungary	11	4	12	42	17	16
Poland	9	2	8	58	15	30
Other	38	9	31	82	35	37
<i>Total</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>83</i>
TOTAL	9,225	3,781	4,248	6,564	2,896	3,243

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

REGION/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	Australia Born			Overseas Born		
	2004-05	July - Dec 04	July - Dec 05	2004-05	July - Dec 04	July - Dec 05
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>						
Bahrain	151	83	65	87	50	65
Egypt	24	16	18	43	23	36
Israel	115	68	73	122	81	80
Lebanon	125	70	85	223	132	137
Qatar	101	46	62	47	26	27
Saudi Arabia	107	64	45	39	17	19
Turkey	61	26	24	95	39	38
United Arab Emirates	831	455	580	445	250	253
Other	163	74	112	248	116	155
TOTAL	1,678	902	1,064	1,349	734	810
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Brunei Darussalam	120	84	50	63	29	22
Indonesia	508	225	290	779	424	365
Malaysia	399	189	197	426	201	235
Philippines	113	46	57	211	80	106
Singapore	1,855	858	960	1,367	678	723
Thailand	537	263	254	500	240	256
Viet Nam	254	134	145	782	391	376
Other	89	49	50	86	34	62
TOTAL	3,875	1,848	2,003	4,214	2,077	2,145
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	798	378	487	2,699	1,347	1,522
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,684	835	958	3,166	1,609	1,701
Japan	594	284	304	551	285	273
Korea	128	67	55	502	282	226
Taiwan	120	65	45	850	459	441
Other	25	5	33	31	12	11
TOTAL	3,349	1,634	1,882	7,799	3,994	4,174
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	75	36	46	122	64	68
Other	47	18	25	68	34	54
TOTAL	122	54	71	190	98	122
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>						
TOTAL	36	15	16	22	10	12
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	931	404	382	565	274	255
United States Of America	4,456	2,193	2,306	1,884	968	1,015
Other	14	6	1	10	6	-
TOTAL	5,401	2,603	2,689	2,459	1,248	1,270
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Chile	42	25	35	88	52	55
Other	144	71	74	144	65	100
TOTAL	186	96	109	232	117	155
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	124	61	71	154	77	74
Other	124	62	61	121	59	42
TOTAL	248	123	132	275	136	116
Not Stated (Includes Other NEI)	5	2	7	1	1	2
<i>Supplementary Codes (a)</i>						
Europe & the Former USSR nfd	-	-	1	7	7	1
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	1	-	5	1	-	-
Total	1	-	6	8	7	1
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	31,027	14,434	15,566	31,579	15,691	16,334

SECTION 2. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

2.1. SUMMARY OF TOTAL MOVEMENT

TYPE OF MOVEMENT	Financial Year					2004-05				2005-06	
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
ARRIVALS											
PERMANENT & LONG-TERM											
Permanent	107,366	88,900	93,914	111,590	123,424	31,028	29,457	32,362	30,577	32,607	33,197
Long-term											
Australian Residents	82,893	88,598	95,784	98,400	101,301	22,904	32,428	26,052	19,917	24,191	33,691
Overseas Visitors	158,311	175,873	184,095	191,327	202,195	53,793	34,038	80,265	34,099	57,348	37,830
Total Long-term	241,204	264,471	279,879	289,727	303,496	76,697	66,466	106,317	54,016	81,539	71,521
TOTAL PERMANENT & LONG-TERM	348,570	353,371	373,793	401,317	426,920	107,725	95,923	138,679	84,593	114,146	104,718
SHORT-TERM ('000)											
Australian Residents	3,543.0	3,345.0	3,310.8	3,813.3	4,541.6	1,169.0	1,090.5	1,228.2	1,053.9	1,309.8	1,130.3
Overseas Visitors	5,031.3	4,766.6	4,656.1	5,057.2	5,408.3	1,273.5	1,522.9	1,468.7	1,143.2	1,348.6	1,536.4
TOTAL SHORT-TERM	8,574.3	8,111.6	7,966.9	8,870.5	9,949.9	2,442.5	2,613.4	2,696.9	2,197.1	2,658.4	2,666.7
TOTAL ARRIVALS ('000)	8,922.9	8,465.0	8,340.8	9,271.8	10,376.8	2,550.2	2,709.4	2,835.6	2,281.7	2,772.5	2,771.4
DEPARTURES											
Permanent											
Australian Born (a)	23,117	24,170	25,612	29,140	31,027	7,312	7,122	9,475	7,118	7,969	7,597
Overseas Born	23,404	24,071	24,851	29,938	31,579	7,549	8,142	8,448	7,440	7,974	8,360
Total Permanent	46,521	48,241	50,463	59,078	62,606	14,861	15,264	17,923	14,558	15,943	15,957
Long-term											
Australian Residents	92,945	92,071	86,211	84,336	91,635	21,108	19,446	28,964	22,117	22,474	20,509
Overseas Visitors	73,431	79,375	82,894	93,282	94,707	21,010	29,879	22,968	20,850	20,567	28,896
Total Long-term	166,376	171,446	169,105	177,618	186,342	42,118	49,325	51,932	42,967	43,041	49,405
TOTAL PERMANENT & LONG-TERM	212,897	219,687	219,568	236,696	248,948	56,979	64,589	69,855	57,525	58,984	65,362
SHORT-TERM ('000)											
Australian Residents	3,577.3	3,368.1	3,295.4	3,936.8	4,591.2	1,166.5	1,198.3	1,009.4	1,216.9	1,288.4	1,239.3
Overseas Visitors	5,055.8	4,836.6	4,714.7	5,109.3	5,457.9	1,252.6	1,406.2	1,550.1	1,248.9	1,305.3	1,426.7
TOTAL SHORT-TERM	8,633.2	8,204.7	8,010.1	9,046.1	10,049.1	2,419.1	2,604.5	2,559.6	2,465.8	2,593.7	2,666.0
TOTAL DEPARTURES ('000)	8,846.1	8,424.4	8,229.6	9,282.8	10,298.0	2,476.1	2,669.1	2,629.4	2,523.3	2,652.6	2,731.4
NET PERMANENT & LONG-TERM ^(b)											
Permanent	60,845	40,659	43,451	52,512	60,818	16,167	14,193	14,439	16,019	16,664	17,240
Long-term											
Australian Residents	-10,052	-3,473	9,573	14,064	9,666	1,796	12,982	-2,912	-2,200	1,717	13,182
Overseas Visitors	84,880	96,498	101,201	98,045	107,488	32,783	4,159	57,297	13,249	36,781	8,934
Total Long-term	74,828	93,025	110,774	112,109	117,154	34,579	17,141	54,385	11,049	38,498	22,116

(a) Includes External Territories.

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

2.2. TEMPORARY ENTRY: TEMPORARY RESIDENT^(a) ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE - JULY TO DECEMBER 2005

BIRTHPLACE	Total Arrivals (b)	
	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>	2,500	1.6
<i>EUROPE</i>		
Denmark	1,586	1.0
Finland	984	0.6
France	6,068	3.9
Germany	11,857	7.5
Ireland Republic Of	9,627	6.1
Italy	2,092	1.3
Netherlands	3,218	2.0
Norway	806	0.5
Spain	403	0.3
Sweden	3,146	2.0
Switzerland	790	0.5
United Kingdom	40,553	25.8
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>84,801</i>	<i>53.9</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>	2,295	1.5
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>		
Indonesia	1,365	0.9
Malaysia	1,582	1.0
Philippines	1,847	1.2
Singapore	1,809	1.1
Thailand	861	0.5
Viet Nam	526	0.3
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>8,271</i>	<i>5.3</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>		
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	4,121	2.6
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	675	0.4
Japan	10,528	6.7
Korea	11,579	7.4
Taiwan	646	0.4
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>27,577</i>	<i>17.5</i>
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>		
India	5,470	3.5
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>6,623</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>	*127	0.1
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>		
Canada	6,761	4.3
United States Of America	9,781	6.2
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>16,576</i>	<i>10.5</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>	1,858	1.2
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>		
South Africa	4,431	2.8
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>6,380</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>NOT STATED</i>	*30	-
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>		
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	*310	0.2
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES (c)	157,346	100.0

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

(a) Short – term Business arrivals are now shown as “Visitors”. See Explanatory Notes, Temporary Entry, Visitors 39.

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

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

2.3.

**TEMPORARY ENTRY: STUDENT ARRIVALS BY BIRTHPLACE -
JULY TO DECEMBER 2005**

BIRTHPLACE	Total Arrivals (a)	
	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>	1,248	1.0
<i>EUROPE</i>		
United Kingdom	1,439	1.2
Germany	2,508	2.0
Norway	1,321	1.1
Sweden	1,012	0.8
Other	6,331	5.1
<i>TOTAL</i>	12,611	10.3
<i>NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST</i>	3,738	3.0
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>		
Indonesia	7,293	5.9
Malaysia	7,981	6.5
Philippines	629	0.5
Singapore	5,404	4.4
Thailand	5,378	4.4
Viet Nam	1,600	1.3
Other	746	0.6
<i>TOTAL</i>	29,031	23.6
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>		
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	24,517	19.9
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6,809	5.5
Japan	5,310	4.3
Korea	8,636	7.0
Taiwan	3,671	3.0
Other	318	0.3
<i>TOTAL</i>	49,261	40.1
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>		
India	9,440	7.7
Other	3,531	2.9
<i>TOTAL</i>	12,971	10.6
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>	*45	-
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>		
Canada	1,405	1.1
United States Of America	6,227	5.1
<i>TOTAL</i>	7,634	6.2
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>	4,302	3.5
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>	1,797	1.5
<i>NOT STATED</i>	*11	-
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>		
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	*301	0.2
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES (b)	122,946	100.0

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

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

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

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

BIRTHPLACE	2004-05		July - Dec 2004		July - Dec 2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>OCEANIA</i>						
Fiji	22,013	0.6	11,882	0.6	12,639	0.6
New Caledonia	18,730	0.5	7,711	0.4	8,047	0.4
Papua New Guinea	9,700	0.3	5,519	0.3	5,335	0.3
TOTAL	76,133	2.0	38,996	2.0	40,441	2.1
<i>EUROPE</i>						
Austria	17,322	0.5	10,168	0.5	10,094	0.5
Denmark	20,532	0.6	10,151	0.5	10,667	0.5
France	65,047	1.8	35,346	1.8	39,613	2.0
Germany	131,763	3.5	70,822	3.7	73,236	3.7
Ireland Republic Of	45,470	1.2	24,067	1.3	27,188	1.4
Italy	47,125	1.3	28,374	1.5	29,292	1.5
Netherlands	50,501	1.4	28,219	1.5	29,228	1.5
Sweden	28,273	0.8	14,767	0.8	15,708	0.8
Switzerland	35,081	0.9	19,163	1.0	19,399	1.0
United Kingdom	647,485	17.4	334,192	17.5	343,013	17.5
TOTAL	1,186,349	31.9	628,807	32.8	654,281	33.3
<i>NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST</i>	<i>50,711</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>30,343</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>32,704</i>	<i>1.7</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Indonesia	57,787	1.6	32,024	1.7	33,784	1.7
Malaysia	156,509	4.2	82,454	4.3	79,131	4.0
Philippines	32,123	0.9	15,473	0.8	17,117	0.9
Singapore	158,229	4.3	82,464	4.3	76,935	3.9
Thailand	56,199	1.5	28,232	1.5	24,725	1.3
TOTAL	487,711	13.1	254,951	13.3	246,435	12.6
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	253,736	6.8	124,999	6.5	133,389	6.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	76,292	2.1	37,543	2.0	43,408	2.2
Japan	662,446	17.8	352,733	18.4	339,603	17.3
Korea	213,294	5.7	98,355	5.1	107,668	5.5
Taiwan	98,281	2.6	44,663	2.3	50,003	2.5
TOTAL	1,306,335	35.2	659,423	34.4	675,462	34.4
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	69,489	1.9	33,575	1.8	39,474	2.0
Sri Lanka	12,258	0.3	6,849	0.4	6,707	0.3
TOTAL	89,916	2.4	44,732	2.3	50,640	2.6
<i>CENTRAL ASIA</i>	<i>1,167</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>714</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>841</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	73,024	2.0	35,727	1.9	34,400	1.8
United States Of America	336,326	9.1	164,051	8.6	163,667	8.3
TOTAL	409,667	11.0	199,900	10.4	198,196	10.1
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
	<i>32,210</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>17,008</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>19,412</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>						
South Africa	45,512	1.2	24,446	1.3	27,581	1.4
TOTAL	66,713	1.8	36,017	1.9	39,723	2.0
<i>NOT STATED</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>*286</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>*172</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>SUPPLEMENTARY CODES</i>						
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	6,760	0.2	3,217	0.2	4,070	0.2
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES (c)	3,714,149	100.0	1,914,398	100.0	1,962,379	100.0

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

(a) Visitors now include visitors for tourism and visitors for business. See Explanatory Notes, Temporary Entry Visitors pg 39.

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

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

SECTION 3. TEMPORARY ENTRANTS IN AUSTRALIA

3.1. STUDENTS PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(a) AT 31ST DECEMBER 2005

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/04	31/03/05	30/06/05	30/09/05	31/12/05
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	343	439	451	473	333
Papua New Guinea	686	1,030	1,119	1,072	718
Other	626	948	893	953	602
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,655</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>2,463</i>	<i>2,498</i>	<i>1,653</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	176	257	205	377	185
France	685	1,056	817	1,006	809
Germany	1,504	2,592	2,186	2,884	1,665
Norway	790	2,082	1,274	1,870	682
Sweden	713	1,272	835	1,262	703
Switzerland	502	676	463	651	611
United Kingdom	1,575	2,417	2,212	2,373	1,862
Other	4,860	6,007	5,260	5,860	5,146
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>10,805</i>	<i>16,359</i>	<i>13,252</i>	<i>16,283</i>	<i>11,663</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>2,886</i>	<i>4,851</i>	<i>4,524</i>	<i>5,410</i>	<i>3,841</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	6,443	11,531	9,827	11,672	6,789
Malaysia	5,058	14,439	11,795	14,152	5,416
Philippines	619	1,068	1,095	1,195	907
Singapore	1,872	7,272	5,224	6,963	1,803
Thailand	5,576	8,034	7,494	8,526	6,147
Viet Nam	2,343	3,429	3,425	3,754	2,883
Other	636	1,354	1,129	1,368	670
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>22,547</i>	<i>47,127</i>	<i>39,989</i>	<i>47,630</i>	<i>24,615</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	26,385	43,367	39,742	48,621	33,667
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6,420	12,720	10,662	12,641	6,343
Japan	6,466	8,767	8,933	9,901	6,221
Korea	9,249	14,056	13,993	15,773	12,072
Taiwan	2,954	4,502	3,850	5,001	3,097
Other	298	503	484	579	350
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>51,772</i>	<i>83,915</i>	<i>77,664</i>	<i>92,516</i>	<i>61,750</i>
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	13,652	17,256	17,034	19,961	19,447
Nepal	580	596	646	739	829
Pakistan	1,043	1,354	1,357	1,505	1,349
Sri Lanka	1,841	2,598	2,607	3,019	2,659
Other	4,559	5,114	5,118	5,160	4,885
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>21,675</i>	<i>26,918</i>	<i>26,762</i>	<i>30,384</i>	<i>29,169</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	828	2,321	1,963	2,067	897
United States	1,484	6,347	3,767	5,199	1,488
Other	3	8	5	7	2
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>2,315</i>	<i>8,676</i>	<i>5,735</i>	<i>7,273</i>	<i>2,387</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>3,509</i>	<i>4,890</i>	<i>5,096</i>	<i>5,665</i>	<i>5,176</i>
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	267	494	451	474	288
Other	3,448	5,253	5,292	5,623	4,090
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>3,715</i>	<i>5,747</i>	<i>5,743</i>	<i>6,097</i>	<i>4,378</i>
Not Stated	12,964	12,560	11,186	10,547	7,628
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	295	432	361	453	362
TOTAL	134,138	213,892	192,775	224,756	152,622

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

3.2. TEMPORARY RESIDENTS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(b) AT 31ST DECEMBER 2005

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/04	31/03/05	30/06/05	30/09/05	31/12/05
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	521	490	465	479	511
Papua New Guinea	334	395	435	437	428
Other	1,137	1,261	1,209	1,273	1,221
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,992</i>	<i>2,146</i>	<i>2,109</i>	<i>2,189</i>	<i>2,160</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	1,204	1,247	829	1,070	1,199
France	3,201	4,163	3,976	3,945	4,596
Germany	9,287	8,803	7,264	8,969	10,041
Ireland	10,583	10,957	9,716	9,691	10,384
Italy	1,541	1,717	1,617	1,599	1,873
Netherlands	2,780	2,843	2,274	2,426	2,799
Sweden	2,336	2,437	1,399	1,919	2,648
Switzerland	633	631	580	639	682
United Kingdom	42,003	42,398	37,678	38,378	41,140
Other	4,321	4,842	4,111	4,963	5,133
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>77,889</i>	<i>80,038</i>	<i>69,444</i>	<i>73,599</i>	<i>80,495</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>2,421</i>	<i>2,771</i>	<i>2,668</i>	<i>2,799</i>	<i>2,812</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	993	1,162	1,080	1,139	1,104
Malaysia	1,311	1,612	1,678	1,714	1,496
Philippines	1,456	1,620	1,736	2,027	2,159
Singapore	1,361	1,546	1,528	1,451	1,142
Thailand	681	840	831	895	774
Other	602	686	689	758	727
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>6,404</i>	<i>7,466</i>	<i>7,542</i>	<i>7,984</i>	<i>7,402</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	3,321	3,771	3,868	4,496	4,369
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	568	642	672	671	686
Japan	12,284	11,720	12,504	12,029	11,492
Korea	10,850	12,619	14,470	15,106	16,118
Taiwan	492	574	633	659	676
Other	15	21	19	27	37
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>27,530</i>	<i>29,347</i>	<i>32,166</i>	<i>32,988</i>	<i>33,378</i>
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	4,713	5,609	5,947	6,322	5,989
Pakistan	401	419	418	437	395
Sri Lanka	600	679	664	753	700
Other	414	450	477	478	494
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>6,128</i>	<i>7,157</i>	<i>7,506</i>	<i>7,990</i>	<i>7,578</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	5,312	6,584	5,340	5,256	5,581
United States	5,457	6,911	6,004	6,725	5,890
Other	12	9	11	8	8
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>10,781</i>	<i>13,504</i>	<i>11,355</i>	<i>11,989</i>	<i>11,479</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,307</i>	<i>1,603</i>	<i>1,707</i>	<i>1,874</i>	<i>1,641</i>
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	3,851	4,432	4,613	4,856	4,841
Other	2,148	2,208	2,250	2,360	2,347
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>5,999</i>	<i>6,640</i>	<i>6,863</i>	<i>7,216</i>	<i>7,188</i>
Not Stated	7,629	8,468	8,153	8,165	7,565
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	436	404	339	377	397
TOTAL	148,516	159,544	149,852	157,170	162,095

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

(b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

3.3. VISITORS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(b) AT 31ST DECEMBER 2005

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/04	31/03/05	30/06/05	30/09/05	31/12/05
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	4,367	2,318	2,102	2,366	4,417
Other	6,563	4,508	4,172	4,477	6,658
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>10,930</i>	<i>6,826</i>	<i>6,274</i>	<i>6,843</i>	<i>11,075</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	2,777	1,903	1,417	1,353	2,840
France	6,263	3,543	3,426	3,181	6,934
Germany	16,112	12,460	6,706	10,074	16,290
Ireland	8,167	4,453	3,607	2,788	8,602
Italy	8,402	3,779	3,232	3,482	8,302
Netherlands	7,210	4,513	3,022	4,346	7,480
Sweden	5,275	2,588	1,322	1,477	5,774
Switzerland	6,918	4,664	2,290	3,951	6,768
United Kingdom	99,359	64,914	25,037	32,443	95,632
Other	22,514	13,546	9,678	10,361	21,739
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>182,997</i>	<i>116,363</i>	<i>59,737</i>	<i>73,456</i>	<i>180,361</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>8,006</i>	<i>6,697</i>	<i>6,133</i>	<i>5,107</i>	<i>8,312</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	6,742	4,020	5,172	4,290	6,942
Malaysia	7,384	6,922	6,552	7,856	8,031
Philippines	5,076	4,646	4,490	4,964	5,707
Singapore	4,671	4,707	4,500	4,554	3,481
Thailand	3,593	4,027	2,744	2,937	3,499
Viet Nam	2,536	1,707	1,849	1,938	2,733
Other	1,065	853	769	735	995
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>31,067</i>	<i>26,882</i>	<i>26,076</i>	<i>27,274</i>	<i>31,388</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	13,835	13,296	13,609	15,094	15,105
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,383	3,939	4,615	2,933	4,198
Japan	20,202	13,407	8,944	10,408	19,789
Korea	9,443	6,762	8,080	7,018	10,170
Taiwan	2,293	2,379	3,203	2,833	2,629
Other	106	113	153	117	128
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>49,262</i>	<i>39,896</i>	<i>38,604</i>	<i>38,403</i>	<i>52,019</i>
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	7,544	5,872	5,952	5,919	8,632
Sri Lanka	2,378	1,889	1,403	1,460	2,506
Other	1,491	1,126	1,279	1,195	1,449
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>11,413</i>	<i>8,887</i>	<i>8,634</i>	<i>8,574</i>	<i>12,587</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	8,314	6,673	3,830	3,998	8,505
United States	26,261	21,021	24,240	16,972	26,745
Other	29	18	10	15	24
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>34,604</i>	<i>27,712</i>	<i>28,080</i>	<i>20,985</i>	<i>35,274</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>5,530</i>	<i>3,199</i>	<i>2,750</i>	<i>2,980</i>	<i>5,923</i>
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	7,120	3,733	2,970	3,125	7,946
Other	3,443	1,798	1,277	1,597	3,641
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>10,563</i>	<i>5,531</i>	<i>4,247</i>	<i>4,722</i>	<i>11,587</i>
Not Stated	1,212	1,188	1,012	1,069	1,069
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	1,735	954	873	909	1,797
TOTAL	347,319	244,135	182,420	190,322	351,392

(a) Includes visitors for tourism and business.

(b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens.

3.4. TOTAL TEMPORARY ENTRANTS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH^(b) AT 31ST DECEMBER 2005

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/04	31/03/05	30/06/05	3/09/05	31/12/05
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Fiji	6,664	4,670	4,368	4,587	6,440
Papua New Guinea	2,228	2,196	2,420	2,426	2,393
Other	8,577	7,462	6,854	7,188	8,608
TOTAL	17,469	14,328	13,642	14,201	17,441
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Denmark	4,213	3,465	2,536	2,893	4,323
France	10,328	9,015	8,442	8,385	12,601
Germany	27,344	24,373	16,675	22,401	28,592
Ireland	19,165	15,934	13,855	12,991	19,522
Italy	10,504	6,132	5,467	5,783	10,774
Netherlands	10,387	7,966	5,886	7,380	10,783
Norway	3,494	4,232	2,673	3,345	3,357
Sweden	8,401	6,422	3,641	4,746	9,214
Switzerland	8,148	6,104	3,433	5,343	8,170
United Kingdom	146,496	113,473	68,925	76,966	142,594
Other	30,393	23,534	19,055	20,880	30,844
TOTAL	278,873	220,650	150,588	171,113	280,774
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
TOTAL	16,079	17,062	15,799	15,788	17,190
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Indonesia	16,868	19,866	18,776	19,714	17,206
Malaysia	14,987	24,898	21,506	25,212	16,215
Philippines	9,073	9,390	9,488	10,050	10,824
Singapore	8,312	14,350	11,852	13,566	6,868
Thailand	10,721	14,021	11,963	13,344	11,312
Viet Nam	6,058	6,212	6,244	6,742	6,577
Other	2,522	3,084	2,721	2,927	2,421
TOTAL	68,541	91,821	82,550	91,555	71,423
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	49,969	69,557	64,165	76,496	60,150
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	11,061	18,900	16,849	17,162	11,925
Japan	39,725	35,143	31,449	33,271	38,395
Korea	32,271	36,750	39,442	40,824	41,202
Taiwan	6,153	8,223	8,192	9,090	6,866
Other	538	813	796	844	629
TOTAL	139,717	169,386	160,893	177,687	159,167
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	29,283	32,902	32,533	37,042	38,359
Sri Lanka	6,366	6,843	6,352	6,826	7,339
Other	10,658	11,467	11,557	12,172	11,714
TOTAL	46,307	51,212	50,442	56,040	57,412
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	14,849	16,035	11,610	11,754	15,434
United States	34,245	35,409	35,093	29,939	35,154
Other	44	35	27	32	36
TOTAL	49,138	51,479	46,730	41,725	50,624
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
TOTAL	11,226	10,743	10,476	11,487	13,576
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	11,978	9,439	8,854	9,305	13,866
Other	9,879	10,433	9,799	10,639	10,980
TOTAL	21,857	19,872	18,653	19,944	24,846
Not Stated	31,726	33,538	29,084	27,813	22,926
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	2959	2323	2088	2224	3,031
TOTAL	683,892	682,414	580,945	629,577	718,410

* 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.

3.5. NEW ZEALAND CITIZENS^(a) PRESENT IN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AT 31ST DECEMBER 2005

BIRTH PLACE	Report Date				
	31/12/04	31/03/05	30/06/05	30/09/05	31/12/05
<i>OCEANIA</i>					
Australia (incl. Ext. Territories)	18,931	20,532	20,712	21,056	20,137
Cook Islands	3,456	3,631	3,694	3,721	3,685
Fiji	2,913	2,568	2,595	2,777	2,777
New Zealand	323,925	326,737	334,979	351,689	334,986
Niue	743	754	769	805	808
Samoa, Western	11,358	11,826	11,912	12,059	11,696
Tonga	3,409	3,622	3,664	3,671	3,585
Other	929	964	965	990	977
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>365,664</i>	<i>370,634</i>	<i>379,290</i>	<i>396,768</i>	<i>378,651</i>
<i>EUROPE</i>					
Netherlands	1,043	1,020	1,075	1,113	1,062
United Kingdom	16,369	16,161	16,335	17,084	16,524
Other	3,066	2,955	2,920	3,037	3,170
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>20,478</i>	<i>20,136</i>	<i>20,330</i>	<i>21,234</i>	<i>20,756</i>
<i>NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,766</i>	<i>1,675</i>	<i>1,781</i>	<i>1,802</i>	<i>1,899</i>
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>					
Philippines	1,022	1,043	1,112	1,136	1,135
Viet Nam	1,323	1,257	1,251	1,261	1,306
Other	2,335	2,289	2,412	2,452	2,547
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,680</i>	<i>4,589</i>	<i>4,775</i>	<i>4,849</i>	<i>4,988</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>					
China (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan)	2,057	1,886	2,032	2,063	2,113
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	656	710	674	737	655
Taiwan	743	977	1,009	1,001	752
Other	634	687	715	727	695
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,090</i>	<i>4,260</i>	<i>4,430</i>	<i>4,528</i>	<i>4,215</i>
<i>SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA</i>					
India	1,761	1,794	1,852	1,928	1,802
Other	1,505	1,533	1,567	1,577	1,517
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>3,266</i>	<i>3,327</i>	<i>3,419</i>	<i>3,505</i>	<i>3,319</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>					
Canada	678	676	680	720	703
United States	873	912	955	981	933
Other	15	16	17	19	96
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,566</i>	<i>1,604</i>	<i>1,652</i>	<i>1,720</i>	<i>1,732</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>					
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>371</i>
<i>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</i>					
South Africa	2,632	2,544	2,661	3,028	3,059
Other	1,593	1,587	1,715	1,811	1,805
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4,225</i>	<i>4,131</i>	<i>4,376</i>	<i>4,839</i>	<i>4,864</i>
Not Stated (b)	28,018	27,962	27,953	28,051	30,824
<i>Supplementary Codes</i>					
The Former USSR & Baltic States nfd	433	389	392	417	448
TOTAL	434,544	439,082	448,774	468,101	452,067

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

(b) Includes Other NEI.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

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

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

Categories of Movement

For statistical purposes the following categories of movement are used:

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

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

Definition of “Settler”

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

Migration and Humanitarian Programs

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

Eligibility Categories

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The offshore *Humanitarian Program* has three components:

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

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

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

Temporary Entry

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

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

Occupation

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

Statistics showing settler arrivals by occupation have been classified using the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations* (ASCO) Second Edition, which has replaced the First Edition from 1 July 1997.

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

The major groups are:

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

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

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

Classification of Countries and Regions

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

The country classification used in this report is listed on page 42. In the tables in this publication some minor groups have been combined due to space limitations. For further information about SACC and for copies of the classification please contact the ABS.

Australia and External Territories

Following amendments to Section 17(a) of the Acts Interpretation Act 1901 - 1973 effective 1 July 1992, the territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands now form part of geographic Australia. The Jervis Bay Territory has always been a territory in its own right, and following self-

government for the ACT it is no longer included with the ACT for statistical purposes. These three territories are classified as the ninth state/territory of Australia.

Australian External Territories comprises the statistical units of Norfolk Island and Other Australian External Territories.

Former Yugoslavia

Separate data for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has been available since July 1998. Prior to July 1998 the *Former Yugoslavia nfd* component was a substantial proportion of total Former Yugoslavia. Consequently the separate figures for the individual countries were likely to be significantly understated.

Former USSR and the Baltic States

Because, *Former USSR and the Baltic States nfd* accounts for a high proportion of total Former USSR and the Baltic States, the separate figures for component countries are likely to be understated and should be used with caution.

Ethiopia and Eritrea

Caution is also required when using data for Ethiopia. This figure may include arrivals born in Eritrea since settlers who reported Ethiopia as their country of birth were coded as such, despite the fact that they may have been born in what is now called Eritrea.

Additional Data

The Research and Statistics Section offers a range of tables not published in this report, upon request. Statistics on settler arrivals can be cross-tabulated with the following data items:

- Country of Birth
- Country of Citizenship
- Country of Last Residence
- State/Territory of Intended Residence
- Sex
- Age
- Migration Category
- Occupation
- Applicant Type (Primary, Secondary)

Similarly, other types of movement (arrivals and departures) can be cross-tabulated with data items held on the Movements Database.

Related Publications

Many of the tables in this publication are available as more detailed statistical series, some of which extend over a longer time period. The main publications which contain such information are:

Research and Statistics Section, DIMA:

- Australian Immigration, Consolidated Statistics — produced biennially

Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS):

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

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

Symbols and Abbreviations

The following symbols or abbreviations are used throughout this publication:

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

Rounding

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

COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION (based on SACC)

OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA

Australia (includes External Territories)

Australia
Norfolk Island
Australian External Territories, nec

New Zealand

New Zealand

Melanesia

New Caledonia
Papua New Guinea
Solomon Islands
Vanuatu

Micronesia

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

Polynesia (excludes Hawaii)

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

Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nec

Antarctica

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

NORTH-WEST EUROPE

United Kingdom

Channel Islands
England
Isle of Man
Northern Ireland
Scotland
Wales

Ireland

Ireland

Western Europe

Austria
Belgium
France
Germany
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Monaco
Netherlands
Switzerland

Northern Europe

Denmark
Faeroe Islands
Finland
Greenland
Iceland
Norway
Sweden

SOUTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

Southern Europe

Andorra
Gibraltar
Holy See
Italy
Malta
Portugal
San Marino
Spain

South Eastern Europe

Albania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)
Greece
Moldova
Romania
Slovenia
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of

Eastern Europe

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

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

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

Middle East

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

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

Burma (Myanmar)
 Cambodia
 Laos
 Thailand
 Viet Nam

Maritime South-East Asia

Brunei Darussalam
 Indonesia
 Malaysia
 Philippines
 Singapore

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

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

Japan and the Koreas

Japan
 Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)
 Korea, Republic of (South)

SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL ASIA**Southern Asia**

Bangladesh
 Bhutan
 India
 Maldives
 Nepal
 Pakistan
 Sri Lanka
Central Asia
 Afghanistan
 Armenia
 Azerbaijan
 Georgia
 Kazakhstan
 Kyrgyz Republic
 Tajikistan
 Turkmenistan
 Uzbekistan

AMERICAS**Northern America**

Bermuda
 Canada
 St Pierre and Miquelon
 United States of America

South America

Argentina
 Bolivia
 Brazil
 Chile
 Colombia
 Ecuador
 Falkland Islands
 French Guiana
 Guyana
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Suriname
 Uruguay
 Venezuela
 South America, nec

Central America

Belize
 Costa Rica
 El Salvador
 Guatemala
 Honduras
 Mexico
 Nicaragua
 Panama

Caribbean

Anguilla
 Antigua and Barbuda
 Aruba
 Bahamas
 Barbados
 Cayman Islands
 Cuba
 Dominica
 Dominican Republic
 Grenada
 Guadeloupe
 Haiti
 Jamaica
 Martinique
 Montserrat
 Netherlands Antilles
 Puerto Rico
 St Kitts and Nevis
 St Lucia
 St Vincent and the Grenadines
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Turks and Caicos Islands
 Virgin Islands, British
 Virgin Islands, United States

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**Central and West Africa**

Benin
 Burkina Faso
 Cameroon
 Cape Verde
 Central African Republic
 Chad
 Congo
 Congo, Democratic Republic of
 Côte d'Ivoire
 Equatorial Guinea
 Gabon
 Gambia
 Ghana
 Guinea
 Guinea-Bissau
 Liberia
 Mali
 Mauritania
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Sao Tomé and Príncipe
 Senegal
 Sierra Leone
 Togo

Southern and East Africa

Angola
 Botswana
 Burundi
 Comoros
 Djibouti
 Eritrea
 Ethiopia
 Kenya
 Lesotho
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Mauritius
 Mayotte
 Mozambique
 Namibia
 Réunion
 Rwanda
 St Helena
 Seychelles
 Somalia
 South Africa
 Swaziland
 Tanzania
 Uganda
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe
 Southern and East Africa, nec

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS

The Research and Statistics Section produces a number of related publications based on Overseas Arrivals and Departure data, providing statistics which are relevant to the formulation and assessment of immigration policies and procedures. Some of the publications referred to below, are available from the Department's website: <http://www.immi.gov.au/statistics>.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS

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

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