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Main features

Permanent additions to the resident population

Permanent additions consist of two components:

1 Those persons who while already in Australia on a temporary basis are granted permanent residence status.

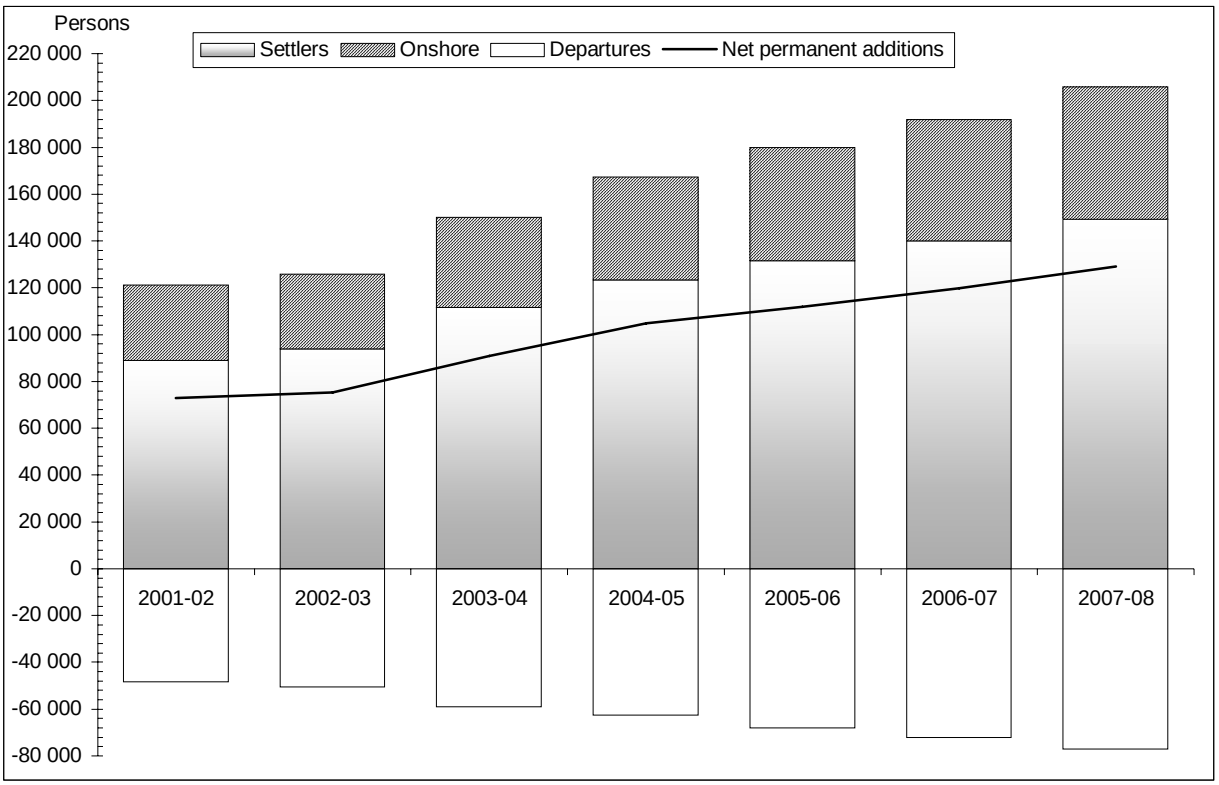
2 Those persons who arrive from overseas and are entitled to stay permanently in Australia.

In the financial year of 2007-08:

In total

- The number of permanent additions was 205 940, a 7.3 per cent increase over the previous year. This is largely due to an increase in settler arrivals. This comprised 149 365 settler arrivals plus 56 575 onshore grants.
- Australia's net permanent addition was 129 017, an increase of 7.7 per cent over the previous year.

Settler arrivals, onshore permanent grants and departures
Financial Years 2001-02 to 2007-08



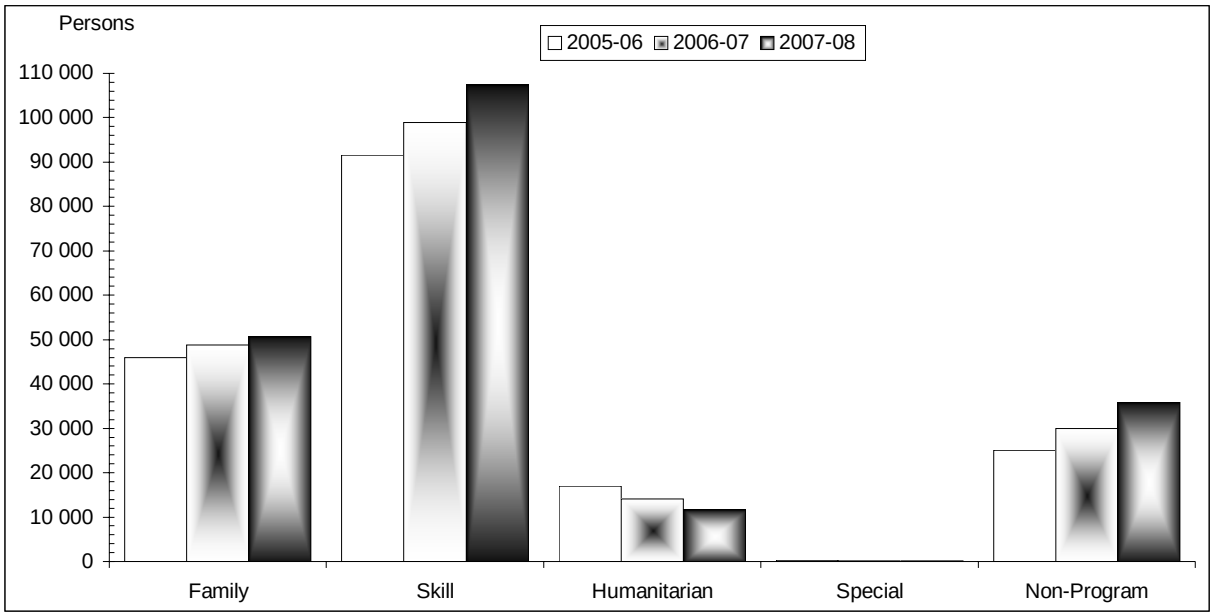
By birthplace

- On a regional basis, Europe (20.7 per cent) was the largest contributor followed by Oceania (16.2 per cent), Southern Asia (16.0 per cent) and Northeast Asia (15.1 per cent).
- The United Kingdom (15.0 per cent) was the single largest birthplace group followed by New Zealand (13.4 per cent), India (11.0 per cent), China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (10.3 per cent) South Africa (3.8 per cent) and the Philippines (3.6 per cent).

By eligibility

- There were 158 292 permanent additions under the Migration (non-Humanitarian) Program with the Skill Stream accounting for 107 469, an additional 50 680 under the Family Stream and 143 under Special Eligibility. There were a further 11 729 permanent additions under the Humanitarian Program.
- Compared with the 2006-07 financial year, permanent additions under the Migration Program increased by 7.1 per cent. Permanent additions under the Humanitarian Program decreased by 17.2 per cent.

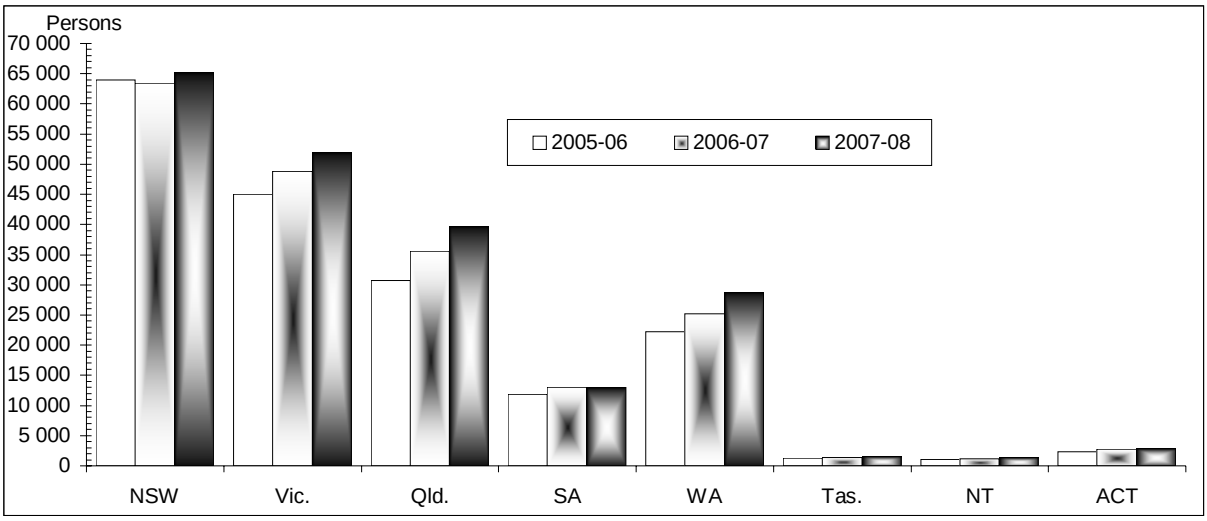
Permanent additions by eligibility category
Financial Years 2005-06 to 2007-08



By state or territory of intended residence

- New South Wales remained the most popular state with 31.7 per cent of permanent additions intending to settle there. The next most popular states were Victoria (25.2 per cent) followed by Queensland (19.3 per cent).

Permanent additions by state or territory of residence[(a)]
Financial Years 2005-06 to 2007-08



(a) Settler arrivals indicate their intended state/territory of residence and may not 'settle' there.

Settler arrivals

In the financial year of 2007-08:

In total

- The number of settler arrivals was 149 365 — a 6.6 per cent increase over the previous year.

By birthplace

- On a regional basis, Oceania (21.2 per cent) was the largest contributor to settler arrivals followed by Europe (20.6 per cent), Southern Asia (14.8 per cent) and Southeast Asia (14.2 per cent).
- New Zealand (18.5 per cent) was the largest single birthplace group followed by the United Kingdom (15.6 per cent) and India (10.3 per cent).

By eligibility

- There were 103 939 arrivals under the Migration (non-Humanitarian) Program with the Skill Stream accounting for 65 404, an additional 38 404 under the Family Stream and 131 under Special Eligibility. There were a further 9507 arrivals under the Humanitarian Program, and 35 919 Non-Program arrivals.
- Compared with the 2006-07 financial year, arrivals under the Migration Program increased by 6.1 per cent. The Independent category increased by 13.3 per cent and the Business Skills category increased by 10.0 per cent, the Family category increased by 3.4 per cent.
- Arrivals under the Humanitarian Program decreased by 22.4 per cent when compared with the previous financial year.
- Over 94 per cent of Humanitarian Program arrivals were born in North Africa and the Middle East (31.4 per cent), Southeast Asia (27.3 per cent), Sub-Saharan Africa (25.7 per cent) and Central Asia (10.2 per cent).

By occupation

- 47.9 per cent of all settler arrivals reported an occupation prior to their arrival in Australia while 41.5 per cent were not in the labour force (non-working spouse, student, child, retiree or other pensioner).
- The major groups of settler arrivals who reported an occupation prior to arrival were Professionals (37.7 per cent), Tradespersons (12.8 per cent) and Associate Professionals (12.0 per cent).

By state or territory of intended residence

- In 2007-08 New South Wales remained the most popular state for settler arrivals with 29.1 per cent intending to settle there. The next most popular was Victoria (24.9 per cent) followed by Queensland (21.8 per cent) and Western Australia (15.2 per cent).
- The largest source countries by birthplace for each state or territory were:
  - New South Wales — China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (12.9 per cent), New Zealand (12.0 per cent) and India (11.9 per cent);
  - Victoria — India (15.0 per cent), New Zealand (12.9 per cent) and China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (12.3 per cent);
  - Queensland — New Zealand (40.0 per cent), the United Kingdom (18.3 per cent) and South Africa (4.8 per cent);
  - South Australia — the United Kingdom (24.8 per cent), India (16.7 per cent) and China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (10.7 per cent);
  - Western Australia — the United Kingdom (31.3 per cent), New Zealand (16.3 per cent), and South Africa (6.5 per cent);
  - Tasmania — the United Kingdom (18.5 per cent), New Zealand (12.0 per cent) and India (6.2 per cent);
  - Northern Territory — New Zealand (11.9 per cent), the United Kingdom (11.9 per cent) and the Philippines (9.3 per cent);
  - Australian Capital Territory — India (13.0 per cent), the United Kingdom (11.5 per cent) and China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (10.1 per cent).

Permanent departures

In the financial year of 2007-08:

In total

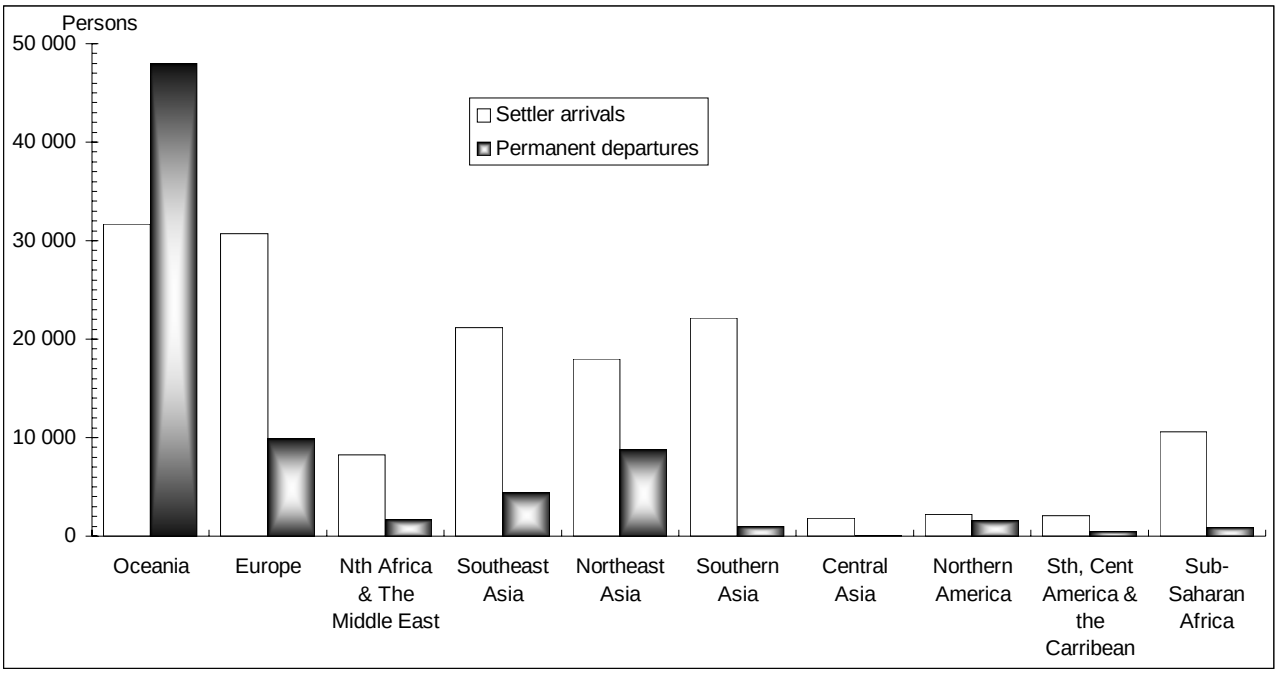
The number of permanent departures was 76 923 an increase of 6.7 per cent over the previous year.

By country

- 50.9 per cent of all permanent departures were born in Australia (incl. ext. territories).
- Of the 37 779 permanent departures who were born overseas, 20.7 per cent were born in New Zealand and 16.0 per cent were born in the United Kingdom.
- The main countries of intended residence for all permanent departures were New Zealand (18.4 per cent), the United Kingdom (17.8 per cent), the United States of America (9.3 per cent) and Hong Kong (SAR of China) (7.2 per cent).

Permanent arrivals and departures by region of birth

Financial Year 2007-08



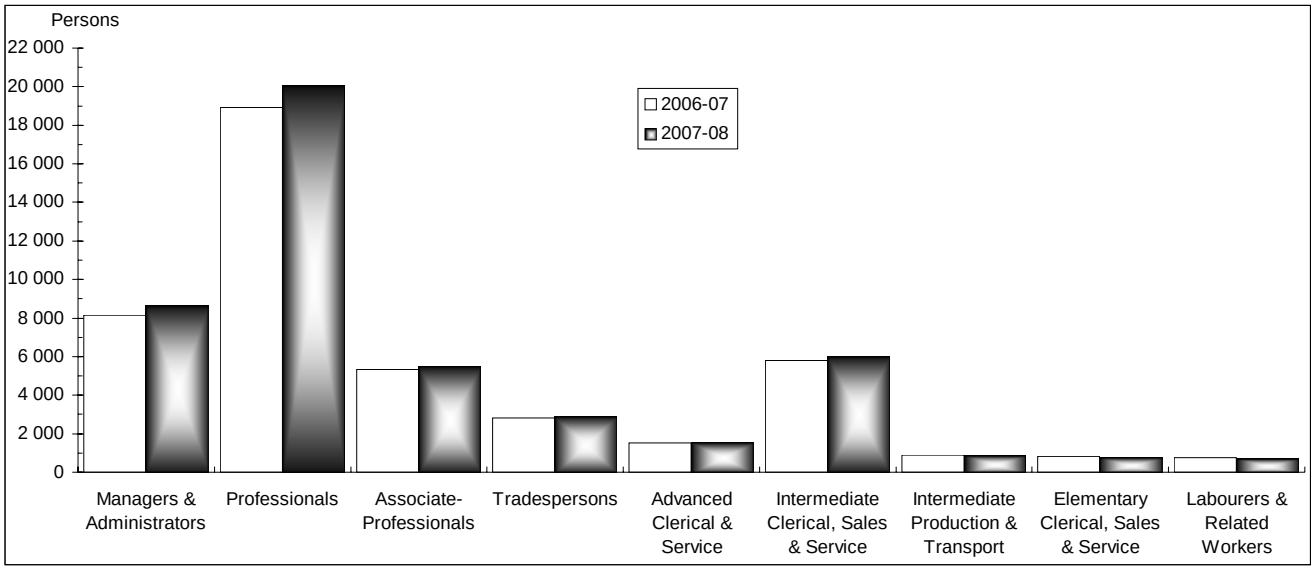
By period of residence

- Of the 37 779 permanent departures who were born overseas, 69.3 per cent had resided in Australia for five years or more.
- 13.7 per cent of overseas born permanent departures had lived in Australia for less than two years.

By occupation

- The major occupation groups of permanent departures who reported an occupation prior to departure were Professionals (39.7 per cent), Managers and Administrators (17.1 per cent) and Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service (11.9 per cent).

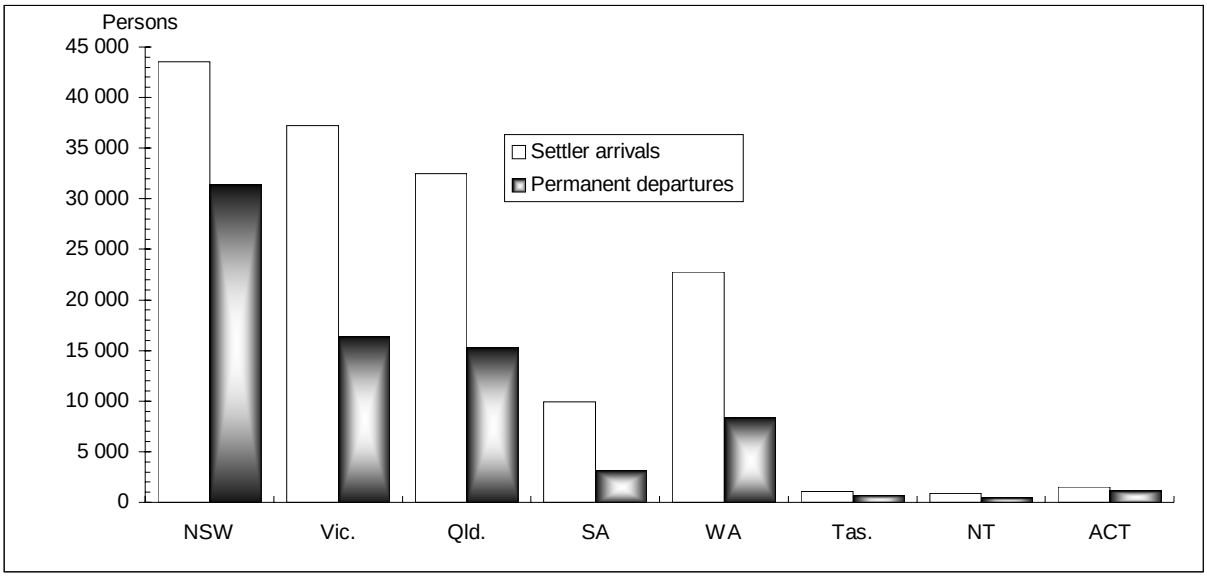
Permanent departures by occupation
Financial Years 2006-07 to 2007-08



By state or territory of previous residence

- New South Wales (40.8 per cent) was the state in which the largest number of permanent departures previously resided followed by Victoria (21.3 per cent) and Queensland (19.9 per cent).

Permanent arrivals and departures by state/territory of intended/previous residence
Financial Year 2007-08



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Section 1. Permanent additions to the resident population

1.1. Permanent additions by eligibility category, 2005-06 to 2007-08

	Financial Year								
	2005-06			2006-07			2007-08		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
Eligibility category (a)									
1. Family									
- Spouses & Fiancees	9 317	27 399	36 716	9 654	29 421	39 075	10 334	29 687	40 021
- Parents	646	3 848	4 494	632	3 657	4 289	561	4 118	4 679
- Other	1 209	3 524	4 733	1 345	4 060	5 405	1 381	4 599	5 980
Total	*11 172*	*34 771*	*45 943*	*11 631*	*37 138*	*48 769*	*12 276*	*38 404*	*50 680*
2. Skill									
- Australian Sponsored	1 388	7 695	9 083	1 547	5 039	6 586	2 197	6 146	8 343
- Regional Designated Area Sponsored (b)	1 023	7 799	8 822	1 043	7 480	8 523	1 392	5 184	6 576
- Employer Nomination Scheme (b)	12 003	3 092	15 095	12 994	3 469	16 463	18 836	4 263	23 099
- Business Skills	1 648	4 237	5 885	1 798	4 881	6 679	1 162	5 370	6 532
- Distinguished Talents	58	51	109	122	89	211	99	114	213
- Independent	15 537	29 893	45 430	20 322	32 516	52 838	17 917	36 826	54 743
-STNI (c)	-	3 714	3 714	-	3 675	3 675	-	3 435	3 435
-SIR/RS (d)	330	3 026	3 356	337	3 606	3 943	460	4 066	4 526
- 1 November Onshore	7	na	7	-	na	na	2	na	2
Total	*31 994*	*59 507*	*91 501*	*38 163*	*60 755*	*98 918*	*42 065*	*65 404*	*107 469*
3. Special eligibility	*197*	*104*	*301*	*54*	*109*	*163*	*12*	*131*	*143*
Total migration program (1-3)	*43 363*	*94 382*	*137 745*	*49 848*	*98 002*	*147 850*	*54 353*	*103 939*	*158 292*
4. Humanitarian program									
- Refugee	-	5 190	5 190	-	6 231	6 231	-	5 696	5 696
- Special Humanitarian	-	6 923	6 923	-	6 016	6 016	-	3 811	3 811
- Onshore (e)	4 851	na	4 851	1 911	na	1 911	2 222	na	2 222
Total	*4 851*	*12 113*	*16 964*	*1 911*	*12 247*	*14 158*	*2 222*	*9 507*	*11 729*
5. Non-program migration									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	23 781	23 781	-	28 307	28 307	-	34 491	34 491
- Other	-	1 317	1 317	-	1 592	1 592	-	1 428	1 428
Total	-	25 098	25 098	-	29 899	29 899	-	35 919	35 919
Total persons (1-5)	**48 214**	**131 593**	**179 807**	**51 759**	**140 148**	**191 907**	**56 575**	**149 365**	**205 940**

(a) Data based on visa sub-class at time of arrival for settlers.
(b) The Onshore Regional Sponsored component of the Employer Nomination Scheme was previously reported under Regional Sponsored it is now reported under the Employer Nomination Scheme.
(c) State/Territory Nominated Independent
(d) Skilled Independent Regional/Regional Sponsored.
(e) Figures include permanent protection visa grants resulting from applications for further protection and does not include grants of temporary protection visas or temporary humanitarian visas. The 2006-07 figures are as at 30 June 2007. Previous figures are as at 30 June 2006.

1.2. Net permanent additions, 2005-06 to 2007-08

	Financial Year		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Permanent departures (a)	**67 853**	**72 103**	**76 923**
Net permanent additions (b)	**111 954**	**119 804**	**129 017**

(a) Australian and overseas born residents departing permanently.
(b) The total for onshore plus arrivals minus permanent departures.

1.3. Permanent additions by eligibility category by state 2007-08

	NSW			Vic.			Qld		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
Eligibility category (a)									
1. Family									
- Spouses & Fiancees	4 150	12 122	16 272	2 468	8 251	10 719	1 639	4 023	5 662
- Parents	211	1 768	1 979	109	1 046	1 155	69	505	574
- Other	600	2 021	2 621	259	1 204	1 463	141	526	667
Total	*4 961*	*15 911*	20 872	*2 836*	*10 501*	13 337	*1 849*	*5 054*	6 903
2. Skill									
- Australian Sponsored	1 071	1 997	3 068	448	1 359	1 807	262	991	1 253
- Regional Designated Area Sponsored (b)	87	499	586	1 073	3 471	4 544	70	532	602
- Employer Nomination Scheme (b)	6 765	1 179	7 944	3 967	414	4 381	2 893	827	3 720
- Business Skills	212	1 309	1 521	258	2 185	2 443	266	641	907
- Distinguished Talents	30	56	86	12	23	35	11	24	35
- Independent	7 483	11 509	18 992	5 733	8 355	14 088	1 747	6 802	8 549
-STNI (c)	-	369	369	-	1 355	1 355	-	98	98
-SIR/RS (d)	9	399	408	19	232	251	26	217	243
- 1 November Onshore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	*15 657*	*17 317*	32 974	*11 510*	*17 394*	28 904	*5 275*	*10 132*	15 407
3. Special eligibility	*1*	44	45	-	37	37	-	28	28
Total Migration program (1-3)	20 619	33 272	53 891	14 346	27 932	42 278	7 124	15 214	22 338
4. Humanitarian program (e)									
- Refugee	-	1 412	1 412	-	1 546	1 546	-	779	779
- Special Humanitarian	-	1 546	1 546	-	1 241	1 241	-	197	197
- Onshore	1 061	na	1 061	429	na	429	90	na	90
Total	*1 061*	*2 958*	*4 019*	*429*	*2 787*	*3 216*	*90*	*976*	*1 066*
5. Non-program migration									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	6 809	6 809	-	6 181	6 181	-	15 973	15 973
- Other	-	481	481	-	313	313	-	333	333
Total	-	7 290	7 290	-	6 494	6 494	-	16 306	16 306
Total persons	**21 680**	**43 520**	**65 200**	**14 775**	**37 213**	**51 988**	**7 214**	**32 496**	**39 710**

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1.3. (continued) Permanent additions by eligibility category by state 2007-08

	SA			WA			Tas.		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
Eligibility category (a)									
1. Family									
- Spouses & Fiancees	371	1 360	1 731	1 277	3 006	4 283	104	243	347
- Parents	22	168	190	136	572	708	1	15	16
- Other	37	234	271	136	516	652	6	25	31
Total	*430*	*1 762*	2 192	*1 549*	*4 094*	*5 643*	*111*	*283*	394
2. Skill									
- Australian Sponsored	42	169	211	224	1 533	1 757	5	14	19
- Regional Designated Area Sponsored (b)	55	282	337	22	214	236	7	15	22
- Employer Nomination Scheme (b)	1 302	517	1 819	2 873	1 058	3 931	211	56	267
- Business Skills	97	429	526	303	691	994	18	72	90
- Distinguished Talents	2	-	2	10	11	21	-	-	-
- Independent	742	1 939	2 681	922	7 733	8 655	88	128	216
-STNI (c)	-	459	459		986	986		69	69
-SIR/RS (d)	301	2 813	3 114	27	316	343	20	41	61
- 1 November Onshore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	*2 541*	*6 608*	9 149	*4 381*	*12 542*	16 923	*349*	*395*	744
3. Special eligibility	-	3	3	-	11	11	-	4	4
Total Migration program (1-3)	2 971	8 373	11 344	5 930	16 647	22 577	460	682	1 142
4. Humanitarian program (e)									
- Refugee	-	567	567	-	1 010	1 010	-	216	216
- Special Humanitarian	-	268	268	-	430	430	-	21	21
- Onshore	140	-	140	117	-	117	7	-	7
Total	*140*	*835*	*975*	*117*	*1 440*	*1 557*	*7*	*237*	*244*
5. Non-program migration									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	613	613	-	4 475	4 475	-	157	157
- Other	-	75	75	-	176	176	-	16	16
Total	-	688	688	-	4 651	4 651	-	173	173
Total persons	**3 111**	**9 896**	**13 007**	**6 047**	**22 738**	**28 785**	**467**	**1 092**	**1 559**

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1.3. (continued) Permanent additions by eligibility category by state 2007-08

	NT			ACT			Australia incl other Terr.		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
Eligibility category (a)									
1. Family									
- Spouses & Fiancees	95	269	364	230	412	642	10 334	29 687	40 021
- Parents	3	8	11	9	36	45	561	4 118	4 679
- Other	9	36	45	162	36	198	1 381	4 599	5 980
Total	*107*	*313*	420	*401*	*484*	885	*12 276*	*38 404*	50 680
2. Skill									
- Australian Sponsored	1	18	19	38	65	103	2 197	6 146	8 343
- Regional Designated Area Sponsored (b)	7	46	53	57	125	182	1 392	5 184	6 576
- Employer Nomination Scheme (b)	290	69	359	531	143	674	18 836	4 263	23 099
- Business Skills	-	6	6	8	37	45	1 162	5 370	6 532
- Distinguished Talents	-	-	-	30	-	30	99	114	213
- Independent	23	138	161	233	221	454	17 917	36 826	54 743
-STNI (c)	-	19	19	-	80	80	-	3 435	3 435
-SIR/RS (d)	10	42	52	-	6	6	460	4 066	4 526
- 1 November Onshore	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Total	*331*	*338*	669	*897*	*677*	1 574	*42 065*	*65 404*	107 469
3. Special eligibility	-	-	-	-	4	4	*12*	131	143
Total Migration program (1-3)	438	651	1 089	1 298	1 165	2 463	54 353	103 939	158 292
4. Humanitarian program (e)									
- Refugee	-	83	83	-	83	83	-	5 696	5 696
- Special Humanitarian	-	11	11	-	97	97	-	3 811	3 811
- Onshore	-	-	-	71	-	71	2 222	-	2 222
Total	-	*94*	94	71	*180*	251	*2 222*	*9 507*	11 729
5. Non-program migration									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	127	127	-	155	155	-	34 491	34 491
- Other	-	16	16	-	18	18	-	1 428	1 428
Total	-	143	143	-	173	173	-	35 919	35 919
Total persons	**438**	**888**	**1 326**	**1 369**	**1 518**	**2 887**	**56 575**	**149 365**	**205 940**

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	2005-06			2006-07			2007-08		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
State/territory of intended residence									
New South Wales	19 325	44 661	63 986	19 601	43 835	63 436	21 680	43 520	65 200
Victoria	12 691	32 297	44 988	14 163	34 698	48 861	14 775	37 213	51 988
Queensland	5 856	24 862	30 718	6 967	28 640	35 607	7 214	32 496	39 710
South Australia	2 780	9 099	11 879	2 976	10 061	13 037	3 111	9 896	13 007
Western Australia	4 621	17 638	22 259	5 402	19 783	25 185	6 047	22 738	28 785
Tasmania	358	879	1 237	426	968	1 394	467	1 092	1 559
Northern Territory	314	780	1 094	339	843	1 182	438	888	1 326
Australian Capital Territory	1 006	1 372	2 378	1 452	1 311	2 763	1 369	1 518	2 887
Other Territories	-	5	5	-	9	9	-	4	4
Unknown	1 263	-	1 263	433	-	433	1 474	-	1 474
Australia	*48 214*	*131 593*	*179 807*	*51 759*	*140 148*	*191 907*	*56 575*	*149 365*	*205 940*
Applicant type									
Primary	34 729	56 276	91 005	37 889	58 339	96 228	39 383	60 633	100 016
Secondary	13 485	50 189	63 674	13 870	51 904	65 774	17 134	52 802	69 936
Other (b)	-	25 128	25 128	-	29 905	29 905	58	35 930	35 988
Total	*48 214*	*131 593*	*179 807*	*51 759*	*140 148*	*191 907*	*56 575*	*149 365*	*205 940*
Sex/age group (years) (c)									
Males									
0-4	1 015	6 455	7 470	995	6 942	7 937	1 241	7 537	8 778
5-14	1 931	10 853	12 784	1 751	11 636	13 387	2 325	12 070	14 395
15-24	5 661	8 422	14 083	6 563	9 284	15 847	6 551	9 905	16 456
25-34	10 323	17 680	28 003	11 606	18 033	29 639	12 381	19 541	31 922
35-44	3 684	12 576	16 260	3 297	13 204	16 501	4 310	14 281	18 591
45-54	1 400	4 189	5 589	1 374	4 673	6 047	1 679	5 179	6 858
55-64	413	1 629	2 042	404	1 620	2 024	395	1 998	2 393
65+	317	1 048	1 365	365	1 117	1 482	308	1 164	1 472
Total males	*24 745*	*62 852*	*87 597*	*26 357*	*66 509*	*92 866*	*29 213*	*71 675*	*100 888*
Females									
0-4	964	6 330	7 294	867	6 736	7 603	1 227	6 969	8 196
5-14	1 748	10 333	12 081	1 704	11 055	12 759	2 099	11 303	13 402
15-24	6 358	11 565	17 923	6 756	12 856	19 612	6 052	13 518	19 570
25-34	9 338	20 833	30 171	10 742	21 878	32 620	11 551	23 100	34 651
35-44	2 998	12 389	15 387	3 162	13 315	16 477	4 128	14 128	18 256
45-54	1 145	4 029	5 174	1 225	4 557	5 782	1 402	4 964	6 366
55-64	393	1 972	2 365	394	1 928	2 322	396	2 282	2 678
65+	521	1 290	1 811	547	1 314	1 861	480	1 426	1 906
Total females	*23 469*	*68 741*	*92 210*	*25 402*	*73 639*	*99 041*	*27 362*	*77 690*	*105 052*
Persons									
0-4	1 979	12 785	14 764	1 862	13 678	15 540	2 468	14 506	16 974
5-14	3 679	21 186	24 865	3 455	22 691	26 146	4 424	23 373	27 797
15-24	12 019	19 987	32 006	13 319	22 140	35 459	12 603	23 423	36 026
25-34	19 661	38 513	58 174	22 348	39 911	62 259	23 932	42 641	66 573
35-44	6 682	24 965	31 647	6 459	26 519	32 978	8 438	28 409	36 847
45-54	2 545	8 218	10 763	2 599	9 230	11 829	3 081	10 143	13 224
55-64	806	3 601	4 407	798	3 548	4 346	791	4 280	5 071
65+	838	2 338	3 176	912	2 431	3 343	788	2 590	3 378
Total persons	**48 214**	**131 593**	**179 807**	**51 759**	**140 148**	**191 907**	**56 575**	**149 365**	**205 940**

(a) Figures include permanent protection visa grants resulting from applications for further protection and does not include grants of temporary protection visas or temporary humanitarian visas. The 2006-07 figures are as at 30 June 2007. Previous figures are as at 30 June 2006.
(b) Includes non-program immigrants and not stated for settlers.
(c) Minor revisions have been made for previous years. Sub-total and Total includes unknown/invalid for onshore.

1.5. Permanent additions to the resident population by region of birth and eligibility category, 2007-08

	Eligibility Category									
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Human-itarian (d)	Non-Programme Migration		Total (f)
		Sponsored (a) (b)	ENS (b)	Business	Indep-endent (c)			NZ Citizen (e)	Other	
Birthplace										
Oceania										
New Zealand	2	2	15	-	14	-	-	27 574	12	27 619
Other	1 448	490	866	68	868	9	97	1 786	46	5 678
Total	1 450	492	881	68	882	9	97	29 360	58	33 297
Europe										
UK & Ireland	6 675	2 088	7 189	743	14 435	65	-	988	509	32 692
Western Europe	1 615	141	980	104	1 010	8	5	151	63	4 077
Northern Europe	436	21	190	8	152	-	-	4	21	832
Southern Europe	450	50	211	19	122	17	-	9	18	896
South Eastern Europe	1 224	91	173	14	330	3	57	134	44	2 070
Eastern Europe	843	95	226	18	758	-	14	118	11	2 083
Total	11 243	2 486	8 969	906	16 807	93	76	1 404	666	42 650
North Africa & the Middle East										
North Africa	554	150	43	16	218	-	882	63	6	1 932
Middle East	3 131	258	434	68	1 098	3	2 599	210	95	7 896
Total	3 685	408	477	84	1 316	3	3 481	273	101	9 828
Southeast Asia	10 990	3 898	2 110	484	6 872	9	2 710	778	199	28 050
Northeast Asia	9 039	2 114	2 250	4 257	12 052	15	463	898	84	31 172
Southern Asia	6 290	3 922	2 276	168	18 782	3	889	617	55	33 002
Central Asia	784	5	23	2	68	-	1 053	37	1	1 973
Northern America	2 502	139	877	49	455	5	-	120	185	4 332
South America, Central America & the Caribbean	1 278	129	323	17	1 155	4	22	34	41	3 003
Sub-Saharan Africa	2 459	1 179	3 735	440	3 678	-	2 622	966	38	15 117
Not stated and other nei	960	147	1 178	57	850	2	316	4	-	3 514
Total all countries	**50 680**	**14 919**	**23 099**	**6 532**	**62 917**	**143**	**11 729**	**34 491**	**1 428**	**205 940**

(a) Replaced Australian Linked and Regional Linked from 1 July 1999.
(b) The Onshore Regional Sponsored component of the Employer Nomination Scheme was previously reported under Regional Sponsored it is now reported under the Employer Nomination Scheme.
(c) Includes State/Territory Nominated Independent, Skilled Independent Regional/Regional Sponsores and Distinguished Talent Category.
(d) Includes onshore permanent protection visas resulting from initial protection visa applications for further protection.
(e) Country of birth for New Zealand citizens contains an increased level of imputed values over previous years.
(f) Total all countries includes 2 1st November Onshore.

1.6. Permanent additions by country of birth, 2005-06 to 2007-08

	2005-06			2006-07			2007-08		
Birthplace	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
Oceania									
Australia (incl ext territories) (a)	711	610	1 321	799	592	1 391	976	806	1 782
Fiji	250	1 830	2 080	242	1 492	1 734	294	1 794	2 088
New Zealand	13	19 033	19 046	10	23 906	23 916	18	27 601	27 619
Samoa	16	594	610	12	415	427	12	637	649
Other	185	710	895	253	656	909	301	859	1 160
Total	1 175	22 777	23 952	1 316	27 061	28 377	1 601	31 697	33 298
Europe									
UK & Ireland									
United Kingdom	6 453	23 290	29 743	6 566	23 223	29 789	7 605	23 236	30 841
Ireland	485	1 061	1 546	505	1 163	1 668	584	1 267	1 851
Total	*6 938*	*24 351*	*31 289*	*7 071*	*24 386*	*31 457*	*8 189*	*24 503*	*32 692*
Western Europe									
France	349	300	649	387	312	699	464	305	769
Germany	678	953	1 631	799	963	1 762	813	996	1 809
Netherlands	257	523	780	266	548	814	286	577	863
Other	242	387	629	242	338	580	224	412	636
Total	*1 526*	*2 163*	*3 689*	*1 694*	*2 161*	*3 855*	*1 787*	*2 290*	*4 077*
Northern Europe									
Denmark	76	93	169	76	90	166	108	85	193
Finland	47	67	114	58	52	110	57	65	122
Sweden	163	151	314	160	133	293	202	174	376
Other	113	70	183	99	74	173	86	55	141
Total	*399*	*381*	*780*	*393*	*349*	*742*	*453*	*379*	*832*
Southern Europe									
Italy	250	187	437	278	204	482	311	180	491
Portugal	58	40	98	46	44	90	52	60	112
Spain	44	91	135	47	134	181	56	100	156
Other	25	42	67	34	106	140	26	111	137
Total	*377*	*360*	*737*	*405*	*488*	*893*	*445*	*451*	*896*
Southeastern Europe									
Bosnia And Herzegovina (b)	5	115	120	10	110	120	14	111	125
Bulgaria	15	83	98	15	95	110	19	105	124
Croatia (b)	8	89	97	9	99	108	7	94	101
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia (b)	13	357	370	23	312	335	24	356	380
Romania	56	300	356	61	310	371	82	272	354
Slovenia (b)	6	21	27	3	36	39	14	58	72
Other	140	816	956	150	800	950	160	754	914
Total	*243*	*1 781*	*2 024*	*271*	*1 762*	*2 033*	*320*	*1 750*	*2 070*

(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 53.

1.6. (continued) Permanent additions by country of birth, 2005-06 to 2007-08

	2005-06			2006-07			2007-08		
Birthplace	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
Eastern Europe									
Czech Rep	27	39	66	18	52	70	23	42	65
Estonia	9	10	19	13	14	27	15	14	29
Former Czechoslovakia	165	105	270	166	103	269	125	98	223
Hungary	45	111	156	84	136	220	83	142	225
Latvia	13	29	42	10	20	30	20	23	43
Lithuania	9	22	31	10	21	31	11	27	38
Poland	267	338	605	266	278	544	271	329	600
Russian Federation (b)	79	444	523	49	338	387	92	463	555
Slovakia	24	24	48	27	28	55	30	31	61
Other	27	249	276	39	242	281	44	200	244
Total	*665*	*1 371*	2 036	*682*	*1 232*	1 914	*714*	*1 369*	*2 083*
Total	10 148	30 407	40 555	10 516	30 378	40 894	11 908	30 742	42 650
North Africa & the Middle East									
North Africa									
Egypt	101	812	913	115	756	871	130	627	757
Sudan	15	3 783	3 798	10	2 513	2 523	12	1 018	1 030
Other	32	101	133	43	94	137	34	111	145
Total	*148*	*4 696*	*4 844*	*168*	*3 363*	*3 531*	*176*	*1 756*	*1 932*
The Middle East									
Iran	122	897	1 019	215	1 077	1 292	280	1 101	1 381
Iraq	75	2 425	2 500	178	2 213	2 391	256	2 319	2 575
Israel	122	322	444	144	327	471	148	274	422
Jordan	29	201	230	29	152	181	39	162	201
Kuwait	19	137	156	38	120	158	39	137	176
Lebanon	176	1 286	1 462	137	1 390	1 527	262	1 425	1 687
Saudi Arabia	30	67	97	22	88	110	50	96	146
Syria	24	239	263	31	240	271	27	227	254
Turkey	100	526	626	92	334	426	136	393	529
Other	59	357	416	101	386	487	138	387	525
Total	*756*	*6 457*	*7 213*	*987*	*6 327*	*7 314*	*1 375*	*6 521*	*7 896*
Total	904	11 153	12 057	1 155	9 690	10 845	1 551	8 277	9 828
Southeast Asia									
Burma (Myanmar)	122	690	812	137	1 629	1 766	142	2 101	2 243
Cambodia	46	625	671	49	724	773	42	710	752
Indonesia	1 465	1 853	3 318	1 462	1 704	3 166	1 327	1 788	3 115
Malaysia	1 850	2 967	4 817	1 938	2 899	4 837	1 617	3 522	5 139
Philippines	740	4 871	5 611	807	5 561	6 368	1 270	6 112	7 382
Singapore	979	2 685	3 664	854	1 658	2 512	768	1 815	2 583
Thailand	669	1 568	2 237	976	1 989	2 965	1 106	2 278	3 384
Vietnam	459	2 661	3 120	412	3 135	3 547	541	2 685	3 226
Other	52	158	210	88	170	258	73	153	226
Total	6 382	18 078	24 460	6 723	19 469	26 192	6 886	21 164	28 050

(b) See explanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions section for possible under reporting pg 53.

1.6. (continued) Permanent additions by country of birth, 2005-06 to 2007-08

	2005-06			2006-07			2007-08		
Birthplace	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
Northeast Asia									
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	7 503	10 581	18 084	9 811	12 009	21 820	8 249	12 959	21 208
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 131	1 031	2 162	1 106	995	2 101	911	873	1 784
Japan	1 215	755	1 970	1 336	811	2 147	1 173	796	1 969
Korea	1 904	2 117	4 021	2 163	2 092	4 255	2 379	2 574	4 953
Taiwan	474	752	1 226	494	671	1 165	427	746	1 173
Other	41	36	77	58	38	96	51	34	85
Total	12 268	15 272	27 540	14 968	16 616	31 584	13 190	17 982	31 172
Southern Asia									
Bangladesh	872	848	1 720	1 395	908	2 303	1 574	1 139	2 713
India	4 012	11 286	15 298	6 327	13 496	19 823	7 350	15 338	22 688
Nepal	260	304	564	247	460	707	244	607	851
Pakistan	347	1 234	1 581	402	1 446	1 848	492	1 376	1 868
Sri Lanka	958	2 361	3 319	1 050	2 721	3 771	1 205	3 619	4 824
Other	15	9	24	15	8	23	8	50	58
Total	6 464	16 042	22 506	9 436	19 039	28 475	10 873	22 129	33 002
Central Asia									
Afghanistan	20	2 547	2 567	99	2 186	2 285	92	1 693	1 785
Other	16	183	199	28	147	175	37	151	188
Total	36	2 730	2 766	127	2 333	2 460	129	1 844	1 973
Northern America									
Bermuda	4	5	9	2	1	3	3	2	5
Canada	697	781	1 478	622	723	1 345	805	715	1 520
St Pierre and Miquelon	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States of America	1 263	1 655	2 918	1 230	1 621	2 851	1 340	1 467	2 807
Total	1 965	2 441	4 406	1 854	2 345	4 199	2 148	2 184	4 332
South America, Central America & the Caribbean									
Brazil	229	356	585	309	400	709	406	435	841
Chile	40	166	206	47	147	194	36	170	206
Colombia	174	220	394	153	232	385	195	268	463
Peru	37	296	333	64	306	370	68	250	318
Other	236	873	1 109	227	659	886	243	932	1 175
Total	716	1 911	2 627	800	1 744	2 544	948	2 055	3 003
Sub-Saharan Africa									
Eritrea (b)	11	168	179	12	138	150	19	128	147
Ethiopia (b)	28	429	457	19	575	594	43	466	509
Kenya	210	648	858	201	701	902	194	459	653
Nigeria	41	160	201	80	187	267	76	185	261
Sierra Leone	10	532	542	22	519	541	3	276	279
Somalia	6	264	270	8	296	304	7	156	163
South Africa	1 559	3 953	5 512	1 974	3 996	5 970	2 596	5 166	7 762
Zimbabwe	568	1 104	1 672	729	935	1 664	881	1 019	1 900
Other	456	2 794	3 250	582	3 568	4 150	695	2 748	3 443
Total	2 889	10 052	12 941	3 627	10 915	14 542	4 514	10 603	15 117
Not stated	5 107	31	5 138	1 082	53	1 135	2 663	132	2 795
Supplementary codes									
Former USSR	160	699	859	155	505	660	164	556	720
Total all countries	**48 214**	**131 593**	**179 807**	**51 759**	**140 148**	**191 907**	**56 575**	**149 365**	**205 940**

(b) See explanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions section for possible under reporting pg 53.

Section 2. Permanent movement

2.1. Settler arrivals by selected characteristics, 2005-06 to 2007-08

	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
State/territory of intended residence						
New South Wales	44 661	33.9	43 835	31.3	43 520	29.1
Victoria	32 297	24.5	34 698	24.8	37 213	24.9
Queensland	24 862	18.9	28 640	20.4	32 496	21.8
South Australia	9 099	6.9	10 061	7.2	9 896	6.6
Western Australia	17 638	13.4	19 783	14.1	22 738	15.2
Tasmania	879	0.7	968	0.7	1 092	0.7
Northern Territory	780	0.6	843	0.6	888	0.6
Australian Capital Territory	1 372	1.0	1 311	0.9	1 518	1.0
Other Territories	5	-	9	-	4	-
Australia	**131 593**	**100.0**	**140 148**	**100.0**	**149 365**	**100.0**
Applicant type						
Primary	56 276	42.8	58 339	41.6	60 633	40.6
Secondary	50 189	38.1	51 904	37.0	52 802	35.4
Other (a)	25 128	19.1	29 905	21.3	35 930	24.1
Total	**131 593**	**100.0**	**140 148**	**100.0**	**149 365**	**100.0**
Sex/age group (years)						
Males						
0-4	6 455	10.3	6 942	10.4	7 537	10.5
5-14	10 853	17.3	11 636	17.5	12 070	16.8
15-24	8 422	13.4	9 284	14.0	9 905	13.8
25-34	17 680	28.1	18 033	27.1	19 541	27.3
35-44	12 576	20.0	13 204	19.9	14 281	19.9
45-54	4 189	6.7	4 673	7.0	5 179	7.2
55-64	1 629	2.6	1 620	2.4	1 998	2.8
65+	1 048	1.7	1 117	1.7	1 164	1.6
Total males	*62 852*	*100.0*	*66 509*	*100.0*	*71 675*	*100.0*
Females						
0-4	6 330	9.2	6 736	9.1	6 969	9.0
5-14	10 333	15.0	11 055	15.0	11 303	14.5
15-24	11 565	16.8	12 856	17.5	13 518	17.4
25-34	20 833	30.3	21 878	29.7	23 100	29.7
35-44	12 389	18.0	13 315	18.1	14 128	18.2
45-54	4 029	5.9	4 557	6.2	4 964	6.4
55-64	1 972	2.9	1 928	2.6	2 282	2.9
65+	1 290	1.9	1 314	1.8	1 426	1.8
Total females	*68 741*	*100.0*	*73 639*	*100.0*	*77 690*	*100.0*
Persons						
0-4	12 785	9.7	13 678	9.8	14 506	9.7
5-14	21 186	16.1	22 691	16.2	23 373	15.6
15-24	19 987	15.2	22 140	15.8	23 423	15.7
25-34	38 513	29.3	39 911	28.5	42 641	28.5
35-44	24 965	19.0	26 519	18.9	28 409	19.0
45-54	8 218	6.2	9 230	6.6	10 143	6.8
55-64	3 601	2.7	3 548	2.5	4 280	2.9
65+	2 338	1.8	2 431	1.7	2 590	1.7
Total persons	**131 593**	**100.0**	**140 148**	**100.0**	**149 365**	**100.0**

(a) Includes non-program immigrants and not stated.

2.1. (continued) Settler arrivals by selected characteristics, 2005-06 to 2007-08

	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Eligibility category (b)						
1. Family						
- Spouses & Fiancees	27 399	20.8	29 421	21.0	29 687	19.9
- Parents	3 848	2.9	3 657	2.6	4 118	2.8
- Other	3 524	2.7	4 060	2.9	4 599	3.1
Total	*34 771*	*26.4*	*37 138*	*26.5*	*38 404*	*25.7*
2. Skill						
- Australian Sponsored	7 695	5.8	5 039	3.6	6 146	4.1
- Regional Designated Area Sponsored	7 799	5.9	7 480	5.3	5 184	3.5
- Employer Nomination Scheme	3 092	2.3	3 469	2.5	4 263	2.9
- Business Skills	4 237	3.2	4 881	3.5	5 370	3.6
- Distinguished Talents	51	-	89	0.1	114	0.1
- Independent	29 893	22.7	32 516	23.2	36 826	24.7
- State/Territory Nominated Independent	3 714	2.8	3 675	2.6	3 435	2.3
- SIR/RS (c)	3 026	2.3	3 606	2.6	4 066	2.7
Total	*59 507*	*45.2*	*60 755*	*43.4*	*65 404*	*43.8*
3. Special eligibility	104	0.1	109	0.1	131	0.1
Total migration program (1-3)	*94 382*	*71.7*	*98 002*	*69.9*	*103 939*	*69.6*
4. Humanitarian program						
- Refugee	5 190	3.9	6 231	4.4	5 696	3.8
- Special Humanitarian	6 923	5.3	6 016	4.3	3 811	2.6
- Special Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	*12 113*	*9.2*	*12 247*	*8.7*	*9 507*	*6.4*
5. Non-program migration						
- New Zealand Citizens	23 781	18.1	28 307	20.2	34 491	23.1
- Other	1 317	1.0	1 592	1.1	1 428	1.0
Total	25 098	19.1	29 899	21.3	35 919	24.0
Total persons (1-5)	**131 593**	**100.0**	**140 148**	**100.0**	**149 365**	**100.0**
Occupation (d)						
Managers & Administrators	6 725	5.1	7 232	5.2	8 011	5.4
Professionals	26 822	20.4	25 295	18.0	26 975	18.1
Associate Professionals	7 318	5.6	8 276	5.9	8 583	5.7
Tradespersons	8 000	6.1	8 720	6.2	9 136	6.1
Advanced Clerical & Service	1 409	1.1	1 471	1.0	1 434	1.0
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	6 474	4.9	6 946	5.0	7 373	4.9
Intermediate Production & Transport	1 540	1.2	1 608	1.1	1 823	1.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1 002	0.8	1 068	0.8	1 132	0.8
Labourers & Related Workers	1 093	0.8	1 180	0.8	1 244	0.8
Inadequately Described	2 979	2.3	3 805	2.7	5 873	3.9
Sub-total Employed	63 362	48.1	65 601	46.8	71 584	47.9
Not in Employment	4 020	3.1	3 497	2.5	3 565	2.4
Not in Labour Force	55 056	41.8	59 351	42.3	61 926	41.5
Not stated	9 155	7.0	11 699	8.3	12 290	8.2
Total persons	**131 593**	**100.0**	**140 148**	**100.0**	**149 365**	**100.0**

(b) Data based on visa sub-class at time of arrival, see explanatory notes pg 51.
(c) Skilled Independent Regional/Regional Sponsored.
(d) Revisions have been made for previous years due to changes in coding.

2.2. Settler arrivals: selected characteristics by eligibility category, 2007-08

	Eligibility Category									
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Human-itarian	Non-Programme Migration		Total
		Sponsored (a)	ENS	Business	Indep-endent (b)		Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
	(Persons)									
State/territory of intended residence										
New South Wales	15 911	2 496	1 179	1 309	12 333	44	2 958	6 809	481	43 520
Victoria	10 501	4 830	414	2 185	9 965	37	2 787	6 181	313	37 213
Queensland	5 054	1 523	827	641	7 141	28	976	15 973	333	32 496
South Australia	1 762	451	517	429	5 211	3	835	613	75	9 896
Western Australia	4 094	1 747	1 058	691	9 046	11	1 440	4 475	176	22 738
Tasmania	283	29	56	72	238	4	237	157	16	1 092
Northern Territory	313	64	69	6	199	-	94	127	16	888
Australian Capital Territory	484	190	143	37	307	4	180	155	18	1 518
Other Territories	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4
Australia	**38 404**	**11 330**	**4 263**	**5 370**	**44 441**	**131**	**9 507**	**34 491**	**1 428**	**149 365**
Sex										
Males	14 086	5 852	2 170	2 744	23 763	66	4 775	17 452	767	71 675
Females	24 318	5 478	2 093	2 626	20 678	65	4 732	17 039	661	77 690
Total persons	**38 404**	**11 330**	**4 263**	**5 370**	**44 441**	**131**	**9 507**	**34 491**	**1 428**	**149 365**
Occupation (c)										
Managers & Administrators	1 660	798	173	1 568	1 614	9	50	2 132	7	8 011
Professionals	6 109	2 544	759	208	12 337	16	275	4 696	31	26 975
Associate Professionals	2 602	592	522	788	2 049	8	104	1 912	6	8 583
Tradespersons	1 540	419	243	6	4 512	6	71	2 331	8	9 136
Advanced Clerical & Service	522	111	44	29	370	1	4	350	3	1 434
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1 964	557	134	72	1 534	9	60	3 028	15	7 373
Intermediate Production & Transport	368	47	16	5	154	7	23	1 202	1	1 823
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	429	51	12	24	181	1	29	402	3	1 132
Labourers & Related Workers	277	12	6	1	73	4	172	695	4	1 244
Inadequately Described	1 154	627	148	6	1 969	3	149	1 810	7	5 873
Sub-total Employed	*16 625*	*5 758*	*2 057*	*2 707*	*24 793*	*64*	*937*	*18 558*	*85*	*71 584*
Not in Employment	2 030	50	16	6	123	2	915	419	4	3 565
Not in Labour Force	15 917	4 744	2 005	2 600	17 026	54	5 329	12 947	1 304	61 926
Not stated	3 832	778	185	57	2 499	11	2 326	2 567	35	12 290
Total persons	**38 404**	**11 330**	**4 263**	**5 370**	**44 441**	**131**	**9 507**	**34 491**	**1 428**	**149 365**

(a) Replaced Australian Linked and Regional Linked from 1 July 1999.
(b) Includes 114 Distinguished Talent Category and 4 066 Skilled Independent Regional/Regional Sponsored.
(c) Revisions have been made for previous years due to changes in coding.

2.2. (continued) Settler arrivals, selected characteristics by eligibility category, 2006-07

	Eligibility Category									
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Human-itarian	Non-Programme Migration		Total
		Sponsored (a)	ENS	Business	Indep-endent (b)		Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
	(Percentage)									
State/territory of intended residence										
New South Wales	41.4	22.0	27.7	24.4	27.8	33.6	31.1	19.7	33.7	29.1
Victoria	27.3	42.6	9.7	40.7	22.4	28.2	29.3	17.9	21.9	24.9
Queensland	13.2	13.4	19.4	11.9	16.1	21.4	10.3	46.3	23.3	21.8
South Australia	4.6	4.0	12.1	8.0	11.7	2.3	8.8	1.8	5.3	6.6
Western Australia	10.7	15.4	24.8	12.9	20.4	8.4	15.1	13.0	12.3	15.2
Tasmania	0.7	0.3	1.3	1.3	0.5	3.1	2.5	0.5	1.1	0.7
Northern Territory	0.8	0.6	1.6	0.1	0.4	-	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.6
Australian Capital Territory	1.3	1.7	3.4	0.7	0.7	3.1	1.9	0.4	1.3	1.0
Other Territories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Sex										
Males	36.7	51.7	50.9	51.1	53.5	50.4	50.2	50.6	53.7	48.0
Females	63.3	48.3	49.1	48.9	46.5	49.6	49.8	49.4	46.3	52.0
Total persons	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Occupation (c)										
Managers & Administrators	4.3	7.0	4.1	29.2	3.6	6.9	0.5	6.2	0.5	5.4
Professionals	15.9	22.5	17.8	3.9	27.8	12.2	2.9	13.6	2.2	18.1
Associate Professionals	6.8	5.2	12.2	14.7	4.6	6.1	1.1	5.5	0.4	5.7
Tradespersons	4.0	3.7	5.7	0.1	10.2	4.6	0.7	6.8	0.6	6.1
Advanced Clerical & Service	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.8	-	1.0	0.2	1.0
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	5.1	4.9	3.1	1.3	3.5	6.9	0.6	8.8	1.1	4.9
Intermediate Production & Transport	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	5.3	0.2	3.5	0.1	1.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.8
Labourers & Related Workers	0.7	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	3.1	1.8	2.0	0.3	0.8
Inadequately Described	3.0	5.5	3.5	0.1	4.4	2.3	1.6	5.2	0.5	3.9
Sub-total Employed	*43.3*	*50.8*	*48.3*	*50.4*	*55.8*	*48.9*	*9.9*	*53.8*	*6.0*	*47.9*
Not in Employment	5.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.5	9.6	1.2	0.3	2.4
Not in Labour Force	41.4	41.9	47.0	48.4	38.3	41.2	56.1	37.5	91.3	41.5
Not stated	10.0	6.9	4.3	1.1	5.6	8.4	24.5	7.4	2.5	8.2
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 114 Distinguished Talent Category and 4 066 Skilled Independent Regional/Regional Sponsored.
(c) Revisions have been made for previous years due to changes in coding.

2.3. Settler arrivals by region of birth and eligibility category, 2007-08

	Eligibility Category									
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Human-itarian	Non-Programme Migration		Total
		Sponsored (a)	ENS	Business	Indep-endent (b)		Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
Birthplace										
Oceania										
New Zealand	1	1	-	-	13	-	-	27 574	12	27 601
Polynesia (excl Hawaii)	919	348	41	3	320	5	4	1 319	13	2 972
Other	188	65	47	18	295	3	8	467	33	1 124
Total	1 108	414	88	21	628	8	12	29 360	58	31 697
Europe										
UK & Ireland	4 181	1 999	2 113	445	14 203	65	-	988	509	24 503
Western Europe	784	133	159	69	920	8	3	151	63	2 290
Northern Europe	167	16	39	8	124	-	-	4	21	379
Southern Europe	219	43	34	9	102	17	-	9	18	451
South Eastern Europe	1 106	80	23	12	301	2	48	134	44	1 750
Eastern Europe	542	53	28	8	606	-	3	118	11	1 369
Total	6 999	2 324	2 396	551	16 256	92	54	1 404	666	30 742
North Africa & the Middle East										
North Africa	505	135	5	9	198	-	835	63	6	1 756
Middle East	2 875	194	65	41	892	2	2 147	210	95	6 521
Total	3 380	329	70	50	1 090	2	2 982	273	101	8 277
Southeast Asia	9 265	2 822	286	344	4 867	9	2 594	778	199	21 164
Northeast Asia	6 557	1 275	310	3 960	4 777	10	111	898	84	17 982
Southern Asia	5 768	2 952	349	104	11 950	1	333	617	55	22 129
Central Asia	771	5	-	-	63	-	967	37	1	1 844
Northern America	1 196	122	142	25	389	5	-	120	185	2 184
South America, Central America & The Caribbean	893	98	27	17	935	4	6	34	41	2 055
Sub-Saharan Africa	1 984	968	588	296	3 319	-	2 444	966	38	10 603
Not stated & other nei	483	21	7	2	167	-	4	4	-	688
Total all countries	**38 404**	**11 330**	**4 263**	**5 370**	**44 441**	**131**	**9 507**	**34 491**	**1 428**	**149 365**

(a) Replaced Australian Linked and Regional Linked from 1 July 1999.
(b) Includes 114 Distinguished Talent Category and 4 066 Skilled Independent Regional/Regional Sponsored.

2.4. Primary and secondary applicants[(a)] by selected eligibility category[(b)] by occupation[(c)], 2005-06 to 2007-08

Primary applicant						
Eligibility category/occupation	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
Family	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	1 613	5.6	1 745	5.7	1 619	5.1
Professionals	5 309	18.5	5 720	18.5	5 944	18.7
Associate Professionals	2 351	8.2	2 704	8.8	2 515	7.9
Tradespersons	1 674	5.8	1 619	5.2	1 510	4.7
Advanced Clerical & Service	509	1.8	513	1.7	504	1.6
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2 122	7.4	2 061	6.7	1 922	6.0
Intermediate Production & Transport	425	1.5	373	1.2	354	1.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	438	1.5	444	1.4	422	1.3
Labourers & Related Workers	329	1.1	313	1.0	269	0.8
Inadequately Described	642	2.2	661	2.1	1 091	3.4
Sub-total Employed	*15 412*	*53.7*	*16 153*	*52.3*	*16 150*	*50.7*
Not in Employment	1 947	6.8	1 955	6.3	1 978	6.2
Not in Labour Force	9 022	31.4	9 929	32.2	10 432	32.8
Not stated	2 338	8.1	2 821	9.1	3 292	10.3
Total persons	**28 719**	**100.0**	**30 858**	**100.0**	**31 852**	**100.0**
Skill						
Managers & Administrators	2 009	8.4	2 025	8.5	2 395	9.2
Professionals	12 971	54.4	10 766	45.0	11 204	43.3
Associate Professionals	1 947	8.2	2 244	9.4	2 510	9.7
Tradespersons	3 767	15.8	4 374	18.3	4 531	17.5
Advanced Clerical & Service	96	0.4	132	0.6	129	0.5
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	653	2.7	814	3.4	836	3.2
Intermediate Production & Transport	55	0.2	95	0.4	108	0.4
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	53	0.2	57	0.2	60	0.2
Labourers & Related Workers	18	0.1	28	0.1	26	0.1
Inadequately Described	721	3.0	1 162	4.9	1 654	6.4
Sub-total Employed	*22 290*	*93.4*	*21 697*	*90.7*	*23 453*	*90.6*
Not in Employment	41	0.2	60	0.3	68	0.3
Not in Labour Force	890	3.7	945	3.9	923	3.6
Not stated	639	2.7	1 225	5.1	1 448	5.6
Total persons	**23 860**	**100.0**	**23 927**	**100.0**	**25 892**	**100.0**
Humanitarian						
Managers & Administrators	21	0.6	26	0.7	39	1.4
Professionals	147	4.0	122	3.5	219	7.7
Associate Professionals	93	2.5	64	1.8	74	2.6
Tradespersons	76	2.1	66	1.9	43	1.5
Advanced Clerical & Service	4	0.1	1	-	4	0.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	45	1.2	41	1.2	40	1.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	23	0.6	15	0.4	21	0.7
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	10	0.3	11	0.3	20	0.7
Labourers & Related Workers	68	1.9	123	3.5	136	4.8
Inadequately Described	69	1.9	87	2.5	79	2.8
Sub-total Employed	*556*	*15.2*	*556*	*15.8*	*675*	*23.8*
Not in Employment	937	25.6	627	17.9	531	18.7
Not in Labour Force	724	19.8	739	21.0	574	20.2
Not stated	1 440	39.4	1 590	45.3	1 056	37.2
Total persons	**3 657**	**100.0**	**3 512**	**100.0**	**2 836**	**100.0**

(a) Excludes not stated.
(b) Excludes Special Elegibility and non-program migration (mainly New Zealand citizens).
(c) Revisions have been made for previous years due to changes in coding.

2.4. (continued) Primary and secondary applicants[(a)] by selected eligibility category[(b)] by occupation[(c)], 2005-06 to 2007-08

Secondary applicant						
Eligibility category/occupation	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
Family	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	56	0.9	33	0.5	41	0.6
Professionals	106	1.8	105	1.7	163	2.5
Associate Professionals	74	1.2	78	1.2	87	1.3
Tradespersons	29	0.5	16	0.3	29	0.4
Advanced Clerical & Service	22	0.4	18	0.3	18	0.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	45	0.7	38	0.6	42	0.6
Intermediate Production & Transport	14	0.2	10	0.2	14	0.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	17	0.3	12	0.2	7	0.1
Labourers & Related Workers	5	0.1	15	0.2	8	0.1
Inadequately Described	38	0.6	42	0.7	63	1.0
Sub-total Employed	*406*	*6.7*	*367*	*5.8*	*472*	*7.2*
Not in Employment	70	1.2	45	0.7	52	0.8
Not in Labour Force	5 139	85.0	5 357	85.4	5 480	83.8
Not stated	432	7.1	507	8.1	538	8.2
Total persons	**6 047**	**100.0**	**6 276**	**100.0**	**6 542**	**100.0**
Skill						
Managers & Administrators	1 519	4.3	1 608	4.4	1 758	4.4
Professionals	5 005	14.0	4 526	12.3	4 644	11.8
Associate Professionals	1 455	4.1	1 515	4.1	1 441	3.6
Tradespersons	806	2.3	752	2.0	649	1.6
Advanced Clerical & Service	464	1.3	497	1.3	425	1.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1 292	3.6	1 410	3.8	1 461	3.7
Intermediate Production & Transport	128	0.4	129	0.4	114	0.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	166	0.5	208	0.6	208	0.5
Labourers & Related Workers	51	0.1	61	0.2	66	0.2
Inadequately Described	625	1.8	746	2.0	1 096	2.8
Sub-total Employed	*11 511*	*32.3*	*11 452*	*31.1*	*11 862*	*30.0*
Not in Employment	81	0.2	116	0.3	127	0.3
Not in Labour Force	22 589	63.4	23 478	63.8	25 451	64.4
Not stated	1 442	4.0	1 780	4.8	2 071	5.2
Total persons	**35 623**	**100.0**	**36 826**	**100.0**	**39 511**	**100.0**
Humanitarian						
Managers & Administrators	7	0.1	5	0.1	11	0.2
Professionals	52	0.6	40	0.5	56	0.8
Associate Professionals	43	0.5	30	0.3	30	0.4
Tradespersons	41	0.5	30	0.3	28	0.4
Advanced Clerical & Service	3	-	2	-	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	26	0.3	14	0.2	20	0.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	6	0.1	7	0.1	2	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	7	0.1	4	-	9	0.1
Labourers & Related Workers	17	0.2	17	0.2	36	0.5
Inadequately Described	46	0.5	61	0.7	70	1.0
Sub-total Employed	*248*	*2.9*	*210*	*2.4*	*262*	*3.9*
Not in Employment	631	7.5	374	4.3	384	5.8
Not in Labour Force	6 123	72.4	6 456	73.9	4 755	71.3
Not stated	1 450	17.2	1 695	19.4	1 270	19.0
Total persons	**8 452**	**100.0**	**8 735**	**100.0**	**6 671**	**100.0**

(a) Excludes not stated.
(b) Excludes Special Elegibility and non-program migration (mainly New Zealand citizens).
(c) Revisions have been made for previous years due to changes in coding.

2.5. Settler arrivals by birthplace and state/territory of intended residence, 2007-08

	State/territory of intended residence								
Birthplace	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Total(a)
Oceania									
Fiji	901	364	420	46	45	3	4	11	1 794
New Zealand	5 233	4 786	13 009	508	3 710	131	106	117	27 601
Samoa	168	133	271	4	51	3	1	6	637
Other	438	279	678	67	173	5	16	9	1 665
Total	6 740	5 562	14 378	625	3 979	142	127	143	31 697
Europe									
Bosnia-Herzegovina (b)	26	52	10	4	17	2	-	-	111
Croatia (b)	28	22	24	2	15	3	-	-	94
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro (b)	86	114	57	25	40	-	1	11	334
Germany	279	174	246	76	176	20	5	20	996
Ireland	404	194	256	56	325	6	8	18	1 267
United Kingdom	4 034	3 189	5 954	2 451	7 125	202	106	175	23 236
Other	1 442	1 264	837	344	660	35	38	84	4 704
Total	6 299	5 009	7 384	2 958	8 358	268	158	308	30 742
North Africa & the Middle East									
Egypt	278	230	56	22	28	2	-	11	627
Iran	455	247	133	119	129	11	2	5	1 101
Iraq	1 319	619	108	46	180	2	3	42	2 319
Lebanon	935	384	40	31	18	2	4	11	1 425
Sudan	262	279	130	79	203	38	5	22	1 018
Syria	126	68	11	9	9	1	1	2	227
Turkey	135	179	37	10	26	-	1	5	393
Other	507	380	89	43	124	4	5	15	1 167
Total	4 017	2 386	604	359	717	60	21	113	8 277
Southeast Asia									
Burma (Myanmar)	420	901	190	119	360	34	19	58	2 101
Cambodia	247	311	48	59	31	-	8	6	710
Indonesia	733	373	180	56	375	8	50	13	1 788
Malaysia	647	1 215	500	191	896	20	34	17	3 522
Philippines	2 248	1 717	1 070	372	488	46	83	88	6 112
Singapore	353	512	211	88	593	21	29	7	1 815
Thailand	641	696	380	83	368	25	61	24	2 278
Viet Nam	1 076	1 000	228	145	179	5	18	34	2 685
Other	57	26	17	4	33	2	9	5	153
Total	6 422	6 751	2 824	1 117	3 323	161	311	252	21 164
Northeast Asia									
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	5 612	4 568	846	1 060	612	62	46	153	12 959
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	346	264	125	42	79	6	3	8	873
Japan	206	158	252	50	95	14	6	15	796
Korea	1 289	470	425	229	106	32	5	18	2 574
Taiwan	207	133	314	37	44	8	3	-	746
Other	14	5	3	1	11	-	-	-	34
Total	7 674	5 598	1 965	1 419	947	122	63	194	17 982

(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 53.

2.5. (continued) Settler arrivals by birthplace and state/territory of intended residence, 2006-07

	State/territory of intended residence								
Birthplace	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Total(a)
Southern Asia									
Bangladesh	639	248	58	90	66	3	8	27	1 139
India	5 188	5 577	1 228	1 657	1 361	68	61	198	15 338
Nepal	379	112	50	37	18	2	4	5	607
Pakistan	632	434	101	78	79	3	10	39	1 376
Sri Lanka	799	1 979	333	153	289	5	8	53	3 619
Other	3	6	1	14	9	16	1	-	50
Total	7 640	8 356	1 771	2 029	1 822	97	92	322	22 129
Central Asia									
Afganistan	422	625	98	322	189	15	3	19	1 693
Other	43	47	28	21	9	1	-	2	151
Total	465	672	126	343	198	16	3	21	1 844
Northern America									
Canada	217	136	180	44	120	7	3	8	715
USA	548	329	321	85	132	23	6	23	1 467
Other	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	765	467	501	129	252	30	9	31	2 184
South America, Central America & the Caribbean									
Argentina	62	25	13	8	14	1	-	2	125
Brazil	152	70	92	57	48	6	6	4	435
Chile	77	32	34	2	11	8	-	6	170
Colombia	113	55	61	23	12	1	2	1	268
Peru	139	42	24	18	20	2	-	5	250
Other	309	150	104	154	71	3	10	6	807
Total	852	374	328	262	176	21	18	24	2 055
Sub-Saharan Africa									
Eritrea	7	58	14	13	23	11	-	2	128
Ethiopia	74	248	38	23	58	18	2	5	466
Ghana	93	26	25	3	26	2	1	4	180
Kenya	98	111	46	23	170	2	4	5	459
Liberia	49	47	33	18	72	19	12	5	255
Mauritius	48	219	22	2	88	-	-	9	388
Nigeria	59	48	35	5	32	-	1	5	185
Sierra Leone	160	26	13	14	42	12	3	6	276
Somalia	23	43	27	12	48	-	3	-	156
South Africa	1 070	711	1 570	245	1 483	34	14	39	5 166
Zambia	25	14	29	5	34	-	2	-	109
Zimbabwe	232	114	281	38	334	10	5	5	1 019
Other	514	203	343	190	456	60	33	17	1 816
Total	2 452	1 868	2 476	591	2 866	168	80	102	10 603
Not stated	13	18	42	19	40	-	-	-	132
Supplementary codes									
Former USSR	181	152	97	45	60	7	6	8	556
Total all countries	**43 520**	**37 213**	**32 496**	**9 896**	**22 738**	**1 092**	**888**	**1 518**	**149 365**

(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 53.

2.6. Humanitarian settler arrivals by birthplace

	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
Birthplace	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Oceania	6	-	2	-	12	0.1
Europe						
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro (a)	35	0.3	47	0.4	32	0.3
Other	3	-	11	0.1	22	0.2
Total	38	0.3	58	0.5	54	0.6
North Africa & the Middle East						
Egypt	295	2.4	131	1.1	34	0.4
Iran	392	3.2	381	3.1	416	4.4
Iraq	1 834	15.1	1 639	13.4	1 652	17.4
Sudan	3 660	30.2	2 333	19.0	799	8.4
Turkey	14	0.1	16	0.1	3	-
Other	119	1.0	87	0.7	78	0.8
Total	6 314	52.1	4 587	37.5	2 982	31.4
Southeast Asia						
Burma (Myanmar)	506	4.2	1 444	11.8	1 906	20.0
Indonesia	44	0.4	1	-	20	0.2
Thailand	193	1.6	453	3.7	632	6.6
Other	24	0.2	29	0.2	36	0.4
Total	767	6.3	1 927	15.7	2 594	27.3
Northeast Asia	99	0.8	34	0.3	111	1.2
Southern Asia						
Pakistan	17	0.1	59	0.5	57	0.6
Sri Lanka	-	-	49	0.4	211	2.2
Other	6	-	10	0.1	65	0.7
Total	23	0.2	118	1.0	333	3.5
Central Asia						
Afghanistan	1 508	12.4	1 504	12.3	952	10.0
Other	51	0.4	2	-	15	0.2
Total	1 559	12.9	1 506	12.3	967	10.2
Northern America	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America, Central America & the Caribbean						
Total	9	0.1	1	-	6	0.1
Sub-Saharan Africa						
Burundi	442	3.6	434	3.5	218	2.3
Congo	87	0.7	94	0.8	28	0.3
Congo Democratic Republic of	140	1.2	548	4.5	448	4.7
Ethiopia	215	1.8	236	1.9	132	1.4
Kenya	320	2.6	325	2.7	149	1.6
Liberia	554	4.6	532	4.3	236	2.5
Sierra Leone	508	4.2	506	4.1	249	2.6
Somalia	127	1.0	140	1.1	57	0.6
Tanzania	372	3.1	308	2.5	246	2.6
Uganda	126	1.0	241	2.0	95	1.0
Other	406	3.4	645	5.3	586	6.2
Total	3 297	27.2	4 009	32.7	2 444	25.7
Not stated & other nei	1	-	5	-	4	-
Total all countries	**12 113**	**100.0**	**12 247**	**100.0**	**9 507**	**100.0**

(a) See exlanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions section for possible under reporting pg 53.

2.7. Settler arrivals - top 10 source countries of birth

1977-78			1987-88		
Birthplace	No.	%	**Birthplace**	No.	%
United Kingdom	21 011	28.7	United Kingdom	24 591	17.1
New Zealand	8 122	11.1	New Zealand	20 910	14.6
Vietnam	5 400	7.4	Philippines	10 427	7.3
Lebanon	2 554	3.5	Malaysia	6 265	4.4
South Africa	2 463	3.4	Vietnam	5 981	4.2
Malaysia	2 118	2.9	Hong Kong	5 577	3.9
Yugoslavia	1 777	2.4	Lebanon	4 229	2.9
Italy	1 598	2.2	South Africa	3 792	2.6
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 489	2.0	China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	3 282	2.3
Philippines	1 462	2.0	Yugoslavia	3 266	2.3
Sub Total	*47 994*	*65.6*	*Sub Total*	*88 320*	*61.6*
Other	25 177	34.4	Other	55 170	38.4
Total	73 171	100.0	**Total**	143 490	100.0

1997-98			2005-06		
Birthplace	No.	%	**Birthplace**	No.	%
New Zealand	14 723	19.0	United Kingdom	23 290	17.7
United Kingdom	9 193	11.9	New Zealand	19 033	14.5
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	4 338	5.6	India	11 286	8.6
South Africa	4 281	5.5	China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	10 581	8.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3 194	4.1	Philippines	4 871	3.7
India	2 786	3.6	South Africa	3 953	3.0
Philippines	2 769	3.6	Sudan	3 783	2.9
Vietnam	2 311	3.0	Malaysia	2 967	2.3
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2 135	2.8	Singapore	2 685	2.0
Indonesia	1 917	2.5	Viet Nam	2 661	2.0
Sub Total	*47 647*	*61.6*	*Sub Total*	*85 110*	*64.7*
Other	29 680	38.4	Other	46 483	35.3
Total	77 327	100.0	**Total**	131 593	100.0

2006-07			2007-08		
Birthplace	No.	%	**Birthplace**	No.	%
New Zealand	23 906	17.1	New Zealand	27 601	18.5
United Kingdom	23 223	16.6	United Kingdom	23 236	15.6
India	13 496	9.6	India	15 338	10.3
China (excl SARs and Taiwan)	12 009	8.6	China (excl SARs and Taiwan)	12 959	8.7
Philippines	5 561	4.0	Philippines	6 112	4.1
South Africa	3 996	2.9	South Africa	5 166	3.5
Viet Nam	3 135	2.2	Sri Lanka	3 619	2.4
Malaysia	2 899	2.1	Malaysia	3 522	2.4
Sri Lanka	2 721	1.9	Vietnam	2 685	1.8
Sudan	2 513	1.8	Korea	2 574	1.7
Sub Total	*93 459*	*66.7*	*Sub Total*	*102 812*	*68.8*
Other	46 689	33.3	Other	46 553	31.2
Total	140 148	100.0	**Total**	149 365	100.0

2.8. Permanent departures by selected characteristics, 2005-06 to 2007-2008

	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
State/territory of previous residence						
New South Wales	28 889	42.6	30 164	41.8	31 390	40.8
Victoria	13 713	20.2	15 151	21.0	16 408	21.3
Queensland	13 411	19.8	14 238	19.7	15 289	19.9
South Australia	2 763	4.1	2 801	3.9	3 140	4.1
Western Australia	7 077	10.4	7 524	10.4	8 388	10.9
Tasmania	607	0.9	706	1.0	715	0.9
Northern Territory	404	0.6	398	0.6	442	0.6
Australian Capital Territory	980	1.4	1 108	1.5	1 142	1.5
Other Territories	9	-	13	-	9	-
Total persons	**67 853**	**100.0**	**72 103**	**100.0**	**76 923**	**100.0**
Sex						
Males	34 359	50.6	36 970	51.3	39 467	51.3
Females	33 494	49.4	35 133	48.7	37 456	48.7
Total persons	**67 853**	**100.0**	**72 103**	**100.0**	**76 923**	**100.0**
Period of residence and birthplace						
Overseas born						
Less than 1 year	2 750	4.1	2 989	4.1	3 097	4.0
1 to less than 2 years	1 905	2.8	1 935	2.7	2 092	2.7
2 to less than 3 years	1 953	2.9	2 079	2.9	2 137	2.8
3 to less than 4 years	1 726	2.5	1 775	2.5	2 055	2.7
4 to less than 5 years	1 727	2.5	1 587	2.2	1 820	2.4
5 plus years	23 240	34.3	24 545	34.0	26 179	34.0
Not stated	268	0.4	311	0.4	399	0.5
Sub-total Overseas born	*33 569*	*49.5*	*35 221*	*48.8*	*37 779*	*49.1*
Australia born (incl ext territories)	34 284	50.5	36 882	51.2	39 144	50.9
Total persons	**67 853**	**100.0**	**72 103**	**100.0**	**76 923**	**100.0**
Occupation(a)						
Managers & Administrators	7 415	10.9	8 155	11.3	8 651	11.2
Professionals	17 283	25.5	18 904	26.2	20 042	26.1
Associate Professionals	5 207	7.7	5 328	7.4	5 510	7.2
Tradespersons	2 742	4.0	2 809	3.9	2 892	3.8
Advanced Clerical & Service	1 571	2.3	1 518	2.1	1 556	2.0
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	5 565	8.2	5 791	8.0	6 024	7.8
Intermediate Production & Transport	878	1.3	883	1.2	874	1.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	714	1.1	836	1.2	763	1.0
Labourers & Related Workers	749	1.1	752	1.0	701	0.9
Inadequately Described	1 889	2.8	2 129	3.0	3 498	4.5
Sub-total Employed	*44 013*	64.9	*47 105*	65.3	*50 511*	65.7
Not in Employment	398	0.6	437	0.6	472	0.6
Not in Labour Force	21 486	31.7	22 271	30.9	23 610	30.7
Not stated	1 956	2.9	2 290	3.2	2 330	3.0
Total persons	**67 853**	**100.0**	**72 103**	**100.0**	**76 923**	**100.0**

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

2.9. Permanent departures by birthplace, 2005-06 to 2007-08

	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
Birthplace	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Oceania						
Australia (incl ext territories)	34 284	50.5	36 882	51.2	39 144	50.9
Cook Islands	38	0.1	46	0.1	63	0.1
Fiji	239	0.4	249	0.3	247	0.3
New Zealand	7 099	10.5	7 566	10.5	7 820	10.2
Papua New Guinea	189	0.3	189	0.3	211	0.3
Samoa	291	0.4	291	0.4	241	0.3
Tonga	157	0.2	177	0.2	168	0.2
Other	82	0.1	80	0.1	85	0.1
Total	42 379	62.5	45 480	63.1	47 979	62.4
Europe						
UK & Ireland						
United Kingdom	5 353	7.9	5 626	7.8	6 047	7.9
Ireland	384	0.6	422	0.6	479	0.6
Total	*5 737*	*8.5*	*6 048*	*8.4*	*6 526*	*8.5*
Western Europe						
Austria	75	0.1	61	0.1	63	0.1
France	218	0.3	201	0.3	265	0.3
Germany	328	0.5	413	0.6	424	0.6
Netherlands	248	0.4	233	0.3	252	0.3
Switzerland	140	0.2	215	0.3	213	0.3
Other	47	0.1	42	0.1	49	0.1
Total	*1 056*	*1.6*	*1 165*	*1.6*	*1 266*	*1.6*
Northern Europe						
Denmark	71	0.1	77	0.1	55	0.1
Finland	37	0.1	31	-	38	-
Sweden	95	0.1	100	0.1	120	0.2
Other	41	0.1	51	0.1	47	0.1
Total	*244*	*0.4*	*259*	*0.4*	*260*	*0.3*
Southern Europe						
Italy	239	0.4	230	0.3	241	0.3
Malta	62	0.1	43	0.1	71	0.1
Portugal	58	0.1	59	0.1	57	0.1
Spain	92	0.1	106	0.1	101	0.1
Other	3	-	2	-	6	-
Total	*454*	*0.7*	*440*	*0.6*	*476*	*0.6*
South Eastern Europe						
Croatia (a)	102	0.2	118	0.2	129	0.2
Cyprus	74	0.1	87	0.1	92	0.1
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro (a)	226	0.3	208	0.3	253	0.3
Greece	243	0.4	230	0.3	254	0.3
Other	198	0.3	246	0.3	212	0.3
Total	*843*	*1.2*	*889*	*1.2*	*940*	*1.2*
Eastern Europe						
Former Czechoslovakia	34	0.1	46	0.1	43	0.1
Hungary	55	0.1	36	-	54	0.1
Poland	135	0.2	169	0.2	172	0.2
Russian Federation (a)	36	0.1	42	0.1	42	0.1
Other	56	0.1	83	0.1	72	0.1
Total	*316*	0.5	*376*	0.5	*383*	0.5
Total	8 650	12.7	9 177	12.7	9 851	12.8

(a) See explanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions section for possible under reporting pg 53.

2.9. (continued) Permanent departures by birthplace, 2005-06 to 2007-08

	Financial Year					
	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
Birthplace	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
North Africa & the Middle East						
Egypt	107	0.2	97	0.1	138	0.2
Iran	151	0.2	163	0.2	199	0.3
Iraq	287	0.4	219	0.3	270	0.4
Israel	142	0.2	161	0.2	171	0.2
Lebanon	322	0.5	419	0.6	367	0.5
Turkey	121	0.2	137	0.2	157	0.2
Other	297	0.4	335	0.5	392	0.5
Total	1 427	2.1	1 531	2.1	1 694	2.2
Southeast Asia						
Indonesia	682	1.0	668	0.9	627	0.8
Malaysia	586	0.9	618	0.9	684	0.9
Philippines	379	0.6	356	0.5	403	0.5
Singapore	413	0.6	479	0.7	600	0.8
Thailand	343	0.5	410	0.6	435	0.6
Vietnam	1 174	1.7	1 225	1.7	1 338	1.7
Other	261	0.4	278	0.4	306	0.4
Total	3 838	5.7	4 034	5.6	4 393	5.7
Northeast Asia						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	3 843	5.7	3 962	5.5	4 480	5.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2 291	3.4	2 138	3.0	2 211	2.9
Japan	403	0.6	453	0.6	421	0.5
Korea	519	0.8	657	0.9	655	0.9
Taiwan	1 000	1.5	951	1.3	1 006	1.3
Other	31	-	29	-	37	-
Total	8 087	11.9	8 190	11.4	8 810	11.5
Southern Asia						
India	446	0.7	527	0.7	670	0.9
Sri Lanka	138	0.2	156	0.2	187	0.2
Other	108	0.2	99	0.1	137	0.2
Total	692	1.0	782	1.1	994	1.3
Central Asia						
Total	48	0.1	48	0.1	91	0.1
Northern America						
Canada	457	0.7	454	0.6	516	0.7
United States Of America	979	1.4	1 078	1.5	1 122	1.5
Other	4	-	3	-	7	-
Total	1 440	2.1	1 535	2.1	1 645	2.1
South America, Central America & the Caribbean						
Brazil	43	0.1	43	0.1	61	0.1
Chile	135	0.2	126	0.2	136	0.2
Other	237	0.3	257	0.4	298	0.4
Total	415	0.6	426	0.6	495	0.6
Sub-Saharan Africa						
South Africa	533	0.8	535	0.7	589	0.8
Zimbabwe	76	0.1	83	0.1	118	0.2
Other	222	0.3	247	0.3	232	0.3
Total	831	1.2	865	1.2	939	1.2
Not stated	2	-	-	-	4	-
Supplementary codes						
Former USSR	44	0.1	35	-	28	-
Total all countries	**67 853**	**100.0**	**72 103**	**100.0**	**76 923**	**100.0**

2.10. Permanent departures Australia born and overseas born by occupation[(a)], 2005-06 to 2007-08

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Australia born						
Managers & Administrators	4 251	12.4	4 737	12.8	5 058	12.9
Professionals	10 199	29.7	11 208	30.4	11 891	30.4
Associate Professionals	2 315	6.8	2 418	6.6	2 527	6.5
Tradespersons	1 169	3.4	1 257	3.4	1 191	3.0
Advanced Clerical & Service	1 045	3.0	1 017	2.8	1 024	2.6
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	3 002	8.8	3 198	8.7	3 263	8.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	239	0.7	250	0.7	242	0.6
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	311	0.9	377	1.0	345	0.9
Labourers & Related Workers	171	0.5	168	0.5	143	0.4
Inadequately Described	762	2.2	927	2.5	1 617	4.1
Sub-total Employed	*23 464*	*68.4*	*25 557*	*69.3*	*27 301*	*69.7*
Not in Employment	107	0.3	104	0.3	146	0.4
Not in Labour Force	10 167	29.7	10 504	28.5	10 924	27.9
Not stated	546	1.6	717	1.9	773	2.0
Total	**34 284**	**100.0**	**36 882**	**100.0**	**39 144**	**100.0**
Overseas born						
Managers & Administrators	3 164	9.4	3 418	9.7	3 593	9.5
Professionals	7 084	21.1	7 696	21.9	8 151	21.6
Associate Professionals	2 892	8.6	2 910	8.3	2 983	7.9
Tradespersons	1 573	4.7	1 552	4.4	1 701	4.5
Advanced Clerical & Service	526	1.6	501	1.4	532	1.4
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2 563	7.6	2 593	7.4	2 761	7.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	639	1.9	633	1.8	632	1.7
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	403	1.2	459	1.3	418	1.1
Labourers & Related Workers	578	1.7	584	1.7	558	1.5
Inadequately Described	1 127	3.4	1 202	3.4	1 881	5.0
Sub-total Employed	*20 549*	*61.2*	*21 548*	*61.2*	*23 210*	*61.4*
Not in Employment	291	0.9	333	0.9	326	0.9
Not in Labour Force	11 319	33.7	11 767	33.4	12 686	33.6
Not stated	1 410	4.2	1 573	4.5	1 557	4.1
Total	**33 569**	**100.0**	**35 221**	**100.0**	**37 779**	**100.0**

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

2.11. Permanent departures by intended region/country of residence, 2005-06 to 2007-08

Region/country of residence	Financial Year 2005-06 No.	2005-06 %	2006-07 No.	2006-07 %	2007-08 No.	2007-08 %
Oceania						
Fiji	404	0.6	396	0.5	399	0.5
New Zealand	13 915	20.5	13 917	19.3	14 160	18.4
Papua New Guinea	335	0.5	375	0.5	413	0.5
Solomon Islands	76	0.1	87	0.1	129	0.2
Tonga	117	0.2	137	0.2	128	0.2
Samoa	174	0.3	204	0.3	161	0.2
Vanuatu	219	0.3	216	0.3	248	0.3
Other	*355*	0.5	*419*	0.6	*395*	0.5
Total	15 595	23.0	15 751	21.8	16 033	20.8
Europe						
UK & Ireland						
United Kingdom	12 040	17.7	13 108	18.2	13 701	17.8
Ireland Republic Of	834	1.2	971	1.3	961	1.2
Total	*12 874*	*19.0*	*14 079*	*19.5*	*14 662*	*19.1*
Western Europe						
Austria	225	0.3	208	0.3	231	0.3
Belgium	102	0.2	96	0.1	101	0.1
France	592	0.9	612	0.8	691	0.9
Germany	529	0.8	636	0.9	707	0.9
Netherlands	418	0.6	426	0.6	440	0.6
Switzerland	481	0.7	599	0.8	716	0.9
Other	28	-	16	-	38	-
Total	*2 375*	*3.5*	*2 593*	*3.6*	*2 924*	*3.8*
Northern Europe						
Denmark	150	0.2	149	0.2	124	0.2
Finland	75	0.1	59	0.1	70	0.1
Norway	124	0.2	137	0.2	161	0.2
Sweden	221	0.3	267	0.4	320	0.4
Other	14	-	2	-	8	-
Total	*584*	*0.9*	*614*	*0.9*	*683*	*0.9*
Southern Europe						
Italy	395	0.6	395	0.5	401	0.5
Malta	80	0.1	62	0.1	74	0.1
Portugal	55	0.1	59	0.1	51	0.1
Spain	249	0.4	320	0.4	274	0.4
Other	26	-	7	-	3	-
Total	*805*	*1.2*	*843*	*1.2*	*803*	*1.0*
South Eastern Europe						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	49	0.1	43	0.1	37	-
Croatia	155	0.2	167	0.2	201	0.3
Cyprus	118	0.2	123	0.2	133	0.2
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	65	0.1	83	0.1	52	0.1
Greece	344	0.5	354	0.5	353	0.5
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	133	0.2	110	0.2	123	0.2
Other	64	0.1	76	0.1	100	0.1
Total	*928*	*1.4*	*956*	*1.3*	*999*	*1.3*
Eastern Europe						
Hungary	55	0.1	42	0.1	66	0.1
Poland	88	0.1	102	0.1	125	0.2
Other	142	0.2	195	0.3	178	0.2
Total	*285*	0.4	*339*	0.5	*369*	0.5
Total	17 851	26.3	19 424	26.9	20 440	26.6

2.11. (continued) Permanent departures by intended region/country of residence, 2005-06 to 2007-08

Region/country of residence	Financial Year 2005-06 No.	2005-06 %	2006-07 No.	2006-07 %	2007-08 No.	2007-08 %
North Africa & the Middle East						
Bahrain	247	0.4	184	0.3	145	0.2
Egypt	86	0.1	104	0.1	112	0.1
Israel	284	0.4	336	0.5	366	0.5
Lebanon	386	0.6	386	0.5	345	0.4
Qatar	247	0.4	242	0.3	313	0.4
Saudi Arabia	145	0.2	144	0.2	203	0.3
Turkey	205	0.3	176	0.2	214	0.3
United Arab Emirates	1 754	2.6	2 433	3.4	3 419	4.4
Other	505	0.7	463	0.6	562	0.7
Total	3 859	5.7	4 468	6.2	5 679	7.4
Southeast Asia						
Brunei Darussalam	137	0.2	161	0.2	209	0.3
Indonesia	1 201	1.8	1 249	1.7	1 216	1.6
Malaysia	799	1.2	766	1.1	934	1.2
Philippines	338	0.5	281	0.4	393	0.5
Singapore	3 600	5.3	4 135	5.7	4 901	6.4
Thailand	1 017	1.5	1 251	1.7	1 364	1.8
Vietnam	1 042	1.5	1 145	1.6	1 331	1.7
Other	220	0.3	226	0.3	288	0.4
Total	8 354	12.3	9 214	12.8	10 636	13.8
Northeast Asia						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	3 952	5.8	4 104	5.7	4 415	5.7
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	5 379	7.9	5 435	7.5	5 543	7.2
Japan	1 199	1.8	1 338	1.9	1 307	1.7
Korea	543	0.8	681	0.9	686	0.9
Taiwan	957	1.4	925	1.3	983	1.3
Other	100	0.1	230	0.3	414	0.5
Total	12 130	17.9	12 713	17.6	13 348	17.4
Southern Asia						
India	265	0.4	356	0.5	438	0.6
Other	145	0.2	162	0.2	146	0.2
Total	410	0.6	518	0.7	584	0.8
Central Asia						
Total	45	0.1	52	0.1	47	0.1
Northern America						
Canada	1 511	2.2	1 592	2.2	1 758	2.3
United States of America	6 987	10.3	7 178	10.0	7 160	9.3
Other	9	-	22	-	24	-
Total	8 507	12.5	8 792	12.2	8 942	11.6
South America, Central America & the Caribbean						
Chile	152	0.2	153	0.2	177	0.2
Other	390	0.6	393	0.5	452	0.6
Total	542	0.8	546	0.8	629	0.8
Sub-Saharan Africa						
South Africa	283	0.4	322	0.4	291	0.4
Other	245	0.4	277	0.4	269	0.3
Total	528	0.8	599	0.8	560	0.7
Not stated (Includes other nei)	11	-	4	-	5	-
Supplementary Codes						
Oceania and Antartica nfd	1	-	-	-	-	-
Europe and the former USSR nfd	13	-	12	-	9	-
Former USSR	7	-	10	-	11	-
Total	21	-	22	-	20	-
Total all countries	**67 853**	**100.0**	**72 103**	**100.0**	**76 923**	**100.0**

2.12. Permanent departures by Australia born and overseas born by intended region/country of residence, 2005-06 to 2007-08

Region/country of residence	Australia Born			Overseas Born		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Oceania						
Fiji	215	235	219	189	161	180
New Zealand	6 041	5 691	5 647	7 874	8 226	8 513
Papua New Guinea	222	260	284	113	115	129
Samoa	46	67	32	128	137	129
Solomon Islands	50	69	92	26	18	37
Tonga	35	36	31	82	101	97
Vanuatu	159	157	195	60	59	53
Other	247	299	273	108	120	122
Total	7 015	6 814	6 773	8 580	8 937	9 260
Europe						
UK & Ireland						
United Kingdom	7 531	8 268	8 615	4 509	4 840	5 086
Ireland	443	566	510	391	405	451
Total	*7 974*	*8 834*	*9 125*	*4 900*	*5 245*	*5 537*
Western Europe						
Austria	92	82	85	133	126	146
Belgium	60	50	66	42	46	35
France	299	349	405	293	263	286
Germany	289	339	356	240	297	351
Netherlands	261	260	273	157	166	167
Switzerland	303	333	421	178	266	295
Other	15	8	24	13	8	14
Total	*1 319*	*1 421*	*1 630*	*1 056*	*1 172*	*1 294*
Northern Europe						
Denmark	86	85	75	64	64	49
Finland	44	29	40	31	30	30
Norway	85	83	108	39	54	53
Sweden	128	156	197	93	111	123
Other	10	1	6	4	1	2
Total	*353*	*354*	*426*	*231*	*260*	*257*
Southern Europe						
Italy	193	221	206	202	174	195
Malta	35	23	32	45	39	42
Portugal	15	9	15	40	50	36
Spain	131	165	138	118	155	136
Other	22	7	3	4	-	-
Total	*396*	*425*	*394*	*409*	*418*	*409*
South Eastern Europe						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	13	8	2	36	35	35
Croatia	27	36	49	128	131	152
Cyprus	50	42	46	68	81	87
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	12	16	8	53	67	44
Greece	144	157	136	200	197	217
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	24	11	20	109	99	103
Other	24	35	31	40	41	69
Total	*294*	*305*	*292*	*634*	*651*	*707*
Eastern Europe						
Hungary	18	11	25	37	31	41
Poland	14	24	36	74	78	89
Other	60	92	78	82	103	100
Total	*92*	*127*	*139*	*193*	*212*	*230*
Total	10 428	11 466	12 006	7 423	7 958	8 434

2.12. (continued) Permanent departures by Australia born and overseas born by intended region/country of residence, 2005-06 to 2007-08

Region/country of residence	Australia Born			Overseas Born		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
North Africa & the Middle East						
Bahrain	140	112	102	107	72	43
Egypt	24	38	48	62	66	64
Israel	138	168	185	146	168	181
Lebanon	134	123	117	252	263	228
Qatar	182	179	230	65	63	83
Saudi Arabia	99	90	125	46	54	78
Turkey	82	61	92	123	115	122
United Arab Emirates	1 231	1 703	2 405	523	730	1 014
Other	206	191	261	299	272	301
Total	2 236	2 665	3 565	1 623	1 803	2 114
Southeast Asia						
Brunei Darussalam	79	79	93	58	82	116
Indonesia	556	590	584	645	659	632
Malaysia	380	384	462	419	382	472
Philippines	130	110	147	208	171	246
Singapore	2 144	2 524	2 965	1 456	1 611	1 936
Thailand	524	635	655	493	616	709
Vietnam	270	289	353	772	856	978
Other	107	110	164	113	116	124
Total	4 190	4 721	5 423	4 164	4 493	5 213
Northeast Asia						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	1 031	1 092	1 132	2 921	3 012	3 283
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 925	2 048	2 069	3 454	3 387	3 474
Japan	670	728	711	529	610	596
Korea	103	136	149	440	545	537
Taiwan	90	94	115	867	831	868
Other	71	173	241	29	57	173
Total	3 890	4 271	4 417	8 240	8 442	8 931
Southern Asia						
India	121	147	167	144	209	271
Other	51	66	57	94	96	89
Total	172	213	224	238	305	360
Central Asia						
Total	26	28	32	19	24	15
Northern America						
Canada	942	1 033	1 131	569	559	627
United States Of America	4 850	5 033	4 953	2 137	2 145	2 207
Other	8	14	14	1	8	10
Total	5 800	6 080	6 098	2 707	2 712	2 844
South America, Central America & the Caribbean						
Chile	61	66	70	91	87	107
Other	174	224	226	216	169	226
Total	235	290	296	307	256	333
Sub-Saharan Africa						
South Africa	130	156	138	153	166	153
Other	138	160	156	107	117	113
Total	268	316	294	260	283	266
Not stated (includes other nei)	9	2	3	2	2	2
Supplementary Codes						
Oceania and Antartica nfd	1	-	-	-	-	-
Europe & the former USSR nfd	9	8	5	4	4	4
Former USSR	5	8	8	2	2	3
Total	15	16	13	6	6	7
Total all countries	**34 284**	**36 882**	**39 144**	**33 569**	**35 221**	**37 779**

Section 3. Overseas arrivals and departures

3.1. Summary of total movement, 2003-04 to 2007-08

Type of movement	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07 Mar	2006-07 Jun	2007-08 Sep	2007-08 Dec	2007-08 Mar	2007-08 Jun
Arrivals											
Permanent	111 590	123 424	131 593	140 148	149 365	35 761	36 287	34 211	35 386	41 042	38 726
Long-term											
Australian residents	98 400	101 301	103 898	110 041	110 832	26 795	22 169	24 766	34 783	27 836	23 447
Overseas visitors	191 327	202 195	221 923	263 296	321 845	100 987	50 413	79 825	54 344	120 545	67 131
Total long-term	289 727	303 496	325 821	373 337	432 677	127 782	72 582	104 591	89 127	148 381	90 578
Total permanent & long-term	401 317	426 920	457 414	513 485	582 042	163 543	108 869	138 802	124 513	189 423	129 304
Short-term ('000)											
Australian residents	3 813.3	4 541.6	4 790.1	5 114.6	5 692.5	1 349.8	1 213.8	1 462.4	1 377.9	1 530.7	1 321.5
Overseas visitors	5 057.2	5 408.3	5 484.1	5 641.2	5 629.4	1 497.1	1 208.6	1 358.9	1 579.5	1 503.4	1 187.7
Total short-term	8 870.5	9 949.9	10 274.2	10 755.9	11 321.9	2 846.9	2 422.4	2 821.3	2 957.4	3 034.0	2 509.2
Total arrivals ('000)	**9 271.8**	**10 376.8**	**10 731.6**	**11 269.3**	**11 903.9**	**3 010.4**	**2 531.3**	**2 960.1**	**3 081.9**	**3 223.5**	**2 638.5**
Departures											
Permanent											
Australia born (a)	29 140	31 027	34 284	36 882	39 144	11 536	8 718	9 279	8 377	12 698	8 790
Overseas born	29 938	31 579	33 569	35 221	37 779	9 815	8 571	9 283	9 384	10 381	8 731
Total permanent	59 078	62 606	67 853	72 103	76 923	21 351	17 289	18 562	17 761	23 079	17 521
Long-term											
Australian residents	84 336	91 635	98 113	101 610	102 066	31 511	23 998	25 255	21 486	32 102	23 223
Overseas visitors	93 282	94 707	92 175	101 491	124 006	24 567	24 682	24 802	39 647	30 817	28 740
Total long-term	177 618	186 342	190 288	203 101	226 072	56 078	48 680	50 057	61 133	62 919	51 963
Total permanent & long-term	236 696	248 948	258 141	275 204	302 995	77 429	65 969	68 619	78 894	85 998	69 484
Short-term ('000)											
Australian residents	3 936.8	4 591.2	4 834.9	5 127.1	5 699.5	1 106.9	1 385.4	1 471.8	1 498.3	1 242.8	1 486.5
Overseas visitors	5 109.3	5 457.9	5 516.2	5 654.0	5 670.0	1 607.1	1 291.8	1 331.3	1 472.8	1 595.0	1 270.9
Total short-Term	9 046.1	10 049.1	10 351.1	10 781.2	11 369.5	2 713.9	2 677.1	2 803.1	2 971.0	2 837.8	2 757.5
Total departures ('000)	**9 282.8**	**10 298.0**	**10 609.3**	**11 056.4**	**11 672.5**	**2 791.3**	**2 743.1**	**2 871.7**	**3 049.9**	**2 923.8**	**2 827.0**
Permanent & long-term (b)											
Permanent	52 512	60 818	63 740	68 045	72 442	14 410	18 998	15 649	17 625	17 963	21 205
Long-term											
Australian residents	14 064	9 666	5 785	8 431	8 766	-4 716	-1 829	- 489	13 297	-4 266	224
Overseas visitors	98 045	107 488	129 748	161 805	197 839	76 420	25 731	55 023	14 697	89 728	38 391
Total long-term	**112 109**	**117 154**	**135 533**	**170 236**	**206 605**	**71 704**	**23 902**	**54 534**	**27 994**	**85 462**	**38 615**

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

3.2. Temporary entry: temporary resident[(a)] arrivals by birthplace, 2007-08

Birthplace	Total Arrivals (b) No.	%
Oceania	6,132	1.5
Europe		
Denmark	2 866	0.7
Finland	1 712	0.4
France	17 096	4.1
Germany	27 149	6.5
Ireland Republic Of	22 151	5.3
Italy	5 336	1.3
Netherlands	8 471	2.0
Norway	1 837	0.4
Spain	1 302	0.3
Sweden	6 147	1.5
Switzerland	1 680	0.4
United Kingdom	89 433	21.3
Total	195 341	46.5
North Africa & the Middle East	6 824	*1.6*
Southeast Asia		
Indonesia	4 123	1.0
Malaysia	5 152	1.2
Philippines	13 599	3.2
Singapore	3 882	0.9
Thailand	2 501	0.6
Vietnam	1 756	0.4
Total	*31 954*	*7.6*
Northeast Asia		
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	13 300	3.2
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2 895	0.7
Japan	24 072	5.7
Korea	33 664	8.0
Taiwan	6 221	1.5
Total	80 247	19.1
Southern Asia		
India	20 879	5.0
Total	24 538	5.8
Central Asia	496	0.1
Northern America		
Canada	16 218	3.9
United States of America	29 058	6.9
Total	45 341	10.8
South America, Central America & the Caribbean	8 670	2.1
Sub-Saharan Africa		
South Africa	14 129	3.4
Total	19 712	4.7
Not stated	*18	-
Supplementary codes		
Former USSR	773	0.2
Total all countries	**420 045**	**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, Visitors page 53.

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

3.3. Temporary entry: student arrivals by birthplace, 2007-08

Birthplace	Total Arrivals (a) No.	%
Oceania	3 968	1.0
Europe		
Former Czechoslovakia	2 231	*0.5*
France	2 739	*0.7*
Germany	5 907	*1.4*
Poland	1 290	*0.3*
United Kingdom	4 272	*1.0*
Other	12 342	*3.0*
Total	28 781	7.0
North Africa & the Middle East	17 639	4.3
Southeast Asia		
Indonesia	16 594	*4.1*
Malaysia	25 382	*6.2*
Singapore	13 081	*3.2*
Thailand	14 695	*3.6*
Vietnam	10 584	*2.6*
Other	5 333	*1.3*
Total	85 669	20.9
Northeast Asia		
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	90 908	*22.2*
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	17 517	*4.3*
Japan	11 823	*2.9*
Korea	25 927	*6.3*
Taiwan	7 930	*1.9*
Other	1 261	*0.3*
Total	155 366	38.0
Southern Asia		
Bangladesh	3 377	*0.8*
India	49 865	*12.2*
Other	17 048	*4.2*
Total	70 290	17.2
Central Asia	*218	0.1
Northern America		
Canada	5 202	*1.3*
United States of America	14 756	*3.6*
Other	*3	-
Total	19 961	4.9
South America, Central America & the Caribbean	17 861	4.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	8 454	2.1
Not stated	2	-
Supplementary codes		
Former USSR	927	0.2
Total all countries	**409 136**	**100.0**

* Figure subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.
(a) Total arrivals refers to the number of actual movements rather than the number of persons who have travelled.

3.4. Temporary entry: visitor[(a)] arrivals by birthplace, 2005-06 to 2007-08

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
Birthplace	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Oceania						
Fiji	22 767	0.6	23 649	0.6	22 203	0.6
New Caledonia	18 315	0.5	19 836	0.5	21 263	0.6
Papua New Guinea	10 713	0.3	13 794	0.4	15 283	0.4
Total	78 502	2.1	86 888	2.3	88 489	2.4
Europe						
Austria	17 460	0.5	17 696	0.5	16 697	0.5
Denmark	21 307	0.6	21 700	0.6	22 536	0.6
France	71 336	1.9	75 103	2.0	82 253	2.2
Germany	135 536	3.6	133 901	3.5	135 610	3.7
Ireland Republic Of	49 197	1.3	52 087	1.4	54 374	1.5
Italy	47 420	1.3	49 586	1.3	49 267	1.3
Netherlands	51 795	1.4	52 885	1.4	53 674	1.4
Sweden	30 137	0.8	29 348	0.8	29 832	0.8
Switzerland	35 103	0.9	37 163	1.0	35 305	1.0
United Kingdom	656 716	17.6	686 284	18.0	637 002	17.2
Total	1 217 976	32.6	1 266 409	33.3	1 236 780	33.4
North Africa & the Middle East	52 989	1.4	54 720	1.4	57 080	1.5
Southeast Asia						
Indonesia	58 816	1.6	63 252	1.7	67 580	1.8
Malaysia	139 927	3.8	143 913	3.8	149 575	4.0
Philippines	34 869	0.9	38 660	1.0	38 579	1.0
Singapore	136 379	3.7	136 418	3.6	134 360	3.6
Thailand	51 505	1.4	49 569	1.3	53 438	1.4
Total	449 662	12.1	465 265	12.2	484 822	13.1
Northeast Asia						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	263 811	7.1	300 235	7.9	320 796	8.7
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	78 544	2.1	72 603	1.9	66 235	1.8
Japan	638 726	17.1	571 676	15.0	485 154	13.1
Korea	212 054	5.7	233 191	6.1	196 955	5.3
Taiwan	93 074	2.5	83 572	2.2	73 542	2.0
Total	1 288 654	34.5	1 263 879	33.2	1 145 410	30.9
Southern Asia						
India	82 947	2.2	88 923	2.3	104 966	2.8
Sri Lanka	13 203	0.4	13 973	0.4	14 649	0.4
Total	104 581	2.8	112 399	3.0	129 612	3.5
Central Asia	1 602	-	1 513	-	1 515	-
Northern America						
Canada	73 365	2.0	75 700	2.0	83 325	2.3
United States of America	344 533	9.2	342 138	9.0	329 900	8.9
Total	418 130	11.2	418 051	11.0	413 424	11.2
South America, Central America & the Caribbean	37 356	1.0	43 503	1.1	48 084	1.3
Sub-Saharan Africa						
South Africa	50 112	1.3	56 022	1.5	58 534	1.6
Total	72 330	1.9	80 590	2.1	85 303	2.3
Not stated	448	-	*202	-	*65	-
Supplementary codes						
Former USSR	8 322	0.2	11 309	0.3	11 786	0.3
Total all countries	**3 730 555**	**100.0**	**3 804 735**	**100.0**	**3 702 370**	**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, Visitors page 53.

Section 4. Temporary entrants in Australia

4.1. Students in Australia, country of birth[(a)] at 30 June 2008

Birthplace	30/06/07	30/09/07	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08
Oceania					
Fiji	363	396	273	400	399
Papua New Guinea	1 122	1 103	732	1 221	1 191
Other	907	998	681	1 073	1 015
Total	2 392	2 497	1 686	2 694	2 605
Europe					
Denmark	220	374	199	300	252
France	1 138	1 543	1 085	1 744	1 285
Germany	2 419	3 317	1 850	3 140	2 464
Norway	771	1 295	490	1 252	735
Sweden	729	1 099	661	1 112	719
Switzerland	451	675	602	744	454
United Kingdom	3 016	3 307	2 805	3 624	3 394
Other	5 896	6 816	6 003	7 349	6 204
Total	14 640	18 426	13 695	19 265	15 507
North Africa & the Middle East	8 219	10 169	7 433	12 868	13 033
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	10 024	11 678	7 478	11 898	10 652
Malaysia	12 605	15 378	6 851	16 700	14 482
Philippines	1 705	1 914	1 578	2 201	2 390
Singapore	4 667	6 647	1 812	6 741	4 847
Thailand	9 498	10 695	8 583	10 873	11 425
Vietnam	5 699	6 718	5 778	8 664	9 287
Other	1 478	1 763	1 027	1 954	1 739
Total	45 676	54 793	33 107	59 031	54 822
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	51 303	63 825	46 611	70 106	65 698
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	10 219	12 081	6 076	12 246	9 940
Japan	7 963	8 792	5 324	7 190	7 033
Korea	19 422	21 001	15 585	21 602	21 562
Taiwan	4 179	5 091	3 251	4 876	4 302
Other	589	755	417	799	708
Total	93 675	111 545	77 264	116 819	109 243
Southern & Central Asia					
India	38 734	44 686	45 312	55 516	63 169
Nepal	4 476	6 572	7 751	9 749	11 207
Pakistan	2 899	3 360	3 224	3 791	3 993
Sri Lanka	4 999	5 532	5 247	6 429	6 572
Other	5 795	5 917	5 587	5 969	5 995
Total	56 903	66 067	67 121	81 454	90 936
Northern America					
Canada	2 082	2 315	969	3 025	2 375
United States of America	3 369	5 191	1 495	6 508	3 075
Other	6	7	3	7	7
Total	5 457	7 513	2 467	9 540	5 457
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	9 831	11 254	10 344	13 078	13 674
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	471	555	350	648	590
Other	6 858	7 417	6 008	8 228	8 883
Total	7 329	7 972	6 358	8 876	9 473
Not stated	3 897	3 795	2 943	2 837	2 505
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	481	627	524	726	642
Total all countries	**248 500**	**294 658**	**222 942**	**327 188**	**317 897**

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

4.2. Temporary residents[(a)] in Australia, country of birth[(b)] at 30 June 2008

Birthplace	30/06/07	30/09/07	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08
Oceania					
Fiji	717	753	740	871	1 019
Papua New Guinea	918	923	867	1 037	1 206
Other	1 474	1 576	1 493	1 747	1 772
Total	3 109	3 252	3 100	3 655	3 997
Europe					
Denmark	804	1 106	1 081	1 173	778
France	6 452	6 320	7 113	8 726	8 347
Germany	9 669	12 397	13 530	13 104	10 964
Ireland	10 525	10 566	11 918	13 488	13 389
Italy	2 362	2 348	2 548	2 915	2 618
Netherlands	2 768	2 965	3 402	3 744	3 151
Sweden	1 654	2 203	2 902	3 049	1 823
Switzerland	663	755	721	877	799
United Kingdom	43 215	44 537	47 202	51 807	49 799
Other	5 938	6 883	6 864	7 688	6 771
Total	84 050	90 080	97 281	106 571	98 439
North Africa & the Middle East	*4 291*	*4 607*	*4 365*	*4 676*	*4 613*
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	1 571	1 699	1 484	1 802	1 878
Malaysia	2 298	2 487	2 119	2 717	2 858
Philippines	7 631	8 704	7 788	10 574	12 344
Singapore	1 417	1 429	1 146	1 502	1 499
Thailand	1 186	1 240	1 079	1 293	1 415
Other	1 760	1 979	1 766	2 310	2 369
Total	15 863	17 538	15 382	20 198	22 363
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	7 995	8 726	8 682	10 025	10 624
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 187	1 264	1 207	1 307	1 515
Japan	12 749	12 824	12 400	11 995	12 725
Korea	22 327	22 432	22 732	22 024	24 539
Taiwan	1 756	2 325	2 794	2 996	4 184
Other	37	41	46	62	59
Total	46 051	47 612	47 861	48 409	53 646
Southern & Central Asia					
India	11 187	11 911	11 274	12 949	14 608
Pakistan	695	739	602	695	807
Sri Lanka	1 253	1 349	1 373	1 589	1 814
Other	873	921	917	1 020	1 152
Total	14 008	14 920	14 166	16 253	18 381
Northern America					
Canada	5 736	5 983	6 218	7 878	6 779
United States of America	6 948	7 908	6 983	9 316	8 944
Other	9	11	14	17	14
Total	12 693	13 902	13 215	17 211	15 737
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	3 642	3 941	3 540	4 838	5 148
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	8 713	9 123	8 812	10 572	11 649
Other	3 637	3 930	4 011	4 641	5 008
Total	12 350	13 053	12 823	15 213	16 657
Not stated	7 162	7 067	6 366	6 780	6 196
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	280	305	283	315	302
Total all countries	**203 499**	**216 277**	**218 382**	**244 119**	**245 479**

(a) Temporary residents include long-stay business, working holiday maker and occupational trainee visa subclass, and excludes students and visitors. (b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

4.3. Visitors[(a)] in Australia, country of birth[(b)] at 30 June 2008

Birthplace	30/06/07	30/09/07	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08
Oceania					
Fiji	1 565	1 792	3 769	1 846	1 743
Other	3 380	3 466	6 311	3 519	4 186
Total	4 945	5 258	10 080	5 365	5 929
Europe					
Denmark	829	1 163	3 118	1 787	1 008
France	3 422	2 703	7 135	3 614	3 641
Germany	6 004	8 494	15 807	10 298	6 506
Ireland	3 684	2 822	9 337	4 400	3 785
Italy	2 682	2 995	7 564	2 807	2 599
Netherlands	2 339	3 658	7 367	3 886	2 831
Sweden	950	1 098	5 870	2 279	963
Switzerland	2 235	3 288	6 992	4 028	1 862
United Kingdom	22 339	29 506	89 974	57 457	21 731
Other	7 821	8 555	21 191	11 658	8 276
Total	52 305	64 282	174 355	102 214	53 202
North Africa & the Middle East	*5 845*	*4 566*	*8 036*	*6 264*	*6 244*
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	5 053	3 660	6 989	3 390	5 565
Malaysia	7 279	7 900	8 604	7 812	8 020
Philippines	5 474	5 444	6 444	5 568	5 504
Singapore	3 016	3 185	3 130	3 149	2 951
Thailand	3 031	3 310	3 423	4 057	3 283
Vietnam	3 378	3 767	5 592	5 008	5 130
Other	961	1 042	1 432	1 217	1 192
Total	28 192	28 308	35 614	30 201	31 645
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	16 017	17 959	16 844	16 824	17 099
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3 305	2 456	2 500	2 188	3 316
Japan	7 847	7 122	15 602	9 353	5 670
Korea	7 740	6 429	9 692	5 462	6 603
Taiwan	2 496	2 485	2 087	1 779	3 051
Other	187	123	97	101	139
Total	37 592	36 574	46 822	35 707	35 878
Southern & Central Asia					
India	8 722	8 258	12 726	9 880	11 378
Sri Lanka	1 549	1 618	2 958	2 101	1 728
Other	1 512	1 384	1 869	1 403	1 642
Total	11 783	11 260	17 553	13 384	14 748
Northern America					
Canada	3 150	4 407	8 814	6 189	3 462
United States of America	20 614	13 521	22 860	16 105	16 995
Other	6	7	25	23	8
Total	23 770	17 935	31 699	22 317	20 465
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	2 797	2 992	7 356	3 400	3 236
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	3 412	3 113	9 595	4 450	3 534
Other	1 502	1 666	4 080	2 130	1 718
Total	4 914	4 779	13 675	6 580	5 252
Not stated	717	707	761	719	594
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	741	673	2 208	1 093	781
Total all countries	**173 601**	**177 334**	**348 159**	**227 244**	**177 974**

(a) Includes visitors for tourism and business.
(b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

4.4. Total temporary entrants[(a)] in Australia, country of birth[(b)] at 30 June 2008

Birthplace	30/06/07	30/09/07	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08
Oceania					
Fiji	3 414	3 690	5 465	3 826	3 838
Papua New Guinea	2 983	2 951	3 334	3 181	3 354
Other	5 854	6 115	7 650	6 613	7 087
Total	12 251	12 756	16 449	13 620	14 279
Europe					
Denmark	1 914	2 721	4 472	3 357	2 110
France	11 352	10 910	15 685	14 611	13 594
Germany	18 774	24 914	31 855	27 348	20 650
Ireland	14 997	14 211	22 145	18 922	18 024
Italy	5 812	6 275	10 886	6 791	6 085
Netherlands	5 687	7 260	11 272	8 350	6 590
Norway	1 968	2 808	3 333	3 316	1 958
Sweden	3 439	4 561	9 576	6 624	3 644
Switzerland	3 436	4 801	8 428	5 773	3 213
United Kingdom	73 595	82 482	145 338	118 728	80 345
Other	19 409	21 531	32 191	25 484	20 865
Total	160 383	182 474	295 181	239 304	177 078
North Africa & the Middle East	20 975	22 203	22 441	27 080	26 767
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	18 719	19 268	17 769	19 702	20 231
Malaysia	24 060	27 877	19 331	30 354	28 008
Philippines	16 626	17 578	17 187	20 004	21 859
Singapore	9 794	12 061	6 627	12 414	10 040
Thailand	15 157	16 738	14 294	17 779	17 482
Vietnam	11 214	12 852	13 464	16 566	17 232
Other	3 322	3 749	3 299	4 215	3 949
Total	98 892	110 123	91 971	121 034	118 801
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	84 532	102 150	81 907	112 923	105 479
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	15 690	16 927	10 574	17 386	15 920
Japan	29 795	30 013	34 327	30 137	26 685
Korea	54 299	54 513	51 866	54 616	57 574
Taiwan	8 991	10 545	8 587	10 447	12 085
Other	911	1 041	665	1 127	1 022
Total	194 218	215 189	187 926	226 636	218 765
Southern & Central Asia					
India	65 378	73 036	75 831	87 676	97 724
Sri Lanka	8 994	9 740	10 559	11 543	11 345
Other	18 949	21 950	22 463	26 199	27 863
Total	93 321	104 726	108 853	125 418	136 932
Northern America					
Canada	11 508	13 242	16 541	17 807	13 171
United States of America	32 113	27 826	32 404	33 277	30 179
Other	24	28	43	50	31
Total	43 645	41 096	48 988	51 134	43 381
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	17 732	19 705	22 570	23 173	23 743
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	13 630	13 782	19 703	16 834	16 978
Other	13 417	14 702	15 412	17 145	17 404
Total	27 047	28 484	35 115	33 979	34 382
Not stated	16 860	16 456	14 508	15 125	13 382
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	1 968	2 079	3 429	2 580	2 118
Total all countries	**687 292**	**755 291**	**847 431**	**879 083**	**809 628**

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

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

4.5. New Zealand citizens[(a)] in Australia, country of birth at 30 June 2008

Birthplace (b)	30/06/07	30/09/07	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08
Oceania					
Australia (incl. Ext. Territories)	21 114	21 117	20 236	21 029	20 777
Cook Islands	6 181	6 200	5 968	6 247	6 293
Fiji	2 821	2 772	2 893	2 793	2 858
New Zealand	363 127	362 757	348 221	353 504	362 877
Niue	838	849	876	864	890
Samoa, Western	12 211	12 158	11 556	12 178	12 137
Tonga	1 474	1 496	1 335	1 481	1 450
Other	1 070	1 060	1 020	1 083	1 113
Total	408 836	408 409	392 105	399 179	408 395
Europe					
Netherlands	1 089	1 109	1 058	1 044	1 036
United Kingdom	17 005	17 204	16 875	16 635	16 628
Other	3 465	3 584	3 626	3 613	3 485
Total	21 559	21 897	21 559	21 292	21 149
North Africa & the Middle East	1 999	2 039	2 120	2 076	2 136
Southeast Asia					
Philippines	1 387	1 441	1 384	1 467	1 526
Vietnam	1 237	1 267	1 307	1 248	1 201
Other	2 619	2 640	2 645	2 684	2 755
Total	5 243	5 348	5 336	5 399	5 482
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	2 184	2 186	2 183	2 282	2 341
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	711	769	672	788	790
Taiwan	1 066	1 143	903	1 167	1 227
Other	875	908	873	1 021	1 030
Total	4 836	5 006	4 631	5 258	5 388
Southern & Central Asia					
India	2 174	2 206	2 072	2 229	2 351
Other	1 618	1 624	1 581	1 687	1 719
Total	3 792	3 830	3 653	3 916	4 070
Northern America					
Canada	731	745	749	752	735
United States of America	988	969	948	956	977
Other	16	18	18	17	16
Total	1 735	1 732	1 715	1 725	1 728
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	405	395	386	390	396
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	3 600	3 594	3 601	3 712	3 797
Other	2 083	2 089	2 098	2 096	2 155
Total	5 683	5 683	5 699	5 808	5 952
Not stated	50 158	54 520	57 882	61 219	66 359
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	184	194	182	177	168
Total all countries	**504 430**	**509 053**	**495 268**	**506 439**	**521 223**

(a) Includes permanent residents, temporary residents, students and visitors.
(b) Country of birth for New Zealand citizens contains an increased level of imputed values over previous years.

4.6. Working Holiday Makers (417 visa)[(a)] in Australia, country of birth at 30 June 2008

Birthplace	30/06/07	30/09/07	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08
Oceania	49	54	59	68	71
Europe					
Belgium	461	421	582	597	469
Cyprus	9	9	16	13	9
Denmark	321	460	535	568	313
Estonia	186	223	298	328	283
Finland	375	422	577	521	339
France	4 022	3 783	4 916	5 823	5 504
Germany	6 316	8 549	10 046	8 996	7 052
Ireland	7 906	7 808	9 594	10 432	10 155
Italy	1 449	1 316	1 728	1 838	1 521
Malta	64	61	66	58	53
Netherlands	1 440	1 457	2 008	2 029	1 482
Norway	173	348	385	397	177
Sweden	1 102	1 449	2 167	2 219	1 178
United Kingdom	16 375	15 749	19 182	19 956	18 167
Other	412	474	576	631	539
Total	40 611	42 529	52 676	54 406	47 241
North Africa & the Middle East	265	264	305	289	268
Southeast Asia	79	82	101	118	113
Northeast Asia					
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	599	624	671	655	847
Japan	8 081	8 231	8 336	7 585	7 979
Korea	19 165	19 249	19 914	18 995	21 410
Taiwan	1 260	1 836	2 378	2 523	3 662
Other	186	193	214	191	212
Total	29 291	30 133	31 513	29 949	34 110
Southern & Central Asia	137	160	189	174	171
Northern America					
Canada	3 013	2 959	3 627	4 397	3 441
Other	137	147	163	174	136
Total	3 150	3 106	3 790	4 571	3 577
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	304	299	371	401	394
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	266	266	288	332	338
Zimbabwe	55	66	56	63	62
Other	144	136	133	148	144
Total	465	468	477	543	544
Not stated	99	86	96	93	69
Total all countries	**74 450**	**77 181**	**89 577**	**90 612**	**86 558**

* Data is for country of birth. Countries outside Working Holiday Maker arrangements may occur because of differences between country of birth and country of current citizenship.
(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

4.7. Working Holiday Makers (417 visa)[(a)] in Australia, country of birth by state/territory of intended residence at 30 June 2008

	State/territory								
Birthplace	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Total(b)
Oceania	24	12	27	-	-	-	-	-	71
Europe									
Denmark	159	49	32	4	16	1	6	1	313
Finland	170	44	57	4	14	1	6	4	339
France	2 385	670	858	92	460	8	98	21	5 504
Germany	3 310	818	827	105	416	10	161	19	7 052
Ireland	4 406	1 459	1 450	62	1 150	5	133	30	10 155
Italy	648	259	173	30	148	3	20	14	1 521
Netherlands	705	213	182	26	96	5	13	2	1 482
Norway	73	24	31	4	16	1	3	1	177
Sweden	567	136	174	16	74	-	14	4	1 178
United Kingdom	7 432	2 694	2 690	376	2 136	59	271	64	18 167
Other	587	182	232	22	107	3	42	10	1 353
Total	20 442	6 548	6 706	741	4 633	96	767	170	47 241
North Africa & the Middle East	107	67	31	5	17	-	2	-	268
Southeast Asia	53	19	14	2	9	-	3	1	113
Northeast Asia									
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	265	191	106	19	104	2	17	3	847
Japan	2 356	646	3 320	80	1 014	22	42	16	7 979
Korea	7 682	1 968	6 704	319	1 108	46	53	72	21 410
Taiwan	347	405	1 009	71	953	8	344	2	3 662
Other	74	41	26	6	34	1	2	-	212
Total	10 724	3 251	11 165	495	3 213	79	458	93	34 110
Southern & Central Asia	70	20	20	3	12	1	2	1	171
Northern America									
Canada	1 319	517	734	79	230	19	39	27	3 441
Other	71	24	11	4	5	-	4	2	136
Total	1 390	541	745	83	235	19	43	29	3 577
South America, Central America & the Caribbean									
Total	188	36	75	7	35	1	5	1	394
Sub-Saharan Africa									
South Africa	139	46	73	8	47	-	1	-	338
Zimbabwe	16	6	17	3	11	-	1	-	62
Other	47	14	25	1	33	-	1	-	144
Total	202	66	115	12	91	-	3	-	544
Not stated	20	13	17	2	12	-	2	-	69
Total all countries	**33 220**	**10 573**	**18 915**	**1 350**	**8 257**	**196**	**1 285**	**295**	**86 558**

* Data is for country of birth. Countries outside Working Holiday Maker arrangements may occur because of differences between country of birth and country of current citizenship.
(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.
(b) Includes Not stated and other territories.

4.8. Temporary Business Entry (457 visa)[(a)] in Australia, country of birth at 30 June 2008

Birthplace	30/06/07	30/09/07	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08
Oceania					
Australia incl ext Terr	914	1 017	949	1 151	1 152
Fiji	569	617	632	750	859
Papua New Guinea	734	791	772	907	1 016
Other	156	165	156	183	218
Total	2 373	2 590	2 509	2 991	3 245
Europe					
Austria	264	269	190	263	312
Belgium	273	312	270	338	307
Denmark	361	436	352	399	324
Finland	171	224	224	237	199
Former Serbia & Montenegro	177	179	172	195	180
Former Czechoslovakia	154	172	113	152	147
France	1 669	1 999	1 716	2 286	2 172
Germany	2 643	2 994	2 645	3 352	3 296
Hungary	178	208	167	194	205
Ireland	2 479	2 609	2 196	2 920	3 129
Italy	701	775	647	835	870
Netherlands	1 027	1 138	1 059	1 366	1 337
Norway	221	272	239	281	216
Poland	382	431	404	458	474
Portugal	169	218	180	237	242
Romania	176	190	182	199	178
Russian Federation	175	215	216	232	255
Spain	215	242	181	333	330
Sweden	450	604	587	672	559
Switzerland	373	446	398	498	488
United Kingdom	22 295	24 016	23 175	26 866	27 305
Other	803	937	856	1 033	1 066
Total	35 356	38 886	36 169	43 346	43 591
North Africa & the Middle East					
Iran	333	406	429	471	578
Israel	386	381	398	460	436
Lebanon	422	482	477	505	520
Turkey	210	253	277	322	308
Other	593	665	651	810	878
Total	1 944	2 187	2 232	2 568	2 720
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	1 108	1 169	1 001	1 281	1 376
Malaysia	1 818	1 950	1 643	2 279	2 392
Philippines	7 078	8 082	7 259	10 010	11 775
Singapore	1 065	1 086	858	1 161	1 162
Thailand	881	917	785	966	1 028
Vietnam	1 081	1 221	1 091	1 503	1 567
Other	261	297	291	344	384
Total	13 292	14 722	12 928	17 544	19 684

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

4.8.(continued) Temporary Business Entry (457 visa)[(a)] in Australia, country of birth by at 30 June 2008

Birthplace	30/06/07	30/09/07	31/12/07	31/03/08	30/06/08
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	6 418	7 175	7 228	8 455	9 121
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	482	530	436	547	563
Japan	3 597	3 556	3 089	3 606	3 773
Korea	2 401	2 378	2 114	2 305	2 379
Taiwan	300	306	250	298	332
Other	27	33	37	51	48
Total	13 225	13 978	13 154	15 262	16 216
Southern & Central Asia					
Bangladesh	273	292	273	322	365
India	9 943	10 728	10 309	11 984	13 508
Nepal	253	251	273	305	361
Pakistan	441	488	413	521	601
Sri Lanka	927	1 024	1 064	1 291	1 465
Other	92	99	93	115	138
Total	11 929	12 882	12 425	14 538	16 438
Northern America					
Canada	2 156	2 466	2 142	2 750	2 745
United States of America	4 481	5 192	4 376	5 769	5 542
Other	5	5	7	8	10
Total	6 642	7 663	6 525	8 527	8 297
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Argentina	184	190	177	214	215
Brazil	1 423	1 499	1 104	1 802	2 034
Chile	276	313	265	384	438
Colombia	162	172	169	223	245
Other	605	679	597	791	859
Total	2 650	2 853	2 312	3 414	3 791
Sub-Saharan Africa					
Kenya	168	182	170	181	183
South Africa	7 834	8 268	8 011	9 592	10 722
Zambia	170	176	185	214	247
Zimbabwe	1 842	2 035	2 153	2 455	2 652
Other	803	863	888	1 120	1 247
Total	10 817	11 524	11 407	13 562	15 051
Not stated	5 810	5 748	5 130	5 588	5 205
Total all countries	**104 038**	**113 033**	**104 791**	**127 340**	**134 238**

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

4.9. Temporary Business Entry (457 visa)[(a)] in Australia, country of birth by state/territory of intended residence at 30 June 2008

	State/territory								
Birthplace	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Total(b)
Oceania									
Australia incl ext terr	496	227	163	32	144	8	10	12	1 152
Fiji	236	185	306	21	42	2	13	6	859
Papua New Guinea	139	45	377	25	320	12	44	7	1 016
Other	67	23	79	4	23	2	3	6	218
Total	938	480	925	82	529	24	70	31	3 245
Europe									
Austria	117	92	48	6	22	2	3	3	312
Belgium	154	60	46	4	15	8	2	3	307
Denmark	147	51	53	11	38	-	4	8	324
Finland	107	37	18	2	6	13	7	-	199
Former Czechoslovakia	100	8	11	4	12	-	-	3	147
Former Serbia & Montenegro	44	16	28	3	40	-	-	3	180
France	1 092	402	278	33	206	10	12	51	2 172
Germany	1 316	688	549	75	364	17	17	44	3 296
Hungary	81	35	43	8	21	1	-	3	205
Ireland	1 654	495	427	31	352	5	14	13	3 129
Italy	325	197	92	24	131	-	22	4	870
Netherlands	535	247	194	38	193	9	24	3	1 337
Norway	66	28	14	16	62	3	2	1	216
Poland	170	106	53	29	70	3	3	7	474
Portugal	79	34	52	14	14	-	-	7	242
Romania	48	35	42	6	22	4	1	2	178
Russian Federation	58	56	61	7	36	-	1	11	255
Spain	122	96	39	10	39	-	1	5	330
Sweden	246	116	52	39	56	5	1	15	559
Switzerland	223	91	62	12	69	1	7	5	488
United Kingdom	10 877	4 606	4 625	661	4 954	100	143	164	27 305
Other	347	255	150	35	141	3	11	25	1 066
Total	17 908	7 751	6 937	1 068	6 863	184	275	380	43 591
North Africa & the Middle East									
Iran	152	145	124	34	79	11	-	4	578
Israel	142	218	25	3	20	-	-	9	436
Lebanon	318	56	14	13	14	-	-	5	520
Turkey	112	80	36	2	19	1	5	9	308
Other	253	146	165	40	147	12	12	11	878
Total	977	645	364	92	279	24	17	38	2 720
Southeast Asia									
Indonesia	329	151	267	56	440	6	22	11	1 376
Malaysia	558	571	339	118	582	31	19	16	2 392
Philippines	1 639	1 294	2 711	580	3 725	46	566	93	11 775
Singapore	348	244	127	47	304	2	14	5	1 162
Thailand	366	165	216	34	150	2	20	11	1 028
Vietnam	187	196	541	90	200	3	24	5	1 567
Other	57	44	58	7	153	6	8	6	384
Total	3 484	2 665	4 259	932	5 554	96	673	147	19 684

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.
(b) Includes not stated and other territories.

4.9.(continued) Temporary Business Entry (457 visa)[(a)] in Australia, country of birth by state/territory of intended residence at 30 June 2008

	State/territory								
Birthplace	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Total(b)
Northeast Asia									
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	1 860	2 097	1 515	375	1 426	26	161	109	9 121
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	222	128	87	19	61	2	2	6	563
Japan	1 608	786	696	100	408	11	49	12	3 773
Korea	1 189	272	425	51	191	1	2	22	2 379
Taiwan	108	66	88	3	17	8	-	29	332
Other	10	7	14	-	8	-	-	-	48
Total	4 997	3 356	2 825	548	2 111	48	214	178	16 216
Southern & Central Asia									
Bangladesh	102	44	115	8	54	2	5	6	365
India	4 786	3 914	1 887	547	1 316	136	180	151	13 508
Nepal	160	60	23	8	44	1	12	12	361
Pakistan	180	122	123	29	76	10	8	8	601
Sri Lanka	313	349	354	61	208	28	39	17	1 465
Other	19	32	18	18	32	-	-	5	138
Total	5 560	4 521	2 520	671	1 730	177	244	199	16 438
Northern America									
Canada	931	506	509	122	463	20	30	42	2 745
United States of America	2 200	1 275	774	153	740	29	44	105	5 542
Other	3	1	2	1	2	-	1	-	10
Total	3 134	1 782	1 285	276	1 205	49	75	147	8 297
South America, Central America & the Caribbean									
Argentina	90	51	25	6	28	-	2	3	215
Brazil	426	267	915	36	196	4	6	15	2 034
Chile	77	69	73	79	112	-	1	1	438
Colombia	80	51	52	3	30	-	2	-	245
Other	263	138	141	47	199	4	4	6	859
Total	936	576	1 206	171	565	8	15	25	3 791
Sub-Saharan Africa									
Kenya	45	19	31	8	54	2	4	6	183
South Africa	2 170	1 351	2 265	445	3 378	54	100	73	10 722
Zambia	40	23	44	6	96	-	10	-	247
Zimbabwe	499	293	491	95	777	14	95	30	2 652
Other	256	251	230	39	312	16	13	21	1 247
Total	3 010	1 937	3 061	593	4 617	86	222	130	15 051
Not stated	1 450	1 129	782	365	725	50	102	99	5 205
Total all countries	**42 394**	**24 842**	**24 164**	**4 798**	**24 178**	**746**	**1 907**	**1 374**	**134 238**

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.
(b) Includes not stated and other territories.

Explanatory notes

Introduction

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

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

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

Categories of movement

For statistical purposes the following categories of movement are used:

- permanent movement - persons migrating to Australia and residents departing permanently.
- long term movement - temporary visa holders arriving and residents departing temporarily with the intention to stay in Australia or abroad for 12 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 12 months.

Definition of 'Settler'

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

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

Migration and humanitarian programs

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

Eligibility categories

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

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

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

From 1 July 1997 the Concessional category was moved to the Skill Stream and renamed Skilled Australian Linked it was then renamed Skilled Australian Sponsored from 1 July 1999 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:

- Skilled-Australian Sponsored (previously known as Concessional Family to 30/6/97 then as Australian Linked to 30/6/99) allows Australian citizens or residents to sponsor their parents, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces and non-dependent children. Applicants must meet a points test which takes into account their age and work skills as well as various sponsor attributes. The Skilled-Sponsored visa: introduced on 1/9/2007 for persons with good English

language skills who have skills and qualifications in an occupation in need in Australia and who are sponsored by an eligible relative living in Australia or who obtain nomination from a participating state or territory government agency is reported under this category.

- Skilled Designated Area Sponsored (Regional Linked from 1/11/96 to 30/6/99) allows sponsorship of skilled relatives to designated areas of Australia. Both applicants and sponsors must satisfy certain criteria.
- Employer Nomination for highly skilled persons nominated by employers in Australia who have been unable to find or train skilled workers in Australia for the position. This includes the Labour Agreement category for persons 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 persons who have outstanding records of achievement in a profession, occupation, the arts or sport.
- Independent for unsponsored applicants whose education, skills, English language ability and ready employability will contribute to the Australian economy.
- State/Territory Nominated Independent: for persons who are interested in settling in states or territories where their skills are in demand and who have a sound chance of gaining employment in that state or territory soon after their arrival. Skill Matching is included under this category.
- Skilled Independent Regional/Regional Sponsored. The Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa (to 31/08/2007) is for skilled persons who are unable to meet the passmark for a permanent visa and wish to live and work in a regional or low population growth metropolitan area in Australia. The Regional Sponsored visa (from 1/9/2007) is for skilled persons who are unable to meet the passmark for a Skilled_Independent visa and wish to live for two years and work at least 12 months in a Specified Regional Area of Australia and obtain either nomination by a participating state or territory government agency or sponsorship by an eligible relative living in a designated area of Australia.

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.
- Family of New Zealand Citizen for dependents of New Zealand citizens who have settled or intend to settle permanently in Australia.

The Humanitarian Program has two parts:

- Offshore resettlement program.
- Onshore protection for those persons already in Australia who arrived on temporary visas or in an unauthorised manner and who claim Australia's protection.

The offshore resettlement program comprises three categories:

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

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

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

Temporary entry

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

- Students
  - persons approved for entry into Australia for a specific period for the

purpose of undertaking formal or non-formal study.

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

- 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 (ABS).

Rebase of data for temporary entrants present in Australia

Data for temporary entrants present in Australia as at a given date is derived from reported arrivals without a reported departure or other change of status such as grant of a permanent visa or death. Although very small in number, there are cases where departures or status changes that occur are not linked to the arrival record. Such cases result in persons being incorrectly reported in this data. These incorrect cases accumulate over time, especially for high volume groups such as tourists. Therefore cases with an arrival date 10 years or more before the reference 'as at' date will no longer be reported.

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

Classification of countries and regions

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

social, cultural, economic and political characteristics.

The country classification used in this report is listed on page 55. In the tables in this publication some minor groups have been combined due to space limitations. For further information about SACC and for copies of the classification please contact the ABS.

Australia and External Territories

Following amendments to Section 17(a) of the Acts Interpretation Act 1901 - 1973 effective 1 July 1992, the territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands now form part of geographic Australia. The Jervis Bay Territory has always been a territory in its own right and following self-government for the Australian Capital Territory (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 federation of Serbia and Montenegro has been available since July 1998, Montenegro declared its independence on 3 June 2006. Prior to July 1998 the Former Yugoslavia nfd component was a substantial proportion of total Former Yugoslavia. Consequently the separate figures for the individual countries were likely to be significantly understated.

Former USSR

The separate figures for component countries of the former USSR are likely to be understated and should be used with caution.

Ethiopia and Eritrea

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

Additional data

Upon request, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship offers a range of tables not published in this report. Statistics on settler arrivals can be cross-tabulated with the following data items:

- Country of birth
- Country of citizenship
- Country of last residence
- State/territory of intended residence
- Sex
- Age
- Migration category
- Occupation
- Applicant type (primary, secondary).

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

Symbols and abbreviations

The following symbols or abbreviations are used throughout this publication:

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

Rounding

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

Country classification (based on SACC)

OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA

Australia (includes External Territories)
Australia
Norfolk Island
Australian External Territories, nec
New Zealand
New Zealand
Melanesia
New Caledonia
Papua New Guinea
Solomon Islands
Vanuatu
Micronesia
Guam
Kiribati
Marshall Islands
Micronesia, Federated States of
Nauru
Northern Mariana Islands
Palau
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii)
Cook Islands
Fiji
French Polynesia
Niue
Samoa
Samoa, American
Tokelau
Tonga
Tuvalu
Wallis and Futuna
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nec
Antarctica
Adélie Land (France)
Argentinian Antarctic Territory
Australian Antarctic Territory
British Antarctic Territory
Chilean Antarctic Territory
Queen Maud Land (Norway)
Ross Dependency (New Zealand)

NORTH-WEST EUROPE

United Kingdom
Channel Islands
England
Isle of Man
Northern Ireland
Scotland
Wales
Ireland
Ireland

Western Europe
Austria
Belgium
France
Germany
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Monaco
Netherlands
Switzerland
Northern Europe
Denmark
Faroe Islands
Finland
Greenland
Iceland
Norway
Sweden

SOUTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

Southern Europe
Andorra
Gibraltar
Holy See
Italy
Malta
Portugal
San Marino
Spain
South Eastern Europe
Albania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Former Serbia and Montenegro
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Greece
Kosovo
Moldova
Montenegro
Romania
Serbia
Slovenia

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

NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST
North Africa
Algeria
Egypt
Libya
Morocco
Sudan
Tunisia
Western Sahara
Spanish North Africa
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
Vietnam
Maritime South-East Asia
Brunei Darussalam
Indonesia
Malaysia
Philippines
Singapore

NORTH-EAST ASIA
Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia)
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)
Hong Kong (SAR of China)
Macau (SAR of China)
Mongolia
Taiwan
Japan and the Koreas
Japan
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)
Korea, Republic of (South)

SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL ASIA
Southern Asia
Bangladesh
Bhutan
India
Maldives
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka
Central Asia
Afghanistan
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Georgia
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
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 Principe
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Togo
Southern and East Africa
Angola
Botswana
Burundi
Comoros
Djibouti
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Kenya
Lesotho
Madagascar
Malawi
Mauritius
Mayotte
Mozambique
Namibia
Réunion
Rwanda
St Helena
Seychelles
Somalia
South Africa
Swaziland
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe
Southern and East Africa, nec

Statistical publications

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

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

Regular publications

- *Immigration update* (produced biannually)
- *Settler arrivals* (produced annually)
- *Emigration* (recommenced 2005-2006)
- *Population flows* – Immigration aspects (produced annually)