

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics	NE Asia	North-East Asia
ACC	Australian Citizenship Council	NESC	Non-English Speaking Countries
ASCO	Australian Standard Classification of Occupations	NOM	Net Overseas Migration
ATC	Australian Tourism Commission	NW Europe	North-West Europe
AUSAID	Australian Agency for International Development	OAD	Overseas Arrivals and Departures
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	PQI	Pre-Qualified Institution
DIMIA	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	PPV	Permanent Protection Visa
DT & I	Distinguished Talent and Independent	PRC	Peoples Republic of China (not including Taiwan and Hong Kong)
ECOE	Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment	REBA	Regional Established Business in Australia
ELICOS	English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students	RRT	Refugee Review Tribunal
ENS	Employer Nomination Scheme	RSMS	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme
ETA	Electronic Travel Authority	SAC	Special Assistance Category
Former USSR	Former Union Soviet Socialist Republics	S Africa	South Africa
FYROM	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	S Asia	Southern Asia
FRY	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	S & C America	South and Central America
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	S & C Asia	Southern and Central Asia
HKSAR	Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China)	S & E Europe	Southern and Eastern Europe
IMIRS	Immigration Management Information Reporting System	SAL	Skilled Australian Linked (from 1 July 1997, formerly Concessional Family Category)
ICT	Information and Communications Technology	SAS	Skilled Australian Sponsored (formerly SAL)
JSCM	Joint Standing Committee on Migration	SE Asia	South-East Asia
LSIA	Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Australia	SHP	Special Humanitarian Program
LRR	Last Remaining Relative	SOL	Skilled Occupation List
MESC	Main English Speaking Countries	SSBS	State Sponsored Business Skills
Mid E & N Afr	Middle East and North Africa	SSMS	State Specific Migration Mechanisms
MODL	Migration Occupations in Demand List	SRS	Skilled Regional Sponsored
MPMS	Migration Program Management System	STNI	State/Territory Nominated Independent Scheme
NZ	New Zealand	TFR	Total Fertility Rate
N America	Northern America	TPV	Temporary Protection Visa
		UK	United Kingdom
		USA	United States of America
		UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
		WHM	Working Holiday Maker