

Acronyms

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics	NESC	Non-English Speaking Countries
ACC	Australian Citizenship Council	NOM	Net Overseas Migration
ASCO	Australian Standard Classification of Occupations	NW Europe	North-West Europe
ATC	Australian Tourism Commission	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
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
ERP	Estimated Resident Population	SAC	Special Assistance Category
ETA	Electronic Travel Authority	S Africa	South Africa
Former USSR	Former Union Soviet Socialist Republics	S Asia	Southern Asia
FYROM	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	S & C America	South and Central America
FRY	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	S & C Asia	Southern and Central Asia
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	S & E Europe	Southern and Eastern Europe
HKSAR	Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China)	SAL	Skilled Australian Linked (from 1 July 1997, formerly Concessional Family Category)
IMIRS	Immigration Management Information Reporting System	SAS	Skilled Australian Sponsored (formerly SAL)
ICT	Information and Communications Technology	SE Asia	South-East Asia
JSCM	Joint Standing Committee on Migration	SHP	Special Humanitarian Program
LSIA	Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Australia	SIR	Skilled-Independent Regional
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 Africa	North Africa	TPV	Temporary Protection Visa
N America	Northern America	UK	United Kingdom
NE Asia	North-East Asia	USA	United States of America
		UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
		WHM	Working Holiday Maker