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Australia's Diaspora : Its Size, Nature and Policy Implications

Objectives of the Study:

This is the second part of a research project on the economic implications of emigration from Australia. This part looks at the more highly qualified Australians trained in Australian Universities who are living and working overseas and includes the results of a survey of this group. The study provides policy relevant information, including the propensity of this group to return home.

Funding:

The research project was funded through an Australian Research Council (ARC) Strategic Partnership with Industry Research and Training (SPIRT) Grant to Adelaide University, together with industry partner Committee for Economic Development of Australia. The Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs and the Department of Education, Science and Training also contributed funding for the project.

Researcher(s):

Professor Graeme Hugo, Dr Kevin Harris, and Ms Dianne Rudd, University of Adelaide

Current status:

The report "Australia's Diaspora : Its Size, Nature and Policy Implications" was released in December 2003 and is available from DIMIA's Research Publications web site.

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A Comparison of Australian and Canadian Immigration Policies and Labour Market Outcomes

Objectives of the Study:

The project compares migration policies in operation in Australia and Canada and analyses their outcomes especially in terms of success of migrants in the labour market.

Researcher(s):

Professor Sue Richardson and Laurence Lester, National Institute of Labour Studies, Flinders University

Current status:

The report "A Comparison of Australian and Canadian Immigration Policies and Labour Market Outcomes" was released in October 2004. It is available on DIMIA's web site.

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Impact of the Migration and Humanitarian Programs on State and Territory Economies

Objectives of the Study:

This project reports on the economic impact of immigration (excluding New Zealanders) on States and Territories.

It describes key ways in which migrants interact with the economies of States and Territories, quantifying specific impacts such as funds transferred in where reliable data is available.

Through econometric modelling, it provides estimates of the projected economic benefits of migration derived by each State and Territory in terms of domestic consumption per person.

The report models a wide range of economic impacts of the 2002-03 migration intake. These economic impacts refer to the long-term effects of the Migration Program and the Humanitarian Program continuing for a further 20 years until 2021-22, compared to a hypothetical situation in which the programs are discontinued from 2002-03.

The project was undertaken on behalf of the Joint Commonwealth, State and Territories Research Advisory Committee.

Researcher(s):

Mr Chris Murphy, Econtech

Current status:

The report 'Economic Impact of Migrants on State and Territory Economies' released October 2004 is available on DIMIA's Research Publications web site.

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Labour Force and Settlement Outcomes of Migrants 18 Months After Arrival - Wave 2 of LSIA1 and 2

Objectives of the Study:

Two studies using the Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Australia wave two data, gauge the effects of a further year's residence in Australia on migrants' labour force and settlement experiences.

Researcher(s):

Professor Sue Richardson, National Institute of Labour Studies, Flinders University of South Australia

Current status:

The two reports became available in December 2004.

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Skilled Movement in the New Century

Objectives of the Study:

This study updates previous research in this area using statistical data sourced from passenger cards completed by people arriving, or leaving Australia for the period 2000-01 through to 2002-03.

It reflects changes in the labour market such as changes in demand for some skill categories.

Researcher(s):

Dr Bob Birrell, Centre for Population and Urban Research, Monash University

Current status

The report "Skilled Movement in the New Century" was released in July 2004 and is available on the DIMIA Research Publications website.

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