

Acronyms

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