

Acronyms

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