

## Migration Agent Statistics April - June 2009

Total number of registered migration agents as at June 2009

|  | Apr - Jun 08 | Jul - Sep 08 | Oct - Dec 08 | Jan - Mar 09 | Apr - Jun 09 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Composition of the profession</b>               |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Numbers of registered agents</b>                |              |              |              |              |              |
| Agents operating on a commercial basis             | 3564         | 3572         | 3645         | 3796         | 3865         |
| Agents operating on a non-commercial basis         | 229          | 221          | 217          | 221          | 228          |
| <b>Total number of registered migration agents</b> | <b>3793</b>  | <b>3793</b>  | <b>3862</b>  | <b>4017</b>  | <b>4093</b>  |
| Agents with Legal Practising Certificates          | 1091         | 1082         | 1087         | 1092         | 1122         |

Percentage of visa applicants lodged by migration agents  
April - June 2009

| Visa subclass   | Total applications | Migration agent used | Percentage lodged by a migration agent |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>Family</b>   |                    |                      |  |
| 100 Spouse  | 38                 | 7                    | 18%                                    |
| 143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)                       | 267                | 71                   | 27%                                    |
| 309 Spouse (Provisional)                                | 1                  | 1                    | 100%                                   |
| 801 Spouse  | 6265               | 1333                 | 21%                                    |
| 802 Child   | 101                | 27                   | 27%                                    |
| 804 Aged Parent   | 249                | 96                   | 39%                                    |
| 808 Confirmatory (Residence)                            | 5                  | 0                    | 0%                                     |
| 814 Interdependency                                     | 139                | 40                   | 29%                                    |
| 835 Remaining Relative                                  | 121                | 32                   | 26%                                    |
| 836 Carer   | 117                | 39                   | 33%                                    |
| 838 Aged Dependent Relative                             | 26                 | 9                    | 35%                                    |
| 864 Contributory Aged Parent (Residence)                | 172                | 92                   | 53%                                    |
| 884 Contributory Aged Parent (Temporary)                | 20                 | 9                    | 45%                                    |
| <b>Employer sponsored</b>                               |                    |                      |  |
| 119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme                 | 606                | 238                  | 39%                                    |
| 121 Employer Nomination                                 | 791                | 475                  | 60%                                    |
| 124 Distinguished Talent                                | 42                 | 22                   | 52%                                    |
| 457 Business (Long Stay)                                | 18887              | 9735                 | 52%                                    |
| 496 Skilled - Designated Area Sponsored (Provisional)   | 18                 | 7                    | 39%                                    |
| 855 Labour Agreement                                    | 181                | 11                   | 6%                                     |
| 856 Employer Nomination Scheme                          | 10133              | 6517                 | 64%                                    |
| 857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme                 | 2650               | 1271                 | 48%                                    |
| 858 Distinguished Talent                                | 59                 | 21                   | 36%                                    |
| <b>General skilled</b>                                  |                    |                      |  |
| 175 Skilled - Independent                               | 13999              | 5479                 | 39%                                    |
| 176 Skilled - Sponsored                                 | 6275               | 3408                 | 54%                                    |
| 461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary) | 240                | 41                   | 17%                                    |
| 475 Skilled - Regional Sponsored                        | 4940               | 2968                 | 60%                                    |
| 476 Skilled - Graduate                                  | 115                | 11                   | 10%                                    |
| 485 Skilled - Graduate                                  | 5487               | 3530                 | 64%                                    |
| 487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored                        | 1105               | 925                  | 84%                                    |
| 495 Skilled Independent Regional (Provisional)          | 63                 | 29                   | 46%                                    |

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Percentage of visa applications lodged by migration agents  
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| Visa subclass                                   | Total applications | Migration agent used | Percentage lodged by a migration agent |
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| 885 Skilled - Independent                       | 3651               | 2030                 | 56%                                    |
| 886 Skilled - Sponsored                         | 2525               | 1793                 | 71%                                    |
| 887 Skilled - Regional                          | 894                | 234                  | 26%                                    |
| <b>Business skills</b>                          |                    |                      |  |
| 845 Established Business in Australia           | 60                 | 57                   | 95%                                    |
| 890 Business Owner                              | 91                 | 79                   | 87%                                    |
| 892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner    | 619                | 502                  | 81%                                    |
| 893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor | 102                | 61                   | 60%                                    |
| <b>Student</b>                                  |                    |                      |  |
| 570 Independent ELICOS Sector                   | 5319               | 496                  | 9%                                     |
| 571 Schools Sector                              | 2981               | 674                  | 23%                                    |
| 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector    | 27085              | 12214                | 45%                                    |
| 573 Higher Education Sector                     | 24062              | 3295                 | 14%                                    |
| 574 Masters and Doctorate Sector                | 1453               | 16                   | 1%                                     |
| 575 Non-award Foundation/Other Sector           | 6525               | 140                  | 2%                                     |
| 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored                 | 67                 | 0                    | 0%                                     |
| 580 Student Guardian                            | 348                | 90                   | 26%                                    |
| <b>Visitor</b>                                  |                    |                      |  |
| 459 Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay)     | 39                 | 7                    | 18%                                    |
| 675 Medical Treatment (Short Stay)              | 48                 | 5                    | 10%                                    |
| 676 Tourist (Short Stay)                        | 14602              | 274                  | 2%                                     |
| 679 Sponsored Family Visitor (Short Stay)       | 7393               | 780                  | 11%                                    |
| 685 Medical Treatment (Long Stay)               | 269                | 34                   | 13%                                    |
| <b>Temporary/Other</b>                          |                    |                      |  |
| 050 Bridging (General)                          | 10200              | 1493                 | 15%                                    |
| 155 Five Year Resident Return                   | 16969              | 354                  | 2%                                     |
| 157 Three Month Resident Return                 | 34                 | 10                   | 29%                                    |
| 405 Investor Retirement                         | 32                 | 24                   | 75%                                    |
| 410 Retirement                                  | 321                | 43                   | 13%                                    |
| 416 Special Program                             | 565                | 23                   | 4%                                     |
| 419 Visiting Academic                           | 60                 | 0                    | 0%                                     |
| 420 Entertainment                               | 2712               | 78                   | 3%                                     |
| 421 Sport                                       | 53                 | 11                   | 21%                                    |
| 422 Medical Practitioner                        | 272                | 39                   | 14%                                    |
| 428 Religious Worker                            | 220                | 80                   | 36%                                    |
| 442 Occupational Trainee                        | 316                | 46                   | 15%                                    |
| 785 Temporary Protection                        | 285                | 147                  | 52%                                    |
| 866 Protection                                  | 1084               | 574                  | 53%                                    |

**Note:** This data relates only to certain visa applications from registered migration agents, and does not include data about sponsorships and nominations. Visa subclasses that have not registered lodgement by a migration agent in the past 12 months are not included.