

## Migration Agent Statistics January – March 2008

Total number of registered migration agents as at March 2008

	Jan - Mar 07	Apr - Jun 07	Jul - Sep 07	Oct – Dec 07	Jan – Mar 08
<b>Composition of the profession</b>					
<b>Numbers of registered agents</b>					
Agents operating on a commercial basis	3165	3262	3333	3435	3521
Agents operating on a non-commercial basis	233	233	230	236	234
<b>Total number of registered migration agents</b>	<b>3398</b>	<b>3495</b>	<b>3563</b>	<b>3671</b>	<b>3755</b>
Agents with Legal Practising Certificates	1014	1035	1045	1069	1073

Percentage of visa applications lodged by migration agents  
January – March 2008

Visa subclass	Total applications	Migration agent used	Percentage who used a migration agent
<b>Family</b>			
100 Spouse	254	19	7%
143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	170	45	26%
309 Spouse (Provisional)	5	0	0%
801 Spouse	5164	1048	20%
802 Child	105	29	28%
804 Aged Parent	243	69	28%
808 Confirmatory (Residence)	5	2	40%
814 Interdependency	122	32	26%
835 Remaining Relative	120	30	25%
836 Carer	69	15	22%
838 Aged Dependent Relative	29	11	38%
864 Contributory Aged Parent (Residence)	141	63	45%
884 Contributory Aged Parent (Temporary)	21	8	38%
<b>Employer sponsored</b>			
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	280	144	51%
121 Employer Nomination	419	177	42%
124 Distinguished Talent	20	13	65%
457 Business (Long Stay)	27 934	15 601	56%
496 Skilled - Designated Area Sponsored (Provisional)	4	0	0%
855 Labour Agreement	192	30	16%
856 Employer Nomination Scheme	3618	2047	57%
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1003	416	41%
858 Distinguished Talent	32	10	31%
<b>General skilled</b>			
175 Skilled - Independent	9408	2853	30%
176 Skilled - Sponsored	2758	1244	45%
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	174	14	8%
475 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	1146	584	51%
476 Skilled - Graduate	69	7	10%
485 Skilled - Graduate	8714	4526	52%
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	138	97	70%
495 Skilled Independent Regional (Provisional)	46	13	28%

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885 Skilled - Independent	2927	1070	37%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	1584	927	59%
887 Skilled - Regional	606	79	13%
<b>Business skills</b>			
845 Established Business in Australia	36	27	75%
890 Business Owner	46	30	65%
892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	281	208	74%
893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	13	8	62%
<b>Student</b>			
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	7349	269	4%
571 Schools Sector	4807	860	18%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25 329	3315	13%
573 Higher Education Sector	57 968	2868	5%
574 Masters and Doctorate Sector	2612	18	1%
575 Non-award Foundation/Other Sector	5763	81	1%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	930	5	1%
580 Student Guardian	720	107	15%
<b>Visitor</b>			
459 Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay)	108	37	34%
675 Medical Treatment (Short Stay)	59	7	12%
676 Tourist (Short Stay)	21 741	280	1%
679 Sponsored Family Visitor (Short Stay)	5905	675	11%
685 Medical Treatment (Long Stay)	250	20	8%
<b>Temporary / other</b>			
050 Bridging (General)	8898	1113	13%
155 Five Year Resident Return	14 525	327	2%
157 Three Month Resident Return	42	6	14%
405 Investor Retirement	31	25	81%
410 Retirement	399	50	13%
416 Special Program	564	98	17%
419 Visiting Academic	116	6	5%
420 Entertainment	4615	169	4%
421 Sport	66	5	8%
422 Medical Practitioner	310	38	12%
428 Religious Worker	292	82	28%
442 Occupational Trainee	579	69	12%
785 Temporary Protection	131	22	17%
866 Protection	978	454	46%

**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.