

Migration Agent Statistics January – March 2009

Total number of registered migration agents as at March 2009

	Jan – Mar 08	Apr - Jun 08	Jul – Sep 08	Oct – Dec 08	Jan – Mar 09
Composition of the profession					
Numbers of registered agents					
Agents operating on a commercial basis	3521	3564	3572	3645	3796
Agents operating on a non-commercial basis	234	229	221	217	221
Total number of registered migration agents	3755	3793	3793	3862	4017
Agents with Legal Practising Certificates	1073	1091	1082	1087	1092

Percentage of visa applicants lodged by migration agents
January – March 2009

Visa subclass	Total applications	Migration agent used	Percentage lodged by a migration agent
Family			
100 Spouse	38	1	3%
143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	225	45	20%
309 Spouse (Provisional)	0	0	0%
801 Spouse	6182	1197	19%
802 Child	162	59	36%
804 Aged Parent	234	82	35%
808 Confirmatory (Residence)	8	3	38%
814 Interdependency	143	40	28%
835 Remaining Relative	125	48	38%
836 Carer	93	29	31%
838 Aged Dependent Relative	34	13	38%
864 Contributory Aged Parent (Residence)	102	53	52%
884 Contributory Aged Parent (Temporary)	11	2	18%
Employer sponsored			
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	432	219	51%
121 Employer Nomination	661	294	44%
124 Distinguished Talent	35	26	74%
457 Business (Long Stay)	22982	11564	50%
496 Skilled - Designated Area Sponsored (Provisional)	7	2	29%
855 Labour Agreement	204	28	14%
856 Employer Nomination Scheme	7036	4131	59%
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1834	859	47%
858 Distinguished Talent	27	18	67%
General skilled			
175 Skilled - Independent	10752	3503	33%
176 Skilled - Sponsored	4133	2034	49%
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	241	24	10%
475 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	3041	1717	56%
476 Skilled - Graduate	92	7	8%
485 Skilled - Graduate	9460	5136	54%
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	770	595	77%
495 Skilled Independent Regional (Provisional)	58	24	41%

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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
885 Skilled - Independent	5074	2237	44%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	4049	2651	65%
887 Skilled - Regional	761	156	20%
Business skills			
845 Established Business in Australia	55	42	76%
890 Business Owner	74	46	62%
892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	527	369	70%
893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	67	29	43%
Student			
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	5626	581	10%
571 Schools Sector	2708	589	22%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	28273	9764	35%
573 Higher Education Sector	37056	3232	9%
574 Masters and Doctorate Sector	1954	36	2%
575 Non-award Foundation/Other Sector	4441	115	3%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	185	6	3%
580 Student Guardian	336	94	28%
Visitor			
459 Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay)	48	5	10%
675 Medical Treatment (Short Stay)	53	1	2%
676 Tourist (Short Stay)	16546	443	3%
679 Sponsored Family Visitor (Short Stay)	7188	753	10%
685 Medical Treatment (Long Stay)	244	22	9%
Temporary/Other			
050 Bridging (General)	9535	1548	16%
155 Five Year Resident Return	15242	327	2%
157 Three Month Resident Return	50	4	8%
405 Investor Retirement	23	15	65%
410 Retirement	328	54	16%
416 Special Program	522	55	11%
419 Visiting Academic	104	4	4%
420 Entertainment	3032	81	3%
421 Sport	90	2	2%
422 Medical Practitioner	278	47	17%
428 Religious Worker	193	49	25%
442 Occupational Trainee	446	72	16%
785 Temporary Protection	288	162	56%
866 Protection	1107	547	49%

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.