

## Migration Agent Statistics July - September 2009

Total number of registered migration agents as at September 2009

	Jul – Sep 08	Oct – Dec 08	Jan – Mar 09	Apr – Jun 09	Jul – Sep 09
<b>Composition of the profession</b>					
<b>Numbers of registered agents</b>					
Agents operating on a commercial basis	3572	3645	3796	3865	3976
Agents operating on a non-commercial basis	221	217	221	228	222
<b>Total number of registered migration agents</b>	<b>3793</b>	<b>3862</b>	<b>4017</b>	<b>4093</b>	<b>4198</b>
Agents with Legal Practising Certificates	1082	1087	1092	1122	1140

Percentage of visa applications lodged by migration agents  
July - September 2009

Visa subclass	Total applications	Migration agent used	Percentage lodged by a migration agent
<b>Family</b>			
100 Spouse	72	8	11%
143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	157	40	25%
309 Spouse (Provisional)	2	1	50%
801 Spouse	5968	1245	21%
802 Child	131	35	27%
804 Aged Parent	165	45	27%
808 Confirmatory (Residence)	3	1	33%
814 Interdependency	0	0	0%
835 Remaining Relative	98	42	43%
836 Carer	86	21	24%
838 Aged Dependent Relative	39	16	41%
864 Contributory Aged Parent (Residence)	77	34	44%
884 Contributory Aged Parent (Temporary)	6	6	100%
<b>Employer sponsored</b>			
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	458	262	57%
121 Employer Nomination	984	448	46%
124 Distinguished Talent	22	3	14%
457 Business (Long Stay)	17434	8998	52%
496 Skilled - Designated Area Sponsored (Provisional)	13	2	15%
855 Labour Agreement	24	0	0%
856 Employer Nomination Scheme	7208	4063	56%
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	2444	969	40%
858 Distinguished Talent	30	23	77%
<b>General skilled</b>			
175 Skilled - Independent	7635	2690	35%
176 Skilled - Sponsored	3399	1674	49%
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	225	28	12%
475 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	1810	1098	61%
476 Skilled - Graduate	95	5	5%
485 Skilled - Graduate	10392	5618	54%
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	879	705	80%
495 Skilled Independent Regional (Provisional)	30	14	47%

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885 Skilled - Independent	5838	3138	54%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	2631	1756	67%
887 Skilled - Regional	895	280	31%
<b>Business skills</b>			
845 Established Business in Australia	40	26	65%
890 Business Owner	90	85	94%
892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	719	602	84%
893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	74	54	73%
<b>Student</b>			
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	5790	452	8%
571 Schools Sector	2108	570	27%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	23665	9646	41%
573 Higher Education Sector	28015	2876	10%
574 Masters and Doctorate Sector	1827	31	2%
575 Non-award Foundation/Other Sector	1653	88	5%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	149	4	3%
580 Student Guardian	271	72	27%
<b>Visitor</b>			
459 Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay)	50	10	20%
675 Medical Treatment (Short Stay)	30	1	3%
676 Tourist (Short Stay)	16955	364	2%
679 Sponsored Family Visitor (Short Stay)	9017	841	9%
685 Medical Treatment (Long Stay)	207	19	9%
<b>Temporary/Other</b>			
050 Bridging (General)	10592	1695	16%
155 Five Year Resident Return	16893	337	2%
157 Three Month Resident Return	33	9	27%
405 Investor Retirement	21	6	29%
410 Retirement	601	144	24%
416 Special Program	563	27	5%
419 Visiting Academic	132	9	7%
420 Entertainment	2822	85	3%
421 Sport	39	12	31%
422 Medical Practitioner	291	59	20%
428 Religious Worker	281	74	26%
442 Occupational Trainee	314	41	13%
785 Temporary Protection	625	483	77%
866 Protection	1923	954	50%

**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.