

Migration Agent Statistics October - December 2008

Total number of registered migration agents as at December 2008

	Oct – Dec 07	Jan – Mar 08	Apr - Jun 08	Jul – Sep 08	Oct – Dec 08
Composition of the profession					
Numbers of registered agents					
Agents operating on a commercial basis	3435	3521	3564	3572	3645
Agents operating on a non-commercial basis	236	234	229	221	217
Total number of registered migration agents	3671	3755	3793	3793	3862
Agents with Legal Practising Certificates	1069	1073	1091	1082	1087

Percentage of visa applicants lodged by migration agents
October - December 2008

Visa Subclass	Total applications	Migration agent used	Percentage lodged by a migration agent
Family			
100 Spouse	22	0	0%
143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	208	57	27%
309 Spouse (Provisional)	6	0	0%
801 Spouse	5210	1051	20%
802 Child	165	32	19%
804 Aged Parent	202	64	32%
808 Confirmatory (Residence)	1	0	0%
814 Interdependency	117	31	26%
835 Remaining Relative	145	37	26%
836 Carer	84	32	38%
838 Aged Dependent Relative	51	22	43%
864 Contributory Aged Parent (Residence)	116	59	51%
884 Contributory Aged Parent (Temporary)	14	5	36%
Employer sponsored			
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	537	221	41%
121 Employer Nomination	558	258	46%
124 Distinguished Talent	23	14	61%
457 Business (Long Stay)	29693	15908	54%
496 Skilled - Designated Area Sponsored (Provisional)	13	3	23%
855 Labour Agreement	239	97	41%
856 Employer Nomination Scheme	6469	3923	61%
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1672	689	41%
858 Distinguished Talent	40	21	53%
General skilled			
175 Skilled - Independent	12364	4315	35%
176 Skilled - Sponsored	4094	2049	50%
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	163	19	12%
475 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	2565	1446	56%
476 Skilled - Graduate	80	5	6%
485 Skilled - Graduate	3759	2582	69%
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	207	147	71%
495 Skilled Independent Regional (Provisional)	30	7	23%

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Percentage of visa applications lodged by migration agents
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885 Skilled - Independent	2142	1115	52%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	2460	1858	76%
887 Skilled - Regional	747	141	19%
Business skills			
845 Established Business in Australia	43	23	53%
890 Business Owner	76	55	72%
892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	586	464	79%
893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	42	32	76%
Student			
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	5037	676	13%
571 Schools Sector	2514	383	15%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	18943	5270	28%
573 Higher Education Sector	21664	1591	7%
574 Masters and Doctorate Sector	1092	16	1%
575 Non-award Foundation/Other Sector	4744	85	2%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	297	0	0%
580 Student Guardian	278	68	24%
Visitor			
459 Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay)	407	18	4%
675 Medical Treatment (Short Stay)	46	2	4%
676 Tourist (Short Stay)	18041	288	2%
679 Sponsored Family Visitor (Short Stay)	8947	911	10%
685 Medical Treatment (Long Stay)	216	21	10%
Temporary/Other			
050 Bridging (General)	9288	1425	15%
155 Five Year Resident Return	13401	310	2%
157 Three Month Resident Return	60	7	12%
405 Investor Retirement	38	28	74%
410 Retirement	215	21	10%
416 Special Program	683	141	21%
419 Visiting Academic	83	0	0%
420 Entertainment	3596	192	5%
421 Sport	28	5	18%
422 Medical Practitioner	325	68	21%
428 Religious Worker	222	56	25%
442 Occupational Trainee	291	29	10%
785 Temporary Protection	200	34	17%
866 Protection	1237	582	47%

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.