

Migration Agent Statistics October - December 2009

Total number of registered migration agents as at December 2009

	Oct – Dec 08	Jan – Mar 09	Apr – Jun 09	Jul – Sep 09	Oct – Dec 09
Composition of the profession					
Numbers of registered agents					
Agents operating on a commercial basis	3645	3796	3865	3976	4137
Agents operating on a non-commercial basis	217	221	228	222	230
Total number of registered migration agents	3862	4017	4093	4198	4367
Agents with Legal Practising Certificates	1087	1092	1122	1140	1161

Percentage of visa applications lodged by migration agents
October - December 2009

Visa subclass	Total Applications	Migration agent used	Percentage lodged by a migration agent
Family			
100 Spouse	79	9	11%
143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	142	31	22%
309 Spouse (Provisional)	3	0	0%
801 Spouse	6668	1557	23%
802 Child	132	45	34%
804 Aged Parent	199	56	28%
808 Confirmatory (Residence)	4	4	100%
814 Interdependency	0	0	0%
835 Remaining Relative	93	22	24%
836 Carer	90	28	31%
838 Aged Dependent Relative	31	14	45%
864 Contributory Aged Parent (Residence)	93	48	52%
884 Contributory Aged Parent (Temporary)	4	2	50%
Employer sponsored			
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	708	267	38%
121 Employer Nomination	1129	637	56%
124 Distinguished Talent	37	21	57%
457 Business (Long Stay)	16076	8327	52%
496 Skilled - Designated Area Sponsored (Provisional)	13	6	46%
855 Labour Agreement	16	0	0%
856 Employer Nomination Scheme	8062	5098	63%
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	2664	1185	44%
858 Distinguished Talent	46	22	48%
General skilled			
175 Skilled - Independent	8661	3325	38%
176 Skilled - Sponsored	3941	2070	53%
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	189	28	15%
475 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	1388	818	59%
476 Skilled - Graduate	89	9	10%
485 Skilled - Graduate	10787	7350	68%
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	1132	938	83%
495 Skilled Independent Regional (Provisional)	33	7	21%

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885 Skilled - Independent	6749	4236	63%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	3797	2807	74%
887 Skilled - Regional	928	269	29%
Business skills			
845 Established Business in Australia	70	43	61%
890 Business Owner	75	56	75%
892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	520	411	79%
893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	82	40	49%
Student			
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	4501	392	9%
571 Schools Sector	1978	389	20%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	14159	3525	25%
573 Higher Education Sector	21808	1957	9%
574 Masters and Doctorate Sector	1247	16	1%
575 Non-award Foundation/Other Sector	5218	61	1%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	140	0	0%
580 Student Guardian	226	52	23%
Visitor			
459 Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay)	43	19	44%
675 Medical Treatment (Short Stay)	23	0	0%
676 Tourist (Short Stay)	16229	283	2%
679 Sponsored Family Visitor (Short Stay)	9071	925	10%
685 Medical Treatment (Long Stay)	258	44	17%
Temporary/Other			
050 Bridging (General)	10214	1621	16%
155 Five Year Resident Return	15426	323	2%
157 Three Month Resident Return	27	5	19%
405 Investor Retirement	26	19	73%
410 Retirement	434	75	17%
416 Special Program	519	55	11%
419 Visiting Academic	86	18	21%
420 Entertainment	2834	77	3%
421 Sport	45	13	29%
422 Medical Practitioner	206	46	22%
428 Religious Worker	219	48	22%
442 Occupational Trainee	531	57	11%
785 Temporary Protection	720	537	75%
866 Protection	2145	1038	48%

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.