

Migration Agent Statistics October – December 2010

Total number of registered migration agents as at 31 December 2010

	Jan – Mar 2010	Apr – Jun 2010	Jul–Sep 2010	Oct – Dec 2010
Agents operating on a commercial basis	4239	4239	4207	4186
Agents operating on a non-commercial basis	237	237	253	262
Total number of registered migration agents	4476	4482	4460	4448
Agents with Legal Practising Certificates	1167	1185	1204	1211

Percentage of visa applications lodged by migration agents, October – December 2010

Visa subclass	Migration agent used	Total Applications	% lodged by a migration agent
Family			
100 Partner	15	168	9%
143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	59	200	30%
309 Partner (Provisional)	0	9	0%
802 Child	47	129	36%
804 Aged Parent	96	276	35%
808 Confirmatory (Residence)	0	7	0%
820/801 Partner	1 868	7 244	26%
835 Remaining Relative	48	99	48%
836 Carer	72	166	43%
837 Orphan Relative	2	10	20%
838 Aged Dependent Relative	15	42	36%
864 Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	53	104	51%
884 Contributory Aged-Parent (Temporary)	6	10	60%
Employer sponsored			
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	484	672	72%
120 Labour Agreement	0	41	0%
121 Employer Nomination	579	878	66%
124 Distinguished Talent	12	28	43%
496 Skilled - Designated Area Sponsored (Provisional)	2	2	100%
855 Labour Agreement	0	15	0%
856 Employer Nomination Scheme	4 834	7 357	66%
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1 191	2 268	53%
858 Distinguished Talent	32	48	67%
General skilled			
175 Skilled - Independent	758	2 566	30%
176 Skilled - Sponsored	1 432	2 903	49%
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	45	294	15%
475 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	166	353	47%
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	253	348	73%
495 Skilled - Independent Regional (Provisional)	1	7	14%
885 Skilled - Independent	2 934	4 293	68%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	499	679	73%
887 Skilled - Regional	362	1 176	31%
Business skills			
845 Established Business in Australia	54	69	78%
846 State/Territory Sponsored Regional Established Business in Australia	8	8	100%
890 Business Owner	35	47	74%
891 Investor	4	13	31%

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October – December 2010 (continued)

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892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	554	671	83%
893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	51	78	65%
846 State/Territory Sponsored Regional Established Business in Australia	8	8	100%
Student			
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	341	3 736	9%
571 Schools Sector	258	1 613	16%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	3 620	13 951	26%
573 Higher Education Sector	1 865	18 477	10%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	17	1 229	1%
575 Non-Award Sector	52	4 700	1%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	0	123	0%
580 Student Guardian	42	199	21%
Visitor			
417 Working Holiday	1	43 313	0%
459 Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay)	16	21	76%
462 Work and Holiday	0	1 477	0%
675 Medical Treatment (Short Stay)	3	23	13%
676 Tourist (Short Stay)	249	21 850	1%
679 Sponsored Family Visitor (Short Stay)	834	8 364	10%
685 Medical Treatment (Long Stay)	15	225	7%
Temporary/Other			
405 Investor Retirement	16	24	67%
406 Government Agreement	0	35	0%
410 Retirement	32	351	9%
411 Exchange	2	5	40%
415 Foreign Government Agency	0	12	0%
416 Special Program	66	628	11%
419 Visiting Academic	1	109	1%
420 Entertainment	52	3 664	1%
421 Sport	13	51	25%
422 Medical Practitioner	2	4	50%
426 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Diplomatic or Consular	0	14	0%
427 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Executive	0	1	0%
428 Religious Worker	73	291	25%
442 Occupational Trainee	86	889	10%
444 Special Category	0	11	0%
457 Business (Long Stay)	14 685	23 891	61%
470 Professional Development	0	84	0%
476 Skilled - Graduate	1	111	1%
485 Skilled - Graduate	3 380	5 580	61%
995 Diplomatic (Temporary)	0	185	0%

Please 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 less than five applications lodged in the quarter are not included.