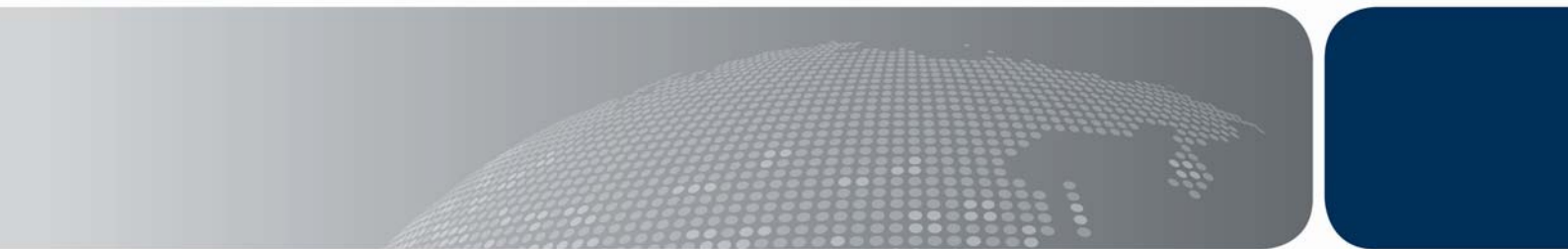




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Foreword

Arrival and departure statistics presented in this publication are derived from passenger card and other data relating to arrivals and departures from Australia. The arrival and departure movements are not a complete picture of changes to Australia's population. To obtain a complete picture on the effect of immigration and emigration to the Australian population consideration needs to be given to those who change intention or legal entitlement from temporary to permanent and actual behaviour rather than stated intention. Specific information on Net Overseas Migration can be found in DIAC Fact Sheet 15, available at <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/fact-sheets/15population.htm> or from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Immigration update provides useful information on trends relating to the many people who travel to and from Australia.

For more detail on definitions of data and concepts used, see 'Explanatory notes' at the back of this publication. For actual changes in Australia's population, see the official population estimates produced by the ABS.

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Main features

Permanent additions to the resident population

Permanent additions consist of two components:

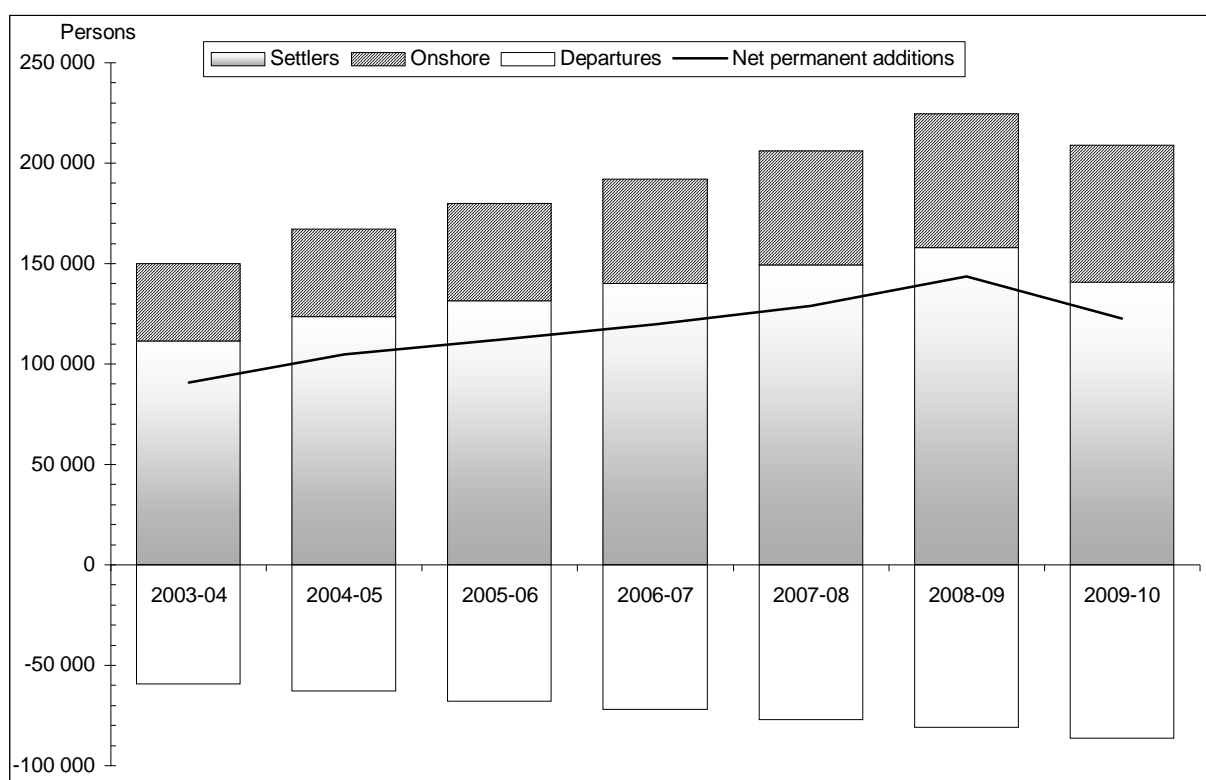
- 1 Those persons who while already in Australia on a temporary basis are granted permanent residence status.
- 2 Those persons who arrive from overseas and are entitled to stay permanently in Australia.

In the financial year of 2009-10:

In total

- ❑ The number of permanent additions was 208 921, a 7.0 per cent decrease over the previous year. This is largely due to an decrease in settler arrivals. This comprised 140 610 settler arrivals plus 68 311 onshore grants.
- ❑ Australia's net permanent addition was 122 644, a decrease of 14.6 per cent over the previous year.

Settler arrivals, onshore permanent grants and departures
Financial Years 2003-04 to 2009-10



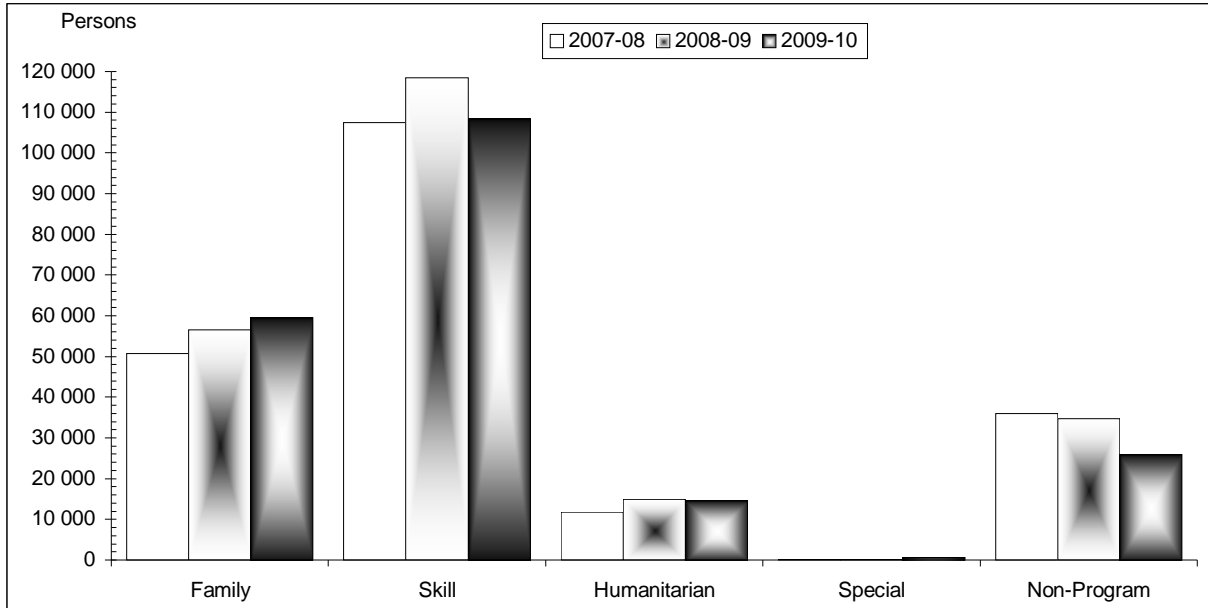
By birthplace

- ❑ On a regional basis, Europe (18.5 per cent) was the largest contributor followed by Southern Asia (17.0 per cent), Northeast Asia (16.3 per cent) and Southeast Asia (14.7 per cent).
- ❑ The United Kingdom (12.2 per cent) was the single largest birthplace followed by China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (12.1 per cent), India (11.2 per cent), New Zealand (8.7 per cent), South Africa (5.7 per cent) and the Philippines (5.1 per cent).

By eligibility

- There were 168 407 permanent additions under the Migration (non-Humanitarian) Program with the Skill Stream accounting for 108 300, an additional 59 453 under the Family Stream and 654 under Special Eligibility. There were a further 14 553 permanent additions under the Humanitarian Program.
- Compared with the 2008-09 financial year, permanent additions under the Migration Program decreased by 3.8 per cent. Permanent additions under the Family Stream increased by 5.3 per cent.

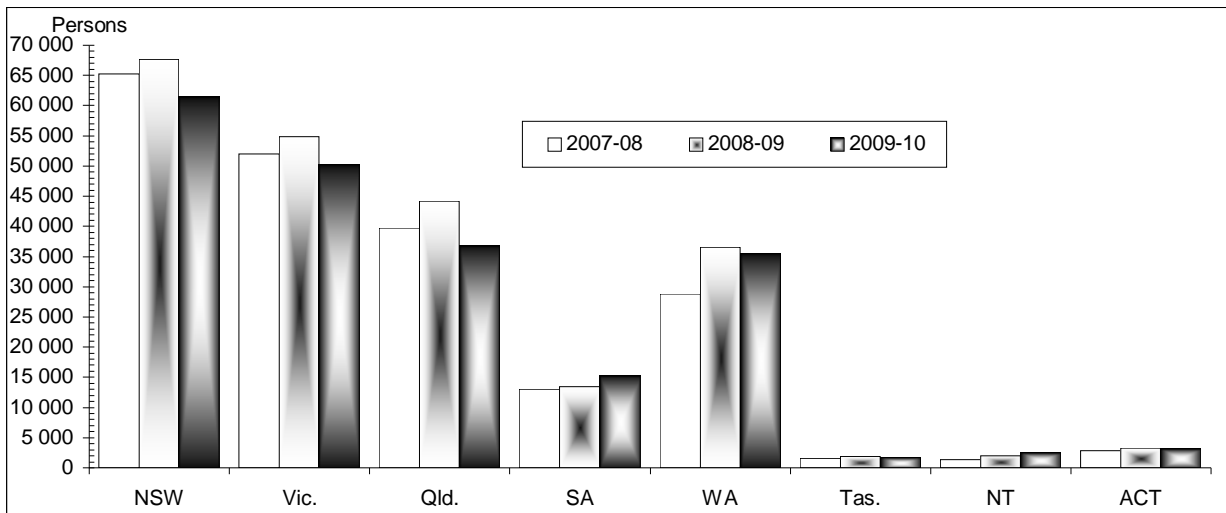
Permanent additions by eligibility category
Financial Years 2007-08 to 2009-10



By state or territory of intended residence

- New South Wales remained the most popular state with 29.4 per cent of permanent additions intending to settle there. The next most popular states were Victoria (24.1 per cent) followed by Queensland (17.6 per cent) and Western Australia (17.0 per cent).

Permanent additions by state or territory of residence^(a)
Financial Years 2007-08 to 2009-10



(a) Settler arrivals indicate their intended state/territory of residence and may not 'settle' there.

Settler arrivals

In the financial year of 2009-10:

In total

- ❑ The number of settler arrivals was 140 610 — an 11.0 per cent decrease over the previous year.

By birthplace

- ❑ On a regional basis, Southern Asia (17.7 per cent) was the largest contributor to settler arrivals followed by Europe (16.1 per cent), Oceania (15.4 per cent), Northeast Asia (15.1 per cent) and Southeast Asia (14.6 per cent).
- ❑ New Zealand (12.9 per cent) was the largest single birthplace followed by China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (11.8 per cent) and India (11.1 per cent).

By eligibility

- ❑ There were 104 793 arrivals under the Migration (non-Humanitarian) Program with the Skill Stream accounting for 61 628, an additional 42 995 under the Family Stream and 170 under Special Eligibility. There were a further 9856 arrivals under the Humanitarian Program, and 25 961 Non-Program arrivals.
- ❑ Compared with the 2008-09 financial year, arrivals under the Migration Program decreased by 6.2 per cent. The Skilled Independent category decreased by 11.3 per cent and the Business Skills category decreased by 7.7 per cent, the Family category increased by 2.0 per cent.
- ❑ Arrivals under the Humanitarian Program decreased by 15.4 per cent when compared with the previous financial year.
- ❑ Over 97 per cent of Humanitarian Program arrivals were born in Sub-Saharan Africa (31.4 per cent), North Africa and the Middle East (26.3 per cent), Southeast Asia (22.1 per cent), Southern Asia (12.1 per cent) and Central Asia (6.0 per cent).

By occupation

- ❑ 48.4 per cent of all settler arrivals reported an occupation prior to their arrival in Australia while 42.1 per cent were not in the labour force (non-working spouse, student, child, retiree or other pensioner).
- ❑ The major groups of settler arrivals who reported an occupation prior to arrival were Professionals (44.0 per cent), Associate Professionals (11.3 per cent) and Managers and Administrators (10.7 per cent).

By state or territory of intended residence

- ❑ In 2009-10 New South Wales remained the most popular state for settler arrivals with 30.1 per cent intending to settle there. The next most popular was Victoria (26.1 per cent) followed by Queensland (17.7 per cent) and Western Australia (14.9 per cent).
- ❑ The largest source countries by birthplace for each state or territory were:
 - New South Wales — China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (16.7 per cent), India (10.5 per cent) and New Zealand (9.6 per cent);
 - Victoria — China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (16.3 per cent), India (14.6 per cent) and New Zealand (10.1 per cent);
 - Queensland — New Zealand (28.7 per cent), the United Kingdom (13.7 per cent) and South Africa (6.1 per cent);
 - South Australia — India (17.4 per cent), the United Kingdom (16.7 per cent) and China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (11.4 per cent);
 - Western Australia — the United Kingdom (19.5 per cent), New Zealand (11.9 per cent), and South Africa (11.5 per cent);
 - Tasmania — the United Kingdom (10.3 per cent), New Zealand (8.9 per cent) and South Africa (7.0 per cent);
 - Northern Territory — the United Kingdom (11.6 per cent), the Philippines (10.3 per cent) and New Zealand (8.2 per cent);

- Australian Capital Territory — India (16.4 per cent), China (excl. SARs & Taiwan) (9.8 per cent) and the United Kingdom (9.8 per cent).

Permanent departures

In the financial year of 2009-10:

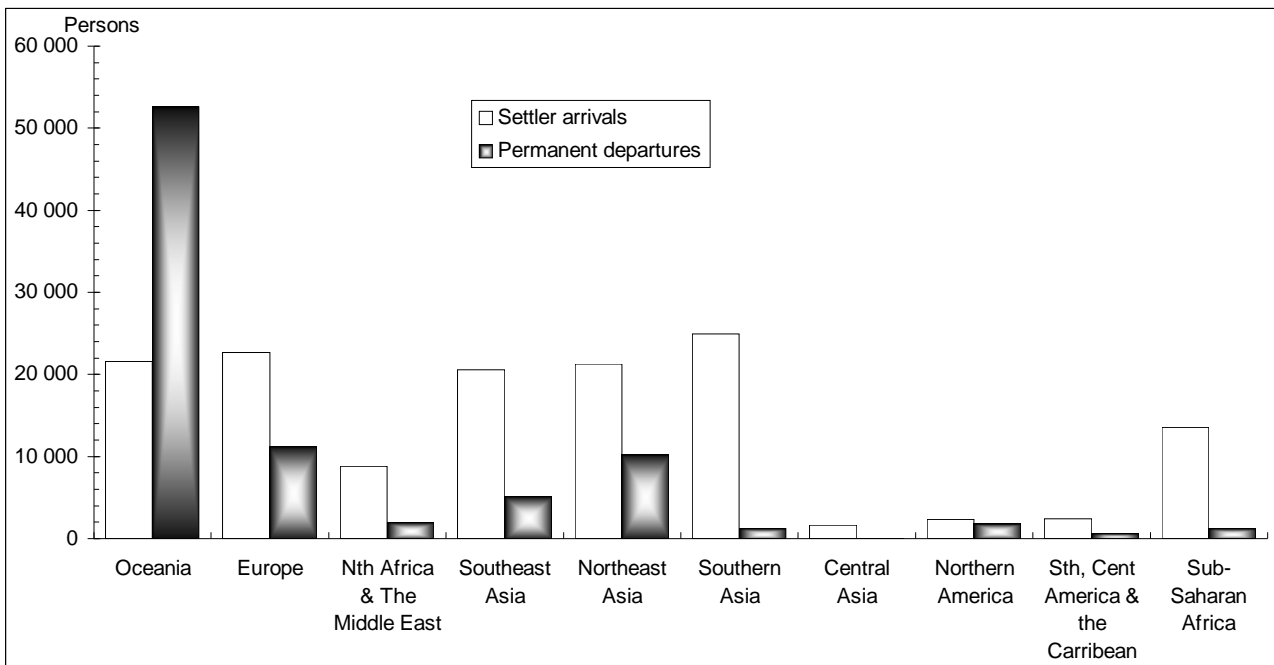
In total

The number of permanent departures was 86 277 an increase of 6.5 per cent over the previous year.

By country

- ☐ 49.3 per cent of all permanent departures were born in Australia (incl. ext. territories).
- ☐ Of the 43 707 permanent departures who were born overseas, 20.0 per cent were born in New Zealand and 16.3 per cent were born in the United Kingdom.
- ☐ The main countries of intended residence for all permanent departures were New Zealand (17.6 per cent), the United Kingdom (17.0 per cent), the United States of America (9.1 per cent) and Singapore (7.5 per cent).

Permanent arrivals and departures by region of birth
Financial Year 2009-10



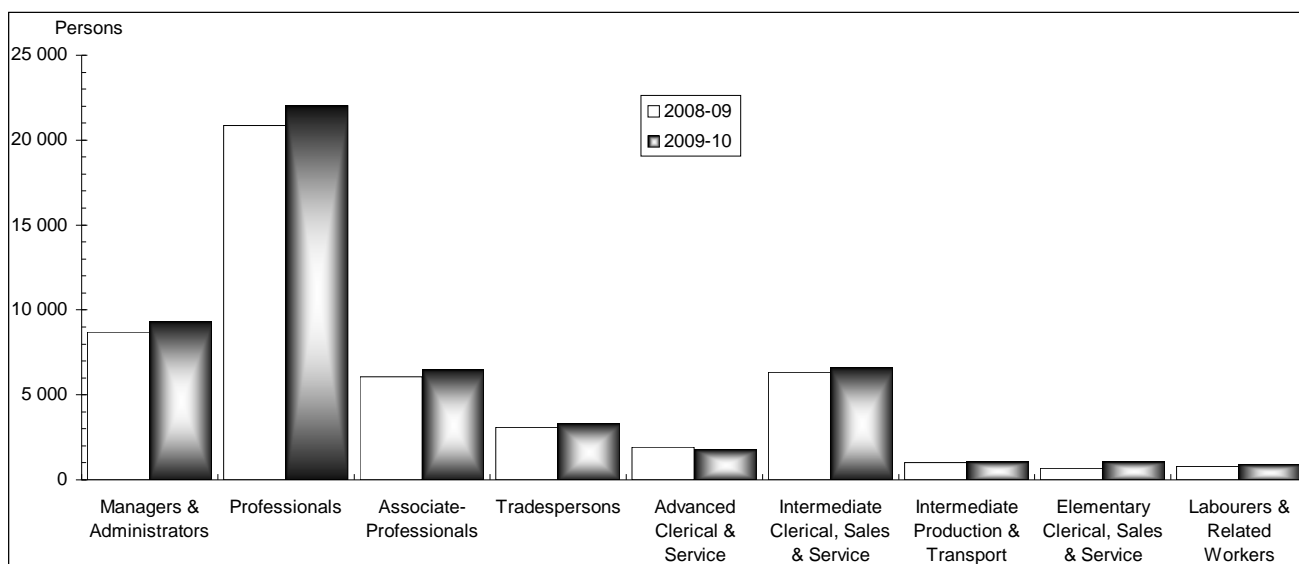
By period of residence

- ☐ Of the 43 707 permanent departures who were born overseas, 70.0 per cent had resided in Australia for five years or more.
- ☐ 12.8 per cent of overseas born permanent departures had lived in Australia for less than two years.

By occupation

- The major occupation groups of permanent departures who reported an occupation prior to departure were Professionals (38.6 per cent), Managers and Administrators (16.4 per cent) and Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service (11.6 per cent).

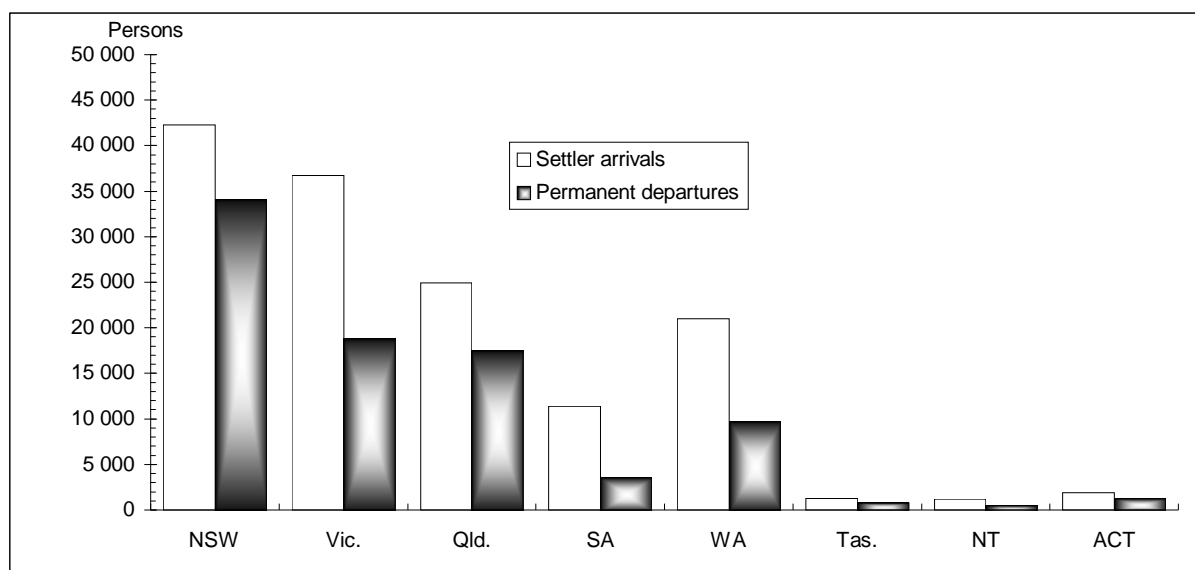
Permanent departures by occupation
Financial Years 2008-09 to 2009-10



By state or territory of previous residence

- New South Wales (39.5 per cent) was the state in which the largest number of permanent departures previously resided followed by Victoria (21.8 per cent) and Queensland (20.3 per cent).

Permanent arrivals and departures by state/territory of intended/previous residence
Financial Year 2009-10



Tables

Section 1. Permanent additions to the resident population

1.1. Permanent additions by eligibility category, 2007-08 to 2009-10

Eligibility category (a)	Financial Year								
	2007-08			2008-09			2009-10		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
1. Family									
- Spouses & Fiances	10 334	29 687	40 021	11 699	30 726	42 425	14 495	30 784	45 279
- Parents	561	4 118	4 679	1 202	6 477	7 679	1 055	6 959	8 014
- Other	1 381	4 599	5 980	1 420	4 953	6 373	908	5 252	6 160
<i>Total</i>	<i>12 276</i>	<i>38 404</i>	<i>50 680</i>	<i>14 321</i>	<i>42 156</i>	<i>56 477</i>	<i>16 458</i>	<i>42 995</i>	<i>59 453</i>
2. Skill (b)									
- Skilled Sponsored	-	88	88	4 413	3 818	8 231	2 550	11 489	14 039
- Regional Sponsored	-	16	16	525	1 311	1 836	812	5 393	6 205
- Australian Sponsored	2 197	6 058	8 255	184	4 648	4 832	15	717	732
- Designated Area Sponsored	1 392	5 184	6 576	120	2 808	2 928	5	420	425
- Skilled Independent	17 917	36 826	54 743	10 003	39 131	49 134	6 978	28 777	35 755
- STNI (c)	-	3 435	3 435	-	3 075	3 075	-	1 575	1 575
- SIR (d)	460	4 050	4 510	92	2 044	2 136	169	820	989
- Employer Sponsored	18 836	4 263	23 099	32 798	5 186	37 984	35 722	5 559	41 281
- Business Skills	1 162	5 370	6 532	754	7 323	8 077	330	6 760	7 090
- Distinguished Talent	99	114	213	70	112	182	90	118	208
- 1 November Onshore	2	na	2	-	na	-	1	na	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>42 065</i>	<i>65 404</i>	<i>107 469</i>	<i>48 959</i>	<i>69 456</i>	<i>118 415</i>	<i>46 672</i>	<i>61 628</i>	<i>108 300</i>
3. Special eligibility	12	131	143	109	124	233	484	170	654
<i>Total migration program (1-3)</i>	<i>54 353</i>	<i>103 939</i>	<i>158 292</i>	<i>63 389</i>	<i>111 736</i>	<i>175 125</i>	<i>63 614</i>	<i>104 793</i>	<i>168 407</i>
4. Humanitarian program									
- Refugee	-	5 696	5 696	-	7 102	7 102	-	6 154	6 154
- Special Humanitarian	-	3 811	3 811	-	4 543	4 543	-	3 702	3 702
- Onshore	2 222	na	2 222	3 209	na	3 209	4 697	na	4 697
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 222</i>	<i>9 507</i>	<i>11 729</i>	<i>3 209</i>	<i>11 645</i>	<i>14 854</i>	<i>4 697</i>	<i>9 856</i>	<i>14 553</i>
5. Non-program migration									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	34 491	34 491	-	33 034	33 034	-	24 447	24 447
- Other	-	1 428	1 428	-	1 606	1 606	-	1 514	1 514
<i>Total</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>35 919</i>	<i>35 919</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>34 640</i>	<i>34 640</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>25 961</i>	<i>25 961</i>
Total persons (1-5)	56 575	149 365	205 940	66 598	158 021	224 619	68 311	140 610	208 921

(a) Data based on visa sub-class at time of arrival for settlers.

(b) The Onshore Regional Sponsored component of the Employer Nomination Scheme was previously reported under Regional Sponsored it is now reported under the Employer Nomination Scheme.

(c) State/Territory Nominated Independent

(d) Skilled Independent Regional/Regional Sponsored.

1.2. Net permanent additions, 2007-08 to 2009-10

	Financial Year		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Permanent departures (a)	76 923	81 018	86 277
Net permanent additions (b)	129 017	143 601	122 644

(a) Australian and overseas born residents departing permanently.

(b) The total for onshore plus arrivals minus permanent departures.

1.3. Permanent additions by eligibility category by state, 2009-10

Eligibility category (a)	NSW			Vic.			Qld		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
1. Family									
- Spouses & Fiances	5 412	11 709	17 121	2 521	8 645	11 166	3 113	4 367	7 480
- Parents	238	3 187	3 425	174	1 924	2 098	92	742	834
- Other	349	2 045	2 394	108	1 439	1 547	94	666	760
<i>Total</i>	5 999	16 941	22 940	2 803	12 008	14 811	3 299	5 775	9 074
2. Skill									
- Skilled Sponsored	342	1 595	1 937	575	2 981	3 556	228	1 380	1 608
- Regional Sponsored (b)	377	491	868	176	417	593	20	203	223
- Australian Sponsored	-	242	242	-	213	213	-	100	100
- Designated Area Sponsored	-	22	22	-	332	332	-	18	18
- Skilled Independent	2 437	10 297	12 734	2 085	7 640	9 725	542	4 524	5 066
- STNI (c)	-	242	242	-	589	589	-	41	41
- SIR (d)	-	88	88	1	64	65	5	33	38
- Employer Sponsored	8 262	1 449	9 711	6 949	905	7 854	7 466	1 001	8 467
- Business Skills	73	1 423	1 496	88	3 427	3 515	59	658	717
- Distinguished Talent	24	44	68	16	35	51	7	5	12
- 1 November Onshore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	11 515	15 893	27 408	9 890	16 603	26 493	8 327	7 963	16 290
3. Special eligibility	257	77	334	84	44	128	9	20	29
<i>Total Migration program (1-3)</i>	17 771	32 911	50 682	12 777	28 655	41 432	11 635	13 758	25 393
4. Humanitarian program (e)									
- Refugee	-	1 647	1 647	-	1 478	1 478	-	1 011	1 011
- Special Humanitarian	-	1 533	1 533	-	1 192	1 192	-	273	273
- Onshore	1 386	na	1 386	762	na	762	186	na	186
<i>Total</i>	1 386	3 180	4 566	762	2 670	3 432	186	1 284	1 470
5. Non-program migration									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	5 665	5 665	-	5 052	5 052	-	9 608	9 608
- Other	-	511	511	-	348	348	-	296	296
<i>Total</i>	-	6 176	6 176	-	5 400	5 400	-	9 904	9 904
Total persons	19 157	42 267	61 424	13 539	36 725	50 264	11 821	24 946	36 767

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(e) State of location is projected because permanent residents can move freely between states/territories without obligation to notify the department of changes in address. DIAC address records for some clients cannot be extracted using general systems reports.

1.3. (continued) Permanent additions by eligibility category by state, 2009-10

Eligibility category (a)	SA			WA			Tas.		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
1. Family									
- Spouses & Fianceses	681	1 562	2 243	2 098	3 450	5 548	138	254	392
- Parents	13	251	264	105	710	815	6	15	21
- Other	16	308	324	39	612	651	2	41	43
<i>Total</i>	710	2 121	2 831	2 242	4 772	7 014	146	310	456
2. Skill									
- Skilled Sponsored	166	1 106	1 272	978	3 976	4 954	13	56	69
- Regional Sponsored (b)	68	3 850	3 918	26	322	348	90	44	134
- Australian Sponsored	-	18	18	-	131	131	-	2	2
- Designated Area Sponsored	-	16	16	-	12	12	-	1	1
- Skilled Independent	424	1 006	1 430	423	4 767	5 190	41	93	134
- STNI (c)	-	118	118	-	449	449	-	6	6
- SIR (d)	149	566	715	9	44	53	4	6	10
- Employer Sponsored	2 164	677	2 841	8 926	1 132	10 058	236	105	341
- Business Skills	26	378	404	46	790	836	-	55	55
- Distinguished Talent	4	6	10	4	12	16	-	4	4
- 1 November Onshore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	3 001	7 741	10 742	10 412	11 635	22 047	384	372	756
3. Special eligibility	7	8	15	8	19	27	2	2	4
<i>Total Migration program (1-3)</i>	3 718	9 870	13 588	12 662	16 426	29 088	532	684	1 216
4. Humanitarian program (e)									
- Refugee	-	725	725	-	809	809	-	349	349
- Special Humanitarian	-	227	227	-	340	340	-	50	50
- Onshore	146	na	146	1 894	na	1 894	10	na	10
<i>Total</i>	146	952	1 098	1 894	1 149	3 043	10	399	409
5. Non-program migration									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	474	474	-	3 202	3 202	-	148	148
- Other	-	81	81	-	199	199	-	19	19
<i>Total</i>	-	555	555	-	3 401	3 401	-	167	167
Total persons	3 864	11 377	15 241	14 556	20 976	35 532	542	1 250	1 792

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Eligibility category (a)	NT			ACT			Australia incl other Terr		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
1. Family									
- Spouses & Fiancées	196	339	535	342	456	798	14 495	30 784	45 279
- Parents	4	24	28	10	106	116	1 055	6 959	8 014
- Other	4	59	63	19	81	100	908	5 252	6 160
<i>Total</i>	204	422	626	371	643	1 014	16 458	42 995	59 453
2. Skill									
- Skilled Sponsored	69	101	170	120	294	414	2 550	11 489	14 039
- Regional Sponsored (b)	23	41	64	5	25	30	812	5 393	6 205
- Australian Sponsored	-	3	3	-	8	8	15	717	732
- Designated Area Sponsored	-	6	6	-	13	13	5	420	425
- Skilled Independent	21	193	214	104	256	360	6 978	28 777	35 755
- STNI (c)	-	7	7	-	123	123	-	1 575	1 575
- SIR (d)	1	13	14	-	6	6	169	820	989
- Employer Sponsored	986	148	1 134	599	142	741	35 722	5 559	41 281
- Business Skills	-	7	7	3	22	25	330	6 760	7 090
- Distinguished Talent	-	4	4	7	8	15	90	118	208
- 1 November Onshore	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
<i>Total</i>	1 100	523	1 623	838	897	1 735	46 672	61 628	108 300
3. Special eligibility	6	-	6	7	-	7	484	170	654
<i>Total Migration program (1-3)</i>	1 310	945	2 255	1 216	1 540	2 756	63 614	104 793	168 407
4. Humanitarian program (e)									
- Refugee	-	79	79	-	56	56	-	6 154	6 154
- Special Humanitarian	-	24	24	-	63	63	-	3 702	3 702
- Onshore	2	na	2	50	na	50	4 697	na	4 697
<i>Total</i>	2	103	105	50	119	169	4 697	9 856	14 553
5. Non-program migration									
- New Zealand Citizens	-	123	123	-	175	175	-	24 447	24 447
- Other	-	25	25	-	35	35	-	1 514	1 514
<i>Total</i>	-	148	148	-	210	210	-	25 961	25 961
Total persons	1 312	1 196	2 508	1 266	1 869	3 135	68 311	140 610	208 921

(a) Data based on visa sub-class at time of arrival for settlers.

(b) The Onshore Regional Sponsored component of the Employer Nomination Scheme was previously reported under Regional Sponsored it is now reported under the Employer Nomination Scheme.

(c) State/Territory Nominated Independent

(d) Skilled Independent Regional/Regional Sponsored.

(e) State of location is projected because permanent residents can move freely between states/territories without obligation to notify the department of changes in address. DIAC address records for some clients cannot be extracted using general systems reports.

1.4. Permanent additions by selected characteristics, 2007-08 to 2009-10

	Financial Year								
	2007-08			2008-09			2009-10		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
State/territory of intended residence									
New South Wales	21 680	43 520	65 200	20 595	47 030	67 625	19 157	42 267	61 424
Victoria	14 775	37 213	51 988	15 251	39 559	54 810	13 539	36 725	50 264
Queensland	7 214	32 496	39 710	11 123	33 029	44 152	11 821	24 946	36 767
South Australia	3 111	9 896	13 007	3 745	9 695	13 440	3 864	11 377	15 241
Western Australia	6 047	22 738	28 785	12 122	24 463	36 585	14 556	20 976	35 532
Tasmania	467	1 092	1 559	712	1 219	1 931	542	1 250	1 792
Northern Territory	438	888	1 326	983	1 079	2 062	1 312	1 196	2 508
Australian Capital Territory	1 369	1 518	2 887	1 322	1 942	3 264	1 266	1 869	3 135
Other Territories	-	4	4	1	5	6	-	4	4
Unknown	1 474	-	1 474	744	-	744	2 254	-	2 254
Australia	56 575	149 365	205 940	66 598	158 021	224 619	68 311	140 610	208 921
Applicant type									
Primary	39 383	60 633	100 016	40 695	64 598	105 293	42 169	62 020	104 189
Secondary	17 134	52 802	69 936	25 102	58 777	83 879	26 142	52 619	78 761
Other (a)	58	35 930	35 988	801	34 646	35 447	-	25 971	25 971
Total	56 575	149 365	205 940	66 598	158 021	224 619	68 311	140 610	208 921
Sex/age group (years) (b)									
<i>Males</i>									
0-4	1 241	7 537	8 778	1 999	7 891	9 890	2 046	7 074	9 120
5-14	2 325	12 070	14 395	3 724	12 383	16 107	3 814	9 964	13 778
15-24	6 551	9 905	16 456	5 506	10 420	15 926	5 169	8 802	13 971
25-34	12 381	19 541	31 922	12 558	19 650	32 208	12 964	18 022	30 986
35-44	4 310	14 281	18 591	6 422	14 544	20 966	7 080	12 504	19 584
45-54	1 679	5 179	6 858	2 367	5 796	8 163	2 495	5 151	7 646
55-64	395	1 998	2 393	518	2 423	2 941	475	2 394	2 869
65+	308	1 164	1 472	545	1 618	2 163	480	1 756	2 236
Total males	29 213	71 675	100 865	33 774	74 725	108 499	34 532	65 667	100 199
<i>Females</i>									
0-4	1 227	6 969	8 196	1 830	7 537	9 367	1 947	6 733	8 680
5-14	2 099	11 303	13 402	3 333	11 630	14 963	3 598	9 596	13 194
15-24	6 052	13 518	19 570	5 822	14 507	20 329	5 480	12 802	18 282
25-34	11 551	23 100	34 651	12 692	24 255	36 947	13 582	22 917	36 499
35-44	4 128	14 128	18 256	5 748	14 653	20 401	5 988	12 728	18 716
45-54	1 402	4 964	6 366	1 958	5 831	7 789	1 815	5 172	6 987
55-64	396	2 282	2 678	538	2 939	3 477	532	3 097	3 629
65+	480	1 426	1 906	887	1 944	2 831	816	1 898	2 714
Total females	27 362	77 690	105 025	32 808	83 296	116 104	33 774	74 943	108 717
<i>Persons</i>									
0-4	2 468	14 506	16 974	3 829	15 428	19 257	3 993	13 807	17 800
5-14	4 424	23 373	27 797	7 057	24 013	31 070	7 412	19 560	26 972
15-24	12 603	23 423	36 026	11 328	24 927	36 255	10 649	21 604	32 253
25-34	23 932	42 641	66 573	25 250	43 905	69 155	26 546	40 939	67 485
35-44	8 438	28 409	36 847	12 170	29 197	41 367	13 068	25 232	38 300
45-54	3 081	10 143	13 224	4 325	11 627	15 952	4 310	10 323	14 633
55-64	791	4 280	5 071	1 056	5 362	6 418	1 007	5 491	6 498
65+	788	2 590	3 378	1 432	3 562	4 994	1 296	3 654	4 950
Total persons	56 575	149 365	205 940	66 598	158 021	224 619	68 311	140 610	208 921

(a) Includes non-program immigrants and Not Stated for settlers.

(b) Minor revisions have been made for previous years. Sub-total and Total includes Unknown/Invalid for onshore.

1.5. Permanent additions to the resident population by region of birth and eligibility category, 2009-10

Birthplace	Eligibility Category									Total (d)
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian	Non-Programme Migration		
		GSM (a)		ES (c)	Business			NZ Citizen	Other	
	Sponsored	Independent (b)								
Oceania										
New Zealand	4	7	9	7	-	-	-	18 084	14	18 125
Other	1 462	254	665	1 630	65	139	166	1 468	44	5 893
Total	1 466	261	674	1 637	65	139	166	19 552	58	24 018
Europe										
UK & Ireland	7 524	4 740	4 765	9 375	348	55	2	851	533	28 193
Western Europe	1 793	331	577	1 549	47	10	3	71	44	4 425
Northern Europe	459	50	77	185	6	-	-	16	12	805
Southern Europe	525	52	103	245	24	9	2	31	27	1 018
South Eastern Europe	1 201	103	183	276	2	13	29	123	47	1 977
Eastern Europe	953	181	516	457	18	7	8	71	14	2 225
Total	12 455	5 457	6 221	12 087	445	94	44	1 163	677	38 643
North Africa & the Middle East										
North Africa	694	116	495	52	10	3	515	37	15	1 937
Middle East	2 693	386	1 798	656	75	35	3 173	275	72	9 163
Total	3 387	502	2 293	708	85	38	3 688	312	87	11 100
Southeast Asia	12 778	2 760	4 845	6 343	442	123	2 335	809	221	30 656
Northeast Asia	12 798	2 453	5 683	6 045	5 256	77	628	1 067	122	34 129
Southern Asia	7 438	6 872	13 091	5 095	171	131	1 994	598	87	35 477
Central Asia	973	14	38	32	2	2	2 098	27	5	3 191
Northern America	2 710	187	454	1 060	45	12	2	184	174	4 828
South America, Central America & the Caribbean	1 736	418	1 033	725	10	11	37	48	50	4 068
Sub-Saharan Africa	3 263	2 386	3 934	6 720	555	22	3 483	682	32	21 077
Not stated and other nei	449	91	261	829	14	5	78	5	1	1 733
Total all countries	59 453	21 401	38 527	41 281	7 090	654	14 553	24 447	1 514	208 921

(a) general Skilled Migration, see explanatory notes pg 51.

(b) Includes 208 Distinguished Talent Category, 989 Skilled Independent Regional and 1575 State/Territory Nominated Independent.

(c) Employer Sponsored, see explanatory notes pg 51.

(d) Total all countries includes 1 1st November Onshore.

1.6. Permanent additions by country of birth, 2007-08 to 2009-10

Birthplace	2007-08			2008-09			2009-10		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
Oceania									
Australia (incl ext territories) (a)	976	806	1 782	1 408	833	2 241	1 414	733	2 147
Fiji	294	1 794	2 088	446	1 824	2 270	418	1 434	1 852
New Zealand	18	27 601	27 619	30	25 578	25 608	6	18 119	18 125
Samoa	12	637	649	20	814	834	29	627	656
Other	301	859	1 160	412	961	1 373	533	706	1 239
Total	1 601	31 697	33 298	2 316	30 010	32 326	2 400	21 619	24 019
Europe									
<i>UK & Ireland</i>									
United Kingdom	7 605	23 236	30 841	10 337	21 545	31 882	9 884	15 555	25 439
Ireland	584	1 267	1 851	854	1 530	2 384	1 256	1 498	2 754
<i>Total</i>	<i>8 189</i>	<i>24 503</i>	<i>32 692</i>	<i>11 191</i>	<i>23 075</i>	<i>34 266</i>	<i>11 140</i>	<i>17 053</i>	<i>28 193</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>									
France	464	305	769	556	329	885	682	341	1 023
Germany	813	996	1 809	1 131	936	2 067	1 082	936	2 018
Netherlands	286	577	863	349	510	859	329	393	722
Other	224	412	636	299	353	652	333	329	662
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 787</i>	<i>2 290</i>	<i>4 077</i>	<i>2 335</i>	<i>2 128</i>	<i>4 463</i>	<i>2 426</i>	<i>1 999</i>	<i>4 425</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>									
Denmark	108	85	193	93	77	170	69	81	150
Finland	57	65	122	61	53	114	68	64	132
Sweden	202	174	376	213	180	393	238	155	393
Other	86	55	141	114	57	171	63	67	130
<i>Total</i>	<i>453</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>848</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>805</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>									
Italy	311	180	491	379	205	584	355	259	614
Portugal	52	60	112	87	59	146	73	72	145
Spain	56	100	156	83	126	209	76	112	188
Other	26	111	137	33	69	102	25	46	71
<i>Total</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>451</i>	<i>896</i>	<i>582</i>	<i>459</i>	<i>1 041</i>	<i>529</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>1 018</i>
<i>Southeastern Europe</i>									
Bosnia And Herzegovina (b)	14	111	125	13	75	88	26	98	124
Bulgaria	19	105	124	33	82	115	29	78	107
Croatia (b)	7	94	101	35	108	143	17	72	89
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia (b)	24	356	380	30	306	336	51	256	307
Romania	82	272	354	93	249	342	124	236	360
Slovenia (b)	14	58	72	16	31	47	22	15	37
Other	160	754	914	228	737	965	269	684	953
<i>Total</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>1 750</i>	<i>2 070</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>1 588</i>	<i>2 036</i>	<i>538</i>	<i>1 439</i>	<i>1 977</i>

(a) Consists of persons born in Australia, who have settled overseas and returned.

(b) See explanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions section for possible under reporting pg 54.

1.6. (continued) Permanent additions by country of birth, 2007-08 to 2009-10

Birthplace	2007-08			2008-09			2009-10		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
<i>Eastern Europe</i>									
Czech Rep	23	42	65	30	62	92	54	32	86
Estonia	15	14	29	25	15	40	34	21	55
Former Czechoslovakia	125	98	223	129	72	201	105	66	171
Hungary	83	142	225	96	165	261	121	159	280
Latvia	20	23	43	18	29	47	34	34	68
Lithuania	11	27	38	8	27	35	26	30	56
Poland	271	329	600	274	323	597	292	295	587
Russian Federation (b)	92	463	555	100	731	831	132	458	590
Slovakia	30	31	61	31	28	59	32	42	74
Other	44	200	244	63	225	288	52	206	258
<i>Total</i>	<i>714</i>	<i>1 369</i>	<i>2 083</i>	<i>774</i>	<i>1 677</i>	<i>2 451</i>	<i>882</i>	<i>1 343</i>	<i>2 225</i>
Total	11 908	30 742	42 650	15 811	29 294	45 105	15 953	22 690	38 643
North Africa & the Middle East									
<i>North Africa</i>									
Egypt	130	627	757	172	782	954	173	856	1 029
Sudan	12	1 018	1 030	16	931	947	19	713	732
Other	34	111	145	57	90	147	44	132	176
<i>Total</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>1 756</i>	<i>1 932</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>1 803</i>	<i>2 048</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>1 701</i>	<i>1 937</i>
<i>The Middle East</i>									
Iran	280	1 101	1 381	401	2 122	2 523	638	1 837	2 475
Iraq	256	2 319	2 575	303	4 130	4 433	448	2 567	3 015
Israel	148	274	422	187	271	458	149	298	447
Jordan	39	162	201	66	233	299	73	184	257
Kuwait	39	137	176	59	143	202	88	126	214
Lebanon	262	1 425	1 687	300	1 160	1 460	218	1 009	1 227
Saudi Arabia	50	96	146	149	108	257	119	158	277
Syria	27	227	254	44	288	332	26	201	227
Turkey	136	393	529	170	451	621	125	360	485
Other	138	387	525	176	434	610	178	361	539
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 375</i>	<i>6 521</i>	<i>7 896</i>	<i>1 855</i>	<i>9 340</i>	<i>11 195</i>	<i>2 062</i>	<i>7 101</i>	<i>9 163</i>
Total	1 551	8 277	9 828	2 100	11 143	13 243	2 298	8 802	11 100
Southeast Asia									
Burma (Myanmar)	142	2 101	2 243	227	2 181	2 408	196	1 781	1 977
Cambodia	42	710	752	49	821	870	73	938	1 011
Indonesia	1 327	1 788	3 115	1 219	1 686	2 905	962	1 500	2 462
Malaysia	1 617	3 522	5 139	2 072	3 324	5 396	1 544	3 507	5 051
Philippines	1 270	6 112	7 382	3 231	5 942	9 173	4 657	5 958	10 615
Singapore	768	1 815	2 583	827	1 454	2 281	619	1 421	2 040
Thailand	1 106	2 278	3 384	990	2 559	3 549	891	2 353	3 244
Vietnam	541	2 685	3 226	588	2 898	3 486	1 068	3 012	4 080
Other	73	153	226	60	143	203	65	111	176
Total	6 886	21 164	28 050	9 263	21 008	30 271	10 075	20 581	30 656

(b) See explanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions section for possible under reporting pg 54.

1.6. (continued) Permanent additions by country of birth, 2007-08 to 2009-10

Birthplace	2007-08			2008-09			2009-10		
	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total	Onshore	Arrivals	Total
Northeast Asia									
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	8 249	12 959	21 208	7 889	15 803	23 692	8 722	16 644	25 366
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	911	873	1 784	700	887	1 587	646	895	1 541
Japan	1 173	796	1 969	1 217	772	1 989	1 090	602	1 692
Korea	2 379	2 574	4 953	2 397	2 805	5 202	1 968	2 425	4 393
Taiwan	427	746	1 173	351	661	1 012	392	648	1 040
Other	51	34	85	57	49	106	46	51	97
Total	13 190	17 982	31 172	12 611	20 977	33 588	12 864	21 265	34 129
Southern Asia									
Bangladesh	1 574	1 139	2 713	721	1 505	2 226	440	1 715	2 155
India	7 350	15 338	22 688	7 840	17 283	25 123	7 716	15 626	23 342
Nepal	244	607	851	361	813	1 174	576	905	1 481
Pakistan	492	1 376	1 868	518	1 635	2 153	420	1 635	2 055
Sri Lanka	1 205	3 619	4 824	1 226	4 078	5 304	1 409	4 440	5 849
Other	8	50	58	19	586	605	16	579	595
Total	10 873	22 129	33 002	10 685	25 900	36 585	10 577	24 900	35 477
Central Asia									
Afghanistan	92	1 693	1 785	268	1 560	1 828	1 522	1 460	2 982
Other	37	151	188	64	171	235	65	144	209
Total	129	1 844	1 973	332	1 731	2 063	1 587	1 604	3 191
Northern America									
Bermuda	3	2	5	3	6	9	4	9	13
Canada	805	715	1 520	823	842	1 665	919	815	1 734
St Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States of America	1 340	1 467	2 807	1 534	1 406	2 940	1 572	1 509	3 081
Total	2 148	2 184	4 332	2 360	2 254	4 614	2 495	2 333	4 828
South America, Central America & the Caribbean									
Brazil	406	435	841	560	389	949	700	569	1 269
Chile	36	170	206	88	179	267	90	164	254
Colombia	195	268	463	254	302	556	372	436	808
Peru	68	250	318	132	250	382	153	217	370
Other	243	932	1 175	335	859	1 194	340	1 027	1 367
Total	948	2 055	3 003	1 369	1 979	3 348	1 655	2 413	4 068
Sub-Saharan Africa									
Eritrea (b)	19	128	147	7	171	178	10	222	232
Ethiopia (b)	43	466	509	55	729	784	45	736	781
Kenya	194	459	653	245	603	848	170	489	659
Nigeria	76	185	261	128	258	386	180	304	484
Sierra Leone	3	276	279	3	225	228	11	421	432
Somalia	7	156	163	23	388	411	22	567	589
South Africa	2 596	5 166	7 762	4 765	7 201	11 966	4 795	7 153	11 948
Zimbabwe	881	1 019	1 900	1 373	1 034	2 407	1 480	927	2 407
Other	695	2 748	3 443	758	9 082	9 840	799	2 746	3 545
Total	4 514	10 603	15 117	7 357	13 025	20 382	7 512	13 565	21 077
Not stated	2 663	132	2 795	2 223	29	2 252	735	27	762
Supplementary codes									
Former USSR	164	556	720	171	671	842	160	811	971
Total all countries	56 575	149 365	205 940	66 598	158 021	224 619	68 311	140 610	208 921

(b) See explanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions section for possible under reporting pg 54.

Section 2. Permanent movement

2.1. Settler arrivals by selected characteristics, 2007-08 to 2009-10

	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
State/territory of intended residence						
New South Wales	43 520	29.1	47 030	29.8	42 267	30.1
Victoria	37 213	24.9	39 559	25.0	36 725	26.1
Queensland	32 496	21.8	33 029	20.9	24 946	17.7
South Australia	9 896	6.6	9 695	6.1	11 377	8.1
Western Australia	22 738	15.2	24 463	15.5	20 976	14.9
Tasmania	1 092	0.7	1 219	0.8	1 250	0.9
Northern Territory	888	0.6	1 079	0.7	1 196	0.9
Australian Capital Territory	1 518	1.0	1 942	1.2	1 869	1.3
Other Territories	4	-	5	-	4	-
Australia	149 365	100.0	158 021	100.0	140 610	100.0
Applicant type						
Primary	60 633	40.6	64 598	40.9	62 020	44.1
Secondary	52 802	35.4	58 777	37.2	52 619	37.4
Other (a)	35 930	24.1	34 646	21.9	25 971	18.5
Total	149 365	100.0	158 021	100.0	140 610	100.0
Sex/age group (years)						
<i>Males</i>						
0-4	7 537	10.5	7 891	10.6	7 074	10.8
5-14	12 070	16.8	12 383	16.6	9 964	15.2
15-24	9 905	13.8	10 420	13.9	8 802	13.4
25-34	19 541	27.3	19 650	26.3	18 022	27.4
35-44	14 281	19.9	14 544	19.5	12 504	19.0
45-54	5 179	7.2	5 796	7.8	5 151	7.8
55-64	1 998	2.8	2 423	3.2	2 394	3.6
65+	1 164	1.6	1 618	2.2	1 756	2.7
Total males	71 675	100.0	74 725	100.0	65 667	100.0
<i>Females</i>						
0-4	6 969	9.0	7 537	9.0	6 733	9.0
5-14	11 303	14.5	11 630	14.0	9 596	12.8
15-24	13 518	17.4	14 507	17.4	12 802	17.1
25-34	23 100	29.7	24 255	29.1	22 917	30.6
35-44	14 128	18.2	14 653	17.6	12 728	17.0
45-54	4 964	6.4	5 831	7.0	5 172	6.9
55-64	2 282	2.9	2 939	3.5	3 097	4.1
65+	1 426	1.8	1 944	2.3	1 898	2.5
Total females	77 690	100.0	83 296	100.0	74 943	100.0
<i>Persons</i>						
0-4	14 506	9.7	15 428	9.8	13 807	9.8
5-14	23 373	15.6	24 013	15.2	19 560	13.9
15-24	23 423	15.7	24 927	15.8	21 604	15.4
25-34	42 641	28.5	43 905	27.8	40 939	29.1
35-44	28 409	19.0	29 197	18.5	25 232	17.9
45-54	10 143	6.8	11 627	7.4	10 323	7.3
55-64	4 280	2.9	5 362	3.4	5 491	3.9
65+	2 590	1.7	3 562	2.3	3 654	2.6
Total persons	149 365	100.0	158 021	100.0	140 610	100.0

(a) Includes 'Non-program immigrants' and 'Not stated'.

2.1. (continued) Settler arrivals by selected characteristics, 2007-08 to 2009-10

	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Eligibility category (b)						
<i>1. Family</i>						
- Spouses & Fianceses	29 687	19.9	30 726	19.4	30 784	21.9
- Parents	4 118	2.8	6 477	4.1	6 959	4.9
- Other	4 599	3.1	4 953	3.1	5 252	3.7
<i>Total</i>	38 404	25.7	42 156	26.7	42 995	30.6
<i>2. Skill</i>						
- Skilled Sponsored	88	0.1	3 818	2.4	11 489	8.2
- Regional Sponsored	16	-	1 311	0.8	5 393	3.8
- Australian Sponsored	6 058	4.1	4 648	2.9	717	0.5
- Designated Area Sponsored	5 184	3.5	2 808	1.8	420	0.3
- Skilled Independent	36 826	24.7	39 131	24.8	28 777	20.5
- State/Territory Nominated Independent	3 435	2.3	3 075	1.9	1 575	1.1
- Skilled Independent Regional	4 050	2.7	2 044	1.3	820	0.6
- Employer Sponsored	4 263	2.9	5 186	3.3	5 559	4.0
- Business Skills	5 370	3.6	7 323	4.6	6 760	4.8
- Distinguished Talent	114	0.1	112	0.1	118	0.1
<i>Total</i>	65 404	43.8	69 456	44.0	61 628	43.8
<i>3. Special eligibility</i>	131	0.1	124	0.1	170	0.1
<i>Total Migration program (1-3)</i>	103 939	69.6	111 736	70.7	104 793	74.5
<i>4. Humanitarian program</i>						
- Refugee	5 696	3.8	7 102	4.5	6 154	4.4
- Special Humanitarian	3 811	2.6	4 543	2.9	3 702	2.6
- Special Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	9 507	6.4	11 645	7.4	9 856	7.0
<i>5. Non-program migration</i>						
- New Zealand Citizens	34 491	23.1	33 034	20.9	24 447	17.4
- Other	1 428	1.0	1 606	1.0	1 514	1.1
<i>Total</i>	35 919	24.0	34 640	21.9	25 961	18.5
Total persons (1-5)	149 365	100.0	158 021	100.0	140 610	100.0
Occupation (c)						
Managers & Administrators	8 011	5.4	8 229	5.2	7 266	5.2
Professionals	26 975	18.1	28 238	17.9	29 986	21.3
Associate Professionals	8 583	5.7	9 097	5.8	7 713	5.5
Tradespersons	9 136	6.1	9 245	5.9	5 692	4.0
Advanced Clerical & Service	1 434	1.0	1 495	0.9	1 135	0.8
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	7 373	4.9	7 571	4.8	6 229	4.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	1 823	1.2	1 807	1.1	1 395	1.0
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1 132	0.8	1 105	0.7	1 059	0.8
Labourers & Related Workers	1 244	0.8	1 445	0.9	1 038	0.7
Inadequately Described	5 873	3.9	7 500	4.7	6 606	4.7
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	71 584	47.9	75 732	47.9	68 119	48.4
Not in Employment	3 565	2.4	3 114	2.0	3 159	2.2
Not in Labour Force	61 926	41.5	67 143	42.5	59 248	42.1
Not stated	12 290	8.2	12 032	7.6	10 084	7.2
Total persons	149 365	100.0	158 021	100.0	140 610	100.0

(b) Data based on visa sub-class at time of arrival, see explanatory notes pg 51.

(c) Revisions have been made for previous years due to changes in coding.

2.2. Settler arrivals: selected characteristics by eligibility category, 2009-10

	Eligibility Category									
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian	Non-Programme Migration		Total
	GSM (a)		ES (c)	Business			Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other	
	Sponsored	Independent (b)								
(Persons)										
State/territory of intended residence										
New South Wales	16 941	2 350	10 671	1 449	1 423	77	3 180	5 665	511	42 267
Victoria	12 008	3 943	8 328	905	3 427	44	2 670	5 052	348	36 725
Queensland	5 775	1 701	4 603	1 001	658	20	1 284	9 608	296	24 946
South Australia	2 121	4 990	1 696	677	378	8	952	474	81	11 377
Western Australia	4 772	4 441	5 272	1 132	790	19	1 149	3 202	199	20 976
Tasmania	310	103	109	105	55	2	399	148	19	1 250
Northern Territory	422	151	217	148	7	-	103	123	25	1 196
Australian Capital Territory	643	340	393	142	22	-	119	175	35	1 869
Other Territories	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Australia	42 995	18 019	31 290	5 559	6 760	170	9 856	24 447	1 514	140 610
Sex										
Males	15 567	9 330	16 454	2 853	3 423	75	4 804	12 363	798	65 667
Females	27 428	8 689	14 836	2 706	3 337	95	5 052	12 084	716	74 943
Total persons	42 995	18 019	31 290	5 559	6 760	170	9 856	24 447	1 514	140 610
Occupation (c)										
Managers & Administrators	1 825	909	912	273	1 813	8	79	1 432	15	7 266
Professionals	6 444	4 666	13 224	1 288	265	20	266	3 772	41	29 986
Associate Professionals	2 741	852	887	486	1 117	14	129	1 475	12	7 713
Tradespersons	1 402	1 278	885	369	8	5	133	1 598	14	5 692
Advanced Clerical & Service	493	159	159	44	37	3	4	230	6	1 135
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2 159	769	813	165	108	10	63	2 126	16	6 229
Intermediate Production & Transport	368	76	70	44	1	4	28	804	-	1 395
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	470	82	100	19	39	7	23	315	4	1 059
Labourers & Related Workers	247	36	29	14	1	11	204	494	2	1 038
Inadequately Described	1 983	1 026	1 376	244	18	20	579	1 351	9	6 606
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>18 132</i>	<i>9 853</i>	<i>18 455</i>	<i>2 946</i>	<i>3 407</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>1 508</i>	<i>13 597</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>68 119</i>
Not in Employment	1 589	48	84	25	17	1	930	458	7	3 159
Not in Labour Force	18 658	7 373	11 506	2 318	3 263	49	5 736	8 985	1 360	59 248
Not stated	4 616	745	1 245	270	73	18	1 682	1 407	28	10 084
Total persons	42 995	18 019	31 290	5 559	6 760	170	9 856	24 447	1 514	140 610

(a) General Skilled Migration, see explanatory note pg 51.

(b) Includes 118 Distinguished Talent Category and 820 Skilled Independent Regional and 1575 State/Territory Nominated Independent.

(c) Employer Sponsored, see explanatory notes 51.

2.2. (continued) Settler arrivals, selected characteristics by eligibility category, 2009-10

	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian	Non-Programme Migration		
	Sponsored	GSM (a)		ES (c)	Business	Refugee & SHP	NZ Citizen	Other		
		Independent (b)								
(Percentage)										
State/territory of intended residence										
New South Wales	39.4	13.0	34.1	26.1	21.1	45.3	32.3	23.2	33.8	30.1
Victoria	27.9	21.9	26.6	16.3	50.7	25.9	27.1	20.7	23.0	26.1
Queensland	13.4	9.4	14.7	18.0	9.7	11.8	13.0	39.3	19.6	17.7
South Australia	4.9	27.7	5.4	12.2	5.6	4.7	9.7	1.9	5.4	8.1
Western Australia	11.1	24.6	16.8	20.4	11.7	11.2	11.7	13.1	13.1	14.9
Tasmania	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.9	0.8	1.2	4.0	0.6	1.3	0.9
Northern Territory	1.0	0.8	0.7	2.7	0.1	-	1.0	0.5	1.7	0.9
Australian Capital Territory	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.6	0.3	-	1.2	0.7	2.3	1.3
Other Territories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sex										
Males	36.2	51.8	52.6	51.3	50.6	44.1	48.7	50.6	52.7	46.7
Females	63.8	48.2	47.4	48.7	49.4	55.9	51.3	49.4	47.3	53.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Occupation (c)										
Managers & Administrators	4.2	5.0	2.9	4.9	26.8	4.7	0.8	5.9	1.0	5.2
Professionals	15.0	25.9	42.3	23.2	3.9	11.8	2.7	15.4	2.7	21.3
Associate Professionals	6.4	4.7	2.8	8.7	16.5	8.2	1.3	6.0	0.8	5.5
Tradespersons	3.3	7.1	2.8	6.6	0.1	2.9	1.3	6.5	0.9	4.0
Advanced Clerical & Service	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.8	-	0.9	0.4	0.8
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	5.0	4.3	2.6	3.0	1.6	5.9	0.6	8.7	1.1	4.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.8	-	2.4	0.3	3.3	-	1.0
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	4.1	0.2	1.3	0.3	0.8
Labourers & Related Workers	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	-	6.5	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.7
Inadequately Described	4.6	5.7	4.4	4.4	0.3	11.8	5.9	5.5	0.6	4.7
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>42.2</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>48.4</i>
Not in Employment	3.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	9.4	1.9	0.5	2.2
Not in Labour Force	43.4	40.9	36.8	41.7	48.3	28.8	58.2	36.8	89.8	42.1
Not stated	10.7	4.1	4.0	4.9	1.1	10.6	17.1	5.8	1.8	7.2
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) General Skilled Migration, see explanatory note pg 51.

(b) Includes 118 Distinguished Talent Category and 820 Skilled Independent Regional and 1575 State/Territory Nominated Independent.

(c) Employer Sponsored, see explanatory notes 51.

2.3. Settler arrivals by region of birth and eligibility category, 2009-10

Birthplace	Eligibility Category									Total
	Family	Skill				Special Eligibility	Humanitarian Refugee & SHP	Non-Programme Migration		
		GSM (a)		ES (c)	Business			NZ Citizen	Other	
	Sponsored	Independent (b)								
Oceania										
New Zealand	3	7	9	2	-	-	-	18 084	14	18 119
Polynesia (excl Hawaii)	942	104	163	23	8	31	12	1 200	13	2 496
Other	177	71	332	75	36	8	6	268	31	1 004
Total	1 122	182	504	100	44	39	18	19 552	58	21 619
Europe										
UK & Ireland	4 147	4 652	4 694	1 850	283	41	2	851	533	17 053
Western Europe	754	320	535	224	40	8	3	71	44	1 999
Northern Europe	199	49	68	17	6	-	-	16	12	367
Southern Europe	232	49	96	31	22	1	-	31	27	489
South Eastern Europe	971	97	156	31	2	4	8	123	47	1 439
Eastern Europe	524	170	463	86	13	-	2	71	14	1 343
Total	6 827	5 337	6 012	2 239	366	54	15	1 163	677	22 690
North Africa & the Middle East										
North Africa	621	107	487	8	10	-	416	37	15	1 701
Middle East	2 404	348	1 672	104	47	5	2 174	275	72	7 101
Total	3 025	455	2 159	112	57	5	2 590	312	87	8 802
Southeast Asia	10 250	2 330	3 838	537	402	14	2 180	809	221	20 581
Northeast Asia	9 204	1 530	3 164	857	5 148	16	157	1 067	122	21 265
Southern Asia	6 547	5 250	10 367	672	153	29	1 197	598	87	24 900
Central Asia	928	14	34	5	1	1	589	27	5	1 604
Northern America	1 148	176	402	203	40	6	-	184	174	2 333
South America, Central America & The Caribbean	886	391	918	98	9	1	12	48	50	2 413
Sub-Saharan Africa	2 508	2 294	3 694	721	536	5	3 093	682	32	13 565
Not stated and other nei	550	60	198	15	4	-	5	5	1	838
Total all countries	42 995	18 019	31 290	5 559	6 760	170	9 856	24 447	1 514	140 610

(a) General Skilled Migration, see explanatory note pg 51.

(b) Includes 118 Distinguished Talent Category and 820 Skilled Independent Regional and 1575 State/Territory Nominated Independent.

(c) Employer Sponsored, see explanatory notes 51.

2.4. Primary and secondary applicants^(a) by selected eligibility category^(b) by occupation^(c), 2007-08 to 2009-10

Primary applicant						
Eligibility category/occupation	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
Family	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	1 619	5.1	1 728	5.0	1 747	5.0
Professionals	5 944	18.7	6 191	18.0	6 239	17.9
Associate Professionals	2 515	7.9	2 665	7.8	2 594	7.4
Tradespersons	1 510	4.7	1 518	4.4	1 355	3.9
Advanced Clerical & Service	504	1.6	512	1.5	467	1.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1 922	6.0	2 096	6.1	2 102	6.0
Intermediate Production & Transport	354	1.1	333	1.0	345	1.0
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	422	1.3	382	1.1	449	1.3
Labourers & Related Workers	269	0.8	278	0.8	232	0.7
Inadequately Described	1 091	3.4	1 586	4.6	1 811	5.2
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>16 150</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>17 289</i>	<i>50.3</i>	<i>17 341</i>	<i>49.8</i>
Not in Employment	1 978	6.2	1 413	4.1	1 514	4.3
Not in Labour Force	10 432	32.8	11 965	34.8	12 172	34.9
Not stated	3 292	10.3	3 701	10.8	3 816	11.0
Total persons	31 852	100.0	34 368	100.0	34 843	100.0
Skill						
Managers & Administrators	2 395	9.2	2 691	10.1	2 350	9.8
Professionals	11 204	43.3	12 030	45.1	14 135	58.7
Associate Professionals	2 510	9.7	2 538	9.5	1 845	7.7
Tradespersons	4 531	17.5	4 497	16.9	2 003	8.3
Advanced Clerical & Service	129	0.5	90	0.3	58	0.2
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	836	3.2	803	3.0	667	2.8
Intermediate Production & Transport	108	0.4	113	0.4	66	0.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	60	0.2	56	0.2	37	0.2
Labourers & Related Workers	26	0.1	47	0.2	28	0.1
Inadequately Described	1 654	6.4	1 990	7.5	1 501	6.2
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>23 453</i>	<i>90.6</i>	<i>24 855</i>	<i>93.3</i>	<i>22 690</i>	<i>94.2</i>
Not in Employment	68	0.3	40	0.2	36	0.1
Not in Labour Force	923	3.6	635	2.4	621	2.6
Not stated	1 448	5.6	1 122	4.2	741	3.1
Total persons	25 892	100.0	26 652	100.0	24 088	100.0
Humanitarian						
Managers & Administrators	39	1.4	58	1.6	51	1.7
Professionals	219	7.7	258	7.3	201	6.7
Associate Professionals	74	2.6	91	2.6	93	3.1
Tradespersons	43	1.5	93	2.6	90	3.0
Advanced Clerical & Service	4	0.1	8	0.2	2	0.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	40	1.4	53	1.5	43	1.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	21	0.7	23	0.7	22	0.7
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	20	0.7	28	0.8	12	0.4
Labourers & Related Workers	136	4.8	168	4.8	142	4.7
Inadequately Described	79	2.8	217	6.2	337	11.2
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>997</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>33.1</i>
Not in Employment	79	2.8	217	6.2	337	11.2
Not in Labour Force	531	18.7	557	15.8	529	17.6
Not stated	574	20.2	863	24.5	696	23.2
Total persons	2 836	100.0	3 527	100.0	3 003	100.0

(a) Excludes not stated.

(b) Excludes Special Eligibility and non-program migration (mainly New Zealand citizens).

(c) Revisions have been made for previous years due to changes in coding.

2.4. (continued) Primary and secondary applicants^(a) by selected eligibility category^(b) by occupation^(c), 2007-08 to 2009-10

Secondary applicant						
Eligibility Category/Occupation	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
Family	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers & Administrators	41	0.6	74	1.0	78	1.0
Professionals	163	2.5	178	2.3	204	2.5
Associate Professionals	87	1.3	143	1.8	147	1.8
Tradespersons	29	0.4	54	0.7	46	0.6
Advanced Clerical & Service	18	0.3	33	0.4	26	0.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	42	0.6	63	0.8	57	0.7
Intermediate Production & Transport	14	0.2	30	0.4	23	0.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	7	0.1	12	0.2	21	0.3
Labourers & Related Workers	8	0.1	18	0.2	15	0.2
Inadequately Described	63	1.0	118	1.5	172	2.1
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>723</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>789</i>	<i>9.7</i>
Not in Employment	52	0.8	70	0.9	75	0.9
Not in Labour Force	5 480	83.8	6 258	80.4	6 484	79.6
Not stated	538	8.2	734	9.4	800	9.8
Total persons	6 542	100.0	7 785	100.0	8 148	100.0
Skill						
Managers & Administrators	1 758	4.4	1 803	4.2	1 557	4.1
Professionals	4 644	11.8	5 060	11.8	5 307	14.1
Associate Professionals	1 441	3.6	1 705	4.0	1 497	4.0
Tradespersons	649	1.6	642	1.5	537	1.4
Advanced Clerical & Service	425	1.1	513	1.2	341	0.9
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1 461	3.7	1 465	3.4	1 188	3.2
Intermediate Production & Transport	114	0.3	133	0.3	125	0.3
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	208	0.5	209	0.5	203	0.5
Labourers & Related Workers	66	0.2	66	0.2	52	0.1
Inadequately Described	1 096	2.8	1 299	3.0	1 163	3.1
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>11 862</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>12 895</i>	<i>30.1</i>	<i>11 970</i>	<i>31.9</i>
Not in Employment	127	0.3	151	0.4	138	0.4
Not in Labour Force	25 451	64.4	27 764	64.9	23 834	63.5
Not stated	2 071	5.2	1 991	4.7	1 592	4.2
Total persons	39 511	100.0	42 801	100.0	37 534	100.0
Humanitarian						
Managers & Administrators	11	0.2	29	0.4	28	0.4
Professionals	56	0.8	101	1.2	65	0.9
Associate Professionals	30	0.4	39	0.5	36	0.5
Tradespersons	28	0.4	22	0.3	43	0.6
Advanced Clerical & Service	-	-	4	-	2	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	20	0.3	16	0.2	20	0.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	2	-	2	-	6	0.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	9	0.1	6	0.1	11	0.2
Labourers & Related Workers	36	0.5	44	0.5	62	0.9
Inadequately Described	70	1.0	132	1.6	242	3.5
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>7.5</i>
Not in Employment	384	5.8	455	5.6	401	5.9
Not in Labour Force	4 755	71.3	5 863	72.2	5 040	73.5
Not stated	1 270	19.0	1 405	17.3	897	13.1
Total persons	6 671	100.0	8 118	100.0	6 853	100.0

(a) Excludes not stated.

(b) Excludes Special Eligibility and non-program migration (mainly New Zealand citizens).

(c) Revisions have been made for previous years due to changes in coding.

2.5. Settler arrivals by birthplace and state/territory of intended residence, 2009-10

Birthplace	State/territory of intended residence								Total(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
Oceania									
Fiji	717	255	353	28	49	9	2	21	1 434
New Zealand	4 071	3 696	7 170	354	2 486	111	98	133	18 119
Samoa	189	129	228	12	59	1	1	8	627
Other	366	265	495	85	181	8	12	27	1 439
Total	5 343	4 345	8 246	479	2 775	129	113	189	21 619
Europe									
Bosnia-Herzegovina (b)	24	32	11	7	22	-	-	2	98
Croatia (b)	16	23	13	5	15	-	-	-	72
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro (b)	58	91	61	16	23	1	1	1	252
Germany	259	167	214	69	181	19	16	11	936
Ireland	440	258	258	84	416	11	11	20	1 498
United Kingdom	3 063	2 646	3 412	1 897	4 086	129	139	183	15 555
Other	1 357	1 103	753	364	540	44	51	67	4 279
Total	5 217	4 320	4 722	2 442	5 283	204	218	284	22 690
North Africa & the Middle East									
Egypt	409	253	42	79	60	5	1	7	856
Iran	674	518	256	133	220	7	6	23	1 837
Iraq	1 454	669	138	65	197	19	4	21	2 567
Lebanon	647	286	28	19	15	-	2	12	1 009
Sudan	180	205	98	31	158	23	4	14	713
Syria	102	66	5	6	19	1	-	2	201
Turkey	130	164	20	17	21	2	1	5	360
Other	460	422	129	65	146	5	6	26	1 259
Total	4 056	2 583	716	415	836	62	24	110	8 802
Southeast Asia									
Burma (Myanmar)	299	641	252	114	363	68	23	21	1 781
Cambodia	302	372	86	85	72	1	10	10	938
Indonesia	557	324	168	56	303	9	65	17	1 500
Malaysia	436	1 226	441	331	1 012	18	18	24	3 507
Philippines	1 963	1 364	1 078	519	771	62	123	78	5 958
Singapore	223	421	196	60	480	2	26	13	1 421
Thailand	553	612	426	99	505	63	62	32	2 353
Vietnam	1 138	1 055	349	189	212	9	24	36	3 012
Other	32	34	16	6	14	1	7	1	111
Total	5 503	6 049	3 012	1 459	3 732	233	358	232	20 581
Northeast Asia									
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	7 062	5 969	1 221	1 292	790	75	51	184	16 644
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	311	245	188	53	76	4	7	11	895
Japan	149	142	170	49	77	11	1	3	602
Korea	1 069	433	409	324	127	14	11	38	2 425
Taiwan	186	131	249	30	38	3	8	3	648
Other	22	13	5	4	5	-	2	-	51
Total	8 799	6 933	2 242	1 752	1 113	107	80	239	21 265

(a) Total includes Territory of Christmas Island, Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Jervis Bay.

(b) See explanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions section for possible under reporting pg 54.

2.5. (continued) Settler arrivals by birthplace and state/territory of intended residence, 2009-10

Birthplace	State/territory of intended residence								Total(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
Southern Asia									
Bangladesh	722	300	171	354	131	3	7	27	1 715
Bhutan	137	115	44	155	3	86	14	6	560
India	4 441	5 346	1 444	1 983	1 942	44	119	306	15 626
Nepal	419	173	91	105	47	46	11	13	905
Pakistan	769	483	104	111	108	8	13	39	1 635
Sri Lanka	952	2 018	373	448	515	21	18	95	4 440
Other	2	9	-	3	5	-	-	-	19
Total	7 442	8 444	2 227	3 159	2 751	208	182	486	24 900
Central Asia									
Afganistan	372	468	104	235	259	6	4	12	1 460
Other	46	31	15	23	26	-	-	3	144
Total	418	499	119	258	285	6	4	15	1 604
Northern America									
Canada	275	170	220	36	83	10	6	15	815
USA	539	350	295	74	162	28	15	46	1 509
Other	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	9
Total	820	521	517	110	245	38	21	61	2 333
South America, Central America & the Caribbean									
Argentina	87	54	9	15	15	-	-	4	184
Brazil	221	98	108	60	68	1	4	9	569
Chile	63	52	21	10	13	3	1	1	164
Colombia	168	96	96	34	31	6	-	5	436
Mexico	62	67	24	37	14	4	-	4	212
Peru	114	32	27	20	20	2	-	2	217
Venezuela	156	69	28	68	18	-	-	3	342
Other	104	65	44	26	38	4	-	8	289
Total	975	533	357	270	217	20	5	36	2 413
Sub-Saharan Africa									
Congo Democratic Republic	170	62	106	115	47	42	14	7	563
Eritrea	26	69	80	7	28	10	-	2	222
Ethiopia	180	306	73	53	98	15	4	7	736
Ghana	121	48	18	11	17	4	3	1	223
Kenya	106	74	70	58	158	3	8	12	489
Liberia	36	83	50	64	50	13	9	5	310
Mauritius	51	118	18	6	93	-	-	3	289
Nigeria	118	73	31	24	45	2	5	6	304
Sierra Leone	238	36	68	30	31	6	11	1	421
Somalia	106	189	168	30	56	2	10	6	567
South Africa	1 668	920	1 530	389	2 407	88	54	97	7 153
Zambia	31	14	35	8	43	1	5	-	137
Zimbabwe	149	99	169	39	397	7	43	24	927
Other	371	200	249	128	186	43	15	32	1 224
Total	3 371	2 291	2 665	962	3 656	236	181	203	13 565
Not stated	6	5	4	2	5	-	5	-	27
Supplementary Codes									
Former USSR	317	202	119	69	78	7	5	14	811
Total all countries	42 267	36 725	24 946	11 377	20 976	1 250	1 196	1 869	140 610

(a) Total includes Territory of Christmas Island, Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Jervis Bay.

(b) See explanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions section for possible under reporting pg 54.

2.6. Humanitarian settler arrivals by birthplace, 2007-08 to 2009-10

Birthplace	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Oceania	12	0.1	17	0.1	18	0.2
Europe						
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro (a)	32	0.3	7	0.1	4	-
Other	22	0.2	8	0.1	11	0.1
Total	54	0.6	15	0.1	15	0.2
North Africa & the Middle East						
Egypt	34	0.4	65	0.6	67	0.7
Iran	416	4.4	357	3.1	223	2.3
Iraq	1 652	17.4	3 364	28.9	1 826	18.5
Sudan	799	8.4	657	5.6	346	3.5
Syria	9	0.1	57	0.5	36	0.4
Other	72	0.8	107	0.9	92	0.9
Total	2 982	31.4	4 607	39.6	2 590	26.3
Southeast Asia						
Burma (Myanmar)	1 906	20.0	1 915	16.4	1 501	15.2
Malaysia	31	0.3	33	0.3	57	0.6
Thailand	632	6.6	687	5.9	554	5.6
Other	25	0.3	23	0.2	68	0.7
Total	2 594	27.3	2 658	22.8	2 180	22.1
Northeast Asia	111	1.2	133	1.1	157	1.6
Southern Asia						
Pakistan	57	0.6	40	0.3	80	0.8
Sri Lanka	211	2.2	229	2.0	199	2.0
Other	65	0.7	853	7.3	918	9.3
Total	333	3.5	1 122	9.6	1 197	12.1
Central Asia						
Afghanistan	952	10.0	803	6.9	575	5.8
Other	15	0.2	13	0.1	14	0.1
Total	967	10.2	816	7.0	589	6.0
Northern America	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America, Central America & the Caribbean						
Total	6	0.1	1	-	12	0.1
Sub-Saharan Africa						
Burundi	218	2.3	185	1.6	125	1.3
Congo	28	0.3	63	0.5	68	0.7
Congo Democratic Republic of	448	4.7	229	2.0	506	5.1
Ethiopia	132	1.4	368	3.2	398	4.0
Kenya	149	1.6	192	1.6	167	1.7
Liberia	236	2.5	243	2.1	251	2.5
Sierra Leone	249	2.6	184	1.6	342	3.5
Somalia	57	0.6	204	1.8	374	3.8
Tanzania	246	2.6	130	1.1	76	0.8
Uganda	95	1.0	82	0.7	121	1.2
Other	586	6.2	387	3.3	665	6.7
Total	2 444	25.7	2 267	19.5	3 093	31.4
Not stated and other nei	4	-	9	0.1	5	0.1
Total all countries	9 507	100.0	11 645	100.0	9 856	100.0

(a) See explanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions section for possible under reporting pg 54.

2.7. Settler arrivals - top 10 source countries of birth

Birthplace	1979-80		Birthplace	1989-90	
	No.	%		No.	%
United Kingdom	16 738	20.7	United Kingdom	23 521	19.4
New Zealand	13 181	16.3	New Zealand	11 178	9.2
Vietnam	12 915	16.0	Vietnam	11 156	9.2
South Africa	2 765	3.4	Hong Kong (SAR of China)	8 054	6.6
Philippines	2 013	2.5	Malaysia	6 417	5.3
USSR	1 835	2.3	Philippines	6 080	5.0
Yugoslavia	1 665	2.1	China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	3 069	2.5
Malaysia	1 585	2.0	Taiwan	3 055	2.5
Laos	1 425	1.8	India	3 016	2.5
Poland	1 337	1.7	Fiji	2 632	2.2
<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>55 459</i>	<i>68.7</i>	<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>78 178</i>	<i>64.5</i>
Other	25 289	31.3	Other	43 049	35.5
Total	80 748	100.0	Total	121 227	100.0

Birthplace	1999-00		Birthplace	2007-08	
	No.	%		No.	%
New Zealand	21 889	23.7	New Zealand	27 601	19.6
United Kingdom	9 201	10.0	United Kingdom	23 236	16.5
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	6 809	7.4	India	15 338	10.9
South Africa	5 691	6.2	China (excl SARs and Taiwan)	12 959	9.2
India	4 631	5.0	Philippines	6 112	4.3
Philippines	3 186	3.5	South Africa	5 166	3.7
Indonesia	2 943	3.2	Sri Lanka	3 619	2.6
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia (a)	2 210	2.4	Malaysia	3 522	2.5
Fiji	1 856	2.0	Vietnam	2 685	1.9
Malaysia	1 771	1.9	Korea	2 574	1.8
<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>60 187</i>	<i>65.2</i>	<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>102 812</i>	<i>73.1</i>
Other	32 085	34.8	Other	46 553	33.1
Total	92 272	100.0	Total	149 365	106.2

Birthplace	2008-09		Birthplace	2009-10	
	No.	%		No.	%
New Zealand	25 578	16.2	New Zealand	18 119	12.9
United Kingdom	21 545	13.6	China (excl SARs and Taiwan)	16 644	11.8
India	17 283	10.9	India	15 626	11.1
China (excl SARs and Taiwan)	15 803	10.0	United Kingdom	15 555	11.1
South Africa	7 201	4.6	South Africa	7 153	5.1
Philippines	5 942	3.8	Philippines	5 958	4.2
Iraq	4 130	2.6	Sri Lanka	4 440	3.2
Sri Lanka	4 078	2.6	Malaysia	3 507	2.5
Malaysia	3 324	2.1	Vietnam	3 012	2.1
Vietnam	2 898	1.8	Iraq	2 567	1.8
<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>107 782</i>	<i>68.2</i>	<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>92 581</i>	<i>65.8</i>
Other	50 239	31.8	Other	48 029	34.2
Total	158 021	100.0	Total	140 610	100.0

(a) See explanatory notes, Classification of countries and regions section pg 54

2.8. Permanent departures by selected characteristics, 2007-08 to 2009-2010

	2007-08		2008-09		200-10	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
State/territory of previous residence						
New South Wales	31 390	40.8	33 107	40.9	34 121	39.5
Victoria	16 408	21.3	17 076	21.1	18 845	21.8
Queensland	15 289	19.9	16 681	20.6	17 499	20.3
South Australia	3 140	4.1	3 378	4.2	3 574	4.1
Western Australia	8 388	10.9	8 463	10.4	9 709	11.3
Tasmania	715	0.9	688	0.8	778	0.9
Northern Territory	442	0.6	420	0.5	466	0.5
Australian Capital Territory	1 142	1.5	1 203	1.5	1 280	1.5
Other Territories	9	-	2	-	5	-
Total persons	76 923	100.0	81 018	100.0	86 277	100.0
Sex						
Males	39 467	51.3	41 332	51.0	44 437	51.5
Females	37 456	48.7	39 686	49.0	41 840	48.5
Total persons	76 923	100.0	81 018	100.0	86 277	100.0
Period of residence and birthplace						
Overseas born						
Less than 1 year	3 097	4.0	3 274	4.0	3 144	3.6
1 to less than 2 years	2 092	2.7	2 253	2.8	2 431	2.8
2 to less than 3 years	2 137	2.8	2 196	2.7	2 519	2.9
3 to less than 4 years	2 055	2.7	2 037	2.5	2 276	2.6
4 to less than 5 years	1 820	2.4	2 016	2.5	2 200	2.5
5 plus years	26 179	34.0	27 513	34.0	30 613	35.5
Not Stated	399	0.5	480	0.6	524	0.6
<i>Sub-total Overseas born</i>	<i>37 779</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>39 769</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>43 707</i>	<i>50.7</i>
Australia born (incl ext territories)	39 144	50.9	41 249	50.9	42 570	49.3
Total persons	76 923	100.0	81 018	100.0	86 277	100.0
Occupation (a)						
Managers & Administrators	8 651	11.2	8 710	10.8	9 356	10.8
Professionals	20 042	26.1	20 856	25.7	22 015	25.5
Associate Professionals	5 510	7.2	6 063	7.5	6 484	7.5
Tradespersons	2 892	3.8	3 097	3.8	3 327	3.9
Advanced Clerical & Service	1 556	2.0	1 906	2.4	1 816	2.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	6 024	7.8	6 336	7.8	6 619	7.7
Intermediate Production & Transport	874	1.1	1 011	1.2	1 049	1.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	763	1.0	679	0.8	1 038	1.2
Labourers & Related Workers	701	0.9	808	1.0	909	1.1
Inadequately Described	3 498	4.5	4 393	5.4	4 454	5.2
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>50 511</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>53 859</i>	<i>66.5</i>	<i>57 067</i>	<i>66.1</i>
Not in Employment	472	0.6	568	0.7	648	0.8
Not in Labour Force	23 610	30.7	24 743	30.5	26 610	30.8
Not stated	2 330	3.0	1 848	2.3	1 952	2.3
Total persons	76 923	100.0	81 018	100.0	86 277	100.0

(a) Revisions have been made for previous years due to changes in coding.

2.9. Permanent departures by birthplace, 2007-08 to 2009-10

Birthplace	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Oceania						
Australia (incl ext territories)	39 144	50.9	41 249	50.9	42 570	49.3
Cook Islands	63	0.1	59	0.1	79	0.1
Fiji	247	0.3	271	0.3	310	0.4
New Zealand	7 820	10.2	8 003	9.9	8 744	10.1
Papua New Guinea	211	0.3	205	0.3	227	0.3
Samoa	241	0.3	312	0.4	332	0.4
Tonga	168	0.2	203	0.3	203	0.2
Other	85	0.1	110	0.1	102	0.1
Total	47 979	62.4	50 412	62.2	52 567	60.9
Europe						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	6 047	7.9	6 160	7.6	7 127	8.3
Ireland	479	0.6	450	0.6	412	0.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>6 526</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>6 610</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>7 539</i>	<i>8.7</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
France	265	0.3	251	0.3	306	0.4
Germany	424	0.6	479	0.6	502	0.6
Netherlands	252	0.3	266	0.3	273	0.3
Switzerland	213	0.3	210	0.3	251	0.3
Other	112	0.1	113	0.1	139	0.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 266</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1 319</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1 471</i>	<i>1.7</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	55	0.1	82	0.1	72	0.1
Finland	38	-	50	0.1	56	0.1
Sweden	120	0.2	148	0.2	133	0.2
Other	47	0.1	38	-	46	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>318</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>307</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	241	0.3	239	0.3	253	0.3
Malta	71	0.1	84	0.1	71	0.1
Portugal	57	0.1	60	0.1	77	0.1
Spain	101	0.1	83	0.1	116	0.1
Other	6	-	-	-	1	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Croatia	129	0.2	133	0.2	141	0.2
Cyprus	92	0.1	95	0.1	110	0.1
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	253	0.3	222	0.3	238	0.3
Greece	254	0.3	299	0.4	255	0.3
Other	212	0.3	229	0.3	239	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>940</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>978</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>983</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Former Czechoslovakia	43	0.1	52	0.1	47	0.1
Hungary	54	0.1	72	0.1	65	0.1
Poland	172	0.2	191	0.2	179	0.2
Russian Federation	42	0.1	61	0.1	67	0.1
Other	72	0.1	80	0.1	73	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>431</i>	<i>0.5</i>
Total	9 851	12.8	10 147	12.5	11 249	13.0

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2.9. (continued) Permanent departures by birthplace, 2007-08 to 2009-10

Birthplace	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
North Africa & the Middle East						
Egypt	138	0.2	137	0.2	120	0.1
Iran	199	0.3	255	0.3	229	0.3
Iraq	270	0.4	359	0.4	351	0.4
Israel	171	0.2	184	0.2	172	0.2
Lebanon	367	0.5	452	0.6	468	0.5
Other	549	0.7	623	0.8	684	0.8
Total	1 694	2.2	2 010	2.5	2 024	2.3
Southeast Asia						
Indonesia	627	0.8	644	0.8	720	0.8
Malaysia	684	0.9	824	1.0	865	1.0
Philippines	403	0.5	483	0.6	477	0.6
Singapore	600	0.8	587	0.7	778	0.9
Thailand	435	0.6	560	0.7	570	0.7
Vietnam	1 338	1.7	1 220	1.5	1 350	1.6
Other	306	0.4	326	0.4	346	0.4
Total	4 393	5.7	4 644	5.7	5 106	5.9
Northeast Asia						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	4 480	5.8	4 999	6.2	5 550	6.4
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2 211	2.9	2 196	2.7	2 407	2.8
Japan	421	0.5	459	0.6	446	0.5
Korea	655	0.9	667	0.8	786	0.9
Taiwan	1 006	1.3	942	1.2	1 012	1.2
Other	37	-	39	-	40	-
Total	8 810	11.5	9 302	11.5	10 241	11.9
Southern Asia						
India	670	0.9	730	0.9	849	1.0
Sri Lanka	187	0.2	208	0.3	215	0.2
Other	137	0.2	155	0.2	196	0.2
Total	994	1.3	1 093	1.3	1 260	1.5
Central Asia						
Total	91	0.1	104	0.1	101	0.1
Northern America						
Canada	516	0.7	496	0.6	563	0.7
United States Of America	1 122	1.5	1 160	1.4	1 261	1.5
Other	7	-	9	-	6	-
Total	1 645	2.1	1 665	2.1	1 830	2.1
South America, Central America & the Caribbean						
Brazil	61	0.1	77	0.1	79	0.1
Chile	136	0.2	141	0.2	145	0.2
Other	298	0.4	301	0.4	384	0.4
Total	495	0.6	519	0.6	608	0.7
Sub-Saharan Africa						
South Africa	589	0.8	635	0.8	758	0.9
Zimbabwe	118	0.2	121	0.1	140	0.2
Other	232	0.3	327	0.4	344	0.4
Total	939	1.2	1 083	1.3	1 242	1.4
Not stated	4	-	6	-	17	-
Supplementary Codes						
Former USSR	28	-	33	-	32	-
Total all countries	76 923	100.0	81 018	100.0	86 277	100.0

2.10. Permanent departures Australia born and overseas born by occupation^(a), 2007-08 to 2009-10

	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Australia born						
Managers & Administrators	5 058	12.9	5 207	12.6	5 477	12.9
Professionals	11 891	30.4	12 390	30.0	12 763	30.0
Associate Professionals	2 527	6.5	2 733	6.6	2 916	6.8
Tradespersons	1 191	3.0	1 374	3.3	1 408	3.3
Advanced Clerical & Service	1 024	2.6	1 307	3.2	1 197	2.8
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	3 263	8.3	3 425	8.3	3 559	8.4
Intermediate Production & Transport	242	0.6	281	0.7	279	0.7
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	345	0.9	296	0.7	445	1.0
Labourers & Related Workers	143	0.4	166	0.4	189	0.4
Inadequately Described	1 617	4.1	2 083	5.0	2 000	4.7
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>27 301</i>	<i>69.7</i>	<i>29 262</i>	<i>70.9</i>	<i>30 233</i>	<i>71.0</i>
Not in Employment	146	0.4	158	0.4	161	0.4
Not in Labour Force	10 924	27.9	11 321	27.4	11 654	27.4
Not stated	773	2.0	508	1.2	522	1.2
Total	39 144	100.0	41 249	100.0	42 570	100.0
Overseas born						
Managers & Administrators	3 593	9.5	3 503	8.8	3 879	8.9
Professionals	8 151	21.6	8 466	21.3	9 252	21.2
Associate Professionals	2 983	7.9	3 330	8.4	3 568	8.2
Tradespersons	1 701	4.5	1 723	4.3	1 919	4.4
Advanced Clerical & Service	532	1.4	599	1.5	619	1.4
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2 761	7.3	2 911	7.3	3 060	7.0
Intermediate Production & Transport	632	1.7	730	1.8	770	1.8
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	418	1.1	383	1.0	593	1.4
Labourers & Related Workers	558	1.5	642	1.6	720	1.6
Inadequately Described	1 881	5.0	2 310	5.8	2 454	5.6
<i>Sub-total Employed</i>	<i>23 210</i>	<i>61.4</i>	<i>24 597</i>	<i>61.8</i>	<i>26 834</i>	<i>61.4</i>
Not in Employment	326	0.9	410	1.0	487	1.1
Not in Labour Force	12 686	33.6	13 422	33.7	14 956	34.2
Not stated	1 557	4.1	1 340	3.4	1 430	3.3
Total	37 779	100.0	39 769	100.0	43 707	100.0

(a) Revisions have been made for previous years due to changes in coding.

2.11. Permanent departures by intended region/country of residence, 2007-08 to 2009-10

Region/country of residence	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Oceania						
Fiji	399	0.5	420	0.5	389	0.5
New Zealand	14 160	18.4	14 352	17.7	15 158	17.6
Papua New Guinea	413	0.5	561	0.7	544	0.6
Samoa	161	0.2	156	0.2	207	0.2
Solomon Islands	129	0.2	103	0.1	118	0.1
Tonga	128	0.2	124	0.2	127	0.1
Vanuatu	248	0.3	289	0.4	215	0.2
Other	395	0.5	411	0.5	496	0.6
Total	16 033	20.8	16 416	20.3	17 254	20.0
Europe						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	13 701	17.8	13 747	17.0	14 681	17.0
Ireland Republic Of	961	1.2	902	1.1	801	0.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>14 662</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>14 649</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>15 482</i>	<i>17.9</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	231	0.3	232	0.3	179	0.2
Belgium	101	0.1	87	0.1	138	0.2
France	691	0.9	710	0.9	801	0.9
Germany	707	0.9	809	1.0	889	1.0
Netherlands	440	0.6	492	0.6	523	0.6
Switzerland	716	0.9	752	0.9	772	0.9
Other	38	-	32	-	63	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 924</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3 114</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3 365</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	124	0.2	177	0.2	167	0.2
Finland	70	0.1	71	0.1	99	0.1
Norway	161	0.2	196	0.2	212	0.2
Sweden	320	0.4	395	0.5	393	0.5
Other	8	-	4	-	14	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>683</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>885</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	401	0.5	379	0.5	425	0.5
Malta	74	0.1	106	0.1	99	0.1
Portugal	51	0.1	66	0.1	82	0.1
Spain	274	0.4	260	0.3	310	0.4
Other	3	-	3	-	8	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>803</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>814</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>924</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	37	-	41	0.1	41	-
Croatia	201	0.3	125	0.2	169	0.2
Cyprus	133	0.2	119	0.1	164	0.2
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	52	0.1	84	0.1	79	0.1
Greece	353	0.5	369	0.5	339	0.4
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	123	0.2	103	0.1	78	0.1
Other	100	0.1	112	0.1	137	0.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>999</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>953</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1 007</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Hungary	66	0.1	70	0.1	68	0.1
Poland	125	0.2	111	0.1	110	0.1
Other	178	0.2	227	0.3	216	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>0.5</i>
Total	20 440	26.6	20 781	25.6	22 057	25.6

2.11. (continued) Permanent departures by intended region/country of residence, 2007-08 to 2009-10

Region/country of residence	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
North Africa & the Middle East						
Bahrain	145	0.2	219	0.3	167	0.2
Egypt	112	0.1	130	0.2	128	0.1
Israel	366	0.5	335	0.4	379	0.4
Lebanon	345	0.4	434	0.5	525	0.6
Qatar	313	0.4	353	0.4	410	0.5
Saudi Arabia	203	0.3	229	0.3	254	0.3
Turkey	214	0.3	232	0.3	207	0.2
United Arab Emirates	3 419	4.4	4 312	5.3	3 876	4.5
Other	562	0.7	633	0.8	650	0.8
Total	5 679	7.4	6 877	8.5	6 596	7.6
Southeast Asia						
Brunei Darussalam	209	0.3	147	0.2	163	0.2
Indonesia	1 216	1.6	1 372	1.7	1 715	2.0
Malaysia	934	1.2	1 107	1.4	1 269	1.5
Philippines	393	0.5	430	0.5	513	0.6
Singapore	4 901	6.4	5 431	6.7	6 428	7.5
Thailand	1 364	1.8	1 474	1.8	1 482	1.7
Vietnam	1 331	1.7	1 171	1.4	1 309	1.5
Other	288	0.4	318	0.4	431	0.5
Total	10 636	13.8	11 450	14.1	13 310	15.4
Northeast Asia						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	4 415	5.7	4 707	5.8	5 347	6.2
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	5 543	7.2	5 898	7.3	6 120	7.1
Japan	1 307	1.7	1 217	1.5	1 241	1.4
Korea	686	0.9	685	0.8	808	0.9
Taiwan	983	1.3	902	1.1	1 006	1.2
Other	414	0.5	407	0.5	285	0.3
Total	13 348	17.4	13 816	17.1	14 807	17.2
Southern Asia						
India	438	0.6	496	0.6	565	0.7
Other	146	0.2	204	0.3	225	0.3
Total	584	0.8	700	0.9	790	0.9
Central Asia						
Total	47	0.1	69	0.1	118	0.1
Northern America						
Canada	1 758	2.3	1 957	2.4	1 863	2.2
United States of America	7 160	9.3	7 500	9.3	7 855	9.1
Other	24	-	31	-	12	-
Total	8 942	11.6	9 488	11.7	9 730	11.3
South America, Central America & the Caribbean						
Chile	177	0.2	199	0.2	187	0.2
Other	452	0.6	493	0.6	565	0.7
Total	629	0.8	692	0.9	752	0.9
Sub-Saharan Africa						
South Africa	291	0.4	359	0.4	419	0.5
Other	269	0.3	349	0.4	414	0.5
Total	560	0.7	708	0.9	833	1.0
Not stated	5	-	12	-	9	-
Supplementary Codes						
Europe nfd	9	-	5	-	21	-
Former USSR	11	-	4	-	-	-
Total	20	-	9	-	21	-
Total all countries	76 923	100.0	81 018	100.0	86 277	100.0

2.12. Permanent departures by Australia born and overseas born by intended region/country of residence, 2007-08 to 2009-10

Region/country of residence	Australia born			Overseas born		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Oceania						
Fiji	219	255	201	180	165	188
New Zealand	5 647	5 317	5 381	8 513	9 035	9 777
Papua New Guinea	284	395	396	129	166	148
Samoa	32	26	57	129	130	150
Solomon Islands	92	69	88	37	34	30
Tonga	31	31	35	97	93	92
Vanuatu	195	217	165	53	72	50
Other	273	279	339	122	132	157
Total	6 773	6 589	6 662	9 260	9 827	10 592
Europe						
<i>UK & Ireland</i>						
United Kingdom	8 615	8 810	8 925	5 086	4 937	5 756
Ireland	510	511	467	451	391	334
<i>Total</i>	<i>9 125</i>	<i>9 321</i>	<i>9 392</i>	<i>5 537</i>	<i>5 328</i>	<i>6 090</i>
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Austria	85	90	73	146	142	106
Belgium	66	53	86	35	34	52
France	405	436	473	286	274	328
Germany	356	460	496	351	349	393
Netherlands	273	281	295	167	211	228
Switzerland	421	454	426	295	298	346
Other	24	24	45	14	8	18
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 630</i>	<i>1 798</i>	<i>1 894</i>	<i>1 294</i>	<i>1 316</i>	<i>1 471</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	75	101	92	49	76	75
Finland	40	37	56	30	34	43
Norway	108	143	148	53	53	64
Sweden	197	256	224	123	139	169
Other	6	2	9	2	2	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>529</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>356</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Italy	206	213	236	195	166	189
Malta	32	47	43	42	59	56
Portugal	15	15	27	36	51	55
Spain	138	142	160	136	118	150
Other	3	1	6	-	2	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>452</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>						
Bosnia & Herzegovina	2	7	5	35	34	36
Croatia	49	19	31	152	106	138
Cyprus	46	45	57	87	74	107
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	8	20	11	44	64	68
Greece	136	144	131	217	225	208
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	20	17	8	103	86	70
Other	31	37	28	69	75	109
<i>Total</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>707</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>736</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>						
Hungary	25	20	20	41	50	48
Poland	36	29	15	89	82	95
Other	78	111	97	100	116	119
<i>Total</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>262</i>
Total	12 006	12 525	12 690	8 434	8 256	9 367

2.12. (continued) Permanent departures by Australia born and overseas born by intended region/country of residence, 2007-08 to 2009-10

Region/country of residence	Australia born			Overseas born		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
North Africa & the Middle East						
Bahrain	102	140	110	43	79	57
Egypt	48	40	60	64	90	68
Israel	185	157	206	181	178	173
Lebanon	117	149	195	228	285	330
Qatar	230	250	292	83	103	118
Saudi Arabia	125	162	163	78	67	91
Turkey	92	91	68	122	141	139
United Arab Emirates	2 405	3 039	2 690	1 014	1 273	1 186
Other	261	244	267	301	389	383
Total	3 565	4 272	4 051	2 114	2 605	2 545
Southeast Asia						
Brunei Darussalam	93	82	84	116	65	79
Indonesia	584	668	937	632	704	778
Malaysia	462	545	591	472	562	678
Philippines	147	171	202	246	259	311
Singapore	2 965	3 373	3 878	1 936	2 058	2 550
Thailand	655	681	709	709	793	773
Vietnam	353	364	401	978	807	908
Other	164	180	242	124	138	189
Total	5 423	6 064	7 044	5 213	5 386	6 266
Northeast Asia						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	1 132	1 034	1 161	3 283	3 673	4 186
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2 069	2 218	2 197	3 474	3 680	3 923
Japan	711	643	666	596	574	575
Korea	149	131	166	537	554	642
Taiwan	115	105	90	868	797	916
Other	241	213	168	173	194	117
Total	4 417	4 344	4 448	8 931	9 472	10 359
Southern Asia						
India	167	215	184	271	281	381
Other	57	70	80	89	134	145
Total	224	285	264	360	415	526
Central Asia						
Total	32	37	73	15	32	45
Northern America						
Canada	1 131	1 257	1 166	627	700	697
United States of America	4 953	5 174	5 395	2 207	2 326	2 460
Other	14	21	9	10	10	3
Total	6 098	6 452	6 570	2 844	3 036	3 160
South America, Central America & the Caribbean						
Chile	70	76	84	107	123	103
Other	226	254	281	226	239	284
Total	296	330	365	333	362	387
Sub-Saharan Africa						
South Africa	138	163	168	153	196	251
Other	156	176	219	113	173	195
Total	294	339	387	266	369	446
Not stated	3	8	5	2	4	4
Supplementary Codes						
Europe nfd	5	2	11	4	3	10
Former USSR	8	2	-	3	2	-
Total	13	4	11	7	5	10
Total all countries	39 144	41 249	42 570	37 779	39 769	43 707

Section 3. Overseas arrivals and departures

3.1. Summary of total movement, 2005-06 to 2009-10

Type of movement						2008-09		2009-10			
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun
Arrivals											
Permanent	131 593	140 148	149 365	158 021	140 610	41 826	34 443	36 983	35 151	36 678	31 798
Long-term											
Australian residents	103 898	110 041	110 832	114 985	115 354	27 895	24 625	27 155	37 430	28 121	22 648
Overseas visitors	221 923	263 296	321 845	389 299	349 182	143 440	74 738	98 035	61 021	130 433	59 693
Total long-term	325 821	373 337	432 677	504 284	464 536	171 335	99 363	125 190	98 451	158 554	82 341
Total permanent & long-term	457 414	513 485	582 042	662 305	605 146	213 161	133 806	162 173	133 602	195 232	114 139
Short-term ('000)											
Australian residents	4 790.1	5 114.6	5 692.5	5 827.6	6 662.0	1 511.6	1 356.9	1 716.2	1 619.0	1 757.9	1 568.9
Overseas visitors	5 484.1	5 641.2	5 629.4	5 541.1	5 692.4	1 451.0	1 195.4	1 319.0	1 618.8	1 542.7	1 212.0
Total short-term	10 274.2	10 755.9	11 321.9	11 368.7	12 354.4	2 962.5	2 552.3	3 035.1	3 237.8	3 300.5	2 781.0
Total arrivals ('000)	10 731.6	11 269.3	11 903.9	12 031.0	12 959.6	3 175.7	2 686.1	3 197.3	3 371.4	3 495.8	2 895.1
Departures											
Permanent											
Australian born (a)	34 284	36 882	39 144	41 249	42 570	12 592	9 225	10 240	9 336	13 505	9 489
Overseas born	33 569	35 221	37 779	39 769	43 707	10 668	9 709	10 179	10 754	12 053	10 721
Total permanent	67 853	72 103	76 923	81 018	86 277	23 260	18 934	20 419	20 090	25 558	20 210
Long-term											
Australian residents	98 113	101 610	102 066	84 810	81 573	22 747	17 254	18 310	17 688	25 883	19 692
Overseas visitors	92 175	101 491	124 006	160 347	194 192	39 170	38 675	41 268	61 306	50 086	41 532
Total long-term	190 288	203 101	226 072	245 157	275 765	61 917	55 929	59 578	78 994	75 969	61 224
Total permanent & long-term	258 141	275 204	302 995	326 175	362 042	85 177	74 863	79 997	99 084	101 527	81 434
Short-term ('000)											
Australian residents	4 834.9	5 127.1	5 699.5	5 843.2	6 770.5	1 202.8	1 561.7	1 721.1	1 799.3	1 470.0	1 780.0
Overseas visitors	5 516.2	5 654.0	5 670.0	5 601.2	5 770.8	1 550.2	1 306.6	1 279.6	1 510.8	1 652.9	1 327.5
Total short-term	10 351.1	10 781.2	11 369.5	11 444.4	12 541.2	2 752.9	2 868.3	3 000.7	3 310.1	3 122.9	3 107.5
Total departures ('000)	10 609.3	11 056.4	11 672.5	11 770.6	12 903.3	2 838.1	2 943.2	3 080.7	3 409.2	3 224.4	3 189.0
Permanent & long-term (b)											
Permanent	63 740	68 045	72 442	77 003	54 333	18 566	15 509	16 564	15 061	11 120	11 588
Long-term											
Australian residents	5 785	8 431	8 766	30 175	33 781	5 148	7 371	8 845	19 742	2 238	2 956
Overseas visitors	129 748	161 805	197 839	228 952	154 990	104 270	36 063	56 767	- 285	80 347	18 161
Total long-term	135 533	170 236	206 605	259 127	188 771	109 418	43 434	65 612	19 457	82 585	21 117

(a) Includes external territories.

(b) Statistics of net permanent and long term overseas movements in this table do not include an adjustment for the net effect of "category" jumpers (i.e. persons changing travel intentions).

3.2. Temporary entry: temporary resident^(a) arrivals by birthplace, 2009-10

Birthplace	Total Arrivals (b)	
	No.	%
Oceania	6,109	1.3
Europe		
Denmark	2 788	0.6
Finland	2 157	0.5
France	28 802	6.2
Germany	32 186	6.9
Ireland Republic Of	21 048	4.5
Italy	7 810	1.7
Netherlands	9 223	2.0
Norway	1 846	0.4
Spain	1 691	0.4
Sweden	6 761	1.4
Switzerland	2 005	0.4
United Kingdom	92 918	19.9
Total	221 065	47.3
North Africa & the Middle East	6 476	1.4
Southeast Asia		
Indonesia	4 711	1.0
Malaysia	7 380	1.6
Philippines	14 665	3.1
Singapore	4 040	0.9
Thailand	2 787	0.6
Vietnam	1 926	0.4
Total	36 482	7.8
Northeast Asia		
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	14 578	3.1
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	4 747	1.0
Japan	20 452	4.4
Korea	35 713	7.6
Taiwan	11 565	2.5
Total	87 167	18.7
Southern Asia		
India	26 071	5.6
Total	31 017	6.6
Central Asia	659	0.1
Northern America		
Canada	17 252	3.7
United States of America	35 245	7.5
Total	52 521	11.2
South America, Central America & the Caribbean	9 522	2.0
Sub-Saharan Africa		
South Africa	10 687	2.3
Total	15 297	3.3
Not stated	*3	-
Supplementary Codes		
Former USSR	*648	0.1
Total all countries	466 971	100.0

* Figure subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

(a) Short – term Business arrivals are now shown as “Visitors”. See explanatory notes, Visitors page 53.

(b) Total arrivals refers to the number of actual movements rather than the number of persons who have travelled.

3.3. Temporary entry: student visa holder arrivals by birthplace, 2009-10

Birthplace	Total Arrivals (b)	
	No.	%
Oceania	5 834	1.2
Europe		
Former Czechoslovakia	1 552	0.3
France	3 718	0.8
Germany	7 015	1.4
Norway	2 743	0.6
United Kingdom	4 308	0.9
Other	14 132	2.9
Total	33 468	6.8
North Africa & the Middle East	29 606	6.0
Southeast Asia		
Indonesia	19 822	4.0
Malaysia	32 748	6.7
Singapore	15 588	3.2
Thailand	16 528	3.4
Vietnam	17 837	3.6
Other	7 636	1.6
Total	110 159	22.5
Northeast Asia		
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	128 685	26.3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	18 466	3.8
Japan	10 813	2.2
Korea	24 120	4.9
Taiwan	7 422	1.5
Other	1 634	0.3
Total	191 140	39.0
Southern Asia		
India	49 962	10.2
Nepal	5 285	1.1
Other	14 314	2.9
Total	69 561	14.2
Central Asia	*288	0.1
Northern America		
Canada	5 610	1.1
United States of America	13 013	2.7
Other	*3	-
Total	18 626	3.8
South America, Central America & the Caribbean	21 085	4.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	8 549	1.7
Not stated	3	-
Supplementary Codes		
Former USSR	1 447	0.3
Total all countries	489 766	100.0

* Figure subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

(a) Total arrivals refers to the number of actual movements rather than the number of persons who have travelled.

3.4. Temporary entry: visitor^(a) arrivals by birthplace, 2007-08 to 2009-10

Birthplace	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Oceania						
Fiji	22 203	0.6	25 495	0.7	27 885	0.8
New Caledonia	21 263	0.6	22 308	0.6	22 197	0.6
Papua New Guinea	15 283	0.4	20 753	0.6	23 404	0.6
Total	88 490	2.4	100 616	2.8	103 589	2.9
Europe						
Austria	16 697	0.5	16 021	0.5	16 573	0.5
Denmark	22 536	0.6	21 041	0.6	22 249	0.6
France	82 253	2.2	88 844	2.5	94 712	2.6
Germany	135 610	3.7	135 126	3.8	139 530	3.9
Ireland Republic Of	54 374	1.5	49 950	1.4	46 503	1.3
Italy	49 267	1.3	55 790	1.6	50 585	1.4
Netherlands	53 674	1.4	51 821	1.5	55 296	1.5
Sweden	29 832	0.8	25 844	0.7	27 326	0.8
Switzerland	35 305	1.0	34 182	1.0	36 788	1.0
United Kingdom	637 002	17.2	595 224	16.8	599 725	16.6
Total	1 236 780	33.4	1 200 796	34.0	1 219 203	33.7
North Africa & the Middle East	57 080	1.5	57 615	1.6	57 583	1.6
Southeast Asia						
Indonesia	67 580	1.8	72 218	2.0	89 884	2.5
Malaysia	149 575	4.0	177 248	5.0	188 902	5.2
Philippines	38 579	1.0	41 698	1.2	43 784	1.2
Singapore	134 360	3.6	135 737	3.8	139 441	3.9
Thailand	53 438	1.4	44 796	1.3	48 781	1.4
Total	484 822	13.1	517 639	14.6	560 312	15.5
Northeast Asia						
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	320 796	8.7	290 876	8.2	303 920	8.4
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	66 235	1.8	70 206	2.0	66 240	1.8
Japan	485 154	13.1	370 683	10.5	332 214	9.2
Korea	196 955	5.3	149 006	4.2	155 677	4.3
Taiwan	73 542	2.0	79 181	2.2	73 668	2.0
Total	1 145 411	30.9	962 678	27.2	934 694	25.9
Southern Asia						
India	104 966	2.8	107 459	3.0	115 613	3.2
Sri Lanka	14 649	0.4	15 879	0.4	16 245	0.4
Total	129 612	3.5	135 455	3.8	148 177	4.1
Central Asia	1 516	-	2 230	0.1	2 365	0.1
Northern America						
Canada	83 325	2.3	81 348	2.3	83 966	2.3
United States of America	329 900	8.9	320 120	9.1	349 155	9.7
Total	413 424	11.2	401 761	11.4	433 408	12.0
South America, Central America & the Caribbean	48 082	1.3	56 630	1.6	55 779	1.5
Sub-Saharan Africa						
South Africa	58 534	1.6	58 293	1.6	56 614	1.6
Total	85 301	2.3	86 126	2.4	84 610	2.3
Not stated	*65	-	*71	-	*29	-
Supplementary Codes						
Former USSR	11 786	0.3	12 665	0.4	12 847	0.4
Total all countries	3 702 370	100.0	3 534 280	100.0	3 612 606	100.0

* Figure subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

(a) Visitors now include visitors for tourism and visitors for business. See explanatory notes, Visitors page 53.

Section 4. Temporary entrants in Australia

4.1. Student visa holders in Australia, country of birth^(a) at 30 June 2010

Birthplace	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09	31/03/10	30/06/10
Oceania					
Fiji	434	460	335	453	410
Papua New Guinea	1 214	1 114	733	1 206	1 161
Other	1 635	1 832	1 574	2 202	2 361
Total	3 283	3 406	2 642	3 861	3 932
Europe					
Denmark	264	482	254	363	275
France	1 523	2 127	1 509	2 432	1 794
Germany	2 429	3 869	2 132	3 520	2 727
Norway	673	1 401	536	1 447	777
Sweden	710	1 109	697	1 115	720
Switzerland	445	686	645	754	492
United Kingdom	3 430	3 715	3 195	3 948	3 569
Other	6 906	8 121	7 523	8 974	7 745
Total	16 380	21 510	16 491	22 553	18 099
North Africa & the Middle East	17 324	19 019	12 458	20 960	19 787
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	11 350	13 222	8 768	13 821	12 080
Malaysia	15 506	18 568	8 974	19 514	16 130
Philippines	3 508	3 810	3 270	3 898	4 232
Singapore	5 000	7 076	1 928	7 376	5 184
Thailand	13 394	14 456	11 864	13 607	13 147
Vietnam	13 978	16 032	13 212	17 054	16 439
Other	2 026	2 369	1 471	2 530	2 328
Total	64 762	75 533	49 487	77 800	69 540
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	74 361	92 188	60 806	94 310	79 020
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	9 767	11 994	5 658	12 053	9 454
Japan	6 449	7 012	4 485	6 176	5 949
Korea	22 289	23 357	17 790	22 670	21 524
Taiwan	4 206	4 950	3 266	4 749	3 989
Other	1 026	1 265	750	1 290	1 036
Total	118 098	140 766	92 755	141 248	120 972
Southern & Central Asia					
India	91 920	95 583	85 067	83 317	79 699
Nepal	20 238	20 422	19 824	18 504	17 777
Pakistan	4 632	4 931	4 361	4 874	5 436
Sri Lanka	7 555	7 643	6 505	7 092	6 864
Other	6 034	6 083	5 542	5 993	5 868
Total	130 379	134 662	121 299	119 780	115 644
Northern America					
Canada	2 386	2 675	1 300	3 096	2 398
United States of America	2 984	4 784	1 663	6 181	3 072
Other	3	6	3	10	6
Total	5 373	7 465	2 966	9 287	5 476
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	16 914	17 453	15 320	17 131	16 842
Sub-Saharan Africa					
Mauritius	4 852	4 834	3 851	4 403	4 046
Other	6 488	6 834	5 361	6 649	6 500
Total	11 340	11 668	9 212	11 052	10 546
Not stated	1 639	1 548	1 125	1 119	952
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	766	984	800	1 070	920
Total all countries	386 258	434 014	324 555	425 861	382 710

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

4.2. Temporary residents^(a) in Australia, country of birth^(b) at 30 June 2010

Birthplace	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09	31/03/10	30/06/10
Oceania					
Fiji	1 105	1 076	903	973	914
Papua New Guinea	1 267	1 198	971	1 040	968
Other	2 613	2 781	2 523	2 926	3 079
Total	4 985	5 055	4 397	4 939	4 961
Europe					
Denmark	677	961	1 117	1 148	754
France	11 071	10 768	13 163	14 093	11 811
Germany	11 846	15 067	17 099	15 212	11 269
Ireland	17 286	16 419	13 958	15 565	15 251
Italy	3 147	3 079	3 768	4 179	3 592
Netherlands	3 219	3 304	3 733	3 832	2 853
Sweden	1 900	2 514	3 278	3 006	1 768
Switzerland	819	813	803	819	727
United Kingdom	54 572	54 342	53 945	55 992	51 505
Other	7 756	8 473	8 320	9 181	7 662
Total	112 293	115 740	119 184	123 027	107 192
North Africa & the Middle East	4 947	4 745	4 411	4 570	4 469
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	2 529	2 454	2 085	2 525	2 345
Malaysia	3 674	3 614	2 983	3 526	3 378
Philippines	15 485	15 361	11 779	13 374	13 432
Singapore	1 677	1 615	1 297	1 589	1 465
Vietnam	2 268	2 262	1 852	2 208	2 162
Other	2 281	2 459	2 191	2 439	2 522
Total	27 914	27 765	22 187	25 661	25 304
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	13 621	13 788	12 679	13 083	13 184
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2 276	2 437	2 456	2 681	2 921
Japan	11 467	11 017	10 019	9 865	10 232
Korea	29 029	28 649	27 648	25 874	26 093
Taiwan	6 785	6 869	7 426	6 669	7 580
Other	86	82	73	89	88
Total	63 264	62 842	60 301	58 261	60 098
Southern & Central Asia					
India	18 718	19 060	17 170	19 808	24 204
Pakistan	1 046	1 092	1 073	1 192	1 411
Sri Lanka	2 174	2 152	1 973	2 176	2 309
Other	1 826	1 962	2 321	2 612	3 456
Total	23 764	24 266	22 537	25 788	31 380
Northern America					
Canada	7 025	6 950	6 947	7 932	6 533
United States of America	10 438	11 136	9 660	11 892	10 716
Other	15	13	16	19	18
Total	17 478	18 099	16 623	19 843	17 267
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	5 872	5 729	4 635	5 534	5 618
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	14 311	12 970	10 818	10 883	10 480
Other	5 920	5 719	5 050	5 243	5 051
Total	20 231	18 689	15 868	16 126	15 531
Not stated	4 918	4 440	3 667	3 520	3 283
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	304	312	300	328	291
Total all countries	285 970	287 682	274 110	287 597	275 394

(a) Temporary residents include long-stay business, working holiday maker and occupational trainee visa subclass, and excludes students and visitors. (b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

4.3. Visitors^(a) in Australia, country of birth^(b) at 30 June 2010

Birthplace	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09	31/03/10	30/06/10
Oceania					
Fiji	1 914	1 977	5 371	2 677	2 142
Other	2 953	3 332	7 599	3 382	3 079
Total	4 867	5 309	12 970	6 059	5 221
Europe					
Denmark	855	1 127	2 947	1 965	796
France	3 512	3 099	10 013	4 058	3 805
Germany	5 415	7 968	18 250	10 828	5 100
Ireland	3 022	2 441	7 286	4 101	2 735
Italy	2 302	2 634	8 382	2 312	2 341
Netherlands	2 141	3 281	7 849	3 587	1 887
Sweden	860	1 045	5 612	2 013	791
Switzerland	2 037	3 270	6 686	3 911	1 688
United Kingdom	20 302	27 171	83 785	50 309	18 105
Other	7 340	8 310	23 914	11 923	7 542
Total	47 786	60 346	174 724	95 007	44 790
North Africa & the Middle East	5 175	4 683	8 355	6 558	6 389
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	6 065	5 755	9 120	3 571	6 743
Malaysia	5 855	6 486	8 951	5 863	5 831
Philippines	3 447	3 901	5 611	4 651	4 215
Singapore	3 638	3 826	3 982	3 229	3 661
Thailand	2 243	2 702	3 578	3 351	2 607
Vietnam	3 830	3 749	5 208	3 619	3 884
Other	1 161	1 263	2 094	1 379	1 153
Total	26 239	27 682	38 544	25 663	28 094
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	17 689	21 649	22 108	20 089	21 316
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2 962	2 653	3 101	3 532	2 838
Japan	4 958	6 492	12 094	7 905	5 384
Korea	5 438	4 329	8 212	5 046	5 955
Taiwan	2 019	2 066	2 897	1 579	2 382
Other	145	109	181	128	174
Total	33 211	37 298	48 593	38 279	38 049
Southern & Central Asia					
India	13 636	13 480	17 985	14 806	16 908
Sri Lanka	1 860	2 124	3 365	2 555	2 548
Other	2 024	2 115	3 036	2 207	3 086
Total	17 520	17 719	24 386	19 568	22 542
Northern America					
Canada	3 106	3 501	8 799	5 735	2 787
United States of America	16 498	11 147	22 745	13 194	16 585
Other	8	10	21	18	11
Total	19 612	14 658	31 565	18 947	19 383
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	3 297	3 309	9 374	3 885	3 408
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	3 505	3 546	9 557	4 551	3 997
Other	1 736	1 907	4 613	2 210	2 044
Total	5 241	5 453	14 170	6 761	6 041
Not stated	266	258	280	236	203
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	681	687	2 573	1 078	789
Total all countries	163 896	177 402	365 534	222 041	174 910

(a) Includes visitors for tourism and business.

(b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

4.4. Total temporary entrants^(a) in Australia, country of birth^(b) at 30 June 2010

Birthplace	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09	31/03/10	30/06/10
Oceania					
Fiji	4 155	4 245	7 403	5 104	4 574
Papua New Guinea	3 656	3 555	4 447	3 450	3 224
Other	7 991	8 814	11 037	9 867	10 120
Total	15 802	16 614	22 887	18 421	17 918
Europe					
Denmark	1 854	2 619	4 376	3 530	1 889
France	16 398	16 271	24 951	20 969	17 771
Germany	20 219	27 437	37 983	30 180	19 691
Ireland	21 276	19 802	22 243	21 167	19 448
Italy	6 486	6 989	13 222	7 889	7 184
Netherlands	5 979	7 282	12 135	8 144	5 394
Norway	1 684	2 733	3 693	3 815	1 845
Sweden	3 594	4 806	9 704	6 278	3 425
Switzerland	3 368	4 832	8 195	5 558	2 983
United Kingdom	83 013	89 886	145 599	115 618	78 451
Other	21 302	23 515	36 865	27 689	21 979
Total	185 173	206 172	318 966	250 837	180 060
North Africa & the Middle East	30 549	31 947	28 527	36 220	34 368
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	21 634	23 331	21 629	22 124	23 202
Malaysia	27 224	30 801	22 701	31 936	28 036
Philippines	23 886	24 537	22 205	23 972	24 060
Singapore	11 167	13 431	7 941	13 250	11 280
Thailand	18 733	20 461	18 441	20 514	19 253
Vietnam	21 534	23 619	21 738	24 894	24 323
Other	4 296	4 784	4 567	5 044	4 549
Total	128 474	140 964	119 222	141 734	134 703
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	115 812	138 802	105 832	143 573	126 083
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	16 131	18 290	12 190	19 736	16 381
Japan	23 977	25 571	27 515	25 193	22 719
Korea	61 345	61 047	57 903	59 094	58 503
Taiwan	13 613	14 488	14 108	13 711	14 568
Other	1 316	1 524	1 072	1 630	1 386
Total	232 194	259 722	218 620	262 937	239 640
Southern & Central Asia					
India	137 342	144 580	137 136	140 686	142 248
Sri Lanka	13 106	13 800	13 491	14 259	13 818
Other	40 362	42 097	42 441	43 854	44 895
Total	190 810	200 477	193 068	198 799	200 961
Northern America					
Canada	13 005	13 607	17 477	17 334	12 243
United States of America	31 041	28 192	35 118	32 541	31 598
Other	26	29	41	48	38
Total	44 072	41 828	52 636	49 923	43 879
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	27 918	28 606	31 424	29 179	28 201
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	19 583	18 372	21 963	17 479	16 432
Other	20 376	20 821	20 474	20 700	19 749
Total	39 959	39 193	42 437	38 179	36 181
Not stated	8 899	8 216	7 007	6 892	6 310
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	2 027	2 259	3 921	2 795	2 300
Total all countries	905 877	975 998	1 038 715	1 035 916	924 521

* Temporary visas where holders are expected to apply for permanent residence and counted in migration or humanitarian program numbers are excluded from this data. In publications prior to March 2006, a small subset of these visas, mainly onshore grant of spouse visas, were included in 'Other Temporary Entrant' totals.(a) Temporary entrants comprise mainly students, visitors and temporary residents.

(b) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

4.5. New Zealand citizens^(a) in Australia, country of birth at 30 June 2010

Birthplace	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09	31/03/10	30/06/10
Oceania					
Australia (incl. Ext. Territories)	20 589	19 432	18 514	19 155	19 123
Cook Islands	6 512	5 257	4 990	5 248	5 328
Fiji	2 922	2 728	2 794	2 726	2 720
New Zealand	368 234	337 280	319 405	327 894	334 679
Niue	922	663	692	659	666
Samoa	12 342	10 555	10 061	10 502	10 503
Tonga	1 485	1 397	1 308	1 407	1 374
Other	1 161	897	827	896	891
Total	414 167	378 209	358 591	368 487	375 284
Europe					
Netherlands	1 026	968	929	953	952
United Kingdom	16 572	15 787	15 323	15 271	15 435
Other	3 549	3 406	3 392	3 404	3 301
Total	21 147	20 161	19 644	19 628	19 688
North Africa & the Middle East					
	2 208	2 037	2 047	2 045	2 034
Southeast Asia					
Philippines	1 585	1 485	1 432	1 489	1 541
Vietnam	1 230	1 172	1 192	1 152	1 170
Other	2 881	2 624	2 620	2 621	2 645
Total	5 696	5 281	5 244	5 262	5 356
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	2 445	2 271	2 188	2 303	2 249
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	827	758	683	774	752
Taiwan	1 240	1 048	898	1 084	1 111
Other	1 055	1 008	905	1 024	999
Total	5 567	5 085	4 674	5 185	5 111
Southern & Central Asia					
India	2 426	2 265	2 082	2 296	2 317
Other	1 775	1 675	1 497	1 676	1 682
Total	4 201	3 940	3 579	3 972	3 999
Northern America					
Canada	725	690	641	682	688
United States of America	966	865	815	853	850
Other	18	17	13	16	17
Total	1 709	1 572	1 469	1 551	1 555
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	404	357	354	360	363
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	3 873	3 837	3 637	3 732	3 749
Other	2 185	2 003	1 975	1 985	1 993
Total	6 058	5 840	5 612	5 717	5 742
Not stated	86 924	136 504	135 182	141 669	147 515
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	175	166	168	165	168
Total all countries	548 256	559 152	536 564	554 041	566 815

(a) Includes permanent residents, temporary residents, students and visitors.

(b) Country of birth for New Zealand citizens contains an increased level of imputed values over previous years.

4.6. Working Holiday Makers (417 visa)^(a) in Australia, country of birth at 30 June 2010

Birthplace	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09	31/03/10	30/06/10
Oceania	97	91	83	96	80
Europe					
Belgium	514	552	840	822	584
Cyprus	17	15	19	20	14
Denmark	277	419	622	615	340
Estonia	762	849	1 005	1 119	994
Finland	379	472	596	576	364
France	7 779	7 465	10 513	10 851	8 852
Germany	7 736	10 875	13 436	11 170	7 653
Ireland	13 152	12 011	10 475	10 713	10 175
Italy	1 966	1 856	2 792	2 979	2 493
Malta	47	51	44	44	37
Netherlands	1 506	1 559	2 255	2 150	1 383
Norway	159	372	351	441	183
Sweden	1 226	1 745	2 594	2 308	1 239
United Kingdom	21 479	21 481	24 427	24 166	21 307
Other	574	574	775	739	573
Total	57 573	60 296	70 744	68 713	56 191
North Africa & the Middle East	328	313	402	353	314
Southeast Asia	130	150	148	149	142
Northeast Asia					
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 267	1 372	1 521	1 572	1 824
Japan	6 724	6 400	6 183	5 702	5 879
Korea	25 720	25 374	24 624	22 614	22 558
Taiwan	6 140	6 190	6 825	6 036	6 923
Other	368	383	428	418	521
Total	40 219	39 719	39 581	36 342	37 705
Southern & Central Asia	193	235	280	243	209
Northern America					
Canada	3 644	3 486	4 201	4 450	3 432
Other	178	189	191	216	181
Total	3 822	3 675	4 392	4 666	3 613
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Total	488	476	567	553	534
Sub-Saharan Africa					
South Africa	365	368	348	354	330
Zimbabwe	62	54	52	60	59
Other	182	178	191	190	191
Total	609	600	591	604	580
Not stated	19	15	12	16	18
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	4	3	5	5	2
Total all countries	103 482	105 573	116 805	111 740	99 388

* Data is for country of birth. Countries outside Working Holiday Maker arrangements may occur because of differences between country of birth and country of current citizenship.

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

4.7. Working Holiday Makers (417 visa)^(a) in Australia, country of birth by state/territory of intended residence at 30 June 2010

Birth Place	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
Oceania	31	9	27	2	7	-	-	-	80
Europe									
Belgium	301	57	73	10	43	2	13	2	584
Cyprus	4	2	2	1	4	-	-	-	14
Denmark	138	64	58	8	20	1	2	4	340
Estonia	214	117	247	6	212	2	49	1	994
Finland	139	55	63	9	41	1	5	4	364
France	3 575	1 208	1 336	145	831	31	171	41	8 852
Germany	3 115	1 067	1 131	101	650	18	203	31	7 653
Ireland	3 554	1 659	1 798	94	1 810	11	190	41	10 175
Italy	1 062	509	268	41	262	4	25	14	2 493
Malta	9	15	6	1	2	-	-	1	37
Netherlands	619	224	186	30	117	5	27	7	1 383
Norway	86	28	29	2	9	-	-	3	183
Sweden	572	195	177	18	96	3	14	9	1 239
United Kingdom	7 728	3 552	3 516	493	3 216	52	344	83	21 307
Other	255	79	97	14	46	1	8	3	573
Total	21 371	8 831	8 987	973	7 359	131	1 051	244	56 191
North Africa & the Middle East	125	78	41	1	20	1	5	1	314
Southeast Asia	52	35	25	1	17	-	4	1	142
Northeast Asia									
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	390	344	313	43	398	9	17	7	1 824
Japan	1 728	529	2 597	77	594	28	16	14	5 879
Korea	7 983	2 114	7 454	419	1 351	77	96	130	22 558
Taiwan	492	913	2 437	150	1 624	41	378	13	6 923
Other	106	99	112	5	95	2	8	3	521
Total	10 699	3 999	12 913	694	4 062	157	515	167	37 705
Southern & Central Asia	98	38	23	3	12	-	3	-	209
Northern America									
Canada	1 254	623	784	78	246	22	34	24	3 432
Other	85	26	24	1	21	1	2	3	181
Total	1 339	649	808	79	267	23	36	27	3 613
South America, Central America & the Caribbean									
Total	260	65	93	2	52	1	3	1	534
Sub-Saharan Africa									
South Africa	97	49	69	12	62	1	5	4	330
Zimbabwe	11	10	13	-	17	1	1	-	59
Other	68	22	30	1	39	-	5	2	191
Total	176	81	112	13	118	2	11	6	580
Not stated	7	2	4	-	3	-	-	-	18
Supplementary codes									
Former USSR	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total all countries	34 159	13 788	23 033	1 768	11 917	315	1 628	447	99 388

* Data is for country of birth. Countries outside Working Holiday Maker arrangements may occur because of differences between country of birth and country of current citizenship.

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 56.

(b) Includes 'not stated' and other territories.

4.8. Temporary Business Entry visa holders (457 visa)^(a) in Australia, country of birth at 30 June 2010

Birthplace	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09	31/03/10	30/06/10
Oceania					
Australia incl ext terr	1 788	1 923	1 742	1 961	1 972
Fiji	959	942	796	842	784
Papua New Guinea	1 102	1 064	860	886	823
Other	209	234	187	235	221
Total	4 058	4 163	3 585	3 924	3 800
Europe					
Austria	285	291	214	245	245
Belgium	347	411	348	429	356
Denmark	281	320	300	332	297
Finland	176	205	189	212	195
Former Serbia & Montenegro	126	125	109	134	124
Former Czechoslovakia	158	167	129	127	123
France	2 536	2 739	2 226	2 743	2 462
Germany	3 424	3 413	2 898	3 279	3 016
Hungary	221	217	186	215	221
Ireland	4 002	4 257	3 361	4 693	4 958
Italy	955	997	804	979	901
Netherlands	1 401	1 411	1 179	1 377	1 216
Norway	174	194	160	199	162
Poland	467	472	426	476	452
Portugal	247	225	177	208	194
Romania	190	204	191	201	202
Russian Federation	265	283	237	278	223
Spain	471	418	237	438	387
Sweden	572	619	527	567	437
Switzerland	490	461	416	453	421
United Kingdom	29 154	28 597	25 173	27 392	26 454
Other	1 161	1 155	1 020	1 086	1 031
Total	47 103	47 181	40 507	46 063	44 077
North Africa & the Middle East					
Iran	701	686	652	617	642
Israel	427	382	350	309	369
Lebanon	449	426	389	374	338
Turkey	304	325	313	338	296
Other	988	980	886	945	927
Total	2 869	2 799	2 590	2 583	2 572
Southeast Asia					
Indonesia	1 466	1 321	1 046	1 250	1 133
Malaysia	2 644	2 454	1 931	2 342	2 258
Philippines	14 830	14 665	11 170	12 701	12 712
Singapore	1 157	1 093	853	1 029	953
Thailand	1 016	1 005	773	903	884
Vietnam	1 943	1 900	1 518	1 797	1 714
Other	434	421	373	381	368
Total	23 490	22 859	17 664	20 403	20 022

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens but include both Principal and Secondary visa holders. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

4.8.(continued) Temporary Business Entry visa holders (457 visa)^(a) in Australia, country of birth by at 30 June 2010

Birthplace	30/06/09	30/09/09	31/12/09	31/03/10	30/06/10
Northeast Asia					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	9 036	8 448	7 143	6 797	6 111
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	569	573	475	534	518
Japan	3 650	3 521	2 794	3 167	3 181
Korea	2 137	1 953	1 711	1 766	1 749
Taiwan	357	340	288	307	308
Other	43	40	27	32	28
Total	15 792	14 875	12 438	12 603	11 895
Southern & Central Asia					
Bangladesh	402	375	344	380	384
India	14 824	14 518	12 252	13 484	14 014
Nepal	456	450	445	424	450
Pakistan	710	682	650	710	815
Sri Lanka	1 611	1 525	1 311	1 355	1 300
Other	134	145	153	160	150
Total	18 137	17 695	15 155	16 513	17 113
Northern America					
Canada	2 835	2 907	2 323	2 913	2 607
USA	6 036	6 356	4 967	6 430	6 142
Other	10	6	7	9	8
Total	8 881	9 269	7 297	9 352	8 757
South America, Central America & the Caribbean					
Argentina	195	186	146	170	192
Brazil	2 213	2 173	1 526	1 995	1 964
Chile	370	375	255	328	334
Colombia	359	352	287	332	343
Other	1 002	904	759	898	921
Total	4 139	3 990	2 973	3 723	3 754
Sub-Saharan Africa					
Kenya	228	239	218	237	239
South Africa	13 357	11 953	9 956	9 910	9 569
Zambia	267	274	232	246	225
Zimbabwe	2 903	2 665	2 331	2 216	2 023
Other	1 453	1 420	1 214	1 257	1 214
Total	18 208	16 551	13 951	13 866	13 270
Not stated	3 781	3 368	2 699	2 483	2 236
Supplementary codes					
Former USSR	166	175	159	176	152
Total all countries	146 624	142 925	119 018	131 689	127 648

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens but include both Principal and Secondary visa holders. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

4.9. Temporary Business Entry visa holders (457 visa)^(a) in Australia, country of birth by state/territory of intended residence at 30 June 2010

Birthplace	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
Oceania									
Australia incl ext terr	595	260	224	39	236	16	16	18	1 972
Fiji	236	128	263	19	66	3	10	8	784
Papua New Guinea	89	20	307	14	286	7	51	3	823
Other	43	36	85	2	41	4	3	1	221
Total	963	444	879	74	629	30	80	30	3 800
Europe									
Austria	93	65	30	15	21	2	-	4	245
Belgium	146	67	49	10	60	-	-	4	356
Denmark	118	58	37	24	43	-	4	5	297
Finland	103	36	27	1	13	-	1	9	195
Former Czechoslovakia	88	7	6	-	13	-	-	3	123
Serbia & Montenegro	32	14	28	2	30	-	-	5	124
France	1 114	564	328	45	228	9	4	60	2 462
Germany	1 182	651	500	53	335	19	32	38	3 016
Hungary	93	36	48	4	27	1	3	-	221
Ireland	2 128	787	858	44	775	5	47	30	4 958
Italy	319	196	99	10	206	2	15	5	901
Netherlands	451	223	153	34	265	5	10	10	1 216
Norway	55	13	10	9	63	1	1	-	162
Poland	158	76	63	14	108	1	4	5	452
Portugal	65	30	43	3	19	-	2	7	194
Romania	58	57	35	6	27	1	-	4	202
Russian Federation	72	53	40	6	34	3	-	2	223
Spain	116	82	78	30	60	1	2	4	387
Sweden	185	85	59	17	57	5	-	6	437
Switzerland	200	82	46	19	43	4	1	4	421
United Kingdom	9 848	4 817	4 271	703	5 194	110	151	181	26 454
Other	351	236	141	35	132	3	3	13	1 031
Total	16 975	8 235	6 949	1 084	7 753	172	280	399	44 077
North Africa & the Middle East									
Iran	178	151	155	30	71	15	1	9	642
Israel	110	191	21	3	25	-	-	8	369
Lebanon	184	53	8	2	20	2	1	2	338
Turkey	80	89	36	4	27	1	7	8	296
Other	231	176	178	43	194	6	17	21	927
Total	783	660	398	82	337	24	26	48	2 572
Southeast Asia									
Indonesia	288	139	170	32	378	24	22	9	1 133
Malaysia	473	511	375	156	519	25	14	26	2 258
Philippines	1 722	1 245	3 067	513	4 313	73	683	169	12 712
Singapore	294	237	109	46	192	4	7	6	953
Thailand	310	138	178	32	162	7	10	11	884
Vietnam	185	247	711	104	218	5	11	14	1 714
Other	47	71	68	5	112	5	17	5	368
Total	3 319	2 588	4 678	888	5 894	143	764	240	20 022

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens but include both Principal and Secondary visa holders. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

(b) Includes 'not stated' and other territories.

4.9.(continued) Temporary Business Entry visa holders (457 visa)^(a) in Australia, country of birth by state/territory of intended residence at 30 June 2010

Birthplace	State/Territory								Total(b)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
Northeast Asia									
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	1 594	1 150	1 047	274	1 045	16	126	102	6 111
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	186	132	86	11	65	2	-	15	518
Japan	1 381	729	455	71	407	3	35	11	3 181
Korea	922	206	305	48	135	6	11	21	1 749
Taiwan	97	66	59	6	29	2	1	41	308
Other	4	6	10	-	8	-	-	-	28
Total	4 184	2 289	1 962	410	1 689	29	173	190	11 895
Southern & Central Asia									
Bangladesh	92	43	112	17	79	1	15	9	384
India	4 946	4 427	1 619	620	1 352	154	126	261	14 014
Nepal	197	47	71	9	70	-	10	6	450
Pakistan	225	153	184	64	109	12	15	14	815
Sri Lanka	310	305	298	67	161	35	12	28	1 300
Other	32	20	38	3	25	-	-	2	150
Total	5 802	4 995	2 322	780	1 796	202	178	320	17 113
Northern America									
Canada	824	443	578	119	429	40	20	37	2 607
USA	2 294	1 240	1 006	173	1 048	35	33	77	6 142
Other	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8
Total	3 124	1 683	1 584	292	1 479	75	53	114	8 757
South America, Central America & the Caribbean									
Argentina	73	52	21	8	24	-	-	2	192
Brazil	466	200	935	25	192	-	16	13	1 964
Chile	85	39	74	21	90	8	-	1	334
Colombia	104	42	106	6	54	3	1	3	343
Other	250	166	167	23	240	6	4	10	921
Total	978	499	1 303	83	600	17	21	29	3 754
Sub-Saharan Africa									
Kenya	46	47	13	18	78	-	11	7	239
South Africa	2 163	1 211	2 216	320	2 796	47	132	80	9 569
Zambia	40	16	55	10	68	6	7	-	225
Zimbabwe	365	247	378	78	612	15	50	34	2 023
Other	239	218	212	39	331	22	34	19	1 214
Total	2 853	1 739	2 874	465	3 885	90	234	140	13 270
Not stated	516	420	404	171	406	16	47	38	2 236
Total all countries	39 540	23 592	23 372	4 338	24 485	798	1 858	1 549	127 648

(a) Figures exclude New Zealand citizens but include both Principal and Secondary visa holders. Revisions have been made for previous quarters see data rebase page 53.

(b) Includes 'not stated' and other territories.

Explanatory notes

Introduction

Immigration Update is produced by the Strategic Migration Framework and Analysis Section of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC). It presents a summary of the latest statistics available which are relevant to the formulation and assessment of immigration policies and procedures.

Tables in Section 1 combine data on persons granted permanent residence visas in Australia with data on persons arriving with the intention of living here permanently. Tables in Section 2 contain statistics of persons arriving in or departing from Australia and are based on data from the Travel and Immigration Processing System (TRIPS) supplemented from Incoming or Outgoing Passenger Card information. The statistics are consistent with those published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Tables in Section 3 contain statistics on the various categories of temporary movement to and from Australia. Section 4 provides statistics on the numbers of temporary entrants and New Zealanders in Australia.

Categories of movement

For statistical purposes the following categories of movement are used:

- Permanent movement—persons migrating to Australia and residents departing permanently
- Long term movement—temporary visa holders arriving and residents departing temporarily with the intention to stay in Australia or abroad for 12 months or more, and the departure of temporary visa holders and the return of residents who had stayed in Australia or abroad for 12 months or more
- Short term movement—travellers whose intended or actual stay in Australia or abroad is less than 12 months

Definition of 'Settler'

Settlers comprise persons arriving in Australia who are one of the following:

- Holders of a permanent visa.
- Holders of a temporary (provisional) visa where there is a clear intention to settle.
- New Zealand citizens indicating an intention to settle.
- Persons otherwise eligible to settle.

Migration and Humanitarian Programs

The Migration (non-Humanitarian) Program is made up of the Family Stream, Skill Stream and Special Eligibility migrants. The Humanitarian Program is made up of Refugee, Special Humanitarian and Special Assistance migrants.

Eligibility categories

Eligibility categories reflect both the Migration and Humanitarian Programs' permanent visa sub-classes under which settlers entered Australia. In addition there are a number of categories of settlers which are not covered by the Migration or Humanitarian Programs.

The Family Stream consists of a number of categories under which a potential migrant can be sponsored by a relative who is an Australian citizen or a permanent resident of Australia. The Family Stream comprises the following categories:

- Spouse
- Prospective marriage
- Child
- Adoption
- Parent (meeting the balance of family test)
- Aged dependent relative
- Last remaining relative
- Orphan dependent relative
- Special need relative
- Interdependency.

The Skill Stream component of the Migration Program is designed to contribute to Australia's economic growth. It consists of a number of categories for prospective migrants related to demand in Australia for their particular occupational skills, outstanding talents or business skills. Secondary visa holders (e.g. spouses and dependents of the primary skilled migrant) are included within these figures. These categories are:

General Skilled Migration

- Regional Sponsored (introduced 1 September 2007) for skilled persons who are unable to meet the pass mark for a Skilled Independent visa and wish to live for two years and work at least 12 months in a specified regional area of Australia and obtain either nomination by a participating state or territory government agency or sponsorship by an eligible relative living in a designated area of Australia.
- Skilled Sponsored (introduced 1 September 2007) for skilled persons unable to meet the Skilled-Independent pass mark. Applicants must be either sponsored by an eligible

relative living in Australia or nominated by a participating state or territory government. Applicants must pass a points test lower than that for the Skilled Independent visa.

- ❑ Skilled Australian Sponsored (to 31 August 2007, previously known as Concessional Family to 30 June 1997 then as Australian Linked to 30 June 1999) allows Australian citizens or residents to sponsor their parents, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces and non-dependent children. Applicants must meet a points test which takes into account their age and work skills as well as various sponsor attributes. Applicants after 31 August 2007 must now apply under Skilled Regional.
- ❑ Skilled Designated Area Sponsored (to 31 August 2007 Regional Linked from 1 November 1996 to 30 June 1999), allows sponsorship of skilled relatives to designated areas of Australia. Both applicants and sponsors must satisfy certain criteria.
- ❑ Independent—for applicants that are not sponsored, whose education, skills, English language ability and ready employability will contribute to the Australian economy.
- ❑ State/Territory Nominated Independent (to 31 August 2007) for persons who are interested in settling in states or territories where their skills are in demand and who have a sound chance of gaining employment in that state or territory soon after their arrival. Skill matching is included under this category.
- ❑ Skilled Independent Regional (to 31 August 2008) for skilled persons who are unable to meet the pass mark for a permanent visa and wish to live and work in a regional or low population growth metropolitan area in Australia.

Other skilled migration

- ❑ Employer Sponsored — includes Employer Nomination for highly skilled persons nominated by employers in Australia who have been unable to find or train skilled workers in Australia for the position, the Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme for employers in regional Australia to employ skilled people in positions unable to be filled from the local labour market and Labour Agreements which are formal arrangements for an Australian industry group or employer to recruit a specified number of skilled workers on a temporary or permanent basis over a number of years.
- ❑ Business Skills—for successful business persons with established skills in business who have a genuine commitment to owning and managing a business in Australia.

- ❑ Distinguished Talent—for persons who have outstanding records of achievement in a profession, occupation, the arts or sport.

There is also a Special Eligibility category which caters for other types of settler arrivals within the Migration program not included in the Family or Skill Streams. These are:

- ❑ Former citizen of Australia
- ❑ Former resident of Australia
- ❑ Family of New Zealand Citizen or dependants of New Zealand citizens who have settled or intend to settle permanently in Australia.

The Humanitarian Program has two parts: an offshore resettlement program for persons overseas, and onshore protection for those persons already in Australia who arrived on temporary visas or in an unauthorised manner, and who claim Australia's protection.

The offshore resettlement program comprises three categories:

- ❑ The Refugee Program which provides resettlement to Australia for persons outside their home country subject to persecution in their home country
- ❑ The Special Humanitarian Programs (SHP) which comprise the In-country Special Humanitarian Program for persons suffering persecution within their own country
- ❑ The Global Special Humanitarian Program for persons who have left their country because of substantial discrimination amounting to a gross violation of human rights and

In addition there are some categories not covered by the Migration or Humanitarian Programs. These are:

- ❑ New Zealand Citizens, which refers to the arrival of New Zealand citizens under the Trans—Tasman Travel Arrangement.
- ❑ Other, which refers primarily to the arrival in Australia of children born to Australian citizens overseas. It also includes residents of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Norfolk Island and persons granted Australian citizenship overseas.

Temporary entry

Temporary entry refers to the type of visa held. The three main categories of Temporary entry are:

- Students
 - Persons approved for entry into Australia for a specific period for the purpose of undertaking formal or non-formal study
- Temporary residents
 - Persons approved for non-permanent entry into Australia of economic, social, cultural and sporting benefit, for example, top managers, executives, specialists and technical workers, diplomats and other personnel of foreign governments, temporary business entry, working holiday makers, entertainers etc
 - Temporary residents (including long-stay business visa holders) are generally sponsored by an Australian business or organisation to work in Australia as a skilled paid employee. Their initial stay in Australia is generally for more than three months but not more than four years and
- Visitors
 - Persons approved for entry into Australia for a temporary stay as tourists, business visitors, for the purpose of visiting relatives or obtaining medical treatment. Visitors are not normally permitted to engage in employment in Australia
 - Short-stay business visas are in this category because their principal purpose of journey is more closely aligned to visitors than to temporary residents. These visas are granted to persons on the basis that their principal purpose of journey is a short stay (up to three months) business visit. Their visit must be consistent with their business background and relate to their existing activities.

Occupation

This data item describes a traveller's stated usual occupation prior to arrival in Australia and does not necessarily reflect occupation in Australia.

Statistics showing settler arrivals by occupation have been classified using the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) Second Edition*, which has replaced the first edition from 1 July 1997.

In the second edition, the number of major groups has increased from eight to nine. Because of this, comparisons between current and previous time periods cannot be shown.

The major groups are:

- Managers and Administrators
- Professionals
- Associate Professionals
- Tradespersons and Related Workers
- Advanced Clerical and Service (Workers)
- Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service
- Intermediate Production and Transport
- Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service
- Labourers and Related Workers

The tables in this publication include a number of categories which are not strictly 'occupation groups' for example 'Not in Employment', 'Not in the Labour Force', and 'Not Stated'. 'Not in Employment' refers to persons who have stated that they have been unemployed. 'Not in the Labour Force' includes children, persons stating 'home duties' as their occupation, students and retired persons. 'Not Stated' refers to those persons whose occupation description is not sufficiently specific to enable the allocation of precise ASCO codes.

For further information about ASCO, and for copies of the classification, please contact the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Discrepancies between revised and previous estimates of persons present in Australia

For data from September 2009 for non-New Zealand citizens, estimates of persons present in Australia on a given date use a revised methodology. The revised estimates are based on data reported from the DIAC visa manager and data warehouse systems. These replace those produced by a suite of main frame computer programs analysing movement and other information in the departmental TRIPS system.

The programs used for the previous methodology were originally written in 1997, prior to the introduction of Electronic Travel Authorities (ETAs) in that year. Also, this was before use of provisional visas for Skill migration and when incidence of onshore grant of temporary visa was much lower than currently.

Some implicit assumptions in the original program are no longer valid. These changes do not affect estimates for New Zealand citizens and the previous methodology has been continued for this group.

Neither the data produced by the main frame programs nor the data produced from LAN held data produce a perfect count of the number of persons present in Australia. There are known causes of discrepancy for both systems, but given the limitations with the old method indicated above, the revised method provides a more accurate result and greater consistency with other published data.

Reasons for the discrepancies between the revised and previous methodology include both conceptual changes and other reasons.

The conceptual changes are:

- Revised estimates use latest visa in effect, rather than latest visa granted as used in the main frame based reports;
- Revised estimates exclude unlawful cases, rather than excluding all cases ten years or more before the reference date.

Other reasons include failure to load some movement information (on all systems), different treatment of dual Australian/other citizenship between systems and mainframe programs not picking up:

- arrival on provisional visa and subsequent grant of temporary entrant visa;
- grant of visa loaded subsequent to arrival;
- incorrect sequencing of same day movement;
- crew movements on 417 and 457 visas.

Stock data is derived from reported arrivals without a reported departure or other change of status such as a change to a permanent visa. Although very small in number, there are cases where departures or other status changes that occur are not linked to the arrival record. Such cases result in persons being incorrectly reported as present in Australia. These cases accumulate over time, especially for high volume groups such as tourists. Under the previous methodology, persons with an arrival date ten years or more before the reference ("as at") date (other than New Zealand citizens) were excluded from the data to account for this type of problem. An equivalent effect is obtained in the revised estimates through exclusion of unlawful cases and exclusion of persons on visa subclasses repealed before 1995.

Classification of countries and regions

Statistics in this publication are classified to regions and countries based on the ABS *Standard Australian Classification of Countries* (SACC). The classification is based on the concept of geographic proximity. It groups neighbouring countries into broad geographic areas on the basis of their similarity in terms of social, cultural, economic and political characteristics.

The country classification used in this report is listed on page 56. In the tables in this publication some minor groups have been combined due to space limitations. For further information about SACC and for copies of the classification please contact the ABS.

Australia and External Territories

Following amendments to Section 17(a) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901—1973* effective 1 July 1992, the territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands now form part of geographic Australia. The Jervis Bay Territory has always been a territory in its own right, and following self-government for the ACT it is no longer included with the ACT for statistical purposes. These three territories are classified as the ninth state/territory of Australia.

'Australian External Territories' comprise the statistical units of Norfolk Island and 'Other Australian External Territories'.

Former Czechoslovakia

Separate data for the federation of the Czech republic and Slovakia has been available since January 1993. Consequently the separate figures for the individual countries were likely to be significantly understated.

Former Yugoslavia

Separate data for the federation of Serbia and Montenegro has been available since July 1998. Montenegro declared its independence on 3 June 2006. Prior to July 1998 the Former Yugoslavia nfd component was a substantial proportion of total Former Yugoslavia. Consequently the separate figures for the individual countries were likely to be significantly understated.

Former USSR

The separate figures for component countries of the former USSR are likely to be understated and should be used with caution.

Ethiopia and Eritrea

Caution is also required when using data for Ethiopia. This figure may include arrivals born in Eritrea since settlers who reported Ethiopia as their country of birth were coded as such, despite the fact that they may have been born in what is now called Eritrea.

Additional data

The Strategic Migration Framework and Analysis Section offers a range of tables not published in this report, upon request. Statistics on settler arrivals can be cross-tabulated with the following data items:

- country of birth
- country of citizenship
- country of last residence
- state/territory of intended residence
- sex
- age
- migration category
- occupation
- applicant type (primary, secondary)

More complex requests for data and requests for multiple years do incur a charge.

Symbols and abbreviations

The following symbols or abbreviations are used throughout this publication:

excl	=	excluding
na	=	not available
nec	=	not elsewhere classified
nei	=	not elsewhere included
nfd	=	not further defined
nya	=	not yet available
p	=	preliminary
r	=	revised
-	=	nil
..	=	not applicable

Rounding

Where figures have been rounded, differences may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Country classification

OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA

Australia (includes External Territories)

Australia
Norfolk Island
Australian External Territories, nec

New Zealand

New Zealand

Melanesia

New Caledonia
Papua New Guinea
Solomon Islands
Vanuatu

Micronesia

Guam
Kiribati
Marshall Islands
Micronesia, Federated States of
Nauru
Northern Mariana Islands
Palau

Polynesia (excludes Hawaii)

Cook Islands
Fiji
French Polynesia
Niue
Samoa
Samoa, American
Tokelau
Tonga
Tuvalu
Wallis and Futuna

Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nec

Antarctica

Adélie Land (France)
Argentinian Antarctic Territory
Australian Antarctic Territory
British Antarctic Territory
Chilean Antarctic Territory
Queen Maud Land (Norway)
Ross Dependency (New Zealand)

NORTH-WEST EUROPE

United Kingdom

Channel Islands
England
Isle of Man
Northern Ireland
Scotland
Wales

Ireland

Ireland

Western Europe

Austria
Belgium
France
Germany
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Monaco
Netherlands
Switzerland

Northern Europe

Denmark
Faroe Islands
Finland
Greenland
Iceland
Norway
Sweden

SOUTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

Southern Europe

Andorra
Gibraltar
Holy See
Italy
Malta
Portugal
San Marino
Spain

South Eastern Europe

Albania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Former Serbia and Montenegro
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Greece
Kosovo
Moldova
Montenegro
Romania
Serbia
Slovenia

Eastern Europe

Belarus
 Czech Republic
 Estonia
 Hungary
 Latvia
 Lithuania
 Poland
 Russian Federation
 Slovakia
 Ukraine

NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST**North Africa**

Algeria
 Egypt
 Libya
 Morocco
 Sudan
 Tunisia
 Western Sahara
 Spanish North Africa

Middle East

Bahrain
 Gaza Strip and West Bank
 Iran
 Iraq
 Israel
 Jordan
 Kuwait
 Lebanon
 Oman
 Qatar
 Saudi Arabia
 Syria
 Turkey
 United Arab Emirates
 Yemen

SOUTH-EAST ASIA**Mainland South-East Asia**

Burma (Myanmar)
 Cambodia
 Laos
 Thailand
 Vietnam

Maritime South-East Asia

Brunei Darussalam
 Indonesia
 Malaysia
 Philippines
 Singapore

NORTH-EAST ASIA**Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia)**

China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)
 Hong Kong (SAR of China)
 Macau (SAR of China)
 Mongolia
 Taiwan

Japan and the Koreas

Japan
 Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)
 Korea, Republic of (South)

SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL ASIA**Southern Asia**

Bangladesh
 Bhutan
 India
 Maldives
 Nepal
 Pakistan
 Sri Lanka

Central Asia

Afghanistan
 Armenia
 Azerbaijan
 Georgia
 Kazakhstan
 Kyrgyzstan
 Tajikistan
 Turkmenistan
 Uzbekistan

AMERICAS**Northern America**

Bermuda
 Canada
 St Pierre and Miquelon
 United States of America

South America

Argentina
 Bolivia
 Brazil
 Chile
 Colombia
 Ecuador
 Falkland Islands
 French Guiana
 Guyana
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Suriname
 Uruguay
 Venezuela
 South America, nec

Central America

Belize
 Costa Rica
 El Salvador
 Guatemala
 Honduras
 Mexico
 Nicaragua
 Panama

Caribbean

Anguilla
 Antigua and Barbuda
 Aruba
 Bahamas
 Barbados
 Cayman Islands
 Cuba
 Dominica
 Dominican Republic
 Grenada
 Guadeloupe
 Haiti
 Jamaica
 Martinique
 Montserrat
 Netherlands Antilles
 Puerto Rico
 St Bathelmy
 St Kitts and Nevis
 St Lucia
 St Martin
 St Vincent and the Grenadines
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Turks and Caicos Islands
 Virgin Islands, British
 Virgin Islands, United States

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**Central and West Africa**

Benin
 Burkina Faso
 Cameroon
 Cape Verde
 Central African Republic
 Chad
 Congo
 Congo, Democratic Republic of
 Côte d'Ivoire
 Equatorial Guinea
 Gabon
 Gambia
 Ghana
 Guinea
 Guinea-Bissau
 Liberia
 Mali
 Mauritania
 Niger
 Nigeria

Sao Tomé and Príncipe
 Senegal
 Sierra Leone
 Togo

Southern and East Africa

Angola
 Botswana
 Burundi
 Comoros
 Djibouti
 Eritrea
 Ethiopia
 Kenya
 Lesotho
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Mauritius
 Mayotte
 Mozambique
 Namibia
 Réunion
 Rwanda
 St Helena
 Seychelles
 Somalia
 South Africa
 Swaziland
 Tanzania
 Uganda
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe
 Southern and East Africa, nec

Statistical publications

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship produces a number of regular and special publications providing statistics which are relevant to the formulation and assessment of immigration policies and procedures. Some of the publications referred to below and other migration information are available from www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics.

Migrant data can also be obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). See the ABS website www.abs.gov.au for more details.

Regular publications

- Immigration update* (produced biannually)
- Settler arrivals* (produced annually)
- Emigration* (recommenced 2005–2006)
- Population flows—Immigration aspects* (produced annually)

