

Residence Applications Accepted

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Definitions

Term	Definition
Applicants	Those individuals included in an application. Many applications can have more than one applicant. Individuals who apply for more than one visa or permit in a given year will be counted on each application.
Applications Accepted	Applications which meet the lodgement requirements and have been accepted for consideration.
Applications Decided	Applications which are approved or declined, based on policy criteria. Does not include applications which do not meet the lodgement requirements, were withdrawn or NZIS refuses to consider.
Applications Onhand	Applications which have been accepted for processing, but not decided.
Financial Year	All data, unless otherwise stated, is for the financial year (1 July – 30 June).
Residence Programme	The number of new migrants to be approved for residence in a given financial year. (This number does not include the following residence applications: replace, confirmation, residence sponsorship or returning residence visas).
Stream	The residence criteria have been divided into three streams. The three streams are: Skilled/Business Stream, Family Sponsored Stream and International/Humanitarian Stream.

About this report

"Application category" refers to whether an application is a visa or a permit application.

"Application criteria" refers to the specific policy name under which an application is processed.

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Application Stream	Application Criteria															
(not recorded)	UNHCR Legal and Physical Protection Needs	14
	Total	14
Business / Skilled	Application Criteria															
	1991 Business Investment Category	15	3	7	1	1	4	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
	1991 General category	309	22	3	4	13	35	9	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
	1995 Business investor	175	238	164	142	107	226	32	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
	1995 General skills	18,024	17,342	21,390	33,037	60,732	29,204	8,328	301	178	77	3	1	.	1	
	Employees of businesses	.	2	43	35	112	63	22	9	19	6	8	13	4	4	
	Entrepreneur (Transitional) Category	.	.	.	.	.	222	2,384	4,064	1,064	306	83	11	.	.
	Entrepreneur Plus Category	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	48
	Entrepreneur category	.	23	50	80	183	290	55	118	731	834	541	424	431	494	
	General Investor 2007	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	49	.	.
	Global Investor 2007	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	7	2	.
	Investor 1 Category	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	47
	Investor 2 Category	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	324	352
	Investor Category 2005	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	76	67	69	.	.	.
	Investor category	.	175	1,004	2,693	7,583	7,380	1,599	1,207	328	66	7	3	.	.	
	Long Term Skill Shortage List Occupation	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	142	310	340	267	286	258
	Professional Investor 2007	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	Religious Worker	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	54
	Skilled Migrant	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,172	30,416	34,840	28,120	30,681	32,655	29,680	22,176
	Skills/Business deferral	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	5	2	11	16
	Talent - Accredited Employer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	390	441	902	956	1,023	1,242	1,210
	Talent - Arts and Culture	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	21	21	8	7	17	10
	Talent - Sports	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	29	25	42	32	17	20
	Total	18,523	17,805	22,661	35,992	68,731	37,424	13,602	36,594	37,877	30,737	32,789	34,495	32,062	24,636	

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Application Stream	Application Criteria															
International / Humanitarian	Application Criteria															
	1995 Refugee Status	337	564	843	625	948	615	407	351	228	253	214	215	203	161	115
	2002 PAC Residence Kiribati	.	.	.	.	.	25	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2002 PAC Residence Tonga	.	.	.	.	.	234	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2002 PAC Residence Tuvalu	.	.	.	.	.	46	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2002 Refugee Family Sponsored	.	.	.	.	.	198	68	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2003 PAC Residence Fiji	.	.	.	.	.	.	230	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2003 PAC Residence Kiribati	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2003 PAC Residence Tonga	.	.	.	.	.	.	214	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2003 PAC Residence Tuvalu	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2003 Refugee Family Sponsored	.	.	.	.	.	.	231	13	5	1	.	.	.	.	.
	2004 PAC Residence Fiji	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	299	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2004 PAC Residence Kiribati	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	108	5	6	.	.	.	4	.
	2004 PAC Residence Tonga	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	306	40	6	.	.	.	.	.
	2004 PAC Residence Tuvalu	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	.	5	5	.	.	.	.
	2004 Refugee Family Quota	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	235	1	6	.	.	.	.	.
	2005 PAC Residence Fiji	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	266	15	24	.	.	.	.
	2005 PAC Residence Kiribati	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	78	8	.	.	.	.	.
	2005 PAC Residence Tonga	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	234	32	1	.	.	.	.
	2005 PAC Residence Tuvalu	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55	14	.	.	.	.	.
	2005 Refugee Family Quota	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	178	81	32	11	11	2	.
	2005 Samoan Quota	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	906	49	7	.	.	.	.
	2006 PAC Fiji	6	239	19
	2006 PAC Kiribati	69	16
2006 PAC Tonga	266	5	.	1	.	.	
2006 PAC Tuvalu	1	87	12	

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Application Stream	Application Criteria																
International / Humanitarian	2006 Refugee Family Quota	146	90	18	.	1	.	
	Ministerial direction	257	256	336	406	216	495	491	514	343	391	435	413	255	235	199	
	October 2000 Transitional Policy	.	.	.	.	.	2,029	976	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
	October 2000 Transitional Policy - 5 years in NZ	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,029	178	45	7	3	1	.	.	.	
	PAC Kiribati 2007	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	89	.	.	.	.
	PAC Kiribati 2008	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	93	6	4	.	
	PAC Kiribati 2009	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	110	.	.
	PAC Kiribati 2010	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	109	.
	PAC Kiribati 2011	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34
	PAC Residual Places	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,714	780	975	158	2	6	.	.	.
	PAC Tonga 2007	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	270	.	.	.	8	.
	PAC Tonga 2008	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	261	.	5	.	.
	PAC Tonga 2009	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	298	1	.
	PAC Tonga 2010	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	306	6
	PAC Tonga 2011	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	227
	PAC Tuvalu 2007	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	82	.	.	.	.	.
	PAC Tuvalu 2008	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	89	.	.	.	.
	PAC Tuvalu 2009	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	82	.	.	.
	PAC Tuvalu 2010	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	93	13
	PAC Tuvalu 2011	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	21
PAC Tuvalu 2012	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	
Pitcairn islander	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Refugee Emergency	.	.	.	5	4	5	45	14	15	16	2	2	5	4	4	4	
Refugee Family	.	.	.	57	48	28	658	633	157	140	157	106	153	82	33	33	
Refugee Family Support Tier 1	7	392	193	306	230	230	

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Application Stream	Application Criteria															
International / Humanitarian	Refugee Medical	.	.	.	40	32	6	25	15	19	39	57	25	32	23	9
	Refugee Ministerial Directive	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	
	Refugee Protection	.	.	.	343	494	675	194	42	542	582	440	608	372	652	609
	Refugee Quota	973	981	1,289	311	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Refugee Women at Risk	.	.	.	52	21	7	35	14	75	57	184	119	122	137	100
	Refugee and Protection	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
	Samoan Quota	1,080	1,017	1,178	1,198	1,003	1,224	936	8	23	8	.	.	.	.	.
	Samoan Quota 2004	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,305	10	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Samoan Quota 2006	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1,088	55	.	.	.	.
	Samoan Quota 2007	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,341	16	5	.	.
	Samoan Quota 2008	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,148	10	.	7
	Samoan Quota 2009	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,227	5	22
	Samoan Quota 2010	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,026	29
	Samoan Quota 2011	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	819
	Samoan Residual Places	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	680	520	146	7	.	.	.	.
	Section 61	13	14	20	49	29	24	35	36	25	25	62	191	121	124	142
	Special SQ and PAC places	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	362	3	7	.
	Special conditions for PRC nationals	7	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Transition 33(2) compliance	13	16	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Transition 33(2) voluntary	116	81	95	90	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Victims of Domestic Violence	.	.	.	.	20	22	6	20	12	24	42	38	74	74	55	
Zimbabwe Policy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	783	142	123	.	.	.	.
Total		2,796	2,931	3,770	3,181	2,816	5,634	5,658	6,555	5,359	4,923	3,940	4,110	3,289	3,374	2,694

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Application Stream	Application Criteria															
Parent Sibling Adult Child Stream	1991 Family child adult	2	.	.	1	1
	1991 Family parent	4	.	8	4	10	3	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
	1991 Family sibling	.	.	.	.	.	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	1991 Humanitarian	50	21	8	8	31	14	6	5	3	5	.	.	.	.	.
	1995 Family child adult	482	441	506	537	199	13	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	1995 Family parent	4,870	3,565	4,245	4,903	2,011	44	17	8	6	4	1	2	.	.	.
	1995 Family sibling	520	401	365	510	166	33	16	2	1	.	.	6	1	1	.
	1995 Humanitarian	2,220	1,743	2,343	3,868	1,902	100	108	81	17	1	.	.	8	7	.
	2002 Family quota adult child	.	.	.	.	.	34	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2002 Family quota adult sibling	.	.	.	.	.	199	29	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	2002 Family quota grandparent	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2002 Family quota parent	.	.	.	.	.	34	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2003 Family quota adult child	.	.	.	.	.	3	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2003 Family quota adult sibling	.	.	.	.	.	10	183	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2003 Family quota parent	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Family child adult	.	2	.	4	534	538	534	425	334	517	567	509	449	295	301
	Family parent	.	2	2	14	1,998	2,658	3,370	4,531	5,380	5,351	5,276	5,679	5,387	5,783	5,488
	Family sibling	.	.	.	.	2,052	2,112	1,800	1,882	1,821	1,669	1,937	1,988	1,451	1,114	1,210
	October 2000 Transitional Policy - Parent of NZ Born Child	662	115	42	6	1
Parent Retirement	5	57	67	

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Application Stream																
Parent Sibling Adult Child Stream	Total															
Uncapped Family Sponsored Stream	Application Criteria	8,148	6,175	7,477	9,849	8,904	5,801	6,783	7,049	7,606	7,556	7,783	8,184	7,301	7,257	7,066
	1991 Family Same Sex De-facto	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	1991 Family child dependent	3	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
	1991 Family de facto	.	1	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	1991 Family marriage	5	7	2	11	13	17	9	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
	1995 Family Same Sex De-facto	70	82	67	62	11	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	1995 Family child dependent	1,041	845	725	735	245	23	4	5	2	5	1	.	1	.	.
	1995 Family de facto	874	792	808	910	1,021	1,299	438	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	1995 Family marriage	6,450	5,787	6,279	6,599	6,843	7,717	2,517	37	17	7	10	.	1	.	.
	Family Child dependent - Dependants of an Expatriate	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	5	15	7	18	12
	Family child dependent	.	.	.	1	917	1,088	1,083	1,116	964	1,169	1,271	1,190	1,219	1,048	1,081
	October 2000 Transitional Policy - Defacto to NZ cit/res	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	15	5	1	.	.	.	.	.
	October 2000 Transitional Policy - Marriage to NZ cit/res	.	.	.	.	.	.	135	38	12	4	.	.	.	.	.
	Partnership	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,052	9,018	8,070	7,808	8,249	8,674	8,640	8,151	7,575
	Partnership - Partner of an Expatriate	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74	826	582	602	1,035	1,024	880
	Partnership deferral	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	17	18	24	32	39	42	38
	Total	8,447	7,515	7,883	8,321	9,057	10,152	10,293	10,235	9,165	9,845	10,143	10,513	10,942	10,283	9,586
Total		37,914	34,426	41,791	57,343	89,508	59,011	36,336	60,433	60,007	53,061	54,655	57,302	53,594	45,550	40,368

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Nationality															
(not recorded)	684	305	261	254	284	171	133	305	151	76	76	59	37	33	32
Afghanistan	36	133	302	371	441	159	589	263	121	347	120	213	201	123	193
Albania	28	25	3	13	18	5	10	13	10	6	5	5	5	.	2
Algeria	21	12	19	18	23	17	14	12	4	3	9	12	9	4	9
American Samoa	9	11	14	24	9	21	24	18	11	12	11	22	15	1	10
Angola	.	3	.	1	1	3	.	.	1	.	3	2	.	.	.
Anguilla	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Antigua & Barbuda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Argentina	9	12	26	25	68	86	55	123	106	87	82	89	109	129	85
Armenia	.	.	4	.	9	2	.	.	7	1	9	.	1	.	1
Austria	68	32	38	33	60	38	36	45	60	54	59	36	62	40	49
Azerbaijan	9	2	3	5	10	3	2	1	2	6	4	2	6	4	6
Bahamas	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Bahrain	.	1	11	8	.	1	2	6	1	2	3	5	5	2	28
Bangladesh	189	130	143	250	357	200	100	105	122	101	98	81	87	109	71
Barbados	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	2	.	2	.	.	5	.	6
Belarus	21	10	30	11	26	15	5	8	8	13	14	18	13	9	11
Belgium	31	48	32	27	40	25	18	83	64	51	40	33	64	55	31
Belize	1	4	11	3	6	3	1	2	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Bermuda	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Bhutan	4	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	152	172	180	235	75
Bolivia	1	6	1	8	9	6	8	3	10	4	11	4	10	2	4
Bosnia & Herzegovina	28	9	10	15	26	14	4	5	4	4	4	5	2	.	3
Botswana	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	6	2	3	6	9	10	1	3
Brazil	30	42	46	86	85	105	74	153	153	231	290	347	467	424	374
Brunei Darussalam	3	10	1	9	3	.	.	5	8	1	6	5	3	10	4

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Nationality															
Bulgaria	93	83	111	112	155	85	29	49	69	63	60	34	28	48	31
Burma	4	.	.	1
Burundi	10	7	4	5	5	2	9	99	1	.	1	31	41	9	3
Cambodia	555	350	373	546	648	656	411	382	350	299	327	342	335	312	254
Cameroon	.	3	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	3	3	2
Canada	424	354	419	379	362	356	279	534	549	492	484	548	499	425	380
Cayman Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Chad	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Chile	20	9	24	20	41	49	45	88	88	124	151	172	220	178	151
China	4,248	2,993	4,347	6,700	17,094	10,137	4,210	6,013	7,282	7,008	8,483	7,797	7,115	6,734	7,048
Colombia	9	15	28	41	55	39	22	33	43	32	78	121	157	188	113
Congo	3	8	20	7	11	2	8	2	91	7	.	13	12	10	4
Costa Rica	4	1	1	6	.	1	2	3	2	2	3	.	10	1	3
Croatia	92	32	35	42	27	26	32	10	12	11	15	14	14	16	10
Cuba	.	1	1	2	1	1	2	6	2	5	4	1	4	3	1
Cyprus	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	2	.	1	5
Czech Republic	3	18	26	56	60	59	66	91	90	80	106	78	94	88	72
Czechoslovakia	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Democratic Republic of Congo	5	.	9	6	3	5	7	17	7	28	21	93	89	12	1
Denmark	37	47	50	46	53	49	41	67	82	67	43	53	36	38	24
Djibouti	5	1	.	16	.	.	.	32	.	.	3	.	2	.	2
Dominica	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dominican Republic	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1
East Timor	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Ecuador	.	2	6	1	1	3	2	5	1	3	7	9	18	25	25
Egypt	241	100	139	124	267	146	37	67	96	71	75	84	79	116	122

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El Salvador	1	2	1	.	5	1	.	.	1	1	7	.	1	5	8
Equatorial Guinea	6
Eritrea	6	17	23	28	2	9	100	9	11	14	134	46	23	21	15
Estonia	1	2	4	.	.	1	1	5	5	2	2	7	5	6	6
Ethiopia	64	156	151	211	118	102	202	201	64	104	59	183	125	145	99
Faeroe Islands	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Falkland Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Federated States of Micronesia	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.
Fiji	2,274	2,198	2,605	4,977	4,122	2,523	2,199	3,369	2,713	3,730	3,860	4,165	4,074	3,424	2,686
Finland	11	25	12	19	18	29	17	35	42	35	29	25	55	20	33
France	92	119	104	130	164	163	119	253	282	248	225	262	295	261	228
French Guiana	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
French Polynesia	4	1	3	1	.	1	1	3	1	.	.	3	1	3	.
Gabon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	5	1
Gambia	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	3	4	.	1	.	.	.
Georgia	16	4	8	4	15	10	3	10	13	5	2	1	1	1	.
Germany	451	500	456	421	429	391	358	757	737	804	792	834	769	605	524
Ghana	43	33	31	61	27	26	30	29	16	24	22	21	26	16	10
Gibraltar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Great Britain	5,493	4,617	5,514	6,616	7,801	8,737	6,731	16,949	15,198	12,295	11,129	9,893	8,285	6,788	5,131
Greece	5	11	5	6	11	5	3	6	12	9	2	6	17	10	13
Grenada	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guatemala	5	1	1	3	.	3	.	3	3	4	.	1	3	2	.
Guinea	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
Guinea - Bissau	1
Guyana	1	1	1	.	5	4	.	6	6	1	1	3	2	.	.

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Haiti	1	2	.	.	2	2
Honduras	.	1	.	2	2	5	.	2	1	4	.	.	1	.	.
Hong Kong	603	337	392	394	485	306	237	218	162	157	161	157	188	212	194
Hungary	15	30	15	24	33	51	45	95	79	65	88	100	128	108	96
Iceland	5	.	5	1	9	4	4	4	8	6	4	2	3	2	11
India	3,984	3,272	4,845	8,060	25,062	10,474	3,443	3,888	4,542	4,262	4,071	4,308	4,793	5,099	5,137
Indonesia	153	1,110	650	576	769	347	271	202	258	195	239	210	191	175	158
Iran	170	179	232	382	406	335	199	212	329	168	130	229	172	287	368
Iraq	649	327	558	1,000	728	664	222	268	192	173	288	383	221	133	200
Ireland	182	141	201	247	257	287	250	504	417	410	366	368	472	404	426
Israel	34	65	69	52	142	208	70	143	111	79	64	70	106	78	64
Italy	72	55	51	65	79	44	49	96	77	87	103	83	110	123	87
Ivory Coast	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Jamaica	3	3	2	6	1	.	2	4	6	1	8	4	6	7	6
Japan	397	400	490	537	686	577	410	662	706	540	470	609	514	470	480
Jordan	74	63	28	132	167	53	14	44	48	45	39	74	107	41	50
Kazakhstan	22	21	31	29	46	31	4	10	10	18	8	12	5	14	15
Kenya	5	6	23	19	20	33	19	40	43	34	56	50	57	49	33
Kiribati	19	16	10	17	45	66	104	325	181	116	166	179	175	154	75
Kosovo - Republic of	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	2	1	.
Kosovo - UN Mission in	.	3	1	.	2	1	2	3	2	4	.	.	.	1	.
Kuwait	10	1	21	71	57	21	3	3	9	1	.	1	7	4	10
Kyrgyzstan	.	4	6	14	12	6	5	.	14	6	10	2	5	1	4
Laos	19	19	11	14	7	17	6	5	6	6	9	5	3	3	8
Latvia	10	10	6	13	13	14	8	7	23	12	6	12	21	20	10
Lebanon	35	17	11	36	32	29	15	15	8	28	16	30	15	17	12

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Nationality															
Lesotho	.	3	1
Liberia	.	3	2	3	9	2	4	.	1	5	5	.	1	.	1
Libya	1	4	8	.	2	3	1	8	5	2	2	.	3	5	6
Liechtenstein	1	.	.	.	1
Lithuania	5	2	2	2	23	25	4	8	13	9	15	12	15	11	15
Luxembourg	.	.	2	2	1	3	.	6	4	.	.	1	1	1	1
Macau	8	7	13	12	23	10	5	4	6	4	1	8	6	8	6
Macedonia	115	95	131	96	129	32	48	55	69	61	42	34	45	47	14
Madagascar	.	.	4	1	4	3	1	1	.	1	.	.	4	.	.
Malawi	.	5	1	6	6	7	3	5	8	2	14	8	2	7	2
Malaysia	367	658	894	2,206	2,149	896	570	851	1,100	685	830	865	886	710	599
Maldives	.	2	5	6	2	11	4	14	8	10	10	13	11	10	11
Mali	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Malta	1	1	3	.	6	8	1	5	27	5	7	.	7	2	3
Marshall Islands	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
Mauritania	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	11	.	.	.	.
Mauritius	8	1	8	18	12	9	18	20	48	45	55	63	48	29	11
Mexico	16	22	9	21	29	27	17	34	36	33	29	47	31	47	44
Moldova	14	2	2	10	15	13	7	6	10	2	6	7	5	8	5
Mongolia	.	.	.	3	6	4	5	.	8	7	9	1	8	14	.
Montenegro	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
Morocco	9	14	7	15	12	13	9	10	8	4	12	7	8	8	12
Mozambique	1	3	1	2	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	2	2
Myanmar	12	8	165	217	53	37	28	32	338	403	245	239	128	470	364
NZ Certificate of Identity	1
Namibia	41	35	39	16	24	12	7	17	10	12	12	5	5	2	5

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Nationality															
Nauru	2	6	7	7	12	8	7	13	11	5	1	.	2	8	7
Nepal	44	25	38	62	93	71	35	92	47	87	92	103	91	130	92
Netherlands	301	272	357	382	366	388	240	568	636	442	364	419	314	243	205
New Caledonia	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nicaragua	1	.	1	3	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1
Niger	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nigeria	43	44	25	47	75	42	28	48	70	74	73	63	70	71	68
North Korea	.	.	4	.	2	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.
Northern Mariana Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Norway	6	17	30	17	25	9	15	21	17	14	23	19	14	11	10
Oman	.	.	1	1	7	1	1	3	3	.	1	2	.	2	6
Pacific Island Trust Territory	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Pakistan	199	204	392	635	1,115	651	216	224	172	197	193	269	317	308	409
Palau	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Palestine	26	27	2	11	27	27	6	2	30	10	27	80	59	19	16
Panama	.	3	4	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	4	1	2
Papua New Guinea	6	10	24	22	22	27	26	31	24	12	15	21	31	31	22
Paraguay	.	.	1	2	1	4	1	.	3	2	2	.	7	1	.
Peru	26	16	31	26	30	37	35	37	34	31	29	46	34	26	15
Philippines	1,184	1,071	1,139	1,555	2,855	2,147	769	2,384	4,882	3,527	3,533	5,239	4,624	3,335	2,744
Pitcairn Islands	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Poland	65	33	63	51	77	49	66	53	60	67	88	88	83	74	60
Portugal	33	22	15	23	16	21	10	19	19	15	20	30	25	19	21
Qatar	.	.	1	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	2
Reunion	2	.	2	1	1	2	1
Romania	59	58	218	366	548	298	86	224	241	264	167	129	119	98	79

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Nationality															
Russia	413	363	490	531	690	355	236	340	358	343	407	320	441	396	357
Rwanda	10	19	8	12	8	9	6	9	.	23	10	9	2	5	5
Samoa	2,006	1,940	2,177	2,484	1,966	2,640	2,638	3,242	2,458	2,390	2,818	2,533	2,394	1,904	1,913
San Marino	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saudi Arabia	10	5	3	1	9	6	6	8	7	3	11	24	27	19	44
Senegal	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
Serbia	1	2	5	.	.	1	3	7	6	9	3	29	21	12	28
Serbia & Montenegro	4	.	1	2	.	.	2	3	5	1	.	2	.	1	1
Seychelles	2	.	.	3	.	.	4	4	8	1	3	10	15	9	7
Sierra Leone	2	9	11	7	8	7	3	.	1	.	4	4	1	.	5
Singapore	314	296	368	473	594	364	137	462	593	248	188	227	323	250	177
Slovakia	13	6	18	18	42	27	15	33	20	26	23	18	18	37	19
Slovenia	4	2	5	1	13	6	8	13	11	7	10	14	25	14	7
Solomon Islands	8	9	11	46	16	23	9	35	31	36	29	36	39	13	15
Somalia	375	455	552	458	360	180	236	250	137	41	63	131	118	84	66
South Africa	4,392	3,922	4,213	5,374	4,435	3,017	1,690	4,156	4,095	4,079	5,104	6,541	5,067	3,031	2,071
South Korea	694	1,019	1,227	1,940	3,654	2,068	1,875	3,044	1,931	1,262	1,191	960	1,469	1,541	1,440
South Pacific commission	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Soviet Union	16	10	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Spain	29	18	20	17	23	17	12	42	45	29	31	36	84	42	47
Sri Lanka	685	707	746	966	1,405	601	213	311	353	470	632	780	1,061	615	505
St Kitts - Nevis	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	2	1	1
St Lucia	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.
Stateless	435	291	384	28	33	51	3	7	3	4	3	5	1	8	3
Sudan	40	72	80	22	28	10	83	129	23	45	55	23	33	21	23

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Nationality															
Suriname	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
Swaziland	1	.	.	1	1	5	1	.	4	1
Sweden	52	44	41	68	52	72	85	120	88	90	68	84	83	57	65
Switzerland	177	123	127	98	96	84	70	116	109	80	81	88	81	75	63
Syria	58	23	62	54	28	51	49	25	26	9	11	14	46	17	13
Taiwan	568	395	837	1,111	1,612	764	200	257	169	184	199	195	198	154	132
Tajikistan	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	5	4	1	1	2	1	.	.
Tanzania	3	8	4	8	8	7	7	6	6	8	3	10	5	13	10
Thailand	279	306	420	494	599	628	481	429	444	412	434	507	439	359	344
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Togo	3	2	1	2	5	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Tokelau	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tonga	1,170	1,297	1,154	1,042	899	1,971	2,013	1,777	1,351	1,535	1,133	1,174	1,068	922	706
Trinidad and Tobago	.	.	4	1	4	4	2	7	2	4	8	1	1	9	3
Tunisia	1	5	6	10	3	3	.	.	3	1	1	1	8	.	3
Turkemenistan	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Turkey	48	21	48	60	59	47	51	54	60	41	51	50	83	66	34
Turks and Caicos Islands	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Tuvalu	38	58	60	66	66	159	266	242	174	185	157	223	128	129	83
US Outlying Islands	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uganda	5	1	1	.	5	2	8	15	1	2	11	1	7	10	10
Ukraine	103	123	140	127	173	96	53	70	78	72	91	89	81	89	94
United Arab Emirates	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	2	4	1	3	4	18	10	12
United Nations	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
United States of America	847	940	855	1,015	1,317	1,259	1,027	2,013	1,874	1,453	1,458	1,405	1,345	1,226	1,191
Unknown	20	9	9	8	11	15	3	3	1	1	.	3	3	2	.

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Nationality															
Uruguay	1	4	3	5	7	6	6	35	53	58	54	57	40	40	26
Uzbekistan	4	10	4	26	37	50	3	15	12	6	25	22	8	8	8
Vanuatu	1	2	1	4	8	13	18	9	9	10	5	6	5	10	8
Venezuela	6	3	3	4	3	8	9	12	2	8	11	11	16	17	6
Vietnam	281	246	260	391	394	335	280	262	256	263	306	337	310	328	321
Yemen	1	2	2	7	1	2	11	8	2	2	6	2	5	3	10
Yemen Democratic	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Yugoslavia	231	302	522	154	91	72	56	37	42	24	19	24	3	2	8
Zambia	12	2	13	29	19	42	39	63	54	22	26	28	21	17	15
Zimbabwe	79	84	105	875	884	937	702	902	1,172	528	529	573	400	114	150
Total	37,914	34,426	41,791	57,343	89,508	59,011	36,336	60,433	60,007	53,061	54,655	57,302	53,594	45,550	40,368

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Nationality					
(not recorded)	.	1,291	657	224	689
Afghanistan	.	40	2,332	727	513
Albania	.	78	13	28	29
Algeria	.	41	89	1	55
American Samoa	.	6	86	37	83
Angola	.	4	3	.	7
Anguilla	1
Antigua & Barbuda	.	2	.	.	.
Argentina	.	734	4	32	321
Armenia	.	13	12	6	3
Austria	.	471	3	31	205
Azerbaijan	.	34	.	9	22
Bahamas	.	2	.	.	3
Bahrain	.	25	40	.	10
Bangladesh	.	1,232	69	236	606
Barbados	.	8	.	3	9
Belarus	.	99	5	36	72
Belgium	.	460	2	21	159
Belize	.	28	.	.	6
Bermuda	.	5	.	.	1
Bhutan	4	5	806	.	7
Bolivia	.	22	12	1	52
Bosnia & Herzegovina	.	32	6	63	32

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Nationality					
Botswana	.	37	.	2	12
Brazil	.	1,738	16	33	1,120
Brunei Darussalam	.	48	1	10	9
Bulgaria	.	751	9	131	159
Burma	.	2	2	1	.
Burundi	.	7	217	.	3
Cambodia	.	274	170	3,569	2,127
Cameroon	.	4	7	.	10
Canada	.	3,565	64	323	2,532
Cayman Islands	.	1	.	.	.
Chad	.	.	1	.	1
Chile	.	845	36	81	418
China	.	58,908	1,090	29,147	18,064
Colombia	.	285	420	62	207
Congo	.	1	190	.	7
Costa Rica	.	20	.	.	19
Croatia	.	150	9	137	92
Cuba	.	4	5	6	19
Cyprus	.	10	.	1	4
Czech Republic	.	412	155	14	406
Czechoslovakia	.	3	.	.	1
Democratic Republic of Congo	.	10	285	.	8
Denmark	.	368	12	38	315

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Nationality					
Djibouti	.	.	57	.	4
Dominica	.	1	2	.	1
Dominican Republic	.	.	1	.	3
East Timor	.	.	1	1	2
Ecuador	.	21	50	3	34
Egypt	.	1,292	42	146	284
El Salvador	.	11	9	4	9
Equatorial Guinea	.	6	.	.	.
Eritrea	.	18	411	7	22
Estonia	.	21	2	.	24
Ethiopia	2	20	1,401	179	382
Faeroe Islands	.	.	.	1	.
Falkland Islands	.	1	.	.	.
Federated States of Micronesia	.	2	.	.	6
Fiji	.	23,585	3,675	13,157	8,502
Finland	.	231	4	12	158
France	.	1,782	21	80	1,062
French Guiana	1
French Polynesia	.	16	1	1	4
Gabon	.	1	8	.	.
Gambia	.	10	.	.	2
Georgia	.	28	2	38	25
Germany	.	6,173	76	304	2,275

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Nationality					
Ghana	.	131	14	11	259
Gibraltar	.	1	.	.	.
Great Britain	.	95,223	1,020	11,716	23,218
Greece	.	46	.	10	65
Grenada	.	6	.	.	1
Guatemala	.	15	.	2	12
Guinea	.	1	1	.	2
Guinea - Bissau	1
Guyana	.	16	.	4	11
Haiti	.	5	.	.	2
Honduras	.	5	.	3	10
Hong Kong	.	1,996	70	939	1,198
Hungary	.	722	14	21	215
Iceland	.	36	1	7	24
India	.	68,758	604	14,773	11,105
Indonesia	.	3,830	135	442	1,097
Iran	.	919	1,955	511	413
Iraq	.	818	2,119	2,338	731
Ireland	.	2,966	36	170	1,760
Israel	.	1,026	20	83	226
Italy	.	648	17	90	426
Ivory Coast	.	.	1	.	5
Jamaica	.	27	6	9	17

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Nationality					
Japan	.	4,119	91	256	3,482
Jordan	.	768	42	34	135
Kazakhstan	.	118	.	73	85
Kenya	.	328	24	34	101
Kiribati	.	115	1,187	80	266
Kosovo - Republic of	.	.	2	2	6
Kosovo - UN Mission in	.	1	5	1	12
Kuwait	.	38	165	6	10
Kyrgyzstan	.	33	9	10	37
Laos	.	6	16	15	101
Latvia	.	89	.	20	76
Lebanon	.	146	22	77	71
Lesotho	.	3	.	.	1
Liberia	.	.	15	4	17
Libya	.	17	22	.	11
Liechtenstein	.	2	.	.	.
Lithuania	.	99	2	13	47
Luxembourg	.	18	.	1	3
Macau	.	50	3	39	29
Macedonia	.	586	20	298	109
Madagascar	.	.	7	5	7
Malawi	.	64	1	4	7
Malaysia	.	11,276	263	945	1,782

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Nationality					
Maldives	.	97	1	3	16
Mali	.	.	3	.	1
Malta	.	62	.	5	9
Marshall Islands	.	4	.	.	1
Mauritania	.	1	11	.	.
Mauritius	.	356	3	11	23
Mexico	.	232	8	17	185
Moldova	.	57	.	22	33
Mongolia	.	29	7	1	28
Montenegro	.	1	.	.	2
Morocco	.	14	22	5	107
Mozambique	.	5	1	1	9
Myanmar	8	121	2,479	40	91
NZ Certificate of Identity	.	.	1	.	.
Namibia	.	198	7	13	24
Nauru	.	23	28	15	30
Nepal	.	706	63	126	207
Netherlands	.	4,047	36	384	1,030
New Caledonia	.	1	.	2	1
Nicaragua	.	6	1	1	6
Niger	.	1	.	.	1
Nigeria	.	543	29	16	253
North Korea	.	6	2	.	3

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Nationality					
Northern Mariana Islands	.	2	.	.	.
Norway	.	98	2	6	142
Oman	.	21	1	.	6
Pacific Island Trust Territory	.	3	.	.	.
Pakistan	.	3,926	184	323	1,068
Palau	2
Palestine	.	173	150	28	18
Panama	.	11	.	1	7
Papua New Guinea	.	107	17	7	193
Paraguay	.	14	1	1	8
Peru	.	132	24	86	211
Philippines	.	33,371	313	1,816	5,488
Pitcairn Islands	.	1	1	.	2
Poland	.	511	13	74	379
Portugal	.	174	8	36	90
Qatar	.	12	2	2	.
Reunion	.	5	1	2	1
Romania	.	2,430	7	235	282
Russia	.	3,147	72	1,086	1,735
Rwanda	.	11	120	.	4
Samoa	.	503	19,886	5,160	9,954
San Marino	.	.	1	.	.
Saudi Arabia	.	131	33	5	14

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Nationality					
Senegal	.	1	.	.	3
Serbia	.	51	7	29	40
Serbia & Montenegro	.	1	.	17	4
Seychelles	.	49	1	1	15
Sierra Leone	.	11	31	3	17
Singapore	.	4,295	40	217	462
Slovakia	.	161	11	12	149
Slovenia	.	96	1	4	39
Solomon Islands	.	183	11	37	125
Somalia	.	14	1,856	1,054	582
South Africa	.	51,549	431	5,582	3,625
South Korea	.	19,905	172	2,180	3,058
South Pacific commission	.	1	.	.	.
Soviet Union	.	15	1	1	15
Spain	.	212	.	15	265
Sri Lanka	.	6,625	1,046	1,367	1,012
St Kitts - Nevis	.	7	.	2	2
St Lucia	.	5	.	.	1
St Vincent and the Grenadines	.	2	.	.	6
Stateless	.	74	1,118	44	23
Sudan	.	91	555	11	30
Suriname	.	.	.	1	2
Swaziland	.	10	.	1	3

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Nationality					
Sweden	.	429	9	39	592
Switzerland	.	883	20	89	476
Syria	.	104	140	133	109
Taiwan	.	4,827	48	779	1,321
Tajikistan	.	14	.	3	.
Tanzania	.	58	7	6	35
Thailand	.	1,609	346	449	4,171
Timor Leste	1
Togo	.	5	7	2	8
Tokelau	.	1	.	.	.
Tonga	.	1,740	6,896	4,991	5,585
Trinidad and Tobago	.	28	.	9	13
Tunisia	.	11	16	1	17
Turkemenistan	.	3	.	.	4
Turkey	.	371	81	53	268
Turks and Caicos Islands	.	.	.	1	1
Tuvalu	.	153	1,249	332	300
US Outlying Islands	.	2	.	.	.
Uganda	.	42	18	.	19
Ukraine	.	619	20	359	481
United Arab Emirates	.	55	2	1	1
United Nations	.	4	.	.	2
United States of America	.	11,497	503	798	6,427

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July 01, 1997 to May 06, 2012

Number Of Clients

	Application Stream				
	(not recorded)	Business / Skilled	International / Humanitarian	Parent Sibling Adult Child Stream	Uncapped Family Sponsored Stream
Nationality					
Unknown	.	30	21	31	6
Uruguay	.	318	5	14	58
Uzbekistan	.	140	.	50	48
Vanuatu	.	31	2	19	57
Venezuela	.	67	.	9	43
Vietnam	.	487	454	1,628	2,001
Yemen	.	34	19	2	9
Yemen Democratic	1
Yugoslavia	.	474	461	463	189
Zambia	.	307	10	15	70
Zimbabwe	.	5,577	1,377	566	514
Total	14	464,936	61,030	112,939	142,380