

## Definitions:

- **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.
- **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.
- **Financial Year:** All data, unless otherwise stated, is for the financial year (01 July – 30 June)
- **Decided:** Applications which were approved or declined based on policy criteria. This does not include applications which failed lodgements or NZIS refused to consider.
- **Applications Accepted:** Applications which meet the lodgement requirements and have been accepted for consideration.
- **Applications On hand:** Applications which have been accepted for processing, but not decided.

## About this report:

- This report has been prepared using excel pivot tables. To get the information you are after, select from the options in the drop down lists at the top of each worksheet.
- Selecting principle applicant will also provide data on the number of applications. Selecting type of applicant = “All” will provide statistics on all applicants in the applications selected.
- 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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