

***Residence Decisions by Financial Year***  
***Report prepared by Business Information Services, Department of Labour (Immigration)***  
***Definitions***

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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.
Application Criteria	The specific policy name under which an application is processed.
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 Does not include applications which do not meet the lodgement requirements, were withdrawn or NZIS refuses to consider.
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.

<b>About this report</b>
"Application category" refers to whether an application is a visa or a permit application.
Applications decided after 4 May 2009 include advisers as well as agents.

# *People included on residence applications decided, by residence substream and financial year of decision.*

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<b>Application Stream</b>	<b>Application Substream</b>															
<b>Business / Skilled</b>	<b>Employee of businesses</b>	.	.	16	54	62	72	43	17	11	6	.	21	2	6	5
	<b>Entrepreneur Category</b>	.	7	34	83	115	313	1,694	2,499	3,209	1,335	708	416	465	483	274
	<b>General Skills</b>	20,281	17,033	20,200	26,139	34,786	29,681	19,529	3,711	959	170	39	18	5	1	.
	<b>Investor Category</b>	.	39	265	2,599	5,170	5,352	5,661	3,932	752	288	120	59	93	179	127
	<b>Old Business Categories</b>	259	240	116	25	8	7	9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	<b>Partnership Deferral Skilled</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	5	2	2	10	12
	<b>Skilled Migrant</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	613	24,281	29,518	28,353	28,136	30,181	31,233	25,398	12,084
	<b>Work to Residence</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	384	529	974	1,277	1,150	1,492	1,505	602
	<b>International / Humanitarian</b>	<b>1995 Refugee status</b>	138	594	776	719	789	717	363	336	175	208	233	221	288	153
<b>Other</b>		472	367	449	593	319	2,190	2,781	1,015	1,046	923	931	702	548	634	411
<b>Pacific Access</b>		.	.	.	.	.	147	320	1,582	1,339	1,841	1,296	711	432	530	226
<b>Refugee Quota</b>		884	932	1,332	845	679	832	990	736	817	943	937	788	754	766	397
<b>Samoa Quota</b>		1,161	1,440	1,113	1,269	1,146	957	1,039	1,612	1,576	1,329	1,281	1,422	1,093	1,197	486
<b>Section 35a</b>		18	15	22	46	30	27	35	36	24	20	35	141	168	106	89
<b>Special SQ and PAC places</b>		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	303	30	9	.
<b>Parent Sibling Adult Child Stream</b>	<b>Adult Child</b>	274	439	480	498	434	452	443	389	364	337	394	453	416	402	194
	<b>Family Quota</b>	.	.	.	.	3	201	238	48	11	6	1	.	.	.	.
	<b>Humanitarian</b>	3,163	2,156	2,660	2,435	3,325	1,267	513	273	102	43	37	18	8	7	.
	<b>Parent</b>	5,109	4,105	4,200	4,682	4,092	2,741	3,506	3,288	4,902	4,765	4,292	4,168	4,086	4,782	3,033
	<b>Sibling</b>	723	417	414	419	636	1,551	1,546	1,499	1,754	1,626	1,653	1,886	1,395	1,484	842
<b>Uncapped Family Sponsored Stream</b>	<b>De facto</b>	921	777	790	850	898	1,157	830	113	12	5	1	.	.	.	.
	<b>Dependant Child</b>	1,222	828	833	692	900	1,058	1,079	1,232	955	995	1,284	1,238	1,126	1,138	690
	<b>Marriage</b>	6,501	5,702	6,443	6,327	5,838	7,178	4,850	1,246	179	77	54	15	5	2	.
	<b>Partnership</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,116	7,581	8,517	8,805	8,705	8,296	9,360	9,189	5,412
	<b>Partnership Deferral Family</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	17	12	29	32	34	28
	<b>Same Sex</b>	82	80	79	57	31	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>		41,208	35,171	40,222	48,332	59,261	55,903	48,200	55,811	56,756	53,070	51,431	52,238	53,033	48,015	24,998

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*Data for period July 01, 1997 to February 05, 2012*

*Financial Year Decided = 2009/10*

		Month Decided											
		2009-07	2009-08	2009-09	2009-10	2009-11	2009-12	2010-01	2010-02	2010-03	2010-04	2010-05	2010-06
		Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients
Application Stream	Application Substream												
<b>Business / Skilled</b>	Employee of businesses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
	Entrepreneur Category	45	15	69	43	24	27	38	62	52	51	24	15
	General Skills	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Investor Category	3	.	19	6	22	.	8	2	9	6	7	11
	Partnership Deferral Skilled	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	Skilled Migrant	2,026	1,967	2,201	2,318	2,217	2,192	2,377	3,251	3,540	3,054	3,082	3,008
	Work to Residence	119	131	142	120	141	135	73	109	165	158	146	53
<b>International / Humanitarian</b>	1995 Refugee status	23	16	34	25	12	18	19	52	19	30	24	16
	Other	74	27	41	56	64	19	42	29	74	31	40	51
	Pacific Access	22	44	30	12	6	18	9	36	48	27	101	79
	Refugee Quota	103	16	95	22	141	27	127	19	41	47	27	89
	Samoa Quota	39	42	11	47	94	98	31	117	116	144	169	185
	Section 35a	20	14	10	16	9	19	9	20	38	9	2	2
	Special SQ and PAC places	13	4	3	.	1	.	.	9	.	.	.	.
<b>Parent Sibling Adult Child Stream</b>	Adult Child	41	57	56	37	29	21	10	24	45	34	29	33
	Humanitarian	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Parent	375	318	366	314	319	229	253	332	399	415	451	315
	Sibling	155	130	192	119	115	84	65	82	120	113	120	100
<b>Uncapped Family Sponsored Stream</b>	Dependant Child	88	95	123	108	107	78	82	108	143	79	64	51
	Marriage	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
	Partnership	722	698	723	655	710	528	558	860	1,039	973	946	948
	Partnership Deferral Family	4	.	3	4	3	1	1	3	1	5	5	2
<b>Total</b>		3,872	3,576	4,126	3,903	4,019	3,494	3,702	5,116	5,851	5,179	5,237	4,958

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Nationality															
Afghanistan	35	76	256	235	521	237	561	259	93	353	126	133	145	151	82
Albania	7	33	16	7	11	4	17	9	9	11	1	8	8	.	.
Algeria	10	14	28	16	13	20	13	11	6	4	9	5	14	1	7
American Samoa	19	13	14	9	22	14	27	14	13	7	11	18	11	17	5
Andorra	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Angola	.	.	.	1	3	2	1	.	.	1	2	.	2	1	.
Anguilla	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Antigua & Barbuda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Argentina	7	10	23	21	27	70	85	117	110	93	67	76	100	130	76
Armenia	.	.	.	.	.	15	.	.	7	1	6	.	.	1	.
Australia	15	6	1	2	2	.	.	12	14	1	12	4	.	7	3
Austria	74	36	36	36	51	35	33	44	63	46	68	35	49	49	31
Azerbaijan	.	6	2	8	4	5	7	.	.	4	9	1	3	2	7
Bahamas	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
Bahrain	.	1	5	8	6	1	.	8	.	2	2	5	4	2	2
Bangladesh	603	380	431	256	203	227	129	116	114	108	62	110	72	97	62
Barbados	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	2	3	.	.	4	.	3
Belarus	22	10	23	16	25	15	16	8	4	4	23	11	19	17	5
Belgium	20	51	29	25	36	24	23	59	77	50	46	36	65	39	17
Belize	3	1	4	6	3	10	1	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	.
Benin	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bermuda	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Bhutan	4	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	150	167	196	197	53
Bolivia	.	4	5	7	8	6	4	9	9	5	6	8	9	4	.
Bosnia & Herzegovina	62	18	4	9	18	22	12	5	.	6	6	7	2	.	2
Botswana	3	1	.	1	1	3	.	6	6	3	4	7	12	5	1
Brazil	24	35	45	58	74	100	93	123	156	228	235	317	415	444	253
Brunei Darussalam	3	8	2	6	4	.	.	1	8	6	3	2	8	7	2
Bulgaria	168	68	82	90	145	79	48	57	63	61	50	39	32	40	17
Burma	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burundi	4	3	8	5	6	1	3	105	6	3	3	29	41	13	1
Cambodia	598	416	635	436	566	492	380	337	93	309	415	550	348	449	191

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Nationality															
Cameroon	.	2	2	1	.	3	.	.	.	1	2	1	4	3	1
Canada	392	403	413	347	329	311	347	409	591	508	464	460	535	452	230
Cayman Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Chad	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Chile	16	18	17	18	35	57	44	76	79	113	132	156	197	186	92
China	4,748	3,851	3,933	5,919	9,832	10,101	8,417	8,017	7,595	6,584	6,737	7,422	6,617	6,043	3,361
Colombia	12	8	22	26	58	39	25	32	41	34	66	110	170	168	84
Congo	3	.	27	8	10	1	10	6	89	34	1	9	10	12	3
Cook Islands	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Costa Rica	2	2	2	4	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	6	4	1
Croatia	98	48	40	30	24	27	24	33	5	9	13	15	14	17	4
Cuba	.	1	1	2	.	2	1	3	3	6	.	4	1	4	1
Cyprus	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	3	.	1	2	1
Czech Republic	3	12	27	39	55	43	67	78	93	81	106	75	94	93	46
Czechoslovakia	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Democratic Republic Congo (I)	.	.	.	.	5	1	1	14	7	29	27	61	.	.	.
Democratic Republic of Congo	5	.	2	6	4	1	.	.	.	.	6	7	83	9	15
Denmark	31	47	44	45	49	45	51	55	74	81	37	57	28	42	16
Djibouti	5	1	.	17	.	.	.	32	.	.	3	.	1	1	.
Dominica	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dominican Republic	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1
East Timor	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Ecuador	.	2	1	6	1	1	4	2	4	2	5	10	21	25	13
Egypt	297	183	147	124	134	134	65	73	94	63	58	79	56	101	39
El Salvador	1	.	2	1	2	3	1	.	1	.	2	5	.	1	5
Equatorial Guinea	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eritrea	6	16	23	22	2	3	106	7	6	12	145	34	28	14	17
Estonia	1	2	.	4	.	.	2	1	6	3	4	.	11	4	4
Ethiopia	45	147	144	172	107	90	157	114	23	101	182	98	131	193	90
Falkland Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Federated States of Micronesia	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.
Fiji	2,501	2,049	2,479	3,516	3,738	3,106	2,763	3,278	2,673	3,069	3,391	4,051	3,726	3,801	1,857

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<b>Nationality</b>															
Finland	13	9	24	13	17	25	17	31	40	37	25	21	45	33	14
France	98	108	101	116	111	177	129	227	270	271	226	199	338	248	131
French Guiana	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
French Polynesia	6	.	1	3	1	.	4	2	1	.	.	.	3	1	2
Gabon	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1
Gambia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	6	.	.	1	.	.
Georgia	19	9	7	5	9	11	6	8	15	3	7	.	1	2	.
Germany	468	452	480	388	427	362	391	631	777	765	797	719	834	612	319
Ghana	45	33	38	26	35	30	20	38	27	25	33	12	22	17	17
Gibraltar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Great Britain	5,457	4,625	5,246	5,927	6,993	7,172	8,694	15,561	15,308	12,936	10,599	9,261	8,389	7,095	3,517
Greece	5	6	9	4	10	5	4	7	9	10	4	5	9	13	7
Grenada	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guatemala	5	1	1	3	.	1	.	3	2	5	2	.	2	2	.
Guinea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Guinea - Bissau	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guyana	1	1	1	.	4	3	1	6	6	1	1	.	2	2	.
Haiti	1	1	2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Honduras	1	1	.	.	1	4	4	2	1	4	.	.	1	.	.
Hong Kong	798	420	410	385	351	382	354	192	215	151	148	149	139	167	130
Hungary	13	32	8	26	31	24	60	89	91	71	65	86	141	107	51
Iceland	5	.	.	6	7	10	5	1	8	10	3	4	3	2	.
India	3,899	3,618	4,120	6,176	9,243	8,366	4,208	4,485	4,211	4,616	3,753	3,671	4,270	4,906	3,076
Indonesia	132	410	1,036	733	469	468	383	260	237	186	176	226	197	166	109
Iran	179	159	269	366	390	327	240	196	309	125	132	150	220	194	102
Iraq	1,118	691	780	671	913	865	220	201	125	127	315	392	238	187	135
Ireland	181	146	185	219	202	252	288	495	440	386	356	310	461	408	259
Israel	50	38	69	64	57	157	136	126	120	79	49	67	103	93	37
Italy	68	57	51	55	69	48	56	77	80	87	83	87	101	132	41
Ivory Coast	1	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Jamaica	3	3	.	6	.	1	.	3	11	1	4	8	.	10	3
Japan	378	375	446	558	518	570	474	581	744	582	449	514	559	463	309

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<b>Nationality</b>															
<b>Jordan</b>	91	90	54	107	70	101	18	32	38	41	49	70	47	71	28
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	37	29	26	30	33	44	9	10	9	11	7	16	7	13	6
<b>Kenya</b>	9	4	17	17	13	23	32	44	32	37	40	36	52	46	34
<b>Kiribati</b>	33	15	7	17	22	54	75	168	171	145	168	213	99	165	97
<b>Kosovo - Republic of</b>	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.
<b>Kosovo - UN Mission in</b>	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	3	3	2	2	1	.	1	.
<b>Kuwait</b>	4	11	20	58	43	34	10	8	1	9	.	1	.	5	6
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	.	4	1	9	15	10	1	5	11	2	18	2	2	3	2
<b>Laos</b>	15	15	17	11	11	13	9	5	10	1	7	6	7	2	2
<b>Latvia</b>	7	14	6	9	9	8	16	5	19	19	6	10	15	23	8
<b>Lebanon</b>	39	13	30	35	22	39	15	9	9	17	30	15	27	13	10
<b>Lesotho</b>	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Liberia</b>	2	3	2	1	8	4	3	4	.	5	4	.	1	.	.
<b>Libya</b>	1	4	6	2	1	6	1	.	6	8	3	.	.	.	3
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
<b>Lithuania</b>	.	8	2	1	15	13	16	17	17	9	10	13	11	11	11
<b>Luxembourg</b>	1	.	2	2	.	4	.	4	4	4	.	.	2	1	1
<b>Macau</b>	14	7	4	15	17	9	13	6	7	1	6	2	6	6	2
<b>Macedonia</b>	123	91	76	97	127	70	42	38	62	64	43	38	37	44	20
<b>Madagascar</b>	.	.	3	1	4	3	3	1	.	1	.	.	4	.	.
<b>Malawi</b>	.	5	1	4	2	6	3	6	1	8	9	8	5	1	7
<b>Malaysia</b>	378	461	954	1,531	2,013	1,364	941	615	842	806	802	757	819	821	448
<b>Maldives</b>	.	.	2	8	5	7	5	10	12	10	10	4	12	14	1
<b>Mali</b>	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
<b>Malta</b>	1	2	1	1	3	5	6	4	18	14	8	.	7	2	2
<b>Marshall Islands</b>	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
<b>Mauritania</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	10	.	.	.	.
<b>Mauritius</b>	10	2	7	9	19	5	25	25	42	38	56	53	47	50	5
<b>Mexico</b>	8	23	17	18	13	18	31	25	36	41	27	26	43	37	26
<b>Moldova</b>	21	1	2	3	15	9	9	12	4	5	6	2	10	2	.
<b>Mongolia</b>	.	.	.	1	2	4	5	6	1	8	9	2	6	15	1
<b>Montenegro</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.

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	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients
<b>Nationality</b>															
<b>Morocco</b>	6	14	5	17	10	14	7	10	7	6	11	8	7	5	9
<b>Mozambique</b>	1	2	1	3	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
<b>Myanmar</b>	10	12	155	221	37	46	32	29	315	433	307	215	137	391	229
<b>NZ Certificate of Identity</b>	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Namibia</b>	34	37	30	28	20	13	14	16	12	9	8	10	7	.	2
<b>Nauru</b>	1	1	7	7	14	6	13	4	14	10	1	1	2	8	1
<b>Nepal</b>	74	30	29	58	54	60	37	69	66	79	74	85	86	102	87
<b>Netherlands</b>	298	283	260	366	352	332	356	460	679	490	347	352	335	273	124
<b>New Caledonia</b>	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>New Zealand</b>	1,032	333	259	208	18	17	12	141	122	76	47	64	38	43	8
<b>Nicaragua</b>	.	1	.	4	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
<b>Niger</b>	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Nigeria</b>	31	44	26	40	49	48	46	57	52	63	53	58	49	81	37
<b>North Korea</b>	.	.	2	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
<b>Norway</b>	5	16	31	13	22	10	12	25	15	14	19	16	19	9	7
<b>Oman</b>	1	.	.	2	2	6	2	2	1	4	.	.	2	2	.
<b>Pacific Island Trust Territory</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Pakistan</b>	212	181	262	498	490	603	392	199	194	136	169	187	284	274	158
<b>Palau</b>	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Palestine</b>	40	25	15	11	.	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	38	28	13
<b>Palestine (Inactive)</b>	.	.	.	.	8	23	2	3	28	9	19	35	.	.	.
<b>Panama</b>	1	3	1	3	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	1
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	11	9	13	29	20	20	15	37	30	12	16	10	37	32	12
<b>Paraguay</b>	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	1	1	5	2	.	.	8	.
<b>Peru</b>	25	25	21	34	19	35	35	32	33	33	27	38	38	27	11
<b>Philippines</b>	1,703	1,000	1,201	1,322	1,583	1,544	1,125	1,039	1,566	3,286	4,599	4,319	5,734	4,072	2,092
<b>Pitcairn Islands</b>	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
<b>Poland</b>	61	30	52	68	49	67	55	57	66	62	80	79	83	77	47
<b>Portugal</b>	31	24	15	19	18	15	21	12	16	16	21	16	32	17	24
<b>Qatar</b>	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2
<b>Reunion</b>	1	1	2	1	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients
<b>Nationality</b>															
<b>Romania</b>	48	57	126	140	355	429	215	219	233	272	170	101	131	117	38
<b>Russia</b>	499	315	458	499	621	441	282	342	344	289	344	363	382	425	164
<b>Rwanda</b>	6	19	3	12	16	4	5	9	1	29	23	8	2	1	5
<b>Samoa</b>	2,282	2,284	2,178	2,375	2,238	2,278	2,706	2,599	2,596	2,227	2,487	2,662	2,209	2,384	1,129
<b>San Marino</b>	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	17	1	7	2	7	.	5	9	8	4	8	10	25	20	11
<b>Senegal</b>	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1
<b>Serbia</b>	1	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	8	24	5
<b>Serbia &amp; Montenegro</b>	4	.	1	2	.	41	1	2	4	3	4	1	.	.	1
<b>Seychelles</b>	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	5	10	2	1	9	11	12	4
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	2	8	9	14	3	8	6	.	.	.	4	6	.	1	.
<b>Singapore</b>	325	272	365	415	410	443	296	233	438	295	262	268	238	251	208
<b>Slovakia</b>	9	9	5	26	27	27	21	28	29	21	30	16	18	30	18
<b>Slovenia</b>	1	4	6	2	5	8	9	11	10	11	6	11	23	12	11
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	4	11	8	25	29	19	11	37	27	37	28	24	27	29	13
<b>Somalia</b>	334	413	424	421	297	222	276	280	106	150	148	77	131	85	67
<b>South Africa</b>	4,258	3,833	4,013	4,270	4,687	2,931	2,878	3,581	4,152	3,965	4,375	5,594	5,769	3,813	1,341
<b>South Korea</b>	681	694	1,027	1,771	2,587	2,754	2,375	2,162	2,645	1,405	1,076	1,008	1,204	1,535	922
<b>South Pacific commission</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Soviet Union</b>	26	12	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.
<b>Spain</b>	34	20	14	19	21	19	16	37	41	31	31	30	69	61	22
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	897	863	893	867	902	604	296	321	275	408	382	716	892	719	327
<b>St Kitts - Nevis</b>	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	1
<b>St Lucia</b>	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
<b>St Vincent and the Grenadines</b>	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	.	.
<b>Stateless</b>	384	336	393	29	40	78	36	4	3	5	3	.	.	10	5
<b>Sudan</b>	49	48	112	35	8	27	89	129	14	42	48	29	34	21	18
<b>Suriname</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
<b>Swaziland</b>	3	.	.	1	.	1	6	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Sweden</b>	55	35	50	53	59	72	71	111	105	84	78	65	86	58	41
<b>Switzerland</b>	166	132	124	92	110	70	69	98	115	91	74	73	92	70	50
<b>Syria</b>	52	27	82	49	34	35	39	32	4	27	22	12	26	23	12

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	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients
<b>Nationality</b>															
Taiwan	607	404	539	1,232	1,366	1,008	437	207	232	167	176	160	178	148	98
Tajikistan	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	5	.	1	4	1	2	1	.
Tanzania	3	7	4	6	5	2	3	8	10	3	3	9	12	6	8
Thailand	203	298	401	439	547	560	493	424	515	397	457	387	466	398	191
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Togo	3	1	2	1	5	2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tokelau	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tonga	1,225	1,331	1,117	1,024	824	1,712	1,869	1,551	1,248	1,606	1,195	1,048	1,029	1,030	554
Trinidad and Tobago	1	.	1	4	2	4	2	7	4	2	6	.	5	1	5
Tunisia	3	.	8	9	3	6	.	.	.	3	1	1	2	2	.
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Turkey	37	28	46	57	47	58	36	46	68	42	46	36	67	62	39
Turks and Caicos Islands	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuvalu	38	27	68	60	63	90	287	172	177	167	160	220	116	161	55
US Outlying Islands	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uganda	4	.	3	.	3	2	7	16	3	4	11	1	8	5	4
Ukraine	178	107	129	103	156	122	83	64	87	45	85	94	73	81	46
United Arab Emirates	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	3	6	3	.	.	6	8	1
United Nations	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.
United States of America	848	904	809	972	1,097	1,248	1,070	1,694	1,964	1,612	1,458	1,229	1,337	1,264	692
Unknown	30	18	10	5	32	8	9	6	1	3	3	3	1	2	1
Uruguay	1	2	2	4	5	6	6	32	36	57	62	50	37	44	24
Uzbekistan	8	3	11	15	26	30	2	8	20	7	22	9	17	6	8
Vanuatu	6	.	4	3	2	11	15	11	11	11	6	8	3	9	4
Venezuela	2	5	2	6	3	5	8	10	6	9	8	12	8	22	3
Vietnam	361	182	296	288	327	370	256	283	305	182	359	324	285	322	202
Yemen	1	1	2	8	.	.	8	7	1	2	3	8	1	2	4
Yemen Democratic	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Yugoslavia	249	316	452	165	139	10	75	56	29	55	27	37	10	5	7
Zambia	17	6	7	15	28	23	50	54	50	27	31	26	23	15	9
Zimbabwe	45	75	89	521	862	747	1,055	863	937	676	635	597	387	201	81
<b>Total</b>	41,208	35,171	40,222	48,332	59,261	55,903	48,200	55,811	56,756	53,070	51,431	52,238	53,033	48,015	24,998

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	Business / Skilled	International / Humanitarian	Parent Sibling Adult Child Stream	Uncapped Family Sponsored Stream	
	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	
Nationality					
Afghanistan	21	2,251	623	368	3,263
Albania	73	13	27	28	141
Algeria	31	86	3	51	171
American Samoa	10	89	37	78	214
Andorra	1	.	.	.	1
Angola	4	3	.	6	13
Anguilla	.	.	.	1	1
Antigua & Barbuda	2	.	.	.	2
Argentina	689	2	26	295	1,012
Armenia	13	9	6	2	30
Australia	56	.	1	22	79
Austria	452	3	28	203	686
Azerbaijan	31	.	7	20	58
Bahamas	4	.	.	3	7
Bahrain	22	14	.	10	46
Bangladesh	2,000	74	273	623	2,970
Barbados	6	.	3	8	17
Belarus	99	5	40	74	218
Belgium	413	2	17	165	597
Belize	27	.	.	6	33
Benin	.	.	.	2	2
Bermuda	5	.	.	1	6
Bhutan	5	761	.	7	773
Bolivia	23	12	1	48	84
Bosnia & Herzegovina	35	10	98	30	173
Botswana	42	.	2	9	53
Brazil	1,532	15	14	1,039	2,600
Brunei Darussalam	42	1	10	7	60
Bulgaria	745	8	133	153	1,039
Burma	1	2	2	.	5

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	Business / Skilled	International / Humanitarian	Parent Sibling Adult Child Stream	Uncapped Family Sponsored Stream	
	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	
Nationality					
Burundi	6	223	.	2	231
Cambodia	221	167	3,797	2,030	6,215
Cameroon	3	7	.	10	20
Canada	3,445	60	280	2,406	6,191
Cayman Islands	1	.	.	.	1
Chad	2	1	.	.	3
Chile	746	28	73	389	1,236
China	56,920	1,056	24,273	16,928	99,177
Colombia	258	402	46	189	895
Congo	1	216	.	6	223
Cook Islands	.	.	.	1	1
Costa Rica	18	.	.	17	35
Croatia	164	9	136	92	401
Cuba	4	5	2	18	29
Cyprus	8	.	1	4	13
Czech Republic	377	146	9	380	912
Czechoslovakia	2	.	.	1	3
Democratic Republic Congo (I)	3	139	.	3	145
Democratic Republic of Congo	5	131	.	2	138
Denmark	354	9	30	309	702
Djibouti	.	58	.	2	60
Dominica	.	2	.	1	3
Dominican Republic	.	1	.	3	4
East Timor	.	2	2	2	6
Ecuador	11	52	3	31	97
Egypt	1,221	33	141	252	1,647
El Salvador	9	3	4	8	24
Equatorial Guinea	6	.	.	.	6
Eritrea	12	408	5	16	441
Estonia	19	2	.	21	42

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	Application Stream				Total
	Business / Skilled	International / Humanitarian	Parent Sibling Adult Child Stream	Uncapped Family Sponsored Stream	
	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	
Nationality					
Ethiopia	20	1,287	170	317	1,794
Falkland Islands	2	.	.	.	2
Federated States of Micronesia	2	.	.	6	8
Fiji	22,036	3,608	12,123	8,231	45,998
Finland	199	4	12	149	364
France	1,642	17	84	1,007	2,750
French Guiana	.	.	.	1	1
French Polynesia	12	3	4	5	24
Gabon	2	3	.	.	5
Gambia	7	1	.	2	10
Georgia	33	3	38	28	102
Germany	5,900	80	275	2,167	8,422
Ghana	129	14	11	264	418
Gibraltar	1	.	.	.	1
Great Britain	93,240	985	10,274	22,281	126,780
Greece	39	.	10	58	107
Grenada	6	.	.	1	7
Guatemala	15	.	.	12	27
Guinea	1	1	.	1	3
Guinea - Bissau	.	.	.	1	1
Guyana	16	.	2	11	29
Haiti	4	.	.	3	7
Honduras	5	.	3	11	19
Hong Kong	2,026	71	1,044	1,250	4,391
Hungary	648	15	22	210	895
Iceland	41	1	1	21	64
India	49,198	613	12,596	10,211	72,618
Indonesia	3,616	138	398	1,036	5,188
Iran	589	1,898	501	370	3,358
Iraq	1,374	2,026	2,903	675	6,978

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	Business / Skilled	International / Humanitarian	Parent Sibling Adult Child Stream	Uncapped Family Sponsored Stream	
	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	
Nationality					
Ireland	2,752	36	142	1,658	4,588
Israel	939	19	74	213	1,245
Italy	591	18	79	404	1,092
Ivory Coast	.	1	.	5	6
Jamaica	22	7	9	15	53
Japan	3,878	87	235	3,320	7,520
Jordan	684	45	42	136	907
Kazakhstan	133	.	75	79	287
Kenya	292	24	33	87	436
Kiribati	102	1,037	74	236	1,449
Kosovo - Republic of	.	2	2	2	6
Kosovo - UN Mission in	1	5	2	11	19
Kuwait	23	168	7	12	210
Kyrgyzstan	31	9	9	36	85
Laos	6	17	13	95	131
Latvia	83	.	16	75	174
Lebanon	140	22	88	73	323
Lesotho	7	.	.	1	8
Liberia	.	17	2	18	37
Libya	11	20	.	10	41
Liechtenstein	1	.	.	.	1
Lithuania	95	2	13	44	154
Luxembourg	20	.	1	4	25
Macau	40	4	45	26	115
Macedonia	540	20	302	110	972
Madagascar	1	7	5	7	20
Malawi	57	1	1	7	66
Malaysia	10,782	260	816	1,694	13,552
Maldives	82	1	3	14	100
Mali	.	3	1	1	5

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	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	
Nationality					
Malta	59	.	5	10	74
Marshall Islands	4	.	.	1	5
Mauritania	1	10	.	.	11
Mauritius	357	3	11	22	393
Mexico	202	3	10	174	389
Moldova	58	.	13	30	101
Mongolia	24	7	1	28	60
Montenegro	.	.	.	1	1
Morocco	13	22	4	97	136
Mozambique	4	1	1	8	14
Myanmar	112	2,336	37	84	2,569
NZ Certificate of Identity	.	1	.	.	1
Namibia	202	8	10	20	240
Nauru	20	26	15	29	90
Nepal	646	62	87	195	990
Netherlands	3,920	35	354	998	5,307
New Caledonia	2	.	2	1	5
New Zealand	914	523	192	789	2,418
Nicaragua	6	1	1	4	12
Niger	2	.	.	1	3
Nigeria	448	30	13	243	734
North Korea	4	2	.	3	9
Northern Mariana Islands	2	.	.	.	2
Norway	88	1	6	138	233
Oman	17	1	.	6	24
Pacific Island Trust Territory	3	.	.	.	3
Pakistan	2,748	179	291	1,021	4,239
Palau	.	.	.	2	2
Palestine	118	29	24	11	182
Palestine (Inactive)	17	102	5	3	127

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	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	
Nationality					
Panama	11	.	1	5	17
Papua New Guinea	97	18	6	182	303
Paraguay	13	1	1	9	24
Peru	118	23	85	207	433
Philippines	29,337	293	1,561	4,994	36,185
Pitcairn Islands	1	1	.	2	4
Poland	494	13	71	355	933
Portugal	171	5	35	86	297
Qatar	9	2	1	.	12
Reunion	8	1	2	1	12
Romania	2,177	7	204	263	2,651
Russia	3,020	72	1,013	1,663	5,768
Rwanda	11	128	.	4	143
Samoa	465	19,952	4,999	9,218	34,634
San Marino	.	1	.	.	1
Saudi Arabia	110	13	5	6	134
Senegal	1	.	.	3	4
Serbia	21	5	16	14	56
Serbia & Montenegro	18	.	27	19	64
Seychelles	43	1	1	14	59
Sierra Leone	9	31	5	16	61
Singapore	4,041	38	200	440	4,719
Slovakia	152	10	12	140	314
Slovenia	95	1	1	33	130
Solomon Islands	172	11	31	115	329
Somalia	26	1,759	1,097	549	3,431
South Africa	50,720	420	4,941	3,379	59,460
South Korea	18,717	176	2,052	2,901	23,846
South Pacific commission	1	.	.	.	1
Soviet Union	20	1	7	19	47

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	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	Number Of Clients	
Nationality					
Spain	201	.	9	255	465
Sri Lanka	6,071	975	1,378	938	9,362
St Kitts - Nevis	6	.	2	2	10
St Lucia	4	.	.	1	5
St Vincent and the Grenadines	2	.	.	6	8
Stateless	104	1,152	44	26	1,326
Sudan	117	543	14	29	703
Suriname	.	.	1	2	3
Swaziland	10	.	2	3	15
Sweden	407	10	35	571	1,023
Switzerland	867	21	79	459	1,426
Syria	115	144	128	89	476
Taiwan	4,839	54	768	1,298	6,959
Tajikistan	14	.	3	.	17
Tanzania	45	7	6	31	89
Thailand	1,454	330	399	3,993	6,176
Timor Leste	.	.	.	1	1
Togo	5	6	1	7	19
Tokelau	1	.	.	.	1
Tonga	1,643	6,664	4,827	5,229	18,363
Trinidad and Tobago	27	.	4	13	44
Tunisia	8	14	.	16	38
Turkmenistan	3	.	.	1	4
Turkey	338	76	52	249	715
Turks and Caicos Islands	.	.	.	1	1
Tuvalu	117	1,166	305	273	1,861
US Outlying Islands	1	.	.	1	2
Uganda	36	22	.	13	71
Ukraine	629	19	354	451	1,453
United Arab Emirates	28	.	2	1	31

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<b>Nationality</b>					
<b>United Nations</b>	2	.	.	3	5
<b>United States of America</b>	10,910	516	706	6,066	18,198
<b>Unknown</b>	37	32	48	15	132
<b>Uruguay</b>	307	5	7	49	368
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	102	.	43	47	192
<b>Vanuatu</b>	27	2	19	56	104
<b>Venezuela</b>	61	.	7	41	109
<b>Vietnam</b>	411	436	1,596	1,899	4,342
<b>Yemen</b>	21	16	2	9	48
<b>Yemen Democratic</b>	.	.	.	1	1
<b>Yugoslavia</b>	476	451	517	188	1,632
<b>Zambia</b>	292	10	18	61	381
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	5,426	1,352	535	458	7,771
<b>Total</b>	427,549	59,508	102,080	134,512	723,649