

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 (1 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.

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 “Principal 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.
- Applications decided after 4 May 2009 include advisers as well as agents.

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People included on residence applications decided, by residence stream and financial year of decision.

table 1:

report prepared:

01-Nov-2009

data for period:

01-Jul-1997 to 31-Oct-2009

report prepared by:

Business Information Services, Department of Labour (Immigration)

Decision Type	(All)
Application Category	(All)
Applicant Type	(All)
Nationality	(All)
Decided Branch	(All)
Decided Location	(All)

Applications/Clients Decided	Financial Year Decided												
Stream	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
Business / Skilled	20,540	17,319	20,631	28,907	40,141	35,405	27,529	34,813	34,979	31,113	30,222	31,736	9,239
International / Humanitarian	2,674	3,348	3,692	3,472	2,963	4,870	5,529	5,317	4,992	5,273	4,715	4,274	894
Parent Sibling Adult Child Stream	9,273	7,117	7,754	8,034	8,490	6,212	6,244	5,496	7,124	6,774	6,371	6,529	2,184
Uncapped Family Sponsored Stream	8,734	7,387	8,145	7,926	7,667	9,396	8,875	10,170	9,666	9,900	10,048	9,557	3,223
Grand Total	41,221	35,171	40,222	48,339	59,261	55,883	48,177	55,796	56,761	53,060	51,356	52,096	15,540

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

table 2:

report prepared: 01-Nov-2009
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Decision Type	(All)
Application Category	(All)
Applicant Type	(All)
Nationality	(All)
Decided Branch	(All)
Decided Location	(All)

Applications/Clients Decided		Financial Year Decided													
Stream	Substream	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	
Business / Skilled	Employee of businesses			16	54	62	72	43	17	11	6		21		
	Entrepreneur Category		7	34	83	115	313	1,694	2,499	3,209	1,335	708	416	172	
	General Skills	20,281	17,033	20,200	26,146	34,786	29,661	19,508	3,702	959	166	39	18		
	Investor Category		39	265	2,599	5,170	5,352	5,661	3,932	752	288	120	59	28	
	Old Business Categories	259	240	116	25	8	7	9			1				
	Partnership Deferral Skilled								1			4	5	2	
	Skilled Migrant							613	24,279	29,518	28,340	28,077	30,070	8,527	
Work to Residence								384	529	974	1,273	1,150	512		
Business / Skilled Total		20,540	17,319	20,631	28,907	40,141	35,405	27,529	34,813	34,979	31,113	30,222	31,736	9,239	
International / Humanitarian	1995 Refugee status	138	594	776	719	789	717	363	336	175	208	233	221	98	
	Other	473	367	449	593	319	2,190	2,781	1,015	1,046	923	931	695	202	
	Pacific Access						147	320	1,582	1,339	1,851	1,297	708	110	
	Refugee Quota	884	932	1,332	845	679	832	991	736	832	943	939	790	253	
	Samoa Quota	1,161	1,440	1,113	1,269	1,146	957	1,039	1,612	1,576	1,328	1,280	1,416	144	
	Section 35a	18	15	22	46	30	27	35	36	24	20	35	141	60	
Special SQ and PAC places													303	27	
International / Humanitarian Total		2,674	3,348	3,692	3,472	2,963	4,870	5,529	5,317	4,992	5,273	4,715	4,274	894	
Parent Sibling Adult Child Stream	Adult Child	274	439	480	498	434	452	443	389	364	337	394	453	190	
	Family Quota					3	201	238	48	11	6	1			
	Humanitarian	3,163	2,156	2,660	2,435	3,325	1,267	513	273	102	43	37	30	8	
	Parent	5,113	4,105	4,200	4,682	4,092	2,741	3,504	3,288	4,893	4,755	4,286	4,161	1,382	
Sibling	723	417	414	419	636	1,551	1,546	1,498	1,754	1,633	1,653	1,885	604		
Parent Sibling Adult Child Stream Total	9,273	7,117	7,754	8,034	8,490	6,212	6,244	5,496	7,124	6,774	6,371	6,529	2,184		
Uncapped Family Sponsored Stream	De facto	922	777	790	850	898	1,157	830	112	12	5	1			
	Dependant Child	1,227	828	833	692	900	1,058	1,078	1,230	954	996	1,282	1,230	413	
	Marriage	6,503	5,702	6,443	6,327	5,838	7,178	4,850	1,248	179	77	54	15	3	
	Partnership							2,116	7,579	8,517	8,805	8,699	8,283	2,796	
	Partnership Deferral Family Same Sex	82	80	79	57	31	3	1		1	4	17	12	29	
Uncapped Family Sponsored Stream Total	8,734	7,387	8,145	7,926	7,667	9,396	8,875	10,170	9,666	9,900	10,048	9,557	3,223		
Grand Total		41,221	35,171	40,222	48,339	59,261	55,883	48,177	55,796	56,761	53,060	51,356	52,096	15,540	

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Decision Type	IAH
Application Category	IAH
Subregion	IAH
Application Criteria	IAH
Applicant Type	IAH

Nationality	Financial Year Decided												
	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
Andorra	1,371	323	214	151	19	17	158	142	79	62	74	21	20
Afghanistan	36	77	237	521	237	561	259	93	353	126	144	62	53
Albania	33	16	11	4	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Algeria	10	14	28	16	13	20	13	11	6	4	9	5	2
American Samoa	17	13	9	22	13	28	14	13	8	11	18	3	0
Angola	1			1	3	2	1				1	2	2
Anguilla													
Antigua & Barbuda													
Argentina	7	10	23	21	27	70	85	117	110	93	67	76	23
Australia	74	36	36	36	31	15	33	44	63	46	9	30	1
Azerbaijan		6	2	8	4	5	7						1
Bahamas													1
Bahrain		1	5	8	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
Bangladesh	603	380	431	257	203	227	129	116	114	106	62	110	22
Barbados													
Belize	19	11	23	16	25	15	16	8	4	4	23	11	2
Belgium	20	51	29	25	36	24	23	59	77	59	46	36	16
Belize	4	2	4	6	3	10	1						1
Bermuda	2												
Bhutan													
Bolivia	4	2											
Bosnia & Herzegovina	62	18	4	5	7	2	6	4	9	9	2	150	167
Botswana	3												
Brazil	23	35	45	58	74	100	93	123	156	228	236	314	95
British Overseas Territories	13	5	2	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bulgaria	168	68	82	90	145	79	48	57	63	61	50	39	5
Burkina Faso	4	3	8	5	1	1	3	105	5	3	3	29	24
Burundi	600	415	635	434	566	492	380	337	101	309	415	544	80
Cameroon	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Canada	352	398	413	345	329	311	347	409	591	508	464	459	177
Chad													
Chile	16	18	17	18	35	57	44	76	79	113	132	154	47
China	4,704	3,854	3,841	5,008	9,032	10,101	8,407	8,076	9,292	9,587	6,733	7,391	2,003
Colombia	12	8	22	26	58	39	25	32	41	34	66	110	13
Congo	3	27	8	10	1	10	6	89	34	1	9	4	4
Cook Islands	1												
Costa Rica	2	2	2	4	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	1
Croatia	98	483	462	311	247	24	33	5	9	13	15	15	5
Cuba	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	6	4	4	4	4
Cyprus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Czech Republic	3	12	27	39	55	43	67	78	93	81	106	75	22
Czechoslovakia													
Democratic Republic of Congo	5	2	6	9	2	1	14	7	29	33	68	51	1
Denmark	31	46	44	45	49	45	51	55	74	81	37	57	14
Djibouti	5	1	17	1	2	2	32	4	1	1	3	3	1
Dominica	1												
Dominican Republic													
East Timor	3	2	1	6	1	1	4	2	4	2	5	10	2
Ecuador	296	184	147	125	134	134	65	73	94	63	58	79	9
Egypt	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1
Equatorial Guinea	6	16	24	22	2	3	107	7	6	12	145	35	5
Eritrea	1	2	4	4	1	2	1	6	3	4	4	4	4
Ethiopia	41	147	142	172	107	90	157	114	23	101	183	97	43
Falkland Islands	2	1											
Federated States of Micronesia	2,447	2,056	2,484	3,738	3,107	2,703	3,779	2,873	3,059	3,300	4,063	1,250	1
Finland	13	11	24	13	17	25	17	31	40	37	25	21	9
France	98	107	101	117	111	177	129	227	270	272	225	199	98
French Guiana	1												
French Polynesia	6	1	3	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	3	1
Gabon	1												
Gambia	19	9	7	5	9	11	6	8	15	3	7	7	1
Germany	468	450	479	388	427	362	391	631	774	765	796	715	249
Ghana	45	33	36	26	35	30	30	27	25	33	28	23	1
Great Britain	5,437	4,622	5,244	5,924	6,994	7,173	8,690	15,509	15,307	12,951	10,581	9,208	2,417
Greece	5	6	9	4	10	5	4	7	9	10	4	5	2
Greenland													
Guatemala	5	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	5	2	1	1	1
Guinea													
Guinea - Bissau	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Guyana	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Honduras													
Hong Kong	783	421	412	384	351	382	355	192	215	151	148	150	39
Hungary	13	32	8	26	31	24	60	89	91	71	65	86	39
Iceland	5			6	7	10	5	1	10	5	6	4	4
India	3,896	3,626	4,127	6,192	9,243	8,347	4,197	4,477	4,209	4,609	3,745	3,681	1,188
Indonesia	131	412	1,038	1,754	469	468	383	292	237	186	177	206	35
Iran	178	159	272	368	390	327	240	196	309	125	132	150	113
Iraq	1,110	688	781	871	913	855	220	201	131	127	313	302	96
Ireland	178	145	182	218	202	252	288	495	440	382	353	308	103
Israel	49	38	69	64	57	157	138	126	120	79	48	67	24
Italy	68	57	51	55	69	48	56	77	80	87	85	85	22
Ivory Coast	3	3	1	6	1	1	2	3	11	1	4	8	1
Japan	376	375	446	560	518	570	474	581	744	582	446	513	178
Jamaica	90	90	54	107	70	182	38	41	49	70	83	80	8
Kazakhstan	37	29	27	31	33	44	9	10	9	11	7	16	3
Kenya	9	4	17	13	23	42	4	32	39	42	36	39	11
Kiribati	32	15	7	17	22	54	75	168	170	145	168	213	35
Kosovo													
Kosovo - Republic of	4	3	1	4	3	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	1
Kosovo - UN Mission in													
Kuwait	4	111	20	58	43	34	10	8	1	9	1	1	1
Kyrgyzstan	4	1	9	15	10	1	5	11	2	18	2	1	1
Latvia	15	15	16	11	13	9	5	10	15	7	7	2	2
Lebanon	7	13	6	9	9	8	16	5	19	19	6	10	3
Lebanon	37	13	30	35	22	39	15	9	9	17	30	15	12
Lesotho	2	4	3	1	8	4	3	4	5	5	4	1	1
Liberia	1	4	6	2	8	1	8	1	6	8	3	3	3
Liechtenstein													
Lithuania	8	2	1	15	13	16	17	17	9	1	13	2	1
Luxembourg	1	2	2	1	4	13	4	4	4	4	6	2	1
Madagascar	14	7	4	15	17	9	12	6	7	1	6	2	2
Macedonia	123	91	76	97	127	70	42	38	62	64	43	38	8
Madagascar	5	3	4	2	6	3	6	1	8	9	8	8	1
Malawi	381	462	954	1,532	2,014	1,364	941	615	842	802	797	756	214
Malaysia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maldives	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malta	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marshall Islands													
Martinique	10	2	7	9	19	5	25	25	42	38	56	53	11
Mexico	8	23	17	18	13	18	31	25	36	41	27	26	19
Moldova	21	1	2	3	15	9	9	12	5	6	2	2	3
Mongolia	6	14	5	17	10	4	5	6	1	8	9	2	1
Morocco	6	14	5	17	10	14	7	10	7	6	11	8	3
Mozambique	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Myanmar	10	12	155	221	37	46	32	29	315	433	307	215	60
Namibia	34	38	30	28	20	13	14	16	12	9	8	10	2
Nepal	9	4	7	7	14	8	13	4	14	10	1	1	1
Nepal	74	30	29	59	54	60	37	69	66	79	74	85	26
Netherlands	302	282	260	365	352	332	356	460	679	490	347	352	118
New Caledonia													
Nicaragua	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Niger	1	4	26	40	49	48	46	57	52	63	53	58	20
Nigeria													
North Korea													
Northern Mariana Islands													
Norway	5	16	31	13	22	10	12	25	15	14	19	16	11
NZ Certificate of Identity													
Oman	1	2	2	6	2	2							

table 4. People included on residence applications decided, by nationality and residence stream.
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Decision Type	IAH	IAH	IAH	IAH	IAH	IAH
Application Category	IAH	IAH	IAH	IAH	IAH	IAH
Application Type	IAH	IAH	IAH	IAH	IAH	IAH
Decision Year Decided	IAH	IAH	IAH	IAH	IAH	IAH
Applications/Visas Decided	Stream					
Nationality	Business / Skilled	International / Humanitarian	Parent/Spouse/Child/Student	Uncapped Family	Seasoned Stream	Total
(not recorded)	1,115	629	204	204	780	2,628
Algerian	12	2,167	636	12	238	2,953
Albania	29	13	27	27	136	212
Algeria	61	3	3	3	161	231
American Samoa	10	68	31	31	70	180
Andorra	1				6	7
Angola	4	2			1	7
Anguilla	2				1	3
Antigua & Barbuda					1	1
Argentina	502	2	17	17	208	729
Armenia	13				5	18
Australia	361	3	28	28	174	566
Azerbaijan	4				16	20
Bahrain	20	14			5	39
Bahamas	1,884	71	251	251	564	2,970
Barbados	3		3	3	4	10
Belarus	80	3	36	36	64	163
Belgium	340	2	16	16	134	492
Belize	27				6	33
Benin					2	2
Bermuda	5				7	12
Bhutan		320			7	327
Bolivia	16		1	1	46	63
Bosnia & Herzegovina	34	10	56	56	28	168
Botswana	27				6	33
Brazil	642	12	10	10	715	1,379
Brunei Darussalam	34	1	6	6	6	47
Bulgaria	681		131	131	136	956
Burkina Faso	1	2	2	2	2	7
Burundi	201	197	3,241	3,241	1,712	5,392
Cambodia	1	5			13	19
Cameroon	2,882	57	242	242	1,962	5,143
Canada	3				4	7
Chad	1				66	67
Chile	454	27	56	56	289	806
China	51,263	837	18,990	18,990	13,891	85,081
Colombia	175		41	41	136	352
Congo		198			4	202
Cook Islands	10				14	24
Costa Rica	153	6	135	135	78	372
Cuba	4				13	17
Cyprus	6				3	9
Czech Republic	279	132	8	8	262	701
Czechoslovakia	2				1	3
Czech Republic of Congo	2				4	6
Democratic Republic of Congo	324		26	26	272	622
Djibouti		58			1	59
Dominica		2			3	5
Dominican Republic			2	2	3	5
East Timor					2	2
Ecuador	8	6	3	3	23	40
Egypt	1,084	25	134	134	218	1,461
El Salvador	3	3	4	4	8	18
Equatorial Guinea	6				13	19
Eritrea	8	365	4	4	11	387
Estonia	16				11	27
Ethiopia	16	1,013	156	156	230	1,411
Falkland Islands					4	4
Federated States of Micronesia	2				2	4
Finland	17,016	3,458	10,743	10,743	6,628	37,846
France	153	6	4	4	120	283
France	1,244	15	74	74	798	2,131
French Guiana	10	3	4	4	4	21
French Polynesia					1	1
Gabon	1	3			2	6
Gambia	6	1			4	11
Ghana	33	3	37	37	26	99
Germany	4,847		237	237	17,748	22,832
Ghana	99	14	11	11	239	363
Great Britain	81,588	876	8,733	8,733	18,888	110,000
Greece	30		10	10	36	76
Grenada	6				1	7
Guatemala	15				4	19
Guinea	1	1			1	3
Guinea - Bissau					1	1
Guyana	15				11	26
Haiti	4				3	7
Honduras	5	3			10	18
Hong Kong	1,879	68	988	988	1,051	3,966
Hungary	437	15	18	18	165	633
Iceland	59				18	77
India	41,788	561	10,863	10,863	8,291	61,913
Indonesia	3,388	131	359	359	878	4,756
Iran	411	1,019	436	436	290	2,561
Iran	1,520	1,843	2,790	2,790	565	6,508
Ireland	2,079		121	121	1,313	3,546
Israel	757	16	67	67	195	1,035
Italy	438	18	66	66	316	828
Ivory Coast		1			4	5
Jamaica	19	6	5	5	10	40
Japan	3,283	80	191	191	2,808	6,363
Jordan	567	44	42	42	115	768
Kazakhstan	127		70	70	69	266
Kenya	208	15	28	28	66	317
Kiribati	77	83	55	55	166	331
Kosovo	1	1	1	1	9	12
Kosovo - Republic of		4	1	1	1	6
Kosovo - UN Mission	16	166	6	6	11	199
Kuwait	30	9	38	38	79	156
Laos	4	16	13	13	89	122
Latvia	61		13	13	56	130
Lebanon	113	20	86	86	64	283
Lesotho	7				1	8
Liberia	17	2			17	36
Libya	8				10	18
Liechtenstein	1				1	2
Lithuania	74	2	11	11	36	123
Luxembourg	18	1			22	41
Macao	36	4	39	39	24	103
Macedonia	435	16	298	298	90	873
Madagascar	1	3	5	5	7	16
Malawi	44	1			53	99
Malaysia	9,342	232	700	700	1,400	11,674
Maldives	58	1	3	3	12	74
Malta	50	3	1	1	5	60
Marshall Islands	2				1	3
Mauritania	1	10			16	27
Mauritius	276	8	16	16	30	330
Mexico	159	2	10	10	131	302
Moldova	12	7	13	13	29	59
Mongolia	12				19	31
Morocco	12	22	4	4	80	119
Mozambique	4	1			5	11
Myanmar	98	1,672	31	31	71	1,872
Namibia	198	9	29	29	20	256
Nauru	20	16	15	15	28	79
Nepal	437	51	73	73	141	282
Netherlands	3,481	33	311	311	860	4,695
New Caledonia	2				1	3
Nicaragua	5	1			9	15
Niger	3				1	4
Nigeria	345	29	11	11	203	588
North Korea	4	1			3	8
Northern Mariana Islands	2				1	3
Norway	79	1	6	6	123	209
NZ Certificate of Identity					1	1
Oman	14	1			6	21
Pacific Island Trust Territory					1	1
Pakistan	2,333	129	270	270	885	3,817
Palau	87	107	29	29	11	264
Pakistan	6				5	11
Panama	5	16	1	1	12	34
Papua New Guinea	55	6	6	6	154	221
Paraguay	6	1			8	15
Peru	100	62	21	21	170	353
Philippines	20,609	236	1,300	1,300	3,655	25,800
Pitcairn Islands	1				2	3
Poland	384	65	12	12	294	755
Portugal	134	5	32	32	70	241
Qatar	2				1	3
Romania	8	2			12	20
Russia	2,019	170	6	6	214	2,409
Russia	2,516	58	899	899	1,437	4,910
Rwanda	31	122			6	159
Saint Kitts	309		4,438	4,438	7,429	12,184
San Marino	69	1	5	5	1	80
Saudi Arabia	1	7			2	10
Senegal	13		4	4	1	18
Serbia	18		26	26	18	62
Serbia & Montenegro	25				10	35
Sierra Leone	9	30	5	5	16	60
Singapore	3,530	29	176	176	367	4,102
Slovakia	121	10	10	10	113	264
Slovenia	63	1			23	87
Solomon Islands	143	11			88	242
Somalia	26	1,631	1,077	1,077	475	3,209
South Africa	43,011		4,142	4,142	2,723	50,233
South Korea	16,171	156	1,882	1,882	2,352	20,541
South Pacific Commission	1				1	2
Soviet Union	19	1	8	8	19	47
Spain	126				195	321
Sri Lanka	4,724	871	1,281	1,281	772	7,663
St Kitts - Nevis	3				2	5
St Lucia	4				1	5
St Vincent and the Grenadines					2	2
Sudan	99	1,177	45	45	26	1,347
Swaziland	117		497	497	13	627
Sweden	10	2			3	15
Switzerland	339	9	31	31	485	864
Switzerland	781	19	72	72	386	1,240
Syria	101	129	115	115	70	415
Taiwan	4,644		733	733	1,128	6,505
Tajikistan	13	3			6	16
Tanzania	32	8			6	46
Thailand	1,155	320	362	362	3,440	5,277
Timor Leste	1				1	2
Togo	5	6	1	1	1	19
Tonga	1,449	5,847	4,428	4,428	4,405	16,157
Trinidad and Tobago	20		3	3	10	33
Turkey	6	14			14	34
Turkmenistan	3				1	4
Turkey and Caicos Islands	228	49			1	278
Tuvalu	107	91	275	275	223	1,566
Uganda	29		17	17	8	54
Ukraine	536	18	332	332	386	1,272
United Arab Emirates	18				21	39
United Nations	2				2	4
United States of America	9,136	462	605	605	5,073	15,279
Uruguay	232	4			27	263
US Outlying Islands	1				1	2
Uzbekistan	102	28			40	170
Vanuatu	22	2	19	19	46	89
Venezuela	41	6			31	78
Vietnam	285	393	1,450	1,450	1,539	3,667
Yemen	15	2			16	33
Yemen Democratic	458	449	516	516	1	1,424
Yugoslavia	270	10	18	18	185	471
Zambia	18				391	409
Zimbabwe	1				1	2
Total	35,334	52,013	87,682	87,682	110,884	612,225

table 5: New Zealand Immigration Programme (NZIP) - target residence approvals per financial year

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Year	NZIP Target	Target Tolerance (+)
1997/98	35,000	
1998/99	35,000	
1999/00	38,000	
2000/01	38,000	
2001/02	45,000	
2002/03	45,000	
2003/04	45,000	5,000
2004/05	45,000	5,000
2005/06	45,000	5,000
2006/07	45,000	5,000
2007/08	45,000	5,000