

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.
- Does not include limited purpose recognised seasonal employer applications. For those, refer to report W1.
- Applications decided after 4 May 2009 include advisers as well as agents.

table 1:

People included on Limited Purpose applications decided, by nationality and financial year decided.

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01-Nov-2009

data for period:

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note:

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Applicant Type	(All)
Application Category	(All)
Application Criteria	(All)
Decided Location	(All)
Market	(All)
Decided Branch	(All)
Decision Type	(All)

Applications/Clients Decided	Financial Year Decided										
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
(not recorded)			1		2				1		1
Afghanistan		3			2	2		5	5		
Albania	3				1	2					
Algeria	3		2	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	
American Samoa									8	17	6
Angola	3				4						
Argentina								2	2	2	
Armenia				18	7	2				2	
Australia			1	1	2	3	4		2	1	
Austria									1		
Azerbaijan			9		1		2	1	2	2	2
Bangladesh	21	10	60	27	66	26	21	16	34	78	8
Belarus	1	2	3	8	2	1	8	8	10	7	
Belize			1								
Benin	1									1	
Bhutan			6		1					3	
Bolivia									7		
Botswana					1		1				
Brazil								2	31	29	16
Bulgaria	3	8	7	13	8	5	13	11			
Burkina Faso	30									1	
Burundi					1						
Cambodia	36	17	19	40	41	45	25	26	35	30	16
Cameroon	4			1	1	1	3	1	2	5	
Canada								1	2		

Cape Verde				1							
Chad					1		1				
Chile			2					4	16	8	5
China	660	2,249	2,430	2,289	1,560	1,243	1,137	938	939	1,036	249
Colombia		1	6	2	2	1	2			1	1
Congo			1		2						
Croatia			1	7	2				9	1	
Cuba	1				1	1	1				
Czech Republic			4	1						2	
Democratic Republic of Congo				1						1	
Denmark					1				1		
Dominica					2						
Ecuador						1	1		1	8	
Egypt	1		2	4	4	2	7	4	12	4	1
Eritrea						3	2	3	6	1	
Estonia	1							1			
Ethiopia		1	3	2	4	3	9		4	1	2
Federated States of Micronesia				2				1		4	
Fiji	261	831	703	818	1,126	1,107	944	774	772	411	238
France	1		1	1	1	1			5	2	4
Gambia							1				
Georgia			1	1	11	1	3	3	6	1	
Germany		3				1		1	4	5	
Ghana	33	2	4	2		1	4	6	3	53	
Great Britain	2	3	6	3	10	4	4	6	42	33	17
Greece		1									
Guatemala							1				
Guinea	3				1						
Haiti					1						
Honduras			1								
Hong Kong	3	4	3	3	15	6	4	7	6	8	2
Hungary							1		3	3	1
India	125	208	289	255	354	374	290	434	575	801	242
Indonesia	8	8	71	357	585	876	238	304	541	706	293
Iran	9	1	20	13	49	24	21	23	36	65	3
Iraq	30	8	14	9	10	24	3	15	19	5	1
Ireland		1				1		2		1	2
Israel									2	4	
Italy				1		3					
Ivory Coast				1	2						
Jamaica			1			1			2		
Japan		3			5			1	3	11	4
Jordan		5	6	1			3	4	1		1

Kazakhstan		1	3	2	5	13	26	32	46	34	5
Kenya				5	2	1	7	8	3	5	2
Kiribati			2	1	13	17	63	29	60	59	1
Kuwait					1						
Kyrgyzstan	2		2	1	6	1	1	4	4	1	
Laos	11	5	6	6	10	8	7	4	8	8	5
Latvia			6	1	1		2				
Lebanon	4		3	4	1	3	3	10	3	4	
Lesotho										1	
Liberia					1					1	
Libya								1		1	
Lithuania		9		4		1					
Macau	3	1	1	2	2	2	1			1	
Macedonia		1		3	3	1			1	1	
Malawi							2		1		
Malaysia			5	5	1	2	5	16	30	40	19
Maldives				1	6	4		1		1	2
Mali			1							1	
Marshall Islands		2		1	1		3	3			
Mauritius									1		1
Mexico					1					1	
Moldova		3	6		2	2	3	1	3	2	10
Mongolia	13	18	21	12	33	21	27	18	12	3	1
Morocco		2			1		1		2	3	1
Mozambique	1									1	
Myanmar	3	1	4	2	6	8	3	5	4	1	7
Namibia			2								
Nauru	2					5	3	3	1		
Nepal	9	9	8	8	11	18	45	21	19	27	18
Netherlands						1			2	1	2
New Zealand	1	3	5	2	1						
Nigeria	3	4	2	26	20	86	11	5	16	17	9
Niue				1							
Oman				1							
Pakistan	27	13	17	18	51	27	20	45	48	73	19
Palau	7	1	2	1	5			2			
Palestine								1		1	
Panama			2	1		1	1	1	1		
Papua New Guinea				2	6	23	1	2	3	10	1
Peru	1	4	1	2		4	4	5	3	5	1
Philippines	322	470	336	343	595	743	927	528	558	976	337
Poland		1		1	8	2		1	13	15	
Romania		12		20	24	4			2	1	

Russia	37	120	161	294	315	230	356	364	372	405	180
Rwanda		1			1						
Samoa	574	550	629	821	1,041	409	245	354	303	515	486
Saudi Arabia							1	1		3	
Senegal				2	1		1			1	
Serbia									2	4	
Serbia & Montenegro								1			
Seychelles						2					1
Sierra Leone		1		1	1						
Singapore			1							2	
Slovakia			3	2	6	4				1	
Slovenia									1	3	
Solomon Islands			11	3	3	29	24	8	85	42	2
Somalia					1		1		2	12	4
South Africa				2	3	1	3	2	56	79	24
South Korea	7	17	1	5	2	7	12	41	93	107	26
Soviet Union					1						
Sri Lanka	37	10	119	99	187	60	32	72	54	142	10
St Vincent and the Grenadines											1
Stateless	4		2	5	1	2			1	3	1
Sudan		2			2	3		4	1		
Sweden										3	
Switzerland											4
Syria	2				1	1		1	3		
Taiwan	8	7	10	12	17	14	8	29	4	11	5
Tajikistan							1	1		2	
Tanzania	1		1		2	1	2	1	5	3	1
Thailand	7	28	40	69	112	109	238	237	392	308	128
Timor Leste						3			2		1
Togo		1	1		1	2	3				
Tonga	677	941	1,501	1,583	2,225	1,974	2,236	1,799	896	435	162
Trinidad and Tobago									1		
Tunisia	1	3				3		2			1
Turkmenistan					2		2				
Turkey	5	9	13	6	9	1	21	2	2	28	5
Tuvalu					9	13	5	14	86	43	16
Uganda	3	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	7	3	
Ukraine	6	13	19	24	61	42	52	54	47	48	28
United Arab Emirates										1	
United States of America	2	6	2	11	1	7	3	6	17	30	10
Uruguay					5			2	1	1	
Uzbekistan	2	9		2	21	10	10	14	15	7	7
Vanuatu		2			4	6	4	7	177	14	1

Venezuela			1		1	1		1	1		
Vietnam	59	66	35	21	62	94	207	171	147	225	77
Yemen							10				
Yugoslavia			3		3	2	1	3	2	1	
Zambia		1				2	2	3	3	2	6
Zimbabwe	2			1	12	7	14	18	25	13	4
Grand Total	3,086	5,717	6,667	7,326	8,825	7,808	7,416	6,564	6,798	7,147	2,747

table 2: People included on Limited Purpose applications decided, by application criteria and financial year decided.

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Decision Type	(All)
Decided Location	(All)
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Applications/Clients Decided	Financial Year Decided											
Application Criteria	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
Events (Wedding, funeral etc)	522	1,201	1,123	1,630	1,656	1,805	1,838	1,623	1,155	964	355	
Family Emergency	174	257	195	285	308	243	167	243	112	110	49	
Medical treatment	164	279	262	352	415	235	233	149	147	69	25	
Milestone Events	72	67	78	52	88	80	28	125	184	140	12	
Other	1,659	2,371	3,441	3,537	5,510	4,906	4,677	3,870	3,968	4,285	1,730	
Study	495	1,542	1,568	1,470	848	539	473	554	1,232	1,579	576	
Grand Total	3,086	5,717	6,667	7,326	8,825	7,808	7,416	6,564	6,798	7,147	2,747	

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Application Category	(All)
Decision Type	(All)
Decided Location	(All)
Market	(All)
Decided Branch	(All)

Applications/Clients Decided	Application Criteria						Total
	Events (Wedding, funeral etc)	Family Emergency	Medical treatment	Milestone Events	Other	Study	
(not recorded)		1				4	5
Afghanistan		7	1			9	17
Albania					3	1	6
Algeria	1					18	19
American Samoa						3	31
Angola					3	4	7
Argentina						4	6
Armenia	19					10	29
Australia		2				12	14
Austria						1	1
Azerbaijan	6					11	19
Bangladesh	31	4		3		307	367
Belarus	5					36	50
Belize						1	1
Benin						2	2
Bhutan					3	7	10
Bolivia						7	7
Botswana	2						2
Brazil	1					26	78
Bulgaria	3			1		30	68
Burkina Faso	1					30	31
Burundi						1	1
Cambodia	62	33			4	100	330
Cameroon						17	18
Canada						2	3
Cape Verde						1	1
Chad						1	2
Chile						5	30
China	642	289		42	17	8,120	14,730
Colombia						8	16
Congo						3	3
Croatia	8				1	11	20
Cuba	1					3	4
Czech Republic						7	7
Democratic Republic of Congo	1					1	2
Denmark							2
Dominica				2			2
Ecuador						10	11
Egypt	15					24	41
Eritrea		3				12	15
Estonia						1	2
Ethiopia	1	1		4		19	29
Federated States of Micronesia					1	6	7
Fiji	2,902	587		799	260	2,980	7,985
France	1			2		6	16
Gambia						1	1
Georgia	2	2				21	27
Germany	1					5	14
Ghana	2	1				101	108
Great Britain	8	4				47	130
Greece		1					1
Guatemala						1	1
Guinea	1				2	1	4
Haiti						1	1
Honduras						1	1
Hong Kong	6					14	61
Hungary						4	8
India	1,160	171		18	52	2,251	3,947
Indonesia	318	9		1	1	3,489	3,987
Iran	49	16		4	17	137	264
Iraq	27	20		2		84	138
Ireland	2					5	7
Israel	1						5
Italy		2		1		1	4
Ivory Coast						2	3
Jamaica	1					3	4
Japan	2					14	27
Jordan						20	21
Kazakhstan	2	2			1	75	87
Kenya	2					30	33
Kiribati	16	8		8		180	245
Kuwait						1	1
Kyrgyzstan						14	22
Laos	19	4			2	29	78
Latvia						4	10
Lebanon	5	5				14	35
Lesotho	1						1
Liberia	1					1	2
Libya							2
Lithuania	9					1	14
Macau	5					4	13
Macedonia	3					5	10
Malawi						2	3
Malaysia	2	1		1		100	123
Maldives	4					7	15
Mali						2	2
Marshall Islands						10	10
Mauritius						2	2
Mexico							2
Moldova	1					28	32
Mongolia	4				3	123	179
Morocco	2					8	10
Mozambique					1	1	2
Myanmar	5	2		1	1	24	44
Namibia						2	2
Nauru	1				2	9	14
Nepal	38	4		6	4	131	193
Netherlands		1		2		2	6
New Zealand	4					4	12
Nigeria	27				2	158	199
Niue		1					1
Oman						1	1
Pakistan	67	9		2	20	205	358
Palau	3					10	18
Palestine		1					2

Panama	1		1		5		7
Papua New Guinea	1	1	4		37		48
Peru	4				22		30
Philippines	1,116	185	16	162	4,409	247	6,135
Poland	1	1			34		41
Romania	4				34		63
Russia	122	32	7	1	1,714	958	2,834
Rwanda		1			1		2
Samoa	1,827	122	123	26	3,483	346	5,927
Saudi Arabia					1		5
Senegal					3		5
Serbia	1				3		6
Serbia & Montenegro					1		1
Seychelles	1				2		3
Sierra Leone					3		3
Singapore	1				1		3
Slovakia	1				8		16
Slovenia							4
Solomon Islands	23		2	5	172	5	207
Somalia	1				19		20
South Africa		2			30		138
South Korea	4	1	3		104		206
Soviet Union	1						1
Sri Lanka	303	40	2	42	383	52	822
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1						1
Stateless	5	2			10		19
Sudan	4				6		12
Sweden					1		3
Switzerland	2						4
Syria	2				6		8
Taiwan	10				88		27
Tajikistan		1			1		4
Tanzania					14		17
Thailand	78	49	2	148	912	479	1,668
Timor Leste	4				1		6
Togo	2				6		8
Tonga	4,708	492	1,263	140	7,617	209	14,429
Trinidad and Tobago	1						1
Tunisia		2			6		10
Turkmenistan					4		4
Turkey	4	1			75		101
Tuvalu	10	4	3		107		186
Uganda	1				18		24
Ukraine	21	7	1		298		394
United Arab Emirates					1		1
United States of America	5				45		95
Uruguay					8		9
Uzbekistan	4				62		97
Vanuatu	19	3	3	2	187		215
Venezuela					5		5
Vietnam	43	6	1		673		1,164
Yemen					1		10
Yugoslavia	1				8		15
Zambia	3	1			15		19
Zimbabwe	21	6			59		96
Total	13,872	2,143	2,330	926	39,954	10,876	70,101