

## 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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31-Jan-2010

data for period:

01-Jul-1997 to 30-Jan-2010

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Business Information Services, Department of Labour (Immigration)

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		22
Albania	3				1	2					
Algeria	3		2	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	
American Samoa									8	17	7
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	14
Belarus	1	2	3	8	2	1	8	8	10	7	5
Belize			1								
Benin	1									1	
Bhutan			6		1					3	3
Bolivia									7		1
Botswana					1		1				
Brazil								2	31	29	21
Bulgaria	3	8	7	13	8	5	13	11			1
Burkina Faso	30									1	
Burundi					1						
Cambodia	36	17	19	40	41	45	25	26	35	30	17
Cameroon	4			1	1	1	3	1	2	5	
Canada								1	2		

Cape Verde					1							
Chad						1		1				
Chile			2						4	16	8	7
China	660	2,249	2,430	2,289	1,560	1,243	1,137	938	939	1,036	395	
Colombia		1	6	2	2	1	2			1	3	
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	2	
Egypt	1		2	4	4	2	7	4	12	4	2	
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	260	830	703	818	1,126	1,107	944	774	772	411	358	
France	1		1	1	1	1			5	2	4	
Gambia							1					
Georgia			1	1	11	1	3	3	6	1	1	
Germany		3				1		1	4	5	1	
Ghana	33	2	4	2		1	4	6	3	53	3	
Great Britain	2	3	6	3	10	4	4	6	42	33	23	
Greece		1										
Guatemala							1					
Guinea	3				1							
Haiti					1							
Honduras			1									
Hong Kong	3	4	3	3	15	6	4	7	6	8	5	
Hungary							1		3	3	2	
India	125	208	289	255	354	374	290	434	575	801	440	
Indonesia	8	8	71	357	585	876	238	304	541	706	390	
Iran	9	1	20	13	49	24	21	23	36	65	11	
Iraq	30	8	14	9	10	24	3	15	19	5	1	
Ireland		1				1		2		1	5	
Israel									2	4		
Italy				1		3						
Ivory Coast				1	2							
Jamaica			1			1			2			
Japan		3			5			1	3	11	9	
Jordan		5	6	1			3	4	1		7	

Kazakhstan		1	3	2	5	13	26	32	46	34	7
Kenya				5	2	1	7	8	3	5	19
Kiribati			2	1	13	17	63	29	60	59	4
Kuwait					1						
Kyrgyzstan	2		2	1	6	1	1	4	4	1	1
Laos	11	5	6	6	10	8	7	4	8	8	6
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	3
Macedonia		1		3	3	1			1	1	1
Malawi							2		1		4
Malaysia			5	5	1	2	5	16	30	40	26
Maldives				1	6	4		1		1	3
Mali			1							1	
Marshall Islands		2		1	1		3	3			
Mauritius									1		2
Mexico					1					1	
Moldova		3	6		2	2	3	1	3	2	10
Mongolia	13	18	21	12	33	21	27	18	12	3	3
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	20
Netherlands						1			2	1	3
New Zealand	1	4	5	2	1						
Nigeria	3	4	2	26	20	86	11	5	16	17	20
Niue				1							
Oman				1							
Pakistan	27	13	17	18	51	27	20	45	48	73	23
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	690
Poland		1		1	8	2		1	13	15	
Romania		12		20	24	4			2	1	1

Russia	37	120	161	294	315	230	356	364	372	405	320
Rwanda		1			1						
Samoa	574	550	629	821	1,041	409	245	354	303	515	956
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	6
Somalia					1		1		2	12	4
South Africa				2	3	1	3	2	56	79	32
South Korea	7	17	1	5	2	7	12	41	93	107	27
Soviet Union					1						
Sri Lanka	37	10	119	99	187	60	32	72	54	142	19
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	7
Tajikistan							1	1		2	1
Tanzania	1		1		2	1	2	1	5	3	3
Thailand	7	28	40	69	112	109	238	237	392	308	230
Timor Leste						3			2		1
Togo		1	1		1	2	3				
Tonga	678	941	1,501	1,583	2,225	1,974	2,236	1,799	896	435	253
Trinidad and Tobago									1		
Tunisia	1	3				3		2			1
Turkmenistan					2		2				
Turkey	5	9	13	6	9	1	21	2	2	28	14
Tuvalu					9	13	5	14	86	43	99
Uganda	3	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	7	4	2
Ukraine	6	13	19	24	61	42	52	54	47	48	44
United States of America	2	6	2	11	1	7	3	6	17	30	25
Uruguay					5			2	1	1	
Uzbekistan	2	9		2	21	10	10	14	15	7	10
Vanuatu		2			4	6	4	7	177	14	13
Venezuela			1		1	1		1	1		

Vietnam	59	66	35	21	62	94	207	171	147	224	114
Yemen							10				
Yugoslavia			3		3	2	1	3	2	1	
Zambia		1				2	2	3	3	2	7
Zimbabwe	2			1	12	7	14	18	25	13	14
Grand Total	3,086	5,717	6,667	7,326	8,825	7,808	7,416	6,564	6,798	7,146	4,830

**People included on Limited Purpose applications decided, by application criteria and financial year decided.**

table 2:

report prepared: 31-Jan-2010

data for period: 01-Jul-1997 to 30-Jan-2010

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

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	768
Family Emergency	174	257	195	285	308	243	167	243	112	110	100
Medical treatment	164	279	262	352	415	235	233	149	147	69	40
Milestone Events	72	67	78	52	88	80	28	125	184	140	19
Other	1,659	2,371	3,441	3,537	5,510	4,906	4,677	3,870	3,968	4,284	3,020
Study	495	1,542	1,568	1,470	848	539	473	554	1,232	1,579	883
Grand Total	3,086	5,717	6,667	7,326	8,825	7,808	7,416	6,564	6,798	7,146	4,830

table 3: People included on Limited Purpose applications decided, by nationality and application criteria.

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

Applications/Clients Decided	Application Criteria						Total
Nationality	Events (Wedding, funeral etc)	Family Emergency	Medical treatment	Milestone Events	Other	Study	Total
(not recorded)		1				4	5
Afghanistan		29	1			9	39
Albania					3	1	6
Algeria	1					18	19
American Samoa						4	32
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		313	373
Belarus	5					41	55
Belize						1	1
Benin						2	2
Bhutan					3	10	13
Bolivia						8	8
Botswana	2						2
Brazil	1					28	83
Bulgaria	3			1		31	69
Burkina Faso	1					30	31
Burundi						1	1
Cambodia	62	33			4	100	331
Cameroon						17	18
Canada						2	3
Cape Verde						1	1
Chad						1	2
Chile						5	37
China	656	299		42	17	8,198	14,876
Colombia		1				9	18
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						12	13
Egypt	15					24	42
Eritrea		3				12	15
Estonia						1	2
Ethiopia	1	1		4		19	29
Federated States of Micronesia						6	7
Fiji	2,950	603		800	262	3,000	8,103
France	1			2		6	16
Gambia						1	1
Georgia	2	2				21	28
Germany	2					5	15
Ghana	2	1				104	111
Great Britain	8	4				48	136
Greece		1					1
Guatemala						1	1
Guinea	1				2	1	4
Haiti						1	1
Honduras						1	1
Hong Kong	6					15	64
Hungary						5	9
India	1,208	178		18	54	2,365	4,145
Indonesia	324	9		1	1	3,579	4,084
Iran	50	16		4	17	144	272
Iraq	27	20		2		84	138
Ireland	2					5	10
Israel	1						6
Italy		2		1		1	4
Ivory Coast						2	3
Jamaica	1					3	4
Japan	2					17	32
Jordan						22	27
Kazakhstan	2	2			1	77	169
Kenya	2					45	50
Kiribati	16	8		8		181	248
Kuwait						1	1
Kyrgyzstan						15	23
Laos	19	4			2	30	79
Latvia						4	10
Lebanon	5	5				14	35
Lesotho	1						1
Liberia	1					1	2
Libya							2
Lithuania	9					1	14
Macao	7					5	16
Macedonia	3					5	11
Malawi						1	7
Malaysia	3	1		1		6	130
Maldives	4					8	16
Mali						2	2
Marshall Islands						10	10
Mauritius						3	3
Mexico	1					28	32
Moldova	4				3	125	181
Mongolia	2					8	10
Morocco						1	2
Mozambique					1		2
Myanmar	5	2		1	1	24	44
Namibia						2	2
Nauru	1				2	9	14
Nepal	38	4		6	4	133	195
Netherlands		1		2		3	7
New Zealand	4					5	13
Nigeria	27				2	168	210
Niue		1					1
Oman						1	1
Pakistan	68	9		2	20	208	362
Palau	3					10	18
Palestine		1					2

Panama	1		1		5		7
Papua New Guinea	1	1	4		37		5
Peru	4				22		4
Philippines	1,148	187	17	165	4,710	261	6,488
Poland	1	1			34	5	41
Romania	4				34	26	64
Russia	122	32	7	1	1,828	984	2,974
Rwanda		1			1		2
Samoa	2,009	133	125	26	3,728	376	6,397
Saudi Arabia					1	4	5
Senegal					3	2	5
Serbia	1				3	2	6
Serbia & Montenegro					1		1
Seychelles	1				2		3
Sierra Leone					3		3
Singapore	1				1	1	3
Slovakia	1				8	7	16
Slovenia						4	4
Solomon Islands	23		2	5	175	6	211
Somalia	1				19		20
South Africa		2			33	143	178
South Korea	4	1	3		105	206	319
Soviet Union	1						1
Sri Lanka	304	40	4	42	386	55	831
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1						1
Stateless	5	2			10	2	19
Sudan	4				6	2	12
Sweden					1	2	3
Switzerland	2					2	4
Syria	2				6		8
Taiwan	10				88	29	127
Tajikistan		1			2	2	5
Tanzania					16	3	19
Thailand	92	50	2	148	976	502	1,770
Timor Leste	4				1	1	6
Togo	2				6		8
Tonga	4,744	494	1,268	140	7,641	234	14,521
Trinidad and Tobago	1						1
Tunisia		2			6	2	10
Turkmenistan					4		4
Turkey	4	1			79	26	110
Tuvalu	10	5	5		182	67	289
Uganda	1				21	5	27
Ukraine	22	7	1		310	70	410
United States of America	5		1		49	55	110
Uruguay					8	1	9
Uzbekistan	4				63	33	100
Vanuatu	19	3	4	2	198	1	227
Venezuela					5		5
Vietnam	45	6	1		689	459	1,200
Yemen					1	9	10
Yugoslavia	1				8	6	15
Zambia	3	1			16		20
Zimbabwe	22	6			68	10	106
Total	14,285	2,194	2,345	933	41,243	11,183	72,183