

Migration Agent Statistics April – June 2012

Total number of registered migration agents as at 30 June 2012:

	Jul – Sep 2011	Oct – Dec 2011	Jan – Mar 2012	Apr- Jun 2012
Agents operating on a commercial basis	4233	4266	4331	4360
Agents operating on a non-commercial basis	283	294	318	324
Total number of registered migration agents	4516	4560	4649	4684
Agents with Legal Practising Certificates	1287	1332	1463	1434

Percentage of visa applications lodged by migration agents, April – June 2012

Visa subclass	Migration agent used	Total Applications	% lodged by a migration agent
Family			
100 Partner	13	160	8.1%
143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	81	355	22.8%
309 Partner (Provisional)	0	1	0.0%
802 Child	46	197	23.4%
804 Aged Parent	85	293	29.0%
808 Confirmatory (Residence)	15	17	88.2%
820/801 Partner	2 501	8 090	30.9%
835 Remaining Relative	35	108	32.4%
836 Carer	64	147	43.5%
837 Orphan Relative	2	12	16.7%
838 Aged Dependent Relative	19	36	52.8%
864 Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	37	97	38.1%
884 Contributory Aged-Parent (Temporary)	10	11	90.9%
Employer sponsored			
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	7 712	8 687	88.8%
120 Labour Agreement	1	225	0.4%
121 Employer Nomination	1 795	2 203	81.5%
124 Distinguished Talent	20	25	80.0%
496 Skilled - Designated Area Sponsored (Provisional)	2	3	66.7%
855 Labour Agreement	386	688	56.1%
856 Employer Nomination Scheme	8 459	11 405	74.2%
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	7 461	9 807	76.1%
858 Distinguished Talent	22	30	73.3%
General skilled			
176 Skilled - Sponsored	2 282	4 891	46.7%
176 Skilled - Sponsored	106	357	29.7%
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	55	383	14.4%
475 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	832	1 934	43.0%
475 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	80	280	28.6%
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	114	194	58.8%
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	333	493	67.5%
495 Skilled - Independent Regional (Provisional)	1	3	33.3%
885 Skilled - Independent	2 173	3 592	60.5%
885 Skilled - Independent	162	293	55.3%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	206	422	48.8%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	28	63	44.4%
887 Skilled - Regional	213	1 101	19.3%
887 Skilled - Regional	80	216	37.0%
176 Skilled - Sponsored	2 282	4 891	46.7%

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Percentage of visa applications lodged by migration agents January – March 2012 (continued)

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176 Skilled - Sponsored	106	357	29.7%
Business skills			
845 Established Business in Australia	280	307	91.2%
846 State/Territory Sponsored Regional Established Business in Australia	9	9	100.0%
890 Business Owner	121	125	96.8%
892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	861	911	94.5%
893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	105	125	84.0%
Student			
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	304	3 820	8.0%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	159	912	17.4%
571 Schools Sector	176	1 175	15.0%
571 Schools Sector	132	575	23.0%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	2 663	9 695	27.5%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	1 000	3 579	27.9%
573 Higher Education Sector	2 071	13 741	15.1%
573 Higher Education Sector	587	4 345	13.5%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	14	929	1.5%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	26	727	3.6%
575 Non-Award Sector	42	6 277	0.7%
575 Non-Award Sector	3	109	2.8%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	0	139	0.0%
580 Student Guardian	37	226	16.4%
Visitor			
417 Working Holiday	0	54 247	0.0%
417 Working Holiday	7	246	2.8%
459 Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay)	16	31	51.6%
462 Work and Holiday	0	1 836	0.0%
488 Superyacht Crew	0	107	0.0%
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675 Medical Treatment (Short Stay)	0	28	0.0%
676 Tourist	2	22 356	0.0%
676 Tourist	230	4 733	4.9%
679 Sponsored Family Visitor	628	6 047	10.4%
685 Medical Treatment (Long Stay)	24	267	9.0%
Temporary			
405 Investor Retirement	20	38	52.6%
406 Government Agreement	0	21	0.0%
410 Retirement	31	214	14.5%
411 Exchange	17	18	94.4%
415 Foreign Government Agency	0	26	0.0%
416 Special Program	47	957	4.9%
419 Visiting Academic	7	105	6.7%
420 Entertainment	140	3 272	4.3%
421 Sport	10	68	14.7%
422 Medical Practitioner	0	6	0.0%
423 Media And Film Staff	0	3	0.0%
426 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Diplomatic	0	17	0.0%

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or Consular			
427 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Executive	1	1	100.0%
428 Religious Worker	118	308	38.3%
442 Occupational Trainee	145	1 058	13.7%
444 Special Category	1	6	16.7%
457 Business (Long Stay)	21 636	32 297	67.0%
457 Business (Long Stay)	1 499	3 349	44.8%
470 Professional Development	0	108	0.0%
995 Diplomatic (Temporary)	0	451	0.0%
Bridging			
040 Bridging (Prospective Applicant)	2	179	1.1%
041 Bridging (Non-Applicant)	0	130	0.0%
050 Bridging (General)	1 888	12 148	15.5%
060 Bridging F	0	3	0.0%

Please Note: This data relates only to certain visa applications from registered migration agents, and does not include data about sponsorships and nominations.