

## Migration Agent Statistics January – March 2012

Total number of registered migration agents as at 31 March 2012:

	Apr – Jun 2011	Jul – Sep 2011	Oct – Dec 2011	Jan – Mar 2012
Agents operating on a commercial basis	4188	4233	4266	4331
Agents operating on a non-commercial basis	277	283	294	318
<b>Total number of registered migration agents</b>	<b>4465</b>	<b>4516</b>	<b>4560</b>	<b>4649</b>
Agents with Legal Practising Certificates	1264	1287	1332	1463

Percentage of visa applications lodged by migration agents, January – March 2012

Visa subclass	Migration agent used	Total Applications	% lodged by a migration agent
<b>Family</b>			
100 Partner	11	93	11.8%
143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	64	265	24.2%
309 Partner (Provisional)	0	3	0.0%
802 Child	39	175	22.3%
804 Aged Parent	92	231	39.8%
808 Confirmatory (Residence)	10	16	62.5%
820/801 Partner	2 273	8 349	27.2%
835 Remaining Relative	39	116	33.6%
836 Carer	46	172	26.7%
837 Orphan Relative	5	18	27.8%
838 Aged Dependent Relative	13	35	37.1%
864 Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	52	97	53.6%
884 Contributory Aged-Parent (Temporary)	5	15	33.3%
<b>Employer sponsored</b>			
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1 418	1 693	83.8%
120 Labour Agreement	0	95	0.0%
121 Employer Nomination	560	826	67.8%
124 Distinguished Talent	14	34	41.2%
496 Skilled - Designated Area Sponsored (Provisional)	2	2	100.0%
855 Labour Agreement	9	142	6.3%
856 Employer Nomination Scheme	3 573	5 245	68.1%
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	2 230	3 443	64.8%
858 Distinguished Talent	19	32	59.4%
<b>General skilled</b>			
175 Skilled - Independent	634	2 694	23.5%
176 Skilled - Sponsored	951	2 328	40.9%
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temp)	47	393	12.0%
475 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	389	879	44.3%
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	195	355	54.9%
495 Skilled - Independent Regional (Provisional)	0	4	0.0%
885 Skilled - Independent	1 308	2 341	55.9%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	164	334	49.1%
887 Skilled - Regional	358	1 597	22.4%
<b>Business skills</b>			
845 Established Business in Australia	99	113	87.6%
890 Business Owner	64	110	58.2%
891 Investor	0	5	0.0%
892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	650	707	91.9%
893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	83	118	70.3%

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<b>Student</b>			
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	468	4 586	<b>10.2%</b>
571 Schools Sector	350	1 504	<b>23.3%</b>
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	4 760	17 462	<b>27.3%</b>
573 Higher Education Sector	5 029	37 874	<b>13.3%</b>
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	35	2 565	<b>1.4%</b>
575 Non-Award Sector	73	3 184	<b>2.3%</b>
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	0	185	<b>0.0%</b>
580 Student Guardian	62	267	<b>23.2%</b>
<b>Visitor</b>			
417 Working Holiday	8	56 337	<b>0.0%</b>
459 Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay)	26	30	<b>86.7%</b>
462 Work and Holiday	0	1 630	<b>0.0%</b>
488 Superyacht Crew	0	50	<b>0.0%</b>
675 Medical Treatment (Short Stay)	3	32	<b>9.4%</b>
676 Tourist	294	25 696	<b>1.1%</b>
679 Sponsored Family Visitor	529	5 695	<b>9.3%</b>
685 Medical Treatment (Long Stay)	26	331	<b>7.9%</b>
<b>Temporary</b>			
405 Investor Retirement	14	30	<b>46.7%</b>
406 Government Agreement	1	19	<b>5.3%</b>
410 Retirement	28	365	<b>7.7%</b>
411 Exchange	3	4	<b>75.0%</b>
415 Foreign Government Agency	2	33	<b>6.1%</b>
416 Special Program	63	808	<b>7.8%</b>
419 Visiting Academic	6	111	<b>5.4%</b>
420 Entertainment	241	4 444	<b>5.4%</b>
421 Sport	19	107	<b>17.8%</b>
423 Media And Film Staff	0	1	<b>0.0%</b>
426 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Diplomatic or Consular	0	15	<b>0.0%</b>
427 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Executive	0	1	<b>0.0%</b>
428 Religious Worker	111	322	<b>34.5%</b>
442 Occupational Trainee	141	920	<b>15.3%</b>
444 Special Category	0	8	<b>0.0%</b>
457 Business (Long Stay)	19 861	31 553	<b>62.9%</b>
470 Professional Development	0	171	<b>0.0%</b>
476 Skilled - Graduate	4	146	<b>2.7%</b>
485 Skilled - Graduate	5 234	12 933	<b>40.5%</b>
995 Diplomatic (Temporary)	0	357	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Bridging</b>			
040 Bridging (Prospective Applicant)	3	330	<b>0.9%</b>
041 Bridging (Non-Applicant)	1	170	<b>0.6%</b>
050 Bridging (General)	1 979	11 609	<b>17.0%</b>
060 Bridging F	0	1	<b>0.0%</b>

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