

## Migration Agent Statistics July – September 2012

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

	Oct – Dec 2011	Jan – Mar 2012	Apr – Jun 2012	Jul – Sept 2012
Agents operating on a commercial basis	4266	4331	4360	4425
Agents operating on a non-commercial basis	294	318	324	342
<b>Total number of registered migration agents</b>	<b>4560</b>	<b>4649</b>	<b>4684</b>	<b>4767</b>
Agents with Legal Practising Certificates	1332	1463	1434	1500

Percentage of visa applications lodged by migration agents, July – September 2012

Visa subclass	Migration agent used	Total Applications	% lodged by a migration agent
<b>Family</b>			
100 Partner	5	47	10.6%
143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	39	211	18.5%
309 Partner (Provisional)	0	1	0.0%
802 Child	41	175	23.4%
804 Aged Parent	87	222	39.2%
808 Confirmatory (Residence)	9	11	81.8%
820/801 Partner	2 399	7 633	31.4%
835 Remaining Relative	34	102	33.3%
836 Carer	62	122	50.8%
837 Orphan Relative	5	17	29.4%
838 Aged Dependent Relative	5	18	27.8%
864 Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	24	58	41.4%
884 Contributory Aged-Parent (Temporary)	5	11	45.5%
<b>Employer sponsored</b>			
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	21	53	39.6%
120 Labour Agreement	0	31	0.0%
121 Employer Nomination	23	43	53.5%
124 Distinguished Talent	15	26	57.7%
855 Labour Agreement	0	12	0.0%
856 Employer Nomination Scheme	31	225	13.8%
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	27	186	14.5%
858 Distinguished Talent	12	32	37.5%
<b>General skilled</b>			
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	82	113	72.6%
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	49	460	10.7%
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	104	152	68.4%
885 Skilled - Independent	1 313	2 242	58.6%
885 Skilled - Independent	125	223	56.1%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	84	194	43.3%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	6	36	16.7%
887 Skilled - Regional	226	966	23.4%
887 Skilled - Regional	32	119	26.9%
189 Skilled - Independent	110	878	12.5%
190 Skilled - Nominated	549	2 078	26.4%
<b>Business skills</b>			
845 Established Business in Australia	1	1	100.0%
890 Business Owner	137	143	95.8%
891 Investor	13	13	100.0%
892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	993	1 075	92.4%
893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	70	101	69.3%

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Student			
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	499	5 464	9.1%
571 Schools Sector	385	1 575	24.4%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	4 589	15 537	29.5%
573 Higher Education Sector	4 545	29 982	15.2%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	32	2 089	1.5%
575 Non-Award Sector	24	1 074	2.2%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	0	224	0.0%
580 Student Guardian	60	219	27.4%
Visitor			
417 Working Holiday	7	69 273	0.75%
459 Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay)	28	52	53.8%
462 Work and Holiday	0	1 850	0.0%
488 Superyacht Crew	0	82	0.0%
675 Medical Treatment (Short Stay)	3	49	6.1%
676 Tourist	478	32 574	7.77%
679 Sponsored Family Visitor	772	7 191	10.7%
685 Medical Treatment (Long Stay)	27	277	9.7%
Temporary			
405 Investor Retirement	20	35	57.1%
406 Government Agreement	0	36	0.0%
410 Retirement	25	168	14.9%
411 Exchange	7	8	87.5%
415 Foreign Government Agency	2	23	8.7%
416 Special Program	29	541	5.4%
419 Visiting Academic	6	119	5.0%
420 Entertainment	249	3 893	6.4%
421 Sport	9	58	15.5%
423 Media And Film Staff	0	1	0.0%
426 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Diplomatic or Consular	0	19	0.0%
428 Religious Worker	89	258	34.5%
442 Occupational Trainee	156	922	16.9%
444 Special Category	0	2	0.0%
457 Business (Long Stay)	21 553	32 613	66.1%
470 Professional Development	1 487	2 967	50.1%
476 Skilled - Graduate	8	189	0.00%
485 Skilled - Graduate	3 909	9 202	48.01%
995 Diplomatic (Temporary)	0	427	0.0%
Bridging			
040 Bridging (Prospective Applicant)	10	343	2.9%
041 Bridging (Non-Applicant)	1	125	0.8%
050 Bridging (General)	1 996	11 654	17.1%
060 Bridging F	0	5	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.