

Migration Agent Statistics October – December 2012

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

	Jan – Mar 2012	Apr – Jun 2012	Jul – Sept 2012	Oct – Dec 2012
Agents operating on a commercial basis	4331	4360	4425	4452
Agents operating on a non-commercial basis	318	324	342	339
Total number of registered migration agents	4649	4684	4767	4791
Agents with Legal Practising Certificates	1463	1434	1500	1591

Percentage of visa applications lodged by migration agents, October – December 2012

Visa subclass	Migration agent used	Total Applications	% lodged by a migration agent
Family			
100 Partner	13	100	13%
143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	66	257	25.7%
309 Partner (Provisional)	0	0	0.0%
802 Child	78	182	42.9%
804 Aged Parent	70	235	29.8%
808 Confirmatory (Residence)	12	15	80.0%
820/801 Partner	3 142	8 741	36.0%
835 Remaining Relative	37	101	36.6%
836 Carer	57	143	39.9%
837 Orphan Relative	1	7	14.3%
838 Aged Dependent Relative	15	22	68.2%
864 Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	32	74	43.2%
884 Contributory Aged-Parent (Temporary)	9	19	47.4%
Employer sponsored			
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	0	7	0.0%
120 Labour Agreement	0	0	0.0%
121 Employer Nomination	1	3	33.3%
124 Distinguished Talent	15	36	41.7%
855 Labour Agreement	0	1	0.0%
856 Employer Nomination Scheme	3	32	9.4%
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	0	10	0.0%
858 Distinguished Talent	24	29	82.8%
General skilled			
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	59	407	14.5%
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	152	244	62.3%
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	218	325	67.1%
885 Skilled - Independent	2 221	3 900	56.9%
885 Skilled - Independent	164	316	51.9%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	213	359	59.3%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	40	68	58.8%
887 Skilled - Regional	199	633	31.4%
887 Skilled - Regional	61	145	42.1%
189 Skilled - Independent	2 180	8 936	24.4%
190 Skilled - Nominated	1 704	4 166	40.9%
Business skills			
890 Business Owner	112	130	86.2%
891 Investor	5	5	100.0%
892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	942	1 059	89.0%
893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	75	105	71.4%
890 Business Owner	112	130	86.2%

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Student			
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	269	4 030	6.7%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	161	765	21.0%
571 Schools Sector	85	950	8.9%
571 Schools Sector	117	442	26.5%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	2 134	9 205	23.2%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	985	3 420	28.8%
573 Higher Education Sector	1 570	14 954	10.5%
573 Higher Education Sector	800	4 395	18.2%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	16	877	1.8%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	19	523	3.6%
575 Non-Award Sector	21	4 699	0.4%
575 Non-Award Sector	4	65	6.2%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	0	188	0.0%
580 Student Guardian	53	168	31.5%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	269	4 030	6.7%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	161	765	21.0%
Visitor			
417 Working Holiday	1	68 879	0.0%
417 Working Holiday	7	449	1.6%
459 Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay)	30	40	75.0%
462 Work and Holiday	0	1 652	0.0%
488 Superyacht Crew	2	59	3.4%
488 Superyacht Crew	0	10	0.0%
675 Medical Treatment (Short Stay)	2	33	6.1%
676 Tourist	1	31 462	0.0%
676 Tourist	336	5 420	6.2%
679 Sponsored Family Visitor	1 032	9 397	11.0%
685 Medical Treatment (Long Stay)	31	238	13.0%
Temporary			
476 Skilled - Graduate	5	240	2.1%
476 Skilled - Graduate	2	18	11.1%
485 Skilled - Graduate	3 524	6 951	50.7%
485 Skilled - Graduate	621	1 223	50.8%
401 Temporary Work (Long Stay Activity)	32	143	22.4%
402 Training and Research	19	242	7.9%
403 Temporary Work (International Relations)	0	41	0.0%
405 Investor Retirement	13	25	52.0%
406 Government Agreement	1	19	5.3%
410 Retirement	18	179	10.1%
411 Exchange	3	10	30.0%
415 Foreign Government Agency	0	7	0.0%
416 Special Program	130	1 057	12.3%
419 Visiting Academic	1	55	1.8%
420 Temporary Work (Entertainment)	171	5 844	2.9%
421 Sport	9	67	13.4%
423 Media And Film Staff	2	11	18.2%
426 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Diplomatic or Consular	0	3	0.0%
427 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Executive	1	3	33.3%
428 Religious Worker	69	280	24.6%
442 Occupational Trainee	116	876	13.2%
444 Special Category	0	3	0.0%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	20 506	30 047	68.2%

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457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	1 756	3 154	55.7%
470 Professional Development	0	26	0.0%
995 Diplomatic (Temporary)	0	307	0.0%
Bridging			
040 Bridging (Prospective Applicant)	17	242	7.0%
041 Bridging (Non-Applicant)	0	123	0.0%
050 Bridging (General)	1 559	15 313	10.2%
060 Bridging F	1	5	20.0%

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