

New Zealand Residence Programme

Fortnightly Selection Statistics – 16 December 2009

1. Selection 16 December 2009– Skilled Migrant Category

The most recent selection of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) under the Skilled Migrant Category took place on **16 December 2009**

- **337** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **140** or above;
- **127** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **100** or more but less than 140, and included points for offers of skilled employment or current skilled employment in New Zealand.
- **44** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **100** or more but less than 140, and included 15 points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage.
- **25** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **100** or more but less than 140, and included 10 points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage.
- **17** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **110** or more but less than 140, and included 10 points for a qualification in an area of absolute skill shortage.

As a result, **550** EOIs representing **1191** people were selected and will now undergo preliminary verification to determine if an invitation to apply for residency will be issued.

2. The make-up of selection

Based on the information provided by people who had their EOIs selected, the make-up of the 16 December 2009 selection is as follows:

Number of selected EOIs	Onshore	Offshore	Total
Number of EOIs with 140 points or above			
With job offer	274	28	302
Without job offer	2	33	35
Number of EOIs with points total of 100 to 135 with job offer	118	9	127
Number of EOIs with 15 points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage	3	41	44

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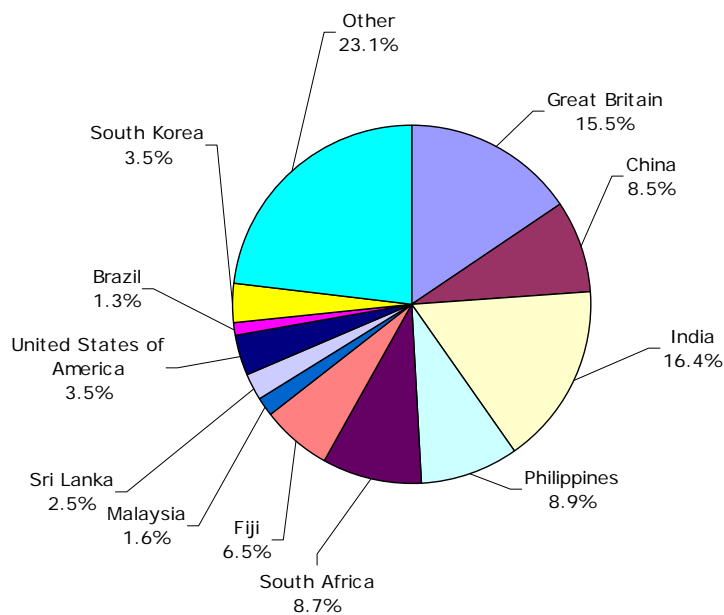
Number of selected EOIs	Onshore	Offshore	Total
Number of EOIs with 10 points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage	1	24	25
Number of EOIs with 10 points for a qualification in an area of absolute skill shortage	15	2	17
Total EOIs with job offers	392	37	429
Total EOIs without job offers	21	100	121
Total EOIs	413	137	550

3. Nationality composition

Expressions of Interest Selected

By nationality

16 December 2009

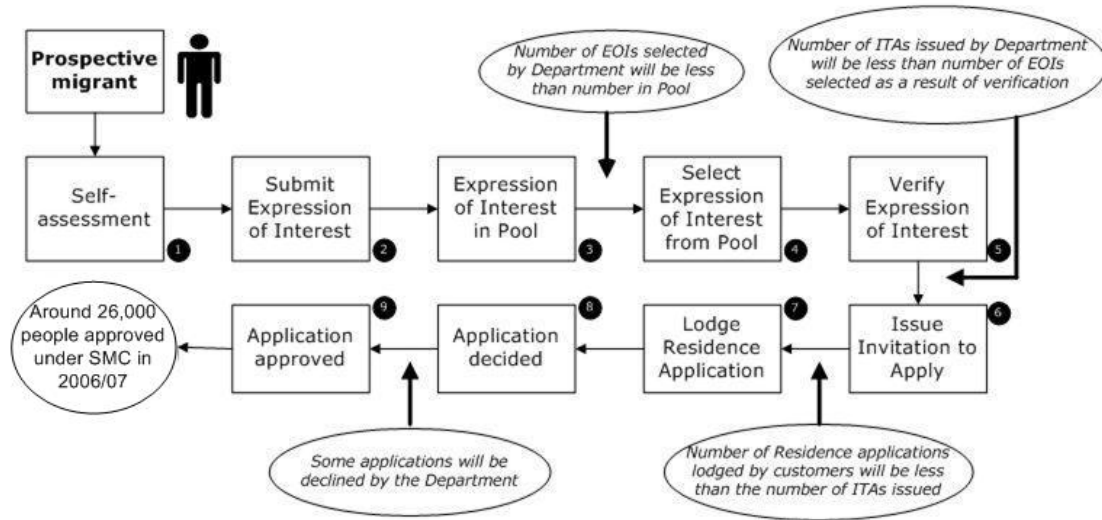


4. Statistics since December 2003

Since the Skilled Migrant Category opened in December 2003, a total of **108,149** EOIs, representing **251,831** people, have been selected

Approximately **97 percent** of those EOIs selected have been verified (stage five below).

The Skilled Migrant Policy Application Process



5. Pool draws for the calendar year to date.

Selection Date	No of EOIs with 140 points or more	No of EOIs with job or job offer	No of EOIs with additional selection criteria	No of EOIs	No of people	EOI in pool after selection
17 December 2008	438	108	193	739	1716	377
14 January 2009	653	125	0	778	1850	617
28 January 2009	446	95	239	780	1791	555
11 February 2009	439	95	242	776	1723	503
25 February 2009	446	120	206	772	1753	530
11 March 2009	505	125	141	771	1740	627
25 March 2009	498	144	145	787	1877	695
08 April 2009	446	96	239	781	1696	646
22 April 2009	383	98	318	799	1893	510
6 May 2009	423	108	276	807	1869	442
20 May 2009	387	106	214	707	1648	482
3 June 2009	425	112	207	744	1719	496
17 June 2009	426	106	204	736	1709	437
1 July 2009	386	119	177	682	1586	459
15 July 2009	387	94	201	682	1571	413
29 July 2009	370	115	182	667	1427	404
12 August 2009	424	100	155	679	1434	421
26 August 2009	373	126	163	662	1452	416
9 September 2009	392	90	212	694	1548	372
23 September 2009	279	84	247	610	1345	220
7 October 2009	342	104	191	637	1432	228
21 October 2009	370	108	203	681	1551	239
4 November 2009	366	118	180	664	1480	266
18 November 2009	379	102	152	633	1429	281
2 December 2009	343	109	209	661	1457	281
16 December 2009	337	127	86	550	1191	387

RESULTS FOR 2009/10 YEAR TO DATE

6. Residence applications accepted and approved.

Please note the chart below outlines how many residence applications have been accepted or decided for the financial year to date.

Stream	Applications On-hand		Residence Declines		Residence Approvals	
	Applications	People	Applications	People	Applications	People
Skilled/ Business	8,513	21,323	565	1,482	4,780	10,982
International Humanitarian	811	2,245	91	310	444	1,006
Parent, Sibling Adult child	5,388	10,475	285	610	1,067	2,159
Uncapped family sponsored	5,879	6,711	212	273	3,542	3,985
Total	20,591	40,754	1,153	2,675	9,833	18,132

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1. On-hand applications (from tendered) as 11/12/2009

2. Decisions and declines from 1/07/2009 to 11/12/2009

Please note: One application can represent several people such as the principal applicant and family.