



New Zealand Residence Programme *Fortnightly Selection Statistics – 19 December 2007*

1. Selection 19 December 2007– Skilled Migrant Category

The most recent selection of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) under the Skilled Migrant Category took place on **19 December 2007**.

- **582** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **140** or above;
- **146** 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.
- **51** 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.
- **20** 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.

As a result, **799** EOIs representing **1,685** 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 19 December 2007 selection is as follows:

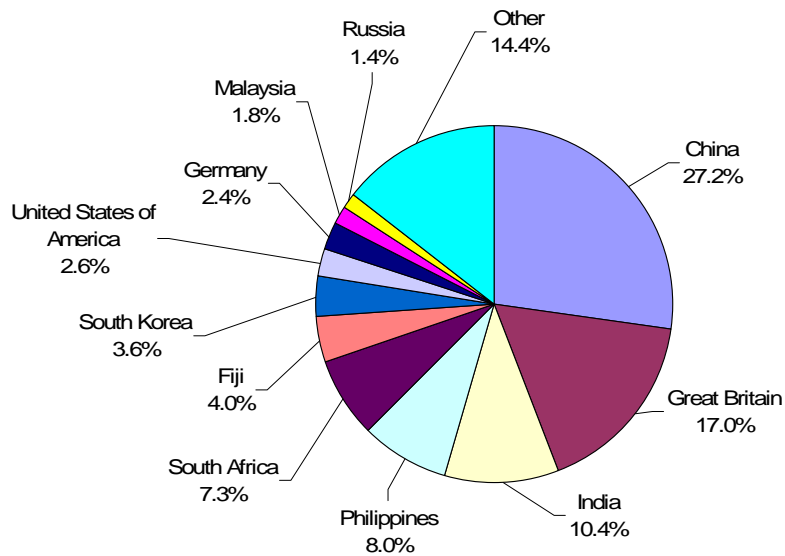
Number of selected EOIs	Onshore	Offshore	Total
Number of EOIs with 140 points or above			
With job offer	470	50	520
Without job offer	9	53	62
Number of EOIs with points total of 100 to 135 with job offer	121	25	146
Number of EOIs with 15 points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage	4	47	51
Number of EOIs with 10 points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage	3	17	20

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Number of selected EOIs	Onshore	Offshore	Total
Total EOIs with job offers	591	75	666
Total EOIs without job offers	16	117	133
Total EOIs	607	192	799

3. Nationality composition

**Expressions of Interest Selected
By nationality
19 December 2007**

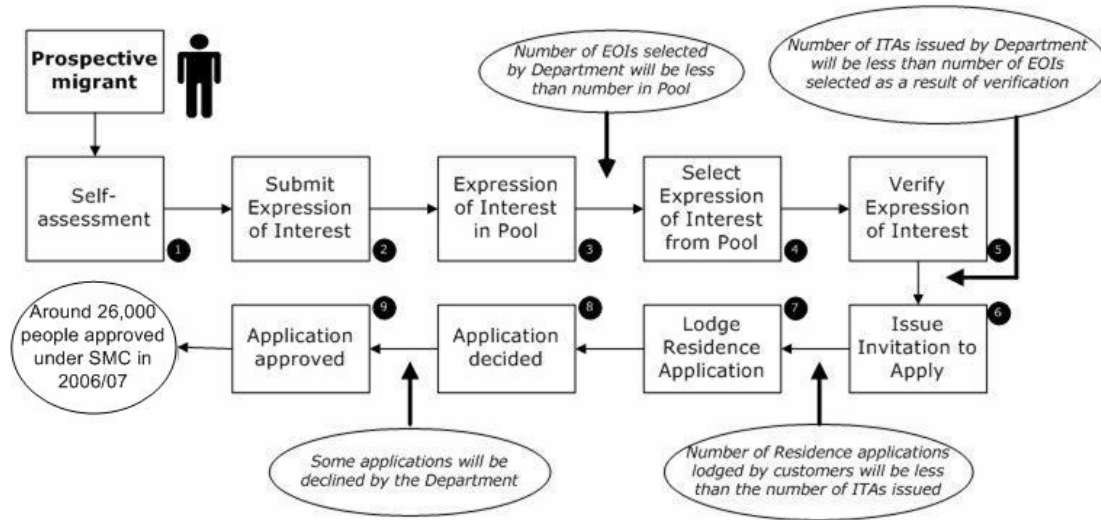


4. Statistics since December 2003

Since the Skilled Migrant Category opened in December 2003, a total of **72,140** EOIs, representing **167,455** people, have been selected

Approximately **95 percent** of those EOIs selected have been verified (stage five below).

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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
20 December 2006	468	146	74	688	1543	853
17 January 2007	661	165	0	826	1800	1034
31 January 2007	433	116	180	729	1670	1068
14 February 2007	431	111	167	709	1539	1077
28 February 2007	439	90	163	692	1522	978
14 March 2007	502	123	77	702	1536	1067
28 March 2007	554	125	16	695	1486	1210
11 April 2007	378	120	191	689	1528	1174
26 April 2007	495	114	196	805	1747	1116
9 May 2007	390	95	304	789	1745	884
23 May 2007	468	113	156	737	1626	873
6 June 2007	422	109	342	873	1781	682
20 June 2007	501	123	123	747	1617	767
4 July 2007	508	112	140	760	1713	836
18 July 2007	565	125	93	783	1740	917
1 August 2007	562	100	120	782	1737	969
15 August 2007	443	96	185	724	1625	863
29 August 2007	434	90	267	791	1685	704
12 September 2007	482	103	192	777	1832	715
26 September 2007	452	93	261	806	1894	599
10 October 2007	451	101	257	809	1931	510
24 October 2007	443	86	244	773	1790	447
7 November 2007	454	113	226	793	1821	454
22 November 2007	529	115	116	760	1760	591
5 December 2007	549	138	107	795	1564	639
19 December 2007	582	146	71	799	1685	886

RESULTS FOR 2007/08 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 **2007/08** financial year to date.

Stream	Applications On-hand		Residence Declines		Residence Approvals	
	Applications	People	Applications	People	Applications	People
Skilled/ Business	7,045	16,862	480	1,148	5,024	11,807
Family Sponsored	8,910	14,016	469	806	4,938	6,480
International Humanitarian	1,076	3,036	102	311	696	1,826
Total	17,031	33,914	1,051	2,265	10,658	20,113

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1. On-hand applications (from tendered) as at 14/11/2007

2. Decisions and declines from 1/07/2007 to 14/11/2007

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