

## New Zealand Residence Programme

### *Fortnightly Selection Statistics – 23 March 2011*

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#### 1. Selection 23 March 2011– Skilled Migrant Category

The most recent selection of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) under the Skilled Migrant Category took place on **23 March 2011**.

- **380** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **140** or above;
- **98** 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.
- **54** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **100** or more but less than 140, and included 15 bonus points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage.
- **22** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **120** or more but less than 140, and included 10 bonus points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage.

As a result, **554** EOIs representing **1185** 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 23 March 2011 selection is as follows:

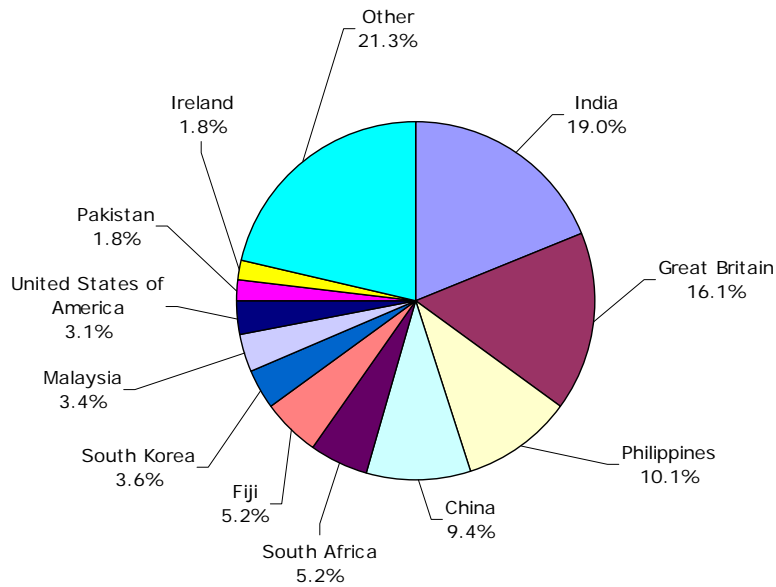
Number of selected EOIs	Onshore	Offshore	Total
Number of EOIs with 140 points or above			
With job offer	286	28	314
Without job offer	5	61	66
Number of EOIs with points total of 100 to 135 with job offer	88	10	98
Number of selected EOIs with 15 bonus points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage		54	54
Number of selected EOIs with 10 bonus points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage	3	19	22

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<b>Number of selected EOIs</b>	<b>Onshore</b>	<b>Offshore</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total EOIs with job offers	374	38	412
Total EOIs without job offers	8	134	142
<b>Total EOIs</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>554</b>

**3. Nationality composition**

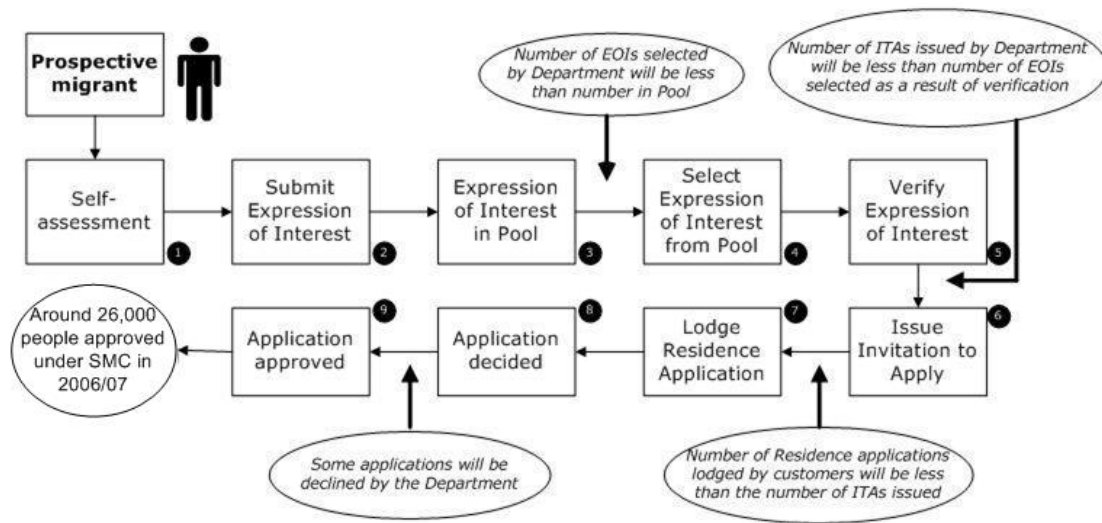
**Expressions of Interest Selected  
By nationality  
23 March 2011**



**4. Statistics since December 2003**

Since the Skilled Migrant Category opened in December 2003, a total of **125,083** EOIs, representing **288,073** people, have been selected

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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
24 March 2010	396	128	21	545	1241	1081
7 April 2010	320	93	126	539	1212	1033
21 April 2010	385	135	27	547	1236	1181
5 May 2010	340	105	110	555	1273	1201
19 May 2010	373	123	57	553	1275	1262
2 June 2010	352	82	124	558	1247	1267
16 June 2010	358	103	72	533	1206	1267
1 July 2010	365	93	107	565	1255	1235
14 July 2010	347	102	79	528	1136	1210
28 July 2010	360	101	66	527	1146	1231
11 August 2010	357	83	152	592	1202	1123
25 August 2010	402	114	47	563	1169	1155
8 September 2010	389	116	50	555	1160	1198
22 September 2010	345	78	136	559	1179	1109
6 October 2010	366	94	113	573	1190	1066
20 October 2010	410	100	52	562	1218	1072
3 November 2010	315	90	200	605	1211	890
17 November 2010	412	77	61	550	1266	943
2 December 2010	356	104	98	558	1180	906
15 December 2010	323	86	139	548	1220	845
12 January 2011	440	65	58	563	1222	866
26 January 2011	416	71	72	559	1146	873
9 February 2011	341	75	146	562	1187	804
23 February 2011	377	83	87	547	1142	806
9 March 2011	371	67	110	548	1136	779
23 March 2011	380	98	76	554	1185	820

**RESULTS FOR 2010/11 YEAR TO DATE**

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**6. Residence applications accepted and approved.**

Please note the table 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	6,836	16,339	982	2,367	7,094	15,598
International Humanitarian	803	2,201	120	336	747	1,896
Parent, Sibling Adult child	6,100	11,731	416	854	1,655	3,195
Uncapped family sponsored	5,629	6,526	360	424	5,675	6,244
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,368</b>	<b>36,797</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>15,171</b>	<b>26,933</b>

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1. On-hand applications (from tendered) as at 19/03/2011

2. Decisions and declines from 1/07/2010 to 19/03/2011

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