

New Zealand Residence Programme

Fortnightly Selection Statistics – 24 March 2010

1. Selection 24 March 2010– Skilled Migrant Category

The most recent selection of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) under the Skilled Migrant Category took place on **24 March 2010**

- **396** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **140** or above;
- **128** 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.
- **21** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **130** or more but less than 140, and included 15 points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage.

As a result, **545** EOIs representing **1241** people were selected and will now undergo preliminary verification to determine if an invitation to apply for residency will be issued.

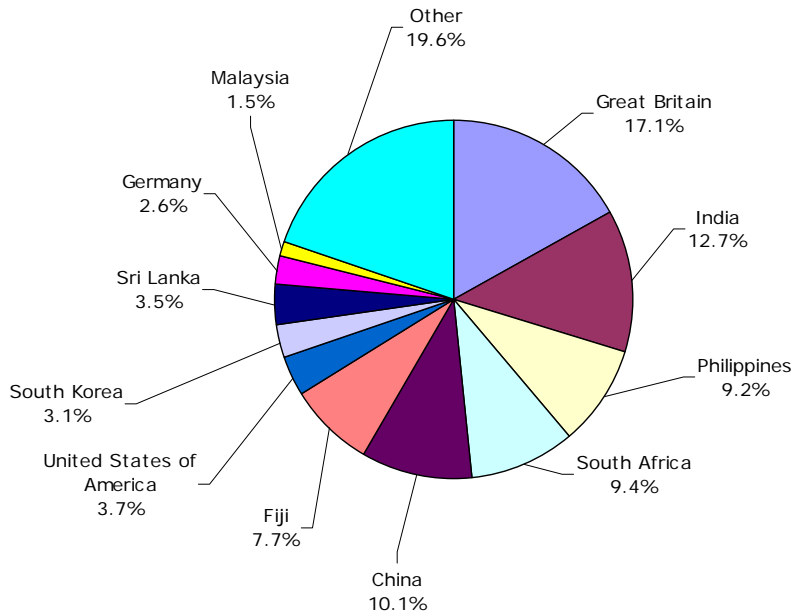
2. The make-up of selection

Based on the information provided by people who had their EOIs selected, the make-up of the 24 March 2010 selection is as follows:

Number of selected EOIs	Onshore	Offshore	Total
Number of EOIs with 140 points or above			
With job offer	307	28	335
Without job offer	5	56	61
Number of EOIs with points total of 100 to 135 with job offer	120	8	128
Number of EOIs with 15 points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage	1	20	21
Total EOIs with job offers	427	36	463
Total EOIs without job offers	6	76	82
Total EOIs	433	112	545

3. Nationality composition

**Expressions of Interest Selected
By nationality
24 March 2010**

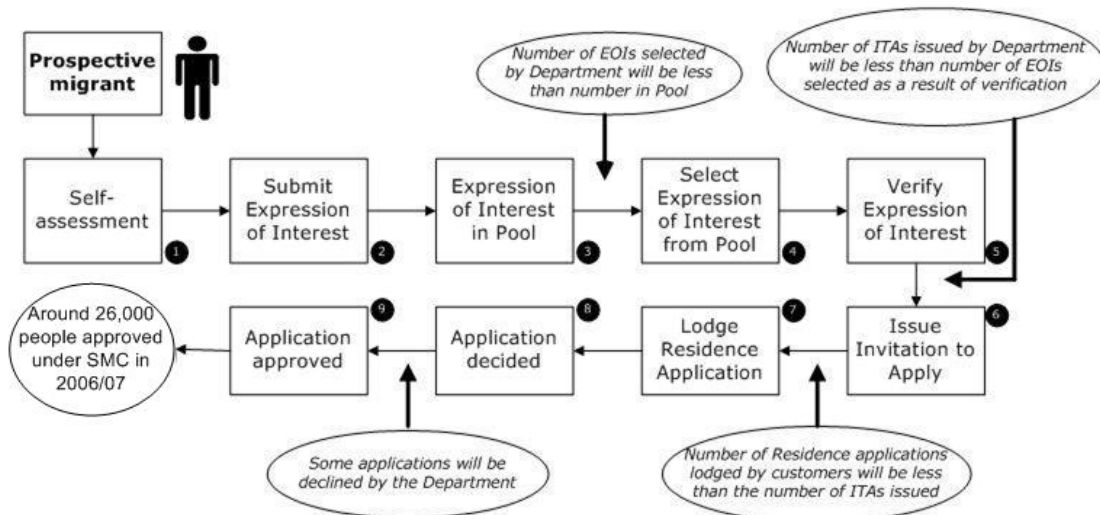


4. Statistics since December 2003

Since the Skilled Migrant Category opened in December 2003, a total of **111,082** EOIs, representing **258,081** people, have been selected

Approximately **97 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
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
13 January 2010	483	110	0	593	1300	631
27 January 2010	376	119	48	543	1202	727
10 February 2010	357	98	102	557	1287	751
24 February 2010	392	117	46	555	1251	877
10 March 2010	375	120	58	553	1269	962
24 March 2010	396	128	21	545	1241	1081

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	7,999	19,753	1,023	2,727	8,216	18,809
International Humanitarian	799	2,305	130	368	732	1,733
Parent, Sibling Adult child	5,475	1,0691	405	839	1,622	3,167
Uncapped family sponsored	5,730	6,534	326	401	5,816	6,499
Total	20,003	39,283	1,884	4,335	16,386	30,208

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1. On-hand applications (from tendered) as 19/03/2010
2. Decisions and declines from 1/07/2009 to 19/03/2010

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