

New Zealand Residence Programme

Fortnightly Selection Statistics – 25 August 2010

1. Selection 25 August 2010– Skilled Migrant Category

The most recent selection of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) under the Skilled Migrant Category took place on **25 August 2010**.

- **402** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **140** or above;
- **114** 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.
- **47** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **120** or more but less than 140, and included 15 bonus points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage.

As a result, **563** EOIs representing **1169** people were selected and will now undergo preliminary verification to determine if an invitation to apply for residency will be issued.

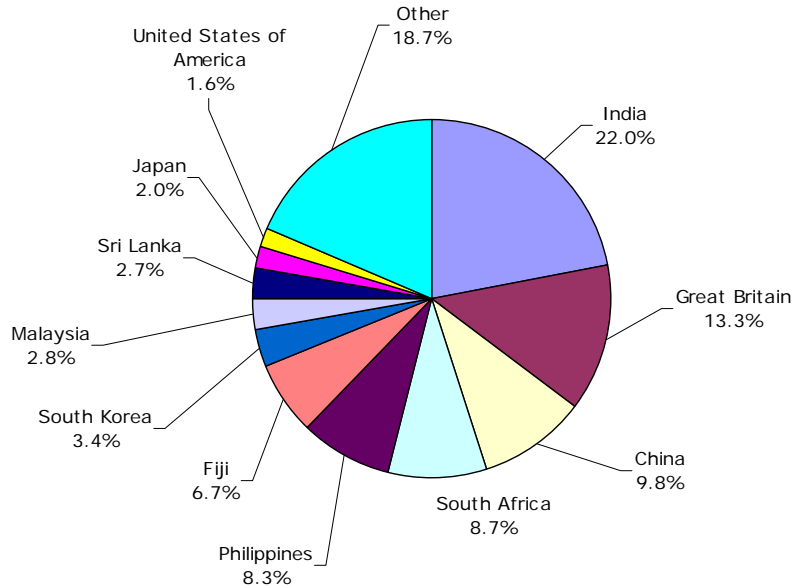
2. The make-up of selection

Based on the information provided by people who had their EOIs selected, the make-up of the 25 August 2010 selection is as follows:

Number of selected EOIs	Onshore	Offshore	Total
Number of EOIs with 140 points or above			
With job offer	319	30	349
Without job offer	9	44	53
Number of EOIs with points total of 100 to 135 with job offer	106	8	114
Number of EOIs with 15 bonus points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage	2	45	47
Total EOIs with job offers	425	38	463
Total EOIs without job offers	11	89	100
Total EOIs	436	127	563

3. Nationality composition

**Expressions of Interest Selected
By nationality
25 August 2010**

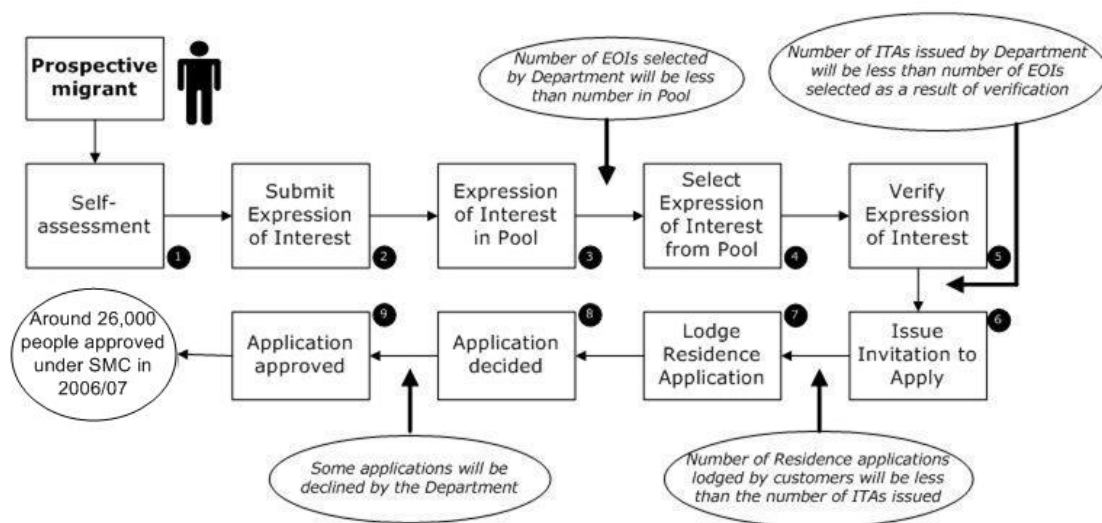


4. Statistics since December 2003

Since the Skilled Migrant Category opened in December 2003, a total of **117,234** EOIs, representing **271,429** 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.

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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
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
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

RESULTS FOR 2009/10 YEAR TO 11 JUNE 2010

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	7,279	17,800	155	367	1,284	2,892
International Humanitarian	629	1,726	17	42	110	314
Parent, Sibling Adult child	5,677	11,020	72	140	364	734
Uncapped family sponsored	5,795	6,627	67	73	911	1,016
Total	19,380	37,173	311	622	2,669	4,956

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1. On-hand applications (from tendered) as 20/08/2010
2. Decisions and declines from 1/07/2010 to 20/08/2010

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