

New Zealand Residence Programme

Fortnightly Selection Statistics – 7 September 2011

1. Selection 7 September 2011– Skilled Migrant Category

The most recent selection of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) under the Skilled Migrant Category took place on **7 September 2011**.

- **396** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **140** or above;
- **91** 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.
- **29** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **130** or more but less than 140, and included 15 bonus points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage.

As a result, **516** EOIs representing **1,114** people were selected and will now undergo preliminary verification to determine if an invitation to apply for residency will be issued.

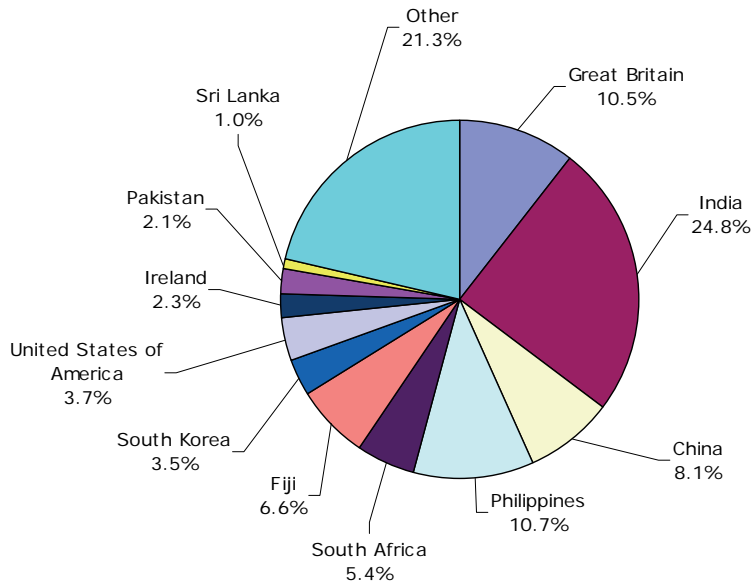
2. The make-up of selection

Based on the information provided by people who had their EOIs selected, the make-up of the 7 September 2011 selection is as follows:

Number of selected EOIs	Onshore	Offshore	Total
Number of EOIs with 140 points or above			
With job offer	300	32	332
Without job offer	4	60	64
Number of EOIs with points total of 100 to 135 with job offer	84	7	91
Number of selected EOIs with 15 bonus points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage	0	29	29
Total EOIs with job offers	384	39	423
Total EOIs without job offers	4	89	93
Total EOIs	388	128	516

3. Nationality composition

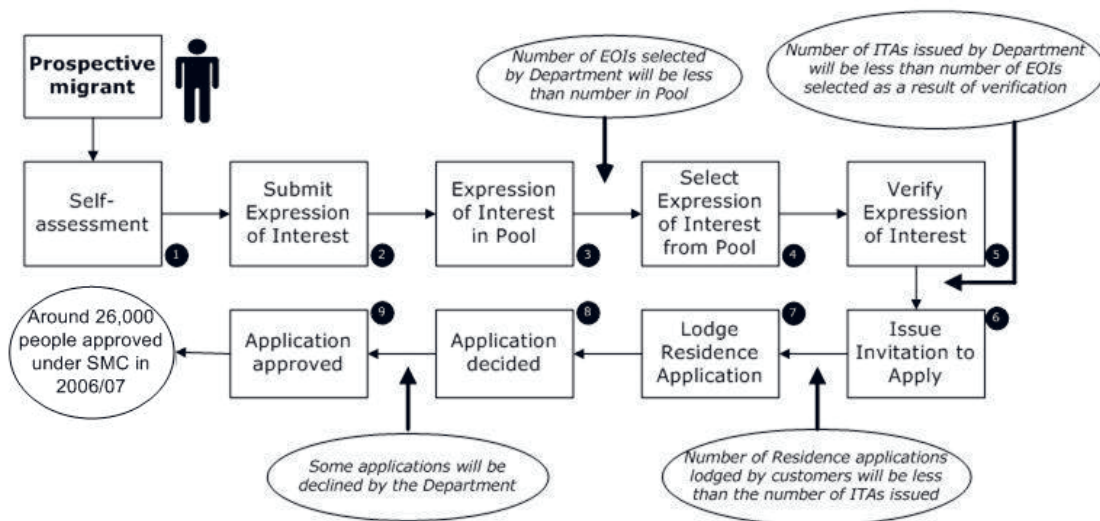
**Expressions of Interest Selected
By nationality
7 September 2011**



4. Statistics since December 2003

Since the Skilled Migrant Category opened in December 2003, a total of **131,957** EOIs, representing **300,112** people, have been selected

The Skilled Migrant Policy Application Process



5. Pool draws for the calendar year to date.

Selection Date	No of EOs with 140 points or more	No of EOs with job offer	No of EOs with additional selection criteria	No of EOs	No of people	EOI in pool after selection
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
6 April 2011	347	78	164	589	1178	741
20 April 2011	337	89	153	579	1216	617
4 May 2011	336	76	140	552	1149	587
19 May 2011	329	72	157	558	1176	572
1 June 2011	401	106	50	557	1122	691
15 June 2011	434	103	7	544	1101	803
29 June 2011	484	61	0	545	1037	981
30 June 2011	0	56	0	56	135	925
13 July 2011	606	158	0	764	1459	1024
27 July 2011	491	102	0	593	1205	1144
10 August 2011	342	101	133	576	1264	1056
24 August 2011	408	77	16	501	1018	1122
7 September 2011	396	91	29	516	1114	558

RESULTS FOR 2011/12 YEAR

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 Approvals		Residence Declines	
	Applications	People	Applications	People	Applications	People
Business / Skilled	6,164	14,291	1,630	3,469	276	648
International Humanitarian	549	1,546	154	333	32	100
Parent, Sibling Adult child	5,943	11,401	544	1,003	133	268
Uncapped family sponsored	5,497	6,406	1,483	1,697	105	122
Total	18,153	33,644	3,811	6,502	546	1,138

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1. On-hand applications (from tendered) as at 6/09/2011
2. Decisions and declines from 1/07/2011 to 6/09/2011

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