



New Zealand Residence Programme *Fortnightly Selection Statistics – 15 August 2007*

1. Selection 15 August 2007– Skilled Migrant Category

The most recent selection of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) under the Skilled Migrant Category took place on **15 August 2007**.

- **443** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **140** or above;
- **96** 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.
- **49** 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.
- **48** 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.
- **88** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **105** or more but less than 140, and included 10 points for a qualification in an area of absolute skill shortage.

As a result, **724** EOIs representing **1,625** 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 15 August 2007 selection is as follows:

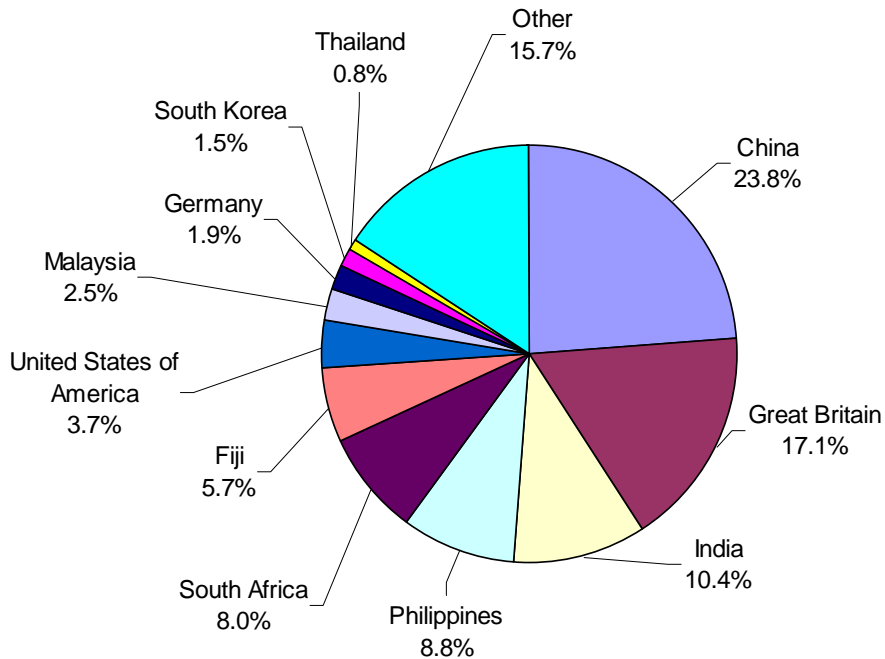
Number of selected EOIs	Onshore	Offshore	Total
Number of EOIs with 140 points or above			
With job offer	324	49	373
Without job offer	8	62	70
Number of EOIs with points total of 100 to 135 with job offer	81	15	96

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Number of EOIs with 15 points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage	2	47	49
Number of EOIs with 10 points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage	5	43	48
Number of EOIs with 10 points for a qualification in an area of absolute skill shortage	59	29	88
Total EOIs with job offers	534	62	596
Total EOIs without job offers	405	64	469
Total EOIs	74	181	255

3. Nationality composition

**Expressions of Interest Selected
By nationality
15 August 2007**

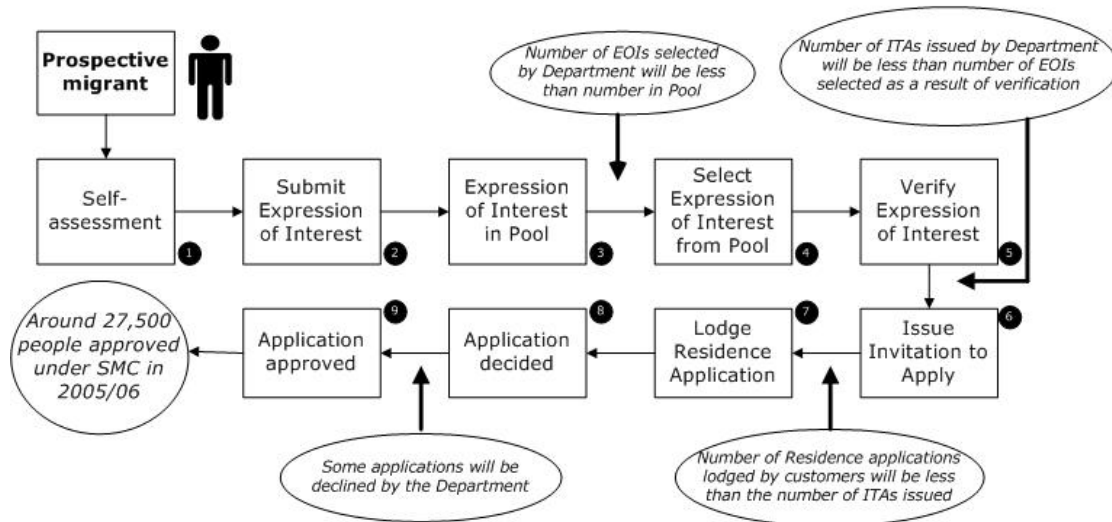


4. Statistics since December 2003

Since the Skilled Migrant Category opened in December 2003, a total of **65,038** EOIs, representing **151,493** people, have been selected

Approximately **94 percent** of those EOIs selected have been verified (stage five below).

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5. Pool draws since 19 July 2006

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
19 July 2006	418	113	121	652	1405	877
2 August 2006	394	72	184	650	1445	850
16 August 2006	407	82	253	742	1548	836
30 August 2006	408	91	158	657	1431	755
13 September 2006	346	107	219	672	1520	695
27 September 2006	414	105	159	678	1510	733
11 October 2006	397	110	165	672	1567	704
25 October 2006	353	67	285	705	1767	545
8 November 2006	427	96	162	685	1485	617
22 November 2006	468	122	105	695	1544	730
6 December 2006	455	155	81	691	1617	836
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

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 and approved in the **2007/08** financial year to date.

Stream	Applications On-hand		Residence Declines		Residence Approvals	
	Applications	People	Applications	People	Applications	People
Skilled/ Business	6,614	16,543	95	213	1,156	2,690
Family Sponsored	8,807	13,684	95	150	1,131	1,482
International Humanitarian	1,135	3,070	22	56	139	345
Total	16,556	33,297	212	419	2,426	4,517

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1. On-hand applications (from tendered) as at 10/08/2007

2. Decisions and declines from 1/07/2007 to 10/08/2007

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