



New Zealand Residence Programme *Fortnightly Selection Statistics – 14 March 2007*

1. Selection 14 March 2007– Skilled Migrant Category

The most recent selection of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) under the Skilled Migrant Category took place on **14 March 2007**.

- **502** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **140** or above;
- **123** 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.
- **77** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **115** or more but less than 140, and included 15 points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage.

As a result, **702** EOIs representing **1,536** people were selected and will now undergo preliminary verification to determine if an invitation to apply for residency will be issued.

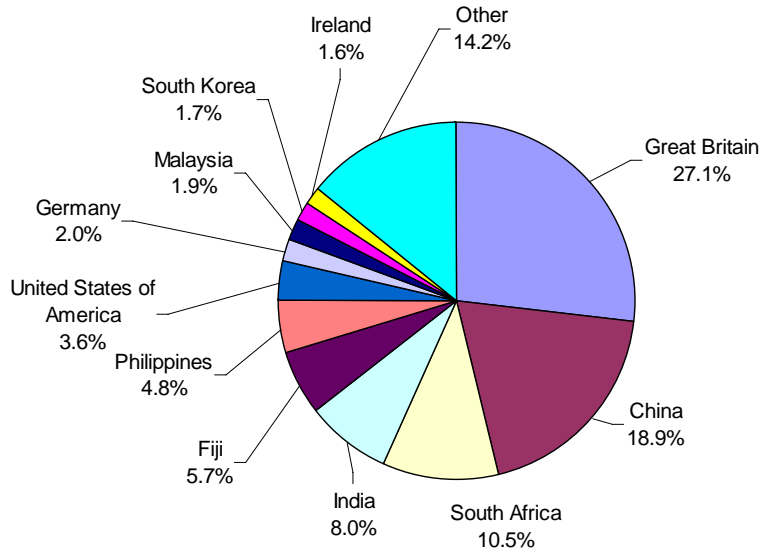
2. The make-up of selection

Based on the information provided by people who had their EOIs selected, the make-up of the 14 March 2007 selection is as follows:

| Number of selected EOIs | Onshore | Offshore | Total |
|---|---------|----------|-------|
| Number of EOIs with 140 points or above | | | |
| With job offer | 397 | 72 | 469 |
| Without job offer | 2 | 31 | 33 |
| Number of EOIs with points total of 100-135 with job offer | 102 | 21 | 123 |
| Number of EOIs with 15 points for Work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage | 5 | 72 | 77 |
| Total EOIs with job offers | 499 | 93 | 592 |
| Total EOIs without job offers | 7 | 103 | 110 |
| Total EOIs | 506 | 196 | 702 |

3. Nationality composition

**Expressions of Interest Selected
By nationality
14 March 2007**

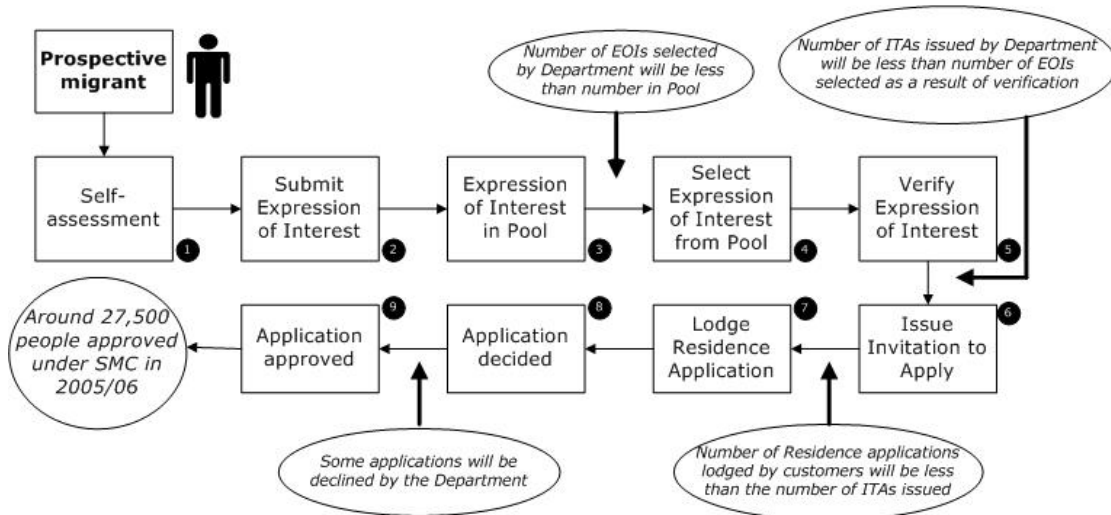


4. Statistics since December 2003

Since the Skilled Migrant Category opened in December 2003, a total of **56,677** EOIs, representing **131,794** people, have been selected

Approximately **95 percent** of those EOIs selected have been verified (stage five below).

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5. Pool draws since February 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 |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 February 2006 | 856 | 144 | 0 | 1000 | 2180 | 567 |
| 15 February 2006 | 361 | 146 | 104 | 611 | 1395 | 567 |
| 1 March 2006 | 386 | 94 | 99 | 579 | 1340 | 594 |
| 15 March 2006 | 405 | 109 | 50 | 564 | 1254 | 683 |
| 29 March 2006 | 402 | 107 | 72 | 581 | 1327 | 768 |
| 12 April 2006 | 370 | 82 | 95 | 547 | 1232 | 838 |
| 26 April 2006 | 352 | 77 | 244 | 673 | 1584 | 719 |
| 10 May 2006 | 378 | 98 | 173 | 649 | 1389 | 728 |
| 29 May 2006 | 476 | 112 | 80 | 668 | 1503 | 931 |
| 7 June 2006 | 220 | 55 | 343 | 618 | 1441 | 701 |
| 21 June 2006 | 400 | 105 | 135 | 640 | 1431 | 916 |
| 5 July 2006 | 348 | 65 | 337 | 750 | 1774 | 776 |
| 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 |
| 27 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 |

RESULTS FOR 2006/07 YEAR TO DATE

6. Residence applications accepted and approved – year to date

Please note the chart below outlines how many residence applications have been accepted and approved in the **2006/07** financial year to date.

| Stream | Applications On-hand | | Residence Declines | | Residence Approvals | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Applications | People | Applications | People | Applications | People |
| Skilled/ Business | 6,795 | 16,948 | 699 | 1,792 | 7,554 | 17,597 |
| Family Sponsored | 8,824 | 13,629 | 685 | 1,141 | 7,362 | 9,430 |
| International Humanitarian | 1,462 | 3,916 | 319 | 904 | 1,146 | 3,118 |
| Total | 17,081 | 34,493 | 1,703 | 3,837 | 16,062 | 30,145 |

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1. On-hand applications (from tendered) as at 9/03/2007
2. Decisions and declines from 1/07/2006 to 9/03/2007

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