

New Zealand Residence Programme

Fortnightly Selection Statistics –14 December 2011

1. Selection 14 December 2011– Skilled Migrant Category

The most recent selection of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) under the Skilled Migrant Category took place on **14 December 2011**.

- **368** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **140** or above;
- **99** 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.
- **86** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **110** or more but less than 140, and included 15 bonus points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage.

As a result, **553** EOIs representing **1,192** people were selected and will now undergo preliminary verification to determine if an invitation to apply for residency will be issued.

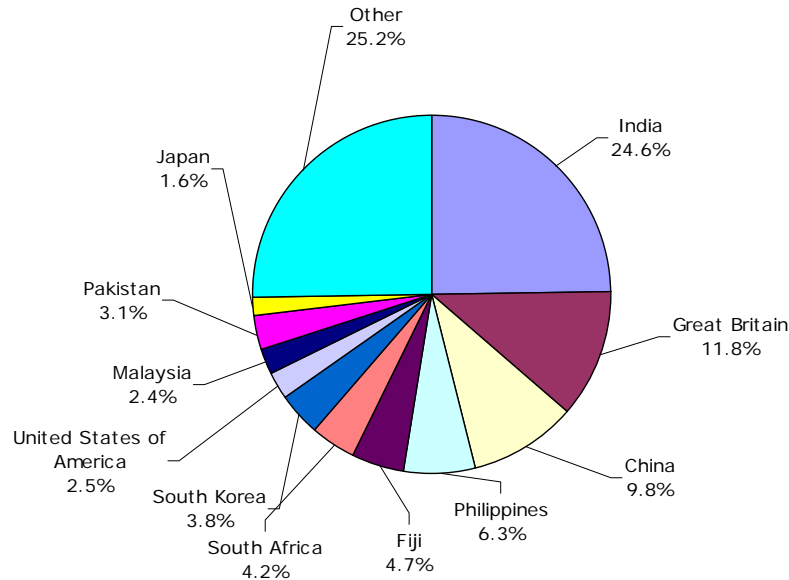
2. The make-up of selection

Based on the information provided by people who had their EOIs selected, the make-up of the 14 December 2011 selection is as follows:

Number of selected EOIs	Onshore	Offshore	Total
Number of EOIs with 140 points or above			
With job offer	284	28	312
Without job offer	4	52	56
Number of EOIs with points total of 100 to 135 with job offer	86	13	99
Number of selected EOIs with 15 bonus points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage	2	84	86
Total EOIs with job offers	370	41	411
Total EOIs without job offers	6	136	142
Total EOIs	376	177	553

3. Nationality composition

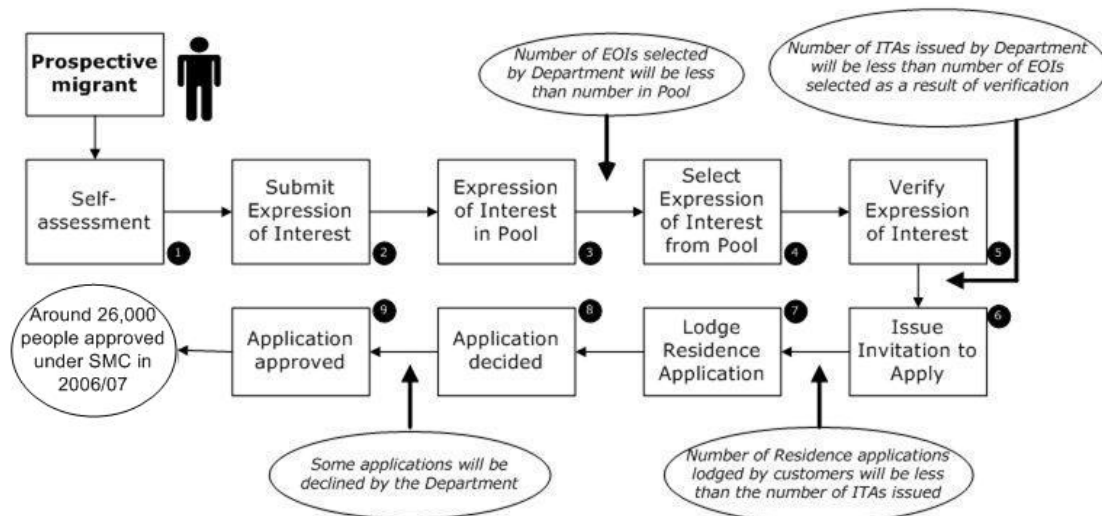
Expressions of Interest Selected
By nationality
14 December 2011



4. Statistics since December 2003

Since the Skilled Migrant Category opened in December 2003, a total of **135,869** EOIs, representing **308,444** 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
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	1188
21 September 2011	371	100	25	496	1021	1233
5 October 2011	379	80	169	628	1359	1135
19 October 2011	405	98	51	554	1208	1201
2 November 2011	355	78	156	569	1241	1114
16 November 2011	403	99	53	555	1129	1143
30 November 2011	387	100	70	557	1182	1129
14 December 2011	368	99	86	553	1192	1075

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	6,535	14,683	3,987	8,491	768	1,835
International Humanitarian	603	1,599	466	1,114	64	171
Parent, Sibling Adult child	6,029	11,535	1,360	2,581	276	562
Uncapped family sponsored	5,168	6,051	4,205	4,705	243	296
Total	18,335	33,868	10,018	16,891	1,351	2,864

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1. On-hand applications (from tendered) as at 13/12/2011

2. Decisions and declines from 1/07/2011 to 13/12/2011

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