

New Zealand Residence Programme Fortnightly Selection Statistics – 26 August 2009

1. Selection 26 August 2009– Skilled Migrant Category

The most recent selection of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) under the Skilled Migrant Category took place on **26 August 2009**

- **373** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **140** or above;
- **126** 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.
- **42** 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.
- **37** 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.
- **55** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **100** or more but less than 140, and included 10 points for a qualification in an area of absolute skill shortage.
- **29** EOIs were selected that had a points total of **120** or more but less than 140. These EOIs did not claim points for offers of skilled employment or current skilled employment in New Zealand, work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage or for a qualification in an area of absolute skill shortage. These EOIs were ranked in descending order of points.

As a result, **662** EOIs representing **1452** 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 26 August 2009 selection is as follows:

Number of selected EOIs	Onshore	Offshore	Total
Number of EOIs with 140 points or above With job offer	301	32	333

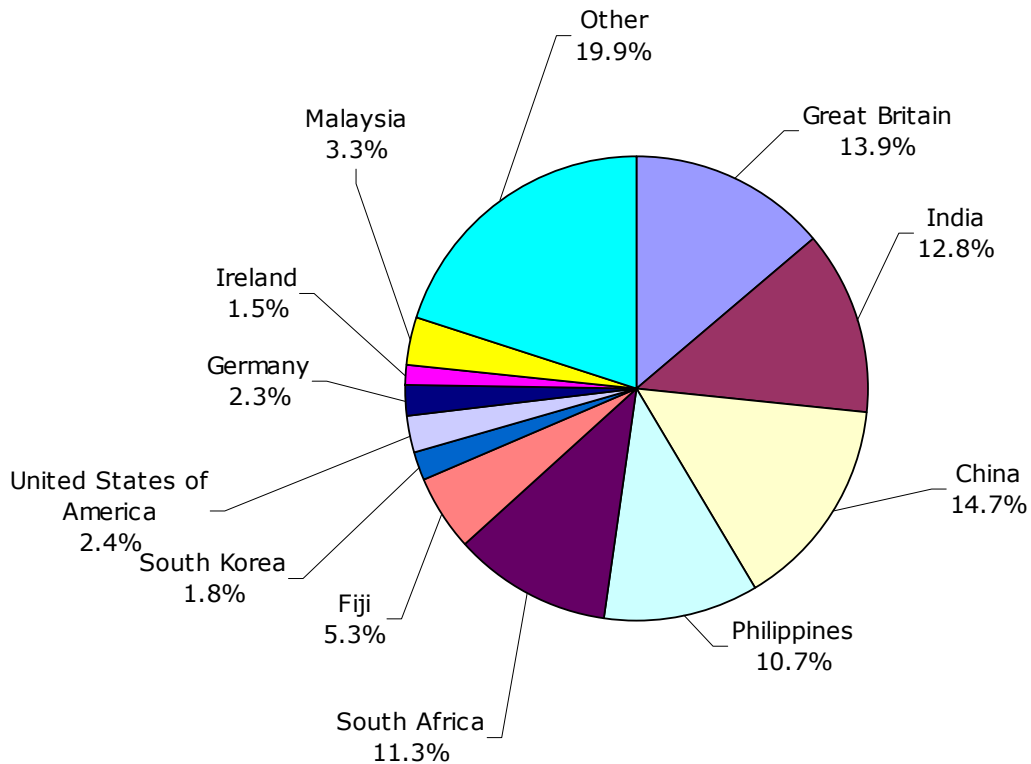
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Number of selected EOIs	Onshore	Offshore	Total
Without job offer	6	34	40
Number of EOIs with points total of 100 to 135 with job offer	118	8	126
Number of EOIs with 15 points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage	4	38	42
Number of EOIs with 10 points for work experience in an area of absolute skill shortage	5	32	37
Number of EOIs with 10 points for a qualification in an area of absolute skill shortage	41	14	55
Number of EOIs not meeting any of the above criteria, ranked in descending order of points	5	24	29
Total EOIs with job offers	419	40	459
Total EOIs without job offers	61	142	203
Total EOIs	480	182	662

3. Nationality composition

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By nationality
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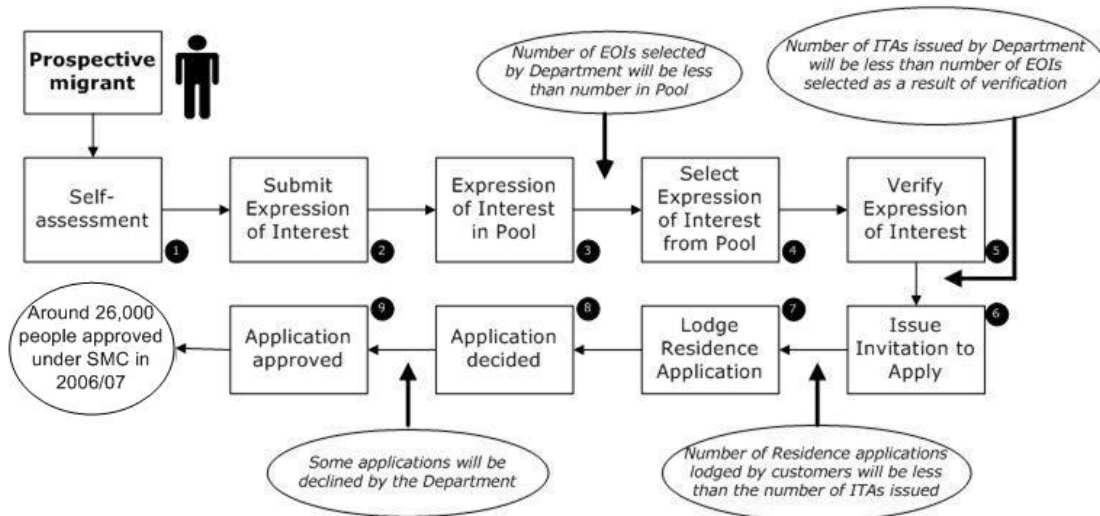


4. Statistics since December 2003

Since the Skilled Migrant Category opened in December 2003, a total of **103,658** EOIs, representing **241,830** people, have been selected

Approximately **96 percent** of those EOIs selected have been verified (stage five below).

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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
27 August 2008	456	97	164	717	1711	447
10 September 2008	490	121	179	790	1897	477
24 September 2008	460	126	179	765	1800	466
8 October 2008	462	104	176	742	1760	453
22 October 2008	416	104	195	715	1717	446
5 November 2008	403	97	354	854	2003	231
19 November 2008	440	105	263	808	1825	246
3 December 2008	405	110	257	772	1799	282
17 December 2008	438	108	193	739	1716	377
14 January 2009	653	125	0	778	1850	617
28 January 2009	446	95	239	780	1791	555
11 February 2009	439	95	242	776	1723	503
25 February 2009	446	120	206	772	1753	530
11 March 2009	505	125	141	771	1740	627
25 March 2009	498	144	145	787	1877	695
08 April 2009	446	96	239	781	1696	646
22 April 2009	383	98	318	799	1893	510
6 May 2009	423	108	276	807	1869	442
20 May 2009	387	106	214	707	1648	482
3 June 2009	425	112	207	744	1719	496
17 June 2009	426	106	204	736	1709	437
1 July 2009	386	119	177	682	1586	459
15 July 2009	387	94	201	682	1571	413
29 July 2009	370	115	182	667	1427	404
12 August 2009	424	100	155	679	1434	421
26 August 2009	373	126	163	662	1452	416

RESULTS FOR 2009/10 YEAR TO DATE

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	7,780	19,818	181	481	1,297	3,092
International Humanitarian	706	1,779	41	139	133	320
Parent, Sibling Adult child	5,027	9,996	79	157	377	749
Uncapped family sponsored	5,438	6,213	59	70	1,136	1,299
Total	18,951	37,806	360	847	2,943	5,460

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1. On-hand applications (from tendered) as 21/08/2009
2. Decisions and declines from 1/07/2009 to 21/08/2009

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