

**Temporary visa applications lodged between 2012-13 and 2016-17 by visa subclass**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018 (RFI 20524.01)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
400 Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity)	7,406	44,013	58,698	58,261	51,008
401 Temporary Work (Long Stay Activity)	1,526	3,185	3,100	3,111	1,440
402 Training and Research	4,050	8,252	8,792	8,397	3,968
403 Temporary Work (International Relations)	740	1,199	1,230	1,383	5,539
405 Investor Retirement	94	107	134	162	113
406 Government Agreement	353	0	0	0	0
407 Training	0	0	0	0	2,395
408 Temporary Activity	0	0	0	0	24,884
410 Retirement	658	37	8	8	12
411 Exchange	159	0	0	0	0
415 Foreign Government Agency	115	0	0	0	0
416 Special Program	3,461	4,047	5,156	6,365	3,166
417 Working Holiday	255,722	231,685	219,123	200,271	194,462
419 Visiting Academic	1,129	0	0	0	0
420 Temporary Work (Entertainment)	18,347	19,898	19,257	19,188	10,230
421 Sport	348	0	0	0	0
422 Medical Practitioner	<5	0	0	0	0
423 Media And Film Staff	34	0	0	0	0
426 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Diplomatic or Consular	53	0	0	0	0
427 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Executive	5	0	0	0	0
428 Religious Worker	979	0	0	0	0
442 Occupational Trainee	1,862	0	0	0	0
444 Special Category	1,705,150	1,762,895	1,798,226	1,850,308	1,921,561
456 Business (Short Stay)	191,103	0	0	0	0
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	149,899	90,483	101,401	99,523	102,495
459 Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay)	117	0	0	0	0
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	3,274	3,130	3,023	3,172	3,255
462 Work and Holiday	9,252	10,365	12,267	19,604	20,524
470 Professional Development	138	0	0	0	0
476 Skilled - Recognised Graduate	1,163	1,238	1,273	1,525	2,306
485 Temporary Graduate	24,687	18,463	24,104	34,189	43,157
488 Superyacht Crew	346	312	475	324	176
500 Student	0	0	0	0	374,294
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	33,218	33,273	35,761	39,690	0
571 Schools Sector	9,992	11,473	13,223	13,680	0
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	69,305	68,554	74,425	90,143	0
573 Higher Education Sector	141,706	165,899	171,031	177,189	0
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	11,436	11,618	11,266	11,061	0
575 Non-Award Sector	17,852	19,540	19,434	20,558	0
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	7,296	7,217	7,048	5,912	0
580 Student Guardian	1,402	1,660	2,158	2,150	0
590 Student Guardian	0	0	0	0	2,851
600 Visitor	301,317	1,373,943	1,561,114	1,789,348	2,046,638
601 Electronic Travel Authority	464,813	2,136,214	2,226,345	2,467,890	2,666,341
602 Medical Treatment	926	3,552	3,592	3,567	3,408
651 eVisitor	490,074	595,370	661,691	714,437	827,181
675 Medical Treatment (Short Stay)	1,662	0	0	0	0
676 Tourist	788,645	1,695	2,260	322	6
679 Sponsored Family Visitor	22,120	0	0	0	0
685 Medical Treatment (Long Stay)	845	0	0	0	0
771 Transit	49,228	58,494	61,056	65,821	57,623
950 Criminal Justice Entry	40	49	35	31	41
951 Criminal Justice Stay	170	235	140	136	151
956 Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant - Long Validity)	4,374	0	0	0	0
976 Electronic Travel Authority (Visitor)	1,479,959	0	0	0	0
977 Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant - Short Validity)	130,791	0	0	0	0
988 Maritime Crew Visa	253,957	270,199	263,974	291,099	304,964
995 Diplomatic (Temporary)	3,377	3,454	3,102	3,018	3,060
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,666,676</b>	<b>6,961,748</b>	<b>7,373,922</b>	<b>8,001,843</b>	<b>8,677,249</b>

**Percentage of Temporary visa applications lodged by a registered Migration agent between 2012-13 and 2016-17 by visa subclass**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018 (RFI 20524.02)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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Visa Subclass	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
400 Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity)	2.0%	7.7%	8.4%	10.1%	15.8%
401 Temporary Work (Long Stay Activity)	19.6%	19.4%	20.1%	26.5%	21.8%
402 Training and Research	10.2%	12.2%	14.0%	8.5%	12.7%
403 Temporary Work (International Relations)	0.8%	2.5%	5.6%	3.0%	1.4%
405 Investor Retirement	63.5%	64.2%	65.7%	60.7%	63.7%
406 Government Agreement	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
407 Training	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.0%
408 Temporary Activity	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.0%
410 Retirement	13.7%	35.1%	37.5%	50.0%	50.0%
411 Exchange	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
415 Foreign Government Agency	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
416 Special Program	7.1%	4.3%	3.2%	1.8%	1.7%
417 Working Holiday	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
419 Visiting Academic	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
420 Temporary Work (Entertainment)	4.8%	6.3%	7.9%	8.8%	12.5%
421 Sport	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
422 Medical Practitioner	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
423 Media And Film Staff	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
426 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Diplomatic or Consular	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
427 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Executive	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
428 Religious Worker	13.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
442 Occupational Trainee	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
444 Special Category	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
456 Business (Short Stay)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	68.8%	69.2%	72.8%	73.8%	75.7%
459 Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay)	67.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	6.5%	8.6%	11.3%	11.7%	13.2%
462 Work and Holiday	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
470 Professional Development	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
476 Skilled - Recognised Graduate	4.9%	5.3%	7.0%	6.4%	13.6%
485 Temporary Graduate	45.3%	43.3%	42.2%	42.8%	47.3%
488 Superyacht Crew	0.5%	3.2%	0.6%	1.5%	0.0%
500 Student	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.6%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	5.7%	5.3%	5.4%	4.3%	0.0%
571 Schools Sector	11.4%	13.7%	14.8%	14.2%	0.0%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	22.9%	21.9%	20.8%	17.6%	0.0%
573 Higher Education Sector	11.7%	11.6%	10.3%	11.2%	0.0%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	0.0%
575 Non-Award Sector	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
580 Student Guardian	16.8%	17.1%	24.2%	24.4%	0.0%
590 Student Guardian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.5%
600 Visitor	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
602 Medical Treatment	4.8%	5.8%	6.8%	9.0%	11.7%
651 eVisitor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
675 Medical Treatment (Short Stay)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
676 Tourist	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
679 Sponsored Family Visitor	11.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
685 Medical Treatment (Long Stay)	11.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
771 Transit	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
950 Criminal Justice Entry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
951 Criminal Justice Stay	0.6%	0.4%	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%
956 Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant - Long Validity)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
976 Electronic Travel Authority (Visitor)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
977 Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant - Short Validity)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
988 Maritime Crew Visa	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
995 Diplomatic (Temporary)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Permanent visa applications lodged between 2013-13 and 2016-17 by visa subclass**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018 (RFI 20524.03)

Note 1: Lodgements for multistage visas, such as partner, have been counted at first stage only.

Note 2: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
101 Child	2,840	2,530	2,506	2,297	2,611
102 Adoption	232	219	205	172	168
103 Parent	7,413	11,058	10,555	1,908	1,868
114 Aged Dependent Relative	120	53	36	14	7
115 Remaining Relative	965	570	401	197	202
116 Carer	1,314	1,127	752	464	381
117 Orphan Relative	1,104	742	677	657	603
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	12	0	0	0	0
124 Distinguished Talent	121	87	140	130	132
132 Business Talent	327	747	907	1,244	2,598
143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	7,902	10,894	10,985	10,636	18,784
151 Former Resident	804	302	255	444	395
160 Business Owner	<5	<5	0	0	0
162 Investor	<5	0	0	0	0
163 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	152	149	113	61	27
164 State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive	<5	7	5	<5	8
165 State/Territory Sponsored Investor	11	9	10	7	<5
173 Contributory Parent (Temporary)	1,588	1,636	1,464	1,350	1,110
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	30,688	33,605	46,720	45,040	51,044
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	13,470	14,812	16,560	17,562	20,145
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	2,767	6,545	11,184	7,613	12,380
189 Skilled - Independent	28,018	39,664	42,332	46,069	49,535
190 Skilled - Nominated	19,854	24,175	19,384	20,183	21,756
300 Prospective Marriage	7,856	7,070	7,153	4,684	4,855
302 Emergency (Permanent Visa Applicant)	0	5	0	0	0
309 / 100 Partner	29,687	29,191	29,666	21,156	22,629
445 Dependent Child	776	610	561	529	649
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	842	0	0	0	0
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	5,028	6,214	8,098	6,221	7,786
802 Child	525	539	605	827	892
804 Aged Parent	991	1,023	1,185	987	1,293
820 / 801 Partner	25,447	27,571	26,330	26,346	29,056
835 Remaining Relative	354	361	325	206	240
836 Carer	468	430	335	279	299
837 Orphan Relative	19	28	23	21	31
838 Aged Dependent Relative	86	82	68	59	69
856 Employer Nomination Scheme	8	0	0	0	0
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	15	0	0	<5	0
858 Distinguished Talent	166	220	194	171	151
864 Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	274	346	493	590	915
884 Contributory Aged-Parent (Temporary)	55	69	73	65	68
885 Skilled - Independent	6,764	0	0	0	0
886 Skilled - Sponsored	648	0	0	0	0
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	24	41	59	139	812
<b>Total</b>	<b>199,740</b>	<b>222,733</b>	<b>240,359</b>	<b>218,333</b>	<b>253,502</b>

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Visa Subclass	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
101 Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
102 Adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
103 Parent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
114 Aged Dependent Relative	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
115 Remaining Relative	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
116 Carer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
117 Orphan Relative	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	54.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
124 Distinguished Talent	55.8%	62.1%	81.2%	75.6%	91.7%
132 Business Talent	70.3%	58.9%	71.4%	57.4%	56.6%
143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	2.3%	1.9%	2.6%	43.1%	44.3%
151 Former Resident	35.2%	27.3%	18.1%	31.2%	63.6%
160 Business Owner	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
162 Investor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
163 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
164 State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
165 State/Territory Sponsored Investor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
173 Contributory Parent (Temporary)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.9%	34.7%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	68.4%	69.9%	77.7%	82.4%	84.0%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	67.9%	73.0%	81.5%	84.7%	87.6%
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	59.4%	60.0%	55.9%	42.7%	45.2%
189 Skilled - Independent	26.6%	31.1%	32.6%	32.7%	34.0%
190 Skilled - Nominated	40.3%	41.5%	40.1%	37.3%	37.8%

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300 Prospective Marriage	0.0%	13.0%	32.9%	35.9%	42.4%
302 Emergency (Permanent Visa Applicant)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
309 / 100 Partner	0.0%	11.0%	23.7%	26.4%	34.6%
445 Dependent Child	0.0%	4.9%	12.2%	17.1%	23.7%
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	69.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	47.0%	48.9%	47.5%	53.4%	52.2%
802 Child	38.5%	31.8%	29.7%	29.4%	29.2%
804 Aged Parent	34.6%	41.1%	44.5%	43.0%	49.3%
820 / 801 Partner	32.5%	35.1%	37.9%	41.8%	43.5%
835 Remaining Relative	44.7%	49.6%	52.0%	45.1%	53.6%
836 Carer	50.2%	62.6%	61.1%	63.4%	63.1%
837 Orphan Relative	41.2%	25.0%	26.1%	28.6%	40.0%
838 Aged Dependent Relative	55.8%	53.1%	59.1%	51.7%	48.5%
856 Employer Nomination Scheme	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
858 Distinguished Talent	47.3%	56.4%	59.8%	76.2%	74.3%
864 Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	50.7%	56.5%	54.5%	52.9%	53.0%
884 Contributory Aged-Parent (Temporary)	47.3%	35.4%	34.3%	33.8%	33.8%
885 Skilled - Independent	59.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	54.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	58.3%	77.5%	37.9%	90.6%	95.0%