

Immigration Survey Monitoring Programme – Migrants Survey Indicators

## DEMOGRAPHICS

July 2012

	2010		2011	
	n	%	n	%
<b>Gender*</b>				
Male	4,001	48%	3,757	44%
Female	4,222	51%	4,720	56%
<b>Age group</b>				
18-19 years	86	1%	60	1%
20-24 years	1,021	12%	817	10%
25-29 years	2,209	27%	2,044	24%
30-39 years	2,459	30%	2,642	31%
40-49 years	1,120	14%	1,247	15%
50-59 years	528	6%	771	9%
60-69 years	451	5%	598	7%
70 years and over	355	4%	290	3%
Not stated	23	0%	7	0%
<b>Immigration category</b>				
Skilled Principal	1,438	17%	1,218	14%
Skilled Secondary	1,108	13%	1,411	17%
Family Parent	1,018	12%	1,243	15%
Family Partner	882	11%	1,221	14%
Essential Skills work visa	760	9%	808	10%
Other work visa	3,045	37%	2,576	30%
<b>Work status</b>				
Paid employment	5,717	69%	5,953	70%
Unpaid employment	202	2%	437	5%
Unemployed and looking for work	753	9%	694	8%
Not in workforce	1,361	16%	2,138	25%
No longer in New Zealand	82	1%	48	1%
Other	30	0%	244	3%
Not stated	108	1%	92	1%
<b>Highest qualification</b>				
Secondary/High school qualification	1,639	20%	1,792	21%
Tertiary certificate/diploma	2,131	26%	2,133	25%
Bachelor's degree	2,645	32%	2,519	30%
Postgraduate certificate or higher	1,434	17%	1,483	17%
No formal qualifications	193	2%	271	3%
Other	62	1%	99	1%
Don't know / not stated	147	2%	180	2%
<b>Region of origin</b>				
UK/Irish Republic	1,605	19%	1,568	18%
North Asia	1,476	18%	1,590	19%
Rest of Europe	1,162	14%	1,000	12%
South Asia	921	11%	931	11%
South East Asia	874	11%	876	10%
Pacific	687	8%	915	11%
South Africa	585	7%	629	7%
North America	443	5%	403	5%
Other	498	6%	565	7%

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<b>Region</b>				
Rest of Nth Island	1,445	18%	2,028	24%
Auckland Region	3,455	42%	4,335	51%
Wellington Region	1,332	16%	1,164	14%
Rest of Sth Island	896	11%	634	7%
Canterbury Region	912	11%	249	3%
Don't know / not stated	212	3%	65	1%
<b>Length of time in New Zealand</b>				
Up to 6 months	1,435	17%	377	4%
6 - 12 months	1,096	13%	1,061	13%
1 - 5 years	4,243	51%	5,698	67%
More than 5 years	1,009	12%	1,161	14%
Don't know / not stated	468	6%	180	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,251</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,477</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* In 2010, 28 respondents would not state their gender

**The purpose of the Immigration Settlement Monitoring Programme is to improve our understanding of migrants' settlement and labour market outcomes, employers' experience with migrants, and community attitudes towards immigration.**

These indicators are available at:

<http://www.dol.govt.nz/research/migration/ism/ism indicators.asp>

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