

International Travel and Migration: August 2012

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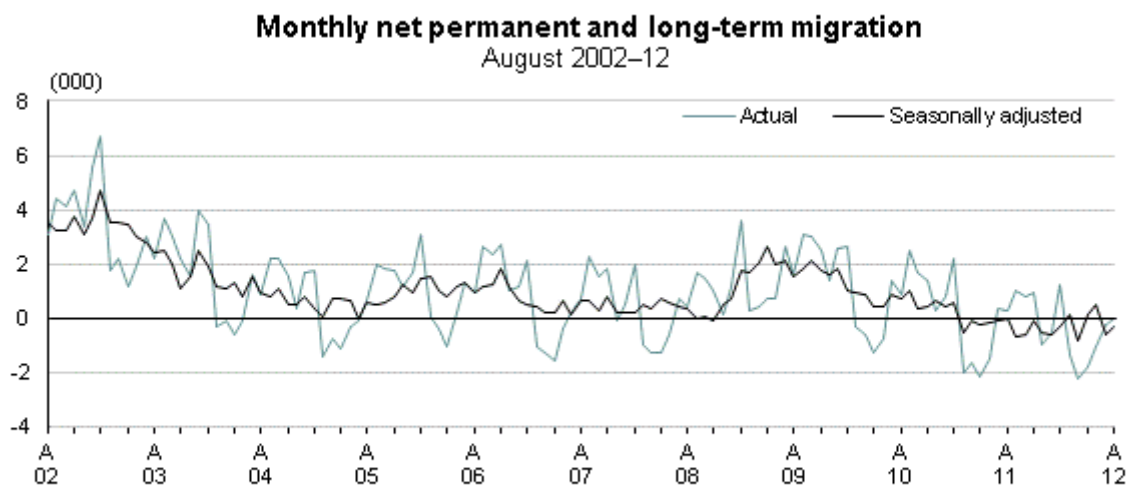
Key facts

In August 2012 compared with August 2011:

- Visitor arrivals (178,300) were up 2,400. The biggest changes were in arrivals from:
 - China (up 2,900)
 - Australia (up 2,800)
 - the United Kingdom (down 2,400).
- Overseas trips by New Zealand residents (193,500) were up 2,400. The biggest changes were in departures to:
 - the United States (up 2,200)
 - Australia (down 3,500).

In August 2012:

- Seasonally adjusted figures showed a net loss of 300 migrants.



Source: Statistics New Zealand

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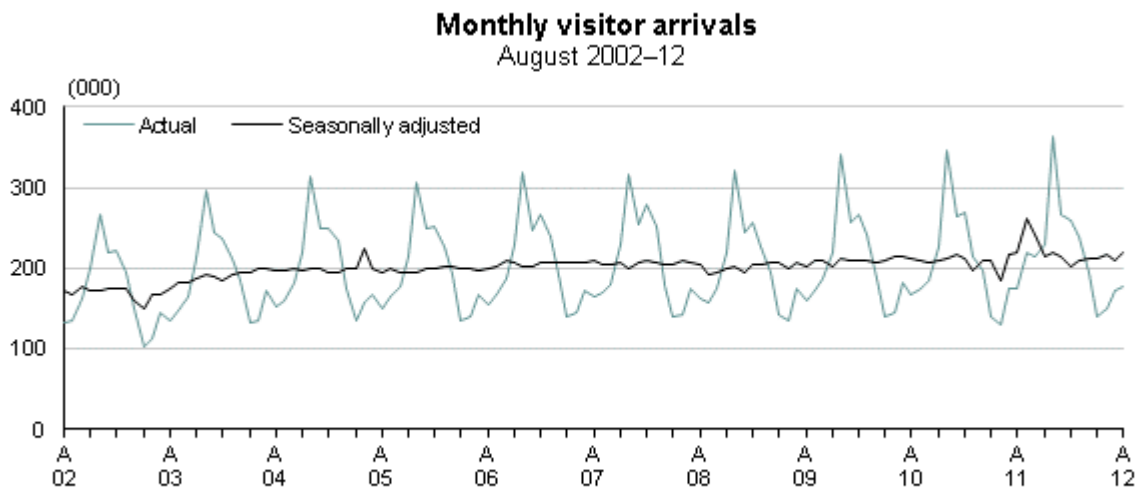
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Commentary

- August visitor arrivals increase following Rugby World Cup high
- Australia and China drive increase in annual visitor arrivals
- Small increase in resident departures in August
- New Zealand residents take more trips to the United States in the August 2012 year
- Net loss of 300 migrants in August
- Fewer migrants arrive and more depart in the August 2012 year

August visitor arrivals increase following Rugby World Cup high

Short-term overseas visitor arrivals to New Zealand numbered 178,300 in August 2012. This was up 1 percent from August 2011 (175,900), when visitor numbers were boosted by 4,400 arrivals for the Rugby World Cup.



Visitor arrivals by country of residence

The biggest changes in visitors by country of residence between August 2011 and August 2012 were in arrivals from:

- China (up 2,900)
- Australia (up 2,800)
- Japan (up 1,300)
- Indonesia (up 1,000)
- Malaysia (down 1,300)
- the United Kingdom (down 2,400).

Visitor arrivals from China numbered 14,400 in August 2012 – the highest for an August month, and a 25 percent increase on the August 2011 figure (11,500).

The number of visitors from Japan in August 2012 equalled that of August 2010 (7,900). Only 6,500 visitors arrived from Japan in August 2011, following the Christchurch and Japan earthquakes earlier that year.

Visitors from Malaysia in August 2012 were down from the August 2011 figure, which was boosted by short-lived direct flights between Kuala Lumpur and Christchurch. However, 2012 arrivals were still up 78 percent compared with August 2010, before these flights started. This is because holidays centred around the end of Ramadan fell in August this year, compared with September in 2010.

Although there were increases during the Rugby World Cup period (August to October 2011), arrivals from the United Kingdom have decreased in most months since April 2007, just after the start of the global economic downturn. The London Olympics in July and August 2012 may also have affected outbound travel from the United Kingdom.

Visitor arrivals by travel purpose

The biggest changes in visitors by travel purpose between August 2011 and August 2012 were in arrivals for:

- visiting friends and relatives (up 2,200)
- conferences and conventions (up 1,000)
- business (down 1,200).

Australia was the main contributor to the changes in the number of visitors arriving for these purposes. When compared with August 2011, Australia contributed 2,400 more arrivals visiting friends and relatives, 700 more arrivals for conferences and conventions, and 900 fewer business arrivals.

Holiday visitor arrivals increased from China (up 2,200), making up most of China's overall increase. Japan also had an increase in holiday arrivals (up 800), which was mainly a recovery from an earthquake-affected 2011. Fewer holiday visitors from the United Kingdom (down 1,700) and Malaysia (down 1,000) offset the increase from China and Japan.

Australia and China drive increase in annual visitor arrivals

There were 2.636 million visitor arrivals to New Zealand in the August 2012 year. This was up 5 percent (133,300) from the August 2011 year (2.502 million). The 2012 total was boosted by the Rugby World Cup. Visitor arrivals in 2011 were affected by the Christchurch earthquake in February and disruption to air travel in June because of ash from Chile's Puyehue-Cordon Caulle volcano.

The annual increase in visitor arrivals (133,300) was the highest for an August year since 2004 (248,900). The main countries that contributed to the increase were Australia (up 65,600) and China (up 45,700). The majority of the increase in visitor arrivals from Australia can be attributed to New Zealand citizens, with a large number of New Zealanders having migrated across the Tasman in recent years.

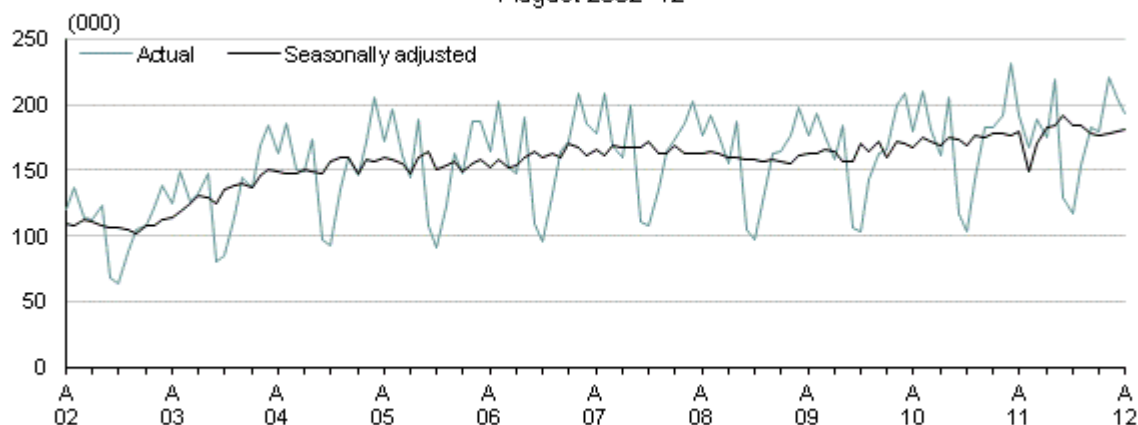
For more detailed data about visitor arrivals, see the Excel tables in the 'Downloads' box.

Small increase in resident departures in August

New Zealand residents departed on 193,500 overseas trips in August 2012, an increase of 1 percent from the 191,000 trips taken in August 2011.

Monthly overseas trips by New Zealand residents

August 2002–12



Source: Statistics New Zealand

Overseas trips by country of main destination

The biggest changes in overseas trips by country of main destination (where the person will spend the most time when overseas) between August 2011 and August 2012 were in trips to:

- the United States (up 2,200)
- the United Kingdom (up 1,200)
- Malaysia (down 900)
- Australia (down 3,500).

In August 2011, the number of trips to the United Kingdom was lower than usual, as people stayed home for the Rugby World Cup. Although up from August 2011, the latest figure is still 900 below the August 2010 total.

Resident departures to Malaysia returned to the August 2010 level (1,100), after direct flights from Christchurch to Kuala Lumpur were discontinued. These flights had boosted the August 2011 figure (1,900).

New Zealand residents take more trips to the United States in the August 2012 year

Trips by New Zealand residents in the August 2012 year (2.130 million) rose 1 percent from the August 2011 year (2.101 million).

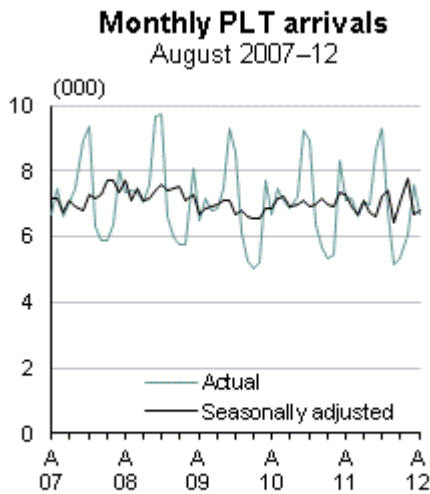
The biggest increase was in trips to the United States (up 14,500). Over recent decades, changes in the number of trips to the United States have followed changes in the exchange rate.

In the August 2012 year, more trips were also made to India (up 4,100) and the Cook Islands (up 3,100), but fewer were made to Australia (down 6,800).

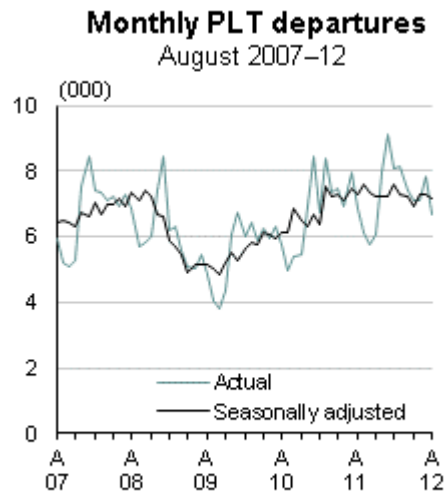
For more detailed data on overseas trips by New Zealand residents, see the Excel tables in the 'Downloads' box.

Net loss of 300 migrants in August

Seasonally adjusted permanent and long-term (PLT) migration figures showed a net loss (an excess of departures over arrivals) of 300 migrants in August 2012. This is similar to the average net loss of 200 migrants over the last 7 months.



Source: Statistics New Zealand



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There was a seasonally adjusted net loss of 3,400 migrants to Australia in August 2012. The monthly net loss of migrants to Australia has remained fairly steady since March 2011, fluctuating between 3,000 and 3,700. Since the start of the series in 1996, the highest ever net loss to Australia was 4,300 in February 2001. This was just before a change in the eligibility for New Zealand citizens to access certain welfare benefits in Australia.

Fewer migrants arrive and more depart in the August 2012 year

Unadjusted figures showed there were 83,200 PLT arrivals in the August 2012 year, a decrease of 2 percent from the August 2011 year. PLT departures numbered 87,300, up 5 percent from the previous year. This resulted in a net loss of 4,100 migrants in the August 2012 year.

There have been annual net migration losses since the October 2011 year. New Zealand has experienced many periods of net migration loss. The highest net loss since the PLT migration series started (in April 1921) was 43,600 people in the July 1979 year.

In the August 2012 year, the most common ages of arriving and departing migrants were 15 to 34 years. In this age group, arrivals outnumbered departures by 2,500. There was also a net gain of migrants aged 60 and over (1,300). In contrast, most of the net loss of migrants occurred in ages under 15 years, and ages 35 to 59 years (each 4,000).

New Zealand's net loss of migrants in the August 2012 year was due to a highest-ever net loss of 40,000 people to Australia. The August figure resulted from 53,900 departures to Australia (a record), offset by 13,900 arrivals from Australia. In both directions, most migrants were New Zealand citizens.

There were net gains of migrants from most other countries in the August 2012 year, led by:

- the United Kingdom (5,400)
- China (5,200)
- India (5,100)
- the Philippines (2,000)
- Germany (1,500)
- Ireland (1,300).

For more detailed data about permanent and long-term migration, see the Excel tables in the 'Downloads' box.

Definitions

About the international travel and migration statistics

International travel and migration statistics count passengers arriving into and departing from New Zealand. Passengers are split into one of three passenger types: overseas visitors, New Zealand-resident travellers, and permanent and long-term migrants.

Arrivals and departures of overseas visitors and New Zealand resident travellers are key indicators of tourism and travel. Permanent and long-term migration is a component of New Zealand's population change (along with births and deaths), measuring changes in the characteristics of the population as well as population size.

More definitions

Citizenship: determined from the country that issued the passport the person uses when arriving or departing. A person may hold passports from more than one country.

Country of main destination: the country where a New Zealand-resident traveller will spend the most time while overseas. Departure cards do not ask travellers which other countries they intend to visit on the same trip.

Country of residence: for arrivals, this is the country where the person last lived for 12 months or more. For departures, it is the country where the person will next live for 12 months or more.

New Zealand-resident travellers: people who live in New Zealand and are travelling overseas for less than 12 months.

Overseas visitors: people who live overseas and are visiting New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Passenger type: each passenger is classed as an overseas visitor, a New Zealand-resident traveller, or a permanent and long-term migrant. Passenger type is not related to legal permanent residence in a country or the visa type a person holds. It is based on the time spent in and out of New Zealand. This is primarily determined from responses on the arrival and departure cards to questions about how long the person is in or away from New Zealand, and where they last lived and will next live for 12 months or more.

Permanent and long-term arrivals: people from overseas arriving to live in New Zealand for 12 months or more (including permanently), and New Zealanders returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas.

Permanent and long-term departures: New Zealanders departing for an absence of 12 months or more (including permanently), and people from overseas who are departing after a stay of 12 months or more in New Zealand.

Travel purpose: the main purpose for the visit to New Zealand or trip overseas. Categories are holiday, visiting friends and relatives, business, conferences and conventions, education, and other.

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Statistics NZ's [Migration](#) web page lists migration-related data sources, such as the Longitudinal Immigration Survey.

[Labour and Immigration Research Centre](#), part of the Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment, publishes research reports and information about the immigration research programme.

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Period specific information

New seasonally adjusted series

Statistics NZ has introduced additional seasonally adjusted migration series, beginning this month. The new series contain permanent and long-term migration to and from Australia, as well as migration of New Zealand and non-New Zealand citizens.

The monthly International Travel and Migration releases now include monthly migration commentary based on the new seasonally adjusted series. The releases also include a new Excel table (table 10) containing the new series.

The additional seasonally adjusted series has been published in [Infoshare](#). More details are available on our [Changes by date](#) page.

General information

Data source

International travel and migration statistics are based on electronic arrival and departure records for each international passenger, supplied to Statistics NZ by the New Zealand Customs Service. These electronic records include flight and passport details, such as date of travel, date of birth, sex, and country of citizenship.

The New Zealand Customs Service also supplies Statistics NZ with arrival and departure cards completed by passengers. Additional detail such as country of residence and travel purpose is captured from these cards and added to the information from electronic records.

Arrival and departure cards are owned by Immigration New Zealand, and are used to administer numerous New Zealand laws in addition to the production of statistics. Statistics NZ captures information from the cards only for statistical purposes, and passes the cards to Immigration NZ after data capture is complete.

See the [arrival card](#) (PDF, 84kb). See the [departure card](#). These are for reference only.

Accuracy of the data

Data collection

Statistics NZ scans every arrival and departure card, and uses image recognition technology to automatically recognise and code responses. Processing staff then manually capture any required information not captured automatically – as not every response can be clearly recognised by automated software.

The imaging system automatically determines all of the information required for around 9 in every 10 cards, meaning about 1 million records are completed manually each year.

Some response fields are required from every card. These include passport number and birth date, which are used to match each card with the corresponding electronic record containing flight and passport details. Some fields are only required for certain passenger types, or for a sample of passengers.

Changes in recorded passenger intentions

All arrivals and departures are processed so they can be allocated to one of three passenger types: overseas visitors, New Zealand-resident travellers, and permanent and long-term migrants.

A person may change their intentions after their arrival or departure, which may mean the recorded passenger type becomes incorrect. Statistics NZ does not revise published statistics to adjust for such changes.

Sampling

Some fields are only collected for a sample of passengers. Data from the sample is used to estimate the characteristics of the full population. This still provides a good picture of the characteristics of travellers, while greatly decreasing the time and cost of capturing the data.

All figures for permanent and long-term migrants are actual counts (not derived from a sample). Arrival and departure totals for overseas visitors and New Zealand-resident travellers are also actual counts. More detailed data for overseas visitors and New Zealand-resident travellers, such as figures by country or travel purpose, are derived from a sample.

The sample ratios currently used are:

- Overseas visitor arrivals: 1 in 16
- Overseas visitor departures: 1 in 26
- New Zealand-resident traveller arrivals: 1 in 26
- New Zealand-resident traveller departures: 1 in 20.

Figures derived from a sample may contain sample error (a difference from the actual figure). Small numbers are more likely to contain a large sample error as a percentage of the actual figure, and should be used with caution.

Information about international travel and migration has tables showing the sample errors for selected cell sizes.

Seasonally adjusted and trend series

The purpose of seasonally adjusting a time series is to measure and remove the varying seasonal components in the series (for example, there are more visitor arrivals during the New Zealand summer, due to the warmer weather and longer daylight hours). This makes the data for adjacent periods more comparable.

The seasonal adjustment process for international travel and migration statistics uses Statistics NZ's standard seasonal adjustment package, X-12-ARIMA, with enhancements that allow the specification and adjustment of additional calendar effects. These include the number and type of trading days in the month (as more people generally arrive and depart on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday), and holiday periods, which have important effects on travel but can occur in different months each year (eg Easter can be in March or April).

Both monthly and quarterly seasonally adjusted series are available. The quarterly series are adjusted independently of the adjustments made to the monthly series. Hence, quarterly figures may not equal the sum of monthly seasonally adjusted figures.

Seasonally adjusted and trend data back to January 1996 is subject to revision each period. The size of these revisions is expected to be minimal, with the largest revisions occurring in the periods immediately before the current month or quarter. Data before January 1996 is not revised. This cut-off is used because of the change to a four-term school year in 1996, which resulted in changes to the seasonal patterns of the New Zealand-resident traveller series.

Interpreting the data

Passenger counts

The statistics in this release relate to the number of passenger movements to and from New Zealand, rather than to the number of people – that is, the multiple movements of individual people during a given reference period are each counted separately. For example, a New Zealand resident making five business trips overseas within a year would be counted as five arrivals and five departures.

Timing of published data

Final international travel and migration statistics: released approximately three weeks after the end of the reference month. This delay is longer for December and January data due to the peak travel period coinciding with the Christmas and New Year holidays.

New Zealand and overseas port data: becomes available two working days after the international travel and migration release.

Provisional international travel statistics: normally released at 3pm every Friday on the [Provisional international travel statistics](#) web page. These show the latest weekly and four-weekly figures for visitor arrivals and New Zealand-resident traveller departures, including figures for 10 major source and destination countries. No further data is available until the monthly release of final statistics.

Confidentiality

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More information

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3. Short-term overseas visitor arrivals, by country of last permanent residence
4. Short-term overseas visitor arrivals, by travel purpose and country of last permanent residence
5. Short-term New Zealand-resident traveller departures, by country of main destination
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10. Permanent and long-term migration, by citizenship, seasonally adjusted series

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Subject category: **Tourism**

Group: **International Travel and Migration**

Table 1

International travel and migration

By direction and passenger type

Actual counts

Period	Arrivals				Departures				Net permanent & long-term migration ⁽⁷⁾
	Short-term overseas visitors ⁽¹⁾	Short-term NZ-resident travellers ⁽²⁾	Permanent & long-term migrants ⁽³⁾	Total	Short-term overseas visitors ⁽⁴⁾	Short-term NZ-resident travellers ⁽⁵⁾	Permanent & long-term migrants ⁽⁶⁾	Total	
Series ref: ITM	SVAZA	SRAZA	SPKAZZZZZA	STZAA	SVDZA	SRDZA	SPKDZZZZA	STZDA	SPKNZZZZA
August month									
2002	133,272	124,424	7,217	264,913	148,418	120,405	4,119	272,942	3,098
2003	135,351	126,527	6,643	268,521	151,243	125,333	4,478	281,054	2,165
2004	152,104	170,087	5,595	327,786	172,648	162,696	4,708	340,052	887
2005	150,656	180,810	5,973	337,439	165,685	171,663	5,356	342,704	617
2006	155,699	164,992	6,212	326,903	170,362	163,769	5,248	339,379	964
2007	164,775	175,485	6,700	346,960	178,788	177,853	5,972	362,613	728
2008	162,485	184,033	7,333	353,851	178,748	176,291	6,868	361,907	465
2009	161,100	185,281	6,470	352,851	177,050	176,320	4,851	358,221	1,619
2010	168,081	191,401	6,687	366,169	186,408	180,155	5,782	372,345	905
2011	175,909	213,975	7,129	397,013	181,404	191,023	6,834	379,261	295
2012	178,298	190,103	6,674	375,075	188,239	193,456	6,698	388,393	-24
Year ended August									
2002	1,959,886	1,286,800	94,980	3,341,666	1,948,992	1,265,786	58,777	3,273,555	36,203
2003	2,045,781	1,324,808	96,245	3,466,834	2,054,846	1,304,541	55,091	3,414,478	41,154
2004	2,294,708	1,644,722	82,499	4,021,929	2,320,228	1,630,357	63,205	4,013,790	19,294
2005	2,397,414	1,856,088	78,931	4,332,433	2,410,007	1,840,736	72,313	4,323,056	6,618
2006	2,381,194	1,870,540	80,932	4,332,666	2,388,617	1,861,159	68,442	4,318,218	12,490
2007	2,472,946	1,938,774	82,968	4,494,688	2,471,163	1,936,865	74,238	4,482,266	8,730
2008	2,480,198	2,005,349	86,706	4,572,253	2,481,744	1,992,437	81,768	4,555,949	4,938
2009	2,410,471	1,934,954	87,496	4,432,921	2,420,219	1,916,018	71,854	4,408,091	15,642
2010	2,514,951	1,984,634	82,106	4,581,691	2,532,614	1,981,635	67,599	4,581,848	14,507
2011	2,502,311	2,108,675	85,087	4,696,073	2,517,316	2,101,172	82,830	4,701,318	2,257
2012	2,635,570	2,129,708	83,221	4,848,499	2,661,288	2,129,992	87,339	4,878,619	-4,118

1. Overseas residents arriving in New Zealand for a stay of less than 12 months.
2. New Zealand residents arriving in New Zealand after an absence of less than 12 months.
3. Includes overseas migrants who arrive in New Zealand intending to stay for a period of 12 months or more (or permanently), plus New Zealand residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more.
4. Overseas residents departing New Zealand after a stay of less than 12 months.
5. New Zealand residents departing New Zealand for an absence of less than 12 months.
6. Includes New Zealand residents departing for an intended period of 12 months or more (or permanently), plus overseas visitors departing New Zealand after a stay of 12 months or more.
7. Permanent and long-term arrivals minus permanent and long-term departures.

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 2

International travel and migration
By direction and passenger type
Seasonally adjusted and trend series⁽¹⁾

Month	Arrivals				Departures				Net permanent & long-term migration ⁽⁸⁾	
	Short-term overseas visitors ⁽²⁾	Short-term NZ-resident travellers ⁽³⁾	Permanent & long-term migrants ⁽⁴⁾	Total	Short-term overseas visitors ⁽⁵⁾	Short-term NZ-resident travellers ⁽⁶⁾	Permanent & long-term migrants ⁽⁷⁾	Total		
Series ref: ITM	SVAZS	SRAZS	SPKAZZZZZS	STZAS	SVDZS	SRDZS	SPKDZZZZZS	STZDS	SPKNZZZZZS	
Seasonally adjusted										
2011	Aug	220,890	191,800	7,290	419,980	208,280	178,860	7,270	394,410	20
	Sep	261,010	168,650	6,920	436,580	237,400	148,680	7,620	393,700	-710
	Oct	241,410	148,060	6,680	396,150	277,480	170,650	7,320	455,460	-640
	Nov	215,110	181,060	7,090	403,260	214,990	182,350	7,220	404,560	-120
	Dec	219,860	185,820	6,730	412,410	219,970	184,020	7,250	411,240	-520
2012	Jan	214,100	186,120	6,630	406,850	218,590	191,370	7,240	417,200	-620
	Feb	203,420	184,130	7,230	394,790	214,860	183,510	7,570	405,940	-340
	Mar	210,720	181,230	7,430	399,380	209,090	184,150	7,290	400,540	130
	Apr	213,450	181,520	6,420	401,380	219,070	178,040	7,240	404,350	-820
	May	211,320	177,720	7,020	396,070	207,760	176,890	6,910	391,570	110
	Jun	216,630	179,360	7,780	403,770	221,490	178,170	7,260	406,920	520
	Jul	209,570	188,300	6,670	404,540	218,300	179,030	7,310	404,640	-640
	Aug	220,910	176,320	6,810	404,040	215,870	180,940	7,140	403,950	-340
Series ref: ITM	SVAZT	SRAZT	SPKAZZZZZT	STZAT	SVDZT	SRDZT	SPKDZZZZZT	STZDT	SPKNZZZZZT	
Trend										
2011	Aug	221,200	177,750	7,080	407,990	221,380	176,040	7,380	407,470	-300
	Sep	223,890	178,910	7,000	412,970	225,940	176,330	7,370	412,400	-370
	Oct	224,410	180,660	6,910	415,450	227,720	177,810	7,360	415,530	-440
	Nov	222,680	182,550	6,870	414,670	226,670	180,080	7,350	416,420	-480
	Dec	219,300	183,880	6,890	411,020	223,250	182,380	7,340	414,710	-460
2012	Jan	215,600	184,210	6,980	406,170	218,880	183,760	7,320	410,920	-370
	Feb	212,620	183,700	7,080	401,860	215,460	183,710	7,300	406,930	-260
	Mar	211,220	182,630	7,140	399,310	213,970	182,490	7,270	403,920	-170
	Apr	211,430	181,160	7,130	398,650	214,100	180,600	7,240	402,070	-130
	May	212,470	179,670	7,070	398,480	214,980	178,950	7,200	401,320	-140
	Jun	213,710	178,470	6,970	398,510	215,960	178,120	7,180	401,530	-200
	Jul	215,010	177,760	6,870	398,800	216,820	178,070	7,170	402,130	-270
	Aug	216,400	177,530	6,770	399,410	217,700	178,620	7,160	403,450	-360

1. Seasonally adjusted and trend series are revised monthly (see 'Data quality' section of this release).
2. Overseas residents arriving in New Zealand for a stay of less than 12 months.
3. New Zealand residents arriving in New Zealand after an absence of less than 12 months.
4. Includes overseas migrants who arrive in New Zealand intending to stay for a period of 12 months or more (or permanently), plus New Zealand residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more.
5. Overseas residents departing New Zealand after a stay of less than 12 months.
6. New Zealand residents departing New Zealand for an absence of less than 12 months.
7. Includes New Zealand residents departing for an intended period of 12 months or more (or permanently), plus overseas visitors departing New Zealand after a stay of 12 months or more.
8. Permanent and long-term arrivals minus permanent and long-term departures.

Note: Data are independently rounded to the nearest 10.

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 3

Short-term overseas visitor arrivals⁽¹⁾
By country of last permanent residence

Country of last permanent residence	August month			Year ended August			Change from 2011			
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Month		Year	
							Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Oceania	96,184	102,224	105,424	1,250,981	1,245,691	1,321,696	3,200	3.1	76,005	6.1
Australia	87,956	92,752	95,552	1,120,649	1,112,876	1,178,432	2,800	3.0	65,556	5.9
Cook Islands	682	752	720	10,781	10,784	10,608	-32	-4.3	-176	-1.6
Fiji	1,430	1,520	1,648	21,304	20,304	22,192	128	8.4	1,888	9.3
French Polynesia	1,056	800	880	19,474	17,769	15,696	80	10.0	-2,073	-11.7
New Caledonia	1,012	1,312	1,216	15,822	16,351	17,024	-96	-7.3	673	4.1
Samoa	1,012	1,056	1,168	16,867	15,705	16,640	112	10.6	935	6.0
Tonga	814	800	928	12,975	12,005	13,376	128	16.0	1,371	11.4
Asia	32,560	35,056	38,816	436,699	450,620	498,848	3,760	10.7	48,228	10.7
China, People's Republic of	9,746	11,504	14,368	114,258	135,062	180,768	2,864	24.9	45,706	33.8
Hong Kong (SAR)	1,606	1,648	1,856	25,199	23,533	26,176	208	12.6	2,643	11.2
India	1,716	1,232	1,392	27,842	28,568	29,712	160	13.0	1,144	4.0
Indonesia	374	1,920	2,880	9,474	11,764	12,784	960	50.0	1,020	8.7
Japan	7,876	6,544	7,856	88,631	75,115	70,064	1,312	20.0	-5,051	-6.7
Korea, Republic of	4,708	3,728	3,040	62,552	57,719	52,464	-688	-18.5	-5,255	-9.1
Malaysia	1,078	3,184	1,920	20,041	29,772	34,480	-1,264	-39.7	4,708	15.8
Philippines	660	512	576	7,831	8,443	9,312	64	12.5	869	10.3
Singapore	1,606	2,208	2,128	30,579	33,211	38,416	-80	-3.6	5,205	15.7
Taiwan	1,342	1,008	1,328	20,679	18,624	18,464	320	31.7	-160	-0.9
Thailand	1,254	976	880	20,430	19,713	16,096	-96	-9.8	-3,617	-18.3
Europe	18,458	19,456	16,080	469,354	442,149	443,616	-3,376	-17.4	1,467	0.3
Austria	396	400	496	6,813	7,347	6,768	96	24.0	-579	-7.9
Denmark	176	160	192	10,109	9,649	8,256	32	20.0	-1,393	-14.4
France	1,342	1,680	1,232	24,746	24,797	36,640	-448	-26.7	11,843	47.8
Germany	2,596	2,816	2,544	65,016	65,209	62,336	-272	-9.7	-2,873	-4.4
Ireland	616	752	560	14,122	12,106	16,000	-192	-25.5	3,894	32.2
Italy	836	864	768	8,645	8,166	8,960	-96	-11.1	794	9.7
Netherlands	572	544	624	23,750	23,507	22,416	80	14.7	-1,091	-4.6
Spain	1,056	896	768	10,968	9,968	9,600	-128	-14.3	-368	-3.7
Sweden	220	224	224	10,809	11,432	11,280	0	0.0	-152	-1.3
Switzerland	440	496	432	15,585	15,749	15,840	-64	-12.9	91	0.6
United Kingdom	8,778	9,136	6,720	244,993	219,265	210,400	-2,416	-26.4	-8,865	-4.0
Americas	14,762	12,656	11,600	270,511	263,272	264,288	-1,056	-8.3	1,016	0.4
Argentina	286	448	272	5,777	6,338	9,664	-176	-39.3	3,326	52.5
Brazil	572	592	432	11,689	11,979	10,832	-160	-27.0	-1,147	-9.6
Canada	2,178	1,968	1,824	48,443	48,039	48,864	-144	-7.3	825	1.7
United States of America	11,044	8,848	8,368	192,534	184,466	181,856	-480	-5.4	-2,610	-1.4
Africa and the Middle East	2,750	2,496	2,208	44,556	44,166	49,344	-288	-11.5	5,178	11.7
South Africa	858	944	752	17,079	17,553	25,088	-192	-20.3	7,535	42.9
United Arab Emirates	748	656	640	7,703	7,165	7,616	-16	-2.4	451	6.3
Not stated	2,772	3,744	3,376	31,359	45,294	49,728	-368	-9.8	4,434	9.8
Total⁽²⁾	168,081	175,909	178,298	2,514,951	2,502,311	2,635,570	2,389	1.4	133,259	5.3

1. Overseas residents arriving in New Zealand for a stay of less than 12 months.

2. These totals are actual counts and may differ from the sum of individual figures for different countries that are derived from samples.

Note: SAR Special Administrative Region

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 4

Short-term overseas visitor arrivals⁽¹⁾

By travel purpose and country of last permanent residence

	August month			Year ended August			Change from 2011			
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Month		Year	
							Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Visitor arrivals by travel purpose										
Holiday/vacation	80,630	80,752	80,896	1,215,033	1,164,787	1,227,536	144	0.2	62,749	5.4
Visiting friends/relatives	44,308	50,256	52,416	786,030	797,825	860,880	2,160	4.3	63,055	7.9
Business	21,538	22,736	21,568	246,806	248,934	250,320	-1,168	-5.1	1,386	0.6
Education	3,806	4,016	3,760	54,277	55,400	50,656	-256	-6.4	-4,744	-8.6
Conference/convention	5,324	4,736	5,744	53,936	55,763	49,904	1,008	21.3	-5,859	-10.5
Other	7,436	8,496	8,752	96,323	109,725	121,264	256	3.0	11,539	10.5
Not stated	4,444	4,640	4,368	51,055	58,758	66,960	-272	-5.9	8,202	14.0
Total⁽²⁾	168,081	175,909	178,298	2,514,951	2,502,311	2,635,570	2,389	1.4	133,259	5.3
Holiday/vacation arrivals by country of last permanent residence										
Australia	40,678	40,048	40,448	473,286	432,719	459,248	400	1.0	26,529	6.1
China, People's Republic of	6,424	7,776	10,000	74,807	90,781	127,776	2,224	28.6	36,995	40.8
United States of America	5,500	3,616	3,600	114,133	106,081	101,744	-16	-0.4	-4,337	-4.1
United Kingdom	3,432	3,952	2,288	113,762	98,436	88,400	-1,664	-42.1	-10,036	-10.2
Japan	5,698	4,144	4,896	64,139	50,832	45,680	752	18.1	-5,152	-10.1
Germany	1,430	1,760	1,264	45,545	44,791	42,272	-496	-28.2	-2,519	-5.6
Korea, Republic of	2,816	2,432	1,824	36,746	36,592	33,712	-608	-25.0	-2,880	-7.9
Canada	1,012	752	816	27,697	25,692	26,960	64	8.5	1,268	4.9
France	858	912	672	15,234	16,008	24,304	-240	-26.3	8,296	51.8
Malaysia	440	2,272	1,296	10,514	18,961	23,376	-976	-43.0	4,415	23.3
Singapore	748	1,280	992	16,263	18,414	22,352	-288	-22.5	3,938	21.4
India	418	128	368	13,096	13,258	14,336	240	187.5	1,078	8.1
Netherlands	264	144	272	15,224	15,100	13,456	128	88.9	-1,644	-10.9
New Caledonia	682	944	880	12,026	12,927	13,328	-64	-6.8	401	3.1
Hong Kong (SAR)	770	912	816	12,805	11,653	13,328	-96	-10.5	1,675	14.4
Taiwan	902	608	656	12,553	11,578	11,536	48	7.9	-42	-0.4
French Polynesia	836	496	608	15,122	13,089	11,024	112	22.6	-2,065	-15.8
Switzerland	286	192	192	10,699	10,085	10,096	0	0.0	11	0.1
South Africa	176	160	128	3,463	4,110	9,760	-32	-20.0	5,650	137.5
Arrivals to visit friends/relatives by country of last permanent residence										
Australia	24,816	29,680	32,048	412,843	431,783	472,624	2,368	8.0	40,841	9.5
United Kingdom	4,004	3,760	3,296	111,848	101,444	101,168	-464	-12.3	-276	-0.3
United States of America	2,596	2,272	2,192	41,484	39,292	40,528	-80	-3.5	1,236	3.1
China, People's Republic of	1,364	1,344	1,584	17,931	20,485	22,880	240	17.9	2,395	11.7
Canada	704	656	624	14,600	15,215	15,088	-32	-4.9	-127	-0.8
Fiji	704	960	944	13,239	12,394	13,808	-16	-1.7	1,414	11.4
South Africa	550	624	480	11,160	10,670	11,232	-144	-23.1	562	5.3
Germany	462	320	384	9,024	9,016	10,224	64	20.0	1,208	13.4
Business arrivals by country of last permanent residence										
Australia	14,454	14,912	14,016	153,862	155,078	151,888	-896	-6.0	-3,190	-2.1
United States of America	1,540	1,792	1,552	18,847	19,422	19,696	-240	-13.4	274	1.4
China, People's Republic of	968	896	1,440	10,879	11,268	14,912	544	60.7	3,644	32.3
United Kingdom	748	800	432	10,405	9,987	10,336	-368	-46.0	349	3.5

1. Overseas residents arriving in New Zealand for a stay of less than 12 months.

2. These totals are actual counts and may differ from the sum of individual figures for different countries that are derived from samples.

Note: SAR Special Administrative Region**Source:** Statistics New Zealand

Table 5

Short-term New Zealand-resident traveller departures⁽¹⁾**By country of main destination**

Country of main destination	August month			Year ended August			Change from 2011			
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Month		Year	
							Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Oceania	113,204	119,160	116,480	1,209,634	1,257,375	1,256,780	-2,680	-2.2	-595	0.0
Australia	84,500	89,000	85,540	958,635	990,410	983,620	-3,460	-3.9	-6,790	-0.7
Cook Islands	7,410	7,520	8,120	57,631	65,743	68,800	600	8.0	3,057	4.6
Fiji	12,142	13,200	12,540	97,103	102,644	101,960	-660	-5.0	-684	-0.7
New Caledonia	494	620	540	7,899	7,871	7,100	-80	-12.9	-771	-9.8
Samoa	4,238	4,060	4,200	43,731	43,010	45,360	140	3.4	2,350	5.5
Tonga	1,430	1,500	1,720	16,943	17,542	17,280	220	14.7	-262	-1.5
Vanuatu	1,456	1,600	1,840	11,672	11,196	11,420	240	15.0	224	2.0
Asia	18,616	21,740	19,860	265,493	297,716	307,160	-1,880	-8.6	9,444	3.2
China, People's Republic of	4,498	4,420	3,940	62,361	66,800	67,480	-480	-10.9	680	1.0
Hong Kong (SAR)	1,066	1,100	1,020	16,926	18,202	18,060	-80	-7.3	-142	-0.8
India	1,326	2,220	1,980	30,754	33,415	37,520	-240	-10.8	4,105	12.3
Indonesia	1,950	1,980	2,280	14,356	16,219	18,680	300	15.2	2,461	15.2
Japan	988	820	1,160	19,445	17,394	19,220	340	41.5	1,826	10.5
Korea, Republic of	884	780	740	13,980	14,241	14,960	-40	-5.1	719	5.0
Malaysia	1,092	1,920	1,060	17,505	23,378	20,720	-860	-44.8	-2,658	-11.4
Philippines	572	780	480	10,646	14,435	15,040	-300	-38.5	605	4.2
Singapore	1,196	1,640	1,240	14,252	18,935	17,840	-400	-24.4	-1,095	-5.8
Taiwan	598	500	520	11,614	10,722	10,900	20	4.0	178	1.7
Thailand	2,470	3,960	3,360	29,480	36,280	37,540	-600	-15.2	1,260	3.5
Viet Nam	936	700	860	9,985	11,807	12,140	160	22.9	333	2.8
Europe	18,408	16,760	19,240	165,343	173,611	172,620	2,480	14.8	-991	-0.6
France	2,002	1,320	1,700	14,127	14,279	13,820	380	28.8	-459	-3.2
Germany	962	1,060	1,300	12,626	12,019	12,120	240	22.6	101	0.8
Italy	962	1,540	1,520	10,699	13,126	11,660	-20	-1.3	-1,466	-11.2
United Kingdom	10,816	8,740	9,900	90,757	93,871	92,900	1,160	13.3	-971	-1.0
Americas	13,390	13,460	16,100	130,388	137,894	152,100	2,640	19.6	14,206	10.3
Canada	2,392	2,100	2,600	18,611	19,595	20,280	500	23.8	685	3.5
United States of America	9,828	10,180	12,340	95,163	102,205	116,720	2,160	21.2	14,515	14.2
Africa and the Middle East	2,704	2,340	2,820	37,116	38,862	37,020	480	20.5	-1,842	-4.7
South Africa	910	900	900	14,287	15,884	14,500	0	0.0	-1,384	-8.7
Not stated	14,300	17,900	19,140	171,884	199,958	206,820	1,240	6.9	6,862	3.4
Total⁽²⁾	180,155	191,023	193,456	1,981,635	2,101,172	2,129,992	2,433	1.3	28,820	1.4

1. New Zealand residents departing New Zealand for an absence of less than 12 months.

2. These totals are actual counts and may differ from the sum of individual figures for different countries that are derived from samples.

Note: SAR Special Administrative Region

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 6

Permanent and long-term arrivals⁽¹⁾
By country of last permanent residence

Country of last permanent residence	August month			Year ended August			Change from 2011			
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Month		Year	
							Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Oceania	1,422	1,437	1,337	20,289	19,164	18,171	-100	-7.0	-993	-5.2
Australia	1,069	1,125	1,049	15,691	14,863	13,948	-76	-6.8	-915	-6.2
Fiji	103	90	85	1,546	1,150	1,152	-5	-5.6	2	0.2
Samoa	130	111	88	1,440	1,509	1,486	-23	-20.7	-23	-1.5
Tonga	58	53	56	664	635	572	3	5.7	-63	-9.9
Asia	2,052	1,933	1,840	25,418	27,307	27,017	-93	-4.8	-290	-1.1
China, People's Republic of	638	637	581	5,951	7,246	7,677	-56	-8.8	431	5.9
Hong Kong (SAR)	41	45	79	592	736	792	34	75.6	56	7.6
India	591	452	395	6,924	6,917	6,378	-57	-12.6	-539	-7.8
Japan	120	130	144	2,031	2,014	1,968	14	10.8	-46	-2.3
Korea, Republic of	84	116	89	1,992	1,851	1,582	-27	-23.3	-269	-14.5
Malaysia	44	56	51	1,336	1,413	1,207	-5	-8.9	-206	-14.6
Philippines	187	182	174	1,911	2,177	2,353	-8	-4.4	176	8.1
Singapore	39	43	58	562	630	794	15	34.9	164	26.0
Sri Lanka	52	42	43	501	571	722	1	2.4	151	26.4
Taiwan	53	52	38	754	736	709	-14	-26.9	-27	-3.7
Thailand	52	40	37	830	839	853	-3	-7.5	14	1.7
Viet Nam	56	23	35	582	588	501	12	52.2	-87	-14.8
Europe	1,900	2,542	2,171	23,517	24,083	23,552	-371	-14.6	-531	-2.2
Czech Republic	27	16	26	333	426	662	10	62.5	236	55.4
France	59	127	74	1,318	1,542	1,563	-53	-41.7	21	1.4
Germany	230	376	296	2,413	2,612	2,517	-80	-21.3	-95	-3.6
Ireland	67	194	129	1,435	1,664	1,767	-65	-33.5	103	6.2
United Kingdom	1,283	1,560	1,344	15,340	14,814	13,851	-216	-13.8	-963	-6.5
Americas	597	655	668	7,133	7,608	7,282	13	2.0	-326	-4.3
Argentina	16	33	33	534	535	577	0	0.0	42	7.9
Canada	117	157	140	1,842	1,939	1,725	-17	-10.8	-214	-11.0
Chile	30	39	54	505	548	554	15	38.5	6	1.1
United States of America	364	349	361	3,476	3,688	3,555	12	3.4	-133	-3.6
Africa and the Middle East	390	293	327	3,880	3,956	3,672	34	11.6	-284	-7.2
South Africa	96	99	86	1,264	1,260	1,174	-13	-13.1	-86	-6.8
United Arab Emirates	69	60	46	525	594	570	-14	-23.3	-24	-4.0
Not stated	326	269	331	1,869	2,969	3,527	62	23.0	558	18.8
Total	6,687	7,129	6,674	82,106	85,087	83,221	-455	-6.4	-1,866	-2.2

1. Includes overseas migrants who arrive in New Zealand intending to stay for a period of 12 months or more (or permanently), plus New Zealand residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more.

Note: SAR Special Administrative Region

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 7

Permanent and long-term departures⁽¹⁾
By country of next permanent residence

Country of next permanent residence	August month			Year ended August			Change from 2011			
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Month		Year	
							Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Oceania	2,861	4,010	4,036	35,525	50,024	56,210	26	0.6	6,186	12.4
Australia	2,684	3,838	3,869	33,027	47,590	53,904	31	0.8	6,314	13.3
Fiji	56	32	54	709	603	546	22	68.8	-57	-9.5
Samoa	46	45	35	658	664	609	-10	-22.2	-55	-8.3
Tonga	20	24	26	302	299	310	2	8.3	11	3.7
Asia	956	900	792	10,617	11,367	10,358	-108	-12.0	-1,009	-8.9
China, People's Republic of	228	304	209	2,398	2,787	2,493	-95	-31.3	-294	-10.5
Hong Kong (SAR)	50	33	37	381	440	402	4	12.1	-38	-8.6
India	112	93	99	1,150	1,270	1,334	6	6.5	64	5.0
Japan	155	63	135	1,207	1,088	990	72	114.3	-98	-9.0
Korea, Republic of	143	146	111	2,266	2,247	1,797	-35	-24.0	-450	-20.0
Malaysia	57	53	40	739	880	804	-13	-24.5	-76	-8.6
Philippines	21	34	25	422	396	339	-9	-26.5	-57	-14.4
Singapore	44	32	24	454	488	449	-8	-25.0	-39	-8.0
Sri Lanka	4	1	5	95	119	94	4	400.0	-25	-21.0
Taiwan	39	27	19	351	336	322	-8	-29.6	-14	-4.2
Thailand	31	24	34	377	377	442	10	41.7	65	17.2
Viet Nam	26	25	20	165	256	227	-5	-20.0	-29	-11.3
Europe	1,115	1,081	979	12,836	13,186	12,648	-102	-9.4	-538	-4.1
Czech Republic	6	12	17	132	141	177	5	41.7	36	25.5
France	69	53	82	695	677	782	29	54.7	105	15.5
Germany	90	73	68	1,073	1,062	1,003	-5	-6.8	-59	-5.6
Ireland	51	27	39	424	362	466	12	44.4	104	28.7
United Kingdom	756	739	644	8,809	9,156	8,482	-95	-12.9	-674	-7.4
Americas	524	517	535	5,577	5,199	5,327	18	3.5	128	2.5
Argentina	12	5	6	180	160	186	1	20.0	26	16.3
Canada	118	132	110	1,673	1,465	1,582	-22	-16.7	117	8.0
Chile	13	9	17	304	260	264	8	88.9	4	1.5
United States of America	328	322	352	2,646	2,613	2,773	30	9.3	160	6.1
Africa and the Middle East	245	225	253	1,996	1,887	1,683	28	12.4	-204	-10.8
South Africa	42	45	39	700	577	437	-6	-13.3	-140	-24.3
United Arab Emirates	79	79	72	395	437	389	-7	-8.9	-48	-11.0
Not stated	81	101	103	1,048	1,167	1,113	2	2.0	-54	-4.6
Total	5,782	6,834	6,698	67,599	82,830	87,339	-136	-2.0	4,509	5.4

1. Includes New Zealand residents departing for an intended period of 12 months or more (or permanently), plus overseas visitors departing New Zealand after a stay of 12 months or more.

Note: SAR Special Administrative Region

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 8

Net permanent and long-term migration⁽¹⁾
By country of last/next permanent residence

Country of last/next permanent residence	August month ⁽²⁾			Year ended August ⁽²⁾			Change from 2011	
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Month	Year
Oceania	-1,439	-2,573	-2,699	-15,236	-30,860	-38,039	-126	-7,179
Australia	-1,615	-2,713	-2,820	-17,336	-32,727	-39,956	-107	-7,229
Fiji	47	58	31	837	547	606	-27	59
Samoa	84	66	53	782	845	877	-13	32
Tonga	38	29	30	362	336	262	1	-74
Asia	1,096	1,033	1,048	14,801	15,940	16,659	15	719
China, People's Republic of	410	333	372	3,553	4,459	5,184	39	725
Hong Kong (SAR)	-9	12	42	211	296	390	30	94
India	479	359	296	5,774	5,647	5,044	-63	-603
Japan	-35	67	9	824	926	978	-58	52
Korea, Republic of	-59	-30	-22	-274	-396	-215	8	181
Malaysia	-13	3	11	597	533	403	8	-130
Philippines	166	148	149	1,489	1,781	2,014	1	233
Singapore	-5	11	34	108	142	345	23	203
Sri Lanka	48	41	38	406	452	628	-3	176
Taiwan	14	25	19	403	400	387	-6	-13
Thailand	21	16	3	453	462	411	-13	-51
Viet Nam	30	-2	15	417	332	274	17	-58
Europe	785	1,461	1,192	10,681	10,897	10,904	-269	7
Czech Republic	21	4	9	201	285	485	5	200
France	-10	74	-8	623	865	781	-82	-84
Germany	140	303	228	1,340	1,550	1,514	-75	-36
Ireland	16	167	90	1,011	1,302	1,301	-77	-1
United Kingdom	527	821	700	6,531	5,658	5,369	-121	-289
Americas	73	138	133	1,556	2,409	1,955	-5	-454
Argentina	4	28	27	354	375	391	-1	16
Canada	-1	25	30	169	474	143	5	-331
Chile	17	30	37	201	288	290	7	2
United States of America	36	27	9	830	1,075	782	-18	-293
Africa and the Middle East	145	68	74	1,884	2,069	1,989	6	-80
South Africa	54	54	47	564	683	737	-7	54
United Arab Emirates	-10	-19	-26	130	157	181	-7	24
Not stated	245	168	228	821	1,802	2,414	60	612
Total	905	295	-24	14,507	2,257	-4,118	-319	-6,375

1. Net permanent and long-term (PLT) migration is derived by subtracting PLT departures from PLT arrivals. PLT arrivals include overseas migrants who arrive in New Zealand intending to stay for a period of 12 months or more (or permanently), plus New Zealand residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more. PLT departures include New Zealand residents departing for an intended period of 12 months or more (or permanently), plus overseas visitors departing New Zealand after a stay of 12 months or more.

2. A minus sign indicates an excess of departures over arrivals.

Note: SAR Special Administrative Region

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 9

Permanent and long-term migration**By citizenship**

Actual counts

Period	Citizenship								
	New Zealand			Non-New Zealand			Total		
	Arrivals ⁽¹⁾	Departures ⁽¹⁾	Net	Arrivals ⁽¹⁾	Departures ⁽¹⁾	Net	Arrivals ⁽¹⁾	Departures ⁽¹⁾	Net
Series ref: ITM	SPKAZZZ0NZA	SPKDZZZ0NZA	SPKNZZZ0NZA	SPKAZZZ8YYA	SPKDZZZ8YYA	SPKNZZZ8YYA	SPKAZZZZZA	SPKDZZZZZA	SPKNZZZZZA
To/from all countries									
August month									
2002	1,780	3,121	-1,341	5,437	998	4,439	7,217	4,119	3,098
2003	2,093	3,197	-1,104	4,550	1,281	3,269	6,643	4,478	2,165
2004	1,855	3,328	-1,473	3,740	1,380	2,360	5,595	4,708	887
2005	1,729	3,721	-1,992	4,244	1,635	2,609	5,973	5,356	617
2006	1,662	3,757	-2,095	4,550	1,491	3,059	6,212	5,248	964
2007	1,699	4,459	-2,760	5,001	1,513	3,488	6,700	5,972	728
2008	1,851	5,144	-3,293	5,482	1,724	3,758	7,333	6,868	465
2009	2,038	2,990	-952	4,432	1,861	2,571	6,470	4,851	1,619
2010	1,827	3,854	-2,027	4,860	1,928	2,932	6,687	5,782	905
2011	2,016	4,907	-2,891	5,113	1,927	3,186	7,129	6,834	295
2012	1,867	4,916	-3,049	4,807	1,782	3,025	6,674	6,698	-24
Year ended August									
2002	25,274	43,753	-18,479	69,706	15,024	54,682	94,980	58,777	36,203
2003	27,271	38,067	-10,796	68,974	17,024	51,950	96,245	55,091	41,154
2004	26,020	41,685	-15,665	56,479	21,520	34,959	82,499	63,205	19,294
2005	24,761	48,617	-23,856	54,170	23,696	30,474	78,931	72,313	6,618
2006	24,030	47,475	-23,445	56,902	20,967	35,935	80,932	68,442	12,490
2007	23,222	53,360	-30,138	59,746	20,878	38,868	82,968	74,238	8,730
2008	23,273	59,132	-35,859	63,433	22,636	40,797	86,706	81,768	4,938
2009	25,418	48,518	-23,100	62,078	23,336	38,742	87,496	71,854	15,642
2010	25,827	41,925	-16,098	56,279	25,674	30,605	82,106	67,599	14,507
2011	24,098	56,351	-32,253	60,989	26,479	34,510	85,087	82,830	2,257
2012	22,317	62,157	-39,840	60,904	25,182	35,722	83,221	87,339	-4,118
Series ref: ITM	SPKA1AU0NZA	SPKD1AU0NZA	SPKN1AU0NZA	SPKA1AU8YYA	SPKD1AU8YYA	SPKN1AU8YYA	SPKA1AUZZZA	SPKD1AUZZZA	SPKN1AUZZZA
To/from Australia									
August month									
2002	604	1,414	-810	296	193	103	900	1,607	-707
2003	690	1,587	-897	316	173	143	1,006	1,760	-754
2004	558	1,780	-1,222	375	194	181	933	1,974	-1,041
2005	502	2,114	-1,612	335	288	47	837	2,402	-1,565
2006	609	2,131	-1,522	277	246	31	886	2,377	-1,491
2007	625	2,613	-1,988	322	265	57	947	2,878	-1,931
2008	617	3,428	-2,811	293	349	-56	910	3,777	-2,867
2009	864	1,700	-836	343	243	100	1,207	1,943	-736
2010	670	2,385	-1,715	399	299	100	1,069	2,684	-1,615
2011	769	3,496	-2,727	356	342	14	1,125	3,838	-2,713
2012	704	3,498	-2,794	345	371	-26	1,049	3,869	-2,820
Year ended August									
2002	8,562	22,934	-14,372	4,524	3,269	1,255	13,086	26,203	-13,117
2003	9,111	20,445	-11,334	4,760	2,909	1,851	13,871	23,354	-9,483
2004	9,067	23,973	-14,906	5,418	3,515	1,903	14,485	27,488	-13,003
2005	8,363	30,014	-21,651	5,310	4,084	1,226	13,673	34,098	-20,425
2006	8,236	29,691	-21,455	5,008	4,000	1,008	13,244	33,691	-20,447
2007	8,381	34,936	-26,555	5,069	4,454	615	13,450	39,390	-25,940
2008	8,409	41,786	-33,377	4,941	4,844	97	13,350	46,630	-33,280
2009	9,362	34,422	-25,060	4,744	4,459	285	14,106	38,881	-24,775
2010	10,494	28,625	-18,131	5,197	4,402	795	15,691	33,027	-17,336
2011	9,422	42,573	-33,151	5,441	5,017	424	14,863	47,590	-32,727
2012	8,999	48,739	-39,740	4,949	5,165	-216	13,948	53,904	-39,956

1. For a definition of permanent and long-term arrivals, see table 6, and for permanent and long-term departures, see table 7.

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 10

Permanent and long-term migration

By citizenship

Seasonally adjusted series⁽¹⁾

Month	Citizenship									
	New Zealand ⁽²⁾			Non-New Zealand ⁽²⁾			Total ⁽²⁾			
	Arrivals ⁽³⁾	Departures ⁽³⁾	Net	Arrivals ⁽³⁾	Departures ⁽³⁾	Net	Arrivals ⁽³⁾	Departures ⁽³⁾	Net	
Series ref: ITM	SPKAZZZ0NZS	SPKDZZZ0NZS	SPKNZZZ0NZS	SPKAZZZ8YYS	SPKDZZZ8YYS	SPKNZZZ8YYS	SPKAZZZZZS	SPKDZZZZS	SPKNZZZZS	
To/from all countries										
2011	Aug	2,150	5,110	-2,970	5,160	2,150	3,010	7,290	7,270	20
	Sep	1,950	5,490	-3,540	4,970	2,120	2,850	6,920	7,620	-710
	Oct	1,770	4,990	-3,220	4,930	2,220	2,710	6,680	7,320	-640
	Nov	1,830	4,920	-3,090	5,310	2,350	2,960	7,090	7,220	-120
	Dec	1,770	5,280	-3,510	5,170	2,090	3,080	6,730	7,250	-520
2012	Jan	1,760	5,020	-3,260	4,780	2,140	2,640	6,630	7,240	-620
	Feb	1,980	5,460	-3,480	5,230	2,150	3,090	7,230	7,570	-340
	Mar	1,800	5,090	-3,300	5,700	2,090	3,610	7,430	7,290	130
	Apr	1,820	5,170	-3,360	4,610	2,050	2,560	6,420	7,240	-820
	May	1,840	4,980	-3,140	5,170	1,980	3,190	7,020	6,910	110
	Jun	1,970	5,270	-3,300	5,710	2,020	3,690	7,780	7,260	520
	Jul	1,940	5,360	-3,420	4,740	2,040	2,700	6,670	7,310	-640
	Aug	1,990	5,140	-3,160	4,850	1,990	2,860	6,810	7,140	-340
Series ref: ITM	SPKA1AU0NZS	SPKD1AU0NZS	SPKN1AU0NZS	SPKA1AU8YYS	SPKD1AU8YYS	SPKN1AU8YYS	SPKA1AUZZS	SPKD1AUZZS	SPKN1AUZZS	
To/from Australia										
2011	Aug	850	4,110	-3,260	440	440	0	1,290	4,550	-3,260
	Sep	700	4,340	-3,640	400	460	-60	1,100	4,800	-3,700
	Oct	700	3,900	-3,210	440	450	-20	1,130	4,360	-3,220
	Nov	700	3,800	-3,090	420	480	-60	1,120	4,270	-3,150
	Dec	740	4,010	-3,270	430	410	10	1,170	4,420	-3,250
2012	Jan	720	3,830	-3,110	380	390	-10	1,100	4,220	-3,120
	Feb	800	4,140	-3,340	440	440	0	1,230	4,580	-3,340
	Mar	730	4,020	-3,300	420	410	10	1,140	4,430	-3,290
	Apr	720	4,080	-3,360	400	440	-40	1,120	4,520	-3,400
	May	740	3,980	-3,240	420	400	10	1,160	4,390	-3,220
	Jun	830	4,270	-3,440	420	410	10	1,250	4,690	-3,430
	Jul	830	4,350	-3,510	400	440	-40	1,240	4,790	-3,550
	Aug	780	4,140	-3,350	420	470	-50	1,200	4,610	-3,410

1. Seasonally adjusted series is revised monthly (see 'Data quality' section of this release).

2. New Zealand and non-New Zealand citizens are seasonally adjusted independently from, and therefore may not sum to, total citizens.

3. For a definition of permanent and long-term arrivals, see table 6, and for permanent and long-term departures, see table 7.

Note: Data are independently rounded to the nearest 10.

Source: Statistics New Zealand