

International Travel and Migration: October 2012

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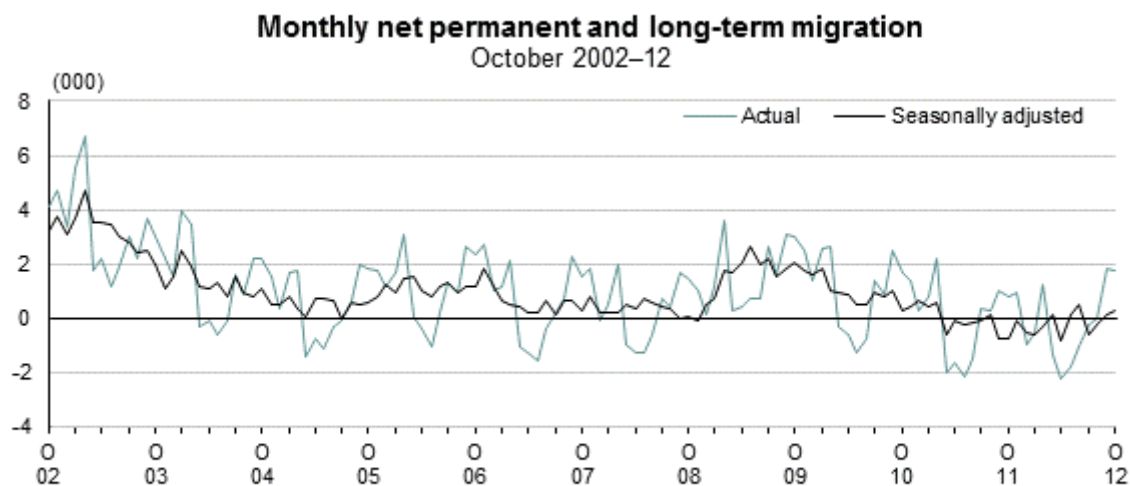
Key facts

Because of the impact of the Rugby World Cup on travel in October 2011, we compared October 2012 figures with October 2010:

- Visitor arrivals (184,200) were down 700. The biggest changes were in arrivals from:
 - China (up 6,700)
 - Korea (down 1,400)
 - Japan (down 1,700)
 - the United Kingdom (down 2,000).
- Overseas trips by New Zealand residents (190,100) were up 9,500. The biggest changes were in departures to:
 - Fiji (up 1,800)
 - the United States (up 1,400).

In October 2012:

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



Source: Statistics New Zealand

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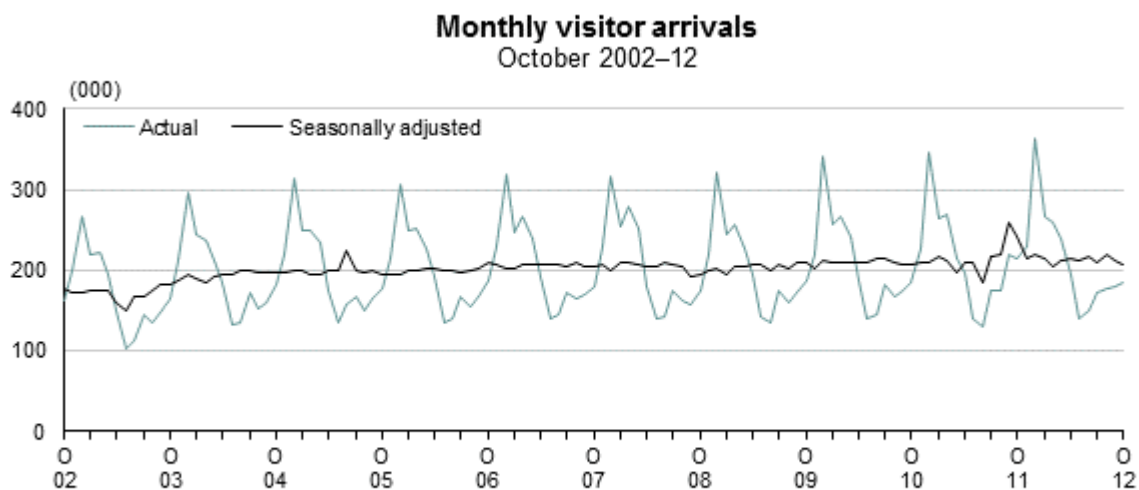
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Commentary

- October visitor arrivals decrease following Rugby World Cup high
- High annual visitor arrivals from China offset decreases following Rugby World Cup
- Resident departures rise in October
- New Zealand residents take more trips in the October 2012 year
- Net gain of 300 migrants in October
- More migrants depart in the October 2012 year

October visitor arrivals decrease following Rugby World Cup high

Short-term overseas visitor arrivals to New Zealand numbered 184,200 in October 2012. This was down 15 percent from October 2011 (215,900), when visitor numbers were boosted by 53,200 arrivals for the Rugby World Cup. The latest month had a similar number of visits to October 2010 (184,900), with less than 1 percent difference.



Visitor arrivals by country of residence

Because the Rugby World Cup had a significant impact on visitor arrivals in October 2011, comparisons in this section are made with October 2010 figures. The biggest changes in visitors by country of residence between October 2010 and October 2012 were in arrivals from:

- China (up 6,700)
- Thailand (down 1,100)
- Korea (down 1,400)
- Japan (down 1,700)
- the United Kingdom (down 2,000).

Visitor arrivals from China numbered 15,300 in October 2012 – the highest ever for an October month, and a 77 percent increase on the October 2010 figure (8,600).

The number of visitors from Japan dropped to 3,700 in October 2011, following their earthquake and tsunami in March 2011. In October 2012, Japanese visitor arrivals rose to 4,500, showing a partial recovery toward the October 2010 figure (6,200).

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.

Visitor arrivals by travel purpose

The biggest changes in visitors by travel purpose between October 2010 and October 2012 were in arrivals for:

- business (up 1,400)
- holidays (down 3,000).

Australia was the main contributor to the change in business arrivals (up 1,600). An increase in two-day business trips (up 1,700) was the main contributor.

Holiday visitor arrivals from China increased by 5,800, making up most of China's overall increase. However, holiday arrivals were still down overall, as the increase from China was offset by fewer holiday visitors from the United Kingdom (down 2,400), Australia (down 1,700), and Japan (down 1,200).

High annual visitor arrivals from China offset decreases following Rugby World Cup

There were 2.563 million visitor arrivals to New Zealand in the October 2012 year. This was only down 1 percent from the October 2011 year (2.579 million), which was boosted by visitor arrivals for the Rugby World Cup. Visitor arrivals in 2011 were also affected by the Christchurch earthquake in February and disruption to air travel in June because of ash from Chile's Puyehue-Cordon Caulle volcano.

Visitor arrivals from China (191,500) were up 53,900 from the October 2011 year. Holidaymakers made up 71 percent of visitor arrivals from China in the October 2012 year, while 12 percent were in New Zealand to visit friends and relatives, and 8 percent arrived on business.

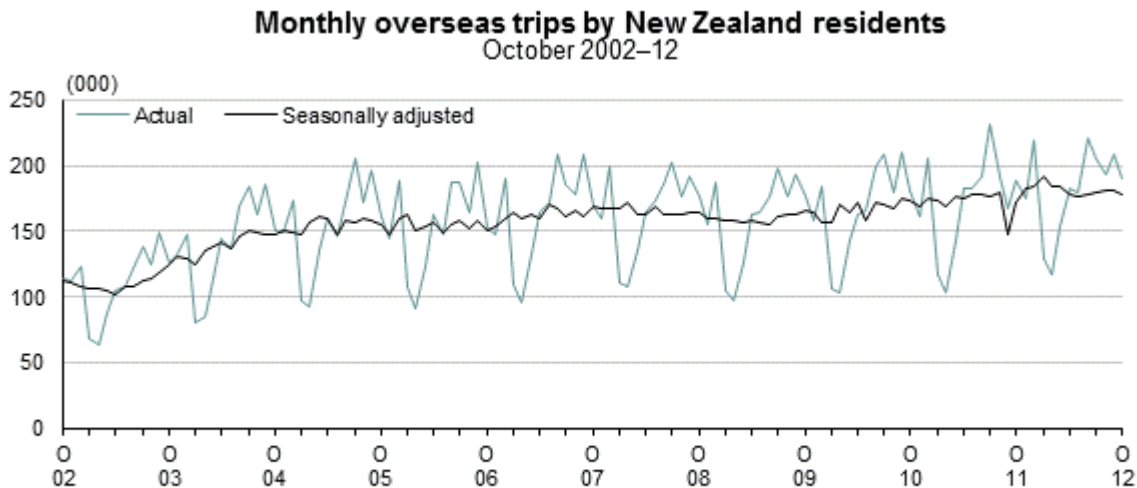
More visitors also arrived from Australia (up 15,800) in the October 2012 year. This increase can be attributed to New Zealand citizens visiting friends and relatives (up 27,100). In recent years, many New Zealanders have migrated across the Tasman.

The increases from China and Australia were offset by decreases from other countries. The biggest decrease in visitor arrivals was from the United Kingdom (down 39,400), partially due to effects from the global economic downturn. There were also decreases in visitor arrivals from South Africa (down 10,300) and France (down 10,200), which reversed increases from the previous year for the Rugby World Cup.

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

Resident departures rise in October

New Zealand residents departed on 190,100 overseas trips in October 2012, up 1 percent from October 2011, during the Rugby World Cup and later school holidays. Many residents travelled during the school holidays in October 2011, but this was countered by people who stayed home for the Rugby World Cup, resulting in 188,100 total resident departures that month. The October 2012 figure is also more than the 180,600 trips taken in October 2010.



Overseas trips by country of main destination

Because the Rugby World Cup and school holiday timing affected resident departures in October 2011, comparisons in this section are made with October 2010 figures.

The biggest changes in overseas trips by country of main destination (where the person will spend the most time when overseas) between October 2010 and October 2012 were in trips to:

- Fiji (up 1,800)
- the United States (up 1,400)
- the Cook Islands (up 1,100)
- Australia (up 1,000).

New Zealand residents take more trips in the October 2012 year

Trips by New Zealand residents in the October 2012 year (2.173 million) rose 5 percent from the October 2011 year (2.066 million).

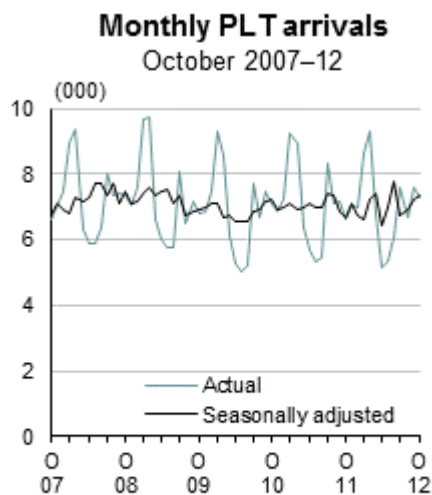
The biggest increases were in trips to Australia (up 30,500) and the United States (up 18,300). Over recent decades, changes in the number of trips to the United States have followed changes in the exchange rate.

In the October 2012 year, more trips were also made to a number of Pacific island destinations, including Fiji (up 5,900), the Cook Islands (up 4,600), and Samoa (up 4,200). There were more trips to India (up 4,100) as well.

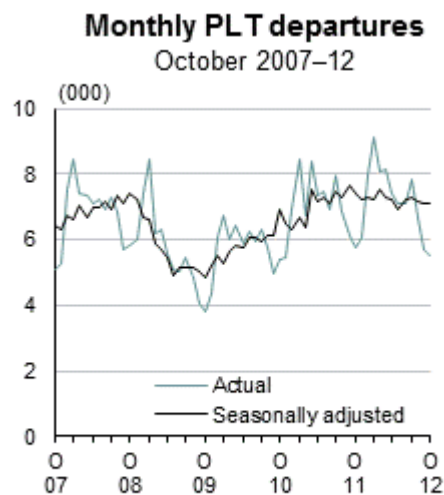
For more detailed data on overseas trips by New Zealand residents, see the Excel tables in the 'Downloads' box.

Net gain of 300 migrants in October

Seasonally adjusted permanent and long-term (PLT) migration figures showed a net gain (more arrivals than departures) of 300 migrants in October 2012. This is the fourth time that seasonally adjusted net migration has been positive over the past six months.



Source: Statistics New Zealand



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There was a seasonally adjusted net loss of 3,200 migrants to Australia in October 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 the eligibility of New Zealand citizens to access certain welfare benefits in Australia was changed on 26 February 2001.

More migrants depart in the October 2012 year

Unadjusted figures showed there were 84,300 PLT arrivals in the October 2012 year, the same as the October 2011 year. PLT departures numbered 86,700, up 3 percent from the previous year. This resulted in a net loss of 2,300 migrants in the October 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 October 2012 year, the most common ages of arriving and departing migrants were between 15 and 34 years. In this age group, arrivals outnumbered departures by 3,600. There was also a net gain of migrants aged 60 and over (1,400). In contrast, most of the net loss of migrants occurred in ages under 15 years (3,700), and ages 35 to 59 years (3,600).

A net loss of 39,300 people to Australia contributed to New Zealand's net loss of migrants in the October 2012 year. This is down from the record net loss of 40,000 in the August 2012 year. The October figure resulted from 53,700 departures to Australia, offset by 14,400 arrivals from Australia. In both directions, most migrants were New Zealand citizens.

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

- the United Kingdom (5,700)
- China (5,200)
- India (5,000)
- the Philippines (2,100)
- Germany (1,600)
- Ireland (1,200).

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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Period specific information

New Zealand arrival and departure card information – have your say about proposed changes

If you or your organisation use information made available from the New Zealand passenger arrival and departure cards, we'd love to hear what you think of proposed changes to the departure card, as well as related changes to arrival and departure information.

See [New Zealand arrival and departure information: Consultation](#) for details of the proposed changes. Your feedback should reach us by Friday 7 December 2012.

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.

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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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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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8. Net permanent and long-term migration, by country of last/next permanent residence
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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	SPKDZZZZZA	STZDA	SPKNZZZZZA
October month									
2002	162,327	146,459	7,496	316,282	153,832	113,692	3,370	270,894	4,126
2003	165,821	155,703	6,869	328,393	157,456	125,811	3,866	287,133	3,003
2004	181,371	188,091	6,393	375,855	176,628	150,237	4,192	331,057	2,201
2005	176,216	219,059	6,464	401,739	166,780	161,320	4,668	332,768	1,796
2006	186,639	208,690	6,976	402,305	178,592	152,419	4,623	335,634	2,353
2007	179,947	222,329	6,632	408,908	175,716	168,092	5,071	348,879	1,561
2008	173,938	217,137	7,328	398,403	167,132	175,854	5,841	348,827	1,487
2009	187,372	215,931	6,820	410,123	177,310	176,482	3,816	357,608	3,004
2010	184,898	232,255	7,116	424,269	180,547	180,588	5,416	366,551	1,700
2011	215,902	205,249	6,587	427,738	238,243	188,069	5,763	432,075	824
2012	184,200	238,230	7,293	429,723	188,080	190,059	5,508	383,647	1,785
Year ended October									
2002	1,985,009	1,290,793	95,555	3,371,357	1,964,462	1,277,981	58,085	3,300,528	37,470
2003	2,061,610	1,348,126	94,913	3,504,649	2,072,119	1,329,893	55,599	3,457,611	39,314
2004	2,323,020	1,712,024	81,347	4,116,391	2,349,581	1,691,573	64,392	4,105,546	16,955
2005	2,394,862	1,877,343	79,010	4,351,215	2,407,780	1,861,333	73,010	4,342,123	6,000
2006	2,394,363	1,870,243	82,153	4,346,759	2,398,965	1,858,367	68,396	4,325,728	13,757
2007	2,468,561	1,961,943	82,660	4,513,164	2,474,491	1,959,077	75,143	4,508,711	7,517
2008	2,463,055	1,987,537	87,353	4,537,945	2,460,340	1,983,752	83,024	4,527,116	4,329
2009	2,438,626	1,934,631	86,701	4,459,958	2,445,926	1,917,893	68,141	4,431,960	18,560
2010	2,514,209	2,010,115	82,708	4,607,032	2,533,886	2,002,469	70,098	4,606,453	12,610
2011	2,579,098	2,073,372	84,272	4,736,742	2,600,173	2,066,025	84,375	4,750,573	-103
2012	2,562,997	2,183,999	84,335	4,831,331	2,590,194	2,172,619	86,654	4,849,467	-2,319

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	Oct	241,530	149,420	6,660	397,600	273,530	172,400	7,420	453,350	-760
	Nov	215,630	181,000	7,110	403,740	215,460	182,460	7,220	405,150	-110
	Dec	219,750	185,730	6,740	412,220	219,860	183,990	7,260	411,100	-520
2012	Jan	214,210	186,210	6,640	407,060	218,730	191,320	7,240	417,290	-610
	Feb	203,820	184,260	7,210	395,290	215,340	183,630	7,540	406,510	-330
	Mar	211,200	181,340	7,400	399,940	209,680	184,060	7,270	401,010	120
	Apr	213,930	181,650	6,410	401,990	219,690	177,910	7,230	404,830	-820
	May	211,800	177,800	7,010	396,600	208,080	176,860	6,900	391,840	110
	Jun	216,550	179,240	7,790	403,580	221,580	177,910	7,250	406,740	530
	Jul	208,780	187,400	6,710	402,890	217,760	178,790	7,310	403,860	-600
	Aug	220,330	175,840	6,900	403,070	214,710	180,940	7,150	402,790	-250
	Sep	211,490	179,840	7,230	398,560	210,930	180,960	7,090	398,980	140
Oct	207,910	177,150	7,370	392,430	215,000	178,640	7,110	400,750	260	
Series ref: ITM		SVAZT	SRAZT	SPKAZZZZZT	STZAT	SVDZT	SRDZT	SPKDZZZZZT	STZDT	SPKNZZZZZT
Trend										
2011	Oct	223,650	180,470	6,920	411,450	226,200	178,040	7,380	413,370	-470
	Nov	221,940	182,400	6,860	411,250	225,410	180,350	7,370	413,980	-500
	Dec	218,800	183,820	6,870	408,860	222,480	182,620	7,350	412,550	-480
2012	Jan	215,480	184,230	6,950	405,470	218,710	183,910	7,320	409,520	-380
	Feb	212,910	183,780	7,050	402,310	215,840	183,740	7,290	406,500	-260
	Mar	211,710	182,660	7,100	400,140	214,640	182,310	7,250	404,240	-170
	Apr	211,860	181,210	7,080	399,180	214,730	180,390	7,230	402,640	-150
	May	212,650	179,850	7,030	398,900	215,340	178,930	7,190	401,450	-150
	Jun	213,230	178,880	6,980	398,750	215,830	178,410	7,170	401,250	-170
	Jul	213,210	178,350	6,970	398,460	215,820	178,650	7,160	401,620	-170
	Aug	212,670	178,180	7,010	397,780	215,380	179,260	7,150	401,740	-130
	Sep	211,880	178,310	7,070	396,960	214,780	179,880	7,150	401,590	-60
Oct	210,950	178,740	7,170	396,210	213,810	180,310	7,140	401,210	40	

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	October month			Year ended October			Change from 2011			
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Month		Year	
							Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Oceania	90,775	109,488	91,904	1,245,098	1,277,418	1,296,336	-17,584	-16.1	18,918	1.5
Australia	81,200	98,448	81,712	1,115,285	1,139,842	1,155,648	-16,736	-17.0	15,806	1.4
Cook Islands	825	1,040	896	10,612	11,221	10,240	-144	-13.8	-981	-8.7
Fiji	1,425	1,584	1,568	21,071	21,423	21,552	-16	-1.0	129	0.6
French Polynesia	1,325	976	880	19,388	17,426	15,648	-96	-9.8	-1,778	-10.2
New Caledonia	1,075	1,312	1,040	15,822	16,550	16,768	-272	-20.7	218	1.3
Samoa	1,200	1,168	1,232	16,748	16,111	16,464	64	5.5	353	2.2
Tonga	950	1,072	1,056	12,802	12,619	13,088	-16	-1.5	469	3.7
Asia	33,550	35,120	36,736	443,519	449,736	504,816	1,616	4.6	55,080	12.2
China, People's Republic of	8,650	10,624	15,344	116,410	137,604	191,488	4,720	44.4	53,884	39.2
Hong Kong (SAR)	1,575	2,352	1,728	24,797	24,538	25,840	-624	-26.5	1,302	5.3
India	2,150	2,480	2,048	28,421	28,150	29,728	-432	-17.4	1,578	5.6
Indonesia	725	656	624	9,463	10,535	12,624	-32	-4.9	2,089	19.8
Japan	6,175	3,728	4,480	87,976	71,952	69,776	752	20.2	-2,176	-3.0
Korea, Republic of	5,425	3,600	4,048	65,289	54,276	53,088	448	12.4	-1,188	-2.2
Malaysia	1,400	3,376	1,456	20,784	32,482	31,360	-1,920	-56.9	-1,122	-3.5
Philippines	775	752	928	8,187	8,344	9,536	176	23.4	1,192	14.3
Singapore	1,800	3,584	2,496	30,839	36,127	36,288	-1,088	-30.4	161	0.4
Taiwan	1,525	1,328	1,360	21,129	17,953	18,848	32	2.4	895	5.0
Thailand	2,700	1,808	1,600	21,052	18,451	16,368	-208	-11.5	-2,083	-11.3
Europe	33,250	38,976	30,128	465,595	472,081	409,392	-8,848	-22.7	-62,689	-13.3
Austria	575	512	672	6,807	7,198	7,008	160	31.3	-190	-2.6
Denmark	600	528	448	10,146	9,497	8,176	-80	-15.2	-1,321	-13.9
France	1,875	4,624	1,792	24,860	35,766	25,600	-2,832	-61.2	-10,166	-28.4
Germany	5,500	5,024	5,456	65,292	64,557	62,976	432	8.6	-1,581	-2.4
Ireland	800	1,744	768	13,574	16,604	11,344	-976	-56.0	-5,260	-31.7
Italy	725	864	992	8,744	8,913	8,576	128	14.8	-337	-3.8
Netherlands	1,900	1,840	1,616	23,621	23,573	22,048	-224	-12.2	-1,525	-6.5
Spain	1,250	1,104	1,152	10,686	9,908	9,456	48	4.3	-452	-4.6
Sweden	675	752	656	10,791	11,585	11,152	-96	-12.8	-433	-3.7
Switzerland	1,200	1,392	1,136	15,543	16,257	15,328	-256	-18.4	-929	-5.7
United Kingdom	14,850	17,648	12,800	241,252	232,939	193,536	-4,848	-27.5	-39,403	-16.9
Americas	19,425	19,792	18,160	269,952	269,757	255,888	-1,632	-8.2	-13,869	-5.1
Brazil	925	736	736	11,594	11,706	10,912	0	0.0	-794	-6.8
Canada	3,700	3,552	3,456	48,954	49,475	47,072	-96	-2.7	-2,403	-4.9
United States of America	13,350	13,600	12,560	191,520	185,522	179,072	-1,040	-7.6	-6,450	-3.5
Africa and the Middle East	2,650	8,352	2,608	44,684	54,206	38,736	-5,744	-68.8	-15,470	-28.5
South Africa	1,175	6,080	1,120	17,143	26,382	16,128	-4,960	-81.6	-10,254	-38.9
United Arab Emirates	375	720	368	7,708	7,836	6,896	-352	-48.9	-940	-12.0
Not stated	3,925	3,760	3,904	33,605	45,841	49,568	144	3.8	3,727	8.1
Total⁽²⁾	184,898	215,902	184,200	2,514,209	2,579,098	2,562,997	-31,702	-14.7	-16,101	-0.6

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

	October month			Year ended October			Change from 2011			
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Month		Year	
							Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Visitor arrivals by travel purpose										
Holiday/vacation	83,675	107,616	80,688	1,208,760	1,217,728	1,165,648	-26,928	-25.0	-52,080	-4.3
Visiting friends/relatives	54,425	58,608	55,024	782,862	812,394	855,216	-3,584	-6.1	42,822	5.3
Business	21,475	22,064	22,832	247,887	250,237	251,504	768	3.5	1,267	0.5
Education	3,475	2,832	2,864	54,214	54,409	50,656	32	1.1	-3,753	-6.9
Conference/convention	6,050	4,880	5,808	57,054	52,115	53,904	928	19.0	1,789	3.4
Other	9,875	12,016	11,776	97,942	115,314	118,896	-240	-2.0	3,582	3.1
Not stated	4,600	7,472	4,448	53,734	66,842	58,912	-3,024	-40.5	-7,930	-11.9
Total ⁽²⁾	184,898	215,902	184,200	2,514,209	2,579,098	2,562,997	-31,702	-14.7	-16,101	-0.6
Holiday/vacation arrivals by country of last permanent residence										
Australia	28,800	42,320	27,072	464,858	453,257	433,536	-15,248	-36.0	-19,721	-4.4
China, People's Republic of	5,200	6,928	10,976	76,279	92,421	136,384	4,048	58.4	43,963	47.6
United States of America	7,800	7,600	6,992	112,415	106,463	99,536	-608	-8.0	-6,927	-6.5
United Kingdom	7,500	9,536	5,120	111,700	107,902	74,752	-4,416	-46.3	-33,150	-30.7
Japan	4,575	2,432	3,328	63,275	47,799	45,888	896	36.8	-1,911	-4.0
Germany	3,850	3,440	3,968	45,821	44,095	43,008	528	15.3	-1,087	-2.5
Korea, Republic of	3,825	2,272	2,960	39,712	33,773	34,800	688	30.3	1,027	3.0
Canada	2,100	2,224	1,824	27,578	27,044	25,200	-400	-18.0	-1,844	-6.8
Singapore	725	2,112	1,264	16,148	20,801	20,816	-848	-40.2	15	0.1
Malaysia	750	2,640	880	10,990	21,797	20,432	-1,760	-66.7	-1,365	-6.3
France	1,100	3,456	1,136	15,246	24,532	15,824	-2,320	-67.1	-8,708	-35.5
India	875	1,024	976	13,336	12,911	14,656	-48	-4.7	1,745	13.5
Netherlands	1,150	1,184	1,088	14,945	15,134	13,280	-96	-8.1	-1,854	-12.3
New Caledonia	875	896	688	12,177	12,836	13,264	-208	-23.2	428	3.3
Hong Kong (SAR)	800	1,296	816	12,837	12,269	13,072	-480	-37.0	803	6.5
Taiwan	1,150	864	976	13,078	10,978	11,840	112	13.0	862	7.9
French Polynesia	1,025	656	544	15,127	12,640	11,024	-112	-17.1	-1,616	-12.8
Switzerland	750	960	816	10,648	10,597	9,792	-144	-15.0	-805	-7.6
Arrivals to visit friends/relatives by country of last permanent residence										
Australia	30,975	32,864	32,128	411,203	437,300	474,336	-736	-2.2	37,036	8.5
United Kingdom	5,550	5,968	5,872	109,669	104,254	99,488	-96	-1.6	-4,766	-4.6
United States of America	2,300	2,560	2,288	41,430	39,784	40,000	-272	-10.6	216	0.5
China, People's Republic of	1,550	1,504	1,520	18,391	20,557	23,408	16	1.1	2,851	13.9
Canada	975	832	896	15,163	15,242	14,928	64	7.7	-314	-2.1
Fiji	925	912	816	13,028	12,889	13,360	-96	-10.5	471	3.7
South Africa	700	960	640	11,182	11,480	10,288	-320	-33.3	-1,192	-10.4
Germany	625	784	512	8,931	9,423	9,792	-272	-34.7	369	3.9
Japan	475	320	384	8,389	8,879	8,800	64	20.0	-79	-0.9
Business arrivals by country of last permanent residence										
Australia	12,500	13,488	14,096	154,124	154,996	153,664	608	4.5	-1,332	-0.9
United States of America	1,700	2,208	1,664	19,116	19,956	19,424	-544	-24.6	-532	-2.7
China, People's Republic of	1,050	1,104	1,440	11,076	11,746	15,584	336	30.4	3,838	32.7
United Kingdom	950	944	912	10,314	10,301	9,840	-32	-3.4	-461	-4.5

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	October month			Year ended October			Change from 2011			
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Month		Year	
							Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Oceania	121,191	122,300	127,000	1,218,555	1,229,596	1,280,140	4,700	3.8	50,544	4.1
Australia	98,455	98,380	99,420	966,432	966,411	996,940	1,040	1.1	30,529	3.2
Cook Islands	5,916	6,420	7,060	58,912	66,105	70,720	640	10.0	4,615	7.0
Fiji	9,019	8,600	10,840	96,342	100,323	106,180	2,240	26.0	5,857	5.8
New Caledonia	493	620	780	7,582	7,616	7,680	160	25.8	64	0.8
Samoa	3,799	4,040	3,880	44,566	42,021	46,220	-160	-4.0	4,199	10.0
Tonga	1,189	1,400	1,640	16,978	17,171	17,760	240	17.1	589	3.4
Vanuatu	841	940	1,300	11,335	10,867	12,480	360	38.3	1,613	14.8
Asia	23,200	26,080	22,980	269,453	296,580	310,720	-3,100	-11.9	14,140	4.8
China, People's Republic of	5,336	6,000	5,540	64,836	66,030	67,380	-460	-7.7	1,350	2.0
Hong Kong (SAR)	1,914	1,580	1,280	16,974	17,830	18,000	-300	-19.0	170	1.0
India	3,190	3,080	2,920	30,742	33,895	38,000	-160	-5.2	4,105	12.1
Indonesia	870	1,720	1,400	14,951	16,569	19,900	-320	-18.6	3,331	20.1
Japan	1,769	1,800	1,600	19,799	16,277	20,000	-200	-11.1	3,723	22.9
Korea, Republic of	1,334	1,520	1,100	14,011	14,617	14,640	-420	-27.6	23	0.2
Malaysia	1,624	2,000	1,200	18,632	23,280	19,820	-800	-40.0	-3,460	-14.9
Philippines	928	880	820	11,015	14,529	15,120	-60	-6.8	591	4.1
Singapore	1,276	1,820	1,380	14,045	19,631	17,660	-440	-24.2	-1,971	-10.0
Taiwan	870	740	700	11,663	10,710	10,740	-40	-5.4	30	0.3
Thailand	2,233	2,760	2,940	28,352	35,857	39,120	180	6.5	3,263	9.1
Viet Nam	870	920	880	9,967	11,673	12,680	-40	-4.3	1,007	8.6
Europe	8,584	8,700	7,860	168,774	168,189	176,920	-840	-9.7	8,731	5.2
France	464	580	520	14,048	13,535	14,520	-60	-10.3	985	7.3
Germany	754	440	720	12,941	11,339	13,100	280	63.6	1,761	15.5
Italy	870	700	460	10,999	12,796	12,000	-240	-34.3	-796	-6.2
United Kingdom	4,350	5,020	4,360	92,384	91,347	94,420	-660	-13.1	3,073	3.4
Americas	10,208	12,080	11,580	132,275	136,576	157,240	-500	-4.1	20,664	15.1
Canada	957	1,100	940	18,900	18,716	20,780	-160	-14.5	2,064	11.0
United States of America	8,091	9,540	9,460	97,381	102,256	120,560	-80	-0.8	18,304	17.9
Africa and the Middle East	2,726	2,940	2,640	39,311	37,022	37,800	-300	-10.2	778	2.1
South Africa	1,015	920	1,020	15,627	14,775	15,340	100	10.9	565	3.8
Not stated	15,341	16,220	18,380	173,486	201,917	212,460	2,160	13.3	10,543	5.2
Total⁽²⁾	180,588	188,069	190,059	2,002,469	2,066,025	2,172,619	1,990	1.1	106,594	5.2

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	October month			Year ended October			Change from 2011			
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Month		Year	
							Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Oceania	1,399	1,276	1,455	20,294	18,807	18,592	179	14.0	-215	-1.1
Australia	1,179	1,004	1,160	15,812	14,503	14,365	156	15.5	-138	-1.0
Fiji	67	61	60	1,432	1,124	1,175	-1	-1.6	51	4.5
Samoa	74	111	136	1,412	1,530	1,509	25	22.5	-21	-1.4
Tonga	27	34	22	678	637	541	-12	-35.3	-96	-15.1
Asia	2,233	1,809	1,921	26,131	26,618	27,232	112	6.2	614	2.3
China, People's Republic of	624	578	599	6,126	7,294	7,701	21	3.6	407	5.6
Hong Kong (SAR)	54	82	63	613	771	789	-19	-23.2	18	2.3
India	663	373	404	7,332	6,366	6,409	31	8.3	43	0.7
Japan	124	121	105	2,032	1,963	1,937	-16	-13.2	-26	-1.3
Korea, Republic of	149	90	105	1,996	1,751	1,598	15	16.7	-153	-8.7
Malaysia	67	92	81	1,330	1,473	1,175	-11	-12.0	-298	-20.2
Philippines	161	147	190	1,906	2,149	2,459	43	29.3	310	14.4
Singapore	37	29	54	567	645	824	25	86.2	179	27.8
Sri Lanka	41	43	33	519	581	699	-10	-23.3	118	20.3
Taiwan	70	67	53	752	750	695	-14	-20.9	-55	-7.3
Thailand	61	66	73	838	827	874	7	10.6	47	5.7
Viet Nam	41	29	40	578	536	526	11	37.9	-10	-1.9
Europe	2,384	2,450	2,700	22,988	24,424	23,727	250	10.2	-697	-2.9
Czech Republic	77	95	133	362	503	704	38	40.0	201	40.0
France	141	182	218	1,235	1,657	1,599	36	19.8	-58	-3.5
Germany	259	273	313	2,433	2,633	2,560	40	14.7	-73	-2.8
Ireland	133	181	167	1,344	1,852	1,666	-14	-7.7	-186	-10.0
United Kingdom	1,495	1,409	1,531	14,889	14,773	13,937	122	8.7	-836	-5.7
Americas	611	569	682	7,319	7,506	7,519	113	19.9	13	0.2
Argentina	26	14	37	537	528	624	23	164.3	96	18.2
Canada	195	158	208	1,888	1,901	1,745	50	31.6	-156	-8.2
Chile	44	30	34	548	536	570	4	13.3	34	6.3
United States of America	311	313	336	3,558	3,602	3,701	23	7.3	99	2.7
Africa and the Middle East	264	240	248	3,902	3,864	3,679	8	3.3	-185	-4.8
South Africa	96	88	59	1,309	1,238	1,160	-29	-33.0	-78	-6.3
United Arab Emirates	23	16	33	517	583	566	17	106.3	-17	-2.9
Not stated	225	243	287	2,074	3,053	3,586	44	18.1	533	17.5
Total	7,116	6,587	7,293	82,708	84,272	84,335	706	10.7	63	0.1

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	October month			Year ended October			Change from 2011			
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Month		Year	
							Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Oceania	3,221	3,847	3,747	37,550	51,907	55,895	-100	-2.6	3,988	7.7
Australia	3,031	3,662	3,628	34,994	49,460	53,695	-34	-0.9	4,235	8.6
Fiji	57	53	30	715	611	503	-23	-43.4	-108	-17.7
Samoa	53	60	34	684	660	580	-26	-43.3	-80	-12.1
Tonga	21	21	15	310	300	311	-6	-28.6	11	3.7
Asia	747	671	658	10,768	11,243	10,259	-13	-1.9	-984	-8.8
China, People's Republic of	204	170	180	2,497	2,744	2,470	10	5.9	-274	-10.0
Hong Kong (SAR)	34	16	27	387	422	421	11	68.8	-1	-0.2
India	89	85	101	1,179	1,277	1,362	16	18.8	85	6.7
Japan	75	92	48	1,170	1,092	947	-44	-47.8	-145	-13.3
Korea, Republic of	122	109	99	2,296	2,208	1,747	-10	-9.2	-461	-20.9
Malaysia	58	34	41	771	848	798	7	20.6	-50	-5.9
Philippines	24	25	30	401	409	337	5	20.0	-72	-17.6
Singapore	38	27	31	484	468	439	4	14.8	-29	-6.2
Sri Lanka	7	4	5	99	119	92	1	25.0	-27	-22.7
Taiwan	21	20	29	340	339	323	9	45.0	-16	-4.7
Thailand	22	25	33	362	379	452	8	32.0	73	19.3
Viet Nam	13	9	10	170	251	228	1	11.1	-23	-9.2
Europe	852	708	580	13,153	13,092	12,369	-128	-18.1	-723	-5.5
Czech Republic	12	10	11	137	139	182	1	10.0	43	30.9
France	30	59	30	688	713	762	-29	-49.2	49	6.9
Germany	57	49	38	1,102	1,053	986	-11	-22.4	-67	-6.4
Ireland	32	22	34	427	357	475	12	54.5	118	33.1
United Kingdom	611	484	384	9,056	9,052	8,248	-100	-20.7	-804	-8.9
Americas	365	364	350	5,548	5,204	5,367	-14	-3.8	163	3.1
Argentina	11	15	10	184	164	183	-5	-33.3	19	11.6
Canada	115	128	137	1,646	1,466	1,613	9	7.0	147	10.0
Chile	24	16	19	298	255	283	3	18.8	28	11.0
United States of America	153	170	129	2,677	2,661	2,735	-41	-24.1	74	2.8
Africa and the Middle East	153	101	87	1,986	1,782	1,626	-14	-13.9	-156	-8.8
South Africa	57	24	19	655	536	424	-5	-20.8	-112	-20.9
United Arab Emirates	46	28	16	439	391	359	-12	-42.9	-32	-8.2
Not stated	78	72	86	1,093	1,147	1,138	14	19.4	-9	-0.8
Total	5,416	5,763	5,508	70,098	84,375	86,654	-255	-4.4	2,279	2.7

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	October month ⁽²⁾			Year ended October ⁽²⁾			Change from 2011	
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Month	Year
Oceania	-1,822	-2,571	-2,292	-17,256	-33,100	-37,303	279	-4,203
Australia	-1,852	-2,658	-2,468	-19,182	-34,957	-39,330	190	-4,373
Fiji	10	8	30	717	513	672	22	159
Samoa	21	51	102	728	870	929	51	59
Tonga	6	13	7	368	337	230	-6	-107
Asia	1,486	1,138	1,263	15,363	15,375	16,973	125	1,598
China, People's Republic of	420	408	419	3,629	4,550	5,231	11	681
Hong Kong (SAR)	20	66	36	226	349	368	-30	19
India	574	288	303	6,153	5,089	5,047	15	-42
Japan	49	29	57	862	871	990	28	119
Korea, Republic of	27	-19	6	-300	-457	-149	25	308
Malaysia	9	58	40	559	625	377	-18	-248
Philippines	137	122	160	1,505	1,740	2,122	38	382
Singapore	-1	2	23	83	177	385	21	208
Sri Lanka	34	39	28	420	462	607	-11	145
Taiwan	49	47	24	412	411	372	-23	-39
Thailand	39	41	40	476	448	422	-1	-26
Viet Nam	28	20	30	408	285	298	10	13
Europe	1,532	1,742	2,120	9,835	11,332	11,358	378	26
Czech Republic	65	85	122	225	364	522	37	158
France	111	123	188	547	944	837	65	-107
Germany	202	224	275	1,331	1,580	1,574	51	-6
Ireland	101	159	133	917	1,495	1,191	-26	-304
United Kingdom	884	925	1,147	5,833	5,721	5,689	222	-32
Americas	246	205	332	1,771	2,302	2,152	127	-150
Argentina	15	-1	27	353	364	441	28	77
Canada	80	30	71	242	435	132	41	-303
Chile	20	14	15	250	281	287	1	6
United States of America	158	143	207	881	941	966	64	25
Africa and the Middle East	111	139	161	1,916	2,082	2,053	22	-29
South Africa	39	64	40	654	702	736	-24	34
United Arab Emirates	-23	-12	17	78	192	207	29	15
Not stated	147	171	201	981	1,906	2,448	30	542
Total	1,700	824	1,785	12,610	-103	-2,319	961	-2,216

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	SPKAZZZZZZA	SPKDZZZZZZA	SPKNZZZZZZA
To/from all countries									
October month									
2002	2,070	2,421	-351	5,426	949	4,477	7,496	3,370	4,126
2003	2,268	2,571	-303	4,601	1,295	3,306	6,869	3,866	3,003
2004	2,167	2,877	-710	4,226	1,315	2,911	6,393	4,192	2,201
2005	2,054	3,332	-1,278	4,410	1,336	3,074	6,464	4,668	1,796
2006	2,045	3,286	-1,241	4,931	1,337	3,594	6,976	4,623	2,353
2007	1,985	3,611	-1,626	4,647	1,460	3,187	6,632	5,071	1,561
2008	2,204	4,309	-2,105	5,124	1,532	3,592	7,328	5,841	1,487
2009	2,300	2,228	72	4,520	1,588	2,932	6,820	3,816	3,004
2010	2,004	3,507	-1,503	5,112	1,909	3,203	7,116	5,416	1,700
2011	1,805	3,993	-2,188	4,782	1,770	3,012	6,587	5,763	824
2012	1,976	3,975	-1,999	5,317	1,533	3,784	7,293	5,508	1,785
Year ended October									
2002	25,234	42,963	-17,729	70,321	15,122	55,199	95,555	58,085	37,470
2003	27,792	38,025	-10,233	67,121	17,574	49,547	94,913	55,599	39,314
2004	25,630	42,577	-16,947	55,717	21,815	33,902	81,347	64,392	16,955
2005	24,561	49,306	-24,745	54,449	23,704	30,745	79,010	73,010	6,000
2006	24,045	47,557	-23,512	58,108	20,839	37,269	82,153	68,396	13,757
2007	23,158	54,053	-30,895	59,502	21,090	38,412	82,660	75,143	7,517
2008	23,414	60,288	-36,874	63,939	22,736	41,203	87,353	83,024	4,329
2009	25,661	44,654	-18,993	61,040	23,487	37,553	86,701	68,141	18,560
2010	25,452	43,980	-18,528	57,256	26,118	31,138	82,708	70,098	12,610
2011	23,807	58,098	-34,291	60,465	26,277	34,188	84,272	84,375	-103
2012	22,541	61,897	-39,356	61,794	24,757	37,037	84,335	86,654	-2,319
Series ref: ITM	SPKA1AU0NZA	SPKD1AU0NZA	SPKN1AU0NZA	SPKA1AU8YYA	SPKD1AU8YYA	SPKN1AU8YYA	SPKA1AUZZZA	SPKD1AUZZZA	SPKN1AUZZZA
To/from Australia									
October month									
2002	623	1,397	-774	251	186	65	874	1,583	-709
2003	617	1,640	-1,023	323	263	60	940	1,903	-963
2004	637	1,965	-1,328	369	245	124	1,006	2,210	-1,204
2005	609	2,295	-1,686	346	262	84	955	2,557	-1,602
2006	608	2,308	-1,700	339	307	32	947	2,615	-1,668
2007	643	2,630	-1,987	371	334	37	1,014	2,964	-1,950
2008	654	3,279	-2,625	340	368	-28	994	3,647	-2,653
2009	757	1,573	-816	336	278	58	1,093	1,851	-758
2010	731	2,681	-1,950	448	350	98	1,179	3,031	-1,852
2011	613	3,264	-2,651	391	398	-7	1,004	3,662	-2,658
2012	736	3,315	-2,579	424	313	111	1,160	3,628	-2,468
Year ended October									
2002	8,525	22,445	-13,920	4,368	3,205	1,163	12,893	25,650	-12,757
2003	9,242	20,669	-11,427	4,907	3,044	1,863	14,149	23,713	-9,564
2004	8,947	24,808	-15,861	5,489	3,478	2,011	14,436	28,286	-13,850
2005	8,304	30,508	-22,204	5,252	4,143	1,109	13,556	34,651	-21,095
2006	8,306	29,857	-21,551	4,954	4,067	887	13,260	33,924	-20,664
2007	8,446	35,632	-27,186	5,200	4,490	710	13,646	40,122	-26,476
2008	8,318	42,965	-34,647	4,899	4,884	15	13,217	47,849	-34,632
2009	9,637	31,201	-21,564	4,722	4,365	357	14,359	35,566	-21,207
2010	10,430	30,500	-20,070	5,382	4,494	888	15,812	34,994	-19,182
2011	9,200	44,349	-35,149	5,303	5,111	192	14,503	49,460	-34,957
2012	9,294	48,657	-39,363	5,071	5,038	33	14,365	53,695	-39,330

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	SPKDZZZZZS	SPKNZZZZZS
To/from all countries										
2011	Oct	1,800	5,160	-3,370	4,860	2,210	2,650	6,660	7,420	-760
	Nov	1,820	4,910	-3,090	5,310	2,350	2,950	7,110	7,220	-110
	Dec	1,760	5,280	-3,510	5,170	2,090	3,070	6,740	7,260	-520
2012	Jan	1,760	5,020	-3,250	4,840	2,140	2,710	6,640	7,240	-610
	Feb	1,980	5,440	-3,460	5,220	2,150	3,070	7,210	7,540	-330
	Mar	1,800	5,080	-3,280	5,700	2,090	3,610	7,400	7,270	120
	Apr	1,820	5,150	-3,340	4,610	2,050	2,570	6,410	7,230	-820
	May	1,840	4,960	-3,120	5,180	1,980	3,200	7,010	6,900	110
	Jun	1,970	5,260	-3,290	5,730	2,020	3,710	7,790	7,250	530
	Jul	1,930	5,340	-3,410	4,700	2,040	2,660	6,710	7,310	-600
	Aug	1,990	5,130	-3,140	4,940	1,980	2,960	6,900	7,150	-250
	Sep	1,980	5,170	-3,190	5,250	1,900	3,350	7,230	7,090	140
	Oct	1,990	5,160	-3,180	5,390	1,910	3,470	7,370	7,110	260
Series ref: ITM		SPKA1AU0NZS	SPKD1AU0NZS	SPKN1AU0NZS	SPKA1AU8YYS	SPKD1AU8YYS	SPKN1AU8YYS	SPKA1AUZZZS	SPKD1AUZZZS	SPKN1AUZZZS
To/from Australia										
2011	Oct	700	4,060	-3,360	430	460	-30	1,130	4,520	-3,390
	Nov	700	3,780	-3,080	420	480	-60	1,120	4,260	-3,140
	Dec	740	4,010	-3,270	430	410	10	1,170	4,430	-3,260
2012	Jan	720	3,830	-3,110	380	390	-10	1,100	4,220	-3,120
	Feb	790	4,130	-3,340	440	440	0	1,230	4,560	-3,340
	Mar	730	4,010	-3,280	420	400	10	1,140	4,410	-3,270
	Apr	720	4,070	-3,340	400	440	-40	1,120	4,500	-3,380
	May	740	3,970	-3,230	420	400	20	1,160	4,370	-3,210
	Jun	830	4,260	-3,430	420	410	10	1,260	4,670	-3,410
	Jul	840	4,340	-3,500	410	440	-30	1,250	4,780	-3,530
	Aug	800	4,130	-3,330	420	480	-60	1,220	4,610	-3,390
	Sep	900	4,140	-3,240	480	400	80	1,380	4,540	-3,160
	Oct	850	4,140	-3,300	470	360	100	1,310	4,510	-3,200

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