



Appendix F: Skilled migration data sources

Data sources for Table 1.2

Workforce

Data as at 2001, International Labour Organisation, *LABORSTA*, <http://laborsta.ilo.org/>

AUSTRALIA

2000/1 - DIMIA, *Annual Report 2000-01*, "1.1.5 Temporary Residence",

www.immi.gov.au/annual_report/annrep01/report17.htm;

2002/3 - DIMIA, Fact Sheet 47 *Temporary Residence in Australia*

www.immi.gov.au/facts/47temporary_residence.htm

CANADA

Over 90,000 foreign workers enter annually, working temporarily to help address skill shortages. *Working Temporarily in Canada: Overview*, Citizenship & Immigration Canada, www.cic.gc.ca/english/work, updated 28/6/02. Of these, those with skill level O, A, B are required for skilled perm migration are considered for Table 1.2. Citizenship & Immigration Canada, *FACTS and FIGURES 2002 - Statistical Overview of the Temporary Resident and Refugee Claimant Population*, www.cic.gc.ca/english/pub/facts2002-temp/facts-temp-4.html#a June 2003.

GERMANY

Data derived from: "Green Card Experiment Questioned", *International Herald Tribune*, IT Special 25/7/03, www.ith.com/pdfs/faz/FAZ-Weekly-KW30-Seite09.pdf; "'Green Card': Taking stock after the first year", *efms Migration Report* July 2001, www.uni-bamberg.de; "'Green Card' Program Boosts foreign IT Hires...", German Embassy, Washington, 13/8/02, www.germany-info.org/relaunch/business/new/bus_green_card.html

IRELAND

Data is for *Work Permits* plus *Working Visas/Work Authorisations* issued or renewed. Does not include EEA or UK skilled workers who do not require permits. B. Ingoldsby, *Regular Migration to Ireland*, paper delivered to Incorporated Law Seminar, Dublin, 14/5/02, Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform, www.justice.ie 2002 data from OECD, *Trends in International Migration*, SOPEMI, 2003, p. 212.

JAPAN

“*Status of Residence*” permitting skilled work: Professor; Artist; Religious; Journalist; Invest/Business Manager; Legal/ Account; Medical; Researcher; Instructor; Engineer; Humanities/ International Services Specialist; Intra-company transfer (of engineer or humanities specialist). “Population and Households” section of *Japan: Statistical Yearbook*, www.stat.go.jp/english/data/nenkan/index.htm (“*Entertainer*” is reported as a “side-door” method of recruiting bar hostesses. T Tsuda, *Reluctant Hosts: The Future of Japan as a Country of Immigration*,) www.migration.ucdavis.edu/cmpr/feb01/Tsuda_feb01, p. 9.

NEW ZEALAND

“W1 - Work Applications Decided”, NZIS
www.immigration.govt.nz/Research/Statistics/Statistics.htm updated 24/7/03.

UK

Work permits entered: “Work permit holders”, *Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom*, 2000, 2001, 2003 editions, www.homeoffice.gov.uk/ Excludes EEA nationals, includes dependants (approx 27% of total).

Work permits issued: J. Dobson *et al*, *International migration and the United Kingdom: Recent patterns and trends*, Home Office RDS Occasional Paper No 75, December 2001.

USA

“**Temporary Admissions**” Fiscal Years 2000, 2001, 2002 in 2000 and 2001 *Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalisation Service*; 2003 *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*, US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), www.uscis.gov/graphics/shared/aboutus/statistics/TEMP02yrbk/Temp2002text.pdf Number of petitions exceeds number of workers because of multiple employer applications.

Data sources for Table 4.1

AUSTRALIA

Economic Stream = *Business Entry* (Business – short stay, Business – long stay, Labour Agreement, Invest Australia...); *Education and Medical practitioner* classes. DIMIA, Fact Sheets 46- *Temporary Entry: An Overview*; 47- *Temporary Residence in Australia*; 48- *Assisting Skilled and Business People* www.immi.gov.au/facts...

CANADA

Foreign Worker Programs – work permit Foreign Worker Programs – work permit: CIC, *Working Temporarily in Canada*, www.cic.gc.ca/english/work;

2002 data: With skills levels equivalent to those required for permanent skilled migration (skill level O, A, B) CIC, *FACTS and FIGURES 2002 - Statistical Overview of the Temporary Resident and Refugee Claimant Population –*

www.cic.gc.ca/english/pub/facts2002-temp/facts-temp-4.html#a; updated June 2003.

Total skill: 2000=94,893; 2001=95,555; 2002=87,910.

GERMANY

IT Specialists:

- **Program** - *The Federal Republic of Germany's IT Specialists Temporary Relief Program*, www.auswaertiges-amt.de
- **Quotas** - Originally 2000-2004 maximum of 20,000 rescinded 2003. *Green Card – IT Experts Initiative*, Deutsche Botschaft, New Delhi, www.germanembassy-india.org/en/home/greencard.html
- **2000-2002 intake** - *Green Card” Program Boosts Foreign IT Hires, Creates Jobs*, German Embassy, Washington DC, www.germany-info.org/relaunch/business/new/bus_green_card.html;

Project tied Program: Includes both skilled and unskilled. The other main programs are for semi or unskilled worker, with the exception of a limited number of nurses from former Yugoslavia. P. Martin, M Teitelbaum, *Immigration, Integration, and Enforcement*, <http://migration.ucdavis.edu/ols/ber.html>, P. Martin, *Managing Labor Migration: Temporary Worker Programs For The 21st Century*, International Institute for Labour Studies, Geneva, September 2003.; www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/inst/download/migration3.pdf

IRELAND

Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment (DETE), www.entemp.ie/lfd/wp.htm

Working Visa issued to a holder of a passport of countries required to have visas to travel to Ireland. **Work Authorisation** for all others. Residents of the UK and European Economic Area, among others, are not required to have visas. B. Ingoldsby, *Regular Migration to Ireland*, paper delivered to Incorporated Law Seminar, Dublin, 14/5/02, Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform,

[www.justice.ie/802569B20047F907/vWeb/fIMJDE5AEJ39/\\$file/regular+migration+to+ireland.pdf](http://www.justice.ie/802569B20047F907/vWeb/fIMJDE5AEJ39/$file/regular+migration+to+ireland.pdf) ;

2002 Intake: *Total Work Permits issued by Year and by category: 1999-2002*,

www.entemp.ie/lfd/wp-statistics.htm

JAPAN

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *A Guide to Japanese Visas*, www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa;

2002 Intake: In 10 skill categories. *Foreigners Who Entered Japan By Status Of Residence (2002)*, Japanese Statistical Yearbook 2004, www.stat.go.jp/english/data/nenkan/

NEW ZEALAND

NZIS *Working in New Zealand*; www.immigration.govt.nz/Work/

2002/03 Principal applicants intake: NZIS, Immigration Research Program, Trends in Residence Approvals 2002/2003; p. 77.

www.immigration.govt.nz/NR/rdonlyres/E0972AE3-EF13-4C33-A101-5F0E3AB5A0EE/0/Trendsinresidenceapproval0203.pdf

2002/03 All work applications intake: NZIS, New Zealand Immigration Statistics, "W1 - Work Applications Decided", www.immigration.govt.nz/Research/Statistics/Statistics.htm

UK

Work Permits: *Work Permits*, UK Home Office website,

www.workpermits.gov.uk/default.asp?PageID=1576 8/8/02. S. Spencer, *Recent Changes and Future Prospects in UK Migration Policy*, 14/2/02, (Research >Citizenship & Governance Programme>project), www.ippr.org.uk/research/index

- **Duration:** Short term = under 12 months; long term = one year or more. J.Dobson *et al*, *International migration and the United Kingdom: Recent patterns and trends*, Home office RDS Occasional Paper No 75, December 2001.

- **2002 intake:** National Statistics Online, *Work permits and foreign labour in the UK: a statistical review*

www.statistics.gov.uk/articles/labour_market_trends/Workpermits_nov03.pdf

Highly Skilled Migrant Program gives highly skilled a chance to work in the UK; *HSMP Information Leaflet; HSMP application form*,

www.uk.emb.gov.au/CURRENT_AFFAIRS/australia/HSMP, 15/7/02.

Sectors Based Scheme: Work Permits (UK), *Application Forms and Guidance Notes – Sectors Based Scheme*, Home Office, www.workpermits.gov.uk

USA

USCIS, *H1B Frequently asked Questions; Statement*; www.ins.usdoj.gov; *Instructions for Completing Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Form I-129*,

www.ins.usdoj.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/I-129.htm, 26/7/02; *Tips for U.S. Visas: Temporary Workers*, <http://travel.state.gov/visa/tempwkr.html>

Quotas: DOLETA, *H-1B Specialty (Professional) Workers*, U.S. Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration, <http://atlas.doleta.gov/foreign/h-1b.asp>

2002 Admissions: "Temporary Admissions" Fiscal Years (Oct-Sept) 2000, 2001, 2002 in 2000 and 2001 *Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalisation Service*; 2003 *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*, Initial petitions/total filed = 109,576/ 215,190. Initial petitions approved/ total = 103,584/197,537. Number of petitions exceeds number of workers because of multiple employer applications. USCIS,

uscis.gov/graphics/shared/aboutus/statistics/TEMP02yrbk/Temp2002text.pdf