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Skilled Principal Principal applicants granted residence through skilled migration policies

(Skilled Migrant Category, General Skills Category (now closed), and the

Residence from Work categories).

Skilled Secondary Secondary applicants granted residence through skilled migration policies

(Skilled Migrant Category, General Skills Category (now closed), and the

Residence from Work categories).

Business category Principal and secondary applicants granted residence through the business

policies (Investor, Entrepreneur, and Employees of Relocating Businesses).

Family Partner Principal and secondary applicants granted residence through the Family

Partner policy. This policy enables the partner (including spouse, de facto, or same-sex partner) of a New Zealand citizen or resident to apply for

residence. Applicants must show that they have been living in

a partnership for 12 months or more.

Family Parent Principal and secondary applicants granted residence through the Family

Parent policy. This policy enables the parent(s) of a New Zealand citizen or resident to apply for residence if they have no dependant children and all of their adult children lawfully and permanently live outside of the parent's

home country, or the centre of gravity of their family is in

New Zealand.

Pacific category Principal and secondary applicants granted residence through the

Pacific Access Category and the Samoan Quota. These policies fall under the International/Humanitarian Stream of the New Zealand Residence

Programme.

Other Principal and secondary applicants granted residence through categories

not included above. It consists mainly of family categories (other than Family Parent or Family Partner), including Family Sibling and Family Adult Child (77 percent combined), along with a small number of migrants approved through various International/Humanitarian Stream categories

(excluding refugees).

