

Table 7.1 Immigrants by selected country / region of previous permanent residence and as a proportion of all immigrants 1993 – 1997										
	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Africa	1,701	17.3	1,628	25.4	1,343	26.5	1,601	29.6	1,155	28.2
W. Europe	4,547	46.3	2,784	40.1	2,272	44.9	2,315	42.8	1,494	36.4
E. Europe	1,412	14.4	800	12.5	255	5.0	370	6.8	n/a	n/a
United Kingdom	1,794	18.3	1,047	15.1	1,046	20.7	1,052	19.5	623	15.2
China	409	0.2	264	4.1	---	---	23	<1.0	180	4.4
Taiwan	1,471	14.9	584	9.3	247	4.9	244	4.5	182	4.4
Americas	321	3.3	249	3.9	281	5.5	257	4.8	228	5.5
Total	9,824		6,398		5,064		5,407		4,103	

Source: Department of Home Affairs
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