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Table 7.01

**Arrivals, Departures and Net Migration of Population Aged 65+**  
*By sex*  
1979–2006  
(A) Total migration<sup>(1)</sup>

June year	Population aged 65 years and over								
	Arrivals			Departures			Net migration <sup>(2)</sup>		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1979	34,684	42,372	77,056	35,476	43,056	78,532	-792	-684	-1,476
1980	40,102	48,681	88,783	40,287	48,556	88,843	-185	125	-60
1981	39,429	48,514	87,943	40,155	48,630	88,785	-726	-116	-842
1982	38,620	46,281	84,901	37,802	45,940	83,742	818	341	1,159
1983	38,494	46,571	85,065	38,298	47,166	85,464	196	-595	-399
1984	42,381	52,410	94,791	42,542	52,084	94,626	-161	326	165
1985	47,086	57,237	104,323	47,704	56,056	103,760	-618	1,181	563
1986	52,680	64,221	116,901	53,723	67,072	120,795	-1,043	-2,851	-3,894
1987	64,557	76,817	141,374	65,796	77,360	143,156	-1,239	-543	-1,782
1988	68,791	85,390	154,181	70,153	84,681	154,834	-1,362	709	-653
1989	70,304	80,766	151,070	69,087	82,162	151,249	1,217	-1,396	-179
1990	70,577	80,510	151,087	71,150	80,784	151,934	-573	-274	-847
1991	74,894	86,206	161,100	75,077	83,740	158,817	-183	2,466	2,283
1992	84,982	92,903	177,885	82,427	93,261	175,688	2,555	-358	2,197
1993	86,071	94,650	180,721	86,259	94,335	180,594	-188	315	127
1994	98,587	106,315	204,902	98,810	106,534	205,344	-223	-219	-442
1995	104,895	112,859	217,754	110,818	112,984	223,802	-5,923	-125	-6,048
1996	117,046	124,093	241,139	119,273	125,406	244,679	-2,227	-1,313	-3,540
1997	115,559	119,099	234,658	115,446	117,748	233,194	113	1,351	1,464
1998	117,590	122,103	239,693	117,360	121,563	238,923	230	540	770
1999	124,376	128,506	252,882	123,025	126,963	249,988	1,351	1,543	2,894
2000	128,700	131,515	260,215	129,013	131,963	260,976	-313	-448	-761
2001	138,049	139,870	277,919	137,128	138,865	275,993	921	1,005	1,926
2002	138,170	138,490	276,660	138,074	138,213	276,287	96	277	373
2003	143,659	142,966	286,625	142,968	142,266	285,234	691	700	1,391
2004	160,563	157,837	318,400	162,136	159,449	321,585	-1,573	-1,612	-3,185
2005	182,709	178,991	361,700	182,565	179,413	361,978	144	-422	-278
2006	195,344	190,896	386,240	196,014	191,120	387,134	-670	-224	-894

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(B) Permanent and long-term<sup>(3)</sup>

June year	Population aged 65 years and over								
	Arrivals			Departures			Net migration <sup>(2)</sup>		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1979	468	528	996	572	648	1,220	-104	-120	-224
1980	437	560	997	462	556	1,018	-25	4	-21
1981	365	556	921	428	573	1,001	-63	-17	-80
1982	367	527	894	360	458	818	7	69	76
1983	387	492	879	333	441	774	54	51	105
1984	356	470	826	382	484	866	-26	-14	-40
1985	339	400	739	375	524	899	-36	-124	-160
1986	330	413	743	414	468	882	-84	-55	-139
1987	393	560	953	507	578	1,085	-114	-18	-132
1988	442	567	1,009	692	755	1,447	-250	-188	-438
1989	443	559	1,002	665	758	1,423	-222	-199	-421
1990	499	642	1,141	500	596	1,096	-1	46	45
1991	472	643	1,115	451	531	982	21	112	133
1992	413	542	955	469	595	1,064	-56	-53	-109
1993	407	514	921	526	633	1,159	-119	-119	-238
1994	489	621	1,110	589	663	1,252	-100	-42	-142
1995	628	730	1,358	673	791	1,464	-45	-61	-106
1996	700	824	1,524	917	987	1,904	-217	-163	-380
1997	700	808	1,508	745	798	1,543	-45	10	-35
1998	736	744	1,480	775	812	1,587	-39	-68	-107
1999	687	725	1,412	670	749	1,419	17	-24	-7
2000	678	732	1,410	707	780	1,487	-29	-48	-77
2001	759	781	1,540	645	726	1,371	114	55	169
2002	918	937	1,855	617	693	1,310	301	244	545
2003	850	916	1,766	552	660	1,212	298	256	554
2004	805	825	1,630	603	722	1,325	202	103	305
2005	910	975	1,885	640	720	1,360	270	255	525
2006	899	938	1,837	598	672	1,270	301	266	567

(1) Excludes armed forces prior to 1987.

(2) Excess of arrivals over departures. A minus sign denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

(3) Permanent and long-term 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. Permanent and long-term departures include New Zealand residents departing for an intended period of 12 months or more (or permanently), plus overseas visitors departing from New Zealand after a stay of 12 months or more.

**Note:** Total migration data for the June years 1979–1997 are sampled data. Actual counts of passengers are available from the month of September 1997 onwards. Total migration data for 1998 consist of sampled data up to August 1997 and actual counts from September 1997 onwards. From 1999 onwards total migration data represent actual counts of passengers.

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Table 7.02

**Total Arrivals, Departures and Net Migration of Population Aged 65+**  
*By age group and sex*  
1985–2006  
(A) Total migration<sup>(1)</sup>

June year	Age group (years)						Total aged 65+	Movement of total population	Migration of people 65+ years as percentage of total population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
<b>Arrivals</b>									
1985	51,138	33,113	14,414	4,687	763	208	104,323	1,026,086	10.2
1986	56,997	36,846	16,697	5,180	968	213	116,901	1,141,369	10.2
1987	68,797	43,892	20,441	6,762	1,285	197	141,374	1,380,406	10.2
1988	75,520	47,185	22,402	7,377	1,483	214	154,181	1,581,657	9.7
1989	75,785	43,636	22,435	7,399	1,585	230	151,070	1,665,239	9.1
1990	75,461	42,960	22,488	8,103	1,728	347	151,087	1,741,688	8.7
1991	79,402	48,402	23,472	7,484	2,057	283	161,100	1,758,006	9.2
1992	89,942	50,948	25,675	9,216	1,795	309	177,885	1,828,668	9.7
1993	89,404	54,198	24,943	9,642	2,148	386	180,721	1,929,928	9.4
1994	103,789	60,679	27,644	10,045	2,301	444	204,902	2,085,190	9.8
1995	104,455	64,131	34,829	11,190	2,684	465	217,754	2,283,625	9.5
1996	113,480	67,062	45,156	11,842	3,192	407	241,139	2,532,804	9.5
1997	115,791	69,655	33,417	11,957	3,397	441	234,658	2,720,507	8.6
1998	114,777	72,766	34,856	12,881	3,397	1,016	239,693	2,670,151	9.0
1999	118,849	76,914	37,933	13,557	3,749	1,880	252,882	2,777,108	9.1
2000	123,450	78,747	39,801	13,626	3,865	726	260,215	3,002,648	8.7
2001	131,927	84,087	41,884	15,130	4,111	780	277,919	3,262,453	8.5
2002	132,264	82,424	41,482	15,555	4,158	777	276,660	3,329,870	8.3
2003	138,893	83,623	42,563	16,327	4,261	958	286,625	3,463,828	8.3
2004	157,662	90,234	46,574	18,392	4,576	962	318,400	3,884,702	8.2
2005	180,179	101,216	52,652	21,398	5,187	1,068	361,700	4,314,595	8.4
2006	193,211	106,529	56,252	23,062	6,030	1,156	386,240	4,341,078	8.9
<b>Departures</b>									
1985	50,726	32,945	14,469	4,652	804	164	103,760	1,030,032	10.1
1986	58,811	38,232	17,117	5,447	1,016	172	120,795	1,165,236	10.4
1987	69,776	44,434	20,629	6,722	1,378	217	143,156	1,374,992	10.4
1988	76,517	46,980	22,207	7,198	1,721	211	154,834	1,597,962	9.7
1989	75,856	44,079	22,655	6,743	1,666	250	151,249	1,675,811	9.0
1990	77,054	42,619	22,835	7,671	1,567	188	151,934	1,739,643	8.7
1991	78,842	46,135	23,646	8,167	1,758	269	158,817	1,739,073	9.1
1992	87,873	50,745	26,257	8,539	1,952	322	175,688	1,827,582	9.6
1993	89,972	53,974	25,003	9,420	1,866	359	180,594	1,924,899	9.4
1994	101,248	62,026	29,238	10,105	2,348	379	205,344	2,074,136	9.9
1995	106,012	65,309	38,607	10,855	2,558	461	223,802	2,265,383	9.9
1996	113,236	67,900	48,003	12,323	2,777	440	244,679	2,514,416	9.7
1997	114,584	71,029	32,922	11,225	2,955	479	233,194	2,693,627	8.7
1998	114,086	72,778	35,235	12,594	3,205	1,025	238,923	2,670,043	8.9
1999	117,503	76,044	37,457	13,339	3,667	1,978	249,988	2,794,293	8.9
2000	123,819	78,994	39,904	13,679	3,867	713	260,976	3,000,278	8.7
2001	131,184	83,421	41,542	15,007	4,085	754	275,993	3,251,902	8.5
2002	132,077	82,339	41,474	15,485	4,169	743	276,287	3,268,269	8.5
2003	138,552	83,066	42,339	16,184	4,208	885	285,234	3,385,378	8.4
2004	159,119	91,226	47,196	18,538	4,567	939	321,585	3,883,193	8.3
2005	180,179	101,349	52,810	21,370	5,240	1,030	361,978	4,284,663	8.4
2006	194,051	106,550	56,343	23,045	6,009	1,136	387,134	4,359,152	8.9

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June year	Age group (years)						Total aged 65+	Movement of total population	Migration of people 65+ years as percentage of total population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
<b>Net migration<sup>(2)</sup></b>									
1985	412	168	-55	35	-41	44	563	-3,946	...
1986	-1,814	-1,386	-420	-267	-48	41	-3,894	-23,867	...
1987	-979	-542	-188	40	-93	-20	-1,782	5,414	...
1988	-997	205	195	179	-238	3	-653	-16,305	...
1989	-71	-443	-220	656	-81	-20	-179	-10,572	...
1990	-1,593	341	-347	432	161	159	-847	2,045	...
1991	560	2,267	-174	-683	299	14	2,283	18,933	...
1992	2,069	203	-582	677	-157	-13	2,197	1,086	...
1993	-568	224	-60	222	282	27	127	5,029	...
1994	2,541	-1,347	-1,594	-60	-47	65	-442	11,054	...
1995	-1,557	-1,178	-3,778	335	126	4	-6,048	18,242	...
1996	244	-838	-2,847	-481	415	-33	-3,540	18,388	...
1997	1,207	-1,374	495	732	442	-38	1,464	26,880	...
1998	691	-12	-379	287	192	-9	770	108	...
1999	1,346	870	476	218	82	-98	2,894	-17,185	...
2000	-369	-247	-103	-53	-2	13	-761	2,370	...
2001	743	666	342	123	26	26	1,926	10,551	...
2002	187	85	8	70	-11	34	373	61,601	...
2003	341	557	224	143	53	73	1,391	78,450	...
2004	-1,457	-992	-622	-146	9	23	-3,185	1,509	...
2005	0	-133	-158	28	-53	38	-278	29,932	...
2006	-840	-21	-91	17	21	20	-894	-18,074	...

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(B) Male

June year	Age group (years)						Total aged 65+	Movement of total population	Migration of people 65+ years as percentage of total population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
<b>Arrivals</b>									
1985	23,716	14,787	6,116	2,051	322	94	47,086	544,960	8.6
1986	26,425	16,559	7,127	2,026	472	71	52,680	605,193	8.7
1987	32,040	20,094	8,787	2,890	643	103	64,557	729,394	8.9
1988	34,544	21,018	9,341	2,985	807	96	68,791	832,278	8.3
1989	36,122	20,082	10,350	3,020	608	122	70,304	879,028	8.0
1990	36,552	19,652	9,937	3,505	825	106	70,577	925,496	7.6
1991	38,543	22,244	10,351	2,721	896	139	74,894	921,527	8.1
1992	43,823	23,916	12,201	4,146	777	119	84,982	956,913	8.9
1993	43,647	25,327	11,777	4,253	951	116	86,071	1,010,932	8.5
1994	50,965	29,556	12,326	4,416	1,081	243	98,587	1,093,143	9.0
1995	51,824	30,047	16,619	5,015	1,168	222	104,895	1,201,346	8.7
1996	57,390	31,694	21,374	5,061	1,290	237	117,046	1,329,323	8.8
1997	58,316	34,526	16,104	5,086	1,386	141	115,559	1,424,596	8.1
1998	58,253	35,962	15,920	5,605	1,410	440	117,590	1,403,043	8.4
1999	60,446	38,255	17,530	5,884	1,570	691	124,376	1,459,089	8.5
2000	62,740	39,506	18,625	5,919	1,619	291	128,700	1,578,487	8.2
2001	67,679	41,889	19,845	6,575	1,742	319	138,049	1,702,326	8.1
2002	67,840	41,661	19,780	6,789	1,775	325	138,170	1,735,107	8.0
2003	71,386	42,335	20,557	7,132	1,841	408	143,659	1,801,799	8.0
2004	81,071	46,112	22,719	8,297	1,983	381	160,563	2,010,320	8.0
2005	92,936	51,526	25,965	9,609	2,192	481	182,709	2,227,698	8.2
2006	99,230	54,554	27,904	10,567	2,606	483	195,344	2,241,144	8.7
<b>Departures</b>									
1985	24,275	14,752	6,173	2,091	355	58	47,704	547,777	8.7
1986	27,016	16,775	7,105	2,293	451	83	53,723	616,229	8.7
1987	32,673	20,563	9,021	2,887	565	87	65,796	726,694	9.1
1988	35,554	21,029	9,800	2,857	793	120	70,153	840,541	8.3
1989	34,976	20,237	10,299	2,760	676	139	69,087	885,480	7.8
1990	37,097	19,244	10,718	3,298	670	123	71,150	923,538	7.7
1991	38,825	21,531	10,340	3,558	725	98	75,077	911,858	8.2
1992	42,586	23,503	11,522	3,774	928	114	82,427	954,075	8.6
1993	44,543	25,106	11,300	4,314	777	219	86,259	1,009,488	8.5
1994	50,150	29,571	12,929	4,901	1,062	197	98,810	1,090,452	9.1
1995	54,231	31,814	18,672	4,851	1,121	129	110,818	1,193,446	9.3
1996	56,132	32,938	23,530	5,312	1,201	160	119,273	1,316,368	9.1
1997	58,755	34,967	15,359	4,782	1,361	222	115,446	1,416,261	8.2
1998	57,987	35,910	16,195	5,483	1,289	496	117,360	1,410,853	8.3
1999	59,708	37,903	17,314	5,803	1,532	765	123,025	1,469,906	8.4
2000	62,938	39,479	18,732	5,943	1,626	295	129,013	1,579,366	8.2
2001	67,226	41,650	19,679	6,522	1,734	317	137,128	1,697,360	8.1
2002	67,813	41,612	19,777	6,805	1,769	298	138,074	1,702,596	8.1
2003	71,048	42,154	20,473	7,111	1,795	387	142,968	1,762,658	8.1
2004	81,727	46,620	23,054	8,407	1,960	368	162,136	2,009,733	8.1
2005	92,695	51,541	26,032	9,614	2,216	467	182,565	2,208,909	8.3
2006	99,822	54,638	27,943	10,569	2,574	468	196,014	2,256,318	8.7

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(B) Male

June year	Age group (years)						Total aged 65+	Movement of total population	Migration of people 65+ years as percentage of total population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
<b>Net migration<sup>(2)</sup></b>									
1985	-559	35	-57	-40	-33	36	-618	-2,817	...
1986	-591	-216	22	-267	21	-12	-1,043	-11,036	...
1987	-633	-469	-234	3	78	16	-1,239	2,700	...
1988	-1,010	-11	-459	128	14	-24	-1,362	-8,263	...
1989	1,146	-155	51	260	-68	-17	1,217	-6,452	...
1990	-545	408	-781	207	155	-17	-573	1,958	...
1991	-282	713	11	-837	171	41	-183	9,669	...
1992	1,237	413	679	372	-151	5	2,555	2,838	...
1993	-896	221	477	-61	174	-103	-188	1,444	...
1994	815	-15	-603	-485	19	46	-223	2,691	...
1995	-2,407	-1,767	-2,053	164	47	93	-5,923	7,900	...
1996	1,258	-1,244	-2,156	-251	89	77	-2,227	12,955	...
1997	-439	-441	745	304	25	-81	113	8,335	...
1998	266	52	-275	122	121	-56	230	-7,810	...
1999	738	352	216	81	38	-74	1,351	-10,817	...
2000	-198	27	-107	-24	-7	-4	-313	-879	...
2001	453	239	166	53	8	2	921	4,966	...
2002	27	49	3	-16	6	27	96	32,511	...
2003	338	181	84	21	46	21	691	39,141	...
2004	-656	-508	-335	-110	23	13	-1,573	587	...
2005	241	-15	-67	-5	-24	14	144	18,789	...
2006	-592	-84	-39	-2	32	15	-670	-15,174	...

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(C) Female

June year	Age group (years)						Total aged 65+	Movement of total population	Migration of people 65+ years as percentage of total population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
<b>Arrivals</b>									
1985	27,422	18,326	8,298	2,636	441	114	57,237	481,126	11.9
1986	30,572	20,287	9,570	3,154	496	142	64,221	536,176	12.0
1987	36,757	23,798	11,654	3,872	642	94	76,817	651,012	11.8
1988	40,976	26,167	13,061	4,392	676	118	85,390	749,379	11.4
1989	39,663	23,554	12,085	4,379	977	108	80,766	786,211	10.3
1990	38,909	23,308	12,551	4,598	903	241	80,510	816,192	9.9
1991	40,859	26,158	13,121	4,763	1,161	144	86,206	836,479	10.3
1992	46,119	27,032	13,474	5,070	1,018	190	92,903	871,755	10.7
1993	45,757	28,871	13,166	5,389	1,197	270	94,650	918,996	10.3
1994	52,824	31,123	15,318	5,629	1,220	201	106,315	992,047	10.7
1995	52,631	34,084	18,210	6,175	1,516	243	112,859	1,082,279	10.4
1996	56,090	35,368	23,782	6,781	1,902	170	124,093	1,203,481	10.3
1997	57,475	35,129	17,313	6,871	2,011	300	119,099	1,295,911	9.2
1998	56,524	36,804	18,936	7,276	1,987	576	122,103	1,267,108	9.6
1999	58,403	38,659	20,403	7,673	2,179	1,189	128,506	1,318,019	9.7
2000	60,710	39,241	21,176	7,707	2,246	435	131,515	1,424,161	9.2
2001	64,248	42,198	22,039	8,555	2,369	461	139,870	1,560,127	9.0
2002	64,424	40,763	21,702	8,766	2,383	452	138,490	1,594,763	8.7
2003	67,507	41,288	22,006	9,195	2,420	550	142,966	1,662,029	8.6
2004	76,591	44,122	23,855	10,095	2,593	581	157,837	1,874,382	8.4
2005	87,243	49,690	26,687	11,789	2,995	587	178,991	2,086,897	8.6
2006	93,981	51,975	28,348	12,495	3,424	673	190,896	2,099,934	9.1
<b>Departures</b>									
1985	26,451	18,193	8,296	2,561	449	106	56,056	482,255	11.6
1986	31,795	21,457	10,012	3,154	565	89	67,072	549,007	12.2
1987	37,103	23,871	11,608	3,835	813	130	77,360	648,298	11.9
1988	40,963	25,951	12,407	4,341	928	91	84,681	757,421	11.2
1989	40,880	23,842	12,356	3,983	990	111	82,162	790,331	10.4
1990	39,957	23,375	12,117	4,373	897	65	80,784	816,105	9.9
1991	40,017	24,604	13,306	4,609	1,033	171	83,740	827,215	10.1
1992	45,287	27,242	14,735	4,765	1,024	208	93,261	873,507	10.7
1993	45,429	28,868	13,703	5,106	1,089	140	94,335	915,411	10.3
1994	51,098	32,455	16,309	5,204	1,286	182	106,534	983,684	10.8
1995	51,781	33,495	19,935	6,004	1,437	332	112,984	1,071,937	10.5
1996	57,104	34,962	24,473	7,011	1,576	280	125,406	1,198,048	10.5
1997	55,829	36,062	17,563	6,443	1,594	257	117,748	1,277,366	9.2
1998	56,099	36,868	19,040	7,111	1,916	529	121,563	1,259,190	9.7
1999	57,795	38,141	20,143	7,536	2,135	1,213	126,963	1,324,387	9.6
2000	60,881	39,515	21,172	7,736	2,241	418	131,963	1,420,912	9.3
2001	63,958	41,771	21,863	8,485	2,351	437	138,865	1,554,542	8.9
2002	64,264	40,727	21,697	8,680	2,400	445	138,213	1,565,673	8.8
2003	67,504	40,912	21,866	9,073	2,413	498	142,266	1,622,720	8.8
2004	77,392	44,606	24,142	10,131	2,607	571	159,449	1,873,460	8.5
2005	87,484	49,808	26,778	11,756	3,024	563	179,413	2,075,754	8.6
2006	94,229	51,912	28,400	12,476	3,435	668	191,120	2,102,834	9.1

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**Total Arrivals, Departures and Net Migration of Population Aged 65+**  
*By age group and sex*  
1985–2006  
(C) Female

June year	Age group (years)						Total aged 65+	Movement of total population	Migration of people 65+ years as percentage of total population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
<b>Net migration<sup>(2)</sup></b>									
1985	971	133	2	75	-8	8	1,181	-1,129	...
1986	-1,223	-1,170	-442	0	-69	53	-2,851	-12,831	...
1987	-346	-73	46	37	-171	-36	-543	2,714	...
1988	13	216	654	51	-252	27	709	-8,042	...
1989	-1,217	-288	-271	396	-13	-3	-1,396	-4,120	...
1990	-1,048	-67	434	225	6	176	-274	87	...
1991	842	1,554	-185	154	128	-27	2,466	9,264	...
1992	832	-210	-1,261	305	-6	-18	-358	-1,752	...
1993	328	3	-537	283	108	130	315	3,585	...
1994	1,726	-1,332	-991	425	-66	19	-219	8,363	...
1995	850	589	-1,725	171	79	-89	-125	10,342	...
1996	-1,014	406	-691	-230	326	-110	-1,313	5,433	...
1997	1,646	-933	-250	428	417	43	1,351	18,545	...
1998	425	-64	-104	165	71	47	540	7,918	...
1999	608	518	260	137	44	-24	1,543	-6,368	...
2000	-171	-274	4	-29	5	17	-448	3,249	...
2001	290	427	176	70	18	24	1,005	5,585	...
2002	160	36	5	86	-17	7	277	29,090	...
2003	3	376	140	122	7	52	700	39,309	...
2004	-801	-484	-287	-36	-14	10	-1,612	922	...
2005	-241	-118	-91	33	-29	24	-422	11,143	...
2006	-248	63	-52	19	-11	5	-224	-2,900	...

(1) Excludes armed forces prior to 1987.

(2) Excess of arrivals over departures. A minus sign denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

**Note:** Total migration data for the June years 1985–1997 are sampled data. Actual counts of passengers are available from the month of September 1997 onwards. Total migration data for 1998 consist of sampled data up to August 1997 and actual counts from September 1997 onwards. From 1999 onwards total migration data represent actual counts of passengers.

**Symbols:**

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Table 7.03

**Permanent and Long-term Arrivals, Departures and Net Migration of Population Aged 65+**  
*By age group and sex*  
1985–2006

(A) Total permanent and long-term migration<sup>(1)</sup>

June year	Age group (years)						Total aged 65+	Movement of total population	Migration of people 65+ years as percentage of total population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
<b>Arrivals</b>									
1985	314	204	132	70	15	4	739	35,272	2.1
1986	333	191	126	74	16	3	743	37,006	2.0
1987	415	282	157	62	29	8	953	46,239	2.1
1988	465	282	146	87	25	4	1,009	47,726	2.1
1989	470	257	160	83	26	6	1,002	45,946	2.2
1990	498	314	184	99	33	13	1,141	54,545	2.1
1991	493	291	184	98	40	9	1,115	55,948	2.0
1992	406	278	157	77	27	10	955	47,925	2.0
1993	415	251	136	71	40	8	921	50,811	1.8
1994	477	310	178	95	37	13	1,110	59,670	1.9
1995	537	327	360	94	35	5	1,358	69,572	2.0
1996	574	321	508	87	29	5	1,524	81,965	1.9
1997	680	441	233	109	35	10	1,508	74,492	2.0
1998	740	387	205	95	38	15	1,480	61,246	2.4
1999	680	376	206	89	40	21	1,412	56,252	2.5
2000	615	430	232	86	34	13	1,410	61,285	2.3
2001	744	401	230	116	40	9	1,540	69,489	2.2
2002	861	536	288	122	37	11	1,855	92,663	2.0
2003	808	507	262	123	50	16	1,766	97,250	1.8
2004	738	436	260	140	45	11	1,630	84,285	1.9
2005	884	491	302	142	47	19	1,885	79,139	2.4
2006	914	483	239	129	49	23	1,837	80,076	2.3
<b>Departures</b>									
1985	389	277	137	68	20	8	899	48,536	1.9
1986	406	254	139	58	17	8	882	58,842	1.5
1987	458	322	173	92	34	6	1,085	58,214	1.9
1988	647	408	228	124	35	5	1,447	66,008	2.2
1989	642	389	251	100	35	6	1,423	70,081	2.0
1990	470	314	179	98	28	7	1,096	51,960	2.1
1991	428	265	157	95	30	7	982	43,526	2.3
1992	443	312	172	94	34	9	1,064	44,334	2.4
1993	543	312	175	89	31	9	1,159	42,109	2.8
1994	564	331	208	108	35	6	1,252	42,855	2.9
1995	559	354	388	113	40	10	1,464	46,843	3.1
1996	685	462	585	103	58	11	1,904	52,459	3.6
1997	689	438	238	122	45	11	1,543	57,722	2.7
1998	701	438	257	111	62	18	1,587	60,794	2.6
1999	597	424	233	105	40	20	1,419	67,621	2.1
2000	677	395	245	115	45	10	1,487	71,045	2.1
2001	591	409	200	99	55	17	1,371	78,755	1.7
2002	584	362	205	106	48	5	1,310	59,848	2.2
2003	518	338	195	111	39	11	1,212	54,733	2.2
2004	579	368	214	103	45	16	1,325	62,277	2.1
2005	584	372	223	131	43	7	1,360	70,546	1.9
2006	591	315	197	112	43	12	1,270	69,388	1.8

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**Permanent and Long-term Arrivals, Departures and Net Migration of Population Aged 65+**  
*By age group and sex*  
1985–2006

(A) Total permanent and long-term migration<sup>(1)</sup>

June year	Age group (years)						Total aged 65+	Movement of total population	Migration of people 65+ years as percentage of total population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
<b>Net migration<sup>(2)</sup></b>									
1985	-75	-73	-5	2	-5	-4	-160	-13,264	...
1986	-73	-63	-13	16	-1	-5	-139	-21,836	...
1987	-43	-40	-16	-30	-5	2	-132	-11,975	...
1988	-182	-126	-82	-37	-10	-1	-438	-18,282	...
1989	-172	-132	-91	-17	-9	0	-421	-24,135	...
1990	28	0	5	1	5	6	45	2,585	...
1991	65	26	27	3	10	2	133	12,422	...
1992	-37	-34	-15	-17	-7	1	-109	3,591	...
1993	-128	-61	-39	-18	9	-1	-238	8,702	...
1994	-87	-21	-30	-13	2	7	-142	16,815	...
1995	-22	-27	-28	-19	-5	-5	-106	22,729	...
1996	-111	-141	-77	-16	-29	-6	-380	29,506	...
1997	-9	3	-5	-13	-10	-1	-35	16,770	...
1998	39	-51	-52	-16	-24	-3	-107	452	...
1999	83	-48	-27	-16	0	1	-7	-11,369	...
2000	-62	35	-13	-29	-11	3	-77	-9,760	...
2001	153	-8	30	17	-15	-8	169	-9,266	...
2002	277	174	83	16	-11	6	545	32,815	...
2003	290	169	67	12	11	5	554	42,517	...
2004	159	68	46	37	0	-5	305	22,008	...
2005	300	119	79	11	4	2	525	8,593	...
2006	323	168	42	17	6	11	567	10,688	...

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**Permanent and Long-term Arrivals, Departures and Net Migration of Population Aged 65+**  
*By age group and sex*  
1985–2006  
(B) Male

June year	Age group (years)						Total aged 65+	Movement of total population	Migration of people 65+ years as percentage of total population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
<b>Arrivals</b>									
1985	160	94	58	23	2	2	339	17,953	1.9
1986	161	82	55	26	5	1	330	18,625	1.8
1987	191	121	56	15	8	2	393	23,635	1.7
1988	214	117	67	36	7	1	442	24,491	1.8
1989	220	110	68	30	11	4	443	23,436	1.9
1990	222	145	84	35	9	4	499	28,154	1.8
1991	225	128	72	31	15	1	472	28,951	1.6
1992	202	116	57	26	11	1	413	25,513	1.6
1993	197	108	52	30	16	4	407	25,906	1.6
1994	224	147	67	31	14	6	489	30,149	1.6
1995	255	163	163	32	15	0	628	35,223	1.8
1996	286	150	220	32	12	0	700	41,701	1.7
1997	336	197	108	41	14	4	700	37,184	1.9
1998	393	197	93	31	14	8	736	30,124	2.4
1999	365	187	87	30	11	7	687	27,616	2.5
2000	305	221	98	39	12	3	678	30,591	2.2
2001	384	199	116	45	11	4	759	34,975	2.2
2002	445	269	132	51	18	3	918	47,400	1.9
2003	409	246	123	47	21	4	850	49,571	1.7
2004	380	210	136	54	23	2	805	41,968	1.9
2005	453	231	144	58	17	7	910	39,372	2.3
2006	476	246	100	51	23	3	899	39,746	2.3
<b>Departures</b>									
1985	170	116	49	31	7	2	375	24,814	1.5
1986	199	112	72	22	7	2	414	30,424	1.4
1987	234	146	77	34	14	2	507	30,253	1.7
1988	346	185	99	46	16	0	692	34,121	2.0
1989	325	170	121	39	9	1	665	36,717	1.8
1990	231	146	74	36	10	3	500	26,549	1.9
1991	211	128	63	34	12	3	451	22,492	2.0
1992	213	135	73	38	9	1	469	22,743	2.1
1993	275	135	69	37	6	4	526	21,487	2.4
1994	310	141	81	44	11	2	589	21,648	2.7
1995	291	151	170	40	17	4	673	23,768	2.8
1996	349	231	280	37	17	3	917	26,447	3.5
1997	368	208	104	49	14	2	745	29,088	2.6
1998	370	221	114	42	24	4	775	30,897	2.5
1999	311	203	98	40	10	8	670	34,728	1.9
2000	341	208	94	47	13	4	707	36,270	1.9
2001	288	196	94	41	20	6	645	39,753	1.6
2002	284	182	91	43	17	0	617	29,826	2.1
2003	237	176	82	46	10	1	552	27,134	2.0
2004	286	163	94	42	13	5	603	31,089	1.9
2005	283	186	100	53	14	4	640	35,360	1.8
2006	297	155	86	42	16	2	598	35,070	1.7

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*By age group and sex*  
1985–2006  
(B) Male

June year	Age group (years)						Total aged 65+	Movement of total population	Migration of people 65+ years as percentage of total population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
<b>Net migration<sup>(2)</sup></b>									
1985	-10	-22	9	-8	-5	0	-36	-6,861	...
1986	-38	-30	-17	4	-2	-1	-84	-11,799	...
1987	-43	-25	-21	-19	-6	0	-114	-6,618	...
1988	-132	-68	-32	-10	-9	1	-250	-9,630	...
1989	-105	-60	-53	-9	2	3	-222	-13,281	...
1990	-9	-1	10	-1	-1	1	-1	1,605	...
1991	14	0	9	-3	3	-2	21	6,459	...
1992	-11	-19	-16	-12	2	0	-56	2,770	...
1993	-78	-27	-17	-7	10	0	-119	4,419	...
1994	-86	6	-14	-13	3	4	-100	8,501	...
1995	-36	12	-7	-8	-2	-4	-45	11,455	...
1996	-63	-81	-60	-5	-5	-3	-217	15,254	...
1997	-32	-11	4	-8	-	2	-45	8,096	...
1998	23	-24	-21	-11	-10	4	-39	-773	...
1999	54	-16	-11	-10	1	-1	17	-7,112	...
2000	-36	13	4	-8	-1	-1	-29	-5,679	...
2001	96	3	22	4	-9	-2	114	-4,778	...
2002	161	87	41	8	1	3	301	17,574	...
2003	172	70	41	1	11	3	298	22,437	...
2004	94	47	42	12	10	-3	202	10,879	...
2005	170	45	44	5	3	3	270	4,012	...
2006	179	91	14	9	7	1	301	4,676	...

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**Permanent and Long-term Arrivals, Departures and Net Migration of Population Aged 65+**  
*By age group and sex*  
1985–2006  
(C) Female

June year	Age group (years)						Total aged 65+	Movement of total population	Migration of people 65+ years as percentage of total population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
<b>Arrivals</b>									
1985	154	110	74	47	13	2	400	17,319	2.3
1986	172	109	71	48	11	2	413	18,381	2.2
1987	224	161	101	47	21	6	560	22,604	2.5
1988	251	165	79	51	18	3	567	23,235	2.4
1989	250	147	92	53	15	2	559	22,510	2.5
1990	276	169	100	64	24	9	642	26,391	2.4
1991	268	163	112	67	25	8	643	26,997	2.4
1992	204	162	100	51	16	9	542	22,412	2.4
1993	218	143	84	41	24	4	514	24,905	2.1
1994	253	163	111	64	23	7	621	29,521	2.1
1995	282	164	197	62	20	5	730	34,349	2.1
1996	288	171	288	55	17	5	824	40,264	2.0
1997	344	244	125	68	21	6	808	37,308	2.2
1998	347	190	112	64	24	7	744	31,122	2.4
1999	315	189	119	59	29	14	725	28,636	2.5
2000	310	209	134	47	22	10	732	30,694	2.4
2001	360	202	114	71	29	5	781	34,514	2.3
2002	416	267	156	71	19	8	937	45,263	2.1
2003	399	261	139	76	29	12	916	47,679	1.9
2004	358	226	124	86	22	9	825	42,317	1.9
2005	431	260	158	84	30	12	975	39,767	2.5
2006	438	237	139	78	26	20	938	40,330	2.3
<b>Departures</b>									
1985	219	161	88	37	13	6	524	23,722	2.2
1986	207	142	67	36	10	6	468	28,418	1.6
1987	224	176	96	58	20	4	578	27,961	2.1
1988	301	223	129	78	19	5	755	31,887	2.4
1989	317	219	130	61	26	5	758	33,364	2.3
1990	239	168	105	62	18	4	596	25,411	2.3
1991	217	137	94	61	18	4	531	21,034	2.5
1992	230	177	99	56	25	8	595	21,591	2.8
1993	268	177	106	52	25	5	633	20,622	3.1
1994	254	190	127	64	24	4	663	21,207	3.1
1995	268	203	218	73	23	6	791	23,075	3.4
1996	336	231	305	66	41	8	987	26,012	3.8
1997	321	230	134	73	31	9	798	28,634	2.8
1998	331	217	143	69	38	14	812	29,897	2.7
1999	286	221	135	65	30	12	749	32,893	2.3
2000	336	187	151	68	32	6	780	34,775	2.2
2001	303	213	106	58	35	11	726	39,002	1.9
2002	300	180	114	63	31	5	693	30,022	2.3
2003	281	162	113	65	29	10	660	27,599	2.4
2004	293	205	120	61	32	11	722	31,188	2.3
2005	301	186	123	78	29	3	720	35,186	2.0
2006	294	160	111	70	27	10	672	34,318	2.0

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*By age group and sex*  
1985–2006  
(C) Female

June year	Age group (years)						Total aged 65+	Movement of total population	Migration of people 65+ years as percentage of total population
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90+			
<b>Net migration<sup>(2)</sup></b>									
1985	-65	-51	-14	10	0	-4	-124	-6,403	...
1986	-35	-33	4	12	1	-4	-55	-10,037	...
1987	-	-15	5	-11	1	2	-18	-5,357	...
1988	-50	-58	-50	-27	-1	-2	-188	-8,652	...
1989	-67	-72	-38	-8	-11	-3	-199	-10,854	...
1990	37	1	-5	2	6	5	46	980	...
1991	51	26	18	6	7	4	112	5,963	...
1992	-26	-15	1	-5	-9	1	-53	821	...
1993	-50	-34	-22	-11	-1	-1	-119	4,283	...
1994	-1	-27	-16	0	-1	3	-42	8,314	...
1995	14	-39	-21	-11	-3	-1	-61	11,274	...
1996	-48	-60	-17	-11	-24	-3	-163	14,252	...
1997	23	14	-9	-5	-10	-3	10	8,674	...
1998	16	-27	-31	-5	-14	-7	-68	1,225	...
1999	29	-32	-16	-6	-1	2	-24	-4,257	...
2000	-26	22	-17	-21	-10	4	-48	-4,081	...
2001	57	-11	8	13	-6	-6	55	-4,488	...
2002	116	87	42	8	-12	3	244	15,241	...
2003	118	99	26	11	0	2	256	20,080	...
2004	65	21	4	25	-10	-2	103	11,129	...
2005	130	74	32	6	1	9	255	4,581	...
2006	144	77	28	8	-1	10	266	6,012	...

(1) Permanent and long-term 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. Permanent and long-term departures include New Zealand residents departing for an intended period of 12 months or more (or permanently), plus overseas visitors departing from New Zealand after a stay of 12 months or more.

(2) Excess of arrivals over departures. A minus sign denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

**Symbols:**

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Table 7.04

**Internal Migration of 65+ and Total Population by Sex**  
**2001–2006**

Nature of movement	Number of movers			Percent of specified population		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Aged 65+</b>						
Non-movers <sup>(1)</sup>	135,072	164,538	299,610	68.2	66.9	67.5
Moved within territorial authority area	39,978	54,726	94,704	20.2	22.2	21.3
Moved between territorial authority areas within same region <sup>(2)</sup>	7,902	8,898	16,800	4.0	3.6	3.8
Moved between regional council areas	15,090	17,910	33,000	7.6	7.3	7.4
Total specified population <sup>(3)</sup>	198,042	246,072	444,114	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Total population<sup>(4)</sup></b>						
Non-movers <sup>(1)</sup>	724,227	768,783	1,493,010	48.2	47.8	48.0
Moved within territorial authority area	495,099	533,097	1,028,196	33.0	33.2	33.1
Moved between territorial authority areas within same region <sup>(2)</sup>	81,513	87,960	169,473	5.4	5.5	5.5
Moved between regional council areas	200,481	217,107	417,588	13.4	13.5	13.4
Total specified population <sup>(3)</sup>	1,501,320	1,606,947	3,108,267	100.0	100.0	100.0

(1) Same usual residence in 2006 as in 2001.

(2) This figure is derived by subtracting movers between regional council areas from movers between territorial authority areas.

Because regional council boundaries do not precisely correspond to territorial authority boundaries this figure only approximates the true movement between territorial authority areas within the same region. This allows for simple additivity within the table.

(3) The sum of the movements and non-movement specified in the table.

(4) Excludes children under the age of five in 2006 who would not have been born in 2001.

**Note:**

- The data in this table should be used with caution. The boundaries of regional council areas do not precisely correspond to territorial authority boundaries as implied by the table.
- This data has been randomly rounded to protect confidentiality. Individual figures may not add up to totals, and values for the same data may vary in different tables.
- Census usually resident population counts.

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Table 7.05

**Inter-regional Migration of Population Aged 65+**  
*2006 Census of Population and Dwellings*

Regional council area in 2006	Regional council area of usual residence in 2001								
	Northland	Auckland	Waikato	Bay of Plenty	Gisborne	Hawke's Bay	Taranaki	Manawatu-Wanganui	Wellington
<b>Migration</b>									
Northland	...	1,197	186	126	24	24	39	48	78
Auckland	681	...	960	540	48	126	108	207	369
Waikato	279	1,818	...	888	69	174	180	357	231
Bay of Plenty	195	1,347	1,257	...	81	156	105	243	234
Gisborne Region	12	66	27	60	...	54	..C	21	30
Hawke's Bay	42	267	144	105	63	...	36	186	180
Taranaki	33	171	102	84	12	21	...	120	81
Manawatu-Wanganui	81	336	243	180	27	177	165	...	870
Wellington	66	402	198	177	33	165	75	510	...
Tasman	12	90	18	21	..C	6	9	12	42
Nelson	15	63	21	18	..C	15	6	27	42
Marlborough	15	99	30	33	..C	15	12	24	69
West Coast	12	24	9	18	..C	..C	6	9	15
Canterbury	81	471	123	120	21	66	39	102	219
Otago	39	180	63	48	..C	15	15	51	72
Southland	21	51	24	21	6	9	9	9	36
Total <sup>(1)</sup>	1,581	6,588	3,408	2,445	387	1,038	819	1,926	2,574
<b>Net migration inflow/outflow to region at left</b>									
Northland	...	513	-93	-69	12	-18	9	-30	15
Auckland	-513	...	-861	-807	-18	-138	-63	-129	-33
Waikato	93	861	...	-369	42	30	78	114	33
Bay of Plenty	69	807	369	...	21	48	21	60	57
Gisborne Region	-12	18	-42	-21	...	-9	-9	-6	0
Hawke's Bay	18	138	-30	-48	9	...	12	9	12
Taranaki	-9	63	-78	-21	9	-12	...	-48	6
Manawatu-Wanganui	30	129	-114	-60	6	-9	48	...	360
Wellington	-15	33	-33	-57	0	-12	-6	-360	...
Tasman	12	69	-6	-9	-3	-3	0	-6	9
Nelson	9	39	6	3	0	6	-3	9	6
Marlborough	6	72	3	-6	-3	-6	9	0	15
West Coast	0	-6	-12	0	0	3	3	-3	-3
Canterbury	9	231	-9	0	9	9	9	36	30
Otago	9	90	-12	3	-3	-3	9	12	-6
Southland	12	3	-9	0	3	0	0	-9	18

**Note:** For footnotes, see end of table.

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**Inter-regional Migration of Population Aged 65+**  
**2006 Census of Population and Dwellings**

Regional council area in 2006	Regional council area of usual residence in 2001								
	Tasman	Nelson	Marlborough	West Coast	Canterbury	Otago	Southland	Total inter-regional	Overseas
<b>Migration</b>									
Northland	..C	..C	9	12	69	27	12	1,860	381
Auckland	24	24	27	30	243	90	48	3,525	5,625
Waikato	24	15	30	21	132	75	36	4,329	795
Bay of Plenty	30	15	36	21	117	45	24	3,912	636
Gisborne Region	..C	..C	..C	..C	12	6	..C	303	75
Hawke's Bay	9	6	21	..C	60	21	12	1,152	285
Taranaki	6	12	..C	6	30	6	12	702	147
Manawatu-Wanganui	18	18	24	12	66	36	15	2,274	306
Wellington	33	39	54	18	189	81	18	2,058	978
Tasman	...	285	48	36	120	30	15	750	138
Nelson	225	...	45	30	84	21	..C	618	99
Marlborough	33	45	...	21	171	72	21	663	132
West Coast	33	30	21	...	105	18	9	324	39
Canterbury	126	114	219	204	...	663	258	2,838	1,062
Otago	21	21	30	30	309	...	279	1,179	267
Southland	9	6	18	6	93	231	...	552	81
Total <sup>(1)</sup>	603	633	594	453	1,803	1,428	759	27,039	11,049
<b>Net migration inflow/outflow to region at left</b>									
Northland	-12	-9	-6	0	-9	-9	-12	279	...
Auckland	-69	-39	-72	6	-231	-90	-3	-3,063	...
Waikato	6	-6	-3	12	9	12	9	921	...
Bay of Plenty	9	-3	6	0	0	-3	0	1,467	...
Gisborne Region	3	0	3	0	-9	3	-3	-84	...
Hawke's Bay	3	-6	6	-3	-9	3	0	114	...
Taranaki	0	3	-9	-3	-9	-9	0	-117	...
Manawatu-Wanganui	6	-9	0	3	-36	-12	9	348	...
Wellington	-9	-6	-15	3	-30	6	-18	-516	...
Tasman	...	57	15	3	-6	9	6	147	...
Nelson	-57	...	0	0	-33	3	-6	-15	...
Marlborough	-15	0	...	0	-51	42	3	69	...
West Coast	-3	0	0	...	-99	-15	3	-129	...
Canterbury	6	33	51	99	...	357	165	1,035	...
Otago	-9	-3	-42	15	-357	...	48	-249	...
Southland	-6	6	-3	-3	-165	-48	...	-207	...

(1) Excludes people living outside a region council area at the 2006 Census.

**Note:** This data has been randomly rounded to protect confidentiality. Individual figures may not add up to totals, and values for the same data may vary in different tables.

**Symbols:**

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