



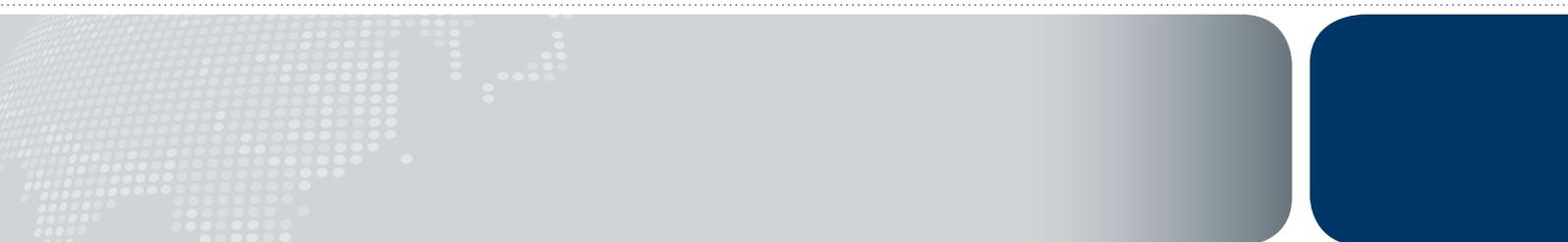
Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Australian Citizenship test

Snapshot report

30 June 2012



Australian Citizenship testing began on 1 October 2007.

2011–12 program year summary

- 71 662 clients sat the Australian Citizenship test
- 70 744 clients (or 98.7 per cent) passed the test
- The department administered 87 101 tests, including re-sits where clients did not pass the test on their first attempt
- On average there were 1.2 tests administered per client
- The percentage of Skill Stream clients who passed the test was 99.9 per cent
- The percentage of Family Stream clients who passed the test was 97.9 per cent and
- The percentage of Humanitarian Program clients who passed the test was 90.7 per cent.

Course-based test

It should be noted that the Australian Citizenship course-based test was introduced at selected locations from 31 May 2010. It offers an alternative pathway to citizenship for clients with low or no literacy skills who have been unable to pass the computer-based test. During the 2011–12 program year, 21 courses were delivered. Of the 311 clients who enrolled in the course, 285 passed the course.

This report is based upon data from the computer-based test only.

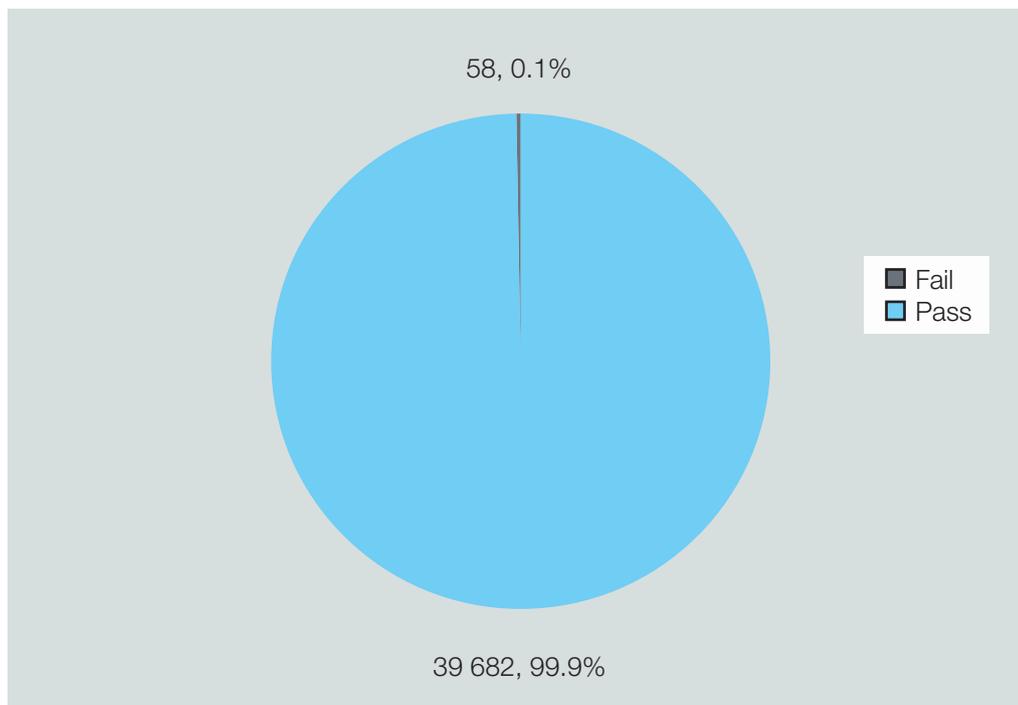
Program analysis for 2011–12

| Program/ Stream | Clients | Per cent of all clients | Tests | Per cent of all tests | Pass | Fail | Client pass rate (%) | Avg. number of tests per client |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|--|
| Skill Stream | 39 740 | 55.5 | 41 473 | 47.6 | 39 682 | 58 | 99.9 | 1.0 |
| Family Stream | 17 366 | 24.2 | 24 038 | 27.6 | 17 009 | 357 | 97.9 | 1.4 |
| Humanitarian Program | 4 133 | 5.8 | 9 609 | 11.0 | 3 749 | 384 | 90.7** | 2.3 |
| Other * | 10 423 | 14.5 | 11 981 | 13.8 | 10 304 | 119 | 98.9 | 1.1 |
| Total | 71 662 | 100 | 87 101 | 100 | 70 744 | 918 | 98.7 | 1.2 |

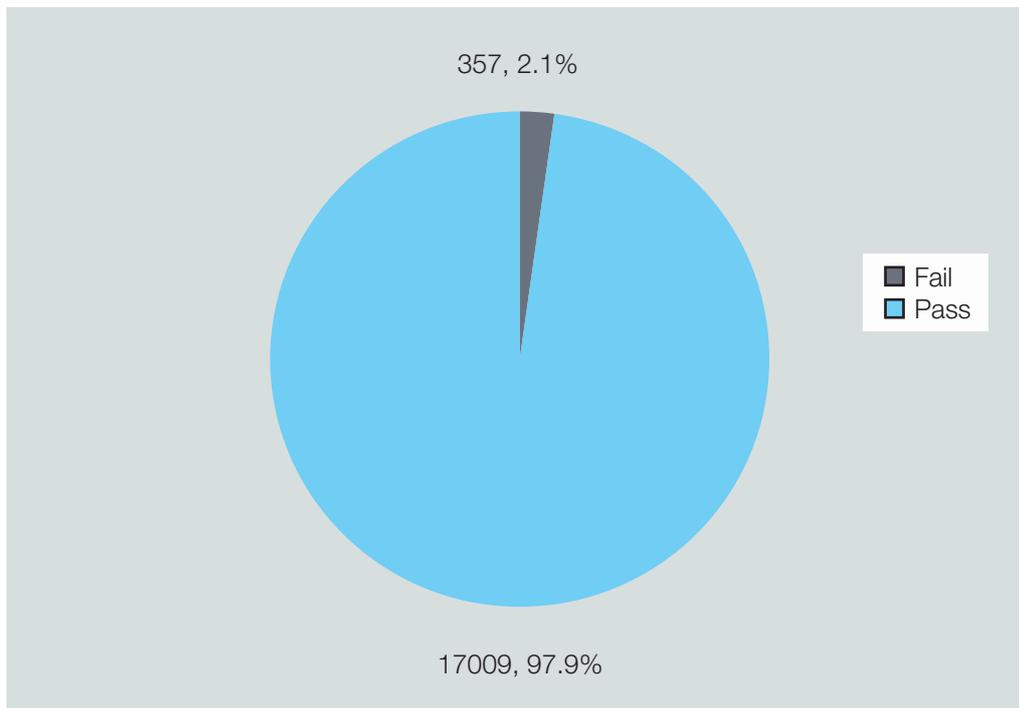
* Includes Resident Return visa holders and Special Category visa holders.

** The percentage of Humanitarian Program clients who passed either the computer-based or course-based test was 93.9 per cent.

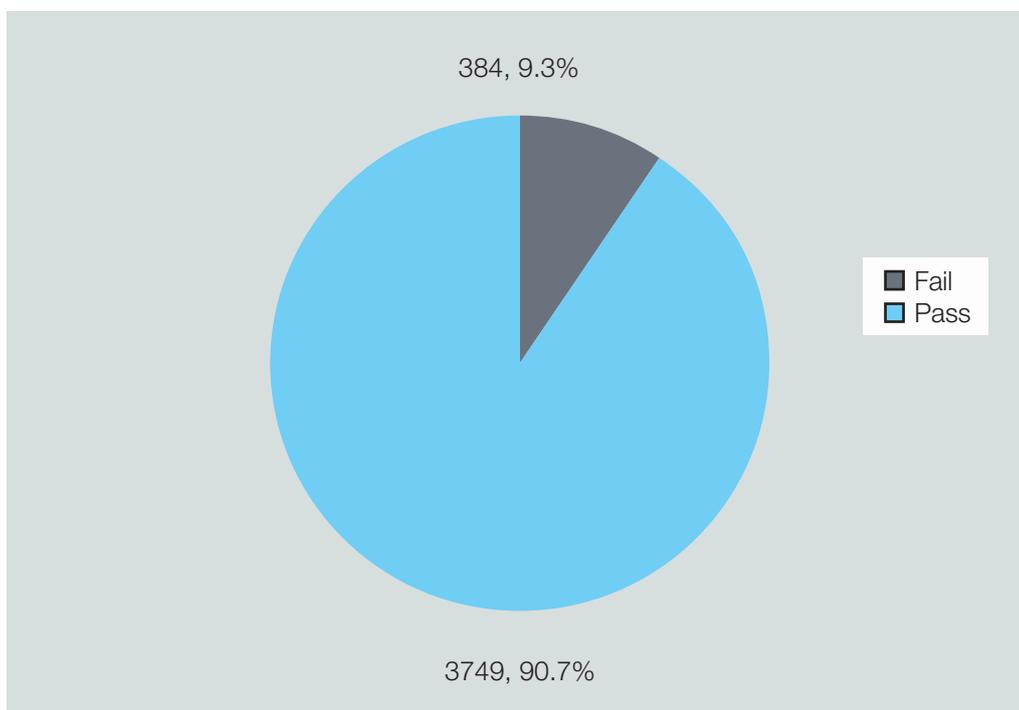
Skill Stream outcomes



Family Stream outcomes



Humanitarian Program outcomes



Country of birth analysis for 2011–12

During the 2011–12 program year, clients born in more than 196 countries have sat the test. The following table shows the top ten countries of birth:

| Country of birth | Total | Per cent of total | Pass | Fail |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| United Kingdom | 11 866 | 16.6 | 11 865 | 1 |
| India | 9961 | 13.9 | 9952 | 9 |
| China | 7223 | 10.1 | 7058 | 165 |
| Philippines | 4344 | 6.1 | 4328 | 16 |
| South Africa | 3623 | 5.1 | 3621 | 2 |
| Vietnam | 1955 | 2.7 | 1854 | 101 |
| New Zealand | 1674 | 2.3 | 1673 | 1 |
| Sri Lanka | 1401 | 2 | 1396 | 5 |
| South Korea | 1223 | 1.7 | 1218 | 5 |
| Bangladesh | 1176 | 1.6 | 1175 | 1 |
| Other countries | 27 216 | 38 | 26 604 | 612 |
| Total | 71 662 | 100 | 70 744 | 918 |