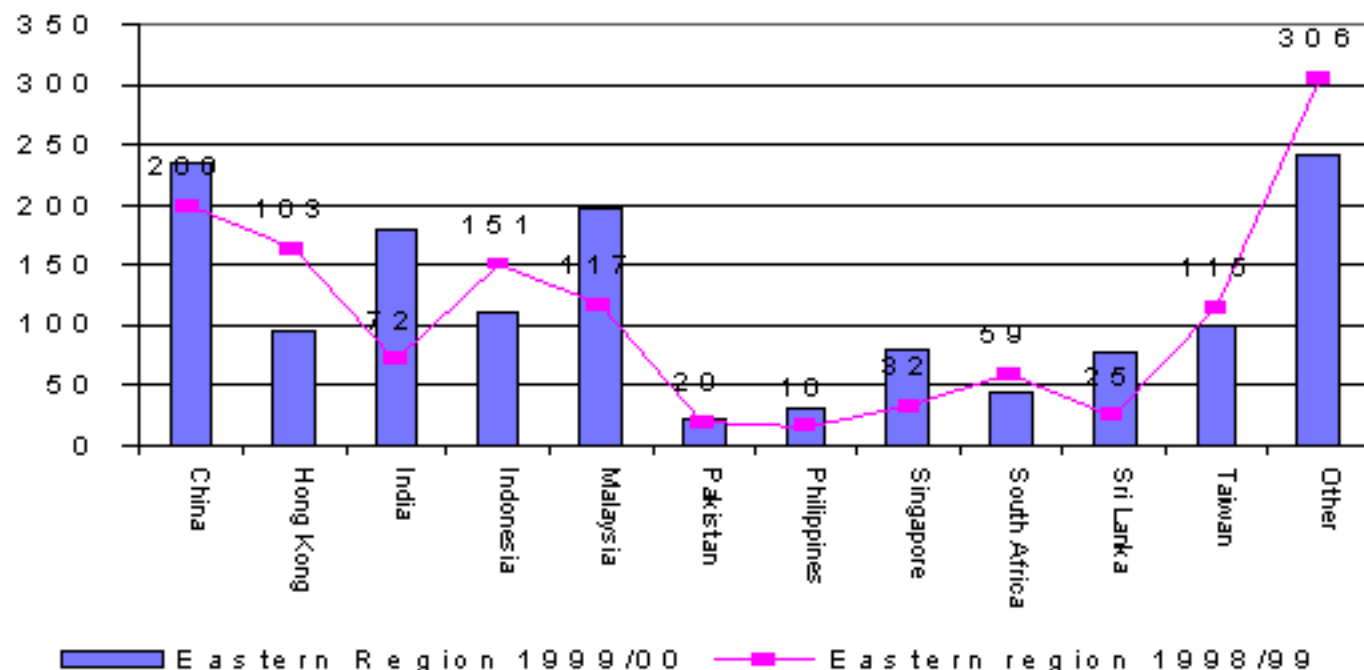


1.4 Skilled Migration to the Eastern Region 1999/00



Source: DIMA Settlement Database July 2000

A total of 1417 people indicated that they would settle in the Eastern Region on entering Australia through the Skilled Migration Program in 1999/00. This compares to 1276 people in the year ending June 1999. In 1999/00 the largest number of people were born in China, representing 17% of all skilled migrants. Countries of birth in the category "other" include people from Korea, Bangladesh and Kenya.