



INTEGRATION  
OF IMMIGRANTS  
PROGRAMME

2007 – 2012

# 2011 – Welcome to Our World

- Immigration?
- Demographic Transition
- Labour Market Transition

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# 2011 Arrivals

- Temporary Visa Categories (160,000 – 170,000)
  - Students 70,000?
  - Work/business
- Permanent Residence (40,000 – 45,000)  
60/30/10
- Returning Nzers

**80% of PR spent time  
in NZ on temporary  
visa**

**After 2000  
85,000-95,000**

# 2011 Arrivals

- Permanent Residence = UK, China, India
- Temporary Residence = China
- Family Reunification = China



# Chinese in Auckland

- 100,000
- 60,000 since 2000 (87% PRC)

## Chinese economy/economic contribution

- Ethnic precincts
- Export education
- Transnational

# Immigrant Human Capital

- Inefficient
  - Experience/qualification discounting
  - Discrimination
- Labour market scarring
  - Entry effect
- Convergence (10-12 years)

# Issues

- Human capital capture?
- Recognition of ethnic sub-economies/contribution
- International competition for talent
- Emigration
- Australia



# Demographic Transition

- Declining fertility = sub-replacement
- Ageing (<15 = >65)

## China

- 25 years – GDP x 10
- Overtake US 2027 (Goldman Sachs)
- Largest migration in history

# Labour Transition

- Immigrant workforce
- Non-standard employment (60%+)
- Qualification creep





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