

Business Migration - Proposed Points system

Points required = 120

Business Experience (max of 1)	
Relevant self employment: OR	
10 years +	40
5 years +	30
3 years +	20
or self employment:OR	
10 years +	20
5 years +	15
3 years +	5
Or senior management experience	
10 years +	10
5 years +	5
Benefit (max of 2)	
New full time employment creation	
10+ new full time positions for NZ citizens or residents	80
5 or more new full time positions for NZ citizens or residents	50
3 or more new full time positions for NZ citizens or residents	30
2 new full time positions for NZ citizens or residents	20
1 new full time position for a NZ citizen or resident.	10
Approved export businesses (based on a credible business plan)	
\$1,000,000 + turn over a year	80
\$750,000 + turn over a year	60
\$500,000 + turn over a year	40
\$400,000 + turn over a year	30
\$300,000 + turn over a year	20
\$200,000 + turn over a year	10
Unique products or services to New Zealand	
A credible business proposal that provides new products/ services to New Zealand, or to a particular region, that are currently not being provided by existing businesses in New Zealand.	30
Capital Investment-Minimum of \$100,000 investment is required	
\$1,000,000 +	80
\$750,000 +	60
\$500,000 +	50
\$400,000 +	30
\$300,000 +	20
\$200,000 +	10
under \$200,000	0
Age	
24 and under	15
25-29	20
30-39	20
40-49	20
50-59	10
60 and over	0

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Bonus points (Choose 1)**Regional bonus points**

Business and owner based outside Auckland	20
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Market research

Has obtained local council or Economic Development Agency formal endorsement or chamber of commerce support (new businesses only)	20
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Has obtained endorsement or support from New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, or the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	20
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