

Appendix: Fijian Immigrants, with Letter from R. Heath.
1975 (Special Manpower Immigration Run)
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APPENDIX

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1975

FIJIAN IMMIGRANTS

NO. 1

Sex/Mar. Status	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Total
MALES	705	481	11	1	1	1199
FEMALES	552	515	50	4	3	1124
TOTAL	1257	996	61	5	4	2323

NO. 2

CITIZENSHIP

Britain	284
Austria	2
India	8
Australia	2
New Zealand	4
U.S.A.	2
Fiji	2020
Maldives	1
TOTAL	2323

NO. 3

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Estonia	2
Tanzania	1
Kenya	2
China (People's)	41
Hong Kong	5
India	42
Pakistan	2
New Zealand	5
U.S.A.	2
Fiji	2220
Western Samoa	1
TOTAL	2323

NO. 4

LANGUAGE

Mother Tongue	25
English	2297
French	-
English & French	1
TOTAL	2323

NO. 5

UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

Yes	23
No	2300
TOTAL	2323

NO. 6

PRE-ARRANGED EMPLOYMENT

Yes	3
No	2320
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TOTAL	2323

not yet

NO. 7

YEARS OF EDUCATION

00	575
01	37
02	56
03	59
04	69
05	79
06	94
07	122
08	347
09	182
10	257
11	166
12	170
13	45
14	24
15	15
16	14
17	8
18	3
21	1
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TOTAL	2323

NO. 8

IMMIGRATION CATEGORY

Sponsored	479
Nominated	1345
Independent	499
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TOTAL	2323

not yet

NO. 9

DESTINATION IN CANADA

Montreal	15
Hamilton	13
Guelph	15
London	7
Ottawa	3
Toronto	160
Other Ontario	24
Winnipeg	1
Other Manitoba	3
Calgary	41
Edmonton	126
Other Alberta	18
Vancouver	1505
Victoria	9
Other B.C.	382
Yukon & NWT	1
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TOTAL	2323

not yet

NO. 10

POST ISSUING VISA

Processed in Canada	106
Port of Spain	1
San Francisco	3
Stuttgart	1
Sydney	2212
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TOTAL	2323

NO. 11

PARTICIPATION IN LABOUR FORCE

Workers	774
Non-Workers	1549
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TOTAL	2323

NO. 12

INTENDED OCCUPATION OF WORKERS

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8581	79
8781	60
4197	58
4131	42
5135	38
9998	33
4113	29
8335	20
8533	19
5137	18
5145	18
9175	15
4111	14
6121	13
8733	13
4193	12
8541	11
0000	10
2163	10
8553	10
Others with frequency ≤ 10	252
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TOTAL WORKERS	774



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Dear Mr. Buchignani:

Your letter to our consulate in Sydney eventually settled on my desk, a long process and one which has led to an unseemingly delay. As far as I know, there has not been a special study conducted by our Department on Fiji immigration which would collect any data about their adaptation, once in Canada. Therefore, the data that can be provided is limited to information coded from the prescribed immigration forms. I arranged for a number of computer frequency runs on certain variables which might be of interest to you and the results are in the accompanying.

First of all, a Fijian immigrant in the attached statistics is a person whose country of last permanent residence was Fiji. To have a picture of the magnitude of Fijian immigration we can look first at the totals for the last three years.

Count	1973	1974	1975
% of total immigration	987	1530	2323
	0.54	0.70	1.24

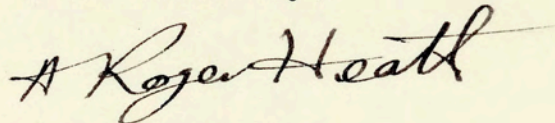
Since the 1975 figure is the highest one and we assume you are interested mostly in the recent influx, the frequency runs were performed only on the 1975 immigration file and are attached in the appendix.

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As to your question about literature distributed on immigration process in Fiji, we suggest that you contact once more our Canadian Counsulata General in Sydney, Australia, because this is the post processing the overwhelming majority of Fijians. Certainly they can give you a much more exhaustive and up-to-date answer than we can.

I would appreciate seeing any summary of research findings and you should feel free to get in touch with me if you need more data.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A Roger Heath". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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