

Table VIII.3. Government policies on immigration for permanent settlement, 2005 and 2011

Year	Number of countries					Percentage				
	Raise	Maintain	Lower	No intervention	Total	Raise	Maintain	Lower	No intervention	Total
By level of development										
<i>World</i>										
2005	11	77	37	28	153	7	50	24	18	100
2011	11	104	31	30	176	6	59	18	17	100
<i>More developed regions</i>										
2005	5	31	9	2	47	11	66	19	4	100
2011	5	35	7	1	48	10	73	15	2	100
<i>Less developed regions</i>										
2005	6	46	28	26	106	6	43	26	25	100
2011	6	69	24	29	128	5	54	19	23	100
<i>Least developed countries</i>										
2005	0	5	5	15	25	0	20	20	60	100
2011	1	14	4	19	38	3	37	11	50	100
By major area										
<i>Africa</i>										
2005	0	5	8	16	29	0	17	28	55	100
2011	1	14	8	20	43	2	33	19	47	100
<i>Asia</i>										
2005	4	19	11	5	39	10	49	28	13	100
2011	4	24	10	6	44	9	55	23	14	100
<i>Europe</i>										
2005	2	29	9	2	42	5	69	21	5	100
2011	5	30	7	1	43	12	70	16	2	100
<i>Latin America and the Caribbean</i>										
2005	1	21	6	4	32	3	66	19	13	100
2011	0	24	5	3	32	0	75	16	9	100
<i>Northern America</i>										
2005	1	1	0	0	2	50	50	0	0	100
2011	0	2	0	0	2	0	100	0	0	100
<i>Oceania</i>										
2005	3	2	3	1	9	33	22	33	11	100
2011	1	10	1	0	12	8	83	8	0	100