

Table VIII.4. Government policies on immigration of highly-skilled workers, 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	30	79	5	20	134	22	59	4	15	100
2011	67	77	8	18	170	39	45	5	11	100
<i>More developed regions</i>										
2005	17	19	0	5	41	41	46	0	12	100
2011	28	16	2	1	47	60	34	4	2	100
<i>Less developed regions</i>										
2005	13	60	5	15	93	14	65	5	16	100
2011	39	61	6	17	123	32	50	5	14	100
<i>Least developed countries</i>										
2005	1	8	1	8	18	6	44	6	44	100
2011	6	14	1	12	33	18	42	3	36	100
By major area										
<i>Africa</i>										
2005	1	6	1	12	20	5	30	5	60	100
2011	11	11	2	15	39	28	28	5	38	100
<i>Asia</i>										
2005	8	26	4	1	39	21	67	10	3	100
2011	17	22	4	1	44	39	50	9	2	100
<i>Europe</i>										
2005	13	18	0	5	36	36	50	0	14	100
2011	25	14	2	1	42	60	33	5	2	100
<i>Latin America and the Caribbean</i>										
2005	4	24	0	1	29	14	83	0	3	100
2011	8	23	0	1	32	25	72	0	3	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	4	0	1	8	38	50	0	13	100
2011	6	5	0	0	11	55	45	0	0	100