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Locals dashing to leave

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PEOPLE are queueing up to leave Birmingham, according to an emigration survey published recently.

In the last six months Birmingham has generated three per cent of the thousands of enquiries The Emigration Group receives - a higher figure than any other UK city

Paul Arthur from The Emigration Group said: "Birmingham is an emigration hotspot in the UK and we've seen high levels of enquiries month on month. The reasons for this are numerous but certainly economic factors are playing their part."

According to Mr Arthur, Australia and New Zealand have not been hit as hard by the recession as the UK.

He added: "The economy down under has remained more robust in the face of the downturn, with the Australian economy even growing by 0.4 per cent in the last quarter. This is fuelling emigration as there are still opportunities for Brits, who may be struggling in this country."

For anyone interested in emigration to Australia and New Zealand, The Emigration Group is holding a seminar at Chesford Grange Hotel in Leamington Spa, Warwickshire on September 20.

For more call 0845 230 4391 or visit www.emigrationgroup.co.uk.