

Term	Definition
Applicants:	Those individuals included in an application. Many applications can have more than one applicant. Individuals who apply for more than one visa or permit in a given year will be counted on each application.
Persons require a returning resident's visa (RRV):	(a), The holder of a current residence permit who wishes to leave New Zealand temporarily, or (b), a person who has held a residence permit, is temporarily overseas, and wishes to return to New Zealand, or (c), a New Zealand citizen who is travelling on the passport of another country and wishes to have a residence permit placed in that passport on return to New Zealand.
Financial Year:	All data, unless otherwise stated, is for the financial year (1 July – 30 June).
Nationality:	The name of the country that issued the client's passport.
Applications Decided:	Applications which were approved or declined based on policy criteria. This does not include applications which failed lodgements or INZ refused to consider.
Applications Approved:	Applications which were approved based on policy criteria.
Applications Declined:	Applications declined: Applications declined based on conditions such as not meeting policy criteria, withdrawn due to a client request, withdrawn and replaced by a new application or withdrawn due to a subsequent application being approved. This does not include applications which failed lodgements or INZ refused to consider.

	Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided																	
	2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20		
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
Application Criteria																		
Australian Partner S61A	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
General	22,870	186	23,056	21,872	252	22,124	22,007	292	22,299	26,313	355	26,668	25,373	322	25,695	20,577	265	20,842
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	427	36	463	417	52	469	405	42	447	417	51	468	548	37	585	721	46	767
Removal of Conditions	778	13	791	780	21	801	771	19	790	990	32	1,022	685	21	706	797	17	814
Second or Subsequent Resident Visa - COVID 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Variation of Conditions	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	18	.	18	8	.	8	65	2	67
Variation of Travel Conditions	2,249	35	2,284	2,440	45	2,485	2,549	57	2,606	2,788	79	2,867	2,416	72	2,488	2,360	73	2,433
Total	26,324	270	26,594	25,509	370	25,879	25,733	410	26,143	30,526	517	31,043	29,030	452	29,482	24,520	403	24,923

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Application Criteria																
Australian Partner S61A	622	.	622	38	1	39	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	661
General	21,093	292	21,385	15,702	117	15,819	23,576	233	23,809	40,299	1,670	41,969	51,433	2,482	53,915	297,581
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	302	43	345	184	29	213	504	85	589	399	95	494	286	47	333	5,173
Removal of Conditions	957	23	980	802	21	823	448	18	466	722	32	754	639	17	656	8,603
Second or Subsequent Resident Visa - COVID 19	1,596	.	1,596	4	1	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,604
Variation of Conditions	7	1	8	6	1	7	64	1	65	32	1	33	10	.	10	217
Variation of Travel Conditions	2,422	73	2,495	2,167	138	2,305	3,311	210	3,521	3,865	174	4,039	2,401	180	2,581	30,104
Total	26,999	432	27,431	18,903	308	19,211	27,906	547	28,453	45,317	1,972	47,289	54,769	2,726	57,495	343,943

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Application Criteria																		
Australian Partner S61A	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
General	35,117	265	35,382	33,382	367	33,749	34,413	439	34,852	41,699	548	42,247	41,489	521	42,010	33,429	434	33,863
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	507	44	551	525	75	600	551	60	611	580	71	651	804	66	870	965	69	1,034
Removal of Conditions	1,745	26	1,771	1,758	49	1,807	1,749	42	1,791	2,346	89	2,435	1,651	49	1,700	1,934	45	1,979
Second or Subsequent Resident Visa - COVID 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Variation of Conditions	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	24	.	24	13	.	13	98	2	100
Variation of Travel Conditions	3,071	55	3,126	3,403	66	3,469	3,469	76	3,545	4,093	132	4,225	3,765	108	3,873	3,575	117	3,692
Total	40,440	390	40,830	39,068	557	39,625	40,183	617	40,800	48,742	840	49,582	47,722	744	48,466	40,001	667	40,668

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Application Criteria																
Australian Partner S61A	798	.	798	47	1	48	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	846
General	34,301	470	34,771	25,867	173	26,040	37,116	333	37,449	71,518	2,889	74,407	82,411	3,881	86,292	481,062
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	443	73	516	248	43	291	691	134	825	528	117	645	457	57	514	7,108
Removal of Conditions	2,598	68	2,666	2,107	56	2,163	1,179	52	1,231	1,622	82	1,704	1,402	35	1,437	20,684
Second or Subsequent Resident Visa - COVID 19	1,596	.	1,596	4	1	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,604
Variation of Conditions	10	3	13	6	5	11	77	3	80	45	1	46	12	.	12	300
Variation of Travel Conditions	3,487	122	3,609	3,240	198	3,438	4,837	301	5,138	5,697	263	5,960	3,400	267	3,667	43,742
Total	43,233	736	43,969	31,519	477	31,996	43,903	823	44,726	79,410	3,352	82,762	87,682	4,240	91,922	555,346

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Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided			
2014/15	26,324	270	26,594
2015/16	25,509	370	25,879
2016/17	25,733	410	26,143
2017/18	30,526	517	31,043
2018/19	29,030	452	29,482
2019/20	24,520	403	24,923
2020/21	26,999	432	27,431
2021/22	18,903	308	19,211
2022/23	27,906	547	28,453
2023/24	45,317	1,972	47,289
2024/25	54,769	2,726	57,495
Total	335,536	8,407	343,943

	Decision Type		Total
	Approved	Declined	
Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided			
2014/15	40,440	390	40,830
2015/16	39,068	557	39,625
2016/17	40,183	617	40,800
2017/18	48,742	840	49,582
2018/19	47,722	744	48,466
2019/20	40,001	667	40,668
2020/21	43,233	736	43,969
2021/22	31,519	477	31,996
2022/23	43,903	823	44,726
2023/24	79,410	3,352	82,762
2024/25	87,682	4,240	91,922
Total	541,903	13,443	555,346

Returning Resident Visa applications decided (top), people included (bottom), for the current financial year, by criteria and month of decision.

Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2014 and 31 January 2025, filtered to current financial year (2024/25)

Report prepared: 5 February 2025

	Month Decided																					Total
	2024-07			2024-08			2024-09			2024-10			2024-11			2024-12			2025-01			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Application Criteria																						
General	10,288	483	10,771	9,046	384	9,430	8,112	318	8,430	8,131	356	8,487	6,054	382	6,436	5,673	294	5,967	4,129	265	4,394	53,915
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	24	10	34	48	4	52	37	5	42	46	13	59	36	5	41	50	6	56	45	4	49	333
Removal of Conditions	74	3	77	91	.	91	125	4	129	96	2	98	109	3	112	76	4	80	68	1	69	656
Variation of Conditions	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	10
Variation of Travel Conditions	332	13	345	358	18	376	347	31	378	418	35	453	349	30	379	326	22	348	271	31	302	2,581
Total	10,721	509	11,230	9,545	406	9,951	8,622	358	8,980	8,691	406	9,097	6,549	420	6,969	6,125	326	6,451	4,516	301	4,817	57,495

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	2024-07			2024-08			2024-09			2024-10			2024-11			2024-12			2025-01			
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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Application Criteria																						
General	15,526	716	16,242	14,869	611	15,480	12,848	494	13,342	12,599	548	13,147	9,128	553	9,681	9,488	471	9,959	7,953	488	8,441	86,292
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	35	14	49	79	5	84	55	6	61	71	14	85	53	5	58	81	8	89	83	5	88	514
Removal of Conditions	165	5	170	190	.	190	266	7	273	196	5	201	235	8	243	178	5	183	172	5	177	1,437
Variation of Conditions	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	12
Variation of Travel Conditions	468	19	487	488	27	515	481	55	536	600	52	652	491	44	535	462	31	493	410	39	449	3,667
Total	16,197	754	16,951	15,628	643	16,271	13,652	562	14,214	13,466	619	14,085	9,908	610	10,518	10,209	515	10,724	8,622	537	9,159	91,922

Returning Resident Visas decided (applications), by nationality and financial year of decision.

Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2014 and 31 January 2025

Report prepared: 5 February 2025

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Nationality																		
Afghanistan	91	2	93	104	2	106	106	3	109	87	4	91	88	2	90	58	2	60
Albania	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	5	.	5	3	.	3	2	.	2
Algeria	1	.	1	3	.	3	3	.	3	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3
American Samoa	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Angola	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Antigua & Barbuda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Argentina	91	1	92	84	.	84	106	.	106	140	.	140	118	1	119	94	1	95
Armenia	1	.	1	2	1	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	4
Australia	216	4	220	286	3	289	300	3	303	336	4	340	308	5	313	489	8	497
Austria	26	.	26	37	2	39	20	1	21	31	1	32	41	.	41	21	.	21
Azerbaijan	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1
Bahrain	4	.	4	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Bangladesh	65	2	67	75	.	75	75	1	76	100	.	100	83	.	83	69	4	73
Barbados	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Belarus	7	.	7	11	1	12	9	.	9	9	1	10	8	.	8	2	.	2
Belgium	39	.	39	38	.	38	24	.	24	35	3	38	30	1	31	33	1	34
Bhutan	6	.	6	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	1
Bolivia	2	.	2	7	1	8	3	.	3	2	1	3	3	.	3	2	.	2
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2	4	.	4
Botswana	1	.	1	3	.	3	3	1	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	7	1	8
Brazil	272	5	277	273	5	278	259	3	262	323	2	325	285	3	288	280	1	281
Brunei Darussalam	1	.	1	7	.	7	5	.	5	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1
Bulgaria	9	1	10	18	.	18	15	.	15	24	.	24	15	.	15	7	.	7
Burundi	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	1	4	1	5	2	.	2
Cambodia	220	3	223	201	3	204	196	7	203	157	1	158	179	6	185	115	2	117
Cameroon	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	1	4	3	.	3	.	.	.
Canada	327	1	328	329	2	331	324	2	326	349	8	357	295	5	300	255	1	256
Chile	104	2	106	113	5	118	115	3	118	119	1	120	118	1	119	96	1	97
China	3,779	52	3,831	3,321	58	3,379	3,614	77	3,691	5,130	111	5,241	5,899	99	5,998	5,126	82	5,208
Colombia	53	.	53	57	1	58	61	2	63	62	1	63	76	1	77	43	1	44
Congo	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Costa Rica	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1
Croatia	7	.	7	9	.	9	9	.	9	21	.	21	22	.	22	21	.	21
Cuba	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	4	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.
Cyprus	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Czech Republic	78	3	81	84	2	86	76	2	78	115	.	115	111	.	111	68	.	68
Democratic Republic of Congo	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	4	2	.	2
Denmark	18	.	18	25	.	25	25	.	25	22	.	22	16	.	16	16	1	17
Djibouti	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Dominica	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Dominican Republic	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Ecuador	6	.	6	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3
Egypt	46	1	47	53	.	53	53	1	54	60	2	62	57	1	58	65	3	68
El Salvador	3	.	3	4	.	4	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1
Eritrea	5	.	5	3	.	3	5	1	6	11	1	12	4	2	6	8	.	8
Estonia	6	1	7	10	.	10	9	.	9	6	.	6	11	.	11	11	.	11

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Nationality																
Afghanistan	75	1	76	33	3	36	116	1	117	76	6	82	39	1	40	900
Albania	2	.	2	3	.	3	5	.	5	8	1	9	8	2	10	45
Algeria	8	.	8	3	.	3	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	36
American Samoa	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	11
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Angola	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Antigua & Barbuda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	3
Argentina	87	.	87	67	2	69	117	.	117	281	9	290	529	14	543	1,742
Armenia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	19
Australia	1,702	22	1,724	1,161	28	1,189	490	15	505	292	11	303	169	13	182	5,865
Austria	29	1	30	29	.	29	50	1	51	35	1	36	16	1	17	343
Azerbaijan	1	1	2	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	4	1	5	19
Bahrain	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	14
Bangladesh	76	1	77	48	2	50	93	3	96	241	10	251	302	11	313	1,261
Barbados	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Belarus	10	.	10	4	.	4	5	.	5	15	.	15	11	.	11	93
Belgium	37	.	37	29	.	29	51	1	52	48	3	51	38	5	43	416
Bhutan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	6	.	6	25
Bolivia	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	6	.	6	4	.	4	38
Bosnia & Herzegovina	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	24
Botswana	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	8	2	.	2	37
Brazil	323	2	325	237	2	239	384	3	387	891	32	923	1,190	51	1,241	4,826
Brunei Darussalam	4	.	4	3	.	3	6	.	6	13	.	13	5	1	6	51
Bulgaria	16	.	16	8	.	8	8	.	8	8	.	8	13	.	13	142
Burundi	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	21
Cambodia	106	5	111	110	.	110	146	3	149	136	8	144	112	5	117	1,721
Cameroon	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	1	1	21
Canada	283	2	285	263	.	263	344	9	353	485	14	499	356	30	386	3,684
Chile	114	.	114	89	.	89	81	1	82	290	3	293	526	22	548	1,804
China	6,091	110	6,201	2,590	75	2,665	5,850	127	5,977	5,295	215	5,510	3,882	231	4,113	51,814
Colombia	67	1	68	56	.	56	117	.	117	222	6	228	271	12	283	1,110
Congo	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Costa Rica	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	10	.	10	3	1	4	32
Croatia	14	.	14	17	.	17	12	.	12	32	.	32	23	2	25	189
Cuba	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	19
Cyprus	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	6	.	6	3	1	4	24
Czech Republic	73	.	73	61	.	61	80	.	80	137	5	142	176	4	180	1,075
Democratic Republic of Congo	3	.	3	.	.	.	4	.	4	3	.	3	2	.	2	24
Denmark	18	1	19	19	.	19	24	1	25	30	.	30	18	1	19	235
Djibouti	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	7
Dominican Republic	3	.	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Ecuador	2	.	2	3	.	3	8	.	8	12	.	12	16	1	17	59
Egypt	58	1	59	36	.	36	34	1	35	39	4	43	29	1	30	545
El Salvador	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	20
Eritrea	3	.	3	1	.	1	5	.	5	5	.	5	6	1	7	61
Estonia	9	.	9	5	.	5	16	.	16	13	.	13	19	3	22	119

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Nationality																		
Ethiopia	42	1	43	43	.	43	44	1	45	53	2	55	43	.	43	41	.	41
Fiji	1,507	14	1,521	1,261	19	1,280	1,103	28	1,131	1,366	34	1,400	1,108	27	1,135	883	33	916
Finland	17	2	19	19	1	20	17	.	17	24	.	24	14	.	14	17	.	17
France	191	.	191	209	3	212	218	.	218	291	4	295	282	2	284	223	4	227
French Polynesia	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gambia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Georgia	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	4	.	4
Germany	395	2	397	390	3	393	359	8	367	422	4	426	385	3	388	319	9	328
Ghana	7	.	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	9	.	9	7	.	7	2	.	2
Great Britain	4,036	36	4,072	3,710	36	3,746	3,371	37	3,408	3,570	57	3,627	3,156	61	3,217	2,529	46	2,575
Greece	17	.	17	23	.	23	14	.	14	9	.	9	6	1	7	8	.	8
Grenada	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guatemala	2	.	2	6	.	6	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2
Guinea	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guyana	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Haiti	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Honduras	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hong Kong	147	4	151	126	5	131	136	2	138	179	6	185	186	3	189	166	4	170
Hungary	47	1	48	37	1	38	45	.	45	53	1	54	45	1	46	23	.	23
Iceland	3	.	3	5	.	5	4	1	5	5	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	2
India	3,938	27	3,965	4,263	57	4,320	4,731	60	4,791	5,878	51	5,929	5,232	47	5,279	4,730	53	4,783
Indonesia	124	.	124	136	2	138	129	1	130	146	4	150	144	2	146	141	2	143
Iran	113	1	114	168	2	170	168	1	169	148	4	152	150	4	154	118	.	118
Iraq	64	4	68	61	1	62	57	3	60	49	2	51	41	.	41	47	.	47
Ireland	373	1	374	460	4	464	422	8	430	479	5	484	370	1	371	297	1	298
Israel	35	.	35	24	1	25	34	.	34	20	.	20	24	.	24	22	.	22
Italy	88	.	88	99	1	100	105	1	106	156	4	160	142	1	143	114	.	114
Jamaica	.	.	.	5	.	5	6	.	6	9	.	9	2	.	2	.	.	.
Japan	373	6	379	332	8	340	343	13	356	342	1	343	318	6	324	257	6	263
Jordan	32	2	34	32	1	33	47	.	47	58	2	60	49	2	51	24	.	24
Kazakhstan	14	.	14	14	.	14	18	.	18	15	1	16	12	.	12	15	.	15
Kenya	18	.	18	24	1	25	17	.	17	17	1	18	24	1	25	15	1	16
Kiribati	51	1	52	57	2	59	71	2	73	69	1	70	86	2	88	55	1	56
Kosovo - Republic of	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	4	2	1	3
Kuwait	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kyrgyzstan	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1
Laos	11	.	11	13	.	13	19	2	21	17	2	19	8	.	8	7	3	10
Latvia	8	.	8	10	1	11	12	.	12	12	.	12	9	.	9	9	.	9
Lebanon	4	.	4	11	.	11	17	.	17	6	.	6	10	.	10	10	.	10
Lesotho	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liberia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Libya	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liechtenstein	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lithuania	10	1	11	9	.	9	9	.	9	11	.	11	5	.	5	9	.	9
Luxembourg	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1
Macau	7	.	7	2	.	2	2	.	2	8	.	8	8	.	8	7	.	7
Macedonia	13	.	13	13	1	14	18	.	18	6	.	6	12	.	12	3	.	3

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality																
Ethiopia	30	3	33	26	1	27	33	1	34	29	3	32	14	2	16	412
Fiji	782	27	809	679	11	690	929	22	951	1,432	97	1,529	1,626	168	1,794	13,156
Finland	34	1	35	11	.	11	21	1	22	43	3	46	37	.	37	262
France	289	1	290	214	1	215	316	2	318	404	17	421	424	34	458	3,129
French Polynesia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	3	2	1	3	9
Gambia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Georgia	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	18
Germany	418	5	423	327	.	327	392	3	395	495	15	510	387	25	412	4,366
Ghana	6	.	6	7	.	7	9	.	9	11	.	11	10	2	12	79
Great Britain	2,433	48	2,481	1,999	22	2,021	2,803	45	2,848	3,724	150	3,874	2,972	194	3,166	35,035
Greece	11	.	11	6	1	7	7	.	7	10	.	10	6	.	6	119
Grenada	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
Guatemala	2	.	2	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	27
Guinea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Guyana	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Haiti	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Honduras	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	9
Hong Kong	210	4	214	110	3	113	352	7	359	257	16	273	109	10	119	2,042
Hungary	40	1	41	16	.	16	32	.	32	44	.	44	28	6	34	421
Iceland	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	28
India	4,483	49	4,532	3,541	50	3,591	4,564	76	4,640	11,484	531	12,015	17,427	617	18,044	71,889
Indonesia	120	1	121	94	7	101	176	4	180	248	16	264	392	20	412	1,909
Iran	134	2	136	69	3	72	119	5	124	114	1	115	95	9	104	1,428
Iraq	42	.	42	19	1	20	41	1	42	27	.	27	5	1	6	466
Ireland	297	4	301	263	6	269	290	3	293	451	24	475	434	29	463	4,222
Israel	29	.	29	19	.	19	31	1	32	22	.	22	27	1	28	290
Italy	125	1	126	106	1	107	145	.	145	275	13	288	311	19	330	1,707
Jamaica	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	35
Japan	247	4	251	209	7	216	329	12	341	409	24	433	492	30	522	3,768
Jordan	30	2	32	20	.	20	32	1	33	45	4	49	61	3	64	447
Kazakhstan	9	.	9	11	.	11	18	.	18	53	.	53	24	1	25	205
Kenya	20	1	21	7	.	7	41	.	41	34	3	37	46	3	49	274
Kiribati	34	.	34	19	.	19	81	4	85	66	2	68	73	7	80	684
Kosovo - Republic of	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	2	.	2	1	.	1	21
Kuwait	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Kyrgyzstan	7	.	7	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	24
Laos	8	.	8	8	.	8	4	1	5	10	.	10	6	.	6	119
Latvia	8	.	8	8	.	8	13	2	15	18	.	18	23	.	23	133
Lebanon	4	.	4	5	1	6	10	.	10	19	1	20	12	.	12	110
Lesotho	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Liberia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Libya	1	.	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	2	.	2	6	.	6	17
Liechtenstein	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Lithuania	8	.	8	10	.	10	15	.	15	17	.	17	16	1	17	121
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	12
Macau	14	.	14	2	.	2	14	.	14	11	1	12	6	.	6	82
Macedonia	7	.	7	8	.	8	7	1	8	13	.	13	15	.	15	117

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Nationality																					
Madagascar	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Malawi	1	.	1	2	1	3	5	1	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1
Malaysia	420	9	429	386	6	392	380	10	390	425	13	438	417	9	426	358	15	373	413	8	421
Maldives	4	.	4	4	.	4	2	.	2	5	.	5	7	.	7	2	.	2	3	.	3
Malta	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marshall Islands	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Mauritius	10	.	10	12	.	12	12	.	12	10	.	10	20	.	20	9	1	10	10	.	10
Mexico	54	.	54	51	1	52	69	.	69	68	1	69	64	1	65	48	.	48	66	.	66
Moldova	4	.	4	1	1	2	5	.	5	3	.	3	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3
Monaco	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mongolia	4	.	4	6	.	6	3	.	3	4	.	4	4	.	4	2	.	2	3	.	3
Montenegro	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Morocco	10	.	10	11	.	11	3	.	3	9	.	9	8	.	8	5	.	5	4	.	4
Mozambique	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Myanmar	19	.	19	13	.	13	16	.	16	25	2	27	34	.	34	15	1	16	19	1	20
Namibia	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	1	3	1	.	1	6	.	6	4	.	4
Nauru	4	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Nepal	65	.	65	72	.	72	82	.	82	96	.	96	120	2	122	102	1	103	105	2	107
Netherlands	149	1	150	169	2	171	135	.	135	158	4	162	154	2	156	116	1	117	112	2	114
New Caledonia	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
New Zealand	130	.	130	107	1	108	94	4	98	73	1	74	32	.	32	28	1	29	15	.	15
Nicaragua	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nigeria	20	.	20	12	.	12	35	.	35	26	.	26	21	2	23	30	.	30	29	.	29
North Korea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Norway	14	.	14	8	1	9	6	.	6	9	.	9	13	.	13	12	.	12	11	.	11
Oman	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Pakistan	213	.	213	247	2	249	311	1	312	338	9	347	285	8	293	234	3	237	186	10	196
Palestine	6	.	6	8	.	8	5	.	5	7	.	7	7	.	7	8	.	8	4	.	4
Panama	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Papua New Guinea	12	.	12	11	.	11	11	.	11	12	.	12	8	1	9	5	.	5	7	.	7
Paraguay	3	1	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Peru	27	2	29	23	1	24	18	.	18	21	1	22	15	.	15	15	.	15	19	.	19
Philippines	1,841	17	1,858	1,744	33	1,777	1,884	16	1,900	2,397	30	2,427	2,382	34	2,416	1,779	15	1,794	1,970	19	1,989
Poland	45	.	45	59	.	59	40	2	42	65	1	66	61	1	62	37	2	39	48	.	48
Portugal	13	.	13	27	.	27	23	.	23	19	1	20	30	.	30	15	.	15	19	.	19
Qatar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Romania	54	1	55	42	.	42	40	.	40	40	2	42	38	.	38	24	.	24	17	.	17
Russia	288	2	290	269	2	271	230	4	234	268	4	272	235	1	236	185	2	187	209	5	214
Rwanda	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3	2	.	2	4	.	4	3	.	3
Samoa	787	9	796	803	16	819	663	15	678	615	15	630	495	10	505	419	12	431	153	7	160
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saudi Arabia	4	.	4	10	.	10	7	.	7	9	1	10	8	.	8	6	.	6	12	.	12
Senegal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Serbia	24	.	24	19	1	20	10	.	10	33	.	33	21	1	22	19	.	19	21	1	22
Seychelles	6	.	6	3	1	4	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Singapore	134	2	136	140	6	146	132	7	139	185	6	191	141	1	142	131	2	133	161	1	162

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
Madagascar	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	9
Malawi	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	25
Malaysia	247	8	255	341	9	350	567	35	602	926	58	984	5,060
Maldives	.	.	.	3	.	3	6	.	6	8	.	8	44
Malta	2	.	2	3	.	3	5	.	5	2	.	2	21
Marshall Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Mauritius	4	.	4	9	1	10	34	.	34	36	2	38	170
Mexico	35	2	37	66	.	66	118	1	119	137	7	144	789
Moldova	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	1	7	.	.	.	30
Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Mongolia	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	1	6	36
Montenegro	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Morocco	3	.	3	4	.	4	10	.	10	7	.	7	74
Mozambique	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Myanmar	8	.	8	18	.	18	26	.	26	38	2	40	237
Namibia	4	.	4	4	.	4	9	1	10	8	2	10	47
Nauru	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	10
Nepal	59	1	60	117	1	118	515	16	531	1,287	29	1,316	2,672
Netherlands	120	1	121	147	2	149	194	11	205	185	14	199	1,679
New Caledonia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
New Zealand	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	492
Nicaragua	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	10
Nigeria	10	.	10	42	.	42	28	.	28	47	5	52	307
North Korea	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Norway	12	1	13	16	.	16	14	.	14	6	2	8	125
Oman	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	5	.	5	19
Pakistan	108	1	109	231	4	235	152	10	162	145	8	153	2,506
Palestine	2	.	2	8	.	8	6	.	6	4	.	4	65
Panama	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	13
Papua New Guinea	5	.	5	8	.	8	6	.	6	18	4	22	108
Paraguay	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	17
Peru	15	.	15	40	1	41	49	.	49	60	3	63	310
Philippines	1,940	16	1,956	1,975	34	2,009	5,695	208	5,903	10,108	428	10,536	34,565
Poland	36	.	36	55	3	58	68	.	68	61	2	63	586
Portugal	15	.	15	22	.	22	37	4	41	22	2	24	249
Qatar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1
Romania	13	.	13	22	1	23	34	.	34	19	3	22	350
Russia	114	3	117	294	5	299	200	4	204	193	13	206	2,530
Rwanda	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	22
Samoa	83	4	87	433	12	445	587	38	625	283	49	332	5,508
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Saudi Arabia	6	.	6	4	.	4	14	1	15	12	.	12	94
Senegal	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Serbia	21	.	21	23	.	23	52	.	52	29	1	30	276
Seychelles	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	3	1	.	1	19
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Singapore	92	2	94	114	3	117	146	12	158	147	9	156	1,574

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	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
Nationality																					
Slovakia	22	.	22	11	.	11	15	1	16	30	.	30	19	1	20	21	.	21	16	.	16
Slovenia	7	.	7	17	.	17	12	.	12	22	.	22	17	.	17	14	.	14	12	.	12
Solomon Islands	9	.	9	10	2	12	14	.	14	11	.	11	7	.	7	9	.	9	5	.	5
Somalia	12	.	12	25	.	25	19	4	23	12	1	13	18	.	18	19	2	21	4	2	6
South Africa	1,085	5	1,090	930	8	938	942	15	957	1,118	25	1,143	1,287	25	1,312	1,025	20	1,045	1,275	20	1,295
South Korea	700	6	706	641	10	651	636	7	643	697	15	712	577	6	583	463	11	474	502	10	512
South Sudan	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Spain	41	.	41	76	2	78	69	2	71	69	.	69	66	1	67	47	.	47	58	.	58
Sri Lanka	281	5	286	299	1	300	352	2	354	449	6	455	373	4	377	325	3	328	264	3	267
St Kitts - Nevis	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	.
St Lucia	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
St Vincent and the Grenadines	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stateless	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	2	.	2
Sudan	6	.	6	6	.	6	4	.	4	8	.	8	7	.	7	9	.	9	1	.	1
Suriname	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Swaziland	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sweden	60	.	60	55	.	55	53	.	53	49	.	49	54	.	54	36	.	36	56	.	56
Switzerland	50	.	50	57	1	58	50	.	50	49	.	49	35	2	37	31	2	33	39	.	39
Syria	8	.	8	11	.	11	16	.	16	8	.	8	27	.	27	12	.	12	15	.	15
Taiwan	128	2	130	139	1	140	129	5	134	129	10	139	152	3	155	120	2	122	143	1	144
Tajikistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Tanzania	4	.	4	6	.	6	4	.	4	6	.	6	8	.	8	4	.	4	2	.	2
Thailand	335	3	338	288	3	291	243	6	249	262	5	267	218	2	220	199	5	204	231	.	231
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Togo	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2
Tonga	647	9	656	649	13	662	645	8	653	613	11	624	465	10	475	387	8	395	225	4	229
Trinidad and Tobago	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	5	.	5
Tunisia	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1
Turkey	39	1	40	57	2	59	29	.	29	39	.	39	28	2	30	37	2	39	32	2	34
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Tuvalu	70	.	70	59	.	59	85	1	86	72	.	72	57	1	58	56	.	56	22	1	23
Uganda	3	1	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3	6	.	6
Ukraine	48	1	49	34	.	34	41	.	41	52	1	53	54	1	55	50	.	50	37	3	40
United Arab Emirates	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	2	.	2
United States of America	805	8	813	766	8	774	790	17	807	847	13	860	813	17	830	679	8	687	913	22	935
Unknown	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1
Uruguay	17	.	17	18	.	18	17	.	17	15	.	15	21	1	22	13	.	13	10	.	10
Uzbekistan	8	.	8	.	.	.	13	.	13	3	.	3	7	.	7	3	.	3	12	.	12
Vanuatu	8	1	9	9	.	9	10	.	10	10	.	10	13	1	14	6	.	6	6	.	6
Venezuela	10	.	10	12	.	12	14	.	14	7	.	7	11	.	11	10	1	11	13	.	13
Vietnam	240	2	242	226	4	230	238	4	242	309	8	317	310	4	314	256	2	258	282	3	285
Yemen	2	.	2	2	1	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	3	1	4	1	.	1
Yugoslavia	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Zambia	7	.	7	5	1	6	7	.	7	3	1	4	3	.	3	2	2	4	5	.	5
Zimbabwe	67	1	68	47	2	49	44	2	46	44	.	44	43	2	45	29	2	31	30	3	33
Total	26,324	270	26,594	25,509	370	25,879	25,733	410	26,143	30,526	517	31,043	29,030	452	29,482	24,520	403	24,923	26,999	432	27,431

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	2021/22			2022/23			2023/24			2024/25			
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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
Slovakia	20	1	21	23	.	23	22	.	22	33	.	33	235
Slovenia	9	1	10	12	.	12	22	.	22	14	1	15	160
Solomon Islands	4	.	4	7	.	7	11	.	11	7	.	7	96
Somalia	6	.	6	15	2	17	15	.	15	1	.	1	157
South Africa	1,115	12	1,127	1,525	39	1,564	3,082	154	3,236	1,997	106	2,103	15,810
South Korea	330	4	334	521	10	531	945	42	987	1,163	61	1,224	7,357
South Sudan	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Spain	48	1	49	62	.	62	64	3	67	71	4	75	684
Sri Lanka	204	.	204	261	5	266	973	39	1,012	1,490	69	1,559	5,408
St Kitts - Nevis	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	17
St Lucia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Stateless	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	14
Sudan	5	.	5	3	.	3	5	.	5	4	1	5	59
Suriname	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
Swaziland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Sweden	31	.	31	48	.	48	50	2	52	41	6	47	541
Switzerland	29	.	29	36	1	37	48	1	49	40	5	45	476
Syria	6	.	6	12	1	13	4	2	6	1	.	1	123
Taiwan	75	3	78	146	4	150	201	4	205	225	14	239	1,636
Tajikistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	6
Tanzania	.	.	.	4	.	4	6	.	6	2	.	2	46
Thailand	163	2	165	299	5	304	360	21	381	658	37	695	3,345
Timor Leste	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Togo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Tonga	171	1	172	381	3	384	414	15	429	372	44	416	5,095
Trinidad and Tobago	2	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	2	3	21
Tunisia	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	1	4	3	.	3	21
Turkey	21	.	21	55	2	57	27	3	30	26	.	26	404
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	6
Tuvalu	14	.	14	30	1	31	47	.	47	43	3	46	562
Uganda	2	.	2	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	33
Ukraine	27	.	27	49	.	49	128	2	130	39	2	41	569
United Arab Emirates	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	8
United States of America	680	15	695	1,100	28	1,128	1,154	49	1,203	944	67	1,011	9,743
Unknown	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	9	.	9	32
Uruguay	9	.	9	20	.	20	44	2	46	120	3	123	310
Uzbekistan	1	.	1	4	.	4	6	.	6	8	.	8	65
Vanuatu	4	.	4	5	.	5	8	.	8	8	1	9	90
Venezuela	9	.	9	11	1	12	14	.	14	4	.	4	117
Vietnam	191	1	192	277	7	284	521	34	555	657	47	704	3,623
Yemen	2	.	2	6	.	6	3	.	3	4	.	4	32
Yugoslavia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Zambia	7	.	7	4	1	5	7	.	7	11	.	11	66
Zimbabwe	27	1	28	38	3	41	74	3	77	70	8	78	540
Total	18,903	308	19,211	27,906	547	28,453	45,317	1,972	47,289	54,769	2,726	57,495	343,943

Returning Resident Visas decided (people), by nationality and financial year of decision.

Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2014 and 31 January 2025

Report prepared: 5 February 2025

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	2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20		
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
Nationality																		
Afghanistan	126	2	128	187	5	192	208	4	212	124	4	128	143	2	145	91	2	93
Albania	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2	5	1	6	4	.	4	4	.	4
Algeria	1	.	1	3	.	3	5	.	5	7	.	7	4	.	4	3	.	3
American Samoa	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Angola	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Antigua & Barbuda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Argentina	131	2	133	116	.	116	155	.	155	198	.	198	184	1	185	149	1	150
Armenia	1	.	1	4	1	5	3	.	3	5	.	5	1	.	1	5	.	5
Australia	246	4	250	326	3	329	357	6	363	421	4	425	378	5	383	582	8	590
Austria	40	.	40	55	2	57	29	1	30	50	1	51	59	.	59	44	.	44
Azerbaijan	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3
Bahrain	9	.	9	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Bangladesh	88	3	91	121	.	121	101	1	102	160	.	160	142	1	143	101	7	108
Barbados	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Belarus	9	.	9	16	1	17	20	.	20	12	1	13	11	.	11	5	.	5
Belgium	68	.	68	62	.	62	34	.	34	59	3	62	53	2	55	70	1	71
Bhutan	11	.	11	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	1
Bolivia	2	.	2	10	1	11	3	.	3	2	2	4	3	.	3	2	.	2
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	.	3	1	.	1	6	.	6	2	.	2	4	.	4	4	.	4
Botswana	1	.	1	5	.	5	5	1	6	3	.	3	4	.	4	14	1	15
Brazil	427	11	438	411	5	416	371	4	375	485	2	487	454	4	458	433	1	434
Brunei Darussalam	2	.	2	8	.	8	5	.	5	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2
Bulgaria	19	2	21	30	.	30	22	.	22	49	.	49	36	.	36	11	.	11
Burundi	9	.	9	1	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	1	7	1	8	2	.	2
Cambodia	279	3	282	258	3	261	256	9	265	172	1	173	218	10	228	146	5	151
Cameroon	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	4	1	5	3	.	3	.	.	.
Canada	423	1	424	442	3	445	411	3	414	465	12	477	399	9	408	347	1	348
Chile	152	2	154	186	5	191	185	3	188	170	1	171	176	3	179	133	1	134
China	5,217	77	5,294	4,749	89	4,838	5,562	121	5,683	8,346	189	8,535	9,952	179	10,131	8,961	141	9,102
Colombia	72	.	72	81	3	84	81	2	83	81	1	82	105	1	106	63	2	65
Congo	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Costa Rica	6	.	6	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1
Croatia	10	.	10	13	.	13	14	.	14	32	.	32	33	.	33	30	.	30
Cuba	.	.	.	5	.	5	2	.	2	4	.	4	3	.	3	1	.	1
Cyprus	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Czech Republic	95	4	99	102	2	104	115	5	120	161	.	161	153	.	153	104	.	104
Democratic Republic of Congo	3	.	3	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	4	3	.	3
Denmark	31	.	31	40	.	40	41	.	41	28	.	28	30	.	30	25	1	26
Djibouti	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Dominica	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	5	.	5	.	.	.
Dominican Republic	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Ecuador	14	.	14	6	.	6	1	.	1	7	.	7	2	.	2	8	.	8
Egypt	70	2	72	102	.	102	123	4	127	175	5	180	154	3	157	151	11	162
El Salvador	7	.	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1
Eritrea	8	.	8	3	.	3	10	1	11	13	1	14	6	4	10	12	.	12
Estonia	9	1	10	12	.	12	11	.	11	13	.	13	14	.	14	16	.	16

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	2020/21			2021/22			2022/23			2023/24			2024/25			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality																
Afghanistan	142	1	143	83	5	88	180	1	181	116	9	125	60	2	62	1,497
Albania	3	.	3	3	.	3	7	.	7	10	1	11	18	2	20	65
Algeria	10	1	11	7	.	7	1	.	1	7	.	7	7	.	7	56
American Samoa	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	13
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Angola	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Antigua & Barbuda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	3
Argentina	116	.	116	94	4	98	158	1	159	443	13	456	769	22	791	2,557
Armenia	6	.	6	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	5	.	5	34
Australia	2,027	30	2,057	1,447	31	1,478	606	18	624	389	14	403	222	18	240	7,142
Austria	52	1	53	43	.	43	78	1	79	53	1	54	27	1	28	538
Azerbaijan	1	1	2	2	.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	10	1	11	31
Bahrain	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	19
Bangladesh	126	2	128	73	2	75	111	6	117	447	22	469	488	23	511	2,025
Barbados	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Belarus	18	.	18	5	.	5	8	.	8	22	.	22	16	.	16	144
Belgium	64	.	64	40	.	40	87	1	88	72	5	77	46	5	51	672
Bhutan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	13	6	.	6	39
Bolivia	2	.	2	.	.	.	7	.	7	12	.	12	7	.	7	53
Bosnia & Herzegovina	2	.	2	2	.	2	3	.	3	8	.	8	4	.	4	39
Botswana	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	19	.	19	3	3	6	69
Brazil	489	2	491	387	3	390	556	3	559	1,528	53	1,581	1,990	76	2,066	7,695
Brunei Darussalam	4	.	4	3	.	3	6	.	6	19	.	19	5	1	6	60
Bulgaria	29	.	29	11	.	11	10	.	10	12	.	12	19	.	19	250
Burundi	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	29
Cambodia	136	6	142	149	.	149	180	4	184	171	12	183	132	6	138	2,156
Cameroon	7	.	7	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	5	5	30
Canada	385	3	388	358	.	358	412	12	424	595	24	619	479	37	516	4,821
Chile	147	.	147	132	.	132	106	1	107	461	4	465	783	29	812	2,680
China	10,469	204	10,673	4,700	136	4,836	9,605	190	9,795	8,927	330	9,257	6,163	348	6,511	84,655
Colombia	83	2	85	75	.	75	147	.	147	346	10	356	359	23	382	1,537
Congo	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Costa Rica	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	4	12	.	12	7	5	12	48
Croatia	25	.	25	29	.	29	18	.	18	47	.	47	31	2	33	284
Cuba	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	25
Cyprus	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	6	.	6	4	1	5	27
Czech Republic	101	.	101	103	.	103	97	.	97	195	13	208	237	4	241	1,491
Democratic Republic of Congo	3	.	3	.	.	.	6	.	6	6	.	6	2	.	2	32
Denmark	29	3	32	32	.	32	34	2	36	39	.	39	28	1	29	364
Djibouti	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.	.	.	17
Dominican Republic	3	.	3	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Ecuador	2	.	2	3	.	3	10	.	10	20	.	20	17	1	18	91
Egypt	133	5	138	92	.	92	85	1	86	87	10	97	58	4	62	1,275
El Salvador	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	.	3	32
Eritrea	4	.	4	1	.	1	5	.	5	7	.	7	10	4	14	89
Estonia	10	.	10	5	.	5	20	.	20	17	.	17	25	4	29	157

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	2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20		
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total
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Nationality																		
Ethiopia	56	1	57	66	.	66	60	1	61	58	2	60	57	.	57	50	.	50
Fiji	2,448	21	2,469	2,024	28	2,052	1,806	46	1,852	2,418	57	2,475	1,931	33	1,964	1,483	51	1,534
Finland	27	2	29	24	1	25	23	.	23	26	.	26	17	.	17	20	.	20
France	272	.	272	304	4	308	321	.	321	436	4	440	428	2	430	337	4	341
French Polynesia	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gambia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Georgia	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	4	.	4
Germany	579	2	581	575	6	581	527	17	544	618	8	626	527	8	535	489	10	499
Ghana	8	.	8	7	.	7	3	.	3	15	.	15	17	.	17	2	.	2
Great Britain	6,456	56	6,512	5,744	54	5,798	5,198	60	5,258	5,358	92	5,450	4,722	85	4,807	3,636	72	3,708
Greece	28	.	28	39	.	39	23	.	23	16	.	16	8	3	11	11	.	11
Grenada	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guatemala	3	.	3	11	.	11	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3
Guinea	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guyana	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.
Haiti	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Honduras	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hong Kong	192	4	196	188	7	195	209	3	212	311	8	319	362	5	367	295	7	302
Hungary	83	1	84	71	2	73	78	.	78	86	3	89	72	1	73	45	.	45
Iceland	3	.	3	5	.	5	7	1	8	5	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	2
India	5,571	40	5,611	5,864	97	5,961	6,542	87	6,629	8,130	75	8,205	7,434	70	7,504	6,838	77	6,915
Indonesia	188	.	188	219	2	221	183	1	184	229	6	235	205	3	208	232	2	234
Iran	180	3	183	277	2	279	319	4	323	255	8	263	231	6	237	191	.	191
Iraq	92	7	99	99	1	100	107	6	113	75	2	77	69	.	69	85	.	85
Ireland	483	1	484	631	5	636	574	8	582	636	6	642	508	1	509	375	1	376
Israel	73	.	73	37	4	41	71	.	71	55	.	55	72	.	72	62	.	62
Italy	134	.	134	153	2	155	157	1	158	219	6	225	198	1	199	173	.	173
Jamaica	.	.	.	10	.	10	9	.	9	16	.	16	2	.	2	.	.	.
Japan	509	8	517	525	15	540	530	18	548	516	4	520	485	13	498	422	9	431
Jordan	44	4	48	49	1	50	74	.	74	110	8	118	118	4	122	53	.	53
Kazakhstan	25	.	25	23	.	23	37	.	37	19	1	20	25	.	25	29	.	29
Kenya	34	.	34	32	6	38	26	.	26	25	1	26	39	2	41	27	3	30
Kiribati	90	2	92	116	2	118	115	2	117	110	1	111	146	5	151	89	1	90
Kosovo - Republic of	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	1	4
Kuwait	1	.	1	5	.	5	9	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kyrgyzstan	7	.	7	1	.	1	4	.	4	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1
Laos	20	.	20	29	.	29	40	8	48	32	2	34	11	.	11	12	3	15
Latvia	9	.	9	18	1	19	16	.	16	20	.	20	16	.	16	16	.	16
Lebanon	6	.	6	25	.	25	32	.	32	15	.	15	18	.	18	19	.	19
Lesotho	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liberia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Libya	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liechtenstein	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lithuania	13	1	14	13	.	13	16	.	16	13	.	13	11	.	11	12	.	12
Luxembourg	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2
Macau	9	.	9	5	.	5	2	.	2	19	.	19	19	.	19	15	.	15
Macedonia	22	.	22	23	1	24	30	.	30	9	.	9	20	.	20	6	.	6

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Nationality																
Ethiopia	36	3	39	31	1	32	33	1	34	34	3	37	16	3	19	512
Fiji	1,295	49	1,344	1,196	13	1,209	1,522	25	1,547	2,908	195	3,103	3,063	281	3,344	22,893
Finland	48	1	49	11	.	11	23	1	24	50	3	53	45	.	45	322
France	413	1	414	325	2	327	407	6	413	586	19	605	566	41	607	4,478
French Polynesia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	4	2	2	4	11
Gambia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Georgia	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	18
Germany	607	5	612	499	.	499	536	3	539	685	19	704	502	33	535	6,255
Ghana	9	.	9	14	.	14	14	.	14	23	.	23	35	4	39	151
Great Britain	3,554	72	3,626	2,855	27	2,882	3,771	71	3,842	4,983	188	5,171	3,898	234	4,132	51,186
Greece	12	.	12	6	1	7	7	.	7	18	.	18	11	3	14	186
Grenada	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
Guatemala	4	.	4	7	.	7	1	.	1	4	.	4	5	.	5	43
Guinea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Guyana	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Haiti	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Honduras	8	.	8	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	13
Hong Kong	395	8	403	205	5	210	608	13	621	415	33	448	210	19	229	3,502
Hungary	67	1	68	27	.	27	61	.	61	83	.	83	56	11	67	748
Iceland	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	33
India	6,436	84	6,520	5,310	72	5,382	6,728	99	6,827	19,268	895	20,163	24,190	872	25,062	104,779
Indonesia	190	1	191	167	21	188	265	9	274	420	29	449	584	38	622	2,994
Iran	211	2	213	107	5	112	171	7	178	173	1	174	148	12	160	2,313
Iraq	60	.	60	26	2	28	61	1	62	31	.	31	5	1	6	730
Ireland	372	5	377	325	9	334	343	4	347	561	33	594	536	44	580	5,461
Israel	68	.	68	44	.	44	73	1	74	43	1	44	65	1	66	670
Italy	160	1	161	158	1	159	175	1	176	388	19	407	411	24	435	2,382
Jamaica	5	.	5	1	.	1	4	.	4	6	.	6	4	.	4	57
Japan	344	5	349	300	7	307	432	19	451	607	37	644	733	44	777	5,582
Jordan	45	5	50	30	.	30	64	6	70	68	4	72	94	7	101	788
Kazakhstan	22	.	22	23	.	23	33	.	33	123	.	123	45	4	49	409
Kenya	31	1	32	18	.	18	51	.	51	49	5	54	71	5	76	426
Kiribati	83	.	83	30	.	30	105	4	109	113	2	115	105	10	115	1,131
Kosovo - Republic of	4	.	4	1	.	1	9	.	9	4	.	4	1	.	1	32
Kuwait	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Kyrgyzstan	13	.	13	.	.	.	4	.	4	8	.	8	.	.	.	42
Laos	16	.	16	21	.	21	4	1	5	12	.	12	9	.	9	220
Latvia	10	.	10	8	.	8	16	2	18	22	.	22	27	.	27	181
Lebanon	5	.	5	5	1	6	12	.	12	23	1	24	22	.	22	184
Lesotho	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	6
Liberia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Libya	4	.	4	15	.	15	.	.	.	2	.	2	21	.	21	50
Liechtenstein	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Lithuania	11	.	11	12	.	12	21	.	21	18	.	18	20	1	21	162
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	16
Macau	35	.	35	6	.	6	24	.	24	26	2	28	6	.	6	168
Macedonia	18	.	18	17	.	17	11	1	12	34	.	34	36	.	36	228

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Nationality																					
Madagascar	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Malawi	3	.	3	2	1	3	10	1	11	11	.	11	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1
Malaysia	683	14	697	605	8	613	577	16	593	725	27	752	703	20	723	576	29	605	645	13	658
Maldives	9	.	9	6	.	6	4	.	4	14	.	14	14	.	14	2	.	2	5	.	5
Malta	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Marshall Islands	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Mauritius	17	.	17	20	.	20	22	.	22	13	.	13	28	.	28	10	1	11	14	.	14
Mexico	73	.	73	74	1	75	85	.	85	100	1	101	83	2	85	59	.	59	86	.	86
Moldova	5	.	5	1	2	3	14	.	14	6	.	6	3	.	3	3	.	3	4	.	4
Monaco	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mongolia	7	.	7	7	.	7	4	.	4	5	.	5	12	.	12	2	.	2	3	.	3
Montenegro	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Morocco	11	.	11	11	.	11	3	.	3	9	.	9	8	.	8	5	.	5	6	.	6
Mozambique	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.
Myanmar	25	.	25	13	.	13	19	.	19	43	2	45	46	.	46	23	1	24	31	1	32
Namibia	4	.	4	4	.	4	1	.	1	2	1	3	4	.	4	8	.	8	18	.	18
Nauru	6	.	6	7	.	7	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	1	1	.	.	.
Nepal	106	.	106	125	.	125	123	.	123	135	.	135	177	4	181	164	1	165	157	3	160
Netherlands	246	1	247	274	2	276	187	.	187	237	4	241	226	2	228	179	1	180	160	2	162
New Caledonia	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
New Zealand	166	.	166	146	1	147	122	6	128	96	1	97	40	.	40	39	1	40	23	.	23
Nicaragua	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nigeria	32	.	32	21	.	21	62	.	62	49	.	49	45	3	48	68	.	68	46	.	46
North Korea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Norway	14	.	14	9	1	10	6	.	6	10	.	10	19	.	19	14	.	14	11	.	11
Oman	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1
Pakistan	338	.	338	503	5	508	781	4	785	824	23	847	745	27	772	623	12	635	406	27	433
Palestine	23	.	23	16	.	16	12	.	12	27	.	27	22	.	22	14	.	14	13	.	13
Panama	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Papua New Guinea	20	.	20	15	.	15	16	.	16	17	.	17	8	2	10	7	.	7	17	.	17
Paraguay	3	1	4	1	.	1	2	.	2	6	.	6	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1
Peru	30	2	32	33	1	34	25	.	25	34	1	35	18	.	18	20	.	20	21	.	21
Philippines	3,474	29	3,503	3,173	47	3,220	3,466	30	3,496	4,687	53	4,740	4,658	51	4,709	3,184	23	3,207	3,312	34	3,346
Poland	65	.	65	91	.	91	66	2	68	95	1	96	98	1	99	68	2	70	74	.	74
Portugal	23	.	23	48	.	48	39	.	39	29	1	30	59	.	59	25	.	25	29	.	29
Qatar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Romania	90	1	91	61	.	61	75	.	75	65	2	67	74	.	74	41	.	41	35	.	35
Russia	431	2	433	431	5	436	380	7	387	412	12	424	416	1	417	286	2	288	330	8	338
Rwanda	5	.	5	.	.	.	3	.	3	8	.	8	5	.	5	6	.	6	3	.	3
Samoa	1,036	10	1,046	1,040	16	1,056	850	16	866	754	22	776	570	10	580	529	13	542	180	7	187
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saudi Arabia	9	.	9	16	.	16	12	.	12	10	1	11	15	.	15	14	.	14	21	.	21
Senegal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Serbia	33	.	33	35	1	36	19	.	19	64	.	64	36	1	37	41	.	41	34	1	35
Seychelles	8	.	8	6	1	7	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Singapore	238	5	243	266	10	276	252	12	264	371	12	383	298	1	299	260	5	265	293	1	294

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
Madagascar	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	9
Malawi	.	.	.	3	.	3	5	.	5	6	.	6	46
Malaysia	374	15	389	482	13	495	857	50	907	1,185	70	1,255	7,687
Maldives	.	.	.	3	.	3	12	.	12	13	.	13	82
Malta	2	.	2	3	.	3	6	.	6	4	.	4	25
Marshall Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Mauritius	8	1	9	11	1	12	42	.	42	51	2	53	241
Mexico	45	2	47	77	.	77	170	1	171	195	10	205	1,064
Moldova	.	.	.	1	.	1	10	1	11	.	.	.	50
Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Mongolia	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	11	2	13	57
Montenegro	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Morocco	7	.	7	4	.	4	11	1	12	8	1	9	85
Mozambique	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Myanmar	12	.	12	22	.	22	30	.	30	52	4	56	324
Namibia	17	.	17	10	.	10	23	1	24	16	2	18	111
Nauru	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	20
Nepal	103	1	104	179	1	180	846	22	868	2,020	53	2,073	4,220
Netherlands	183	1	184	195	3	198	309	11	320	260	24	284	2,507
New Caledonia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
New Zealand	9	.	9	6	1	7	5	.	5	.	.	.	662
Nicaragua	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	10
Nigeria	16	.	16	90	.	90	51	.	51	116	8	124	607
North Korea	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Norway	13	1	14	17	.	17	14	.	14	8	2	10	139
Oman	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	5	.	5	22
Pakistan	219	4	223	466	6	472	281	18	299	289	19	308	5,620
Palestine	6	.	6	20	.	20	9	.	9	14	.	14	176
Panama	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	14
Papua New Guinea	12	.	12	15	.	15	10	.	10	31	4	35	174
Paraguay	2	.	2	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	25
Peru	15	.	15	43	1	44	69	.	69	81	3	84	397
Philippines	3,652	30	3,682	3,459	58	3,517	11,731	395	12,126	19,825	809	20,634	66,180
Poland	56	.	56	78	9	87	119	.	119	85	3	88	913
Portugal	23	.	23	37	.	37	59	7	66	34	2	36	415
Qatar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1
Romania	23	.	23	29	1	30	54	.	54	31	3	34	585
Russia	185	3	188	470	12	482	344	13	357	345	17	362	4,112
Rwanda	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	36
Samoa	101	7	108	478	13	491	672	39	711	316	70	386	6,749
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Saudi Arabia	6	.	6	5	.	5	23	1	24	18	.	18	151
Senegal	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Serbia	48	.	48	36	.	36	134	.	134	65	1	66	549
Seychelles	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	3	1	.	1	24
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	3
Singapore	174	2	176	187	6	193	234	17	251	213	14	227	2,871

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	2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21		
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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
Nationality																					
Sint Maarten	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Slovakia	25	.	25	18	.	18	18	1	19	39	.	39	26	4	30	24	.	24	24	.	24
Slovenia	10	.	10	24	.	24	16	.	16	34	.	34	25	.	25	26	.	26	20	.	20
Solomon Islands	12	.	12	11	2	13	15	.	15	16	.	16	7	.	7	9	.	9	5	.	5
Somalia	18	.	18	32	.	32	37	7	44	20	1	21	21	.	21	21	2	23	4	2	6
South Africa	2,213	11	2,224	1,918	10	1,928	2,071	18	2,089	2,688	54	2,742	3,341	44	3,385	2,531	44	2,575	3,266	39	3,305
South Korea	1,293	9	1,302	1,168	16	1,184	1,087	7	1,094	1,159	19	1,178	922	11	933	795	26	821	814	19	833
South Sudan	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	7	.	7	.	.	.	1	.	1
Spain	71	.	71	124	3	127	117	3	120	119	.	119	105	4	109	76	.	76	91	.	91
Sri Lanka	499	7	506	560	1	561	624	2	626	811	14	825	634	8	642	618	5	623	448	5	453
St Kitts - Nevis	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	2	4	6	.	.	.
St Lucia	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
St Vincent and the Grenadines	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Stateless	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	4	2	3	5	1	.	1	2	.	2
Sudan	6	.	6	15	.	15	4	.	4	15	.	15	14	.	14	27	.	27	10	.	10
Suriname	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Swaziland	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sweden	71	.	71	73	.	73	66	.	66	71	.	71	73	.	73	51	.	51	85	.	85
Switzerland	83	.	83	90	6	96	86	1	87	77	.	77	62	3	65	57	3	60	68	.	68
Syria	13	.	13	15	.	15	41	.	41	11	.	11	62	.	62	25	.	25	39	.	39
Taiwan	146	4	150	168	1	169	160	5	165	165	10	175	200	3	203	154	2	156	208	4	212
Tajikistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Tanzania	4	.	4	18	.	18	4	.	4	11	.	11	11	.	11	4	.	4	2	.	2
Thailand	443	3	446	364	6	370	340	6	346	325	5	330	267	3	270	265	7	272	266	.	266
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Togo	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2
Tonga	958	9	967	929	23	952	947	9	956	993	13	1,006	783	13	796	636	16	652	415	9	424
Trinidad and Tobago	3	.	3	10	.	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	5	6	.	6
Tunisia	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2
Turkey	52	1	53	78	2	80	45	.	45	62	.	62	45	3	48	54	2	56	44	5	49
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Tuvalu	136	.	136	90	.	90	154	1	155	134	.	134	105	5	110	87	.	87	51	4	55
Uganda	4	1	5	3	.	3	7	.	7	3	.	3	5	.	5	3	.	3	10	.	10
Ukraine	73	1	74	50	.	50	62	.	62	75	1	76	89	1	90	78	.	78	55	3	58
United Arab Emirates	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	1	3	4	.	4
United States of America	1,268	8	1,276	1,158	9	1,167	1,230	27	1,257	1,292	19	1,311	1,297	34	1,331	1,070	19	1,089	1,438	34	1,472
Unknown	2	.	2	4	.	4	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	.	3	6	.	6	11	.	11
Uruguay	26	.	26	29	1	30	24	.	24	20	.	20	29	3	32	20	.	20	14	.	14
Uzbekistan	8	.	8	.	.	.	20	.	20	3	.	3	10	.	10	4	.	4	21	.	21
Vanuatu	9	1	10	9	.	9	12	.	12	13	.	13	19	1	20	11	.	11	12	.	12
Venezuela	20	.	20	19	.	19	19	.	19	12	.	12	20	.	20	12	2	14	16	.	16
Vietnam	304	2	306	309	4	313	325	5	330	430	13	443	464	4	468	406	3	409	455	5	460
Yemen	2	.	2	2	1	3	3	.	3	5	.	5	16	.	16	6	5	11	1	.	1
Yugoslavia	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Zambia	13	.	13	10	4	14	15	.	15	7	1	8	6	.	6	2	2	4	12	.	12
Zimbabwe	112	1	113	80	2	82	66	2	68	84	.	84	73	2	75	57	7	64	84	5	89
Total	40,440	390	40,830	39,068	557	39,625	40,183	617	40,800	48,742	840	49,582	47,722	744	48,466	40,001	667	40,668	43,233	736	43,969

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	2021/22			2022/23			2023/24			2024/25			
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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
Sint Maarten	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Slovakia	27	4	31	31	.	31	31	.	31	44	.	44	316
Slovenia	17	1	18	20	.	20	37	.	37	20	1	21	251
Solomon Islands	11	.	11	9	.	9	20	.	20	11	.	11	128
Somalia	6	.	6	19	2	21	18	.	18	1	.	1	211
South Africa	3,041	19	3,060	4,069	83	4,152	8,261	408	8,669	4,841	227	5,068	39,197
South Korea	544	6	550	838	12	850	1,822	79	1,901	1,908	93	2,001	12,647
South Sudan	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Spain	75	1	76	98	1	99	97	3	100	109	6	115	1,103
Sri Lanka	364	.	364	495	8	503	2,161	86	2,247	2,712	112	2,824	10,174
St Kitts - Nevis	1	.	1	6	.	6	3	.	3	3	.	3	31
St Lucia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Stateless	2	.	2	5	.	5	3	.	3	1	.	1	27
Sudan	5	.	5	3	.	3	5	.	5	10	4	14	118
Suriname	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	4
Swaziland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Sweden	44	.	44	49	.	49	57	2	59	59	6	65	707
Switzerland	42	.	42	67	3	70	72	1	73	80	6	86	807
Syria	18	.	18	13	1	14	7	5	12	1	.	1	251
Taiwan	104	3	107	233	4	237	299	4	303	306	21	327	2,204
Tajikistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	10
Tanzania	.	.	.	5	.	5	7	.	7	2	.	2	68
Thailand	199	3	202	357	5	362	466	24	490	875	46	921	4,275
Timor Leste	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Togo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Tonga	341	1	342	569	3	572	598	19	617	606	70	676	7,960
Trinidad and Tobago	4	.	4	1	.	1	9	.	9	2	2	4	45
Tunisia	1	.	1	2	.	2	6	1	7	3	.	3	28
Turkey	24	.	24	83	2	85	40	3	43	37	.	37	582
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	6
Tuvalu	24	.	24	48	1	49	85	.	85	69	3	72	997
Uganda	2	.	2	4	.	4	9	.	9	1	.	1	52
Ukraine	41	.	41	71	.	71	264	5	269	62	2	64	933
United Arab Emirates	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	16
United States of America	1,156	22	1,178	1,617	40	1,657	1,736	72	1,808	1,656	107	1,763	15,309
Unknown	6	.	6	16	.	16	11	.	11	11	.	11	76
Uruguay	17	.	17	31	.	31	87	2	89	170	3	173	476
Uzbekistan	2	.	2	4	.	4	13	.	13	16	1	17	102
Vanuatu	6	.	6	5	.	5	8	.	8	10	1	11	117
Venezuela	14	.	14	13	1	14	17	.	17	9	.	9	174
Vietnam	296	1	297	410	8	418	885	42	927	961	63	1,024	5,395
Yemen	7	.	7	9	.	9	6	.	6	13	.	13	76
Yugoslavia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Zambia	7	.	7	7	1	8	16	.	16	22	.	22	125
Zimbabwe	49	1	50	78	7	85	177	4	181	146	15	161	1,052
Total	31,519	477	31,996	43,903	823	44,726	79,410	3,352	82,762	87,682	4,240	91,922	555,346

Returning Resident Visas decided (applications), by nationality and financial year of decision.

Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2014 and 31 January 2025

Report prepared: 5 February 2025

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
Nationality																					
India	3,938	27	3,965	4,263	57	4,320	4,731	60	4,791	5,878	51	5,929	5,232	47	5,279	4,730	53	4,783	4,483	49	4,532
China	3,779	52	3,831	3,321	58	3,379	3,614	77	3,691	5,130	111	5,241	5,899	99	5,998	5,126	82	5,208	6,091	110	6,201
Great Britain	4,036	36	4,072	3,710	36	3,746	3,371	37	3,408	3,570	57	3,627	3,156	61	3,217	2,529	46	2,575	2,433	48	2,481
Philippines	1,841	17	1,858	1,744	33	1,777	1,884	16	1,900	2,397	30	2,427	2,382	34	2,416	1,779	15	1,794	1,970	19	1,989
South Africa	1,085	5	1,090	930	8	938	942	15	957	1,118	25	1,143	1,287	25	1,312	1,025	20	1,045	1,275	20	1,295
Fiji	1,507	14	1,521	1,261	19	1,280	1,103	28	1,131	1,366	34	1,400	1,108	27	1,135	883	33	916	782	27	809
United States of America	805	8	813	766	8	774	790	17	807	847	13	860	813	17	830	679	8	687	913	22	935
South Korea	700	6	706	641	10	651	636	7	643	697	15	712	577	6	583	463	11	474	502	10	512
Australia	216	4	220	286	3	289	300	3	303	336	4	340	308	5	313	489	8	497	1,702	22	1,724
Samoa	787	9	796	803	16	819	663	15	678	615	15	630	495	10	505	419	12	431	153	7	160
Sri Lanka	281	5	286	299	1	300	352	2	354	449	6	455	373	4	377	325	3	328	264	3	267
Tonga	647	9	656	649	13	662	645	8	653	613	11	624	465	10	475	387	8	395	225	4	229
Malaysia	420	9	429	386	6	392	380	10	390	425	13	438	417	9	426	358	15	373	413	8	421
Brazil	272	5	277	273	5	278	259	3	262	323	2	325	285	3	288	280	1	281	323	2	325
Germany	395	2	397	390	3	393	359	8	367	422	4	426	385	3	388	319	9	328	418	5	423
Ireland	373	1	374	460	4	464	422	8	430	479	5	484	370	1	371	297	1	298	297	4	301
Japan	373	6	379	332	8	340	343	13	356	342	1	343	318	6	324	257	6	263	247	4	251
Canada	327	1	328	329	2	331	324	2	326	349	8	357	295	5	300	255	1	256	283	2	285
Vietnam	240	2	242	226	4	230	238	4	242	309	8	317	310	4	314	256	2	258	282	3	285
Thailand	335	3	338	288	3	291	243	6	249	262	5	267	218	2	220	199	5	204	231	.	231
France	191	.	191	209	3	212	218	.	218	291	4	295	282	2	284	223	4	227	289	1	290
Nepal	65	.	65	72	.	72	82	.	82	96	.	96	120	2	122	102	1	103	105	2	107
Russia	288	2	290	269	2	271	230	4	234	268	4	272	235	1	236	185	2	187	209	5	214
Pakistan	213	.	213	247	2	249	311	1	312	338	9	347	285	8	293	234	3	237	186	10	196
Hong Kong	147	4	151	126	5	131	136	2	138	179	6	185	186	3	189	166	4	170	210	4	214
Indonesia	124	.	124	136	2	138	129	1	130	146	4	150	144	2	146	141	2	143	120	1	121
Chile	104	2	106	113	5	118	115	3	118	119	1	120	118	1	119	96	1	97	114	.	114
Argentina	91	1	92	84	.	84	106	.	106	140	.	140	118	1	119	94	1	95	87	.	87
Cambodia	220	3	223	201	3	204	196	7	203	157	1	158	179	6	185	115	2	117	106	5	111
Italy	88	.	88	99	1	100	105	1	106	156	4	160	142	1	143	114	.	114	125	1	126
Netherlands	149	1	150	169	2	171	135	.	135	158	4	162	154	2	156	116	1	117	112	2	114
Taiwan	128	2	130	139	1	140	129	5	134	129	10	139	152	3	155	120	2	122	143	1	144
Singapore	134	2	136	140	6	146	132	7	139	185	6	191	141	1	142	131	2	133	161	1	162
Iran	113	1	114	168	2	170	168	1	169	148	4	152	150	4	154	118	.	118	134	2	136
Bangladesh	65	2	67	75	.	75	75	1	76	100	.	100	83	.	83	69	4	73	76	1	77
Colombia	53	.	53	57	1	58	61	2	63	62	1	63	76	1	77	43	1	44	67	1	68
Czech Republic	78	3	81	84	2	86	76	2	78	115	.	115	111	.	111	68	.	68	73	.	73
Afghanistan	91	2	93	104	2	106	106	3	109	87	4	91	88	2	90	58	2	60	75	1	76
Mexico	54	.	54	51	1	52	69	.	69	68	1	69	64	1	65	48	.	48	66	.	66
Spain	41	.	41	76	2	78	69	2	71	69	.	69	66	1	67	47	.	47	58	.	58
Kiribati	51	1	52	57	2	59	71	2	73	69	1	70	86	2	88	55	1	56	34	.	34
Poland	45	.	45	59	.	59	40	2	42	65	1	66	61	1	62	37	2	39	48	.	48
Ukraine	48	1	49	34	.	34	41	.	41	52	1	53	54	1	55	50	.	50	37	3	40
Tuvalu	70	.	70	59	.	59	85	1	86	72	.	72	57	1	58	56	.	56	22	1	23
Egypt	46	1	47	53	.	53	53	1	54	60	2	62	57	1	58	65	3	68	58	1	59
Sweden	60	.	60	55	.	55	53	.	53	49	.	49	54	.	54	36	.	36	56	.	56
Zimbabwe	67	1	68	47	2	49	44	2	46	44	.	44	43	2	45	29	2	31	30	3	33

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	2021/22			2022/23			2023/24			2024/25			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
India	3,541	50	3,591	4,564	76	4,640	11,484	531	12,015	17,427	617	18,044	71,889
China	2,590	75	2,665	5,850	127	5,977	5,295	215	5,510	3,882	231	4,113	51,814
Great Britain	1,999	22	2,021	2,803	45	2,848	3,724	150	3,874	2,972	194	3,166	35,035
Philippines	1,940	16	1,956	1,975	34	2,009	5,695	208	5,903	10,108	428	10,536	34,565
South Africa	1,115	12	1,127	1,525	39	1,564	3,082	154	3,236	1,997	106	2,103	15,810
Fiji	679	11	690	929	22	951	1,432	97	1,529	1,626	168	1,794	13,156
United States of America	680	15	695	1,100	28	1,128	1,154	49	1,203	944	67	1,011	9,743
South Korea	330	4	334	521	10	531	945	42	987	1,163	61	1,224	7,357
Australia	1,161	28	1,189	490	15	505	292	11	303	169	13	182	5,865
Samoa	83	4	87	433	12	445	587	38	625	283	49	332	5,508
Sri Lanka	204	.	204	261	5	266	973	39	1,012	1,490	69	1,559	5,408
Tonga	171	1	172	381	3	384	414	15	429	372	44	416	5,095
Malaysia	247	8	255	341	9	350	567	35	602	926	58	984	5,060
Brazil	237	2	239	384	3	387	891	32	923	1,190	51	1,241	4,826
Germany	327	.	327	392	3	395	495	15	510	387	25	412	4,366
Ireland	263	6	269	290	3	293	451	24	475	434	29	463	4,222
Japan	209	7	216	329	12	341	409	24	433	492	30	522	3,768
Canada	263	.	263	344	9	353	485	14	499	356	30	386	3,684
Vietnam	191	1	192	277	7	284	521	34	555	657	47	704	3,623
Thailand	163	2	165	299	5	304	360	21	381	658	37	695	3,345
France	214	1	215	316	2	318	404	17	421	424	34	458	3,129
Nepal	59	1	60	117	1	118	515	16	531	1,287	29	1,316	2,672
Russia	114	3	117	294	5	299	200	4	204	193	13	206	2,530
Pakistan	108	1	109	231	4	235	152	10	162	145	8	153	2,506
Hong Kong	110	3	113	352	7	359	257	16	273	109	10	119	2,042
Indonesia	94	7	101	176	4	180	248	16	264	392	20	412	1,909
Chile	89	.	89	81	1	82	290	3	293	526	22	548	1,804
Argentina	67	2	69	117	.	117	281	9	290	529	14	543	1,742
Cambodia	110	.	110	146	3	149	136	8	144	112	5	117	1,721
Italy	106	1	107	145	.	145	275	13	288	311	19	330	1,707
Netherlands	120	1	121	147	2	149	194	11	205	185	14	199	1,679
Taiwan	75	3	78	146	4	150	201	4	205	225	14	239	1,636
Singapore	92	2	94	114	3	117	146	12	158	147	9	156	1,574
Iran	69	3	72	119	5	124	114	1	115	95	9	104	1,428
Bangladesh	48	2	50	93	3	96	241	10	251	302	11	313	1,261
Colombia	56	.	56	117	.	117	222	6	228	271	12	283	1,110
Czech Republic	61	.	61	80	.	80	137	5	142	176	4	180	1,075
Afghanistan	33	3	36	116	1	117	76	6	82	39	1	40	900
Mexico	35	2	37	66	.	66	118	1	119	137	7	144	789
Spain	48	1	49	62	.	62	64	3	67	71	4	75	684
Kiribati	19	.	19	81	4	85	66	2	68	73	7	80	684
Poland	36	.	36	55	3	58	68	.	68	61	2	63	586
Ukraine	27	.	27	49	.	49	128	2	130	39	2	41	569
Tuvalu	14	.	14	30	1	31	47	.	47	43	3	46	562
Egypt	36	.	36	34	1	35	39	4	43	29	1	30	545
Sweden	31	.	31	48	.	48	50	2	52	41	6	47	541
Zimbabwe	27	1	28	38	3	41	74	3	77	70	8	78	540

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Nationality																		
New Zealand	130	.	130	107	1	108	94	4	98	73	1	74	32	.	32	28	1	29
Switzerland	50	.	50	57	1	58	50	.	50	49	.	49	35	2	37	31	2	33
Iraq	64	4	68	61	1	62	57	3	60	49	2	51	41	.	41	47	.	47
Jordan	32	2	34	32	1	33	47	.	47	58	2	60	49	2	51	24	.	24
Hungary	47	1	48	37	1	38	45	.	45	53	1	54	45	1	46	23	.	23
Belgium	39	.	39	38	.	38	24	.	24	35	3	38	30	1	31	33	1	34
Ethiopia	42	1	43	43	.	43	44	1	45	53	2	55	43	.	43	41	.	41
Turkey	39	1	40	57	2	59	29	.	29	39	.	39	28	2	30	37	2	39
Romania	54	1	55	42	.	42	40	.	40	40	2	42	38	.	38	24	.	24
Austria	26	.	26	37	2	39	20	1	21	31	1	32	41	.	41	21	.	21
Uruguay	17	.	17	18	.	18	17	.	17	15	.	15	21	1	22	13	.	13
Peru	27	2	29	23	1	24	18	.	18	21	1	22	15	.	15	15	.	15
Nigeria	20	.	20	12	.	12	35	.	35	26	.	26	21	2	23	30	.	30
Israel	35	.	35	24	1	25	34	.	34	20	.	20	24	.	24	22	.	22
Serbia	24	.	24	19	1	20	10	.	10	33	.	33	21	1	22	19	.	19
Kenya	18	.	18	24	1	25	17	.	17	17	1	18	24	1	25	15	1	16
Finland	17	2	19	19	1	20	17	.	17	24	.	24	14	.	14	17	.	17
Portugal	13	.	13	27	.	27	23	.	23	19	1	20	30	.	30	15	.	15
Myanmar	19	.	19	13	.	13	16	.	16	25	2	27	34	.	34	15	1	16
Denmark	18	.	18	25	.	25	25	.	25	22	.	22	16	.	16	16	1	17
Slovakia	22	.	22	11	.	11	15	1	16	30	.	30	19	1	20	21	.	21
Kazakhstan	14	.	14	14	.	14	18	.	18	15	1	16	12	.	12	15	.	15
Croatia	7	.	7	9	.	9	9	.	9	21	.	21	22	.	22	21	.	21
Mauritius	10	.	10	12	.	12	12	.	12	10	.	10	20	.	20	9	1	10
Slovenia	7	.	7	17	.	17	12	.	12	22	.	22	17	.	17	14	.	14
Somalia	12	.	12	25	.	25	19	4	23	12	1	13	18	.	18	19	2	21
Bulgaria	9	1	10	18	.	18	15	.	15	24	.	24	15	.	15	7	.	7
Latvia	8	.	8	10	1	11	12	.	12	12	.	12	9	.	9	9	.	9
Norway	14	.	14	8	1	9	6	.	6	9	.	9	13	.	13	12	.	12
Syria	8	.	8	11	.	11	16	.	16	8	.	8	27	.	27	12	.	12
Lithuania	10	1	11	9	.	9	9	.	9	11	.	11	5	.	5	9	.	9
Greece	17	.	17	23	.	23	14	.	14	9	.	9	6	1	7	8	.	8
Laos	11	.	11	13	.	13	19	2	21	17	2	19	8	.	8	7	3	10
Estonia	6	1	7	10	.	10	9	.	9	6	.	6	11	.	11	11	.	11
Venezuela	10	.	10	12	.	12	14	.	14	7	.	7	11	.	11	10	1	11
Macedonia	13	.	13	13	1	14	18	.	18	6	.	6	12	.	12	3	.	3
Lebanon	4	.	4	11	.	11	17	.	17	6	.	6	10	.	10	10	.	10
Papua New Guinea	12	.	12	11	.	11	11	.	11	12	.	12	8	1	9	5	.	5
Solomon Islands	9	.	9	10	2	12	14	.	14	11	.	11	7	.	7	9	.	9
Saudi Arabia	4	.	4	10	.	10	7	.	7	9	1	10	8	.	8	6	.	6
Belarus	7	.	7	11	1	12	9	.	9	9	1	10	8	.	8	2	.	2
Vanuatu	8	1	9	9	.	9	10	.	10	10	.	10	13	1	14	6	.	6
Macau	7	.	7	2	.	2	2	.	2	8	.	8	8	.	8	7	.	7
Ghana	7	.	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	9	.	9	7	.	7	2	.	2
Morocco	10	.	10	11	.	11	3	.	3	9	.	9	8	.	8	5	.	5
Zambia	7	.	7	5	1	6	7	.	7	3	1	4	3	.	3	2	2	4
Palestine	6	.	6	8	.	8	5	.	5	7	.	7	7	.	7	8	.	8

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Nationality																
New Zealand	15	.	15	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	492
Switzerland	39	.	39	29	.	29	36	1	37	48	1	49	40	5	45	476
Iraq	42	.	42	19	1	20	41	1	42	27	.	27	5	1	6	466
Jordan	30	2	32	20	.	20	32	1	33	45	4	49	61	3	64	447
Hungary	40	1	41	16	.	16	32	.	32	44	.	44	28	6	34	421
Belgium	37	.	37	29	.	29	51	1	52	48	3	51	38	5	43	416
Ethiopia	30	3	33	26	1	27	33	1	34	29	3	32	14	2	16	412
Turkey	32	2	34	21	.	21	55	2	57	27	3	30	26	.	26	404
Romania	17	.	17	13	.	13	22	1	23	34	.	34	19	3	22	350
Austria	29	1	30	29	.	29	50	1	51	35	1	36	16	1	17	343
Uruguay	10	.	10	9	.	9	20	.	20	44	2	46	120	3	123	310
Peru	19	.	19	15	.	15	40	1	41	49	.	49	60	3	63	310
Nigeria	29	.	29	10	.	10	42	.	42	28	.	28	47	5	52	307
Israel	29	.	29	19	.	19	31	1	32	22	.	22	27	1	28	290
Serbia	21	1	22	21	.	21	23	.	23	52	.	52	29	1	30	276
Kenya	20	1	21	7	.	7	41	.	41	34	3	37	46	3	49	274
Finland	34	1	35	11	.	11	21	1	22	43	3	46	37	.	37	262
Portugal	19	.	19	15	.	15	22	.	22	37	4	41	22	2	24	249
Myanmar	19	1	20	8	.	8	18	.	18	26	.	26	38	2	40	237
Denmark	18	1	19	19	.	19	24	1	25	30	.	30	18	1	19	235
Slovakia	16	.	16	20	1	21	23	.	23	22	.	22	33	.	33	235
Kazakhstan	9	.	9	11	.	11	18	.	18	53	.	53	24	1	25	205
Croatia	14	.	14	17	.	17	12	.	12	32	.	32	23	2	25	189
Mauritius	10	.	10	4	.	4	9	1	10	34	.	34	36	2	38	170
Slovenia	12	.	12	9	1	10	12	.	12	22	.	22	14	1	15	160
Somalia	4	2	6	6	.	6	15	2	17	15	.	15	1	.	1	157
Bulgaria	16	.	16	8	.	8	8	.	8	8	.	8	13	.	13	142
Latvia	8	.	8	8	.	8	13	2	15	18	.	18	23	.	23	133
Norway	11	.	11	12	1	13	16	.	16	14	.	14	6	2	8	125
Syria	15	.	15	6	.	6	12	1	13	4	2	6	1	.	1	123
Lithuania	8	.	8	10	.	10	15	.	15	17	.	17	16	1	17	121
Greece	11	.	11	6	1	7	7	.	7	10	.	10	6	.	6	119
Laos	8	.	8	8	.	8	4	1	5	10	.	10	6	.	6	119
Estonia	9	.	9	5	.	5	16	.	16	13	.	13	19	3	22	119
Venezuela	13	.	13	9	.	9	11	1	12	14	.	14	4	.	4	117
Macedonia	7	.	7	8	.	8	7	1	8	13	.	13	15	.	15	117
Lebanon	4	.	4	5	1	6	10	.	10	19	1	20	12	.	12	110
Papua New Guinea	7	.	7	5	.	5	8	.	8	6	.	6	18	4	22	108
Solomon Islands	5	.	5	4	.	4	7	.	7	11	.	11	7	.	7	96
Saudi Arabia	12	.	12	6	.	6	4	.	4	14	1	15	12	.	12	94
Belarus	10	.	10	4	.	4	5	.	5	15	.	15	11	.	11	93
Vanuatu	6	.	6	4	.	4	5	.	5	8	.	8	8	1	9	90
Macau	14	.	14	2	.	2	14	.	14	11	1	12	6	.	6	82
Ghana	6	.	6	7	.	7	9	.	9	11	.	11	10	2	12	79
Morocco	4	.	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	10	.	10	7	.	7	74
Zambia	5	.	5	7	.	7	4	1	5	7	.	7	11	.	11	66
Palestine	4	.	4	2	.	2	8	.	8	6	.	6	4	.	4	65

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Nationality																		
Uzbekistan	8	.	8	.	.	.	13	.	13	3	.	3	7	.	7	3	.	3
Eritrea	5	.	5	3	.	3	5	1	6	11	1	12	4	2	6	8	.	8
Sudan	6	.	6	6	.	6	4	.	4	8	.	8	7	.	7	9	.	9
Ecuador	6	.	6	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3
Brunei Darussalam	1	.	1	7	.	7	5	.	5	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1
Namibia	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	1	3	1	.	1	6	.	6
Tanzania	4	.	4	6	.	6	4	.	4	6	.	6	8	.	8	4	.	4
Albania	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	5	.	5	3	.	3	2	.	2
Maldives	4	.	4	4	.	4	2	.	2	5	.	5	7	.	7	2	.	2
Bolivia	2	.	2	7	1	8	3	.	3	2	1	3	3	.	3	2	.	2
Botswana	1	.	1	3	.	3	3	1	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	7	1	8
Algeria	1	.	1	3	.	3	3	.	3	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3
Mongolia	4	.	4	6	.	6	3	.	3	4	.	4	4	.	4	2	.	2
Jamaica	.	.	.	5	.	5	6	.	6	9	.	9	2	.	2	.	.	.
Uganda	3	1	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3
Costa Rica	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1
Yemen	2	.	2	2	1	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	3	1	4
Unknown	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	3	.	3	3	.	3
Moldova	4	.	4	1	1	2	5	.	5	3	.	3	3	.	3	2	.	2
Iceland	3	.	3	5	.	5	4	1	5	5	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	2
Guatemala	2	.	2	6	.	6	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2
Bhutan	6	.	6	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	1
Malawi	1	.	1	2	1	3	5	1	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3
Democratic Republic of Congo	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	4	2	.	2
Kyrgyzstan	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1
Cyprus	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2	4	.	4
Rwanda	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3	2	.	2	4	.	4
Burundi	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	1	4	1	5	2	.	2
Malta	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tunisia	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1
Cameroon	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	1	4	3	.	3	.	.	.
Kosovo - Republic of	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	4	2	1	3
Trinidad and Tobago	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1
El Salvador	3	.	3	4	.	4	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1
Seychelles	6	.	6	3	1	4	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1
Oman	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Azerbaijan	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1
Armenia	1	.	1	2	1	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	4
Cuba	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	4	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.
Georgia	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	4	.	4
Paraguay	3	1	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1
St Kitts - Nevis	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	3
Libya	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stateless	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1
Bahrain	4	.	4	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Panama	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.

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Nationality																
Uzbekistan	12	.	12	1	.	1	4	.	4	6	.	6	8	.	8	65
Eritrea	3	.	3	1	.	1	5	.	5	5	.	5	6	1	7	61
Sudan	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	.	3	5	.	5	4	1	5	59
Ecuador	2	.	2	3	.	3	8	.	8	12	.	12	16	1	17	59
Brunei Darussalam	4	.	4	3	.	3	6	.	6	13	.	13	5	1	6	51
Namibia	4	.	4	4	.	4	4	.	4	9	1	10	8	2	10	47
Tanzania	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	6	.	6	2	.	2	46
Albania	2	.	2	3	.	3	5	.	5	8	1	9	8	2	10	45
Maldives	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3	6	.	6	8	.	8	44
Bolivia	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	6	.	6	4	.	4	38
Botswana	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	8	2	.	2	37
Algeria	8	.	8	3	.	3	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	36
Mongolia	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	1	6	36
Jamaica	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	35
Uganda	6	.	6	2	.	2	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	33
Costa Rica	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	10	.	10	3	1	4	32
Yemen	1	.	1	2	.	2	6	.	6	3	.	3	4	.	4	32
Unknown	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	9	.	9	32
Moldova	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	1	7	.	.	.	30
Iceland	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	28
Guatemala	2	.	2	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	27
Bhutan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	6	.	6	25
Malawi	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	25
Democratic Republic of Congo	3	.	3	.	.	.	4	.	4	3	.	3	2	.	2	24
Kyrgyzstan	7	.	7	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	24
Cyprus	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	6	.	6	3	1	4	24
Bosnia & Herzegovina	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	24
Rwanda	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	22
Burundi	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	21
Malta	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	5	.	5	2	.	2	21
Tunisia	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	1	4	3	.	3	21
Cameroon	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	1	1	21
Kosovo - Republic of	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	2	.	2	1	.	1	21
Trinidad and Tobago	5	.	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	2	3	21
El Salvador	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	20
Seychelles	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	3	1	.	1	19
Oman	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	5	.	5	19
Azerbaijan	1	1	2	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	4	1	5	19
Armenia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	19
Cuba	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	19
Georgia	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	18
Paraguay	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	17
St Kitts - Nevis	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	17
Libya	1	.	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	2	.	2	6	.	6	17
Stateless	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	14
Bahrain	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	14
Panama	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	13

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	2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20		
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
Nationality																		
Luxembourg	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1
American Samoa	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Nauru	4	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1
Nicaragua	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
French Polynesia	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Honduras	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Madagascar	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dominican Republic	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
South Sudan	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
United Arab Emirates	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1
Dominica	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Mozambique	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Congo	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kuwait	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guyana	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Tajikistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1
Barbados	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Haiti	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Togo	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
St Lucia	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marshall Islands	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1
Suriname	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
New Caledonia	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Montenegro	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grenada	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Antigua & Barbuda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Yugoslavia	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liberia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Swaziland	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liechtenstein	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guinea	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
St Vincent and the Grenadines	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gambia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Djibouti	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Lesotho	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaco	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Senegal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Angola	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
North Korea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Qatar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	26,324	270	26,594	25,509	370	25,879	25,733	410	26,143	30,526	517	31,043	29,030	452	29,482	24,520	403	24,923

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	2020/21			2021/22			2022/23			2023/24			2024/25			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality																
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	12
American Samoa	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	11
Nauru	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	10
Nicaragua	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	10
French Polynesia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	3	2	1	3	9
Honduras	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	9
Madagascar	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	9
Dominican Republic	3	.	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
South Sudan	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
United Arab Emirates	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	8
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	7
Mozambique	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Congo	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Kuwait	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Guyana	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	6
Tajikistan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	6
Barbados	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Haiti	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Togo	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
St Lucia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4
Marshall Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Suriname	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
New Caledonia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Montenegro	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Grenada	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
Antigua & Barbuda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	3
Yugoslavia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Liberia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Swaziland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Liechtenstein	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Guinea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
St Vincent and the Grenadines	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Gambia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Djibouti	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Lesotho	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Senegal	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Angola	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
North Korea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Qatar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1
Total	26,999	432	27,431	18,903	308	19,211	27,906	547	28,453	45,317	1,972	47,289	54,769	2,726	57,495	343,943

Returning Resident Visas decided (people), by nationality and financial year of decision.

Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2014 and 31 January 2025

Report prepared: 5 February 2025

	Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided																				
	2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21		
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
Nationality																					
India	5,571	40	5,611	5,864	97	5,961	6,542	87	6,629	8,130	75	8,205	7,434	70	7,504	6,838	77	6,915	6,436	84	6,520
China	5,217	77	5,294	4,749	89	4,838	5,562	121	5,683	8,346	189	8,535	9,952	179	10,131	8,961	141	9,102	10,469	204	10,673
Philippines	3,474	29	3,503	3,173	47	3,220	3,466	30	3,496	4,687	53	4,740	4,658	51	4,709	3,184	23	3,207	3,312	34	3,346
Great Britain	6,456	56	6,512	5,744	54	5,798	5,198	60	5,258	5,358	92	5,450	4,722	85	4,807	3,636	72	3,708	3,554	72	3,626
South Africa	2,213	11	2,224	1,918	10	1,928	2,071	18	2,089	2,688	54	2,742	3,341	44	3,385	2,531	44	2,575	3,266	39	3,305
Fiji	2,448	21	2,469	2,024	28	2,052	1,806	46	1,852	2,418	57	2,475	1,931	33	1,964	1,483	51	1,534	1,295	49	1,344
United States of America	1,268	8	1,276	1,158	9	1,167	1,230	27	1,257	1,292	19	1,311	1,297	34	1,331	1,070	19	1,089	1,438	34	1,472
South Korea	1,293	9	1,302	1,168	16	1,184	1,087	7	1,094	1,159	19	1,178	922	11	933	795	26	821	814	19	833
Sri Lanka	499	7	506	560	1	561	624	2	626	811	14	825	634	8	642	618	5	623	448	5	453
Tonga	958	9	967	929	23	952	947	9	956	993	13	1,006	783	13	796	636	16	652	415	9	424
Brazil	427	11	438	411	5	416	371	4	375	485	2	487	454	4	458	433	1	434	489	2	491
Malaysia	683	14	697	605	8	613	577	16	593	725	27	752	703	20	723	576	29	605	645	13	658
Australia	246	4	250	326	3	329	357	6	363	421	4	425	378	5	383	582	8	590	2,027	30	2,057
Samoa	1,036	10	1,046	1,040	16	1,056	850	16	866	754	22	776	570	10	580	529	13	542	180	7	187
Germany	579	2	581	575	6	581	527	17	544	618	8	626	527	8	535	489	10	499	607	5	612
Pakistan	338	.	338	503	5	508	781	4	785	824	23	847	745	27	772	623	12	635	406	27	433
Japan	509	8	517	525	15	540	530	18	548	516	4	520	485	13	498	422	9	431	344	5	349
Ireland	483	1	484	631	5	636	574	8	582	636	6	642	508	1	509	375	1	376	372	5	377
Vietnam	304	2	306	309	4	313	325	5	330	430	13	443	464	4	468	406	3	409	455	5	460
Canada	423	1	424	442	3	445	411	3	414	465	12	477	399	9	408	347	1	348	385	3	388
France	272	.	272	304	4	308	321	.	321	436	4	440	428	2	430	337	4	341	413	1	414
Thailand	443	3	446	364	6	370	340	6	346	325	5	330	267	3	270	265	7	272	266	.	266
Nepal	106	.	106	125	.	125	123	.	123	135	.	135	177	4	181	164	1	165	157	3	160
Russia	431	2	433	431	5	436	380	7	387	412	12	424	416	1	417	286	2	288	330	8	338
Hong Kong	192	4	196	188	7	195	209	3	212	311	8	319	362	5	367	295	7	302	395	8	403
Indonesia	188	.	188	219	2	221	183	1	184	229	6	235	205	3	208	232	2	234	190	1	191
Singapore	238	5	243	266	10	276	252	12	264	371	12	383	298	1	299	260	5	265	293	1	294
Chile	152	2	154	186	5	191	185	3	188	170	1	171	176	3	179	133	1	134	147	.	147
Argentina	131	2	133	116	.	116	155	.	155	198	.	198	184	1	185	149	1	150	116	.	116
Netherlands	246	1	247	274	2	276	187	.	187	237	4	241	226	2	228	179	1	180	160	2	162
Italy	134	.	134	153	2	155	157	1	158	219	6	225	198	1	199	173	.	173	160	1	161
Iran	180	3	183	277	2	279	319	4	323	255	8	263	231	6	237	191	.	191	211	2	213
Taiwan	146	4	150	168	1	169	160	5	165	165	10	175	200	3	203	154	2	156	208	4	212
Cambodia	279	3	282	258	3	261	256	9	265	172	1	173	218	10	228	146	5	151	136	6	142
Bangladesh	88	3	91	121	.	121	101	1	102	160	.	160	142	1	143	101	7	108	126	2	128
Colombia	72	.	72	81	3	84	81	2	83	81	1	82	105	1	106	63	2	65	83	2	85
Afghanistan	126	2	128	187	5	192	208	4	212	124	4	128	143	2	145	91	2	93	142	1	143
Czech Republic	95	4	99	102	2	104	115	5	120	161	.	161	153	.	153	104	.	104	101	.	101
Egypt	70	2	72	102	.	102	123	4	127	175	5	180	154	3	157	151	11	162	133	5	138
Kiribati	90	2	92	116	2	118	115	2	117	110	1	111	146	5	151	89	1	90	83	.	83
Spain	71	.	71	124	3	127	117	3	120	119	.	119	105	4	109	76	.	76	91	.	91
Mexico	73	.	73	74	1	75	85	.	85	100	1	101	83	2	85	59	.	59	86	.	86
Zimbabwe	112	1	113	80	2	82	66	2	68	84	.	84	73	2	75	57	7	64	84	5	89
Tuvalu	136	.	136	90	.	90	154	1	155	134	.	134	105	5	110	87	.	87	51	4	55
Ukraine	73	1	74	50	.	50	62	.	62	75	1	76	89	1	90	78	.	78	55	3	58
Poland	65	.	65	91	.	91	66	2	68	95	1	96	98	1	99	68	2	70	74	.	74
Switzerland	83	.	83	90	6	96	86	1	87	77	.	77	62	3	65	57	3	60	68	.	68

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	Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided												Total
	2021/22			2022/23			2023/24			2024/25			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
India	5,310	72	5,382	6,728	99	6,827	19,268	895	20,163	24,190	872	25,062	104,779
China	4,700	136	4,836	9,605	190	9,795	8,927	330	9,257	6,163	348	6,511	84,655
Philippines	3,652	30	3,682	3,459	58	3,517	11,731	395	12,126	19,825	809	20,634	66,180
Great Britain	2,855	27	2,882	3,771	71	3,842	4,983	188	5,171	3,898	234	4,132	51,186
South Africa	3,041	19	3,060	4,069	83	4,152	8,261	408	8,669	4,841	227	5,068	39,197
Fiji	1,196	13	1,209	1,522	25	1,547	2,908	195	3,103	3,063	281	3,344	22,893
United States of America	1,156	22	1,178	1,617	40	1,657	1,736	72	1,808	1,656	107	1,763	15,309
South Korea	544	6	550	838	12	850	1,822	79	1,901	1,908	93	2,001	12,647
Sri Lanka	364	.	364	495	8	503	2,161	86	2,247	2,712	112	2,824	10,174
Tonga	341	1	342	569	3	572	598	19	617	606	70	676	7,960
Brazil	387	3	390	556	3	559	1,528	53	1,581	1,990	76	2,066	7,695
Malaysia	374	15	389	482	13	495	857	50	907	1,185	70	1,255	7,687
Australia	1,447	31	1,478	606	18	624	389	14	403	222	18	240	7,142
Samoa	101	7	108	478	13	491	672	39	711	316	70	386	6,749
Germany	499	.	499	536	3	539	685	19	704	502	33	535	6,255
Pakistan	219	4	223	466	6	472	281	18	299	289	19	308	5,620
Japan	300	7	307	432	19	451	607	37	644	733	44	777	5,582
Ireland	325	9	334	343	4	347	561	33	594	536	44	580	5,461
Vietnam	296	1	297	410	8	418	885	42	927	961	63	1,024	5,395
Canada	358	.	358	412	12	424	595	24	619	479	37	516	4,821
France	325	2	327	407	6	413	586	19	605	566	41	607	4,478
Thailand	199	3	202	357	5	362	466	24	490	875	46	921	4,275
Nepal	103	1	104	179	1	180	846	22	868	2,020	53	2,073	4,220
Russia	185	3	188	470	12	482	344	13	357	345	17	362	4,112
Hong Kong	205	5	210	608	13	621	415	33	448	210	19	229	3,502
Indonesia	167	21	188	265	9	274	420	29	449	584	38	622	2,994
Singapore	174	2	176	187	6	193	234	17	251	213	14	227	2,871
Chile	132	.	132	106	1	107	461	4	465	783	29	812	2,680
Argentina	94	4	98	158	1	159	443	13	456	769	22	791	2,557
Netherlands	183	1	184	195	3	198	309	11	320	260	24	284	2,507
Italy	158	1	159	175	1	176	388	19	407	411	24	435	2,382
Iran	107	5	112	171	7	178	173	1	174	148	12	160	2,313
Taiwan	104	3	107	233	4	237	299	4	303	306	21	327	2,204
Cambodia	149	.	149	180	4	184	171	12	183	132	6	138	2,156
Bangladesh	73	2	75	111	6	117	447	22	469	488	23	511	2,025
Colombia	75	.	75	147	.	147	346	10	356	359	23	382	1,537
Afghanistan	83	5	88	180	1	181	116	9	125	60	2	62	1,497
Czech Republic	103	.	103	97	.	97	195	13	208	237	4	241	1,491
Egypt	92	.	92	85	1	86	87	10	97	58	4	62	1,275
Kiribati	30	.	30	105	4	109	113	2	115	105	10	115	1,131
Spain	75	1	76	98	1	99	97	3	100	109	6	115	1,103
Mexico	45	2	47	77	.	77	170	1	171	195	10	205	1,064
Zimbabwe	49	1	50	78	7	85	177	4	181	146	15	161	1,052
Tuvalu	24	.	24	48	1	49	85	.	85	69	3	72	997
Ukraine	41	.	41	71	.	71	264	5	269	62	2	64	933
Poland	56	.	56	78	9	87	119	.	119	85	3	88	913
Switzerland	42	.	42	67	3	70	72	1	73	80	6	86	807

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Nationality																		
Jordan	44	4	48	49	1	50	74	.	74	110	8	118	118	4	122	53	.	53
Hungary	83	1	84	71	2	73	78	.	78	86	3	89	72	1	73	45	.	45
Iraq	92	7	99	99	1	100	107	6	113	75	2	77	69	.	69	85	.	85
Sweden	71	.	71	73	.	73	66	.	66	71	.	71	73	.	73	51	.	51
Belgium	68	.	68	62	.	62	34	.	34	59	3	62	53	2	55	70	1	71
Israel	73	.	73	37	4	41	71	.	71	55	.	55	72	.	72	62	.	62
New Zealand	166	.	166	146	1	147	122	6	128	96	1	97	40	.	40	39	1	40
Nigeria	32	.	32	21	.	21	62	.	62	49	.	49	45	3	48	68	.	68
Romania	90	1	91	61	.	61	75	.	75	65	2	67	74	.	74	41	.	41
Turkey	52	1	53	78	2	80	45	.	45	62	.	62	45	3	48	54	2	56
Serbia	33	.	33	35	1	36	19	.	19	64	.	64	36	1	37	41	.	41
Austria	40	.	40	55	2	57	29	1	30	50	1	51	59	.	59	44	.	44
Ethiopia	56	1	57	66	.	66	60	1	61	58	2	60	57	.	57	50	.	50
Uruguay	26	.	26	29	1	30	24	.	24	20	.	20	29	3	32	20	.	20
Kenya	34	.	34	32	6	38	26	.	26	25	1	26	39	2	41	27	3	30
Portugal	23	.	23	48	.	48	39	.	39	29	1	30	59	.	59	25	.	25
Kazakhstan	25	.	25	23	.	23	37	.	37	19	1	20	25	.	25	29	.	29
Peru	30	2	32	33	1	34	25	.	25	34	1	35	18	.	18	20	.	20
Denmark	31	.	31	40	.	40	41	.	41	28	.	28	30	.	30	25	1	26
Myanmar	25	.	25	13	.	13	19	.	19	43	2	45	46	.	46	23	1	24
Finland	27	2	29	24	1	25	23	.	23	26	.	26	17	.	17	20	.	20
Slovakia	25	.	25	18	.	18	18	1	19	39	.	39	26	4	30	24	.	24
Croatia	10	.	10	13	.	13	14	.	14	32	.	32	33	.	33	30	.	30
Slovenia	10	.	10	24	.	24	16	.	16	34	.	34	25	.	25	26	.	26
Syria	13	.	13	15	.	15	41	.	41	11	.	11	62	.	62	25	.	25
Bulgaria	19	2	21	30	.	30	22	.	22	49	.	49	36	.	36	11	.	11
Mauritius	17	.	17	20	.	20	22	.	22	13	.	13	28	.	28	10	1	11
Macedonia	22	.	22	23	1	24	30	.	30	9	.	9	20	.	20	6	.	6
Laos	20	.	20	29	.	29	40	8	48	32	2	34	11	.	11	12	3	15
Somalia	18	.	18	32	.	32	37	7	44	20	1	21	21	.	21	21	2	23
Greece	28	.	28	39	.	39	23	.	23	16	.	16	8	3	11	11	.	11
Lebanon	6	.	6	25	.	25	32	.	32	15	.	15	18	.	18	19	.	19
Latvia	9	.	9	18	1	19	16	.	16	20	.	20	16	.	16	16	.	16
Palestine	23	.	23	16	.	16	12	.	12	27	.	27	22	.	22	14	.	14
Papua New Guinea	20	.	20	15	.	15	16	.	16	17	.	17	8	2	10	7	.	7
Venezuela	20	.	20	19	.	19	19	.	19	12	.	12	20	.	20	12	2	14
Macau	9	.	9	5	.	5	2	.	2	19	.	19	19	.	19	15	.	15
Lithuania	13	1	14	13	.	13	16	.	16	13	.	13	11	.	11	12	.	12
Estonia	9	1	10	12	.	12	11	.	11	13	.	13	14	.	14	16	.	16
Ghana	8	.	8	7	.	7	3	.	3	15	.	15	17	.	17	2	.	2
Saudi Arabia	9	.	9	16	.	16	12	.	12	10	1	11	15	.	15	14	.	14
Belarus	9	.	9	16	1	17	20	.	20	12	1	13	11	.	11	5	.	5
Norway	14	.	14	9	1	10	6	.	6	10	.	10	19	.	19	14	.	14
Solomon Islands	12	.	12	11	2	13	15	.	15	16	.	16	7	.	7	9	.	9
Zambia	13	.	13	10	4	14	15	.	15	7	1	8	6	.	6	2	2	4
Sudan	6	.	6	15	.	15	4	.	4	15	.	15	14	.	14	27	.	27
Vanuatu	9	1	10	9	.	9	12	.	12	13	.	13	19	1	20	11	.	11

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Nationality																
Jordan	45	5	50	30	.	30	64	6	70	68	4	72	94	7	101	788
Hungary	67	1	68	27	.	27	61	.	61	83	.	83	56	11	67	748
Iraq	60	.	60	26	2	28	61	1	62	31	.	31	5	1	6	730
Sweden	85	.	85	44	.	44	49	.	49	57	2	59	59	6	65	707
Belgium	64	.	64	40	.	40	87	1	88	72	5	77	46	5	51	672
Israel	68	.	68	44	.	44	73	1	74	43	1	44	65	1	66	670
New Zealand	23	.	23	9	.	9	6	1	7	5	.	5	.	.	.	662
Nigeria	46	.	46	16	.	16	90	.	90	51	.	51	116	8	124	607
Romania	35	.	35	23	.	23	29	1	30	54	.	54	31	3	34	585
Turkey	44	5	49	24	.	24	83	2	85	40	3	43	37	.	37	582
Serbia	34	1	35	48	.	48	36	.	36	134	.	134	65	1	66	549
Austria	52	1	53	43	.	43	78	1	79	53	1	54	27	1	28	538
Ethiopia	36	3	39	31	1	32	33	1	34	34	3	37	16	3	19	512
Uruguay	14	.	14	17	.	17	31	.	31	87	2	89	170	3	173	476
Kenya	31	1	32	18	.	18	51	.	51	49	5	54	71	5	76	426
Portugal	29	.	29	23	.	23	37	.	37	59	7	66	34	2	36	415
Kazakhstan	22	.	22	23	.	23	33	.	33	123	.	123	45	4	49	409
Peru	21	.	21	15	.	15	43	1	44	69	.	69	81	3	84	397
Denmark	29	3	32	32	.	32	34	2	36	39	.	39	28	1	29	364
Myanmar	31	1	32	12	.	12	22	.	22	30	.	30	52	4	56	324
Finland	48	1	49	11	.	11	23	1	24	50	3	53	45	.	45	322
Slovakia	24	.	24	27	4	31	31	.	31	31	.	31	44	.	44	316
Croatia	25	.	25	29	.	29	18	.	18	47	.	47	31	2	33	284
Slovenia	20	.	20	17	1	18	20	.	20	37	.	37	20	1	21	251
Syria	39	.	39	18	.	18	13	1	14	7	5	12	1	.	1	251
Bulgaria	29	.	29	11	.	11	10	.	10	12	.	12	19	.	19	250
Mauritius	14	.	14	8	1	9	11	1	12	42	.	42	51	2	53	241
Macedonia	18	.	18	17	.	17	11	1	12	34	.	34	36	.	36	228
Laos	16	.	16	21	.	21	4	1	5	12	.	12	9	.	9	220
Somalia	4	2	6	6	.	6	19	2	21	18	.	18	1	.	1	211
Greece	12	.	12	6	1	7	7	.	7	18	.	18	11	3	14	186
Lebanon	5	.	5	5	1	6	12	.	12	23	1	24	22	.	22	184
Latvia	10	.	10	8	.	8	16	2	18	22	.	22	27	.	27	181
Palestine	13	.	13	6	.	6	20	.	20	9	.	9	14	.	14	176
Papua New Guinea	17	.	17	12	.	12	15	.	15	10	.	10	31	4	35	174
Venezuela	16	.	16	14	.	14	13	1	14	17	.	17	9	.	9	174
Macau	35	.	35	6	.	6	24	.	24	26	2	28	6	.	6	168
Lithuania	11	.	11	12	.	12	21	.	21	18	.	18	20	1	21	162
Estonia	10	.	10	5	.	5	20	.	20	17	.	17	25	4	29	157
Ghana	9	.	9	14	.	14	14	.	14	23	.	23	35	4	39	151
Saudi Arabia	21	.	21	6	.	6	5	.	5	23	1	24	18	.	18	151
Belarus	18	.	18	5	.	5	8	.	8	22	.	22	16	.	16	144
Norway	11	.	11	13	1	14	17	.	17	14	.	14	8	2	10	139
Solomon Islands	5	.	5	11	.	11	9	.	9	20	.	20	11	.	11	128
Zambia	12	.	12	7	.	7	7	1	8	16	.	16	22	.	22	125
Sudan	10	.	10	5	.	5	3	.	3	5	.	5	10	4	14	118
Vanuatu	12	.	12	6	.	6	5	.	5	8	.	8	10	1	11	117

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Nationality																		
Namibia	4	.	4	4	.	4	1	.	1	2	1	3	4	.	4	8	.	8
Uzbekistan	8	.	8	.	.	.	20	.	20	3	.	3	10	.	10	4	.	4
Ecuador	14	.	14	6	.	6	1	.	1	7	.	7	2	.	2	8	.	8
Eritrea	8	.	8	3	.	3	10	1	11	13	1	14	6	4	10	12	.	12
Morocco	11	.	11	11	.	11	3	.	3	9	.	9	8	.	8	5	.	5
Maldives	9	.	9	6	.	6	4	.	4	14	.	14	14	.	14	2	.	2
Yemen	2	.	2	2	1	3	3	.	3	5	.	5	16	.	16	6	5	11
Unknown	2	.	2	4	.	4	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	.	3	6	.	6
Botswana	1	.	1	5	.	5	5	1	6	3	.	3	4	.	4	14	1	15
Tanzania	4	.	4	18	.	18	4	.	4	11	.	11	11	.	11	4	.	4
Albania	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2	5	1	6	4	.	4	4	.	4
Brunei Darussalam	2	.	2	8	.	8	5	.	5	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2
Mongolia	7	.	7	7	.	7	4	.	4	5	.	5	12	.	12	2	.	2
Jamaica	.	.	.	10	.	10	9	.	9	16	.	16	2	.	2	.	.	.
Algeria	1	.	1	3	.	3	5	.	5	7	.	7	4	.	4	3	.	3
Bolivia	2	.	2	10	1	11	3	.	3	2	2	4	3	.	3	2	.	2
Uganda	4	1	5	3	.	3	7	.	7	3	.	3	5	.	5	3	.	3
Moldova	5	.	5	1	2	3	14	.	14	6	.	6	3	.	3	3	.	3
Libya	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Costa Rica	6	.	6	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1
Malawi	3	.	3	2	1	3	10	1	11	11	.	11	.	.	.	3	.	3
Trinidad and Tobago	3	.	3	10	.	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	5
Guatemala	3	.	3	11	.	11	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3
Kyrgyzstan	7	.	7	1	.	1	4	.	4	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1
Bhutan	11	.	11	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	1
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	.	3	1	.	1	6	.	6	2	.	2	4	.	4	4	.	4
Rwanda	5	.	5	.	.	.	3	.	3	8	.	8	5	.	5	6	.	6
Armenia	1	.	1	4	1	5	3	.	3	5	.	5	1	.	1	5	.	5
Iceland	3	.	3	5	.	5	7	1	8	5	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	2
Democratic Republic of Congo	3	.	3	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	4	3	.	3
El Salvador	7	.	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1
Kosovo - Republic of	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	1	4
Azerbaijan	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3
St Kitts - Nevis	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	2	4	6
Cameroon	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	4	1	5	3	.	3	.	.	.
Burundi	9	.	9	1	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	1	7	1	8	2	.	2
Tunisia	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	5	.	5	1	.	1
Stateless	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	4	2	3	5	1	.	1
Cyprus	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Malta	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	1
Paraguay	3	1	4	1	.	1	2	.	2	6	.	6	2	.	2	1	.	1
Cuba	.	.	.	5	.	5	2	.	2	4	.	4	3	.	3	1	.	1
Seychelles	8	.	8	6	1	7	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1
Oman	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2
Nauru	6	.	6	7	.	7	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	1	1
Bahrain	9	.	9	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Georgia	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	4	.	4

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Nationality																
Namibia	18	.	18	17	.	17	10	.	10	23	1	24	16	2	18	111
Uzbekistan	21	.	21	2	.	2	4	.	4	13	.	13	16	1	17	102
Ecuador	2	.	2	3	.	3	10	.	10	20	.	20	17	1	18	91
Eritrea	4	.	4	1	.	1	5	.	5	7	.	7	10	4	14	89
Morocco	6	.	6	7	.	7	4	.	4	11	1	12	8	1	9	85
Maldives	5	.	5	.	.	.	3	.	3	12	.	12	13	.	13	82
Yemen	1	.	1	7	.	7	9	.	9	6	.	6	13	.	13	76
Unknown	11	.	11	6	.	6	16	.	16	11	.	11	11	.	11	76
Botswana	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	19	.	19	3	3	6	69
Tanzania	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	7	.	7	2	.	2	68
Albania	3	.	3	3	.	3	7	.	7	10	1	11	18	2	20	65
Brunei Darussalam	4	.	4	3	.	3	6	.	6	19	.	19	5	1	6	60
Mongolia	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	11	2	13	57
Jamaica	5	.	5	1	.	1	4	.	4	6	.	6	4	.	4	57
Algeria	10	1	11	7	.	7	1	.	1	7	.	7	7	.	7	56
Bolivia	2	.	2	.	.	.	7	.	7	12	.	12	7	.	7	53
Uganda	10	.	10	2	.	2	4	.	4	9	.	9	1	.	1	52
Moldova	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	10	1	11	.	.	.	50
Libya	4	.	4	15	.	15	.	.	.	2	.	2	21	.	21	50
Costa Rica	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	4	12	.	12	7	5	12	48
Malawi	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	5	.	5	6	.	6	46
Trinidad and Tobago	6	.	6	4	.	4	1	.	1	9	.	9	2	2	4	45
Guatemala	4	.	4	7	.	7	1	.	1	4	.	4	5	.	5	43
Kyrgyzstan	13	.	13	.	.	.	4	.	4	8	.	8	.	.	.	42
Bhutan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	13	6	.	6	39
Bosnia & Herzegovina	2	.	2	2	.	2	3	.	3	8	.	8	4	.	4	39
Rwanda	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	36
Armenia	6	.	6	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	5	.	5	34
Iceland	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	33
Democratic Republic of Congo	3	.	3	.	.	.	6	.	6	6	.	6	2	.	2	32
El Salvador	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	.	3	32
Kosovo - Republic of	4	.	4	1	.	1	9	.	9	4	.	4	1	.	1	32
Azerbaijan	1	1	2	2	.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	10	1	11	31
St Kitts - Nevis	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	.	6	3	.	3	3	.	3	31
Cameroon	7	.	7	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	5	5	30
Burundi	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	29
Tunisia	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	6	1	7	3	.	3	28
Stateless	2	.	2	2	.	2	5	.	5	3	.	3	1	.	1	27
Cyprus	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	6	.	6	4	1	5	27
Malta	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	6	.	6	4	.	4	25
Paraguay	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	25
Cuba	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	25
Seychelles	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	3	1	.	1	24
Oman	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	5	.	5	22
Nauru	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	20
Bahrain	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	19
Georgia	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	18

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	Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided																	
	2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20		
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
Nationality																		
Dominica	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	5	.	5	.	.	.
Luxembourg	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2
United Arab Emirates	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	1	3
Kuwait	1	.	1	5	.	5	9	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
South Sudan	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	7	.	7	.	.	.
Panama	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
American Samoa	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1
Honduras	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dominican Republic	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
French Polynesia	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nicaragua	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Tajikistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1
Mozambique	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3
Madagascar	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congo	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guyana	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.
Barbados	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Togo	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Lesotho	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
St Vincent and the Grenadines	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Suriname	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Haiti	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
St Lucia	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marshall Islands	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1
New Caledonia	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Montenegro	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grenada	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Antigua & Barbuda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Yugoslavia	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaco	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liberia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Swaziland	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liechtenstein	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guinea	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gambia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Djibouti	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Sint Maarten	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Senegal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Angola	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
North Korea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Qatar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	40,440	390	40,830	39,068	557	39,625	40,183	617	40,800	48,742	840	49,582	47,722	744	48,466	40,001	667	40,668

	Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided															Total
	2020/21			2021/22			2022/23			2023/24			2024/25			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality																
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.	.	.	17
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	16
United Arab Emirates	4	.	4	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	16
Kuwait	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
South Sudan	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Panama	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	14
American Samoa	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	13
Honduras	8	.	8	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	13
Dominican Republic	3	.	3	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
French Polynesia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	4	2	2	4	11
Nicaragua	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	10
Tajikistan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	10
Mozambique	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Madagascar	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	9
Congo	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Guyana	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Barbados	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Togo	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	6
Lesotho	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	6
St Vincent and the Grenadines	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Suriname	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	4
Haiti	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
St Lucia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4
Marshall Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
New Caledonia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Montenegro	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Grenada	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	3
Antigua & Barbuda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	3
Yugoslavia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Liberia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Swaziland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Liechtenstein	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Guinea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Gambia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Djibouti	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Sint Maarten	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Senegal	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Angola	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
North Korea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Qatar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1
Total	43,233	736	43,969	31,519	477	31,996	43,903	823	44,726	79,410	3,352	82,762	87,682	4,240	91,922	555,346

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Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2014 and 31 January 2025

Report prepared: 5 February 2025

	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Afghanistan	754	22	776	119	5	124	900
Albania	35	3	38	7	.	7	45
Algeria	35	.	35	1	.	1	36
American Samoa	10	.	10	1	.	1	11
Andorra	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Angola	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Antigua & Barbuda	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Argentina	1,604	24	1,628	110	4	114	1,742
Armenia	18	1	19	.	.	.	19
Australia	2,740	54	2,794	3,009	62	3,071	5,865
Austria	293	7	300	42	1	43	343
Azerbaijan	12	1	13	5	1	6	19
Bahrain	13	.	13	1	.	1	14
Bangladesh	1,151	27	1,178	76	7	83	1,261
Barbados	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
Belarus	88	1	89	3	1	4	93
Belgium	359	10	369	43	4	47	416
Bhutan	22	1	23	2	.	2	25
Bolivia	33	2	35	3	.	3	38
Bosnia & Herzegovina	18	.	18	6	.	6	24
Botswana	27	1	28	8	1	9	37
Brazil	4,434	101	4,535	283	8	291	4,826
Brunei Darussalam	41	.	41	9	1	10	51
Bulgaria	132	.	132	9	1	10	142
Burundi	14	3	17	4	.	4	21
Cambodia	1,560	38	1,598	118	5	123	1,721
Cameroon	18	2	20	1	.	1	21
Canada	3,209	59	3,268	401	15	416	3,684
Chile	1,645	36	1,681	120	3	123	1,804
China	45,769	977	46,746	4,808	260	5,068	51,814
Colombia	1,022	24	1,046	63	1	64	1,110
Congo	4	.	4	2	.	2	6
Costa Rica	27	1	28	4	.	4	32
Croatia	171	2	173	16	.	16	189
Cuba	16	.	16	3	.	3	19
Cyprus	20	1	21	3	.	3	24
Czech Republic	980	14	994	79	2	81	1,075
Democratic Republic of Congo	18	1	19	5	.	5	24
Denmark	196	3	199	35	1	36	235
Djibouti	1	.	1	1	.	1	2
Dominica	6	.	6	1	.	1	7
Dominican Republic	9	.	9	.	.	.	9
Ecuador	53	1	54	5	.	5	59
Egypt	453	12	465	77	3	80	545
El Salvador	18	.	18	2	.	2	20
Eritrea	51	5	56	5	.	5	61

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Estonia	109	4	113	6	.	6	119
Ethiopia	364	14	378	34	.	34	412
Fiji	11,472	444	11,916	1,204	36	1,240	13,156
Finland	214	7	221	40	1	41	262
France	2,790	62	2,852	271	6	277	3,129
French Polynesia	6	3	9	.	.	.	9
Gambia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Georgia	18	.	18	.	.	.	18
Germany	3,849	61	3,910	440	16	456	4,366
Ghana	70	1	71	7	1	8	79
Great Britain	31,315	648	31,963	2,988	84	3,072	35,035
Greece	107	2	109	10	.	10	119
Grenada	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Guatemala	25	.	25	2	.	2	27
Guinea	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Guyana	5	.	5	1	.	1	6
Haiti	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
Honduras	9	.	9	.	.	.	9
Hong Kong	1,614	44	1,658	364	20	384	2,042
Hungary	381	10	391	29	1	30	421
Iceland	23	1	24	4	.	4	28
India	65,684	1,427	67,111	4,587	191	4,778	71,889
Indonesia	1,683	46	1,729	167	13	180	1,909
Iran	1,252	26	1,278	144	6	150	1,428
Iraq	386	11	397	67	2	69	466
Ireland	3,773	75	3,848	363	11	374	4,222
Israel	254	2	256	33	1	34	290
Italy	1,528	36	1,564	138	5	143	1,707
Jamaica	31	.	31	4	.	4	35
Japan	3,232	94	3,326	419	23	442	3,768
Jordan	384	15	399	46	2	48	447
Kazakhstan	195	1	196	8	1	9	205
Kenya	232	9	241	31	2	33	274
Kiribati	622	19	641	40	3	43	684
Kosovo - Republic of	17	1	18	3	.	3	21
Kuwait	5	.	5	1	.	1	6
Kyrgyzstan	21	.	21	3	.	3	24
Laos	95	6	101	16	2	18	119
Latvia	117	1	118	13	2	15	133
Lebanon	90	2	92	18	.	18	110
Lesotho	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Liberia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Libya	15	.	15	2	.	2	17
Liechtenstein	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Lithuania	108	2	110	11	.	11	121
Luxembourg	11	.	11	1	.	1	12

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Macau	67	1	68	14	.	14	82
Macedonia	108	2	110	7	.	7	117
Madagascar	5	.	5	4	.	4	9
Malawi	21	2	23	2	.	2	25
Malaysia	4,375	157	4,532	505	23	528	5,060
Maldives	43	.	43	1	.	1	44
Malta	17	1	18	3	.	3	21
Marshall Islands	1	1	2	1	.	1	3
Mauritius	153	4	157	13	.	13	170
Mexico	712	11	723	64	2	66	789
Moldova	26	2	28	2	.	2	30
Monaco	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Mongolia	31	1	32	4	.	4	36
Montenegro	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Morocco	64	.	64	10	.	10	74
Mozambique	6	.	6	.	.	.	6
Myanmar	214	5	219	17	1	18	237
Namibia	37	4	41	6	.	6	47
Nauru	8	1	9	1	.	1	10
Nepal	2,517	50	2,567	103	2	105	2,672
Netherlands	1,463	36	1,499	176	4	180	1,679
New Caledonia	1	.	1	2	.	2	3
New Zealand	451	3	454	34	4	38	492
Nicaragua	10	.	10	.	.	.	10
Nigeria	275	7	282	25	.	25	307
North Korea	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Norway	107	4	111	14	.	14	125
Oman	19	.	19	.	.	.	19
Pakistan	2,145	44	2,189	305	12	317	2,506
Palestine	59	.	59	6	.	6	65
Panama	11	.	11	2	.	2	13
Papua New Guinea	96	5	101	7	.	7	108
Paraguay	14	1	15	2	.	2	17
Peru	275	7	282	27	1	28	310
Philippines	32,551	813	33,364	1,164	37	1,201	34,565
Poland	522	6	528	53	5	58	586
Portugal	214	6	220	28	1	29	249
Qatar	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Romania	321	7	328	22	.	22	350
Russia	2,286	38	2,324	199	7	206	2,530
Rwanda	22	.	22	.	.	.	22
Samoa	4,847	177	5,024	474	10	484	5,508
San Marino	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Saudi Arabia	82	2	84	10	.	10	94
Senegal	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Serbia	257	4	261	15	.	15	276

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Seychelles	13	2	15	4	.	4	19
Sierra Leone	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Singapore	1,262	34	1,296	261	17	278	1,574
Slovakia	204	3	207	28	.	28	235
Slovenia	147	2	149	11	.	11	160
Solomon Islands	86	2	88	8	.	8	96
Somalia	135	10	145	11	1	12	157
South Africa	14,461	372	14,833	920	57	977	15,810
South Korea	6,705	160	6,865	470	22	492	7,357
South Sudan	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
Spain	593	10	603	78	3	81	684
Sri Lanka	5,011	122	5,133	260	15	275	5,408
St Kitts - Nevis	12	1	13	4	.	4	17
St Lucia	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
St Vincent and the Grenadines	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Stateless	11	1	12	2	.	2	14
Sudan	49	1	50	9	.	9	59
Suriname	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Swaziland	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Sweden	468	7	475	65	1	66	541
Switzerland	417	10	427	47	2	49	476
Syria	111	2	113	9	1	10	123
Taiwan	1,406	36	1,442	181	13	194	1,636
Tajikistan	5	1	6	.	.	.	6
Tanzania	38	.	38	8	.	8	46
Thailand	3,056	83	3,139	200	6	206	3,345
Timor Leste	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Togo	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
Tonga	4,476	116	4,592	493	10	503	5,095
Trinidad and Tobago	18	2	20	1	.	1	21
Tunisia	20	1	21	.	.	.	21
Turkey	345	13	358	45	1	46	404
Turkmenistan	4	.	4	1	1	2	6
Tuvalu	515	7	522	40	.	40	562
Uganda	29	1	30	3	.	3	33
Ukraine	516	9	525	43	1	44	569
United Arab Emirates	6	1	7	1	.	1	8
United States of America	8,400	202	8,602	1,091	50	1,141	9,743
Unknown	26	.	26	6	.	6	32
Uruguay	294	5	299	10	1	11	310
Uzbekistan	60	.	60	5	.	5	65
Vanuatu	73	3	76	14	.	14	90
Venezuela	110	2	112	5	.	5	117
Vietnam	3,251	110	3,361	256	6	262	3,623
Yemen	27	2	29	3	.	3	32
Yugoslavia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2

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	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Zambia	60	5	65	1	.	1	66
Zimbabwe	468	23	491	45	4	49	540
Total	306,568	7,271	313,839	28,968	1,136	30,104	343,943

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	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Afghanistan	1,300	32	1,332	160	5	165	1,497
Albania	52	4	56	9	.	9	65
Algeria	54	.	54	1	1	2	56
American Samoa	12	.	12	1	.	1	13
Andorra	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Angola	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Antigua & Barbuda	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Argentina	2,349	37	2,386	164	7	171	2,557
Armenia	33	1	34	.	.	.	34
Australia	3,419	70	3,489	3,582	71	3,653	7,142
Austria	471	7	478	59	1	60	538
Azerbaijan	22	1	23	7	1	8	31
Bahrain	18	.	18	1	.	1	19
Bangladesh	1,849	56	1,905	109	11	120	2,025
Barbados	7	.	7	.	.	.	7
Belarus	138	1	139	4	1	5	144
Belgium	595	13	608	60	4	64	672
Bhutan	36	1	37	2	.	2	39
Bolivia	47	3	50	3	.	3	53
Bosnia & Herzegovina	33	.	33	6	.	6	39
Botswana	53	3	56	11	2	13	69
Brazil	7,110	153	7,263	421	11	432	7,695
Brunei Darussalam	49	.	49	10	1	11	60
Bulgaria	232	.	232	16	2	18	250
Burundi	21	3	24	5	.	5	29
Cambodia	1,941	53	1,994	156	6	162	2,156
Cameroon	23	6	29	1	.	1	30
Canada	4,201	78	4,279	515	27	542	4,821
Chile	2,474	46	2,520	157	3	160	2,680
China	74,463	1,570	76,033	8,188	434	8,622	84,655
Colombia	1,415	42	1,457	78	2	80	1,537
Congo	6	.	6	2	.	2	8
Costa Rica	39	5	44	4	.	4	48
Croatia	262	2	264	20	.	20	284
Cuba	21	.	21	4	.	4	25
Cyprus	23	1	24	3	.	3	27
Czech Republic	1,339	25	1,364	124	3	127	1,491
Democratic Republic of Congo	26	1	27	5	.	5	32
Denmark	315	6	321	42	1	43	364
Djibouti	1	.	1	1	.	1	2
Dominica	15	.	15	2	.	2	17
Dominican Republic	12	.	12	.	.	.	12
Ecuador	85	1	86	5	.	5	91
Egypt	1,073	37	1,110	157	8	165	1,275
El Salvador	30	.	30	2	.	2	32
Eritrea	74	10	84	5	.	5	89

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	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Estonia	144	5	149	8	.	8	157
Ethiopia	462	15	477	35	.	35	512
Fiji	20,258	758	21,016	1,836	41	1,877	22,893
Finland	273	7	280	41	1	42	322
France	3,981	76	4,057	414	7	421	4,478
French Polynesia	6	5	11	.	.	.	11
Gambia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Georgia	18	.	18	.	.	.	18
Germany	5,505	91	5,596	639	20	659	6,255
Ghana	140	2	142	7	2	9	151
Great Britain	46,167	897	47,064	4,008	114	4,122	51,186
Greece	168	7	175	11	.	11	186
Grenada	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Guatemala	41	.	41	2	.	2	43
Guinea	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Guyana	7	.	7	1	.	1	8
Haiti	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
Honduras	13	.	13	.	.	.	13
Hong Kong	2,817	82	2,899	573	30	603	3,502
Hungary	689	18	707	40	1	41	748
Iceland	28	1	29	4	.	4	33
India	96,185	2,206	98,391	6,126	262	6,388	104,779
Indonesia	2,638	76	2,714	244	36	280	2,994
Iran	2,062	39	2,101	201	11	212	2,313
Iraq	610	18	628	100	2	102	730
Ireland	4,916	103	5,019	428	14	442	5,461
Israel	594	3	597	69	4	73	670
Italy	2,142	50	2,192	184	6	190	2,382
Jamaica	53	.	53	4	.	4	57
Japan	4,793	142	4,935	610	37	647	5,582
Jordan	672	36	708	77	3	80	788
Kazakhstan	391	4	395	13	1	14	409
Kenya	366	20	386	37	3	40	426
Kiribati	1,045	26	1,071	57	3	60	1,131
Kosovo - Republic of	26	1	27	5	.	5	32
Kuwait	14	.	14	1	.	1	15
Kyrgyzstan	36	.	36	6	.	6	42
Laos	176	12	188	30	2	32	220
Latvia	165	1	166	13	2	15	181
Lebanon	159	2	161	23	.	23	184
Lesotho	6	.	6	.	.	.	6
Liberia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Libya	45	.	45	5	.	5	50
Liechtenstein	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Lithuania	147	2	149	13	.	13	162
Luxembourg	14	.	14	2	.	2	16

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	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Macau	130	2	132	36	.	36	168
Macedonia	218	2	220	8	.	8	228
Madagascar	5	.	5	4	.	4	9
Malawi	37	2	39	7	.	7	46
Malaysia	6,678	235	6,913	734	40	774	7,687
Maldives	81	.	81	1	.	1	82
Malta	21	1	22	3	.	3	25
Marshall Islands	1	1	2	1	.	1	3
Mauritius	221	4	225	15	1	16	241
Mexico	971	15	986	76	2	78	1,064
Moldova	45	3	48	2	.	2	50
Monaco	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Mongolia	51	2	53	4	.	4	57
Montenegro	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Morocco	73	2	75	10	.	10	85
Mozambique	9	.	9	.	.	.	9
Myanmar	297	7	304	19	1	20	324
Namibia	101	4	105	6	.	6	111
Nauru	16	1	17	3	.	3	20
Nepal	3,992	83	4,075	143	2	145	4,220
Netherlands	2,210	43	2,253	246	8	254	2,507
New Caledonia	1	.	1	2	.	2	3
New Zealand	610	4	614	42	6	48	662
Nicaragua	10	.	10	.	.	.	10
Nigeria	557	11	568	39	.	39	607
North Korea	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Norway	120	4	124	15	.	15	139
Oman	22	.	22	.	.	.	22
Pakistan	4,878	114	4,992	597	31	628	5,620
Palestine	160	.	160	16	.	16	176
Panama	12	.	12	2	.	2	14
Papua New Guinea	156	6	162	12	.	12	174
Paraguay	22	1	23	2	.	2	25
Peru	359	7	366	30	1	31	397
Philippines	62,862	1,508	64,370	1,759	51	1,810	66,180
Poland	813	12	825	82	6	88	913
Portugal	371	7	378	34	3	37	415
Qatar	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Romania	549	7	556	29	.	29	585
Russia	3,732	70	3,802	298	12	310	4,112
Rwanda	36	.	36	.	.	.	36
Samoa	5,972	212	6,184	554	11	565	6,749
San Marino	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Saudi Arabia	136	2	138	13	.	13	151
Senegal	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Serbia	525	4	529	20	.	20	549

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Nationality							
Seychelles	18	2	20	4	.	4	24
Sierra Leone	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Singapore	2,349	59	2,408	437	26	463	2,871
Sint Maarten	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Slovakia	276	9	285	31	.	31	316
Slovenia	236	2	238	13	.	13	251
Solomon Islands	117	2	119	9	.	9	128
Somalia	186	13	199	11	1	12	211
South Africa	36,514	845	37,359	1,726	112	1,838	39,197
South Korea	11,672	264	11,936	678	33	711	12,647
South Sudan	15	.	15	.	.	.	15
Spain	966	18	984	116	3	119	1,103
Sri Lanka	9,529	225	9,754	397	23	420	10,174
St Kitts - Nevis	20	4	24	7	.	7	31
St Lucia	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
St Vincent and the Grenadines	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
Stateless	14	3	17	8	2	10	27
Sudan	100	4	104	14	.	14	118
Suriname	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
Swaziland	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Sweden	625	7	632	74	1	75	707
Switzerland	700	20	720	84	3	87	807
Syria	228	5	233	17	1	18	251
Taiwan	1,904	48	1,952	239	13	252	2,204
Tajikistan	5	5	10	.	.	.	10
Tanzania	57	.	57	11	.	11	68
Thailand	3,903	100	4,003	264	8	272	4,275
Timor Leste	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Togo	5	.	5	1	.	1	6
Tonga	7,119	175	7,294	656	10	666	7,960
Trinidad and Tobago	39	2	41	4	.	4	45
Tunisia	26	1	27	1	.	1	28
Turkey	503	17	520	61	1	62	582
Turkmenistan	4	.	4	1	1	2	6
Tuvalu	939	14	953	44	.	44	997
Uganda	48	1	49	3	.	3	52
Ukraine	859	11	870	61	2	63	933
United Arab Emirates	13	2	15	1	.	1	16
United States of America	13,163	321	13,484	1,755	70	1,825	15,309
Unknown	66	.	66	10	.	10	76
Uruguay	449	8	457	18	1	19	476
Uzbekistan	96	1	97	5	.	5	102
Vanuatu	91	3	94	23	.	23	117
Venezuela	164	3	167	7	.	7	174
Vietnam	4,893	143	5,036	352	7	359	5,395
Yemen	67	6	73	3	.	3	76

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Nationality							
Yugoslavia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Zambia	113	8	121	4	.	4	125
Zimbabwe	953	38	991	53	8	61	1,052
Total	499,866	11,738	511,604	42,037	1,705	43,742	555,346

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
India	65,684	1,427	67,111	4,587	191	4,778	71,889
China	45,769	977	46,746	4,808	260	5,068	51,814
Great Britain	31,315	648	31,963	2,988	84	3,072	35,035
Philippines	32,551	813	33,364	1,164	37	1,201	34,565
South Africa	14,461	372	14,833	920	57	977	15,810
Fiji	11,472	444	11,916	1,204	36	1,240	13,156
United States of America	8,400	202	8,602	1,091	50	1,141	9,743
South Korea	6,705	160	6,865	470	22	492	7,357
Australia	2,740	54	2,794	3,009	62	3,071	5,865
Samoa	4,847	177	5,024	474	10	484	5,508
Sri Lanka	5,011	122	5,133	260	15	275	5,408
Tonga	4,476	116	4,592	493	10	503	5,095
Malaysia	4,375	157	4,532	505	23	528	5,060
Brazil	4,434	101	4,535	283	8	291	4,826
Germany	3,849	61	3,910	440	16	456	4,366
Ireland	3,773	75	3,848	363	11	374	4,222
Japan	3,232	94	3,326	419	23	442	3,768
Canada	3,209	59	3,268	401	15	416	3,684
Vietnam	3,251	110	3,361	256	6	262	3,623
Thailand	3,056	83	3,139	200	6	206	3,345
France	2,790	62	2,852	271	6	277	3,129
Nepal	2,517	50	2,567	103	2	105	2,672
Russia	2,286	38	2,324	199	7	206	2,530
Pakistan	2,145	44	2,189	305	12	317	2,506
Hong Kong	1,614	44	1,658	364	20	384	2,042
Indonesia	1,683	46	1,729	167	13	180	1,909
Chile	1,645	36	1,681	120	3	123	1,804
Argentina	1,604	24	1,628	110	4	114	1,742
Cambodia	1,560	38	1,598	118	5	123	1,721
Italy	1,528	36	1,564	138	5	143	1,707
Netherlands	1,463	36	1,499	176	4	180	1,679
Taiwan	1,406	36	1,442	181	13	194	1,636
Singapore	1,262	34	1,296	261	17	278	1,574
Iran	1,252	26	1,278	144	6	150	1,428
Bangladesh	1,151	27	1,178	76	7	83	1,261
Colombia	1,022	24	1,046	63	1	64	1,110
Czech Republic	980	14	994	79	2	81	1,075
Afghanistan	754	22	776	119	5	124	900
Mexico	712	11	723	64	2	66	789
Spain	593	10	603	78	3	81	684
Kiribati	622	19	641	40	3	43	684
Poland	522	6	528	53	5	58	586
Ukraine	516	9	525	43	1	44	569
Tuvalu	515	7	522	40	.	40	562
Egypt	453	12	465	77	3	80	545
Sweden	468	7	475	65	1	66	541

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Zimbabwe	468	23	491	45	4	49	540
New Zealand	451	3	454	34	4	38	492
Switzerland	417	10	427	47	2	49	476
Iraq	386	11	397	67	2	69	466
Jordan	384	15	399	46	2	48	447
Hungary	381	10	391	29	1	30	421
Belgium	359	10	369	43	4	47	416
Ethiopia	364	14	378	34	.	34	412
Turkey	345	13	358	45	1	46	404
Romania	321	7	328	22	.	22	350
Austria	293	7	300	42	1	43	343
Uruguay	294	5	299	10	1	11	310
Peru	275	7	282	27	1	28	310
Nigeria	275	7	282	25	.	25	307
Israel	254	2	256	33	1	34	290
Serbia	257	4	261	15	.	15	276
Kenya	232	9	241	31	2	33	274
Finland	214	7	221	40	1	41	262
Portugal	214	6	220	28	1	29	249
Myanmar	214	5	219	17	1	18	237
Denmark	196	3	199	35	1	36	235
Slovakia	204	3	207	28	.	28	235
Kazakhstan	195	1	196	8	1	9	205
Croatia	171	2	173	16	.	16	189
Mauritius	153	4	157	13	.	13	170
Slovenia	147	2	149	11	.	11	160
Somalia	135	10	145	11	1	12	157
Bulgaria	132	.	132	9	1	10	142
Latvia	117	1	118	13	2	15	133
Norway	107	4	111	14	.	14	125
Syria	111	2	113	9	1	10	123
Lithuania	108	2	110	11	.	11	121
Greece	107	2	109	10	.	10	119
Laos	95	6	101	16	2	18	119
Estonia	109	4	113	6	.	6	119
Venezuela	110	2	112	5	.	5	117
Macedonia	108	2	110	7	.	7	117
Lebanon	90	2	92	18	.	18	110
Papua New Guinea	96	5	101	7	.	7	108
Solomon Islands	86	2	88	8	.	8	96
Saudi Arabia	82	2	84	10	.	10	94
Belarus	88	1	89	3	1	4	93
Vanuatu	73	3	76	14	.	14	90
Macau	67	1	68	14	.	14	82
Ghana	70	1	71	7	1	8	79
Morocco	64	.	64	10	.	10	74

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Zambia	60	5	65	1	.	1	66
Palestine	59	.	59	6	.	6	65
Uzbekistan	60	.	60	5	.	5	65
Eritrea	51	5	56	5	.	5	61
Sudan	49	1	50	9	.	9	59
Ecuador	53	1	54	5	.	5	59
Brunei Darussalam	41	.	41	9	1	10	51
Namibia	37	4	41	6	.	6	47
Tanzania	38	.	38	8	.	8	46
Albania	35	3	38	7	.	7	45
Maldives	43	.	43	1	.	1	44
Bolivia	33	2	35	3	.	3	38
Botswana	27	1	28	8	1	9	37
Algeria	35	.	35	1	.	1	36
Mongolia	31	1	32	4	.	4	36
Jamaica	31	.	31	4	.	4	35
Uganda	29	1	30	3	.	3	33
Costa Rica	27	1	28	4	.	4	32
Yemen	27	2	29	3	.	3	32
Unknown	26	.	26	6	.	6	32
Moldova	26	2	28	2	.	2	30
Iceland	23	1	24	4	.	4	28
Guatemala	25	.	25	2	.	2	27
Bhutan	22	1	23	2	.	2	25
Malawi	21	2	23	2	.	2	25
Democratic Republic of Congo	18	1	19	5	.	5	24
Kyrgyzstan	21	.	21	3	.	3	24
Cyprus	20	1	21	3	.	3	24
Bosnia & Herzegovina	18	.	18	6	.	6	24
Rwanda	22	.	22	.	.	.	22
Burundi	14	3	17	4	.	4	21
Malta	17	1	18	3	.	3	21
Tunisia	20	1	21	.	.	.	21
Cameroon	18	2	20	1	.	1	21
Kosovo - Republic of	17	1	18	3	.	3	21
Trinidad and Tobago	18	2	20	1	.	1	21
El Salvador	18	.	18	2	.	2	20
Seychelles	13	2	15	4	.	4	19
Oman	19	.	19	.	.	.	19
Azerbaijan	12	1	13	5	1	6	19
Armenia	18	1	19	.	.	.	19
Cuba	16	.	16	3	.	3	19
Georgia	18	.	18	.	.	.	18
Paraguay	14	1	15	2	.	2	17
St Kitts - Nevis	12	1	13	4	.	4	17
Libya	15	.	15	2	.	2	17

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	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Stateless	11	1	12	2	.	2	14
Bahrain	13	.	13	1	.	1	14
Panama	11	.	11	2	.	2	13
Luxembourg	11	.	11	1	.	1	12
American Samoa	10	.	10	1	.	1	11
Nauru	8	1	9	1	.	1	10
Nicaragua	10	.	10	.	.	.	10
French Polynesia	6	3	9	.	.	.	9
Honduras	9	.	9	.	.	.	9
Madagascar	5	.	5	4	.	4	9
Dominican Republic	9	.	9	.	.	.	9
South Sudan	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
United Arab Emirates	6	1	7	1	.	1	8
Dominica	6	.	6	1	.	1	7
Mozambique	6	.	6	.	.	.	6
Congo	4	.	4	2	.	2	6
Kuwait	5	.	5	1	.	1	6
Guyana	5	.	5	1	.	1	6
Turkmenistan	4	.	4	1	1	2	6
Tajikistan	5	1	6	.	.	.	6
Barbados	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
Haiti	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
Togo	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
St Lucia	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
Marshall Islands	1	1	2	1	.	1	3
Suriname	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
New Caledonia	1	.	1	2	.	2	3
Montenegro	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Grenada	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Antigua & Barbuda	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Yugoslavia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Liberia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Swaziland	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Liechtenstein	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Guinea	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
St Vincent and the Grenadines	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Gambia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Timor Leste	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Djibouti	1	.	1	1	.	1	2
Lesotho	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Sierra Leone	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Monaco	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
San Marino	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Senegal	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Andorra	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Angola	1	.	1	.	.	.	1

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
North Korea	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Qatar	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Total	306,568	7,271	313,839	28,968	1,136	30,104	343,943

Returning Resident Visas decided (people), by nationality and criteria.

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
India	96,185	2,206	98,391	6,126	262	6,388	104,779
China	74,463	1,570	76,033	8,188	434	8,622	84,655
Philippines	62,862	1,508	64,370	1,759	51	1,810	66,180
Great Britain	46,167	897	47,064	4,008	114	4,122	51,186
South Africa	36,514	845	37,359	1,726	112	1,838	39,197
Fiji	20,258	758	21,016	1,836	41	1,877	22,893
United States of America	13,163	321	13,484	1,755	70	1,825	15,309
South Korea	11,672	264	11,936	678	33	711	12,647
Sri Lanka	9,529	225	9,754	397	23	420	10,174
Tonga	7,119	175	7,294	656	10	666	7,960
Brazil	7,110	153	7,263	421	11	432	7,695
Malaysia	6,678	235	6,913	734	40	774	7,687
Australia	3,419	70	3,489	3,582	71	3,653	7,142
Samoa	5,972	212	6,184	554	11	565	6,749
Germany	5,505	91	5,596	639	20	659	6,255
Pakistan	4,878	114	4,992	597	31	628	5,620
Japan	4,793	142	4,935	610	37	647	5,582
Ireland	4,916	103	5,019	428	14	442	5,461
Vietnam	4,893	143	5,036	352	7	359	5,395
Canada	4,201	78	4,279	515	27	542	4,821
France	3,981	76	4,057	414	7	421	4,478
Thailand	3,903	100	4,003	264	8	272	4,275
Nepal	3,992	83	4,075	143	2	145	4,220
Russia	3,732	70	3,802	298	12	310	4,112
Hong Kong	2,817	82	2,899	573	30	603	3,502
Indonesia	2,638	76	2,714	244	36	280	2,994
Singapore	2,349	59	2,408	437	26	463	2,871
Chile	2,474	46	2,520	157	3	160	2,680
Argentina	2,349	37	2,386	164	7	171	2,557
Netherlands	2,210	43	2,253	246	8	254	2,507
Italy	2,142	50	2,192	184	6	190	2,382
Iran	2,062	39	2,101	201	11	212	2,313
Taiwan	1,904	48	1,952	239	13	252	2,204
Cambodia	1,941	53	1,994	156	6	162	2,156
Bangladesh	1,849	56	1,905	109	11	120	2,025
Colombia	1,415	42	1,457	78	2	80	1,537
Afghanistan	1,300	32	1,332	160	5	165	1,497
Czech Republic	1,339	25	1,364	124	3	127	1,491
Egypt	1,073	37	1,110	157	8	165	1,275
Kiribati	1,045	26	1,071	57	3	60	1,131
Spain	966	18	984	116	3	119	1,103
Mexico	971	15	986	76	2	78	1,064
Zimbabwe	953	38	991	53	8	61	1,052
Tuvalu	939	14	953	44	.	44	997
Ukraine	859	11	870	61	2	63	933
Poland	813	12	825	82	6	88	913

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Switzerland	700	20	720	84	3	87	807
Jordan	672	36	708	77	3	80	788
Hungary	689	18	707	40	1	41	748
Iraq	610	18	628	100	2	102	730
Sweden	625	7	632	74	1	75	707
Belgium	595	13	608	60	4	64	672
Israel	594	3	597	69	4	73	670
New Zealand	610	4	614	42	6	48	662
Nigeria	557	11	568	39	.	39	607
Romania	549	7	556	29	.	29	585
Turkey	503	17	520	61	1	62	582
Serbia	525	4	529	20	.	20	549
Austria	471	7	478	59	1	60	538
Ethiopia	462	15	477	35	.	35	512
Uruguay	449	8	457	18	1	19	476
Kenya	366	20	386	37	3	40	426
Portugal	371	7	378	34	3	37	415
Kazakhstan	391	4	395	13	1	14	409
Peru	359	7	366	30	1	31	397
Denmark	315	6	321	42	1	43	364
Myanmar	297	7	304	19	1	20	324
Finland	273	7	280	41	1	42	322
Slovakia	276	9	285	31	.	31	316
Croatia	262	2	264	20	.	20	284
Slovenia	236	2	238	13	.	13	251
Syria	228	5	233	17	1	18	251
Bulgaria	232	.	232	16	2	18	250
Mauritius	221	4	225	15	1	16	241
Macedonia	218	2	220	8	.	8	228
Laos	176	12	188	30	2	32	220
Somalia	186	13	199	11	1	12	211
Greece	168	7	175	11	.	11	186
Lebanon	159	2	161	23	.	23	184
Latvia	165	1	166	13	2	15	181
Palestine	160	.	160	16	.	16	176
Papua New Guinea	156	6	162	12	.	12	174
Venezuela	164	3	167	7	.	7	174
Macau	130	2	132	36	.	36	168
Lithuania	147	2	149	13	.	13	162
Estonia	144	5	149	8	.	8	157
Ghana	140	2	142	7	2	9	151
Saudi Arabia	136	2	138	13	.	13	151
Belarus	138	1	139	4	1	5	144
Norway	120	4	124	15	.	15	139
Solomon Islands	117	2	119	9	.	9	128
Zambia	113	8	121	4	.	4	125

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	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Sudan	100	4	104	14	.	14	118
Vanuatu	91	3	94	23	.	23	117
Namibia	101	4	105	6	.	6	111
Uzbekistan	96	1	97	5	.	5	102
Ecuador	85	1	86	5	.	5	91
Eritrea	74	10	84	5	.	5	89
Morocco	73	2	75	10	.	10	85
Maldives	81	.	81	1	.	1	82
Yemen	67	6	73	3	.	3	76
Unknown	66	.	66	10	.	10	76
Botswana	53	3	56	11	2	13	69
Tanzania	57	.	57	11	.	11	68
Albania	52	4	56	9	.	9	65
Brunei Darussalam	49	.	49	10	1	11	60
Mongolia	51	2	53	4	.	4	57
Jamaica	53	.	53	4	.	4	57
Algeria	54	.	54	1	1	2	56
Bolivia	47	3	50	3	.	3	53
Uganda	48	1	49	3	.	3	52
Moldova	45	3	48	2	.	2	50
Libya	45	.	45	5	.	5	50
Costa Rica	39	5	44	4	.	4	48
Malawi	37	2	39	7	.	7	46
Trinidad and Tobago	39	2	41	4	.	4	45
Guatemala	41	.	41	2	.	2	43
Kyrgyzstan	36	.	36	6	.	6	42
Bhutan	36	1	37	2	.	2	39
Bosnia & Herzegovina	33	.	33	6	.	6	39
Rwanda	36	.	36	.	.	.	36
Armenia	33	1	34	.	.	.	34
Iceland	28	1	29	4	.	4	33
Democratic Republic of Congo	26	1	27	5	.	5	32
El Salvador	30	.	30	2	.	2	32
Kosovo - Republic of	26	1	27	5	.	5	32
Azerbaijan	22	1	23	7	1	8	31
St Kitts - Nevis	20	4	24	7	.	7	31
Cameroon	23	6	29	1	.	1	30
Burundi	21	3	24	5	.	5	29
Tunisia	26	1	27	1	.	1	28
Stateless	14	3	17	8	2	10	27
Cyprus	23	1	24	3	.	3	27
Malta	21	1	22	3	.	3	25
Paraguay	22	1	23	2	.	2	25
Cuba	21	.	21	4	.	4	25
Seychelles	18	2	20	4	.	4	24
Oman	22	.	22	.	.	.	22

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	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Nauru	16	1	17	3	.	3	20
Bahrain	18	.	18	1	.	1	19
Georgia	18	.	18	.	.	.	18
Dominica	15	.	15	2	.	2	17
Luxembourg	14	.	14	2	.	2	16
United Arab Emirates	13	2	15	1	.	1	16
Kuwait	14	.	14	1	.	1	15
South Sudan	15	.	15	.	.	.	15
Panama	12	.	12	2	.	2	14
American Samoa	12	.	12	1	.	1	13
Honduras	13	.	13	.	.	.	13
Dominican Republic	12	.	12	.	.	.	12
French Polynesia	6	5	11	.	.	.	11
Nicaragua	10	.	10	.	.	.	10
Tajikistan	5	5	10	.	.	.	10
Mozambique	9	.	9	.	.	.	9
Madagascar	5	.	5	4	.	4	9
Congo	6	.	6	2	.	2	8
Guyana	7	.	7	1	.	1	8
Barbados	7	.	7	.	.	.	7
Togo	5	.	5	1	.	1	6
Turkmenistan	4	.	4	1	1	2	6
Lesotho	6	.	6	.	.	.	6
St Vincent and the Grenadines	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
Suriname	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
Haiti	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
St Lucia	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
Marshall Islands	1	1	2	1	.	1	3
New Caledonia	1	.	1	2	.	2	3
Montenegro	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Grenada	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Sierra Leone	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Antigua & Barbuda	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Yugoslavia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Monaco	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Liberia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Swaziland	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Liechtenstein	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Guinea	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Gambia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Timor Leste	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Djibouti	1	.	1	1	.	1	2
Sint Maarten	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
San Marino	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Senegal	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Andorra	1	.	1	.	.	.	1

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	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Angola	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
North Korea	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Qatar	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Total	499,866	11,738	511,604	42,037	1,705	43,742	555,346