

Limited Purpose Applications Decided by Financial Year

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Definitions

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.
Applications Accepted	Applications which meet the lodgement requirements and have been accepted for consideration.
Applications Decided	Applications which are approved or declined, based on policy criteria. Does not include applications which do not meet the lodgement requirements, were withdrawn or NZIS refuses to consider.
Financial Year	All data, unless otherwise stated, is for the financial year (1 July – 30 June).
Residence Programme	The number of new migrants to be approved for residence in a given financial year. (This number does not include the following residence applications: replace, confirmation, residence sponsorship or returning residence visas).
Stream	The residence criteria have been divided into three streams. The three streams are: Skilled/Business Stream, Family Sponsored Stream and International/Humanitarian Stream.

About this report

"Application category" refers to whether an application is a visa or a permit application.

"Application criteria" refers to the specific policy name under which an application is processed.

Does not include limited purpose recognised seasonal employer applications. For these, refer to report W1.

Applications decided after 4 May 2009 include advisers as well as agents.

People included on Limited Purpose applications decided, by application criteria and financial year of decision.

July 01, 1997 to February 05, 2012

Number Of Clients

	Financial Year Decided												
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Application Criteria													
Events (Wedding, funeral etc)	522	1,201	1,123	1,630	1,656	1,805	1,838	1,623	1,155	964	1,113	549	.
Family Emergency	174	257	195	285	308	243	167	243	112	110	191	139	.
General	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,112	4,873
Medical treatment	164	279	262	352	415	235	233	149	147	69	59	106	.
Milestone Events	72	67	78	52	88	80	28	125	184	140	59	33	.
Other	1,659	2,371	3,441	3,537	5,510	4,906	4,677	3,870	3,968	4,284	4,559	2,212	.
Study	495	1,542	1,568	1,470	848	539	473	554	1,232	1,579	1,519	1,225	332
Total	3,086	5,717	6,667	7,326	8,825	7,808	7,416	6,564	6,798	7,146	7,500	8,376	5,205

People included on Limited Purpose applications decided, by criteria and month of decision.

July 01, 1997 to February 05, 2012

Data selected: Financial Year Decided = 2010/11

Number Of Clients

	Month Decided											
	2010-07	2010-08	2010-09	2010-10	2010-11	2010-12	2011-01	2011-02	2011-03	2011-04	2011-05	2011-06
Application Criteria												
Events (Wedding, funeral etc)	52	77	131	88	185	13	1	1	.	.	1	.
Family Emergency	20	19	28	24	48	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
General	.	.	.	.	64	652	334	641	693	583	727	418
Medical treatment	3	3	9	27	61	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
Milestone Events	8	3	2	6	10	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other	239	299	275	691	655	28	5	6	6	7	1	.
Study	181	153	133	216	126	67	40	60	86	39	71	53
Total	503	554	578	1,052	1,149	766	380	709	785	629	800	471

People included on Limited Purpose applications decided, by nationality and financial year of decision.

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	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Nationality													
Afghanistan	.	3	.	.	2	2	.	5	5	.	22	.	.
Albania	3	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Algeria	3	.	2	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
American Samoa	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	17	8	1	.
Angola	3	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Argentina	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2	4	4
Armenia	.	.	.	18	7	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
Australia	.	.	1	1	2	3	4	.	2	1	.	2	.
Austria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Azerbaijan	.	.	9	.	1	.	2	1	2	2	2	3	.
Bahamas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Bangladesh	21	10	60	27	66	26	21	16	34	78	24	41	15
Belarus	1	2	3	8	2	1	8	8	10	7	10	18	15
Belgium	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1
Belize	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Benin	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Bhutan	.	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.
Bolivia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	4	1	.
Botswana	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Brazil	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	31	29	24	17	5
Bulgaria	3	8	7	13	8	5	13	11	.	.	2	2	.
Burkina Faso	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Burundi	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cambodia	36	17	19	40	41	45	25	26	35	30	22	8	2
Cameroon	4	.	.	1	1	1	3	1	2	5	1	5	.
Canada	1	2	.	2	2	1

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Nationality													
Cape Verde	.	.	.	1
Chad	1
Chile	.	.	2	4	16	8	12	14	1
China	660	2,247	2,430	2,288	1,561	1,243	1,138	937	940	1,036	581	323	160
Colombia	.	1	6	2	2	1	2	.	.	1	4	5	1
Congo	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croatia	.	.	1	7	2	.	.	.	9	1	.	2	.
Cuba	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Czech Republic	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Democratic Republic of Congo	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Denmark	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Dominican Republic	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ecuador	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	8	4	6	1
Egypt	1	.	2	4	4	2	7	4	12	4	6	12	16
El Salvador	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Eritrea	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	3	6	1	.	.	1
Estonia	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Ethiopia	.	1	3	2	4	3	9	.	4	1	2	.	.
Federated States of Micronesia	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	.
Fiji	260	830	703	818	1,125	1,107	944	774	772	411	607	781	613
France	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	5	1	7	3	.
Gambia	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	6	.
Georgia	.	.	1	1	11	1	3	3	6	1	5	1	3
Germany	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	5	2	2	1
Ghana	33	2	4	2	.	1	4	6	3	53	3	3	1
Great Britain	2	3	6	3	10	4	4	6	42	33	32	26	1

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Nationality													
Greece	.	1
Guatemala	1	1
Guinea	3	.	.	.	1
Haiti	1
Honduras	.	.	1
Hong Kong	3	4	3	3	15	6	3	7	5	8	10	8	2
Hungary	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	4	.	.
India	125	208	289	255	354	374	288	434	575	801	759	771	667
Indonesia	8	8	71	357	585	876	238	304	541	706	693	1,160	685
Iran	9	1	20	13	49	24	21	23	36	65	32	29	3
Iraq	30	8	14	9	10	24	3	15	19	5	2	3	2
Ireland	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	5	2	.
Israel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	2	.	.
Italy	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Ivory Coast	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jamaica	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	.
Japan	.	3	.	.	5	.	.	1	3	11	12	10	4
Jordan	.	5	6	1	.	.	3	4	1	.	9	20	1
Kazakhstan	.	1	3	2	5	13	26	32	46	34	12	25	24
Kenya	.	.	.	5	2	1	7	8	3	5	22	11	1
Kiribati	.	.	2	1	14	17	63	29	60	59	12	19	8
Kosovo - Republic of	2	.	2	.
Kuwait	1
Kyrgyzstan	2	.	2	1	6	1	1	4	4	1	1	4	2
Laos	11	5	6	6	10	8	7	4	8	8	11	3	.
Latvia	.	.	6	1	1	.	2	1	.

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Nationality													
Lebanon	4	.	3	4	1	3	3	10	3	4	.	1	1
Lesotho	1	.	.	.
Liberia	1	1	.	.	.
Libya	1	.	1	.	.	.
Lithuania	.	9	.	4	.	1
Macau	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	.	.	1	3	.	.
Macedonia	.	1	.	3	3	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	.
Malawi	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	4	1	.
Malaysia	.	.	5	5	1	2	5	16	30	40	43	25	4
Maldives	.	.	.	1	6	4	.	1	.	1	3	.	2
Mali	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Marshall Islands	.	2	.	1	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.
Mauritius	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	.
Mexico	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Moldova	.	3	6	.	2	2	3	1	3	2	10	8	2
Mongolia	13	18	21	12	33	21	27	18	12	3	8	.	.
Morocco	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	3	1	1	2
Mozambique	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Myanmar	3	1	4	2	6	8	3	5	4	1	7	2	3
Namibia	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nauru	2	.	.	.	.	5	3	3	1	.	4	1	7
Nepal	9	9	8	8	11	18	45	21	19	27	25	27	11
Netherlands	1	.	.	2	1	4	1	1
New Zealand	5	12	7	4	1	1	2	.	2	2	.	1	1
Nigeria	3	4	2	26	20	86	11	5	16	17	25	29	1
Niue	.	.	.	1

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Nationality													
Oman	.	.	.	1
Pakistan	27	13	17	18	51	27	20	45	48	73	44	55	11
Palau	7	1	2	1	5	.	.	2
Palestine	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Panama	.	.	2	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Papua New Guinea	.	.	.	2	6	23	1	2	3	10	3	16	2
Peru	1	4	1	2	.	4	4	5	3	5	3	2	.
Philippines	322	470	336	343	595	743	927	528	558	976	1,155	1,309	723
Poland	.	1	.	1	8	2	.	1	13	15	.	.	.
Portugal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Romania	.	12	.	20	24	4	.	.	2	1	1	.	.
Russia	36	115	160	294	315	230	356	364	372	405	450	495	343
Rwanda	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Samoa	571	550	629	820	1,041	408	245	354	300	514	1,303	1,705	1,248
Saudi Arabia	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	1	3	.
Senegal	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Serbia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.
Serbia & Montenegro	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Seychelles	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Sierra Leone	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Singapore	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	.
Slovakia	.	.	3	2	6	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Slovenia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.
Solomon Islands	.	.	11	3	3	29	24	8	85	42	13	17	.
Somalia	1	.	1	.	2	12	9	2	1
South Africa	.	.	.	2	3	1	3	2	56	79	52	33	4

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Nationality													
South Korea	7	17	1	5	2	7	12	41	93	107	41	52	10
Soviet Union	1
Spain	6	.	.
Sri Lanka	37	10	119	99	187	60	32	72	54	142	35	61	39
St Lucia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
St Vincent and the Grenadines	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Stateless	4	.	2	5	1	2	.	.	1	2	1	.	1
Sudan	.	2	.	.	2	3	.	4	1	.	.	.	.
Sweden	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.
Switzerland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1
Syria	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	3	.	.
Taiwan	8	7	10	12	17	14	8	29	4	11	7	11	4
Tajikistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	2	1	2
Tanzania	1	.	1	.	2	1	2	1	5	3	4	.	.
Thailand	7	28	40	69	112	109	238	237	392	308	357	234	61
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
Togo	.	1	1	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tonga	678	940	1,500	1,583	2,225	1,974	2,237	1,800	896	435	376	387	218
Trinidad and Tobago	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Tunisia	1	3	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
Turkemenistan	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Turkey	5	9	13	6	9	1	21	2	2	28	23	36	50
Tuvalu	.	.	.	.	9	13	5	14	86	43	131	223	6
Uganda	3	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	7	5	3	6	2
Ukraine	6	13	19	24	61	42	52	54	47	48	76	62	39
United States of America	2	6	2	11	1	7	3	6	18	30	45	29	6

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Nationality													
Unknown	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	1
Uruguay	5	.	.	2	1	1	2	1	.
Uzbekistan	2	9	.	2	21	10	10	14	15	7	10	21	8
Vanuatu	.	2	.	.	4	6	4	7	177	14	17	8	44
Venezuela	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	7
Vietnam	59	66	35	21	62	94	207	171	147	224	168	123	91
Yemen	10
Yugoslavia	.	.	3	.	3	2	1	3	2	1	.	.	.
Zambia	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	3	3	2	7	1	.
Zimbabwe	2	.	.	1	12	7	14	18	25	13	16	13	.
Total	3,086	5,717	6,667	7,326	8,825	7,808	7,416	6,564	6,798	7,146	7,500	8,376	5,205

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	Events (Wedding, funeral etc)	Family Emergency	General	Medical treatment	Milestone Events	Other	Study
Nationality							
Afghanistan	29	1	.	.	.	9	.
Albania	.	.	.	.	3	1	2
Algeria	1	.	.	.	.	18	.
American Samoa	.	.	.	.	.	4	30
Angola	.	.	.	.	3	4	.
Argentina	.	.	5	.	.	8	3
Armenia	19	.	1	.	.	10	.
Australia	.	3	1	.	.	12	.
Austria	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Azerbaijan	6	.	2	.	.	12	2
Bahamas	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Bangladesh	33	4	37	3	.	334	28
Belarus	6	.	22	.	.	54	11
Belgium	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
Belize	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Benin	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Bhutan	.	.	.	.	3	10	.
Bolivia	2	.	.	.	.	9	1
Botswana	2	.	.	.	.	1	.
Brazil	3	.	5	.	.	29	71
Bulgaria	3	.	.	1	.	31	37
Burkina Faso	1	30	.
Burundi	1	.
Cambodia	62	33	3	.	4	103	141

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	Events (Wedding, funeral etc)	Family Emergency	General	Medical treatment	Milestone Events	Other	Study
Nationality							
Cameroon	1	.	.	.	.	22	1
Canada	.	1	1	.	.	2	4
Cape Verde	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Chad	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Chile	.	.	5	.	.	6	46
China	684	352	200	42	19	8,365	5,882
Colombia	.	1	2	.	.	9	13
Congo	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Croatia	8	.	2	.	1	11	.
Cuba	1	.	1	.	.	3	.
Czech Republic	.	.	.	.	.	7	.
Democratic Republic of Congo	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Denmark	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Dominican Republic	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Ecuador	.	.	2	.	.	17	3
Egypt	16	.	25	.	2	24	7
El Salvador	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Eritrea	.	3	1	.	.	12	.
Estonia	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Ethiopia	1	1	.	4	.	19	4
Federated States of Micronesia	1	6	.
Fiji	3,174	661	966	848	271	3,186	639
France	1	.	1	5	.	7	7
Gambia	13	.

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	Events (Wedding, funeral etc)	Family Emergency	General	Medical treatment	Milestone Events	Other	Study
Nationality							
Georgia	2	2	3	.	.	26	3
Germany	2	.	3	.	.	7	9
Ghana	2	1	2	.	.	106	4
Great Britain	9	4	6	.	.	58	95
Greece	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Guatemala	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
Guinea	1	.	.	.	2	1	.
Haiti	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Honduras	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Hong Kong	6	.	4	.	.	21	46
Hungary	.	.	.	.	.	5	6
India	1,300	217	1,028	22	75	2,812	446
Indonesia	340	9	1,367	1	1	4,332	182
Iran	58	16	20	4	22	154	51
Iraq	30	20	2	2	.	85	5
Ireland	2	.	2	.	.	5	3
Israel	1	.	.	.	.	2	5
Italy	.	2	.	1	.	2	.
Ivory Coast	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
Jamaica	1	.	1	.	.	3	.
Japan	2	.	10	.	.	23	14
Jordan	1	.	9	.	2	26	12
Kazakhstan	2	2	31	.	1	84	103
Kenya	5	.	9	.	.	48	3

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	Events (Wedding, funeral etc)	Family Emergency	General	Medical treatment	Milestone Events	Other	Study
Nationality							
Kiribati	16	8	14	10	2	194	40
Kosovo - Republic of	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Kuwait	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Kyrgyzstan	.	.	2	.	.	18	9
Laos	21	4	2	.	2	33	25
Latvia	.	.	1	.	.	4	6
Lebanon	5	5	.	.	.	15	12
Lesotho	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liberia	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Libya	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Lithuania	9	.	.	.	.	1	4
Macau	7	.	.	.	.	5	4
Macedonia	3	.	1	.	.	6	3
Malawi	.	.	1	.	.	6	1
Malaysia	3	1	5	1	.	116	50
Maldives	4	.	2	.	.	8	4
Mali	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Marshall Islands	.	.	.	.	.	10	.
Mauritius	.	.	1	.	.	4	.
Mexico	.	.	3	.	.	.	2
Moldova	1	.	4	.	.	31	6
Mongolia	4	.	.	.	3	130	49
Morocco	2	.	3	.	.	8	.
Mozambique	1	1	.

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	Events (Wedding, funeral etc)	Family Emergency	General	Medical treatment	Milestone Events	Other	Study
Nationality							
Myanmar	5	2	3	1	1	26	11
Namibia	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Nauru	1	.	8	.	2	9	6
Nepal	38	4	30	6	4	144	12
Netherlands	1	2	1	2	.	3	1
New Zealand	7	.	2	1	.	10	18
Nigeria	27	.	18	.	2	184	14
Niue	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Oman	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Pakistan	72	10	38	2	21	227	79
Palau	3	.	.	.	.	10	5
Palestine	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Panama	1	.	.	1	.	5	.
Papua New Guinea	3	1	15	4	.	38	7
Peru	4	.	1	.	.	22	7
Philippines	1,220	196	1,458	19	174	5,535	383
Poland	1	1	.	.	.	34	5
Portugal	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Romania	4	.	.	.	.	34	26
Russia	137	33	437	7	3	2,061	1,257
Rwanda	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Samoa	2,238	189	2,101	179	26	4,307	648
Saudi Arabia	.	.	2	.	.	1	6
Senegal	3	2

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	Events (Wedding, funeral etc)	Family Emergency	General	Medical treatment	Milestone Events	Other	Study
Nationality							
Serbia	1	.	.	.	.	3	.
Serbia & Montenegro	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Seychelles	1	.	2	.	.	2	.
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Singapore	1	.	.	.	.	1	5
Slovakia	1	.	.	.	.	8	7
Slovenia	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Solomon Islands	28	.	3	2	5	187	10
Somalia	1	.	2	.	.	25	.
South Africa	.	2	7	.	.	43	183
South Korea	4	1	8	3	.	117	262
Soviet Union	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Spain	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
Sri Lanka	321	40	64	4	43	393	82
St Lucia	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stateless	5	2	1	.	.	9	2
Sudan	4	.	.	.	.	6	2
Sweden	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Switzerland	2	.	1	.	.	.	2
Syria	2	4	3
Taiwan	12	.	3	.	.	89	38
Tajikistan	.	1	1	.	.	3	4
Tanzania	16	4

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People included on Limited Purpose applications decided, by nationality and criteria.

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Number Of Clients

	Application Criteria						
	Events (Wedding, funeral etc)	Family Emergency	General	Medical treatment	Milestone Events	Other	Study
Nationality							
Thailand	107	50	135	2	155	1,110	633
Timor Leste	4	.	.	.	.	1	1
Togo	2	.	.	.	.	5	.
Tonga	4,846	502	382	1,276	141	7,682	420
Trinidad and Tobago	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tunisia	.	2	.	.	.	6	2
Turkemenistan	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Turkey	7	1	42	.	.	90	65
Tuvalu	10	7	192	5	.	183	133
Uganda	2	.	2	.	.	28	5
Ukraine	24	7	53	1	1	370	87
United States of America	7	.	9	3	.	55	92
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Uruguay	.	.	.	.	.	8	4
Uzbekistan	4	.	13	.	.	64	48
Vanuatu	19	3	49	5	2	204	1
Venezuela	.	.	7	.	.	5	1
Vietnam	70	6	63	1	8	706	614
Yemen	.	.	.	.	.	1	9
Yugoslavia	1	.	.	.	.	8	6
Zambia	3	1	1	.	.	16	.
Zimbabwe	30	6	3	.	.	71	11
Total	15,179	2,424	8,985	2,470	1,006	44,994	13,376