

# Definitions

Term	Definition
Arrival:	Each time an individual enters New Zealand.
Temporary Arrival:	Each time an individual enters New Zealand and is granted a Temporary permit. This does not include New Zealand nationals or those individuals who are refused entry into New Zealand.
Temporary Permit:	Any permit which does not entitle the holder for permanent residence in New Zealand
Visa Free:	Nationals from countries which have a visa free arrangement with New Zealand and who do not require a visa before being allowed into the country. Individuals from visa free countries can remain in New Zealand for a specified time on a visitor's permit without having to lodge an application for a permit unless they want to extend their stay or wish to work or study in New Zealand.
Visa Required:	Nationals from countries which do not have a visa free arrangement with New Zealand and who require a visa before being allowed into the country.

# Arrivals by Visa Type

Data for period: Date of arrival between 7/31/2015 and 3/31/2026

**Note: Arrivals for the selected visa types, excluding those who are not issued a visa at the border (mostly New Zealand nationals) and those who are refused entry.**

Financial Year Of Arrival	Month Of Arrival	Visa on Arrival									Total
		Australian Citizen (no Permit needed)	Diplomatic/Official Exemptions	Limited	Resident	Student	Travelling under Military Orders	Visitor	Worker		
2015/16	2015-07	79,806	193	526	36,580	15,440	21	84,966	12,012	229,544	
	2015-08	76,499	158	667	34,880	5,246	43	86,480	13,921	217,894	
	2015-09	83,596	105	587	33,165	5,405	46	89,213	16,589	228,706	
	2015-10	72,508	189	1,685	37,826	5,829	89	111,416	18,504	248,046	
	2015-11	80,170	111	2,959	31,480	4,233	64	171,996	17,182	308,195	
	2015-12	106,218	89	952	30,787	3,232	76	237,118	12,205	390,677	
	2016-01	92,037	172	587	49,940	16,418	151	200,019	21,207	380,531	
	2016-02	87,828	127	2,257	33,702	20,090	94	226,339	15,434	385,871	
	2016-03	92,625	111	2,481	32,511	5,019	52	189,520	15,088	337,407	
	2016-04	75,815	130	922	31,560	5,301	176	137,065	13,602	264,571	
	2016-05	55,293	152	1,277	33,781	4,500	28	101,427	13,939	210,397	
	2016-06	70,861	129	676	33,995	4,253	32	84,275	14,185	208,406	
	Total		973,256	1,666	15,576	420,207	94,966	872	1,719,834	183,868	3,410,245
2016/17	2016-07	87,934	193	501	40,602	16,947	46	105,047	14,509	265,779	
	2016-08	79,887	143	578	37,527	4,696	33	99,746	15,516	238,126	
	2016-09	90,870	145	639	37,339	5,141	47	106,461	18,769	259,411	
	2016-10	79,490	180	1,876	41,025	5,543	38	134,186	20,424	282,762	
	2016-11	82,855	150	3,305	34,233	3,730	62	199,442	19,983	343,760	
	2016-12	118,638	101	1,261	34,010	3,608	47	264,501	13,827	435,993	
	2017-01	98,658	185	722	54,224	16,722	66	230,558	24,962	426,097	
	2017-02	89,374	132	2,412	39,267	21,940	53	232,742	17,935	403,855	
	2017-03	90,135	122	2,781	32,566	5,623	21	198,516	17,034	346,798	
	2017-04	96,951	129	1,146	36,288	6,357	22	163,476	15,032	319,401	
	2017-05	62,456	126	1,363	35,433	4,143	8	108,426	15,722	227,677	
	2017-06	75,213	138	615	36,183	4,865	20	108,947	16,676	242,657	
	Total		1,052,461	1,744	17,199	458,697	99,315	463	1,952,048	210,389	3,792,316
2017/18	2017-07	93,546	191	401	43,599	18,690	39	110,316	15,861	282,643	
	2017-08	84,591	160	478	38,886	5,069	46	108,450	16,983	254,663	
	2017-09	96,347	159	529	39,321	5,524	50	110,441	20,026	272,397	
	2017-10	78,127	192	1,446	43,485	6,388	109	149,641	21,743	301,131	
	2017-11	91,883	167	3,451	36,493	3,898	348	216,606	20,415	373,261	
	2017-12	120,245	148	735	34,428	3,899	24	288,608	13,734	461,821	
	2018-01	103,426	157	516	59,546	20,443	61	229,818	28,147	442,114	
	2018-02	89,710	177	2,292	35,664	19,822	33	276,673	17,693	442,064	
	2018-03	103,013	128	2,849	35,563	5,707	5	223,390	17,968	388,623	
	2018-04	84,621	153	769	36,559	7,073	25	160,383	16,220	305,803	
	2018-05	65,424	136	1,152	36,399	4,114	32	117,885	17,287	242,429	

Financial Year Of Arrival	Month Of Arrival	Visa on Arrival								Total
		Australian Citizen (no Permit needed)	Diplomatic/Official Exemptions	Limited	Resident	Student	Travelling under Military Orders	Visitor	Worker	
2017/18	2018-06	72,208	108	618	37,163	5,094	58	100,727	17,435	233,411
	Total	1,083,141	1,876	15,236	477,106	105,721	830	2,092,938	223,512	4,000,360
2018/19	2018-07	97,787	189	243	46,224	20,388	41	110,358	17,509	292,739
	2018-08	86,860	149	334	41,173	5,273	56	118,649	18,794	271,288
	2018-09	94,803	164	489	40,902	6,006	44	119,986	21,642	284,036
	2018-10	86,512	146	2,096	44,687	6,441	49	152,302	22,285	314,518
	2018-11	97,597	162	3,643	36,838	3,873	86	231,675	21,420	395,294
	2018-12	120,987	111	798	35,906	3,931	63	298,160	14,495	474,451
	2019-01	106,600	188	639	60,294	18,800	301	237,406	30,295	454,523
	2019-02	90,819	154	2,768	39,074	21,154	28	268,017	20,361	442,375
	2019-03	98,328	159	3,175	34,709	6,253	17	224,908	19,171	386,720
	2019-04	95,729	159	782	39,355	6,781	22	160,563	16,429	319,820
	2019-05	64,709	116	1,285	36,157	4,236	14	113,252	18,250	238,019
	2019-06	74,316	146	584	37,620	5,854	49	97,396	18,983	234,948
	Total	1,115,047	1,843	16,836	492,939	108,990	770	2,132,672	239,634	4,108,731
	2019/20	2019-07	97,170	206	275	45,362	20,119	24	111,798	17,922
2019-08		91,577	179	287	40,764	5,696	52	115,846	20,148	274,549
2019-09		100,335	171	627	39,990	5,951	46	114,042	21,990	283,152
2019-10		89,921	227	2,242	44,578	7,205	26	143,396	23,467	311,062
2019-11		97,100	162	3,409	37,049	4,395	96	219,851	22,201	384,263
2019-12		124,849	129	861	36,569	4,242	76	297,776	15,678	480,180
2020-01		110,248	188	708	59,282	19,551	186	240,882	33,220	464,265
2020-02		95,552	144	2,714	38,986	15,056	33	214,981	20,514	387,980
2020-03		52,128	65	2,229	20,029	4,307	18	87,235	12,400	178,411
2020-04		145	4	1	1,078	19		401	237	1,885
2020-05		296	1	2	806	33		216	192	1,546
2020-06		290	24	2	2,176	65		603	502	3,662
Total		859,611	1,500	13,357	366,669	86,639	557	1,547,027	188,471	3,063,831
2020/21		2020-07	393	43		1,612	49		592	266
	2020-08	526	35		1,690	80		1,197	369	3,897
	2020-09	554	40		1,553	113		1,650	546	4,456
	2020-10	535	21	7	1,920	53		1,947	527	5,010
	2020-11	573	20		1,497	31		1,585	269	3,975
	2020-12	630	25		1,650	47		1,555	492	4,399
	2021-01	829	22	620	1,920	31		1,780	398	5,600
	2021-02	743	45	1,084	1,741	51		1,615	401	5,680
	2021-03	765	21	311	1,822	112		1,781	409	5,221
	2021-04	14,280	17	4	2,711	80		2,070	319	19,481
	2021-05	31,140	39	4	4,510	90		2,467	441	38,691
	2021-06	28,742	89	5	4,665	401	1	2,700	944	37,547
	Total	79,710	417	2,035	27,291	1,138	1	20,939	5,381	136,912
2021/22	2021-07	17,287	49	308	4,454	246	1	2,366	869	25,580
	2021-08	400	56	151	2,335	165		1,722	664	5,493

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2021/22	2021-09	128	37	6	1,467	132		2,307	347	4,424
	2021-10	368	50	441	1,772	110	2	2,244	326	5,313
	2021-11	319	36	1,321	1,647	112	1	2,255	298	5,989
	2021-12	614	39	811	2,103	164	1	2,115	362	6,209
	2022-01	695	54	556	2,836	92		1,692	300	6,225
	2022-02	601	49	2,094	2,018	116		1,989	285	7,152
	2022-03	4,961	52	1,810	6,825	334		3,598	553	18,133
	2022-04	20,990	82	1,175	11,763	512		3,910	2,646	41,078
	2022-05	30,783	97	649	16,834	769	2	19,847	3,835	72,816
	2022-06	47,413	124	236	18,809	1,056	2	19,342	4,905	91,887
	Total	124,559	725	9,558	72,863	3,808	9	63,387	15,390	290,299
2022/23	2022-07	71,874	132	270	27,051	4,156	9	31,251	6,009	140,752
	2022-08	69,206	150	216	30,638	1,645	11	30,872	8,071	140,809
	2022-09	79,851	112	631	29,735	2,387	96	38,045	11,914	162,771
	2022-10	66,154	150	2,359	31,531	2,713	91	62,570	12,444	178,012
	2022-11	80,660	139	4,146	32,560	2,609	32	108,856	15,721	244,723
	2022-12	110,268	155	840	30,943	2,763	76	157,888	12,036	314,969
	2023-01	93,464	149	483	54,665	7,413	97	139,166	16,768	312,205
	2023-02	76,501	122	2,407	39,316	13,639	204	148,194	17,877	298,260
	2023-03	82,381	132	3,789	39,032	4,726	42	136,553	20,448	287,103
	2023-04	81,242	143	1,053	41,927	5,275	38	98,436	15,875	243,989
	2023-05	53,384	122	1,565	39,595	3,318	63	74,758	17,318	190,123
	2023-06	71,160	121	933	40,275	4,758	56	70,497	16,899	204,699
	Total	936,145	1,627	18,692	437,268	55,402	815	1,097,086	171,380	2,718,415
2023/24	2023-07	81,810	201	404	48,599	12,439	67	94,437	14,239	252,196
	2023-08	78,721	105	159	43,053	4,510	21	92,880	17,439	236,888
	2023-09	92,698	171	362	41,872	5,114	36	91,552	19,532	251,337
	2023-10	74,598	148	3,005	47,257	4,714	73	112,294	18,629	260,718
	2023-11	86,245	179	3,908	40,517	3,646	67	169,867	17,081	321,510
	2023-12	108,653	105	489	38,947	4,107	27	221,310	12,228	385,866
	2024-01	94,583	223	579	72,603	11,790	95	187,050	20,205	387,128
	2024-02	83,357	154	2,812	45,222	15,273	67	227,589	16,018	390,492
	2024-03	96,471	99	4,010	41,058	4,412	45	187,882	15,122	349,099
	2024-04	75,844	125	755	41,786	6,176	246	112,113	13,412	250,457
	2024-05	57,801	126	1,504	38,955	3,354	77	86,787	13,005	201,609
	2024-06	70,507	160	931	39,467	5,365	39	78,681	13,497	208,647
	Total	1,001,288	1,796	18,918	539,336	80,900	860	1,662,442	190,407	3,495,947
2024/25	2024-07	86,899	186	149	47,971	15,692	42	95,699	12,964	259,602
	2024-08	86,960	161	98	40,348	4,327	48	91,363	13,330	236,635
	2024-09	92,899	151	570	40,374	4,720	86	94,364	15,666	248,830
	2024-10	81,885	181	2,718	45,314	5,348	77	116,245	16,325	268,093
	2024-11	92,417	141	4,042	40,897	3,431	41	180,601	15,412	336,982
	2024-12	120,622	136	351	39,313	3,987	20	250,416	11,552	426,397

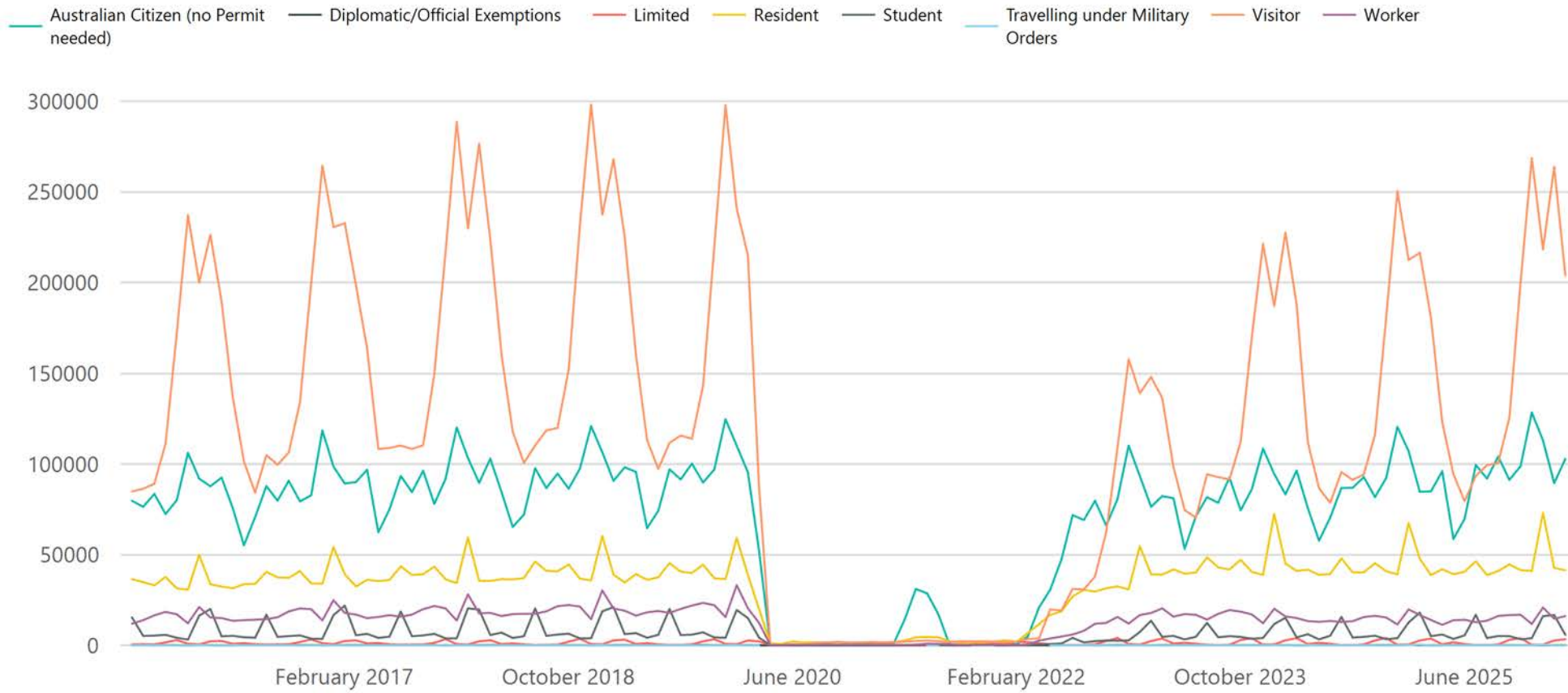
Financial Year Of Arrival	Month Of Arrival	Visa on Arrival								Total
		Australian Citizen (no Permit needed)	Diplomatic/Official Exemptions	Limited	Resident	Student	Travelling under Military Orders	Visitor	Worker	
2024/25	2025-01	107,210	230	567	67,504	12,646	174	212,459	19,878	420,668
	2025-02	84,763	176	2,706	47,730	18,111	451	216,452	16,774	387,163
	2025-03	85,037	101	3,757	38,815	5,104	52	180,476	14,047	327,389
	2025-04	96,112	123	618	42,040	6,020	70	123,431	11,376	279,790
	2025-05	58,753	114	1,762	39,269	3,570	85	94,513	13,899	211,965
	2025-06	69,800	114	756	40,682	5,556	30	79,655	14,147	210,740
	Total	1,063,357	1,814	18,094	530,257	88,512	1,176	1,735,674	175,370	3,614,254
2025/26	2025-07	99,553	220	169	46,464	16,850	51	93,585	12,791	269,683
	2025-08	92,121	190	137	38,776	4,067	31	99,435	13,657	248,414
	2025-09	104,264	138	512	41,048	5,193	51	100,714	16,249	268,169
	2025-10	91,347	144	3,070	44,682	5,111	112	125,634	16,747	286,847
	2025-11	98,951	143	3,970	41,547	3,423	138	200,210	16,936	365,318
	2025-12	128,539	137	395	41,123	3,969	96	268,651	11,811	454,721
	2026-01	113,144	220	491	73,085	16,135	485	218,295	20,900	442,755
	2026-02	89,570	149	2,716	42,771	16,778	131	263,798	14,755	430,668
	2026-03	102,960	116	3,402	41,446	5,847	94	203,761	16,146	373,772
Total	920,449	1,457	14,862	410,942	77,373	1,189	1,574,083	139,992	3,140,347	
Total		9,209,024	16,465	160,363	4,233,575	802,764	7,542	15,598,130	1,743,794	31,771,657

# Arrivals by Visa Type

Data for period: Date of arrival between 7/31/2015 12:00:00 AM and 3/31/2026 12:00:00 AM

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Note 1: Arrivals for the selected visa types, excluding those who are not issued a visa at the border (mostly New Zealand nationals) and those who are refused entry.



# Arrivals by Visa Requirement

Data for period: Date of arrival between 7/31/2015 12:00:00 AM and 3/31/2026 12:00:00 AM

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Note 1: Arrivals for the selected visa types, excluding those who are not issued a visa at the border (mostly New Zealand nationals) and those who are refused entry.

**Note: Arrivals for the selected visa types, excluding those who are not issued a visa at the border (mostly New Zealand nationals) and those who are refused entry.**

Financial Year Of Arrival	Month Of Arrival	Visa Required		Total
		Visa Free	Visa Required	
2015/16	July 2015	91,494	138,050	<b>229,544</b>
	August 2015	84,179	133,715	<b>217,894</b>
	September 2015	86,896	141,810	<b>228,706</b>
	October 2015	110,552	137,494	<b>248,046</b>
	November 2015	149,936	158,259	<b>308,195</b>
	December 2015	197,437	193,240	<b>390,677</b>
	January 2016	194,275	186,256	<b>380,531</b>
	February 2016	193,650	192,221	<b>385,871</b>
	March 2016	158,857	178,550	<b>337,407</b>
	April 2016	101,918	162,653	<b>264,571</b>
	May 2016	83,439	126,958	<b>210,397</b>
	June 2016	81,456	126,950	<b>208,406</b>
	Total	1,534,089	1,876,156	3,410,245
2016/17	July 2016	106,544	159,235	<b>265,779</b>
	August 2016	97,303	140,823	<b>238,126</b>
	September 2016	104,277	155,134	<b>259,411</b>
	October 2016	132,258	150,504	<b>282,762</b>
	November 2016	174,412	169,348	<b>343,760</b>
	December 2016	223,649	212,344	<b>435,993</b>
	January 2017	214,885	211,212	<b>426,097</b>
	February 2017	217,674	186,181	<b>403,855</b>
	March 2017	168,115	178,683	<b>346,798</b>
	April 2017	132,523	186,878	<b>319,401</b>
	May 2017	92,124	135,553	<b>227,677</b>
	June 2017	106,823	135,834	<b>242,657</b>
Total	1,770,587	2,021,729	3,792,316	
2017/18	July 2017	111,241	171,402	<b>282,643</b>
	August 2017	101,289	153,374	<b>254,663</b>
	September 2017	104,873	167,524	<b>272,397</b>
	October 2017	140,831	160,300	<b>301,131</b>
	November 2017	187,004	186,257	<b>373,261</b>
	December 2017	238,298	223,523	<b>461,821</b>
	January 2018	228,009	214,105	<b>442,114</b>
	February 2018	226,764	215,300	<b>442,064</b>
March 2018	185,480	203,143	<b>388,623</b>	

Financial Year Of Arrival	Month Of Arrival	Visa Required		Total
		Visa Free	Visa Required	
2017/18	April 2018	120,558	185,245	<b>305,803</b>
	May 2018	93,733	148,696	<b>242,429</b>
	June 2018	92,190	141,221	<b>233,411</b>
	Total	1,830,270	2,170,090	4,000,360
2018/19	July 2018	110,290	182,449	<b>292,739</b>
	August 2018	107,903	163,385	<b>271,288</b>
	September 2018	110,948	173,088	<b>284,036</b>
	October 2018	143,114	171,404	<b>314,518</b>
	November 2018	198,317	196,977	<b>395,294</b>
	December 2018	247,603	226,848	<b>474,451</b>
	January 2019	228,371	226,152	<b>454,523</b>
	February 2019	231,019	211,356	<b>442,375</b>
	March 2019	188,511	198,209	<b>386,720</b>
	April 2019	128,745	191,075	<b>319,820</b>
	May 2019	89,712	148,307	<b>238,019</b>
	June 2019	90,421	144,527	<b>234,948</b>
	Total	1,874,954	2,233,777	4,108,731
2019/20	July 2019	109,918	182,958	<b>292,876</b>
	August 2019	105,807	168,742	<b>274,549</b>
	September 2019	107,015	176,137	<b>283,152</b>
	October 2019	136,522	174,540	<b>311,062</b>
	November 2019	187,270	196,993	<b>384,263</b>
	December 2019	245,899	234,281	<b>480,180</b>
	January 2020	225,521	238,744	<b>464,265</b>
	February 2020	222,273	165,707	<b>387,980</b>
	March 2020	92,092	86,319	<b>178,411</b>
	April 2020	718	1,167	<b>1,885</b>
	May 2020	449	1,097	<b>1,546</b>
	June 2020	977	2,685	<b>3,662</b>
	Total	1,434,461	1,629,370	3,063,831
2020/21	July 2020	1,228	1,727	<b>2,955</b>
	August 2020	1,670	2,227	<b>3,897</b>
	September 2020	1,986	2,470	<b>4,456</b>
	October 2020	2,084	2,926	<b>5,010</b>
	November 2020	1,998	1,977	<b>3,975</b>
	December 2020	1,917	2,482	<b>4,399</b>
	January 2021	2,213	3,387	<b>5,600</b>
	February 2021	1,790	3,890	<b>5,680</b>
	March 2021	1,604	3,617	<b>5,221</b>
	April 2021	2,574	16,907	<b>19,481</b>
	May 2021	4,571	34,120	<b>38,691</b>
	June 2021	4,787	32,760	<b>37,547</b>
Total	28,422	108,490	136,912	
2021/22	July 2021	4,677	20,903	<b>25,580</b>

Financial Year Of Arrival	Month Of Arrival	Visa Required		Total
		Visa Free	Visa Required	
2021/22	August 2021	2,327	3,166	<b>5,493</b>
	September 2021	1,970	2,454	<b>4,424</b>
	October 2021	2,087	3,226	<b>5,313</b>
	November 2021	1,932	4,057	<b>5,989</b>
	December 2021	1,837	4,372	<b>6,209</b>
	January 2022	2,648	3,577	<b>6,225</b>
	February 2022	1,885	5,267	<b>7,152</b>
	March 2022	5,028	13,105	<b>18,133</b>
	April 2022	7,957	33,121	<b>41,078</b>
	May 2022	25,843	46,973	<b>72,816</b>
	June 2022	27,314	64,573	<b>91,887</b>
	Total	85,505	204,794	290,299
2022/23	July 2022	44,647	96,105	<b>140,752</b>
	August 2022	46,670	94,139	<b>140,809</b>
	September 2022	53,759	109,012	<b>162,771</b>
	October 2022	75,109	102,903	<b>178,012</b>
	November 2022	109,220	135,503	<b>244,723</b>
	December 2022	144,045	170,924	<b>314,969</b>
	January 2023	156,374	155,831	<b>312,205</b>
	February 2023	153,116	145,144	<b>298,260</b>
	March 2023	127,721	159,382	<b>287,103</b>
	April 2023	86,555	157,434	<b>243,989</b>
	May 2023	65,329	124,794	<b>190,123</b>
	June 2023	65,621	139,078	<b>204,699</b>
Total	1,128,166	1,590,249	2,718,415	
2023/24	July 2023	94,511	157,685	<b>252,196</b>
	August 2023	83,999	152,889	<b>236,888</b>
	September 2023	82,110	169,227	<b>251,337</b>
	October 2023	107,233	153,485	<b>260,718</b>
	November 2023	148,993	172,517	<b>321,510</b>
	December 2023	183,775	202,091	<b>385,866</b>
	January 2024	190,412	196,716	<b>387,128</b>
	February 2024	196,430	194,062	<b>390,492</b>
	March 2024	165,275	183,824	<b>349,099</b>
	April 2024	88,585	161,872	<b>250,457</b>
	May 2024	70,617	130,992	<b>201,609</b>
	June 2024	68,703	139,944	<b>208,647</b>
Total	1,480,643	2,015,304	3,495,947	
2024/25	July 2024	85,679	173,923	<b>259,602</b>
	August 2024	79,140	157,495	<b>236,635</b>
	September 2024	82,113	166,717	<b>248,830</b>
	October 2024	110,757	157,336	<b>268,093</b>
	November 2024	156,707	180,275	<b>336,982</b>
	December 2024	207,619	218,778	<b>426,397</b>

Financial Year Of Arrival	Month Of Arrival	Visa Required		Total
		Visa Free	Visa Required	
2024/25	January 2025	200,683	219,985	<b>420,668</b>
	February 2025	204,717	182,446	<b>387,163</b>
	March 2025	156,163	171,226	<b>327,389</b>
	April 2025	98,851	180,939	<b>279,790</b>
	May 2025	74,870	137,095	<b>211,965</b>
	June 2025	71,842	138,898	<b>210,740</b>
	Total	1,529,141	2,085,113	3,614,254
2025/26	July 2025	87,974	181,709	<b>269,683</b>
	August 2025	84,211	164,203	<b>248,414</b>
	September 2025	88,699	179,470	<b>268,169</b>
	October 2025	117,661	169,186	<b>286,847</b>
	November 2025	167,140	198,178	<b>365,318</b>
	December 2025	215,100	239,621	<b>454,721</b>
	January 2026	214,135	228,620	<b>442,755</b>
	February 2026	206,103	224,565	<b>430,668</b>
	March 2026	171,602	202,170	<b>373,772</b>
	Total	1,352,625	1,787,722	3,140,347
<b>Total</b>		<b>14,048,863</b>	<b>17,722,794</b>	<b>31,771,657</b>

# Arrivals by Visa Requirement

Data for period: Date of arrival between 7/31/2015 and 3/31/2026

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