

Definitions

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Date Prepared: 7 May 2025

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.
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Declined:	Applications declined: Applications declined based on conditions such as not meeting policy criteria, withdrawn due to a client request, withdrawn and replaced by a new application or withdrawn due to a subsequent application being approved.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
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

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	2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			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	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total		
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Australian Partner S61A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	622	0	622	38	1	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	21,093	292	21,385	15,702	117	15,819	23,576	233	23,809	40,299	1,670	41,969	67,622	3,422
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	302	43	345	184	29	213	504	85	589	399	95	494	420	72
Removal of Conditions	778	13	791	780	21	801	771	19	790	990	32	1,022	685	21	706	797	17	814	957	23	980	802	21	823	448	18	466	722	32	754	888	26
Second or Subsequent Resident Visa - COVID 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,596	0	1,596	4	1	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Variation of Conditions	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	18	0	18	8	0	8	65	2	67	7	1	8	6	1	7	64	1	65	32	1	33	19	0
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	2,422	73	2,495	2,167	138	2,305	3,311	210	3,521	3,864	176	4,040	3,309	273
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	18,903	308	19,211	27,906	547	28,453	45,316	1,974	47,290	72,258	3,793

Application Criteria	Financial Year (Jul - Jun) Decided	
	2024/25	Total
	Total	
Australian Partner S61A	0	661
General	71,044	314,710
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	492	5,332
Removal of Conditions	914	8,861
Second or Subsequent Resident Visa - COVID 19	0	1,604
Variation of Conditions	19	226
Variation of Travel Conditions	3,582	31,106
Total	76,051	362,500

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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	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total		
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Australian Partner S61A																			798		798	47	1	48								
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	34,301	470	34,771	25,867	173	26,040	37,116	333	37,449	71,518	2,889	74,407	116,005	5,725
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	443	73	516	248	43	291	691	134	825	528	117	645	662	92
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	2,598	68	2,666	2,107	56	2,163	1,179	52	1,231	1,622	82	1,704	1,971	54
Second or Subsequent Resident Visa - COVID 19																			1,596		1,596	4	1	5	3		3					
Variation of Conditions							1		1	24		24	13		13	98	2	100	10	3	13	6	5	11	77	3	80	45	1	46	34	
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	3,487	122	3,609	3,240	198	3,438	4,837	301	5,138	5,696	265	5,961	4,884	418
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	31,519	477	31,996	43,903	823	44,726	79,409	3,354	82,763	123,556	6,289

Application Criteria	Financial Year (Jul - Jun) Decided	
	2024/25	Total
	Total	
Australian Partner S61A		846
General	121,730	516,500
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	754	7,348
Removal of Conditions	2,025	21,272
Second or Subsequent Resident Visa - COVID 19		1,604
Variation of Conditions	34	322
Variation of Travel Conditions	5,302	45,378
Total	129,845	593,270

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	Approved	Declined	
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	45,316	1,974	47,290
2024/25	72,258	3,793	76,051
Total	353,024	9,476	362,500

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	Approved	Declined	
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	79,409	3,354	82,763
2024/25	123,556	6,289	129,845
Total	577,776	15,494	593,270

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	2024-07			2024-08			2024-09			2024-10			2024-11			2024-12			2025-01			2025-02			2025-03			2025-04			
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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	264	4,393	5,654	281	5,935	5,887	390	6,277	4,648	270	4,918	71,044
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	37	6	43	47	12	59	50	7	57	492
Removal of Conditions	74	3	77	91	0	91	125	4	129	96	2	98	109	3	112	76	4	80	68	0	68	67	4	71	110	4	114	72	2	74	914
Variation of Conditions	3	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	19
Variation of Travel Conditions	331	13	344	357	18	375	347	31	378	418	35	453	349	30	379	325	23	348	269	32	301	267	25	292	314	36	350	332	30	362	3,582
Total	10,720	509	11,229	9,544	406	9,950	8,622	358	8,980	8,691	406	9,097	6,549	420	6,969	6,124	327	6,451	4,514	300	4,814	6,028	316	6,344	6,361	442	6,803	5,105	309	5,414	76,051

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	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	487	8,440	11,869	577	12,446	12,122	771	12,893	9,603	497	10,100
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	60	9	69	65	17	82	80	9	89	754
Removal of Conditions	165	5	170	190		190	266	7	273	196	5	201	235	8	243	178	5	183	173		173	151	8	159	246	9	255	171	7	178	2,025
Variation of Conditions	3		3	2		2	2		2				1		1				4		4	4		4	7		7	11		11	34
Variation of Travel Conditions	467	19	486	487	27	514	481	55	536	600	52	652	491	44	535	461	32	493	404	40	444	431	44	475	514	54	568	548	51	599	5,302
Total	16,196	754	16,950	15,627	643	16,270	13,652	562	14,214	13,466	619	14,085	9,908	610	10,518	10,208	516	10,724	8,617	532	9,149	12,515	638	13,153	12,954	851	13,805	10,413	564	10,977	129,845

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

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Afghanistan	91	2	93	104	2	106	106	3	109	87	4	91	88	2	90	58	2	60	75	1	76	33	3	36	116	1	
Albania	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	5	0	5	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	3	0	3	5	0	
Algeria	1	0	1	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	4	0	4	3	0	3	8	0	8	3	0	3	1	0	
American Samoa	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Antigua & Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Argentina	91	1	92	84	0	84	106	0	106	140	0	140	118	1	119	94	1	95	87	0	87	67	2	69	117	0	
Armenia	1	0	1	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	
Australia	216	4	220	286	3	289	300	3	303	336	4	340	308	5	313	489	8	497	1,702	22	1,724	1,161	28	1,189	490	15	
Austria	26	0	26	37	2	39	20	1	21	31	1	32	41	0	41	21	0	21	29	1	30	29	0	29	50	1	
Azerbaijan	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	4	0	
Bahrain	4	0	4	1	0	1	4	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Bangladesh	65	2	67	75	0	75	75	1	76	100	0	100	83	0	83	69	4	73	76	1	77	48	2	50	93	3	
Barbados	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Belarus	7	0	7	11	1	12	9	0	9	9	1	10	8	0	8	2	0	2	10	0	10	4	0	4	5	0	
Belgium	39	0	39	38	0	38	24	0	24	35	3	38	30	1	31	33	1	34	37	0	37	29	0	29	51	1	
Bhutan	6	0	6	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Bolivia	2	0	2	7	1	8	3	0	3	2	1	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	
Botswana	1	0	1	3	0	3	3	1	4	3	0	3	4	0	4	7	1	8	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	
Brazil	272	5	277	273	5	278	259	3	262	323	2	325	285	3	288	280	1	281	323	2	325	237	2	239	384	3	
Brunei Darussalam	1	0	1	7	0	7	5	0	5	3	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	4	0	4	3	0	3	6	0	
Bulgaria	9	1	10	18	0	18	15	0	15	24	0	24	15	0	15	7	0	7	16	0	16	8	0	8	8	0	
Burundi	4	0	4	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	4	1	5	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	
Cambodia	220	3	223	201	3	204	196	7	203	157	1	158	179	6	185	115	2	117	106	5	111	110	0	110	146	3	
Cameroon	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3	1	0	
Canada	327	1	328	329	2	331	324	2	326	349	8	357	295	5	300	255	1	256	283	2	285	263	0	263	344	9	
Chile	104	2	106	113	5	118	115	3	118	119	1	120	118	1	119	96	1	97	114	0	114	89	0	89	81	1	
China	3,779	52	3,831	3,321	58	3,379	3,614	77	3,691	5,129	111	5,240	5,897	99	5,996	5,126	82	5,208	6,091	110	6,201	2,590	75	2,665	5,850	127	
Colombia	53	0	53	57	1	58	61	2	63	62	1	63	76	1	77	43	1	44	67	1	68	56	0	56	117	0	
Congo	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Costa Rica	5	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	
Croatia	7	0	7	9	0	9	9	0	9	21	0	21	22	0	22	21	0	21	14	0	14	17	0	17	12	0	
Cuba	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	
Cyprus	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	
Czech Republic	78	3	81	84	2	86	76	2	78	115	0	115	111	0	111	68	0	68	73	0	73	61	0	61	80	0	
Democratic Republic of Congo	1	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	4	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	
Denmark	18	0	18	25	0	25	25	0	25	22	0	22	16	0	16	16	1	17	18	1	19	19	0	19	24	1	
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Dominica	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	
Ecuador	6	0	6	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	3	0	3	8	0	
Egypt	46	1	47	53	0	53	53	1	54	60	2	62	57	1	58	65	3	68	58	1	59	36	0	36	34	1	
El Salvador	3	0	3	4	0	4	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Eritrea	5	0	5	3	0	3	5	1	6	11	1	12	4	2	6	8	0	8	3	0	3	1	0	1	5	0	

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Afghanistan	117	76	6	82	53	4	57	917
Albania	5	8	1	9	11	2	13	48
Algeria	1	4	0	4	4	0	4	37
American Samoa	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	12
Andorra	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Angola	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Antigua & Barbuda	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Argentina	117	281	9	290	659	19	678	1,877
Armenia	2	1	0	1	3	0	3	20
Australia	505	292	11	303	227	21	248	5,931
Austria	51	35	1	36	26	1	27	353
Azerbaijan	4	0	0	0	4	1	5	19
Bahrain	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	14
Bangladesh	96	241	10	251	403	15	418	1,366
Barbados	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Belarus	5	15	0	15	12	1	13	95
Belgium	52	48	3	51	49	5	54	427
Bhutan	0	5	0	5	6	1	7	26
Bolivia	5	6	0	6	10	0	10	44
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	24
Botswana	0	8	0	8	4	0	4	39
Brazil	387	891	32	923	1,434	67	1,501	5,086
Brunei Darussalam	6	13	0	13	9	2	11	56
Bulgaria	8	8	0	8	18	0	18	147
Burundi	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	21
Cambodia	149	136	8	144	136	9	145	1,749
Cameroon	1	2	0	2	2	2	4	24
Canada	353	485	14	499	459	41	500	3,798
Chile	82	290	3	293	647	26	673	1,929
China	5,977	5,294	215	5,509	6,109	343	6,452	54,149
Colombia	117	222	6	228	344	22	366	1,193
Congo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Costa Rica	1	10	0	10	4	1	5	33
Croatia	12	32	0	32	31	2	33	197
Cuba	1	4	0	4	2	1	3	22
Cyprus	4	6	0	6	4	1	5	25
Czech Republic	80	137	5	142	216	4	220	1,115
Democratic Republic of Congo	4	3	0	3	3	0	3	25
Denmark	25	30	0	30	24	1	25	241
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dominica	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	8
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Ecuador	8	12	0	12	17	2	19	61
Egypt	35	39	4	43	40	2	42	557
El Salvador	0	2	0	2	4	0	4	21
Eritrea	5	5	0	5	8	1	9	63

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Estonia	6	1	7	10	0	10	9	0	9	6	0	6	11	0	11	11	0	11	9	0	9	5	0	5	16	0
Ethiopia	42	1	43	43	0	43	44	1	45	53	2	55	43	0	43	41	0	41	30	3	33	26	1	27	33	1
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	679	11	690	929	22
Finland	17	2	19	19	1	20	17	0	17	24	0	24	14	0	14	17	0	17	34	1	35	11	0	11	21	1
France	191	0	191	209	3	212	218	0	218	291	4	295	282	2	284	223	4	227	289	1	290	214	1	215	316	2
French Polynesia	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Gambia	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	4	3	0	3	4	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	0
Germany	395	2	397	390	3	393	359	8	367	422	4	426	385	3	388	319	9	328	418	5	423	327	0	327	392	3
Ghana	7	0	7	7	0	7	2	0	2	9	0	9	7	0	7	2	0	2	6	0	6	7	0	7	9	0
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	1,999	22	2,021	2,803	45
Greece	17	0	17	23	0	23	14	0	14	9	0	9	6	1	7	8	0	8	11	0	11	6	1	7	7	0
Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Guatemala	2	0	2	6	0	6	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	5	0	5	1	0
Guinea	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Haiti	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Honduras	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
Hong Kong	147	4	151	126	5	131	136	2	138	179	6	185	186	3	189	166	4	170	210	4	214	110	3	113	352	7
Hungary	47	1	48	37	1	38	45	0	45	53	1	54	45	1	46	23	0	23	40	1	41	16	0	16	32	0
Iceland	3	0	3	5	0	5	4	1	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
India	3,938	27	3,965	4,262	57	4,319	4,730	60	4,790	5,874	51	5,925	5,232	47	5,279	4,729	53	4,782	4,483	49	4,532	3,541	50	3,591	4,564	76
Indonesia	124	0	124	136	2	138	129	1	130	146	4	150	144	2	146	141	2	143	120	1	121	94	7	101	176	4
Iran	113	1	114	168	2	170	168	1	169	148	4	152	150	4	154	118	0	118	134	2	136	69	3	72	119	5
Iraq	64	4	68	61	1	62	57	3	60	49	2	51	41	0	41	47	0	47	42	0	42	19	1	20	41	1
Ireland	373	1	374	460	4	464	422	8	430	479	5	484	370	1	371	297	1	298	297	4	301	263	6	269	290	3
Israel	35	0	35	24	1	25	34	0	34	20	0	20	24	0	24	22	0	22	29	0	29	19	0	19	31	1
Italy	88	0	88	99	1	100	105	1	106	156	4	160	142	1	143	114	0	114	125	1	126	106	1	107	145	0
Jamaica	0	0	0	5	0	5	6	0	6	9	0	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0
Japan	373	6	379	332	8	340	343	13	356	342	1	343	318	6	324	257	6	263	247	4	251	209	7	216	329	12
Jordan	32	2	34	32	1	33	47	0	47	58	2	60	49	2	51	24	0	24	30	2	32	20	0	20	32	1
Kazakhstan	14	0	14	14	0	14	18	0	18	15	1	16	12	0	12	15	0	15	9	0	9	11	0	11	18	0
Kenya	18	0	18	24	1	25	17	0	17	17	1	18	24	1	25	15	1	16	20	1	21	7	0	7	41	0
Kiribati	51	1	52	57	2	59	71	2	73	69	1	70	86	2	88	55	1	56	34	0	34	19	0	19	81	4
Kosovo - Republic of	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	4	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	4	0
Kuwait	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	5	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	2	0
Laos	11	0	11	13	0	13	19	2	21	17	2	19	8	0	8	7	3	10	8	0	8	8	0	8	4	1
Latvia	8	0	8	10	1	11	12	0	12	12	0	12	9	0	9	9	0	9	8	0	8	8	0	8	13	2
Lebanon	4	0	4	11	0	11	17	0	17	6	0	6	10	0	10	10	0	10	4	0	4	5	1	6	10	0
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Libya	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	6	0	0
Liechtenstein	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	10	1	11	9	0	9	9	0	9	11	0	11	5	0	5	9	0	9	8	0	8	10	0	10	15	0
Luxembourg	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Macau	7	0	7	2	0	2	2	0	2	8	0	8	8	0	8	7	0	7	14	0	14	2	0	2	14	0
Macedonia	13	0	13	13	1	14	18	0	18	6	0	6	12	0	12	3	0	3	7	0	7	8	0	8	7	1
Madagascar	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0
Malawi	1	0	1	2	1	3	5	1																		

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Estonia	16	13	0	13	29	4	33	130
Ethiopia	34	29	3	32	18	2	20	416
Fiji	951	1,432	97	1,529	2,250	225	2,475	13,837
Finland	22	43	3	46	52	0	52	277
France	318	404	17	421	559	48	607	3,278
French Polynesia	0	1	2	3	2	1	3	9
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Georgia	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	20
Germany	395	495	15	510	515	31	546	4,500
Ghana	9	11	0	11	16	2	18	85
Great Britain	2,848	3,723	151	3,874	3,884	260	4,144	36,013
Greece	7	10	0	10	7	0	7	120
Grenada	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Guatemala	1	2	0	2	3	0	3	28
Guinea	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Guyana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Honduras	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	10
Hong Kong	359	258	16	274	124	14	138	2,062
Hungary	32	44	0	44	38	6	44	431
Iceland	1	1	0	1	4	0	4	30
India	4,640	11,484	532	12,016	22,176	872	23,048	76,887
Indonesia	180	248	16	264	472	26	498	1,995
Iran	124	114	1	115	121	12	133	1,457
Iraq	42	27	0	27	11	2	13	473
Ireland	293	451	24	475	532	31	563	4,322
Israel	32	22	0	22	40	1	41	303
Italy	145	275	13	288	386	25	411	1,788
Jamaica	3	4	0	4	5	0	5	37
Japan	341	409	24	433	593	38	631	3,877
Jordan	33	45	4	49	82	5	87	470
Kazakhstan	18	53	0	53	35	1	36	216
Kenya	41	34	3	37	58	6	64	289
Kiribati	85	66	2	68	92	11	103	707
Kosovo - Republic of	4	2	0	2	1	0	1	21
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Kyrgyzstan	2	3	0	3	1	0	1	25
Laos	5	10	0	10	6	0	6	119
Latvia	15	18	0	18	26	1	27	137
Lebanon	10	19	1	20	20	2	22	120
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Libya	0	2	0	2	6	0	6	17
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lithuania	15	17	0	17	17	1	18	122
Luxembourg	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	13
Macau	14	11	1	12	9	0	9	85
Macedonia	8	13	0	13	19	1	20	122
Madagascar	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	9
Malawi	3	2	0	2	3	0	3	25

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Malaysia	420	9	429	386	6	392	380	10	390	425	13	438	417	9	426	358	15	373	413	8	421	247	8	255	341	9	
Maldives	4	0	4	4	0	4	2	0	2	5	0	5	7	0	7	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	
Malta	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	
Marshall Islands	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mauritius	10	0	10	12	0	12	12	0	12	10	0	10	20	0	20	9	1	10	10	0	10	4	0	4	9	1	
Mexico	54	0	54	51	1	52	69	0	69	68	1	69	64	1	65	48	0	48	66	0	66	35	2	37	66	0	
Moldova	4	0	4	1	1	2	5	0	5	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	
Monaco	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mongolia	4	0	4	6	0	6	3	0	3	4	0	4	4	0	4	2	0	2	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Morocco	10	0	10	11	0	11	3	0	3	9	0	9	8	0	8	5	0	5	4	0	4	3	0	3	4	0	
Mozambique	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Myanmar	19	0	19	13	0	13	16	0	16	25	2	27	34	0	34	15	1	16	19	1	20	8	0	8	18	0	
Namibia	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	6	0	6	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	
Nauru	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nepal	65	0	65	72	0	72	82	0	82	96	0	96	120	2	122	102	1	103	105	2	107	59	1	60	117	1	
Netherlands	149	1	150	169	2	171	135	0	135	158	4	162	154	2	156	116	1	117	112	2	114	120	1	121	147	2	
New Caledonia	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Zealand	129	0	129	110	1	111	97	4	101	78	1	79	34	0	34	29	1	30	15	0	15	4	0	4	1	0	
Nicaragua	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Nigeria	20	0	20	12	0	12	35	0	35	26	0	26	21	2	23	30	0	30	29	0	29	10	0	10	42	0	
North Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Norway	14	0	14	8	1	9	6	0	6	9	0	9	13	0	13	12	0	12	11	0	11	12	1	13	16	0	
Oman	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	
Pakistan	213	0	213	247	2	249	311	1	312	338	9	347	285	8	293	234	3	237	186	10	196	108	1	109	231	4	
Palestine	6	0	6	8	0	8	5	0	5	7	0	7	7	0	7	8	0	8	4	0	4	2	0	2	8	0	
Panama	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
Papua New Guinea	12	0	12	11	0	11	11	0	11	12	0	12	8	1	9	5	0	5	7	0	7	5	0	5	8	0	
Paraguay	3	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	
Peru	27	2	29	23	1	24	18	0	18	21	1	22	15	0	15	15	0	15	19	0	19	15	0	15	40	1	
Philippines	1,841	17	1,858	1,742	33	1,775	1,883	16	1,899	2,397	30	2,427	2,382	34	2,416	1,779	15	1,794	1,970	19	1,989	1,940	16	1,956	1,975	34	
Poland	45	0	45	59	0	59	40	2	42	65	1	66	61	1	62	37	2	39	48	0	48	36	0	36	55	3	
Portugal	13	0	13	27	0	27	23	0	23	19	1	20	30	0	30	15	0	15	19	0	19	15	0	15	22	0	
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Romania	54	1	55	42	0	42	40	0	40	40	2	42	38	0	38	24	0	24	17	0	17	13	0	13	22	1	
Russia	288	2	290	269	2	271	230	4	234	268	4	272	235	1	236	185	2	187	209	5	214	114	3	117	294	5	
Rwanda	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	4	0	4	3	0	3	2	0	2	3	0	
Samoa	787	9	796	803	16	819	663	15	678	615	15	630	495	10	505	419	12	431	153	7	160	83	4	87	433	12	
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saudi Arabia	4	0	4	10	0	10	7	0	7	9	1	10	8	0	8	6	0	6	12	0	12	6	0	6	4	0	
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Serbia	24	0	24	19	1	20	10	0	10	33	0	33	21	1	22	19	0	19	21	1	22	21	0	21	23	0	
Seychelles	6	0	6	3	1	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Singapore	134	2	136	140	6	146	132	7	139	185	6	191	141	1	142	131	2	133	161	1	162	92	2	94	114	3	
Slovakia	22	0	22	11	0	11	15	1	16	30	0	30	19	1	20	21	0	21	16	0	16	20	1	21	23	0	
Slovenia	7	0	7	17	0	17	12	0	12	22	0	22	17	0	17	14	0	14	12	0	12	9	1	10	12	0	
Solomon Islands	9	0	9	10	2	12	14	0	14	11	0	11	7	0	7	9	0	9	5	0	5	4	0	4	7	0	
Somalia	12	0	12	25	0	25	19	4	23	12	1	13	18	0	18	19	2	21	4	2	6	6	0	6	15	2	
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	1,115	12	1,127	1,525	39	

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Malaysia	350	567	35	602	1,123	68	1,191	5,267
Maldives	3	6	0	6	9	0	9	45
Malta	3	5	0	5	2	2	4	23
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mauritius	10	34	0	34	42	4	46	178
Mexico	66	118	1	119	169	8	177	822
Moldova	1	6	1	7	1	0	1	31
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	2	0	0	0	7	1	8	38
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Morocco	4	10	0	10	7	0	7	74
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Myanmar	18	26	0	26	55	6	61	258
Namibia	4	9	1	10	9	2	11	48
Nauru	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10
Nepal	118	515	16	531	1,557	39	1,596	2,952
Netherlands	149	194	11	205	226	20	246	1,726
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
New Zealand	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	504
Nicaragua	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	10
Nigeria	42	28	0	28	57	6	63	318
North Korea	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Norway	16	14	0	14	9	2	11	128
Oman	0	4	0	4	6	0	6	20
Pakistan	235	152	10	162	225	12	237	2,590
Palestine	8	6	0	6	5	0	5	66
Panama	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	13
Papua New Guinea	8	6	0	6	27	4	31	117
Paraguay	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	17
Peru	41	49	0	49	74	4	78	325
Philippines	2,009	5,695	208	5,903	13,781	622	14,403	38,429
Poland	58	68	0	68	79	3	82	605
Portugal	22	37	4	41	35	2	37	262
Qatar	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Romania	23	34	0	34	27	4	31	359
Russia	299	200	4	204	258	17	275	2,599
Rwanda	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	22
Samoa	445	587	38	625	362	62	424	5,600
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Saudi Arabia	4	14	1	15	13	0	13	95
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Serbia	23	52	0	52	37	1	38	284
Seychelles	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	19
Sierra Leone	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Singapore	117	146	12	158	189	18	207	1,625
Slovakia	23	22	0	22	36	0	36	238
Slovenia	12	22	0	22	14	1	15	160
Solomon Islands	7	11	0	11	12	2	14	103
Somalia	17	15	0	15	4	0	4	160
South Africa	1,564	3,083	154	3,237	2,670	146	2,816	16,524

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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	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined
South Korea	700	6	706	641	10	651	636	7	643	697	15	712	577	6	583	463	11	474	502	10	512	330	4	334	521	10
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Spain	41	0	41	76	2	78	69	2	71	69	0	69	66	1	67	47	0	47	58	0	58	48	1	49	62	0
Sri Lanka	281	5	286	299	1	300	352	2	354	449	6	455	373	4	377	325	3	328	264	3	267	204	0	204	261	5
St Kitts - Nevis	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
St Lucia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
St Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Stateless	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Sudan	6	0	6	6	0	6	4	0	4	8	0	8	7	0	7	9	0	9	1	0	1	5	0	5	3	0
Suriname	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	60	0	60	55	0	55	53	0	53	49	0	49	54	0	54	36	0	36	56	0	56	31	0	31	48	0
Switzerland	50	0	50	57	1	58	50	0	50	49	0	49	35	2	37	31	2	33	39	0	39	29	0	29	36	1
Syria	8	0	8	11	0	11	16	0	16	8	0	8	27	0	27	12	0	12	15	0	15	6	0	6	12	1
Taiwan	128	2	130	139	1	140	129	5	134	129	10	139	152	3	155	120	2	122	143	1	144	75	3	78	146	4
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	4	0	4	6	0	6	4	0	4	6	0	6	8	0	8	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0
Thailand	335	3	338	288	3	291	243	6	249	262	5	267	218	2	220	199	5	204	231	0	231	163	2	165	299	5
Timor Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Togo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	647	9	656	649	13	662	645	8	653	613	11	624	465	10	475	387	8	395	225	4	229	171	1	172	381	3
Trinidad and Tobago	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	5	0	5	2	0	2	0	0
Tunisia	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Turkey	39	1	40	57	2	59	29	0	29	39	0	39	28	2	30	37	2	39	32	2	34	21	0	21	55	2
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tuvalu	70	0	70	59	0	59	85	1	86	72	0	72	57	1	58	56	0	56	22	1	23	14	0	14	30	1
Uganda	3	1	4	3	0	3	4	0	4	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	3	6	0	6	2	0	2	3	0
Ukraine	48	1	49	34	0	34	41	0	41	52	1	53	54	1	55	50	0	50	37	3	40	27	0	27	49	0
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
United States of America	806	8	814	766	8	774	789	17	806	847	13	860	813	17	830	679	8	687	913	22	935	680	15	695	1,100	28
Unknown	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	0
Uruguay	17	0	17	18	0	18	17	0	17	15	0	15	21	1	22	13	0	13	10	0	10	9	0	9	20	0
Uzbekistan	8	0	8	0	0	0	13	0	13	3	0	3	7	0	7	3	0	3	12	0	12	1	0	1	4	0
Vanuatu	8	1	9	9	0	9	10	0	10	10	0	10	13	1	14	6	0	6	6	0	6	4	0	4	5	0
Venezuela	10	0	10	12	0	12	14	0	14	7	0	7	11	0	11	10	1	11	13	0	13	9	0	9	11	1
Vietnam	240	2	242	226	4	230	238	4	242	309	8	317	310	4	314	256	2	258	282	3	285	191	1	192	277	7
Yemen	2	0	2	2	1	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	0	4	3	1	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	6	0
Yugoslavia	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambia	7	0	7	5	1	6	7	0	7	3	1	4	3	0	3	2	2	4	5	0	5	7	0	7	4	1
Zimbabwe	67	1	68	47	2	49	44	2	46	44	0	44	43	2	45	29	2	31	30	3	33	27	1	28	38	3
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	18,903	308	19,211	27,906	547

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	2022/23	2023/24			2024/25			Total
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South Korea	531	945	42	987	1,480	82	1,562	7,695
South Sudan	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Spain	62	64	3	67	87	8	95	704
Sri Lanka	266	973	39	1,012	1,882	91	1,973	5,822
St Kitts - Nevis	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	17
St Lucia	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
St Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Stateless	2	3	0	3	2	0	2	15
Sudan	3	5	0	5	4	1	5	59
Suriname	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sweden	48	50	2	52	64	7	71	565
Switzerland	37	48	1	49	55	6	61	492
Syria	13	4	2	6	5	0	5	127
Taiwan	150	201	4	205	299	19	318	1,715
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	8
Tanzania	4	6	0	6	2	0	2	46
Thailand	304	360	21	381	845	48	893	3,543
Timor Leste	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tonga	384	414	15	429	534	58	592	5,271
Trinidad and Tobago	0	3	0	3	1	2	3	21
Tunisia	2	3	1	4	3	0	3	21
Turkey	57	27	3	30	41	0	41	419
Turkmenistan	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	6
Tuvalu	31	47	0	47	53	5	58	574
Uganda	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	34
Ukraine	49	128	2	130	45	2	47	575
United Arab Emirates	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	8
United States of America	1,128	1,154	49	1,203	1,337	101	1,438	10,170
Unknown	4	3	0	3	12	0	12	35
Uruguay	20	44	2	46	152	7	159	346
Uzbekistan	4	6	0	6	12	1	13	70
Vanuatu	5	8	0	8	10	1	11	92
Venezuela	12	14	0	14	7	0	7	120
Vietnam	284	521	34	555	861	59	920	3,839
Yemen	6	3	0	3	4	0	4	32
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Zambia	5	7	0	7	12	0	12	67
Zimbabwe	41	74	3	77	98	11	109	571
Total	28,453	45,316	1,974	47,290	72,258	3,793	76,051	362,500

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

Data for period: Date of decision between 31 July 2014 and 30 April 2025

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Afghanistan	125	2	127	190	5	195	210	4	214	124	4	128	142	2	144	92	2	94	142	1	143	83	5	88	180	1		
Albania	1		1	3		3	2		2	5		5	6		6	4		4	3		3	3		3	7			
Algeria	1		1	3		3	5		5	3		3	6		6	3		3	10		10	7		7	1			
American Samoa	2		2	1		1	1		1	1		1				1		1	1		1				1			
Andorra																									1			
Angola																												
Antigua & Barbuda																												
Argentina	124	2	126	112		112	152		152	192		192	184	1	185	141	1	142	115		115	93	3	96	159			
Armenia	1		1	4	1	5	3		3	5		5	1		1	8		8	6		6				4			
Australia	243	4	247	328	3	331	349	6	355	419	4	423	373	8	381	572	8	580	2,008	30	2,038	1,417	30	1,447	584	20		
Austria	42		42	60	2	62	27	1	28	53	1	54	66		66	47		47	50	1	51	50		50	83	1		
Azerbaijan	1		1				1		1	3		3				3		3	1	1	2	2		2	5			
Bahrain	9		9	1		1	4		4	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1							
Bangladesh	90	3	93	121		121	103	2	105	159		159	144		144	102	7	109	125	2	127	73	2	75	111	6		
Barbados				3		3							1		1										1			
Belarus	9		9	18	1	19	21		21	12	1	13	14		14	5		5	18		18	6		6	8			
Belgium	74		74	73		73	34		34	60	6	66	57	2	59	68	1	69	64		64	39		39	95	2		
Bhutan	11		11	2		2	2		2	1		1	1	1	2	1		1	1		1							
Bolivia	2		2	10	1	11	3		3	2	2	4	3		3	2		2	2		2				7			
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3		3	1		1	6		6	2		2	2		2	4		4	3		3	4		4	3			
Botswana	1		1	3		3	5	1	6	3		3	4		4	14	1	15	3		3	1		1				
Brazil	430	11	441	408	5	413	369	4	373	491	2	493	458	4	462	434	1	435	498	2	500	389	3	392	558	3		
Brunei Darussalam	1		1	7		7	6		6	3		3	2		2	1		1	5		5	3		3	6			
Bulgaria	21	2	23	32		32	22		22	45		45	38		38	14		14	29		29	11		11	11			
Burundi	9		9	1		1	1	1	2	1		1	7	1	8	2		2	2		2	1		1	1			
Cambodia	275	3	278	259	3	262	256	9	265	169	1	170	217	10	227	146	5	151	135	6	141	149		149	180	4		
Cameroon	1		1	8		8				8	1	9	3		3				8		8	4		4	1			
Canada	436	1	437	453	3	456	414	3	417	449	14	463	388	9	397	352	1	353	391	3	394	358		358	415	12		
Chile	149	2	151	182	5	187	182	3	185	164	1	165	175	3	178	136	1	137	152		152	131		131	102	1		
China	5,211	74	5,285	4,769	86	4,855	5,562	122	5,684	8,373	192	8,565	9,988	179	10,167	9,014	143	9,157	10,539	205	10,744	4,735	139	4,874	9,636	195		
Colombia	69		69	84	3	87	80	2	82	81	1	82	101	1	102	61	2	63	82	2	84	75		75	147			
Congo	2		2	1		1	1		1	1		1													3			
Costa Rica	6		6	3		3	3		3	4		4	2		2	1		1				3		3	1			
Croatia	11		11	12		12	14		14	31		31	38		38	31		31	24		24	30		30	18			
Cuba				3		3	2		2	4		4	2		2				2		2	2		2	1			
Cyprus	2		2	1		1	2		2	5		5							2		2				7			
Czech Republic	101	4	105	99	2	101	112	5	117	163		163	146		146	100		100	101		101	94		94	100			
Democratic Republic of Congo	3		3	4		4				1		1	3	1	4	3		3	3		3				7			
Denmark	32		32	34		34	37		37	27		27	26		26	22	1	23	24	3	27	30		30	34	2		
Djibouti													1		1				1		1							
Dominica				3		3	2		2	6		6	5		5													
Dominican Republic										5		5	1		1				3		3	5		5				
Ecuador	12		12	4		4	1		1	6		6	1		1	6		6	2		2	3		3	11			
Egypt	72	2	74	110		110	123	4	127	176	5	181	154	3	157	155	11	166	137	5	142	96		96	87	1		
El Salvador	7		7	8		8	2		2	4		4	1		1	1		1	1		1							
Eritrea	8		8	3		3	10	1	11	13	1	14	6	4	10	12		12	4		4	1		1	5			

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Afghanistan	181	116	9	125	78	9	87	1,526	
Albania	7	10	1	11	28	5	33	78	
Algeria	1	7		7	8		8	54	
American Samoa	1	3		3	1		1	12	
Andorra	1							1	
Angola		1		1				1	
Antigua & Barbuda					9		9	9	
Argentina	159	450	12	462	987	26	1,013	2,754	
Armenia	4	1		1	9		9	43	
Australia	604	371	14	385	286	28	314	7,105	
Austria	84	50	1	51	38	1	39	574	
Azerbaijan	5				8	1	9	26	
Bahrain		1		1				19	
Bangladesh	117	448	22	470	689	31	720	2,240	
Barbados	1							5	
Belarus	8	22		22	14	1	15	150	
Belgium	97	73	4	77	71	5	76	728	
Bhutan		12		12	6	1	7	39	
Bolivia	7	12		12	20		20	66	
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	8		8	4		4	40	
Botswana		17		17	9		9	62	
Brazil	561	1,527	53	1,580	2,472	103	2,575	8,225	
Brunei Darussalam	6	20		20	11	3	14	68	
Bulgaria	11	16		16	26		26	267	
Burundi	1	1	1	2				29	
Cambodia	184	170	12	182	170	13	183	2,192	
Cameroon	1	2		2	6	10	16	52	
Canada	427	585	21	606	617	44	661	4,969	
Chile	103	458	4	462	1,023	37	1,060	2,911	
China	9,831	8,963	335	9,298	9,992	533	10,525	88,985	
Colombia	147	348	10	358	452	33	485	1,634	
Congo	3							8	
Costa Rica	1	16		16	8	4	12	51	
Croatia	18	51		51	45	2	47	307	
Cuba	1	5		5	2	1	3	24	
Cyprus	7	7		7	5	1	6	32	
Czech Republic	100	196	13	209	296	4	300	1,536	
Democratic Republic of Congo	7	6		6	8		8	39	
Denmark	36	38		38	43	2	45	355	
Djibouti								2	
Dominica		6		6	5		5	27	
Dominican Republic								14	
Ecuador	11	17		17	18	2	20	83	
Egypt	88	86	10	96	80	5	85	1,322	
El Salvador		4		4	6		6	34	
Eritrea	5	7		7	12	4	16	91	

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Estonia	6	1	7	11		11	12		12	6		6	12		12	16		16	9		9	6		6	20		
Ethiopia	58	1	59	66		66	59	1	60	58	2	60	57		57	50		50	38	3	41	32	1	33	33	1	
Fiji	2,454	21	2,475	2,037	28	2,065	1,803	45	1,848	2,414	57	2,471	1,929	33	1,962	1,472	52	1,524	1,298	49	1,347	1,195	13	1,208	1,526	26	
Finland	24	2	26	23	1	24	25		25	26		26	14		14	18		18	43	1	44	17		17	21	1	
France	276		276	307	4	311	321		321	438	4	442	424	2	426	342	4	346	416	1	417	319	1	320	415	6	
French Polynesia	2		2	1		1															1		1				
Gambia				1		1													1		1						
Georgia							1		1	4		4	4		4	4		4	1		1	1		1	3		
Germany	581	2	583	582	6	588	541	14	555	621	5	626	516	4	520	495	9	504	600	5	605	500		500	559	4	
Ghana	8		8	7		7	2		2	15		15	17		17	4		4	11		11	17		17	14		
Great Britain	6,521	57	6,578	5,772	54	5,826	5,228	59	5,287	5,442	92	5,534	4,797	84	4,881	3,704	71	3,775	3,598	71	3,669	2,934	28	2,962	3,844	67	
Greece	27		27	39		39	24		24	19		19	8	3	11	10		10	13		13	7	2	9	8		
Grenada																			1		1				1		
Guatemala	3		3	13		13	2		2	3		3				2		2	4		4	7		7	1		
Guinea	1		1																								
Guyana	2		2							4		4	1		1										1		
Haiti	1		1	1		1							1		1						1		1				
Honduras				2		2	1		1										8		8				1		
Hong Kong	188	7	195	161	9	170	190	2	192	267	8	275	328	5	333	238	6	244	357	7	364	186	3	189	616	13	
Hungary	84	1	85	66	2	68	80		80	85	4	89	77	1	78	41		41	70	1	71	27		27	57		
Iceland	3		3	7		7	7	1	8	7		7				2		2	4		4				1		
India	5,579	40	5,619	5,868	97	5,965	6,570	88	6,658	8,131	75	8,206	7,453	70	7,523	6,852	77	6,929	6,476	84	6,560	5,321	72	5,393	6,711	97	
Indonesia	189		189	207	2	209	192	1	193	230	6	236	198	3	201	228	2	230	180	1	181	161	21	182	269	9	
Iran	181	3	184	282	2	284	317	4	321	262	9	271	244	6	250	189		189	211	2	213	107	4	111	170	7	
Iraq	94	7	101	101	1	102	110	6	116	74	2	76	68		68	85		85	68		68	26	2	28	61	1	
Ireland	476	1	477	652	6	658	576	9	585	638	6	644	519	2	521	375	1	376	372	5	377	330	7	337	365	4	
Israel	72		72	40	4	44	71		71	56		56	71		71	62		62	70		70	47		47	74	1	
Italy	128		128	150	1	151	161	2	163	228	6	234	194	1	195	173		173	166	1	167	167	2	169	181		
Jamaica				10		10	10		10	17		17	2		2				5		5	3		3	4		
Japan	483	8	491	481	15	496	490	21	511	498	1	499	459	10	469	393	9	402	323	5	328	288	7	295	413	19	
Jordan	46	4	50	49	1	50	74		74	115	10	125	121	6	127	51		51	45	5	50	30		30	61	6	
Kazakhstan	24		24	22		22	34		34	19	1	20	25		25	30		30	19		19	22		22	31		
Kenya	35		35	33	6	39	26		26	26	1	27	40	4	44	27	3	30	30	1	31	18		18	52		
Kiribati	89	2	91	110	2	112	116	2	118	112	1	113	146	5	151	89	1	90	83		83	30		30	105	4	
Kosovo - Republic of	1		1	2		2				1		1	5		5	3	1	4	4		4	1		1	9		
Kuwait	1		1	5		5	9		9																		
Kyrgyzstan	7		7	1		1	4		4	1		1	2		2	1		1	15		15				4		
Laos	20		20	29		29	40	8	48	32	2	34	11		11	12	3	15	16		16	21		21	4	1	
Latvia	8		8	16	1	17	16		16	16		16	15		15	12		12	9		9	10		10	13	2	
Lebanon	5		5	24		24	33		33	16		16	19		19	19		19	4		4	5	1	6	10		
Lesotho																			1		1						
Liberia	1		1																		1		1				
Libya				4		4				4		4							4		4	15		15			
Liechtenstein	1		1																1		1						
Lithuania	13	1	14	14		14	14		14	13		13	11		11	13		13	12		12	16		16	21		
Luxembourg	4		4	1		1	8		8	5		5				4		4							2		
Macau	11		11	2		2	2		2	16		16	21		21	18		18	37		37	2		2	20		
Macedonia	22		22	23	1	24	31		31	9		9	20		20	6		6	17		17	17		17	11	1	
Madagascar				1		1				2		2							1		1	2		2	1		
Malawi	1		1	4	1	5	9	1	10	13		13				3		3	2		2				3		

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Estonia	20	17		17	41	7	48	164	
Ethiopia	34	34	3	37	19	3	22	519	
Fiji	1,552	2,917	197	3,114	4,537	402	4,939	24,505	
Finland	22	52	3	55	65		65	336	
France	421	580	20	600	763	63	826	4,706	
French Polynesia		1	3	4	4	2	6	14	
Gambia								2	
Georgia	3	1		1	1	1	2	21	
Germany	563	678	18	696	688	41	729	6,469	
Ghana	14	22		22	50	4	54	171	
Great Britain	3,911	5,102	192	5,294	5,387	350	5,737	53,454	
Greece	8	16		16	7		7	183	
Grenada	1	1		1				3	
Guatemala	1	2		2	5		5	42	
Guinea					1		1	2	
Guyana	1							8	
Haiti								4	
Honduras	1				2		2	14	
Hong Kong	629	403	32	435	240	25	265	3,291	
Hungary	57	82		82	78	11	89	767	
Iceland	1	3		3	4		4	39	
India	6,808	19,330	891	20,221	33,140	1,340	34,480	114,362	
Indonesia	278	420	30	450	730	48	778	3,127	
Iran	177	175	1	176	185	19	204	2,380	
Iraq	62	31		31	11	2	13	750	
Ireland	369	578	33	611	682	42	724	5,679	
Israel	75	50		50	105	1	106	724	
Italy	181	378	17	395	554	30	584	2,540	
Jamaica	4	6		6	8		8	65	
Japan	432	566	37	603	865	51	916	5,442	
Jordan	67	67	4	71	159	15	174	869	
Kazakhstan	31	124		124	69	4	73	424	
Kenya	52	55	8	63	89	8	97	462	
Kiribati	109	107	2	109	131	14	145	1,151	
Kosovo - Republic of	9	4		4	1		1	32	
Kuwait								15	
Kyrgyzstan	4	8		8	1		1	44	
Laos	5	13		13	9		9	221	
Latvia	15	22		22	31	1	32	172	
Lebanon	10	23	1	24	37	2	39	199	
Lesotho					9		9	10	
Liberia								2	
Libya		2		2	24		24	53	
Liechtenstein								2	
Lithuania	21	19		19	21	1	22	169	
Luxembourg	2	2		2	1		1	27	
Macau	20	23	2	25	9		9	163	
Macedonia	12	34		34	42	3	45	237	
Madagascar	1	2		2				9	
Malawi	3	2		2	9		9	48	

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Malaysia	690	14	704	604	8	612	592	16	608	739	27	766	710	20	730	582	29	611	667	13	680	386	14	400	490	13
Maldives	9		9	6		6	4		4	15		15	14		14	2		2	5		5				3	
Malta	2		2	4		4	2		2	4	1	5									3		3	4		
Marshall Islands	1		1							1		1					1	1								
Mauritius	17		17	22		22	22		22	13		13	28		28	11	1	12	14		14	7		7	10	1
Mexico	76		76	75	1	76	92		92	104	1	105	82	2	84	60		60	83		83	45	2	47	76	
Moldova	5		5	1	2	3	12		12	5		5	3		3	3		3	5		5				1	
Monaco				1		1																				
Mongolia	7		7	7		7	3		3	4		4	12		12	2		2	3		3	2		2	2	
Montenegro							1		1	1		1							1		1					
Morocco	10		10	11		11	4		4	10		10	8		8	5		5	4		4	7		7	4	
Mozambique	3		3	1		1	1		1							3		3								
Myanmar	28		28	13		13	18		18	44	2	46	48		48	22	1	23	31	1	32	11		11	23	
Namibia	4		4	4		4	1		1	2	1	3	1		1	8		8	12		12	13		13	10	
Nauru	4		4	7		7				1		1	3		3		1	1								
Nepal	104		104	127		127	119		119	135		135	181	4	185	165	1	166	157	3	160	102	1	103	182	1
Netherlands	244	1	245	271	2	273	208		208	257	4	261	245	6	251	185	1	186	166	2	168	194	1	195	202	2
New Caledonia				1		1	1		1							1		1								
New Zealand	178		178	158	1	159	148	5	153	127	1	128	49		49	39	1	40	24		24	8		8	1	
Nicaragua	2		2							3		3	1		1							1		1		
Nigeria	32		32	24		24	63		63	53		53	49	5	54	72		72	46		46	16		16	96	
North Korea																										
Norway	15		15	10	1	11	6		6	10		10	17		17	15		15	11		11	13	1	14	21	
Oman	2		2	2		2	1		1	3		3	1		1	2		2	1		1	2		2		
Pakistan	341		341	507	5	512	789	4	793	839	23	862	750	28	778	621	12	633	405	28	433	222	4	226	470	6
Palestine	25		25	17		17	13		13	24		24	24		24	16		16	12		12	8		8	22	
Panama	1		1	3		3				2		2	1		1										3	
Papua New Guinea	19		19	14		14	16		16	17		17	8	2	10	7		7	17		17	12		12	14	
Paraguay	3	1	4	1		1	1		1	6		6	2		2	1		1	1		1	1		1	2	
Peru	31	2	33	29	1	30	25		25	30	1	31	16		16	20		20	19		19	15		15	46	1
Philippines	3,476	29	3,505	3,171	47	3,218	3,453	30	3,483	4,682	53	4,735	4,663	51	4,714	3,196	23	3,219	3,315	34	3,349	3,654	30	3,684	3,467	57
Poland	59		59	83		83	56	2	58	95	1	96	102	1	103	67	2	69	63		63	53		53	73	6
Portugal	27		27	50		50	43		43	33	1	34	55		55	23		23	33		33	20		20	38	
Qatar																										
Romania	90	1	91	60		60	75		75	64	2	66	70		70	40		40	31		31	21		21	29	1
Russia	441	2	443	433	5	438	372	7	379	414	12	426	412	1	413	285	2	287	328	8	336	177	3	180	466	11
Rwanda	5		5				3		3	8		8	5		5	16		16	3		3	2		2	3	
Samoa	1,041	10	1,051	1,047	16	1,063	838	16	854	753	22	775	569	10	579	525	12	537	181	7	188	102	7	109	478	13
San Marino							1		1																	
Saudi Arabia	9		9	16		16	13		13	12	1	13	14		14	14		14	23		23	6		6	6	
Senegal																						2		2		
Serbia	33		33	35	1	36	20		20	67		67	34	1	35	40		40	35	1	36	48		48	38	
Seychelles	7		7	6	1	7	1		1	2		2				1		1							1	
Sierra Leone																									1	
Singapore	226	5	231	261	11	272	224	12	236	355	10	365	298	1	299	260	4	264	294	1	295	170	2	172	188	9
Slovakia	23		23	17		17	17	1	18	39		39	26	4	30	32		32	24		24	29	4	33	31	
Slovenia	10		10	24		24	16		16	34		34	25		25	27		27	19		19	18	1	19	20	
Solomon Islands	14		14	11	2	13	15		15	16		16	7		7	9		9	5		5	9		9	9	
Somalia	18		18	32		32	36	8	44	21	1	22	21		21	21	2	23	4	2	6	6		6	19	2
South Africa	2,208	10	2,218	1,914	10	1,924	2,060	18	2,078	2,654	52	2,706	3,311	44	3,355	2,511	43	2,554	3,270	40	3,310	3,032	19	3,051	4,025	84

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Malaysia	503	855	52	907	1,553	84	1,637	8,158	
Maldives	3	12		12	16		16	86	
Malta	4	5		5	5	5	10	35	
Marshall Islands								3	
Mauritius	11	49		49	63	6	69	264	
Mexico	76	182	1	183	245	11	256	1,138	
Moldova	1	10	1	11	5		5	53	
Monaco								1	
Mongolia	2				20	2	22	64	
Montenegro								3	
Morocco	4	11		11	7		7	81	
Mozambique								8	
Myanmar	23	29		29	88	10	98	369	
Namibia	10	22	1	23	15	2	17	96	
Nauru					2		2	18	
Nepal	183	839	22	861	2,603	75	2,678	4,821	
Netherlands	204	325	11	336	330	30	360	2,687	
New Caledonia								3	
New Zealand	1							740	
Nicaragua		1		1	2		2	10	
Nigeria	96	51		51	141	11	152	659	
North Korea		1		1				1	
Norway	21	14		14	10	5	15	149	
Oman		4		4	9		9	27	
Pakistan	476	286	19	305	448	27	475	5,834	
Palestine	22	8		8	15		15	184	
Panama	3	2		2	1		1	13	
Papua New Guinea	14	10		10	44	4	48	184	
Paraguay	2	1		1	1		1	21	
Peru	47	70		70	108	7	115	421	
Philippines	3,524	11,735	397	12,132	29,650	1,317	30,967	76,530	
Poland	79	104		104	110	4	114	881	
Portugal	38	67	7	74	61	2	63	460	
Qatar					1		1	1	
Romania	30	56		56	44	4	48	588	
Russia	477	341	10	351	449	24	473	4,203	
Rwanda	3	1		1				46	
Samoa	491	670	39	709	404	83	487	6,843	
San Marino								1	
Saudi Arabia	6	21	1	22	18		18	154	
Senegal								2	
Serbia	38	136		136	87	1	88	577	
Seychelles	1	2	1	3	3		3	25	
Sierra Leone	1				2		2	3	
Singapore	197	243	16	259	276	22	298	2,888	
Slovakia	31	28		28	55		55	330	
Slovenia	20	38		38	20	1	21	253	
Solomon Islands	9	22		22	27	4	31	150	
Somalia	21	18		18	13		13	224	
South Africa	4,109	8,265	407	8,672	6,629	325	6,954	40,931	

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South Korea	1,301	9	1,310	1,172	16	1,188	1,094	7	1,101	1,150	19	1,169	920	11	931	795	26	821	818	19	837	538	6	544	840	12
South Sudan							2		2	1		1	7		7				1		1				4	
Spain	67		67	130	3	133	110	3	113	106		106	104	4	108	70		70	91		91	74	1	75	92	
Sri Lanka	503	9	512	561	1	562	628	2	630	809	14	823	635	8	643	620	5	625	446	5	451	364		364	501	8
St Kitts - Nevis	6		6	1		1	2		2	4		4				4	4	8				5		5	8	
St Lucia							3		3										1		1					
St Vincent and the Grenadines				1		1																2		2		
Stateless	4		4				3		3					1	1	1		1	2		2				5	
Sudan	8		8	15		15	4		4	15		15	15		15	27		27	5		5	5		5	3	
Suriname	1		1													1		1								
Swaziland	2		2																							
Sweden	71		71	73		73	66		66	68		68	72		72	51		51	92		92	44		44	48	
Switzerland	80		80	90	6	96	84		84	74		74	60	3	63	60	4	64	66		66	43		43	61	3
Syria	12		12	16		16	37		37	13		13	61		61	26		26	40		40	18		18	13	1
Taiwan	144	2	146	168	1	169	152	5	157	167	10	177	200	3	203	151	2	153	200	4	204	100	3	103	215	4
Tajikistan							2		2				1		1	1		1	1		1					
Tanzania	7		7	18		18	4		4	11		11	13		13	6		6	2		2				5	
Thailand	442	3	445	361	6	367	334	6	340	328	5	333	264	3	267	259	6	265	265		265	197	3	200	354	5
Timor Leste										1		1													1	
Togo	1		1										1		1				2		2					
Tonga	958	9	967	932	23	955	959	9	968	1,000	13	1,013	793	13	806	641	15	656	415	9	424	339	1	340	570	3
Trinidad and Tobago	1		1	6		6	2		2				1		1	5		5	6		6	2		2		
Tunisia	2		2	2		2	2		2	1		1	5		5	1		1	1		1				2	
Turkey	54	1	55	80	2	82	44		44	65		65	47	3	50	59	4	63	46	5	51	25		25	82	4
Turkmenistan				1		1				1		1				1		1							1	
Tuvalu	137		137	90		90	158	1	159	138		138	104	5	109	91		91	51	4	55	25		25	49	1
Uganda	4	1	5	3		3	7		7	3		3	5		5	3		3	10		10	2		2	3	
Ukraine	73	1	74	49		49	62		62	73	1	74	87	1	88	81		81	53	3	56	42		42	71	
United Arab Emirates														1	1	1		1	2		2				2	
United States of America	1,195	8	1,203	1,101	10	1,111	1,208	25	1,233	1,225	20	1,245	1,218	29	1,247	1,013	19	1,032	1,347	34	1,381	1,081	26	1,107	1,539	40
Unknown	2		2	2		2				5		5	3		3	3		3	1		1	1		1	7	
Uruguay	27		27	28		28	24		24	19		19	30	3	33	21		21	13		13	17		17	28	
Uzbekistan	8		8				17		17	3		3	10		10	4		4	24		24	1		1	4	
Vanuatu	9	1	10	10		10	11		11	13		13	19	1	20	10		10	14		14	10		10	5	
Venezuela	18		18	22		22	21		21	10		10	19		19	13	2	15	17		17	15		15	17	1
Vietnam	302	2	304	313	4	317	331	5	336	426	13	439	468	4	472	405	4	409	453	5	458	295	1	296	402	8
Yemen	4		4	2	1	3	4		4	6		6	16		16	6	6	12	1		1	7		7	9	
Yugoslavia	2		2																							
Zambia	12		12	10	4	14	15		15	6	1	7	6		6	2	3	5	11		11	13		13	7	1
Zimbabwe	116	1	117	83	2	85	70	3	73	85		85	76	3	79	58	7	65	83	5	88	49	1	50	84	7
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	31,519	477	31,996	43,903	823

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	2022/23	2023/24			2024/25			Total
	Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
South Korea	852	1,818	83	1,901	2,561	126	2,687	13,341
South Sudan	4							15
Spain	92	83	3	86	130	14	144	1,085
Sri Lanka	509	2,168	84	2,252	3,645	169	3,814	11,185
St Kitts - Nevis	8	4		4	2		2	40
St Lucia					1		1	5
St Vincent and the Grenadines								3
Stateless	5	3		3	2		2	21
Sudan	3	5		5	10	4	14	116
Suriname		2		2				4
Swaziland								2
Sweden	48	56	2	58	85	8	93	736
Switzerland	64	62	1	63	103	7	110	807
Syria	14	7	5	12	9		9	258
Taiwan	219	284	4	288	393	24	417	2,236
Tajikistan					8	5	13	18
Tanzania	5	6		6	2		2	74
Thailand	359	452	24	476	1,159	65	1,224	4,541
Timor Leste	1							2
Togo								4
Tonga	573	600	19	619	982	92	1,074	8,395
Trinidad and Tobago		11		11	1	2	3	37
Tunisia	2	6	1	7	4		4	27
Turkey	86	40	3	43	59		59	623
Turkmenistan	1				1	1	2	6
Tuvalu	50	84		84	83	5	88	1,026
Uganda	3	8		8	2		2	51
Ukraine	71	255	5	260	73	2	75	932
United Arab Emirates	2	2		2	1		1	9
United States of America	1,579	1,637	71	1,708	2,328	175	2,503	15,349
Unknown	7	5		5	21		21	50
Uruguay	28	79	2	81	234	10	244	535
Uzbekistan	4	13		13	24	1	25	109
Vanuatu	5	8		8	16	1	17	128
Venezuela	18	20		20	13		13	188
Vietnam	410	874	42	916	1,386	91	1,477	5,834
Yemen	9	5		5	13		13	80
Yugoslavia								2
Zambia	8	16		16	26		26	133
Zimbabwe	91	179	4	183	223	22	245	1,161
Total	44,726	79,409	3,354	82,763	123,556	6,289	129,845	593,270

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Data for period: Date of decision between 31 July 2014 and 30 April 2025

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	2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22			2022/23		
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
India	3,938	27	3,965	4,262	57	4,319	4,730	60	4,790	5,874	51	5,925	5,232	47	5,279	4,729	53	4,782	4,483	49	4,532	3,541	50	3,591	4,564	76	
China	3,779	52	3,831	3,321	58	3,379	3,614	77	3,691	5,129	111	5,240	5,897	99	5,996	5,126	82	5,208	6,091	110	6,201	2,590	75	2,665	5,850	127	
Philippines	1,841	17	1,858	1,742	33	1,775	1,883	16	1,899	2,397	30	2,427	2,382	34	2,416	1,779	15	1,794	1,970	19	1,989	1,940	16	1,956	1,975	34	
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	1,999	22	2,021	2,803	45	
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	1,115	12	1,127	1,525	39	
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	679	11	690	929	22	
United States of America	806	8	814	766	8	774	789	17	806	847	13	860	813	17	830	679	8	687	913	22	935	680	15	695	1,100	28	
South Korea	700	6	706	641	10	651	636	7	643	697	15	712	577	6	583	463	11	474	502	10	512	330	4	334	521	10	
Australia	216	4	220	286	3	289	300	3	303	336	4	340	308	5	313	489	8	497	1,702	22	1,724	1,161	28	1,189	490	15	
Sri Lanka	281	5	286	299	1	300	352	2	354	449	6	455	373	4	377	325	3	328	264	3	267	204	0	204	261	5	
Samoa	787	9	796	803	16	819	663	15	678	615	15	630	495	10	505	419	12	431	153	7	160	83	4	87	433	12	
Tonga	647	9	656	649	13	662	645	8	653	613	11	624	465	10	475	387	8	395	225	4	229	171	1	172	381	3	
Malaysia	420	9	429	386	6	392	380	10	390	425	13	438	417	9	426	358	15	373	413	8	421	247	8	255	341	9	
Brazil	272	5	277	273	5	278	259	3	262	323	2	325	285	3	288	280	1	281	323	2	325	237	2	239	384	3	
Germany	395	2	397	390	3	393	359	8	367	422	4	426	385	3	388	319	9	328	418	5	423	327	0	327	392	3	
Ireland	373	1	374	460	4	464	422	8	430	479	5	484	370	1	371	297	1	298	297	4	301	263	6	269	290	3	
Japan	373	6	379	332	8	340	343	13	356	342	1	343	318	6	324	257	6	263	247	4	251	209	7	216	329	12	
Vietnam	240	2	242	226	4	230	238	4	242	309	8	317	310	4	314	256	2	258	282	3	285	191	1	192	277	7	
Canada	327	1	328	329	2	331	324	2	326	349	8	357	295	5	300	255	1	256	283	2	285	263	0	263	344	9	
Thailand	335	3	338	288	3	291	243	6	249	262	5	267	218	2	220	199	5	204	231	0	231	163	2	165	299	5	
France	191	0	191	209	3	212	218	0	218	291	4	295	282	2	284	223	4	227	289	1	290	214	1	215	316	2	
Nepal	65	0	65	72	0	72	82	0	82	96	0	96	120	2	122	102	1	103	105	2	107	59	1	60	117	1	
Russia	288	2	290	269	2	271	230	4	234	268	4	272	235	1	236	185	2	187	209	5	214	114	3	117	294	5	
Pakistan	213	0	213	247	2	249	311	1	312	338	9	347	285	8	293	234	3	237	186	10	196	108	1	109	231	4	
Hong Kong	147	4	151	126	5	131	136	2	138	179	6	185	186	3	189	166	4	170	210	4	214	110	3	113	352	7	
Indonesia	124	0	124	136	2	138	129	1	130	146	4	150	144	2	146	141	2	143	120	1	121	94	7	101	176	4	
Chile	104	2	106	113	5	118	115	3	118	119	1	120	118	1	119	96	1	97	114	0	114	89	0	89	81	1	
Argentina	91	1	92	84	0	84	106	0	106	140	0	140	118	1	119	94	1	95	87	0	87	67	2	69	117	0	
Italy	88	0	88	99	1	100	105	1	106	156	4	160	142	1	143	114	0	114	125	1	126	106	1	107	145	0	
Cambodia	220	3	223	201	3	204	196	7	203	157	1	158	179	6	185	115	2	117	106	5	111	110	0	110	146	3	
Netherlands	149	1	150	169	2	171	135	0	135	158	4	162	154	2	156	116	1	117	112	2	114	120	1	121	147	2	
Taiwan	128	2	130	139	1	140	129	5	134	129	10	139	152	3	155	120	2	122	143	1	144	75	3	78	146	4	
Singapore	134	2	136	140	6	146	132	7	139	185	6	191	141	1	142	131	2	133	161	1	162	92	2	94	114	3	
Iran	113	1	114	168	2	170	168	1	169	148	4	152	150	4	154	118	0	118	134	2	136	69	3	72	119	5	
Bangladesh	65	2	67	75	0	75	75	1	76	100	0	100	83	0	83	69	4	73	76	1	77	48	2	50	93	3	
Colombia	53	0	53	57	1	58	61	2	63	62	1	63	76	1	77	43	1	44	67	1	68	56	0	56	117	0	
Czech Republic	78	3	81	84	2	86	76	2	78	115	0	115	111	0	111	68	0	68	73	0	73	61	0	61	80	0	
Afghanistan	91	2	93	104	2	106	106	3	109	87	4	91	88	2	90	58	2	60	75	1	76	33	3	36	116	1	
Mexico	54	0	54	51	1	52	69	0	69	68	1	69	64	1	65	48	0	48	66	0	66	35	2	37	66	0	
Kiribati	51	1	52	57	2	59	71	2	73	69	1	70	86	2	88	55	1	56	34	0	34	19	0	19	81	4	
Spain	41	0	41	76	2	78	69	2	71	69	0	69	66	1	67	47	0	47	58	0	58	48	1	49	62	0	
Poland	45	0	45	59	0	59	40	2	42	65	1	66	61	1	62	37	2	39	48	0	48	36	0	36	55	3	
Ukraine	48	1	49	34	0	34	41	0	41	52	1	53	54	1	55	50	0	50	37	3	40	27	0	27	49	0	
Tuvalu	70	0	70	59	0	59	85	1	86	72	0</																

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	Total	2023/24			2024/25			Total
		Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
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India	4,640	11,484	532	12,016	22,176	872	23,048	76,887
China	5,977	5,294	215	5,509	6,109	343	6,452	54,149
Philippines	2,009	5,695	208	5,903	13,781	622	14,403	38,429
Great Britain	2,848	3,723	151	3,874	3,884	260	4,144	36,013
South Africa	1,564	3,083	154	3,237	2,670	146	2,816	16,524
Fiji	951	1,432	97	1,529	2,250	225	2,475	13,837
United States of America	1,128	1,154	49	1,203	1,337	101	1,438	10,170
South Korea	531	945	42	987	1,480	82	1,562	7,695
Australia	505	292	11	303	227	21	248	5,931
Sri Lanka	266	973	39	1,012	1,882	91	1,973	5,822
Samoa	445	587	38	625	362	62	424	5,600
Tonga	384	414	15	429	534	58	592	5,271
Malaysia	350	567	35	602	1,123	68	1,191	5,267
Brazil	387	891	32	923	1,434	67	1,501	5,086
Germany	395	495	15	510	515	31	546	4,500
Ireland	293	451	24	475	532	31	563	4,322
Japan	341	409	24	433	593	38	631	3,877
Vietnam	284	521	34	555	861	59	920	3,839
Canada	353	485	14	499	459	41	500	3,798
Thailand	304	360	21	381	845	48	893	3,543
France	318	404	17	421	559	48	607	3,278
Nepal	118	515	16	531	1,557	39	1,596	2,952
Russia	299	200	4	204	258	17	275	2,599
Pakistan	235	152	10	162	225	12	237	2,590
Hong Kong	359	258	16	274	124	14	138	2,062
Indonesia	180	248	16	264	472	26	498	1,995
Chile	82	290	3	293	647	26	673	1,929
Argentina	117	281	9	290	659	19	678	1,877
Italy	145	275	13	288	386	25	411	1,788
Cambodia	149	136	8	144	136	9	145	1,749
Netherlands	149	194	11	205	226	20	246	1,726
Taiwan	150	201	4	205	299	19	318	1,715
Singapore	117	146	12	158	189	18	207	1,625
Iran	124	114	1	115	121	12	133	1,457
Bangladesh	96	241	10	251	403	15	418	1,366
Colombia	117	222	6	228	344	22	366	1,193
Czech Republic	80	137	5	142	216	4	220	1,115
Afghanistan	117	76	6	82	53	4	57	917
Mexico	66	118	1	119	169	8	177	822
Kiribati	85	66	2	68	92	11	103	707
Spain	62	64	3	67	87	8	95	704
Poland	58	68	0	68	79	3	82	605
Ukraine	49	128	2	130	45	2	47	575
Tuvalu	31	47	0	47	53	5	58	574
Zimbabwe	41	74	3	77	98	11	109	571
Sweden	48	50	2	52	64	7	71	565
Egypt	35	39	4	43	40	2	42	557

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
New Zealand	129	0	129	110	1	111	97	4	101	78	1	79	34	0	34	29	1	30	15	0	15	4	0	4	1	0	
Switzerland	50	0	50	57	1	58	50	0	50	49	0	49	35	2	37	31	2	33	39	0	39	29	0	29	36	1	
Iraq	64	4	68	61	1	62	57	3	60	49	2	51	41	0	41	47	0	47	42	0	42	19	1	20	41	1	
Jordan	32	2	34	32	1	33	47	0	47	58	2	60	49	2	51	24	0	24	30	2	32	20	0	20	32	1	
Hungary	47	1	48	37	1	38	45	0	45	53	1	54	45	1	46	23	0	23	40	1	41	16	0	16	32	0	
Belgium	39	0	39	38	0	38	24	0	24	35	3	38	30	1	31	33	1	34	37	0	37	29	0	29	51	1	
Turkey	39	1	40	57	2	59	29	0	29	39	0	39	28	2	30	37	2	39	32	2	34	21	0	21	55	2	
Ethiopia	42	1	43	43	0	43	44	1	45	53	2	55	43	0	43	41	0	41	30	3	33	26	1	27	33	1	
Romania	54	1	55	42	0	42	40	0	40	40	2	42	38	0	38	24	0	24	17	0	17	13	0	13	22	1	
Austria	26	0	26	37	2	39	20	1	21	31	1	32	41	0	41	21	0	21	29	1	30	29	0	29	50	1	
Uruguay	17	0	17	18	0	18	17	0	17	15	0	15	21	1	22	13	0	13	10	0	10	9	0	9	20	0	
Peru	27	2	29	23	1	24	18	0	18	21	1	22	15	0	15	15	0	15	19	0	19	15	0	15	40	1	
Nigeria	20	0	20	12	0	12	35	0	35	26	0	26	21	2	23	30	0	30	29	0	29	10	0	10	42	0	
Israel	35	0	35	24	1	25	34	0	34	20	0	20	24	0	24	22	0	22	29	0	29	19	0	19	31	1	
Kenya	18	0	18	24	1	25	17	0	17	17	1	18	24	1	25	15	1	16	20	1	21	7	0	7	41	0	
Serbia	24	0	24	19	1	20	10	0	10	33	0	33	21	1	22	19	0	19	21	1	22	21	0	21	23	0	
Finland	17	2	19	19	1	20	17	0	17	24	0	24	14	0	14	17	0	17	34	1	35	11	0	11	21	1	
Portugal	13	0	13	27	0	27	23	0	23	19	1	20	30	0	30	15	0	15	19	0	19	15	0	15	22	0	
Myanmar	19	0	19	13	0	13	16	0	16	25	2	27	34	0	34	15	1	16	19	1	20	8	0	8	18	0	
Denmark	18	0	18	25	0	25	25	0	25	22	0	22	16	0	16	16	1	17	18	1	19	19	0	19	24	1	
Slovakia	22	0	22	11	0	11	15	1	16	30	0	30	19	1	20	21	0	21	16	0	16	20	1	21	23	0	
Kazakhstan	14	0	14	14	0	14	18	0	18	15	1	16	12	0	12	15	0	15	9	0	9	11	0	11	18	0	
Croatia	7	0	7	9	0	9	9	0	9	21	0	21	22	0	22	21	0	21	14	0	14	17	0	17	12	0	
Mauritius	10	0	10	12	0	12	12	0	12	10	0	10	20	0	20	9	1	10	10	0	10	4	0	4	9	1	
Somalia	12	0	12	25	0	25	19	4	23	12	1	13	18	0	18	19	2	21	4	2	6	6	0	6	15	2	
Slovenia	7	0	7	17	0	17	12	0	12	22	0	22	17	0	17	14	0	14	12	0	12	9	1	10	12	0	
Bulgaria	9	1	10	18	0	18	15	0	15	24	0	24	15	0	15	7	0	7	16	0	16	8	0	8	8	0	
Latvia	8	0	8	10	1	11	12	0	12	12	0	12	9	0	9	9	0	9	8	0	8	8	0	8	13	2	
Estonia	6	1	7	10	0	10	9	0	9	6	0	6	11	0	11	11	0	11	9	0	9	5	0	5	16	0	
Norway	14	0	14	8	1	9	6	0	6	9	0	9	13	0	13	12	0	12	11	0	11	12	1	13	16	0	
Syria	8	0	8	11	0	11	16	0	16	8	0	8	27	0	27	12	0	12	15	0	15	6	0	6	12	1	
Macedonia	13	0	13	13	1	14	18	0	18	6	0	6	12	0	12	3	0	3	7	0	7	8	0	8	7	1	
Lithuania	10	1	11	9	0	9	9	0	9	11	0	11	5	0	5	9	0	9	8	0	8	10	0	10	15	0	
Venezuela	10	0	10	12	0	12	14	0	14	7	0	7	11	0	11	10	1	11	13	0	13	9	0	9	11	1	
Lebanon	4	0	4	11	0	11	17	0	17	6	0	6	10	0	10	10	0	10	4	0	4	5	1	6	10	0	
Greece	17	0	17	23	0	23	14	0	14	9	0	9	6	1	7	8	0	8	11	0	11	6	1	7	7	0	
Laos	11	0	11	13	0	13	19	2	21	17	2	19	8	0	8	7	3	10	8	0	8	8	0	8	4	1	
Papua New Guinea	12	0	12	11	0	11	11	0	11	12	0	12	8	1	9	5	0	5	7	0	7	5	0	5	8	0	
Solomon Islands	9	0	9	10	2	12	14	0	14	11	0	11	7	0	7	9	0	9	5	0	5	4	0	4	7	0	
Saudi Arabia	4	0	4	10	0	10	7	0	7	9	1	10	8	0	8	6	0	6	12	0	12	6	0	6	4	0	
Belarus	7	0	7	11	1	12	9	0	9	9	1	10	8	0	8	2	0	2	10	0	10	4	0	4	5	0	
Vanuatu	8	1	9	9	0	9	10	0	10	10	0	10	13	1	14	6	0	6	6	0	6	4	0	4	5	0	
Macau	7	0	7	2	0	2	2	0	2	8	0	8	8	0	8	7	0	7	14	0	14	2	0	2	14	0	
Ghana	7	0	7	7	0	7	2	0	2	9	0	9	7	0	7	2	0	2	6	0	6	7	0	7	9	0	
Morocco	10	0	10	11	0	11	3	0	3	9	0	9	8	0	8	5	0	5	4	0	4	3	0	3	4	0	
Uzbekistan	8	0	8	0	0	0	13	0	13	3	0	3	7	0	7	3	0	3	12	0	12	1	0	1	4	0	
Zambia	7	0	7	5	1	6	7	0	7	3	1	4	3	0	3	2	2	4	5	0	5	7	0	7	4	1	
Palestine	6	0	6	8	0	8	5	0	5	7	0	7	7	0	7	8	0	8	4	0	4	2	0	2	8	0	
Eritrea	5	0	5	3	0	3	5	1	6	11	1	12	4	2	6	8	0	8	3	0	3	1	0	1	5	0	
Ecuador	6	0	6	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	3	0	3	8	0	

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	2022/23	2023/24			2024/25			Total
		Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
New Zealand	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	504
Switzerland	37	48	1	49	55	6	61	492
Iraq	42	27	0	27	11	2	13	473
Jordan	33	45	4	49	82	5	87	470
Hungary	32	44	0	44	38	6	44	431
Belgium	52	48	3	51	49	5	54	427
Turkey	57	27	3	30	41	0	41	419
Ethiopia	34	29	3	32	18	2	20	416
Romania	23	34	0	34	27	4	31	359
Austria	51	35	1	36	26	1	27	353
Uruguay	20	44	2	46	152	7	159	346
Peru	41	49	0	49	74	4	78	325
Nigeria	42	28	0	28	57	6	63	318
Israel	32	22	0	22	40	1	41	303
Kenya	41	34	3	37	58	6	64	289
Serbia	23	52	0	52	37	1	38	284
Finland	22	43	3	46	52	0	52	277
Portugal	22	37	4	41	35	2	37	262
Myanmar	18	26	0	26	55	6	61	258
Denmark	25	30	0	30	24	1	25	241
Slovakia	23	22	0	22	36	0	36	238
Kazakhstan	18	53	0	53	35	1	36	216
Croatia	12	32	0	32	31	2	33	197
Mauritius	10	34	0	34	42	4	46	178
Somalia	17	15	0	15	4	0	4	160
Slovenia	12	22	0	22	14	1	15	160
Bulgaria	8	8	0	8	18	0	18	147
Latvia	15	18	0	18	26	1	27	137
Estonia	16	13	0	13	29	4	33	130
Norway	16	14	0	14	9	2	11	128
Syria	13	4	2	6	5	0	5	127
Macedonia	8	13	0	13	19	1	20	122
Lithuania	15	17	0	17	17	1	18	122
Venezuela	12	14	0	14	7	0	7	120
Lebanon	10	19	1	20	20	2	22	120
Greece	7	10	0	10	7	0	7	120
Laos	5	10	0	10	6	0	6	119
Papua New Guinea	8	6	0	6	27	4	31	117
Solomon Islands	7	11	0	11	12	2	14	103
Saudi Arabia	4	14	1	15	13	0	13	95
Belarus	5	15	0	15	12	1	13	95
Vanuatu	5	8	0	8	10	1	11	92
Macau	14	11	1	12	9	0	9	85
Ghana	9	11	0	11	16	2	18	85
Morocco	4	10	0	10	7	0	7	74
Uzbekistan	4	6	0	6	12	1	13	70
Zambia	5	7	0	7	12	0	12	67
Palestine	8	6	0	6	5	0	5	66
Eritrea	5	5	0	5	8	1	9	63
Ecuador	8	12	0	12	17	2	19	61

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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	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined
Sudan	6	0	6	6	0	6	4	0	4	8	0	8	7	0	7	9	0	9	1	0	1	5	0	5	3	0
Brunei Darussalam	1	0	1	7	0	7	5	0	5	3	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	4	0	4	3	0	3	6	0
Namibia	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	6	0	6	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0
Albania	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	5	0	5	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	3	0	3	5	0
Tanzania	4	0	4	6	0	6	4	0	4	6	0	6	8	0	8	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0
Maldives	4	0	4	4	0	4	2	0	2	5	0	5	7	0	7	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Bolivia	2	0	2	7	1	8	3	0	3	2	1	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	0
Botswana	1	0	1	3	0	3	3	1	4	3	0	3	4	0	4	7	1	8	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0
Mongolia	4	0	4	6	0	6	3	0	3	4	0	4	4	0	4	2	0	2	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	0
Jamaica	0	0	0	5	0	5	6	0	6	9	0	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0
Algeria	1	0	1	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	4	0	4	3	0	3	8	0	8	3	0	3	1	0
Unknown	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	0
Uganda	3	1	4	3	0	3	4	0	4	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	3	6	0	6	2	0	2	3	0
Costa Rica	5	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0
Yemen	2	0	2	2	1	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	0	4	3	1	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	6	0
Moldova	4	0	4	1	1	2	5	0	5	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Iceland	3	0	3	5	0	5	4	1	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
Guatemala	2	0	2	6	0	6	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	5	0	5	1	0
Bhutan	6	0	6	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	1	0	1	2	1	3	5	1	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Kyrgyzstan	5	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	2	0
Democratic Republic of Congo	1	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	4	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	0
Cyprus	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0
Cameroon	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3	1	0
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0
Malta	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0
Rwanda	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	4	0	4	3	0	3	2	0	2	3	0
Cuba	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0
Tunisia	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Trinidad and Tobago	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	5	0	5	2	0	2	0	0
Kosovo - Republic of	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	4	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	4	0
El Salvador	3	0	3	4	0	4	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burundi	4	0	4	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	4	1	5	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
Oman	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	4	3	0	3	4	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	0
Armenia	1	0	1	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Seychelles	6	0	6	3	1	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Azerbaijan	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	4	0
St Kitts - Nevis	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Paraguay	3	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
Libya	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	6	0	0
Stateless	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Bahrain	4	0	4	1	0	1	4	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Luxembourg	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
American Samoa	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Nicaragua	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Nauru	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honduras	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0

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Sudan	3	5	0	5	4	1	5	59
Brunei Darussalam	6	13	0	13	9	2	11	56
Namibia	4	9	1	10	9	2	11	48
Albania	5	8	1	9	11	2	13	48
Tanzania	4	6	0	6	2	0	2	46
Maldives	3	6	0	6	9	0	9	45
Bolivia	5	6	0	6	10	0	10	44
Botswana	0	8	0	8	4	0	4	39
Mongolia	2	0	0	0	7	1	8	38
Jamaica	3	4	0	4	5	0	5	37
Algeria	1	4	0	4	4	0	4	37
Unknown	4	3	0	3	12	0	12	35
Uganda	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	34
Costa Rica	1	10	0	10	4	1	5	33
Yemen	6	3	0	3	4	0	4	32
Moldova	1	6	1	7	1	0	1	31
Iceland	1	1	0	1	4	0	4	30
Guatemala	1	2	0	2	3	0	3	28
Bhutan	0	5	0	5	6	1	7	26
Malawi	3	2	0	2	3	0	3	25
Kyrgyzstan	2	3	0	3	1	0	1	25
Democratic Republic of Congo	4	3	0	3	3	0	3	25
Cyprus	4	6	0	6	4	1	5	25
Cameroon	1	2	0	2	2	2	4	24
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	24
Malta	3	5	0	5	2	2	4	23
Rwanda	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	22
Cuba	1	4	0	4	2	1	3	22
Tunisia	2	3	1	4	3	0	3	21
Trinidad and Tobago	0	3	0	3	1	2	3	21
Kosovo - Republic of	4	2	0	2	1	0	1	21
El Salvador	0	2	0	2	4	0	4	21
Burundi	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	21
Oman	0	4	0	4	6	0	6	20
Georgia	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	20
Armenia	2	1	0	1	3	0	3	20
Seychelles	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	19
Azerbaijan	4	0	0	0	4	1	5	19
St Kitts - Nevis	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	17
Paraguay	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	17
Libya	0	2	0	2	6	0	6	17
Stateless	2	3	0	3	2	0	2	15
Bahrain	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	14
Panama	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	13
Luxembourg	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	13
American Samoa	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	12
Nicaragua	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	10
Nauru	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10
Honduras	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	10
Madagascar	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	9

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	2022/23	2023/24			2024/25			Total
		Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
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French Polynesia	0	1	2	3	2	1	3	9
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
United Arab Emirates	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	8
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	8
South Sudan	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Dominica	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	8
Turkmenistan	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	6
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Guyana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Congo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Barbados	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
St Lucia	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Suriname	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3
Grenada	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Antigua & Barbuda	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Timor Leste	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
St Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sierra Leone	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Guinea	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Qatar	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
North Korea	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Angola	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Andorra	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	28,453	45,316	1,974	47,290	72,258	3,793	76,051	362,500

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

Data for period: Date of decision between 31 July 2014 and 30 April 2025

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	2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22			2022/23		
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined				
India	5,579	40	5,619	5,868	97	5,965	6,570	88	6,658	8,131	75	8,206	7,453	70	7,523	6,852	77	6,929	6,476	84	6,560	5,321	72	5,393	6,711	97	
China	5,211	74	5,285	4,769	86	4,855	5,562	122	5,684	8,373	192	8,565	9,988	179	10,167	9,014	143	9,157	10,539	205	10,744	4,735	139	4,874	9,636	195	
Philippines	3,476	29	3,505	3,171	47	3,218	3,453	30	3,483	4,682	53	4,735	4,663	51	4,714	3,196	23	3,219	3,315	34	3,349	3,654	30	3,684	3,467	57	
Great Britain	6,521	57	6,578	5,772	54	5,826	5,228	59	5,287	5,442	92	5,534	4,797	84	4,881	3,704	71	3,775	3,598	71	3,669	2,934	28	2,962	3,844	67	
South Africa	2,208	10	2,218	1,914	10	1,924	2,060	18	2,078	2,654	52	2,706	3,311	44	3,355	2,511	43	2,554	3,270	40	3,310	3,032	19	3,051	4,025	84	
Fiji	2,454	21	2,475	2,037	28	2,065	1,803	45	1,848	2,414	57	2,471	1,929	33	1,962	1,472	52	1,524	1,298	49	1,347	1,195	13	1,208	1,526	26	
United States of America	1,195	8	1,203	1,101	10	1,111	1,208	25	1,233	1,225	20	1,245	1,218	29	1,247	1,013	19	1,032	1,347	34	1,381	1,081	26	1,107	1,539	40	
South Korea	1,301	9	1,310	1,172	16	1,188	1,094	7	1,101	1,150	19	1,169	920	11	931	795	26	821	818	19	837	538	6	544	840	12	
Australia	243	4	247	328	3	331	349	6	355	419	4	423	373	8	381	572	8	580	2,008	30	2,038	1,417	30	1,447	584	20	
Sri Lanka	503	9	512	561	1	562	628	2	630	809	14	823	635	8	643	620	5	625	446	5	451	364		364	501	8	
Samoa	1,041	10	1,051	1,047	16	1,063	838	16	854	753	22	775	569	10	579	525	12	537	181	7	188	102	7	109	478	13	
Tonga	958	9	967	932	23	955	959	9	968	1,000	13	1,013	793	13	806	641	15	656	415	9	424	339	1	340	570	3	
Malaysia	690	14	704	604	8	612	592	16	608	739	27	766	710	20	730	582	29	611	667	13	680	386	14	400	490	13	
Brazil	430	11	441	408	5	413	369	4	373	491	2	493	458	4	462	434	1	435	498	2	500	389	3	392	558	3	
Germany	581	2	583	582	6	588	541	14	555	621	5	626	516	4	520	495	9	504	600	5	605	500		500	559	4	
Ireland	476	1	477	652	6	658	576	9	585	638	6	644	519	2	521	375	1	376	372	5	377	330	7	337	365	4	
Japan	483	8	491	481	15	496	490	21	511	498	1	499	459	10	469	393	9	402	323	5	328	288	7	295	413	19	
Vietnam	302	2	304	313	4	317	331	5	336	426	13	439	468	4	472	405	4	409	453	5	458	295	1	296	402	8	
Canada	436	1	437	453	3	456	414	3	417	449	14	463	388	9	397	352	1	353	391	3	394	358		358	415	12	
Thailand	442	3	445	361	6	367	334	6	340	328	5	333	264	3	267	259	6	265	265		265	197	3	200	354	5	
France	276		276	307	4	311	321		321	438	4	442	424	2	426	342	4	346	416	1	417	319	1	320	415	6	
Nepal	104		104	127		127	119		119	135		135	181	4	185	165	1	166	157	3	160	102	1	103	182	1	
Russia	441	2	443	433	5	438	372	7	379	414	12	426	412	1	413	285	2	287	328	8	336	177	3	180	466	11	
Pakistan	341		341	507	5	512	789	4	793	839	23	862	750	28	778	621	12	633	405	28	433	222	4	226	470	6	
Hong Kong	188	7	195	161	9	170	190	2	192	267	8	275	328	5	333	238	6	244	357	7	364	186	3	189	616	13	
Indonesia	189		189	207	2	209	192	1	193	230	6	236	198	3	201	228	2	230	180	1	181	161	21	182	269	9	
Chile	149	2	151	182	5	187	182	3	185	164	1	165	175	3	178	136	1	137	152		152	131		131	102	1	
Argentina	124	2	126	112		112	152		152	192		192	184	1	185	141	1	142	115		115	93	3	96	159		
Italy	128		128	150	1	151	161	2	163	228	6	234	194	1	195	173		173	166	1	167	167	2	169	181		
Cambodia	275	3	278	259	3	262	256	9	265	169	1	170	217	10	227	146	5	151	135	6	141	149		149	180	4	
Netherlands	244	1	245	271	2	273	208		208	257	4	261	245	6	251	185	1	186	166	2	168	194	1	195	202	2	
Taiwan	144	2	146	168	1	169	152	5	157	167	10	177	200	3	203	151	2	153	200	4	204	100	3	103	215	4	
Singapore	226	5	231	261	11	272	224	12	236	355	10	365	298	1	299	260	4	264	294	1	295	170	2	172	188	9	
Iran	181	3	184	282	2	284	317	4	321	262	9	271	244	6	250	189		189	211	2	213	107	4	111	170	7	
Bangladesh	90	3	93	121		121	103	2	105	159		159	144		144	102	7	109	125	2	127	73	2	75	111	6	
Colombia	69		69	84	3	87	80	2	82	81	1	82	101	1	102	61	2	63	82	2	84	75		75	147		
Czech Republic	101	4	105	99	2	101	112	5	117	163		163	146		146	100		100	101		101	94		94	100		
Afghanistan	125	2	127	190	5	195	210	4	214	124	4	128	142	2	144	92	2	94	142	1	143	83	5	88	180	1	
Mexico	76		76	75	1	76	92		92	104	1	105	82	2	84	60		60	83		83	45	2	47	76		
Kiribati	89	2	91	110	2	112	116	2	118	112	1	113	146	5	151	89	1	90	83		83	30		30	105	4	
Spain	67		67	130	3	133	110	3	113	106		106	104	4	108	70		70	91		91	74	1	75	92		
Poland	59		59	83		83	56	2	58	95	1	96	102	1	103	67	2	69	63		63	53		53	73	6	
Ukraine	73	1	74	49		49	62		62	73	1	74	87	1	88	81		81	53	3	56	42		42	71		
Tuvalu	137		137	90		90	158	1	159	138		138	104	5	109	91		91	51	4	55	25		25	49	1	
Zimbabwe	116	1	117	83	2	85	70	3	73	85		85	76	3	79	58	7	65	83	5	88	49	1	50	84		

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India	6,808	19,330	891	20,221	33,140	1,340	34,480	114,362
China	9,831	8,963	335	9,298	9,992	533	10,525	88,985
Philippines	3,524	11,735	397	12,132	29,650	1,317	30,967	76,530
Great Britain	3,911	5,102	192	5,294	5,387	350	5,737	53,454
South Africa	4,109	8,265	407	8,672	6,629	325	6,954	40,931
Fiji	1,552	2,917	197	3,114	4,537	402	4,939	24,505
United States of America	1,579	1,637	71	1,708	2,328	175	2,503	15,349
South Korea	852	1,818	83	1,901	2,561	126	2,687	13,341
Australia	604	371	14	385	286	28	314	7,105
Sri Lanka	509	2,168	84	2,252	3,645	169	3,814	11,185
Samoa	491	670	39	709	404	83	487	6,843
Tonga	573	600	19	619	982	92	1,074	8,395
Malaysia	503	855	52	907	1,553	84	1,637	8,158
Brazil	561	1,527	53	1,580	2,472	103	2,575	8,225
Germany	563	678	18	696	688	41	729	6,469
Ireland	369	578	33	611	682	42	724	5,679
Japan	432	566	37	603	865	51	916	5,442
Vietnam	410	874	42	916	1,386	91	1,477	5,834
Canada	427	585	21	606	617	44	661	4,969
Thailand	359	452	24	476	1,159	65	1,224	4,541
France	421	580	20	600	763	63	826	4,706
Nepal	183	839	22	861	2,603	75	2,678	4,821
Russia	477	341	10	351	449	24	473	4,203
Pakistan	476	286	19	305	448	27	475	5,834
Hong Kong	629	403	32	435	240	25	265	3,291
Indonesia	278	420	30	450	730	48	778	3,127
Chile	103	458	4	462	1,023	37	1,060	2,911
Argentina	159	450	12	462	987	26	1,013	2,754
Italy	181	378	17	395	554	30	584	2,540
Cambodia	184	170	12	182	170	13	183	2,192
Netherlands	204	325	11	336	330	30	360	2,687
Taiwan	219	284	4	288	393	24	417	2,236
Singapore	197	243	16	259	276	22	298	2,888
Iran	177	175	1	176	185	19	204	2,380
Bangladesh	117	448	22	470	689	31	720	2,240
Colombia	147	348	10	358	452	33	485	1,634
Czech Republic	100	196	13	209	296	4	300	1,536
Afghanistan	181	116	9	125	78	9	87	1,526
Mexico	76	182	1	183	245	11	256	1,138
Kiribati	109	107	2	109	131	14	145	1,151
Spain	92	83	3	86	130	14	144	1,085
Poland	79	104		104	110	4	114	881
Ukraine	71	255	5	260	73	2	75	932
Tuvalu	50	84		84	83	5	88	1,026
Zimbabwe	91	179	4	183	223	22	245	1,161
Sweden	48	56	2	58	85	8	93	736

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Egypt	72	2	74	110		110	123	4	127	176	5	181	154	3	157	155	11	166	137	5	142	96		96	87	1
New Zealand	178		178	158	1	159	148	5	153	127	1	128	49		49	39	1	40	24		24	8		8	1	
Switzerland	80		80	90	6	96	84		84	74		74	60	3	63	60	4	64	66		66	43		43	61	3
Iraq	94	7	101	101	1	102	110	6	116	74	2	76	68		68	85		85	68		68	26	2	28	61	1
Jordan	46	4	50	49	1	50	74		74	115	10	125	121	6	127	51		51	45	5	50	30		30	61	6
Hungary	84	1	85	66	2	68	80		80	85	4	89	77	1	78	41		41	70	1	71	27		27	57	
Belgium	74		74	73		73	34		34	60	6	66	57	2	59	68	1	69	64		64	39		39	95	2
Turkey	54	1	55	80	2	82	44		44	65		65	47	3	50	59	4	63	46	5	51	25		25	82	4
Ethiopia	58	1	59	66		66	59	1	60	58	2	60	57		57	50		50	38	3	41	32	1	33	33	1
Romania	90	1	91	60		60	75		75	64	2	66	70		70	40		40	31		31	21		21	29	1
Austria	42		42	60	2	62	27	1	28	53	1	54	66		66	47		47	50	1	51	50		50	83	1
Uruguay	27		27	28		28	24		24	19		19	30	3	33	21		21	13		13	17		17	28	
Peru	31	2	33	29	1	30	25		25	30	1	31	16		16	20		20	19		19	15		15	46	1
Nigeria	32		32	24		24	63		63	53		53	49	5	54	72		72	46		46	16		16	96	
Israel	72		72	40	4	44	71		71	56		56	71		71	62		62	70		70	47		47	74	1
Kenya	35		35	33	6	39	26		26	26	1	27	40	4	44	27	3	30	30	1	31	18		18	52	
Serbia	33		33	35	1	36	20		20	67		67	34	1	35	40		40	35	1	36	48		48	38	
Finland	24	2	26	23	1	24	25		25	26		26	14		14	18		18	43	1	44	17		17	21	1
Portugal	27		27	50		50	43		43	33	1	34	55		55	23		23	33		33	20		20	38	
Myanmar	28		28	13		13	18		18	44	2	46	48		48	22	1	23	31	1	32	11		11	23	
Denmark	32		32	34		34	37		37	27		27	26		26	22	1	23	24	3	27	30		30	34	2
Slovakia	23		23	17		17	17	1	18	39		39	26	4	30	32		32	24		24	29	4	33	31	
Kazakhstan	24		24	22		22	34		34	19	1	20	25		25	30		30	19		19	22		22	31	
Croatia	11		11	12		12	14		14	31		31	38		38	31		31	24		24	30		30	18	
Mauritius	17		17	22		22	22		22	13		13	28		28	11	1	12	14		14	7		7	10	1
Somalia	18		18	32		32	36	8	44	21	1	22	21		21	21	2	23	4	2	6	6		6	19	2
Slovenia	10		10	24		24	16		16	34		34	25		25	27		27	19		19	18	1	19	20	
Bulgaria	21	2	23	32		32	22		22	45		45	38		38	14		14	29		29	11		11	11	
Latvia	8		8	16	1	17	16		16	16		16	15		15	12		12	9		9	10		10	13	2
Estonia	6	1	7	11		11	12		12	6		6	12		12	16		16	9		9	6		6	20	
Norway	15		15	10	1	11	6		6	10		10	17		17	15		15	11		11	13	1	14	21	
Syria	12		12	16		16	37		37	13		13	61		61	26		26	40		40	18		18	13	1
Macedonia	22		22	23	1	24	31		31	9		9	20		20	6		6	17		17	17		17	11	1
Lithuania	13	1	14	14		14	14		14	13		13	11		11	13		13	12		12	16		16	21	
Venezuela	18		18	22		22	21		21	10		10	19		19	13	2	15	17		17	15		15	17	1
Lebanon	5		5	24		24	33		33	16		16	19		19	19		19	4		4	5	1	6	10	
Greece	27		27	39		39	24		24	19		19	8	3	11	10		10	13		13	7	2	9	8	
Laos	20		20	29		29	40	8	48	32	2	34	11		11	12	3	15	16		16	21		21	4	1
Papua New Guinea	19		19	14		14	16		16	17		17	8	2	10	7		7	17		17	12		12	14	
Solomon Islands	14		14	11	2	13	15		15	16		16	7		7	9		9	5		5	9		9	9	
Saudi Arabia	9		9	16		16	13		13	12	1	13	14		14	14		14	23		23	6		6	6	
Belarus	9		9	18	1	19	21		21	12	1	13	14		14	5		5	18		18	6		6	8	
Vanuatu	9	1	10	10		10	11		11	13		13	19	1	20	10		10	14		14	10		10	5	
Macau	11		11	2		2	2		2	16		16	21		21	18		18	37		37	2		2	20	
Ghana	8		8	7		7	2		2	15		15	17		17	4		4	11		11	17		17	14	
Morocco	10		10	11		11	4		4	10		10	8		8	5		5	4		4	7		7	4	
Uzbekistan	8		8				17		17	3		3	10		10	4		4	24		24	1		1	4	
Zambia	12		12	10	4	14	15		15	6	1	7	6		6	2	3	5	11		11	13		13	7	1
Palestine	25		25	17		17	13		13	24		24	24		24	16		16	12		12	8		8	22	
Eritrea	8		8	3		3	10	1	11	13	1	14	6	4	10	12		12	4		4	1		1	5	

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Egypt	88	86	10	96	80	5	85	1,322
New Zealand	1							740
Switzerland	64	62	1	63	103	7	110	807
Iraq	62	31		31	11	2	13	750
Jordan	67	67	4	71	159	15	174	869
Hungary	57	82		82	78	11	89	767
Belgium	97	73	4	77	71	5	76	728
Turkey	86	40	3	43	59		59	623
Ethiopia	34	34	3	37	19	3	22	519
Romania	30	56		56	44	4	48	588
Austria	84	50	1	51	38	1	39	574
Uruguay	28	79	2	81	234	10	244	535
Peru	47	70		70	108	7	115	421
Nigeria	96	51		51	141	11	152	659
Israel	75	50		50	105	1	106	724
Kenya	52	55	8	63	89	8	97	462
Serbia	38	136		136	87	1	88	577
Finland	22	52	3	55	65		65	336
Portugal	38	67	7	74	61	2	63	460
Myanmar	23	29		29	88	10	98	369
Denmark	36	38		38	43	2	45	355
Slovakia	31	28		28	55		55	330
Kazakhstan	31	124		124	69	4	73	424
Croatia	18	51		51	45	2	47	307
Mauritius	11	49		49	63	6	69	264
Somalia	21	18		18	13		13	224
Slovenia	20	38		38	20	1	21	253
Bulgaria	11	16		16	26		26	267
Latvia	15	22		22	31	1	32	172
Estonia	20	17		17	41	7	48	164
Norway	21	14		14	10	5	15	149
Syria	14	7	5	12	9		9	258
Macedonia	12	34		34	42	3	45	237
Lithuania	21	19		19	21	1	22	169
Venezuela	18	20		20	13		13	188
Lebanon	10	23	1	24	37	2	39	199
Greece	8	16		16	7		7	183
Laos	5	13		13	9		9	221
Papua New Guinea	14	10		10	44	4	48	184
Solomon Islands	9	22		22	27	4	31	150
Saudi Arabia	6	21	1	22	18		18	154
Belarus	8	22		22	14	1	15	150
Vanuatu	5	8		8	16	1	17	128
Macau	20	23	2	25	9		9	163
Ghana	14	22		22	50	4	54	171
Morocco	4	11		11	7		7	81
Uzbekistan	4	13		13	24	1	25	109
Zambia	8	16		16	26		26	133
Palestine	22	8		8	15		15	184
Eritrea	5	7		7	12	4	16	91

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Ecuador	12		12	4		4	1		1	6		6	1		1	6		6	2		2	3		3	11		
Sudan	8		8	15		15	4		4	15		15	15		15	27		27	5		5	5		5	3		
Brunei Darussalam	1		1	7		7	6		6	3		3	2		2	1		1	5		5	3		3	6		
Namibia	4		4	4		4	1		1	2	1	3	1		1	8		8	12		12	13		13	10		
Albania	1		1	3		3	2		2	5		5	6		6	4		4	3		3	3		3	7		
Tanzania	7		7	18		18	4		4	11		11	13		13	6		6	2		2				5		
Maldives	9		9	6		6	4		4	15		15	14		14	2		2	5		5				3		
Bolivia	2		2	10	1	11	3		3	2	2	4	3		3	2		2	2		2				7		
Botswana	1		1	3		3	5	1	6	3		3	4		4	14	1	15	3		3	1		1			
Mongolia	7		7	7		7	3		3	4		4	12		12	2		2	3		3	2		2	2		
Jamaica				10		10	10		10	17		17	2		2				5		5	3		3	4		
Algeria	1		1	3		3	5		5	3		3	6		6	3		3	10		10	7		7	1		
Unknown	2		2	2		2				5		5	3		3	3		3	1		1	1		1	7		
Uganda	4	1	5	3		3	7		7	3		3	5		5	3		3	10		10	2		2	3		
Costa Rica	6		6	3		3	3		3	4		4	2		2	1		1				3		3	1		
Yemen	4		4	2	1	3	4		4	6		6	16		16	6	6	12	1		1	7		7	9		
Moldova	5		5	1	2	3	12		12	5		5	3		3	3		3	5		5				1		
Iceland	3		3	7		7	7	1	8	7		7				2		2	4		4				1		
Guatemala	3		3	13		13	2		2	3		3				2		2	4		4	7		7	1		
Bhutan	11		11	2		2	2		2	1		1	1	1	2	1		1	1		1						
Malawi	1		1	4	1	5	9	1	10	13		13				3		3	2		2				3		
Kyrgyzstan	7		7	1		1	4		4	1		1	2		2	1		1	15		15				4		
Democratic Republic of Congo	3		3	4		4				1		1	3	1	4	3		3	3		3				7		
Cyprus	2		2	1		1	2		2	5		5							2		2				7		
Cameroon	1		1	8		8				8	1	9	3		3				8		8	4		4	1		
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3		3	1		1	6		6	2		2	2		2	4		4	3		3	4		4	3		
Malta	2		2	4		4	2		2	4	1	5										3		3	4		
Rwanda	5		5				3		3	8		8	5		5	16		16	3		3	2		2	3		
Cuba				3		3	2		2	4		4	2		2				2		2	2		2	1		
Tunisia	2		2	2		2	2		2	1		1	5		5	1		1	1		1				2		
Trinidad and Tobago	1		1	6		6	2		2				1		1	5		5	6		6	2		2			
Kosovo - Republic of	1		1	2		2				1		1	5		5	3	1	4	4		4	1		1	9		
El Salvador	7		7	8		8	2		2	4		4	1		1	1		1	1		1						
Burundi	9		9	1		1	1	1	2	1		1	7	1	8	2		2	2		2	1		1	1		
Oman	2		2	2		2	1		1	3		3	1		1	2		2	1		1	2		2			
Georgia							1		1	4		4	4		4	4		4	1		1	1		1	3		
Armenia	1		1	4	1	5	3		3	5		5	1		1	8		8	6		6				4		
Seychelles	7		7	6	1	7	1		1	2		2				1		1							1		
Azerbaijan	1		1				1		1	3		3				3		3	1	1	2	2		2	5		
St Kitts - Nevis	6		6	1		1	2		2	4		4				4	4	8				5		5	8		
Paraguay	3	1	4	1		1	1		1	6		6	2		2	1		1	1		1	1		1	2		
Libya				4		4				4		4							4		4	15		15			
Stateless	4		4				3		3					1	1	1		1	2		2				5		
Bahrain	9		9	1		1	4		4	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1						
Panama	1		1	3		3				2		2	1		1										3		
Luxembourg	4		4	1		1	8		8	5		5				4		4							2		
American Samoa	2		2	1		1	1		1	1		1				1		1	1		1			1			
Nicaragua	2		2							3		3	1		1							1		1			
Nauru	4		4	7		7				1		1	3		3		1	1									

Nationality Country	Financial Year (Jul - Jun) Decided							
	2022/23	2023/24			2024/25			Total
	Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Ecuador	11	17		17	18	2	20	83
Sudan	3	5		5	10	4	14	116
Brunei Darussalam	6	20		20	11	3	14	68
Namibia	10	22	1	23	15	2	17	96
Albania	7	10	1	11	28	5	33	78
Tanzania	5	6		6	2		2	74
Maldives	3	12		12	16		16	86
Bolivia	7	12		12	20		20	66
Botswana		17		17	9		9	62
Mongolia	2				20	2	22	64
Jamaica	4	6		6	8		8	65
Algeria	1	7		7	8		8	54
Unknown	7	5		5	21		21	50
Uganda	3	8		8	2		2	51
Costa Rica	1	16		16	8	4	12	51
Yemen	9	5		5	13		13	80
Moldova	1	10	1	11	5		5	53
Iceland	1	3		3	4		4	39
Guatemala	1	2		2	5		5	42
Bhutan		12		12	6	1	7	39
Malawi	3	2		2	9		9	48
Kyrgyzstan	4	8		8	1		1	44
Democratic Republic of Congo	7	6		6	8		8	39
Cyprus	7	7		7	5	1	6	32
Cameroon	1	2		2	6	10	16	52
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	8		8	4		4	40
Malta	4	5		5	5	5	10	35
Rwanda	3	1		1				46
Cuba	1	5		5	2	1	3	24
Tunisia	2	6	1	7	4		4	27
Trinidad and Tobago		11		11	1	2	3	37
Kosovo - Republic of	9	4		4	1		1	32
El Salvador		4		4	6		6	34
Burundi	1	1	1	2				29
Oman		4		4	9		9	27
Georgia	3	1		1	1	1	2	21
Armenia	4	1		1	9		9	43
Seychelles	1	2	1	3	3		3	25
Azerbaijan	5				8	1	9	26
St Kitts - Nevis	8	4		4	2		2	40
Paraguay	2	1		1	1		1	21
Libya		2		2	24		24	53
Stateless	5	3		3	2		2	21
Bahrain		1		1				19
Panama	3	2		2	1		1	13
Luxembourg	2	2		2	1		1	27
American Samoa	1	3		3	1		1	12
Nicaragua		1		1	2		2	10
Nauru					2		2	18

Nationality Country	Financial Year (Jul - Jun) Decided																									
	2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22			2022/23	
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined
Honduras				2		2	1		1									8		8				1		
Madagascar				1		1				2		2						1		1	2		2	1		
French Polynesia	2		2	1		1															1		1			
Dominican Republic										5		5	1		1			3		3	5		5			
United Arab Emirates														1	1	1		2		2				2		
Tajikistan							2		2				1		1	1		1		1						
South Sudan							2		2	1		1	7		7			1		1				4		
Dominica				3		3	2		2	6		6	5		5											
Turkmenistan				1		1				1		1				1		1						1		
Mozambique	3		3	1		1	1		1							3		3								
Kuwait	1		1	5		5	9		9																	
Guyana	2		2							4		4	1		1									1		
Congo	2		2	1		1	1		1	1		1												3		
Barbados				3		3							1		1									1		
Togo	1		1										1		1			2		2						
St Lucia							3		3									1		1						
Haiti	1		1	1		1							1		1						1		1			
Suriname	1		1													1		1								
New Caledonia				1		1	1		1							1		1								
Montenegro							1		1	1		1						1		1						
Marshall Islands	1		1							1		1					1	1								
Lesotho																		1		1						
Grenada																		1		1				1		
Antigua & Barbuda																										
Yugoslavia	2		2																							
Timor Leste										1		1												1		
Swaziland	2		2																							
St Vincent and the Grenadines				1		1															2		2			
Sierra Leone																								1		
Liechtenstein	1		1															1		1						
Liberia	1		1																		1		1			
Guinea	1		1																							
Gambia				1		1												1		1						
Djibouti													1		1			1		1						
Senegal																					2		2			
San Marino							1		1																	
Qatar																										
North Korea																										
Monaco				1		1																				
Angola																										
Andorra																								1		
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	31,519	477	31,996	43,903	823

Nationality Country	Financial Year (Jul - Jun) Decided							
	2022/23	2023/24			2024/25			Total
	Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Honduras	1				2		2	14
Madagascar	1	2		2				9
French Polynesia		1	3	4	4	2	6	14
Dominican Republic								14
United Arab Emirates	2	2		2	1		1	9
Tajikistan					8	5	13	18
South Sudan	4							15
Dominica		6		6	5		5	27
Turkmenistan	1				1	1	2	6
Mozambique								8
Kuwait								15
Guyana	1							8
Congo	3							8
Barbados	1							5
Togo								4
St Lucia					1		1	5
Haiti								4
Suriname		2		2				4
New Caledonia								3
Montenegro								3
Marshall Islands								3
Lesotho					9		9	10
Grenada	1	1		1				3
Antigua & Barbuda					9		9	9
Yugoslavia								2
Timor Leste	1							2
Swaziland								2
St Vincent and the Grenadines								3
Sierra Leone	1				2		2	3
Liechtenstein								2
Liberia								2
Guinea					1		1	2
Gambia								2
Djibouti								2
Senegal								2
San Marino								1
Qatar					1		1	1
North Korea		1		1				1
Monaco								1
Angola		1		1				1
Andorra	1							1
Total	44,726	79,409	3,354	82,763	123,556	6,289	129,845	593,270

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Nationality Country	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Afghanistan	767	25	792	120	5	125	917
Albania	38	3	41	7	0	7	48
Algeria	35	0	35	2	0	2	37
American Samoa	11	0	11	1	0	1	12
Andorra	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Angola	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Antigua & Barbuda	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Argentina	1,724	28	1,752	120	5	125	1,877
Armenia	19	1	20	0	0	0	20
Australia	2,762	61	2,823	3,045	63	3,108	5,931
Austria	303	7	310	42	1	43	353
Azerbaijan	12	1	13	5	1	6	19
Bahrain	13	0	13	1	0	1	14
Bangladesh	1,250	31	1,281	78	7	85	1,366
Barbados	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
Belarus	89	2	91	3	1	4	95
Belgium	370	10	380	43	4	47	427
Bhutan	22	2	24	2	0	2	26
Bolivia	39	2	41	3	0	3	44
Bosnia & Herzegovina	18	0	18	6	0	6	24
Botswana	29	1	30	8	1	9	39
Brazil	4,670	115	4,785	291	10	301	5,086
Brunei Darussalam	44	1	45	10	1	11	56
Bulgaria	137	0	137	9	1	10	147
Burundi	14	3	17	4	0	4	21
Cambodia	1,584	42	1,626	118	5	123	1,749
Cameroon	20	3	23	1	0	1	24
Canada	3,299	70	3,369	414	15	429	3,798
Chile	1,762	40	1,802	124	3	127	1,929
China	47,846	1,071	48,917	4,954	278	5,232	54,149
Colombia	1,091	32	1,123	67	3	70	1,193
Congo	4	0	4	2	0	2	6
Costa Rica	28	1	29	4	0	4	33
Croatia	179	2	181	16	0	16	197
Cuba	17	1	18	4	0	4	22
Cyprus	21	1	22	3	0	3	25
Czech Republic	1,018	14	1,032	81	2	83	1,115
Democratic Republic of Congo	19	1	20	5	0	5	25
Denmark	202	3	205	35	1	36	241
Djibouti	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
Dominica	6	0	6	2	0	2	8
Dominican Republic	9	0	9	0	0	0	9
Ecuador	54	2	56	5	0	5	61
Egypt	464	13	477	77	3	80	557
El Salvador	19	0	19	2	0	2	21
Eritrea	53	5	58	5	0	5	63
Estonia	119	5	124	6	0	6	130

Nationality Country	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Ethiopia	368	14	382	34	0	34	416
Fiji	12,062	498	12,560	1,238	39	1,277	13,837
Finland	224	7	231	45	1	46	277
France	2,910	75	2,985	286	7	293	3,278
French Polynesia	6	3	9	0	0	0	9
Gambia	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Georgia	19	1	20	0	0	0	20
Germany	3,961	66	4,027	456	17	473	4,500
Ghana	76	1	77	7	1	8	85
Great Britain	32,148	706	32,854	3,066	93	3,159	36,013
Greece	107	2	109	11	0	11	120
Grenada	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Guatemala	25	0	25	3	0	3	28
Guinea	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Guyana	5	0	5	1	0	1	6
Haiti	3	0	3	1	0	1	4
Honduras	10	0	10	0	0	0	10
Hong Kong	1,628	47	1,675	366	21	387	2,062
Hungary	391	10	401	29	1	30	431
Iceland	24	1	25	5	0	5	30
India	70,248	1,657	71,905	4,765	217	4,982	76,887
Indonesia	1,759	52	1,811	171	13	184	1,995
Iran	1,274	28	1,302	148	7	155	1,457
Iraq	389	12	401	70	2	72	473
Ireland	3,858	77	3,935	376	11	387	4,322
Israel	265	2	267	35	1	36	303
Italy	1,595	40	1,635	146	7	153	1,788
Jamaica	33	0	33	4	0	4	37
Japan	3,323	100	3,423	429	25	454	3,877
Jordan	402	17	419	49	2	51	470
Kazakhstan	205	1	206	9	1	10	216
Kenya	242	12	254	33	2	35	289
Kiribati	639	23	662	42	3	45	707
Kosovo - Republic of	17	1	18	3	0	3	21
Kuwait	5	0	5	1	0	1	6
Kyrgyzstan	22	0	22	3	0	3	25
Laos	95	6	101	16	2	18	119
Latvia	120	2	122	13	2	15	137
Lebanon	97	4	101	19	0	19	120
Lesotho	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Liberia	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Libya	15	0	15	2	0	2	17
Liechtenstein	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Lithuania	108	2	110	12	0	12	122
Luxembourg	12	0	12	1	0	1	13
Macau	70	1	71	14	0	14	85
Macedonia	111	3	114	8	0	8	122
Madagascar	5	0	5	4	0	4	9
Malawi	21	2	23	2	0	2	25
Malaysia	4,563	165	4,728	514	25	539	5,267

Nationality Country	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Maldives	44	0	44	1	0	1	45
Malta	17	2	19	3	1	4	23
Marshall Islands	1	1	2	1	0	1	3
Mauritius	157	6	163	15	0	15	178
Mexico	742	12	754	66	2	68	822
Moldova	27	2	29	2	0	2	31
Monaco	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	33	1	34	4	0	4	38
Montenegro	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Morocco	64	0	64	10	0	10	74
Mozambique	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
Myanmar	229	9	238	19	1	20	258
Namibia	38	4	42	6	0	6	48
Nauru	8	1	9	1	0	1	10
Nepal	2,784	60	2,844	106	2	108	2,952
Netherlands	1,502	41	1,543	178	5	183	1,726
New Caledonia	1	0	1	2	0	2	3
New Zealand	462	3	465	35	4	39	504
Nicaragua	10	0	10	0	0	0	10
Nigeria	285	8	293	25	0	25	318
North Korea	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Norway	110	4	114	14	0	14	128
Oman	20	0	20	0	0	0	20
Pakistan	2,224	48	2,272	306	12	318	2,590
Palestine	60	0	60	6	0	6	66
Panama	11	0	11	2	0	2	13
Papua New Guinea	105	5	110	7	0	7	117
Paraguay	14	1	15	2	0	2	17
Peru	288	8	296	28	1	29	325
Philippines	36,146	1,004	37,150	1,239	40	1,279	38,429
Poland	538	7	545	55	5	60	605
Portugal	227	6	233	28	1	29	262
Qatar	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Romania	329	8	337	22	0	22	359
Russia	2,344	42	2,386	206	7	213	2,599
Rwanda	22	0	22	0	0	0	22
Samoa	4,918	190	5,108	482	10	492	5,600
San Marino	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Saudi Arabia	82	2	84	11	0	11	95
Senegal	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Serbia	265	4	269	15	0	15	284
Seychelles	13	2	15	4	0	4	19
Sierra Leone	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Singapore	1,299	42	1,341	266	18	284	1,625
Slovakia	207	3	210	28	0	28	238
Slovenia	147	2	149	11	0	11	160
Solomon Islands	91	4	95	8	0	8	103
Somalia	138	10	148	11	1	12	160
South Africa	15,099	405	15,504	956	64	1,020	16,524
South Korea	7,004	181	7,185	488	22	510	7,695

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	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
South Sudan	8	0	8	0	0	0	8
Spain	607	13	620	80	4	84	704
Sri Lanka	5,392	143	5,535	271	16	287	5,822
St Kitts - Nevis	12	1	13	4	0	4	17
St Lucia	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
St Vincent and the Grenadines	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Stateless	11	1	12	3	0	3	15
Sudan	49	1	50	9	0	9	59
Suriname	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Swaziland	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Sweden	487	8	495	69	1	70	565
Switzerland	430	11	441	49	2	51	492
Syria	114	2	116	10	1	11	127
Taiwan	1,473	41	1,514	188	13	201	1,715
Tajikistan	7	1	8	0	0	0	8
Tanzania	38	0	38	8	0	8	46
Thailand	3,237	94	3,331	206	6	212	3,543
Timor Leste	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Togo	3	0	3	1	0	1	4
Tonga	4,628	130	4,758	503	10	513	5,271
Trinidad and Tobago	18	2	20	1	0	1	21
Tunisia	20	1	21	0	0	0	21
Turkey	359	13	372	46	1	47	419
Turkmenistan	4	0	4	1	1	2	6
Tuvalu	525	7	532	40	2	42	574
Uganda	30	1	31	3	0	3	34
Ukraine	521	9	530	44	1	45	575
United Arab Emirates	6	1	7	1	0	1	8
United States of America	8,737	230	8,967	1,147	56	1,203	10,170
Unknown	27	0	27	8	0	8	35
Uruguay	325	9	334	11	1	12	346
Uzbekistan	64	1	65	5	0	5	70
Vanuatu	75	3	78	14	0	14	92
Venezuela	113	2	115	5	0	5	120
Vietnam	3,446	122	3,568	265	6	271	3,839
Yemen	27	2	29	3	0	3	32
Yugoslavia	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Zambia	61	5	66	1	0	1	67
Zimbabwe	494	26	520	47	4	51	571
Total	323,149	8,245	331,394	29,875	1,231	31,106	362,500

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Nationality Country	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Afghanistan	1,325	39	1,364	157	5	162	1,526
Albania	63	6	69	9		9	78
Algeria	52		52	2		2	54
American Samoa	11		11	1		1	12
Andorra	1		1				1
Angola	1		1				1
Antigua & Barbuda	9		9				9
Argentina	2,526	39	2,565	183	6	189	2,754
Armenia	42	1	43				43
Australia	3,379	83	3,462	3,571	72	3,643	7,105
Austria	499	7	506	67	1	68	574
Azerbaijan	17	1	18	7	1	8	26
Bahrain	18		18	1		1	19
Bangladesh	2,053	64	2,117	112	11	123	2,240
Barbados	5		5				5
Belarus	143	2	145	4	1	5	150
Belgium	639	15	654	69	5	74	728
Bhutan	35	2	37	2		2	39
Bolivia	60	3	63	3		3	66
Bosnia & Herzegovina	34		34	6		6	40
Botswana	52	1	53	8	1	9	62
Brazil	7,600	178	7,778	434	13	447	8,225
Brunei Darussalam	54	2	56	11	1	12	68
Bulgaria	251		251	14	2	16	267
Burundi	21	3	24	5		5	29
Cambodia	1,972	60	2,032	154	6	160	2,192
Cameroon	40	11	51	1		1	52
Canada	4,320	90	4,410	538	21	559	4,969
Chile	2,689	54	2,743	165	3	168	2,911
China	78,282	1,730	80,012	8,500	473	8,973	88,985
Colombia	1,494	50	1,544	86	4	90	1,634
Congo	6		6	2		2	8
Costa Rica	42	4	46	5		5	51
Croatia	284	2	286	21		21	307
Cuba	19	1	20	4		4	24
Cyprus	27	1	28	4		4	32
Czech Republic	1,386	25	1,411	122	3	125	1,536
Democratic Republic of Congo	33	1	34	5		5	39
Denmark	304	7	311	43	1	44	355
Djibouti	1		1	1		1	2
Dominica	19		19	8		8	27
Dominican Republic	14		14				14
Ecuador	76	2	78	5		5	83
Egypt	1,113	38	1,151	163	8	171	1,322
El Salvador	31		31	3		3	34
Eritrea	76	10	86	5		5	91
Estonia	149	8	157	7		7	164

Nationality Country	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Ethiopia	469	15	484	35		35	519
Fiji	21,677	877	22,554	1,905	46	1,951	24,505
Finland	275	7	282	53	1	54	336
France	4,162	94	4,256	439	11	450	4,706
French Polynesia	9	5	14				14
Gambia	2		2				2
Georgia	20	1	21				21
Germany	5,682	89	5,771	679	19	698	6,469
Ghana	158	2	160	9	2	11	171
Great Britain	48,161	995	49,156	4,168	130	4,298	53,454
Greece	166	5	171	12		12	183
Grenada	3		3				3
Guatemala	39		39	3		3	42
Guinea	2		2				2
Guyana	7		7	1		1	8
Haiti	3		3	1		1	4
Honduras	14		14				14
Hong Kong	2,641	84	2,725	533	33	566	3,291
Hungary	707	19	726	40	1	41	767
Iceland	33	1	34	5		5	39
India	104,998	2,631	107,629	6,433	300	6,733	114,362
Indonesia	2,749	87	2,836	255	36	291	3,127
Iran	2,111	43	2,154	212	14	226	2,380
Iraq	627	19	646	102	2	104	750
Ireland	5,105	105	5,210	458	11	469	5,679
Israel	643	2	645	75	4	79	724
Italy	2,298	52	2,350	182	8	190	2,540
Jamaica	60		60	5		5	65
Japan	4,662	147	4,809	597	36	633	5,442
Jordan	725	46	771	93	5	98	869
Kazakhstan	407	4	411	12	1	13	424
Kenya	391	26	417	40	5	45	462
Kiribati	1,062	30	1,092	56	3	59	1,151
Kosovo - Republic of	26	1	27	5		5	32
Kuwait	14		14	1		1	15
Kyrgyzstan	38		38	6		6	44
Laos	177	12	189	30	2	32	221
Latvia	155	2	157	13	2	15	172
Lebanon	172	4	176	23		23	199
Lesotho	10		10				10
Liberia	2		2				2
Libya	45		45	8		8	53
Liechtenstein	2		2				2
Lithuania	154	2	156	13		13	169
Luxembourg	25		25	2		2	27
Macau	132	2	134	29		29	163
Macedonia	223	5	228	9		9	237
Madagascar	5		5	4		4	9
Malawi	40	2	42	6		6	48
Malaysia	7,114	247	7,361	754	43	797	8,158

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	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Maldives	85		85	1		1	86
Malta	25	2	27	4	4	8	35
Marshall Islands	1	1	2	1		1	3
Mauritius	234	8	242	22		22	264
Mexico	1,039	16	1,055	81	2	83	1,138
Moldova	48	3	51	2		2	53
Monaco	1		1				1
Mongolia	58	2	60	4		4	64
Montenegro	3		3				3
Morocco	70		70	11		11	81
Mozambique	8		8				8
Myanmar	332	13	345	23	1	24	369
Namibia	86	4	90	6		6	96
Nauru	16	1	17	1		1	18
Nepal	4,568	105	4,673	146	2	148	4,821
Netherlands	2,360	52	2,412	267	8	275	2,687
New Caledonia	1		1	2		2	3
New Zealand	695	3	698	37	5	42	740
Nicaragua	10		10				10
Nigeria	601	16	617	42		42	659
North Korea	1		1				1
Norway	125	7	132	17		17	149
Oman	27		27				27
Pakistan	5,072	124	5,196	606	32	638	5,834
Palestine	171		171	13		13	184
Panama	11		11	2		2	13
Papua New Guinea	167	6	173	11		11	184
Paraguay	18	1	19	2		2	21
Peru	378	11	389	31	1	32	421
Philippines	72,551	2,010	74,561	1,911	58	1,969	76,530
Poland	792	10	802	73	6	79	881
Portugal	416	7	423	34	3	37	460
Qatar	1		1				1
Romania	551	8	559	29		29	588
Russia	3,812	74	3,886	306	11	317	4,203
Rwanda	46		46				46
Samoa	6,037	224	6,261	571	11	582	6,843
San Marino	1		1				1
Saudi Arabia	137	2	139	15		15	154
Senegal	2		2				2
Serbia	553	4	557	20		20	577
Seychelles	19	2	21	4		4	25
Sierra Leone	3		3				3
Singapore	2,352	65	2,417	443	28	471	2,888
Slovakia	291	9	300	30		30	330
Slovenia	238	2	240	13		13	253
Solomon Islands	135	6	141	9		9	150
Somalia	198	14	212	11	1	12	224
South Africa	38,067	928	38,995	1,812	124	1,936	40,931
South Korea	12,279	298	12,577	728	36	764	13,341

Nationality Country	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
South Sudan	15		15				15
Spain	945	24	969	112	4	116	1,085
Sri Lanka	10,454	280	10,734	426	25	451	11,185
St Kitts - Nevis	28	4	32	8		8	40
St Lucia	5		5				5
St Vincent and the Grenadines	3		3				3
Stateless	17	1	18	3		3	21
Sudan	96	4	100	16		16	116
Suriname	4		4				4
Swaziland	2		2				2
Sweden	647	9	656	79	1	80	736
Switzerland	705	20	725	78	4	82	807
Syria	235	5	240	17	1	18	258
Taiwan	1,930	49	1,979	244	13	257	2,236
Tajikistan	13	5	18				18
Tanzania	62		62	12		12	74
Thailand	4,150	119	4,269	265	7	272	4,541
Timor Leste	2		2				2
Togo	3		3	1		1	4
Tonga	7,514	196	7,710	675	10	685	8,395
Trinidad and Tobago	31	2	33	4		4	37
Tunisia	26	1	27				27
Turkey	538	21	559	63	1	64	623
Turkmenistan	4		4	1	1	2	6
Tuvalu	964	14	978	46	2	48	1,026
Uganda	47	1	48	3		3	51
Ukraine	855	11	866	64	2	66	932
United Arab Emirates	7	1	8	1		1	9
United States of America	13,143	373	13,516	1,749	84	1,833	15,349
Unknown	41		41	9		9	50
Uruguay	500	14	514	20	1	21	535
Uzbekistan	103	1	104	5		5	109
Vanuatu	100	3	103	25		25	128
Venezuela	179	3	182	6		6	188
Vietnam	5,291	172	5,463	364	7	371	5,834
Yemen	70	7	77	3		3	80
Yugoslavia	2		2				2
Zambia	120	9	129	4		4	133
Zimbabwe	1,044	46	1,090	62	9	71	1,161
Total	534,256	13,636	547,892	43,520	1,858	45,378	593,270

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Nationality Country	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
India	70,248	1,657	71,905	4,765	217	4,982	76,887
China	47,846	1,071	48,917	4,954	278	5,232	54,149
Philippines	36,146	1,004	37,150	1,239	40	1,279	38,429
Great Britain	32,148	706	32,854	3,066	93	3,159	36,013
South Africa	15,099	405	15,504	956	64	1,020	16,524
Fiji	12,062	498	12,560	1,238	39	1,277	13,837
United States of America	8,737	230	8,967	1,147	56	1,203	10,170
South Korea	7,004	181	7,185	488	22	510	7,695
Australia	2,762	61	2,823	3,045	63	3,108	5,931
Sri Lanka	5,392	143	5,535	271	16	287	5,822
Samoa	4,918	190	5,108	482	10	492	5,600
Tonga	4,628	130	4,758	503	10	513	5,271
Malaysia	4,563	165	4,728	514	25	539	5,267
Brazil	4,670	115	4,785	291	10	301	5,086
Germany	3,961	66	4,027	456	17	473	4,500
Ireland	3,858	77	3,935	376	11	387	4,322
Japan	3,323	100	3,423	429	25	454	3,877
Vietnam	3,446	122	3,568	265	6	271	3,839
Canada	3,299	70	3,369	414	15	429	3,798
Thailand	3,237	94	3,331	206	6	212	3,543
France	2,910	75	2,985	286	7	293	3,278
Nepal	2,784	60	2,844	106	2	108	2,952
Russia	2,344	42	2,386	206	7	213	2,599
Pakistan	2,224	48	2,272	306	12	318	2,590
Hong Kong	1,628	47	1,675	366	21	387	2,062
Indonesia	1,759	52	1,811	171	13	184	1,995
Chile	1,762	40	1,802	124	3	127	1,929
Argentina	1,724	28	1,752	120	5	125	1,877
Italy	1,595	40	1,635	146	7	153	1,788
Cambodia	1,584	42	1,626	118	5	123	1,749
Netherlands	1,502	41	1,543	178	5	183	1,726
Taiwan	1,473	41	1,514	188	13	201	1,715
Singapore	1,299	42	1,341	266	18	284	1,625
Iran	1,274	28	1,302	148	7	155	1,457
Bangladesh	1,250	31	1,281	78	7	85	1,366
Colombia	1,091	32	1,123	67	3	70	1,193
Czech Republic	1,018	14	1,032	81	2	83	1,115
Afghanistan	767	25	792	120	5	125	917
Mexico	742	12	754	66	2	68	822
Kiribati	639	23	662	42	3	45	707
Spain	607	13	620	80	4	84	704
Poland	538	7	545	55	5	60	605
Ukraine	521	9	530	44	1	45	575
Tuvalu	525	7	532	40	2	42	574
Zimbabwe	494	26	520	47	4	51	571
Sweden	487	8	495	69	1	70	565
Egypt	464	13	477	77	3	80	557

Nationality Country	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
Approved	Declined	Approved		Declined			
New Zealand	462	3	465	35	4	39	504
Switzerland	430	11	441	49	2	51	492
Iraq	389	12	401	70	2	72	473
Jordan	402	17	419	49	2	51	470
Hungary	391	10	401	29	1	30	431
Belgium	370	10	380	43	4	47	427
Turkey	359	13	372	46	1	47	419
Ethiopia	368	14	382	34	0	34	416
Romania	329	8	337	22	0	22	359
Austria	303	7	310	42	1	43	353
Uruguay	325	9	334	11	1	12	346
Peru	288	8	296	28	1	29	325
Nigeria	285	8	293	25	0	25	318
Israel	265	2	267	35	1	36	303
Kenya	242	12	254	33	2	35	289
Serbia	265	4	269	15	0	15	284
Finland	224	7	231	45	1	46	277
Portugal	227	6	233	28	1	29	262
Myanmar	229	9	238	19	1	20	258
Denmark	202	3	205	35	1	36	241
Slovakia	207	3	210	28	0	28	238
Kazakhstan	205	1	206	9	1	10	216
Croatia	179	2	181	16	0	16	197
Mauritius	157	6	163	15	0	15	178
Somalia	138	10	148	11	1	12	160
Slovenia	147	2	149	11	0	11	160
Bulgaria	137	0	137	9	1	10	147
Latvia	120	2	122	13	2	15	137
Estonia	119	5	124	6	0	6	130
Norway	110	4	114	14	0	14	128
Syria	114	2	116	10	1	11	127
Macedonia	111	3	114	8	0	8	122
Lithuania	108	2	110	12	0	12	122
Venezuela	113	2	115	5	0	5	120
Lebanon	97	4	101	19	0	19	120
Greece	107	2	109	11	0	11	120
Laos	95	6	101	16	2	18	119
Papua New Guinea	105	5	110	7	0	7	117
Solomon Islands	91	4	95	8	0	8	103
Saudi Arabia	82	2	84	11	0	11	95
Belarus	89	2	91	3	1	4	95
Vanuatu	75	3	78	14	0	14	92
Macau	70	1	71	14	0	14	85
Ghana	76	1	77	7	1	8	85
Morocco	64	0	64	10	0	10	74
Uzbekistan	64	1	65	5	0	5	70
Zambia	61	5	66	1	0	1	67
Palestine	60	0	60	6	0	6	66
Eritrea	53	5	58	5	0	5	63
Ecuador	54	2	56	5	0	5	61

Nationality Country	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
Approved	Declined	Approved		Declined			
Sudan	49	1	50	9	0	9	59
Brunei Darussalam	44	1	45	10	1	11	56
Namibia	38	4	42	6	0	6	48
Albania	38	3	41	7	0	7	48
Tanzania	38	0	38	8	0	8	46
Maldives	44	0	44	1	0	1	45
Bolivia	39	2	41	3	0	3	44
Botswana	29	1	30	8	1	9	39
Mongolia	33	1	34	4	0	4	38
Jamaica	33	0	33	4	0	4	37
Algeria	35	0	35	2	0	2	37
Unknown	27	0	27	8	0	8	35
Uganda	30	1	31	3	0	3	34
Costa Rica	28	1	29	4	0	4	33
Yemen	27	2	29	3	0	3	32
Moldova	27	2	29	2	0	2	31
Iceland	24	1	25	5	0	5	30
Guatemala	25	0	25	3	0	3	28
Bhutan	22	2	24	2	0	2	26
Malawi	21	2	23	2	0	2	25
Kyrgyzstan	22	0	22	3	0	3	25
Democratic Republic of Congo	19	1	20	5	0	5	25
Cyprus	21	1	22	3	0	3	25
Cameroon	20	3	23	1	0	1	24
Bosnia & Herzegovina	18	0	18	6	0	6	24
Malta	17	2	19	3	1	4	23
Rwanda	22	0	22	0	0	0	22
Cuba	17	1	18	4	0	4	22
Tunisia	20	1	21	0	0	0	21
Trinidad and Tobago	18	2	20	1	0	1	21
Kosovo - Republic of	17	1	18	3	0	3	21
El Salvador	19	0	19	2	0	2	21
Burundi	14	3	17	4	0	4	21
Oman	20	0	20	0	0	0	20
Georgia	19	1	20	0	0	0	20
Armenia	19	1	20	0	0	0	20
Seychelles	13	2	15	4	0	4	19
Azerbaijan	12	1	13	5	1	6	19
St Kitts - Nevis	12	1	13	4	0	4	17
Paraguay	14	1	15	2	0	2	17
Libya	15	0	15	2	0	2	17
Stateless	11	1	12	3	0	3	15
Bahrain	13	0	13	1	0	1	14
Panama	11	0	11	2	0	2	13
Luxembourg	12	0	12	1	0	1	13
American Samoa	11	0	11	1	0	1	12
Nicaragua	10	0	10	0	0	0	10
Nauru	8	1	9	1	0	1	10
Honduras	10	0	10	0	0	0	10
Madagascar	5	0	5	4	0	4	9

Nationality Country	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence		Variation of Travel Conditions				
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
Approved	Declined	Approved		Declined			
French Polynesia	6	3	9	0	0	0	9
Dominican Republic	9	0	9	0	0	0	9
United Arab Emirates	6	1	7	1	0	1	8
Tajikistan	7	1	8	0	0	0	8
South Sudan	8	0	8	0	0	0	8
Dominica	6	0	6	2	0	2	8
Turkmenistan	4	0	4	1	1	2	6
Mozambique	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
Kuwait	5	0	5	1	0	1	6
Guyana	5	0	5	1	0	1	6
Congo	4	0	4	2	0	2	6
Barbados	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
Togo	3	0	3	1	0	1	4
St Lucia	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
Haiti	3	0	3	1	0	1	4
Suriname	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
New Caledonia	1	0	1	2	0	2	3
Montenegro	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Marshall Islands	1	1	2	1	0	1	3
Lesotho	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Grenada	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Antigua & Barbuda	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Yugoslavia	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Timor Leste	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Swaziland	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
St Vincent and the Grenadines	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Sierra Leone	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Liechtenstein	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Liberia	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Guinea	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Gambia	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Djibouti	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
Senegal	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
San Marino	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Qatar	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
North Korea	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Monaco	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Angola	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Andorra	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	323,149	8,245	331,394	29,875	1,231	31,106	362,500

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	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
India	104,998	2,631	107,629	6,433	300	6,733	114,362
China	78,282	1,730	80,012	8,500	473	8,973	88,985
Philippines	72,551	2,010	74,561	1,911	58	1,969	76,530
Great Britain	48,161	995	49,156	4,168	130	4,298	53,454
South Africa	38,067	928	38,995	1,812	124	1,936	40,931
Fiji	21,677	877	22,554	1,905	46	1,951	24,505
United States of America	13,143	373	13,516	1,749	84	1,833	15,349
South Korea	12,279	298	12,577	728	36	764	13,341
Australia	3,379	83	3,462	3,571	72	3,643	7,105
Sri Lanka	10,454	280	10,734	426	25	451	11,185
Samoa	6,037	224	6,261	571	11	582	6,843
Tonga	7,514	196	7,710	675	10	685	8,395
Malaysia	7,114	247	7,361	754	43	797	8,158
Brazil	7,600	178	7,778	434	13	447	8,225
Germany	5,682	89	5,771	679	19	698	6,469
Ireland	5,105	105	5,210	458	11	469	5,679
Japan	4,662	147	4,809	597	36	633	5,442
Vietnam	5,291	172	5,463	364	7	371	5,834
Canada	4,320	90	4,410	538	21	559	4,969
Thailand	4,150	119	4,269	265	7	272	4,541
France	4,162	94	4,256	439	11	450	4,706
Nepal	4,568	105	4,673	146	2	148	4,821
Russia	3,812	74	3,886	306	11	317	4,203
Pakistan	5,072	124	5,196	606	32	638	5,834
Hong Kong	2,641	84	2,725	533	33	566	3,291
Indonesia	2,749	87	2,836	255	36	291	3,127
Chile	2,689	54	2,743	165	3	168	2,911
Argentina	2,526	39	2,565	183	6	189	2,754
Italy	2,298	52	2,350	182	8	190	2,540
Cambodia	1,972	60	2,032	154	6	160	2,192
Netherlands	2,360	52	2,412	267	8	275	2,687
Taiwan	1,930	49	1,979	244	13	257	2,236
Singapore	2,352	65	2,417	443	28	471	2,888
Iran	2,111	43	2,154	212	14	226	2,380
Bangladesh	2,053	64	2,117	112	11	123	2,240
Colombia	1,494	50	1,544	86	4	90	1,634
Czech Republic	1,386	25	1,411	122	3	125	1,536
Afghanistan	1,325	39	1,364	157	5	162	1,526
Mexico	1,039	16	1,055	81	2	83	1,138
Kiribati	1,062	30	1,092	56	3	59	1,151
Spain	945	24	969	112	4	116	1,085
Poland	792	10	802	73	6	79	881
Ukraine	855	11	866	64	2	66	932
Tuvalu	964	14	978	46	2	48	1,026
Zimbabwe	1,044	46	1,090	62	9	71	1,161
Sweden	647	9	656	79	1	80	736
Egypt	1,113	38	1,151	163	8	171	1,322

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New Zealand	695	3	698	37	5	42	740
Switzerland	705	20	725	78	4	82	807
Iraq	627	19	646	102	2	104	750
Jordan	725	46	771	93	5	98	869
Hungary	707	19	726	40	1	41	767
Belgium	639	15	654	69	5	74	728
Turkey	538	21	559	63	1	64	623
Ethiopia	469	15	484	35		35	519
Romania	551	8	559	29		29	588
Austria	499	7	506	67	1	68	574
Uruguay	500	14	514	20	1	21	535
Peru	378	11	389	31	1	32	421
Nigeria	601	16	617	42		42	659
Israel	643	2	645	75	4	79	724
Kenya	391	26	417	40	5	45	462
Serbia	553	4	557	20		20	577
Finland	275	7	282	53	1	54	336
Portugal	416	7	423	34	3	37	460
Myanmar	332	13	345	23	1	24	369
Denmark	304	7	311	43	1	44	355
Slovakia	291	9	300	30		30	330
Kazakhstan	407	4	411	12	1	13	424
Croatia	284	2	286	21		21	307
Mauritius	234	8	242	22		22	264
Somalia	198	14	212	11	1	12	224
Slovenia	238	2	240	13		13	253
Bulgaria	251		251	14	2	16	267
Latvia	155	2	157	13	2	15	172
Estonia	149	8	157	7		7	164
Norway	125	7	132	17		17	149
Syria	235	5	240	17	1	18	258
Macedonia	223	5	228	9		9	237
Lithuania	154	2	156	13		13	169
Venezuela	179	3	182	6		6	188
Lebanon	172	4	176	23		23	199
Greece	166	5	171	12		12	183
Laos	177	12	189	30	2	32	221
Papua New Guinea	167	6	173	11		11	184
Solomon Islands	135	6	141	9		9	150
Saudi Arabia	137	2	139	15		15	154
Belarus	143	2	145	4	1	5	150
Vanuatu	100	3	103	25		25	128
Macau	132	2	134	29		29	163
Ghana	158	2	160	9	2	11	171
Morocco	70		70	11		11	81
Uzbekistan	103	1	104	5		5	109
Zambia	120	9	129	4		4	133
Palestine	171		171	13		13	184
Eritrea	76	10	86	5		5	91
Ecuador	76	2	78	5		5	83

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Sudan	96	4	100	16		16	116
Brunei Darussalam	54	2	56	11	1	12	68
Namibia	86	4	90	6		6	96
Albania	63	6	69	9		9	78
Tanzania	62		62	12		12	74
Maldives	85		85	1		1	86
Bolivia	60	3	63	3		3	66
Botswana	52	1	53	8	1	9	62
Mongolia	58	2	60	4		4	64
Jamaica	60		60	5		5	65
Algeria	52		52	2		2	54
Unknown	41		41	9		9	50
Uganda	47	1	48	3		3	51
Costa Rica	42	4	46	5		5	51
Yemen	70	7	77	3		3	80
Moldova	48	3	51	2		2	53
Iceland	33	1	34	5		5	39
Guatemala	39		39	3		3	42
Bhutan	35	2	37	2		2	39
Malawi	40	2	42	6		6	48
Kyrgyzstan	38		38	6		6	44
Democratic Republic of Congo	33	1	34	5		5	39
Cyprus	27	1	28	4		4	32
Cameroon	40	11	51	1		1	52
Bosnia & Herzegovina	34		34	6		6	40
Malta	25	2	27	4	4	8	35
Rwanda	46		46				46
Cuba	19	1	20	4		4	24
Tunisia	26	1	27				27
Trinidad and Tobago	31	2	33	4		4	37
Kosovo - Republic of	26	1	27	5		5	32
El Salvador	31		31	3		3	34
Burundi	21	3	24	5		5	29
Oman	27		27				27
Georgia	20	1	21				21
Armenia	42	1	43				43
Seychelles	19	2	21	4		4	25
Azerbaijan	17	1	18	7	1	8	26
St Kitts - Nevis	28	4	32	8		8	40
Paraguay	18	1	19	2		2	21
Libya	45		45	8		8	53
Stateless	17	1	18	3		3	21
Bahrain	18		18	1		1	19
Panama	11		11	2		2	13
Luxembourg	25		25	2		2	27
American Samoa	11		11	1		1	12
Nicaragua	10		10				10
Nauru	16	1	17	1		1	18
Honduras	14		14				14
Madagascar	5		5	4		4	9

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French Polynesia	9	5	14				14
Dominican Republic	14		14				14
United Arab Emirates	7	1	8	1		1	9
Tajikistan	13	5	18				18
South Sudan	15		15				15
Dominica	19		19	8		8	27
Turkmenistan	4		4	1	1	2	6
Mozambique	8		8				8
Kuwait	14		14	1		1	15
Guyana	7		7	1		1	8
Congo	6		6	2		2	8
Barbados	5		5				5
Togo	3		3	1		1	4
St Lucia	5		5				5
Haiti	3		3	1		1	4
Suriname	4		4				4
New Caledonia	1		1	2		2	3
Montenegro	3		3				3
Marshall Islands	1	1	2	1		1	3
Lesotho	10		10				10
Grenada	3		3				3
Antigua & Barbuda	9		9				9
Yugoslavia	2		2				2
Timor Leste	2		2				2
Swaziland	2		2				2
St Vincent and the Grenadines	3		3				3
Sierra Leone	3		3				3
Liechtenstein	2		2				2
Liberia	2		2				2
Guinea	2		2				2
Gambia	2		2				2
Djibouti	1		1	1		1	2
Senegal	2		2				2
San Marino	1		1				1
Qatar	1		1				1
North Korea	1		1				1
Monaco	1		1				1
Angola	1		1				1
Andorra	1		1				1
Total	534,256	13,636	547,892	43,520	1,858	45,378	593,270

