

First-Time Students, by year of student first visa/permit decision.

Data for period: Date first student visa approved between 1 July 2010 and 30 April 2021

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FY (Jul-Jun) Decided	Number of Clients	+/- Previous Financial Year
2010/11	38,554	.
2011/12	34,413	-4,141
2012/13	31,416	-2,997
2013/14	39,124	7,708
2014/15	47,935	8,811
2015/16	49,741	1,806
2016/17	48,132	-1,609
2017/18	46,649	-1,483
2018/19	46,250	-399
2019/20	37,287	-8,963
2020/21 to date	4,804	-32,483
Total	424,305	.

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FY (Jul-Jun) Decided	Month Decision												
2010/11	2010-07	1,518	778	711	112	490	194	150	175	217	34	106	4,485
	2010-08	789	743	467	46	334	131	108	75	35	36	65	2,829
	2010-09	701	634	478	22	255	61	103	45	27	33	51	2,410
	2010-10	573	496	329	44	186	32	82	19	21	39	27	1,848
	2010-11	916	536	581	131	355	147	121	241	39	35	57	3,159
	2010-12	1,088	493	531	379	263	395	84	278	74	39	75	3,699
	2011-01	1,576	669	552	646	281	115	107	310	235	24	129	4,644
	2011-02	1,067	758	371	174	439	187	98	82	64	40	82	3,362
	2011-03	823	503	440	60	485	289	62	103	61	51	113	2,990
	2011-04	558	322	433	86	301	147	76	69	34	36	78	2,140
	2011-05	823	410	499	302	240	70	142	208	45	44	72	2,855
	2011-06	1,235	535	654	410	259	121	159	574	73	49	64	4,133
	Total	11,667	6,877	6,046	2,412	3,888	1,889	1,292	2,179	925	460	919	38,554
2011/12	Month Decision												
	2011-07	921	606	545	65	245	134	134	185	190	32	69	3,126
	2011-08	713	430	543	45	228	139	89	40	39	28	54	2,348
	2011-09	712	392	639	33	236	93	84	35	24	31	45	2,324
	2011-10	605	262	542	21	163	40	78	56	23	29	32	1,851
	2011-11	799	480	557	126	134	208	85	126	22	27	34	2,598
	2011-12	953	464	666	430	189	372	120	181	67	22	47	3,511
	2012-01	1,408	718	427	592	256	95	173	263	170	33	89	4,224
	2012-02	993	638	479	123	365	197	122	57	62	43	64	3,143
	2012-03	730	492	508	42	370	369	179	73	50	46	102	2,961
	2012-04	520	342	378	76	197	110	54	129	33	28	61	1,928
	2012-05	859	350	620	313	221	107	67	344	48	39	70	3,038
2012-06	1,098	373	603	326	120	121	79	433	107	27	74	3,361	
	Total	10,311	5,547	6,507	2,192	2,724	1,985	1,264	1,922	835	385	741	34,413
2012/13	Month Decision												
	2012-07	790	387	489	72	160	152	59	74	78	31	46	2,338
	2012-08	681	376	614	49	156	96	58	40	26	28	51	2,175
	2012-09	592	380	452	34	132	44	53	29	25	32	30	1,803
	2012-10	576	332	432	37	181	45	67	74	29	29	35	1,837
	2012-11	727	363	471	108	168	257	91	206	21	44	52	2,508
	2012-12	845	316	565	275	175	409	52	245	64	24	60	3,030
	2013-01	1,340	660	547	564	186	131	81	160	464	24	92	4,249
	2013-02	894	651	352	157	195	203	73	37	36	29	74	2,701
	2013-03	594	354	362	51	221	229	61	62	27	23	108	2,092
	2013-04	495	507	300	72	185	115	83	108	18	37	118	2,038
	2013-05	921	350	604	378	228	105	80	209	41	59	78	3,053
2013-06	1,150	378	687	374	141	133	77	470	84	26	72	3,592	
	Total	9,605	5,054	5,875	2,171	2,128	1,919	835	1,714	913	386	816	31,416

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2013/14	Month Decision													
	2013-07	889	492	639	74	148	172	122	72	72	53	91	2,824	
	2013-08	590	393	622	60	141	97	81	32	25	23	41	2,105	
	2013-09	509	387	564	18	130	51	83	41	21	24	39	1,867	
	2013-10	595	536	529	54	157	70	113	85	26	52	49	2,266	
	2013-11	714	512	509	117	171	314	87	188	23	60	50	2,745	
	2013-12	1,104	478	772	349	147	349	97	298	95	38	79	3,806	
	2014-01	1,427	1,104	779	516	197	156	127	110	362	47	91	4,916	
	2014-02	914	1,006	388	107	242	237	131	29	68	40	165	3,327	
	2014-03	706	895	486	39	236	253	152	77	73	36	169	3,122	
	2014-04	677	809	528	54	165	121	105	120	67	46	162	2,854	
	2014-05	1,045	987	727	467	182	83	147	267	68	41	97	4,111	
	2014-06	1,494	1,234	905	335	141	124	173	442	178	59	96	5,181	
	Total		10,664	8,833	7,448	2,190	2,057	2,027	1,418	1,761	1,078	519	1,129	39,124
2014/15	Month Decision													
	2014-07	1,015	1,474	887	88	142	216	167	42	275	69	113	4,488	
	2014-08	786	931	756	40	158	97	126	29	81	38	57	3,099	
	2014-09	819	1,117	767	27	182	75	150	55	59	34	47	3,332	
	2014-10	713	1,039	511	69	134	59	191	89	59	45	49	2,958	
	2014-11	886	946	682	124	202	244	183	156	55	37	33	3,548	
	2014-12	1,113	1,142	906	292	186	414	129	288	73	43	78	4,664	
	2015-01	1,450	1,756	815	771	200	204	161	95	304	47	93	5,896	
	2015-02	1,005	1,314	501	133	230	174	221	51	131	56	165	3,981	
	2015-03	756	620	543	36	207	340	257	69	90	69	145	3,132	
	2015-04	718	656	672	87	133	106	201	90	86	49	77	2,875	
	2015-05	1,128	919	823	475	192	78	275	164	97	53	88	4,292	
	2015-06	1,459	1,333	1,050	345	208	133	312	455	203	64	108	5,670	
	Total		11,848	13,247	8,913	2,487	2,174	2,140	2,373	1,583	1,513	604	1,053	47,935
2015/16	Month Decision													
	2015-07	991	1,707	1,099	69	154	184	321	66	213	57	99	4,960	
	2015-08	725	1,093	855	48	166	171	223	22	77	56	52	3,488	
	2015-09	863	1,330	790	50	181	57	456	48	115	91	69	4,050	
	2015-10	855	1,009	686	57	158	65	528	78	94	70	36	3,636	
	2015-11	962	808	788	206	177	185	185	140	116	74	90	3,731	
	2015-12	1,277	783	990	525	241	546	142	309	175	59	111	5,158	
	2016-01	1,333	985	845	525	198	206	168	138	242	78	92	4,810	
	2016-02	1,252	1,048	523	100	224	253	177	42	127	97	95	3,938	
	2016-03	797	768	685	37	210	286	179	61	115	116	124	3,378	
	2016-04	748	622	577	120	215	126	161	81	84	113	112	2,959	
2016-05	1,315	630	1,045	478	259	121	186	238	152	118	105	4,647		

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2015/16	2016-06	1,502	637	1,160	287	177	171	226	425	184	110	107	4,986
	Total	12,620	11,420	10,043	2,502	2,360	2,371	2,952	1,648	1,694	1,039	1,092	49,741
2016/17	Month Decision												
	2016-07	1,004	572	943	46	151	207	174	92	191	108	103	3,591
	2016-08	931	642	1,010	48	162	134	216	36	95	125	70	3,469
	2016-09	894	732	967	20	200	58	184	27	134	151	81	3,448
	2016-10	787	508	762	65	135	57	183	52	108	127	59	2,843
	2016-11	988	502	868	88	234	350	190	157	89	234	91	3,791
	2016-12	1,261	579	994	540	256	424	163	386	138	128	73	4,942
	2017-01	1,760	855	767	693	209	135	185	99	338	123	122	5,286
	2017-02	1,222	860	751	181	231	311	188	74	149	127	86	4,180
	2017-03	1,044	667	828	68	233	291	223	57	193	103	144	3,851
	2017-04	875	469	506	134	144	138	206	94	108	74	78	2,826
	2017-05	1,494	659	1,050	508	206	80	269	265	126	144	117	4,918
	2017-06	1,618	689	1,054	300	183	178	236	278	210	123	118	4,987
	Total		13,878	7,734	10,500	2,691	2,344	2,363	2,417	1,617	1,879	1,567	1,142	48,132
2017/18	Month Decision												
	2017-07	1,077	790	904	75	136	210	266	69	146	129	92	3,894
	2017-08	992	445	928	57	189	100	265	25	125	125	111	3,362
	2017-09	821	607	739	34	131	56	179	45	104	131	65	2,912
	2017-10	820	556	504	93	118	51	142	54	152	157	49	2,696
	2017-11	1,080	586	750	251	243	373	208	195	153	180	115	4,134
	2017-12	1,311	506	718	513	228	314	147	229	176	116	92	4,350
	2018-01	1,882	1,092	731	577	247	169	182	159	343	148	112	5,642
	2018-02	1,067	985	517	65	195	223	177	41	191	120	134	3,715
	2018-03	905	421	666	38	209	323	169	68	163	107	134	3,203
	2018-04	980	435	494	160	157	163	126	107	140	135	100	2,997
	2018-05	1,405	764	791	530	153	72	261	296	144	154	134	4,704
	2018-06	1,723	739	842	309	198	127	250	361	230	141	120	5,040
	Total		14,063	7,926	8,584	2,702	2,204	2,181	2,372	1,649	2,067	1,643	1,258	46,649
2018/19	Month Decision												
	2018-07	1,181	894	797	69	103	296	241	50	159	188	93	4,071
	2018-08	944	567	724	39	144	109	206	36	128	200	99	3,196
	2018-09	857	401	569	54	112	50	177	38	98	120	80	2,556
	2018-10	952	497	521	87	129	78	205	85	79	243	73	2,949
	2018-11	1,158	671	816	203	276	320	228	181	135	250	77	4,315
	2018-12	1,266	415	702	506	235	407	117	270	103	307	49	4,377
	2019-01	1,403	894	773	616	224	220	213	99	200	314	108	5,064
	2019-02	1,194	645	466	68	192	243	223	38	258	232	172	3,731
2019-03		896	617	550	57	190	311	216	63	139	167	137	3,343

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2018/19	2019-04	909	556	697	102	133	119	181	119	104	267	95	3,282
	2019-05	1,129	548	952	454	148	63	243	231	151	350	63	4,332
	2019-06	1,588	933	741	365	130	190	172	321	180	327	87	5,034
	Total	13,477	7,638	8,308	2,620	2,016	2,406	2,422	1,531	1,734	2,965	1,133	46,250
2019/20	Month Decision												
	2019-07	1,389	1,354	776	104	138	276	232	54	121	378	107	4,929
	2019-08	953	848	705	49	125	107	188	32	115	336	108	3,566
	2019-09	893	839	550	58	125	58	183	48	87	401	70	3,312
	2019-10	994	815	546	99	113	48	269	86	140	341	104	3,555
	2019-11	1,334	943	496	241	243	238	266	205	124	419	119	4,628
	2019-12	1,625	963	812	625	265	555	150	228	166	503	101	5,993
	2020-01	1,413	1,160	638	453	105	76	195	86	110	353	80	4,669
	2020-02	1,132	1,097	143	137	162	300	175	49	204	269	126	3,794
	2020-03	599	395	117	38	83	195	98	33	118	171	85	1,932
	2020-04	30	1	15	5	10	1	4	1	1	6	1	75
	2020-05	62	29	47	6	23	14	20	5	7	37	2	252
	2020-06	194	66	80	35	42	38	27	7	16	71	6	582
	Total	10,618	8,510	4,925	1,850	1,434	1,906	1,807	834	1,209	3,285	909	37,287
2020/21 to date	Month Decision												
	2020-07	210	58	131	37	33	20	34	6	18	80	5	632
	2020-08	189	55	61	24	40	10	44	4	11	68	6	512
	2020-09	220	51	67	16	44	23	33	3	11	57	5	530
	2020-10	195	62	91	43	32	12	31	7	26	72	4	575
	2020-11	204	65	72	45	31	16	19	6	23	27	4	512
	2020-12	131	52	61	29	21	6	22	5	8	46	3	384
	2021-01	142	47	45	43	19	4	24	2	5	48	1	380
	2021-02	169	64	64	40	17	3	30	4	5	62	.	458
	2021-03	182	74	77	46	31	6	25	2	13	43	2	501
	2021-04	112	29	41	23	21	6	26	3	2	55	2	320
Total	1,754	557	710	346	289	106	288	42	122	558	32	4,804	
Total		120,505	83,343	77,859	24,163	23,618	21,293	19,440	16,480	13,969	13,411	10,224	424,305

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	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	
	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	
(not recorded)	5	6	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	13
Afghanistan	6	19	6	5	5	6	4	13	3	10	2	79
Albania	.	1	2	1	9	3	1	2	3	.	.	22
Algeria	1	1	.	.	1	2	4	5	2	.	.	16
American Samoa	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Andorra	.	.	1	.	1	2	3	.	2	.	.	9
Antigua & Barbuda	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Argentina	87	79	77	84	109	210	260	309	232	202	61	1,710
Armenia	.	1	.	1	9	3	.	2	.	1	.	17
Australia	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	4
Austria	119	121	103	108	136	142	149	138	119	93	1	1,229
Azerbaijan	1	1	.	.	2	1	3	1	3	.	.	12
Bahamas	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	5
Bahrain	2	6	4	5	1	2	2	3	3	2	.	30
Bangladesh	82	85	65	192	287	227	124	95	88	66	14	1,325
Barbados	.	1	2	1	2	1	5	2	.	.	.	14
Belarus	3	5	5	3	9	18	13	11	11	2	.	80
Belgium	61	55	43	59	56	62	50	56	48	42	4	536
Belize	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	4
Bermuda	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Bhutan	1	4	3	6	7	10	7	5	17	11	.	71
Bolivia	4	3	3	3	11	27	29	13	13	17	.	123
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	1	.	1	1	1	2	3	4	2	.	18
Botswana	8	4	1	3	8	7	6	5	3	2	4	51
Brazil	925	835	913	1,078	1,513	1,694	1,879	2,067	1,734	1,209	122	13,969
Brunei Darussalam	16	28	14	19	25	16	11	20	20	15	3	187
Bulgaria	7	12	9	11	17	12	9	4	4	4	1	90
Burundi	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Cambodia	72	101	90	104	139	172	203	172	179	151	5	1,388
Cameroon	.	.	.	1	4	2	2	1	3	5	.	18
Canada	377	336	294	303	266	280	358	352	338	320	40	3,264
Chad	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Chile	232	262	226	495	379	523	644	603	587	417	116	4,484
China	6,046	6,507	5,875	7,448	8,913	10,043	10,500	8,584	8,308	4,925	710	77,859
Colombia	354	283	248	403	709	704	918	851	825	539	5	5,839
Congo	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Costa Rica	7	9	7	8	3	3	6	7	6	3	.	59
Croatia	3	9	6	9	7	9	14	5	2	6	1	71
Cuba	.	.	2	3	2	1	6	.	1	5	.	20
Cyprus	2	2	1	.	1	1	3	1	1	2	.	14
Czech Republic	37	38	36	37	46	64	44	53	71	41	10	477
Democratic Republic of Congo	2	.	1	.	.	.	3
Denmark	199	145	207	174	172	196	186	178	160	70	9	1,696

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	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	
Dominica	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	4	1	.	10
Dominican Republic	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	6	4	3	.	18
Ecuador	9	.	6	8	6	18	31	35	54	31	1	199
Egypt	24	19	15	14	16	38	22	55	47	63	7	320
El Salvador	.	2	1	2	.	4	2	2	3	4	.	20
Eritrea	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	7
Estonia	5	1	4	3	5	3	7	6	7	1	1	43
Ethiopia	5	3	7	7	11	9	6	3	7	6	2	66
Federated States of Micronesia	1	.	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	.	12
Fiji	678	558	615	669	671	750	779	659	680	571	163	6,793
Finland	74	72	64	63	42	65	53	43	62	24	3	565
France	366	400	384	419	411	410	469	465	470	345	57	4,196
French Polynesia	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Gambia	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Georgia	1	1	.	1	.	.	3	1	3	.	.	10
Germany	2,179	1,922	1,714	1,761	1,583	1,648	1,617	1,649	1,531	834	42	16,480
Ghana	9	6	12	18	19	39	23	16	23	15	1	181
Great Britain	836	815	863	910	950	793	910	859	941	729	271	8,877
Greece	4	7	25	10	4	11	11	1	4	2	2	81
Grenada	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	6
Guatemala	2	1	4	5	5	5	1	6	3	2	.	34
Guinea	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Guyana	2	.	.	1	3	4	1	3	1	3	.	18
Haiti	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	4
Honduras	2	.	1	.	.	2	2	3	1	1	.	12
Hong Kong	337	286	304	289	326	329	362	392	382	484	68	3,559
Hungary	25	15	27	21	20	17	49	31	34	25	2	266
Iceland	14	17	14	11	10	8	14	6	16	6	.	116
India	6,877	5,547	5,054	8,833	13,247	11,420	7,734	7,926	7,638	8,510	557	83,343
Indonesia	244	271	322	349	389	480	610	455	495	344	26	3,985
Iran	133	186	129	139	113	135	117	159	124	97	16	1,348
Iraq	10	9	3	8	3	13	3	15	7	7	.	78
Ireland	51	73	73	87	63	53	62	70	74	34	18	658
Israel	20	18	16	29	43	29	41	32	30	39	17	314
Italy	285	184	212	220	212	219	316	331	308	125	52	2,464
Ivory Coast	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Jamaica	3	8	6	6	6	5	5	6	4	5	.	54
Japan	1,889	1,985	1,919	2,027	2,140	2,371	2,363	2,181	2,406	1,906	106	21,293
Jordan	36	23	16	29	37	30	22	28	25	28	4	278
Kazakhstan	31	24	39	37	36	49	70	65	45	50	13	459
Kenya	23	49	22	39	50	56	45	21	17	25	2	349
Kiribati	57	46	43	39	45	49	35	42	45	24	8	433
Kosovo - Republic of	2	1	2	.	1	.	.	6

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Kosovo - UN Mission in	1	1
Kuwait	107	86	17	9	10	11	2	13	16	14	.	285	
Kyrgyzstan	4	2	.	2	1	3	4	3	3	2	1	25	
Laos	34	49	66	55	65	61	70	72	81	53	2	608	
Latvia	6	7	6	1	10	6	2	6	7	5	.	56	
Lebanon	3	7	8	5	2	6	5	5	8	7	1	57	
Lesotho	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4
Liberia	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	1	6	
Libya	12	5	13	15	4	.	4	2	5	1	3	64	
Liechtenstein	1	.	.	.	2	4	.	1	.	.	.	8	
Lithuania	3	3	7	11	3	5	6	7	5	7	.	57	
Luxembourg	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	5	6	2	2	27	
Macau	15	14	17	16	28	40	25	34	23	20	2	234	
Macedonia	6	8	4	3	8	9	16	14	10	9	2	89	
Madagascar	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Malawi	3	3	3	.	3	4	3	3	5	3	.	30	
Malaysia	877	592	494	491	579	753	763	830	451	280	80	6,190	
Maldives	23	11	8	8	16	11	17	20	10	6	2	132	
Mali	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Malta	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	2	.	8	
Marshall Islands	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	5	
Mauritania	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Mauritius	13	6	6	12	23	23	41	20	31	29	1	205	
Mexico	137	151	100	158	166	153	169	253	202	163	28	1,680	
Moldova	2	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	.	1	.	18	
Monaco	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Mongolia	11	8	15	10	10	6	15	24	20	13	5	137	
Morocco	4	2	1	2	3	4	4	1	3	1	.	25	
Mozambique	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Myanmar	25	33	36	42	52	49	69	85	103	85	2	581	
Namibia	2	7	.	.	.	.	8	9	10	14	7	57
Nauru	2	10	14	9	5	6	5	4	5	3	.	63	
Nepal	179	129	172	303	503	460	363	617	635	742	19	4,122	
Netherlands	129	148	119	120	120	132	181	173	174	108	30	1,434	
New Caledonia	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
New Zealand	30	14	4	2	5	1	.	1	3	1	1	62	
Nicaragua	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	5
Nigeria	22	25	25	35	67	51	56	48	56	43	14	442	
North Korea	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Norway	183	193	224	209	165	161	164	154	162	64	3	1,682	
Oman	52	35	43	39	45	36	101	64	91	43	.	549	
Pakistan	148	158	105	120	116	161	124	167	135	89	16	1,339	
Palau	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	6	

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Palestine	6	3	10	8	4	5	4	3	1	8	.	52
Panama	3	1	.	1	4	2	3	1	5	21	.	41
Papua New Guinea	126	127	120	113	122	127	101	131	127	108	5	1,207
Paraguay	9	10	12	7	6	15	19	12	5	9	.	104
Peru	14	19	12	17	33	25	44	50	56	28	19	317
Philippines	1,292	1,264	835	1,418	2,373	2,952	2,417	2,372	2,422	1,807	288	19,440
Poland	23	7	10	28	28	28	38	38	28	15	7	250
Portugal	20	22	14	29	27	27	14	27	31	24	5	240
Qatar	4	.	7	5	3	1	1	2	1	.	.	24
Romania	14	20	18	18	15	7	12	14	14	13	3	148
Russia	274	307	291	304	346	354	433	439	301	288	46	3,383
Rwanda	.	.	.	6	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	18
Samoa	226	160	119	110	146	136	109	114	126	85	25	1,356
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Saudi Arabia	1,132	672	501	563	493	326	260	424	452	274	22	5,119
Senegal	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Serbia	5	12	8	8	23	23	21	36	37	25	1	199
Seychelles	2	1	.	1	1	3	.	2	.	2	.	12
Sierra Leone	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	4
Singapore	142	146	159	155	213	177	201	197	226	163	26	1,805
Slovakia	13	6	4	10	17	25	24	20	24	7	2	152
Slovenia	6	3	.	6	7	8	5	3	3	5	3	49
Solomon Islands	66	60	43	45	43	48	40	49	52	54	1	501
Somalia	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6
South Africa	460	385	386	519	604	1,039	1,567	1,643	2,965	3,285	558	13,411
South Korea	3,888	2,724	2,128	2,057	2,174	2,360	2,344	2,204	2,016	1,434	289	23,618
South Pacific commission	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Spain	124	130	112	116	138	143	215	206	222	133	28	1,567
Sri Lanka	370	526	377	390	457	649	683	708	618	791	99	5,668
St Kitts - Nevis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2
St Lucia	.	2	3	2	.	1	4	3	1	4	.	20
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1	.	.	1	1	.	3	2	.	.	.	8
Stateless	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	11
Sudan	1	1	3	.	.	2	4	8	.	7	1	27
Suriname	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	3
Swaziland	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	3
Sweden	178	166	162	126	123	137	158	156	141	69	10	1,426
Switzerland	182	191	166	194	196	245	272	231	215	124	10	2,026
Syria	3	4	4	8	3	11	3	6	3	1	1	47
Taiwan	345	272	268	279	292	326	314	291	244	204	29	2,864
Tajikistan	1	.	2	.	1	1	2	.	1	1	.	9
Tanzania	11	8	13	13	8	9	4	4	3	4	.	77
Thailand	919	741	816	1,129	1,053	1,092	1,142	1,258	1,133	909	32	10,224

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Timor Leste	26	28	34	25	29	27	35	32	29	36	.	301
Tonga	204	184	176	209	274	203	244	208	246	162	61	2,171
Trinidad and Tobago	2	5	2	1	3	3	4	4	6	1	1	32
Tunisia	2	.	.	.	2	1	2	5	1	.	1	14
Turkey	106	42	43	45	35	29	18	29	20	21	8	396
Turkmenistan	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	3
Tuvalu	9	12	22	18	18	19	27	27	16	17	4	189
Uganda	1	2	3	2	3	4	2	10	3	10	1	41
Ukraine	25	22	28	29	51	35	39	43	45	34	4	355
United Arab Emirates	33	10	3	.	4	10	7	2	1	1	.	71
United Nations	1	.	1	2
United States of America	2,412	2,192	2,171	2,190	2,487	2,502	2,691	2,702	2,620	1,850	346	24,163
Unknown	1	.	.	2	.	1	4
Uruguay	17	13	8	4	18	24	50	47	42	42	8	273
Uzbekistan	3	11	7	11	9	18	13	10	6	6	.	94
Vanuatu	44	55	50	37	35	51	37	35	34	39	.	417
Venezuela	27	16	19	17	19	22	27	8	1	.	1	157
Vietnam	796	548	546	509	600	761	936	989	1,080	764	79	7,608
Western Sahara	.	.	1	1
Yemen	8	2	2	3	2	4	2	9	5	10	.	47
Zambia	7	15	8	5	7	12	5	4	2	2	1	68
Zimbabwe	24	26	12	20	37	29	57	38	57	53	7	360
Total	38,554	34,413	31,416	39,124	47,935	49,741	48,132	46,649	46,250	37,287	4,804	424,305

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India	6,877	5,547	5,054	8,833	13,247	11,420	7,734	7,926	7,638	8,510	557	83,343
China	6,046	6,507	5,875	7,448	8,913	10,043	10,500	8,584	8,308	4,925	710	77,859
United States of America	2,412	2,192	2,171	2,190	2,487	2,502	2,691	2,702	2,620	1,850	346	24,163
South Korea	3,888	2,724	2,128	2,057	2,174	2,360	2,344	2,204	2,016	1,434	289	23,618
Japan	1,889	1,985	1,919	2,027	2,140	2,371	2,363	2,181	2,406	1,906	106	21,293
Philippines	1,292	1,264	835	1,418	2,373	2,952	2,417	2,372	2,422	1,807	288	19,440
Germany	2,179	1,922	1,714	1,761	1,583	1,648	1,617	1,649	1,531	834	42	16,480
Brazil	925	835	913	1,078	1,513	1,694	1,879	2,067	1,734	1,209	122	13,969
South Africa	460	385	386	519	604	1,039	1,567	1,643	2,965	3,285	558	13,411
Thailand	919	741	816	1,129	1,053	1,092	1,142	1,258	1,133	909	32	10,224
Great Britain	836	815	863	910	950	793	910	859	941	729	271	8,877
Vietnam	796	548	546	509	600	761	936	989	1,080	764	79	7,608
Fiji	678	558	615	669	671	750	779	659	680	571	163	6,793
Malaysia	877	592	494	491	579	753	763	830	451	280	80	6,190
Colombia	354	283	248	403	709	704	918	851	825	539	5	5,839
Sri Lanka	370	526	377	390	457	649	683	708	618	791	99	5,668
Saudi Arabia	1,132	672	501	563	493	326	260	424	452	274	22	5,119
Chile	232	262	226	495	379	523	644	603	587	417	116	4,484
France	366	400	384	419	411	410	469	465	470	345	57	4,196
Nepal	179	129	172	303	503	460	363	617	635	742	19	4,122
Indonesia	244	271	322	349	389	480	610	455	495	344	26	3,985
Hong Kong	337	286	304	289	326	329	362	392	382	484	68	3,559
Russia	274	307	291	304	346	354	433	439	301	288	46	3,383
Canada	377	336	294	303	266	280	358	352	338	320	40	3,264
Taiwan	345	272	268	279	292	326	314	291	244	204	29	2,864
Italy	285	184	212	220	212	219	316	331	308	125	52	2,464
Tonga	204	184	176	209	274	203	244	208	246	162	61	2,171
Switzerland	182	191	166	194	196	245	272	231	215	124	10	2,026
Singapore	142	146	159	155	213	177	201	197	226	163	26	1,805
Argentina	87	79	77	84	109	210	260	309	232	202	61	1,710
Denmark	199	145	207	174	172	196	186	178	160	70	9	1,696
Norway	183	193	224	209	165	161	164	154	162	64	3	1,682
Mexico	137	151	100	158	166	153	169	253	202	163	28	1,680
Spain	124	130	112	116	138	143	215	206	222	133	28	1,567
Netherlands	129	148	119	120	120	132	181	173	174	108	30	1,434
Sweden	178	166	162	126	123	137	158	156	141	69	10	1,426
Cambodia	72	101	90	104	139	172	203	172	179	151	5	1,388
Samoa	226	160	119	110	146	136	109	114	126	85	25	1,356
Iran	133	186	129	139	113	135	117	159	124	97	16	1,348
Pakistan	148	158	105	120	116	161	124	167	135	89	16	1,339
Bangladesh	82	85	65	192	287	227	124	95	88	66	14	1,325
Austria	119	121	103	108	136	142	149	138	119	93	1	1,229
Papua New Guinea	126	127	120	113	122	127	101	131	127	108	5	1,207

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Ireland	51	73	73	87	63	53	62	70	74	34	18	658
Laos	34	49	66	55	65	61	70	72	81	53	2	608
Myanmar	25	33	36	42	52	49	69	85	103	85	2	581
Finland	74	72	64	63	42	65	53	43	62	24	3	565
Oman	52	35	43	39	45	36	101	64	91	43	.	549
Belgium	61	55	43	59	56	62	50	56	48	42	4	536
Solomon Islands	66	60	43	45	43	48	40	49	52	54	1	501
Czech Republic	37	38	36	37	46	64	44	53	71	41	10	477
Kazakhstan	31	24	39	37	36	49	70	65	45	50	13	459
Nigeria	22	25	25	35	67	51	56	48	56	43	14	442
Kiribati	57	46	43	39	45	49	35	42	45	24	8	433
Vanuatu	44	55	50	37	35	51	37	35	34	39	.	417
Turkey	106	42	43	45	35	29	18	29	20	21	8	396
Zimbabwe	24	26	12	20	37	29	57	38	57	53	7	360
Ukraine	25	22	28	29	51	35	39	43	45	34	4	355
Kenya	23	49	22	39	50	56	45	21	17	25	2	349
Egypt	24	19	15	14	16	38	22	55	47	63	7	320
Peru	14	19	12	17	33	25	44	50	56	28	19	317
Israel	20	18	16	29	43	29	41	32	30	39	17	314
Timor Leste	26	28	34	25	29	27	35	32	29	36	.	301
Kuwait	107	86	17	9	10	11	2	13	16	14	.	285
Jordan	36	23	16	29	37	30	22	28	25	28	4	278
Uruguay	17	13	8	4	18	24	50	47	42	42	8	273
Hungary	25	15	27	21	20	17	49	31	34	25	2	266
Poland	23	7	10	28	28	28	38	38	28	15	7	250
Portugal	20	22	14	29	27	27	14	27	31	24	5	240
Macau	15	14	17	16	28	40	25	34	23	20	2	234
Mauritius	13	6	6	12	23	23	41	20	31	29	1	205
Ecuador	9	.	6	8	6	18	31	35	54	31	1	199
Serbia	5	12	8	8	23	23	21	36	37	25	1	199
Tuvalu	9	12	22	18	18	19	27	27	16	17	4	189
Brunei Darussalam	16	28	14	19	25	16	11	20	20	15	3	187
Ghana	9	6	12	18	19	39	23	16	23	15	1	181
Venezuela	27	16	19	17	19	22	27	8	1	.	1	157
Slovakia	13	6	4	10	17	25	24	20	24	7	2	152
Romania	14	20	18	18	15	7	12	14	14	13	3	148
Mongolia	11	8	15	10	10	6	15	24	20	13	5	137
Maldives	23	11	8	8	16	11	17	20	10	6	2	132
Bolivia	4	3	3	3	11	27	29	13	13	17	.	123
Iceland	14	17	14	11	10	8	14	6	16	6	.	116
Paraguay	9	10	12	7	6	15	19	12	5	9	.	104
Uzbekistan	3	11	7	11	9	18	13	10	6	6	.	94
Bulgaria	7	12	9	11	17	12	9	4	4	4	1	90

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Macedonia	6	8	4	3	8	9	16	14	10	9	2	89
Greece	4	7	25	10	4	11	11	1	4	2	2	81
Belarus	3	5	5	3	9	18	13	11	11	2	.	80
Afghanistan	6	19	6	5	5	6	4	13	3	10	2	79
Iraq	10	9	3	8	3	13	3	15	7	7	.	78
Tanzania	11	8	13	13	8	9	4	4	3	4	.	77
Bhutan	1	4	3	6	7	10	7	5	17	11	.	71
Croatia	3	9	6	9	7	9	14	5	2	6	1	71
United Arab Emirates	33	10	3	.	4	10	7	2	1	1	.	71
Zambia	7	15	8	5	7	12	5	4	2	2	1	68
Ethiopia	5	3	7	7	11	9	6	3	7	6	2	66
Libya	12	5	13	15	4	.	4	2	5	1	3	64
Nauru	2	10	14	9	5	6	5	4	5	3	.	63
New Zealand	30	14	4	2	5	1	.	1	3	1	1	62
Costa Rica	7	9	7	8	3	3	6	7	6	3	.	59
Lebanon	3	7	8	5	2	6	5	5	8	7	1	57
Lithuania	3	3	7	11	3	5	6	7	5	7	.	57
Namibia	2	7	8	9	10	14	7	57
Latvia	6	7	6	1	10	6	2	6	7	5	.	56
Jamaica	3	8	6	6	6	5	5	6	4	5	.	54
Palestine	6	3	10	8	4	5	4	3	1	8	.	52
Botswana	8	4	1	3	8	7	6	5	3	2	4	51
Slovenia	6	3	.	6	7	8	5	3	3	5	3	49
Syria	3	4	4	8	3	11	3	6	3	1	1	47
Yemen	8	2	2	3	2	4	2	9	5	10	.	47
Estonia	5	1	4	3	5	3	7	6	7	1	1	43
Panama	3	1	.	1	4	2	3	1	5	21	.	41
Uganda	1	2	3	2	3	4	2	10	3	10	1	41
Guatemala	2	1	4	5	5	5	1	6	3	2	.	34
Trinidad and Tobago	2	5	2	1	3	3	4	4	6	1	1	32
Bahrain	2	6	4	5	1	2	2	3	3	2	.	30
Malawi	3	3	3	.	3	4	3	3	5	3	.	30
Luxembourg	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	5	6	2	2	27
Sudan	1	1	3	.	.	2	4	8	.	7	1	27
Kyrgyzstan	4	2	.	2	1	3	4	3	3	2	1	25
Morocco	4	2	1	2	3	4	4	1	3	1	.	25
Qatar	4	.	7	5	3	1	1	2	1	.	.	24
Albania	.	1	2	1	9	3	1	2	3	.	.	22
Cuba	.	.	2	3	2	1	6	.	1	5	.	20
El Salvador	.	2	1	2	.	4	2	2	3	4	.	20
St Lucia	.	2	3	2	.	1	4	3	1	4	.	20
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	1	.	1	1	1	2	3	4	2	.	18
Cameroon	.	.	.	1	4	2	2	1	3	5	.	18

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Nationality	FY (Jul-Jun) Decided											Total
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 to date	
	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	
	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	
Dominican Republic	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	6	4	3	.	18
Guyana	2	.	.	1	3	4	1	3	1	3	.	18
Moldova	2	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	.	1	.	18
Rwanda	.	.	.	6	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	18
Armenia	.	1	.	1	9	3	.	2	.	1	.	17
Algeria	1	1	.	.	1	2	4	5	2	.	.	16
Barbados	.	1	2	1	2	1	5	2	.	.	.	14
Cyprus	2	2	1	.	1	1	3	1	1	2	.	14
Tunisia	2	.	.	.	2	1	2	5	1	.	1	14
(not recorded)	5	6	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	13
Azerbaijan	1	1	.	.	2	1	3	1	3	.	.	12
Federated States of Micronesia	1	.	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	.	12
Honduras	2	.	1	.	.	2	2	3	1	1	.	12
Seychelles	2	1	.	1	1	3	.	2	.	2	.	12
Stateless	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	11
Dominica	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	4	1	.	10
Georgia	1	1	.	1	.	.	3	1	3	.	.	10
Andorra	.	.	1	.	1	2	3	.	2	.	.	9
Tajikistan	1	.	2	.	1	1	2	.	1	1	.	9
American Samoa	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Liechtenstein	1	.	.	.	2	4	.	1	.	.	.	8
Malta	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	2	.	8
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1	.	.	1	1	.	3	2	.	.	.	8
Eritrea	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	7
Grenada	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	6
Kosovo - Republic of	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	1	.	.	6
Liberia	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	1	6
Palau	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	6
Somalia	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6
Bahamas	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	5
Burundi	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
French Polynesia	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Marshall Islands	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	5
New Caledonia	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Nicaragua	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	5
Australia	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	4
Belize	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	4
Haiti	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	4
Lesotho	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4
Sierra Leone	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	4
Unknown	1	.	.	2	.	1	4
Democratic Republic of Congo	2	.	1	.	.	.	3
Suriname	1	1	1	.	3

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	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	
Swaziland	1	1	.	1	.	.	3
Turkmenistan	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	3
Chad	.	1	.	1	2
Congo	.	1	1	.	.	2
Gambia	1	1	2
Monaco	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2
North Korea	1	1	.	2
Senegal	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
South Pacific commission	.	1	1	.	2
St Kitts - Nevis	1	1	.	2
United Nations	1	.	1	2
Antigua & Barbuda	1	1
Bermuda	.	.	.	1	1
Guinea	1	1
Ivory Coast	1	1
Kosovo - UN Mission in	1	1
Madagascar	1	1
Mali	1	.	.	.	1
Mauritania	1	.	1
Mozambique	1	1
San Marino	1	.	.	1
Western Sahara	.	.	1	1
Total	38,554	34,413	31,416	39,124	47,935	49,741	48,132	46,649	46,250	37,287	4,804	424,305

Students converting to residence status, by year of first student visa/permit decision.

Data for period: Date first student visa approved between 1 July 2010 and 30 April 2021

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Description: This worksheet summarises international students who proceeded to apply and be approved for residence. Only the first residence approval is counted. Year of residence approval is greater than or equal to year of student approval.

	Resident Approved?		Total
	No resident application approved	Resident application approved	
FY (Jul-Jun) Decided			
2010/11	26,417	12,137	38,554
2011/12	23,709	10,704	34,413
2012/13	22,713	8,703	31,416
2013/14	29,277	9,847	39,124
2014/15	37,916	10,019	47,935
2015/16	41,261	8,480	49,741
2016/17	41,605	6,527	48,132
2017/18	42,211	4,438	46,649
2018/19	43,187	3,063	46,250
2019/20	35,827	1,460	37,287
2020/21 to date	4,599	205	4,804
Total	348,722	75,583	424,305

Students converting to work visas/permits status, by year of first student visa/permit decision.

Data for period: Date first student visa approved between 1 July 2010 and 30 April 2021

Report prepared: 5 May 2021

Description: This worksheet summarises international students who proceeded to apply and be approved for a work visa/permit. Only the first work approval is counted.

	Work Approved?		Total
	No work application approved	Work application approved	
FY (Jul-Jun) Decided			
2010/11	24,591	13,963	38,554
2011/12	21,595	12,818	34,413
2012/13	20,575	10,841	31,416
2013/14	23,209	15,915	39,124
2014/15	26,044	21,891	47,935
2015/16	29,147	20,594	49,741
2016/17	32,210	15,922	48,132
2017/18	32,491	14,158	46,649
2018/19	35,345	10,905	46,250
2019/20	30,919	6,368	37,287
2020/21 to date	4,405	399	4,804
Total	280,531	143,774	424,305

Student Type versus Application Criteria

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		FY (Jul-Jun) Decided											Total
		2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 to date	
Application Criteria	Student Type												
Child of NZ cit/res	Dependant	.	.	.	.	.	149	164	168	138	138	89	846
Dependant of Entrepreneur	Dependant	.	.	.	.	.	45	90	35	21	14	1	206
Dependant of a Diplomat	Dependant	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Dependant of a Worker - SMC	Dependant	318	206	44	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	577
Dependent of a Worker	Dependant	3,682	3,630	3,752	4,298	4,992	6,151	7,508	7,886	9,963	9,807	2,712	64,381
Dependents of Long term Business	Dependant	209	295	284	452	189	60	.	.	.	.	.	1,489
Dependents of Military Personnel	Dependant	.	11	9	4	11	13	3	5	2	4	4	66
Diplomatic dependent	Dependant	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Distance Education	Fee Paying	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	4
English language studies	Fee Paying	6,003	4,080	2,695	3,281	4,449	6,176	9,285	10,468	9,244	5,931	738	62,350
Exchange Student	Scholarship	1,433	1,374	1,377	1,508	1,829	1,818	1,741	1,696	1,623	762	2	15,163
Fee scholarship	Scholarship	53	27	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	85
Full fee paying	Fee Paying	25,997	23,876	22,173	28,659	35,229	34,272	28,244	25,413	23,384	18,570	1,120	266,937
IPT Order	Other	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	6	16
Label-less Replace	Other	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	112	31	14	10	173
Pathway	Fee Paying	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,006	1,411	25	2,442
Reconsideration	Other	6	19	5	7	7	16	16	12	21	19	22	150
Scholarship holder	Scholarship	467	555	788	661	1,003	869	901	717	702	498	.	7,161
Section 61	Other	354	304	221	206	195	165	165	130	108	107	74	2,029
VOC Critical Purpose	Other	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2
Variation of Conditions	Other	23	18	18	11	26	7	9	6	2	.	1	121
Vocational Air NZ trainee	Other	4	16	38	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	81
Vocational religious trainee	Other	2	1	7	5	5	.	.	.	3	.	.	23
Total		38,554	34,413	31,416	39,124	47,935	49,741	48,132	46,649	46,250	37,287	4,804	424,305