

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Declined:	Applications declined: Applications declined based on conditions such as not meeting policy criteria, withdrawn due to a client request, withdrawn and replaced by a new application or withdrawn due to a subsequent application being approved.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

	Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided																	
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	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total
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Application Criteria																		
Australian Partner S61A
General	24,595	148	24,743	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
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	472	45	517	427	36	463	417	52	469	406	42	448	417	51	468	548	37	585
Removal of Conditions	770	15	785	778	13	791	780	21	801	771	19	790	990	32	1,022	685	21	706
Second or Subsequent Resident Visa - COVID 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Variation of Conditions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	18	.	18	8	.	8
Variation of Travel Conditions	2,048	41	2,089	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
Total	27,885	249	28,134	26,324	270	26,594	25,509	370	25,879	25,734	410	26,144	30,526	517	31,043	29,030	452	29,482

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Application Criteria																
Australian Partner S61A	.	.	.	622	.	622	38	1	39	661
General	20,577	265	20,842	21,093	292	21,385	15,702	117	15,819	23,576	233	23,809	8,721	64	8,785	235,225
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	721	46	767	302	43	345	184	29	213	504	85	589	177	46	223	5,087
Removal of Conditions	797	17	814	957	23	980	801	21	822	446	18	464	278	12	290	8,265
Second or Subsequent Resident Visa - COVID 19	.	.	.	1,394	.	1,394	4	1	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	1,402
Variation of Conditions	65	2	67	7	1	8	6	1	7	64	1	65	17	1	18	192
Variation of Travel Conditions	2,360	73	2,433	2,422	73	2,495	2,167	138	2,305	3,311	210	3,521	1,167	33	1,200	26,773
Total	24,520	403	24,923	26,797	432	27,229	18,902	308	19,210	27,904	547	28,451	10,360	156	10,516	277,605

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Application Criteria																		
Australian Partner S61A
General	39,375	217	39,592	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
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	592	77	669	507	44	551	525	75	600	552	60	612	580	71	651	804	66	870
Removal of Conditions	1,725	34	1,759	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
Second or Subsequent Resident Visa - COVID 19
Variation of Conditions	1	.	1	24	.	24	13	.	13
Variation of Travel Conditions	2,735	61	2,796	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
Total	44,427	389	44,816	40,440	390	40,830	39,068	557	39,625	40,184	617	40,801	48,742	840	49,582	47,722	744	48,466

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Application Criteria																
Australian Partner S61A	.	.	.	798	.	798	47	1	48	846
General	33,429	434	33,863	34,301	470	34,771	25,867	173	26,040	37,117	333	37,450	12,675	95	12,770	372,726
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	965	69	1,034	443	73	516	248	43	291	691	134	825	236	55	291	6,910
Removal of Conditions	1,934	45	1,979	2,598	68	2,666	2,105	56	2,161	1,174	52	1,226	624	35	659	19,954
Second or Subsequent Resident Visa - COVID 19	.	.	.	1,394	.	1,394	4	1	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	1,402
Variation of Conditions	98	2	100	10	3	13	6	5	11	77	3	80	20	1	21	263
Variation of Travel Conditions	3,575	117	3,692	3,487	122	3,609	3,240	198	3,438	4,837	301	5,138	1,644	39	1,683	38,594
Total	40,001	667	40,668	43,031	736	43,767	31,517	477	31,994	43,899	823	44,722	15,199	225	15,424	440,695

Returning Resident Visa applications decided (top), people included (bottom), by decision.

Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2013 and 30 November 2023
Report prepared: 5 December 2023

	Decision Type		Total
	Approved	Declined	
Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided			
2013/14	27,885	249	28,134
2014/15	26,324	270	26,594
2015/16	25,509	370	25,879
2016/17	25,734	410	26,144
2017/18	30,526	517	31,043
2018/19	29,030	452	29,482
2019/20	24,520	403	24,923
2020/21	26,797	432	27,229
2021/22	18,902	308	19,210
2022/23	27,904	547	28,451
2023/24	10,360	156	10,516
Total	273,491	4,114	277,605

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	Approved	Declined	
Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided			
2013/14	44,427	389	44,816
2014/15	40,440	390	40,830
2015/16	39,068	557	39,625
2016/17	40,184	617	40,801
2017/18	48,742	840	49,582
2018/19	47,722	744	48,466
2019/20	40,001	667	40,668
2020/21	43,031	736	43,767
2021/22	31,517	477	31,994
2022/23	43,899	823	44,722
2023/24	15,199	225	15,424
Total	434,230	6,465	440,695

	Month Decided															Total
	2023-07			2023-08			2023-09			2023-10			2023-11			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
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Application Criteria																
General	2,043	13	2,056	2,161	17	2,178	1,688	14	1,702	1,372	11	1,383	1,457	9	1,466	8,785
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	29	7	36	38	10	48	38	18	56	32	6	38	40	5	45	223
Removal of Conditions	47	5	52	71	1	72	48	2	50	43	.	43	69	4	73	290
Variation of Conditions	3	1	4	.	.	.	7	.	7	2	.	2	5	.	5	18
Variation of Travel Conditions	179	5	184	215	7	222	148	13	161	258	7	265	367	1	368	1,200
Total	2,301	31	2,332	2,485	35	2,520	1,929	47	1,976	1,707	24	1,731	1,938	19	1,957	10,516

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Application Criteria																
General	3,060	17	3,077	3,245	31	3,276	2,433	21	2,454	1,909	15	1,924	2,028	11	2,039	12,770
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	40	8	48	48	12	60	47	23	70	44	7	51	57	5	62	291
Removal of Conditions	97	14	111	141	2	143	117	7	124	115	.	115	154	12	166	659
Variation of Conditions	3	1	4	.	.	.	7	.	7	2	.	2	8	.	8	21
Variation of Travel Conditions	231	7	238	290	8	298	188	14	202	377	8	385	558	2	560	1,683
Total	3,431	47	3,478	3,724	53	3,777	2,792	65	2,857	2,447	30	2,477	2,805	30	2,835	15,424

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

Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2013 and 30 November 2023

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Nationality (not recorded)	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Afghanistan	80	1	81	91	2	93	105	2	107	107	3	110	87	4	91	89	2	91
Albania	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	5	.	5	3	.	3
Algeria	4	.	4	1	.	1	3	.	3	3	.	3	3	.	3	4	.	4
American Samoa	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Angola	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Argentina	88	.	88	91	1	92	84	.	84	106	.	106	140	.	140	118	1	119
Armenia	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1
Australia	135	.	135	216	4	220	286	3	289	300	3	303	336	4	340	308	5	313
Austria	39	.	39	26	.	26	37	2	39	20	1	21	31	1	32	41	.	41
Azerbaijan	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.
Bahrain	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1
Bangladesh	54	.	54	65	2	67	75	.	75	75	1	76	100	.	100	83	.	83
Barbados	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Belarus	11	.	11	7	.	7	11	1	12	9	.	9	9	1	10	8	.	8
Belgium	30	.	30	39	.	39	38	.	38	24	.	24	35	3	38	30	1	31
Bhutan	6	.	6	6	.	6	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	2
Bolivia	6	.	6	2	.	2	7	1	8	3	.	3	2	1	3	3	.	3
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2
Botswana	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3	3	1	4	3	.	3	4	.	4
Brazil	297	2	299	272	5	277	273	5	278	259	3	262	323	2	325	285	3	288
Brunei Darussalam	2	.	2	1	.	1	7	.	7	5	.	5	3	.	3	2	.	2
Bulgaria	22	.	22	9	1	10	18	.	18	15	.	15	24	.	24	15	.	15
Burundi	3	.	3	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	1	4	1	5
Cambodia	226	3	229	220	3	223	201	3	204	197	8	205	159	1	160	180	6	186
Cameroon	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	1	4	3	.	3
Canada	329	1	330	327	1	328	329	2	331	325	2	327	350	8	358	295	5	300
Chile	112	.	112	104	2	106	113	5	118	115	3	118	119	1	120	118	1	119
China	4,117	38	4,155	3,781	52	3,833	3,323	58	3,381	3,618	77	3,695	5,130	111	5,241	5,900	99	5,999
Colombia	57	2	59	53	.	53	57	1	58	61	2	63	62	1	63	77	1	78
Congo	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Costa Rica	1	.	1	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2
Croatia	8	.	8	7	.	7	9	.	9	9	.	9	21	.	21	22	.	22
Cuba	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	4	.	4	2	.	2
Cyprus	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.
Czech Republic	76	.	76	78	3	81	84	2	86	76	2	78	115	.	115	111	.	111
Democratic Republic of Congo	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	4
Denmark	26	.	26	18	.	18	25	.	25	25	.	25	22	.	22	16	.	16
Djibouti	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1
Dominican Republic	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1
Ecuador	6	.	6	6	.	6	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1
Egypt	46	4	50	46	1	47	53	.	53	53	1	54	60	2	62	57	1	58
El Salvador	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	4	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1
Eritrea	3	.	3	5	.	5	3	.	3	5	1	6	11	1	12	4	2	6
Estonia	5	.	5	6	1	7	10	.	10	9	.	9	6	.	6	11	.	11

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Nationality																
(not recorded)	7
Afghanistan	59	2	61	73	1	74	33	3	36	116	1	117	31	1	32	893
Albania	2	.	2	2	.	2	3	.	3	5	.	5	5	.	5	32
Algeria	3	.	3	8	.	8	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	35
American Samoa	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	12
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Angola	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Argentina	94	1	95	87	.	87	67	2	69	117	.	117	55	2	57	1,054
Armenia	4	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	16
Australia	489	8	497	1,699	22	1,721	1,161	28	1,189	490	15	505	126	6	132	5,644
Austria	21	.	21	29	1	30	29	.	29	50	1	51	9	.	9	338
Azerbaijan	1	.	1	1	1	2	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	17
Bahrain	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Bangladesh	69	4	73	76	1	77	48	2	50	93	3	96	33	.	33	784
Barbados	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	5
Belarus	2	.	2	10	.	10	4	.	4	5	.	5	3	.	3	81
Belgium	33	1	34	37	.	37	29	.	29	51	1	52	16	.	16	368
Bhutan	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Bolivia	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	.	.	.	34
Bosnia & Herzegovina	4	.	4	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	24
Botswana	7	1	8	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	32
Brazil	281	1	282	322	2	324	237	2	239	384	3	387	177	2	179	3,140
Brunei Darussalam	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	6	.	6	.	.	.	34
Bulgaria	7	.	7	16	.	16	8	.	8	8	.	8	.	.	.	143
Burundi	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	23
Cambodia	115	2	117	104	5	109	110	.	110	146	3	149	61	1	62	1,754
Cameroon	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	21
Canada	255	1	256	282	2	284	263	.	263	344	9	353	185	1	186	3,316
Chile	96	1	97	114	.	114	89	.	89	81	1	82	66	.	66	1,141
China	5,127	82	5,209	6,032	110	6,142	2,589	75	2,664	5,850	127	5,977	1,435	36	1,471	47,767
Colombia	43	1	44	67	1	68	56	.	56	117	.	117	49	.	49	708
Congo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7
Costa Rica	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3	22
Croatia	21	.	21	14	.	14	17	.	17	12	.	12	7	.	7	147
Cuba	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	18
Cyprus	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	.	4	19
Czech Republic	68	.	68	71	.	71	61	.	61	80	.	80	23	.	23	850
Democratic Republic of Congo	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	4	.	4	2	.	2	23
Denmark	16	1	17	18	1	19	19	.	19	24	1	25	11	.	11	223
Djibouti	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	6
Dominican Republic	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Ecuador	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	8	.	8	5	.	5	41
Egypt	65	3	68	58	1	59	36	.	36	34	1	35	14	1	15	537
El Salvador	1	.	1	1	.	1	15
Eritrea	8	.	8	3	.	3	1	.	1	5	.	5	2	.	2	54
Estonia	11	.	11	9	.	9	5	.	5	16	.	16	2	.	2	91

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Nationality																		
Ethiopia	45	.	45	42	1	43	43	.	43	44	1	45	53	2	55	43	.	43
Fiji	1,871	19	1,890	1,508	14	1,522	1,261	19	1,280	1,103	28	1,131	1,366	34	1,400	1,108	27	1,135
Finland	21	.	21	17	2	19	19	1	20	17	.	17	24	.	24	14	.	14
France	192	2	194	191	.	191	209	3	212	218	.	218	291	4	295	282	2	284
French Polynesia	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gabon	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gambia	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Georgia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3
Germany	461	4	465	395	2	397	390	3	393	359	8	367	422	4	426	385	3	388
Ghana	19	.	19	7	.	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	9	.	9	7	.	7
Great Britain	4,464	35	4,499	4,038	36	4,074	3,711	36	3,747	3,371	37	3,408	3,571	57	3,628	3,157	61	3,218
Greece	13	.	13	17	.	17	23	.	23	14	.	14	9	.	9	6	1	7
Grenada	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guatemala	1	.	1	2	.	2	6	.	6	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.
Guinea	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guyana	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1
Haiti	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Honduras	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hong Kong	154	1	155	147	4	151	126	5	131	136	2	138	179	6	185	185	3	188
Hungary	70	1	71	47	1	48	37	1	38	45	.	45	53	1	54	45	1	46
Iceland	1	.	1	3	.	3	5	.	5	4	1	5	5	.	5	.	.	.
India	3,696	38	3,734	3,951	27	3,978	4,276	57	4,333	4,742	60	4,802	5,892	51	5,943	5,236	47	5,283
Indonesia	113	3	116	124	.	124	136	2	138	129	1	130	146	4	150	144	2	146
Iran	94	1	95	113	1	114	168	2	170	169	1	170	148	4	152	150	4	154
Iraq	59	.	59	64	4	68	61	1	62	57	3	60	49	2	51	41	.	41
Ireland	391	1	392	373	1	374	460	4	464	422	8	430	479	5	484	370	1	371
Israel	29	.	29	35	.	35	24	1	25	33	.	33	20	.	20	24	.	24
Italy	94	2	96	88	.	88	100	1	101	105	1	106	156	4	160	142	1	143
Ivory Coast	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jamaica	4	.	4	.	.	.	5	.	5	6	.	6	9	.	9	2	.	2
Japan	423	4	427	373	6	379	332	8	340	343	13	356	342	1	343	318	6	324
Jordan	29	2	31	32	2	34	32	1	33	47	.	47	58	2	60	49	2	51
Kazakhstan	5	.	5	14	.	14	14	.	14	18	.	18	15	1	16	12	.	12
Kenya	19	.	19	18	.	18	24	1	25	17	.	17	17	1	18	24	1	25
Kiribati	62	.	62	51	1	52	58	2	60	71	2	73	69	1	70	86	2	88
Kosovo - Republic of	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	4
Kuwait	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kyrgyzstan	2	.	2	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2
Laos	3	.	3	11	.	11	13	.	13	19	2	21	17	2	19	8	.	8
Latvia	11	.	11	8	.	8	10	1	11	12	.	12	12	.	12	9	.	9
Lebanon	10	.	10	4	.	4	11	.	11	17	.	17	6	.	6	10	.	10
Lesotho	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liberia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Libya	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Liechtenstein	.	.	.	1	.	1
Lithuania	5	.	5	10	1	11	9	.	9	9	.	9	11	.	11	5	.	5
Luxembourg	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.

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Nationality																
Ethiopia	41	.	41	30	3	33	26	1	27	33	1	34	19	1	20	429
Fiji	885	33	918	777	27	804	679	11	690	929	22	951	353	4	357	12,078
Finland	17	.	17	34	1	35	11	.	11	21	1	22	10	.	10	210
France	223	4	227	285	1	286	214	1	215	316	2	318	105	.	105	2,545
French Polynesia	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Gabon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Gambia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Georgia	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	18
Germany	319	9	328	416	5	421	327	.	327	392	3	395	152	2	154	4,061
Ghana	2	.	2	6	.	6	7	.	7	9	.	9	2	.	2	77
Great Britain	2,532	46	2,578	2,405	48	2,453	1,999	22	2,021	2,806	45	2,851	1,101	19	1,120	33,597
Greece	8	.	8	11	.	11	6	1	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	118
Grenada	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	3
Guatemala	2	.	2	2	.	2	5	.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	24
Guinea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Guyana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7
Haiti	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Honduras	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	8
Hong Kong	163	4	167	204	4	208	110	3	113	347	7	354	101	8	109	1,899
Hungary	23	.	23	40	1	41	16	.	16	32	.	32	13	.	13	427
Iceland	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	26
India	4,739	53	4,792	4,466	49	4,515	3,542	50	3,592	4,564	76	4,640	2,105	16	2,121	47,733
Indonesia	141	2	143	119	1	120	94	7	101	176	4	180	59	4	63	1,411
Iran	118	.	118	131	2	133	69	3	72	119	5	124	34	.	34	1,336
Iraq	47	.	47	41	.	41	19	1	20	41	1	42	13	.	13	504
Ireland	297	1	298	295	4	299	263	6	269	290	3	293	123	2	125	3,799
Israel	22	.	22	29	.	29	19	.	19	31	1	32	9	.	9	277
Italy	113	.	113	124	1	125	106	1	107	145	.	145	50	1	51	1,235
Ivory Coast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Jamaica	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	34
Japan	257	6	263	247	4	251	209	7	216	329	12	341	106	1	107	3,347
Jordan	24	.	24	29	2	31	20	.	20	32	1	33	11	.	11	375
Kazakhstan	15	.	15	9	.	9	11	.	11	18	.	18	7	.	7	139
Kenya	15	1	16	20	1	21	7	.	7	41	.	41	11	.	11	218
Kiribati	55	1	56	34	.	34	19	.	19	81	4	85	23	.	23	622
Kosovo - Republic of	2	1	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	20
Kuwait	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Kyrgyzstan	1	.	1	7	.	7	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	23
Laos	7	3	10	8	.	8	8	.	8	4	1	5	4	.	4	110
Latvia	9	.	9	8	.	8	8	.	8	13	2	15	7	.	7	110
Lebanon	10	.	10	4	.	4	5	1	6	10	.	10	6	.	6	94
Lesotho	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Liberia	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Libya	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	.	6	10
Liechtenstein	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Lithuania	9	.	9	8	.	8	10	.	10	15	.	15	4	.	4	96
Luxembourg	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	10

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Nationality																					
Macau	3	.	3	7	.	7	2	.	2	2	.	2	8	.	8	8	.	8	7	.	7
Macedonia	20	.	20	13	.	13	13	1	14	18	.	18	6	.	6	12	.	12	3	.	3
Madagascar	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Malawi	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	1	3	5	1	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3
Malaysia	415	6	421	420	9	429	386	6	392	380	10	390	425	13	438	418	9	427	358	15	373
Maldives	2	.	2	4	.	4	4	.	4	2	.	2	5	.	5	7	.	7	2	.	2
Malta	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marshall Islands	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1
Mauritius	10	.	10	10	.	10	12	.	12	12	.	12	10	.	10	20	.	20	9	1	10
Mexico	41	.	41	54	.	54	51	1	52	69	.	69	69	1	70	64	1	65	49	.	49
Moldova	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	1	2	5	.	5	3	.	3	3	.	3	2	.	2
Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mongolia	8	.	8	4	.	4	6	.	6	3	.	3	4	.	4	4	.	4	2	.	2
Montenegro	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Morocco	6	.	6	10	.	10	11	.	11	3	.	3	9	.	9	8	.	8	5	.	5
Mozambique	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Myanmar	35	1	36	19	.	19	13	.	13	16	.	16	25	2	27	34	.	34	15	1	16
Namibia	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	1	3	1	.	1	6	.	6
Nauru	4	.	4	4	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1
Nepal	42	.	42	65	.	65	72	.	72	82	.	82	96	.	96	120	2	122	103	1	104
Netherlands	208	1	209	149	1	150	169	2	171	135	.	135	158	4	162	154	2	156	116	1	117
Netherlands Antilles	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
New Caledonia	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
New Zealand	124	.	124	110	.	110	82	1	83	67	3	70	47	1	48	21	.	21	12	1	13
Nicaragua	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Nigeria	17	.	17	20	.	20	12	.	12	35	.	35	26	.	26	21	2	23	30	.	30
Norway	10	.	10	14	.	14	8	1	9	6	.	6	9	.	9	13	.	13	12	.	12
Oman	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Pakistan	137	1	138	213	.	213	247	2	249	311	1	312	338	9	347	285	8	293	234	3	237
Palestine	3	.	3	6	.	6	8	.	8	5	.	5	7	.	7	7	.	7	8	.	8
Panama	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Papua New Guinea	34	.	34	12	.	12	11	.	11	11	.	11	12	.	12	8	1	9	5	.	5
Paraguay	2	.	2	3	1	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1
Peru	18	1	19	27	2	29	23	1	24	18	.	18	21	1	22	15	.	15	15	.	15
Philippines	1,855	14	1,869	1,841	17	1,858	1,745	33	1,778	1,886	16	1,902	2,397	30	2,427	2,383	34	2,417	1,779	15	1,794
Poland	57	1	58	45	.	45	60	.	60	40	2	42	65	1	66	61	1	62	37	2	39
Portugal	8	.	8	13	.	13	27	.	27	23	.	23	19	1	20	30	.	30	15	.	15
Romania	51	.	51	54	1	55	42	.	42	40	.	40	40	2	42	38	.	38	24	.	24
Russia	256	2	258	288	2	290	270	2	272	230	4	234	268	4	272	235	1	236	185	2	187
Rwanda	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3	2	.	2	4	.	4
Samoa	814	6	820	788	9	797	804	16	820	663	15	678	616	15	631	493	10	503	419	12	431
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saudi Arabia	8	.	8	4	.	4	10	.	10	7	.	7	9	1	10	8	.	8	6	.	6
Senegal	1	.	1
Serbia	13	.	13	24	.	24	19	1	20	10	.	10	33	.	33	21	1	22	19	.	19
Seychelles	7	.	7	6	.	6	3	1	4	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1
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Nationality													
Macau	14	.	14	2	.	2	14	.	14	7	.	7	74
Macedonia	7	.	7	8	.	8	7	1	8	3	.	3	112
Madagascar	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	8
Malawi	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	21
Malaysia	409	8	417	247	8	255	341	9	350	105	2	107	3,999
Maldives	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	2	34
Malta	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	16
Marshall Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Mauritius	10	.	10	4	.	4	9	1	10	2	.	2	110
Mexico	65	.	65	35	2	37	67	.	67	24	.	24	593
Moldova	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	24
Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Mongolia	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	38
Montenegro	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Morocco	4	.	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	5	.	5	68
Mozambique	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Myanmar	19	1	20	8	.	8	18	.	18	13	.	13	220
Namibia	4	.	4	4	.	4	4	.	4	.	.	.	27
Nauru	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Nepal	106	2	108	59	1	60	117	1	118	50	.	50	919
Netherlands	112	2	114	120	1	121	147	2	149	65	.	65	1,549
Netherlands Antilles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
New Caledonia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
New Zealand	7	.	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	478
Nicaragua	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Nigeria	29	.	29	10	.	10	42	.	42	12	.	12	256
Norway	11	.	11	12	1	13	16	.	16	9	.	9	122
Oman	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	12
Pakistan	184	10	194	108	1	109	231	4	235	55	2	57	2,384
Palestine	4	.	4	2	.	2	8	.	8	2	.	2	60
Panama	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	13
Papua New Guinea	7	.	7	5	.	5	8	.	8	3	.	3	117
Paraguay	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	17
Peru	19	.	19	15	.	15	40	1	41	16	.	16	233
Philippines	1,963	19	1,982	1,940	16	1,956	1,975	34	2,009	763	6	769	20,761
Poland	48	.	48	36	.	36	55	3	58	29	.	29	543
Portugal	19	.	19	15	.	15	22	.	22	8	.	8	200
Romania	17	.	17	13	.	13	22	1	23	12	.	12	357
Russia	206	5	211	114	3	117	294	5	299	58	.	58	2,434
Rwanda	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	21
Samoa	149	7	156	83	4	87	433	12	445	262	8	270	5,638
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Saudi Arabia	11	.	11	6	.	6	4	.	4	2	.	2	76
Senegal	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Serbia	21	1	22	21	.	21	23	.	23	9	.	9	216
Seychelles	1	.	1	.	.	.	22
Sierra Leone	1	.	1	.	.	.	1

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
Nationality																					
Singapore	125	5	130	134	2	136	140	6	146	132	7	139	185	6	191	141	1	142	131	2	133
Slovakia	23	.	23	22	.	22	11	.	11	15	1	16	30	.	30	19	1	20	21	.	21
Slovenia	9	.	9	7	.	7	17	.	17	12	.	12	22	.	22	17	.	17	14	.	14
Solomon Islands	10	.	10	9	.	9	10	2	12	14	.	14	11	.	11	7	.	7	9	.	9
Somalia	16	.	16	12	.	12	25	.	25	19	4	23	12	1	13	18	.	18	19	2	21
South Africa	1,461	12	1,473	1,085	5	1,090	930	8	938	947	15	962	1,123	25	1,148	1,289	25	1,314	1,026	20	1,046
South Korea	766	8	774	700	6	706	641	10	651	637	7	644	697	15	712	577	6	583	463	11	474
South Sudan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Spain	42	1	43	41	.	41	76	2	78	69	2	71	69	.	69	66	1	67	47	.	47
Sri Lanka	292	.	292	281	5	286	300	1	301	354	2	356	450	6	456	373	4	377	325	3	328
St Kitts - Nevis	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	3
St Lucia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stateless	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1
Sudan	4	.	4	6	.	6	6	.	6	4	.	4	8	.	8	7	.	7	9	.	9
Suriname	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Swaziland	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sweden	54	.	54	60	.	60	55	.	55	53	.	53	49	.	49	54	.	54	36	.	36
Switzerland	53	.	53	50	.	50	57	1	58	50	.	50	49	.	49	35	2	37	31	2	33
Syria	5	.	5	8	.	8	11	.	11	16	.	16	8	.	8	27	.	27	12	.	12
Taiwan	163	1	164	128	2	130	140	1	141	129	5	134	129	10	139	152	3	155	120	2	122
Tajikistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1
Tanzania	4	.	4	4	.	4	6	.	6	4	.	4	6	.	6	8	.	8	4	.	4
Thailand	284	8	292	336	3	339	288	3	291	243	6	249	262	5	267	218	2	220	199	5	204
Timor Leste	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Togo	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Tonga	727	2	729	647	9	656	649	13	662	645	8	653	613	11	624	465	10	475	387	8	395
Trinidad and Tobago	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1
Tunisia	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1
Turkey	44	.	44	39	1	40	57	2	59	29	.	29	39	.	39	28	2	30	37	2	39
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Tuvalu	64	2	66	70	.	70	59	.	59	85	1	86	72	.	72	57	1	58	56	.	56
Uganda	5	.	5	3	1	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3
Ukraine	64	1	65	48	1	49	34	.	34	41	.	41	52	1	53	54	1	55	50	.	50
United Arab Emirates	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1
United States of America	871	9	880	805	8	813	766	8	774	790	17	807	847	13	860	813	17	830	679	8	687
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3	3	.	3
Uruguay	17	1	18	17	.	17	18	.	18	17	.	17	15	.	15	21	1	22	13	.	13
Uzbekistan	4	.	4	8	.	8	.	.	.	13	.	13	3	.	3	7	.	7	3	.	3
Vanuatu	9	.	9	8	1	9	9	.	9	10	.	10	10	.	10	13	1	14	6	.	6
Venezuela	5	.	5	10	.	10	12	.	12	14	.	14	7	.	7	11	.	11	10	1	11
Vietnam	233	.	233	240	2	242	226	4	230	238	4	242	309	8	317	310	4	314	256	2	258
Yemen	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	1	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	3	1	4
Yugoslavia	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Zambia	8	1	9	7	.	7	5	1	6	7	.	7	3	1	4	3	.	3	2	2	4
Zimbabwe	106	1	107	67	1	68	47	2	49	44	2	46	44	.	44	43	2	45	29	2	31
Total	27,885	249	28,134	26,324	270	26,594	25,509	370	25,879	25,734	410	26,144	30,526	517	31,043	29,030	452	29,482	24,520	403	24,923

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
Singapore	160	1	161	92	2	94	114	3	117	63	6	69	1,458
Slovakia	16	.	16	20	1	21	23	.	23	10	.	10	213
Slovenia	12	.	12	9	1	10	12	.	12	5	.	5	137
Solomon Islands	5	.	5	4	.	4	7	.	7	7	.	7	95
Somalia	4	2	6	6	.	6	15	2	17	10	.	10	167
South Africa	1,268	20	1,288	1,116	12	1,128	1,525	39	1,564	543	3	546	12,497
South Korea	501	10	511	330	4	334	521	10	531	210	2	212	6,132
South Sudan	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	8
Spain	58	.	58	48	1	49	62	.	62	23	.	23	608
Sri Lanka	263	3	266	205	.	205	261	5	266	134	5	139	3,272
St Kitts - Nevis	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	16
St Lucia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
St Vincent and the Grenadines	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Stateless	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	14
Sudan	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	.	3	4	.	4	57
Suriname	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3
Swaziland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Sweden	55	.	55	31	.	31	48	.	48	10	.	10	505
Switzerland	39	.	39	29	.	29	36	1	37	21	.	21	456
Syria	15	.	15	6	.	6	12	1	13	2	.	2	123
Taiwan	143	1	144	75	3	78	146	4	150	57	.	57	1,414
Tajikistan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Tanzania	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	.	4	46
Thailand	230	.	230	163	2	165	299	5	304	136	1	137	2,698
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
Togo	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Tonga	226	4	230	171	1	172	381	3	384	217	1	218	5,198
Trinidad and Tobago	5	.	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Tunisia	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	15
Turkey	32	2	34	21	.	21	55	2	57	9	1	10	402
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4
Tuvalu	22	1	23	14	.	14	30	1	31	22	.	22	557
Uganda	6	.	6	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	35
Ukraine	37	3	40	27	.	27	49	.	49	15	.	15	478
United Arab Emirates	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	6
United States of America	897	22	919	680	15	695	1,100	28	1,128	390	9	399	8,792
Unknown	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	15
Uruguay	10	.	10	9	.	9	20	.	20	4	.	4	163
Uzbekistan	12	.	12	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	55
Vanuatu	5	.	5	4	.	4	5	.	5	3	.	3	84
Venezuela	14	.	14	9	.	9	11	1	12	1	.	1	106
Vietnam	278	3	281	191	1	192	277	7	284	135	1	136	2,729
Yemen	1	.	1	2	.	2	6	.	6	1	.	1	27
Yugoslavia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Zambia	5	.	5	7	.	7	4	1	5	2	.	2	59
Zimbabwe	30	3	33	27	1	28	38	3	41	27	1	28	520
Total	26,797	432	27,229	18,902	308	19,210	27,904	547	28,451	10,360	156	10,516	277,605

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

Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2013 and 30 November 2023

Report prepared: 5 December 2023

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Nationality																		
(not recorded)	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Afghanistan	119	1	120	126	2	128	188	5	193	209	4	213	124	4	128	144	2	146
Albania	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2	5	1	6	4	.	4
Algeria	4	.	4	1	.	1	3	.	3	5	.	5	7	.	7	4	.	4
American Samoa	6	.	6	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Angola	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Argentina	133	.	133	131	2	133	116	.	116	155	.	155	198	.	198	184	1	185
Armenia	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	1	5	3	.	3	5	.	5	1	.	1
Australia	148	.	148	246	4	250	326	3	329	357	6	363	421	4	425	378	5	383
Austria	70	.	70	40	.	40	55	2	57	29	1	30	50	1	51	59	.	59
Azerbaijan	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.
Bahrain	1	.	1	9	.	9	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1
Bangladesh	79	.	79	88	3	91	121	.	121	101	1	102	160	.	160	142	1	143
Barbados	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Belarus	15	.	15	9	.	9	16	1	17	20	.	20	12	1	13	11	.	11
Belgium	49	.	49	67	.	67	62	.	62	34	.	34	59	3	62	53	2	55
Bhutan	12	.	12	11	.	11	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	1	2
Bolivia	6	.	6	2	.	2	10	1	11	3	.	3	2	2	4	3	.	3
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	6	.	6	2	.	2	4	.	4
Botswana	7	.	7	1	.	1	5	.	5	5	1	6	3	.	3	4	.	4
Brazil	450	2	452	427	11	438	411	5	416	371	4	375	485	2	487	454	4	458
Brunei Darussalam	3	.	3	2	.	2	8	.	8	5	.	5	3	.	3	2	.	2
Bulgaria	31	.	31	19	2	21	30	.	30	23	.	23	49	.	49	36	.	36
Burundi	3	.	3	9	.	9	1	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	1	7	1	8
Cambodia	331	7	338	279	3	282	258	3	261	257	10	267	174	1	175	219	10	229
Cameroon	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	4	1	5	3	.	3
Canada	429	1	430	423	1	424	442	3	445	412	3	415	466	12	478	399	9	408
Chile	174	.	174	152	2	154	186	5	191	185	3	188	170	1	171	176	3	179
China	6,049	54	6,103	5,219	77	5,296	4,752	89	4,841	5,567	121	5,688	8,349	189	8,538	9,953	179	10,132
Colombia	90	6	96	72	.	72	81	3	84	81	2	83	81	1	82	106	1	107
Congo	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Costa Rica	1	.	1	6	.	6	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2
Croatia	9	.	9	10	.	10	13	.	13	14	.	14	32	.	32	33	.	33
Cuba	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	2	.	2	4	.	4	3	.	3
Cyprus	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.
Czech Republic	89	.	89	95	4	99	102	2	104	115	5	120	161	.	161	153	.	153
Democratic Republic of Congo	4	.	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	4
Denmark	34	.	34	31	.	31	40	.	40	41	.	41	28	.	28	30	.	30
Djibouti	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	5	.	5
Dominican Republic	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1
Ecuador	7	.	7	14	.	14	6	.	6	1	.	1	7	.	7	2	.	2
Egypt	83	4	87	70	2	72	102	.	102	123	4	127	175	5	180	154	3	157
El Salvador	.	.	.	7	.	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	4	.	4	1	.	1
Eritrea	3	.	3	8	.	8	3	.	3	10	1	11	13	1	14	6	4	10
Estonia	5	.	5	9	1	10	12	.	12	11	.	11	13	.	13	14	.	14

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality																
(not recorded)	1	.	1	6	.	6	5	.	5	10	.	10	4	.	4	33
Afghanistan	92	2	94	140	1	141	83	5	88	180	1	181	56	1	57	1,489
Albania	4	.	4	3	.	3	3	.	3	7	.	7	6	.	6	41
Algeria	3	.	3	10	1	11	7	.	7	1	.	1	2	.	2	48
American Samoa	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	17
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Angola	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Argentina	149	1	150	116	.	116	94	4	98	158	1	159	78	3	81	1,524
Armenia	5	.	5	6	.	6	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	28
Australia	582	8	590	2,024	30	2,054	1,447	31	1,478	606	18	624	165	9	174	6,818
Austria	44	.	44	52	1	53	43	.	43	78	1	79	12	.	12	538
Azerbaijan	3	.	3	1	1	2	2	.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	23
Bahrain	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Bangladesh	101	7	108	126	2	128	73	2	75	111	6	117	51	.	51	1,175
Barbados	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7
Belarus	5	.	5	18	.	18	5	.	5	8	.	8	3	.	3	124
Belgium	70	1	71	64	.	64	40	.	40	87	1	88	20	.	20	612
Bhutan	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Bolivia	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	7	.	7	.	.	.	40
Bosnia & Herzegovina	4	.	4	2	.	2	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	30
Botswana	14	1	15	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	5	.	5	56
Brazil	434	1	435	488	2	490	387	3	390	556	3	559	270	5	275	4,775
Brunei Darussalam	2	.	2	4	.	4	3	.	3	6	.	6	.	.	.	38
Bulgaria	11	.	11	29	.	29	11	.	11	10	.	10	1	.	1	252
Burundi	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	31
Cambodia	146	5	151	134	6	140	149	.	149	180	4	184	74	1	75	2,251
Cameroon	.	.	.	7	.	7	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	26
Canada	347	1	348	384	3	387	358	.	358	412	12	424	205	1	206	4,323
Chile	133	1	134	147	.	147	132	.	132	106	1	107	77	.	77	1,654
China	8,962	141	9,103	10,412	204	10,616	4,698	136	4,834	9,603	190	9,793	2,228	57	2,285	77,229
Colombia	63	2	65	83	2	85	75	.	75	147	.	147	59	.	59	955
Congo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	9
Costa Rica	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	28
Croatia	30	.	30	25	.	25	29	.	29	18	.	18	10	.	10	223
Cuba	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	23
Cyprus	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	.	4	21
Czech Republic	104	.	104	99	.	99	103	.	103	97	.	97	31	.	31	1,160
Democratic Republic of Congo	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	6	.	6	2	.	2	30
Denmark	25	1	26	29	3	32	32	.	32	34	2	36	15	.	15	345
Djibouti	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	16
Dominican Republic	.	.	.	3	.	3	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Ecuador	8	.	8	2	.	2	3	.	3	10	.	10	5	.	5	65
Egypt	151	11	162	133	5	138	92	.	92	85	1	86	23	1	24	1,227
El Salvador	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	24
Eritrea	12	.	12	4	.	4	1	.	1	5	.	5	2	.	2	73
Estonia	16	.	16	10	.	10	5	.	5	20	.	20	2	.	2	118

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	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
Nationality																		
Ethiopia	52	.	52	56	1	57	66	.	66	60	1	61	58	2	60	57	.	57
Fiji	3,332	35	3,367	2,450	21	2,471	2,025	28	2,053	1,806	46	1,852	2,418	57	2,475	1,931	33	1,964
Finland	31	.	31	27	2	29	24	1	25	23	.	23	26	.	26	17	.	17
France	256	2	258	272	.	272	304	4	308	321	.	321	436	4	440	428	2	430
French Polynesia	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gabon	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gambia	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Georgia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3
Germany	687	10	697	579	2	581	575	6	581	527	17	544	618	8	626	527	8	535
Ghana	32	.	32	8	.	8	7	.	7	3	.	3	15	.	15	17	.	17
Great Britain	7,332	52	7,384	6,460	56	6,516	5,745	54	5,799	5,199	60	5,259	5,360	92	5,452	4,722	85	4,807
Greece	24	.	24	28	.	28	39	.	39	23	.	23	16	.	16	8	3	11
Grenada	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guatemala	1	.	1	3	.	3	11	.	11	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.
Guinea	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guyana	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	1	.	1
Haiti	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Honduras	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hong Kong	196	1	197	192	4	196	188	7	195	208	3	211	308	8	316	361	5	366
Hungary	106	2	108	83	1	84	71	2	73	78	.	78	86	3	89	72	1	73
Iceland	1	.	1	3	.	3	5	.	5	7	1	8	5	.	5	.	.	.
India	5,357	54	5,411	5,584	40	5,624	5,879	97	5,976	6,555	87	6,642	8,146	75	8,221	7,439	70	7,509
Indonesia	153	3	156	188	.	188	219	2	221	183	1	184	229	6	235	205	3	208
Iran	147	2	149	180	3	183	277	2	279	321	4	325	255	8	263	231	6	237
Iraq	74	.	74	92	7	99	99	1	100	107	6	113	75	2	77	69	.	69
Ireland	519	1	520	483	1	484	631	5	636	574	8	582	636	6	642	508	1	509
Israel	56	.	56	73	.	73	37	4	41	70	.	70	55	.	55	72	.	72
Italy	146	2	148	134	.	134	154	2	156	157	1	158	219	6	225	198	1	199
Ivory Coast	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jamaica	9	.	9	.	.	.	10	.	10	9	.	9	16	.	16	2	.	2
Japan	544	4	548	509	8	517	525	15	540	530	18	548	516	4	520	485	13	498
Jordan	49	2	51	44	4	48	49	1	50	74	.	74	110	8	118	118	4	122
Kazakhstan	6	.	6	25	.	25	23	.	23	37	.	37	19	1	20	25	.	25
Kenya	39	.	39	34	.	34	32	6	38	26	.	26	25	1	26	39	2	41
Kiribati	122	.	122	90	2	92	117	2	119	115	2	117	110	1	111	146	5	151
Kosovo - Republic of	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	5
Kuwait	2	.	2	1	.	1	5	.	5	9	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kyrgyzstan	2	.	2	7	.	7	1	.	1	4	.	4	2	.	2	2	.	2
Laos	4	.	4	20	.	20	29	.	29	40	8	48	32	2	34	11	.	11
Latvia	15	.	15	9	.	9	18	1	19	16	.	16	20	.	20	16	.	16
Lebanon	16	.	16	6	.	6	25	.	25	32	.	32	15	.	15	18	.	18
Lesotho	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liberia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Libya	4	.	4	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.
Liechtenstein	.	.	.	1	.	1
Lithuania	7	.	7	13	1	14	13	.	13	16	.	16	13	.	13	11	.	11
Luxembourg	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.

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	2019/20			2020/21			2021/22			2022/23			2023/24			
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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality																
Ethiopia	50	.	50	36	3	39	31	1	32	33	1	34	22	1	23	531
Fiji	1,485	51	1,536	1,290	49	1,339	1,196	13	1,209	1,522	25	1,547	554	4	558	20,371
Finland	20	.	20	48	1	49	11	.	11	23	1	24	15	.	15	270
France	337	4	341	409	1	410	325	2	327	406	6	412	128	.	128	3,647
French Polynesia	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Gabon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Gambia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Georgia	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	18
Germany	489	10	499	605	5	610	499	.	499	536	3	539	189	3	192	5,903
Ghana	2	.	2	9	.	9	14	.	14	14	.	14	2	.	2	123
Great Britain	3,642	72	3,714	3,526	72	3,598	2,853	27	2,880	3,774	71	3,845	1,372	20	1,392	50,646
Greece	11	.	11	12	.	12	6	1	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	180
Grenada	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	3
Guatemala	3	.	3	4	.	4	7	.	7	1	.	1	1	.	1	36
Guinea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Guyana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	10
Haiti	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Honduras	.	.	.	8	.	8	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	12
Hong Kong	291	7	298	388	8	396	205	5	210	603	13	616	151	16	167	3,168
Hungary	45	.	45	67	1	68	27	.	27	61	.	61	25	.	25	731
Iceland	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	29
India	6,847	77	6,924	6,422	84	6,506	5,311	72	5,383	6,729	99	6,828	2,917	23	2,940	67,964
Indonesia	232	2	234	189	1	190	167	21	188	265	9	274	82	10	92	2,170
Iran	191	.	191	208	2	210	107	5	112	171	7	178	50	.	50	2,177
Iraq	85	.	85	59	.	59	26	2	28	61	1	62	13	.	13	779
Ireland	375	1	376	370	5	375	325	9	334	343	4	347	145	2	147	4,952
Israel	62	.	62	68	.	68	44	.	44	73	1	74	17	.	17	632
Italy	172	.	172	159	1	160	158	1	159	175	1	176	65	1	66	1,753
Ivory Coast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Jamaica	.	.	.	5	.	5	1	.	1	4	.	4	2	.	2	58
Japan	422	9	431	344	5	349	300	7	307	432	19	451	130	4	134	4,843
Jordan	53	.	53	44	5	49	30	.	30	64	6	70	14	.	14	679
Kazakhstan	29	.	29	22	.	22	23	.	23	33	.	33	14	.	14	257
Kenya	27	3	30	31	1	32	18	.	18	51	.	51	13	.	13	348
Kiribati	89	1	90	83	.	83	30	.	30	105	4	109	43	.	43	1,067
Kosovo - Republic of	3	1	4	4	.	4	1	.	1	9	.	9	1	.	1	29
Kuwait	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Kyrgyzstan	1	.	1	13	.	13	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	36
Laos	12	3	15	16	.	16	21	.	21	4	1	5	4	.	4	207
Latvia	16	.	16	10	.	10	8	.	8	16	2	18	8	.	8	155
Lebanon	19	.	19	5	.	5	5	1	6	12	.	12	6	.	6	160
Lesotho	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Liberia	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Libya	.	.	.	4	.	4	15	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
Liechtenstein	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Lithuania	12	.	12	11	.	11	12	.	12	21	.	21	4	.	4	134
Luxembourg	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	13

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Nationality																					
Macau	3	.	3	9	.	9	5	.	5	2	.	2	19	.	19	19	.	19	15	.	15
Macedonia	32	.	32	22	.	22	23	1	24	30	.	30	9	.	9	20	.	20	6	.	6
Madagascar	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Malawi	6	.	6	3	.	3	2	1	3	10	1	11	11	.	11	.	.	.	3	.	3
Malaysia	716	8	724	683	14	697	605	8	613	577	16	593	726	27	753	704	20	724	576	29	605
Maldives	4	.	4	9	.	9	6	.	6	4	.	4	14	.	14	14	.	14	2	.	2
Malta	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	1
Marshall Islands	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1
Mauritius	21	.	21	17	.	17	20	.	20	22	.	22	13	.	13	28	.	28	10	1	11
Mexico	53	.	53	73	.	73	74	1	75	85	.	85	101	1	102	83	2	85	60	.	60
Moldova	1	.	1	5	.	5	1	2	3	14	.	14	6	.	6	3	.	3	3	.	3
Monaco	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mongolia	13	.	13	7	.	7	7	.	7	4	.	4	5	.	5	12	.	12	2	.	2
Montenegro	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Morocco	7	.	7	11	.	11	11	.	11	3	.	3	9	.	9	8	.	8	5	.	5
Mozambique	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3
Myanmar	40	1	41	25	.	25	13	.	13	19	.	19	43	2	45	46	.	46	23	1	24
Namibia	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	.	4	1	.	1	2	1	3	4	.	4	8	.	8
Nauru	4	.	4	6	.	6	7	.	7	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	1	1
Nepal	73	.	73	106	.	106	125	.	125	123	.	123	135	.	135	177	4	181	166	1	167
Netherlands	317	1	318	246	1	247	274	2	276	187	.	187	237	4	241	226	2	228	179	1	180
Netherlands Antilles	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
New Caledonia	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
New Zealand	158	.	158	141	.	141	114	1	115	85	5	90	64	1	65	29	.	29	18	1	19
Nicaragua	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Nigeria	26	.	26	32	.	32	21	.	21	62	.	62	49	.	49	45	3	48	68	.	68
Norway	11	.	11	14	.	14	9	1	10	6	.	6	10	.	10	19	.	19	14	.	14
Oman	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2
Pakistan	255	1	256	338	.	338	503	5	508	781	4	785	824	23	847	745	27	772	623	12	635
Palestine	7	.	7	23	.	23	16	.	16	12	.	12	27	.	27	22	.	22	14	.	14
Panama	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Papua New Guinea	54	.	54	20	.	20	15	.	15	16	.	16	17	.	17	8	2	10	7	.	7
Paraguay	2	.	2	3	1	4	1	.	1	2	.	2	6	.	6	2	.	2	1	.	1
Peru	22	1	23	30	2	32	33	1	34	25	.	25	34	1	35	18	.	18	20	.	20
Philippines	3,672	29	3,701	3,475	29	3,504	3,174	47	3,221	3,468	30	3,498	4,688	53	4,741	4,659	51	4,710	3,185	23	3,208
Poland	96	2	98	65	.	65	92	.	92	66	2	68	95	1	96	98	1	99	68	2	70
Portugal	16	1	17	23	.	23	48	.	48	39	.	39	29	1	30	59	.	59	25	.	25
Romania	79	.	79	90	1	91	61	.	61	75	.	75	65	2	67	74	.	74	41	.	41
Russia	412	3	415	431	2	433	433	5	438	380	7	387	412	12	424	416	1	417	286	2	288
Rwanda	.	.	.	5	.	5	.	.	.	3	.	3	8	.	8	5	.	5	6	.	6
Samoa	1,098	8	1,106	1,037	10	1,047	1,041	16	1,057	850	16	866	755	22	777	568	10	578	529	13	542
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saudi Arabia	17	.	17	9	.	9	16	.	16	12	.	12	10	1	11	15	.	15	14	.	14
Senegal	1	.	1
Serbia	15	.	15	33	.	33	35	1	36	19	.	19	64	.	64	36	1	37	41	.	41
Seychelles	9	.	9	8	.	8	6	1	7	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1
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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
Macau	35	.	35	6	.	6	24	.	24	21	.	21	158
Macedonia	18	.	18	17	.	17	11	1	12	5	.	5	195
Madagascar	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	8
Malawi	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	41
Malaysia	641	13	654	374	15	389	482	13	495	148	2	150	6,397
Maldives	5	.	5	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3	64
Malta	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	17
Marshall Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Mauritius	14	.	14	8	1	9	11	1	12	2	.	2	169
Mexico	85	.	85	45	2	47	78	.	78	25	.	25	768
Moldova	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	40
Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Mongolia	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	57
Montenegro	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Morocco	6	.	6	7	.	7	4	.	4	5	.	5	76
Mozambique	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Myanmar	31	1	32	12	.	12	22	.	22	14	.	14	293
Namibia	18	.	18	17	.	17	10	.	10	.	.	.	69
Nauru	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
Nepal	158	3	161	103	1	104	179	1	180	67	.	67	1,422
Netherlands	160	2	162	183	1	184	195	3	198	85	.	85	2,306
Netherlands Antilles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
New Caledonia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
New Zealand	11	.	11	6	.	6	5	1	6	5	.	5	645
Nicaragua	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Nigeria	46	.	46	16	.	16	90	.	90	18	.	18	476
Norway	11	.	11	13	1	14	17	.	17	9	.	9	135
Oman	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	15
Pakistan	404	27	431	219	4	223	466	6	472	110	5	115	5,382
Palestine	13	.	13	6	.	6	20	.	20	3	.	3	163
Panama	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	14
Papua New Guinea	17	.	17	12	.	12	15	.	15	6	.	6	189
Paraguay	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	23
Peru	21	.	21	15	.	15	43	1	44	19	.	19	286
Philippines	3,305	34	3,339	3,652	30	3,682	3,459	58	3,517	1,226	9	1,235	38,356
Poland	74	.	74	56	.	56	78	9	87	48	.	48	853
Portugal	29	.	29	23	.	23	37	.	37	9	.	9	339
Romania	35	.	35	23	.	23	29	1	30	14	.	14	590
Russia	327	8	335	185	3	188	470	12	482	97	.	97	3,904
Rwanda	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	35
Samoa	176	7	183	101	7	108	478	13	491	300	8	308	7,063
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Saudi Arabia	20	.	20	6	.	6	5	.	5	3	.	3	128
Senegal	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Serbia	34	1	35	48	.	48	36	.	36	18	.	18	382
Seychelles	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	30
Sierra Leone	1	.	1	.	.	.	1

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
Nationality																					
Singapore	216	13	229	238	5	243	266	10	276	252	12	264	371	12	383	298	1	299	260	5	265
Slovakia	28	.	28	25	.	25	18	.	18	18	1	19	39	.	39	26	4	30	24	.	24
Slovenia	20	.	20	10	.	10	24	.	24	16	.	16	34	.	34	25	.	25	26	.	26
Solomon Islands	19	.	19	13	.	13	11	2	13	15	.	15	16	.	16	7	.	7	9	.	9
Somalia	20	.	20	18	.	18	32	.	32	37	7	44	20	1	21	21	.	21	21	2	23
South Africa	3,019	22	3,041	2,214	11	2,225	1,919	10	1,929	2,079	18	2,097	2,694	54	2,748	3,343	44	3,387	2,532	44	2,576
South Korea	1,452	11	1,463	1,293	9	1,302	1,168	16	1,184	1,088	7	1,095	1,159	19	1,178	922	11	933	795	26	821
South Sudan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	7	.	7	.	.	.
Spain	62	1	63	71	.	71	124	3	127	117	3	120	119	.	119	105	4	109	76	.	76
Sri Lanka	560	.	560	499	7	506	561	1	562	627	2	629	812	14	826	634	8	642	618	5	623
St Kitts - Nevis	2	.	2	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	2	4	6
St Lucia	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Stateless	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	4	2	3	5	1	.	1
Sudan	4	.	4	6	.	6	15	.	15	4	.	4	15	.	15	14	.	14	27	.	27
Suriname	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Swaziland	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sweden	73	.	73	71	.	71	73	.	73	66	.	66	71	.	71	73	.	73	51	.	51
Switzerland	76	.	76	83	.	83	90	6	96	86	1	87	77	.	77	62	3	65	57	3	60
Syria	8	.	8	13	.	13	16	.	16	41	.	41	11	.	11	62	.	62	25	.	25
Taiwan	211	1	212	146	4	150	169	1	170	160	5	165	165	10	175	200	3	203	154	2	156
Tajikistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1
Tanzania	10	.	10	4	.	4	18	.	18	4	.	4	11	.	11	11	.	11	4	.	4
Thailand	369	14	383	444	3	447	364	6	370	340	6	346	325	5	330	267	3	270	265	7	272
Timor Leste	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Togo	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Tonga	1,060	4	1,064	958	9	967	929	23	952	947	9	956	993	13	1,006	783	13	796	636	16	652
Trinidad and Tobago	2	.	2	3	.	3	10	.	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	5
Tunisia	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	5	.	5	1	.	1
Turkey	64	.	64	52	1	53	78	2	80	45	.	45	62	.	62	45	3	48	54	2	56
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Tuvalu	100	2	102	136	.	136	90	.	90	154	1	155	134	.	134	105	5	110	87	.	87
Uganda	6	.	6	4	1	5	3	.	3	7	.	7	3	.	3	5	.	5	3	.	3
Ukraine	97	2	99	73	1	74	50	.	50	62	.	62	75	1	76	89	1	90	78	.	78
United Arab Emirates	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	1	3
United States of America	1,301	14	1,315	1,268	8	1,276	1,158	9	1,167	1,230	27	1,257	1,292	19	1,311	1,297	34	1,331	1,070	19	1,089
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	5	.	5
Uruguay	37	2	39	26	.	26	29	1	30	24	.	24	20	.	20	29	3	32	20	.	20
Uzbekistan	4	.	4	8	.	8	.	.	.	20	.	20	3	.	3	10	.	10	4	.	4
Vanuatu	9	.	9	9	1	10	9	.	9	12	.	12	13	.	13	19	1	20	11	.	11
Venezuela	8	.	8	20	.	20	19	.	19	19	.	19	12	.	12	20	.	20	12	2	14
Vietnam	316	.	316	304	2	306	309	4	313	326	5	331	430	13	443	464	4	468	407	3	410
Yemen	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	1	3	3	.	3	5	.	5	16	.	16	6	5	11
Yugoslavia	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Zambia	17	1	18	13	.	13	10	4	14	15	.	15	7	1	8	6	.	6	2	2	4
Zimbabwe	203	2	205	112	1	113	80	2	82	66	2	68	84	.	84	73	2	75	57	7	64
Total	44,427	389	44,816	40,440	390	40,830	39,068	557	39,625	40,184	617	40,801	48,742	840	49,582	47,722	744	48,466	40,001	667	40,668

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
Singapore	292	1	293	174	2	176	187	6	193	97	6	103	2,724
Slovakia	24	.	24	27	4	31	31	.	31	13	.	13	282
Slovenia	20	.	20	17	1	18	20	.	20	10	.	10	223
Solomon Islands	5	.	5	11	.	11	9	.	9	7	.	7	124
Somalia	4	2	6	6	.	6	19	2	21	11	.	11	223
South Africa	3,259	39	3,298	3,044	19	3,063	4,069	83	4,152	1,341	5	1,346	29,862
South Korea	813	19	832	544	6	550	838	12	850	330	2	332	10,540
South Sudan	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	15
Spain	91	.	91	75	1	76	98	1	99	32	.	32	983
Sri Lanka	447	5	452	365	.	365	495	8	503	245	7	252	5,920
St Kitts - Nevis	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	.	6	3	.	3	30
St Lucia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
St Vincent and the Grenadines	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	6
Stateless	2	.	2	2	.	2	5	.	5	2	.	2	28
Sudan	10	.	10	5	.	5	3	.	3	4	.	4	107
Suriname	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	4
Swaziland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Sweden	84	.	84	44	.	44	49	.	49	11	.	11	666
Switzerland	68	.	68	42	.	42	67	3	70	28	.	28	752
Syria	39	.	39	18	.	18	13	1	14	5	.	5	252
Taiwan	208	4	212	104	3	107	233	4	237	79	.	79	1,866
Tajikistan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Tanzania	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	5	.	5	74
Thailand	265	.	265	198	3	201	357	5	362	163	1	164	3,410
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
Togo	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Tonga	416	9	425	341	1	342	569	3	572	300	1	301	8,033
Trinidad and Tobago	6	.	6	4	.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	34
Tunisia	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	19
Turkey	44	5	49	24	.	24	83	2	85	9	1	10	576
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4
Tuvalu	51	4	55	24	.	24	48	1	49	37	.	37	979
Uganda	10	.	10	2	.	2	4	.	4	1	.	1	49
Ukraine	55	3	58	41	.	41	71	.	71	25	.	25	724
United Arab Emirates	4	.	4	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	14
United States of America	1,422	34	1,456	1,156	22	1,178	1,617	40	1,657	517	14	531	13,568
Unknown	5	.	5	1	.	1	6	.	6	1	.	1	28
Uruguay	14	.	14	17	.	17	31	.	31	6	.	6	259
Uzbekistan	21	.	21	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	76
Vanuatu	11	.	11	6	.	6	5	.	5	3	.	3	109
Venezuela	17	.	17	14	.	14	13	1	14	1	.	1	158
Vietnam	451	5	456	296	1	297	410	8	418	182	1	183	3,941
Yemen	1	.	1	7	.	7	9	.	9	1	.	1	61
Yugoslavia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Zambia	12	.	12	7	.	7	7	1	8	2	.	2	107
Zimbabwe	84	5	89	49	1	50	78	7	85	49	1	50	965
Total	43,031	736	43,767	31,517	477	31,994	43,899	823	44,722	15,199	225	15,424	440,695

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Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2013 and 30 November 2023

Report prepared: 5 December 2023

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	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
Nationality																					
China	4,117	38	4,155	3,781	52	3,833	3,323	58	3,381	3,618	77	3,695	5,130	111	5,241	5,900	99	5,999	5,127	82	5,209
India	3,696	38	3,734	3,951	27	3,978	4,276	57	4,333	4,742	60	4,802	5,892	51	5,943	5,236	47	5,283	4,739	53	4,792
Great Britain	4,464	35	4,499	4,038	36	4,074	3,711	36	3,747	3,371	37	3,408	3,571	57	3,628	3,157	61	3,218	2,532	46	2,578
Philippines	1,855	14	1,869	1,841	17	1,858	1,745	33	1,778	1,886	16	1,902	2,397	30	2,427	2,383	34	2,417	1,779	15	1,794
South Africa	1,461	12	1,473	1,085	5	1,090	930	8	938	947	15	962	1,123	25	1,148	1,289	25	1,314	1,026	20	1,046
Fiji	1,871	19	1,890	1,508	14	1,522	1,261	19	1,280	1,103	28	1,131	1,366	34	1,400	1,108	27	1,135	885	33	918
United States of America	871	9	880	805	8	813	766	8	774	790	17	807	847	13	860	813	17	830	679	8	687
South Korea	766	8	774	700	6	706	641	10	651	637	7	644	697	15	712	577	6	583	463	11	474
Australia	135	.	135	216	4	220	286	3	289	300	3	303	336	4	340	308	5	313	489	8	497
Samoa	814	6	820	788	9	797	804	16	820	663	15	678	616	15	631	493	10	503	419	12	431
Tonga	727	2	729	647	9	656	649	13	662	645	8	653	613	11	624	465	10	475	387	8	395
Germany	461	4	465	395	2	397	390	3	393	359	8	367	422	4	426	385	3	388	319	9	328
Malaysia	415	6	421	420	9	429	386	6	392	380	10	390	425	13	438	418	9	427	358	15	373
Ireland	391	1	392	373	1	374	460	4	464	422	8	430	479	5	484	370	1	371	297	1	298
Japan	423	4	427	373	6	379	332	8	340	343	13	356	342	1	343	318	6	324	257	6	263
Canada	329	1	330	327	1	328	329	2	331	325	2	327	350	8	358	295	5	300	255	1	256
Sri Lanka	292	.	292	281	5	286	300	1	301	354	2	356	450	6	456	373	4	377	325	3	328
Brazil	297	2	299	272	5	277	273	5	278	259	3	262	323	2	325	285	3	288	281	1	282
Vietnam	233	.	233	240	2	242	226	4	230	238	4	242	309	8	317	310	4	314	256	2	258
Thailand	284	8	292	336	3	339	288	3	291	243	6	249	262	5	267	218	2	220	199	5	204
France	192	2	194	191	.	191	209	3	212	218	.	218	291	4	295	282	2	284	223	4	227
Russia	256	2	258	288	2	290	270	2	272	230	4	234	268	4	272	235	1	236	185	2	187
Pakistan	137	1	138	213	.	213	247	2	249	311	1	312	338	9	347	285	8	293	234	3	237
Hong Kong	154	1	155	147	4	151	126	5	131	136	2	138	179	6	185	185	3	188	163	4	167
Cambodia	226	3	229	220	3	223	201	3	204	197	8	205	159	1	160	180	6	186	115	2	117
Netherlands	208	1	209	149	1	150	169	2	171	135	.	135	158	4	162	154	2	156	116	1	117
Singapore	125	5	130	134	2	136	140	6	146	132	7	139	185	6	191	141	1	142	131	2	133
Taiwan	163	1	164	128	2	130	140	1	141	129	5	134	129	10	139	152	3	155	120	2	122
Indonesia	113	3	116	124	.	124	136	2	138	129	1	130	146	4	150	144	2	146	141	2	143
Iran	94	1	95	113	1	114	168	2	170	169	1	170	148	4	152	150	4	154	118	.	118
Italy	94	2	96	88	.	88	100	1	101	105	1	106	156	4	160	142	1	143	113	.	113
Chile	112	.	112	104	2	106	113	5	118	115	3	118	119	1	120	118	1	119	96	1	97
Argentina	88	.	88	91	1	92	84	.	84	106	.	106	140	.	140	118	1	119	94	1	95
Nepal	42	.	42	65	.	65	72	.	72	82	.	82	96	.	96	120	2	122	103	1	104
Afghanistan	80	1	81	91	2	93	105	2	107	107	3	110	87	4	91	89	2	91	59	2	61
Czech Republic	76	.	76	78	3	81	84	2	86	76	2	78	115	.	115	111	.	111	68	.	68
Bangladesh	54	.	54	65	2	67	75	.	75	75	1	76	100	.	100	83	.	83	69	4	73
Colombia	57	2	59	53	.	53	57	1	58	61	2	63	62	1	63	77	1	78	43	1	44
Kiribati	62	.	62	51	1	52	58	2	60	71	2	73	69	1	70	86	2	88	55	1	56
Spain	42	1	43	41	.	41	76	2	78	69	2	71	69	.	69	66	1	67	47	.	47
Mexico	41	.	41	54	.	54	51	1	52	69	.	69	69	1	70	64	1	65	49	.	49
Tuvalu	64	2	66	70	.	70	59	.	59	85	1	86	72	.	72	57	1	58	56	.	56
Poland	57	1	58	45	.	45	60	.	60	40	2	42	65	1	66	61	1	62	37	2	39
Egypt	46	4	50	46	1	47	53	.	53	53	1	54	60	2	62	57	1	58	65	3	68
Zimbabwe	106	1	107	67	1	68	47	2	49	44	2	46	44	.	44	43	2	45	29	2	31
Sweden	54	.	54	60	.	60	55	.	55	53	.	53	49	.	49	54	.	54	36	.	36
Iraq	59	.	59	64	4	68	61	1	62	57	3	60	49	2	51	41	.	41	47	.	47

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
China	6,032	110	6,142	2,589	75	2,664	5,850	127	5,977	1,435	36	1,471	47,767
India	4,466	49	4,515	3,542	50	3,592	4,564	76	4,640	2,105	16	2,121	47,733
Great Britain	2,405	48	2,453	1,999	22	2,021	2,806	45	2,851	1,101	19	1,120	33,597
Philippines	1,963	19	1,982	1,940	16	1,956	1,975	34	2,009	763	6	769	20,761
South Africa	1,268	20	1,288	1,116	12	1,128	1,525	39	1,564	543	3	546	12,497
Fiji	777	27	804	679	11	690	929	22	951	353	4	357	12,078
United States of America	897	22	919	680	15	695	1,100	28	1,128	390	9	399	8,792
South Korea	501	10	511	330	4	334	521	10	531	210	2	212	6,132
Australia	1,699	22	1,721	1,161	28	1,189	490	15	505	126	6	132	5,644
Samoa	149	7	156	83	4	87	433	12	445	262	8	270	5,638
Tonga	226	4	230	171	1	172	381	3	384	217	1	218	5,198
Germany	416	5	421	327	.	327	392	3	395	152	2	154	4,061
Malaysia	409	8	417	247	8	255	341	9	350	105	2	107	3,999
Ireland	295	4	299	263	6	269	290	3	293	123	2	125	3,799
Japan	247	4	251	209	7	216	329	12	341	106	1	107	3,347
Canada	282	2	284	263	.	263	344	9	353	185	1	186	3,316
Sri Lanka	263	3	266	205	.	205	261	5	266	134	5	139	3,272
Brazil	322	2	324	237	2	239	384	3	387	177	2	179	3,140
Vietnam	278	3	281	191	1	192	277	7	284	135	1	136	2,729
Thailand	230	.	230	163	2	165	299	5	304	136	1	137	2,698
France	285	1	286	214	1	215	316	2	318	105	.	105	2,545
Russia	206	5	211	114	3	117	294	5	299	58	.	58	2,434
Pakistan	184	10	194	108	1	109	231	4	235	55	2	57	2,384
Hong Kong	204	4	208	110	3	113	347	7	354	101	8	109	1,899
Cambodia	104	5	109	110	.	110	146	3	149	61	1	62	1,754
Netherlands	112	2	114	120	1	121	147	2	149	65	.	65	1,549
Singapore	160	1	161	92	2	94	114	3	117	63	6	69	1,458
Taiwan	143	1	144	75	3	78	146	4	150	57	.	57	1,414
Indonesia	119	1	120	94	7	101	176	4	180	59	4	63	1,411
Iran	131	2	133	69	3	72	119	5	124	34	.	34	1,336
Italy	124	1	125	106	1	107	145	.	145	50	1	51	1,235
Chile	114	.	114	89	.	89	81	1	82	66	.	66	1,141
Argentina	87	.	87	67	2	69	117	.	117	55	2	57	1,054
Nepal	106	2	108	59	1	60	117	1	118	50	.	50	919
Afghanistan	73	1	74	33	3	36	116	1	117	31	1	32	893
Czech Republic	71	.	71	61	.	61	80	.	80	23	.	23	850
Bangladesh	76	1	77	48	2	50	93	3	96	33	.	33	784
Colombia	67	1	68	56	.	56	117	.	117	49	.	49	708
Kiribati	34	.	34	19	.	19	81	4	85	23	.	23	622
Spain	58	.	58	48	1	49	62	.	62	23	.	23	608
Mexico	65	.	65	35	2	37	67	.	67	24	.	24	593
Tuvalu	22	1	23	14	.	14	30	1	31	22	.	22	557
Poland	48	.	48	36	.	36	55	3	58	29	.	29	543
Egypt	58	1	59	36	.	36	34	1	35	14	1	15	537
Zimbabwe	30	3	33	27	1	28	38	3	41	27	1	28	520
Sweden	55	.	55	31	.	31	48	.	48	10	.	10	505
Iraq	41	.	41	19	1	20	41	1	42	13	.	13	504

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Nationality																		
Ukraine	64	1	65	48	1	49	34	.	34	41	.	41	52	1	53	54	1	55
New Zealand	124	.	124	110	.	110	82	1	83	67	3	70	47	1	48	21	.	21
Switzerland	53	.	53	50	.	50	57	1	58	50	.	50	49	.	49	35	2	37
Ethiopia	45	.	45	42	1	43	43	.	43	44	1	45	53	2	55	43	.	43
Hungary	70	1	71	47	1	48	37	1	38	45	.	45	53	1	54	45	1	46
Turkey	44	.	44	39	1	40	57	2	59	29	.	29	39	.	39	28	2	30
Jordan	29	2	31	32	2	34	32	1	33	47	.	47	58	2	60	49	2	51
Belgium	30	.	30	39	.	39	38	.	38	24	.	24	35	3	38	30	1	31
Romania	51	.	51	54	1	55	42	.	42	40	.	40	40	2	42	38	.	38
Austria	39	.	39	26	.	26	37	2	39	20	1	21	31	1	32	41	.	41
Israel	29	.	29	35	.	35	24	1	25	33	.	33	20	.	20	24	.	24
Nigeria	17	.	17	20	.	20	12	.	12	35	.	35	26	.	26	21	2	23
Peru	18	1	19	27	2	29	23	1	24	18	.	18	21	1	22	15	.	15
Denmark	26	.	26	18	.	18	25	.	25	25	.	25	22	.	22	16	.	16
Myanmar	35	1	36	19	.	19	13	.	13	16	.	16	25	2	27	34	.	34
Kenya	19	.	19	18	.	18	24	1	25	17	.	17	17	1	18	24	1	25
Serbia	13	.	13	24	.	24	19	1	20	10	.	10	33	.	33	21	1	22
Slovakia	23	.	23	22	.	22	11	.	11	15	1	16	30	.	30	19	1	20
Finland	21	.	21	17	2	19	19	1	20	17	.	17	24	.	24	14	.	14
Portugal	8	.	8	13	.	13	27	.	27	23	.	23	19	1	20	30	.	30
Somalia	16	.	16	12	.	12	25	.	25	19	4	23	12	1	13	18	.	18
Uruguay	17	1	18	17	.	17	18	.	18	17	.	17	15	.	15	21	1	22
Croatia	8	.	8	7	.	7	9	.	9	9	.	9	21	.	21	22	.	22
Bulgaria	22	.	22	9	1	10	18	.	18	15	.	15	24	.	24	15	.	15
Kazakhstan	5	.	5	14	.	14	14	.	14	18	.	18	15	1	16	12	.	12
Slovenia	9	.	9	7	.	7	17	.	17	12	.	12	22	.	22	17	.	17
Syria	5	.	5	8	.	8	11	.	11	16	.	16	8	.	8	27	.	27
Norway	10	.	10	14	.	14	8	1	9	6	.	6	9	.	9	13	.	13
Greece	13	.	13	17	.	17	23	.	23	14	.	14	9	.	9	6	1	7
Papua New Guinea	34	.	34	12	.	12	11	.	11	11	.	11	12	.	12	8	1	9
Macedonia	20	.	20	13	.	13	13	1	14	18	.	18	6	.	6	12	.	12
Mauritius	10	.	10	10	.	10	12	.	12	12	.	12	10	.	10	20	.	20
Latvia	11	.	11	8	.	8	10	1	11	12	.	12	12	.	12	9	.	9
Laos	3	.	3	11	.	11	13	.	13	19	2	21	17	2	19	8	.	8
Venezuela	5	.	5	10	.	10	12	.	12	14	.	14	7	.	7	11	.	11
Lithuania	5	.	5	10	1	11	9	.	9	9	.	9	11	.	11	5	.	5
Solomon Islands	10	.	10	9	.	9	10	2	12	14	.	14	11	.	11	7	.	7
Lebanon	10	.	10	4	.	4	11	.	11	17	.	17	6	.	6	10	.	10
Estonia	5	.	5	6	1	7	10	.	10	9	.	9	6	.	6	11	.	11
Vanuatu	9	.	9	8	1	9	9	.	9	10	.	10	10	.	10	13	1	14
Belarus	11	.	11	7	.	7	11	1	12	9	.	9	9	1	10	8	.	8
Ghana	19	.	19	7	.	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	9	.	9	7	.	7
Saudi Arabia	8	.	8	4	.	4	10	.	10	7	.	7	9	1	10	8	.	8
Macau	3	.	3	7	.	7	2	.	2	2	.	2	8	.	8	8	.	8
Morocco	6	.	6	10	.	10	11	.	11	3	.	3	9	.	9	8	.	8
Palestine	3	.	3	6	.	6	8	.	8	5	.	5	7	.	7	7	.	7
Zambia	8	1	9	7	.	7	5	1	6	7	.	7	3	1	4	3	.	3

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Nationality																
Ukraine	50	.	50	37	3	40	27	.	27	49	.	49	15	.	15	478
New Zealand	12	1	13	7	.	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	478
Switzerland	31	2	33	39	.	39	29	.	29	36	1	37	21	.	21	456
Ethiopia	41	.	41	30	3	33	26	1	27	33	1	34	19	1	20	429
Hungary	23	.	23	40	1	41	16	.	16	32	.	32	13	.	13	427
Turkey	37	2	39	32	2	34	21	.	21	55	2	57	9	1	10	402
Jordan	24	.	24	29	2	31	20	.	20	32	1	33	11	.	11	375
Belgium	33	1	34	37	.	37	29	.	29	51	1	52	16	.	16	368
Romania	24	.	24	17	.	17	13	.	13	22	1	23	12	.	12	357
Austria	21	.	21	29	1	30	29	.	29	50	1	51	9	.	9	338
Israel	22	.	22	29	.	29	19	.	19	31	1	32	9	.	9	277
Nigeria	30	.	30	29	.	29	10	.	10	42	.	42	12	.	12	256
Peru	15	.	15	19	.	19	15	.	15	40	1	41	16	.	16	233
Denmark	16	1	17	18	1	19	19	.	19	24	1	25	11	.	11	223
Myanmar	15	1	16	19	1	20	8	.	8	18	.	18	13	.	13	220
Kenya	15	1	16	20	1	21	7	.	7	41	.	41	11	.	11	218
Serbia	19	.	19	21	1	22	21	.	21	23	.	23	9	.	9	216
Slovakia	21	.	21	16	.	16	20	1	21	23	.	23	10	.	10	213
Finland	17	.	17	34	1	35	11	.	11	21	1	22	10	.	10	210
Portugal	15	.	15	19	.	19	15	.	15	22	.	22	8	.	8	200
Somalia	19	2	21	4	2	6	6	.	6	15	2	17	10	.	10	167
Uruguay	13	.	13	10	.	10	9	.	9	20	.	20	4	.	4	163
Croatia	21	.	21	14	.	14	17	.	17	12	.	12	7	.	7	147
Bulgaria	7	.	7	16	.	16	8	.	8	8	.	8	.	.	.	143
Kazakhstan	15	.	15	9	.	9	11	.	11	18	.	18	7	.	7	139
Slovenia	14	.	14	12	.	12	9	1	10	12	.	12	5	.	5	137
Syria	12	.	12	15	.	15	6	.	6	12	1	13	2	.	2	123
Norway	12	.	12	11	.	11	12	1	13	16	.	16	9	.	9	122
Greece	8	.	8	11	.	11	6	1	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	118
Papua New Guinea	5	.	5	7	.	7	5	.	5	8	.	8	3	.	3	117
Macedonia	3	.	3	7	.	7	8	.	8	7	1	8	3	.	3	112
Mauritius	9	1	10	10	.	10	4	.	4	9	1	10	2	.	2	110
Latvia	9	.	9	8	.	8	8	.	8	13	2	15	7	.	7	110
Laos	7	3	10	8	.	8	8	.	8	4	1	5	4	.	4	110
Venezuela	10	1	11	14	.	14	9	.	9	11	1	12	1	.	1	106
Lithuania	9	.	9	8	.	8	10	.	10	15	.	15	4	.	4	96
Solomon Islands	9	.	9	5	.	5	4	.	4	7	.	7	7	.	7	95
Lebanon	10	.	10	4	.	4	5	1	6	10	.	10	6	.	6	94
Estonia	11	.	11	9	.	9	5	.	5	16	.	16	2	.	2	91
Vanuatu	6	.	6	5	.	5	4	.	4	5	.	5	3	.	3	84
Belarus	2	.	2	10	.	10	4	.	4	5	.	5	3	.	3	81
Ghana	2	.	2	6	.	6	7	.	7	9	.	9	2	.	2	77
Saudi Arabia	6	.	6	11	.	11	6	.	6	4	.	4	2	.	2	76
Macau	7	.	7	14	.	14	2	.	2	14	.	14	7	.	7	74
Morocco	5	.	5	4	.	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	5	.	5	68
Palestine	8	.	8	4	.	4	2	.	2	8	.	8	2	.	2	60
Zambia	2	2	4	5	.	5	7	.	7	4	1	5	2	.	2	59

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

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	2019/20			2020/21			2021/22			2022/23			2023/24			
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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality																
Sudan	9	.	9	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	.	3	4	.	4	57
Uzbekistan	3	.	3	12	.	12	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	55
Eritrea	8	.	8	3	.	3	1	.	1	5	.	5	2	.	2	54
Tanzania	4	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	.	4	46
Ecuador	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	8	.	8	5	.	5	41
Mongolia	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	38
Uganda	3	.	3	6	.	6	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	35
Algeria	3	.	3	8	.	8	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	35
Jamaica	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	34
Bolivia	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	.	.	.	34
Maldives	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	2	34
Brunei Darussalam	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	6	.	6	.	.	.	34
Botswana	7	1	8	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	32
Albania	2	.	2	2	.	2	3	.	3	5	.	5	5	.	5	32
Yemen	3	1	4	1	.	1	2	.	2	6	.	6	1	.	1	27
Namibia	6	.	6	4	.	4	4	.	4	4	.	4	.	.	.	27
Iceland	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	26
Moldova	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	24
Bosnia & Herzegovina	4	.	4	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	24
Guatemala	2	.	2	2	.	2	5	.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	24
Burundi	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	23
Kyrgyzstan	1	.	1	7	.	7	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	23
Democratic Republic of Congo	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	4	.	4	2	.	2	23
Seychelles	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	22
Costa Rica	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3	22
Cameroon	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	21
Malawi	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	21
Rwanda	4	.	4	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	21
Bhutan	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Kosovo - Republic of	2	1	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	20
Cyprus	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	.	4	19
Georgia	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	18
Cuba	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	18
Paraguay	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	17
Azerbaijan	1	.	1	1	1	2	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	17
Malta	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	16
St Kitts - Nevis	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	16
Armenia	4	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	16
El Salvador	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Tunisia	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	15
Trinidad and Tobago	1	.	1	5	.	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Unknown	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	15
Stateless	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	14
Bahrain	1	.	1	1	.	1	14
Panama	3	.	3	1	.	1	13
Nauru	.	1	1	13
American Samoa	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	12

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	2013/14			2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20		
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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
Nationality																					
Oman	.	.		2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Dominican Republic	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Libya	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Luxembourg	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1
Kuwait	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nicaragua	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Honduras	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Madagascar	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
South Sudan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Guyana	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
(not recorded)	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congo	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
New Caledonia	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Mozambique	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
United Arab Emirates	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1
Marshall Islands	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1
Barbados	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Tajikistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1
Yugoslavia	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
French Polynesia	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Haiti	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Togo	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Gambia	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Timor Leste	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suriname	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
St Lucia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Montenegro	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grenada	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lesotho	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Angola	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Senegal	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liberia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Swaziland	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liechtenstein	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Djibouti	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Netherlands Antilles	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ivory Coast	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gabon	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guinea	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	27,885	249	28,134	26,324	270	26,594	25,509	370	25,879	25,734	410	26,144	30,526	517	31,043	29,030	452	29,482	24,520	403	24,923

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
Oman	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	12
Dominican Republic	3	.	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Libya	1	.	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	10
Kuwait	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Nicaragua	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Honduras	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	8
Madagascar	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	8
South Sudan	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	8
Guyana	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7
(not recorded)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Congo	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7
New Caledonia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Mozambique	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	6
United Arab Emirates	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	6
Marshall Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Barbados	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	5
Tajikistan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Yugoslavia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
French Polynesia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Haiti	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Togo	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4
Gambia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
St Vincent and the Grenadines	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
Suriname	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3
St Lucia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Montenegro	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Grenada	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	3
Lesotho	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Angola	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Senegal	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Liberia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Swaziland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Liechtenstein	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Djibouti	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Netherlands Antilles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Ivory Coast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Gabon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Guinea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Total	26,797	432	27,229	18,902	308	19,210	27,904	547	28,451	10,360	156	10,516	277,605

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

Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2013 and 30 November 2023

Report prepared: 5 December 2023

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	2013/14			2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20		
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined				
Nationality																					
China	6,049	54	6,103	5,219	77	5,296	4,752	89	4,841	5,567	121	5,688	8,349	189	8,538	9,953	179	10,132	8,962	141	9,103
India	5,357	54	5,411	5,584	40	5,624	5,879	97	5,976	6,555	87	6,642	8,146	75	8,221	7,439	70	7,509	6,847	77	6,924
Great Britain	7,332	52	7,384	6,460	56	6,516	5,745	54	5,799	5,199	60	5,259	5,360	92	5,452	4,722	85	4,807	3,642	72	3,714
Philippines	3,672	29	3,701	3,475	29	3,504	3,174	47	3,221	3,468	30	3,498	4,688	53	4,741	4,659	51	4,710	3,185	23	3,208
South Africa	3,019	22	3,041	2,214	11	2,225	1,919	10	1,929	2,079	18	2,097	2,694	54	2,748	3,343	44	3,387	2,532	44	2,576
Fiji	3,332	35	3,367	2,450	21	2,471	2,025	28	2,053	1,806	46	1,852	2,418	57	2,475	1,931	33	1,964	1,485	51	1,536
United States of America	1,301	14	1,315	1,268	8	1,276	1,158	9	1,167	1,230	27	1,257	1,292	19	1,311	1,297	34	1,331	1,070	19	1,089
South Korea	1,452	11	1,463	1,293	9	1,302	1,168	16	1,184	1,088	7	1,095	1,159	19	1,178	922	11	933	795	26	821
Tonga	1,060	4	1,064	958	9	967	929	23	952	947	9	956	993	13	1,006	783	13	796	636	16	652
Samoa	1,098	8	1,106	1,037	10	1,047	1,041	16	1,057	850	16	866	755	22	777	568	10	578	529	13	542
Australia	148	.	148	246	4	250	326	3	329	357	6	363	421	4	425	378	5	383	582	8	590
Malaysia	716	8	724	683	14	697	605	8	613	577	16	593	726	27	753	704	20	724	576	29	605
Sri Lanka	560	.	560	499	7	506	561	1	562	627	2	629	812	14	826	634	8	642	618	5	623
Germany	687	10	697	579	2	581	575	6	581	527	17	544	618	8	626	527	8	535	489	10	499
Pakistan	255	1	256	338	.	338	503	5	508	781	4	785	824	23	847	745	27	772	623	12	635
Ireland	519	1	520	483	1	484	631	5	636	574	8	582	636	6	642	508	1	509	375	1	376
Japan	544	4	548	509	8	517	525	15	540	530	18	548	516	4	520	485	13	498	422	9	431
Brazil	450	2	452	427	11	438	411	5	416	371	4	375	485	2	487	454	4	458	434	1	435
Canada	429	1	430	423	1	424	442	3	445	412	3	415	466	12	478	399	9	408	347	1	348
Vietnam	316	.	316	304	2	306	309	4	313	326	5	331	430	13	443	464	4	468	407	3	410
Russia	412	3	415	431	2	433	433	5	438	380	7	387	412	12	424	416	1	417	286	2	288
France	256	2	258	272	.	272	304	4	308	321	.	321	436	4	440	428	2	430	337	4	341
Thailand	369	14	383	444	3	447	364	6	370	340	6	346	325	5	330	267	3	270	265	7	272
Hong Kong	196	1	197	192	4	196	188	7	195	208	3	211	308	8	316	361	5	366	291	7	298
Singapore	216	13	229	238	5	243	266	10	276	252	12	264	371	12	383	298	1	299	260	5	265
Netherlands	317	1	318	246	1	247	274	2	276	187	.	187	237	4	241	226	2	228	179	1	180
Cambodia	331	7	338	279	3	282	258	3	261	257	10	267	174	1	175	219	10	229	146	5	151
Iran	147	2	149	180	3	183	277	2	279	321	4	325	255	8	263	231	6	237	191	.	191
Indonesia	153	3	156	188	.	188	219	2	221	183	1	184	229	6	235	205	3	208	232	2	234
Taiwan	211	1	212	146	4	150	169	1	170	160	5	165	165	10	175	200	3	203	154	2	156
Italy	146	2	148	134	.	134	154	2	156	157	1	158	219	6	225	198	1	199	172	.	172
Chile	174	.	174	152	2	154	186	5	191	185	3	188	170	1	171	176	3	179	133	1	134
Argentina	133	.	133	131	2	133	116	.	116	155	.	155	198	.	198	184	1	185	149	1	150
Afghanistan	119	1	120	126	2	128	188	5	193	209	4	213	124	4	128	144	2	146	92	2	94
Nepal	73	.	73	106	.	106	125	.	125	123	.	123	135	.	135	177	4	181	166	1	167
Egypt	83	4	87	70	2	72	102	.	102	123	4	127	175	5	180	154	3	157	151	11	162
Bangladesh	79	.	79	88	3	91	121	.	121	101	1	102	160	.	160	142	1	143	101	7	108
Czech Republic	89	.	89	95	4	99	102	2	104	115	5	120	161	.	161	153	.	153	104	.	104
Kiribati	122	.	122	90	2	92	117	2	119	115	2	117	110	1	111	146	5	151	89	1	90
Spain	62	1	63	71	.	71	124	3	127	117	3	120	119	.	119	105	4	109	76	.	76
Tuvalu	100	2	102	136	.	136	90	.	90	154	1	155	134	.	134	105	5	110	87	.	87
Zimbabwe	203	2	205	112	1	113	80	2	82	66	2	68	84	.	84	73	2	75	57	7	64
Colombia	90	6	96	72	.	72	81	3	84	81	2	83	81	1	82	106	1	107	63	2	65
Poland	96	2	98	65	.	65	92	.	92	66	2	68	95	1	96	98	1	99	68	2	70
Iraq	74	.	74	92	7	99	99	1	100	107	6	113	75	2	77	69	.	69	85	.	85
Mexico	53	.	53	73	.	73	74	1	75	85	.	85	101	1	102	83	2	85	60	.	60
Switzerland	76	.	76	83	.	83	90	6	96	86	1	87	77	.	77	62	3	65	57	3	60

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Nationality													
China	10,412	204	10,616	4,698	136	4,834	9,603	190	9,793	2,228	57	2,285	77,229
India	6,422	84	6,506	5,311	72	5,383	6,729	99	6,828	2,917	23	2,940	67,964
Great Britain	3,526	72	3,598	2,853	27	2,880	3,774	71	3,845	1,372	20	1,392	50,646
Philippines	3,305	34	3,339	3,652	30	3,682	3,459	58	3,517	1,226	9	1,235	38,356
South Africa	3,259	39	3,298	3,044	19	3,063	4,069	83	4,152	1,341	5	1,346	29,862
Fiji	1,290	49	1,339	1,196	13	1,209	1,522	25	1,547	554	4	558	20,371
United States of America	1,422	34	1,456	1,156	22	1,178	1,617	40	1,657	517	14	531	13,568
South Korea	813	19	832	544	6	550	838	12	850	330	2	332	10,540
Tonga	416	9	425	341	1	342	569	3	572	300	1	301	8,033
Samoa	176	7	183	101	7	108	478	13	491	300	8	308	7,063
Australia	2,024	30	2,054	1,447	31	1,478	606	18	624	165	9	174	6,818
Malaysia	641	13	654	374	15	389	482	13	495	148	2	150	6,397
Sri Lanka	447	5	452	365	.	365	495	8	503	245	7	252	5,920
Germany	605	5	610	499	.	499	536	3	539	189	3	192	5,903
Pakistan	404	27	431	219	4	223	466	6	472	110	5	115	5,382
Ireland	370	5	375	325	9	334	343	4	347	145	2	147	4,952
Japan	344	5	349	300	7	307	432	19	451	130	4	134	4,843
Brazil	488	2	490	387	3	390	556	3	559	270	5	275	4,775
Canada	384	3	387	358	.	358	412	12	424	205	1	206	4,323
Vietnam	451	5	456	296	1	297	410	8	418	182	1	183	3,941
Russia	327	8	335	185	3	188	470	12	482	97	.	97	3,904
France	409	1	410	325	2	327	406	6	412	128	.	128	3,647
Thailand	265	.	265	198	3	201	357	5	362	163	1	164	3,410
Hong Kong	388	8	396	205	5	210	603	13	616	151	16	167	3,168
Singapore	292	1	293	174	2	176	187	6	193	97	6	103	2,724
Netherlands	160	2	162	183	1	184	195	3	198	85	.	85	2,306
Cambodia	134	6	140	149	.	149	180	4	184	74	1	75	2,251
Iran	208	2	210	107	5	112	171	7	178	50	.	50	2,177
Indonesia	189	1	190	167	21	188	265	9	274	82	10	92	2,170
Taiwan	208	4	212	104	3	107	233	4	237	79	.	79	1,866
Italy	159	1	160	158	1	159	175	1	176	65	1	66	1,753
Chile	147	.	147	132	.	132	106	1	107	77	.	77	1,654
Argentina	116	.	116	94	4	98	158	1	159	78	3	81	1,524
Afghanistan	140	1	141	83	5	88	180	1	181	56	1	57	1,489
Nepal	158	3	161	103	1	104	179	1	180	67	.	67	1,422
Egypt	133	5	138	92	.	92	85	1	86	23	1	24	1,227
Bangladesh	126	2	128	73	2	75	111	6	117	51	.	51	1,175
Czech Republic	99	.	99	103	.	103	97	.	97	31	.	31	1,160
Kiribati	83	.	83	30	.	30	105	4	109	43	.	43	1,067
Spain	91	.	91	75	1	76	98	1	99	32	.	32	983
Tuvalu	51	4	55	24	.	24	48	1	49	37	.	37	979
Zimbabwe	84	5	89	49	1	50	78	7	85	49	1	50	965
Colombia	83	2	85	75	.	75	147	.	147	59	.	59	955
Poland	74	.	74	56	.	56	78	9	87	48	.	48	853
Iraq	59	.	59	26	2	28	61	1	62	13	.	13	779
Mexico	85	.	85	45	2	47	78	.	78	25	.	25	768
Switzerland	68	.	68	42	.	42	67	3	70	28	.	28	752

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Nationality																		
Hungary	106	2	108	83	1	84	71	2	73	78	.	78	86	3	89	72	1	73
Ukraine	97	2	99	73	1	74	50	.	50	62	.	62	75	1	76	89	1	90
Jordan	49	2	51	44	4	48	49	1	50	74	.	74	110	8	118	118	4	122
Sweden	73	.	73	71	.	71	73	.	73	66	.	66	71	.	71	73	.	73
New Zealand	158	.	158	141	.	141	114	1	115	85	5	90	64	1	65	29	.	29
Israel	56	.	56	73	.	73	37	4	41	70	.	70	55	.	55	72	.	72
Belgium	49	.	49	67	.	67	62	.	62	34	.	34	59	3	62	53	2	55
Romania	79	.	79	90	1	91	61	.	61	75	.	75	65	2	67	74	.	74
Turkey	64	.	64	52	1	53	78	2	80	45	.	45	62	.	62	45	3	48
Austria	70	.	70	40	.	40	55	2	57	29	1	30	50	1	51	59	.	59
Ethiopia	52	.	52	56	1	57	66	.	66	60	1	61	58	2	60	57	.	57
Nigeria	26	.	26	32	.	32	21	.	21	62	.	62	49	.	49	45	3	48
Serbia	15	.	15	33	.	33	35	1	36	19	.	19	64	.	64	36	1	37
Kenya	39	.	39	34	.	34	32	6	38	26	.	26	25	1	26	39	2	41
Denmark	34	.	34	31	.	31	40	.	40	41	.	41	28	.	28	30	.	30
Portugal	16	1	17	23	.	23	48	.	48	39	.	39	29	1	30	59	.	59
Myanmar	40	1	41	25	.	25	13	.	13	19	.	19	43	2	45	46	.	46
Peru	22	1	23	30	2	32	33	1	34	25	.	25	34	1	35	18	.	18
Slovakia	28	.	28	25	.	25	18	.	18	18	1	19	39	.	39	26	4	30
Finland	31	.	31	27	2	29	24	1	25	23	.	23	26	.	26	17	.	17
Uruguay	37	2	39	26	.	26	29	1	30	24	.	24	20	.	20	29	3	32
Kazakhstan	6	.	6	25	.	25	23	.	23	37	.	37	19	1	20	25	.	25
Bulgaria	31	.	31	19	2	21	30	.	30	23	.	23	49	.	49	36	.	36
Syria	8	.	8	13	.	13	16	.	16	41	.	41	11	.	11	62	.	62
Somalia	20	.	20	18	.	18	32	.	32	37	7	44	20	1	21	21	.	21
Croatia	9	.	9	10	.	10	13	.	13	14	.	14	32	.	32	33	.	33
Slovenia	20	.	20	10	.	10	24	.	24	16	.	16	34	.	34	25	.	25
Laos	4	.	4	20	.	20	29	.	29	40	8	48	32	2	34	11	.	11
Macedonia	32	.	32	22	.	22	23	1	24	30	.	30	9	.	9	20	.	20
Papua New Guinea	54	.	54	20	.	20	15	.	15	16	.	16	17	.	17	8	2	10
Greece	24	.	24	28	.	28	39	.	39	23	.	23	16	.	16	8	3	11
Mauritius	21	.	21	17	.	17	20	.	20	22	.	22	13	.	13	28	.	28
Palestine	7	.	7	23	.	23	16	.	16	12	.	12	27	.	27	22	.	22
Lebanon	16	.	16	6	.	6	25	.	25	32	.	32	15	.	15	18	.	18
Venezuela	8	.	8	20	.	20	19	.	19	19	.	19	12	.	12	20	.	20
Macau	3	.	3	9	.	9	5	.	5	2	.	2	19	.	19	19	.	19
Latvia	15	.	15	9	.	9	18	1	19	16	.	16	20	.	20	16	.	16
Norway	11	.	11	14	.	14	9	1	10	6	.	6	10	.	10	19	.	19
Lithuania	7	.	7	13	1	14	13	.	13	16	.	16	13	.	13	11	.	11
Saudi Arabia	17	.	17	9	.	9	16	.	16	12	.	12	10	1	11	15	.	15
Solomon Islands	19	.	19	13	.	13	11	2	13	15	.	15	16	.	16	7	.	7
Belarus	15	.	15	9	.	9	16	1	17	20	.	20	12	1	13	11	.	11
Ghana	32	.	32	8	.	8	7	.	7	3	.	3	15	.	15	17	.	17
Estonia	5	.	5	9	1	10	12	.	12	11	.	11	13	.	13	14	.	14
Vanuatu	9	.	9	9	1	10	9	.	9	12	.	12	13	.	13	19	1	20
Zambia	17	1	18	13	.	13	10	4	14	15	.	15	7	1	8	6	.	6
Sudan	4	.	4	6	.	6	15	.	15	4	.	4	15	.	15	14	.	14

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Nationality																
Hungary	45	.	45	67	1	68	27	.	27	61	.	61	25	.	25	731
Ukraine	78	.	78	55	3	58	41	.	41	71	.	71	25	.	25	724
Jordan	53	.	53	44	5	49	30	.	30	64	6	70	14	.	14	679
Sweden	51	.	51	84	.	84	44	.	44	49	.	49	11	.	11	666
New Zealand	18	1	19	11	.	11	6	.	6	5	1	6	5	.	5	645
Israel	62	.	62	68	.	68	44	.	44	73	1	74	17	.	17	632
Belgium	70	1	71	64	.	64	40	.	40	87	1	88	20	.	20	612
Romania	41	.	41	35	.	35	23	.	23	29	1	30	14	.	14	590
Turkey	54	2	56	44	5	49	24	.	24	83	2	85	9	1	10	576
Austria	44	.	44	52	1	53	43	.	43	78	1	79	12	.	12	538
Ethiopia	50	.	50	36	3	39	31	1	32	33	1	34	22	1	23	531
Nigeria	68	.	68	46	.	46	16	.	16	90	.	90	18	.	18	476
Serbia	41	.	41	34	1	35	48	.	48	36	.	36	18	.	18	382
Kenya	27	3	30	31	1	32	18	.	18	51	.	51	13	.	13	348
Denmark	25	1	26	29	3	32	32	.	32	34	2	36	15	.	15	345
Portugal	25	.	25	29	.	29	23	.	23	37	.	37	9	.	9	339
Myanmar	23	1	24	31	1	32	12	.	12	22	.	22	14	.	14	293
Peru	20	.	20	21	.	21	15	.	15	43	1	44	19	.	19	286
Slovakia	24	.	24	24	.	24	27	4	31	31	.	31	13	.	13	282
Finland	20	.	20	48	1	49	11	.	11	23	1	24	15	.	15	270
Uruguay	20	.	20	14	.	14	17	.	17	31	.	31	6	.	6	259
Kazakhstan	29	.	29	22	.	22	23	.	23	33	.	33	14	.	14	257
Bulgaria	11	.	11	29	.	29	11	.	11	10	.	10	1	.	1	252
Syria	25	.	25	39	.	39	18	.	18	13	1	14	5	.	5	252
Somalia	21	2	23	4	2	6	6	.	6	19	2	21	11	.	11	223
Croatia	30	.	30	25	.	25	29	.	29	18	.	18	10	.	10	223
Slovenia	26	.	26	20	.	20	17	1	18	20	.	20	10	.	10	223
Laos	12	3	15	16	.	16	21	.	21	4	1	5	4	.	4	207
Macedonia	6	.	6	18	.	18	17	.	17	11	1	12	5	.	5	195
Papua New Guinea	7	.	7	17	.	17	12	.	12	15	.	15	6	.	6	189
Greece	11	.	11	12	.	12	6	1	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	180
Mauritius	10	1	11	14	.	14	8	1	9	11	1	12	2	.	2	169
Palestine	14	.	14	13	.	13	6	.	6	20	.	20	3	.	3	163
Lebanon	19	.	19	5	.	5	5	1	6	12	.	12	6	.	6	160
Venezuela	12	2	14	17	.	17	14	.	14	13	1	14	1	.	1	158
Macau	15	.	15	35	.	35	6	.	6	24	.	24	21	.	21	158
Latvia	16	.	16	10	.	10	8	.	8	16	2	18	8	.	8	155
Norway	14	.	14	11	.	11	13	1	14	17	.	17	9	.	9	135
Lithuania	12	.	12	11	.	11	12	.	12	21	.	21	4	.	4	134
Saudi Arabia	14	.	14	20	.	20	6	.	6	5	.	5	3	.	3	128
Solomon Islands	9	.	9	5	.	5	11	.	11	9	.	9	7	.	7	124
Belarus	5	.	5	18	.	18	5	.	5	8	.	8	3	.	3	124
Ghana	2	.	2	9	.	9	14	.	14	14	.	14	2	.	2	123
Estonia	16	.	16	10	.	10	5	.	5	20	.	20	2	.	2	118
Vanuatu	11	.	11	11	.	11	6	.	6	5	.	5	3	.	3	109
Zambia	2	2	4	12	.	12	7	.	7	7	1	8	2	.	2	107
Sudan	27	.	27	10	.	10	5	.	5	3	.	3	4	.	4	107

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Nationality																		
Uzbekistan	4	.	4	8	.	8	.	.	.	20	.	20	3	.	3	10	.	10
Morocco	7	.	7	11	.	11	11	.	11	3	.	3	9	.	9	8	.	8
Tanzania	10	.	10	4	.	4	18	.	18	4	.	4	11	.	11	11	.	11
Eritrea	3	.	3	8	.	8	3	.	3	10	1	11	13	1	14	6	4	10
Namibia	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	.	4	1	.	1	2	1	3	4	.	4
Ecuador	7	.	7	14	.	14	6	.	6	1	.	1	7	.	7	2	.	2
Maldives	4	.	4	9	.	9	6	.	6	4	.	4	14	.	14	14	.	14
Yemen	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	1	3	3	.	3	5	.	5	16	.	16
Jamaica	9	.	9	.	.	.	10	.	10	9	.	9	16	.	16	2	.	2
Mongolia	13	.	13	7	.	7	7	.	7	4	.	4	5	.	5	12	.	12
Botswana	7	.	7	1	.	1	5	.	5	5	1	6	3	.	3	4	.	4
Uganda	6	.	6	4	1	5	3	.	3	7	.	7	3	.	3	5	.	5
Algeria	4	.	4	1	.	1	3	.	3	5	.	5	7	.	7	4	.	4
Malawi	6	.	6	3	.	3	2	1	3	10	1	11	11	.	11	.	.	.
Albania	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2	5	1	6	4	.	4
Moldova	1	.	1	5	.	5	1	2	3	14	.	14	6	.	6	3	.	3
Bolivia	6	.	6	2	.	2	10	1	11	3	.	3	2	2	4	3	.	3
Brunei Darussalam	3	.	3	2	.	2	8	.	8	5	.	5	3	.	3	2	.	2
Kyrgyzstan	2	.	2	7	.	7	1	.	1	4	.	4	2	.	2	2	.	2
Guatemala	1	.	1	3	.	3	11	.	11	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.
Rwanda	.	.	.	5	.	5	.	.	.	3	.	3	8	.	8	5	.	5
Trinidad and Tobago	2	.	2	3	.	3	10	.	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1
(not recorded)	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Bhutan	12	.	12	11	.	11	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	1	2
Burundi	3	.	3	9	.	9	1	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	1	7	1	8
Libya	4	.	4	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.
Seychelles	9	.	9	8	.	8	6	1	7	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	6	.	6	2	.	2	4	.	4
St Kitts - Nevis	2	.	2	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.
Democratic Republic of Congo	4	.	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	4
Kosovo - Republic of	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	5
Iceland	1	.	1	3	.	3	5	.	5	7	1	8	5	.	5	.	.	.
Stateless	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	4	2	3	5
Costa Rica	1	.	1	6	.	6	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2
Armenia	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	1	5	3	.	3	5	.	5	1	.	1
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3
Cameroon	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	4	1	5	3	.	3
El Salvador	.	.	.	7	.	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	4	.	4	1	.	1
Paraguay	2	.	2	3	1	4	1	.	1	2	.	2	6	.	6	2	.	2
Azerbaijan	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.
Cuba	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	2	.	2	4	.	4	3	.	3
Nauru	4	.	4	6	.	6	7	.	7	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3
Cyprus	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.
Bahrain	1	.	1	9	.	9	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1
Tunisia	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	5	.	5
Georgia	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3
Kuwait	2	.	2	1	.	1	5	.	5	9	.	9

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality																
Uzbekistan	4	.	4	21	.	21	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	76
Morocco	5	.	5	6	.	6	7	.	7	4	.	4	5	.	5	76
Tanzania	4	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	5	.	5	74
Eritrea	12	.	12	4	.	4	1	.	1	5	.	5	2	.	2	73
Namibia	8	.	8	18	.	18	17	.	17	10	.	10	.	.	.	69
Ecuador	8	.	8	2	.	2	3	.	3	10	.	10	5	.	5	65
Maldives	2	.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3	64
Yemen	6	5	11	1	.	1	7	.	7	9	.	9	1	.	1	61
Jamaica	.	.	.	5	.	5	1	.	1	4	.	4	2	.	2	58
Mongolia	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	57
Botswana	14	1	15	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	5	.	5	56
Uganda	3	.	3	10	.	10	2	.	2	4	.	4	1	.	1	49
Algeria	3	.	3	10	1	11	7	.	7	1	.	1	2	.	2	48
Malawi	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	41
Albania	4	.	4	3	.	3	3	.	3	7	.	7	6	.	6	41
Moldova	3	.	3	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	40
Bolivia	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	7	.	7	.	.	.	40
Brunei Darussalam	2	.	2	4	.	4	3	.	3	6	.	6	.	.	.	38
Kyrgyzstan	1	.	1	13	.	13	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	36
Guatemala	3	.	3	4	.	4	7	.	7	1	.	1	1	.	1	36
Rwanda	6	.	6	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	35
Trinidad and Tobago	5	.	5	6	.	6	4	.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	34
(not recorded)	1	.	1	6	.	6	5	.	5	10	.	10	4	.	4	33
Bhutan	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Burundi	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	31
Libya	.	.	.	4	.	4	15	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
Seychelles	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	30
Bosnia & Herzegovina	4	.	4	2	.	2	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	30
St Kitts - Nevis	2	4	6	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	.	6	3	.	3	30
Democratic Republic of Congo	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	6	.	6	2	.	2	30
Kosovo - Republic of	3	1	4	4	.	4	1	.	1	9	.	9	1	.	1	29
Iceland	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	29
Stateless	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	5	.	5	2	.	2	28
Costa Rica	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	28
Armenia	5	.	5	6	.	6	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	28
Unknown	5	.	5	5	.	5	1	.	1	6	.	6	1	.	1	28
Cameroon	.	.	.	7	.	7	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	26
El Salvador	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	24
Paraguay	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	23
Azerbaijan	3	.	3	1	1	2	2	.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	23
Cuba	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	23
Nauru	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
Cyprus	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	.	4	21
Bahrain	1	.	1	1	.	1	19
Tunisia	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	19
Georgia	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	18
Kuwait	17

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	Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided																				
	2013/14			2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20		
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
Nationality																					
Malta	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	1
American Samoa	6	.	6	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	5	.	5	.	.	.
Oman	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2
South Sudan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	7	.	7	.	.	.
Panama	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
United Arab Emirates	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	1	3
Dominican Republic	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Luxembourg	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2
Honduras	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guyana	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.
Congo	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mozambique	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3
Nicaragua	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Madagascar	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Barbados	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
New Caledonia	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Togo	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Marshall Islands	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1
St Lucia	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tajikistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1
Yugoslavia	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
French Polynesia	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suriname	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Haiti	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Gambia	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Timor Leste	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Montenegro	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grenada	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lesotho	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Angola	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Senegal	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaco	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liberia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Swaziland	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liechtenstein	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Djibouti	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Netherlands Antilles	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ivory Coast	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gabon	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guinea	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	44,427	389	44,816	40,440	390	40,830	39,068	557	39,625	40,184	617	40,801	48,742	840	49,582	47,722	744	48,466	40,001	667	40,668

	Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided												Total
	2020/21			2021/22			2022/23			2023/24			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
Malta	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	17
American Samoa	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	17
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	16
Oman	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	15
South Sudan	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	15
Panama	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	14
United Arab Emirates	4	.	4	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	14
Dominican Republic	3	.	3	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	13
Honduras	8	.	8	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	12
Guyana	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	10
Congo	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	9
Mozambique	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Nicaragua	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Madagascar	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	8
Barbados	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7
New Caledonia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
St Vincent and the Grenadines	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	6
Togo	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Marshall Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
St Lucia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Tajikistan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Yugoslavia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
French Polynesia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Suriname	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	4
Haiti	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4
Gambia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
Montenegro	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Grenada	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	3
Lesotho	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Angola	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Senegal	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Liberia	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Swaziland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Liechtenstein	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Djibouti	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Netherlands Antilles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Ivory Coast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Gabon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Guinea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Total	43,031	736	43,767	31,517	477	31,994	43,899	823	44,722	15,199	225	15,424	440,695

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Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2013 and 30 November 2023

Report prepared: 5 December 2023

	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
(not recorded)	3	.	3	4	.	4	7
Afghanistan	748	18	766	123	4	127	893
Albania	27	.	27	5	.	5	32
Algeria	35	.	35	.	.	.	35
American Samoa	11	.	11	1	.	1	12
Andorra	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Angola	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Argentina	977	6	983	70	1	71	1,054
Armenia	15	1	16	.	.	.	16
Australia	2,598	37	2,635	2,948	61	3,009	5,644
Austria	294	5	299	38	1	39	338
Azerbaijan	13	1	14	3	.	3	17
Bahrain	13	.	13	1	.	1	14
Bangladesh	712	9	721	59	4	63	784
Barbados	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
Belarus	76	1	77	3	1	4	81
Belgium	329	3	332	33	3	36	368
Bhutan	18	1	19	1	.	1	20
Bolivia	29	2	31	3	.	3	34
Bosnia & Herzegovina	16	.	16	8	.	8	24
Botswana	22	1	23	8	1	9	32
Brazil	2,882	23	2,905	228	7	235	3,140
Brunei Darussalam	29	.	29	5	.	5	34
Bulgaria	135	.	135	7	1	8	143
Burundi	17	2	19	4	.	4	23
Cambodia	1,595	29	1,624	124	6	130	1,754
Cameroon	19	1	20	1	.	1	21
Canada	2,908	23	2,931	376	9	385	3,316
Chile	1,037	13	1,050	90	1	91	1,141
China	42,427	664	43,091	4,475	201	4,676	47,767
Colombia	648	7	655	51	2	53	708
Congo	5	.	5	2	.	2	7
Costa Rica	19	.	19	3	.	3	22
Croatia	134	.	134	13	.	13	147
Cuba	15	.	15	3	.	3	18
Cyprus	17	.	17	2	.	2	19
Czech Republic	784	5	789	59	2	61	850
Democratic Republic of Congo	17	1	18	5	.	5	23
Denmark	189	2	191	31	1	32	223
Djibouti	1	.	1	1	.	1	2
Dominica	5	.	5	1	.	1	6
Dominican Republic	10	.	10	.	.	.	10
Ecuador	38	.	38	3	.	3	41
Egypt	441	13	454	81	2	83	537
El Salvador	14	.	14	1	.	1	15
Eritrea	46	4	50	4	.	4	54

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Estonia	85	1	86	5	.	5	91
Ethiopia	386	10	396	33	.	33	429
Fiji	10,650	208	10,858	1,190	30	1,220	12,078
Finland	176	5	181	29	.	29	210
France	2,300	14	2,314	226	5	231	2,545
French Polynesia	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
Gabon	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Gambia	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Georgia	18	.	18	.	.	.	18
Germany	3,611	31	3,642	407	12	419	4,061
Ghana	72	.	72	5	.	5	77
Great Britain	30,332	380	30,712	2,823	62	2,885	33,597
Greece	107	2	109	9	.	9	118
Grenada	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Guatemala	21	.	21	3	.	3	24
Guinea	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Guyana	6	.	6	1	.	1	7
Haiti	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
Honduras	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
Hong Kong	1,497	30	1,527	355	17	372	1,899
Hungary	391	5	396	30	1	31	427
Iceland	22	1	23	3	.	3	26
India	43,700	403	44,103	3,509	121	3,630	47,733
Indonesia	1,242	21	1,263	139	9	148	1,411
Iran	1,174	17	1,191	139	6	145	1,336
Iraq	425	11	436	67	1	68	504
Ireland	3,445	28	3,473	318	8	326	3,799
Israel	248	1	249	27	1	28	277
Italy	1,109	10	1,119	114	2	116	1,235
Ivory Coast	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Jamaica	32	.	32	2	.	2	34
Japan	2,876	47	2,923	403	21	424	3,347
Jordan	324	10	334	39	2	41	375
Kazakhstan	130	.	130	8	1	9	139
Kenya	192	4	196	21	1	22	218
Kiribati	572	12	584	37	1	38	622
Kosovo - Republic of	16	1	17	3	.	3	20
Kuwait	7	.	7	1	.	1	8
Kyrgyzstan	20	.	20	3	.	3	23
Laos	86	6	92	16	2	18	110
Latvia	97	1	98	10	2	12	110
Lebanon	81	1	82	12	.	12	94
Lesotho	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Liberia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Libya	9	.	9	1	.	1	10
Liechtenstein	2	.	2	.	.	.	2

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Lithuania	85	1	86	10	.	10	96
Luxembourg	9	.	9	1	.	1	10
Macau	61	.	61	13	.	13	74
Macedonia	103	2	105	7	.	7	112
Madagascar	4	.	4	4	.	4	8
Malawi	17	2	19	2	.	2	21
Malaysia	3,458	76	3,534	446	19	465	3,999
Maldives	34	.	34	.	.	.	34
Malta	12	1	13	3	.	3	16
Marshall Islands	3	1	4	1	.	1	5
Mauritius	101	2	103	7	.	7	110
Mexico	537	3	540	51	2	53	593
Moldova	21	1	22	2	.	2	24
Monaco	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Mongolia	34	.	34	4	.	4	38
Montenegro	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Morocco	59	.	59	9	.	9	68
Mozambique	6	.	6	.	.	.	6
Myanmar	197	3	200	18	2	20	220
Namibia	20	1	21	6	.	6	27
Nauru	11	1	12	1	.	1	13
Nepal	845	7	852	67	.	67	919
Netherlands	1,383	14	1,397	150	2	152	1,549
Netherlands Antilles	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
New Caledonia	3	.	3	3	.	3	6
New Zealand	436	3	439	36	3	39	478
Nicaragua	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
Nigeria	233	2	235	21	.	21	256
Norway	104	2	106	16	.	16	122
Oman	12	.	12	.	.	.	12
Pakistan	2,033	29	2,062	310	12	322	2,384
Palestine	54	.	54	6	.	6	60
Panama	10	.	10	3	.	3	13
Papua New Guinea	94	1	95	22	.	22	117
Paraguay	14	1	15	2	.	2	17
Peru	206	4	210	21	2	23	233
Philippines	19,619	205	19,824	908	29	937	20,761
Poland	479	6	485	54	4	58	543
Portugal	173	1	174	26	.	26	200
Romania	329	4	333	24	.	24	357
Russia	2,205	25	2,230	199	5	204	2,434
Rwanda	21	.	21	.	.	.	21
Samoa	5,072	107	5,179	452	7	459	5,638
San Marino	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Saudi Arabia	70	1	71	5	.	5	76
Senegal	2	.	2	.	.	.	2

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Serbia	198	3	201	15	.	15	216
Seychelles	16	1	17	5	.	5	22
Sierra Leone	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Singapore	1,164	24	1,188	253	17	270	1,458
Slovakia	187	3	190	23	.	23	213
Slovenia	126	1	127	10	.	10	137
Solomon Islands	86	2	88	7	.	7	95
Somalia	141	10	151	15	1	16	167
South Africa	11,512	145	11,657	801	39	840	12,497
South Korea	5,626	73	5,699	417	16	433	6,132
South Sudan	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
Spain	536	4	540	65	3	68	608
Sri Lanka	3,034	24	3,058	204	10	214	3,272
St Kitts - Nevis	13	1	14	2	.	2	16
St Lucia	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
St Vincent and the Grenadines	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Stateless	11	1	12	2	.	2	14
Sudan	47	.	47	10	.	10	57
Suriname	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Swaziland	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Sweden	446	.	446	59	.	59	505
Switzerland	406	4	410	44	2	46	456
Syria	111	1	112	11	.	11	123
Taiwan	1,216	20	1,236	166	12	178	1,414
Tajikistan	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
Tanzania	38	.	38	8	.	8	46
Thailand	2,472	34	2,506	186	6	192	2,698
Timor Leste	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Togo	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
Tonga	4,646	64	4,710	482	6	488	5,198
Trinidad and Tobago	15	.	15	.	.	.	15
Tunisia	15	.	15	.	.	.	15
Turkey	350	12	362	40	.	40	402
Turkmenistan	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
Tuvalu	517	6	523	34	.	34	557
Uganda	31	1	32	3	.	3	35
Ukraine	434	7	441	37	.	37	478
United Arab Emirates	5	1	6	.	.	.	6
United States of America	7,688	119	7,807	950	35	985	8,792
Unknown	13	.	13	2	.	2	15
Uruguay	156	2	158	5	.	5	163
Uzbekistan	50	.	50	5	.	5	55
Vanuatu	67	2	69	15	.	15	84
Venezuela	100	2	102	4	.	4	106
Vietnam	2,486	32	2,518	207	4	211	2,729
Yemen	22	2	24	3	.	3	27

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Yugoslavia	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
Zambia	53	6	59	.	.	.	59
Zimbabwe	454	13	467	48	5	53	520
Total	247,574	3,258	250,832	25,917	856	26,773	277,605

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

Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2013 and 30 November 2023

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
(not recorded)	27	.	27	6	.	6	33
Afghanistan	1,301	24	1,325	160	4	164	1,489
Albania	33	1	34	7	.	7	41
Algeria	47	.	47	.	1	1	48
American Samoa	16	.	16	1	.	1	17
Andorra	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Angola	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Argentina	1,411	9	1,420	101	3	104	1,524
Armenia	27	1	28	.	.	.	28
Australia	3,212	48	3,260	3,488	70	3,558	6,818
Austria	477	5	482	55	1	56	538
Azerbaijan	17	1	18	5	.	5	23
Bahrain	18	.	18	1	.	1	19
Bangladesh	1,073	16	1,089	80	6	86	1,175
Barbados	7	.	7	.	.	.	7
Belarus	118	1	119	4	1	5	124
Belgium	557	4	561	48	3	51	612
Bhutan	30	1	31	1	.	1	32
Bolivia	34	3	37	3	.	3	40
Bosnia & Herzegovina	22	.	22	8	.	8	30
Botswana	43	1	44	11	1	12	56
Brazil	4,392	33	4,425	341	9	350	4,775
Brunei Darussalam	33	.	33	5	.	5	38
Bulgaria	239	.	239	11	2	13	252
Burundi	24	2	26	5	.	5	31
Cambodia	2,036	43	2,079	165	7	172	2,251
Cameroon	24	1	25	1	.	1	26
Canada	3,798	32	3,830	479	14	493	4,323
Chile	1,529	15	1,544	109	1	110	1,654
China	68,130	1,097	69,227	7,662	340	8,002	77,229
Colombia	880	14	894	58	3	61	955
Congo	7	.	7	2	.	2	9
Costa Rica	25	.	25	3	.	3	28
Croatia	207	.	207	16	.	16	223
Cuba	19	.	19	4	.	4	23
Cyprus	19	.	19	2	.	2	21
Czech Republic	1,052	8	1,060	97	3	100	1,160
Democratic Republic of Congo	24	1	25	5	.	5	30
Denmark	302	5	307	37	1	38	345
Djibouti	1	.	1	1	.	1	2
Dominica	14	.	14	2	.	2	16
Dominican Republic	13	.	13	.	.	.	13
Ecuador	62	.	62	3	.	3	65
Egypt	1,030	30	1,060	161	6	167	1,227
El Salvador	23	.	23	1	.	1	24
Eritrea	63	6	69	4	.	4	73

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Estonia	111	1	112	6	.	6	118
Ethiopia	487	10	497	34	.	34	531
Fiji	18,209	323	18,532	1,800	39	1,839	20,371
Finland	236	5	241	29	.	29	270
France	3,288	19	3,307	334	6	340	3,647
French Polynesia	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
Gabon	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Gambia	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Georgia	18	.	18	.	.	.	18
Germany	5,223	59	5,282	608	13	621	5,903
Ghana	118	.	118	5	.	5	123
Great Britain	46,182	571	46,753	3,803	90	3,893	50,646
Greece	167	4	171	9	.	9	180
Grenada	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Guatemala	33	.	33	3	.	3	36
Guinea	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Guyana	9	.	9	1	.	1	10
Haiti	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
Honduras	12	.	12	.	.	.	12
Hong Kong	2,537	51	2,588	554	26	580	3,168
Hungary	683	9	692	38	1	39	731
Iceland	25	1	26	3	.	3	29
India	62,567	614	63,181	4,619	164	4,783	67,964
Indonesia	1,910	37	1,947	202	21	223	2,170
Iran	1,947	28	1,975	191	11	202	2,177
Iraq	660	18	678	100	1	101	779
Ireland	4,534	33	4,567	375	10	385	4,952
Israel	574	1	575	53	4	57	632
Italy	1,590	13	1,603	147	3	150	1,753
Ivory Coast	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Jamaica	56	.	56	2	.	2	58
Japan	4,180	73	4,253	557	33	590	4,843
Jordan	579	27	606	70	3	73	679
Kazakhstan	246	.	246	10	1	11	257
Kenya	305	11	316	30	2	32	348
Kiribati	999	16	1,015	51	1	52	1,067
Kosovo - Republic of	23	1	24	5	.	5	29
Kuwait	16	.	16	1	.	1	17
Kyrgyzstan	30	.	30	6	.	6	36
Laos	163	12	175	30	2	32	207
Latvia	142	1	143	10	2	12	155
Lebanon	142	1	143	17	.	17	160
Lesotho	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Liberia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Libya	27	.	27	4	.	4	31
Liechtenstein	2	.	2	.	.	.	2

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Lithuania	122	1	123	11	.	11	134
Luxembourg	12	.	12	1	.	1	13
Macau	123	.	123	35	.	35	158
Macedonia	185	2	187	8	.	8	195
Madagascar	4	.	4	4	.	4	8
Malawi	33	2	35	6	.	6	41
Malaysia	5,568	129	5,697	664	36	700	6,397
Maldives	64	.	64	.	.	.	64
Malta	13	1	14	3	.	3	17
Marshall Islands	3	1	4	1	.	1	5
Mauritius	159	2	161	7	1	8	169
Mexico	701	4	705	61	2	63	768
Moldova	36	2	38	2	.	2	40
Monaco	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Mongolia	53	.	53	4	.	4	57
Montenegro	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Morocco	67	.	67	9	.	9	76
Mozambique	9	.	9	.	.	.	9
Myanmar	268	3	271	20	2	22	293
Namibia	62	1	63	6	.	6	69
Nauru	18	1	19	3	.	3	22
Nepal	1,325	10	1,335	87	.	87	1,422
Netherlands	2,092	14	2,106	197	3	200	2,306
Netherlands Antilles	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
New Caledonia	3	.	3	3	.	3	6
New Zealand	589	4	593	47	5	52	645
Nicaragua	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
Nigeria	441	3	444	32	.	32	476
Norway	116	2	118	17	.	17	135
Oman	15	.	15	.	.	.	15
Pakistan	4,663	86	4,749	605	28	633	5,382
Palestine	147	.	147	16	.	16	163
Panama	11	.	11	3	.	3	14
Papua New Guinea	156	2	158	31	.	31	189
Paraguay	20	1	21	2	.	2	23
Peru	258	4	262	22	2	24	286
Philippines	36,640	353	36,993	1,323	40	1,363	38,356
Poland	752	13	765	84	4	88	853
Portugal	304	2	306	33	.	33	339
Romania	554	4	558	32	.	32	590
Russia	3,555	46	3,601	294	9	303	3,904
Rwanda	35	.	35	.	.	.	35
Samoa	6,401	122	6,523	532	8	540	7,063
San Marino	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Saudi Arabia	122	1	123	5	.	5	128
Senegal	2	.	2	.	.	.	2

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Serbia	358	3	361	21	.	21	382
Seychelles	24	1	25	5	.	5	30
Sierra Leone	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Singapore	2,229	48	2,277	422	25	447	2,724
Slovakia	250	9	259	23	.	23	282
Slovenia	206	1	207	16	.	16	223
Solomon Islands	114	2	116	8	.	8	124
Somalia	193	13	206	16	1	17	223
South Africa	28,066	281	28,347	1,447	68	1,515	29,862
South Korea	9,809	116	9,925	593	22	615	10,540
South Sudan	15	.	15	.	.	.	15
Spain	871	10	881	99	3	102	983
Sri Lanka	5,556	44	5,600	307	13	320	5,920
St Kitts - Nevis	21	4	25	5	.	5	30
St Lucia	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
St Vincent and the Grenadines	6	.	6	.	.	.	6
Stateless	15	3	18	8	2	10	28
Sudan	92	.	92	15	.	15	107
Suriname	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
Swaziland	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Sweden	598	.	598	68	.	68	666
Switzerland	653	13	666	83	3	86	752
Syria	232	1	233	19	.	19	252
Taiwan	1,624	25	1,649	205	12	217	1,866
Tajikistan	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
Tanzania	63	.	63	11	.	11	74
Thailand	3,110	43	3,153	247	10	257	3,410
Timor Leste	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Togo	5	.	5	1	.	1	6
Tonga	7,304	95	7,399	628	6	634	8,033
Trinidad and Tobago	33	.	33	1	.	1	34
Tunisia	18	.	18	1	.	1	19
Turkey	511	16	527	49	.	49	576
Turkmenistan	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
Tuvalu	928	13	941	38	.	38	979
Uganda	45	1	46	3	.	3	49
Ukraine	663	8	671	53	.	53	724
United Arab Emirates	12	2	14	.	.	.	14
United States of America	11,846	194	12,040	1,482	46	1,528	13,568
Unknown	26	.	26	2	.	2	28
Uruguay	246	6	252	7	.	7	259
Uzbekistan	71	.	71	5	.	5	76
Vanuatu	83	2	85	24	.	24	109
Venezuela	150	3	153	5	.	5	158
Vietnam	3,624	41	3,665	271	5	276	3,941
Yemen	52	6	58	3	.	3	61

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Yugoslavia	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
Zambia	98	9	107	.	.	.	107
Zimbabwe	879	20	899	56	10	66	965
Total	396,911	5,190	402,101	37,319	1,275	38,594	440,695

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
China	42,427	664	43,091	4,475	201	4,676	47,767
India	43,700	403	44,103	3,509	121	3,630	47,733
Great Britain	30,332	380	30,712	2,823	62	2,885	33,597
Philippines	19,619	205	19,824	908	29	937	20,761
South Africa	11,512	145	11,657	801	39	840	12,497
Fiji	10,650	208	10,858	1,190	30	1,220	12,078
United States of America	7,688	119	7,807	950	35	985	8,792
South Korea	5,626	73	5,699	417	16	433	6,132
Australia	2,598	37	2,635	2,948	61	3,009	5,644
Samoa	5,072	107	5,179	452	7	459	5,638
Tonga	4,646	64	4,710	482	6	488	5,198
Germany	3,611	31	3,642	407	12	419	4,061
Malaysia	3,458	76	3,534	446	19	465	3,999
Ireland	3,445	28	3,473	318	8	326	3,799
Japan	2,876	47	2,923	403	21	424	3,347
Canada	2,908	23	2,931	376	9	385	3,316
Sri Lanka	3,034	24	3,058	204	10	214	3,272
Brazil	2,882	23	2,905	228	7	235	3,140
Vietnam	2,486	32	2,518	207	4	211	2,729
Thailand	2,472	34	2,506	186	6	192	2,698
France	2,300	14	2,314	226	5	231	2,545
Russia	2,205	25	2,230	199	5	204	2,434
Pakistan	2,033	29	2,062	310	12	322	2,384
Hong Kong	1,497	30	1,527	355	17	372	1,899
Cambodia	1,595	29	1,624	124	6	130	1,754
Netherlands	1,383	14	1,397	150	2	152	1,549
Singapore	1,164	24	1,188	253	17	270	1,458
Taiwan	1,216	20	1,236	166	12	178	1,414
Indonesia	1,242	21	1,263	139	9	148	1,411
Iran	1,174	17	1,191	139	6	145	1,336
Italy	1,109	10	1,119	114	2	116	1,235
Chile	1,037	13	1,050	90	1	91	1,141
Argentina	977	6	983	70	1	71	1,054
Nepal	845	7	852	67	.	67	919
Afghanistan	748	18	766	123	4	127	893
Czech Republic	784	5	789	59	2	61	850
Bangladesh	712	9	721	59	4	63	784
Colombia	648	7	655	51	2	53	708
Kiribati	572	12	584	37	1	38	622
Spain	536	4	540	65	3	68	608
Mexico	537	3	540	51	2	53	593
Tuvalu	517	6	523	34	.	34	557
Poland	479	6	485	54	4	58	543
Egypt	441	13	454	81	2	83	537
Zimbabwe	454	13	467	48	5	53	520
Sweden	446	.	446	59	.	59	505

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Iraq	425	11	436	67	1	68	504
Ukraine	434	7	441	37	.	37	478
New Zealand	436	3	439	36	3	39	478
Switzerland	406	4	410	44	2	46	456
Ethiopia	386	10	396	33	.	33	429
Hungary	391	5	396	30	1	31	427
Turkey	350	12	362	40	.	40	402
Jordan	324	10	334	39	2	41	375
Belgium	329	3	332	33	3	36	368
Romania	329	4	333	24	.	24	357
Austria	294	5	299	38	1	39	338
Israel	248	1	249	27	1	28	277
Nigeria	233	2	235	21	.	21	256
Peru	206	4	210	21	2	23	233
Denmark	189	2	191	31	1	32	223
Myanmar	197	3	200	18	2	20	220
Kenya	192	4	196	21	1	22	218
Serbia	198	3	201	15	.	15	216
Slovakia	187	3	190	23	.	23	213
Finland	176	5	181	29	.	29	210
Portugal	173	1	174	26	.	26	200
Somalia	141	10	151	15	1	16	167
Uruguay	156	2	158	5	.	5	163
Croatia	134	.	134	13	.	13	147
Bulgaria	135	.	135	7	1	8	143
Kazakhstan	130	.	130	8	1	9	139
Slovenia	126	1	127	10	.	10	137
Syria	111	1	112	11	.	11	123
Norway	104	2	106	16	.	16	122
Greece	107	2	109	9	.	9	118
Papua New Guinea	94	1	95	22	.	22	117
Macedonia	103	2	105	7	.	7	112
Mauritius	101	2	103	7	.	7	110
Latvia	97	1	98	10	2	12	110
Laos	86	6	92	16	2	18	110
Venezuela	100	2	102	4	.	4	106
Lithuania	85	1	86	10	.	10	96
Solomon Islands	86	2	88	7	.	7	95
Lebanon	81	1	82	12	.	12	94
Estonia	85	1	86	5	.	5	91
Vanuatu	67	2	69	15	.	15	84
Belarus	76	1	77	3	1	4	81
Ghana	72	.	72	5	.	5	77
Saudi Arabia	70	1	71	5	.	5	76
Macau	61	.	61	13	.	13	74
Morocco	59	.	59	9	.	9	68

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Palestine	54	.	54	6	.	6	60
Zambia	53	6	59	.	.	.	59
Sudan	47	.	47	10	.	10	57
Uzbekistan	50	.	50	5	.	5	55
Eritrea	46	4	50	4	.	4	54
Tanzania	38	.	38	8	.	8	46
Ecuador	38	.	38	3	.	3	41
Mongolia	34	.	34	4	.	4	38
Uganda	31	1	32	3	.	3	35
Algeria	35	.	35	.	.	.	35
Jamaica	32	.	32	2	.	2	34
Bolivia	29	2	31	3	.	3	34
Maldives	34	.	34	.	.	.	34
Brunei Darussalam	29	.	29	5	.	5	34
Botswana	22	1	23	8	1	9	32
Albania	27	.	27	5	.	5	32
Yemen	22	2	24	3	.	3	27
Namibia	20	1	21	6	.	6	27
Iceland	22	1	23	3	.	3	26
Moldova	21	1	22	2	.	2	24
Bosnia & Herzegovina	16	.	16	8	.	8	24
Guatemala	21	.	21	3	.	3	24
Burundi	17	2	19	4	.	4	23
Kyrgyzstan	20	.	20	3	.	3	23
Democratic Republic of Congo	17	1	18	5	.	5	23
Seychelles	16	1	17	5	.	5	22
Costa Rica	19	.	19	3	.	3	22
Cameroon	19	1	20	1	.	1	21
Malawi	17	2	19	2	.	2	21
Rwanda	21	.	21	.	.	.	21
Bhutan	18	1	19	1	.	1	20
Kosovo - Republic of	16	1	17	3	.	3	20
Cyprus	17	.	17	2	.	2	19
Georgia	18	.	18	.	.	.	18
Cuba	15	.	15	3	.	3	18
Paraguay	14	1	15	2	.	2	17
Azerbaijan	13	1	14	3	.	3	17
Malta	12	1	13	3	.	3	16
St Kitts - Nevis	13	1	14	2	.	2	16
Armenia	15	1	16	.	.	.	16
El Salvador	14	.	14	1	.	1	15
Tunisia	15	.	15	.	.	.	15
Trinidad and Tobago	15	.	15	.	.	.	15
Unknown	13	.	13	2	.	2	15
Stateless	11	1	12	2	.	2	14
Bahrain	13	.	13	1	.	1	14

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Panama	10	.	10	3	.	3	13
Nauru	11	1	12	1	.	1	13
American Samoa	11	.	11	1	.	1	12
Oman	12	.	12	.	.	.	12
Dominican Republic	10	.	10	.	.	.	10
Libya	9	.	9	1	.	1	10
Luxembourg	9	.	9	1	.	1	10
Kuwait	7	.	7	1	.	1	8
Nicaragua	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
Honduras	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
Madagascar	4	.	4	4	.	4	8
South Sudan	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
Guyana	6	.	6	1	.	1	7
(not recorded)	3	.	3	4	.	4	7
Congo	5	.	5	2	.	2	7
New Caledonia	3	.	3	3	.	3	6
Mozambique	6	.	6	.	.	.	6
Dominica	5	.	5	1	.	1	6
United Arab Emirates	5	1	6	.	.	.	6
Marshall Islands	3	1	4	1	.	1	5
Barbados	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
Tajikistan	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
Yugoslavia	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
French Polynesia	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
Haiti	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
Togo	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
Turkmenistan	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
Gambia	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
St Vincent and the Grenadines	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Timor Leste	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Suriname	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
St Lucia	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Montenegro	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Grenada	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Lesotho	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Angola	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Senegal	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Liberia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Swaziland	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Liechtenstein	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Djibouti	1	.	1	1	.	1	2
Netherlands Antilles	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Ivory Coast	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Gabon	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Guinea	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Monaco	1	.	1	.	.	.	1

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
San Marino	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Sierra Leone	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Andorra	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Total	247,574	3,258	250,832	25,917	856	26,773	277,605

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

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
China	68,130	1,097	69,227	7,662	340	8,002	77,229
India	62,567	614	63,181	4,619	164	4,783	67,964
Great Britain	46,182	571	46,753	3,803	90	3,893	50,646
Philippines	36,640	353	36,993	1,323	40	1,363	38,356
South Africa	28,066	281	28,347	1,447	68	1,515	29,862
Fiji	18,209	323	18,532	1,800	39	1,839	20,371
United States of America	11,846	194	12,040	1,482	46	1,528	13,568
South Korea	9,809	116	9,925	593	22	615	10,540
Tonga	7,304	95	7,399	628	6	634	8,033
Samoa	6,401	122	6,523	532	8	540	7,063
Australia	3,212	48	3,260	3,488	70	3,558	6,818
Malaysia	5,568	129	5,697	664	36	700	6,397
Sri Lanka	5,556	44	5,600	307	13	320	5,920
Germany	5,223	59	5,282	608	13	621	5,903
Pakistan	4,663	86	4,749	605	28	633	5,382
Ireland	4,534	33	4,567	375	10	385	4,952
Japan	4,180	73	4,253	557	33	590	4,843
Brazil	4,392	33	4,425	341	9	350	4,775
Canada	3,798	32	3,830	479	14	493	4,323
Vietnam	3,624	41	3,665	271	5	276	3,941
Russia	3,555	46	3,601	294	9	303	3,904
France	3,288	19	3,307	334	6	340	3,647
Thailand	3,110	43	3,153	247	10	257	3,410
Hong Kong	2,537	51	2,588	554	26	580	3,168
Singapore	2,229	48	2,277	422	25	447	2,724
Netherlands	2,092	14	2,106	197	3	200	2,306
Cambodia	2,036	43	2,079	165	7	172	2,251
Iran	1,947	28	1,975	191	11	202	2,177
Indonesia	1,910	37	1,947	202	21	223	2,170
Taiwan	1,624	25	1,649	205	12	217	1,866
Italy	1,590	13	1,603	147	3	150	1,753
Chile	1,529	15	1,544	109	1	110	1,654
Argentina	1,411	9	1,420	101	3	104	1,524
Afghanistan	1,301	24	1,325	160	4	164	1,489
Nepal	1,325	10	1,335	87	.	87	1,422
Egypt	1,030	30	1,060	161	6	167	1,227
Bangladesh	1,073	16	1,089	80	6	86	1,175
Czech Republic	1,052	8	1,060	97	3	100	1,160
Kiribati	999	16	1,015	51	1	52	1,067
Spain	871	10	881	99	3	102	983
Tuvalu	928	13	941	38	.	38	979
Zimbabwe	879	20	899	56	10	66	965
Colombia	880	14	894	58	3	61	955
Poland	752	13	765	84	4	88	853
Iraq	660	18	678	100	1	101	779
Mexico	701	4	705	61	2	63	768

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Switzerland	653	13	666	83	3	86	752
Hungary	683	9	692	38	1	39	731
Ukraine	663	8	671	53	.	53	724
Jordan	579	27	606	70	3	73	679
Sweden	598	.	598	68	.	68	666
New Zealand	589	4	593	47	5	52	645
Israel	574	1	575	53	4	57	632
Belgium	557	4	561	48	3	51	612
Romania	554	4	558	32	.	32	590
Turkey	511	16	527	49	.	49	576
Austria	477	5	482	55	1	56	538
Ethiopia	487	10	497	34	.	34	531
Nigeria	441	3	444	32	.	32	476
Serbia	358	3	361	21	.	21	382
Kenya	305	11	316	30	2	32	348
Denmark	302	5	307	37	1	38	345
Portugal	304	2	306	33	.	33	339
Myanmar	268	3	271	20	2	22	293
Peru	258	4	262	22	2	24	286
Slovakia	250	9	259	23	.	23	282
Finland	236	5	241	29	.	29	270
Uruguay	246	6	252	7	.	7	259
Kazakhstan	246	.	246	10	1	11	257
Bulgaria	239	.	239	11	2	13	252
Syria	232	1	233	19	.	19	252
Somalia	193	13	206	16	1	17	223
Croatia	207	.	207	16	.	16	223
Slovenia	206	1	207	16	.	16	223
Laos	163	12	175	30	2	32	207
Macedonia	185	2	187	8	.	8	195
Papua New Guinea	156	2	158	31	.	31	189
Greece	167	4	171	9	.	9	180
Mauritius	159	2	161	7	1	8	169
Palestine	147	.	147	16	.	16	163
Lebanon	142	1	143	17	.	17	160
Venezuela	150	3	153	5	.	5	158
Macau	123	.	123	35	.	35	158
Latvia	142	1	143	10	2	12	155
Norway	116	2	118	17	.	17	135
Lithuania	122	1	123	11	.	11	134
Saudi Arabia	122	1	123	5	.	5	128
Solomon Islands	114	2	116	8	.	8	124
Belarus	118	1	119	4	1	5	124
Ghana	118	.	118	5	.	5	123
Estonia	111	1	112	6	.	6	118
Vanuatu	83	2	85	24	.	24	109

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Zambia	98	9	107	.	.	.	107
Sudan	92	.	92	15	.	15	107
Uzbekistan	71	.	71	5	.	5	76
Morocco	67	.	67	9	.	9	76
Tanzania	63	.	63	11	.	11	74
Eritrea	63	6	69	4	.	4	73
Namibia	62	1	63	6	.	6	69
Ecuador	62	.	62	3	.	3	65
Maldives	64	.	64	.	.	.	64
Yemen	52	6	58	3	.	3	61
Jamaica	56	.	56	2	.	2	58
Mongolia	53	.	53	4	.	4	57
Botswana	43	1	44	11	1	12	56
Uganda	45	1	46	3	.	3	49
Algeria	47	.	47	.	1	1	48
Malawi	33	2	35	6	.	6	41
Albania	33	1	34	7	.	7	41
Moldova	36	2	38	2	.	2	40
Bolivia	34	3	37	3	.	3	40
Brunei Darussalam	33	.	33	5	.	5	38
Kyrgyzstan	30	.	30	6	.	6	36
Guatemala	33	.	33	3	.	3	36
Rwanda	35	.	35	.	.	.	35
Trinidad and Tobago	33	.	33	1	.	1	34
(not recorded)	27	.	27	6	.	6	33
Bhutan	30	1	31	1	.	1	32
Burundi	24	2	26	5	.	5	31
Libya	27	.	27	4	.	4	31
Seychelles	24	1	25	5	.	5	30
Bosnia & Herzegovina	22	.	22	8	.	8	30
St Kitts - Nevis	21	4	25	5	.	5	30
Democratic Republic of Congo	24	1	25	5	.	5	30
Kosovo - Republic of	23	1	24	5	.	5	29
Iceland	25	1	26	3	.	3	29
Stateless	15	3	18	8	2	10	28
Costa Rica	25	.	25	3	.	3	28
Armenia	27	1	28	.	.	.	28
Unknown	26	.	26	2	.	2	28
Cameroon	24	1	25	1	.	1	26
El Salvador	23	.	23	1	.	1	24
Paraguay	20	1	21	2	.	2	23
Azerbaijan	17	1	18	5	.	5	23
Cuba	19	.	19	4	.	4	23
Nauru	18	1	19	3	.	3	22
Cyprus	19	.	19	2	.	2	21
Bahrain	18	.	18	1	.	1	19

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	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
Tunisia	18	.	18	1	.	1	19
Georgia	18	.	18	.	.	.	18
Kuwait	16	.	16	1	.	1	17
Malta	13	1	14	3	.	3	17
American Samoa	16	.	16	1	.	1	17
Dominica	14	.	14	2	.	2	16
Oman	15	.	15	.	.	.	15
South Sudan	15	.	15	.	.	.	15
Panama	11	.	11	3	.	3	14
United Arab Emirates	12	2	14	.	.	.	14
Dominican Republic	13	.	13	.	.	.	13
Luxembourg	12	.	12	1	.	1	13
Honduras	12	.	12	.	.	.	12
Guyana	9	.	9	1	.	1	10
Congo	7	.	7	2	.	2	9
Mozambique	9	.	9	.	.	.	9
Nicaragua	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
Madagascar	4	.	4	4	.	4	8
Barbados	7	.	7	.	.	.	7
New Caledonia	3	.	3	3	.	3	6
St Vincent and the Grenadines	6	.	6	.	.	.	6
Togo	5	.	5	1	.	1	6
Marshall Islands	3	1	4	1	.	1	5
St Lucia	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
Tajikistan	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
Yugoslavia	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
French Polynesia	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
Suriname	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
Haiti	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
Turkmenistan	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
Gambia	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Timor Leste	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Montenegro	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Grenada	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Lesotho	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Angola	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Senegal	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Monaco	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Liberia	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Swaziland	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Liechtenstein	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Djibouti	1	.	1	1	.	1	2
Netherlands Antilles	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Ivory Coast	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Gabon	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Guinea	1	.	1	.	.	.	1

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality							
San Marino	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Sierra Leone	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Andorra	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Total	396,911	5,190	402,101	37,319	1,275	38,594	440,695