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

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FY (Jul-Jun) Decided	Number of Clients	Previous Financial Year
2013/14	39,123	
2014/15	47,932	8,809
2015/16	49,740	1,808
2016/17	48,131	-1,609
2017/18	46,648	-1,483
2018/19	46,249	-399
2019/20	36,621	-9,628
2020/21	5,544	-31,077
2021/22	7,223	1,679
2022/23	46,678	39,455
2023/24 to date	20,483	-26,195
Total	394,372	

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						Na	tionality	y Top 10					
		Other nationalities	India	China	Philippines	United States of America	Japan	South Korea	South Africa	Germany	Brazil	Thailand	Total
FY (Jul-Jun) Decided	Month Decision												
2013/14	2013-07	891	492	638	122	74	172	147	53	72	72	91	2,824
	2013-08	591	392	622	81	60	97	141	23	32	25	41	2,105
	2013-09	510	387	564	83	18	51	130	23	41	21	39	1,867
	2013-10	595	535	529	113	54	70	157	52	85	26	49	2,265
	2013-11	715	512	508	87	117	314	171	60	188	23	50	2,745
	2013-12	1,104	478	772	97	349	349	147	38	298	95	79	3,806
	2014-01	1,428	1,103	779	127	517	156	197	46	111	362	91	4,917
	2014-02	916	1,004	388	131	107	237	242	40	29	68	165	3,327
	2014-03	706	895	486	152	39	253	236	36	77	73	169	3,122
	2014-04	677	809	528	105	54	121	165	46	120	67	162	2,854
	2014-05	1,047	987	725	147	467	83	182	41	267	68	97	4,111
	2014-06	1,495	1,232	905	173	335	124	141	59	442	178	96	5,180
	Total	10,675	8,826	7,444	1,418	2,191	2,027	2,056	517	1,762	1,078	1,129	39,123
2014/15	Month Decision												
	2014-07	1,014	1,474	888	167	88	216	142	69	42	275	113	4,488
	2014-08	786	932	756	126	41	97	157	38	29	80	57	3,099
	2014-09	820	1,117	767	150	27	75	182	34	55	59	47	3,333
	2014-10	714	1,038	511	191	69	59	134	45	89	59	49	2,958
	2014-11	887	942	683	183	124	244	202	37	156	55	33	3,546
	2014-12	1,114	1,142	905	129	292	414	186	43	288	73	78	4,664
	2015-01	1,451	1,756	815	161	771	204	200	47	95	303	93	5,896
	2015-02	1,005	1,314	501	221	133	174	230	56	51	131	165	3,981
	2015-03	757	620	543	257	36	340	206	69	69	89	145	3,131
	2015-04	720	656	671	201	87	106	132	49	90	86	77	2,875
	2015-05	1,128	919	823	275	475	78	192	53	164	97	88	4,292
	2015-06	1,459	1,333	1,050	312	345	133	208	64	455	202	108	5,669
	Total	11,855	13,243	8,913	2,373	2,488	2,140	2,171	604	1,583	1,509	1,053	47,932
2015/16	Month Decision												
	2015-07	991	1,707	1,099	321	69	184	154	57	66	213	99	4,960
	2015-08	725	1,093	854	223	49	171	166	56	22	77	52	3,488
	2015-09	864	1,330	789	456	50	57	181	91	48	115	69	4,050
	2015-10	858	1,009	686	528	55	65	158	70	77	94	36	3,636
	2015-11	963	808	787	185	206	185	177	74	140	116	90	3,731
	2015-12	1,278	783	989	142	525	546	241	59	309	175	111	5,158
	2016-01	1,333	985	845	168	525	206	198	78	138	242	92	4,810
	2016-02	1,252	1,048	523	177	100	253	224	97	42	127	95	3,938
	2016-03	797	768	685	179	37	286	210	116	61	115	124	3,378
	2016-04	750	622	575	160	120	127	215	113	81	84	112	2,959
	2016-05	1,315	630	1,045	186	478	121	259	118	238	152	105	4,647
	2016-06	1,501	637	1,160	226	287	171	177	110	425	184	107	4,985
	Total	12,627	11,420	10,037	2,951	2,501	2,372	2,360	1,039	1,647	1,694	1,092	49,740

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FY (Jul-Jun) Decided	Month Decision												
2016/17	Month Decision												
	2016-07	1,004	572	943	174	46	207	151	108	92	191	103	3,591
	2016-08	932	642	1,011	216			162	125	36		70	
	2016-09	897	730	966	184					27		81	3,448
	2016-10	787	508	762	182			135		51		59	
	2016-11	990		867	190		349			157	89	91	3,790
	2016-12	1,261	579	994	163	540				386	138	73	
	2017-01	1,763	854	766	185					99		122	
	2017-02	1,223	860	750	188			231	127	74		86	
	2017-03	1,043	667	829	223	68		233	103	57	193	144	
	2017-04	875	469	507	206	134	138	143	74	94	108	78	
	2017-05	1,494	659	1,050	269	508	80	206	144	265	126	117	4,918
	2017-06	1,619	689	1,053	236	300	178	183	123	278	210	118	4,987
	Total	13,888	7,731	10,498	2,416	2,689	2,362	2,342	1,568	1,616	1,879	1,142	48,131
2017/18	Month Decision												
	2017-07	1,077	790	904	266	75	210	136	129	69	146	92	3,894
	2017-08	991	445	928	266	57	100	189	126	25	125	111	3,363
	2017-09	824	607	737	179	33	56	131	130	45	104	65	2,911
	2017-10	820	556	504	142	93	51	118	158	54	152	49	2,697
	2017-11	1,079	586	750	208	251	373	243	180	195	153	115	4,133
	2017-12	1,314	506	716	147	513	314	228	115	229	175	92	4,349
	2018-01	1,881	1,092	731	182	577	169	248	148	159	343	112	5,642
	2018-02	1,068	985	517	177	65	223	195	119	41	191	134	3,715
	2018-03	904	421	667	169	38	323	209	107	68	163	134	3,203
	2018-04	980	435	494	126	160	163	157	135	108	139	100	2,997
	2018-05	1,405	764	791	261	530	72	152	154	296	144	134	4,703
	2018-06	1,724		841	251	309	127	198	141	361		120	5,041
	Total	14,067	7,926	8,580	2,374	2,701	2,181	2,204	1,642	1,650	2,065	1,258	46,648
2018/19	Month Decision												
	2018-07	1,182		797	241					50			4,071
	2018-08	945		725						38		99	
	2018-09	857	401	569	177					38			2,556
	2018-10	952		521	205					85			2,949
	2018-11	1,158		816						182		77	
	2018-12	1,266		702						270		49	-
	2019-01	1,404	895	774						99		108	-
	2019-02	1,194	645	466						38		172	
	2019-03	897	617	549						63		137	
	2019-04	909		697	181					119		95	-
	2019-05	1,132	548	951	243	454	63	148	348	231	151	63	4,332

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FY (Jul-Jun) Decided	Month Decision												
2018/19	2019-06	1,588	933	741	172	365	190	130	327	321	180	87	5,034
	Total	13,484	7,639	8,308	2,421	2,619	2,406	2,017	2,955	1,534	1,733	1,133	46,249
2019/20	Month Decision												
	2019-07	1,392	1,354	775	232	103	276	138	377	54	121	107	4,929
	2019-08	954	848	704	190	49	107		336			108	3,566
	2019-09	895	839	550	183	58	58	125	400	47	87	70	3,312
	2019-10	995	815	546	267	97	48		341	86		104	3,552
	2019-11	1,337	943	495	264	241	238		418	205		119	4,626
	2019-12	1,623	959	809	147	623	555		503	228	166	101	5,980
	2020-01	1,414	-	591	188	454			351	86		80	4,603
	2020-02	1,086	930	143		136	300		269			126	3,578
	2020-03	506		115		37	194		170			84	1,566
	2020-04	30		15		5			6			1	75
	2020-05	63		46		6			37	5			252
	2020-06	194	66	80		35	38		71	7	_		582
	Total	10,489	8,084	4,869	1,774	1,844	1,905	1,433	3,279	830	1,206	908	36,621
2020/21	Month Decision	044		400	0.4	0.7	00	20	20		40		000
	2020-07 2020-08	211	58	130		37	20		80				632
		190	55	60		24			68			6	512
	2020-09 2020-10	221 195	51 62	66 91	33 31	16 44	23 12		57 72	3 6		5 4	530 575
	2020-10	204	65	72	19	44	16		27	6			512
	2020-11	131	52	61	22	29	6		46	-	_	3	384
	2020-12	141	47	45		43	4		49				380
	2021-01	168	65	64	30	43	3		62	4		I	458
	2021-02	182		78		46	6		43			2	502
	2021-03	113		40		23	-		55				
	2021-05	129		44		21	4						
	2021-06	111	78	51		18							
	Total	1,996		802		386			659				5,544
2021/22	Month Decision	,,										3.	
	2021-07	148	89	41	54	24	7	12	57	4	8	5	449
	2021-08	136	90	29	48	26	3	6	43	7	6	1	395
	2021-09	98	83	27	46	22	3	8	51	4	4		346
	2021-10	135	84	33	44	23	1	11	44	4	2	2	383
	2021-11	116	101	26	53	16	7	2	51		5		377
	2021-12	159	90	51	43	14	6	8	49	2	3		425
	2022-01	98	65	48	37	21	4	4	28	2	1		308
	2022-02	152	69	56	40	18		6	53	3	8	2	407
	2022-03	336	119	84	39	24	2	10	50	4	10		678

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FY (Jul-Jun) Decided	Month Decision												
2021/22	2022-04	170	87	40	23	16	4	13	23	3	4	3	386
	2022-05	527	97	188	29	51	69	71	107	141	20	43	1,343
	2022-06	559	176	475	114	31	54	52	94	47	51	73	1,726
	Total	2,634	1,150	1,098	570	286	160	203	650	221	122	129	7,223
2022/23	Month Decision												
	2022-07	592	425	294	152	29	42	26	112	14	33	73	1,792
	2022-08	707	196	510	111	69	56	72	119	24	48	52	1,964
	2022-09	911	351	787	226	102	63	100	330	60	58	105	3,093
	2022-10	926	314	621	145	131	59	87	214	67	80	111	2,755
	2022-11	1,345	631	601	245	278	234	160	297	217	75	152	4,235
	2022-12	1,420	642	850	274	328	250	161	328	175	81	161	4,670
	2023-01	1,791	574	1,318	278	447	273	182	217	122	107	172	5,481
	2023-02	1,504	879	1,247	226	158	270	111	239	31	115	143	4,923
	2023-03	1,353	742	733	281	52	175	67	269	53	74	127	3,926
	2023-04	1,299	464	599	265	85	100	81	169	140	52	99	3,353
	2023-05	2,109	610	949	361	368	105	120	250	347	85	93	5,397
	2023-06	1,765	984	1,012	361	183	151	83	197	172	74	107	5,089
	Total	15,722	6,812	9,521	2,925	2,230	1,778	1,250	2,741	1,422	882	1,395	46,678
2023/24 to date	Month Decision												
	2023-07	1,508	, -	898	457	66	172	68	196	41	61	133	4,784
	2023-08	1,385	1,261	728	407	48	108	53	185	36	44	89	4,344
	2023-09	1,284	968	688	316	48	90	57	234	60	74	135	3,954
	2023-10	1,266	881	613	295	74	85	52	126	82	67	122	3,663
	2023-11	1,297	777	522	295	197	97	117	142	162	40	92	3,738
	Total	6,740	5,071	3,449	1,770	433	552	347	883	381	286	571	20,483
Total		114,177	78,582	73,519	21,358	20,368	18,002	16,693	16,537	12,699	12,590	9,847	394,372

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	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type Approved	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type	Total
Nationality	7 Applotou	прріотоц	прристои	прристе	търготос	прриотоц	прристе	прристе	т.ррготос	прристе	прристе	
(not recorded)				1	1			_	_			2
Afghanistan	5	5	6		13		10	4	_	13	13	
Albania	1				2				3			
Algeria		1	2		5				1			
Andorra		1				2						8
Antigua & Barbuda		1				_						1
Argentina	84			258	309	232	201	70	33	241	72	-
Armenia	1	9			2		1	10	00	211		16
Australia	1	J			_	•	2	1	•			4
Austria	108	136	142	149	138	119	_		6	77	28	
Azerbaijan	100	2						'	J	5		15
Bahamas		2		3	1					J		4
Bahrain	5		2	2			2			3		21
Bangladesh	192			124					16			
Barbados	192	207					0.0	10	10		00	1,322
Belarus	3						2		1			71
Belgium	59											_
Belize	39	30	02	1			1		O	J -1	17	
Benin	-	-		I	2		ı			. 1		4
										1		1
Bermuda	1			-			. 44					2
Bhutan	6		_						1			_
Bolivia	3			29					1	-	9	
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1									1		13
Botswana	3			-					1			
Brazil	1,078			1,879				136	122			12,590
Brunei Darussalam	19				20							138
Bulgaria	11			9	4	4	4	1	2	4		68
Burundi		1										. 1
Cambodia	104			203	172	179		8				
Cameroon	1											-
Canada	303	266	279	358	352	339	320	48	133	385	107	2,890
Cape Verde	-									1		1
Chad	1											1
Chile	495											
China	7,444											73,519
Colombia	403	709	704	918			533	8	14	421	169	5,555
Congo		-			1							2
Costa Rica	8								1			
Croatia	9								2	3		-
Cuba	3	2				1	4				1	-
Cyprus		1										. 9
Czech Republic	37	46			53	71	41	12	2			
Democratic Republic of Congo (Continued)			2						1	2	2	2 7

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	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24 to date	Total
	Decision Type	TOTAL										
	Approved											
Nationality								_				
Denmark	174	172						9	14	113	32	
Dominica	1		2			4					1	_
Dominican Republic		1			6					3	3	_
Ecuador	8				35		31	1			56	
Egypt	14		38				61	8			24	_
El Salvador	2		4	2	2	3	3		1	6	2	25
Eritrea				1			5			1		7
Estonia	3	5	3	7	6	7	1	1	1	3		37
Ethiopia	7	11	9	6	3	7	6	2	2	13	8	74
Federated States of Micronesia	1	1	1	3	2	1	1			2		12
Fiji	669	671	750	779	659	681	566	192	182	2,309	821	8,279
Finland	63	42	65	53	43	62	24	3	5	25	9	394
France	419	411	410	469	465	469	344	62	55	352	113	3,569
Gambia			1									1
Georgia	1			3	1	3					1	9
Germany	1,762	1,583	1,647	1,616	1,650	1,534	830	53	221	1,422	381	12,699
Ghana	18							1	12		21	
Great Britain	910				861	946		304	278	596	176	7,458
Greece	10				1	4	2				2	
Grenada	2			1	1		1	_			2	
Guatemala	5		5		6				1	1	1	30
Guinea		1			Ū	J	_				•	1
Guyana	1			1	3	1	2					15
Haiti	1	J	7	1	J		1					3
Honduras	1		2		3	1	1			1	1	
Hong Kong	292	327	336			384	484	80	97		96	
	292			49		34	27	2			6	-
Hungary												_
Iceland	11				7,000				1 450		5 074	82
India	8,826		11,420		7,926		8,084	680				78,582
Indonesia	348											
Iran	139											
Iraq	8								1			
Ireland	87											
Israel	29				32						27	
Italy	221			318	330	308	124	58	21	234	46	
Ivory Coast		1										1
Jamaica	6									6		43
Japan	2,027					2,406					i e	18,002
Jordan	29										32	
Kazakhstan	37										12	
Kenya	39											
Kiribati	39	45	49			45	23	8	16			
Kosovo - Republic of		2	1	2		1				2		8

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	Decision Type	IOlai										
	Approved											
Nationality				_								<u> </u>
Kuwait	9			2						74		
Kyrgyzstan	2									6		
Laos	55			70			53		7			
Latvia 	1									12		. 50
Lebanon	5	2	6		5	8	7	1				
Lesotho				1					1	1	-	. 3
Liberia			2			2		1			-	. 5
Libya	15			4	2	5	1	3	1	5	1	
Liechtenstein		2			1					1	-	. 8
Lithuania	11									3		
Luxembourg	4				5					2		-
Macau	16	27	39				21	2	3	24	. 7	_
Macedonia	3	8	9	15	14	10	9	2	4	12	5	91
Madagascar				1								. 1
Malawi		3	4	3	3	5	3			3	1	25
Malaysia	491	578	753	763	830	451	278	87	309	673	161	5,374
Maldives	8	16	11	17	20	10	6	3	2	14	. 4	111
Mali					1							. 1
Malta		1		3	1		2		4	2		. 13
Marshall Islands		1		1			2			2		. 6
Mauritania							1					. 1
Mauritius	12	23	23	41	20	31	27	1	1	25	1	205
Mexico	158	166	153	169	253	203	163	31	15	132	. 72	1,515
Moldova	3						1		2			. 19
Monaco	1					1		_				. 2
Mongolia	10		6	15	24	20	12	8	2	17	19	
Morocco	2			4	1				1			
Mozambique		_	1			_		-		3	1	
Myanmar	42	52		69	85	103	85	2	2			
Namibia		<u></u>		8								
Nauru	9	5	6	_						6		. 43
Nepal	303								41			
Netherlands	120											
New Zealand	11				1/4				J-4	100	Σ1	. 28
Nicaragua	- 11	12	1		1						. 1	
Nigeria	35	67	51	56					21	126		
Norway	209											
Oman	39								1			
Pakistan	120											
Palau	120	116						18	37			
Palestine			1	1						1		
	8						-		1		_	
Panama	1								3			
Papua New Guinea	113	122	127	101	131	127	106	5	12	69	22	935

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	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24 to date	Total
	Decision Type	TOtal										
	Approved											
Nationality												
Paraguay	7				12	5			1	_		
Peru	17				50	56			_			-
Philippines	1,418	2,373	2,951	2,416	2,374	2,421	1,774				1,770	21,358
Poland	28				38	28			10			
Portugal	29	28	27	15	27	32	24	5	1	24	12	224
Qatar	5	3	1	1	2	1				1		14
Romania	18	15	7	12	14	14	12	3		12	2	109
Russia	303	345	355	433	439	301	284	54	33	354	182	3,083
Rwanda	6	3	1	1	3	1	2	1		5	1	24
Samoa	110	145	136	109	114	126	86	28	75	99	76	1,104
San Marino						1						1
Saudi Arabia	563	493	326	260	424	452	274	23	2	94	54	2,965
Senegal		1										1
Serbia	8	23	23	22	38	37	25	1	4	13	4	198
Seychelles	1		3		2		2		1	1		11
Sierra Leone			2		_	1	_				_	3
Singapore	155	213			197	227	163	30	44	315	48	
Slovakia	10				20	24	7			16		
Slovenia	6				3	3				3		43
Solomon Islands	45				49	52					14	
Somalia		10	10	10	1	02				1		2
South Africa	517	604	1,039	1,568	1,642	2,955	3,279	659	650	2,741	883	
South Korea	2,056	2,171	2,360	2,342	2,204	2,017	1,433	310		1,250	347	
South Pacific commission	2,030	2,171	2,300	2,042	2,204	2,017	1,400		200	1,230	347	10,030
Spain	116	138	143	215	206	222		-	24	128	35	1,385
Sri Lanka	390		649		708	617	759		198		1,146	
St Kitts - Nevis	390	401	049	003	700	017	1 1		190		1,140	
										1		2
St Lucia	2		1		3	1	4			2		17
Stateless	1			3	2					1	1	
Stateless	1					1						2
Sudan			2	4	8		7		3	-		-
Suriname					1	1				1		4
Swaziland			1			1				6		4.070
Sweden	126				155							
Switzerland	194											
Syria	8							-		8		-
Taiwan	279				290				44	288	82	
Tajikistan		1				1						6
Tanzania	13					3				5		-
Thailand	1,129								129	1,395		
Timor Leste	25								2		-	232
Tonga	209	274	203	245	208	246	162	69	107	392	160	2,275
Trinidad and Tobago	1	3	3	4	3	6	1	1		5	1	28

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	Decision Type	TOLAI										
	Approved											
Nationality												
Tunisia		2	1	2	5	1		1		1		13
Turkey	45	35	29	18	29	20	21	10	7	33	10	257
Turkmenistan				1	1							2
Tuvalu	18	18	19	27	27	16	17	5	3	16	14	180
Uganda	2	3	4	2	10	3	10	1		3	4	42
Ukraine	29	51	35	39	43	45	34	4	130	75	13	498
United Arab Emirates		4	10	7	2	1	1		1	4		30
United Nations		1		1								2
United States of America	2,191	2,488	2,501	2,689	2,701	2,619	1,844	386	286	2,230	433	20,368
Unknown			1	1			3	1				6
Uruguay	4	18	25	50	47	42	42	8	4	49	15	304
Uzbekistan	11	9	18	13	10	6	6	1		7	8	89
Vanuatu	37	35	51	38	35	34	41	1	3	14	11	300
Venezuela	17	19	22	27	8	1		1	1	12	10	118
Vietnam	509	600	761	937	989	1,080	751	88	98	1,245	728	7,786
Yemen	3	2	4	2	9	5	10			15		50
Zambia	5	7	12	5	4	2	2	1	2	8	3	51
Zimbabwe	20	37	29	57	38	57	54	9	26	261	201	789
Total	39,123	47,932	49.740	48.131	46,648	46,249	36,621	5,544	7,223	46,678	20,483	394,372

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	Decision Type	Total										
	Approved											
Nationality												
India	8,826	13,243	11,420	7,731	7,926	7,639	8,084	680	1,150	6,812		78,582
China	7,444	8,913	10,037	10,498	8,580		4,869	802	1,098	9,521		73,519
Philippines	1,418	2,373	2,951	2,416	2,374	2,421	1,774	366	570			21,358
United States of America	2,191	2,488	2,501	2,689	2,701	2,619	1,844	386	286	2,230	433	20,368
Japan	2,027	2,140	2,372	2,362	2,181	2,406	1,905	119	160	1,778		18,002
South Korea	2,056	2,171	2,360	2,342	2,204	2,017	1,433	310	203	1,250	347	16,693
South Africa	517	604	1,039	1,568	1,642	2,955	3,279	659	650	2,741	883	16,537
Germany	1,762	1,583	1,647	1,616	1,650	1,534	830	53	221	1,422	381	12,699
Brazil	1,078	1,509	1,694	1,879	2,065	1,733	1,206	136	122	882	286	12,590
Thailand	1,129	1,053	1,092	1,142	1,258	1,133	908	37	129	1,395	571	9,847
Fiji	669	671	750	779	659	681	566	192	182	2,309	821	8,279
Vietnam	509	600	761	937	989	1,080	751	88	98	1,245	728	
Great Britain	910	950	795	911	861	946	731	304	278	596	176	
Sri Lanka	390	457	649	683	708	617	759	117	198	1,577	1,146	
Colombia	403		704	918		825		8	14		169	
Malaysia	491	578	753				278	87	309			
Chile	495		523	645			412		70		264	
Nepal	303		460	363		635		21	41	528		
Indonesia	348		480	610				35			136	-
France	419		410	469				62	55	352	113	
Hong Kong	292		336	366		384	484	80	97	366	96	
Russia	303		355			301	284	54	33		182	
Saudi Arabia	563		326					23	2		54	
Canada	303		279					48	133		107	
Taiwan	279		325				205	30	44	288		
Tonga	209		203	245				69	107	392	160	_
Italy	209	213	219					58	21	234	46	
	84		219					70	33			
Argentina											72	
Singapore Switzerland	155											
Switzerland Mexico	194 158											
									15			
Cambodia	104											
Pakistan	120			124								
Spain	116											
Bangladesh	192		227									
Denmark	174											
Netherlands	120											
Iran	139											
Norway	209											
Samoa	110											
Sweden	126								12			_
Austria	108	136	142	149	138							997
Papua New Guinea	113	122	127	101	131	127	106	5	12	69	22	935

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	Decision Type	Total										
	Approved											
Nationality												<u> </u>
Zimbabwe	20		29		38		54			261	201	
Myanmar	42		49							134		
Nigeria	35		51	56						126		
Ireland	87	63	53			74				46		
Laos	55		61	70			53			64		
Ukraine	29		35				34	4	130	75		498
Belgium	59		62				42	7	8	54		459
Oman	39		36	101	64	91	43		1	14		436
Kazakhstan	37	36	49			45	49	14		44		
Czech Republic	37	46	64	44	53	71	41	12		23		403
Finland	63	42	65	53	43	62	24	3	5	25	9	394
Solomon Islands	45	43	48	40	49	52	53	1	4	24	14	373
Peru	17	33	25	44	50	56	28	19	13	52	34	371
Israel	29	43	29	41	32	30	40	17	21	41	27	350
Kiribati	39	45	49	35	42	45	23	8	16	31	13	346
Egypt	14	16	38	22	55	47	61	8	6	53	24	344
Kenya	39	50	56	45	21	17	26	3	10	39	15	321
Uruguay	4	18	25	50	47	42	42	8	4	49	15	304
Vanuatu	37	35	51	38	35	34	41	1	3	14	11	300
Jordan	29	37	30	22	29	25	28	6	7	43	32	288
Ecuador	8	6	18	31	35	54	31	1	2	43	56	285
Hungary	21	20	17	49	31	34	27	2	8	52	6	267
Turkey	45	35	29	18	29	20	21	10	7	33	10	257
Poland	28	28	28	38	38	28	16	10	10	20	6	250
Timor Leste	25	29	27	35	32	29	36		2	7	10	232
Portugal	29	28	27	15	27	32	24	5	1	24	12	224
Macau	16	27	39	26	35	23	21	2	3	24	7	223
Ghana	18	19	39	23	16	23	15	1	12	31	21	218
Mauritius	12	23	23	41	20	31	27	1	1	25	1	205
Serbia	8	23	23	22	38	37	25	1	4	13	4	198
Kuwait	9	10	11	2	13	16	14			74	31	180
Tuvalu	18	18	19	27	27	16	17	5	3	16	14	180
Slovakia	10	17	25	24	20	24	7	2	1	16	5	151
Mongolia	10	10	6				12	8	2	17	19	143
Brunei Darussalam	19	25	16	11	20	20	15	3	1	8		138
Bolivia	3	11	27	29	13	13	17	1	1	13	9	137
Venezuela	17							1	1	12		118
Maldives	8						6	3	2			
Romania	18									12		
Macedonia	3									12		
Iraq	8								1	26		
Uzbekistan	11									7		
Paraguay	7								1	10		

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	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type				Decision Type	Decision Type		Decision Type		lotai
Nationality	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	
Bhutan	6	7	10	7	5	17	11		1	10	9	83
Iceland	11					16			1			
Afghanistan	5					4				13		_
Ethiopia	7					7						
Belarus	3					11	2		1			71
Lebanon	5					8				_		
Namibia			U	8		10						
Bulgaria	11	17	12			4						68
Croatia	g					2						
Panama	1					5		I	3			
Greece	10					4	21	2				
Lithuania	11					5			I	3		
Tanzania	13					3			-	5		
Zambia	5					2	2		2			
Latvia	1					7	5			12		50
Yemen	3					5			-	15		50
Syria	8					3			-	8		
Botswana	3					3						
Jamaica	6						5		I	6		43
Nauru						4			-	6		43
Slovenia	9					5			-			_
Costa Rica	6					3 6				3		43
	2								1			
Uganda Libya	15					3 5				5		
Palestine				4		1						_
Estonia	8						8		1		_	_
Sudan	3	5	3			7	7	1 2				37
	-				8							
Albania	1					3			3			
Guatemala United Arab Emirates	5					3	1		1			30
Cameroon	1	4				3						30
New Zealand			_					I	I	4	4	
Trinidad and Tobago	11				1	2						28
	1					6				5		28
Kyrgyzstan	2	1	3 2		_	3		1	. 1	6		
Algeria												
Luxembourg El Salvador	4					6				2		
Malawi	2		4			3			1	-		_
		3				5				3	1	25
Morocco	2				1	3			1		1	24
Rwanda	6				3	1	2		-	5		_
Dominican Republic	-	1	1		-	4	-		-	3		
Bahrain	5					3				3		21
Moldova	3	2	2	3	3		1		2	3		. 19

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	Type	Decision Type	Decision Type									TOLAI
	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	
Nationality												
Cuba	3	2	1	6		1	4				1	-
St Lucia	2		1	4	3	1	4			2	-	17
Armenia	1	9	3		2		1					16
Azerbaijan		2	1	3	1	3				5		15
Guyana	1	3	4	1	3	1	2					15
Qatar	5	3	1	1	2	1				1		14
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1	1	1	2	1	4	2			1		13
Malta		1		3	1		2		4	2		13
Tunisia		2	1	2	5	1		1		1		13
Barbados	1	2	1	5	2				1			12
Federated States of Micronesia	1	1		3		1	1			2		12
Dominica	1		2			4	1				1	11
Honduras			2			1	1		_	1	1	11
Seychelles	1	1			2		2		1	1		11
Cyprus		1	1			1					-	9
Georgia	1			3		3					1	9
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1	1		3						1		9
Swaziland	1		1			1				6		9
Andorra		1	2			2	•	•		0		8
Grenada	2			1	1		1	-	-		2	
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Kosovo - Republic of Liechtenstein		2				1				2		8
	-	2			1					1	-	8
Democratic Republic of Congo			2						1	2	2	
Eritrea				1			5			1	-	7
Marshall Islands		1		1			2			2		6
Palau			1		1	1				1	1	6
Tajikistan		1				1	1					6
Unknown			1				3					6
Liberia			2			2		1				5
Mozambique			1							3	1	5
Australia	1						2	1				4
Bahamas		2			1	1						4
Belize				1	2		1					4
Nicaragua					1	1	1				1	4
Suriname					1	1	1			1		4
Haiti	1			1			1					3
Lesotho				1					1	1		3
Sierra Leone			2			1						3
(not recorded)				1	1							2
Bermuda	1									1		2
Congo					1	1						2
Monaco	1					1						2
Somalia					1					1		2

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	Decision Type	Decision Type	Decision Type									Total
	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	
Nationality												
St Kitts - Nevis							1			1		2
Stateless	1					1						2
Turkmenistan				1	1							2
United Nations		1		1								2
Antigua & Barbuda		1										1
Benin										1		1
Burundi		1										1
Cape Verde										1		1
Chad	1											1
Gambia			1									1
Guinea		1										1
Ivory Coast		1										1
Madagascar				1								1
Mali					1							1
Mauritania							1					1
San Marino						1						1
Senegal		1										1
South Pacific commission							1					1
Total	39,123	47,932	49,740	48,131	46,648	46,249	36,621	5,544	7,223	46,678	20,483	394,372

Students converting to residence status, by year of first student visa/permit decision. Data for period: Date first student visa approved between 1 July 2013 and 30 November 2023

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

	Resident A		
	No resident application approved	Resident application approved	Total
FY			
(Jul-Jun) Decided			
2013/14	23,851	15,272	39,123
2014/15	27,837	20,095	47,932
2015/16	28,946	20,794	49,740
2016/17	28,722	19,409	48,131
2017/18	27,168	19,480	46,648
2018/19	28,074	18,175	46,249
2019/20	21,940	14,681	36,621
2020/21	1,922	3,622	5,544
2021/22	3,702	3,521	7,223
2022/23	42,416	4,262	46,678
2023/24 to date	20,157	326	20,483
Total	254,735	139,637	394,372

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

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

	Work Ap		
	No work application approved	Work application approved	Total
FY (Jul-Jun) Decided			
2013/14	22,769	16,354	39,123
2014/15	25,287	22,645	47,932
2015/16	27,976	21,764	49,740
2016/17	30,615	17,516	48,131
2017/18	30,203	16,445	46,648
2018/19	31,722	14,527	46,249
2019/20	24,986	11,635	36,621
2020/21	4,152	1,392	5,544
2021/22	6,541	682	7,223
2022/23	45,145	1,533	46,678
2023/24 to date	20,453	30	20,483
Total	269,849	124,523	394,372

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Total

						FY (J	ul-Jun) D	ecided					
		2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24 to date	Total
Application Criteria	Student Type												
Child of NZ cit/res	Dependant			149	164	168	138	137	116	87	175	107	1,241
Dependant of Entrepreneur	Dependant			45	90	35	21	14	1	4	11	5	226
Dependant of a Worker - SMC	Dependant	9											9
Dependent of a Worker	Dependant	4,298	4,993	6,151	7,509	7,888	9,962	9,791	3,237	3,775	16,902	9,993	84,499
Dependents of Long term Business	Dependant	452	189	60									701
Dependents of Military Personnel	Dependant	4	11	13	3	5	2	4	6	15	7	9	79
Distance Education	Fee Paying					1	2						3
English language studies	Fee Paying	3,281	4,449	6,176	9,285	10,467	9,244	5,893	785	471	4,525	2,117	56,693
Exchange Student	Scholarship	1,508	1,829	1,818	1,741	1,696	1,623	762	3	1	1,147	178	12,306
Full fee paying	Fee Paying	28,658	35,225	34,271	28,242	25,411	23,384	17,983	1,234	2,440	21,695	7,088	225,631
IPT Order	Other							10	6	4	9	2	31
Label-less Replace	Other				6	112	31	14	12	5	81	19	280
Pathway	Fee Paying						1,006	1,389	29	117	1,733	766	5,040
Reconsideration	Other	7	7	16	16	12	21	19	24	16	17	12	167
Scholarship holder	Scholarship	661	1,003	869	901	717	702	496		72	263	115	5,799
Section 61	Other	206	195	165	165	130	108	107	89	92	58	62	1,377
Ukraine 2022	Other									123	55	9	187
VOC Critical Purpose	Other							2	1	1			4
Variation of Conditions	Other	11	26	7	9	6	2		1			1	63
Vocational Air NZ trainee	Other	23											23
Vocational religious trainee	Other	5	5				3						13

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