

# Definitions

Report prepared: 3 April 2024

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Declined:	Applications declined: Applications declined based on conditions such as not meeting policy criteria, withdrawn due to a client request, withdrawn and replaced by a new application or withdrawn due to a subsequent application being approved.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

# Returning Resident Visa applications decided (top), people included (bottom), by application criteria.

Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2013 and 31 March 2024

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	Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided																	
	2013/14			2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19		
	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	
<b>Application Criteria</b>																		
<b>Australian Partner S61A</b>																		
<b>General</b>	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
<b>Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa</b>	472	45	517	427	36	463	417	52	469	405	42	447	417	51	468	548	37	585
<b>Removal of Conditions</b>	770	15	785	778	13	791	780	21	801	771	19	790	990	32	1,022	685	21	706
<b>Second or Subsequent Resident Visa - COVID 19</b>																		
<b>Variation of Conditions</b>										1		1	18		18	8		8
<b>Variation of Travel Conditions</b>	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
<b>Total</b>	27,885	249	28,134	26,324	270	26,594	25,509	370	25,879	25,733	410	26,143	30,526	517	31,043	29,030	452	29,482

	Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided																Total
	2019/20			2020/21			2021/22			2022/23			2023/24				
	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			
<b>Application Criteria</b>																	
<b>Australian Partner S61A</b>				622		622	38	1	39							661	
<b>General</b>	20,577	265	20,842	21,093	292	21,385	15,702	117	15,819	23,576	233	23,809	21,323	584	21,907	248,347	
<b>Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa</b>	721	46	767	302	43	345	184	29	213	504	85	589	296	66	362	5,225	
<b>Removal of Conditions</b>	797	17	814	957	23	980	802	21	823	447	18	465	542	26	568	8,545	
<b>Second or Subsequent Resident Visa - COVID 19</b>				1,394		1,394	4	1	5	3		3				1,402	
<b>Variation of Conditions</b>	65	2	67	7	1	8	6	1	7	64	1	65	27	1	28	202	
<b>Variation of Travel Conditions</b>	2,360	73	2,433	2,422	73	2,495	2,167	138	2,305	3,311	210	3,521	2,562	89	2,651	28,224	
<b>Total</b>	24,520	403	24,923	26,797	432	27,229	18,903	308	19,211	27,905	547	28,452	24,750	766	25,516	292,606	

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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	551	60	611	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,427</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>44,816</b>	<b>40,440</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>40,830</b>	<b>39,068</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>39,625</b>	<b>40,183</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>40,800</b>	<b>48,742</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>49,582</b>	<b>47,722</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>48,466</b>

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
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	36,089	1,105	37,194	397,150
Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa	965	69	1,034	443	73	516	248	43	291	691	134	825	371	80	451	7,069
Removal of Conditions	1,934	45	1,979	2,598	68	2,666	2,107	56	2,163	1,176	52	1,228	1,203	70	1,273	20,572
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	40	1	41	283
Variation of Travel Conditions	3,575	117	3,692	3,487	122	3,609	3,240	198	3,438	4,837	301	5,138	3,837	134	3,971	40,882
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,001</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>40,668</b>	<b>43,031</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>43,767</b>	<b>31,519</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>31,996</b>	<b>43,901</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>44,724</b>	<b>41,540</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>42,930</b>	<b>468,204</b>

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

Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2013 and 31 March 2024

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	Decision Type		Total
	Approved	Declined	
<b>Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided</b>			
<b>2013/14</b>	27,885	249	28,134
<b>2014/15</b>	26,324	270	26,594
<b>2015/16</b>	25,509	370	25,879
<b>2016/17</b>	25,733	410	26,143
<b>2017/18</b>	30,526	517	31,043
<b>2018/19</b>	29,030	452	29,482
<b>2019/20</b>	24,520	403	24,923
<b>2020/21</b>	26,797	432	27,229
<b>2021/22</b>	18,903	308	19,211
<b>2022/23</b>	27,905	547	28,452
<b>2023/24</b>	24,750	766	25,516
<b>Total</b>	287,882	4,724	292,606

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	Approved	Declined	
<b>Financial Year (Jul-Jun) Decided</b>			
<b>2013/14</b>	44,427	389	44,816
<b>2014/15</b>	40,440	390	40,830
<b>2015/16</b>	39,068	557	39,625
<b>2016/17</b>	40,183	617	40,800
<b>2017/18</b>	48,742	840	49,582
<b>2018/19</b>	47,722	744	48,466
<b>2019/20</b>	40,001	667	40,668
<b>2020/21</b>	43,031	736	43,767
<b>2021/22</b>	31,519	477	31,996
<b>2022/23</b>	43,901	823	44,724
<b>2023/24</b>	41,540	1,390	42,930
<b>Total</b>	460,574	7,630	468,204

# Returning Resident Visa applications decided (top), people included (bottom), for the current financial year, by criteria and month of decision.

Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2013 and 31 March 2024, filtered to current financial year (2023/24)

Report prepared: 3 April 2024

	Month Decided														
	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
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
<b>Application Criteria</b>															
<b>General</b>	2,043	13	2,056	2,161	17	2,178	1,688	14	1,702	1,373	11	1,384	1,454	9	1,463
<b>Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa</b>	29	7	36	38	10	48	38	18	56	32	6	38	37	5	42
<b>Removal of Conditions</b>	47	5	52	71	1	72	48	2	50	43	.	43	69	4	73
<b>Variation of Conditions</b>	3	1	4	.	.	.	7	.	7	2	.	2	5	.	5
<b>Variation of Travel Conditions</b>	179	5	184	215	7	222	148	13	161	258	8	266	362	2	364
<b>Total</b>	2,301	31	2,332	2,485	35	2,520	1,929	47	1,976	1,708	25	1,733	1,927	20	1,947

	Month Decided														Total
	2023-12			2024-01			2024-02			2024-03					
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total			
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined				
<b>Application Criteria</b>															
<b>General</b>	1,393	24	1,417	1,851	54	1,905	4,288	129	4,417	5,072	313	5,385	21,907		
<b>Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa</b>	34	8	42	34	7	41	23	3	26	31	2	33	362		
<b>Removal of Conditions</b>	47	1	48	78	5	83	68	4	72	71	4	75	568		
<b>Variation of Conditions</b>	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	28		
<b>Variation of Travel Conditions</b>	313	6	319	351	9	360	247	13	260	489	26	515	2,651		
<b>Total</b>	1,789	39	1,828	2,315	75	2,390	4,630	149	4,779	5,666	345	6,011	25,516		

	Month Decided														
	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
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
<b>Application Criteria</b>															
<b>General</b>	3,060	17	3,077	3,245	31	3,276	2,433	21	2,454	1,910	15	1,925	2,025	11	2,036
<b>Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa</b>	40	8	48	48	12	60	47	23	70	44	7	51	50	5	55
<b>Removal of Conditions</b>	97	14	111	141	2	143	117	7	124	115	.	115	154	12	166
<b>Variation of Conditions</b>	3	1	4	.	.	.	7	.	7	2	.	2	8	.	8
<b>Variation of Travel Conditions</b>	231	7	238	290	8	298	188	14	202	376	9	385	550	5	555
<b>Total</b>	3,431	47	3,478	3,724	53	3,777	2,792	65	2,857	2,447	31	2,478	2,787	33	2,820

	Month Decided														Total
	2023-12			2024-01			2024-02			2024-03					
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total			
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined				
<b>Application Criteria</b>															
<b>General</b>	1,934	34	1,968	3,142	104	3,246	7,899	257	8,156	10,441	615	11,056	37,194		
<b>Grant of Second or Subsequent Resident Visa</b>	42	8	50	38	9	47	26	3	29	36	5	41	451		
<b>Removal of Conditions</b>	107	5	112	165	8	173	147	15	162	160	7	167	1,273		
<b>Variation of Conditions</b>	2	.	2	3	.	3	12	.	12	3	.	3	41		
<b>Variation of Travel Conditions</b>	498	10	508	571	16	587	404	19	423	729	46	775	3,971		
<b>Total</b>	2,583	57	2,640	3,919	137	4,056	8,488	294	8,782	11,369	673	12,042	42,930		

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

Data for period: Date of decision between 1 July 2013 and 31 March 2024

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	2013/14			2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19		
	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	
<b>Nationality (not recorded)</b>	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
<b>Afghanistan</b>	79	1	80	91	2	93	105	2	107	107	3	110	87	4	91	89	2	91
<b>Albania</b>	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	5	.	5	3	.	3
<b>Algeria</b>	4	.	4	1	.	1	3	.	3	3	.	3	3	.	3	4	.	4
<b>American Samoa</b>	3	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
<b>Andorra</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Angola</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Argentina</b>	88	.	88	91	1	92	84	.	84	106	.	106	140	.	140	118	1	119
<b>Armenia</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1
<b>Australia</b>	135	.	135	216	4	220	286	3	289	300	3	303	336	4	340	308	5	313
<b>Austria</b>	39	.	39	26	.	26	37	2	39	20	1	21	31	1	32	41	.	41
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.
<b>Bahrain</b>	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1
<b>Bangladesh</b>	54	.	54	65	2	67	75	.	75	75	1	76	100	.	100	83	.	83
<b>Barbados</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
<b>Belarus</b>	11	.	11	7	.	7	11	1	12	9	.	9	9	1	10	8	.	8
<b>Belgium</b>	30	.	30	39	.	39	38	.	38	24	.	24	35	3	38	30	1	31
<b>Bhutan</b>	6	.	6	6	.	6	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	2
<b>Bolivia</b>	6	.	6	2	.	2	7	1	8	3	.	3	2	1	3	3	.	3
<b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2
<b>Botswana</b>	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3	3	1	4	3	.	3	4	.	4
<b>Brazil</b>	297	2	299	272	5	277	273	5	278	259	3	262	323	2	325	285	3	288
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	2	.	2	1	.	1	7	.	7	5	.	5	3	.	3	2	.	2
<b>Bulgaria</b>	22	.	22	9	1	10	18	.	18	15	.	15	24	.	24	15	.	15
<b>Burundi</b>	3	.	3	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	1	4	1	5
<b>Cambodia</b>	226	3	229	220	3	223	201	3	204	197	8	205	158	1	159	180	6	186
<b>Cameroon</b>	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	1	4	3	.	3
<b>Canada</b>	329	1	330	327	1	328	329	2	331	324	2	326	350	8	358	295	5	300
<b>Chile</b>	112	.	112	104	2	106	113	5	118	115	3	118	119	1	120	118	1	119
<b>China</b>	4,115	38	4,153	3,779	52	3,831	3,322	58	3,380	3,614	77	3,691	5,130	111	5,241	5,900	99	5,999
<b>Colombia</b>	57	2	59	53	.	53	57	1	58	61	2	63	62	1	63	77	1	78
<b>Congo</b>	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
<b>Costa Rica</b>	1	.	1	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2
<b>Croatia</b>	8	.	8	7	.	7	9	.	9	9	.	9	21	.	21	22	.	22
<b>Cuba</b>	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	4	.	4	2	.	2
<b>Cyprus</b>	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.
<b>Czech Republic</b>	76	.	76	78	3	81	84	2	86	76	2	78	115	.	115	111	.	111
<b>Democratic Republic of Congo</b>	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	4
<b>Denmark</b>	26	.	26	18	.	18	25	.	25	25	.	25	22	.	22	16	.	16
<b>Djibouti</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
<b>Dominica</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1
<b>Ecuador</b>	6	.	6	6	.	6	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1
<b>Egypt</b>	46	4	50	46	1	47	53	.	53	53	1	54	60	2	62	57	1	58
<b>El Salvador</b>	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	4	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1
<b>Eritrea</b>	3	.	3	5	.	5	3	.	3	5	1	6	11	1	12	4	2	6
<b>Estonia</b>	5	.	5	6	1	7	10	.	10	9	.	9	6	.	6	11	.	11

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<b>Nationality</b>																	
(not recorded)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
<b>Afghanistan</b>	59	2	61	73	1	74	33	3	36	116	1	117	51	3	54	914	
<b>Albania</b>	2	.	2	2	.	2	3	.	3	5	.	5	6	.	6	33	
<b>Algeria</b>	3	.	3	8	.	8	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	35	
<b>American Samoa</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	12	
<b>Andorra</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	
<b>Angola</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	
<b>Argentina</b>	94	1	95	87	.	87	67	2	69	117	.	117	157	5	162	1,159	
<b>Armenia</b>	4	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	17	
<b>Australia</b>	489	8	497	1,699	22	1,721	1,161	28	1,189	490	15	505	204	6	210	5,722	
<b>Austria</b>	21	.	21	29	1	30	29	.	29	50	1	51	26	.	26	355	
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	1	.	1	1	1	2	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	17	
<b>Bahrain</b>	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	
<b>Bangladesh</b>	69	4	73	76	1	77	48	2	50	93	3	96	118	2	120	871	
<b>Barbados</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	5	
<b>Belarus</b>	2	.	2	10	.	10	4	.	4	5	.	5	6	.	6	84	
<b>Belgium</b>	33	1	34	37	.	37	29	.	29	51	1	52	30	.	30	382	
<b>Bhutan</b>	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	
<b>Bolivia</b>	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	2	.	2	36	
<b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	4	.	4	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	25	
<b>Botswana</b>	7	1	8	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	34	
<b>Brazil</b>	281	1	282	322	2	324	237	2	239	384	3	387	471	13	484	3,445	
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	6	.	6	2	.	2	36	
<b>Bulgaria</b>	7	.	7	16	.	16	8	.	8	8	.	8	3	.	3	146	
<b>Burundi</b>	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	23	
<b>Cambodia</b>	115	2	117	104	5	109	110	.	110	146	3	149	90	1	91	1,782	
<b>Cameroon</b>	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	21	
<b>Canada</b>	255	1	256	282	2	284	263	.	263	344	9	353	336	4	340	3,469	
<b>Chile</b>	96	1	97	114	.	114	89	.	89	81	1	82	158	1	159	1,234	
<b>China</b>	5,127	82	5,209	6,031	110	6,141	2,590	75	2,665	5,850	127	5,977	2,612	88	2,700	48,987	
<b>Colombia</b>	43	1	44	67	1	68	56	.	56	117	.	117	106	1	107	766	
<b>Congo</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7	
<b>Costa Rica</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	8	.	8	27	
<b>Croatia</b>	21	.	21	14	.	14	17	.	17	12	.	12	16	.	16	156	
<b>Cuba</b>	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	20	
<b>Cyprus</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	.	4	19	
<b>Czech Republic</b>	68	.	68	71	.	71	61	.	61	80	.	80	73	3	76	903	
<b>Democratic Republic of Congo</b>	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	4	.	4	3	.	3	24	
<b>Denmark</b>	16	1	17	18	1	19	19	.	19	24	1	25	15	.	15	227	
<b>Djibouti</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
<b>Dominica</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	
<b>Ecuador</b>	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	8	.	8	7	.	7	43	
<b>Egypt</b>	65	3	68	58	1	59	36	.	36	34	1	35	21	2	23	545	
<b>El Salvador</b>	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	17	
<b>Eritrea</b>	8	.	8	3	.	3	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	.	3	55	
<b>Estonia</b>	11	.	11	9	.	9	5	.	5	16	.	16	6	.	6	95	

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<b>Nationality</b>																		
<b>Ethiopia</b>	45	.	45	42	1	43	43	.	43	44	1	45	53	2	55	43	.	43
<b>Fiji</b>	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
<b>Finland</b>	21	.	21	17	2	19	19	1	20	17	.	17	24	.	24	14	.	14
<b>France</b>	192	2	194	191	.	191	209	3	212	218	.	218	291	4	295	282	2	284
<b>French Polynesia</b>	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gabon</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gambia</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Georgia</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3
<b>Germany</b>	461	4	465	395	2	397	390	3	393	359	8	367	422	4	426	385	3	388
<b>Ghana</b>	19	.	19	7	.	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	9	.	9	7	.	7
<b>Great Britain</b>	4,462	35	4,497	4,036	36	4,072	3,711	36	3,747	3,371	37	3,408	3,569	57	3,626	3,156	61	3,217
<b>Greece</b>	13	.	13	17	.	17	23	.	23	14	.	14	9	.	9	6	1	7
<b>Grenada</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Guatemala</b>	1	.	1	2	.	2	6	.	6	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.
<b>Guinea</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Guyana</b>	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1
<b>Haiti</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
<b>Honduras</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Hong Kong</b>	154	1	155	147	4	151	126	5	131	136	2	138	179	6	185	186	3	189
<b>Hungary</b>	70	1	71	47	1	48	37	1	38	45	.	45	53	1	54	45	1	46
<b>Iceland</b>	1	.	1	3	.	3	5	.	5	4	1	5	5	.	5	.	.	.
<b>India</b>	3,695	38	3,733	3,941	27	3,968	4,269	57	4,326	4,736	60	4,796	5,886	51	5,937	5,235	47	5,282
<b>Indonesia</b>	113	3	116	124	.	124	136	2	138	129	1	130	146	4	150	144	2	146
<b>Iran</b>	94	1	95	113	1	114	168	2	170	168	1	169	148	4	152	150	4	154
<b>Iraq</b>	59	.	59	64	4	68	61	1	62	57	3	60	49	2	51	41	.	41
<b>Ireland</b>	391	1	392	373	1	374	460	4	464	422	8	430	479	5	484	370	1	371
<b>Israel</b>	29	.	29	35	.	35	24	1	25	34	.	34	20	.	20	24	.	24
<b>Italy</b>	94	2	96	88	.	88	100	1	101	105	1	106	156	4	160	142	1	143
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Jamaica</b>	4	.	4	.	.	.	5	.	5	6	.	6	9	.	9	2	.	2
<b>Japan</b>	423	4	427	373	6	379	332	8	340	343	13	356	342	1	343	318	6	324
<b>Jordan</b>	29	2	31	32	2	34	32	1	33	47	.	47	58	2	60	49	2	51
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	5	.	5	14	.	14	14	.	14	18	.	18	15	1	16	12	.	12
<b>Kenya</b>	19	.	19	18	.	18	24	1	25	17	.	17	17	1	18	24	1	25
<b>Kiribati</b>	62	.	62	51	1	52	57	2	59	71	2	73	69	1	70	86	2	88
<b>Kosovo - Republic of</b>	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	4
<b>Kuwait</b>	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	2	.	2	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2
<b>Laos</b>	3	.	3	11	.	11	13	.	13	19	2	21	17	2	19	8	.	8
<b>Latvia</b>	11	.	11	8	.	8	10	1	11	12	.	12	12	.	12	9	.	9
<b>Lebanon</b>	10	.	10	4	.	4	11	.	11	17	.	17	6	.	6	10	.	10
<b>Lesotho</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Liberia</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Libya</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Lithuania</b>	5	.	5	10	1	11	9	.	9	9	.	9	11	.	11	5	.	5
<b>Luxembourg</b>	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.

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<b>Nationality</b>																
Ethiopia	41	.	41	30	3	33	26	1	27	33	1	34	26	1	27	436
Fiji	885	33	918	777	27	804	679	11	690	929	22	951	833	42	875	12,596
Finland	17	.	17	34	1	35	11	.	11	21	1	22	28	2	30	230
France	223	4	227	285	1	286	214	1	215	316	2	318	247	3	250	2,690
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	332	4	336	4,243
Ghana	2	.	2	6	.	6	7	.	7	9	.	9	7	.	7	82
Great Britain	2,530	46	2,576	2,405	48	2,453	1,999	22	2,021	2,805	45	2,850	2,396	53	2,449	34,916
Greece	8	.	8	11	.	11	6	1	7	7	.	7	7	.	7	123
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	165	4	169	205	4	209	110	3	113	349	7	356	172	12	184	1,980
Hungary	23	.	23	40	1	41	16	.	16	32	.	32	29	.	29	443
Iceland	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	26
India	4,737	53	4,790	4,466	49	4,515	3,542	50	3,592	4,564	76	4,640	5,735	209	5,944	51,523
Indonesia	141	2	143	119	1	120	94	7	101	176	4	180	124	5	129	1,477
Iran	118	.	118	131	2	133	69	3	72	119	5	124	66	.	66	1,367
Iraq	47	.	47	41	.	41	19	1	20	41	1	42	23	.	23	514
Ireland	297	1	298	295	4	299	263	6	269	290	3	293	266	11	277	3,951
Israel	22	.	22	29	.	29	19	.	19	31	1	32	12	.	12	281
Italy	113	.	113	124	1	125	106	1	107	145	.	145	163	5	168	1,352
Ivory Coast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Jamaica	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	3	.	3	35
Japan	257	6	263	247	4	251	209	7	216	329	12	341	234	6	240	3,480
Jordan	24	.	24	29	2	31	20	.	20	32	1	33	32	.	32	396
Kazakhstan	15	.	15	9	.	9	11	.	11	18	.	18	20	.	20	152
Kenya	15	1	16	20	1	21	7	.	7	41	.	41	19	.	19	226
Kiribati	55	1	56	34	.	34	19	.	19	81	4	85	44	2	46	644
Kosovo - Republic of	2	1	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	20
Kuwait	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Kyrgyzstan	1	.	1	7	.	7	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	24
Laos	7	3	10	8	.	8	8	.	8	4	1	5	6	.	6	112
Latvia	9	.	9	8	.	8	8	.	8	13	2	15	15	.	15	118
Lebanon	10	.	10	4	.	4	5	1	6	10	.	10	11	.	11	99
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	13	.	13	105
Luxembourg	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	11

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
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	68	1	69	64	1	65	48	.	48
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	133	.	133	125	.	125	95	1	96	84	3	87	61	1	62	23	.	23	16	1	17
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	1,744	33	1,777	1,885	16	1,901	2,397	30	2,427	2,383	34	2,417	1,779	15	1,794
Poland	57	1	58	45	.	45	59	.	59	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	787	9	796	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
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
<b>Nationality</b>													
Macau	14	.	14	2	.	2	14	.	14	8	1	9	76
Macedonia	7	.	7	8	.	8	7	1	8	7	.	7	116
Madagascar	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	9
Malawi	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	2	23
Malaysia	409	8	417	247	8	255	341	9	350	304	7	311	4,203
Maldives	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	4	36
Malta	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	3	.	3	19
Marshall Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Mauritius	10	.	10	4	.	4	9	1	10	15	.	15	123
Mexico	65	.	65	35	2	37	66	.	66	81	.	81	647
Moldova	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	3	27
Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Mongolia	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	38
Montenegro	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Morocco	4	.	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	6	.	6	69
Mozambique	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Myanmar	19	1	20	8	.	8	18	.	18	19	.	19	226
Namibia	4	.	4	4	.	4	4	.	4	3	.	3	30
Nauru	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Nepal	106	2	108	59	1	60	117	1	118	181	5	186	1,055
Netherlands	112	2	114	120	1	121	147	2	149	120	4	124	1,608
Netherlands Antilles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
New Caledonia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
New Zealand	8	.	8	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	554
Nicaragua	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Nigeria	29	.	29	10	.	10	42	.	42	15	.	15	259
Norway	11	.	11	12	1	13	16	.	16	11	.	11	124
Oman	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	12
Pakistan	184	10	194	108	1	109	231	4	235	101	5	106	2,433
Palestine	4	.	4	2	.	2	8	.	8	4	.	4	62
Panama	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	13
Papua New Guinea	7	.	7	5	.	5	8	.	8	4	.	4	118
Paraguay	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	17
Peru	19	.	19	15	.	15	40	1	41	25	.	25	242
Philippines	1,962	19	1,981	1,940	16	1,956	1,975	34	2,009	2,694	71	2,765	22,754
Poland	48	.	48	36	.	36	55	3	58	48	.	48	561
Portugal	19	.	19	15	.	15	22	.	22	20	2	22	214
Romania	17	.	17	13	.	13	22	1	23	22	.	22	367
Russia	206	5	211	114	3	117	294	5	299	109	.	109	2,485
Rwanda	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	22
Samoa	149	7	156	83	4	87	433	12	445	450	20	470	5,837
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Saudi Arabia	11	.	11	6	.	6	4	.	4	9	.	9	83
Senegal	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Serbia	21	1	22	21	.	21	23	.	23	30	.	30	237
Seychelles	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	22
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1

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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
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<b>Nationality</b>																					
<b>Singapore</b>	125	5	130	134	2	136	140	6	146	132	7	139	185	6	191	141	1	142	131	2	133
<b>Slovakia</b>	23	.	23	22	.	22	11	.	11	15	1	16	30	.	30	19	1	20	21	.	21
<b>Slovenia</b>	9	.	9	7	.	7	17	.	17	12	.	12	22	.	22	17	.	17	14	.	14
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	10	.	10	9	.	9	10	2	12	14	.	14	11	.	11	7	.	7	9	.	9
<b>Somalia</b>	16	.	16	12	.	12	25	.	25	19	4	23	12	1	13	18	.	18	19	2	21
<b>South Africa</b>	1,461	12	1,473	1,085	5	1,090	929	8	937	943	15	958	1,120	25	1,145	1,288	25	1,313	1,025	20	1,045
<b>South Korea</b>	766	8	774	700	6	706	641	10	651	637	7	644	697	15	712	577	6	583	463	11	474
<b>South Sudan</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
<b>Spain</b>	42	1	43	41	.	41	76	2	78	69	2	71	69	.	69	66	1	67	47	.	47
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	291	.	291	281	5	286	300	1	301	352	2	354	449	6	455	373	4	377	325	3	328
<b>St Kitts - Nevis</b>	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	3
<b>St Lucia</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>St Vincent and the Grenadines</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Stateless</b>	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1
<b>Sudan</b>	4	.	4	6	.	6	6	.	6	4	.	4	8	.	8	7	.	7	9	.	9
<b>Suriname</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
<b>Swaziland</b>	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Sweden</b>	54	.	54	60	.	60	55	.	55	53	.	53	49	.	49	54	.	54	36	.	36
<b>Switzerland</b>	53	.	53	50	.	50	57	1	58	50	.	50	49	.	49	35	2	37	31	2	33
<b>Syria</b>	5	.	5	8	.	8	11	.	11	16	.	16	8	.	8	27	.	27	12	.	12
<b>Taiwan</b>	163	1	164	128	2	130	139	1	140	129	5	134	129	10	139	152	3	155	120	2	122
<b>Tajikistan</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1
<b>Tanzania</b>	4	.	4	4	.	4	6	.	6	4	.	4	6	.	6	8	.	8	4	.	4
<b>Thailand</b>	284	8	292	336	3	339	288	3	291	243	6	249	262	5	267	218	2	220	199	5	204
<b>Timor Leste</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Togo</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
<b>Tonga</b>	727	2	729	647	9	656	649	13	662	645	8	653	613	11	624	465	10	475	387	8	395
<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1
<b>Tunisia</b>	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1
<b>Turkey</b>	44	.	44	39	1	40	57	2	59	29	.	29	39	.	39	28	2	30	37	2	39
<b>Turkmenistan</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
<b>Tuvalu</b>	64	2	66	70	.	70	59	.	59	85	1	86	72	.	72	57	1	58	56	.	56
<b>Uganda</b>	5	.	5	3	1	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3
<b>Ukraine</b>	63	1	64	48	1	49	34	.	34	41	.	41	52	1	53	54	1	55	50	.	50
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1
<b>United States of America</b>	871	9	880	805	8	813	766	8	774	790	17	807	847	13	860	813	17	830	679	8	687
<b>Unknown</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3	3	.	3
<b>Uruguay</b>	17	1	18	17	.	17	18	.	18	17	.	17	15	.	15	21	1	22	13	.	13
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	4	.	4	8	.	8	.	.	.	13	.	13	3	.	3	7	.	7	3	.	3
<b>Vanuatu</b>	9	.	9	8	1	9	9	.	9	10	.	10	10	.	10	13	1	14	6	.	6
<b>Venezuela</b>	5	.	5	10	.	10	12	.	12	14	.	14	7	.	7	11	.	11	10	1	11
<b>Vietnam</b>	232	.	232	240	2	242	226	4	230	238	4	242	309	8	317	310	4	314	256	2	258
<b>Yemen</b>	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	1	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	3	1	4
<b>Yugoslavia</b>	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Zambia</b>	8	1	9	7	.	7	5	1	6	7	.	7	3	1	4	3	.	3	2	2	4
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	106	1	107	67	1	68	47	2	49	44	2	46	44	.	44	43	2	45	29	2	31
<b>Total</b>	27,885	249	28,134	26,324	270	26,594	25,509	370	25,879	25,733	410	26,143	30,526	517	31,043	29,030	452	29,482	24,520	403	24,923

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
Singapore	160	1	161	92	2	94	114	3	117	103	7	110	1,499
Slovakia	16	.	16	20	1	21	23	.	23	15	.	15	218
Slovenia	12	.	12	9	1	10	12	.	12	17	.	17	149
Solomon Islands	5	.	5	4	.	4	7	.	7	9	.	9	97
Somalia	4	2	6	6	.	6	15	2	17	14	.	14	171
South Africa	1,268	20	1,288	1,116	12	1,128	1,525	39	1,564	1,762	73	1,835	13,776
South Korea	501	10	511	330	4	334	521	10	531	545	13	558	6,478
South Sudan	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	8
Spain	58	.	58	48	1	49	62	.	62	48	1	49	634
Sri Lanka	263	3	266	205	.	205	261	5	266	526	19	545	3,674
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	3	.	3	15
Sudan	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	.	3	4	.	4	57
Suriname	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3
Swaziland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Sweden	55	.	55	31	.	31	48	.	48	30	1	31	526
Switzerland	39	.	39	29	.	29	36	1	37	34	1	35	470
Syria	15	.	15	6	.	6	12	1	13	3	.	3	124
Taiwan	143	1	144	75	3	78	146	4	150	106	2	108	1,464
Tajikistan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Tanzania	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	5	.	5	47
Thailand	230	.	230	163	2	165	299	5	304	235	8	243	2,804
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
Togo	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Tonga	226	4	230	171	1	172	381	3	384	312	6	318	5,298
Trinidad and Tobago	5	.	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	3	18
Tunisia	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	16
Turkey	32	2	34	21	.	21	55	2	57	15	2	17	409
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4
Tuvalu	22	1	23	14	.	14	30	1	31	34	.	34	569
Uganda	6	.	6	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	35
Ukraine	37	3	40	27	.	27	49	.	49	50	1	51	513
United Arab Emirates	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	7
United States of America	897	22	919	680	15	695	1,100	28	1,128	747	21	768	9,161
Unknown	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	4	2	.	2	17
Uruguay	10	.	10	9	.	9	20	.	20	24	1	25	184
Uzbekistan	12	.	12	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	58
Vanuatu	5	.	5	4	.	4	5	.	5	7	.	7	88
Venezuela	14	.	14	9	.	9	11	1	12	7	.	7	112
Vietnam	278	3	281	191	1	192	277	7	284	305	8	313	2,905
Yemen	1	.	1	2	.	2	6	.	6	2	.	2	28
Yugoslavia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Zambia	5	.	5	7	.	7	4	1	5	4	.	4	61
Zimbabwe	30	3	33	27	1	28	38	3	41	47	2	49	541
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,797</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>27,229</b>	<b>18,903</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>19,211</b>	<b>27,905</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>28,452</b>	<b>24,750</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>25,516</b>	<b>292,606</b>

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined	
<b>Nationality (not recorded)</b>			2			2			2						1			1
<b>Afghanistan</b>	118	1	119	126	2	128	188	5	193	209	4	213	124	4	128	144	2	146
<b>Albania</b>	1		1	2		2	3		3	2		2	5	1	6	4		4
<b>Algeria</b>	4		4	1		1	3		3	5		5	7		7	4		4
<b>American Samoa</b>	6		6	3		3	1		1	1		1	2		2	1		1
<b>Andorra</b>																		
<b>Angola</b>	1		1															
<b>Argentina</b>	133		133	131	2	133	116		116	155		155	198		198	184	1	185
<b>Armenia</b>				1		1	4	1	5	3		3	5		5	1		1
<b>Australia</b>	148		148	246	4	250	326	3	329	357	6	363	421	4	425	378	5	383
<b>Austria</b>	70		70	40		40	55	2	57	29	1	30	50	1	51	59		59
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	3		3	3		3	1		1	1		1	3		3			
<b>Bahrain</b>	1		1	9		9	1		1	4		4	1		1	1		1
<b>Bangladesh</b>	79		79	88	3	91	121		121	101	1	102	160		160	142	1	143
<b>Barbados</b>				2		2	3		3							1		1
<b>Belarus</b>	15		15	9		9	16	1	17	20		20	12	1	13	11		11
<b>Belgium</b>	49		49	67		67	62		62	34		34	59	3	62	53	2	55
<b>Bhutan</b>	12		12	11		11	2		2	2		2	1		1	1	1	2
<b>Bolivia</b>	6		6	2		2	10	1	11	3		3	2	2	4	3		3
<b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	3		3	3		3	1		1	6		6	2		2	4		4
<b>Botswana</b>	7		7	1		1	5		5	5	1	6	3		3	4		4
<b>Brazil</b>	450	2	452	427	11	438	411	5	416	371	4	375	485	2	487	454	4	458
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	3		3	2		2	8		8	5		5	3		3	2		2
<b>Bulgaria</b>	31		31	19	2	21	30		30	23		23	49		49	36		36
<b>Burundi</b>	3		3	9		9	1		1	1	1	2	1		1	7	1	8
<b>Cambodia</b>	331	7	338	279	3	282	258	3	261	257	10	267	173	1	174	219	10	229
<b>Cameroon</b>	2		2	1		1	3		3				4	1	5	3		3
<b>Canada</b>	429	1	430	423	1	424	442	3	445	411	3	414	466	12	478	399	9	408
<b>Chile</b>	174		174	152	2	154	186	5	191	185	3	188	170	1	171	176	3	179
<b>China</b>	6,047	54	6,101	5,217	77	5,294	4,750	89	4,839	5,562	121	5,683	8,346	189	8,535	9,953	179	10,132
<b>Colombia</b>	90	6	96	72		72	81	3	84	81	2	83	81	1	82	106	1	107
<b>Congo</b>	1		1	2		2	1		1	1		1	1		1			
<b>Costa Rica</b>	1		1	6		6	3		3	2		2	3		3	2		2
<b>Croatia</b>	9		9	10		10	13		13	14		14	32		32	33		33
<b>Cuba</b>	2		2				5		5	2		2	4		4	3		3
<b>Cyprus</b>	1		1	2		2	1		1	2		2	5		5			
<b>Czech Republic</b>	89		89	95	4	99	102	2	104	115	5	120	161		161	153		153
<b>Democratic Republic of Congo</b>	4		4	3		3	4		4				1		1	3	1	4
<b>Denmark</b>	34		34	31		31	40		40	41		41	28		28	30		30
<b>Djibouti</b>																1		1
<b>Dominica</b>							2		2	1		1	4		4	5		5
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	1		1										3		3	1		1
<b>Ecuador</b>	7		7	14		14	6		6	1		1	7		7	2		2
<b>Egypt</b>	83	4	87	70	2	72	102		102	123	4	127	175	5	180	154	3	157
<b>El Salvador</b>				7		7	7		7	2		2	4		4	1		1
<b>Eritrea</b>	3		3	8		8	3		3	10	1	11	13	1	14	6	4	10
<b>Estonia</b>	5		5	9	1	10	12		12	11		11	13		13	14		14

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<b>Nationality</b>																
(not recorded)	1	.	1	6	.	6	5	.	5	10	.	10	4	.	4	33
<b>Afghanistan</b>	92	2	94	140	1	141	83	5	88	180	1	181	83	4	87	1,518
<b>Albania</b>	4	.	4	3	.	3	3	.	3	7	.	7	7	.	7	42
<b>Algeria</b>	3	.	3	10	1	11	7	.	7	1	.	1	2	.	2	48
<b>American Samoa</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	17
<b>Andorra</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
<b>Angola</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
<b>Argentina</b>	149	1	150	116	.	116	94	4	98	158	1	159	235	9	244	1,687
<b>Armenia</b>	5	.	5	6	.	6	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	29
<b>Australia</b>	582	8	590	2,024	30	2,054	1,447	31	1,478	606	18	624	268	9	277	6,921
<b>Austria</b>	44	.	44	52	1	53	43	.	43	78	1	79	40	.	40	566
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	3	.	3	1	1	2	2	.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	23
<b>Bahrain</b>	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
<b>Bangladesh</b>	101	7	108	126	2	128	73	2	75	111	6	117	228	7	235	1,359
<b>Barbados</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7
<b>Belarus</b>	5	.	5	18	.	18	5	.	5	8	.	8	9	.	9	130
<b>Belgium</b>	70	1	71	64	.	64	40	.	40	87	1	88	40	.	40	632
<b>Bhutan</b>	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
<b>Bolivia</b>	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	7	.	7	2	.	2	42
<b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	4	.	4	2	.	2	2	.	2	3	.	3	4	.	4	34
<b>Botswana</b>	14	1	15	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	11	.	11	62
<b>Brazil</b>	434	1	435	488	2	490	387	3	390	556	3	559	806	24	830	5,330
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	2	.	2	4	.	4	3	.	3	6	.	6	6	.	6	44
<b>Bulgaria</b>	11	.	11	29	.	29	11	.	11	10	.	10	4	.	4	255
<b>Burundi</b>	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	31
<b>Cambodia</b>	146	5	151	134	6	140	149	.	149	180	4	184	115	1	116	2,291
<b>Cameroon</b>	.	.	.	7	.	7	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	26
<b>Canada</b>	347	1	348	384	3	387	358	.	358	412	12	424	388	5	393	4,509
<b>Chile</b>	133	1	134	147	.	147	132	.	132	106	1	107	249	1	250	1,827
<b>China</b>	8,962	141	9,103	10,410	204	10,614	4,700	136	4,836	9,604	190	9,794	4,089	135	4,224	79,155
<b>Colombia</b>	63	2	65	83	2	85	75	.	75	147	.	147	151	1	152	1,048
<b>Congo</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	9
<b>Costa Rica</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	4	8	.	8	33
<b>Croatia</b>	30	.	30	25	.	25	29	.	29	18	.	18	22	.	22	235
<b>Cuba</b>	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	25
<b>Cyprus</b>	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	.	4	21
<b>Czech Republic</b>	104	.	104	99	.	99	103	.	103	97	.	97	102	10	112	1,241
<b>Democratic Republic of Congo</b>	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	6	.	6	6	.	6	34
<b>Denmark</b>	25	1	26	29	3	32	32	.	32	34	2	36	21	.	21	351
<b>Djibouti</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
<b>Dominica</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	16
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	.	.	.	3	.	3	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
<b>Ecuador</b>	8	.	8	2	.	2	3	.	3	10	.	10	7	.	7	67
<b>Egypt</b>	151	11	162	133	5	138	92	.	92	85	1	86	33	2	35	1,238
<b>El Salvador</b>	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	5	29
<b>Eritrea</b>	12	.	12	4	.	4	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	.	3	74
<b>Estonia</b>	16	.	16	10	.	10	5	.	5	20	.	20	7	.	7	123

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<b>Nationality</b>																		
<b>Ethiopia</b>	52	.	52	56	1	57	66	.	66	60	1	61	58	2	60	57	.	57
<b>Fiji</b>	3,332	35	3,367	2,449	21	2,470	2,024	28	2,052	1,806	46	1,852	2,418	57	2,475	1,931	33	1,964
<b>Finland</b>	31	.	31	27	2	29	24	1	25	23	.	23	26	.	26	17	.	17
<b>France</b>	256	2	258	272	.	272	304	4	308	321	.	321	436	4	440	428	2	430
<b>French Polynesia</b>	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gabon</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gambia</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Georgia</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3
<b>Germany</b>	687	10	697	579	2	581	575	6	581	527	17	544	618	8	626	527	8	535
<b>Ghana</b>	32	.	32	8	.	8	7	.	7	3	.	3	15	.	15	17	.	17
<b>Great Britain</b>	7,330	52	7,382	6,458	56	6,514	5,745	54	5,799	5,199	60	5,259	5,358	92	5,450	4,721	85	4,806
<b>Greece</b>	24	.	24	28	.	28	39	.	39	23	.	23	16	.	16	8	3	11
<b>Grenada</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Guatemala</b>	1	.	1	3	.	3	11	.	11	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.
<b>Guinea</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Guyana</b>	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	1	.	1
<b>Haiti</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
<b>Honduras</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Hong Kong</b>	196	1	197	192	4	196	188	7	195	209	3	212	311	8	319	362	5	367
<b>Hungary</b>	106	2	108	83	1	84	71	2	73	78	.	78	86	3	89	72	1	73
<b>Iceland</b>	1	.	1	3	.	3	5	.	5	7	1	8	5	.	5	.	.	.
<b>India</b>	5,356	54	5,410	5,574	40	5,614	5,871	97	5,968	6,548	87	6,635	8,138	75	8,213	7,437	70	7,507
<b>Indonesia</b>	153	3	156	188	.	188	219	2	221	183	1	184	229	6	235	205	3	208
<b>Iran</b>	147	2	149	180	3	183	277	2	279	319	4	323	255	8	263	231	6	237
<b>Iraq</b>	74	.	74	92	7	99	99	1	100	107	6	113	75	2	77	69	.	69
<b>Ireland</b>	519	1	520	483	1	484	631	5	636	574	8	582	636	6	642	508	1	509
<b>Israel</b>	56	.	56	73	.	73	37	4	41	71	.	71	55	.	55	72	.	72
<b>Italy</b>	146	2	148	134	.	134	154	2	156	157	1	158	219	6	225	198	1	199
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Jamaica</b>	9	.	9	.	.	.	10	.	10	9	.	9	16	.	16	2	.	2
<b>Japan</b>	544	4	548	509	8	517	525	15	540	530	18	548	516	4	520	485	13	498
<b>Jordan</b>	49	2	51	44	4	48	49	1	50	74	.	74	110	8	118	118	4	122
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	6	.	6	25	.	25	23	.	23	37	.	37	19	1	20	25	.	25
<b>Kenya</b>	39	.	39	34	.	34	32	6	38	26	.	26	25	1	26	39	2	41
<b>Kiribati</b>	122	.	122	90	2	92	116	2	118	115	2	117	110	1	111	146	5	151
<b>Kosovo - Republic of</b>	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	5
<b>Kuwait</b>	2	.	2	1	.	1	5	.	5	9	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	2	.	2	7	.	7	1	.	1	4	.	4	2	.	2	2	.	2
<b>Laos</b>	4	.	4	20	.	20	29	.	29	40	8	48	32	2	34	11	.	11
<b>Latvia</b>	15	.	15	9	.	9	18	1	19	16	.	16	20	.	20	16	.	16
<b>Lebanon</b>	16	.	16	6	.	6	25	.	25	32	.	32	15	.	15	18	.	18
<b>Lesotho</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Liberia</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Libya</b>	4	.	4	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Lithuania</b>	7	.	7	13	1	14	13	.	13	16	.	16	13	.	13	11	.	11
<b>Luxembourg</b>	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.

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<b>Nationality</b>																
Ethiopia	50	.	50	36	3	39	31	1	32	33	1	34	31	1	32	540
Fiji	1,485	51	1,536	1,290	49	1,339	1,196	13	1,209	1,522	25	1,547	1,607	90	1,697	21,508
Finland	20	.	20	48	1	49	11	.	11	23	1	24	33	2	35	290
France	337	4	341	409	1	410	325	2	327	407	6	413	336	3	339	3,859
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	450	5	455	6,166
Ghana	2	.	2	9	.	9	14	.	14	14	.	14	10	.	10	131
Great Britain	3,639	72	3,711	3,526	72	3,598	2,855	27	2,882	3,773	71	3,844	3,049	65	3,114	52,359
Greece	11	.	11	12	.	12	6	1	7	7	.	7	12	.	12	190
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	294	7	301	389	8	397	205	5	210	605	13	618	267	24	291	3,303
Hungary	45	.	45	67	1	68	27	.	27	61	.	61	50	.	50	756
Iceland	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	29
India	6,845	77	6,922	6,422	84	6,506	5,311	72	5,383	6,728	99	6,827	9,352	395	9,747	74,732
Indonesia	232	2	234	189	1	190	167	21	188	265	9	274	212	13	225	2,303
Iran	191	.	191	208	2	210	107	5	112	171	7	178	98	.	98	2,223
Iraq	85	.	85	59	.	59	26	2	28	61	1	62	24	.	24	790
Ireland	375	1	376	370	5	375	325	9	334	343	4	347	326	11	337	5,142
Israel	62	.	62	68	.	68	44	.	44	73	1	74	21	1	22	638
Italy	172	.	172	159	1	160	158	1	159	175	1	176	230	8	238	1,925
Ivory Coast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Jamaica	.	.	.	5	.	5	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	59
Japan	422	9	431	344	5	349	300	7	307	432	19	451	341	15	356	5,065
Jordan	53	.	53	44	5	49	30	.	30	64	6	70	49	.	49	714
Kazakhstan	29	.	29	22	.	22	23	.	23	33	.	33	46	.	46	289
Kenya	27	3	30	31	1	32	18	.	18	51	.	51	21	.	21	356
Kiribati	89	1	90	83	.	83	30	.	30	105	4	109	81	2	83	1,106
Kosovo - Republic of	3	1	4	4	.	4	1	.	1	9	.	9	1	.	1	29
Kuwait	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Kyrgyzstan	1	.	1	13	.	13	.	.	.	4	.	4	1	.	1	37
Laos	12	3	15	16	.	16	21	.	21	4	1	5	8	.	8	211
Latvia	16	.	16	10	.	10	8	.	8	16	2	18	16	.	16	163
Lebanon	19	.	19	5	.	5	5	1	6	12	.	12	11	.	11	165
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	14	.	14	144
Luxembourg	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	14

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved
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	100	1	101	83	2	85	59	.	59	
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	168	.	168	158	.	158	132	1	133	106	5	111	81	1	82	32	.	32	23	1	24	
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	3,173	47	3,220	3,467	30	3,497	4,687	53	4,740	4,659	51	4,710	3,184	23	3,207	
Poland	96	2	98	65	.	65	91	.	91	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	1,036	10	1,046	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	
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
Macau	35	.	35	6	.	6	24	.	24	22	2	24	161
Macedonia	18	.	18	17	.	17	11	1	12	24	.	24	214
Madagascar	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	9
Malawi	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	4	45
Malaysia	641	13	654	374	15	389	482	13	495	479	14	493	6,740
Maldives	5	.	5	.	.	.	3	.	3	8	.	8	69
Malta	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	4	.	4	21
Marshall Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Mauritius	14	.	14	8	1	9	11	1	12	20	.	20	187
Mexico	85	.	85	45	2	47	77	.	77	107	.	107	847
Moldova	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	1	5	45
Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Mongolia	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	57
Montenegro	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Morocco	6	.	6	7	.	7	4	.	4	6	.	6	77
Mozambique	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Myanmar	31	1	32	12	.	12	22	.	22	22	.	22	301
Namibia	18	.	18	17	.	17	10	.	10	4	.	4	73
Nauru	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
Nepal	158	3	161	103	1	104	179	1	180	314	11	325	1,680
Netherlands	160	2	162	183	1	184	195	3	198	170	4	174	2,395
Netherlands Antilles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
New Caledonia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
New Zealand	13	.	13	6	.	6	6	1	7	5	.	5	739
Nicaragua	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Nigeria	46	.	46	16	.	16	90	.	90	24	.	24	482
Norway	11	.	11	13	1	14	17	.	17	11	.	11	137
Oman	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	15
Pakistan	404	27	431	219	4	223	466	6	472	176	11	187	5,454
Palestine	13	.	13	6	.	6	20	.	20	6	.	6	166
Panama	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	14
Papua New Guinea	17	.	17	12	.	12	15	.	15	7	.	7	190
Paraguay	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	24
Peru	21	.	21	15	.	15	43	1	44	39	.	39	306
Philippines	3,304	34	3,338	3,652	30	3,682	3,459	58	3,517	5,438	145	5,583	42,699
Poland	74	.	74	56	.	56	78	9	87	79	.	79	883
Portugal	29	.	29	23	.	23	37	.	37	29	4	33	363
Romania	35	.	35	23	.	23	29	1	30	34	.	34	610
Russia	327	8	335	185	3	188	470	12	482	183	.	183	3,990
Rwanda	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	36
Samoa	176	7	183	101	7	108	478	13	491	508	21	529	7,283
San Marino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Saudi Arabia	20	.	20	6	.	6	5	.	5	14	.	14	139
Senegal	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Serbia	34	1	35	48	.	48	36	.	36	77	.	77	441
Seychelles	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	30
Sierra Leone	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1

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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		Approved	Declined	
<b>Nationality</b>																					
<b>Singapore</b>	216	13	229	238	5	243	266	10	276	252	12	264	371	12	383	298	1	299	260	5	265
<b>Slovakia</b>	28	.	28	25	.	25	18	.	18	18	1	19	39	.	39	26	4	30	24	.	24
<b>Slovenia</b>	20	.	20	10	.	10	24	.	24	16	.	16	34	.	34	25	.	25	26	.	26
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	19	.	19	13	.	13	11	2	13	15	.	15	16	.	16	7	.	7	9	.	9
<b>Somalia</b>	20	.	20	18	.	18	32	.	32	37	7	44	20	1	21	21	.	21	21	2	23
<b>South Africa</b>	3,019	22	3,041	2,213	11	2,224	1,917	10	1,927	2,074	18	2,092	2,691	54	2,745	3,342	44	3,386	2,531	44	2,575
<b>South Korea</b>	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
<b>South Sudan</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	7	.	7	.	.	.
<b>Spain</b>	62	1	63	71	.	71	124	3	127	117	3	120	119	.	119	105	4	109	76	.	76
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	559	.	559	499	7	506	561	1	562	624	2	626	811	14	825	634	8	642	618	5	623
<b>St Kitts - Nevis</b>	2	.	2	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	2	4	6
<b>St Lucia</b>	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>St Vincent and the Grenadines</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
<b>Stateless</b>	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	4	2	3	5	1	.	1
<b>Sudan</b>	4	.	4	6	.	6	15	.	15	4	.	4	15	.	15	14	.	14	27	.	27
<b>Suriname</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
<b>Swaziland</b>	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Sweden</b>	73	.	73	71	.	71	73	.	73	66	.	66	71	.	71	73	.	73	51	.	51
<b>Switzerland</b>	76	.	76	83	.	83	90	6	96	86	1	87	77	.	77	62	3	65	57	3	60
<b>Syria</b>	8	.	8	13	.	13	15	.	15	41	.	41	11	.	11	62	.	62	25	.	25
<b>Taiwan</b>	211	1	212	146	4	150	168	1	169	160	5	165	165	10	175	200	3	203	154	2	156
<b>Tajikistan</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1
<b>Tanzania</b>	10	.	10	4	.	4	18	.	18	4	.	4	11	.	11	11	.	11	4	.	4
<b>Thailand</b>	369	14	383	444	3	447	364	6	370	340	6	346	325	5	330	267	3	270	265	7	272
<b>Timor Leste</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Togo</b>	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
<b>Tonga</b>	1,060	4	1,064	958	9	967	929	23	952	947	9	956	993	13	1,006	783	13	796	636	16	652
<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	2	.	2	3	.	3	10	.	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	5
<b>Tunisia</b>	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	5	.	5	1	.	1
<b>Turkey</b>	64	.	64	52	1	53	78	2	80	45	.	45	62	.	62	45	3	48	54	2	56
<b>Turkmenistan</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
<b>Tuvalu</b>	100	2	102	136	.	136	90	.	90	154	1	155	134	.	134	105	5	110	87	.	87
<b>Uganda</b>	6	.	6	4	1	5	3	.	3	7	.	7	3	.	3	5	.	5	3	.	3
<b>Ukraine</b>	95	2	97	73	1	74	50	.	50	62	.	62	75	1	76	89	1	90	78	.	78
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	1	3
<b>United States of America</b>	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
<b>Unknown</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	5	.	5
<b>Uruguay</b>	37	2	39	26	.	26	29	1	30	24	.	24	20	.	20	29	3	32	20	.	20
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	4	.	4	8	.	8	.	.	.	20	.	20	3	.	3	10	.	10	4	.	4
<b>Vanuatu</b>	9	.	9	9	1	10	9	.	9	12	.	12	13	.	13	19	1	20	11	.	11
<b>Venezuela</b>	8	.	8	20	.	20	19	.	19	19	.	19	12	.	12	20	.	20	12	2	14
<b>Vietnam</b>	315	.	315	304	2	306	309	4	313	326	5	331	430	13	443	464	4	468	407	3	410
<b>Yemen</b>	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	1	3	3	.	3	5	.	5	16	.	16	6	5	11
<b>Yugoslavia</b>	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Zambia</b>	17	1	18	13	.	13	10	4	14	15	.	15	7	1	8	6	.	6	2	2	4
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	203	2	205	112	1	113	80	2	82	66	2	68	84	.	84	73	2	75	57	7	64
<b>Total</b>	44,427	389	44,816	40,440	390	40,830	39,068	557	39,625	40,183	617	40,800	48,742	840	49,582	47,722	744	48,466	40,001	667	40,668

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
Singapore	292	1	293	174	2	176	187	6	193	165	7	172	2,793
Slovakia	24	.	24	27	4	31	31	.	31	20	.	20	289
Slovenia	20	.	20	17	1	18	20	.	20	29	.	29	242
Solomon Islands	5	.	5	11	.	11	9	.	9	13	.	13	130
Somalia	4	2	6	6	.	6	19	2	21	15	.	15	227
South Africa	3,259	39	3,298	3,042	19	3,061	4,069	83	4,152	4,690	185	4,875	33,376
South Korea	813	19	832	544	6	550	838	12	850	1,053	28	1,081	11,289
South Sudan	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	15
Spain	91	.	91	75	1	76	98	1	99	78	1	79	1,030
Sri Lanka	447	5	452	365	.	365	495	8	503	1,122	39	1,161	6,824
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	3	.	3	29
Sudan	10	.	10	5	.	5	3	.	3	4	.	4	107
Suriname	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	4
Swaziland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Sweden	84	.	84	44	.	44	49	.	49	34	1	35	690
Switzerland	68	.	68	42	.	42	67	3	70	53	1	54	778
Syria	39	.	39	18	.	18	13	1	14	6	.	6	252
Taiwan	208	4	212	104	3	107	233	4	237	142	2	144	1,930
Tajikistan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Tanzania	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	6	.	6	75
Thailand	265	.	265	198	3	201	357	5	362	291	8	299	3,545
Timor Leste	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
Togo	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Tonga	416	9	425	341	1	342	569	3	572	422	10	432	8,164
Trinidad and Tobago	6	.	6	4	.	4	1	.	1	9	.	9	43
Tunisia	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	20
Turkey	44	5	49	24	.	24	83	2	85	16	2	18	584
Turkmenistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4
Tuvalu	51	4	55	24	.	24	48	1	49	58	.	58	1,000
Uganda	10	.	10	2	.	2	4	.	4	1	.	1	49
Ukraine	55	3	58	41	.	41	71	.	71	96	2	98	795
United Arab Emirates	4	.	4	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	15
United States of America	1,422	34	1,456	1,156	22	1,178	1,617	40	1,657	1,027	34	1,061	14,098
Unknown	5	.	5	1	.	1	6	.	6	4	.	4	31
Uruguay	14	.	14	17	.	17	31	.	31	41	1	42	295
Uzbekistan	21	.	21	2	.	2	4	.	4	6	.	6	82
Vanuatu	11	.	11	6	.	6	5	.	5	7	.	7	113
Venezuela	17	.	17	14	.	14	13	1	14	10	.	10	167
Vietnam	451	5	456	296	1	297	410	8	418	505	11	516	4,273
Yemen	1	.	1	7	.	7	9	.	9	3	.	3	63
Yugoslavia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Zambia	12	.	12	7	.	7	7	1	8	6	.	6	111
Zimbabwe	84	5	89	49	1	50	78	7	85	98	2	100	1,015
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,031</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>43,767</b>	<b>31,519</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>31,996</b>	<b>43,901</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>44,724</b>	<b>41,540</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>42,930</b>	<b>468,204</b>

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<b>Nationality</b>																					
<b>India</b>	3,695	38	3,733	3,941	27	3,968	4,269	57	4,326	4,736	60	4,796	5,886	51	5,937	5,235	47	5,282	4,737	53	4,790
<b>China</b>	4,115	38	4,153	3,779	52	3,831	3,322	58	3,380	3,614	77	3,691	5,130	111	5,241	5,900	99	5,999	5,127	82	5,209
<b>Great Britain</b>	4,462	35	4,497	4,036	36	4,072	3,711	36	3,747	3,371	37	3,408	3,569	57	3,626	3,156	61	3,217	2,530	46	2,576
<b>Philippines</b>	1,855	14	1,869	1,841	17	1,858	1,744	33	1,777	1,885	16	1,901	2,397	30	2,427	2,383	34	2,417	1,779	15	1,794
<b>South Africa</b>	1,461	12	1,473	1,085	5	1,090	929	8	937	943	15	958	1,120	25	1,145	1,288	25	1,313	1,025	20	1,045
<b>Fiji</b>	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
<b>United States of America</b>	871	9	880	805	8	813	766	8	774	790	17	807	847	13	860	813	17	830	679	8	687
<b>South Korea</b>	766	8	774	700	6	706	641	10	651	637	7	644	697	15	712	577	6	583	463	11	474
<b>Samoa</b>	814	6	820	787	9	796	804	16	820	663	15	678	616	15	631	493	10	503	419	12	431
<b>Australia</b>	135	.	135	216	4	220	286	3	289	300	3	303	336	4	340	308	5	313	489	8	497
<b>Tonga</b>	727	2	729	647	9	656	649	13	662	645	8	653	613	11	624	465	10	475	387	8	395
<b>Germany</b>	461	4	465	395	2	397	390	3	393	359	8	367	422	4	426	385	3	388	319	9	328
<b>Malaysia</b>	415	6	421	420	9	429	386	6	392	380	10	390	425	13	438	418	9	427	358	15	373
<b>Ireland</b>	391	1	392	373	1	374	460	4	464	422	8	430	479	5	484	370	1	371	297	1	298
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	291	.	291	281	5	286	300	1	301	352	2	354	449	6	455	373	4	377	325	3	328
<b>Japan</b>	423	4	427	373	6	379	332	8	340	343	13	356	342	1	343	318	6	324	257	6	263
<b>Canada</b>	329	1	330	327	1	328	329	2	331	324	2	326	350	8	358	295	5	300	255	1	256
<b>Brazil</b>	297	2	299	272	5	277	273	5	278	259	3	262	323	2	325	285	3	288	281	1	282
<b>Vietnam</b>	232	.	232	240	2	242	226	4	230	238	4	242	309	8	317	310	4	314	256	2	258
<b>Thailand</b>	284	8	292	336	3	339	288	3	291	243	6	249	262	5	267	218	2	220	199	5	204
<b>France</b>	192	2	194	191	.	191	209	3	212	218	.	218	291	4	295	282	2	284	223	4	227
<b>Russia</b>	256	2	258	288	2	290	270	2	272	230	4	234	268	4	272	235	1	236	185	2	187
<b>Pakistan</b>	137	1	138	213	.	213	247	2	249	311	1	312	338	9	347	285	8	293	234	3	237
<b>Hong Kong</b>	154	1	155	147	4	151	126	5	131	136	2	138	179	6	185	186	3	189	165	4	169
<b>Cambodia</b>	226	3	229	220	3	223	201	3	204	197	8	205	158	1	159	180	6	186	115	2	117
<b>Netherlands</b>	208	1	209	149	1	150	169	2	171	135	.	135	158	4	162	154	2	156	116	1	117
<b>Singapore</b>	125	5	130	134	2	136	140	6	146	132	7	139	185	6	191	141	1	142	131	2	133
<b>Indonesia</b>	113	3	116	124	.	124	136	2	138	129	1	130	146	4	150	144	2	146	141	2	143
<b>Taiwan</b>	163	1	164	128	2	130	139	1	140	129	5	134	129	10	139	152	3	155	120	2	122
<b>Iran</b>	94	1	95	113	1	114	168	2	170	168	1	169	148	4	152	150	4	154	118	.	118
<b>Italy</b>	94	2	96	88	.	88	100	1	101	105	1	106	156	4	160	142	1	143	113	.	113
<b>Chile</b>	112	.	112	104	2	106	113	5	118	115	3	118	119	1	120	118	1	119	96	1	97
<b>Argentina</b>	88	.	88	91	1	92	84	.	84	106	.	106	140	.	140	118	1	119	94	1	95
<b>Nepal</b>	42	.	42	65	.	65	72	.	72	82	.	82	96	.	96	120	2	122	103	1	104
<b>Afghanistan</b>	79	1	80	91	2	93	105	2	107	107	3	110	87	4	91	89	2	91	59	2	61
<b>Czech Republic</b>	76	.	76	78	3	81	84	2	86	76	2	78	115	.	115	111	.	111	68	.	68
<b>Bangladesh</b>	54	.	54	65	2	67	75	.	75	75	1	76	100	.	100	83	.	83	69	4	73
<b>Colombia</b>	57	2	59	53	.	53	57	1	58	61	2	63	62	1	63	77	1	78	43	1	44
<b>Mexico</b>	41	.	41	54	.	54	51	1	52	69	.	69	68	1	69	64	1	65	48	.	48
<b>Kiribati</b>	62	.	62	51	1	52	57	2	59	71	2	73	69	1	70	86	2	88	55	1	56
<b>Spain</b>	42	1	43	41	.	41	76	2	78	69	2	71	69	.	69	66	1	67	47	.	47
<b>Tuvalu</b>	64	2	66	70	.	70	59	.	59	85	1	86	72	.	72	57	1	58	56	.	56
<b>Poland</b>	57	1	58	45	.	45	59	.	59	40	2	42	65	1	66	61	1	62	37	2	39
<b>New Zealand</b>	133	.	133	125	.	125	95	1	96	84	3	87	61	1	62	23	.	23	16	1	17
<b>Egypt</b>	46	4	50	46	1	47	53	.	53	53	1	54	60	2	62	57	1	58	65	3	68
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	106	1	107	67	1	68	47	2	49	44	2	46	44	.	44	43	2	45	29	2	31
<b>Sweden</b>	54	.	54	60	.	60	55	.	55	53	.	53	49	.	49	54	.	54	36	.	36

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<b>Nationality</b>													
<b>India</b>	4,466	49	4,515	3,542	50	3,592	4,564	76	4,640	5,735	209	5,944	51,523
<b>China</b>	6,031	110	6,141	2,590	75	2,665	5,850	127	5,977	2,612	88	2,700	48,987
<b>Great Britain</b>	2,405	48	2,453	1,999	22	2,021	2,805	45	2,850	2,396	53	2,449	34,916
<b>Philippines</b>	1,962	19	1,981	1,940	16	1,956	1,975	34	2,009	2,694	71	2,765	22,754
<b>South Africa</b>	1,268	20	1,288	1,116	12	1,128	1,525	39	1,564	1,762	73	1,835	13,776
<b>Fiji</b>	777	27	804	679	11	690	929	22	951	833	42	875	12,596
<b>United States of America</b>	897	22	919	680	15	695	1,100	28	1,128	747	21	768	9,161
<b>South Korea</b>	501	10	511	330	4	334	521	10	531	545	13	558	6,478
<b>Samoa</b>	149	7	156	83	4	87	433	12	445	450	20	470	5,837
<b>Australia</b>	1,699	22	1,721	1,161	28	1,189	490	15	505	204	6	210	5,722
<b>Tonga</b>	226	4	230	171	1	172	381	3	384	312	6	318	5,298
<b>Germany</b>	416	5	421	327	.	327	392	3	395	332	4	336	4,243
<b>Malaysia</b>	409	8	417	247	8	255	341	9	350	304	7	311	4,203
<b>Ireland</b>	295	4	299	263	6	269	290	3	293	266	11	277	3,951
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	263	3	266	205	.	205	261	5	266	526	19	545	3,674
<b>Japan</b>	247	4	251	209	7	216	329	12	341	234	6	240	3,480
<b>Canada</b>	282	2	284	263	.	263	344	9	353	336	4	340	3,469
<b>Brazil</b>	322	2	324	237	2	239	384	3	387	471	13	484	3,445
<b>Vietnam</b>	278	3	281	191	1	192	277	7	284	305	8	313	2,905
<b>Thailand</b>	230	.	230	163	2	165	299	5	304	235	8	243	2,804
<b>France</b>	285	1	286	214	1	215	316	2	318	247	3	250	2,690
<b>Russia</b>	206	5	211	114	3	117	294	5	299	109	.	109	2,485
<b>Pakistan</b>	184	10	194	108	1	109	231	4	235	101	5	106	2,433
<b>Hong Kong</b>	205	4	209	110	3	113	349	7	356	172	12	184	1,980
<b>Cambodia</b>	104	5	109	110	.	110	146	3	149	90	1	91	1,782
<b>Netherlands</b>	112	2	114	120	1	121	147	2	149	120	4	124	1,608
<b>Singapore</b>	160	1	161	92	2	94	114	3	117	103	7	110	1,499
<b>Indonesia</b>	119	1	120	94	7	101	176	4	180	124	5	129	1,477
<b>Taiwan</b>	143	1	144	75	3	78	146	4	150	106	2	108	1,464
<b>Iran</b>	131	2	133	69	3	72	119	5	124	66	.	66	1,367
<b>Italy</b>	124	1	125	106	1	107	145	.	145	163	5	168	1,352
<b>Chile</b>	114	.	114	89	.	89	81	1	82	158	1	159	1,234
<b>Argentina</b>	87	.	87	67	2	69	117	.	117	157	5	162	1,159
<b>Nepal</b>	106	2	108	59	1	60	117	1	118	181	5	186	1,055
<b>Afghanistan</b>	73	1	74	33	3	36	116	1	117	51	3	54	914
<b>Czech Republic</b>	71	.	71	61	.	61	80	.	80	73	3	76	903
<b>Bangladesh</b>	76	1	77	48	2	50	93	3	96	118	2	120	871
<b>Colombia</b>	67	1	68	56	.	56	117	.	117	106	1	107	766
<b>Mexico</b>	65	.	65	35	2	37	66	.	66	81	.	81	647
<b>Kiribati</b>	34	.	34	19	.	19	81	4	85	44	2	46	644
<b>Spain</b>	58	.	58	48	1	49	62	.	62	48	1	49	634
<b>Tuvalu</b>	22	1	23	14	.	14	30	1	31	34	.	34	569
<b>Poland</b>	48	.	48	36	.	36	55	3	58	48	.	48	561
<b>New Zealand</b>	8	.	8	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	554
<b>Egypt</b>	58	1	59	36	.	36	34	1	35	21	2	23	545
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	30	3	33	27	1	28	38	3	41	47	2	49	541
<b>Sweden</b>	55	.	55	31	.	31	48	.	48	30	1	31	526

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<b>Nationality</b>																		
Iraq	59	.	59	64	4	68	61	1	62	57	3	60	49	2	51	41	.	41
Ukraine	63	1	64	48	1	49	34	.	34	41	.	41	52	1	53	54	1	55
Switzerland	53	.	53	50	.	50	57	1	58	50	.	50	49	.	49	35	2	37
Hungary	70	1	71	47	1	48	37	1	38	45	.	45	53	1	54	45	1	46
Ethiopia	45	.	45	42	1	43	43	.	43	44	1	45	53	2	55	43	.	43
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	34	.	34	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
Serbia	13	.	13	24	.	24	19	1	20	10	.	10	33	.	33	21	1	22
Finland	21	.	21	17	2	19	19	1	20	17	.	17	24	.	24	14	.	14
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
Slovakia	23	.	23	22	.	22	11	.	11	15	1	16	30	.	30	19	1	20
Portugal	8	.	8	13	.	13	27	.	27	23	.	23	19	1	20	30	.	30
Uruguay	17	1	18	17	.	17	18	.	18	17	.	17	15	.	15	21	1	22
Somalia	16	.	16	12	.	12	25	.	25	19	4	23	12	1	13	18	.	18
Croatia	8	.	8	7	.	7	9	.	9	9	.	9	21	.	21	22	.	22
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
Bulgaria	22	.	22	9	1	10	18	.	18	15	.	15	24	.	24	15	.	15
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
Mauritius	10	.	10	10	.	10	12	.	12	12	.	12	10	.	10	20	.	20
Greece	13	.	13	17	.	17	23	.	23	14	.	14	9	.	9	6	1	7
Latvia	11	.	11	8	.	8	10	1	11	12	.	12	12	.	12	9	.	9
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
Venezuela	5	.	5	10	.	10	12	.	12	14	.	14	7	.	7	11	.	11
Laos	3	.	3	11	.	11	13	.	13	19	2	21	17	2	19	8	.	8
Lithuania	5	.	5	10	1	11	9	.	9	9	.	9	11	.	11	5	.	5
Lebanon	10	.	10	4	.	4	11	.	11	17	.	17	6	.	6	10	.	10
Solomon Islands	10	.	10	9	.	9	10	2	12	14	.	14	11	.	11	7	.	7
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
Saudi Arabia	8	.	8	4	.	4	10	.	10	7	.	7	9	1	10	8	.	8
Ghana	19	.	19	7	.	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	9	.	9	7	.	7
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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<b>Nationality</b>																
Iraq	47	.	47	41	.	41	19	1	20	41	1	42	23	.	23	514
Ukraine	50	.	50	37	3	40	27	.	27	49	.	49	50	1	51	513
Switzerland	31	2	33	39	.	39	29	.	29	36	1	37	34	1	35	470
Hungary	23	.	23	40	1	41	16	.	16	32	.	32	29	.	29	443
Ethiopia	41	.	41	30	3	33	26	1	27	33	1	34	26	1	27	436
Turkey	37	2	39	32	2	34	21	.	21	55	2	57	15	2	17	409
Jordan	24	.	24	29	2	31	20	.	20	32	1	33	32	.	32	396
Belgium	33	1	34	37	.	37	29	.	29	51	1	52	30	.	30	382
Romania	24	.	24	17	.	17	13	.	13	22	1	23	22	.	22	367
Austria	21	.	21	29	1	30	29	.	29	50	1	51	26	.	26	355
Israel	22	.	22	29	.	29	19	.	19	31	1	32	12	.	12	281
Nigeria	30	.	30	29	.	29	10	.	10	42	.	42	15	.	15	259
Peru	15	.	15	19	.	19	15	.	15	40	1	41	25	.	25	242
Serbia	19	.	19	21	1	22	21	.	21	23	.	23	30	.	30	237
Finland	17	.	17	34	1	35	11	.	11	21	1	22	28	2	30	230
Denmark	16	1	17	18	1	19	19	.	19	24	1	25	15	.	15	227
Myanmar	15	1	16	19	1	20	8	.	8	18	.	18	19	.	19	226
Kenya	15	1	16	20	1	21	7	.	7	41	.	41	19	.	19	226
Slovakia	21	.	21	16	.	16	20	1	21	23	.	23	15	.	15	218
Portugal	15	.	15	19	.	19	15	.	15	22	.	22	20	2	22	214
Uruguay	13	.	13	10	.	10	9	.	9	20	.	20	24	1	25	184
Somalia	19	2	21	4	2	6	6	.	6	15	2	17	14	.	14	171
Croatia	21	.	21	14	.	14	17	.	17	12	.	12	16	.	16	156
Kazakhstan	15	.	15	9	.	9	11	.	11	18	.	18	20	.	20	152
Slovenia	14	.	14	12	.	12	9	1	10	12	.	12	17	.	17	149
Bulgaria	7	.	7	16	.	16	8	.	8	8	.	8	3	.	3	146
Syria	12	.	12	15	.	15	6	.	6	12	1	13	3	.	3	124
Norway	12	.	12	11	.	11	12	1	13	16	.	16	11	.	11	124
Mauritius	9	1	10	10	.	10	4	.	4	9	1	10	15	.	15	123
Greece	8	.	8	11	.	11	6	1	7	7	.	7	7	.	7	123
Latvia	9	.	9	8	.	8	8	.	8	13	2	15	15	.	15	118
Papua New Guinea	5	.	5	7	.	7	5	.	5	8	.	8	4	.	4	118
Macedonia	3	.	3	7	.	7	8	.	8	7	1	8	7	.	7	116
Venezuela	10	1	11	14	.	14	9	.	9	11	1	12	7	.	7	112
Laos	7	3	10	8	.	8	8	.	8	4	1	5	6	.	6	112
Lithuania	9	.	9	8	.	8	10	.	10	15	.	15	13	.	13	105
Lebanon	10	.	10	4	.	4	5	1	6	10	.	10	11	.	11	99
Solomon Islands	9	.	9	5	.	5	4	.	4	7	.	7	9	.	9	97
Estonia	11	.	11	9	.	9	5	.	5	16	.	16	6	.	6	95
Vanuatu	6	.	6	5	.	5	4	.	4	5	.	5	7	.	7	88
Belarus	2	.	2	10	.	10	4	.	4	5	.	5	6	.	6	84
Saudi Arabia	6	.	6	11	.	11	6	.	6	4	.	4	9	.	9	83
Ghana	2	.	2	6	.	6	7	.	7	9	.	9	7	.	7	82
Macau	7	.	7	14	.	14	2	.	2	14	.	14	8	1	9	76
Morocco	5	.	5	4	.	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	6	.	6	69
Palestine	8	.	8	4	.	4	2	.	2	8	.	8	4	.	4	62
Zambia	2	2	4	5	.	5	7	.	7	4	1	5	4	.	4	61

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	2013/14			2014/15			2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19		
	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																		
Uzbekistan	4	.	4	8	.	8	.	.	13	.	13	3	.	3	7	.	7	
Sudan	4	.	4	6	.	6	6	.	6	4	.	4	8	.	8	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
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
Uganda	5	.	5	3	1	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	1	.	1
Jamaica	4	.	4	.	.	.	5	.	5	6	.	6	9	.	9	2	.	2
Algeria	4	.	4	1	.	1	3	.	3	3	.	3	3	.	3	4	.	4
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
Namibia	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	1	3	1	.	1
Yemen	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	1	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4
Moldova	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	1	2	5	.	5	3	.	3	3	.	3
Costa Rica	1	.	1	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2
Iceland	1	.	1	3	.	3	5	.	5	4	1	5	5	.	5	.	.	.
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2
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
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
Malawi	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	1	3	5	1	6	3	.	3	.	.	.
Seychelles	7	.	7	6	.	6	3	1	4	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.
Rwanda	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3	2	.	2
Cameroon	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	1	4	3	.	3
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
Cuba	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	4	.	4	2	.	2
Malta	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	1	4	.	.	.
Cyprus	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.
Georgia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3
Trinidad and Tobago	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1
Paraguay	2	.	2	3	1	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1
Azerbaijan	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.
El Salvador	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	4	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1
Armenia	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3
St Kitts - Nevis	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.
Tunisia	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	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			
	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		
Nationality																
Uzbekistan	3	.	3	12	.	12	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	58
Sudan	9	.	9	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	.	3	4	.	4	57
Eritrea	8	.	8	3	.	3	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	.	3	55
Tanzania	4	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	5	.	5	47
Ecuador	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	8	.	8	7	.	7	43
Mongolia	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	38
Bolivia	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	2	.	2	36
Maldives	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	4	36
Brunei Darussalam	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	6	.	6	2	.	2	36
Uganda	3	.	3	6	.	6	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	35
Jamaica	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	3	.	3	35
Algeria	3	.	3	8	.	8	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	35
Botswana	7	1	8	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	34
Albania	2	.	2	2	.	2	3	.	3	5	.	5	6	.	6	33
Namibia	6	.	6	4	.	4	4	.	4	4	.	4	3	.	3	30
Yemen	3	1	4	1	.	1	2	.	2	6	.	6	2	.	2	28
Moldova	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	3	27
Costa Rica	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	8	.	8	27
Iceland	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	26
Bosnia & Herzegovina	4	.	4	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	25
Kyrgyzstan	1	.	1	7	.	7	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	24
Democratic Republic of Congo	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	4	.	4	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
Malawi	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	2	23
Seychelles	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	22
Rwanda	4	.	4	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	22
Cameroon	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	21
Bhutan	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Kosovo - Republic of	2	1	3	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	20
Cuba	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	20
Malta	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	3	.	3	19
Cyprus	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	.	4	19
Georgia	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	18
Trinidad and Tobago	1	.	1	5	.	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	3	18
Paraguay	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	17
Azerbaijan	1	.	1	1	1	2	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	17
El Salvador	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	17
Armenia	4	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	17
Unknown	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	4	2	.	2	17
St Kitts - Nevis	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	16
Tunisia	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	16
Stateless	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	15
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		
	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	
Oman	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Luxembourg	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1
Dominican Republic	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Libya	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Madagascar	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kuwait	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nicaragua	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Honduras	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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	.	.	.	.	.	.
United Arab Emirates	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	.	.	.
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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	27,885	249	28,134	26,324	270	26,594	25,509	370	25,879	25,733	410	26,143	30,526	517	31,043	29,030	452	29,482	24,520	403	24,923

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	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													
Oman	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	12
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	11
Dominican Republic	3	.	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Libya	1	.	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Madagascar	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	9
Kuwait	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Nicaragua	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Honduras	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	8
South Sudan	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	8
Guyana	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7
(not recorded)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Congo	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7
United Arab Emirates	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	7
New Caledonia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Mozambique	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,797</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>27,229</b>	<b>18,903</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>19,211</b>	<b>27,905</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>28,452</b>	<b>24,750</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>25,516</b>	<b>292,606</b>



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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
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<b>Nationality</b>																					
<b>China</b>	6,047	54	6,101	5,217	77	5,294	4,750	89	4,839	5,562	121	5,683	8,346	189	8,535	9,953	179	10,132	8,962	141	9,103
<b>India</b>	5,356	54	5,410	5,574	40	5,614	5,871	97	5,968	6,548	87	6,635	8,138	75	8,213	7,437	70	7,507	6,845	77	6,922
<b>Great Britain</b>	7,330	52	7,382	6,458	56	6,514	5,745	54	5,799	5,199	60	5,259	5,358	92	5,450	4,721	85	4,806	3,639	72	3,711
<b>Philippines</b>	3,672	29	3,701	3,475	29	3,504	3,173	47	3,220	3,467	30	3,497	4,687	53	4,740	4,659	51	4,710	3,184	23	3,207
<b>South Africa</b>	3,019	22	3,041	2,213	11	2,224	1,917	10	1,927	2,074	18	2,092	2,691	54	2,745	3,342	44	3,386	2,531	44	2,575
<b>Fiji</b>	3,332	35	3,367	2,449	21	2,470	2,024	28	2,052	1,806	46	1,852	2,418	57	2,475	1,931	33	1,964	1,485	51	1,536
<b>United States of America</b>	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
<b>South Korea</b>	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
<b>Tonga</b>	1,060	4	1,064	958	9	967	929	23	952	947	9	956	993	13	1,006	783	13	796	636	16	652
<b>Samoa</b>	1,098	8	1,106	1,036	10	1,046	1,041	16	1,057	850	16	866	755	22	777	568	10	578	529	13	542
<b>Australia</b>	148	.	148	246	4	250	326	3	329	357	6	363	421	4	425	378	5	383	582	8	590
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	559	.	559	499	7	506	561	1	562	624	2	626	811	14	825	634	8	642	618	5	623
<b>Malaysia</b>	716	8	724	683	14	697	605	8	613	577	16	593	726	27	753	704	20	724	576	29	605
<b>Germany</b>	687	10	697	579	2	581	575	6	581	527	17	544	618	8	626	527	8	535	489	10	499
<b>Pakistan</b>	255	1	256	338	.	338	503	5	508	781	4	785	824	23	847	745	27	772	623	12	635
<b>Brazil</b>	450	2	452	427	11	438	411	5	416	371	4	375	485	2	487	454	4	458	434	1	435
<b>Ireland</b>	519	1	520	483	1	484	631	5	636	574	8	582	636	6	642	508	1	509	375	1	376
<b>Japan</b>	544	4	548	509	8	517	525	15	540	530	18	548	516	4	520	485	13	498	422	9	431
<b>Canada</b>	429	1	430	423	1	424	442	3	445	411	3	414	466	12	478	399	9	408	347	1	348
<b>Vietnam</b>	315	.	315	304	2	306	309	4	313	326	5	331	430	13	443	464	4	468	407	3	410
<b>Russia</b>	412	3	415	431	2	433	433	5	438	380	7	387	412	12	424	416	1	417	286	2	288
<b>France</b>	256	2	258	272	.	272	304	4	308	321	.	321	436	4	440	428	2	430	337	4	341
<b>Thailand</b>	369	14	383	444	3	447	364	6	370	340	6	346	325	5	330	267	3	270	265	7	272
<b>Hong Kong</b>	196	1	197	192	4	196	188	7	195	209	3	212	311	8	319	362	5	367	294	7	301
<b>Singapore</b>	216	13	229	238	5	243	266	10	276	252	12	264	371	12	383	298	1	299	260	5	265
<b>Netherlands</b>	317	1	318	246	1	247	274	2	276	187	.	187	237	4	241	226	2	228	179	1	180
<b>Indonesia</b>	153	3	156	188	.	188	219	2	221	183	1	184	229	6	235	205	3	208	232	2	234
<b>Cambodia</b>	331	7	338	279	3	282	258	3	261	257	10	267	173	1	174	219	10	229	146	5	151
<b>Iran</b>	147	2	149	180	3	183	277	2	279	319	4	323	255	8	263	231	6	237	191	.	191
<b>Taiwan</b>	211	1	212	146	4	150	168	1	169	160	5	165	165	10	175	200	3	203	154	2	156
<b>Italy</b>	146	2	148	134	.	134	154	2	156	157	1	158	219	6	225	198	1	199	172	.	172
<b>Chile</b>	174	.	174	152	2	154	186	5	191	185	3	188	170	1	171	176	3	179	133	1	134
<b>Argentina</b>	133	.	133	131	2	133	116	.	116	155	.	155	198	.	198	184	1	185	149	1	150
<b>Nepal</b>	73	.	73	106	.	106	125	.	125	123	.	123	135	.	135	177	4	181	166	1	167
<b>Afghanistan</b>	118	1	119	126	2	128	188	5	193	209	4	213	124	4	128	144	2	146	92	2	94
<b>Bangladesh</b>	79	.	79	88	3	91	121	.	121	101	1	102	160	.	160	142	1	143	101	7	108
<b>Czech Republic</b>	89	.	89	95	4	99	102	2	104	115	5	120	161	.	161	153	.	153	104	.	104
<b>Egypt</b>	83	4	87	70	2	72	102	.	102	123	4	127	175	5	180	154	3	157	151	11	162
<b>Kiribati</b>	122	.	122	90	2	92	116	2	118	115	2	117	110	1	111	146	5	151	89	1	90
<b>Colombia</b>	90	6	96	72	.	72	81	3	84	81	2	83	81	1	82	106	1	107	63	2	65
<b>Spain</b>	62	1	63	71	.	71	124	3	127	117	3	120	119	.	119	105	4	109	76	.	76
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	203	2	205	112	1	113	80	2	82	66	2	68	84	.	84	73	2	75	57	7	64
<b>Tuvalu</b>	100	2	102	136	.	136	90	.	90	154	1	155	134	.	134	105	5	110	87	.	87
<b>Poland</b>	96	2	98	65	.	65	91	.	91	66	2	68	95	1	96	98	1	99	68	2	70
<b>Mexico</b>	53	.	53	73	.	73	74	1	75	85	.	85	100	1	101	83	2	85	59	.	59
<b>Ukraine</b>	95	2	97	73	1	74	50	.	50	62	.	62	75	1	76	89	1	90	78	.	78
<b>Iraq</b>	74	.	74	92	7	99	99	1	100	107	6	113	75	2	77	69	.	69	85	.	85

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
Nationality													
China	10,410	204	10,614	4,700	136	4,836	9,604	190	9,794	4,089	135	4,224	79,155
India	6,422	84	6,506	5,311	72	5,383	6,728	99	6,827	9,352	395	9,747	74,732
Great Britain	3,526	72	3,598	2,855	27	2,882	3,773	71	3,844	3,049	65	3,114	52,359
Philippines	3,304	34	3,338	3,652	30	3,682	3,459	58	3,517	5,438	145	5,583	42,699
South Africa	3,259	39	3,298	3,042	19	3,061	4,069	83	4,152	4,690	185	4,875	33,376
Fiji	1,290	49	1,339	1,196	13	1,209	1,522	25	1,547	1,607	90	1,697	21,508
United States of America	1,422	34	1,456	1,156	22	1,178	1,617	40	1,657	1,027	34	1,061	14,098
South Korea	813	19	832	544	6	550	838	12	850	1,053	28	1,081	11,289
Tonga	416	9	425	341	1	342	569	3	572	422	10	432	8,164
Samoa	176	7	183	101	7	108	478	13	491	508	21	529	7,283
Australia	2,024	30	2,054	1,447	31	1,478	606	18	624	268	9	277	6,921
Sri Lanka	447	5	452	365	.	365	495	8	503	1,122	39	1,161	6,824
Malaysia	641	13	654	374	15	389	482	13	495	479	14	493	6,740
Germany	605	5	610	499	.	499	536	3	539	450	5	455	6,166
Pakistan	404	27	431	219	4	223	466	6	472	176	11	187	5,454
Brazil	488	2	490	387	3	390	556	3	559	806	24	830	5,330
Ireland	370	5	375	325	9	334	343	4	347	326	11	337	5,142
Japan	344	5	349	300	7	307	432	19	451	341	15	356	5,065
Canada	384	3	387	358	.	358	412	12	424	388	5	393	4,509
Vietnam	451	5	456	296	1	297	410	8	418	505	11	516	4,273
Russia	327	8	335	185	3	188	470	12	482	183	.	183	3,990
France	409	1	410	325	2	327	407	6	413	336	3	339	3,859
Thailand	265	.	265	198	3	201	357	5	362	291	8	299	3,545
Hong Kong	389	8	397	205	5	210	605	13	618	267	24	291	3,303
Singapore	292	1	293	174	2	176	187	6	193	165	7	172	2,793
Netherlands	160	2	162	183	1	184	195	3	198	170	4	174	2,395
Indonesia	189	1	190	167	21	188	265	9	274	212	13	225	2,303
Cambodia	134	6	140	149	.	149	180	4	184	115	1	116	2,291
Iran	208	2	210	107	5	112	171	7	178	98	.	98	2,223
Taiwan	208	4	212	104	3	107	233	4	237	142	2	144	1,930
Italy	159	1	160	158	1	159	175	1	176	230	8	238	1,925
Chile	147	.	147	132	.	132	106	1	107	249	1	250	1,827
Argentina	116	.	116	94	4	98	158	1	159	235	9	244	1,687
Nepal	158	3	161	103	1	104	179	1	180	314	11	325	1,680
Afghanistan	140	1	141	83	5	88	180	1	181	83	4	87	1,518
Bangladesh	126	2	128	73	2	75	111	6	117	228	7	235	1,359
Czech Republic	99	.	99	103	.	103	97	.	97	102	10	112	1,241
Egypt	133	5	138	92	.	92	85	1	86	33	2	35	1,238
Kiribati	83	.	83	30	.	30	105	4	109	81	2	83	1,106
Colombia	83	2	85	75	.	75	147	.	147	151	1	152	1,048
Spain	91	.	91	75	1	76	98	1	99	78	1	79	1,030
Zimbabwe	84	5	89	49	1	50	78	7	85	98	2	100	1,015
Tuvalu	51	4	55	24	.	24	48	1	49	58	.	58	1,000
Poland	74	.	74	56	.	56	78	9	87	79	.	79	883
Mexico	85	.	85	45	2	47	77	.	77	107	.	107	847
Ukraine	55	3	58	41	.	41	71	.	71	96	2	98	795
Iraq	59	.	59	26	2	28	61	1	62	24	.	24	790

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<b>Nationality</b>																		
Switzerland	76	.	76	83	.	83	90	6	96	86	1	87	77	.	77	62	3	65
Hungary	106	2	108	83	1	84	71	2	73	78	.	78	86	3	89	72	1	73
New Zealand	168	.	168	158	.	158	132	1	133	106	5	111	81	1	82	32	.	32
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
Israel	56	.	56	73	.	73	37	4	41	71	.	71	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
Portugal	16	1	17	23	.	23	48	.	48	39	.	39	29	1	30	59	.	59
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
Peru	22	1	23	30	2	32	33	1	34	25	.	25	34	1	35	18	.	18
Myanmar	40	1	41	25	.	25	13	.	13	19	.	19	43	2	45	46	.	46
Uruguay	37	2	39	26	.	26	29	1	30	24	.	24	20	.	20	29	3	32
Finland	31	.	31	27	2	29	24	1	25	23	.	23	26	.	26	17	.	17
Slovakia	28	.	28	25	.	25	18	.	18	18	1	19	39	.	39	26	4	30
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	15	.	15	41	.	41	11	.	11	62	.	62
Slovenia	20	.	20	10	.	10	24	.	24	16	.	16	34	.	34	25	.	25
Croatia	9	.	9	10	.	10	13	.	13	14	.	14	32	.	32	33	.	33
Somalia	20	.	20	18	.	18	32	.	32	37	7	44	20	1	21	21	.	21
Macedonia	32	.	32	22	.	22	23	1	24	30	.	30	9	.	9	20	.	20
Laos	4	.	4	20	.	20	29	.	29	40	8	48	32	2	34	11	.	11
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
Venezuela	8	.	8	20	.	20	19	.	19	19	.	19	12	.	12	20	.	20
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
Latvia	15	.	15	9	.	9	18	1	19	16	.	16	20	.	20	16	.	16
Macau	3	.	3	9	.	9	5	.	5	2	.	2	19	.	19	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
Norway	11	.	11	14	.	14	9	1	10	6	.	6	10	.	10	19	.	19
Ghana	32	.	32	8	.	8	7	.	7	3	.	3	15	.	15	17	.	17
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
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																
Switzerland	57	3	60	68	.	68	42	.	42	67	3	70	53	1	54	778
Hungary	45	.	45	67	1	68	27	.	27	61	.	61	50	.	50	756
New Zealand	23	1	24	13	.	13	6	.	6	6	1	7	5	.	5	739
Jordan	53	.	53	44	5	49	30	.	30	64	6	70	49	.	49	714
Sweden	51	.	51	84	.	84	44	.	44	49	.	49	34	1	35	690
Israel	62	.	62	68	.	68	44	.	44	73	1	74	21	1	22	638
Belgium	70	1	71	64	.	64	40	.	40	87	1	88	40	.	40	632
Romania	41	.	41	35	.	35	23	.	23	29	1	30	34	.	34	610
Turkey	54	2	56	44	5	49	24	.	24	83	2	85	16	2	18	584
Austria	44	.	44	52	1	53	43	.	43	78	1	79	40	.	40	566
Ethiopia	50	.	50	36	3	39	31	1	32	33	1	34	31	1	32	540
Nigeria	68	.	68	46	.	46	16	.	16	90	.	90	24	.	24	482
Serbia	41	.	41	34	1	35	48	.	48	36	.	36	77	.	77	441
Portugal	25	.	25	29	.	29	23	.	23	37	.	37	29	4	33	363
Kenya	27	3	30	31	1	32	18	.	18	51	.	51	21	.	21	356
Denmark	25	1	26	29	3	32	32	.	32	34	2	36	21	.	21	351
Peru	20	.	20	21	.	21	15	.	15	43	1	44	39	.	39	306
Myanmar	23	1	24	31	1	32	12	.	12	22	.	22	22	.	22	301
Uruguay	20	.	20	14	.	14	17	.	17	31	.	31	41	1	42	295
Finland	20	.	20	48	1	49	11	.	11	23	1	24	33	2	35	290
Slovakia	24	.	24	24	.	24	27	4	31	31	.	31	20	.	20	289
Kazakhstan	29	.	29	22	.	22	23	.	23	33	.	33	46	.	46	289
Bulgaria	11	.	11	29	.	29	11	.	11	10	.	10	4	.	4	255
Syria	25	.	25	39	.	39	18	.	18	13	1	14	6	.	6	252
Slovenia	26	.	26	20	.	20	17	1	18	20	.	20	29	.	29	242
Croatia	30	.	30	25	.	25	29	.	29	18	.	18	22	.	22	235
Somalia	21	2	23	4	2	6	6	.	6	19	2	21	15	.	15	227
Macedonia	6	.	6	18	.	18	17	.	17	11	1	12	24	.	24	214
Laos	12	3	15	16	.	16	21	.	21	4	1	5	8	.	8	211
Papua New Guinea	7	.	7	17	.	17	12	.	12	15	.	15	7	.	7	190
Greece	11	.	11	12	.	12	6	1	7	7	.	7	12	.	12	190
Mauritius	10	1	11	14	.	14	8	1	9	11	1	12	20	.	20	187
Venezuela	12	2	14	17	.	17	14	.	14	13	1	14	10	.	10	167
Palestine	14	.	14	13	.	13	6	.	6	20	.	20	6	.	6	166
Lebanon	19	.	19	5	.	5	5	1	6	12	.	12	11	.	11	165
Latvia	16	.	16	10	.	10	8	.	8	16	2	18	16	.	16	163
Macau	15	.	15	35	.	35	6	.	6	24	.	24	22	2	24	161
Lithuania	12	.	12	11	.	11	12	.	12	21	.	21	14	.	14	144
Saudi Arabia	14	.	14	20	.	20	6	.	6	5	.	5	14	.	14	139
Norway	14	.	14	11	.	11	13	1	14	17	.	17	11	.	11	137
Ghana	2	.	2	9	.	9	14	.	14	14	.	14	10	.	10	131
Solomon Islands	9	.	9	5	.	5	11	.	11	9	.	9	13	.	13	130
Belarus	5	.	5	18	.	18	5	.	5	8	.	8	9	.	9	130
Estonia	16	.	16	10	.	10	5	.	5	20	.	20	7	.	7	123
Vanuatu	11	.	11	11	.	11	6	.	6	5	.	5	7	.	7	113
Zambia	2	2	4	12	.	12	7	.	7	7	1	8	6	.	6	111
Sudan	27	.	27	10	.	10	5	.	5	3	.	3	4	.	4	107

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<b>Nationality</b>																		
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
Maldives	4	.	4	9	.	9	6	.	6	4	.	4	14	.	14	14	.	14
Ecuador	7	.	7	14	.	14	6	.	6	1	.	1	7	.	7	2	.	2
Yemen	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	1	3	3	.	3	5	.	5	16	.	16
Botswana	7	.	7	1	.	1	5	.	5	5	1	6	3	.	3	4	.	4
Jamaica	9	.	9	.	.	.	10	.	10	9	.	9	16	.	16	2	.	2
Mongolia	13	.	13	7	.	7	7	.	7	4	.	4	5	.	5	12	.	12
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
Moldova	1	.	1	5	.	5	1	2	3	14	.	14	6	.	6	3	.	3
Malawi	6	.	6	3	.	3	2	1	3	10	1	11	11	.	11	.	.	.
Brunei Darussalam	3	.	3	2	.	2	8	.	8	5	.	5	3	.	3	2	.	2
Trinidad and Tobago	2	.	2	3	.	3	10	.	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1
Bolivia	6	.	6	2	.	2	10	1	11	3	.	3	2	2	4	3	.	3
Albania	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2	5	1	6	4	.	4
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
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	.	3	3	.	3	1	.	1	6	.	6	2	.	2	4	.	4
Democratic Republic of Congo (not recorded)	4	.	4	3	.	3	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	4
Costa Rica	1	.	1	6	.	6	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2
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	.	.	.
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3
Seychelles	9	.	9	8	.	8	6	1	7	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.
St Kitts - Nevis	2	.	2	5	.	5	1	.	1	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.
Stateless	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	4	2	3	5
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	.	.	.
El Salvador	.	.	.	7	.	7	7	.	7	2	.	2	4	.	4	1	.	1
Armenia	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	1	5	3	.	3	5	.	5	1	.	1
Cameroon	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	4	1	5	3	.	3
Cuba	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	2	.	2	4	.	4	3	.	3
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	.	.	.
Nauru	4	.	4	6	.	6	7	.	7	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3
Malta	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	3	1	4	.	.	.
Cyprus	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.
Tunisia	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	5	.	5
Bahrain	1	.	1	9	.	9	1	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1
Georgia	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3

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Nationality																
Uzbekistan	4	.	4	21	.	21	2	.	2	4	.	4	6	.	6	82
Morocco	5	.	5	6	.	6	7	.	7	4	.	4	6	.	6	77
Tanzania	4	.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	6	.	6	75
Eritrea	12	.	12	4	.	4	1	.	1	5	.	5	3	.	3	74
Namibia	8	.	8	18	.	18	17	.	17	10	.	10	4	.	4	73
Maldives	2	.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	3	.	3	8	.	8	69
Ecuador	8	.	8	2	.	2	3	.	3	10	.	10	7	.	7	67
Yemen	6	5	11	1	.	1	7	.	7	9	.	9	3	.	3	63
Botswana	14	1	15	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	11	.	11	62
Jamaica	.	.	.	5	.	5	1	.	1	4	.	4	3	.	3	59
Mongolia	2	.	2	3	.	3	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	57
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
Moldova	3	.	3	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	1	5	45
Malawi	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	4	45
Brunei Darussalam	2	.	2	4	.	4	3	.	3	6	.	6	6	.	6	44
Trinidad and Tobago	5	.	5	6	.	6	4	.	4	1	.	1	9	.	9	43
Bolivia	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	7	.	7	2	.	2	42
Albania	4	.	4	3	.	3	3	.	3	7	.	7	7	.	7	42
Kyrgyzstan	1	.	1	13	.	13	.	.	.	4	.	4	1	.	1	37
Guatemala	3	.	3	4	.	4	7	.	7	1	.	1	1	.	1	36
Rwanda	6	.	6	3	.	3	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	36
Bosnia & Herzegovina	4	.	4	2	.	2	2	.	2	3	.	3	4	.	4	34
Democratic Republic of Congo	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	6	.	6	6	.	6	34
(not recorded)	1	.	1	6	.	6	5	.	5	10	.	10	4	.	4	33
Costa Rica	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	4	8	.	8	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
Unknown	5	.	5	5	.	5	1	.	1	6	.	6	4	.	4	31
Seychelles	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	30
St Kitts - Nevis	2	4	6	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	.	6	3	.	3	30
Stateless	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	5	.	5	3	.	3	29
Kosovo - Republic of	3	1	4	4	.	4	1	.	1	9	.	9	1	.	1	29
Iceland	2	.	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	29
El Salvador	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	5	29
Armenia	5	.	5	6	.	6	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	29
Cameroon	.	.	.	7	.	7	3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	26
Cuba	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	25
Paraguay	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	1	.	1	24
Azerbaijan	3	.	3	1	1	2	2	.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	23
Nauru	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
Malta	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	4	.	4	21
Cyprus	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	.	4	21
Tunisia	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	20
Bahrain	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Georgia	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	18

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Nationality																					
Kuwait	2	.	2	1	.	1	5	.	5	9	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
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
United Arab Emirates	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	1	3
South Sudan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	7	.	7	.	.	
Panama	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	
Luxembourg	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2
Dominican Republic	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	
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
Madagascar	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
Nicaragua	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	
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
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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,427</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>44,816</b>	<b>40,440</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>40,830</b>	<b>39,068</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>39,625</b>	<b>40,183</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>40,800</b>	<b>48,742</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>49,582</b>	<b>47,722</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>48,466</b>	<b>40,001</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>40,668</b>



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

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	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													
Kuwait	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
American Samoa	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	17
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	16
Oman	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	15
United Arab Emirates	4	.	4	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	15
South Sudan	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	15
Panama	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	14
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	14
Dominican Republic	3	.	3	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Honduras	8	.	8	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	12
Guyana	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	10
Congo	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	9
Mozambique	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Madagascar	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	2	9
Nicaragua	.	.	.	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
<b>Total</b>	43,031	736	43,767	31,519	477	31,996	43,901	823	44,724	41,540	1,390	42,930	468,204

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# Returning Resident Visas decided (applications), 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		
<b>Nationality</b>							
(not recorded)	3	.	3	4	.	4	7
<b>Afghanistan</b>	766	20	786	124	4	128	914
<b>Albania</b>	27	.	27	6	.	6	33
<b>Algeria</b>	35	.	35	.	.	.	35
<b>American Samoa</b>	11	.	11	1	.	1	12
<b>Andorra</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
<b>Angola</b>	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
<b>Argentina</b>	1,067	8	1,075	82	2	84	1,159
<b>Armenia</b>	16	1	17	.	.	.	17
<b>Australia</b>	2,630	37	2,667	2,994	61	3,055	5,722
<b>Austria</b>	310	5	315	39	1	40	355
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	13	1	14	3	.	3	17
<b>Bahrain</b>	13	.	13	1	.	1	14
<b>Bangladesh</b>	790	10	800	66	5	71	871
<b>Barbados</b>	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
<b>Belarus</b>	79	1	80	3	1	4	84
<b>Belgium</b>	340	3	343	36	3	39	382
<b>Bhutan</b>	18	1	19	1	.	1	20
<b>Bolivia</b>	30	2	32	4	.	4	36
<b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	17	.	17	8	.	8	25
<b>Botswana</b>	24	1	25	8	1	9	34
<b>Brazil</b>	3,158	34	3,192	246	7	253	3,445
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	30	.	30	6	.	6	36
<b>Bulgaria</b>	138	.	138	7	1	8	146
<b>Burundi</b>	17	2	19	4	.	4	23
<b>Cambodia</b>	1,620	29	1,649	127	6	133	1,782
<b>Cameroon</b>	19	1	20	1	.	1	21
<b>Canada</b>	3,041	25	3,066	393	10	403	3,469
<b>Chile</b>	1,119	14	1,133	100	1	101	1,234
<b>China</b>	43,448	704	44,152	4,622	213	4,835	48,987
<b>Colombia</b>	701	8	709	55	2	57	766
<b>Congo</b>	5	.	5	2	.	2	7
<b>Costa Rica</b>	24	.	24	3	.	3	27
<b>Croatia</b>	143	.	143	13	.	13	156
<b>Cuba</b>	17	.	17	3	.	3	20
<b>Cyprus</b>	17	.	17	2	.	2	19
<b>Czech Republic</b>	830	8	838	63	2	65	903
<b>Democratic Republic of Congo</b>	18	1	19	5	.	5	24
<b>Denmark</b>	192	2	194	32	1	33	227
<b>Djibouti</b>	1	.	1	1	.	1	2
<b>Dominica</b>	5	.	5	1	.	1	6
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	10	.	10	.	.	.	10
<b>Ecuador</b>	39	.	39	4	.	4	43
<b>Egypt</b>	447	14	461	82	2	84	545
<b>El Salvador</b>	16	.	16	1	.	1	17
<b>Eritrea</b>	46	4	50	5	.	5	55

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
<b>Nationality</b>							
<b>Estonia</b>	89	1	90	5	.	5	95
<b>Ethiopia</b>	393	10	403	33	.	33	436
<b>Fiji</b>	11,092	246	11,338	1,228	30	1,258	12,596
<b>Finland</b>	192	6	198	31	1	32	230
<b>France</b>	2,423	17	2,440	245	5	250	2,690
<b>French Polynesia</b>	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
<b>Gabon</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
<b>Gambia</b>	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
<b>Georgia</b>	18	.	18	.	.	.	18
<b>Germany</b>	3,758	33	3,791	440	12	452	4,243
<b>Ghana</b>	75	.	75	7	.	7	82
<b>Great Britain</b>	31,474	412	31,886	2,966	64	3,030	34,916
<b>Greece</b>	112	2	114	9	.	9	123
<b>Grenada</b>	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
<b>Guatemala</b>	21	.	21	3	.	3	24
<b>Guinea</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
<b>Guyana</b>	6	.	6	1	.	1	7
<b>Haiti</b>	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
<b>Honduras</b>	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
<b>Hong Kong</b>	1,565	33	1,598	364	18	382	1,980
<b>Hungary</b>	407	5	412	30	1	31	443
<b>Iceland</b>	22	1	23	3	.	3	26
<b>India</b>	46,957	582	47,539	3,849	135	3,984	51,523
<b>Indonesia</b>	1,302	22	1,324	144	9	153	1,477
<b>Iran</b>	1,202	17	1,219	142	6	148	1,367
<b>Iraq</b>	432	11	443	70	1	71	514
<b>Ireland</b>	3,567	36	3,603	339	9	348	3,951
<b>Israel</b>	252	1	253	27	1	28	281
<b>Italy</b>	1,208	14	1,222	128	2	130	1,352
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
<b>Jamaica</b>	32	.	32	3	.	3	35
<b>Japan</b>	2,992	51	3,043	415	22	437	3,480
<b>Jordan</b>	342	10	352	42	2	44	396
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	142	.	142	9	1	10	152
<b>Kenya</b>	198	4	202	23	1	24	226
<b>Kiribati</b>	589	14	603	40	1	41	644
<b>Kosovo - Republic of</b>	16	1	17	3	.	3	20
<b>Kuwait</b>	7	.	7	1	.	1	8
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	21	.	21	3	.	3	24
<b>Laos</b>	88	6	94	16	2	18	112
<b>Latvia</b>	104	1	105	11	2	13	118
<b>Lebanon</b>	83	1	84	15	.	15	99
<b>Lesotho</b>	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
<b>Liberia</b>	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
<b>Libya</b>	9	.	9	1	.	1	10
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	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		
<b>Nationality</b>							
Lithuania	93	1	94	11	.	11	105
Luxembourg	10	.	10	1	.	1	11
Macau	61	1	62	14	.	14	76
Macedonia	107	2	109	7	.	7	116
Madagascar	5	.	5	4	.	4	9
Malawi	19	2	21	2	.	2	23
Malaysia	3,622	80	3,702	481	20	501	4,203
Maldives	36	.	36	.	.	.	36
Malta	14	1	15	4	.	4	19
Marshall Islands	3	1	4	1	.	1	5
Mauritius	110	2	112	11	.	11	123
Mexico	585	3	588	57	2	59	647
Moldova	23	2	25	2	.	2	27
Monaco	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Mongolia	34	.	34	4	.	4	38
Montenegro	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Morocco	60	.	60	9	.	9	69
Mozambique	6	.	6	.	.	.	6
Myanmar	203	3	206	18	2	20	226
Namibia	23	1	24	6	.	6	30
Nauru	11	1	12	1	.	1	13
Nepal	967	11	978	76	1	77	1,055
Netherlands	1,429	18	1,447	159	2	161	1,608
Netherlands Antilles	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
New Caledonia	3	.	3	3	.	3	6
New Zealand	507	3	510	41	3	44	554
Nicaragua	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
Nigeria	236	2	238	21	.	21	259
Norway	106	2	108	16	.	16	124
Oman	12	.	12	.	.	.	12
Pakistan	2,073	31	2,104	316	13	329	2,433
Palestine	56	.	56	6	.	6	62
Panama	10	.	10	3	.	3	13
Papua New Guinea	95	1	96	22	.	22	118
Paraguay	14	1	15	2	.	2	17
Peru	214	4	218	22	2	24	242
Philippines	21,456	270	21,726	999	29	1,028	22,754
Poland	495	6	501	56	4	60	561
Portugal	185	2	187	26	1	27	214
Romania	339	4	343	24	.	24	367
Russia	2,253	25	2,278	202	5	207	2,485
Rwanda	22	.	22	.	.	.	22
Samoa	5,244	118	5,362	467	8	475	5,837
San Marino	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Saudi Arabia	74	1	75	8	.	8	83
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		
<b>Nationality</b>							
<b>Serbia</b>	219	3	222	15	.	15	237
<b>Seychelles</b>	16	1	17	5	.	5	22
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
<b>Singapore</b>	1,198	25	1,223	259	17	276	1,499
<b>Slovakia</b>	191	3	194	24	.	24	218
<b>Slovenia</b>	136	1	137	12	.	12	149
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	88	2	90	7	.	7	97
<b>Somalia</b>	145	10	155	15	1	16	171
<b>South Africa</b>	12,643	207	12,850	879	47	926	13,776
<b>South Korea</b>	5,935	84	6,019	443	16	459	6,478
<b>South Sudan</b>	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
<b>Spain</b>	552	4	556	74	4	78	634
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	3,398	37	3,435	228	11	239	3,674
<b>St Kitts - Nevis</b>	13	1	14	2	.	2	16
<b>St Lucia</b>	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
<b>St Vincent and the Grenadines</b>	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
<b>Stateless</b>	12	1	13	2	.	2	15
<b>Sudan</b>	47	.	47	10	.	10	57
<b>Suriname</b>	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
<b>Swaziland</b>	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
<b>Sweden</b>	461	1	462	64	.	64	526
<b>Switzerland</b>	419	5	424	44	2	46	470
<b>Syria</b>	112	1	113	11	.	11	124
<b>Taiwan</b>	1,256	22	1,278	174	12	186	1,464
<b>Tajikistan</b>	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
<b>Tanzania</b>	39	.	39	8	.	8	47
<b>Thailand</b>	2,566	40	2,606	191	7	198	2,804
<b>Timor Leste</b>	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
<b>Togo</b>	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
<b>Tonga</b>	4,728	68	4,796	495	7	502	5,298
<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	17	.	17	1	.	1	18
<b>Tunisia</b>	16	.	16	.	.	.	16
<b>Turkey</b>	355	13	368	41	.	41	409
<b>Turkmenistan</b>	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
<b>Tuvalu</b>	528	6	534	35	.	35	569
<b>Uganda</b>	31	1	32	3	.	3	35
<b>Ukraine</b>	463	7	470	42	1	43	513
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	6	1	7	.	.	.	7
<b>United States of America</b>	7,989	128	8,117	1,006	38	1,044	9,161
<b>Unknown</b>	15	.	15	2	.	2	17
<b>Uruguay</b>	173	3	176	8	.	8	184
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	53	.	53	5	.	5	58
<b>Vanuatu</b>	70	2	72	16	.	16	88
<b>Venezuela</b>	106	2	108	4	.	4	112
<b>Vietnam</b>	2,635	39	2,674	227	4	231	2,905
<b>Yemen</b>	23	2	25	3	.	3	28

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	Application Substream						Total
	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
<b>Nationality</b>							
<b>Yugoslavia</b>	4	.	4	.	.	4	
<b>Zambia</b>	55	6	61	.	.	61	
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	474	14	488	48	5	53	541
<b>Total</b>	260,570	3,812	264,382	27,312	912	28,224	292,606

# 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		
<b>Nationality</b>							
(not recorded)	27	.	27	6	.	6	33
<b>Afghanistan</b>	1,326	27	1,353	161	4	165	1,518
<b>Albania</b>	33	1	34	8	.	8	42
<b>Algeria</b>	47	.	47	.	1	1	48
<b>American Samoa</b>	16	.	16	1	.	1	17
<b>Andorra</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
<b>Angola</b>	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
<b>Argentina</b>	1,549	13	1,562	120	5	125	1,687
<b>Armenia</b>	28	1	29	.	.	.	29
<b>Australia</b>	3,253	48	3,301	3,550	70	3,620	6,921
<b>Austria</b>	504	5	509	56	1	57	566
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	17	1	18	5	.	5	23
<b>Bahrain</b>	18	.	18	1	.	1	19
<b>Bangladesh</b>	1,234	20	1,254	96	9	105	1,359
<b>Barbados</b>	7	.	7	.	.	.	7
<b>Belarus</b>	124	1	125	4	1	5	130
<b>Belgium</b>	573	4	577	52	3	55	632
<b>Bhutan</b>	30	1	31	1	.	1	32
<b>Bolivia</b>	35	3	38	4	.	4	42
<b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	26	.	26	8	.	8	34
<b>Botswana</b>	49	1	50	11	1	12	62
<b>Brazil</b>	4,898	52	4,950	371	9	380	5,330
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	38	.	38	6	.	6	44
<b>Bulgaria</b>	242	.	242	11	2	13	255
<b>Burundi</b>	24	2	26	5	.	5	31
<b>Cambodia</b>	2,073	43	2,116	168	7	175	2,291
<b>Cameroon</b>	24	1	25	1	.	1	26
<b>Canada</b>	3,960	34	3,994	499	16	515	4,509
<b>Chile</b>	1,681	16	1,697	129	1	130	1,827
<b>China</b>	69,770	1,156	70,926	7,870	359	8,229	79,155
<b>Colombia</b>	964	15	979	66	3	69	1,048
<b>Congo</b>	7	.	7	2	.	2	9
<b>Costa Rica</b>	30	.	30	3	.	3	33
<b>Croatia</b>	219	.	219	16	.	16	235
<b>Cuba</b>	21	.	21	4	.	4	25
<b>Cyprus</b>	19	.	19	2	.	2	21
<b>Czech Republic</b>	1,118	18	1,136	102	3	105	1,241
<b>Democratic Republic of Congo</b>	28	1	29	5	.	5	34
<b>Denmark</b>	306	5	311	39	1	40	351
<b>Djibouti</b>	1	.	1	1	.	1	2
<b>Dominica</b>	14	.	14	2	.	2	16
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	13	.	13	.	.	.	13
<b>Ecuador</b>	63	.	63	4	.	4	67
<b>Egypt</b>	1,039	31	1,070	162	6	168	1,238
<b>El Salvador</b>	28	.	28	1	.	1	29
<b>Eritrea</b>	63	6	69	5	.	5	74

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<b>Nationality</b>							
<b>Estonia</b>	116	1	117	6	.	6	123
<b>Ethiopia</b>	496	10	506	34	.	34	540
<b>Fiji</b>	19,195	409	19,604	1,865	39	1,904	21,508
<b>Finland</b>	252	6	258	31	1	32	290
<b>France</b>	3,468	22	3,490	363	6	369	3,859
<b>French Polynesia</b>	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
<b>Gabon</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
<b>Gambia</b>	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
<b>Georgia</b>	18	.	18	.	.	.	18
<b>Germany</b>	5,447	61	5,508	645	13	658	6,166
<b>Ghana</b>	124	.	124	7	.	7	131
<b>Great Britain</b>	47,657	613	48,270	3,996	93	4,089	52,359
<b>Greece</b>	176	4	180	10	.	10	190
<b>Grenada</b>	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
<b>Guatemala</b>	33	.	33	3	.	3	36
<b>Guinea</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
<b>Guyana</b>	9	.	9	1	.	1	10
<b>Haiti</b>	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
<b>Honduras</b>	12	.	12	.	.	.	12
<b>Hong Kong</b>	2,654	57	2,711	564	28	592	3,303
<b>Hungary</b>	708	9	717	38	1	39	756
<b>Iceland</b>	25	1	26	3	.	3	29
<b>India</b>	68,428	967	69,395	5,154	183	5,337	74,732
<b>Indonesia</b>	2,031	40	2,071	211	21	232	2,303
<b>Iran</b>	1,987	28	2,015	197	11	208	2,223
<b>Iraq</b>	668	18	686	103	1	104	790
<b>Ireland</b>	4,689	41	4,730	401	11	412	5,142
<b>Israel</b>	579	2	581	53	4	57	638
<b>Italy</b>	1,735	20	1,755	167	3	170	1,925
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
<b>Jamaica</b>	56	.	56	3	.	3	59
<b>Japan</b>	4,372	81	4,453	576	36	612	5,065
<b>Jordan</b>	611	27	638	73	3	76	714
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	277	.	277	11	1	12	289
<b>Kenya</b>	311	11	322	32	2	34	356
<b>Kiribati</b>	1,030	18	1,048	57	1	58	1,106
<b>Kosovo - Republic of</b>	23	1	24	5	.	5	29
<b>Kuwait</b>	16	.	16	1	.	1	17
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	31	.	31	6	.	6	37
<b>Laos</b>	167	12	179	30	2	32	211
<b>Latvia</b>	149	1	150	11	2	13	163
<b>Lebanon</b>	144	1	145	20	.	20	165
<b>Lesotho</b>	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
<b>Liberia</b>	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
<b>Libya</b>	27	.	27	4	.	4	31
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	2	.	2	.	.	.	2

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<b>Nationality</b>							
Lithuania	131	1	132	12	.	12	144
Luxembourg	13	.	13	1	.	1	14
Macau	123	2	125	36	.	36	161
Macedonia	204	2	206	8	.	8	214
Madagascar	5	.	5	4	.	4	9
Malawi	36	2	38	7	.	7	45
Malaysia	5,849	140	5,989	714	37	751	6,740
Maldives	69	.	69	.	.	.	69
Malta	16	1	17	4	.	4	21
Marshall Islands	3	1	4	1	.	1	5
Mauritius	172	2	174	12	1	13	187
Mexico	772	4	776	69	2	71	847
Moldova	40	3	43	2	.	2	45
Monaco	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
Mongolia	53	.	53	4	.	4	57
Montenegro	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
Morocco	68	.	68	9	.	9	77
Mozambique	9	.	9	.	.	.	9
Myanmar	276	3	279	20	2	22	301
Namibia	66	1	67	6	.	6	73
Nauru	18	1	19	3	.	3	22
Nepal	1,556	20	1,576	103	1	104	1,680
Netherlands	2,160	18	2,178	214	3	217	2,395
Netherlands Antilles	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
New Caledonia	3	.	3	3	.	3	6
New Zealand	678	4	682	52	5	57	739
Nicaragua	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
Nigeria	447	3	450	32	.	32	482
Norway	118	2	120	17	.	17	137
Oman	15	.	15	.	.	.	15
Pakistan	4,723	88	4,811	611	32	643	5,454
Palestine	150	.	150	16	.	16	166
Panama	11	.	11	3	.	3	14
Papua New Guinea	157	2	159	31	.	31	190
Paraguay	21	1	22	2	.	2	24
Peru	276	4	280	24	2	26	306
Philippines	40,686	489	41,175	1,484	40	1,524	42,699
Poland	780	13	793	86	4	90	883
Portugal	324	3	327	33	3	36	363
Romania	574	4	578	32	.	32	610
Russia	3,633	46	3,679	302	9	311	3,990
Rwanda	36	.	36	.	.	.	36
Samoa	6,592	134	6,726	548	9	557	7,283
San Marino	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Saudi Arabia	127	1	128	11	.	11	139
Senegal	2	.	2	.	.	.	2

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<b>Nationality</b>							
<b>Serbia</b>	417	3	420	21	.	21	441
<b>Seychelles</b>	24	1	25	5	.	5	30
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
<b>Singapore</b>	2,283	49	2,332	436	25	461	2,793
<b>Slovakia</b>	255	9	264	25	.	25	289
<b>Slovenia</b>	223	1	224	18	.	18	242
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	120	2	122	8	.	8	130
<b>Somalia</b>	197	13	210	16	1	17	227
<b>South Africa</b>	31,204	443	31,647	1,643	86	1,729	33,376
<b>South Korea</b>	10,481	142	10,623	644	22	666	11,289
<b>South Sudan</b>	15	.	15	.	.	.	15
<b>Spain</b>	904	10	914	112	4	116	1,030
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	6,386	75	6,461	349	14	363	6,824
<b>St Kitts - Nevis</b>	21	4	25	5	.	5	30
<b>St Lucia</b>	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
<b>St Vincent and the Grenadines</b>	6	.	6	.	.	.	6
<b>Stateless</b>	16	3	19	8	2	10	29
<b>Sudan</b>	92	.	92	15	.	15	107
<b>Suriname</b>	4	.	4	.	.	.	4
<b>Swaziland</b>	2	.	2	.	.	.	2
<b>Sweden</b>	616	1	617	73	.	73	690
<b>Switzerland</b>	676	14	690	85	3	88	778
<b>Syria</b>	232	1	233	19	.	19	252
<b>Taiwan</b>	1,676	27	1,703	215	12	227	1,930
<b>Tajikistan</b>	5	.	5	.	.	.	5
<b>Tanzania</b>	64	.	64	11	.	11	75
<b>Thailand</b>	3,232	49	3,281	253	11	264	3,545
<b>Timor Leste</b>	3	.	3	.	.	.	3
<b>Togo</b>	5	.	5	1	.	1	6
<b>Tonga</b>	7,412	103	7,515	642	7	649	8,164
<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	39	.	39	4	.	4	43
<b>Tunisia</b>	19	.	19	1	.	1	20
<b>Turkey</b>	516	17	533	51	.	51	584
<b>Turkmenistan</b>	3	.	3	1	.	1	4
<b>Tuvalu</b>	948	13	961	39	.	39	1,000
<b>Uganda</b>	45	1	46	3	.	3	49
<b>Ukraine</b>	724	8	732	61	2	63	795
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	13	2	15	.	.	.	15
<b>United States of America</b>	12,266	208	12,474	1,572	52	1,624	14,098
<b>Unknown</b>	29	.	29	2	.	2	31
<b>Uruguay</b>	272	7	279	16	.	16	295
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	77	.	77	5	.	5	82
<b>Vanuatu</b>	86	2	88	25	.	25	113
<b>Venezuela</b>	159	3	162	5	.	5	167
<b>Vietnam</b>	3,909	51	3,960	308	5	313	4,273
<b>Yemen</b>	54	6	60	3	.	3	63

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<b>Nationality</b>							
<b>Yugoslavia</b>	4	.	4	.	.	4	
<b>Zambia</b>	102	9	111	.	.	111	
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	928	21	949	56	10	66	1,015
<b>Total</b>	421,062	6,260	427,322	39,512	1,370	40,882	468,204

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<b>Nationality</b>							
<b>India</b>	46,957	582	47,539	3,849	135	3,984	51,523
<b>China</b>	43,448	704	44,152	4,622	213	4,835	48,987
<b>Great Britain</b>	31,474	412	31,886	2,966	64	3,030	34,916
<b>Philippines</b>	21,456	270	21,726	999	29	1,028	22,754
<b>South Africa</b>	12,643	207	12,850	879	47	926	13,776
<b>Fiji</b>	11,092	246	11,338	1,228	30	1,258	12,596
<b>United States of America</b>	7,989	128	8,117	1,006	38	1,044	9,161
<b>South Korea</b>	5,935	84	6,019	443	16	459	6,478
<b>Samoa</b>	5,244	118	5,362	467	8	475	5,837
<b>Australia</b>	2,630	37	2,667	2,994	61	3,055	5,722
<b>Tonga</b>	4,728	68	4,796	495	7	502	5,298
<b>Germany</b>	3,758	33	3,791	440	12	452	4,243
<b>Malaysia</b>	3,622	80	3,702	481	20	501	4,203
<b>Ireland</b>	3,567	36	3,603	339	9	348	3,951
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	3,398	37	3,435	228	11	239	3,674
<b>Japan</b>	2,992	51	3,043	415	22	437	3,480
<b>Canada</b>	3,041	25	3,066	393	10	403	3,469
<b>Brazil</b>	3,158	34	3,192	246	7	253	3,445
<b>Vietnam</b>	2,635	39	2,674	227	4	231	2,905
<b>Thailand</b>	2,566	40	2,606	191	7	198	2,804
<b>France</b>	2,423	17	2,440	245	5	250	2,690
<b>Russia</b>	2,253	25	2,278	202	5	207	2,485
<b>Pakistan</b>	2,073	31	2,104	316	13	329	2,433
<b>Hong Kong</b>	1,565	33	1,598	364	18	382	1,980
<b>Cambodia</b>	1,620	29	1,649	127	6	133	1,782
<b>Netherlands</b>	1,429	18	1,447	159	2	161	1,608
<b>Singapore</b>	1,198	25	1,223	259	17	276	1,499
<b>Indonesia</b>	1,302	22	1,324	144	9	153	1,477
<b>Taiwan</b>	1,256	22	1,278	174	12	186	1,464
<b>Iran</b>	1,202	17	1,219	142	6	148	1,367
<b>Italy</b>	1,208	14	1,222	128	2	130	1,352
<b>Chile</b>	1,119	14	1,133	100	1	101	1,234
<b>Argentina</b>	1,067	8	1,075	82	2	84	1,159
<b>Nepal</b>	967	11	978	76	1	77	1,055
<b>Afghanistan</b>	766	20	786	124	4	128	914
<b>Czech Republic</b>	830	8	838	63	2	65	903
<b>Bangladesh</b>	790	10	800	66	5	71	871
<b>Colombia</b>	701	8	709	55	2	57	766
<b>Mexico</b>	585	3	588	57	2	59	647
<b>Kiribati</b>	589	14	603	40	1	41	644
<b>Spain</b>	552	4	556	74	4	78	634
<b>Tuvalu</b>	528	6	534	35	.	35	569
<b>Poland</b>	495	6	501	56	4	60	561
<b>New Zealand</b>	507	3	510	41	3	44	554
<b>Egypt</b>	447	14	461	82	2	84	545
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	474	14	488	48	5	53	541

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<b>Nationality</b>							
Sweden	461	1	462	64	.	64	526
Iraq	432	11	443	70	1	71	514
Ukraine	463	7	470	42	1	43	513
Switzerland	419	5	424	44	2	46	470
Hungary	407	5	412	30	1	31	443
Ethiopia	393	10	403	33	.	33	436
Turkey	355	13	368	41	.	41	409
Jordan	342	10	352	42	2	44	396
Belgium	340	3	343	36	3	39	382
Romania	339	4	343	24	.	24	367
Austria	310	5	315	39	1	40	355
Israel	252	1	253	27	1	28	281
Nigeria	236	2	238	21	.	21	259
Peru	214	4	218	22	2	24	242
Serbia	219	3	222	15	.	15	237
Finland	192	6	198	31	1	32	230
Denmark	192	2	194	32	1	33	227
Myanmar	203	3	206	18	2	20	226
Kenya	198	4	202	23	1	24	226
Slovakia	191	3	194	24	.	24	218
Portugal	185	2	187	26	1	27	214
Uruguay	173	3	176	8	.	8	184
Somalia	145	10	155	15	1	16	171
Croatia	143	.	143	13	.	13	156
Kazakhstan	142	.	142	9	1	10	152
Slovenia	136	1	137	12	.	12	149
Bulgaria	138	.	138	7	1	8	146
Syria	112	1	113	11	.	11	124
Norway	106	2	108	16	.	16	124
Mauritius	110	2	112	11	.	11	123
Greece	112	2	114	9	.	9	123
Latvia	104	1	105	11	2	13	118
Papua New Guinea	95	1	96	22	.	22	118
Macedonia	107	2	109	7	.	7	116
Venezuela	106	2	108	4	.	4	112
Laos	88	6	94	16	2	18	112
Lithuania	93	1	94	11	.	11	105
Lebanon	83	1	84	15	.	15	99
Solomon Islands	88	2	90	7	.	7	97
Estonia	89	1	90	5	.	5	95
Vanuatu	70	2	72	16	.	16	88
Belarus	79	1	80	3	1	4	84
Saudi Arabia	74	1	75	8	.	8	83
Ghana	75	.	75	7	.	7	82
Macau	61	1	62	14	.	14	76
Morocco	60	.	60	9	.	9	69

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<b>Nationality</b>							
<b>Palestine</b>	56	.	56	6	.	6	62
<b>Zambia</b>	55	6	61	.	.	.	61
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	53	.	53	5	.	5	58
<b>Sudan</b>	47	.	47	10	.	10	57
<b>Eritrea</b>	46	4	50	5	.	5	55
<b>Tanzania</b>	39	.	39	8	.	8	47
<b>Ecuador</b>	39	.	39	4	.	4	43
<b>Mongolia</b>	34	.	34	4	.	4	38
<b>Bolivia</b>	30	2	32	4	.	4	36
<b>Maldives</b>	36	.	36	.	.	.	36
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	30	.	30	6	.	6	36
<b>Uganda</b>	31	1	32	3	.	3	35
<b>Jamaica</b>	32	.	32	3	.	3	35
<b>Algeria</b>	35	.	35	.	.	.	35
<b>Botswana</b>	24	1	25	8	1	9	34
<b>Albania</b>	27	.	27	6	.	6	33
<b>Namibia</b>	23	1	24	6	.	6	30
<b>Yemen</b>	23	2	25	3	.	3	28
<b>Moldova</b>	23	2	25	2	.	2	27
<b>Costa Rica</b>	24	.	24	3	.	3	27
<b>Iceland</b>	22	1	23	3	.	3	26
<b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	17	.	17	8	.	8	25
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	21	.	21	3	.	3	24
<b>Democratic Republic of Congo</b>	18	1	19	5	.	5	24
<b>Guatemala</b>	21	.	21	3	.	3	24
<b>Burundi</b>	17	2	19	4	.	4	23
<b>Malawi</b>	19	2	21	2	.	2	23
<b>Seychelles</b>	16	1	17	5	.	5	22
<b>Rwanda</b>	22	.	22	.	.	.	22
<b>Cameroon</b>	19	1	20	1	.	1	21
<b>Bhutan</b>	18	1	19	1	.	1	20
<b>Kosovo - Republic of</b>	16	1	17	3	.	3	20
<b>Cuba</b>	17	.	17	3	.	3	20
<b>Malta</b>	14	1	15	4	.	4	19
<b>Cyprus</b>	17	.	17	2	.	2	19
<b>Georgia</b>	18	.	18	.	.	.	18
<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	17	.	17	1	.	1	18
<b>Paraguay</b>	14	1	15	2	.	2	17
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	13	1	14	3	.	3	17
<b>El Salvador</b>	16	.	16	1	.	1	17
<b>Armenia</b>	16	1	17	.	.	.	17
<b>Unknown</b>	15	.	15	2	.	2	17
<b>St Kitts - Nevis</b>	13	1	14	2	.	2	16
<b>Tunisia</b>	16	.	16	.	.	.	16
<b>Stateless</b>	12	1	13	2	.	2	15
<b>Bahrain</b>	13	.	13	1	.	1	14

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	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
<b>Nationality</b>							
Panama	10	.	10	3	.	3	13
Nauru	11	1	12	1	.	1	13
American Samoa	11	.	11	1	.	1	12
Oman	12	.	12	.	.	.	12
Luxembourg	10	.	10	1	.	1	11
Dominican Republic	10	.	10	.	.	.	10
Libya	9	.	9	1	.	1	10
Madagascar	5	.	5	4	.	4	9
Kuwait	7	.	7	1	.	1	8
Nicaragua	8	.	8	.	.	.	8
Honduras	8	.	8	.	.	.	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
United Arab Emirates	6	1	7	.	.	.	7
New Caledonia	3	.	3	3	.	3	6
Mozambique	6	.	6	.	.	.	6
Dominica	5	.	5	1	.	1	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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	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
<b>Nationality</b>							
<b>San Marino</b>	1	.	1	.	.	1	
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	1	.	1	.	.	1	
<b>Andorra</b>	1	.	1	.	.	1	
<b>Total</b>	260,570	3,812	264,382	27,312	912	28,224	292,606

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

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	Returning Residence			Variation of Travel Conditions			
	Decision Type		Total	Decision Type		Total	
	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
<b>Nationality</b>							
<b>China</b>	69,770	1,156	70,926	7,870	359	8,229	79,155
<b>India</b>	68,428	967	69,395	5,154	183	5,337	74,732
<b>Great Britain</b>	47,657	613	48,270	3,996	93	4,089	52,359
<b>Philippines</b>	40,686	489	41,175	1,484	40	1,524	42,699
<b>South Africa</b>	31,204	443	31,647	1,643	86	1,729	33,376
<b>Fiji</b>	19,195	409	19,604	1,865	39	1,904	21,508
<b>United States of America</b>	12,266	208	12,474	1,572	52	1,624	14,098
<b>South Korea</b>	10,481	142	10,623	644	22	666	11,289
<b>Tonga</b>	7,412	103	7,515	642	7	649	8,164
<b>Samoa</b>	6,592	134	6,726	548	9	557	7,283
<b>Australia</b>	3,253	48	3,301	3,550	70	3,620	6,921
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	6,386	75	6,461	349	14	363	6,824
<b>Malaysia</b>	5,849	140	5,989	714	37	751	6,740
<b>Germany</b>	5,447	61	5,508	645	13	658	6,166
<b>Pakistan</b>	4,723	88	4,811	611	32	643	5,454
<b>Brazil</b>	4,898	52	4,950	371	9	380	5,330
<b>Ireland</b>	4,689	41	4,730	401	11	412	5,142
<b>Japan</b>	4,372	81	4,453	576	36	612	5,065
<b>Canada</b>	3,960	34	3,994	499	16	515	4,509
<b>Vietnam</b>	3,909	51	3,960	308	5	313	4,273
<b>Russia</b>	3,633	46	3,679	302	9	311	3,990
<b>France</b>	3,468	22	3,490	363	6	369	3,859
<b>Thailand</b>	3,232	49	3,281	253	11	264	3,545
<b>Hong Kong</b>	2,654	57	2,711	564	28	592	3,303
<b>Singapore</b>	2,283	49	2,332	436	25	461	2,793
<b>Netherlands</b>	2,160	18	2,178	214	3	217	2,395
<b>Indonesia</b>	2,031	40	2,071	211	21	232	2,303
<b>Cambodia</b>	2,073	43	2,116	168	7	175	2,291
<b>Iran</b>	1,987	28	2,015	197	11	208	2,223
<b>Taiwan</b>	1,676	27	1,703	215	12	227	1,930
<b>Italy</b>	1,735	20	1,755	167	3	170	1,925
<b>Chile</b>	1,681	16	1,697	129	1	130	1,827
<b>Argentina</b>	1,549	13	1,562	120	5	125	1,687
<b>Nepal</b>	1,556	20	1,576	103	1	104	1,680
<b>Afghanistan</b>	1,326	27	1,353	161	4	165	1,518
<b>Bangladesh</b>	1,234	20	1,254	96	9	105	1,359
<b>Czech Republic</b>	1,118	18	1,136	102	3	105	1,241
<b>Egypt</b>	1,039	31	1,070	162	6	168	1,238
<b>Kiribati</b>	1,030	18	1,048	57	1	58	1,106
<b>Colombia</b>	964	15	979	66	3	69	1,048
<b>Spain</b>	904	10	914	112	4	116	1,030
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	928	21	949	56	10	66	1,015
<b>Tuvalu</b>	948	13	961	39	.	39	1,000
<b>Poland</b>	780	13	793	86	4	90	883
<b>Mexico</b>	772	4	776	69	2	71	847
<b>Ukraine</b>	724	8	732	61	2	63	795

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	Approved	Declined		Approved	Declined		
<b>Nationality</b>							
<b>Iraq</b>	668	18	686	103	1	104	790
<b>Switzerland</b>	676	14	690	85	3	88	778
<b>Hungary</b>	708	9	717	38	1	39	756
<b>New Zealand</b>	678	4	682	52	5	57	739
<b>Jordan</b>	611	27	638	73	3	76	714
<b>Sweden</b>	616	1	617	73	.	73	690
<b>Israel</b>	579	2	581	53	4	57	638
<b>Belgium</b>	573	4	577	52	3	55	632
<b>Romania</b>	574	4	578	32	.	32	610
<b>Turkey</b>	516	17	533	51	.	51	584
<b>Austria</b>	504	5	509	56	1	57	566
<b>Ethiopia</b>	496	10	506	34	.	34	540
<b>Nigeria</b>	447	3	450	32	.	32	482
<b>Serbia</b>	417	3	420	21	.	21	441
<b>Portugal</b>	324	3	327	33	3	36	363
<b>Kenya</b>	311	11	322	32	2	34	356
<b>Denmark</b>	306	5	311	39	1	40	351
<b>Peru</b>	276	4	280	24	2	26	306
<b>Myanmar</b>	276	3	279	20	2	22	301
<b>Uruguay</b>	272	7	279	16	.	16	295
<b>Finland</b>	252	6	258	31	1	32	290
<b>Slovakia</b>	255	9	264	25	.	25	289
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	277	.	277	11	1	12	289
<b>Bulgaria</b>	242	.	242	11	2	13	255
<b>Syria</b>	232	1	233	19	.	19	252
<b>Slovenia</b>	223	1	224	18	.	18	242
<b>Croatia</b>	219	.	219	16	.	16	235
<b>Somalia</b>	197	13	210	16	1	17	227
<b>Macedonia</b>	204	2	206	8	.	8	214
<b>Laos</b>	167	12	179	30	2	32	211
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	157	2	159	31	.	31	190
<b>Greece</b>	176	4	180	10	.	10	190
<b>Mauritius</b>	172	2	174	12	1	13	187
<b>Venezuela</b>	159	3	162	5	.	5	167
<b>Palestine</b>	150	.	150	16	.	16	166
<b>Lebanon</b>	144	1	145	20	.	20	165
<b>Latvia</b>	149	1	150	11	2	13	163
<b>Macau</b>	123	2	125	36	.	36	161
<b>Lithuania</b>	131	1	132	12	.	12	144
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	127	1	128	11	.	11	139
<b>Norway</b>	118	2	120	17	.	17	137
<b>Ghana</b>	124	.	124	7	.	7	131
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	120	2	122	8	.	8	130
<b>Belarus</b>	124	1	125	4	1	5	130
<b>Estonia</b>	116	1	117	6	.	6	123
<b>Vanuatu</b>	86	2	88	25	.	25	113

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<b>Nationality</b>							
Zambia	102	9	111	.	.	.	111
Sudan	92	.	92	15	.	15	107
Uzbekistan	77	.	77	5	.	5	82
Morocco	68	.	68	9	.	9	77
Tanzania	64	.	64	11	.	11	75
Eritrea	63	6	69	5	.	5	74
Namibia	66	1	67	6	.	6	73
Maldives	69	.	69	.	.	.	69
Ecuador	63	.	63	4	.	4	67
Yemen	54	6	60	3	.	3	63
Botswana	49	1	50	11	1	12	62
Jamaica	56	.	56	3	.	3	59
Mongolia	53	.	53	4	.	4	57
Uganda	45	1	46	3	.	3	49
Algeria	47	.	47	.	1	1	48
Moldova	40	3	43	2	.	2	45
Malawi	36	2	38	7	.	7	45
Brunei Darussalam	38	.	38	6	.	6	44
Trinidad and Tobago	39	.	39	4	.	4	43
Bolivia	35	3	38	4	.	4	42
Albania	33	1	34	8	.	8	42
Kyrgyzstan	31	.	31	6	.	6	37
Guatemala	33	.	33	3	.	3	36
Rwanda	36	.	36	.	.	.	36
Bosnia & Herzegovina	26	.	26	8	.	8	34
Democratic Republic of Congo (not recorded)	28	1	29	5	.	5	34
Costa Rica	27	.	27	6	.	6	33
Bhutan	30	.	30	3	.	3	33
Bhutan	30	1	31	1	.	1	32
Burundi	24	2	26	5	.	5	31
Libya	27	.	27	4	.	4	31
Unknown	29	.	29	2	.	2	31
Seychelles	24	1	25	5	.	5	30
St Kitts - Nevis	21	4	25	5	.	5	30
Stateless	16	3	19	8	2	10	29
Kosovo - Republic of	23	1	24	5	.	5	29
Iceland	25	1	26	3	.	3	29
El Salvador	28	.	28	1	.	1	29
Armenia	28	1	29	.	.	.	29
Cameroon	24	1	25	1	.	1	26
Cuba	21	.	21	4	.	4	25
Paraguay	21	1	22	2	.	2	24
Azerbaijan	17	1	18	5	.	5	23
Nauru	18	1	19	3	.	3	22
Malta	16	1	17	4	.	4	21
Cyprus	19	.	19	2	.	2	21

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<b>Nationality</b>							
Tunisia	19	.	19	1	.	1	20
Bahrain	18	.	18	1	.	1	19
Georgia	18	.	18	.	.	.	18
Kuwait	16	.	16	1	.	1	17
American Samoa	16	.	16	1	.	1	17
Dominica	14	.	14	2	.	2	16
Oman	15	.	15	.	.	.	15
United Arab Emirates	13	2	15	.	.	.	15
South Sudan	15	.	15	.	.	.	15
Panama	11	.	11	3	.	3	14
Luxembourg	13	.	13	1	.	1	14
Dominican Republic	13	.	13	.	.	.	13
Honduras	12	.	12	.	.	.	12
Guyana	9	.	9	1	.	1	10
Congo	7	.	7	2	.	2	9
Mozambique	9	.	9	.	.	.	9
Madagascar	5	.	5	4	.	4	9
Nicaragua	8	.	8	.	.	.	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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<b>Nationality</b>							
<b>San Marino</b>	1	.	1	.	.	1	
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	1	.	1	.	.	1	
<b>Andorra</b>	1	.	1	.	.	1	
<b>Total</b>	421,062	6,260	427,322	39,512	1,370	40,882	468,204