

**WPQ 44299 (2025)** How many overstayers, if any, were deported, self-deported, or voluntarily deported in each financial year since 2020/21, broken down by nationality?

Table 1 - Number of Deportations of Overstayers by Deportation Type, Nationality and Deportation Financial Year (2020/2021– 2024/2025)

| Deportation Financial Year | Deportation Type |                      |                     | Total      |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Nationality                | Client Deported  | Client Self-Deported | Voluntary Departure |            |
| <b>2020/21</b>             | <b>211</b>       | <b>109</b>           | <b>76</b>           | <b>396</b> |
| China                      | 93               | 17                   | 11                  | 121        |
| India                      | 28               | 32                   | 14                  | 74         |
| Malaysia                   | 11               | 2                    | 7                   | 20         |
| Great Britain              | 5                | 5                    | 8                   | 18         |
| Fiji                       | 7                | 9                    | 1                   | 17         |
| Brazil                     | 7                | 2                    | 2                   | 11         |
| Vietnam                    | 5                | 3                    | 2                   | 10         |
| Tonga                      | 3                | 5                    | 2                   | 10         |
| Thailand                   | 4                | 3                    | 2                   | 9          |
| Philippines                | 1                | 3                    | 5                   | 9          |
| United States of America   | 2                | 2                    | 3                   | 7          |
| France                     | 3                | 1                    | 2                   | 6          |
| South Korea                |                  | 4                    | 2                   | 6          |
| Hong Kong                  | 6                |                      |                     | 6          |
| Canada                     | 4                | 1                    | 1                   | 6          |
| Indonesia                  | 4                | 1                    | 1                   | 6          |
| Other*                     | 28               | 19                   | 13                  | 60         |
| Argentina                  |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Austria                    |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Chile                      |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Colombia                   |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Croatia                    |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Czech Republic             |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Germany                    |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Ghana                      |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Hungary                    |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Iran                       |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Ireland                    |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Israel                     |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Italy                      |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Japan                      |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Kenya                      |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Mexico                     |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Nepal                      |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Netherlands                |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Nigeria                    |                  |                      |                     |            |
| Papua New Guinea           |                  |                      |                     |            |

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| Peru                     |            |            |           |            |
| Portugal                 |            |            |           |            |
| Romania                  |            |            |           |            |
| Russia                   |            |            |           |            |
| Samoa                    |            |            |           |            |
| Senegal                  |            |            |           |            |
| Singapore                |            |            |           |            |
| South Africa             |            |            |           |            |
| Spain                    |            |            |           |            |
| Sri Lanka                |            |            |           |            |
| Taiwan                   |            |            |           |            |
| Vanuatu                  |            |            |           |            |
| <b>2021/22</b>           | <b>124</b> | <b>113</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>318</b> |
| China                    | 59         | 17         | 15        | 91         |
| India                    | 10         | 24         | 17        | 51         |
| Malaysia                 | 12         | 4          | 4         | 20         |
| United States of America | 3          | 9          | 6         | 18         |
| Fiji                     | 3          | 9          | 3         | 15         |
| Great Britain            | 3          | 6          | 2         | 11         |
| Samoa                    | 2          | 7          | 1         | 10         |
| Brazil                   | 3          | 2          | 4         | 9          |
| Indonesia                | 5          | 2          | 1         | 8          |
| Vietnam                  | 5          | 1          | 1         | 7          |
| Argentina                |            | 3          | 4         | 7          |
| Other*                   | 19         | 29         | 23        | 71         |
| American Samoa           |            |            |           |            |
| Australia                |            |            |           |            |
| Cambodia                 |            |            |           |            |
| Canada                   |            |            |           |            |
| Chile                    |            |            |           |            |
| Colombia                 |            |            |           |            |
| Denmark                  |            |            |           |            |
| France                   |            |            |           |            |
| Germany                  |            |            |           |            |
| Hong Kong                |            |            |           |            |
| Italy                    |            |            |           |            |
| Japan                    |            |            |           |            |
| Kiribati                 |            |            |           |            |
| Laos                     |            |            |           |            |
| Macau                    |            |            |           |            |
| Maldives                 |            |            |           |            |
| Mauritius                |            |            |           |            |
| Mongolia                 |            |            |           |            |
| Nepal                    |            |            |           |            |
| Nigeria                  |            |            |           |            |
| Pakistan                 |            |            |           |            |

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| Philippines              |            |            |            |            |
| Russia                   |            |            |            |            |
| Singapore                |            |            |            |            |
| South Africa             |            |            |            |            |
| South Korea              |            |            |            |            |
| Sri Lanka                |            |            |            |            |
| Switzerland              |            |            |            |            |
| Taiwan                   |            |            |            |            |
| Thailand                 |            |            |            |            |
| Tonga                    |            |            |            |            |
| Uruguay                  |            |            |            |            |
| Vanuatu                  |            |            |            |            |
| <b>2022/23</b>           | <b>182</b> | <b>189</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>483</b> |
| China                    | 57         | 23         | 16         | 96         |
| India                    | 28         | 34         | 18         | 80         |
| Samoa                    | 13         | 33         | 9          | 55         |
| Tonga                    | 11         | 18         | 8          | 37         |
| Vietnam                  | 18         | 6          | 4          | 28         |
| Fiji                     | 8          | 15         | 3          | 26         |
| Malaysia                 | 15         | 5          | 4          | 24         |
| Great Britain            | 7          | 5          | 3          | 15         |
| Indonesia                | 4          | 5          | 4          | 13         |
| Philippines              | 3          | 3          | 6          | 12         |
| United States of America |            | 5          | 5          | 10         |
| Canada                   | 3          | 2          | 2          | 7          |
| Thailand                 |            | 5          | 2          | 7          |
| Other*                   | 15         | 30         | 28         | 73         |
| Angola                   |            |            |            |            |
| Argentina                |            |            |            |            |
| Brazil                   |            |            |            |            |
| Cambodia                 |            |            |            |            |
| Chad                     |            |            |            |            |
| Chile                    |            |            |            |            |
| Colombia                 |            |            |            |            |
| Czech Republic           |            |            |            |            |
| France                   |            |            |            |            |
| Germany                  |            |            |            |            |
| Honduras                 |            |            |            |            |
| Hong Kong                |            |            |            |            |
| Ireland                  |            |            |            |            |
| Japan                    |            |            |            |            |
| Kiribati                 |            |            |            |            |
| Mexico                   |            |            |            |            |
| Mongolia                 |            |            |            |            |
| Nepal                    |            |            |            |            |
| Pakistan                 |            |            |            |            |

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| Russia                   |            |            |            |            |
| Saudi Arabia             |            |            |            |            |
| Singapore                |            |            |            |            |
| Slovakia                 |            |            |            |            |
| Slovenia                 |            |            |            |            |
| South Africa             |            |            |            |            |
| South Korea              |            |            |            |            |
| Sri Lanka                |            |            |            |            |
| Switzerland              |            |            |            |            |
| Taiwan                   |            |            |            |            |
| Turkey                   |            |            |            |            |
| Tuvalu                   |            |            |            |            |
| Uruguay                  |            |            |            |            |
| Vanuatu                  |            |            |            |            |
| Zimbabwe                 |            |            |            |            |
| <b>2023/24</b>           | <b>226</b> | <b>216</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>545</b> |
| China                    | 26         | 52         | 27         | 105        |
| India                    | 35         | 34         | 27         | 96         |
| Samoa                    | 25         | 31         | 7          | 63         |
| Vietnam                  | 49         | 4          |            | 53         |
| Tonga                    | 17         | 24         | 6          | 47         |
| Indonesia                | 26         | 5          | 4          | 35         |
| Fiji                     | 12         | 17         | 3          | 32         |
| Malaysia                 | 13         | 12         | 1          | 26         |
| United States of America | 7          | 7          | 1          | 15         |
| Great Britain            | 4          | 1          | 3          | 8          |
| Thailand                 | 2          | 3          | 1          | 6          |
| Other*                   | 10         | 26         | 23         | 59         |
| Argentina                |            |            |            |            |
| Bangladesh               |            |            |            |            |
| Brazil                   |            |            |            |            |
| Cambodia                 |            |            |            |            |
| Canada                   |            |            |            |            |
| Chile                    |            |            |            |            |
| Czech Republic           |            |            |            |            |
| France                   |            |            |            |            |
| Germany                  |            |            |            |            |
| Hong Kong                |            |            |            |            |
| Ireland                  |            |            |            |            |
| Italy                    |            |            |            |            |
| Macau                    |            |            |            |            |
| Mauritius                |            |            |            |            |
| Mexico                   |            |            |            |            |
| Nepal                    |            |            |            |            |
| Papua New Guinea         |            |            |            |            |
| Philippines              |            |            |            |            |

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| Saudi Arabia             |            |            |            |            |
| South Africa             |            |            |            |            |
| South Korea              |            |            |            |            |
| Sri Lanka                |            |            |            |            |
| Taiwan                   |            |            |            |            |
| Turkey                   |            |            |            |            |
| Tuvalu                   |            |            |            |            |
| Uruguay                  |            |            |            |            |
| <b>2024/25</b>           | <b>328</b> | <b>321</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>769</b> |
| China                    | 46         | 51         | 15         | 112        |
| Vietnam                  | 84         | 13         | 6          | 103        |
| India                    | 32         | 47         | 21         | 100        |
| Tonga                    | 35         | 41         | 14         | 90         |
| Samoa                    | 21         | 37         | 15         | 73         |
| Fiji                     | 16         | 27         | 8          | 51         |
| Philippines              | 6          | 16         | 8          | 30         |
| Malaysia                 | 19         | 7          | 3          | 29         |
| South Africa             | 3          | 9          | 7          | 19         |
| Indonesia                | 12         | 7          |            | 19         |
| Great Britain            | 5          | 9          | 3          | 17         |
| United States of America | 6          | 8          |            | 14         |
| Thailand                 | 5          | 5          |            | 10         |
| Tuvalu                   | 3          | 4          | 2          | 9          |
| Sri Lanka                | 4          | 4          |            | 8          |
| Brazil                   | 3          | 2          | 2          | 7          |
| Chile                    | 4          |            | 2          | 6          |
| Canada                   | 2          | 3          | 1          | 6          |
| Nepal                    | 1          | 2          | 3          | 6          |
| Other*                   | 21         | 29         | 10         | 60         |
| Afghanistan              |            |            |            |            |
| Argentina                |            |            |            |            |
| Australia                |            |            |            |            |
| Belgium                  |            |            |            |            |
| Cambodia                 |            |            |            |            |
| Colombia                 |            |            |            |            |
| Czech Republic           |            |            |            |            |
| France                   |            |            |            |            |
| Germany                  |            |            |            |            |
| Hong Kong                |            |            |            |            |
| Ireland                  |            |            |            |            |
| Italy                    |            |            |            |            |
| Japan                    |            |            |            |            |
| Kiribati                 |            |            |            |            |
| Lithuania                |            |            |            |            |
| Mauritius                |            |            |            |            |
| Mexico                   |            |            |            |            |

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| Morocco      |             |            |            |             |
| Netherlands  |             |            |            |             |
| Norway       |             |            |            |             |
| Portugal     |             |            |            |             |
| Romania      |             |            |            |             |
| Russia       |             |            |            |             |
| Saudi Arabia |             |            |            |             |
| Serbia       |             |            |            |             |
| South Korea  |             |            |            |             |
| Sweden       |             |            |            |             |
| Taiwan       |             |            |            |             |
| Uruguay      |             |            |            |             |
| Uzbekistan   |             |            |            |             |
| Vanuatu      |             |            |            |             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1071</b> | <b>948</b> | <b>492</b> | <b>2511</b> |

Note: We are not providing a breakdown of the numbers for those nationalities where the number of deportations is less than five in order to protect the privacy of those individuals.

Further note: For the data above, a deported overstayer has been defined as an individual who was deported from New Zealand and was recorded in MBIE's case management system as 'unlawful', or had a recorded breach of section 154(1) of the Immigration Act 2009.