

WPQ 44894 (2025) How many people identified as overstayers, if any, were deported, departed voluntarily, or self-deported in each financial year since 2020/21, broken down by nationality, type of departure (deported, self-deported, or voluntary departure), and age group?

Table 1 – Number of deportations of people identified as an overstayer broken down by deportation type, financial year and nationality

Deportation Financial Year	Deportation Type			Total
Nationality	Client Deported	Client Self-Deported	Voluntary Departure	
2020/21	211	109	76	396
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
2021/22	124	113	81	318
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
2022/23	182	189	112	483
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
2023/24	226	216	103	545
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
2024/25	328	321	120	769
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
2025/26	90	76	28	194
Vietnam	31	1		32

Samoa	7	21	2	30
Tonga	14	12	2	28
China	14	7	2	23
India	6	8	9	23
Fiji	2	7	1	10
Indonesia	5	3	2	10
Philippines	2	4	2	8
Other*	9	13	8	30
Total	1161	1024	520	2705

* Data for the 2025/26 financial year is up to 18 September 2025

Note: Where the total for a nationality is less than 5 those nationalities have been grouped into “Other”.

For clarity the following definitions have been used relating to deportation type –

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Self-deportation — A person who is unlawfully in New Zealand who departs New Zealand of their own volition and at no cost to the Ministry after the date when the person may be served with a deportation order, but they have not been served with such an order.

Voluntary departure — A person who is unlawfully in New Zealand or is a temporary visa holder who was made liable for deportation and departs of their own volition and at no cost to the Ministry prior to the date when the person may be served with a deportation order.

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Table 2 – Number of deportations of people identified as an overstayer broken down by deportation type, financial year and age group

Deportation Financial Year	Deportation Type			Total
Age Group	Client Deported	Client Self-Deported	Voluntary Departure	
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0-19	3	6	4	13
20-29	55	47	33	135
30-39	69	29	23	121
40-49	48	16	3	67
50-59	30	8	8	46
60-64	1	3	1	5
65+	5		4	9
2021/22	124	113	81	318
0-19	1	6		7
20-29	25	45	32	102
30-39	41	32	26	99
40-49	30	15	11	56
50-59	24	10	8	42
60-64	1	2	1	4
65+	2	3	3	8
2022/23	182	189	112	483
0-19	1	8	2	11
20-29	43	59	42	144
30-39	61	61	28	150
40-49	48	29	12	89
50-59	23	21	13	57

60-64	4	5	3	12
65+	2	6	12	20
2023/24	226	216	103	545
0-19	3	12	5	20
20-29	50	50	27	127
30-39	87	71	35	193
40-49	54	38	13	105
50-59	26	37	13	76
60-64	5	5	3	13
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0-19	3	17	6	26
20-29	90	71	41	202
30-39	100	87	35	222
40-49	74	57	19	150
50-59	48	46	8	102
60-64	7	14	5	26
65+	6	29	6	41
2025/26	90	76	28	194
0-19	1	8		9
20-29	14	16	6	36
30-39	30	21	7	58
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