

WPQ 7344 (2026): How many people of Middle Eastern ethnicity, if any, holding temporary visas, are in New Zealand, broken down by nationality and visa type?

Table 1: The number of nationals of Middle Eastern countries who hold temporary visas and are in New Zealand as at 5 March 2026, broken down by nationality and type of visa.

Nationality	Consular	Diplomatic	Interim	Limited	Military	Official	Student	Visitor	Work	Total
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	7
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	2	12
Egypt	0	13	5	0	0	2	85	44	149	298
Iran	0	10	23	2	0	4	374	203	496	1,112
Iraq	0	9	5	0	0	1	14	24	63	116
Israel	0	8	13	0	0	1	92	942	162	1,218
Jordan	0	0	3	0	0	0	97	40	226	366
Kuwait	0	12	0	0	0	1	296	59	2	370
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	29	46	107
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	6	20	93
Palestine	0	0	9	0	0	0	16	5	22	52
Saudi Arabia	6	35	3	0	0	2	70	30	15	161
Syria	0	0	4	0	0	0	11	15	45	75
Turkey	0	9	8	0	0	0	64	74	340	495
United Arab Emirates	0	10	0	0	1	0	26	7	0	44
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	8
Total	6	106	73	2	1	11	1,248	1,489	1,598	4,534