

WPQ 3635 (2024): In the past 10 years, how many, if any, Migrant Exploitation Protection Visa holders have been extended out of the ones that have been granted, broken down by nationality, age, gender, region and industry?

Response: As at 25 March 2024, Immigration New Zealand had approved a total of 1,517 Migrant Exploitation Protection work visa (MEPV) applications since the category was introduced on 1 July 2021. Of those approved, a total of 112 applicants have been approved a subsequent MEPV.

INZ does not request current information for MEPV applicants relating to their employment region and industry as the MEPV is an open work visa, therefore INZ does not hold this information.

Table 1: The total number of subsequent MEPV that have been approved, broken down by age, gender and nationality, as at 25 March 2024.

Nationality	Age	Female	Male
Argentina	24	0	1
	26	0	2
	27	1	0
	33	0	1
	34	0	1
Bangladesh	30	0	1
	31	0	1
Brazil	39	0	1
Chile	25	0	1
	29	0	2
	30	0	1
	34	0	1
	41	0	1
	42	0	1
China	31	0	1
	33	0	2
	34	0	2
	37	0	2
	39	0	1
	41	1	1

	44	0	1
	45	1	0
	46	0	1
	47	0	1
	48	1	0
Colombia	29	0	1
	37	0	1
	38	0	1
Ecuador	47	0	1
Fiji	25	0	1
	28	0	1
	29	0	1
	33	1	0
	37	0	1
	39	0	1
	42	0	1
	44	1	0
Germany	32	1	0
India	20	1	1
	21	0	3
	22	0	1
	23	0	3
	25	0	1
	27	0	1
	28	0	1
	29	1	1
	31	0	2
	32	0	1
	33	0	2
	34	0	2

	35	0	2
	37	1	1
	38	0	1
	39	0	2
	40	0	1
	41	0	1
	42	0	1
	43	0	2
	46	0	2
	47	0	1
	50	0	1
Indonesia	31	0	1
Japan	37	0	1
Jordan	23	0	1
	28	0	1
	33	0	1
Malaysia	20	0	1
Peru	44	0	1
Philippines	27	1	0
	29	0	1
	32	0	1
	33	0	1
	37	0	1
	38	0	2
	39	0	1
	40	0	2
South Africa	35	1	0
	47	1	0
Sri Lanka	33	0	1
	34	0	1

	38	0	2
	39	0	1
Thailand	31	1	0
	42	1	0
Tonga	40	0	1
Vietnam	36	0	1
	37	0	1
	40	0	1
	41	0	1
Total		15	97