

WPQ31231 (2025) How many visa applications, if any, have been declined from 01 January 2020 to 17 June 2025, on the basis of not meeting the acceptable standard of health, broken down per quarter by visa type, applicant age group, country of origin?

Table 1: Visa applications declined from 01 January 2020 to 17 June 2025, due to not meeting acceptable standard of health, broken down by quarter and visa type.

Visa Type	2020				2021				2022				2023				2024				2025				Total
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Business - Skilled	1		1	3	1	1					4	9	6	6	8	5	5	9	6	7	3	3	4		82
Visa, Resident, 2021 Resident Visa											2	8	4	1	1										16
Visa, Resident, 2021 Resident Visa (payment upfront)												1	1	4	2	2	3	5	1						20
Visa, Resident, Care Workforce Sector Work to Residence																				1					1
Visa, Resident, Entrepreneur category																				1					1
Visa, Resident, Green List Work to Residence																1									1
Visa, Resident, Investor 1 Category					1																				1
Visa, Resident, Investor 2 Category																			1	1					2
Visa, Resident, Residence from Work, Talent - Accredited Employer					1					1				1	3	3	1	1	1		1				2
Visa, Resident, Skilled Migrant	1		1	1	1	1				1			1	1	3	3	1	1	1		1				18
Visa, Resident, SMC Skilled Residence																		1	1	2	1	2	4		11
Visa, Resident, Straight to Residence														2				2	2	1	1				8
Visa, Resident, Transport Sector Work to Residence																				1					1
International - Humanitarian	1			1		1			2	1	2	2		1	1	3	1	3		9	3				31
Visa, Resident, Ministerial direction																1									1
Visa, Resident, PAC Fiji 2018						1																			1
Visa, Resident, PAC Fiji 2023																						1			1
Visa, Resident, PAC Tonga 2018															1										1
Visa, Resident, PAC Tonga 2022																						2			2
Visa, Resident, PAC Tuvalu 2023																						1			1
Visa, Resident, Refugee Family Support Tier 1								2			2	1									1	1			7
Visa, Resident, Refugee Family Support Tier 2					1					1							1	1	1						5
Visa, Resident, Samoan Quota 2018												1													1
Visa, Resident, Samoan Quota 2022																	1		1						2
Visa, Resident, Samoan Quota 2023																					3	2			5
Visa, Resident, Victims of Domestic Violence	1																1		1		1				4
Limited - Purpose	1										1	1					2				1	1			7
Visa, Limited, General	1										1	1					2				1	1			7
Parent- Sibling Adult Child Stream																1	1	6	5	4	7	6	10		40
Visa, Resident, Family Parent																	1	5	5	4	7	6	10		38
Visa, Resident, Family Parent Tier 1																1		1							2
Student	49	3	15	10	8	10	10	3	7	22	27	14	23	45	40	46	45	70	51	52	33	43			626
Visa, Student, Child of NZ cit/res	1																			1					2
Visa, Student, Dependent of a Worker	10				4	4	3	5	1	2	1	2	2	6	7	11	12	4	7	9	12	12	11		125
Visa, Student, English language studies	4		1				1				1	6	2	1	2	4	2	2	11	6	4	3	2		52
Visa, Student, Exchange																									1
Visa, Student, Full fee paying	23	1	7	2	3	1			1	9	13	8	13	25	18	23	23	41	21	27	12	12			283
Visa, Student, Pathway	5		1							1	1	2	2	9	5	7	4	4	4	4	2	3			54
Visa, Student, Reconsideration	4	2	6	4	1	6	4	2	4	10	5		1		2	1	12	6	10	4	4	15			103
Visa, Student, Scholarship holder	2														2		1		1						6
Transit						1		1							1										3
Visa, Transit, General						1		1							1										3
Uncapped Family Sponsored Stream	7	1	4	15	8	7	3	5	6	4	2	11	11	5	9	7	5	11	7	7	14	17			166
Visa, Resident, Family child dependent	2		4	4	3		1	1		1	1	5	3	4	3		1	5	3	4	8	10			63
Visa, Resident, Parent Retirement						2						2			1	2	3				1				11
Visa, Resident, Partnership	5	1		11	5	5	2	3	6	3	1	4	8	1	5	5	1	5	3	3	5	7			89
Visa, Resident, Partnership - Partner of an Expatriate								1										1	1						3
Visitor	125	7	9	31	25	20	19	44	35	36	34	90	106	335	146	105	177	144	278	181	216	85			2,248
Group Visa, Visitor, General												2	1				6	5	15	20	32	9			90
Group Visa, Visitor, MICE																	1				3				5
Visa, Visitor, Adopted child																1						2			3
Visa, Visitor, Arrival by private yacht or plane																	1								1
Visa, Visitor, Business												3	2	1		1	5	7	5	1	1	1			27
Visa, Visitor, Child of NZ cit/res	1				1			1						1		1	1	2	1	1	1				11
Visa, Visitor, Crew joining vessel or aircraft																	5								5
Visa, Visitor, Critical Purpose			3	2	17	12	3	9	5	8	3	1	3	1	1										68
Visa, Visitor, Dependents of long term worker/student	5	1	2	1		2		1	1	2	8	4	6	2	4	2	2	4	11	6	3	4			71
Visa, Visitor, Entry for a cultural marriage					2	1	3	3	1	3	1		1	2		1						1			19
Visa, Visitor, General	94	2	1	5	3	10	6	28	23	22	19	64	65	298	123	78	129	94	207	113	135	48			1,567
Visa, Visitor, Guardian	2		1								2	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	4	1				24
Visa, Visitor, Medical treatment	1											1	1				1	1	1						6
Visa, Visitor, Parent and Grandparent Multiple Entry	16	1									2	10	26	25	13	19	23	22	29	34	37	18			275
Visa, Visitor, Partnership	6		3	7	8	4	1	6	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	1	2	5	6	1	2	2			73
Visa, Visitor, Patient escort																					1				1
Visa, Visitor, Tour escort																1		1							2
Work	351	5	106	82	60	63	76	32	48	122	361	225	255	198	190	231	266	220	164	260	128	80			3,523
Visa, Limited, Recognised Seasonal Employer	3				2			3				2	4	4		2		1							21
Visa, Work, Accredited Employer														6	18	14	14	12	14	10	16	6	6		116
Visa, Work, AEWV transitional														1	1	2	1								5
Visa, Work, Approved in Principle	2													1											3
Visa, Work, Argentina Working Holiday Scheme											4	1	6	1			7	10	3		14	1			47
Visa, Work, Asylum Seeker			4				7		1							1	3	1	6	5	4	11	2		45
Visa, Work, Austria Working Holiday Scheme																									

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Age Group	2020				2021				2022				2023				2024				2025			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2		
0 - 9	1				1	1	3	1	2	3	1	1		2	2	5	7	5	6	7	12	11	11	82
10 - 19	16	2	6	2	5	2	3		1	2	5	3	6	5	11	11	14	15	27	19	28	27	19	229
20 - 29	107	1	26	21	14	18	23		8	12	53	174	127	153	163	131	148	200	175	169	193	114	65	2,095
30 - 39	251	9	49	53	42	32	39		19	36	74	211	133	130	177	108	113	148	125	131	133	95	51	2,159
40 - 49	56	1	22	30	20	23	19		19	12	15	21	26	34	120	62	37	61	43	67	47	45	32	812
50 - 59	28	1	19	21	12	9	11		7	12	13	8	18	18	66	40	27	22	25	47	39	33	14	490
60 - 69	33		11	8	6	9	10		16	13	13	7	20	28	23	14	28	29	36	39	39	36	21	439
70+	43	2	2	6	2	7	2		13	8	16	10	19	31	31	21	26	29	22	32	29	43	26	420
Grand Total	535	16	135	142	102	103	108		85	98	190	435	349	401	593	392	400	509	459	511	520	404	239	6,726

Nationality	2020				2021				2022				2023				2024				2025			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2		
Afghanistan	1				1	1			1	4							2		3	1	1	2		20
Algeria			1												1									2
Argentina	1		1	1	1	2	1					5	2	6	3	1	7	11	4	1	17	1	1	66
Australia												1							1					2
Austria															1		1							2
Bangladesh	1		1				1					2	1				1	5	4	7	10	12	4	49
Belgium	3						2				1	13	5			4	3	1	4	2	2	1	1	42
Bhutan																					1		1	2
Bolivia																							1	1
Brazil	6	1	1		2	2	1		1			1	3	4		1	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	37
Bulgaria				1											1				1			1		4
Burundi				1											1					1				3
Cambodia	1				2	1	2				1			1	2	3						1	1	15
Cameroon																			1		2		1	4
Canada	21		3	3		2	1				6	65	42	12	11	10	19	27	10	13	12	10	2	269
Chad																				1				1
Chile	6		1	1					2	1			3	3	6		1	1		1	8	3	1	38
China	16	1	13	18	6	9	11	17	9	24	49	21	48	181	90	48	20	27	25	41	11	9		694
Colombia	1					1					1	1	1		1						3			9
Congo										1												1		2
Croatia													1		1		1							3
Czech Republic	1						1					5	1	2	1	2	2		1		2		1	19
Democratic Republic of Congo													1				1			1				3
Denmark	3			1								3	1	1	3		1	1			2			16
Dominican Republic																		1						1
Ecuador						1																		1
Egypt	1			1									1										1	4
Eritrea												1					1							2
Estonia										5	1	2	1	1			1		1					12
Ethiopia																1		1		1		1	1	5

Fiji	20	1	7	11	6	9	6	1	6	7	11	20	19	33	14	23	20	26	30	29	23	16	338	
Finland	4		1	1			1			1	3		3	3	2	1	1	2		2		1	26	
France	18		1	3	3	1	1		2	5	8	5	5	4	8	7	7	12	3	10	3	4	110	
Georgia												1											1	
Germany	24			3		2	3	1	4	1	6	8	6	8	6	6	4	3	9	5	4	2	105	
Ghana	1										1					1	2					1	6	
Great Britain	65		10	10	8	5	9	2	6	29	51	33	55	39	19	34	61	54	26	34	26	19	595	
Guyana												1											1	
Hong Kong	2		2		1					5	2	9	4	2	5	5	3			5		2	47	
Hungary	1										2				1	1							5	
Iceland															1								1	
India	89	3	23	32	28	22	16	17	25	20	21	26	35	56	64	60	119	101	202	147	138	54	1,298	
Indonesia	2		2	1	1		5	1				8	15	24		2	4	1		4	3	4	77	
Iran	4		1						1	3				4	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	26	
Iraq					1			2			2	2			1	1	1		1	1	1	1	12	
Ireland	5					1			1	1	5	1	5	3	1	4	1	4	3	1	1	2	39	
Israel	14							1			3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		3			26	
Italy	15		1			2	2	1	5	15	10	4	4	2	6	8	2	5	6		1	1	90	
Japan	12		5		3	1		1		11	8	5	7	9	8	6	7	9	11	9	4	5	121	
Jordan								1						2								1	4	
Kenya											1		1	2			1		1		2		8	
Kiribati	3					1		1			2	2	1	3	3	1		2			2		21	
Laos					1													1	1				3	
Latvia											1	1	1		1			2					6	
Lebanon	1														1	1					1		4	
Libya															1								1	
Luxembourg	4												1	5		1	2	1			3		17	
Macau				1																			1	
Macedonia								1															1	
Malawi	1															1							2	
Malaysia	3		3	2			2		7	1	6	4		2	3	3	5	5	2	2	5	3	58	
Malta											1					1	2						4	
Mexico	1	1				1	1			2	8			4		2	2	2	1		1		26	
Mongolia	1														1			1	1				4	
Morocco														1	2								3	
Myanmar											2				5	3	1	1	1	2	5	2	11	33
Nepal	1			1		1	2		1		1		3	5	3	4	8	9	11	9	7	3	69	
Netherlands	5			1		1			2	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	5	5			2		37	
Nigeria	1				1					1	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	3			1	1	20	
Norway	1								1	1			2	1		1	2		1			1	11	
Pakistan	2	1		3	1	2	1	3		3	3	2	5	4	1		11	8	6	6	8	3	73	
Palestine	2										1									1			4	
Papua New Guinea	1							1				2	1	3	1	1	2		1	1		14		
Peru	2		2								2	1			2	6	2		1				18	
Philippines	36	4	15	18	7	6	9	14	9	6	12	18	25	29	38	17	27	35	30	30	42	21	448	
Poland					1			1	1	1	2		1		1	2							10	
Portugal				1							1	1						1			1		5	
Romania			1		1																1		2	
Russia	2				1	1	2	1	1	1		4	6	2	2	1		1		1	4	1	31	
Rwanda																		1	1			1	3	
Samoa	16	1	4	4	6	10	1	4	4	7	5	12	10	4	9	10	23	21	9	9	8	5	182	
Saudi Arabia	1										1					1	1	1					5	
Senegal																1							1	
Serbia																	1						1	
Sierra Leone												1											1	
Singapore	2									2	3	4	5	5	2	4	9	3	4	4		1	48	
Slovakia												1		1									2	
Slovenia										1			1		1		1				1		6	
Solomon Islands																		1	1				2	
Somalia	1			1							1		1				1				1		6	
South Africa	21		9	3	6	1	3	1	2	6	3	2	3	4	5	6	4	3	4	7	10	3	106	
South Korea	7		8	2	1	2	1		1	2	51	12	16	23	18	10	8	5	11	8	6	5	197	
South Sudan	1																						1	
Spain				1							4			3		5	2	1	1	1	2		20	
Sri Lanka	6		2			1				2	5	3	2	3	4	6	4	4	18	14	13	8	95	
Sweden	2		1					1		1	2	1		1	4		2	2	3	1	2		23	
Switzerland				1																			1	
Syria						1					1		2	1						1			6	
Taiwan	2		1	2	1	1	1				4	9	11	5	2		1	3	5	2	1	1	52	
Tajikistan																		1					1	
Tanzania	1																1						2	
Thailand	2	1		3	3	4	2	1	1		3	5	4	18	4	9	5	2	6	5	2	3	83	
Timor Leste																				2			2	
Tonga	5		4	2	3	8	4	4	4	3	5	10	5	9	2	10	8	9	9	9	3	11	127	
Trinidad and Tobago											1												1	
Tunisia											1												1	
Turkey	7			1		1					2	1	3		1	1	3	1	2	2			25	
Tuvalu	1		2	1	1						1		4		1	3	2	1	8	2	5	1	2	35
Uganda																	1			1	1		4	
Ukraine				1			1					2											4	
United States of America	45	1	5	5	2	3	10	5	2	7	25	22	28	25	20	35	31	24	15	23	7	13	353	
Uruguay	1				1						1	1	1						1				6	
Uzbekistan	1																						1	
Vanuatu	1		1								1		1	1					1				6	
Venezuela																					5		5	
Vietnam	2		1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	8	6	18	3	9	9	9	1	11	10		100	
Yemen	1													1					1		1		4	
Zambia																1							1	
Zimbabwe	4			1								1	2			1	3	2	2		1		17	
Grand Total																								

*The applications above may include applications where not meeting acceptable standard of health was one of many reasons for the decline.