

WPQ 44891 (2025) How many, if any, convicted criminals were deported to their countries of origin within the last five years, broken down by age bracket and nationality.

Table 1 – Number of deportations of convicted criminals by deportation type, financial year and nationality

Deportation Financial Year	Deportation Type			Total
Nationality	Client Deported	Client Self-Deported	Voluntary Departure	
2020/21	97	38	50	185
India	9	8	7	24
China	14	4	4	22
Great Britain	1	5	7	13
Samoa	8	1	4	13
Fiji	10	2		12
France	2	1	6	9
Philippines		2	5	7
Brazil	6	1		7
Germany	1	3	3	7
Canada	5		1	6
Tonga	2	1	3	6
Australia	4		2	6
Other*	35	10	8	53
2021/22	77	25	32	134
India	8	6	4	18
Great Britain	3	3	7	13
China	8	3		11
Malaysia	9	1		10
Fiji	8	1	1	10
Samoa	5	1	3	9
Australia	5		2	7
Vietnam	6	1		7

Other*	25	9	15	49
2022/23	102	42	33	177
India	19	8	10	37
Samoa	13	6	3	22
China	16	1		17
Tonga	9	5	1	15
Fiji	8	5	1	14
Vietnam	7	3		10
Great Britain	4	3		7
Malaysia	6			6
Philippines	3	3		6
Other*	17	8	18	43
2023/24	112	25	57	194
India	16	4	10	30
Vietnam	23	1	1	25
Fiji	15	5	3	23
Samoa	17	2	1	20
China	9	2	1	12
Australia	5	2	3	10
United States of America	3	1	5	9
Tonga	6	1	1	8
France	1	1	6	8
Other*	17	6	26	49
2024/25	164	31	73	268
Vietnam	44	1	1	46
India	16	12	7	35
Fiji	13	2	7	22
Samoa	11	1	9	21
China	12	5	1	18
Tonga	12	2	1	15

Philippines	9	1	3	13
Great Britain	6	3	3	12
United States of America	3	1	4	8
Malaysia	6			6
Sri Lanka	4	1	1	6
Germany	1		5	6
Australia	2		4	6
Other*	25	2	27	54
2025/26	45	3	24	72
Vietnam	18			18
India	6	2	3	11
Tonga	6		1	7
Fiji	2		4	6
Other*	13	1	16	30
Total	597	164	269	1030

* 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 –

Deportation — A person who is unlawfully in New Zealand who has been served a deportation order and departs New Zealand, or a temporary visa holder who was made liable for deportation and departs New Zealand after the date when they may be served with a deportation order.

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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Age Group	Client Deported	Client Self-Deported	Voluntary Departure	
2020/21	97	38	50	185
0-19	2			2
20-29	34	17	25	76
30-39	31	15	17	63
40-49	15	4	7	26
50-59	10	2	1	13
60-64	2			2
65+	3			3
2021/22	77	25	32	134
20-29	18	15	19	52
30-39	40	7	10	57
40-49	13	2	2	17
50-59	4	1	1	6
60-64	2			2
2022/23	102	42	33	177
20-29	28	10	16	54
30-39	36	20	11	67
40-49	25	8	5	38
50-59	8	4		12
60-64	4		1	5
65+	1			1
2023/24	112	25	57	194
0-19	1		2	3

20-29	34	5	20	59
30-39	39	14	28	81
40-49	28	2	6	36
50-59	8	3		11
60-64	2			2
65+		1	1	2
2024/25	164	31	73	268
0-19	1		2	3
20-29	45	11	28	84
30-39	66	11	26	103
40-49	28	6	12	46
50-59	19	1	3	23
60-64	3	1	1	5
65+	2	1	1	4
2025/26	45	3	24	72
0-19			1	1
20-29	15		9	24
30-39	14	3	9	26
40-49	13		4	17
50-59	1			1
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