

WPQ 58728: What proportion of visa refusals for Pacific country nationals were based on risk assessments versus administrative issues?

Table 1: The number of visa applications from nationals of Pacific Island Forum countries that were declined from 01 November 2024 to 30 November 2025, broken down by reason and nationality.

Decline Reason	Nationality	Total	Proportion of total declines
Declined	Federated States of Micronesia	4	
	Fiji	1,891	
	Kiribati	84	
	Marshall Islands	3	
	Nauru	3	
	Palau	1	
	Papua New Guinea	54	
	Samoa	1,037	
	Solomon Islands	34	
	Tonga	1,393	
	Tuvalu	87	
	Vanuatu	73	
	Subtotal	4,664	56.35%
Declined-False and Misleading	Fiji	4	
	Papua New Guinea	2	
	Samoa	5	
	Tonga	1	
	Tuvalu	1	
	Subtotal	13	0.16%
Declined- Not Eligible Sponsor	Fiji	1	
	Subtotal	1	0.01%
Declined Failed Character	Fiji	10	
	Kiribati	1	
	Samoa	5	
	Tonga	1	
	Subtotal	17	0.21%
Declined Failed English	Fiji	3	
	Samoa	3	
	Tuvalu	1	
	Subtotal	7	0.08%
Declined Failed Instructions	Fiji	1,084	
	Kiribati	74	
	Marshall Islands	1	
	Nauru	2	
	Papua New Guinea	65	
	Samoa	1,041	
	Solomon Islands	27	
	Tonga	1,030	
	Tuvalu	209	
	Vanuatu	23	
	Subtotal	3,556	42.96%
Declined Failed Medical	Fiji	8	

	Papua New Guinea	1	
	Samoa	3	
	Tonga	3	
	<i>Subtotal</i>	15	0.18%
Declined Failed Other	Fiji	1	
	Papua New Guinea	1	
	Tonga	2	
	<i>Subtotal</i>	4	0.05%
Total		8,277	100%