

Visa applications lodged for Permanent streams where activity month between 01/12/2020 to 31/12/2020 by citizenship
Response to FOI request 21/01/00068

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-6952.03)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Where applicable, with regards to immigration-specific data and as per current privacy guidelines, the Department's policy is to mask numbers which are less than five.

Visa Category	Citizenship Country	Activity Month 31/12/2020
Child	Afghanistan	< 5
	Bangladesh	< 5
	Brazil	< 5
	Cambodia	< 5
	Canada	< 5
	Chile	< 5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	38
	Congo, Dem Republic of The	< 5
	Cote d'Ivoire	< 5
	Croatia	< 5
	Egypt	< 5
	Ethiopia	< 5
	Ghana	< 5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	6
	India	27
	Indonesia	< 5
	Iran	< 5
	Iraq	< 5
	Italy	< 5
	Kenya	< 5
	Korea, South	< 5
	Lebanon	< 5
	Liberia	6
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	< 5

Malaysia	< 5
Mauritius	< 5
Mexico	< 5
Nepal	< 5
New Zealand	17
Nigeria	7
North Macedonia	< 5
Pakistan	8
Papua New Guinea	< 5
Peru	< 5
Philippines	36
Romania	< 5
Russian Federation	< 5
Serbia	< 5
Sierra Leone	< 5
Singapore	< 5
Slovakia	< 5
Solomon Islands	< 5
South Africa	< 5
Sri Lanka	< 5
Switzerland	< 5
Syrian Arab Republic	< 5
Thailand	19
Turkey	< 5
United Kingdom	5
United States of America	5
Uzbekistan	< 5
Venezuela	< 5
Vietnam	26
Yemen, Republic of	< 5
Zambia	< 5
Zimbabwe	< 5
Child Total	288

Family

Afghanistan	191
Albania	12
Algeria	< 5
Argentina	38
Armenia	< 5
Austria	8
Azerbaijan	< 5
Bangladesh	55
Belarus	< 5
Belgium	14
Bhutan	< 5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6
Brazil	170
Bulgaria	8
Burundi	14
Cambodia	82
Cameroon	< 5
Canada	140
Chile	34
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,342
Colombia	113
Congo, Dem Republic of The	10
Costa Rica	< 5
Cote d'Ivoire	< 5
Croatia	< 5
Cuba	< 5
Cyprus	< 5
Czechia	16
Denmark	15
Djibouti	< 5
Ecuador	7
Egypt	32
El Salvador	< 5

Eritrea	12
Estonia	15
Ethiopia	38
Fiji	53
Finland	24
France	129
Georgia	< 5
Germany, Fed Republic of	104
Ghana	19
Greece	18
Guinea	5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	213
Hungary	16
India	834
Indonesia	167
Iran	80
Iraq	26
Ireland, Republic of	82
Israel	20
Italy	116
Jamaica	< 5
Japan	119
Jordan	23
Kazakhstan	10
Kenya	27
Kiribati	< 5
Korea, South	151
Kyrgyzstan	< 5
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	< 5
Lebanon	123
Lesotho	< 5
Liberia	< 5
Lithuania	11

Luxembourg	< 5
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	11
Malawi	< 5
Malaysia	147
Malta	10
Mauritius	16
Mexico	24
Mongolia	10
Morocco	8
Myanmar	29
Nepal	94
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	51
New Caledonia	< 5
New Zealand	52
Nigeria	42
North Macedonia	12
Norway	10
Not Specified	94
Pakistan	214
Palestinian Authority	7
Papua New Guinea	9
Peru	28
Philippines	506
Poland	32
Portugal	12
Republic of South Sudan	13
Romania	6
Russian Federation	78
Rwanda	< 5
Samoa	5
Serbia	13
Sierra Leone	< 5
Singapore	73

Slovakia	12
Slovenia	< 5
Solomon Islands	10
Somalia	25
South Africa	107
Spain	56
Sri Lanka	114
Sudan	14
Sweden	44
Switzerland	16
Syrian Arab Republic	19
Taiwan	83
Tanzania	< 5
Thailand	254
Tonga	26
Tunisia	< 5
Turkey	48
Uganda	< 5
Ukraine	24
United Kingdom	699
United States of America	477
Uzbekistan	11
Vanuatu	< 5
Venezuela	6
Vietnam	506
Zambia	< 5
Zimbabwe	27

Family Total	9,009
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Resident Return/ADV	Afghanistan	30
	Angola	< 5
	Argentina	< 5
	Austria	8
	Azerbaijan	< 5

Bangladesh	22
Barbados	< 5
Belgium	< 5
Bhutan	< 5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	< 5
Botswana	< 5
Brazil	< 5
Brunei Darussalam	5
Burundi	< 5
Cambodia	9
Canada	50
Chile	< 5
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,497
Colombia	< 5
Congo, Dem Republic of The	< 5
Congo, Republic of	< 5
Croatia	< 5
Cyprus	< 5
Czechia	< 5
Denmark	8
Ecuador	< 5
Egypt	30
Eritrea	< 5
Estonia	< 5
Ethiopia	< 5
Fiji	39
Finland	< 5
France	14
French Polynesia	< 5
Germany, Fed Republic of	93
Ghana	< 5
Greece	< 5
Guinea	< 5

Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	93
India	585
Indonesia	330
Iran	33
Iraq	11
Ireland, Republic of	46
Israel	8
Italy	12
Jamaica	< 5
Japan	132
Jordan	< 5
Kazakhstan	< 5
Kenya	8
Korea, South	110
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	< 5
Lebanon	12
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	6
Malaysia	485
Malta	< 5
Mauritius	< 5
Mexico	< 5
Mongolia	< 5
Myanmar	8
Nepal	34
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	35
New Zealand	101
Nigeria	< 5
North Macedonia	< 5
Norway	12
Not Specified	11
Pakistan	69
Palestinian Authority	< 5
Papua New Guinea	14

Peru	7
Philippines	66
Poland	< 5
Portugal	5
Republic of South Sudan	< 5
Romania	< 5
Russian Federation	12
Samoa	< 5
Saudi Arabia	< 5
Serbia	< 5
Singapore	222
Slovakia	< 5
Slovenia	< 5
Solomon Islands	5
Somalia	< 5
South Africa	68
Spain	6
Sri Lanka	64
Sudan	< 5
Sweden	15
Switzerland	< 5
Syrian Arab Republic	11
Taiwan	31
Thailand	42
Timor-Leste	< 5
Turkey	6
Ukraine	< 5
United Arab Emirates	< 5
United Kingdom	329
United States of America	109
Uzbekistan	< 5
Vanuatu	< 5
Vietnam	61

	Yemen, Republic of	5
	Zambia	< 5
	Zimbabwe	5
Resident Return/ADV Total		5,134
Skilled	Albania	5
	Argentina	23
	Austria	< 5
	Bangladesh	148
	Belarus	< 5
	Belgium	< 5
	Bhutan	9
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	< 5
	Botswana	< 5
	Brazil	124
	Bulgaria	< 5
	Cambodia	11
	Cameroon	< 5
	Canada	53
	Chile	24
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,015
	Colombia	43
	Croatia	< 5
	Czechia	< 5
	Denmark	7
	Ecuador	< 5
	Egypt	63
	El Salvador	5
	Estonia	< 5
	Ethiopia	< 5
	Fiji	7
	Finland	10
	France	47
	Germany, Fed Republic of	38

Ghana	7
Greece	5
Grenada	< 5
Guinea	< 5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	323
Hungary	10
India	1,166
Indonesia	47
Iran	256
Iraq	15
Ireland, Republic of	85
Israel	8
Italy	42
Jamaica	< 5
Japan	31
Jordan	6
Kazakhstan	7
Kenya	21
Korea, South	77
Latvia	< 5
Lebanon	8
Malaysia	131
Mali	< 5
Malta	< 5
Mauritius	14
Mexico	5
Mongolia	5
Morocco	< 5
Myanmar	11
Nepal	293
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	30
New Zealand	380
Nigeria	79

North Macedonia	13
Norway	6
Not Specified	28
Pakistan	164
Palestinian Authority	< 5
Papua New Guinea	7
Paraguay	< 5
Peru	< 5
Philippines	335
Poland	14
Portugal	10
Romania	8
Russian Federation	37
Rwanda	< 5
Saint Lucia	< 5
Samoa	< 5
Serbia	< 5
Seychelles	< 5
Singapore	51
Slovakia	6
Slovenia	< 5
Somalia	< 5
South Africa	267
Spain	16
Sri Lanka	150
Sudan	11
Sweden	19
Switzerland	< 5
Syrian Arab Republic	< 5
Taiwan	31
Thailand	25
Togo	< 5
Turkey	17

Ukraine	12
United Kingdom	456
United States of America	135
Venezuela	13
Vietnam	238
Zambia	< 5
Zimbabwe	57
Skilled Total	6,894
Grand Total	21,325

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Visa Category	Citizenship Country	Activity Month 31/12/2020
Child	Bangladesh	5
	Canada	< 5
	Chile	< 5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	65
	Colombia	< 5
	Fiji	< 5
	France	< 5
	Greece	< 5
	Guinea	< 5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5
	India	54
	Indonesia	12
	Iran	< 5
	Iraq	< 5
	Kazakhstan	< 5
	Kiribati	< 5
	Korea, South	5
	Lebanon	< 5
	Liberia	5
	Malawi	< 5
	Malaysia	< 5
	Nepal	< 5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5
	New Zealand	33

Nigeria	< 5
Not Specified	< 5
Papua New Guinea	< 5
Philippines	55
Poland	< 5
Romania	< 5
Russian Federation	< 5
Samoa	< 5
Singapore	5
Slovakia	< 5
Solomon Islands	< 5
South Africa	< 5
Sudan	< 5
Taiwan	< 5
Thailand	13
Timor-Leste	< 5
Turkey	< 5
United Kingdom	11
United States of America	6
Vietnam	15
Zimbabwe	< 5

Child Total	340
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Family	Afghanistan	252
	Albania	11
	Algeria	< 5
	American Samoa	< 5
	Angola	< 5
	Argentina	14
	Austria	14
	Bahrain	< 5
	Bangladesh	100
	Belarus	< 5
	Belgium	20

Bolivia	< 5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	< 5
Botswana	< 5
Brazil	145
Bulgaria	< 5
Burkina Faso	< 5
Cambodia	87
Cameroon	< 5
Canada	141
Chile	34
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,069
Colombia	72
Costa Rica	< 5
Croatia	9
Cyprus	< 5
Czechia	9
Denmark	15
Ecuador	5
Egypt	10
El Salvador	6
Estonia	10
Ethiopia	10
Fiji	38
Finland	18
France	110
Gambia	< 5
Germany, Fed Republic of	125
Ghana	17
Greece	29
Guinea	< 5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	51
Hungary	7
India	510

Indonesia	181
Iran	40
Iraq	20
Ireland, Republic of	86
Israel	12
Italy	106
Japan	67
Jordan	12
Kazakhstan	< 5
Kenya	21
Korea, South	117
Kosovo	< 5
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	12
Latvia	< 5
Lebanon	58
Liberia	10
Lithuania	15
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	< 5
Madagascar	< 5
Malawi	< 5
Malaysia	121
Malta	5
Mauritius	25
Mexico	26
Mongolia	6
Morocco	< 5
Myanmar	28
Namibia	< 5
Nepal	87
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	54
New Zealand	21
Niger	< 5
Nigeria	32

North Macedonia	16
Norway	14
Not Specified	< 5
Pakistan	209
Palestinian Authority	< 5
Panama	< 5
Papua New Guinea	11
Paraguay	< 5
Peru	14
Philippines	516
Poland	29
Portugal	21
Republic of South Sudan	< 5
Romania	14
Russian Federation	23
Rwanda	< 5
Samoa	10
Saudi Arabia	< 5
Serbia	8
Singapore	61
Slovakia	7
Slovenia	< 5
Solomon Islands	< 5
Somalia	< 5
South Africa	116
Spain	38
Sri Lanka	71
Sweden	44
Switzerland	14
Syrian Arab Republic	20
Taiwan	81
Tanzania	< 5
Thailand	310

Tonga	9
Tunisia	< 5
Turkey	50
Uganda	< 5
Ukraine	12
United Kingdom	883
United States of America	300
Uzbekistan	< 5
Vanuatu	< 5
Venezuela	10
Vietnam	587
Yemen, Republic of	< 5
Zambia	8
Zimbabwe	38

Family Total	7,724
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Resident Return/ADV	Afghanistan	26
	Angola	< 5
	Argentina	< 5
	Austria	13
	Azerbaijan	< 5
	Bangladesh	19
	Belgium	< 5
	Bhutan	< 5
	Botswana	< 5
	Brazil	< 5
	Brunei Darussalam	5
	Bulgaria	< 5
	Burundi	< 5
	Cambodia	12
	Canada	47
	Chile	< 5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,544
	Colombia	< 5

Congo, Dem Republic of The	< 5
Congo, Republic of	< 5
Czechia	< 5
Denmark	10
Ecuador	< 5
Egypt	26
Ethiopia	< 5
Fiji	47
Finland	< 5
France	20
French Polynesia	< 5
Germany, Fed Republic of	82
Ghana	< 5
Greece	< 5
Guinea	< 5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	96
Iceland	< 5
India	571
Indonesia	400
Iran	25
Iraq	8
Ireland, Republic of	38
Israel	5
Italy	10
Japan	142
Jordan	8
Kazakhstan	< 5
Kenya	8
Korea, South	95
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	5
Latvia	< 5
Lebanon	17
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	5

Malaysia	538
Malta	< 5
Mauritania	< 5
Mauritius	< 5
Mexico	< 5
Mongolia	< 5
Myanmar	6
Nepal	34
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	51
New Zealand	96
Nigeria	< 5
North Macedonia	< 5
Norway	11
Not Specified	< 5
Pakistan	59
Palestinian Authority	9
Papua New Guinea	14
Peru	< 5
Philippines	72
Poland	< 5
Portugal	14
Romania	< 5
Russian Federation	13
Samoa	< 5
Serbia	< 5
Seychelles	< 5
Singapore	255
Slovakia	< 5
Solomon Islands	11
Somalia	< 5
South Africa	71
Spain	9
Sri Lanka	76

Sudan	5
Sweden	10
Switzerland	5
Syrian Arab Republic	7
Taiwan	51
Tanzania	< 5
Thailand	51
Timor-Leste	< 5
Turkey	5
Ukraine	< 5
United Kingdom	366
United States of America	112
Uzbekistan	< 5
Vanuatu	< 5
Venezuela	< 5
Vietnam	59
Yemen, Republic of	< 5
Zambia	< 5
Zimbabwe	< 5

Resident Return/ADV Total	5,386
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Skilled	Afghanistan	< 5
	Albania	< 5
	Argentina	18
	Austria	< 5
	Bangladesh	93
	Belarus	< 5
	Belgium	16
	Bhutan	9
	Botswana	< 5
	Brazil	92
	Bulgaria	< 5
	Cambodia	< 5
	Canada	46

Chile	13
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,282
Colombia	33
Croatia	< 5
Czechia	6
Denmark	6
Ecuador	< 5
Egypt	52
El Salvador	< 5
Estonia	< 5
Ethiopia	< 5
Fiji	< 5
Finland	8
France	43
Germany, Fed Republic of	30
Ghana	5
Greece	17
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	238
Hungary	< 5
India	1,312
Indonesia	18
Iran	192
Iraq	< 5
Ireland, Republic of	75
Israel	7
Italy	50
Japan	29
Jordan	8
Kenya	15
Korea, South	38
Lebanon	16
Libya	< 5
Lithuania	< 5

Macau (SAR of the PRC)	< 5
Malaysia	127
Mauritius	8
Mexico	7
Myanmar	< 5
Nepal	169
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	17
New Zealand	174
Nigeria	33
North Macedonia	6
Pakistan	166
Papua New Guinea	10
Peru	5
Philippines	304
Poland	34
Portugal	17
Romania	7
Russian Federation	18
Serbia	7
Singapore	43
South Africa	201
Spain	17
Sri Lanka	99
Sudan	8
Sweden	15
Switzerland	< 5
Syrian Arab Republic	8
Taiwan	29
Thailand	11
Tonga	< 5
Trinidad and Tobago	< 5
Turkey	18
Tuvalu	< 5

Ukraine	6
United Kingdom	410
United States of America	113
Uruguay	< 5
Venezuela	< 5
Vietnam	207
Yemen, Republic of	< 5
Zambia	< 5
Zimbabwe	15

Skilled Total	6,123
Grand Total	19,573