

Freedom of Information Request: FA 21/06/00757

Q1) Statistics showing the number of visa cancellations under section 501 Migration Act by state or territory for 2014–2020 broken down into:

1a. Financial year (2014-2020) totals

Caveats

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Q1a) s501 cancelled decisions by state and financial year (as at 31 May 2021)										
	ACT	NSW	NT	Offshore	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
2014-2015	<5	216	9	<5	180	12	<5	84	71	579
2015-2016	<5	316	17	<5	297	37	<5	173	141	986
2016-2017	9	475	11		329	37	7	215	195	1278
2017-2018	5	310	10		220	44	<5	168	146	s 11C(1)(a)
2018-2019	7	334	11		218	32	<5	183	154	
2019-2020	10	363	12		271	44	<5	148	167	s 11C(1)(a)
2020-2021 (as at 31 May 2021)	6	344	9		158	49	<5	140	136	s 11C(1)(a)
Total	41	2358	79	<5	1673	255	24	1111	1010	s 11C(1)(a)

1b. Nationality of those individuals who had their visa cancelled and were removed from Australia (by nationality I refer to the country where the individual was first removed to), by financial year (2014 - 2020) and state or territory.

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- We are only able to advise that people are removed to their country of origin or a third party country and base this data on their citizenship at the time of departure.
- With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.

Q1b) Persons removed after a s501 cancellation by citizenship and financial year(as at 31 May 2021) and state

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021 (As at 31 May 2021)	Total
NEW ZEALAND	111	355	s 11C(1)(a)	393	330	222	306	s 11C(1)(a)
ACT		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	8
NSW	45	118	109	147	100	72	96	687
NT	<5	8	7	<5	<5	<5	5	30
QLD	38	143	156	123	119	77	96	752
SA	<5	5	7	8	9	<5	<5	36
TAS		<5		<5			<5	<5
VIC	15	30	33	48	42	29	50	247
WA	10	48	42	64	55	35	54	308
UNITED KINGDOM	18	46	s 11C(1)(a)	56	43	s 11C(1)(a)	20	264
NSW	<5	13	9	10	14	5	<5	56
NT				<5	<5			5
QLD	<5	14	12	16	10	10	<5	70
SA	<5	<5	7	8	<5	<5	<5	28
TAS			<5	<5	<5			<5
VIC	<5	<5	5	9	5	9	8	40
WA	6	14	12	9	10	8	<5	s 11C(1)(a)
VIETNAM	<5	s 11C(1)(a)	15	13	30	18	s 11C(1)(a)	s 11C(1)(a)
ACT			<5	<5				<5
NSW	<5	5	<5	6	13	<5	11	42
QLD			<5	<5	<5		<5	7
SA					<5	<5		<5
VIC		<5	7	<5	13	9	5	38
WA			<5	<5	<5	<5	7	16
FIJI		<5	13	13	s 11C(1)(a)	14	<5	54
ACT			<5					<5
NSW		<5	11	9	7	8	<5	38
QLD				<5	<5	<5		9
VIC		<5	<5	<5		<5		5
WA				<5				<5
CHINA		<5	10	8	11	<5	17	51
NSW			5	6	7	<5	8	s 11C(1)(a)
QLD					<5	<5	<5	<5
SA				<5			<5	<5
VIC		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	15
WA			<5				<5	<5

INDIA	<5	6	9	9	7	6	<5	§ 11C(1)(a)
ACT					<5			<5
NSW	<5	<5	6	6	<5	<5		20
QLD		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	8
SA				<5		<5		<5
VIC	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5		8
WA			<5	<5			<5	<5
IRELAND	<5	5	5	7	5	<5	<5	31
NSW		<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	11
NT	<5		<5	<5			<5	5
QLD		<5		<5			<5	5
TAS								0
VIC							<5	<5
WA	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5		9
TONGA		<5	§ 11C(1)(a)	§ 11C(1)(a)	5	<5		24
NSW		<5	6	5	5	<5		20
QLD		<5	<5	<5				<5
UNITED STATES		5	5	7	<5	<5		24
NSW		<5	<5	<5	<5			8
NT				<5	<5			<5
QLD			<5	<5	<5	<5		7
TAS			<5					<5
VIC		<5	<5		<5	<5		<5
WA		<5		<5				<5
SOUTH AFRICA	<5	<5	5	<5	8	<5	<5	21
NSW		<5	<5	<5	5	<5		11
QLD		<5			<5	<5		<5
VIC					<5		<5	<5
WA	<5		<5	<5				<5
PHILIPPINES	<5	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	21
NSW	<5		<5	<5	<5		<5	10
NT		<5			<5			<5
QLD		<5	<5			<5	<5	5
SA					<5			<5
VIC				<5				<5
WA			<5	<5				<5
MALAYSIA	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	19
NSW	<5	<5		<5	<5		<5	9
QLD			<5		<5			<5
SA				<5				<5
VIC		<5					<5	<5
WA	<5					<5	<5	<5
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	<5	<5	<5	5	5	<5		18
NSW	<5		<5					<5
NT				<5				<5
QLD		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		12
VIC					<5			<5
INDONESIA	<5	<5	<5	<5	§ 11C(1)(a)	<5	<5	16
NSW			<5		5	<5	<5	10
NT							<5	<5
QLD		<5				<5		<5
VIC				<5	<5			<5

WA	<5							<5
KOREA, SOUTH		<5	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	14
ACT			<5					<5
NSW		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	10
QLD				<5	<5			<5
WA					<5			<5
CANADA	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	13
NSW	<5		<5		<5		<5	<5
NT				<5				<5
QLD			<5		<5			<5
VIC			<5		<5	<5		<5
WA		<5			<5			<5
ITALY		<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	13
NSW			<5		<5		<5	<5
QLD		<5						<5
SA				<5				<5
VIC		<5		<5	<5		<5	5
WA					<5		<5	<5
THAILAND			<5	<5	6	<5	<5	12
NSW				<5	<5	<5	<5	7
VIC						<5		<5
WA			<5		<5			<5
TURKEY		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		9
NSW		<5		<5				<5
VIC			<5	<5		<5		6
WA					<5			<5
SUDAN		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		11
NSW		<5				<5		<5
QLD			<5	<5	<5			<5
VIC				<5	<5			<5
WA				<5				<5
LEBANON		<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	11
NSW		<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	7
QLD			<5					<5
VIC		<5		<5	<5			<5
GERMANY	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5		10
NSW		<5		<5		<5		<5
QLD		<5		<5				<5
VIC	<5	<5	<5					<5
WA						<5		<5
SAMOA	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	10
ACT					<5			<5
NSW	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5		6
QLD				<5				<5
VIC	<5						<5	<5
NETHERLANDS		<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	10
ACT				<5				<5
NSW		<5		<5			<5	<5
QLD		<5	<5		<5			<5
WA					<5		<5	<5
IRAQ		<5	<5	<5			<5	9
NSW			<5	<5			<5	5

WA		<5		<5			<5
HKSAR OF THE PRC		<5	<5	<5		<5	9
NSW		<5		<5			<5
QLD						<5	<5
VIC		<5				<5	<5
WA			<5			<5	<5
PAKISTAN			<5	<5	<5	<5	9
NSW				<5		<5	<5
QLD					<5		<5
TAS						<5	<5
VIC			<5	<5			<5
WA						<5	<5
FRANCE		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	9
NSW			<5	<5	<5	<5	5
QLD			<5		<5	<5	<5
SA		<5					<5
COLOMBIA	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	9
NSW	<5					<5	<5
QLD		<5				<5	<5
VIC					<5		<5
WA			<5	<5			<5
ZIMBABWE		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	8
NSW				<5		<5	<5
QLD		<5	<5			<5	<5
VIC					<5		<5
WA			<5	<5			<5
STATELESS PERSON	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	7
NSW			<5	<5		<5	<5
QLD					<5	<5	<5
SA	<5						<5
VIC						<5	<5
SRI LANKA	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		7
NSW	<5						<5
VIC		<5	<5	<5			<5
WA			<5		<5		<5
IRAN		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	7
NSW			<5			<5	<5
QLD						<5	<5
VIC				<5	<5		<5
WA		<5		<5			<5
YUGOSLAVIA FORMER		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	7
NSW		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6
SA				<5			<5
DENMARK	<5		<5		<5	<5	<5
QLD			<5		<5	<5	<5
VIC	<5						<5
CHILE		<5	<5	<5	<5		5
NSW			<5	<5			<5
QLD		<5					<5
WA					<5		<5
TAIWAN		<5	<5	<5		<5	5
NSW		<5					<5

QLD							<5	<5
VIC				<5				<5
WA			<5				<5	<5
AFGHANISTAN		<5	<5	<5		<5		5
ACT			<5					<5
NSW						<5		<5
VIC		<5						<5
WA				<5				<5
NIGERIA		<5		<5	<5	<5		5
NSW		<5						<5
NT				<5				<5
QLD					<5	<5		<5
WA		<5						<5
ALBANIA	<5				<5			<5
SA	<5				<5			<5
VIC	<5							<5
MALTA			<5	<5			<5	<5
NSW			<5					<5
VIC				<5				<5
WA							<5	<5
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	<5		<5	<5			<5	<5
NSW	<5		<5					<5
QLD				<5			<5	<5
ROMANIA			<5		<5	<5	<5	<5
NSW					<5			<5
QLD			<5			<5	<5	<5
MAURITIUS			<5	<5		<5		<5
QLD			<5					<5
SA						<5		<5
VIC				<5		<5		<5
EGYPT	<5	<5			<5			<5
NSW	<5	<5						<5
QLD	<5							<5
VIC					<5			<5
SCOTLAND	<5	<5					<5	<5
NSW		<5						<5
SA							<5	<5
VIC							<5	<5
WA	<5							<5
FINLAND		<5			<5			<5
NSW					<5			<5
QLD		<5			<5			<5
JORDAN			<5		<5			<5
NSW			<5					<5
VIC					<5			<5
JAPAN		<5	<5				<5	<5
ACT		<5						<5
QLD			<5				<5	<5
BANGLADESH				<5	<5	<5		<5
NSW				<5	<5			<5
QLD						<5		<5

POLAND				<5		<5	<5	<5
VIC				<5			<5	<5
WA						<5		<5
SINGAPORE	<5		<5			<5		<5
NSW						<5		<5
WA	<5		<5					<5
PORTUGAL		<5	<5				<5	<5
NSW		<5	<5					<5
QLD							<5	<5
CAMBODIA	<5			<5	<5			<5
NSW					<5			<5
VIC	<5			<5				<5
NEPAL		<5				<5	<5	<5
NSW		<5				<5	<5	<5
SOUTH SUDAN					<5	<5		<5
NSW					<5			<5
VIC					<5	<5		<5
SPAIN			<5	<5	<5			<5
NSW					<5			<5
QLD			<5					<5
WA				<5				<5
BRAZIL	<5			<5			<5	<5
NSW	<5							<5
QLD				<5				<5
WA							<5	<5
NAMIBIA					<5			<5
QLD					<5			<5
VIC					<5			<5
FYR MACEDONIA					<5			<5
NSW					<5			<5
VIC					<5			<5
VANUATU			<5	<5				<5
NSW				<5				<5
TAS			<5					<5
GHANA			<5	<5				<5
QLD				<5				<5
WA			<5					<5
SWEDEN			<5	<5				<5
QLD			<5					<5
VIC				<5				<5
KENYA						<5		<5
NSW						<5		<5
WA						<5		<5
CYPRUS			<5	<5				<5
NSW				<5				<5
WA			<5					<5
ARGENTINA			<5	<5				<5
NSW				<5				<5
WA			<5					<5
CZECH REPUBLIC			<5		<5			<5
NSW					<5			<5
QLD			<5					<5

LIBERIA			<5		<5			<5
NT			<5					<5
SA					<5			<5
ETHIOPIA			<5			<5		<5
VIC			<5			<5		<5
SOLOMON ISLANDS				<5	<5			<5
QLD				<5	<5			<5
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY			<5					<5
NSW			<5					<5
PERU				<5				<5
VIC				<5				<5
TIMOR-LESTE					<5			<5
VIC					<5			<5
RUSSIAN FEDERATION			<5					<5
NSW			<5					<5
ERITREA						<5		<5
WA						<5		<5
ESTONIA		<5						<5
NT		<5						<5
ALGERIA				<5				<5
NSW				<5				<5
SAUDI ARABIA			<5					<5
SA			<5					<5
COOK ISLANDS	<5							<5
NSW	<5							<5
KUWAIT				<5				<5
WA				<5				<5
BAHRAIN			<5					<5
QLD			<5					<5
SERBIA				<5				<5
NSW				<5				<5
MEXICO				<5				<5
QLD				<5				<5
LAO PEOPLES DEM REP					<5			<5
NSW					<5			<5
MONGOLIA					<5			<5
NSW					<5			<5
YUGOSLAVIA, FED REP			<5					<5
SA			<5					<5
TIMOR, EAST					<5			<5
VIC					<5			<5
SOMALIA						<5		<5
WA						<5		<5
BULGARIA		<5						<5
QLD		<5						<5
ISRAEL			<5					<5
NSW			<5					<5
CROATIA					<5			<5
SA					<5			<5
NORWAY					<5			<5
NSW					<5			<5

AMERICAN SAMOA			<5					<5
NSW			<5					<5
BOTSWANA						<5		<5
WA						<5		<5
KAMPUCHEA							<5	<5
NSW							<5	<5
ARMENIA						<5		<5
SA						<5		<5
GABON			<5					<5
QLD			<5					<5
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			<5					<5
WA			<5					<5
NEW HEBRIDES						<5		<5
NSW						<5		<5
Grand Total	160	480	551	591	540	356	417	3095

2. Statistics showing the main offence type of New Zealand nationals who had their visa cancelled under section 501 Migration Act broken down by financial year and state or territory 2014-2020.

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Q2) s501 cancellations of New Zealand citizens by financial year(as at 31 May 2021) and state

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021 (As at 31 May 2021)	Total
Assault	63	109	s 11C(1)(a)	s 11C(1)(a)	76	95	48	649
NSW	27	51	68	47	27	40	25	285
QLD	23	39	58	26	22	36	6	210
WA	9	11	16	16	13	<5	6	s 11C(1)(a)
VIC	<5	<5	11	10	10	12	8	56
SA	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	14
NT	<5				<5	<5	<5	5
ACT		<5			<5	<5		<5
TAS				<5				<5
Drug Offences	31	68	106	79	80	82	58	504
QLD	11	22	46	36	28	39	20	202
WA	<5	16	33	20	32	23	21	s 11C(1)(a)
NSW	13	17	19	16	9	14	12	100
VIC	<5	<5	5	<5	6	<5	<5	24
NT	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	20
SA		<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	8
TAS	<5							<5
ACT					<5			<5
Armed Robbery	s 11C(1)(a)		67	44	41	s 11C(1)(a)	24	323
QLD	15	19	22	13	15	13	9	106
NSW	11	13	14	11	11	17	5	82
VIC	7	21	16	11	13	8	<5	s 11C(1)(a)
WA	<5	13	12	9	<5	6	6	48
SA		<5	<5		<5	<5		5
TAS			<5				<5	<5
NT		<5		s 11C(1)(a)				<5
Other Violent Offence	64	85	77		18	<5	5	292
QLD	23	40	23	12	<5		<5	105
NSW	22	22	32	11	<5	<5	<5	95
VIC	11	9	10	6	8	<5		s 11C(1)(a)
WA	6	9	7	8	<5	<5		33
SA	<5	<5	<5	<5				8
NT	<5	<5	<5					<5
ACT			<5					<5

Theft, Robbery, Break Enter	28	49	s 11C(1)(a)	33	35	35	24	s 11C(1)(a)
NSW	8	13	23	11	12	11	12	90
QLD	12	20	11	8	8	12	8	79
WA	<5	5	11	9	10	8	<5	s 11C(1)(a)
VIC	5	11	8	5	<5	<5	<5	36
NT	<5		<5		<5	<5	<5	6
ACT						<5		<5
SA						<5		<5
Child Sex Offences	17	40	28	31	41	s 11C(1)(a)	s 11C(1)(a)	234
QLD	8	17	10	11	10	8	5	69
NSW	<5	7	<5	<5	12	16	13	58
VIC	<5	8	7	10	8	7	7	50
WA	<5	6	7	<5	9	10	6	44
SA		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	9
NT		<5		<5	<5			<5
TAS						<5		<5
Other Non-Violent Offence	41	50	s 11C(1)(a)	21	15	<5	<5	200
NSW	17	18	29	8	5	<5		s 11C(1)(a)
QLD	18	19	25	7	<5			
WA	<5	9	10	<5	<5	<5	<5	33
VIC	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5			14
NT		<5						<5
SA					<5			<5
GBH, Reckless Injury	26	25	s 11C(1)(a)	30	35	29	15	200
NSW	6	6	14	8	12	13	6	65
QLD	9	10	16	7	6	<5	<5	54
VIC	7	6	6	9	8	<5	<5	42
WA	<5	<5	<5	<5	8	8	<5	32
NT	<5	<5		<5				<5
SA				<5		<5		<5
TAS					<5			<5
ACT						<5		<5
Fraud, Deception, White Collar	8	18	24	14	s 11C(1)(a)	31	12	s 11C(1)(a)
QLD	<5	11	13	10	8	18	6	69
NSW	<5	<5	9	<5	5	9	<5	37
WA	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	10
VIC		<5	<5	<5		<5		5
NT						<5		<5
Domestic Violence				18	s 11C(1)(a)	33	27	s 11C(1)(a)
NSW				7	15	13	15	50
QLD				7	15	16	8	46
VIC					<5	<5	<5	6
WA				<5		<5	<5	6
SA				<5				<5
Rape, Sexual Offences	8	14	13	12	10	21	16	94
NSW	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	9	7	32
QLD	<5	<5	8	<5	<5	7	<5	31
VIC		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	15
WA	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	10
ACT				<5				<5

SA		<5		<5		<5		<5
Murder	<5	6	11	<5	8	7	24	60
QLD	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	6	24
NSW		<5	<5		<5	<5	6	16
VIC		<5	<5		<5		7	10
WA			<5		<5		<5	5
SA		<5				<5	<5	<5
TAS							<5	<5
Driving Offence				9	14	19	13	55
QLD				<5	8	10	<5	25
NSW				<5	<5	6	7	20
WA				<5	<5	<5	<5	5
VIC					<5	<5	<5	<5
SA						<5		<5
Manslaughter	5	<5	6	s 11C(1)(d)	<5	5	7	36
QLD	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	5	21
NSW	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	8
WA		<5	<5		<5		<5	5
VIC	<5					<5		<5
Use Threat Intent Weapon	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	7	s 11C(1)(a)	32
NSW	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	20
WA	<5				<5		<5	5
QLD			<5			<5		<5
VIC						<5		<5
TAS	<5							<5
SA		<5						<5
Child Pornography	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	6	29
QLD	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	12
VIC	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5		6
WA	<5	<5					<5	5
NSW	<5					<5	<5	5
TAS		<5						<5
Association/Membership (criminal group)				<5	<5	6	6	16
QLD					<5	<5	<5	5
VIC						<5	<5	<5
NSW				<5		<5		<5
WA				<5	<5			<5
ACT							<5	<5
SA							<5	<5
Kidnapping	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	11
VIC	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5		5
WA				<5			<5	<5
NSW			<5				<5	<5
QLD					<5			<5
National Security/Org. Crime		6	<5	<5		<5	<5	10
NSW		<5	<5	<5			<5	5
WA		<5						<5
VIC						<5		<5
QLD		<5						<5
Stalk/Intimidate/Threaten							<5	<5
NSW							<5	<5

QLD							<5	<5
Torture & Slavery					<5			<5
VIC					<5			<5
Crime of Serious International Concern				<5				<5
QLD				<5				<5
Property Destruction						<5		<5
TAS						<5		<5
Arson							<5	<5
VIC							<5	<5
Indecent Act/Indecent Behaviour						<5		<5
QLD						<5		<5
Total	338	549	658	453	435	476	333	3242