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Table 1. s501 Character cancellations, 1 July 2010¹ to 30 June 2024

Financial Year	Mandatory ² (under s501(3A))	Discretionary (other s501 powers)
2010-11	0	132
2011-12	0	157
2012-13	0	139
2013-14	0	76
2014-15	491	87
2015-16	929	57
2016-17	1,231	46
2017-18	836	73
2018-19	919	18
2019-20	961	54
2020-21	914	24
2021-22	614	42
2022-23	615	10
2023-24	501	99

¹ Migration Amendment Act - mandatory cancellation provisions became law on 11 December 2014.

² There were no mandatory cancellation decisions under s501 prior to 11 December 2014

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Table 2. Mandatory² cancellations under s501, 1 July 2010¹ to 30 June 2024 by gender³

Financial Year	Male	Female
2014-15	456	34
2015-16	857	71
2016-17	1,121	108
2017-18	765	69
2018-19	844	73
2019-20	869	88
2020-21	845	67
2021-22	561	53
2022-23	546	67
2023-24	461	40

Table 3. Mandatory² cancellations under s501, 1 July 2010¹ to 30 June 2024 by age group - Male

Financial Year	Under 18	18 to 25	26 to 35	36 to 45	46 to 55	Over 55
2014-15	0	119	143	102	61	31
2015-16	0	153	282	225	141	56
2016-17	0	200	387	281	169	84
2017-18	0	125	267	190	110	73
2018-19	<5	148	279	218	123	80
2019-20	0	157	294	231	114	73
2020-21	<5	134	291	208	106	105
2021-22	0	78	198	155	72	57
2022-23	0	79	217	148	64	37
2023-24	0	74	172	125	56	34

³ 16 cancellation records where gender is not recorded or listed as unknown.

Table 4. Mandatory² cancellations, 1 July 2010¹ to 30 June 2024 by age group - Female

Financial Year	Under 18	18 to 25	26 to 35	36 to 45	46 to 55	Over 55
2014-15	0	5	15	6	8	0
2015-16	0	14	21	17	8	11
2016-17	0	15	38	28	19	8
2017-18	0	<10	27	21	12	<5
2018-19	0	16	25	19	<10	<5
2019-20	0	16	26	29	<10	<5
2020-21	0	12	17	26	<10	<5
2021-22	0	<5	20	17	9	<10
2022-23	0	9	22	22	8	6
2023-24	0	<5	19	8	8	<5

Table 5. Mandatory² cancellations, 1 July 2010¹ to 30 June 2024 by citizenship - Male

Citizenship	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
New Zealand	266	464	572	383	381	410	350	204	225	172
United Kingdom	52	93	123	82	89	74	94	58	31	27
Vietnam	9	26	43	40	36	52	51	38	27	23
Sudan	11	18	34	14	24	30	13	11	14	14
China	<5	11	13	16	22	15	30	11	18	23
Fiji	8	10	30	16	21	14	18	8	11	<10
India	<5	8	14	<5	15	13	14	12	15	19
Malaysia	0	5	6	<10	10	14	14	17	22	19
Iraq	<10	11	22	12	13	12	14	12	9	<5
Iran	<5	7	16	9	10	15	12	9	10	13
Other citizenships	97	204	248	181	223	220	235	181	164	141

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Table 6. Mandatory² cancellations, 1 July 2010¹ to 30 June 2024 by citizenship - Female

Citizenship ⁴	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
New Zealand	25	49	62	46	45	43	38	30	35	24
United Kingdom	<5	7	8	9	<5	11	<5	<5	5	<5
Vietnam	<5	<5	5	<5	7	9	9	5	8	<5
China	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Malaysia	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0
United States of America	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0
Sudan	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0
Thailand	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0	<5	0
Fiji	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
Philippines	<5	0	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5
Hong Kong	0	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	<5	0
Papua New Guinea	0	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5	0
Other citizenships	<5	5	12	6	12	14	6	7	10	8

⁴ Multiple citizenships which had the same total cancellations have been included in the top 10

Table 7. Mandatory cancellations², 1 July 2010¹ to 30 June 2024 by offence - Male

Offence	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Drug Offences	53	129	192	166	166	197	164	123	126	103
Assault	82	149	241	132	131	142	98	57	73	73
Child Sex Offences	18	78	75	61	101	88	98	57	54	44
Theft, Robbery, Break Enter	45	66	81	40	52	56	54	34	50	43
Other Violent Offence	86	136	152	66	41	10	13	5	<5	0
Armed Robbery	36	87	87	63	50	68	32	25	11	15
GBH, Reckless Injury	29	40	55	42	56	41	41	57	46	31
Rape, Sexual Offences	14	48	46	37	50	55	69	33	43	24
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	28	64	57	78	65	49	50
Other Non-Violent Offence	62	62	117	36	28	8	5	6	<10	10
All other offences	31	62	75	94	105	147	193	99	84	68

Table 8. Mandatory² cancellations, 1 July 2010¹ to 30 June 2024 by offence - Female

Offence	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Drug Offences	8	15	35	19	29	32	28	21	21	12
Fraud, Deception, White collar	5	11	18	8	15	16	10	8	18	5
Assault	5	7	14	13	<5	14	<5	6	8	7
Theft, Robbery, Break Enter	<5	8	10	8	6	6	<5	<5	5	5
Other Non-Violent Offence	<5	11	10	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0
Other Violent Offence	7	10	8	5	<5	0	0	<5	0	0
Armed Robbery	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5
GBH, Reckless Injury	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Driving Offence	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	10	<5
Murder	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0
All other offences	<5	5	5	7	<5	7	<5	6	<5	<5

Table 9. Mandatory² cancellations, 1 July 2010¹ to 30 June 2024 by subclass of cancelled visa - Male

Subclass	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
444	263	454	551	380	387	421	351	212	244	178
155	34	87	124	90	108	120	112	66	55	48
BF	59	88	116	66	64	50	49	26	12	11
801	8	23	27	36	37	33	40	20	20	19
010	<5	<10	<15	15	17	11	36	33	32	43
202	12	17	48	15	21	34	20	18	9	15
100	8	25	26	17	21	30	24	<20	9	8
200	9	16	26	16	<20	23	23	21	11	14
030	5	<5	<5	5	<5	16	23	28	29	28
866	<5	14	25	16	21	16	13	<5	12	8
All other Subclasses	51	121	165	109	149	115	154	116	113	89

Table 10. Mandatory² cancellations, 1 July 2010¹ to 30 June 2024 by subclass of cancelled visa - Female

Subclass	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
444	25	47	58	47	46	42	37	30	37	27
155	<5	<5	14	6	12	16	7	7	14	5
BF	<5	<5	11	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5
801	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	0
010	<5	<5	0	<5	0	6	<5	<5	6	0
100	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5
030	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
202	0	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0
573	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0
050	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5
Other subclasses	<5	13	15	6	6	8	11	5	<5	<5

Table 11. Mandatorily² cancelled person's revocation outcome decisions, 1 July 2010¹ to 30 June 2024, by gender

Financial Year	Male		Female	
	Revoked	Not Revoked	Revoked	Not Revoked
2014-15	11	5	7	0
2015-16	128	154	29	8
2016-17	400	451	68	15
2017-18	173	381	33	17
2018-19	175	296	49	19
2019-20	201	409	45	25
2020-21	115	381	25	33
2021-22	28	377	9	27
2022-23	109	335	25	21
2023-24	106	309	28	22

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs (internal documents)

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