



Freedom of Information Request – FA 25/10/01427

Visas cancelled under s501 by type* and primary offence, 1 January 2022 - 31 December 2024								
Offence	Permanent Visa	Temporary Visa	Special Category	Protection Visa	Refugee and Humanitarian	Student Visa (subclass 500)	Other	Total
Drug Offences	117	138	114	15	<10	12	<5	409
Assault	48	26	152	<10	27	0	<5	264
Child Sex Offences	96	25	71	<10	11	<5	7	219
Domestic Violence	48	22	87	<5	14	<5	0	176
Theft, Robbery, Break Enter	36	14	83	<5	13	6	<5	158
GBH, Reckless Injury	36	18	68	<10	16	<5	0	148
Rape, Sexual Offences	39	31	42	9	16	<10	<5	145
Fraud, Deception, White Collar	32	29	38	0	<5	7	<5	110
Driving Offence	18	22	46	<5	6	<5	0	95
Armed Robbery	13	<5	51	<5	5	0	0	71

Child Pornography	18	9	14	0	<5	<5	<5	47
Other Non-Violent Offence	15	9	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	31
Use Threat Intent Weapon	7	<5	18	<5	<5	0	0	31
Kidnapping	<5	<5	12	<5	<5	0	0	20
Association/Membership (OMCG, other criminal group)	<5	0	<20	0	0	0	0	17
Other Violent Offence	7	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	13
Manslaughter	<5	0	7	<5	<5	0	0	11
Arson	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	10
Stalking/Harassment/Intimidation	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	8
National Security/Org. Crime	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5	0	6
Organised Crime	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	6
Murder	<5	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	5
Property Destruction	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	5
People Smuggling	0	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	<5
Indecent Act/Indecent Behaviour	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
Torture & Slavery	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	<5
Total	546	360	836	70	134	47	18	2011

*Visas are aggregated into custom groups rather than by visa category.

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs (internal documents)
2. A person may have multiple s501 cancellation decisions recorded.

Caveats:

- *This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.*
- *The statistical data in this report was sourced from departmental systems on 5 October 2025. As data has been drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.*
- *Character statistics do not include s501F consequential cancellations and refusals*
- *It is the responsibility of the area providing the Department of Home Affairs information to external stakeholders to ensure that the disclosure is in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.*
- *Regarding 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.*