



Freedom of Information Request – FA 26/01/00324

Number of onshore visa cancellations by visa category from
1 January 2025 until 31 December 2025

Visa Category	Total
Bridging	158
Bridging Visa E	64
Migrant	228
Other	618
Protection	<30
Student	2,396
Temporary Resident	425
Temporary Resident - Working Holiday	129
Visitor	1,110
Uncategorised	<5
Total	5,158

Number of onshore visa cancellations by visa cancellation power from
1 January 2025 until 31 December 2025

Cancellation Power	Total
s109 (Incorrect Info)	339
s116 (General Power)	3,696
s128 (Holder Overseas)	19
s137Q (RSMS Visas)	<5
s137T (Consequential RSMS)	<5
s140 (Consequential)	230
s164: Criminal Justice Visa	55
s501(2) Natural Justice	53
s501(3)(b) Cancellation without Natural Justice - National Interest	10
s501(3A) Mandatory Cancellation	672
s501A(3)(b) Minister's personal power - without notice	5
s501B(2) Minister's personal power - with notice	10
s501BA(2) (Minister's personal power - without notice)	44
s501F(3) All visas in effect by law	21
TOTAL	5,158

Number of non-citizens who were removed or deported from Australia following visa
cancellation from 1 January 2025 until 31 December 2025

1502 persons were removed from Australia following the cancellation of their visa during the
period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025,

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Number of persons removed and the grounds which their onshore visa cancellations were recorded under from 1 January 2025 until 31 December 2025

14 persons were both removed and had an onshore visa cancelled during the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025, recorded with one of the following grounds:

- s116(1)(e)(i) - risk to the health, safety or good order (community or segment of the community)
- s501(6)(d)(iii) - vilify a segment of the Australian community
- s501(6)(d)(iv) - incite discord in the Australian community or in a segment of that community
- s501(6)(d)(v) - represent a danger to the Australian community or to a segment of that community, whether by way of being liable to become involved in activities that are disruptive to, or in violence threatening harm to, that community or segment, or in any other way.

**Department of Home Affairs systems do not report specifically on 'hate preachers or extremist speakers'. Individuals cancelled under these grounds may have presented with other adverse information that led to the cancellation of their visa.*

Number of onshore visa cancellations by visa cancellation power from
1 January 2025 until 31 December 2025

Citizenship*	Total
China	173
India	137
Vietnam	94
New Zealand	88
United Kingdom	83
Philippines	68
Japan	67
Fiji	61
Taiwan	55
United States of America	40
All other citizenships	636
Total	1,502

**Data is only available by citizenship at departure; country of origin data is not recorded in Departmental systems in a reportable format.*

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Notes:

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

Caveats:

- *This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.*
- *The statistical data in this response was sourced from departmental systems in January 2026. 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.*