

Temporary visas granted by main visa category and type, 2018–19

Temporary visa category / type	India	People's Republic of China	United Kingdom	Philippines	New Zealand	Vietnam	Pakistan	Nepal	South Africa	United States of America	Indonesia	Iraq	Congo, Democratic Republic of	Myanmar	Total temporary visas granted
Student visa															
English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students	115	556	5	27	0	312	< 5	108	0	7	179	0	0	23	40,516
Schools	120	3,396	27	42	0	1,701	13	16	14	91	87	0	0	15	10,824
Vocational Education and Training	9,673	8,038	2,415	7,875	0	1,347	889	10,591	195	1,413	3,054	< 5	0	441	100,905
Higher Education	55,481	69,970	538	3,027	0	7,687	5,778	20,641	272	1,169	4,369	29	6	509	216,724
Postgraduate Research	889	1,843	132	86	0	559	487	325	24	198	545	101	< 5	14	11,239
Non-Award	149	1,001	1,120	61	0	46	13	7	29	6,138	151	< 5	< 5	6	20,399
Foreign Affairs or Defence	22	15	< 5	211	< 5	336	139	111	11	5	1,126	6	0	102	5,135
Total: Student visa grant¹	66,449	84,819	4,239	11,329	< 5	11,988	7,322	31,799	545	9,021	9,511	140	8	1,110	405,742
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment) visa grants	22,357	3,911	11,398	5,473	18	1,401	689	941	2,878	3,571	631	59	9	81	81,975
Visitor visa															
Tourist	250,874	856,110	553,013	96,352	251	63,387	11,989	25,099	30,306	556,629	99,343	593	37	4,774	5,181,536
Business visitor	29,470	82,026	38,158	10,739	29	9,465	1,444	835	5,187	65,325	13,419	137	60	1,089	504,782
Total: Visitor visa grants	280,344	938,136	591,171	107,091	280	72,852	13,433	25,934	35,493	621,954	112,762	730	97	5,863	5,686,318
Working Holiday visa															
Initial	n/a	n/a	27,355	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	142,805
Extension	n/a	n/a	8,593	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	37,418
Total: Working Holiday visa grants	n/a	n/a	35,948	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	180,223
Work and Holiday visa grants	n/a	7,021	n/a	n/a	n/a	343	n/a	n/a	n/a	7,861	1,585	n/a	n/a	n/a	28,813
Special Category visa grants²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,889,988	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,889,988
Other temporary visa grants³	32,613	24,009	11,694	4,717	58	3,494	3,625	8,201	2,018	16,292	3,419	95	13	247	191,079
Total temporary visa grants	401,763	1,057,896	654,450	128,610	1,890,345	90,078	25,069	66,875	40,934	658,699	127,908	1,024	127	7,301	8,464,138

Source: Department of Home Affairs

1. Excludes Student Guardian visa (subclass 590).

2. Most New Zealand citizens obtain the Special Category visa (subclass 444) to enter Australia for visiting, studying, working or residing permanently

3. Excludes Transit visa (subclass 771), Border visa (subclass 773) and Maritime Crew visa (subclass 988).