



Temporary visas granted by main visa category and type, 2019–20

Temporary visa category / type	India	People's Republic of China	United Kingdom	Philippines	Vietnam	Nepal	New Zealand	Pakistan	South Africa	United States of America	Indonesia	Iraq	Congo, Democratic Republic of	Syria	Total temporary visas granted
Student visa															
English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students	224	591	< 10	35	310	196	0	< 10	< 10	< 10	121	0	0	0	33,568
Schools	110	2,112	18	28	1,245	9	< 5	< 10	15	76	45	0	0	0	7,172
Vocational Education and Training	14,720	6,972	2,485	6,520	1,771	4,937	< 5	1,761	187	1,017	2,804	< 5	0	0	98,165
Higher Education	39,408	55,789	546	2,441	6,689	18,802	0	5,401	226	945	3,246	< 5	< 10	< 10	174,814
Postgraduate Research	957	1,725	151	85	491	410	0	359	17	177	384	93	< 10	< 10	10,311
Non-Award	115	647	468	38	31	7	0	26	16	4,318	90	0	< 10	0	12,492
Foreign Affairs or Defence	26	5	< 10	150	169	84	< 5	93	< 10	< 15	788	14	0	0	3,630
Total: Student visa grants¹	55,560	67,841	3,671	9,297	10,706	24,445	< 5	7,653	470	6,549	7,478	112	< 10	< 10	340,152
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment) visa grants	13,434	2,138	7,950	4,165	706	540	19	433	2,707	2,365	524	43	18	30	55,060
Visitor visa															
Tourist	200,149	495,567	452,545	65,676	49,944	23,004	211	9,577	22,540	408,116	62,428	416	34	139	3,713,992
Business visitor	22,636	49,250	27,117	8,050	6,057	792	24	1,102	3,512	46,913	9,909	57	30	41	342,611
Total: Visitor visa grants	222,785	544,817	479,662	73,726	56,001	23,796	235	10,679	26,052	455,029	72,337	473	64	180	4,056,603
Working Holiday visa															
Initial	n/a	n/a	18,078	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	92,282
Extension	n/a	n/a	6,676	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,391
Total: Working Holiday visa grants	n/a	n/a	24,754	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	122,673
Work and Holiday visa grants	n/a	5,057	n/a	n/a	922	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5,335	1,766	n/a	n/a	n/a	26,576
Special Category visa grants²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,396,835	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,396,835
Other temporary visa grants³	29,657	17,656	10,502	3,656	2,952	9,686	58	4,035	1,735	12,425	3,104	105	16	44	166,147
Total temporary visa grants	321,436	637,509	526,539	90,844	71,287	58,467	1,397,147	22,800	30,964	481,703	85,209	733	98	254	6,164,046

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). Data has been perturbed to protect the privacy of individuals.