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DOIA-REQ-0004901

Tēnā koe Simratpal,

Thank you for your email of 8 October 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

I want to know how many no of people currently holding following visas as up to today in Newzealand

- 1, student visa holder*
- 2. Residence visa holder*
- 3. Permanent visa holder*
- 4. Permanent residency visa holder who applied for citizenship*
- 5. Migrant Exploitation Protection Work Visa*

On 11 October 2024, we advised you that question 4 of your request was transferred to the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA), in accordance with section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

Our Response

Please refer to the table below for the number visa holders currently in New Zealand, as at 5 November 2024, broken down by visa type.

Visa type	Number of visa holders in New Zealand
Student	73,982
Resident	428,753
Permanent Resident	468,132
Migrant Exploitation Protection Visa	1,206

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of MBIE's response to your request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.



If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact inzoias@mbie.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jock Gilray', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jock Gilray
Director Visa
Immigration New Zealand
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment