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DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment Legislation**

**Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity)  
Bill 2024 [Provisions]**

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY WRITTEN QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**2 October 2024**

**QoN Number: 21**

**Subject: Student visa holders and protection visa applications**

**Asked by:** Sarah Henderson

**Question:**

Please provide the number of current or former student visa holders who have lodged a protection visa application for each month, for each of the calendar years 2019, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

**Answer:**

The number of individuals who have lodged a Protection (subclass 866) visa application where the last substantive visa granted was a Student visa<sup>^</sup>:

<b>Year Month</b>	<b>Total</b>
2019 01	271
2019 02	298
2019 03	424
2019 04	313
2019 05	346
2019 06	291
2019 07	387
2019 08	372
2019 09	411
2019 10	343
2019 11	365
2019 12	383
2020 01	274
2020 02	347
2020 03	433
2020 04	272
2020 05	389
2020 06	385

2020 07	382
2020 08	407
2020 09	361
2020 10	332
2020 11	380
2020 12	352
2021 01	296
2021 02	359
2021 03	546
2021 04	363
2021 05	336
2021 06	318
2021 07	343
2021 08	466
2021 09	379
2021 10	391
2021 11	334
2021 12	272
2022 01	223
2022 02	207
2022 03	293
2022 04	220
2022 05	272
2022 06	234
2022 07	232
2022 08	229
2022 09	207
2022 10	183
2022 11	260
2022 12	246
2023 01	175
2023 02	234
2023 03	288
2023 04	183
2023 05	223
2023 06	222
2023 07	269
2023 08	296
2023 09	280
2023 10	264
2023 11	299
2023 12	310
2024 01	236
2024 02	274
2024 03	396
2024 04	303
2024 05	422

2024 06	428
2024 07	452
2024 08	516
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>21,797</b>

*^ The reference to Student visa includes all the Student subclasses.*

*\* The above information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on 19 September 2024. As data has been drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of extraction and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.*