

HOME AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

Inquiry into the Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024

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Data set 2

Subject: The number of Student visas applied for, issued and rejected for each month in the years 2023 and 2024, broken down into each sub-category of visa.

Lodgements	31/01/2023	28/02/2023	31/03/2023	30/04/2023	31/05/2023	30/06/2023	31/07/2023	31/08/2023	30/09/2023	31/10/2023	30/11/2023	31/12/2023	31/01/2024	29/02/2024	31/03/2024	30/04/2024	31/05/2024	30/06/2024	31/07/2024	31/08/2024
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	352	258	217	411	433	335	329	331	449	481	634	506	357	285	341	372	428	300	299	427
Higher Education Sector	35,117	34,232	27,509	18,893	29,908	44,078	29,633	25,522	20,211	19,788	24,319	31,630	37,441	24,389	23,284	14,559	25,356	34,708	19,353	21,453
Independent ELICOS Sector	5,551	6,247	7,253	5,753	6,414	7,344	5,144	5,415	5,092	4,307	4,586	4,905	3,953	4,397	4,353	3,390	4,152	5,723	3,145	3,154
Non-Award Sector	1,302	193	225	1,061	4,028	2,833	632	179	172	548	3,280	3,163	1,149	185	251	1,629	4,795	2,023	496	154
Postgraduate Research Sector	1,381	1,374	1,331	961	1,094	1,152	1,217	1,321	1,133	1,089	1,104	1,310	1,248	1,251	1,238	851	1,073	1,372	1,190	1,278
Schools Sector	496	535	982	1,079	1,468	1,326	633	853	821	1,263	1,719	1,367	652	585	1,052	1,117	1,448	1,018	552	550
Vocational Education and Training Sector	11,322	14,457	19,751	11,278	15,205	18,062	11,622	14,075	13,837	11,120	12,129	14,443	10,522	12,189	21,377	8,245	10,905	23,918	7,089	9,665
Grand Total	55,521	57,296	57,268	39,436	58,550	75,130	49,210	47,696	41,715	38,596	47,771	57,324	55,322	43,281	51,896	30,163	48,157	69,062	32,124	36,681

Granted	31/01/2023	28/02/2023	31/03/2023	30/04/2023	31/05/2023	30/06/2023	31/07/2023	31/08/2023	30/09/2023	31/10/2023	30/11/2023	31/12/2023	31/01/2024	29/02/2024	31/03/2024	30/04/2024	31/05/2024	30/06/2024	31/07/2024	31/08/2024
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	432	238	254	319	425	372	300	343	381	398	556	517	409	337	326	351	403	307	299	318
Higher Education Sector	31,819	31,853	24,577	15,498	24,597	35,180	26,439	18,022	13,227	16,344	20,010	18,532	27,423	22,290	13,377	11,939	11,203	28,424	23,627	17,762
Independent ELICOS Sector	5,443	5,733	6,695	5,775	7,010	6,408	5,284	4,242	3,097	3,846	3,933	2,275	2,879	2,673	2,720	2,332	2,362	3,377	2,709	2,740
Non-Award Sector	1,614	308	186	859	3,473	3,162	908	205	115	418	2,890	2,221	2,147	527	207	1,276	2,156	4,593	638	270
Postgraduate Research Sector	1,377	1,420	2,513	940	1,572	971	928	1,275	760	869	1,566	1,207	1,690	1,073	899	800	698	1,031	946	975
Schools Sector	1,010	519	687	788	1,543	1,357	683	700	576	722	901	1,423	911	597	422	764	505	1,574	842	750
Vocational Education and Training Sector	9,073	7,450	11,683	12,544	16,951	8,727	8,150	10,918	6,966	5,705	6,172	2,628	2,756	2,176	2,844	3,938	6,677	6,686	5,478	4,999
Grand Total	50,768	47,521	46,595	36,723	55,571	56,177	42,692	35,705	25,122	28,302	36,028	28,803	38,215	29,673	20,795	21,400	24,004	45,992	34,539	27,814

Refused	31/01/2023	28/02/2023	31/03/2023	30/04/2023	31/05/2023	30/06/2023	31/07/2023	31/08/2023	30/09/2023	31/10/2023	30/11/2023	31/12/2023	31/01/2024	29/02/2024	31/03/2024	30/04/2024	31/05/2024	30/06/2024	31/07/2024	31/08/2024
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	5	9	<5	<5	6	8	<5	<5	<5		<5	16	7	18	<10	<5	<5	5	<5	<10
Higher Education Sector	3,165	4,374	3,634	3,173	5,101	5,792	4,907	4,893	4,069	4,011	3,509	2,740	4,046	4,722	3,676	2,562	2,732	2,079	3,152	1,830
Independent ELICOS Sector	362	386	624	494	876	981	639	886	718	567	892	513	822	958	917	773	825	880	897	782
Non-Award Sector	6	6	<15	<10	13	21	<10	<10	<15	<5	<15	13	16	13	<5	<5	<10	24	<10	<5
Postgraduate Research Sector	23	29	24	30	62	63	38	41	39	<40	20	13	40	25	17	26	29	26	34	13
Schools Sector	69	63	60	52	73	57	41	32	31	45	42	106	55	209	101	128	106	124	206	236
Vocational Education and Training Sector	3,437	2,920	3,077	2,659	3,457	2,978	2,356	3,543	3,381	3,111	2,898	1,776	1,977	2,644	3,228	3,572	6,320	5,796	5,069	3,704
Grand Total	7,067	7,787	7,433	6,418	9,588	9,900	7,991	9,406	8,252	7,773	7,375	5,177	6,963	8,589	7,948	7,068	10,021	8,934	9,368	6,573