



16 September 2024

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Privacy of natural persons

Thank you for your email of 15 August 2024 to the Minister of Immigration, Hon Erica Stanford. Your request was transferred to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) to respond to in accordance with section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for information under the Act namely:

- *The number of persons deported from New Zealand between the formation of the current Government (27 November 2023).*
- *Where recorded, the number of persons deported during this period for criminal offending.*

Our Response

The term "Deportation" covers unlawful migrants, most of whom have interacted with MBIE prior to their departure from New Zealand. This report shows all Compliance cases with any of the following case closure outcomes:

- **Client Deported** – A person who is unlawfully in New Zealand who has been served a deportation order and departs New Zealand, or a temporary visa holder who was made liable for deportation and departs New Zealand after the date when they may be served with a deportation order.
- **Client Self-Deported** – A person who is unlawfully in New Zealand who departs New Zealand of their own volition and at no cost to the Ministry after the date when the person may be served with a deportation order, but they have not been served with such an order.
- **Voluntary Departure** – A person who is unlawfully in New Zealand or is a temporary visa holder who was made liable for deportation and departs of their own volition and at no cost to the Ministry prior to the date when the person may be served with a deportation order.

Table one below shows the number of persons deported from New Zealand between 27 November 2023 to 20 August 2024.

Table one	
Deportation Type by Departure Date	Count
2023	88
November (27/11/2023-)	11
Client Deported	6
Client Self-Deported	4
Voluntary Departure	1
December	77
Client Deported	31
Client Self-Deported	19
Voluntary Departure	27
2024	565
January	79
Client Deported	22
Client Self-Deported	29
Voluntary Departure	28
February	48
Client Deported	14
Client Self-Deported	17
Voluntary Departure	17
March	60
Client Deported	20
Client Self-Deported	20
Voluntary Departure	20
April	74
Client Deported	29
Client Self-Deported	19
Voluntary Departure	26
May	91
Client Deported	27
Client Self-Deported	17
Voluntary Departure	47
June	93
Client Deported	26
Client Self-Deported	18
Voluntary Departure	49
July	86
Client Deported	28
Client Self-Deported	29
Voluntary Departure	29
August (-20/8/2024)	34
Client Deported	14
Client Self-Deported	8
Voluntary Departure	12
Total	653

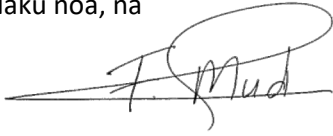
Table two below shows the number of persons deported from New Zealand due to criminal offending between 27 November 2023 to 20 August 2024.

Table two	
Deportation Type by Departure Date	Count
2023	9
November (27/11/2023-)	2
Client Deported	1
Client Self-Deported	1
December	7
Client Deported	3
Voluntary Departure	4
2024	89
January	11
Client Deported	6
Client Self-Deported	1
Voluntary Departure	4
February	9
Client Deported	6
Client Self-Deported	1
Voluntary Departure	2
March	6
Client Deported	5
Client Self-Deported	1
April	14
Client Deported	10
Client Self-Deported	1
Voluntary Departure	3
May	17
Client Deported	13
Client Self-Deported	2
Voluntary Departure	2
June	16
Client Deported	6
Client Self-Deported	1
Voluntary Departure	9
July	13
Client Deported	8
Voluntary Departure	5
August (-20/8/2024)	3
Client Deported	1
Client Self-Deported	1
Voluntary Departure	1
Total	98

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Fadia Mudafar

National Manager Compliance

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