

Breakdown of approvals of Other Critical Worker("OCW") Border Exception Requests by sector, months of decision and reasons for approval

Sector and approval reason	Month of approval																
	July 2020	August 2020	September 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020	January 2021	February 2021	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021	August 2021	September 2021	October 2021	Grand Total
Advisory/Consulting		3	2	4	5	5	3	3	6	4	4	1	2	5	5		52
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ		1	2	4	5	1	3	2	4	3	3	1	1	3	3		36
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major infrastructure project		2				4		1	2	1	1		1				12
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy														2	2		4
Construction	11	5	21	10	13	10	10	9	12	5	2	7	8	15	17	3	158
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	6	5	14	8	8	5	6	5	8	2	1	2	4	4	7	1	86
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major infrastructure project	5		7	2	5	5	4	4	3	2	1	5	4	8	8	2	65
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major government-approved programme									1	1							2
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy														1	1		2
iii. meets the requirements of an approved class of worker listed at H5.30.20.														2	1		3
Education	3	3	5	7	12	10	10	18	6	19	18	15	17	13	24	3	183
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	3	3	4	7	12	10	10	18	6	18	17	14	16	13	21	3	175
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major government-approved programme			1									1					2
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy										1	1				1		3
iii. meets the requirements of an approved class of worker listed at H5.30.20.													1		2		3
Energy	4	11	9	4	5	6	9	12	11	2	3	3	2	5	12	4	102
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	4	10	9	4	4	6	9	9	8	1	1	1	2	3	7	4	82
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major government-approved programme											1	1					2
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy		1			1			3	3	1	1	1		2	5		18
Entertainment/Arts	6	4	4	6	7	10	13	13	12	3	3	4	3	5	4		97
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	6	3	4	6	7	8	10	12	8	1	2	2	2	4	3		78
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major infrastructure project		1															1
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy						2	3	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	1		18
Film/Television	15	22	21	14	30	14	17	13	13	16	9	7	6	4	5	3	209
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	3	10	15	9	14	9	11	10	5	7	6	6	4	1	4	3	117
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy	12	12	6	5	16	5	6	3	8	9	3	1	2	3	1		92
Finance		1	4	4		4	1	1		1	2	2	1	1	3		25
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ		1	4	4		4	1	1		1	2	1			2		21

ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major infrastructure project																1		1
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an major government-approved programme												1	1	1				3
Government	8	8	10	4	9	12	9	7	15	4	10	10	8	13	6	1	134	
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	6	6	8	4	5	6	5	4	5	1	4	2	3	10	2		71	
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major infrastructure project							1										1	
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an government approved event		1															1	
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an major government-approved programme			1		3	5	3	3	10	2	6	8	5	3	4	1	54	
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy			1			1											2	
ii. time-critical role - in support of an approved government-to-government agreement	2	1			1					1							5	
Healthcare	3	6	5	3	3	4	5	3	7	2	3				5		49	
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	3	6	5	3	3	4	5	3	6	2	2				3		45	
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major infrastructure project															1		1	
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy									1		1				1		3	
ICT/Digital	3	1	8	12	5	10	11	12	10	6	6	7	12	12	8	1	124	
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	2	1	7	11	5	10	11	12	8	6	6	7	10	10	8	1	115	
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major infrastructure project	1		1														2	
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an major government-approved programme													2				2	
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy				1					2					2			5	
Import/Export		1	2	1	2	1	2		1	3	2	2	3	1			21	
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ		1	2	1	2	1	1		1	3	2	2	2				18	
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an major government-approved programme													1				1	
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy							1										1	
iii. meets the requirements of an approved class of worker listed at H5.30.20.															1		1	
Infrastructure	6	2	2	5	10	8	3	4	9	3	13	5	4	7	8	4	93	
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	2	1	2	5	3	5	2	2	7	1	5	4	3	6	5	2	55	
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major infrastructure project	4	1			6	3	1	1	2	1	6		1	1	2	2	31	
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an major government-approved programme											2				1		3	
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy					1			1		1		1					4	

Manufacturing	11	14	24	12	16	17	5	24	42	28	27	20	14	19	14	3	290
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	11	13	22	11	14	14	5	24	38	25	20	16	14	14	12	3	256
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major infrastructure project					1	1				2		1		1			6
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an major government-approved programme											4	1		1			6
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy		1	2	1	1	2			4	1	3	2		3	2		22
Marine		5	1	1	3	1	4	3	7	2	2	5	3	7	3		47
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ		5		1	2	1	4	3	6	2	2	5	3	7	3		44
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy			1		1				1								3
Oil & Gas	3	3	2	3	12	14	9	1	2	4	7	6	5	5	10	1	87
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	3	3	2	3	10	12	9	1	2	4	7	5	4	5	10	1	81
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy					2	2						1	1				6
Primary - Agriculture	1	5	5	53	19	8	3	3	2	4		1	12	76	34	4	230
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	1	5	4	7	5	3	3	3	2	4		1		2		1	41
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an government approved event													1				1
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy			1			1											2
iii. meets the requirements of an approved class of worker listed at H5.30.20.				46	14	4							11	74	34	3	186
Primary - Fisheries		10	8	17	6	8	7	5	11	7	5	8	10	12	17	5	136
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ		10	7	4	1		1	3	3		2	1	1	8	5		46
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an major government-approved programme						1	1		2	4	1	2	2	2	1		16
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy			1						1	1		1	2	1			7
iii. meets the requirements of an approved class of worker listed at H5.30.20.				13	5	7	5	2	5	2	2	4	5	1	11	5	67
Primary - Food Processing	9	2	5	2	6	7	3	7	4	4	3	2	1		5	1	61
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	9	2	5	2	6	7	3	6	4	4	3	2	1		5	1	60
iii. meets the requirements of an approved class of worker listed at H5.30.20.								1									1
Primary - Forestry		1	1				1	1				2		1	2		9
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ		1	1				1	1				2		1	2		9
Primary - Horticulture	1				2	3	1	2	3			1	4	6	2	2	27
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	1				2		1	2	2			1	3	2	1	2	17
iii. meets the requirements of an approved class of worker listed at H5.30.20.						3			1				1	4	1		10
Primary - Mining		1	1	1		1	2	1	2					1	1		11
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ		1	1	1		1	2		2					1			9

ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy								1							1		2
Primary - Veterinarians	1	2	2	9	7	6	4	3	5	7	4	11	12	7	5	2	87
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	1	2	2		2	2	2	1	5	7	3	10	5	5	2	1	50
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy														1	1		2
iii. meets the requirements of an approved class of worker listed at H5.30.20.				9	5	4	2	2			1	1	7	1	2	1	35
Research & Development	9	9	16	16	18	21	13	11	13	13	9	13	20	18	24	1	224
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	4	5	13	12	11	12	9	4	7	8	4	10	8	7	7		121
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an government approved event				3													3
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an major government-approved programme	1	3	1		2	7	2	6	6	5	5	1	11	2	5		57
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy				1				1						1			3
ii. time-critical role - in support of an approved government-to-government agreement	4	1	2		5	2	2					2	1	8	12	1	40
Retail		1	1	2		3	2	1	2	3	1						16
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ		1	1	2		3	2		2	2	1						14
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an major government-approved programme										1							1
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy								1									1
Services	2	5	12	8	17	13	5	9			6	4	6	3	2		92
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	2	5	9	7	15	10	4	9			5	3	6	3	2		80
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major infrastructure project			1		2	1						1					5
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy			2	1		1	1				1						6
iii. meets the requirements of an approved class of worker listed at H5.30.20.						1											1
Sport/Recreation	7	14	12	19	19	16	23	11	5	3	2	5	3	5	2	1	147
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ		4	5	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	1	2	3	4	1	1	52
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major infrastructure project									1								1
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an government approved event	7	10	7	9	12	11	19	8	1		1	3		1	1		90
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an major government-approved programme						1											1
ii. time-critical role - has significant wider benefit to the national or regional economy				1				1									2
N/A							1										1
Tourism/Hospitality			1	1		1	1	1	1	8	1	3	1		1		20
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ			1	1		1	1	1	1	8	1	3	1		1		20

Transport	3	5	6	2	2	2	8	8	3	3	1	2	4	3		2	54
i. has unique experience and technical or specialist skills that are not obtainable in NZ	2	5	3	2	2	2	5	5	1	3	1	2	3	3		2	41
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an approved major infrastructure project	1		2				3	3	2				1				12
ii. time-critical role - essential for the delivery of an major government-approved programme			1														1
Grand Total	106	144	190	220	228	215	184	186	204	154	143	146	161	244	219	41	2785