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Modified Non-Return Rate Quarterly Report Ending at 31 December 2012

The Modified Non-Return Rate is a calculation of the people who arrive on a Visitor visa, but do not depart before their visa expires, other than those who are granted Skilled, Visitor or Student visas in Australia.

The Modified Non-Return Rate is used as an indicator of Visitor visa compliance, and may be considered by decision-makers when assessing visa applications.

The Global Modified Non-Return Rate is the non-return rate of all visitors to Australia.

Note:

- The countries, territories and regions listed below under Citizenship are those recognised by the International Civil Aviation Organisation.
- N/A indicates that no arrivals were recorded for this citizenship during the reporting period.

Modified Non-Return Rate for Visitor visas 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2012

Citizenship	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Afghanistan	18.23	19.02	10.88
Albania	5.86	7.14	3.00
Algeria	1.03	0.91	0.00
Andorra	6.79	0.00	0.00
Angola	0.00	0.00	0.00
Antigua and Barbuda	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.66	0.53	0.43
Armenia	3.80	1.63	6.15
Austria	0.44	0.45	0.36
Azerbaijan	0.00	0.94	0.00
Bahamas	1.82	1.47	0.00
Bahrain	4.95	6.19	4.78
Bangladesh	1.60	1.15	1.91
Barbados	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belarus	0.71	0.25	0.00
Belgium	0.45	0.53	0.50
Belize	0.00	0.00	4.76
Benin	5.88	10.53	0.00
Bermuda	0.00	0.00	33.33
Bhutan	0.76	1.50	0.84
Bolivia	0.79	5.17	3.03
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0.98	0.85	1.05
Botswana	1.48	1.53	1.82
B. P. P.	0.00	N/A	N/A
Brazil	0.91	0.65	1.01
Brunei Darussallam	0.74	0.35	1.06
Bulgaria	3.73	3.97	6.40

Burkina Faso	4.18	0.00	0.00
Burma (Myanmar)	2.62	1.54	1.55
Burundi	16.67	16.13	0.00
Cambodia, the Kingdom of	1.95	4.95	2.11
Cameroon	9.47	1.89	1.72
Canada	0.88	0.92	0.85
Cape Verde	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cayman Islands	0.00	0.00	N/A
Central African Republic	N/A	0.00	N/A
Chad	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chile	1.18	0.81	0.63
China, Peoples Republic of	0.39	0.32	0.32
Colombia	1.15	1.44	1.85
Comoros	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo	0.00	3.28	0.00
Costa Rica	1.96	0.50	0.93
Cote d'Ivoire	1.96	0.00	0.00
Croatia	0.48	0.98	2.99
Cuba	3.37	4.88	2.04
Cyprus	1.28	2.00	2.79
Czech Republic	0.77	0.85	1.31
Democratic Republic of Congo	2.99	5.33	10.14
Denmark	0.36	0.47	0.36
Djibouti	0.00	16.67	0.00
Dominica	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dominican Republic	3.85	1.30	1.45
Ecuador	2.39	0.99	0.41
Egypt, Arab Republic of	6.37	9.23	10.10
El Salvador	6.01	3.67	2.34
Equatorial Guinea	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eritrea	28.89	10.51	16.67
Estonia	2.66	3.89	5.52
Ethiopia	9.24	10.92	13.39
Fiji	2.34	2.09	1.75
Finland	0.40	0.52	0.52
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	1.93	1.17	3.41
France	0.52	0.58	0.49
Gabon	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gambia	0.00	0.00	0.00
Georgia	4.55	15.89	8.57
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	0.48	0.47	0.44
Ghana	3.57	3.46	4.98
Greece	3.99	8.40	9.21
Grenada	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guatemala	1.13	1.39	4.62
Guinea	0.00	2.17	6.90
Guinea-Bissau	0.00	0.00	N/A

Guyana	4.57	3.05	6.75
Haiti	0.00	0.00	0.00
HKSAR of the PRC	0.57	0.72	0.72
Honduras	1.62	1.82	1.85
Hungary	2.09	2.42	3.14
Iceland	1.72	1.23	3.21
India	0.84	0.90	0.79
Indonesia	0.70	0.70	0.48
Iran	2.85	2.65	4.59
Iraq	8.79	6.46	9.64
Irish Republic	1.39	1.28	1.58
Israel	1.02	0.70	0.46
Italy	0.85	1.12	1.14
Jamaica	1.15	1.13	2.97
Japan	0.19	0.23	0.18
Jordan	2.45	3.65	3.70
Kazakhstan	1.31	0.42	1.13
Kenya	0.62	1.34	1.21
Kiribati	1.97	1.60	1.60
Korea, Dem Peoples Rep Of	0.00	0.00	0.00
Korea, Republic of	0.89	1.02	1.10
Kosovo	0.00	7.84	0.00
Kuwait	0.21	0.73	0.65
Kyrgyzstan	5.17	1.01	0.00
Lao Peoples Democratic Rep	2.15	2.66	1.87
Latvia	5.14	2.65	6.57
Lebanon	3.13	2.84	8.41
Lesotho	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liberia	22.38	13.75	5.13
Libya	2.60	4.35	0.00
Liechtenstein	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lithuania	4.34	3.45	4.04
Luxembourg	0.33	0.38	0.32
Macau Spec Admin Rgn	1.03	1.13	0.35
Madagascar	0.00	1.72	0.00
Malawi	1.14	1.04	0.00
Malaysia	1.05	1.58	1.25
Maldives	2.15	0.00	0.53
Mali	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malta	2.09	1.24	3.29
Marshall Islands	3.39	0.00	0.00
Mauritania	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mauritius	1.17	1.56	1.07
Mexico	0.85	0.78	1.00
Micronesia, Fed States of	0.00	7.93	2.70
Moldova	1.15	1.05	0.00
Monaco	2.16	0.00	0.00

Mongolia	2.54	1.44	3.36
Morocco	3.40	0.49	2.29
Mozambique	0.97	1.42	0.00
Namibia	0.71	0.59	0.00
Nauru	0.97	0.68	0.65
Nepal	5.26	1.24	1.98
Netherlands	0.46	0.49	0.45
Netherlands Antilles	N/A	0.00	N/A
New Zealand	0.74	1.09	0.64
Nicaragua	7.41	2.83	13.33
Niger	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nigeria	3.70	4.42	4.11
Norway	0.63	0.50	0.62
Oman	1.15	1.10	0.18
Pakistan	3.94	4.44	4.46
Palau	0.00	9.74	0.00
Palestinian Authority	10.84	4.22	15.16
Panama	1.34	0.74	0.00
Papua New Guinea	1.31	0.86	0.83
Paraguay	1.31	1.72	2.94
Peru	1.59	1.80	1.17
Philippines	1.50	1.91	1.96
Poland	1.76	1.60	2.46
Portugal	1.68	2.22	2.24
Qatar	0.52	0.36	0.20
Refugee	N/A	0.00	0.00
Romania	4.03	4.01	5.48
Russian Federation	0.47	0.61	0.76
Rwanda	2.78	0.00	11.54
Samoa	1.97	2.41	2.34
San Marino	0.00	0.00	3.77
Sao Tome & Principe	N/A	0.00	N/A
Saudi Arabia	4.93	5.18	4.43
Senegal	2.94	0.00	3.70
Serbia and Montenegro	0.00	0.00	N/A
Seychelles	1.38	1.55	1.66
Sierra Leone	0.00	5.34	6.48
Singapore	0.32	0.33	0.33
Slovakia	0.67	1.01	1.05
Slovenia	0.60	0.66	0.85
Solomon Islands	1.59	1.63	1.12
Somalia	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa, Republic of	0.91	0.72	0.74
Spain	0.95	0.94	0.98
Sri Lanka	1.23	1.26	1.40
Stateless	5.11	4.31	7.94
St Kitts-Nevis	0.00	0.00	0.00

St Lucia	0.00	0.00	0.00
St Vincent & the Grenadines	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	4.06	2.34	5.15
Suriname	0.00	12.00	0.00
Swaziland	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sweden	0.61	0.61	0.94
Switzerland	0.47	0.39	0.30
Syria	2.70	13.23	21.90
Tadjikistan	0.00	0.00	0.00
Taiwan	0.58	0.72	0.70
Tanzania	0.69	0.19	1.36
Thailand	0.85	1.02	0.89
The Republic of Montenegro	3.09	1.03	4.00
The Republic of Serbia	1.13	1.06	1.70
Timor-Leste, Dem. Rep. Of	0.59	1.53	3.68
Togo	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tonga	3.54	5.60	3.44
Trinidad and Tobago	0.95	0.31	2.19
Tunisia	1.44	0.88	1.20
Turkey	1.80	1.15	2.17
Turkmenistan	6.25	0.00	0.00
Tuvalu	1.26	0.64	0.57
Uganda	4.16	2.95	1.92
Ukraine	1.40	2.08	2.20
UN Convention Refugee	9.19	4.40	0.00
United Arab Emirates	0.31	0.38	0.35
United Kingdom	0.68	0.69	0.76
United Nations Agency	2.78	1.08	0.00
United Nations Organisation	0.00	0.97	0.00
United States of America	0.74	0.73	0.64
Unknown	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uruguay	2.97	0.77	0.41
Uzbekistan	3.83	0.00	1.15
Vanuatu	0.91	1.17	0.81
Vatican City	0.00	0.00	0.00
Venezuela	1.61	1.24	0.82
Vietnam	1.99	1.18	1.47
Virgin Islands (U.S.A.)	N/A	0.00	N/A
Yemen	3.85	4.37	0.00
Yugoslavia, Fed Rep	3.77	0.00	0.00
Zambia	1.61	1.77	0.67
Zimbabwe	3.12	2.02	2.51
Global	0.74	0.79	0.78