



Papua New Guinea Immigration & Citizenship Services Authority

PIDC Country Report

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CORPORATE PLAN



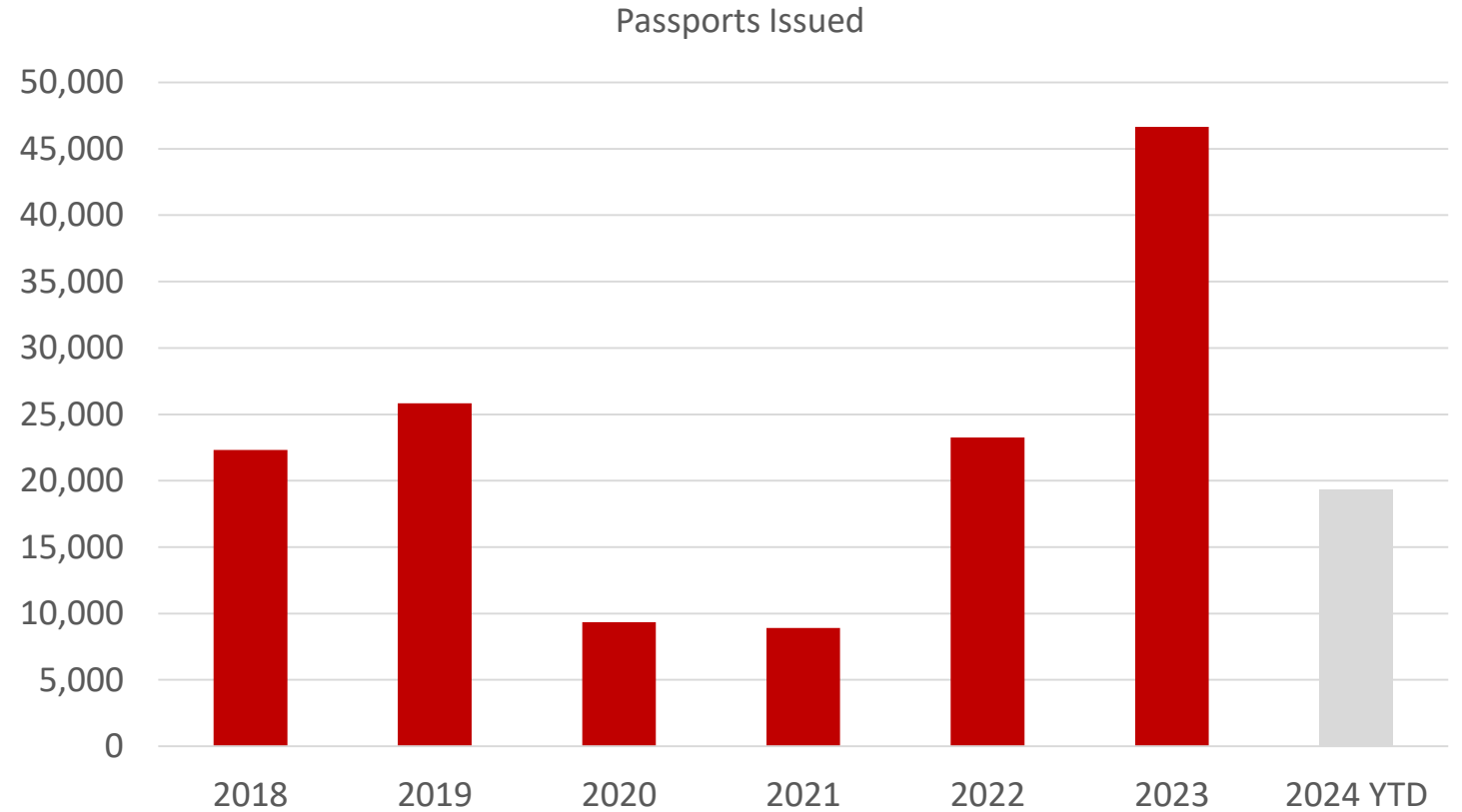
The Plan underpins four key Priority Areas:

1. Organizational Reforms and Service Delivery Improvements;
2. Legislative and Policy Reforms;
3. Travel Facilitation and Integrity Improvements; and,
4. Regional Cooperation in Combating Human Smuggling, Trafficking and Related Transnational Crimes.



TRAVEL FACILITATION STATISTICS

(Passports Issued)

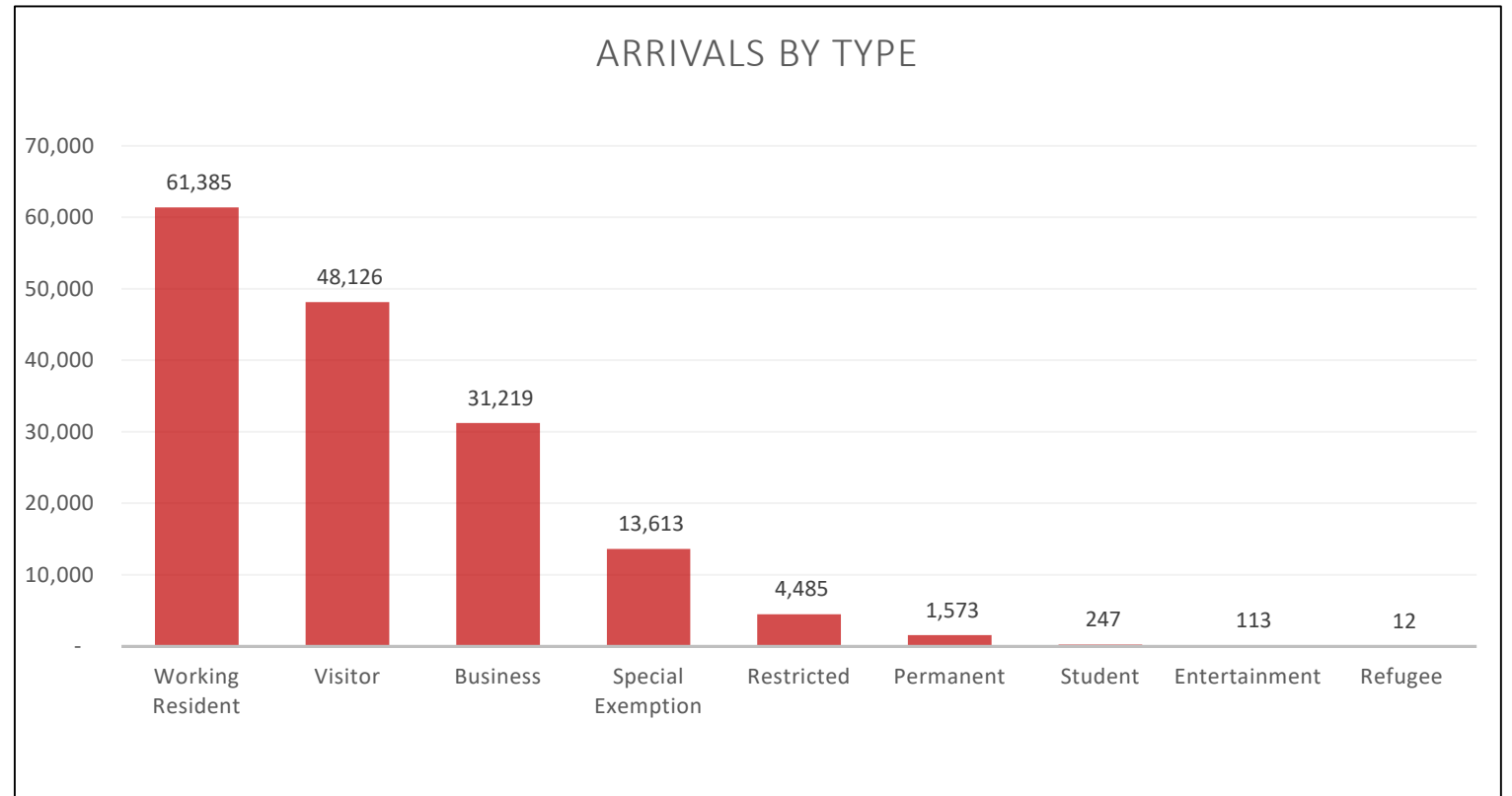


TRAVEL FACILITATION STATISTICS (Visas Issued)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	21-Jun-24
Business	142,291	121,198	38,862	16,750	30,354	16,109	5,952
Entertainer	220	219	17	23	51	140	73
Permanent	222	245	220	98	160	133	47
Refugee	125	110	46	56	30	43	3
Restricted	7,134	7,097	2,514	1,879	6,358	6,397	2,810
Special Exemption	17,876	10,527	4,167	2,857	5,038	8,373	3,417
Student	705	660	425	126	242	335	165
Visitor	87,583	83,269	21,267	848	32,079	69,577	42,805
Working Resident	26,133	25,779	17,060	15,567	21,003	20,365	10,080
GRAND TOTAL	282,289	249,104	84,578	38,204	95,315	121,472	65,352

TRAVEL FACILITATION STATISTICS (Arrivals 2024 YTD)

Type	Total
Working Resident	61,385
Visitor	48,126
Business	31,219
Special Exemption	13,613
Restricted	4,485
Permanent	1,573
Student	247
Entertainment	113
Refugee	12
	160,773



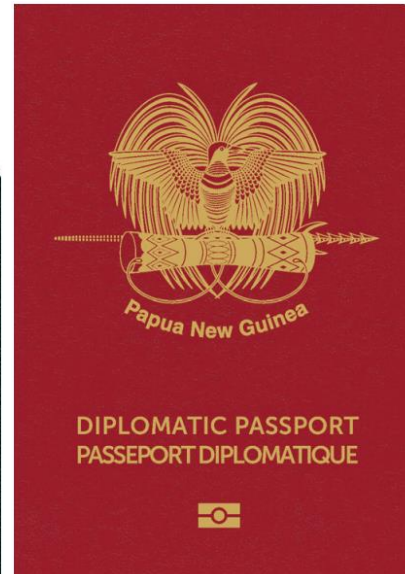
ORGANIZATIONAL REFORMS

Gender Equality & Social Inclusion

- Implementation of a Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) Policy
- Launched the annual 'PNG Border Agencies – Women in Leadership Conference'
- Regular Participants in the *Male Advocacy Program*.



ORGANIZATIONAL REFORMS



Information Technology Advancements

- ePassport
- BMS enhancements and launching of our Integrated Border Management Systems (BMS) procurement
- Learning Management System (LMS).

ORGANIZATIONAL REFORMS

Legislation

- *Migration Act 1978*
- *Passport Act 1982*
- *Citizenship Act 1975.*



REGIONAL COOPERATION



- Collaboration with Solomon Islands in support of SI's hosting of the Pacific Games.
- Multilateral work with SI and Australia to assist SI procure and implement their Border Management System.
- Work towards the establishment of a Melanesian Business Traveller Card (MBTC).
- Technical ePassport and Biometrics Training proposed to be held in PNG in November 2024.





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