

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

BE12/0241 Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

Provide a breakdown of all offshore applications for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age, gender and visa subclass in 2011-12.

Answer:

The following tables provide the current program year breakdowns of all humanitarian visa applications by Post of visa lodgement, country of birth, citizenship, age at time of lodgement, sex and visa subclass.

Table 1: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa, by Post of visa lodgement, 2011-12 year to date

Post	Persons	Post	Persons
Amman	962	Melbourne OHPC	13049
Ankara	359	Moscow	1
Bangkok	655	Nairobi	1499
Beijing	23	New Delhi	1084
Beirut	308	Port Moresby	1
Berlin	213	Pretoria	1
Brasilia	19	Rangoon	20
Cairo	9304	Santiago De Chile	6
Colombo	35	Seoul	8
Dhaka	26	Singapore	7
Dili	1	Suva	20
Dubai	782	Sydney OHPC	4683
Jakarta	394	Tehran	377
Kuala Lumpur	1514	Washington	42
Manila	4	Total	35397

Notes:

1. Visa applications counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk).
2. The 2011-12 program year to date is to 31 March 2012. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 08 June 2012.
3. Applicants who are proposed for entry by an Australian relative, friend or community organisation are required to lodge their applications at the Sydney or Melbourne Offshore Humanitarian Processing Centre.

Table 2: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa, by country of birth, 2011-12 year to date

Country of birth	Persons	Country of birth	Persons	Country of birth	Persons
Afghanistan	8556	Germany	9	Poland	1
Austria	4	Ghana	10	Qatar	5
Azerbaijan	1	Guinea	28	Russia	4
Bahrain	15	Honduras	5	Rwanda	82
Bangladesh	2	Hungary	1	Saudi Arabia	44
Benin	3	India	26	Serbia	2
Bhutan	743	Indonesia	24	Sierra Leone	570
Bosnia-Herzegovina	17	Iran	655	Somalia	1456
Brazil	1	Iraq	6100	South Africa	8
Burma	2388	Jamaica	1	South Georgia/South Sandwich Island	5
Burundi	145	Japan	8	South Sudan	39
Cambodia	2	Jordan	5	Sri Lanka	366
Cameroon	19	Kenya	14	Stateless	1
Central African Republic	1	Kuwait	199	Sudan	1560
Central America (so stated)	6	Kyrgyzstan	31	Syria	306
Chad	1	Lebanon	43	Taiwan	1
China	82	Liberia	397	Tajikistan	2
Colombia	12	Libya	37	Tanzania	10
Congo	26	Malawi	1	Thailand	39
Cote D'Ivoire	43	Malaysia	31	Togo	45
Croatia	5	Mauritania	1	Turkey	15
Cuba	19	Mongolia	1	Uganda	5
Democratic Republic of the Congo	771	Morocco	7	Ukraine	4
Djibouti	1	Mozambique	2	United Arab Emirates	3
Egypt	331	Nepal	13	United Kingdom	2
El Salvador	7	Nicaragua	1	United States	2
Eritrea	6284	Niger	7	Uzbekistan	14
Ethiopia	2887	Nigeria	34	Yemen	6
Fiji	24	Pakistan	628	Zimbabwe	38
Finland	1	Palestinian Authority	27	Other/unknown	8
Former Yugoslavia	3	Papua New Guinea	1	Total	35397
France	4	Philippines	3		

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3. The country of birth of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

Table 3: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa, by citizenship, 2011–12 year to date

Citizenship	Persons	Citizenship	Persons	Citizenship	Persons
Afghanistan	8698	Ghana	8	Philippines	3
Austria	3	Guinea	19	Poland	1
Bahrain	15	Honduras	5	Qatar	9
Bangladesh	2	India	28	Russia	2
Benin	3	Indonesia	28	Rwanda	77
Bhutan	751	Iran	556	Serbia	2
Bosnia-Herzegovina	12	Iraq	5954	Sierra Leone	563
Brazil	1	Jamaica	1	Slovenia	5
Burma	2402	Japan	8	Somalia	1466
Burundi	159	Jordan	14	South Africa	8
Cambodia	2	Kenya	6	South Sudan	49
Cameroon	19	Kuwait	40	Sri Lanka	367
Central African Republic	7	Kyrgyzstan	45	Stateless	313
Chad	1	Lebanon	31	Sudan	1049
China	77	Liberia	425	Syria	287
Colombia	12	Libya	28	Taiwan	1
Congo	72	Malawi	3	Tajikistan	2
Cote D'Ivoire	25	Malaysia	10	Thailand	3
Croatia	11	Mauritania	1	Togo	51
Cuba	19	Mongolia	1	Turkey	13
Democratic Republic of the Congo	716	Morocco	7	Uganda	7
Egypt	335	Mozambique	2	Ukraine	5
El Salvador	7	Nepal	5	United Kingdom	1
Eritrea	7006	Nicaragua	1	United States	1
Ethiopia	2701	Niger	7	Yemen	11
Fiji	24	Nigeria	34	Zimbabwe	44
Finland	1	Pakistan	543	Unknown	56
France	4	Palestinian Authority	103	Total	35397
Germany	2	Papua New Guinea	1		

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3. The citizenship of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

Table 4: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa, by age at time of lodgement, 2011–12 year to date

Age (years)	Persons
<1	406
1–4	3456
5–9	4726
10–14	4699
15–19	4609
20–24	3299
25–29	3438
30–34	2788
35–39	2358
40–44	1734
45–49	1255
50–54	924
55–59	603
60–64	358
65–69	257
70–74	161
75+	178
Unknown	148
Total	35397

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Table 5: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa, by sex, 2011–12 year to date

Sex	Persons
Female	18251
Male	17137
Unknown	9
Total	35397

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Table 6: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa, by visa category, 2011–12 year to date

Visa category	Persons
Refugee	
200 (Refugee)	14950
201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program)	1120
203 (Emergency Rescue)	1
204 (Woman at Risk)	783
Total Refugee	16854
Humanitarian	
202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program)	18543
Total	35397

Notes:

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