

Questions on notice - further information for Joint Standing Committee on Migration 'Inquiry into Working Holiday Maker Program'

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Source of statistics quoted re Australians going overseas on working holiday visas per annum

Country	Number of Australians on visas	Data source
UK	30,000 (quota)	U.K. Government – Immigration Rules Appendix G: Youth Mobility Scheme (annual allocation of places, 2020) https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-g-youth-mobility-scheme
Canada	9,000 (quota)	Government of Canada - Evaluation of the International Experience Canada Program (Table 3: IEC Reciprocity Ratios, 2017) https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/reports-statistics/evaluations/international-experience-canada-2019.html#table-3
USA	1,871 = Camp Counsellors 5,807 = E3 visa (exclusively for Australians)	U.S. Government - Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of Private Sector Exchange (2018) https://j1visa.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Camp-Counselor-Flyer-2018-web.pdf U.S. Department of State – Bureau of Consular Affairs – Worldwide Non-Immigrant Visa Workload by Visa Category FY 2019 https://travel.state.gov/content/dam/visas/Statistics/Non-Immigrant-Statistics/NIVWorkload/FY2019NIVWorkloadbyVisaCategory.pdf (note these statistics also show that in total, 353,279 people were granted J-1 Exchange Visitor visas, however no breakdown by nationality is available, although this would include many young Australians on working holidays).
Japan	343 = Japan Exchange & Teaching (JEET) Programme	Embassy of Japan in Australia (2019-20 year) https://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/education_jet_en.html
Germany	220 = applied onshore in Australia (more offshore in Germany)	Correspondence from the Federal Republic of Germany Consulate General's office in Sydney (26/8/2020): <i>"There isn't an official statistic regarding work and holiday makers from Australia in Germany. Australians are able to travel to Germany without a visa (for up to 3 months) and can apply in Germany in every council directly for a work and holiday visa (and finally be allowed to stay according the program). It is also possible to apply at the Consulate in Sydney before traveling. We guess that these applicants are the minority of Australia's work and holiday makers with approx. 220 applicants yearly."</i>