

**DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS**

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Joint Standing Committee on Migration  
Inquiry into the Working Holiday Maker program

3 August 2020

**QoN Number: 01**

**Subject: Working Holiday Maker Program - source countries**

**Asked by:** Julian Leeser

**Question:**

CHAIR: You helpfully provided on, I think, the last page of your submission, a chart 'Working holiday-makers, onshore', with the top 20 source countries and regions. Are you able to provide us with that information for all countries?

Mr Willard: Yes. We can take that on notice.

CHAIR: That would be great.

**Answer:**

The following tables show the number of Working Holiday Maker (subclass 417 and 462) visa holders in Australia on 3 August 2020, by visa type and country or region of passport. For privacy reasons, numbers lower than five are shown as "<5".

Visa holders in Australia				Snapshot Date
Visa Category	Subclass	Visa Type	Passport	3/08/2020
WHM	417	First	United Kingdom	8,796
			France	5,953
			Ireland, Republic of	3,781
			Italy	3,431
			Korea, South	3,112
			Germany, Fed Republic of	3,074
			Taiwan	2,510
			Japan	2,110
			Canada	1,429
			Netherlands, Kingdom of The	896
			Belgium	570
			Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	563
			Estonia	394
			Sweden	375
			Finland	205
			Denmark	169
			Norway	88
			Malta	38
			Cyprus	13
		<b>First Visa Total</b>	<b>37,516</b>	
		Second	United Kingdom	5,155
			Taiwan	3,872
			France	2,402
			Ireland, Republic of	2,329
			Korea, South	2,181
			Italy	1,869
			Japan	1,257
			Germany, Fed Republic of	1,141
			Canada	647
			Netherlands, Kingdom of The	424
			Estonia	414
			Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	357
			Belgium	255
			Sweden	170
			Finland	92
			Not Specified	66
			Denmark	49
		Malta	22	
		Norway	20	
		Cyprus	<5	
		<b>Second Visa Total</b>	<b>22,726</b>	
		Third	Taiwan	1,061
			United Kingdom	385
			Korea, South	255
			France	188
			Ireland, Republic of	173
			Italy	147
			Japan	118
			Germany, Fed Republic of	92
			Estonia	80
			Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	48
			Canada	46
			Netherlands, Kingdom of The	32
			Belgium	24
			Sweden	8
			Denmark	<5
		Finland	<5	
		Not Specified	<5	
		Norway	<5	
		Cyprus	<5	
		<b>Third Visa Total</b>	<b>2,671</b>	
		<b>417 Working Holiday Total</b>	<b>62,913</b>	

Visa holders in Australia				Snapshot Date
Visa Category	Subclass	Visa Type	Passport	3/08/2020
	462	First	United States of America	1,727
			Argentina	1,348
			China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,326
			Spain	1,075
			Chile	849
			Indonesia	579
			Israel	375
			Vietnam	267
			Thailand	241
			Poland	193
			Portugal	190
			Peru	185
			Czechia	154
			Malaysia	132
			Singapore	109
			Uruguay	77
			Slovakia	71
			Austria	67
			Hungary	57
			Turkey	36
			Ecuador	24
			Slovenia	16
			Greece	14
			Luxembourg	6
		<b>First Visa Total</b>		<b>9,118</b>
		Second	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,546
			Indonesia	712
			Argentina	659
			Chile	646
			United States of America	560
			Spain	339
			Thailand	195
			Vietnam	191
			Poland	93
			Peru	85
			Czechia	77
			Uruguay	68
			Israel	56
			Portugal	47
			Malaysia	42
			Turkey	41
			Singapore	36
			Hungary	34
			Slovakia	30
			Austria	14
			Slovenia	6
			Luxembourg	<5
		<b>Second Visa Total</b>		<b>5,479</b>
		Third	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	276
			Indonesia	129
			Chile	73
			Argentina	61
			United States of America	48
			Vietnam	32
			Thailand	25
			Spain	14
			Poland	7
			Turkey	6
			Uruguay	5
			Slovakia	5
			Peru	5
			Singapore	<5
			Malaysia	<5
			Israel	<5
			Hungary	<5
			Austria	<5
			Slovenia	<5
			Czechia	<5
		<b>Third Visa Total</b>		<b>700</b>
		<b>462 Work and Holiday Total</b>		<b>15,297</b>
		<b>Working Holiday Maker Total</b>		<b>78,210</b>