

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES
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**Home Affairs Portfolio
Department of Home Affairs**

Program 2.3: Refugee Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services

SE23-536 - Offshore Humanitarian Program - Humanitarian Visa Grants

Senator Nick McKim asked:

Please provide the number of humanitarian visa grants by subclass, country of origin and country of residence for the 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 program year.

a. Please indicate how many of these were referred by the UNHCR.

Answer:

Humanitarian Program Grants by Subclass, 2020–21 to 2022–23 (as at 31 December 2022)

Subclass	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23 (to 31 Dec 2022)
Subclass 200 (Refugee)	1,157	2,946	1,551
Subclass 201 (In–country Special Humanitarian)	518	3,549	2,659
Subclass 202 (Special Humanitarian Program)	2,505	4,312	1,885
Subclass 203 (Emergency Rescue)	29	246	31
Subclass 204 (Woman at Risk)	349	492	366
Subclass 866 (Permanent Protection)	1,389	1,762	995
Total	5,947	13,307	7,487

Humanitarian Grants by Citizenship, 2020–21

Citizenship	Total
Iraq	1,666
Myanmar	663
Afghanistan	641
Syria	468
Iran	390
Pakistan	364
Eritrea	246
Stateless	156
Venezuela	155
Democratic Republic of the Congo	154
Turkey	127
China (exc. SAR)	90
Ethiopia	81
Yemen	80
Malaysia	57
Nigeria	51
Libya	50
Lebanon	33
Guatemala	32
Honduras	30
Egypt	26
Zimbabwe	26
Papua New Guinea	24
Colombia	22
Cuba	21
Bangladesh	21
Burundi	19
India	19
Somalia	17
Congo	14
Rwanda	13
Sri Lanka	13
Sudan	12
Fiji	11
Kenya	11
Uganda	9
Cambodia	8
Jordan	8
Nepal	8

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Citizenship	Total
South Sudan	7
Ghana	7
El Salvador	6
Vietnam	6
Russian Federation	6
Nauru	5
Thailand	5
Indonesia	5
Mauritius	5
Zambia	5
Albania	<5
Azerbaijan	<5
Bahrain	<5
Botswana	<5
Brazil	<5
Bulgaria	<5
Cameroon	<5
Djibouti	<5
Gambia	<5
Haiti	<5
Hong Kong	<5
Jamaica	<5
Japan	<5
Laos	<5
Mongolia	<5
New Zealand	<5
Not Yet Recorded	<5
Palestinian Authority	<5
Philippines	<5
Poland	<5
Saudi Arabia	<5
Sierra Leone	<5
Solomon Islands	<5
South Africa	<5
Tibet (So Stated)	<5
Tonga	<5
Trinidad & Tobago	<5
Ukraine	<5
United Arab Emirates	<5
Total	5,947

Humanitarian Grants by Citizenship, 2021–22

Citizenship	Total
Afghanistan	5,436
Iraq	2,148
Myanmar	1,678
Syria	1,305
Democratic Republic of the Congo	455
Iran	288
Pakistan	274
Ethiopia	165
China (Exc. SAR)	149
Venezuela	112
Turkey	106
Eritrea	105
Central African Republic	84
Yemen	84
Papua New Guinea	84
Egypt	62
Malaysia	59
Burundi	58
Stateless	53
Lebanon	47
Somalia	43
Bangladesh	38
Nigeria	33
Congo	31
Sudan	30
Bhutan	29
Colombia	22
Saudi Arabia	19
India	19
Uganda	17
Jordan	16
Kenya	16
Zimbabwe	16
Libya	15
Indonesia	15
Cambodia	14
Sri Lanka	12
Honduras	11
Solomon Islands	10
Russian Federation	10
Palestinian Authority	9

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Citizenship	Total
New Zealand	9
Fiji	9
Peru	8
Tonga	8
Maldives	7
El Salvador	6
Rwanda	5
Ghana	5
Not Yet Recorded	5
Nepal	5
Vietnam	5
Ukraine	<5
Cameroon	<5
Samoa	<5
Philippines	<5
Guatemala	<5
Uzbekistan	<5
Gambia	<5
Sierra Leone	<5
Brazil	<5
Bahrain	<5
Korea (Sth)	<5
South Sudan	<5
Hong Kong	<5
Mongolia	<5
Mauritius	<5
Haiti	<5
Cuba	<5
United Kingdom	<5
Albania	<5
Belarus	<5
Kazakhstan	<5
Mali	<5
Ecuador	<5
Norway	<5
Chile	<5
Oman	<5
Zambia	<5
Niger	<5
Czech Republic	<5
Azerbaijan	<5
Total	13,307

**Humanitarian Grants by Citizenship,
2022–23 (to 31 December 2022)**

Citizenship	Total
Afghanistan	3,741
Iraq	779
Syria	652
Myanmar	651
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	213
China (Exc. SAR)	161
Iran	158
Ethiopia	144
Pakistan	139
Venezuela	72
Papua New Guinea	70
Eritrea	67
Guatemala	55
Central African Republic	53
El Salvador	44
Honduras	43
Stateless	37
Somalia	35
Turkiye	28
Colombia	27
Turkey	23
Burundi	19
Nigeria	18
Egypt	16
Kenya	14
Jordan	14
Malaysia	14
Lebanon	12
Bangladesh	12
Mexico	11
Chile	10
Ghana	10
Yemen	10
Saudi Arabia	8
Sri Lanka	8
Russian Federation	7
Cambodia	7
India	6
Tunisia	6
Sudan	6
Palestinian Authority	5
Morocco	5
South Sudan	5
Uganda	5

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Citizenship	Total
Rwanda	5
Cuba	<5
Zimbabwe	<5
Libya	<5
United States Of America	<5
Tanzania	<5
Not Yet Recorded	<5
Cameroon	<5
Solomon Islands	<5
Vietnam	<5
Tonga	<5
Congo	<5
Mauritius	<5
Korea (Sth)	<5
Zambia	<5
Sierra Leone	<5
Nepal	<5
Jamaica	<5
Ukraine	<5
Mongolia	<5
Kazakhstan	<5
Brunei	<5
Samoa	<5
Haiti	<5
Bhutan	<5
Philippines	<5
Guinea	<5
South Africa	<5
Georgia	<5
Gambia	<5
Fiji	<5
Kuwait	<5
Indonesia	<5
Dominican Republic	<5
Total	7,487

Humanitarian Grants by Country of Residence, 2020–21

Country of Residence	Total
Australia*	1,389
Jordan	981
Lebanon	534
Thailand	499
Malaysia	415
Iraq	411
Afghanistan	284
Turkey	274
India	205
Sudan	179
Pakistan	151
Malawi	126
Egypt	114
Trinidad & Tobago	107
Sri Lanka	62
Guatemala	34
Kenya	28
Ecuador	25
Honduras	18
Burundi	17
Rwanda	16
Indonesia	13
Mexico	10
Dominican Republic	8
Costa Rica	7
Ethiopia	6
Syria	5
Myanmar	5
Libya	5
South Africa	<5
El Salvador	<5
Zambia	<5
United Arab Emirates	<5
Israel	<5
Cuba	<5
Total	5,947

*Subclass 866 applicants were onshore at the time of visa grant.

Humanitarian Grants by Country of Residence, 2021–22

Country of Residence	Total
Australia*	4,382
Jordan	1,318
Lebanon	1,226
Thailand	881
Iraq	750
Turkey	712
Pakistan	688
Malaysia	682
Afghanistan	616
India	475
Kenya	224
Austria	207
Indonesia	157
Malawi	129
Burundi	121
Sri Lanka	117
Tanzania	85
Cambodia	84
Iran	76
Cameroon	57
Ethiopia	48
Sudan	45
Chad	32
Nepal	29
Curacao	21
Rwanda	20
Uganda	17
Dominica	15
Egypt	14
Kyrgyzstan	13
Honduras	11
Dominican Republic	9
Syria	8
United Arab Emirates	8
Saudi Arabia	7
El Salvador	5
Venezuela	<5
Trinidad & Tobago	<5
Myanmar	<5
Guatemala	<5
Oman	<5
Germany	<5
Total	13,307

*includes subclass 866 applicants, and Afghan applicants granted a class XB who arrived in Australia on a subclass 449 visa.

Humanitarian Grants by Country of Residence, 2022–23 (to 31 December 2022)

Country of Residence	Total
Australia*	3394
Pakistan	556
Iraq	500
Lebanon	436
Malaysia	432
Turkiye	321
Jordan	253
Kenya	210
India	206
Iran	195
Thailand	185
Indonesia	148
Malawi	81
Afghanistan	67
Guatemala	58
Chad	53
Burundi	47
Sudan	46
Honduras	43
El Salvador	39
Myanmar	28
Sri Lanka	25
Ethiopia	20
United Arab Emirates	18
Egypt	17
Dominica	15
Dominican Republic	12
Ecuador	10
Austria	9
Cameroon	6
Kyrgyzstan	6
Cambodia	5
Peru	5
Syria	5
Zambia	5
Cuba	<5
Uganda	<5
Curacao	<5
Fiji	<5
Tanzania	<5
Colombia	<5
Palestinian Authority	<5
Chile	<5
Costa Rica	<5

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Country of Residence	Total
Israel	<5
Jamaica	<5
Qatar	<5
Rwanda	<5
South Sudan	<5
Switzerland	<5
Syrian Arab Republic	<5
Tajikistan	<5
Total	7,487

*includes subclass 866 applicants, and Afghan applicants granted a class XB who arrived in Australia on a subclass 449 visa.

- a. 1049 Class XB (offshore) Humanitarian applicants granted visas in 2020–21 were referred by UNHCR.
2673 Class XB (offshore) Humanitarian applicants granted visas in 2021–22 were referred by UNHCR.
1409 Class XB (offshore) Humanitarian applicants granted visas in 2022–23 (to 31 December 2022) were referred by UNHCR.

Notes:

1. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on 09 January 2023. As data has been drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.
2. Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue), 204 (Woman at Risk) and 866 (Permanent Protection).
3. Cells with values of less than 5 are masked in accordance with Departmental data release protocols.
4. For the offshore component, the citizenship of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.
5. Country of residence refers to the country in which the applicant was residing during the processing of their application.
6. For the offshore component, the country of residence of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.