Question on notice no. 122

Portfolio question number: AE22-122

2021-22 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 14 February 2022
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Please provide the Committee with the number of humanitarian visa grants by subclass, country of origin and country of residence for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 program year. Please indicate how many of these were referred by the UNHCR.
Answer —
Please see the attached answer.

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Program 2.3: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

AE22-122 - Humanitarian visas - by country of origin and residence

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Answer:

Humanitarian Program Grants by Subclass, 2020–21 and 2021–22 (as at 31 January 2022)

Subclass	2020–21	2021–22
Subclass 200 (Refugee)	1,157	1410
Subclass 201 (In–country Special Humanitarian)	518	653
Subclass 202 (Special Humanitarian Program)	2,505	1495
Subclass 203 (Emergency Rescue)	29	51
Subclass 204 (Woman at Risk)	349	189
Subclass 866 (Permanent Protection)	1,389	868
Total*	**5,947**	**4,666**
Including UNHCR referred	*1,049*	*1,215*

Humanitarian Grants by Citizenship, 2020–21

Citizenship	Total	Citizenship	Total
Iraq	1,666	South Sudan	7
Myanmar	663	Ghana	7
Afghanistan	641	El Salvador	6
Syria	468	Vietnam	6
Iran	390	Russian Federation	6
Pakistan	364	Nauru	5
Eritrea	246	Thailand	5
Stateless	156	Indonesia	5
Venezuela	155	Mauritius	5
Democratic Republic of the Congo	154	Zambia	5
Turkey	127	Albania	<5
China (exc. SAR)	90	Azerbaijan	<5
Ethiopia	81	Bahrain	<5
Yemen	80	Botswana	<5
Malaysia	57	Brazil	<5
Nigeria	51	Bulgaria	<5
Libya	50	Cameroon	<5
Lebanon	33	Djibouti	<5
Guatemala	32	Gambia	<5
Honduras	30	Haiti	<5
Egypt	26	Hong Kong	<5
Zimbabwe	26	Jamaica	<5
Papua New Guinea	24	Japan	<5
Colombia	22	Laos	<5
Cuba	21	Mongolia	<5
Bangladesh	21	New Zealand	<5
Burundi	19	Not Yet Recorded	<5
India	19	Palestinian Authority	<5
Somalia	17	Philippines	<5
Congo	14	Poland	<5
Rwanda	13	Saudi Arabia	<5
Sri Lanka	13	Sierra Leone	<5
Sudan	12	Solomon Islands	<5
Fiji	11	South Africa	<5
Kenya	11	Tibet (So Stated)	<5
Uganda	9	Tonga	<5
Cambodia	8	Trinidad & Tobago	<5
Jordan	8	Ukraine	<5
Nepal	8	United Arab Emirates	<5
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Humanitarian Grants by Citizenship, 2021–22 (as at 31 January 2022)

Citizenship	Total	Citizenship	Total
Iraq	1,193	Libya	7
Afghanistan	967	Russian Federation	6
Syria	802	Solomon Islands	6
Myanmar	314	El Salvador	5
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	309	Ghana	5
Pakistan	193	Rwanda	5
Iran	141	Somalia	5
China (Exc. Sar)	73	Tonga	5
Turkey	68	Cambodia	<5
Ethiopia	58	Palestinian Authority	<5
Venezuela	48	Cameroon	<5
Egypt	47	Gambia	<5
Eritrea	44	Guatemala	<5
Papua New Guinea	41	Kenya	<5
Central African Republic	40	Not Yet Recorded	<5
Malaysia	36	Saudi Arabia	<5
Yemen	31	Vietnam	<5
Bangladesh	24	Colombia	<5
Lebanon	18	Korea (Sth)	<5
Congo	15	Mongolia	<5
Burundi	13	Sierra Leone	<5
Uganda	12	Albania	<5
Zimbabwe	12	Brazil	<5
India	10	Maldives	<5
Nigeria	10	Mali	<5
Stateless	10	Niger	<5
Indonesia	9	Samoa	<5
Sri Lanka	9	United Kingdom	<5
Honduras	8	Zambia	<5
Sudan	8	**Total**	**4,666**
Fiji	7		
Jordan	7		

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 (as at 31 January 2022)

Country of Residence	Total
Australia*	868
Jordan	839
Iraq	565
Afghanistan	551
Lebanon	490
Malaysia	294
Pakistan	249
Sri Lanka	114
Burundi	106
Turkey	84
Malawi	75
Thailand	74
Tanzania	72
Kenya	51
Cameroon	45
Ethiopia	42
India	31
Indonesia	24
Rwanda	19
Kyrgyzstan	13
Honduras	8
Syria	7
Saudi Arabia	7
Iran	6
Sudan	5
El Salvador	5
Uganda	<5
United Arab Emirates	<5
Trinidad & Tobago	<5
Guatemala	<5
Egypt	<5
Venezuela	<5
Oman	<5
Germany	<5
Total	**4,666**

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Notes:
1. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on 07 February 2022. 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.
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