

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.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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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
<i>Including UNHCR referred</i>	<i>1,049</i>	<i>1,215</i>

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 (as at 31 January 2022)

Citizenship	Total
Iraq	1,193
Afghanistan	967
Syria	802
Myanmar	314
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	309
Pakistan	193
Iran	141
China (Exc. Sar)	73
Turkey	68
Ethiopia	58
Venezuela	48
Egypt	47
Eritrea	44
Papua New Guinea	41
Central African Republic	40
Malaysia	36
Yemen	31
Bangladesh	24
Lebanon	18
Congo	15
Burundi	13
Uganda	12
Zimbabwe	12
India	10
Nigeria	10
Stateless	10
Indonesia	9
Sri Lanka	9
Honduras	8
Sudan	8
Fiji	7
Jordan	7

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Citizenship	Total
Libya	7
Russian Federation	6
Solomon Islands	6
El Salvador	5
Ghana	5
Rwanda	5
Somalia	5
Tonga	5
Cambodia	<5
Palestinian Authority	<5
Cameroon	<5
Gambia	<5
Guatemala	<5
Kenya	<5
Not Yet Recorded	<5
Saudi Arabia	<5
Vietnam	<5
Colombia	<5
Korea (Sth)	<5
Mongolia	<5
Sierra Leone	<5
Albania	<5
Brazil	<5
Maldives	<5
Mali	<5
Niger	<5
Samoa	<5
United Kingdom	<5
Zambia	<5
Total	4,666

**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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