

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0260) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Please provide a breakdown of all offshore applications for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age and gender in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date.

Answer:

The following tables provide a breakdown of all humanitarian visa applications by post, country of birth, citizenship, age and gender for the 2011-12 program year and the 2012-13 program year to 28 February 2013.

Table 1: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa by post for 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013

Post	2011-12	2012-13	Post	2011-12	2012-13
Amman	1264	4202	Melbourne OHPC ¹	16107	7919
Ankara	494	1225	Moscow	1	
Bangkok	672	1292	Nairobi	1673	1853
Beijing	27	10	New Delhi	1117	1230
Beirut	358	1773	Port Moresby	1	
Berlin	215	92	Pretoria	1	112
Brasilia	19	22	Rangoon	21	
Cairo	10600	2947	Santiago De Chile	6	4
Colombo	35	12	Seoul	8	12
Dhaka	26		Singapore	7	1
Dili	2	5	Suva	20	8
Dubai	1040	1159	Sydney OHPC ¹	6236	2294
HK SAR of the PRC		1	Tehran	420	1069
Jakarta	402	616	Washington	43	29
Kuala Lumpur	2000	1245	Total	42820	29132
Manila	5				

Notes:

1. Melbourne and Sydney Offshore Humanitarian Processing Centre (OHPC)

Data for 2012-13 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 03 March 2013.

Data for 2011-12 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 06 July 2012.

Table 2: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa by country of birth for 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013

Country of birth	2011-12	2012-13	Birth Country	2011-12	2012-13
Afghanistan	10384	5856	Malawi	1	2
Algeria		2	Malaysia	36	3
Australia	1		Mali		12
Austria	4	1	Mauritania	1	
Azerbaijan	1		Mexico		2
Bahrain	16	5	Moldova	2	
Bangladesh	2	7	Mongolia	1	
Belarus		1	Morocco	7	
Benin	3		Mozambique	2	
Bhutan	785	626	Myanmar	3092	2753
Bosnia-Herzegovina	19	11	Nepal	13	8
Brazil	1		Nicaragua	1	
Britain	2		Niger	9	
Burkina Faso		2	Nigeria	45	31
Burundi	183	115	North Korea		7
Cambodia	2	10	Pakistan	737	244
Cameroon	19	17	Palestinian Authority	35	45
Central African Republic	1	1	Papua New Guinea	1	1
Central America (so stated)	6		Philippines	3	9
Chad	1	2	Poland	1	
China	90	17	Qatar	5	2
Colombia	13	21	Romania		1
Congo	29	80	Russian Federation	3	6
Cote D'Ivoire	58	13	Rwanda	113	51
Croatia	5		Saudi Arabia	48	24
Cuba	19	19	Serbia	2	
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	914	781	Sierra Leone	698	166
Djibouti	1		Singapore		1
Egypt	414	169	Somalia	1678	518
El Salvador	12	5	South Africa	8	11
Eritrea	6938	1375	South Georgia/South Sandwich Island	5	
Ethiopia	3644	1506	South Sudan	95	176
Fiji	30	19	Sri Lanka	430	251
Finland	1		Stateless	1	3
Former Yugoslavia	3	8	Sudan	1889	1315
France	4		Syria	433	2571
Georgia		2	Taiwan	1	
Germany	9	5	Tajikistan	2	

Ghana	12	1	Tanzania	10	9
Guinea	46	20	Thailand	56	66
Honduras	5		Tibet (so stated)	5	4
Hungary	1		Togo	63	11
India	26	3	Turkey	18	7
Indonesia	24	4	U.S.S.R.	1	
Iran	843	616	Uganda	11	5
Iraq	7682	8978	Ukraine	4	5
Israel	5		United Arab Emirates	9	12
Jamaica	1		United Kingdom	2	1
Japan	8		United States	3	
Jordan	12	14	Unknown	5	6
Kenya	22	5	Uzbekistan	18	5
Kosovo		6	Venezuela		3
Kuwait	228	70	Vietnam	1	6
Kyrgyzstan	31		Yemen	11	8
Lebanon	71	55	Zambia		1
Liberia	499	299	Zimbabwe	38	11
Libya	37	12	Total	42820	29132

Notes:

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Data for 2011-12 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 06 July 2012.

The country of birth of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

Table 3: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa by citizenship for 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13
Afghanistan	10554	5961	Mauritania	1	
Algeria		2	Mexico		2
Angola	6		Mongolia	1	
Austria	3		Morocco	7	
Bahrain	16	5	Mozambique	2	
Bangladesh	2	7	Myanmar	3114	2763
Benin	3		Nepal	5	2
Bhutan	793	632	Nicaragua	1	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	14	13	Niger	9	
Brazil	1		Nigeria	45	31
Burkina Faso		2	North Korea		7
Burundi	202	128	Pakistan	641	205
Cambodia	2	10	Palestinian Authority	131	272
Cameroon	19	17	Papua New Guinea	1	1
Central African Republic	7	1	Philippines	3	9
Chad	2	3	Poland	1	
China	91	20	Qatar	9	
Colombia	13	21	Refugee other than UN Refugee	1	
Congo	75	88	Romania	2	
Cote D'Ivoire	40	13	Russian Federation	2	6
Croatia	11		Rwanda	100	44
Cuba	19	19	Saudi Arabia		2
Democratic Republic of the Congo	837	774	Serbia	2	
Egypt	425	164	Sierra Leone	687	157
El Salvador	12	5	Singapore		1
Eritrea	7724	1563	Slovenia	5	
Ethiopia	3424	1380	Somalia	1689	527
Fiji	30	19	South Africa	21	10
Finland	1		South Sudan	105	169
France	4		Sri Lanka	431	251
Georgia		2	Stateless	366	215
Germany	2		Sudan	1344	1250
Ghana	10		Syria	414	2421
Guinea	37	11	Taiwan	1	
Honduras	5		Tajikistan	2	
India	23		Tanzania		2
Indonesia	28	4	Thailand	9	2
Iran	729	512	Togo	69	12
Iraq	7502	8932	Turkey	16	6

Jamaica	1		Uganda	12	1
Japan	8		Ukraine	5	5
Jordan	21	11	United Arab Emirates	3	
Kenya	13	14	United Kingdom	1	1
Kosovo		6	United States	2	
Kuwait	52	7	Unknown	58	30
Kyrgyzstan	45		Uzbekistan	4	5
Lebanon	53	25	Venezuela		3
Liberia	531	308	Vietnam	1	6
Libya	28	2	Yemen	16	8
Malawi	9		Zimbabwe	44	11
Malaysia	10	2	Total	42820	29132
Mali		12			

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The citizenship of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

Table 4: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa by age for 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013

Age (years)	2011-2012	2012-2013
<1	443	293
1-4	4129	2364
5-9	5659	3341
10-14	5653	3532
15-19	5524	3446
20-24	3951	2732
25-29	4198	2688
30-34	3435	2232
35-39	2901	1952
40-44	2146	1730
45-49	1526	1414
50-54	1128	1068
55-59	762	771
60-64	460	559
65-69	323	367
70-74	191	228
75+	212	398
Unknown	179	17
Total	42820	29132

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Table 5: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa by gender for 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013

Gender	2011-2012	2012-2013
Female	22138	14492
Male	20671	14635
Unknown	11	5
Total	42820	29132

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