

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0090) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

For WHM visa holders what is the breakdown by nationality?

Answer:

As at 31 May 2011, the number of Working Holiday Makers (WHMs) onshore was:

Number of Onshore WHMs*	
Country of Citizenship	Onshore at 31 May 2011*
Belgium	687
Canada	4159
Chile	302
Cyprus	6
Denmark	476
Estonia	1180
Finland	440
France	10 236
Germany	9686
Hong Kong	2 832
Indonesia	77
Iran***	6
Ireland, Republic	14 073
Italy	3809
Japan	5536
Korea, Republic of	20 656
Malaysia	65
Malta	49
Netherlands	1858
Norway	259
Sweden	1582
Taiwan	9192
Thailand	401
Turkey	5
United Kingdom	23 279
United States of America	3158
Other##	190
Total:	114 199

Visa applicant is a dual national and visa grant has been recorded against the non-WHM eligible passport.

*Includes Working Holiday (subclass 417) and Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders.

** Figures are extracted from a live system and are subject to change in future.

*** The WHM arrangement with Iran has ceased: these visa holders are the residual caseload.