

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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Joint Standing Committee on Migration
Inquiry into the Working Holiday Maker program

3 August 2020

QoN Number: 01

Subject: Working Holiday Maker Program - source countries

Asked by: Julian Leeson

Question:

CHAIR: You helpfully provided on, I think, the last page of your submission, a chart 'Working holiday-makers, onshore', with the top 20 source countries and regions. Are you able to provide us with that information for all countries?

Mr Willard: Yes. We can take that on notice.

CHAIR: That would be great.

Answer:

The following tables show the number of Working Holiday Maker (subclass 417 and 462) visa holders in Australia on 3 August 2020, by visa type and country or region of passport. For privacy reasons, numbers lower than five are shown as "<5".

Visa holders in Australia				Snapshot Date	
Visa Category	Subclass	Visa Type	Passport	3/08/2020	
WHM	417	First	United Kingdom	8,796	
			France	5,953	
			Ireland, Republic of	3,781	
			Italy	3,431	
			Korea, South	3,112	
			Germany, Fed Republic of	3,074	
			Taiwan	2,510	
			Japan	2,110	
			Canada	1,429	
			Netherlands, Kingdom of The	896	
			Belgium	570	
			Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	563	
			Estonia	394	
			Sweden	375	
			Finland	205	
			Denmark	169	
			Norway	88	
			Malta	38	
			Cyprus	13	
				Not Specified	9
		First Visa Total	37,516		
		Second	United Kingdom	5,155	
			Taiwan	3,872	
			France	2,402	
			Ireland, Republic of	2,329	
			Korea, South	2,181	
			Italy	1,869	
			Japan	1,257	
			Germany, Fed Republic of	1,141	
			Canada	647	
			Netherlands, Kingdom of The	424	
			Estonia	414	
			Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	357	
			Belgium	255	
			Sweden	170	
			Finland	92	
			Not Specified	66	
			Denmark	49	
			Malta	22	
			Norway	20	
				Cyprus	<5
		Second Visa Total	22,726		
		Third	Taiwan	1,061	
			United Kingdom	385	
			Korea, South	255	
			France	188	
			Ireland, Republic of	173	
			Italy	147	
			Japan	118	
			Germany, Fed Republic of	92	
			Estonia	80	
			Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	48	
			Canada	46	
			Netherlands, Kingdom of The	32	
			Belgium	24	
			Sweden	8	
			Denmark	<5	
			Finland	<5	
			Not Specified	<5	
			Norway	<5	
				Cyprus	<5
					Third Visa Total
	417 Working Holiday Total			62,913	

Visa holders in Australia				Snapshot Date	
Visa Category	Subclass	Visa Type	Passport	3/08/2020	
	462	First	United States of America	1,727	
			Argentina	1,348	
			China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,326	
			Spain	1,075	
			Chile	849	
			Indonesia	579	
			Israel	375	
			Vietnam	267	
			Thailand	241	
			Poland	193	
			Portugal	190	
			Peru	185	
			Czechia	154	
			Malaysia	132	
			Singapore	109	
			Uruguay	77	
			Slovakia	71	
			Austria	67	
			Hungary	57	
			Turkey	36	
			Ecuador	24	
			Slovenia	16	
			Greece	14	
			Luxembourg	6	
		First Visa Total		9,118	
		Second	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,546	
			Indonesia	712	
			Argentina	659	
			Chile	646	
			United States of America	560	
			Spain	339	
			Thailand	195	
			Vietnam	191	
			Poland	93	
			Peru	85	
			Czechia	77	
			Uruguay	68	
			Israel	56	
			Portugal	47	
			Malaysia	42	
			Turkey	41	
			Singapore	36	
			Hungary	34	
			Slovakia	30	
			Austria	14	
			Slovenia	6	
			Luxembourg	<5	
			Second Visa Total		5,479
			Third	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	276
		Indonesia		129	
		Chile		73	
		Argentina		61	
		United States of America		48	
		Vietnam		32	
		Thailand		25	
		Spain		14	
		Poland		7	
		Turkey		6	
		Uruguay		5	
		Slovakia		5	
		Peru		5	
		Singapore		<5	
		Malaysia		<5	
		Israel		<5	
		Hungary		<5	
		Austria		<5	
		Slovenia		<5	
		Czechia		<5	
		Third Visa Total		700	
462 Work and Holiday Total		15,297			
Working Holiday Maker Total				78,210	