

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0184) Program 1.1: Migration and Visa

Senator Cash asked:

How many offshore applications for student visas have been received by post and visa category so far in 2011-2012? How does this compare with the same period 2009-10 and 2010-11?

Answer:

The Department publishes two comprehensive statistical reports on the Student visa program. The Student Visa Program Trends report provides statistics on annual trends while the Student Visa Program Quarterly Report provides quarterly data. The latest versions of these reports can be found at:
www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study

Table 1: Number of student visa applications received at offshore processing offices by visa subclass: 2011-12 to 31 January 2012

DIAC Offshore Processing Office	570 ELICOS	571 Schools	572 VET	573 Higher Education	574 Post-graduate Education	575 Non-Award	576 AusAid Defence	Total
Amman	11	< 5	114	130	91	0	< 5	350
Ankara	175	5	19	164	8	5	0	376
Apia	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	58	59
Athens	21	0	6	< 5	< 5	0	0	33
Auckland	31	6	90	31	< 5	< 5	6	172
Bangkok	763	41	348	153	18	22	70	1415
Beijing	71	7	14	39	6	< 5	67	206
Beirut	7	5	95	93	< 5	0	0	203
Belgrade	80	< 5	57	39	< 5	0	0	181
Berlin	53	610	28	40	35	43	< 5	810
Brasilia	2576	105	298	18	5	< 5	0	3005
Buenos Aires	40	12	21	14	8	< 5	17	113
Cairo	28	5	30	60	41	0	15	179
Colombo	< 5	14	167	391	130	60	153	917
Dhaka	< 5	0	139	815	191	< 5	94	1243
Dili	5	< 5	< 5	32	< 5	0	75	119
Dubai	174	< 5	166	634	102	8	< 5	1088
Guangzhou	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Hanoi	27	92	12	593	163	16	306	1209
Ho Chi Minh	104	297	107	1091	124	22	23	1768

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City								
Hong Kong	8	31	16	92	11	17	0	175
Honiara	< 5	18	27	< 5	0	< 5	57	108
Islamabad	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	0	333	337
Jakarta	70	52	703	823	229	29	585	2491
Kuala Lumpur	< 5	15	52	164	104	19	96	451
London	5	9	83	82	27	9	< 5	219
Madrid	220	63	33	32	7	38	< 5	394
Manila	42	9	878	569	26	40	153	1717
Mexico City	17	< 5	6	12	< 5	9	0	51
Moscow	134	27	78	282	10	6	0	537
Nairobi	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	10	11
New Delhi	51	82	1686	4753	149	50	133	6904
Noumea	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	0	8	14
Nuku'Alofa	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	54	58
Ottawa	36	13	63	42	27	14	52	247
Phnom Penh	< 5	42	18	68	< 5	0	106	241
Pohnpei	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Port Louis	< 5	5	158	21	0	< 5	0	187
Port Moresby	8	127	323	52	21	< 5	334	869
Port Vila	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	36	44
Pretoria	14	20	524	541	72	12	438	1621
Rangoon	< 5	6	29	93	5	< 5	21	157
Riyadh	40	0	< 5	52	12	< 5	0	107
Santiago	1917	14	95	225	38	18	39	2346
Seoul	923	126	1140	244	15	10	0	2458
Singapore	< 5	8	13	160	26	15	0	225
Suva	< 5	6	36	37	8	8	60	157
Taipei	15	25	15	41	8	5	0	109
Tarawa	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	24	28
Tehran	33	37	72	504	299	< 5	0	946
Tel Aviv	14	0	65	19	5	< 5	21	126
Tokyo	34	144	20	12	< 5	< 5	7	225
Vienna	521	61	274	16	< 5	22	< 5	902
Vientiane	28	< 5	8	11	< 5	< 5	72	129
Washington	< 5	27	22	50	22	54	0	176
Zagreb	5	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	0	10
Total	8322	2190	8162	13352	2077	584	3557	38244

Table 2: Number of student visa applications received at offshore processing offices by visa subclass: 2010-11 to 31 January 2011

DIAC Offshore Processing Office	570 ELICOS	571 Schools	572 VET	573 Higher Education	574 Post-graduate Education	575 Non-Award	576 AusAid Defence	Total
Amman	27	0	29	87	56	< 5	15	215
Ankara	395	8	22	123	12	7	0	567
Apia	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	37	40
Athens	28	5	13	12	0	< 5	0	59
Auckland	55	0	98	28	< 5	7	< 5	192
Bangkok	1141	51	575	352	29	20	68	2236
Beijing	71	7	24	73	13	< 5	57	246
Beirut	< 5	0	174	49	< 5	0	0	229
Belgrade	56	< 5	62	12	< 5	< 5	0	138
Berlin	45	754	42	58	44	69	0	1012
Brasilia	2546	159	235	32	13	< 5	0	2987
Brunei	0	5	0	18	0	< 5	< 5	30
Buenos Aires	46	16	9	16	< 5	< 5	< 5	95
Cairo	570	< 5	34	83	75	< 5	0	767
Colombo	< 5	13	175	397	84	56	100	827
Dhaka	< 5	7	333	307	207	< 5	106	963
Dili	5	0	0	< 5	0	0	34	41
Dubai	239	8	199	861	88	8	0	1403
Guangzhou	< 5	0	0	7	0	0	0	9
Hanoi	66	97	29	715	105	< 5	220	1235
Harare	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	< 5
Ho Chi Minh City	203	359	150	1240	73	16	18	2059
Hong Kong	20	329	71	589	< 5	67	0	1078
Honiara	0	12	16	15	< 5	0	74	120
Islamabad	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	235	237
Jakarta	66	55	663	945	218	41	466	2454
Kuala Lumpur	12	28	63	179	87	23	77	469
London	9	10	77	78	23	29	< 5	227
Madrid	156	11	20	19	7	35	0	248
Manila	29	18	744	586	11	37	213	1638
Mexico City	129	< 5	65	139	29	142	13	520
Moscow	155	23	67	176	14	< 5	0	439
Nairobi	10	< 5	100	295	32	< 5	78	522
Nauru	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	< 5
New Delhi	13	37	1326	1428	112	35	185	3136
Noumea	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	8	14
Nuku'Alofa	0	< 5	< 5	6	0	0	54	63
Ottawa	< 5	10	8	35	8	12	22	97
Paris	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Phnom Penh	6	20	20	61	< 5	0	65	176
Pohnpei	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	19	22
Port Louis	0	0	93	21	< 5	< 5	0	116
Port Moresby	< 5	78	109	32	10	10	291	531
Port Vila	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	24	29
Pretoria	7	27	483	411	44	< 5	128	1103
Rangoon	< 5	5	50	127	5	0	12	200

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Riyadh	49	0	< 5	132	35	0	5	224
Santiago	1710	26	96	339	64	21	10	2266
Seoul	1259	142	1072	441	9	< 5	0	2927
Shanghai	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Singapore	0	8	25	168	21	7	0	229
Suva	< 5	6	17	63	9	< 5	52	150
Taipei	112	40	124	174	25	< 5	0	477
Tarawa	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	19	23
Tehran	8	27	36	460	275	< 5	0	807
Tel Aviv	13	0	65	25	7	7	0	117
Tokyo	63	124	12	25	8	5	< 5	238
Vienna	390	59	257	32	6	18	0	762
Vientiane	40	< 5	5	11	< 5	0	56	118
Warsaw	10	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	21
Washington	< 5	30	18	57	19	66	0	193
Zagreb	< 5	0	7	7	< 5	< 5	0	24
Total	9780	2638	7928	11561	1909	784	2771	37371

Table 3: Number of student visa applications received at offshore processing offices by visa subclass: 2009-10 to 31 January 2010

DIAC Offshore Processing Office	570 ELICOS	571 Schools	572 VET	573 Higher Education	574 Post-graduate Education	575 Non-Award	576 AusAid Defence	Total
Amman	39	< 5	29	105	91	0	78	343
Ankara	621	6	34	119	< 5	< 5	0	788
Apia	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	28	33
Athens	8	< 5	14	6	< 5	< 5	0	35
Auckland	72	7	123	22	7	< 5	< 5	237
Bali	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	< 5
Bangkok	1032	67	457	314	41	21	77	2009
Beijing	108	7	35	73	< 5	0	49	275
Beirut	7	< 5	201	51	< 5	< 5	0	263
Belgrade	64	0	46	33	< 5	< 5	0	148
Berlin	55	741	39	76	46	75	< 5	1034
Brasilia	2849	179	320	26	17	< 5	0	3393
Brunei	< 5	9	6	24	0	0	< 5	43
Buenos Aires	29	22	10	16	6	< 5	0	86
Cairo	549	6	90	76	26	< 5	0	750
Colombo	< 5	11	437	662	96	46	84	1337
Dhaka	< 5	10	719	340	167	< 5	55	1293
Dili	14	8	< 5	14	0	0	35	75
Dubai	330	7	247	1459	117	31	10	2201
Guangzhou	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	< 5
Hanoi	84	145	45	1301	81	< 5	210	1869
Harare	0	19	258	180	< 5	< 5	0	464
Ho Chi Minh City	149	598	151	2608	49	12	< 5	3570
Hong Kong	32	312	82	635	7	94	0	1162
Honiara	0	11	15	< 5	< 5	0	34	64
Islamabad	0	0	289	87	8	0	205	589
Jakarta	84	71	970	936	290	50	483	2884
Kuala Lumpur	14	35	49	165	88	16	73	440
London	10	7	185	92	25	26	< 5	349
Madrid	192	8	10	17	6	21	0	254
Manila	49	19	1047	470	22	12	173	1792
Mexico City	144	20	69	121	21	111	0	486
Moscow	157	14	66	194	16	7	0	454
Nairobi	9	8	251	377	47	< 5	53	749
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
New Delhi	18	43	2558	1784	83	43	71	4600
Noumea	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	10	22
Nuku'Alofa	0	6	< 5	< 5	5	0	51	67
Ottawa	< 5	15	15	59	19	16	0	125
Paris	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Phnom Penh	5	23	25	66	< 5	0	55	176
Pohnpei	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0	0	30	33
Port Louis	< 5	< 5	372	30	0	< 5	0	409
Port Moresby	0	117	47	44	7	15	255	485
Port Vila	0	5	5	8	0	< 5	29	48

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Pretoria	8	18	271	262	24	10	83	676
Rangoon	< 5	9	85	131	< 5	0	0	227
Santiago	2249	27	176	488	52	32	0	3024
Seoul	1634	252	1738	276	26	15	< 5	3943
Singapore	< 5	6	11	162	19	22	0	224
Suva	< 5	< 5	56	49	5	5	43	164
Taipei	132	55	179	249	16	25	0	656
Tarawa	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	26	31
Tehran	17	20	58	431	174	0	0	700
Tel Aviv	25	0	96	34	10	14	0	179
Tokyo	50	128	12	27	10	< 5	< 5	232
Vienna	418	62	316	22	6	19	0	843
Vientiane	40	< 5	11	17	0	0	39	111
Warsaw	14	< 5	16	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	37
Washington	< 5	36	28	48	16	93	< 5	224
Zagreb	7	0	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	20
Total	11339	3190	12384	14809	1772	872	2371	46737

Note:

(i) Data is sourced from several departmental visa processing and recording systems. Data can be dynamic and there can be delays in transmission of information from the department's global operations. Due to these issues, the current financial year should always be considered provisional.

(ii) The above data does not include applicants who are offshore and chose to apply online.