

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0249) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

Please provide a breakdown of all offshore grants for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age and gender and visa class in the year to date.

Answer:

The information requested can be found in the following tables.

Table 1: Persons granted a humanitarian visa¹, by Post of visa grant, 2011–12 year to date²

Post	Persons
Amman	638
Ankara	347
Bangkok	388
Beijing	20
Beirut	122
Berlin	8
Brasilia	19
Cairo	231
Colombo	64
Dubai	195
Hanoi	4
Ho Chi Minh City	4
Jakarta	36
Kuala Lumpur	792
Manila	9
Moscow	5
Nairobi	694
New Delhi	460
Pretoria	1
Santiago De Chile	2
Suva	3

Table 1 continued: Persons granted a humanitarian visa¹, by Post of visa grant, 2011–12 year to date²

Post	Persons
Tehran	68
Washington	1
Total	4 111

1. Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk).
2. The 2011–12 program year to date is to 31 January 2012. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 06 February 2012.

Table 2: Persons granted a humanitarian visa¹, by country of residence at time of application, 2011–12 year to date²

Country of residence	Persons	Country of residence	Persons
Armenia	1	Liberia	9
Benin	2	Malawi	33
Bhutan	5	Malaysia	792
Brazil	19	Malta	4
Burundi	2	Nepal	47
Cameroon	1	Pakistan	35
Chad	4	Philippines	9
China	20	Rwanda	36
Colombia	2	Sierra Leone	8
Democratic Republic of the Congo	6	South Africa	9
Djibouti	1	Sri Lanka	64
Egypt	127	Sudan	112
Eritrea	68	Syria	387
Ethiopia	102	Tanzania	73
Ghana	10	Thailand	388
Greece	1	Turkey	339
Guinea	62	Uganda	40
India ³	408	United Arab Emirates	157
Indonesia	36	United Kingdom	1
Iran	68	United States	1
Iraq	124	Uzbekistan	4
Israel	2	Vanuatu	3
Jordan	135	Vietnam	8
Kenya	149	Zambia	25
Kuwait	3	Zimbabwe	54
Lebanon	115	Total	4111

1. Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk).
2. The 2011–12 program year to date is to 31 January 2012. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 06 February 2012.
3. Due to a coding error, some persons recorded as being located in India were actually located in Nepal. This would primarily apply to the 329 persons born in Bhutan who were recorded as residing in India.

Table 3: Persons granted a humanitarian visa¹, by country of birth², 2011–12 year to date³

Country of birth	Persons	Country of birth	Persons
Afghanistan	252	Lebanon	1
Bhutan	381	Liberia	47
Brazil	1	Malaysia	3
Burma	1 185	Nepal	7
Burundi	27	Pakistan	16
Canada	2	Philippines	9
Chad	4	Russia	4
China	22	Rwanda	10
Colombia	2	Saudi Arabia	1
Congo	100	Sierra Leone	22
Cote D'Ivoire	8	Somalia	120
Cuba	20	Sri Lanka	72
Democratic Republic of the Congo	159	Sudan	34
Egypt	24	Syria	5
Eritrea	126	Tanzania	3
Ethiopia	229	Thailand	28
Georgia	1	Togo	9
Guinea	3	Turkey	23
Iran	143	United Kingdom	1
Iraq	972	Vietnam	8
Kenya	1	Zimbabwe	10
Kuwait	16	Total	4 111

1. Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk).
2. The country of birth of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.
3. The 2011–12 program year to date is to 31 January 2012. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 06 February 2012.

Table 4: Persons granted a humanitarian visa¹, by age at visa grant, 2011–12 year to date²

Age (years)	Persons
<1	74
1-4	363
5-9	467
10-14	463
15-19	462
20-24	429
25-29	408
30-34	325
35-39	264
40-44	234
45-49	184
50-54	131
55-59	100
60-64	66
65-69	53
70-74	41
75+	47
Total	4 111

1. Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk).
2. The 2011–12 program year to date is to 31 January 2012. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 06 February 2012.

Table 5: Persons granted a humanitarian visa¹, by sex, 2011–12 year to date²

Sex	Persons
Male	2 046
Female	2 065
Total	4 111

1. Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk).
2. The 2011–12 program year to date is to 31 January 2012. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 06 February 2012.

Table 6: Persons granted a humanitarian visa¹, by visa subclass, 2011–12 year to date²

Visa category	Persons
Refugee category	
200 (Refugee)	3 005
201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program)	34
203 (Emergency Rescue)	0
204 (Woman at Risk)	441
Total Refugee category	3 480
Humanitarian category	
202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program)	631
Total	4 111

1. Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk).
2. The 2011–12 program year to date is to 31 January 2012. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 06 February 2012.