

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0253) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many multi-entry tourist visas have been granted in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date, by nationality of applicant and post?

*Answer:*

Data on multi-entry tourist visas granted in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013 is provided in the tables below.

Table 1 contains information on multi-entry tourist visas granted by nationality; Table 2 provides statistics on multi-entry tourist visas granted by processing office.

**Table 1** – Number of tourists (multiple entry) visas granted in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013 by country of citizenship.

Citizenship Country	2011-12	2012-13 to 28/02/13
Afghanistan	108	63
Albania	116	118
Algeria	55	57
American Samoa	< 5	< 5
Andorra	20	15
Angola	13	23
Antigua and Barbuda	10	7
Argentina	6 268	6 314
Armenia	74	61
Aruba	0	< 5
Australia	< 5	0
Austria	13 402	10 981
Azerbaijan	67	71
Bahamas	44	33
Bahrain	318	171
Bangladesh	3 154	2 460
Barbados	42	45

Belarus	281	265
Belgium	10 553	8 096
Belize	14	19
Benin	< 5	< 5
Bermuda	< 5	8
Bhutan	50	42
Bolivia	104	73
Bosnia and Herzegovina	615	541
Botswana	177	144
Brazil	16 281	14 111
British Protected Person	0	< 5
Brunei Darussalum	2 251	1 526
Bulgaria	1 065	1 010
Burkina Faso	6	< 5
Burma	1 102	0
Burundi	8	< 5
Cambodia	2 878	1 681
Cameroon	22	16
Canada	95 180	70 141
Cape Verde	5	< 5
Chad	5	< 5
Chile	5 415	4 794
China, Peoples Republic of	315 625	265 234
Colombia	3 121	2 864
Comoros	7	< 5
Congo, Dem Republic of The	24	18
Congo, Republic of	25	9
Costa Rica	163	154
Cote d'Ivoire	9	5
Croatia	2 041	1 680
Cuba	65	37
Cyprus	1 304	1 005
Czech Republic	6 219	4 979
Czechoslovakia	< 5	0
Denmark	17 265	14 421
Djibouti	< 5	< 5
Dominica	11	5
Dominican Republic	72	100
Ecuador	371	228
Egypt	1 723	1 576
El Salvador	129	133

Equatorial Guinea	< 5	6
Eritrea	9	12
Estonia	1 176	1 127
Ethiopia	93	51
Fiji	13 967	10 825
Finland	9 063	7 392
France	110 867	73 744
French Guiana	< 5	0
French Polynesia	< 5	< 5
FYR Macedonia	974	879
Gabon	6	< 5
Gambia	5	< 5
Georgia	26	34
Germany, Fed Republic of	121 626	97 214
Ghana	145	116
Greece	7 679	5 448
Grenada	6	8
Guatemala	107	79
Guinea	22	10
Guinea-Bissau	< 5	< 5
Guyana	17	11
Haiti	10	8
HKSAR of the PRC	72 107	53 721
Honduras	62	23
Hungary	3 642	3 162
Iceland	579	412
India	91 858	66 583
Indonesia	71 097	47 400
Iran	7 380	4 836
Iraq	239	174
Ireland, Republic of	47 831	33 735
Israel	4 626	3 480
Italy	47 709	37 161
Jamaica	104	76
Japan	282 827	214 102
Jordan	786	587
Kazakhstan	422	393
Kenya	1 158	998
Kiribati	494	297
Korea, South	156 635	104 643
Kosovo	40	37
Kuwait	1 932	936

Kyrgyzstan	53	49
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	837	544
Latvia	849	704
Lebanon	3 380	2 691
Lesotho	26	7
Liberia	9	15
Libya	0	20
Libyan Arab Jamhiriya	23	0
Liechtenstein	119	110
Lithuania	1 152	870
Luxembourg	528	431
Macau Special Admin Region	1 383	1 110
Madagascar	36	42
Malawi	62	52
Malaysia	179 290	131 884
Maldives	254	154
Mali	6	< 5
Malta	1 645	1 220
Marshall Islands	9	6
Mauritania	< 5	0
Mauritius	4 000	2 699
Mexico	3 565	2 988
Micronesia	14	< 5
Moldova	59	61
Monaco	49	33
Mongolia	486	410
Montenegro	69	67
Morocco	125	92
Mozambique	77	58
Myanmar	0	966
Namibia	202	130
Nauru	391	401
Nepal	3 160	3 142
Netherlands Antilles	0	< 5
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	45 725	32 670
New Caledonia	6	< 5
New Zealand	348	241
Nicaragua	29	16
Niger	10	< 5
Nigeria	526	403
Norway	13 250	11 111

Oman	555	294
Pakistan	4 772	3 131
Palau	5	< 5
Palestinian Authority	85	38
Panama	103	76
Papua New Guinea	11 071	10 763
Paraguay	99	57
Peru	1 254	922
Philippines	30 524	22 858
Poland	9 830	8 341
Portugal	6 607	4 908
Puerto Rico	< 5	0
Qatar	403	306
Refugee	22	< 5
Republic of South Sudan	< 5	25
Reunion	< 5	< 5
Romania	2 696	2 210
Russian Federation	11 201	10 397
Rwanda	6	6
Saint Lucia	18	5
Samoa	2 839	2 170
San Marino	32	35
Sao Tome and Principe	< 5	0
Saudi Arabia	5 705	3 037
Senegal	8	7
Serbia	1 612	1 413
Serbia and Montenegro	< 5	12
Seychelles	219	142
Sierra Leone	20	17
Singapore	120 869	96 219
Slovakia	2 579	2 264
Slovenia	1 835	1 386
Solomon Islands	1 463	1 075
Somalia	< 5	< 5
South Africa	29 746	19 426
Spain	17 643	12 495
Sri Lanka	12 692	9 996
St Kitts and Nevis	12	9
St Vincent & the Grenadines	< 5	5
Stateless Person	306	210
Sudan	67	44
Suriname	21	6

Swaziland	45	12
Sweden	26 216	22 890
Switzerland	32 819	26 428
Syrian Arab Republic	312	71
Taiwan	60 959	41 907
Tajikistan	16	10
Tanzania	198	143
Thailand	34 383	22 885
Timor-Leste	409	382
Togo	< 5	< 5
Tonga	4 170	2 488
Trinidad and Tobago	208	160
Tunisia	45	34
Turkey	2 874	2 445
Turkmenistan	7	7
Tuvalu	53	37
Uganda	130	91
Ukraine	1 429	1 413
UN Convention Refugee	43	29
United Arab Emirates	2 820	980
United Kingdom	485 059	375 381
United Nations Agency	< 5	< 5
United Nations Organisation	< 5	< 5
United States of America	304 659	228 233
UNMIK Travel Document	10	< 5
Uruguay	697	632
Uzbekistan	106	79
Vanuatu	1 286	710
Vatican City State Holy See	7	5
Venezuela	1 166	1 204
Vietnam	15 339	11 925
Yemen, Republic of	38	15
Yugoslavia, Fed Republic of	17	< 5
Zambia	399	272
Zimbabwe	1 515	1 034
Unknown	< 5	< 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 081 358</b>	<b>2 336 718</b>

**Table 2** – Number of tourists (multiple entry) visas granted in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013 by processing office.

Processing Office	2011-12	2012-13 to 28/02/13
ACTRO	360	267
Amman	764	586
Ankara	2 420	2 138
Apia	1 911	1 424
Athens	117	49
Auckland	17 760	11 202
Bali	4 182	1 880
Bangkok	33 240	22 321
Beijing	89 953	58 814
Beirut	3 158	2 493
Belgrade	2 550	2 352
Berlin	2 124	1 589
Brasilia	10 422	1 086
Brisbane	2 972	1 833
Buenos Aires	4 346	1 343
Cairns	289	210
Cairo	1 475	1 554
Colombo	11 244	9 075
Dandenong	734	473
Darwin	117	128
Dhaka	2 814	2 205
Dili	572	539
Dubai	8 398	4 057
ETA POST	1 882 012	1 363 580
Guangzhou	74 810	69 493
Hanoi	3 514	2 737
Ho Chi Minh City	10 891	8 449
Hobart	443 254	401 110
Hong Kong	5 494	4 319
Honiara	1 187	
Islamabad	3 821	2 526
Jakarta	63 475	43 008
Kuala Lumpur	2 822	2 002
London	4 062	2 589
Madrid	847	422
Manila	24 182	17 726
Melbourne	4 032	2 603

Mexico City	3 547	3 025
Moscow	12 285	11 563
Nairobi	1 466	1 339
National Office	< 5	< 5
Nauru	156	
New Delhi	79 361	59 424
Nicosia	41	31
Noumea	152	141
Nuku'Alofa	2 569	1 304
Ottawa	1 661	1 302
Parramatta	1 619	753
Perth	2 017	1 527
Phnom Penh	2 850	1 658
Pohnpei	65	24
Port Louis	4 116	2 781
Port Moresby	12 562	12 612
Port Vila	1 333	< 5
Pretoria	28 897	19 202
Rangoon	734	602
Riyadh	156	20
SA State Office	982	620
Santiago	7 079	5 387
Seoul	628	752
Shanghai	141 337	129 192
Singapore	10 587	8 695
Suva	12 369	10 822
Sydney City Office	2 863	1 800
Sydney IRIS	177	291
Taipei	3 698	
Tarawa	298	
Tehran	6 649	4 406
Tel Aviv	4 359	3 257
Tokyo	1 849	1 137
Vienna	1 329	921
Vientiane	876	537
Washington	4 195	3 406
Zagreb	170	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 081 358</b>	<b>2 336 718</b>