

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0261) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (Written) 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 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? What is the average time taken to process these visas from application to grant at each of the posts?

Answer:

The following tables provide a breakdown of all humanitarian visa grants by post, country of birth, citizenship, age, gender, visa class and average processing times in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013.

Table 1: Persons granted a humanitarian visa by post of visa lodgement in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013

Post	2011-12	2012-13	Post	2011-12	2012-13
Amman	1007	925	Jakarta	181	284
Ankara	431	543	Kuala Lumpur	1356	900
Bangkok	515	268	Manila	9	1
Beijing	20	0	Moscow	5	1
Beirut	182	208	Nairobi	1029	515
Berlin	20	8	New Delhi	803	673
Brasilia	19	18	Pretoria	1	8
Cairo	399	220	Santiago De Chile	3	0
Colombo	69	0	Suva	3	0
Dubai	299	514	Tehran	358	124
Hanoi	4	0	Washington	1	3
Ho Chi Minh City	4	0	Total	6718	5213

Notes:

Data for 2012-13 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 03 March 2013.
Data for 2011-12 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 06 July 2012.

Table 2: Persons granted a humanitarian visa by country of birth in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013

Country of Birth	2011-12	2012-13	Country of Birth	2011-12	2012-13
Afghanistan	712	844	Malawi	1	3
Azerbaijan	0	1	Malaysia	12	4
Bhutan	695	595	Myanmar	1860	1098
Brazil	1	0	Nepal	10	8
Burundi	57	34	Pakistan	27	30
Cambodia	0	7	Palestinian Authority	2	1
Canada	2	0	Philippines	9	0
Chad	4	0	Rwanda	33	0
China	22	4	Saudi Arabia	4	0
Colombia	3	0	Sierra Leone	22	4
Congo	100	24	Somalia	170	139
Cote D'Ivoire	12	0	South Africa	0	1
Cuba	20	21	Sri Lanka	88	11
Dem Rep of the Congo	300	156	Sudan	66	185
Egypt	34	60	Syria	9	8
Eritrea	221	43	Tanzania	4	0
Ethiopia	330	60	Thailand	32	4
Georgia	1	0	Tibet (so stated)	7	3
Ghana	0	3	Togo	9	4
Guinea	3	2	Turkey	28	0
India	4	19	U.S.S.R.	4	1
Iran	216	224	Uganda	0	1
Iraq	1472	1567	United Kingdom	1	0
Jordan	0	5	Uzbekistan	5	0
Kenya	2	3	Vietnam	8	1
Kuwait	21	0	Zambia	0	1
Lebanon	1	0	Zimbabwe	15	6
Liberia	55	27	Total	6718	5213
Libya	4	1			

Notes:

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The country of birth of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

16 Humanitarian visas have been granted to Myanmarese refugees who were born in Malaysia and subsequently resettled to Australia as members of a family unit.

Table 3: Persons granted a humanitarian visa by citizenship in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13
Afghanistan	740	882	Lebanon	1	0
Bhutan	702	603	Liberia	67	28
Burundi	60	39	Malaysia	0	1
Cambodia	0	7	Myanmar	1904	1103
Canada	2	0	Nepal	3	0
Chad	4	0	Pakistan	20	12
China	22	6	Palestinian Authority	8	10
Colombia	3	0	Philippines	9	0
Congo	116	38	Rwanda	34	6
Cote D'Ivoire	3	0	Sierra Leone	22	4
Cuba	20	21	Somalia	170	140
Dem Rep of the Congo	285	138	Sri Lanka	88	11
Egypt	35	56	Stateless	71	53
Eritrea	273	54	Sudan	36	181
Ethiopia	316	60	Syria	4	1
Georgia	1	0	Togo	9	7
Guinea	0	1	Turkey	26	0
India	1	2	Ukraine	0	1
Iran	189	203	Unknown	5	0
Iraq	1428	1534	Uzbekistan	9	0
Jordan	3	5	Vietnam	8	1
Kenya	1	0	Zimbabwe	16	5
Kuwait	4	0	Total	6718	5213

Notes:

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Data for 2011-12 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 06 July 2012.

The citizenship of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

Table 4: Persons granted a humanitarian visa by age in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013

Age (years)	2011-2012	2012-2013
<1	93	33
1-4	629	425
5-9	712	652
10-14	742	596
15-19	746	557
20-24	715	506
25-29	697	487
30-34	599	472
35-39	445	410
40-44	395	319
45-49	281	244
50-54	206	175
55-59	143	126
60-64	107	75
65-69	83	52
70-74	57	40
75+	68	44
Total	6718	5213

Notes:

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Data for 2011-12 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 06 July 2012.

Table 5: Persons granted a humanitarian visa by gender in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013

Gender	2011-2012	2012-2013
Female	3308	2559
Male	3410	2654
Total	6718	5213

Notes:

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Data for 2011-12 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 06 July 2012.

Table 6: Persons granted a humanitarian visa by visa subclass in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013

Visa category	2011-12	2012-13
Refugee		
200 (Refugee)	5140	4165
201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program)	43	61
203 (Emergency Rescue)	0	25
204 (Woman at Risk)	821	850
Total Refugee	6004	5101
Humanitarian		
202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program)	714	112
Total	6718	5213

Notes:

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Data for 2011-12 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 06 July 2012.

Table 7: Average visa application processing time by post in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 28 February 2013

Post	Weeks	
	2011-12	2012-13
Amman	51	29
Ankara	41	33
Bangkok	48	62
Beijing	43	n/a
Beirut	43	27
Berlin	62	138
Brasilia	13	9
Cairo	29	43
Colombo	43	n/a
Dubai	69	31
Hanoi	66	n/a
Ho Chi Minh City	104	n/a
Jakarta	25	31
Kuala Lumpur	21	26
Manila	38	50
Moscow	38	69
Nairobi	71	99
New Delhi	44	48
Pretoria	14	5
Santiago De Chile	43	n/a
Suva	83	n/a
Tehran	45	41
Washington	95	122

Notes

1. 'n/a' indicates posts who have not finalised a visa application in 2012-13.