

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0262) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

For each post, please provide a breakdown by nationality of all offshore applications for humanitarian and refugee visas received in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date?

Answer:

The following table provides, for each post, a breakdown by nationality of all offshore applications for refugee and humanitarian visas in 2011-12 and 2012-13 year to 28 February 2013.

Table 1: Persons lodging an application for a refugee and humanitarian visa by post and nationality for 2011-12 and 2012-13 year to 28 February 2013.

Post	Birth Country	2011-2012	2012-2013
Amman	Afghanistan	0	7
	Egypt	0	5
	Germany	0	3
	Iran	0	3
	Iraq	1143	3172
	Jordan	0	5
	Kuwait	12	10
	Lebanon	0	3
	Libya	0	2
	Palestinian Authority	0	18
	Qatar	0	2
	Saudi Arabia	0	3
	Stateless	0	3
	Syria	109	871
	Total	1264	4107
Ankara	Afghanistan	9	0
	Azerbaijan	1	0
	Iran	246	207
	Iraq	221	1007
	Syria	4	9
	Turkey	13	1
	Total	494	1224
Bangkok	Cambodia	0	10
	China	0	12
	Congo	0	8

Bangkok	Cote D'Ivoire	0	1
	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	0	1
	Egypt	8	0
	Germany	1	0
	Iran	0	3
	Iraq	0	13
	Myanmar	633	1088
	Pakistan	0	12
	Palestinian Authority	0	2
	Sri Lanka	5	32
	Syria	0	36
	Thailand	25	54
	Vietnam	0	4
	Total	672	1276
Beijing	Afghanistan	5	0
	China	5	0
	Ghana	3	0
	India	3	1
	Japan	7	0
	Myanmar	1	0
	Pakistan	0	1
	Somalia	1	1
	Sudan	2	0
	Syria	0	7
	Total	27	10
Beirut	Afghanistan	0	2
	Egypt	9	10
	Germany	0	2
	Indonesia	0	1
	Iran	4	26
	Iraq	271	614
	Jordan	2	1
	Kuwait	10	0
	Lebanon	21	23
	Pakistan	0	1
	Palestinian Authority	2	11
	Romania	0	1
	Russian Federation	1	1
	Saudi Arabia	0	7
	Somalia	3	0
	Stateless	1	0
	Syria	33	974
	Turkey	0	2
	United Arab Emirates	1	7
	Unknown	0	6
Total	358	1689	
Berlin	Afghanistan	16	19
	Austria	3	0
	Bangladesh	2	0
	Bosnia-Herzegovina	11	3
	China	1	0
	Croatia	5	0
	Egypt	0	4
	Eritrea	13	3
	Ethiopia	6	1

Berlin	Finland	1	0
	Former Yugoslavia	3	8
	Germany	1	0
	Iran	3	0
	Iraq	36	5
	Kosovo	0	6
	Kuwait	1	0
	Kyrgyzstan	31	0
	Lebanon	5	0
	Libya	5	0
	Morocco	1	0
	Myanmar	0	3
	Nigeria	8	3
	Pakistan	11	1
	Palestinian Authority	1	0
	Poland	1	0
	Russian Federation	2	5
	Serbia	2	0
	Somalia	2	0
	Sri Lanka	1	0
	Sudan	15	13
	Syria	6	9
	Ukraine	4	3
	United Kingdom	1	1
Uzbekistan	14	5	
Zimbabwe	3	0	
Total	215	92	
Brasilia	Cuba	19	18
	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	0	1
	Venezuela	0	3
	Total	19	22
Cairo	Burkina Faso	0	1
	Burundi	4	0
	Cameroon	9	12
	Chad	1	1
	Congo	3	6
	Cote D'Ivoire	33	12
	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1	0
	Djibouti	1	0
	Egypt	354	116
	Eritrea	6438	1027
	Ethiopia	2705	761
	France	4	0
	Guinea	8	1
	Iraq	25	8
	Jordan	5	0
	Kuwait	0	1
	Libya	29	9
	Mali	0	1
	Myanmar	0	1
	Niger	1	0
	Nigeria	11	24
	Qatar	1	0
	Rwanda	0	1
	Saudi Arabia	30	10

Cairo	Somalia	29	6
	South Sudan	6	99
	Sudan	887	766
	Syria	7	51
	Tajikistan	2	0
	Uganda	1	1
	United Arab Emirates	0	1
	Unknown	1	0
	Uzbekistan	4	0
	Yemen	0	5
	Total	10600	2921
Colombo	Sri Lanka	35	12
Dhaka	Myanmar	26	0
Dili	Indonesia	1	0
	Myanmar	0	5
	Sudan	1	0
	Total	2	5
Dubai	Afghanistan	508	971
	Bahrain	0	5
	Ethiopia	4	12
	Iran	20	11
	Iraq	12	10
	Kuwait	31	1
	Myanmar	1	0
	Pakistan	430	96
	Palestinian Authority	1	0
	Qatar	2	0
	Saudi Arabia	3	2
	Syria	17	46
	Uganda	2	0
	United Arab Emirates	3	1
	Yemen	6	0
Total	1040	1155	
HK SAR of the PRC	Indonesia	0	1
Jakarta	Afghanistan	276	423
	Indonesia	8	0
	Iran	27	81
	Iraq	32	39
	Kuwait	1	1
	Myanmar	4	0
	Pakistan	4	7
	Somalia	2	1
	Sri Lanka	47	73
	Sudan	1	0
	Total	402	625
Kuala Lumpur	Afghanistan	89	30
	Bangladesh	0	4
	Chad	0	1
	China	5	0
	Ethiopia	0	3
	Fiji	4	0
	Germany	4	0
	Indonesia	3	0
	Iran	16	10

Kuala Lumpur	Iraq	82	24
	Kuwait	5	3
	Libya	3	0
	Malaysia	30	3
	Myanmar	1700	1106
	Pakistan	4	7
	Somalia	26	5
	Sri Lanka	23	18
	Sudan	5	1
	Syria	0	15
	Zimbabwe	1	0
	Total	2000	1230
	Manila	Colombia	1
Iran		1	0
Philippines		3	0
Total		5	0
Melbourne Offshore Humanitarian Processing Centre	Afghanistan	8947	3063
	Austria	1	0
	Bahrain	16	0
	Bosnia-Herzegovina	6	6
	Britain	2	0
	China	3	0
	Ethiopia	1	0
	Hungary	1	0
	India	4	0
	Iran	472	179
	Iraq	5848	4087
	Jordan	5	8
	Kuwait	168	54
	Lebanon	45	29
	Myanmar	1	1
	Pakistan	280	101
	Palestinian Authority	31	13
	Qatar	2	0
	Saudi Arabia	1	1
	Somalia	0	6
	Sri Lanka	1	0
	Syria	257	465
	Turkey	5	4
	United Arab Emirates	5	3
	United Kingdom	1	0
	United States	1	0
	Unknown	3	0
Yemen	0	3	
Total	16107	8023	
Moscow	U.S.S.R.	1	0
Nairobi	Austria	0	1
	Benin	2	0
	Burkina Faso	0	1
	Burundi	52	92
	Cameroon	4	0
	Central African Republic	1	0
	Congo	17	53
	Cote D'Ivoire	4	0
	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	403	680

Nairobi	Eritrea	83	186
	Ethiopia	138	328
	Ghana	5	0
	Guinea	9	2
	Kenya	13	4
	Liberia	120	82
	Malawi	1	1
	Mali	0	11
	Niger	3	0
	Nigeria	10	4
	Rwanda	28	28
	Sierra Leone	119	16
	Somalia	597	140
	South Africa	8	11
	South Sudan	0	40
	Sudan	8	126
	Tanzania	2	7
	Togo	24	10
	Uganda	2	0
	Unknown	1	0
Zambia	0	1	
Zimbabwe	19	6	
Total	1673	1830	
New Delhi	Afghanistan	167	308
	Bangladesh	0	3
	Bhutan	780	583
	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	4	0
	Eritrea	0	2
	Ethiopia	2	0
	India	7	2
	Iran	2	1
	Iraq	2	0
	Myanmar	127	168
	Nepal	8	6
	Rwanda	0	3
	Sri Lanka	14	42
	Tibet (so stated)	4	0
	Total	1117	1118
Port Moresby	Papua New Guinea	1	0
Pretoria	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	0	6
	Ethiopia	0	1
	Liberia	0	104
	Malawi	0	1
	Zimbabwe	1	0
	Total	1	112
Rangoon	Myanmar	21	0
Santiago De Chile	Colombia	5	4
	Jamaica	1	0
	Total	6	4
Seoul	Afghanistan	0	2
	China	0	3
	Ethiopia	1	0
	Japan	1	0
	Liberia	3	0
	Morocco	2	0

Seoul	Myanmar	1	0
	Pakistan	0	1
	Philippines	0	5
	Sri Lanka	0	1
	Total	8	12
Singapore	India	3	0
	Myanmar	4	0
	Singapore	0	1
	Total	7	1
Suva	Fiji	20	8
Sydney Offshore Humanitarian Processing Centre	Afghanistan	0	6
	Algeria	0	2
	Australia	1	0
	Belarus	0	1
	Benin	1	0
	Bhutan	5	0
	Bosnia-Herzegovina	2	2
	Burundi	127	23
	Cambodia	2	0
	Cameroon	5	5
	Central African Republic	0	1
	Central America (so stated)	6	0
	China	76	2
	Congo	7	13
	Cote D'Ivoire	21	0
	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	506	93
	Egypt	43	34
	El Salvador	6	0
	Eritrea	403	165
	Ethiopia	787	415
	Fiji	6	11
	Georgia	0	2
	Germany	3	0
	Ghana	4	1
	Guinea	29	17
	India	8	0
	Indonesia	12	2
	Iran	6	0
	Iraq	3	14
	Israel	5	0
	Kenya	9	1
	Liberia	376	111
	Libya	0	1
	Malaysia	6	0
	Moldova	2	0
	Mongolia	1	0
	Morocco	4	0
	Mozambique	2	0
	Myanmar	573	358
	Nepal	5	2
	Niger	5	0
	Nigeria	9	0
	North Korea	0	7
Pakistan	3	10	
Palestinian Authority	0	1	

Sydney Offshore Humanitarian Processing Centre	Papua New Guinea	0	1
	Philippines	0	4
	Rwanda	85	23
	Saudi Arabia	14	1
	Sierra Leone	579	150
	Somalia	1018	359
	South Georgia/South Sandwich Island	5	0
	South Sudan	89	37
	Sri Lanka	303	73
	Sudan	969	413
	Syria	0	12
	Tanzania	8	2
	Thailand	31	12
	Tibet (so stated)	1	4
	Togo	39	1
	Uganda	6	4
	Vietnam	1	2
	Yemen	5	0
	Zimbabwe	14	4
	Total	6236	2402
Tehran	Afghanistan	367	976
	Iran	46	90
	Iraq	7	3
	Total	420	1069
Washington	Brazil	1	0
	Cameroon	1	0
	Colombia	7	17
	Congo	2	0
	Cuba	0	1
	El Salvador	6	5
	Eritrea	1	0
	Ethiopia	0	1
	Honduras	5	0
	India	1	0
	Mauritania	1	0
	Mexico	0	2
	Nicaragua	1	0
	Nigeria	7	0
	Pakistan	5	0
	Sri Lanka	1	0
	Sudan	1	0
	Taiwan	1	0
	Ukraine	0	2
	United States	2	0
	Zimbabwe	0	1
Total	43	29	
Total	42820	28977	

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.

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