

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(49) Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Bartlett asked:

The number (and country of origin breakdown) of visas issued in 2004-05 for the following subclasses: 447, 451, 785, 786, 866, FPV and RPV?

Answer:

The following tables provide a breakdown of visa grants by citizenship for grants made in the 2004-05 program year. Further protection visas are not a separate subclass of visa but data on further protection visa grants broken down by the visa type issued is provided. Note that the further temporary protection visa grants shown are not included in the table showing initial temporary protection visa grants. Data is as at 4 November 2005.

Citizenships, where there are fewer than 10 grants, have been aggregated and the number of citizenships is shown in brackets.

Temporary humanitarian visa (THV) subclass 447 grants in 2004-05

Citizenship	No. of grants
AFGHANISTAN	83
IRAQ	14
OTHER (1)	2
TOTAL	99

Temporary humanitarian visa (THV) subclass 451 grants in 2004-05

Citizenship	No. of grants
AFGHANISTAN	48
IRAQ	40
OTHER (2)	6
TOTAL	94

Initial temporary protection visa (TPV) subclass 785 grants in 2004-05

Citizenship	No. of grants
IRAN	73
AFGHANISTAN	72
IRAQ	40
VIETNAM	25
CHINA, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF	14
OTHER (34)	66
TOTAL	290

Temporary (humanitarian concern) visa subclass 786 grants in 2004-05

Citizenship	No. of grants
AFGHANISTAN	9
IRAQ	6
OTHER (1)	2
TOTAL	17

Initial permanent protection visa (PPV) subclass 866 grants in 2004-05

Citizenship	No. of grants
CHINA, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF	94
SRI LANKA	37
ZIMBABWE	34
IRAN	33
BANGLADESH	29
PAKISTAN	28
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	26
AFGHANISTAN	25
INDONESIA	20
IRAQ	19
BURMA	19
ETHIOPIA	16
COLOMBIA	16
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA	14
TURKEY	12
ISRAEL	12
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	12
NEPAL	11
OTHER (48)	178
TOTAL	635

Further temporary protection visa (subclass 785) grants in 2004-05

Citizenship	No. of Grants
AFGHANISTAN	18
IRAQ	17
OTHER (7)	11
TOTAL	46

Further permanent protection visa (subclass 866) grants in 2004-05

Citizenship	No. of grants
AFGHANISTAN	1837
IRAQ	1506
IRAN	151
SRI LANKA	40
STATELESS	25
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	20
SYRIA	13
OTHER (16)	41
TOTAL	3633

Return pending visa (RPV) subclass 695 grants in 2004-05

Citizenship	No. of grants
IRAQ	247
AFGHANISTAN	101
OTHER (7)	12
TOTAL	360

Return pending visas are granted at various stages of processing of the application for a further protection visa but do not come into effect unless the temporary protection visa or temporary humanitarian visa, held by the person, ceases. Seventy five of the above return pending visas were in effect as at 4 November 2005.