



Offshore Humanitarian Lodgements, 2016–17

Country of Birth	Persons Lodged
Syria	41,188
Iraq	24,974
Myanmar	3,633
Afghanistan	3,384
South Sudan	3,219
Ethiopia	2,672
Sudan	2,422
Eritrea	2,209
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1,864
Bhutan	657
Somalia	624
Pakistan	576
Lebanon	570
Iran	481
Burundi	457
Egypt	179
El Salvador	173
Kuwait	171
Yemen	161
Saudi Arabia	160
Rwanda	130
Congo	107
Liberia	96
Tibet (so stated)	92
Jordan	89
Thailand	78
Libya	67
Palestinian Authority	65
Nepal	60
Uganda	55
Sierra Leone	54
Turkey	44

Country of Birth	Persons Lodged
Tanzania	34
Kenya	32
United Arab Emirates	30
India	27
China	26
Venezuela	20
Cuba	19
South Africa	16
Qatar	16
Cambodia	14
Russian Federation	14
Colombia	14
Nigeria	13
United Kingdom	10
Cote D'Ivoire	10
Algeria	10
Sri Lanka	9
France	9
Cameroon	9
U.S.S.R.	8
Gaza Strip	8
Zimbabwe	8
Niger	7
Guinea	7
Bosnia-Herzegovina	7
Bangladesh	6
Chad	6
Italy	6
Germany	6
Ukraine	6
Serbia	6
Fiji	6

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Country of Birth	Persons Lodged
Armenia	<5
Mexico	<5
Ghana	<5
Kyrgyzstan	<5
Mali	<5
Zambia	<5
Stateless	<5
Papua New Guinea	<5
Spain	<5
Malaysia	<5
Vietnam	<5
Kazakhstan	<5
Malawi	<5
Haiti	<5
Tunisia	<5
Poland	<5
Angola	<5
Latvia	<5
Austria	<5
Albania	<5
Unknown	<5
Total	91,177

Lodgements by South Africans, 2016–17 and 2017–18 (YTD)

Country of Birth	Persons Lodged
2016–17	16
2017–18 (YTD)	57
Total	73

Notes:

1. Data for 2016–17 was extracted from Departmental systems on 03 July 2017.
2. Data for 2017–18 was extracted from Departmental systems on 16 April 2018..
3. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on the dates outlined above. As data has been drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.
4. Cells with values of less than 5 are masked in accordance with Departmental data release protocols.
5. The country of birth of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.