



Freedom of Information Request FA 21/06/00557

Part 1: Australian visas granted to North Koreans:

- (i) The number of applications for refugee and humanitarian visas made by North Koreans since 1 January 2010
- (ii) The number of those visas from (i) that were both granted and denied by immigration authorities

Response:

There have been no lodgements or decisions for the offshore component of the program by North Korean nationals since 1 January 2011.

There have been 14 lodgements for the onshore component of the program by North Korean nationals since 1 January 2011.

There have been fewer than 5 applications by North Korean nationals decided for the onshore component of the program since 1 January 2011.

Note:

The Department currently only holds data for the previous 10 program years.

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Part 1 (iii): The number of North Koreans who have applied for other [non-Humanitarian] visas to enter Australia (and a breakdown of both successful and unsuccessful applications).

Lodgement by program year- Citizenship Country,Korea, North

Sum of Lodged Visa Category	Financial Year											2020-21 YTD 31 May 2021
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
Crew and Transit	<5	10	<5	6	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Student	<5	5	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	<5		6	<5	<5	97	5	22	<5	<5	<5	<5
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5			<5	<5		<5	<5
Visitor	62	14	15	22	12	12	9	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Family	<5	<5	<5	<5			<5	<5	<5	<5		<5
Skilled	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5
Resident Return/ADV		<5	<5		<5	<5				<5		<5
Other Permanent	<5											
Special Eligibility		<5										
Grand Total	s. 47F(1)											

Source: BP0001

Visa granted by program year- Citizenship Country,Korea, North

Visa Category	Financial Year											2020-21 YTD 31 May 2021
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
Crew and Transit	<5	7	<5	<5	<5				<5	<5	<5	<5
Student	<5	<5	<5	<5	10	5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	<5		5	<5	<5	85	5	21	<5	<5	<5	<5
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5		<5
Visitor	43		12	21	7	12	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5
Skilled	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5		<5	<5		<5	<5
Resident Return/ADV		<5	<5		<5	<5				<5		<5
Child	<5											
Family	<5								<5	<5		
Special Eligibility		<5										
Grand Total	s. 47F(1)											

Source: BP0001

Visa refused by program year- Citizenship Country,Korea, North

Visa Category	Financial Year											2020-21 YTD 31 May 2021
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
Crew and Transit		<5			<5	<5				<5		<5
Student							<5			<5		<5
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)			<5				<5		<5			<5
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)				<5								<5
Visitor	10	10		<5	<5		7	<5				<5
Skilled	<5			<5	<5				<5			<5
Family				<5								
Other Permanent		<5										
Grand Total	s. 47F(1)											

Source: BP0001

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Part 3:

- (i) Figures showing the number of people deported to North Korea since 1 January 2010
- (ii) The reasons for each of those deportations.

Response:

	1 Jan 2010 to 30 June 2021
Removals to North Korea	<5
Total	<5

The reason for all the removals to North Korea is that the detainees requested voluntary removal and signed a request for removal form.