



Freedom Of Information Request – FA 21/08/01179

1. Top ten nationalities for subclass 202 Global Special Humanitarian visa grants, by financial year, from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2020.

2019–20	
Nationality	Number
Iraq	3,028
Myanmar	664
Syria	261
Iran	247
Afghanistan	233
Stateless	199
Eritrea	159
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	117
Bhutan	72
Ethiopia	65
Other	54
Total	5,099

2018–19	
Nationality	Number
Iraq	3,334
Myanmar	1,694
Syria	726
Afghanistan	580
Eritrea	262
Bhutan	232
Tibet (so stated)	189
Ethiopia	158
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	132
Iran	118
Other	236
Total	7,661

2017–18	
Nationality	Number
Iraq	2,121
Syria	1,992
Myanmar	1,389
Afghanistan	314
Bhutan	223
Tibet (so stated)	200
Eritrea	156
Ethiopia	111
Iran	81
South Sudan	54
Other	275
Total	6,916

2016–17	
Nationality	Number
Iraq	4,516
Syria	4,202
Myanmar	680
Afghanistan	289
Eritrea	209
Bhutan	147
South Sudan	134
India	61
Tibet (so stated)	56
Sudan	50
Other	260
Total	10,604

2015–16	
Nationality	Number
Syria	2,560
Iraq	2,289
Myanmar	920
Bhutan	378
Afghanistan	297
Eritrea	138
Tibet (so stated)	117
Ethiopia	108
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	77
India	71
Other	325
Total	7,280

2014–15	
Nationality	Number
Syria	1,585
Iraq	1,331
Myanmar	847
Bhutan	304
Afghanistan	209
Eritrea	110
Ethiopia	101
Sudan	87
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	66
Iran	62
Other	305
Total	5,007

2. Top ten nationalities for subclass 202 Global Special Humanitarian visa lodgements, by financial year, from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2020.

2019–20	
Nationality	Number
Iraq	14,499
Myanmar	6,387
Iran	5,867
Syria	4,150
Afghanistan	3,164
Ethiopia	1,773
Eritrea	1,181
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	667
Stateless	459
Bhutan	417
Other	1,668
Total	40,232

2018–19	
Nationality	Number
Iraq	18,193
Myanmar	14,836
Syria	5,069
Iran	3,543
Afghanistan	1,812
Eritrea	995
Ethiopia	773
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	545
South Sudan	397
Bhutan	397
Other	2,200
Total	48,760

2017–18	
Nationality	Number
Iraq	18,453
Myanmar	9,114
Syria	8,575
Afghanistan	1,661
Ethiopia	1,517
South Sudan	1,499
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,001
Eritrea	825
Sudan	570
Iran	539
Other	2,482
Total	46,236

2016–17	
Nationality	Number
Syria	20,335
Iraq	14,327
Myanmar	2,633
South Sudan	1,967
Afghanistan	1,800
Ethiopia	1,626
Eritrea	783
Sudan	734
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	668
Lebanon	384
Other	2,438
Total	47,695

2015–16	
Nationality	Number
Iraq	16,525
Syria	9,779
Myanmar	2,418
South Sudan	2,029
Afghanistan	1,978
Ethiopia	860
Eritrea	767
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	654
Sudan	575
Somalia	426
Other	2,175
Total	38,186

2014–15	
Nationality	Number
Iraq	18,246
Syria	6,010
South Sudan	5,697
Myanmar	4,457
Afghanistan	1,675
Sudan	955
Ethiopia	720
Eritrea	590
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	509
Somalia	454
Other	2,059
Total	41,372

Notes:

1. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on 06 July 2021. 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.
 2. Statistics for the offshore component up to 2018–19 are based on country of birth. From 2019–20 they are based on citizenship.
 3. The Nationality of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.
 4. The 2015–16 and 2016–17 statistics in this table includes visas granted towards the annual offshore resettlement component of the Humanitarian Program, and the additional 12,000 places for people displaced by conflict in Syria and Iraq.
3. According to the Department's monthly detention statistics report for June 2021, at 30 June 2021, **242** unlawful non-citizens in held detention facilities did not have a criminal record. How many of these were unauthorised/illegal maritime arrivals?

As at 30 June 2021, **242** unlawful non-citizens in held detention facilities did not have a criminal history indicator according to departmental systems data. Of these **141** were Irregular Maritime Arrivals.