



FOI Request – FA 21/08/01225

On 24 August 2021, the Department received the following FOI request:

1. Number of visa grants to Sudanese citizens under the Offshore Humanitarian Program, by financial year, 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2020.
2. Number of visa grants to Somali citizens under the Offshore Humanitarian Program, by financial year, 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2020.
3. Number of visa grants to Afghan citizens under the Offshore Humanitarian Program, by financial year, 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2020.
4. Number of visa grants to South Sudanese citizens under the Offshore Humanitarian Program, by financial year, 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2020.

Note: Data prior to 2007–08 is not in a reportable format.

1. Offshore Humanitarian grants to Sudanese citizens, 01 July 2007 to 30 June 2020

Nationality	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20
Sudan	1,105	602	298	243	66	315	68	111	27	128	45	89	<5

2. Offshore Humanitarian grants to Somali citizens, 01 July 2007 to 30 June 2020

Nationality	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20
Somalia	142	440	300	203	170	396	237	286	437	162	90	10	33

3. Offshore Humanitarian grants to Afghan citizens, 01 July 2007 to 30 June 2020

Nationality	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20
Afghanistan	1,163	840	950	1,026	712	2,431	2,751	1,800	1,714	1,958	1,130	1,323	619

4. Offshore Humanitarian grants to South Sudanese citizens, 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2020

Nationality	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20
South Sudan	0	0	155	74	110	316	80	12	7

Notes:

1. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on 06 July 2020. 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. Cells with values of less than 5 are masked in accordance with Departmental data release protocols.
3. Statistics for the offshore component up to 2018–19 are based on country of birth. From 2019–20 they are based on citizenship. The Country of Birth or Citizenship of the principal visa applicant is applied to secondary visa applicants.