



## FOI Request – FA 21/09/00084

*As at September 1, how many applications are currently on-hand for applicants of the following Partner and Other Family visas, where the applicant is a citizen of Afghanistan, including: SC 300 Prospective marriage visa SC 309/801 Partner visa SC 114 Aged dependent relative visa SC 115 Remaining relative visa SC 116 Carer visa SC 117 Orphan relative visa SC 101 Child visa SC 102 Adoption visa SC 173 - Contributory parent (Temporary) visa SC 143 Contributory parent visa SC 103 Parent visa.*

| Visa Subclass                         | Total       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 101 – Child                           | 131         |
| 102 – Adoption                        | <5          |
| 103 – Parent                          | 16          |
| 143 – Contributory Parent (Migrant)   | 75          |
| 173 – Contributory Parent (Temporary) | 43          |
| 114 – Aged Dependent Relative         | 19          |
| 115 – Remaining Relative              | 186         |
| 116 – Carer                           | 67          |
| 117 – Orphan Relative                 | 394         |
| 300 – Prospective Marriage            | 260         |
| 309 – Partner (Provisional)           | 7615        |
| 801 – Partner                         | 133         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>8944</b> |

*As at September 1, how many applications for Refugee and Humanitarian (Class XB) visas are currently on-hand where the applicant is a citizen of Afghanistan, including: SC 200 Refugee SC 201 In-country special humanitarian SC 202 Global special humanitarian SC 203 Emergency rescue SC 204 Woman at risk*

| Subclass                              | Total       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 200 – Refugee                         | 1315        |
| 201 – In-country Special Humanitarian | 2521        |
| 202 – Global Special Humanitarian     | 3894        |
| 203 – Emergency Rescue                | 6           |
| 204 – Woman at Risk                   | 70          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>7806</b> |

Applicants included in the Afghan XB on-hand cohort may have been granted a subclass 449 visa.

### Notes:

1. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on 03 September 2021. As data has been drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of extraction and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.
2. The citizenship of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

3. Includes all Family visa applications on hand for applicants who are citizens of Afghanistan. Applicants may be located in or outside Australia. The Department is unable to report on the current location of clients located offshore, as this is not captured by departmental systems. Therefore, the on hand totals provided include applicants who may be located in or outside Afghanistan.
4. Of the Partner visas for which data has been requested, the Prospective Marriage (subclass 300) visa and the Partner (Migrant) (subclass 309) visa are applied for offshore as part of the first stage of a two-stage Partner visa application process – applicants must lodge the first and second stage visas together. That is, the offshore Partner (Provisional) (subclass 309) visa is lodged with the Partner (Migrant) (subclass 100) visa; and the onshore Partner (Temporary) (subclass 820) visa is lodged with the Partner (Residence) (subclass 801) visa. The two applications are counted separately, and in the majority of cases decided at different times. Applicants are generally eligible for consideration for a second stage Partner visa two years after lodgement.
5. While the country of residence for offshore applicants is recorded in visa processing systems, the currency of this data is not confirmed. Therefore, the on hand totals in the table provided includes applicants who may be located in or outside Afghanistan.