



FOI Request – FA 21/09/00274

On 03 September 2021, the Department received the following FOI request:

With reference to the class of persons in Paragraph 3 of legislative instrument IMMI 12/127:

1. *For each year since 2011, how many people from Afghanistan have been granted Class XB visas as a class of persons of non-citizens employed as interpreters or instructors employed with the Australian Defence Force?*

For this cohort, in which local government areas did they first settle in Australia?

2. *For each year since 2011, how many Class XB In-Country Humanitarian (subclass 201) visas have been granted to persons from Afghanistan?*
3. *Of these, what was the number of primary applicants?*
4. *For this cohort (combining 2011-2021), in which local government areas did they first settle in Australia?*

1: Home Affairs data does not differentiate LEE applicants by their employment role.

2&3:

Subclass 201 grants to Afghan Locally Engaged Employees, 2013–14 to 2021–22 (to 31 August 2021)

Program Year	Primary Applicants	Total Applicants
2011–12*	0	0
2012–13*	0	0
2013–14	209	554
2014–15	30	57
2015–16	41	143
2016–17	20	84
2017–18	26	108
2018–19	33	137
2019–20	29	121
2020–21	66	275
2021–22 (to 31 August 2021)	121	542

*Instrument IMMI12/127 came into effect 01 January 2013, therefore no visas were granted in these program years.

4: Home Affairs systems do not allow for reporting on an applicant’s first settlement location, only their current location of residence.

Notes:

1. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on 06 September 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.