



FOI Request – FA 21/09/00463

On 08 September 2021, the Department received the following FOI request:

1. *How many applications has the department received for the Afghanistan special humanitarian intake of the allocated 3000 refugee spots?*
2. *What was the humanitarian refugee intake last year?*
3. *How many temporary 449 visas were issued between August 17 and August 27, 2021, to those in Afghanistan?*

1. Between 17 August and 8 October 2021, 24,857 offshore Humanitarian visa applications (subclasses 200-204) have been lodged, for people identifying as Afghan
2. In 2020-21, 562 offshore Humanitarian visas (subclasses 200-204) were granted to Afghan citizens
3. Between 17 August and 27 August 2021, 2,971 subclass 449 visas were granted to Afghan citizens.

Notes:

1. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on 11 October 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. The citizenship of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.
3. Each application has a primary applicant and can have a number of secondary applicants.