



Freedom of Information Request - FA 25/06/01574

Statistics of Visitor visa (subclass 600) applications lodged, granted or withdrawn by applicants who were outside of Australia and declared their country of residence as Iran (see caveat below) from 01/01/2023 to 31/05/2023

Date period	Citizenship	Lodgements	Grants (a visa is only granted where the applicant meets all legal requirements, including health, character and security criteria)	Withdrawals
2023	Iran	11,131	8,424	111
	Other	160	44	5
2024	Iran	10,360	6,808	91
	Other	199	55	5
1 Jan – 31 May 2025	Iran	3,308	2,323	32
	Other	95	32	<5

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs (internal documents)

Caveats:

- *This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.*
- *It is the responsibility of the area providing the Department of Home Affairs information to external stakeholders to ensure that the disclosure is in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.*
- *Regarding Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.*
- *The Department is unable to determine the exact location of a person who applies for a visa as most visas are lodged online. However, we have provided the number of Visitor visas (subclass 600) lodged, granted or withdrawn by applicants who were outside of Australia and declared their country of residence as Iran. This data will not include people who were not resident in Iran but were in Iran when lodging. This data is further broken down by citizenship as requested.*