



Freedom of Information Request – FA 25/09/00266

Number of Woman at Risk (subclass 204) visas granted to Afghan nationals under Humanitarian Program by country of residence from 2021-22 – 2024-25

Country of Residence	Program Year			
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Multiple countries listed	0	0	<5	0
Afghanistan	0	0	0	<5
Fiji	0	<5	0	0
India	21	87	6	9
Indonesia	0	0	0	<5
Iran	52	301	67	14
Malaysia	17	19	22	8
Pakistan	53	210	177	153
Russia	0	<5	<5	0
Sri Lanka	5	0	0	0
Thailand	0	0	0	0
Türkiye	67	81	42	<5
United Arab Emirates	0	10	0	0
TOTAL	215	712	319	192

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs (internal documents)
2. Woman at Risk visas (subclass 204) applications are generally referred to the Department by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.
- 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.

Number of Global Special Humanitarian (subclass 202) visas granted to Afghan nationals classified as 'vulnerable women and children' under the Humanitarian Program by country of residence from 2021-22 – 2024-25 *

Country of Residence	Program Year			
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Multiple countries listed	0	0	<5	0
Afghanistan	0	0	0	<5
India	<5	38	<5	<5
Indonesia	0	<5	0	<5
Iran	0	7	53	29
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	<5	0
Malaysia	0	29	11	<5
Pakistan	65	268	222	170
Tajikistan	0	<5	0	0
Türkiye	0	5	<5	12
United Arab Emirates	0	0	<5	<5
TOTAL	65	352	293	219

*includes visas granted under the Community Support Program

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs (internal documents)
2. Individuals who apply for a visa under the Special Humanitarian Program must be proposed by an Australian citizen or Permanent resident, an Eligible New Zealand citizen, or an organisation based in Australia.
3. Individuals who apply for a visa under the Community Support Program must be proposed by an Approved Proposing Organisation.

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