



2020–21 Humanitarian Program Outcomes

The 2020–21 Humanitarian Program was set at a ceiling of 13,750 places. The Department faced significant program delivery challenges due to the pandemic-induced restrictions across many refugee-hosting countries.

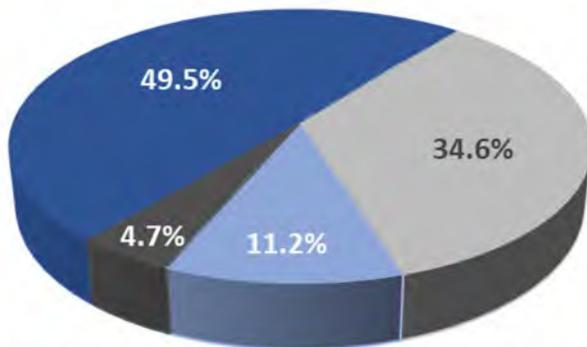
As a result, 5947 resettlement visas were granted, comprising:

- **4558 offshore visas**
 - o 2053 Refugee category visas
 - o 2505 Special Humanitarian Program (SHP) visas
- **1389 onshore visas**

Source of offshore grants by Region

Each year, the size and focus of the Program responds to evolving humanitarian situations and changes to the global need for resettlement.

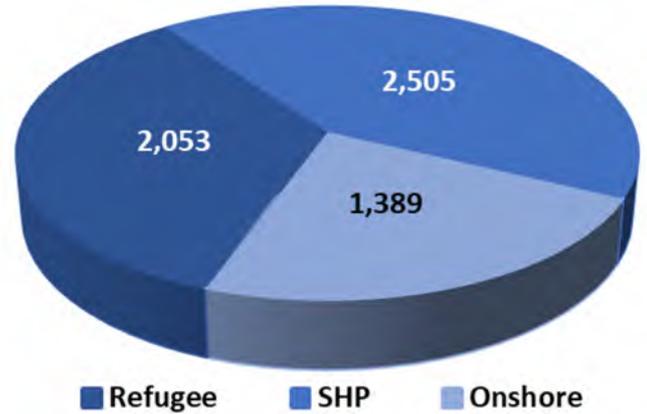
In line with global resettlement needs, in 2020–21 Australia’s offshore Humanitarian Program focused principally on four priority regions of the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Americas.



■ Middle East ■ Asia ■ Africa ■ Americas

Vulnerable women and children visa grants

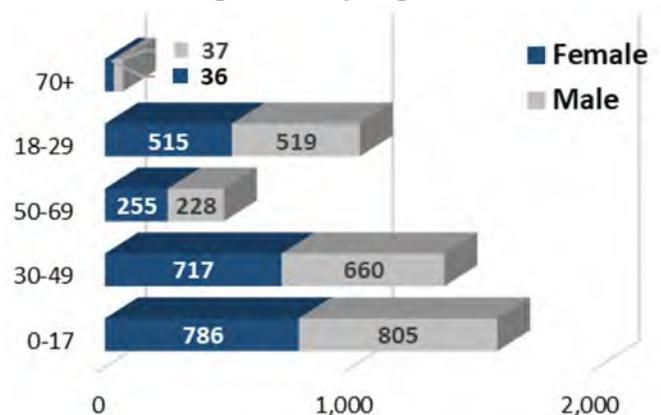
In 2020–21, the Government continued its commitment to resettling highly vulnerable women and their families, with 13.1 per cent (595) of visas granted to vulnerable women and their families.



Offshore grants Top 10 Citizenships

Citizenship	Refugee	SHP	Total
Iraq	380	1,205	1,585
Myanmar	119	537	656
Afghanistan	401	161	562
Syria	270	180	450
Eritrea	209	32	241
Pakistan	209	4	213
Iran	17	171	188
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	138	16	154
Stateless	0	144	144
Venezuela	104	0	104
Other	206	55	261
Total	2,053	2,505	4,558

Offshore grants By Age and Gender



Community Support Program

Up to 1000 places were set aside for the CSP, however measures to contain the COVID-19 pandemic led to a shortfall in delivery, with 207 visas granted.

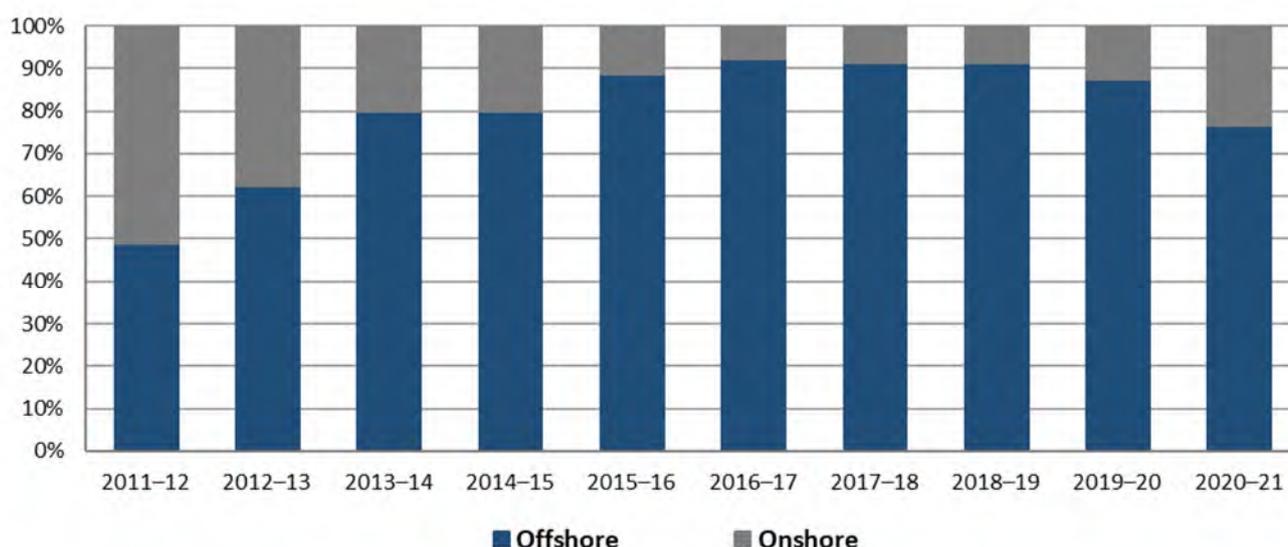
Humanitarian Program grants by component 2011–12 to 2020–21

Offshore resettlement component:

- This offers resettlement in Australia for people overseas who are in the greatest need of resettlement.
- It comprises visas granted under the:
 - Refugee category; and
 - Special Humanitarian Program (SHP) category.

Onshore protection component:

- This offers protection for people in Australia who are found to be refugees according to the *Refugees Convention*, the *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights*, and the *Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment*.



Resettlement of 2020–21 Offshore Humanitarian Entrants

Regional / Metropolitan	Arrivals*	Per cent
SHP Regional	23	4.3%
SHP Metropolitan**	36	6.8%
Refugee Regional	286	53.7%
Refugee Metropolitan**	188	35.3%
Total	533	100%

*Excludes 24 arrivals under the Community Support Program (CSP).

**Includes Brisbane, Logan and the Gold Coast for reporting purposes. Gold Coast is classified as regional, however due to HSP System reporting limitations separate arrivals data for Gold Coast is not currently available.

Notes:

1. As information has been drawn from dynamic system environments the information provided may differ from previous or future reporting.
2. Offshore Data was extracted from departmental systems on 05 July 2021.
3. Onshore Data was extracted from departmental systems on 01 July 2021.