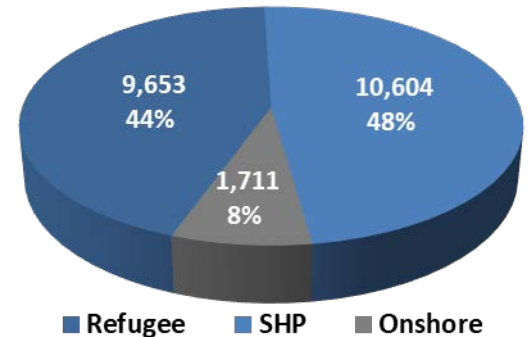




2016–17 Humanitarian Program Outcomes

The 2016–17 Humanitarian Program was fully delivered, with 21,968* resettlement visas granted, comprising:

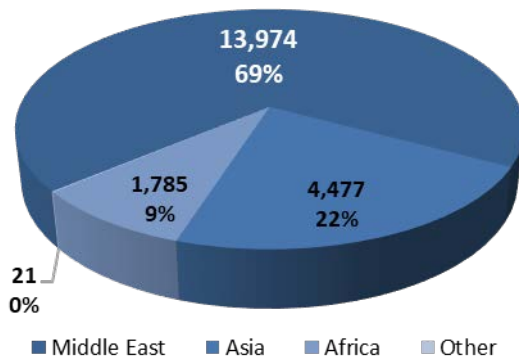
- **20,257* offshore visas**
 - o 9,653* Refugee category visas
 - o 10,604* Special Humanitarian Program (SHP) visas
- **1,711 onshore visas**



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 2016–17 Australia’s offshore Humanitarian Program focused on three priority regions of the Middle East, Asia and Africa.



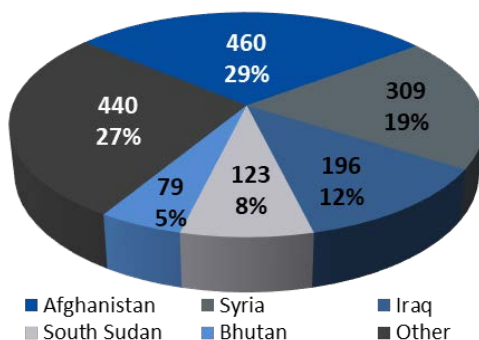
Offshore grants Top 10 Countries of Birth

Country of Birth	Refugee	SHP	Total
Iraq	2,962	4,516	7,478
Syria	2,059	4,202	6,261
Afghanistan	1,669	289	1,958
Myanmar	1,067	680	1,747
Bhutan	408	147	555
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	315	21	336
Ethiopia	278	45	323
Eritrea	114	209	323
South Sudan	182	134	316
Somalia	134	28	162
Other	465	333	798
Total	9,653	10,604	20,257

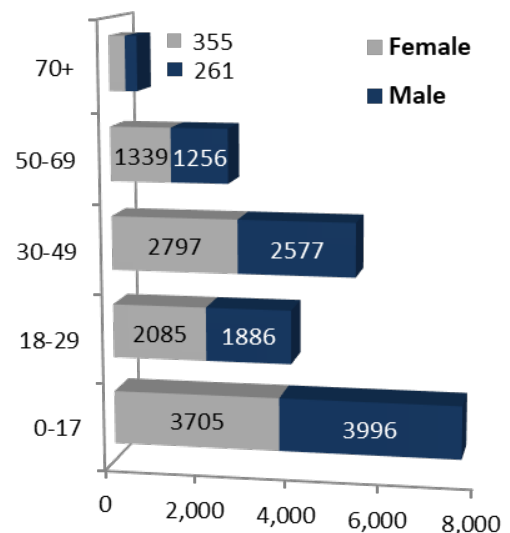
Vulnerable Women and Children visa grants by top 5 countries of birth

In 2016–17, the Government continued its commitment to resettling highly vulnerable women by setting aside at least 1200 places within the offshore component of the Humanitarian Program for vulnerable women and their families.

As at 30 June 2017, a total of 1607 visas were granted to vulnerable women and their families.



Offshore grants By Age and Gender



*This includes visas granted towards the annual offshore resettlement component of the Humanitarian Program, and the additional 12,000 places for people displaced by conflict in Syria and Iraq.

Additional 12,000 humanitarian places for Syrians and Iraqis

In September 2015, the Australian Government announced an additional 12,000 Humanitarian Program places for people displaced by conflicts in Syria and Iraq. These 12,000 places were in addition to places available to Syrians and Iraqis under Australia's existing Humanitarian Program – between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2017 22,403 visas were granted to people displaced by conflict in Syria and Iraq.

All 12,000 additional humanitarian visas were granted between November 2015 and 21 March 2017.

Priority for the 12,000 additional humanitarian places was given to people displaced by conflict in Syria and Iraq who were:

- assessed as being most vulnerable: persecuted minorities, women, children and families with the least prospect of ever returning safely to their homes;
- located in Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey.

Yazidis resettled in 2016–17

In 2016–17, the Humanitarian Program delivered on the Government's priority of resettling persecuted minorities from the Middle East including Yazidi groups from Syria and Iraq, living in Turkey and Iraq.

In 2016–17, 668 Yazidis were granted offshore humanitarian visas. Many people from this vulnerable group have high levels of trauma, with a number having experienced abuse and sexual slavery. The Government continues to facilitate their successful settlement in Australia by providing appropriate and targeted settlement services.

Yazidis will continue to be resettled in 2017-18.

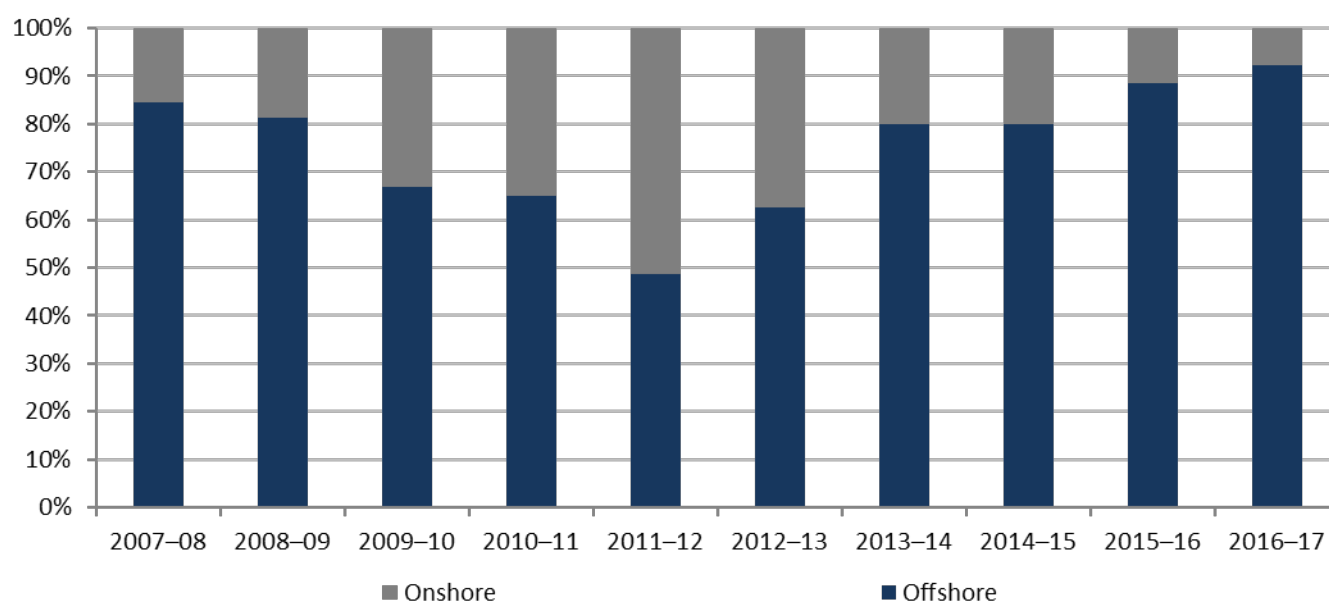
Humanitarian Program grants by component 2007–08 to 2016–17

Offshore resettlement component:

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

Onshore protection component:

- 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*.



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 03 July 2017.
3. Onshore Data was extracted from departmental systems on 02 July 2017.