

Offshore Humanitarian Programme visa grants by Religious Group, 2006–07 to 2015–16

Religion Group	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	Total
Christian	7353	6323	6031	4614	4167	3669	6309	4838	5360	9199	57863
Islam	3027	2598	2756	2541	2510	1736	3979	4463	4232	4625	32467
Other	400	775	846	404	836	454	1027	715	765	827	7049
Hindu	45	346	698	1170	951	521	569	347	198	315	5160
Buddhist	172	521	463	357	337	274	564	616	419	567	4290
Not stated/Unknown	59	78	79	90	148	53	35	17	27	19	605
Total	11056	10641	10873	9176	8949	6707	12483	10996	11001	15552	107434

Notes:

1. As information has been drawn from dynamic system environments the information provided may differ from previous or future reporting.
2. Data for 2006–07 to 2014–15 was extracted from DIBP systems on 03 July 2016.
3. Data for 2015–16 was extracted from DIBP systems on 04 July 2016.
4. 2015–16 includes visas granted towards the Base programme and the Additional 12000 places for Syrians and Iraqis.
5. The religion of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.
6. Religion is self-identified and as declared on application and may include generic responses.
7. 'Other' includes religions such as Baha I World Faith and Sabeian Mandeian.

Permanent visa applications lodged in 2015-16 by religion and visa category - comparison with previous years

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2016 (BE9955.02)

Note 1: Religion information for a permanent visa applicant is recorded at the client level and is available in ICSE system only. It is not available in IRIS or TRIPS systems for a temporary visa applicant. The majority of permanent visa applications do not require the visa applicant to provide information on their religion.

Note 2: Where a client has lodged a multistage application, only the first stage has been counted in this table.

Note 3: Data includes both primary and secondary applicants.

Note 4: Data does not include humanitarian visa subclasses.

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Stream	(All)
Category	(All)

Lodgements Religion	Year						
	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Not Recorded	232685	217691	234155	222904	237020	253863	229596
CHRISTIAN (NFD)	294	310	350	375	314	231	255
Not Stated	184	184	223	216	203	201	201
Islam	263	217	234	205	166	206	195
Hinduism	134	97	133	140	138	145	132
Sikhism	45	34	155	125	159	114	123
Catholic(NEC)	116	127	105	100	103	88	96
Buddhism	73	75	79	70	64	74	63
Sunni	29	18	29	24	32	36	50
Fa Lun Gong	66	40	24	27	40	17	32
Shia	21	10	16	13	34	33	30
No Religion (NFD)	23	24	30	32	11	36	24
Jehovahs Witnesses	5	12	8	8	1	1	11
Orthodox (NFD)	12	9	8	4	15	7	7
Coptic Orthodox Church	10	20	15	12	9	14	6
Greek Orthodox		1	1	2		1	6
Inadequately Described	4	4	5	10	5	5	5
Christian Science	1	1		1			4
Seventh-Day Adventist	2	8	14	8	5	8	4
Baptist	5	5	1		2	5	3
Wesleyan Methodist Church	5	2	2	2		1	3
Agnosticism			2	4		2	3
Maronite Catholic	10	1	5	1	10	2	2

Baha I World Faith		4	1	1	3		2
Orthodox (NEC)	5	4	2	10	3		2
Alevite/Alawi/Alawites	11	6	7	4	9	10	2
Ahmadi	6	1	2		1	4	1
Atheism	4	1	1	2	2	2	1
Taoism		1	2	6	1		1
Other Christian (NEC)	7	2	9	4		1	1
Christian & Missionary Alliance	4	3		1	1		1
Pentecostal (NFD)	4	1	3	1	4	2	1
Christian City Church	3	1	3	1	2		1
Romanian Orthodox		1	1	2	1		1
Uniting Church	13	5	4	5	1	1	1
Russian Orthodox	4	2	3			2	1
Latter Day Saints/Mormons/Church of Jesus Christ of Lds	1	2	1		5	3	1
Judaism	2	1	3			1	1
Christian Life Churches International			1				
Salvation Army		1					
Revival Centres		2					
Lutheran	2	1	1	6			
Humanism			2				
Macedonian Orthodox			1				
Rastafarianism			1				
Church of Christ (Nondenom)				1			
Full Gospel Church			2				
Nature Religions (NEC)						1	
Chinese Religions (NFD)	2	4	1	2		1	
Church Of Jesus Christ Of Lds (NFD)			1	1	1		
Born Again Christian					1	1	
Church Of Scientology				1			
Wiccan/Witchcraft						1	
Ancestor Veneration		3				1	
Religious Belief (NFD)	4	9	1	4	1		
Churches Of Christ (NFD)	1	1	2				
Chaldean Catholic			1				
Assemblies of God	10	5	6			2	
Sabeian Mandeian/Sabian			1	4			
Druse/Druze	2	2	4		2		
Serbian Orthodox		1					
Other Non Christian			2	3	1	1	

Assyrian Church of the East			1				
Other Protestant (NEC)	3	2		1	1		
Spiritualism				1			
Other Protestant (NFD)	1		3		3		
Animism		1					
Pentecostal (NEC)		1	1	1	5	1	
Anglican	5	2	2	1	5	3	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches				1			
Caodaim		1					
Presbyterian			4				
Grand Total	234081	218961	235674	224347	238384	255128	230869

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Temporary visa applications lodged in 2015-16 by religion and visa category - comparison with previous years

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2016 (BE9955.01)

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Visa Category	(All)														
Sum of Count	Column Labels														
Row Labels	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Not Specified	4793871	4729077	5139033	5444356	5492224	5721066	6200346	5833714	5862589	6180616	6327106	6662465	6958495	7371524	8000325
CHRISTIAN (NFD)	260	184	207	230	562	1422	1437	976	906	896	916	709	657	563	389
Islam	157	104	108	123	309	597	751	1024	1365	1415	1520	1225	869	440	297
Hinduism	93	50	83	78	168	373	486	794	565	752	493	342	250	161	147
Sunni	11	13	16	14	32	78	103	157	208	249	330	339	225	270	134
Catholic(NEC)	103	75	49	90	204	345	333	285	274	299	270	233	283	193	121
Buddhism	50	38	40	55	76	127	213	196	254	227	228	250	221	168	113
Shia	4		3	8	22	42	55	78	170	180	208	225	122	128	64
Sikhism	8	14	10	14	29	146	561	1032	319	758	510	280	155	92	55
No Religion (NFD)	30	37	22	43	56	109	136	92	108	93	98	90	87	74	36
Orthodox (NFD)	16	12	6	14	17	15	11	19	20	16	21	31	33	24	25
Alevite/Alawi/Alawites	1	1	1	3	6	13	28	31	31	27	49	37	26	17	16
Fa Lun Gong	37	12	18	28	79	122	84	98	63	43	45	38	36	34	15
Coptic Orthodox Church	6	11	3	5	19	22	26	37	88	71	61	25	54	23	13
Orthodox (NEC)	7	1	3		4	13	5	12	29	2	11	12	21	11	9
Maronite Catholic	8			3	4	14	17	18	21	18	17	32	9	11	9
Atheism	2	2	2	4	5	11	9	11	18	13	21	18	9	15	8
Ahmadi	2			4	31	42	89	57	84	117	96	114	39	36	7
Assemblies Of God	2	7				1			2	3	1		2		6
Pentecostal (NEC)	1		1	1	1	2	1	5	7	4	4	4			5
Jehovahs Witnesses	8	12	3	4	16	32	26	19	24	25	22	38	24	11	5
Greek Orthodox	1				3	3	13	9	7	7	14	9	18	16	4
Presbyterian	2	1		3	2	1	2	1	2	5	4	7	4	2	4
Baha I World Faith	2		1	1	15	32	22	23	34	15	21	25	16	8	4
Anglican	6	4	2	1	7	8	13	9	9	10	7	7	10	4	4
Chaldean Catholic					1	4	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	9	4
Agnosticism					2	3	3	3	6	5	8	5	5	3	3
Pentecostal (NFD)	2	1	1	1	11	3	8	14	3	10	4	5	6	10	2
Baptist	3		6		1	8	4	15	2	7	3	2	4	6	2
Church Of Jesus Christ Of Lds (NFD)	1	1		1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2
Chinese Religions (NFD)	2		1	2	7	10	10	3	7	8	3	7	8	3	2
Romanian Orthodox	1				5	2	2	1		4	2	3	3	1	1
Assyrian Church															1
Seventh-Day Adventist	10	4	3	7	10	15	4	7	6	12	13	13	6	20	1
Caodaim											2	1	2		1
Religious Groups (NEC)					3	1	1	3		1					1
Christian Science						2	1				1	2	1	1	1
Russian Orthodox	5	2		1	1	2	2	1	2			2	2	2	1
Syrian Orthodox															1
Latter Day Saints/Mormons/Church of Jesus Christ of Lds	4	3	1	3		2	3	1	5	2	1	2	2		1
Judaism	9	5	1	1	6	11	8	1		1	1	1	2	11	1
Theism (NEC)															1
Uniting Church			1			1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	1
Other Non Christian	1				5	6	4	8	4	5	1	3	2		1
Spiritualism			1		2	1	1		2	4	1	4		1	
Born Again Christian								2	1				1	1	
Zoroastrianism					1	3	3	4	1	2	4				
Druse/Druze							1	2	1	1	2		2		
Isma'ilis (Iran)									1						

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Molokan					5											
Taoism	1		2	7	4	14	12	8	10	2	3	6	7	3		
New Apostolic Church						1		1	4		5		1	1		
Revival Centres												4	1	1		
Armenian Apostolic Church				1									1	1		
Salvation Army	1									1						
Ancestor Veneration						1										
Shinto				1												
Oriental Christian (NFD)											1					
Apostolic Church so described									1		1					
Ethnic Evangelical Churches							2	1				1				
Assyrian Church Of The East	1					2		2		2	6				1	
Christadelphians							1									
Church Of Scientology	5	3			1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2		
Other Christian (NEC)	7	5	3	9	23	27	6	1	3	1	2	1		2		2
Humanism							1	3								
United Pentecostal					5	7	1	2								
Sabeian Mandeian/Sabian			3					1	1	2					2	
Animism	1		1	2	1		2			1		1				
Serbian Orthodox						1		1					2	1		
Western Catholic/Catholic	1	1				1										
Christian City Church	2	1		1	1	5	1	4	3	4	2					1
Yazidism														1	1	
Christian Revival Crusade													1	1		
Christian & Missionary Alliance				2	1	3	4					1	1			
Sufism						1	2		1				1		7	
Full Gospel Church		1			1	3										
Churches Of Christ (NFD)				2	3	5	10	3		3	1					
Antiochian Orthodox																1
Tenrikyo												1	1	1		
Rastafarianism					1											
Ukrainian Orthodox	1															
Reformed	1						1		1							
Religious Belief (NFD)	1	3	1	1		4	1			1						1
Wesleyan Methodist Church					1		2		6			1	3			
Other Protestant (NEC)	1		2	1	2		1			1						
Wiccan/Witchcraft							1									
Other Protestant (NFD)	1			2	1	2	1			1	1	2	3			
Church of Christ (Nondenom)										1		1				
Pantheism											1	1				
Lutheran	1		2		1	2		2	5	2		2			1	
Grand Total	4794751	4729685	5139640	5445127	5493998	5724795	6204880	5838798	5867276	6185949	6332149	6666632	6961744	7373922	8001843	

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