



FOI Request – FA 17/05/01158

Request for access to documents subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act)

On 16 May 2017, the Department received an FOI request seeking access to the following statistics:

"How many refugee and humanitarian entrants who have been resettled in Australia through the offshore Refugee and Humanitarian Program have been proposed by a person in Australia, for example, through the use of the proposal form 681. Please provide a breakdown by financial year and by visa subclass, for the financial years 2011/12 to 2015/16, as well as up to 7 March 2017."

Offshore Humanitarian visa grants to applicants proposed by a person in Australia, 2011–12 to 2016–17 (to 7 March 2017)

Programme Year	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17
Refugee						
200 – Refugee	149	271	348	495	412	521
201 – In-country special Humanitarian	0	0	0	0	0	<5
203 – Emergency Rescue	0	0	0	0	<5	0
204 – Woman at Risk	39	44	39	37	54	25
SHP						
202 – Global Special Humanitarian	714	503	4,505	5,007	7,268	9,429

Publicly available statistics on the Offshore component of the Humanitarian Programme are available on the DIBP website <http://www.border.gov.au/about/reports-publications/research-statistics/statistics/live-in-australia/humanitarian-programme>

Data Notes:

1. As information has been drawn from dynamic system environments the information provided may differ from previous or future reporting.
2. Data for 2011–12 to 2014–15 was extracted from Departmental systems on 03 July 2015.
3. Data for 2015–16 was extracted from Departmental systems on 04 July 2016.
4. Data for 2016–17 is to 07 March 2017 and was extracted from Departmental systems 05 June 2017.
5. The 2015–16 and 2016–17 statistics in this table includes visas granted towards the annual offshore resettlement component of the Humanitarian Programme, and the additional 12,000 places for people displaced by conflict in Syria and Iraq.
6. These statistics include applicants that were proposed through the use of proposal form 681 or 1417.