



## Offshore humanitarian visa grants (1 July 2015 - 6 January 2017) to people displaced by conflicts in Syria and Iraq

- Religion is self-identified and as declared on application and may include generic responses.
- It is not a requirement that applicants declare their religion on their application form for humanitarian entry to Australia.

Declared religion	Total
Albanian Orthodox	<10
Alevite/Alawi/Alawites	20
Ancient Church of the East	13
Antiochian Orthodox	<10
Apostolic Church so described	<10
Armenian Apostolic Church	758
Assyrian Apostolic (NEC)	<10
Assyrian Catholic	441
Assyrian Christian Church	399
Assyrian Church	182
Assyrian Church of the East	3292
Assyrian Evangelical Church	<10
Assyrian Orthodox	68
Baha I World Faith	<10
Baptist	<10
Catholic(NEC)	368
Chaldean Catholic	2822
Christian & Missionary Alliance	<10
Christian (NFD)	2504
Church of the Nazarene	<10
Churches of Christ (NFD)	<10
Druse/Druze	32
Greek Orthodox	1463
Independent Evangelical Churches	<10
Islam	551
Jehovahs Witnesses	<10
Maronite Catholic	97
Melkite Catholic	116
Not Stated	12
Oriental Christian (NEC)	14

Declared religion	Total
Orthodox (NEC)	76
Orthodox (NFD)	79
Other Christian (NEC)	11
Other Non Christian	<10
Other Protestant (NEC)	10
Other Protestant (NFD)	<10
Romanian Orthodox	16
Sabeian Mandeian/Sabian	943
Serbian Orthodox	<10
Shia	147
Sunni	2112
Syriac Catholic	141
Syriac Orthodox Church	510
Syrian (Jacobite) Church	57
Syrian Catholic	796
Syrian Orthodox	225
Syrian Orthodox Church	14
Western Catholic/Catholic	<10
Yazidism	274

**Notes:**

1. Data was extracted from Departmental systems on 23 January 2017.
2. As information has been drawn from dynamic system environments the information provided may differ from previous or future reporting.
3. The 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.
4. The religion of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.
5. Religion is self-identified and as declared on application and may include generic responses.