



FOI Request – FA 19/03/00715

On 01 January 2019, the Department received the following FOI request:

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 2015/16 to 2017/18, as well as up to 13 March 2019.

(See FA 17/05/01158 received by FOI 16/5/2017).

Offshore Humanitarian visa grants to applicants proposed by a person in Australia, 2015–16 to 2018–19 (to 13 March 2019)

	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19
Refugee				
200 – Refugee	412	694	673	283
201 – In-country special Humanitarian	0	<5	15	5
203 – Emergency Rescue	<5	0	0	0
204 – Woman at Risk	54	34	20	12
SHP				
202 – Global Special Humanitarian	7,268	10,604	6,916	3,903

Publicly available statistics on the Offshore component of the Humanitarian Programme are available on the Home Affairs website: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-statistics/statistics/visa-statistics/live/humanitarian-program>

Data Notes:

- As information has been drawn from dynamic system environments the information provided may differ from previous or future reporting.
- Data for 2015–16 to 2017–18 was extracted from Departmental systems on 09 July 2018.
- Data for 2018–19 is to 13 March 2019 and was extracted from Departmental systems 18 March 2019.
- 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.
- These statistics include applicants that were proposed through the use of proposal form 681 or 1417.