



Humanitarian Youth Arrivals to Australia

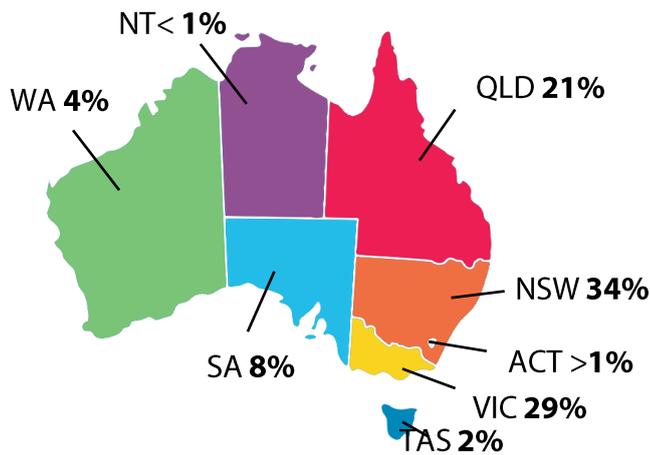
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JULY 2019 – JUNE 2020

Total Humanitarian Youth Arrivals 2019-20 Financial Year*

The granting of offshore Humanitarian visas was suspended in March 2020 as part of the Australian Government's COVID-19 response. This resulted in smaller numbers of arrivals than in previous years, however in the 2019-20 financial year, young people continued to make up a significant proportion of arrivals through Australia's Humanitarian Program.

State/Territory Arrivals Breakdown



3,424 young people settled in Australia during the 2019-20 financial year, representing **29.5%** of all Humanitarian arrivals.**

Age on Arrival

49%
were aged 12-17
(school aged)

51%
were aged 18-24



Gender

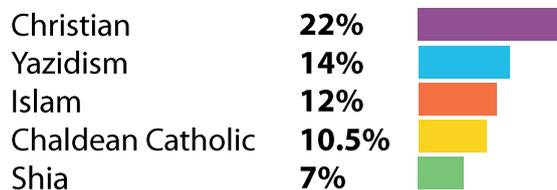


Male
51%



Female
49%

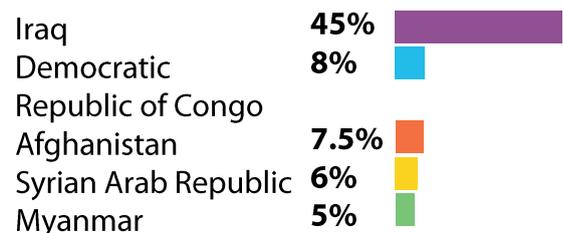
Top 5 Religions



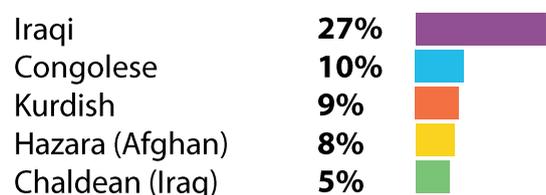
Top 5 Languages

Arabic	35%
Swahili	8.5%
Dari	5%
Kurdish	4%
Hazaragi	3%

Top 5 Country of Birth



Top 5 Ethnicity



* Does not include visa subclass 476 and 485

** Consistent with other decisions of the Government to limit the spread of COVID-19 within Australia, the granting of all Class XB (offshore) Humanitarian visas was suspended on 19 March 2020 (www.homeaffairs.gov.au)



Humanitarian, Family and Skilled Youth Arrivals to Australia

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JULY 2019 – JUNE 2020

Total Youth Arrivals 2019-20 Financial Year*

9,474 young people aged 12-24 were granted a permanent or provisional visa to settle in Australia under Australia's Migration Program across the Family, Skilled and Humanitarian streams.

Visa Streams

Visa Streams	Percentage of all youth arrivals by stream	Percentage of all ages arrivals by stream
Humanitarian	36%	29.5%
Family	43%	9.5%
Skilled	21%	2%

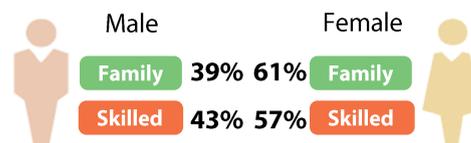
Age on Arrival

	Family	Skilled
Aged 12-17 (school aged)	37.5%	55.5%
Aged 18-24	62.5%	44.5%

State/Territory Arrivals Breakdown

State/Territory	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled	% All Youth Arrivals
NSW	1,175	1,268	511	31.5%
VIC	987	1,326	603	31%
QLD	714	420	263	15%
SA	278	323	240	9%
WA	135	443	178	8%
ACT	43	152	89	3%
TAS	70	18	46	1.5%
NT	22	34	34	1%
Total**	3424	3984	1964	

Gender



Religion and Ethnicity

Not stated for family and skilled streams

Top 5 Languages

Family Stream***

Arabic 6%
 Dari 5%
 Hazaragi 4%
 English 4%
 Vietnamese 3%

Skilled Stream****

English 20%
 Mandarin 8%
 Urdu 2.5%
 Nepali 2%
 Punjabi 2%

Top 5 Country of Birth

Family Stream

Afghanistan 26%
 Vietnam 8%
 Pakistan 7%
 Philippines 6%
 India 6%

Skilled Stream

China 21.5%
 India 14%
 Philippines 11%
 U.K 6.5%
 South Africa 6%

* Does not include visa subclass 476 and 485

** Excluding 102 not recorded

*** Not recorded for 59%

**** Not recorded/stated for 48%

The information presented here is derived from statistics collated by the Department of Home Affairs based on the records of people arriving in Australia under the Humanitarian, Family and Skilled Migration Programs. Data correct as at 19/10/20