

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2014**

Question

Will the Chief Minister set out for members the number of people who have applied for registration cards under the new Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012, breaking down the numbers into the nationality and country of origin of all those who have applied during the following periods:

- (a) 1st April 2014 to 30th June 2014; and
- (a) 1st July 2014 to 30th September 2014.

Answer

The figures below show all those people applying for registration cards under the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 during the requested time periods.

Applying for a registration card does not mean people are new to the Island, as everyone needs a registration card when moving house or changing jobs.

When issuing cards we ask for an applicant's nationality, not country of origin.

Nationality	1/4/2014 - 30/6/2014	1/7/2014 - 30/9/2014
British (Jersey born in brackets)	4,233 (2,319)	4,792 (2,635)
Portuguese	824	739
Polish	527	395
Romanian	222	114
Irish	107	123
French	62	55
Bulgarian	55	9
Indian	30	22
South African	26	35
Kenyan	24	11
Thai	20	21
Hungarian	19	12
Italian	17	14
Latvian	17	24
Dutch	16	17
German	16	16
Filipino	13	22
Slovak	12	4
Spanish	12	21
Canadian	11	9
New Zealander	11	7
Zimbabwean	11	8
Lithuanian	8	6
Swedish	8	7

Australian	7	13
Austrian	7	5
Czech Republic	6	9
Mauritian	6	3
American	5	9
Pakistani	4	3
Bangladeshi	3	9
Brazilian	3	6
Jamaican	3	1
Japanese	3	
Malaysian	3	3
Russian	3	5
Turkish	3	2
Croatian	2	1
Danish	2	2
Egyptian	2	1
Moroccan	2	2
Swiss	2	2
Ugandan	2	2
Belgian	1	3
Cambodian	1	
Chinese	1	7
Cuban	1	1
Cypriot	1	2
Estonian	1	2
Finnish	1	2
Gambian	1	
Ghanaian	1	2
Greek	1	1
Grenadian	1	
Icelandic	1	3
Israeli	1	
Jordanian	1	
Kazakhstani	1	
Maltese	1	4
Nepalese	1	
Saint Vincentian	1	
Singaporean	1	
Slovenian	1	5
Sri Lankan	1	2
Tongan	1	
Tunisian	1	1
Venezuelan	1	
Zambian		3
Malawian		2
Mexican		2

Argentine		1
Bosnian		1
Guyanese		1
Norwegian		1
Republic of Belarus		1
Vietnamese		1
Total	6,393	6,609