

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 14TH MARCH 2017**

Question

Will the Chief Minister advise members of the total number of people who have been issued with registration cards to date under the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012, since the Law came into effect, breaking down those numbers into first-time registrations and subsequent registrations, and providing the nationality and country of origin of those registered?

Answer

The figures in Table 1 below show all those people applying for registration cards under the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012, since the law came into effect on 1st July 2013, reported by nationality, and including seasonal staff.

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. The below table is therefore not an analysis of new arrivals to Jersey.

These figures are published quarterly, and are available at:

<https://www.gov.je/pages/search.aspx?query=Population+Office+figures+>

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

Table 1: Applications for Registration Cards

Nationality	1/07/2013 - 31/12/2016
British (Jersey-Born in brackets)	48,338 (24,829)
Portuguese	9,362
Polish	5,337
Romanian	1,995
Irish	1,401
French	720
South African	408
Indian	343
Bulgarian	297
Latvian	282
Thai	265
Filipino	255
Italian	227
Hungarian	195
Spanish	187
German	172
Australian	163
Kenyan	163

Zimbabwean	156
Dutch	147
Canadian	116
American (USA)	100
Swedish	99
New Zealander	96
Slovak	80
Czech Republic	93
Pakistani	60
Russian	60
Brazilian	59
Lithuanian	56
Austrian	48
Chinese	48
Bangladeshi	47
Malaysian	41
Belgian	40
Mauritian	34
Slovenian	28
Swiss	28
Cypriot	26
Finnish	25
Egyptian	24
Greek	24
Venezuelan	23
Jamaican	22
Ugandan	22
Norwegian	21
Danish	20
Maltese	20
Sri Lankan	20
Turkish	19
Zambian	19
Malawian	17
Cuban	13
Ghanaian	12
Croatian	11
Estonian	11
Nigerian	11
Icelandic	10
Israeli	10
Moroccan	10
Singaporean	10
Tunisian	10
Mexican	9
Japanese	7

Argentine	6
Peruvian	6
Other Nationalities	317
Total	72,301

The figures in Table 2 below show all those people applying for registration cards under the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 **as new arrivals** to the Island since the law came into effect on 1 July 2013, reported by nationality, and including seasonal staff.

Table 2: Applications for registration cards from new arrivals to Jersey

Nationality	1/07/2013 - 31/12/2016
British (Jersey-Born in brackets)	4030 (467)
Polish	1,462
Portuguese	1,313
Romanian	821
French	341
Irish	224
Bulgarian	140
South African	139
Indian	127
Spanish	110
Italian	108
Hungarian	88
Latvian	77
German	71
Dutch	68
Australian	62
Zimbabwean	61
Filipino	54
American (USA)	39
Canadian	39
Pakistani	36
New Zealander	32
Swedish	32
Czech Republic	35
Austrian	30
Lithuanian	27
Slovak	24
Chinese	18
Thai	18
Brazilian	17
Greek	17
Malaysian	16
Belgian	15
Mauritian	15
Bangladeshi	12
Cypriot	11

Swiss	11
Finnish	10
Kenyan	9
Slovenian	9
Maltese	8
Nigerian	8
Russian	8
Croatian	7
Estonian	7
Norwegian	7
Egyptian	6
Jamaican	6
Singaporean	6
Danish	5
Sri Lankan	5
Venezuelan	5
Other Nationalities	75
Total	9921