

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2015**

Question

Will the Chief Minister advise members:

- (a) the current estimated size of the Jersey working population;
- (b) the number of people who applied for registration cards under the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 during the period 1 October 2014 to December 2014 breaking down the numbers into the nationality and country of origin of applicants;
- (c) the total number of people who have been issued with registration cards under the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012, to date since the law came into effect breaking down the numbers into the nationality and country of origin of those registered.

Answer

- a) In June 2014, (the latest figures published by the Statistics Unit), the working population was 58,330, of which 49,980 were in the private sector. (This represented an annual increase in employment of 620, of which 420 was in the private sector).
- b) 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 period. 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	1st October 2014 – 31st December 2014
British (Jersey born in brackets)	3,200 (1,698)
Portuguese	682
Polish	287
Irish	94
Romanian	87
French	48
Filipino	22
Italian	20
South African	19
Latvian	17
Indian	16
Spanish	14
Australian	13
Thai	13
Hungarian	12
Canadian	9
Czechoslovakian	9
German	8

Dutch	7
Kenyan	6
New Zealander	6
Zimbabwean	6
American	5
Austrian	5
Slovak	5
Bulgarian	4
Russian	4
Swedish	4
Chinese	3
Finnish	3
Mauritian	3
Swiss	3
Belgian	2
Brazilian	2
Cypriot	2
Danish	2
Israeli	2
Jamaican	2
Moroccan	2
Norwegian	2
Peruvian	2
Turkish	2
Argentine	1
Bangladeshi	1
Barbadian	1
Botswana	1
Egyptian	1
Greek	1
Icelandic	1
Lebanese	1
Libyan	1
Malawian	1
Mexican	1
Nigerian	1
Pakistani	1
Republic of Belarus	1
Singaporean	1
Ukrainian	1
Zambian	1
Total	4,671

- c) 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 period. 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	1st July 2013 – 31 December 2014
British (Jersey born in brackets)	26,438 (12,579)
Portuguese	4,714
Polish	2,520
Romanian	860
Irish	714
French	315
South African	178
Indian	156
Thai	131
Bulgarian	126
Latvian	122
Filipino	111
Italian	108
Kenyan	94
German	93
Spanish	89
Hungarian	85
Dutch	74
Australian	70
Canadian	58
Zimbabwean	53
New Zealander	50
American	49
Swedish	49
Czech Republic	48
Slovak	40
Bangladeshi	29
Russian	28
Lithuanian	26
Pakistani	26
Brazilian	22
Austrian	21
Chinese	21
Belgian	18
Cypriot	18
Malaysian	14
Mauritian	14
Turkish	14
Finnish	13

Danish	12
Slovenian	12
Swiss	12
Jamaican	11
Maltese	11
Sri Lankan	11
Ugandan	11
Malawian	9
Norwegian	9
Moroccan	8
Egyptian	7
Estonian	7
Greek	7
Venezuelan	7
Zambian	7
Israeli	6
Singaporean	6
Tunisian	6
Croatian	5
Ghanaian	5
Icelandic	5
Argentine	4
Cuban	4
Japanese	4
Mexican	4
Gambian	3
Grenadian	3
Republic of Belarus	3
Saint Vincentian	3
Bosnian	2
Guyanese	2
Jordanian	2
Nepalese	2
Peruvian	2
Tongan	2
Vietnamese	2
Barbadian	1
Cambodian	1
Kazakhstani	1
Lebanese	1
Libyan	1
Nigerian	1
Senegalese	1
Ukrainian	1
Total	37,833

