

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER  
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 28th APRIL 2015**

**Question**

Will the Chief Minister advise members how many people applied for registration cards under the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 during the period 1st January 2015 to 31st March 2015, breaking down the numbers into the nationality and country of origin of applicants?

**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.

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>1/01/2015 - 31/03/2015</b>
British (Jersey Born in Brackets)	3,185 (1,523)
Portuguese	696
Polish	478
Romanian	138
Irish	101
French	46
South African	45
Latvian	30
Indian	27
Italian	26
Thai	24
Filipino	23
Hungarian	14
Australian	12
Czech	11
Bulgarian	10
Kenyan	10
Pakistani	10
Russian	9
Canadian	8
Spanish	8
Dutch	7
German	7
Slovak	7
Zimbabwean	7
American	6

New Zealander	6
Swedish	6
Austrian	5
Finnish	4
Maltese	4
Bangladeshi	3
Belgian	3
Brazilian	3
Venezuelan	3
Chinese	2
Ghanian	2
Mauritian	2
Norwegian	2
Sri Lankan	2
Swiss	2
Argentinian	1
Bahamian	1
Belarusian	1
Cambodian	1
Croatian	1
Cypriot	1
Egyptian	1
Estonian	1
Greek	1
Grenadian	1
Icelandic	1
Libyan	1
Lithuanian	1
Malawian	1
Peruvian	1
Samoan	1
Slovenian	1
Tongan	1
Turkish	1
Ugandan	1

Total	<b>5,014</b>
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