

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER 2015**

Question

Will the Chief Minister advise members of the total number of people who have been issued with registration cards under the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 since the law came into effect, to date, breaking down the numbers into first time registrations, 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 1 July 2013, reported by nationality.

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.

Table 1

Nationality	1/07/2013 - 30/09/2015
British (Jersey Born in brackets)	33,242 (18,327)
Portuguese	6171
Polish	3455
Romanian	1211
Irish	929
French	415
South African	255
Indian	203
Bulgarian	174
Latvian	174
Thai	174
Filipino	150
Italian	150
Hungarian	116
Kenyan	116
German	114
Spanish	113
Dutch	99
Australian	96
Canadian	73
Swedish	68
Zimbabwean	67

Czech Republic	65
New Zealander	65
Slovak	59
American (USA)	58
Russian	46
Austrian	37
Pakistani	37
Lithuanian	36
Bangladeshi	35
Brazilian	29
Chinese	26
Belgian	24
Cypriot	19
Finnish	19
Swiss	19
Slovenian	18
Malaysian	17
Maltese	17
Mauritian	17
Sri Lankan	15
Turkish	15
Norwegian	14
Venezuelan	14
Danish	13
Egyptian	12
Ugandan	12
Jamaican	11
Malawian	10
Moroccan	9
Zambian	9
Estonian	8
Ghanaian	8
Greek	8
Icelandic	8
Croatian	7
Israeli	7
Singaporean	7
Argentine	6
Tunisian	6
Cuban	5
Japanese	5
Mexican	5
Belarusian	4
Gambian	4
Grenedian	4
Peruvian	4

Saint Vincentian	3
Tongan	3
Bosnian	2
Cambodian	2
Guyanese	2
Jordanian	2
Libyan	2
Nepalese	2
Senegalese	2
Vietnamese	2
Bahamian	1
Barbadian	1
Iranian	1
Kazakhstani	1
Lebanese	1
Nigerian	1
Samoaan	1
Ukrainian	1
Total	48,468

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.

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

Table 2

Nationality	1/07/2013 - 30/09/2015
British (Jersey born in brackets)	2699 (339)
Polish	885
Portuguese	823
Romanian	499
French	186
Irish	144
South African	88
Indian	83
Italian	69
Spanish	65
Bulgarian	64
Latvian	55
Hungarian	53
Dutch	50
German	47
Australian	37
Czech Republic	31
New Zealander	28
American (USA)	26
Zimbabwean	26

Pakistani	25
Austrian	24
Canadian	24
Filipino	23
Slovak	20
Swedish	20
Lithuanian	16
Thai	15
Bangladeshi	10
Belgian	9
Chinese	9
Cypriot	9
Mauritian	9
Brazilian	8
Finnish	8
Greek	8
Maltese	8
Slovenian	8
Swiss	8
Russian	7
Estonian	6
Malaysian	6
Norwegian	5
Croatian	4
Mexican	4
Cambodia	3
Egyptian	3
Ghanaian	3
Jamaican	3
Kenyan	3
Moroccan	3
Nigerian	3
Singaporean	3
Sri Lankan	3
Argentinian	2
Belarusian	2
Cuban	2
Danish	2
Belarusian	2
Turkish	2
Venezuelan	2
Vietnamese	2
Zambian	2
Albanian	1
Barbadian	1
Bruneian	1
Guyanese	1
Israeli	1
Japanese	1
Lebanese	1
Malawian	1
Nepalese	1
Peruvian	1
Senegalaise	1

Tunisian	1
Total	6308