

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER  
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 17th JUNE 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 period 1st January 2014 to 31st March 2014?

**Answer**

The figures below show all those people applying for registration cards between 1st January 2014 and 31st March 2014. This does not mean they are all new to the Island. People need registration cards when they move house or change jobs. When issuing cards we ask for an applicant's nationality, not country of origin.

The numbers of individuals who have applied for registration cards under the Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 between 1st January 2014 and 31st March 2014 inclusive, reported by nationality, are as follows:-

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Total</b>
British (includes 2,197 Jersey-born)	4,136
Portuguese	903
Polish	519
Romanian	162
Irish	115
French	48
South African	36
Thai	31
Italian	26
Kenyan	24
Indian	23
Bulgarian	21
Latvian	21
Filipino	19
Australian	14
German	14
Hungarian	13
Zimbabwean	12
American	11
Czech Republic	11
Dutch	11
Spanish	10
Canadian	8

New Zealander	8
Swedish	7
Slovak	6
Bangladeshi	5
Chinese	5
Lithuanian	5
Brazilian	4
Finnish	4
Maltese	4
Russian	4
Belgian	3
Malawian	3
Pakistani	3
Sri Lankan	3
Swiss	3
Tunisian	3
Cuban	2
Danish	2
Estonian	2
Grenadian	2
Jamaican	2
Malaysian	2
Norwegian	2
Singaporean	2
Turkish	2
Ukrainian	2
Zambian	2
Argentinian	1
Austrian	1
Bahamian	1
Cypriot	1
Ecuadorean	1
Egyptian	1
Gambian	1
Guyanese	1
Israeli	1
Japanese	1
Mauritian	1
Mexican	1
Moroccan	1
Saint Vincentian	1
Senegalese	1
Slovenian	1

Ugandan	1
Venezuelan	1
	6,298