

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY  
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER 2011**

**Question**

Can the Minister give details of the number of new or re-issued Social Security cards provided in 2010 and 2011 by his Department to date and state the country/place of origin of applicants?

**Answer**

Please find details of the number of new and re-registered individuals for the period 1 January 2010 to 28 November 2011 analysed as follows:

<b>Registration</b>	<b>British</b>	<b>Other EU</b>	<b>Other</b>
2010 – new registrations	3,006	2,233	318
2010 – re-registrations	1,741	1,643	213
2011 – new registrations (11 months)	2,852	2,135	314
2011 – re-registrations (11 months)	1,337	1,806	193

The information available to the Department, and provided in the table above, identifies the nationality of the individual, rather than their place of origin.

It should also be noted that individuals registered as British nationals include Jersey nationals.

All categories include both children and adults.