

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 21st JANUARY 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 12th October 2013 to 31st December 2013?

Answer

The numbers of individuals who have applied for registration cards under the new Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 for the period from Monday 14th October 2013 to Tuesday 31st December 2013 inclusive, reported by nationality are as follows:-

Nationality	Total
British (includes 1,884 Jersey-born)	3,474
Portuguese	613
Polish	260
Romanian	90
Irish	87
French	30
South African	19
Filipino	19
Thai	19
Italian	16
Indian	15
Latvian	15
Spanish	15
Bulgarian	12
Canadian	12
Hungarian	10
American	10
German	9
Dutch	9
Czech Republic	8
Kenyan	8
Cypriot	7
New Zealander	7
Pakistani	5
Zimbabwean	6
Swedish	6
Australian	6
Bangladeshi	5
Slovak	4
Russian	4
Ugandan	3
Brazilian	3
Turkish	3

Venezuelan	3
Belgian	2
Lithuanian	2
Malaysian	2
Sri Lankan	2
Danish	2
Greek	2
Maltese	2
Chinese	1
Finnish	1
Norwegian	1
Sao Tomese	1
Tunisian	1
Jamaican	1
Malawian	1
Albanian	1
Barbadian	1
Zambian	1
Croatian	1
Estonian	1
Egyptian	1
Mauritius	1
Jordanian	1
Singaporean	1
Swiss	1
Gambian	1
Iranian	1
Argentine	1
TOTAL	4,846

These figures show all those people needing registration cards. This does not mean they are all new to the Island. People need registration cards when they move house or change jobs, or if they have moved to the Island for more than 3 months after 1st July, 2013.

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