

In response to an FOI request for information concerning Work Permit applications issued to teachers from outside the UK.

The department received a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) requesting the following:-

The number of approved work permit applications issued to teachers, broken down by nationality, covering periods 2000-2005.

IND Response

The table below shows the number of approved work permits for teachers, by nationality and by year, from 2000 to 2005.

Year	Nationality	Total
2000	AUSTRALIA	369
	SOUTH AFRICA	347
	NEW ZEALAND	195
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	195
	CANADA	118
	JAPAN	46
	INDIA	21
	NIGERIA	13
	CZECH REPUBLIC	12
	HUNGARY	12
	JAMAICA	12
	SLOVAKIA	12
	ZIMBABWE	12
	ROMANIA	11
	RUSSIA	11
	MALAYSIA	8
	ISRAEL	6
	PAKISTAN	6
	SWITZERLAND	6
	KENYA	5
	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	5
	TURKEY	5
	CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF	4
	COLOMBIA	4
	SLOVENIA	4
	UKRAINE	4
	CROATIA	3
	MALTA	3
	MAURITIUS	3
	ALGERIA	2
	BULGARIA	2
	CAMEROON	2
CHILE	2	
CYPRUS	2	
ECUADOR	2	
GUYANA	2	
POLAND	2	
SIERRA LEONE	2	

Year	Nationality	Total
	SINGAPORE	2
	SRI LANKA	2
	ST. VINCENT	2
	UGANDA	2
	BARBADOS	1
	BERMUDA	1
	BRITISH DEPENDANT TERR	1
	BRITISH NATIONAL OVERSEAS	1
	COSTA RICA	1
	EGYPT	1
	GAMBIA	1
	GHANA	1
	HONG KONG (BRITISH)	1
	IRAN	1
	LEBANON	1
	LITHUANIA	1
	MACEDONIA	1
	MEXICO	1
	NAMIBIA	1
	PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	1
	SEYCHELLES	1
	SOUTH KOREA	1
	TAIWAN	1
	THAILAND	1
	VENEZUELA	1
	Total	1,499
2001	SOUTH AFRICA	2,150
	AUSTRALIA	1,067
	NEW ZEALAND	649
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	458
	JAMAICA	439
	CANADA	370
	ZIMBABWE	227
	INDIA	153
	NIGERIA	70
	GHANA	59
	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	51
	JAPAN	50
	KENYA	43
	PAKISTAN	37
	HUNGARY	32
	RUSSIA	31
	BULGARIA	30
	MAURITIUS	24
	POLAND	24
	LITHUANIA	21
	MALAYSIA	18
	ROMANIA	18
	SLOVAKIA	18
ZAMBIA	17	
UGANDA	16	

Year	Nationality	Total
	BARBADOS	15
	ISRAEL	15
	CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF	14
	TURKEY	14
	PHILIPPINES	13
	BRAZIL	12
	SWITZERLAND	12
	COLOMBIA	11
	CROATIA	11
	CZECH REPUBLIC	11
	MALTA	11
	CAMEROON	10
	SRI LANKA	10
	GUYANA	9
	JORDAN	9
	SOUTH KOREA	9
	NAMIBIA	8
	SINGAPORE	8
	UKRAINE	8
	CYPRUS	7
	ST. LUCIA	7
	ARGENTINA	6
	MEXICO	6
	TANZANIA	6
	BRITISH NATIONAL OVERSEAS	5
	EGYPT	5
	MALAWI	5
	NEPAL	5
	ESTONIA	4
	LEBANON	4
	MACEDONIA	4
	SIERRA LEONE	4
	BANGLADESH	3
	GEORGIA	3
	TAIWAN	3
	ALBANIA	2
	CHILE	2
	CONGO	2
	COSTA RICA	2
	CUBA	2
	LIBYA	2
	SEYCHELLES	2
	ST. VINCENT	2
	SUDAN	2
	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	2
	TUNISIA	2
	ALGERIA	1
	ANTIGUA	1
	BERMUDA	1
	BHUTAN	1
	BRITISH DEPENDANT TERR	1

Year	Nationality	Total
	BRITISH OVERSEAS CITZ.	1
	BURKINA FASO	1
	ECUADOR	1
	IRAN	1
	IVORY COAST	1
	LATVIA	1
	MOLDOVA	1
	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1
	PARAGUAY	1
	PERU	1
	SAMOA	1
	SERBIA	1
	SLOVENIA	1
	ST. HELENA	1
	THAILAND	1
	URUGUAY	1
	VANUATU	1
	VENEZUELA	1
	YUGOSLAVIA	1
	Total	6,405
2002	SOUTH AFRICA	2,801
	AUSTRALIA	1,665
	NEW ZEALAND	980
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	754
	JAMAICA	622
	CANADA	581
	INDIA	382
	ZIMBABWE	375
	GHANA	144
	NIGERIA	118
	KENYA	92
	JAPAN	69
	PAKISTAN	66
	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	62
	RUSSIA	55
	MAURITIUS	47
	POLAND	40
	PHILIPPINES	32
	UGANDA	30
	HUNGARY	29
	ROMANIA	27
	BULGARIA	25
	ZAMBIA	22
	GUYANA	21
	CZECH REPUBLIC	20
	MALAYSIA	20
	SRI LANKA	20
	SLOVAKIA	18
UKRAINE	18	
COLOMBIA	17	
CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF	16	

Year	Nationality	Total
	ARGENTINA	15
	TURKEY	14
	BRAZIL	12
	CROATIA	12
	SEYCHELLES	12
	BARBADOS	11
	LITHUANIA	10
	MALAWI	10
	MALTA	10
	SINGAPORE	10
	ST. LUCIA	10
	SIERRA LEONE	9
	BANGLADESH	8
	MOLDOVA	8
	SOUTH KOREA	8
	ISRAEL	7
	CAMEROON	6
	MEXICO	6
	NAMIBIA	6
	NEPAL	6
	ST. VINCENT	6
	BRITISH NATIONAL OVERSEAS	5
	EGYPT	5
	CYPRUS	4
	IVORY COAST	4
	MACEDONIA	4
	SENEGAL	4
	ALGERIA	3
	BOTSWANA	3
	CUBA	3
	IRAQ	3
	PARAGUAY	3
	SWAZILAND	3
	TANZANIA	3
	URUGUAY	3
	YUGOSLAVIA	3
	DOMINICA	2
	GEORGIA	2
	HONG KONG (BRITISH)	2
	IRAN	2
	JORDAN	2
	LEBANON	2
	SWITZERLAND	2
	TAIWAN	2
	VENEZUELA	2
	ALBANIA	1
	ANTIGUA	1
	BHUTAN	1
	BRITISH OVERSEAS CITZ.	1
	BURKINA FASO	1
	CHILE	1

Year	Nationality	Total
	COSTA RICA	1
	ETHIOPIA	1
	GAMBIA	1
	HAITI	1
	KAZAKHSTAN	1
	LATVIA	1
	LIBYA	1
	MOROCCO	1
	MYANMAR	1
	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1
	PERU	1
	SLOVENIA	1
	ST. HELENA	1
	ST. KITTS	1
	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	1
	TUNISIA	1
	TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS	1
	UZBEKISTAN	1
	VANUATU	1
	VIETNAM	1
	Total	9,461
2003	SOUTH AFRICA	1,624
	AUSTRALIA	1,361
	NEW ZEALAND	720
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	571
	JAMAICA	524
	CANADA	506
	ZIMBABWE	323
	INDIA	204
	GHANA	126
	PAKISTAN	90
	NIGERIA	80
	JAPAN	79
	KENYA	69
	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	50
	MAURITIUS	49
	POLAND	32
	ROMANIA	31
	UGANDA	26
	RUSSIA	25
	TURKEY	21
	UKRAINE	21
	PHILIPPINES	20
	SLOVAKIA	19
	HUNGARY	18
	BULGARIA	17
	GUYANA	17
	SOUTH KOREA	17
ZAMBIA	17	
SRI LANKA	16	
ARGENTINA	15	

Year	Nationality	Total
	CZECH REPUBLIC	14
	CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF	13
	BANGLADESH	11
	CAMEROON	11
	SINGAPORE	11
	NAMIBIA	10
	CROATIA	9
	LITHUANIA	9
	MALAYSIA	9
	ST. LUCIA	9
	BARBADOS	8
	BRITISH NATIONAL OVERSEAS	8
	COLOMBIA	8
	SEYCHELLES	8
	BRAZIL	7
	ST. VINCENT	7
	BOTSWANA	6
	EGYPT	6
	ESTONIA	6
	MALTA	6
	VENEZUELA	6
	YUGOSLAVIA	6
	BOSNIA - HERZOGOVINA	5
	IVORY COAST	5
	LEBANON	5
	ALBANIA	4
	ALGERIA	4
	ISRAEL	4
	MALAWI	4
	SENEGAL	4
	CYPRUS	3
	GEORGIA	3
	JORDAN	3
	KYRGYZSTAN	3
	MOLDOVA	3
	NEPAL	3
	SIERRA LEONE	3
	SWAZILAND	3
	TAIWAN	3
	BRITISH OVERSEAS CITZ.	2
	CHILE	2
	IRAQ	2
	MACEDONIA	2
	SERBIA	2
	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	2
	TANZANIA	2
	BELARUS	1
	BURKINA FASO	1
	CONGO	1
	ETHIOPIA	1
	FIJI	1

Year	Nationality	Total
	GAMBIA	1
	HONDURAS	1
	IRAN	1
	LIBYA	1
	MOROCCO	1
	MYANMAR	1
	ST. KITTS	1
	SUDAN	1
	TUNISIA	1
	URUGUAY	1
	Total	6,967
2004	SOUTH AFRICA	1,164
	AUSTRALIA	1,121
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	575
	NEW ZEALAND	560
	CANADA	392
	JAMAICA	391
	INDIA	212
	ZIMBABWE	201
	GHANA	136
	PAKISTAN	98
	NIGERIA	97
	JAPAN	53
	KENYA	52
	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	41
	MAURITIUS	37
	ROMANIA	34
	BULGARIA	30
	CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF	28
	UKRAINE	23
	ZAMBIA	22
	CAMEROON	21
	PHILIPPINES	21
	BANGLADESH	20
	RUSSIA	20
	SRI LANKA	19
	MALAYSIA	18
	UGANDA	17
	ISRAEL	16
	GUYANA	14
	TURKEY	13
	SEYCHELLES	12
	ST. LUCIA	10
	CROATIA	8
SOUTH KOREA	8	
STATELESS	8	
ARGENTINA	7	
EGYPT	7	
MALAWI	7	
VENEZUELA	7	
BARBADOS	6	

Year	Nationality	Total
	NAMIBIA	6
	SINGAPORE	6
	BRAZIL	5
	MACEDONIA	5
	MOLDOVA	5
	SIERRA LEONE	5
	BRITISH NATIONAL OVERSEAS	4
	COLOMBIA	4
	LEBANON	4
	SWAZILAND	4
	TAIWAN	4
	YUGOSLAVIA	4
	DOMINICA	3
	IRAN	3
	MEXICO	3
	NEPAL	3
	SENEGAL	3
	ALBANIA	2
	ALGERIA	2
	ANTIGUA	2
	BOSNIA - HERZOGOVINA	2
	CHILE	2
	COSTA RICA	2
	GAMBIA	2
	GRENADA	2
	LITHUANIA	2
	PERU	2
	SERBIA	2
	TANZANIA	2
	AFGHANISTAN	1
	BELARUS	1
	BHUTAN	1
	BOTSWANA	1
	BRITISH OVERSEAS CITZ.	1
	CONGO	1
	CUBA	1
	CZECH REPUBLIC	1
	GUINEA	1
	HONG KONG (BRITISH)	1
	HUNGARY	1
	IVORY COAST	1
	JORDAN	1
	LESOTHO	1
	MALTA	1
	MAURITANIA	1
	MONTENEGRO	1
	MYANMAR	1
	POLAND	1
	SLOVAKIA	1
	ST. VINCENT	1
	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	1

Year	Nationality	Total
	URUGUAY	1
	VIETNAM	1
	Total	5,645
2005	SOUTH AFRICA	726
	AUSTRALIA	653
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	458
	CANADA	296
	NEW ZEALAND	278
	JAMAICA	261
	INDIA	134
	ZIMBABWE	131
	GHANA	99
	NIGERIA	72
	JAPAN	52
	PAKISTAN	51
	KENYA	50
	MAURITIUS	33
	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	30
	CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF	22
	CAMEROON	21
	ROMANIA	19
	UKRAINE	19
	GUYANA	18
	SRI LANKA	14
	ARGENTINA	13
	UGANDA	13
	BRAZIL	12
	BANGLADESH	11
	MALAYSIA	11
	CROATIA	10
	SOUTH KOREA	10
	BULGARIA	9
	ST. LUCIA	9
	TURKEY	9
	RUSSIA	8
	PHILIPPINES	7
	BRITISH NATIONAL OVERSEAS	6
	SINGAPORE	6
	SWAZILAND	6
ZAMBIA	6	
COLOMBIA	5	
GRENADA	5	
ISRAEL	5	
LEBANON	5	
PARAGUAY	5	
ALGERIA	4	
BARBADOS	4	
GAMBIA	4	
ALBANIA	3	
EGYPT	3	
MACEDONIA	3	

Year	Nationality	Total
	MALAWI	3
	MEXICO	3
	NEPAL	3
	NICARAGUA	3
	PERU	3
	SEYCHELLES	3
	TANZANIA	3
	VENEZUELA	3
	BHUTAN	2
	CHILE	2
	IRAN	2
	MOLDOVA	2
	NAMIBIA	2
	SERBIA	2
	SIERRA LEONE	2
	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	2
	TAIWAN	2
	YUGOSLAVIA	2
	BAHRAIN	1
	BELARUS	1
	BOSNIA - HERZOGOVINA	1
	CUBA	1
	HONDURAS	1
	HONG KONG (BRITISH)	1
	INDONESIA	1
	IRAQ	1
	IVORY COAST	1
	KYRGYZSTAN	1
	MALDIVES	1
	MOROCCO	1
	SENEGAL	1
	URUGUAY	1
	Total	3,687
Total		33,664