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1. The Home Office currently operates 82 User Pays Visa Application Centres (VACs) in 71 countries. We plan to open User Pays VACs in a further 7 locations before the end of 2014.

**2. User Pays Visa Application Centers as at May 2014**

<b>Country</b>	<b>VAC Location</b>
Albania	Tirana
Argentina	Buenos Aires
Armenia	Yerevan
Australia	Brisbane
Australia	Perth
Australia	Canberra
Austria	Vienna
Bahamas	Nassau
Barbados	Bridgetown
Belgium	Brussels
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Sarajevo
Botswana	Gaborone
Brazil	Brasilia
Bulgaria	Sofia
Cambodia	Phnom Penh
Canada	Ottawa
Canada	Edmonton
Canada	Vancouver
Canada	Halifax
Canada	St John's
Cayman Islands	George Town
Chile	Santiago
Colombia	Cali
Colombia	Medellin
Croatia	Zagreb
Cyprus (North)	Nicosia (North)
Cyprus (south)	Nicosia (South)
Czech Republic	Prague
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kinshasa
Denmark	Copenhagen
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo
Ecuador	Guayaquil
Ecuador	Quito
Egypt	Alexandria
Estonia	Tallinn
Fiji	Suva
Finland	Helsinki
Georgia	Tbilisi
Germany	Munich
Germany	Berlin

<b>Country</b>	<b>VAC Location</b>
Greece	Athens
Guyana	Georgetown
Hungary	Budapest
Iceland	Reykjavik
India	Goa
Indonesia	Bali
Iraq	Baghdad
Iraq	Erbil
Israel	Tel Aviv
Israel (Palestinian Territory)	Jerusalem
Ivory Coast	Abidjan
Kazakhstan	Atyrau
Latvia	Riga
Macedonia	Skopje
Madagascar	Antananarivo
Malawi	Lilongwe
Malaysia	Sabah
Malaysia	Sarawak
Malta	Valletta
Moldova	Chisinau
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar
Montenegro	Podgorica
Namibia	Windhoek
Netherlands	Amsterdam
Norway	Oslo
Panama	Panama City
Papua New Guinea	Port Moresby
Philippines	Cebu
Portugal	Lisbon
Romania	Bucharest
Rwanda	Kigali
Slovenia	Ljubljana
Spain	Madrid
St Lucia	Castries
Sweden	Stockholm
Switzerland	Geneva
Taiwan	Taipei
Tunisia	Tunis
Turkey	Adana
Turkey	Antalya
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City
Zambia	Lusaka

**User Pays Visa Application Centres due to open in 2014**

<b>Country</b>	<b>VAC Location</b>
Iraq	Basra
Kenya	Mombasa
Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek
Sierra Leone	Freetown
Tajikistan	Dushanbe
Turkmenistan	Ashgabat
Uzbekistan	Tashkent