

New Zealand Refugee Quota Programme

Refugee Quota Intake March 2017

Regional Settlement Report

1st May 2017

This report provides those engaged in resettling quota refugees in the regions information on the Refugee Quota intake number 5 March 2017. In addition, provisional information is provided on the incoming Refugee Quota intake number 6 May 2017

The March 2017 Refugee Quota intake departed the Mangere Refugee Resettlement Centre 28th April 2017. Families have resettled in the following regions: Auckland, Waikato, Manawatu, Wellington, Nelson, and Dunedin.

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Outgoing Refugee Quota intake number 5 March 2017 – composition

Nationality	Ethnic group/s	Country of Refuge	Number of individuals
Afghanistan	Hazara, Pashtun, Tajik	Pakistan	29
Bhutan	Lhotshampa	Nepal	1
Colombia	Afro Colombian, Mestizo	Ecuador	29
Iran	Arab	Indonesia	3
Iraq	Arab	United Arab Emirates	4
Myanmar	Chin, Kachin, Karen, Rohingya	Malaysia, Thailand	33
Pakistan	Punjabi	Thailand	12
Palestine	Arab	Palestinian	10
Somali	Reer Baraawe	Malaysia	7
Syrian	Arab	Lebanon	40
TOTAL			168

Regional resettlement for the outgoing Refugee Quota intake number 5 March 2017

Auckland Region March 2017

Nationality	Language/s	Settlement suburb	No. of households	No. of individuals	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Myanmar	Chin, Rohingya	West Auckland, Blockhouse bay	2	8	1	3	4	0
Palestine	Arabic	Manukau, Central Auckland	2	5	1	1	3	0
Somali	Somali	Tbc	3	7	0	0	7	0

Two families *self-settled* in the Auckland region

Nationality	Language/s	Settlement suburb	No. of households	No. of individuals	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Afghan	Dari/Farsi	Tbc	1	2	0	0	2	0
Iran	Dari/Farsi	Ellerslie	1	3	0	1	2	0

Hamilton Region March 2017

Nationality	Language/s	Settlement suburb	No. of households	No. of individuals	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Afghan	Dari/Farsi	Hamilton East, Hillcrest, Frankton	3	9	0	1	8	0
Colombian	Spanish	Hillcrest	1	5	3	0	2	0
Pakistan	Urdu	Hamilton East, Frankton	3	12	3	3	6	0

Manawatu Region March 2017

Nationality	Language/s	Settlement suburb	No. of households	No. of individuals	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Afghanistan	Dari	Roslyn, Awapuni,	4	18	0	7	11	0
Burmese	Rohingya	Palmerston North, Westbrook	2	8	3	1	4	0

Wellington Region March 2017

Nationality	Language/s	Settlement suburb	No. of households	No. of individuals	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Colombia	Spanish	Lower Hutt, Te Aro,	3	6	1	1	4	0
Iraq	Arabic	Lower Hutt, Nae Nae, Upper Hutt	2	4	0	0	4	0
Burmese	Chin, Kachin, Karen	Lower Hutt, Nae Nae, Upper Hutt	4	14	2	4	8	0
Palestine	Arabic	Lower Hutt, Nae Nae, Upper Hutt	1	5	1	2	2	0
Syria	Arabic	Lower Hutt, Nae Nae, Upper Hutt	1	5	3	0	2	0

Nelson Region March 2017

Nationality	Language/s	Settlement suburb	No. of households	No. of individuals	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Bhutanese	Nepali	Nelson	1	1	0	0	1	0
Colombian	Spanish	Nelson	4	18	1	7	10	0
Burmese	Chin	Nelson	1	3	2	0	1	0

Dunedin Region March 2017

Nationality	Language/s	Settlement suburb	No. of households	No. of individuals	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Syrian	Arabic	Calton Hill, South Dunedin, Mosgiel	7	35	6	12	16	1

Provisional incoming Refugee Quota intake number 6 May 2017

The Refugee Quota intake number 6, of approximately 172 individuals, is scheduled to arrive at the Mangere Refugee Resettlement Centre in May 2017. The provisional composition of the intake is outlined in the below table. The final intake composition is subject to change as medical clearance and flight details have yet to be confirmed. Pending confirmation of relevant individual details, the proposed settlement regions may also be subject to change.

The May 2017 refugee quota intake is scheduled to depart the Mangere Refugee Resettlement Centre on 23rd June 2017.

Nationality	Country of Asylum	Languages	Numbers	Settlement Locations
Afghan	Pakistan	Dari/Farsi	15	Waikato, Manawatu
Colombia	Ecuador	Spanish	5	Nelson
Myanmar	Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia	Various	45	Auckland, Manawatu, Wellington, Nelson
Pakistan	Indonesia	Urdu	20	Waikato
Palestine	Indonesia	Arabic	5	Manawatu
Syrian	Lebanon	Arabic	80	Waikato, Wellington, Dunedin
Various			2	