

5681 - What is the average wait for Tier 2 from when a Residence Visa is issued, to when a person arrives in New Zealand under the Refugee Family Support Category, for the period 2017-18 to the present, broken down by country of origin?

Response: I refer the member to the attached document.

Attachment:

Table 1. The average wait time from when a residence visa is issued, to when the person arrives in New Zealand under the Refugee Family Support Category Tier 2 for the period 2017/2018 to the present, broken down by country of origin.

Nationality	Average wait in calendar days
Afghanistan	117
Bangladesh	149
Bhutan	103
Burundi	58
Cambodia	88
China	52
Colombia	80
Democratic Republic of Congo	105
Eritrea	360
Ethiopia	111
India	55
Iran	140
Iraq	90
Italy	56
Kenya	58
Kosovo - Republic of	16
Laos	92
Myanmar	58
Nepal	28
Palestine	126
Somalia	112
Sri Lanka	78
Stateless	188
Sudan	105
Vietnam	149
Yugoslavia	16
Zambia	104