

REASONS WHY PEOPLE COME TO UK

REASON	NUMBER Year ending March 2022
WORK	277,069 - visas granted
STUDY	466,611 – visas granted
FAMILY	301,830 – visas granted
PROTECTION (asylum, humanitarian protection, other forms of leave/resettlement)	15,451 - protection offered
<i>NOTE RE ASYLUM APPLICATIONS</i>	<i>55,146 - applications received</i>

MORE ON PROTECTION - REFUGEES AND ASYLUM
SEEKERS

'REFUGEE'	someone who is forced to flee their home country to escape persecution or a serious threat to their life, physical integrity or freedom <i>Various reasons for persecution or threat</i> <i>Race / religion / nationality / politics</i> <i>Situations of conflict/ violence / public disorder</i>
ASYLUM SEEKER	An asylum-seeker is a person who is applying (or preparing to apply) for asylum in another country to seek international protection

REASONS WHY PEOPLE COME TO HULL

REASON	NUMBER
WORK	3,450 <u>new</u> workers to Hull in 2019
STUDY	1,955 international students registered at Higher Education Institution in 2019/20
FAMILY	Figure not available
<i>ASYLUM APPLICATIONS</i>	<i>467 asylum seekers housed in Hull at December 2020 35 unaccompanied asylum seeking children</i>
<i>REFUGEES</i>	<i>Figure for numbers settled in Hull not available in profile</i>

WHERE ARE THEY COMING FROM (UK picture)

Asylum applications lodged in the UK, by nationality, to year ending March 2022	
Iran	10,289
Iraq	6,503
Eritrea	5,044
Albania	4,923
Afghanistan	4,039
Syria	3,852
Sudan	2,596
Vietnam	1,614
India	1,264
Pakistan	1,123
Bangladesh	1,087
El Salvador	1,025

UK Govt Immigration statistics for year ending march 2022

WHERE ARE THEY COMING FROM – Global picture

TOP FIVE COUNTRIES 'SUPPLYING' REFUGEES 2021

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	6.8 MILLION <i>further 6-7 million displaced within Syria itself</i>
VENEZUELA	4.1 MILLION
AFGHANISTAN	2.6 MILLION
SOUTH SUDAN	2.3 MILLION
MYANMAR	1.1 MILLION

*UKRAINE currently about 5 million fled abroad and 8 million displaced inside country.
as of 6th June 2022 70,500 visa holders arrived in UK*

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) mid year trends 2021

BBC re Ukraine

BBC (re Ukraine)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-60555472>

Migration Yorkshire Local Profile

<https://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk>

UK Govt Immigration statistics for year ending march 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/immigration-statistics-year-ending-march-2022>

UNHCR Frequently Asked Questions

<https://www.unhcr.org/uk/frequently-asked-questions.html>

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) mid year trends 2021

<https://www.unhcr.org/uk/statistics/unhcrstats/618ae4694/mid-year-trends-2021.html>

STUDENT ACTION ON REFUGEES (STAR) AND LOCAL CHARITIES

STAR	https://star-network.org.uk
HULL CITY OF SANCTUARY	contact@hull.cityofsanctuary.org
COMMUNITY INTEGRATION AND ADVOCACY CENTRE (CIAC)	ciachumber@gmail.com
OPEN DOORS	https://www.facebook.com/groups/405019567775707/?ref=share
BRITISH RED CROSS	refugeesupporthull@redcross.org.uk

Also WELCOME HOUSE

LOCAL REFUGEE COUNCIL GROUPS HULL4UKRAINE

INFORMATION ON REFUGEE WEEK
GENERAL QUERIES

<https://www.facebook.com/hullrefugeeweek/>
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<https://hull.cityofsanctuary.org>