

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 29th MAY 2012**

Question

Can the Chief Minister, given his responsibility for migration issues, provide a monthly breakdown showing how many people have arrived in Jersey to work in the Island over the last 36 months who are not residentially qualified, but applied for and received a social security card?

Can the Chief Minister provide a detailed monthly breakdown of the number of residentially qualified people that have been registered as unemployed over the same period?

Answer

Residential qualifications are determined under the Housing Law and are administered by the Population Office. The Social Security Department does not hold information on residential qualifications. It will not be until the new Control of Housing and Work legislation is in place and operational that information like that requested by the Connetable will be known.

The Social Security Department can, however, provide details of the registrations as shown in the attached tables which are recorded by nationality as opposed to residential status. Every individual is legally required to register with the Social Security Department as soon as they start work, or if they are not working for an employer, once they have been resident in the island for a period of 6 months.

The Social Security Department is now registering children at birth, or soon after, and therefore figures include children born in Jersey.

The Statistics provided by the Social Security Department (April 2009 – April 2012) are as follows:

Table 1 - New Registrations provides details of individuals who have registered for the first time in Jersey.

Table 2 – Re-registrations provides details of individuals who were registered previously, have left the island, then returned to Jersey and re-registered.

Table 1

Month	New Registrations			Total Registrations
	British including Jersey	European Union Nationals, excluding British	Non European Union Nationals	
Apr-09	244	197	41	482
May-09	252	248	34	534
Jun-09	401	260	37	698
Jul-09	303	267	22	592
Aug-09	268	168	18	454
Sep-09	234	130	24	388
Oct-09	209	178	32	419
Nov-09	200	117	29	346
Dec-09	190	62	19	271
Jan-10	217	279	19	515
Feb-10	175	132	21	328
Mar-10	301	179	44	524
Apr-10	219	255	28	502
May-10	233	220	36	489
Jun-10	304	282	24	610
Jul-10	363	254	37	654
Aug-10	315	150	25	490
Sep-10	281	147	29	457
Oct-10	226	151	21	398
Nov-10	212	106	17	335
Dec-10	158	75	18	251
Jan-11	226	258	29	513
Feb-11	230	110	29	369
Mar-11	277	187	26	490
Apr-11	241	283	17	541
May-11	290	258	36	584
Jun-11	264	277	30	571
Jul-11	319	244	38	601
Aug-11	283	145	34	462
Sep-11	312	117	33	462
Oct-11	219	156	24	399
Nov-11	217	107	21	345
Dec-11	122	81	23	226
Jan-12	202	228	40	470
Feb-12	189	135	35	359
Mar-12	234	182	34	450
Apr-12	208	202	16	426

Table 2

British including Jersey	Re-registrations		Total Re-registrations
	European Union Nationals, excluding British	Non European Union Nationals	
140	140	26	306
139	79	18	236
86	69	5	160
80	84	4	168
109	64	16	189
81	56	8	145
45	36	3	84
60	16	5	81
54	153	5	212
53	68	8	129
89	110	13	212
89	83	15	187
84	86	12	182
85	83	11	179
82	67	6	155
95	34	8	137
44	46	7	97
58	34	3	95
48	24	3	75
46	19	4	69
43	78	1	122
41	59	10	110
71	103	5	179
70	113	19	202
88	85	16	189
117	118	16	251
75	62	2	139
67	33	2	102
81	43	3	127
46	41	9	96
58	39	4	101
36	19	6	61
60	56	4	120
55	69	5	129
65	119	8	192
74	80	13	167

Please note:

- Individuals registered as British nationals include Jersey nationals
- All categories include both children and adults
- The November 2009 re-registration monthly report is incomplete and the full report is not accessible in the time available to answer this question

Numbers Actively Seeking Work:

The Statistics Unit have reported the unemployment figures since January 2010. As above, this information is not recorded by residential qualifications. The information, however, is recorded by nationality. Under the new Control of Housing and Work Law, this information will be available by residential status.

The table below provides details from the Statistics Unit of the number of individuals actively seeking work for the period 2010 to date:

	British, including Jersey	European Union Nationals, excluding British	Non European Union Nationals	Total
Jan-10	1,008	151	44	1,203
Feb-10	1,101	169	46	1,316
Mar-10	984	142	48	1,174
Apr-10	966	125	51	1,142
May-10	901	106	48	1,055
Jun-10	958	106	45	1,109
Jul-10	1,072	123	48	1,243
Aug-10	1,106	134	52	1,292
Sep-10	1,056	133	42	1,231
Oct-10	1,080	159	46	1,285
Nov-10	1,096	163	52	1,311
Dec-10	1,026	139	42	1,207
Jan-11	1,165	171	54	1,390
Feb-11	1,218	194	55	1,467
Mar-11	1,089	182	41	1,312
Apr-11	1,117	185	49	1,351
May-11	1,111	175	50	1,336
Jun-11	1,079	157	42	1,278
Jul-11	1,140	166	41	1,347
Aug-11	1,127	171	49	1,347
Sep-11	1,139	187	43	1,369
Oct-11	1,208	231	58	1,497
Nov-11	1,233	237	60	1,530
Dec-11	1,255	234	54	1,543
Jan-12	1,378	258	62	1,698
Feb-12	1,461	293	67	1,821
Mar-12	1,444	297	66	1,807
Apr-12	1,384	289	71	1,744

