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Privacy of natural persons

Ref: DOIA 2122-0474

Dear Privacy of natural persons

Thank you for your email of 27 August 2021 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

"1.) Please can I have the number of applicants, by month, who applied for a second (subsequent, due to a "renewal option not being available) Talent (Accredited Employer) work visa? From January 2019 to date.

2.) Please advise how many of the above applicants had already submitted Residence applications? From January 2019 to date."

Our Response

Question 1

From January 2019 to 27 September 2021, there have been 4,253 applicants who held a Talent (Accredited Employer) Work Visa who made a subsequent application for a new Talent (Accredited Employer) Work Visa.

Please see the table attached as Appendix 1 for the monthly breakdown.

Question 2

Of these applicants, 3,960 have made an application for a Resident Visa from 1 January 2019 to 27 September 2021.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact INZOIAs@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix 1

Holders of a Talent (Accredited Employer) work visa who made a subsequent application for a new Talent (Accredited Employer) work visa from 1 January 2019 to 27 September 2021, broken down by month.

Subsequent application accepted	Number
2019-01	39
2019-02	39
2019-03	59
2019-04	40
2019-05	49
2019-06	41
2019-07	57
2019-08	65
2019-09	71
2019-10	78
2019-11	57
2019-12	69
2020-01	89
2020-02	86
2020-03	111
2020-04	17
2020-05	54
2020-06	133
2020-07	139
2020-08	67
2020-09	59
2020-10	103
2020-11	191
2020-12	227
2021-01	92
2021-02	144
2021-03	119
2021-04	160
2021-05	308
2021-06	387
2021-07	407
2021-08	379
2021-09 to date	317