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Privacy of natural persons

Ref: DOIA 2122-1909

Dear Privacy of natural persons

Thank you for your email of 1 April 2022 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

*"Of all the applicants that have already applied for the Resident 2021 Visa, can you break it down based on their current visa expiry date? For example current visa expiry date; (March 2022 = xx applicant), (April 2022 = xx applicants), (May 2022 = xx applicants) etc.."*

#### **Our Response**

Please refer to Appendix One below.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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## Appendix One

<b>Current Visa Expiry</b>	<b># Applicants</b>
March 2022	1204
April 2022	1147
May 2022	1565
June 2022	1438
July 2022	2026
August 2022	2481
September 2022	1505
October 2022	1314
November 2022	1234
December 2022	1111
January 2023	1541
February 2023	1787
March 2023	2020
April 2023	696
May 2023	511
June 2023	797
July 2023	1997
August 2023	2745
September 2023	2618
October 2023	2324
November 2023	2398
December 2023	2210
January 2024	2466
February 2024	2348
March 2024	2831
April 2024	1868
May 2024	2365
June 2024	2332
July 2024	3175
August 2024	3577
September 2024	1998
October 2024	1865
November 2024	1562
December 2024	1142
January 2025	848
February 2025	674
March 2025	315
April 2025	19
May 2025	15
June 2025	16
July 2025	28
August 2025	29
September 2025	17
October 2025	7
November 2025	<=5
December 2025	<=5
January 2026	<=5
February 2026	<=5

April 2026	<=5
May 2026	<=5
July 2026	<=5
October 2026	<=5
November 2026	<=5
January 2027	<=5
March 2027	<=5
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,187</b>

Please note that figures equal to or less than five have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect an individual's privacy.

In accordance with section 9 (1) of the Act, I have considered whether there are any factors that make it desirable, in the public interest, to release information to which section 9 of the Act applies. I do not consider that any public interest considerations outweigh the need to withhold this information.