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Dear Harjeet

Thank you for your email on 30 July 2019, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

I want to know that "Total number of partnership visas issued in 2019/ How many completed and how many pending?"

Our response

Please find below the total number of partnership visas granted from 01 January 2019 to 08 August 2019:

Reporting Category	Criteria	Approved
Residence	Partnership	3,334
Temporary	Entry for a cultural marriage	10
Temporary	Partner of Student	1,770
Temporary	Partner of a worker	15,800
Temporary	Partnership	8,187
	Total	29,101

Please find below the total number of completed partnership applications (approved, declined and withdrawn partnership applications) from 01 January 2019 to 08 August 2019:

Reporting Category	Criteria	Total
Residence	Partnership	3,628
Temporary	Entry for a cultural marriage	87
Temporary	Partner of Student	1,990
Temporary	Partner of a worker	16,617
Temporary	Partnership	9,043
	Total	31,365

In relation to the number of partnership visas still pending, please find below the number of partnership visas on hand:

Partnership Applications On Hand at 8 August 2019		
Reporting Category	Criteria	On hand
Residence	Partnership	6,136
Temporary	Entry for a cultural marriage	19
Temporary	Partner of Student	626
Temporary	Partner of a worker	3,356
Temporary	Partnership	4,222
	Total	14,359

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Margaret Huang, Business Advisor, Operations Support, Immigration New Zealand at Margaret.huang@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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