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Dear Harshit Garg

Thank you for your email of 29 August 2019, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

- *How many partnership visas have been issued from Immigration Mumbai branch in last 9 months by Application type, Month and Decision Type?*
- *How many applications are pending by Application Type and Month?*

Our response

The table one at Appendix One shows how many partnership visas have been issued by Immigration Mumbai in the last 9 months by application type, month and decision type.

The table two at Appendix One shows how many applications are pending by application type and month.

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

Yours sincerely

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Appendix One

Table One: Number of partnership visa applications have been issued from INZ Mumbai Branch in last 9 month*, by application type, month and decision type**

Month Completed	Application type	Application Criteria	Approved	Declined	Withdrawn no fee refund
Dec-18	Work	Partner of Student	17	3	1
Jan-19	Visitor's	Entry for a cultural marriage	-	2	-
		Partnership	1	1	1
	Work	Partner of NZAID Student	1	-	-
		Partner of Student	18	4	3
		Partner of a worker	1	-	-
Feb-19	Visitor's	Partnership	1	1	1
	Work	Partner of NZAID Student	3	-	-
		Partner of Student	27	3	4
Mar-19	Visitor's	Entry for a cultural marriage	-	6	-
		Partnership	2	19	1
	Work	Partner of NZAID Student	3	-	-
		Partner of Student	11	1	4
		Partner of a worker	7	4	1
		Partnership	1	3	-
Apr-19	Visitor's	Entry for a cultural marriage	-	8	-
		Partnership	4	17	-
	Work	Partner of NZAID Student	1	-	-
		Partner of Student	41	13	5
		Partner of a worker	16	3	-
Partnership	6	1	-		
May-19	Visitor's	Entry for a cultural marriage	-	3	-
		Partnership	4	4	1
	Work	Partner of Student	34	14	2
		Partner of a worker	21	2	-
Partnership	6	3	-		
Jun-19	Visitor's	Entry for a cultural marriage	1	2	-
		Partnership	11	7	-
	Work	Partner of Student	41	12	2
		Partner of a worker	27	3	1
Partnership	8	1	-		
Jul-19	Visitor's	Entry for a cultural marriage	-	6	-
		Partnership	5	8	2
	Work	Partner of NZAID Student	2	-	-
		Partner of Student	97	16	5
		Partner of a worker	145	7	11
Partnership	5	2	-		
Aug-19	Visitor's	Partnership	17	12	-

	Work	Partner of NZAID Student	1	-	-
		Partner of Student	24	8	2
		Partner of a worker	26	2	1
		Partnership	10	6	1
Total			646	207	49

* Last 9 month is considered from 1 December 2018 to 31 August 2019.

** Please note decision type is defined as funded decisions, which includes approve, decline and withdrawn no fee refund.

Table Two: Number of partnership visa applications are processing*** by INZ Mumbai Branch in last 9 month*, by application type, month

Month Tendered	Application Type	Application Criteria	Applications on hands
Dec-18	Visitor's	Partnership	5
	Work	Partner of Student	5
		Partner of a worker	12
Jan-19	Visitor's	Partnership	10
	Work	Partner of Student	14
		Partner of a worker	24
		Partnership	1
Feb-19	Visitor's	Partnership	62
	Work	Partner of Student	15
		Partner of a worker	22
		Partnership	2
Mar-19	Visitor's	Partnership	126
	Work	Partner of Student	22
		Partner of a worker	33
		Partnership	3
Apr-19	Visitor's	Partnership	128
	Work	Partner of Student	21
		Partner of a worker	28
		Partnership	4
May-19	Visitor's	Entry for a cultural marriage	2
		Partnership	127
	Work	Partner of Student	41
		Partner of a worker	29
Jun-19	Visitor's	Partnership	76
	Work	Partner of Student	37
		Partner of a worker	44
		Partnership	9
Jul-19	Visitor's	Entry for a cultural marriage	3
		Partnership	91

	Work	Partner of Student	56
		Partner of a worker	54
		Partnership	6
Aug-19	Visitor's	Entry for a cultural marriage	6
		Partnership	69
	Work	Partner of Student	63
		Partner of a worker	73
		Partnership	12
Total			1348

* Last 9 month is considered from 1 December 2018 to 31 August 2019.

*** Please note processing is defined as applications on hand.

