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Ref: DOIA 2122-0117

Dear Steven Jin,

Thank you for your email of 15 July 2021 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), the following information:

- "1. The number of successful certain temporary visas (general visitor visa, student visa, Essential Skills work visa, Specific Purpose or Event work visa) applications lodged by onshore guardian visitor visa (under V3.100) holders from June 2020 to the date you respond to this request. Please break down the number to each month.*
- 2. The total number of onshore guardian visitor visa (under V3.100) holders on the first day of each month from June 2020 to the date you respond to this request"*

Our Response

We apologise for the delay in responding to your request outside of the promised timeframe. Please find attached Table One and Two in Appendix One in response to your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decision to withhold or refuse parts of your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix One

Question One:

Please find Table One below which demonstrates the number of successful General Visitor, Student, Essential Skills and Specific purpose visas lodged by guardian Visitor Visa holders in New Zealand from 1 June 2020 to 24 August 2021. Please note that any figures under 5 have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Table One

Month and Year	Student Visa	General Visitor Visa	Essential Skills Work visa	Specific Purpose Work visa
June 2020	<=5	<=5	0	0
July 2020	14	9	<=5	<=5
August 2020	10	6	<=5	<=5
September 2020	12	6	<=5	<=5
October 2020	<=5	<=5	0	<=5
November 2020	8	<=5	<=5	<=5
December 2020	<=5	8	<=5	0
January 2021	8	<=5	<=5	<=5
February 2021	12	10	<=5	<=5
March 2021	6	25	<=5	0
April 2021	6	16	<=5	<=5
May 2021	10	19	<=5	<=5
June 2021	6	22	6	0
July 2021	6	<=5	7	0
August 2021	0	0	<=5	0
Total	109	135	46	13

Question Two:

Please also note that we cannot provide the requested data from the beginning of each month as the data is compiled weekly at set times therefore we have provided data in Table Two below from the earliest date of each month.

Table Two

Date	Total
6 July 2020	1,780
8 July 2020	1,717
5 September 2020	1,714
6 October 2020	1,688
7 November 2020	1,627
5 December 2020	1,564
4 January 2021	1,489
8 February 2021	1,426
6 March 2021	1,400
5 April 2021	1,160
8 May 2021	1,194

7 June 2021	1,162
3 July 2021	1,141
7 August 2021	1,075