



13 February 2023

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Ref: DOIA 2223-1575

Dear Anakkapan,

Thank you for your email of 19 January 2023 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Regarding the processing status of RV2021, could you please give an update on the number of applications on each status: Preparing Application, Gathering Information, and Under Assessment?

Our Response

The information you requested is presented in the table below:

Number of 2021 Resident Visa applications and their statuses as at 2 February 2023	
Application status	Number of applications
Preparing application	292
Gathering information	6,988
Under assessment	16,561

2021 Resident Visa processing information is also available on the Immigration New Zealand website at the following link: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/waiting-for-a-visa/how-long-it-takes-to-process-your-visa-application/2021-resident-visa-processing-times>

I hope you find this information helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the Ministry's response to your request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. 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 inzoias@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

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