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Ref: DOIA 2223-2019

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Tēnā koe Simratpal,

Thank you for your email of 10 March 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) 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

Please see the table below, for the number of 2021 Resident Visa applications submitted via the Enhanced Immigration Online system, broken down by application status as at 29 March 2023.

Application Status	Number of applications
Preparing Application	2
Gathering Information	3,903
Under Assessment	10,066

I have included a link to the Immigration New Zealand website that has the latest 2021 Resident Visa processing statistics for your reference:

<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>

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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