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Tēnā koe Wendy

Thank you for your email of 9 April 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*"I am writing to inquire if the statistics of Occupations of Accredited Employer Work visa Applications which have been approved and declined until recently can be provided."*

#### **Our Response**

Please refer to the attached appendix which provides details of the number of approved and declined Accredited Employer Work Visa applications broken down by occupation. This information is provided as at 27 April 2023.

I hope you find this information useful. 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](http://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](mailto:inzoias@mbie.govt.nz)

Nāku iti nei, nā

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