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Ref: DOIA 1718-0497

Dear Mr G Reed

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 received on 11 October 2017 requesting the following information:

- *You official statistics releases covers only data from 2008 onwards. I request under the OIA total residencies granted (all categories) from 1996 to 2008.*

Our response

Please refer to the table in Appendix A for the information requested.

Immigration New Zealand's (INZ) Application Management System (AMS) was launched in September 1997. As such statistics have been provided from the beginning of the 1997 financial year to the end of the 2008 financial year.

I trust that you find the information helpful.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require further assistance, please contact Penny Hazlett, Business Advisor, Operations Support, Immigration New Zealand at penny.hazlett@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix A

NZ Residence Programme - people approved between 1 July 1997 and 30 June 2008					
Financial Year	Business/ Skilled	International/ Humanitarian	Parent/Sibling/ Adult Child	Uncapped Family Sponsored	Total
1997/98	12,835	2,185	6,184	7,309	28,513
1998/99	13,361	2,901	5,438	6,693	28,393
1999/00	17,034	3,458	6,521	7,673	34,686
2000/01	25,628	3,317	6,988	7,558	43,491
2001/02	35,876	2,704	7,075	7,201	52,856
2002/03	30,443	4,194	5,055	8,846	48,538
2003/04	20,596	4,959	5,156	8,306	39,017
2004/05	29,826	5,040	4,549	9,400	48,815
2005/06	31,870	4,399	5,876	9,091	51,236
2006/07	28,140	4,119	5,409	9,296	46,964
2007/08	27,303	4,138	5,177	9,459	46,077
2008/09	28,547	3,504	5,100	8,946	46,097