



Response to Freedom of Information Request FA 19/08/00798

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Documents containing information on permanent residence visa applications in the 2018/19 financial year.

Specifically:

- The total number of permanent residence visa applications, under all categories, made in the 2018/19 financial year,
- The total number of permanent residence visa applications, under all categories, that were approved in the 2018/19 financial year,
- The total number of permanent residence visa applications, under all categories, that were rejected in the 2018/19 financial year,
- A document showing the breakdown of the rejected applications based on rejection category or legislative basis for rejection.

Permanent visa (non-humanitarian) program all categories – 2018-19

	2018-19
Lodgements	267,363
Grants	227,420
Refusals	25,751

Notes:

1. This table includes all visas (regardless of visa application stage) lodged, granted and refused.
2. Information on the visa 'refusal category' or 'legislative basis for the refusal' is not available within our systems.

Humanitarian program activity – 2018-19

	2018-19
Lodgements	100,222
Grants	18,762
Refusals	79,760

Notes:

1. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on 08 July 2019. As data has been drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.
2. Applications lodged in one program year may not be finalised in the same program year. Therefore, data relating to lodgements and finalisations (grants and refusals) in a program year cannot be directly compared.
3. Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue), 204 (Woman at Risk) and 866 (Permanent Protection).
4. Information on the visa 'refusal category' or 'legislative basis for the refusal' is not available within our systems.

Caveats:

- The attached information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) and is provided in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.
- Where applicable, with regards to Immigration-specific data and as per current privacy guidelines, the Department's policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5.

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