

309 Visa Applications granted over the past 5 years, and average processing time of 309 Visas by processing offices
Response to FOI request FA 20/02/00860

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1258.1)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

309 Visas granted over the past 5 years by Citizenship Country

Visa Category	Visa Type	Citizenship Country	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 to 30/04/2020
Family	Partner	Afghanistan	834	944	792	475	606
		Albania	14	22	18	16	10
		Algeria	11	19	13	8	9
		Angola	<5	<5			
		Argentina	24	12	11	17	10
		Armenia	6	11	8	7	<5
		Austria	9	19	14	11	9
		Azerbaijan	<5	<5	<5	6	<5
		Bahrain	<5	<5	<5	<5	
		Bangladesh	474	431	309	262	187
		Barbados	<5				
		Belarus	20	16	16	10	5
		Belgium	32	21	<5	12	7
		Belize				<5	
		Benin			<5		<5
		Bermuda					<5
		Bhutan	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
		Bolivia	6	<5	<5	<5	
		Bosnia and Herzegovina	50	76	47	29	16
		Botswana	7	<5			<5
		Brazil	73	98	48	68	53
		Brunei Darussalam				<5	
		Bulgaria	11	6	12	7	<5
Burkina Faso					<5		
Burundi	27	25	12	21	43		

Cabo Verde					<5
Cambodia	240	241	297	192	138
Cameroon	9	9	6	<5	<5
Canada	361	227	141	169	186
Chile	40	29	33	19	21
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,757	2,481	1,771	2,120	993
Colombia	75	47	64	47	32
Comoros	<5				
Congo, Dem Republic of The	30	27	18	14	24
Congo, Republic of	<5	<5	5	<5	7
Costa Rica	<5	<5		<5	5
Cote d'Ivoire		<5			<5
Croatia	34	22	11	15	9
Cuba	<5	10	<5	11	<5
Cyprus	<5	<5	6	<5	<5
Czechia	20	32	13	7	11
Denmark	16	15	12	14	15
Djibouti	<5	5	<5	<5	
Dominican Republic	<5	7	<5	<5	
Ecuador	9	7	<5	<5	<5
Egypt	274	201	165	132	100
El Salvador	17	14	8	22	6
Eritrea	54	44	31	27	21
Estonia	7	6	<5	6	<5
Ethiopia	221	195	154	165	99
Fiji	283	230	149	122	66
Finland	15	12	10	20	13
France	139	125	59	69	70
Gabon	<5			<5	
Gambia	<5		5		
Georgia	<5	<5	<5	11	<5
Germany, Fed Republic of	144	161	86	130	87
Ghana	80	73	45	61	28

Greece	57	58	28	23	12
Grenada				<5	
Guatemala	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Guinea	17	22	16	6	7
Guinea-Bissau			<5		
Haiti	<5	<5	<5		
Honduras		<5	<5		<5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	219	186	184	190	253
Hungary	18	13	18	14	7
Iceland	5	<5	5	<5	<5
India	4,841	4,238	3,213	2,603	1,755
Indonesia	459	368	224	183	162
Iran	216	182	184	237	170
Iraq	243	274	228	197	141
Ireland, Republic of	126	105	76	78	52
Israel	63	40	43	38	11
Italy	115	116	40	67	28
Jamaica	6		<5	9	<5
Japan	176	157	74	100	53
Jordan	69	47	64	56	47
Kazakhstan	6	16	11	15	8
Kenya	74	56	57	36	32
Kiribati	<5		<5	<5	
Korea, South	169	137	73	107	79
Kosovo	9	18	6	<5	<5
Kuwait	<5	<5	<5		
Kyrgyzstan	5	5	7	<5	<5
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	23	10	12	11	15
Latvia	9		5	<5	6
Lebanon	352	398	486	314	272
Lesotho		<5	<5		
Liberia	26	34	24	12	15
Libya	<5	6	<5	<5	<5

Liechtenstein				<5	
Lithuania	10	8	7	<5	<5
Luxembourg	<5	<5			
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	<5	7	<5	6	<5
Madagascar	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Malawi	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Malaysia	288	209	150	149	118
Maldives	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Mali		<5			<5
Malta	6	<5	<5	7	<5
Marshall Islands	<5				
Mauritania			<5		
Mauritius	32	19	29	16	37
Mexico	48	34	27	37	31
Micronesia		<5			
Moldova	<5	11	8	<5	<5
Mongolia	<5	6	9	10	<5
Montenegro	6	5	<5	6	<5
Morocco	35	31	27	40	24
Mozambique		<5		<5	
Myanmar	57	45	54	61	47
Namibia	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Nauru	<5			<5	
Nepal	437	491	356	307	173
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	73	79	36	57	34
New Caledonia			<5		
New Zealand	<5	<5	12	<5	8
Nicaragua	5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Niger		<5			
Nigeria	77	67	31	26	70
North Macedonia	116	147	120	91	35
Norway	17	23	13	13	14
Oman	<5	<5		<5	

Pakistan	762	861	1,073	923	857
Palestinian Authority	26	28	31	22	19
Panama	<5	<5		<5	<5
Papua New Guinea	21	36	23	17	5
Paraguay	<5	<5	<5		<5
Peru	27	27	34	22	22
Philippines	1,671	1,431	820	453	315
Poland	65	61	33	42	24
Portugal	25	23	14	8	<5
Refugee	<5		<5	<5	<5
Republic of South Sudan	112	72	69	50	40
Romania	41	22	18	25	6
Russian Federation	125	148	119	133	65
Rwanda	18	20	15	11	8
Samoa	25	9	13	15	<5
Saudi Arabia	<5	<5	<5		<5
Senegal	6			<5	<5
Serbia	86	93	77	62	27
Serbia and Montenegro					<5
Seychelles	5	<5			<5
Sierra Leone	19	37	27	6	16
Singapore	86	87	92	101	61
Slovakia	11	12	12	7	<5
Slovenia	<5		<5	<5	
Solomon Islands	9	6	6	8	<5
Somalia	93	70	44	45	28
South Africa	167	186	158	69	111
Spain	50	46	26	28	10
Sri Lanka	564	514	477	459	234
St Kitts and Nevis				<5	
St Vincent & the Grenadines		<5			
Sudan	70	57	65	42	40
Sweden	53	55	40	38	35

Switzerland	29	38	30	37	6
Syrian Arab Republic	87	112	92	76	76
Taiwan	70	61	58	68	52
Tajikistan		<5		<5	<5
Tanzania	11	29	14	9	6
Thailand	1,104	1,130	984	906	519
Timor-Leste	<5	6	<5	<5	
Togo		<5		<5	<5
Tonga	49	62	40	37	17
Trinidad and Tobago	<5	<5	<5	<5	
Tunisia	9	9	8	14	9
Turkey	171	133	132	239	152
Turkmenistan				<5	<5
Tuvalu	<5				
Uganda	24	25	25	10	9
Ukraine	77	58	62	49	25
UN Convention Refugee	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
United Arab Emirates		<5			
United Kingdom	1,703	1,328	890	944	559
United States of America	524	264	297	453	453
Uruguay	9	7	7	6	<5
Uzbekistan	19	7	11	14	6
Vanuatu	<5	<5	<5	6	
Venezuela	18	8	14	12	5
Vietnam	990	1,046	1,002	922	728
Yemen, Republic of	14	9	<5	12	6
Yugoslavia, Fed Republic of	<5	<5			
Zambia	5	13	5	<5	5
Zimbabwe	55	59	47	33	63
Not Specified	23	54	14	16	20
Grand Total	24,145	22,029	17,446	15,991	11,358

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Average processing times for 309 subclass visas by processing office for 2019-2020

Processing Office	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	95th Percentile	Average Processing Days	Decision Count
Amman	638	638	638	638	638	638.00	1
Ankara	112	171	304.5	447.2	536.2	238.17	187
Auckland	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672.00	1
Bangkok	236	355	538	780	913	424.40	481
Beijing	354	354	354	354	354	354.00	1
Beirut	275	294	331.75	417.9	471	340.78	798
Belgrade	255.5	308.5	341.75	400	462.7	310.73	90
Berlin	188	255	372	720.8	970.6	350.15	297
Brasilia	242.5	337.5	428.25	552	621.2	361.71	140
Brisbane	229	327	384.5	455.8	501.4	317.43	7
Cairo	108	175	261.25	545.9	687.35	240.92	152
Colombo	321	482.5	745.25	1390	2072.75	656.42	236
Dili	415	415	415	415	415	415.00	1
Dubai	503	541	616	954	1726	659.77	381
Guangzhou	276	395	485	546	617.7	394.42	804
Ho Chi Minh City	337	373	420	512.6	884.65	416.34	638
Hong Kong	226	265	311	417.2	472.8	284.89	449
Islamabad	299	368	418.5	522.6	725.8	416.94	787
Jakarta	295.75	343.5	484	746.7	865.5	425.13	128
Kuala Lumpur	194	291	461	677.4	840.4	361.42	117
London	265	296	333	374	443.4	293.32	745
Manila	553	603	673	762.3	801.95	607.20	168
Melbourne	1232	1262	1292	1310	1316	1262.00	2
Nairobi	330	377	410	470.3	514	381.93	228
National Office	349	410	430	443.2	525.2	394.24	25
New Delhi	306	376	480	566.3	658.15	401.09	1898
Ottawa	139.75	232	347.25	496.9	558.6	260.51	332
Phnom Penh	237.5	302	409.5	605	707.5	347.78	131
Pretoria	488.5	576	702	884	1001.5	606.07	271
Santiago	211	294	466.5	534.8	645.1	340.14	79
Seoul	267	297	336	398.6	471.2	304.17	137
Singapore	127.5	153	179	210	257.5	164.66	131
Suva	198	230	295.5	453.6	593.7	290.19	143
Sydney	573	573	573	573	573	573.00	1
Tel Aviv	154.5	247.5	287	387	416.25	238.94	16
Washington	181.25	348	436.5	572.5	715.9	340.18	298
Yangon	511.5	532	588	635.2	639.1	537.86	7

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