



# Freedom of Information Request FA 20/06/01155 and FA 20/07/00597

1. The number of protection visa (onshore) lodgements through the refugee and humanitarian program by Hong Kong citizens for May 2020 is:

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2. The number of protection visas (onshore) granted to Hong Kong citizens for May and June 2020 is:

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3. The number of permanent visa applications lodged (through all available streams) by Hong Kong citizens for May and June 2020 is:

Visa Category	Lodged Month MAY - 2020
Child	6
Family	225
Resident Return/ADV	104
Skilled	269
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>604</b>

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-2045.1)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants

Visa Category	Lodged Month JUN - 2020
Child	7
Family	250
Resident Return/ADV	115
Skilled	305
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>677</b>

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-2231.1)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants

**4. The number of permanent visa applications by Hong Kong citizens that were processed and where permanent residency was granted for May and June 2020 is:**

Visa Category	Grant Month MAY - 2020
Family	104
Skilled	13
Resident Return/ADV	91
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>208</b>

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-2045.2)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants

Visa Category	Grant Month JUN - 2020
Child	<5
Family	80
Skilled	47
Resident Return/ADV	104
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>234</b>

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-2231.2)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants

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

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**5.1 Number of Australian citizenship (conferral and descent) applications lodged\* by Hong Kong nationals (1 May 2020 to 31 May 2020):**

Number of Australian citizenship by conferral applications lodged* by Hong Kong nationals (1 May 2020 to 31 May 2020)	
Application type	No. of applications lodged
Conferral	126
Descent	69

\* includes counts of children under 16 years of age who were included on a responsible parent's application form.

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**5.2 Number of Australian citizenship (conferral and descent) applications lodged\* by Hong Kong nationals (1 June 2020 to 30 June 2020):**

Number of Australian citizenship by conferral applications lodged* and acquired by Hong Kong nationals (1 June 2020 to 30 June 2020)	
Application type	No. of applications lodged
Conferral	163
Descent	99

*\* includes counts of children under 16 years of age who were included on a responsible parent's application form.*

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**6.1 The number of residents from Hong Kong that were granted citizenship for May 2020 is:**

Number of applications for citizenship by descent acquired for clients born in Hong Kong (1 May 2020 to 31 May 2020)	
Application type	No. of people acquired
Conferral	210
Descent	78

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## 6.2 The number of residents from Hong Kong that were granted citizenship for June 2020 is:

Number of applications for citizenship by descent acquired for clients born in Hong Kong (1 June 2020 to 30 June 2020)	
Application type	No. of people acquired
Conferral	234
Descent	84

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