



Freedom of Information Request FA 20/08/00704 and FA 20/08/01295

FA 20/08/00704:

- 1) The monthly number of protection visa (onshore) lodgements through refugee and humanitarian program from Hong Kong in July 2020

Between 1 and 31 July 2020, there have been 34 lodgements made by Hong Kong Citizens.

- 2) The number of protection visa (onshore) granted to Hong Kong applicants in July 2020

Between 1 and 31 July 2020, there have been no grants made to Hong Kong Citizens made by Hong Kong Citizens.

- 3) The number of permanent visa applications lodged (through all available streams) by Hong Kong citizens in July 2020

Visa Category	Lodged Month JUL - 2020
Child	5
Family	220
Resident Return/ADV	142
Skilled	144
Grand Total	511

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

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants

4) The number of permanent visa applications from Hong Kong citizens that were processed and where permanent residency was granted in July 2020

Visa Category	Grant Month JUL - 2020
Child	<5
Family	135
Skilled	62
Resident Return/ADV	59
Grand Total	260

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.

5) The number of citizenship applications (by conferral or descent) lodged for residents from Hong Kong in July 2020

Number of applications for citizenship by conferral or descent lodged* for clients born in Hong Kong (1 July 2020 to 31 July 2020)	
Application type	No. of applications lodged
Conferral	202
Descent	106

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

Data for the current financial year is drawn from a dynamic system environment and is correct at the time of publication but may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.

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6) The number of residents from Hong Kong that were granted citizenship in July 2020

Number of applications for citizenship by conferral or descent acquired for clients born in Hong Kong (1 July 2020 to 31 July 2020)	
Application type	No. of people acquired
Conferral	168
Descent	92

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FA 20/08/01295:

For each available stream, the numbers of permanent visa applications from Hong Kong citizens that were granted by month and year during the period of July 2003 to July 2020:

Financial Year	Activity Month	Child	Family	Other Permanent	Resident Return/ADV	Skilled	Special Eligibility	Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	Refugee and Humanitarian
2003-04	31/07/2003	6	67	< 5	77	164	0	0	-
	31/08/2003	6	72	0	80	93	0	0	-
	30/09/2003	5	70	0	72	100	0	0	-
	31/10/2003	< 5	65	0	81	131	0	0	-
	30/11/2003	< 5	82	< 5	91	119	0	0	-
	31/12/2003	0	47	0	58	96	0	0	-
	31/01/2004	< 5	64	0	77	76	0	0	-
	29/02/2004	< 5	72	0	81	64	0	0	-
	31/03/2004	< 5	83	< 5	78	123	0	0	-
	30/04/2004	6	71	< 5	89	100	0	0	-
	31/05/2004	< 5	73	0	62	122	0	0	-
	30/06/2004	< 5	77	< 5	69	63	0	0	-
	2003-04 Total	46	843	9	915	1251	0	0	-

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2004-05	31/07/2004	< 5	55	< 5	74	302	0	0	-
	31/08/2004	< 5	55	< 5	85	86	0	< 5	-
	30/09/2004	< 5	68	0	72	102	0	0	-
	31/10/2004	< 5	72	0	56	98	0	0	-
	30/11/2004	< 5	76	< 5	61	148	0	0	-
	31/12/2004	< 5	54	0	55	186	0	0	-
	31/01/2005	6	63	0	67	169	0	0	-
	28/02/2005	< 5	66	< 5	52	169	0	< 5	-
	31/03/2005	5	73	< 5	56	123	0	0	-
	30/04/2005	0	41	0	66	170	0	0	-
	31/05/2005	0	68	< 5	62	125	0	0	-
	30/06/2005	0	40	0	53	24	0	0	-
2004-05 Total		32	731	8	759	1702	0	< 5	-
2005-06	31/07/2005	6	67	< 5	49	391	0	0	-
	31/08/2005	8	64	0	52	125	0	0	-
	30/09/2005	< 5	57	0	52	129	0	0	-
	31/10/2005	6	53	0	38	71	0	0	-
	30/11/2005	< 5	53	0	39	82	0	0	-
	31/12/2005	< 5	48	0	23	99	0	0	-
	31/01/2006	< 5	61	0	41	106	0	0	-
	28/02/2006	< 5	53	0	43	75	0	0	-
	31/03/2006	< 5	47	0	49	87	0	0	-
	30/04/2006	5	47	0	38	72	0	< 5	-
	31/05/2006	< 5	73	0	35	150	0	0	-
	30/06/2006	5	43	0	38	163	0	0	-
2005-06 Total		51	666	< 5	497	1550	0	< 5	-
2006-07	31/07/2006	< 5	57	0	33	69	0	0	-
	31/08/2006	6	51	0	50	97	0	0	-
	30/09/2006	< 5	54	0	40	98	0	0	-
	31/10/2006	5	58	0	40	118	0	0	-
	30/11/2006	< 5	66	0	48	76	0	0	-
	31/12/2006	< 5	37	0	35	64	0	< 5	-
	31/01/2007	5	61	0	34	91	0	0	-
	28/02/2007	< 5	39	0	50	105	0	0	-
	31/03/2007	< 5	67	0	47	97	0	0	-
	30/04/2007	< 5	65	0	42	110	0	0	-
	31/05/2007	< 5	66	0	69	137	0	0	-
	30/06/2007	< 5	44	0	46	66	0	< 5	-
2006-07 Total		41	665	0	534	1128	0	< 5	-
2007-08	31/07/2007	< 5	50	0	57	138	0	0	-
	31/08/2007	6	54	0	56	65	0	< 5	-

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	30/09/2007	< 5	43	0	55	60	0	0	-
	31/10/2007	5	48	0	49	74	0	0	-
	30/11/2007	< 5	60	0	34	81	< 5	0	-
	31/12/2007	< 5	39	0	31	79	0	0	-
	31/01/2008	5	60	0	45	105	0	0	-
	29/02/2008	< 5	41	0	38	63	0	0	-
	31/03/2008	5	42	0	47	46	0	0	-
	30/04/2008	< 5	58	0	60	81	0	0	-
	31/05/2008	< 5	45	0	47	105	0	< 5	-
	30/06/2008	< 5	41	0	46	37	0	0	-
2007-08 Total		41	581	0	565	934	< 5	< 5	-
2008-09	31/07/2008	5	106	0	43	131	0	0	-
	31/08/2008	< 5	58	0	55	72	0	0	-
	30/09/2008	< 5	77	0	38	56	0	< 5	-
	31/10/2008	< 5	54	0	61	76	0	< 5	-
	30/11/2008	6	66	0	32	53	0	< 5	-
	31/12/2008	< 5	65	0	49	50	0	0	-
	31/01/2009	< 5	67	0	48	57	0	< 5	-
	28/02/2009	< 5	66	0	41	35	0	0	-
	31/03/2009	< 5	65	0	50	31	0	0	-
	30/04/2009	8	66	0	55	43	0	0	-
	31/05/2009	< 5	74	0	68	44	0	0	-
	30/06/2009	0	48	0	47	24	0	0	-
2008-09 Total		38	812	0	587	672	0	6	-
2009-10	31/07/2009	13	111	0	36	72	0	0	-
	31/08/2009	< 5	80	0	39	54	0	0	-
	30/09/2009	7	79	0	38	57	0	0	-
	31/10/2009	0	48	0	40	44	0	0	-
	30/11/2009	< 5	58	0	48	44	0	0	-
	31/12/2009	6	55	0	47	47	0	< 5	-
	31/01/2010	7	56	0	41	33	0	< 5	-
	28/02/2010	< 5	47	0	54	31	0	0	-
	31/03/2010	0	64	0	52	23	0	0	-
	30/04/2010	< 5	49	0	46	23	0	0	-
	31/05/2010	0	49	0	34	42	< 5	0	-
	30/06/2010	< 5	48	0	36	31	0	< 5	-
2009-10 Total		45	744	0	511	501	< 5	6	-
2010-11	31/07/2010	9	62	0	45	75	< 5	< 5	-
	31/08/2010	6	46	0	39	47	0	0	-
	30/09/2010	5	56	0	34	38	0	< 5	-
	31/10/2010	< 5	56	0	28	41	0	< 5	-

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	30/11/2010	< 5	65	0	37	56	0	< 5	0
	31/12/2010	5	66	0	45	39	0	< 5	0
	31/01/2011	< 5	45	0	43	44	0	0	0
	28/02/2011	< 5	50	0	52	34	0	0	0
	31/03/2011	8	68	0	53	35	0	0	0
	30/04/2011	0	53	0	34	52	0	0	0
	31/05/2011	< 5	72	0	52	57	0	0	0
	30/06/2011	< 5	48	0	50	53	0	0	0
2010-11 Total		46	687	0	512	571	< 5	7	0
2011-12	31/07/2011	6	54	0	37	41	0	< 5	0
	31/08/2011	7	69	0	31	42	0	0	0
	30/09/2011	5	59	0	36	32	0	0	0
	31/10/2011	5	54	0	43	33	0	0	0
	30/11/2011	< 5	66	0	49	40	0	< 5	0
	31/12/2011	9	46	0	43	55	0	< 5	0
	31/01/2012	5	55	0	47	33	0	0	0
	29/02/2012	< 5	78	0	48	42	0	< 5	0
	31/03/2012	< 5	71	0	49	43	< 5	< 5	0
	30/04/2012	< 5	62	0	40	35	0	0	0
	31/05/2012	< 5	84	0	56	56	0	0	0
	30/06/2012	11	38	0	34	32	0	0	0
2011-12 Total		59	736	0	513	484	< 5	7	0
2012-13	31/07/2012	< 5	76	0	40	44	0	< 5	0
	31/08/2012	< 5	71	0	46	33	0	< 5	0
	30/09/2012	< 5	52	0	29	54	< 5	0	0
	31/10/2012	0	73	0	50	37	< 5	0	0
	30/11/2012	5	80	0	48	36	0	0	0
	31/12/2012	< 5	52	0	44	33	0	< 5	0
	31/01/2013	5	67	0	69	52	< 5	0	0
	28/02/2013	< 5	78	0	68	38	0	0	0
	31/03/2013	< 5	85	0	84	65	0	0	0
	30/04/2013	< 5	105	0	93	89	0	0	0
	31/05/2013	7	117	0	74	116	0	< 5	0
	30/06/2013	< 5	47	0	76	64	0	0	0
2012-13 Total		41	903	0	721	661	< 5	< 5	0
2013-14	31/07/2013	< 5	93	0	68	87	0	< 5	0
	31/08/2013	0	93	0	91	59	0	< 5	0
	30/09/2013	< 5	76	0	72	44	0	< 5	0
	31/10/2013	7	81	0	85	73	0	< 5	0
	30/11/2013	< 5	79	0	60	79	0	< 5	0
	31/12/2013	< 5	34	0	93	67	0	0	0

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	31/01/2014	< 5	47	0	83	90	0	< 5	0
	28/02/2014	< 5	76	0	90	60	0	< 5	0
	31/03/2014	< 5	86	0	109	54	0	0	0
	30/04/2014	< 5	98	0	56	43	0	5	0
	31/05/2014	< 5	81	0	112	85	0	0	0
	30/06/2014	< 5	36	0	93	50	0	< 5	0
2013-14 Total		30	880	0	1012	791	0	19	0
2014-15	31/07/2014	9	94	0	109	90	0	0	0
	31/08/2014	5	92	0	107	65	0	< 5	0
	30/09/2014	< 5	72	0	91	80	0	< 5	0
	31/10/2014	6	129	0	102	63	0	< 5	0
	30/11/2014	< 5	96	0	102	88	0	< 5	0
	31/12/2014	6	76	0	86	56	0	0	0
	31/01/2015	< 5	67	0	102	86	0	< 5	0
	28/02/2015	< 5	74	0	115	56	0	< 5	0
	31/03/2015	< 5	117	0	129	102	0	< 5	0
	30/04/2015	< 5	106	0	102	66	0	0	0
	31/05/2015	< 5	72	0	114	77	0	< 5	0
	30/06/2015	7	52	0	108	48	0	0	0
2014-15 Total		51	1047	0	1267	877	0	19	0
2015-16	31/07/2015	< 5	141	0	109	168	< 5	< 5	0
	31/08/2015	6	80	0	112	81	0	< 5	0
	30/09/2015	< 5	69	0	99	77	0	< 5	0
	31/10/2015	< 5	85	0	103	80	0	< 5	0
	30/11/2015	5	84	0	109	101	< 5	< 5	0
	31/12/2015	< 5	92	0	127	73	0	0	0
	31/01/2016	6	86	0	108	66	0	0	0
	29/02/2016	< 5	98	0	125	79	0	< 5	0
	31/03/2016	< 5	87	0	142	106	0	< 5	0
	30/04/2016	< 5	112	0	167	68	0	0	0
	31/05/2016	6	119	0	138	127	0	< 5	0
	30/06/2016	< 5	34	0	144	57	0	< 5	0
2015-16 Total		47	1087	0	1483	1083	< 5	16	0
2016-17	31/07/2016	8	123	0	131	122	0	< 5	0
	31/08/2016	< 5	88	0	121	106	0	0	0
	30/09/2016	< 5	95	0	109	66	< 5	0	0
	31/10/2016	7	64	0	128	60	0	0	0
	30/11/2016	5	77	0	141	113	< 5	< 5	0
	31/12/2016	6	54	0	109	94	0	0	0
	31/01/2017	5	79	0	148	93	0	0	0
	28/02/2017	< 5	66	0	144	123	0	0	0

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	31/03/2017	< 5	134	0	153	79	0	< 5	0
	30/04/2017	< 5	90	0	95	76	0	0	0
	31/05/2017	< 5	155	0	159	91	0	< 5	0
	30/06/2017	< 5	72	0	158	58	0	< 5	0
2016-17 Total		55	1097	0	1596	1081	< 5	5	0
2017-18	31/07/2017	5	191	0	79	57	0	0	0
	31/08/2017	< 5	130	0	151	66	0	< 5	0
	30/09/2017	< 5	89	0	93	224	0	< 5	0
	31/10/2017	7	98	0	128	78	0	0	0
	30/11/2017	< 5	99	0	131	95	0	< 5	0
	31/12/2017	< 5	102	0	135	89	0	< 5	0
	31/01/2018	< 5	116	0	167	81	0	< 5	0
	28/02/2018	< 5	127	0	123	95	< 5	0	0
	31/03/2018	8	120	0	166	117	0	0	0
	30/04/2018	5	159	0	71	116	< 5	0	0
	31/05/2018	5	71	0	86	111	0	0	0
	30/06/2018	6	40	0	71	67	0	0	0
2017-18 Total		54	1342	0	1401	1196	< 5	7	0
2018-19	31/07/2018	< 5	202	0	145	62	0	0	0
	31/08/2018	< 5	92	0	245	86	0	0	0
	30/09/2018	< 5	119	0	290	85	0	0	0
	31/10/2018	7	93	0	164	61	0	0	0
	30/11/2018	6	140	0	136	81	0	0	0
	31/12/2018	< 5	107	0	141	59	0	< 5	0
	31/01/2019	< 5	67	0	180	108	0	0	0
	28/02/2019	< 5	81	0	172	107	0	< 5	0
	31/03/2019	< 5	90	0	180	99	0	< 5	0
	30/04/2019	< 5	99	0	121	80	0	< 5	0
	31/05/2019	5	96	0	119	113	0	< 5	0
	30/06/2019	0	65	0	126	57	0	< 5	0
2018-19 Total		37	1251	0	2019	998	0	9	0
2019-20 to 30/04/2020									
	31/07/2019	5	125	0	174	99	0	0	0
	31/08/2019	< 5	122	0	242	98	0	0	0
	30/09/2019	< 5	102	0	219	73	0	< 5	0
	31/10/2019	< 5	128	0	199	61	0	0	0
	30/11/2019	< 5	147	0	179	89	0	0	0
	31/12/2019	< 5	88	0	160	88	0	0	0
	31/01/2020	0	125	0	181	125	0	0	0
	29/02/2020	0	133	0	145	58	0	0	0

	31/03/2020	7	121	0	160	64	0	0	0
	30/04/2020	< 5	192	0	116	26	0	0	0
2019-20 to 30/04/2020 Total		23	1283	0	1775	781	0	< 5	0
Grand Total		737	15355	18	16667	16261	17	114	<5

Note 1: Figures are from a dynamic source and are subject to variations.

Visa Category	Activity Month		
	31/05/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020
Child		<5	<5
Family	104	80	135
Resident Return/ADV	91	104	59
Skilled	13	47	62
01/05/2020-31/07/2020 Grand Total	208	234	260

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-2986.01)

Note 1: Includes both primary and Secondary applicants.

Note 2: 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.