



Freedom of information request

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Number of travel exemptions issued between 20 March 2020 to 20 August 2020

From 20 March to 20 August (inclusive) there were 15,801 inwards and 36,426 outwards exemption requests approved by the ABF Commissioner or a Delegate.

This does not include applications that were otherwise finalised, including those withdrawn, automatically exempt, or that did not meet the threshold for consideration by a delegate.

Much of data has been drawn manually from multiple systems and should therefore be considered as a guide.

Inwards exemption requests by passport nationality between 1 and 20 August 2020

The following table shows the breakdown of top 10 passport nationalities for inwards exemption requests approved between 1 and 20 August 2020, inclusive.

	Met exemption criteria	Discretionary exemption	Total exemptions
New Zealand	523	263	786
United Kingdom	228	454	682
United States of America	201	293	494
India	131	113	244
China	96	86	182
South Africa	17	125	142
Ireland	18	116	134
France	26	92	118
Canada	56	60	116
Germany	44	71	115
Other	750	864	1,614
Total	2,090	2,537	4,627