



## Freedom of Information Request FA 20/09/00434

Travel restriction exemptions – data on requests received, refused and approved, from 20 March to 31 August 2020, broken down by month.

Inwards	20 to 31 March 2020			Apr-20			May-20			Jun-20			Jul-20			Aug-20			Total		
	Received	Refused	Approved	Received	Refused	Approved	Received	Refused	Approved	Received	Refused	Approved	Received	Refused	Approved	Received	Refused	Approved	Received	Refused	Approved
Compassionate	4,404	106	674	5,283	60	297	8,579	60	191	9,889	114	496	9,892	1,274	932	10,117	4,149	829	48,164	5,763	3,419
Critical Skill - medical	<5	<5	116	<5	<5	104	-	-	45	-	-	73	-	<5	201	-	21	312	-	21	851
Critical Skill - Other	68	<5	47	249	<5	173	845	25	271	3,696	21	438	5,003	25	1,093	5,289	215	2,283	15,150	292	4,305
National interest (including Diplomatic)	-	-	61	-	-	13	-	-	18	-	-	77	<5	<5	70	-	-	119	-	-	358
Medevac Patients	-	-	<5	-	-	10	-	-	19	-	-	24	73	8	44	196	6	51	269	14	148
Transits	669	<5	785	1,955	6	4,091	3,539	-	738	4,069	-	1,339	1,524	-	824	-	-	-	11,756	6	7,777
Non-discretionary	3,086	-	-	4,233	-	-	5,080	-	-	7,176	-	-	8,360	-	-	6,469	-	-	34,404	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,227</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>11,720</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4,688</b>	<b>18,043</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>24,830</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>24,852</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>22,071</b>	<b>4,391</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>109,743</b>	<b>6,096</b>	<b>16,858</b>

Outwards		25 March to 30 April 2020			May-20			Jun-20			Jul-20			Aug-20			Total			
		Received	Refused	Approved	Received	Refused	Approved	Received	Refused	Approved	Received	Refused	Approved	Received	Refused	Approved	Received	Refused	Approved	
COVID-19			20	51		5	65		8	100		23	106	-	17	55		73		377
Critical Industry and Business			142	217		38	783		55	791		115	1,129	-	169	1,175		519		4,095
Medical treatment			25	40		15	41		60	138		52	220	-	67	167		219		606
Personal business (including those departing for >3 months)	<i>Data for 25-31 March is included in April statistics, and not separately recorded</i>		327	675		224	897		547	2,167		1,101	4,321	-	1,733	11,278		3,932		19,338
Compassionate			551	1,954		474	1,683		1,090	3,015		2,237	4,129	-	4,202	5,505		8,554		16,286
National Interest			-	-		-	38		8	37		6	45	-	<5	11		14		131
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>13,628</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>2,937</b>	<b>18,517</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>27,686</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>6,248</b>	<b>32,125</b>	<b>3,534</b>	<b>9,950</b>	<b>24,566</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>18,191</b>	<b>116,522</b>	<b>13,311</b>	<b>40,833</b>

\*Requests received include persons found to meet an exempt category, requests that were withdrawn, or requests that did not contain sufficient information for referral to the Commissioner or a decision maker.

A request may include more than one person, and one person may have made multiple requests.

Approved and refused outcomes are only those made by the Commissioner or a delegate

This data has been drawn manually from multiple systems.