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Part 1: Visa applications granted for subclass 300 where activity month between 30/06/2019 and 29/02/2020

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3666.01)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	30/06/2019	31/07/2019	31/08/2019	30/09/2019	31/10/2019	30/11/2019	31/12/2019	31/01/2020	29/02/2020
<b>300 Prospective Marriage Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>241</b>

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*Part 2: How many Prospective Marriage Visas have been able to get exemptions from 17/03/20 till 27/09/20?*

Response:

We are unable to provide travel exemption statistics by visa subclass prior to 1 August 2020.

From 1 August 2020 – 27 September 2020 there were 21 Prospective Marriage (subclass 300) visa holders found to be exempt under the “immediate family of an Australian citizen or Permanent Resident” category. In addition, less than five Prospective Marriage (subclass 300) visa holders were granted a discretionary exemption on compassionate and compelling grounds.

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*Part 3: How many Prospective Marriage Visas have expired without the Applicant coming to Australia from 17/03/20 till 27/09/20?*

Response: **51**.