



## Freedom of Information Request: FA 21/02/00023

The number of visa application refused for not meeting PIC 4020.

<b>Program year</b>	<b>Total visas refused for not satisfying PIC 4020</b>
2014-15	<b>806</b>
2015-16	<b>1290</b>
2016-17	<b>2019</b>
2017-18	<b>3671</b>
2018-19	<b>4125</b>
2019-20	<b>3315</b>
2020-21 (to 31/01/21)	<b>423</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15649</b>

• With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future