



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

Freedom of Information Request: FA 21/02/00994

- 1) **The monthly number of protection visa (onshore) lodgements through refugee and humanitarian program from Hong Kong in January 2021.**

In January 2021 there have been 5 refugee and humanitarian lodgements made from Hong Kong Citizens

- 2) **The monthly number of protection visa (onshore) granted to Hong Kong applicants in January 2021.**

In January 2021 there have been 0 refugee and humanitarian grants made to Hong Kong Citizens

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal spreadsheets)

3) The monthly number of permanent visa applications lodged (through all available streams) by Hong Kong citizens in January 2021

Activity month 01/01/2021 to 31/01/2021	
Total	270

Note 1: The above data includes primary applicants only. Provisional, first stage visas and/or extension visa application data has been excluded.

Caveats:

· This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal spreadsheets)

4) The monthly number of permanent visa applications from Hong Kong citizens that were processed and where permanent residency was granted in January 2021

Activity month 01/01/2021 to 31/01/2021	
Total	186

Note 1: The above data includes primary applicants only. Provisional, first stage visas and/or extension visa application data has been excluded.

Caveats:

· This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal spreadsheets)

5) The monthly number of permanent visa applications lodged (through all available streams) by all nationalities in January 2021.

Citizenship Country	Activity month 01/01/2021 to 31/01/2021
Afghanistan	97
Albania	5
Algeria	<5
Angola	<5
Antigua and Barbuda	<5
Argentina	27
Armenia	<5
Austria	26
Azerbaijan	10
Bahamas	<5
Bangladesh	83
Belarus	<5
Belgium	21
Belize	<5
Bhutan	6
Bolivia	6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7
Botswana	<5
Brazil	105
Brunei Darussalam	10
Bulgaria	5
Burundi	<5
Cambodia	35
Cameroon	<5
Canada	179
Cayman Islands	<5
Chile	22
China, Peoples Republic of (excl	2,632
Colombia	58
Comoros	<5
Congo, Dem Republic of The	<5
Congo, Republic of	<5
Croatia	6
Cuba	<5
Cyprus	<5
Czechia	10
Denmark	18
Dominican Republic	<5
Ecuador	<5
Egypt	49
El Salvador	<5
Eritrea	<5
Estonia	8
Ethiopia	5
Faroe Islands	<5
Fiji	64
Finland	10
France	109
Georgia	<5
Germany, Fed Republic of	214
Ghana	7
Greece	11
Guinea	<5
Haiti	<5

Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	270
Hungary	9
India	1,581
Indonesia	538
Iran	125
Iraq	23
Ireland, Republic of	163
Israel	13
Italy	93
Japan	229
Jordan	31
Kazakhstan	7
Kenya	37
Korea, South	248
Kuwait	<5
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	10
Latvia	<5
Lebanon	74
Liberia	<5
Lithuania	6
Luxembourg	<5
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	<5
Malawi	<5
Malaysia	790
Maldives	<5
Mali	<5
Malta	<5
Mauritius	10
Mexico	19
Moldova	<5
Mongolia	8
Morocco	<5
Myanmar	43
Namibia	<5
Nepal	218
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	108
New Zealand	304
Nigeria	29
North Macedonia	8
Norway	16
Not Specified	26
Pakistan	232
Palestinian Authority	<5
Papua New Guinea	32
Paraguay	<5
Peru	19
Philippines	439
Poland	34
Portugal	14
Republic of South Sudan	8
Romania	6
Russian Federation	65
Rwanda	<5
Samoa	6
Saudi Arabia	<5
Senegal	<5
Serbia	12
Seychelles	<5
Singapore	367

Slovakia	8
Slovenia	<5
Solomon Islands	<5
Somalia	9
South Africa	147
Spain	36
Sri Lanka	212
Sudan	7
Sweden	33
Switzerland	18
Syrian Arab Republic	11
Taiwan	95
Tanzania	<5
Thailand	211
Timor-Leste	<5
Tonga	10
Tunisia	<5
Turkey	29
Ukraine	16
United Arab Emirates	<5
United Kingdom	1,080
United States of America	448
Uruguay	<5
Uzbekistan	5
Vanuatu	<5
Venezuela	17
Vietnam	283
Yemen, Republic of	<5
Zambia	6
Zimbabwe	32
Grand Total	12,929

Note 1: The above data includes primary applicants only. Provisional, first stage visas and/or extension visa application data has been excluded.

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.
- 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.

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal spreadsheets)

6) The monthly number of permanent visa applications from all nationalities that were processed and where permanent residency was granted in January 2021.

Citizenship Country	Activity month 01/01/2021 to 31/01/2021
Afghanistan	129
Albania	<5
Algeria	<5
Argentina	15
Austria	16
Azerbaijan	6
Bangladesh	74
Belarus	<5
Belgium	16
Bermuda	<5
Bhutan	<5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<5
Botswana	5
Brazil	73
Brunei Darussalam	13
Bulgaria	<5
Burkina Faso	<5
Cambodia	39
Cameroon	<5

Canada	156
Chad	<5
Chile	22
China, Peoples Republic of (excl	2,796
Colombia	32
Comoros	<5
Congo, Dem Republic of The	<5
Cook Islands	<5
Croatia	8
Cuba	<5
Cyprus	<5
Czechia	6
Denmark	21
Ecuador	<5
Egypt	23
Eritrea	5
Estonia	7
Ethiopia	<5
Fiji	62
Finland	8
France	90
Germany, Fed Republic of	176
Ghana	9
Greece	16
Grenada	<5
Guatemala	<5
Guinea	<5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	186
Hungary	5
India	1,377
Indonesia	560
Iran	96
Iraq	22
Ireland, Republic of	114
Israel	13
Italy	58
Jamaica	<5
Japan	203
Jordan	13
Kazakhstan	12
Kenya	15
Korea, South	200
Kyrgyzstan	<5
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	<5
Latvia	<5
Lebanon	49
Liberia	<5
Libya	<5
Lithuania	<5
Luxembourg	<5
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	<5
Malaysia	767
Malta	<5
Mauritius	12
Mexico	7
Mongolia	<5
Morocco	<5
Myanmar	31
Namibia	<5

Nepal	98
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	94
New Zealand	186
Nigeria	18
North Macedonia	<5
Norway	17
Not Specified	<5
Pakistan	176
Palestinian Authority	<5
Papua New Guinea	35
Peru	12
Philippines	437
Poland	22
Portugal	9
Republic of South Sudan	5
Romania	7
Russian Federation	31
Samoa	<5
Saudi Arabia	<5
Senegal	<5
Serbia	6
Sierra Leone	7
Singapore	338
Slovakia	5
Slovenia	<5
Solomon Islands	<5
Somalia	8
South Africa	151
Spain	36
Sri Lanka	145
Sudan	<5
Sweden	31
Switzerland	19
Syrian Arab Republic	5
Taiwan	75
Tanzania	5
Thailand	170
Timor-Leste	<5
Tonga	6
Trinidad and Tobago	<5
Turkey	25
Uganda	<5
Ukraine	16
United Kingdom	966
United States of America	358
Uzbekistan	<5
Vanuatu	6
Venezuela	6
Vietnam	281
Yemen, Republic of	<5
Zambia	<5
Zimbabwe	22
Grand Total	11,487

Note 1: The above data includes primary applicants only. Provisional, first stage visas and/or extension visa application data has been excluded.

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.*
- 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.*