

# FOI Request FA 21/05/00207

1. Number of individual travel restriction exemption applications SUBMITTED through Travel Exemption Portal (<<https://travel-exemptions.homeaffairs.gov.au/tep>>) by visa sub-class by month (March 2020 - latest available).

Inwards and outwards travel exemption requests received between 1 August 2020 and 30 April 2021, by client-declared visa subclass applied for or held.

Visa Subclass	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	Total
Not recorded	31,299	32,335	34,068	28,737	16,114	16,258	17,626	20,082	18,221	214,740
600 - Visitor	3,534	3,211	3,767	3,571	3,742	3,612	3,355	3,845	3,462	32,099
500 - Student	1,661	1,914	2,560	3,244	4,922	4,751	4,343	4,023	3,659	31,077
482 - Temporary Skill Shortage	2,100	1,955	1,817	1,768	2,733	2,328	2,337	2,711	2,478	20,227
155 - Five Year Resident Return	89	82	57	98	1,690	2,010	2,316	2,885	2,745	11,972
485 - Temporary Graduate	1,017	1,298	1,385	1,376	1,213	1,111	1,169	1,341	1,083	10,993
651 - eVisitor	1,105	1,006	1,100	1,198	1,024	982	879	969	901	9,164
489 - Skilled – Regional (Provisional)	807	784	776	726	1,048	1,032	1,073	1,203	1,105	8,554
601 - Electronic Travel Authority	741	576	920	1,093	1,048	1,005	900	1,021	845	8,149
417 - Working Holiday	836	714	738	694	705	616	652	713	592	6,260
Other	3,448	3,508	3,618	3,463	7,476	7,626	8,430	10,194	9,555	57,318
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,637</b>	<b>47,383</b>	<b>50,806</b>	<b>45,968</b>	<b>41,715</b>	<b>41,331</b>	<b>43,080</b>	<b>48,987</b>	<b>44,646</b>	<b>410,553</b>

2. Number of individual travel restriction exemption applications GRANTED through Travel Exemption Portal (<<https://travel-exemptions.homeaffairs.gov.au/tep>>) by visa sub-class by month (March 2020 - latest available)

Inwards and outwards travel exemption requests Approved between 1 August 2020 and 30 April 2021, by client-declared visa subclass applied for or held.

Visa Subclass	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	Total
Not recorded	19,496	15,944	22,004	18,035	10,554	6,638	7,347	8,961	7,403	116,382
482 - Temporary Skill Shortage	903	926	835	781	1,195	1,015	1,064	1,046	1,085	8,850
155 - Five Year Resident Return	51	38	31	50	1,065	769	925	1,201	1,080	5,210
400 - Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist)	428	333	535	352	510	424	761	807	702	4,852
408 - Temporary Activity	106	91	148	111	298	100	271	298	251	1,674
500 - Student	73	79	144	107	443	145	113	247	253	1,604
189 - Skilled — Independent	14	13	s 11C(1)(a)	16	346	292	258	359	299	1,601
600 - Visitor	164	122	258	169	166	140	175	213	185	1,592
186 - Employer Nomination Scheme	19	14	5	11	251	203	199	358	277	1,337
801 - Partner	13	14	8	10	212	132	165	234	283	1,071
Other visas	552	759	614	584	1,903	1,208	1,417	1,717	1,452	10,206
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,819</b>	<b>18,333</b>	<b>s 11C(1)(a)</b>	<b>20,226</b>	<b>16,943</b>	<b>11,066</b>	<b>12,695</b>	<b>15,441</b>	<b>13,270</b>	<b>154,379</b>

*Notes to tables:*

- i. Processing of travel exemption requests moved to the Travel Exemptions Portal fully from 1 August 2020. Travel exemption data cannot be disaggregated by visa subclass prior to this date.*
- ii. An individual may submit more than one request.*
- iii. Visa subclass "Not recorded" includes:*
  - a. Secondary travellers on requests made before 3 December 2020*
  - b. Australian permanent residents who applied for an outward travel exemption prior to 3 December 2020*
  - c. Individuals who declared they did not hold or had not applied for a visa*
  - d. Australian citizens*