



FOI Request FA 21/06/00601

Question:

Numbers of travel, outbound and inbounds exemptions granted and rejected from
1 January 2021 to 31 May 2021.

Answer:

Outbound travel exemption requests approved and refused between 1 January 2021 and 31 May 2021, by month

Month	Exemption requests approved	Exemption requests refused ^
January 2021	8,546	9,049
February 2021	9,405	11,322
March 2021	11,778	11,870
April 2021	9,871	10,388
May 2021	11,876	9,871

Inwards travel exemption requests approved and refused between 1 January 2021 and 31 May 2021, by month

Month	Exemption requests approved	Exemption requests refused ^
January 2021	2,521	11,216
February 2021	3,290	11,212
March 2021	3,663	12,125
April 2021	3,408	10,047
May 2021	3,351	9,689

Notes

- 'Requests' refers to system transactions. An individual may submit more than one request.
- Data excludes persons found to meet an already exempt category, requests that did not contain sufficient information for consideration by a decision maker, withdrawn and refused requests.
- ^ Refused requests generally failed to support their claims or did not meet the guidelines for an exemption to be approved.