



Freedom of Information Request FA 21/11/00723

Request:

How many prospective marriage visa (visa300) has been finalised and granted in Hong Kong office during Jan to Oct 2021, please advise the number by monthly.

I would also like to ask how many cases still held on hand by month.

Response:

Prospective Marriage (Subclass 300) visa applications finalised in the Hong Kong office – 1 January to 31 October 2021

Sum of Finalised Visa Subclass	Outcome	Activity Month	Total
300 Prospective Marriage	Granted	30/06/2021	<5
		31/07/2021	5
		31/08/2021	<5
		30/09/2021	<5
		31/10/2021	<5
	Granted Total		12
	Refused	31/07/2021	<5
		30/09/2021	<5
	Refused Total		<5
	300 Prospective Marriage	Withdrawn	31/01/2021
28/02/2021			<5
31/03/2021			6
30/04/2021			<5
31/05/2021			<5
30/06/2021			<5
31/07/2021			<5
31/08/2021			<5
31/10/2021			<5
Withdrawn Total			
300 Prospective Marriage Total			55
Grand Total			55

* Visa finalisations include visa grants and refusals, as well as visa applications withdrawn by the applicant.

Note 1: As data is drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of clearance and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.

Note 2: The Department has global workload management arrangements for the processing of partner visa applications, and caseloads may be transferred between offices for operational reasons.

Prospective Marriage (Subclass 300) visa applications on hand in the Hong Kong office – 1 January to 31 October 2021

Snapshot Date	On hand
31/10/2021	48
30/09/2021	51
31/08/2021	50
31/07/2021	49
30/06/2021	53
31/05/2021	56
30/04/2021	55
31/03/2021	49
28/02/2021	82
31/01/2021	78

Notes:

1. Cases lodged and recorded in the system as on-hand at a specific processing location may be processed at any location under global caseload management. Where cases have been transferred between processing offices, there may be delays in the new processing location being reflected in Departmental reporting systems.
2. As data is drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of clearance and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.

Caveat:

- *Regarding 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.*