

Freedom of Information request: FA 21/11/01173

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- 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.

1. What is the current processing time for Visa Subclass 300 applications at Colombo, Sri Lanka office (25th, 50th and 75th percentile)?

Prospective Marriage (Subclass 300) current visa processing times - Colombo office

'No Processing times are available' for Prospective Marriage (Subclass 300) visa decisions made in the Colombo office from 01/01/2021 to 31/10/2021 – current calendar year.

Note:

1. Processing times for some visas are not available where the number of visa decisions is too few in a particular month to provide a reliable indicator of time. Where possible, the Department has started to apply a year to date (YTD) count of visa decisions, rather than monthly, in an attempt to provide an indicative view of the global processing time.

2. How many Visa Subclass 300 applications are on hand at Colombo, Sri Lanka office?

Prospective Marriage (Subclass 300) visa applications on hand in the Colombo office as at 31 October 2021

Sum of On Hand Processing Office	Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date
Colombo	300 Prospective Marriage	31/10/2021
Colombo Total		91
Grand Total		91

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.

3. How many Visa Subclass 300 applications have been granted in each month for the year 2021 at Colombo, Sri Lanka office?

Prospective Marriage (Subclass 300) visa applications granted in the Colombo office from 1 January 2021 to 31 October 2021

Sum of Finalised Processing Office	Visa Subclass	Activity Month	Total
Colombo	300 Prospective Marriage	31/03/2021	<5
		30/04/2021	<5
		31/10/2021	<5
	300 Prospective Marriage Total		<5
Colombo Total			<5
Grand Total			<5

Notes:

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.

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.

3. When data is not provided, this indicates no applications were granted for that month.