



13 November 2020

Ada Cheung

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Ref: DOIA 2021-0876

Dear Ada Cheung,

Thank you for your email of 26 October 2020 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), the following information:

"I am writing to request the number of onshore applications that are currently to be allocated in the non-priority queue under the SMC, of which lodgement dates are before (include) 18th October 2019, broken down by month."

Our Response

The table below provides the number of Skilled Migrant Category applications on hand in the onshore non-priority queue as at 29 October 2020 that were accepted for processing, on or before 18 October 2019, broken down by month:

Application type	Month accepted	Number of applications
Skilled Migrant Category	April 2019	129
	May 2019	382
	June 2019	484
	July 2019	805
	August 2019	710
	September 2019	642
	October 2019	397

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Lautalie Leausa Vaa, Senior Business Advisor, Operations Support, Immigration New Zealand at Lautalie.Leausavaa@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

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