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Ref: DOIA 2021 - 1968

Dear Reina

Thank you for your email of 03 April 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

I would like to know the total numbers of applications received, approved and declined for this visa category, WTR - LTSSL, for the occupation of chef, for the past 24 months.

Our response

Please refer to Table 1 below.

Table 1: The total number of applications accepted, approved and declined by Immigration New Zealand for chefs under the Work to Residence- Long Term Skills Shortage visa category from 1 April 2019 to 30 April 2021 (inclusive)

Applications status	Accepted Applications	Approved applications	Declined applications
1/4/2019-30/4/2021	1,502	956	318

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Dongrui Pang, Operations Support, Immigration New Zealand at Dongrui.Pang@mbie.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

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