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Dear Yasoon,

Thank you for your email of 16 September 2022 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*“How many number of active registrations for Tier 2 sponsorship under the Refugee Family Support Category currently held and
How many application are being allocated in 2020, 2021 and 2022 ?”*

Our response

1. *How many number of active registrations for Tier 2 sponsorship under the Refugee Family Support Category currently held?*

Undecided Refugee Family Support Category Registrations

Registrations	Registrations*	Persons*
Tier Two	1,000	4,396

*As at 31 August 2022

2. *How many application are being allocated in 2020, 2021 and 2022 ?*

Refugee Family Support Category Residence Visas Granted

Tier Two	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/23*
Applications	14	1	24	12
Persons	57	1	111	42

*As at 31 August 2022

Additional refugee data can be found on the INZ website on the following link:

[Refugee and Protection statistics \(immigration.govt.nz\)](https://immigration.govt.nz/refugee-and-protection-statistics)

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the Ministry's response to your request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact INZOIAs@mbie.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

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