



17 October 2022

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DOIA 2223-0809

Dear R,

Thank you for your email of 18 October 2022, to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

How many Expressions of Interest (EOI) are currently in Skilled Migrant Category (SMC) pool?

Please supply the information, as of the date of 11 Oct 2022, and the date of response, according to the following breakdowns:

- *EOIs with less than 160 points*
- *EOIs with 160 points or more*
- *EOIs with 180 points or more*
- *The onshore and offshore location of the clients and;*
- *Number of applicants (primary and secondary) included*

Our Response

We apologise for the delay in providing this response.

Please see the table below for the number of Skilled Migrant Category Expressions of Interest (EOI) received on or before 11 October 2022, broken down by points.

	EOIs	Number of Applicants included
Offshore		
<= 159 Points	1,135	2,991
160-180 Points	829	2,452
181+ Points	308	836
Onshore		
<= 159 Points	102	198
160-180 Points	537	1,033
181+ Points	892	2,036

Please see the table below for the number of Skilled Migrant Category Expressions of Interest (EOI) as at 12 November 2022, broken down by points.

	EOIs	Number of Applicants included
Offshore		
<= 159 Points	864	2,375
160-180 Points	4	15
181+ Points	4	17
Onshore		
<= 159 Points	68	118
160-180 Points	1	1
181+ Points	7	16

Please note onshore/offshore indicates the location of the applicant when the EOI was submitted.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. 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, or if you require any further assistance, please contact inzoias@mbie.govt.nz

Yours sincerely



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