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Dear J Ghumaan,

Thank you for your email of 1 November 2022, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*This is regarding RV2021 - one off visa only*

*Can you please update us how many applications or no. of people are at Preparing application, Gathering information and Under Assessment status.*

### **Our Response**

As at 30 October 2022, there was a total of:

- 2,644 applications for 2021 Resident Visa are at the 'preparing stage'.
- 26,525 applications for 2021 Resident Visa are at the 'gathering information stage'.
- 11,235 applications for 2021 Resident Visa are at the 'under assessment stage'.

The time it takes to process an application depends on a number of factors, including third party checks, how long it takes for each processing task to be completed, whether manual assessment is needed, or whether we are waiting on information from an applicant.

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](mailto:inzoias@mbie.govt.nz)

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

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