

**Statistics on applications for leave to apply for judicial review (JR)
(1997-2017)**

Year	No. of leave applications to apply for JR filed			Outcome of leave applications ³ (as at 3.1.2018)	
	Total	No. of right of abode cases out of total ¹	No. of torture claim cases out of total ²	Granted	Refused
1997	112				
1998	105				
1999	147				
2000	2 752				
2001	3 848	3 732			
2002	204	102			
2003	131	6		90	33
2004	150	4		83	50
2005	155	6		94	52
2006	132	0		76	41
2007	143	0		80	55
2008	147	0		71	62
2009	144	0		68	72
2010	134	0	1	68	58
2011	103	0	4	51	41
2012	161	0	57	72	79
2013	182	0	67	69	92
2014	168	0	28	84	66
2015	259	0	103	67 ⁴	141 ⁴
2016	228	0	60	26 ⁴	144 ⁴
2017	1 146	0	1 006	16 ⁴	228 ⁴

Remarks:

1. The Judiciary has not kept pre-2001 statistics on JR for right of abode cases.
2. The Judiciary has not kept pre-2010 statistics on JR for torture claim cases.
3. The Judiciary has not kept pre-2003 statistics on the outcome of leave applications. Figures in this column represent the number of leave applications to apply for JR filed in the year in which leave was granted or refused by the court (the Court of First Instance of the High Court, or the Court of Appeal of the High Court, or the Court of Final Appeal) as at the report generation date. It should be noted that statistics on the outcome of leave applications to apply for JR may vary with the report generation date and time since they are real-time data.
4. Figures should be read and interpreted with care since 7%, 14% and 76% of the applications filed in 2015, 2016 and 2017 respectively were still pending determination as at the report generation date.