

Annex

Numbers of applications for visa/entry permit and extension of stay received and rejected under General Employment Policy (GEP) or Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals (ASMTP)

Immigration Scheme / Policy	2013		2014		2015	
	Number of applications	Number of refusals	Number of applications	Number of refusals	Number of applications	Number of refusals
GEP	65 374	2 123	67 556	2 096	69 210	1 017
ASMTP	16 962	1 231	17 796	832	18 530	711

Immigration Scheme / Policy	2016		2017		2018 (January - September)	
	Number of applications	Number of refusals	Number of applications	Number of refusals	Number of applications	Number of refusals
GEP	65 269	1 315	64 456	1 123	51 326	665
ASMTP	18 899	471	19 080	373	16 194	182