

**Number of applications for ex gratia payment processed and approved
and the accumulated surplus of the Fund
from 2018 to 2020**

Month	No. of applications processed*	No. of applications approved*	Accumulated surplus (\$million) (as at end of the month)
January 2018	193	166	\$4,901.0
February 2018	124	116	\$4,926.8
March 2018	149	135	\$5,024.7
April 2018	165	153	\$5,064.5
May 2018	156	132	\$5,103.1
June 2018	140	130	\$5,135.0
July 2018	162	144	\$5,172.3
August 2018	91	78	\$5,210.4
September 2018	101	66	\$5,243.5
October 2018	164	151	\$5,279.3
November 2018	278	258	\$5,313.5
December 2018	178	160	\$5,344.7
January 2019	202	183	\$5,380.7
February 2019	100	73	\$5,407.5
March 2019	141	100	\$5,437.9
April 2019	357	326	\$5,476.2
May 2019	247	202	\$5,519.5
June 2019	152	131	\$5,555.6
July 2019	284	268	\$5,593.9
August 2019	321	298	\$5,626.1

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September 2019	448	406	\$5,652.6
October 2019	303	293	\$5,686.6
November 2019	135	91	\$5,724.5
December 2019	175	153	\$5,762.2
January 2020	180	158	\$5,798.2
February 2020	120	108	\$5,830.0
March 2020	245	232	\$5,852.5
April 2020	205	194	\$5,891.3
May 2020	206	188	\$5,929.7
June 2020	330	297	\$5,965.0
July 2020	230	179	\$6,001.8
August 2020	199	124	\$6,034.5
September 2020	302	274	\$6,066.1
October 2020	285	264	\$6,093.1
November 2020	239	213	\$6,122.7
December 2020	212	197	\$6,153.1

* Including applications received in the same period or before.

Note: Applications are reckoned on a per-employee basis.