

**Numbers of applications received and approved under the General Employment Policy (GEP), the Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals (ASMTP) and the Quality Migrant Admission Scheme (QMAS)**

Immigration scheme /policy	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved/ quotas allotted	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved/ quotas allotted	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved/ quotas allotted	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved/ quotas allotted	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved/ quotas allotted	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved/ quotas allotted
GEP	28 454	26 466	22 253	20 988	29 121	26 881	33 193	30 557	31 487	28 625	32 209	28 380
ASMTP	7 722	6 744	8 055	6 514	8 396	7 445	9 591	8 088	10 461	8 105	10 185	8 017
QMAS^	1 358	564	1 296	593	1 177	329	1 674	286	1 965	298	1 787	332

Immigration scheme /policy	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018 (Jan- Mar)	
	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved/ quotas allotted	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved/ quotas allotted	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved/ quotas allotted	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved/ quotas allotted	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved/ quotas allotted
GEP	35 245	31 676	36 420	34 403	38 936	35 997	42 680	39 952	10 792	10 144
ASMTP	10 983	9 313	11 034	9 229	12 251	10 404	13 998	12 381	3 584	3 010
QMAS^	2 341	373	1 829	208	1 575	273	1 932	411	542	121

^ Figures denote the numbers of quotas allotted