

The number of new applications for employment visas/entry permits and applications for extension of stay under various immigration policies/schemes, which were received and approved by the Immigration Department from 2020 to 2021 are tabulated as follows:

Admission Scheme/Policy	Type of Applications	2020		2021	
		Number of Applications	Applications Approved	Number of Applications	Applications Approved
General Employment Policy	New Application	17 688	14 617	15 515	13 821
	Extension of Stay	20 457	19 323	20 864	19 812
Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals	New Application	9 026	6 995	10 485	9 065
	Extension of Stay	5 568	5 342	6 734	6 331
Quality Migrant Admission Scheme	New Application	3 966	1 709#	5 365	2 004#
	Extension of Stay	429	366	472	426
Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates	New Application	7 644	7 154	7 864	7 259
	Extension of Stay	11 485	10 927	9 924	9 485
Admission Scheme for the Second Generation of Chinese Hong Kong Permanent Residents	New Application	68	37	67	39
	Extension of Stay	84	83	54	53
Technology Talent Admission Scheme	New Application	131	116	64	60
	Extension of Stay	10	9	47	44

Figures denote the number of quotas allotted

Note : Applications approved in a year may not totally be the applications received in the same year.