The number of new applications for visas/entry permits and applications for extension of stay under various talent admission schemes/policies, which were received and approved by the Immigration Department from 2021 to 2022 are tabulated as follows:

Admission scheme/policy	Type of Applications	2021		2022	
		Number of Applications	Applications Approved	Number of Applications	Applications Approved
General Employment Policy	New Application	15 515	13 821	15 082	13 495
	Extension of Stay	20 864	19 812	16 186	15 985
Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals	New Application	10 485	9 065	13 155	11 768
	Extension of Stay	6 734	6 331	7 930	7 842
Quality Migrant Admission Scheme	New Application	5 365	2 004#	16 396	2 845#
	Extension of Stay	472	426	1 093	1 110
Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates%	New Application	7 864	7 259	10 936	10 391
	Extension of Stay	9 924	9 485	11 032	10 619
Admission Scheme for the Second Generation of Chinese Hong Kong Permanent Residents	New Application	67	39	92	56
	Extension of Stay	54	53	70	65
Technology Talent Admission Scheme	New Application	64	60	64	60
	Extension of Stay	47	44	71	71
Top Talent Pass Scheme*	New Application			1 947	875

Figures denote the number of quotas allotted.

% The Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates have been extended to cover Greater Bay Area campus graduates of Hong Kong universities since 28 December 2022.

* The Top Talent Pass Scheme was launched on 28 December 2022.

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