

## Appendix 1

### Statistics of claimants in Hong Kong (January to October 2023)

		Reasons	Total	
Screening		Claims pending screening by ImmD	448	
		Within 14-day time limit for appeal to the Torture Claims Appeal Board (TCAB)	44	
		Appeals pending decision by TCAB	1 433	
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1 925</b>	
Removal	Removal arrangement temporarily on hold	Criminal proceedings (imprisoned/remanded/outstanding prosecution or investigation)	371	
		JR impediment*	7 755	
		Absconded	1 229	
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>9 355</b>	
	Removal being arranged	Confirmation of repatriation eligibility by their countries of origin ready	Pending confirmation of repatriation eligibility by their countries of origin	2 670
			(i) Departure being scheduled	318
			(ii) Next reporting in 2-3 weeks to amend the conditions of a recognisance or cease a recognisance	183
			(iii) Pending the application of a Deportation Order	179
			<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3 350</b>
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Subsequent claims requests pending determination			64	
<b>Total number of claimants in Hong Kong</b>			<b>14 694</b>	

\* Under the updated removal policy with effect from December 7, 2022, ImmD will generally proceed with the removal of an unsubstantiated claimant with outstanding court proceedings after CFI's dismissal of his/her application for JR/leave for JR pertaining to the non-refoulement claim made by the claimant.