

Annex 1

Statistics in Respect of the Number of Applications Received, Approved and Refused under Various Talent Admission Schemes

From January 2023 to end-November 2023, the number of applications received, approved and refused under various talent admission schemes are tabulated as follows:

Talent Admission Scheme (Note 1)		2023 (Jan to Nov)		
		No. of applications received (Note 2)	No. of applications approved	No. of applications refused (Note 3)
Top Talent Pass Scheme	Category A	16 383	10 925	1 082
	Category B	30 597	25 624	1 187
	Category C	11 570	10 257	568
General Employment Policy		26 300	24 159	421
Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals		20 564	18 232	193
Quality Migrant Admission Scheme (Note 4)	General Points Test	71 946	12 494	5 120
	Achievement-based Points Test		27	
Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates		25 790	24 654	15
Admission Scheme for the Second Generation of Chinese Hong Kong Permanent Residents		128	88	2
Technology Talent Admission Scheme		138	124	0

Note 1: Applications approved or refused in a year may not necessarily be those received in the same year.

Note 2: The total number of applications includes those withdrawn by applicants or those with no follow-up action required.

Note 3: Including the number of applications approved but subsequently declared invalid.

Note 4: The number of applications approved denotes the number of applications that passed the selection by the Advisory Committee on Admission of Quality Migrants and Professionals.