

**Statistics on Applications Received and Refused  
under the Top Talent Pass Scheme  
(As at December 31, 2023)**

|  | Category A | Category B | Category C | Total  |
|--|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Number of applications received  | 17 881     | 33 720     | 13 219     | 64 820 |
| Number of applications refused   | 1 186      | 1 243      | 635        | 3 064  |
| Ratio of number of applications refused to the number of applications received | 6%         | 4%         | 5%         | 5%     |

Category A: persons with annual income reaching HK\$2.5 million or above in the year immediately preceding the date of application

Category B: full-time bachelor's degree graduates of the universities/institutions prescribed in the aggregate list of eligible universities (eligible universities/institutions) with at least three years of work experience over the past five years immediately preceding the date of application

Category C: full-time bachelor's degree graduates of eligible universities/institutions in the past five years immediately preceding the date of application with less than three years of work experience