

Dear Lee,

I refer to your question on 13 March 2023 in relation to our reply on 2 March 2023 to your request for Access to Information made on 12 January 2023. Having consulted the Immigration Department (“ImmD”) and the Torture Claims Appeal Board/Non-refoulement Claims Petition Office (“TCAB/NRCPO”), the requested information is provided as below, please.

As at 31 December 2022, TCAB/NRCPO had received 24 712 appeals/petitions, among which 2 502 appeals/petitions were pending determination, with the breakdown of the nationality of the claimants concerned as tabulated below:

Nationality	Number of appeals/petitions received	Number of appeals/petitions pending determination
Pakistani	4 480	163
Indian	4 114	169
Vietnamese	3 870	615
Indonesian	3 504	797
Bangladeshi	2 883	151
Filipino	1 977	316
Nepalese	889	11
Sri Lankan	658	45
Nigerian	423	33
Others ^{Note}	1 914	202
Total	24 712	2 502

According to ImmD, as at 31 December 2022, there were 8 487 unsubstantiated claimants whose applications for leave to apply for JR or applications for JR against the decision of ImmD and/or TCAB/NRCPO were pending handling by the Court (including the Court of First Instance, the Court of Appeal and the Court of Final Appeal), with the breakdown of the nationality of the claimants concerned as tabulated below:

Nationality	Number of claimants
Pakistani	1 571
Vietnamese	1 381
Indian	1 321
Indonesian	1 166
Bangladeshi	1 148
Filipino	754
Nepalese	214
Sri Lankan	185
Others ^{Note}	747
Total	8 487

From 1 January to 31 December 2022, a total of 1 097 unsubstantiated claimants were removed from Hong Kong, with the breakdown of the nationality of the claimants concerned as tabulated below:

Nationality	Number of claimants
Indian	250
Pakistani	189
Bangladeshi	141
Indonesian	141
Vietnamese	125
Filipino	55
Nepalese	43
Thai	19
Others ^{Note}	134
Total	1 097

Note: We have endeavoured to compile the requested additional information up to around 90% of the cases. No further breakdown could be provided as it would require substantial and unreasonable diversion of resources of ImmD and TCAB/NRCPO away from their proper functions to retrieve the requested information accurately.

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