

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/235) - Parent Visa applications - Programme 2.3: Visas

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Provide the number of applications on hand and the average wait time for a decision for the parent (non-contributory) visa in:

2012/2013
2013/2014
2014/2015
2015/2016
2016/2017

Provide the number of applications on hand and the average wait time for the contributory parent visa in:

2012/2013
2013/2014
2014/2015
2015/2016
2016/2017

Provide the number of applications on hand and the average wait time for the investor retirements (subclass 405) visa in:

2012/2013
2013/2014
2014/2015
2015/2016
2016/2017

Answer:

PARENT VISAS

Programme year	On hand applications	Average processing times
2012/2013	34,264	13 years*
2013/2014	42,844	13 years*
2014/2015	51,360	30 years*
2015/2016	50,355	30 years*
2016/2017 (as at 31 May 2017)	49,777	30 years*

CONTRIBUTORY PARENT VISAS

Programme year	On hand applications	Average processing times
2012/2013	15,621	1-2 years*
2013/2014	20,686	1-2 years*
2014/2015	25,490	1-2 years*
2015/2016	29,816	2-4 years*
2016/2017 (as at 31 May 2017)	36,139	2-4 years*

INVESTOR RETIREMENT VISA

Programme year	On hand applications	Median processing times (days)
2012/2013	85	179
2013/2014	75	285
2014/2015	93	207
2015/2016	114	204
2016/2017 (as at 31 May 2017)	67	186

* Processing times calculated based on the number of places available in the relevant Migration Programme years and the existing pipeline.