



## UK Visas & Immigration

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Dear Mr Kellard

Thank you for your enquiry of 22 March in which you requested information on Tier 1 and Tier 2 visas. Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Information Requested

*1) For all Tier 1 and Tier 2 visas issued, including applications to settle but excluding Tier-2 Intra Company Transfer COS in the period 1st January 2017 - 31 December 2017.*

*Values which are not applicable for example the SOC for a dependent should be marked N/A or left blank*

*Visa Type (Tier-1, Tier-2 )*

*Visa Type Description (eg Tier-1 investor, Tier 1 entrepreneur, Tier 2 General, Tier 2 General shortage occupation, application to settle etc)*

*Visa subtype / sub category (eg shortage occupation sponsored for over three years, shortage occupation sponsored for more than three years etc)*

*Applicant type (Applicant / Dependent)  
Standard Occupation Code  
Standard Occupation Code Description*

*Nationality*  
*Start Date*  
*End date*  
*Application to settle date*

*2) For Sponsors the number of Tier 1 and Tier 2 visas issued excluding Tier-2 Intra Company Transfer COS in the period 1st January 2017 - 31 December 2017.*

*Sponsor Licence Number*  
*Organisation Name*  
*Visa Type*  
*Visa Type Description*  
*Total issued*

## **Response**

The information you have requested is available in the attached Annex 1. For question 1 - in country application data has been provided meaning the Standard Occupation Codes are not available from this system. For question 2, in country and out of country (sponsorship) data has been provided. These statistics have been taken from a live operational database. As such, numbers may change as information on that system is updated.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to [foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk), quoting reference 47852. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

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