

Japan/Hong Kong Working Holiday Visa Scheme
Announcement of results for the second 2020 application period

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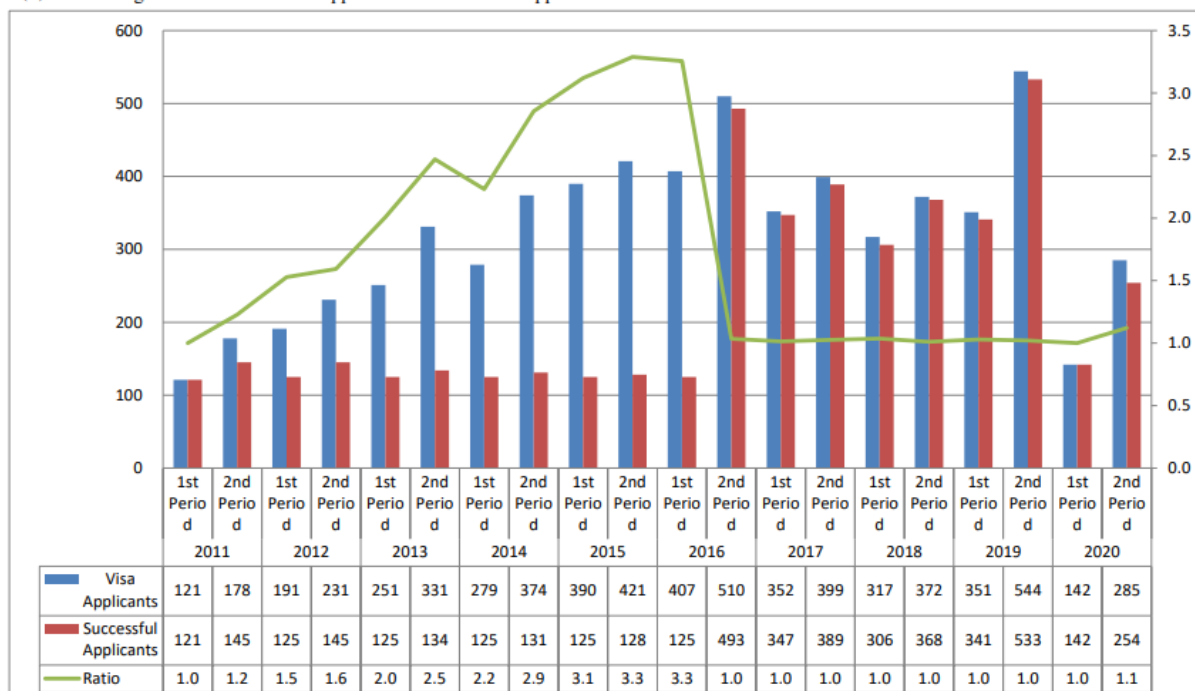
1. The results of the second application period for the 2020 Working Holiday Visa Scheme between Japan and Hong Kong have just been released. The second 2020 application period ran from Monday 5th October 2020, to Friday 30th October 2020 and a total of 285 applications were received. All applications were subject to careful examination by the Consulate and 254 applications have been approved.
2. On Friday 14th October 2022, the successful applicants' individual application numbers will be posted on the Consulate's website and displayed at the Japan Visa Application Centre, (hereinafter referred to as the "Visa Centre").
Successful applicants will be able to collect their visas at the Visa Centre from Monday 17th October 2022, to Wednesday 21st December 2022. (Visa Centre holidays excluded).
3. Due to border enforcement measures instigated as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic, the announcement of results for successful applicants of the Working Holiday Visa for Japan was postponed. As restrictions on visa issuance have now been lifted, the Consulate has again started issuing visas and we sincerely hope that successful applicants will seize this precious opportunity to have a fulfilling working holiday experience in Japan.
4. The working holiday visa application schedule for the 2022 application period will be announced at a later date.

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(1) The Change of Numbers of Visa Applicant and Successful Applicant



(Note 1) In October 2016, the annual quota was increased from 250 to 1,500 (the annual quota in 2016 was 875).

(Note 2) If the successful applicants of the first period do not collect their visas, their quotas would be allotted to the application of the second period of the same year.

(2) Gender

	First Period of 2020			Second Period of 2020		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Visa Applicants	67 (47.2%)	75 (52.8%)	142 (100.0%)	116 (40.7%)	169 (59.3%)	285 (100.0%)
Successful Applicants	67 (47.2%)	75 (52.8%)	142 (100.0%)	103 (40.6%)	151 (59.4%)	254 (100.0%)

(3) Age group

	First Period of 2020				Second Period of 2020			
	18-22	23-26	27-30	Total	18-22	23-26	27-30	Total
Visa Applicants	22 (15.5%)	36 (25.4%)	84 (59.1%)	142 (100.0%)	27 (9.5%)	88 (30.9%)	170 (59.1%)	285 (100.0%)
Successful Applicants	22 (15.5%)	36 (25.4%)	84 (59.1%)	142 (100.0%)	25 (9.8%)	76 (29.9%)	153 (59.1%)	254 (100.0%)

(4) Academic level

	First Period of 2020			Second Period of 2020		
	University or higher	Others	Total	University or higher	Others	Total
Visa Applicants	85 (59.9%)	57 (40.1%)	142 (100.0%)	190 (66.7%)	95 (33.3%)	285 (100.0%)
Successful Applicants	85 (59.9%)	57 (40.1%)	142 (100.0%)	170 (66.9%)	84 (33.1%)	254 (100.0%)

(NOTE) The statistics above include those who are attending but have not yet graduated from their university or school, etc.