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820 Partner	23,439	2,285	8.9%	26,475	2,116	7.4%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>95,755</b>	<b>10,959</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>98,070</b>	<b>10,306</b>	<b>9.5%</b>

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**Partner visa refusal rate over previous 12 months – 2019-20 and 2020-21**

Visa Subclass	2019-20		2019-20 Refusal Rate %	2020-21		2020-21 Refusal Rate %
	Granted	Refused		Granted	Refused	
100 Partner	22,054	2,257	9.3%	15,186	1,135	7.0%
300 Prospective Marriage	1,667	586	26.0%	2,038	280	12.1%
309 Partner (Provisional)	11,702	1,489	11.3%	20,893	933	4.3%
801 Partner	43,506	1,969	4.3%	31,923	511	1.6%
820 Partner	26,320	1,387	5.0%	51,108	308	0.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>105,249</b>	<b>7,688</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>121,148</b>	<b>3,167</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

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