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Hello, my name is Lou Janssen Dangzalan. I am speaking to you from Toronto and I acknowledge that I am in the traditional territories of the Mississaugas of New Credit.

I have provided a brief submission that includes appendices and tables that provide more detail on the data from the Immigration disclosures.

1. Statistics

I'll highlight a few key facts. I'd like to clarify a few troubling statistical points, and I refer you to Schedule A of the brief. In Schedule B there is a map of the world that shows a very high refusal trend for countries in Africa, especially in West Africa, where we find the French-speaking countries.

2. The reason for Africa's underperformance is a mystery

I refer you again to Schedule A.

We have analyzed whether there is a relationship between the acceptance rate and economic factors such as GDP per capita (purchasing power parity considered) - and yes, there is a positive correlation.

However, there is a limitation to this relationship. It only applies to numbers between \$3,000 and \$15,000. That is, the rule does not apply to French-speaking African countries because the vast majority of these countries do not fall within this range. There needs to be more analysis on this, and I hope that the Committee will ask the IRCC to produce the data.

And that is why I have tried to identify other factors that may explain the discrepancy.

3. And how is the discrepancy explained?

Here are some theories.

Is it Chinook?

Media reports have suggested that Chinook, a processing tool developed by the IRCC, is responsible for the decline. My colleague Will Tao will discuss the processing of applications in Chinook.

In short, Chinook is an Excel-based software. Its purpose is to process visa applications in bulk. You can refer to Appendix C where you can see if Chinook is used in a given office.

In summary, at this point, based on the limited information it is not clear whether or not a causal link exists. What is clear is that we are seeing a decline in confidence in the system when talking to clients. Again, I hope that the Committee will request the data from the IRCC.

A lack of resources for visa offices in Africa?

Applications for study permits from African countries are not processed in the same country as shown in Appendix C.

Conversely, applications from major source countries (e.g., China, India, the Philippines, the United States) are processed locally. Some of these countries even have several offices.

In French-speaking Africa, however, most applications are processed in Dakar, Accra or Dar es Salaam.

The advantage of having an application processed in your country is that the decision-makers on site are more in tune with the realities on the ground.

Moreover, it is no secret that inter-African racism exists. Mixing applications as if they were homogeneous, is a big problem.

Is it about racism?

This is all against the backdrop of the recent Immigration report on anti-racism.

Widespread internal references to certain African nations as "the dirty 30" have been noted - the Committee may wish to inquire further with IRCC to list these countries.

This exposes IRCC to costly litigation. Having study permit applications adjudicated by the courts is a waste of taxpayer dollars and judicial resources.

Recommendations

In conclusion, I would like to raise a few points of recommendation:

I have several recommendations:

1. *More resources should be allocated for visa processing;*
2. *Collect race-based data as we submitted to this Committee last year;*
3. *Offices with high refusal rates should be automatically audited;*
 - a. *This audit should be done by a third party - if the Committee recommends the creation of an immigration ombudsman, this function can be incorporated into its mandate.*
 - b. *Or perhaps the Auditor General can be tasked by Parliament to investigate*
 - c. *We see that the vast majority of applications are processed in Dakar for Francophone Africa*
 - d. *What happens in this office? Are there any measures to prevent bias, if any?*
4. *IRCC needs to undertake genuine public consultations on the deployment of new technologies such as Chinook and artificial intelligence.*

Thank you.

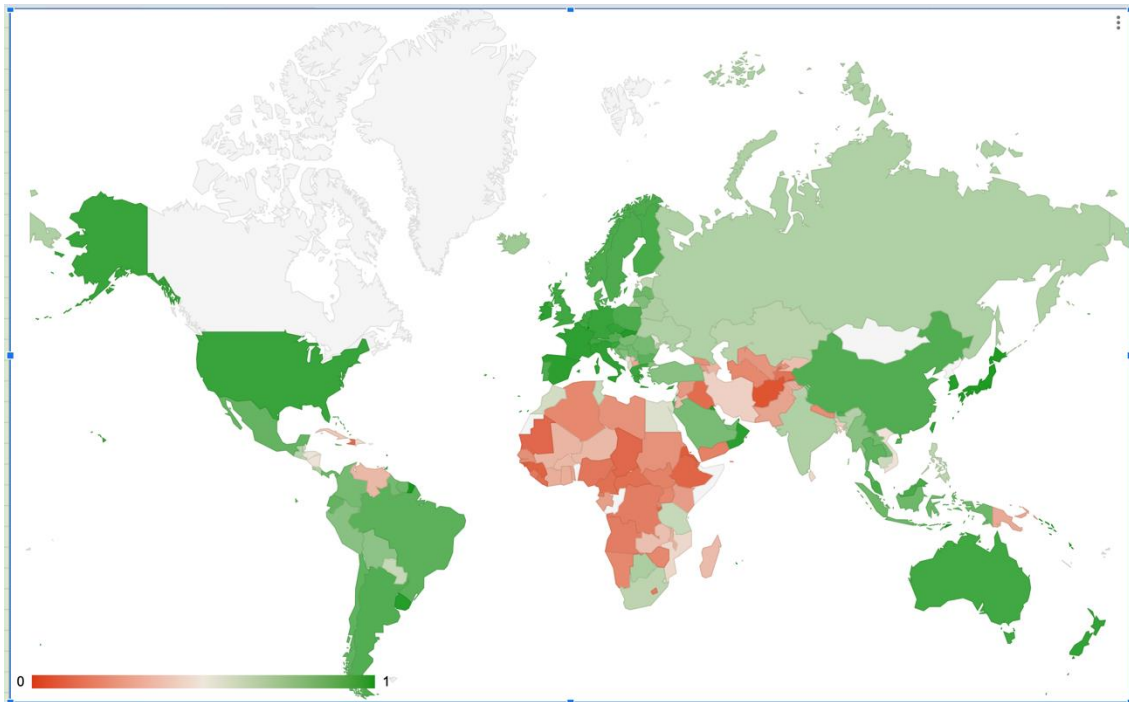
Schedule D: Approval and Refusal Rates, Volume of Applications, Expenses for Temporary Residence Programs

Schedule E: Sources

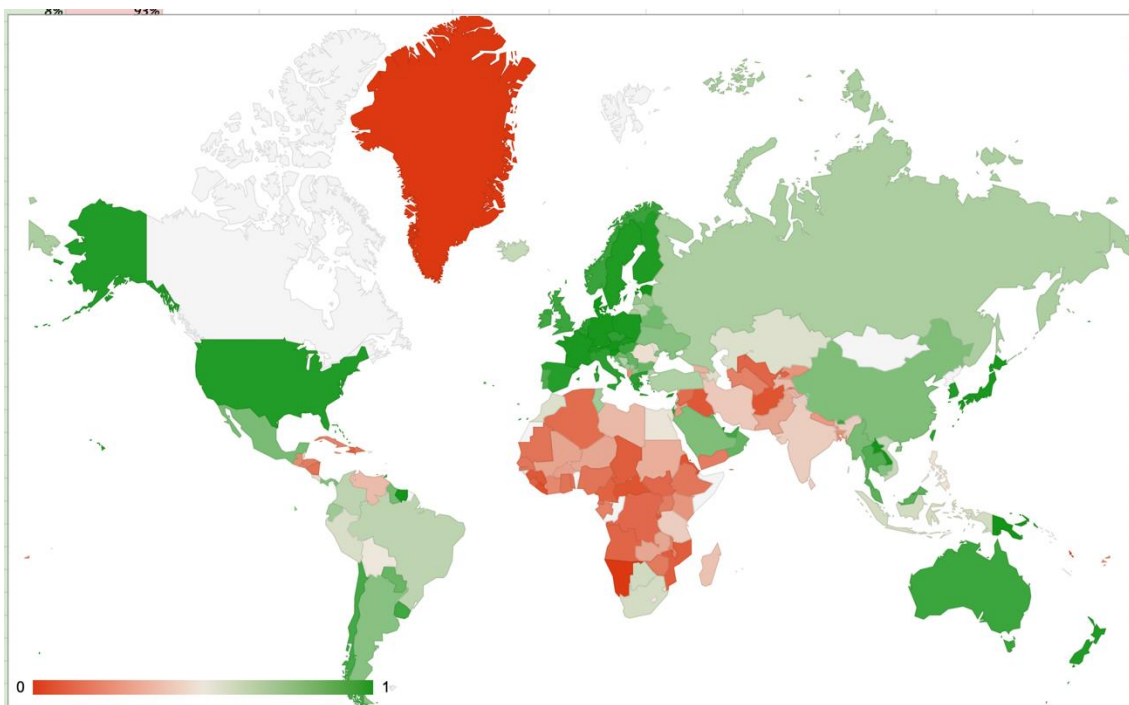
Schedule A

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3	Suisse	93%	68,105	91%	69,104	90%	71,672	89%	73,144	99%	71,760	aucune info	92%	NON	OUI	Paris, France		
4	Belgique	90%	48,597	91%	50,442	87%	52,624	89%	54,918	95%	52,626	aucune info	90%	NON	OUI	Paris, France		
5	France	94%	42,925	94%	44,577	93%	46,621	93%	49,620	98%	46,712	aucune info	94%	OUI	OUI	Paris, France		
6	Cote d'Ivoire	31%	4,727	36%	4,831	38%	5,154	34%	5,433	23%	5,463	OUI	32%	NON	OUI	Dakar, Senegal		
7	Republique du Congo	18%	3,840	43%	4,242	18%	4,023	14%	3,988	8%	3,621	OUI	20%	NON	OUI	Dakar, Senegal		
8	Cameroun	15%	3,527	14%	3,555	19%	3,801	16%	3,901	12%	3,866	OUI	15%	NON	OUI	Dakar, Senegal		
9	Senegal	19%	3,076	24%	3,204	27%	3,389	25%	3,504	18%	3,501	OUI	23%	OUI	OUI	Dakar, Senegal		
10	Benin	31%	3,005	29%	3,045	28%	3,237	38%	3,426	17%	3,504	aucune info	29%	NON	NON	Accra, Ghana		
11	Mali	30%	2,189	32%	2,247	37%	2,339	36%	2,420	31%	2,217	OUI	33%	NON	OUI	Dakar, Senegal		
12	Guinea	22%	2,079	16%	2,418	21%	2,560	20%	2,676	9%	2,816	OUI	18%	NON	OUI	Dakar, Senegal		
13	Togo	22%	1,954	23%	2,012	19%	2,111	32%	2,222	17%	2,222	aucune info	23%	NON	NON	Accra, Ghana		
14	Burkina Faso	44%	1,895	42%	2,044	45%	2,169	37%	2,268	30%	2,347	OUI	40%	NON	OUI	Dakar, Senegal		
15	Rwanda	48%	1,882	42%	1,975	40%	2,139	23%	2,322	15%	2,213	aucune info	34%	NON	OUI	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		
16	Tchad	18%	1,665	15%	1,587	24%	1,614	14%	1,646	11%	1,602	OUI	16%	NON	OUI	Dakar, Senegal		
17	Madagascar	48%	1,607	40%	1,584	35%	1,630	38%	1,687	40%	1,544	aucune info	40%	NON	OUI	Pretoria, Afrique du Sud		
18	Niger	35%	1,153	31%	1,164	41%	1,229	37%	1,276	32%	1,288	OUI	35%	NON	OUI	Dakar, Senegal		
19	Congo, Rep. dem.	18%	964	14%	1,060	23%	1,112	20%	1,144	14%	1,141	OUI	18%	NON	OUI	Dakar, Senegal		
20	Republique centrafricaine	32%	851	31%	913	23%	956	16%	985	8%	987	OUI	22%	NON	OUI	Dakar, Senegal		
21	Burundi	35%	797	21%	774	26%	780	12%	784	8%	771	aucune info	20%	NON	OUI	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		
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23	Algerie	23%	11,624	24%	11,737	21%	11,910	23%	12,009	15%	10,682	aucune info	21%	NON	OUI	Paris, France		
24	Republique tunisienne	50%	10,994	45%	10,605	51%	11,659	59%	11,900	67%	9,728	aucune info	54%	OUI	OUI	Tunis, Tunisie		
25	Haiti	49%	3,084	27%	3,153	21%	3,241	16%	3,203	13%	3,094	aucune info	25%	OUI	OUI	Port-au-Prince, Haiti		
26																		
27	Pays sources principaux																	
28	Etats-Unis	96%	58,021	77%	60,110	92%	63,064	91%	65,280	96%	63,413	NON	90%	OUI	OUI	New York, Los Angeles		
29	France	94%	42,925	94%	44,577	93%	46,621	93%	49,620	98%	46,712	aucune info	94%	OUI	OUI	Paris, France		
30	Coree du Sud	96%	39,576	96%	40,957	97%	42,487	95%	42,850	96%	43,319	OUI	96%	NON	OUI	Manille		
31	Bresil	80%	14,256	79%	14,525	83%	15,020	83%	15,388	61%	14,829.90	OUI	77%	OUI	OUI	Sao Paulo		
32	Iran	69%	14,012	72%	14,536	71%	13,795	44%	12,913	42%	13,333	OUI	60%	NON	OUI	Ankara		
33	Chine	88%	13,483	88%	14,244	87%	15,497	85%	16,653	75%	17,204	OUI	85%	OUI	OUI	Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Hong Kong		
34	Philippines	50%	7,704	55%	8,121	63%	8,721	61%	9,292	49%	8,386	OUI	56%	OUI	OUI	Manille		
35	Vietnam	71%	6,573	76%	7,155	68%	7,768	49%	8,381	59%	8,200	OUI	65%	OUI	OUI	Ho Chi Minh		
36	Inde	68%	5,840	65%	6,183	66%	6,675	64%	6,998	43%	6,501	OUI	61%	OUI	OUI	Bengaluru, New Delhi		
37	Nigeria	24%	5,235	18%	5,190	23%	5,279	18%	5,353	17%	5,184	aucune info	20%	OUI	OUI	Lagos		
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41	Pays européens francophones	92%	53,209	92%	54,708	90%	56,972	90%	59,227	97%	57,033		92%					
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44	Principaux pays sources	74%	20,762	72%	21,560	74%	22,493	68%	23,273	64%	22,708		70%					
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46	Pays en voie de développement	64%	9,586	65%	9,993	66%	10,394	58%	10,711	49%	10,520		60%					
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52	Accra, Ghana	27%	2,480	26%	2,529	24%	2,674	35%	2,819	17%	2,863	aucune info						
53	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	42%	1,340	32%	1,375	33%	1,459	18%	1,553	12%	1,492	aucune info						
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Schedule B



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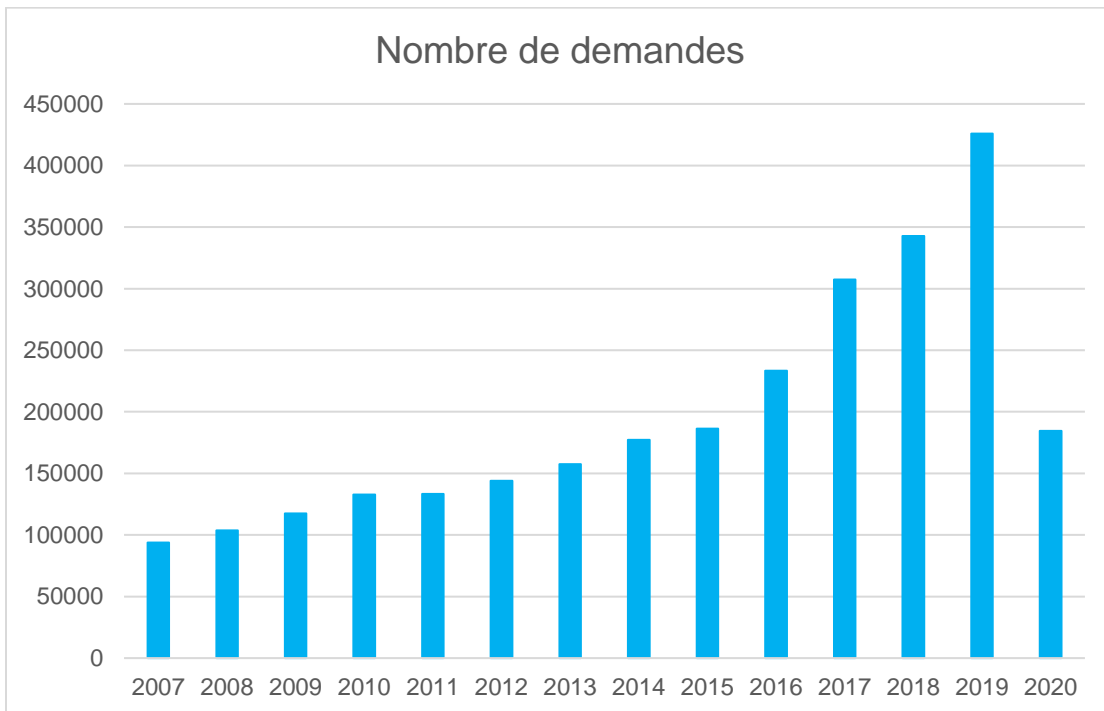
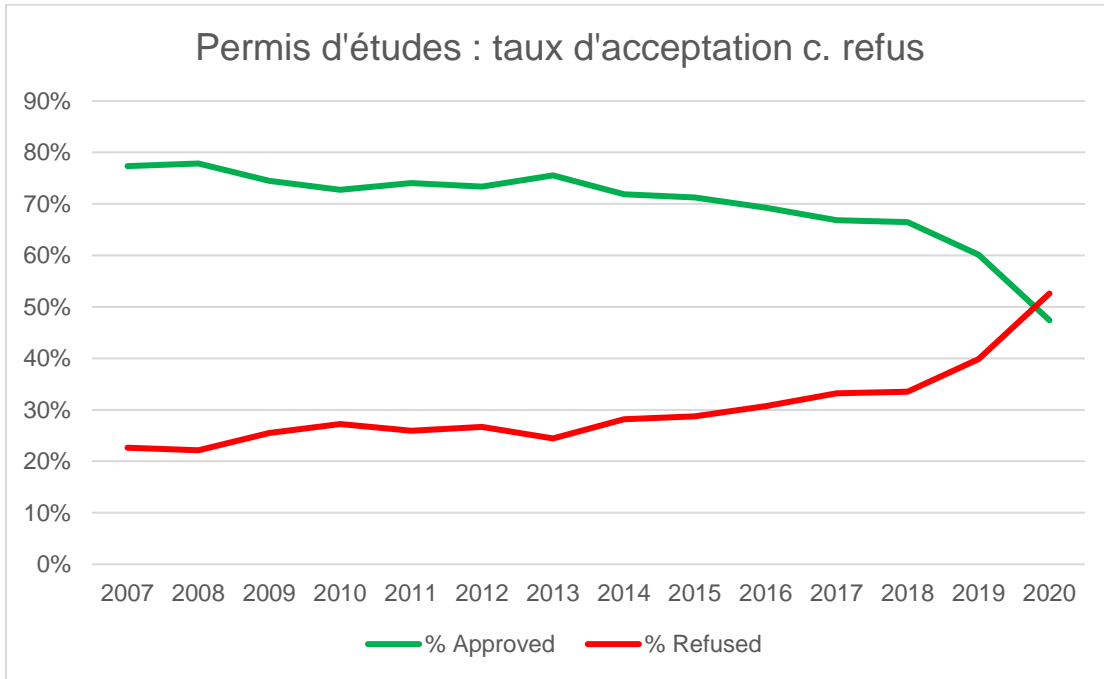
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Schedule C

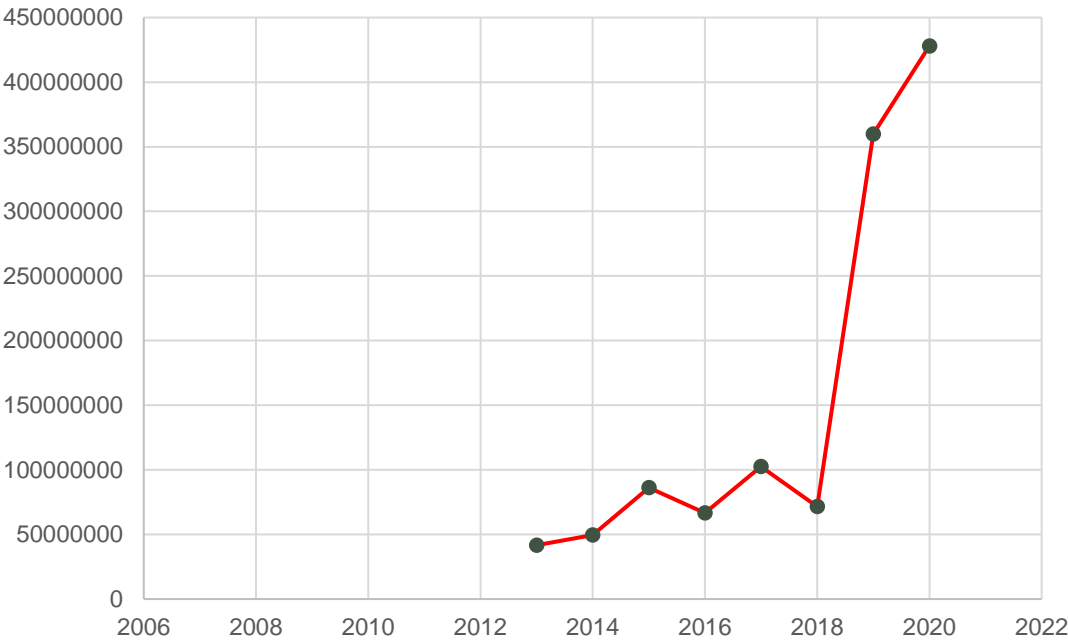
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Schedule D



CIC/IRCC Dépenses pour les programmes de résidence temporaire



Schedule E

- ATIP Disclosure 2A-2020-91472 / LG
- ATIP Disclosure A201939581
- Consolidated Financial Statements from 2013 to 2020