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From existing data we can report lodgements from 1 January to 31 October 2019 (based on lodgement date), and grants from 1 January to 31 October 2019 (based on grant date – application may have lodged outside period).

## Skilled Independent (subclass 189) (Points tested stream) visa applications lodged from 1 January to 31 October 2019

Visa Subclass	Activity Month	Total
189 Skilled - Independent	31/01/2019	3,343
	28/02/2019	2,411
	31/03/2019	2,432
	30/04/2019	1,132
	31/05/2019	425
	30/06/2019	111
	31/07/2019	474
	31/08/2019	435
	30/09/2019	212
	31/10/2019	485
189 Skilled - Independent Total		11,460

## Skilled Independent (subclass 189) (Points tested stream) visa applications granted from 1 January

Visa Subclass	Activity Month	Total
189 Skilled - Independent	31/01/2019	3,517
	28/02/2019	3,657
	31/03/2019	4,688
	30/04/2019	2,890
	31/05/2019	3,037
	30/06/2019	2,433
	31/07/2019	1,363
	31/08/2019	230
	30/09/2019	79
	31/10/2019	84
189 Skilled - Independent Tota	I	21,978

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants

Note 2: Includes points tested stream applicants only

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0001.01) as at 31October 2019