



## Freedom of Information request: FA18/08/00039

1. What was the mean processing time for the 11,382 partner visa refusals for the program year 2016/17?
2. What was the shortest processing time for the 11,382 partner visa refusals for the program year 2016/17?
3. What was the longest processing time for the 11,382 partner visa refusals for the program year 2016/17?
4. What was the mean processing time for the 11,891 partner visa refusals for the program year 2015/16?
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6. What was the longest processing time for the 11,891 partner visa refusals for the program year 2015/16?

### **Processing times (calendar days) for Partner visa applications refused in 2016-17 - comparison with previous year**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (RFI 21580.01)

Note 1: Figures are from a dynamic source and are subject to variations.

Note 2: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 3: The processing time is calculated from the date of lodgement to the date of the refusal.

Note 4: Includes decisions where visa applications were initially refused, reviewed and subsequently granted.

Financial Year	Shortest processing time	Mean processing time	Longest processing time
2015-16	2	474	5811
2016-17	0	532	4421