

**Original request**

FA 19/11/01356

The total number of grants of subclass 189 visas in the period 01/01/2019 to 11/25/2019 for all occupation codes.

**Updated request (after consultation) 29/11/2019**

1) The total number of grants of subclass 189 visas in the period 01/01/2019 to 31/10/2019 (points tested only, all applicants).

2) The total number of lodgements of subclass 189 visas in the period 01/01/2019 to 31/10/2019 (points tested only, all applicants).

Questions: See FOI Questions tab for data request description

**Table 1: Subclass 189 Skilled - Independent (points tested)**

**Visa applications lodged from 31 January 2019 to 31 October 2019**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019

Sum of Lodged Visa Subclass	Activity Month	Total
<b>189 Skilled - Independent (points tested)</b>	Jan-19	3,343
	Feb-19	2,411
	Mar-19	2,432
	Apr-19	1,132
	May-19	425
	Jun-19	111
	Jul-19	474
	Aug-19	435
	Sep-19	212
	Oct-19	485
<b>189 Skilled - Independent Total</b>		<b>11,460</b>

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Visa applications lodged in a given period are not necessarily finalised in the same period.

**Table 2: Subclass 189 Skilled - Independent (points tested)**

**Visa applications granted from 31 January 2019 to 31 October 2019**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019

Sum of Granted Visa Subclass	Activity Month	Total
<b>189 Skilled - Independent (points tested)</b>	Jan-19	3,517
	Feb-19	3,657
	Mar-19	4,688
	Apr-19	2,890
	May-19	3,037
	Jun-19	2,433
	Jul-19	1,363
	Aug-19	230
	Sep-19	79
	Oct-19	84
<b>189 Skilled - Independent Total</b>		<b>21,978</b>

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Visa applications lodged in a given period are not necessarily finalised in the same period.

**Caveat:**

- Visa applications lodged in a given period are not necessarily finalised in the same period.
- The attached information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) and is provided in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.
- Where applicable, with regards to Immigration-specific data and as per current privacy guidelines, the Department's policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5.