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From January 1, 2019 to 30th November 2019:

- The total number of SC189 applications awaiting decision as of 1st January, 2019
- The total number of SC 189 applications filed in each month
- The total number of outstanding SC189 applications at the end of each month

Table 1: Subclass 189 On hand visa applications by month from 31 December 2018 to 30 November 2019

Sum of Onhand	Activity Month											
Visa Subclass	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19
189 Skilled - Independent	26,428	26,005	24,127	21,318	18,975	15,788	13,303	12,304	12,246	11,762	12,006	12,699

Table 2: Subclass 189 visa applications lodged by month from 31 January 2019 to 30 November 2019

Sum of Lodged	Activity Month										
Visa Subclass	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19
189 Skilled - Independent	3,746	2,791	2,840	1,491	794	609	850	1,000	767	991	892

Note 1: Includes both primary and secondary applicants

Note 2: Includes points-tested and New Zealand pathway streams

Caveat:

With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future