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Primary visa applications decided in the Partner visa subclasses in 2017-18 by processing office - median processing times

Note 1: The median processing time has only been determined for primary visa applicants who had a decision (to grant or refuse) in 2017-18

Note 2: The provisional visa subclasses are subclasses 309 and 820. The permanent visa subclasses are subclasses 100 and 801

Note 3: For applications decided at the permanent visa stage after the 2 year waiting period from lodgement has expired, the median processing time has been calculated from the 2 year expiry date and not the date of lodgement. Where a permanent visa decision has been made in less than 2 years, for example where family violence has been established, the median processing time has been calculated from the date of lodgement

Note 4: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Processing Office	Number Decided at Provisional Visa Stage	Provisional Visa Stage Median Processing Time (calendar days)	Number Decided at Permanent Visa Stage	Permanent Visa Stage Median Processing Time (calendar days)
Amman	338	209	80	254
Ankara	146	305	42	297
Auckland	43	255	15	238
Bangkok	1,309	288	316	305
Beirut	1,007	195	178	196
Belgrade	232	257	57	230
Berlin	435	191	222	175
Brasilia	211	295	25	333
Brisbane	4,372	484	16,622	482
Buenos Aires	11	329	6	363
Cairo	351	208	101	266
Colombo	726	230	128	347
Dandenong	-	-	< 5	848
Dili	7	446	< 5	102
Dubai	621	227	598	1,463
Guangzhou	866	204	485	195
Ho Chi Minh City	1,216	311	403	323
Hong Kong	311	255	258	245
Islamabad	870	319	233	356
Jakarta	1,755	271	257	246

Kuala Lumpur	898	193	119	168
London	1,452	191	1,402	271
Madrid	101	140	55	132
Manila	1,354	315	271	299
Melbourne	5,054	480	24,480	393
Moscow	29	346	10	343
Nairobi	427	241	109	426
National Office	4	336	54	531
New Delhi	3,407	223	391	244
Ottawa	237	292	86	257
Perth	6,116	442	1,454	430
Phnom Penh	668	319	112	336
Port Moresby	27	391	26	398
Pretoria	254	331	106	309
Rangoon	< 5	191	-	
Santiago	166	270	33	212
Seoul	206	179	68	177
Shanghai	668	353	313	279
Singapore	211	123	90	108
Suva	407	235	108	251
Sydney	2,297	489	731	370
Tehran	294	186	86	362
Tel Aviv	67	128	25	106
Tokyo	17	151	6	148
Vienna	113	198	45	229
Washington	502	358	165	354

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Primary visa applications decided in the Partner visa subclasses in 2018-19 by processing office - median processing times

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018 (DD833.01)

Note 1: The median processing time has only been determined for primary visa applicants who had a decision (to grant or refuse) in 2018-19

Note 2: The provisional visa subclasses are subclasses 309 and 820. The permanent visa subclasses are subclasses 100 and 801

Note 3: For applications decided at the permanent visa stage after the 2 year waiting period from lodgement has expired, the median processing time has

Note 4: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Processing Office	Number Decided at Provisional Visa Stage	Provisional Visa Stage Median Processing Time (calendar days)	Number Decided at Permanent Visa Stage	Permanent Visa Stage Median Processing Time (calendar days)
Amman	129	349	30	369
Ankara	241	273	82	257
Auckland	37	293	8	301
Bangkok	1,801	623	397	623
Beirut	1,133	247	345	250
Belgrade	235	232	51	204
Berlin	719	342	338	297
Brasilia	422	367	77	358
Brisbane	5,040	689	18,739	547
Cairo	340	242	140	257
Colombo	635	262	156	528
Dili	< 5	712	< 5	231
Dubai	431	1,653	527	2,041
Guangzhou	1,391	631	821	631
Ho Chi Minh City	1,854	377	863	377
Hong Kong	360	221	242	188
Islamabad	749	325	206	408
Jakarta	1,820	418	581	260
Kuala Lumpur	1,062	490	218	490
London	1,998	282	1,168	282
Manila	1,614	554	481	431
Melbourne	4,509	864	21,182	1,390
Moscow	< 5	416	0	0
Nairobi	395	347	118	467

National Office	14	278	< 5	397
New Delhi	2,760	363	403	363
Ottawa	262	661	116	661
Parramatta	83	558	6	593
Perth	6,021	434	1,379	414
Phnom Penh	745	398	165	274
Port Moresby	11	390	8	343
Pretoria	110	463	60	393
Santiago	234	418	81	438
Seoul	208	230	90	224
Shanghai	510	296	313	241
Singapore	190	105	104	101
Suva	1,104	237	82	323
Sydney	1,766	777	957	187
Tel Aviv	58	102	25	112
Tokyo	< 5	250	< 5	250
Washington	576	449	275	437
Yangon	18	285	< 5	259

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Primary visa applications decided in the Partner visa subclasses in 2019-20 by processing office - median processing times

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018 (DD833.01)

Note 1: The median processing time has only been determined for primary visa applicants who had a decision (to grant or refuse) in 2019-20

Note 2: The provisional visa subclasses are subclasses 309 and 820. The permanent visa subclasses are subclasses 100 and 801

Note 3: For applications decided at the permanent visa stage after the 2 year waiting period from lodgement has expired, the median processing time has been calculated from

Note 4: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Processing Office	Number Decided at Provisional Visa Stage	Provisional Visa Stage Median Processing Time (calendar days)	Number Decided at Permanent Visa Stage	Permanent Visa Stage Median Processing Time (calendar days)
Amman	< 5	638	< 5	638
Ankara	180	589	45	589
Auckland	< 5	1,672	< 5	941
Bangkok	1,177	980	332	615
Beijing	< 5	354	< 5	354
Beirut	831	297	257	295
Belgrade	91	310	19	284
Berlin	306	266	185	241
Brasilia	170	901	77	356
Brisbane	3,314	532	14,336	1,523
Cairo	175	196	70	216
Colombo	216	485	113	501
Dili	< 5	1,314	< 5	584
Dubai	359	539	450	2,323
Guangzhou	813	431	481	431
Ho Chi Minh City	1,411	454	608	426
Hong Kong	308	290	228	279
Islamabad	775	370	240	407
Jakarta	975	539	400	206
Kuala Lumpur	545	581	246	182
London	1,143	352	1,255	1,404
Manila	427	665	269	147
Melbourne	3,032	809	21,172	703
Nairobi	235	380	68	391
New Delhi	1,785	385	331	417

Ottawa	316	231	151	232
Parramatta	32	605	< 5	610
Perth	5,576	486	1,338	486
Phnom Penh	183	519	82	519
Pretoria	268	576	139	504
Santiago	109	442	47	468
Seoul	113	288	45	282
Singapore	130	153	69	140
Suva	164	243	41	238
Sydney	1,245	1,665	835	934
Sydney Airport	< 5	487	0	0
Tel Aviv	16	247	8	237
Washington	273	371	180	347
Yangon	7	532	< 5	524