



Freedom of Information Request

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Processing times (calendar days) for primary applicants all subclass visa applications decided between 2018-19 and 2019-20 to 29 February 2020 by the 99th percentile.

Note 1: Applications decided is based on visas granted or refused.

Note 2: For subclass 801 Partner (permanent) visa and 100 Partner (permanent) visa processing times are calculated from date of eligibility (2 years after the 820/801 or 309/100 application is lodged) to the original refusal, if there is one, else the decision date.

Note 3: For all other visa subclasses the processing time is calculated from the date of lodgement to the date of the original refusal, if there is one, else the decision date.

Note 4: Figures are from a dynamic source and are subject to variations.

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

99th Percentile (Calendar days)	Outcome	Financial Year	
		2018-19	2019-20
040 Bridging (Prospective Applicant)	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
041 Bridging (Non-Applicant)	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
050 Bridging (General)	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
060 Bridging F	Granted	< 5	< 5
100 Partner	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
101 Child	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
102 Adoption	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
103 Parent	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0

99th Percentile (Calendar days) Visa Subclass	Outcome	Financial Year	
		2018-19	2019-20
110 Interdependency	Refused	0	< 5
111 Authority to Return/Return Endorsement	Granted	< 5	< 5
114 Aged Dependent Relative	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
115 Remaining Relative	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
116 Carer	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
117 Orphan Relative	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
124 Distinguished Talent	Granted	< 5	< 5
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
132 Business Talent	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
151 Former Resident	Granted	< 5	0
	Refused	0	< 5
155 Five Year Resident Return	Granted	16	21
	Refused	23	20
	Withdrawn	0	0
157 Three Month Resident Return	Granted	< 5	< 5
159 Provisional Resident Return	Granted	< 5	0
163 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	Granted	< 5	0
173 Contributory Parent (Temporary)	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
175 Skilled - Independent	Refused	0	< 5
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	Granted	0	< 5
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0

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99th Percentile (Calendar days)	Financial Year	
Visa Subclass	Outcome	2018-19 2019-20
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
189 Skilled - Independent	Granted	6 0
	Refused	8 < 5
	Withdrawn	0 0
190 Skilled - Nominated	Granted	0 8
	Refused	0 6
	Withdrawn	0 0
200 Refugee	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
201 In-Country Special Humanitarian	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
202 Global Special Humanitarian	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
203 Emergency Rescue	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 < 5
	Withdrawn	0 0
204 Woman at Risk	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
300 Prospective Marriage	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
400 Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity)	Granted	114 86
	Refused	6 < 5
	Withdrawn	0 0
401 Temporary Work (Long Stay Activity)	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
	Refused	< 5 < 5
402 Training and Research	Granted	11 < 5
	Refused	8 9
	Withdrawn	0 0
405 Investor Retirement	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
407 Training	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
408 Temporary Activity	Granted	15 22
	Refused	16 23
	Withdrawn	0 0

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99th Percentile (Calendar days)		Financial Year	
Visa Subclass	Outcome	2018-19	2019-20
410 Retirement	Granted	0	2
	Withdrawn	0	0
416 Special Program	Withdrawn	0	0
428 Religious Worker	Withdrawn	0	0
444 Special Category	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
445 Dependent Child	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
449 Humanitarian Stay (Temporary)	Granted	< 5	< 5
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
476 Skilled - Recognised Graduate	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
485 Temporary Graduate	Granted	24	11
	Refused	5	< 5
	Withdrawn	0	0
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	Granted	0	< 5
	Refused	< 5	0
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	Granted	0	< 5
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	Granted	0	< 5

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99th Percentile (Calendar days) Visa Subclass	Outcome	Financial Year	
		2018-19	2019-20
500 Student	Granted	192	97
	Refused	104	56
	Withdrawn	0	0
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	Granted	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
573 Higher Education Sector	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	Withdrawn	0	0
575 Non-Award Sector	Refused	< 5	0
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	Refused	< 5	0
580 Student Guardian	Refused	< 5	< 5
590 Student Guardian	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
600 Visitor	Granted	422	259
	Refused	358	208
	Withdrawn	0	0
601 Electronic Travel Authority	Granted	23	8
	Refused	18	13
	Withdrawn	0	0
602 Medical Treatment	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
651 eVisitor	Granted	39	28
	Refused	33	24
	Withdrawn	0	0
676 Tourist	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
771 Transit	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
785 Temporary Protection	Granted	0	< 5
	Refused	< 5	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
790 Safe Haven Enterprise	Granted	9	6
	Refused	< 5	< 5
	Withdrawn	0	0

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99th Percentile (Calendar days)	Financial Year	
Visa Subclass	Outcome	2018-19 2019-20
801 Partner	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
802 Child	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
804 Aged Parent	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
808 Confirmatory (Residence)	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
835 Remaining Relative	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
836 Carer	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
837 Orphan Relative	Granted	< 5 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
838 Aged Dependent Relative	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
851 Resolution of Status	Refused	0 < 5
852 Referred Stay (Permanent)	Granted	< 5 < 5
856 Employer Nomination Scheme	Granted	< 5 0
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
858 Distinguished Talent	Granted	< 5 < 5
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0
864 Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	Granted	0 0
	Refused	0 0
	Withdrawn	0 0

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99th Percentile (Calendar days)		Financial Year	
Visa Subclass	Outcome	2018-19	2019-20
866 Protection	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
870 Sponsored Parent (Temporary)	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
884 Contributory Aged-Parent (Temporary)	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	< 5
	Withdrawn	0	0
885 Skilled - Independent	Granted	< 5	< 5
	Refused	0	0
886 Skilled - Sponsored	Granted	< 5	< 5
	Withdrawn	0	0
887 Skilled - Regional	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Granted	< 5	0
	Refused	< 5	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
890 Business Owner	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
891 Investor	Granted	0	< 5
892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	Granted	< 5	< 5
	Refused	0	< 5
	Withdrawn	0	0
893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	Granted	< 5	< 5
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
950 Criminal Justice Entry	Granted	< 5	< 5
951 Criminal Justice Stay	Granted	< 5	< 5
	Refused	0	0
988 Maritime Crew Visa	Granted	15	13
	Refused	17	10
	Withdrawn	0	0
995 Diplomatic (Temporary)	Granted	10	9
	Withdrawn	0	0
998 Australian Declaratory Visa	Granted	0	0
	Refused	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0
Unknown	Refused	< 5	0
Total Processing Calendar Days		1,524	983

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