



Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Freedom of Information Request

FA 20/05/00488

1. *The number of Subclass 489 (Primary & Secondary) Visa Applications of 30th April 2020, pending for decision.*
2. *The number of Subclass 489 (Primary & Secondary) Visa Applications of 30th April 2020, pending for decision, based on State / Territory.*
3. *Average Processing time in terms of number of days for all Subclass 489 Skilled Regional (Provisional) visas Granted from 01-Jul-2018 to 30-04-2020.*

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Visa applications on-hand for subclass 489 for activity month 30/04/2020

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1456.1)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Applicant Type	Activity Month
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	Skilled Work Regional	Primary	2,335
		Secondary	3,759
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total			6,094

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Visa applications on-hand for subclass 489 for activity month 30/04/2020 by state/territory
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1456.2)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Intended Residence	Activity Month
			30/04/2020
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	Skilled Work Regional	Australian Capital Territory	<5
		New South Wales	1,249
		Northern Territory	242
		Not Specified	21
		Queensland	289
		South Australia	3,394
		Tasmania	556
		Victoria	284
		Western Australia	57
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total			6,094

Processing times (calendar days) for primary Permanent Family, Child and Skilled visa applications decided between 01/07/2019 and 30/04/2020

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1456.3)

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.

Visa Subclass	Visa Type	Financial Year	75th Percentile	95th Percentile	Average (calendar days)
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	Regional	2018-19	231	426	201
		2019-20	250	362	206
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total			245	391	204

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