



# Freedom of Information Request

## FA20/06/01205

Visa applications granted for subclass 189 Skilled Independent (**Skilled Nominated**) between 01/04/2016 and 30/06/2020 where applicant is Primary by occupation

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-2040.3)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

Note 2: Any Occupations that had a number less than 5, are included in Other

Visa Subclass	Occupation	
189 Skilled - Independent	261313 Software Engineer	8,185
	221111 Accountant (General)	6,381
	254499 Registered Nurses nec	3,660
	261312 Developer Programmer	3,289
	263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer	3,277
	233512 Mechanical Engineer	2,807
	233211 Civil Engineer	2,721
	261111 ICT Business Analyst	2,488
	261311 Analyst Programmer	1,864
	233311 Electrical Engineer	1,816

233411 Electronics Engineer	1,812
253999 Medical Practitioners nec	1,804
233914 Engineering Technologist	1,567
241411 Secondary School Teacher	1,233
233111 Chemical Engineer	1,223
263311 Telecommunications Engineer	1,198
221213 External Auditor	1,044
253111 General Practitioner	973
261112 Systems Analyst	919
262112 ICT Security Specialist	894
263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer	790
232111 Architect	772
254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	631
241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	562
271311 Solicitor	526
233511 Industrial Engineer	506
233513 Production or Plant Engineer	498
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	491
233213 Quantity Surveyor	479
272511 Social Worker	414
233214 Structural Engineer	332
233112 Materials Engineer	315
221112 Management Accountant	314
234611 Medical Laboratory Scientist	299
252511 Physiotherapist	296
224111 Actuary	250
234112 Agricultural Scientist	246
341111 Electrician (General)	243

351311 Chef	242
252411 Occupational Therapist	239
254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	236
234711 Veterinarian	228
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	217
221113 Taxation Accountant	215
254424 Registered Nurse (Surgical)	205
133111 Construction Project Manager	180
233913 Biomedical Engineer	180
254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	167
331212 Carpenter	160
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	158
224711 Management Consultant	156
312211 Civil Engineering Draftsperson	152
233915 Environmental Engineer	151
251211 Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	144
272399 Psychologists nec	135
254425 Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)	133
233911 Aeronautical Engineer	121
232214 Other Spatial Scientist	115
252712 Speech Pathologist (Aus) / Speech Language Therapist (NZ)	110
232112 Landscape Architect	108
234111 Agricultural Consultant	95
254111 Midwife	89
233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	84
334111 Plumber (General)	83
233612 Petroleum Engineer	81

221214 Internal Auditor	80
323211 Fitter (General)	74
232212 Surveyor	67
233212 Geotechnical Engineer	67
224511 Land Economist	63
254421 Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)	57
312212 Civil Engineering Technician	54
253912 Emergency Medicine Specialist	53
312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	52
252111 Chiropractor	50
254414 Registered Nurse (Community Health)	50
133211 Engineering Manager	48
231213 Ship's Master	47
224512 Valuer	46
253411 Psychiatrist	45
234914 Physicist	45
252611 Podiatrist	43
322311 Metal Fabricator	41
312311 Electrical Engineering Draftsperson	40
233215 Transport Engineer	39
252711 Audiologist	39
321212 Diesel Motor Mechanic	39
342314 Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (General)	38
251411 Optometrist	38
241511 Special Needs Teacher	37
253211 Anaesthetist	37
331111 Bricklayer	36
231212 Ship's Engineer	36

231214 Ship's Officer	33
323214 Metal Machinist (First Class)	32
253917 Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist	31
342111 Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	30
253321 Paediatrician	30
342315 Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Special Class)	30
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	30
272314 Psychotherapist	29
234113 Forester (Aus) / Forest Scientist (NZ)	29
233916 Naval Architect (Aus) / Marine Designer (NZ)	29
254417 Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)	28
332211 Painting Trades Worker	26
254413 Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)	26
251312 Occupational Health and Safety Adviser	24
233912 Agricultural Engineer	24
134214 Welfare Centre Manager	24
331211 Carpenter and Joiner	24
342313 Electronic Equipment Trades Worker	23
134111 Child Care Centre Manager	23
253311 Specialist Physician (General Medicine)	21
251214 Sonographer	21
252112 Osteopath	20
251212 Medical Radiation Therapist	19
253317 Intensive Care Specialist	19
254411 Nurse Practitioner	19
272311 Clinical Psychologist	19
242111 University Lecturer	18
134213 Primary Health Organisation Manager	18

133112 Project Builder	18
313214 Telecommunications Technical Officer or Technologist	18
322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)	17
411213 Dental Technician	17
253112 Resident Medical Officer	16
234511 Life Scientist (General)	14
323212 Fitter and Turner	14
234912 Metallurgist	14
254416 Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)	13
333212 Solid Plasterer	13
334114 Gasfitter	12
331213 Joiner	12
253511 Surgeon (General)	11
251311 Environmental Health Officer	11
253312 Cardiologist	11
253913 Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	9
252312 Dentist	9
261314 Software Tester	9
313211 Radiocommunications Technician	9
253915 Pathologist	8
234599 Life Scientists nec	8
321111 Automotive Electrician	8
253399 Specialist Physicians nec	8
322211 Sheetmetal Trades Worker	8
411211 Dental Hygienist	8
324111 Panelbeater	8
333411 Wall and Floor Tiler	7
342211 Electrical Linesworker (Aus) / Electrical Line Mechanic (NZ)	7

251912 Orthotist or Prosthetist	7
232213 Cartographer	7
134211 Medical Administrator (Aus) / Medical Superintendent (NZ)	7
234212 Food Technologist	7
253914 Ophthalmologist	6
394111 Cabinetmaker	6
272313 Organisational Psychologist	6
313213 Telecommunications Network Planner	6
253514 Orthopaedic Surgeon	6
333211 Fibrous Plasterer	5
551111 Accounts Clerk	5
271111 Barrister	5
133513 Production Manager (Mining)	5
Other	135

**189 Skilled - Independent (Skilled Nominated) Total**

**63,893**

Visa applications granted for subclass 189 Skilled Independent (**New Zealand Pathway**) between 01/04/2016 and 30/06/2020 where applicant is Primary

**Response to FOI request FA 20/06/01205**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-2040.1)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

Visa Subclass	Occupation	Total Granted
189 Skilled - Independent (New Zealand Pathway) Total	Not Specified	6,889

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**Visa applications granted for subclass 190 between 01/04/2016 and 30/06/2020 with occupation where visa type is Skilled Nominated and Primary applicant**

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-2040.3)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

Note 2: Any Occupations that had a number less than 5, are included in Other

Visa Subclass	Occupation	Total Granted
190 Skilled - Nominated	221111 Accountant (General)	4,818
	254499 Registered Nurses nec	2,697
	261313 Software Engineer	2,387
	261312 Developer Programmer	1,617
	261111 ICT Business Analyst	1,213
	233211 Civil Engineer	990
	233914 Engineering Technologist	957
	261112 Systems Analyst	767
	261311 Analyst Programmer	696
	351311 Chef	590
	261314 Software Tester	564
	233512 Mechanical Engineer	557
	263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer	479
	254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	471
	254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	467
	221213 External Auditor	456
	254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	385

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321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	365
133111 Construction Project Manager	357
225113 Marketing Specialist	357
233311 Electrical Engineer	342
351411 Cook	341
341111 Electrician (General)	338
135112 ICT Project Manager	313
271311 Solicitor	306
272511 Social Worker	302
132211 Finance Manager	290
262112 ICT Security Specialist	282
232111 Architect	275
222311 Financial Investment Adviser	266
241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	245
262113 Systems Administrator	235
251513 Retail Pharmacist	227
221113 Taxation Accountant	219
233411 Electronics Engineer	215
411411 Enrolled Nurse	211
254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	206
262111 Database Administrator	205
252511 Physiotherapist	204
234112 Agricultural Scientist	196
263212 ICT Support Engineer	195
233213 Quantity Surveyor	195
234211 Chemist	193
254424 Registered Nurse (Surgical)	193
234599 Life Scientists nec	175

253111 General Practitioner	175
312111 Architectural Draftsperson	170
253112 Resident Medical Officer	169
224711 Management Consultant	164
331212 Carpenter	164
253999 Medical Practitioners nec	163
233214 Structural Engineer	162
221112 Management Accountant	158
242111 University Lecturer	154
511112 Program or Project Administrator	151
224112 Mathematician	145
241411 Secondary School Teacher	143
221214 Internal Auditor	143
223112 Recruitment Consultant	136
312211 Civil Engineering Draftsperson	128
224111 Actuary	123
223111 Human Resource Adviser	122
232411 Graphic Designer	116
241213 Primary School Teacher	115
225311 Public Relations Professional	112
323211 Fitter (General)	112
252411 Occupational Therapist	109
272613 Welfare Worker	108
139914 Quality Assurance Manager	106
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	106
261212 Web Developer	101
233111 Chemical Engineer	100
254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	97

132311 Human Resource Manager	94
234111 Agricultural Consultant	94
251312 Occupational Health and Safety Adviser	93
232112 Landscape Architect	92
252312 Dentist	92
334111 Plumber (General)	90
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	86
149913 Facilities Manager	82
224113 Statistician	81
232212 Surveyor	79
234411 Geologist	79
234511 Life Scientist (General)	78
311213 Medical Laboratory Technician	75
133512 Production Manager (Manufacturing)	74
312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	72
223311 Training and Development Professional	72
342313 Electronic Equipment Trades Worker	70
263311 Telecommunications Engineer	70
234914 Physicist	69
232214 Other Spatial Scientist	69
232511 Interior Designer	69
233915 Environmental Engineer	65
234611 Medical Laboratory Scientist	63
233913 Biomedical Engineer	63
232611 Urban and Regional Planner	61
233513 Production or Plant Engineer	61
311215 Pharmacy Technician	60
233215 Transport Engineer	60

233511 Industrial Engineer	57
411711 Community Worker	57
331111 Bricklayer	55
242112 University Tutor	55
224311 Economist	55
254425 Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)	55
322311 Metal Fabricator	54
332211 Painting Trades Worker	54
351112 Pastrycook	54
249311 Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages	54
272499 Social Professionals nec	54
323214 Metal Machinist (First Class)	53
233112 Materials Engineer	53
254111 Midwife	52
322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)	52
311413 Life Science Technician	52
133211 Engineering Manager	51
254421 Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)	49
233911 Aeronautical Engineer	49
139999 Specialist Managers nec	49
272412 Interpreter	48
133312 Wholesaler	47
224712 Organisation and Methods Analyst	47
149212 Customer Service Manager	46
233999 Engineering Professionals nec	46
132111 Corporate Services Manager	46
263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer	45
234711 Veterinarian	44

132411 Policy and Planning Manager	43
311411 Chemistry Technician	42
312112 Building Associate	41
254414 Registered Nurse (Community Health)	41
149413 Transport Company Manager	40
223211 ICT Trainer	40
321212 Diesel Motor Mechanic	40
312212 Civil Engineering Technician	40
251211 Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	40
149914 Financial Institution Branch Manager	39
149311 Conference and Event Organiser	39
234313 Environmental Research Scientist	39
251111 Dietitian	38
133611 Supply and Distribution Manager	37
252712 Speech Pathologist (Aus) / Speech Language Therapist (NZ)	37
351111 Baker	36
222312 Financial Investment Manager	36
233916 Naval Architect (Aus) / Marine Designer (NZ)	36
263112 Network Administrator	35
234514 Biotechnologist	35
224512 Valuer	35
263211 ICT Quality Assurance Engineer	35
133411 Manufacturer	34
233212 Geotechnical Engineer	34
342111 Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	33
251512 Industrial Pharmacist	33
312912 Metallurgical or Materials Technician	32
141311 Hotel or Motel Manager	32

139913 Laboratory Manager	31
134111 Child Care Centre Manager	31
611211 Insurance Agent	31
224999 Information and Organisation Professionals nec	30
221212 Corporate Treasurer	29
313112 ICT Customer Support Officer	29
272413 Translator	29
249299 Private Tutors and Teachers nec	29
225111 Advertising Specialist	28
242211 Vocational Education Teacher (Aus) / Polytechnic Teacher (NZ)	28
411715 Residential Care Officer	28
321111 Automotive Electrician	27
511111 Contract Administrator	27
232414 Web Designer	27
271299 Judicial and Other Legal Professionals nec	26
212412 Newspaper or Periodical Editor	26
132511 Research and Development Manager	26
234513 Biochemist	25
312311 Electrical Engineering Draftsperson	24
234517 Microbiologist	24
391111 Hairdresser	23
212411 Copywriter	23
251214 Sonographer	23
224511 Land Economist	23
252611 Podiatrist	23
263213 ICT Systems Test Engineer	22
212415 Technical Writer	22

272399 Psychologists nec	22
252711 Audiologist	22
254417 Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)	22
225112 Market Research Analyst	22
312114 Construction Estimator	21
233612 Petroleum Engineer	21
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	21
394111 Cabinetmaker	20
225412 Sales Representative (Medical and Pharmaceutical Products)	20
234999 Natural and Physical Science Professionals nec	20
135199 ICT Managers nec	20
139912 Environmental Manager	19
224412 Policy Analyst	19
135111 Chief Information Officer	19
222211 Financial Market Dealer	19
111211 Corporate General Manager	19
222299 Financial Dealers nec	19
221211 Company Secretary	18
234212 Food Technologist	18
212413 Print Journalist	18
251911 Health Promotion Officer	18
133112 Project Builder	18
411213 Dental Technician	18
234312 Environmental Consultant	18
232312 Industrial Designer	17
251311 Environmental Health Officer	17
233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	17
411712 Disabilities Services Officer	16



224213 Health Information Manager	16
612115 Real Estate Representative	16
225411 Sales Representative (Industrial Products)	16
411611 Massage Therapist	15
312511 Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson	15
331211 Carpenter and Joiner	15
241511 Special Needs Teacher	15
254413 Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)	15
233912 Agricultural Engineer	14
134499 Education Managers nec	14
234412 Geophysicist	14
251511 Hospital Pharmacist	14
134214 Welfare Centre Manager	14
322211 Sheetmetal Trades Worker	13
231213 Ship's Master	13
234516 Marine Biologist	13
149211 Call or Contact Centre Manager	13
324111 Panelbeater	12
342414 Telecommunications Technician	12
212499 Journalists and Other Writers nec	12
312412 Electronic Engineering Technician	12
133311 Importer or Exporter	12
234912 Metallurgist	11
312911 Maintenance Planner	11
331213 Joiner	10
411311 Diversional Therapist	10
333411 Wall and Floor Tiler	10
249214 Music Teacher (Private Tuition)	10

411716 Youth Worker	10
263113 Network Analyst	10
333212 Solid Plasterer	10
272115 Student Counsellor	10
134299 Health and Welfare Services Managers nec	10
272314 Psychotherapist	10
232412 Illustrator	10
232413 Multimedia Designer	9
342311 Business Machine Mechanic	9
225213 ICT Sales Representative	9
251411 Optometrist	9
212416 Television Journalist	9
225212 ICT Business Development Manager	9
261211 Multimedia Specialist	9
222111 Commodities Trader	9
311499 Science Technicians nec	9
323212 Fitter and Turner	8
234113 Forester (Aus) / Forest Scientist (NZ)	8
251112 Nutritionist	8
231212 Ship's Engineer	8
222213 Stockbroking Dealer	8
312116 Surveying or Spatial Science Technician	8
253211 Anaesthetist	8
225211 ICT Account Manager	8
312999 Building and Engineering Technicians nec	8
312199 Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians nec	8
234518 Zoologist	7
272199 Counsellors nec	7

149411 Fleet Manager	7
263299 ICT Support and Test Engineers nec	7
362212 Arborist	7
253411 Psychiatrist	7
234399 Environmental Scientists nec	7
232311 Fashion Designer	7
311412 Earth Science Technician	7
313199 ICT Support Technicians nec	7
249111 Education Adviser	7
254411 Nurse Practitioner	7
222112 Finance Broker	7
139911 Arts Administrator or Manager	7
212314 Film and Video Editor	7
149915 Equipment Hire Manager	7
599112 Legal Executive	6
333311 Roof Tiler	6
272114 Rehabilitation Counsellor	6
225499 Technical Sales Representatives nec	6
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	6
312113 Building Inspector	6
411713 Family Support Worker	6
141999 Accommodation and Hospitality Managers nec	6
452321 Sports Development Officer	6
333211 Fibrous Plasterer	6
253913 Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	6
111111 Chief Executive or Managing Director	6
639211 Retail Buyer	6
313214 Telecommunications Technical Officer or Technologist	5

224611 Librarian	5
252111 Chiropractor	5
253312 Cardiologist	5
334113 Drainer (Aus) / Drainlayer (NZ)	5
121411 Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmer	5
334115 Roof Plumber	5
272311 Clinical Psychologist	5
254416 Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)	5
324311 Vehicle Painter	5
231214 Ship's Officer	5
313113 Web Administrator	5
342314 Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (General)	5
342315 Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Special Class)	5
234913 Meteorologist	5
Other	312

**190 Skilled - Nominated  
Total**

**37,819**