



# Freedom of Information Request

## FA20/06/01306

Visa applications on-hand for visa subclass 489 with activity month 30/06/2020 with nominating state/territory and citizenship country  
Response to FOI request FA 20/06/01306

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-2046.1)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants (Primary applicant only)

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

Visa Subclass	Nominating State	Citizenship Country	Activity Month 30/06/2020
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	New South Wales	India	556
		Pakistan	91
		Nepal	41
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	34
		South Africa	23
		Nigeria	23
		Bangladesh	21
		Iran	20

	Egypt	20
	Philippines	20
	Sri Lanka	18
	Vietnam	18
	Zimbabwe	13
	Russian Federation	9
	New Zealand	7
	Brazil	6
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	5
	United Kingdom	5
	Korea, South	5
	Singapore	<5
	Israel	<5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5
	Kenya	<5
	Malaysia	<5
	Namibia	<5
	Fiji	<5
	Bhutan	<5
	Venezuela	<5
	Palestinian Authority	<5
	Yemen, Republic of	<5
<b>New South Wales Total</b>		<b>961</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>	India	68
	Pakistan	22
	Nepal	21
	Philippines	10
	Taiwan	9

	Egypt	8
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	8
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	6
	Vietnam	6
	Nigeria	6
	Fiji	5
	Zimbabwe	5
	Vanuatu	<5
	Bangladesh	<5
	South Africa	<5
	Korea, South	<5
	Not Specified	<5
	Uzbekistan	<5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5
	Iceland	<5
	Sri Lanka	<5
	Singapore	<5
	Myanmar	<5
<b>Northern Territory Total</b>		<b>192</b>
Queensland	India	135
	Iran	17
	Pakistan	14
	Nigeria	14
	Egypt	13
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	13
	Philippines	9
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5
	United Kingdom	<5

	Iraq	<5
	United States of America	<5
	Taiwan	<5
	Ireland, Republic of	<5
	Vietnam	<5
	Bangladesh	<5
	Myanmar	<5
	United Arab Emirates	<5
	Italy	<5
	Poland	<5

**Queensland Total****238**

South Australia	India	1,673
	Pakistan	323
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	238
	Iran	139
	Nigeria	127
	South Africa	98
	Sri Lanka	91
	Bangladesh	58
	Egypt	53
	Philippines	51
	United Kingdom	49
	Malaysia	47
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	38
	Vietnam	33
	Singapore	22
	Kenya	21
	Nepal	19

Brazil	14
United States of America	9
Zimbabwe	9
Israel	7
Sudan	7
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	7
Italy	5
Russian Federation	5
Afghanistan	<5
Romania	<5
Portugal	<5
Iraq	<5
Taiwan	<5
Moldova	<5
Botswana	<5
Ireland, Republic of	<5
Fiji	<5
Turkey	<5
Korea, South	<5
Ukraine	<5
Mexico	<5
Brunei Darussalam	<5
Myanmar	<5
Mauritius	<5
Germany, Fed Republic of	<5
Yemen, Republic of	<5
Venezuela	<5
Denmark	<5

	Iceland	<5
	Qatar	<5
	Cambodia	<5
	Hungary	<5
	Switzerland	<5
	Not Specified	<5
	Kazakhstan	<5
	Canada	<5
	Thailand	<5

**South Australia Total****3,209**

<b>Tasmania</b>	India	141
	Pakistan	72
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	60
	Nigeria	37
	Nepal	24
	Sri Lanka	16
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	10
	United Kingdom	8
	Bangladesh	8
	United States of America	6
	Vietnam	5
	Russian Federation	5
	Malaysia	5
	Ukraine	<5
	Iran	<5
	Indonesia	<5
	South Africa	<5
	Colombia	<5

	Brazil	<5
	Slovakia	<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	<5
	Germany, Fed Republic of	<5
	Egypt	<5
<b>Tasmania Total</b>		<b>422</b>
Victoria	India	52
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	11
	Philippines	5
	Nepal	<5
	Sri Lanka	<5
	United States of America	<5
<b>Victoria Total</b>		<b>74</b>
Western Australia	India	6
	United Kingdom	<5
	Nepal	<5
	Canada	<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5
	Kenya	<5
<b>Western Australia Total</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total</b>		<b>5,112</b>

## Visa applications on-hand for visa subclass 489 with activity month 30/06/2020 where state/territory nominated by occupation and primary applicant

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-2064.2)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

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

Visa Subclass	Occupation	Activity Month 30/06/2020
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	221111 Accountant (General)	149
	351411 Cook	108
	261313 Software Engineer	63
	351311 Chef	59
	141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	54
	233914 Engineering Technologist	49
	254499 Registered Nurses nec	41
	261312 Developer Programmer	41
	321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	36
	233311 Electrical Engineer	36
	133512 Production Manager (Manufacturing)	30
	233512 Mechanical Engineer	30
	225113 Marketing Specialist	26
	254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	26
	233211 Civil Engineer	25
	132211 Finance Manager	24
	261111 ICT Business Analyst	24

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261311 Analyst Programmer	23
263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer	21
232411 Graphic Designer	21
225311 Public Relations Professional	19
135112 ICT Project Manager	19
262113 Systems Administrator	19
139914 Quality Assurance Manager	18
149212 Customer Service Manager	18
141311 Hotel or Motel Manager	18
511112 Program or Project Administrator	17
391111 Hairdresser	17
261112 Systems Analyst	17
612115 Real Estate Representative	15
511111 Contract Administrator	14
249299 Private Tutors and Teachers nec	14
241411 Secondary School Teacher	13
221112 Management Accountant	13
121216 Mixed Crop Farmer	13
223111 Human Resource Adviser	13
261314 Software Tester	13
313112 ICT Customer Support Officer	13
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	12
223112 Recruitment Consultant	12
323211 Fitter (General)	12
121411 Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmer	12
351112 Pastrycook	12
611211 Insurance Agent	12
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	12
323214 Metal Machinist (First Class)	12

254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	11
234112 Agricultural Scientist	10
351111 Baker	10
261212 Web Developer	10
341111 Electrician (General)	10
312911 Maintenance Planner	10
263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer	9
232414 Web Designer	9
411411 Enrolled Nurse	9
322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)	9
263212 ICT Support Engineer	9
311111 Agricultural Technician	9
312211 Civil Engineering Draftsperson	9
254424 Registered Nurse (Surgical)	9
251513 Retail Pharmacist	9
323412 Toolmaker	8
211311 Photographer	8
224214 Records Manager	8
133211 Engineering Manager	8
263112 Network Administrator	8
133611 Supply and Distribution Manager	8
233411 Electronics Engineer	8
242111 University Lecturer	8
221213 External Auditor	7
224712 Organisation and Methods Analyst	7
221214 Internal Auditor	7
234111 Agricultural Consultant	7
252312 Dentist	7
133111 Construction Project Manager	7

121213 Fruit or Nut Grower	7
262112 ICT Security Specialist	7
612112 Property Manager	6
311411 Chemistry Technician	6
311213 Medical Laboratory Technician	6
133411 Manufacturer	6
222112 Finance Broker	6
224999 Information and Organisation Professionals nec	6
272413 Translator	6
121321 Poultry Farmer	6
311215 Pharmacy Technician	6
149311 Conference and Event Organiser	6
312111 Architectural Draftsperson	6
225213 ICT Sales Representative	6
262111 Database Administrator	6
121317 Mixed Livestock Farmer	6
263311 Telecommunications Engineer	5
135199 ICT Managers nec	5
232611 Urban and Regional Planner	5
254425 Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)	5
225211 ICT Account Manager	5
121221 Vegetable Grower (Aus) / Market Gardener (NZ)	5
225111 Advertising Specialist	5
233111 Chemical Engineer	5
224113 Statistician	5
233213 Quantity Surveyor	5
232111 Architect	5
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	5
361311 Veterinary Nurse	5

233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	5
234517 Microbiologist	5
411713 Family Support Worker	<5
261211 Multimedia Specialist	<5
342111 Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	<5
225212 ICT Business Development Manager	<5
411311 Diversional Therapist	<5
232312 Industrial Designer	<5
149413 Transport Company Manager	<5
312212 Civil Engineering Technician	<5
222311 Financial Investment Adviser	<5
225499 Technical Sales Representatives nec	<5
411213 Dental Technician	<5
232412 Illustrator	<5
411712 Disabilities Services Officer	<5
272613 Welfare Worker	<5
599915 Clinical Coder	<5
331212 Carpenter	<5
331213 Joiner	<5
241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	<5
224711 Management Consultant	<5
272115 Student Counsellor	<5
252299 Complementary Health Therapists nec	<5
411716 Youth Worker	<5
342314 Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (General)	<5
224611 Librarian	<5
313113 Web Administrator	<5
232413 Multimedia Designer	<5
254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	<5

241213 Primary School Teacher	<5
132511 Research and Development Manager	<5
272511 Social Worker	<5
312912 Metallurgical or Materials Technician	<5
212415 Technical Writer	<5
233513 Production or Plant Engineer	<5
242211 Vocational Education Teacher (Aus) / Polytechnic Teacher (NZ)	<5
232212 Surveyor	<5
311399 Primary Products Inspectors nec	<5
121214 Grain, Oilseed or Pasture Grower (Aus) / Field Crop Grower (NZ)	<5
311412 Earth Science Technician	<5
233612 Petroleum Engineer	<5
249311 Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages	<5
411611 Massage Therapist	<5
312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	<5
639211 Retail Buyer	<5
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	<5
321212 Diesel Motor Mechanic	<5
452321 Sports Development Officer	<5
132111 Corporate Services Manager	<5
234212 Food Technologist	<5
312611 Safety Inspector	<5
411711 Community Worker	<5
241511 Special Needs Teacher	<5
234211 Chemist	<5
313111 Hardware Technician	<5
362212 Arborist	<5
132311 Human Resource Manager	<5
223113 Workplace Relations Adviser	<5

212314 Film and Video Editor	<5
232511 Interior Designer	<5
133112 Project Builder	<5
149913 Facilities Manager	<5
212412 Newspaper or Periodical Editor	<5
263299 ICT Support and Test Engineers nec	<5
322211 Sheetmetal Trades Worker	<5
272612 Recreation Officer (Aus) / Recreation Coordinator (NZ)	<5
121313 Dairy Cattle Farmer	<5
232213 Cartographer	<5
252411 Occupational Therapist	<5
233913 Biomedical Engineer	<5
271299 Judicial and Other Legal Professionals nec	<5
312114 Construction Estimator	<5
253111 General Practitioner	<5
233915 Environmental Engineer	<5
249214 Music Teacher (Private Tuition)	<5
233511 Industrial Engineer	<5
263211 ICT Quality Assurance Engineer	<5
224112 Mathematician	<5
311413 Life Science Technician	<5
233214 Structural Engineer	<5
342315 Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Special Class)	<5
232214 Other Spatial Scientist	<5
139911 Arts Administrator or Manager	<5
251512 Industrial Pharmacist	<5
222312 Financial Investment Manager	<5
234113 Forester (Aus) / Forest Scientist (NZ)	<5
312113 Building Inspector	<5

233911 Aeronautical Engineer	<5
263113 Network Analyst	<5
361114 Zookeeper	<5
234999 Natural and Physical Science Professionals nec	<5
254417 Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)	<5
212212 Book or Script Editor	<5
Not Specified	<5
233215 Transport Engineer	<5
393213 Dressmaker or Tailor	<5
233999 Engineering Professionals nec	<5
254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	<5
313199 ICT Support Technicians nec	<5
312199 Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians nec	<5
313214 Telecommunications Technical Officer or Technologist	<5
149914 Financial Institution Branch Manager	<5
232313 Jewellery Designer	<5
451711 Flight Attendant	<5
225112 Market Research Analyst	<5
399112 Shipwright	<5
212318 Video Producer	<5
311299 Medical Technicians nec	<5
251111 Dietitian	<5
411715 Residential Care Officer	<5
222111 Commodities Trader	<5
133513 Production Manager (Mining)	<5
224311 Economist	<5
241311 Middle School Teacher (Aus) / Intermediate School Teacher (NZ)	<5
251211 Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	<5
231111 Aeroplane Pilot	<5

331111 Bricklayer	<5
251112 Nutritionist	<5
331211 Carpenter and Joiner	<5
272499 Social Professionals nec	<5
212411 Copywriter	<5
411112 Intensive Care Ambulance Paramedic (Aus) / Ambulance Paramedic (NZ)	<5
251312 Occupational Health and Safety Adviser	<5
394111 Cabinetmaker	<5
332211 Painting Trades Worker	<5
121322 Sheep Farmer	<5
333411 Wall and Floor Tiler	<5
139999 Specialist Managers nec	<5
334111 Plumber (General)	<5
234411 Geologist	<5
334113 Drainer (Aus) / Drainlayer (NZ)	<5
233112 Materials Engineer	<5
222113 Insurance Broker	<5
234611 Medical Laboratory Scientist	<5
232112 Landscape Architect	<5
224111 Actuary	<5
342211 Electrical Linesworker (Aus) / Electrical Line Mechanic (NZ)	<5
233212 Geotechnical Engineer	<5
342311 Business Machine Mechanic	<5
212416 Television Journalist	<5
251911 Health Promotion Officer	<5
312311 Electrical Engineering Draftsperson	<5
252213 Naturopath	<5
232311 Fashion Designer	<5



222299 Financial Dealers nec	<5
233912 Agricultural Engineer	<5
134211 Medical Administrator (Aus) / Medical Superintendent (NZ)	<5
251511 Hospital Pharmacist	<5
272399 Psychologists nec	<5
234515 Botanist	<5
234213 Wine Maker	<5
121312 Beef Cattle Farmer	<5
361111 Dog Handler or Trainer	<5
254413 Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)	<5
234312 Environmental Consultant	<5
311216 Pathology Collector (Aus)/Phlebotomist (NZ)	<5
139913 Laboratory Manager	<5
134213 Primary Health Organisation Manager	<5
254414 Registered Nurse (Community Health)	<5
<b>489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total</b>	<b>1,995</b>

**Visa applications on-hand for visa subclass 489 with activity month 30/06/2020 by nominating state/territory**  
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-2064.3)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants

Visa Subclass	Nominating State	Activity Month 30/06/2020
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	New South Wales	961
	Northern Territory	192
	Queensland	238
	South Australia	3,209
	Tasmania	422
	Victoria	74
	Western Australia	16
<b>489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total</b>		<b>5,112</b>

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**Processing times (calendar days) for primary subclass 489 visa applications decided between 01 July 2019 and 31/05/2020**  
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-2064.4)

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

Note 2: 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 3: Figures are from a dynamic source and are subject to variations.

Visa Subclass	75th Percentile (Calendar days)
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total	251