



Response to Freedom of Information request: FA20/10/00503

1. Pending visa applications (189,190,489) on hand and grants since Jan 2020 to date.

Visa applications **on hand** for visa subclass **189,190,489** as at **11/10/2020**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-6525.01)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicant.

Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date 30/11/2020
189 Skilled - Independent	12,945
190 Skilled - Nominated	13,942
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	5,505

Visa applications **granted** for visa subclass **189,190,489** between **30/01/2020** and **09/10/2020**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-6525.02)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicant.

Visa Subclass	Grant Month									
	JAN - 2020	FEB - 2020	MAR - 2020	APR - 2020	MAY - 2020	JUN - 2020	JUL - 2020	AUG - 2020	SEP - 2020	OCT - 2020 to 09/10/2020
189 Skilled - Independent	1,552	2,611	1,400	728	644	1,026	544	527	739	156
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,899	2,043	1,888	886	1,080	839	607	275	552	101
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	1,276	1,166	839	321	488	139	59	50	42	25

2. Pending Citizenships applications, awaiting tests, awaiting ceremony since Jan 2020 to date

- As at 31 October 2020, there were **163,832** conferral applications on-hand.
- As at 31 October 2020, there were **117,639** conferral applications on-hand for clients who are likely to require a test appointment.
- As at 31 October 2020, there were **31,473** clients whose applications for citizenship by conferral had been approved and were awaiting a citizenship ceremony.

Please note: this request was for numbers of applications on-hand, awaiting testing and awaiting ceremonies “since Jan 2020 to date”.

Given the time required to produce monthly figures for all months since January 2020 would have been a significant impost on the reporting team, we have provided numbers based on the most recent data available only.

This report may differ from previous or future reports due to the use of a dynamic database for current financial year figures.

The Department of Home Affairs must be consulted regarding any requests to use this data for purposes not originally intended or discussed.