Average processing time (Calendar Days) for visa subclasses 186 where activity month between 01/07/2020 and 31/12/2020
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-7646.01)

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

Average Processing (Calendar Days)	Activity Month					
Visa Subclass	31/07/2019	31/08/2019	30/09/2019	31/10/2019	30/11/2019	31/12/2019
186 Employer Nomination Scheme (Calendar Days) Total	162	149	149	125	116	116

Note – the processing times are subclass 186 top level only. There is no filter in the processing time tool to separate direct entry clients. There is also no occupation details.