

**Visa Applications lodged for subclasses 491, 494 between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020**  
**Response to FOI request 21/02/00115**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-7774.01)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	Activity Month											
	31/01/2020	29/02/2020	31/03/2020	30/04/2020	31/05/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020	30/11/2020	31/12/2020
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	779	1,239	1,960	1,406	1,446	1,697	2,433	1,102	425	864	700	587
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	35	64	132	52	82	81	71	118	118	124	118	151
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>738</b>

**Visa Applications granted for subclasses 491, 494 between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020**  
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Note 2: Where applicable, with regards to immigration-specific data and as per current privacy guidelines, the Department's policy is to mask numbers which are less than five.

Visa Subclass	Activity Month											
	31/01/2020	29/02/2020	31/03/2020	30/04/2020	31/05/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020	30/11/2020	31/12/2020
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	162	407	591	220	506	256	409	421	328	1,139	966	794
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	< 5	30	49	5	6	< 5	43	61	31	60	168	140
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>934</b>

**Visa Applications refused for subclasses 491, 494 between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020**  
**Response to FOI request 21/02/00115**

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Visa Subclass	Activity Month								
	29/02/2020	31/03/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020	30/11/2020	31/12/2020
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	10	< 5	< 5	14	8	12	11	11	27
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)								< 5	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>