

**Visa Applications onhand for subclass 189 as at 31/01/2021**

**Response to FOI request 21/02/00130**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-7802.01)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date
189 Skilled - Independent Total	14,278

**Visa Applications onhand for subclass 189 as at 31/12/2020 with occupation of 233914 Engineering Technologist**

**Response to FOI request 21/02/00130**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-7802.02)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date
189 Skilled - Independent Total	57

**Average processing time (Calendar Days) for visa subclasses 189 where activity month between 01/01/2020 and 31/01/2021**

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-7802.03)

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.

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	31/01/2021
<b>189 Skilled - Independent (Calendar Days) Total</b>	329	251	199	252	235	258	220	257	282	267	297	375	329

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Good morning

The planning ceiling for the Skilled Independent visa is 6,500 places for the 2020-21 program year.

More information on the planning levels can be found at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/migration-program-planning-levels>

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