

Average processing time (Calendar Days) for visa subclasses 491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) where activity month between 01/07/2020 and 31/12/2020
Response to FOI request 21/02/00158

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-7855.04)

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) Visa Subclass	Activity Month					
	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020	30/11/2020	31/12/2020
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) (Calendar Days) Total	118	135	185	174	229	234

DATA NOTE: No data broken down to small business owners. Also, as there was no data date in the request, I have used months for the 2020-21 financial year. (noting it is to 31/12/2020 as the request was lodged on the 22/01/2021. Processing times for subclass only.

Visa Applications lodged for subclass 491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) between 01/07/2020 and 31/01/2021
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-7855.01)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	Activity Month						
	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020	30/11/2020	31/12/2020	31/01/2021
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) Total	2,433	1,102	425	864	700	587	586

Visa Applications granted for subclass 491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) between 01/07/2020 and 31/01/2021
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-7855.02)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	Activity Month						
	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020	30/11/2020	31/12/2020	31/01/2021
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) Total	409	421	328	1,139	966	794	612

Visa Applications refused for subclass 491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) between 01/07/2020 and 31/01/2021
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-7855.03)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	Activity Month						
	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020	30/11/2020	31/12/2020	31/01/2021
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) Total	14	8	12	11	11	27	12

• With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5