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Visa Applications onhand for subclass 489 as at 31/01/2021
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8011.01)
Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	State/Territory	Snapshot Date 31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	New South Wales	790
	Northern Territory	170
	Queensland	199
	South Australia	3,042
	Tasmania	393
	Victoria	66
	Western Australia	5
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total		**4,665**

Visa Applications onhand for subclass 489 as at 31/01/2021 with client location of In Australia
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8011.02)
Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date 31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total	**612**

Visa Applications onhand for subclass 489 as at 31/01/2021 with client location of Outside Australia

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8011.03)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date 31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total	4,053

Visa Applications onhand for subclass 489 as at 31/01/2021 with applicant type of Primary

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8011.04)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date 31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total	1,806

Visa Applications onhand for subclass 489 as at 31/01/2021 with applicant type of Secondary

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8011.05)

Note 1: Includes secondary applicants only.

Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date 31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total	2,859

25th Percentile (Calendar Days) for visa subclasses 489 where activity month between 01/01/2021 and 31/12/2021

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8011.06)

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 31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) (Calendar Days) Total	480

95th Percentile (Calendar Days) for visa subclasses 489 where activity month between 01/01/2021 and 31/12/2021

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8011.07)

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 31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) (Calendar Days) Total	720

Visa Subclass	Occupation	Activity Month						
		31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020	30/11/2020	31/12/2020	31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	121216 Mixed Crop Farmer		< 5					
	132211 Finance Manager				< 5			
	141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager				< 5			
	221111 Accountant (General)		< 5	< 5				
	233111 Chemical Engineer							< 5
	233211 Civil Engineer	< 5						
	233311 Electrical Engineer				< 5	< 5		
	233411 Electronics Engineer							< 5
	233512 Mechanical Engineer	< 5						
	233914 Engineering Technologist	< 5						
	233999 Engineering Professionals nec	< 5						
	234112 Agricultural Scientist			< 5				
	251111 Dietitian			< 5				
	252312 Dentist				< 5		< 5	
	253111 General Practitioner		< 5					
	254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)			< 5	< 5		< 5	
	254414 Registered Nurse (Community Health)				< 5			
	254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	< 5		< 5	< 5		< 5	
	254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	< 5			< 5			
	254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	< 5	< 5					
	254424 Registered Nurse (Surgical)		< 5		< 5	< 5		
	254499 Registered Nurses nec	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
	261111 ICT Business Analyst				< 5			
	261112 Systems Analyst						< 5	
	261311 Analyst Programmer				< 5			
	261312 Developer Programmer				< 5	< 5		
	261313 Software Engineer				< 5			
	261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec						< 5	
	262112 ICT Security Specialist							< 5
	263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer				< 5			
	272413 Translator	< 5						
	272511 Social Worker	< 5					< 5	
	311215 Pharmacy Technician			< 5				
	311399 Primary Products Inspectors nec				< 5			
	351411 Cook		< 5					
	411213 Dental Technician				< 5			
	411411 Enrolled Nurse	< 5	< 5		< 5		< 5	< 5
	Not Specified	9	11	8	16	< 5	7	< 5
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total		s. 47F(1)						

Visa Applications granted for subclass 489 between 01/07/2020 and 31/01/2021 where client location is Outside Australia
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8011.09)
Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
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	Occupation	Activity Month						
		31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020	30/11/2020	31/12/2020	31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	121317 Mixed Livestock Farmer					< 5		
	132211 Finance Manager				< 5		< 5	< 5
	133512 Production Manager (Manufacturing)							< 5
	135199 ICT Managers nec							< 5
	221112 Management Accountant				< 5			< 5
	232212 Surveyor							< 5
	232611 Urban and Regional Planner						< 5	
	233311 Electrical Engineer							< 5
	233914 Engineering Technologist						< 5	< 5
	234112 Agricultural Scientist							< 5
	234517 Microbiologist				< 5			
	251312 Occupational Health and Safety Adviser				< 5			
	251511 Hospital Pharmacist				< 5			
	251513 Retail Pharmacist				< 5		< 5	
	252312 Dentist				< 5			
	252411 Occupational Therapist				< 5			
	253111 General Practitioner				< 5			
	254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)				< 5		< 5	< 5
	254413 Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)						< 5	
	254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)			< 5	< 5		< 5	
	254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)			< 5			< 5	
	254424 Registered Nurse (Surgical)						< 5	
	254425 Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)			< 5				
	254499 Registered Nurses nec			< 5	< 5			
	261111 ICT Business Analyst							< 5
	261112 Systems Analyst				< 5			< 5
	261311 Analyst Programmer							< 5
	261312 Developer Programmer				< 5			< 5
	261313 Software Engineer				< 5		< 5	< 5
	262112 ICT Security Specialist						< 5	
	262113 Systems Administrator							< 5
	272613 Welfare Worker				< 5			
	311213 Medical Laboratory Technician				< 5			< 5
	311215 Pharmacy Technician				< 5			
	311216 Pathology Collector (Aus)/Phlebotomist (NZ)						< 5	
	312999 Building and Engineering Technicians nec			< 5				
	351311 Chef						< 5	
	411711 Community Worker	< 5						
	411716 Youth Worker				< 5			
	Not Specified	47	46	41	85	24	51	43
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total		s. 47F(1)	46	s. 47F(1)	110	s. 47F(1)	s. 47F(1)	s. 47F(1)

Visa Applications refused for subclass 489 between 01/07/2020 and 31/01/2021 where client location is In Australia

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8011.10)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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	Occupation	Activity Month						
		31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020	30/11/2020	31/12/2020	31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	133512 Production Manager (Manufacturing)			< 5				
	221111 Accountant (General)	< 5		< 5	< 5			
	221213 External Auditor	< 5						< 5
	232212 Surveyor	< 5						
	233311 Electrical Engineer	< 5						
	233914 Engineering Technologist	< 5						
	254499 Registered Nurses nec		< 5					
	321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	< 5	< 5		< 5			
	351311 Chef	< 5						
	351411 Cook	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5	
	411411 Enrolled Nurse			< 5				
	Not Specified	10	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total		s. 47F(1)						

Visa Applications refused for subclass 489 between 01/07/2020 and 31/01/2021 where client location is Outside Australia

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8011.11)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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	Occupation	Activity Month						
		31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020	30/11/2020	31/12/2020	31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	121317 Mixed Livestock Farmer					< 5		
	132211 Finance Manager						< 5	
	233513 Production or Plant Engineer						< 5	
	252299 Complementary Health Therapists nec							< 5
	261313 Software Engineer			< 5				
	313113 Web Administrator				< 5			
	351111 Baker						< 5	
	351411 Cook	< 5						
	411611 Massage Therapist				< 5			
	Not Specified	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	7	< 5	< 5
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total		s. 47F(1)						

Viso Applications onhand for subclass 489 as at 31/01/2021 with service of Renewal

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8011.12)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date 31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional (Renewal)) Total	**20**

Viso Applications onhand for subclass 489 as at 31/01/2021 with service of Subsequent Entrant, onhand age between 6 and 24 months and client location is In Australia

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8011.13)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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	Time On Hand (Months)	Snapshot Date 31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	06 to <08 months	6
	08 to <10 months	5
	10 to <12 months	< 5
	12 months or more	6
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional (Subsequent Entrant)) Total	s. 47F(1)	

Visa Applications onhand for subclass 489 as at 31/01/2021 where onhand age between 6 and 24 months and client location is Outside Australia

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8011.14)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	Time On Hand (Months)	Snapshot Date 31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	06 to <08 months	18
	08 to <10 months	19
	10 to <12 months	22
	12 months or more	4,160
489 Skilled - Regional Total		**4,219**

Visa applications onhand for subclass 887 Skilled - Regional as at 31/01/2021 with On-Hand Age between 6 and 24 months

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8896.01)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	On-Hand Age			
	GT 6m - 9m	GT 9m - 12m	GT 12m - 18m	GT 18m - 24m
887 Skilled - Regional Total	**959**	**390**	**191**	**80**