Caveats:

• With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.

Notes for tables

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal spreadsheets)

Note 1: As processing times may vary significantly due to a number of circumstances, percentile figures are used to provide a guide as to what might be expected for the majority of applications.

Note 2: The processing time is calculated from the date of lodgement to the date of the original refusal, if there is one, else decision date. Applications decided is based on visas granted or refused.

Note 3: The upper on-hand age category for visa applications is "12 months or more". Requests for data with an on-hand age of between 6 and 24 months have been taken as "over 6 months".

Note 4: All data has been captured at a snapshot date of 28 February 2021.

Scope:

Part 1

1. The Number of On-hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications, based on State and Territory, as of 28 February 2021.
2. The Number of On-hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications Onshore Applicants as of 28 February 2021.
3. The Number of On-hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications Offshore Applicants as of 28 February 2021.
4. The Number of On-hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications, Primary Applicants as of 28 February 2021.
5. The Number of On-hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications, Secondary Applicants as of 28 February 2021.
6. Minimum Processing Times (Calendar Days) for the 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications, processed in the Month of February 2021.
7. Maximum Processing Times (Calendar Days) for the 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications, processed in the Month of February 2021.

Part 2

1. The number of Onhand 489 (Invited pathway) Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 28/02/2021.
2. The number of Onhand 489 (Invited pathway) Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 28/02/2021, where client location is inside Australia.
3. The number of Onhand 489 (Invited pathway) Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 28/02/2021, where client location is outside Australia.
4. The Number of Granted, Lodged, and Refused 489(Invited pathway) Visa Applications from 01/07/2020 to 28/02/2021 by activity Month, where client location is inside Australia.
5. The Number of Granted, Lodged, and Refused 489(Invited pathway) Visa Applications from 01/07/2020 to 28/02/2021 by activity Month, where client location is Outside Australia.
6. The number of Onhand 887 Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 28/02/2021.

Part 3

1. The number of Onhand 189 Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 28/02/2021, where client location is inside Australia.
2. The number of Onhand 189 Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 28/02/2021, where client location is outside Australia.
3. The number of Onhand 190 Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 28/02/2021, where client location is inside Australia.
4. The number of Onhand 190 Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 28/02/2021, where client location is outside Australia.
5. The number of Onhand 491 Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 28/02/2021, where client location is inside Australia.
6. The number of Onhand 491 Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 28/02/2021, where client location is outside Australia.

Part 4

1. The Number of Granted, Lodged, and Refused 489(Invited pathway) Visa Applications from 01/07/2020 to 28/02/2021 by activity Month, based on Occupation, where client location is inside Australia.
2. The Number of Granted, Lodged, and Refused 489(Invited pathway) Visa Applications from 01/07/2020 to 28/02/2021 by activity Month, based on Occupation, where client location is Outside Australia.
3. The Number of On-hand 489(Extended stay pathway) Visa Applications, as of 28/02/2021
4. The Number of On-hand 489(Subsequent entry pathway) Visa Applications, as of 28/02/2021.

Part 5

1. The number of Onhand 489 Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 28/02/2021, where client location is inside Australia.
2. The number of Onhand 489 Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 28/02/2021, where client location is Outside Australia.
3. The Number of CO's assigned to 489 Visa Applications as of 28/02/2021.
4. The Number of CO's assigned to 189 Visa Applications as of 28/02/2021.
5. The Number of CO's assigned to 190 Visa Applications as of 28/02/2021.
6. The Number of CO's assigned to 491 Visa Applications as of 28/02/2021.

Response:

Part 1

Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa data (subclass 489) is not broken down by pathway. The below data includes Family Sponsored and Government Sponsored streams .

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications by government sponsor	
Government Sponsor	On-Hand
New South Wales	774

Northern Territory	168
Not Specified	396
Queensland	196
South Australia	3030
Tasmania	387
Victoria	66
Western Australia	5
Grand Total	**5022**

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications by client location	
Client Location	**On-Hand**
Onshore	685
Offshore	4337
Grand Total	**5022**

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications by applicant type	
Applicant Type	**On-Hand**
Primary	1828
Secondary	3194
Grand Total	**5022**

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) visa applications processing times	
Percentile	**Calendar Days**
75th Percentile	514 days
90th Percentile	696 days

Part 2

Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa data (subclass 489) is not broken down by pathway. The below data includes Family Sponsored and Government Sponsored streams.

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications with an on-hand age of greater than 6 months	
On-hand (28 Feb 2021)	4841

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications with on-hand age over 6 months, by client location	
Client Location	**On-Hand**
Onshore	649
Offshore	4192
Grand Total	**4841**

Lodged, granted, refused Skilled Regional (Provisional) visas (subclass 489) by activity month and client location										
Client Location	**Status**	**31/07/2020**	**31/08/2020**	**30/09/2020**	**30/10/2020**	**30/11/2020**	**31/12/2020**	**31/01/2021**	**28/02/2021**
Onshore	Lodged		10	9	6	8	5	7	6	7
	Granted		29	23	22	70	17	17	26	25
	Refused		20	8	13	6	<5	<5	<5	<5
Offshore	Lodged		23	24	32	25	24	19	21	30
	Granted		51	57	49	173	47	76	198	19
	Refused		8	<5	6	15	10	5	6	16

Skilled Regional (subclass 887) on-hand visa applications with an on-hand age of greater than 6 months	
On-hand (28 Feb 2021)	2332

Part 3

Skilled Independent (subclass 189) on-hand visa applications with on-hand age over 6 months, by client location	
Client Location	On-Hand
Onshore	7823
Offshore	2479
Grand Total	**10302**

Skilled Nominated (subclass 190) on-hand visa applications with on-hand age over 6 months, by client location	
Client Location	On-Hand
Onshore	5284
Offshore	5300
Grand Total	**10584**

Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) on-hand visa applications (subclass 491) with on-hand age over 6 months, by client location	
Client Location	On-Hand
Onshore	2995
Offshore	3019
Grand Total	**6014**

Part 4
Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa data (subclass 489) is not broken down by pathway. The below data includes Family Sponsored and Government Sponsored streams.

Granted, lodged, and refused Skilled Regional (Provsional) visa applications (subclass 489) by occupation, activity month, and client location										
Client Location	Status	Occupation	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020	30/11/2020	31/12/2020	31/01/2021	28/02/2021
Onshore	Lodged	Not Specified	10	9	6	8	5	7	6	7
	Granted	1212 Crop Farmers		<5						
		1322 Finance Managers					<5			
		1411 Cafe and Restaurant Managers					<5			<5
		2211 Accountants		<5	<5					
		2331 Chemical and Materials Engineers							<5	
		2332 Civil Engineering Professionals	<5							
		2333 Electrical Engineers					<5	<5		
		2334 Electronics Engineers							<5	
		2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	<5							
		2339 Other Engineering Professionals	<5							
		2341 Agricultural and Forestry Scientists				<5				
		2511 Dietitians				<5				
		2523 Dental Practitioners					<5		<5	
		2531 General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers		<5						
		2544 Registered Nurses	9	6	5	12	<5	<5		
		2611 ICT Business and Systems Analysts					<5		<5	
		2613 Software and Applications Programmers					5	<5	<5	
		2621 Database and Systems Administrators, and ICT Security Specialists					<5		<5	<5
		2631 Computer Network Professionals					<5			

Location	Status	Occupation								
		2633 Telecommunications Engineering Professionals						<5		
		2724 Social Professionals	<5							
		2725 Social Workers	<5					<5		
		3111 Agricultural Technicians								<5
		3112 Medical Technicians				<5				
		3113 Primary Products Inspectors				<5				
		3212 Motor Mechanics								<5
		3223 Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers								<5
		3312 Carpenters and Joiners								<5
		3513 Chefs								5
		3514 Cooks			<5					<5
		4112 Dental Hygienists, Technicians and Therapists				<5				
		4114 Enrolled and Mothercraft Nurses	<5	<5		<5		<5	<5	
		Not Specified	10	12	13	39	12	7	21	13
	Refused	1335 Production Managers			<5					
		2211 Accountants	<5		<5	<5				
		2212 Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers	<5						<5	
		2322 Surveyors and Spatial Scientists	<5							
		2333 Electrical Engineers	<5							
		2339 Other Engineering Professionals	<5							
		2544 Registered Nurses		<5						
		3212 Motor Mechanics	<5	<5		<5				<5
		3513 Chefs	<5							
		3514 Cooks	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5		
		4114 Enrolled and Mothercraft Nurses			<5					
		Not Specified	11	<5	9	<5	<5	<5	<5	
Offshore	Lodged	Not Specified	23	24	32	25	24	19	21	30
	Granted	1213 Livestock Farmers					<5			
		1322 Finance Managers				<5		<5	<5	
		1335 Production Managers							<5	
		1351 ICT Managers							<5	
		2211 Accountants				<5			<5	
		2322 Surveyors and Spatial Scientists							<5	
		2326 Urban and Regional Planners						<5		
		2332 Civil Engineering Professionals				<5				
		2333 Electrical Engineers							<5	
		2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers								<5
		2339 Other Engineering Professionals						<5	<5	
		2341 Agricultural and Forestry Scientists							<5	
		2345 Life Scientists				<5				
		2513 Occupational and Environmental Health Professionals				<5				
		2515 Pharmacists				<5		<5		
		2523 Dental Practitioners				<5				
		2524 Occupational Therapists				<5				
		2531 General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers				<5				
		2544 Registered Nurses			<5	<5		5	<5	
		2611 ICT Business and Systems Analysts				<5			<5	
		2613 Software and Applications Programmers				<5		<5	<5	
		2621 Database and Systems Administrators, and ICT Security Specialists						<5	<5	
		2726 Welfare, Recreation and Community Arts Workers				<5				
		3112 Medical Technicians				<5	<5		<5	
		3129 Other Building and Engineering Technicians				<5				
		3513 Chefs				<5				
		4117 Welfare Support Workers	<5			<5				
		Not Specified	50	57	44	147	44	63	177	18
	Refused	1213 Livestock Farmers					<5			
		1322 Finance Managers						<5		
		1336 Supply and Distribution Managers								<5
		1342 Health and Welfare Services Managers								<5

	Occupation									
	2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers				<5					
<5	2522 Complementary Health Therapists						<5			
	2613 Software and Applications Programmers		<5							<5
	3131 ICT Support Technicians					<5				
	3511 Bakers and Pastrycooks						<5			
	3514 Cooks	<5								
	4116 Massage Therapists					<5				
	Not Specified	6	<5	5	13	9	<5	5	13	

Part 5

Skilled Regional (Provisional) on-hand visa applications (subclass 489) with on-hand age over 6 months, by client location	
Client Location	**On-Hand**
Onshore	649
Offshore	4192
Grand Total	**4841**

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