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Caveats:
• *This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by Data Division, and a separate request should be made to* s. 22(1)(a)(ii) *@homeaffairs.gov.au .*
• *With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5.*

Response:

Part 1
Note 1: Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa data (subclass 489) is not broken down by pathway. The below data includes Invited, Extended Stay, and Subsequent Entry pathway applications.

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications as at 30 April 2021 by government sponsor	
Government Sponsor	**On-hand**
New South Wales	709
Northern Territory	146
Not Specified	241
Queensland	194
South Australia	2,989
Tasmania	361
Victoria	60
Western Australia	5

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications as at 30 April 2021 by client location	
Client Location	**On-hand**
Onshore	569
Offshore	4,136

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications as at 30 April 2021 by applicant type	
Applicant Type	**On-hand**
Primary	1,759
Secondary	2,946

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) visa application processing times for April 2021	
Percentile	**Calendar Days**
75th percentile	658 days
90th percentile	765 days

Note 2: 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 3: 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.

Part 2
Note: Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa data (subclass 489) is not broken down by pathway. The below data includes Invited, Extended Stay, and Subsequent Entry pathway applications.

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications with on-hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 30 April 2021	
On-hand	3858

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications with on-hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 30 April 2021, by client location	
Client Location	**On-hand**
Onshore	411

Offshore		3447

Lodged, granted, refused Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) visas 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	31/03/2021	30/04/2021
Onshore	Lodged	10	9	6	8	5	7	6	7	6	<5
	Granted	29	23	22	70	17	17	26	25	26	87
	Refused	20	8	13	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Offshore	Lodged	23	24	32	25	27	19	21	30	19	15
	Granted	52	61	59	183	58	87	212	32	86	162
	Refused	8	<5	6	14	9	5	6	16	<5	<5

Skilled Regional (subclass 887) on-hand visa applications with on-hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 30 April 2021	
On-hand	3335

Part 3

On-hand visa applications with on-hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 30 April 2021		
Visa	Client Location	On-hand
Skilled Independent (subclass 189)	Onshore	6980
	Offshore	1358
Skilled Nominated (subclass 190)	Onshore	3593
	Offshore	4683
Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) (subclass 491)	Onshore	2791
	Offshore	2911

Part 4

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) lodged, granted, and refused visa applications 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	31/03/2021	30/04/2021
Onshore	Lodged	Not Specified	10	9	6	8	5	7	6	7	6	<5
	Granted	1212 Crop Farmers		<5								
		1322 Finance Managers					<5					
		1411 Cafe and Restaurant Managers					<5				<5	
		2211 Accountants		<5	<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						
		2414 Secondary School Teachers										
		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			<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					
		2633 Telecommunications Engineering Professionals							<5		<5	
		2724 Social Professionals	<5									
		2725 Social Workers	<5						<5			
		3111 Agricultural Technicians									<5	
		3112 Medical Technicians			<5							

Category	Status	Occupation										
		3113 Primary Products Inspectors				<5						
		3212 Motor Mechanics								<5		
		3223 Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers								<5		
		3312 Carpenters and Joiners								<5		<5
		3513 Chefs								5		5
		3514 Cooks		<5						<5		6
		3611 Animal Attendants and Trainers									<5	
		3911 Hairdressers										<5
		3941 Cabinetmakers										<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	19	55
	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	<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	27	19	21	30	19	15
	Granted	1213 Livestock Farmers				<5						
		1322 Finance Managers				<5		<5	<5			
		1335 Production Managers							<5			
		1351 ICT Managers							<5			<5
		1411 Cafe and Restaurant Managers										<5
		2211 Accountants				<5			<5			<5
		2322 Surveyors and Spatial Scientists							<5			
		2326 Urban and Regional Planners						<5				
		2332 Civil Engineering Professionals				<5						
		2333 Electrical Engineers							<5			
		2334 Electronics 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						
		2414 Secondary School Teachers										
		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		<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			
		2632 ICT Support and Test Engineers										
		2726 Welfare, Recreation and Community Arts Workers				<5						
		3112 Medical Technicians				<5	<5		<5			
		3122 Civil Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians									<5	
		3129 Other Building and Engineering Technicians			<5							
		3223 Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers										
		3513 Chefs						<5				<5
		4117 Welfare Support Workers	<5			<5						
		Not Specified	51	61	54	157	55	74	191	31	83	146
	Refused	1213 Livestock Farmers				<5						
		1322 Finance Managers						<5				
		1336 Supply and Distribution Managers								<5		

Occupation										
1342 Health and Welfare Services Managers							<5			
2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers					<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	12	8	<5	5	13	<5	<5

Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa data (subclass 489) is not broken down by pathway. The number of total on-hand visa applications for this visa can be found above in Part 1.

Part 5

Skilled Regional (Provisonal) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications with on-hand age between 6 and 24 months can be found above in Part 2.

The Skilled Program Delivery Network operates a collective case management model for all General Skilled Migration visa subclasses. This model means that no single visa application is processed by any one individual and therefore we are unable to determine decision maker resources assigned to a particular subclass.

Part 6
Note: Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa data (subclass 489) is not broken down by pathway. The below data includes Invited, Extended Stay, and Subsequent Entry pathway applications.

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications as at 30 April 2021 by applicant type and client location		
Applicant Type	**Client Location**	**On-hand**
Primary	Onshore	275
	Offshore	1484
Secondary	Onshore	294
	Offshore	2652