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Request:

Q1: Number of applications for visa subclass 189 (points test) and visa subclass 190 being granted between 1st April 2021 and today or as up-to-date as possible by occupations (including primary and secondary applicants for both onshore and offshore).
 Q2: Number of applications for visa subclass 189 Skilled Independent and 190 state nomination on hand as at today or as up-to-date as possible by occupations.

Caveats:

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- In line with the Department's privacy policy, figures less than 5 have been masked as <5.

Response:

Notes:

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (Internal spreadsheet)
 Note 1: Data includes both primary and secondary applicants

Table 1: Skilled - Independent - (Point test (subclass 189)) and Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visas granted by client location and occupation from 1 April 2021 to 30 April 2021

Grant Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Occupation Unit Group	Client Location			
			In Australia	Outside Australia		
189 Skilled - Independent	Points-Tested	Not Specified	160	69		
		2613 Software and Applications Programmers	75	5		
		2631 Computer Network Professionals	19	5		
		2331 Chemical and Materials Engineers	29	<5		
		2611 ICT Business and Systems Analysts	24	<5		
		2544 Registered Nurses	<5	<5		
		2211 Accountants	53	<5		
		2525 Physiotherapists		<5		
		2612 Multimedia Specialists and Web Developers	<5			
		3232 Metal Fitters and Machinists	<5			
		2633 Telecommunications Engineering Professionals	31			
		2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	19			
		2322 Surveyors and Spatial Scientists	<5			
		2336 Mining Engineers	<5			
		2621 Database and Systems Administrators, and ICT Security Specialists	29			
		2339 Other Engineering Professionals	<5			
		3122 Civil Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	<5			
		2346 Medical Laboratory Scientists	<5			
		3513 Chefs	<5			
		2411 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers	<5			
		2212 Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers	13			
		2414 Secondary School Teachers	<5			
		2332 Civil Engineering Professionals	59			
		2421 University Lecturers and Tutors	<5			
		2333 Electrical Engineers	55			
		2241 Actuaries, Mathematicians and Statisticians	<5			
		2713 Solicitors	<5			
		2321 Architects and Landscape Architects	<5			
		3212 Motor Mechanics	<5			
		2533 Specialist Physicians	<5			
		3322 Painting Trades Workers	<5			
		2535 Surgeons	<5			
		2334 Electronics Engineers	13			
		2539 Other Medical Practitioners	5			
		2531 General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers	7			
		189 Skilled - Independent Total	Points-Tested Total		623	86
		190 Skilled - Nominated		Not Specified	505	153
				2544 Registered Nurses	79	10
				2613 Software and Applications Programmers	99	7
				2211 Accountants	203	<5
				2339 Other Engineering Professionals	35	<5
3514 Cooks	15			<5		
2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	32			<5		
2531 General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers	30			<5		
2333 Electrical Engineers	11			<5		
2611 ICT Business and Systems Analysts	44			<5		
1335 Production Managers	<5			<5		
2525 Physiotherapists	<5			<5		
2336 Mining Engineers	<5			<5		
2212 Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers	6			<5		
1411 Cafe and Restaurant Managers	6			<5		
2251 Advertising and Marketing Professionals	13			<5		
1331 Construction Managers	<5			<5		
2524 Occupational Therapists	<5			<5		
1311 Advertising, Public Relations and Sales Managers				<5		
3511 Bakers and Pastrycooks	<5					
2633 Telecommunications Engineering Professionals	<5					
2541 Midwives	<5					
1344 Other Education Managers	<5					
3122 Civil Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	<5					
2253 Public Relations Professionals	6					
5111 Contract, Program and Project Administrators	<5					
2321 Architects and Landscape Architects	9					
2243 Economists	<5					
2322 Surveyors and Spatial Scientists	<5					
2726 Welfare, Recreation and Community Arts Workers	<5					
2323 Fashion, Industrial and Jewellery Designers	<5					
3223 Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers	<5					
2324 Graphic and Web Designers, and Illustrators	6					
4112 Dental Hygienists, Technicians and Therapists	<5					
2325 Interior Designers	<5					
2533 Specialist Physicians	<5					
2331 Chemical and Materials Engineers	6					
2241 Actuaries, Mathematicians and Statisticians	<5					
2332 Civil Engineering Professionals	50					
2631 Computer Network Professionals	10					
1351 ICT Managers	5					
2723 Psychologists	<5					
2334 Electronics Engineers	<5					
3114 Science Technicians	<5					
1399 Other Specialist Managers	<5					
3131 ICT Support Technicians	<5					
1325 Research and Development Managers	<5					
3312 Carpenters and Joiners	<5					
1413 Hotel and Motel Managers	<5					
2245 Land Economists and Valuers	<5					
2341 Agricultural and Forestry Scientists	<5					
4117 Welfare Support Workers	<5					
2342 Chemists, and Food and Wine Scientists	5					
2222 Financial Dealers	<5					
2343 Environmental Scientists	<5					
2539 Other Medical Practitioners	9					
2344 Geologists, Geophysicists and Hydrogeologists	<5					
2231 Human Resource Professionals	<5					
2345 Life Scientists	<5					
2612 Multimedia Specialists and Web Developers	5					
2346 Medical Laboratory Scientists	<5					
2621 Database and Systems Administrators, and ICT Security Specialists	12					
2347 Veterinarians	8					
2632 ICT Support and Test Engineers	20					
2349 Other Natural and Physical Science Professionals	<5					
2713 Solicitors	6					
2411 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers	13					
2725 Social Workers	22					
2412 Primary School Teachers	<5					
3112 Medical Technicians	<5					
2414 Secondary School Teachers	12					
3121 Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians	<5					
1419 Other Accommodation and Hospitality Managers	<5					
3123 Electrical Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	<5					
2491 Education Advisers and Reviewers	<5					
3212 Motor Mechanics	<5					
2492 Private Tutors and Teachers	<5					
3232 Metal Fitters and Machinists	<5					
2512 Medical Imaging Professionals	<5					
3411 Electricians	<5					
2513 Occupational and Environmental Health Professionals	<5					

Table 2: Number of Skilled - Independent (Point test) (subclass 189)) and Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visa applications Onhand by occupations as at 30 April 2021

Onhand Visa Subclass	Occupation Unit Group	Onhand as at 30/04/2021
189 Skilled - Independent	Not Specified	11,058
	2613 Software and Applications Programmers	479
	2211 Accountants	216
	2332 Civil Engineering Professionals	152
	2611 ICT Business and Systems Analysts	147
	2631 Computer Network Professionals	125
	2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	106
	2212 Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers	87
	2333 Electrical Engineers	75
	2633 Telecommunications Engineering Professionals	72
	2621 Database and Systems Administrators, and ICT Security Specialists	69
	2339 Other Engineering Professionals	58
	2331 Chemical and Materials Engineers	57
	2531 General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers	35
	2334 Electronics Engineers	30
	2321 Architects and Landscape Architects	27
	2544 Registered Nurses	25
	2414 Secondary School Teachers	18
	3122 Civil Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	16
	2539 Other Medical Practitioners	15
	2349 Other Natural and Physical Science Professionals	13
	2713 Solicitors	12
	3513 Chefs	11
	2241 Actuaries, Mathematicians and Statisticians	10
	2411 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers	9
	2533 Specialist Physicians	9
	2247 Management and Organisation Analysts	9
	2344 Geologists, Geophysicists and Hydrogeologists	8
	2421 University Lecturers and Tutors	8
	2336 Mining Engineers	7
	2347 Veterinarians	7
	2534 Psychiatrists	7
	2346 Medical Laboratory Scientists	6
	2245 Land Economists and Valuers	6
	3212 Motor Mechanics	6
	3423 Electronics Trades Workers	5
	2525 Physiotherapists	5
	2612 Multimedia Specialists and Web Developers	5
	2725 Social Workers	<5
	2341 Agricultural and Forestry Scientists	<5
	2535 Surgeons	<5
	2345 Life Scientists	<5
	2723 Psychologists	<5
	2322 Surveyors and Spatial Scientists	<5
	3312 Carpenters and Joiners	<5
	3223 Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers	<5
	3132 Telecommunications Technical Specialists	<5
	3123 Electrical Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	<5
	2524 Occupational Therapists	<5
	1331 Construction Managers	<5
	2512 Medical Imaging Professionals	<5
	3332 Plasterers	<5
	2243 Economists	<5
	2415 Special Education Teachers	<5
	2342 Chemists, and Food and Wine Scientists	<5
	1342 Health and Welfare Services Managers	<5
	2523 Dental Practitioners	<5
	3411 Electricians	<5
	1332 Engineering Managers	<5
	2112 Music Professionals	<5
3232 Metal Fitters and Machinists	<5	
3311 Bricklayers and Stonemasons	<5	
2521 Chiropractors and Osteopaths	<5	
189 Skilled - Independent Total	13,063	
190 Skilled - Nominated	Not Specified	6,351
	2211 Accountants	944
	2613 Software and Applications Programmers	592
	2544 Registered Nurses	545
	3513 Chefs	503
	2332 Civil Engineering Professionals	239
	2339 Other Engineering Professionals	231
	2611 ICT Business and Systems Analysts	201
	2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	189
	3514 Cooks	146
	3212 Motor Mechanics	137
	2531 General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers	136
	2725 Social Workers	100
	5111 Contract, Program and Project Administrators	98
	2333 Electrical Engineers	84
	2251 Advertising and Marketing Professionals	84
	3411 Electricians	82
	2321 Architects and Landscape Architects	82
	3232 Metal Fitters and Machinists	79
	2621 Database and Systems Administrators, and ICT Security Specialists	77
	2411 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers	76
	1411 Cafe and Restaurant Managers	70
	1323 Human Resource Managers	69
	2324 Graphic and Web Designers, and Illustrators	64
	2612 Multimedia Specialists and Web Developers	62
	2631 Computer Network Professionals	60
	2414 Secondary School Teachers	60
	2341 Agricultural and Forestry Scientists	59
	2241 Actuaries, Mathematicians and Statisticians	50
	3423 Electronics Trades Workers	49
	2212 Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers	48
	3223 Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers	47
	3312 Carpenters and Joiners	47
	3122 Civil Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	46
	2713 Solicitors	46
	2632 ICT Support and Test Engineers	44
	2421 University Lecturers and Tutors	43
	1351 ICT Managers	39
	2347 Veterinarians	37
	3511 Bakers and Pastrycooks	36
	2539 Other Medical Practitioners	35
	2345 Life Scientists	32
	2515 Pharmacists	32
	2247 Management and Organisation Analysts	31
	2331 Chemical and Materials Engineers	30
	2253 Public Relations Professionals	29
	2334 Electronics Engineers	29
	3341 Plumbers	26
	1413 Hotel and Motel Managers	26
	3911 Hairdressers	26
	3114 Science Technicians	25
	2726 Welfare, Recreation and Community Arts Workers	25
	3121 Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians	23

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3513 Chefs	32
2515 Pharmacists	<5
3911 Hairdressers	<5
2519 Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals	<5
4114 Enrolled and Mothercraft Nurses	<5
1321 Corporate Services Managers	<5
4523 Sports Coaches, Instructors and Officials	<5
1322 Finance Managers	<5
2247 Management and Organisation Analysts	<5
2527 Speech Professionals and Audiologists	<5
2421 University Lecturers and Tutors	7
190 Skilled - Nominated Total	1,426
State/Territory Nominated Total	192

2524 Occupational Therapists	20
2412 Primary School Teachers	19
1335 Production Managers	19
2325 Interior Designers	19
2633 Telecommunications Engineering Professionals	19
1331 Construction Managers	19
2342 Chemists, and Food and Wine Scientists	18
2322 Surveyors and Spatial Scientists	18
2525 Physiotherapists	18
1321 Corporate Services Managers	17
2493 Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages	17
4117 Welfare Support Workers	17
3123 Electrical Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	16
2346 Medical Laboratory Scientists	15
3421 Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics	14
2723 Psychologists	13
2343 Environmental Scientists	12
1322 Finance Managers	12
1399 Other Specialist Managers	12
1332 Engineering Managers	12
2721 Counsellors	12
2249 Other Information and Organisation Professionals	11
1311 Advertising, Public Relations and Sales Managers	11
2231 Human Resource Professionals	11
2336 Mining Engineers	11
4116 Massage Therapists	10
3941 Cabinetmakers	10
3322 Painting Trades Workers	10
2349 Other Natural and Physical Science Professionals	10
4114 Enrolled and Mothercraft Nurses	9
2511 Dietitians	8
1341 Child Care Centre Managers	8
1325 Research and Development Managers	8
2221 Financial Brokers	7
3112 Medical Technicians	7
2124 Journalists and Other Writers	7
2541 Midwives	7
2512 Medical Imaging Professionals	7
2492 Private Tutors and Teachers	7
3131 ICT Support Technicians	7
2724 Social Professionals	6
2415 Special Education Teachers	6
2513 Occupational and Environmental Health Professionals	6
3222 Sheetmetal Trades Workers	6
4523 Sports Coaches, Instructors and Officials	5
2245 Land Economists and Valuers	5
2123 Film, Television, Radio and Stage Directors	5
2243 Economists	5
2527 Speech Professionals and Audiologists	5
1342 Health and Welfare Services Managers	<5
2326 Urban and Regional Planners	<5
3211 Automotive Electricians	<5
3622 Gardeners	<5
3331 Glaziers	<5
1493 Conference and Event Organisers	<5
2252 ICT Sales Professionals	<5
3613 Veterinary Nurses	<5
1492 Call or Contact Centre and Customer Service Managers	<5
3132 Telecommunications Technical Specialists	<5
2222 Financial Dealers	<5
3113 Primary Products Inspectors	<5
2519 Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals	<5
2526 Podiatrists	<5
2514 Optometrists and Orthoptists	<5
2223 Financial Investment Advisers and Managers	<5
4111 Ambulance Officers and Paramedics	<5
2533 Specialist Physicians	<5
2323 Fashion, Industrial and Jewellery Designers	<5
3311 Bricklayers and Stonemasons	<5
2712 Judicial and Other Legal Professionals	<5
2344 Geologists, Geophysicists and Hydrogeologists	<5
4113 Diversional Therapists	<5
2521 Chiropractors and Osteopaths	<5
3234 Toolmakers and Engineering Patternmakers	<5
3334 Wall and Floor Tilers	<5
2232 ICT Trainers	<5
2534 Psychiatrists	<5
3995 Performing Arts Technicians	<5
1419 Other Accommodation and Hospitality Managers	<5
1343 School Principals	<5
1494 Transport Services Managers	<5
3424 Telecommunications Trades Workers	<5
3231 Aircraft Maintenance Engineers	<5
1334 Manufacturers	<5
3422 Electrical Distribution Trades Workers	<5
3241 Panelbeaters	<5
2112 Music Professionals	<5
1499 Other Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers	<5
2491 Education Advisers and Reviewers	<5
3129 Other Building and Engineering Technicians	<5
2242 Archivists, Curators and Records Managers	<5
3332 Plasterers	<5
2111 Actors, Dancers and Other Entertainers	<5
2711 Barristers	<5
3621 Florists	<5
3333 Roof Tilers	<5
3991 Boat Builders and Shipwrights	<5
190 Skilled - Nominated Total	12,972