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Questions:

Please provide secondary applicant country of citizenship details.
1. Visa applications lodged for subclass 189 New Zealand stream between 01 January 2021 and 18 May 2021 detailing primary and secondary applicant monthly counts.
2. Visa applications on-hand for subclass 189 New Zealand stream between 01 January 2021 and 18 May 2021 detailing primary and secondary applicant monthly snapshots.
3. Visa applications determined for subclass 189 New Zealand stream between 01 January 2021 and 18 May 2021 detailing primary and secondary applicant monthly counts of grant or refusal.
4. Reported estimated processing times 75% and 90% for each month from Jan-2021 to May-2021.

Caveats:

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Notes:

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

Response:

Question 1

Skilled Independent (subclass 189) New Zealand Stream lodged visa application between 01 January 2021 and 31 May 2021.					
Applicant Type	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21
Primary Applicant	218	211	208	193	209

Skilled Independent (subclass 189) New Zealand Stream lodged visa application between 01 January 2021 and 31 May 2021.						
Applicant Type	Citizenship Country	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21
Secondary Applicant	Algeria	0	0	< 5	0	0
	Argentina	0	0	< 5	0	0
	Bangladesh	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0
	Barbados	< 5	0	0	< 5	0
	Belgium	0	0	< 5	0	0
	Brazil	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Cambodia	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	0
	Canada	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
	Chile	0	< 5	0	0	0
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Colombia	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Congo, Dem Republic of The	0	0	0	0	< 5
	Congo, Republic of	0	0	0	< 5	0
	Croatia	0	0	< 5	0	0
	Eritrea	0	< 5	0	0	0
	Estonia	0	0	0	< 5	0
	Ethiopia	0	0	< 5	0	0
	Fiji	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	France	0	5	0	0	0
	Gabon	0	0	0	< 5	0
	Germany, Fed Republic of	7	0	0	< 5	< 5

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	Ghana	0	0	< 5	0	0	
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	
	India	13	7	11	8	9	
	Indonesia	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	
	Iran	< 5	0	0	0	0	
	Iraq	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	
	Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5	
	Israel	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	
	Italy	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	
	Japan	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0	
	Jordan	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	
	Kenya	0	0	0	< 5	0	
	Korea, South	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
	Lao Peoples Dem Republic	0	< 5	0	0	0	
	Malaysia	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	
	Myanmar	< 5	0	0	0	0	
	Nepal	0	0	< 5	0	0	
	New Zealand	149	141	136	160	145	
	Nigeria	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0	
	North Macedonia	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5	
	Not Specified	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
	Pakistan	< 5	8	< 5	6	< 5	
	Papua New Guinea	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	
	Philippines	< 5	6	< 5	5	< 5	
	Poland	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	
	Romania	< 5	0	0	0	< 5	
	Russian Federation	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	
	Samoa	< 5	< 5	8	0	0	
	Serbia	< 5	0	0	0	< 5	
	Singapore	0	< 5	0	0	0	
	Somalia	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	
	South Africa	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	
	Switzerland	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	
	Taiwan	< 5	< 5	5	0	< 5	
	Thailand	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	
	Tonga	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	
	Turkey	0	< 5	0	0	0	
	United Kingdom	22	21	19	20	16	
	United States of America	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	
	Uruguay	0	0	< 5	0	0	
	Vietnam	< 5	0	< 5	5	0	
	Zimbabwe	< 5	0	< 5	0	8	
Grand Total		246	240	235	251	235	

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Question 2

Skilled Independent (subclass 189) New Zealand Stream on-hand visa application between 01 January 2021 and 31 May 2021.						
Applicant Type	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	
Primary Applicant	3,939	4,118	4,127	4,156	4,143	

Skilled Independent (subclass 189) New Zealand Stream on-hand visa application between 01 January 2021 and 31 May 2021.						
Applicant Type	Citizenship Country	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21
Secondary Applicant	Afghanistan	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Algeria	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5

Argentina	8	8	9	9	9
Austria	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Bangladesh	7	11	11	14	14
Belgium	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Brazil	33	36	37	37	38
Bulgaria	6	6	6	6	6
Cambodia	17	17	19	20	20
Canada	27	29	28	28	30
Chile	5	6	5	5	5
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	70	71	73	74	72
Colombia	8	8	9	9	11
Congo, Dem Republic of The	0	0	0	0	< 5
Cook Islands	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Croatia	< 5	< 5	5	5	5
Czechia	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Denmark	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Egypt	8	8	8	8	8
Eritrea	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Estonia	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Ethiopia	6	6	7	6	6
Fiji	36	36	38	39	38
Finland	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
France	16	21	19	19	17
Germany, Fed Republic of	26	26	24	25	25
Ghana	< 5	< 5	5	5	5
Greece	< 5	< 5	0	0	0
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	17	19	18	18	18
Hungary	5	5	5	5	5
Iceland	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
India	122	127	134	137	136
Indonesia	21	22	24	24	27
Iran	10	10	7	6	6
Iraq	33	33	35	36	37
Ireland, Republic of	49	52	49	47	45
Israel	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Italy	5	7	7	7	9
Japan	48	49	48	49	49
Jordan	6	8	8	12	12
Kenya	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Korea, South	36	37	36	35	34
Kuwait	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Lao Peoples Dem Republic		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Latvia	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Libya	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Malaysia	14	14	12	15	16
Malta	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Mauritius	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Mexico	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0
Myanmar	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Nepal	< 5	< 5	5	5	< 5
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	12	12	12	12	12
New Zealand	3223	3322	3262	3271	3244
Nigeria	27	27	27	29	29
North Macedonia	8	9	9	9	10
Norway	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Not Specified	34	35	37	39	40
Pakistan	71	78	80	81	81
Palestinian Authority	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5

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	Papua New Guinea	< 5	< 5	6	7	7
	Peru	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Philippines	85	90	89	91	91
	Poland	12	12	13	13	12
	Portugal	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Romania	8	8	8	8	10
	Russian Federation	28	28	32	31	34
	Samoa	33	34	42	42	42
	Serbia	8	8	8	8	9
	Singapore	< 5	5	5	5	5
	Slovakia	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Slovenia	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Somalia	13	14	14	14	13
	South Africa	72	76	77	80	82
	Spain	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Sri Lanka	25	25	24	25	25
	Sudan	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Sweden	9	9	8	8	8
	Switzerland	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Syrian Arab Republic	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Taiwan	29	32	37	37	38
	Thailand	31	28	24	25	26
	Tonga	14	14	17	20	22
	Turkey	< 5	5	5	5	5
	Tuvalu	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Ukraine	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	United Arab Emirates	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	United Kingdom	311	332	343	359	369
	United States of America	48	50	48	47	48
	Uruguay	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Venezuela	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Vietnam	21	20	20	24	24
	Zimbabwe	34	34	38	36	43
	French Polynesia	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Panama	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Barbados	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Niue	< 5	< 5	0	0	0
	Congo, Republic of	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
	Gabon	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Grand Total		4,897	5,075	5,054	5,109	5,114

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Question 3

Skilled Independent (subclass 189) New Zealand Stream finalised visa application between 01 January 2021 and 31 May 2021.						
Applicant Type	Outcome	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21
Primary Applicant	Granted	28	29	194	160	219
	Refused	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0

Skilled Independent (subclass 189) New Zealand Stream finalised visa application between 01 January 2021 and 31 May 2021.							
Applicant Type	Outcome	Citizenship Country	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21
Secondary Applicant	Granted	Afghanistan	0	0	0	< 5	0
		Bangladesh	0	0	< 5	0	0
		Belgium	0	< 5	< 5	0	0
		Brazil	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
		Canada	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
		Chile	0	0	< 5	0	0
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
		Colombia	0	0	0	< 5	0
		Czechia	0	0	0	< 5	0
		Eritrea	0	0	< 5	< 5	0
		Estonia	0	0	< 5	0	5
		Ethiopia	< 5	0	0	< 5	0
		Fiji	0	< 5	0	0	5
		France	< 5	0	< 5	0	5
		Germany, Fed Republic of	0	0	0	< 5	5
		Greece	0	0	< 5	0	0
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	< 5	0	5
		India	0	< 5	< 5	5	5
		Indonesia	< 5	0	0	0	0
		Iran	0	0	< 5	< 5	0
		Ireland, Republic of	0	0	< 5	< 5	5
		Italy	0	0	0	< 5	0
		Japan	0	0	< 5	< 5	0
		Korea, South	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	5
		Malaysia	0	0	< 5	0	0
		Mauritius	0	0	0	< 5	0
		Mexico	< 5	0	0	< 5	0
		Nepal	0	0	0	0	5
		Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	0	0	0	0
		New Zealand	42	38	192	144	156
		Nigeria	0	< 5	0	0	0
		Norway	< 5	0	< 5	0	0
		Not Specified	0	< 5	0	0	0
		Pakistan	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0
		Peru	0	< 5	0	0	< 5
		Philippines	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
		Poland	0	0	0	0	< 5
		Portugal	0	0	0	< 5	0
		Russian Federation	0	0	0	< 5	0
		Somalia	0	0	0	0	< 5
		South Africa	< 5	0	< 5	0	0
		Spain	0	0	0	< 5	0
		Sri Lanka	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
		Sweden	0	0	< 5	0	0
		Taiwan	0	< 5	0	0	< 5
		Thailand	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
		Tonga	0	0	0	0	< 5
		Ukraine	0	0	< 5	0	0
		United Kingdom	0	0	8	< 5	6
		United States of America	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
		Vietnam	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0

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		Zimbabwe	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
		Niue	0	0	< 5	0	0
	Refused	Brazil	< 5	0	0	0	0
		India	0	0	0	0	8
		New Zealand	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
		Pakistan	0	0	0	0	< 5

Question 4

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) processing times between 01 January 2021 and 31 May 2021.				
	75h Percentile (Calendar Days)	75th Percentile	90th Percentile (Calendar Days)	90th Percentile
Jan-21	778	26 Months	933	31 Months
Feb-21	404	13 Months	496	16 Months
Mar-21	405	13 Months	524	17 Months
Apr-21	456	15 Months	718	24 Months
May-21	441	14 Months	663	22 Months

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