

**FA 21/05/01061**

**Questions:**

1. The number of 189 applications on hand with India citizenship who are lodged between 1 Jan 2019 to 31 March 2021.
2. The number of 189 applications on hand with China citizenship who are lodged between 1 Jan 2019 to 31 March 2021.
4. The number of 189 applications on hand with China/India citizenship who are lodged between 1 Jan 2019 to 1 March 2020

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

**Response:**

*Note: On-hand data by lodgement date is currently only available as at 30 April 2021. This data has been provided.*

**Question 1**

As at 30 April 2021, there were 1330 Skilled Independent (subclass 189) visa applications on-hand with a citizenship country of India that were lodged between 01/01/2019 and 31/03/2021.

**Question 2**

As at 30 April 2021, there were 919 Skilled Independent (subclass 189) visa applications on-hand with a citizenship country of China that were lodged between 01/01/2019 and 31/03/2021.

**Question 4**

As at 30 April 2021, there were 846 Skilled Independent (subclass 189) visa applications on-hand with a citizenship country of India that were lodged between 01/01/2019 and 01/03/2020.

As at 30 April 2021, there were 459 Skilled Independent (subclass 189) visa applications on-hand with a citizenship country of China that were lodged between 01/01/2019 and 01/03/2020.

Released by the Department of Home Affairs  
under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*