

## Questions -

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Please breakdown the above data into onshore/offshore categories.

**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)
- It is the responsibility of the area providing Department of Home Affairs information to external stakeholders to ensure that the disclosure is in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.
- 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:**

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

**Response:**

Q2 and Q4 cannot be answered as it requires the development of new code

**Question 1**

Skilled Independent (subclass 189) number of lodgements from 1 February 2019 to 31 March 2020. by month and client location																
		Lodgement Month														
Visa Subclass	Client Location	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Total
189 Skilled - Independent	In Australia	1,621	1,725	815	529	556	657	775	668	844	713	554	730	859	1,333	12,379
	Outside Australia	1,170	1,115	676	265	53	157	204	84	112	137	85	88	126	230	4,502
<b>189 Skilled - Independent Total</b>		<b>2,791</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>16,881</b>

**Question 3**

Skilled Independent (subclass 189) number of lodgements from 1 April 2020 to 30 April 2021, by month and client location															
		Lodgement month													
Visa Subclass	Client Location	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	Total
189 Skilled - Independent	In Australia	1,060	975	1,136	990	1,115	928	788	576	488	454	456	488	494	9,948
	Outside Australia	151	101	42	76	76	64	33	22	30	17	19	54	14	699
<b>189 Skilled - Independent Total</b>		<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>10,647</b>