

- 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).
 - 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 31 May 2021 by government sponsor	
Government Sponsor	On-hand
New South Wales	670
Northern Territory	131
Not Specified	208
Queensland	176
South Australia	2,977
Tasmania	320
Victoria	57
Western Australia	5

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications as at 31 May 2021 by client location	
Client Location	On-hand
Onshore	459
Offshore	4,020

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications as at 31 May 2021 by applicant type	
Applicant Type	On-hand
Primary	1,706
Secondary	2,838

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) visa application processing times for 31 May 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 31 May 2021	
On-hand	4479

Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications with on-hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 31 May 2021, by client location	
Client Location	On-hand
Onshore	459
Offshore	4020

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	31/05/2021
Onshore	Lodged	10	9	6	8	5	7	6	7	6	<5	7
	Granted	29	23	22	70	17	17	26	25	26	87	98
	Refused	20	8	13	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0
Offshore	Lodged	23	24	32	25	27	19	21	30	19	15	13
	Granted	52	61	59	183	58	87	212	32	86	162	91
	Refused	8	<5	6	14	9	5	6	16	<5	<5	0

Skilled Regional (subclass 887) on-hand visa applications with on-hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 31 May 2021	
On-hand	4177

Part 3

On-hand visa applications with on-hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 31 May 2021		
Visa	Client Location	On-hand
Skilled Independent (subclass 189)	Onshore	7003
	Offshore	2315
Skilled Nominated (subclass 190)	Onshore	2893
	Offshore	4991
Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) (subclass 491)	Onshore	2674
	Offshore	2967

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	31/05/2021	
Onshore	Lodged	Not Specified	10	9	6	8	5	7	6	7	6	<5	7	
	Granted	1212 Crop Farmers		<5										
		1322 Finance Managers				<5								
		1411 Cafe and Restaurant Managers				<5					<5		<5	
		2211 Accountants			<5	<5						<5	8	22
		2331 Chemical and Materials Engineers								<5				
		2332 Civil Engineering Professionals		<5										
		2333 Electrical Engineers					<5	<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											<5	<5
		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	<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							
		3113 Primary Products Inspectors						<5						
		3212 Motor Mechanics										<5		
		3129 Other Building and Engineering Technicians												
		3223 Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers										<5		
		3312 Carpenters and Joiners										<5		
		3511 Bakers and Pastrycooks											<5	
		3513 Chefs										5		
		3514 Cooks				<5						<5		
		3611 Animal Attendants and Trainers											<5	

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		3911 Hairdressers											<5	<5	
		3941 Cabinetmakers											<5		
		4112 Dental Hygienists, Technicians and Therapists					<5								
		4114 Enrolled and Mothercraft Nurses		<5	<5		<5		<5	<5					
		5111 Contract, Program and Project Administrators												<5	
		Not Specified		10	12	13	39	12	7	21	13	19	55	54	
	Refused	1335 Production Managers				<5									
		2211 Accountants				<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		
		1411 Cafe and Restaurant Managers											<5	<5	
		2211 Accountants					<5			<5			<5	<5	
		2322 Surveyors and Spatial Scientists													
		2326 Urban and Regional Planners							<5						
		2332 Civil Engineering Professionals					<5							<5	
		2333 Electrical Engineers													
		2334 Electronics Engineers											<5		
		2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers									<5			<5	
		2339 Other Engineering Professionals							<5	<5					
		2341 Agricultural and Forestry Scientists								<5					
		2345 Life Scientists					<5								
		2414 Secondary School Teachers											<5		
		2513 Occupational and Environmental Health Professionals					<5								
		2515 Pharmacists					<5		<5				<5		
		2523 Dental Practitioners					<5								
		2524 Occupational Therapists					<5						<5		
		2531 General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers					<5								
		2544 Registered Nurses				<5	<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											<5		
		2726 Welfare, Recreation and Community Arts Workers					<5								
		3112 Medical Technicians					<5	<5		<5			<5		
		3122 Civil Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians										<5	<5		
		3129 Other Building and Engineering Technicians				<5									
		3223 Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers											<5		
		3513 Chefs							<5			<5	<5		
		3911 Hairdressers												<5	
		4117 Welfare Support Workers		<5			<5								
			Not Specified		51	61	54	157	55	74	191	31	83	146	83
	Refused	1213 Livestock Farmers						<5							
		1322 Finance Managers							<5						
		1336 Supply and Distribution Managers									<5				
		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	

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Part 5
Part 5 Q1 and Q2

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.

Part 6
Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4

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Skilled Regional (Provisonal) (subclass 489) on-hand visa applications as at 31 May 2021 by applicant type and client location		
Applicant Type	Client Location	On-hand
Primary	Onshore	231
	Offshore	1475
Secondary	Onshore	245
	Offshore	2593