

**FOI Request FA 2021-06-00674**

**Questions:**

1. the number of 489 visa application on hand and granted from Jan 2020 to May 2021, breakdown to monthly.
2. the number of 887 visa application on hand and granted from Jan 2020 to May 2021, breakdown to monthly.

**Response:**

**Question 1**

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visa counts from January 2020 to May 2021.																	
Visa count	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	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	May-21
On-hand	8,422	7,246	6,427	6,126	5,676	5,580	5,928	5,848	5,781	5,524	5,456	5,350	5,121	5,078	4,977	4,718	4,544
Granted	1,272	1,155	826	303	460	115	81	88	82	256	83	109	242	59	119	256	189

**Question 2**

Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visa counts from January 2020 to May 2021.																	
Visa count	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	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	May-21
On-hand	8,731	9,015	9,429	9,260	8,556	7,537	6,546	5,318	4,542	4,498	5,008	5,505	5,908	6,556	7,250	8,177	8,995
Granted	362	190	165	690	1,296	1,691	1,759	1,832	1,485	698	149	158	290	19	283	30	7

**Caveats:**

- 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)

Note: Figures include primary and secondary applicants.