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Request:

Original Question:

For visa applications determined for subclass 189 New Zealand stream for each month between 01 July 2020 and 30 Jun 2021 detail - count of applications determined with an initial assessment resulting in further information request - where further information was requested, average count of days between confirmed submission of requested information and determination - otherwise, average count of days between initial assessment and determination.

Amended FOI Request after consultation with FOI on 15 July 2021 as below:

1. For visa applications determined for subclass 189 New Zealand stream for each month between 01 July 2020 and 30 Jun 2021 detail:
2. Otherwise, average count of days between initial assessment and determination (Processing Times).

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.

Response:

Notes to tables:

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

Note: Data includes both primary and secondary applicants

Response to Question 1

Outcome	Activity Month											
	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	30/06/2021
Granted	299	297	530	194	189	147	84	87	441	346	422	296
Refused	27	19	<5	<5	<5	6	13	<5	<5	<5	11	9
Withdrawn	9	11	20	23	21	12	<5	<5	11	13	23	14

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Information on processing times for Skilled Independent (subclass 189) - New Zealand Visa Stream is available on the Department's webpage at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-independent-189/new-zealand#Overview>

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