

Request:

- Please provide secondary applicant country of citizenship details.
- Visa applications lodged for subclass 189 New Zealand stream between 01 May 2021 and 30 Jun 2021 detailing primary and secondary applicant monthly counts.
  - Visa applications on-hard for subclass 189 New Zealand stream between 01 May 2021 and 30 Jun 2021 detailing primary and secondary applicant monthly snapshots.
  - Visa applications determined for subclass 189 New Zealand stream between 01 May 2021 and 30 Jun 2021 detailing primary and secondary applicant monthly counts of grant or refusal.
  - Reported estimated processing times 75% and 90% for each month from May-2021 to Jun-2021.

Response:

Caveats:

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Notes to tables:

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

Response to Question 1

| Skilled Independent (subclass 189) -New Zealand stream visa applications lodged for the months of May and June 2021 by applicant type |                |                |            |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Visa Stream   | Applicant Type | Activity Month |            |
|   |                | 31/05/2021     | 30/06/2021 |
| New Zealand Pathway   | Primary        | 209            | 308        |
|   | Secondary      | 235            | 303        |

| Skilled Independent (subclass 189) -New Zealand stream visa applications lodged for the months of May and June 2021 by secondary applicant and country of citizenship |                |  |                |            |
|---|----------------|--|----------------|------------|
| Visa Stream   | Applicant Type | Citizenship Country                    | Activity Month |            |
|   |                |  | 31/05/2021     | 30/06/2021 |
| New Zealand Pathway   | Secondary      | Belgium                                | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Brazil                                 | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Canada                                 | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | <5             | 6          |
|   |                | Colombia                               | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Congo, Dem Republic of The             | <5             |            |
|   |                | Egypt                                  |                | <5         |
|   |                | Fiji                                   | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | France                                 |                | 5          |
|   |                | Germany, Fed Republic of               | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)             | <5             |            |
|   |                | India                                  | 9              | 8          |
|   |                | Indonesia                              | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Iran                                   |                | <5         |
|   |                | Iraq                                   | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Ireland, Republic of                   | <5             | 5          |
|   |                | Italy                                  | <5             |            |
|   |                | Japan                                  |                | <5         |
|   |                | Kenya                                  |                | <5         |
|   |                | Korea, South                           | <5             | 5          |
|   |                | Malaysia                               | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Mexico                                 |                | <5         |

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|  | Netherlands, Kingdom of The |     | <5  |
|  | New Zealand                 | 145 | 171 |
|  | Nigeria                     |     | <5  |
|  | North Macedonia             | <5  |     |
|  | Not Specified               | <5  | 9   |
|  | Pakistan                    | <5  | <5  |
|  | Peru                        |     | <5  |
|  | Philippines                 | <5  | 7   |
|  | Poland                      | <5  |     |
|  | Romania                     | <5  |     |
|  | Russian Federation          | <5  | <5  |
|  | Serbia                      | <5  | <5  |
|  | South Africa                | <5  | <5  |
|  | Sri Lanka                   | <5  | <5  |
|  | Taiwan                      | <5  | <5  |
|  | Thailand                    | <5  | <5  |
|  | Tonga                       | <5  |     |
|  | United Kingdom              | 16  | 35  |
|  | United States of America    | <5  | 8   |
|  | Venezuela                   |     | <5  |
|  | Vietnam                     |     | <5  |
|  | Zimbabwe                    | 8   | <5  |

Response to Question 2

| Skilled Independent (subclass 189) -New Zealand stream visa applications Onhand for the months of May and June 2021 by applicant type |                |                |            |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Visa Stream   | Applicant Type | Activity Month |            |
|   |                | 31/05/2021     | 30/06/2021 |
| New Zealand Pathway   | Primary        | 4,145          | 4,304      |
|   | Secondary      | 5,143          | 5,274      |

| Skilled Independent (subclass 189) -New Zealand stream visa applications Onhand for the months of May and June 2021 by secondary applicant and country of citizenship |                |  |                |            |
|---|----------------|--|----------------|------------|
| Visa Stream   | Applicant Type | Citizenship Country                    | Activity Month |            |
|   |                |  | 31/05/2021     | 30/06/2021 |
| New Zealand Pathway   | Secondary      | Afghanistan                            | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Algeria                                | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Argentina                              | 9              | 9          |
|   |                | Austria                                | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Bangladesh                             | 14             | 14         |
|   |                | Belgium                                | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Brazil                                 | 38             | 36         |
|   |                | Bulgaria                               | 5              | 5          |
|   |                | Cambodia                               | 21             | 19         |
|   |                | Canada                                 | 30             | 32         |
|   |                | Chile                                  | 5              | 5          |
|   |                | China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 71             | 76         |
|   |                | Colombia                               | 11             | 13         |
|   |                | Congo, Dem Republic of The             | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Cook Islands                           | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Croatia                                | 5              | 5          |
|   |                | Czechia                                | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Denmark                                | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Egypt                                  | 8              | 9          |
|   |                | Eritrea                                | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Estonia                                | <5             | <5         |
|   |                | Ethiopia                               | 6              | 6          |

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| Fiji                        | 38    | 41    |
| Finland                     | <5    | <5    |
| France                      | 17    | 21    |
| Germany, Fed Republic of    | 25    | 26    |
| Ghana                       | 5     | 5     |
| Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)  | 18    | 18    |
| Hungary                     | 5     | 5     |
| Iceland                     | <5    | <5    |
| India                       | 137   | 141   |
| Indonesia                   | 27    | 26    |
| Iran                        | 6     | 8     |
| Iraq                        | 37    | 38    |
| Ireland, Republic of        | 43    | 46    |
| Israel                      | <5    | <5    |
| Italy                       | 9     | 8     |
| Japan                       | 48    | 46    |
| Jordan                      | 12    | 12    |
| Kenya                       | <5    | <5    |
| Korea, South                | 33    | 37    |
| Kuwait                      | <5    | <5    |
| Lao Peoples Dem Republic    | <5    | <5    |
| Latvia                      | <5    | <5    |
| Libya                       | <5    | <5    |
| Malaysia                    | 16    | 20    |
| Malta                       | <5    | <5    |
| Mauritius                   | <5    | <5    |
| Mexico                      |       | <5    |
| Myanmar                     | <5    | <5    |
| Nepal                       | <5    | <5    |
| Netherlands, Kingdom of The | 12    | 13    |
| New Zealand                 | 3,296 | 3,339 |
| Nigeria                     | 29    | 31    |
| North Macedonia             | 10    | 10    |
| Norway                      | <5    | <5    |
| Not Specified               | 40    | 48    |
| Pakistan                    | 82    | 83    |
| Palestinian Authority       | <5    | <5    |
| Papua New Guinea            | 7     | 7     |
| Peru                        | <5    | <5    |
| Philippines                 | 91    | 95    |
| Poland                      | 12    | 10    |
| Portugal                    | <5    | <5    |
| Romania                     | 9     | 9     |
| Russian Federation          | 33    | 34    |
| Samoa                       | 42    | 40    |
| Serbia                      | 9     | 10    |
| Singapore                   | 5     | 5     |
| Slovakia                    | <5    | <5    |
| Slovenia                    | <5    | <5    |
| Somalia                     | 13    | 13    |
| South Africa                | 81    | 82    |
| Spain                       | <5    | <5    |
| Sri Lanka                   | 25    | 23    |
| Sudan                       | <5    | <5    |
| Sweden                      | 8     | 8     |
| Switzerland                 | <5    | <5    |
| Syrian Arab Republic        | <5    | <5    |
| Taiwan                      | 38    | 40    |
| Thailand                    | 26    | 27    |

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|  | Tonga                    | 22  | 21  |
|  | Turkey                   | 5   | 5   |
|  | Tuvalu                   | <5  | <5  |
|  | Ukraine                  | <5  | <5  |
|  | United Arab Emirates     | <5  | <5  |
|  | United Kingdom           | 355 | 387 |
|  | United States of America | 48  | 54  |
|  | Uruguay                  | <5  | <5  |
|  | Venezuela                | <5  | <5  |
|  | Vietnam                  | 23  | 24  |
|  | Zimbabwe                 | 43  | 44  |
|  | French Polynesia         | <5  | <5  |
|  | Panama                   | <5  | <5  |
|  | Barbados                 | <5  | <5  |
|  | Congo, Republic of       | <5  | <5  |
|  | Gabon                    | <5  | <5  |

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Q3 Grants and Refused

| Skilled Independent (subclass 189) -New Zealand stream visa applications granted and refused for the months of May and June 2021 by applicant type |                |         |                |            |
|--|----------------|---------|----------------|------------|
| Visa Stream  | Applicant Type | Outcome | Activity Month |            |
|  |                |         | 31/05/2021     | 30/06/2021 |
| New Zealand Pathway  | Primary        | Granted | 219            | 143        |
|  |                | Refused | <5             |            |
|  | Secondary      | Granted | 203            | 153        |
|  |                | Refused | 11             | 8          |

| Skilled Independent (subclass 189) -New Zealand stream visa applications granted and refused for the months May and June 2021 by secondary applicant and country of citizenship |                |         |                              |                |            |
|---|----------------|---------|------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Visa Stream   | Applicant Type | Outcome | Citizenship Country          | Activity Month |            |
|   |                |         |                              | 31/05/2021     | 30/06/2021 |
| New Zealand Pathway   | Secondary      | Granted | Brazil                       | <5             | <5         |
|   |                |         | Canada                       | <5             |            |
|   |                |         | China, Peoples Republic of ( | <5             | <5         |
|   |                |         | Estonia                      | <5             |            |
|   |                |         | Fiji                         | <5             | <5         |
|   |                |         | France                       | <5             | <5         |
|   |                |         | Germany, Fed Republic of     | <5             |            |
|   |                |         | Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC    | <5             |            |
|   |                |         | India                        | <5             | <5         |
|   |                |         | Indonesia                    |                | <5         |
|   |                |         | Ireland, Republic of         | 5              | <5         |
|   |                |         | Italy                        |                | <5         |
|   |                |         | Japan                        |                | <5         |
|   |                |         | Korea, South                 | <5             | <5         |
|   |                |         | Nepal                        | <5             |            |
|   |                |         | New Zealand                  | 156            | 119        |
|   |                |         | Peru                         | <5             |            |
|   |                |         | Philippines                  | <5             |            |
|   |                |         | Poland                       | <5             | <5         |
|   |                |         | Somalia                      | <5             |            |
|   |                |         | Sri Lanka                    | <5             | <5         |
|   |                |         | Taiwan                       | <5             | <5         |
|   |                |         | Thailand                     | <5             | <5         |
|   |                |         | Tonga                        | <5             | <5         |
|   |                |         | United Kingdom               | 6              | <5         |
|   |                |         | United States of America     | <5             | <5         |
|   |                |         | Vietnam                      |                | <5         |
|   |                |         | Zimbabwe                     | <5             |            |
|   |                |         | Granted Total                | 203            | 153        |
|   |                | Refused | Cambodia                     |                | <5         |
|   |                |         | Egypt                        |                | <5         |
|   |                |         | India                        | 8              |            |
|   |                |         | New Zealand                  | <5             | <5         |
|   |                |         | Pakistan                     | <5             |            |
|   |                |         | Philippines                  |                | <5         |
|   |                |         | Samoa                        |                | <5         |
|   |                |         | Refused Total                | 11             | 8          |

Response to Question 4

| Skilled Independent (subclass 189) - New Zealand stream estimated processing times by percentile for the months of May 2021 and June 2021 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Visa Subclass   | 2020-21         |                 | 2020-21         |                 |
|   | MAY             |                 | JUNE            |                 |
|   | 75th Percentile | 90th Percentile | 75th Percentile | 90th Percentile |
| Skilled Independent (subclass 189) - New Zealand stream   | 14 Months       | 17 Months       | 14 Months       | 17 Months       |