

Freedom of Information Request FA 21/07/00307

Request

1. Number of applications on hand, granted and refused for subclass 189 Skilled - Independent (Points Tested) between 01/02/2020 and 30/06/2021 for onshore and offshore applicants by occupation and applicant type.
2. Number of applications waiting for a case officer to be assigned for subclass 189 Skilled - Independent (Points Tested) between 01/02/2020 and 30/06/2021 for onshore and offshore applicants by occupation and applicant type.
3. Number of primary applications on hand for subclass 189 Skilled - Independent (Points Tested) 261111 ICT Business Analyst between 01/02/2020 and 30/06/2021 for onshore and offshore applicants by processing time.

Response:

Question 1 - Part A

Skilled Independent - (Point Tested) (Subclass 189)) visa applications granted and refused from 1 February 2020 to 30 June 2021 by client location, applicant type and occupation.

Client Location	Applicant Type	Occupation	Granted	Refused
In Australia	Primary	133111 Construction Project Manager	<5	
		133211 Engineering Manager	<5	
		134111 Child Care Centre Manager	<5	
		134213 Primary Health Organisation Manager	<5	
		211212 Music Director	<5	
		221111 Accountant (General)	372	14
		221112 Management Accountant	<5	
		221113 Taxation Accountant	15	
		221213 External Auditor	127	<5
		221214 Internal Auditor	<5	
		224111 Actuary	10	
		224113 Statistician	<5	
		224311 Economist	<5	
		224511 Land Economist	<5	
		224512 Valuer	<5	
		224711 Management Consultant	11	<5
		232111 Architect	26	<5
		232112 Landscape Architect	9	
		232212 Surveyor	<5	
		232214 Other Spatial Scientist	5	
		233111 Chemical Engineer	61	
		233112 Materials Engineer	12	
		233211 Civil Engineer	200	<5
		233212 Geotechnical Engineer	<5	
		233213 Quantity Surveyor	49	
		233214 Structural Engineer	14	
		233311 Electrical Engineer	161	<5
		233411 Electronics Engineer	82	<5
		233511 Industrial Engineer	16	
		233512 Mechanical Engineer	142	7
		233513 Production or Plant Engineer	31	
		233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	10	
		233612 Petroleum Engineer	18	
		233911 Aeronautical Engineer	<5	<5
		233912 Agricultural Engineer	<5	
		233913 Biomedical Engineer	8	<5
		233914 Engineering Technologist	59	<5
		233915 Environmental Engineer	5	

	233916 Naval Architect (Aus) / Marine Designer (N	<5	
	233999 Engineering Professionals nec	5	
	234111 Agricultural Consultant	<5	
	234112 Agricultural Scientist	6	<5
	234113 Forester (Aus) / Forest Scientist (NZ)	<5	
	234212 Food Technologist	20	
	234312 Environmental Consultant	<5	
	234399 Environmental Scientists nec	<5	
	234412 Geophysicist	7	
	234511 Life Scientist (General)	12	
	234513 Biochemist	<5	
	234514 Biotechnologist	6	<5
	234515 Botanist	<5	
	234517 Microbiologist		5
	234518 Zoologist	<5	
	234599 Life Scientists nec	6	<5
	234611 Medical Laboratory Scientist	90	<5
	234711 Veterinarian	12	
	234912 Metallurgist	<5	
	234914 Physicist	<5	
	241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teac	17	<5
	241411 Secondary School Teacher	33	
	241511 Special Needs Teacher	<5	
	242111 University Lecturer	20	
	251211 Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	17	
	251212 Medical Radiation Therapist	<5	
	251214 Sonographer	<5	
	251411 Optometrist	<5	
	251912 Orthotist or Prosthetist	<5	
	252112 Osteopath	<5	
	252411 Occupational Therapist	14	<5
	252511 Physiotherapist	13	<5
	252711 Audiologist	<5	
	252712 Speech Pathologist (Aus) / Speech Language	7	
	253111 General Practitioner	220	<5
	253112 Resident Medical Officer	<5	
	253311 Specialist Physician (General Medicine)	5	
	253312 Cardiologist	<5	
	253317 Intensive Care Specialist	8	
	253321 Paediatrician	<5	
	253399 Specialist Physicians nec	<5	
	253411 Psychiatrist	11	<5
	253511 Surgeon (General)	<5	
	253514 Orthopaedic Surgeon	<5	
	253912 Emergency Medicine Specialist	30	
	253913 Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	<5	
	253917 Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist	8	
	253918 Radiation Oncologist	<5	
	253999 Medical Practitioners nec	205	5
	254111 Midwife	5	
	254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	50	<5
	254413 Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health	<5	<5
	254414 Registered Nurse (Community Health)	<5	

		254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	39	
		254416 Registered Nurse (Developmental Disabilities)	<5	
		254417 Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)	<5	
		254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	34	<5
		254421 Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)	14	<5
		254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	8	<5
		254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	17	
		254424 Registered Nurse (Surgical)	8	<5
		254425 Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)	11	<5
		254499 Registered Nurses nec	256	6
		261111 ICT Business Analyst	214	<5
		261112 Systems Analyst	55	<5
		261211 Multimedia Specialist	7	<5
		261311 Analyst Programmer	106	<5
		261312 Developer Programmer	240	<5
		261313 Software Engineer	347	5
		261314 Software Tester	<5	
		261399 Software and Applications Programmers n	24	
		262112 ICT Security Specialist	218	
		263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer	180	9
		263311 Telecommunications Engineer	84	<5
		263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer	22	
		271311 Solicitor	12	
		272311 Clinical Psychologist	5	<5
		272313 Organisational Psychologist	<5	
		272399 Psychologists nec	8	<5
		272511 Social Worker	21	<5
		312211 Civil Engineering Draftsperson	8	<5
		312212 Civil Engineering Technician	<5	<5
		312311 Electrical Engineering Draftsperson	<5	
		312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	<5	
		321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	<5	<5
		321212 Diesel Motor Mechanic	<5	
		322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)	<5	
		323211 Fitter (General)	<5	
		323213 Fitter-Welder	<5	
		331212 Carpenter	<5	
		332211 Painting Trades Worker	<5	
		334111 Plumber (General)	<5	
		341111 Electrician (General)		<5
		342314 Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Gen	<5	
		351311 Chef	9	
		Not Specified	<5	
	Primary Total		4,326	115
	Secondary Total		1,824	61
In Australia Total			6,150	176
Outside Australia	Primary	133111 Construction Project Manager	<5	<5
		133211 Engineering Manager	<5	
		134213 Primary Health Organisation Manager	<5	
		134214 Welfare Centre Manager	<5	
		221111 Accountant (General)	22	<5
		221113 Taxation Accountant	<5	
		221213 External Auditor	5	<5

	221214 Internal Auditor	<5	
	224111 Actuary	<5	
	224113 Statistician	<5	
	224511 Land Economist	<5	
	224711 Management Consultant	5	
	232111 Architect	<5	
	232214 Other Spatial Scientist	<5	
	233111 Chemical Engineer	20	
	233112 Materials Engineer	<5	
	233211 Civil Engineer	29	<5
	233213 Quantity Surveyor	5	
	233214 Structural Engineer	<5	
	233311 Electrical Engineer	17	
	233411 Electronics Engineer	10	
	233511 Industrial Engineer	8	
	233512 Mechanical Engineer	37	<5
	233513 Production or Plant Engineer	7	
	233612 Petroleum Engineer	<5	
	233911 Aeronautical Engineer	<5	
	233914 Engineering Technologist	17	<5
	234111 Agricultural Consultant	<5	
	234113 Forester (Aus) / Forest Scientist (NZ)	<5	
	234412 Geophysicist	<5	
	234511 Life Scientist (General)	<5	
	234599 Life Scientists nec	<5	
	234611 Medical Laboratory Scientist	6	
	234711 Veterinarian	<5	
	234912 Metallurgist	<5	
	241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teac	<5	<5
	241411 Secondary School Teacher	7	
	242111 University Lecturer	6	<5
	251211 Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	<5	
	251212 Medical Radiation Therapist	<5	
	252411 Occupational Therapist	<5	<5
	252511 Physiotherapist	6	
	252711 Audiologist	<5	
	253111 General Practitioner	11	
	253411 Psychiatrist	<5	
	253511 Surgeon (General)	<5	
	253999 Medical Practitioners nec	5	
	254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	<5	
	254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emerge	7	<5
	254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	<5	
	254424 Registered Nurse (Surgical)	<5	
	254425 Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)	<5	
	254499 Registered Nurses nec	12	
	261111 ICT Business Analyst	31	<5
	261112 Systems Analyst	12	
	261311 Analyst Programmer	21	<5
	261312 Developer Programmer	46	7
	261313 Software Engineer	166	6
	261399 Software and Applications Programmers n	<5	
	262112 ICT Security Specialist	21	<5

		263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer	53	<5
		263311 Telecommunications Engineer	12	
		263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer	10	
		271311 Solicitor	<5	
		272399 Psychologists nec	<5	
		272511 Social Worker	<5	
		312211 Civil Engineering Draftsperson	5	
		312212 Civil Engineering Technician	<5	
		312311 Electrical Engineering Draftsperson		<5
		313211 Radiocommunications Technician	<5	
		313212 Telecommunications Field Engineer	<5	
		321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	<5	
		323214 Metal Machinist (First Class)	<5	
		331111 Bricklayer	<5	
		334111 Plumber (General)	<5	
		341111 Electrician (General)	<5	<5
		342315 Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Spec	<5	
	Primary Total		694	41
	Secondary Total		1,389	82
Outside Australia Total			2,083	123

Question 2 and Onhand part of Question 1

Skilled Independent - (Point Tested) (Subclass 189) Onhand visa applications by client location, applicant type and occupation as at 30 June 2021			
Client Location	Applicant Type	Occupation	Total
In Australia	Primary	221111 Accountant (General)	64
		221213 External Auditor	16
		224111 Actuary	<5
		224511 Land Economist	<5
		224711 Management Consultant	<5
		232111 Architect	<5
		232112 Landscape Architect	<5
		232212 Surveyor	<5
		232213 Cartographer	<5
		233111 Chemical Engineer	6
		233112 Materials Engineer	<5
		233211 Civil Engineer	15
		233212 Geotechnical Engineer	<5
		233213 Quantity Surveyor	5
		233214 Structural Engineer	<5
		233311 Electrical Engineer	7
		233411 Electronics Engineer	5
		233511 Industrial Engineer	<5
		233512 Mechanical Engineer	12
		233513 Production or Plant Engineer	13
		233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	<5
		233612 Petroleum Engineer	<5
		233913 Biomedical Engineer	<5
		233914 Engineering Technologist	7
		233915 Environmental Engineer	<5
		234111 Agricultural Consultant	<5

		234112 Agricultural Scientist	<5
		234517 Microbiologist	<5
		234611 Medical Laboratory Scientist	5
		234711 Veterinarian	15
		241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teac	<5
		241411 Secondary School Teacher	5
		242111 University Lecturer	<5
		251211 Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	<5
		251214 Sonographer	<5
		252411 Occupational Therapist	<5
		253111 General Practitioner	58
		253311 Specialist Physician (General Medicine)	<5
		253321 Paediatrician	<5
		253399 Specialist Physicians nec	<5
		253411 Psychiatrist	<5
		253912 Emergency Medicine Specialist	<5
		253913 Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	<5
		253999 Medical Practitioners nec	<5
		254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	<5
		254417 Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilita	<5
		254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	<5
		254499 Registered Nurses nec	<5
		261111 ICT Business Analyst	20
		261112 Systems Analyst	5
		261211 Multimedia Specialist	<5
		261311 Analyst Programmer	12
		261312 Developer Programmer	24
		261313 Software Engineer	27
		262112 ICT Security Specialist	13
		263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer	20
		263311 Telecommunications Engineer	10
		263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer	<5
		271311 Solicitor	<5
		272311 Clinical Psychologist	<5
		272511 Social Worker	<5
		312211 Civil Engineering Draftsperson	<5
		312212 Civil Engineering Technician	<5
		321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	<5
		331111 Bricklayer	<5
		331212 Carpenter	<5
		351311 Chef	<5
		253314 Medical Oncologist	<5
		234412 Geophysicist	<5
		253521 Vascular Surgeon	<5
	Onhand Primary Total		454
	Onhand Secondary Total		221
In Australia Onhand Total			675
Outside Australia	Primary	133111 Construction Project Manager	<5
		133211 Engineering Manager	<5
		134214 Welfare Centre Manager	<5
		221111 Accountant (General)	55
		221112 Management Accountant	<5
		221113 Taxation Accountant	<5

	221213 External Auditor	29
	224111 Actuary	5
	224113 Statistician	<5
	224511 Land Economist	<5
	224711 Management Consultant	<5
	232111 Architect	5
	232112 Landscape Architect	<5
	233111 Chemical Engineer	16
	233112 Materials Engineer	6
	233211 Civil Engineer	39
	233213 Quantity Surveyor	9
	233214 Structural Engineer	<5
	233311 Electrical Engineer	30
	233411 Electronics Engineer	12
	233511 Industrial Engineer	6
	233512 Mechanical Engineer	41
	233513 Production or Plant Engineer	12
	233612 Petroleum Engineer	<5
	233912 Agricultural Engineer	<5
	233913 Biomedical Engineer	<5
	233914 Engineering Technologist	24
	233915 Environmental Engineer	<5
	233916 Naval Architect (Aus) / Marine Designer (N	<5
	234111 Agricultural Consultant	<5
	234514 Biotechnologist	<5
	234516 Marine Biologist	<5
	234611 Medical Laboratory Scientist	<5
	234711 Veterinarian	<5
	234912 Metallurgist	10
	241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teac	<5
	241411 Secondary School Teacher	5
	241511 Special Needs Teacher	<5
	242111 University Lecturer	5
	251212 Medical Radiation Therapist	<5
	252112 Osteopath	<5
	252312 Dentist	<5
	252511 Physiotherapist	<5
	253111 General Practitioner	<5
	253321 Paediatrician	<5
	253912 Emergency Medicine Specialist	<5
	254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emerge	<5
	254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	<5
	254421 Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)	<5
	254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	<5
	254425 Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)	<5
	254499 Registered Nurses nec	<5
	261111 ICT Business Analyst	52
	261112 Systems Analyst	14
	261211 Multimedia Specialist	<5
	261311 Analyst Programmer	18
	261312 Developer Programmer	60
	261313 Software Engineer	188
	261399 Software and Applications Programmers n	<5

		262112 ICT Security Specialist	21
		263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer	68
		263311 Telecommunications Engineer	13
		263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer	18
		271311 Solicitor	6
		272311 Clinical Psychologist	<5
		272511 Social Worker	<5
		312211 Civil Engineering Draftsperson	6
		312212 Civil Engineering Technician	<5
		312311 Electrical Engineering Draftsperson	<5
		313211 Radiocommunications Technician	<5
		313212 Telecommunications Field Engineer	<5
		321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	<5
		322311 Metal Fabricator	<5
		322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)	<5
		323211 Fitter (General)	<5
		333211 Fibrous Plasterer	<5
		341111 Electrician (General)	<5
		342314 Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Gen	<5
		342315 Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Spe	<5
		351311 Chef	<5
		234412 Geophysicist	<5
		253911 Dermatologist	<5
		Onhand Primary Total	863
		Onhand Secondary Total	1,113
		Outside Australia OnhandTotal	1,976

Question 3

Skilled Independent-Point Tested (subclass 189) Onhand visa applications by client location and where applicant type is primary and occupation is ICT Business Analyst (261111) as at 30 June 2021			
Occupation	Applicant Type	Client Location	Total
261111 ICT Business Analyst	Primary	In Australia	20
		Outside Australia	52

There are no standard processing times for a specific oocupation. Information on standard processing time for Skilled Independent - (Point -Tested) (subclass 189)) is available on the Department of Home Affairs webpage at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-independent-189>

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 to tables:

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