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Questions:

1. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications, based on State and Territory, as of 30/06/2021.
2. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications Onshore Applicants as of 30/06/2021.
3. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications Offshore Applicants as of 30/06/2021.
4. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications ,Primary Applicants as of 30/06/2021.
5. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications ,Secondary Applicants as of 30/06/2021.
6. Minimum Processing Times (Calendar Days) for the 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications, processed in the Month of June2021.
7. Maximum Processing Times (Calendar Days) for the 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications, processed in the Month of June 2021.

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 data.clearance@homeaffairs.gov.au
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- 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: Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas are not available to be categorised by pathway, responses include all visas within the subclass.

Response:

Question 1:

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas on-hand as at 30 June 2021 by State/Territory intended residence.	
Intended Residence	On-hand
New South Wales	678
Northern Territory	134
Queensland	191
South Australia	2,988
Tasmania	332
Victoria	131
Western Australia	19
Not Specified	<5

Question 2 & 3:

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas on-hand as at 30 June 2021 by client location.	
Client Location	On-hand
In Australia	458
Outside Australia	4,016

Question 4 & 5:

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas on-hand as at 30 June 2021 by applicant type.	
Applicant Type	On-hand
Primary	1,674
Secondary	2,800

Question 6 & 7:

Information on Processing times for Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visa for June 2021 is available on the Department of Home Affairs webpage at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-regional-provisional-489>