

Freedom of Information Request FA 21/07/01010

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Part One: Data, at the visa or category level on immigration processing times and the magnitude of visas awaiting processing from 2010-2021. Ideally at the sub-class level but categories of visas is also fine and for both temporary and permanent visas

Below are the processing times by visa category for the period 2009-10 to 2020-21.

Visa Category	2009-10		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15
	75th percentile	90th percentile	75th percentile	90th percentile	75th percentile	90th percentile	75th percentile	90th percentile	75th percentile	90th percentile	75th percentile
Child	6 Months	12 Months	7 Months	10 Months	10 Months	14 Months	8 Months	13 Months	9 Months	14 Months	9 Months
Crew and Transit	1 Day	3 Days	1 Day	3 Days	2 Days	5 Days	1 Day	3 Days	1 Day	4 Days	1 Day
Family	7 Months	18 Months	9 Months	18 Months	10 Months	16 Months	10 Months	18 Months	12 Months	20 Months	13 Months
Other Permanent	7 Months	124 Months	158 Months	159 Months	159 Months	160 Months	10 Months	174 Months	27 Days	26 Months	7 Months
Other Temporary	22 Days	76 Days	8 Days	43 Days	9 Days	40 Days	12 Days	42 Days	7 Days	44 Days	7 Days
Skilled	10 Months	19 Months	15 Months	25 Months	15 Months	35 Months	14 Months	38 Months	10 Months	31 Months	5 Months
Special Eligibility	Less than 1 Day	5 Months	Less than 1 Day	8 Months	30 Days	7 Months	1 Day	6 Months	Less than 1 Day	7 Months	Less than 1 Day
Student	49 Days	3 Months	42 Days	71 Days	37 Days	66 Days	29 Days	53 Days	33 Days	62 Days	31 Days
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	9 Months	13 Months	11 Months	15 Months	15 Months	19 Months	7 Months	11 Months	43 Days	4 Months	30 Days
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	49 Days	3 Months	43 Days	77 Days	35 Days	64 Days	36 Days	67 Days	70 Days	4 Months	48 Days
Visitor	Less than 1 Day	6 Days	1 Day	6 Days	1 Day	7 Days	2 Days	9 Days	3 Days	13 Days	2 Days
Working Holiday Maker	6 Days	19 Days	5 Days	16 Days	7 Days	18 Days	12 Days	22 Days	8 Days	25 Days	8 Days

Source: BOBJ- Enterprise Report Processing Times Report.

4-15	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
90th percentile	75th percentile	90th percentile	75th percentile	90th percentile	75th percentile	90th percentile	75th percentile	90th percentile	75th percentile	90th percentile	75th percentile	90th percentile
14 Months	8 Months	13 Months	7 Months	14 Months	10 Months	14 Months	10 Months	15 Months	12 Months	16 Months	16 Months	21 Months
3 Days	1 Day	4 Days	2 Days	6 Days	2 Days	5 Days	5 Days	12 Days	3 Days	8 Days	2 Days	7 Days
20 Months	14 Months	22 Months	16 Months	24 Months	18 Months	27 Months	19 Months	28 Months	19 Months	28 Months	20 Months	26 Months
13 Months	42 Days	15 Months	16 Days	20 Days	89 Days	8 Months	Less than 1 Day	20.1 Days	Less than 1 Day	56.8 Days	9 Days	37 Days
40 Days	9 Days	44 Days	13 Days	47 Days	14 Days	45 Days	17 Days	50 Days	23 Days	60 Days	70 Days	4 Months
10 Months	6 Months	9 Months	7 Months	10 Months	9 Months	13 Months	12 Months	18 Months	11 Months	18 Months	13 Months	21 Months
88.2 Days	Less than 1 Day	3 Months	60 Days	5 Months	Less than 1 Day	Less than 1 Day	2 Days	2 Days	Less than 1 Day	Less than 1 Day	Less than 1 Day	Less than 1 Day
58 Days	34 Days	65 Days	35 Days	60 Days	37 Days	61 Days	34 Days	58 Days	45 Days	76 Days	3 Months	5 Months
75.2 Days	44 Days	84 Days	45 Days	73 Days	31 Days	60 Days	50 Days	80 Days	58 Days	3 Months	5 Months	7 Months
87 Days	63 Days	4 Months	81 Days	5 Months	5 Months	10 Months	85 Days	10 Months	34 Days	59 Days	5 Months	8 Months
10 Days	2 Days	10 Days	2 Days	13 Days	4 Days	16 Days	5 Days	16 Days	5 Days	17 Days	6 Months	10 Months
21 Days	11 Days	26 Days	12 Days	31 Days	16 Days	37 Days	21 Days	42 Days	18 Days	37 Days	80 Days	4 Months

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The magnitude of visas awaiting processing from 2010-2021. Ideally at the sub-class level but categories of visas is also fine and for both temporary and permanent visas.

Part Two: The magnitude of visa awaiting processing - by subclass and /or category for the same period .

Historical on hand data by subclass and visa category is not available as far back as 2010.

Readily available data for the last three years, by visa category, is provided below.

Visa Category	On hand at 30 June 2021
Child	3,034
Crew and Transit	2,320
Family	319,189
Other Permanent	14
Other Temporary	681
Resident Return/ADV	6,100
Skilled	116,968
Special Eligibility	10
Student	77,789
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	97,729
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	21,870
Visitor	111,238
Working Holiday Maker	20,275
Grand Total	777,217

Source: BP0001 Permanent and Temporary visa applications on hand: ADD2021/3863543

Visa Category	On hand at 30 June 2020
Child	3,638
Crew and Transit	3,027
Family	352,197
Other Permanent	366
Other Temporary	702
Resident Return/ADV	3,481
Skilled	102,888
Special Eligibility	<5
Student	68,781
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	45,542
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	18,531
Visitor	140,937
Working Holiday Maker	11,986
Grand Total	752,076

Source: BP0001 Permanent and Temporary visa applications on hand: AADD202/4124746

Visa Category	On hand at 30 June 2019
Child	3,112
Crew and Transit	2,072
Family	357,765
Other Permanent	918
Other Temporary	655
Resident Return/ADV	8,130
Skilled	103,728
Special Eligibility	8
Student	49,020
Temporary Resident (Other)	21,166
Temporary Resident (Skilled)	6,261
Visitor	92,524
Working Holiday Maker	4,442
Grand Total	649,801

Source: BP0001 Permanent and Temporary visa applications on hand/ ADD2019/4076596