

Freedom of Information Request FA 21/08/00089

Please provide secondary applicant country of citizenship details

1. Visa applications lodged for subclass 189 New Zealand stream between 01 Jul 2021 and 31 Jul 2021 detailing primary and secondary applicant monthly count
2. Visa applications on-hard for subclass 189 New Zealand stream at 31 Jul 2021 detailing primary and secondary applicant
3. Visa applications determined for subclass 189 New Zealand stream between 01 Jul 2021 and 31 Jul 2021 detailing primary and secondary applicant monthly counts of grant or refusal
4. Reported estimated processing times 75% and 90% for Jul 2021

Notes:

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.

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal documents).

Question 1

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) New Zealand stream visas lodged in activity month July 2021.	
Applicant Type	Lodged
Primary Applicant	231
Secondary Applicant	260

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) New Zealand stream visas lodged by secondary applicants.		
Activity Month	Citizenship Country	Lodged
Jul-21	Brazil	< 5
	Cambodia	< 5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	7
	Congo, Dem Republic of The	< 5
	Czechia	< 5
	Egypt	< 5
	Fiji	< 5
	France	< 5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5
	India	8
	Indonesia	< 5
	Iran	< 5
	Ireland, Republic of	< 5
	Japan	< 5
	Korea, South	6
	Latvia	< 5
	Lithuania	< 5
	Nepal	< 5
	New Zealand	157
	Nigeria	< 5
	Not Specified	5
	Pakistan	6
	Philippines	7
	Poland	< 5
	Russian Federation	< 5
	Samoa	< 5
	Singapore	< 5
	South Africa	< 5
	Sri Lanka	< 5
	Taiwan	< 5
	Thailand	< 5
	United Kingdom	16
United States of America	< 5	
Vietnam	< 5	
Zimbabwe	< 5	

Released by Department of Home Affairs under the Freedom of Information Act 1982

Question 2

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) New Zealand stream visas onhand as at 31 July 2021.	
Applicant Type	Lodged
Primary Applicant	4,296
Secondary Applicant	5,280

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) New Zealand stream visas onhand as at 31 July 2021 by secondary applicants.		
Activity Month	Citizenship Country	Onhand
Jul-21	Afghanistan	< 5
	Algeria	< 5
	Argentina	7
	Austria	< 5
	Bangladesh	13
	Barbados	< 5
	Belgium	< 5
	Brazil	37
	Bulgaria	5
	Cambodia	21
	Canada	31
	Chile	5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	83
	Colombia	11
	Congo, Dem Republic of The	< 5
	Congo, Republic of	< 5
	Cook Islands	< 5
	Croatia	5
	Czechia	< 5
	Denmark	< 5
	Egypt	10
	Eritrea	< 5
	Estonia	< 5
	Ethiopia	5
	Fiji	44
	France	23
	French Polynesia	< 5
	Gabon	< 5
	Germany, Fed Republic of	25
	Ghana	5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	21
	Hungary	5
	Iceland	< 5
	India	145
	Indonesia	23
	Iran	9
	Iraq	38
	Ireland, Republic of	45
	Israel	< 5
	Italy	8
	Japan	45
	Jordan	12
	Kenya	< 5
	Korea, South	39
	Kuwait	< 5
	Lao Peoples Dem Republic	< 5
	Latvia	< 5
Libya	< 5	
Lithuania	< 5	
Malaysia	20	
Malta	< 5	
Mauritius	< 5	
Mexico	< 5	
Myanmar	< 5	
Nepal	5	
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	13	
New Zealand	3,307	
Nigeria	31	
North Macedonia	10	
Norway	< 5	

Not Specified	54
Pakistan	89
Palestinian Authority	< 5
Panama	< 5
Papua New Guinea	7
Peru	< 5
Philippines	101
Poland	13
Portugal	< 5
Romania	9
Russian Federation	35
Samoa	41
Serbia	10
Singapore	7
Slovenia	< 5
Somalia	13
South Africa	74
Spain	< 5
Sri Lanka	26
Sudan	< 5
Sweden	7
Switzerland	< 5
Syrian Arab Republic	< 5
Taiwan	42
Thailand	28
Tonga	21
Turkey	5
Tuvalu	< 5
Ukraine	< 5
United Arab Emirates	< 5
United Kingdom	389
United States of America	51
Uruguay	< 5
Venezuela	5
Vietnam	26
Zimbabwe	45

Question 3

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) New Zealand stream visas granted and refused by primary applicants.		
Applicant Type	Outcome	Finalised
Primary Applicant	Granted	201
	Refused	25
Secondary Applicant	Granted	209
	Refused	37

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) New Zealand stream visas granted and refused by secondary applicants.			
Activity Month	Outcome	Citizenship Country	Finalised
Jul-21	Granted	Argentina	< 5
		Brazil	< 5
		Canada	< 5
		Colombia	< 5
		Cook Islands	< 5
		Ethiopia	< 5
		Fiji	< 5
		Finland	< 5
		Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5
		India	< 5
		Indonesia	< 5
		Ireland, Republic of	< 5
		Japan	< 5
		Korea, South	< 5
		Myanmar	< 5
		New Zealand	163
		Nigeria	< 5
		Peru	< 5
		Slovakia	< 5
		South Africa	< 5
		Sri Lanka	< 5
		Sweden	< 5
		Thailand	< 5
United Kingdom	6		
United States of America	< 5		
Vietnam	< 5		
Refused		India	< 5
		New Zealand	31
		Philippines	< 5
		United Kingdom	< 5
		Zimbabwe	< 5

Question 4

Processing times for Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) New Zealand stream visas can be found at:
<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-independent-189/new-zealand>

Please note that processing times information is only currently available up to June 2021.