

Request  
Original questions

*For visa applications determined for subclass 189 New Zealand stream between 01 Jun 2021 and 31 Jul 2021 detail: - count of applications determined with an initial assessment resulting in further information request - where further information was requested, average count of days between confirmed submission of requested information and determination - otherwise, average count of days between initial assessment and determination*

The original questions of this FOI have been amended with consent from FOI as data for some parts of the questions are not available.  
Amended version

- visa grants for subclass 189 - New Zealand pathway including both primary and secondary applicants from 1 June 2021 to 31 July 2021*
- visa grants for subclass 189 – New Zealand pathway secondary applicants only by country of citizenship; AND*
- visa applications withdrawn for subclass 189 – New Zealand pathway by primary and secondary applicants per each month from 1 July 2019 to 31 July 2021.*

Response

**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 s. 22(1)(a)(ii)*
- It is the responsibility of the area providing Department of Home Affairs information to external stakeholders to ensure that the disclosure is in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.*
- 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.*

**Response:**

**Notes for tables:**

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

Response to Question 1

Skilled Independent (subclass 189) - New Zealand Pathway visas granted from 1 June 2021 to 31 July 2021	
Visa Subclass	Total
189 Skilled - Independent	706

*Includes primary and secondary applicants*

Skilled Independent (subclass 189) - New Zealand Pathway visas granted to secondary applicants by country of citizenship from 1 June 2021 to 31 July 2021			
Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Total	
189 Skilled - Independent	New Zealand	282	
	United Kingdom	9	
	India	8	
	Japan	6	
	Indonesia	5	
	Brazil	5	
	Thailand	<5	
	Sri Lanka	<5	
	Ireland, Republic of	<5	
	United States of America	<5	
	South Africa	<5	
	Korea, South	<5	
	Cook Islands	<5	
	Fiji	<5	
	Poland	<5	
	Vietnam	<5	
	Argentina	<5	
	Colombia	<5	
	Sweden	<5	
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	
	Ethiopia	<5	
	Nigeria	<5	
	Canada	<5	
	Peru	<5	
	Taiwan	<5	
	France	<5	
	Tonga	<5	
	Slovakia	<5	
	Finland	<5	
	Italy	<5	
	Germany, Fed Republic of	<5	
	Myanmar	<5	

Skilled Independent (subclass 189) - New Zealand Pathway visa applications withdrawn from 1 July 2019 to 31 July 2021 by month and applicant type				
Outcome	Activity Month	Applicant Type		
		Primary	Secondary	
Withdrawn	Jul-19	<5	14	
	Aug-19	8	17	
	Sep-19	10	23	
	Oct-19	<5	14	
	Nov-19	<5	<5	
	Dec-19	<5	<5	
	Jan-20		<5	
	Feb-20	<5	<5	
	Mar-20	<5	5	
	Apr-20	<5	15	
	May-20	<5	9	
	Jun-20	<5	8	
	Jul-20	<5	5	
	Aug-20	<5	7	
	Sep-20	7	13	
	Oct-20	6	17	
	Nov-20	<5	18	
	Dec-20	<5	9	
	Jan-21		<5	
	Feb-21	<5	<5	
	Mar-21	<5	8	
	Apr-21	<5	9	
	May-21	<5	20	
	Jun-21	5	9	
	Jul-21	6	6	