

**Request:**

1. number of granted visas for subclasses 189/190/491/489 between 01/05/2021 to 31/07/2021 for offshore applicants by occupation?
2. number of granted visas for subclasses 189/190/491/489 between 01/05/2021 to 31/07/2021 for onshore applicants by occupation?
3. number of on-hand applications for subclass 189/190/491/489 for offshore applicants where the on-hand age is 3-36 months?
4. number of on-hand applications for subclass 189/190/491/489 for onshore applicants where on-hand age is 3-36 months?
5. are applications being processed under Direction No. 87 yet?
6. is PMSOL important in processing 189/190/491/489 applications?

**Response:**

**Response to Q1 and 2**

Number of visa grants of selected visa subclasses by occupation and client location from 1 May 2021 to 31 July 2021			
Visa Subclass	Occupation	In Australia	Outside Australia
189 Skilled - Independent	211212 Music Director	<5	
	221111 Accountant (General)	88	7
	221112 Management Accountant	<5	
	221113 Taxation Accountant	<5	<5
	221213 External Auditor	38	<5
	224111 Actuary	<5	
	224311 Economist	<5	
	224511 Land Economist	<5	
	224512 Valuer	<5	
	224711 Management Consultant	<5	
	232111 Architect	10	
	232112 Landscape Architect	6	
	233111 Chemical Engineer	17	5
	233112 Materials Engineer	6	<5
	233211 Civil Engineer	56	13
	233212 Geotechnical Engineer	<5	
	233213 Quantity Surveyor	13	
	233214 Structural Engineer	<5	
	233311 Electrical Engineer	35	5
	233411 Electronics Engineer	11	<5
	233511 Industrial Engineer	<5	<5
	233512 Mechanical Engineer	18	7
	233513 Production or Plant Engineer	20	<5
	233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petr	6	
	233612 Petroleum Engineer	14	<5
	233911 Aeronautical Engineer	<5	<5
	233912 Agricultural Engineer		<5
	233913 Biomedical Engineer	<5	
	233914 Engineering Technologist	9	<5
	233915 Environmental Engineer	<5	
	233999 Engineering Professionals nec	<5	
	234212 Food Technologist	<5	
	234412 Geophysicist	6	<5
	234515 Botanist	<5	
	234517 Microbiologist	<5	

	234518 Zoologist	<5	
	234611 Medical Laboratory Scientist	6	
	234711 Veterinarian	18	<5
	234912 Metallurgist		5
	241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary Sc	<5	
	241411 Secondary School Teacher	9	
	242111 University Lecturer	<5	
	251211 Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	5	
	251212 Medical Radiation Therapist	<5	<5
	251214 Sonographer	<5	
	252411 Occupational Therapist		<5
	252511 Physiotherapist		<5
	253111 General Practitioner	103	<5
	253311 Specialist Physician (General Me	<5	
	253312 Cardiologist	<5	
	253314 Medical Oncologist	<5	
	253317 Intensive Care Specialist	<5	
	253321 Paediatrician	<5	
	253399 Specialist Physicians nec	<5	
	253411 Psychiatrist	5	
	253511 Surgeon (General)	<5	
	253514 Orthopaedic Surgeon	<5	
	253912 Emergency Medicine Specialist	14	<5
	253913 Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	<5	
	253917 Diagnostic and Interventional Ra	<5	
	253918 Radiation Oncologist	<5	
	254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	<5	
	254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care a	<5	
	254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	<5	
	254421 Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)		<5
	254499 Registered Nurses nec	<5	<5
	261111 ICT Business Analyst	39	11
	261112 Systems Analyst	<5	<5
	261211 Multimedia Specialist	<5	
	261311 Analyst Programmer	12	<5
	261312 Developer Programmer	49	6
	261313 Software Engineer	66	13
	261399 Software and Applications Progr	<5	
	262112 ICT Security Specialist	35	<5
	263111 Computer Network and Systems	35	<5
	263311 Telecommunications Engineer	16	5
	263312 Telecommunications Network E	5	<5
	271311 Solicitor	<5	
	272311 Clinical Psychologist	<5	
	272511 Social Worker	<5	<5
	312211 Civil Engineering Draftsperson	<5	<5
	312212 Civil Engineering Technician		<5
	312311 Electrical Engineering Draftspers	<5	
	313212 Telecommunications Field Engineer		<5
	321211 Motor Mechanic (General)		<5

	322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Weld	<5	
	333211 Fibrous Plasterer		<5
	342314 Electronic Instrument Trades W	<5	
	351311 Chef	6	
<b>Secondary applicants</b>		1,466	245
<b>190 Skilled - Nominated</b>	131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	<5	
	131113 Advertising Manager	<5	
	132111 Corporate Services Manager	<5	
	132211 Finance Manager	13	
	132311 Human Resource Manager	<5	
	132511 Research and Development Man	<5	<5
	133111 Construction Project Manager	5	<5
	133512 Production Manager (Manufact	<5	
	134111 Child Care Centre Manager	<5	
	134212 Nursing Clinical Director	<5	
	134299 Health and Welfare Services Managers nec		<5
	135112 ICT Project Manager	22	<5
	135199 ICT Managers nec	<5	
	139912 Environmental Manager	<5	
	139999 Specialist Managers nec	<5	
	141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	26	
	141311 Hotel or Motel Manager	16	
	149311 Conference and Event Organiser	<5	<5
	149413 Transport Company Manager	<5	
	149913 Facilities Manager	<5	<5
	212415 Technical Writer	<5	
	221111 Accountant (General)	444	15
	221112 Management Accountant	12	<5
	221113 Taxation Accountant	30	<5
	221213 External Auditor	30	<5
	221214 Internal Auditor	<5	
	222311 Financial Investment Adviser	<5	
	223112 Recruitment Consultant	6	
	223211 ICT Trainer	<5	
	224111 Actuary	<5	<5
	224112 Mathematician	7	
	224113 Statistician	5	
	224213 Health Information Manager	<5	
	224311 Economist	<5	
	224511 Land Economist	<5	
	224512 Valuer	<5	
	224711 Management Consultant	5	
	224999 Information and Organisation Pr	7	
	225111 Advertising Specialist	<5	
	225113 Marketing Specialist	43	
	225212 ICT Business Development Man	<5	
	225213 ICT Sales Representative	<5	
	225311 Public Relations Professional	<5	
	232111 Architect	37	
	232112 Landscape Architect	<5	

	232212 Surveyor	5	<5
	232213 Cartographer	<5	
	232214 Other Spatial Scientist	<5	
	232411 Graphic Designer	14	
	232412 Illustrator	<5	
	232414 Web Designer	<5	
	232511 Interior Designer	<5	
	232611 Urban and Regional Planner	<5	
	233111 Chemical Engineer	22	<5
	233211 Civil Engineer	96	
	233212 Geotechnical Engineer	<5	
	233213 Quantity Surveyor	20	
	233214 Structural Engineer	16	
	233215 Transport Engineer	5	
	233311 Electrical Engineer	51	<5
	233411 Electronics Engineer	22	<5
	233511 Industrial Engineer	10	
	233512 Mechanical Engineer	106	<5
	233513 Production or Plant Engineer	19	
	233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petr	9	
	233612 Petroleum Engineer	<5	
	233911 Aeronautical Engineer	6	
	233913 Biomedical Engineer	8	<5
	233914 Engineering Technologist	44	<5
	233915 Environmental Engineer	<5	
	233916 Naval Architect (Aus) / Marine D	<5	
	233999 Engineering Professionals nec	12	
	234111 Agricultural Consultant	6	
	234112 Agricultural Scientist	<5	<5
	234113 Forester (Aus) / Forest Scientist	<5	
	234211 Chemist	6	
	234212 Food Technologist	<5	
	234312 Environmental Consultant	<5	
	234511 Life Scientist (General)	6	
	234513 Biochemist	<5	
	234514 Biotechnologist	8	
	234516 Marine Biologist	<5	
	234517 Microbiologist	<5	
	234599 Life Scientists nec	<5	<5
	234611 Medical Laboratory Scientist	11	<5
	234711 Veterinarian	28	<5
	234914 Physicist	<5	
	241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary Sc	34	
	241213 Primary School Teacher	7	<5
	241411 Secondary School Teacher	33	
	241511 Special Needs Teacher		<5
	242111 University Lecturer	19	<5
	249212 Dance Teacher (Private Tuition)	<5	
	249299 Private Tutors and Teachers nec	<5	
	249311 Teacher of English to Speakers c	7	



	251112 Nutritionist	<5	
	251211 Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	<5	
	251214 Sonographer	<5	
	251312 Occupational Health and Safety	<5	
	251412 Orthoptist	<5	<5
	251511 Hospital Pharmacist	<5	
	251512 Industrial Pharmacist	<5	
	251513 Retail Pharmacist	36	<5
	251911 Health Promotion Officer	<5	
	252411 Occupational Therapist	9	6
	252511 Physiotherapist	9	<5
	252611 Podiatrist	<5	
	252711 Audiologist	<5	<5
	252712 Speech Pathologist (Aus) / Speech	<5	
	253111 General Practitioner	66	
	253112 Resident Medical Officer	89	<5
	253312 Cardiologist	<5	
	253314 Medical Oncologist	<5	
	253317 Intensive Care Specialist	<5	
	253411 Psychiatrist	<5	
	253912 Emergency Medicine Specialist	<5	
	253999 Medical Practitioners nec	39	<5
	254111 Midwife	<5	<5
	254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	199	<5
	254413 Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)		<5
	254414 Registered Nurse (Community Health)	<5	
	254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and	57	5
	254416 Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)		<5
	254417 Registered Nurse (Disability and	5	<5
	254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	29	<5
	254421 Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)	8	
	254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	19	<5
	254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	19	
	254424 Registered Nurse (Surgical)	6	<5
	254425 Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)	<5	
	254499 Registered Nurses nec	226	7
	261111 ICT Business Analyst	128	
	261112 Systems Analyst	64	
	261211 Multimedia Specialist	<5	
	261212 Web Developer	17	
	261311 Analyst Programmer	23	
	261312 Developer Programmer	203	<5
	261313 Software Engineer	276	<5
	261314 Software Tester	6	
	261399 Software and Applications Programmer	5	
	262112 ICT Security Specialist	25	
	262113 Systems Administrator	6	
	263111 Computer Network and Systems Administrator	41	<5
	263112 Network Administrator	<5	
	263113 Network Analyst	<5	

	263212 ICT Support Engineer	15	
	263213 ICT Systems Test Engineer	<5	
	263299 ICT Support and Test Engineers	<5	
	263311 Telecommunications Engineer	12	
	263312 Telecommunications Network E	<5	
	271311 Solicitor	26	
	272114 Rehabilitation Counsellor	<5	
	272115 Student Counsellor	<5	
	272199 Counsellors nec	<5	
	272311 Clinical Psychologist		<5
	272399 Psychologists nec	10	<5
	272499 Social Professionals nec	<5	
	272511 Social Worker	100	
	272613 Welfare Worker	17	
	311213 Medical Laboratory Technician	<5	
	311215 Pharmacy Technician	<5	
	311299 Medical Technicians nec	<5	
	311312 Meat Inspector	<5	
	311399 Primary Products Inspectors nec	<5	
	311411 Chemistry Technician	5	
	311412 Earth Science Technician	<5	
	311413 Life Science Technician	6	
	311499 Science Technicians nec	<5	
	312111 Architectural Draftsperson	5	
	312199 Architectural, Building and Surv	<5	
	312211 Civil Engineering Draftsperson	18	<5
	312212 Civil Engineering Technician	<5	
	312311 Electrical Engineering Draftspers	8	
	312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	<5	<5
	313214 Telecommunications Technical C	<5	
	321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	10	<5
	322311 Metal Fabricator	<5	
	322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Weld	<5	
	323211 Fitter (General)	<5	
	323214 Metal Machinist (First Class)	<5	
	331211 Carpenter and Joiner	<5	
	331212 Carpenter	<5	
	332211 Painting Trades Worker	<5	
	333111 Glazier	<5	
	334111 Plumber (General)	<5	<5
	341111 Electrician (General)	13	
	342111 Airconditioning and Refrigeratio	<5	<5
	342313 Electronic Equipment Trades W	<5	<5
	342413 Telecommunications Lineswork	<5	
	351111 Baker	<5	
	351112 Pastrycook	5	
	351311 Chef	122	8
	351411 Cook	36	10
	361311 Veterinary Nurse	<5	
	362213 Landscape Gardener	<5	

	391111 Hairdresser	5	
	394111 Cabinetmaker	<5	
	399599 Performing Arts Technicians nec	<5	
	411311 Diversional Therapist	<5	
	411411 Enrolled Nurse	8	
	411611 Massage Therapist	<5	<5
	411711 Community Worker	6	
	411712 Disabilities Services Officer	<5	<5
	452315 Swimming Coach or Instructor	<5	
	511111 Contract Administrator	<5	
	511112 Program or Project Administrator	22	<5
	212312 Director (Film, Television, Radio)	<5	
	212315 Program Director (Television or	<5	
	362111 Florist	<5	
	212316 Stage Manager	<5	
<b>Secondary applicants</b>		1,906	671
<b>489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)</b>	121312 Beef Cattle Farmer		<5
	132211 Finance Manager		<5
	133112 Project Builder		<5
	133512 Production Manager (Manufacturing)		<5
	139913 Laboratory Manager		<5
	141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	<5	<5
	212415 Technical Writer	<5	
	221111 Accountant (General)	29	<5
	221112 Management Accountant	<5	
	222112 Finance Broker	<5	
	225113 Marketing Specialist	<5	
	232111 Architect		<5
	232312 Industrial Designer	<5	
	232611 Urban and Regional Planner		<5
	233211 Civil Engineer		<5
	233411 Electronics Engineer		<5
	233512 Mechanical Engineer		<5
	233914 Engineering Technologist		<5
	241411 Secondary School Teacher	<5	
	242111 University Lecturer	<5	
	251513 Retail Pharmacist		<5
	254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	<5	
	254499 Registered Nurses nec		<5
	261111 ICT Business Analyst		<5
	261312 Developer Programmer	<5	
	261313 Software Engineer		<5
	263111 Computer Network and Systems	<5	
	263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer		<5
	311411 Chemistry Technician		<5
	311412 Earth Science Technician		<5
	312912 Metallurgical or Materials Techn	<5	
	313112 ICT Customer Support Officer	<5	
	321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	<5	<5
	351111 Baker	<5	

	351311 Chef	<5	<5
	351411 Cook	12	<5
	361114 Zookeeper	<5	
	391111 Hairdresser	<5	<5
	411411 Enrolled Nurse	<5	
	411611 Massage Therapist		<5
	511111 Contract Administrator	<5	
Secondary applicants		87	198
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	121212 Flower Grower		<5
	121317 Mixed Livestock Farmer		<5
	121411 Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmer		<5
	132211 Finance Manager	8	
	133111 Construction Project Manager		<5
	133211 Engineering Manager		<5
	133513 Production Manager (Mining)		<5
	133611 Supply and Distribution Manager		<5
	133612 Procurement Manager		<5
	134213 Primary Health Organisation Manager	<5	
	135112 ICT Project Manager	<5	
	139914 Quality Assurance Manager	<5	
	141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	14	<5
	141311 Hotel or Motel Manager	5	
	149112 Fitness Centre Manager	<5	
	149413 Transport Company Manager	<5	
	212412 Newspaper or Periodical Editor	<5	
	212413 Print Journalist	<5	
	221111 Accountant (General)	345	<5
	221112 Management Accountant	5	
	221113 Taxation Accountant	9	
	221213 External Auditor	8	<5
	222113 Insurance Broker	<5	
	222311 Financial Investment Adviser	<5	<5
	222312 Financial Investment Manager		<5
	223111 Human Resource Adviser	<5	
	223112 Recruitment Consultant	<5	
	224112 Mathematician	<5	
	224213 Health Information Manager	<5	<5
	224712 Organisation and Methods Analyst	<5	
	224999 Information and Organisation Professional	<5	
	225113 Marketing Specialist	6	
	225311 Public Relations Professional		<5
	232111 Architect	5	<5
	232214 Other Spatial Scientist	<5	
	232411 Graphic Designer	5	
	232511 Interior Designer	<5	
	233111 Chemical Engineer	<5	
	233211 Civil Engineer	36	5
	233213 Quantity Surveyor	11	<5
	233214 Structural Engineer	<5	<5
	233311 Electrical Engineer	10	<5



	233411 Electronics Engineer	<5	6
	233511 Industrial Engineer	<5	<5
	233512 Mechanical Engineer	50	<5
	233513 Production or Plant Engineer	<5	
	233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petr	<5	
	233911 Aeronautical Engineer	<5	
	233913 Biomedical Engineer	<5	
	233914 Engineering Technologist	21	<5
	233915 Environmental Engineer		<5
	233999 Engineering Professionals nec	<5	
	234111 Agricultural Consultant	<5	
	234112 Agricultural Scientist	<5	
	234212 Food Technologist	<5	
	234312 Environmental Consultant		<5
	234411 Geologist		<5
	234511 Life Scientist (General)	<5	
	234513 Biochemist		<5
	234514 Biotechnologist	<5	
	234517 Microbiologist	<5	
	234711 Veterinarian	<5	
	241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary Sc	10	<5
	241213 Primary School Teacher	<5	
	241411 Secondary School Teacher	5	
	242111 University Lecturer	<5	<5
	249311 Teacher of English to Speakers c	<5	
	251111 Dietitian	<5	
	251211 Medical Diagnostic Radiographe	<5	
	251312 Occupational Health and Safety	<5	
	251512 Industrial Pharmacist	<5	
	251513 Retail Pharmacist	5	
	252112 Osteopath	<5	
	252312 Dentist	6	
	252411 Occupational Therapist	<5	<5
	252711 Audiologist		<5
	253112 Resident Medical Officer	<5	
	253999 Medical Practitioners nec	<5	
	254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	58	<5
	254413 Registered Nurse (Child and Fam	<5	
	254414 Registered Nurse (Community H	<5	
	254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care a	29	<5
	254416 Registered Nurse (Development	<5	
	254417 Registered Nurse (Disability and	<5	
	254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	19	6
	254421 Registered Nurse (Medical Pract	5	
	254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health)		<5
	254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative	9	<5
	254424 Registered Nurse (Surgical)	6	<5
	254425 Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)	<5	
	254499 Registered Nurses nec	151	
	261111 ICT Business Analyst	19	

	261112 Systems Analyst	<5	
	261211 Multimedia Specialist	<5	
	261212 Web Developer	<5	
	261311 Analyst Programmer	<5	<5
	261312 Developer Programmer	22	
	261313 Software Engineer	21	<5
	261314 Software Tester	<5	
	261399 Software and Applications Progr	<5	
	262112 ICT Security Specialist	<5	
	262113 Systems Administrator	<5	
	263111 Computer Network and Systems	27	
	263112 Network Administrator	<5	
	263113 Network Analyst	<5	
	263212 ICT Support Engineer	<5	
	263311 Telecommunications Engineer	<5	
	263312 Telecommunications Network E	<5	
	271311 Solicitor	<5	
	272114 Rehabilitation Counsellor	<5	
	272199 Counsellors nec	<5	
	272413 Translator	17	
	272511 Social Worker	12	
	272611 Community Arts Worker	<5	
	272613 Welfare Worker	<5	
	311214 Operating Theatre Technician	<5	
	311215 Pharmacy Technician	<5	
	311399 Primary Products Inspectors nec	<5	
	311411 Chemistry Technician	<5	
	311412 Earth Science Technician	<5	
	312111 Architectural Draftsperson	<5	
	312116 Surveying or Spatial Science Tec	<5	
	312211 Civil Engineering Draftsperson	<5	7
	312311 Electrical Engineering Draftspers	<5	
	312911 Maintenance Planner		<5
	313112 ICT Customer Support Officer		<5
	321111 Automotive Electrician	<5	
	321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	7	
	321212 Diesel Motor Mechanic	<5	
	322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Weld	<5	
	331212 Carpenter	<5	
	331213 Joiner	<5	
	332211 Painting Trades Worker	<5	
	342313 Electronic Equipment Trades W	<5	
	351112 Pastrycook	<5	
	351311 Chef	102	5
	351411 Cook	22	<5
	361311 Veterinary Nurse	<5	
	391111 Hairdresser	<5	<5
	394111 Cabinetmaker	<5	
	399516 Sound Technician		<5
	411311 Diversional Therapist	<5	

	411411 Enrolled Nurse	53	<5
	411611 Massage Therapist	5	<5
	411711 Community Worker	<5	
	511112 Program or Project Administrator	<5	
	611211 Insurance Agent	<5	
	612112 Property Manager	<5	
	639211 Retail Buyer	<5	
Secondary applicants		811	468

**Response to Q3 and 4**

Number of Subclasses 189, 190, 489 and 491 Onhand visa applications by Onhand age range (3 to 36 months) and client location as at 31 July 2021		
Visa Subclass	Client Location	
	Onshore	Offshore
189 Skilled - Independent	8,185	2,242
190 Skilled - Nominated	2,807	4,903
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	419	3,919
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	4,158	3,247

**Response to Q5**

Direction no. 87 was replaced by Direction no. 92 on 7 July 2021.

The skilled processing priorities prescribed by Direction no. 92 is detailed at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/skilled-visa-processing-priorities>

**Response to Q6**

The Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List (PMSOL) does not apply to the Skilled Independent (subclass 189), Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190), Skilled -Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) or Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) (subclass 491) visas

**Caveat:**

- *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:**

Includes both primary and secondary applicants

On-hand data is not broken down beyond the 24 month mark, on-hand applications beyond this point has been included in the data for question 3 and 4