

FOI Request FA21/08/00570 - 2020-21 Visa Grants and Processing Times by Subclass

Visa Category	Visa Subclass	Financial Year	2020-21	
		Granted	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
Child	101 Child	1,627	17 Months	25 Months
	102 Adoption	46	16 Months	29 Months
	445 Dependent Child	342	14 Months	19 Months
	802 Child	1,031	13 Months	16 Months
Child Total		3,046		
Crew and Transit	771 Transit	12,469	14 Days	64 Days
	988 Maritime Crew Visa	244,500	1 Day	7 Days
Crew and Transit Total		256,969		
Family	100 Partner	15,186	17 Months	22 Months
	103 Parent	703	137 Months	143 Months
	115 Remaining Relative	18	123 Months	133 Months
	116 Carer	186	78 Months	84 Months
	117 Orphan Relative	57	45 Months	54 Months
	143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	3,892	58 Months	61 Months
	173 Contributory Parent (Temporary)	157	61 Months	63 Months
	300 Prospective Marriage	2,038	22 Months	28 Months
	309 Partner (Provisional)	20,893	18 Months	23 Months
	801 Partner	31,923	12 Months	21 Months
	804 Aged Parent	197	142 Months	145 Months
	820 Partner	51,108	23 Months	27 Months
	835 Remaining Relative	60	127 Months	131 Months
	836 Carer	159	50 Months	56 Months
	837 Orphan Relative	8	Processing times are not available	
	838 Aged Dependent Relative	9	129 Months	140 Months
	864 Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	89	45 Months	48 Months
	884 Contributory Aged-Parent (Temporary)	9	Processing times are not available	
Family Total		126,692		
Other Permanent	150 Former Citizen	57	Less than 1 Day	Less than 1 Day
	808 Confirmatory (Residence)	36	29 Days	39 Days
	852 Referred Stay (Permanent)	6	Processing times are not available	
Other Permanent Total		99		
Other Temporary	590 Student Guardian	1,000	5 Months	6 Months
	602 Medical Treatment	1,654	35 Days	75 Days
Other Temporary Total		2,654		
Resident Return/ADV	155 Five Year Resident Return	71,785	81 Days	3 Months
	157 Three Month Resident Return	124	4 Months	4 Months
	998 Australian Declaratory Visa	58	50 Days	3 Months
Resident Return/ADV Total		71,967		
Skilled	124 Distinguished Talent	1,760	3 Months	6 Months
	132 Business Talent	2,073	31 Months	32 Months
	186 Employer Nomination Scheme	24,334	7 Months	12 Months
	187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1,515	15 Months	34 Months
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	10,120	29 Months	32 Months
	189 Skilled - Independent	7,916	14 Months	21 Months
	190 Skilled - Nominated	14,723	11 Months	15 Months
	487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	<5	Processing times are not available	
	489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	1,691	21 Months	25 Months
	491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	8,930	8 Months	11 Months
	494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	1,425	4 Months	6 Months
	845 Established Business in Australia	<5	Processing times are not available	
	885 Skilled - Independent	<5	Processing times are not available	
	887 Skilled - Regional	6,721	14 Months	20 Months
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	4,005	22 Months	24 Months
	890 Business Owner	113	Processing times are not available	
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	125	26 Months	30 Months
	893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	18	Processing times are not available	
	858 Global Talent	6,648	68 Days	4 Months
Skilled Total		92,124		
Special Eligibility	151 Former Resident	64	Less than 1 Day	Less than 1 Day
Special Eligibility Total		64		
Student	500 Student	232,723	3 Months	5 Months
	570 Independent ELICOS Sector	<5	Processing times are not available	
	572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	11	Processing times are not available	
	573 Higher Education Sector	<5	Processing times are not available	
	574 Postgraduate Research Sector	11	Processing times are not available	
Student Total		232,750		

Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	400 Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity)	8,599	17 Days	41 Days
	403 Temporary Work (International Relations)	9,378	10 Days	17 Days
	407 Training	1,427	12 Months	13 Months
	408 Temporary Activity	28,725	4 Months	6 Months
	410 Retirement	380	5 Months	7 Months
	461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	1,783	33 Months	38 Months
	476 Skilled - Recognised Graduate	62	14 Months	17 Months
	485 Temporary Graduate	53,236	6 Months	8 Months
	870 Sponsored Parent (Temporary)	1,048	4 Months	5 Months
	995 Diplomatic (Temporary)	3,010	Less than 1 Day	1 Day
Temporary Resident (Other Employment) Total		107,648		
Temporary Resident (Skills)	457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	625	Processing times are not available	
	482 Temporary Skill Shortage	42,570	5 Months	8 Months
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment) Total		43,195		
Visitor	600 Visitor	152,839	6 Months	11 Months
	601 Electronic Travel Authority	6,149	Less than 1 Day	4 Months
	651 eVisitor	8,588	19 Days	3 Months
Visitor Total		167,576		
Working Holiday Maker	417 Working Holiday	31,207	80 Days	4 Months
	462 Work and Holiday	8,379	79 Days	3 Months
Working Holiday Maker Total		39,586		
Grand Total		1,144,370		

Source: BP0001 Global Permanent and Temporary visa activity report at 2021-07-31 v300

Source: Enterprise Reporting Processing Times report (BOBJ)

Caveats:

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Total Grants and average processing time for decisions made in the 2020-21 program year

Visa sub class	Grants	Average processing time (weeks)
Subclass 200 (Refugee)	1,157	76
Subclass 201 (In-country Special Humanitarian)	518	58
Subclass 202 (Special Humanitarian Program)	29	103.4
Subclass 203 (Emergency Rescue)	349	5.6
Subclass 204 (Woman at Risk)	2,505	73.5
Subclass 866 (permanent protection)	1,389	103.9
Subclass 785 (Temporary protection)	464	183.1
Subclass 790 (Safe Haven Enterprise Visa)	1,034	182.9

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2. Data was extracted from departmental systems on July 2021
3. The average processing time is calculated based on the average time taken from lodgement to decision for decisions made in each calendar year.