

Questions:

- 1. The number of applications on-hand, and their corresponding range of points, for visa subclass 189 and 190 where occupation is 272399 PSYCHOLOGISTS NEC as of 31/08/2021.
- 2. The number of applications granted, and their corresponding range of points, for visa subclass 189 and 190 where occupation is 272399 PSYCHOLOGISTS NEC between 01/01/2020 to 31/08/2021.
- 3. The processing time (Calendar Days) of visa subclass 189 and 190 where occupation is 272399 PSYCHOLOGISTS NEC between 01/01/2020 to 31/08/2021.

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)
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- 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:

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

Note 1: Range of points is unavailable to be provided in this response.

Note 2: Where a month appears to be missing, there was no visa activity in that period.

Note 3: Processing times are unable to be split by occupation, the response includes all occupation types.

Note 4: As processing times may vary significantly due to a number of circumstances, percentile figures are used to provide a guide as to what might be expected for the majority of applications.

Response:

Question 1

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) and Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visas onhand as at 31 August 2021, where occupation is Psychologists nec (272399).	
Visa Subclass	Onhand as at 31 August 2021
Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	0
Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	14

Question 2

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) and Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visas granted from 1 January 2020 to 31 August 2021, where occupation is Psychologists nec (272399).		
Visa Subclass	Activity Month	Granted
Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	Jan-20	< 5
	Feb-20	< 5
	Mar-20	< 5
	Apr-20	< 5
	May-20	< 5
	Jun-20	< 5
	Aug-20	< 5
	Sep-20	< 5
	Nov-20	< 5
	Mar-21	< 5
Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	Jan-20	< 5
	Mar-20	< 5
	Apr-20	< 5
	Jun-20	< 5
	Jul-20	6
	Aug-20	< 5
	Sep-20	< 5
	Nov-20	< 5
	Dec-20	< 5
	Mar-21	< 5
	Apr-21	< 5
	May-21	< 5
	Jun-21	< 5
	Jul-21	7
	Aug-21	< 5

Question 3

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) and Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visa 75th and 90th percentile processing times (calendar days) from January 2020 to August 2021.			
Visa Subclass	Activity Month	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	Jan-20	319	372
	Feb-20	349	354
	Mar-20	337	365
	Apr-20	341	405
	May-20	355	445
	Jun-20	329	463
	Jul-20	352	511
	Aug-20	358	609
	Sep-20	317	576
	Oct-20	304	696
	Nov-20	471	757
	Dec-20	446	733
	Jan-21	778	933
	Feb-21	404	496
	Mar-21	405	524
	Apr-21	456	718
	May-21	441	663
	Jun-21	476	790
	Jul-21	457	588
	Aug-21	478	550
Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	Jan-20	216	311
	Feb-20	295	320
	Mar-20	307	267
	Apr-20	121	190
	May-20	127	172
	Jun-20	151	189
	Jul-20	144	236
	Aug-20	191	288
	Sep-20	281	356
	Oct-20	308	386
	Nov-20	309	401
	Dec-20	302	358
	Jan-21	197	301
	Feb-21	288	433
	Mar-21	361	438
	Apr-21	392	477
	May-21	413	517
	Jun-21	356	540
	Jul-21	120	467
	Aug-21	122	520