

Freedom of Information Request FA 21/09/00264

1. The number of on hand Invited Pathway (subclass 489) visa applications, by state and territory, as at 31 August 2021.
2. The number of on hand Invited Pathway (subclass 489) visa applications, onshore applicants as at 31 August 2021.
3. The number of on hand Invited Pathway (subclass 489) visa applications, offshore applicants as at 31 August 2021.
4. The number of on hand Invited Pathway (subclass 489) visa applications, primary applicants as at 31 August 2021.
5. The number of on hand Invited Pathway (subclass 489) visa applications, secondary applicants as at 31 August 2021.
6. Minimum processing times in calendar days for the Invited Pathway (subclass 489) visa applications, processed in August 2021.
7. Maximum processing times in calendar days for the Invited Pathway (subclass 489) visa applications, processed in August 2021.

Notes:

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas are not broken down by pathway, where responses include all pathway applications.

The Department's current policy with immigration data 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).

Response:

Question 1

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand by Government Sponsor as at 31 August 2021.	
Government Sponsor	Onhand
New South Wales	591
Northern Territory	116
Not Specified	190
Queensland	161
South Australia	2,915
Tasmania	269
Victoria	53
Western Australia	< 5

Question 2 - 3

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand by client location as at 31 August 2021.	
Client Location	Onhand
In Australia	381
Outside Australia	3,916

Question 4 - 5

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand by applicant type as at 31 August 2021.	
Applicant type	Onhand
Primary applicant	1,607
Secondary applicant	2,690

Question 6 - 7

Information on processing times for Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visa is available on the Department of Home Affairs webpage at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-regional-provisional-489>

Please note that processing time data is only currently available for July 2021.

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