

Freedom of Information Request FA 21/09/00311

1. The number of on hand Invited Pathway (subclass 489) visa applications with on hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 31 August 2021
2. The number of on hand Invited Pathway (subclass 489) visa applications with on-hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 31 August 2021, where client location is Australia.
3. The number of on hand Invited Pathway (subclass 489) visa applications with on-hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 31 August 2021, where client location is outside Australia.
4. The number of granted, lodged and refused Invited Pathway (subclass 489) visa applications from 1 July 2021 to 31 August 2021 by activity month, where client location is Australia.
5. The number of granted, lodged and refused Invited Pathway (subclass 489) visa applications from 1 July 2021 to 31 August 2021 by activity month, where client location is outside Australia.
6. The number of on hand Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visa applications with on hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 31 August 2021.

Notes:
 Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas are not available to be categorised by pathway, responses include all visas within the subclass. 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 - 3

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas with on hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 31 August 2021 by client location	
Client Location	On hand as at 31 August 2021
In Australia	167
Outside Australia	2,681
Total	2,848

Question 4 - 5

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas lodged, granted and refused from 1 July 2021 to 31 August 2021 by client location				
Activity Month	Client Location	Lodged	Granted	Refused
Jul-21	In Australia	< 5	31	0
	Outside Australia	12	83	10
Aug-21	In Australia	15	43	16
	Outside Australia	8	39	7

Question 6

Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visas with onhand age between 6 and 24 months as at 31 August 2021	
On hand as at 31 August 2021	5,840

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