

DOCUMENT 1
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Request:

- 1- Total number of subclass 186, 187, 189, 190, 489, 491, 494 visas applications (for primary applicants only) lodged, processed for FY 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 (to date) by location (onshore/offshore).
2- Monthly number and grand total of lodged, granted, on-hand of subclass 186, 187, 189, 190, 489, 491, 494 visas applications by primary/secondary applicants and location (onshore/offshore) from 01/01/2021 to 31/08/2021.
3- Monthly and grand total number of onshore/offshore subclass 190 visa applications (for primary applicants only) processed by occupation from 01/01/2021 to 31/08/2021.
4- Age statistic of visa subclass 186, 187, 189, 190, 489,491, 494 applications (for primary applicants only) as at 31/08/2021 with client location (onshore/offshore).
5- Processing time for 75th, 90th and 95th percentile in calendar days for visa subclass 186, 187, 189, 190, 489, 491, 494 applications where activity month between 01/01/2021 and 31/08/2021 with client location (onshore/offshore).

Response:

Question 1

Subclass 189, 190, 489 and 491 visas lodged by primary applicants in FY2020-21 and FY2021-22 (until 31 August 2021) by client location.			
Client Location	Visa Subclass	2020-21	2021-22 (till 31/08/2021)
In Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	4,129	728
	Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	9,364	2,117
	Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	0	0
	Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	7,325	1,582
Outside Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	103	< 5
	Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	278	58
	Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	0	0
	Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	870	245

Subclass 189, 190, 489 and 491 visas processed by primary applicants in FY2020-21 and FY2021-22 (until 31 August 2021) by client location.			
Client Location	Visa Subclass	2020-21	2021-22 (till 31/08/2021)
In Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	4,006	633
	Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	8,065	1,184
	Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	220	42
	Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	3,667	756
Outside Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	210	39
	Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	404	39
	Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	132	21
	Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	782	41

Question 2

Subclass 189, 190, 489 and 491 visas lodged from January 2021 to August 2021 by applicant type and client location.											
Applicant Type	Client Location	Visa Subclass	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	TOTAL
Primary	In Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	220	222	240	248	357	368	248	480	2,383
		Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	348	464	863	1,006	1,653	2,483	1,394	724	8,935
		Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)									
		Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	309	486	723	823	1,153	1,515	865	718	6,592
	Outside Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	<5	<5	19	<5	6	7	<5		38
		Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	7	8	9	13	28	55	29	28	177
		Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)									
		Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	7	20	43	24	33	110	108	137	482
Secondary	In Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	234	234	248	252	251	288	249	494	2,250
		Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	193	239	460	470	759	1,217	696	379	4,413
		Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	6	7	6	<5	7	10	<5	15	57
		Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	202	326	472	513	724	955	595	397	4,184
	Outside Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	16	18	35	11	28	29	20	53	210
		Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	66	60	132	128	205	342	218	157	1,308
		Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	21	30	19	15	13	14	12	8	132
		Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	71	151	238	211	284	468	354	404	2,181

Subclass 189, 190, 489 and 491 visas granted from January 2021 to August 2021 by applicant type and client location.											
Applicant Type	Client Location	Visa Subclass	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	TOTAL
Primary	In Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	51	253	587	624	747	396	279	255	3,192
		Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	412	426	1,145	921	1,594	1,350	667	465	6,980
		Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	5	12	8	32	44	9	13	23	146
		Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	155	204	530	242	401	460	440	303	2,735
	Outside Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	2	8	24	18	42	67	17	11	189
		Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	3	52	58	39	51	55	21	10	289
		Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	21	1	3	16	8	21	11	6	87
		Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	110	119	49	22	23	44	27	12	406
Secondary	In Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	57	82	339	336	416	259	228	232	1,949
		Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	241	270	642	505	862	729	315	247	3,811
		Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	21	13	19	55	54	15	18	20	215
		Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	105	129	361	184	274	281	256	189	1,779
	Outside Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	16	27	66	81	106	106	33	41	476
		Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	65	153	207	153	248	285	138	95	1,344
		Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	201	35	95	160	89	46	82	48	756
		Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	253	257	197	122	131	199	149	86	1,394

Subclass 189, 190, 489 and 491 visas onhand at the end of each month from January 2021 to August 2021 by applicant type and client location.										
Applicant Type	Client Location	Visa Subclass	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21
Primary	In Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	6,010	5,924	5,568	5,192	4,779	4,751	4,674	4,830
		Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	4,810	4,841	4,553	4,631	4,686	5,806	6,501	6,732
		Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	334	321	310	275	231	220	207	176
		Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	2,725	2,999	3,182	3,758	4,503	5,542	5,948	6,334
	Outside Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	1,115	992	986	972	933	870	846	830
		Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	2,113	2,066	2,015	1,990	1,964	1,962	1,965	1,975
		Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	1,512	1,507	1,502	1,484	1,475	1,454	1,437	1,431
		Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	1,276	1,174	1,168	1,169	1,179	1,245	1,321	1,443
Secondary	In Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	5,363	5,489	5,382	5,294	5,101	5,130	5,094	5,286
		Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	3,020	2,990	2,803	2,759	2,654	3,135	3,498	3,607
		Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	370	364	349	294	245	238	223	205
		Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	1,980	2,169	2,275	2,595	3,041	3,708	4,022	4,217
	Outside Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	1,765	1,657	1,654	1,605	1,544	1,478	1,470	1,491
		Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	3,683	3,608	3,571	3,592	3,584	3,652	3,745	3,802
		Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	2,830	2,830	2,781	2,655	2,593	2,562	2,509	2,485
		Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	2,553	2,449	2,505	2,616	2,778	3,059	3,283	3,605

Question 3

Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visas processed for primary applicants from January 2021 to August 2021 by client location and occupation.										
Client Location	Occupation	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	TOTAL
In Australia	131112 Sales and Marketing Manager					<5				<5
	131113 Advertising Manager					<5				<5
	132111 Corporate Services Manager				<5	<5	<5			<5
	132211 Finance Manager	<5	6	<5	<5	6	5	<5	6	32
	132311 Human Resource Manager			<5				<5		<5
	132511 Research and Development Manager				<5			<5		<5
	133111 Construction Project Manager	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5			10
	133211 Engineering Manager			<5						<5
	133512 Production Manager (Manufacturing)	<5			<5			<5		<5
	134111 Child Care Centre Manager			<5		<5		<5		<5
	134212 Nursing Clinical Director					<5				<5
	134499 Education Managers nec				<5					<5
	135112 ICT Project Manager	<5	<5	6	5	7	11	<5	<5	39
	135199 ICT Managers nec							<5		<5
	139912 Environmental Manager		<5	<5		<5				<5
	139914 Quality Assurance Manager		<5	<5	<5					<5
	139999 Specialist Managers nec					<5				<5

141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager			6	6	10	13	<5	<5	40
141311 Hotel or Motel Manager			<5	<5	5	5	6		21
141999 Accommodation and Hospitality Managers nec			<5	<5					<5
149212 Customer Service Manager			<5					<5	<5
149311 Conference and Event Organiser			<5		<5	<5			<5
149413 Transport Company Manager					<5				<5
149913 Facilities Manager							<5		<5
212312 Director (Film, Television, Radio or Stage)					<5				<5
212315 Program Director (Television or Radio)					<5				<5
212316 Stage Manager						<5	<5		<5
212318 Video Producer	<5								<5
212415 Technical Writer						<5			<5
221111 Accountant (General)		<5	163	173	256	151	40	24	809
221112 Management Accountant		<5	<5	6	6	5	<5		23
221113 Taxation Accountant			10	24	13	15	<5	<5	66
221213 External Auditor		<5	7	5	17	11	<5	<5	45
221214 Internal Auditor			<5	<5	<5	<5			6
222299 Financial Dealers nec				<5					<5
222311 Financial Investment Adviser	<5					<5			<5
223112 Recruitment Consultant			<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	13
223211 ICT Trainer			<5		<5				<5
224111 Actuary		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	7
224112 Mathematician			<5		5	<5	<5		9
224113 Statistician			<5	<5	<5		<5		9
224213 Health Information Manager					<5				<5
224311 Economist			<5	<5		<5			5
224511 Land Economist					<5	<5			<5
224512 Valuer				<5	<5				<5
224711 Management Consultant			<5	<5	<5	<5			8
224999 Information and Organisation Professionals nec			<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	10
225111 Advertising Specialist						<5			<5
225113 Marketing Specialist			16	13	19	23	<5	<5	76
225211 ICT Account Manager								<5	<5
225212 ICT Business Development Manager						<5			<5
225213 ICT Sales Representative						<5			<5
225311 Public Relations Professional			<5	6	<5	<5		<5	12
232111 Architect	<5		9	8	22	12	<5	<5	57
232112 Landscape Architect			<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	6
232212 Surveyor			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		7
232213 Cartographer					<5				<5
232214 Other Spatial Scientist				<5	<5			<5	<5
232312 Industrial Designer				<5					<5
232411 Graphic Designer	<5		5	6	10	<5	<5		26
232412 Illustrator			<5		<5				<5
232414 Web Designer			<5		<5	<5		<5	5
232511 Interior Designer				<5		<5			<5
232611 Urban and Regional Planner		<5	<5			<5			<5
233111 Chemical Engineer	5	<5	8	5	10	8	<5	<5	44
233112 Materials Engineer			<5	<5					<5
233211 Civil Engineer	11	33	31	37	45	35	19	12	223
233212 Geotechnical Engineer					<5	<5			<5
233213 Quantity Surveyor		<5	10	10	8	11	<5	<5	47
233214 Structural Engineer		<5	<5	<5	5	8	<5	<5	24
233215 Transport Engineer					<5	<5			5
233311 Electrical Engineer	10	8	13	11	24	15	12	8	101
233411 Electronics Engineer	<5	11	8	<5	11	8	<5	<5	49
233511 Industrial Engineer	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	20
233512 Mechanical Engineer	8	15	38	28	42	45	19	6	201
233513 Production or Plant Engineer	<5	6	7	<5	10	8	<5	<5	38
233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		18
233612 Petroleum Engineer		<5	<5		<5	<5		<5	7
233911 Aeronautical Engineer				<5	<5	<5	<5		9
233912 Agricultural Engineer		<5		<5					<5
233913 Biomedical Engineer		6	9	<5	5	<5	<5		26
233914 Engineering Technologist	9	10	17	23	19	15	11	<5	107
233915 Environmental Engineer	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	11
233916 Naval Architect (Aus) / Marine Designer (NZ)			<5			<5	<5		6
233999 Engineering Professionals nec	<5		5	<5	<5	6	5		22
234111 Agricultural Consultant			<5		<5	<5	<5		7
234112 Agricultural Scientist		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5			9
234113 Forester (Aus) / Forest Scientist (NZ)					<5				<5
234211 Chemist			<5	5	<5	<5		<5	14
234212 Food Technologist		<5	<5		<5		<5		6
234312 Environmental Consultant				<5	<5	<5		<5	6
234313 Environmental Research Scientist			<5						<5
234399 Environmental Scientists nec		<5							<5
234411 Geologist	<5	<5		<5				<5	6
234511 Life Scientist (General)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		14
234513 Biochemist	<5	<5	<5		<5		<5		7
234514 Biotechnologist			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	13
234516 Marine Biologist				<5	<5	<5			5
234517 Microbiologist			<5		<5			<5	5
234599 Life Scientists nec	<5	<5			<5	<5	<5		6
234611 Medical Laboratory Scientist	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	23
234711 Veterinarian			5	8	12	10	6	5	46
234913 Meteorologist				<5					<5
234914 Physicist				<5	<5	<5			<5
241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher		<5	9	13	16	14	5		60
241213 Primary School Teacher		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	15
241411 Secondary School Teacher		<5	16	12	16	14	<5	<5	64
242111 University Lecturer			7	7	6	9	5	<5	38
249111 Education Adviser				<5					<5
249212 Dance Teacher (Private Tuition)						<5			<5
249299 Private Tutors and Teachers nec		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5			8
249311 Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages			<5		5	<5			10
251111 Dietitian			<5					<5	<5
251112 Nutritionist			<5		<5				<5
251211 Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	<5		<5	<5	<5			<5	9
251212 Medical Radiation Therapist			<5						<5
251214 Sonographer							<5		<5
251312 Occupational Health and Safety Adviser			<5	<5			<5		<5
251412 Orthoptist					<5		<5	<5	<5
251511 Hospital Pharmacist	<5				<5		<5		<5
251512 Industrial Pharmacist	<5				<5	<5	<5		<5
251513 Retail Pharmacist	<5	<5	6	<5	12	13	11	5	55
251911 Health Promotion Officer				<5	<5		<5		5
252111 Chiropractor	<5								<5
252312 Dentist	<5								<5
252411 Occupational Therapist	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	16
252511 Physiotherapist	<5	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	23
252611 Podiatrist		<5			<5		<5	<5	<5
252711 Audiologist		<5				<5			<5
252712 Speech Pathologist (Aus) / Speech Language Therapist (NZ)	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	7
253111 General Practitioner	12	11	23	13	30	24	13	6	132
253112 Resident Medical Officer	5	21	39	17	35	38	17	15	187
253312 Cardiologist						<5			<5
253314 Medical Oncologist					<5				<5
253317 Intensive Care Specialist	<5			<5	<5				<5
253321 Paediatrician		<5	<5						<5
253411 Psychiatrist		<5			<5		<5		<5

	253912 Emergency Medicine Specialist			<5		<5		<5		<5
	253999 Medical Practitioners nec	10	23	20	9	15	15	11	<5	107
	254111 Midwife	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	9
	254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	15	26	41	27	76	71	54	34	344
	254413 Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)								<5	<5
	254414 Registered Nurse (Community Health)	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	9
	254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	7	8	21	8	16	20	22	12	114
	254417 Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	8
	254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	5	9	11	7	11	11	7	7	68
	254421 Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)			<5		<5	5		<5	10
	254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health)			7	<5	6	9	5	<5	31
	254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	<5	<5	14	<5	<5	6	10	5	47
	254424 Registered Nurse (Surgical)	5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	25
	254425 Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)		<5	<5	<5		<5		<5	9
	254499 Registered Nurses nec	13	35	59	26	86	76	67	64	426
	261111 ICT Business Analyst	35	14	38	32	55	39	34	26	273
	261112 Systems Analyst	16	7	13	12	20	25	19	13	125
	261211 Multimedia Specialist			<5			<5			<5
	261212 Web Developer			10	5	10	5	<5	<5	33
	261311 Analyst Programmer	9	5	12	10	7	10	6	7	66
	261312 Developer Programmer	71	31	52	39	72	85	46	34	430
	261313 Software Engineer	71	26	90	49	116	104	58	51	565
	261314 Software Tester	<5		5	<5	<5	<5	<5		14
	261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	<5	<5			<5	<5		<5	10
	262111 Database Administrator	<5		<5	<5				<5	6
	262112 ICT Security Specialist	8	6	9	6	12	8	6	<5	59
	262113 Systems Administrator	<5		<5	5	<5	<5	<5		16
	263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer	12	7	22	10	18	15	9	<5	97
	263112 Network Administrator	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5			5
	263113 Network Analyst						<5			<5
	263212 ICT Support Engineer	<5		5	19	9	5	<5	<5	41
	263213 ICT Systems Test Engineer	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5			6
	263299 ICT Support and Test Engineers nec					<5				<5
	263311 Telecommunications Engineer	<5	<5	6	<5	7	<5	<5		24
	263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer						<5	<5		<5
	271299 Judicial and Other Legal Professionals nec			<5						<5
	271311 Solicitor		<5	<5	6	16	5	5	<5	38
	272112 Drug and Alcohol Counsellor			<5						<5
	272114 Rehabilitation Counsellor						<5			<5
	272115 Student Counsellor					<5				<5
	272199 Counsellors nec					<5				<5
	272314 Psychotherapist		<5						<5	<5
	272399 Psychologists nec			<5	<5	<5	<5	7	<5	17
	272412 Interpreter			<5						<5
	272499 Social Professionals nec	<5					<5			<5
	272511 Social Worker	12	8	17	22	43	39	18	16	175
	272613 Welfare Worker	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	9	<5	<5	26
	311213 Medical Laboratory Technician						<5	<5		<5
	311215 Pharmacy Technician	<5		<5		<5			<5	<5
	311299 Medical Technicians nec				<5		<5	<5		<5
	311312 Meat Inspector					<5				<5
	311399 Primary Products Inspectors nec					<5				<5
	311411 Chemistry Technician		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	11
	311412 Earth Science Technician			<5		<5				<5
	311413 Life Science Technician			<5		<5	<5		<5	8
	311499 Science Technicians nec			<5	<5	<5		<5		5
	312111 Architectural Draftsperson			<5		<5	<5		<5	9
	312112 Building Associate								<5	<5
	312113 Building Inspector				<5					<5
	312199 Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians nec			<5		<5				<5
	312211 Civil Engineering Draftsperson	<5	<5	6	<5	8	7	<5	<5	34
	312212 Civil Engineering Technician						<5			<5
	312311 Electrical Engineering Draftsperson	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	17
	312312 Electrical Engineering Technician		<5	<5			<5			6
	313111 Hardware Technician			<5						<5
	313113 Web Administrator				<5					<5
	313211 Radiocommunications Technician	<5								<5
	313213 Telecommunications Network Planner			<5						<5
	313214 Telecommunications Technical Officer or Technologist	<5				<5				<5
	321211 Motor Mechanic (General)			6	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	20
	321212 Diesel Motor Mechanic			<5						<5
	321213 Motorcycle Mechanic								<5	<5
	322311 Metal Fabricator				<5	<5	<5	<5		<5
	322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		10
	323211 Fitter (General)				<5	<5	<5	<5		<5
	323214 Metal Machinist (First Class)			<5	<5		<5	<5		<5
	331211 Carpenter and Joiner						<5			<5
	331212 Carpenter		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	7
	331213 Joiner				<5					<5
	332211 Painting Trades Worker						<5			<5
	333111 Glazier					<5		<5		<5
	333212 Solid Plasterer			<5						<5
	334111 Plumber (General)					<5				<5
	341111 Electrician (General)		<5	6	<5	9	<5	<5	<5	26
	342111 Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic					<5	<5	<5		<5
	342313 Electronic Equipment Trades Worker		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5		6
	342413 Telecommunications Linesworker (Aus) / Telecommunications Line Mechanic (NZ)					<5				<5
	351111 Baker		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5			7
	351112 Pastrycook			<5	<5	<5	<5			8
	351311 Chef		<5	25	32	57	50	15	9	190
	351411 Cook		<5	6	15	19	15	<5	<5	61
	361311 Veterinary Nurse					<5				<5
	362111 Florist					<5				<5
	362213 Landscape Gardener					<5				<5
	391111 Hairdresser			<5	<5	<5	<5			7
	394111 Cabinetmaker					<5				<5
	399599 Performing Arts Technicians nec			<5		<5				<5
	411111 Ambulance Officer			<5						<5
	411213 Dental Technician				<5					<5
	411311 Diversional Therapist									<5
	411411 Enrolled Nurse		<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	16
	411611 Massage Therapist					<5	<5			<5
	411711 Community Worker				<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	8
	411712 Disabilities Services Officer							<5		<5
	411716 Youth Worker				<5					<5
	452315 Swimming Coach or Instructor					<5				<5
	452317 Other Sports Coach or Instructor				<5					<5
	511111 Contract Administrator						<5			<5
	511112 Program or Project Administrator	<5	<5	7	<5	12	6	<5	<5	35
Outside Australia	131112 Sales and Marketing Manager			<5	<5					<5
	132111 Corporate Services Manager			<5						<5
	132511 Research and Development Manager			<5			<5			<5
	133111 Construction Project Manager			<5	<5		<5			6
	133211 Engineering Manager			<5						<5
	133512 Production Manager (Manufacturing)				<5					<5
	134111 Child Care Centre Manager			<5						<5
	134214 Welfare Centre Manager								<5	<5
	134299 Health and Welfare Services Managers nec		<5			<5				<5
	135112 ICT Project Manager							<5		<5

Question 5

Subclass 189, 190, 489 and 491 visas 75th, 90th and 95th percentile processing times (calendar days) from January 2021 to August 2021 by client location.										
Client Location	Visa Subclass	Percentile	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21
In Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	75th	775 0	403 3	402 0	454 0	439 0	462.0	446.0	477.0
		90th	934.4	494.6	499 2	653 0	661 2	709.0	528.2	544.0
		95th	1,038 0	704 5	618.1	790 0	791 0	834.4	732.2	630.0
	Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	75th	196 0	150 8	355 0	381 0	402 0	338.0	117.8	119.0
		90th	293 3	421.7	421 0	468.4	513 0	514.4	402.4	435.5
		95th	413 9	450.1	473 9	539 0	563.6	610.4	520.7	583.0
	Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	75th	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	673 3	N/a	N/a	N/a
		90th	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	852.4	N/a	N/a	N/a
		95th	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	892 9	N/a	N/a	N/a
	Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	75th	134 5	234 0	305 5	165 8	329 8	256.3	287.8	155.5
		90th	208.6	302 2	354 0	355 5	400 8	359.5	382.2	398.8
		95th	269 5	333 8	376 5	390 0	420 9	394.3	429.6	497.0
Outside Australia	Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	75th	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	503 8	660.3	N/a	N/a
		90th	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	772 8	833.2	N/a	N/a
		95th	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	848.7	1,004.2	N/a	N/a
	Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190)	75th	N/a	428 8	468 8	473 0	513 8	658.0	N/a	N/a
		90th	N/a	477 3	583 3	528 8	589 0	760.5	N/a	N/a
		95th	N/a	586.4	764 5	573.1	670 5	797.5	N/a	N/a
	Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489)	75th	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
		90th	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
		95th	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
	Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491)	75th	302 0	319 0	379 0	N/a	N/a	435.3	N/a	N/a
		90th	335 0	333 0	386 8	N/a	N/a	475.5	N/a	N/a
		95th	338 0	339 0	393.6	N/a	N/a	490.0	N/a	N/a

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Notes:

- Note 1: A processed application includes visas that are granted and refused
- Note 2: Processing times are not available (N/a) to be provided when there are less than 30 decisions made in that reporting period, in this case 'N/a' is provided in the response.
- Note 3: Visa subclass 489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) was closed to new primary applicants on 15/11/2019.



DOCUMENT 2

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Response:

This response is limited to aspects of subclass 186, 187 and 494 visa programs

Question 1:

Table 1 - Primary subclass 186, 187 and 494 visa applications lodged and finalised – 2020-21 program year and 2021-22 program year to 31 August 2021 (1 July 2020 – 31 August 2021)

Question 2:

Table 2 - Number of subclass 186 visa applications lodged, granted and on-hand, broken down by month, applicant type and location – 1 January 2021 – 31 August 2021

Table 3 - Number of subclass 187 visa applications lodged, granted and on-hand, broken down by month, applicant type and location – 1 January 2021 – 31 August 2021

Table 4 - Number of subclass 494 visa applications lodged, granted and on-hand, broken down by month, applicant type and location – 1 January 2021 – 31 August 2021

Table 1

Employer Nomination Scheme (ENS) (subclass 186) Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (RSMS) (subclass 187) Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (SESR) (Provisional) (subclass 494) Primary visa applications lodged and finalised 2020-21 program year (1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021) 2021-22 program year to 31 August 2021 (1 July 2021 – 31 August 2021)					
Visa Program	Client Location	Lodged		Finalised	
		2020-21	2021-22 to 31/08/2021	2020-21	2021-22 to 31/08/2021
ENS	In Australia	10,714	2,121	10,770	1,511
	Outside Australia	512	101	392	80
RSMS	In Australia	414	82	678	100
	Outside Australia	<5	0	53	7
SESR	In Australia	737	148	636	150
	Outside Australia	132	36	61	20

Table 2

Employer Nomination Scheme (ENS) (subclass 186) Visa applications lodged, granted and on-hand Applicant Type: Primary and Secondary Location: In and Outside Australia Time period: 1 January 2021 to 31 August 2021					
Month	Applicant Location	Applicant type	Applications Lodged	Visas Granted	Applications On-hand*
Jan 2021	In Australia	Primary	691	666	6,476
		Secondary	685	678	6,558
	Outside Australia	Primary	36	20	591
		Secondary	215	180	2,315
Feb 2021	In Australia	Primary	871	590	6,695
		Secondary	888	583	6,759
	Outside Australia	Primary	41	12	617
		Secondary	221	184	2,338
Mar 2021	In Australia	Primary	1,043	1,008	6,686
		Secondary	957	1,054	6,562
	Outside Australia	Primary	51	36	626
		Secondary	312	279	2,347
Apr 2021	In Australia	Primary	916	1,084	6,483
		Secondary	883	1,164	6,249
	Outside Australia	Primary	27	35	614
		Secondary	269	305	2,295
May 2021	In Australia	Primary	1,015	1,383	6,077
		Secondary	1,011	1,388	5,828
	Outside Australia	Primary	54	40	623
		Secondary	324	424	2,170
Jun 2021	In Australia	Primary	1,226	1,352	5,925
		Secondary	1,171	1,277	5,690
	Outside Australia	Primary	59	47	633
		Secondary	383	412	2,131
Jul 2021	In Australia	Primary	932	683	6,156
		Secondary	864	627	5,931
	Outside Australia	Primary	40	48	620
		Secondary	232	224	2,165
Aug 2021	In Australia	Primary	1,189	673	6,588
		Secondary	993	557	6,291
	Outside Australia	Primary	61	26	651
		Secondary	396	176	2,355
Total			18,056	17,215	N/A

*Note: The on-hand figure is a snapshot of applications on hand at the end of the month.

Table 3

Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (RSMS) (subclass 187) Visa applications lodged, granted and on-hand Applicant Type: Primary and Secondary Location: In and Outside Australia Time period: 1 January 2021 to 31 August 2021					
Month	Applicant Location	Applicant type	Applications Lodged	Visas Granted	Applications On-hand*
Jan 2021	In Australia	Primary	28	25	964
		Secondary	23	31	922
	Outside Australia	Primary	Nil	<5	245
		Secondary	24	13	714
Feb 2021	In Australia	Primary	37	31	950
		Secondary	41	25	915
	Outside Australia	Primary	Nil	<5	242
		Secondary	28	17	712
Mar 2021	In Australia	Primary	41	92	894
		Secondary	34	82	857
	Outside Australia	Primary	<5	<5	242
		Secondary	25	62	668
Apr 2021	In Australia	Primary	18	60	852
		Secondary	16	45	826
	Outside Australia	Primary	Nil	<5	239
		Secondary	14	45	631
May 2021	In Australia	Primary	44	69	823
		Secondary	50	69	804
	Outside Australia	Primary	Nil	<5	237
		Secondary	28	42	616
Jun 2021	In Australia	Primary	48	68	800
		Secondary	42	65	779
	Outside Australia	Primary	Nil	<5	234
		Secondary	42	46	608
Jul 2021	In Australia	Primary	37	40	855
		Secondary	29	38	816
	Outside Australia	Primary	Nil	<5	233
		Secondary	42	41	644
Aug 2021	In Australia	Primary	45	49	847
		Secondary	26	42	798
	Outside Australia	Primary	Nil	<5	229
		Secondary	51	39	655
Total			815	1,155	N/A

*Note: The on-hand figure is a snapshot of applications on hand at the end of the month

Table 4

Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (SESR) (Provisional) (subclass 494) Visa applications lodged, granted and on-hand Applicant Type: Primary and Secondary Location: In and Outside Australia Time period: 1 January 2021 to 31 August 2021					
Month	Applicant Location	Applicant type	Applications Lodged	Visas Granted	Applications On-hand*
Jan 2021	In Australia	Primary	53	72	148
		Secondary	43	91	151
	Outside Australia	Primary	7	<5	45
		Secondary	40	15	133
Feb 2021	In Australia	Primary	63	46	161
		Secondary	54	46	157
	Outside Australia	Primary	9	<5	50
		Secondary	34	31	136
Mar 2021	In Australia	Primary	92	51	198
		Secondary	79	41	193
	Outside Australia	Primary	19	<5	66
		Secondary	72	21	186
Apr 2021	In Australia	Primary	74	58	208
		Secondary	68	53	202
	Outside Australia	Primary	29	12	81
		Secondary	42	37	187
May 2021	In Australia	Primary	73	74	204
		Secondary	55	66	186
	Outside Australia	Primary	16	7	90
		Secondary	29	23	193
Jun 2021	In Australia	Primary	93	70	221
		Secondary	81	50	206
	Outside Australia	Primary	20	12	97
		Secondary	41	36	197
Jul 2021	In Australia	Primary	71	72	211
		Secondary	63	56	208
	Outside Australia	Primary	21	11	106
		Secondary	41	28	210
Aug 2021	In Australia	Primary	77	57	219
		Secondary	69	58	209
	Outside Australia	Primary	15	6	113
		Secondary	41	15	233
Total			1,584	1,223	N/A

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