



## Freedom of Information Request FA 21/09/00917

1. Number of Temporary Skill Shortage (subclass 482) visa applications lodged and granted by month between March 2020 and September 2021, with occupation 334111 Plumber (General) and primary applicant location outside Australia and processing times for each of 25th, 50th, 75th and 90th percentile.
2. Number of Temporary Skill Shortage (subclass 482) visa applications lodged and granted by month between March 2020 and September 2021, with occupation 334111 Plumber (General) and primary applicant location South Africa and processing times for each of 25th, 50th, 75th and 90th percentile.
3. Number of Temporary Skill Shortage (subclass 482) visa applications lodged and granted by month between March 2020 and September 2021 where primary applicant location is South Africa and processing times for each of 25th, 50th, 75th and 90th percentile.
4. Number of Temporary Skill Shortage (subclass 482) visa applications on hand as of 21 Sep 2021 with primary applicant location South Africa.
5. Number of Temporary Skill Shortage (subclass 482) visa applications on hand as of 21 Sep 2021 with occupation 334111 Plumber (General) and primary applicant location South Africa.

### Response:

#### Question 1 – Application activity, location outside Australia:

Table 1 – Number of primary subclass 482 visa applications lodged and granted in the occupation of Plumber (General) (ANZSCO 334111) and where the applicant is outside Australia, broken down by month – 1 March 2020 – 30 September 2021.

**Table 1**

<b>Temporary Skill Shortage (TSS) (subclass 482)</b> <b>Primary visa applications Lodged and Granted</b> <b>Occupation: Plumber (General) (ANZSCO 334111)</b> <b>Client Location: Outside Australia 1 March 2020 – 30 September 2021</b>		
<b>Month</b>	<b>Lodged</b>	<b>Granted</b>
March 2020	Nil	Nil
April 2020	Nil	Nil
May 2020	Nil	Nil
June 2020	Nil	Nil
July 2020	Nil	Nil
August 2020	Nil	Nil
September 2020	Nil	Nil
October 2020	Nil	Nil
November 2020	Nil	Nil
December 2020	<5	Nil
January 2021	Nil	Nil
February 2021	<5	Nil
March 2021	Nil	Nil
April 2021	<5	Nil
May 2021	Nil	Nil
June 2021	Nil	Nil
July 2021	Nil	<5
August 2021	Nil	Nil
September 2021	Nil	Nil

**Questions 1 - 5 – Processing times**

The Department does not report average processing times. The Department's website publishes processing times for the 75th and 90th percentiles for most visa subclasses, including the TSS subclass 482 visa program. Global visa processing times can be located at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times>