

Freedom of Information Request FA 21-10-00069

Questions:

1. The number of Onhand 489 (Invited pathway) Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 30/09/2021
2. The number of Onhand 489 (Invited pathway) Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 30/09/2021, where client location is inside Australia.
3. The number of Onhand 489 (Invited pathway) Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 30/09/2021, where client location is outside Australia.
4. The Number of Granted, Lodged and Refused 489(Invited pathway) Visa Applications from 01/07/2021 to 30/09/2021 by activity Month, where client location is inside Australia.
5. The Number of Granted, Lodged and Refused 489(Invited pathway) Visa Applications from 01/07/2021 to 30/09/2021 by activity Month, where client location is Outside Australia.
6. The number of Onhand 887 Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 24 Months as at snapshot date of 30/09/2021.

Response:

Question 1

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand with an on-hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 30th September 2021.	
Visa Subclass	Onhand
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	1,711

Question 2-3

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand by client location with an on-hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 30th September 2021.	
Client Location	Onhand
In Australia	106
Outside Australia	1,605

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Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visa lodgements by client location and month from 1st July 2021 to 30th September 2021			
Client Location	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
In Australia	12	8	19
Outside Australia	<5	15	<5

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visa grants by client location and month from 1st July 2021 to 30th September 2021			
Client Location	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
In Australia	31	43	<5
Outside Australia	93	54	10

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visa refusals by client location and month from 1st July 2021 to 30th September 2021			
Client Location	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
In Australia	0	16	9
Outside Australia	10	7	<5

Question 6

Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visas onhand with an on-hand age between 6 and 24 months as at 30th September 2021.	
Visa Subclass	Onhand
887 Skilled - Regional	6,484

Caveats:

- It is the responsibility of the area providing Department of Home Affairs information to external stakeholders to ensure that the disclosure is in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.
- 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:

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