

## Freedom of Information Request FA 21/10/00071

1. The number of onhand Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) visa applications with onhand age between 6 and 24 months as at snapshot date of 30 September 2021, where client location is inside and outside Australia.
2. The number of onhand Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visa applications with onhand age between 6 and 24 months as at snapshot date of 30 September 2021, where client location is inside and outside Australia.
3. The number of onhand Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) (subclass 491) visa applications with onhand age between 6 and 24 months as at snapshot date of 30 September 2021, where client location is inside and outside Australia.

### Response:

*Notes:*  
*Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) visas submitted under Global Talent are not included.*  
*Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visas submitted under Global Talent are not included.*  
*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).*

### Question 1

189 Skilled - Independent visa applications onhand at 30 September 2021 by client location at time of lodgement where onhand age is between 6 and 24 months		
Visa Subclass	Client Location	Onhand at 30 September 2021
189 Skilled - Independent	In Australia	6,093
	Outside Australia	855

### Question 2

190 Skilled - Nominated visa applications onhand at 30 September 2021 by client location at time of lodgement where onhand age is between 6 and 24 months		
Visa Subclass	Client Location	Onhand at 30 September 2021
190 Skilled - Nominated	In Australia	1,777
	Outside Australia	3,775

### Question 3

491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa applications onhand at 30 September 2021 by client location at time of lodgement where onhand age is between 6 and 24 months		
Visa Subclass	Client Location	Onhand at 30 September 2021
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	In Australia	3,014
	Outside Australia	2,975