

Freedom Of Information request: FA 21/10/00278

Questions:

1. Number of files on hand till 30/09/2021 for visa subclass 887.
2. Number of grants month wise from June 2021 to September 2021 for visa subclass 887.
3. Number application still on hand who lodged before December 2020 for visa subclass 887.

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by Data Division, and a separate request should be made to s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
- 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:

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal documents).

Response:

Question 1

Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visas on hand as at the 30th September 2021.	
Visa Subclass	On Hand at 30/09/2021
887 Skilled - Regional	11,662

Question 2

Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visas granted from the 1st June 2021 to the 30th September 2021 by month.				
Visa Subclass	Jun - 21	Jul - 21	Aug - 21	Sep -21
887 Skilled - Regional	11	94	127	273

Question 3

Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visas on hand as at the 30th September 2021 that were lodged before the 1st December 2020.	
Visa Subclass	On Hand
887 Skilled - Regional	3,717