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For applications for visa subclasses 100, 300, 309, 801 and 820, on 30 June of each year from 2010 till 2021 (inclusive):

The 25th, 50th, 75th and 90th percentile of processing times, by visa subclass, by year.

Subclass 100, 300, 309, 801 and 820 visa processing times 2009-10 to 30 June 2010

Financial Year	2009-10			
Visa Subclass	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
100	45 Days	3 Months	7 Months	14 Months
300	62 Days	4 Months	6 Months	10 Months
309	64 Days	3 Months	6 Months	10 Months
801	25 Days	45 Days	4 Months	9 Months
820	28 Days	84 Days	6 Months	9 Months

Subclass 100, 300, 309, 801 and 820 visa processing times 2010-11 to 30 June 2011

Financial Year	2010-11			
Visa Subclass	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
100	3 Months	5 Months	10 Months	18 Months
300	4 Months	5 Months	7 Months	11 Months
309	4 Months	5 Months	7 Months	11 Months
801	26 Days	49 Days	4 Months	11 Months
820	70 Days	5 Months	9 Months	12 Months

Subclass 100, 300, 309, 801 and 820 visa processing times 2011-12 to 30 June 2012

Financial Year	2011-12			
Visa Subclass	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
100	5 Months	6 Months	10 Months	17 Months
300	4 Months	5 Months	8 Months	12 Months
309	4 Months	5 Months	7 Months	11 Months
801	40 Days	55 Days	4 Months	11 Months
820	82 Days	7 Months	12 Months	14 Months

Subclass 100, 300, 309, 801 and 820 visa processing times 2012-13 to 30 June 2013

Financial Year	2012-13			
Visa Subclass	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
100	77 Days	4 Months	6 Months	12 Months
300	5 Months	6 Months	8 Months	12 Months
309	5 Months	6 Months	8 Months	11 Months
801	33 Days	45 Days	4 Months	12 Months
820	45 Days	6 Months	14 Months	19 Months

Subclass 100, 300, 309, 801 and 820 visa processing times 2013-14 to 30 June 2014

Financial Year	2013-14			
Visa Subclass	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
100	32 Days	73 Days	8 Months	14 Months
300	6 Months	7 Months	9 Months	14 Months
309	6 Months	7 Months	9 Months	13 Months
801	65 Days	3 Months	6 Months	13 Months
820	4 Months	10 Months	16 Months	21 Months

Subclass 100, 300, 309, 801 and 820 visa processing times 2014-15 to 30 June 2015

Financial Year	2014-15			
Visa Subclass	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
100	78 Days	4 Months	9 Months	17 Months
300	7 Months	9 Months	11 Months	15 Months
309	7 Months	9 Months	11 Months	14 Months
801	4 Months	5 Months	9 Months	15 Months
820	8 Months	11 Months	15 Months	20 Months

Subclass 100, 300, 309, 801 and 820 visa processing times 2015-16 to 30 June 2016

Financial Year	2015-16			
Visa Subclass	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
100	6 Months	8 Months	11 Months	17 Months
300	8 Months	10 Months	12 Months	15 Months
309	7 Months	10 Months	12 Months	14 Months
801	6 Months	9 Months	12 Months	16 Months
820	10 Months	13 Months	15 Months	18 Months

Subclass 100, 300, 309, 801 and 820 visa processing times 2016-17 to 30 June 2017

Financial Year	2016-17			
Visa Subclass	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
100	6 Months	10 Months	14 Months	24 Months
300	6 Months	8 Months	12 Months	16 Months
309	6 Months	8 Months	11 Months	15 Months
801	10 Months	12 Months	16 Months	20 Months
820	10 Months	14 Months	18 Months	21 Months

Subclass 100, 300, 309, 801 and 820 visa processing times 2017-18 to 30 June 2018

Financial Year	2017-18			
Visa Subclass	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
100	10 Months	14 Months	19 Months	28 Months
300	6 Months	9 Months	12 Months	16 Months
309	6 Months	8 Months	11 Months	16 Months
801	11 Months	13 Months	16 Months	22 Months
820	9 Months	13 Months	18 Months	24 Months

Subclass 100, 300, 309, 801 and 820 visa processing times 2018-19 to 30 June 2019

Financial Year	2018-19			
Visa Subclass	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
100	7 Months	11 Months	17 Months	25 Months
300	7 Months	9 Months	13 Months	17 Months
309	6 Months	9 Months	13 Months	17 Months
801	9 Months	13 Months	19 Months	25 Months
820	11 Months	16 Months	21 Months	26 Months

Subclass 100, 300, 309, 801 and 820 visa processing times 2019-20 to 30 June 2020

Financial Year	2019-20			
Visa Subclass	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
100	5 Months	9 Months	19 Months	29 Months
300	9 Months	11 Months	15 Months	20 Months
309	9 Months	11 Months	15 Months	20 Months
801	7 Months	10 Months	15 Months	23 Months
820	14 Months	17 Months	21 Months	28 Months

Subclass 100, 300, 309, 801 and 820 visa processing times 2020-21 to 30 June 2021

Financial Year	2020-21			
Visa Subclass	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
100	4 Months	10 Months	17 Months	22 Months
300	9 Months	15 Months	22 Months	28 Months
309	7 Months	12 Months	18 Months	23 Months
801	63 Days	5 Months	12 Months	21 Months
820	9 Months	16 Months	23 Months	27 Months

Note/Caveats to Processing Times Tables:

What is a percentile?

A percentile is a measure used in statistics indicating the value below which a given percentage of observations in a group of observations falls.

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Number of applications on-hand, by visa subclass, by year.

Partner visa applications on hand – as at 30 June 2019, 30 June 2020 and 30 June 2021

Snapshot of On Hand Visa Program	Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date		
		30/06/2019	30/06/2020	30/06/2021
Migration Program	300 Prospective Marriage	4,522	5,071	4,564
	309 Partner (Provisional)	28,122	29,113	22,049
	820 Partner	56,004	62,175	37,496
Grand Total		88,648	96,359	64,109

Caveats:

1. Includes first stage Partner visa subclasses 300, 309 and 820 only.
2. Second stage Partner visas (subclasses 100 and 801) have been excluded from the count of visa applications on hand, to avoid double counting of individuals with both a first stage and a second stage Partner visa application on hand.
3. Partner visa applications involve a two stage process, and the two applications must be lodged together. That is, the offshore Partner (Provisional) (subclass 309) visa is lodged with the Partner (Migrant) (subclass 100) visa; and the onshore Partner (Temporary) (subclass 820) visa is lodged with the Partner (Residence) (subclass 801) visa. The two applications are counted separately, and in the majority of cases decided at different times.
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Note: The department does not have a report with On hand data dating back to 2010 as requested, data is only available back to 30 June 2019.

The refusal rate over the previous 12 months, by visa subclass, by year.

Partner visa refusal rate over previous 12 months – 2009-10 and 2010-11

Visa Subclass	Financial Year 2009-10		2009-10 Refusal Rate %	2010-11		2010-11 Refusal Rate %
	Granted	Refused		Granted	Refused	
100 Partner	20,256	594	2.8%	21,688	686	3.1%
300 Prospective Marriage	7,078	796	10.1%	6,691	817	10.9%
309 Partner (Provisional)	18,879	1,163	5.8%	18,148	1,560	7.9%
801 Partner	17,914	637	3.4%	18,995	1,004	5.0%
820 Partner	22,337	280	1.2%	19,342	525	2.6%
Grand Total	86,464	3,470	3.9%	84,864	4,592	5.1%

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Partner visa refusal rate over previous 12 months – 2011-12 and 2012-13

Visa Subclass	2011-12		2011-12 Refusal Rate %	2012-13		2012-13 Refusal Rate %
	Granted	Refused		Granted	Refused	
100 Partner	28,497	801	2.7%	30,734	934	2.9%
300 Prospective Marriage	6,625	829	11.1%	6,023	789	11.6%
309 Partner (Provisional)	18,526	1,612	8.0%	18,859	1,634	8.0%
801 Partner	24,151	1,392	5.4%	24,189	1,386	5.4%
820 Partner	23,860	456	1.9%	27,253	748	2.7%
Grand Total	101,659	5,090	4.8%	107,058	5,491	4.9%

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Partner visa refusal rate over previous 12 months – 2013-14 and 2014-15

Visa Subclass	2013-14		2013-14 Refusal Rate %	2014-15		2014-15 Refusal Rate %
	Granted	Refused		Granted	Refused	
100 Partner	25,026	878	3.4%	23,095	1,392	5.7%
300 Prospective Marriage	5,487	879	13.8%	4,816	825	14.6%
309 Partner (Provisional)	18,548	1,746	8.6%	22,222	1,607	6.7%

801 Partner	23,727	2,241	8.6%	20,002	2,814	12.3%
820 Partner	25,868	1,672	6.1%	24,980	2,209	8.1%
Grand Total	98,656	7,416	7.0%	95,115	8,847	8.5%

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Partner visa refusal rate over previous 12 months – 2015-16 and 2016-17

Visa Subclass	2015-16		2015-16 Refusal Rate %	2016-17		2016-17 Refusal Rate %
	Granted	Refused		Granted	Refused	
100 Partner	18,476	1,732	8.6%	20,757	2,052	9.0%
300 Prospective Marriage	4,675	851	15.4%	4,001	803	16.7%
309 Partner (Provisional)	24,145	1,717	6.6%	22,029	1,998	8.3%
801 Partner	18,593	2,344	11.2%	20,164	2,853	12.4%
820 Partner	23,029	1,724	7.0%	26,541	2,172	7.6%
Grand Total	88,918	8,368	8.6%	93,492	9,878	9.6%

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Partner visa refusal rate over previous 12 months – 2017-18 and 2018-19

Visa Subclass	2017-18		2017-18 Refusal Rate %	2018-19		2018-19 Refusal Rate %
	Granted	Refused		Granted	Refused	
100 Partner	24,846	2,559	9.3%	26,705	2,867	9.7%
300 Prospective Marriage	3,130	714	18.6%	2,587	638	19.8%
309 Partner (Provisional)	17,446	1,870	9.7%	15,991	1,934	10.8%

801 Partner	26,894	3,531	11.6%	26,312	2,751	9.5%
820 Partner	23,439	2,285	8.9%	26,475	2,116	7.4%
Grand Total	95,755	10,959	10.3%	98,070	10,306	9.5%

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Partner visa refusal rate over previous 12 months – 2019-20 and 2020-21

Visa Subclass	2019-20		2019-20 Refusal Rate %	2020-21		2020-21 Refusal Rate %
	Granted	Refused		Granted	Refused	
100 Partner	22,054	2,257	9.3%	15,186	1,135	7.0%
300 Prospective Marriage	1,667	586	26.0%	2,038	280	12.1%
309 Partner (Provisional)	11,702	1,489	11.3%	20,893	933	4.3%
801 Partner	43,506	1,969	4.3%	31,923	511	1.6%
820 Partner	26,320	1,387	5.0%	51,108	308	0.6%
Grand Total	105,249	7,688	6.8%	121,148	3,167	2.5%

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