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For Resident Return (subclass 155, 157, 159) visas, number of onhand applications at 30 June 2020. Number of visa applications lodged, granted, refused and withdrawn between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021. Average processing time for visa applications granted between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021.

Response:

Subclass	Onhand at 30 June 2020	Lodged between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021	Granted between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021	Refused between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021	Withdrawn between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021	Average processing time for finalised applications between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021
155	3,462	75,102	71,785	528	200	N/A
157	<5	96	124	0	0	N/A
159	<5	0	0	0	<5	N/A

Note 1: No data available for number of onhand applications at 1 July 2020, hence use of 30 June 2020.

Note 2: Resident Return (subclasses 155 and 157) visas are applied for at the same time.

Note 3: The Department does not provide average processing times. Global visa processing times are available here: <u>https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times</u>

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