

**Freedom of Information Request FA 21/10/00895**

1. The number of Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visas granted on a weekly basis from 1 July 2021 to 17 October 2021.
2. The number of Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visa applications submitted on a weekly basis from 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020.
3. The order in which Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visa applications are considered for assessment. This includes the applications already reviewed by a case officer and asked for request for information.

**Notes:**

Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visa grant data is reported by week end. Subsequently the closest week end dates to the requested dates are provided in the response.  
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.

2021-22 figures are subject to variation. The data is sourced from our global departmental systems. There can be delays in transmission of information, therefore data for current program year should always be considered provisional.  
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal documents).

**Response:**

**Question 1**

887 Skilled - Regional visa applications granted on a weekly basis from week ending 2 July 2021 to week ending 15 October 2021															
Visa Subclass	2-Jul	9-Jul	16-Jul	30-Jul	6-Aug	13-Aug	20-Aug	27-Aug	3-Sep	10-Sep	17-Sep	24-Sep	1-Oct	8-Oct	15-Oct
887 Skilled - Regional	81	8	<5	8	7	5	26	54	72	43	29	88	82	31	103

**Question 2**

887 Skilled - Regional visa applications lodged on a weekly basis from week ending 3 July 2020 to week ending 1 January 2021																											
Visa Subclass	3-Jul	10-Jul	17-Jul	24-Jul	31-Jul	7-Aug	14-Aug	21-Aug	28-Aug	4-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep	25-Sep	2-Oct	9-Oct	16-Oct	23-Oct	30-Oct	6-Nov	13-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov	4-Dec	11-Dec	18-Dec	25-Dec	1-Jan
887 Skilled - Regional	190	160	158	156	139	164	121	180	149	169	185	150	159	156	160	198	120	163	179	148	157	163	161	164	159	148	83

**Question 3**

All Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visa applications are considered in order of date of lodgement.