

Freedom of Information Request FA 21-11-00262

Questions:

1. The Number of Granted, Lodged and Refused 489(Invited pathway) Visa Applications from 01/07/2021 to 31/10/2021 by activity Month, based on Occupation, where client location is inside Australia.
2. The Number of Granted, Lodged and Refused 489(Invited pathway) Visa Applications from 01/07/2021 to 31/10/2021 by activity Month, based on Occupation, where client location is Outside Australia.
3. The Number of On hand 489(Extended stay pathway) Visa Applications, as of 31/10/2021.
4. The Number of On hand 489(Subsequent entry pathway) Visa Applications, as of 31/10/2021.

Response:

Question 1

| Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas lodged, granted and refused from 1 July 2021 to 31 October 2021 where client location is in Australia by occupation. | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----|
| Visa Application Stage | Occupation | Jul-21 | Aug-21 | Sep-21 | Oct-21 | |
| Lodged | | <5 | 15 | <5 | 9 | |
| Granted | 121411 Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmer | | <5 | | | |
| | 141311 Hotel or Motel Manager | | | | <5 | |
| | 212415 Technical Writer | <5 | | | | |
| | 221111 Accountant (General) | <5 | 12 | <5 | | |
| | 221112 Management Accountant | <5 | <5 | | | |
| | 222112 Finance Broker | <5 | | | | |
| | 225113 Marketing Specialist | <5 | | | | |
| | 232412 Illustrator | | <5 | | | |
| | 233512 Mechanical Engineer | | <5 | | | |
| | 321211 Motor Mechanic (General) | <5 | | | | |
| | 331212 Carpenter | | <5 | | | |
| | 341111 Electrician (General) | | <5 | | | |
| | 351311 Chef | <5 | <5 | | <5 | |
| | 351411 Cook | <5 | <5 | | <5 | |
| | Not specified | | 18 | 20 | <5 | 11 |
| | Refused | 141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager | | | <5 | |
| 221111 Accountant (General) | | | <5 | | | |
| 233512 Mechanical Engineer | | | | <5 | | |
| 313113 Web Administrator | | | <5 | | | |
| 321211 Motor Mechanic (General) | | | <5 | | | |
| 351311 Chef | | | <5 | | | |
| 393213 Dressmaker or Tailor | | | <5 | | | |
| Not specified | | | 10 | 7 | | |

Question 2

| Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas lodged, granted and refused from 1 July 2021 to 31 October 2021 where client location is outside Australia by occupation. | | | | | |
|--|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Visa Application Stage | Occupation | Jul-21 | Aug-21 | Sep-21 | Oct-21 |
| Lodged | | 12 | 8 | 19 | 14 |
| Granted | 135199 ICT Managers nec | | | | <5 |
| | 141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager | <5 | | | |
| | 221111 Accountant (General) | | | <5 | <5 |
| | 223112 Recruitment Consultant | | | | <5 |
| | 233211 Civil Engineer | <5 | | | |
| | 233213 Quantity Surveyor | | | | <5 |
| | 251513 Retail Pharmacist | <5 | | | <5 |
| | 254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health) | | <5 | | |
| | 254499 Registered Nurses nec | <5 | | | |
| | 261313 Software Engineer | | | | <5 |
| | 262113 Systems Administrator | | | | <5 |
| | 263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer | <5 | | | |
| | 311215 Pharmacy Technician | | <5 | | |
| | 311412 Earth Science Technician | <5 | | | |
| | 351311 Chef | <5 | <5 | | |
| | 351411 Cook | <5 | <5 | | |
| 411213 Dental Technician | | | | <5 | |
| Not specified | | 92 | 64 | 24 | 67 |
| Refused | 141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager | | | | <5 |
| | 221111 Accountant (General) | <5 | | | |
| | 311111 Agricultural Technician | <5 | | | |
| | 351112 Pastrycook | | <5 | | |
| | 391111 Hairdresser | <5 | | | |
| Not specified | | 7 | 6 | <5 | <5 |

Question 3 & 4

| Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand as at 31 October 2021. | |
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| Onhand | 4,223 |

Caveats:

- 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:

Note: Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas were closed to new primary applicants on 15/11/2019 - any lodgements after this date would be from the extended stay pathway and/or the subsequent entry pathway. Accordingly there is no occupation breakdown for those applications.

Note: Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas are not available to be categorised by pathway, responses include all pathways within the subclass.

Note: The data reported in the response is dynamic and is based on the latest data available as at 31/10/2021. Historical data may vary from earlier reporting periods as a result of this.

Note: The not specified data for granted and refused applications is for secondary applicants.