

Freedom of Information Request FA 21-11-00307

Questions:

- (1) Visa applications granted for subclass 189 (points tested) by activity month for the months of January 2020 until the time of this report OR the end of October 2021.
- (2) Visa applications granted for subclass Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) by activity month for the months of January 2020 until the time of this report OR end of October 2021.
- (3) Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visas on-hand for primary applicants where New South Wales is the intended residence. (onshore and offshore applications)
- (4) Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) visas on-hand for primary applicants. (onshore and offshore applications)

Response:

Question 1

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) visa applications in the point-tested stream granted from 1 January 2020 to 31 October 2021 by month.																							
Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21
189 Skilled - Independent	Points-Tested	1,457	2,453	1,231	195	200	203	224	209	155	96	174	59	42	283	575	713	889	532	147	106	48	135

Question 2

Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visa applications granted from 1 January 2020 to 31 October 2021 by month.																						
Visa Subclass	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,833	1,986	1,806	864	1,020	809	582	265	478	549	1,093	1,021	721	901	2,052	1,618	2,755	2,419	1,141	817	977	1,139

Question 3

Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visas onhand as at 31 October 2021 for primary applicants only with an intended residence state of New South Wales by client location.		
Visa Subclass	Client Location	Onhand
190 Skilled - Nominated	In Australia	2,427
	Outside Australia	679

Question 4

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) visas onhand as at 31 October 2021 for primary applicants only by client location.		
Visa Subclass	Client Location	Onhand
189 Skilled - Independent	In Australia	5,106
	Outside Australia	785

Caveats:

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- 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.