



## Freedom of Information Request: FA 21/11/00427

### Question 1-2

*Note: Data to answer all parts of this request directly is not available. After consultation with the FOI branch this response provides the most relevant data.*

Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visa applications lodged by primary applicants in September 2020 and October 2020.		
Visa Subclass	Sep-20	Oct-20
887 Skilled - Regional	295	283

Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visa applications granted from September 2020 to October 2021 for primary applicants only by month.														
Visa Subclass	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
887 Skilled - Regional	581	265	51	52	106	6	96	11	<5	6	63	45	88	102

### Question 3

The Department allocates resources flexibly to manage demand and on-hand levels for all visa types processed, as well as non-processing activities for which a business unit may be responsible. In addition, processing staff work across a range of skilled visas and are not allocated to processing a single visa subclass.