

Freedom of Information Request FA 21-12-00088

Questions:

1. The Number of Granted, Lodged and Refused 489(Invited pathway) Visa Applications from 01/07/2021 to 30/11/2021 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 30/11/2021 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 30/11/2021.

Response:

Question 1

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas lodged, granted and refused from 1 July 2021 to 30 November 2021 where client location is in Australia by occupation.						
Visa Application Stage	Occupation	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21
Lodged		<5	15	<5	8	6
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			
	254499 Registered Nurses nec					<5
	321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	<5				
	331212 Carpenter		<5			
	341111 Electrician (General)		<5			
	351311 Chef	<5	<5		<5	<5
	351411 Cook	<5	<5		<5	
411411 Enrolled Nurse					<5	
Not Specified		18	20	<5	11	<5
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	<5	

Question 2

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas lodged, granted and refused from 1 July 2021 to 30 November 2021 where client location is outside Australia by occupation.						
Visa Application Stage	Occupation	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21
Lodged		12	8	19	15	18
Granted	135199 ICT Managers nec				<5	
	141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	<5				
	221111 Accountant (General)			<5	<5	<5
	223112 Recruitment Consultant				<5	
	233211 Civil Engineer	<5				
	233213 Quantity Surveyor				<5	
	233914 Engineering Technologist					<5
	251513 Retail Pharmacist	<5			<5	
	254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health)		<5			
	254425 Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)					<5
	254499 Registered Nurses nec	<5				<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			<5
	351411 Cook	<5	<5			<5
	411213 Dental Technician				<5	
Not Specified	96	68	36	81	30	
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

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand as at 30 November 2021.	
Onhand	4,212

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 not specified data for granted and refused applications is for secondary applicants.
- Note: The data reported in the response is dynamic and is based on the latest data available as at 30/11/2021. Historical data may vary from earlier reporting periods as a result of this.