

Freedom of Information Request FA 21-12-00093

Questions:

1. The number of Onhand 489 Primary Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 48 Months as at snapshot date of 30/11/2021, where client location is inside Australia.
2. The number of Onhand 489 Secondary Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 48 Months as at snapshot date of 30/11/2021, where client location is inside Australia.
3. The number of Onhand 489 Primary Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 48 Months as at snapshot date of 30/11/2021, where client location is Outside Australia.
4. The number of Onhand 489 Secondary Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 48 Months as at snapshot date of 30/11/2021, where client location is Outside Australia

Response:

Question 1-2

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand with an onhand age of greater than 6 months where client location at time of lodgement is inside Australia as at 30 November 2021 by Primary and Secondary applicant type.		
Visa Subclass	Applicant Type	Onhand as at 30/11/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	Primary	164
	Secondary	162

Question 3-4

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand with an onhand age of greater than 6 months where client location at time of lodgement is Outside Australia as at 30 November 2021 by Primary and Secondary applicant type.		
Visa Subclass	Applicant Type	Onhand as at 30/11/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	Primary	1,406
	Secondary	2,395

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.
- 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.

Notes:

Note: Onhand age reporting does not include the onhand age bracket 24-48 months. The data provided in the response includes the reporting bracket "greater than 24 months" therefore there might be applications that have an onhand age greater than 48 months.
Note: Visa subclass 489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) was closed to new primary applicants on 15/11/2019.