

**Questions:**

1. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications ,Primary Applicants as of 30/11/2021, where client location is inside Australia.
2. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications ,Secondary Applicants as of 30/11/2021, where client location is inside Australia.
3. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications ,Primary Applicants as of 30/11/2021, where client location is outside Australia.
4. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications ,Secondary Applicants as of 30/11/2021, where client location is outside Australia.

**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.*

**Notes:**

*Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal documents).*

*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*

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

**Response:**

**Question 1-2**

<b>Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand where client location at time of lodgement is inside Australia as at 30 November 2021 by Primary and Secondary applicant type.</b>		
<b>Visa Subclass</b>	<b>Applicant Type</b>	<b>Onhand as at 30/11/2021</b>
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	Primary	164
	Secondary	196

**Question 3-4**

<b>Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand where client location at time of lodgement is outside Australia as at 30 November 2021 by Primary and Secondary applicant type.</b>		
<b>Visa Subclass</b>	<b>Applicant Type</b>	<b>Onhand as at 30/11/2021</b>
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	Primary	1,406
	Secondary	2,446