

**Questions:**

1. I would like to know the number of granted visas for subclasses 189 / 190 /489 /491 from 01/07/2021 to 15/12/2021 for offshore and onshore applicants?
2. I would like to know the number of on-hand applications for subclasses 190 , 189 , 489 , 491 where the lodgement date is between 6 - 36 months for onshore applicants ?
3. I would like to know the number of on-hand applications for subclasses 190 , 189 , 489 , 491 where the lodgement date is between 6 - 36 months for offshore applicants ?

**Caveats:**

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.
- 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.
- 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: Data provided in the response is reported to the closest date available for reporting. The data is reported up to and including 17/12/2021.*

*Note: Includes both primary and secondary applicants.*

*Note: Client location is at time of visa application lodgement.*

*Note: Onhand age brackets beyond 24 months are not available for reporting. The response reports applications onhand with an onhand age greater than 6 months.*

*Note: Skilled - Nominated (subclass 189) visas submitted under Global Talent are not included.*

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*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*

**Response:**

**Question 1**

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189), Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190), Skilled Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) and Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491) visa applications granted from 1 July 2021 to 17 December 2021 by client location at lodgement.		
Client Location at Lodgement	Visa Subclass	Granted
In Australia	189 Skilled - Independent	2,408
	190 Skilled - Nominated	5,038
	489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	107
	491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	3,030
Outside Australia	189 Skilled - Independent	329
	190 Skilled - Nominated	732
	489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	393
	491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	789

Question 2

*Note: Onhand age brackets beyond 24 months are not available for reporting. The response reports applications onhand with an onhand age greater than 6 months.*

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189), Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190), Skilled Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) and Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491) visa applications lodged by onshore applicants onhand as at 17 December 2021 where onhand age is greater than 6 months.		
Client Location at Lodgement	Visa Subclass	Onhand
In Australia	189 Skilled - Independent	6,776
	190 Skilled - Nominated	3,122
	489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	325
	491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	5,401

Question 3

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Skilled - Independent (subclass 189), Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190), Skilled Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) and Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491) visa applications lodged by offshore applicants onhand as at 17 December 2021 where onhand age is greater than 6 months.		
Client Location at Lodgement	Visa Subclass	Onhand
Outside Australia	189 Skilled - Independent	2,037
	190 Skilled - Nominated	4,837
	489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	3,784
	491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	3,315