



FOI Request FA 21/12/00358

Question:

The number of Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186) visa applications on hand and granted for primary applicants offshore (non PMSOL) and the average processing times from 1 July 2020 to 30 November 2021 by month.

Answer:

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Employer Nomination Scheme (ENS) (subclass 186) Applications Granted and On-hand Primary Applicants Outside Australia Non-PMSOL Occupations* 1 July 2020 – 30 November 2021		
Month	Visa Applications	
	Granted	On-hand as at 30 Nov 2021
July 2020	37	595
August 2020	18	
September 2020	24	
October 2020	29	
November 2020	32	
December 2020	15	
January 2021	20	
February 2021	12	
March 2021	36	
April 2021	35	
May 2021	40	
June 2021	47	
July 2021	48	
August 2021	26	
September 2021	55	
October 2021	44	
November 2021	41	

*Occupations not included on the Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List (PMSOL) as at 30 November 2021

The Department does not report average processing times. The Department's website publishes processing times for the 75th and 90th percentiles for most visa subclasses, including the Employer Nominated Scheme (subclass 186) visa program. Global visa processing times can be located at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times>