

Freedom of Information Request FA 22/06/00026

1. Number of Skilled -Regional (subclass 887) visa applications lodged by month and client location at lodgement from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2021.
2. Number of Skilled -Regional (subclass 887) visa applications granted by month and client location at lodgement from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2021.
3. Number of Skilled -Regional (subclass 887) visa applications refused by month and client location at lodgement from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2021.

Notes:

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.

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2022 (internal documents).

Includes primary applicants only.

Any months missing in the below tables had no data available.

Response:

Question 1

Number of Skilled -Regional (subclass 887) visa applications lodged by month and client location at lodgement from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2021				
Visa Subclass	Activity Month	Client Location		
		In Australia	Outside Australia	
887 Skilled - Regional	31/01/2012	481		
	29/02/2012	553		
	31/03/2012	550		
	30/04/2012	431		
	31/05/2012	447		
	30/06/2012	405		
	31/07/2012	334		
	31/08/2012	393		
	30/09/2012	359		
	31/10/2012	251		
	30/11/2012	292		
	31/12/2012	228		
	31/01/2013	258		
	28/02/2013	220		
	31/03/2013	330		
	30/04/2013	278		
	31/05/2013	314		
	30/06/2013	340		
	31/07/2013	352		
	31/08/2013	445		
	30/09/2013	388		
	31/10/2013	416		

Question 2

Number of Skilled -Regional (subclass 887) visa applications granted by month and client location at lodgement from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2021				
Visa Subclass	Outcome	Activity Month	Client Location	
			In Australia	Outside Australia
887 Skilled - Regional	Granted	31/01/2012	598	
		29/02/2012	605	
		31/03/2012	574	
		30/04/2012	262	
		31/05/2012	417	
		30/06/2012	426	
		31/07/2012	352	
		31/08/2012	373	
		30/09/2012	333	
		31/10/2012	405	
		30/11/2012	355	
		31/12/2012	230	
		31/01/2013	218	
		28/02/2013	70	
		31/03/2013	77	
		30/04/2013	75	
		31/05/2013	66	
		30/06/2013	58	
		31/07/2013	31	
		31/08/2013	54	
		30/09/2013	163	
		31/10/2013	179	

Question 3

Number of Skilled -Regional (subclass 887) visa applications refused by month and client location at lodgement from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2021				
Visa Subclass	Outcome	Activity Month	Client Location	
			In Australia	Outside Australia
887 Skilled - Regional	Refused	29/02/2012	<5	
		30/04/2012	<5	
		31/05/2012	6	
		30/06/2012	5	
		31/08/2012	6	
		30/09/2012	6	
		31/10/2012	6	
		30/09/2013	<5	
		31/12/2013	<5	
		31/03/2014	<5	
		30/04/2014	5	
		31/05/2014	<5	
		31/07/2014	<5	
		31/08/2014	<5	
		30/09/2014	7	
		31/10/2014	<5	
		30/11/2014	6	
		31/01/2015	6	
		28/02/2015	<5	
		31/03/2015	10	
		31/05/2015	12	
		30/06/2015	5	

30/11/2013	360
31/12/2013	314
31/01/2014	454
28/02/2014	457
31/03/2014	434
30/04/2014	414
31/05/2014	532
30/06/2014	559
31/07/2014	543
31/08/2014	603
30/09/2014	621
31/10/2014	499
30/11/2014	526
31/12/2014	462
31/01/2015	485
28/02/2015	518
31/03/2015	678
30/04/2015	648
31/05/2015	816
30/06/2015	932
31/07/2015	765
31/08/2015	789
30/09/2015	772
31/10/2015	604
30/11/2015	579
31/12/2015	472
31/01/2016	475
29/02/2016	608
31/03/2016	577
30/04/2016	480
31/05/2016	468
30/06/2016	403
31/07/2016	430
31/08/2016	423
30/09/2016	434
31/10/2016	463
30/11/2016	470
31/12/2016	376
31/01/2017	516
28/02/2017	415
31/03/2017	564
30/04/2017	559
31/05/2017	566
30/06/2017	569
31/07/2017	539
31/08/2017	590
30/09/2017	605
31/10/2017	706
30/11/2017	659
31/12/2017	615

30/11/2013	454
31/12/2013	463
31/01/2014	531
28/02/2014	206
31/03/2014	265
30/04/2014	321
31/05/2014	713
30/06/2014	356
31/07/2014	231
31/08/2014	258
30/09/2014	659
31/10/2014	826
30/11/2014	1,011
31/12/2014	874
31/01/2015	693
28/02/2015	527
31/03/2015	357
30/04/2015	388
31/05/2015	661
30/06/2015	562
31/07/2015	1,559
31/08/2015	819
30/09/2015	634
31/10/2015	580
30/11/2015	608
31/12/2015	379
31/01/2016	363
29/02/2016	450
31/03/2016	243
30/04/2016	367
31/05/2016	459
30/06/2016	460
31/07/2016	382
31/08/2016	697
30/09/2016	648
31/10/2016	419
30/11/2016	324
31/12/2016	371
31/01/2017	165
28/02/2017	379
31/03/2017	426
30/04/2017	409
31/05/2017	839
30/06/2017	720
31/07/2017	427
31/08/2017	532
30/09/2017	388
31/10/2017	543
30/11/2017	567
31/12/2017	257

31/07/2015	6
31/08/2015	7
30/09/2015	<5
31/10/2015	<5
30/11/2015	<5
31/12/2015	<5
31/03/2016	<5
30/04/2016	12
31/05/2016	5
30/06/2016	14
31/07/2016	8
31/08/2016	9
30/09/2016	5
31/10/2016	6
30/11/2016	28
31/12/2016	16
31/01/2017	11
28/02/2017	8
31/03/2017	9
30/04/2017	9
31/05/2017	9
30/06/2017	9
31/08/2017	12
30/09/2017	11
31/10/2017	<5
30/11/2017	7
31/12/2017	6
28/02/2018	<5
31/03/2018	<5
30/04/2018	10
31/05/2018	8
30/06/2018	<5
31/07/2018	11
31/08/2018	19
30/09/2018	<5
31/10/2018	6
30/11/2018	10
28/02/2019	<5
30/04/2019	<5
31/05/2019	<5
30/06/2019	20
31/07/2019	9
31/08/2019	18
30/09/2019	9
31/10/2019	<5
30/11/2019	<5
31/12/2019	<5
31/01/2020	<5
29/02/2020	7
31/03/2020	7

31/01/2018	571	
28/02/2018	595	
31/03/2018	627	
30/04/2018	564	
31/05/2018	547	
30/06/2018	563	
31/07/2018	426	
31/08/2018	475	
30/09/2018	440	
31/10/2018	434	
30/11/2018	369	
31/12/2018	424	
31/01/2019	376	
28/02/2019	514	
31/03/2019	555	
30/04/2019	539	
31/05/2019	507	
30/06/2019	394	
31/07/2019	355	
31/08/2019	335	
30/09/2019	514	
31/10/2019	520	
30/11/2019	481	
31/12/2019	431	
31/01/2020	406	
29/02/2020	484	
31/03/2020	589	
30/04/2020	531	
31/05/2020	622	
30/06/2020	708	
31/07/2020	710	
31/08/2020	672	
30/09/2020	751	15
31/10/2020	659	48
30/11/2020	643	38
31/12/2020	668	6
31/01/2021	692	9
28/02/2021	672	11
31/03/2021	972	20
30/04/2021	949	10
31/05/2021	816	12
30/06/2021	776	11
31/07/2021	705	17
31/08/2021	704	13
30/09/2021	892	11
31/10/2021	1,055	7
30/11/2021	1,247	7
31/12/2021	1,174	11

31/01/2018	260	
28/02/2018	474	
31/03/2018	391	
30/04/2018	216	
31/05/2018	413	
30/06/2018	600	
31/07/2018	253	
31/08/2018	119	
30/09/2018	183	
31/10/2018	231	
30/11/2018	206	
31/12/2018	80	
31/01/2019	50	
28/02/2019	98	
31/03/2019	124	
30/04/2019	211	
31/05/2019	494	
30/06/2019	852	
31/07/2019	171	
31/08/2019	157	
30/09/2019	264	
31/10/2019	647	
30/11/2019	195	
31/12/2019	248	
31/01/2020	362	
29/02/2020	190	
31/03/2020	165	
30/04/2020	690	
31/05/2020	1,296	
30/06/2020	1,691	
31/07/2020	1,759	
31/08/2020	1,832	
30/09/2020	1,485	
31/10/2020	698	
30/11/2020	149	
31/12/2020	158	
31/01/2021	290	
28/02/2021	19	
31/03/2021	283	
30/04/2021	30	
31/05/2021	7	
30/06/2021	11	
31/07/2021	94	
31/08/2021	124	<5
30/09/2021	273	
31/10/2021	293	
30/11/2021	251	10
31/12/2021	154	19

30/06/2020	9	
31/07/2020	51	
31/08/2020	47	
30/09/2020	31	
31/10/2020	29	
30/11/2020	10	
31/12/2020	8	
28/02/2021	8	
30/04/2021	<5	
31/07/2021	<5	
31/08/2021	<5	
30/09/2021	<5	
31/10/2021	<5	
30/11/2021	13	
31/12/2021	8	0



FOI Request – FA 22/06/00026

On 7 June 2022, the Department received the following FOI request:

I would like to request the following statistical information held by the Department under the FOI Act:

- (a) Number of applications for subclass 785, subclass 790, lodged by month from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2021
- (b) Number of applications for subclass 785, subclass 790, granted by month from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2021
- (c) Number of applications for subclass 785, subclass 790, refused by month from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2021

Subclass 785 Temporary protection visa (TPV) and Subclass 790 Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) lodgements, 1 July 2012 to 31 December 2021

Program Year	Visa	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	TPV	231	222	350	119	1,180	938	460	176	99	116	73	168	4,132
	SHEV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5
2013-14	TPV	244	167	208	155	20	14	15	<5	14	<5	13	139	997
	SHEV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014-15	TPV	42	6	9	8	0	<5	5	<5	14	12	314	79	491
	SHEV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	50	143
2015-16	TPV	439	356	264	335	308	540	361	459	266	208	292	231	4,059
	SHEV	376	440	552	283	748	2,216	1,362	1,638	1,106	1,048	1,514	1,763	13,046
2016-17	TPV	537	698	65	36	29	25	11	13	31	10	20	19	1,494
	SHEV	3,403	5,300	229	13	43	46	42	38	35	50	71	66	9,336
2017-18	TPV	20	24	34	16	10	7	8	7	20	24	20	78	268
	SHEV	52	116	115	26	19	12	26	17	27	26	36	185	657
2018-19	TPV	96	71	85	113	82	72	103	101	108	122	183	199	1,335
	SHEV	101	87	78	76	67	80	89	74	108	117	146	193	1,216
2019-20	TPV	171	127	144	138	130	98	113	109	127	105	83	91	1,436
	SHEV	153	116	156	150	159	152	101	144	163	108	101	132	1,635
2020-21	TPV	53	71	76	71	60	40	30	51	34	26	35	30	577
	SHEV	289	285	262	262	94	47	71	60	97	135	142	192	1,936
2021-22	TPV	35	30	42	29	32	23							310
	SHEV	210	256	448	266	348	359							4,459

TPV grants and refusals - 1 July 2012 to 31 December 2021

Program Year	Outcome	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	Granted	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
	Refused	19	58	50	89	72	37	80	63	83	16	0	0	567
2013-14	Granted	0	0	0	0	7	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	10
	Refused	261	274	219	149	11	207	157	1,466	250	72	39	28	3,133
2014-15	Granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	27	44
	Refused	24	53	68	77	78	90	60	21	<5	53	85	20	631
2015-16	Granted	41	27	41	192	39	104	191	149	116	166	133	198	1,397
	Refused	28	21	6	10	7	15	8	15	15	18	24	38	205
2016-17	Granted	341	266	385	149	230	206	328	265	258	129	285	174	3,016
	Refused	48	85	56	78	68	47	53	40	85	59	48	47	714
2017-18	Granted	114	129	97	73	118	76	74	55	60	70	61	17	944
	Refused	47	66	48	47	35	17	49	33	50	44	46	19	501
2018-19	Granted	58	55	21	24	37	44	18	14	19	56	25	13	384
	Refused	24	33	16	18	28	10	13	37	41	21	21	15	277
2019-20	Granted	48	51	35	60	29	34	20	27	42	39	25	43	453
	Refused	20	19	26	29	22	12	13	14	14	29	14	9	221
2020-21	Granted	26	13	25	26	29	15	36	23	66	71	28	101	459
	Refused	<5	5	13	<5	6	10	11	13	11	16	8	39	137
2021-22	Granted	53	28	29	23	17	14							164
	Refused	14	20	10	5	<5	<5							56

SHEV grants and refusals - 1 July 2015 to 31 December 2021

Program Year	Outcome	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2015-16	Granted	0	0	0	<5	0	7	13	<5	6	22	30	39	123
	Refused	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	12	10	11	50	81	167
2016-17	Granted	46	79	264	159	219	181	254	304	490	410	632	450	3,488
	Refused	116	173	201	156	208	140	127	179	173	148	188	181	1,990
2017-18	Granted	493	401	420	329	325	267	375	275	372	277	351	233	4,118
	Refused	203	186	135	133	161	71	150	163	158	123	151	150	1,784
2018-19	Granted	309	300	157	260	181	284	190	157	171	214	181	115	2,519
	Refused	135	168	126	108	142	114	102	145	171	64	65	117	1,457
2019-20	Granted	268	190	147	212	187	156	128	121	116	111	94	80	1,810
	Refused	99	148	122	187	125	73	89	129	102	197	98	61	1,430
2020-21	Granted	85	57	41	94	108	71	74	81	103	155	49	119	1,037
	Refused	51	33	33	41	53	40	39	84	105	151	74	205	909
2021-22	Granted	151	124	81	102	45	93							596
	Refused	147	187	174	97	60	42							707

Data Notes:

1. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on the dates outlined below. As data has been drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.
2. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 7 June 2022
3. Data prior to 01 July 2012 is not currently stored in a format that allows for reporting. Extensive manual work would be required to extract and undertake quality assurance processes on data prior to this date.
4. Data includes subsequent applications