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Question:

1. I am writing to request statistical data regarding historic processing times of SC 887 skilled regional visa. from year 2010 to 2022, broken down into montly basis, e.g. 90% of applications are processed in 25 months as of May 2022

Caveats:

• This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by Data Division.
• 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.
• Current program year 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: Includes both primary and secondary applicants.

Response:

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Note: Processing times are calculated on primary applicants and granted and refused applications only
Note: Processing times are not available where less than 30 decisions are made for the corresponding period and/or parameters

Processing times in calendar days for the Skilled Regional (subclass 887) visa, from 2010-11 to 2021-22, by month and percentile

	2010-11				2011-12				2012-13				2013-14				2014-15				2015-16				2017-18				2018-19				2019-20				2020-21				2021-22			
	25th Percentile (Calendar Days)	50th Percentile (Calendar Days)	75th Percentile (Calendar Days)	90th Percentile (Calendar Days)	25th Percentile (Calendar Days)	50th Percentile (Calendar Days)	75th Percentile (Calendar Days)	90th Percentile (Calendar Days)	25th Percentile (Calendar Days)	50th Percentile (Calendar Days)	75th Percentile (Calendar Days)	90th Percentile (Calendar Days)	25th Percentile (Calendar Days)	50th Percentile (Calendar Days)	75th Percentile (Calendar Days)	90th Percentile (Calendar Days)	25th Percentile (Calendar Days)	50th Percentile (Calendar Days)	75th Percentile (Calendar Days)	90th Percentile (Calendar Days)	25th Percentile (Calendar Days)	50th Percentile (Calendar Days)	75th Percentile (Calendar Days)	90th Percentile (Calendar Days)	25th Percentile (Calendar Days)	50th Percentile (Calendar Days)	75th Percentile (Calendar Days)	90th Percentile (Calendar Days)	25th Percentile (Calendar Days)	50th Percentile (Calendar Days)	75th Percentile (Calendar Days)	90th Percentile (Calendar Days)	25th Percentile (Calendar Days)	50th Percentile (Calendar Days)	75th Percentile (Calendar Days)	90th Percentile (Calendar Days)	25th Percentile (Calendar Days)	50th Percentile (Calendar Days)	75th Percentile (Calendar Days)	90th Percentile (Calendar Days)	25th Percentile (Calendar Days)	50th Percentile (Calendar Days)	75th Percentile (Calendar Days)	90th Percentile (Calendar Days)
JULY	22	37	54	83	44	60	85	117	21	37	73	114	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	146	168	260	574	60	99	437	571	104	151	172	272	219	248	262	333	453	518	539	597	304	393	496	604	423	434	639	695
AUGUST	30	43	62	92	16	44	74	103	15	35	67	111	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	153	159	173	288	63	83	127	203	100	140	150	192	244	252	281	321	504	544	574	643	129	246	354	534	440	456	537	542
SEPTEMBER	19	30	53	86	15	24	67	124	22	35	69	122	214	221	229	258	125	147	168	194	69	87	113	165	93	152	197	269	270	289	336	437	423	434	639	695	84	199	300	457	527	542	575	602
OCTOBER	14	41	64	98	20	31	47	99	19	35	66	108	220	230	239	251	105	128	166	214	84	96	113	154	96	158	175	226	295	304	349	376	527	542	575	602	101	231	325	513	444	455	545	561
NOVEMBER	14	36	61	101	18	28	47	75	15	43	76	166	191	209	236	257	78	97	134	185	90	106	120	175	98	153	190	233	315	330	364	407	440	456	537	542	182	580	685	743	406	415	457	513
DECEMBER	15	29	55	155	22	37	61	108	16	35	88	259	157	177	223	255	60	79	124	172	90	108	122	159	141	162	208	243	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	444	455	545	561	202	426	594	799	411	426	462	528
JANUARY	37	58	85	128	25	36	62	94	32	49	80	214	148	173	208	249	53	64	114	157	109	133	143	160	162	177	215	274	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	451	563	569	652	356	465	652	778	504	544	574	643
FEBRUARY	19	35	71	125	10	21	63	111	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	158	179	209	234	44	69	101	189	114	131	152	171	167	178	240	294	393	400	441	468	588	634	704	762	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	393	442	464	489
MARCH	25	38	70	91	9	21	45	96	59	71	84	102	170	188	212	258	63	100	156	469	133	163	177	203	167	191	245	315	406	415	457	513	532	637	722	823	325	360	467	707	453	518	539	597
APRIL	24	40	62	111	13	29	55	131	95	108	121	219	148	166	191	240	71	81	107	282	149	178	200	223	192	207	271	354	424	431	468	501	490	546	634	692	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	424	431	468	501
MAY	34	48	72	100	18	31	52	92	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	126	148	187	245	64	75	101	205	165	189	202	232	208	214	240	297	411	426	462	528	430	522	609	659	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available
JUNE	44	56	91	146	18	32	63	88	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	128	155	216	407	47	71	113	565	140	179	197	240	210	230	260	311	393	442	464	489	294	434	502	637	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	Processing times not available	393	400	441	468

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