

Freedom of Information Request FA 22/11/00120

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- 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.

Number of subclass 189, 190, 489, 491 & 887 visa applications lodged by month from 1 July 2021 to 31 October 2022																
Visa Subclass	31/07/2021	31/08/2021	30/09/2021	31/10/2021	30/11/2021	31/12/2021	31/01/2022	28/02/2022	31/03/2022	30/04/2022	31/05/2022	30/06/2022	31/07/2022	31/08/2022	30/09/2022	31/10/2022
189 Skilled - Independent	521	1,034	793	737	624	538	456	451	521	455	645	737	237	2,834	5,319	9,419
190 Skilled - Nominated	2,364	1,306	1,223	1,260	2,096	2,387	1,521	1,791	2,470	3,219	3,133	2,808	935	806	2,090	3,548
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	15	25	22	24	24	28	32	26	42	47	40	47	29	37	38	27
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	1,940	1,676	1,481	1,538	1,997	2,987	1,768	1,870	2,101	2,067	2,793	4,096	1,869	1,117	1,878	2,453
887 Skilled - Regional	723	720	906	1,064	1,256	1,188	1,154	1,187	1,081	596	555	456	294	249	170	171
Grand Total	5,563	4,761	4,425	4,623	5,997	7,128	4,931	5,325	6,215	6,384	7,166	8,144	3,364	5,043	9,495	15,618

Number of subclass 189, 190, 489, 491 & 887 visa applications granted and refused by month from 1 July 2021 to 31 October 2022																	
Visa Subclass	Outcome	31/07/2021	31/08/2021	30/09/2021	31/10/2021	30/11/2021	31/12/2021	31/01/2022	28/02/2022	31/03/2022	30/04/2022	31/05/2022	30/06/2022	31/07/2022	31/08/2022	30/09/2022	31/10/2022
189 Skilled - Independent	Granted	557	539	613	320	333	501	382	313	628	461	667	584	295	364	1103	1087
	Refused	87	151	102	19	42	88	31	88	116	68	84	71	31	14	50	25
190 Skilled - Nominated	Granted	1141	817	977	1138	1091	821	1053	1325	1800	2162	3200	4047	1131	1650	1284	1609
	Refused	58	59	50	17	22	26	15	19	39	17	37	46	27	54	11	13
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	Granted	151	129	65	142	88	81	85	111	76	79	43	106	65	47	70	49
	Refused	10	23	11	5	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	5	<5	<5
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	Granted	889	610	510	740	695	631	663	946	1338	1498	2316	3062	920	1262	1116	1100
	Refused	11	16	17	18	24	16	20	6	21	17	19	33	33	29	37	9
887 Skilled - Regional	Granted	94	127	273	293	261	173	231	289	278	27	11	13	110	99	220	197
	Refused	<5	<5	<5	<5	13	8	5	<5	<5	5	<5	0	<5	<5	7	<5
Grand Total						2,569	2,345	2,485	3,100	4,299		6,381					4,092

Number of subclass 189, 190, 489, 491 & 887 visa applications on hand by month from 1 July 2021 to 31 October 2022				
Visa Subclass	31/07/2022	31/08/2022	30/09/2022	31/10/2022
189 Skilled - Independent	12,946	15,387	19,530	27,816
190 Skilled - Nominated	20,184	19,257	19,996	21,865
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	4,155	4,128	4,087	4,052
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	26,562	26,132	26,610	27,300
887 Skilled - Regional	19,106	19,252	19,187	19,152
Grand Total	82,953	84,156	89,410	100,185

Note:* Monthly on hand data across multiple years is not readily available and cannot be provided under s17 of the FOI Act due to the need to develop new code.