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Number of lodged visa subclass 189, 190, 489, 491 and 887 by month from July 2022 to January 2023							
Visa Subclass	31/07/2022	31/08/2022	30/09/2022	31/10/2022	30/11/2022	31/12/2022	31/01/2023
189 Skilled - Independent	237	2,844	5,329	9,429	6,168	10,709	6,638
190 Skilled - Nominated	937	807	2,097	3,557	4,383	4,218	4,235
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	29	38	38	27	27	23	21
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	1,871	1,119	1,880	2,455	3,945	3,656	2,822
887 Skilled - Regional	294	252	170	172	140	161	89

Number of granted and refused visa subclass 189, 190, 489, 491 and 887 by month from July 2022 to January 2023								
Visa Subclass	Outcome	31/07/2022	31/08/2022	30/09/2022	31/10/2022	30/11/2022	31/12/2023	31/01/2023
189 Skilled - Independent	Granted	295	364	1,103	1,087	1,985	2,847	10,230
	Refused	28	14	50	25	7	20	40
190 Skilled - Nominated	Granted	1,131	1,650	1,284	1,607	5,121	4,791	3,445
	Refused	27	54	11	13	9	17	30
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	Granted	77	75	99	63	159	882	356
	Refused		5	<5	<5	<5	6	
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	Granted	949	1,293	1,148	1,126	1,912	2,103	2,562
	Refused	28	29	37	9	<5	10	42
887 Skilled - Regional	Granted	110	99	220	197	204	155	302
	Refused	<5	<5	7	<5		<5	

Number of on hand visa subclass 189, 190, 489, 491 and 887 by month from July 2022 to January 2023							
Visa Subclass	31/07/2022	31/08/2022	30/09/2022	31/10/2022	30/11/2022	31/12/2023	31/01/2023
189 Skilled - Independent	13,093	15,544	19,696	27,980	32,127	39,917	36,221
190 Skilled - Nominated	20,411	19,485	20,220	22,084	21,292	20,607	21,320
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	4,340	4,285	4,207	4,147	4,002	3,126	2,777
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	26,919	26,456	26,891	27,468	29,253	29,895	29,659
887 Skilled - Regional	19,324	19,473	19,406	19,365	19,297	19,294	19,057

Notes:

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2023 (internal documents).

Includes both primary and secondary applicants.

Caveats:

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.

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.