



Freedom of Information Request - FA 23/01/01470

Total number of Skilled – Independent (subclass 189) visa applications lodged and granted between 1 July 2022 and 31 January 2023								
Visa Subclass	Lodged/Granted	31/07/2022	31/08/2022	30/09/2022	31/10/2022	30/11/2022	31/12/2022	31/01/2023
Skilled – Independent (subclass 189) visa	Lodged	237	2,844	5,329	9,429	6,168	10,709	6,638
	Granted	295	364	1,103	1,087	1,985	2,847	10,230

Notes:

- Source: Department of Home Affairs (internal documents).

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.
- It is the responsibility of the area providing the 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.
- 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.
- Regarding 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.