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Department of Home Affairs

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Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186) visa lodgements for the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025			
By Visa Stream and nominated location Regional / Non Regional			
Visa Stream	Regional	Non Regional	Total
Labour Agreement	1,870	716	2,586
Temporary Residence Transition	5,508	9,694	15,202
Direct Entry	12,978	13,038	26,016
Grand Total	20,356	23,448	43,804

Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186) visa grants for the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025			
By Visa Stream and nominated location Regional / Non Regional			
Visa Stream	Regional	Non Regional	Total
Labour Agreement	1,635	640	2,275
Direct Entry	13,590	8,521	22,111
Temporary Residence Transition	5,594	4,328	9,922
Grand Total	20,819	13,489	34,308

Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186) visa applications on hand as at 31 March 2025			
By Visa Stream and nominated location Regional / Non Regional			
Visa Stream	Regional	Non Regional	Total
Labour Agreement	1,075	280	1,355
Direct Entry	6,716	20,525	27,241
Temporary Residence Transition	3,299	15,229	18,528
Grand Total	11,090	36,034	47,124

Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186) visa applications on hand as at 28 March 2025
Application lodged in the 2023-2024 program year

Count of 2023-2024 program year lodgements on hand as at 28 March 2025 **14,770**

Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186) visa lodgements for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024				
By Month, Visa Stream and Nominated Location Regional / Non Regional				
Activity Month	Visa Stream	Regional	Non Regional	Total
31/07/2023	Labour Agreement	230	46	276
	Temporary Residence Transition	164	340	504
	Direct Entry	667	1,011	1,678
31/07/2023 Total		1,061	1,397	2,458
31/08/2023	Labour Agreement	216	45	261
	Temporary Residence Transition	213	540	753
	Direct Entry	902	1,249	2,151
31/08/2023 Total		1,331	1,834	3,165
30/09/2023	Labour Agreement	230	30	260
	Temporary Residence Transition	191	405	596
	Direct Entry	955	1,131	2,086
30/09/2023 Total		1,376	1,566	2,942
31/10/2023	Labour Agreement	236	31	267
	Temporary Residence Transition	197	485	682
	Direct Entry	1,203	1,323	2,526
31/10/2023 Total		1,636	1,839	3,475
30/11/2023	Labour Agreement	204	30	234
	Temporary Residence Transition	274	565	839
	Direct Entry	1,150	1,530	2,680
30/11/2023 Total		1,628	2,125	3,753
31/12/2023	Labour Agreement	189	69	258
	Temporary Residence Transition	408	815	1,223
	Direct Entry	1,219	1,428	2,647
31/12/2023 Total		1,816	2,312	4,128
31/01/2024	Labour Agreement	231	54	285
	Temporary Residence Transition	354	637	991

	Direct Entry	1,104	973	2,077
31/01/2024 Total		1,689	1,664	3,353

Notes to Tables

One: The data dates chosen of 28 and 31 March 2025 were those closest to the nominated date, 19 March 2025, for which consistent data could be provided

Two: The regional / non regional data is based on Nominated Location (Statistical Area Level 4) as agreed with Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney statistical areas defined as "non-regional"

Group 1 (non-regional) comprises	Brisbane - East	Melbourne - Inner	Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury
	Brisbane - North	Melbourne - Inner East	Sydney - Blacktown
	Brisbane - South	Melbourne - Inner South	Sydney - City and Inner South
	Brisbane - West	Melbourne - North East	Sydney - Eastern Suburbs
	Brisbane Inner City	Melbourne - North West	Sydney - Inner South West
		Melbourne - Outer East	Sydney - Inner West
		Melbourne - South East	Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby
		Melbourne - West	Sydney - Northern Beaches
			Sydney - Outer South West
			Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains
			Sydney - Parramatta
			Sydney - Ryde
			Sydney - South West
			Sydney - Sutherland

Group 2 (regional) comprises all other statistical areas

Three: The data includes both primary and secondary applicants

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs

Caveats:

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