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Total number of subclass 189, 190 and 491(Family Sponsored Regional and State/Territory Government Nominated Regional streams) visa applications onhand as at 31/03/2025, lodged between 01/01/2023 and 31/03/2025 by lodgement month				
Visa Subclass	Onhand as at 31/03/2025			
	Lodged Month	Lodgement Years		
		2023	2024	2025
189 Skilled - Independent	Jan	40	19	679
	Feb	16	19	22
	Mar	-	-	26
	Apr	-	-	-
	May	9	-	-
	Jun	20	37	-
	Jul	<5	27	-
	Aug	-	<5	-
	Sep	-	67	-
	Oct	-	151	-
	Nov	<5	3,324	-
	Dec	7	3,561	-
190 Skilled - Nominated	Jan	25	1,549	2,332
	Feb	20	1,404	2,267
	Mar	68	1,295	2,792
	Apr	143	851	-
	May	336	730	-
	Jun	2,649	406	-
	Jul	748	196	-

	Aug	349	203	-
	Sep	788	674	-
	Oct	902	1,325	-
	Nov	806	1,998	-
	Dec	1,629	2,442	-
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) - Family Sponsored Regional	Jan	-	-	-
	Feb	-	-	-
	Mar	-	-	-
	Apr	-	-	-
	May	-	-	-
	Jun	-	-	-
	Jul	<5	-	-
	Aug	-	-	-
	Sep	-	-	-
	Oct	-	-	-
	Nov	-	-	-
	Dec	-	-	-
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) - State/Territory Government Nominated Regional	Jan	50	1,193	1,330
	Feb	55	1,400	1,600
	Mar	109	1,238	2,351
	Apr	159	607	-
	May	406	822	-
	Jun	2,687	619	-
	Jul	2,092	276	-
	Aug	831	216	-
	Sep	652	373	-
	Oct	920	550	-
	Nov	662	992	-
	Dec	1,025	1,342	-

Note: The data represents the number of application onhand at point in time.

Note: Includes both primary and secondary applicants.

Total number of subclass 189, 190 and 491(Family Sponsored Regional and State/Territory Government Nominated Regional streams) visa applications lodged, granted, refused and withdrawn in March 2025, by primary applicants and primary + secondary applicants

Visa Subclass	Lodged		Granted		Refused		Withdrawn	
	Primary Applicants	Primary + Secondary Applicants	Primary Applicants	Primary + Secondary Applicants	Primary Applicants	Primary + Secondary Applicants	Primary Applicants	Primary + Secondary Applicants
189 Skilled - Independent	16	26	1,383	1,930	28	59	12	23
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,475	2,831	1,879	3,383	27	54	20	34
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) - Family Sponsored Regional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) - State/Territory Government Nominated Regional	1,155	2,351	866	1,990	25	56	27	57

Total number of subclass 189, 190 and 491(Family Sponsored Regional and State/Territory Government Nominated Regional streams) visa applications onhand as at 31/03/2025, by primary applicants and primary + secondary applicants

Visa Subclass	Primary Applicants	Primary + Secondary Applicants
189 Skilled - Independent	5,664	8,484
190 Skilled - Nominated	14,894	29,114
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) - Family Sponsored Regional	11	24
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) - State/Territory Government Nominated Regional	11,821	24,860

Note: The data represents the number of application onhand at point in time.

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs

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