



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

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Total number of subclass 189, 190 and 491 (Family Sponsored Regional and State/Territory Government Nominated Regional streams) visa applications on hand as at 31/03/2025, lodged between 01/01/2022 and 31/12/2023 by lodgement month and by primary applicants and total applicants

Visa Subclass	On hand as at 31/03/2025				
	Lodged Month	Lodgement Years			
		2022		2023	
		Primary Applicants	Total Applicants (Primary & Secondary)	Primary Applicants	Total Applicants (Primary & Secondary)
189 Skilled – Independent	Jan	<5	11	24	40
	Feb	<5	7	6	16
	Mar	<5	6	-	-
	Apr	<5	6	-	-
	May	<5	7	<5	-
	Jun	<5	<5	9	20
	Jul	<5	9	<5	<5
	Sep	<5	10	-	-
	Oct	10	26	-	-
	Nov	6	16	<5	<5
	Dec	37	70	<5	<5

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	Lodged Month	Lodgement Years			
		2022		2023	
		Primary Applicants	Total Applicants (Primary & Secondary)	Primary Applicants	Total Applicants (Primary & Secondary)
190 Skilled - Nominated	Jan	<5	10	8	25
	Feb	<5	<5	8	20
	Mar	<5	<5	32	68
	Apr	<5	<5	59	143
	May	<5	<5	148	336
	Jun	6	8	1,351	2,649
	Jul	<5	<5	394	748
	Aug	<5	<5	177	349
	Sep	<5	6	406	788
	Oct	<5	<5	446	902
	Nov	<5	7	415	806
	Dec	7	21	794	1,629
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) - Family Sponsored Regional	Jun	<5	<5	-	-
	Jul	-	-	<5	<5
	Sep	<5	<5	-	-
	Nov	<5	5	-	-
	Dec	<5	7	-	-

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		Primary Applicants	Total Applicants (Primary & Secondary)	Primary Applicants	Total Applicants (Primary & Secondary)
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) - State/Territory Government Nominated Regional	Jan	<5	5	21	50
	Feb	<5	5	22	55
	Mar	<5	7	40	109
	Apr	<5	9	55	159
	May	<5	8	143	406
	Jun	17	43	1,076	2,687
	Jul	6	16	902	2,092
	Aug	<5	6	372	831
	Sep	<5	5	293	652
	Oct	6	18	415	920
	Nov	20	41	296	662
	Dec	25	64	468	1,025

See Notes 2 and 3

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs
2. Months that do not have relevant data have been excluded from this response.
3. The data represents the number of application on hand at point in time.

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