



Data Access Request - DA25/04/00154

The current median (50th percentile) processing times for subclass 309 applications where the applicant is a Bangladesh national is 16 months (applications decided in 2024-25 up to 30 March 2025). There have been no subclass 309 applications decided for Bangladesh nationals where the applications were lodged in December 2024.

Notes

1. As data is drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is current at the time of clearance and may differ slightly from previous or future reporting;
2. Reference to 'application' means application lodged by primary visa applicants only;
3. Processing times are calculated on application decisions only (granted and refused applications);
4. Median processing times are used instead of average as it is a more reliable source of measure, averages can be unduly impacted by outlying data;
5. What is a percentile? A percentile is a measure used in statistics indicating the value below which a given percentage of observations in a group of observations falls. For instance, processing times as at the 50th percentile means that 50 per cent of applications finalised globally were finalised in the stated time or earlier;
6. Bangladesh nationals are citizens of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by Data and Economic Analysis Centre and a separate request should be made to Data Clearance.
- It is the responsibility of the area providing 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.
- Regarding Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as a noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.