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Department of Home Affairs

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Between 01 July 2021 and 31 December 2022, how many offshore "COVID-19 affected visa" holders applied for a Subclass 417 (Working Holiday) visa? 9,893

Between 01 July 2021 and 31 December 2022, how many offshore "COVID-19 affected visa" holders applied for a Subclass 462 (Work and Holiday) visa? 3,634

Between 05 March 2022 and 31 December 2022, how many onshore "COVID-19 affected visa" holders applied for a Subclass 417 (Working Holiday) visa? 18,730

Between 05 March 2022 and 31 December 2022, how many onshore "COVID-19 affected visa" holders applied for a Subclass 462 (Work and Holiday) visa? 3,895

Notes:

1. An offshore "COVID-19 affected WHM visa" holder was a client who held a valid WHM visa but was unable to enter or remain in Australia due the pandemic travel restrictions. These clients were eligible for visa concessions including the offshore nil VAC visa.
2. Source: Department of Home Affairs

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