



Freedom of Information Request – FA 26/02/00775

Visa processing times for subclasses 189 Skilled Independent and 191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional), Hong Kong streams, primary visa applications decided from 1 January 2022 to 31 January 2026					
Visa Subclass / Stream	Period	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
189 Skilled - Independent Hong Kong	01 Jan 2022 to 31 Jan 2026	63 Days	82 Days	4 Months	5 Months
191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional) - Hong Kong (Regional)	01 Jan 2022 to 31 Jan 2026	63 Days	78 Days	3 Months	4 Months

Visa processing times for subclasses 189 Skilled Independent, Hong Kong stream, primary visa applications decided by program year					
Visa Subclass	Period	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
189 Skilled - Independent Hong Kong	01 Jan 2022 - 30 Jun 2022	Processing time are not available			
	2022-23	59 Days	71 Days	3 Months	4 Months
	2023-24	59 Days	69 Days	3 Months	4 Months
	2024-25	67 Days	3 Months	4 Months	6 Months
	2025-26 at 31 Jan 2026	70 Days	3 Months	4 Months	5 Months

Visa processing times for subclasses 191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional), Hong Kong stream, primary visa applications decided by program year

Visa Subclass	Period	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional) - Hong Kong (Regional)	01 Jan 2022 - 30 Jun 2022	Processing time are not available			
	2022-23	63 Days	77 Days	3 Months	4 Months
	2023-24	61 Days	76 Days	3 Months	4 Months
	2024-25	54 Days	70 Days	3 Months	4 Months
	2025-26 at 31 Jan 2026	76 Days	3 Months	4 Months	5 Months

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs (internal documents)

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