



Freedom of Information Request – FA 26/02/01202

Permanent and Temporary Visa Applications Lodged by Month

Sum of Lodged Visa Subclass	Financial Year 2025-26 to 31/01/2026
191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional)	15,188
Grand Total	15,188

Permanent and Temporary Visa Applications Finalised by Month

Sum of Finalised Visa Subclass	Financial Year 2025-26 to 31/01/2026
191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional)	16,772
Grand Total	16,772

Permanent and Temporary Visa Applications (Valid and Invalid) On Hand

Sum of On Hand Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date 31/01/2026
191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional)	14,353
Grand Total	14,353

Visa processing times for subclasses 191 Permanent Residence
(Skilled Regional)
Primary visa applications decided monthly

Visa Subclass	Month	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional)	Jul-2025	54 Days	4 Months	9 Months	12 Months
	Aug-2025	3 Months	7 Months	12 Months	14 Months
	Sep-2025	5 Months	7 Months	11 Months	14 Months
	Oct-2025	3 Months	7 Months	9 Months	15 Months
	Nov-2025	5 Months	6 Months	7 Months	15 Months
	Dec-2025	5 Months	7 Months	12 Months	16 Months
	Jan-2026	6 Months	8 Months	10 Months	16 Months

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs (internal documents).
2. Includes both primary and secondary applicants.
3. Data used in this report are drawn from a dynamic source. As a result, a figure appearing in this report relating to a previous period may show minor variation when comparing with a previously published report.

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- Regarding Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.
- Current program year figures are subject to variation. The data is sourced from our global Departmental systems. There can be delays in transmission of information, therefore data for current program year should always be considered provisional.

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