



Data Access Request - DA26/01/00018

The number of Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820) visa applications on hand; at each processing office; with the lodgement date between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2025.

Visa Subclass	Processing Office	Number of visa applications on hand
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	ACTRO	<10
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Adelaide	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Amman	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Bangkok	99
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Beijing	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Belgrade	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Berlin	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Brasilia	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Brisbane	3,946
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Brisbane Airport	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Guangzhou	2,968
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Ho Chi Minh City	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Hong Kong	58
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Jakarta	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Kuala Lumpur	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	London	395
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Manila	570
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Melbourne	2,708
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	National Office	55,892
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Ottawa	<10
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Parramatta	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Perth	2,232

Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Phnom Penh	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Santiago	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Seoul	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Shanghai	44
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Singapore	<10
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Suva	55
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Sydney	119
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Tel Aviv	
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Washington	

Notes:

- Source: Department of Home Affairs
- As data is drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of clearance and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting;
- Reference to 'application' in this report includes primary visa applicants and secondary visa applicants;
- 'On hand' denotes valid applications awaiting finalisation/outcome;
- To protect the privacy of applicants, figures are masked where totals for the specified period are less than 10;
- Processing offices with no on hand applications for the reported time period have been left blank in this table;
- Applications recorded in the system as on-hand at a specific processing location may be processed at any location under global caseload management. Where cases have been transferred between processing offices, there may be delay in the new processing location being reflected in departmental reporting systems;
- At the time of this report, data can only be generated as at 31 December 2025. On hand data has therefore been provided for lodgement dates from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2025, as at 31 December 2025.

Visa processing times at the 25th, 50th (Median), 75th and 90th Percentiles for Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820) visa applications decided between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2025, by processing office.

Visa Subclass	Processing Office	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Adelaide	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Amman	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Bangkok	6 Months	9 Months	23 Months	34 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Beijing	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Belgrade	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Berlin	3 Months	5 Months	9 Months	15 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Brasilia	24 Months	39 Months	46 Months	51 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Brisbane	6 Months	9 Months	16 Months	25 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Brisbane Airport	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Guangzhou	7 Months	10 Months	13 Months	16 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Ho Chi Minh City	19 Months	30 Months	38 Months	44 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Hong Kong	7 Months	8 Months	12 Months	17 Months

Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Jakarta	5 Months	14 Months	24 Months	32 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Kuala Lumpur	59 Days	5 Months	21 Months	29 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	London	4 Months	6 Months	11 Months	15 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Manila	6 Months	8 Months	13 Months	17 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Melbourne	5 Months	11 Months	23 Months	42 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	National Office	11 Months	18 Months	40 Months	51 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Ottawa	11 Months	29 Months	36 Months	46 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Parramatta	5 Months	6 Months	9 Months	11 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Perth	5 Months	9 Months	17 Months	32 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Phnom Penh	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Santiago	20 Months	21 Months	25 Months	27 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Seoul	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Shanghai	7 Months	13 Months	18 Months	26 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Singapore	5 Months	5 Months	12 Months	23 Months

Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Suva	7 Months	10 Months	16 Months	31 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Sydney	7 Months	8 Months	12 Months	20 Months
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Tel Aviv	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available
Partner (Temporary) (Subclass 820)	Washington	21 Months	29 Months	50 Months	68 Months

Notes:

- Source: Department of Home Affairs.
- Reference to 'application' means application lodged by primary visa applicants only;
- Processing times are calculated on application decisions only (granted and refused applications);
- Processing offices have been excluded where the number of visa decisions for that office are below the minimum threshold to produce a reliable calculation;
- 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;
- Data is unable to be provided for processing times for applications which have a lodgement date between 1 January 2022 and 1 January 2026. Data has instead been provided based on applications decided between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2025.

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 <5.