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Total number of subclass 189, 190 and 491(State/Territory Government Nominated Regional stream) visa applications on hand as at 30/06/2026, lodged between 01/07/2023 and 30/06/2026 by lodgement month					
Visa Subclass	On hand as at 30/06/2026				
	Lodgement Month	Lodgement Years			
		2023	2024	2025	2026
189 Skilled - Independent	Jan	-	<5	70	480
	Feb	-	<5	-	49
	Mar	-	-	<5	52
	Apr	-		-	44
	May	-	-	-	58
	Jun	-	<5	-	5,496
	Jul	-	7	-	-

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Total number of subclass 189, 190 and 491(State/Territory Government Nominated Regional stream) visa applications on hand as at 30/06/2026, lodged between 01/07/2023 and 30/06/2026 by lodgement month					
Visa Subclass	On hand as at 30/06/2026				
	Lodgement Month	Lodgement Years			
		2023	2024	2025	2026
	Aug	-	-	38	-
	Sep	-	5	245	-
	Oct	-	26	198	-
	Nov	-	60	947	-
	Dec	<5	326	1,646	-
190 Skilled - Nominated	Jan	-	71	351	983
	Feb	-	41	444	1,692
	Mar	-	75	811	2,580
	Apr	-	62	894	2,948
	May	-	91	1,566	3,358
	Jun	-	56	1,899	2,823
	Jul	37	34	575	-
	Aug	17	16	40	-
	Sep	12	20	224	-
	Oct	43	57	265	-

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	Lodgement Month	Lodgement Years			
		2023	2024	2025	2026
	Nov	49	137	506	-
	Dec	68	246	751	-
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) - State/Territory Government Nominated Regional	Jan	-	69	343	541
	Feb	-	107	549	1,038
	Mar	-	156	949	2,012
	Apr	-	19	946	1,729
	May	-	50	1,013	1,713
	Jun	-	53	1,242	2,170
	Jul	96	42	864	-
	Aug	64	14	340	-
	Sep	46	28	160	-
	Oct	36	77	306	-
	Nov	38	130	445	-
	Dec	46	186	557	-

See note 2 & 3

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Total number of subclass 189, 190 and 491(State/Territory Government Nominated Regional stream) visa applications lodged, granted, refused and withdrawn in June 2026, by primary applicants and primary + secondary applicants								
Visa Subclass	Lodged		Granted		Refused		Withdrawn	
	Primary Applicants	Primary + Secondary Applicants	Primary Applicants	Primary + Secondary Applicants	Primary Applicants	Primary + Secondary Applicants	Primary Applicants	Primary + Secondary Applicants
189 Skilled - Independent	3,867	5,499	55	77	14	19	10	14
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,509	2,823	363	579	26	58	40	62
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) - State/Territory Government Nominated Regional	1,083	2,170	186	334	26	56	74	115

Total number of subclass 189, 190 and 491(State/Territory Government Nominated Regional stream) visa applications on hand as at 30/06/2026, by primary applicants and primary + secondary applicants		
Visa Subclass	Primary Applicants	Primary + Secondary Applicants
189 Skilled - Independent	7,306	9,943
190 Skilled - Nominated	13,769	24,196
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) - State/Territory Government Nominated Regional	9,529	18,516

See note 3

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Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs
2. Includes primary and secondary applicants only
3. The data represents the number of applications on hand at point in time.

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.
- Regarding Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5.
- 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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