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Primary visa applications decided in the Partner visa subclasses in 2017-18 by processing office - median processing times

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018 (RF21855.01)

Note 1: The median processing time has only been determined for primary visa applicants who had a decision (to grant or refuse) in 2017-18

Note 2: The provisional visa subclasses are subclasses 309 and 820. The permanent visa subclasses are subclasses 100 and 801

Note 3: For applications decided at the permanent visa stage after the 2 year waiting period from lodgement has expired, the median processing time has been calculated from the 2 year expiry date and not the date of lodgement. Where a permanent visa decision has been made in less than 2 years, for example where family violence has been established, the median processing time has been calculated from the date of lodgement

Processing Office	Number Decided at Provisional Visa Stage	Provisional Visa Stage Median Processing Time (calendar days)	Number Decided at Permanent Visa Stage	Permanent Visa Stage Median Processing Time (calendar days)
Amman	338	209	80	254
Ankara	146	305	42	297
Auckland	43	255	15	238
Bangkok	1,309	288	316	305
Beirut	1,007	195	178	196
Belgrade	232	257	57	230
Berlin	435	191	222	175
Brasilia	211	295	25	333
Brisbane	4,372	484	16,622	482
Buenos Aires	11	329	6	363
Cairo	351	208	101	266
Colombo	726	230	128	347
Dandenong	-		<5	848
Dili	7	446	<5	102
Dubai	621	227	598	1,463
Guangzhou	866	204	485	195
Ho Chi Minh City	1,216	311	403	323
Hong Kong	311	255	258	245

Islamabad	870	319	233	356
Jakarta	1,755	271	257	246
Kuala Lumpur	898	193	119	168
London	1,452	191	1,402	271
Madrid	101	140	55	132
Manila	1,354	315	271	299
Melbourne	5,054	480	24,480	393
Moscow	29	346	10	343
Nairobi	427	241	109	426
National Office	<5	336	54	531
New Delhi	3,407	223	391	244
Ottawa	237	292	86	257
Perth	6,116	442	1,454	430
Phnom Penh	668	319	112	336
Port Moresby	27	391	26	398
Pretoria	254	331	106	309
Rangoon	<5	191	-	
Santiago	166	270	33	212
Seoul	206	179	68	177
Shanghai	668	353	313	279
Singapore	211	123	90	108
Suva	407	235	108	251
Sydney	2,297	489	731	370
Tehran	294	186	86	362
Tel Aviv	67	128	25	106
Tokyo	17	151	6	148
Vienna	113	198	45	229
Washington	502	358	165	354