

Questions:

1 - How many provisional visa holders, including subclass 489 & 491, have an in-effect visa are Outside Australia by Primary and Secondary applicants

Caveats:

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- 2021-22 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.

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal documents).

Response:

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Number of Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) and Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) (subclass 491) visa holders with a client location of Outside Australia, by applicant type, as at 25 October 2021			
Subclass	Client location	Applicant type	
		Primary	Secondary
Skilled - Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489)	Outside Australia	2,087	4,167
Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) (subclass 491)	Outside Australia	785	1,689