

In Response to the FOI Questions

1. The number of 189 visa approvals (primary applicants) for the 2016/17 Program year
2. The number of 189 visa refusals (primary applicants) for the 2016/17 Program year
5. The number of 189 visa approvals (primary applicants) for the 2017/18 Program year
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Skilled Independent: Subclass 189 visa application decisions 2017-18 – comparison with previous year (primary applicants only) By Visa Stream

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018 (BP0031.02)

Visa Subclass Code	Visa Group	Outcome	2016-17	2017-18 to 30/04/2018
189	Points-Tested	Granted	21,888	15,402
		Refused	527	320
	New Zealand Pathway	Granted	n/a	1,449
		Refused	n/a	174

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3. The number of 189 visa approvals (primary applicants) for the 2016/17 Program year for just Accountants
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Skilled Independent: Subclass 189 visa application decisions 2017-18 – comparison with previous year (primary applicants only) By Visa Stream - where Applicant Occupation = Accountant*

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018 (BP0031.02)

Visa Subclass Code	Visa Group	Outcome	2016-17	2017-18 to 30/04/2018
189	Points-Tested	Granted	1,984	1,718
		Refused	22	21
	New Zealand Pathway	Granted	n/a	n/a
		Refused	n/a	n/a

*Occupation Filter = 221111 Accountant (General)
 221112 Management Accountant
 221113 Taxation Accountant