

2631 Computer Network Professionals	4	0.5%	43895	500	756	-
2212 Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers	4	0.5%	31905	500	751	-
2621 Database and Systems Administrators, and ICT Security Specialists	4	0.5%	68049	500	643	-
2633 Telecommunications Engineering Professionals	4	0.5%	16683	500	272	228
2612 Multimedia Specialists and Web Developers	4	0.5%	12642	500	213	287
3132 Telecommunications Technical Specialists	4	0.5%	3633	500	62	438

#### Calculating occupation ceilings for Skilled Independent (Subclass 189) in 2025-26

1. Refer to ABS employment stock data at *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, November 2025* | Australian Bureau of Statistics (*Industry and Occupation; EQ08*) - <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia-detailed/latest-release> . The 2024-25 stock figure for an occupation is determined by calculating the average of the four quarter figures.
2. Apply the relevant multiplier for the occupation tier using the methodology outlined at – <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/foi/files/2025/fa-251000198-document-released.PDF> . The occupation ceiling is derived from the average stock figure x the multiplier.
3. If an occupation has a ceiling calculation that is <500, then a ceiling of 500 is applied.
4. To calculate the remaining places in the ceiling for the 2025-26 program year:
  - a. Obtain visa grant data from 2024-25 – *BP0068 Migration Program Outcomes between 2015-16 and 2024-25* - <https://data.gov.au/data/dataset/permanent-migration-program-skilled-family> . Note: the data provided through this report is on Migration Program Outcomes, and is used to calculate the 2025/26 occupation ceilings. It will differ slightly from visa grant data.
  - b. Add up the visa grants to a particular occupation in the following programs in 2024-25: Skilled Nominated (subclass 190), Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186), Regional Skilled Work (Provisional)(subclass 491), Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)(subclass 494) visa
  - c. Subtract the total of these visa grants from the overall occupation ceiling derived at Step 2. The remaining figure is the occupation ceiling for the subclass 189 in 2025-26.