

Significant Investor visa: Government sponsor distribution – 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015

State	EOIs submitted	Invitation	Applications lodged	Visas granted
Any	12	N/A	N/A	N/A
ACT	<5	<5	<5	0
NSW	421	422	396	181
NT	<5	0	62	0
Qld	70	69	39	25
SA	56	48	<5	9
Tas.	<5	<5	0	0
Vic.	1176	1155	1008	362
WA	31	35	34	15
Total	1775	1734	1544	592

Significant Investor visa: Government sponsor distribution – 1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014

State	EOI submitted	Invitation	Applications lodged	Visas granted
Any	13	N/A	N/A	N/A
ACT	<5	0	0	0
NSW	288	209	199	103
NT	0	0	0	0
Qld	52	36	33	19
SA	26	28	20	8
Tas.	<5	<5	<5	0
Vic.	586	517	452	142
WA	29	24	18	14
Total	996	815	723	286

Significant Investor visa: Government sponsor distribution – 1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013

State	EOI submitted	Invitation	Applications lodged	Visas granted
Any	22	N/A	N/A	N/A
ACT	<5	0	0	0
NSW	230	179	139	<5
NT	<5	0	0	0
Qld	46	35	24	<5
SA	12	6	<5	0
Tas.	<5	0	0	0
Vic.	221	170	124	<5
WA	25	19	16	0
Total	561	409	306	<5

The table below shows the state and territory distribution of the Business Innovation and Investment subclass 188 visa – Business Innovation Stream (primary applications only) by programme year.

State and territory distribution – 1 July 2016 – 30 September 2016

State	Business Innovation Stream EOI's Submitted	Business Innovation Stream Invitations	Business Innovation Stream Applications Lodged	Business Innovation Stream Applications Granted
ACT	9	<5	<5	0
NSW	66	79	68	26
NT	<5	0	0	0
QLD	76	51	40	14
SA	34	21	20	9
TAS	<5	<5	<5	<5
VIC	395	410	390	197
WA	26	18	19	10
Total	612	582	540	258

State and territory distribution – 1 July 2015 – 30 June 2016

State	Business Innovation Stream EOI's Submitted	Business Innovation Stream Invitations	Business Innovation Stream Applications Lodged	Business Innovation Stream Applications Granted
Any	150	N/A	N/A	N/A
ACT	12	<5	<5	<5
NSW	215	123	128	66
NT	<5	0	<5	0
QLD	134	97	82	55
SA	89	68	60	38
TAS	8	5	<5	<5
VIC	1508	1253	1112	979
WA	111	93	87	73
Total	2231	1642	1477	1217

State and territory distribution – 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015

State	Business Innovation Stream EOI's Submitted	Business Innovation Stream Invitations	Business Innovation Stream Applications Lodged	Business Innovation Stream Applications Granted
ANY	126	N/A	N/A	N/A
ACT	20	<5	0	0
NSW	151	76	77	37
NT	5	0	0	<5
QLD	110	66	56	27
SA	79	57	46	38
TAS	12	6	6	<5
VIC	1253	1345	1181	646
WA	110	90	89	55
Total	1866	1641	1455	806

State and territory distribution – 1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014

State	Business Innovation Stream EOI's Submitted	Business Innovation Stream Invitations	Business Innovation Stream Applications Lodged	Business Innovation Stream Applications Granted
ANY	91	N/A	N/A	N/A
ACT	15	<5	<5	0
NSW	122	68	58	20
NT	<5	<5	<5	<5
QLD	87	53	38	13
SA	80	54	46	9
TAS	<5	<5	<5	0
VIC	1248	1037	858	370
WA	88	70	52	27
Total	1739	1289	1058	440

State and territory distribution – 1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013

State	Business Innovation Stream EOI's Submitted	Business Innovation Stream Invitations	Business Innovation Stream Applications Lodged	Business Innovation Stream Applications Granted
ANY	108	N/A	N/A	N/A
ACT	<5	0	0	0
NSW	91	19	10	<5
NT	<5	<5	<5	0
QLD	52	18	13	<5
SA	35	15	12	0
TAS	5	<5	<5	0
VIC	650	470	344	39
WA	68	40	32	<5
Total	1016	567	413	44

Top Source Countries Subclass 188 primary visas lodged between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 by Streams and Citizenship Country

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2016 (BE10553.01)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

Business Innovation Stream		Investor Stream		Significant Investor Stream	
Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements
China	295	China	16	China	285
Iran	52	Japan	7	Hong Kong	5
Malaysia	10	Iran	5	Vietnam	<5
Vietnam	9	Singapore	<5	Malaysia	
Pakistan	8	South Africa		Taiwan	
		Vietnam		Japan	
		Korea		United Kingdom	
		United Kingdom		Macau	
		Israel		United States	
		Malaysia		Russia	
				Singapore	
				Pakistan	

Top Source Countries Subclass 188 primary visas lodged between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014 by Streams and Citizenship Country

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2016 (BE10553.02)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

Business Innovation Stream		Investor Stream		Significant Investor Stream	
Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements
China	834	China	53	China	647
Iran	78	Malaysia	18	Hong Kong	27
Vietnam	21	Vietnam	7	South Africa	8
		Taiwan			
Malaysia	20	Singapore	5	Malaysia	7
		Hong Kong			
		United Kingdom			
India	12	Iran	<5	United Kingdom	5
		Egypt			

Top Source Countries Subclass 188 primary visas lodged between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015 by Streams and Citizenship Country

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2016 (BE10553.03)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

Business Innovation Stream		Investor Stream		Significant Investor Stream	
Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements
China	1,124	China	118	China	1,394
Iran	80	Malaysia	31	Hong Kong	46
Malaysia	41	Vietnam	20	Malaysia	20
Vietnam	35	Hong Kong	12	Vietnam	12
Pakistan	30	Japan	6	Macau	
				South Africa	9

Top Source Countries Subclass 188 primary visas lodged between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016 by Streams and Citizenship Country

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2016 (BE10553.04)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

Business Innovation Stream		Investor Stream		Significant Investor Stream	
Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements
China	1,083	China	257	China	180
Iran	118	Malaysia	40	Hong Kong	9
Malaysia	54	Vietnam	28	South Africa	5
Bangladesh	41	Hong Kong	26	United Kingdom	<5
Vietnam	27	South Africa	13	Malaysia	
				United States	
				St Kitts-Nevis	
				Macau	

Top Source Countries Subclass 188 primary visas lodged between 1 July 2016 and 30 November 2016 by Streams and Citizenship Country

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2016 (BE10553.05)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

Business Innovation Stream		Investor Stream		Significant Investor Stream	
Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements
China	648	China	117	China	141
Iran	60	Hong Kong	32	Hong Kong	9
Bangladesh	36	Vietnam	29	South Africa	<5
Malaysia	31	Malaysia	12	United States	
Vietnam	22	South Africa	7	Vietnam	
India				Macau	
				Russia	
				United Kingdom	
				Indonesia	
				Malaysia	
				Netherlands	

Top Source Countries Subclass 188 primary visas granted between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 by Streams and Citizenship Country

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2016 (BE10553.06)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

Business Innovation Stream		Investor Stream		Significant Investor Stream	
Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements
China	39	United Kingdom	<5	China	<5
Korea	<5	Malaysia		Japan	
South Africa					
Portugal					
United Kingdom					
Malaysia					

Top Source Countries Subclass 188 primary visas granted between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014 by Streams and Citizenship Country

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2016 (BE10553.07)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

Business Innovation Stream		Investor Stream		Significant Investor Stream	
Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements
China	332	Japan	6	China	246
Iran	37	China	<5	Hong Kong	10
Vietnam	12	United Kingdom		South Africa	6
Malaysia		South Africa			
Korea	7	Vietnam		Malaysia	<5
India	6	Korea		Japan	
		Malaysia		United Kingdom	
		Myanmar		Russia	
		Singapore		Vietnam	
		Indonesia		Cambodia	
		France		France	
				Singapore	
				Taiwan	
				Sri Lanka	
				Korea	
				Macau	
				New Zealand	
				Israel	
				Pakistan	

Top Source Countries Subclass 188 primary visas granted between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015 by Streams and Citizenship Country

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2016 (BE10553.08)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

Business Innovation Stream		Investor Stream		Significant Investor Stream	
Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements
China	591	China	20	China	532
Iran	79	Malaysia	16	Hong Kong	18
Vietnam	25	Vietnam	8	Malaysia	12
Malaysia	24	Taiwan	7	South Africa	5
Pakistan	11	Singapore	5	Macau	<5
				Vietnam	
				United States	
				Taiwan	
				United Kingdom	
				Cambodia	
				Russia	
				France	
				Canada	
				Sri Lanka	
				Germany	
				Lebanon	
				Switzerland	
				Thailand	

Top Source Countries Subclass 188 primary visas granted between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016 by Streams and Citizenship Country

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2016 (BE10553.09)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

Business Innovation Stream		Investor Stream		Significant Investor Stream	
Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements
China	909	China	45	China	483
Iran	88	Malaysia	25	Hong Kong	10
Malaysia	47	Vietnam	16	Malaysia	8
				Vietnam	
Vietnam	35	Hong Kong	7	South Africa	7
		United Kingdom			
Bangladesh	21	South Africa	6	Japan	6

Top Source Countries Subclass 188 primary visas granted between 1 July 2016 and 30 November 2016 by Streams and Citizenship Country

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2016 (BE10553.10)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

Business Innovation Stream		Investor Stream		Significant Investor Stream	
Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements	Citizenship	Number of Lodgements
China	357	China	31	China	201
Iran	30	Vietnam	11	Hong Kong	6
Malaysia	19	Malaysia	10	United Kingdom	<5
				South Africa	
				Vietnam	
				Macau	
Bangladesh	10	South Africa	<5	Japan	
Hong Kong	5	Singapore		Uzbekistan	
		Germany		United States	
		Taiwan		Jordan	
		Indonesia		St Kitts-Nevis	
		United Kingdom		Switzerland	
		Iraq		Cambodia	
		Russian Federation		Netherlands	
		India			
		Fiji			
		Iran			
		Hong Kong			
		Switzerland			
		Netherlands			
		Philippines			
		Afghanistan			
		Israel			
		Japan			

Migration Programme Activity: Business Innovation & Investment

Finalisations 1 July 2012 to the 30 November 2016

Business Innovation and Investment subclass 888 visa

Primary Applications Granted by citizenship

	Citizenship	Outcome	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
Business Innovation	China, Peoples Republic of	Granted		<5	11	26
	Korea, Republic of	Granted			<5	
	Malaysia	Granted			<5	<5
	Netherlands	Granted			<5	<5
	New Zealand	Granted	15	<5	5	
	Portugal	Granted		<5		
Business Innovation Total			15	6	19	29

Please Note: To date the Business Innovation stream is the only stream within the subclass 888 visa comprising visa grants.