

Migration & Child Program outcomes in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - comparison with same period the previous year

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018 (RFI 20926.01)

Note 1: Figures on grants of permanent visas are Migration Program Outcomes. Outcomes are the number of visas granted net of Business Skills visas cancelled under s134 of the Migration Act 1958 and net of places taken by partner visa holders who do not subsequently obtain permanent visas due to refusal or withdrawal.

Note 2: From 2015-16 the child category (excluding Orphan Relative visas) will no longer be counted under the Family Stream of the managed Migration Programme, but will be delivered from outside the managed Migration Programme. This is in response to the Government's commitment to reform and improve the processes relating to inter-country adoption.

Note 3: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Program	Stream	Category	1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016	1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017
Migration	Family	Partner	21,803	19,394
		Other Family	405	189
		Parent	4,165	4,105
		Sub-total	26,373	23,688
	Skill	Employer Sponsored	22,843	16,047
		Skilled Independent	24,249	20,989
		State/Territory & Regional Nominated	15,070	13,634
		Business Innovation and Investment	3,637	3,567
		Distinguished Talent	110	112
		Sub-total	65,909	54,349
	Special Eligibility	Sub-total	195	153
		Total	92,477	78,190
	Child	Total	1,854	1,432