



Freedom of Information request: FA/19/02/00217

Business Innovation and Investment - subclass 188, 888
Business Innovation Stream, Investor Stream, Signification Investor Stream, Premium Investor Stream.

2014 to current (calendar or fiscal years)

Total of applications received, the total granted and how many of these were from South African applicants.

Total visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 January 2019 in the Business Innovation and Investment category where the citizenship country is South Africa - comparison with previous financial years

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (RFI 22682.02)
Note 1: ONLY includes visa sub classes 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) and 888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)
Note 2: Includes Business Innovation, Investor, Significant Investor and Premium Investor streams only
Note 3: Figures are from a dynamic source and are subject to variations.
Note 3: Only includes valid applications
Note 4: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Citizenship Country	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 to 31/01/2019
South Africa	74	45	73
Other countries	6,797	7,081	5,106
Total	6,871	7,126	5,179

Top 5 countries in 2018-19 to 31 January 2019 in the Business Innovation and Investment category - comparison with previous financial years

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (RFI 22682.03)
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Note 6: Using ranking based on 2018-19 data

Citizenship Country	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 to 31/01/2019
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,931	5,061	3,935
Vietnam	263	398	245
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	232	351	179
Iran	301	333	152
Malaysia	354	239	83
Other countries	790	744	585
Total	6,871	7,126	5,179

Total visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 31 January 2019 in the Business Innovation and Investment category where the citizenship country is South Africa - comparison with previous financial years

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Citizenship Country	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 to 31/01/2019
South Africa	109	167	142
Other	12,967	13,160	9,412
Total	13,076	13,327	9,554

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