



Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

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Financial years 2016-17 and 2017-18;
Individually for each of the following four permanent visa subclasses: 186, 187, 189, 190;
and for ANZSCO Minor Group 233 Engineering Professionals only,

I am seeking the identification of the temporary visa held at the time the permanent visa was granted.

For each temporary visa subclass held at the time a particular permanent visa was granted, please include the number of people who held the temporary visa.

For each of the four permanent visa subclasses, please also include the number of people who held no visa at the time the permanent visa was granted (eg. offshore applicants).

Subclass 186, 187, 189 and 190 primary visas granted in 2016-17 and 2017-18 by temporary visa held at time of permanent visa grant where the occupation was ANZSCO Minor Group 233 Engineering Professionals

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (RFI 22702.01)

ANZSCO Minor Group	Temporary Visa Held at Visa Grant Date	2016-17					2017-18				
		Subclass 186	Subclass 187	Subclass 189	Subclass 190	Total	Subclass 186	Subclass 187	Subclass 189	Subclass 190	Total
233 Engineering Professionals	010 Bridging A	85	19	455	68	627	36	4	350	150	540
	020 Bridging B	68	13	108	16	205	33	2	156	53	244
	030 Bridging C	1	1	30	6	38	1	1	36	9	47
	050 Bridging (General)	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	1
	400 Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity)	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	402 Training and Research	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	1	0	1
	408 Temporary Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	416 Special Program	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	417 Working Holiday	0	0	22	3	25	0	0	10	5	15
	444 Special Category	6	2	29	0	37	1	0	8	1	10
	457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	264	22	205	37	528	214	7	134	54	409
	461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	1	0	5	0	6	1	0	1	0	2
	462 Work and Holiday	0	0	7	2	9	0	0	5	1	6
	476 Skilled - Recognised Graduate	0	2	117	15	134	0	0	45	12	57
	485 Temporary Graduate	1	0	1,321	89	1,411	0	3	956	155	1,114
	500 Student	0	0	62	8	70	0	0	142	43	185
	570 Independent ELICOS Sector	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	0	0	59	4	63	1	1	9	3	14
	573 Higher Education Sector	1	0	386	34	421	0	0	104	14	118
	574 Postgraduate Research Sector	3	0	230	78	311	2	0	131	74	207
	575 Non-Award Sector	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	580 Student Guardian	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	600 Visitor	1	0	104	8	113	0	2	59	17	78
	601 Electronic Travel Authority	0	0	63	9	72	0	0	42	5	47
	651 eVisitor	0	0	23	3	26	1	0	14	4	19
	988 Maritime Crew Visa	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
	No temporary visa held	12	4	2,335	322	2,673	9	2	1,850	457	2,318

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