



Freedom of Information Request – FA18/10/00085

For Financial Years 2013-2018 1. Number of applications by source countries under visa streams (132A, 132B, 188A, 188B, 188C, and 188E) 2. Number of finalisation (approved, withdrawn and refused) by countries of origin (top 10 countries) under the visa streams. 3. Number of approvals by nominating agencies (state, territory or Austrade) under the visa streams. 4. Number of cancellations under s134 by visa subclasses/streams, by state, by source countries. 5. Visa approvals - age of the applicants at the time of application, broken down into the five year increments by streams and by countries of origin

1. For Financial Years 2013-2018 - Number of applications by source countries under visa streams 132A, 132B, 188A, 188B, 188C, and 188E)

Table 1.1
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Significant Business History stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship - 2013-14
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	660
Malaysia	31
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	13
Singapore	6
Vietnam	6
India	5
United States of America	<5
Sri Lanka	<5
Egypt	<5
Taiwan	<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.2
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Significant Business History stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2014-15
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	749
Malaysia	42
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	13
Papua New Guinea	6
Vietnam	6
Iran	6
South Africa	5
Singapore	5
Taiwan	<5
India	<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.3
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Significant Business History stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2015-16
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	928
Malaysia	125
Vietnam	32
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	23
Iran	14
South Africa	12
Kenya	10
Singapore	9
Papua New Guinea	8
Argentina	6

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.4
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Significant Business History stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2016-17
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	1,898
Malaysia	242
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	90
Vietnam	84
South Africa	22
Singapore	22
India	19
United States of America	19
Taiwan	19
Sri Lanka	16

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.5
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Significant Business History stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	2,065
Vietnam	221
Malaysia	177
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	78
South Africa	48
Iran	34
Bangladesh	33
Singapore	29
India	28
Indonesia	17

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.6
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2013-14
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.
Note 3: Less than ten citizenship countries were represented in the data for the period.

Table 1.7
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2014-15
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	25
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	18
Malaysia	17

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.
Note 3: Less than ten citizenship countries were represented in the data for the period.

Table 1.8
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2015-16
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
Malaysia	19
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	14
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	6

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.
Note 3: Less than ten citizenship countries were represented in the data for the period.

Table 1.9
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2016-17
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	36
Malaysia	21
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	13
Cambodia	6
Vietnam	<5
United States of America	<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Note 3: Less than ten citizenship countries were represented in the data for the period.

Table 1.10
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	33
Vietnam	13
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	8
Turkey	<5
Canada	<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Note 3: Less than ten citizenship countries were represented in the data for the period.

Table 1.11
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Business Innovation stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2013-14
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	2,834
Iran	271
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	102
Vietnam	87
Malaysia	75
Afghanistan	49
India	44
Pakistan	38
South Africa	38
Singapore	36

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.12
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Business Innovation stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2014-15
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	3,811
Iran	280
Malaysia	193
Vietnam	161
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	118
Bangladesh	72
Pakistan	68
United Kingdom	55
India	52
Korea, South	37

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.13
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Business Innovation stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2015-16
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	3,621
Iran	410
Malaysia	253
Bangladesh	174
Vietnam	118
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	117
India	63
Pakistan	59
United Kingdom	44
South Africa	39

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.14
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Business Innovation stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2016-17
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	6,260
Iran	483
Vietnam	350
Malaysia	301
Bangladesh	277
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	211
India	125
Pakistan	59
Afghanistan	59
United States of America	52

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.15
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Business Innovation stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	4,605
Iran	754
Vietnam	409
India	199
Malaysia	193
Bangladesh	191
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	175
Pakistan	153
United Kingdom	58
South Africa	57

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.16
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Investor stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2013-14
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	176
Malaysia	72
Taiwan	31
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	25
Vietnam	25
Singapore	21
United Kingdom	12
Iran	10
Egypt	7
Iraq	6

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.17
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Investor stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2014-15
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	392
Malaysia	144
Vietnam	97
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	56
Singapore	23
Taiwan	21
Japan	20
France	13
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	13
United Kingdom	11

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.18
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Investor stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2015-16
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	834
Malaysia	158
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	118
Vietnam	113
South Africa	51
Taiwan	49
Russian Federation	27
Singapore	26
United Kingdom	26
United States of America	15

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.19
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Investor stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2016-17
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	1,242
Vietnam	341
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	191
Malaysia	102
Taiwan	66
South Africa	47
Pakistan	25
United States of America	19
Russian Federation	16
Japan	14

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.20
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Investor stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	1,156
Vietnam	345
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	145
Malaysia	105
Taiwan	63
South Africa	59
Cambodia	59
Singapore	41
United Kingdom	30
Indonesia	30

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.21
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Significant Investor stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2013-14
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	2,078
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	111
Malaysia	24
South Africa	20
Russian Federation	16
United Kingdom	12
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	11
Cambodia	10
United States of America	8
Sri Lanka	7

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.22
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Significant Investor stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2014-15
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	4,382
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	265
Malaysia	75
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	56
Vietnam	39
South Africa	29
Cambodia	26
United States of America	24
Japan	16
United Kingdom	12

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.23
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Significant Investor stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2015-16
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	565
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	45
South Africa	16
United Kingdom	12
Malaysia	11
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	7
Uzbekistan	5
Vietnam	5
Thailand	5
St Kitts and Nevis	5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.24
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Significant Investor stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2016-17
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	1,155
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	97
United States of America	32
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	29
South Africa	21
Vietnam	20
Taiwan	15
Malaysia	14
United Kingdom	10
India	9

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.25
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Significant Investor stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	909
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	77
Vietnam	42
Malaysia	18
South Africa	15
Singapore	14
Japan	13
Canada	12
United States of America	11
United Kingdom	10

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 1.26
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Entrepreneur stream
Visa applications by top ten countries of citizenship – 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

The Entrepreneur Stream was opened to applications in September 2016. There were no lodgements in the 2016-17 program year.

Citizenship Country	Total
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5
Ukraine	<5
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.
Note 3: Less than ten citizenship countries were represented in the data for the period.

2. For Financial Years 2013-2018) - Number of finalisations (approved, withdrawn and refused) by countries of origin (top 10 countries) under the visa streams.

Table 2.1

**Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Significant Business History stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2013-14**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	228	15	55	298
Malaysia	10			10
India	<5	<5		7
South Africa	<5			<5
Italy	<5		<5	<5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5			<5
Botswana		<5		<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Note 3: Less than ten citizenship countries were represented in the data for the period.

Table 2.2

**Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Significant Business History stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2014-15**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	565	31	174	770
Malaysia	36	7		43
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	11		<5	15
Singapore	11			11
Vietnam	6			6
United States of America	<5	<5		<5
Iran	<5			<5
Sri Lanka	<5			<5
Taiwan	<5			<5
South Africa	<5			<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.3
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Significant Business History stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2015-16
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	501	16	111	628
Malaysia	81	<5	<5	85
Vietnam	15		7	22
South Africa	13			13
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	11	<5	<5	13
Iran	6		<5	9
Argentina	9			9
Papua New Guinea	6			6
Brunei Darussalam	5			5
Kenya		5		5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.4
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Significant Business History stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2016-17
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	656	53	81	790
Malaysia	155	9	13	177
Vietnam	47			47
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	18	<5	<5	23
Singapore	11	<5		14
Iran	12	<5		14
South Africa	7		5	12
Sri Lanka	12			12
Bangladesh	12			12
Papua New Guinea	8			8

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.5
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Significant Business History stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	868	98	134	1,100
Malaysia	130	13	<5	144
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	33	13	6	52
Vietnam	47	<5		51
Singapore	5	<5	10	19
India	13	<5	<5	19
South Africa	12			12
Taiwan	10			10
Brunei Darussalam	<5	6		8
United Kingdom	<5	<5		7

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.6
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2013-14
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	<5			<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.
Note 3: Less than ten citizenship countries were represented in the data for the period.

Table 2.7
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2014-15
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)		6		6
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)		<5		<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.
Note 3: Less than ten citizenship countries were represented in the data for the period.

Table 2.8
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2015-16
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
Malaysia		23	<5	26
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)		18	5	23
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)		7	14	21

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.
Note 3: Less than ten citizenship countries were represented in the data for the period.

Table 2.9
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2016-17
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
Malaysia	7		6	13
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	<5		<5	6
India			5	5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.
Note 3: Less than ten citizenship countries were represented in the data for the period.

Table 2.10
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	7	14	8	29
Malaysia		<5	14	18
Vietnam		7	10	17
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)		9	<5	13
Cambodia			6	6
United States of America		<5	<5	<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.
Note 3: Less than ten citizenship countries were represented in the data for the period.

Table 2.11
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Business Innovation stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2013-14
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	1,114	54	131	1,299
Iran	138	43	7	188
Malaysia	54	22		76
Vietnam	52	12		64
Afghanistan	14	37	<5	52
Pakistan	20	22	<5	45
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	36	5	<5	42
Korea, South	31			31
India	23	<5	<5	26
South Africa	15		7	22

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.12
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Business Innovation stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2014-15
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	1,949	124	351	2,424
Iran	281	60	<5	343
Malaysia	97	35	<5	136
Vietnam	112	20		132
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	58	14	9	81
Pakistan	34	13	6	53
India	32	14		46
Bangladesh	22	17		39
United Kingdom	29	<5	<5	33
South Africa	24	9		33

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.13
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Business Innovation stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2015-16
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	3,004	188	372	3,564
Iran	313	39	<5	355
Malaysia	229	21	7	257
Vietnam	149	9	7	165
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	99	<5	11	114
Bangladesh	88	17	<5	108
India	56	9	8	73
Pakistan	6	35	15	56
United Kingdom	46	5		51
South Africa	35	5		40

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.14
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Business Innovation stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2016-17
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	3,094	230	405	3,729
Iran	297	56	5	358
Malaysia	213	<5	<5	216
Bangladesh	88	36	9	133
Vietnam	111	11	7	129
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	85	<5	14	103
India	37	16	5	58
Pakistan	27	21	<5	49
Sri Lanka	32	10		42
United Kingdom	25	7	<5	34

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.15
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Business Innovation stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	3,345	236	512	4,093
Iran	323	62	15	400
Vietnam	243	15	27	285
Malaysia	147	20	17	184
Bangladesh	43	83	49	175
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	129	24	21	174
India	57	41	<5	99
Pakistan	38	26	<5	67
United Kingdom	34		<5	36
South Africa	23	12		35

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.16
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Investor stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2013-14
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
Iran		13	5	18
Japan	16			16
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	10	5		15
Vietnam	9	5		14
Korea, South	7		<5	11
Singapore	4	<5	<5	10
Malaysia	9			9
United Kingdom	7			7
South Africa	7			7
France	<5			<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.17
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Investor stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2014-15
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	67	46	76	189
Malaysia	64	6	12	82
Vietnam	38		<5	41
Taiwan	31		<5	32
Singapore	24		<5	26
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	13	<5	6	20
Japan	14	<5		17
Iran		<5	8	12
Korea, South	8			8
Egypt	7			7

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.18
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Investor stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2015-16
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	146	58	66	270
Malaysia	116	8	24	148
Vietnam	68	15	<5	87
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	27	8	9	44
United Kingdom	25		<5	26
Singapore	19	5	<5	25
South Africa	18		<5	22
Taiwan	10	<5	5	16
Russian Federation	12	<5		16
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	5	<5	<5	13

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.19
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Investor stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2016-17
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	302	148	144	594
Vietnam	133	8	6	147
Malaysia	103	<5	16	123
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	39	10	10	59
Taiwan	37		<5	39
South Africa	27	6	5	38
United States of America	13		8	21
Singapore	13		<5	17
United Kingdom	9		5	14
Russian Federation	<5		9	12

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.20
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Investor stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	491	141	262	894
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	149	15	36	200
Vietnam	130	31	22	183
Malaysia	64	5	17	86
Taiwan	42	<5	9	52
Pakistan	19		6	25
Bangladesh	10	9		19
South Africa	8	<5	6	18
United States of America	5	<5	8	14
Singapore	10		<5	12

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.21
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Significant Investor stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2013-14
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	782	123	217	1,122
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	39		7	46
Malaysia	16			16
United Kingdom	10		<5	14
Russian Federation	10		<5	14
Vietnam	8	<5		12
Singapore	10			10
South Africa	10			10
United States of America	<5		6	8
Pakistan	7			7

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.22
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Significant Investor stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2014-15
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	1,697	505	389	2,591
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	82	32	24	138
Malaysia	39		7	46
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	10		7	17
South Africa	15			15
Russian Federation	7		6	13
Cambodia	13			13
Taiwan	7	5		12
United States of America	11			11
France	7			7

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.23
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Significant Investor stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2015-16
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	1,508	463	511	2,482
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	71	28	30	129
Malaysia	31	5	12	48
Vietnam	32			32
South Africa	29		<5	31
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	19	8		27
Japan	16			16
United States of America	10		<5	13
United Kingdom	12		<5	13
Singapore	10			10

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.24
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Significant Investor stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2016-17
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	1,161	103	576	1,840
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	101	11	30	142
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	12	<5	15	30
United States of America	15	<5	<5	20
South Africa	17	<5		18
Vietnam	15		<5	16
United Kingdom	15			15
Malaysia	13			13
Cambodia	9			9
Thailand	6			6

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.25
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Significant Investor stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)	431	64	262	757
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	48	10	9	67
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	16		<5	17
South Africa	10	5		15
Taiwan	7		7	14
United States of America	9		<5	13
India	8		<5	12
Malaysia	11			11
Vietnam	10		<5	11
United Kingdom	5		<5	9

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.26
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Entrepreneur stream
Visa applications finalised by top ten countries of citizenship - 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

The Entrepreneur Stream was opened to applications in September 2016. There were no finalisations in the 2016-17 program year.

Citizenship Country	Outcomes			Total
	Granted	Refused	Withdrawn	
Ukraine	<5	N/A	N/A	<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.
Note 3: Less than ten citizenship countries were represented in the data for the period.

3. For Financial Years 2013-14 to 2017-18 - Number of approvals by nominating agencies (State, territory or Austrade) under the visa streams.

Table 3.1
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Significant Business History stream
Visa grants by government sponsor - 2013-14 – 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Government Sponsor	Year				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Australian Capital Territory	6	<5	24	5	13
New South Wales		27	35	51	115
Northern Territory				<5	
Queensland	5	23	15	76	168
South Australia	34	74	127	479	561
Tasmania	7	13	8	9	8
Victoria	60	204	176	117	100
Western Australia	135	305	272	248	192
Not Specified	5		<5		

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 3.2
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream
Visa grants by government sponsor - 2013-14 – 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Government Sponsor	Year				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
New South Wales				7	7
South Australia	<5				
Victoria				<5	

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 3.3
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Business Innovation stream
Visa grants by government sponsor - 2013-14 – 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Government Sponsor	Year				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Australian Capital Territory			7	<5	8
New South Wales	76	129	238	384	584
Northern Territory	6	6		<5	10
Queensland	46	91	200	238	442
South Australia	33	140	130	184	209
Tasmania		<5	15	6	15
Victoria	1,315	2,249	3,428	3,212	3,172
Western Australia	110	194	288	226	162
Not Specified	23	13	17	<5	

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 3.4
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Investor stream
Visa grants by government sponsor - 2013-14 – 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Government Sponsor	Year				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
New South Wales	8	39	75	162	206
Queensland	32	54	104	119	133
South Australia		13	39	21	25
Tasmania		<5			
Victoria	21	158	226	417	583
Western Australia	20	37	70	49	44

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 3.5
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Significant Investor stream
Visa grants by government sponsor - 2013-14 – 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

Government Sponsor	Year				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Australian Capital Territory			<5		
New South Wales	324	606	535	404	229
Queensland	68	80	87	32	32
South Australia	31	27	25	41	8
Tasmania			<5		
Victoria	456	1,158	1,089	890	303
Western Australia	41	48	43	20	17
Not Specified	8		9		
AusTrade			7	10	<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 3.6
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Entrepreneur stream
Visa grants by government sponsor - 2013-14 – 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

The Entrepreneur Stream was opened to applications in September 2016. There were no finalisations in the 2016-17 program year.

Government Sponsor	Year				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
New South Wales					<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

4. For Financial Years 2013-14 to 2017-18 – Number of cancellations under s134 by visa subclasses/streams by state/territory, by source countries.

Table 4.1
Visa Cancellations under s134
Cancellations by visa subclass and countries of citizenship 2013-14 – 2017-18
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018.

No s134 cancellations were made in the 2014-15 or 2015-16 program years.

Cancellation Year	Citizenship	Visa Subclass		Total
		132	162	
2013-14	China	15		15
	Indonesia	<5		<5
	Japan		5	5
	Netherlands		5	5
	South Africa		<5	<5
	Thailand	<5		<5
	United Kingdom	<5		<5
2013-14 Total		22	14	36
2016-17	South Africa	<5		<5
2016-17 Total		<5		<5
2017-18	China	24		24
	Unknown	<5		<5
2017-18 Total		25		25
Grand Total		49	14	63

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Note 3: Less than ten citizenship countries were represented in the data for any financial year.

5. For Financial years 2013-18 – Visa Approvals – age of applicants at the time of application, broken down into the five year increments by streams and countries of origin.

Table 5.1 – Visa grants for subclass 188 – top ten countries of citizenship by age of applicants at the time of application – 2013-14

Citizenship Country	Age Groups (Years)																Total	
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79		80-84
China	144	156	203	144	135	54	109	219	321	252	126	33	10	<5	0	0	0	1,910
Iran	10	11	21	13	5	5	11	14	24	9	12	<5	0	0	0	0	0	138
Malaysia	<5	5	14	18	5	0	0	<5	6	13	8	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	79
Hong Kong	37	10	6	5	<5	0	0	0	<5	<5	6	0	<5	0	0	0	0	75
Vietnam	<5	10	13	9	<5	0	<5	6	8	6	7	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	69
Korea, South	0	<5	8	6	<5	<5	0	<5	7	<5	5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	40
South Africa	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	32
United Kingdom	0	<5	5	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	31
Pakistan	<5	<5	6	5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	27
Singapore	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	25

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
 Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 5.2 – Visa grants for subclass 188 – top ten countries of citizenship by age of applicants at the time of application – 2014-15

Citizenship Country	Age Groups (Years)																Total	
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79		80-84
China	256	328	396	282	270	148	197	356	594	560	284	58	16	<5	<5	<5	0	3,748
Iran	20	29	35	21	15	10	23	27	48	34	12	5	<5	0	0	0	0	281
Malaysia	6	17	35	26	17	<5	<5	7	23	19	26	14	<5	<5	0	0	0	200
Hong Kong	57	35	7	8	11	0	5	<5	9	7	11	6	<5	0	0	0	0	158
Vietnam	8	19	29	18	9	7	6	9	18	18	13	<5	0	0	<5	0	0	158
Taiwan	0	5	7	5	<5	<5	0	<5	7	<5	7	<5	0	0	0	0	0	45
South Africa	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	8	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	44
Singapore	<5	<5	5	<5	7	0	0	6	0	5	6	<5	0	0	0	0	0	41
Korea, South	<5	<5	9	5	0	0	<5	<5	6	6	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	38
United Kingdom	<5	6	5	0	<5	0	0	5	<5	7	<5	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	36

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
 Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 5.3 – Visa grants for subclass 188 – top ten countries of citizenship by age of applicants at the time of application – 2015-16

Citizenship Country	Age Groups (Years)																Total	
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79		80-84
China	364	431	450	431	239	146	260	518	824	590	366	55	16	6	<5	<5	0	4,698
Malaysia	10	33	51	73	49	<5	<5	10	29	58	34	18	<5	<5	<5	0	0	377
Iran	18	30	44	31	20	10	20	38	49	35	26	<5	0	0	0	0	0	323
Vietnam	16	31	38	27	15	9	7	18	40	25	17	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	249
Hong Kong	57	62	19	8	7	0	<5	<5	11	18	10	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	201
Bangladesh	9	14	11	9	<5	<5	7	<5	15	11	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	88
United Kingdom	6	19	15	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	14	9	6	5	<5	0	0	0	0	84
South Africa	5	5	11	13	5	<5	<5	6	5	8	14	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0	82
Singapore	<5	8	<5	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	10	10	<5	0	0	0	0	0	61
India	<5	5	7	9	<5	0	<5	8	12	5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	60

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
 Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
 Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 5.8 – Visa grants for subclass 132 – top ten countries of citizenship by age of applicants at the time of application – 2015-16

Citizenship Country	Age Groups (Years)																Total	
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79		80-84
China	28	44	47	53	47	8	21	34	82	89	45	9	0	0	0	0	0	507
Malaysia	<5	5	15	16	7	<5	0	<5	<5	12	10	5	<5	<5	0	0	0	81
Vietnam	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	15
South Africa	<5	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0	13
Hong Kong	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Argentina	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	<5	0	0	9
Iran	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	6
Papua New Guinea	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	6
Brunei Darussalam	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Canada	<5	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
 Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 5.9 – Visa grants for subclass 132 – top ten countries of citizenship by age of applicants at the time of application – 2016-17

Citizenship Country	Age Groups (Years)																Total	
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79		80-84
China	35	61	49	76	47	17	22	54	93	115	63	22	<5	<5	0	0	0	658
Malaysia	<5	6	12	38	27	5	<5	<5	<5	18	26	17	<5	<5	0	<5	0	162
Vietnam	6	6	7	6	0	0	<5	<5	11	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	47
Hong Kong	<5	8	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Bangladesh	<5	5	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	12
Iran	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sri Lanka	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Singapore	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Papua New Guinea	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
South Africa	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	7

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
 Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.

Table 5.10 – Visa grants for subclass 132 – top ten countries of citizenship by age of applicants at the time of application – 2017-18

Citizenship Country	Age Groups (Years)																Total	
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79		80-84
China	47	72	87	82	63	22	29	62	111	175	100	24	<5	0	0	0	0	875
Malaysia	<5	7	20	28	15	0	<5	<5	11	21	14	6	<5	<5	0	0	0	130
Vietnam	10	5	5	7	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	47
Hong Kong	<5	19	6	0	<5	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
India	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
South Africa	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	12
Taiwan	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sri Lanka	0	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Bangladesh	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Russian Federation	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.
 Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as <5.