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Number of Temporary Resident (Skilled) sponsors who have lodged standard business sponsorships or had standard business sponsorships refused between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2018

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2018 (RFI 22016.01)

Note 1: Temporary Resident (Skilled) includes visa subclasses 457 and 482

Note 2: A sponsor is based on the Australian Business Number (ABN). Sponsorships with the same ABN are considered to have the same sponsor

Note 3: This table is a count of sponsors who have lodged or been refused in a financial year. It is not a count of sponsorships lodged or refused

Financial Year Lodged/Refused	SBS Lodged	SBS Refused
2008-09	11,806	1,537
2009-10	10,365	1,198
2010-11	12,636	1,298
2011-12	14,238	1,030
2012-13	22,498	1,233
2013-14	14,661	1,557
2014-15	17,732	1,506
2015-16	18,959	2,047
2016-17	16,242	1,938
2017-18	9,855	1,097