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Table 1.1

Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Primary visa applications lodged from 1 July 2012 to 31 December 2018
by stream and government sponsor

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.01)

Visa Stream	Government Sponsor	Financial Year						
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 to 31/12/2018
Business Innovation	New South Wales	13	64	82	128	277	312	136
	Northern Territory	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	
	Queensland	14	38	56	82	226	213	129
	South Australia	12	46	46	60	111	99	38
	Tasmania	<5	<5	6	<5	6	7	<5
	Victoria	347	865	1,188	1,112	1,734	1,368	691
	Western Australia	32	54	89	87	86	95	56
	Not Specified	12	<5	<5	<5			
Business Innovation Total		432	1,075	1,469	1,478	2,444	2,106	1,060
Entrepreneur	New South Wales						<5	<5
	Queensland							<5
	Victoria						<5	<5
Entrepreneur Total						<5	8	
Investor	New South Wales	<5	17	22	51	120	140	79
	Queensland	20	21	37	63	95	116	77
	South Australia	<5	10	11	13	17	10	11
	Tasmania		<5		<5		<5	
	Victoria	20	50	137	271	343	333	216
	Western Australia	6	12	20	28	35	44	18
Investor Total		52	111	227	427	610	646	401
Premium Investor	AusTrade							<5
Premium Investor Total								<5
Significant Investor	AusTrade				5	<5	<5	<5

Australian Capital Territory			<5			<5	
New South Wales	135	193	391	67	182	168	93
Queensland	23	33	62		25	36	13
South Australia	<5	20	39	<5	7	<5	<5
Tasmania		<5	<5		<5	<5	
Victoria	122	445	998	138	216	149	93
Western Australia	15	16	34	<5	5	10	9
Not Specified	<5		<5				
Significant Investor Total	300	708	1,530	213	440	372	215
Total	784	1,894	3,226	2,118	3,494	3,127	1,685

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Table 1.2

Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent

Primary visa applications lodged from 1 July 2012 to 31 December 2018

by stream and government sponsor

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.01)

Visa Stream	Government Sponsor	Financial Year						
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 to 31/12/2018
Significant Business History	Australian Capital Territory		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
	New South Wales		5	10	20	62	74	36
	Northern Territory			<5	<5	<5	<5	
	Queensland	<5	8	11	17	127	206	112
	South Australia	11	27	48	163	364	412	213
	Tasmania	5	7	7	<5	6	8	<5
	Victoria	25	59	74	55	43	25	13
	Western Australia	47	99	80	71	90	89	59
	Not Specified	<5		<5				
Significant Business History Total		94	210	236	332	697	817	437
Venture Capital Entrepreneur	New South Wales			10	<5	18	<5	<5
	Queensland			5	<5		<5	<5
	South Australia		<5		<5	<5	6	5
	Victoria				<5		8	8
	Western Australia			<5	<5			
Venture Capital Entrepreneur Total			<5	16	10	20	19	19
Total		94	211	252	342	717	836	456

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Table 1.3

**Visa Subclass 888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)
Primary visa applications lodged from 1 July 2012 to 31 December 2018
by stream and government sponsor**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.01)

Visa Stream	Government Sponsor	Financial Year						
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 to 31/12/2018
Business Innovation	New South Wales				<5	6	12	
	Northern Territory					<5	<5	
	Queensland				<5	5	13	
	South Australia				<5	9	13	
	Tasmania						<5	
	Victoria			5	27	181	303	
	Western Australia			<5	<5	8	23	
	Not Specified	5	11	8	<5	<5	70	403
Business Innovation Total		5	11	14	37	212	437	403
Investor	New South Wales						<5	
	Queensland						7	
	South Australia					<5		
	Victoria						6	
	Western Australia					<5	<5	
	Not Specified						<5	27
Investor Total						<5	22	27
Significant Investor	New South Wales					<5	85	6
	Queensland					<5	13	<5
	South Australia						8	
	Victoria					5	123	12
	Western Australia						10	
	Not Specified					<5	22	227

Significant Investor Total					11	261	246
Total	5	11	14	37	226	720	676

Note 1: Government sponsor information is manually recorded before decision and may not be reflected at lodgement stage.

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Table 1.4

Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)

Primary visa grants from 1 July 2012 to 31 December 2018

by stream and government sponsor

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.02)

Visa Stream	Government Sponsor	Financial Year						
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 to 31/12/2018
Business Innovation	Australian Capital Territory				<5	<5	<5	
	New South Wales	<5	20	37	66	104	165	87
	Northern Territory		<5	<5			<5	
	Queensland	<5	13	27	55	69	124	58
	South Australia		9	38	38	50	60	32
	Tasmania			<5	<5	<5	5	
	Victoria	38	368	645	977	921	902	479
	Western Australia	<5	27	55	73	60	47	16
	Not Specified	<5	7	<5	<5			
Business Innovation Total		46	445	807	1,218	1,207	1,307	672
Entrepreneur	New South Wales						<5	<5
	Victoria							<5
Entrepreneur Total							<5	<5
Investor	New South Wales		<5	11	18	43	53	34
	Queensland		9	13	28	32	33	37
	South Australia	<5		<5	11	6	8	5
	Tasmania			<5				
	Victoria		7	39	58	113	170	132
	Western Australia	<5	6	9	15	14	14	15
Investor Total		<5	25	76	130	208	278	223
Premium Investor	AusTrade							<5
Premium Investor Total								<5
Significant Investor	Australian Capital Territory				<5			

	New South Wales	<5	102	181	164	117	78	42
	Queensland	<5	19	25	27	9	10	10
	South Australia		8	9	8	12	<5	<5
	Tasmania				<5			<5
	Victoria	<5	141	362	337	258	87	60
	Western Australia		14	15	11	5	5	<5
	Not Specified		<5		<5			
	AusTrade				<5	<5	<5	
	Significant Investor Total	<5	286	592	552	404	183	116
Total		52	756	1,475	1,900	1,819	1,769	1,015

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Table 1.5

Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent

Primary visa grants from 1 July 2012 to 31 December 2018

by stream and government sponsor

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.02)

Visa Stream	Government Sponsor	Financial Year						
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 to 31/12/2018
Significant Business History	Australian Capital Territory		<5	<5	5	<5	<5	
	New South Wales			7	9	15	32	22
	Northern Territory					<5		<5
	Queensland		<5	7	<5	19	47	42
	South Australia	<5	10	21	35	136	159	133
	Tasmania		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
	Victoria	<5	18	59	47	33	28	14
	Western Australia	8	40	84	73	64	47	20
	Not Specified	<5	<5		<5			
Significant Business History Total		14	73	183	176	272	320	234
Venture Capital Entrepreneur	New South Wales					<5	<5	<5
	South Australia		<5					<5
	Victoria					<5		<5
Venture Capital Entrepreneur Total			<5			<5	<5	<5
Total		14	74	183	176	275	322	238

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Table 1.6

Visa Subclass 888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)

Primary visa grants from 1 July 2012 to 31 December 2018

by stream and government sponsor

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.02)

Visa Stream	Government Sponsor	Financial Year						
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 to 31/12/2018
Business Innovation	New South Wales					<5	<5	8
	Northern Territory						<5	<5
	Queensland				<5	<5	<5	9
	South Australia					<5	9	6
	Tasmania						<5	
	Victoria			<5	16	101	152	177
	Western Australia				<5	7	5	9
	Not Specified		15	5				
Business Innovation Total			15	6	19	118	174	210
Investor	Queensland						<5	<5
	South Australia						<5	
	Victoria						<5	<5
	Western Australia						<5	<5
	Not Specified					<5		
Investor Total					<5	7	12	
Significant Investor	New South Wales						32	45
	Queensland						5	6
	South Australia						<5	<5
	Victoria						43	60
	Western Australia						<5	<5
Significant Investor Total						86	118	
Total			15	6	19	119	267	340

QUESTION 2:

For all 188 streams, 132 streams, and 888 streams, please forward numbers of places allocated to each state and territory for the period ended 31 December 2018, and the years ended 30 June 2018, 30 June 2017, 30 June 2016, 30 June 2015, 30 June 2014, and 30 June 2013.

State and Territory Nomination Ceilings - Business Innovation and Investment (Visa Subclasses 188 and 132)							
State	2012-13 Financial Year	2013-14 Financial Year	2014-15 Financial Year	2015-16 Financial Year	2016-17 Financial Year	2017-18 Financial Year	2018-19 Financial Year
ACT	14	10	10	8	10	15	20
NSW	463	350	650	600	800	850	950
NT	12	5	5	80	15	25	25
QLD	228	150	300	188	530	600	570
SA	261	175	250	300	610	595	705
TAS	40	15	35	28	20	40	40
VIC	2,198	2,000	3,200	2,000	2,595	2,290	2,000
WA	496	300	400	500	250	250	300

* State and Territory total nomination ceilings for the Business Innovation and Investment Program are only set for visa subclasses 188 and 132.

Caveats

1. The attached information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) and is provided in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.
2. Where applicable, with regards to Immigration-specific data and as per current privacy guidelines, the Department's policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5.