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Number of visa grant and refusal by Nationality, nominating state, visa stream in the last 4 years Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa - SC188 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) visa - SC888 **Business Talent (Permanent) Visa - SC132.**

Table 1.0: Subclass 132 Business Talent
Visa grants and refusals 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2019 - by country of citizenship (top 20)

Note: In some years, less than twenty countries of citizenship were represented in the data.

Program Year	Citizenship Country	Outcome	
		Granted	Refused
2015-16	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	142	8
	Malaysia	19	7
	Vietnam	<5	
	South Africa	<5	
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)		<5
	Iran	<5	
	Sri Lanka	<5	
	Brunei Darussalam	<5	
	India	<5	
	Papua New Guinea	<5	
	Argentina	<5	
Kenya		<5	
2016-17	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	199	16
	Malaysia	38	<5
	Vietnam	10	
	Singapore	<5	<5
	Iran	<5	<5
	Bangladesh	<5	
	Sri Lanka	<5	

	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5	<5
	South Africa	<5	
	United Kingdom	<5	
	India	<5	
	Papua New Guinea	<5	
	Germany, Fed Republic of	<5	
	Indonesia		<5
	Ukraine	<5	
	Kenya	<5	
	United States of America	<5	
	Korea, South	<5	
	Brunei Darussalam	<5	
	Austria	<5	
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5	
2017-18	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	262	34
	Malaysia	30	<5
	Vietnam	10	<5
	India	<5	<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5	<5
	Singapore	<5	<5
	United Kingdom	<5	<5
	South Africa	<5	
	Sri Lanka	<5	
	Taiwan	<5	
	Pakistan		<5
	Iran	<5	
	France		<5
	Bangladesh	<5	
	Brunei Darussalam		<5
	Myanmar	<5	
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	<5	
	Nauru	<5	

	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5	
2018-19	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	339	53
	Vietnam	30	<5
	Malaysia	21	<5
	South Africa	5	6
	Singapore	<5	<5
	Iran	<5	<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5	
	Bangladesh	<5	<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	<5	
	India	<5	<5
	Taiwan	<5	
	Indonesia	<5	
	Turkey	<5	
	Pakistan	<5	<5
	United Kingdom		<5
	Japan	<5	
	Cambodia	<5	
	Namibia		<5
	Ukraine		<5
	St Kitts and Nevis	<5	
	United States of America	<5	
	Kenya	<5	
	Yemen, Republic of	<5	
	Nepal		<5
	Italy	<5	
	Thailand	<5	
	Sri Lanka	<5	

Table 1.0: Subclass 132 Business Talent

Visa grants and refusals 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2019 - by government sponsor

Program Year	Government Sponsor	Outcome	
		Granted	Refused
2015-16	Australian Capital Territory	5	
	New South Wales	9	6
	Queensland	<5	6
	South Australia	35	<5
	Tasmania	<5	<5
	Victoria	47	<5
	Western Australia	73	<5
	Not Specified	<5	
2016-17	Australian Capital Territory	<5	
	New South Wales	17	<5
	Northern Territory	<5	
	Queensland	19	<5
	South Australia	136	10
	Tasmania	<5	<5
	Victoria	34	<5
	Western Australia	64	6
2017-18	Australian Capital Territory	<5	
	New South Wales	34	11
	Queensland	47	10
	South Australia	159	20
	Tasmania	<5	
	Victoria	28	5
	Western Australia	47	5
2018-19	New South Wales	35	7
	Northern Territory	<5	<5
	Queensland	80	34
	South Australia	247	29

Tasmania	5	
Victoria	23	
Western Australia	39	6

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.02) as at 31 July 2019

Note : All data includes Primary applicants only.

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Table 1.1: 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)

Visa grants and refusals 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2019 - by country of citizenship (top 20)

Note: In some years, less than twenty countries of citizenship were represented in the data.

Program Year	Citizenship Country	Outcome	
		Granted	Refused
2015-16	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,434	218
	Iran	90	12
	Malaysia	80	7
	Vietnam	59	5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	27	9
	Bangladesh	21	6
	United Kingdom	22	<5
	South Africa	21	<5
	Singapore	18	<5
	India	15	<5
	Pakistan	6	12
	Kenya	10	<5
	Japan	10	
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	7	<5
	Taiwan	9	
	Russian Federation	8	<5
	Sri Lanka	7	<5
	Indonesia	7	<5
	United States of America	6	<5
	Korea, South	5	<5
Cambodia	<5	<5	

	France	<5	
	Solomon Islands	<5	
	Italy	<5	
	Syrian Arab Republic		<5
	Uzbekistan	<5	
	Poland	<5	<5
	Portugal	<5	
	Timor-Leste	<5	
	Sweden	<5	
	Greece	<5	
	Myanmar	<5	
	Hungary		<5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5	
	Canada	<5	
	Fiji	<5	
	Azerbaijan		<5
	Afghanistan	<5	
	Libya	<5	
	Ukraine	<5	
	Thailand	<5	
	Albania	<5	
	Argentina	<5	
	Lebanon		<5
	Bolivia	<5	
	North Macedonia	<5	
	Brazil	<5	
	Iraq	<5	
	Jordan	<5	
	Israel	<5	
	Germany, Fed Republic of	<5	
2016-17	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,372	140
	Iran	89	16

Malaysia	80	<5
Vietnam	60	<5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	36	<5
Bangladesh	21	10
South Africa	17	<5
United Kingdom	16	<5
India	11	6
Pakistan	10	5
United States of America	11	<5
Taiwan	11	
Korea, South	7	<5
Sri Lanka	7	<5
Singapore	8	
Indonesia	7	
Afghanistan	5	<5
Canada	<5	<5
Russian Federation	<5	
Germany, Fed Republic of	<5	
Fiji	<5	
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5	
Lebanon		<5
Iraq	<5	<5
Cambodia	<5	<5
Japan	<5	<5
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	<5	<5
Jordan	<5	
Kenya	<5	
Thailand	<5	
Switzerland	<5	
Philippines	<5	
St Kitts and Nevis	<5	
Israel	<5	
Uzbekistan	<5	

	Egypt	<5	
	Belgium	<5	
	Azerbaijan	<5	
	Spain		<5
	Turkey	<5	
	Brazil	<5	
	Estonia	<5	
	Ireland, Republic of	<5	
	Myanmar	<5	
	Palestinian Authority		<5
	France	<5	
	Denmark	<5	
2017-18	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,332	140
	Iran	98	20
	Vietnam	94	12
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	64	13
	Malaysia	54	7
	Bangladesh	14	23
	India	22	11
	Pakistan	16	11
	Singapore	16	<5
	Taiwan	15	<5
	South Africa	13	<5
	United Kingdom	13	
	Korea, South	6	<5
	Indonesia	7	<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	8	
	Russian Federation	<5	<5
	Sri Lanka	<5	<5
	Japan	5	
	Lebanon		<5
	Afghanistan	<5	<5

Kenya	<5	<5
Iraq	<5	<5
Portugal	<5	
Venezuela	<5	<5
Bulgaria	<5	<5
Germany, Fed Republic of	<5	
Cambodia	<5	<5
United States of America	<5	
Mozambique		<5
Poland	<5	
Solomon Islands	<5	
Jordan	<5	
Turkey		<5
France		<5
Maldives		<5
Palestinian Authority	<5	
Ireland, Republic of	<5	
Kazakhstan	<5	
Brunei Darussalam	<5	
Thailand	<5	
Dominica	<5	
Ukraine	<5	
Israel	<5	
Papua New Guinea	<5	
Sweden	<5	
Austria	<5	
Switzerland	<5	
Syrian Arab Republic		<5
Egypt	<5	
Hungary	<5	
Belgium	<5	
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5	
Norway	<5	

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China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,319	173
Iran	76	40
Vietnam	90	14
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	53	7
Malaysia	35	14
Bangladesh	15	18
India	19	13
South Africa	20	<5
Pakistan	11	10
United Kingdom	15	<5
Taiwan	14	<5
Singapore	8	6
Afghanistan	6	5
Korea, South	7	<5
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	6	<5
Cambodia	<5	<5
Indonesia	6	
United States of America	<5	<5
Sri Lanka	<5	<5
Iraq	<5	<5
Egypt	<5	
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5	<5
Japan	<5	<5
Ireland, Republic of	<5	
Lebanon	<5	
Botswana	<5	
France	<5	
Canada	<5	<5
Thailand	<5	<5
Timor-Leste	<5	
Mexico	<5	
Grenada	<5	

Brunei Darussalam		<5
Vanuatu	<5	
St Kitts and Nevis		<5
Israel	<5	
Sweden	<5	
Cameroon		<5
Italy	<5	
Solomon Islands	<5	
Fiji	<5	
Brazil		<5
Armenia	<5	
Turkey	<5	
Kuwait		<5
Romania	<5	
Germany, Fed Republic of	<5	
Myanmar	<5	
Not Specified		<5

Table 1.0: 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
Visa grants and refusals 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2019 - by government sponsor

Program Year	Government Sponsor	Outcome	
		Granted	Refused
2015-16	Australian Capital Territory	<5	
	New South Wales	248	42
	Queensland	110	18
	South Australia	57	6
	Tasmania	5	<5
	Victoria	1,375	212
	Western Australia	99	16
	AusTrade	<5	
	Not Specified	<5	<5

2016-17	Australian Capital Territory	<5	
	New South Wales	264	15
	Queensland	110	15
	South Australia	68	13
	Tasmania	<5	<5
	Victoria	1,294	151
	Western Australia	79	10
	AusTrade	<5	
	Not Specified		<5
2017-18	Australian Capital Territory	<5	
	New South Wales	307	28
	Northern Territory	<5	
	Queensland	168	33
	South Australia	71	10
	Tasmania	5	<5
	Victoria	1,196	174
	Western Australia	69	15
	AusTrade	<5	
Not Specified		9	
2018-19	Australian Capital Territory	<5	<5
	New South Wales	301	46
	Northern Territory	<5	
	Queensland	180	42
	South Australia	65	19
	Tasmania	<5	<5
	Victoria	1,120	176
	Western Australia	70	19
	AusTrade	<5	
Not Specified		20	

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.02) as at 31 July 2019

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**Table 1.2: 888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)
Visa grants and refusals 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2019 - by country of citizenship (top 20)**

Note 2: In some years, less than twenty countries of citizenship were represented in the data.

Program Year	Citizenship Country	Outcome	
		Granted	Refused
2015-16	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	11	
	New Zealand	6	
	Malaysia	<5	<5
	Korea, South	<5	
2016-17	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	105	<5
	Malaysia	5	
	New Zealand	<5	
	Syrian Arab Republic	<5	
	Vietnam	<5	
	United Kingdom	<5	
	Afghanistan	<5	
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5	
	Singapore	<5	
2017-18	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	231	13
	Malaysia	<5	<5
	Iran	<5	<5
	Vietnam	<5	
	Japan	<5	

	Singapore	<5	<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5	<5
	United Kingdom	<5	
	Russian Federation	<5	
	South Africa	<5	
	India	<5	
	Pakistan	<5	<5
	Korea, South	<5	
	New Zealand	<5	<5
	Taiwan	<5	
	Serbia	<5	
	Afghanistan		<5
	Italy		<5
	France	<5	
	Sri Lanka	<5	
2018-19	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	441	19
	Iran	5	9
	Vietnam	8	<5
	Malaysia	12	
	South Africa	9	<5
	United Kingdom	7	<5
	Japan	6	<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	6	<5
	Taiwan	<5	<5
	Pakistan	<5	<5
	Sri Lanka	<5	
	Korea, South	<5	
	Indonesia	<5	
	Bangladesh		<5
	Russian Federation	<5	
	India	<5	<5
	New Zealand	<5	

Israel	<5	
Timor-Leste	<5	
Singapore	<5	
Italy	<5	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		<5
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5	
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	<5	
Switzerland	<5	
Jamaica	<5	

Table 1.0: 888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)
Visa grants and refusals 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2019 - by government sponsor

Program Year	Government Sponsor	Outcome	
		Granted	Refused
2015-16	Queensland	<5	
	Victoria	16	
	Western Australia	<5	
	Not Specified		<5
2016-17	New South Wales	<5	
	Queensland	<5	
	South Australia	<5	
	Victoria	101	
	Western Australia	7	
	Not Specified	<5	<5
2017-18	New South Wales	34	<5
	Northern Territory	<5	
	Queensland	12	
	South Australia	12	
	Tasmania	<5	

	Victoria	196	7
	Western Australia	11	<5
	Not Specified		12
2018-19	New South Wales	81	8
	Northern Territory	<5	
	Queensland	24	<5
	South Australia	14	<5
	Tasmania	<5	<5
	Victoria	367	19
	Western Australia	30	<5
	Not Specified	<5	11

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.02) as at 31 July 2019

Note : All data includes Primary applicants only.

Caveats:

1. Visa applications lodged in a given period are not necessarily finalised in the same period.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. State/Territory and Regional Nominated and Business Innovation and Investor Program nomination allocations are set each program year. State and territory governments may nominate skilled and business migrants up to the allocation in these visa categories.

Nomination allocations do not align with visa grants because:

- Nominations are for primary applicants; grants count both primary and secondary applicants
- Grants may occur in a different program year than the initial nomination
- Nomination allocations account for expected grants as well as withdrawals, refusals and applicants who are nominated but do not lodge a visa application.