

Freedom of Information Request FA 19/10/00557

All visa applications submitted and granted for the years 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2018 by visa subclasses 189, 190, 489, 188 and 132.

Sum of lodged Visa subclass	Calendar Year			
	2014	2015	2017	2018
132 Business Talent	891	947	2,986	2,998
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	8,141	10,373	12,170	12,126
189 Skilled - Independent	44,636	40,222	49,662	33,271
190 Skilled - Nominated	19,124	18,967	19,832	22,740
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	6,387	8,374	9,391	12,459

Sum of granted Visa subclass	Calendar Year			
	2014	2015	2017	2018
132 Business Talent	465	683	1,079	1,463
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	3,833	6,098	6,372	7,102
189 Skilled - Independent	37,606	43,867	39,497	28,721
190 Skilled - Nominated	20,960	17,700	17,834	20,425
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	6,089	7,241	6,472	8,940

Source: BP0040

Caveats:

1) 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.

2) Visa applications lodged in a given period are not necessarily finalised in the same period.

3) The attached information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and is provided in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.