

FA 18/12/00489

Question:

For the purpose of market research: Documents regarding Chinese applicants of Business Skills and General Skilled Migration visas:

1) total of applications lodged;

2) total of approvals;

3) total of refusals.

We will like to request for the following visa subclass:

189, 190, 489, 887

188 Innovation and Investment [Business Innovation], 188 Investor, 188 Significant Investor

And the time frames are: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 financial years.

Caveats:

- *Where applicable, with regards to Immigration data - as per current privacy guidelines, the Department's policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5*
- *The Department of Home Affairs must be consulted regarding any requests to use the data for purposes not originally intended or discussed.*

Table 1.1: General Skilled Migration (selected visa subclasses): visa applications 2013-14 to 2017-18
Where citizenship = China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)

Visa Subclass	Year				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
189 Skilled - Independent	5,586	6,145	5,292	7,152	3,577
190 Skilled - Nominated	2,260	2,500	2,013	2,153	2,756
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	295	430	410	491	608
887 Skilled - Regional	316	346	328	230	322

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

Table 1.2: General Skilled Migration (selected visa subclasses): visa applications granted and refused 2013-14 to 2017-18
Where citizenship = China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)

Visa Subclass	Application Outcome	Year				
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
189 Skilled – Independent	Granted	4,915	5,784	5,550	6,032	5,115
	Refused	39	41	36	32	40
190 Skilled – Nominated	Granted	1,792	2,298	2,270	1,975	2,560
	Refused	28	22	8	6	39
489 Skilled – Regional (Provisional)	Granted	195	332	464	348	482
	Refused	6	<5	5	33	59
887 Skilled – Regional	Granted	351	379	257	224	233
	Refused	0	6	<5	<5	<5

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

Table 2.1: Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) (selected visa streams):
 Visa applications 2013-14 to 2017-18 where citizenship = China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)

Visa Stream	Financial Year				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Business Innovation	2,834	3,811	3,621	6,260	4,605
Investor	176	392	834	1,242	1,156
Significant Investor	2,078	4,382	565	1,155	809

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

Table 2.2: Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) (selected visa streams):
 Visa applications granted and refused 2013-14 to 2017-18 where citizenship = China, Peoples Republic of (excluding SARs)

Visa Group	Application Outcome	Financial Year				
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Business Innovation	Granted	1,114	1,949	3,004	3,094	3,345
	Refused	54	124	188	230	236
Investor	Granted	10	67	146	302	491
	Refused	5	46	58	148	141
Significant Investor	Granted	782	1,697	1,508	1,161	431
	Refused	123	505	463	103	64

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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