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Subclass 186, 187, 189 and 190 primary visa grants
between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2018
where the occupation was ANZSCO 233 Engineering Professionals –
Top 20 citizenship countries

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (RFI 22500.01)

Note 1: Where the subclass is Employer Sponsored, the nominated occupation has been used, otherwise the usual occupation of the primary applicant

Note 2: Top 20 is based on the total for the four subclasses

Occupation	Financial Year of Visa	Citizenship Country Rank	Citizenship Country	Subclass 186 Grants	Subclass 187 Grants	Subclass 189 Grants	Subclass 190 Grants
233 Engineering Professionals	2016-17	1	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10	5	1251	176
		2	India	33	6	1266	95
		3	Pakistan	< 5	< 5	482	45
		4	Iran	14	< 5	362	70
		5	Malaysia	7	< 5	250	29
		6	Philippines	17	< 5	208	10
		7	United Kingdom	94	5	114	14
		8	Bangladesh	0	0	127	36
		9	South Africa	10	< 5	138	6
		10	Nepal	0	0	117	18
		11	Sri Lanka	< 5	0	97	33
		12	Egypt	< 5	0	97	13
		13	Ireland, Republic of	58	5	42	< 5
		14	Vietnam	< 5	< 5	73	19
		15	Colombia	6	< 5	62	< 5
		16	Indonesia	7	< 5	54	8
		17	Brazil	< 5	< 5	53	< 5
		18	Singapore	5	< 5	52	< 5
		19	Nigeria	0	0	51	7
		20	United States of America	16	< 5	32	< 5
			Other countries	157	25	647	108
	Total 2016-17	443	63	5575	703		

2017-18	1	India	16	5	1072	207
	2	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25	< 5	848	275
	3	Pakistan	0	0	371	66
	4	Iran	< 5	0	232	101
	5	Malaysia	12	0	163	35
	6	Philippines	18	< 5	136	28
	7	United Kingdom	44	< 5	88	20
	8	Egypt	< 5	0	72	38
	9	Nepal	0	0	79	30
	10	Bangladesh	0	0	79	29
	11	South Africa	10	0	88	9
	12	Sri Lanka	< 5	0	50	43
	13	Vietnam	0	0	60	20
	14	Ireland, Republic of	38	< 5	28	< 5
	15	Colombia	9	< 5	37	16
	16	Brazil	6	< 5	29	18
	17	Nigeria	0	< 5	43	7
	18	Singapore	< 5	0	38	5
	19	Turkey	< 5	< 5	34	< 5
	20	France	13	0	20	< 5
		Other countries	95	7	488	101
		Total 2017-18	299	23	4055	1059