

**Freedom of Information Request - FA 19/08/01122**

How many 190 and 491 primary applicant invitations are allocated to EACH of the areas around Australia. So that is each state and Territory. And in the case of NSW who have regional bodies for the 491, for each of those too please.

Note: There is no differentiation between subclass 489(STN) and 491(STN), the nomination allocations are the same.

**2019/20 Program Year - State and Territory Nomination Ceilings**

\*primary applicants only

Subclass	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
190	1,200	3,000	400	1,000	1,250	1,200	2,500	2,250	12,800
489/491	200	2,745	600	1,000	3,750	1,800	1,043	250	11,388

**Proposed nomination allocations state and territory nominated programs for 2019-20**

**State and territory nominated general skilled nominations**

State/territory	Final nomination ceilings allocated for 2018/19	Total nominations request for 2019-20	Nominations requested for 2019-20 in State/Territory nomination visa category	Nominations requested for 2019-20 in Regional category	Proposed allocation for 2019-20 in State/Territory nomination visa category	Proposed nomination allocation for 2019-20 for Regional Category
ACT	1400	1400	1200	200	1200	200
NSW	5250	5745	3000	2745	3000	2745
NT	1000	1000	400	600	400	600
Qld	1500	2000*	1000	1000	1000	1000
SA	4000	5000	1250	3750	1250	3750
Tas	2500	3000	1200	1800	1200	1800
Vic	3200	3543	2500	1043	2500	1043
WA	800	2500	2250	250	2250	250
<b>Total</b>	<b>19650</b>				<b>12800</b>	<b>11388</b>
<b>Grand total</b>						<b>24188</b>

\*Queensland was unable to provide a formal cleared request for nomination allocations - the numbers are based on indicative request received informally from Queensland Government officials.

Caveats:

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.

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.