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1. Visa subclass 888 visa applications lodged by citizenship and financial year between 2014-15 and 31 December 2019

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (RFI 23609.01)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.
 Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Visa Subclass	Visa Sub-type	Citizenship Country	Financial Year							
			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 to 31/12/2019		
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Business Innovation	Afghanistan	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5		
		Albania	0	0	0	0	< 5	0		
		Argentina	0	0	0	0	< 5	0		
		Bangladesh	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	7		
		Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	< 5	0	0		
		Cambodia	0	0	0	0	< 5	0		
		Canada	0	0	0	0	0	< 5		
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	< 5	27	182	351	609	393		
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5		
		India	0	0	< 5	5	6	< 5		
		Indonesia	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5		
		Iran	0	0	7	14	29	17		
		Italy	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	0		
		Jamaica	0	0	0	< 5	0	0		
		Japan	0	0	0	< 5	0	0		
		Jordan	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5		
		Kenya	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5		
		Korea, South	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5		
		Lebanon	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5		
		Malaysia	< 5	< 5	5	10	21	25		
		Myanmar	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5		
		Netherlands, Kingdom of The	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	0		
		New Zealand	10	< 5	< 5	< 5	9	< 5		
		North Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	< 5		
		Pakistan	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
		Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	< 5		
		Portugal	< 5	0	0	< 5	0	0		
		Romania	0	0	0	0	< 5	0		
		Russian Federation	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0		
		Serbia	0	0	< 5	0	0	0		
		Singapore	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
		Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5		
		South Africa	0	0	0	5	< 5	< 5		
		Sri Lanka	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5		
		Switzerland	0	0	0	< 5	0	0		
		Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	< 5	0	0	0		
		Taiwan	0	0	0	5	< 5	< 5		
		United Kingdom	0	0	< 5	9	< 5	0		
		United States of America	0	0	0	0	< 5	0		
		Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	< 5		
		Vietnam	0	0	< 5	11	27	13		
		Not Specified	0	0	0	0	0	< 5		
		Business Innovation Total			14	37	212	437	751	492
		Investor	Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	0	0	5	23	23
				Greece	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0			0	0	0	< 5	< 5		
Indonesia	0			0	0	< 5	< 5	0		
Iran	0			0	0	0	0	< 5		
Iraq	0			0	0	0	< 5	0		
Japan	0			0	0	5	< 5	< 5		
Korea, South	0			0	0	< 5	< 5	0		
Libya	0			0	0	0	0	< 5		
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	0			0	0	0	< 5	< 5		
Malaysia	0			0	< 5	< 5	14	13		
Myanmar	0			0	0	< 5	0	0		
Portugal	0			0	0	0	< 5	0		
Russian Federation	0			0	0	0	0	< 5		
Singapore	0			0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5		
South Africa	0			0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5		
Switzerland	0			0	0	0	< 5	0		
Taiwan	0			0	0	0	7	0		
United Kingdom	0			0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
Vietnam	0			0	0	< 5	9	5		
Investor Total			0	0	< 5	22	73	54		
Significant Investor	Significant Investor	Cambodia	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5		
		Canada	0	0	0	0	< 5	0		
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	0	7	229	445	217		
		Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	< 5		
		France	0	0	0	< 5	0	0		
		Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	< 5		
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	< 5	8	18	9		
		Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	< 5		
		Israel	0	0	0	< 5	0	0		
		Italy	0	0	0	0	0	< 5		
		Japan	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	0		
		Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	< 5		
		Korea, South	0	0	0	0	< 5	0		
		Macau (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0		
		Malaysia	0	0	0	< 5	11	< 5		
		Malta	0	0	0	< 5	0	0		
		Pakistan	0	0	0	< 5	0	0		
		Russian Federation	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0		
		Singapore	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5		
		South Africa	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5		
		Sri Lanka	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0		
		Taiwan	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5		
		Thailand	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5		
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	< 5				
United Kingdom	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5				
United States of America	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5				
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5				
Vietnam	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5				
Significant Investor Total			0	0	11	261	491	247		

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2. Visa subclass 888 visa applications granted, refused, withdrawn by top 10 citizenship and financial year between 2014-15 and 31 December 2019

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (RFI 23609.02)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Visa Subclass	Visa Sub-type	Citizenship Country	Financial Year							
			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 to 31/12/2019		
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Business Innovation	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	11	109	161	275	161		
		Iran	0	0	< 5	< 5	14	5		
		Vietnam	0	0	< 5	< 5	9	< 5		
		New Zealand	5	6	< 5	< 5	8	< 5		
		Malaysia	0	< 5	5	< 5	8	< 5		
		Korea, South	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5		
		Singapore	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5		
		Pakistan	0	0	< 5	< 5	5	0		
		Taiwan	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0		
		India	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5		
		Other	< 5	0	< 5	7	26	5		
		Business Innovation Total			6	20	126	187	347	180
		Investor	Malaysia	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	
	Singapore		0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5		
	Vietnam		0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5		
	Switzerland		0	0	0	0	0	< 5		
	Indonesia		0	0	0	0	< 5	0		
	New Zealand		0	0	< 5	< 5	0	0		
	Japan		0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	South Africa		0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0		
	Korea, South		0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	United Kingdom		0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0		
	Other		0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	Investor Total			0	0	< 5	9	16	9	
Significant Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	0	0	85	183	91			
	Germany, Fed Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	< 5			
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	0	< 5	5	< 5			
	United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	< 5	0			
	Singapore	0	0	0	< 5	0	0			
	Pakistan	0	0	0	< 5	0	0			
	France	0	0	0	< 5	0	0			
	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	< 5	0			
	Russian Federation	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0			
	Israel	0	0	0	0	< 5	0			
	Others	0	0	0	5	13	0			
Significant Investor Total			0	0	0	97	205	93		

3. Visa subclass 888 visa applications granted, refused, withdrawn by government sponsor and financial year between 2014-15 and 31 December 2019

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (RFI 23609.03)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.
Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Government Sponsor	Financial Year							
			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 to 31/12/2019		
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Business Innovation	New South Wales	0	0	< 5	< 5	15	6		
		Northern Territory	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0		
		Queensland	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	15	< 5		
		South Australia	0	0	5	9	12	7		
		Tasmania	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0		
		Victoria	< 5	16	104	158	272	148		
		Western Australia	0	< 5	7	7	20	10		
		Not Specified	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	10	8		
		Business Innovation Total			6	20	126	187	347	180
		Investor	New South Wales	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	
			Queensland	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	
			South Australia	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	
			Victoria	0	0	0	< 5	6	7	
	Western Australia		0	0	0	< 5	5	0		
	Not Specified		0	0	< 5	< 5	0	0		
	Investor Total			0	0	< 5	9	16	9	
	Significant Investor	New South Wales	0	0	0	32	73	38		
		Queensland	0	0	0	5	10	< 5		
		South Australia	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5		
		Victoria	0	0	0	45	110	51		
		Western Australia	0	0	0	< 5	6	0		
		Not Specified	0	0	0	9	< 5	< 5		
	Significant Investor Total			0	0	0	97	205	93	

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