

Table 3: Migration program activity - visa applications refused by visa stream, category and subcategory

Program years 2014-15 to 2019-20 as at 30 November 2019

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019.

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Data in previous program year periods is reported against current (2019-20) category groupings.

Note 3: Activity data excludes second stage permanent migration applications.

Refused		Program Year						
Visa Stream	Visa Category	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 to 30/11/2019	
Skilled	Business Innovation & Investment	1,198	1,099	822	1,184	1,406	565	
	Distinguished Talent	63	113	21	109	64	10	
	Employer Sponsored	667	812	1,719	5,149	3,173	1,423	
	Skilled Independent	2,347	991	1,160	1,268	1,729	479	
	State/Territory Nominated	639	471	460	488	551	128	
	Regional	<i>Skilled Work Regional</i>	549	352	284	364	602	268
		<i>Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional</i>	707	577	1,319	3,984	5,272	3,151
	Regional Total	1,256	929	1,603	4,348	5,874	3,419	
	Global Talent (Independent)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Skilled Total		6,170	4,415	5,785	12,546	12,797	6,024	
Family	Partner	4,641	4,292	4,973	4,869	4,688	1,928	
	Parent	541	921	539	538	537	734	
	Other Family	1,097	990	844	1,104	1,212	577	
Family Total		6,279	6,203	6,356	6,511	6,437	3,239	
Special Eligibility	Special Eligibility	<5	7	10	<5		5	
Child	Child	380	280	352	381	440	130	
Grand Total		12,831	10,905	12,503	19,440	19,674	9,398	