

**Business Talent visa (Subclass 132) visa applications lodged granted and refused between 2012-13 and 2019-20 to 31 December 2019**

**Response to FOI request FA 20/01/00669**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (RFI 23815.01)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

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

Outcome	Visa Subclass	Visa Sub-type	Financial Year							
			2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 to 31/12/2019
Lodged	132 Business Talent	Significant Business History	94	210	236	332	697	817	881	409
		Venture Capital Entrepreneur	0	< 5	16	10	20	19	29	21
		<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>430</b>
Granted	132 Business Talent	Significant Business History	14	73	183	176	272	320	426	215
		Venture Capital Entrepreneur	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>216</b>
Refused	132 Business Talent	Significant Business History	< 5	6	12	8	23	42	76	31
		Venture Capital Entrepreneur	0	0	< 5	12	0	9	< 5	< 5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>32</b>

Note: Reforms introduced to the business migration program from 1 July 2012 - as a result Business Talent visas includes Significant Business History Stream and Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream .

Provisional Business Innovation and Investment (Subclass 188) and Permanent Business Innovation and Investment (Subclass 888) visa applications lodged granted and refused between 2012-13 and 2019-20 to 31 December 2019

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Outcome	Visa Subclass	Visa Sub-type	Financial Year							
			2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 to 31/12/2019
Lodged	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	432	1,075	1,469	1,478	2,444	2,106	2,028	1,211
		Investor	52	111	227	427	610	646	780	593
		Significant Investor	300	708	1,530	213	440	372	423	248
		Premium Investor	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0
		<b>188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>2,052</b>
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Business Innovation	5	11	14	37	212	437	751	492
		Investor	0	0	0	0	< 5	22	73	54
		Significant Investor	0	0	0	0	11	261	491	247
		<b>888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>793</b>
Granted	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	46	445	807	1,218	1,207	1,307	1,124	599
		Investor	< 5	25	76	130	208	278	341	148
		Premium Investor	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
		Significant Investor	< 5	286	592	552	404	183	192	99
		<b>188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>846</b>
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Business Innovation	0	15	6	19	118	174	309	171
		Investor	0	0	0	0	< 5	7	16	9
		Significant Investor	0	0	0	0	0	86	194	90
		<b>888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>270</b>
Refused	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	< 5	61	101	109	118	176	199	93
		Investor	0	9	18	33	54	62	83	39
		Significant Investor	0	39	161	153	33	26	23	15
		<b>188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>147</b>
		888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Business Innovation	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	12
Investor	0			0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Significant Investor	0			0	0	0	0	9	11	< 5
<b>888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>8</b>

Note: Subclasses 188 and 888 were introduced in 2012

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