

Visa applications granted for subclass's 189, 190, 489 for financial years 2015-16 to 2018-19 by top 15 citizenships primary applicant only

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-909.2)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only

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

Visa Subclass Code	Visa Sub-type	Citizenship Country	Financial Year				Total Granted
			2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
189 Skilled - Independent	New Zealand Pathway	New Zealand	0	0	2,218	2,606	4,824
		United Kingdom	0	0	< 5	< 5	7
		South Africa	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
		India	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
		Philippines	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
		New Caledonia	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
		Pakistan	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
		Canada	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
		Bulgaria	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
		Iraq	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
		Vietnam	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
		Poland	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
		Samoa	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
		<b>New Zealand Pathway Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,218</b>
	Points-Tested	India	6,291	6,444	5,484	5,451	23,670
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,656	3,853	3,216	2,635	13,360
		United Kingdom	1,987	1,487	1,070	889	5,433
		Philippines	1,335	1,411	985	775	4,506
		Pakistan	1,225	1,198	980	602	4,005
		Malaysia	929	702	524	325	2,480
		Nepal	696	558	446	583	2,283
		South Africa	543	638	461	305	1,947
		Iran	508	575	421	375	1,879
		Ireland, Republic of	636	362	235	163	1,396
		Sri Lanka	463	348	265	259	1,335
		Singapore	430	331	273	181	1,215
		Vietnam	354	239	276	229	1,098
		Bangladesh	391	291	197	164	1,043
		Canada	291	207	166	172	836
		Other	3,690	3,244	2,242	1,440	10,616
		<b>Points-Tested Total</b>			<b>23,425</b>	<b>21,888</b>	<b>17,241</b>
<b>189 Skilled - Independent Total</b>			<b>23,425</b>	<b>21,888</b>	<b>19,459</b>	<b>17,154</b>	<b>81,933</b>
190 Skilled - Nominated	State/Territory Nominated	India	2,852	2,960	3,426	2,839	12,077
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,256	1,102	1,513	1,179	5,050
		Philippines	486	435	575	509	2,005
		United Kingdom	549	398	400	455	1,802
		Pakistan	515	510	437	331	1,793
		Malaysia	280	307	247	186	1,020
		Nepal	276	221	208	295	1,000
		Sri Lanka	341	265	232	116	954

		Iran	199	237	289	194	919
		Bangladesh	243	219	169	120	751
		South Africa	164	197	192	181	734
		Vietnam	172	178	197	187	734
		Ireland, Republic of	189	114	85	76	464
		Singapore	97	128	97	86	408
		Egypt	89	86	134	87	396
		Other	1,298	1,203	1,196	1,070	4,767
<b>190 Skilled - Nominated Total</b>			<b>9,006</b>	<b>8,560</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>7,911</b>	<b>34,874</b>
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	Skilled Work Regional	India	834	761	1,323	1,381	4,299
		Nepal	452	241	224	220	1,137
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	245	164	214	318	941
		Pakistan	203	167	256	277	903
		Sri Lanka	181	152	194	217	744
		Philippines	129	107	152	172	560
		United Kingdom	140	129	137	133	539
		Bangladesh	129	90	75	62	356
		Iran	74	69	94	102	339
		South Africa	60	64	98	110	332
		Malaysia	56	49	94	71	270
		Vietnam	66	52	48	65	231
		Egypt	20	21	48	95	184
		Nigeria	21	20	38	68	147
		Zimbabwe	20	25	40	39	124
		Other	311	246	343	415	1315
<b>489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total</b>			<b>2,941</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>3,378</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>12,421</b>

