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Visa applications for 132, 188, 888 lodged for financial year 2012/13 to 2019/20 to 31 March 2020 by citizenship

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1071.1)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Citizenship Country	Total Lodged
132 Business Talent	Significant Business History	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10,097
		Vietnam	913
		Malaysia	907
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	419
		South Africa	196
		Bangladesh	135
		India	117
		Iran	110
		Singapore	103
		United States of America	75
		Taiwan	71
		Sri Lanka	70
		United Kingdom	66
		Indonesia	64
		Pakistan	43
		Papua New Guinea	31
		Korea, South	27
		Macau (SAR of the PRC)	27
		Kenya	25
		Italy	24
		Cambodia	20
		Canada	20
		Brunei Darussalam	19
		Yemen, Republic of	15
		Argentina	14

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	Japan	14
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	14
	France	13
	St Kitts and Nevis	11
	Turkey	11
	Afghanistan	11
	Nepal	11
	Ukraine	10
	Romania	9
	Russian Federation	9
	Portugal	8
	Zimbabwe	7
	New Zealand	7
	Germany, Fed Republic of	7
	Poland	7
	Kyrgyzstan	6
	Syrian Arab Republic	6
	Ireland, Republic of	6
	Philippines	5
	Iraq	5
	Myanmar	5
	Namibia	5
	Egypt	< 5
	Israel	< 5
	Finland	< 5
	Belarus	< 5
	Not Specified	< 5
	Czechia	< 5
	Thailand	< 5
	Belize	< 5
	Albania	< 5
	Jordan	< 5
	Venezuela	< 5
	Vanuatu	< 5
	Botswana	< 5
	American Samoa	< 5
	Timor-Leste	< 5
	Nauru	< 5
	Austria	< 5
	Ethiopia	< 5
	Antigua and Barbuda	< 5
	Lebanon	< 5

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	Kazakhstan	< 5
	Greece	< 5
	Sweden	< 5
Significant Business History Total		13,848
Venture Capital Entrepreneur	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	233
	Malaysia	57
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	47
	Vietnam	34
	United Kingdom	31
	Cambodia	10
	South Africa	6
	United States of America	5
	Taiwan	< 5
	Turkey	< 5
	Ireland, Republic of	< 5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	< 5
	Canada	< 5
	Thailand	< 5
Venture Capital Entrepreneur Total		440
132 Business Talent Total		14,288
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	28,075
	Iran	4,598
	Vietnam	2,364
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,414
	Malaysia	1,299
	Bangladesh	1,134
	India	978
	Pakistan	637
	South Africa	508
	Sri Lanka	368
	United Kingdom	322
	Afghanistan	297
	Korea, South	284
	Singapore	238
	United States of America	227
	Indonesia	198
	Taiwan	148
	Kenya	108
	Argentina	95
	Iraq	83

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	Russian Federation	77
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	77
	Lebanon	76
	Egypt	64
	Cambodia	60
	Canada	54
	Not Specified	51
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	43
	Portugal	41
	Jordan	35
	Italy	34
	Brazil	30
	Fiji	29
	Nepal	28
	Germany, Fed Republic of	28
	Poland	27
	Papua New Guinea	26
	Syrian Arab Republic	26
	France	25
	Japan	25
	Solomon Islands	22
	Philippines	22
	New Zealand	18
	Israel	15
	Ireland, Republic of	14
	Ukraine	14
	Kazakhstan	12
	Timor-Leste	12
	Turkey	12
	Vanuatu	12
	Venezuela	12
	Albania	11
	Myanmar	11
	Mozambique	9
	Uzbekistan	9
	Switzerland	9
	Sweden	9
	Romania	9
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	8
	Dominica	8
	Brunei Darussalam	7
	Denmark	7

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	Bulgaria	7
	Yemen, Republic of	6
	Botswana	6
	Sudan	6
	Antigua and Barbuda	6
	Hungary	6
	Cameroon	6
	Mexico	5
	Thailand	5
	Estonia	5
	Ethiopia	5
	Belgium	5
	St Kitts and Nevis	< 5
	Bolivia	< 5
	Jamaica	< 5
	Namibia	< 5
	Cyprus	< 5
	Azerbaijan	< 5
	Colombia	< 5
	Tajikistan	< 5
	North Macedonia	< 5
	Austria	< 5
	Serbia	< 5
	Zimbabwe	< 5
	Palestinian Authority	< 5
	Eswatini	< 5
	Georgia	< 5
	Finland	< 5
	Kyrgyzstan	< 5
	Marshall Islands	< 5
	Lao Peoples Dem Republic	< 5
	Trinidad and Tobago	< 5
	Tonga	< 5
	American Samoa	< 5
	Algeria	< 5
	Saudi Arabia	< 5
	Czechia	< 5
	Peru	< 5
	Tunisia	< 5
	Lesotho	< 5
	Latvia	< 5
	Armenia	< 5

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	Uganda	< 5
	Greece	< 5
	Tanzania	< 5
	Chile	< 5
	Maldives	< 5
	Spain	< 5
Business Innovation Total		44,643
Business Innovation Extension	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	480
	Iran	136
	Vietnam	49
	Bangladesh	39
	Malaysia	38
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	26
	India	24
	Pakistan	18
	United Kingdom	12
	South Africa	9
	Singapore	7
	Jordan	6
	Myanmar	6
	Afghanistan	6
	Solomon Islands	5
	Korea, South	5
	Kenya	< 5
	Ukraine	< 5
	Taiwan	< 5
	Romania	< 5
	Egypt	< 5
	Argentina	< 5
	Japan	< 5
	Indonesia	< 5
	Uzbekistan	< 5
	United States of America	< 5
	Lebanon	< 5
Business Innovation Extension Total		897
Business Skills	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	422
	Pakistan	73
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	39
	United States of America	27
	Iran	17
	Malaysia	14

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	Vietnam	10
	Bangladesh	6
	Canada	6
	India	6
	Taiwan	5
	United Kingdom	5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	5
	Japan	< 5
	Indonesia	< 5
	Russian Federation	< 5
	South Africa	< 5
	Singapore	< 5
	Not Specified	< 5
	Myanmar	< 5
	Philippines	< 5
	Thailand	< 5
	Korea, South	< 5
	Cambodia	< 5
	Sri Lanka	< 5
	Israel	< 5
	Cyprus	< 5

Business Skills Total	659
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Entrepreneur	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	31
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	15
	Russian Federation	5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5
	Ukraine	< 5
	Lithuania	< 5
	United Kingdom	< 5
	Vietnam	< 5
	India	< 5

Entrepreneur Total	63
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Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	6,536
	Vietnam	1,773
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,671
	Malaysia	702
	Taiwan	344
	South Africa	314
	Singapore	174
	United Kingdom	155
	Cambodia	153

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	United States of America	119
	Indonesia	108
	India	101
	Korea, South	91
	Bangladesh	85
	Iran	85
	Japan	83
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	64
	Russian Federation	58
	Pakistan	54
	France	41
	Afghanistan	40
	Germany, Fed Republic of	39
	Switzerland	25
	Sri Lanka	25
	Ireland, Republic of	21
	Not Specified	21
	Brazil	20
	Turkey	17
	Iraq	17
	Portugal	17
	Brunei Darussalam	15
	Canada	14
	New Zealand	14
	Thailand	14
	Philippines	14
	Kenya	13
	Kazakhstan	12
	Palestinian Authority	12
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	10
	Israel	10
	Libya	10
	Sweden	8
	Italy	8
	Egypt	7
	Fiji	7
	Chile	6
	Vanuatu	5
	Jordan	5
	Botswana	5
	Kuwait	5
	Poland	5

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	Latvia	5
	Solomon Islands	5
	Zimbabwe	5
	Greece	5
	St Kitts and Nevis	5
	Lebanon	< 5
	Yemen, Republic of	< 5
	Mexico	< 5
	Malawi	< 5
	Malta	< 5
	Grenada	< 5
	Namibia	< 5
	Argentina	< 5
	Myanmar	< 5
	Ukraine	< 5
	Sudan	< 5
	Lithuania	< 5
	Spain	< 5
	Mongolia	< 5
	Czechia	< 5
	Colombia	< 5
	Austria	< 5
	Dominica	< 5
	Guinea-Bissau	< 5
	Hungary	< 5
	United Arab Emirates	< 5
	Zambia	< 5
	Bulgaria	< 5
	Costa Rica	< 5
	Ecuador	< 5
	Dominican Republic	< 5
	American Samoa	< 5
	Venezuela	< 5

Investor Total	13,231
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Premium Investor Total	Canada	< 5
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Significant Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	11,619
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	968
	Vietnam	208
	Malaysia	187
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	142
	South Africa	136
	United States of America	106

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	United Kingdom	89
	Taiwan	62
	Japan	56
	Cambodia	51
	Singapore	45
	Russian Federation	38
	Indonesia	36
	Canada	27
	Thailand	26
	Korea, South	24
	France	22
	St Kitts and Nevis	22
	India	21
	Philippines	19
	Pakistan	18
	Italy	12
	Germany, Fed Republic of	12
	New Zealand	12
	Papua New Guinea	11
	Timor-Leste	11
	Sri Lanka	10
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	10
	Portugal	9
	Antigua and Barbuda	9
	Switzerland	8
	Bangladesh	7
	Iran	7
	Grenada	6
	Kenya	6
	Sweden	6
	Uzbekistan	5
	Israel	5
	Jordan	5
	Egypt	5
	Not Specified	< 5
	Brunei Darussalam	< 5
	Lebanon	< 5
	Poland	< 5
	Hungary	< 5
	Cyprus	< 5
	Belgium	< 5
	Vanuatu	< 5

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	Venezuela	< 5
	Ireland, Republic of	< 5
	Ukraine	< 5
	Chile	< 5
	Serbia	< 5
	Peru	< 5
	Dominica	< 5
	Chad	< 5
	Fiji	< 5
	Kazakhstan	< 5
	Norway	< 5
	Belize	< 5
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	< 5
	Lithuania	< 5
Significant Investor Total		14,117
Significant Investor Extension	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	405
	Malaysia	27
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	25
	South Africa	22
	Singapore	12
	Russian Federation	7
	United Kingdom	7
	Switzerland	7
	Germany, Fed Republic of	6
	Japan	6
	Israel	< 5
	Cyprus	< 5
	Vietnam	< 5
	France	< 5
	Sweden	< 5
	Thailand	< 5
	United States of America	< 5
	Not Specified	< 5
	Kazakhstan	< 5
	Korea, South	< 5
	Indonesia	< 5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	< 5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5
	Italy	< 5
Significant Investor Extension Total		558

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**188 Business Innovation
and Investment
(Provisional) Total**

74,169

**888 Business Innovation
and Investment
(Permanent)**

Business Innovation	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5,829
	Malaysia	330
	Iran	285
	Vietnam	244
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	160
	New Zealand	151
	India	93
	Bangladesh	76
	United Kingdom	58
	Pakistan	54
	South Africa	45
	Argentina	38
	Korea, South	36
	Kenya	33
	Singapore	32
	Sri Lanka	32
	Taiwan	28
	United States of America	25
	Afghanistan	21
	Indonesia	20
	Russian Federation	17
	Lebanon	15
	Solomon Islands	14
	Jordan	12
	Italy	12
	Myanmar	11
	Portugal	9
	Philippines	8
	Japan	8
	Cambodia	7
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	6
	Not Specified	5
	Albania	5
	Uzbekistan	< 5
	Ukraine	< 5
	Canada	< 5
	Jamaica	< 5
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	< 5
	North Macedonia	< 5

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	Switzerland	< 5
	Syrian Arab Republic	< 5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	< 5
	Chile	< 5
	Serbia	< 5
	Romania	< 5
	Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5
	Venezuela	< 5
	Chad	< 5
	Timor-Leste	< 5
	Hungary	< 5
	Turkey	< 5
	Brazil	< 5
Business Innovation Total		7,771
Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	196
	Malaysia	153
	Vietnam	83
	Taiwan	42
	Japan	35
	Singapore	33
	United Kingdom	25
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	24
	Korea, South	15
	South Africa	13
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	10
	Libya	10
	Indonesia	8
	Greece	6
	Russian Federation	6
	Israel	5
	Cambodia	5
	India	< 5
	Switzerland	< 5
	Iran	< 5
	Myanmar	< 5
	Philippines	< 5
	New Zealand	< 5
	Iraq	< 5
	Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5
	Portugal	< 5
Investor Total		691

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Significant Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,282
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	198
	Malaysia	53
	Vietnam	40
	Cambodia	25
	Taiwan	18
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	17
	South Africa	16
	United States of America	14
	Russian Federation	14
	Singapore	14
	United Kingdom	10
	Japan	10
	Thailand	9
	Sri Lanka	8
	Timor-Leste	7
	Vanuatu	6
	Pakistan	6
	Kenya	5
	Italy	5
	Hungary	< 5
	Dominica	< 5
	Malta	< 5
	Not Specified	< 5
	France	< 5
	Canada	< 5
	Korea, South	< 5
	Switzerland	< 5
	New Zealand	< 5
	Lithuania	< 5
	Grenada	< 5
	Israel	< 5
	Romania	< 5

Significant Investor Total

3,788

888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total

12,250

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Visa applications for 132, 188, 888 granted, refused for financial year 2012/13 to 2019-20 to 31 March 2020 by citizenship

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1071.4)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

Outcome	Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Citizenship Country	Total Finalised
Granted	132 Business Talent	Business Skills	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	338
			Pakistan	11
			Indonesia	5
			Iran	< 5
			Malaysia	< 5
			Vietnam	< 5
			Taiwan	< 5
			Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5
			Macau (SAR of the PRC)	< 5
			Canada	< 5
			United States of America	< 5
Business Skills Total				374
	Significant Business History	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,643	
		Malaysia	567	
		Vietnam	313	
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	152	
		South Africa	61	
		Singapore	42	
		Bangladesh	40	
		Iran	40	
		India	39	
		United States of America	32	
		Taiwan	29	
		Sri Lanka	29	
		Macau (SAR of the PRC)	19	
		Papua New Guinea	14	
		Indonesia	13	
		Brunei Darussalam	12	
		United Kingdom	11	
		Pakistan	10	
		Argentina	9	
		Netherlands, Kingdom of The	9	
		Canada	9	
		Italy	8	

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		Kenya	7
		Japan	6
		Germany, Fed Republic of	6
		Cambodia	6
		Russian Federation	6
		Ukraine	5
		Yemen, Republic of	5
		Turkey	5
		Korea, South	< 5
		France	< 5
		St Kitts and Nevis	< 5
		Thailand	< 5
		New Zealand	< 5
		Myanmar	< 5
		Zimbabwe	< 5
		Austria	< 5
		Venezuela	< 5
		Nauru	< 5
		Botswana	< 5
		Philippines	< 5
		Antigua and Barbuda	< 5
		Syrian Arab Republic	< 5

Significant Business History Total

6,171

	Venture Capital Entrepreneur	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	24
		Malaysia	7
		Turkey	< 5

Venture Capital Entrepreneur Total

35

132 Business Talent Total

6,580

188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	17,255
		Iran	1,800
		Vietnam	973
		Malaysia	865
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	555
		Bangladesh	367
		India	343
		Pakistan	188
		United Kingdom	181
		South Africa	173
		Korea, South	144
		Singapore	133

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	Sri Lanka	125
	United States of America	112
	Indonesia	111
	Afghanistan	82
	Taiwan	73
	Argentina	69
	Kenya	61
	Russian Federation	39
	Iraq	37
	Egypt	36
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	32
	Canada	27
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	23
	Jordan	23
	Solomon Islands	22
	Italy	20
	Lebanon	19
	Portugal	17
	Fiji	14
	Germany, Fed Republic of	14
	France	13
	Timor-Leste	12
	Myanmar	11
	Ireland, Republic of	11
	Japan	10
	Sweden	10
	Israel	10
	Poland	10
	Philippines	9
	Uzbekistan	9
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	8
	Cambodia	8
	Dominica	6
	Ukraine	6
	Grenada	5
	Albania	5
	Mexico	5
	Belgium	5
	Kazakhstan	5
	Syrian Arab Republic	< 5
	Nepal	< 5
	Bolivia	< 5

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	Jamaica	< 5
	Austria	< 5
	Venezuela	< 5
	North Macedonia	< 5
	Serbia	< 5
	Denmark	< 5
	New Zealand	< 5
	Botswana	< 5
	Romania	< 5
	Estonia	< 5
	Papua New Guinea	< 5
	Trinidad and Tobago	< 5
	Azerbaijan	< 5
	Brazil	< 5
	Bulgaria	< 5
	Thailand	< 5
	Dominican Republic	< 5
	Hungary	< 5
	Peru	< 5
	Brunei Darussalam	< 5
	Vanuatu	< 5
	Armenia	< 5
	Turkey	< 5
	Spain	< 5
	Greece	< 5
	Algeria	< 5

Business Innovation Total

24,162

Business Innovation Extension	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	183
	Iran	39
	Vietnam	21
	India	6
	Myanmar	6
	Jordan	6
	Bangladesh	5
	Korea, South	5
	Malaysia	< 5
	Romania	< 5
	Singapore	< 5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5
	United States of America	< 5
	South Africa	< 5
	Lebanon	< 5

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Business Innovation Extension Total			283
	Business Skills	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	356
		Pakistan	62
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	34
		United States of America	22
		Iran	12
		Malaysia	9
		Vietnam	6
		India	6
		Canada	6
		United Kingdom	5
		Macau (SAR of the PRC)	5
		Japan	< 5
		Bangladesh	< 5
		Taiwan	< 5
		Singapore	< 5
		Indonesia	< 5
		Russian Federation	< 5
		Cyprus	< 5
		Myanmar	< 5
		Thailand	< 5
		South Africa	< 5
		Israel	< 5
		Sri Lanka	< 5
		Korea, South	< 5
		Philippines	< 5
Business Skills Total			548
	Entrepreneur	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	11
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10
		Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5
		Ukraine	< 5
		Vietnam	< 5
		United Kingdom	< 5
Entrepreneur Total			30
	Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,031
		Vietnam	688
		Malaysia	424
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	366
		Taiwan	188
		South Africa	138

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	Singapore	84
	United Kingdom	72
	Japan	57
	United States of America	44
	Indonesia	38
	Korea, South	32
	Cambodia	31
	Russian Federation	29
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	24
	France	22
	India	21
	Afghanistan	19
	Pakistan	19
	Iran	17
	Bangladesh	14
	Germany, Fed Republic of	14
	Iraq	13
	Switzerland	12
	Kenya	10
	Libya	10
	Turkey	9
	Palestinian Authority	9
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	9
	Egypt	7
	Portugal	7
	Philippines	6
	Israel	6
	Ireland, Republic of	5
	Greece	5
	Botswana	5
	Brazil	< 5
	Canada	< 5
	New Zealand	< 5
	Sri Lanka	< 5
	Poland	< 5
	Fiji	< 5
	Solomon Islands	< 5
	Myanmar	< 5
	Thailand	< 5
	Venezuela	< 5
	Comoros	< 5
	Italy	< 5

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	Colombia	< 5
Investor Total		4,521
	Premium Investor Canada	< 5
Premium Investor Total		< 5
	Significant Investor	
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	6,302
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	424
	Malaysia	139
	Vietnam	121
	South Africa	98
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	83
	United Kingdom	66
	United States of America	63
	Japan	48
	Cambodia	41
	Singapore	36
	Taiwan	27
	Russian Federation	24
	Thailand	20
	France	15
	Germany, Fed Republic of	13
	Korea, South	13
	India	13
	Italy	10
	Timor-Leste	10
	Indonesia	10
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	9
	Pakistan	7
	Sri Lanka	7
	Switzerland	6
	Canada	6
	St Kitts and Nevis	6
	New Zealand	6
	Uzbekistan	5
	Jordan	5
	Kenya	5
	Sweden	5
	Israel	< 5
	Vanuatu	< 5
	Iran	< 5
	Brunei Darussalam	< 5
	Lebanon	< 5
	Hungary	< 5

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		Serbia	< 5
		Venezuela	< 5
		Belgium	< 5
		Portugal	< 5
		Poland	< 5
		Ireland, Republic of	< 5
		Lithuania	< 5
		Dominica	< 5
		Norway	< 5
		Kazakhstan	< 5
Significant Investor Total			7,680
	Significant Investor Extension	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	212
		South Africa	9
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	9
		Malaysia	7
		United Kingdom	< 5
		Japan	< 5
		Israel	< 5
		Singapore	< 5
		Korea, South	< 5
		Russian Federation	< 5
		Switzerland	< 5
Significant Investor Extension Total			257
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total			37,482
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Business Innovation	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,576
		New Zealand	110
		Malaysia	102
		Vietnam	73
		Iran	45
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	44
		United Kingdom	32
		South Africa	21
		India	18
		Korea, South	18
		Argentina	13
		Taiwan	12
		Pakistan	9
		Sri Lanka	8
		Afghanistan	8
		Singapore	6

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	Indonesia	6
	Portugal	6
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	6
	Italy	5
	Russian Federation	5
	Timor-Leste	< 5
	Syrian Arab Republic	< 5
	Bangladesh	< 5
	Jamaica	< 5
	Switzerland	< 5
	United States of America	< 5
	Serbia	< 5
	Uzbekistan	< 5
	Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5
	Colombia	< 5
	Japan	< 5
	Cambodia	< 5
	Turkey	< 5
	Chad	< 5
	Philippines	< 5

Business Innovation Total

3,159

Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	24
	Malaysia	21
	Japan	18
	Korea, South	11
	Singapore	10
	United Kingdom	8
	Vietnam	8
	South Africa	7
	New Zealand	5
	Indonesia	< 5
	Switzerland	< 5
	Myanmar	< 5

Investor Total

123

Significant Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,212
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	43
	Malaysia	12
	Singapore	11
	Russian Federation	9
	South Africa	8
	Japan	8

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		Sri Lanka	6	
		Taiwan	6	
		Pakistan	6	
		Israel	5	
		Vietnam	5	
		United Kingdom	< 5	
		Macau (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	
		New Zealand	< 5	
		France	< 5	
		Korea, South	< 5	
		Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	
		Canada	< 5	
		United States of America	< 5	
Significant Investor Total			1,344	
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total			4,626	
Granted Total			48,688	
Refused	132 Business Talent	Business Skills	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	35
			Malaysia	< 5
Business Skills Total			37	
		Significant Business History	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	511
			Malaysia	37
			South Africa	28
			Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	23
			Vietnam	21
			Singapore	15
			India	14
			Bangladesh	13
			Pakistan	10
			Iran	10
			Brunei Darussalam	6
			United Kingdom	5
			Kenya	5
			France	< 5
			United States of America	< 5
			Indonesia	< 5
			Namibia	< 5
			Nepal	< 5
			Philippines	< 5
			Canada	< 5
			Ukraine	< 5
			Argentina	< 5

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		Poland	< 5
		Czechia	< 5
		Botswana	< 5
Significant Business History Total			734
	Venture Capital Entrepreneur	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	42
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	28
		Malaysia	27
		Vietnam	7
		United States of America	< 5
Venture Capital Entrepreneur Total			105
132 Business Talent Total			876
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,347
		Iran	417
		Bangladesh	249
		Pakistan	175
		Malaysia	133
		Vietnam	129
		India	126
		Afghanistan	118
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	74
		Sri Lanka	52
		Lebanon	46
		Singapore	40
		South Africa	35
		Iraq	26
		United States of America	23
		Syrian Arab Republic	20
		Not Specified	20
		United Kingdom	19
		Cambodia	18
		Indonesia	17
		Korea, South	15
		Taiwan	14
		Kenya	10
		Canada	9
		Mozambique	8
		Macau (SAR of the PRC)	8
		Russian Federation	8
		Turkey	7
		Egypt	7

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	Venezuela	6
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	6
	Cameroon	6
	Tajikistan	< 5
	Hungary	< 5
	Bulgaria	< 5
	St Kitts and Nevis	< 5
	France	< 5
	Eswatini	< 5
	Thailand	< 5
	Italy	< 5
	Finland	< 5
	Azerbaijan	< 5
	Brazil	< 5
	Lao Peoples Dem Republic	< 5
	Poland	< 5
	Czechia	< 5
	Colombia	< 5
	Maldives	< 5
	Cyprus	< 5
	Estonia	< 5

Business Innovation Total

3,229

Business Innovation Extension	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	54
	Iran	34
	Bangladesh	12
	Vietnam	10
	Malaysia	9
	Singapore	5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5
	United Kingdom	< 5
	Egypt	< 5
	Argentina	< 5
	Pakistan	< 5
	Japan	< 5

Business Innovation Extension Total

143

Business Skills	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	11
	Pakistan	< 5
	Iran	< 5
	Not Specified	< 5
	Vietnam	< 5
	Cambodia	< 5

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Business Skills Total			20
	Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	702
		Vietnam	102
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	58
		Malaysia	44
		Cambodia	30
		Iran	28
		Bangladesh	23
		South Africa	18
		Singapore	14
		India	13
		Taiwan	10
		Korea, South	10
		Japan	9
		United States of America	8
		Russian Federation	7
		Not Specified	7
		Afghanistan	6
		Kuwait	5
		Brunei Darussalam	5
		Pakistan	< 5
		Macau (SAR of the PRC)	< 5
		Palestinian Authority	< 5
		Ukraine	< 5
		New Zealand	< 5
		Spain	< 5
		United Kingdom	< 5
		Thailand	< 5
		Czechia	< 5
		Sweden	< 5
		Iraq	< 5
		St Kitts and Nevis	< 5
		United Arab Emirates	< 5
		Canada	< 5
Investor Total			1,128
	Significant Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,359
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	92
		Vietnam	15
		Macau (SAR of the PRC)	15
		South Africa	6
		Malaysia	6

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		Papua New Guinea	5
		Taiwan	5
		India	< 5
		Cambodia	< 5
		Not Specified	< 5
		Poland	< 5
		United States of America	< 5
		Canada	< 5
		Chad	< 5
		Chile	< 5
		Ukraine	< 5
Significant Investor Total			1,521
	Significant Investor Extension	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	9
		Sweden	< 5
		Italy	< 5
Significant Investor Extension Total			12
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total			6,053
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Business Innovation	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	62
		Iran	43
		Pakistan	20
		Vietnam	10
		Malaysia	9
		Afghanistan	9
		Bangladesh	8
		India	7
		United Kingdom	6
		Singapore	5
		Korea, South	5
		South Africa	< 5
		Bosnia and Herzegovina	< 5
		Italy	< 5
		Japan	< 5
		Taiwan	< 5
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5
		New Zealand	< 5
Business Innovation Total			202
	Investor	New Zealand	< 5
Investor Total			< 5
	Significant Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	53

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		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	9
		Vietnam	5
		Malaysia	5
		Taiwan	< 5
Significant Investor Total			74
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total			280
Refused Total			7,209

Visa applications for 132, 188, 888 granted for financial year 2012/13 to 2019-20 to 31 March 2020 by intended residence

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1071.4)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Intended Residence	Total Finalised	
132 Business Talent	Business Skills	Western Australia	202	
		Victoria	114	
		Australian Capital Territory	26	
		Tasmania	18	
		Queensland	9	
		New South Wales	< 5	
		South Australia	< 5	
	Business Skills Total			374
	Significant Business History	South Australia	2,503	
		Western Australia	931	
Queensland		760		
Victoria		469		
New South Wales		399		
Tasmania		40		
Australian Capital Territory		39		
Northern Territory		5		
	Not Specified	1,025		
Significant Business History Total			6,171	
Venture Capital Entrepreneur	New South Wales	16		
	Victoria	10		
	South Australia	6		
	Not Specified	< 5		
Venture Capital Entrepreneur Total			35	
132 Business Talent Total			6,580	
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	Victoria	13,103	

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	New South Wales	2,051
	Queensland	1,381
	Western Australia	881
	South Australia	731
	Tasmania	55
	Australian Capital Territory	27
	Northern Territory	10
	Not Specified	5,923
Business Innovation Total		24,162
Business Innovation Extension	Victoria	214
	New South Wales	32
	Western Australia	17
	South Australia	7
	Northern Territory	< 5
	Queensland	< 5
	Not Specified	9
Business Innovation Extension Total		283
Business Skills	Victoria	365
	New South Wales	91
	Queensland	39
	Western Australia	12
	South Australia	9
	Not Specified	32
Business Skills Total		548
Entrepreneur	Queensland	14
	New South Wales	10
	Victoria	< 5
	South Australia	< 5
Entrepreneur Total		30
Investor	Victoria	2,172
	New South Wales	785
	Queensland	660
	Western Australia	263
	South Australia	119
	Tasmania	< 5
	Not Specified	521
Investor Total		4,521
Premium Investor	Not Specified	1
Premium Investor Total		1
Significant Investor	Victoria	2,584
	New South Wales	1,551

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		Queensland	222
		Western Australia	116
		South Australia	82
		Australian Capital Territory	7
		Tasmania	6
		Not Specified	3,112
Significant Investor Total			7,680
	Significant Investor Extension	Victoria	145
		New South Wales	77
		Queensland	30
		Western Australia	5
Significant Investor Extension Total			257
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total			37,482
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Business Innovation	Victoria	2,606
		Western Australia	185
		South Australia	114
		Queensland	83
		New South Wales	73
		Northern Territory	11
		Tasmania	8
		Not Specified	79
	Business Innovation Total		
	Investor	Victoria	50
		Queensland	30
		Western Australia	28
		New South Wales	6
		South Australia	< 5
		Not Specified	5
Investor Total			123
	Significant Investor	Victoria	753
		New South Wales	473
		Queensland	64
		Western Australia	30
		South Australia	24
Significant Investor Total			1,344
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total			4,626

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Visa applications for 132,188,888 lodged for financial year 2012/13 to 2019-20 to 31 March 2020 by top 10 citizenship countries

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1071.4)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

Visa Group	Citizenship Country	Financial Year								Total Lodged
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 to 31/03/2020	
Business Innovation	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,026	2,834	3,811	3,621	6,260	4,605	3,537	2,381	28,075
	Iran	188	271	280	410	483	754	1,176	1,036	4,598
	Vietnam	38	87	161	118	350	409	565	636	2,364
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	32	102	118	117	211	175	232	427	1,414
	Malaysia	49	75	193	253	301	193	103	132	1,299
	Bangladesh	9	15	72	174	277	191	197	199	1,134
	India	21	44	52	63	125	199	227	247	978
	Pakistan	44	38	68	59	59	153	94	122	637
	South Africa	16	38	23	39	41	57	127	167	508
	Other	161	268	407	442	508	586	641	623	6,636
Business Innovation Total		1,584	3,772	5,185	5,296	8,615	7,322	6,899	5,970	44,643
Business Innovation Extension	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	0	0	0	28	129	160	163	480
	Iran	0	0	0	0	8	20	81	27	136
	Vietnam	0	0	0	0	8	12	21	8	49
	Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	17	39
	Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	13	8	17	38
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	10	12	26
	India	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	16	24
	Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	18
	United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	9	0	12
	South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	5	9
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	22	27	17	66

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Business Innovation Extension Total		0	0	0	0	47	215	348	287	897
Business Skills	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	11	43	44	78	85	106	55	422
	Pakistan	0	0	7	21	15	< 5	12	15	73
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	< 5	< 5	5	8	9	10	< 5	39
	United States of America	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	7	7	8	27
	Iran	0	0	0	5	< 5	5	6	0	17
	Malaysia	0	0	0	< 5	5	5	< 5	< 5	14
	Vietnam	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	10
	Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	6
	Canada	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	6
	India	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	< 5	6
	Other	0	< 5	< 5	7	10	9	5	6	39
Business Skills Total		0	16	53	89	123	135	152	91	659
Entrepreneur	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	13	17	31
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	7	< 5	15
	Russian Federation	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
	Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
	Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
	United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
	Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
	India	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Entrepreneur Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	7	28	28
Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	53	176	392	834	1,242	1,156	1,610	1,073	6,536
	Vietnam	10	25	97	113	341	345	380	462	1,773
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	25	56	118	191	145	245	887	1,671

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	Malaysia	8	72	144	158	102	105	59	54	702
	Taiwan	0	31	21	49	66	63	44	70	344
	South Africa	10	0	10	51	47	59	62	75	314
	Singapore	6	21	23	26	10	41	23	24	174
	United Kingdom	5	12	11	26	9	30	39	23	155
	Cambodia	0	0	9	5	8	59	33	39	153
	United States of America	< 5	5	< 5	15	19	19	30	26	119
	Other	82	52	125	138	175	241	227	250	1,290
Investor Total		179	419	892	1,533	2,210	2,263	2,752	2,983	13,231
Premium Investor	Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Premium Investor Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Significant Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	903	2,078	4,382	565	1,155	909	1,022	605	11,619
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	28	111	265	45	97	77	100	245	968
	Vietnam	12	5	39	5	20	42	41	44	208
	Malaysia	12	24	75	11	14	18	27	6	187
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	11	56	7	29	< 5	19	13	142
	South Africa	0	20	29	16	21	15	20	15	136
	United States of America	< 5	8	24	< 5	32	11	12	11	106
	United Kingdom	< 5	12	12	12	10	10	13	16	89
	Taiwan	6	6	11	< 5	15	< 5	7	11	62
	Japan	5	5	16	< 5	< 5	13	0	12	56
	Other	22	74	148	22	43	83	69	83	544
Significant Investor Total		1,000	2,354	5,057	691	1,439	1,185	1,330	1,061	14,117
Significant Investor Extension	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	0	0	0	0	114	172	119	405
	Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	7	< 5	17	27
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	11	10	25

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	South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	8	22
	Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	10	0	12
	Russian Federation	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
	United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	7
	Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	7
	Germany, Fed Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	6
	Japan	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	6
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	16	34
Significant Investor Extension Total		0	0	0	0	0	155	224	179	558
		2,763	6,561	11,187	7,609	12,434	11,282	11,734	10,599	74,169
Business Innovation	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	< 5	6	91	633	1,201	2,068	1,829	5,829
	Malaysia	0	0	9	9	26	47	92	147	330
	Iran	0	0	0	0	24	58	108	95	285
	Vietnam	0	0	0	0	15	47	122	60	244
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	0	0	14	39	63	44	160
	New Zealand	23	39	36	15	5	< 5	26	6	151
	India	0	0	< 5	0	12	18	25	35	93
	Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	14	18	44	76
	United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	< 5	34	< 5	16	58
	Pakistan	0	0	0	< 5	9	20	19	< 5	54
	Other	< 5	0	< 5	20	29	108	190	139	491
Business Innovation Total		24	40	58	138	771	1,587	2,735	2,418	7,771
Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	0	0	0	0	13	76	107	196
	Malaysia	0	0	0	0	< 5	14	62	73	153
	Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	43	36	83
	Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	10	42
	Japan	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	8	35

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	Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	6	18	9	33
	United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	5	< 5	10	7	25
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	24
	Korea, South	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	15
	South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	< 5	13
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	7	17	48	72
Investor Total		0	0	0	0	9	76	293	313	691
Significant Investor	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	0	0	0	21	760	1,481	1,020	3,282
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	0	0	5	44	86	63	198
	Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	7	36	10	53
	Vietnam	0	0	0	0	< 5	10	6	21	40
	Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	13	8	25
	Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	< 5	18
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	9	6	17
	South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	6	16
	United States of America	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	6	6	14
	Russian Federation	0	0	0	0	0	11	< 5	0	14
	Other	0	0	0	0	< 5	31	16	51	111
Significant Investor Total		0	0	0	0	32	894	1,668	1,194	3,788
		24	40	58	138	812	2,557	4,696	3,925	12,250