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Visa applications for subclass 189 lodged for activity months between 30/04/2019 to 31/03/2020 by citizenship countries

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1191.1)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	Visa Sub-type	Citizenship Country	Financial Year	
			2018-19	2019-20 to 31/03/2020
189 Skilled - Independent	Points-Tested	India	715	1,364
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	230	1,419
		Pakistan	82	205
		Nepal	46	224
		Philippines	61	144
		Iran	49	117
		United Kingdom	95	64
		Sri Lanka	30	107
		Vietnam	24	100
		South Africa	73	44
		Malaysia	20	82
		Bangladesh	9	63
		United States of America	31	17
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	8	35
		Singapore	18	23
		Canada	18	22
		Indonesia	8	25
		Ireland, Republic of	12	16
		Zimbabwe	21	6
		Taiwan	< 5	21
		Egypt	11	12
		Kenya	8	14
		Colombia	< 5	17
		Lebanon	0	21

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	Korea, South	< 5	16
	Nigeria	12	7
	Brazil	5	12
	Chile	0	14
	Jordan	9	5
	Thailand	< 5	13
	Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	9
	Russian Federation	0	13
	Poland	7	5
	Mauritius	6	5
	Bhutan	0	9
	Venezuela	< 5	8
	Spain	< 5	8
	Mexico	< 5	7
	New Zealand	< 5	7
	Turkey	< 5	< 5
	Japan	< 5	5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	< 5
	Fiji	< 5	< 5
	Italy	< 5	< 5
	Cambodia	0	5
	France	0	5
	Brunei Darussalam	0	5
	Yemen, Republic of	0	5
	Kazakhstan	< 5	< 5
	Ukraine	< 5	< 5
	Norway	< 5	0
	Iraq	< 5	< 5
	Palestinian Authority	0	< 5
	Estonia	< 5	0
	Ecuador	< 5	< 5
	Portugal	< 5	< 5
	Bulgaria	0	< 5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	< 5
	Czechia	< 5	< 5
	Myanmar	0	< 5
	Tanzania	0	< 5
	Namibia	< 5	0
	Austria	0	< 5
	North Macedonia	0	< 5
	Latvia	0	< 5
	Belgium	0	< 5

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	Zambia	0	< 5
	Slovakia	< 5	0
	Kyrgyzstan	< 5	0
	Argentina	0	< 5
	Belarus	0	< 5
	Greece	< 5	0
	Serbia	0	< 5
	Croatia	0	< 5
	Chad	0	< 5
	St Kitts and Nevis	< 5	0
	Peru	0	< 5
	Sudan	0	< 5
	Albania	0	< 5
	Sweden	< 5	0
	Hungary	< 5	0
	Switzerland	0	< 5
	Malawi	< 5	0
	Cuba	0	< 5
	Azerbaijan	0	< 5
	Botswana	0	< 5
	Not Specified	< 5	< 5

189 Skilled - Independent Total	1,668	4,382
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Visa applications for subclass 189 granted, refused for activity months between 30/04/2019 to 31/03/2020 by citizenship countries

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1191.3)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass: Outcome	Visa Sub-type	Citizenship Country	Financial Year	
			2018-19	2019-20 to 31/03/2020
189 Skilled - Independent: Granted	Points-Tested	India	3,618	3,055
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,031	1,275
		Pakistan	404	420
		Philippines	403	370
		United Kingdom	420	321
		Nepal	379	356
		South Africa	286	219
		Iran	255	197
		Sri Lanka	147	171
		Vietnam	129	139
		United States of America	127	107
		Malaysia	117	107
		Bangladesh	85	83
		Canada	67	73
		Singapore	61	73
		Ireland, Republic of	75	55
		Egypt	60	48
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	59	26
		Korea, South	44	36
		Nigeria	40	38
		Indonesia	43	32
		Brazil	41	28
		Zimbabwe	26	39
		Russian Federation	36	24
		New Zealand	23	31
		Colombia	23	24
		Jordan	9	38
		Germany, Fed Republic of	20	19
		Kenya	20	18
		Fiji	22	15
		Taiwan	17	19

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	France	9	17
	Mauritius	13	12
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	15	7
	Venezuela	8	12
	Italy	10	8
	Ukraine	15	< 5
	Thailand	6	11
	Poland	7	10
	Japan	10	5
	Lebanon	< 5	10
	Iraq	11	< 5
	Mexico	8	5
	Portugal	5	7
	Chile	< 5	10
	Ghana	9	< 5
	Turkey	8	< 5
	Myanmar	8	< 5
	Israel	7	< 5
	Spain	< 5	7
	Finland	10	0
	Azerbaijan	5	< 5
	Czechia	6	< 5
	Oman	9	0
	Yemen, Republic of	< 5	5
	Cambodia	5	< 5
	Saudi Arabia	< 5	< 5
	Bhutan	0	7
	Sudan	< 5	< 5
	North Macedonia	< 5	< 5
	Bulgaria	< 5	< 5
	Mongolia	< 5	5
	Belgium	< 5	5
	Norway	< 5	5
	Kazakhstan	< 5	< 5
	Greece	< 5	< 5
	Palestinian Authority	< 5	< 5
	Serbia	< 5	< 5
	Namibia	< 5	< 5
	Peru	< 5	< 5
	Uganda	< 5	< 5
	Switzerland	< 5	< 5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	< 5

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	Belarus	< 5	< 5
	Zambia	< 5	< 5
	Lithuania	< 5	0
	Maldives	< 5	0
	Sweden	< 5	0
	Somalia	< 5	0
	Ethiopia	< 5	0
	Mozambique	< 5	0
	Malawi	0	< 5
	Latvia	< 5	0
	Tanzania	< 5	0
	Cameroon	< 5	0
	Congo, Dem Republic of The	< 5	0
	Papua New Guinea	0	< 5
	Syrian Arab Republic	0	< 5
	Estonia	0	< 5
	El Salvador	0	< 5
	Slovakia	0	< 5
	Bahamas	< 5	0
	Kuwait	0	< 5
	Iceland	0	< 5
	Austria	0	< 5
	Vanuatu	0	< 5
	Malta	< 5	0
	Botswana	0	< 5
	United Arab Emirates	< 5	0
	Albania	0	< 5
	Chad	0	< 5
	Brunei Darussalam	< 5	0
	Uzbekistan	< 5	0
	Not Specified	< 5	0

Granted Total		8,360	7,675
189 Skilled - Independent: Refused	Points- Tested		
	India	88	186
	Philippines	40	39
	Pakistan	32	16
	United Kingdom	30	8
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	14	10
	Malaysia	7	9
	Zimbabwe	7	8
	Kenya	7	8

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Nepal	5	10
Nigeria	4	11
Iran	4	9
Canada	9	< 5
United States of America	6	< 5
South Africa	< 5	5
Bangladesh	0	7
Lebanon	< 5	5
Jordan	6	0
Sri Lanka	0	5
Egypt	5	0
Vietnam	< 5	0
Poland	0	< 5
Colombia	< 5	< 5
Mauritius	< 5	< 5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	< 5
Singapore	< 5	0
Sudan	0	< 5
Spain	0	< 5
Fiji	< 5	0
Cambodia	< 5	0
Taiwan	0	< 5
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	0
Japan	0	< 5
Honduras	< 5	0
Mexico	< 5	0
Germany, Fed Republic of	0	< 5
Kuwait	< 5	0
Morocco	< 5	0
Italy	0	< 5
Russian Federation	< 5	0
France	< 5	0
Brazil	0	< 5
Belize	< 5	0
Zambia	< 5	0
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	0
Iraq	< 5	0
New Zealand	< 5	0
Lesotho	< 5	0
Not Specified	< 5	0
Refused Total	299	359

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Visa applications for subclass 189 lodged for activity months between 30/04/2019 to 31/03/2020 with citizenship of Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC).

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1191.2)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	Visa Sub-type	Citizenship Country	Financial Year	
			2018-19	2019-20 to 31/03/2020
189 Skilled - Independent	Points-Tested	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	8	35
189 Skilled - Independent Total			8	35

Visa applications for subclass 189 granted, refused for activity months between 30/04/2019 to 31/03/2020 with citizenship of Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1191.4)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Outcome	Visa Subclass	Visa Sub-type	Citizenship Country	Financial Year	
				2018-19	2019-20 to 31/03/2020
Granted	189 Skilled - Independent	Points-Tested	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	59	26
Granted Total				59	26
Refused	189 Skilled - Independent	Points-Tested	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	< 5
Refused Total				< 5	< 5

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