



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

## Freedom of Information Request FA 20/05/00111

*Please release the statistic of each Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Primary visa statistics from 1 July 2018-30 June 2019, 1 July 2019-31 March 2020 for the following requirements:*

- 1. Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Primary visa applications lodged by each state by stream and government sponsor*
- 2. Subclass 132 Business Talent Primary visa applications lodged by stream and government sponsor*
- 3. Subclass 888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Primary visa applications lodged by stream and government sponsor*
- 4. Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Primary visa grants by the stream and government sponsor*
- 5. Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent by stream and government sponsor*
- 6. Visa Subclass 888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Primary visa grants by the stream and government sponsor \* Please list the statistics by subclass 188A, 188B, 188C, 188E, 132A and 132B.*

**Visa applications lodged for subclass 188 for financial years 2018-19 to 2019-20 to 31/03/2020 by primary applicant and government sponsor**  
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1483.1)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

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

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Government Sponsor	Financial Year	
			2018-19	2019-20 to 31/03/2020
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	Australian Capital Territory	10	16
		New South Wales	342	301
		Northern Territory	< 5	10
		Queensland	206	277
		South Australia	110	180
		Tasmania	10	7
		Victoria	1,240	862
		Western Australia	109	68
<b>Business Innovation Total</b>			<b>2,028</b>	<b>1,721</b>
	Business Innovation Extension	New South Wales	5	0
		Queensland	< 5	0
		Victoria	33	0
		Western Australia	< 5	0
		Not Specified	57	82
<b>Business Innovation Extension Total</b>			<b>99</b>	<b>82</b>
	Entrepreneur	New South Wales	6	5
		Queensland	< 5	< 5
		South Australia	< 5	< 5

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		Tasmania	0	< 5
		Victoria	< 5	< 5
	<b>Entrepreneur Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>
	Investor	New South Wales	202	241
		Northern Territory	0	< 5
		Queensland	114	171
		South Australia	42	79
		Tasmania	< 5	< 5
		Victoria	379	300
		Western Australia	42	54
	<b>Investor Total</b>		<b>780</b>	<b>851</b>
	<b>Premium Investor Total</b>	<b>AusTrade</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>0</b>
	Significant Investor	AusTrade	8	5
		New South Wales	175	177
		Queensland	21	26
		South Australia	13	5
		Victoria	190	129
		Western Australia	16	5
	<b>Significant Investor Total</b>		<b>423</b>	<b>347</b>
	Significant Investor Extension	New South Wales	9	0
		Queensland	5	0
		Victoria	27	0
		Not Specified	27	56
	<b>Significant Investor Extension Total</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>56</b>
	<b>188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total</b>		<b>3,413</b>	<b>3,069</b>

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**Visa applications granted for subclass 188 for financial years 2018-19 to 2019-20 to 31/03/2020 by primary applicant and government sponsor**  
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1483.4)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

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Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Government Sponsor	Financial Year	
			2018-19	2019-20 to 31/03/2020
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	Australian Capital Territory	< 5	0
		New South Wales	146	113
		Queensland	100	58
		South Australia	53	24
		Tasmania	< 5	< 5
		Victoria	780	480
		Western Australia	41	22
	<b>Business Innovation Total</b>		<b>1,124</b>	<b>700</b>
	Business Innovation Extension	New South Wales	< 5	< 5
		Northern Territory	< 5	0
		Queensland	< 5	0
		Victoria	23	18
		Western Australia	< 5	< 5
	<b>Business Innovation Extension Total</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>
	Entrepreneur	New South Wales	< 5	< 5
		Queensland	< 5	< 5
		South Australia	0	< 5
		Victoria	< 5	0

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<b>Entrepreneur Total</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
Investor	New South Wales		60	40
	Queensland		55	37
	South Australia		10	< 5
	Tasmania		0	< 5
	Victoria		198	92
	Western Australia		18	12
<b>Investor Total</b>			<b>341</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Premium Investor Total</b>		<b>AusTrade</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>0</b>
Significant Investor	AusTrade		< 5	7
	Australian Capital Territory		< 5	0
	New South Wales		76	57
	Queensland		13	12
	South Australia		< 5	< 5
	Tasmania		< 5	0
	Victoria		89	50
	Western Australia		9	5
<b>Significant Investor Total</b>			<b>192</b>	<b>133</b>
Significant Investor Extension	New South Wales		13	< 5
	Queensland		7	< 5
	Victoria		27	7
	Western Australia		< 5	0
<b>Significant Investor Extension Total</b>			<b>48</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total</b>			<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,058</b>

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**Visa applications lodged for subclass 132 for financial years 2018-19 to 2019-20 to 31/03/2020 by primary applicant and government sponsor**  
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1483.2)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

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

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Government Sponsor	Financial Year	
			2018-19	2019-20 to 31/03/2020
132 Business Talent	Significant Business History	Australian Capital Territory	0	< 5
		New South Wales	70	28
		Northern Territory	< 5	< 5
		Queensland	199	174
		South Australia	469	331
		Tasmania	8	7
		Victoria	20	13
		Western Australia	113	47
<b>Significant Business History Total</b>			<b>881</b>	<b>606</b>
	Venture Capital Entrepreneur	New South Wales	< 5	0
		Northern Territory	0	< 5
		Queensland	6	< 5
		South Australia	8	26
		Victoria	11	< 5
		Western Australia	0	< 5
<b>Venture Capital Entrepreneur Total</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>132 Business Talent Total</b>			<b>910</b>	<b>640</b>

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**Visa applications granted for subclass 132 for financial years 2018-19 to 2019-20 to 31/03/2020 by primary applicant and government sponsor**  
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1483.5)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

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

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Government Sponsor	Financial Year	
			2018-19	2019-20 to 31/03/2020
132 Business Talent	Significant Business History	New South Wales	34	20
		Northern Territory	< 5	0
		Queensland	80	58
		South Australia	245	143
		Tasmania	5	0
		Victoria	22	6
		Western Australia	39	26
<b>Significant Business History Total</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>253</b>
	Venture Capital Entrepreneur	New South Wales	< 5	0
		South Australia	< 5	0
		Victoria	< 5	< 5
<b>Venture Capital Entrepreneur Total</b>			<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>
<b>132 Business Talent Total</b>			<b>430</b>	<b>254</b>

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**Visa applications lodged for subclass 888 for financial years 2018-19 to 2019-20 to 31/03/2020 by primary applicant and government sponsor**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1483.3) Note 1: includes primary applicants only. Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

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Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Government Sponsor	2018-19	2019-20 to 31/03/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Business Innovation	New South Wales	11	0
		Queensland	< 5	0
		South Australia	8	0
		Tasmania	< 5	0
		Victoria	218	0
		Western Australia	16	0
		Not Specified	494	669
		<b>Business Innovation Total</b>		<b>751</b>
	Investor	New South Wales	< 5	0
		Queensland	< 5	0
		Victoria	7	0
		Not Specified	63	79
		<b>Investor Total</b>		<b>73</b>
	Significant Investor	New South Wales	60	0
		Queensland	7	0
		South Australia	< 5	0
		Victoria	122	0
		Not Specified	300	344
<b>Significant Investor Total</b>		<b>491</b>	<b>344</b>	
<b>888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total</b>		<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,092</b>	

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Visa applications granted for subclass 888 for financial years 2018-19 to 2019-20 to 31/03/2020 by primary applicant and government sponsor

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1483.6) Note 1: Includes primary applicants only. Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Government Sponsor	Financial Year	
			2018-19	2019-20 to 31/03/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Business Innovation	New South Wales	11	7
		Northern Territory	< 5	0
		Queensland	12	< 5
		South Australia	10	7
		Tasmania	< 5	0
		Victoria	255	198
		Western Australia	19	15
	<b>Business Innovation Total</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>228</b>
	Investor	New South Wales	< 5	< 5
		Queensland	< 5	< 5
		Victoria	6	7
		Western Australia	5	0
	<b>Investor Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>
	Significant Investor	New South Wales	69	41
		Not Specified	< 5	0
		Queensland	8	< 5
		South Australia	< 5	< 5
		Victoria	106	69
		Western Australia	6	0
	<b>Significant Investor Total</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>354</b>

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