

## Freedom of Information Request FA 20/05/00870

Visa applications lodged for subclass 888 for financial years between 2016-17 and 2018-19 with citizenship of China, People's Republic of (excl SARs), Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC), Malaysia and Vietnam

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1558.1)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Financial Year		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	China, People's Republic of (excl SARs)	654	1,974	3,625
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	19	83	159
	Malaysia	30	68	190
	Vietnam	18	61	171
<b>888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total</b>		<b>721</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>4,145</b>

Visa applications granted for subclass 888 for financial years between 2016-17 and 2018-19 with citizenship of China, People's Republic of (excl SARs), Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC), Malaysia and Vietnam

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1558.2)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Financial Year		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	China, People's Republic of (excl SARs)	374	794	1,502
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	7	25	37
	Malaysia	25	17	52
	Vietnam	< 5	15	37
<b>888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>1,628</b>