

Visa applications lodged for subclasses 100,103,114,115,116,124,132,143,155,157,186,187,188,189,190,309,482,485,489,491,494,500,590,600,801,802,804,820,835,836,838,858,864,870,887,888 for financial years between 2016-17 and 2018-19  
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1724.1)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Category	Visa Subclass	Financial Year		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
<b>Child Total</b>		<b>871</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>990</b>
Family	100 Partner	22,704	20,760	19,708
	103 Parent	1,834	918	704
	114 Aged Dependent Relative	12	7	< 5
	115 Remaining Relative	398	290	105
	116 Carer	742	625	270
	143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	19,787	10,301	9,790
	309 Partner (Provisional)	22,888	20,885	19,694
	801 Partner	33,203	32,284	38,208
	804 Aged Parent	1,292	1,047	1,289
	820 Partner	33,203	32,284	38,208
	835 Remaining Relative	237	257	237
	836 Carer	299	351	338
	838 Aged Dependent Relative	68	51	59
	864 Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	911	803	1,045
<b>Family Total</b>		<b>137,578</b>	<b>120,863</b>	<b>129,657</b>
<b>Other Temporary Total</b>		<b>2,836</b>	<b>2,985</b>	<b>3,040</b>
Resident Return/ADV	155 Five Year Resident Return	154,606	168,959	176,408
	157 Three Month Resident Return	150	72	95
<b>Resident Return/ADV Total</b>		<b>154,756</b>	<b>169,031</b>	<b>176,503</b>
Skilled	124 Distinguished Talent	133	128	132
	132 Business Talent	2,600	2,966	3,187
	186 Employer Nomination Scheme	51,091	34,966	28,370
	187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	20,236	17,003	4,015
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	12,434	11,282	11,734
	189 Skilled - Independent	49,613	35,107	36,206
	190 Skilled - Nominated	21,810	21,635	20,992
	489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	7,827	10,519	13,249
	858 Distinguished Talent	154	239	190
	887 Skilled - Regional	5,785	7,181	5,453
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	812	2,557	4,696
<b>Skilled Total</b>		<b>172,495</b>	<b>143,583</b>	<b>128,224</b>
<b>Student Total</b>	<b>500 Student</b>	<b>374,666</b>	<b>413,333</b>	<b>473,415</b>
<b>Temporary Resident (Other Employment) Total</b>	<b>485 Temporary Graduate</b>	<b>43,437</b>	<b>54,849</b>	<b>68,917</b>
<b>Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment) Total</b>	<b>482 Temporary Skill Shortage</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,609</b>	<b>68,924</b>
<b>Visitor Total</b>	<b>600 Visitor</b>	<b>2,042,039</b>	<b>2,258,681</b>	<b>2,297,989</b>

Visa applications granted for subclasses 100,103,114,115,116,124,132,143,155,157,186,187,188,189,190,309,482,485,489,491,494,500,590,600,801,802,804,820,835,836,838,858,864,870,887,888 for financial years between 2016-17 and 2018-19  
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1724.2)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa Category	Visa Subclass	Financial Year		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
<b>Child Total</b>		<b>646</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>744</b>
Family	100 Partner	20,757	24,846	26,705
	103 Parent	1,212	1,310	1,169
	114 Aged Dependent Relative	0	< 5	6
	115 Remaining Relative	77	52	70
	116 Carer	244	250	139
	143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	5,625	5,692	6,026
	309 Partner (Provisional)	22,029	17,446	15,991
	801 Partner	20,164	26,894	26,312
	804 Aged Parent	141	48	52
	820 Partner	26,541	23,439	26,475
	835 Remaining Relative	< 5	< 5	< 5
	836 Carer	161	120	143
	838 Aged Dependent Relative	< 5	0	< 5
	864 Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	339	321	155
<b>Family Total</b>		<b>97,293</b>	<b>100,425</b>	<b>103,247</b>
<b>Other Temporary Total</b>	<b>590 Student Guardian</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,349</b>
Resident Return/ADV	155 Five Year Resident Return	152,669	154,313	182,634
	157 Three Month Resident Return	159	74	174
<b>Resident Return/ADV Total</b>		<b>152,828</b>	<b>154,387</b>	<b>182,808</b>
Skilled	124 Distinguished Talent	102	110	66
	132 Business Talent	996	1,164	1,530
	186 Employer Nomination Scheme	38,889	29,520	33,264
	187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	10,396	6,276	9,057
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	6,511	6,492	6,145
	189 Skilled - Independent	42,826	39,410	34,480
	190 Skilled - Nominated	19,476	20,773	16,940
	489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	6,263	8,503	9,342
	858 Distinguished Talent	106	96	142
	887 Skilled - Regional	5,779	5,068	2,901
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	448	941	1,824
<b>Skilled Total</b>		<b>131,792</b>	<b>118,353</b>	<b>115,691</b>
<b>Student Total</b>		<b>307,684</b>	<b>377,184</b>	<b>405,481</b>
<b>Temporary Resident (Other Employment) Total</b>		<b>41,387</b>	<b>51,656</b>	<b>63,994</b>
<b>Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment) Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>66,682</b>
<b>Visitor Total</b>		<b>1,864,311</b>	<b>2,028,066</b>	<b>2,037,514</b>

Visa applications refused for subclasses 100,103,114,115,116,124,132,143,155,157,186,187,188,189,190,309,482,485,489,491,494,500,590,600,801,802,804,820,835,836,838,858,864,870,887,888 for financial years between 2016-17 and 2018-19

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1724.3)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Sum of Finalised	Financial Year
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Visa Category	Visa Subclass	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
<b>Child Total</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>119</b>
Family	100 Partner	2,052	2,559	2,867
	103 Parent	228	140	162
	114 Aged Dependent Relative	< 5	< 5	14
	115 Remaining Relative	99	129	114
	116 Carer	139	310	207
	143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	165	288	186
	309 Partner (Provisional)	1,998	1,870	1,934
	801 Partner	2,853	3,531	2,751
	804 Aged Parent	94	20	97
	820 Partner	2,172	2,285	2,116
	835 Remaining Relative	31	106	113
	836 Carer	104	212	331
	838 Aged Dependent Relative	3	26	56
	864 Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	8	35	27
<b>Family Total</b>		<b>9,949</b>	<b>11,513</b>	<b>10,975</b>
<b>Other Temporary Total</b>		<b>362</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>417</b>
Resident Return/ADV	155 Five Year Resident Return	1,140	231	897
	157 Three Month Resident Return	0	< 5	0
<b>Resident Return/ADV Total</b>		<b>1,140</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>897</b>
Skilled	124 Distinguished Talent	< 5	34	18
	132 Business Talent	75	194	269
	186 Employer Nomination Scheme	1,709	5,149	3,173
	187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1,318	3,979	5,271
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	747	989	1,137
	189 Skilled - Independent	1,155	1,259	1,725
	190 Skilled - Nominated	437	486	550
	489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	276	362	598
	858 Distinguished Talent	18	75	46
	887 Skilled - Regional	127	66	75
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	< 5	77	162
<b>Skilled Total</b>		<b>5,867</b>	<b>12,670</b>	<b>13,024</b>
<b>Student Total</b>		<b>24,916</b>	<b>39,652</b>	<b>45,748</b>
<b>Temporary Resident (Other Employment) Total</b>		<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>2,133</b>
<b>Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment) Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2,097</b>
<b>Visitor Total</b>		<b>146,694</b>	<b>205,520</b>	<b>254,220</b>

Visa applications withdrawn for subclasses 100,103,114,115,116,124,132,143,155,157,186,187,188,189,190,309,482,485,489,491,494,500,590,600,801,802,804,820,835,836,838,858,864,870,887,888 for financial years between 2016-17 and 2018-19

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1724.4)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

		Financial Year		
Visa Category	Visa Subclass	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Child Total		25	23	28
Family	100 Partner	757	702	795
	103 Parent	1,393	1,859	820

	114 Aged Dependent Relative	6	6	8
	115 Remaining Relative	79	49	95
	116 Carer	105	90	98
	143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	638	732	790
	309 Partner (Provisional)	822	561	465
	801 Partner	1,473	1,491	1,520
	804 Aged Parent	164	129	201
	820 Partner	868	836	834
	835 Remaining Relative	41	36	36
	836 Carer	53	31	48
	838 Aged Dependent Relative	6	7	9
	864 Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	51	58	64
<b>Family Total</b>		<b>6,456</b>	<b>6,587</b>	<b>5,783</b>
<b>Other Temporary Total</b>		<b>119</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>209</b>
<b>Resident Return/ADV Total</b>		<b>432</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>505</b>
Skilled	124 Distinguished Talent	< 5	< 5	0
	132 Business Talent	115	207	270
	186 Employer Nomination Scheme	3,286	4,624	3,167
	187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1,931	2,746	3,370
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	1,337	1,402	1,449
	189 Skilled - Independent	529	592	435
	190 Skilled - Nominated	230	228	234
	489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	141	325	367
	858 Distinguished Talent	5	< 5	0
	887 Skilled - Regional	84	83	75
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	26	16	21
<b>Skilled Total</b>		<b>7,687</b>	<b>10,228</b>	<b>9,388</b>
<b>Student Total</b>		<b>3,531</b>	<b>4,888</b>	<b>5,890</b>
<b>Temporary Resident (Other Employment) Total</b>		<b>816</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>712</b>
<b>Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment) Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2,981</b>
<b>Visitor Total</b>		<b>11,511</b>	<b>12,210</b>	<b>12,737</b>



## Freedom of Information Request: FA 20/06/00078

1. Regarding the registration of registered migration agents:
  - a. The number of registered migration agents as at 31 May 2020;
  - b. The number and percentage of registered migration agents with 25 years of experience;
  - c. The number and percentage of registered migration agents with 20 years of experience;
  - d. The number and percentage of registered migration agents with 15 years of experience;
  - e. The number and percentage of registered migration agents with 10 years of experience;
  - f. The number and percentage of registered migration agents with 5 years of experience; and
  - g. The number and percentage of registered migration agents with less than 5 years of experience.

### Response

Total number of registered migration agents at 31 May 2020	7162	
Less than 5 years of experience	3053	42.6%
Between 5 and 10 years of experience	1637	22.9%
Between 10 and 15 years of experience	1266	17.7%
Between 15 and 20 years of experience	676	9.4%
Between 20 and 25 years of experience	352	4.9%
More than 25 years of experience	178	2.5%



**State and Territory Nomination Outcomes - as appears in SkillSelect**

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	TOTAL
<b>2015/16 - GSM Ceilings</b>	550	5,625	480	1,000	3,000	330	2,525	2,000	15,510
<b>2015/16 - GSM Nomination Results</b>	522	5,341	372	555	2,453	310	1,741	348	11,642
<b>2015/16 - BIIP Ceilings</b>	8	600	80	188	300	28	2,000	500	3,704
<b>2015/16 - BIIP Nomination Results</b>	5	331	2	182	288	13	1,840	203	2,864
<b>2016/17 - GSM Ceilings</b>	750	5,000	500	1,100	2,500	1,000	2,500	1,500	14,850
<b>2016/17 - GSM Nomination Results</b>	750	4,474	430	1,100	2,461	920	2,500	189	12,824
<b>2016/17 - BIIP Ceilings</b>	10	800	15	530	610	20	2,595	250	4,830
<b>2016/17 - BIIP Nomination Results</b>	6	711	3	530	608	18	2,593	235	4,704
<b>2017/18 - GSM Ceilings</b>	900	5,300	1,000	1,350	3,750	1,550	2,900	800	17,550
<b>2017/18 - GSM Nomination Results</b>	900	5,242	622	1,350	2,585	1,435	2,900	2	15,036
<b>2017/18 - BIIP Ceilings</b>	15	850	25	600	595	40	2,290	250	4,665
<b>2017/18 - BIIP Nomination Results</b>	15	743	3	600	579	22	2,290	250	4,502
<b>2018/19 - GSM Ceilings</b>	1,400	5,250	1,000	1,700	4,000	2,500	3,200	2,000	21,050
<b>2018/19 - GSM Nomination Results</b>	1,172	5,234	652	1,700	3,183	2,069	3,035	305	17,350
<b>2018/19 - BIIP Ceilings</b>	20	925	22	598	705	40	2,000	300	4,610
<b>2018/19 - BIIP Nomination Results</b>	17	847	8	598	705	24	2,000	300	4,499
<b>2019/20 - GSM Ceilings</b>	1,400	5,745	1,000	2,250	5,000	3,000	3,543	3,250	25,188
<b>2019/20 - GSM Nomination Results</b>									
<b>2019/20 - BIIP Ceilings</b>	15	850	75	670	780	25	1,750	300	4,465
<b>2019/20 - BIIP Nomination Results</b>									

*Notes*

- Statistics relate to the following visa subclasses 190, 489, 491, 188 (all streams), 132 (all streams)
- GSM represents visa subclasses 190, 489 and 491 and BIIP represents visa subclasses 188 and 132

- *Data is drawn from SkillSelect. Subtotals for each of the subclasses 190, 489, 491, 188 (all streams), 132 (all streams) is not available in a disaggregated form.*