



# Freedom of Information Request

## FA 20/06/00374

*Number of visa applications lodged, granted, refused or withdrawn by Indian citizens for the fiscal years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 for subclasses 189, 190, 489, 491, 132 and 188.*

### Response to FOI request FA 20/06/00374

Visa applications lodged for subclass 132, 188, 189, 190, 489, 491 for fiscal years 2016-17 to 2019-20 to 31/05/2020 and citizenship country India

Citizenship Country	Visa Subclass	Financial Year			
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
India	132 Business Talent	19	28	26	31
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	148	224	246	345
	189 Skilled - Independent	15,899	9,707	12,631	1,756
	190 Skilled - Nominated	8,315	8,202	6,968	5,486
	489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	2,920	4,205	5,278	3,953
	491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	0	0	0	2,676
<b>India Total</b>		<b>27,301</b>	<b>22,366</b>	<b>25,149</b>	<b>14,247</b>

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1774.1)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants

**Visa applications granted for subclass 132, 188, 189, 190, 489, 491 for fiscal years 2016-17 to 2019-20 to 31/05/2020 and citizenship country India**

Citizenship Country	Visa Subclass	Financial Year			
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
India	132 Business Talent	5	13	5	6
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	45	78	73	83
	189 Skilled - Independent	13,771	12,220	11,815	3,236
	190 Skilled - Nominated	7,061	8,070	6,495	6,094
	489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	2,171	3,282	3,331	4,639
	491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	0	0	0	697
<b>India Total</b>		<b>23,053</b>	<b>23,663</b>	<b>21,719</b>	<b>14,755</b>

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1774.2)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants

**Visa applications refused for subclass 132, 188, 189, 190, 489, 491 for fiscal years 2016-17 to 2019-20 to 31/05/2020 and citizenship country India**

Citizenship Country	Visa Subclass	Financial Year			
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
India	132 Business Talent	0	< 5	9	0
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	16	41	45	< 5
	189 Skilled - Independent	306	282	325	206
	190 Skilled - Nominated	228	252	287	154
	489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	132	170	349	278
	491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	0	0	0	< 5
<b>India Total</b>		<b>682</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>645</b>

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1774.3)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants

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

Visa applications withdrawn for subclass 132, 188, 189, 190, 489, 491 for fiscal years 2016-17 to 2019-20 to 31/05/2020 and citizenship country India

Citizenship Country	Visa Subclass	Financial Year			
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
India	132 Business Talent	5	< 5	0	5
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	9	5	12	9
	189 Skilled - Independent	173	147	82	34
	190 Skilled - Nominated	101	97	85	75
	489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	63	162	161	227
	491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	0	0	0	14
<b>India Total</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>364</b>

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-1774.4)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants

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