



Freedom of Information Request: FA 20/09/00057

1. the number of visa applications on-hand (undecided) under the Global Talent Independent program (GTI) as of 31 August 2020;
2. the subclasses of visa and the number of visa granted under the GTI between 1 July 2019 and 31 August 2020; and
3. the number of Expression of Interest (EOI) lodged under the GTI by target sectors as of 31 August 2020.

Q1. the number of visa applications on-hand (undecided) under the Global Talent Independent program (GTI) as of 31 August 2020;

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (BP0001.05)

Note 1: The Global Talent (Independent) program includes the Distinguished Talent (Subclass 124) and (Subclass 858) visas, as well as the Employer Nomination Scheme (Subclass 186), Skilled - Independent (Subclass 189) and Skilled - Nominated (Subclass 190) visas.

Note 2: Data includes both primary and secondary applicants.

Global Talent Independent program	Snapshot Date
Number of On Hand Visa Applications	31/08/2020
On Hand	1,929

Q2. the subclasses of visa and the number of visa granted under the GTI between 1 July 2019 and 31 August 2020; and

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (BP0001.05)

Note 1: Not all visas granted under the Global Talent (Independent) program are from the Distinguished Talent (Subclass 124) and (Subclass 858) visa programs. Data includes Employer Nomination Scheme (Subclass 186), Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (Subclass 187), Skilled - Independent (Subclass 189) and Skilled - Nominated (Subclass 190) visas granted under the Global Talent (Independent) program.

Note 2: Data includes both primary and secondary applicants.

Global Talent Independent program	01/07/2019 - 31/08/2020
Number of Granted Visa Applications	
124 Distinguished Talent	840
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	1,218
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	12
189 Skilled - Independent	408
190 Skilled - Nominated	353
858 Distinguished Talent	2,961
Grand Total	5,792

Q3. the number of Expression of Interest (EOI) lodged under the GTI by target sectors as of 31 August 2020.

Source: Internal spreadsheets

Note: Data excludes 39 Expressions of Interest where Target Sector did not fall within the program or was unspecified

Global Talent Independent program	
Expressions of Interest by Target Sector	01/07/2019 to 31/08/2020
AgTech	824
Cyber Security	417
Energy and Mining Technology	1,949
FinTech	435
MedTech	1,763
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	2,407
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	668
Grand Total	8,463