



Freedom of Information Request

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1. Visa applications lodged for visa category Business Innovation and Investment where financial year between 2017-18 and 2019-20 (to 30/06/2020):

Visa Subclass	Financial Year		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
132 Business Talent	2,966	3,187	2,855
163 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	8	< 5	
164 State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive	< 5		
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	11,282	11,734	12,929
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	2,557	4,696	5,275
890 Business Owner	309	103	
891 Investor	5		
892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	1,090	269	11
893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	305	121	< 5
Grand Total	18,525	20,111	21,072

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3459.01)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Where applicable, with regards to immigration-specific data and as per current privacy guidelines, the Department's policy is to mask numbers which are less than five.

2. Visa applications granted for visa category Business Innovation and Investment where financial year between 2017-18 and 2019-20 (to 30/06/2020):

Visa Subclass	Financial Year		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
132 Business Talent	1,164	1,530	916
163 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	9	< 5	
164 State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive	< 5		
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	6,492	6,145	3,826
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	941	1,824	1,616
890 Business Owner	452	274	222
891 Investor			5
892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	2,147	1,173	883
893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	278	364	211
Grand Total	11,486	11,314	7,679

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3459.02)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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3. Visa applications refused for visa category Business Innovation and Investment where financial year between 2017-18 and 2019-20 (to 30/06/2020):

Visa Subclass	Financial Year		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
132 Business Talent	194	269	160
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	989	1,137	864
845 Established Business in Australia	< 5		
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	77	162	36
890 Business Owner	85	70	79
892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	154	121	141
893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	8	19	8
Grand Total	1,508	1,778	1,258

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3459.03)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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4. Visa applications onhand for visa category Business Innovation and Investment as at 30/06/2020:

Visa Group	Activity Month 30/06/2020
Business Innovation	20,140
Business Innovation Extension	443
Business Skills	204
Entrepreneur	39
Investor	7,405
Significant Business History	6,438
Significant Investor	4,768
Significant Investor Extension	362
State/Territory Sponsored Business Skills	285
Venture Capital Entrepreneur	236
Grand Total	40,320

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3459.04)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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