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Visa applications lodged for subclass 132 where financial year between 2017-18 to 2019-20 (to 30/06/2020) by Intended residence state and citizenship:

Visa Subclass	Intended Residence	Citizenship Country	Financial Year		
			2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
132 Business Talent	Australian Capital Territory	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	8		< 5
		India			< 5
	New South Wales	Bangladesh		5	< 5
		Cambodia			< 5
		Canada		< 5	
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	158	152	45
		France		< 5	
		Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5		
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	21	8
		India	9	< 5	5
		Indonesia	< 5		
		Iran	11	9	
		Italy	5		
		Kenya	9		
		Korea, South		< 5	
		Macau (SAR of the PRC)	< 5		
		Malaysia		9	
		Netherlands, Kingdom of The		5	
		New Zealand			< 5
		Pakistan	6	< 5	
		Russian Federation		< 5	< 5
		Singapore	< 5		
		South Africa		< 5	< 5
		Taiwan	< 5		
		Turkey			< 5

	United Kingdom	< 5		< 5
	United States of America		< 5	
	Vietnam	58	52	47
Northern Territory	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)		< 5	9
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)			< 5
	India		< 5	
	Nepal			< 5
	Singapore	< 5		
Queensland	Afghanistan		11	
	Albania		< 5	
	Bangladesh		5	< 5
	Cambodia			9
	Canada	< 5		< 5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	521	463	307
	Czechia		< 5	
	France	< 5	< 5	
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	33	23	29
	India	14		17
	Indonesia			< 5
	Iran		< 5	< 5
	Ireland, Republic of			< 5
	Japan	6	< 5	
	Jordan			< 5
	Kazakhstan		< 5	
	Korea, South			20
	Kyrgyzstan		6	
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)		< 5	< 5
	Malaysia		< 5	46
	Namibia	< 5		
	Pakistan		6	8
	Papua New Guinea		13	< 5
	Philippines	< 5		
	Poland		5	
	Portugal	< 5		< 5
	Singapore	< 5		7
	South Africa	34	42	26
	Sri Lanka			5
	St Kitts and Nevis	< 5	< 5	
	Sweden	< 5		
	Syrian Arab Republic	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Taiwan		9	16

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	Timor-Leste			< 5
	Turkey	5		
	Ukraine	< 5		< 5
	United Kingdom	< 5	12	17
	United States of America		5	< 5
	Vietnam	102	74	116
	Yemen, Republic of	11		
	Zimbabwe	< 5		
South Australia	American Samoa		< 5	< 5
	Bangladesh	33	41	32
	Brunei Darussalam		< 5	< 5
	Cambodia	< 5		< 5
	Canada	< 5	< 5	
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,193	1,373	1,138
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	37	38	78
	India	5	< 5	5
	Iran	14	6	13
	Ireland, Republic of			< 5
	Italy	< 5		7
	Japan			< 5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	5	< 5	
	Malaysia	78	78	33
	Nepal		< 5	
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5		
	New Zealand	< 5		
	Not Specified	< 5		
	Pakistan	5		
	Papua New Guinea		< 5	
	Singapore	< 5	5	
	South Africa			6
	Sri Lanka			18
	Taiwan		< 5	6
	United Kingdom		6	24
	United States of America	7	13	11
	Vanuatu		< 5	
	Vietnam	41	63	188
	Belize			< 5
Tasmania	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	15	26	14
	Indonesia	< 5		
	Myanmar			< 5
	Singapore			< 5

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	Taiwan	< 5		
	Vietnam	5	5	< 5
Victoria	Bangladesh			5
	Belarus		< 5	
	Cambodia	6		
	Canada	< 5		
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	70	47	56
	Germany, Fed Republic of		< 5	< 5
	Greece		< 5	
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5		13
	India		< 5	< 5
	Indonesia			< 5
	Iran		< 5	< 5
	Israel		< 5	
	Korea, South		< 5	
	Malaysia		11	
	Namibia		< 5	
	Pakistan	< 5		
	Singapore	5	< 5	5
	South Africa		< 5	< 5
	Sri Lanka			7
	Taiwan			< 5
	Thailand		< 5	
	Turkey	10		
	United Kingdom	< 5		
	United States of America		< 5	
	Vietnam	13	19	20
Western Australia	Argentina		< 5	
	Brunei Darussalam	< 5		
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	133	174	115
	Finland		< 5	
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	11	10	25
	India		13	10
	Indonesia	10	23	19
	Iran	9	< 5	< 5
	Iraq		5	
	Ireland, Republic of		< 5	
	Italy		< 5	
	Kenya		6	
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	6		
	Malaysia	99	66	63

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	Nepal	< 5		
	Not Specified	< 5		
	Pakistan		5	
	Romania			9
	Singapore	13	10	6
	South Africa	14	14	19
	Sri Lanka	10	5	
	St Kitts and Nevis		< 5	< 5
	Taiwan	6		
	Thailand	< 5		
	United Kingdom	< 5	15	
	United States of America	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Vietnam	15	60	40
	Yemen, Republic of			< 5
	Zimbabwe	5	< 5	< 5
	Ethiopia			< 5
132 Business Talent Total		2,966	3,187	2,855

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3822.01)

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.

Visa applications lodged for subclass 188 where financial year between 2017-18 to 2019-20 (to 30/06/2020) by Intended residence state and citizenship:

Visa Subclass	Intended Residence	Citizenship Country	Financial Year		
			2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Australian Capital Territory	Bangladesh			17
		Canada	< 5		
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	21	24	21
		Egypt			< 5
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5		< 5
		India		< 5	< 5
		Iran	< 5	11	< 5
		United Kingdom			5
		United States of America	< 5		
		Vietnam	10		7
	New South Wales	Afghanistan			11
		Antigua and Barbuda		< 5	
		Argentina	5	< 5	6
		Bangladesh	51	117	73
		Brazil		18	< 5
		Brunei Darussalam		< 5	
		Bulgaria			< 5
		Cambodia	15	7	23
		Canada	10	< 5	6
		Chile	< 5		
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,439	1,565	1,234
		Cyprus	< 5		5
		Dominica	< 5		
		Egypt	< 5		
		Fiji		< 5	5
		France	< 5	13	6
		Germany, Fed Republic of	6	7	10
		Grenada		9	
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	144	168	613
		India	45	50	141
		Indonesia	25	16	22
		Iran	113	110	236
		Iraq	8		5

	Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	5
	Italy	< 5	5	6
	Japan	11	< 5	13
	Kenya	< 5		
	Korea, South	< 5	31	14
	Kuwait	5		
	Lebanon		< 5	< 5
	Lithuania		< 5	< 5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	7	6	8
	Malaysia	11	20	30
	Malta			< 5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	6		< 5
	New Zealand	7		5
	Not Specified	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Pakistan	29	23	24
	Philippines	< 5	< 5	
	Poland		7	
	Romania	< 5		
	Russian Federation	9	8	13
	Singapore	< 5	13	10
	Solomon Islands	5		
	South Africa	64	37	65
	Sri Lanka		8	7
	St Kitts and Nevis		8	< 5
	Sudan			< 5
	Sweden	< 5	< 5	
	Switzerland		< 5	7
	Syrian Arab Republic			< 5
	Taiwan	6	17	16
	Thailand	9		7
	Turkey	< 5		
	Ukraine	< 5	< 5	
	United Arab Emirates	< 5		
	United Kingdom	19	37	35
	United States of America	29	35	25
	Vanuatu		< 5	5
	Vietnam	147	243	318
	Yemen, Republic of		6	
	Belize			< 5
	Costa Rica			< 5
Northern Territory	Brazil			5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)			< 5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)			< 5

	Malaysia			5
	Nepal			21
	Singapore	< 5		
	South Africa	< 5		< 5
Queensland	Afghanistan	6		
	Antigua and Barbuda	< 5		< 5
	Austria	< 5		
	Bangladesh	11		< 5
	Botswana		5	
	Brazil	< 5	8	5
	Brunei Darussalam			< 5
	Cambodia	9	< 5	
	Canada	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Chile			5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	629	560	626
	Colombia	< 5		< 5
	Cyprus			< 5
	Dominica	< 5		
	Egypt			< 5
	Eswatini	< 5		
	Fiji			6
	Finland		< 5	
	France	< 5	< 5	10
	Germany, Fed Republic of	12	8	7
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	74	103	326
	Hungary	< 5		
	India	32	20	44
	Indonesia	< 5	11	
	Iran	68	62	28
	Iraq		11	
	Ireland, Republic of			5
	Israel	9		
	Italy	< 5	7	
	Japan	10	< 5	10
	Jordan	6	11	
	Kazakhstan		8	7
	Kenya			5
	Korea, South	31	19	74
	Latvia		< 5	
	Lebanon			5
	Lesotho			5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	< 5	5
	Malaysia	27	13	33
	Mexico			5
	Mozambique			5
	Nepal		< 5	

	Netherlands, Kingdom of The			< 5
	New Zealand	< 5		
	Not Specified		< 5	< 5
	Pakistan	12	8	17
	Papua New Guinea	5		21
	Philippines	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Poland			7
	Portugal	< 5	9	< 5
	Russian Federation	12		< 5
	Singapore	9		< 5
	South Africa	30	96	144
	Sri Lanka		< 5	33
	St Kitts and Nevis	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Sudan		6	
	Sweden		< 5	
	Switzerland	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Taiwan	57	33	64
	Turkey	< 5		
	Ukraine		< 5	< 5
	United Kingdom	38	41	20
	United States of America	10	18	14
	Venezuela	< 5		
	Vietnam	118	104	212
	Yemen, Republic of	< 5		
	Zambia		< 5	
	Zimbabwe			< 5
	Malawi			< 5
South Australia	Bangladesh	21	7	39
	Brunei Darussalam			< 5
	Cambodia	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Canada		< 5	
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	201	344	613
	Egypt		8	
	Finland	< 5		
	Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5		
	Guinea-Bissau			< 5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	32	124
	India	11	26	27
	Iran	53	21	20
	Iraq	< 5		
	Japan		< 5	
	Korea, South	6	< 5	7
	Lebanon			5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)		< 5	
	Malaysia	24	26	42

	Namibia			< 5
	Pakistan	26	< 5	
	Russian Federation			< 5
	Singapore	< 5	< 5	13
	South Africa		< 5	6
	Sri Lanka		7	18
	Taiwan	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Ukraine			< 5
	United Kingdom		9	7
	United States of America	< 5	< 5	9
	Vietnam	15	91	202
Tasmania	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	19	19	31
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	< 5	6
	India	< 5	< 5	
	Korea, South	< 5		
	Malaysia			5
	Namibia		< 5	
	Pakistan		< 5	
	South Africa	< 5	< 5	
	Switzerland		< 5	
	United Kingdom	< 5	< 5	
	United States of America	< 5		< 5
	Vietnam	8		21
Victoria	Afghanistan	42	46	54
	Albania	< 5	< 5	
	American Samoa	< 5	< 5	
	Antigua and Barbuda		< 5	< 5
	Argentina	12	13	< 5
	Armenia	< 5		
	Bangladesh	138	117	127
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	< 5	< 5	
	Botswana	6		
	Brazil		< 5	
	Bulgaria		< 5	
	Cambodia	44	27	26
	Cameroon	6		
	Canada	< 5	5	5
	Chile		< 5	
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,552	3,900	2,727
	Cyprus	< 5		< 5
	Denmark		< 5	
	Dominica		< 5	
	Ecuador			< 5
	Egypt	13	< 5	

	Fiji	< 5	5	
	France		< 5	
	Georgia	< 5		
	Germany, Fed Republic of		5	< 5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	173	289	822
	India	117	119	137
	Indonesia	38	33	47
	Iran	543	1,023	1,003
	Iraq	< 5	5	
	Ireland, Republic of	< 5	5	< 5
	Italy			< 5
	Japan	10	< 5	5
	Jordan	6		
	Kazakhstan		< 5	
	Kenya		8	7
	Korea, South	9	15	6
	Kyrgyzstan		< 5	
	Lao Peoples Dem Republic	< 5		
	Lebanon	< 5		< 5
	Lithuania	< 5		
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	14	31	23
	Malaysia	157	92	84
	Myanmar		6	
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	11		5
	Not Specified	9	< 5	13
	Pakistan	93	89	133
	Palestinian Authority		< 5	
	Papua New Guinea			< 5
	Philippines	< 5		13
	Poland			5
	Portugal	9	< 5	12
	Russian Federation		7	5
	Saudi Arabia		< 5	
	Serbia		< 5	
	Singapore	57	30	25
	Solomon Islands			5
	South Africa	8	14	23
	Sri Lanka	37	54	97
	St Kitts and Nevis		< 5	5
	Sweden		< 5	5
	Switzerland		< 5	
	Taiwan	27	27	39
	Tanzania		< 5	
	Thailand	5		
	Timor-Leste	< 5	6	
	Turkey	< 5		5

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	Uganda			< 5
	United Kingdom	21	11	19
	United States of America	34	46	39
	Vanuatu	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Venezuela			< 5
	Vietnam	467	533	575
	Zimbabwe	6		
	Dominican Republic			< 5
Western Australia	Afghanistan	7		
	Bangladesh	< 5	7	< 5
	Brunei Darussalam	5	5	5
	Cambodia	15	18	25
	Canada		< 5	< 5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	129	198	174
	Dominica		< 5	
	France	< 5		6
	Germany, Fed Republic of	6	5	
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	20	21	107
	India	15	26	6
	Indonesia	18	16	13
	Iran	25	50	13
	Ireland, Republic of	< 5	5	
	Italy	5		
	Kenya	6	18	16
	Korea, South	5		5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)		< 5	5
	Malaysia	122	50	75
	Mexico	< 5		
	Namibia		< 5	5
	Nepal	< 5		
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	5	5
	Not Specified	< 5		
	Pakistan	6	7	
	Peru	< 5		
	Philippines	< 5		6
	Poland		< 5	5
	Portugal			7
	Romania			5
	Russian Federation			5
	Singapore	41	35	9
	South Africa	34	65	60
	Sri Lanka	10	< 5	5
	Taiwan			5
	Thailand		< 5	7

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	Tunisia		< 5	
	Turkey	< 5		
	United Kingdom	26	23	19
	United States of America	7	< 5	< 5
	Uzbekistan			< 5
	Vietnam	46	44	103
	Zimbabwe			< 5
	Ethiopia			5

188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total	11,275	11,723	12,924
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3822.02)

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