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Visa applications lodged for visa subclass 188 where financial year between 2015-16 and 2020-21 (to 30/09/2020) by citizenship and nominating state:

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Nominating State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 30/09/2020
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Antigua and Barbuda	New South Wales				< 5		
		Queensland			< 5		< 5	
	Bangladesh	Victoria					7	
	Belgium	New South Wales		< 5				
		Victoria		< 5				
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Victoria				< 5		
	Brunei Darussalam	Victoria		< 5				
	Cambodia	New South Wales					5	5
		Queensland			< 5			
		Victoria			< 5		6	
		Western Australia				< 5	5	
	Canada	Australian Capital Territory			< 5			
		New South Wales	< 5		10		< 5	< 5
		Victoria				< 5	< 5	
		Western Australia				< 5		
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	New South Wales	156	435	470	481	385	34
		Not Specified			< 5		< 5	5
		Queensland	< 5	51	69	55	54	10
		South Australia	5	14	14	39	18	
		Tasmania		5	< 5			
		Victoria	401	639	446	595	495	74
		Western Australia		11	19	24	13	8
	Cyprus	New South Wales	< 5		< 5			
		Victoria					< 5	
	Dominica	Western Australia				< 5		
	France	New South Wales			< 5		5	
		Queensland					6	
		Western Australia					< 5	

Germany, Fed Republic of	New South Wales			< 5		5	
	Queensland			< 5	6		
	Western Australia			< 5			
Grenada	New South Wales				6		
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	Australian Capital Territory			< 5			
	New South Wales	23	41	53	55	174	25
	Not Specified			< 5			< 5
	Queensland		11	6	< 5	16	8
	South Australia		5		< 5	< 5	
	Victoria	22	36	19	49	117	10
	Western Australia		< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5
Hungary	New South Wales		< 5				
India	New South Wales		5	8			
	Victoria		< 5				
Indonesia	New South Wales		< 5			8	
	Victoria			5	8	< 5	
Iraq	New South Wales						< 5
Ireland, Republic of	New South Wales				< 5		
Israel	Queensland			< 5			
Italy	New South Wales				< 5	< 5	
	Not Specified				< 5		
Japan	New South Wales			10	< 5	13	
	Queensland	< 5					
	Victoria		< 5	5			
Jordan	New South Wales						5
Kazakhstan	Queensland					< 5	
Kenya	Queensland					< 5	
Korea, South	New South Wales			< 5			
	Queensland		< 5	6	< 5	< 5	
	Victoria		< 5				
Lithuania	New South Wales				< 5		
	Western Australia						< 5
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	New South Wales		13	< 5	< 5	5	5
	Victoria	7	15		16	< 5	
	Western Australia		< 5			5	
Malaysia	New South Wales		< 5		7	< 5	
	Queensland					< 5	
	Victoria	11	13	10	15	23	
	Western Australia			15	8	< 5	
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	New South Wales	< 5				< 5	
	Victoria		< 5				
New Zealand	Queensland			< 5			
Norway	New South Wales		< 5				
Not Specified	New South Wales					< 5	
	Victoria			< 5	< 5		
Pakistan	New South Wales				< 5	< 5	
	Queensland					7	
Papua New Guinea	Queensland			5			

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Philippines	New South Wales				< 5		
	Queensland			< 5			
	Victoria			< 5			
	Western Australia					6	
Poland	New South Wales				< 5		
	Western Australia				< 5		< 5
Portugal	Queensland					< 5	
	Victoria			< 5		6	
Russian Federation	New South Wales		< 5	6	< 5		
	Queensland			< 5			
Serbia	Victoria				< 5		
Singapore	New South Wales		< 5	< 5	10		
	Victoria			11		< 5	
	Western Australia			< 5	5		
South Africa	New South Wales	5	15	13	< 5	15	
	Not Specified					< 5	
	Queensland	8	6	5	12	< 5	7
	Victoria			< 5	8	5	
	Western Australia	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	6
Sri Lanka	New South Wales					< 5	
	Victoria				< 5		
St Kitts and Nevis	New South Wales	< 5			8	< 5	
	Queensland				< 5	< 5	
	Victoria	< 5			< 5	< 5	
Sweden	New South Wales		< 5		< 5		< 5
	Queensland		< 5				
Switzerland	New South Wales	< 5			< 5	< 5	
	Queensland		< 5	< 5			
Taiwan	New South Wales		6		< 5	7	
	Queensland	< 5	< 5				5
	Victoria	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	6	
Thailand	New South Wales	5				7	
	Victoria		< 5	< 5			
	Western Australia				< 5		
Timor-Leste	Victoria			< 5			
United Kingdom	New South Wales	12	10	< 5	6	11	6
	Queensland			11	5	< 5	< 5
	Victoria				< 5	6	
	Western Australia					< 5	
United States of America	New South Wales	< 5	11	< 5	6	8	< 5
	Not Specified		< 5				
	Queensland	< 5	5		< 5	< 5	
	South Australia		< 5		< 5	< 5	
	Tasmania			< 5			
	Victoria		11	5	< 5	6	< 5
Uzbekistan	New South Wales	5					5
Vanuatu	Victoria				< 5	< 5	
Venezuela	Queensland		< 5				
Vietnam	New South Wales	5	14	19	26	11	
	Queensland			14		16	< 5
	Victoria		6	9	16	31	8
	Western Australia				< 5		

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Belize	New South Wales					< 5	
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total		691	1,439	1,340	1,554	1,598	248

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3981.01)

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 granted for visa subclass 188 where financial year between 2015-16 and 2020-21 (to 30/09/2020) by citizenship and nominating state:

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Nominating State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 30/09/2020
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)		New South Wales		7			< 5	
	Afghanistan	Victoria	< 5	22	6	33	5	
		Western Australia				6		
	Albania	Victoria	5					
	Algeria	Victoria			< 5			
	Argentina	New South Wales	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	
		Victoria	25	< 5	< 5	7		< 5
	Armenia	Victoria				< 5		
	Austria	Queensland			< 5			
	Azerbaijan	Western Australia		< 5				
	Bangladesh	New South Wales	9	6	23	13	11	< 5
		Not Specified	< 5		< 5			
		Queensland		< 5			< 5	
		South Australia		6	< 5	< 5	< 5	
		Victoria	72	68	25	48	38	5
		Western Australia	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	Belgium	New South Wales			< 5			
		Victoria		< 5				
		Western Australia		5				
	Bolivia	Victoria	< 5					

Bosnia and Herzegovina	Not Specified			< 5			
	Victoria					< 5	
Botswana	Victoria				8		
Brazil	New South Wales					< 5	< 5
	Queensland	< 5	< 5				
Brunei Darussalam	Victoria			< 5			
Bulgaria	Queensland			< 5			
	New South Wales	5	< 5	5		5	
	Victoria	8	9	< 5	6	< 5	
	Western Australia					10	
Canada	New South Wales		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5
	Not Specified				< 5		
	Queensland	6	< 5			< 5	
	Victoria	< 5	10	< 5	< 5	< 5	
	Western Australia					< 5	
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	Australian Capital Territory	6	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	New South Wales	441	545	687	721	515	158
	Not Specified	1,561	38	10	< 5	9	
	Queensland	119	173	310	344	198	28
	South Australia	47	111	145	155	67	17
	Tasmania	9	< 5	10	< 5	8	< 5
	Victoria	2,461	3,659	3,233	3,089	1,588	257
	Western Australia	47	86	78	74	37	6
Colombia	New South Wales			< 5			
Cyprus	Victoria			< 5			
Denmark	New South Wales		< 5				
Dominica	New South Wales					< 5	
	Victoria			< 5			
	Western Australia					< 5	
Egypt	New South Wales				< 5	< 5	
	Queensland			5			
	Victoria		< 5		8		
Estonia	New South Wales		< 5				
Fiji	New South Wales	< 5	< 5			< 5	
	Queensland		< 5				

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	South Australia		< 5				
	Victoria		< 5		< 5		
France	New South Wales	9		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Queensland	< 5	< 5	< 5			
	Western Australia					< 5	
Germany, Fed Republic of	New South Wales	< 5					
	Queensland		10	< 5	7	< 5	< 5
	South Australia					< 5	
	Victoria		< 5				
	Western Australia			< 5		< 5	
Greece	Queensland	5					
	Victoria	< 5					
Grenada	New South Wales				5		
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	Australian Capital Territory	< 5			< 5		
	New South Wales	32	72	85	69	41	31
	Northern Territory			6			
	Not Specified	67	< 5			< 5	
	Queensland	< 5	13	70	43	23	
	South Australia	< 5	< 5	19	7		
	Tasmania				< 5		< 5
	Victoria	94	136	152	137	72	31
	Western Australia	< 5	< 5	9	< 5		
Hungary	New South Wales		< 5	< 5			
	Queensland			< 5			
India	New South Wales	< 5	20	21	6	17	
	Not Specified	< 5	< 5				
	Queensland	13		< 5	12	11	
	South Australia	< 5			5	< 5	
	Tasmania		< 5			5	
	Victoria	28	12	41	42	38	6
	Western Australia	7	9	12	8	8	< 5
Indonesia	New South Wales	8	< 5	10		14	
	Queensland		< 5	5	< 5		
	Victoria	8	17	10	13	10	< 5

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	Western Australia	13	6	8	< 5	< 5	5
Iran	New South Wales	18	24	42	30	29	16
	Not Specified	36	< 5	< 5		< 5	
	Queensland	9	13	24	17	17	6
	South Australia	29	23	33	29	7	7
	Victoria	213	224	222	169	176	62
	Western Australia	18	16	5	19	10	
Iraq	New South Wales				5	5	
	Queensland	< 5		5			
	Victoria	6	12	< 5	6		
Ireland, Republic of	New South Wales			< 5		< 5	
	Queensland		< 5			< 5	
	Victoria			< 5	9		
Israel	Queensland	< 5	5	< 5			5
	Victoria	6			5		
Italy	New South Wales				< 5	< 5	< 5
	Not Specified					< 5	
	Queensland	< 5					
	Victoria	5					
	Western Australia	< 5			< 5	< 5	
Japan	New South Wales	6	< 5	7	6	7	< 5
	Queensland	19		< 5		< 5	
	Victoria	9	< 5	7	5		
Jordan	New South Wales	6	10				
	Queensland		< 5				
	Victoria			6			
Kazakhstan	Queensland	< 5					< 5
	Victoria			5			
Kenya	New South Wales	< 5					
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Victoria	5					
	Western Australia	28	15	6		5	5
Korea, South	New South Wales	21	7		< 5	< 5	< 5
	Northern Territory			< 5			
	Queensland		< 5	7	20	< 5	< 5
	South Australia		7	5	< 5		
	Tasmania					< 5	
	Victoria		< 5	< 5		5	

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	Western Australia		6	5			
Lebanon	New South Wales				< 5		
	Not Specified		< 5				
	South Australia				< 5		
	Victoria					< 5	
Libya	Western Australia	10					
Lithuania	New South Wales					< 5	< 5
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	New South Wales	14	8	< 5	13	< 5	
	Not Specified	7					
	Queensland			< 5	9		
	South Australia		6				
	Tasmania			< 5			
	Victoria	10	5	23	11	13	6
	Western Australia			< 5			< 5
Malaysia	New South Wales	5	26	< 5	6	< 5	< 5
	Not Specified	30					
	Queensland	26	35	13	17	< 5	9
	South Australia	14	54	21	13	< 5	
	Victoria	175	150	134	46	49	17
	Western Australia	127	66	55	53	35	13
Mexico	Queensland				< 5		
	Western Australia				< 5		
Myanmar	Victoria	< 5	< 5		7		
Nepal	Western Australia					< 5	
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	New South Wales	5	7	< 5		6	
	Queensland					< 5	
	Victoria		< 5		6		
	Western Australia				< 5		
New Zealand	New South Wales		< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Queensland			< 5			
	South Australia	< 5					
	Victoria	< 5		< 5			
North Macedonia	New South Wales	< 5					

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Norway	New South Wales			< 5			
Pakistan	New South Wales			7	6	5	< 5
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Queensland	< 5	< 5	< 5		5	
	Tasmania			< 5			
	Victoria	21	37	54	33	30	6
Palestinian Authority	New South Wales			9			
Papua New Guinea	Queensland			< 5			
Peru	Western Australia					< 5	
Philippines	Queensland		5			< 5	< 5
	Western Australia		7			< 5	
Poland	New South Wales			< 5		< 5	
	South Australia			< 5			
	Western Australia	5					
Portugal	New South Wales	< 5			< 5		
	Queensland			< 5			
	Victoria	< 5		< 5		< 5	
	Western Australia		< 5				
Romania	New South Wales				< 5		
Russian Federation	New South Wales	16	10	6	< 5		
	Not Specified	6					
	Queensland	< 5		9	< 5	< 5	
	Victoria	5	< 5				
	Western Australia					< 5	
Serbia	Victoria					< 5	
Singapore	New South Wales	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Northern Territory				< 5		
	Queensland	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	South Australia	< 5	< 5				
	Victoria	40	13	20	16	13	< 5
	Western Australia	9	11	22	< 5	12	< 5
Solomon Islands	New South Wales				5		
	Queensland	9		7			
	Victoria	5					
South Africa	New South Wales	14	20	17	21	24	8

	Not Specified	9					
	Queensland	30	36	17	19	19	8
	South Australia	< 5					
	Victoria	5			11	10	< 5
	Western Australia	23	19	7	24	11	11
Spain	Victoria	< 5					
Sri Lanka	New South Wales		14				< 5
	Queensland	< 5					
	Victoria	20	13	9	< 5	32	5
	Western Australia		5		9		
St Kitts and Nevis	New South Wales		< 5				
	Victoria		< 5			< 5	
Sweden	New South Wales	< 5		< 5	6		
	Queensland						< 5
Switzerland	New South Wales		< 5				
	Queensland		< 5	5			
	Western Australia						< 5
Taiwan	New South Wales		< 5	8	< 5		< 5
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Queensland	7	27	43	28	29	
	South Australia	< 5	5	< 5			
	Victoria	13	15	15	17	15	
	Western Australia	< 5					
Thailand	New South Wales	< 5	5	< 5	< 5		
	Victoria		< 5	< 5			
	Western Australia		< 5			< 5	
Timor-Leste	Victoria	7			9		
Trinidad and Tobago	Queensland		< 5				
Turkey	New South Wales		5				
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Victoria				< 5		
Ukraine	New South Wales			< 5		< 5	
	Queensland	< 5					
United Kingdom	New South Wales	15	23	14	15	12	7
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Queensland	25	7	13	10	16	< 5

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	South Australia	9	7				
	Victoria	12	< 5	12	7	7	
	Western Australia	22	10	7	< 5	6	
United States of America	Australian Capital Territory				< 5		
	New South Wales	8	24	11	18	11	
	Not Specified	< 5	< 5				
	Queensland	6	11	< 5	11	< 5	< 5
	South Australia	6	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5
	Tasmania				< 5		
	Victoria	12	10	21	31	19	< 5
	Western Australia		< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5
Uzbekistan	New South Wales		5				
	Western Australia	9					
Vanuatu	Australian Capital Territory				< 5		
	Queensland				< 5		
Venezuela	Queensland			< 5			
	Victoria			< 5			
Vietnam	Australian Capital Territory	< 5		5	< 5		
	New South Wales	38	80	84	78	51	15
	Not Specified	9					
	Queensland	21	19	48	67	35	< 5
	South Australia	19	15	12	< 5	13	< 5
	Tasmania	10			5	< 5	
	Victoria	139	123	235	171	203	35
	Western Australia	9	23	12	41	8	6
Dominican Republic	New South Wales					< 5	
Comoros	Victoria					< 5	
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total		6,711	6,511	6,492	6,145	3,826	886

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3981.02)

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Visa applications refused for visa subclass 188 where financial year between 2015-16 and 2020-21 (to 30/09/2020) by citizenship and nominating state:

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Nominating State	Financial Year					2020-21 to 30/09/2020
			2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)								
	Afghanistan	Queensland				6		
		South Australia		6	< 5	7		
		Victoria			7	16	11	
		Western Australia			5			
	Argentina	Victoria				< 5		
	Azerbaijan	Victoria	< 5					
		New South Wales						
	Bangladesh	Wales			11	< 5	< 5	< 5
		Queensland			< 5	< 5		
		South Australia			14	< 5	< 5	
		Victoria	21	36	67	63	27	
		Western Australia			< 5		7	
	Botswana	Queensland						< 5
	Brazil	Queensland				< 5		
	Brunei Darussalam	Western Australia				5		
		New South Wales			< 5			
	Bulgaria	New South Wales			< 5			
	Cambodia	Wales		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
		Queensland					13	
		Victoria	< 5	5		10	7	
		Western Australia					< 5	
	Cameroon	Victoria				6		
	Canada	Queensland	< 5					
		Victoria		< 5		< 5	< 5	
	Chad	Victoria			< 5			
	Chile	Victoria		< 5				

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China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	Australian Capital Territory					10	
	New South Wales	96	31	50	98	106	< 5
	Northern Territory					< 5	
	Not Specified	186			10		
	Queensland	29	19	31	61	63	< 5
	South Australia	13	35	7	26	16	
	Tasmania	< 5	< 5		< 5		
	Victoria	381	382	353	314	301	35
	Western Australia	< 5	14	19	17	15	
Colombia	Queensland					< 5	
Czechia	Western Australia		< 5				
Egypt	Victoria					< 5	< 5
Eswatini	Queensland					< 5	
Finland	South Australia				< 5		
France	Queensland			< 5			
Germany, Fed Republic of	Queensland						< 5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	New South Wales	14	5	11	11	14	< 5
	Not Specified	11					
	Queensland	< 5	< 5	21	11	< 5	< 5
	South Australia	< 5	< 5	< 5			
	Tasmania				< 5		
	Victoria	11	18	15	12	5	< 5
	Western Australia					< 5	
Hungary	Queensland	< 5					
India	New South Wales		< 5	5	8		
	Not Specified	< 5		< 5			
	Queensland		< 5	8	11	< 5	
	South Australia		< 5	< 5	< 5		
	Victoria	12	11	13	23		9

	Western Australia	< 5		8		< 5	
Indonesia	Victoria	< 5				6	
	Western Australia			< 5	< 5	< 5	
Iran	Australian Capital Territory				< 5		
	New South Wales	7	< 5	< 5	6	< 5	
	Not Specified	< 5	< 5				
	Queensland	8	13	15	19	< 5	
	South Australia		< 5		7	8	
	Victoria	19	35	49	95	48	9
	Western Australia	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	
Iraq	New South Wales				< 5		
	Queensland			5			
	South Australia				< 5		< 5
	Victoria		5	6	< 5		
Italy	New South Wales					< 5	
	Queensland				< 5		
Japan	Queensland		< 5		< 5		
	South Australia				< 5		
Jordan	Queensland					6	
Kazakhstan	Queensland						6
Kenya	New South Wales			< 5			
	Western Australia	< 5		< 5		< 5	
Korea, South	New South Wales			< 5			
	Queensland			< 5	< 5		
	Victoria	7	< 5	< 5		< 5	
Kuwait	New South Wales				5		
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	Victoria					< 5	
Lebanon	South Australia				< 5		
	Victoria	6		25			
	Western Australia		13				

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Macau (SAR of the PRC)	New South Wales	8	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	Queensland					< 5	
	Victoria	< 5					
	Western Australia	< 5					
Malaysia	New South Wales				< 5	< 5	
	Queensland				< 5		
	Victoria	17	6	28	29		
	Western Australia	17		< 5	12	8	
Maldives	Western Australia			< 5			
Mozambique	Queensland			8			
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	Victoria	< 5			5		
New Zealand	Victoria		< 5				
Not Specified	New South Wales				< 5		
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Victoria				< 5		
	Western Australia				< 5		
Pakistan	New South Wales		8		5	8	
	Not Specified	5					
	Queensland	< 5	< 5			< 5	
	South Australia			< 5	15	11	
	Tasmania			< 5			
	Victoria	23	12	22	15	12	
	Western Australia	6		< 5		< 5	
Palestinian Authority	Victoria		< 5				
Papua New Guinea	Queensland					5	
Poland	Victoria	< 5					
	Western Australia					< 5	
Russian Federation	Queensland			7			
	Victoria	< 5		< 5			
Singapore	Queensland			< 5	< 5		
	South Australia				< 5		

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	Victoria	6			11		
	Western Australia	< 5			12	< 5	
South Africa	New South Wales				< 5		
	Northern Territory					< 5	
	Queensland		< 5	9		< 5	< 5
	Victoria			12			
	Western Australia	5	6		< 5		
Spain	Queensland		< 5				
Sri Lanka	New South Wales			< 5			
	Victoria	< 5	10	16	7	< 5	
	Western Australia				< 5		
St Kitts and Nevis	Queensland				< 5		< 5
	South Australia				< 5		
Sweden	New South Wales					< 5	
Syrian Arab Republic	Victoria	12		< 5			
Taiwan	Queensland			< 5	5	8	
	Victoria	< 5					
Tajikistan	Western Australia	< 5					
Thailand	New South Wales					< 5	
	Victoria				< 5		
Turkey	New South Wales			< 5			
	Queensland					< 5	
Ukraine	Victoria	< 5					
United Arab Emirates	New South Wales					< 5	
United Kingdom	Queensland					< 5	
	South Australia		5			< 5	
	Tasmania				< 5		
	Victoria	< 5					
	Western Australia	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5	
United States of America	New South Wales		< 5	< 5	5	< 5	
	Not Specified	< 5					

	Queensland				< 5		< 5
	South Australia	< 5	< 5			< 5	
	Victoria	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
Vanuatu	Victoria						< 5
Venezuela	Queensland					< 5	
	Victoria			< 5			
Vietnam	New South Wales			< 5		8	
	Queensland		< 5	14	7	17	
	South Australia			5			
	Victoria	24	12	27	55	29	8
	Western Australia		< 5		< 5	5	
Kyrgyzstan	Victoria						< 5

188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total		1,018	747	989	1,137	864	99
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3981.03)

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 withdrawn for visa subclass 188 where financial year between 2015-16 and 2020-21 (to 30/09/2020) by citizenship and nominating state:

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Nominating State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 30/09/2020
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Afghanistan	Victoria		< 5	< 5	6		
		Western Australia				8		
	Antigua and Barbuda	New South Wales					< 5	
	Argentina	Victoria	< 5	< 5				
	Austria	Queensland					< 5	

Bangladesh	New South Wales				5	< 5	
	Queensland						< 5
	South Australia			< 5	< 5		
	Victoria	< 5	9	49	16	10	5
Brazil	New South Wales		< 5				
	Victoria	< 5					
Cambodia	New South Wales					5	
Canada	New South Wales		< 5			5	
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Queensland					< 5	
	Victoria			< 5		< 5	
Chile	New South Wales					< 5	
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	Australian Capital Territory			< 5	< 5	< 5	
	New South Wales	104	149	236	228	300	21
	Not Specified	194	< 5			< 5	
	Queensland	44	21	76	124	87	12
	South Australia	21	43	29	15	48	< 5
	Tasmania		8		< 5		
	Victoria	565	896	725	605	577	160
	Western Australia	24	16	14	36	13	< 5
Cyprus	New South Wales		< 5		< 5		
Dominica	Queensland				< 5		
Egypt	New South Wales		5				
	Victoria				< 5		
Estonia	New South Wales		< 5				
France	New South Wales						< 5
	Western Australia					< 5	
Germany, Fed Republic of	New South Wales			< 5	< 5		
	Queensland					< 5	
Grenada	New South Wales				7		6

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Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	New South Wales	11	6	10	15	23	11
	Not Specified	13					
	Queensland	< 5	< 5	< 5	23	7	21
	South Australia	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	7	5
	Tasmania	< 5					
	Victoria	17	35	42	32	23	36
	Western Australia	< 5	9	9	< 5	11	
Hungary	Queensland				< 5		
India	New South Wales			< 5	< 5	5	
	Queensland	< 5				< 5	
	Victoria	7	9	< 5	8	7	< 5
Indonesia	New South Wales				< 5	< 5	
	Queensland					< 5	
	Victoria	5		< 5	8	6	< 5
	Western Australia				< 5	< 5	
Iran	New South Wales				< 5		
	Not Specified	< 5	< 5				
	Queensland			< 5			
	South Australia			< 5			
	Victoria	< 5	5	11	28	17	6
	Western Australia						< 5
Ireland, Republic of	Western Australia				< 5		
Italy	New South Wales						< 5
	Queensland					< 5	
Japan	New South Wales				< 5	< 5	
	Queensland	< 5			< 5		
	Victoria					< 5	
Jordan	Queensland				< 5		
Kazakhstan	Western Australia			5			
Korea, South	New South Wales	< 5		< 5			
	Queensland	< 5		< 5	< 5		
	South Australia				< 5		

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	Victoria			< 5	< 5		< 5
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	Victoria			< 5			
Lebanon	Western Australia		< 5				
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	New South Wales	< 5	< 5	< 5		6	
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Queensland		< 5		< 5		
	Victoria	< 5	13	5		< 5	
Malaysia	New South Wales				< 5	< 5	
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Queensland	< 5	< 5		< 5	5	< 5
	South Australia			< 5			< 5
	Victoria	20	8	24	17	7	11
	Western Australia	18	8	10	24	13	< 5
Marshall Islands	Not Specified	< 5					
	South Australia		< 5				
Mexico	Not Specified	< 5					
Mongolia	Queensland				< 5		
New Zealand	New South Wales	< 5					
	Not Specified	< 5					
Not Specified	Victoria				< 5	< 5	
Pakistan	New South Wales			6		15	
	Not Specified	8					
	Victoria	7	< 5		9		
	Western Australia			< 5	< 5		
Papua New Guinea	Queensland			< 5			
Peru	Victoria	< 5					
Philippines	New South Wales				< 5		
	Queensland	< 5			< 5		
	Victoria			< 5			
Portugal	Not Specified	< 5					

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	Queensland		< 5				
	Victoria	5				< 5	
Romania	Victoria		< 5				
Russian Federation	New South Wales			< 5		< 5	
	Queensland		6		6		
	South Australia		< 5				
Singapore	Queensland	< 5	< 5		< 5		
	South Australia				< 5		
	Victoria	< 5		< 5	5	9	< 5
	Western Australia					7	
Solomon Islands	Queensland				< 5		
South Africa	New South Wales	< 5	< 5		6	< 5	
	Queensland	< 5		6	< 5	< 5	
	Tasmania				< 5		
	Victoria				< 5		
	Western Australia		< 5		< 5	< 5	
Sri Lanka	Victoria	< 5		< 5			
St Kitts and Nevis	New South Wales			< 5		< 5	
	Queensland					< 5	
Sudan	New South Wales			< 5			
Sweden	New South Wales				< 5		
	Queensland			< 5			
Switzerland	New South Wales				< 5		
	Queensland		< 5			< 5	
Taiwan	New South Wales	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Queensland	< 5	< 5	12	< 5	9	
	South Australia				< 5		
	Victoria		< 5	< 5	8	< 5	< 5
Thailand	Victoria			< 5			
Tonga	Victoria		< 5				
Turkey	New South Wales				< 5		
	Victoria				< 5		

United Kingdom	New South Wales	< 5		6	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Queensland		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
	South Australia				< 5		
	Victoria			< 5		< 5	
	Western Australia		< 5		< 5		
United States of America	New South Wales	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	10	
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Queensland			< 5	< 5	< 5	
	South Australia		< 5			< 5	
	Victoria	< 5	6	9	6	7	< 5
	Western Australia			< 5			
Vanuatu	New South Wales				6		
	Victoria				< 5	< 5	
Venezuela	Victoria		6				
Vietnam	Australian Capital Territory		5				
	New South Wales		< 5	< 5	33	< 5	
	Not Specified				< 5		
	Queensland			15	10	7	5
	Victoria	11	7	31	27	21	< 5
	Western Australia		< 5				
Yemen, Republic of	Queensland				< 5		
Saudi Arabia	Victoria						< 5

188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total	1,152	1,337	1,402	1,449	1,349	342
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3981.04)

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.

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Visa applications lodged for visa subclass 888 where financial year between 2015-16 and 2020-21 (to 30/09/2020) by citizenship and nominating state:

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Nominating State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 30/09/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Afghanistan	Victoria	8	6	< 5		< 5	8
	Albania	Victoria				5		
	Argentina	New South Wales						< 5
		Victoria			7	15	14	
		Western Australia		< 5		< 5		
	Bangladesh	New South Wales				5	6	
		South Australia					< 5	
		Victoria			14	13	38	5
		Western Australia					< 5	
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Victoria			< 5			
	Brazil	Victoria				< 5		
	Cambodia	New South Wales			< 5	6	5	
		Victoria				13	8	10
	Canada	New South Wales				< 5		
		Victoria				< 5	6	< 5
	Chad	Victoria	< 5					
	Chile	Victoria			< 5	< 5	< 5	
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	Australian Capital Territory					6	
		New South Wales		21	281	541	601	105
		Queensland	6	5	53	98	140	45
		South Australia	< 5	15	59	67	116	47
		Tasmania			< 5		7	
		Victoria	82	603	1,513	2,856	2,987	838
		Western Australia		10	65	63	68	10
	Dominica	Victoria					< 5	
	Fiji	South Australia						< 5

France	New South Wales			< 5			
	Queensland					< 5	< 5
Germany, Fed Republic of	Queensland					< 5	< 5
	Victoria				< 5	< 5	
Greece	Queensland					6	
Grenada	Victoria					< 5	
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	Australian Capital Territory					< 5	
	New South Wales		< 5	18	42	51	5
	Northern Territory					5	
	Queensland			11	16	9	< 5
	South Australia			5	< 5	< 5	
	Tasmania				< 5		
	Victoria		16	45	92	105	35
	Western Australia			< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Hungary	New South Wales					< 5	
	Western Australia					< 5	
India	New South Wales					< 5	
	Northern Territory		5				
	Queensland		< 5	< 5	8	8	
	South Australia			< 5		< 5	
	Tasmania						< 5
	Victoria		< 5	10	15	25	8
	Western Australia				< 5	6	
Indonesia	New South Wales				< 5		
	Victoria				< 5	6	< 5
	Western Australia			< 5	9	< 5	
Iran	New South Wales			< 5	13		< 5
	Queensland					5	< 5
	South Australia		15	10	15	16	< 5
	Victoria		9	41	80	101	54
	Western Australia			< 5		10	< 5
Iraq	Victoria				< 5		12
Ireland, Republic of	Victoria						< 5

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Israel	Queensland			< 5		< 5	
	Victoria					5	
Italy	Queensland		5			< 5	
	Victoria					< 5	
	Western Australia			< 5	< 5		
Jamaica	Queensland			< 5			
Japan	New South Wales		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Queensland		< 5	15	< 5	10	
	Victoria			5	12	< 5	< 5
Jordan	New South Wales					6	5
	Victoria				6		
Kenya	New South Wales					5	
	Victoria					5	
	Western Australia				11	22	
Korea, South	New South Wales					5	
	Queensland			7	13	< 5	< 5
	South Australia			5			5
	Victoria	5		< 5	< 5		
	Western Australia			< 5	5		
Lebanon	Victoria				14	< 5	
Libya	Western Australia					10	
Lithuania	New South Wales			< 5			
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	New South Wales			< 5	< 5	15	
	Queensland				< 5		
	South Australia				< 5	< 5	< 5
	Victoria				< 5	< 5	
	Western Australia				< 5		
Malaysia	New South Wales				< 5	14	< 5
	Queensland		5		11	27	6
	South Australia	< 5	6		20	36	9
	Victoria			26	107	154	33
	Western Australia	5	19	42	48	98	8
Malta	Victoria			< 5			
Myanmar	Victoria			< 5	< 5	9	

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Netherlands, Kingdom of The	New South Wales					5	
	Queensland	5					
	Western Australia			< 5			
New Zealand	New South Wales	5		< 5	8	< 5	
	Queensland	< 5			8	5	
	Victoria	8	5		11	< 5	8
North Macedonia	New South Wales					< 5	
Not Specified	New South Wales					< 5	
	Victoria				< 5	< 5	
	Western Australia				< 5	< 5	
Pakistan	New South Wales		< 5	< 5			
	Queensland	< 5		6			< 5
	Victoria		5	16	19	12	
Papua New Guinea	Victoria					< 5	
Philippines	Queensland				< 5		5
	Victoria	< 5					
	Western Australia					7	
Portugal	New South Wales				< 5		
	Northern Territory			5			
Romania	New South Wales				< 5		
	Victoria					< 5	
Russian Federation	New South Wales			< 5	7	< 5	9
	Queensland			11		< 5	
	Victoria		< 5		9		
Serbia	Victoria		< 5				
Singapore	New South Wales		< 5			< 5	
	Northern Territory					< 5	
	Queensland				< 5		< 5
	South Australia					< 5	
	Victoria			11	22	17	9
	Western Australia		< 5	11	7	5	< 5
Solomon Islands	Queensland				9		
	Victoria					5	
South Africa	New South Wales			9	< 5	< 5	13

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	Queensland			12	7	21	10
	South Australia					< 5	
	Tasmania				< 5		
	Western Australia			15	6	17	9
Sri Lanka	New South Wales			6		9	
	Queensland				< 5		
	Victoria			11	11	11	< 5
Switzerland	New South Wales						< 5
	Queensland			6			< 5
	Victoria				< 5		
Syrian Arab Republic	Victoria		< 5				
Taiwan	New South Wales			< 5	< 5		
	Queensland			11	29	11	
	South Australia			< 5		< 5	
	Victoria			9	14	12	< 5
Thailand	New South Wales				5	< 5	
	Queensland					< 5	
Timor-Leste	Northern Territory			< 5			
	Victoria					7	
Turkey	South Australia					< 5	
	Victoria				< 5		
Ukraine	Queensland					< 5	
United Kingdom	New South Wales				7		7
	Queensland			12	< 5	16	< 5
	South Australia		< 5	8	< 5	< 5	
	Victoria			< 5		17	
	Western Australia		5	16	< 5	14	< 5
United States of America	New South Wales			< 5	10	5	< 5
	Queensland					< 5	
	South Australia				6	< 5	< 5
	Victoria			5	7	13	< 5
	Western Australia						< 5
Uzbekistan	South Australia				< 5		
Vanuatu	Victoria				< 5	5	

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Venezuela	Western Australia					< 5	
Vietnam	Australian Capital Territory				< 5		
	New South Wales			5	34	21	15
	Queensland		< 5		< 5	21	5
	South Australia		10		8	12	< 5
	Tasmania			5			
	Victoria		5	48	116	105	56
	Western Australia			< 5	5	5	5

188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total	138	812	2,557	4,696	5,275	1,494
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3981.05)

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 granted for visa subclass 888 where financial year between 2015-16 and 2020-21 (to 30/09/2020) by citizenship and nominating state:

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Nominating State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 30/09/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Afghanistan	Victoria		8				
	Argentina	Victoria				7	4	
		Western Australia		2			2	
	Bangladesh	Victoria					4	
	Brunei Darussalam	Western Australia					1	
	Cambodia	New South Wales					6	
	Canada	New South Wales						
		Victoria					1	
	Chad	Victoria	1					

China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	New South Wales		5	101	237	173	29
	Queensland	2	6	15	27	16	13
	South Australia		6	24	31	32	
	Tasmania				3		
	Victoria	35	347	633	1,168	1,086	347
	Western Australia		10	21	36	27	11
Colombia	Victoria				1		
France	New South Wales			2			
Germany, Fed Republic of	New South Wales				2	1	
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	New South Wales			5	10	4	1
	Queensland			3	4	1	2
	South Australia			5		2	
	Victoria		7	12	19	12	3
	Western Australia				4		
India	Northern Territory			5			
	Queensland			3			
	South Australia				4		
	Victoria			4	1	4	
	Western Australia					1	1
Indonesia	New South Wales						4
	Victoria				1		
	Western Australia				4	5	
Iran	New South Wales						4
	Queensland					4	
	South Australia			4	5	6	
	Victoria			6	13	21	27
	Western Australia				3		
Israel	Queensland				5		
Italy	Queensland				5		
Jamaica	Queensland				4		
Japan	New South Wales			3	2		3
	Queensland			6	7		3
	Victoria				5	4	
Kenya	Western Australia					3	3
Korea, South	Queensland			3	4	6	

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	South Australia			5			
	Victoria	5			4		4
	Western Australia				4		
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	New South Wales				2		
Malaysia	Queensland		5				
	South Australia		10			4	
	Victoria	5		3	20	38	10
	Western Australia		10	14	32	26	
Myanmar	Victoria					5	
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	Queensland		5				
	Western Australia				1		
New Zealand	New South Wales		5		2	1	1
	Not Specified		5				
	Queensland	2				4	3
	Victoria	14	3	2	2	4	2
	Western Australia	6					
	New South Wales				4		
Pakistan	Victoria			6	5	6	
Philippines	Queensland						1
	Victoria	1					
Portugal	Northern Territory				2		
Russian Federation	New South Wales				2		
	Queensland			5	4		
	Victoria			3			4
Serbia	Victoria			3			
Singapore	Queensland					4	
	Victoria			11		4	8
	Western Australia		2		6		
South Africa	New South Wales			1	6	1	
	Queensland			3	9	2	5
	Western Australia				11	5	4
Sri Lanka	New South Wales				6		
	Victoria			4	4	6	
Switzerland	Queensland				4		
	Victoria					4	
Syrian Arab Republic	Victoria		4				
Taiwan	Queensland			4	5	4	6

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	South Australia				2		
	Victoria				6	7	1
Timor-Leste	Northern Territory				4		
Turkey	Victoria					1	
United Kingdom	New South Wales				1	2	
	Queensland				12		4
	South Australia			4	2		3
	Victoria				3		
	Western Australia		4	3	7	6	5
United States of America	Victoria				3	1	1
Uzbekistan	South Australia					2	
Vietnam	New South Wales					8	9
	Queensland					4	
	South Australia			5			4
	Tasmania			5			
	Victoria		4	5	36	37	18
	Western Australia				1	4	

188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total	71	448	941	1,824	1,616	554
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3981.06)

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.

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Visa applications refused for visa subclass 888 where financial year between 2015-16 and 2020-21 (to 30/09/2020) by citizenship and nominating state:

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Nominating State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 30/09/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Afghanistan	Victoria			6		< 5	
	Bangladesh	Victoria				8		
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Victoria				< 5		
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	New South Wales			< 5	11	< 5	
		Queensland			< 5	12		
		Victoria		< 5	32	36	11	5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	New South Wales			< 5	< 5		
		Victoria				6		
	India	Victoria				< 5	< 5	
	Iran	New South Wales				< 5		
		South Australia			< 5	< 5	< 5	
		Victoria				26	5	
	Iraq	Victoria						< 5
	Italy	Western Australia			< 5			
	Japan	Queensland				< 5		
	Korea, South	Western Australia					5	
	Malaysia	South Australia	< 5					
		Victoria			< 5			5
		Western Australia			5		< 5	< 5
	New Zealand	New South Wales					< 5	
		Not Specified			< 5			
		Queensland						< 5
	Pakistan	New South Wales				< 5		
		Queensland				6		
		Victoria			5	5		
	Singapore	Victoria						6
		Western Australia			5			
	South Africa	Tasmania				< 5		
	Taiwan	Queensland				< 5		

United Kingdom	South Australia				6		
Vietnam	New South Wales				5		
	Victoria				8		
	Western Australia				< 5		
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total		< 5	< 5	77	162	36	23

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3981.07)

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 withdrawn for visa subclass 888 where financial year between 2015-16 and 2020-21 (to 30/09/2020) by citizenship and nominating state:

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Nominating State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 30/09/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Bangladesh	Victoria				6	
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	New South Wales			< 5	< 5	
		Queensland			< 5		< 5
		South Australia				< 5	
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	Victoria	10	10	7	21	16
		Queensland					< 5
		Victoria				< 5	
	India	Queensland			< 5		
		Victoria			< 5		
	Iran	New South Wales				< 5	< 5
		South Australia	< 5		< 5		
	Japan	Queensland			< 5		
	Malaysia	Queensland				< 5	
		Western Australia		5			
	Pakistan	Queensland	< 5				
	Singapore	New South Wales	< 5				
	South Africa	Western Australia					< 5
	Sri Lanka	Queensland					< 5

Timor-Leste	Northern Territory				< 5	
United States of America	Victoria		< 5	< 5		
Vietnam	South Australia	5				
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total		26	16	21	38	27

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3981.08)

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 visa subclass 132 where financial year between 2015-16 and 2020-21 (to 30/09/2020) by citizenship and nominating state:

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Nominating State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 30/09/2020
132 Business Talent	Afghanistan	Queensland				11		
	Albania	Queensland				< 5		
	American Samoa	South Australia				< 5	< 5	
	Antigua and Barbuda	Western Australia	< 5					
	Argentina	New South Wales		< 5				
		Western Australia	6			< 5		
	Austria	New South Wales		< 5				
	Bangladesh	New South Wales				5	< 5	
		Queensland	< 5			5	< 5	
		South Australia		13	33	41	32	< 5
		Victoria					5	
	Belarus	Victoria				< 5		
	Brunei Darussalam	South Australia		6		< 5	< 5	
		Western Australia	5	6	< 5			
	Cambodia	New South Wales		6			< 5	
		Queensland					9	
		South Australia			< 5		< 5	
		Victoria			6			

Canada	New South Wales				< 5		
	Queensland			< 5		< 5	
	South Australia	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	Victoria		< 5	< 5			
	Western Australia						< 5
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	Australian Capital Territory	< 5	17	8		< 5	
	New South Wales	55	197	158	155	45	
	Northern Territory		< 5		< 5	9	< 5
	Queensland	51	355	521	460	307	
	South Australia	498	1,104	1,193	1,368	1,138	15
	Tasmania	13	13	15	26	14	< 5
	Victoria	194	138	70	52	56	6
	Western Australia	128	107	133	174	115	19
Czechia	Queensland				< 5		
	Western Australia		< 5				
Finland	Western Australia				< 5		
France	New South Wales		< 5		< 5		
	Queensland			< 5	< 5		
Germany, Fed Republic of	New South Wales			< 5			
	Queensland		< 5				
	Victoria				< 5	< 5	
Greece	Victoria				< 5		
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	Australian Capital Territory		< 5				
	New South Wales	< 5	26	< 5	21	8	
	Northern Territory					< 5	
	Queensland	7	18	33	23	29	
	South Australia	15	47	37	38	78	< 5
	Tasmania		< 5				
	Victoria	< 5	< 5	< 5		13	
	Western Australia	< 5	8	11	10	25	< 5
India	Australian Capital Territory					< 5	
	New South Wales		< 5	9	< 5	5	
	Northern Territory				< 5		
	Queensland		< 5	14		17	

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	South Australia	< 5		5	< 5	5	5
	Victoria				< 5	< 5	
	Western Australia		17		13	10	
Indonesia	New South Wales		< 5	< 5			
	Queensland					< 5	
	Tasmania			< 5			
	Victoria					< 5	
	Western Australia			10	23	19	
Iran	New South Wales	< 5		11	9		
	Queensland				< 5	< 5	
	South Australia	< 5	< 5	14	6	13	
	Victoria	5			< 5	< 5	
	Western Australia	< 5		9	< 5	< 5	
Iraq	Western Australia				5		
Ireland, Republic of	Queensland					< 5	
	South Australia					< 5	
	Western Australia				< 5		
Israel	Victoria				< 5		
Italy	New South Wales			5			
	South Australia			< 5		7	
	Western Australia				< 5		
Japan	Queensland			6	< 5		
	South Australia					< 5	
Jordan	Queensland					< 5	
Kazakhstan	Queensland				< 5		
Kenya	New South Wales	5		9			
	Western Australia	5			6		
Korea, South	New South Wales		< 5		< 5		
	Queensland					20	
	Victoria				< 5		
Kyrgyzstan	Queensland				6		
Lebanon	Western Australia		< 5				
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	New South Wales			< 5			
	Queensland		< 5		< 5	< 5	
	South Australia			5	< 5		
	Victoria	< 5					

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	Western Australia		< 5	6			
Malaysia	New South Wales	5	34		9		
	Queensland	6	5		< 5	46	
	South Australia	18	49	78	78	33	
	Victoria				11		
	Western Australia	115	175	99	66	63	
Myanmar	New South Wales		< 5				
	Tasmania					< 5	
	Western Australia		< 5				
Namibia	Queensland			< 5			
	Victoria				< 5		
Nepal	Northern Territory					< 5	
	South Australia				< 5		
	Western Australia			< 5			
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	New South Wales	5			5		
	South Australia			< 5			
New Zealand	New South Wales					< 5	
	South Australia			< 5			
Not Specified	South Australia			< 5			
	Tasmania						< 5
	Western Australia			< 5			
Pakistan	New South Wales			6	< 5		
	Queensland				6	8	
	South Australia		5	5			
	Victoria			< 5			
	Western Australia				5		
Papua New Guinea	Queensland	8			13	< 5	
	South Australia				< 5		
Philippines	Queensland			< 5			
	Western Australia		< 5				
Poland	Queensland				5		
	Western Australia		< 5				
Portugal	Queensland			< 5		< 5	
Romania	Western Australia					9	

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Russian Federation	New South Wales				< 5	< 5	
	Queensland		< 5				
	South Australia		< 5				
Singapore	New South Wales		7	< 5			
	Northern Territory			< 5			
	Queensland			< 5		7	
	South Australia	< 5	11	< 5	5		
	Tasmania		< 5			< 5	
	Victoria			5	< 5	5	
	Western Australia	6	< 5	13	10	6	
South Africa	New South Wales				< 5	< 5	
	Queensland		19	34	42	26	
	South Australia					6	
	Victoria				< 5	< 5	< 5
	Western Australia	12	< 5	14	14	19	< 5
Sri Lanka	Queensland					5	
	South Australia	< 5				18	< 5
	Victoria		8			7	
	Western Australia	< 5	8	10	5		
St Kitts and Nevis	New South Wales		< 5				
	Queensland			< 5	< 5		
	Western Australia				< 5	< 5	
Sweden	Queensland			< 5			
Syrian Arab Republic	Queensland			< 5	< 5	< 5	
Taiwan	New South Wales			< 5			
	Queensland		12		9	16	
	South Australia				< 5	6	
	Tasmania			< 5			
	Victoria					< 5	
	Western Australia	< 5	7	6			< 5
Thailand	Victoria				< 5		
	Western Australia			< 5			
Timor-Leste	Queensland					< 5	
Turkey	New South Wales					< 5	
	Queensland			5			
	Victoria			10			
Ukraine	Queensland			< 5		< 5	

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	South Australia	< 5					
United Kingdom	New South Wales			< 5		< 5	
	Queensland		< 5	< 5	12	17	
	South Australia				6	24	< 5
	Victoria	< 5		< 5			
	Western Australia		5	< 5	15		
United States of America	New South Wales		< 5		< 5		
	Northern Territory	< 5					
	Queensland		< 5		5	< 5	
	South Australia	< 5	12	7	13	11	
	Victoria	< 5	< 5		< 5		
	Western Australia	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Vanuatu	South Australia				< 5		
Venezuela	Queensland		< 5				
Vietnam	New South Wales	5	14	58	52	47	
	Queensland		30	102	74	116	
	South Australia	24	33	41	63	188	16
	Tasmania			5	5	< 5	
	Victoria	< 5		13	19	20	
	Western Australia		11	15	60	40	12
Yemen, Republic of	Queensland			11			
	Western Australia					< 5	
Zimbabwe	Queensland			< 5			
	Western Australia			5	< 5	< 5	
Ethiopia	Western Australia					< 5	
Belize	South Australia					< 5	
132 Business Talent Total		1,244	2,600	2,966	3,187	2,855	99

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3981.09)

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.

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Visa applications granted for visa subclass 132 where financial year between 2015-16 and 2020-21 (to 30/09/2020) by citizenship and nominating state:

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Nominating State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 30/09/2020
132 Business Talent	Antigua and Barbuda	Western Australia		< 5				
	Argentina	Western Australia	9					
	Austria	New South Wales		< 5				
	Bangladesh	Queensland		< 5				
		South Australia		8	5	8	15	
	Botswana	Western Australia	< 5					
	Brunei Darussalam	Western Australia	5	5	< 5			
	Cambodia	South Australia				< 5		
		Victoria				5		
	Canada	New South Wales						< 5
		Not Specified	< 5					
		Queensland			< 5			
		South Australia		< 5		< 5		
		Victoria				< 5		
		Western Australia	< 5					
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	Australian Capital Territory	15	5	12			
		New South Wales	23	20	108	63	49	
		Northern Territory				< 5		
		Not Specified	90					
		Queensland	5	40	119	203	145	
		South Australia	96	396	478	721	429	< 5
		Tasmania	5	8	6	14		
		Victoria	141	96	99	54	20	
		Western Australia	126	93	53	58	39	< 5
	France	Queensland					< 5	
	Germany, Fed Republic of	New South Wales					< 5	

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	Queensland		< 5				
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	Australian Capital Territory			< 5			
	New South Wales	< 5		7	< 5	< 5	
	Not Specified	< 5					
	Queensland		< 5	7	< 5	10	
	South Australia	< 5	11	12	36	12	
	Tasmania		< 5				
	Victoria	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	Western Australia	< 5	< 5	5		6	
India	New South Wales				< 5		
	Queensland				< 5	6	
	South Australia	< 5		< 5			
	Western Australia	< 5	5	9			
Indonesia	New South Wales				< 5		
	Western Australia				10		
Iran	New South Wales		< 5		< 5		
	South Australia			< 5	< 5		
	Victoria		5				
	Western Australia	6	< 5		< 5	< 5	
Ireland, Republic of	Western Australia						< 5
Italy	New South Wales				5		
	Western Australia						< 5
Japan	Queensland				6		
Kenya	New South Wales				< 5		
	Western Australia		5				
Korea, South	New South Wales		< 5				
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	Queensland			< 5			
	South Australia				6	< 5	
	Victoria	< 5	< 5				
	Western Australia				< 5		

Malaysia	Australian Capital Territory	6					
	New South Wales		15	< 5		< 5	
	Queensland			5			
	South Australia	10	29	29	47	27	
	Western Australia	65	118	93	40	37	6
Myanmar	New South Wales				< 5		
	Western Australia			< 5			
Nauru	Not Specified			< 5			
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	New South Wales		5				
	South Australia			< 5			
New Zealand	South Australia					< 5	
Pakistan	New South Wales					6	
	Victoria				< 5		
Papua New Guinea	Queensland	6	8				
Philippines	Western Australia		< 5				
Russian Federation	New South Wales					< 5	
	Queensland			< 5			
	South Australia			< 5			
Singapore	New South Wales				< 5		
	Queensland				< 5		
	South Australia		< 5				
	Tasmania			< 5			
	Victoria				5		
	Western Australia		9	< 5	5		
South Africa	Queensland		5	9	8	5	
	Victoria	< 5					
	Western Australia	10	< 5	< 5	10		< 5
Sri Lanka	South Australia	< 5					
	Victoria		8				
	Western Australia		< 5	6	< 5		
St Kitts and Nevis	Queensland				< 5		
Syrian Arab Republic	Queensland				< 5		

Taiwan	New South Wales				< 5		
	Queensland			< 5	8		
	Western Australia		< 5	6		6	
Thailand	Western Australia				< 5		
Turkey	Queensland				5		
	Victoria				< 5		
Ukraine	South Australia		< 5				
United Kingdom	New South Wales					< 5	
	Victoria		< 5				
	Western Australia		< 5	< 5			
United States of America	New South Wales				< 5		
	Northern Territory		< 5				
	Queensland		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
	South Australia		< 5	< 5	8	< 5	
	Victoria	< 5			< 5		
	Western Australia	< 5			< 5	< 5	
Venezuela	Queensland		< 5				
Vietnam	New South Wales	11	10	< 5	42	< 5	< 5
	Queensland		11	17	43	45	
	South Australia	< 5	23	19	21	14	15
	Tasmania				5		
	Victoria		< 5		9	< 5	
	Western Australia			7	8	10	
Yemen, Republic of	Queensland				5		
Zimbabwe	Queensland					< 5	

**132
Business
Talent
Total**

661

996

1,164

1,530

916

44

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3981.10)

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.

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Visa applications refused for visa subclass 132 where financial year between 2015-16 and 2020-21 (to 30/09/2020) by citizenship and nominating state:

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Nominating State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 30/09/2020
132 Business Talent	Argentina	New South Wales			< 5			
	Bangladesh	Queensland					5	
		South Australia				7	< 5	
	Brunei Darussalam	South Australia			6			
	Canada	South Australia					< 5	
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	Australian Capital Territory						< 5
		New South Wales	< 5	< 5	18	14	20	9
		Queensland	7	< 5	24	66	23	7
		South Australia	8	21	48	80	75	10
		Tasmania	< 5	5				
		Victoria	< 5	9	17		8	
		Western Australia		12	5	10	11	
	Czechia	Western Australia			< 5			
	France	New South Wales			< 5			
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	New South Wales	8		11	< 5		
		Queensland	5	< 5	7		< 5	
		South Australia	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
		Western Australia			< 5			
	India	New South Wales			< 5	5	< 5	
		Queensland			< 5	< 5		
	Indonesia	New South Wales		< 5				
	Iran	New South Wales				< 5	< 5	
		South Australia		< 5		< 5	< 5	
		Western Australia				< 5		
	Kenya	New South Wales	5					
	Malaysia	New South Wales	6		< 5			
		Queensland	14					

	South Australia			< 5			
	Western Australia	6	9	10	5		
Namibia	Queensland				< 5		
Nepal	Western Australia				< 5		
Not Specified	New South Wales						< 5
Pakistan	South Australia			5	5		
Philippines	Queensland				< 5		
Poland	Western Australia			< 5			
Singapore	Northern Territory				< 5		
	South Australia		< 5	< 5	< 5		
South Africa	Queensland				21	< 5	
	Western Australia				5		
Ukraine	Queensland				< 5		
United Kingdom	Queensland			< 5	< 5		< 5
United States of America	New South Wales			< 5			
	South Australia			< 5	< 5		
	Western Australia					< 5	
Vietnam	New South Wales			< 5	< 5		
	Queensland				13		
	South Australia			< 5			
	Western Australia			< 5		< 5	
Yemen, Republic of	Queensland						6
132 Business Talent Total		73	75	194	269	160	38

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3981.11)

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.

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Visa applications withdrawn for visa subclass 132 where financial year between 2015-16 and 2020-21 (to 30/09/2020) by citizenship and nominating state:

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Nominating State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 30/09/2020
132 Business Talent	Bangladesh	South Australia						< 5
	Cambodia	New South Wales			6			
		Victoria				< 5		
	Canada	Victoria					< 5	
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	Australian Capital Territory					< 5	
		New South Wales	18	13	18	39	6	< 5
		Not Specified	8					
		Queensland	12	12	46	48	54	24
		South Australia	31	40	57	126	86	12
		Tasmania	< 5	< 5	< 5			
		Victoria	31	14	13	10	10	
		Western Australia	24	< 5	7	13	12	12
	France	Queensland						< 5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	New South Wales	5	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5
		Queensland			< 5		< 5	
		South Australia	< 5		5	5	< 5	< 5
		Western Australia						5
	India	New South Wales		5			< 5	
		Queensland					< 5	
		South Australia			< 5		< 5	
		Western Australia			< 5		< 5	
	Indonesia	Tasmania				< 5		
		Western Australia					< 5	
	Iran	Not Specified	< 5					
	Kenya	New South Wales				< 5		
	Korea, South	Victoria				< 5		
	Lebanon	Western Australia			< 5			
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	New South Wales					< 5	
		Western Australia			< 5			

Malaysia	New South Wales		8	9			
	Queensland					< 5	
	South Australia		< 5		< 5	10	
	Western Australia	< 5	10	6			
Portugal	Queensland				< 5		
Singapore	New South Wales			5	< 5		
	South Australia			5			
	Western Australia						< 5
South Africa	Queensland		5				< 5
Sri Lanka	Western Australia			< 5	< 5		
St Kitts and Nevis	New South Wales			< 5			
Taiwan	Queensland						< 5
	South Australia					< 5	
	Western Australia				< 5		
Thailand	Victoria					6	
Turkey	Queensland				< 5	< 5	
United Kingdom	New South Wales			< 5			
United States of America	Queensland					< 5	
	South Australia					< 5	
Venezuela	Queensland			< 5			
Vietnam	New South Wales			< 5		< 5	
	Queensland				9		
	South Australia	7		8	< 5	10	
	Victoria					< 5	
	Western Australia					< 5	< 5
Zimbabwe	Western Australia					5	

132							
Business		145	115	207	270	233	
Talent Total							66

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-3981.12)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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