

**Top 10 Visa applications granted for visa subclass 124, 186, 187, 189, 190, 858 where activity month between 01/01/2019 and 30/06/2020 with program of Global Talent Independent by citizenship**

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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4064.01)

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 Subclass	Citizenship Country	Activity Month										
		31/08/2019	30/09/2019	31/10/2019	30/11/2019	31/12/2019	31/01/2020	29/02/2020	31/03/2020	30/04/2020	31/05/2020	30/06/2020
<b>124 Distinguished Talent</b>	Iran						13	< 5	9			38
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)					< 5	< 5		< 5			42
	United Kingdom		< 5	< 5	6	< 5		< 5	5			22
	India					< 5			16			25
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)						12					13
	Bangladesh					< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5			14
	United States of America			< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5			9
	Pakistan		< 5					< 5				11
	Canada			< 5		< 5			< 5			10
	Vietnam							< 5	< 5			< 5
<b>186 Employer Nomination Scheme</b>	United Kingdom				< 5	27	56	74	44	10	25	24
	India					13	20	21	22	9	26	8
	United States of America					6	32	23	24	< 5	8	5
	South Africa				6		17	20	22		6	5
	France				< 5	5	10	13	17	< 5	< 5	< 5
	New Zealand					< 5	18	10	< 5			< 5
	Brazil						9	6	8	< 5		< 5
	Germany, Fed Republic of					< 5	11	6	5		< 5	
	Egypt					< 5			< 5	< 5	5	14
	Sri Lanka						5	5	< 5	7	< 5	
<b>187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme</b>	United Kingdom				< 5		5					
	Brazil						< 5					
	Spain					< 5						
	Poland				< 5							
<b>189 Skilled - Independent</b>	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)						13	13	10		15	5
	Iran						7	15	10		15	5
	India						8	9	28			5
	Pakistan						< 5	11	10		< 5	6
	Bangladesh						< 5	8	11			
	Brazil						5	5	7		< 5	
	Vietnam							< 5	< 5	< 5		5
	Germany, Fed Republic of						< 5	6		< 5	< 5	
	Sri Lanka						< 5	< 5	< 5			5
	Indonesia						5	< 5	< 5			5
<b>190 Skilled - Nominated</b>	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)				< 5		8	< 5	7	5	9	7
	Iran						5	5	8	5	9	< 5
	Bangladesh				< 5		12	15			< 5	
	India						< 5	6	13		6	5
	Pakistan						8	< 5	8			5
	Sri Lanka						6	< 5	6	< 5	6	

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858 Distinguished Talent

Vietnam							< 5	6	5		5
Ghana						5	< 5	5			
Ethiopia							5	< 5			< 5
Russian Federation						< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
Bangladesh					< 5			17	62	217	195
Iran		< 5			< 5	< 5	18	45	54	115	128
India		< 5					12	13	14	73	46
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	< 5	< 5				< 5	13	14	11	20	56
United Kingdom	< 5	9	5			6	< 5	17	10	14	21
Pakistan								8	12	27	38
Nigeria						< 5		14	< 5	21	35
Sri Lanka						< 5		6	< 5	19	39
Vietnam						< 5		< 5	7	15	36
United States of America	< 5	5	< 5	9	13	< 5	6	5	5	< 5	9