



FOI Request FA 20/10/01200

The FOI request is:

Question 1:

1. How many visa applications have been lodged under the global talent independent program (GTI), including subclass 124 and subclass 858, for 2019-2020 financial year and for 2020 financial year? please include only visa applications using GTI program, not all the applications under these 2 visa subclasses.

Proposed response to Question 1:

Migration program activity in the Global Talent (Independent) visa type - visa applications lodged from 1 July 2019 – data to 23/10/2020 - Subclass 124 and 858 applications lodged

Visa Category	Visa Subclass	Financial Year	
		2019-20	2020-21
Global Talent (Independent)	124 Distinguished Talent	824	1049
	858 Distinguished Talent	2821	1164
Grand Total		3645	2213

Question 2:

Of all GTI applications, please list the number of primary applicants group by nationality. For example, how many primary applicants are from UK, USA, India, China, etc.

Proposed response to Question 2:

Migration program activity in the Global Talent (Independent) visa type - visa applications lodged from 1 July 2019 - data to 23/10/2020 - All subclasses, all Financial Years, Primary Applicants only, Citizenship country

Citizenship Country	Total
Iran	614
India	415
Bangladesh	405
United Kingdom	350
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	330
United States of America	165
Pakistan	122
Sri Lanka	113
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	98
Vietnam	94

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South Africa	93
Germany, Fed Republic of	85
Canada	64
Nigeria	61
Brazil	53
France	52
Malaysia	46
New Zealand	46
Ireland, Republic of	37
Italy	37
Egypt	37
Spain	36
Nepal	33
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	32
Russian Federation	30
Singapore	28
Philippines	26
Colombia	23
Korea, South	22
Chile	19
Indonesia	16
Sweden	16
Taiwan	16
Ghana	16
Poland	15
Israel	15
Ethiopia	15
Belgium	14
Kenya	13
Jordan	12
Iraq	11
Portugal	11
Japan	10
Mexico	9
Turkey	7
Switzerland	7
Thailand	6
Ukraine	6
Austria	5
Denmark	5
Uganda	5
Myanmar	5
Belarus	<5
Bulgaria	<5
Argentina	<5
Greece	<5
Yemen, Republic of	<5
Finland	<5
Kazakhstan	<5
Norway	<5

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Estonia	<5
Syrian Arab Republic	<5
Palestinian Authority	<5
Zimbabwe	<5
Croatia	<5
Serbia	<5
Cuba	<5
Zambia	<5
Cyprus	<5
Czechia	<5
Mauritius	<5
Rwanda	<5
Uzbekistan	<5
Cameroon	<5
Peru	<5
Mongolia	<5
Hungary	<5
Costa Rica	<5
Lithuania	<5
Uruguay	<5
Botswana	<5
Lebanon	<5
Ecuador	<5
United Arab Emirates	<5
Iceland	<5
Romania	<5
Namibia	<5
Kuwait	<5
Papua New Guinea	<5
Algeria	<5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<5
Sierra Leone	<5
Slovakia	<5
Tunisia	<5
Saudi Arabia	<5
Sudan	<5
Guatemala	<5
Libya	<5
Venezuela	<5
Azerbaijan	<5
Somalia	<5
Congo, Republic of	<5
El Salvador	<5
Afghanistan	<5
New Caledonia	<5
Cambodia	<5
Eritrea	<5
North Macedonia	<5
Tanzania	<5
Albania	<5

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Cote d'Ivoire	<5
Armenia	<5
Guyana	<5

Question 3:

3. Of all the lodged visa applications, how many have been approved, how many have been refused.

Proposed response to Question 3:

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Visa Category	Outcome	Total
Global Talent (Independent)	Granted	7148
	Withdrawn	66
	Refused	42
Global Talent (Independent) Total		7256

With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.