

Visa applications lodged for visa subclass 888 where activity month between 01/11/2019 and 31/10/2020 with client type of Primary by citizenship
 Response to FOI request 20/11/00364

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4666.01)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

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											
		30/11/2019	31/12/2019	31/01/2020	29/02/2020	31/03/2020	30/04/2020	31/05/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Afghanistan	< 5											< 5
	Bangladesh		< 5	< 5	< 5			< 5	< 5				< 5
	Cambodia					< 5							< 5
	Canada		< 5										< 5
	Chile					< 5							
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	109	94	73	70	96	84	107	94	80	125	98	107
	Fiji												< 5
	France								< 5				
	Germany, Fed Republic of						< 5					< 5	< 5
	Greece		< 5										
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	India	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5
	Indonesia		< 5									< 5	< 5
	Iran	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	6	7	6	5
	Iraq										< 5	< 5	< 5
	Israel				< 5				< 5				
	Italy			< 5									
	Japan		< 5	< 5			< 5	< 5		< 5			
	Jordan									< 5			
	Kenya	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5		< 5					
	Korea, South	< 5				< 5					< 5		
	Libya		< 5										
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)			< 5		< 5		< 5	< 5				< 5
	Malaysia	8	9	< 5	< 5	5	9	7	6	7	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The							< 5					
	New Zealand		< 5		< 5						< 5	< 5	
	Pakistan						< 5	< 5				< 5	
	Papua New Guinea							< 5					
	Philippines		< 5									< 5	
	Russian Federation	< 5								< 5		< 5	
	Singapore	< 5		< 5	< 5			< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Solomon Islands	< 5											
South Africa				< 5		< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
Sri Lanka		< 5				< 5	< 5	< 5			< 5		
Switzerland									< 5	< 5			
Taiwan			< 5	< 5	< 5			< 5				< 5	
Ukraine			< 5										
United Kingdom	< 5		< 5				< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	

United States of America								< 5	< 5			< 5
Vietnam	11	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	< 5	< 5	10	6	5
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total	140	124	94	88	118	114	143	115	109	160	134	132

Visa applications lodged for visa subclass 888 where activity month between 01/11/2019 and 31/10/2020 with client type of Secondary by citizenship
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4666.02)

Note 1: Includes secondary applicants only.

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											
		30/11/2019	31/12/2019	31/01/2020	29/02/2020	31/03/2020	30/04/2020	31/05/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Afghanistan	< 5											7
	Argentina			< 5		< 5	< 5			< 5			
	Bangladesh		6	9	< 5			< 5	< 5				< 5
	Cambodia					8							9
	Canada		< 5					< 5					< 5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	263	226	171	172	215	197	248	238	190	307	241	260
	Fiji												< 5
	France								< 5				< 5
	Germany, Fed Republic of				< 5		< 5						< 5
	Greece		5										
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	8	9	5	10	11	19	14	14	7	17	16	18
	Hungary				< 5								
	India	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	12		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Indonesia		5										< 5
	Iran	6	16	7	6	12	8	12	< 5	18	16	16	13
	Iraq										5	5	5
	Ireland, Republic of										< 5		
	Israel				< 5								
	Italy			< 5									
	Japan		< 5	< 5			< 5	< 5		< 5			
	Jordan									< 5			
	Kenya	6	7		< 5	< 5		< 5					
	Korea, South	< 5				< 5					7		
	Libya		9										
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)			< 5		< 5		< 5	< 5		< 5		9
	Malaysia	33	31	10	8	20	31	26	20	29	7	10	6
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The							< 5					
	New Zealand				< 5	< 5					< 5	< 5	< 5
	Not Specified								< 5				
	Pakistan						< 5	< 5					< 5
	Papua New Guinea							< 5					
	Philippines		6										< 5
	Romania			< 5									
	Russian Federation	< 5								5			< 5

Singapore			< 5	6		< 5	6		< 5	< 5	6	< 5
Solomon Islands	< 5											
South Africa			< 5			12	< 5	6	10	7	7	5
Sri Lanka		< 5				< 5	< 5	< 5			< 5	
Switzerland									< 5	< 5		
Taiwan			< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5			< 5
Thailand								< 5				
Turkey							< 5					
Ukraine			< 5									
United Kingdom	< 5		6	< 5		< 5	7			< 5	5	< 5
United States of America	< 5			< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5
Vanuatu	< 5											
Vietnam	36	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	10	19	7	15	30	20	18
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total	375	333	238	232	299	303	358	315	294	420	373	347

Visa applications granted for visa subclass 888 where activity month between 01/11/2019 and 31/10/2020 with client type of Primary by citizenship
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4666.03)

Note 1: Includes Primary applicants only.

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											
		30/11/2019	31/12/2019	31/01/2020	29/02/2020	31/03/2020	30/04/2020	31/05/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Bangladesh										< 5	< 5	< 5
	Cambodia							< 5					
	Canada										< 5		
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	36	28	38	13	21	20	25	26	22	34	58	72
	Germany, Fed Republic of		< 5										
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5											< 5
	India						< 5						< 5
	Indonesia				< 5					< 5			
	Iran		< 5			< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Japan											< 5	
	Jordan												< 5
	Kenya							< 5			< 5		< 5
	Korea, South					< 5						< 5	
	Malaysia	< 5		< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5	7
	Myanmar							< 5					< 5
	New Zealand		< 5					< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	
	Pakistan								< 5				
	Russian Federation											< 5	< 5
	Singapore											< 5	
	South Africa				< 5			< 5			< 5		< 5
	Sri Lanka							< 5					
	Taiwan							< 5	< 5	< 5			< 5
	United Kingdom							< 5		< 5		< 5	< 5
	United States of America												< 5
	Vietnam	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5			< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total		40	33	42	16	26	28	37	35	29	45	78	97

Visa applications granted for visa subclass 888 where activity month between 01/11/2019 and 31/10/2020 with client type of Secondary by citizenship
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4666.04)

Note 1: Includes Secondary applicants only.

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Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Activity Month											
		30/11/2019	31/12/2019	31/01/2020	29/02/2020	31/03/2020	30/04/2020	31/05/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Argentina	< 5						< 5					
	Bangladesh										< 5	< 5	< 5

Brunei Darussalam									< 5				
Cambodia							5						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	85	69	91	31	57	43	52	64	54	87	145	165	
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5		< 5		< 5			< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
India						< 5				< 5		10	
Indonesia				< 5					< 5				
Iran		5			< 5		10	< 5	6	7	10	< 5	
Japan											< 5		
Jordan												5	
Kenya						< 5				< 5		< 5	
Korea, South					< 5						< 5		
Malaysia	< 5		7		9	7	6	11			7	24	
Myanmar							< 5					< 5	
New Zealand						< 5	< 5				< 5		
Pakistan								5					
Philippines											< 5		
Russian Federation											< 5	< 5	
Singapore											6		
South Africa		< 5		< 5			< 5			7		< 5	
Sri Lanka						5							
Taiwan					< 5		< 5	< 5	5		< 5	< 5	
United Kingdom							< 5		< 5		6	< 5	
United States of America		< 5								< 5		6	
Uzbekistan		< 5											
Vietnam	6	< 5	7	< 5		7	< 5	8	< 5	11	10	6	
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total	97	82	107	42	73	73	86	97	75	120	207	238	

Visa applications **withdrawn** for visa subclass **888** where activity month between **01/11/2019** and **31/10/2020** with client type of **Primary** by citizenship
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4666.05)

Note 1: Includes Primary applicants only.

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					
		30/04/2020	31/05/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5
	Malaysia			< 5			
	South Africa					< 5	
	Sri Lanka				< 5		
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5

Visa applications **withdrawn** for visa subclass **888** where activity month between **01/11/2019** and **31/10/2020** with client type of **Secondary** by citizenship
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4666.06)

Note 1: Includes Secondary applicants only.

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.

Activity Month

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	31/01/2020	31/03/2020	30/04/2020	31/05/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	5	5	< 5	8
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)			< 5					< 5	
	Iran			< 5					< 5	
	Malaysia					< 5				
	South Africa								< 5	
	Sri Lanka						< 5			
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total		< 5	< 5	6	5	< 5	7	5	9	8

Visa applications **refused** for visa subclass **888** where activity month between **01/11/2019** and **31/10/2020** with client type of **Primary** by citizenship
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4666.07)

Note 1: Includes Primary applicants only.

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Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Activity Month						
		31/12/2019	29/02/2020	31/03/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)			< 5			< 5	
	Iran				< 5			
	Iraq						< 5	
	Korea, South	< 5						
	Malaysia		< 5				< 5	
	New Zealand					< 5		
	Singapore					< 5		< 5
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5

Visa applications **refused** for visa subclass **888** where activity month between **01/11/2019** and **31/10/2020** with client type of **Secondary** by citizenship
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4666.08)

Note 1: Includes Secondary applicants only.

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Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Activity Month				
		31/12/2019	31/03/2020	31/07/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)		< 5		< 5	< 5
	Korea, South	< 5				
	Malaysia				8	
	New Zealand	< 5		< 5		
	Singapore			5		< 5
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total		5	< 5	6	10	< 5

Visa applications onhand for visa subclass 888 as at 31/10/2020 with client type of Primary by citizenship
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4666.09)

Note 1: Includes Primary applicants only.

Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total	31/10/2020
	2,560

Visa applications onhand for visa subclass 888 as at 31/10/2020 with client type of Secondary by citizenship
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4666.10)

Note 1: Includes Secondary applicants only.

Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total	31/10/2020
	6,724