

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
	Greece		< 5										< 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		< 5
	Indonesia		< 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	< 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
Response to FOI request 20/11/00364**

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	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 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.

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	Snapshot Date 31/10/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Afghanistan	< 5
	Albania	< 5
	Argentina	< 5
	Bangladesh	14
	Cambodia	6
	Canada	< 5
	Chile	< 5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,035
	Dominica	< 5
	Fiji	< 5
	France	< 5
	Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5
	Greece	< 5
	Grenada	< 5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	51
	Hungary	< 5
	India	16
	Indonesia	6
	Iran	71
	Iraq	< 5
	Israel	< 5
	Italy	< 5
	Japan	7
	Jordan	< 5
	Kenya	8
	Korea, South	6
	Lebanon	< 5
	Libya	< 5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	7
	Malaysia	101
	Myanmar	< 5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5
	New Zealand	6
	North Macedonia	< 5
	Pakistan	7
	Papua New Guinea	< 5
	Philippines	< 5
	Portugal	< 5
	Romania	< 5
	Russian Federation	6
	Singapore	15
	Solomon Islands	< 5
	South Africa	17
Sri Lanka	9	
Switzerland	< 5	
Taiwan	16	
Thailand	< 5	
Timor-Leste	< 5	
Ukraine	< 5	
United Kingdom	20	
United States of America	5	
Vanuatu	< 5	
Venezuela	< 5	
Vietnam	82	
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total		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	Citizenship Country	Snapshot Date 31/10/2020
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Afghanistan	10
	Albania	< 5
	Argentina	24
	Bangladesh	45
	Cambodia	34
	Canada	7
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,869
	Dominica	< 5
	Fiji	< 5
	France	6
	Germany, Fed Republic of	9
	Greece	5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	282
	Hungary	< 5
	India	47
	Indonesia	14
	Iran	197
	Iraq	15
	Ireland, Republic of	< 5
	Israel	< 5
	Italy	< 5
	Japan	21
	Jordan	9
	Kenya	26
	Korea, South	19
	Lebanon	12
	Libya	9
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	34
	Malaysia	365
	Myanmar	5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5
	New Zealand	20
	North Macedonia	< 5
	Not Specified	< 5
	Pakistan	20
	Papua New Guinea	< 5
Philippines	10	
Romania	< 5	
Russian Federation	17	
Singapore	40	
Solomon Islands	11	
South Africa	62	
Sri Lanka	24	
Switzerland	6	
Taiwan	38	
Thailand	10	
Timor-Leste	6	
Turkey	< 5	
Ukraine	< 5	
United Kingdom	42	
United States of America	38	
Vanuatu	< 5	
Vietnam	272	
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) Total		6,724

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.

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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)	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	< 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)

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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	
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.

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Activity Month									
		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.

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						
		31/12/2019	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.

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				
		31/12/2019	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