



# Freedom of Information Request

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Visa applications granted for visa subclass 188 where activity month between 01/12/2019 to 31/10/2020 where applicant location is In Australia:

Visa Subclass	31/12/2019	31/01/2020	29/02/2020	31/03/2020
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	58	72	14	26
Total				

30/04/2020	31/05/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
15	22	22	44	42	83	93

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.01)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Visa applications granted for visa subclass 188 where activity month between 01/12/2019 to 31/10/2020 where applicant location Outside Australia:

Visa Subclass	31/12/2019	31/01/2020	29/02/2020
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total	471	409	3

  

31/03/2020	30/04/2020	31/05/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
83	< 5	8	10	24	30	663	8

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.02)

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 refused for visa subclass 188 where activity month between 01/12/2019 to 31/10/2020 where applicant location is In Australia:**

Visa Subclass	31/12/2019	31/01/2020
<b>188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>

29/02/2020	31/03/2020	31/05/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
20	9	< 5	7	9	13	< 5

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.03)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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**Visa applications refused for visa subclass 188 where activity month between 01/12/2019 to 31/10/2020 where applicant location is Outside Australia:**

Visa Subclass	31/12/2019	31/01/2020	29/02/2020
<b>188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>43</b>

31/03/2020	30/04/2020	31/05/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
73	29	34	39	33	14	23	26

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.04)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

**Visa applications onhand for visa subclass 188 as at 31/10/2020 where applicant location is In Australia:**

Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date
<b>188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total</b>	<b>31/10/2020</b>
	<b>3,169</b>

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.05)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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## Visa applications onhand for visa subclass 188 as at 31/10/2020 where applicant location is Outside Australia:

Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total	31/10/2020 20,785

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.06)

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.

## Visa applications granted for visa subclass 132 where activity month between 01/12/2019 to 31/10/2020 where applicant location is In Australia:

Visa Subclass	31/12/2019	31/01/2020	31/03/2020	31/05/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
132 Business Talent Total	10	12	8	< 5	6	< 5	10	7	< 5

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.07)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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## Visa applications granted for visa subclass 132 where activity month between 01/12/2019 to 31/10/2020 where applicant location is Outside Australia:

Visa Subclass	31/12/2019	31/01/2020	29/02/2020	31/03/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
132 Business Talent Total	72	86	11	15	9	7	9	5

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.08)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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**Visa applications refused for visa subclass 132 where activity month between 01/12/2019 to 31/10/2020 where applicant location is In Australia:**

Visa Subclass	Activity Month				
	31/12/2019	31/01/2020	29/02/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
<b>132 Business Talent Total</b>	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.09)

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.

**Visa applications refused for visa subclass 132 where activity month between 01/12/2019 to 31/10/2020 where applicant location is Outside Australia:**

Visa Subclass	31/12/2019	31/01/2020	29/02/2020	31/03/2020	30/04/2020	30/06/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020
<b>132 Business Talent Total</b>	18	21	< 5	19	< 5	< 5	14	7	14

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.10)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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**Visa applications onhand for visa subclass 132 as at 31/10/2020 where applicant location is In Australia:**

Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date
<b>132 Business Talent Total</b>	<b>31/10/2020</b>
	813

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.11)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

**Visa applications onhand for visa subclass 132 as at 31/10/2020 where applicant location is Outside Australia:**

Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date
132 Business Talent Total	31/10/2020 5,854

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.12)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

**Visa applications granted for visa subclass 188 where activity month between 01/12/2019 to 31/10/2020 where applicant location is In Australia by citizenship:**

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	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
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)												
	Brazil						< 5			< 5		
	Cambodia											< 5
	Canada							< 5			< 5	
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	38	32	< 5	10	5	11	8	14	16	44	55
	Comoros		< 5									
	Fiji						< 5					
	France								< 5			
	Germany, Federal Republic of							< 5	< 5			

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Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5			< 5	< 5	10
India		5				< 5		< 5		6
Iran					< 5		< 5	< 5	15	5
Japan		< 5						< 5		
Kazakhstan								< 5		
Kenya								< 5		
Korea, South	< 5	< 5							< 5	
Lithuania								< 5		
Macao (SAR of the PRC)	< 5								< 5	
Malaysia				< 5			< 5	< 5	< 5	10
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5									6
New Zealand					< 5					
Pakistan				5						
Philippines			< 5	< 5						
Russian Federation	< 5									
Singapore								5	< 5	
South Africa			5					< 5		
Sri Lanka		< 5	< 5							
Sweden								< 5		
Taiwan	< 5			< 5						
United Kingdom				< 5			< 5	< 5	< 5	



	United States of America		< 5		< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5			
	Vietnam	5	20					< 5	5	< 5	6	10
<b>188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>93</b>

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.13)

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### Visa applications granted for visa subclass 188 where activity month between 01/12/2019 to 31/10/2020 where applicant location is Outside Australia by citizenship:

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	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
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Afghanistan											5
	Argentina		< 5							< 5		5
	Bangladesh	< 5	< 5								9	5
	Cambodia	6										8
	Canada	< 5	< 5								< 5	5
	China, Peoples	333	283	< 5	26	< 5	5		9	21	365	448

Repu blic of (excl SARs)											
Domin ica				< 5							
Franc e	< 5										< 5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	9	20		16			< 5	< 5	< 5	55	76
India	< 5	< 5		< 5		< 5				7	10
Indon esia	< 5	9	< 5	< 5						7	
Iran	18	17	14					< 5	< 5	67	56
Iraq											5
Irelan d, Repu blic of			< 5								< 5
Israel										5	
Italy	< 5						< 5			< 5	
Japan		< 5									
Kenya		5								< 5	
Korea , South	< 5									5	
Maca u (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	5		< 5						6	< 5
Malay sia	8	6	< 5	8				< 5		23	17
Nepal			< 5								
Nethe rlands , Kingd om of The	6										
New Zeala nd										< 5	
Pakist an	< 5	5		< 5						10	
Peru	< 5										

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Philippines				< 5					< 5		
Russian Federation	< 5										
Serbia		< 5									
Singapore		< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5					< 5
South Africa	10	< 5						< 5		24	10
Sri Lanka		< 5		7						9	< 5
St Kitts and Nevis	< 5										
Switzerland										< 5	< 5
Taiwan	5		< 5	< 5						< 5	5
Thailand			< 5								
United Kingdom		< 5	< 5	< 5				< 5		< 5	
United States of America	< 5	8			< 5					< 5	< 5
Vietnam	44	25	< 5	7			< 5		< 5	46	17

<b>188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>218</b>
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.14)

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**Visa applications granted for visa subclass 132 where activity month between 01/12/2019 to 31/10/2020 where applicant location is In Australia by citizenship:**

Visa Subclass	Citizen ship Country	31/12/ 2019	31/01/ 2020	31/03/ 2020	31/05/ 2020	30/06/ 2020	31/07/ 2020	31/08/ 2020	30/09/ 2020	31/10/ 2020
132 Business Talent	Canada								< 5	
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	9	8	< 5	< 5			5		< 5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)			< 5						
	Ireland, Republic of							< 5		
	Italy						< 5			
	Malaysia		< 5							
	South Africa							< 5		< 5
	Vietnam	< 5	< 5	< 5		6			< 5	
<b>132 Business Talent Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.15)

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**Visa applications granted for visa subclass 132 where activity month between 01/12/2019 to 31/10/2020 where applicant location is Outside Australia by citizenship:**

Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	31/12/2019	31/01/2020	29/02/2020	31/03/2020	31/07/2020	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
132 Business Talent	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	67	70	6	7		< 5		28
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	< 5		8				15
	Italy					< 5			< 5
	Malaysia		< 5	< 5			6		
	Pakistan		6						
	Russian Federation			< 5					
	South Africa								< 5
	Sweden								< 5
	Vietnam	< 5	6			7		9	
<b>132 Business Talent Total</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4860.16)

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