



Response to Freedom of Information request: FA20/11/00746

Note: Data sources are dynamic and may differ from previous or future reporting

Q1 - The number of GTI program visa subclass 858 lodged, on hold and granted in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 financial year.

Data source: Home Affairs internal spreadsheet, Global Talent Independent program activity report (BP0067) 20 November 2020

**Table 1 - Global Talent Independent program subclass 858
Visas lodged in 2019-20 and 2020-21 Financial Year to 20 November 2020**

Visa Category	Visa Subclass	Financial Year	
		2019-20	2020-21
Global Talent (Independent)	858 Distinguished Talent	2826	1485
Total		2826	1485

**Table 2 - Global Talent Independent program subclass 858
Visa applications on-hand as at 20 November 2020**

Visa Category	Visa Subclass	Snapshot Date
Global Talent (Independent)	858 Distinguished Talent	20/11/2020
Total		613

**Table 3 - Global Talent Independent program subclass 858
Visas granted in 2019-20 and 2020-21 Financial year to 20 November 2020**

Visa Category	Visa Subclass	Financial Year	
		2019-20	2020-21
Global Talent (Independent)	858 Distinguished Talent	1950	1774
Total		1950	1774

Q2 - The number of EOI of GTI program approved in each sector respectively in 2019-2020 financial year and 2020-2021 financial year

Table 4

Data source: Home Affairs internal spreadsheet (EOI Tracker)

Number of Global Talent EOIs invited to apply, breakdown by Financial Year and Sector (figures excluded where sector data unavailable)

Sector	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	Grand Total
AgTech	247	25	272
Cyber Security	131	51	182
Energy and Mining Technology	685	98	783
FinTech	154	122	276
MedTech	648	111	759
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	794	251	1045
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	225	49	274
Grand Total	2884	707	3591