

Average Processing Days (Calendar Days) for visa subclass 858 as at 25/11/2020
Response to FOI request FA 20/12/00222

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-6142.01)

Note: The processing time is calculated from the date of lodgement to the date of the original refusal, if there is one, else the decision date.

Note: Applications decided is based on visas granted or refused.

Average Processing Days (Calendar Days)	Snapshot Date
Visa Subclass	25/11/2020
858 Distinguished Talent (Calendar Days) Total	51

Notes:

Source: Department of Home Affairs (Internal spreadsheet), data source is dynamic so figures may differ from previous or future reporting
 Global Talent Independent program, Expressions of Interest submitted until 25 November 2020, breakdown by month of EOI submission and sector
 With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5.

Month of EOI submission / Sector	Number of EOIs
08/2019	<5
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	<5
09/2019	19
AgTech	<5
Cyber Security	<5
Energy and Mining Technology	<5
FinTech	<5
MedTech	<5
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	9
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	<5
10/2019	27
AgTech	<5
Cyber Security	<5
Energy and Mining Technology	6
FinTech	<5
MedTech	<5
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	9
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	<5
11/2019	178
AgTech	11
Cyber Security	22
Energy and Mining Technology	25
FinTech	22
MedTech	28
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	54
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	16
12/2019	218
AgTech	7
Cyber Security	22
Energy and Mining Technology	45
FinTech	24
MedTech	33
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	70
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	17
01/2020	268
AgTech	10
Cyber Security	20
Energy and Mining Technology	63
FinTech	32
MedTech	31
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	84
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	28
02/2020	538
AgTech	54
Cyber Security	35
Energy and Mining Technology	120
FinTech	41
MedTech	95
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	157
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	36
03/2020	767
AgTech	68
Cyber Security	25
Energy and Mining Technology	206
FinTech	39
MedTech	144
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	221
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	64
04/2020	781
AgTech	65
Cyber Security	24
Energy and Mining Technology	215
FinTech	29
MedTech	191
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	205
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	52
05/2020	1195

AgTech	138
Cyber Security	49
Energy and Mining Technology	294
FinTech	33
MedTech	274
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	303
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	104
06/2020	1890
AgTech	214
Cyber Security	75
Energy and Mining Technology	408
FinTech	87
MedTech	432
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	530
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	144
07/2020	1415
AgTech	128
Cyber Security	66
Energy and Mining Technology	317
FinTech	78
MedTech	303
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	413
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	110
08/2020	1151
AgTech	125
Cyber Security	72
Energy and Mining Technology	245
FinTech	48
MedTech	226
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	343
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	92
09/2020	1067
AgTech	85
Cyber Security	37
Energy and Mining Technology	211
FinTech	79
MedTech	256
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	323
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	76
10/2020	1224
AgTech	94
Cyber Security	71
Energy and Mining Technology	232
FinTech	100
MedTech	224
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	417
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	86
11/2020	1058
AgTech	94
Cyber Security	66
Energy and Mining Technology	187
FinTech	103
MedTech	194
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	334
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	80