

# Freedom of Information Request: FA 21/01/00413

## Request: Responses to questions 1 to 5

1. I would like to ask for the total number of EOI for global talent independent program for each of the targeted sectors, which have been submitted since July 2020.

2. I would like to ask for the total number of visa subclass 124 and 858 related to the talent visas, which have been granted since July 2020 based on each of the targeted sectors.

3. I would like to ask for the total number of visa subclass 124 and 858 related to the talent visas, which have been granted since July 2020 based on the applicant's country of origin.

4. I would like to ask for the grant rate of visa subclass 124 and 858 related to the talent visas, which have been granted since July 2020 regardless of the targeted sectors.

5. I would like to ask for the average response to the submitted EOIs for the global talent visa program for each targeted sectors, separately.

Sources: Department of Home Affairs (2021), internal spreadsheet

Data current as at COB 8 January 2021 (date of FOI request)

1. I would like to ask for the total number of EOI for global talent independent program for each of the targeted sectors, which have been submitted since July 2020.

**Response:** The total number of EOIs submitted for the GTI program for each of the seven target sectors, since 1 July 2020 until 8 January 2021 (date of the FOI request)

Row Labels	Count of EOI from 1 July-31 Dec 2020	Count of EOI from 1-8 Jan 2021	
AgTech	622	14	
Cyber Security	389	10	
Energy and Mining Technology	1448	31	
FinTech	520	18	
MedTech	1430	31	
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	2324	76	
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	540	16	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>7273</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>7469</b>

2. I would like to ask for the total number of visa subclass 124 and 858 related to the talent visas, which have been granted since July 2020 based on each of the targeted sectors.

**Response:** The total number of subclass 124 and 858 visas that have been granted, for primary applicants only, since 1 July 2020 until 8 January 2021, for each of the seven target sectors:

Row Labels	Primary only
AgTech	133
Cyber Security	76
Energy and Mining Technology	402
FinTech	153
MedTech	501
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	640
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	139
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2044</b>

3. I would like to ask for the total number of visa subclass 124 and 858 related to the talent visas, which have been granted since July 2020 based on the applicant's country of origin.

**Response:** Total number of visas grants for subclass 124 and 858 since 1 July 2020 to 8 January 2021, per visa applicant's country of origin.

Country of origin	Sum of Finalised of 124 and 858
Afghanistan	<5
Algeria	<5
Argentina	<5
Armenia	<5
Bangladesh	166
Belgium	5
Brazil	14
Bulgaria	<5
Cambodia	<5
Cameroon	<5
Canada	19
Chile	10
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	133
Colombia	14
Congo, Republic of	<5
Costa Rica	<5

Cote d'Ivoire	<5
Croatia	<5
Cuba	<5
Denmark	<5
Ecuador	<5
Egypt	13
Eritrea	<5
Estonia	<5
Ethiopia	6
Finland	<5
France	16
Germany, Fed Republic of	32
Ghana	10
Greece	<5
Guatemala	<5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	78
India	174
Indonesia	<5
Iran	277
Iraq	<5
Ireland, Republic of	10
Israel	5
Italy	18
Japan	5
Jordan	5
Kazakhstan	<5
Kenya	<5
Korea, South	9
Lebanon	<5
Lithuania	<5
Malaysia	12
Mexico	<5
Mongolia	<5
Myanmar	<5
Nepal	18
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	13
New Zealand	7
Nigeria	29
North Macedonia	<5
Norway	<5
Pakistan	51
Palestinian Authority	<5
Peru	<5
Philippines	5
Poland	<5
Portugal	<5
Romania	<5
Russian Federation	13
Rwanda	<5
Serbia	<5
Singapore	5
South Africa	28
Spain	15
Sri Lanka	43
Sweden	5
Switzerland	<5
Syrian Arab Republic	<5
Taiwan	10
Tanzania	<5
Thailand	<5
Turkey	5
Uganda	<5
Ukraine	<5
United Kingdom	103
United States of America	61
Vietnam	51
Yemen, Republic of	<5
Zambia	<5
Zimbabwe	<5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1569</b>

Note: 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.

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**Request (responses questions 4 and 5)**

**4. I would like to ask for the grant rate of visa subclass 124 and 858 related to the talent visas, which have been granted since July 2020 regardless**

**Response:** The grant rate for visa subclass 124 and 858 since July 2020, regardless of the target sector is 99.8%.

**5. I would like to ask for the average response to the submitted EOIs for the global talent visa program for each targeted sectors, separately.**

**Response:** The Department does not provide an average response to submitted EOIs for each target sector. Each EOI is reviewed on it's own merits. The average response to submitted EOIs is a response for Invites (to apply) and Not Invite (did not meet) emails and is a standard response regardless of the target sector, the only different information is personal identifiers. Due to privacy reasons, a further response cannot be provided.