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Request

data associated with Global Talent Independent (GTI) Visa - Subclass 858. I would kindly like to know 1. A number of visa on Hand for processing. 2. Number of seats available 4. GTI EOI under process. 5. UID Granted 3. Average Processing Time.

Request restructured:

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Part 2. Number of seats available.

Part 3. Average Processing Time.

Part 4. GTI EOI under process.

Part 5. UID Granted.

Caveats :

• *This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by Data Division, and a separate request should be made to data.clearance@homeaffairs.gov.au*

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• *With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.*

Notes for tables

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal spreadsheets)

Note 1: As data is drawn from a dynamic environment, the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.

Note 2: Data includes primary and secondary applicants only, unless otherwise specified.

Note 3: Data is available until 2/2/2021 as per the FOI request, unless otherwise specified. Some data is until week ending 29/1/2021.

Response

Part 1. A number of visa on-hand for processing.

For week ending 29 January 2021 (data available until the Friday before the FOI request).

Global Talent Independent (GTI) Visa - subclass 858	
Sum of 858 visas on-hand	
858	1149

Part 2. Number of seats available.

The number of 'seats available' is interpreted to number of available visa grants for the GTI program. The new program year commenced on 1/07/2020 and there are 15,000 places - this includes primary and secondary applicants.

Part 3. Average Processing Time.

The current average processing time for subclass 858 for the Global Talent Independent (GTI) program is currently 90 days.

Part 4. GTI EOI under process.

EOIs under process, as of 2/2/2021. EOI data is for primary candidates only.

Global Talent Independent (GTI) Visa - subclass 858	
Sum of EOIs under assessment	
EOIs	7222

Part 5. UID Granted.

UID is Unique Identifier, those who have been invited to apply for the Distinguished Talent visa and issued a UID, since commencement of the program, until 2/2/2021. Primary candidates only receive an UID.

Global Talent Independent (GTI) Visa - subclass 858	
Sum of UID 'granted' = Invited	
EOIs Invited	4253