

Response to FOI request 21/02/01230

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Visa Applications refused for subclass 189 Skilled - Independent (Points-Tested) where financial years between 2012-13 and 2020-21 (to 31/01/2021)

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-8807.v01)

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Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Financial Year								
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 31/01/2021
189 Skilled - Independent	Afghanistan			< 5			< 5			
	Algeria							< 5		
	Argentina				< 5	6				
	Austria				< 5					
	Azerbaijan			< 5						
	Bahrain	< 5								
	Bangladesh	< 5	5	25	15	23	21	8	7	
	Belarus			< 5	< 5		< 5			
	Belize							< 5		
	Bosnia and Herzegovina		< 5							
	Botswana		< 5				< 5			
	Brazil		6	9	7		< 5	< 5	< 5	
	Brunei Darussalam			< 5		< 5				
	Bulgaria			< 5	< 5		< 5			
	Burundi			< 5						
	Cambodia			< 5			< 5	< 5		
	Cameroon		9		< 5	< 5				
	Canada		6	14	9	14	6	15	< 5	< 5
	Chile		< 5				< 5			
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	8	39	41	36	32	35	44	10	< 5
	Colombia		< 5	7	< 5	14		< 5	< 5	
	Congo, Dem Republic of The					6				
	Cote d'Ivoire						< 5			
	Croatia		< 5					< 5		
	Czechia		< 5		< 5					
	Denmark		< 5			< 5				
	Djibouti					< 5				
	Ecuador					< 5	< 5			
	Egypt		14	12	17	31	< 5	6		
	Eritrea					< 5				
	Estonia									< 5
	Ethiopia						< 5			
	Fiji	< 5	15	15	13	14	< 5	8		
	Finland			< 5						
	France	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		7	< 5		
	Germany, Fed Republic of		< 5	< 5	< 5			< 5	< 5	
	Ghana	< 5	< 5	< 5		19	< 5			
	Greece				< 5					
	Guyana					< 5				
	Honduras			< 5				< 5		
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	7	10	11	12	13	17	7	< 5	< 5
	Hungary					< 5				
	India	31	264	253	219	306	265	305	190	47
	Indonesia		8	8	7	< 5	5	6		5
	Iran	5	30	29	46	39	17	12	5	
	Iraq	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5		< 5		
	Ireland, Republic of	7	37	36	29	30	23	6		5
	Israel	< 5	6		< 5					
	Italy		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
	Jamaica	< 5								
	Japan		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	
	Jordan	< 5	8	8		8	8	13		
	Kazakhstan		< 5							
	Kenya		19	9	7	26	6	13	8	
	Kiribati					< 5				
	Korea, South	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	Kuwait					< 5		< 5		
	Kyrgyzstan		< 5							
	Latvia		< 5			< 5		< 5		
	Lebanon	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	
	Lesotho							< 5		
	Liberia				< 5					
	Libya					< 5				
	Lithuania			< 5						
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)			< 5	< 5	< 5				
	Malawi		< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	Malaysia	< 5	36	31	51	26	15	26	9	5
	Maldives		10	< 5				< 5		
	Malta	< 5			< 5					
	Mauritius		5	16	10	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
	Mexico	< 5		< 5				5		
	Morocco							< 5		

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Mozambique		< 5								
Myanmar	6		< 5	< 5	< 5					
Nepal	7	31	14	8	18	6	27	10		< 5
Netherlands, Kingdom of The			< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5			
New Zealand	< 5	43	39	38	17	16	5			
Nigeria		21	19	< 5	33	24	24	11		
North Macedonia						< 5				
Norway		< 5	< 5							
Not Specified		7	17	8	6	< 5	< 5			
Oman	< 5			< 5						
Pakistan	11	49	121	70	79	79	63	19		14
Palestinian Authority	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5				
Papua New Guinea		< 5	< 5			< 5				
Peru			< 5							< 5
Philippines	16	80	60	55	84	61	90	40		11
Poland		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5			< 5		
Portugal	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5				
Romania		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5					
Russian Federation		6	16	9	5	< 5	< 5			
Samoa				< 5						
Saudi Arabia				< 5		< 5	< 5			
Serbia		< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5				
Seychelles			< 5							
Singapore	< 5	33	48	22	26	9	11			< 5
Slovakia					< 5					
Slovenia		< 5		< 5	< 5					
Solomon Islands							< 5			
Somalia					< 5					
South Africa	< 5	38	18	22	23	14	10	5		< 5
Spain	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5		
Sri Lanka	5	19	33	< 5	12	21	6	5		
Sudan		< 5		< 5	< 5					< 5
Sweden					< 5		< 5			
Switzerland			< 5	< 5						
Syrian Arab Republic		< 5		< 5						
Taiwan		6	5	6	< 5		< 5	< 5		< 5
Tanzania		< 5	< 5	5						
Thailand		< 5	5	< 5			< 5			< 5
Turkey			< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5				
Uganda				< 5	< 5		< 5			
Ukraine		< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5				< 5
United Arab Emirates					< 5					
United Kingdom	17	105	137	99	118	69	47	11		< 5
United States of America	< 5	18	24	7	18	13	23	< 5		< 5
Venezuela			< 5							
Vietnam	< 5	5	16	6	19	15	12			
Zambia			< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5			
Zimbabwe	< 5	49	11	23	21	12	10	9		
189 Skilled - Independent Total	166	1,112	1,172	944	1,155	817	859	367		101

Visa Applications refused for subclass 190 Skilled - Nominated where financial years between 2012-13 and 2020-21 (to 31/01/2021)
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Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Financial Year								
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 31/01/2021
190 Skilled - Nominated	Azerbaijan					< 5				
	Bangladesh	< 5	27	27	9	19	30	15	< 5	
	Bhutan							< 5	< 5	
	Bosnia and Herzegovina				< 5					
	Brazil		< 5				< 5		< 5	
	Bulgaria				< 5		< 5			
	Cameroon							< 5		
	Canada		< 5		< 5			< 5	< 5	
	Chile							< 5		5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5	28	22	8	6	39	26	9	14
	Colombia	< 5		6				< 5		
	Croatia			< 5			< 5			
	Ecuador					< 5				
	Egypt	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	8	12	< 5	
	Ethiopia			< 5						5
	Fiji				< 5			< 5		
	France		< 5	< 5	< 5					
	Germany, Fed Republic of			< 5						
	Ghana	< 5		< 5	5					
	Guatemala					< 5				
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)		< 5		5	< 5	8		< 5	5
	Hungary			< 5						
	India	19	139	111	135	228	252	287	157	
	Indonesia			< 5	5			< 5		

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Iran	< 5	18	27	10	7	6	17	< 5	< 5
Iraq			6		< 5				
Ireland, Republic of		13	8	8	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5
Israel		5			< 5				
Italy		< 5	< 5					< 5	
Japan					< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5
Jordan		< 5	< 5				< 5		
Kenya			< 5	< 5	7		7	< 5	< 5
Korea, South		< 5	< 5				< 5		
Latvia					< 5				
Lebanon		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5				
Malaysia		< 5	5	< 5	10	< 5	< 5	< 5	8
Mauritius			< 5	< 5					
Mexico			< 5	< 5					
Myanmar				< 5					
Nepal			9	7	7	6	11	10	7
Netherlands, Kingdom of The			6	< 5					< 5
New Zealand			18	9		7			< 5
Nigeria			7	< 5	18	17	36	15	16
Not Specified	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5		
Pakistan	19	37	11	10	37	28	20	14	5
Palestinian Authority		< 5		6					
Peru					< 5				
Philippines	7	31	25	< 5	12	28	20	7	< 5
Poland		< 5			< 5				
Romania			< 5						
Russian Federation			5		< 5		< 5	5	
Saudi Arabia					< 5			8	
Sierra Leone				5					
Singapore		< 5	8		< 5	9	6	< 5	
South Africa		14	19	< 5		6	15	11	< 5
Spain		< 5	< 5						
Sri Lanka	< 5	6	< 5	9	13	6	10	< 5	< 5
Sudan		< 5	< 5			< 5		< 5	
Sweden					< 5		< 5		
Syrian Arab Republic			< 5		< 5		8	< 5	
Taiwan					< 5		< 5		
Thailand		< 5							
Turkey			< 5			< 5	< 5	< 5	
Uganda					< 5				
Ukraine		< 5				< 5	< 5		
United Arab Emirates		< 5							
United Kingdom	< 5	36	56	16	17	10	16	17	5
United States of America		< 5	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
Uzbekistan		< 5							
Vietnam		< 5		< 5	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Zambia	< 5	6	< 5						
Zimbabwe		6	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	5	< 5	
190 Skilled - Nominated Total	70	409	432	295	437	486	550	291	135

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Visa Applications refused for subclasses 489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional), 491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) where financial years between 2012-13 and 2020-21 (to 31/01/2021)

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Visa Subclass	Citizenship Country	Financial Year								
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 31/01/2021
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	Bangladesh	< 5	8	13	15	15	16	19	6	< 5
	Botswana							< 5	< 5	
	Brazil						< 5	< 5		
	Chile						< 5			
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)		6	< 5	5	33	59	21	17	< 5
	Colombia							< 5	< 5	
	Egypt		< 5	< 5	< 5	7	8	7	5	
	Fiji		< 5	< 5				< 5		
	Germany, Fed Republic of						< 5			
	Ghana					< 5				
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)		< 5	< 5				8	6	
	India	7	58	46	104	132	170	349	284	60
	Indonesia		< 5	< 5						
	Iran	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	6	5	< 5	< 5	
	Iraq					< 5				
	Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	< 5			< 5			
	Israel		< 5							
	Japan					< 5				
	Jordan			< 5				< 5	< 5	
	Kenya		< 5	5		< 5			5	
	Korea, South			< 5			< 5	9		
	Lebanon							< 5		
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)			< 5						
	Malaysia	< 5	9	< 5	5	5	7		< 5	
	Mauritius		< 5	< 5					< 5	
	Myanmar			< 5						
	Nepal	< 5			< 5	9	< 5	24	22	8
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The						< 5		< 5	
	New Zealand			< 5						
	Nigeria	< 5			< 5	< 5	7	20	18	< 5
	Pakistan		< 5	12	7	18	23	70	36	24
	Philippines		8	19	< 5	< 5	15	5	13	
	Poland		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5				
	Romania			< 5			< 5			
	Russian Federation				< 5	< 5				
	Singapore			11				< 5		
	Solomon Islands				5			< 5		
	Somalia								< 5	
	South Africa		9		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	
	Sri Lanka		8	16	< 5	7	7	< 5	< 5	
	Sudan		< 5							
	Sweden				< 5				< 5	
	Syrian Arab Republic		< 5		5			< 5		
	Taiwan									< 5
	Tajikistan									< 5
	Thailand			< 5						
Timor-Leste			< 5							
Turkey							< 5			
Uganda			< 5							
Ukraine							< 5			
United Arab Emirates				< 5						
United Kingdom	12	6	13	16	5	14	12	11	< 5	
United States of America								< 5		
Venezuela									< 5	
Vietnam		< 5	< 5		< 5	5	9	< 5		
Zambia						< 5				
Zimbabwe			5	6	6		7	5	< 5	
Not Specified	< 5	< 5	9	< 5	5	< 5	6	< 5		
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) Total		32	139	186	192	276	362	598	460	107
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	Bangladesh								< 5	
	Brazil									< 5
	France									< 5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)									< 5
	India								< 5	36
	Indonesia									< 5
	Iran									< 5
	Kenya									< 5
	Malaysia									< 5
	Namibia									< 5
	Nepal								< 5	
	Pakistan									< 5
	Philippines									16
	Singapore								< 5	
Sri Lanka									< 5	
United Kingdom									< 5	
Venezuela									< 5	
Vietnam									< 5	

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Zambia										< 5
Zimbabwe									7	7
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) Total										17
										95

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