

Freedom of Information Request: FA 21/03/00870

FOI Question:

the number of subclass 858 and subclass 124 primary visas granted under the Global Talent visa scheme since 1 December 2019 in each target sector by gender of primary applicant.

Response:

Table: Primary Global Talent Independent (subclass 858 and 124) visa grants between 1 December 2019 and 26 March 2021. Target sector and gender breakdown.

Source: Department of Home Affairs (2021)

Note: s499 Ministerial Direction no. 89 replaced s499 Ministerial Direction no. 85 on 17 December 2020, updating the list of Global Talent sectors. Historical data has been cleansed to reflect the sector list as it is published in the current Ministerial Direction.

Sector	Female	Male	Total
Agri-food and AgTech	88	179	267
Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	46	196	242
Digitech	202	895	1097
Energy	118	614	732
Financial services and FinTech	48	205	253
Health industries	295	437	732
Grand Total	797	2526	3323