

**Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Visa (Subclasses 188) activity between 1 July 2018 and 31 March 2021 by visa stream - PRIMARY applicants only**  
 Response to FOI request FA 21/04/00633

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-11204.01)

Note 1: Includes **PRIMARY APPLICANTS** only

Note 2: Applications and grants are not necessarily interrelated. People who have been granted a visa in the current program year may have lodged their application in the previous program year.

Activity	Visa Stream	Activity Month																														Total		
		Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20		Jan-21	Feb-21
Primary Applications Lodged	Investor	73	57	63	64	67	77	79	46	118	42	41	53	52	82	119	113	98	129	85	82	90	75	64	82	12	5	8	71	86	59	49	63	120
	Significant Investor	34	30	31	38	38	44	38	32	46	38	25	29	31	37	48	44	43	45	34	33	32	19	39	22	9	11	24	46	53	34	11	16	37
Primary Applications granted	Investor	45	41	46	35	34	22	23	15	21	19	31	9	39	21	21	21	31	15	23	6	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	-	43	33	21	29	48	58	65
	Significant Investor	40	16	18	21	13	8	17	8	10	6	19	16	12	11	9	19	17	31	24	< 5	8	< 5	-	< 5	5	6	89	31	38	26	52	24	37
Primary Applications Refused	Investor	9	< 5	8	8	10	< 5	10	9	10	5	< 5	5	8	7	6	11	< 5	5	5	5	10	-	< 5	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6
	Significant Investor	5	-	-	-	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	-	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	-	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	-	< 5	< 5	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	7

**Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Visa (Subclasses 188) PRIMARY applications ONHAND as at 31 March 2021 by visa stream**

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	31/03/2021
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Investor	1,946
	Significant Investor	474