

Number of Student visa (subclass 500) applications granted between 01/01/2018 and 31/01/201 by education course level

Response to FOI request 21/04/01005

Source: Department of Home Affairs 2021 (DD-11515.01)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: 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.

Visa Subclass	Education Course Level	Activity Month																								Jan-21	Total														
		Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	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		
500 Student	Advanced Diploma (Higher Education)	8	6	<5	<5	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	<5	0	68
	Advanced Diploma (VET)	2,196	2,478	2,821	2,514	3,270	3,566	3,390	3,105	2,294	2,861	2,926	2,553	2,357	2,927	3,308	2,845	3,690	2,778	3,872	3,650	3,164	3,640	2,983	2,150	2,512	2,094	2,029	2,113	2,835	2,951	2,818	2,607	2,275	3,108	2,587	2,357	2,511	104,135		
	Associate Degree	14	20	22	18	10	15	16	12	19	27	8	11	41	25	26	24	24	21	6	35	13	16	17	18	16	16	14	13	13	6	12	14	13	12	16	11	16	630		
	Bachelor Degree	8,393	7,872	7,816	5,765	6,567	7,170	6,491	5,758	5,416	5,760	5,657	5,865	9,628	9,050	8,074	5,803	6,830	6,742	6,784	6,282	6,173	6,131	5,838	5,386	8,820	7,585	5,471	2,799	2,695	2,873	3,762	4,487	3,469	4,186	4,616	4,227	4,165	220,406		
	Certificate I	26	15	18	9	14	8	15	9	11	13	10	8	6	18	9	9	<5	11	17	12	11	11	18	15	6	6	10	<5	5	8	11	<5	11	<5	6	6	<5	380		
	Certificate II	141	197	155	106	101	103	112	137	91	115	93	104	88	119	123	90	108	85	98	121	112	91	97	64	82	100	58	37	88	77	50	55	63	74	59	28	43	3,465		
	Certificate III	474	535	604	442	549	554	468	531	402	505	485	402	394	427	425	446	527	471	530	568	516	516	500	474	420	384	309	207	385	341	308	331	306	391	351	313	288	16,079		
	Certificate IV	794	921	924	770	880	840	749	877	619	840	831	680	779	813	842	717	849	772	980	991	787	871	832	747	711	686	574	431	695	674	576	623	563	724	596	469	483	27,510		
	Diploma (Higher Education)	71	53	44	42	50	35	35	36	27	38	64	55	53	42	50	74	66	28	45	24	32	62	41	56	37	30	20	26	17	27	15	22	20	26	14	12	1,424			
	Diploma (VET)	3,100	3,670	3,885	3,288	4,264	4,399	3,841	3,680	3,025	3,700	3,568	3,046	3,251	3,900	4,149	3,858	4,476	3,567	4,845	4,608	4,078	4,596	3,872	2,910	3,121	3,038	2,536	2,266	3,392	3,294	3,020	2,859	2,594	3,613	2,961	2,575	2,728	129,573		
	Doctor of Philosophy	1,016	891	787	623	732	631	812	835	540	542	614	601	941	777	643	630	753	598	847	755	664	610	554	583	928	828	523	277	399	241	359	675	590	485	535	475	630	23,924		
	Graduate Certificate	49	51	25	18	42	71	35	52	70	52	65	57	106	75	84	57	75	55	98	65	39	49	55	88	122	104	77	35	31	40	36	82	34	58	55	27	40	2,174		
	Graduate Diploma	159	166	190	84	101	126	88	108	76	82	86	122	168	153	231	121	142	213	200	163	135	94	101	93	145	127	100	61	56	65	79	89	59	112	65	75	64	4,299		
	Junior Secondary Studies	127	35	70	86	131	160	68	32	26	68	114	171	145	42	45	83	158	123	66	43	44	79	95	191	97	38	36	12	8	17	17	29	15	15	24	26	22	2,558		
	Masters Coursework	10,761	10,227	8,432	6,291	9,768	12,399	11,631	9,020	7,452	9,217	8,322	7,793	12,101	13,125	9,535	7,499	9,581	11,989	12,617	9,987	8,618	8,946	8,160	7,192	10,857	9,461	6,762	3,977	3,238	3,441	5,107	7,182	5,473	6,872	6,930	5,733	5,686	311,382		
	Masters Preliminary	27	25	16	9	<5	10	7	6	<5	14	30	36	57	35	29	22	18	20	21	13	16	27	27	55	66	49	19	6	14	10	16	23	26	41	64	51	52	961		
	Masters Research	80	91	63	46	69	81	108	66	48	61	76	70	79	125	98	74	102	87	122	103	78	183	103	82	118	131	107	96	121	93	83	107	125	91	90	58	80	3,395		
	Non-Award	5,867	3,423	3,170	3,666	7,192	7,411	5,058	4,194	3,134	3,471	5,277	6,630	6,909	4,007	3,552	3,657	6,809	7,379	5,786	4,353	3,376	4,115	5,602	7,035	6,694	3,522	2,526	658	965	1,043	902	803	778	727	492	349	417	140,949		
	Primary School Studies	84	56	76	66	89	92	59	31	42	63	97	102	137	49	92	85	103	70	78	59	47	87	117	124	124	42	44	31	36	37	30	39	29	37	38	34	34	2,460		
	Senior Secondary Studies	712	350	524	731	1,078	1,381	613	424	465	478	613	755	958	319	490	591	1,094	1,039	714	369	388	575	707	725	792	257	199	128	120	127	261	235	140	104	189	129	192	18,966		
	Vocational Graduate Certificate	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	8	8	13	7	9	9	7	7	17	15	19	19	28	33	52	38	44	42	16	18	13	13	20	34	29	32	30	30	43	20	34	39	763		
	Vocational Graduate Diploma	37	53	63	67	100	117	108	124	72	138	115	91	109	106	119	106	180	155	234	196	183	263	239	157	157	184	197	210	255	301	315	316	250	375	362	323	360	6,737		
	Bachelor Honours	1,420	1,051	947	483	545	774	665	491	433	460	618	844	1,461	1,276	1,078	541	513	833	666	564	557	540	691	678	1,320	1,016	734	358	235	206	391	503	352	390	512	488	477	25,111		
	Not Specified	1,733	1,463	1,659	1,841	2,097	1,707	1,802	2,239	1,466	1,181	1,244	1,406	1,383	1,157	1,496	1,781	1,524	1,629	1,781	1,474	1,290	1,281	1,567	1,719	1,218	1,038	733	437	558	597	589	802	976	905	737	647	661	47,818		
500 Student Total		37,293	33,650	32,314	26,975	37,658	41,665	36,180	31,781	25,749	29,685	30,898	31,425	41,161	38,597	34,507	29,111	37,656	38,731	40,423	34,508	30,351	32,797	32,280	30,545	38,403	30,759	23,101	14,196	16,204	16,488	18,801	21,909	18,193	22,388	21,331	18,450	19,004	1,095,167		