

Response to FOI request FA 21/05/00441

Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) PRIMARY visa applications lodged between 1 July 2018 and 30 April 21 by citizenship and visa stream

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-12187.01)

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.

Citizenship Country	Visa Stream	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 30/04/2021
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	Investor	57	319	174
	Significant Investor	25	79	75
Indonesia	Investor	6	11	6
	Significant Investor	<5	<5	0
Malaysia	Investor	16	21	14
	Significant Investor	8	5	5
South Africa	Investor	19	23	18
	Significant Investor	7	10	12

Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) PRIMARY visa applications lodged between 1 July 2018 and 30 April 21 by citizenship, visa stream (selected) and month

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-12187.02)

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.

Citizenship Country	Visa Stream	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	Mar-21	Apr-21
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	Investor	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	10	<5	<5	10	5	<5	5	6	15	30	25	30	33	38	39	30	25	17	31	<5	<5	0	29	29	25	11	14	36	25
	Significant Investor	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	11	5	14	10	5	<5	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	8	7	13	13	<5	<5	11	12	
Indonesia	Investor	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5
	Significant Investor	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	Investor	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	5	<5
	Significant Investor	0	<5	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0
South Africa	Investor	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	6	0	0
	Significant Investor	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	5	0	0	0	<5	0

Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) PRIMARY visa applications granted and refused between 1 July 2018 and 30 April 21 by citizenship, visa stream (selected) and month

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-12187.03)

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.

Citizenship Country	Visa Stream	Outcome	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	Jun-20	Jul-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	Investor	Granted	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	<5	<5	7	7	28	42	35	38	
		Refused	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	
	Significant Investor	Granted	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	11	9	13	8	15	5	7	<5	
		Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Indonesia	Investor	Granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	
		Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Significant Investor	Granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	
		Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Malaysia	Investor	Granted	<5	0	0	0	<5	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	
		Refused	<5	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Significant Investor	Granted	<5	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5
		Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	Investor	Granted	5	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	<5	0	0	<5	0	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0	0
		Refused	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Significant Investor	Granted	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	
		Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) PRIMARY visa applications on hand as at 30 April 2021 by citizenship and visa stream (selected)

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (DD-12187.04)

Note 1: Includes PRIMARY APPLICANTS only

Citizenship Country	Visa Stream	30/04/2021
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	Investor	331
	Significant Investor	87
Indonesia	Investor	18
	Significant Investor	<5
Malaysia	Investor	43
	Significant Investor	5
South Africa	Investor	49
	Significant Investor	9

- 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.