

Question:

I would like to have the statistical data for the number of new applications lodged in the Hong Kong Business Skills Processing Centre during the period of year 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/19, 2019/2020, 2020/2021 for the following visa subclasses 188A 188B 188C

Response:

Notes:

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (Internal spreadsheet)

Note : Data includes primary applicants only

Caveat:

This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by Data Division, and a separate request should be made to s. 22(1)(a)(ii) u

Table 1: Number of subclass 188 (Business Innovation and Investment (Provision)) visa applications lodged by streams in Hong Kong Business Processing Office from program years 2016-17 to 2020-21 as at 30 April 2021.

Lodged Processing Office	Stream	Program Years				
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 30/04/2021
Hong Kong	Business Innovation	1,882	1,404	1,093	966	454
	Investor	446	143	538	757	402
	Significant Investor	395	108	342	330	222