



Freedom of Information Request: FA 21/05/01005

Request:

Number of expressions of interests lodged for GTI subclass 124/858 visa, number of invitations issued including breakdown of sectors, number of approvals for each sector and average processing time for each sector for the period between 1 June 2020 to 20.05.2021.

Response:

13,669 expressions of interest were submitted for the GTI program between 1/6/2020 and 20/5/2021.

Invitations for each sector between 1/6/2020 and 20/5/2021 are listed in the table below. Data for previous sectors has been mapped in the corresponding sectors as per Ministerial Direction 89.

Table: GTI invitations per sector 1/6/2020 - 20/5/2021

Sector	Invite
Agri-food and Agtech	266
Circular economy	<5
Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	269
Digitech	1342
Education	13
Energy	749
Financial services and FinTech	449
Health industries	838
Infrastructure and tourism	14
Resources	34

The average processing times for invitations sent between 1/6/2020 and 20/5/2021 is listed in the table below per sector. Data for previous sectors has been mapped in the corresponding sectors as per Ministerial Direction 89.

Table: Average processing time (in days) for GTI invitations per sector 1/6/2020 - 20/5/2021

Sector	Av. Days.
Agri-food and Agtech	144
Circular economy	18
Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	108
Digitech	73
Education	40
Energy	116
Financial services and FinTech	41
Health industries	120
Infrastructure and tourism	28
Resources	19