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Question:

The total number of new visa applications lodged during 2018/19, 2019/2020 and 2020/21 for citizens of China, Hong Kong, India, Philippines and United Kingdom in the following visa subclasses: 189, 190, 491, 188A, 188B, 188C.

Caveats:

- In line with the Department's privacy policy, figures less than 5 have been masked as <5.

Response:

Lodged visa applications				
Visa	Citizenship Country	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 as at 30/04/2021
Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) (subclass 188) - Business Innovation Stream	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1104	861	416
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	52	130	67
	India	64	79	42
	Philippines	0	<5	0
	United Kingdom	18	21	13
Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) (subclass 188) - Investor Stream	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	497	428	204
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	57	319	174
	India	<5	17	9
	United Kingdom	11	12	9
Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) (subclass 188) - Significant	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	337	262	137
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	25	79	75
	Philippines	<5	<5	<5
	United Kingdom	6	10	10

Note 1: The data provided does not include extension streams.

Note 2: Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) (subclass 188) data includes primary applicants only.

Lodged visa applications				
Visa	Citizenship Country	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 as at 30/04/2021
Skilled Independent (subclass 189)	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4899	1745	220
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	174	86	59
	India	12631	1797	332
	Philippines	1627	282	207
	United Kingdom	1838	506	667
Skilled Nominated (subclass 190)	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3052	3767	1337
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	304	368	178
	India	6968	5835	2635
	Philippines	1166	980	527

	United Kingdom	1216	1017	370
Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) (subclass 491)	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	642	801
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	139	143
	India	0	3453	4231
	Philippines	0	429	636
	United Kingdom	0	387	193

Data above includes primary and secondary applicants