



Freedom of Information Request: FA 21/05/01393

The following responses all refer to data from the period 1/7/2020 - 30/5/2021. Ministerial Direction 85 sectors have been mapped to sectors in Ministerial Direction 89.

Table 1: Subclass 858 visa grants in the Global Talent pathway per sector

Sector	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Circular economy											5
Education										5	9
Infrastructure and tourism									<5	<5	13
Resources										<5	22
Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	46	22	19	24	45	12	36	22	61	53	48
Agri-food and AgTech	58	46	13	20	15	11	35	33	81	77	32
Financial services and FinTech	12	26	19	41	23	26	63	53	120	107	127
Health industries	149	74	62	73	53	40	83	82	141	135	181
Energy	130	105	72	57	57	67	98	74	157	128	141
Digitech	184	160	84	77	108	122	200	161	291	315	268

Table 2: EOI submissions per sector

Sector	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Circular economy				<5		<5	<5	6	12	10	11
Resources			<5			<5	<5	34	42	44	38
Infrastructure and tourism		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	26	55	59	43
Education	<5	<5			5	<5	<5	67	131	151	125
Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	110	91	75	86	101	76	61	50	56	51	37
Agri-food and AgTech	126	123	84	93	105	85	61	65	61	64	73
Financial services and FinTech	77	48	77	100	120	93	80	108	148	155	118
Energy	321	244	209	232	224	217	146	112	113	85	106
Health industries	301	226	257	225	214	206	145	177	184	175	141
Digitech	475	412	360	487	471	491	352	274	301	248	230
Other					<5						
Not Recorded		<5	<5							<5	<5

- **523** Iranian citizens were granted subclass 858 visas under the Global Talent pathway.
- **340** Iranian citizens were invited to apply for subclass 858 visas under the Global Talent pathway.