



Freedom of Information Request: FA 21/06/00393

1) EOI Outcome by Direction 89 Sectors: no of undecided EOIs as of 30/05/2021, no of invite and non-invite finalised for the period.

Target Sectors	EOIs pending	EOIs Invited	EOIs not invited
Agri-food and AgTech	484	153	372
Circular economy	32	<5	9
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and Space	373	130	282
DigiTech	1702	614	1434
Education	493	13	39
Energy	867	380	754
Financial Services and FinTech	442	257	272
Health industries	1035	537	779
Infrastructure and tourism	171	15	29
Resources	123	41	7

2) EOI Processing time (from allocation to decision) by Direction 89 Sectors: 14 days or less, 15 days - 1 mth, 1 - 3 months and 3 + months.

Target Sectors	14 days or less	15 days - 1 month	1-3 months	>3 months
Agri-food and AgTech	165	95	145	625
Circular economy	6	<5	<5	<5
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and Space	163	130	149	446
DigiTech	833	769	833	1923
Education	19	20	8	7
Energy	418	391	407	1309
Financial Services and FinTech	320	236	240	245
Health industries	508	308	379	1304
Infrastructure and tourism	16	13	13	5
Resources	27	14	11	<5

3) Since the inception of the Global Talent Independent Programme - visa grant by main applicant's country of citizenship
Note: As per FOI request, data provided for the period 1 January 2021 - 30 May 2021.

Country	Visa grants
Argentina	12
Austria	<5
Bangladesh	68
Belarus	<5
Belgium	6
Bhutan	<5
Brazil	22
Bulgaria	<5
Cambodia	<5
Cameroon	<5
Canada	26
Chile	20
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	208
Colombia	9

Czechia	<5
Denmark	<5
Dominica	<5
Dominican Republic	<5
Ecuador	<5
Egypt	12
Ethiopia	9
Fiji	<5
Finland	<5
France	22
Germany, Fed Republic of	28
Ghana	<5
Greece	<5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	192
India	183
Indonesia	8

Iran	135
Iraq	<5
Ireland, Republic of	9
Israel	10
Italy	15
Japan	<5
Jordan	7
Kenya	<5
Korea, South	10
Lebanon	<5
Libya	<5
Malawi	<5
Malaysia	14
Maldives	<5
Mauritius	<5
Mexico	<5
Morocco	<5
Myanmar	<5

Nepal	20
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	14
New Zealand	5
Nigeria	12
North Macedonia	<5
Pakistan	41
Papua New Guinea	<5
Philippines	<5
Poland	5
Russian Federation	12
Serbia	<5
Singapore	19
South Africa	45
Spain	14
Sri Lanka	32
St Kitts and Nevis	<5
Sudan	<5
Sweden	10

Switzerland	<5
Syrian Arab Republic	<5
Taiwan	7
Thailand	<5
Turkey	6
Ukraine	<5
United Kingdom	107
United States of America	92
Venezuela	<5
Vietnam	59
Zambia	<5
Zimbabwe	5

Sources: Department of Home Affairs, internal documents (2021)

Note 1: All Ministerial Direction 85 sectors have been mapped to the corresponding sectors in Ministerial Direction 89.

Note 2: For questions 1 and 3, data provided for the period 1 January 2021 - 30 May 2021.

Note 3: For question 2 - data period from 1 July 2019 – 4 June 2021.

Note 4: Primary candidates only.

Note 5: Some of the data provided is drawn from a dynamic environment – as such the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.