Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

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Question:
The total number of EOIs that received an invitation to apply for the Global Talent Independent Program in each target sector which the applicant had at least a Ph.D. degree.

The total number of EOIs that received an invitation to apply for the Global Talent Independent Program in each target sector which the applicant had a Master's Degree or lower

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

Table 1: Global Talent EOIs Invited between 1 July 2019 and 08 June 2021 with at least a PhD qualification	
Target Sectors	**EOIs Invited**
Agri-food and AgTech	303
Circular economy	<5
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and Space	257
DigiTech	693
Education	12
Energy	630
Financial Services and FinTech	65
Health industries	891
Infrastructure and tourism	<5
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	<5
Resources	19

Table 2: Global Talent EOIs Invited between 1 July 2019 and 08 June 2021 with a Masters Degree or lower	
Note: Qualifications include; Masters, Bachelors, Diplomas, apprentices and equivalent.	
Target Sectors	**EOIs Invited**
Agri-food and AgTech	138
Circular economy	<5
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and Space	167
DigiTech	1226
Education	<5
Energy	559
Financial Services and FinTech	507
Health industries	424
Infrastructure and tourism	15
Resources	28

Caveats:

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