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Question:

Number of current standard business sponsors, accredited business sponsors, and labour agreement holders as at 21 June 2021, 30 June 2020, 30 June 2019, 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017. For 21 June 2021 2021 figures, please provide a breakdown by industry.

To clarify, I am seeking access to data relating to individuals or organisations that hold approval as a Standard Business Sponsor, Accredited Sponsor, or hold a Labour Agreement.

Table 1

Number of Standard Business Sponsors, Accredited Business Sponsors and Labour Agreements in effect					
	As at 30 June 2017	As at 30 June 2018	As at 30 June 2019	As at 30 June 2020	2021
Standard Business Sponsors	Not Available	39,840	45,569	49,103	45,803*
Accredited Business Sponsors	Not available	1,049	2,060	2,744	3,045**
Labour Agreements in effect	Not available	324	351	506	607*

*As at 31 May 2021

**As at 24 June 2021

Table 2

Number of Standard Business Sponsors by Industry as at 31 May 2021	
Accommodation and Food Services	8,901
Administrative and Support Services	250
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1,590
Arts and Recreation Services	601
Construction	5,087
Education and Training	1,388
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	688
Financial and Insurance Services	1,368
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,079
Information Media and Telecommunications	2,609
Manufacturing	2,915
Mining	579
Other Services	6,718
Professional, Scientific and Technical	4,867
Public Administration and Safety	80
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	463
Retail Trade	2,541
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	777
Wholesale Trade	1,295
Not Specified	7
Total	45,803

Table 3

Number of Accredited Business Sponsors by Industry as at 24 June 2021	
Accommodation and Food Services	56
Administrative and Support Services	21
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	53
Arts and Recreation Services	55
Construction	150
Education and Training	313
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	74
Finance/Insurance	<5
Financial and Insurance Services	176
Health Care and Social Assistance	380
Information Media and Telecommunications	254
Manufacturing	194
Mining	100
Not specified	<5
Other Services	329
Professional, Scientific and Technical	570
Public Administration and Safety	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	19
Retail Trade	117
Transport Postal and Warehousing	77
Wholesale Trade	64
Total	3045

Table 4

Labour Agreements in effect by Labour Agreement Type as at 31 May 2021	
Company Specific	94
GTS – Established business	58
GTS – Start up	17
Advertising	<5
Dairy	7
Fine Dining	<5
Fishing	42
Horticulture	8
Meat	37
Minister of Religion	90
On-Hire	56
Other	<5
Pork	15
Designated Area Migration Agreement	176
Total	607

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