

Questions:

1. We refer to the 188C visa. Can you provide the latest information on:
- the number of primary applications lodged for each month since 1 July 2018?
 - of the primary applications lodged in each month since 1 July 2018:
 - o how many applications resulted in a primary visa being granted?
 - o how many applications are still pending a result?

2. We refer to the 188B visa. Can you provide the latest information on:
- the number of primary applications lodged for each month since 1 July 2018?
 - of the primary applications lodged in each month since 1 July 2018:
 - o how many applications resulted in a primary visa being granted?
 - o how many applications are still pending a result?

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by Data Division, and a separate request should be made to cs. 22(1)(a)(ii)
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- With regards to Immigration data, the Department’s current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.

Notes:

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal documents).

Response:

Question 1 - Part A

Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188) visas lodged under Significant Investor Stream for primary applicants from 1 July 2018 till 30 June 2021.		
Activity Month	Lodgements	
Jul-18	34	
Aug-18	30	
Sep-18	31	
Oct-18	38	
Nov-18	38	
Dec-18	44	
Jan-19	38	
Feb-19	32	
Mar-19	46	
Apr-19	38	
May-19	25	
Jun-19	29	
Jul-19	31	
Aug-19	37	
Sep-19	48	
Oct-19	44	
Nov-19	43	
Dec-19	45	
Jan-20	34	

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Feb-20	33
Mar-20	32
Apr-20	19
May-20	39
Jun-20	22
Jul-20	9
Aug-20	11
Sep-20	24
Oct-20	46
Nov-20	53
Dec-20	34
Jan-21	11
Feb-21	16
Mar-21	37
Apr-21	36
May-21	42
Jun-21	84

Question 1 - Part A

Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188) visas lodged under Investor Stream for primary applicants from 1 July 2018 till 30 June 2021.	
Activity Month	Lodgements
Jul-18	73
Aug-18	57
Sep-18	63
Oct-18	64
Nov-18	67
Dec-18	77
Jan-19	79
Feb-19	46
Mar-19	118
Apr-19	42
May-19	41
Jun-19	53
Jul-19	52
Aug-19	82
Sep-19	119
Oct-19	113
Nov-19	98
Dec-19	129
Jan-20	85
Feb-20	82
Mar-20	90
Apr-20	75
May-20	64
Jun-20	82
Jul-20	12
Aug-20	5

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Sep-20	8
Oct-20	71
Nov-20	86
Dec-20	59
Jan-21	49
Feb-21	63
Mar-21	119
Apr-21	87
May-21	122
Jun-21	286

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