

Freedom of Information Request FA 21/07/01141

1. Visa Applications lodged for subclass 888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) between 01/11/2019 and 19/07/2021 by visa type
2. Visa Applications granted for subclass 888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) between 01/11/2019 and 19/07/2021 by visa type
3. Visa Applications onhand for subclass 888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) as at 19/07/2021 by visa type
4. Visa Applications onhand for subclass 888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) as at 19/07/2021 by visa type and onhand age

Notes:

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

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.

Current reporting period is only up until 30 June 2021.

Question 1

Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888) visas lodged by visa group from November 2019 to June 2021.			
Activity Month	Business Innovation	Investor	Significant Investor
Nov-19	356	32	127
Dec-19	286	41	130
Jan-20	175	42	115
Feb-20	196	33	91
Mar-20	268	26	123
Apr-20	244	25	148
May-20	339	50	112
Jun-20	285	36	109
Jul-20	249	53	101
Aug-20	435	27	119
Sep-20	379	52	76
Oct-20	252	41	186
Nov-20	260	75	185
Dec-20	334	73	113
Jan-21	201	59	118
Feb-21	238	52	95
Mar-21	243	58	93
Apr-21	213	51	84
May-21	294	74	79
Jun-21	310	85	98

Question 2

Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888) visas granted by visa group from November 2019 to June 2021.			
Activity Month	Business Innovation	Investor	Significant Investor
Nov-19	88	9	40
Dec-19	69	0	46
Jan-20	102	0	47
Feb-20	43	0	15
Mar-20	55	6	38
Apr-20	61	8	32
May-20	88	19	16
Jun-20	101	24	7
Jul-20	72	22	10
Aug-20	137	16	12
Sep-20	223	25	37
Oct-20	289	31	15
Nov-20	1,000	137	561
Dec-20	241	28	113
Jan-21	115	20	53
Feb-21	97	15	69
Mar-21	158	21	56
Apr-21	75	< 5	46
May-21	70	12	26
Jun-21	142	0	58

Question 3

Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888) visas onhand by visa group as at 30 June 2021.			
Onhand As At	Business Innovation	Investor	Significant Investor
Jun-21	5,692	990	2,927

Question 4

Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888) visas onhand by visa group as at 30 June 2021.			
Onhand Age	Business Innovation	Investor	Significant Investor
0 to < 2 months	604	159	177
2 to < 4 months	456	109	177
4 to < 6 months	438	110	213
6 to < 8 months	594	148	298
8 to < 10 months	631	93	258
10 to < 12 months	683	80	217
12 months or more	2,286	291	1,587