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1. Number of EOIs received and processed for Global Talent visa subclass 858 (in total, from Hong Kong citizens, and from mainland China's citizens) per month from July 2019 to June 2021.
2. The average number of EOI for Global Talent visa processing days (in total, from Hong Kong citizens, and from mainland China's citizens) for FY2019/20 AND FY2020/21.
3. The average number of EOI for Global Talent visa processing days BY SECTOR (in total, from Hong Kong citizens, and from mainland China's citizens) for FY2019/20 AND FY2020/21.
4. The average number for Global Talent visa processing days - from application to approval - (in total, from Hong Kong citizens, and from mainland China's citizens) for FY2019/20 AND FY2020/21.
5. The average number for Global Talent visa processing days - from application to approval - BY SECTOR (in total, from Hong Kong citizens, and from mainland China's citizens) for FY2019/20 AND FY2020/21

Caveat:
• 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.

Response
Note 1: Primary candidates only for EOI data.
Note 2: Primary and secondary applicants for visa data.
Note 3: Data provided from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2021, into FY2019-2020 and FY2020-2021.
Note 4: Ministerial Direction 85 sectors have been mapped to Ministerial Direction 89 sectors for FY2020-2021 and for visa grant data FY2019-2020.

1. Number of EOIs [expressions of interest] received and processed for Global Talent visa subclass 858 (in total, from Hong Kong citizens, and from mainland China's citizens) per month from July 2019 to June 2021.

EOIs received

Nationality	2019 Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2020 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2021 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	<5	<5	14	13	28	32	42	43	89	210	195	127	128	194	200	151	93	79	105	112	99	100
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	<5	<5	13	5	7	6	5	<5	13	15	38	28	41	44	70	94	93	107	136	127	122	192

EOIs processed per month (invited or not invited)

Nationality	2019 Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	2020 Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	2021 Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	<5	7	11	22	26	23	38	45	33	31	34	73	36	48	26	51	66	213	201	186	81
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	<5	9	5	7	8	<5	<5	<5	7	29	49	28	33	55	51	94	90	146	133	104	140

2. The average number of EOI for Global Talent visa processing days (in total, from Hong Kong citizens, and from mainland China's citizens) for FY2019/20 AND FY2020/21.

Note for table: EOIs that have been finalised (had an outcome)

Program year	China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	Hong Kong (SAR of China)
FY 2019-2020	112	35
FY 2020-2021	169	24

3. The average number of EOI for Global Talent visa processing days BY SECTOR (in total, from Hong Kong citizens, and from mainland China's citizens) for FY2019/20 AND FY2020/21.

Ministerial Direction 85 sectors

Note for tables: EOIs that have been finalised (had an outcome)

FY 2019-2020	China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	Hong Kong (SAR of China)
AgTech	128	65
Cyber Security	135	49
Energy and Mining Technology	104	8
FinTech	82	41
MedTech	136	38
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	106	32
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	100	27

Ministerial Direction 89 sectors

FY 2020-2021	China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	Hong Kong (SAR of China)
Agri-food and AgTech	178	16
Circular economy	n/a	n/a
Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	183	19
Digitech	170	22
Education	27	34
Energy	192	15
Financial Services and FinTech	109	23
Health industries	179	25
Infrastructure and tourism	94	36
Resources	31	17

4. The average number for Global Talent visa processing days - from application to approval - (in total, from Hong Kong citizens, and from mainland China's citizens) for FY2019/20 AND FY2020/21.

Program year	China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	Hong Kong (SAR of China)
FY 2019-2020	40	90
FY 2020-2021	54	74

5. The average number for Global Talent visa processing days - from application to approval - BY SECTOR (in total, from Hong Kong citizens, and from mainland China's citizens) for FY2019/20 AND FY2020/21

<u>Note for table:</u> Ministerial Direction 85 sectors have been mapped to Ministerial Direction 89 sectors for both FYs

FY 2019-2020 Sector	China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	Hong Kong (SAR of China)
Agri-food and AgTech	59	212
Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	39	59
Digitech	35	66
Energy	42	16
Financial services and FinTech	77	85
Health industries	26	120

FY 2020-2021 Sector	China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	Hong Kong (SAR of China)
Agri-food and AgTech	57	N/A
Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	72	72
Digitech	53	75
Education	48	46
Energy	47	78
Financial services and FinTech	67	73
Health industries	51	75
Infrastructure and tourism	15	69