

Request

Visa applications granted for visa subclass 188, 888 and 132 of primary applicants by Stream, Citizenship (Specific for Mainland China), State, and Age group in financial year between 2012-13 and 2020-21.

Caveats:

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Response:

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal spreadsheet)

Note 1: Data includes primary applicants only

Note 2: Data excludes visa extensions

Note 3: No data available for age group.

Selected Business Innovation and Investment visas granted to Chinese citizens by stream and nominated by state or territory from November 2012 to 30 June 2021.											
VisaStream	Visa Subclass	Nomination by State/Territory	Financial Year								
			2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 to 30/06/2021
Business Innovation	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Australian Capital Territory				<5	<5	<5	<5		<5
		New South Wales	<5	14	25	43	67	131	115	80	148
		Not Specified	<5	<5							
		Queensland		<5	12	28	39	83	72	40	75
		South Australia		<5	18	21	23	36	38	17	47
		Tasmania			<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5
		Victoria	36	301	521	793	775	722	651	359	597
	Western Australia		6	15	20	17	18	13	7	29	
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	New South Wales					<5	<5	7	9	27
		Queensland					<5	<5	<5	<5	13
		South Australia					<5	5	7	6	20
		Tasmania							<5		
		Victoria				10	97	143	238	232	524
	Western Australia					<5	<5	7	8	7	
Business Skills	132 Business Talent	Not Specified	85	11	<5						
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Not Specified		<5	7						
Entrepreneur	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	New South Wales								<5	9
		Queensland							<5		
		South Australia								<5	
		Victoria							<5		
Investor	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	New South Wales			<5	<5	12	17	37	24	41
		Queensland		<5	<5	8	6	5	27	12	13
		South Australia				<5	<5	5	8	<5	
		Victoria		<5	13	25	70	126	147	52	78
		Western Australia			<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	New South Wales								<5	
		Queensland							<5		
		South Australia								<5	
		Victoria						<5	<5	<5	25
		Western Australia									<5

Significant Business History	132 Business Talent	Australian Capital Territory			<5	<5	<5	<5			<5
		New South Wales			<5	6	7	29	18	15	23
		Northern Territory							<5		
		Not Specified	<5	<5							
		Queensland		<5	6	<5	12	40	59	44	87
		South Australia	<5	10	19	31	121	143	221	127	189
		Tasmania		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5
		Victoria	<5	17	57	47	28	28	16	5	<5
Western Australia	8	37	77	49	26	15	17	14	23		
Significant Investor	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	AusTrade						<5		<5	6
		Australian Capital Territory				<5					
		New South Wales		87	161	138	87	57	58	46	116
		Queensland		10	19	18	9	<5	6	9	15
		South Australia		6	5	6	9	<5	<5	<5	5
		Tasmania				<5					<5
	Victoria	<5	131	339	312	244	73	74	35	111	
	Western Australia		12	10	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	New South Wales						28	64	44	79
		Not Specified							<5		
		Queensland						<5	<5	<5	14
		South Australia						<5	<5	<5	<5
		Tasmania									<5
		Victoria						41	98	79	184
Western Australia						<5	5		5		
Venture Capital Entrepreneur	132 Business Talent	New South Wales					<5	<5			
		South Australia		<5				<5		<5	
		Victoria					<5		<5		