Question:

1. Number of Global Talent Independent (subclass 858) EOIs lodged by month by sector
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Response:

1. Number of Global Talent Independent (subclass 858) EOIs lodged by month by sector

Sector	2019				2020												2021							
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Agri-food and AgTech	<5	<5	10	7	10	54	68	65	138	215	126	123	84	93	105	85	62	65	61	64	74	77	57	12
Circular economy														<5		<5	<5	6	11	10	11	13	11	<5
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and space	<5	<5	15	17	28	36	64	52	104	143	110	91	75	85	101	76	60	52	57	51	39	68	43	15
DigiTech	13	12	73	92	103	192	246	229	352	601	476	413	360	488	470	492	352	274	302	248	240	344	199	84
Education										<5	<5	<5		<5	5	<5	<5	66	130	145	131	142	93	21
Energy	<5	6	25	45	63	120	206	215	294	408	321	245	209	231	224	219	145	111	113	85	111	113	71	21
Financial services and FinTech	<5	<5	21	24	32	41	40	29	33	86	77	48	77	100	120	92	80	108	148	155	124	188	112	30
Health industries	<5	<5	28	33	31	95	144	190	273	431	301	226	257	224	214	205	145	175	185	180	154	211	127	48
Infrastructure and tourism			<5										<5	<5		<5	<5	26	55	59	43	78	27	17
Resources																<5	<5	34	43	44	40	43	32	13

2. Number of Global Talent Independent (subclass 858) EOIs refused by month by sector

Sector	2019			2020												2021							
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Agri-food and AgTech		<5	<5		11	7	10	29	9	11	12	35	18	24	26	17	27	117	110	107	41	10	9
Circular economy																		<5	<5	5	<5		<5
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and space	<5	<5	<5	5	8	8	13	21	11	16	12	31	15	13	6	18	18	96	76	80	34	10	14
DigiTech	5	<5	20	23	56	47	56	97	62	29	63	140	84	89	64	89	105	445	421	407	201	74	73
Education																	<5	<5	23	11	13	24	11
Energy	<5	<5	7	13	34	28	34	72	24	28	35	92	58	36	36	35	59	281	184	209	92	22	19
Financial services and FinTech		5	<5	<5	16	12	9	16	<5	7	<5	23	18	29	13	21	14	73	75	90	78	40	27
Health industries		<5	<5	<5	19	19	22	57	9	20	31	66	43	22	17	42	55	246	202	251	84	30	27
Infrastructure and tourism																	<5	<5	21	<5	12	17	13
Resources																	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	<5

3. Number of Global Talent Independent (subclass 858) visas withdrawn by month

	2020								2021					
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jul	Aug
Withdrawn	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5

5. Average Global Talent Independent (subclass 858) EOI processing time by sector since 6 April 2021 to now

Sector	Days
Agri-food and AgTech	203
Circular economy	40
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and space	185
DigiTech	164
Education	46
Energy	198
Financial services and FinTech	74
Health industries	174
Infrastructure and tourism	49
Resources	38

6. Number of Global Talent Independent (subclass 858) visa applications refused by sector by month

	2020		2021			
Sector	Aug	Oct	Jan	Feb	Jul	Aug
Defence, advanced manufacturing and space					<5	
Digitech				<5	<5	
Energy	<5	5	<5			
Financial services and FinTech					<5	<5
Health industries		<5				

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.

Notes:
Data provided from the commencement of the program, 1 July 2019 until 11 August 2021
EOI data is primary candidates
Visa data is primary and secondary applicants
Data only appears for months where there were EOI/visa data that were within the parameters