

Freedom of Information request: FA 21/08/01271

Please provide the statistical data for below regarding Global Talent visa subclass 858.

1. Number of EOI received and processed by Month By sector during the period of 2019 OCT 01 to To Date.

2. Average EOI Processing time by priority sectors during the period of 2019 OCT 01 to To Date .

3. Number of EOI received and processed by Month By sector during the period of 2019 OCT 01 to To Date for Sri Lankan Citizen.

4. Maximum time taken to process EOI by priority sectors during the period of 2019 OCT 01 to To Date.

Response

Note 1: Data provided from 1 October 2019 to 24 August 2021.

Note 2: As data is drawn from a dynamic environment, the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.

Note 3: Ministerial Direction 85 sectors have been mapped to Ministerial Direction 89 sectors.

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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.

1a. The number of EOIs received by month by sector from 1 October 2019 to 24 August 2021.

Sector	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21
Agri-food and AgTech	<5	10	7	10	54	68	65	138	215	126	123	84	93	104	85	62	65	61	64	74	77	57	25
Circular economy													<5		<5	<5	6	11	10	11	13	11	6
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and space	<5	15	17	28	36	64	52	104	143	110	91	75	85	101	76	60	52	57	51	39	68	43	38
DigiTech	12	73	92	103	192	246	229	352	601	476	413	360	488	470	492	352	275	300	248	238	344	200	152
Education									<5	<5	<5		<5	5	<5	<5	66	130	145	131	142	93	54
Energy	6	25	45	63	120	206	215	294	408	321	245	209	231	224	219	145	111	113	85	111	113	71	38
Financial services and FinTech	<5	21	24	32	41	39	29	33	86	77	48	77	100	120	92	80	108	148	155	124	188	113	73
Health industries	<5	28	33	31	95	144	190	273	431	301	226	257	224	214	205	145	175	185	180	154	211	127	99
Infrastructure and tourism		<5									<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	26	55	59	43	78	27	26
Resources												<5			<5	<5	34	43	44	39	43	32	29

1b. The number of EOIs processed by month by sector from 1 October 2019 to 24 August 2021.

Sector	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21
Agri-food and AgTech	<5	<5	5	10	32	40	55	81	29	32	36	44	32	45	43	37	53	154	148	141	58	16	31
Circular economy																		<5	<5	7	6	<5	<5
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and space	<5	<5	10	26	29	33	44	62	40	34	31	52	32	30	29	32	43	126	96	123	56	27	39
DigiTech	17	29	45	116	154	157	176	207	168	140	172	260	176	209	169	227	218	588	537	521	291	124	198
Education																	<5	6	30	13	17	35	28
Energy	<5	10	16	65	104	105	151	164	135	85	97	138	99	90	71	93	120	379	253	305	131	37	67
Financial services and FinTech	<5	16	9	31	37	23	33	26	17	34	26	55	46	82	41	67	71	133	118	153	128	88	86
Health industries	<5	9	22	45	65	84	128	210	78	68	83	125	97	57	49	98	141	357	342	405	153	55	105
Infrastructure and tourism				<5													<5	6	26	9	14	30	26
Resources																	<5	16	13	17	22	13	7

2. Average EOI processing time by priority sectors from 1 October 2019 to 24 August 2021.

Sector	Average days
Agri-food and AgTech	147
Circular economy	45
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and space	127
DigiTech	111
Education	58
Energy	130
Financial services and FinTech	65
Health industries	129
Infrastructure and tourism	46
Resources	35

3a. The number of EOIs received by month by sector from 1 October 2019 to 24 August 2021 for Sri Lankan nationals

Sector	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21
Agri-food and AgTech				<5	<5	<5	6	11	8	11	5	7	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	<5
Circular economy																	<5			<5		<5
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and space				<5	<5	<5	10	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
DigiTech	<5	<5	<5	6	10	12	12	26	23	14	13	19	13	17	7	9	5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5
Education													<5			<5	5	<5	<5	7	<5	<5
Energy					<5	<5	14	17	10	<5	<5	9		<5	<5			<5	<5		<5	<5
Financial services and FinTech					<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Health industries		<5		<5	<5	7	13	23	9	8	5	5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	9	6	<5
Infrastructure and tourism												<5				<5	<5	<5	6	<5		<5
Resources																<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5

3b. The number of EOIs processed by month by sector from 1 October 2019 to 24 August 2021 for Sri Lankan nationals

Sector	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21
Agri-food and AgTech			<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5		<5		<5	<5	12	18	<5	<5	<5	<5
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and space			<5		5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5						5	5	<5	<5		
DigiTech	<5	<5	<5	9	8	8	7	<5	<5	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	32	25	18	<5	<5	8
Education																	<5				
Energy				<5	<5	5	7	5		<5	<5		<5	<5	5	14	<5	<5	<5		<5
Financial services and FinTech					<5			<5		<5	<5		<5		<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5
Health industries		<5	<5	<5	<5	10	<5	<5	<5	11	<5	<5		<5	<5	13	14	10	<5	<5	<5
Infrastructure and tourism																		<5	<5		
Resources																	<5				<5

4. Maximum time taken to process EOI by priority sectors from 1 October 2019 to 24 August 2021

Sector	Maximum days
Agri-food and AgTech	344
Circular economy	185
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and space	476
DigiTech	435
Education	286
Energy	349
Financial services and FinTech	390
Health industries	549
Infrastructure and tourism	252
Resources	170