

Freedom of Information Request FA 21/09/00072

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

Caveats:  
Regarding 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. 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

**Response**

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

Note 1: EOI data includes primary candidates only. Visa data is Primary and secondary applicants.  
Note 2: Ministerial Direction 85 sectors have been mapped to Ministerial Direction 89 sectors.  
Note 3: Current reporting period up until 30 June 2021.

**1a. The total number of EOIs received for all countries, per month - from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2021.**

Country	Sep-19	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
Afghanistan			<5						<5		<5				<5							
Albania													<5						<5			
Algeria				<5				<5		<5		<5	<5		<5	<5		<5	<5	8	<5	<5
Angola								<5														
Antigua and Barbuda				<5																		
Argentina			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	6	<5	<5			6	<5	6	5
Armenia			<5								<5		<5				<5				<5	
Austria								<5			<5				<5			<5				<5
Azerbaijan								<5						<5				<5				
Bahrain		<5	<5																			
Bangladesh		<5	<5	5	9	27	144	227	256	281	134	98	84	61	80	64	45	35	49	37	33	59
Barbados																						<5
Belarus					<5			<5			<5					<5						<5
Belgium			<5		<5		<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Benin			<5																			<5
Bhutan							<5			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Bolivia																			<5			
Bosnia and Herzegovina						<5										<5			<5			
Botswana				<5								<5					<5			<5	<5	
Brazil		<5	<5	6	<5	5	<5	5	16	16	16	14	12	15	19	12	8	14	12	9	16	14
Brunei Darussalam																						
Bulgaria								<5														<5
Burkina Faso																						
Burma (Myanmar)			<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Cambodia																						<5
Cameroon								<5														<5
Canada	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	7	12	12	<5	5	9	9	8	<5	9	11	10	9	13
Chad																						
Chile		<5	<5	<5	5	<5	7	7	<5	9	7	8	<5	8	5	<5	5	5	8	5	<5	5
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	<5	<5	14	13	28	32	41	43	89	210	195	127	128	194	200	152	93	78	105	112	99	100
Colombia		<5	<5	<5	<5	15	9	<5	<5	13	<5	6	7	8	6	9		7	5	<5	<5	8
Congo																						
Costa Rica							<5		<5								<5	<5	<5			
Cote d'Ivoire								<5		<5												
Croatia									<5		<5	<5		<5	<5						<5	<5
Cuba																						<5
Cyprus																						<5
Czech Republic																						
Denmark																						
Dominica																						<5
Dominican Republic																						<5
Ecuador							<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Egypt	<5			<5		<5	8	6	11	20	12	22	12	18	14	10	5	8	30	28	20	15
Eritrea																						
Estonia					<5		<5	<5	<5													
Ethiopia			<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	5	13	12	10	14	11	5	5	<5	<5		6	8	8
Fiji																						
Finland			<5	<5							<5	<5	<5		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)									<5		<5										<5	
France		<5		5	<5	6	<5	7	<5	10	9	11	9	9	10	8	<5	12	6	6	8	10
Gambia																						

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Gaza Strip and West Bank									<5							<5						
Germany	<5	<5	<5	<5	8	<5	11	8	13	12	15	7	11	8	13	12	5	12	11	7	12	16
Ghana			8	<5	<5	<5	<5	8	9	16	27	8	11	12	6	5	<5	<5	10	7	7	7
Greece																						
Guatemala																						
Haiti			<5																			
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
Hungary				<5																		
India																						
Indi																						
India		<5	27	39	40	48	70	62	119	241	182	157	146	203	191	199	144	156	182	174	154	210
Indonesia		<5		<5	<5	5		<5	<5	13	5	8	5	8	5	5	<5	<5	6	7	<5	<5
Iran			20	26	47	124	201	182	227	286	228	222	198	161	167	153	109	83	96	113	73	100
Iraq				<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	16	12	14	8	11	9	6	<5	<5	<5	7	10	7
Ireland			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	6	<5
Israel			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Italy			<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	10	15	11	9	7	11	10	8	<5	7	13	7	8	12
Ivory coast																						
Jamaica																						
Japan																						
Jordan	<5	<5		<5		<5	<5	<5	9	13	7	7	<5	<5	6	6	<5	7	7	7	6	7
Kazakhstan			<5																			
Kenya			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	7	8	<5	<5	5	6	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Korea, Republic of (South)				<5	<5	<5	9	<5	5	5	<5	8	8	5	7	5	5	8	8	7	5	8
Kuwait			<5																			
Latvia																						<5
Lebanon							<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Libya																						<5
Lithuania																						<5
Luxembourg																						<5
Macau (SAR of China)																						<5
Malawi																						<5
Malaysia	<5		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	9	14	14	<5	<5	<5	20	10	13	13	11	7	19	14
Maldives																						
Malta																						
Mauritania																						
Mauritius																						
Mexico					<5		<5	<5	<5	9	6	<5	<5	7	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Mongolia																						<5
Montenegro																						
Morocco				<5																		<5
Mozambique																						<5
Myanmar																						
Nepal			<5	<5			9	16	17	31	32	25	21	22	17	18	21	24	18	11	11	16
Netherlands				<5	5	6	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	8	6	5	<5	9	<5	6	6	7
New Zealand					<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	6	<5	5	9	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5
Nigeria			12	<5	8	24	38	26	51	78	48	31	37	35	42	38	31	18	26	33	28	26
Norway	<5			<5																		<5
Not Recorded																						<5
Oman																						
Pakistan	<5	<5	5	9	12	15	40	41	75	132	83	79	55	66	59	79	64	66	54	46	35	67
Palestine																						<5
Papua New Guinea																						<5
paraguay																						<5
Peru																						<5
Philippines				<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	5	<5	9	7	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	5	<5	<5
Poland				<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	8	<5
Portugal				<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Qatar																						<5
Republic of North Macedonia																						<5
Romania			<5																			<5
Russian Federation	<5			<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	11	6	6	6	8	5	8	<5	5	5	<5	8	6
Rwanda				<5																		<5
Saudi Arabia																						<5
Senegal																						<5
Serbia																						<5
Sierra Leone																						<5
Singapore				<5																		<5
Slovakia				<5	6	6	<5	<5	5	7	<5	<5	<5	11	7	5	<5	5	11	7	5	10
Solomon Islands																						<5
Somalia																						<5
South Africa				<5																		<5
South Korea				<5	5	<5	6	<5	<5	6	13	12	16	24	13	13	9	9	15	11	15	16
Spain				<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	10	6	7	<5	5	7	5	<5	6	<5	5	9	9
Sri Lanka				<5	<5	<5	10	25	28	56	82	58	38	28	47	23	33	22	25	22	15	26

Sudan									<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	8	<5	<5	5	8	<5	<5
Sweden	<5		<5	<5				<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5
Switzerland			<5	<5	<5			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5
Syria									<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5
Taiwan		<5	<5	<5				<5	<5	5	<5	<5	5	5	<5	7	9	5	6	<5	5	10
Tanzania																						<5
Thailand				<5	<5	116	15	<5	<5	<5	8	<5	6	<5		<5	<5		<5	<5	7	7
Tonga																						<5
Trinidad and Tobago															<5						<5	<5
Tunisia							<5														<5	<5
Turkey			<5		<5				<5	<5	5	5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5		<5	8	6
Uganda			<5		<5				<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5
Ukraine					<5				<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5
United Arab Emirates			<5		<5									<5								
United Kingdom	<5	<5	12	21	18	15	16	17	29	27	29	22	29	24	41	26	21	36	47	37	37	52
United Kingdom- British national overseas						<5			<5	<5	<5		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5
United States of America	<5	8	10	14	13	6	10	7	10	29	20	18	20	24	34	27	18	28	33	38	23	39
Uruguay						<5												<5				<5
Uzbekistan							<5											<5	<5			<5
Venezuela			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5						<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Vietnam			<5	6	<5	5	15	24	49	103	53	37	34	19	45	24	22	32	39	23	30	31
Yemen					<5	<5			<5	12	<5	8	<5	<5	<5	5	5	<5	9	7	<5	15
Zambia					<5				<5		<5				<5	5	<5	<5				
Zimbabwe	<5		<5	<5			<5		<5	8	5	<5	5	5	5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5		5

1b. The total number of EOIs processed for all countries, per month - from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2021.

Country	Sep-19	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	
Afghanistan					<5				<5	<5									<5				
Albania																					<5		
Algeria						<5								<5		<5					<5	<5	<5
Angola							<5																
Antigua and Barbuda					<5																		
Argentina				<5	<5	9	<5	<5			<5	<5		<5	<5	<5			5	<5	5	5	
Armenia			<5	<5																		<5	<5
Austria								<5					<5						<5	<5			
Azerbaijan							<5																<5
Bahrain			<5	<5																			
Bangladesh			<5	<5	8	13	52	153	170	70	50	50	80	89	51	48	42	49	158	119	97	28	
Belarus									<5	<5													
Belgium			<5		<5				<5					<5	<5	<5	<5			<5	<5	<5	<5
Benin				<5																			
Bhutan								<5												<5	<5	<5	<5
Bosnia and Herzegovina							<5														<5		<5
Botswana																							<5
Brazil		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	6	5	<5	7	6	<5	8	<5	<5	6	19	22	21	12	
Brunei Darussalam																							<5
Bulgaria							<5						<5							<5			<5
Burma (Myanmar)					<5				<5	<5							<5	<5		<5			<5
Cambodia										<5										<5	<5	<5	<5
Cameroon																							
Canada		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	8	<5	10	<5	5	6	<5	5	5	5	9	11	20	14	
Chile			<5		<5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	5	5	5	<5	6	5	<5	9	9	13	7	
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	82	
Colombia		<5		<5		9	5	5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	5	<5		<5	<5	9	11	7	<5	
Congo									<5											<5			<5
Costa Rica								<5		<5										<5	<5	<5	<5
Cote d'Ivoire									<5														<5
Croatia										<5												<5	<5
Cuba							<5							<5	<5								<5
Cyprus																							<5
Czech Republic							<5																<5
Denmark											<5				<5	<5				<5	<5	<5	<5
Dominica																							<5
Dominican Republic																							<5
Ecuador																							<5
Egypt		<5				<5	<5	7	9	5	<5	<5	6	7	<5	<5		7	<5	19	71	27	
Eritrea																							<5
Estonia							<5		<5	<5													<5
Ethiopia			<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5		<5	<5								<5
Fiji						<5																	<5
Finland				<5	<5		<5																<5



Spain				5				<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	5	12	12	13	
Sri Lanka			<5	5	5	13		21	28	19	17	8	29	7	<5	7	13	15	77	71	42	13
Sudan								<5				<5	<5		<5		<5	<5	7			
Sweden	<5		<5			<5		<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		
Switzerland			<5	<5	<5	<5				<5					<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
Syria								<5		<5	<5				<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
Taiwan		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	6	7	
Tanzania												<5							<5			
Thailand			<5	<5	62	38	5	16	6	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	<5		<5	7	<5	7	<5	
Trinidad and Tobago																					<5	
Tunisia					<5			<5													<5	
Turkey					<5			<5	<5			<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	5	5	<5	5	
Uganda			<5	<5	<5				<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5			<5	<5	<5	<5		
Ukraine					<5						<5				<5			<5	<5	<5		
United Arab Emirates			<5	<5	<5												<5					
United Kingdom	<5	6	8	5	29	17	9	16	25	20	22	14	24	17	27	18	24	19	38	24	78	50
United Kingdom- British national overseas					<5					<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5
United States of America		8	5	6	21	9	5	10	7	10	19	21	13	14	22	21	23	26	26	32	48	42
Uruguay					<5																<5	
Uzbekistan								<5											<5			
Venezuela		<5		<5	<5	<5		<5							<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
Vietnam			<5	5	<5	8	14	28	13	7	10	28	12	16	5	17	31	73	51	47	9	
Yemen					<5	<5				<5	<5			<5			<5	<5	10	8	<5	<5
Zambia					<5						<5						<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Zimbabwe	<5	<5			<5					<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	5	6	

## 2. The average number of EOI processing days for the Global Talent Visa program, (total for all countries) for FY2019/2020 and FY2020/2021.

FY2019 2020		FY2020 2021	
Country	Days	Country	Days
Alghanistan	41	Alghanistan	243
Algeria	84	Albania	210
Angola	<5	Algeria	140
Antigua and Barbuda	27	Argentina	98
Argentina	51	Armenia	120
Armenia	57	Austria	55
Austria	114	Azerbaijan	178
Azerbaijan	17	Bangladesh	215
Bahrain	23	Belarus	123
Bangladesh	96	Belgium	69
Belarus	152	Bhutan	226
Belgium	29	Bosnia and Herzegovina	41
Benin	30	Botswana	163
Bhutan	144	Brazil	153
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6	Brunei	
Botswana	10	Darussalam	109
Brazil	79	Bulgaria	40
Bulgaria	96	Burma	
Burma (Myanmar)	58	(Myanmar)	126
Cambodia	145	Cambodia	230
Cameroon	87	Cameroon	242
Canada	38	Canada	84
Chile	88	Chile	103
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	112	China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	171
Colombia	89	Colombia	168
Congo	10	Congo	232
Costa Rica	23	Costa Rica	103
Cote d'Ivoire	51	Croatia	153
Croatia	10	Cuba	28
Cuba	127	Cyprus	28
Czech Republic	6	Czech Republic	150
Denmark	28	Denmark	38
Dominican Republic	136	Dominica	141
Ecuador	135	Dominican Republic	77
Egypt	105	Ecuador	204
Eritrea	29	Egypt	106
Estonia	47	Eritrea	208
Ethiopia	129	Ethiopia	231
Fiji	111	Fiji	197
Finland	50	Finland	42
Former Yugoslav Repu	12	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	100
France	51	France	92
Gaza Strip and West B	42	Gambia	213
Germany	47	Germany	98
Ghana	100	Ghana	225
Greece	108	Greece	12
Haiti	43	Guatemala	7
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	35	Hong Kong (SAR of China)	27
Hungary	22	Hungary	127
India	93	India	152
Indonesia	145	Indonesia	173
Iran	82	Iran	200
Iraq	147	Iraq	215
Ireland	32	Ireland	74
Israel	21	Israel	52
Italy	83	Italy	138
Japan	56	Ivory coast	259
Jordan	111	Jamaica	246
Kazakhstan	68	Japan	73
Kenya	94	Jordan	205
Korea, Republic of (South)	57	Kazakhstan	244
Kuwait	41	Kenya	191
Lebanon	120	Korea, Republic of (South)	144
Libya	233	Latvia	9
Lithuania	41	Lebanon	112
Malaysia	91	Libya	216
Mauritania	269	Lithuania	172
Mauritius	173	Luxembourg	232
Mexico	146	Macau (SAR of China)	115
Mongolia	63	Malawi	167
Montenegro	225	Malaysia	149
Morocco	49	Maldives	157
Mozambique	30	Malta	239
Nepal	112	Mauritania	249
Netherlands	39	Mauritius	166
New Zealand	25	Mexico	199
Nigeria	110	Mongolia	104
Norway	59	Morocco	158
Not Recorded	36	Mozambique	239
Oman	41	Myanmar	201
Pakistan	126	Nepal	200
Palestine	107	Netherlands	89
Peru	135	New Zealand	120
Philippines	67	Nigeria	195
Poland	63	Norway	199
Portugal	30	Not Recorded	206
Romania	51	Pakistan	206
Russian Federation	89	Palestine	231
Rwanda	43	Papua New Guinea	76
Saudi Arabia	138	Paraguay	248
Serbia	48	Peru	154
Sierra Leone	27	Philippines	178
Singapore	65	Poland	125
Slovakia	32	Portugal	141
Somalia	108	Republic of North Macedonia	100
South Africa	45	Romania	80
Spain	87	Russian Federation	121
Sri Lanka	111	Rwanda	95
Sudan	136	Saudi Arabia	208
Sweden	60	Senegal	116
Switzerland	57	Serbia	160
Syria	144	Sierra Leone	190
Taiwan	65	Singapore	86
Thailand	38	Slovakia	131
Tunisia	23	Solomon Islands	238
Turkey	116	Somalia	244
Uganda	89	South Africa	73
		South Korea	113
		Spain	93

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Ukraine	145
United Arab Emirates	47
United Kingdom	36
United Kingdom- British national overseas	
United States of America	45
Uruguay	17
Uzbekistan	147
Venezuela	18
Vietnam	136
Yemen	178
Zambia	158
Zimbabwe	133

Sri Lanka	200
Sudan	196
Sweden	74
Switzerland	93
Syria	142
Taiwan	122
Tanzania	132
Thailand	191
Trinidad and T	239
Tunisia	40
Turkey	136
Uganda	250
Ukraine	160
United Arab Emirates	113
United Kingdom	58
United Kingdom- British national overseas	28
United States of America	51
Uruguay	78
Venezuela	57
Vietnam	180
Yemen	226
Zambia	169
Zimbabwe	163

3. The average number of EOI processing days by sector, (total for all countries) for FY2019/2020 and FY2020/2021.

Country	Agri food and AgTech	Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and space	DigiTech	Education	Energy	Financial services and FinTech	Health industries	Infrastructure and tourism
Alghanistan			21					
Algeria			110		8			
Angola					<5			
Antigua and Barbuda							27	
Argentina	117	61	15		41	32		
Armenia		7	82					
Austria	79	231					33	
Azerbaijan					17			
Bahrain			24					
Bangladesh	106	90	96		87	120	98	
Belarus			273		54	10		
Belgium			19		48		20	
Benin			30					
Bhutan			144					
Bosnia and Herzegovina							6	
Botswana							10	
Brazil	52	86	47		110	20	101	
Bulgaria			41			269		
Burma (Myanmar)		39	30		39		84	
Cambodia					31	258		
Cameron	31		39		33		243	
Canada	81	61	32		40	9	31	
Chile	96		102		63	244	162	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	128	100	110		104	82	136	
Colombia	196	23	77		110	22	92	
Congo					10			
Costa Rica			23					
Cote d'Ivoire			10		92			
Croatia	10							
Cuba	231		22					
Czech Republic			6					
Denmark		91			<5	8	34	
Dominican Republic	263						9	
Ecuador	<5						266	
Egypt		84	49		140		139	
Eritrea							29	
Estonia			26			121	15	
Ethiopia	61	18	116		192		138	
Fiji	145	29	119		145			
Finland		28	121		<5			
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	12							
France		41	39		64	28	84	
Gaza Strip and West Bank			23		60			
Germany	17	53	58		28	20	67	
Ghana	235	15	49		98	174	62	
Greece			249		31		43	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	65	27	36		8	41	38	
Hungary			22					
India	139	116	81	272	85	53	114	
Indonesia	160	136	125		185	181	159	
Iran	88	86	76		87	85	79	
Iraq	126	259	158		140		131	
Ireland	27	42	29		46	41	22	
Israel			23			15		
Italy	248	12	57		88	12	78	
Japan	294	59	24		42		<5	
Jordan	30	169	108		124		74	
Kazakhstan					124	32		
Kenya	108	107	35		102	185	129	
Korea, Republic of (South)		46	42		62		128	
Kuwait						41		
Lebanon			141		15		185	
Libya	231						235	
Lithuania							41	
Malaysia	33	15	56		65	182	116	
Mauritania					269			
Mauritius							173	
Mexico	145	172	173		42		159	
Mongolia							63	
Montenegro						225		
Mozambique					30			
Nepal	226	129	54		152	10	105	
Netherlands	16		50		67	15	<5	
New Zealand	21		29		38		13	
Nigeria	122	113	111		116	91	92	
Norway			59					
Not Recorded			42			15		
Oman			41					
Pakistan	117	189	130		114	151	99	
Palestine	275		36		76		111	
Peru	17		169		160			
Philippines	55	84	89		88	68	16	
Poland		162	28		52		6	
Portugal			46		16	28	19	

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Romania			51							
Russian Federation		262	63			134	25	141		
Rwanda			55				30			
Saudi Arabia		227	125			228		55		
Serbia			31			64				
Sierra Leone		47					6			
Singapore	177	20	42			67	28	113		
Slovakia	60		<5							
Somalia			108							
South Africa	11		47			26	14	96		
Spain		42	123			34		84		
Sri Lanka	129	84	99			116	168	124		
Sudan			224			64		75		
Sweden	41	233	55			6	47	<5		
Switzerland		34	104					16		
Syria			51			229	63	146		
Taiwan		56	33			56	271	70		
Thailand	41	57	22			36	69	42		
Tunisia			23			23				
Turkey	94		85			267	50	72		
Uganda	80					79		118		
Ukraine			158			8	255			
United Arab Emirates			46					48		
United Kingdom	8	39	42			35	23	41		
United Kingdom, British national overseas			50			<5	37			
United States of America	95	26	38			47	48	68		
Uruguay								17		
Uzbekistan			279					14		
Venezuela			11			26	17			
Vietnam	133	172	133	282		136	187	115	50	
Yemen	109		210			165		179		
Zambia			435			20				
Zimbabwe	157		123			175				

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Country	Agri food and AgTech	Circular economy	Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and space	DigiTech	Education	Energy	Financial services and FinTech	Health industries	Infrastructure and tourism	Resources
Afghanistan						243				
Albania						210				
Algeria	137			241		41				
Argentina	247	23	245	75		72	48	124	139	9
Armenia			68	244		49				
Austria			126	33				6		
Azerbaijan						238		117		
Bangladesh	233		211	210	144	220	188	215	252	
Belarus				230		16				
Belgium	24			67	107	8	13	187		
Bhutan	246			236		167		247		
Bosnia and Herzegovina								41		
Botswana						243	18	228		
Brazil	194		58	157		181	17	140		12
Brunei Darussalam	184			34						
Bulgaria			40							
Burma (Myanmar)	48			139		258	<5	153		
Cambodia	244			191				255		
Cameroon	241							242		
Canada	183	16	104	90	70	82	98	77		40
Chile	169		154	134		82	24	131	38	36
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	184	136	181	168	92	189	114	177	83	53
Colombia	181	141	175	196		105	26	197		37
Congo				208		255				
Costa Rica			12				37	181		
Croatia				180				112		
Cuba								28		
Cyprus										28
Czech Republic				226		249	10			37
Denmark				25		85	12	6		
Dominica				141						
Dominican Republic				77						
Ecuador			234	255			159	175		
Egypt	70	10	157	117	12	134	12	163	13	
Eritrea				241		256		208		
Ethiopia	232		184	241		227		227		
Fiji	238			199		222		135		
Finland		75		34						
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)				100						
France	73	5	85	81	75	144	46	98	51	
Gambia				141		257	241			
Germany	114		125	73		153	35	115	61	92
Ghana	207		247	231	110	239	218	248		30
Greece				12		11		7		
Guatemala										
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	23		25	25	37	16	25	27	49	17
Hungary			11	108	86		28	195		
India	196	92	166	144	115	169	99	183	211	98
Indonesia	177		27	191	84	199	20	217		145
Iran	189	9	212	199	130	214	84	201	102	37
Iraq			227	224	32	229	249	181	241	
Ireland			78	127			56	61		
Israel	107		19	45		8	16	130		
Italy	167	20	188	154		105	105	144		54
Ivory coast				259						
Jamaica								246		
Japan				33	26	25	24	123		
Jordan				246		209	132	192	16	
Kazakhstan				241		245				
Kenya	217			181		194	153	190		
Korea, Republic of (South)	139	69	135	144		150	135	159		100
Latvia							9			
Lebanon			63	234	53	46	251		74	
Libya	69		273	247		245				
Lithuania				163			63	232		
Luxembourg						232				
Macau (SAR of China)				31				157		
Malawi				132		236				
Malaysia	189		155	156	6	150	70	160	93	
Maldives				57			256			
Malta								239		
Mauritania						249				
Mauritius			15	196		242		146		
Mexico	244	185	202	192		193		217		87
Mongolia				12		251				49
Morocco	206		143	263		194		96		70
Mozambique				239						
Myanmar						201				
Nepal	191		203	205	132	213	97	211		
Netherlands	114		54	74	116	83	48	130		
New Zealand			147	145	81	80	<5	96		
Nigeria	188		201	196	78	200	189	195		

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Norway						158		239		
Not Recorded										
Pakistan	228	120	236	193	124	221	160	215	27	
Palestine			258	249	135	248				
Papua New Guinea	76									
Paraguay								248		
Peru	199			107	84			169		
Philippines	242		215	158		201	203	149		
Poland	97		126	112		94	168	174		
Portugal	231	16	248	178				34		
Republic of North Macedonia				100						
Romania	79			111	64	160	12	21		
Russian Federation	36		90	113		205	59	132		
Rwanda	148	6		83	9	182		11		
Saudi Arabia	241			203				211		
Senegal										116
Serbia				248				131		
Sierra Leone				190						
Singapore			21	80	138	195	69	89		12
Slovakia							<5	258		
Solomon Islands				238						
Somalia				244						
South Africa	137		78	68	163	77	79	85		14
South Korea							217	8		
Spain	142		12	82		58	13	154		15
Sri Lanka	225		208	211	36	194	168	178	126	103
Sudan			209	172	165	205		238		
Sweden	69		130	74		35	28	104		
Switzerland			23	116		140		49		
Syria				119	53	261	242	112		
Taiwan		21	126	82		198	33	165		163
Tanzania							261	<5		
Thailand			263	202		166	194	111		
Trinidad and Tobago				239						
Tunisia				40						
Turkey	71		145	227		145	78	71		
Uganda				248		261				
Ukraine	245		244	90		200	76			
United Arab Emirates				113						
United Kingdom	153	18	63	57	68	54	51	60	43	36
United Kingdom- British national overseas				24	24		36	27		
United States of America	63		54	51	78	55	24	62	6	25
Uruguay								78		
Venezuela				268		16				12
Vietnam	221		184	185	172	191	123	192	36	61
Yemen		157		230	141	252	227	205		
Zambia	203			116		213		9		
Zimbabwe	280		94	125		214	70	239		

4. The average number of visa processing days from application to approval for the Global Talent visa program, (total for all countries) for FY2019/2020 and FY2020/2021.

FY2019/2020	Country	Days
	Argentina	18
	Austria	22
	Azerbaijan	44
	Bangladesh	27
	Belarus	35
	Belgium	9
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	31
	Brazil	47
	Bulgaria	59
	Canada	32
	Chile	49
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	40
	Colombia	39
	Cuba	52
	Czechia	23
	Denmark	21
	Egypt	34
	Estonia	37
	Ethiopia	24
	Finland	32
	France	41
	Germany, Fed Republic of	27
	Ghana	49
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	86
	India	38
	Indonesia	54
	Iran	36
	Iraq	27
	Ireland Republic of	43
	Israel	53
	Italy	46
	Japan	92
	Jordan	25
	Kazakhstan	43
	Kenya	44
	Korea South	17
	Lebanon	18
	Malaysia	34
	Mauritius	36
	Mexico	26
	Moldova	43
	Morocco	26
	Myanmar	<5
	Nepal	29
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	33
	New Zealand	73
	Nigeria	32
	Norway	<5
	Pakistan	32
	Philippines	91
	Poland	32
	Portugal	30
	Russian Federation	67
	Rwanda	20
	Serbia	37
	Singapore	57
	Slovakia	47
	Somalia	14
	South Africa	38
	Spain	21
	Sri Lanka	27

FY2020/2021	Country	Days
	Afghanistan	65
	Albania	33
	Algeria	175
	Argentina	61
	Armenia	66
	Austria	71
	Bangladesh	48
	Belarus	81
	Belgium	57
	Bhutan	36
	Brazil	54
	Bulgaria	24
	Cambodia	20
	Cameroon	69
	Canada	69
	Chile	49
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	54
	Colombia	67
	Congo, Republic of	85
	Costa Rica	22
	Cote d'Ivoire	59
	Croatia	40
	Cuba	27
	Cyprus	61
	Czechia	51
	Denmark	102
	Dominica	8
	Dominican Republic	64
	Ecuador	64
	Egypt	70
	Eritrea	48
	Estonia	59
	Ethiopia	76
	Fiji	56
	Finland	54
	France	48
	Germany, Fed Republic of	57
	Ghana	55
	Greece	48
	Guatemala	13
	Guinea	77
	Honduras	64
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	74
	Hungary	29
	India	56
	Indonesia	56
	Iran	59
	Iraq	67
	Ireland, Republic of	51
	Israel	72
	Italy	44
	Japan	55
	Jordan	32
	Kazakhstan	132
	Kenya	23
	Korea, South	70
	Latvia	115
	Lebanon	22
	Libya	31
	Lithuania	33
	Malawi	<5

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Sudan	20
Sweden	28
Switzerland	33
Taiwan	17
Thailand	31
Tunisia	90
Turkey	31
Ukraine	20
United Kingdom	34
United States of America	33
Uruguay	32
Uzbekistan	30
Venezuela	60
Vietnam	30
Yemen, Republic of	36

Malaysia	49
Maldives	36
Mauritius	31
Mexico	87
Mongolia	107
Morocco	34
Myanmar	37
Nepal	36
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	59
New Zealand	67
Nigeria	57
North Macedonia	28
Norway	78
Pakistan	50
Palestinian Authority	33
Papua New Guinea	24
Peru	10
Philippines	49
Poland	37
Portugal	100
Romania	31
Russian Federation	44
Rwanda	128
Serbia	26
Singapore	64
Slovakia	48
South Africa	49
Spain	49
Sri Lanka	44
St Kitts and Nevis	73
Sudan	56
Sweden	82
Switzerland	70
Syrian Arab Republic	76
Taiwan	50
Tanzania	26
Thailand	29
Turkey	44
Uganda	51
Ukraine	65
United Kingdom	54
United States of America	54
Venezuela	23
Vietnam	43
Yemen, Republic of	44
Zambia	29
Zimbabwe	60

5. The average number of visa processing days from application to approval, for the Global Talent visa program, by sector (total for all countries) for FY2019/2020 and FY2020/2021.

Country	Agri food and AgTech	Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	Digitech	Energy	Financial services and FinTech	Health industries
Argentina			22		50	
Austria			27			16
Azerbaijan				44		
Bangladesh	30	26	28	25	23	25
Belarus					35	
Belgium			9			
Bosnia and Herzegovina						31
Brazil	57		51	30		49
Bulgaria			59			
Canada	34	13	32	19	32	45
Chile	14		33	58		
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	59	39	35	42	77	26
Colombia			53			14
Cuba			52			
Czechia			25		20	
Denmark			21			
Egypt		57	25	27		32
Estonia						37
Ethiopia			46	29		6
Finland				32		
France		27	16		109	6
Germany, Fed Republic of	24	31	26	30	8	36
Ghana		35		54		
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	212	59	66	16	85	90
India	57	49	41	29	50	25
Indonesia		42	56			
Iran	30	33	41	35	70	34
Iraq				24		38
Ireland Republic of		83	16		13	48
Israel			68		27	
Italy		76	29	38	50	35
Japan			92			
Jordan	16		18	35		28
Kazakhstan					43	
Kenya	50		18	14		21
Korea, South		15		19		13
Lebanon					18	
Malaysia	23		57			33
Mauritius						36
Mexico						26
Moldova			43			
Morocco				26		
Myanmar				11		
Nepal			35	20	76	21
Netherlands, Kingdom of The			24		40	27
New Zealand			95	21		22
Nigeria	24	21	39	32	36	35
Norway		<5				
Pakistan	20	59	35	33	21	28
Philippines	65				99	
Poland						32
Portugal			134	10		7
Russian Federation	35		52	120	13	
Rwanda			20			
Serbia			37			
Singapore		42		87	11	27
Slovakia			47			
Somalia					14	
South Africa			16	61	57	32

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Spain			29			19
Sri Lanka	35	37	24	27		20
Sudan						20
Sweden			23		35	15
Switzerland				49	77	15
Taiwan			58	21		<5
Thailand	18	55	21			
Tunisia	90					
Turkey	35		33		35	20
Ukraine			20			
United Kingdom	35	39	43	34	32	17
United States of America	23	17	39	21	28	40
Uruguay			62			17
Uzbekistan						30
Venezuela			60			
Vietnam	22		28	44		30
Yemen, Republic of			19	52		

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Country	Agri food and AgTech	Circular economy	Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	Digitech	Education	Energy	Financial services and FinTech	Health industries	Infrastructure and tourism	Resources
Afghanistan				65						
Albania						33				
Algeria						175				
Argentina	18			55		75	45	19		
Armenia			66							
Austria	140		19	134				44		
Bangladesh	59		35	49		42	54	46		27
Belarus				30		119			34	
Belgium	19			94		43	61	15		
Bhutan										36
Brazil	60		63	75		53	68	39		15
Bulgaria			6	42			16			
Cambodia						24	17			
Cameroon				70		189		28		
Canada	132		72	43	48	74	57	91	20	
Chile	43			61		50		32		46
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	57		72	53	48	47	67	51	15	33
Colombia	45		68	99		56		49		18
Congo Republic of						85				
Costa Rica			14	30				13		
Cote d'Ivoire						59				
Croatia	40									
Cuba								27		
Cyprus				103			19			
Czechia				39		17	55	67		
Denmark				35		85	111	131		
Dominica				8						
Dominican Republic	64									
Ecuador	91		46	45				47		
Egypt			50	96		47		47		
Eritrea								48		
Estonia				59						
Ethiopia	48		133			40		86		
Fiji				27		84				
Finland			43	58						
France	32		55	52		38	48	49		
Germany, Fed Republic of	41		29	57		45	84	55		
Ghana	48			65		30	67	12		
Greece				62		33		53		
Guatemala								13		
Guinea						77				
Honduras	64									
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)			72	75	46	78	73	75	69	
Hungary	29									
India	54		63	53		56	55	61	32	18
Indonesia	33			81		13	30	104		35
Iran	71		51	73		53	66	52	43	
Iraq	19		33	121		38		52		
Ireland Republic of			120	47		40	46	61		
Israel	101		75	77		94	35	48		
Italy	32		32	86		47	50	40		
Japan	121		45	53		39	45	58		
Jordan			39	32		43		24		
Kazakhstan							132			
Kenya	13			29				45		
Korea South			105	56		79		48		
Latvia				115						
Lebanon			31			14		23		
Libya			31							
Lithuania			82				<5	16		
Malawi								<5		
Malaysia			76	48		62	29	38		
Maldives				36						
Mauritius								31		
Mexico	121		61	146		64		44		
Mongolia								107		
Morocco				15			53			
Myanmar	77			28		34		7		
Nepal	54		14	49		28	38	30		
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	31		43	66		61	59	39		
New Zealand	248		252	63	65	68	62	53		
Nigeria	86		27	44	33	57	40	65		
North Macedonia	21			35		30				
Norway				96				8		
Pakistan	48		48	48		49	45	67	29	
Palestinian Authority				6		42				
Papua New Guinea	24									
Peru	10									
Philippines	16		50	48		47	31	61		
Poland	53			40				25		
Portugal							100			
Romania				31						
Russian Federation			6	44		74	53	15		
Rwanda							128			
Serbia				18		56		26		
Singapore	107		46	88			34	42		35
Slovakia							48			
South Africa	39		43	42		50	68	51		41
Spain	63		23	58		67	18	50		16
Sri Lanka	51		33	50	15	31	50	48	14	
St Kitts and Nevis							73			
Sudan				56						
Sweden				69	106	40	60			
Switzerland				91	64					
Syrian Arab Republic					57	184		67		
Taiwan				58	44	35	22	77		
Tanzania								26		
Thailand					30	17	73	7		
Turkey	54		30	59		31	44	38		
Uganda	174					24		50		
Ukraine				20		158	17			
United Kingdom	37	33	62	48	45	63	60	53	17	29
United States of America	43		40	55	44	64	53	52	26	24

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Venezuela					23				
Vietnam	32	40	51	20	40	39	45	17	33
Yemen, Republic of			25		77		70		
Zambia					11		34		
Zimbabwe			78		44	43	64		

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