

Questions:

Please provide for each subclasses: 132, 188, 888

- 1 - Number of pending visas applications at 01/07/2020,
- 2 - Number of visas applications lodged between 01/07/2020 and 30/06/2021
- 3 - Number of visas applications Granted between 01/07/2020 and 30/06/2021
- 4 - Number of visas applications Refused between 01/07/2020 and 30/06/2021
- 5 - Number of visas applications Withdrawn between 01/07/2020 and 30/06/2021
- 6 - Average processing time for visas applications lodged between 01/07/2020 and 30/06/2021.

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by Data Division, and a separate request should be made to s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
- It is the responsibility of the area providing Department of Home Affairs information to external stakeholders to ensure that the disclosure is in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.
- 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:

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

Note 1: Onhand snapshot is captured at the end of the month as provided in the response.

Note 2: Average processing time is calculated by the visas that are finalised in that reporting period, not by the date of lodgement.

Note 3: Processing times are unavailable to be provided when there are less than 30 decisions made in that reporting period, in this case 'N/a' is provided in the response.

Response:**Question 1**

Subclass 132, 188 and 888 visas onhand as at 30 June 2020.	
Visa Subclass	Onhand
Business Talent (subclass 132)	6,674
Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188)	24,963
Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888)	8,255

Question 2

Subclass 132, 188 and 888 visas lodged from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.												
Visa Subclass	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
Business Talent (subclass 132)	67	11	21	94	267	194	59	219	354	612	1,028	676
Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188)	269	139	204	606	928	674	355	627	1,232	1,543	1,808	3,831
Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888)	403	581	507	479	520	520	378	385	394	348	447	493

Question 3

Subclass 132, 188 and 888 visas granted from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.												
Visa Subclass	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
Business Talent (subclass 132)	11	17	16	55	252	283	202	306	246	284	223	178
Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188)	69	72	748	782	770	749	981	903	1,452	1,223	1,248	1,123
Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888)	104	165	285	335	1,698	382	188	181	235	124	108	200

Question 4

Subclass 132, 188 and 888 visas refused from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.												
Visa Subclass	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
Business Talent (subclass 132)	14	7	17	< 5	16	15	35	8	34	19	35	53
Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188)	40	23	36	27	54	43	50	80	100	94	64	155
Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888)	8		15	< 5	< 5	8	5	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5

Question 5

Subclass 132, 188 and 888 visas withdrawn from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.												
Visa Subclass	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
Business Talent (subclass 132)	23	11	32	11	39	27	23	10	58	47	15	35
Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188)	134	94	114	139	194	158	204	229	365	270	189	284
Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888)	11	5	13	12	17	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		5

Question 6

Subclass 132, 188 and 888 visas 75th and 90th percentile processing times from July 2020 to June 2021.													
Percentile	Visa Subclass	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
75th	Business Talent (subclass 132)	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	30 months	31 months	31 months	21 months	30 months	30 months	30 months	32 months
	Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188)	23 months	24 months	27 months	29 months	29 months	29 months	27 months	30 months	29 months	30 months	30 months	30 months
	Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888)	19 months	19 months	19 months	18 months	23 months	21 months	21 months	22 months	21 months	23 months	21 months	24 months
90th	Business Talent (subclass 132)	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	32 months	34 months	32 months	32 months	32 months	32 months	32 months	33 months
	Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188)	24 months	27 months	29 months	32 months	32 months	31 months	30 months	32 months	32 months	32 months	33 months	33 months
	Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888)	20 months	20 months	22 months	20 months	24 months	24 months	23 months	27 months	23 months	25 months	24 months	25 months