

**Freedom of Information Request FA 21/09/01093**

Number of Expressions of Interest (EOI) and applications lodged per month, invited, and granted per sector for Global Talent (subclass 858) visa.

*Caveats:*

The Department's current policy with immigration data 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**

Note 1: Ministerial Direction 85 sectors have been mapped to Ministerial Direction 89 sectors.

Note 2: Visa data includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 3: Reporting period from 1 July 2019 to 24 September 2021.

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

**EOIs submitted per month per sector**

Sector	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	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
Agri-food and AgTech	<5	<5	10	7	10	54	68	65	138	215	126	123	84	93	104	85	62	65	61	64	74	77	57	25	27
Circular economy														<5		<5	<5	6	11	10	11	13	11	6	14
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	38	32
DigiTech	13	12	73	92	103	192	246	229	352	601	476	413	360	488	470	492	352	274	302	248	239	344	199	152	139
Education										<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	66	131	145	131	141	93	54	54
Energy	<5	6	25	45	63	120	206	215	294	408	321	245	209	231	224	219	145	111	113	85	111	113	71	38	40
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	73	70
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	99	107
Infrastructure and tourism			<5									<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	26	55	59	43	78	27	26	34
Resources																<5	<5	34	43	44	40	43	32	29	33

**EOIs invited per month per sector**

Sector	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	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	
Agri-food and AgTech		<5	<5	<5	8	21	33	45	52	20	21	24	9	14	21	17	20	26	37	38	34	17	6	11	11	
Circular economy																				<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and space		<5	<5	9	20	21	25	31	41	29	18	19	21	17	17	23	14	25	30	20	43	22	17	17	11	
DigiTech	<5	12	25	25	81	98	110	120	110	106	111	109	120	92	120	105	138	113	143	116	114	90	49	82	40	
Education																		<5	<5	7	<5	<5	11	9	13	
Energy		<5	7	9	46	70	77	117	92	111	57	62	46	41	54	35	58	61	98	69	96	39	15	25	19	
Financial services and FinTech		<5	11	7	23	21	11	24	10	15	27	22	32	28	53	28	46	57	60	43	63	50	48	45	21	
Health industries		<5	8	19	38	46	65	106	153	69	48	52	59	54	35	32	56	86	111	140	154	69	25	71	47	
Infrastructure and tourism				<5															<5	<5	5	5	<5	13	10	13
Resources																			<5	15	10	15	16	11	6	7

**Global Talent (subclass 858) visa applications lodged per month per sector**

Sector	Jul-19	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	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
Agri-food and AgTech	<5			9	<5	<5	9	34	57	113	60	44	26	32	<5	11	56	46	49	62	50	47	63	43	31	38
Circular economy																					5		9	12	5	<5

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Defence, advanced manufacturing and space		<5		<5	8	12	28	34	65	43	42	22	28	24	24	47	38	52	45	67	66	29	49	36	38	
Digitech	<5		16	9	19	79	123	136	253	187	159	116	88	84	179	266	218	350	281	319	261	259	247	145	198	
Education				9	6	23	38	59	147	223	137	119	87	70	51	88	139	81	93	140	167	95	141	111	62	51
Energy			<5	8	<5	<5	<5	32	11	38	27	42	15	<5	24	61	90	98	79	170	168	155	147	182	123	137
Financial services and FinTech																										
Health industries	5	5		10	15	24	55	96	286	161	95	69	63	34	77	81	112	118	143	220	212	244	218	111	123	
Infrastructure and tourism																			9	20	17	30	20	26	19	
Resources																				29	50	36	51	51	26	

**Global Talent (subclass 858) visa applications granted per month per sector**

Sector	Aug-19	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	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
Agri-food and AgTech					5	8	<5	13	16	73	69	79	46	12	22	15	11	35	33	68	89	33	32	77	29	30
Circular economy																						5		<5	5	5
Defence, advanced manufacturing and space		<5		<5			12	12	16	34	64	47	21	19	25	36	21	36	22	61	53	48	75	37	43	19
Digitech	<5	<5		10	9	14	31	66	48	181	178	207	147	96	74	109	124	193	169	232	373	269	232	323	220	138
Education																					5	9	18	10	18	21
Energy			<5		7	7	11	38	48	180	170	150	105	67	62	46	78	95	70	152	140	141	118	103	90	46
Financial services and FinTech						<5	7	9	10	28	19	15	26	19	41	23	26	63	53	101	126	127	158	146	89	145
Health industries	5	14	5	5	6	8	9	34	40	156	167	164	70	60	76	50	46	83	80	130	148	181	189	213	131	115
Infrastructure and tourism																					6	13	17	21	13	10
Resources																					<5	22	26	55	39	45