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Visa applications granted for Business Innovation and Investment (subclass 188), Business Innovation and Investment (subclass 888) and Business Talent (subclass 132) of primary applicants by stream, country of citizenship (China) and gender, in financial years between 2012-13 and 2020-21.

Notes:

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.

Note 1: Data includes primary applicants only

Note 2: 'Not Specified' data means the requested breakdown was not available for those applications

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal spreadsheet)

Number of visa grants by selected visa subclasses and by stream between program years 2012-13 and 2020-21

Visa Subclass	Visa Stream	Program Year								
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
132 Business Talent	Business Skills	89	18	<5						
	Significant Business History	14	73	183	176	272	320	426	255	569
	Venture Capital Entrepreneur		<5			<5	<5	<5	<5	10
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	46	445	807	1,218	1,207	1,307	1,124	709	1,834
	Business Innovation Extension					<5	28	31	30	102
	Business Skills		<5	8						
	Entrepreneur						<5	8	6	24
	Investor	<5	25	76	130	208	278	341	189	441
	Premium Investor							<5		
	Significant Investor	<5	286	592	552	404	183	192	136	422
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Significant Investor Extension						24	48	12	102
	Business Innovation		15	6	19	118	174	309	298	721
	Investor					<5	7	16	23	85
	Significant Investor						86	194	133	307

Number of visa grants by selected visa subclasses and by country of citizenship (China) between program years 2012-13 and 2020-21

Citizenship Country	Visa Subclass	Program Year								
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	132 Business Talent	99	80	168	142	199	262	339	206	333
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	41	585	1,153	1,434	1,372	1,332	1,319	725	1,447
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)				11	105	231	441	390	913

Number of visa grants by selected visa subclasses and by gender between program years 2012-13 and 2020-21

Sum of Finalised Gender	Visa Subclass	Program Year								
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Female	132 Business Talent	13	15	31	31	56	62	93	52	128
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	17	267	625	773	677	620	617	373	992
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)		5	<5	<5	50	143	263	254	687
Male	132 Business Talent	90	76	153	145	219	260	337	204	451
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	35	491	858	1,127	1,144	1,201	1,128	709	1,933
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)		10	<5	15	69	123	256	200	426
Not Specified	132 Business Talent		<5							
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)		<5							
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)						<5			