

Request**Original Question**

Visa applications granted for visa subclass 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 845, 846, 890, 891, 892, 893, and 132 of primary applicants by Citizenship (Specific for Mainland China), State, Age, Sex and Education group in financial year between 2003-04 and 2011-12.

Modified Question

Visa applications granted for visa subclass 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 845, 846, 890, 891, 892, 893 and 132 of primary applicants by Citizenship (Specific for Mainland China) State and Sex in financial year between 2012-13 and 2021-22.

Note: FOI agreed to variation of date/period range

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.

Response:

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

Note 1: Data includes primary applicants only

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

Note 3: Data on Age, Education and English language Proficiency is not available.

Part A

Business Innovation and Investment visa category application grants by citizenship (China) between program years 2012-13 and 2021-22 as at 30 September 2021

Citizenship Country	Visa Subclass	Program Year									
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 to 30/09/2021
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	132 Business Talent	99	80	168	142	199	262	339	206	333	50
	160 Business Owner		<5								
	163 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	1,314	711	224	57	22	<5	<5			
	164 State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive	100	87	37	<5	5	<5				
	165 State/Territory Sponsored Investor	47	51	40	5	<5					
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	41	585	1,153	1,434	1,372	1,332	1,319	725	1,447	386
	845 Established Business in Australia	67	<5			<5				<5	
	846 State/Territory Sponsored Regional Established Business in Au	<5									
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)				11	105	231	441	390	913	111
	890 Business Owner	46	162	81	104	122	107	70	55	26	
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	476	1,158	478	682	596	510	291	175	28	<5
	893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	5	13	5	19	23	19	31	45	<5	

Part B

Business Innovation and Investment visa category application grants by government sponsor between program years 2012-13 and 2021-22 as at 30 September 2021

Government Sponsor	Visa Subclass	Program Year									
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 to 30/09/2021
AusTrade	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)				<5	<5	<5	<5	7	27	20
Australian Capital Territory	132 Business Talent		<5	<5	5	<5	<5			<5	
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)				<5	<5	<5	<5		9	6
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)									<5	
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner			<5			<5	<5			
New South Wales	132 Business Talent			7	9	17	34	35	20	48	10
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	<5	126	229	248	264	307	301	226	671	192
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)					<5	34	81	61	138	33
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	51	129	31	40	34	15	<5	8	<5	
	893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	15	16	8	8	12	11	15	<5		
Northern Territory	132 Business Talent					<5		<5			<5
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)		<5	<5			<5	<5		<5	<5
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)						<5	<5			
	893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor		<5		<5						
Not Specified	132 Business Talent	90	19	<5							

	160 Business Owner	11	7	<5							
	161 Senior Executive	<5									
	162 Investor	<5	<5								
	163 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	1,585	856	244	71	23	8	<5			
	164 State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive	131	92	41	6	6	<5				
	165 State/Territory Sponsored Investor	187	94	53	8	<5					
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	<5	8	9	<5						
	845 Established Business in Australia	92	6			<5				<5	
	846 State/Territory Sponsored Regional Established Business in Au	<5									
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)		15	5		<5		<5			
	890 Business Owner	63	198	94	126	163	122	75	64	32	
	891 Investor	<5	<5		<5	<5			<5		
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner				<5						
Queensland	132 Business Talent		<5	7	<5	19	47	80	59	144	29
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	<5	41	65	110	110	168	180	111	367	128
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)				<5	<5	12	24	12	54	9
	890 Business Owner			<5							
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	48	88	22	21	21	10	<5	<5	<5	
	893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	38	52	7	24	26	22	17	8	<5	
South Australia	132 Business Talent	<5	11	21	35	136	159	247	143	273	50
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	<5	17	50	57	68	71	65	32	129	60
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)					<5	12	14	13	41	<5
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	55	138	70	58	32	27	20	10	<5	
	893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	6	7	<5	7	6	<5	11	<5		
Tasmania	132 Business Talent		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5		5	<5
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)			<5	5	<5	5	<5	5	7	<5
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)						<5	<5		<5	
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	7	7		5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
	893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	<5	<5			<5		<5	<5		
Victoria	132 Business Talent	<5	18	59	48	34	28	23	7	25	10
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	41	519	1,047	1,375	1,294	1,196	1,120	659	1,556	435
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)			<5	16	101	196	367	348	839	88
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	403	977	435	646	575	504	285	198	28	<5
	893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	22	24	9	22	22	21	31	36	<5	
Western Australia	132 Business Talent	8	40	84	73	64	47	39	27	83	13
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	<5	47	79	99	79	69	70	42	155	31
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)				<5	7	11	30	20	38	5
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	57	103	48	69	58	46	19	20	5	<5
	893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	14	31	8	18	22	12	21	11	<5	

Part C

Business Innovation and Investment visa category application grants by gender between program years 2012-13 and 2021-22 as at 30 September 2021

Gender	Visa Subclass	Program Year									
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 to 30/09/2021
Female	132 Business Talent	13	15	31	31	56	62	93	52	128	23
	160 Business Owner	5	<5								
	162 Investor	<5	<5								
	163 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	446	254	95	29	10	<5	<5			
	164 State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive	27	15	18	<5	<5	<5				
	165 State/Territory Sponsored Investor	72	43	25	<5	<5					
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	17	267	625	773	677	620	617	373	992	302
	845 Established Business in Australia	35	<5							<5	
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)		5	<5	<5	50	143	263	254	687	77
	890 Business Owner	42	137	68	78	98	86	53	39	22	
	891 Investor		<5		<5				<5		
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	405	942	391	540	490	400	236	156	20	<5
	893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	34	56	10	25	30	25	38	36	<5	
Male	132 Business Talent	90	76	153	145	219	260	337	204	451	92
	160 Business Owner	6	5	<5							
	161 Senior Executive	<5									
	163 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	1,139	602	149	42	13	<5	<5			
	164 State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive	104	77	23	<5	<5	<5				
	165 State/Territory Sponsored Investor	115	51	28	<5						
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	35	491	858	1,127	1,144	1,201	1,128	709	1,933	573
	845 Established Business in Australia	57	<5			<5					
	846 State/Territory Sponsored Regional Established Business in Au	<5									
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)		10	<5	15	69	123	256	200	426	61
	890 Business Owner	21	61	27	48	65	36	22	25	10	
	891 Investor	<5	<5			<5					
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	216	500	216	300	235	206	97	85	17	<5
	893 State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	63	76	23	55	59	45	58	28	<5	
Not Specified	132 Business Talent		<5								
	188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)		<5								
	888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)						<5				