



Freedom of Information Request FA 21/10/01024

Expression of Interest (EOI) processing time by target sectors before and after receiving an invitation to apply for the Global Talent Visa Program from May 2021 to October 2021.

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: Primary candidates only for Expression of Interest (EOI) data. Primary and secondary candidates for visa data.

Note 3: EOI reporting period until 25 October 2021.

Note 4: EOI processing is only relevant before invitations are issued (or refused).

Average EOI processing time for invited candidates per sector from 1 May 2021 to 25 October 2021

Sectors	Average Processing time
Agri-food and AgTech	140
Circular economy	28
Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	107
Digitech	82
Education	69
Energy	149
Financial services and FinTech	37
Health industries	127
Health Industries	198
Infrastructure and tourism	62
Resources	41