

Freedom of Information Request FA 21/10/01072

Questions:

- Number of primary visas granted under the Global Talent Program during the periods 23 August 2019 – 30 June 2020 and 1 July 2020 to 25 October 2021, broken down by:
 - Industry - Subindustry (e.g. Health sciences can be broken down into medical and biomedical technology, pharmaceutical and vaccine R&D, health, IT biochemistry, digital health, implantable and wearable devices, genomics) - ANZSCO Occupation
 - Nationality of applicant - Applicant located onshore / offshore
- The number of individuals who have expressed interest via the online EOI form for the Global Talent visa?
- Number of subclass 408 visas lodged and granted under the Post Covid-19 Recovery Event up to 25 October 2021 broken down by - Industry - ANZSCO Occupation - Nationality of applicant

Response

Number of primary visas granted under the Global Talent Program during the periods 23 August 2019 – 30 June 2020 and 1 July 2020 to 25 October 2021, broken down by: - Industry - Nationality of applicant - Applicant located onshore/offshore

Question 1

Visas granted during 23 August 2019 and 30 June 2020, per sector, per nationality - onshore

Sector	Agri-food and AgTech	Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	Digitech	Energy	Financial services and FinTech	Health industries
Argentina			<5			
Austria			<5			<5
Azerbaijan				<5		
Bangladesh	25	16	49	75	<5	58
Belarus			<5		<5	
Belgium			<5	<5	<5	
Bosnia and Herzegovina						<5
Botswana						<5
Brazil	<5	<5	5	5	<5	11
Bulgaria			<5			
Canada	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	8
Chile			<5	<5		
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SAR)	8	12	35	36	<5	33
Colombia			<5	<5		<5
Croatia		<5				
Cuba			<5			
Cyprus				<5	<5	
Czechia				<5	<5	
Denmark					<5	
Egypt		<5	<5	<5		8
Estonia						<5
Ethiopia				<5		5
Finland				<5		
France		<5	10	<5	5	<5
Germany, Fed Republic of	<5	<5	11	5	<5	9
Ghana	<5	<5		<5		
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)		<5		<5		
Iceland			<5			
India	7	10	45	25	7	42
Indonesia	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5
Iran	22	21	65	79	<5	83
Iraq				<5		<5

Ireland, Republic of			<5	<5	<5	5
Israel			5		<5	
Italy	<5	<5	<5	<5		5
Jordan	<5		<5	<5		<5
Kazakhstan			<5		<5	
Kenya	6		<5	<5		<5
Korea, South		<5	<5	5		<5
Libya						<5
Malaysia	<5		<5	<5		10
Mauritius						<5
Mexico				<5		<5
Myanmar				<5		
Nepal	<5		<5	<5	<5	9
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5	<5			<5	<5
New Zealand		<5	<5	<5	<5	8
Nigeria	<5	<5	9	6	<5	7
Pakistan	5	5	20	12	<5	12
Palestinian Authority				<5		
Peru	<5					
Philippines	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5
Poland			7	<5		<5
Portugal			<5	<5		<5
Russian Federation	<5		7		<5	<5
Saudi Arabia						<5
Singapore		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Slovakia			<5			
Somalia					<5	
South Africa		5	13	6	<5	7
Spain			<5	<5	<5	5
Sri Lanka	6	6	20	12		11
Sudan						<5
Sweden			<5			<5
Switzerland					<5	<5
Syrian Arab Republic	<5					
Taiwan			<5	<5		<5
Thailand	<5		<5			
Turkey	<5		<5			
Ukraine			<5			
United Arab Emirates						<5
United Kingdom	<5	10	53	15	12	47
United States of America	<5	5	21	9	6	10
Uruguay						<5
Uzbekistan						<5
Vietnam	10		14	6		<5
Yemen, Republic of				<5		
Zambia				<5		
Zimbabwe				<5		

Note 1 : Ministerial direction 85 sectors have been mapped to ministerial direction 89 sectors

Note 2 : Primary applicants

Note 3 : Reporting period from 23 August 2019 to 22 October 2021

Note 4 : We cannot provide data for subindustry, and by ANSZCO occupation because there are too many variables to this request or the data is not available

Visas granted during 23 August 2019 and 30 June 2020, per sector, per nationality - Outside Australia

Sector	Agri-food and AgTech	Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	Digitech	Energy	Financial services and FinTech	Health industries
Bangladesh	5		<5			<5
Belgium			<5			
Brazil	<5			<5		<5
Canada	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5
Chile				<5		
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SAR)	<5	<5	11	6	<5	<5
Colombia			<5			<5
Ethiopia			<5			
France					<5	<5
Germany, Fed Republic of	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Ghana	<5					
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5
India	<5	<5	14	<5	6	<5
Indonesia			<5	<5		<5
Iran	<5	6	9	13	<5	6
Iraq			<5			
Ireland, Republic of		<5	<5		<5	<5
Italy			<5	<5	<5	
Japan			<5			
Jordan				<5		
Kenya			<5			
Korea, South						<5
Kuwait	<5					
Lebanon					<5	
Malaysia	<5			<5		<5
Myanmar			<5			
Netherlands, Kingdom of The			<5			<5
New Zealand			<5			
Nigeria		<5	<5			
Pakistan	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5
Philippines						<5
Portugal						<5
Russian Federation				<5		
Rwanda			<5			
Serbia			<5			
Singapore		<5		<5		<5
South Africa				5	<5	
Spain						<5
Sri Lanka	<5		<5			
Sweden					<5	<5
Switzerland			<5		<5	<5
Taiwan			<5			<5
Tunisia	<5					
Turkey						<5
United Kingdom	<5	<5	9	<5	<5	9
United States of America		<5	9	<5		7

Venezuela			<5			
Vietnam			<5	<5		<5

Visas granted during 1 July 2020 - 22 October 2021, per sector, per nationality - Onshore

Sector	Agri-food and AgTech	Circular economy	Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	Digitech	Education	Energy	Financial services and FinTech	Health industries	Infrastructure and tourism	Resources
Afghanistan				<5						
Albania								<5		
Argentina	<5	<5		<5		5	<5	<5		
Armenia			<5							
Austria	<5		<5				<5	<5		
Bangladesh	38		14	66	<5	41	12	55		<5
Belarus				<5		<5				
Belgium	<5			<5		<5	<5	<5		
Bhutan										<5
Bosnia and Herzegovina				<5				<5		
Brazil	<5	<5	<5	18	<5	7	<5	23		<5
Bulgaria							<5			
Cambodia						<5	<5			
Cameroon	<5					<5		<5		
Canada	5		6	14	<5	19	6	22	<5	5
Chile	9			5		14		<5		8
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SAR)	21	<5	47	120	<5	116	45	112	6	22
Colombia	<5		<5	7		5		<5		<5
Congo, Republic of						<5				
Costa Rica				<5			<5			
Cote d'Ivoire						<5				
Croatia	<5							<5		
Cuba								<5		
Czechia						<5	<5			<5
Denmark				<5		<5	<5	<5		
Dominica				<5						
Dominican Republic	<5							<5		
Ecuador								<5		
Egypt			<5	11		8		13		
Eritrea								<5		
Estonia				<5						
Ethiopia	<5		<5			<5		25		
Fiji				<5		<5				
Finland			<5	<5				<5		
France	<5	<5	9	23		13	8	11	<5	<5
Germany, Fed Republic of	7		8	26		8	16	18		<5
Ghana	<5			<5		<5	<5	<5		<5
Greece				<5		<5		<5		
Guyana								<5		
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)			9	164	6	6	133	36	5	
Hungary			<5	<5				<5		
India	18		19	188	<5	57	60	110	<5	10

Indonesia	<5		<5	<5		<5	5		<5	
Iran	49	<5	34	79	<5	108	5	120	<5	<5
Iraq	<5		<5	<5		<5		<5		
Ireland, Republic of			<5	12		<5	7	28		
Israel	<5		<5	11		<5	<5	<5	<5	
Italy	8			7		15	<5	23		
Jamaica								<5		
Japan			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5		
Jordan			<5	5		5		<5		
Kazakhstan				<5		<5				
Kenya	<5			<5			<5	<5		
Korea, South			<5	8		12		8		<5
Lebanon			<5		<5	<5		<5		
Libya			<5							
Lithuania							<5	<5		
Malawi				<5				<5		
Malaysia	<5		<5	12		7	<5	27		<5
Maldives				<5						
Mauritius			<5				<5	<5		
Mexico	<5		<5	<5		<5		<5		
Mongolia				<5		<5		<5		<5
Morocco	<5			<5						
Myanmar	<5			<5		<5		<5		
Nepal	11			7		6	<5	28	<5	
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5		<5	15		<5	7	8		<5
New Zealand	<5			8		<5	<5	31		
Nigeria	6		<5	6	<5	9	<5	11		
North Macedonia	<5			<5		<5				
Pakistan	12		12	43		20	<5	14	<5	<5
Palestinian Authority				<5		<5		<5		
Papua New Guinea	<5					<5				
Peru	<5							<5		
Philippines	<5	<5		8		<5	<5	7		<5
Poland	<5			6		<5	<5	<5		
Portugal			<5				<5	<5		<5
Romania				<5						
Russian Federation	<5		<5	17		<5	<5	<5		
Rwanda							<5			
Serbia				<5				<5		
Singapore			<5	17	<5		<5	10		<5
Slovakia							<5			
South Africa	<5		<5	28		35	19	15		11
Spain	<5		<5	16		11	<5	14		<5
Sri Lanka	15	<5	5	27	<5	13	<5	25	<5	<5
St Kitts and Nevis							<5			
Sudan				<5	<5			<5		<5
Sweden			<5	5		<5	<5	<5		<5
Switzerland			<5	<5		<5		<5		
Syrian Arab Republic				<5		<5		<5		
Taiwan		<5	<5	7		<5		5		
Tanzania								<5		
Thailand				<5		<5	<5	<5		

Turkey	<5		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5		<5
Uganda	<5					<5		<5		
Ukraine				<5		<5	<5			
United Kingdom	5	<5	26	96	6	52	47	103	5	7
United States of America	8		19	93	6	24	34	42	<5	5
Venezuela			<5			<5				<5
Vietnam	10		11	44	<5	15	12	14	<5	<5
Yemen, Republic of				<5		<5		<5		
Zambia						<5		<5		
Zimbabwe	<5			<5		<5	<5	<5		<5

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Sector	Agri-food and AgTech	Defence, advanced manufacturing and space	Digitech	Energy	Financial services and FinTech	Health industries	Infrastructure and tourism	Resources
Algeria				<5				
Argentina			<5	<5				
Austria			<5					
Bangladesh	8	<5	12	9	<5	11		
Belarus			<5					
Belgium			<5		<5	<5		
Brazil	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5		
Bulgaria			<5					
Cameroon			<5					
Canada			<5	<5	<5	<5		
Chile	<5		<5	<5				
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SAR)	8	5	36	16	5	27		5
Colombia		<5	<5	<5		<5		
Ecuador	<5							
Egypt		<5	<5			<5		
Ethiopia						<5		
Finland		<5						
France			<5		<5	<5		
Germany, Fed Republic of			<5	<5	<5	<5		
Ghana			<5	<5				
Guatemala						<5		
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)		<5	48	<5	26	11		
India	5	<5	51	14	11	14		
Indonesia				<5		<5		
Iran	12	12	28	28	<5	32	<5	<5
Iraq			<5					
Ireland, Republic of			<5		<5	<5		
Israel			<5			<5		
Italy	<5	<5	<5			<5		
Japan						<5		
Kazakhstan					<5			
Korea, South			<5			<5		
Malaysia			<5	<5		<5		
Mauritius						<5		
Mexico	<5							

Nepal	<5	<5	<5			<5		
Netherlands, Kingdom of The			5	<5				
New Zealand			<5			<5		
Nigeria	<5	<5	<5	<5				
Norway			<5	<5		<5		
Oman						<5		
Pakistan	<5		10	5		<5		
Philippines			<5			40		<5
Portugal					<5			
Russian Federation	<5		<5		<5	<5		
Serbia				<5		<5		
Singapore		<5	<5	<5		<5		
South Africa	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5		
Spain				<5	<5			
Sri Lanka		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		
Sweden			<5		<5			
Syrian Arab Republic			<5					
Taiwan			<5		<5	<5		
Tanzania						<5		
Uganda				<5				
United Kingdom	<5	5	15	<5	9	21		
United States of America	<5	5	11	<5	5	9		
Uzbekistan					<5			
Vietnam	5	<5	13	<5	<5	7		
Zimbabwe						6		

Question 2

Since the commencement of the Global Talent Visa Program, from 1 July 2019 to 25 October 2021, there have been **22,043** individuals who have expressed their interest via the online EOI form.

Question 3

As at 25 October 2021 the number of subclass 408 visas lodged = **13**

As at 25 October 2021 the number of subclass 408 visas granted = **13**

Note: The above data provides details on the number of primary Post COVID-19 economic recovery event for Subclass 408 visas lodged and granted up to 25 October 2021 by Citizenship country and Sector

Note: Given the numbers are small, only the total has been released in full, with all contributing items at less than 5 (<5)

Caveats:

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.

Regarding 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.

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.