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Example of calculating and filling occupation ceilings – 2411 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers

There were 79,171 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers in Australia at the end of 2024/25 according to ABS employment stock figures. Early Childhood Teachers are a Tier 2 occupation with a multiplier of 2.0%. The occupation ceiling for Early Childhood Teachers in 2025/26 would be 1,583 visa grants (i.e. $79,171 \times 2.0\%$).

There were 556 visa grants in 2024/25 to Early Childhood Teachers across the Employer Nomination Scheme, Skilled Nominated Program and Regional Provisional Programs.

This leaves 1,027 visa grants available to the Skilled Independent (Subclass 189) program for Early Childhood Teachers in 2025/26.

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs (internal documents)

Caveats:

- *This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.*