



Data Access Request – DA26/06/00298

Total number of National Innovation Visa (NIV) Expressions of Interest received from 01/04/2025 to 31/05/2026: 10,180	
National Innovation Visa (NIV) Expressions of Interest received by priority sector:	
Priority Sector (as identified by candidate)	Number of Lodgements
Critical technologies	2,428
Renewables and low emission technologies	898
Health Industries	1,607
Agri-food and AgTech	501
Defence Capabilities and Space	122
Education	1,023
Financial Services and FinTech	838
Infrastructure and Transport	611
Resources	229
Sport	321
The arts	258
Other (specify)	1,344

**See Note 3*

**Total number of National Innovation Visa (NIV) invitations issued
from 01/04/2025 to 31/05/2026: 748**

National Innovation Visa (NIV) invitations issued by priority sector:

Critical technologies	345
Renewables and low emission technologies	82
Health Industries	152
Agri-food and AgTech	23
Defence Capabilities and Space	20
Education	22
Financial Services and FinTech	50
Infrastructure and Transport	9
Resources	13
Sport	22
The arts	<10
Other (specify)	<5

***See Note 3**

Total number of National Innovation (subclass 858) visas granted from 01/04/2025 to 31/05/2026, by priority sector: 952

Visa Subclass	Priority Sector (as identified by candidate)	Number of Visa Grant
Subclass 858	Critical technologies	351
	Renewables and low emission technologies	133
	Health Industries	236
	Agri-food and AgTech	29
	Defence Capabilities and Space	22
	Education	24
	Financial Services and FinTech	70
	Infrastructure and Transport	6
	Resources	19
	Sport	31
	The arts	19
	Other (specify)	12

***See Note 2 & 4**

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs
2. Includes both primary and secondary applicants
3. Data is reported by month only; therefore, data provided in the response is from 01/04/2025 to 31/05/2026.
4. Grant's data is reported by month only; therefore, data provided in the response is from 01/04/2025 to 31/05/2026.

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.
- Regarding Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5.
- 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.