



Visa Application Charges from 1 July 2015

Visa Application Charges (VACs) will change from 1 July 2015.

The changes will fund investment in a number of improvements to support stronger borders and national security initiatives.

These adjustments include:

- A price increase in line with inflation (2.3 per cent) on visas which face strong international competition or have been impacted by recent price increases.
 - These include specific visas within the Permanent Migration Skill Stream, Skilled Graduate, Temporary Long Stay Business (Subclass 457), Visitor and Student visa streams.
- A 5 per cent price increase on visas which continue to see strong demand despite previous increases, or are likely to see a sustained volume increase through policy changes under consideration.
 - These include specific visas within the Temporary Resident Short Term Business and Entertainment visas, Working Holiday visas, Resident Return and Retirement Investor visas, and Contributory Parent visa streams.
- A 10 per cent price increase on specific visas within the Other Family (Remaining Relative, Carer and Aged Dependent Relative) visas, and (non-contributory) Parent visa streams where the underlying demand is not expected to be impacted by the price increase.
- A 50 per cent increase to the Significant Investor Visa (SIV) stream in the permanent migration Skill stream category where the VAC is the equivalent of a very small component of the minimum \$5 million of investments required under the visa regulation.
- Introduction of a VAC for the new Premium Investor Visa (PIV) stream in the permanent migration Skill stream category.
- An alignment of VAC prices where a differential currently exists for lodging an onshore and offshore application for specific visa subclasses.

Electronic Travel Authorities (ETA), eVisitor and Refugee and Humanitarian visas will not be affected by these changes. There has also been no change to 2nd installment VACs, and they remain at currently published prices.

A comprehensive list of VAC price increases is included below.

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	Sub-Class	Subclass Name	Current VAC Price			New VAC Price (01.07.2015)		
			Primary Applicant	Adult Dependent	Child Dependent	Primary Applicant	Adult Dependent	Child Dependent
CPI (2.3%)	600	Visitor Offshore	\$130	\$-	\$-	\$135	\$-	\$-
	600	Visitor Onshore	\$335	\$-	\$-	\$340	\$-	\$-
	570-575, 580	Students	\$535	\$405	\$135	\$550	\$410	\$135
	457	Temporary Work (Skilled)	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$260	\$1,060	\$1,060	\$265
	485	Skilled Graduate	\$1,440	\$720	\$360	\$1,470	\$735	\$370
	888	Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	\$2,255	\$1,130	\$565	\$2,305	\$1,155	\$575
	186	Employer Nomination (Permanent)	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900
	187	Regional Employer Nomination Permanent)	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900
	189	Skilled - Independent (Permanent)	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900
	190	Skilled - Nominated (Permanent)	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900
	489	Skilled - Regional Sponsored (Provisional)	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900
	858	Distinguished Talent	\$3,575	\$1,790	\$895	\$3,655	\$1,830	\$915
	132	Business Talent (Permanent)	\$6,830	\$3,415	\$1,710	\$6,990	\$3,495	\$1,745
	188	Business Innovation and Investment (Non SIV)	\$4,675	\$2,340	\$1,170	\$4,780	\$2,390	\$1,195
	124*	Distinguished Talent Offshore	\$2,410	\$1,205	\$605	\$3,655	\$1,830	\$915
5%	143	Contributory Parent	\$3,520	\$1,185	\$595	\$3,695	\$1,245	\$625
	864	Contributory Aged Parent	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,695	\$1,845	\$925
	884	Contributory Aged Parent	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,695	\$1,845	\$925
	400	Temporary Work (Short Stay)	\$165	\$85	\$40	\$175	\$90	\$45
	155	Five Year Resident Return	\$345	\$-	\$-	\$360	\$-	\$-
	157	Three Month Resident Return	\$345	\$-	\$-	\$360	\$-	\$-
	401	Temporary Work (Long Stay Activity)	\$360	\$360	\$90	\$380	\$380	\$95
	402	Training and Research	\$360	\$180	\$90	\$380	\$190	\$95
	403	Temporary Work (International Relations)	\$360	\$-	\$-	\$380	\$-	\$-
	420	Entertainment	\$360	\$360	\$90	\$380	\$380	\$95
	417	Holiday Maker	\$420	\$-	\$-	\$440	\$-	\$-
	462	Work And Holiday Visa	\$420	\$-	\$-	\$440	\$-	\$-
	173	Contributory Parent	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$2,490	\$1,245	\$625
10%	116	Carer	\$1,450	\$725	\$365	\$1,595	\$800	\$400
	836	Carer Onshore	\$1,450	\$725	\$365	\$1,595	\$800	\$400
	804	Aged Parent	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970
	835	Remaining Relative	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970
	838	Aged Dependent Relative	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970
	103*	Parent Migrant	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970
	114*	Aged Dependent Relative	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970
	115*	Remaining Relative	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970
50%	188	Business Innovation and Investment (SIV Stream)	\$4,675	\$2,340	\$1,170	\$7,010	\$3,505	\$1,755
PIV	188	Business Innovation and Investment (PIV Stream)	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$8,410	\$4,205	\$2,105
Harmonisation	101	Child Offshore	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595
	802	Child Onshore	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595
	151	Former resident (Offshore)	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880
	151	Former resident (Onshore)	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880
	300	Prospective Marriage	\$4,630	\$2,320	\$1,155	\$6,865	\$3,435	\$1,720
	100/309	Partner	\$4,630	\$2,320	\$1,155	\$6,865	\$3,435	\$1,720
	801/820	Partner	\$6,865	\$3,435	\$1,720	\$6,865	\$3,435	\$1,720
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