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			31/03/2022		30/04/2022		31/05/2022		30/06/2022		31/07/2022		31/08/2022		30/09/2022		31/10/2022		30/11/2022		31/12/2022		31/01/2023		28/02/2023		31/03/2023	
Visa Subclass	**Visa Group**	**Activity**	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Business Innovation	Lodged	72	<5	43	<5	42	<5	43	-	41	-	29	<5	55	5	26	<5	33	<5	45	-	18	<5	32	-	32	-
	Business Innovation	Granted	22	-	26	<5	36	<5	33	<5	13	-	18	-	17	<5	24	<5	18	-	10	<5	16	<5	22	<5	18	<5
	Business Innovation	Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	-	<5	-	-	<5	-	<5	-
	Business Innovation	Withdrawn	-	-	<5	-	<5	-	-	-	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Entrepreneur	Lodged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-
	Investor	Lodged	28	5	25	8	31	7	16	8	31	5	30	7	30	5	24	7	30	<5	18	5	20	<5	19	<5	18	<5
	Investor	Granted	<5	-	-	-	<5	-	<5	-	-	-	<5	-	<5	-	-	-	7	<5	<5	-	<5	-	<5	<5	<5	-
	Investor	Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investor	Withdrawn	<5	-	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Premium Investor	Lodged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	-	-
	Significant Investor	Lodged	<5	12	7	14	10	12	7	13	10	15	6	10	10	15	10	11	12	10	6	6	9	7	9	6	5	<5
	Significant Investor	Granted	8	<5	5	-	<5	<5	<5	<5	-	-	-	<5	<5	-	6	<5	5	<5	10	<5	<5	<5	8	<5	5	-
	Significant Investor	Refused	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	-	-
	Significant Investor	Withdrawn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*see Note 3 and Note 4

Total number of primary subclass 888 visa applications on hand, as at specified date below, by visa group and client location at time of lodgement

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	As at 31/07/2022 In	Out	As at 31/08/2022 In	Out	As at 30/09/2022 In	Out	As at 31/10/2022 In	Out	As at 30/11/2022 In	Out	As at 31/12/2022 In	Out	As at 31/01/2023 In	Out	As at 28/02/2023 In	Out	As at 31/03/2023 In	Out
888 Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	Business Innovation	1,946	119	1,957	120	1,995	124	1,996	127	2,010	128	2,045	126	2,047	126	2,056	125	2,069	124
	Entrepreneur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	<5	-	<5	-	<5	-
	Investor	451	80	478	87	507	92	530	99	553	102	567	107	584	108	602	111	616	115
	Significant Investor	332	494	338	502	345	517	349	527	356	535	351	540	356	544	356	546	356	539
	Premium Investor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	<5

*see Note 4, Note 6 and Note 7

Notes:

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

2. Data provided in the response is the most up-to-date available up to and including 31/03/2023

3. Includes primary applicants only

4. **In** refers to lodged in Australia – **Out** refers to lodges outside of Australia.

5. Any outcome not included in above tables means that there was no data for those outcomes, for the visa subclass and visa groups we are reporting on

6. On hand visa applications are reported by end-of-month figures. The number of on hand visa applications are reported at 31/03/2023 in this response as the closest date with data available

7. The data represents the number of application on hand at point in time

8. On hand data is only available monthly and is not readily available across multiple program years

Caveats:

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

- *It is the responsibility of the area providing the 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.*

- *Current program year figures are subject to variation. The data is sourced from our global Departmental systems. There can be delays in transmission of information, therefore data for current program year should always be considered provisional.*