



Data Access Request - DA 23/12/00545

Number of Business Innovation (subclass 888) visa applications lodged, granted, refused and withdrawn each month between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023

| Activity | 31 Jan 2023 | 28 Feb 2023 | 31 Mar 2023 | 30 Apr 2023 | 31 May 2023 | 30 Jun 2023 | 31 Jul 2023 | 31 Aug 2023 | 30 Sep 2023 | 31 Oct 2023 | 30 Nov 2023 | 31 Dec 2023 |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Lodged | 63 | 114 | 122 | 84 | 148 | 129 | 160 | 185 | 167 | 128 | 167 | 180 |
| Granted | 57 | 85 | 69 | 41 | 94 | 63 | 29 | 407 | 566 | 384 | 1,288 | 1,460 |
| Refused | 0 | <5 | 6 | <5 | <5 | 0 | 0 | <5 | <5 | <5 | 6 | 5 |
| Withdrawn | <5 | 0 | <5 | <5 | <5 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 28 | 19 |

Number of Business Innovation (subclass 888) visa applications on hand between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023

| Activity | As at 31 Jul 2023 | As at 31 Aug 2023 | As at 30 Sep 2023 | As at 31 Oct 2023 | As at 30 Nov 2023 | As at 31 Dec 2023 |
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| On hand | 8,280 | 8,040 | 7,624 | 7,358 | 6,198 | 4,894 |

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs
2. Includes primary and secondary applicants
3. The data represents the number of applications on hand at point in time.

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, 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.*