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Visa applications lodged for visa subclass 188 where financial year between 2012-13 and 2019-20 by group and nominating states with client type of Primary:

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Nominating State	Financial Year									
			2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20		
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	Australian Capital Territory		< 5		< 5	< 5	10	10	19		
		New South Wales	13	64	82	128	277	312	342	366		
		Northern Territory	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	10		
		Queensland	14	38	56	82	226	213	206	277		
		South Australia	12	46	46	60	111	99	110	221		
		Tasmania	< 5	< 5	6	< 5	6	7	10	10		
		Victoria	350	866	1,190	1,112	1,734	1,368	1,240	1,041		
		Western Australia	32	54	89	87	86	95	109	94		
		Business Innovation Extension	Business Innovation Extension	New South Wales						5	6	5
				Northern Territory						< 5		
Queensland									< 5	5		
South Australia							< 5		< 5	5		
Victoria							< 5	31	43	15		
Western Australia							< 5	< 5	< 5	5		
Entrepreneur	Entrepreneur	New South Wales						< 5	6	6		
		Queensland							< 5	5		
		South Australia							< 5	5		
		Tasmania								5		
		Victoria						< 5	< 5	5		

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Investor	New South Wales	< 5	17	22	51	120	140	202	281
	Northern Territory								< 5
	Queensland	20	21	37	63	95	116	114	171
	South Australia	< 5	10	11	13	17	10	42	95
	Tasmania		< 5		< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5
	Victoria	20	50	137	271	343	333	379	443
	Western Australia	6	12	20	28	35	44	42	75
Premium Investor	AusTrade							< 5	
Significant Investor	AusTrade				5	< 5	< 5	8	20
	Australian Capital Territory			< 5			< 5		
	New South Wales	135	193	391	67	182	168	175	188
	Queensland	23	33	62		25	36	21	26
	South Australia	< 5	20	39	< 5	7	< 5	13	6
	Tasmania		< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5		
	Victoria	123	445	999	138	216	149	190	177
	Western Australia	15	16	34	< 5	5	10	16	10
Significant Investor Extension	New South Wales						15	13	< 5
	Queensland						< 5	8	< 5
	Victoria						21	37	17
	Western Australia						< 5	< 5	< 5
<b>188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total</b>		<b>774</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>3,999</b>

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4656.01)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

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**Visa applications lodged for visa subclass 132 where financial year between 2012-13 and 2019-20 by group and nominating states with client type of Primary:**

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Nominating State	Financial Year								
			2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
132 Business Talent	Significant Business History	Australian Capital Territory		5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	
		New South Wales		5	10	20	62	74	70	35	
		Northern Territory			< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
		Queensland	< 5	8	11	17	127	206	199	174	
		South Australia	11	27	48	163	364	412	469	416	
		Tasmania	5	7	7	< 5	6	8	8	7	
		Victoria	25	59	75	55	43	25	20	24	
		Western Australia	47	99	80	71	90	89	113	83	
		Venture Capital Entrepreneur	New South Wales			10	< 5	18	< 5	< 5	
	Northern Territory									< 5	
	Queensland				5	< 5		< 5	6	< 5	
	South Australia			< 5		< 5	< 5	6	8	28	
	Victoria					< 5		8	11	9	
	Western Australia				< 5	< 5				< 5	
	<b>132 Business Talent Total</b>			<b>90</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>787</b>

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4656.02)

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**Visa applications granted for visa subclass 188 where financial year between 2012-13 and 2019-20 by group and nominating states with client type of Primary:**

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Nominating State	Financial Year							
			2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	Australian Capital Territory				< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
		New South Wales	< 5	20	37	66	104	165	146	116
		Northern Territory		< 5	< 5			< 5		
		Queensland	< 5	13	27	55	69	124	100	59
		South Australia		9	38	38	50	60	53	24
		Tasmania			< 5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5
		Victoria	39	369	646	979	921	902	780	483
		Western Australia	< 5	27	55	73	60	47	41	23
	Business Innovation Extension	New South Wales						< 5	< 5	< 5
		Northern Territory							< 5	
		Queensland							< 5	
		South Australia						< 5		< 5
		Victoria					< 5	23	23	24
		Western Australia						< 5	< 5	< 5
Entrepreneur	New South Wales						< 5	< 5	< 5	
	Queensland							< 5	< 5	
	South Australia								< 5	
	Tasmania									
	Victoria							< 5		
Investor	New South Wales		< 5	11	18	43	53	60	41	
	Queensland		9	13	28	32	33	55	37	
	South Australia	< 5		< 5	11	6	8	0	< 5	
	Tasmania			< 5					< 5	
	Victoria		7	39	58	113	170	198	94	
	Western Australia	< 5	6	9	15	14	14	18	13	
Premium Investor	AusTrade								< 5	

Significant Investor	AusTrade				< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	7
	Australian Capital Territory				< 5			< 5	
	New South Wales	< 5	102	181	164	117	78	76	59
	Queensland	< 5	19	25	27	9	10	13	12
	South Australia		8	9	8	12	< 5	< 5	< 5
	Tasmania				< 5			< 5	
	Victoria	< 5	142	362	338	258	87	89	51
	Western Australia		14	15	11	5	5	9	5
Significant Investor Extension	New South Wales						8	13	< 5
	Queensland						< 5	7	< 5
	Victoria						14	27	7
	Western Australia						< 5	< 5	
<b>188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Total</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,082</b>

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4656.03)

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

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**Visa applications granted for visa subclass 132 where financial year between 2012-13 and 2019-20 by group and nominating states with client type of Primary:**

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Nominating State	Financial Year								
			2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
132 Business Talent	Significant Business History	Australian Capital Territory		< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5			
		New South Wales			7	9	15	32	34	20	
		Northern Territory					< 5		< 5		
		Queensland		< 5	7	< 5	19	47	80	59	
		South Australia	< 5	10	21	35	136	159	245	143	
		Tasmania		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5		
		Victoria	< 5	18	59	48	33	28	22	6	
		Western Australia	8	40	84	73	64	47	39	27	
		Venture Capital Entrepreneur	New South Wales					< 5	< 5	< 5	
			South Australia		< 5					< 5	
Victoria						< 5		< 5	< 5		
<b>132 Business Talent Total</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>256</b>	

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4656.04)

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