



Freedom of Information Request - FA 23/02/00382

Number of Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) (subclass 888) visa applications lodged, granted, refused and withdrawn from 01 January 2022 to 31 January 2023																		
Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Client Location at time of application	Application Status	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023		
Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) (subclass 888) visa	Business Innovation	In Australia	Lodged	49	54	72	43	42	43	41	29	55	26	33	45	18		
			Granted	11	18	22	26	36	33	13	18	17	24	18	10	16		
			Refused	<5	<5	-	-	-	<5	<5	-	-	-	-	<5	-	-	
			Withdrawn	-	-	-	<5	<5	-	<5	-	-	<5	-	-	-	-	
		Outside Australia	Lodged	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	-	-	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	-	<5	
			Granted	-	-	-	<5	<5	<5	-	-	<5	<5	-	<5	<5	<5	
			Refused	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	
			Withdrawn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Entrepreneur	In Australia	Lodged	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	
			Granted	-	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			Withdrawn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Outside Australia	Lodged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Granted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Withdrawn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investor	In Australia	Lodged	8	16	28	25	31	16	31	30	30	24	30	18	20			
		Granted	<5	<5	<5	-	<5	<5	-	<5	<5	-	7	<5	<5			
		Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		Withdrawn	-	-	<5	<5	-	-	-	<5	-	<5	-	-	-	-		

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		Outside Australia	Lodged	<5	<5	5	8	7	8	5	7	5	7	<5	5	<5		
			Granted	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	-	
			Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Withdrawn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Significant Investor	In Australia	Lodged	<5	9	<5	7	10	7	10	6	10	10	10	12	6	9	
			Granted	11	20	8	5	<5	<5	-	-	<5	6	5	10	<5	<5	
			Refused	<5	-	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Withdrawn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	-
		Outside Australia	Lodged	7	5	12	14	12	13	15	10	15	11	10	6	7		
			Granted	<5	<5	<5	-	<5	<5	-	<5	-	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
			Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			Withdrawn	-	<5	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Number of Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) (subclass 888) visa applications on hand, as at specified date

Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Client Location at time of application	As at 31/07/2022	As at 31/08/2022	As at 30/09/2022	As at 31/10/2022	As at 30/11/2022	As at 31/12/2022	As at 31/01/2023
Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) (subclass 888) visa	Business Innovation	In Australia	1,944	1,955	1,993	1,994	2,008	2,043	2,045
		Outside Australia	119	120	124	127	128	126	126
	Entrepreneur	In Australia	-	-	-	-	-	<5	<5
		Outside Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investor	In Australia	451	478	507	530	553	567	584
		Outside Australia	80	87	92	99	102	107	108
	Significant Investor	In Australia	332	338	345	349	356	351	356
		Outside Australia	494	502	517	527	535	540	544

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2023 (internal documents).
2. Includes primary applicants only.
3. On hand data is only available at end of month and not readily available across multiple program years. Therefore the current program year have been provided.
4. 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.*
- *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.*