

## FOI request 14 June 2016: Business Innovation and Investment programme statistics

- The first version of the Business Skills programme was established in 1992.

The below table shows the lodgements and grants of primary applications in the Business Innovation and Investment programme for Subclass 188 and 888 since the commencement of the programme on 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2016.

(\* Note that the SIV stream was introduced on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2012 and the PIV stream was introduced 1 July 2015)

Subclass	Stream	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (to 31/05/2016)	
		Lodgements	Grants	Lodgements	Grants	Lodgements	Grants	Lodgements	Grants
188	Business Innovation	429	46	1058	444	1455	807	1281	1116
	Investor	54	<5	113	25	228	76	373	120
	Significant Investor	306	<5	723	286	1544	592	179	515
	Premium Investor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
888	Business Innovation	5	0	11	15	14	6	26	19
	Investor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Significant Investor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Premium Investor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The top five Citizenship countries for primary applicant grants in the following visa subclass 188 streams are:

Business Innovation stream = China, Iran, Malaysia, Vietnam and Bangladesh.

Investor stream = China, Malaysia, Vietnam, UK and Japan.

Significant Investor stream = China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, South Africa and Vietnam.

Premium Investor stream – N/A

The top five Citizenship countries for primary applicant grants in the following visa subclass 888 streams are:

Business Innovation stream = New Zealand, China, Korea, Malaysia and Portugal.

Investor stream – N/A

Significant Investor stream – N/A

Premium Investor stream – N/A

The below table shows the lodgements and grants of primary applications in the Business Talent (subclass 132) visa from 1 July 2008 to 31 May 2016.

Programme year	Lodgements	Grants
2008-09	132	46
2009-10	46	53
2010-11	58	39
2011-12	107	35
2012-13	97	104
2013-14	211	94
2014-15	252	192
2015-16 (to 31/05/2016)	300	159

The top five Citizenship source countries for the subclass 132 visa grants are China, Malaysia, South Africa, Vietnam and Iran.