Invitation Round on 13 June 2024

Overview

Invitation rounds will be run periodically during the program year for:

- Skilled Independent visa (subclass 189)
- Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491) – Family Sponsored

In each round, invitation numbers may vary depending on the number of on-hand applications.

State or territory government nominations for skilled visas will not be affected by the departmental invitation rounds.

Occupation ceilings: An 'occupation ceiling' means there may be an upper limit on how many Expressions of Interest (EOI) with a specific occupation we can invite from an occupation group. This ensures that the skilled migration program meets the priorities set by the Australian Government, remains balanced, and continues to invite a diverse range of skilled occupations.

Occupation ceilings do not apply to:

- Skilled Nominated visa (subclass 190)
- Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491) – State and Territory Nominated

Invitation Process

The highest ranked EOI, by points score, will be invited to apply for their visa before an EOI with a lower points score. For EOIs who have equal points scores, we will determine the time and date at which the EOI reached its score for that subclass (tie break or date of effect). The EOI with an earlier date of effect will be invited before EOIs with a later date of effect.

Current Round

Invitations Issued on 13 June 2024

Visa Subclass	Total EOIs Invited	Tie Break Date (Month and Year)
Skilled Independent visa (subclass 189)	5,292	05/2024
Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491) – Family Sponsored	0	N/A

Invitations Issued by Occupation and Minimum Score Invited

Occupation	Subclass 189 Minimum Score
Accountant (General)	100
Actuary	95
Aeronautical Engineer	95
Agricultural Consultant	95
Agricultural Engineer	95
Agricultural Scientist	95
Airconditioning and Mechanical Services Plumber	65
Analyst Programmer	95
Architect	85
Audiologist	85
Biomedical Engineer	95
Biotechnologist	95
Bricklayer	65
Cabinetmaker	65
Carpenter	65
Carpenter and Joiner	65
Chef	95
Chemical Engineer	95
Chemist	95
Child Care Centre Manager	85
Chiropractor	85
Civil Engineer	90
Civil Engineering Draftsperson	85
Civil Engineering Technician	85
Clinical Psychologist	85
Computer Network and Systems Engineer	100
Construction Project Manager	85
Dancer or Choreographer	95
Developer Programmer	100
Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist	85
Drainer	65
Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	85
Economist	95
Electrical Engineer	90
Electrician (General)	65
Electrician (Special Class)	70
Electronics Engineer	95
Emergency Medicine Specialist	85
Endocrinologist	95
Engineering Manager	95
Engineering Professionals nec	95
Engineering Technologist	95
Environmental Consultant	95
Environmental Engineer	95
Environmental Research Scientist	95
External Auditor	95
Fibrous Plasterer	65

Food Technologist	95
Forester	95
Gasfitter	65
General Practitioner	85
Geophysicist	95
Geotechnical Engineer	85
Glazier	65
ICT Business Analyst	100
ICT Security Specialist	100
Industrial Engineer	95
Internal Auditor	95
Joiner	65
Land Economist	95
Landscape Architect	85
Life Scientist (General)	95
Life Scientists nec	95
Lift Mechanic	65
Management Accountant	100
Management Consultant	95
Marine Biologist	95
Materials Engineer	95
Mechanical Engineer	90
Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	85
Medical Laboratory Scientist	85
Medical Practitioners nec	85
Metal Fabricator	85
Metallurgist	95
Microbiologist	95
Midwife	85
Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	95
Motor Mechanic (General)	95
Multimedia Specialist	95
Naval Architect	100
Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	85
Occupational Therapist	85
Other Spatial Scientist	95
Paediatrician	85
Painting Trades Worker	65
Pathologist	85
Petroleum Engineer	95
Physicist	95
Physiotherapist	85
Plumber (General)	65
Production or Plant Engineer	90
Psychiatrist	85
Psychologists nec	85
Quantity Surveyor	85
Registered Nurse (various specialisations)	85-90

Roof Plumber	65
Secondary School Teacher	85
Sheetmetal Trades Worker	85
Shipwright	105
Social Worker	85
Software and Applications Programmers nec	95
Software Engineer	100
Solicitor	95
Solid Plasterer	65
Special Needs Teacher	85
Specialist Physician (General Medicine)	85
Speech Pathologist	85
Statistician	95
Stonemason	65
Structural Engineer	85
Surveyor	95
Systems Analyst	100
Taxation Accountant	95
Telecommunications Engineer	95
Telecommunications Field Engineer	100
Telecommunications Network Engineer	95
Telecommunications Network Planner	90
Transport Engineer	85
University Lecturer	95
Valuer	95
Veterinarian	95
Wall and Floor Tiler	65
Welder (First Class)	85
Zoologist	95

- Results could indicate that no EOIs were available to be invited, or EOIs were available but did not meet parameters to receive an invitation.

Note: 'nec' means 'not elsewhere classified'.

Total Invitations Issued During 2023-24 Program Year

Visa Subclass	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Skilled Independent visa (subclass 189)	0	0	0	0	0	8,300	0	0	0	0	0	5,292
Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491) – Family Sponsored	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0

The above figures do not include invitations issued for state and territory government-nominated visa subclasses. State and territory governments nominate throughout the month for specific visas.

State and Territory Nominations (2023-24 Program Year)

Visa Subclass	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Skilled Nominated visa (subclass 190)	575	2,505	248	866	1,092	593	2,700	1,494
Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491) State and Territory Nominated	524	1,304	387	648	1,162	591	600	776
Business Innovation and Investment (provisional) visa (subclass 188)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0