



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

SkillSelect

Next SkillSelect Invitation Rounds to be held in July 2013

The department conducts rounds of invitations to apply to migrate on the first Monday of the month. If there is a second invitation round in a month, that round will be held on the third Monday of that month.

In July 2013, two invitation rounds will be held for the Skilled - Independent and Skilled - Regional (Provisional) visa subclasses covering a maximum of 2500 Expressions Of Interest in that month.

The table below lists the maximum number of invitations that will be issued in the respective rounds, by visa subclass.

1 July 2013

Visa Subclass	Maximum Number
Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	1150
Skilled - Regional Provisional (subclass 489)	100

15 July 2013

Visa Subclass	Maximum Number
Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	1150
Skilled - Regional Provisional (subclass 489)	100

SkillSelect Invitation Round 17 June 2013 Results

An automated invitation round to apply to migrate under the Skilled - Independent and Skilled - Regional (provisional) visa subclasses was completed on 17 June in SkillSelect.

See: [SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 17 June 2013 Results](#)

Previous invitation round information is available.

See:

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 3 June 2013 Results](#)

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 20 May 2013 Results](#)

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 6 May 2013 Results](#)

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 22 April 2013 Results](#)

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 1 April 2013 Results](#)

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 18 March 2013 Results](#)

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 4 March 2013 Results](#)

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 4 February and 18 February 2013 Results](#)

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 7 January and 21 January 2013 Results](#)

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 17 December 2012 Results](#)

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 3 December 2012 Results](#)

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 1 November & 16 November 2012 Results](#)

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 15 October 2012 Results](#)

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 1 October 2012 Results](#)

[SkillSelect Invitations to apply to migrate - Round 15 September 2012 Results](#)

When will the reports be published

Reports will be published on this page every month.

Occupation Ceilings

An occupation ceiling may be applied to invitations to apply to migrate issued under the points based skilled visas of the migration program. This means there will be a limit on how many Expressions of Interest are issued for skilled migration from an occupation group. This ensures that the skilled migration program is not dominated by a small number of occupations.

The following occupations have reached their annual occupational ceiling for this financial year:

- Chemical and Materials Engineers
- ICT Business & System Analysts
- Electronic Engineers
- Telecommunications Engineering Professionals
- Other Engineering Professionals
- Software and Application Programmers.

No further invitations can be issued for these occupation groups until 1 July 2013. This limitation does not apply to Employer Sponsored or Business Innovation and Investment visa classes. For the state and territory nominated visas, a state or territory will not be able to nominate you if your nominated occupation has reached its occupation ceiling. For clients with an Expression Of Interest in these occupation groups, your Expression Of Interest will remain valid for two years from the date you submitted your Expression Of Interest.

The below occupation reached 75 per cent or more of its ceiling level this financial year.

Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers (1280/1620)

Any ceiling reached will be reset on 1 July 2013.

The below table shows the occupation ceiling for the 2012-2013 program year for each occupation on the skilled occupation lists at the four-digit ANZSCO code unit group, and the number of invitations issued to that occupation this program year to the date specified.

Occupation ID	Description	Ceiling value	Results to date
1111	Chief Executives and Managing Directors	4260	3
1112	General Managers	3300	13
1211	Aquaculture Farmers	120	2
1212	Crop Farmers	2640	0
1213	Livestock Farmers	5400	0
1214	Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmers	1860	1
1311	Advertising and Sales Managers	7740	42
1321	Corporate Services Managers	540	8
1322	Finance Managers	3420	17
1323	Human Resource Managers	3000	26

1324	Policy and Planning Managers	1740	3
1325	Research and Development Managers	540	8
1331	Construction Managers	4800	132
1332	Engineering Managers	960	57
1333	Importers, Exporters and Wholesalers	1560	2
1334	Manufacturers	1140	0
1335	Production Managers	3240	9
1336	Supply and Distribution Managers	1800	10
1341	Child Care Centre Managers	540	18
1342	Health and Welfare Services Managers	1260	49
1343	School Principals	1500	0
1344	Other Education Managers	780	3
1351	ICT Managers	2580	88
1391	Commissioned Officers (Management)	180	0
1399	Other Specialist Managers	2400	42
1411	Cafe and Restaurant Managers	3660	17
1412	Caravan Park and Camping Ground Managers	180	0
1413	Hotel and Motel Managers	1380	63
1414	Licensed Club Managers	480	0
1419	Other Accommodation and Hospitality Managers	420	1
1421	Retail Managers	13140	3
1491	Amusement, Fitness and Sports Centre Managers	360	4
1492	Call or Contact Centre and Customer Service Managers	1980	37
1493	Conference and Event Organisers	1620	13
1494	Transport Services Managers	960	2
1499	Other Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers	4020	38
2111	Actors, Dancers and Other Entertainers	480	0
2112	Music Professionals	420	2
2113	Photographers	780	0
2114	Visual Arts and Crafts Professionals	480	1
2121	Artistic Directors, and Media Producers and Presenters	780	2
2122	Authors, and Book and Script Editors	420	0
2123	Film, Television, Radio and Stage Directors	660	1
2124	Journalists and Other Writers	1560	6

2211	Accountants	10440	5608
2212	Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers	960	362
2221	Financial Brokers	1200	9
2222	Financial Dealers	1140	10
2223	Financial Investment Advisers and Managers	2520	93
2231	Human Resource Professionals	4500	304
2232	ICT Trainers	180	3
2233	Training and Development Professionals	1860	82
2241	Actuaries, Mathematicians and Statisticians	420	76
2242	Archivists, Curators and Records Managers	300	22
2243	Economists	360	10
2244	Intelligence and Policy Analysts	1620	10
2245	Land Economists and Valuers	660	30
2246	Librarians	840	5
2247	Management and Organisation Analysts	2820	22
2249	Other Information and Organisation Professionals	840	27
2251	Advertising and Marketing Professionals	2940	65
2252	ICT Sales Professionals	900	42
2253	Public Relations Professionals	1260	10
2254	Technical Sales Representatives	2220	80
2311	Air Transport Professionals	660	7
2312	Marine Transport Professionals	540	36
2321	Architects and Landscape Architects	1500	238
2322	Cartographers and Surveyors	780	78
2323	Fashion, Industrial and Jewellery Designers	600	5
2324	Graphic and Web Designers, and Illustrators	3180	32
2325	Interior Designers	720	1
2326	Urban and Regional Planners	660	85
2331	Chemical and Materials Engineers	120	120
2332	Civil Engineering Professionals	2640	1302
2333	Electrical Engineers	1260	478
2334	Electronics Engineers	480	480
2335	Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	1620	1280

2336	Mining Engineers	600	139
2339	Other Engineering Professionals	540	540
2341	Agricultural and Forestry Scientists	480	91
2342	Chemists, and Food and Wine Scientists	660	112
2343	Environmental Scientists	1620	22
2344	Geologists and Geophysicists	840	73
2345	Life Scientists	540	85
2346	Medical Laboratory Scientists	1260	68
2347	Veterinarians	480	72
2349	Other Natural and Physical Science Professionals	600	39
2411	Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers	1680	127
2412	Primary School Teachers	7620	87
2413	Middle School Teachers (Aus) / Intermediate School Teachers (NZ)	60	0
2414	Secondary School Teachers	7020	550
2415	Special Education Teachers	840	11
2421	University Lecturers and Tutors	2280	43
2422	Vocational Education Teachers (Aus) / Polytechnic Teachers (NZ)	2160	39
2491	Education Advisers and Reviewers	660	1
2492	Private Tutors and Teachers	1920	6
2493	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages	180	12
2511	Dietitians	480	3
2512	Medical Imaging Professionals	1080	87
2513	Occupational and Environmental Health Professionals	1860	82
2514	Optometrists and Orthoptists	360	22
2515	Pharmacists	1380	333
2519	Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals	480	1
2521	Chiropractors and Osteopaths	240	18
2522	Complementary Health Therapists	480	1
2523	Dental Practitioners	720	303
2524	Occupational Therapists	720	102
2525	Physiotherapists	840	105
2526	Podiatrists	300	24
2527	Speech Professionals and Audiologists	420	38

2531	Generalist Medical Practitioners	3000	886
2532	Anaesthetists	120	22
2533	Internal Medicine Specialists	360	54
2534	Psychiatrists	300	24
2535	Surgeons	300	25
2539	Other Medical Practitioners	780	518
2541	Midwives	1020	26
2542	Nurse Educators and Researchers	360	1
2543	Nurse Managers	900	0
2544	Registered Nurses	13380	2222
2611	ICT Business and Systems Analysts	1800	1800
2612	Multimedia Specialists and Web Developers	420	10
2613	Software and Applications Programmers	5160	5160
2621	Database and Systems Administrators, and ICT Security Specialists	2400	476
2631	Computer Network Professionals	1740	982
2632	ICT Support and Test Engineers	360	22
2633	Telecommunications Engineering Professionals	480	480
2711	Barristers	420	5
2712	Judicial and Other Legal Professionals	420	6
2713	Solicitors	3480	197
2721	Counsellors	1080	12
2722	Ministers of Religion	900	0
2723	Psychologists	1440	102
2724	Social Professionals	720	17
2725	Social Workers	1260	180
2726	Welfare, Recreation and Community Arts Workers	1800	269
3111	Agricultural Technicians	120	1
3112	Medical Technicians	1800	19
3113	Primary Products Inspectors	180	2
3114	Science Technicians	1200	5
3121	Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians	3360	92
3122	Civil Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	660	46
3123	Electrical Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	480	27

3124	Electronic Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	420	16
3125	Mechanical Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	420	31
3126	Safety Inspectors	180	0
3129	Other Building and Engineering Technicians	1620	12
3131	ICT Support Technicians	3060	15
3132	Telecommunications Technical Specialists	360	24
3211	Automotive Electricians	420	4
3212	Motor Mechanics	5160	151
3221	Metal Casting, Forging and Finishing Trades Workers	180	2
3222	Sheetmetal Trades Workers	600	4
3223	Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers	4860	59
3231	Aircraft Maintenance Engineers	780	37
3232	Metal Fitters and Machinists	7500	76
3233	Precision Metal Trades Workers	360	2
3234	Toolmakers and Engineering Patternmakers	120	26
3241	Panelbeaters	960	4
3242	Vehicle Body Builders and Trimmers	240	0
3243	Vehicle Painters	660	12
3311	Bricklayers and Stonemasons	1920	51
3312	Carpenters and Joiners	7140	198
3321	Floor Finishers	420	1
3322	Painting Trades Workers	2940	13
3331	Glaziers	600	1
3332	Plasterers	1620	13
3333	Roof Tilers	540	1
3334	Wall and Floor Tilers	1140	7
3341	Plumbers	5100	85
3411	Electricians	9000	265
3421	Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics	1560	30
3422	Electrical Distribution Trades Workers	600	0
3423	Electronics Trades Workers	2160	47
3424	Telecommunications Trades Workers	960	10
3511	Bakers and Pastrycooks	2040	15
3512	Butchers and Smallgoods Makers	1380	1

3513	Chefs	4920	23
3514	Cooks	1800	98
3611	Animal Attendants and Trainers	780	0
3612	Shearers	240	0
3613	Veterinary Nurses	660	0
3621	Florists	420	0
3622	Gardeners	4140	1
3623	Greenkeepers	900	0
3624	Nurserypersons	360	2
3911	Hairdressers	3960	27
3921	Binders, Finishers and Screen Printers	300	0
3922	Graphic Pre-press Trades Workers	180	1
3923	Printers	720	3
3931	Canvas and Leather Goods Makers	120	0
3932	Clothing Trades Workers	420	0
3933	Upholsterers	180	0
3941	Cabinetmakers	1440	2
3942	Wood Machinists and Other Wood Trades Workers	420	0
3991	Boat Builders and Shipwrights	360	1
3992	Chemical, Gas, Petroleum and Power Generation Plant Operators	660	1
3993	Gallery, Library and Museum Technicians	420	0
3994	Jewellers	300	0
3995	Performing Arts Technicians	780	0
3996	Signwriters	360	0
3999	Other Miscellaneous Technicians and Trades Workers	1020	4
4111	Ambulance Officers and Paramedics	1080	5
4112	Dental Hygienists, Technicians and Therapists	360	33
4113	Diversional Therapists	300	0
4114	Enrolled and Mothercraft Nurses	1500	1
4115	Indigenous Health Workers	60	0
4116	Massage Therapists	840	6
4117	Welfare Support Workers	3120	76
4412	Fire and Emergency Workers	960	0

4413	Police	3000	0
4421	Prison Officers	840	1
4512	Driving Instructors	240	0
4513	Funeral Workers	240	0
4517	Travel Attendants	720	0
4518	Other Personal Service Workers	720	0
4523	Sports Coaches, Instructors and Officials	1980	1
4524	Sportspersons	900	0
5111	Contract, Program and Project Administrators	6420	152
5991	Conveyancers and Legal Executives	600	5
5992	Court and Legal Clerks	720	0
5996	Insurance Investigators, Loss Adjusters and Risk Surveyors	300	1
5999	Other Miscellaneous Clerical and Administrative Workers	1080	0
6111	Auctioneers, and Stock and Station Agents	120	0
6112	Insurance Agents	540	1
6121	Real Estate Sales Agents	5100	22
6392	Retail and Wool Buyers	240	1
7122	Drillers, Miners and Shot Firers	3060	0

Skilled Independent (subclass 189) visa

- » This points-based visa is for skilled workers who are not sponsored by an employer, a state or territory, or a family member.
- » A visa holder can live and work permanently anywhere in Australia.
- » Certain family members can be included in the application.

Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visa

- » This points-based visa is for skilled workers who are nominated by a state or territory.
- » A visa holder can live and work permanently anywhere in Australia.
- » Certain family members can be included in the application.

Skilled - Nominated or Sponsored (Provisional) (subclass 489) visa

- » This points-based visa is for skilled workers who are nominated by a state or territory or sponsored by an eligible relative living in a designated area in Australia.
- » The visa is valid for four years, and a visa holder must live and work in a specified regional area.
- » Certain family members can be included in the application, including members not included in previous subclass 495, 496, 475 and 487 applications.
- » This visa allows holders of provisional visa subclasses 495, 496, 475 and 487 to stay in Australia for up to 48 months from the date their current visa was granted.

Subclass 457 visa

This visa allows a business to employ someone from outside Australia in a skilled job in Australia.

If you hold this visa, you can:

- » work in Australia for up to four years
- » bring your family with you
- » travel in and out of Australia as often as you want

Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186)

This visa is for skilled workers from outside Australia or skilled temporary residents who live and work in Australia. It has three streams.

- » The Temporary Residence Transition stream is for subclass 457 visa holders who have worked for two years and their employer wants to offer them a permanent position.
- » The Direct Entry stream is for people who have never, or only briefly, worked in the Australian labour market.
- » The Agreement stream is for people sponsored by an employer through a labour or regional migration agreement.

Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (subclass 187)

This visa is for skilled workers from outside Australia or skilled temporary residents who live and work in regional Australia. It has three streams.

- » The Temporary Residence Transition stream is for subclass 457 visa holders who have worked for two years and their employer wants to offer them a permanent position.

- » The Direct Entry stream is for people who have never, or only briefly, worked in the Australian labour market.
- » The Agreements stream is for people sponsored by an employer through a labour or regional migration agreement.



Business Talent (Permanent) (subclass 132) visa

This visa has two streams.

- » The Significant Business History stream is for affluent owners or part owners of a business who want to have a major management role in a new or existing business in Australia.
- » The Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream is for people who have obtained at least AUD1 million in funding from an Australian venture capital firm.



Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) (subclass 188) visa

The visa has three streams.

- » The Business Innovation stream is for people who want to own and manage a new or existing business in Australia.
- » The Investor stream is for people who want to make a designated investment in an Australian state or territory and want to maintain business and investment activity in Australia after the original investment has matured.
- » The Significant Investor stream is for people who are willing to invest at least AUD5million into complying investments in Australia and want to maintain business and investment activity in Australia after the original investment has matured.



Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) (subclass 888) visa

The Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) visa (subclass 888) is the second stage of the Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa (subclass 188). You can apply for it after you have fulfilled the requirements of your provisional visa.

You do not need to submit a new Expression of Interest to apply for this visa.

The visa has three streams:

- » The Business Innovation stream is for people who continue to own and manage a business in Australia
- » The Investor stream is for people who want to maintain business and/or investment activity in Australia after the designated investment has matured.
- » The Significant Investor stream is for people who are willing to maintain business and investment activity in

Australia after the original complying investment has matured.

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