



7 March 2018 Invitation Round

The table below shows the number of invitations issued in the SkillSelect invitation round on 7 March 2018.

Invitations issued on 7 March 2018

Visa Subclass	Number
Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	300
Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489)	5

During 2017-18 program year the following numbers of invitations have been issued:

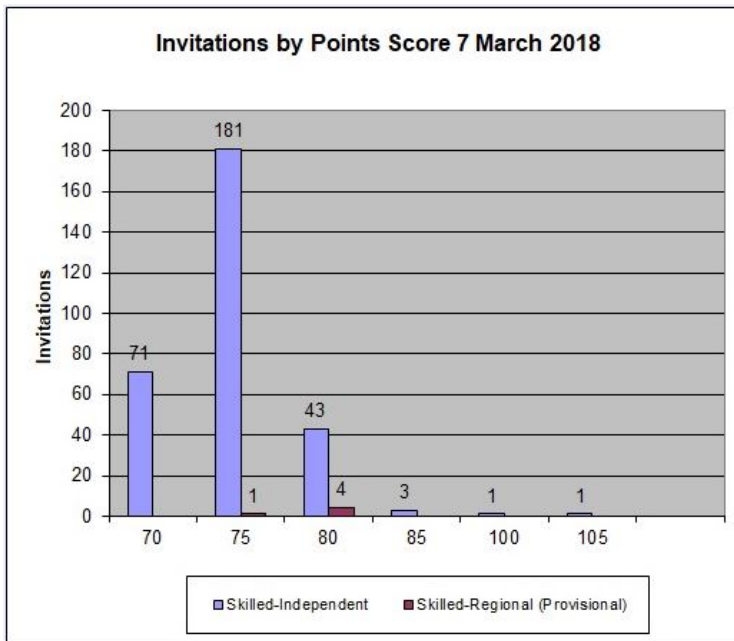
Invitations issued during 2017-18 program year

Visa subclass	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	2000	2000	3500	2500	1400	600	600	600	300
Skilled - Regional Provisional (subclass 489)	210	256	93	57	10	10	10	10	5
Total	2210	2256	3593	2557	1410	610	610	610	305

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 points tested skilled migration and business innovation and investment visas.

7 March 2018 results

The following graph shows the points for clients who were invited to apply in the 7 March 2018 round.



Invitation process and cut offs

The highest ranked clients by points score are invited to apply for the relevant visa. For clients who have equal points scores, the time at which they reached their points score for that subclass (referred to as the date of effect) determines their order of invitation. Expressions of Interest with earlier dates of effect are invited before later dates.

SkillSelect first allocates available places to Skilled – Independent visas (subclass 189) [<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/189->], and then the remaining to Skilled – Regional (Provisional) visas (subclass 489) [<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/489->]. If all places are taken up by subclass 189 visas then there will be no invitations issued for subclass 489 visas in these occupations.

Visa Subclass	Points score	Date of effect
Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	70	20/11/2017 7:22 AM
Skilled - Regional Provisional (subclass 489)	75	22/08/2017 9:38 AM

Due to high levels of demand, and in keeping with previous years, the below occupation groups will be subject to pro rata arrangements to ensure availability of invitations across the program year.

Point scores and the dates of effect cut off for the pro rata occupations in the 7 March 2018 invitation round.

Occupation ID	Description	Points score	Date of effect
2211	Accountants	N/A	N/A
2212	Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers	80	23/01/2018 8:06 PM

2334	Electronics Engineer	70	19/11/2017 7:49 PM
2335	Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	70	10/11/2017 6:05 PM
2339	Other Engineering Professionals	75	24/02/2018 7:25 AM
2611	ICT Business and System Analysts	75	1/02/2018 12:04 AM
2613	Software and Applications Programmers	75	22/02/2018 1:14 AM
2631	Computer Network Professionals	75	27/02/2018 9:09 PM

