

# 21 March 2018 Invitation Round

The table below shows the number of invitations issued in the SkillSelect invitation round on 21 March 2018.

## Invitations issued on 21 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:

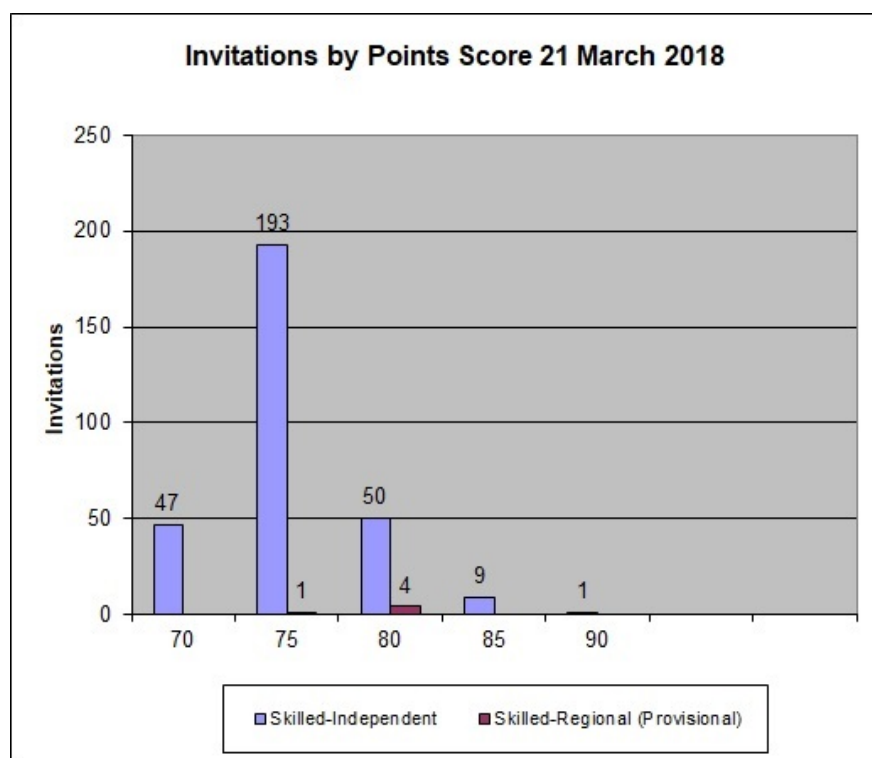
## Invitations issued during 2017-18 program year

| Visa subclass                                 | Jul         | Aug         | Sep         | Oct         | Nov         | Dec        | Jan        | Feb        | Mar        | Apr | May | June | Total        |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|
| Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)          | 2000        | 2000        | 3500        | 2500        | 1400        | 600        | 600        | 600        | 600        |     |     |      | 13800        |
| Skilled – Regional Provisional (subclass 489) | 210         | 256         | 93          | 57          | 10          | 10         | 10         | 10         | 10         |     |     |      | 666          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>2210</b> | <b>2256</b> | <b>3593</b> | <b>2557</b> | <b>1410</b> | <b>610</b> | <b>610</b> | <b>610</b> | <b>610</b> |     |     |      | <b>14466</b> |

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.

## 21 March 2018 results

The following graph shows the points for clients who were invited to apply in the 21 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 \(subclass 189\)](#) and then the remaining to [Skilled – Regional \(Provisional\) visas \(subclass 489\)](#). 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           | 27/11/2017 1:01 PM  |
| Skilled - Regional Provisional (subclass 489) | 75           | 15/02/2017 12:37 PM |

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 21 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           | 31/01/2018 1:04 PM  |
| 2334          | Electronics Engineer                                   | 75           | 20/03/2018 9:19 PM  |
| 2335          | Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers        | 70           | 14/11/2017 10:56 PM |
| 2339          | Other Engineering Professionals                        | 75           | 9/03/2018 5:42 PM   |
| 2611          | ICT Business and System Analysts                       | 75           | 07/02/2018 7:13 PM  |
| 2613          | Software and Applications Programmers                  | 75           | 3/03/2018 11:05 AM  |
| 2631          | Computer Network Professionals                         | 75           | 16/03/2018 5:01 AM  |