



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Immigration  
 and Border Protection**

## 23 August 2017 round results

The table below shows the number of invitations issued in the SkillSelect invitation round on 23 August 2017.

### Invitations issued on 23 August 2017

Visa Subclass	Number
Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	1000
Skilled - Regional Provisional (subclass 489)	133

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

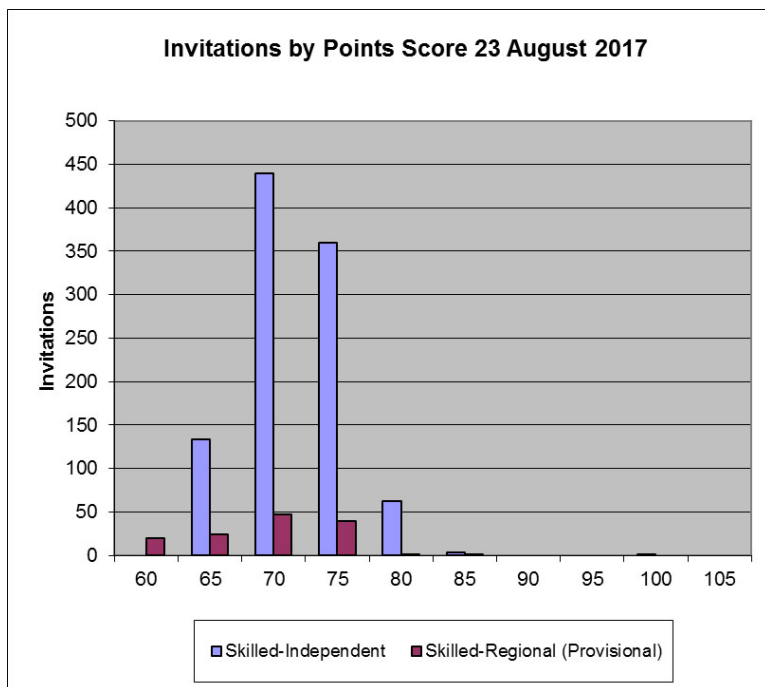
### Invitations issued during 2017-18

Visa subclass	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	2000	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skilled - Regional Provisional (subclass 489)	210	256	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2210</b>	<b>2256</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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. Separate results for these visa subclasses are provided monthly.

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The following graph shows the points for clients who were invited to apply in the 23 August 2017 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 visa date of effect) determines their order of invitation. Expressions of Interest with earlier dates of effect are invited before later dates.

Visa Subclass	Points score	Visa date of effect
Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	65	21/01/2017 1:02 pm
Skilled - Regional Provisional (subclass 489)	60	22/08/2017 11:07 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 programme year. SkillSelect first allocates available places to Skilled – Independent visas (subclass 189) [<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/189-1>] and then the remaining to Skilled – Regional (Provisional) visas (subclass 489) [<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/489-1>]. If all places are taken up by subclass 189 visas then there will be no invitations issued for subclass 489 visas in these occupations.

- Accountants
- Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers
- Electronics Engineers
- Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers
- Other Engineering Professionals
- ICT Business and System Analysts

- Software and Applications Programmers
- Computer Network Professionals.

**Point scores and the visa dates of effect cut off for the pro rata occupations in the 23 August 2017 invitation round.**

<b>Occupation Identification</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Points score</b>	<b>Visa date of effect</b>
2211	Accountants	75	14/07/2017 11:48 am
2212	Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers	75	23/06/2017 11:04 am
2334	Electronics Engineer	70	22/08/2017 6:36 pm
2335	Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	65	13/12/2016 6:46 pm
2339	Other Engineering Professionals	70	07/08/2017 11:21 pm
2611	ICT Business and System Analysts	70	11/05/2017 9:58 pm
2613	Software and Applications Programmers	65	20/01/2017 1:37 pm
2631	Computer Network Professionals	65	21/01/2017 1:02 pm