



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

## Data Access Request – DA25/03/00108

**From the time of launch of the National Innovation visa (NIV) to 21 March 2025:**

Number of NIV Expressions of Interest (EOI) received: 3510

Number of candidates invited to apply for a NIV: 70

### NIV EOIs received by sector as at 21 Mar 2025

Priority sector	EOI received
Agri-food and AgTech	201
Critical technologies	834
Defence Capabilities and Space	42
Education	288
Financial Services and FinTech	372
Health Industries	554
Infrastructure and Transport	207
Renewables and low emission technologies	348
Resources	116
Sport	81
The arts	71
Other (specify)	396
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3510</b>

**NIV invitations by sector as at 21 Mar 2025**

Priority sector	Invitation extended
Agri-food and AgTech	7
Critical technologies	23
Defence Capabilities and Space	<5
Health Industries	23
Infrastructure and Transport	<5
Renewables and low emission technologies	9
Sport	<5
The arts	<5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>70</b>

**Notes:**

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs

**Caveats:**

- Source: EOI data from launch of National Innovation program to date
- Regarding Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.
- As data is drawn from a dynamic environment, the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.