

11 August 2018 Invitation Round

The table below shows the number of invitations issued in the SkillSelect invitation round on 11 August 2018.

Invitations issued on 11 August 2018

Visa Subclass	Number
Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	2490
Skilled - Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489)	10

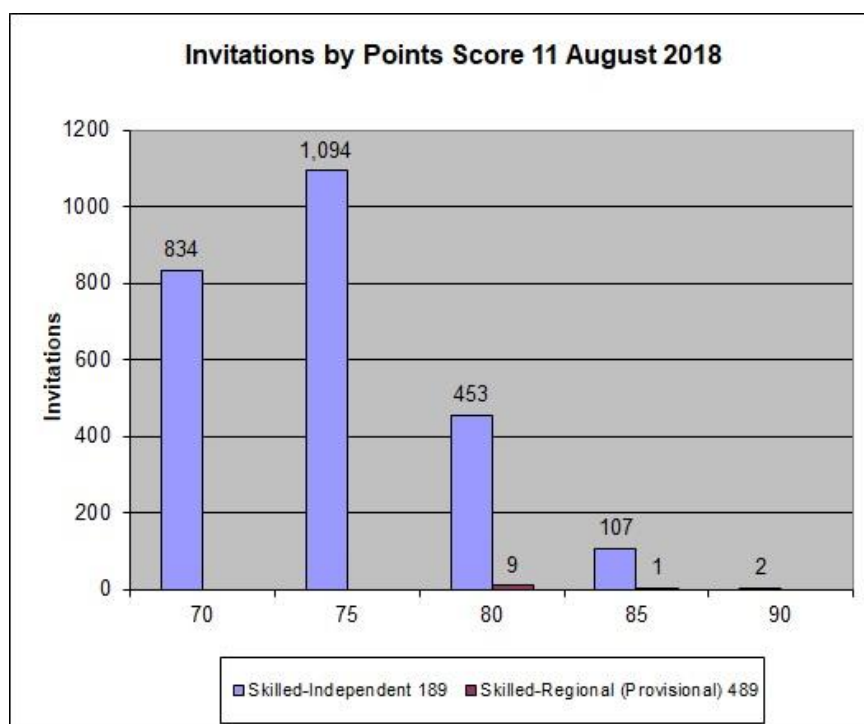
During the 2018-19 program year, the following numbers of invitations have been issued:
Invitations issued during the 2018-19 program year

Visa subclass	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Total
Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	1000	2490											3490
Skilled – Regional Provisional (subclass 489)	10	10											20
Total	1010	2500											3510

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.

11 August 2018 results

The following graph shows the points for clients who were invited to apply in the 11 August 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	Minimum Points score	Date of effect
Skilled - Independent (subclass 189)	70	30/05/2018 6:16 AM
Skilled - Regional Provisional (subclass 489)	80	24/06/2018 10:10 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 11 August 2018 invitation round.

Occupation ID	Description	Minimum Points score	Date of effect
2211	Accountants	80	15/03/2018 4:05 PM
2212	Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers	80	14/03/2018 9:40 PM
2334	Electronics Engineer	75	19/07/2018 4:13 PM
2335	Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	70	4/12/2017 11:13 AM
2339	Other Engineering Professionals	75	16/05/2018 4:08 PM
2611	ICT Business and System Analysts	75	7/04/2018 3:25 AM
2613	Software and Applications Programmers	75	20/06/2018 8:32 PM
2631	Computer Network Professionals	70	27/09/2017 12:29 PM