



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

OFFSHORE VISITOR VISA GRANTS: 2004-05 THROUGH TO 2008-09					
Visa Category	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Business Visitor Visas					
Short Stay Business Visitor (Subclass 456)	174,617	185,656	197,304	206,516	170,025
Sponsored Business Visitor (Subclass 459)	107	634	2,212	538	762
Superyacht Crew Visa (Subclass 488)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	113
eVisitor - Business (Subclass 651)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	19,110
Electronic Travel Authority - Business Entrant - Long Validity (Subclass 956)	18,417	15,410	13,475	11,670	8,447
Electronic Travel Authority - Business Entrant - Short Validity (Subclass 977)	146,283	166,633	191,804	199,526	159,368
Total Business Visitor Visa Grants	339,424	368,333	404,795	418,250	357,825
Medical Treatment Visas					
Short Stay Medical Treatment (Subclass 675)	3,767	3,559	3,092	2,486	2,328
Long Stay Medical Treatment (Subclass 685)	175	112	133	128	160
Total Medical Treatment Visa Grants	3,942	3,671	3,225	2,614	2,488
Tourist Visas					
Short Stay Tourist (Subclass 676)	388,804	458,679	518,031	604,186	582,665
Sponsored Family Visitor (Subclass 679)	10,655	10,405	14,123	19,686	22,899
Long Stay Tourist (Subclass 686)	41,003	2,078	4	2	0
eVisitor - Tourist (Subclass 651)					204,214
Electronic Travel Authority - Visitor (Subclass 976)	2,805,203	2,720,206	2,687,625	2,565,190	2,158,021
Total Tourist Visa Grants	3,245,665	3,191,368	3,219,783	3,189,064	2,967,799
TOTAL VISITOR VISA GRANTS	3,589,031	3,563,372	3,627,803	3,609,928	3,328,112

n/a= not available to applicants in Australia