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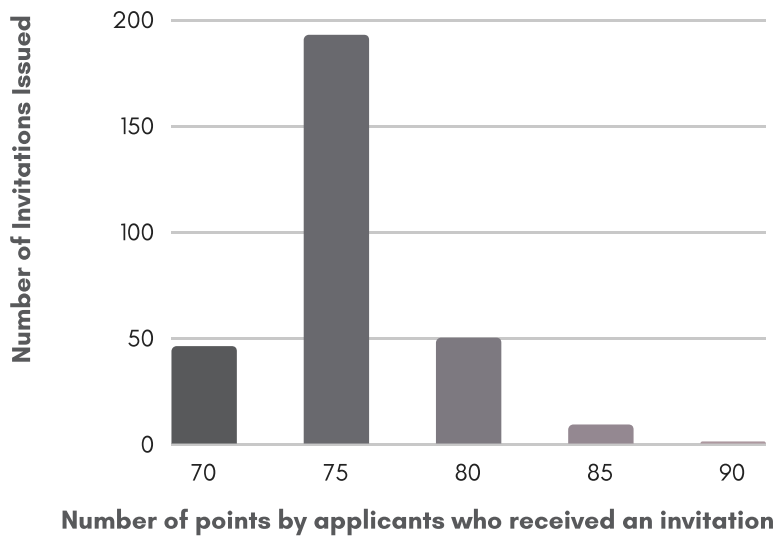
INSIGHTS | GENERAL SKILLED MIGRATION

General Skilled Migration enables skilled individuals to permanently migrate to Australia on a Subclass 189 or 190 Visa. It's important to understand how current statistics impact your ability to make an application.

POINTS REQUIRED FOR AN INVITATION

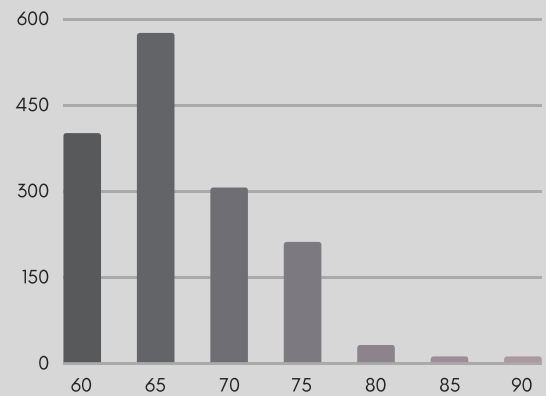
While the Department of Home Affairs advises a minimum of 60 points is required to be invited to apply for General Skilled Migration, currently most invitations for a 189 Visa are being sent to applicants with 75 points.

Subclass 189 Skilled Visa Invitations Issued by Points March 2018



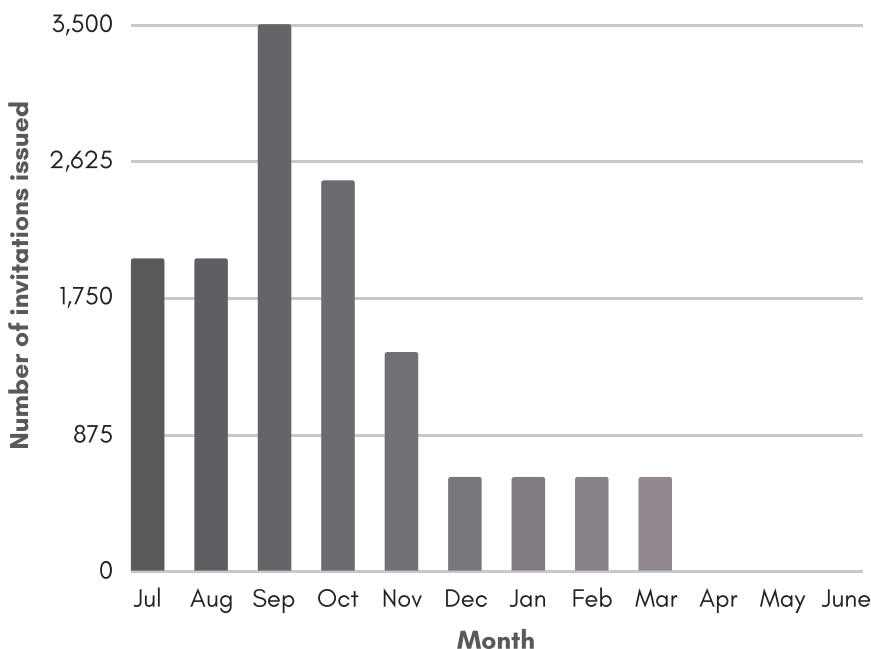
No invitations were sent to individuals with less than 70 points.

Comparison Snapshot March 2017 Subclass 189 Skilled Visa Invitations Issued by Points



In contrast, in March 2017 most invitations were issued to applicants with 60 or 65 points.

Subclass 189 Skilled Visa Invitations Issued FY 2017-2018



INSIGHTS & STRATEGY

Since December 2017, the Department has only been issuing 600 invitations for a 189 Visa each month, which is a sharp decline from previous months. As less invitations are being offered, competition to receive an invitation is becoming intense.

Currently, invitations are also only being issued to applicants who have 70 points or more, depending on the occupation.

Contact Interstaff to identify how you may be able to maximise your points as part of our professional assistance with your General Skilled Migration application.