



Australian Government
Department of Immigration
and Border Protection

Visa Application Charges – 1 July 2017

As part of the 2017-18 Budget, the Government announced a number of changes to existing Visa Application Charges (VACs) including the introduction of a number of new products as detailed below.

The VACs will be updated in the “*Fees and charges for visas*” section of the Department’s website (<https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Fees>) from 1 July 2017.

VAC pricing changes to existing visa products

Indexation of visa application charges

From 1 July 2017 all current VACs will be indexed annually in line with the forecast Consumer Price Index (CPI) and rounded to the nearest \$5.

- The indexation only applies to the 1st instalment component of the VAC.
- Indexation does not apply to 2nd instalment VACs.
- The indexation of 1st instalment VACs applies to both primary and secondary applicants.
- Table A below provides the revised VAC pricing (with indexation applied) effective 1 July 2017.

Table A - Visa Subclasses - Indexed

Group	Subclass	Subclass Name	Current VAC Price			New VAC Price			
			Primary Applicant	Adult Dependent	Child Dependent	Primary Applicant	Adult Dependent	Child Dependent	
Visit	405	Investor Retirement	\$325	\$165	\$80	\$330	\$170	\$80	
	600	Visitor - ADS, Business, Sponsored	\$135	N/A	N/A	\$140	N/A	N/A	
	600	Visitor - Frequent Traveller	\$1,000	N/A	N/A	\$1,020	N/A	N/A	
	600	Visitor - Tourist Inside Australia	\$340	N/A	N/A	\$345	N/A	N/A	
	600	Visitor - Tourist Fast Track Fee	\$1,000	N/A	N/A	\$1,020	N/A	N/A	
	600	Visitor - Business Visitor Fast Track Fee	\$1,000	N/A	N/A	\$1,020	N/A	N/A	
Study	602	Medical Treatment	\$280	\$140	\$70	\$285	\$145	\$70	
	407	Training Visa	\$275	\$275	\$70	\$280	\$280	\$70	
	485	Temporary Graduate-Graduate Work	\$1,470	\$735	\$370	\$1,500	\$750	\$375	
	485	Temporary Graduate-Post-Study Work	\$1,470	\$735	\$370	\$1,500	\$750	\$375	
	500	Student Visa	\$550	\$410	\$135	\$560	\$420	\$140	
	500	Student Visa - Postgraduate Research Sector	\$550	N/A	N/A	\$560	N/A	N/A	
Work	590	Student Guardian Visa	\$550	N/A	N/A	\$560	N/A	N/A	
	124	Distinguished Talent	\$3,655	\$1,830	\$915	\$3,730	\$1,865	\$935	
	132	Business Talent	\$6,990	\$3,495	\$1,745	\$7,130	\$3,565	\$1,780	
	186	Employer Nomination Scheme	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900	\$3,670	\$1,835	\$920	
	187	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900	\$3,670	\$1,835	\$920	
	188	Business Innovation	\$4,780	\$2,390	\$1,195	\$4,875	\$2,440	\$1,220	
	188	Business Innovation - Business Innovation Ex	\$575	\$290	\$145	\$585	\$295	\$150	
	188	Business Innovation - Entrepreneur	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900	\$3,670	\$1,835	\$920	
	188	Business Innovation - Investor	\$4,780	\$2,390	\$1,195	\$4,875	\$2,440	\$1,220	
	188	Business Innovation - Premium Investor	\$8,410	\$4,205	\$2,105	\$8,580	\$4,290	\$2,145	
	188	Business Innovation - Significant Invest Ex	\$575	\$290	\$145	\$585	\$295	\$150	
	188	Business Innovation - Significant Investor	\$7,010	\$3,505	\$1,755	\$7,150	\$3,575	\$1,790	
	188	Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	\$4,780	\$2,390	\$1,195	\$4,875	\$2,440	\$1,220	
	189	Skilled - Independent	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900	\$3,670	\$1,835	\$920	
	190	Skilled - Nominated	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900	\$3,670	\$1,835	\$920	
	400	Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist)	\$275	\$275	\$70	\$280	\$280	\$70	
	403	Temporary Work - Domestic Worker	\$275	N/A	N/A	\$280	N/A	N/A	
	403	Temporary Work - Foreign Government	\$275	\$275	\$70	\$280	\$280	\$70	
	403	Temporary Work - Government Agreement	\$275	\$275	\$70	\$280	\$280	\$70	
	403	Temporary Work - Seasonal Worker	\$275	N/A	N/A	\$280	N/A	N/A	
	408	Temporary Activity Visa - All Streams	\$275	\$275	\$70	\$280	\$280	\$70	
	408	Temporary Activity Visa - Partial All Streams	\$70	\$70	\$20	\$70	\$70	\$20	
	467	Temporary Work (Skilled) - Closes March 2018	\$1,060	\$1,060	\$265	\$1,080	\$1,080	\$270	
	476	Skilled - Graduate	\$360	\$180	\$90	\$365	\$185	\$90	
	489	Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900	\$3,670	\$1,835	\$920	
	489	Skilled - Regional (Provisional) holds	\$320	\$160	\$80	\$325	\$165	\$80	
	858	Distinguished Talent	\$3,655	\$1,830	\$915	\$3,730	\$1,865	\$935	
	887	Skilled - Regional Qual	\$370	\$185	\$95	\$375	\$190	\$95	
	887	Skilled - Regional Other	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,590	\$1,795	\$900	
	888	Business Innovation - All Streams	\$2,305	\$1,155	\$575	\$2,350	\$1,180	\$585	
	890	Business Owner	\$2,180	\$1,090	\$545	\$2,225	\$1,110	\$555	
	890	Business Owner holds Class UX	\$325	\$165	\$80	\$330	\$170	\$80	
	891	Investor	\$2,180	\$1,090	\$545	\$2,225	\$1,110	\$555	
	891	Investor Class UX	\$325	\$165	\$80	\$330	\$170	\$80	
	892	State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	\$2,180	\$1,090	\$545	\$2,225	\$1,110	\$555	
	892	State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner UX	\$325	\$165	\$80	\$330	\$170	\$80	
893	State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor	\$2,180	\$1,090	\$545	\$2,225	\$1,110	\$555		
893	State/Territory Sponsored Business Investor UX	\$325	\$165	\$80	\$330	\$170	\$80		
Live	100	Partner	\$6,865	\$3,435	\$1,720	\$7,000	\$3,505	\$1,755	
	101	Child	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$2,415	\$1,210	\$605	
	102	Adoption	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$2,415	\$1,210	\$605	
	103	Parent	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970	\$3,945	\$1,975	\$990	
	114	Aged Dependent Relative	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970	\$3,945	\$1,975	\$990	
	115	Remaining Relative	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970	\$3,945	\$1,975	\$990	
	116	Carer	\$1,595	\$800	\$400	\$1,625	\$815	\$410	
	117	Orphan Relative	\$1,450	\$725	\$365	\$1,480	\$740	\$370	
	143	Contributory Parent (Migrant)	\$3,695	\$1,845	\$925	\$3,770	\$1,880	\$945	
	143	Contributory Parent (Migrant) - Subs 600, holds 173, held 173 28d	\$325	\$165	\$80	\$330	\$170	\$80	
	143	Contributory Parent (Migrant) - held 173 Comp	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$2,415	\$1,210	\$605	
	151	Former Resident	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,590	\$1,795	\$900	
	155	Five Year Resident Return	\$360	N/A	N/A	\$365	N/A	N/A	
	167	Three Month Resident Return	\$360	N/A	N/A	\$365	N/A	N/A	
	173	Contributory Parent (Temporary)	\$2,490	\$1,245	\$625	\$2,540	\$1,270	\$640	
	300	Prospective Marriage	\$6,865	\$3,435	\$1,720	\$7,000	\$3,505	\$1,755	
	445	Dependent Child	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$2,415	\$1,210	\$605	
	461	New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	\$325	\$165	\$80	\$330	\$170	\$80	
	801	Partner	\$6,865	\$3,435	\$1,720	\$7,000	\$3,505	\$1,755	
	801	Partner - Transitional visa holder	\$410	\$205	\$105	\$420	\$210	\$105	
	801	Partner	\$1,450	\$725	\$365	\$1,480	\$740	\$370	
	801	Partner - Prospective Marriage	\$1,145	\$575	\$285	\$1,170	\$585	\$290	
	802	Child	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$2,415	\$1,210	\$605	
	804	Aged Parent	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970	\$3,945	\$1,975	\$990	
	835	Remaining Relative	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970	\$3,945	\$1,975	\$990	
	836	Carer	\$1,595	\$800	\$400	\$1,625	\$815	\$410	
	837	Orphan Relative	\$1,450	\$725	\$365	\$1,480	\$740	\$370	
	838	Aged Dependent Relative	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970	\$3,945	\$1,975	\$990	
	864	Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	\$3,695	\$1,845	\$925	\$3,770	\$1,880	\$945	
	864	Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence) - holds884, subs 600, 28d 884	\$325	\$165	\$80	\$330	\$170	\$80	
	Other	20	Bridging B	\$140	N/A	N/A	\$145	N/A	N/A
		159	Provisional Resident Return	\$185	\$95	\$45	\$190	\$95	\$45
		785	Temporary Protection	\$35	N/A	N/A	\$35	N/A	N/A
		790	Safe Haven Enterprise Visa	\$35	N/A	N/A	\$35	N/A	N/A
		808	Confirmatory (Residence)	\$275	\$140	\$70	\$280	\$145	\$70
	866	Protection	\$35	N/A	N/A	\$35	N/A	N/A	

Note: N/A - Refers to both Nil and Not applicable items.

VAC pricing for new visa products

New visa products that will not have indexation applied in July 2017 are as follows:

- Better targeting skilled visas: (effective March 2018)
- Community Support Programme - establishment: (effective 1 July 2017)
- Temporary sponsored parent visa – establishment: (effective November 2017)

Other changes

- Skilling Australians Fund levy - introduction: (effective March 2018)
 - This measure is not considered a 1st instalment VAC and therefore will not be subject to annual indexation.
- Table B below provides the pricing for new all new products for 2017-18.

Table B - New Products							
Subclass	Subclass Name	Current VAC Price			New VAC Price		
		Primary Applicant	Adult Dependent	Child Dependent	Primary Applicant	Adult Dependent	Child Dependent
TBC	Better targeting skilled visas (Short-Term - Up to 2 yrs) - Commence March 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$290
TBC	Better targeting skilled visas (Medium-Term- Up to 4yrs) - Commence March 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$600
202	Community Support Programme - Commence 1 July 2017	\$2,680	Nil	Nil	\$2,680	Nil	Nil
TBC	Temporary Sponsored Parent visa - Commence November 2017 (3 yr validity)	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$5,000	N/A	N/A
TBC	Temporary Sponsored Parent visa - November 2017 (5 yr validity)	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$10,000	N/A	N/A
Skilling Australians Fund Levy - Commence March 2018							
- Small Business (turnover of less than \$10m):							
- Temporary Visa (Short or Medium Term)		\$1,200 per year (or part thereof)*					
- Permanent Visa:		\$3,000 flat rate					
- Medium/Large Business (turnover of \$10m or more)							
- Temporary Visa (Short or Medium Term)		\$1,800 per year (or part thereof)*					
- Permanent Visa:		\$5,000 flat rate					
The Skilling Australians Fund Levy will be introduced in March 2018 to coincide with the commencement of the Temporary Skill Shortage visa.							
* Price per year (being a 12 month period). Periods of less than 12 months will attract the full levy. For example, a small business nominating a person for an 18 month Short Term visa will pay a \$2,400 levy.							