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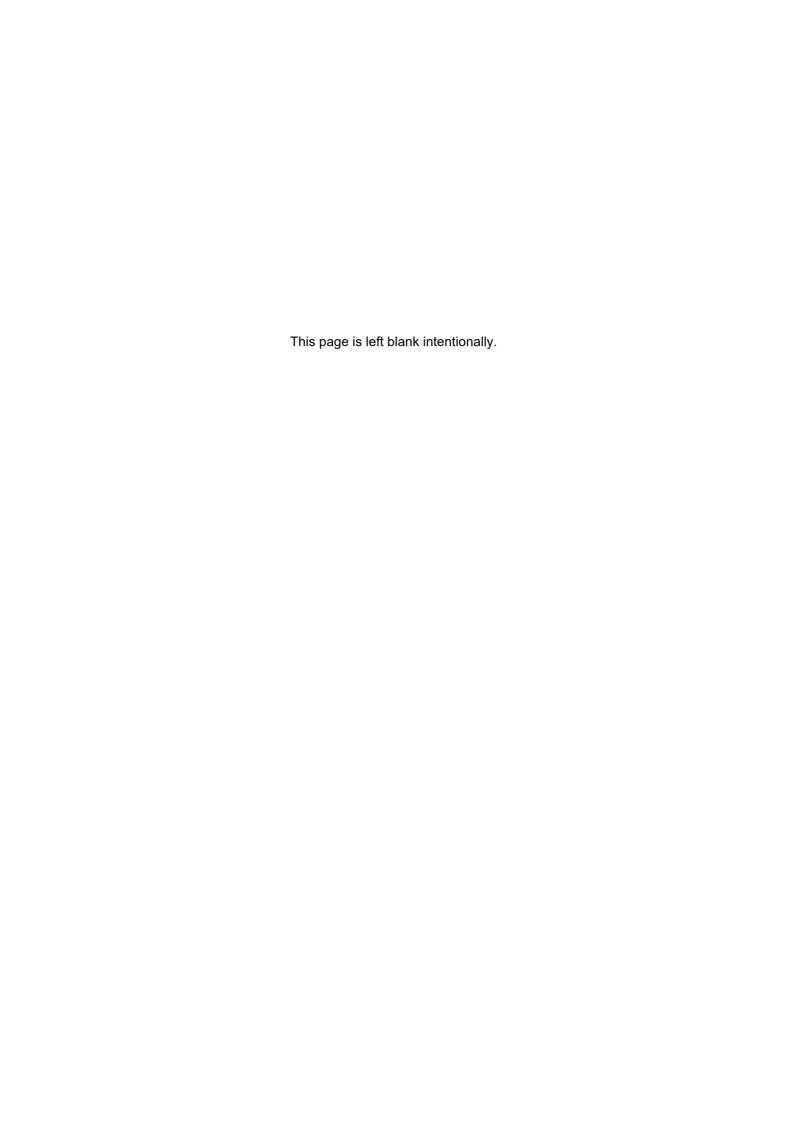
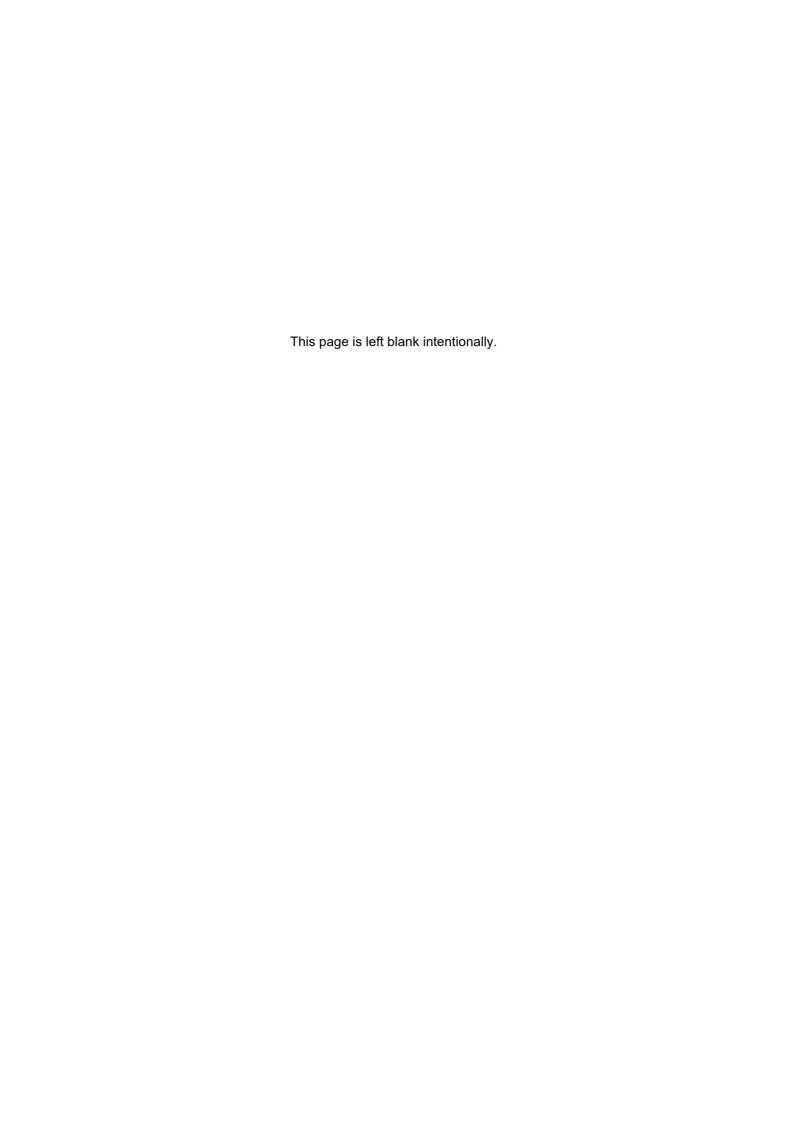


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About this report

This report provides bi-annual data about the student visa and temporary graduate visa program administered by the Department of Home Affairs (the department). The report has been produced to assist education providers, representative bodies and policymakers.

It is important to note that the information used in this report comes from a new data source. Consequently, figures for previous financial years have been revised and may differ slightly from those previously published by the department.

Data is sourced from several departmental visa processing and recording systems. Data can be dynamic and there can be delays in transmission of information from the department's global operations. Variations in figures between this report and previous issues can occur. The current financial year should always be considered provisional.

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4. Further data about the student visa program, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2003-04 to the 2017-18 programme year is available on the department's website at: https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-statistics/statistics/visa-statistics/study

Further information about the student visa program is available at: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500

Enquiries

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to statistical.coordination@homeaffairs.gov.au quoting Report Id BR0097.

Definition of terms

Applicant type: Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of

applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants. These terms are

defined below.

If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications'

or 'primary visa holders', dependants (secondary applicants) are not included.

Citizenship country: The country of citizenship of the visa applicant or visa holder. Where a visa applicant or

visa holder has more than one citizenship country, either the citizenship of the travel

document or the citizenship nominated by the visa applicant is used.

Destination: Where a visa holder has moved from one type of visa to another. This most commonly

occurs where a temporary visa holder applies for a permanent visa. However, many temporary visa holders go on to apply for a further temporary visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to the destination visa being granted. Destination

visas include visas granted onshore and offshore.

Granted: Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review

grants.

In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged.

An onshore applicant may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa. Student visa applicants subject to Assessment Level 1 can lodge

their first student visa application while in Australia.

Last visa held: This refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder (that is, the last visa other

than a bridging visa) prior to a point in time. The last visa held may have expired or still

be in effect.

Lodged: Lodged is the count of paper applications receipted in a departmental office or

submitted electronically.

Outside Australia: In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged.

Generally, student visa applicants subject to Assessment Levels 2-3 are required to

lodge their first student visa application while outside Australia.

Primary applicant: The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of

a visa under the Regulations. In this case, it would be the person proposing to study in

Australia.

Primary application:

An application lodged by a primary applicant.

Primary grant: An outcome where a decision maker (which may include system generated decision

making) makes an assessment based on the initial visa application which results in a

visa being granted to an applicant.

Primary visa holder: A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.

Secondary applicant: Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under

the Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the

primary applicant.

Secondary application: A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.

Secondary visa holder: A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.

Skilled Occupation List: The Skilled Occupation List (SOL) is a list of skilled occupations that deliver high value

skills needed by the Australian economy and aligns with the national workforce development strategy. It applies to international students who wish to apply for the Graduate Work stream under the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa. To apply for this stream, students must nominate an occupation on the SOL and graduate with

skills and qualifications that closely relate to this occupation.

Snapshot date: The snapshot date is a point in time at which a count is undertaken. In this report, the

number of visa holders in Australia at a point in time is used.

Visa applicant: Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers

both primary and secondary applicants.

Visa holders in Australia: The number of visa holders lawfully in Australia. This is not a count of all valid visas, as

a number of visa holders may be outside Australia on the snapshot date.

Background to the student visa program

International students must have a valid visa for the duration of their studies in Australia. Most international students will need a student visa. However, visitor visas permit up to three months study and working holiday maker visas permit up to four months study. Further information about these visa options are available at: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder

There are seven sectors in which a student visa holder may study:

- English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) sector is for international students undertaking a stand-alone English language course that leads to a certificate level award or non-formal award.
- 2) Schools sector is designed for international students applying to study in Australia in a primary, junior secondary
 - or senior secondary school course or an approved secondary school exchange program.
- 3) Vocational Education and Training sector is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a certificate, vocational education and training diploma, vocational education and training advanced diploma, vocational graduate certificate or vocational graduate diploma.
- 4) Higher Education sector is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a bachelor degree, associate degree, higher education diploma, higher education advanced diploma, graduate certificate, graduate diploma or Masters by coursework.
- 5) Postgraduate Research sector is designed for international students who want to study a Master's degree by research or a Doctoral degree in Australia.
- 6) Non Award sector is designed for international students who want to study non award foundation studies or other
 full time courses not leading to an Australian award.
- 7) Foreign Affairs or Defence sector is designed for international students who are sponsored by Foreign Affairs or Defence to study a full-time course of any type in Australia.

To be eligible for a student visa, applicants must be accepted for full time study in a course listed on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). Applicants must also meet financial, health insurance, English language proficiency and health and character requirements.

There is no limit on the number of student visas issued each year. If applicants meet requirements, they will be granted a student visa. Student visas are issued for the entire period of study in Australia. Visas are issued in alignment with the period for which the applicant has Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

There are two other visas related to the student visa program, the Student Guardian visa and the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa. The Student Guardian visa is for individuals who wish to accompany and care for minors studying in Australia. The Temporary Graduate visa allows international students to live and work in Australia temporarily after they have finished their studies.

Family members

Students can apply to have partners and dependant children under the age of eighteen accompany them to Australia. These family members are known as secondary visa holders and are counted in student visa numbers. A parent or guardian seeking to accompany an international student to Australia may be eligible for a Student Guardian visa.

Background to the student visa program - continued

Ability to work

Student visas include a visa condition that, once the course has commenced, allows most students to work for up to 40 hours per fortnight while their course is in session and for unlimited hours during course breaks. The limitation imposed by this visa condition reflects the purpose of a student visa; that it is to allow entry to Australia in order to study, not to work. Secondary visa holders are subject to a visa condition that limits them to 40 hours work per fortnight at any time.

Higher degree by research students on a Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visa may work unlimited hours once their Masters or PhD course has commenced. Dependents of students studying a Masters or PhD research course have no limitation on their work hours.

Further information is available at: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500#When

Simplified student visa framework (SSVF)

On 1 July 2016 the SSVF was implemented replacing both Streamlined Visa Processing arrangements and the Assessment Level Framework. Key changes under the SSVF include:

- international students apply for a single Student visa (subclass 500) regardless of their chosen course of study
- student guardians apply for the new Student Guardian visa (subclass 590)
- a single immigration risk framework apply to all international students
- all students and student guardians are required to lodge their visa application online through ImmiAccount

Financial requirements

Students and their families need to be aware of the costs involved in studying and living in Australia. In order to meet the financial requirements for the grant of a student visa, applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have access to sufficient funds to cover tuition fees, travel costs, educational costs for any accompanying school age children and living costs for the full study period.

Genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement

The GTE requirement was introduced on 5 November 2011 to enhance the integrity of the student visa program.

The GTE requirement explicitly addresses whether the individual circumstances of an applicant indicate that their intention is for a temporary stay in Australia.

Factors that the department may consider as part of the GTE requirement are set out in a Ministerial Direction available at http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/StudyinginAustralia/Documents/direction-no-69.pdf and include:

- circumstances in the applicant's home country;
- the applicant's potential circumstances in Australia;
- the applicant's immigration history;
- the value of the course to the applicant's future; and/or
- any other matter relevant to the applicant's intention to stay temporarily.

Background to the student visa program - continued

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Overseas students must have health insurance for the duration of their stay in Australia. The OSHC assists international students to meet the costs of medical and hospital care that they may need while in Australia.

Visa refusals

A decision to refuse a student visa application is made when the delegate of the Minister is not satisfied that the applicant meets the legal criteria for grant of a visa. When refusing a visa application, the department provides an applicant, or their agent, with a written decision record that sets out the reason for the decision.

Background to the subclass 485 visa

The Skilled Graduate (Subclass 485) visa was renamed the Temporary Graduate (Subclass 485) visa on 23 March 2013, and has become a key component of the Student Temporary Visa Program. Previously, the Subclass 485 visa was a component of the Skilled Migration Programme.

The Temporary Graduate visa has two streams, the Graduate Work stream and the Post-Study Work stream:

- Graduate Work stream for international students who have recently graduated with the skills and qualifications that relate to an occupation on the Skilled Occupations List. Applicants in this stream must have completed a trade qualification, diploma or degree. Successful applicants are granted a visa of 18 months validity.
- Post-Study Work stream for international students who have recently graduated with an Australian Bachelor degree, Masters degree or Doctorate from an Australian educational institution. This stream is only available to international students who applied for, and were granted, their first student visa on or after 5 November 2011. Successful applicants are granted a visa of two, three or four years duration, depending on the highest educational qualification they have obtained.

This visa provides eligible graduates with the opportunity to gain practical work experience in Australia following their studies. More information on the Temporary Graduate visa can be found on the department's website at: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485

Eligible visas

To be eligible for the Temporary Graduate visa, graduates must have completed their studies in Australia while on an eligible student visa.

Australian study requirement

The Australian study requirement is defined as study in Australia in a course registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) for a period of at least two academic years (92 weeks). The course should be conducted in English and should be completed in no less than 16 calendar months.

All Temporary Graduate visa applicants must meet the Australian study requirement in the six months immediately prior to lodging their visa application. More information is available at:

https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485/australian-study-requirement

Family members

Family members must meet legislative requirements and must provide evidence of their relationship to the Temporary Graduate visa applicant. Additionally, family members can apply to join the Temporary Graduate visa holder in Australia after the Temporary Graduate visa has been granted. More information on including family members in your application is available at:

https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485/graduate-work#About

Ability to work and study

There are no restrictions on the type of work a Temporary Graduate visa holder can do. Temporary Graduate visa holders may work or study in any field, regardless of their study and qualifications. Dependents and secondary applicants are able to work and study on the Temporary Graduate visa.

It is the responsibility of the Temporary Graduate visa holder to seek their own employment if they are granted the visa. The Australian government is not responsible for arranging employment.

Executive Summary

Key Points

- From 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, student visa applications lodged increased by 14.5 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year. This was driven by an increase in Vocational Education and Training Sector lodgements by 22.3 per cent and Higher Education Sector lodgements by 16.6 per cent, when compared with the previous program year.
- Student visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased in the 2018-19 program year by 4.1 per cent when compared to the same period in the previous program year. In the 2018-19 program year student visa grants to applicants in the Vocational Education and Training Sector increased by 11.3 per cent while the Higher Education Sector increased by 8.8 per cent compared with the previous program year. In the 2018-19 program year grants to nationals of India increased by 34.3 per cent and to national of Nepal by 19.6 per cent.
- As at 30 June 2019, there were 553,139 student visa holders in Australia. Almost half of the student visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2019 were from China (22.3 per cent), India (17.1 per cent) and Nepal (10.2 per cent).
- Lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased by 25.6 per cent in the 2018-19 program year when compared with the previous program year. This is due to the increasing size of the student visa program and a greater number of students in Australia becoming eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

1 Applications lodged

In the 2018-19 program year to 30 June 2019, there were 473,415 student visa applications lodged – an increase of 14.5 per cent compared with the previous program year.

Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia in the 2018-19 program year increased by 11.4 per cent to 289,691 lodgements compared with the previous program year.

In the 2018-19 program year, visa applications lodged outside Australia for the Higher Education Sector and Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector increased by 15.8 per cent to 160,941 and 21.9 per cent to 49,376 respectively when compared with the previous program year. Applications lodged outside Australia for the English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Sector increased by 2.5 per cent when compared with the previous program year.

Lodgements from applicants in Australia increased by 19.9 per cent to 183,724 in the 2018-19 program year compared with the previous program year.

In the 2018-19 program year, there was an increase in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Philippines (108.7 per cent) India (52.4 per cent), Nepal (38.6 per cent), Sri Lanka (37.0 per cent), Colombia (27.8 per cent), Vietnam (15.6 per cent) and Pakistan (13.7 per cent) when compared with the previous program year.

In the 2018-19 program year, there was a decrease in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Brazil (8.1 per cent), Malaysia (7.6 per cent), Japan (3.6 per cent) and South Korea (2.3 per cent) when compared with the previous program year.

2 Visas granted

There is no cap on the number of student visas granted.

There were 405,742 student visas granted in the 2018-19 program year – an increase of 7.3 per cent compared with the previous program year.

Most sectors experienced an increase in visa grants in the 2018-19 program year with increases of 11.3 per cent in the VET Sector, 8.8 per cent in the Higher Education Sector, 5.1 per cent in the ELICOS sector and 2.4 per cent in the Postgraduate Research Sector when compared with the previous program year.

Visas granted to applicants outside Australia in the 2018-19 program year increased by 4.1 per cent when compared with the previous program year. In the 2018-19 program year, visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased for nationals of Philippines by 144.2 per cent, Saudi Arabia by 65.6 percent, Colombia by 29.6 per cent, India by 28.3 per cent, Sri Lanka by 20.1 per cent, and Vietnam by 5.2 per cent compared with the previous program year.

Executive Summary - continued

In the 2018-19 program year, visa grants to applicants outside Australia for the VET Sector and Higher Education Sector increased by 6.9 per cent to 29,106 and 6.6 per cent to 142,098 visa grants respectively when compared with the previous program year.

Of the total student visas granted in the 2018-19 program year, 20.9 per cent were granted to the nationals of China followed by 16.4 per cent to the nationals of India.

3 Grant rates

The grant rates have been provided on a quarterly basis. This breakdown allows readers to identify and monitor changes in grant rates by sector and nationality across the reporting period.

A grant rate is the percentage of grants compared to the number of decisions made.

The grant rate for student visas in the 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019 quarter was 89.7 per cent, which was 1.5 percentage points lower than the same quarter in the previous year.

The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019 quarter was 86.8 per cent, which was 3.1 percentage points lower than the same quarter in the previous year.

Grant rates for applicants in Australia are generally higher than for applicants outside Australia. The grant rate for applicants in Australia was 94.2 per cent in the 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019 quarter. This is 0.8 percentage points higher than the same quarter in the previous year.

4 Processing times

The time required to process student visa applications depends on many factors including the supporting evidence provided by the applicant.

In the quarter 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019, 75 per cent of all student visa applications were processed within 41 calendar days.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 30 June 2019 was 33,599. Of the total primary applications on hand, 14,813 applications were made by applicants outside Australia and 18,786 applications were made by applicants in Australia.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 June 2019, there were 553,139 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 13.6 per cent when compared with the number of student visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2018. This is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia on 30 June of any previous year.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2019, 49.6 per cent were from China, India or Nepal.

7 Destinations

In the 2018-19 program year, there were 182,557 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa – a decrease of 5.3 per cent compared with the previous program year.

In the 2018-19 program year, most of the former student visa holders granted another substantive visa moved on to a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (31.5 per cent), a Visitor (600) visa (13.3 per cent).

8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

Lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased by 25.6 per cent in the 2018-19 program year when compared with the previous program year. This is due to a greater number of students in Australia becoming eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

In the 2018-19 program year, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 27.9 per cent when compared with the previous program year. Applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream increased by 14.8 per cent in the same time period.

Visa grants in the 2018-19 program year increased by 23.9 per cent to 63,994 when compared with the previous program year.

On 30 June 2019, there were 91,776 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia, which was higher than at 30 June 2018, when there were 71,157 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia.

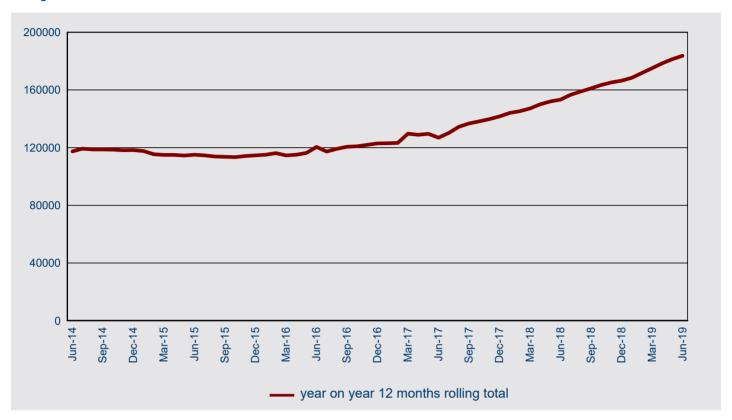
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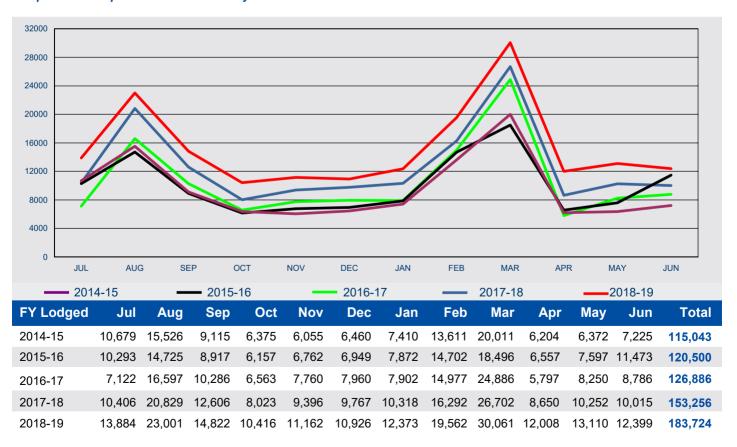
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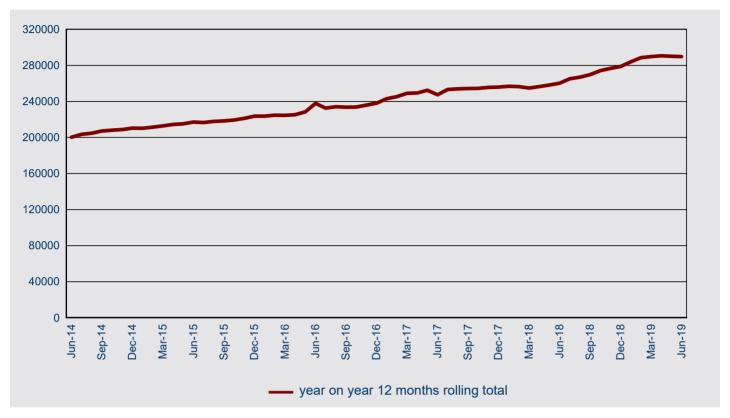
1.03 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was In Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total



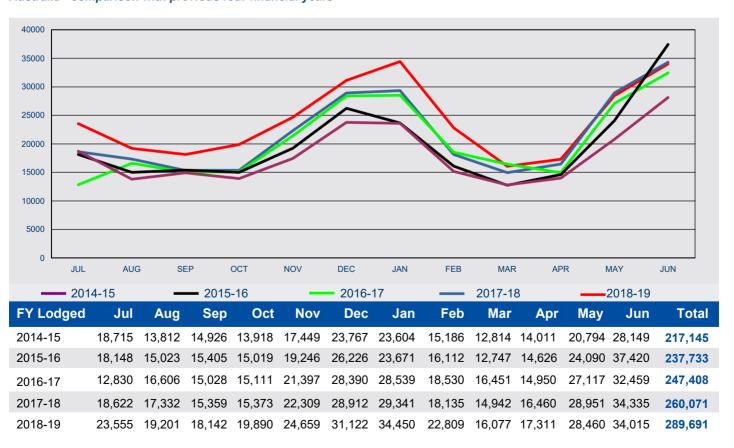
1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by month where the client was In Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



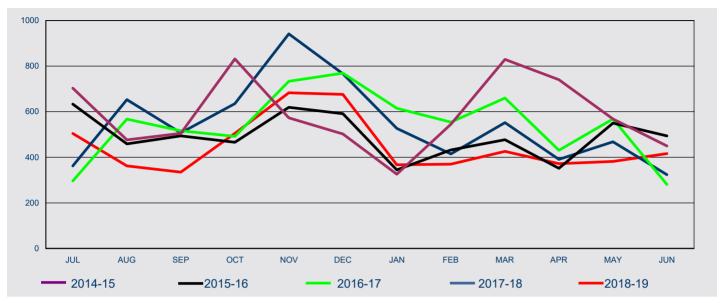
1.05 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was Outside Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total



1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years

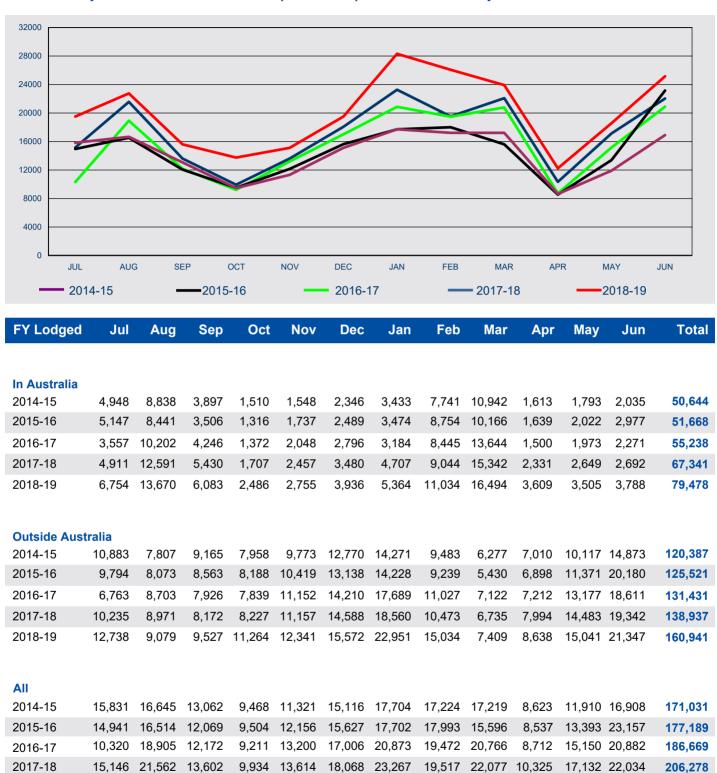


| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 76 | 88 | 30 | 24 | 45 | 55 | 69 | 87 | 63 | 20 | 15 | 48 | 620 |
| 2015-16 | 64 | 78 | 20 | 21 | 53 | 57 | 46 | 55 | 39 | 12 | 12 | 71 | 528 |
| 2016-17 | 43 | 63 | 18 | 29 | 41 | 50 | 57 | 31 | 36 | 14 | 13 | 26 | 421 |
| 2017-18 | 34 | 55 | 10 | 9 | 29 | 43 | 53 | 35 | 36 | 34 | 20 | 12 | 370 |
| 2018-19 | 57 | 49 | 11 | 19 | 31 | 48 | 58 | 50 | 36 | 18 | 11 | 36 | 424 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Outside Austra | alia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 627 | 388 | 475 | 807 | 528 | 447 | 257 | 458 | 766 | 720 | 553 | 402 | 6,428 |
| 2015-16 | 569 | 381 | 474 | 445 | 566 | 534 | 299 | 377 | 438 | 340 | 538 | 423 | 5,384 |
| 2016-17 | 253 | 504 | 498 | 463 | 692 | 719 | 558 | 523 | 624 | 417 | 555 | 255 | 6,061 |
| 2017-18 | 328 | 598 | 497 | 626 | 912 | 723 | 474 | 380 | 516 | 357 | 448 | 312 | 6,171 |
| 2018-19 | 447 | 313 | 324 | 486 | 652 | 628 | 309 | 320 | 390 | 354 | 371 | 380 | 4,974 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 703 | 476 | 505 | 831 | 573 | 502 | 326 | 545 | 829 | 740 | 568 | 450 | 7,048 |
| 2015-16 | 633 | 459 | 494 | 466 | 619 | 591 | 345 | 432 | 477 | 352 | 550 | 494 | 5,912 |
| 2016-17 | 296 | 567 | 516 | 492 | 733 | 769 | 615 | 554 | 660 | 431 | 568 | 281 | 6,482 |
| 2017-18 | 362 | 653 | 507 | 635 | 941 | 766 | 527 | 415 | 552 | 391 | 468 | 324 | 6,541 |
| 2018-19 | 504 | 362 | 335 | 505 | 683 | 676 | 367 | 370 | 426 | 372 | 382 | 416 | 5,398 |

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1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



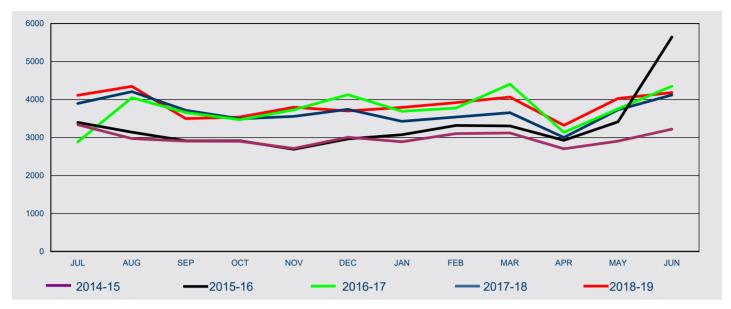
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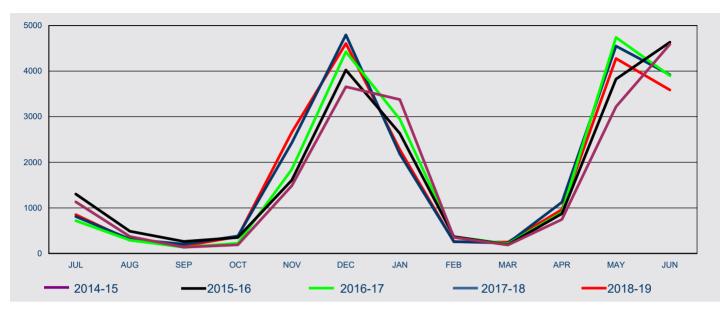
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1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



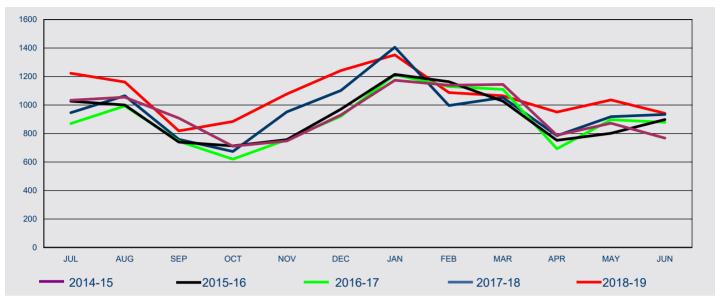
| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 811 | 864 | 860 | 821 | 745 | 689 | 625 | 812 | 1,065 | 750 | 729 | 710 | 9,481 |
| 2015-16 | 760 | 816 | 776 | 710 | 686 | 572 | 586 | 685 | 855 | 684 | 678 | 863 | 8,671 |
| 2016-17 | 532 | 792 | 763 | 710 | 783 | 677 | 622 | 740 | 1,002 | 649 | 776 | 807 | 8,853 |
| 2017-18 | 675 | 935 | 900 | 773 | 756 | 735 | 651 | 736 | 942 | 738 | 834 | 835 | 9,510 |
| 2018-19 | 811 | 1,012 | 839 | 911 | 952 | 833 | 804 | 901 | 1,102 | 836 | 950 | 897 | 10,848 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Outside Austr | ralia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 2,526 | 2,107 | 2,046 | 2,079 | 1,966 | 2,315 | 2,262 | 2,288 | 2,054 | 1,952 | 2,175 | 2,510 | 26,280 |
| 2015-16 | 2,636 | 2,325 | 2,136 | 2,203 | 2,003 | 2,392 | 2,486 | 2,630 | 2,450 | 2,241 | 2,735 | 4,782 | 31,019 |
| 2016-17 | 2,349 | 3,253 | 2,895 | 2,756 | 2,944 | 3,449 | 3,066 | 3,032 | 3,400 | 2,487 | 2,976 | 3,543 | 36,150 |
| 2017-18 | 3,220 | 3,271 | 2,813 | 2,721 | 2,800 | 3,005 | 2,775 | 2,801 | 2,709 | 2,263 | 2,895 | 3,284 | 34,557 |
| 2018-19 | 3,297 | 3,333 | 2,658 | 2,626 | 2,841 | 2,866 | 2,988 | 3,014 | 2,963 | 2,484 | 3,074 | 3,285 | 35,429 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 3,337 | 2,971 | 2,906 | 2,900 | 2,711 | 3,004 | 2,887 | 3,100 | 3,119 | 2,702 | 2,904 | 3,220 | 35,761 |
| 2015-16 | 3,396 | 3,141 | 2,912 | 2,913 | 2,689 | 2,964 | 3,072 | 3,315 | 3,305 | 2,925 | 3,413 | 5,645 | 39,690 |
| 2016-17 | 2,881 | 4,045 | 3,658 | 3,466 | 3,727 | 4,126 | 3,688 | 3,772 | 4,402 | 3,136 | 3,752 | 4,350 | 45,003 |
| 2017-18 | 3,895 | 4,206 | 3,713 | 3,494 | 3,556 | 3,740 | 3,426 | 3,537 | 3,651 | 3,001 | 3,729 | 4,119 | 44,067 |
| 2018-19 | 4,108 | 4,345 | 3,497 | 3,537 | 3,793 | 3,699 | 3,792 | 3,915 | 4,065 | 3,320 | 4,024 | 4,182 | 46,277 |
| 2010-19 | 4,100 | 4,545 | J,431 | 3,331 | 3,193 | 3,099 | 3,132 | 3,313 | 4,003 | 3,320 | 4,024 | 4,102 | 40,277 |

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



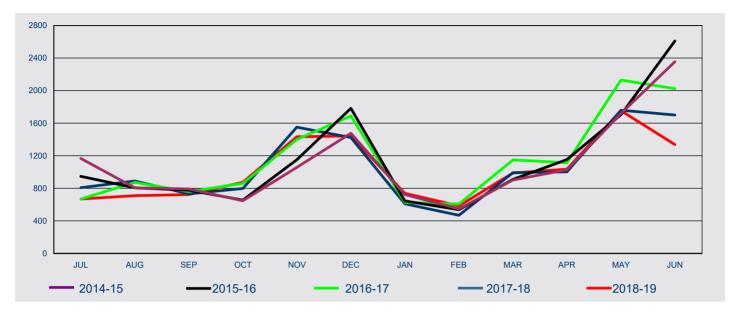
| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 74 | 41 | 17 | 14 | 28 | 57 | 60 | 65 | 52 | 34 | 29 | 51 | 522 |
| 2015-16 | 88 | 47 | 28 | 14 | 32 | 40 | 48 | 43 | 48 | 24 | 22 | 52 | 486 |
| 2016-17 | 68 | 41 | 23 | 12 | 40 | 44 | 67 | 57 | 46 | 21 | 37 | 47 | 503 |
| 2017-18 | 60 | 30 | 21 | 19 | 38 | 42 | 49 | 52 | 33 | 19 | 26 | 54 | 443 |
| 2018-19 | 68 | 31 | 22 | 15 | 42 | 41 | 46 | 43 | 61 | 31 | 13 | 29 | 442 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Outside Austr | alia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 1,059 | 330 | 120 | 175 | 1,458 | 3,598 | 3,316 | 287 | 133 | 711 | 3,189 | 4,536 | 18,912 |
| 2015-16 | 1,215 | 440 | 236 | 337 | 1,577 | 3,985 | 2,586 | 325 | 144 | 847 | 3,801 | 4,579 | 20,072 |
| 2016-17 | 650 | 250 | 116 | 214 | 1,807 | 4,379 | 2,877 | 312 | 164 | 879 | 4,699 | 3,850 | 20,197 |
| 2017-18 | 748 | 287 | 184 | 363 | 2,390 | 4,752 | 2,133 | 207 | 195 | 1,107 | 4,521 | 3,865 | 20,752 |
| 2018-19 | 782 | 261 | 143 | 352 | 2,616 | 4,563 | 2,230 | 213 | 189 | 933 | 4,264 | 3,557 | 20,103 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 1,133 | 371 | 137 | 189 | 1,486 | 3,655 | 3,376 | 352 | 185 | 745 | 3,218 | 4,587 | 19,434 |
| 2015-16 | 1,303 | 487 | 264 | 351 | 1,609 | 4,025 | 2,634 | 368 | 192 | 871 | 3,823 | 4,631 | 20,558 |
| 2016-17 | 718 | 291 | 139 | 226 | 1,847 | 4,423 | 2,944 | 369 | 210 | 900 | 4,736 | 3,897 | 20,700 |
| 2017-18 | 808 | 317 | 205 | 382 | 2,428 | 4,794 | 2,182 | 259 | 228 | 1,126 | 4,547 | 3,919 | 21,195 |
| 2018-19 | 850 | 292 | 165 | 367 | 2,658 | 4,604 | 2,276 | 256 | 250 | 964 | 4,277 | 3,586 | 20.545 |

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|------|--------|
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| In Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 329 | 495 | 382 | 357 | 237 | 213 | 312 | 554 | 682 | 369 | 305 | 284 | 4,519 |
| 2015-16 | 322 | 495 | 380 | 363 | 239 | 209 | 357 | 499 | 531 | 285 | 233 | 230 | 4,143 |
| 2016-17 | 239 | 420 | 327 | 222 | 213 | 177 | 264 | 440 | 443 | 207 | 235 | 210 | 3,397 |
| 2017-18 | 232 | 385 | 329 | 257 | 238 | 267 | 346 | 366 | 509 | 272 | 256 | 256 | 3,713 |
| 2018-19 | 327 | 424 | 374 | 363 | 321 | 271 | 426 | 500 | 532 | 316 | 353 | 279 | 4,486 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Outside Austra 2014-15 | alia 704 | 559 | 526 | 353 | 511 | 717 | 861 | 584 | 462 | 419 | 567 | 484 | 6,747 |
| 2014-13 | 704 | 505 | 360 | 350 | 517 | 761 | 858 | 664 | 496 | 467 | 568 | 668 | 6,918 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | • |
| 2016-17 | 631 | 573 | 418 | 398 | 544 | 744 | 949 | 689 | 666 | 486 | 662 | 669 | 7,429 |
| 2017-18 | 714 | 679 | 430 | 416 | 713 | 834 | 1,059 | 630 | 543 | 513 | 662 | 677 | 7,870 |
| 2018-19 | 896 | 737 | 444 | 521 | 756 | 970 | 925 | 587 | 533 | 634 | 682 | 662 | 8,347 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 1,033 | 1,054 | 908 | 710 | 748 | 930 | 1,173 | 1,138 | 1,144 | 788 | 872 | 768 | 11,266 |
| 2015-16 | 1,026 | 1,000 | 740 | 713 | 756 | 970 | 1,215 | 1,163 | 1,027 | 752 | 801 | 898 | 11,061 |
| 2016-17 | 870 | 993 | 745 | 620 | 757 | 921 | 1,213 | 1,129 | 1,109 | 693 | 897 | 879 | 10,826 |
| 2017-18 | 946 | 1,064 | 759 | 673 | 951 | 1,101 | 1,405 | 996 | 1,052 | 785 | 918 | 933 | 11,583 |
| 2018-19 | 1,223 | 1,161 | 818 | 884 | 1,077 | 1,241 | 1,351 | 1,087 | 1,065 | 950 | 1,035 | 941 | 12,833 |

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 77 | 46 | 88 | 49 | 84 | 81 | 95 | 216 | 192 | 88 | 39 | 60 | 1,115 |
| 2015-16 | 65 | 36 | 75 | 52 | 91 | 102 | 115 | 197 | 185 | 69 | 64 | 69 | 1,120 |
| 2016-17 | 61 | 77 | 88 | 97 | 103 | 103 | 98 | 224 | 207 | 63 | 55 | 93 | 1,269 |
| 2017-18 | 97 | 129 | 82 | 109 | 136 | 133 | 134 | 198 | 214 | 78 | 74 | 87 | 1,471 |
| 2018-19 | 97 | 131 | 129 | 150 | 190 | 126 | 135 | 257 | 258 | 91 | 112 | 97 | 1,773 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Outside Austr | alia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 1,089 | 760 | 705 | 598 | 974 | 1,395 | 629 | 332 | 710 | 940 | 1,680 | 2,296 | 12,108 |
| 2015-16 | 882 | 771 | 702 | 604 | 1,060 | 1,680 | 530 | 340 | 725 | 1,085 | 1,641 | 2,540 | 12,560 |
| 2016-17 | 609 | 795 | 671 | 764 | 1,298 | 1,586 | 529 | 382 | 943 | 1,051 | 2,074 | 1,930 | 12,632 |
| 2017-18 | 711 | 761 | 649 | 689 | 1,415 | 1,291 | 477 | 271 | 778 | 925 | 1,686 | 1,613 | 11,266 |
| 2018-19 | 573 | 580 | 595 | 725 | 1,243 | 1,318 | 604 | 327 | 730 | 944 | 1,641 | 1,241 | 10,521 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A.II | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All 2014-15 | 1,166 | 806 | 793 | 647 | 1,058 | 1,476 | 724 | 548 | 902 | 1,028 | 1,719 | 2,356 | 13,223 |
| 2014-13 | 947 | 807 | 777 | 656 | 1,151 | 1,782 | 645 | 537 | 910 | 1,154 | 1,705 | 2,609 | 13,680 |
| 2016-17 | 670 | 872 | 759 | 861 | 1,401 | 1,689 | 627 | 606 | 1,150 | 1,114 | 2,129 | 2,003 | 13,901 |
| 2010-17 | 808 | 890 | 731 | 798 | 1,551 | 1,424 | 611 | 469 | 992 | 1,003 | 1,760 | 1,700 | 12,737 |
| 2018-19 | 670 | 711 | 724 | 875 | 1,433 | 1,444 | 739 | 584 | 988 | 1,035 | 1,753 | 1,338 | 12,737 |
| 2010-19 | 070 | / 1 1 | 124 | 010 | 1,433 | 1,444 | 139 | 504 | 900 | 1,033 | 1,753 | 1,336 | 12,294 |

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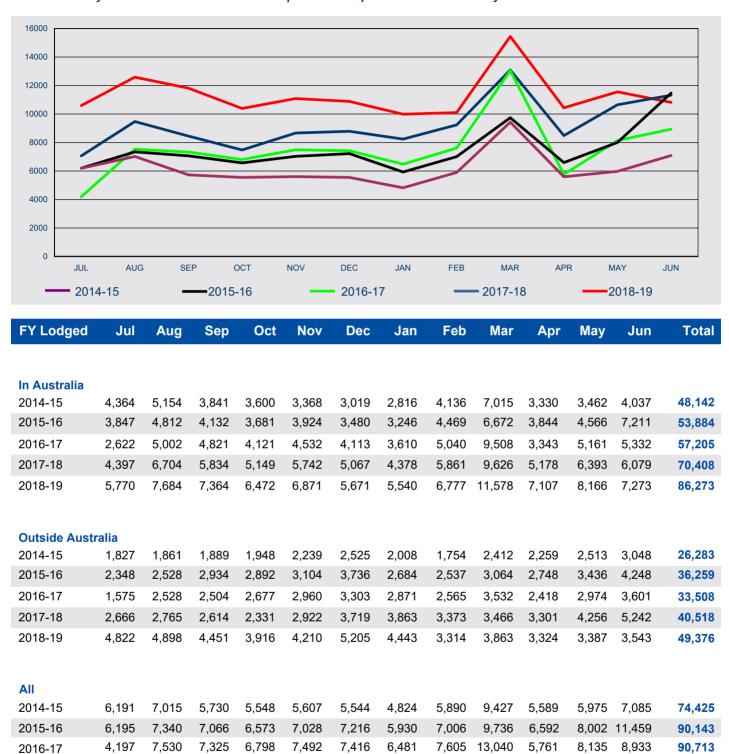
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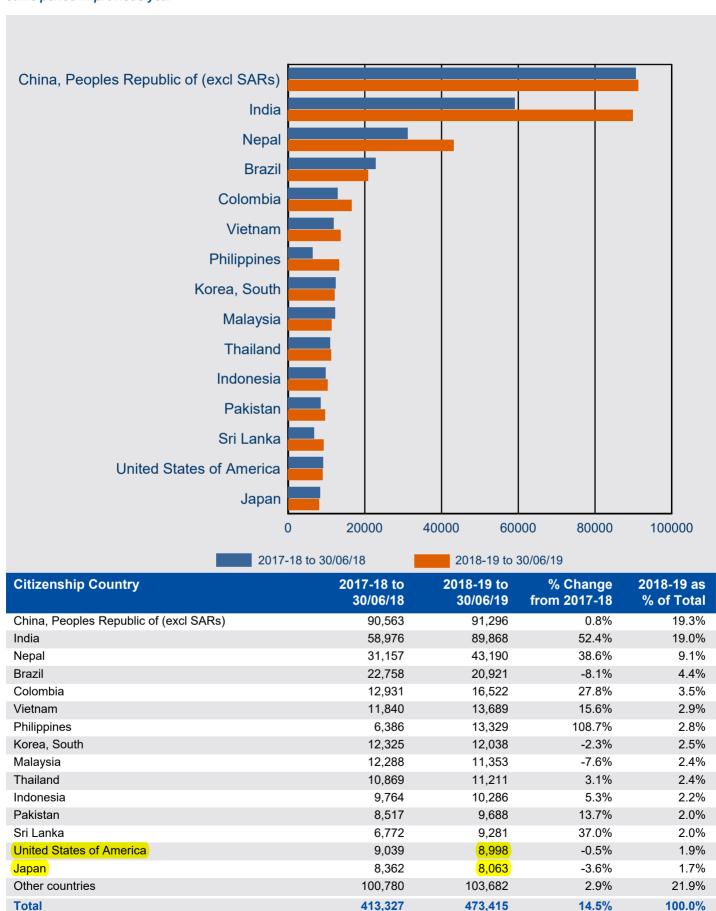
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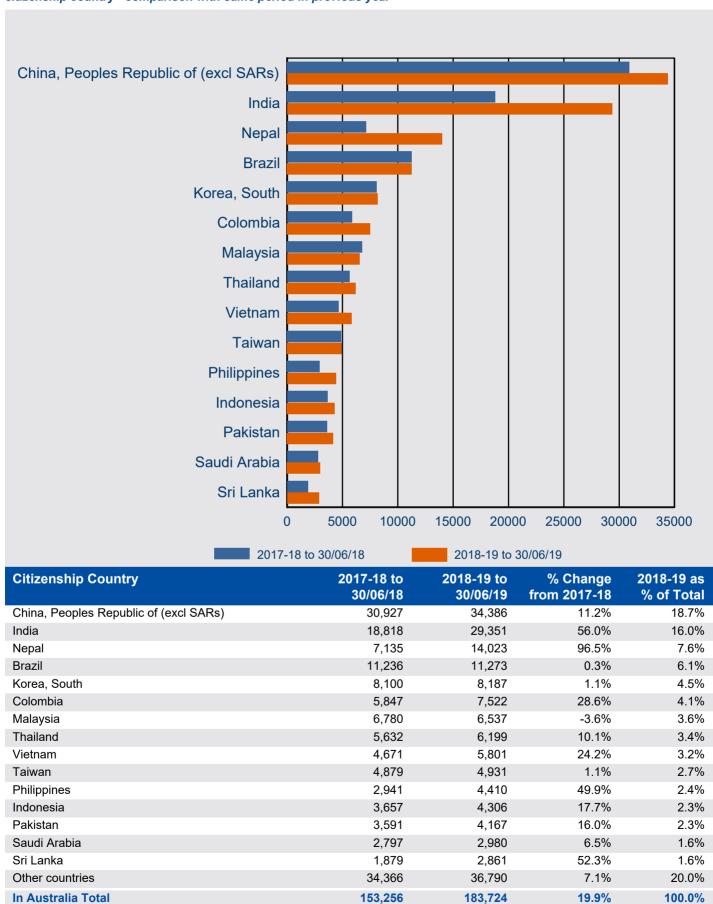
1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



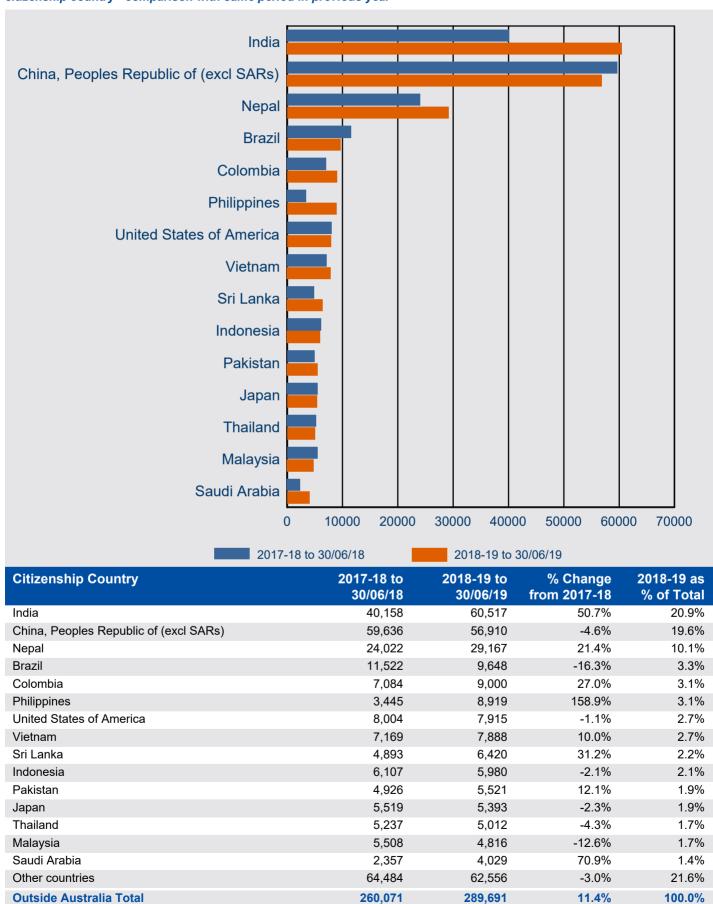
1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



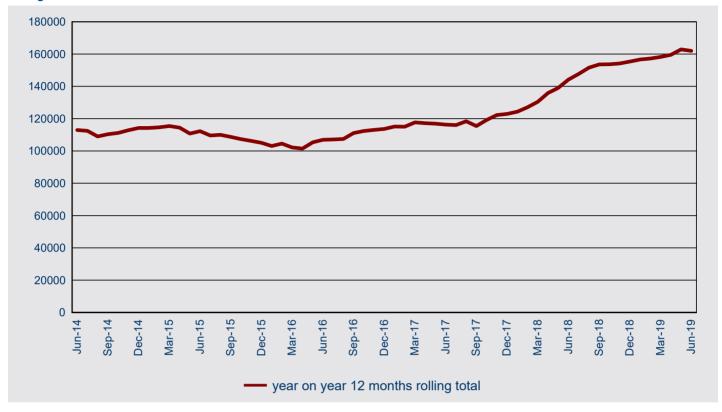
2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



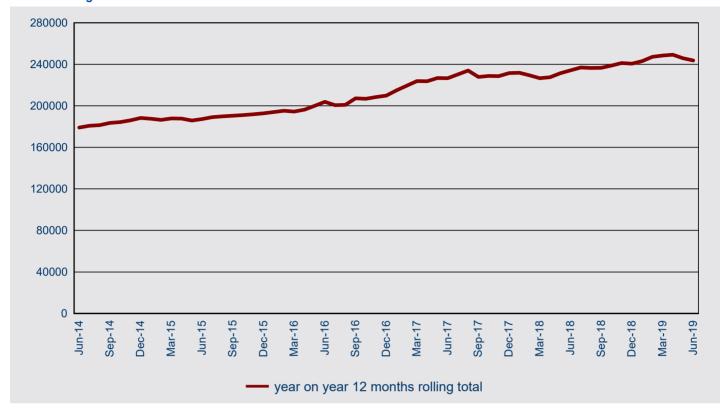
2.03 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was In Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total



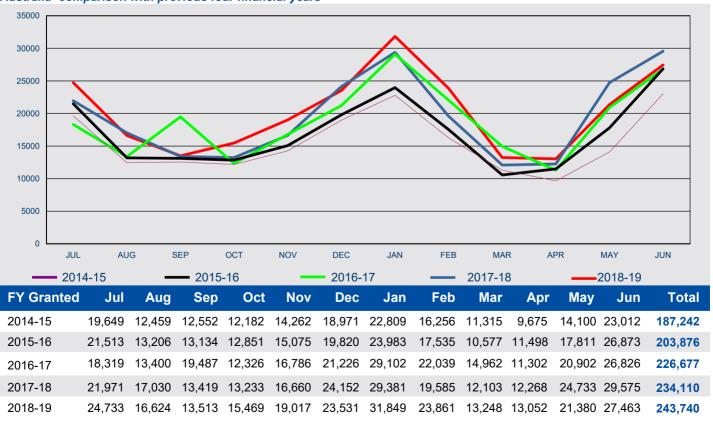
2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by month where the client was In Australiacomparison with previous four financial years



2.05 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was Outside Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total



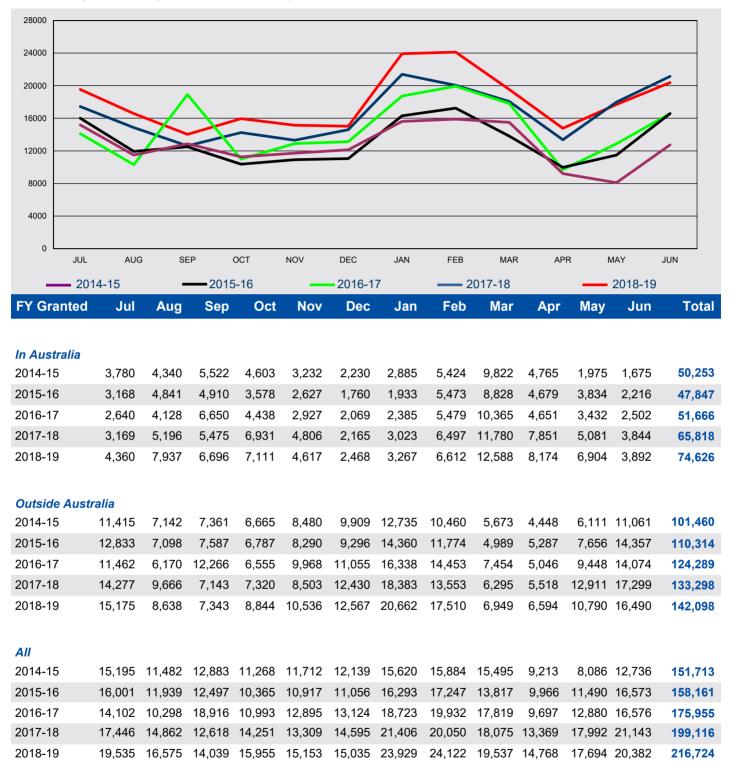
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



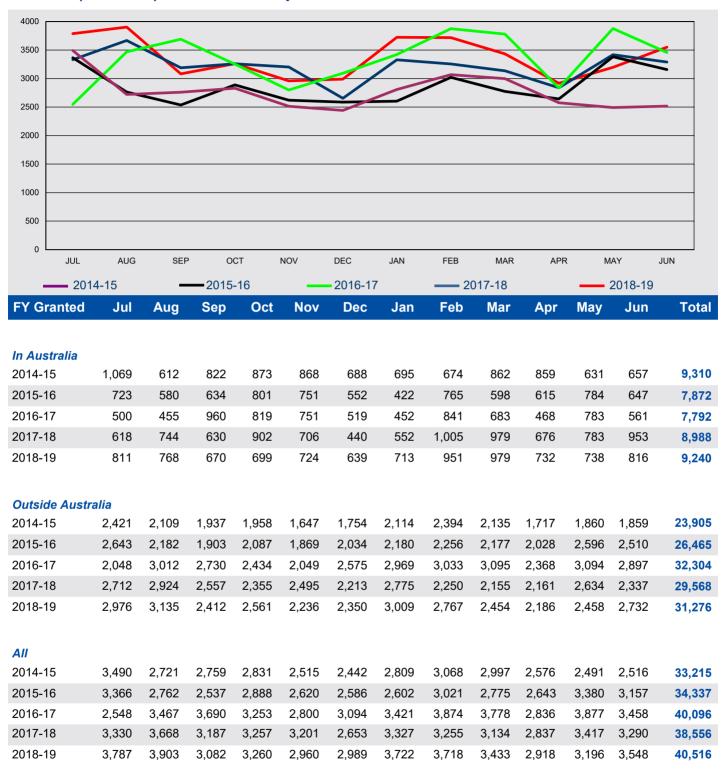
2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



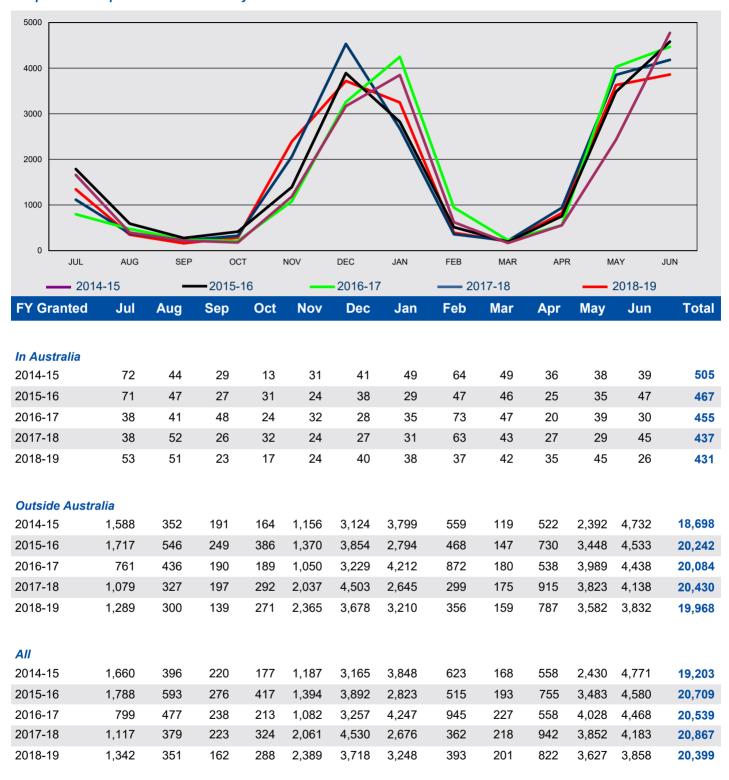
2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



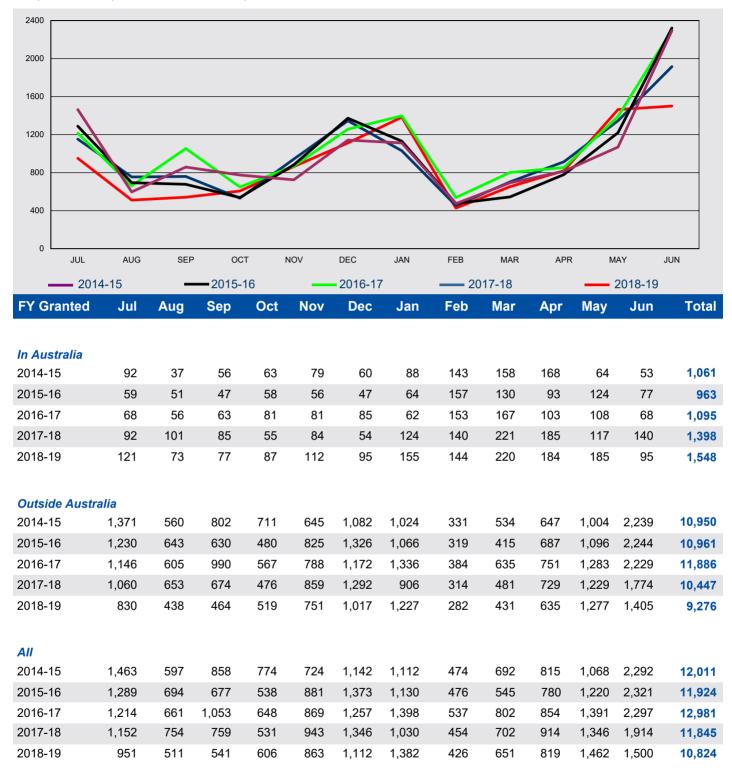
2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month-comparison with previous four financial years



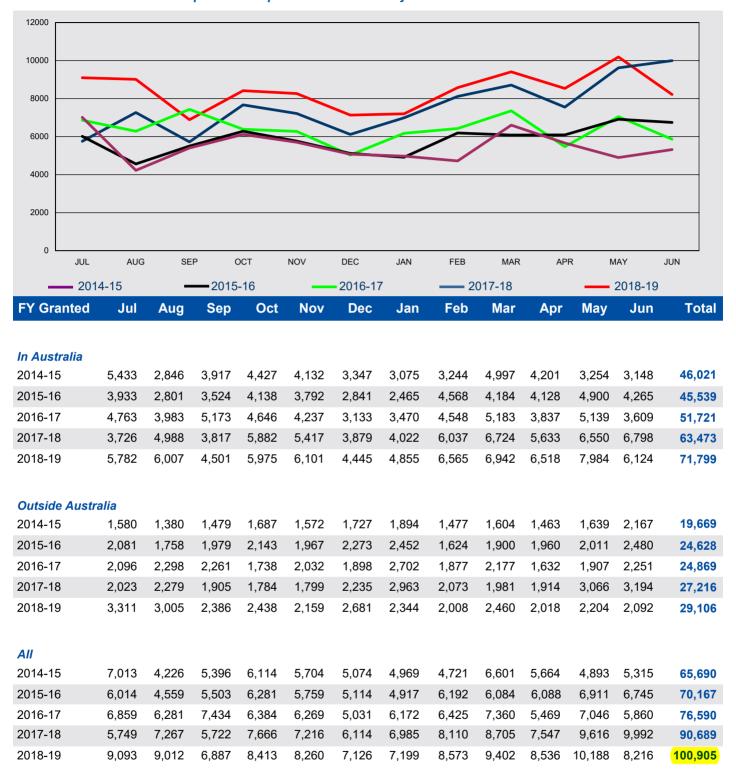
2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month comparison with previous four financial years



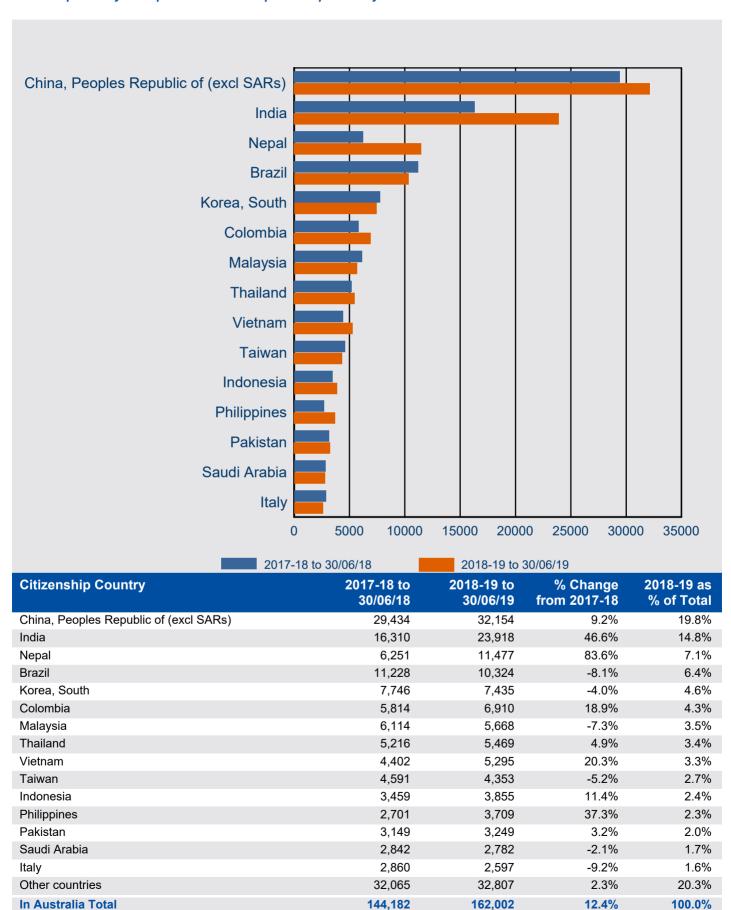
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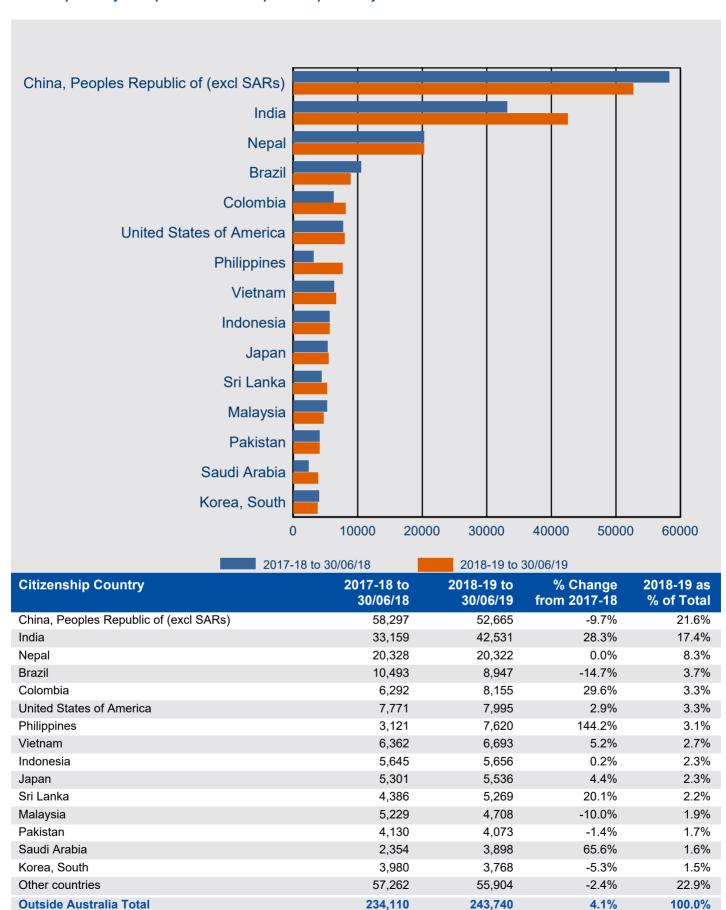
2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2.17 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Indonesia | 102 | 104 | 2.0% | 27.9% |
| Papua New Guinea | 49 | 58 | 18.4% | 15.5% |
| Vietnam | 59 | 55 | -6.8% | 14.7% |
| Solomon Islands | 10 | 14 | 40.0% | 3.8% |
| Nepal | 12 | 13 | 8.3% | 3.5% |
| Fiji | 7 | 13 | 85.7% | 3.5% |
| Myanmar | <5 | 13 | 333.3% | 3.5% |
| Lao Peoples Dem Republic | 7 | 10 | 42.9% | 2.7% |
| Pakistan | 7 | 9 | 28.6% | 2.4% |
| Tonga | <5 | 9 | 125.0% | 2.4% |
| Samoa | <5 | 7 | 133.3% | 1.9% |
| Bangladesh | <5 | 7 | 250.0% | 1.9% |
| Kiribati | <5 | 7 | 600.0% | 1.9% |
| Tuvalu | <5 | 7 | 600.0% | 1.9% |
| Bhutan | 9 | 6 | -33.3% | 1.6% |
| Other countries | 76 | 41 | -46.1% | 11.0% |
| Sub-total In Australia | 352 | 373 | 6.0% | 100.0% |

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Indonesia | 1,386 | 1,022 | -26.3% | 21.5% |
| Papua New Guinea | 378 | 435 | 15.1% | 9.1% |
| Vietnam | 463 | 281 | -39.3% | 5.9% |
| Fiji | 310 | 264 | -14.8% | 5.5% |
| Philippines | 264 | 210 | -20.5% | 4.4% |
| Sri Lanka | 220 | 188 | -14.5% | 3.9% |
| Bangladesh | 284 | 178 | -37.3% | 3.7% |
| Malaysia | 106 | 155 | 46.2% | 3.3% |
| Mongolia | 105 | 143 | 36.2% | 3.0% |
| Pakistan | 207 | 130 | -37.2% | 2.7% |
| Timor-Leste | 179 | 129 | -27.9% | 2.7% |
| Cambodia | 177 | 111 | -37.3% | 2.3% |
| Tonga | 98 | 107 | 9.2% | 2.2% |
| Nepal | 131 | 98 | -25.2% | 2.1% |
| Myanmar | 111 | 89 | -19.8% | 1.9% |
| Other countries | 1,477 | 1,222 | -17.3% | 25.7% |
| Sub-total Outside Australia | 5,896 | 4,762 | -19.2% | 100.0% |
| Total | 6,248 | 5,135 | -17.8% | |

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 22,203 | 24,661 | 11.1% | 33.0% |
| India | 12,639 | 15,536 | 22.9% | 20.8% |
| Nepal | 4,776 | 7,230 | 51.4% | 9.7% |
| Vietnam | 3,181 | 3,551 | 11.6% | 4.8% |
| Pakistan | 2,586 | 2,391 | -7.5% | 3.2% |
| Sri Lanka | 1,222 | 1,752 | 43.4% | 2.3% |
| Saudi Arabia | 1,745 | 1,626 | -6.8% | 2.2% |
| Malaysia | 1,443 | 1,565 | 8.5% | 2.1% |
| Korea, South | 1,409 | 1,404 | -0.4% | 1.9% |
| Bangladesh | 1,168 | 1,249 | 6.9% | 1.7% |
| Indonesia | 1,108 | 1,195 | 7.9% | 1.6% |
| Philippines | 1,040 | 1,070 | 2.9% | 1.4% |
| Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC) | 1,153 | 806 | -30.1% | 1.1% |
| Taiwan | 673 | 795 | 18.1% | 1.1% |
| Brazil | 663 | 706 | 6.5% | 0.9% |
| Other countries | 8,809 | 9,089 | 3.2% | 12.2% |
| Sub-total In Australia | 65,818 | 74,626 | 13.4% | 100.0% |

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 47,794 | 45,309 | -5.2% | 31.9% |
| India | 30,281 | 39,945 | 31.9% | 28.1% |
| Nepal | 13,896 | 13,411 | -3.5% | 9.4% |
| Sri Lanka | 3,634 | 4,423 | 21.7% | 3.1% |
| Vietnam | 3,840 | 4,136 | 7.7% | 2.9% |
| Malaysia | 3,684 | 3,408 | -7.5% | 2.4% |
| Pakistan | 3,494 | 3,387 | -3.1% | 2.4% |
| Indonesia | 2,951 | 3,174 | 7.6% | 2.2% |
| Saudi Arabia | 1,035 | 2,366 | 128.6% | 1.7% |
| Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC) | 2,108 | 2,116 | 0.4% | 1.5% |
| Singapore | 2,224 | 2,031 | -8.7% | 1.4% |
| Philippines | 1,406 | 1,957 | 39.2% | 1.4% |
| Bhutan | 1,284 | 1,621 | 26.2% | 1.1% |
| Bangladesh | 1,607 | 1,405 | -12.6% | 1.0% |
| Korea, South | 1,235 | 1,354 | 9.6% | 1.0% |
| Other countries | 12,825 | 12,055 | -6.0% | 8.5% |
| Sub-total Outside Australia | 133,298 | 142,098 | 6.6% | 100.0% |
| Total | 199,116 | 216,724 | 8.8% | |

2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Brazil | 1,475 | 1,403 | -4.9% | 15.2% |
| Thailand | 1,060 | 1,239 | 16.9% | 13.4% |
| Colombia | 826 | 917 | 11.0% | 9.9% |
| Korea, South | 679 | 676 | -0.4% | 7.3% |
| Japan | 740 | 623 | -15.8% | 6.7% |
| Saudi Arabia | 486 | 497 | 2.3% | 5.4% |
| Taiwan | 559 | 432 | -22.7% | 4.7% |
| Mongolia | 117 | 395 | 237.6% | 4.3% |
| Italy | 469 | 388 | -17.3% | 4.2% |
| Chile | 345 | 363 | 5.2% | 3.9% |
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 350 | 329 | -6.0% | 3.6% |
| Spain | 213 | 248 | 16.4% | 2.7% |
| Vietnam | 153 | 190 | 24.2% | 2.1% |
| France | 193 | 170 | -11.9% | 1.8% |
| Turkey | 137 | 168 | 22.6% | 1.8% |
| Other countries | 1,186 | 1,202 | 1.3% | 13.0% |
| Sub-total In Australia | 8,988 | 9,240 | 2.8% | 100.0% |

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Colombia | 5,563 | 7,331 | 31.8% | 23.4% |
| Brazil | 8,288 | 6,951 | -16.1% | 22.2% |
| Japan | 2,901 | 2,994 | 3.2% | 9.6% |
| Thailand | 2,604 | 2,461 | -5.5% | 7.9% |
| Spain | 1,763 | 2,218 | 25.8% | 7.1% |
| Chile | 1,175 | 1,513 | 28.8% | 4.8% |
| Mongolia | 1,000 | 1,352 | 35.2% | 4.3% |
| Korea, South | 840 | 821 | -2.3% | 2.6% |
| Saudi Arabia | 601 | 741 | 23.3% | 2.4% |
| Turkey | 501 | 502 | 0.2% | 1.6% |
| Switzerland | 481 | 491 | 2.1% | 1.6% |
| Italy | 445 | 469 | 5.4% | 1.5% |
| France | 420 | 433 | 3.1% | 1.4% |
| Mexico | 345 | 433 | 25.5% | 1.4% |
| Taiwan | 333 | 299 | -10.2% | 1.0% |
| Other countries | 2,308 | 2,267 | -1.8% | 7.2% |
| Sub-total Outside Australia | 29,568 | 31,276 | 5.8% | 100.0% |
| Total | 38,556 | 40,516 | 5.1% | |

2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| United States of America | 58 | 55 | -5.2% | 12.8% |
| France | 14 | 41 | 192.9% | 9.5% |
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 37 | 31 | -16.2% | 7.2% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 34 | 25 | -26.5% | 5.8% |
| Saudi Arabia | 11 | 23 | 109.1% | 5.3% |
| United Kingdom | 8 | 20 | 150.0% | 4.6% |
| Singapore | 13 | 17 | 30.8% | 3.9% |
| Brazil | 11 | 17 | 54.5% | 3.9% |
| Canada | 9 | 17 | 88.9% | 3.9% |
| Norway | 28 | 16 | -42.9% | 3.7% |
| Korea, South | 10 | 13 | 30.0% | 3.0% |
| Sweden | 7 | 13 | 85.7% | 3.0% |
| Japan | 36 | 12 | -66.7% | 2.8% |
| Malaysia | 16 | 12 | -25.0% | 2.8% |
| Italy | 9 | 10 | 11.1% | 2.3% |
| Other countries | 136 | 109 | -19.9% | 25.3% |
| Sub-total In Australia | 437 | 431 | -1.4% | 100.0% |

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| United States of America | 5,891 | 6,083 | 3.3% | 30.5% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 1,604 | 1,542 | -3.9% | 7.7% |
| Norway | 1,218 | 1,273 | 4.5% | 6.4% |
| United Kingdom | 1,284 | 1,100 | -14.3% | 5.5% |
| Japan) | 826 | 983 | 19.0% | 4.9% |
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 1,053 | 970 | -7.9% | 4.9% |
| France | 814 | 830 | 2.0% | 4.2% |
| Canada | 901 | 795 | -11.8% | 4.0% |
| Denmark | 791 | 715 | -9.6% | 3.6% |
| Netherlands, Kingdom of The | 649 | 627 | -3.4% | 3.1% |
| Malaysia | 589 | 582 | -1.2% | 2.9% |
| Sweden | 689 | 528 | -23.4% | 2.6% |
| Mexico | 399 | 406 | 1.8% | 2.0% |
| Spain | 369 | 336 | -8.9% | 1.7% |
| Singapore | 287 | 330 | 15.0% | 1.7% |
| Other countries | 3,066 | 2,868 | -6.5% | 14.4% |
| Sub-total Outside Australia | 20,430 | 19,968 | -2.3% | 100.0% |
| Total | 20,867 | 20,399 | -2.2% | |

2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 708 | 832 | 17.5% | 20.9% |
| Saudi Arabia | 564 | 557 | -1.2% | 14.0% |
| India | 217 | 291 | 34.1% | 7.3% |
| Vietnam | 202 | 242 | 19.8% | 6.1% |
| Bangladesh | 183 | 237 | 29.5% | 5.9% |
| Iran | 139 | 172 | 23.7% | 4.3% |
| Indonesia | 171 | 153 | -10.5% | 3.8% |
| Nepal | 53 | 147 | 177.4% | 3.7% |
| Sri Lanka | 101 | 114 | 12.9% | 2.9% |
| Pakistan | 100 | 111 | 11.0% | 2.8% |
| Iraq | 47 | 79 | 68.1% | 2.0% |
| Malaysia | 89 | 77 | -13.5% | 1.9% |
| United States of America | 83 | 70 | -15.7% | 1.8% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 59 | 47 | -20.3% | 1.2% |
| Italy | 58 | 46 | -20.7% | 1.2% |
| Other countries | 942 | 810 | -14.0% | 20.3% |
| Sub-total In Australia | 3,716 | 3,985 | 7.2% | 100.0% |

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 1,079 | 1,011 | -6.3% | 13.9% |
| Saudi Arabia | 592 | 741 | 25.2% | 10.2% |
| India | 539 | 598 | 10.9% | 8.2% |
| Bangladesh | 622 | 529 | -15.0% | 7.3% |
| Iran | 433 | 411 | -5.1% | 5.7% |
| Sri Lanka | 318 | 400 | 25.8% | 5.5% |
| Indonesia | 257 | 392 | 52.5% | 5.4% |
| Pakistan | 333 | 376 | 12.9% | 5.2% |
| Vietnam | 439 | 317 | -27.8% | 4.4% |
| Nepal | 181 | 178 | -1.7% | 2.5% |
| Brazil | 98 | 149 | 52.0% | 2.1% |
| United States of America | 165 | 128 | -22.4% | 1.8% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 137 | 115 | -16.1% | 1.6% |
| Malaysia | 141 | 113 | -19.9% | 1.6% |
| Nigeria | 110 | 103 | -6.4% | 1.4% |
| Other countries | 1,811 | 1,693 | -6.5% | 23.3% |
| Sub-total Outside Australia | 7,255 | 7,254 | 0.0% | 100.0% |
| Total | 10,971 | 11,239 | 2.4% | |

2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 442 | 550 | 24.4% | 35.5% |
| Korea, South | 228 | 208 | -8.8% | 13.4% |
| Vietnam | 117 | 143 | 22.2% | 9.2% |
| Japan | 62 | 71 | 14.5% | 4.6% |
| India | 27 | 66 | 144.4% | 4.3% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 58 | 50 | -13.8% | 3.2% |
| Taiwan | 37 | 44 | 18.9% | 2.8% |
| Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC) | 32 | 43 | 34.4% | 2.8% |
| Papua New Guinea | 47 | 40 | -14.9% | 2.6% |
| Italy | 20 | 28 | 40.0% | 1.8% |
| Malaysia | 35 | 27 | -22.9% | 1.7% |
| France | 32 | 25 | -21.9% | 1.6% |
| Indonesia | 16 | 21 | 31.3% | 1.4% |
| Thailand | 36 | 20 | -44.4% | 1.3% |
| United States of America | 21 | 19 | -9.5% | 1.2% |
| Other countries | 188 | 193 | 2.7% | 12.5% |
| Sub-total In Australia | 1,398 | 1,548 | 10.7% | 100.0% |

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 4,206 | 2,846 | -32.3% | 30.7% |
| Vietnam | 1,228 | 1,558 | 26.9% | 16.8% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 896 | 828 | -7.6% | 8.9% |
| Italy | 601 | 602 | 0.2% | 6.5% |
| Japan | 510 | 536 | 5.1% | 5.8% |
| Korea, South | 362 | 391 | 8.0% | 4.2% |
| Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC) | 325 | 333 | 2.5% | 3.6% |
| Brazil | 353 | 314 | -11.0% | 3.4% |
| France | 204 | 225 | 10.3% | 2.4% |
| Cambodia | 180 | 185 | 2.8% | 2.0% |
| Thailand | 87 | 100 | 14.9% | 1.1% |
| Switzerland | 121 | 86 | -28.9% | 0.9% |
| Denmark | 69 | 84 | 21.7% | 0.9% |
| Taiwan | 130 | 82 | -36.9% | 0.9% |
| Chile | 55 | 76 | 38.2% | 0.8% |
| Other countries | 1,120 | 1,030 | -8.0% | 11.1% |
| Sub-total Outside Australia | 10,447 | 9,276 | -11.2% | 100.0% |
| Total | 11,845 | 10,824 | -8.6% | |

2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Brazil | 9,025 | 8,139 | -9.8% | 11.3% |
| India | 3,382 | 7,909 | 133.9% | 11.0% |
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 5,692 | 5,751 | 1.0% | 8.0% |
| Colombia | 4,365 | 5,250 | 20.3% | 7.3% |
| Korea, South | 5,380 | 5,097 | -5.3% | 7.1% |
| Nepal | 1,343 | 3,978 | 196.2% | 5.5% |
| Malaysia | 4,384 | 3,883 | -11.4% | 5.4% |
| Thailand | 3,503 | 3,663 | 4.6% | 5.1% |
| Taiwan | 3,294 | 3,050 | -7.4% | 4.2% |
| Philippines | 1,590 | 2,567 | 61.4% | 3.6% |
| Indonesia | 2,007 | 2,318 | 15.5% | 3.2% |
| Italy | 2,153 | 1,960 | -9.0% | 2.7% |
| United Kingdom | 1,672 | 1,926 | 15.2% | 2.7% |
| Japan | 1,624 | 1,457 | -10.3% | 2.0% |
| Vietnam | 685 | 1,112 | 62.3% | 1.5% |
| Other countries | 13,374 | 13,739 | 2.7% | 19.1% |
| Sub-total In Australia | 63,473 | 71,799 | 13.1% | 100.0% |

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nepal | 6,074 | 6,613 | 8.9% | 22.7% |
| Philippines | 1,267 | 5,308 | 318.9% | 18.2% |
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 3,822 | 2,287 | -40.2% | 7.9% |
| India | 1,995 | 1,764 | -11.6% | 6.1% |
| Brazil | 1,261 | 1,137 | -9.8% | 3.9% |
| Korea, South | 1,284 | 952 | -25.9% | 3.3% |
| Spain | 969 | 933 | -3.7% | 3.2% |
| United States of America | 857 | 904 | 5.5% | 3.1% |
| Indonesia | 767 | 736 | -4.0% | 2.5% |
| Mexico | 313 | 501 | 60.1% | 1.7% |
| United Kingdom | 445 | 489 | 9.9% | 1.7% |
| Italy | 503 | 485 | -3.6% | 1.7% |
| <mark>Japan</mark> | 576 | 483 | -16.1% | 1.7% |
| Colombia | 342 | 422 | 23.4% | 1.4% |
| Myanmar | 88 | 392 | 345.5% | 1.3% |
| Other countries | 6,653 | 5,700 | -14.3% | 19.6% |
| Sub-total Outside Australia | 27,216 | 29,106 | 6.9% | 100.0% |
| Total | 90,689 | 100,905 | 11.3% | |



For this section, grant rates have been shown.

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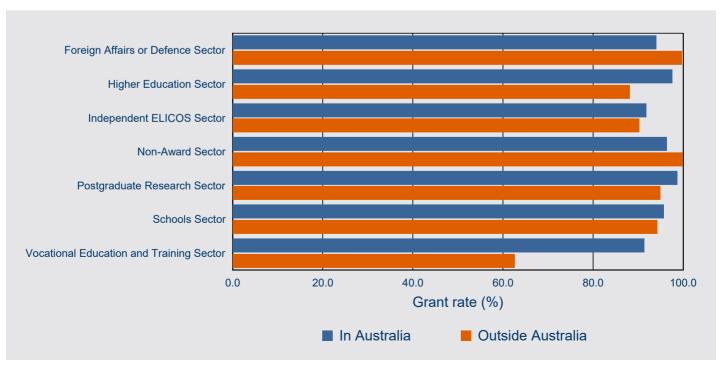
| Number of grants | x ′ | 100 |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Number of decisions | ^ | .00 |

where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

| Sector | 01/04/18 to 30/06/18 | 01/07/18 to 30/09/18 | 01/10/18 to 31/12/18 | 01/01/19 to 31/03/19 | 01/04/19 to 30/06/19 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| In Australia | | | | | |
| Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector | 90.0% | 98.3% | 100.0% | 98.2% | 94.1% |
| Higher Education Sector | 95.5% | 98.2% | 97.7% | 98.6% | 97.5% |
| Independent ELICOS Sector | 93.5% | 93.0% | 94.6% | 93.1% | 91.8% |
| Non-Award Sector | 93.5% | 98.4% | 97.6% | 98.3% | 96.4% |
| Postgraduate Research Sector | 97.2% | 97.1% | 97.3% | 99.3% | 98.6% |
| Schools Sector | 94.6% | 96.1% | 97.0% | 97.9% | 95.7% |
| Vocational Education and Training Sector | 91.4% | 91.2% | 92.0% | 92.9% | 91.4% |
| All In Australia | 93.4% | 94.8% | 94.7% | 95.9% | 94.2% |
| Outside Australia | | | | | |
| Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector | 99.3% | 98.7% | 99.3% | 99.0% | 99.7% |
| Higher Education Sector | 94.0% | 93.7% | 91.3% | 92.1% | 88.2% |
| Independent ELICOS Sector | 86.0% | 86.2% | 88.0% | 89.8% | 90.2% |
| Non-Award Sector | 99.7% | 98.4% | 99.5% | 99.3% | 99.8% |
| Postgraduate Research Sector | 94.7% | 95.0% | 91.8% | 96.6% | 94.9% |
| Schools Sector | 93.8% | 87.3% | 91.5% | 88.9% | 94.2% |
| Vocational Education and Training Sector | 69.3% | 66.9% | 62.5% | 54.7% | 62.6% |
| All Outside Australia | 89.9% | 87.0% | 86.9% | 86.5% | 86.8% |
| | | | | | |
| All | 91.2% | 90.1% | 89.6% | 90.0% | 89.7% |

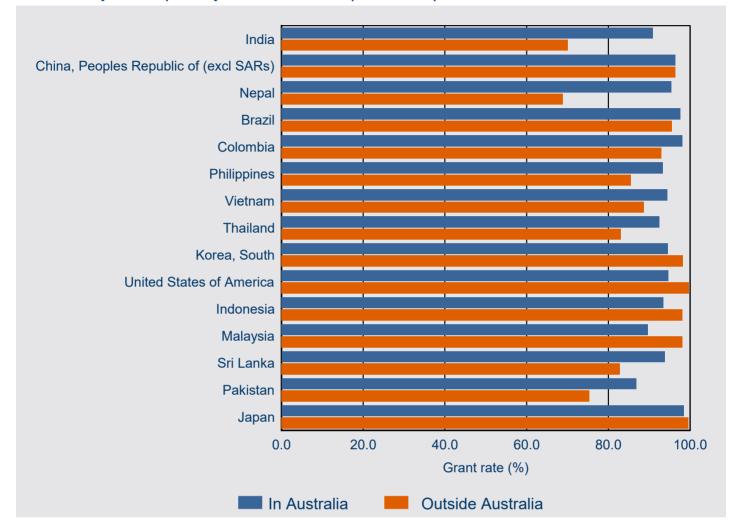
3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by sector and client location



3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

| Citizenship Country | 01/04/18 to 30/06/18 | 01/07/18 to 30/09/18 | 01/10/18 to 31/12/18 | 01/01/19 to 31/03/19 | 01/04/19 to 30/06/19 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| In Australia | | | | | |
| India | 88.9% | 90.6% | 91.8% | 91.3% | 90.9% |
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 96.1% | 97.3% | 95.2% | 98.5% | 96.4% |
| Nepal | 93.5% | 94.5% | 96.0% | 96.3% | 95.4% |
| Brazil | 98.4% | 97.1% | 97.8% | 97.9% | 97.7% |
| Colombia | 98.8% | 98.5% | 98.6% | 98.5% | 98.1% |
| Korea, South | 94.5% | 95.3% | 94.7% | 96.2% | 94.6% |
| Thailand | 90.2% | 91.8% | 91.6% | 92.3% | 92.5% |
| Vietnam | 91.3% | 95.8% | 94.5% | 97.0% | 94.4% |
| Malaysia | 89.2% | 89.5% | 90.0% | 93.3% | 89.7% |
| Taiwan | 95.7% | 92.6% | 95.1% | 96.0% | 95.8% |
| Philippines | 93.3% | 92.6% | 95.6% | 94.9% | 93.4% |
| Pakistan | 84.3% | 88.6% | 90.2% | 84.8% | 86.8% |
| Indonesia | 93.3% | 94.2% | 92.6% | 93.8% | 93.4% |
| Sri Lanka | 90.3% | 94.0% | 95.5% | 94.3% | 93.8% |
| Saudi Arabia | 98.0% | 98.1% | 97.1% | 96.9% | 98.1% |
| Other countries | 94.0% | 96.0% | 95.9% | 96.8% | 94.6% |
| All In Australia | 93.4% | 94.8% | 94.7% | 95.9% | 94.2% |
| Outside Australia | | | | | |
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 96.5% | 92.8% | 92.5% | 93.8% | 96.4% |
| India | 82.5% | 80.9% | 71.6% | 76.1% | 70.0% |
| Nepal | 84.2% | 78.4% | 77.8% | 70.2% | 68.9% |
| United States of America | 98.9% | 98.2% | 99.6% | 99.2% | 99.7% |
| Philippines | 92.8% | 96.0% | 89.0% | 91.3% | 85.5% |
| Brazil | 86.8% | 84.9% | 96.5% | 95.6% | 95.6% |
| Colombia | 91.3% | 91.3% | 88.3% | 94.5% | 93.0% |
| Vietnam | 88.7% | 86.4% | 89.8% | 89.2% | 88.7% |
| Indonesia | 94.8% | 90.9% | 94.1% | 98.5% | 98.1% |
| Japan | 97.4% | 99.3% | 99.8% | 99.8% | 99.6% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 99.2% | 99.6% | 99.9% | 98.9% | 99.6% |
| Sri Lanka | 88.9% | 89.2% | 86.1% | 88.2% | 82.8% |
| Malaysia | 94.6% | 96.0% | 98.0% | 99.1% | 98.1% |
| Thailand | 79.3% | 73.9% | 69.1% | 75.8% | 83.0% |
| Pakistan | 82.5% | 75.2% | 81.4% | 81.1% | 75.3% |
| Other countries | 89.6% | 87.9% | 92.7% | 91.9% | 92.7% |
| All Outside Australia | 89.9% | 87.0% | 86.9% | 86.5% | 86.8% |
| All | 91.2% | 90.1% | 89.6% | 90.0% | 89.7% |
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3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



This section contains information on 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing times for primary applications.

In general terms:

25 percentile means that 25 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 75 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more straight-forward student applications.

50 percentile more commonly known as the median, it means that 50 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 50 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the typical student applications.

75 percentile means that 75 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 25 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more complex student applications.

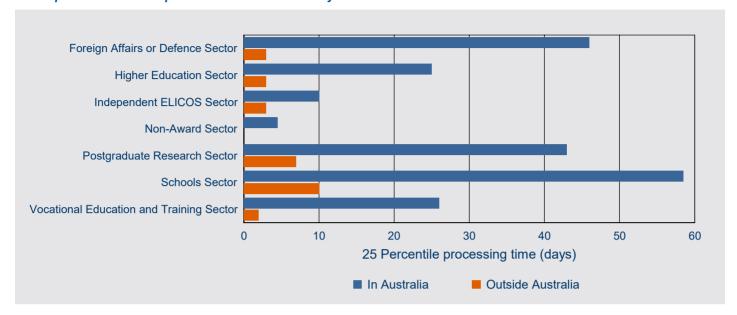
4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

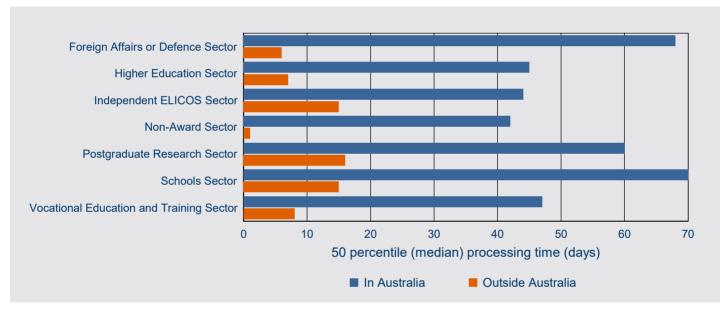
| Sector | | 01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days) | 01/07/18 to 30/09/18 (days) | 01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days) | 01/01/19 to 31/03/19 (days) | 01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| In Australia | | | | | | |
| | 054 | 07 | 00 | 46 | 4.4 | 40 |
| Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector | • | 37 | 28 41 | | 41 | 46 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 54 | | 49 | 55 | 68 |
| | 75th percentile | 77 | 62 | 66 | 73 | 79 |
| Higher Education Sector | 25th percentile | 29 | 8 | 25 | 9 | 25 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 40 | 22 | 43 | 18 | 45 |
| | 75th percentile | 53 | 31 | 51 | 40 | 62 |
| Independent ELICOS | 25th percentile | 10 | 7 | 8 | 20 | 10 |
| Sector | 50th percentile (Median) | 33 | 22 | 45 | 47 | 44 |
| | 75th percentile | 45 | 34 | 51 | 64 | 62 |
| Non-Award Sector | 25th percentile | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 13 | 11 | 4 | 22 | 42 |
| | 75th percentile | 35 | 33 | 36 | 44 | 58 |
| Postgraduate Research | 25th percentile | 28 | 22 | 42 | 41 | 43 |
| Sector | 50th percentile (Median) | 40 | 31 | 47 | 52 | 60 |
| | 75th percentile | 64 | 49 | 59 | 66 | 76 |
| Schools Sector | 25th percentile | 41 | 26 | 49 | 43 | 59 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 58 | 42 | 63 | 67 | 70 |
| | 75th percentile | 93 | 71 | 83 | 93 | 84 |
| Vocational Education and | 25th percentile | 15 | 11 | 12 | 17 | 26 |
| Training Sector | 50th percentile (Median) | 35 | 27 | 44 | 46 | 47 |
| | 75th percentile | 47 | 38 | 50 | 64 | 62 |
| All In Australia | 25th percentile | 22 | 9 | 18 | 11 | 26 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 37 | 24 | 44 | 35 | 47 |
| | 75th percentile | 50 | 35 | 50 | 60 | 62 |
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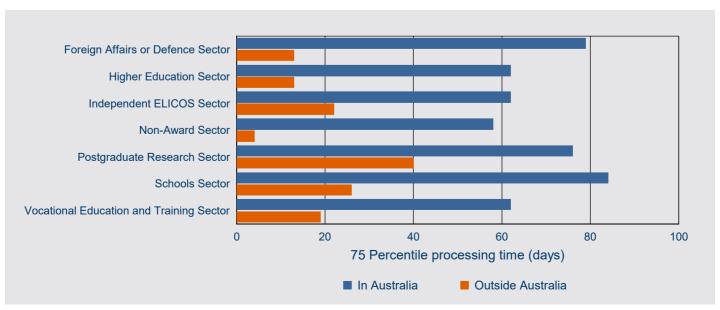
4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued

| Sector | | 01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days) | 01/07/18 to 30/09/18 (days) | 01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days) | 01/01/19 to 31/03/19 (days) | 01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days) |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Outside Australia | | | | | | |
| Foreign Affairs or Defence | e 25th percentile | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Sector | 50th percentile (Median) | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| | 75th percentile | 14 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 13 |
| Higher Education Sector | 25th percentile | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 8 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 7 |
| | 75th percentile | 13 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 13 |
| Independent ELICOS | 25th percentile | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Sector | 50th percentile (Median) | 14 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 15 |
| | 75th percentile | 24 | 21 | 17 | 18 | 22 |
| Non-Award Sector | 25th percentile | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| | 75th percentile | 8 | 19 | 4 | 12 | 4 |
| Postgraduate Research | 25th percentile | 9 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| Sector | 50th percentile (Median) | 18 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 16 |
| | 75th percentile | 53 | 34 | 32 | 37 | 40 |
| Schools Sector | 25th percentile | 8 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 10 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 13 | 15 | 13 | 21 | 15 |
| | 75th percentile | 18 | 26 | 22 | 38 | 26 |
| Vocational Education and | 25th percentile | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Training Sector | 50th percentile (Median) | 9 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| | 75th percentile | 16 | 16 | 17 | 31 | 19 |
| All Outside Australia | 25th percentile | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 8 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| | 75th percentile | 14 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 15 |
| | | | | | | |
| All | 25th percentile | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| | 75th percentile | 33 | 26 | 36 | 32 | 41 |

4.02 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by sector and client location







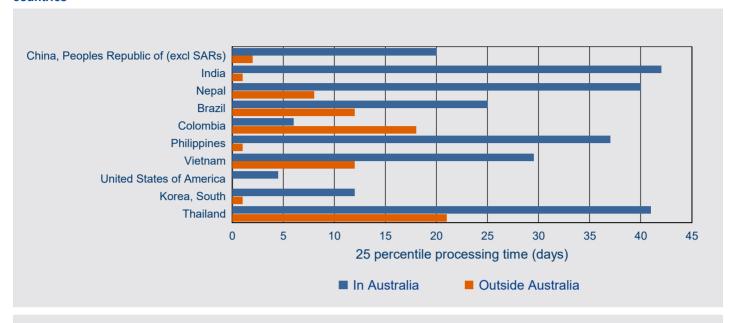
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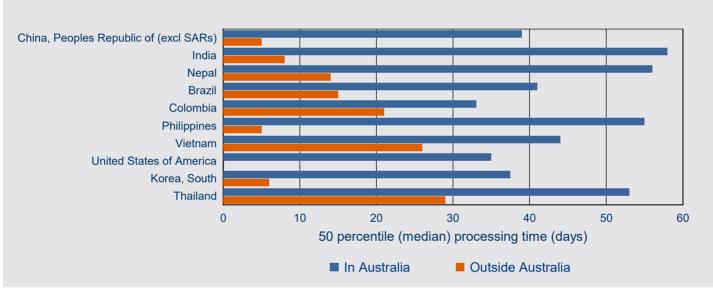
| Citizenship country | | 01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days) | 01/07/18 to 30/09/18 (days) | 01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days) | 01/01/19 to 31/03/19 (days) | 01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| In Australia | | | | | | |
| China, Peoples Republic | 25th percentile | 19 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 20 |
| of (excl SARs) | 50th percentile (Median) | 35 | 14 | 39 | 15 | 39 |
| | 75th percentile | 46 | 28 | 48 | 32 | 58 |
| India | 25th percentile | 37 | 23 | 42 | 26 | 42 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 45 | 30 | 47 | 45 | 58 |
| | 75th percentile | 58 | 39 | 57 | 64 | 67 |
| Brazil | 25th percentile | 15 | 12 | 15 | 32 | 25 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 33 | 27 | 44 | 53 | 41 |
| | 75th percentile | 44 | 38 | 49 | 64 | 58 |
| Nepal | 25th percentile | 34 | 17 | 31 | 16 | 40 |
| · | 50th percentile (Median) | 42 | 27 | 45 | 41 | 56 |
| | 75th percentile | 55 | 36 | 50 | 60 | 63 |
| Korea, South | 25th percentile | 11 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 30 | 23 | 36 | 36 | 38 |
| | 75th percentile | 42 | 35 | 46 | 60 | 58 |
| Colombia | 25th percentile | 9 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 6 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 27 | 21 | 38 | 40 | 33 |
| | 75th percentile | 42 | 33 | 47 | 62 | 55 |
| Malaysia | 25th percentile | 17 | 11 | 21 | 14 | 25 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 35 | 27 | 44 | 40 | 46 |
| | 75th percentile | 48 | 39 | 51 | 64 | 62 |
| Thailand | 25th percentile | 32 | 21 | 46 | 41 | 41 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 39 | 29 | 49 | 60 | 53 |
| | 75th percentile | 51 | 37 | 54 | 67 | 63 |
| Vietnam | 25th percentile | 35 | 20 | 29 | 11 | 30 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 42 | 28 | 46 | 24 | 44 |
| | 75th percentile | 56 | 36 | 54 | 43 | 61 |
| Taiwan | 25th percentile | 12 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 31 | 24 | 42 | 39 | 40 |
| | 75th percentile | 43 | 36 | 47 | 63 | 58 |
| Other countries | 25th percentile | 17 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 22 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 37 | 25 | 43 | 40 | 50 |
| | 75th percentile | 51 | 36 | 50 | 62 | 63 |
| All In Australia | 25th percentile | 22 | 9 | 18 | 11 | 26 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 37 | 24 | 44 | 35 | 47 |
| | 75th percentile | 50 | 35 | 50 | 60 | 62 |
| | | | | | | |

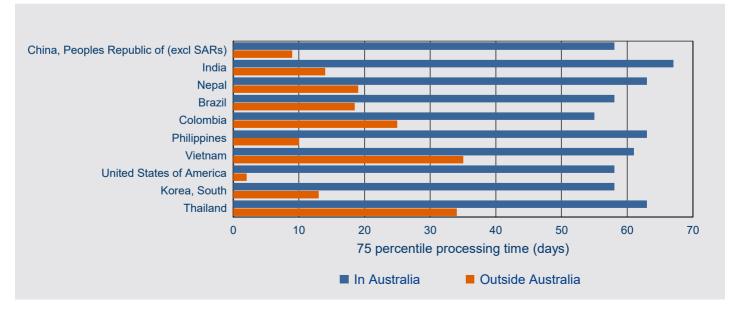
4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

| Citizenship country | | 01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days) | 01/07/18 to 30/09/18 (days) | 01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days) | 01/01/19 to 31/03/19 (days) | 01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days) |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| Outside Australia | OFth managetile | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 25th percentile (Median) | 4 | 4 | 3 7 | 3 | 2 |
| , | 50th percentile (Median) | 8 | 8 | • | 5 | 5 |
| India | 75th percentile 25th percentile | 11 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 9 |
| IIIula | 50th percentile (Median) | 6 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 8 |
| | 75th percentile (Median) | 14 | 16 | 20 | 13 | 14 |
| Nepal | 25th percentile | 5 | 4 | 20 | 9 | 8 |
| Торы | 50th percentile (Median) | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| | 75th percentile | 17 | 17 | 22 | 27 | 19 |
| Brazil | 25th percentile | 6 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 12 |
| J. 3.2.: | 50th percentile (Median) | 14 | 15 | 10 | 14 | 15 |
| | 75th percentile | 22 | 19 | 13 | 19 | 19 |
| United States of America | 25th percentile | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 75th percentile | 8 | 23 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Colombia | 25th percentile | 20 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 18 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 25 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 21 |
| | 75th percentile | 31 | 26 | 22 | 19 | 25 |
| Vietnam | 25th percentile | 7 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 12 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 11 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 26 |
| | 75th percentile | 14 | 16 | 13 | 22 | 35 |
| Philippines | 25th percentile | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 9 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| | 75th percentile | 18 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 10 |
| Japan | 25th percentile | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | 75th percentile | 8 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
| Indonesia | 25th percentile | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| | 75th percentile | 12 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 8 |
| Other countries | 25th percentile | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 9 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 7 |
| | 75th percentile | 15 | 21 | 17 | 21 | 17 |
| All Outside Australia | 25th percentile | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 8 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| | 75th percentile | 14 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 15 |
| All | 25th percentile | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| | 75th percentile | 33 | 26 | 36 | 32 | 41 |
| | | | | | | |

4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries





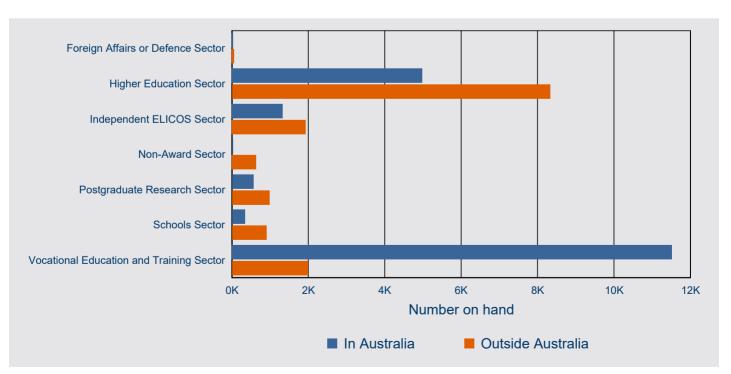




5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2019 by client location and sector-comparison with previous four periods

| Sector | On hand at 30/06/18 | On hand at 30/09/18 | On hand at 31/12/18 | On hand at 31/03/19 | On hand at 30/06/19 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| In Australia | | | | | |
| Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector | 22 | 25 | 50 | 52 | 32 |
| Higher Education Sector | 2,876 | 8,453 | 4,226 | 11,974 | 4,982 |
| Independent ELICOS Sector | 700 | 892 | 1,281 | 1,175 | 1,328 |
| Non-Award Sector | 30 | 22 | 36 | 58 | 26 |
| Postgraduate Research Sector | 296 | 421 | 462 | 687 | 561 |
| Schools Sector | 214 | 274 | 427 | 534 | 338 |
| Vocational Education and Training Sector | 6,143 | 8,531 | 9,045 | 11,982 | 11,519 |
| Sub-total In Australia | 10,281 | 18,618 | 15,527 | 26,462 | 18,786 |
| Outside Australia | | | | | |
| Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector | 75 | 102 | 190 | 119 | 58 |
| Higher Education Sector | 6,137 | 4,257 | 7,283 | 2,841 | 8,324 |
| Independent ELICOS Sector | 2,022 | 1,386 | 1,507 | 1,342 | 1,931 |
| Non-Award Sector | 684 | 82 | 1,256 | 113 | 631 |
| Postgraduate Research Sector | 673 | 635 | 974 | 893 | 979 |
| Schools Sector | 763 | 493 | 1,218 | 652 | 901 |
| Vocational Education and Training Sector | 2,383 | 2,718 | 3,431 | 1,985 | 1,989 |
| Sub-total Outside Australia | 12,737 | 9,673 | 15,859 | 7,945 | 14,813 |
| | | | | | |
| Total | 23,018 | 28,291 | 31,386 | 34,407 | 33,599 |

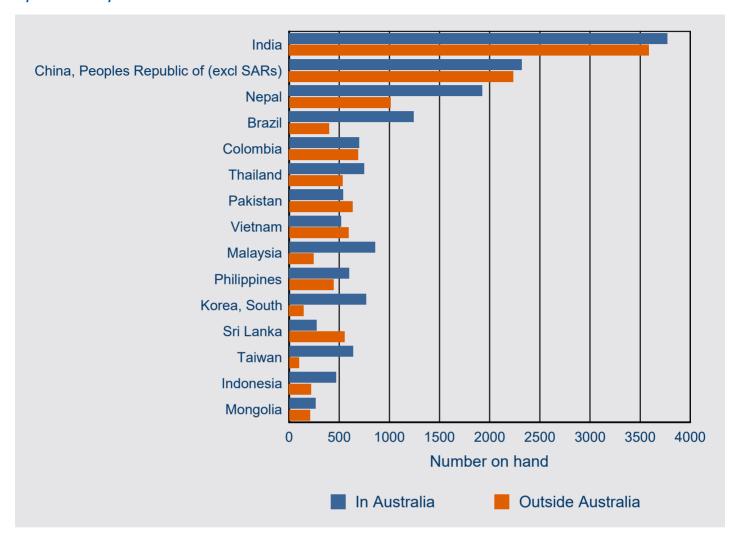
5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2019 by client location and visa subclass



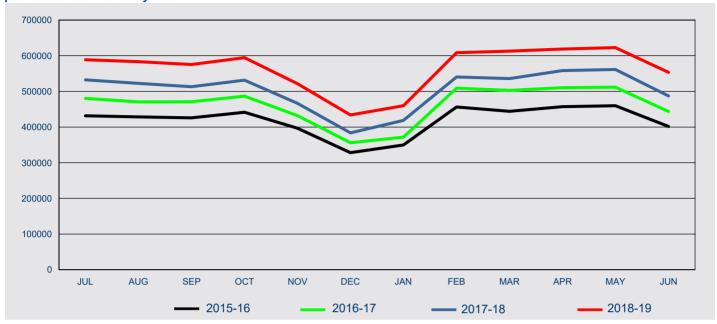
5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2019 by client location and citizenship country comparison with previous four periods

| In Australia India China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 1,732 1,425 461 | 4,561 2,676 | 2,570 | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1,425 461 | | 2,570 | | |
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 461 | 2 676 | | 5,325 | 3,771 |
| | | 2,070 | 2,167 | 4,716 | 2,319 |
| Nepal | 704 | 1,256 | 937 | 2,361 | 1,926 |
| Brazil | 781 | 1,120 | 1,189 | 1,239 | 1,242 |
| Malaysia | 698 | 684 | 685 | 888 | 858 |
| Korea, South | 518 | 653 | 702 | 973 | 767 |
| Thailand | 540 | 679 | 768 | 906 | 750 |
| Colombia | 379 | 660 | 660 | 836 | 699 |
| Taiwan | 398 | 430 | 460 | 557 | 639 |
| Philippines | 292 | 480 | 498 | 695 | 600 |
| Pakistan | 337 | 766 | 582 | 958 | 536 |
| Vietnam | 341 | 600 | 428 | 1,030 | 520 |
| Indonesia | 304 | 476 | 473 | 671 | 467 |
| Sri Lanka | 143 | 345 | 220 | 557 | 272 |
| Mongolia | 97 | 223 | 214 | 252 | 264 |
| Other countries | 1,835 | 3,009 | 2,974 | 4,498 | 3,156 |
| Sub-total In Australia | 10,281 | 18,618 | 15,527 | 26,462 | 18,786 |
| Outside Australia | | | | | |
| India | 2,183 | 2,546 | 3,240 | 1,209 | 3,586 |
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 2,456 | 1,804 | 2,460 | 1,170 | 2,235 |
| Nepal | 1,229 | 1,051 | 1,401 | 866 | 1,010 |
| Colombia | 637 | 510 | 513 | 515 | 691 |
| Pakistan | 464 | 288 | 430 | 345 | 632 |
| Vietnam | 371 | 328 | 495 | 456 | 593 |
| Sri Lanka | 430 | 235 | 442 | 274 | 552 |
| Thailand | 355 | 159 | 203 | 255 | 535 |
| Philippines | 119 | 271 | 227 | 289 | 444 |
| Brazil | 390 | 293 | 475 | 362 | 397 |
| Iran | 228 | 211 | 247 | 276 | 319 |
| Bangladesh | 84 | 81 | 223 | 69 | 264 |
| Nigeria | 221 | 107 | 259 | 140 | 248 |
| Malaysia | 243 | 47 | 531 | 80 | 245 |
| Indonesia | 208 | 112 | 284 | 89 | 220 |
| Other countries | 3,119 | 1,630 | 4,429 | 1,550 | 2,842 |
| Sub-total Outside Australia | 12,737 | 9,673 | 15,859 | 7,945 | 14,813 |
| Total | 23,018 | 28,291 | 31,386 | 34,407 | 33,599 |

5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2019 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries

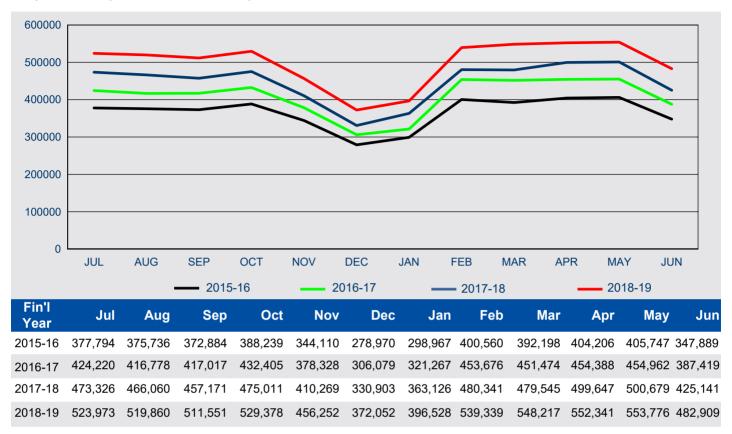


6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by month - comparison with previous three financial years

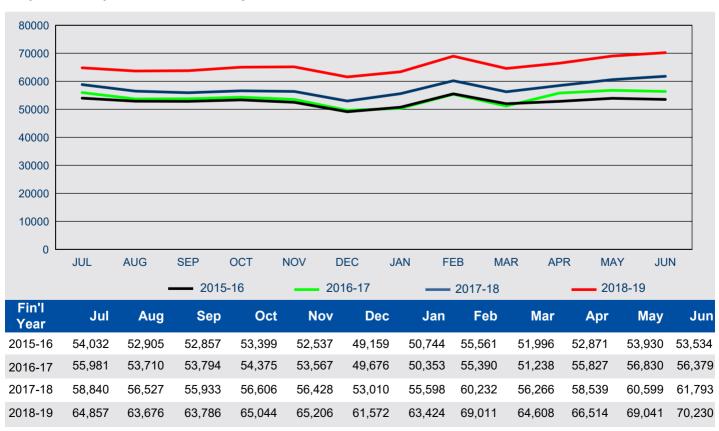


| Fin'l Year | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2015-16 | 431,826 | 428,641 | 425,741 | 441,638 | 396,647 | 328,129 34 | 19,711 | 456,121 | 444,194 | 457,077 | 459,677 | 401,423 |
| 2016-17 | 480,201 | 470,488 | 470,811 | 486,780 | 431,895 | 355,755 37 | 1,620 | 509,066 | 502,712 | 510,215 | 511,792 | 443,798 |
| 2017-18 | 532,166 | 522,587 | 513,104 | 531,617 | 466,697 | 383,913 41 | 8,724 | 540,573 | 535,811 | 558,186 | 561,278 | 486,934 |
| 2018-19 | 588,830 | 583,536 | 575,337 | 594,422 | 521,458 | 433,624 45 | 9,952 | 608,350 | 612,825 | 618,855 | 622,817 | 553,139 |

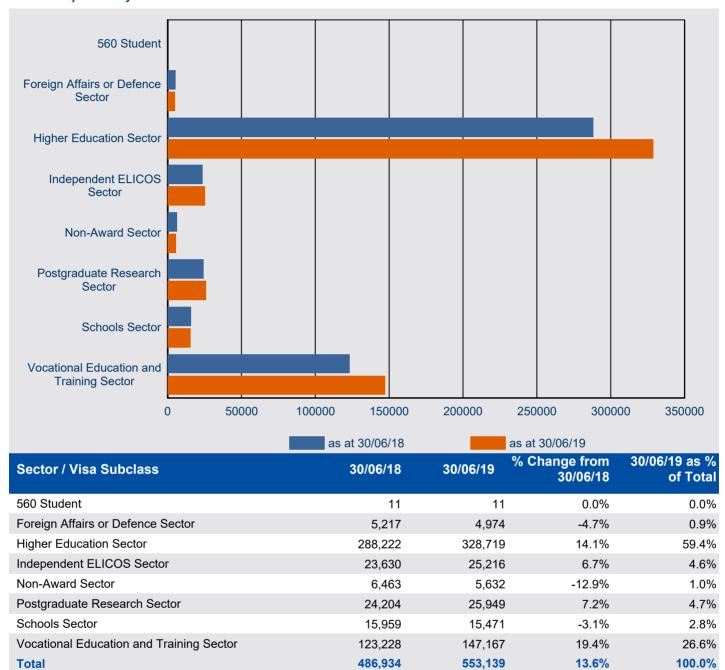
6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 - comparison with previous three financial years



6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 - comparison with previous three financial years



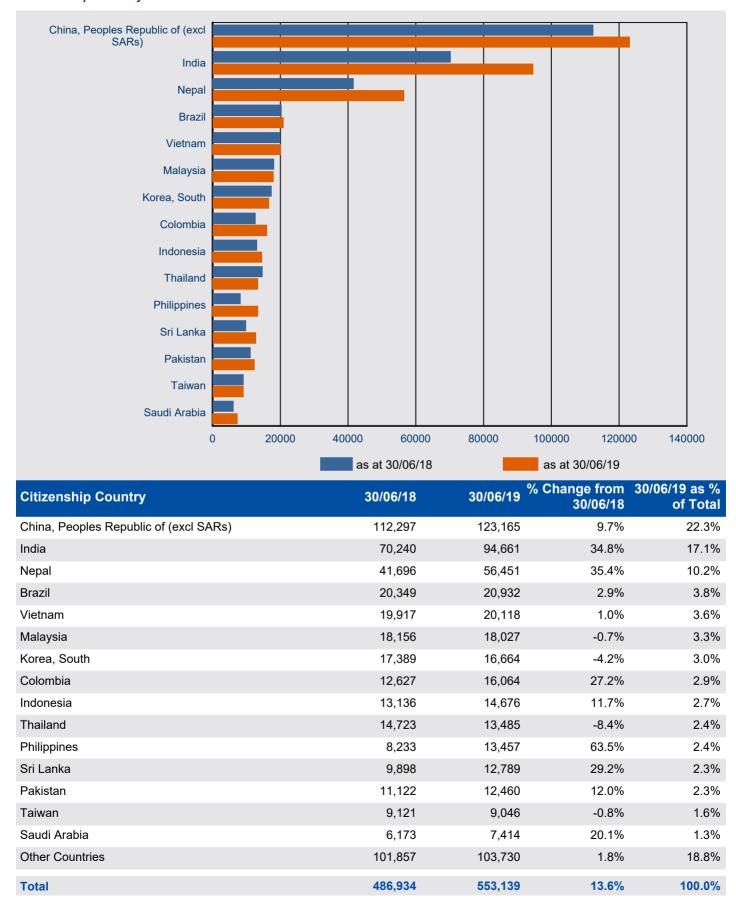
6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2019 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year



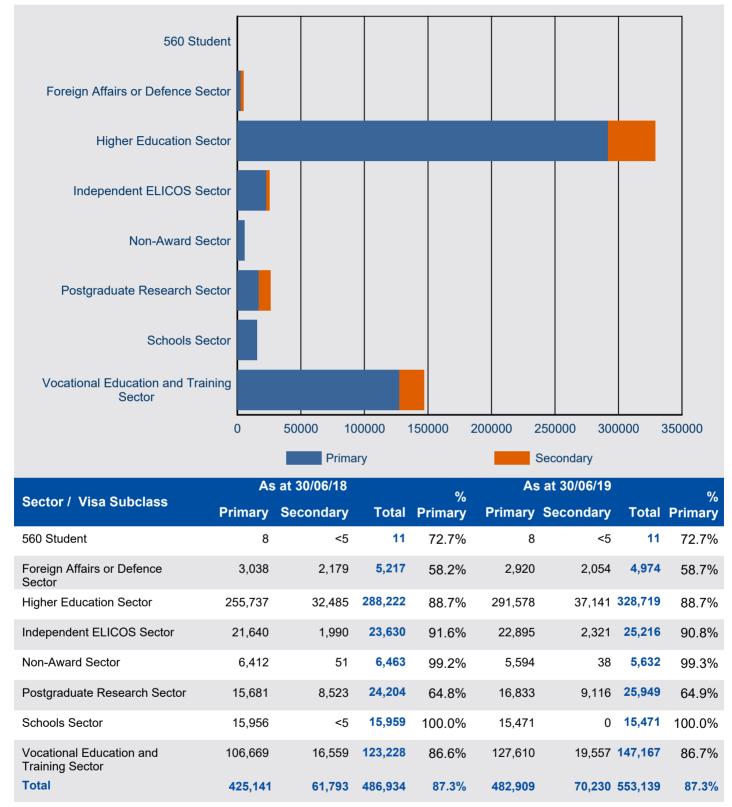
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6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2019 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type



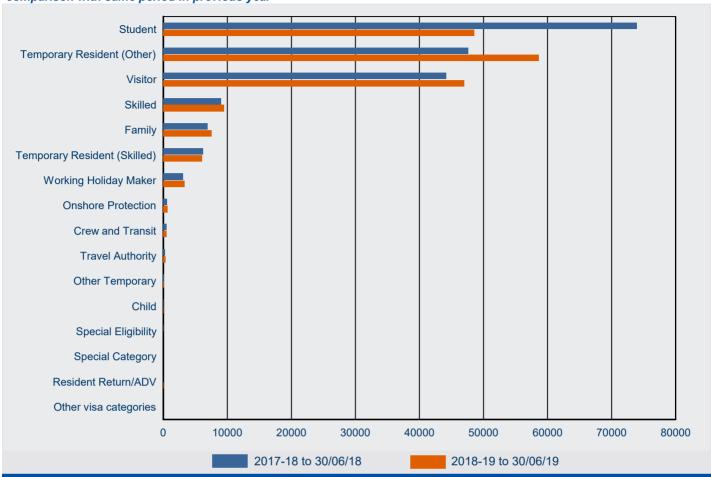
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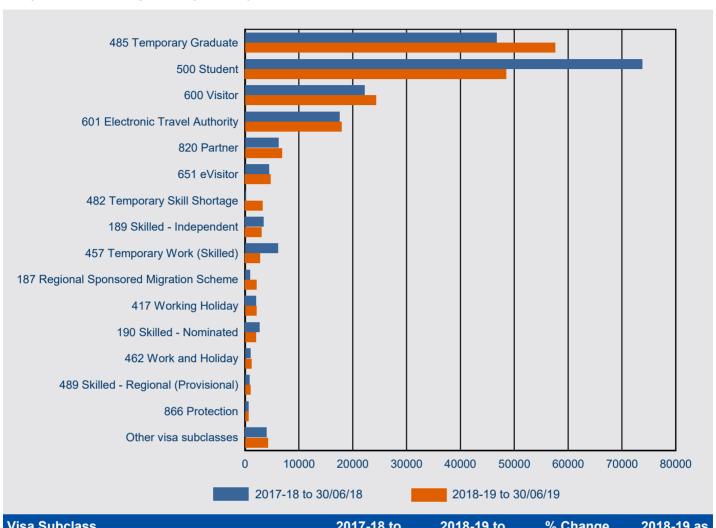
7.01 Number of visas granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa comparison with same period in previous year



| Visa Category | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Temporary Resident (Other) | 47,646 | 58,638 | 23.1% | 32.1% |
| Student | 73,902 | 48,574 | -34.3% | 26.6% |
| Visitor | 44,158 | 46,978 | 6.4% | 25.7% |
| Skilled | 8,995 | 9,527 | 5.9% | 5.2% |
| Family | 6,929 | 7,581 | 9.4% | 4.2% |
| Temporary Resident (Skilled) | 6,233 | 6,100 | -2.1% | 3.3% |
| Working Holiday Maker | 3,086 | 3,306 | 7.1% | 1.8% |
| Onshore Protection | 601 | 648 | 7.8% | 0.4% |
| Crew and Transit | 539 | 534 | -0.9% | 0.3% |
| Travel Authority | 322 | 351 | 9.0% | 0.2% |
| Other Temporary | 135 | 159 | 17.8% | 0.1% |
| Child | 89 | 95 | 6.7% | 0.1% |
| Resident Return/ADV | 13 | 32 | 146.2% | 0.0% |
| Special Category | 13 | 20 | 53.8% | 0.0% |
| Special Eligibility | 28 | 14 | -50.0% | 0.0% |
| Other visa categories | <5 | 0 | -100.0% | 0.0% |
| Total | 192,693 | 182,557 | -5.3% | 100.0% |

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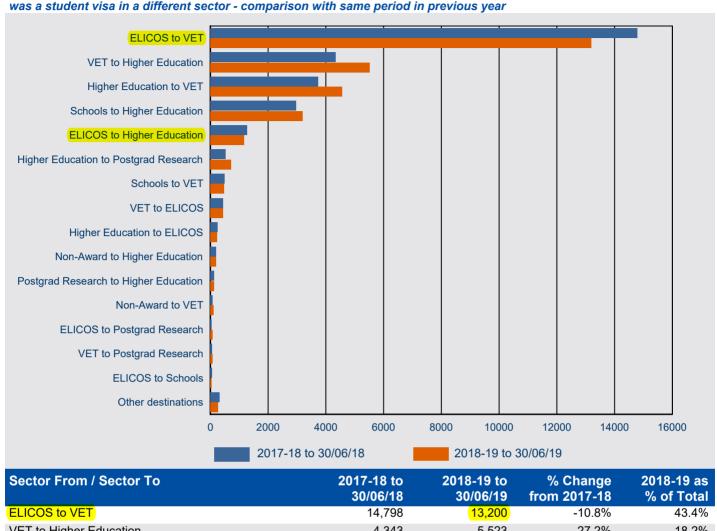
7.02 Number of visas granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa comparison with same period in previous year



| Visa Subclass | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 485 Temporary Graduate | 46,695 | 57,587 | 23.3% | 31.5% |
| 500 Student | 73,791 | 48,542 | -34.2% | 26.6% |
| 600 Visitor | 22,160 | 24,323 | 9.8% | 13.3% |
| 601 Electronic Travel Authority | 17,544 | 17,914 | 2.1% | 9.8% |
| 820 Partner | 6,193 | 6,852 | 10.6% | 3.8% |
| 651 eVisitor | 4,454 | 4,741 | 6.4% | 2.6% |
| 482 Temporary Skill Shortage | 153 | 3,275 | 2040.5% | 1.8% |
| 189 Skilled - Independent | 3,469 | 3,102 | -10.6% | 1.7% |
| 457 Temporary Work (Skilled) | 6,080 | 2,825 | -53.5% | 1.5% |
| 187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme | 926 | 2,167 | 134.0% | 1.2% |
| 417 Working Holiday | 2,072 | 2,113 | 2.0% | 1.2% |
| 190 Skilled - Nominated | 2,718 | 1,999 | -26.5% | 1.1% |
| 462 Work and Holiday | 1,014 | 1,193 | 17.7% | 0.7% |
| 489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) | 825 | 1,026 | 24.4% | 0.6% |
| 866 Protection | 599 | 647 | 8.0% | 0.4% |
| Other visa subclasses | 4,000 | 4,251 | 6.3% | 2.3% |
| Total | 192,693 | 182,557 | -5.3% | 100.0% |

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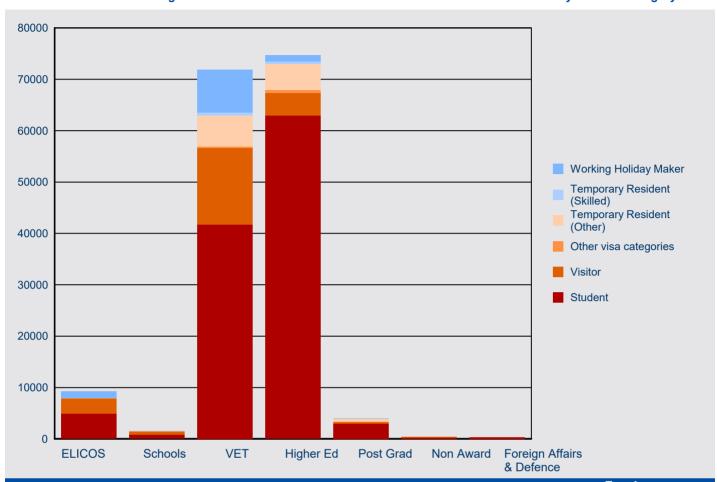
7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was in Australia and the last visa held was a student visa in a different sector - comparison with same period in previous year



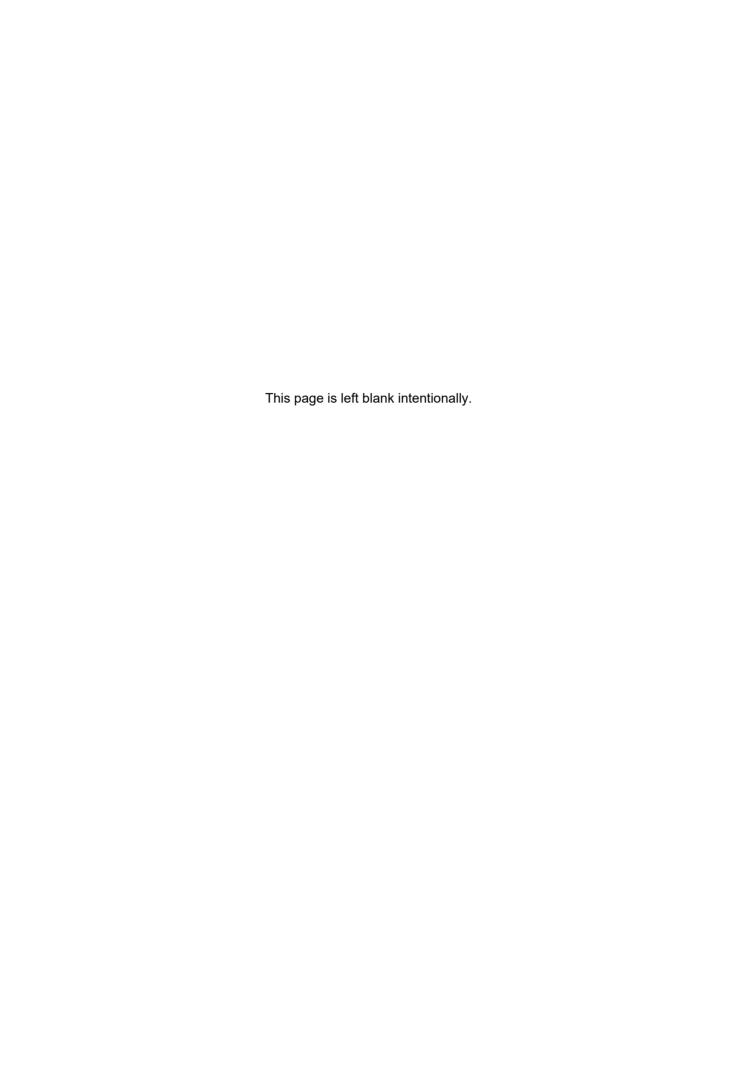
| Sector From / Sector To | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ELICOS to VET | 14,798 | 13,200 | -10.8% | 43.4% |
| VET to Higher Education | 4,343 | 5,523 | 27.2% | 18.2% |
| Higher Education to VET | 3,734 | 4,568 | 22.3% | 15.0% |
| Schools to Higher Education | 2,977 | 3,195 | 7.3% | 10.5% |
| ELICOS to Higher Education | 1,263 | <mark>1,164</mark> | -7.8% | 3.8% |
| Higher Education to Postgrad Research | 527 | 713 | 35.3% | 2.3% |
| Schools to VET | 488 | 472 | -3.3% | 1.6% |
| VET to ELICOS | 440 | 443 | 0.7% | 1.5% |
| Higher Education to ELICOS | 256 | 230 | -10.2% | 0.8% |
| Non-Award to Higher Education | 191 | 206 | 7.9% | 0.7% |
| Postgrad Research to Higher Education | 123 | 136 | 10.6% | 0.4% |
| Non-Award to VET | 83 | 101 | 21.7% | 0.3% |
| ELICOS to Postgrad Research | 44 | 78 | 77.3% | 0.3% |
| VET to Postgrad Research | 65 | 74 | 13.8% | 0.2% |
| ELICOS to Schools | 59 | 45 | -23.7% | 0.1% |
| Other destinations | 313 | 261 | -16.6% | 0.9% |
| Total | 29,704 | 30,409 | 2.4% | 100.0% |

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7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was in Australia by last visa category held



| Last Visa Category Held | ELICOS | Schools | VET | Higher Ed | Post Grad. | Non Award | Foreign Affairs & Defence | Total |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Student | 4,863 | 855 | 41,722 | 62,964 | 2,958 | 227 | 342 | 113,931 |
| Visitor | 3,017 | 589 | 14,886 | 4,369 | 290 | 178 | 15 | 23,344 |
| Temporary Resident (Other) | 62 | 18 | 6,013 | 5,101 | 474 | <5 | <5 | 11,675 |
| Working Holiday Maker | 1,261 | <5 | 8,284 | 1,171 | 76 | 21 | 0 | 10,815 |
| Other visa categories | 17 | 24 | 325 | 607 | 165 | <5 | 13 | 1,152 |
| Temporary Resident (Skilled) | 20 | 60 | 569 | 414 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1,085 |
| Total | 9,240 | 1,548 | 71,799 | 74,626 | 3,985 | 431 | 373 | 162,002 |



8 Subclass 485 visa

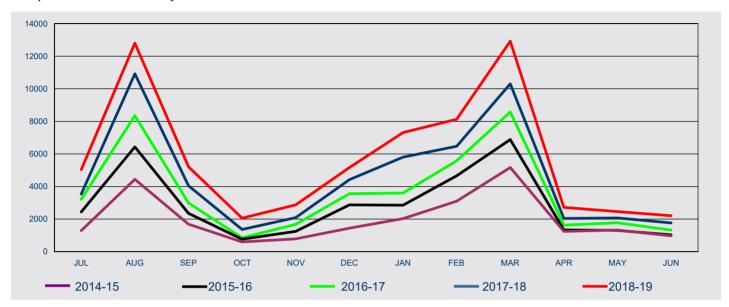
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.01 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



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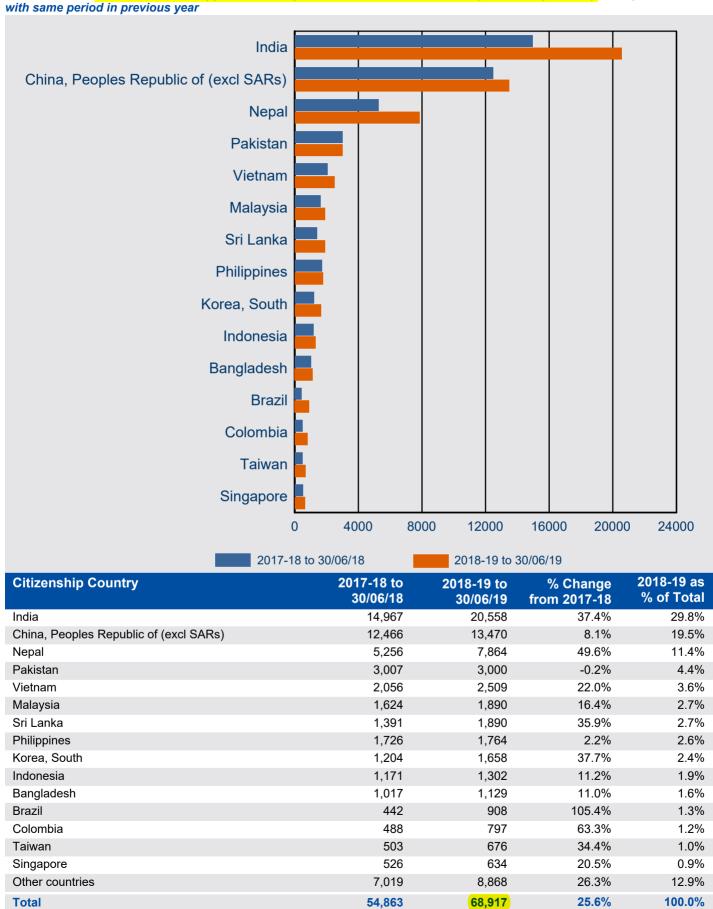
8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Graduate Work | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 830 | 2,834 | 1,245 | 475 | 547 | 814 | 1,062 | 1,612 | 2,979 | 726 | 896 | 672 | 14,692 |
| 2015-16 | 853 | 2,364 | 1,200 | 452 | 567 | 831 | 873 | 1,499 | 2,538 | 541 | 626 | 511 | 12,855 |
| 2016-17 | 638 | 1,727 | 863 | 371 | 479 | 668 | 673 | 1,077 | 2,172 | 433 | 579 | 514 | 10,194 |
| 2017-18 | 549 | 1,532 | 691 | 408 | 535 | 558 | 723 | 902 | 1,882 | 444 | 688 | 622 | 9,534 |
| 2018-19 | 737 | 1,563 | 783 | 574 | 761 | 656 | 678 | 932 | 2,099 | 602 | 860 | 697 | 10,942 |
| Post-Study Wo | rk | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 465 | 1,608 | 442 | 129 | 244 | 634 | 970 | 1,485 | 2,189 | 519 | 430 | 297 | 9,412 |
| 2015-16 | 1,594 | 4,070 | 1,156 | 315 | 681 | 2,039 | 1,983 | 3,156 | 4,345 | 797 | 678 | 520 | 21,334 |
| 2016-17 | 2,577 | 6,623 | 2,133 | 483 | 1,201 | 2,892 | 2,929 | 4,501 | 6,408 | 1,200 | 1,201 | 815 | 32,963 |
| 2017-18 | 2,996 | 9,389 | 3,363 | 956 | 1,553 | 3,864 | 5,080 | 5,573 | 8,427 | 1,600 | 1,383 | 1,145 | 45,329 |
| 2018-19 | 4,300 | 11,241 | 4,434 | 1,490 | 2,117 | 4,512 | 6,637 | 7,197 | 10,819 | 2,116 | 1,606 | 1,506 | 57,975 |
| AII | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 1,295 | 4,442 | 1,687 | 604 | 791 | 1,448 | 2,032 | 3,097 | 5,168 | 1,245 | 1,326 | 969 | 24,104 |
| 2015-16 | 2,447 | 6,434 | 2,356 | 767 | 1,248 | 2,870 | 2,856 | 4,655 | 6,883 | 1,338 | 1,304 | 1,031 | 34,189 |
| 2016-17 | 3,215 | 8,350 | 2,996 | 854 | 1,680 | 3,560 | 3,602 | 5,578 | 8,580 | 1,633 | 1,780 | 1,329 | 43,157 |
| 2017-18 | 3,545 | 10,921 | 4,054 | 1,364 | 2,088 | 4,422 | 5,803 | 6,475 | 10,309 | 2,044 | 2,071 | 1,767 | 54,863 |
| 2018-19 | 5,037 | 12,804 | 5,217 | 2,064 | 2,878 | 5,168 | 7,315 | 8,129 | 12,918 | 2,718 | 2,466 | 2,203 | 68,917 |

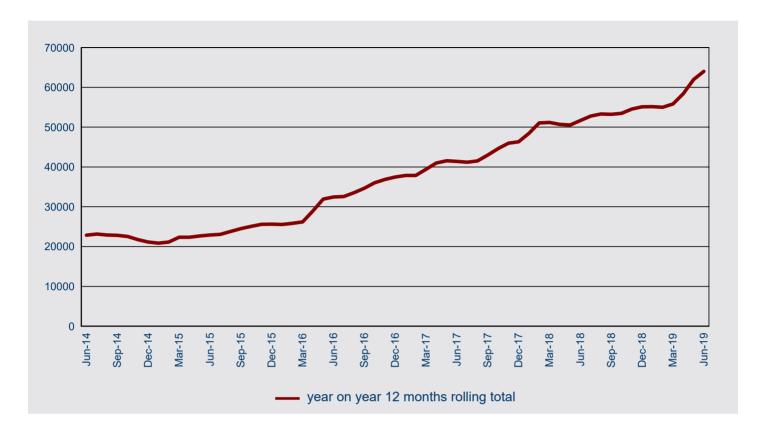
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8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



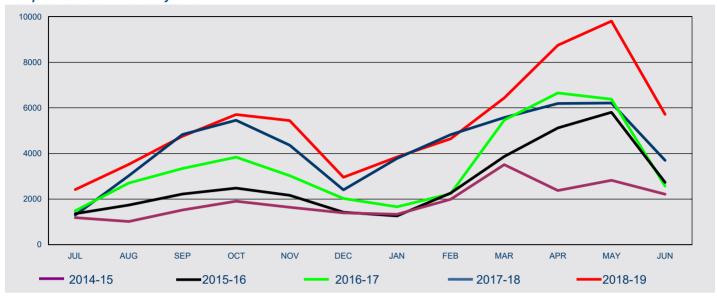
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.04 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



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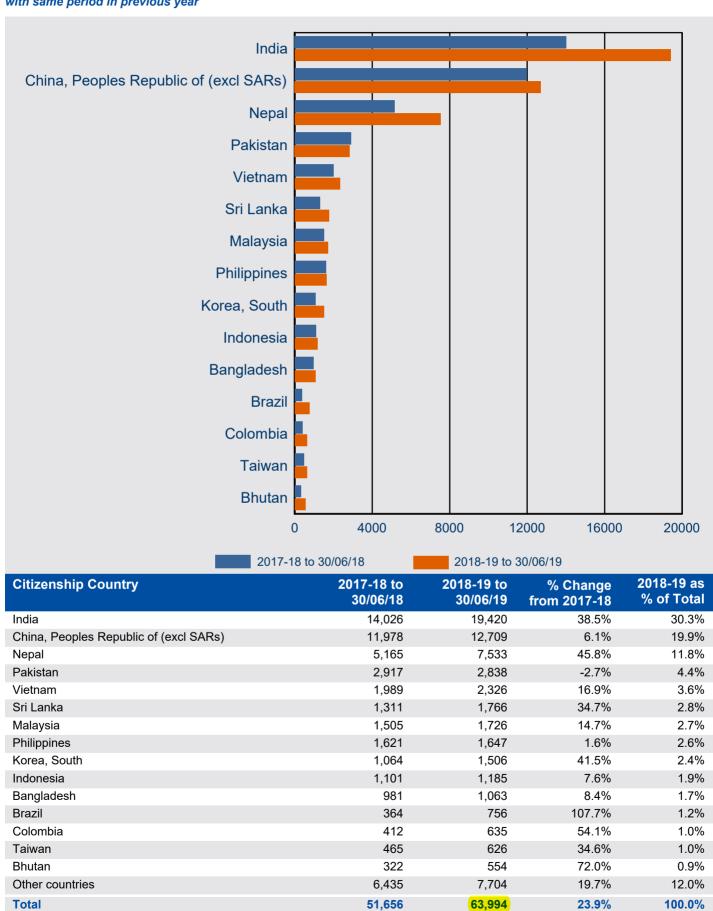
8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



| FY Granted | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Graduate Work | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 1,013 | 656 | 966 | 1,098 | 1,067 | 1,036 | 845 | 1,067 | 1,866 | 1,329 | 1,649 | 1,474 | 14,066 |
| 2015-16 | 926 | 761 | 968 | 940 | 892 | 628 | 437 | 751 | 1,228 | 1,375 | 2,194 | 1,325 | 12,425 |
| 2016-17 | 627 | 749 | 484 | 671 | 760 | 853 | 540 | 483 | 839 | 959 | 1,572 | 882 | 9,419 |
| 2017-18 | 507 | 466 | 539 | 749 | 774 | 448 | 512 | 642 | 664 | 711 | 1,150 | 987 | 8,149 |
| 2018-19 | 697 | 583 | 581 | 645 | 916 | 394 | 880 | 936 | 478 | 799 | 1,327 | 977 | 9,213 |
| Post-Study Wo | rk | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 125 | 328 | 523 | 777 | 551 | 339 | 472 | 912 | 1,627 | 1,039 | 1,163 | 730 | 8,586 |
| 2015-16 | 429 | 975 | 1,251 | 1,537 | 1,275 | 793 | 825 | 1,511 | 2,637 | 3,746 | 3,610 | 1,400 | 19,989 |
| 2016-17 | 858 | 1,952 | 2,857 | 3,168 | 2,266 | 1,169 | 1,119 | 1,752 | 4,625 | 5,695 | 4,807 | 1,692 | 31,960 |
| 2017-18 | 787 | 2,558 | 4,292 | 4,704 | 3,590 | 1,959 | 3,271 | 4,184 | 4,908 | 5,478 | 5,063 | 2,713 | 43,507 |
| 2018-19 | 1,721 | 2,944 | 4,175 | 5,065 | 4,525 | 2,564 | 2,963 | 3,706 | 5,958 | 7,947 | 8,477 | 4,736 | 54,781 |
| Skilled Gradua | te | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 50 | 31 | 29 | 29 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 19 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 243 |
| 2015-16 | 5 | n/a | <5 | <5 | n/a | n/a | <5 | <5 | <5 | n/a | <5 | 8 | 22 |
| 2016-17 | n/a | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | n/a | <5 | n/a | n/a | <5 | n/a | n/a | 8 |
| 2017-18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2018-19 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| AII | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 1,188 | 1,015 | 1,518 | 1,904 | 1,638 | 1,392 | 1,329 | 1,990 | 3,512 | 2,374 | 2,824 | 2,211 | 22,895 |
| 2015-16 | 1,360 | 1,736 | 2,221 | 2,479 | 2,167 | 1,421 | 1,263 | 2,263 | 3,867 | 5,121 | 5,805 | 2,733 | 32,436 |
| 2016-17 | 1,485 | 2,702 | 3,344 | 3,840 | 3,027 | 2,022 | 1,660 | 2,235 | 5,464 | 6,655 | 6,379 | 2,574 | 41,387 |
| 2017-18 | 1,294 | 3,024 | 4,831 | 5,453 | 4,364 | 2,407 | 3,783 | 4,826 | 5,572 | 6,189 | 6,213 | 3,700 | 51,656 |
| 2018-19 | 2,418 | 3,527 | 4,756 | 5,710 | 5,441 | 2,958 | 3,843 | 4,642 | 6,436 | 8,746 | 9,804 | 5,713 | 63,994 |

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

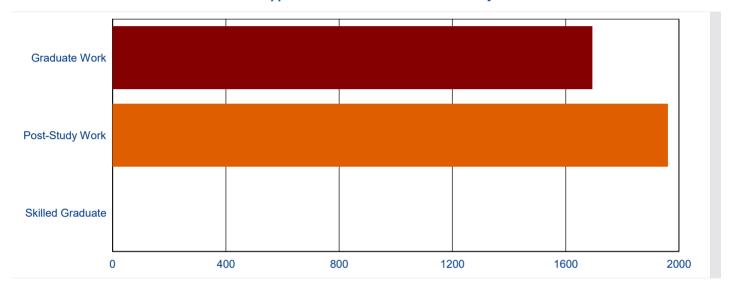


8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2019 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

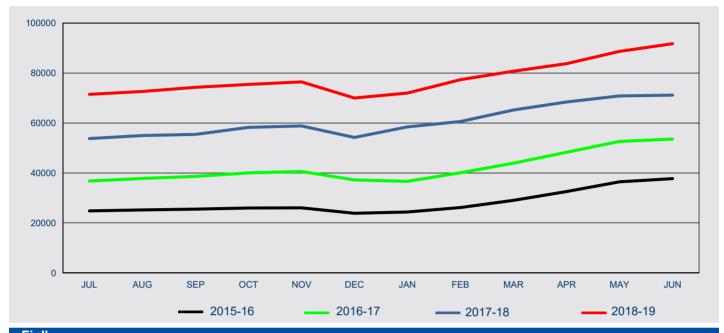
| Visa Stream | On hand at 30/06/18 | On hand at 30/09/18 | On hand at 31/12/18 | On hand at 31/03/19 | On hand at 30/06/19 |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Graduate Work | 1,241 | 2,033 | 1,871 | 2,766 | 1,694 |
| Post-Study Work | 954 | 9,554 | 6,090 | 15,553 | 1,960 |
| Skilled Graduate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2,195 | 11,587 | 7,961 | 18,319 | 3,654 |

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2019 by visa stream



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



| Fin'i Year | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2015-16 | 24,843 | 25,234 | 25,516 | 25,996 | 26,057 | 23,870 | 24,378 | 26,143 | 29,057 | 32,565 | 36,493 | 37,717 |
| 2016-17 | 36,774 | 37,789 | 38,638 | 40,036 | 40,641 | 37,238 | 36,683 | 40,126 | 43,934 | 48,282 | 52,635 | 53,582 |
| 2017-18 | 53,801 | 54,978 | 55,448 | 58,287 | 58,860 | 54,254 | 58,427 | 60,615 | 65,246 | 68,428 | 70,858 | 71,157 |
| 2018-19 | 71,485 | 72,680 | 74,306 | 75,449 | 76,491 | 70,049 | 72,023 | 77,380 | 80,754 | 83,768 | 88,731 | 91,776 |

8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

8.10 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 - comparison with previous three financial years

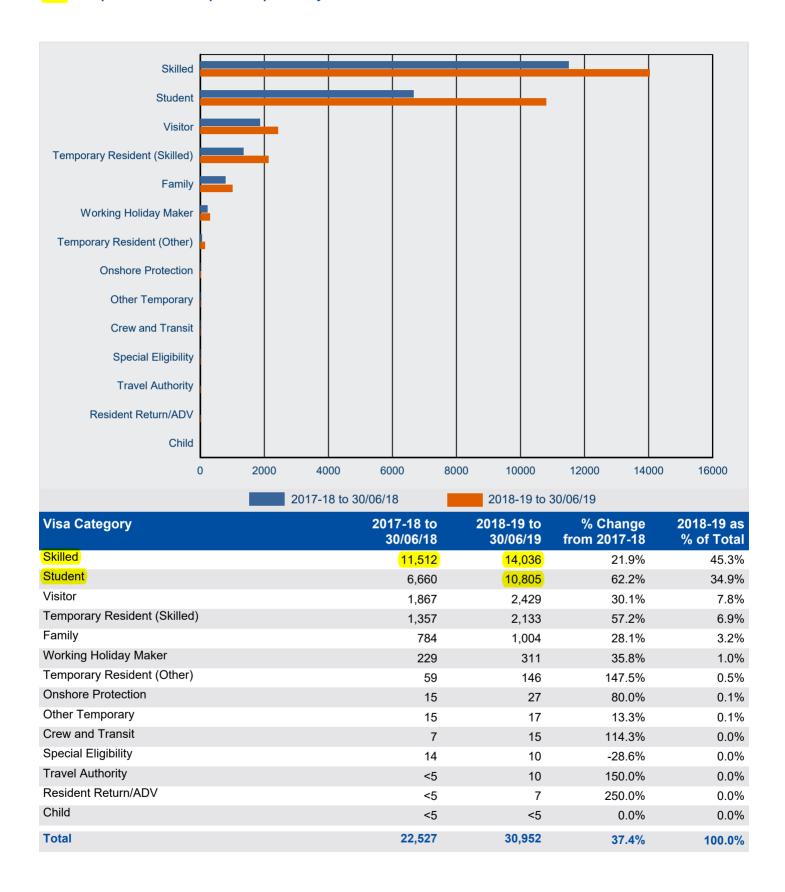


8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 - comparison with previous three financial years



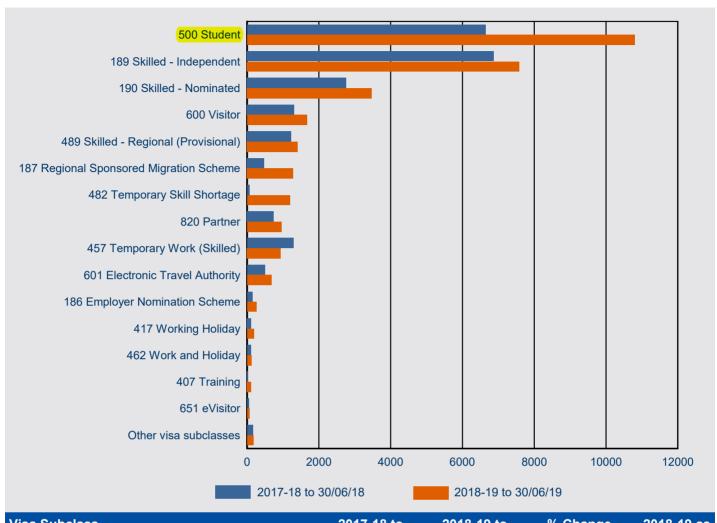
8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.12 Number of visas granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by visa category where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.13 Number of visas granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



| Visa Subclass | 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | % Change from 2017-18 | 2018-19 as % of Total |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 500 Student | 6,645 | 10,802 | 62.6% | 34.9% |
| 189 Skilled - Independent | 6,878 | 7,586 | 10.3% | 24.5% |
| 190 Skilled - Nominated | 2,762 | 3,473 | 25.7% | 11.2% |
| 600 Visitor | 1,313 | 1,675 | 27.6% | 5.4% |
| 489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional) | 1,230 | 1,410 | 14.6% | 4.6% |
| 187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme | 477 | 1,288 | 170.0% | 4.2% |
| 482 Temporary Skill Shortage | 64 | 1,195 | 1767.2% | 3.9% |
| 820 Partner | 745 | 959 | 28.7% | 3.1% |
| 457 Temporary Work (Skilled) | 1,293 | 938 | -27.5% | 3.0% |
| 601 Electronic Travel Authority | 501 | 684 | 36.5% | 2.2% |
| 186 Employer Nomination Scheme | 152 | 266 | 75.0% | 0.9% |
| 417 Working Holiday | 120 | 188 | 56.7% | 0.6% |
| 462 Work and Holiday | 109 | 123 | 12.8% | 0.4% |
| 407 Training | 20 | 117 | 485.0% | 0.4% |
| 651 eVisitor | 53 | 70 | 32.1% | 0.2% |
| Other visa subclasses | 165 | 178 | 7.9% | 0.6% |
| Total | 22,527 | 30,952 | 37.4% | 100.0% |

