

Temporary resident (skilled) report 30 June 2018 - summary of key statistics and trends

The Temporary Skill Shortage (TSS) (subclass 482) visa program came into effect on 18 March 2018, at which time the Temporary (Work) Skilled (subclass 457) visa program was abolished. Processing is, however, continuing on the residual subclass 457 visa caseload. The data in this report covers both visas.

The size of the program

During this reporting period, the size of the overall TSS (and residual subclass 457 visa) program has decreased when compared with the same period last program year as indicated in the table below.

	2016-17 at 30/06/17	2017-18 at 30/06/18	% difference
Primary applications lodged	54,820	39,230	-28.4%
Primary applications granted	46,480	34,450	-25.9%
Number of primary visa holders in Australia	90,590	83,470	- 7.9 %

The composition of the program

The tables below outline the composition of the TSS (and residual subclass 457 visa) program for 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 in terms of applications granted as at 30 June 2018.

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS (ANZSCO) OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS

ANZSCO Group	2016-17 to 30/06/2017	2017-18 to 30/06/2018	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2017	2017-18 as % of total program
Professionals	26,190	20,670	-21.1%	60.0%
Technicians and Trades Workers	10,370	7,250	-30.1%	21.1%
Managers	7,470	4,950	- 33.8 %	14.4%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED - TOP THREE SPONSOR INDUSTRIES

Nominated Industry	2016-17 to 30/06/2017	2017-18 to 30/06/2018	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2017	2017-18 as % of total program
Other Services	8,050	5,940	-26.3%	17.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	6,150	5,030	-18.1%	14.6%

Health Care and Social Assistance	4,920	4,570	-7.1%	13.3%
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PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP FOUR OCCUPATIONS

Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 30/06/2017	2017-18 to 30/06/2018	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2017	2017-18 as % of total program
Developer Programmer	2,120	1,640	-22.4%	4.8%
ICT Business Analyst	1,640	1,390	-15.0%	4.0%
University Lecturer	1,330	1,360	2.2%	3.9%
Cook	2,170	1,350	-37.9%	3.9%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE LOCATIONS FOR NOMINATED POSITIONS

Nominated Positions Location	2016-17 to 30/06/2017	2017-18 to 30/06/2018	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2017	2017-18 as % of total program
New South Wales	21,420	15,490	-27.7%	45.0%
Victoria	11,720	9,350	-20.2%	27.1%
Queensland	5,200	3,790	-27.1%	11.0%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES

Citizenship countries	2016-17 to 30/06/2017	2017-18 to 30/06/2018	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2017	2017-18 as % of total program
India	10,400	7,920	-23.9%	23.0%
United Kingdom	8,260	5,850	-29.1%	17.0%
Philippines	2,870	2,520	-12.1%	7.3%

PRIMARY VISA HOLDERS – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES

Citizenship countries	2016-17 to 30/06/2017	2017-18 to 30/06/2018	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2017	2017-18 as % of total program
India	18,100	16,690	-7.8%	20.0%
United Kingdom	16,470	14,730	-10.6%	17.6%

Philippines	5,950	6,260	5.2%	7.5%
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Pathways to permanent residence

In the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018:

- 39,800 temporary resident (skilled) visa holders were granted permanent residence or a provisional visa, a decrease of 21.4 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year (50,620);
- the vast majority of permanent visa grants to subclass 457 visa holders were in the economic migration stream (96.8 per cent), with the remaining permanent visa grants in the family stream (3.2 per cent).