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Student visa and Temporary Graduate visa programme bi-annual report

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About this report

This report provides bi-annual data about the student visa and temporary graduate visa programme administered by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (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 programme, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2003-04 to the 2015-16 programme year is available on the department's website at: <http://www.border.gov.au/about/reports-publications/research-statistics/statistics/study-in-australia>

Further information about the student visa programme is available at: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud>

Enquiries

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to visa.reporting@border.gov.au quoting report id BR0097.

Definition of terms

Applicant type:	<p>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.</p> <p>If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications' or 'primary visa holders', dependants (secondary applicants) are not included.</p>
Citizenship country:	<p>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.</p>
Destination:	<p>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.</p>
Granted:	<p>Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.</p>
In Australia:	<p>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.</p>
Last visa held:	<p>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.</p>
Lodged:	<p>Lodged is the count of paper applications receipted in a departmental office or submitted electronically.</p>
Outside Australia:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged.</p>
Primary applicant:	<p>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.</p>
Primary application:	<p>An application lodged by a primary applicant.</p>
Primary grant:	<p>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.</p>
Primary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.</p>
Secondary applicant:	<p>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.</p>
Secondary application:	<p>A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.</p>
Secondary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.</p>
Skilled Occupation List	<p>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.</p>
Snapshot date:	<p>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.</p>
Visa applicant:	<p>Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.</p>
Visa holders in Australia:	<p>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.</p>

Background to the student visa programme

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:

<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visi/Visi>

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

- 1) 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 programme.
- 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 generally 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 programme, 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 programme - 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 visa may work unlimited hours once their Masters or PhD course has commenced. Dependants of students studying a Masters or PhD research course have no limitation on their work hours.

Further information is available at: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/500->

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 genuine 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 programme. 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.border.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 programme - 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 Programme. 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: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/485->

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: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Work/Work/Allocation-dates-for-General-Skilled-Migration-applications/2-year-study>

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: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Incl>

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.

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Executive Summary

Key Points

- Between 1 July and 31 December 2016, total student visa applications lodged increased by 1.7 per cent when compared with the same period in the previous year. This was driven by an increase in lodgements of ELICOS Sector visas.
- Student visa (subclass 500) grants to applicants outside Australia increased in the six month period to 31 December 2016 by 6.0 per cent with increases to visa grants for the nationals of China, India, Brazil and Nepal. More Higher Education Sector visas were granted to applicants outside Australia (10.5 per cent) when compared to the same period in the previous year.
- As at 31 December 2016 there were 355,755 student visa holders in Australia. This is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia in any year at 31 December. Over one third of students in Australia at 31 December 2016 were from China (19.9 per cent) or India (14.7 per cent).
- As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased in the six month period to 31 December 2016 when compared to the same period in the previous year as a greater number of students in Australia become eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

1 Applications lodged

In the six months from 1 July to 31 December 2016 there were 165,678 student visa applications lodged – an increase of 1.7 per cent compared to the same period in the previous year.

In the six month period to 31 December 2016, there was an increase in overall applications lodged by the nationals of China (6.7 per cent), Brazil (21.2 per cent) and Nepal (55.2 per cent) when compared with the same period in the previous year.

In the six month period to 31 December 2016, there was a decrease in overall applications lodged by the nationals of India (8.5 per cent), South Korea (10.4 per cent) and Thailand (13.5 per cent) when compared with the same period in the previous year.

Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia increased in this six month period to 31 December 2016 by 0.3 per cent to 109,394 compared with the same period in the previous year. These figures are likely low as they include the low lodgement month of July 2016 which was the result of much higher lodgement in June 2016.

In the six months from 1 July to 31 December 2016, visa applications lodged outside Australia increased for ELICOS Sector by 28.9 per cent to 17,655 and Post-graduate Research Sector by 4.0 per cent to 3,326 compared to the same period in the previous year.

The student visa lodgements from applicants in Australia increased by 4.6 per cent to 56,284 in this six month period to 31 December 2016 compared to the same period in the previous year.

2 Visas granted

There is no cap on the number of student visas granted. Applicants who meet the legislative requirements will be granted a student visa.

There were 156,453 total student visas granted in the six month period to 31 December 2016 – an increase of 8.5 per cent compared with the same period in 31 December 2015. Most education sectors experienced an increase in visa grants.

Of the total student visas granted in the period from 1 July to 31 December 2016, 24.8 per cent were granted to nationals of China followed by 10.0 per cent to nationals of India.

Visas granted to applicants outside Australia in the six month period to 31 December 2016 increased by 6.0 per cent when compared to the same period in the previous year. Visa grants to applicants outside Australia for nationals of Nepal increased by 71.8 per cent, Brazil by 16.5 per cent, China by 13.9 per cent and India by 10.4 per cent in the six month period to 31 December 2016, when compared to the same period in the previous year.

In the six month period to 31 December 2016, visa grants to applicants outside Australia for Higher Education Sector and ELICOS Sector visas increased by 10.5 per cent to 57,349 and 16.8 per cent to 14,852 visas respectively when compared with the same period in the previous year.

In the six month period to 31 December 2016, visa grants to applicants in Australia increased for Higher Education Sector, VET Sector and Schools Sector visas by 9.1 per cent to 22,777, 23.2 per cent to 25,917 and 36.5 per cent to 434 visas respectively when compared with the same period in the previous year.

Executive Summary - continued

3 Grant rates

Although the report is from July to December 2016, the grant rates are 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 in the quarter October to December 2016.

The grant rate for total student visas in the 1 October to 31 December 2016 quarter was 92.3 per cent, which was higher than the same quarter in the previous year (89.6 per cent).

The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the 1 October to 31 December 2016 quarter was 91.6 per cent which was also higher than the same time in the previous year (87.4 per cent).

The grant rate for applicants in Australia was 93.7 per cent in the 1 October to 31 December 2016 quarter which was slightly lower than the same quarter in the previous year (94.7 per cent).

4 Processing times

The time required to process visa applications depends on the supporting evidence provided by the applicant and time taken to receive health, character and security clearances from other agencies.

In the quarter from 1 October to 31 December 2016, the median of all student visa applications were granted within 14 calendar days.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 31 December 2016 was 32,394. Of the total primary applications on hand, 22,130 applications were made by applicants outside Australia and 10,264 applications were made by applicants in Australia.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 31 December 2016 there were 355,755 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 8.4 per cent when compared to the number of student visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2015. This is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia in any year at 31 December.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2016, 50.3 per cent were from China, India, Nepal, Vietnam or South Korea.

7 Destinations

In the six month period to 31 December 2016, there were 92,707 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa – an increase of 53.0 per cent from the same period in the previous year.

In the six month period to 31 December 2016, where the last visa held was a student visa, most of the former students moved on to another student visa (40.4 per cent), a tourist visa (22.1 per cent) or a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (16.2 per cent).

8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485) increased in the six month period to 31 December 2016 when compared to the same period in 2015. 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 six month period to 31 December 2016, lodgements in Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485) increased by 27.4 per cent to 20,542 when compared to the same period in the previous year (16,122). Lodgements in Post-Study Work stream increased by 60.5 per cent to 15,818 when compared with the same period in the previous year (9,855) and lodgements in Graduate Work stream decreased by 24.6 per cent to 4,724 when compared with the same period in the previous year (6,267).

In the six month period to 31 December 2016, grants in Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485) increased by 43.6 per cent to 16,348 when compared to the same period in the previous year (11,384).

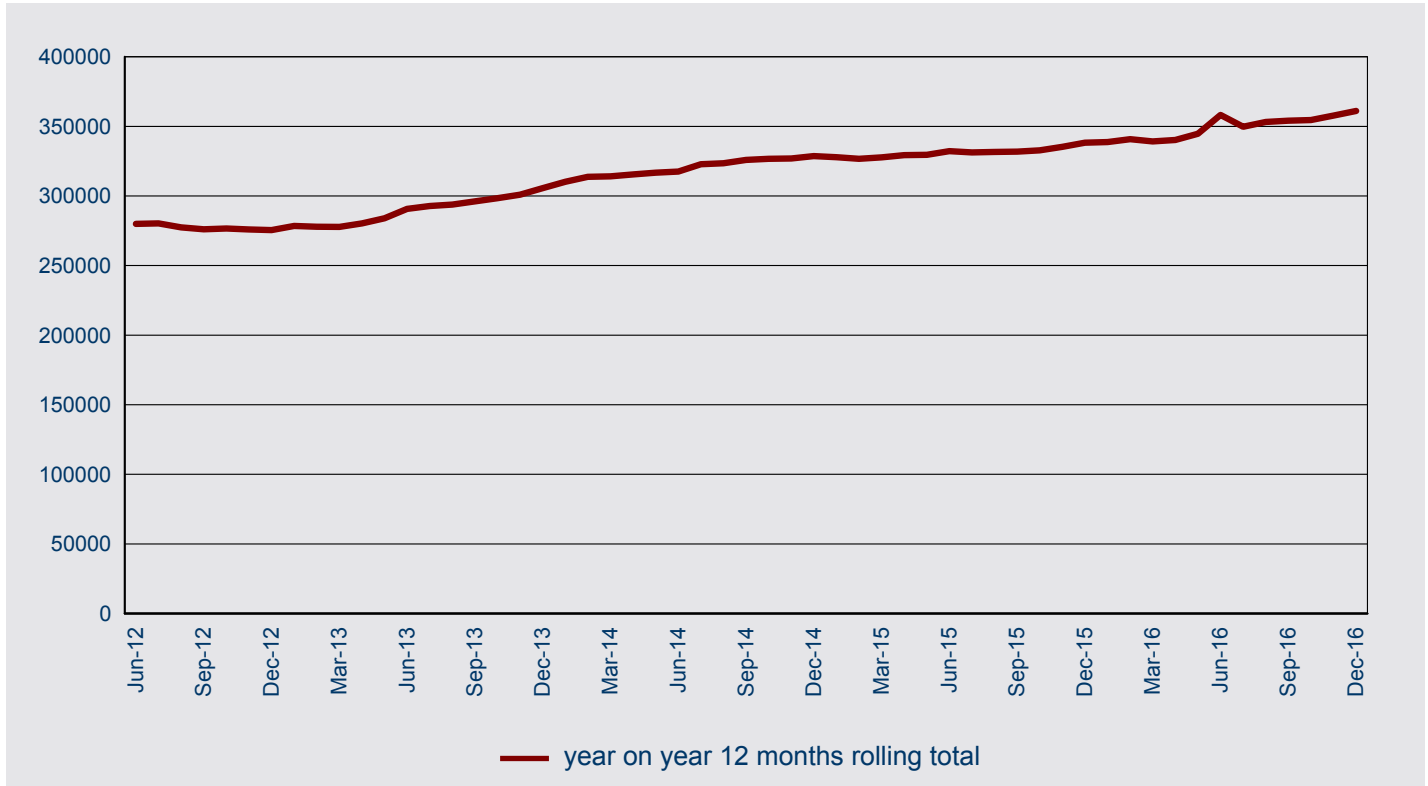
On 31 December 2016, there were 37,238 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa holders in Australia which was higher than 31 December 2015 when there were 23,870 visa holders in Australia.

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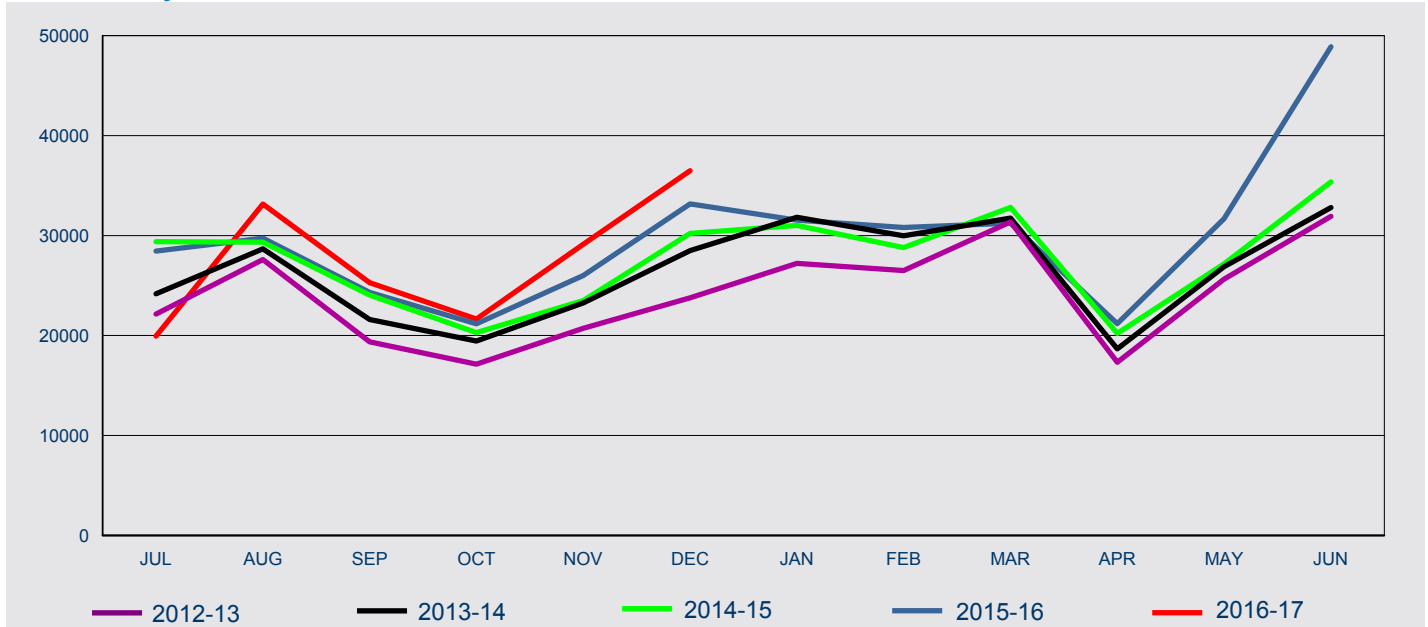
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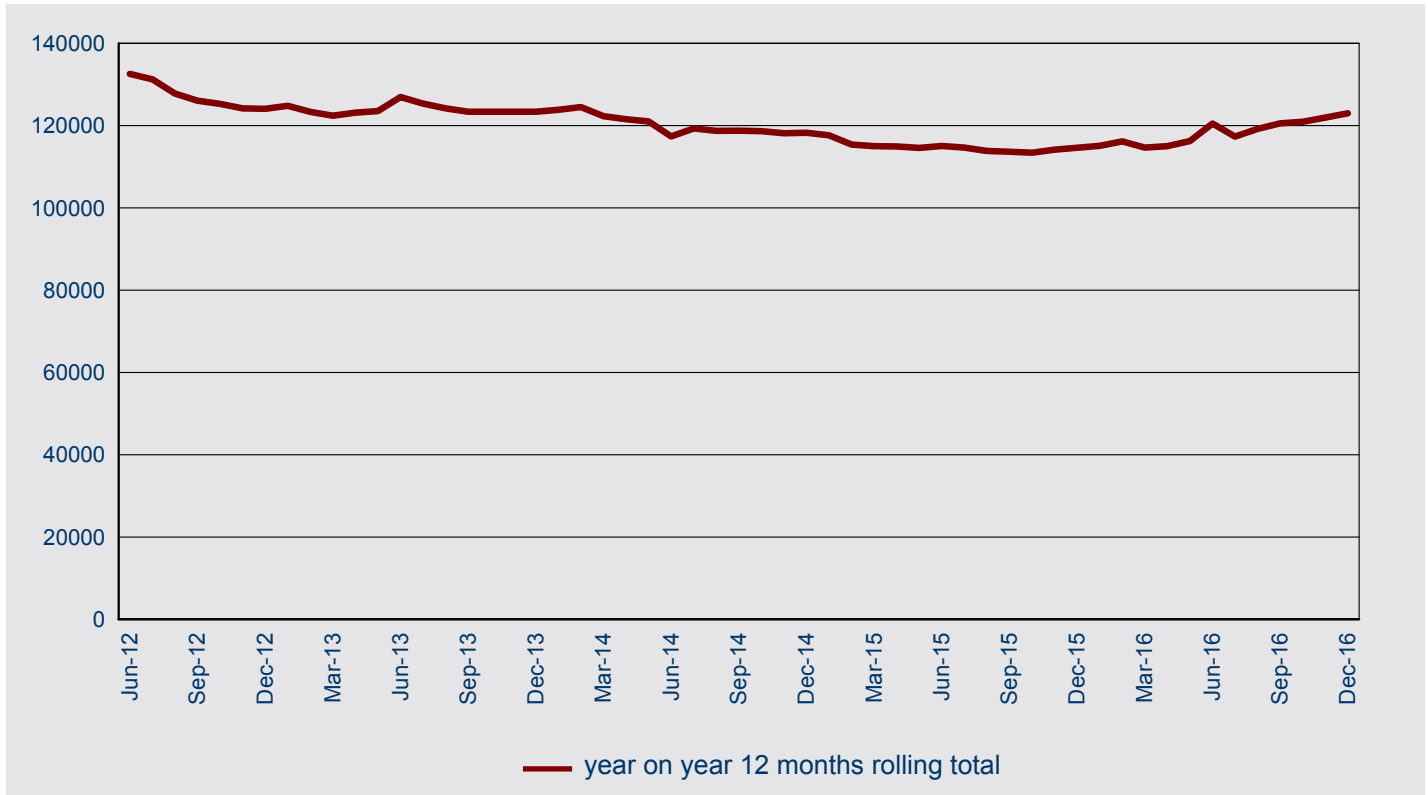
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



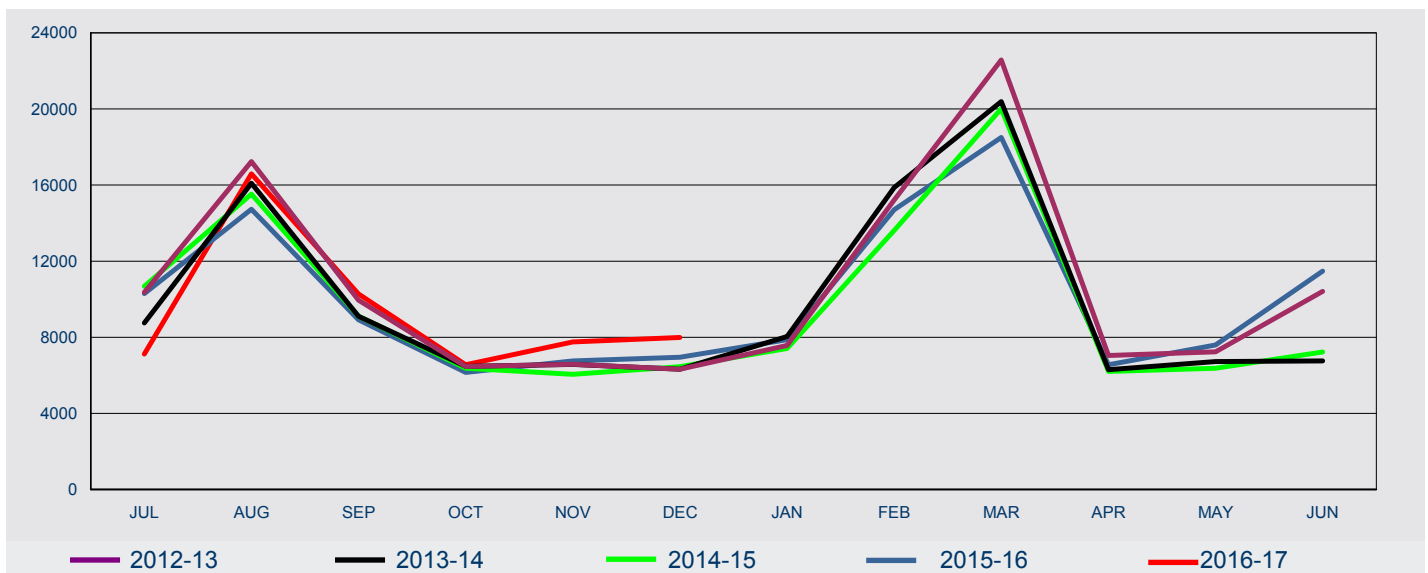
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	22,152	27,607	19,373	17,143	20,729	23,774	27,214	26,508	31,362	17,326	25,646	31,927	290,761
2013-14	24,176	28,677	21,611	19,453	23,257	28,490	31,830	29,976	31,755	18,671	26,878	32,796	317,570
2014-15	29,394	29,338	24,041	20,293	23,504	30,227	31,014	28,797	32,825	20,215	27,166	35,374	332,188
2015-16	28,441	29,748	24,322	21,176	26,008	33,175	31,543	30,814	31,243	21,183	31,687	48,893	358,233
2016-17	19,936	33,159	25,293	21,658	29,139	36,493							165,678

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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



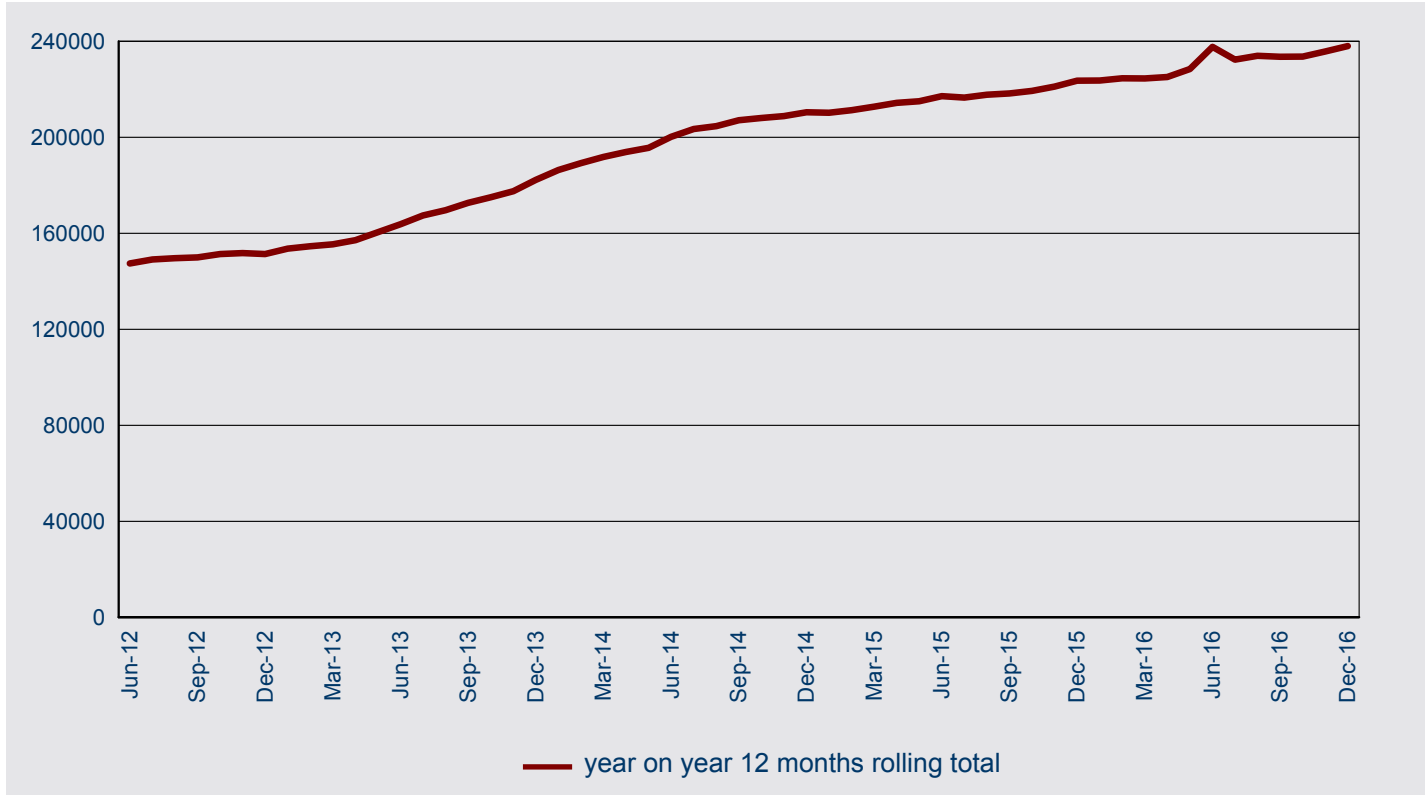
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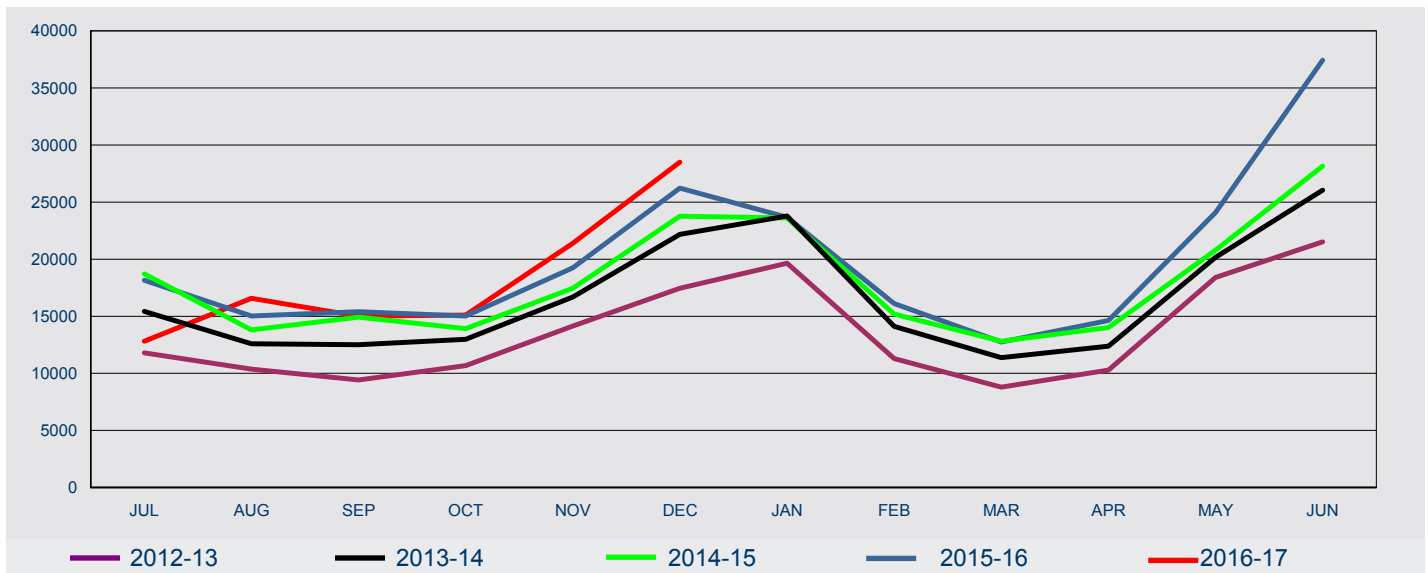
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	10,358	17,235	9,953	6,468	6,581	6,325	7,571	15,213	22,569	7,045	7,238	10,412	126,968
2013-14	8,749	16,091	9,109	6,477	6,571	6,323	8,045	15,865	20,382	6,293	6,721	6,755	117,381
2014-15	10,679	15,526	9,115	6,375	6,055	6,460	7,410	13,611	20,011	6,204	6,372	7,225	115,043
2015-16	10,293	14,725	8,917	6,157	6,762	6,949	7,872	14,702	18,496	6,557	7,597	11,473	120,500
2016-17	7,118	16,588	10,279	6,558	7,754	7,987							56,284

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



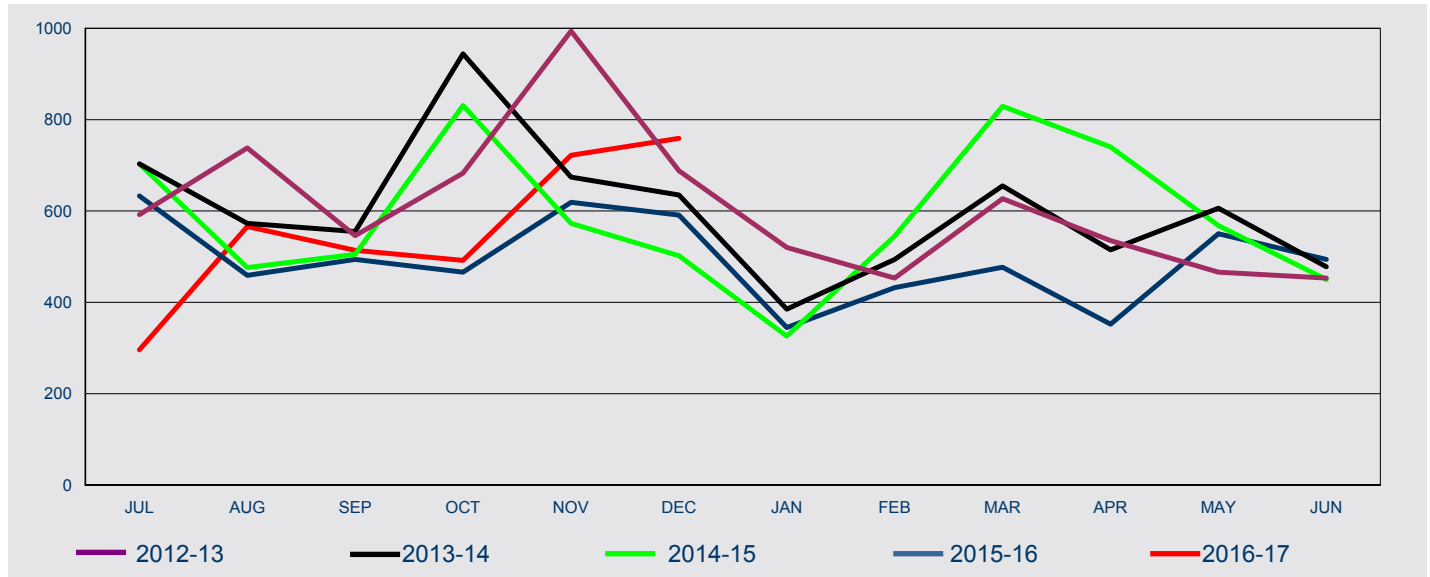
1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by month where the client was outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	11,794	10,372	9,420	10,675	14,148	17,449	19,643	11,295	8,793	10,281	18,408	21,515	163,793
2013-14	15,427	12,586	12,502	12,976	16,686	22,167	23,785	14,111	11,373	12,378	20,157	26,041	200,189
2014-15	18,715	13,812	14,926	13,918	17,449	23,767	23,604	15,186	12,814	14,011	20,794	28,149	217,145
2015-16	18,148	15,023	15,405	15,019	19,246	26,226	23,671	16,112	12,747	14,626	24,090	37,420	237,733
2016-17	12,818	16,571	15,014	15,100	21,385	28,506							109,394

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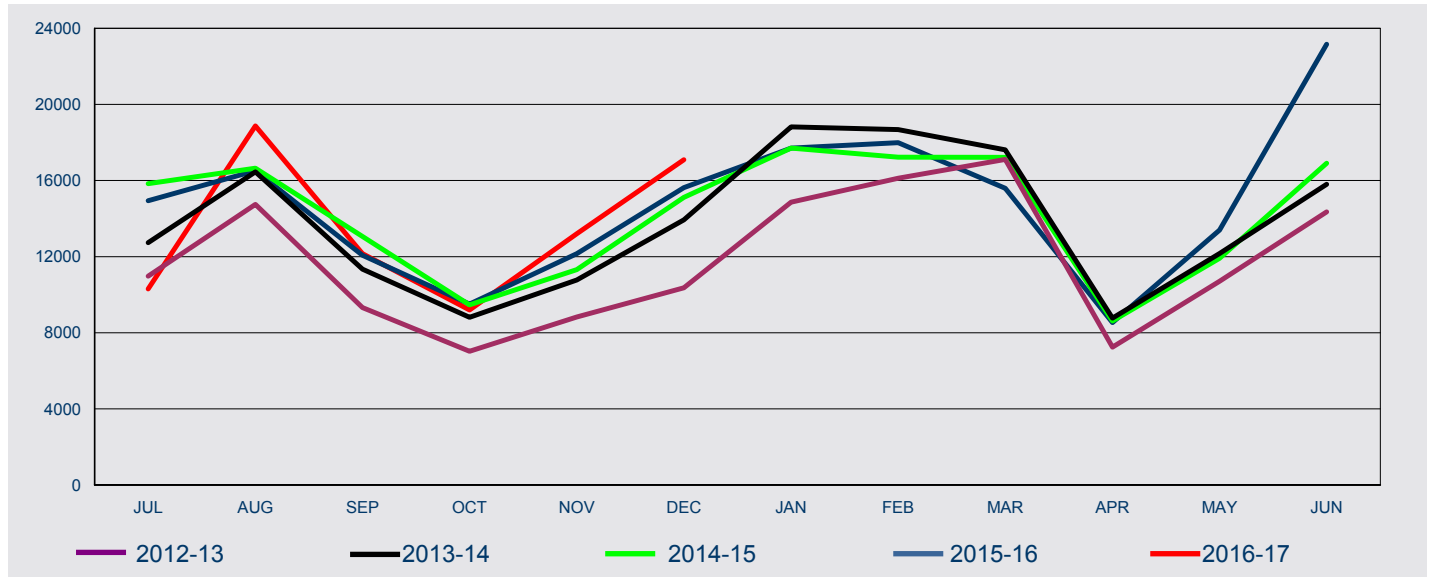
1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2012-13	70	96	27	30	60	50	83	44	60	24	12	35	591
2013-14	52	75	19	16	46	37	64	47	53	39	12	22	482
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	49							243
Outside Australia													
2012-13	522	642	519	653	934	638	437	409	567	511	454	418	6,704
2013-14	651	498	536	928	628	598	321	447	602	476	594	456	6,735
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	503	496	463	681	710							3,106
All													
2012-13	592	738	546	683	994	688	520	453	627	535	466	453	7,295
2013-14	703	573	555	944	674	635	385	494	655	515	606	478	7,217
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	566	514	492	722	759							3,349

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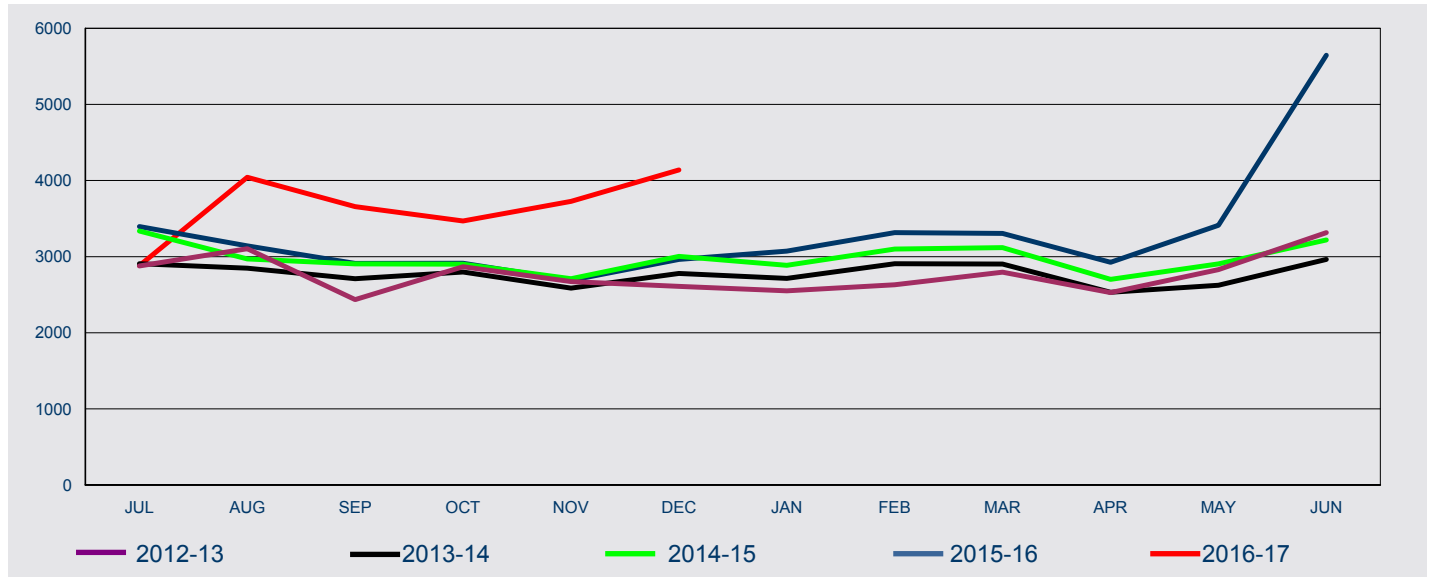
1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2012-13	5,202	9,771	4,346	1,677	1,671	2,095	3,411	9,464	12,929	2,052	1,958	3,242	57,818
2013-14	4,647	9,580	3,894	1,623	1,613	2,122	3,560	9,767	11,626	1,777	1,737	1,840	53,786
2014-15	4,948	8,838	3,897	1,510	1,548	2,346	3,433	7,741	10,942	1,613	1,793	2,035	50,644
2015-16	5,147	8,441	3,506	1,316	1,737	2,489	3,474	8,754	10,166	1,639	2,022	2,977	51,668
2016-17	3,553	10,192	4,243	1,366	2,048	2,808							24,210
Outside Australia													
2012-13	5,773	4,978	4,978	5,354	7,161	8,264	11,456	6,655	4,183	5,189	8,747	11,111	83,849
2013-14	8,090	6,874	7,448	7,188	9,161	11,810	15,260	8,906	5,989	6,998	10,424	13,962	112,110
2014-15	10,883	7,807	9,165	7,958	9,773	12,770	14,271	9,483	6,277	7,010	10,117	14,873	120,387
2015-16	9,794	8,073	8,563	8,188	10,419	13,138	14,228	9,239	5,430	6,898	11,371	20,180	125,521
2016-17	6,755	8,676	7,913	7,830	11,157	14,281							56,612
All													
2012-13	10,975	14,749	9,324	7,031	8,832	10,359	14,867	16,119	17,112	7,241	10,705	14,353	141,667
2013-14	12,737	16,454	11,342	8,811	10,774	13,932	18,820	18,673	17,615	8,775	12,161	15,802	165,896
2014-15	15,831	16,645	13,062	9,468	11,321	15,116	17,704	17,224	17,219	8,623	11,910	16,908	171,031
2015-16	14,941	16,514	12,069	9,504	12,156	15,627	17,702	17,993	15,596	8,537	13,393	23,157	177,189
2016-17	10,308	18,868	12,156	9,196	13,205	17,089							80,822

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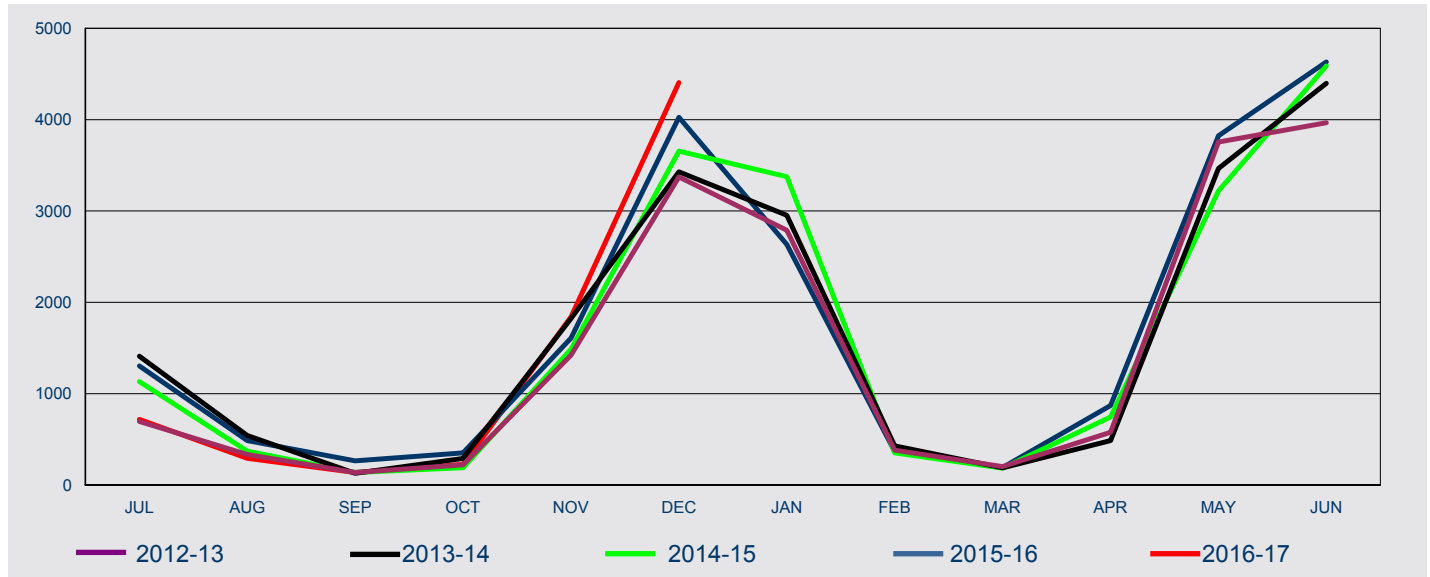
1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2012-13	883	1,114	903	907	876	839	759	941	1,133	948	926	1,294	11,523
2013-14	695	894	904	836	780	755	721	888	1,009	760	784	764	9,790
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	534	792	763	711	782	679							4,261
Outside Australia													
2012-13	1,995	1,991	1,532	1,961	1,796	1,771	1,791	1,690	1,663	1,580	1,903	2,022	21,695
2013-14	2,212	1,955	1,806	1,963	1,806	2,024	1,994	2,020	1,893	1,771	1,840	2,199	23,483
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	2,348	3,251	2,894	2,757	2,945	3,460							17,655
All													
2012-13	2,878	3,105	2,435	2,868	2,672	2,610	2,550	2,631	2,796	2,528	2,829	3,316	33,218
2013-14	2,907	2,849	2,710	2,799	2,586	2,779	2,715	2,908	2,902	2,531	2,624	2,963	33,273
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	2,882	4,043	3,657	3,468	3,727	4,139							21,916

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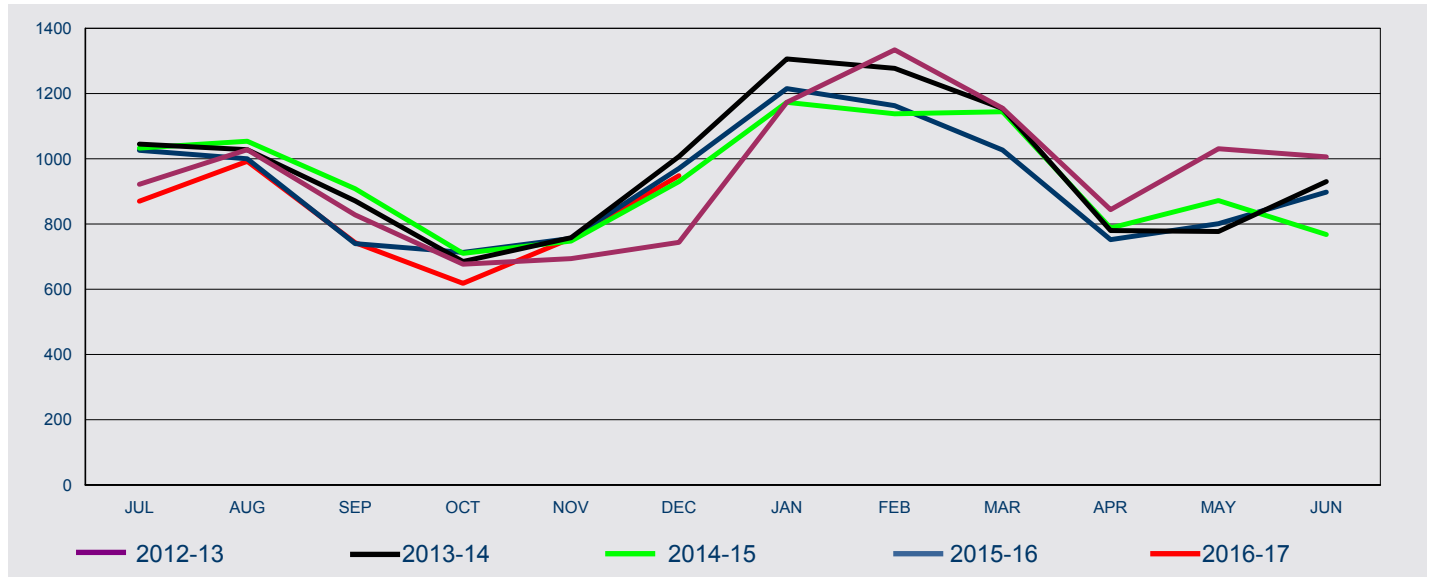
1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2012-13	114	61	31	30	34	66	66	63	60	31	31	98	685
2013-14	97	73	27	20	35	59	60	56	59	25	28	52	591
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	22	12	42	44							229
Outside Australia													
2012-13	581	274	107	190	1,389	3,306	2,723	318	141	546	3,724	3,868	17,167
2013-14	1,312	469	101	271	1,788	3,369	2,894	373	128	461	3,437	4,346	18,949
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	651	251	116	215	1,800	4,362							7,395
All													
2012-13	695	335	138	220	1,423	3,372	2,789	381	201	577	3,755	3,966	17,852
2013-14	1,409	542	128	291	1,823	3,428	2,954	429	187	486	3,465	4,398	19,540
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	719	292	138	227	1,842	4,406							7,624

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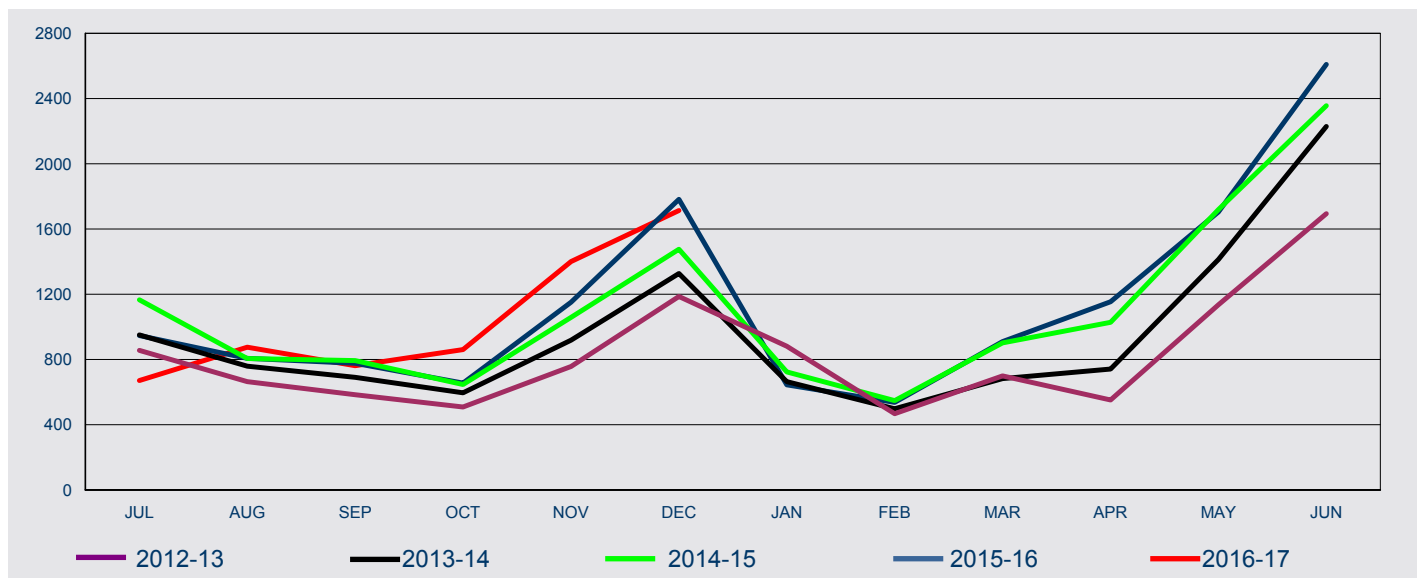
1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2012-13	343	525	439	312	219	196	342	584	729	411	407	346	4,853
2013-14	379	560	449	347	297	254	315	567	674	376	314	271	4,803
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	240	421	326	222	209	183							1,601
Outside Australia													
2012-13	579	503	389	365	475	548	831	750	426	433	624	660	6,583
2013-14	666	468	422	338	461	753	991	710	480	404	463	659	6,815
2014-15	704	559	526	353	511	717	861	584	462	419	567	484	6,747
2015-16	704	505	360	350	517	761	858	664	496	467	568	668	6,918
2016-17	630	571	417	396	547	765							3,326
All													
2012-13	922	1,028	828	677	694	744	1,173	1,334	1,155	844	1,031	1,006	11,436
2013-14	1,045	1,028	871	685	758	1,007	1,306	1,277	1,154	780	777	930	11,618
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	992	743	618	756	948							4,927

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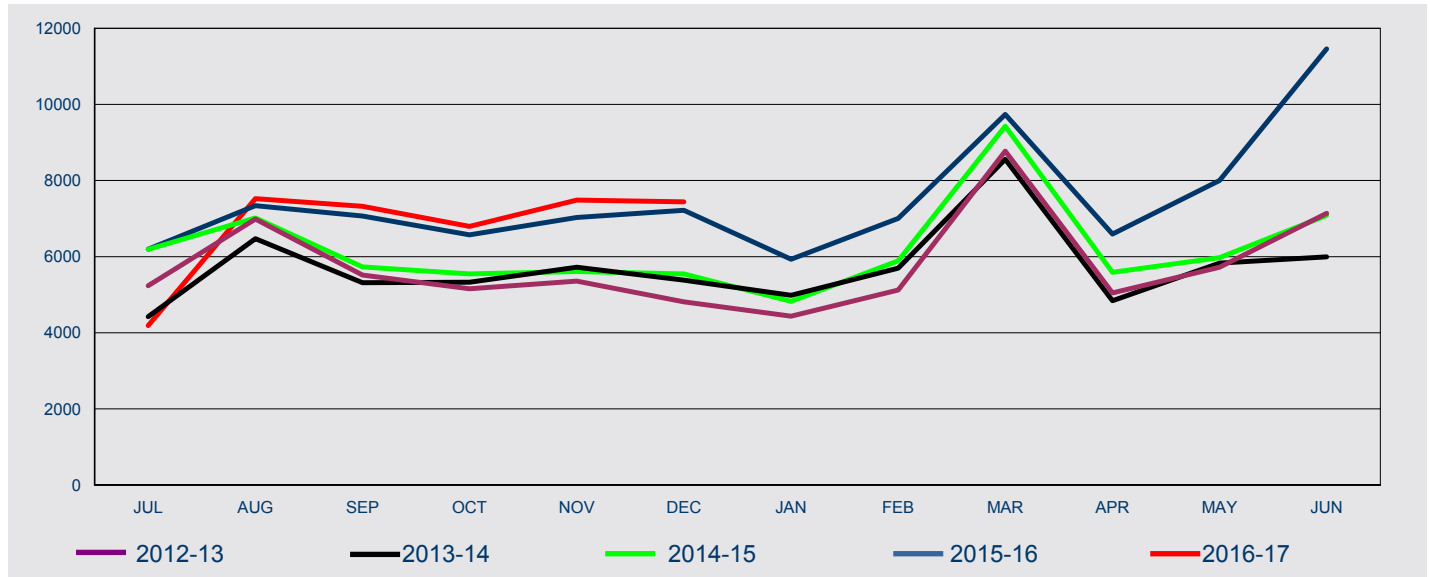
1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2012-13	69	53	77	79	89	78	110	210	278	82	49	80	1,254
2013-14	55	62	62	60	84	79	114	214	203	77	47	56	1,113
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	102	107							532
Outside Australia													
2012-13	787	611	507	430	668	1,109	771	258	422	470	1,087	1,614	8,734
2013-14	896	697	629	536	835	1,248	550	284	480	665	1,366	2,173	10,359
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	610	799	674	764	1,299	1,607							5,753
All													
2012-13	856	664	584	509	757	1,187	881	468	700	552	1,136	1,694	9,988
2013-14	951	759	691	596	919	1,327	664	498	683	742	1,413	2,229	11,472
2014-15	1,166	806	793	647	1,058	1,476	724	548	902	1,028	1,719	2,356	13,223
2015-16	947	807	777	656	1,151	1,782	645	537	910	1,154	1,705	2,609	13,680
2016-17	671	876	762	861	1,401	1,714							6,285

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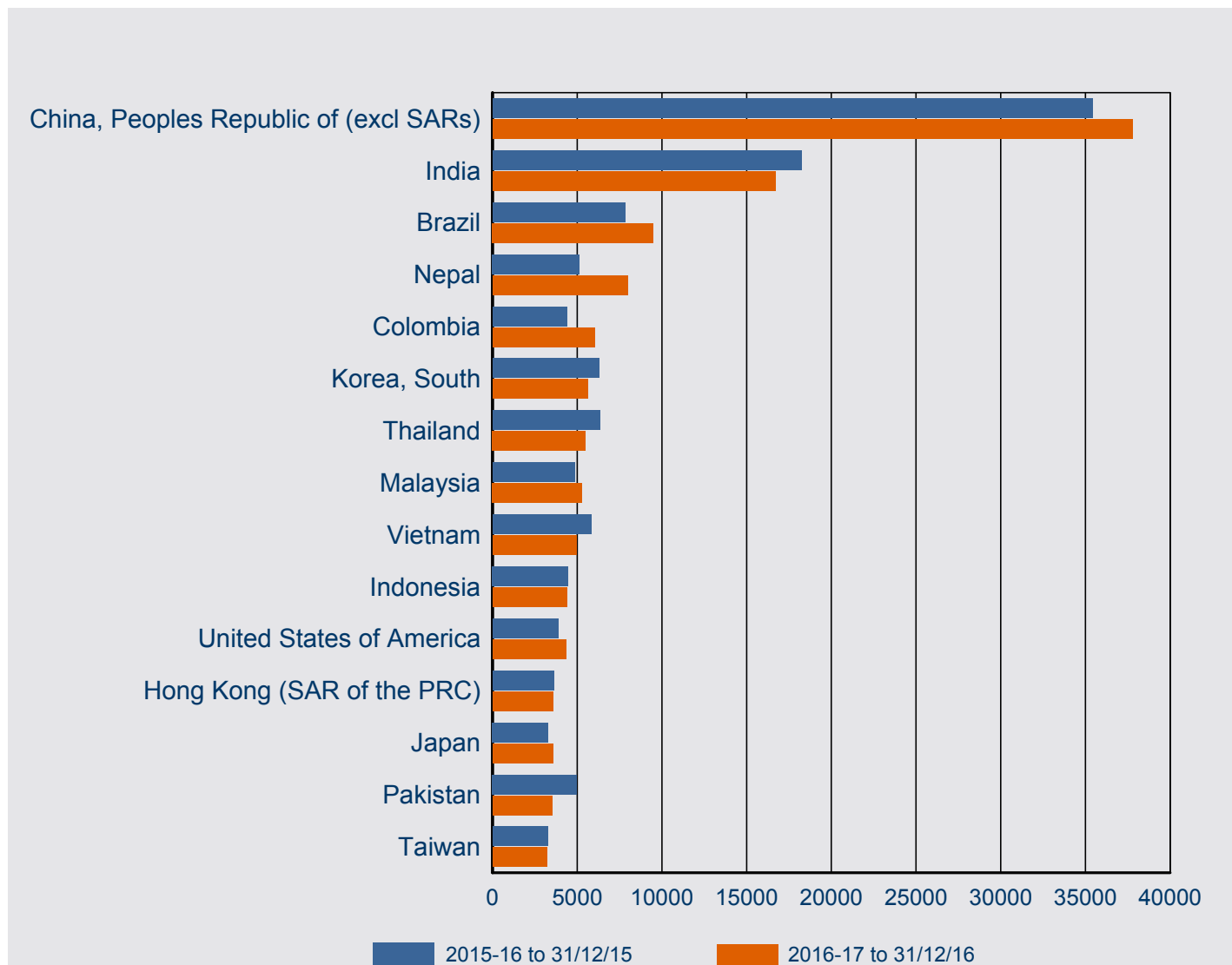
1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2012-13	3,677	5,615	4,130	3,433	3,632	3,001	2,800	3,907	7,380	3,497	3,855	5,317	50,244
2013-14	2,824	4,847	3,754	3,575	3,716	3,017	3,211	4,326	6,758	3,239	3,799	3,750	46,816
2014-15	4,364	5,154	3,841	3,600	3,368	3,019	2,816	4,136	7,015	3,330	3,462	4,037	48,142
2015-16	3,847	4,812	4,132	3,681	3,924	3,480	3,246	4,469	6,672	3,844	4,566	7,211	53,884
2016-17	2,619	5,002	4,819	4,121	4,530	4,117							25,208
Outside Australia													
2012-13	1,557	1,373	1,388	1,722	1,725	1,813	1,634	1,215	1,391	1,552	1,869	1,822	19,061
2013-14	1,600	1,625	1,560	1,752	2,007	2,365	1,775	1,371	1,801	1,603	2,033	2,246	21,738
2014-15	1,827	1,861	1,889	1,948	2,239	2,525	2,008	1,754	2,412	2,259	2,513	3,048	26,283
2015-16	2,348	2,528	2,934	2,892	3,104	3,736	2,684	2,537	3,064	2,748	3,436	4,248	36,259
2016-17	1,571	2,520	2,504	2,675	2,956	3,321							15,547
All													
2012-13	5,234	6,988	5,518	5,155	5,357	4,814	4,434	5,122	8,771	5,049	5,724	7,139	69,305
2013-14	4,424	6,472	5,314	5,327	5,723	5,382	4,986	5,697	8,559	4,842	5,832	5,996	68,554
2014-15	6,191	7,015	5,730	5,548	5,607	5,544	4,824	5,890	9,427	5,589	5,975	7,085	74,425
2015-16	6,195	7,340	7,066	6,573	7,028	7,216	5,930	7,006	9,736	6,592	8,002	11,459	90,143
2016-17	4,190	7,522	7,323	6,796	7,486	7,438							40,755

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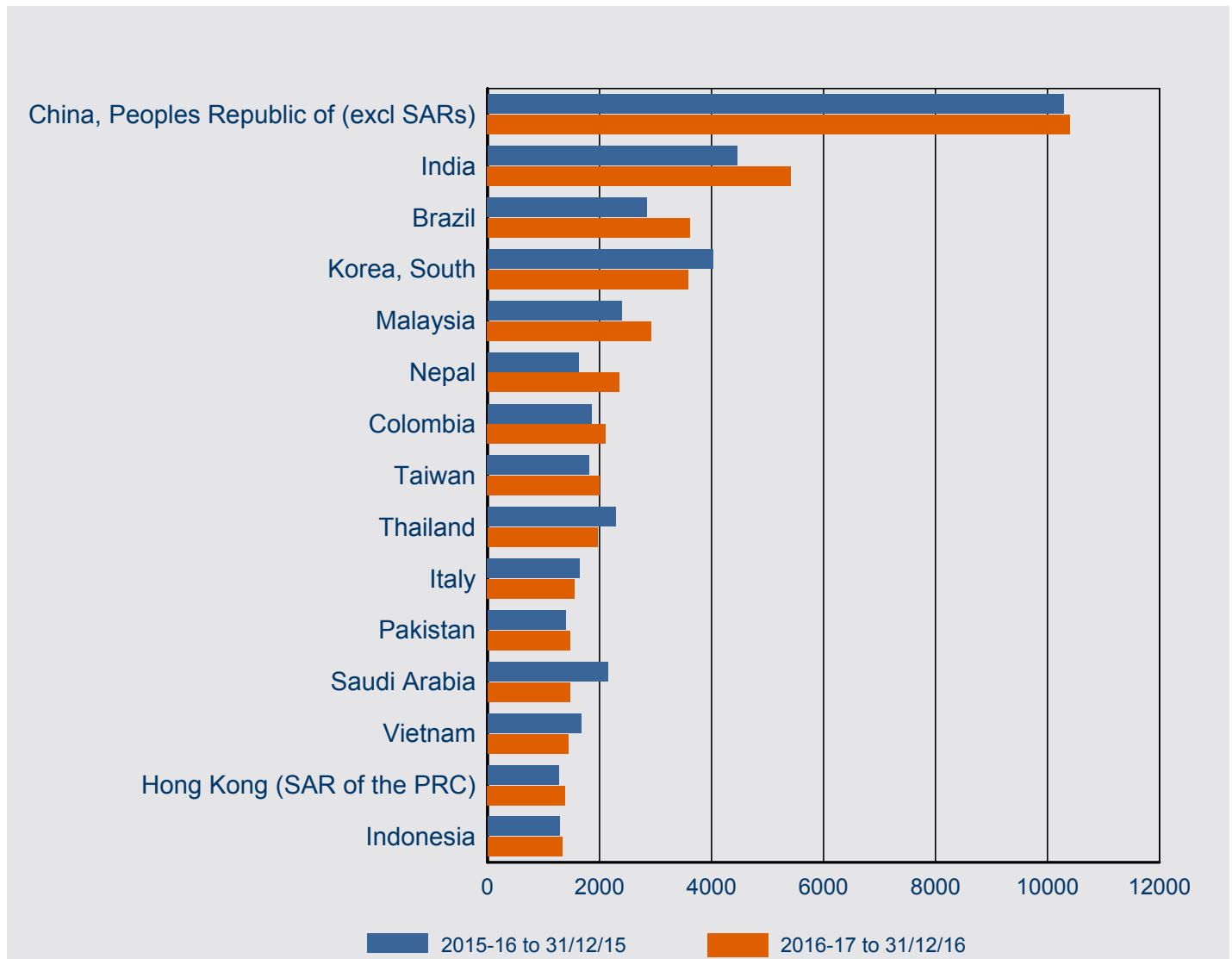
1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	35,429	37,786	6.7%	22.8%
India	18,236	16,690	-8.5%	10.1%
Brazil	7,834	9,496	21.2%	5.7%
Nepal	5,144	7,986	55.2%	4.8%
Colombia	4,407	6,015	36.5%	3.6%
Korea, South	6,295	5,641	-10.4%	3.4%
Thailand	6,361	5,502	-13.5%	3.3%
Malaysia	4,844	5,297	9.4%	3.2%
Vietnam	5,836	4,962	-15.0%	3.0%
Indonesia	4,469	4,383	-1.9%	2.6%
United States of America	3,874	4,351	12.3%	2.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	3,606	3,576	-0.8%	2.2%
Japan	3,284	3,566	8.6%	2.2%
Pakistan	4,984	3,503	-29.7%	2.1%
Taiwan	3,266	3,209	-1.7%	1.9%
Other countries	45,001	43,715	-2.9%	26.4%
Total	162,870	165,678	1.7%	100.0%

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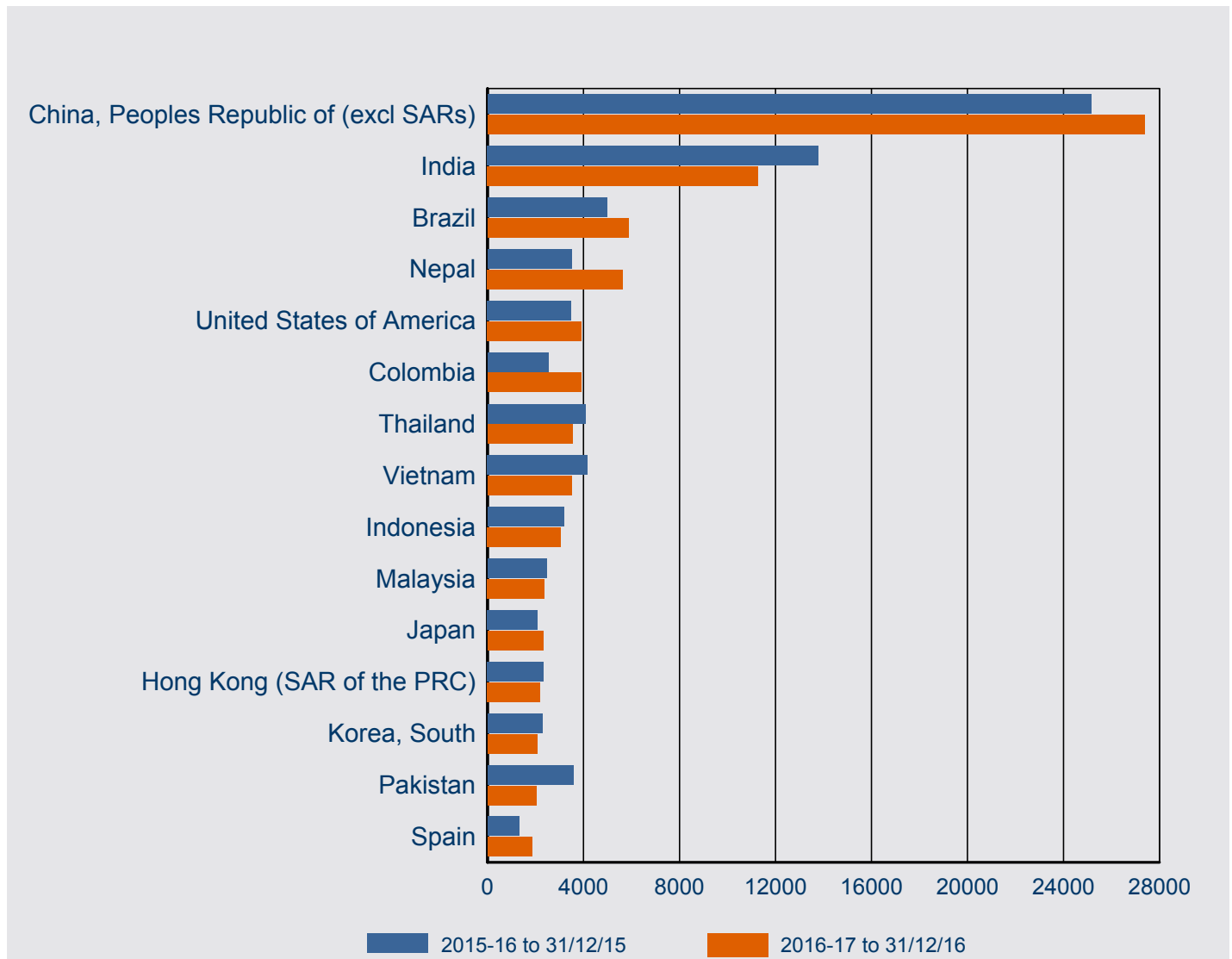
1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10,285	10,402	1.1%	18.5%
India	4,451	5,417	21.7%	9.6%
Brazil	2,848	3,611	26.8%	6.4%
Korea, South	4,021	3,576	-11.1%	6.4%
Malaysia	2,390	2,926	22.4%	5.2%
Nepal	1,627	2,346	44.2%	4.2%
Colombia	1,861	2,109	13.3%	3.7%
Taiwan	1,820	2,001	9.9%	3.6%
Thailand	2,282	1,960	-14.1%	3.5%
Italy	1,648	1,557	-5.5%	2.8%
Pakistan	1,396	1,469	5.2%	2.6%
Saudi Arabia	2,152	1,465	-31.9%	2.6%
Vietnam	1,669	1,442	-13.6%	2.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,269	1,386	9.2%	2.5%
Indonesia	1,281	1,328	3.7%	2.4%
Other countries	12,803	13,289	3.8%	23.6%
in Australia Total	53,803	56,284	4.6%	100.0%

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1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

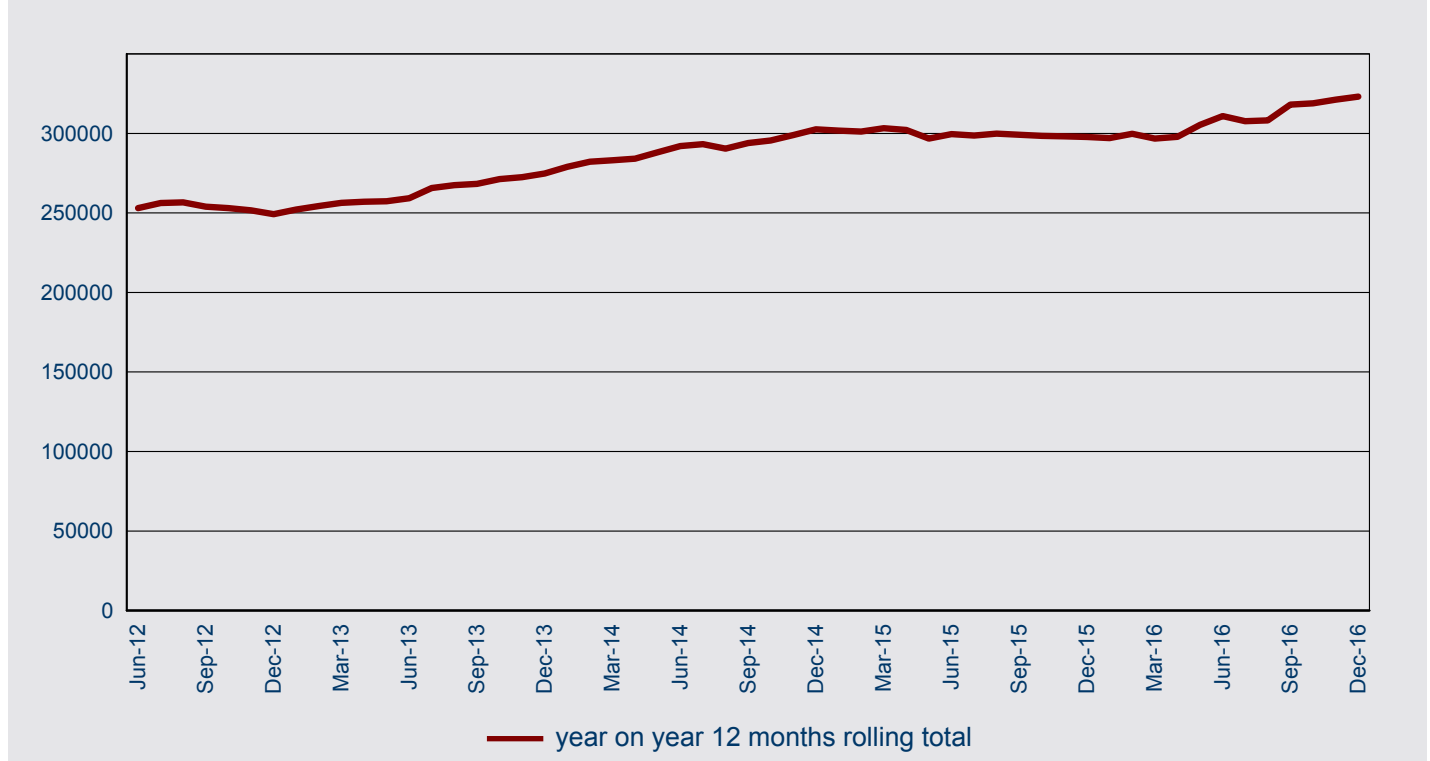


Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25,144	27,384	8.9%	25.0%
India	13,785	11,273	-18.2%	10.3%
Brazil	4,986	5,885	18.0%	5.4%
Nepal	3,517	5,640	60.4%	5.2%
United States of America	3,486	3,915	12.3%	3.6%
Colombia	2,546	3,906	53.4%	3.6%
Thailand	4,079	3,542	-13.2%	3.2%
Vietnam	4,167	3,520	-15.5%	3.2%
Indonesia	3,188	3,055	-4.2%	2.8%
Malaysia	2,454	2,371	-3.4%	2.2%
Japan	2,087	2,322	11.3%	2.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,337	2,190	-6.3%	2.0%
Korea, South	2,274	2,065	-9.2%	1.9%
Pakistan	3,588	2,034	-43.3%	1.9%
Spain	1,321	1,842	39.4%	1.7%
Other countries	30,108	28,450	-5.5%	26.0%
outside Australia Total	109,067	109,394	0.3%	100.0%

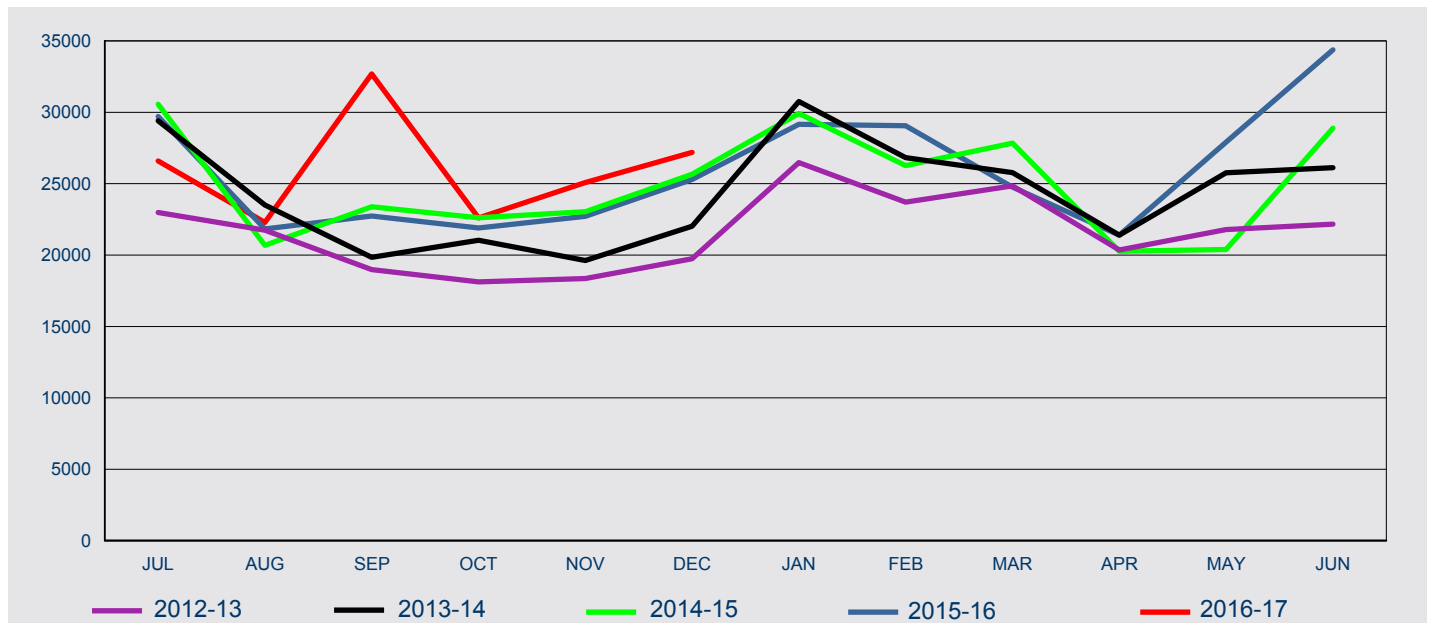
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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



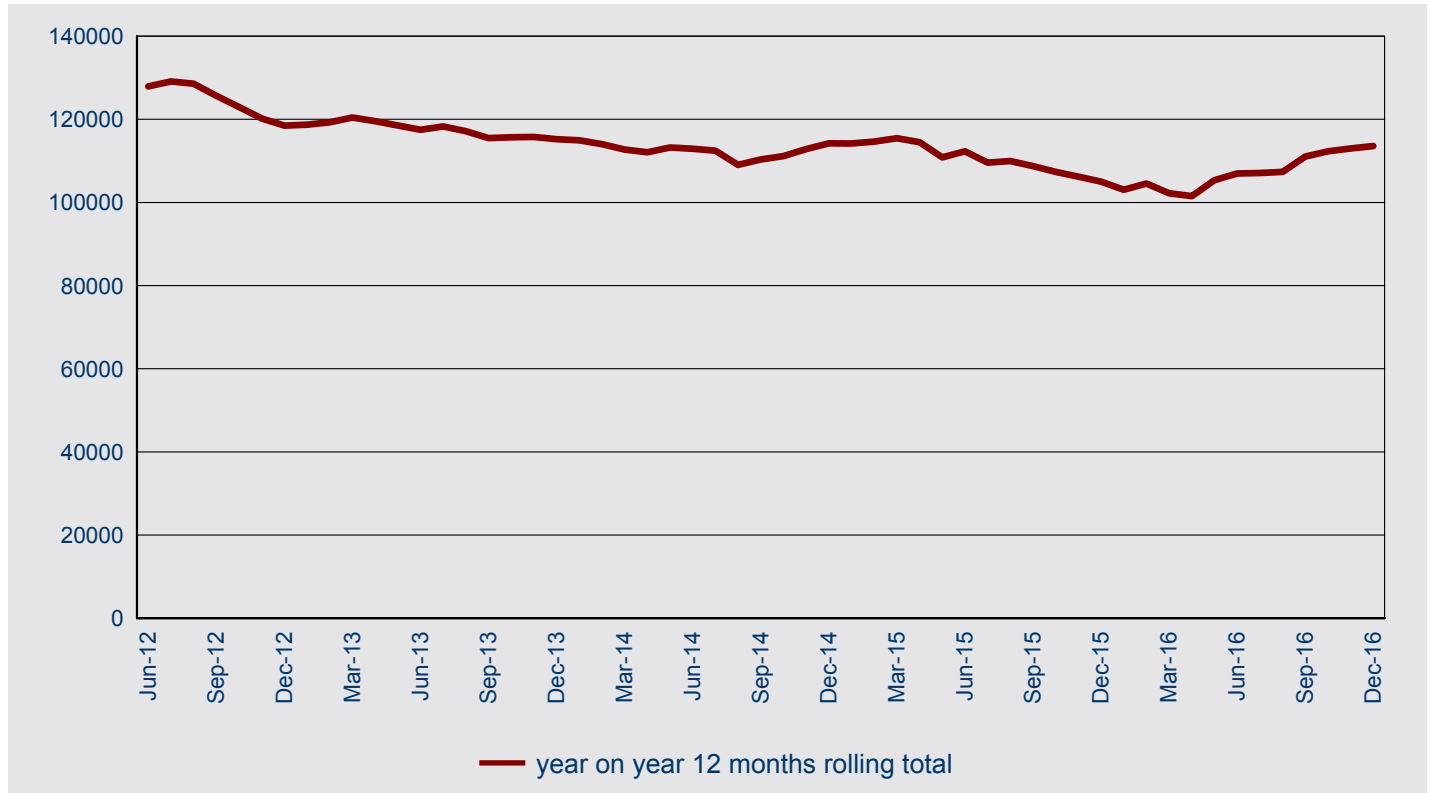
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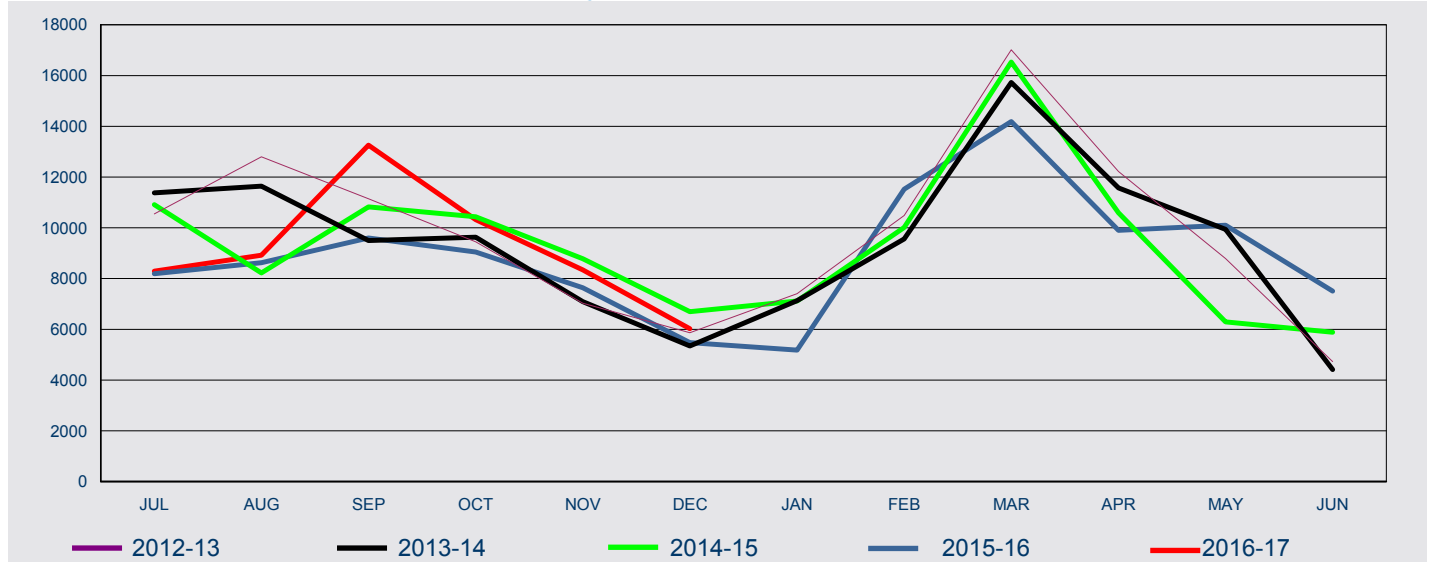
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	22,986	21,744	18,987	18,124	18,362	19,738	26,478	23,707	24,844	20,355	21,786	22,167	259,278
2013-14	29,406	23,503	19,847	21,040	19,619	22,017	30,754	26,824	25,770	21,392	25,763	26,125	292,060
2014-15	30,564	20,683	23,379	22,614	23,041	25,667	29,923	26,272	27,844	20,264	20,392	28,897	299,540
2015-16	29,704	21,832	22,735	21,896	22,713	25,294	29,160	29,059	24,763	21,397	27,914	34,378	310,845
2016-17	26,590	22,291	32,692	22,607	25,078	27,195							156,453

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



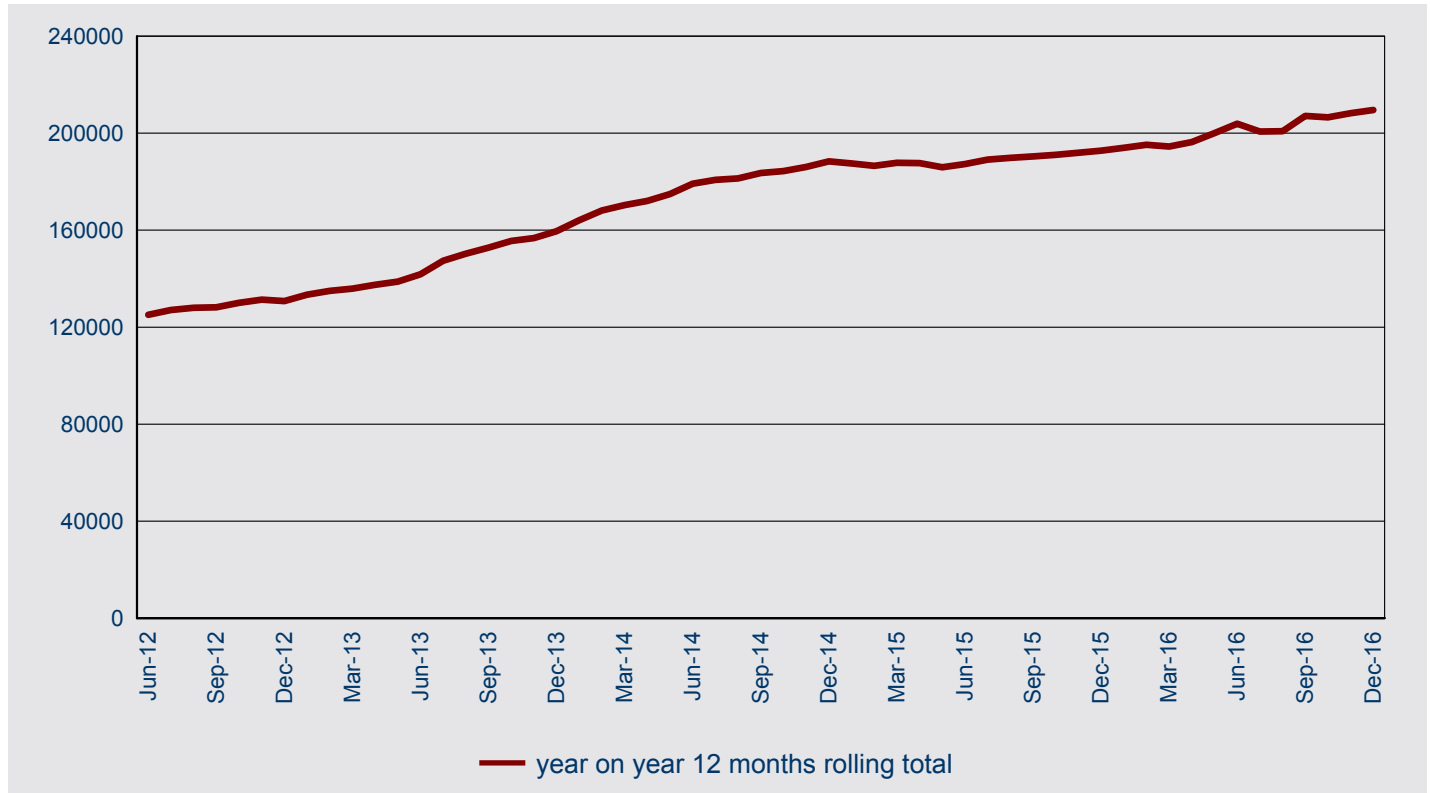
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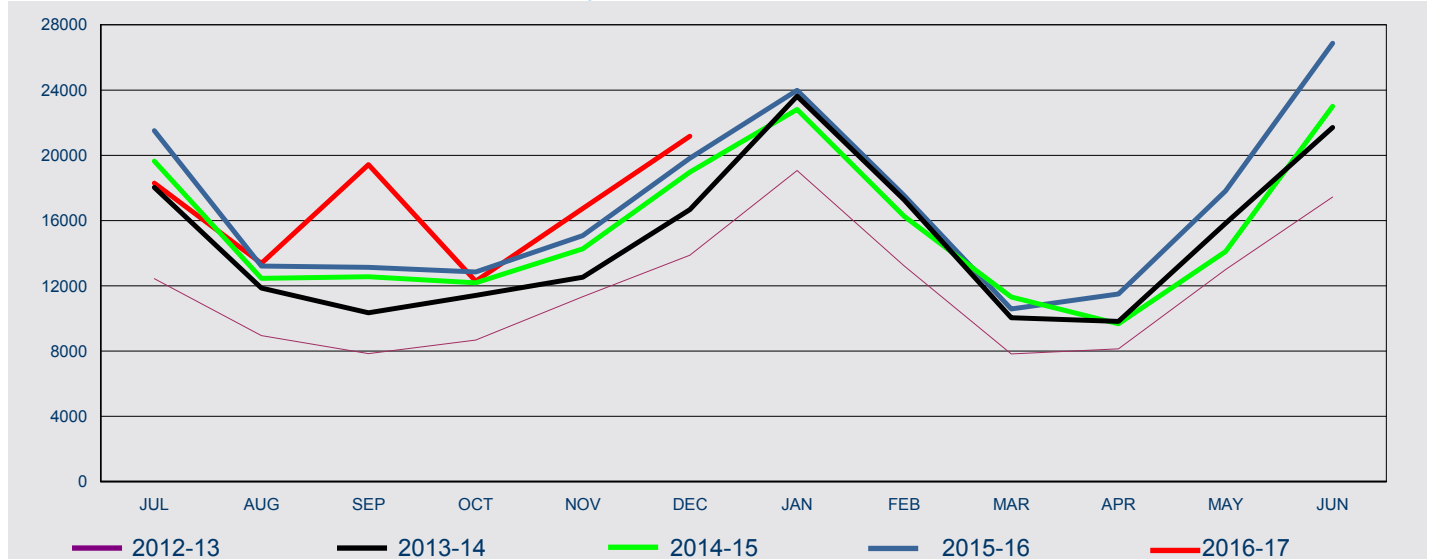
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	10,545	12,801	11,143	9,446	7,026	5,865	7,408	10,484	17,018	12,217	8,789	4,726	117,468
2013-14	11,378	11,639	9,498	9,629	7,090	5,344	7,126	9,559	15,724	11,574	9,937	4,415	112,913
2014-15	10,915	8,224	10,827	10,432	8,779	6,696	7,114	10,016	16,529	10,589	6,292	5,885	112,298
2015-16	8,191	8,626	9,601	9,045	7,638	5,474	5,177	11,524	14,186	9,899	10,103	7,505	106,969
2016-17	8,294	8,919	13,259	10,324	8,339	6,025							55,160

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



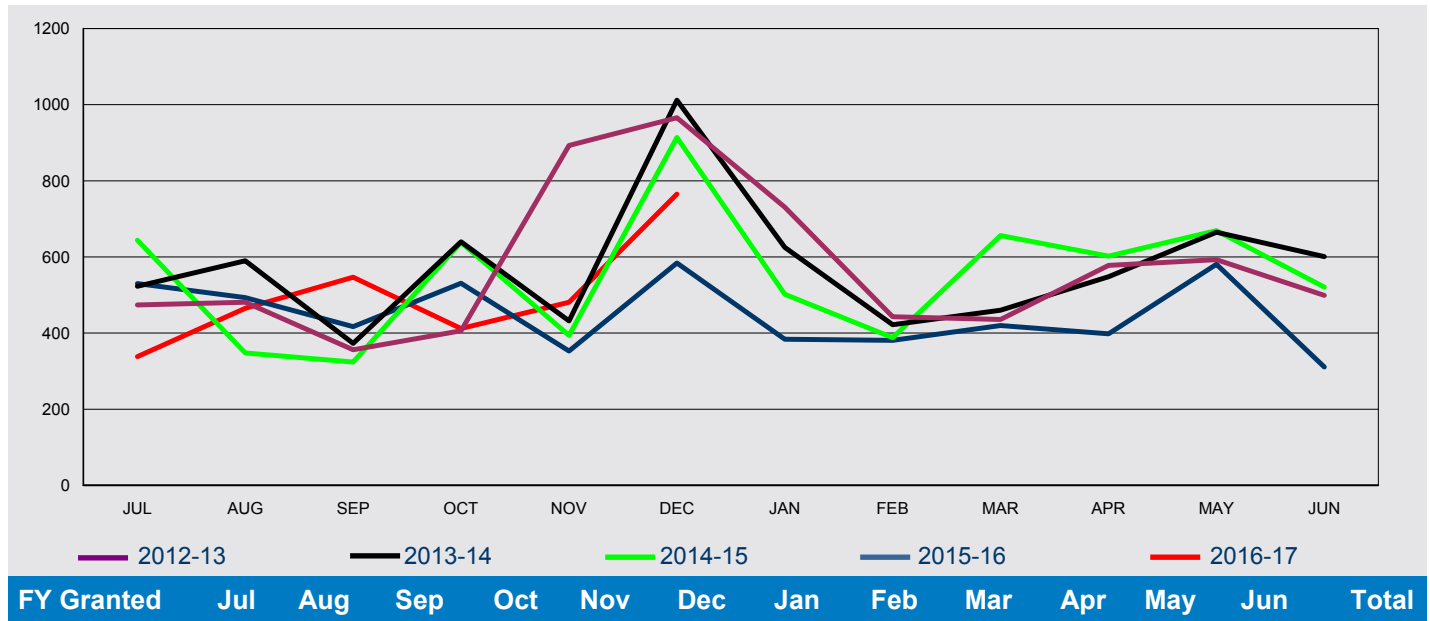
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by month where the client was outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	12,441	8,943	7,844	8,678	11,336	13,873	19,070	13,223	7,826	8,138	12,997	17,441	141,810
2013-14	18,028	11,864	10,349	11,411	12,529	16,673	23,628	17,265	10,046	9,818	15,826	21,710	179,147
2014-15	19,649	12,459	12,552	12,182	14,262	18,971	22,809	16,256	11,315	9,675	14,100	23,012	187,242
2015-16	21,513	13,206	13,134	12,851	15,075	19,820	23,983	17,535	10,577	11,498	17,811	26,873	203,876
2016-17	18,296	13,372	19,433	12,283	16,739	21,170							101,293

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2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	40	59	74	45	51	41	39	60	43	55	26	18	551
2013-14	39	40	45	39	13	8	34	59	60	30	51	19	437
2014-15	36	39	64	48	43	34	50	69	50	56	34	26	549
2015-16	34	25	69	43	19	32	37	52	37	25	37	26	436
2016-17	32	39	46	27	43	19							206

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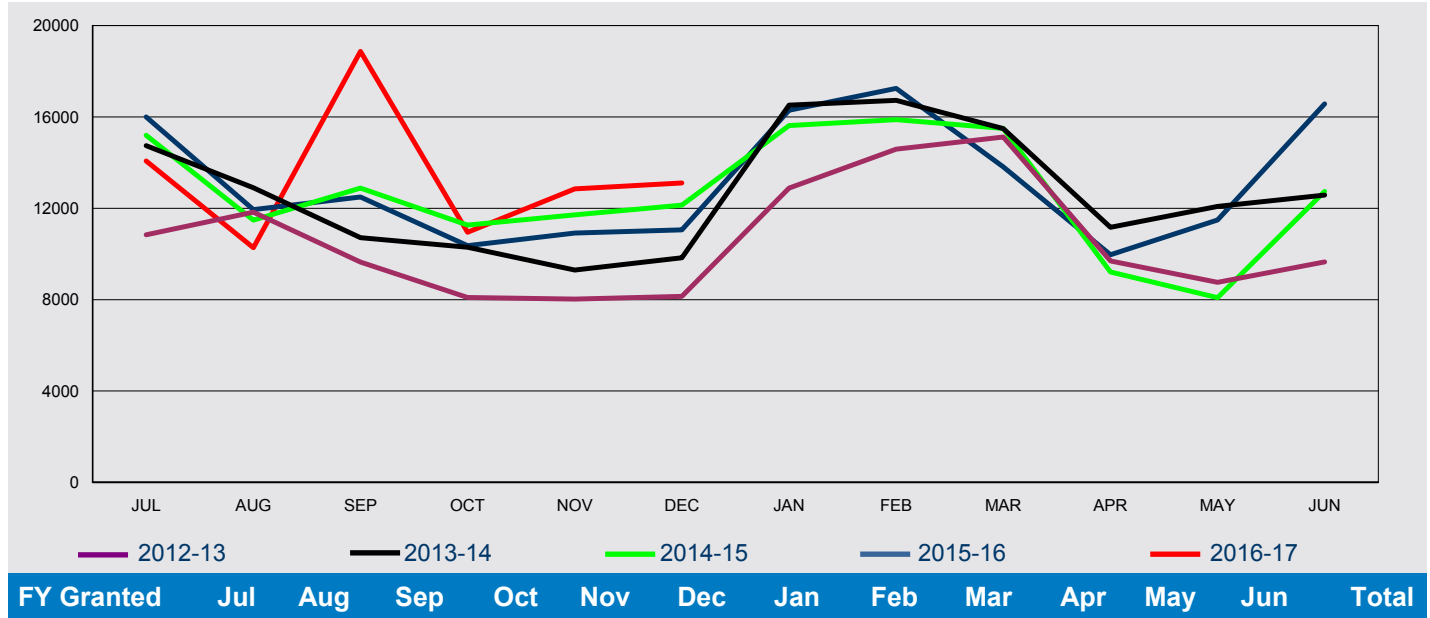
FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	434	422	282	361	842	925	692	383	393	523	567	481	6,305
2013-14	484	550	328	601	419	1,004	591	363	400	518	614	582	6,454
2014-15	608	309	260	590	351	880	452	319	606	546	635	495	6,051
2015-16	496	468	348	488	334	552	347	329	383	373	544	285	4,947
2016-17	306	426	501	385	438	746							2,802

All

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	474	481	356	406	893	966	731	443	436	578	593	499	6,856
2013-14	523	590	373	640	432	1,012	625	422	460	548	665	601	6,891
2014-15	644	348	324	638	394	914	502	388	656	602	669	521	6,600
2015-16	530	493	417	531	353	584	384	381	420	398	581	311	5,383
2016-17	338	465	547	412	481	765							3,008

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2012-13	4,438	7,526	5,491	3,630	2,110	1,727	2,880	5,944	11,380	5,798	2,852	1,442	55,218
2013-14	4,433	6,858	4,807	4,022	2,180	1,668	2,548	4,945	10,113	5,963	3,736	1,459	52,732
2014-15	3,780	4,340	5,522	4,603	3,232	2,230	2,885	5,424	9,822	4,765	1,975	1,675	50,253
2015-16	3,168	4,841	4,910	3,578	2,627	1,760	1,933	5,473	8,828	4,679	3,834	2,216	47,847
2016-17	2,631	4,116	6,646	4,422	2,907	2,055							22,777

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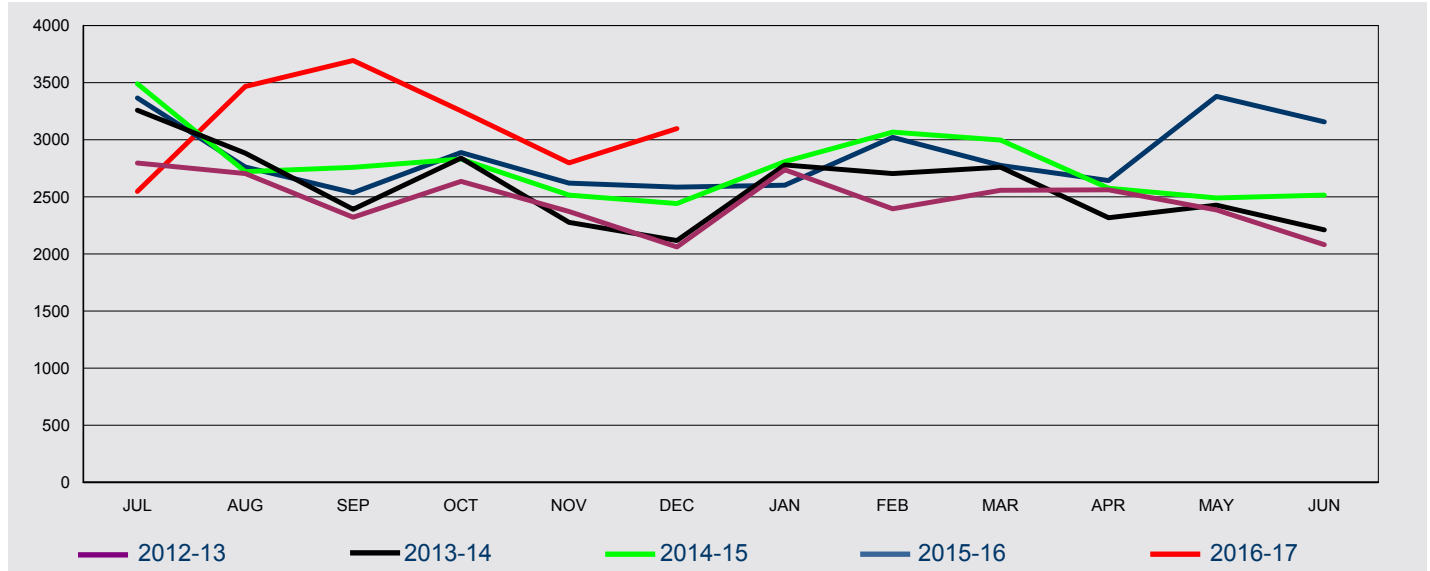
2012-13	6,401	4,304	4,155	4,465	5,917	6,414	10,004	8,642	3,742	3,893	5,907	8,207	72,051
2013-14	10,309	6,041	5,906	6,271	7,119	8,165	13,972	11,784	5,378	5,206	8,344	11,117	99,612
2014-15	11,415	7,142	7,361	6,665	8,480	9,909	12,735	10,460	5,673	4,448	6,111	11,061	101,460
2015-16	12,833	7,098	7,587	6,787	8,290	9,296	14,360	11,774	4,989	5,287	7,656	14,357	110,314
2016-17	11,444	6,156	12,226	6,528	9,942	11,053							57,349

All

2012-13	10,839	11,830	9,646	8,095	8,027	8,141	12,884	14,586	15,122	9,691	8,759	9,649	127,269
2013-14	14,742	12,899	10,713	10,293	9,299	9,833	16,520	16,729	15,491	11,169	12,080	12,576	152,344
2014-15	15,195	11,482	12,883	11,268	11,712	12,139	15,620	15,884	15,495	9,213	8,086	12,736	151,713
2015-16	16,001	11,939	12,497	10,365	10,917	11,056	16,293	17,247	13,817	9,966	11,490	16,573	158,161
2016-17	14,075	10,272	18,872	10,950	12,849	13,108							80,126

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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In Australia

2012-13	982	889	869	964	855	746	821	820	799	1,085	934	585	10,349
2013-14	1,269	812	738	905	776	607	779	703	787	761	838	521	9,496
2014-15	1,069	612	822	873	868	688	695	674	862	859	631	657	9,310
2015-16	723	580	634	801	751	552	422	765	598	615	784	647	7,872
2016-17	500	455	961	820	752	519							4,007

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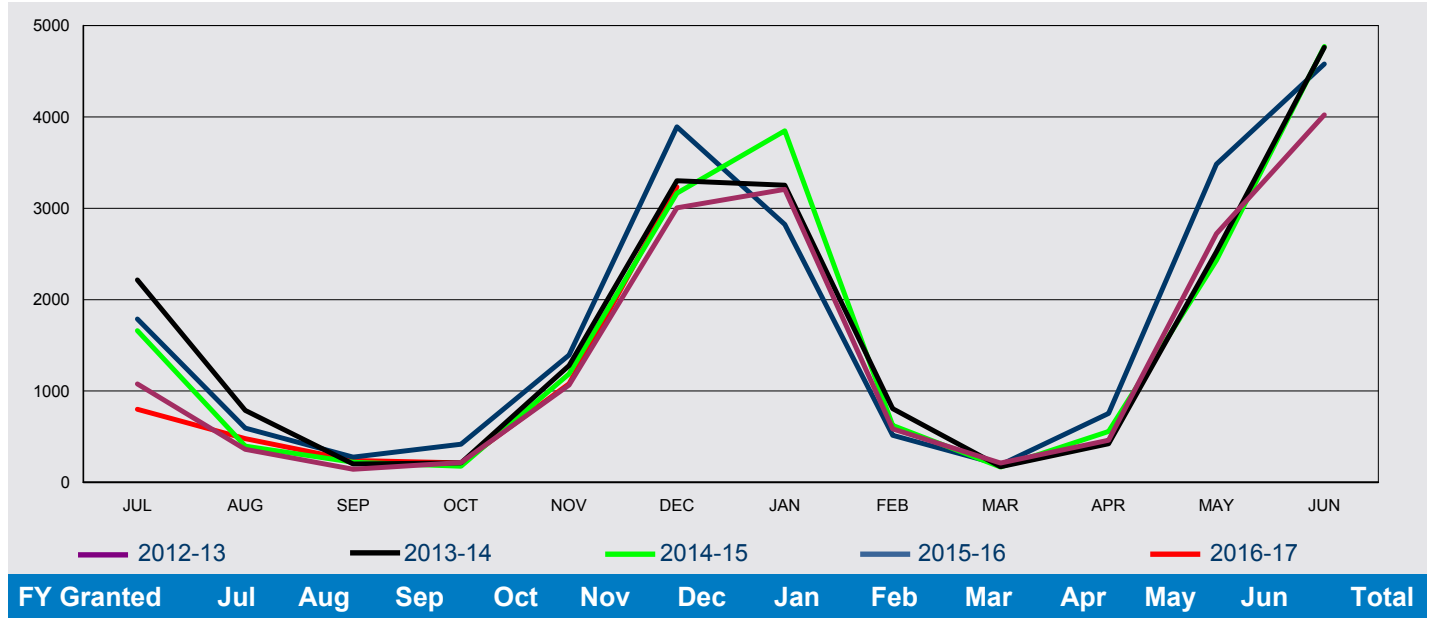
2012-13	1,814	1,815	1,452	1,672	1,517	1,316	1,916	1,575	1,758	1,476	1,451	1,496	19,258
2013-14	1,989	2,071	1,653	1,934	1,501	1,510	2,000	2,001	1,973	1,556	1,590	1,690	21,468
2014-15	2,421	2,109	1,937	1,958	1,647	1,754	2,114	2,394	2,135	1,717	1,860	1,859	23,905
2015-16	2,643	2,182	1,903	2,087	1,869	2,034	2,180	2,256	2,177	2,028	2,596	2,510	26,465
2016-17	2,048	3,012	2,734	2,433	2,046	2,579							14,852

All

2012-13	2,796	2,704	2,321	2,636	2,372	2,062	2,737	2,395	2,557	2,561	2,385	2,081	29,607
2013-14	3,258	2,883	2,391	2,839	2,277	2,117	2,779	2,704	2,760	2,317	2,428	2,211	30,964
2014-15	3,490	2,721	2,759	2,831	2,515	2,442	2,809	3,068	2,997	2,576	2,491	2,516	33,215
2015-16	3,366	2,762	2,537	2,888	2,620	2,586	2,602	3,021	2,775	2,643	3,380	3,157	34,337
2016-17	2,548	3,467	3,695	3,253	2,798	3,098							18,859

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2012-13	113	67	34	40	25	49	61	57	56	40	34	37	613
2013-14	113	75	47	27	28	44	61	52	41	34	31	39	592
2014-15	72	44	29	13	31	41	49	64	49	36	38	39	505
2015-16	71	47	27	31	24	38	29	47	46	25	35	47	467
2016-17	38	42	48	24	32	30							214

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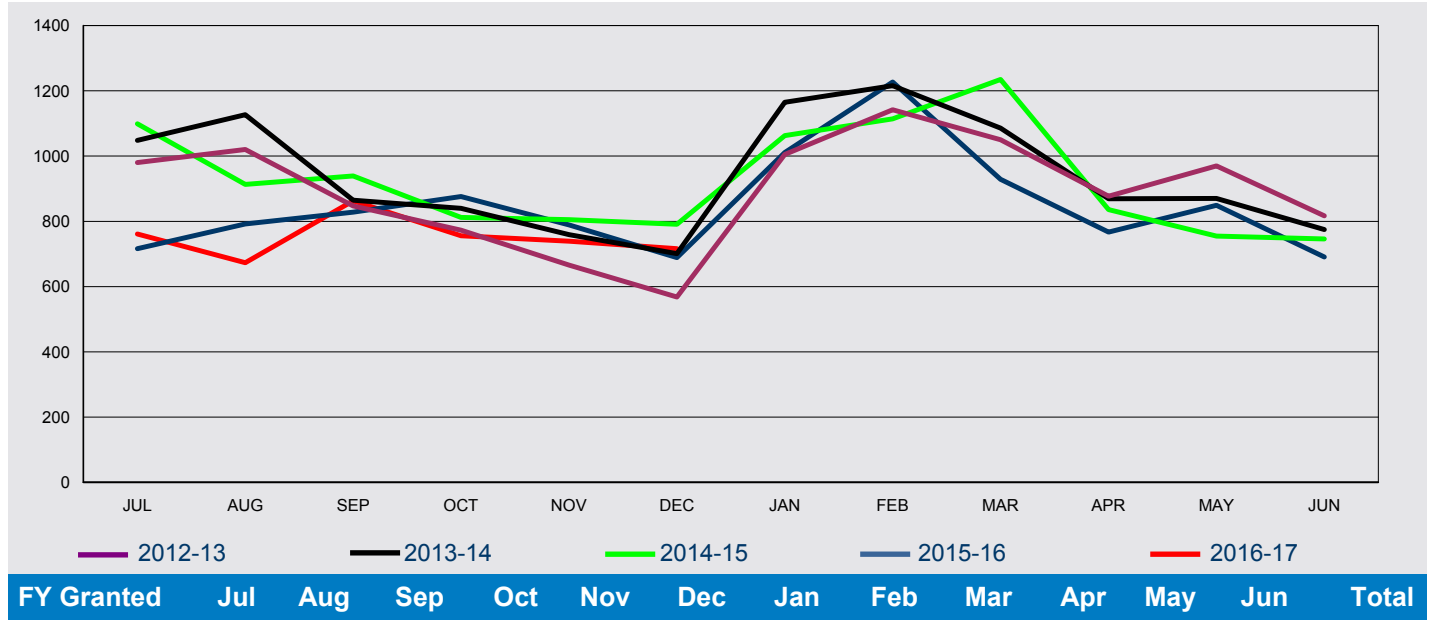
2012-13	965	295	110	176	1,040	2,955	3,146	529	156	421	2,688	3,985	16,466
2013-14	2,102	712	154	186	1,250	3,257	3,191	754	131	389	2,493	4,722	19,341
2014-15	1,588	352	191	164	1,156	3,124	3,799	559	119	522	2,392	4,732	18,698
2015-16	1,717	546	249	386	1,370	3,854	2,794	468	147	730	3,448	4,533	20,242
2016-17	761	436	191	190	1,048	3,203							5,829

All

2012-13	1,078	362	144	216	1,065	3,004	3,207	586	212	461	2,722	4,022	17,079
2013-14	2,215	787	201	213	1,278	3,301	3,252	806	172	423	2,524	4,761	19,933
2014-15	1,660	396	220	177	1,187	3,165	3,848	623	168	558	2,430	4,771	19,203
2015-16	1,788	593	276	417	1,394	3,892	2,823	515	193	755	3,483	4,580	20,709
2016-17	799	478	239	214	1,080	3,233							6,043

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2012-13	404	424	426	422	290	214	273	409	548	496	515	235	4,656
2013-14	389	446	364	452	382	257	272	356	485	424	455	264	4,546
2014-15	433	306	417	405	394	296	272	398	591	504	296	287	4,599
2015-16	203	281	390	396	369	204	227	462	363	334	389	227	3,845
2016-17	263	228	324	309	292	189							1,605

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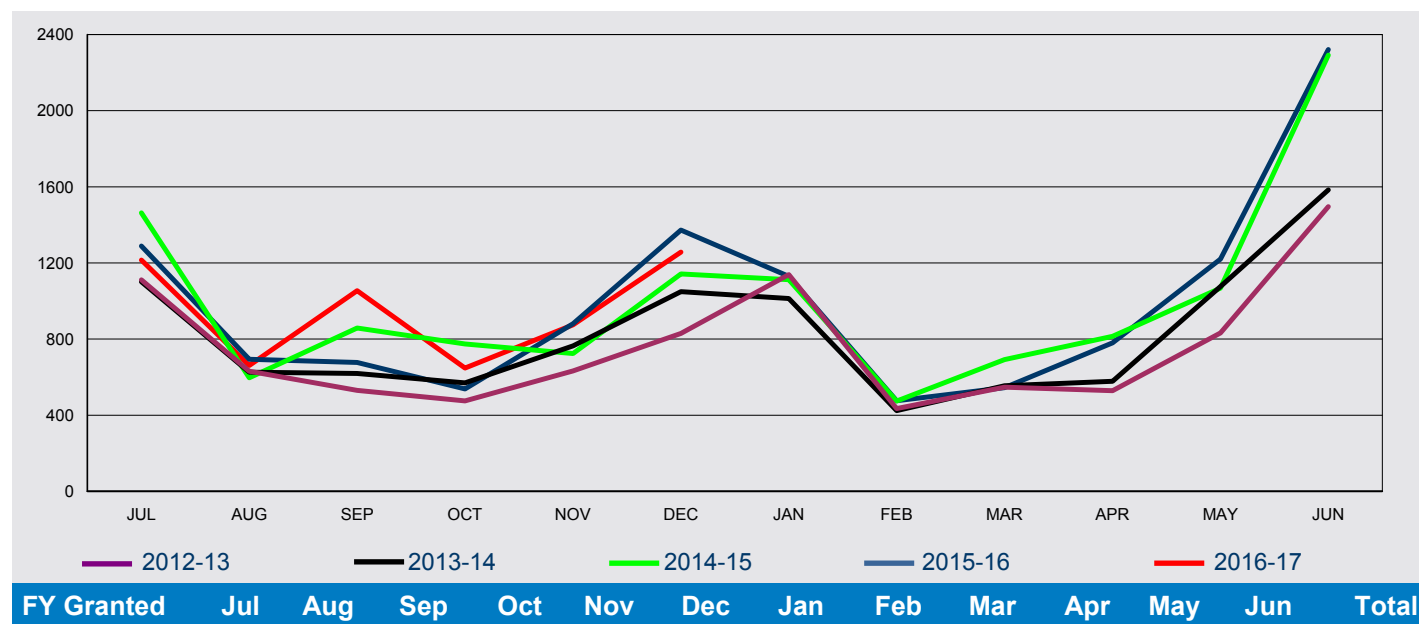
2012-13	576	596	421	351	376	354	732	733	502	381	455	582	6,059
2013-14	659	681	501	388	377	444	893	860	601	445	415	511	6,775
2014-15	666	607	522	407	411	495	791	716	644	332	459	459	6,509
2015-16	513	511	438	480	420	485	784	765	566	433	460	464	6,319
2016-17	498	445	539	447	447	527							2,903

All

2012-13	980	1,020	847	773	666	568	1,005	1,142	1,050	877	970	817	10,715
2013-14	1,048	1,127	865	840	759	701	1,165	1,216	1,086	869	870	775	11,321
2014-15	1,099	913	939	812	805	791	1,063	1,114	1,235	836	755	746	11,108
2015-16	716	792	828	876	789	689	1,011	1,227	929	767	849	691	10,164
2016-17	761	673	863	756	739	716							4,508

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2012-13	89	71	50	74	84	65	70	141	204	142	106	60	1,156
2013-14	73	50	48	75	84	52	58	92	167	150	124	55	1,028
2014-15	92	37	56	63	79	60	88	143	158	168	64	53	1,061
2015-16	59	51	47	58	56	47	64	157	130	93	124	77	963
2016-17	68	56	63	81	81	85							434

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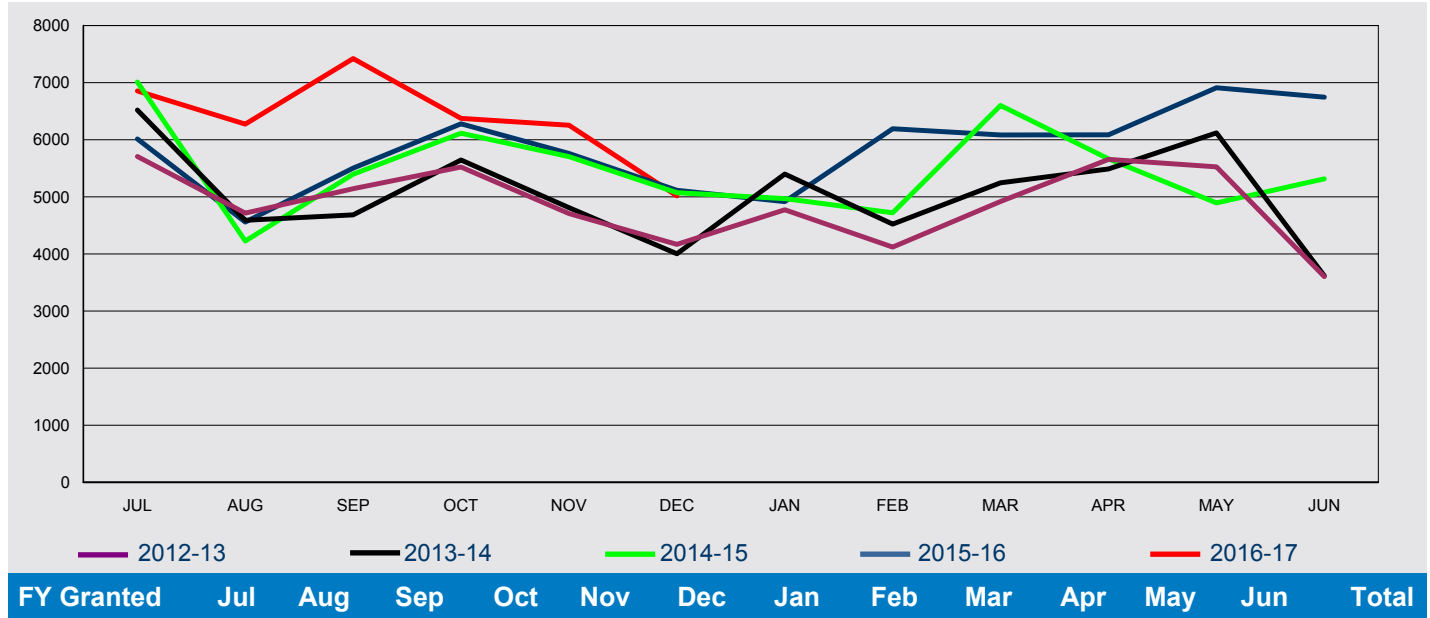
2012-13	1,022	560	481	401	549	765	1,069	294	343	387	726	1,436	8,033
2013-14	1,028	576	571	495	680	997	955	332	388	428	952	1,529	8,931
2014-15	1,371	560	802	711	645	1,082	1,024	331	534	647	1,004	2,239	10,950
2015-16	1,230	643	630	480	825	1,326	1,066	319	415	687	1,096	2,244	10,961
2016-17	1,147	605	991	567	794	1,172							5,276

All

2012-13	1,111	631	531	475	633	830	1,139	435	547	529	832	1,496	9,189
2013-14	1,101	626	619	570	764	1,049	1,013	424	555	578	1,076	1,584	9,959
2014-15	1,463	597	858	774	724	1,142	1,112	474	692	815	1,068	2,292	12,011
2015-16	1,289	694	677	538	881	1,373	1,130	476	545	780	1,220	2,321	11,924
2016-17	1,215	661	1,054	648	875	1,257							5,710

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2012-13	4,479	3,765	4,199	4,271	3,611	3,023	3,264	3,053	3,988	4,601	4,322	2,349	44,925
2013-14	5,062	3,358	3,449	4,109	3,627	2,708	3,374	3,352	4,071	4,212	4,702	2,058	44,082
2014-15	5,433	2,846	3,917	4,427	4,132	3,347	3,075	3,244	4,997	4,201	3,254	3,148	46,021
2015-16	3,933	2,801	3,524	4,138	3,792	2,841	2,465	4,568	4,184	4,128	4,900	4,265	45,539
2016-17	4,762	3,983	5,171	4,641	4,232	3,128							25,917

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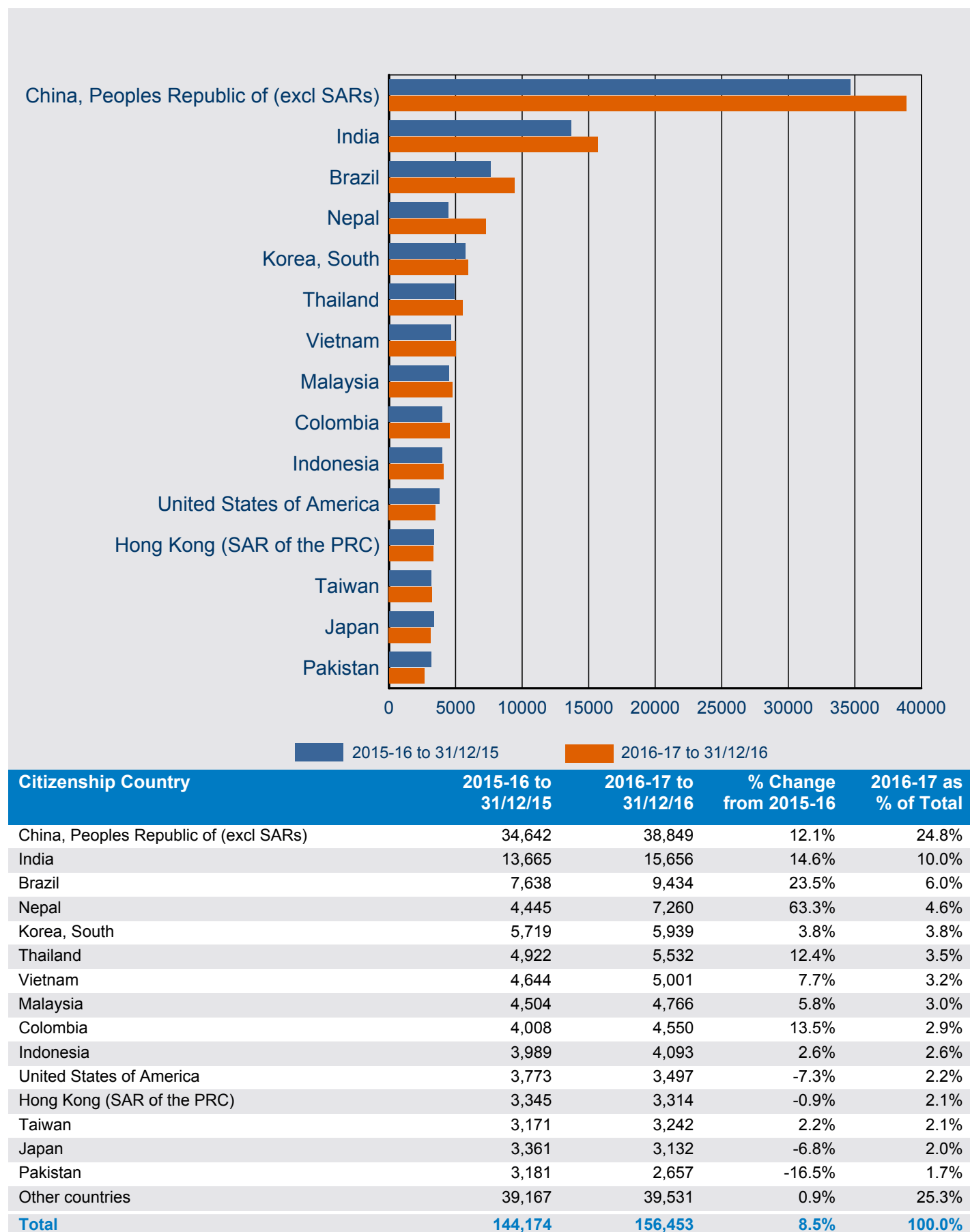
2012-13	1,229	951	943	1,252	1,095	1,144	1,511	1,067	932	1,057	1,203	1,254	13,638
2013-14	1,457	1,233	1,236	1,536	1,183	1,296	2,026	1,171	1,175	1,276	1,418	1,559	16,566
2014-15	1,580	1,380	1,479	1,687	1,572	1,727	1,894	1,477	1,604	1,463	1,639	2,167	19,669
2015-16	2,081	1,758	1,979	2,143	1,967	2,273	2,452	1,624	1,900	1,960	2,011	2,480	24,628
2016-17	2,092	2,292	2,251	1,733	2,024	1,890							12,282

All

2012-13	5,708	4,716	5,142	5,523	4,706	4,167	4,775	4,120	4,920	5,658	5,525	3,603	58,563
2013-14	6,519	4,591	4,685	5,645	4,810	4,004	5,400	4,523	5,246	5,488	6,120	3,617	60,648
2014-15	7,013	4,226	5,396	6,114	5,704	5,074	4,969	4,721	6,601	5,664	4,893	5,315	65,690
2015-16	6,014	4,559	5,503	6,281	5,759	5,114	4,917	6,192	6,084	6,088	6,911	6,745	70,167
2016-17	6,854	6,275	7,422	6,374	6,256	5,018							38,199

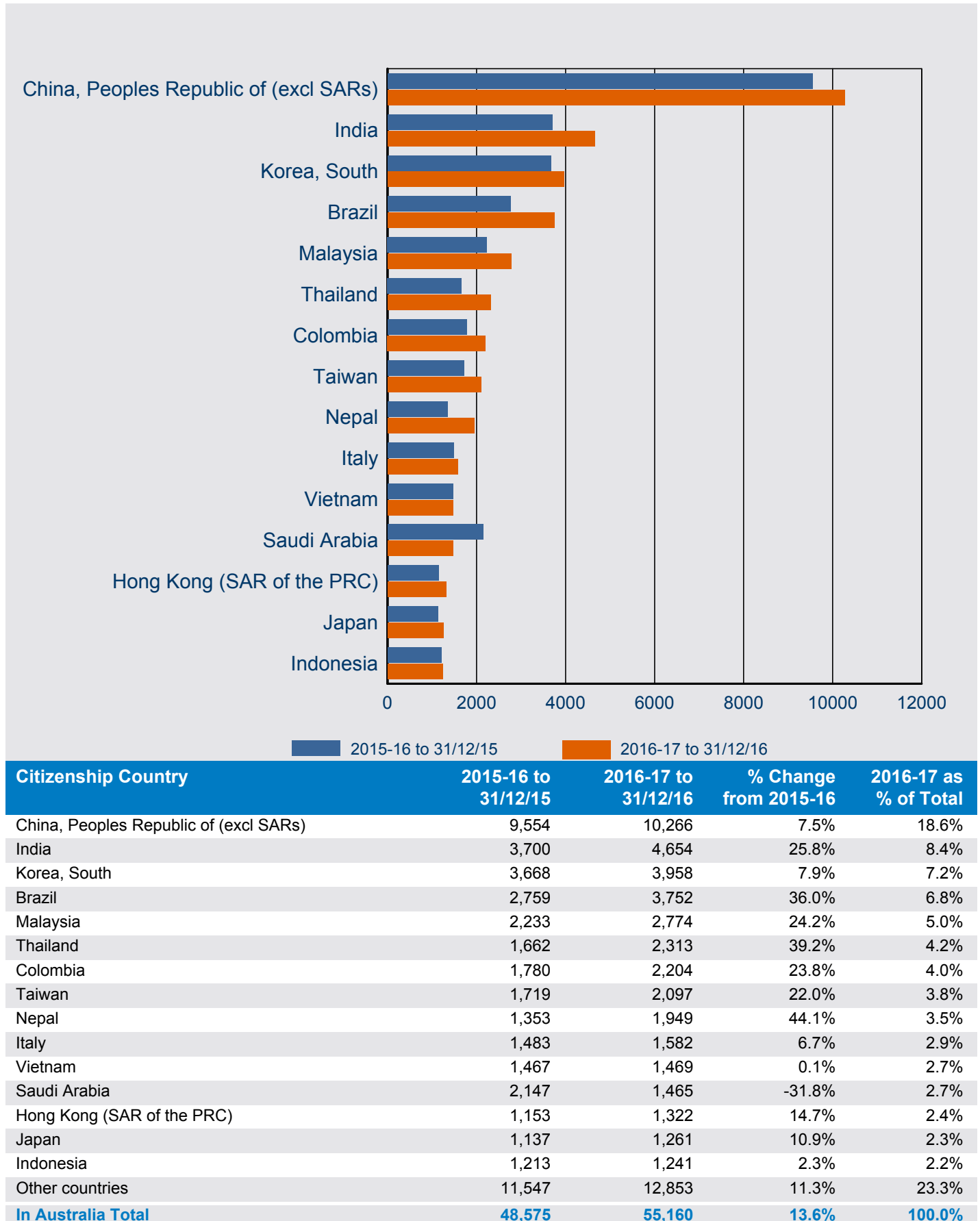
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2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



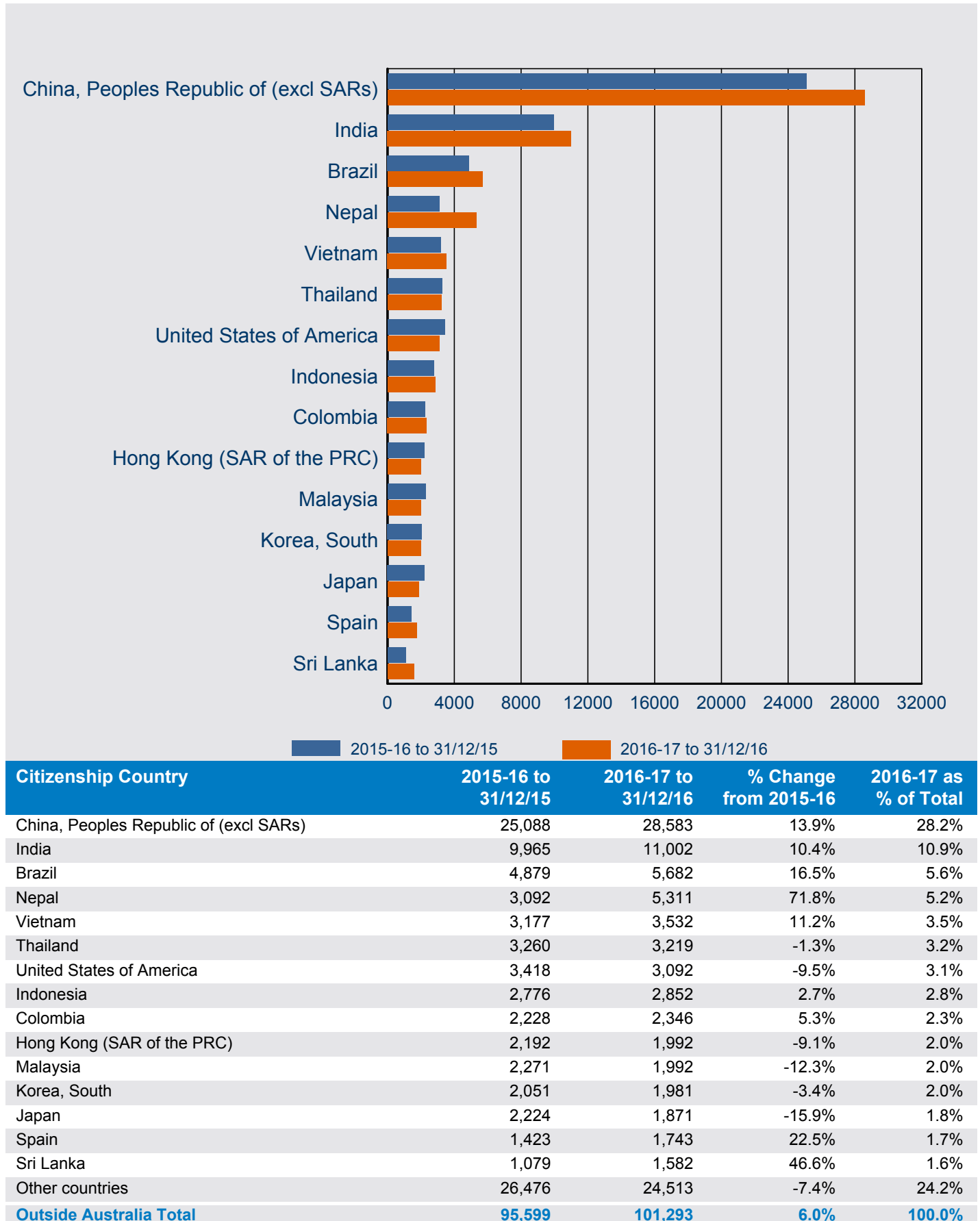
2 Granted

2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.17 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Indonesia	63	72	14.3%	35.0%
Vietnam	33	41	24.2%	19.9%
Papua New Guinea	35	14	-60.0%	6.8%
Cambodia	21	10	-52.4%	4.9%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	7	7	0.0%	3.4%
Kiribati	<5	7	75.0%	3.4%
Fiji	<5	7	250.0%	3.4%
Nepal	5	6	20.0%	2.9%
Vanuatu	0	5	0.0%	2.4%
Tonga	<5	<5	0.0%	1.9%
Ethiopia	<5	<5	-25.0%	1.5%
Solomon Islands	<5	<5	0.0%	1.5%
Peru	0	<5	0.0%	1.5%
Palestinian Authority	<5	<5	-50.0%	1.0%
Myanmar	<5	<5	-33.3%	1.0%
Other countries	34	20	-41.2%	9.7%
Sub-total in Australia	222	206	-7.2%	100.0%

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Indonesia	694	751	8.2%	26.8%
Papua New Guinea	333	198	-40.5%	7.1%
Vietnam	239	157	-34.3%	5.6%
Sri Lanka	129	126	-2.3%	4.5%
Philippines	118	125	5.9%	4.5%
Mongolia	54	122	125.9%	4.4%
Fiji	55	108	96.4%	3.9%
Bangladesh	73	76	4.1%	2.7%
Bhutan	24	69	187.5%	2.5%
Cambodia	68	62	-8.8%	2.2%
Pakistan	113	60	-46.9%	2.1%
India	23	51	121.7%	1.8%
Tonga	40	50	25.0%	1.8%
Kenya	26	49	88.5%	1.7%
Nepal	43	47	9.3%	1.7%
Other countries	654	751	14.8%	26.8%
Sub-total outside Australia	2,686	2,802	4.3%	100.0%
Total	2,908	3,008	3.4%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	7,380	7,595	2.9%	33.3%
India	2,542	3,673	44.5%	16.1%
Nepal	1,133	1,657	46.2%	7.3%
Vietnam	1,020	1,008	-1.2%	4.4%
Pakistan	873	950	8.8%	4.2%
Saudi Arabia	1,117	897	-19.7%	3.9%
Malaysia	554	541	-2.3%	2.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	505	536	6.1%	2.4%
Korea, South	642	535	-16.7%	2.3%
Sri Lanka	358	473	32.1%	2.1%
Indonesia	397	408	2.8%	1.8%
Bangladesh	414	401	-3.1%	1.8%
Philippines	424	389	-8.3%	1.7%
Colombia	269	280	4.1%	1.2%
Singapore	262	255	-2.7%	1.1%
Other countries	2,994	3,179	6.2%	14.0%
Sub-total in Australia	20,884	22,777	9.1%	100.0%

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	21,164	24,312	14.9%	42.4%
India	8,397	10,086	20.1%	17.6%
Nepal	2,750	4,511	64.0%	7.9%
Vietnam	2,089	2,220	6.3%	3.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,549	1,406	-9.2%	2.5%
Malaysia	1,630	1,339	-17.9%	2.3%
Indonesia	1,161	1,277	10.0%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	838	1,235	47.4%	2.2%
Pakistan	1,777	1,228	-30.9%	2.1%
Singapore	1,012	1,010	-0.2%	1.8%
Philippines	838	703	-16.1%	1.2%
Bangladesh	697	522	-25.1%	0.9%
Canada	581	508	-12.6%	0.9%
Saudi Arabia	647	493	-23.8%	0.9%
Korea, South	450	455	1.1%	0.8%
Other countries	6,311	6,044	-4.2%	10.5%
Sub-total outside Australia	51,891	57,349	10.5%	100.0%
Total	72,775	80,126	10.1%	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Brazil	432	532	23.1%	13.3%
Korea, South	488	492	0.8%	12.3%
Colombia	596	476	-20.1%	11.9%
Japan	318	376	18.2%	9.4%
Taiwan	350	336	-4.0%	8.4%
Italy	317	323	1.9%	8.1%
Saudi Arabia	598	274	-54.2%	6.8%
Malaysia	144	179	24.3%	4.5%
Thailand	102	155	52.0%	3.9%
Spain	85	99	16.5%	2.5%
France	69	96	39.1%	2.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	126	92	-27.0%	2.3%
Chile	64	81	26.6%	2.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	16	50	212.5%	1.2%
Poland	49	36	-26.5%	0.9%
Other countries	287	410	42.9%	10.2%
Sub-total in Australia	4,041	4,007	-0.8%	100.0%

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Brazil	3,009	4,556	51.4%	30.7%
Colombia	1,974	2,030	2.8%	13.7%
Thailand	1,218	1,658	36.1%	11.2%
Japan	1,148	1,098	-4.4%	7.4%
Spain	835	1,077	29.0%	7.3%
Korea, South	481	421	-12.5%	2.8%
Switzerland	351	340	-3.1%	2.3%
Chile	321	328	2.2%	2.2%
Italy	436	326	-25.2%	2.2%
Czech Republic	338	299	-11.5%	2.0%
Turkey	98	289	194.9%	1.9%
Taiwan	424	285	-32.8%	1.9%
France	224	246	9.8%	1.7%
Saudi Arabia	370	240	-35.1%	1.6%
Mexico	141	187	32.6%	1.3%
Other countries	1,350	1,472	9.0%	9.9%
Sub-total outside Australia	12,718	14,852	16.8%	100.0%
Total	16,759	18,859	12.5%	

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2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
United States of America	31	25	-19.4%	11.7%
Japan	17	24	41.2%	11.2%
Saudi Arabia	34	13	-61.8%	6.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	17	13	-23.5%	6.1%
Malaysia	8	12	50.0%	5.6%
France	9	11	22.2%	5.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	11	10	-9.1%	4.7%
Norway	7	10	42.9%	4.7%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	5	9	80.0%	4.2%
Korea, South	8	8	0.0%	3.7%
Canada	<5	8	166.7%	3.7%
Brazil	<5	7	250.0%	3.3%
Taiwan	<5	6	50.0%	2.8%
United Kingdom	<5	6	50.0%	2.8%
Sweden	11	5	-54.5%	2.3%
Other countries	67	47	-29.9%	22.0%
Sub-total in Australia	238	214	-10.1%	100.0%

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
United States of America	2,413	2,036	-15.6%	34.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	654	540	-17.4%	9.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	447	393	-12.1%	6.7%
Canada	411	335	-18.5%	5.7%
Norway	286	244	-14.7%	4.2%
United Kingdom	228	221	-3.1%	3.8%
Japan	403	220	-45.4%	3.8%
France	246	220	-10.6%	3.8%
Denmark	169	162	-4.1%	2.8%
Sweden	198	150	-24.2%	2.6%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	148	116	-21.6%	2.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	112	110	-1.8%	1.9%
Malaysia	72	108	50.0%	1.9%
Mexico	193	95	-50.8%	1.6%
Italy	129	81	-37.2%	1.4%
Other countries	2,013	798	-60.4%	13.7%
Sub-total outside Australia	8,122	5,829	-28.2%	100.0%
Total	8,360	6,043	-27.7%	

2 Granted

2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	271	273	0.7%	17.0%
Saudi Arabia	367	257	-30.0%	16.0%
Indonesia	129	96	-25.6%	6.0%
Bangladesh	112	96	-14.3%	6.0%
Vietnam	107	84	-21.5%	5.2%
Iran	83	80	-3.6%	5.0%
India	72	67	-6.9%	4.2%
Sri Lanka	53	49	-7.5%	3.1%
Pakistan	48	40	-16.7%	2.5%
Malaysia	48	37	-22.9%	2.3%
United States of America	26	29	11.5%	1.8%
Korea, South	24	24	0.0%	1.5%
Nepal	23	24	4.3%	1.5%
Italy	18	23	27.8%	1.4%
Brazil	14	21	50.0%	1.3%
Other countries	448	405	-9.6%	25.2%
Sub-total in Australia	1,843	1,605	-12.9%	100.0%

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	637	619	-2.8%	21.3%
India	206	188	-8.7%	6.5%
Vietnam	223	187	-16.1%	6.4%
Iran	172	187	8.7%	6.4%
Indonesia	150	171	14.0%	5.9%
Saudi Arabia	164	147	-10.4%	5.1%
Bangladesh	142	137	-3.5%	4.7%
Pakistan	90	132	46.7%	4.5%
Sri Lanka	71	104	46.5%	3.6%
Malaysia	80	69	-13.8%	2.4%
Nigeria	24	67	179.2%	2.3%
United States of America	67	58	-13.4%	2.0%
Nepal	31	57	83.9%	2.0%
Ghana	28	53	89.3%	1.8%
Ethiopia	25	44	76.0%	1.5%
Other countries	737	683	-7.3%	23.5%
Sub-total outside Australia	2,847	2,903	2.0%	100.0%
Total	4,690	4,508	-3.9%	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Korea, South	89	84	-5.6%	19.4%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	26	83	219.2%	19.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	22	31	40.9%	7.1%
Japan	19	28	47.4%	6.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	7	24	242.9%	5.5%
Italy	19	23	21.1%	5.3%
Vietnam	7	22	214.3%	5.1%
Taiwan	19	16	-15.8%	3.7%
Brazil	15	11	-26.7%	2.5%
Papua New Guinea	5	11	120.0%	2.5%
Malaysia	15	10	-33.3%	2.3%
United States of America	9	8	-11.1%	1.8%
Thailand	7	8	14.3%	1.8%
Indonesia	8	7	-12.5%	1.6%
India	<5	6	500.0%	1.4%
Other countries	50	62	24.0%	14.3%
Sub-total in Australia	318	434	36.5%	100.0%

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,588	2,619	1.2%	49.6%
Vietnam	458	764	66.8%	14.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	408	335	-17.9%	6.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	234	233	-0.4%	4.4%
Japan	264	173	-34.5%	3.3%
Korea, South	133	129	-3.0%	2.4%
Italy	120	118	-1.7%	2.2%
Malaysia	71	74	4.2%	1.4%
Switzerland	46	70	52.2%	1.3%
Brazil	102	63	-38.2%	1.2%
Cambodia	54	61	13.0%	1.2%
Thailand	51	58	13.7%	1.1%
France	45	58	28.9%	1.1%
Papua New Guinea	30	47	56.7%	0.9%
Taiwan	38	32	-15.8%	0.6%
Other countries	492	442	-10.2%	8.4%
Sub-total outside Australia	5,134	5,276	2.8%	100.0%
Total	5,452	5,710	4.7%	

2 Granted

2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Brazil	2,135	2,929	37.2%	11.3%
Korea, South	2,417	2,815	16.5%	10.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,850	2,255	21.9%	8.7%
Malaysia	1,464	1,995	36.3%	7.7%
Thailand	1,295	1,942	50.0%	7.5%
Taiwan	1,086	1,483	36.6%	5.7%
Colombia	890	1,436	61.3%	5.5%
Italy	1,048	1,137	8.5%	4.4%
India	1,079	896	-17.0%	3.5%
United Kingdom	632	705	11.6%	2.7%
Japan	645	689	6.8%	2.7%
Philippines	636	670	5.3%	2.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	503	656	30.4%	2.5%
Indonesia	604	636	5.3%	2.5%
France	347	404	16.4%	1.6%
Other countries	4,398	5,269	19.8%	20.3%
Sub-total in Australia	21,029	25,917	23.2%	100.0%

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Thailand	1,145	1,155	0.9%	9.4%
Korea, South	891	889	-0.2%	7.2%
Brazil	579	754	30.2%	6.1%
Nepal	257	681	165.0%	5.5%
India	1,249	599	-52.0%	4.9%
Philippines	649	584	-10.0%	4.8%
United States of America	476	561	17.9%	4.6%
Spain	430	548	27.4%	4.5%
Indonesia	674	544	-19.3%	4.4%
Taiwan	658	496	-24.6%	4.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	194	465	139.7%	3.8%
Italy	426	396	-7.0%	3.2%
Malaysia	329	322	-2.1%	2.6%
United Kingdom	241	272	12.9%	2.2%
Japan	252	253	0.4%	2.1%
Other countries	3,751	3,763	0.3%	30.6%
Sub-total outside Australia	12,201	12,282	0.7%	100.0%
Total	33,230	38,199	15.0%	

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3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

$$\frac{\text{Number of grants}}{\text{Number of decisions}} \times 100$$

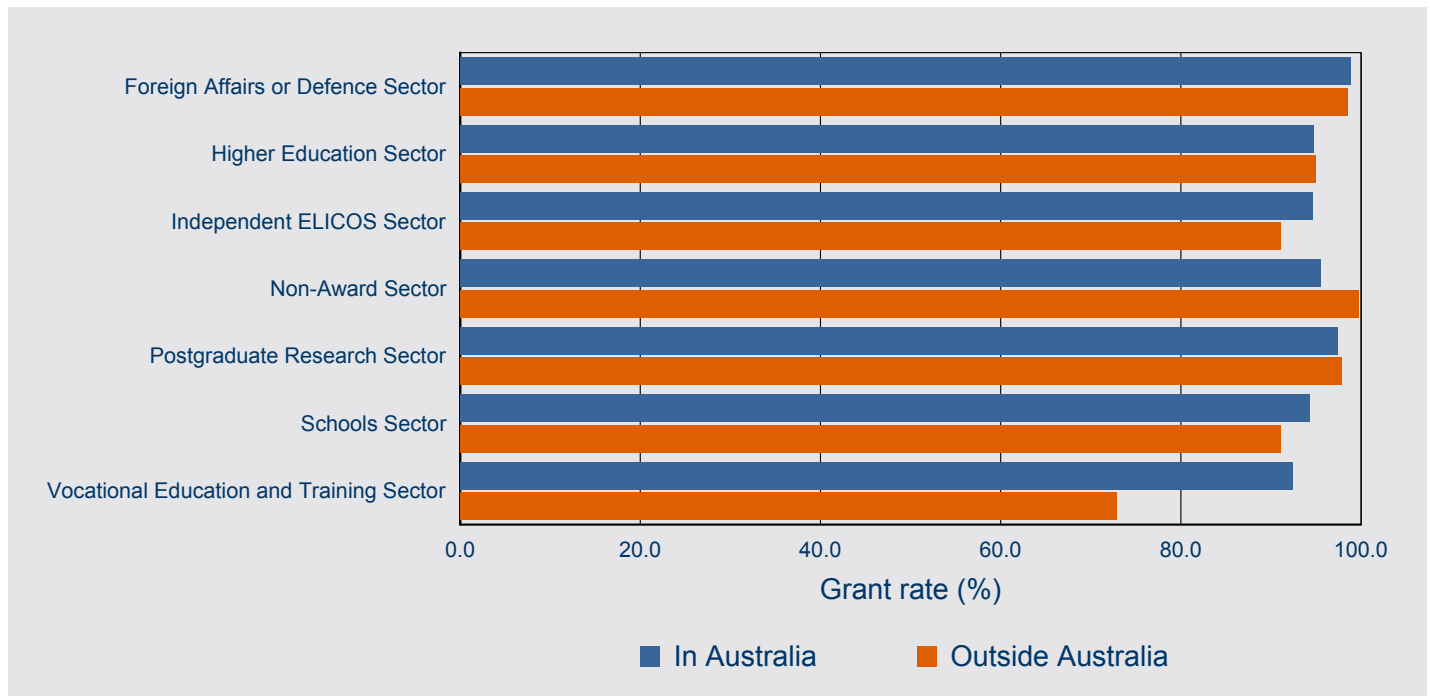
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/10/15 to 31/12/15	01/01/16 to 31/03/16	01/04/16 to 30/06/16	01/07/16 to 30/09/16	01/10/16 to 31/12/16
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	100.0%	94.7%	97.8%	98.3%	98.9%
Higher Education Sector	95.8%	98.5%	96.5%	96.6%	94.7%
Independent ELICOS Sector	95.2%	96.0%	95.8%	93.1%	94.6%
Non-Award Sector	94.9%	98.4%	100.0%	97.0%	95.6%
Postgraduate Research Sector	97.2%	98.6%	96.6%	97.5%	97.4%
Schools Sector	95.8%	97.0%	91.6%	91.7%	94.3%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	93.6%	95.6%	93.2%	92.1%	92.4%
All In Australia	94.7%	97.2%	94.8%	94.3%	93.7%
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.9%	99.2%	96.9%	97.8%	98.6%
Higher Education Sector	88.2%	88.5%	91.7%	92.9%	94.9%
Independent ELICOS Sector	90.3%	91.3%	92.8%	87.8%	91.0%
Non-Award Sector	99.8%	99.6%	99.9%	97.8%	99.8%
Postgraduate Research Sector	96.2%	96.5%	97.8%	95.5%	97.9%
Schools Sector	91.2%	84.9%	95.6%	90.9%	91.1%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	70.5%	66.7%	69.3%	69.2%	72.9%
All Outside Australia	87.4%	86.6%	90.1%	88.4%	91.6%
All	89.6%	90.3%	91.6%	90.5%	92.3%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 by sector and client location



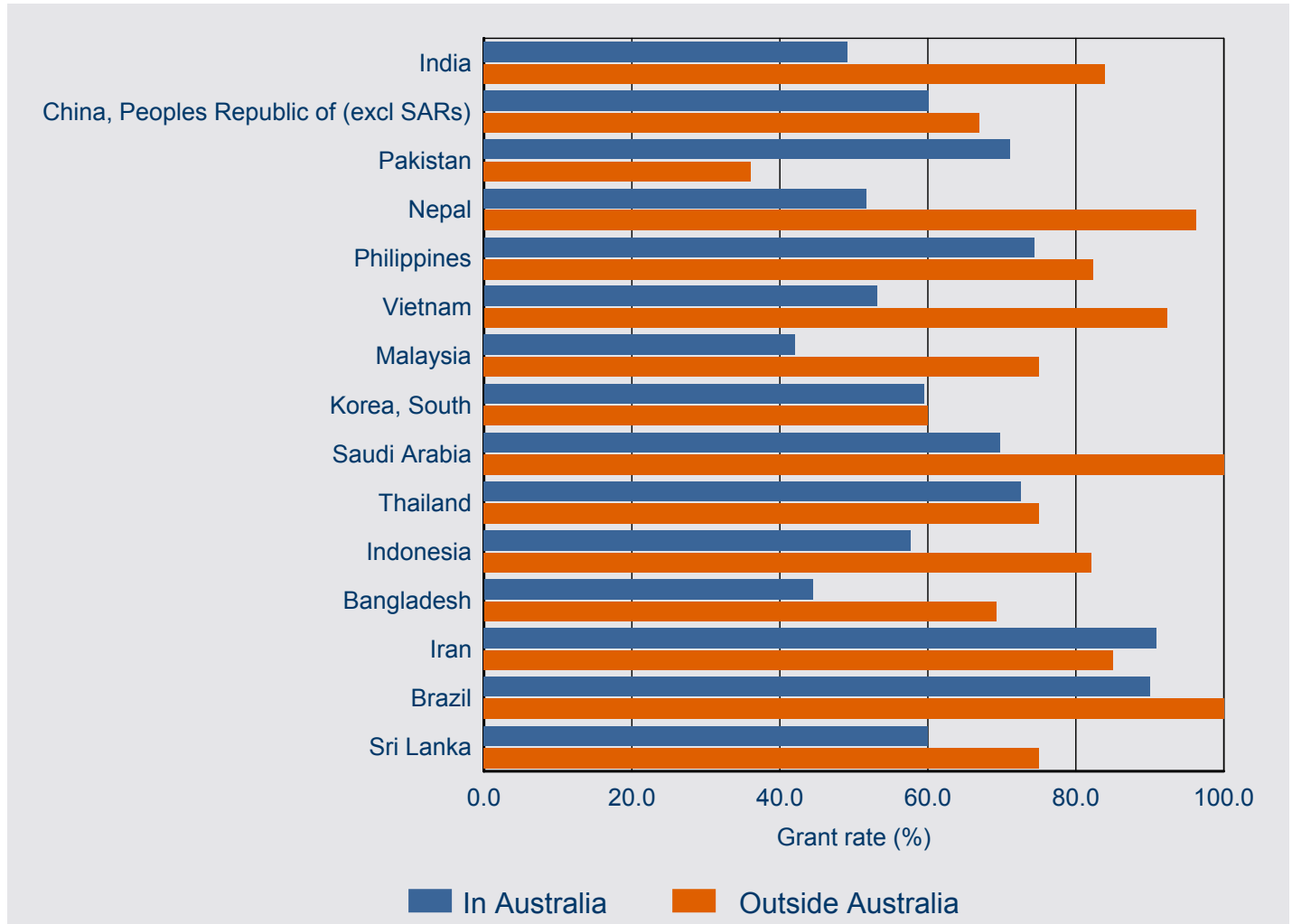
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3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/10/15 to 31/12/15	01/01/16 to 31/03/16	01/04/16 to 30/06/16	01/07/16 to 30/09/16	01/10/16 to 31/12/16
In Australia					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	96.4%	99.1%	96.3%	97.7%	96.0%
India	86.8%	93.5%	86.8%	85.0%	83.5%
Brazil	98.6%	97.9%	97.9%	98.6%	98.9%
Korea, South	96.8%	97.2%	95.6%	95.9%	96.8%
Malaysia	92.5%	97.2%	94.2%	90.0%	84.3%
Colombia	97.6%	97.2%	96.6%	95.0%	98.8%
Taiwan	95.1%	96.7%	96.0%	94.6%	96.0%
Thailand	94.9%	95.5%	95.6%	90.9%	92.5%
Nepal	94.4%	98.0%	95.6%	92.9%	92.2%
Italy	98.4%	98.2%	97.6%	97.4%	97.8%
Pakistan	90.1%	94.9%	90.3%	82.4%	87.1%
Saudi Arabia	95.6%	94.4%	95.8%	95.8%	95.8%
Japan	97.5%	99.0%	98.9%	99.2%	99.8%
Vietnam	92.3%	97.0%	91.8%	91.4%	89.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	92.6%	97.0%	94.2%	95.0%	95.0%
Other countries	94.6%	96.7%	94.7%	95.1%	95.1%
All In Australia	94.7%	97.2%	94.8%	94.3%	93.7%
Outside Australia					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	94.9%	95.3%	97.9%	98.2%	97.2%
India	68.5%	70.5%	72.6%	81.9%	81.2%
Brazil	93.7%	93.5%	94.6%	96.3%	96.2%
Nepal	81.3%	83.2%	88.0%	84.9%	87.5%
United States of America	99.6%	99.1%	99.7%	97.9%	99.8%
Vietnam	84.6%	86.3%	83.9%	84.7%	87.8%
Indonesia	85.1%	91.2%	91.9%	88.3%	91.8%
Malaysia	98.7%	99.2%	98.7%	94.6%	97.1%
Thailand	73.4%	84.2%	77.3%	64.5%	77.9%
Colombia	93.2%	92.9%	94.7%	91.5%	97.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	98.6%	97.3%	97.4%	97.9%	99.2%
Korea, South	94.8%	96.4%	96.1%	94.5%	97.5%
Japan	99.8%	99.9%	99.5%	98.7%	100.0%
Singapore	99.6%	99.4%	98.8%	98.6%	99.7%
Canada	99.5%	98.0%	99.7%	99.0%	99.5%
Other countries	84.1%	82.5%	88.5%	82.2%	88.5%
All Outside Australia	87.4%	86.6%	90.1%	88.4%	91.6%
All	89.6%	90.3%	91.6%	90.5%	92.3%

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3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



4 Processing times

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.

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4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector		01/10/15 to 31/12/15 (days)	01/01/16 to 31/03/16 (days)	01/04/16 to 30/06/16 (days)	01/07/16 to 30/09/16 (days)	01/10/16 to 31/12/16 (days)
In Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	22	26	43	20	27
	50th percentile (Median)	48	44	65	42	50
	75th percentile	86	62	92	58	79
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	19	9	23	13	21
	50th percentile (Median)	43	15	41	26	44
	75th percentile	70	28	60	43	68
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	7	9	5	14	8
	50th percentile (Median)	19	16	16	33	17
	75th percentile	41	40	40	50	38
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	8	11	4	14	5
	50th percentile (Median)	23	19	21	28	16
	75th percentile	45	39	47	46	50
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	18	14	14	16	22
	50th percentile (Median)	37	24	40	38	45
	75th percentile	64	55	64	64	79
Schools Sector	25th percentile	19	17	31	32	22
	50th percentile (Median)	30	30	52	54	46
	75th percentile	49	58	75	104	76
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	9	12	7	12	7
	50th percentile (Median)	26	21	22	29	16
	75th percentile	48	51	49	50	40
All In Australia	25th percentile	12	10	10	13	9
	50th percentile (Median)	31	17	31	29	27
	75th percentile	57	38	55	48	51

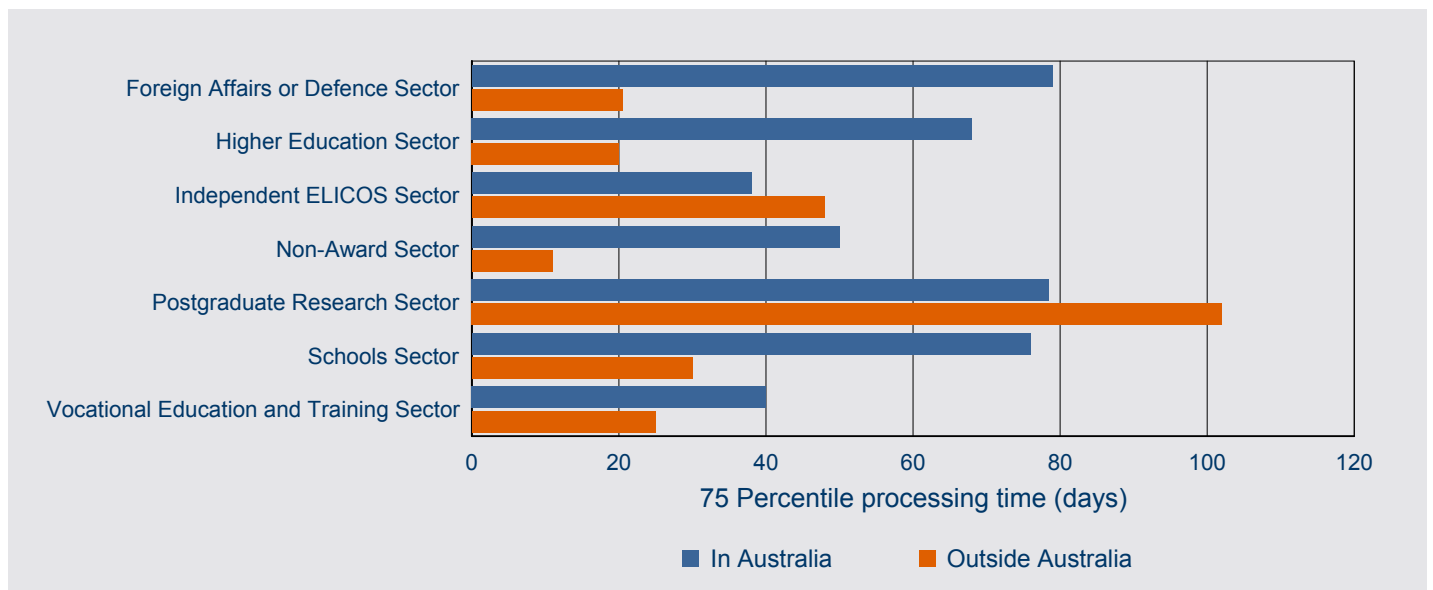
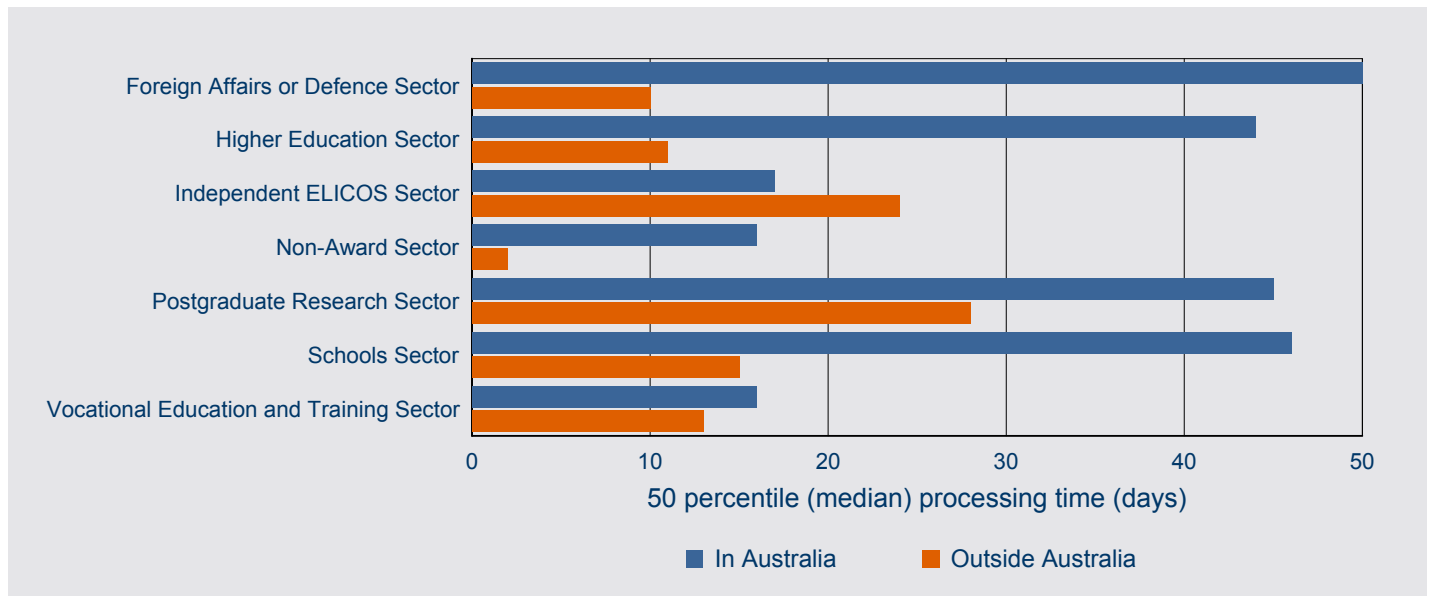
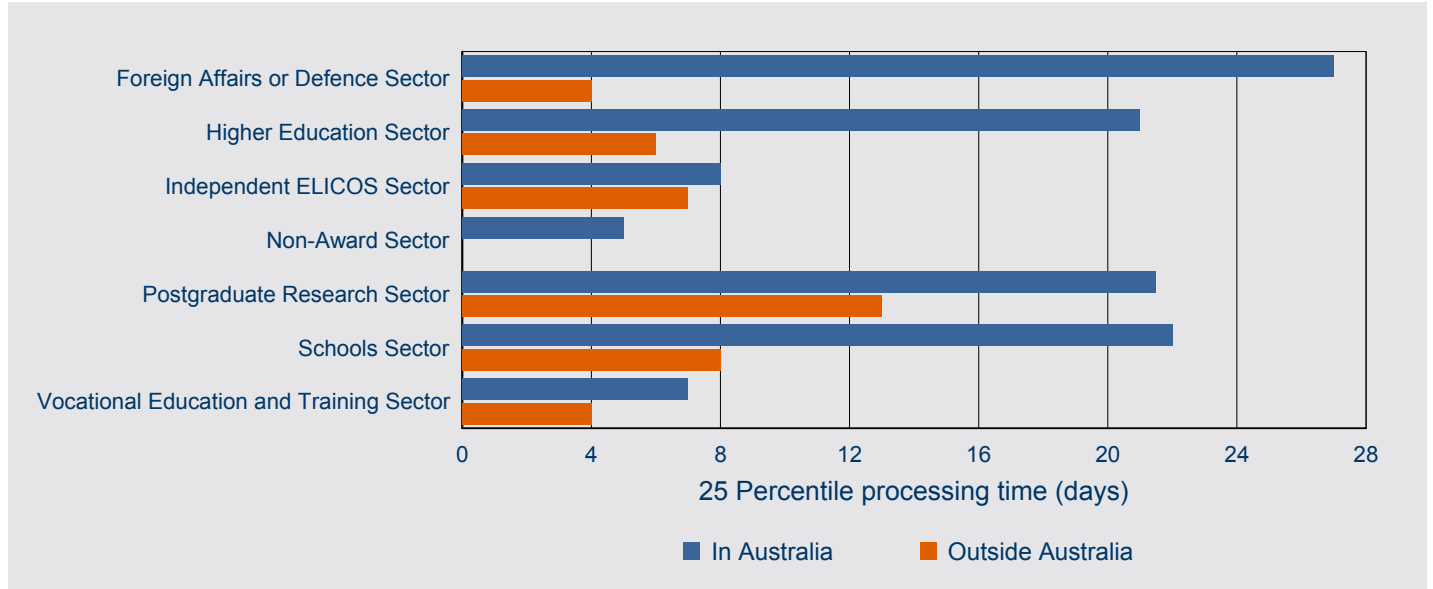
4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Sector		01/10/15 to 31/12/15 (days)	01/01/16 to 31/03/16 (days)	01/04/16 to 30/06/16 (days)	01/07/16 to 30/09/16 (days)	01/10/16 to 31/12/16 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	3	2	3	4	4
	50th percentile (Median)	8	5	6	7	10
	75th percentile	21	12	11	17	21
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	7	7	8	9	6
	50th percentile (Median)	12	12	12	19	11
	75th percentile	21	22	20	33	20
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	6	1	1	10	7
	50th percentile (Median)	14	16	17	26	24
	75th percentile	21	28	28	40	48
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	10	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	18	2
	75th percentile	0	4	0	29	11
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	7	7	6	12	13
	50th percentile (Median)	22	16	15	26	28
	75th percentile	69	35	41	50	102
Schools Sector	25th percentile	6	9	3	16	8
	50th percentile (Median)	12	19	16	28	15
	75th percentile	27	34	23	44	30
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	4	5	2	7	4
	50th percentile (Median)	12	14	13	21	13
	75th percentile	25	28	26	41	25
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	4	5	1	9	5
	50th percentile (Median)	11	12	11	21	12
	75th percentile	20	24	20	35	22
All	25th percentile	6	7	4	10	6
	50th percentile (Median)	13	14	13	22	14
	75th percentile	30	28	29	40	34

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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 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 by sector and client location



4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/10/15 to 31/12/15 (days)	01/01/16 to 31/03/16 (days)	01/04/16 to 30/06/16 (days)	01/07/16 to 30/09/16 (days)	01/10/16 to 31/12/16 (days)
In Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	15	9	23	12	9
	50th percentile (Median)	38	15	38	19	25
	75th percentile	69	22	57	39	45
Korea, South	25th percentile	13	11	10	12	7
	50th percentile (Median)	29	20	27	23	14
	75th percentile	52	46	49	45	35
India	25th percentile	26	13	29	25	44
	50th percentile (Median)	44	27	52	45	63
	75th percentile	71	55	77	77	83
Brazil	25th percentile	5	8	4	13	8
	50th percentile (Median)	15	16	14	30	20
	75th percentile	35	40	39	49	39
Malaysia	25th percentile	18	12	14	17	14
	50th percentile (Median)	34	20	33	37	30
	75th percentile	55	47	56	49	50
Thailand	25th percentile	6	13	7	21	10
	50th percentile (Median)	19	28	18	39	25
	75th percentile	43	94	48	52	44
Colombia	25th percentile	7	11	6	14	8
	50th percentile (Median)	23	22	20	37	19
	75th percentile	46	51	50	55	41
Taiwan	25th percentile	12	10	9	14	8
	50th percentile (Median)	26	17	25	29	16
	75th percentile	47	39	46	47	39
Italy	25th percentile	5	10	3	5	3
	50th percentile (Median)	10	15	10	12	7
	75th percentile	34	40	30	29	20
Vietnam	25th percentile	23	12	25	17	33
	50th percentile (Median)	45	19	48	39	47
	75th percentile	74	36	69	57	71
Other countries	25th percentile	12	10	8	12	8
	50th percentile (Median)	33	18	28	29	29
	75th percentile	58	42	54	48	56
All In Australia	25th percentile	12	10	10	13	9
	50th percentile (Median)	31	17	31	29	27
	75th percentile	57	38	55	48	51

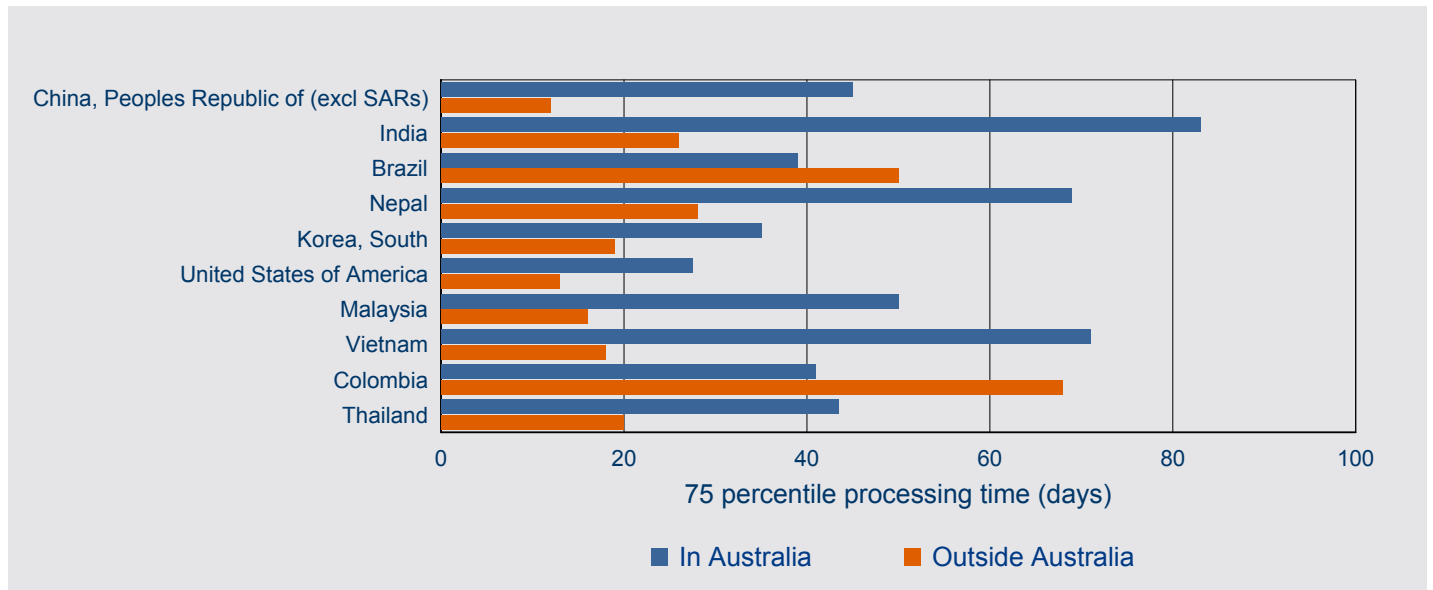
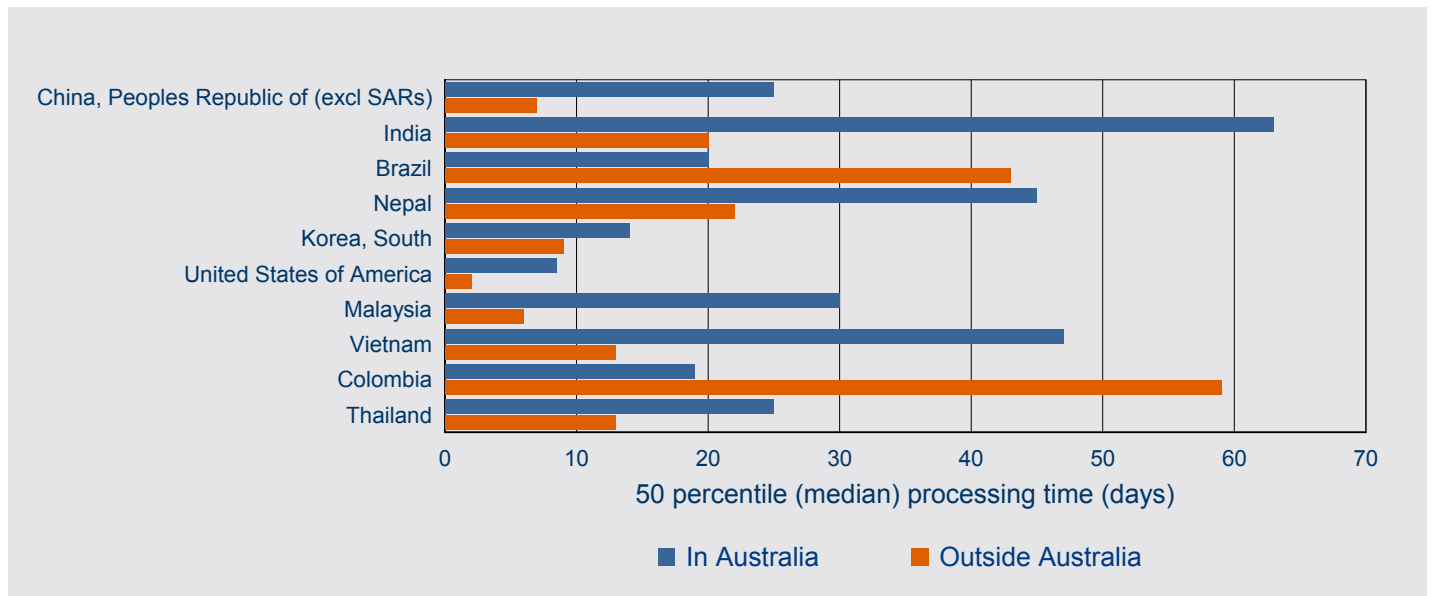
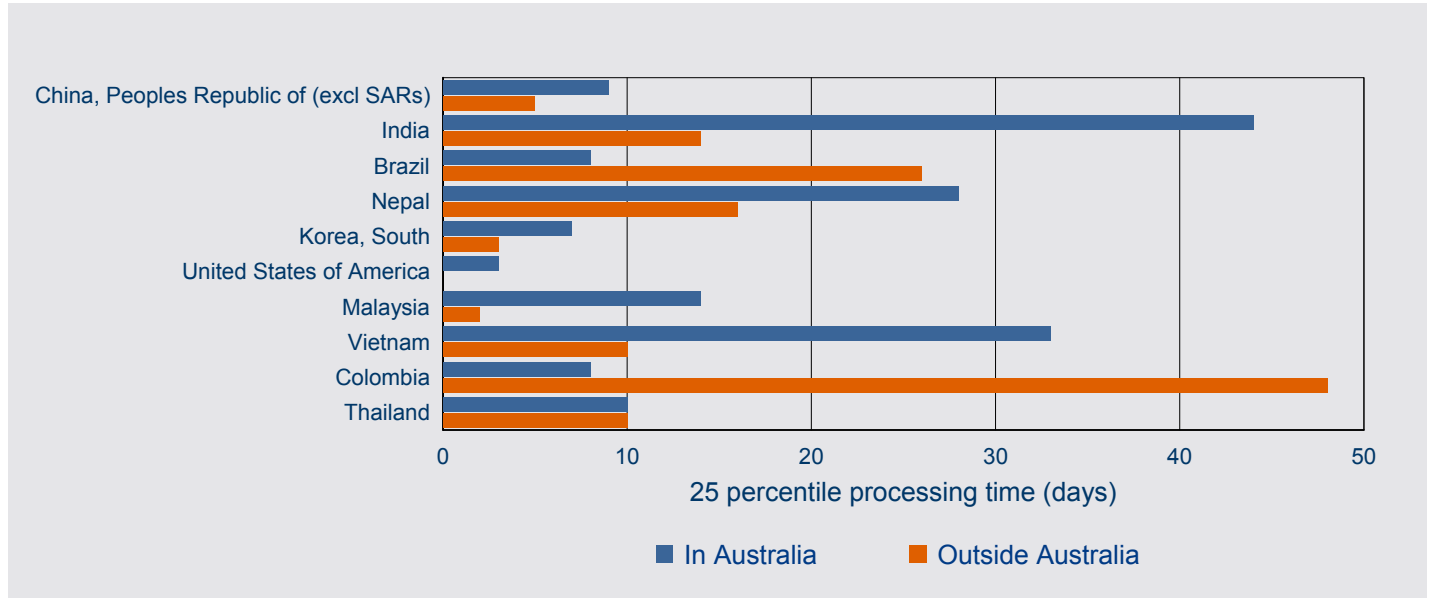
4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/10/15 to 31/12/15 (days)	01/01/16 to 31/03/16 (days)	01/04/16 to 30/06/16 (days)	01/07/16 to 30/09/16 (days)	01/10/16 to 31/12/16 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	7	8	9	8	5
	50th percentile (Median)	11	10	13	21	7
	75th percentile	18	15	20	35	12
India	25th percentile	14	10	10	14	14
	50th percentile (Median)	27	22	17	22	20
	75th percentile	49	46	31	35	26
Brazil	25th percentile	14	22	18	28	26
	50th percentile (Median)	19	29	28	35	43
	75th percentile	22	34	34	42	50
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	2	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	12	2
	75th percentile	0	0	0	25	13
Nepal	25th percentile	21	12	9	16	16
	50th percentile (Median)	36	25	16	25	22
	75th percentile	64	51	29	39	28
Vietnam	25th percentile	8	9	9	11	10
	50th percentile (Median)	13	17	15	18	13
	75th percentile	19	26	21	27	18
Thailand	25th percentile	8	10	17	18	10
	50th percentile (Median)	10	14	24	38	13
	75th percentile	14	17	29	48	20
Malaysia	25th percentile	3	2	2	5	2
	50th percentile (Median)	6	5	5	11	6
	75th percentile	12	10	11	21	16
Indonesia	25th percentile	4	4	5	4	4
	50th percentile (Median)	9	8	10	8	7
	75th percentile	15	15	15	18	13
Colombia	25th percentile	15	15	14	25	48
	50th percentile (Median)	17	19	19	38	59
	75th percentile	21	27	24	46	68
Other countries	25th percentile	0	1	0	6	2
	50th percentile (Median)	8	9	1	15	9
	75th percentile	18	22	13	30	20
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	4	5	1	9	5
	50th percentile (Median)	11	12	11	21	12
	75th percentile	20	24	20	35	22
All	25th percentile	6	7	4	10	6
	50th percentile (Median)	13	14	13	22	14
	75th percentile	30	28	29	40	34

4 Processing times

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 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



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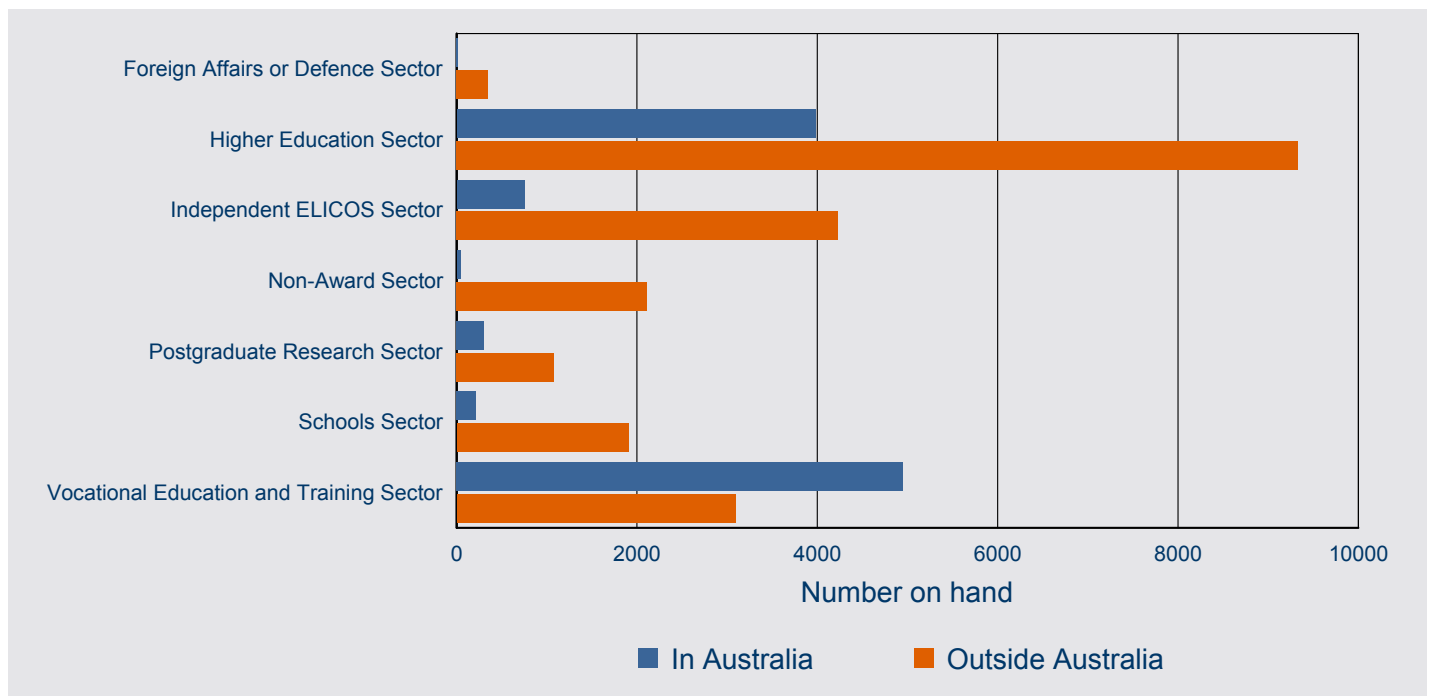
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5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2016 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 31/12/15	On hand at 31/03/16	On hand at 30/06/16	On hand at 30/09/16	On hand at 31/12/16
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	52	43	48	32	15
Higher Education Sector	2,911	7,670	3,576	7,039	3,982
Independent ELICOS Sector	581	729	779	794	753
Non-Award Sector	37	46	43	35	42
Postgraduate Research Sector	272	438	303	408	305
Schools Sector	169	296	168	180	217
Vocational Education and Training Sector	4,631	6,493	7,336	5,254	4,950
Sub-total In Australia	8,653	15,715	12,253	13,742	10,264
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	283	201	178	212	345
Higher Education Sector	10,585	4,736	12,500	5,428	9,343
Independent ELICOS Sector	1,799	2,061	3,292	2,948	4,236
Non-Award Sector	530	148	632	207	2,114
Postgraduate Research Sector	728	605	796	955	1,079
Schools Sector	1,638	1,056	2,067	1,067	1,917
Vocational Education and Training Sector	3,573	2,860	4,392	2,009	3,096
Sub-total Outside Australia	19,136	11,667	23,857	12,826	22,130
Total	27,789	27,382	36,110	26,568	32,394

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2016 by client location and visa subclass



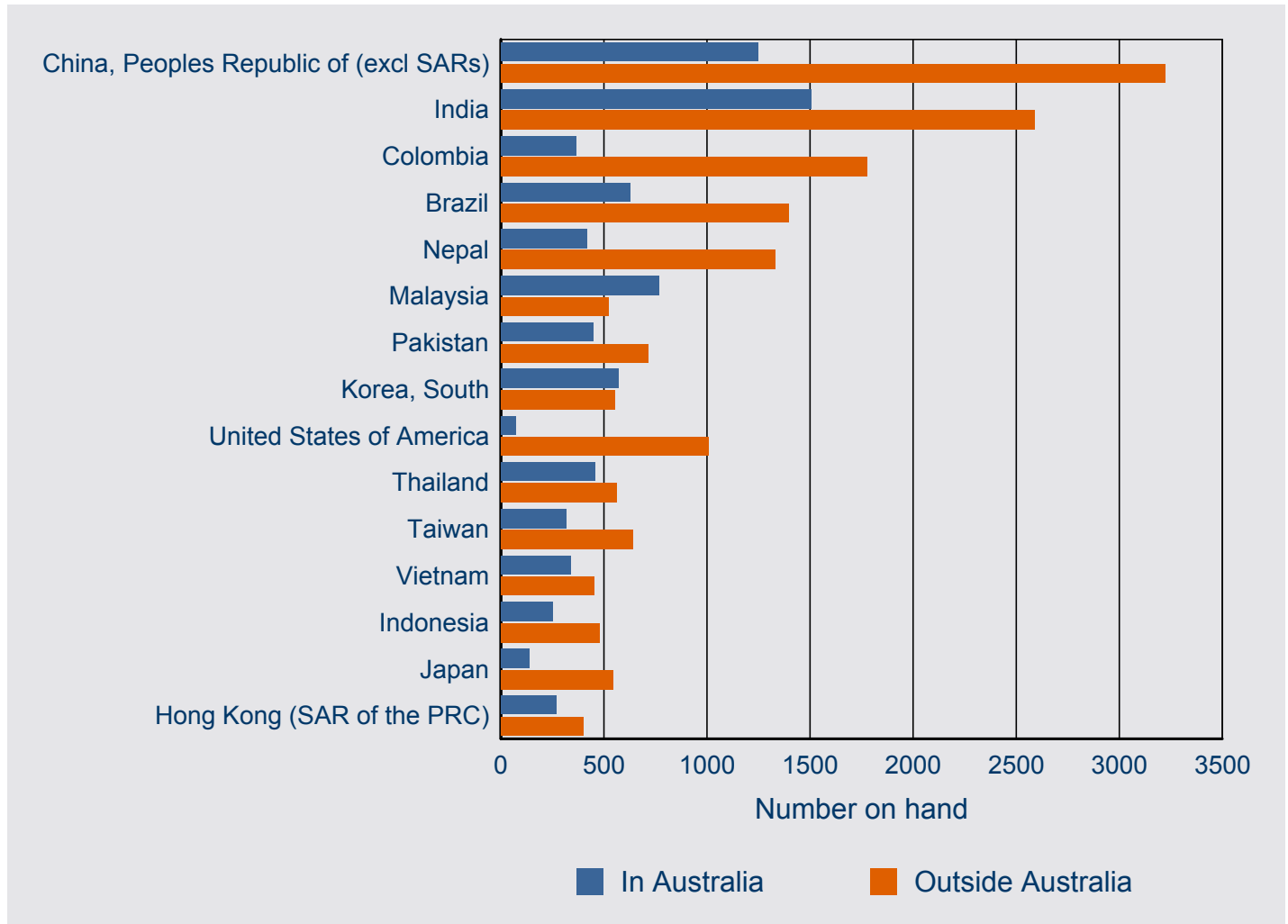
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5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2016 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 31/12/15	On hand at 31/03/16	On hand at 30/06/16	On hand at 30/09/16	On hand at 31/12/16
In Australia					
India	1,013	1,819	1,501	2,506	1,507
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,188	3,776	1,476	2,075	1,247
Malaysia	420	736	983	748	769
Brazil	315	495	776	650	626
Korea, South	727	1,039	984	623	572
Thailand	644	590	862	471	458
Pakistan	310	616	429	916	447
Nepal	243	462	255	713	416
Colombia	272	441	530	388	367
Vietnam	322	719	474	505	338
Taiwan	256	401	495	371	318
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	200	433	292	338	271
Indonesia	182	326	259	301	253
Philippines	192	398	340	289	238
Italy	220	226	195	165	173
Other countries	2,149	3,238	2,402	2,683	2,264
Sub-total In Australia	8,653	15,715	12,253	13,742	10,264
Outside Australia					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,247	2,127	5,262	2,735	3,230
India	4,418	1,752	3,919	1,580	2,590
Colombia	356	338	432	821	1,778
Brazil	618	903	1,425	1,245	1,396
Nepal	1,065	442	1,343	1,009	1,332
United States of America	221	118	213	116	1,006
Pakistan	1,202	855	1,127	652	714
Taiwan	565	550	633	548	642
Thailand	425	517	1,535	320	562
Korea, South	511	373	578	309	554
Japan	201	114	106	90	543
Malaysia	355	120	258	99	524
Indonesia	445	250	586	200	478
Vietnam	678	415	1,044	392	452
Singapore	294	84	133	92	414
Other countries	4,535	2,709	5,263	2,618	5,915
Sub-total Outside Australia	19,136	11,667	23,857	12,826	22,130
Total	27,789	27,382	36,110	26,568	32,394

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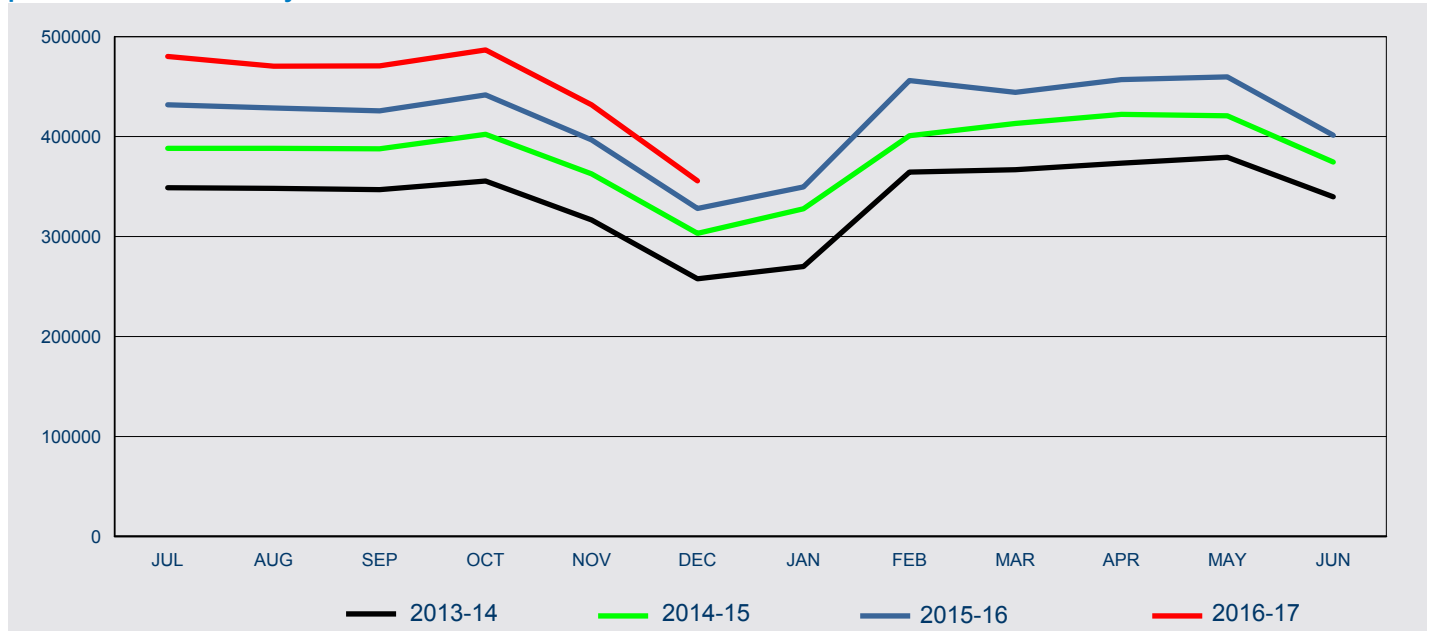
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2016 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



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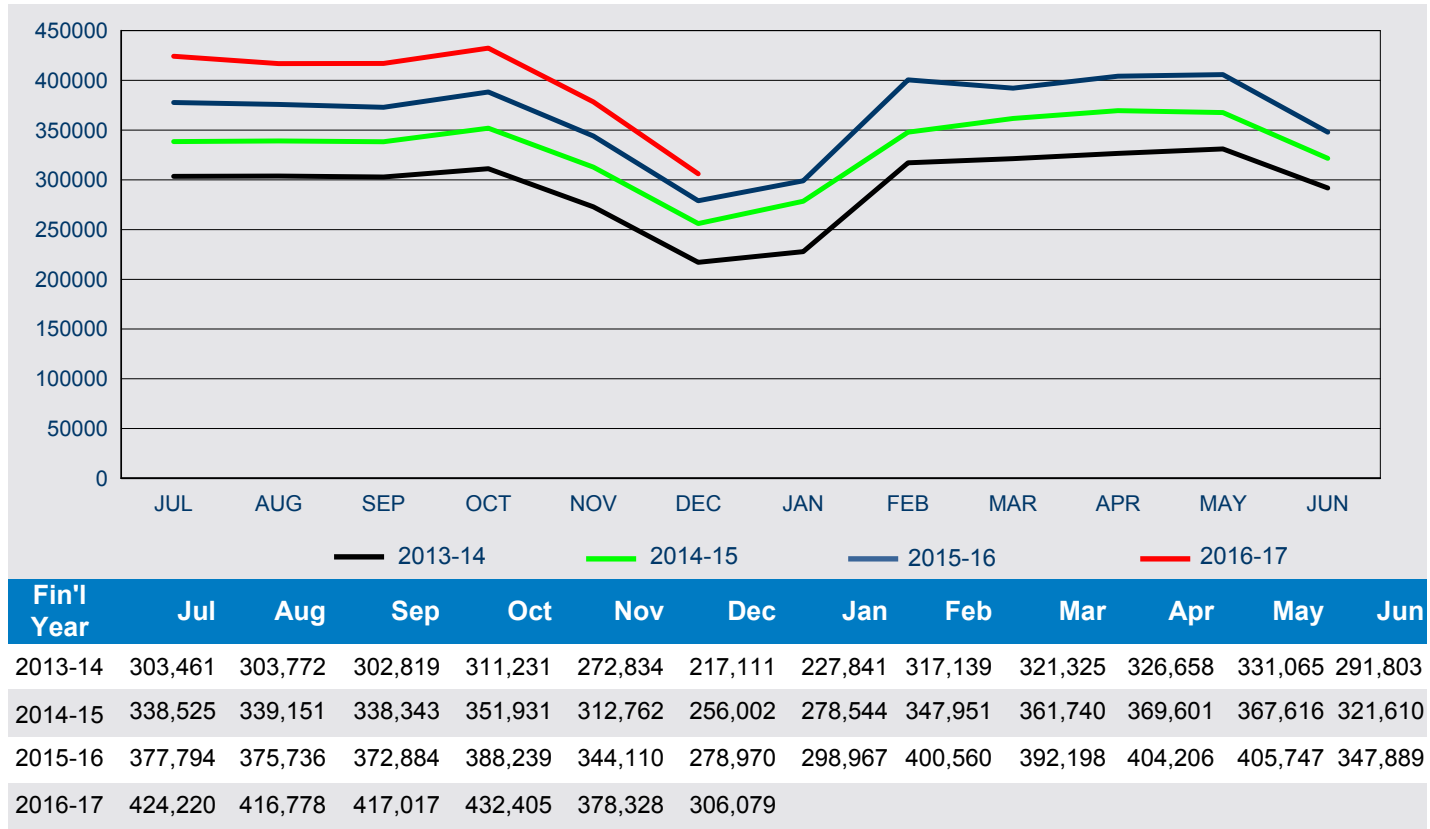
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



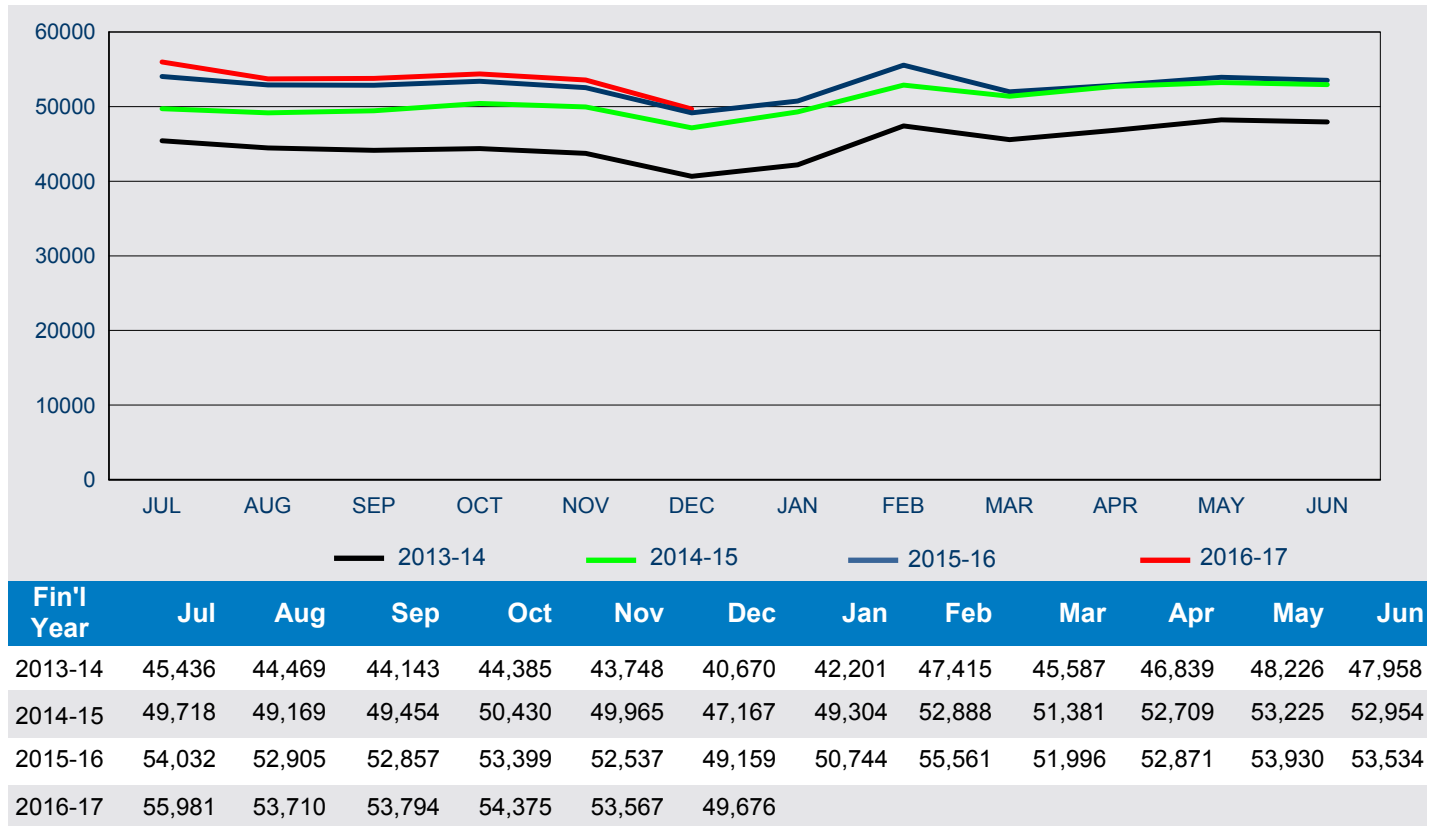
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2013-14	348,897	348,241	346,962	355,616	316,582	257,781	270,042	364,554	366,912	373,497	379,291	339,761
2014-15	388,243	388,320	387,797	402,361	362,727	303,169	327,848	400,839	413,121	422,310	420,841	374,564
2015-16	431,826	428,641	425,741	441,638	396,647	328,129	349,711	456,121	444,194	457,077	459,677	401,423
2016-17	480,201	470,488	470,811	486,780	431,895	355,755						

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6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 - comparison with previous three financial years

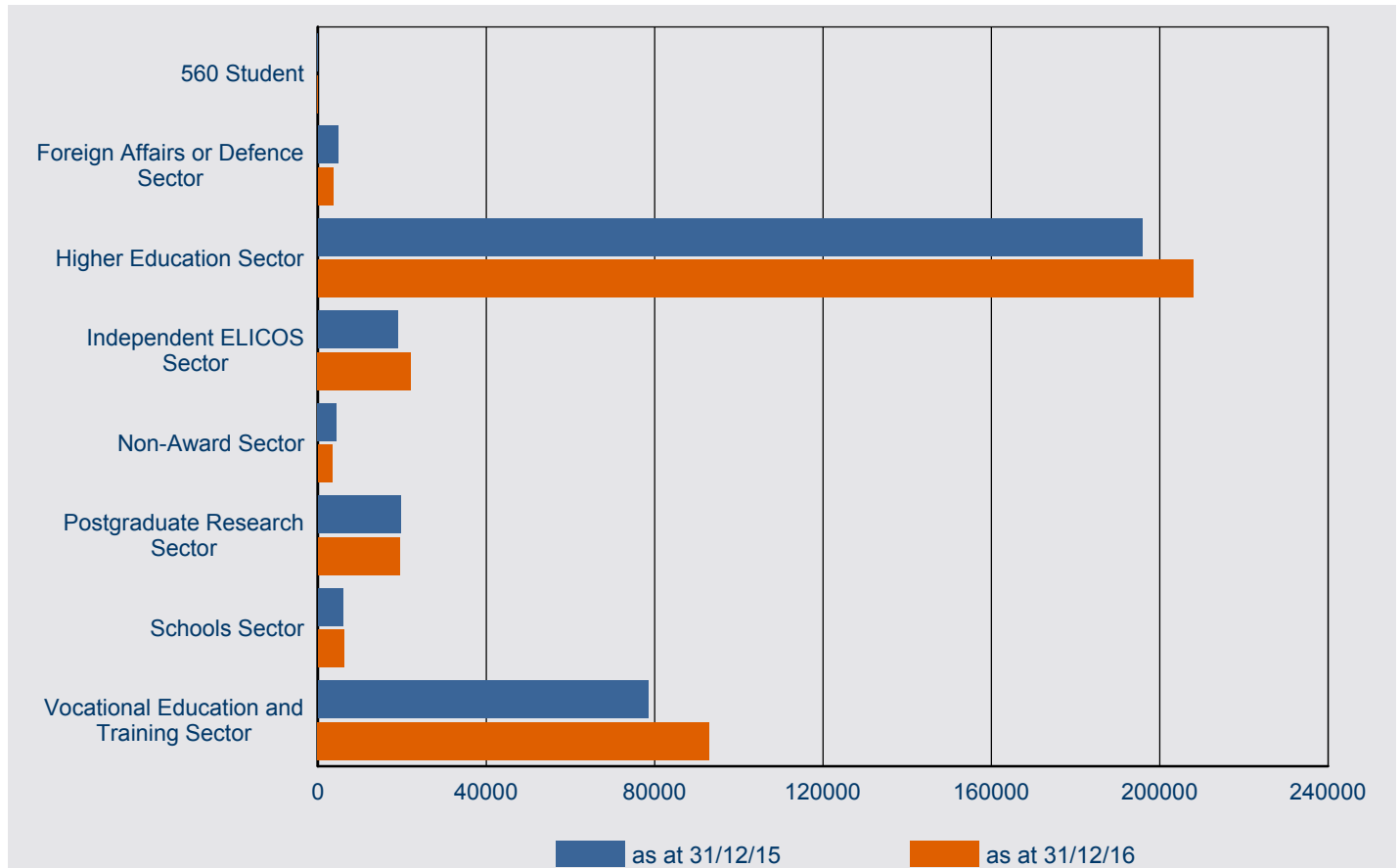


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2016 by visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year



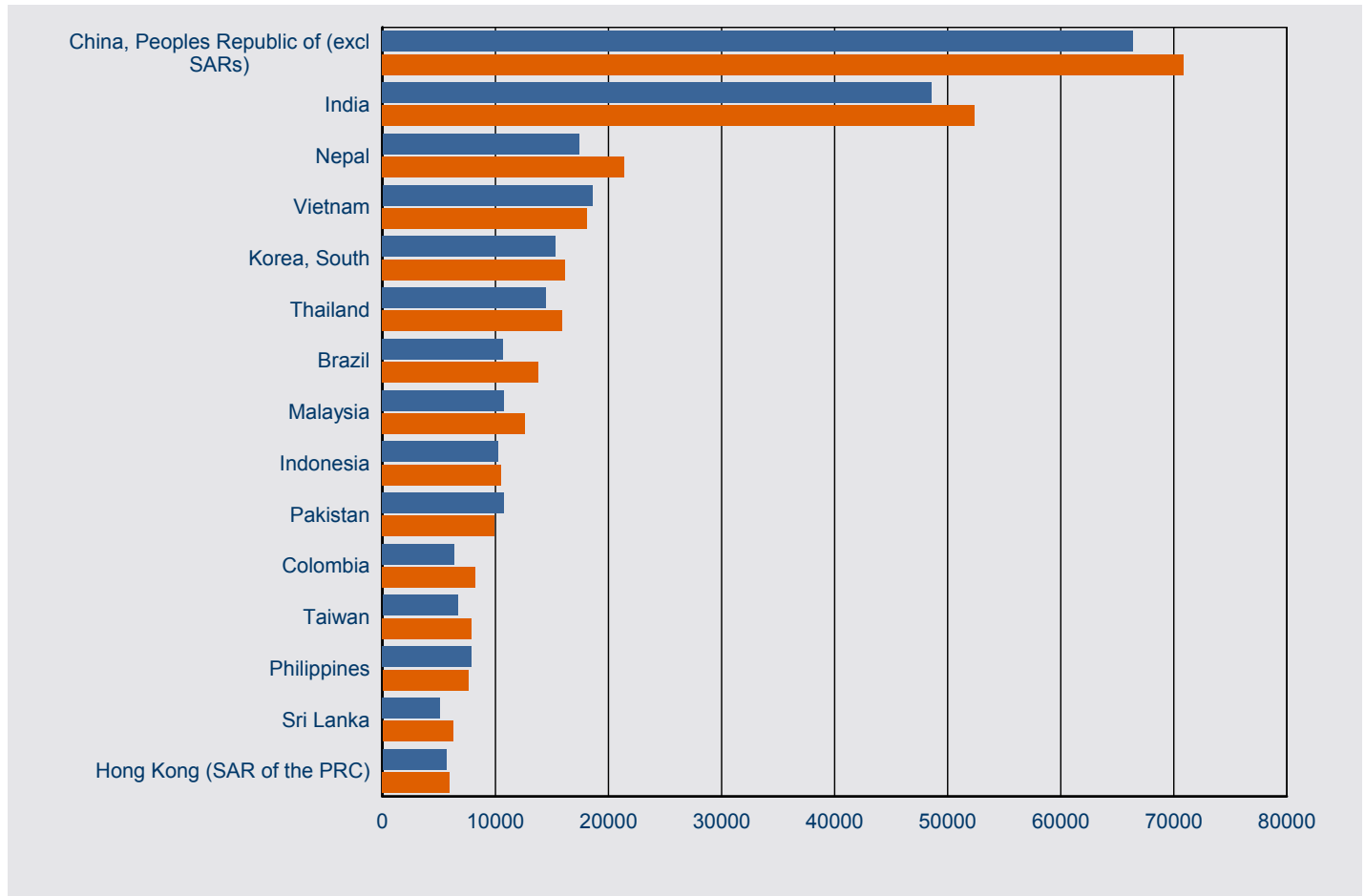
Sector / Visa Subclass	31/12/15	31/12/16	% Change from 31/12/15	31/12/16 as % of Total
560 Student	11	11	0.0%	0.0%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	4,809	3,712	-22.8%	1.0%
Higher Education Sector	195,760	207,906	6.2%	58.4%
Independent ELICOS Sector	19,039	22,110	16.1%	6.2%
Non-Award Sector	4,474	3,483	-22.2%	1.0%
Postgraduate Research Sector	19,617	19,377	-1.2%	5.4%
Schools Sector	5,883	6,131	4.2%	1.7%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	78,536	93,025	18.4%	26.1%
Total	328,129	355,755	8.4%	100.0%

Note: Subclass 560 - was omitted from the *Migration Regulations 1994* with effect from 1 July 2001.

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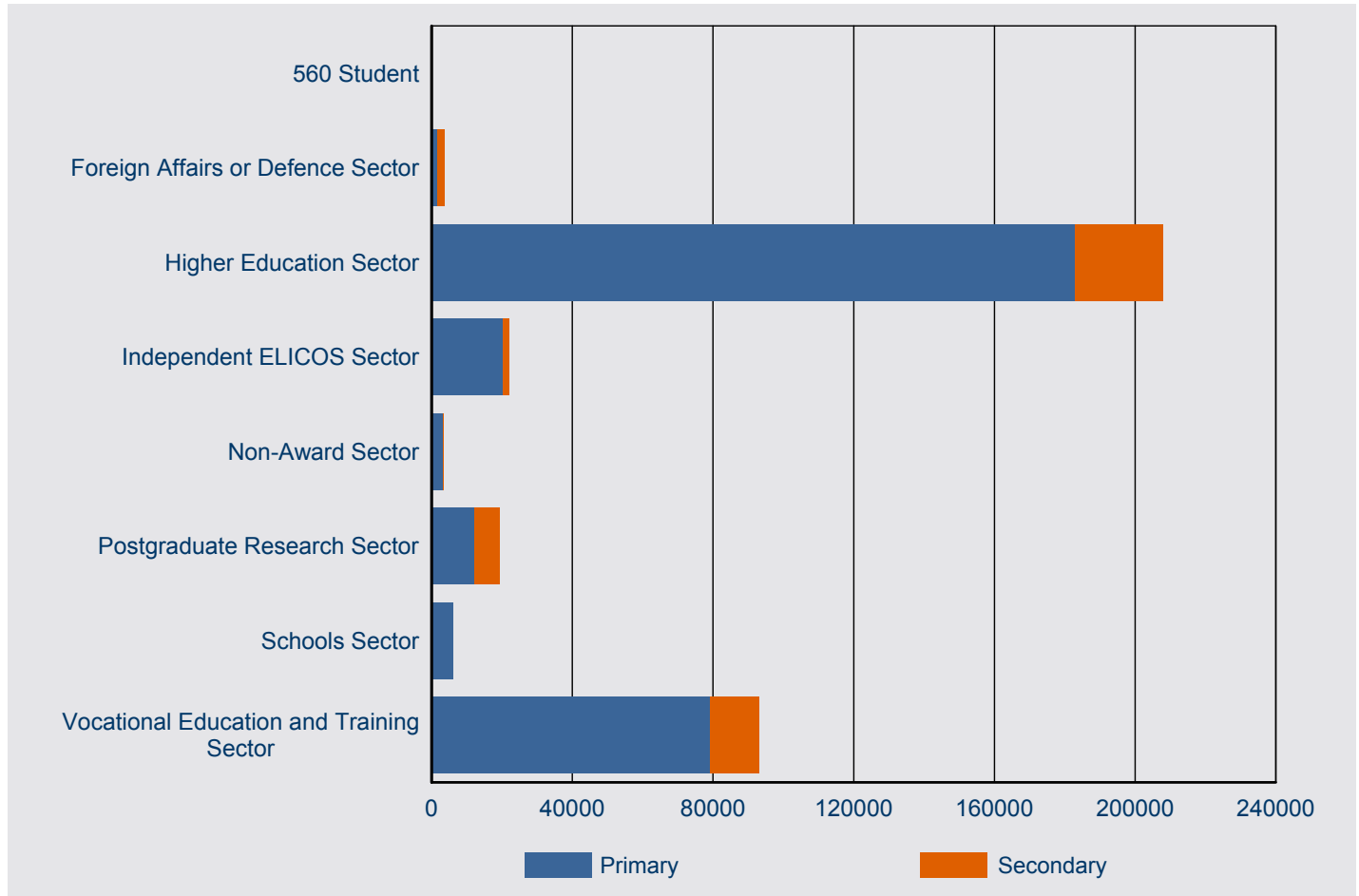
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2016 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/15	31/12/16	% Change from 31/12/15	31/12/16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	66,413	70,846	6.7%	19.9%
India	48,560	52,381	7.9%	14.7%
Nepal	17,373	21,363	23.0%	6.0%
Vietnam	18,577	18,118	-2.5%	5.1%
Korea, South	15,283	16,136	5.6%	4.5%
Thailand	14,492	15,885	9.6%	4.5%
Brazil	10,662	13,826	29.7%	3.9%
Malaysia	10,770	12,612	17.1%	3.5%
Indonesia	10,264	10,489	2.2%	2.9%
Pakistan	10,787	9,939	-7.9%	2.8%
Colombia	6,361	8,206	29.0%	2.3%
Taiwan	6,653	7,867	18.2%	2.2%
Philippines	7,900	7,579	-4.1%	2.1%
Sri Lanka	5,074	6,227	22.7%	1.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	5,659	5,949	5.1%	1.7%
Other Countries	73,301	78,332	6.9%	22.0%
Total	328,129	355,755	8.4%	100.0%

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6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2016 by sector and applicant type



Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 31/12/15				As at 31/12/16			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	11	72.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	2,259	2,550	4,809	47.0%	1,729	1,983	3,712	46.6%
Higher Education Sector	171,625	24,135	195,760	87.7%	182,826	25,080	207,906	87.9%
Independent ELICOS Sector	17,439	1,600	19,039	91.6%	20,446	1,664	22,110	92.5%
Non-Award Sector	4,416	58	4,474	98.7%	3,449	34	3,483	99.0%
Postgraduate Research Sector	12,049	7,568	19,617	61.4%	12,297	7,080	19,377	63.5%
Schools Sector	5,880	<5	5,883	99.9%	6,130	<5	6,131	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	65,294	13,242	78,536	83.1%	79,194	13,831	93,025	85.1%
Total	278,970	49,159	328,129	85.0%	306,079	49,676	355,755	86.0%

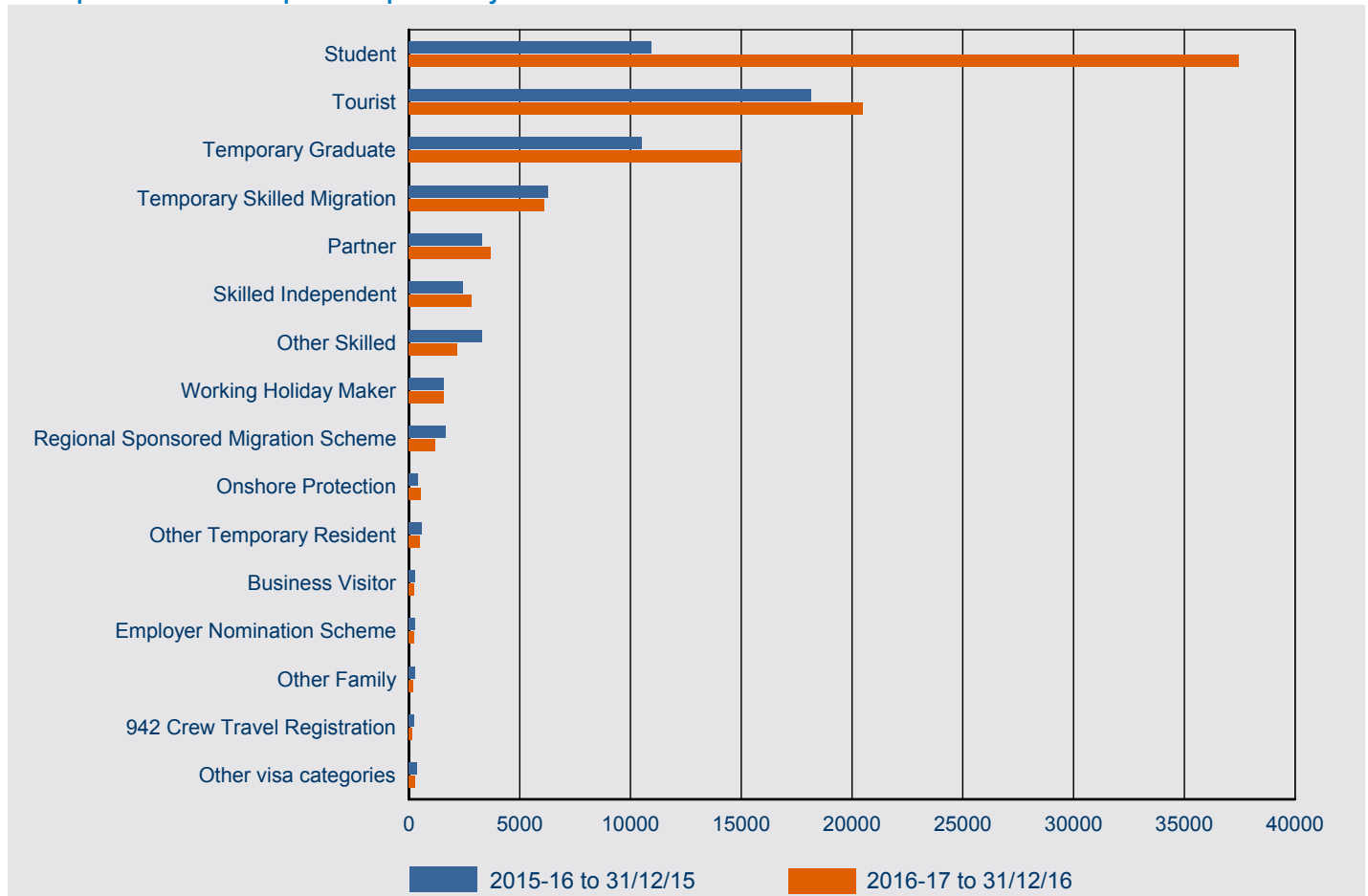
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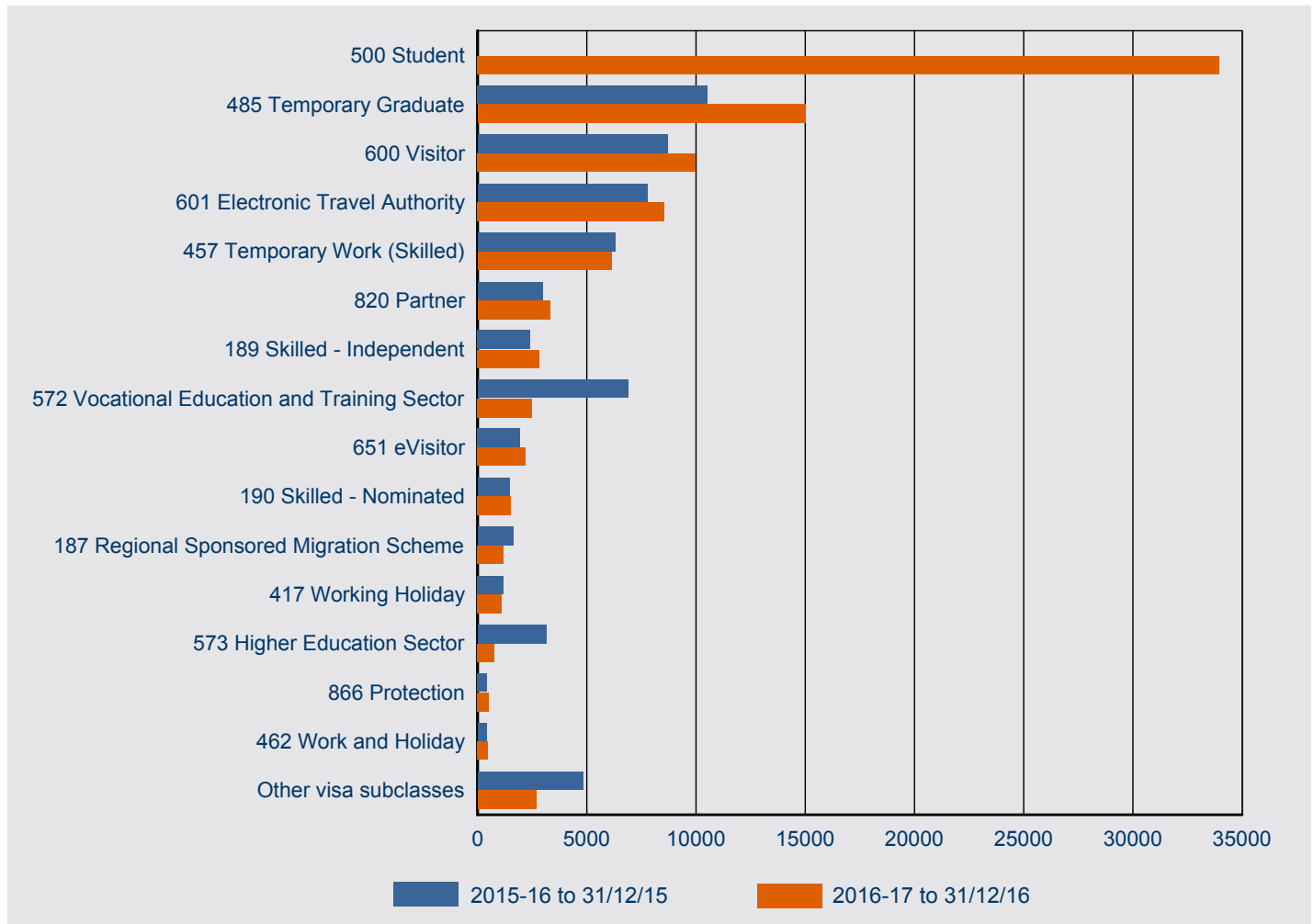
7.01 Number of visas granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Category	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Student	10,927	37,463	242.8%	40.4%
Tourist	18,136	20,484	12.9%	22.1%
Temporary Graduate	10,516	15,010	42.7%	16.2%
Temporary Skilled Migration	6,305	6,125	-2.9%	6.6%
Partner	3,307	3,708	12.1%	4.0%
Skilled Independent	2,437	2,830	16.1%	3.1%
Other Skilled	3,286	2,166	-34.1%	2.3%
Working Holiday Maker	1,592	1,587	-0.3%	1.7%
Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1,655	1,194	-27.9%	1.3%
Onshore Protection	417	523	25.4%	0.6%
Other Temporary Resident	568	517	-9.0%	0.6%
Business Visitor	274	241	-12.0%	0.3%
Employer Nomination Scheme	297	216	-27.3%	0.2%
Other Family	257	191	-25.7%	0.2%
942 Crew Travel Registration	237	165	-30.4%	0.2%
Other visa categories	369	287	-22.2%	0.3%
Total	60,580	92,707	53.0%	100.0%

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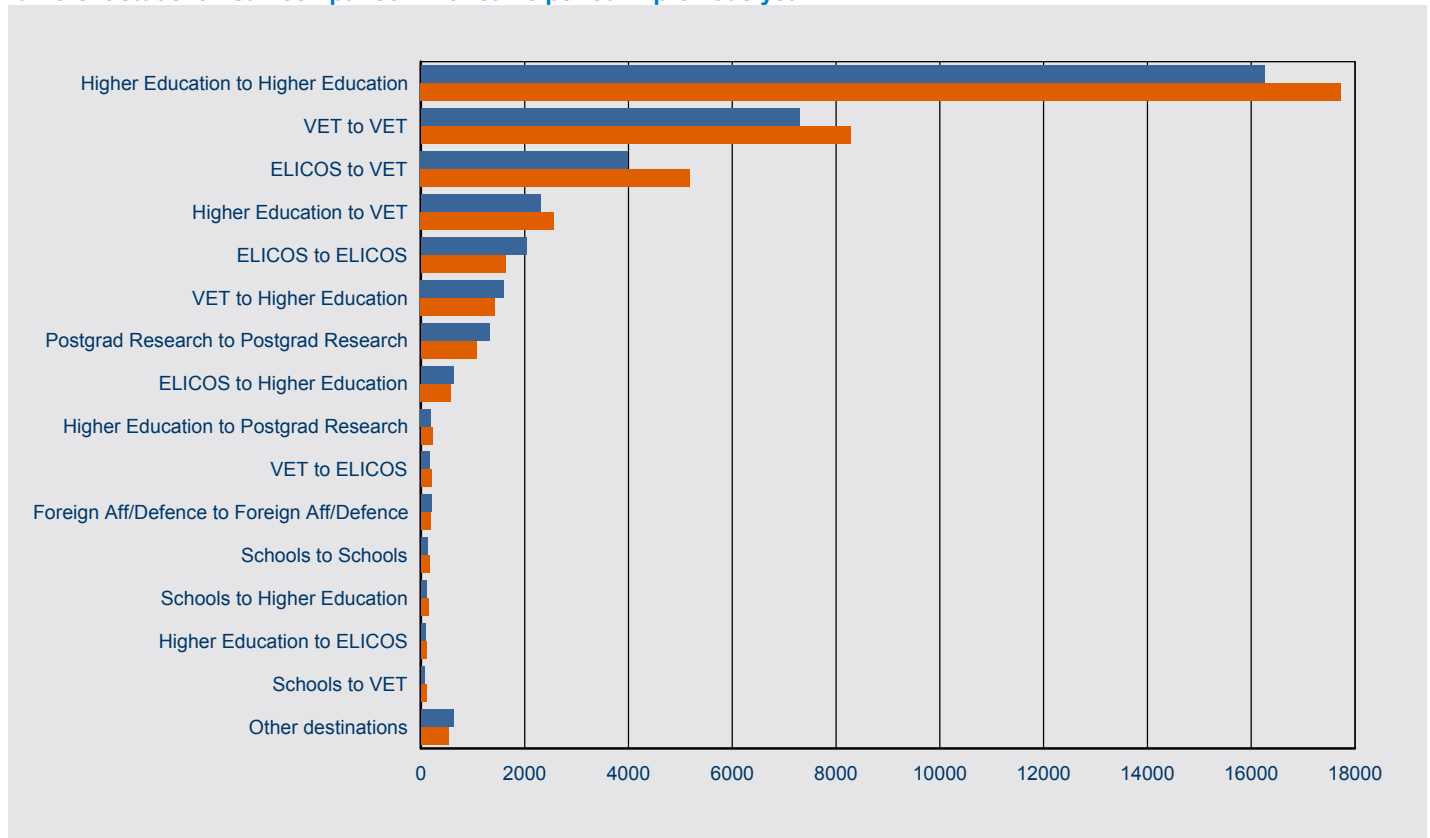
7.02 Number of visas granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
500 Student		33,952		36.6%
485 Temporary Graduate	10,516	15,010	42.7%	16.2%
600 Visitor	8,697	9,972	14.7%	10.8%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	7,770	8,548	10.0%	9.2%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	6,305	6,125	-2.9%	6.6%
820 Partner	2,978	3,316	11.3%	3.6%
189 Skilled - Independent	2,408	2,828	17.4%	3.1%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	6,898	2,489	-63.9%	2.7%
651 eVisitor	1,943	2,205	13.5%	2.4%
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,459	1,511	3.6%	1.6%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1,632	1,194	-26.8%	1.3%
417 Working Holiday	1,183	1,111	-6.1%	1.2%
573 Higher Education Sector	3,142	773	-75.4%	0.8%
866 Protection	417	523	25.4%	0.6%
462 Work and Holiday	409	476	16.4%	0.5%
Other visa subclasses	4,823	2,674	-44.6%	2.9%
Total	60,580	92,707	53.0%	100.0%

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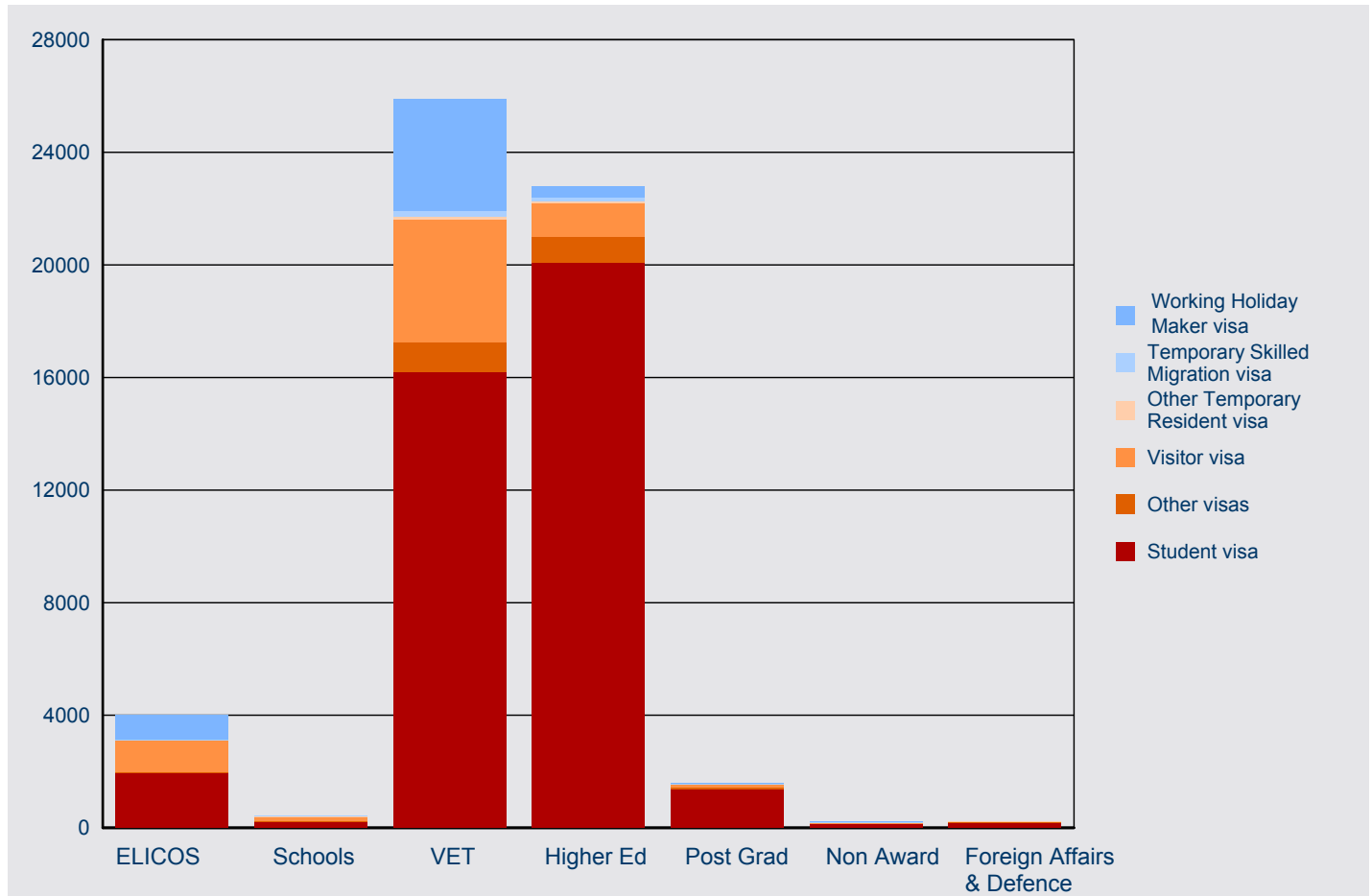
7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a different student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Sector From / Sector To	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Higher Education to Higher Education	16,250	17,728	9.1%	44.2%
VET to VET	7,290	8,275	13.5%	20.6%
ELICOS to VET	3,990	5,185	29.9%	12.9%
Higher Education to VET	2,302	2,564	11.4%	6.4%
ELICOS to ELICOS	2,028	1,628	-19.7%	4.1%
VET to Higher Education	1,599	1,430	-10.6%	3.6%
Postgrad Research to Postgrad Research	1,315	1,074	-18.3%	2.7%
ELICOS to Higher Education	629	579	-7.9%	1.4%
Higher Education to Postgrad Research	194	222	14.4%	0.6%
VET to ELICOS	166	206	24.1%	0.5%
Foreign Aff/Defence to Foreign Aff/Defence	203	189	-6.9%	0.5%
Schools to Schools	123	159	29.3%	0.4%
Schools to Higher Education	113	146	29.2%	0.4%
Higher Education to ELICOS	92	114	23.9%	0.3%
Schools to VET	67	112	67.2%	0.3%
Others destinations	629	538	-14.5%	1.3%
Total	36,990	40,149	8.5%	100.0%

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7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 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 visa	1,966	212	16,202	20,076	1,368	136	189	40,149
Visitor visa	1,130	171	4,364	1,198	80	62	<5	7,009
Working Holiday Maker visa	869	0	3,987	386	32	14	0	5,288
Temporary Skilled Migration visa	22	26	223	134	21	<5	0	428
Other Temporary Resident visa	11	13	83	61	26	0	<5	195
Other visas	9	12	1,058	922	78	0	12	2,091
Total	4,007	434	25,917	22,777	1,605	214	206	55,160

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8 Subclass 485 visa

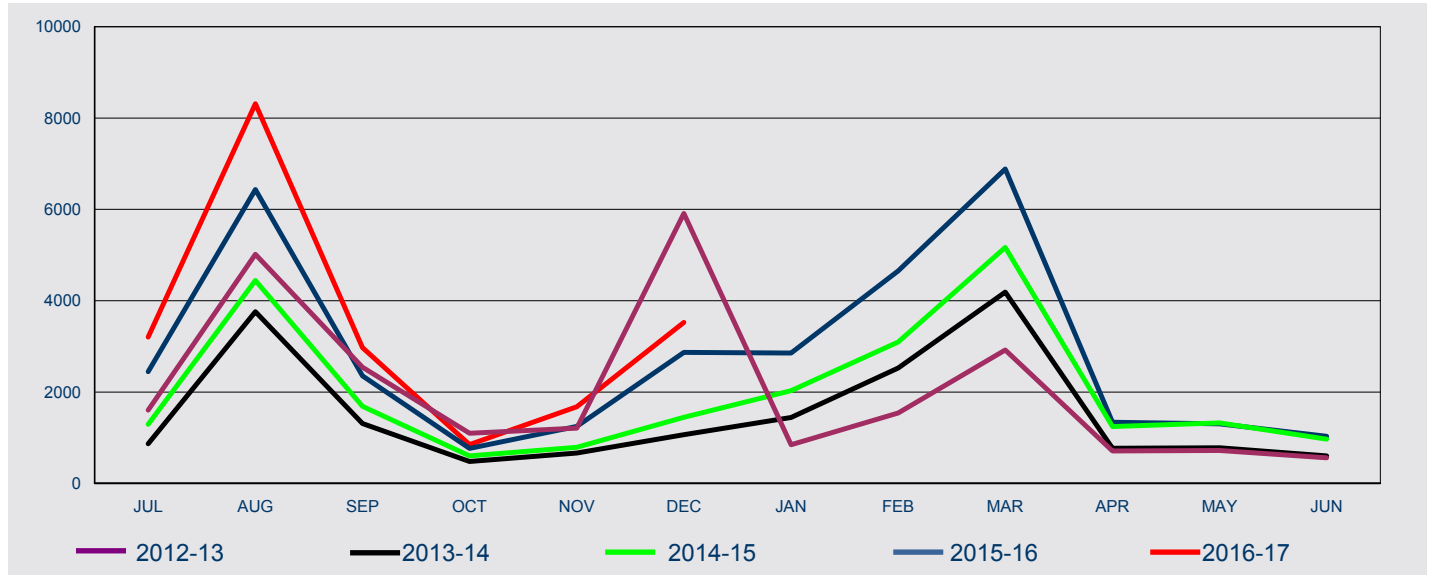
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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



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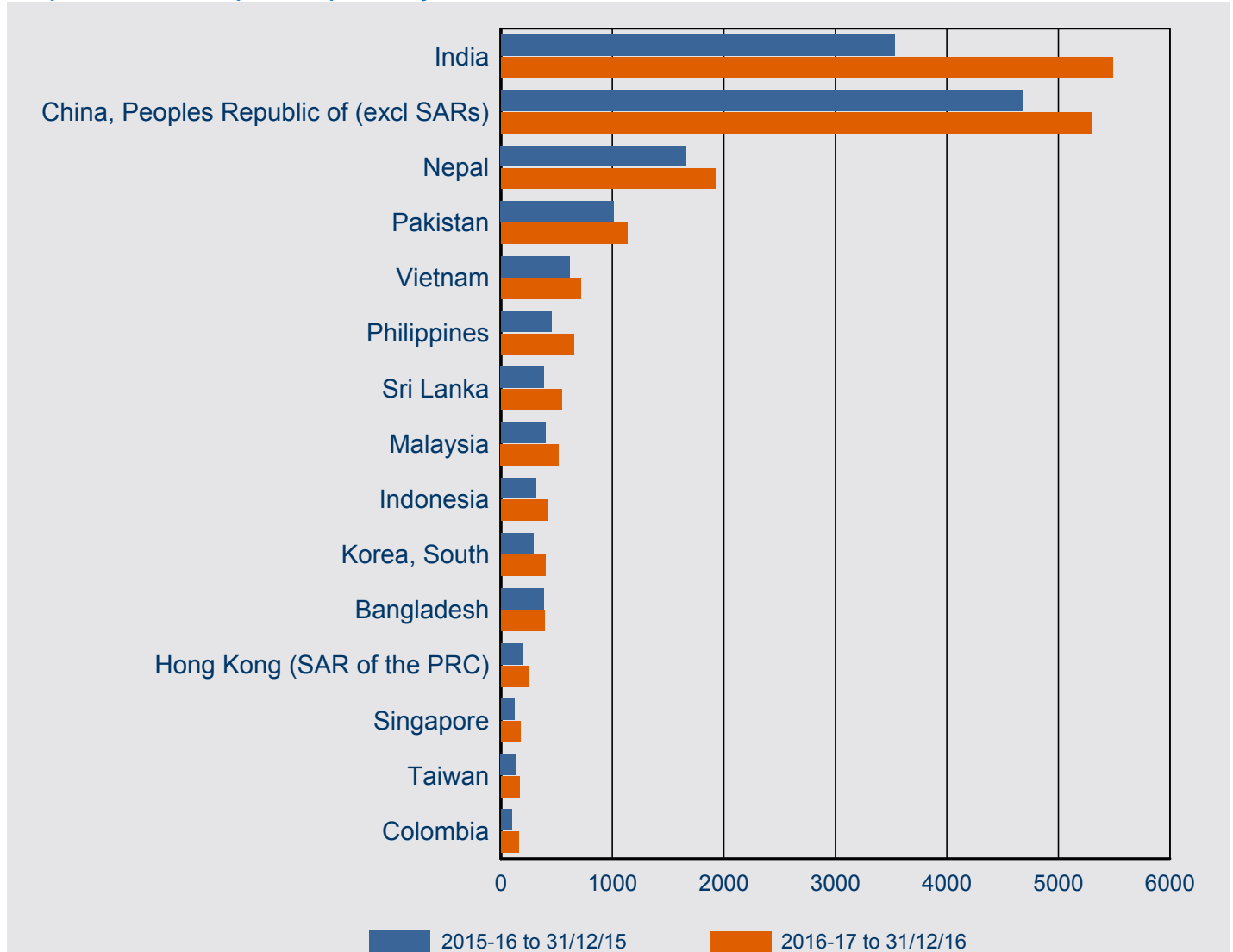
8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work													
2012-13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	145	711	720	559	2,135
2013-14	861	3,747	1,307	475	634	963	1,270	2,146	3,766	668	719	548	17,104
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	634	1,721	853	372	483	661							4,724
Post-Study Work													
2012-13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<5	n/a	n/a	<5
2013-14	7	11	5	6	33	104	175	379	421	103	61	54	1,359
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	2,569	6,592	2,120	480	1,194	2,863							15,818
Skilled Graduate													
2012-13	1,606	5,017	2,544	1,097	1,211	5,911	848	1,540	2,777	n/a	n/a	n/a	22,551
2013-14	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2014-15	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2015-16	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2016-17	n/a	n/a	n/a										n/a
All													
2012-13	1,606	5,017	2,544	1,097	1,211	5,911	848	1,540	2,922	712	720	559	24,687
2013-14	868	3,758	1,312	481	667	1,067	1,445	2,525	4,187	771	780	602	18,463
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	3,203	8,313	2,973	852	1,677	3,524							20,542

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

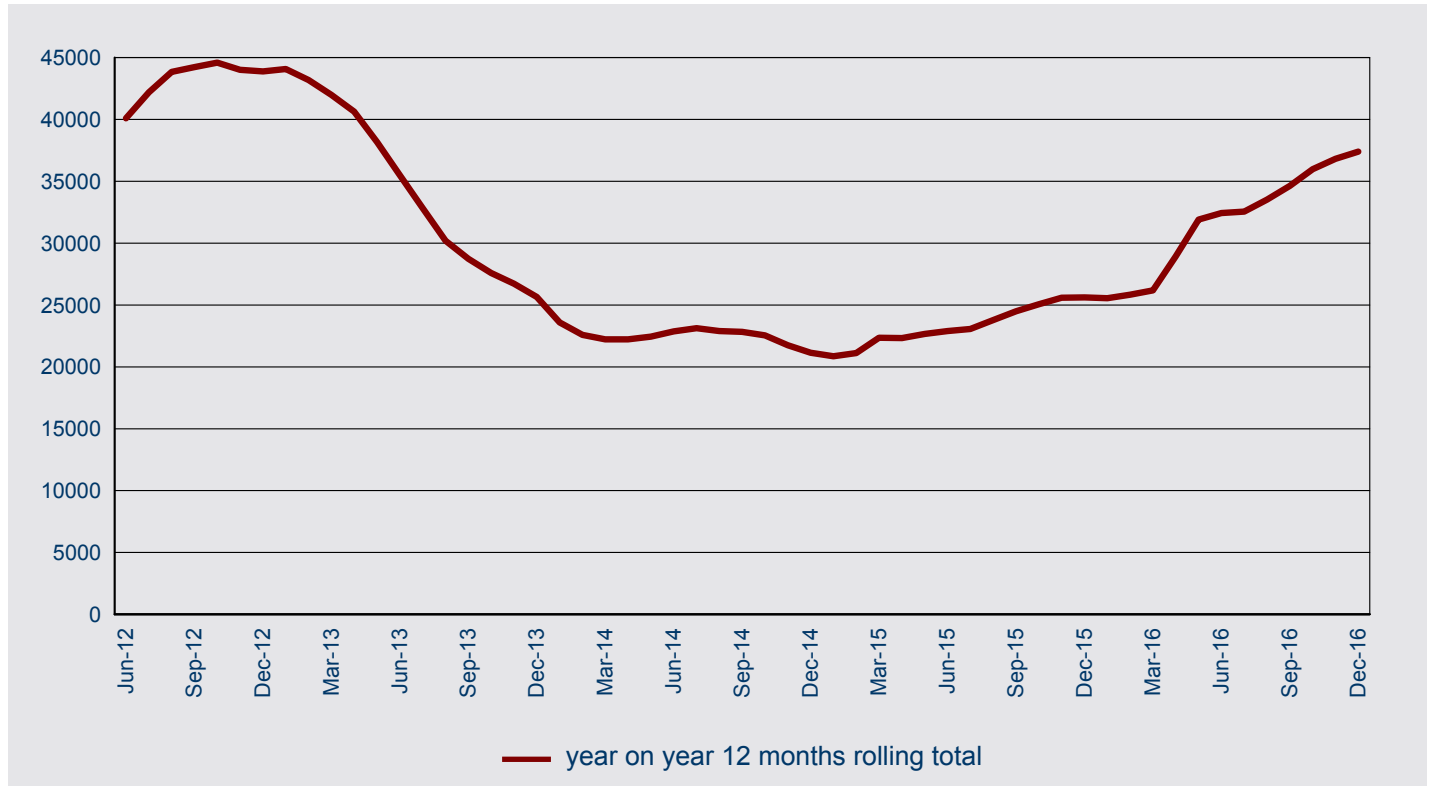
8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
India	3,528	5,486	55.5%	26.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,674	5,295	13.3%	25.8%
Nepal	1,664	1,920	15.4%	9.3%
Pakistan	1,015	1,137	12.0%	5.5%
Vietnam	613	717	17.0%	3.5%
Philippines	457	657	43.8%	3.2%
Sri Lanka	387	545	40.8%	2.7%
Malaysia	400	519	29.8%	2.5%
Indonesia	317	425	34.1%	2.1%
Korea, South	291	400	37.5%	1.9%
Bangladesh	382	394	3.1%	1.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	198	252	27.3%	1.2%
Singapore	120	178	48.3%	0.9%
Taiwan	132	164	24.2%	0.8%
Colombia	100	158	58.0%	0.8%
Other countries	1,844	2,295	24.5%	11.2%
Total	16,122	20,542	27.4%	100.0%

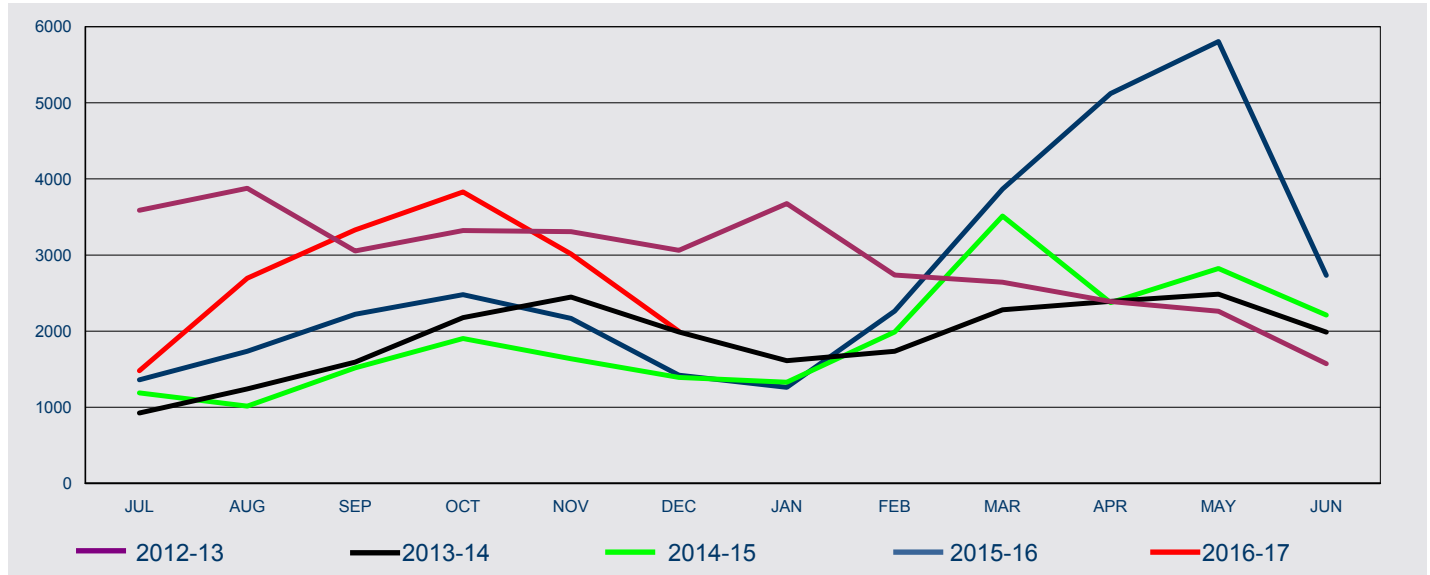
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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



8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

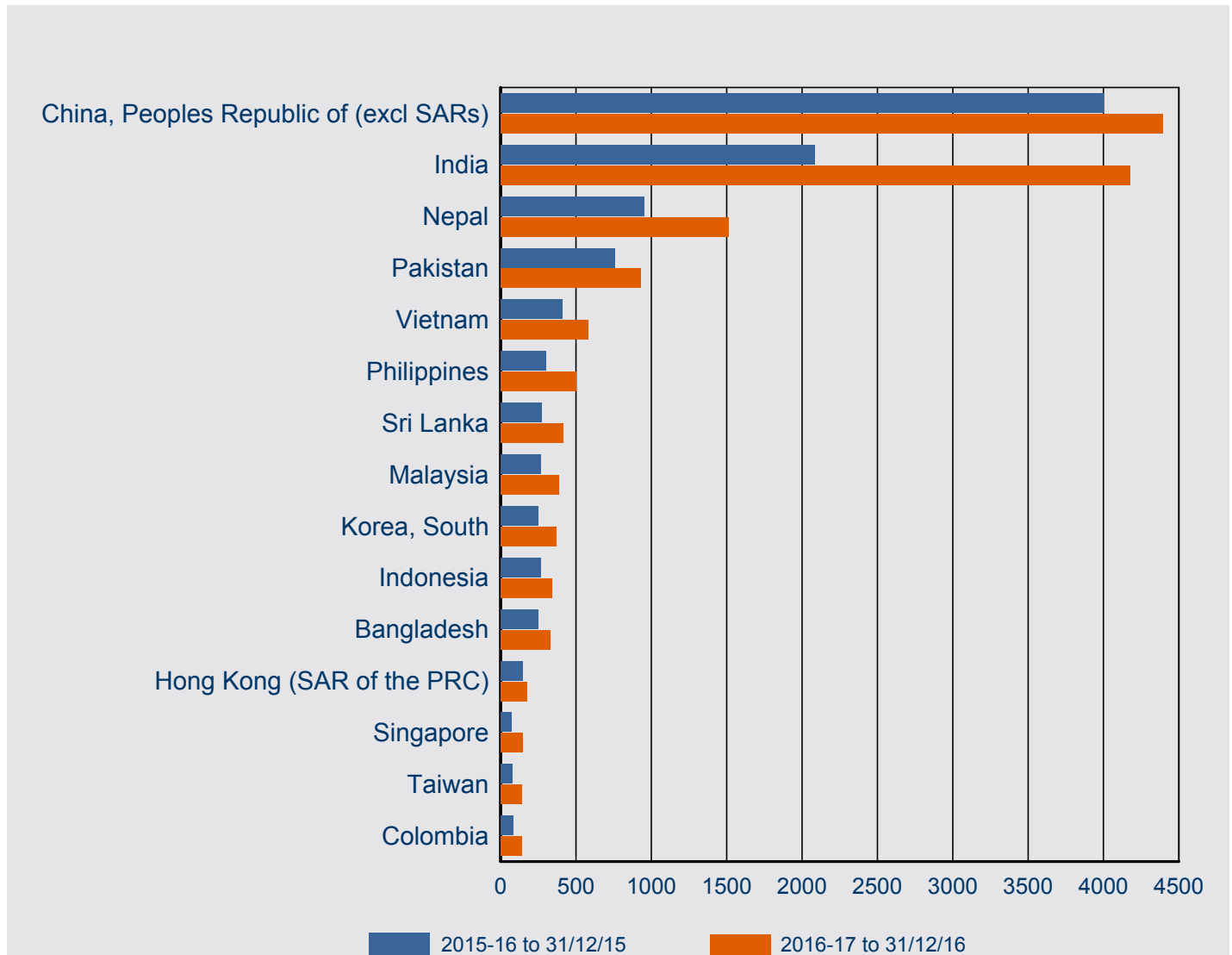
8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work													
2012-13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<5	<5	34	74	110
2013-14	41	198	567	892	1,768	1,608	1,323	1,428	1,882	1,989	2,187	1,778	15,661
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	624	747	479	669	758	843							4,120
Post-Study Work													
2012-13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2013-14	n/a	n/a	<5	8	7	13	41	119	301	319	203	125	1,140
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	856	1,947	2,849	3,160	2,255	1,155							12,222
Skilled Graduate													
2012-13	3,589	3,877	3,054	3,323	3,307	3,063	3,677	2,738	2,642	2,389	2,228	1,498	35,385
2013-14	885	1,043	1,022	1,278	673	368	248	188	98	84	95	84	6,066
2014-15	50	31	29	29	20	17	12	11	19	6	12	7	243
2015-16	5	0	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	8	22
2016-17	0	<5	<5	<5	<5								6
All													
2012-13	3,589	3,877	3,054	3,323	3,307	3,063	3,677	2,738	2,643	2,390	2,262	1,572	35,495
2013-14	926	1,241	1,593	2,178	2,448	1,989	1,612	1,735	2,281	2,392	2,485	1,987	22,867
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	1,480	2,695	3,331	3,830	3,014	1,998							16,348

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



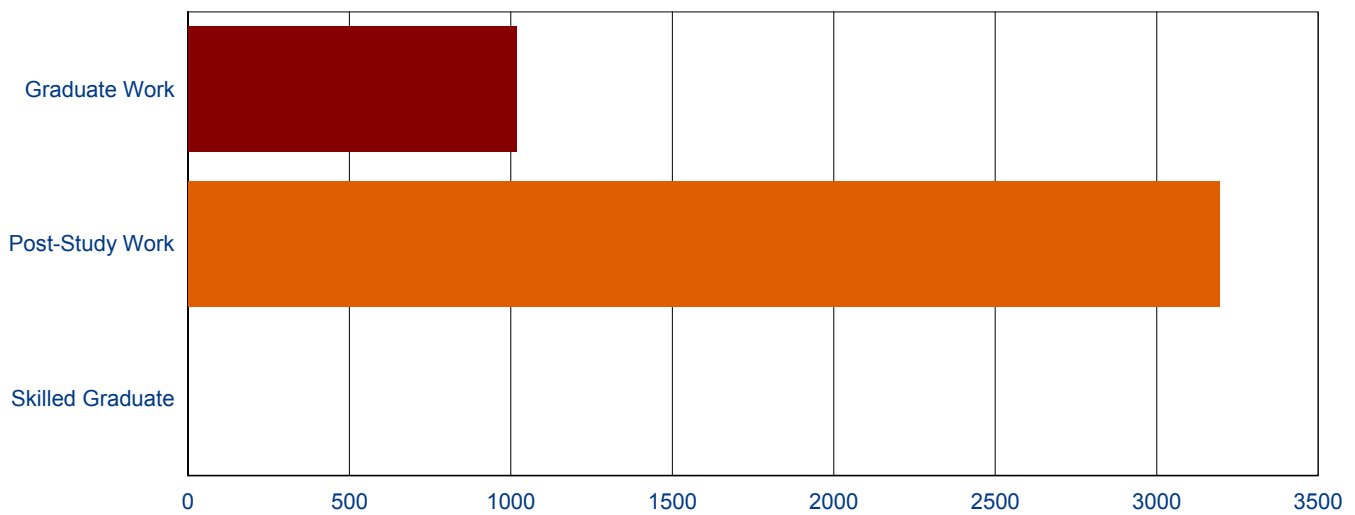
Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,000	4,396	9.9%	26.9%
India	2,084	4,174	100.3%	25.5%
Nepal	953	1,509	58.3%	9.2%
Pakistan	757	927	22.5%	5.7%
Vietnam	411	580	41.1%	3.5%
Philippines	300	503	67.7%	3.1%
Sri Lanka	271	412	52.0%	2.5%
Malaysia	266	383	44.0%	2.3%
Korea, South	246	367	49.2%	2.2%
Indonesia	263	342	30.0%	2.1%
Bangladesh	248	330	33.1%	2.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	144	175	21.5%	1.1%
Singapore	74	147	98.6%	0.9%
Taiwan	77	141	83.1%	0.9%
Colombia	85	139	63.5%	0.9%
Other countries	1,205	1,823	51.3%	11.2%
Total	11,384	16,348	43.6%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2016 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

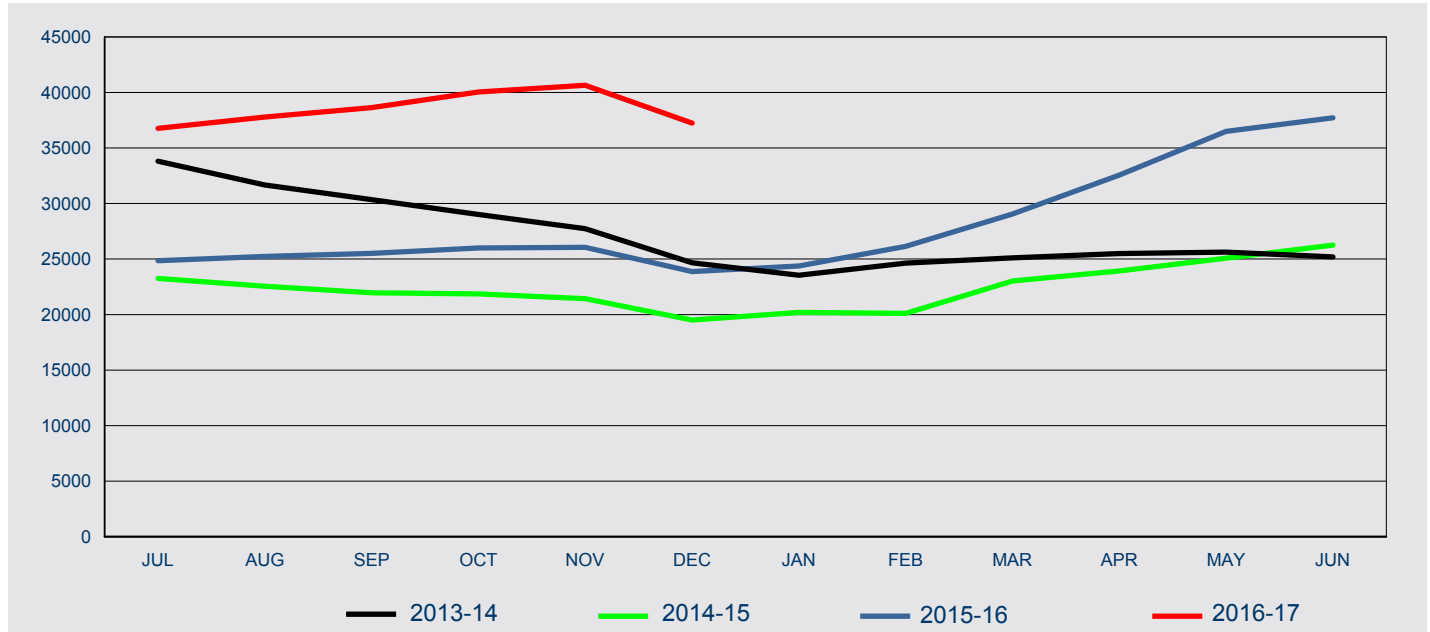
Visa Stream	On hand at 31/12/15	On hand at 31/03/16	On hand at 30/06/16	On hand at 30/09/16	On hand at 31/12/16
Graduate Work	1,812	3,695	809	1,848	1,018
Post-Study Work	3,127	6,596	717	5,162	3,195
Skilled Graduate	5	5	< 5	< 5	0
Total	4,944	10,296	1,530	7,013	4,213

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2016 by visa stream



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

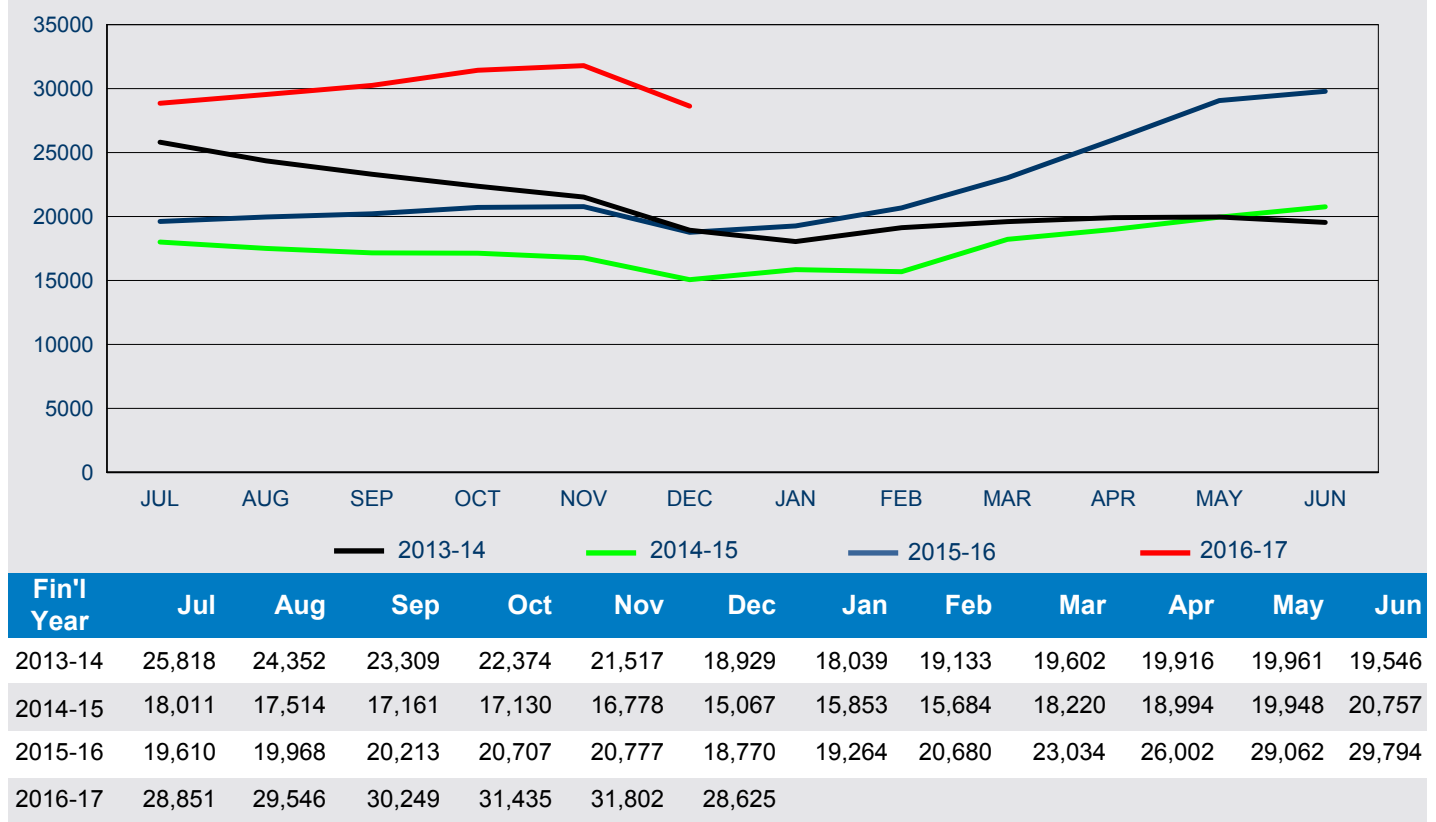
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



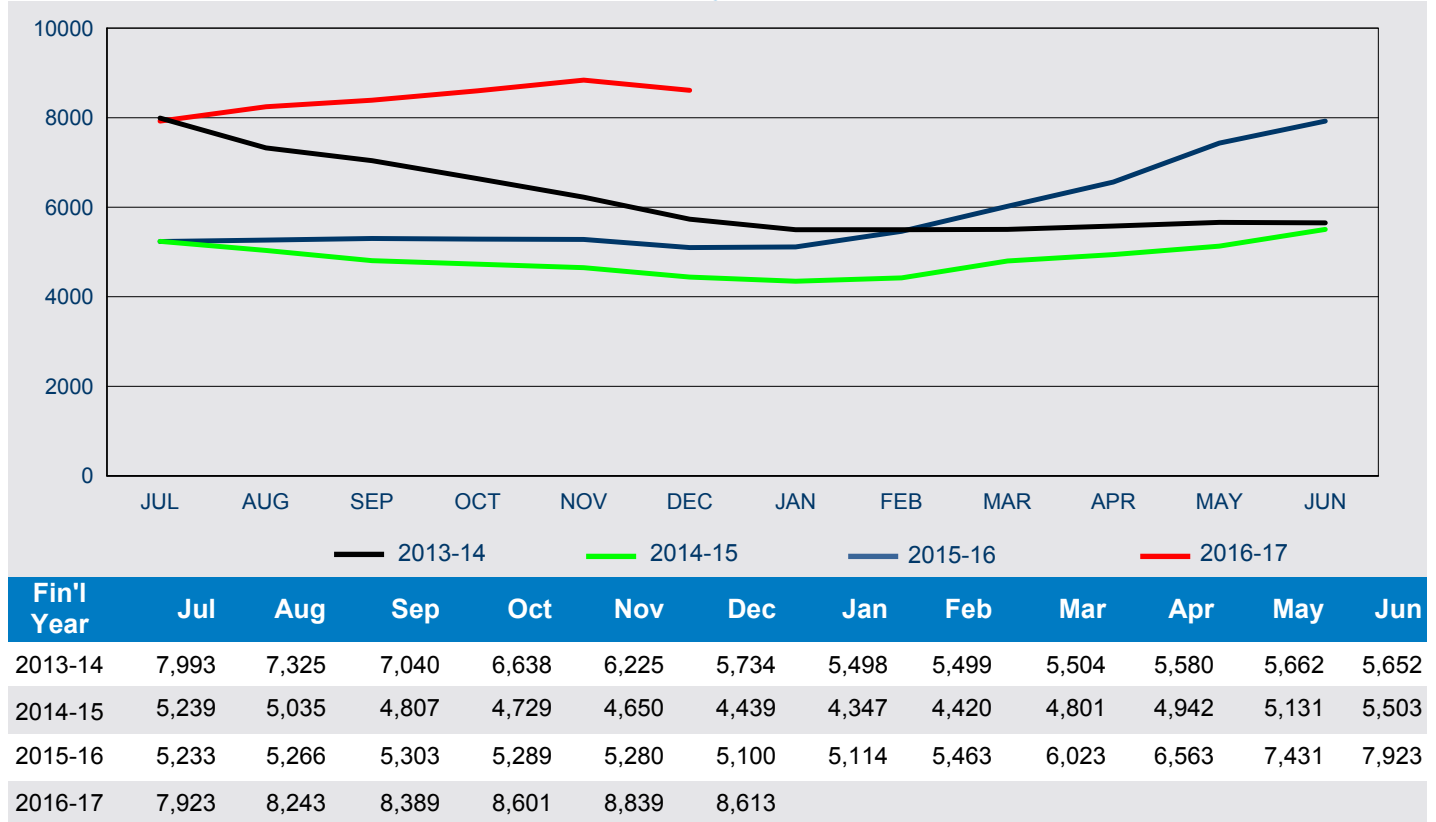
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2013-14	33,811	31,677	30,349	29,012	27,742	24,663	23,537	24,632	25,106	25,496	25,623	25,198
2014-15	23,250	22,549	21,968	21,859	21,428	19,506	20,200	20,104	23,021	23,936	25,079	26,260
2015-16	24,843	25,234	25,516	25,996	26,057	23,870	24,378	26,143	29,057	32,565	36,493	37,717
2016-17	36,774	37,789	38,638	40,036	40,641	37,238						

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 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 - comparison with previous three financial years



8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2016-17 to 31 December 2016 - comparison with previous three financial years



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