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From 1 Jan 2016 - 19 July 2018 - results by
country of origin and citizenship of applicant

Total number of Visitor Visa applications
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Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2017 (RFI 22525.01)
Note 1: 2018-19 figures are subject to variation. The data is sourced
from our global Departmental systems. There can be delays in
transmission of information, therefore data for current program year
should always be considered provisional.

Note 2: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Citizenship Country	
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,467,162
United States of America	1,321,218
United Kingdom	960,394
Japan	954,093
Malaysia	855,181
India	664,197
Korea, South	606,281
United Kingdom	591,044
Singapore	566,066
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	404,121
Taiwan	333,744
Canada	327,780
Indonesia	296,483
Germany, Fed Republic of	257,944
Philippines	251,135
France	198,325
Vietnam	197,771
Germany, Fed Republic of	175,677
France	165,122
Thailand	156,569
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	91,102
South Africa	84,914
Brazil	79,704
Italy	78,818
Italy	75,286
Ireland, Republic of	75,282
Sri Lanka	69,576
Sweden	63,819
Ireland, Republic of	59,441
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	56,787
Fiji	55,162
Switzerland	54,226
Spain	52,560
Korea, South	52,156
Switzerland	50,476
Poland	49,091
Pakistan	47,973
Nepal	45,486
Singapore	43,971
Argentina	40,186
Bangladesh	37,735
Iran	36,819

Denmark	36,475
Chile	36,312
Papua New Guinea	36,039
Russian Federation	35,555
United States of America	33,949
Spain	27,478
Malaysia	26,732
Norway	26,135
Japan	25,605
Belgium	25,208
Sweden	24,830
Taiwan	24,608
Finland	24,572
Denmark	24,357
Austria	24,104
Cambodia	22,999
Czechia	22,871
Israel	21,584
Austria	20,432
Mexico	20,325
Lebanon	19,801
Turkey	18,879
Portugal	18,590
Colombia	18,385
Belgium	16,910
Romania	16,812
Hungary	16,722
Saudi Arabia	16,352
Tonga	15,726
Norway	15,569
United Arab Emirates	14,298
Myanmar	13,648
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	12,160
Mauritius	12,012
Nigeria	11,883
Greece	11,678
Egypt	11,460
Samoa	11,338
Portugal	11,034
Slovakia	10,189
Croatia	9,815
Canada	9,261
Peru	8,593
Greece	8,493
Mongolia	8,150
Zimbabwe	8,002
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	7,994
Ukraine	7,947
Kenya	7,864
Brunei Darussalam	7,631
Bulgaria	7,309
Solomon Islands	7,017
Finland	6,752
Serbia	6,359
Estonia	6,154
Not Specified	6,126
Slovenia	6,056
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	5,913
Jordan	5,742
Lithuania	5,701
FYR Macedonia	5,398
Kuwait	5,210
Latvia	4,286
Cyprus	4,273
Iraq	4,257
Venezuela	4,069
Ghana	3,600
Vanuatu	3,518
Nauru	3,479
Timor-Leste	3,401
Uruguay	3,301
Malta	2,893
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,832
Qatar	2,678

Kazakhstan	2,450
Oman	2,326
Afghanistan	2,132
Ecuador	2,061
Kiribati	2,011
Ethiopia	1,849
Syrian Arab Republic	1,808
Maldives	1,722
Morocco	1,710
Uganda	1,649
Costa Rica	1,631
Belarus	1,604
Zambia	1,572
Iceland	1,515
Malta	1,505
New Zealand	1,375
Albania	1,362
Sudan	1,217
Bahrain	1,186
Luxembourg	1,180
Trinidad and Tobago	1,175
Iceland	1,135
Tanzania	1,121
Luxembourg	1,112
Bhutan	1,076
El Salvador	1,056
Uzbekistan	1,033
Palestinian Authority	837
Botswana	828
Guatemala	793
Algeria	788
Jamaica	735
Namibia	697
Yemen, Republic of	690
Azerbaijan	683
Bolivia	635
Cameroon	634
Tunisia	627
Georgia	611
Dominican Republic	610
Seychelles	593
Paraguay	585
Panama	577
Armenia	563
Congo, Dem Republic of The	524
Montenegro	457
Sierra Leone	439
Cuba	420
Republic of South Sudan	416
Kosovo	403
Honduras	402
Mozambique	399
Malawi	392
Kyrgyzstan	371
Tuvalu	366
Brunei Darussalam	342
Eritrea	334
Barbados	324
Moldova	315
Rwanda	310
UN Convention Refugee	309
Bahamas	279
Liberia	274
Cote d'Ivoire	244
Guinea	232
Andorra	223
Madagascar	220
Senegal	219
Angola	201
United Nations Organisation	191
Refugee	189
Liechtenstein	186
Nicaragua	170
Liechtenstein	166

St Kitts and Nevis	166
Eswatini	159
Micronesia	157
Burundi	156
Marshall Islands	148
Guyana	143
Tajikistan	133
Libya	131
Mali	124
Haiti	116
Dominica	112
Palau	108
Lesotho	100
Somalia	99
Belize	94
United Nations Agency	94
Comoros	88
Congo, Republic of	82
Turkmenistan	82
Burkina Faso	81
Gambia	75
Benin	71
Antigua and Barbuda	68
Monaco	67
Grenada	64
Togo	61
Saint Lucia	60
Niger	59
Suriname	57
Monaco	56
San Marino	55
Gabon	54
Djibouti	39
Vatican City State Holy See	37
St Vincent & the Grenadines	34
San Marino	33
Chad	32
Andorra	30
Bermuda	30
Mauritania	29
Cabo Verde	19
Central African Republic	16
American Samoa	13
Serbia and Montenegro	13
Yugoslavia, Fed Republic of	13
French Polynesia	9
Korea, North	9
Guinea-Bissau	7
Cayman Islands	5
Equatorial Guinea	5
New Caledonia	<5
Puerto Rico	<5
Sao Tome and Principe	<5
UNMIK Travel Document	<5
British Protected Person	<5
Reunion	<5
Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan Da Cunha	<5
Virgin Islands (British)	<5
Anguilla	<5
Bonaire, Saint Eustatius & Saba	<5
Bouvet Island	<5
British Indian Ocean Territories	<5
Guadeloupe	<5
Guam	<5
Pitcairn	<5
Turks and Caicos Islands	<5
Total	14,150,466

2) Total number of Visitor Visa holders who applied for asylum (to Australia).

From 1 January 2016 - 19 July 2018, there were 40,094 Permanent Protection Visa applicants who arrived in Australia as the holders of Visitor Visa with their citizenship breakdowns as below:

Citizenship	
Malaysia	19,963
China	10,244
India	1,660
Fiji	850
Indonesia	802
Vietnam	590
Thailand	452
Pakistan	397
Bangladesh	335
Papua New Guinea	331
Other	4,470
Total	40,094