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Explanatory notes

- Note 1** All numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 and salaries to the nearest \$100. Therefore the sum of individual items in a table may not exactly match the total. Where a number in a table is between 1 and 4, the number has been masked with < 5 for privacy reasons.
- Note 2** This report is based on visa grant data recorded for visa subclass 457 in the current financial year and provides a comparison with the SAME PERIOD IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. It excludes a small number of visa grants made to Independent Executives, who also used to enter on subclass 457 visa but are now included in the Business Skills categories.
- Note 3** The principal data collected on 457 visa holders comes from the visa application and grant process. The applicant and their sponsor provide a range of information to enable DIBP to assess the eligibility of the sponsor and the applicant for the visa. This is the most accurate and verifiable data that DIBP collects on 457 visa holders. It includes such information as the location of the nominated position, the nominated occupation, the nominated base salary and the citizenship country.
- Note 4** Unless otherwise stated, the tables in this report relate to primary applicants only.
- Note 5** Unless otherwise stated, the occupation shown in tables in this report is the nominated occupation. That is, the position that is being filled rather than the previous or usual occupation of the visa applicant.
- Note 6** Sponsors self-identify with an industry classification when lodging a nomination or sponsorship. The industry classification shown is based on what the sponsor has recorded. If a sponsor has notified more than one industry over time, the most recently recorded industry classification has been used in this report.
- Note 7** Up until 1 April 2005, medical practitioners applied for a visa in Visa Subclass 422 Medical Practitioner. From that date, medical practitioners have been encouraged to apply for a Subclass 457 visa.
- Note 8** In tables showing the top 15 citizenship countries, the figure for 'Unknown' is included in the total only.
- Note 9** In some tables, 'Not recorded' or 'Not specified' appears. This mainly relates to visa applications processed in the IRIS system. IRIS does not have the capacity to record comprehensive information about sponsors and nominations. Since 1 November 2003, the ICSE system has largely replaced IRIS for processing subclass 457 visas, but a small number of visas are still processed in IRIS.
- Note 10** From 14 September 2009, subclass 457 visa holders changing sponsor or nominated occupation do not need to lodge a new visa application if they held a valid subclass 457 visa. DIBP estimates that the number of visa applications lodged since 14 September 2009 has been reduced by 8 to 9 per cent below the level that would have occurred without the change.

Enquiries

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Visa grant trends³

There were 51,130 subclass 457 primary visas granted in the 2014-15 programme year to 30 June 2015, a decrease of 1.6 per cent compared to the previous programme year (51,940).

In the 2014-15 programme year to 30 June 2015, ANZSCO Major Group 2 (Professionals) accounted for 53.0 per cent of the total primary visa grants with 27,070 grants. ANZSCO Major Group 3 (Technicians and Trades Workers) was the next highest group with 11,930 primary visa grants, 23.3 per cent of total grants. ANZSCO Major Group 1 (Managers) represented 18.9 per cent of total grants with 9670 primary visas granted.

The top three sponsor industries for primary applications granted in the 2014-15 programme year to 30 June 2015 were Other Services (16.2 per cent), Information Media and Telecommunications (13.7 per cent), and Accommodation and Food Services (11.8 per cent).

In the 2014-15 programme year to 30 June 2015, Developer Programmers represented the largest occupation of total primary visa grants (4.9 per cent), a 31.1 per cent increase from the previous programme year. Cooks recorded the second largest primary visa grants (4.7 per cent), followed by Café or Restaurant Managers (4.0 per cent), respective decreases of 11.3 per cent and 1.6 per cent compared to the previous programme year.

The largest nominated position location for primary 457 visa grants in the 2014-15 programme year to 30 June 2015 was New South Wales (39.9 per cent) followed by Victoria (24.8 per cent) and Western Australia (16.1 per cent).

The top three citizenship countries for primary visa grants in the 2014-15 programme year to 30 June 2015 were India (24.3 per cent), the United Kingdom (17.2 per cent) and the People's Republic of China (6.9 per cent).

Number of primary subclass 457 visa holders in Australia

The number of primary visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2015 was 104,750, a decrease of 3.8 per cent compared to the previous programme year (108,870).

Flow of subclass 457 visa holders to permanent residence

In the 2014-15 programme year to 30 June 2015, the number of subclass 457 visa holders who were granted a permanent residence or provisional visa was 50,020, an increase of 10.5 per cent compared with the previous programme year.

In the 2014-15 programme year to 30 June 2015, the vast majority of permanent visa grants to subclass 457 visa holders were in the economic migration stream (96.5 per cent), with the remaining permanent visa grants in the family stream (3.5 per cent)

³ The rate at which visa applications are processed is subject to a number of variables including: the number of working days in a month the number of public holidays and the occurrence of school holidays.

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1.3 Number of primary applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by nominated occupation

| Nominated Occupation | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30 /06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Managers | 9,740 | 11,020 | 13.1% | 19.9% |
| 2 Professionals | 24,860 | 28,050 | 12.8% | 50.7% |
| 3 Technicians and Trades Workers | 11,980 | 13,240 | 10.5% | 23.9% |
| 4 Community and Personal Service Workers | 820 | 980 | 19.5% | 1.8% |
| 5 Clerical and Administrative Workers | 660 | 710 | 7.5% | 1.3% |
| 6 Sales Workers | 320 | 400 | 25.9% | 0.7% |
| 7 Machinery Operators and Drivers | 330 | 260 | -21.8% | 0.5% |
| 8 Labourers | 110 | 110 | 7.5% | 0.2% |
| Not Recorded | 320 | 540 | 66.8% | 1.0% |
| Total | 49,140 | 55,310 | 12.6% | 100.0% |

1.4 Number of applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by nominated position location and applicant type

| Nominated Position Location | Primary Applications | % of Primary Applications | Secondary Applications | % of Secondary Applications | Total Applications | % of Total Applications |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Australian Capital Territory | 820 | 1.6% | 770 | 1.7% | 1,590 | 1.7% |
| New South Wales | 20,390 | 39.9% | 16,890 | 37.6% | 37,280 | 38.8% |
| Northern Territory | 830 | 1.6% | 610 | 1.4% | 1,440 | 1.5% |
| Queensland | 6,380 | 12.5% | 6,200 | 13.8% | 12,590 | 13.1% |
| South Australia | 1,530 | 3.0% | 1,580 | 3.5% | 3,110 | 3.2% |
| Tasmania | 250 | 0.5% | 180 | 0.4% | 430 | 0.4% |
| Victoria | 12,660 | 24.8% | 11,690 | 26.0% | 24,350 | 25.3% |
| Western Australia | 8,240 | 16.1% | 7,010 | 15.6% | 15,240 | 15.9% |
| Not Recorded | 20 | 0.0% | 50 | 0.1% | 70 | 0.1% |
| Total | 51,130 | 100.0% | 44,960 | 100.0% | 96,080 | 100.0% |

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1.5 Top 15 Citizenship countries for applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by applicant type

| Citizenship Country | Primary Applications | % of Primary Application | Secondary Applications | % of Secondary Application | Total Applications | % of Total Applications |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| India | 12,450 | 24.3% | 12,800 | 28.5% | 25,240 | 26.3% |
| United Kingdom | 8,790 | 17.2% | 5,940 | 13.2% | 14,730 | 15.3% |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 3,520 | 6.9% | 3,130 | 7.0% | 6,650 | 6.9% |
| United States of America | 3,170 | 6.2% | 2,290 | 5.1% | 5,460 | 5.7% |
| Philippines | 2,310 | 4.5% | 2,780 | 6.2% | 5,080 | 5.3% |
| Ireland, Republic of | 2,600 | 5.1% | 1,520 | 3.4% | 4,120 | 4.3% |
| France | 1,360 | 2.7% | 1,030 | 2.3% | 2,390 | 2.5% |
| Italy | 1,330 | 2.6% | 780 | 1.7% | 2,110 | 2.2% |
| Korea, South | 1,040 | 2.0% | 970 | 2.2% | 2,020 | 2.1% |
| Canada | 1,260 | 2.5% | 740 | 1.6% | 2,000 | 2.1% |
| Japan | 830 | 1.6% | 1,000 | 2.2% | 1,840 | 1.9% |
| South Africa | 650 | 1.3% | 1,070 | 2.4% | 1,720 | 1.8% |
| Nepal | 730 | 1.4% | 930 | 2.1% | 1,660 | 1.7% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 970 | 1.9% | 610 | 1.4% | 1,580 | 1.6% |
| Malaysia | 740 | 1.4% | 410 | 0.9% | 1,150 | 1.2% |
| Other countries | 9,360 | 18.3% | 8,970 | 20.0% | 18,340 | 19.1% |
| Total | 51,130 | 100.0% | 44,960 | 100.0% | 96,080 | 100.0% |

1.6 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by government sector and nominated position location

| Government Sector | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Spec | Total |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Australian Government | 10 | 30 | 0 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 90 |
| State/Territory Govt | 110 | 460 | 60 | 510 | 160 | 60 | 690 | 340 | 0 | 2,390 |
| Local Government | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 30 |
| Non-government | 700 | 19,900 | 770 | 5,850 | 1,360 | 180 | 11,950 | 7,880 | 20 | 48,620 |
| Total | 820 | 20,390 | 830 | 6,380 | 1,530 | 250 | 12,660 | 8,240 | 20 | 51,130 |
| Govt % of Total | 14.6% | 2.4% | 7.1% | 8.3% | 10.8% | 26.2% | 5.6% | 4.4% | 0.0% | 4.9% |

1.7 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by nominated position location

| Nominated Position Location | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Australian Capital Territory | 840 | 820 | -2.0% | 1.6% |
| New South Wales | 19,690 | 20,390 | 3.5% | 39.9% |
| Northern Territory | 1,030 | 830 | -19.5% | 1.6% |
| Queensland | 7,550 | 6,380 | -15.4% | 12.5% |
| South Australia | 1,660 | 1,530 | -7.8% | 3.0% |
| Tasmania | 260 | 250 | -6.1% | 0.5% |
| Victoria | 12,260 | 12,660 | 3.3% | 24.8% |
| Western Australia | 8,610 | 8,240 | -4.3% | 16.1% |
| Not Recorded | 40 | 20 | -50.0% | 0.0% |
| Total | 51,940 | 51,130 | -1.6% | 100.0% |

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1.8 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

| Sponsor Industry | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Spec | Total |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Accommodation and Food Services | \$58,200 | \$59,700 | \$58,300 | \$56,500 | \$58,900 | \$56,400 | \$57,500 | \$58,300 | | \$58,300 |
| Administrative and Support Services | < 5 | \$73,600 | \$152,700 | \$71,700 | < 5 | | \$72,000 | \$147,300 | | \$99,600 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | \$60,600 | \$72,600 | \$55,800 | \$62,100 | \$68,600 | \$102,200 | \$72,700 | \$70,100 | | \$70,600 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | < 5 | \$74,900 | \$56,800 | \$79,300 | \$96,000 | < 5 | \$87,800 | \$70,800 | | \$80,600 |
| Construction | \$68,700 | \$84,600 | \$117,800 | \$106,700 | \$74,500 | < 5 | \$80,500 | \$100,300 | < 5 | \$94,300 |
| Education and Training | \$90,100 | \$84,100 | \$86,000 | \$78,700 | \$90,300 | \$89,800 | \$81,600 | \$91,200 | | \$83,800 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | < 5 | \$123,600 | \$72,800 | \$132,600 | \$120,600 | < 5 | \$107,300 | \$117,600 | | \$120,500 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | \$79,200 | \$126,600 | \$75,000 | \$99,600 | \$107,100 | | \$110,000 | \$92,000 | | \$119,700 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | \$81,600 | \$90,600 | \$99,500 | \$89,600 | \$95,500 | \$82,200 | \$88,300 | \$97,900 | < 5 | \$90,900 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | \$112,300 | \$79,100 | \$60,800 | \$75,800 | \$68,000 | \$84,700 | \$76,200 | \$73,300 | < 5 | \$78,100 |
| Manufacturing | \$126,800 | \$95,400 | \$70,900 | \$80,700 | \$87,000 | \$78,800 | \$101,900 | \$73,500 | < 5 | \$89,900 |
| Mining | < 5 | \$144,000 | \$146,200 | \$151,300 | \$131,500 | < 5 | \$193,700 | \$154,200 | < 5 | \$154,800 |
| Other Services | \$80,000 | \$84,300 | \$113,700 | \$76,800 | \$115,400 | \$67,000 | \$78,700 | \$118,400 | < 5 | \$89,300 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical | \$108,800 | \$92,700 | \$142,000 | \$89,600 | \$97,500 | < 5 | \$88,400 | \$116,300 | < 5 | \$93,800 |
| Public Administration and Safety | \$101,000 | \$97,500 | \$88,200 | \$89,100 | \$143,700 | < 5 | \$94,300 | \$88,100 | | \$96,200 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | < 5 | \$81,600 | \$58,300 | \$61,700 | < 5 | < 5 | \$73,600 | \$78,900 | | \$77,200 |
| Retail Trade | \$62,300 | \$84,500 | \$56,900 | \$61,000 | \$71,000 | < 5 | \$88,800 | \$63,700 | | \$79,500 |
| Transport Postal and Warehousing | \$80,900 | \$97,500 | \$141,100 | \$100,700 | \$76,500 | | \$94,500 | \$105,100 | < 5 | \$99,000 |
| Wholesale Trade | < 5 | \$93,700 | < 5 | \$101,500 | \$73,300 | < 5 | \$89,900 | \$113,500 | < 5 | \$93,700 |
| Not Recorded | | \$72,700 | \$89,700 | \$92,400 | | < 5 | \$63,600 | \$86,300 | | \$76,500 |
| Total | \$82,700 | \$85,600 | \$100,800 | \$84,800 | \$90,700 | \$84,100 | \$82,300 | \$104,300 | \$100,600 | \$88,000 |

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1.09 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

| Sponsor Industry | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Spec | Total |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Accommodation and Food Services | \$59,000 | \$60,600 | \$59,900 | \$57,000 | \$60,000 | \$57,100 | \$59,000 | \$59,600 | | \$59,400 |
| Administrative and Support Services | < 5 | \$77,600 | \$152,700 | \$74,800 | < 5 | | \$72,300 | \$148,300 | | \$101,700 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | \$61,200 | \$73,600 | \$55,800 | \$62,900 | \$71,600 | \$102,800 | \$74,300 | \$74,900 | | \$72,500 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | < 5 | \$75,800 | \$56,800 | \$81,700 | \$96,100 | < 5 | \$89,400 | \$70,800 | | \$81,600 |
| Construction | \$69,600 | \$87,200 | \$119,900 | \$119,700 | \$76,200 | < 5 | \$83,400 | \$111,000 | < 5 | \$101,100 |
| Education and Training | \$96,500 | \$85,500 | \$89,700 | \$83,400 | \$91,400 | \$90,200 | \$82,600 | \$92,400 | | \$86,000 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | < 5 | \$127,600 | \$73,000 | \$148,200 | \$127,100 | < 5 | \$119,400 | \$120,800 | | \$128,400 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | \$80,600 | \$133,700 | \$75,000 | \$101,000 | \$107,100 | | \$112,900 | \$94,000 | | \$125,300 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | \$85,500 | \$93,300 | \$101,700 | \$94,300 | \$96,500 | \$86,600 | \$89,900 | \$102,700 | < 5 | \$94,000 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | \$120,000 | \$90,600 | \$61,500 | \$87,300 | \$86,400 | \$91,700 | \$85,600 | \$85,300 | < 5 | \$89,100 |
| Manufacturing | \$127,600 | \$105,900 | \$73,600 | \$89,800 | \$90,400 | \$79,600 | \$114,700 | \$75,900 | < 5 | \$98,600 |
| Mining | < 5 | \$154,700 | \$181,600 | \$169,600 | \$142,600 | < 5 | \$235,300 | \$212,600 | < 5 | \$199,100 |
| Other Services | \$89,100 | \$89,500 | \$113,000 | \$82,200 | \$121,300 | \$70,700 | \$81,800 | \$136,800 | < 5 | \$96,200 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical | \$109,700 | \$95,600 | \$147,600 | \$93,500 | \$100,000 | < 5 | \$91,300 | \$120,500 | < 5 | \$97,000 |
| Public Administration and Safety | \$101,000 | \$104,000 | \$93,400 | \$94,600 | \$159,300 | < 5 | \$95,600 | \$91,800 | | \$101,300 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | < 5 | \$82,500 | \$58,300 | \$62,900 | < 5 | < 5 | \$74,700 | \$80,800 | | \$78,200 |
| Retail Trade | \$62,300 | \$88,400 | \$56,900 | \$62,100 | \$73,100 | < 5 | \$93,300 | \$64,400 | | \$82,700 |
| Transport Postal and Warehousing | \$90,700 | \$107,100 | \$143,500 | \$108,700 | \$85,900 | | \$98,400 | \$108,800 | < 5 | \$105,900 |
| Wholesale Trade | < 5 | \$102,100 | < 5 | \$118,900 | \$77,500 | < 5 | \$96,800 | \$131,700 | < 5 | \$103,000 |
| Not Recorded | | \$72,700 | \$89,700 | \$92,400 | | < 5 | \$63,900 | \$87,300 | | \$76,800 |
| Total | \$88,000 | \$91,200 | \$103,500 | \$91,100 | \$94,300 | \$86,400 | \$86,700 | \$119,600 | \$101,300 | \$94,900 |

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1.10 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by sponsor industry

| Sponsor Industry | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as %of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Accommodation and Food Services | 6,270 | 6,050 | -3.4% | 11.8% |
| Administrative and Support Services | 320 | 380 | 17.2% | 0.7% |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 880 | 860 | -3.0% | 1.7% |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 590 | 540 | -9.3% | 1.1% |
| Construction | 4,740 | 3,970 | -16.2% | 7.8% |
| Education and Training | 2,860 | 2,810 | -1.5% | 5.5% |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 840 | 570 | -32.6% | 1.1% |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1,750 | 1,710 | -2.3% | 3.3% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 5,150 | 4,630 | -10.0% | 9.1% |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 5,820 | 6,990 | 20.1% | 13.7% |
| Manufacturing | 2,350 | 2,410 | 2.6% | 4.7% |
| Mining | 2,670 | 1,850 | -30.7% | 3.6% |
| Other Services | 7,210 | 8,280 | 14.9% | 16.2% |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical | 5,070 | 5,820 | 14.6% | 11.4% |
| Public Administration and Safety | 380 | 220 | -40.8% | 0.4% |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 300 | 340 | 11.2% | 0.7% |
| Retail Trade | 2,440 | 1,880 | -23.3% | 3.7% |
| Transport Postal and Warehousing | 860 | 790 | -7.7% | 1.6% |
| Wholesale Trade | 1,120 | 920 | -18.5% | 1.8% |
| Not Recorded | 330 | 130 | -61.5% | 0.2% |
| Total | 51,940 | 51,130 | -1.6% | 100.0% |

1.11 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

| Sponsor Industry | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Spec | Total |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Accom & Food Serv | 100 | 2,110 | 80 | 950 | 200 | 30 | 1,760 | 830 | 0 | 6,050 |
| Admin & Support Serv | < 5 | 160 | 30 | 20 | < 5 | 0 | 60 | 100 | 0 | 380 |
| Agric Forest & Fishing | 10 | 190 | 10 | 210 | 60 | 50 | 170 | 170 | 0 | 860 |
| Arts & Recr Serv | < 5 | 280 | 10 | 40 | 60 | < 5 | 130 | 20 | 0 | 540 |
| Construction | 30 | 1,240 | 220 | 460 | 50 | < 5 | 450 | 1,500 | < 5 | 3,970 |
| Education & Training | 180 | 890 | 20 | 530 | 150 | 20 | 770 | 260 | 0 | 2,810 |
| Elec Gas Water & Waste | < 5 | 170 | 10 | 140 | 20 | < 5 | 80 | 160 | 0 | 570 |
| Finance & Insur Serv | 10 | 1,170 | 10 | 110 | 10 | 0 | 340 | 70 | 0 | 1,710 |
| Health & Social Assist | 150 | 1,250 | 50 | 1,010 | 250 | 90 | 1,120 | 720 | < 5 | 4,630 |
| Info Media & Telecom | 50 | 4,470 | 20 | 400 | 50 | 10 | 1,760 | 250 | < 5 | 6,990 |
| Manufacturing | 10 | 760 | 60 | 300 | 160 | 10 | 650 | 470 | < 5 | 2,410 |
| Mining | < 5 | 90 | 20 | 380 | 80 | < 5 | 130 | 1,150 | < 5 | 1,850 |
| Other Services | 210 | 3,280 | 120 | 930 | 210 | 20 | 2,040 | 1,480 | < 5 | 8,280 |
| Prof Scientific & Tech | 30 | 2,490 | 40 | 410 | 120 | < 5 | 2,100 | 620 | < 5 | 5,820 |
| Public Admin & Safety | 10 | 60 | 50 | 20 | 20 | < 5 | 40 | 20 | 0 | 220 |
| Rental Hire & Realty | < 5 | 180 | 20 | 50 | < 5 | < 5 | 60 | 30 | 0 | 340 |
| Retail Trade | 20 | 840 | 30 | 210 | 30 | < 5 | 510 | 220 | 0 | 1,880 |
| Transp Post & W'house | 10 | 320 | 30 | 110 | 10 | 0 | 220 | 100 | < 5 | 790 |
| Wholesale Trade | < 5 | 450 | < 5 | 90 | 50 | < 5 | 250 | 70 | < 5 | 920 |
| Not Recorded | 0 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 0 | < 5 | 50 | 20 | 10 | 130 |
| Total | 820 | 20,390 | 830 | 6,380 | 1,530 | 250 | 12,660 | 8,240 | 20 | 51,130 |

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1.12 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation

| Nominated Occupation | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as %of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Managers | 10,420 | 9,670 | -7.2% | 18.9% |
| 2 Professionals | 25,420 | 27,070 | 6.5% | 53.0% |
| 3 Technicians and Trades Workers | 13,210 | 11,930 | -9.7% | 23.3% |
| 4 Community and Personal Service Workers | 880 | 850 | -4.0% | 1.7% |
| 5 Clerical and Administrative Workers | 960 | 580 | -39.7% | 1.1% |
| 6 Sales Workers | 350 | 320 | -10.5% | 0.6% |
| 7 Machinery Operators and Drivers | 360 | 250 | -29.9% | 0.5% |
| 8 Labourers | 90 | 100 | 9.8% | 0.2% |
| Not Recorded | 260 | 370 | 42.3% | 0.7% |
| Total | 51,940 | 51,130 | -1.6% | 100.0% |

1.13 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

| Nominated Occupation | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Spec | Total |
|--|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 Managers | 100 | 4,190 | 140 | 1,400 | 280 | 30 | 2,200 | 1,330 | 10 | 9,670 |
| 2 Professionals | 580 | 12,100 | 300 | 3,070 | 720 | 180 | 7,070 | 3,040 | 10 | 27,070 |
| 3 Technicians and Trades Workers | 130 | 3,220 | 340 | 1,480 | 350 | 30 | 2,950 | 3,430 | < 5 | 11,930 |
| 4 Community and Personal Service Workers | 10 | 340 | 10 | 100 | 30 | 10 | 240 | 110 | 0 | 850 |
| 5 Clerical and Administrative Workers | < 5 | 260 | 20 | 80 | 10 | 0 | 110 | 90 | 0 | 580 |
| 6 Sales Workers | < 5 | 140 | 10 | 60 | 10 | < 5 | 60 | 40 | 0 | 320 |
| 7 Machinery Operators and Drivers | 0 | 20 | 10 | 40 | 30 | 0 | 20 | 130 | 0 | 250 |
| 8 Labourers | 0 | 10 | < 5 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 50 | 0 | 100 |
| Not Recorded | 0 | 120 | 0 | 120 | 100 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 370 |
| Total | 820 | 20,390 | 830 | 6,380 | 1,530 | 250 | 12,660 | 8,240 | 20 | 51,130 |

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1.14 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

| Nominated Occupation | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Spec | Total |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Managers | \$115,900 | \$113,500 | \$126,700 | \$96,000 | \$111,100 | \$86,800 | \$110,100 | \$131,500 | \$90,600 | \$112,700 |
| 2 Professionals | \$83,000 | \$83,600 | \$121,100 | \$89,200 | \$100,000 | \$88,500 | \$83,800 | \$114,700 | \$108,600 | \$88,700 |
| 3 Technicians and Trades Workers | \$57,900 | \$62,100 | \$75,900 | \$69,600 | \$67,800 | \$64,700 | \$59,200 | \$85,600 | < 5 | \$69,600 |
| 4 Community and Personal Service Workers | \$61,900 | \$61,200 | \$52,600 | \$62,000 | \$68,900 | \$54,100 | \$72,200 | \$61,700 | | \$64,600 |
| 5 Clerical and Administrative Workers | < 5 | \$68,700 | \$109,400 | \$73,000 | \$87,500 | | \$71,400 | \$103,800 | | \$77,200 |
| 6 Sales Workers | < 5 | \$74,000 | \$58,500 | \$56,900 | \$56,400 | < 5 | \$71,000 | \$55,500 | | \$67,100 |
| 7 Machinery Operators and Drivers | | \$67,800 | \$56,000 | \$153,400 | \$104,900 | | \$127,200 | \$146,400 | | \$131,800 |
| 8 Labourers | | \$53,900 | < 5 | \$53,900 | | | \$54,000 | \$54,800 | | \$54,300 |
| Not Recorded | | \$54,200 | | \$56,500 | \$53,800 | \$53,900 | \$53,900 | \$55,500 | | \$54,900 |
| Total | \$82,700 | \$85,600 | \$100,800 | \$84,800 | \$90,700 | \$84,100 | \$82,300 | \$104,300 | \$100,600 | \$88,000 |

1.15 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

| Nominated Occupation | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Spec | Total |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Managers | \$126,400 | \$121,700 | \$131,300 | \$103,900 | \$118,100 | \$87,800 | \$118,200 | \$158,200 | \$90,600 | \$123,300 |
| 2 Professionals | \$88,400 | \$90,000 | \$122,800 | \$95,600 | \$103,800 | \$91,500 | \$88,400 | \$134,300 | \$108,600 | \$95,900 |
| 3 Technicians and Trades Workers | \$59,800 | \$62,900 | \$78,300 | \$75,500 | \$69,500 | \$65,100 | \$60,900 | \$93,000 | < 5 | \$73,200 |
| 4 Community and Personal Service Workers | \$63,300 | \$61,700 | \$56,100 | \$63,700 | \$69,200 | \$54,100 | \$73,300 | \$63,900 | | \$65,700 |
| 5 Clerical and Administrative Workers | < 5 | \$71,700 | \$117,900 | \$79,200 | \$88,400 | | \$74,300 | \$119,500 | | \$82,900 |
| 6 Sales Workers | < 5 | \$74,800 | \$58,500 | \$57,300 | \$57,500 | < 5 | \$73,300 | \$55,700 | | \$68,000 |
| 7 Machinery Operators and Drivers | | \$68,200 | \$56,000 | \$156,800 | \$108,800 | | \$146,900 | \$180,900 | | \$152,800 |
| 8 Labourers | | \$53,900 | < 5 | \$56,100 | | | \$54,000 | \$55,100 | | \$55,400 |
| Not Recorded | | \$54,200 | | \$56,500 | \$53,900 | \$53,900 | \$53,900 | \$55,500 | | \$54,900 |
| Total | \$88,000 | \$91,200 | \$103,500 | \$91,100 | \$94,300 | \$86,400 | \$86,700 | \$119,600 | \$101,300 | \$94,900 |

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1.16 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by skill level of the nominated occupation

| Nominated Occupation Skill Level | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as %of Total |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Skill Level 1 | 31,470 | 32,950 | 4.7% | 64.5% |
| Skill Level 2 | 10,130 | 8,850 | -12.6% | 17.3% |
| Skill Level 3 | 9,580 | 8,530 | -11.0% | 16.7% |
| Skill Level 4 | 480 | 410 | -14.8% | 0.8% |
| Skill Level 5 | 20 | 10 | -22.2% | 0.0% |
| Not Recorded | 260 | 370 | 42.3% | 0.7% |
| Total | 51,940 | 51,130 | -1.6% | 100.0% |

1.17 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by skill level of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

| Nominated Occupation Skill Level | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Spec | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Skill Level 1 | 630 | 14,680 | 380 | 3,780 | 890 | 200 | 8,450 | 3,930 | 10 | 32,950 |
| Skill Level 2 | 90 | 3,100 | 180 | 1,370 | 240 | 20 | 1,800 | 2,050 | < 5 | 8,850 |
| Skill Level 3 | 100 | 2,460 | 250 | 1,020 | 270 | 20 | 2,370 | 2,030 | 0 | 8,530 |
| Skill Level 4 | < 5 | 30 | 20 | 90 | 30 | < 5 | 40 | 200 | 0 | 410 |
| Skill Level 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | < 5 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Not Recorded | 0 | 120 | 0 | 120 | 100 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 370 |
| Total | 820 | 20,390 | 830 | 6,380 | 1,530 | 250 | 12,660 | 8,240 | 20 | 51,130 |

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1.18 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015

| Nominated Occupation | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 261312 Developer Programmer | 1,900 | 2,490 | 31.1% | 4.9% |
| 351411 Cook | 2,720 | 2,410 | -11.3% | 4.7% |
| 141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager | 2,070 | 2,040 | -1.6% | 4.0% |
| 225113 Marketing Specialist | 1,470 | 1,560 | 5.8% | 3.0% |
| 261111 ICT Business Analyst | 1,200 | 1,480 | 23.4% | 2.9% |
| 261313 Software Engineer | 1,060 | 1,450 | 36.8% | 2.8% |
| 242111 University Lecturer | 1,290 | 1,280 | -0.2% | 2.5% |
| 224711 Management Consultant | 1,040 | 1,220 | 17.8% | 2.4% |
| 351311 Chef | 1,050 | 1,180 | 11.8% | 2.3% |
| 253111 General Practitioner | 1,270 | 1,130 | -10.9% | 2.2% |
| 221111 Accountant (General) | 1,150 | 1,050 | -8.8% | 2.1% |
| 131112 Sales and Marketing Manager | 1,030 | 1,010 | -2.0% | 2.0% |
| 253112 Resident Medical Officer | 790 | 1,010 | 28.3% | 2.0% |
| 312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician | 1,120 | 890 | -20.4% | 1.7% |
| 135112 ICT Project Manager | 630 | 730 | 16.1% | 1.4% |
| Other Occupations | 32,150 | 30,190 | -6.1% | 59.1% |
| Total | 51,940 | 51,130 | -1.6% | 100.0% |

1.19 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by nominated position location

| Nominated Occupation | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Spec | Total |
|--|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| 261312 Developer Programmer | 110 | 1,460 | 0 | 130 | 20 | < 5 | 690 | 80 | 0 | 2,490 |
| 351411 Cook | 50 | 680 | 30 | 350 | 100 | 10 | 840 | 360 | 0 | 2,410 |
| 141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager | 30 | 790 | 20 | 420 | 70 | 10 | 470 | 230 | 0 | 2,040 |
| 225113 Marketing Specialist | 10 | 1,010 | < 5 | 120 | 20 | < 5 | 340 | 60 | < 5 | 1,560 |
| 261111 ICT Business Analyst | 30 | 800 | 0 | 140 | 10 | < 5 | 440 | 70 | < 5 | 1,480 |
| 261313 Software Engineer | 20 | 780 | < 5 | 100 | 20 | < 5 | 480 | 60 | 0 | 1,450 |
| 242111 University Lecturer | 90 | 350 | 10 | 190 | 80 | 20 | 420 | 140 | 0 | 1,280 |
| 224711 Management Consultant | 10 | 600 | 10 | 80 | 10 | < 5 | 360 | 160 | < 5 | 1,220 |
| 351311 Chef | 20 | 450 | 10 | 140 | 30 | 10 | 350 | 180 | 0 | 1,180 |
| 253111 General Practitioner | 20 | 280 | 10 | 270 | 80 | 20 | 260 | 200 | 0 | 1,130 |
| 221111 Accountant (General) | 10 | 570 | 10 | 110 | 10 | 0 | 260 | 70 | 0 | 1,050 |
| 131112 Sales and Marketing Manager | 10 | 530 | < 5 | 120 | 30 | < 5 | 240 | 80 | 10 | 1,010 |
| 253112 Resident Medical Officer | 30 | 150 | 10 | 270 | 90 | 40 | 260 | 160 | 0 | 1,010 |
| 312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician | 0 | 70 | 30 | 120 | 20 | 0 | 60 | 590 | < 5 | 890 |
| 135112 ICT Project Manager | 10 | 390 | < 5 | 50 | < 5 | 0 | 250 | 30 | 0 | 730 |
| Other Occupations | 410 | 11,480 | 700 | 3,770 | 950 | 130 | 6,970 | 5,790 | 10 | 30,190 |
| Total | 820 | 20,390 | 830 | 6,380 | 1,530 | 250 | 12,660 | 8,240 | 20 | 51,130 |

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1.20 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015

| Citizenship Country | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| India | 12,120 | 12,450 | 2.7% | 24.3% |
| United Kingdom | 9,510 | 8,790 | -7.5% | 17.2% |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 3,360 | 3,520 | 4.9% | 6.9% |
| United States of America | 3,240 | 3,170 | -2.1% | 6.2% |
| Ireland, Republic of | 3,760 | 2,600 | -30.9% | 5.1% |
| Philippines | 2,350 | 2,310 | -1.8% | 4.5% |
| France | 1,150 | 1,360 | 18.9% | 2.7% |
| Italy | 980 | 1,330 | 35.2% | 2.6% |
| Canada | 1,360 | 1,260 | -7.3% | 2.5% |
| Korea, South | 1,030 | 1,040 | 1.0% | 2.0% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 920 | 970 | 5.9% | 1.9% |
| Japan | 810 | 830 | 3.3% | 1.6% |
| Malaysia | 780 | 740 | -5.1% | 1.4% |
| Nepal | 880 | 730 | -16.6% | 1.4% |
| South Africa | 600 | 650 | 8.0% | 1.3% |
| Other Countries | 9,090 | 9,360 | 3.0% | 18.3% |
| Total | 51,940 | 51,130 | -1.6% | 100.0% |

1.21 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by nominated position location

| Citizenship Country | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Spec | Total |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| India | 280 | 5,190 | 60 | 1,150 | 300 | 30 | 4,620 | 810 | < 5 | 12,450 |
| United Kingdom | 80 | 3,760 | 160 | 1,020 | 230 | 30 | 1,770 | 1,740 | < 5 | 8,790 |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 80 | 1,430 | 20 | 520 | 200 | 10 | 880 | 390 | < 5 | 3,520 |
| United States of America | 70 | 1,240 | 50 | 430 | 120 | 10 | 580 | 670 | < 5 | 3,170 |
| Ireland, Republic of | 20 | 990 | 70 | 270 | 40 | 10 | 460 | 750 | 0 | 2,600 |
| Philippines | 20 | 610 | 130 | 400 | 90 | 10 | 370 | 670 | < 5 | 2,310 |
| France | 10 | 660 | 10 | 150 | 20 | < 5 | 320 | 190 | 0 | 1,360 |
| Italy | 10 | 530 | 10 | 130 | 30 | < 5 | 320 | 300 | 0 | 1,330 |
| Canada | 20 | 410 | 10 | 280 | 70 | 10 | 320 | 140 | < 5 | 1,260 |
| Korea, South | 50 | 400 | 10 | 200 | 20 | < 5 | 130 | 230 | 0 | 1,040 |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 20 | 400 | 10 | 140 | 20 | 10 | 260 | 120 | < 5 | 970 |
| Japan | 10 | 290 | 80 | 120 | 20 | < 5 | 200 | 110 | 0 | 830 |
| Malaysia | 20 | 160 | < 5 | 100 | 30 | 20 | 200 | 190 | 0 | 740 |
| Nepal | 10 | 400 | 10 | 70 | 10 | < 5 | 190 | 50 | 0 | 730 |
| South Africa | 10 | 210 | 10 | 140 | 30 | < 5 | 90 | 170 | < 5 | 650 |
| Other Countries | 120 | 3,730 | 180 | 1,250 | 310 | 90 | 1,960 | 1,720 | < 5 | 9,360 |
| Total | 820 | 20,390 | 830 | 6,380 | 1,530 | 250 | 12,660 | 8,240 | 20 | 51,130 |

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1.22 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2015 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

| Sponsor Industry | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Spec | Total |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| Accommodation and Food Services | 250 | 5,580 | 210 | 2,660 | 370 | 50 | 4,460 | 2,020 | < 5 | 15,590 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 10 | 330 | 50 | 50 | 10 | 0 | 120 | 90 | < 5 | 650 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 10 | 570 | 20 | 640 | 110 | 40 | 360 | 390 | 0 | 2,150 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 10 | 540 | 10 | 90 | 60 | 0 | 220 | 70 | < 5 | 1,000 |
| Construction | 100 | 2,970 | 500 | 1,420 | 220 | 10 | 1,260 | 3,540 | 10 | 10,020 |
| Education and Training | 210 | 1,510 | 20 | 740 | 250 | 30 | 1,170 | 430 | 0 | 4,370 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 10 | 410 | 20 | 460 | 60 | 10 | 220 | 490 | 0 | 1,670 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 10 | 2,370 | 10 | 240 | 20 | < 5 | 720 | 190 | < 5 | 3,560 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 260 | 3,010 | 70 | 1,740 | 500 | 150 | 2,160 | 1,420 | < 5 | 9,310 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 60 | 6,360 | 30 | 620 | 100 | 10 | 2,320 | 420 | < 5 | 9,910 |
| Manufacturing | 10 | 1,680 | 190 | 1,070 | 430 | 20 | 1,530 | 1,690 | < 5 | 6,630 |
| Mining | < 5 | 280 | 70 | 1,050 | 170 | 20 | 190 | 2,540 | 10 | 4,330 |
| Other Services | 220 | 6,260 | 180 | 1,840 | 300 | 40 | 3,700 | 2,150 | 10 | 14,680 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical | 60 | 3,870 | 50 | 750 | 160 | < 5 | 3,000 | 910 | 10 | 8,810 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 40 | 130 | 100 | 60 | 50 | 10 | 100 | 90 | < 5 | 590 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | < 5 | 350 | 10 | 100 | 20 | < 5 | 170 | 110 | < 5 | 760 |
| Retail Trade | 80 | 2,430 | 90 | 830 | 120 | 10 | 1,440 | 810 | < 5 | 5,810 |
| Transport Postal and Warehousing | 10 | 730 | 30 | 310 | 40 | 0 | 500 | 300 | < 5 | 1,930 |
| Wholesale Trade | < 5 | 1,180 | 10 | 260 | 100 | < 5 | 680 | 260 | < 5 | 2,490 |
| Not Recorded | < 5 | 160 | 30 | 70 | 10 | 10 | 120 | 90 | 40 | 520 |
| Total | 1,360 | 40,710 | 1,700 | 14,990 | 3,090 | 400 | 24,430 | 17,980 | 100 | 104,750 |

1.23 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

| Nominated Occupation | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Spec | Total |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| 1 Managers | 220 | 9,160 | 290 | 3,490 | 540 | 60 | 4,500 | 3,090 | 20 | 21,360 |
| 2 Professionals | 730 | 20,310 | 420 | 5,490 | 1,210 | 270 | 10,860 | 5,420 | 20 | 44,730 |
| 3 Technicians and Trades Workers | 330 | 8,530 | 900 | 4,650 | 980 | 60 | 7,970 | 8,300 | 20 | 31,730 |
| 4 Community and Personal Service Workers | 50 | 670 | 20 | 230 | 60 | 10 | 460 | 260 | 0 | 1,740 |
| 5 Clerical and Administrative Workers | 30 | 1,430 | 50 | 370 | 50 | < 5 | 440 | 480 | < 5 | 2,850 |
| 6 Sales Workers | 10 | 300 | 10 | 130 | 10 | < 5 | 160 | 130 | 0 | 760 |
| 7 Machinery Operators and Drivers | 0 | 40 | 10 | 100 | 30 | 0 | 40 | 140 | 0 | 360 |
| 8 Labourers | 0 | 20 | < 5 | 110 | 20 | 0 | 10 | 120 | 0 | 280 |
| Not Recorded | 0 | 240 | 0 | 420 | 210 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 30 | 960 |
| Total | 1,360 | 40,710 | 1,700 | 14,990 | 3,090 | 400 | 24,430 | 17,980 | 100 | 104,750 |

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1.24 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2015 by skill level of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

| Nominated Occupation Skill Level | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Total Spec | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Skill Level 1 | 800 | 25,090 | 580 | 7,170 | 1,540 | 300 | 13,370 | 7,370 | 40 | 56,260 |
| Skill Level 2 | 280 | 8,610 | 370 | 3,600 | 520 | 50 | 4,430 | 4,020 | 10 | 21,870 |
| Skill Level 3 | 270 | 6,680 | 730 | 3,560 | 770 | 40 | 6,570 | 6,200 | 20 | 24,840 |
| Skill Level 4 | 10 | 90 | 30 | 240 | 50 | < 5 | 50 | 300 | 0 | 760 |
| Skill Level 5 | 0 | < 5 | 0 | 10 | < 5 | 0 | < 5 | 50 | 0 | 70 |
| Not Recorded | 0 | 240 | 0 | 420 | 210 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 30 | 960 |
| Total | 1,360 | 40,710 | 1,700 | 14,990 | 3,090 | 400 | 24,430 | 17,980 | 100 | 104,750 |

1.25 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2015 by nominated position location

| Nominated Occupation | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Spec | Total |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| 351411 Cook | 100 | 2,040 | 70 | 1,170 | 180 | 20 | 2,390 | 810 | 0 | 6,770 |
| 141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager | 90 | 2,000 | 40 | 1,010 | 110 | 10 | 1,040 | 560 | < 5 | 4,870 |
| 225113 Marketing Specialist | 10 | 2,220 | 10 | 280 | 30 | < 5 | 750 | 160 | < 5 | 3,460 |
| 351311 Chef | 40 | 990 | 40 | 410 | 70 | 10 | 800 | 420 | < 5 | 2,780 |
| 261312 Developer Programmer | 50 | 1,680 | 0 | 120 | 20 | < 5 | 740 | 90 | 0 | 2,700 |
| 149212 Customer Service Manager | 20 | 1,170 | 30 | 390 | 40 | < 5 | 380 | 280 | < 5 | 2,320 |
| 253111 General Practitioner | 40 | 540 | 20 | 460 | 200 | 50 | 500 | 380 | 0 | 2,190 |
| 131112 Sales and Marketing Manager | 10 | 1,040 | 10 | 260 | 50 | 10 | 510 | 220 | 10 | 2,120 |
| 221111 Accountant (General) | 10 | 1,140 | 20 | 230 | 30 | < 5 | 520 | 160 | 0 | 2,110 |
| 511112 Program or Project Administrator | 20 | 1,060 | 30 | 230 | 40 | < 5 | 290 | 300 | < 5 | 1,970 |
| 321211 Motor Mechanic (General) | 20 | 320 | 60 | 320 | 50 | 0 | 780 | 410 | 0 | 1,950 |
| 261111 ICT Business Analyst | 20 | 930 | 0 | 170 | 10 | < 5 | 500 | 90 | < 5 | 1,720 |
| 242111 University Lecturer | 90 | 480 | 10 | 260 | 120 | 20 | 540 | 180 | 0 | 1,710 |
| 224711 Management Consultant | 10 | 860 | < 5 | 140 | 20 | < 5 | 460 | 170 | < 5 | 1,650 |
| 331212 Carpenter | 20 | 520 | 100 | 140 | 50 | < 5 | 260 | 530 | < 5 | 1,630 |
| Other Occupations | 810 | 23,720 | 1,270 | 9,410 | 2,070 | 260 | 13,960 | 13,250 | 80 | 64,820 |
| Total | 1,360 | 40,710 | 1,700 | 14,990 | 3,090 | 400 | 24,430 | 17,980 | 100 | 104,750 |

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1.26 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2015 by nominated position location

| Citizenship Country | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Spec | Total |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| India | 310 | 8,100 | 130 | 2,800 | 530 | 60 | 7,860 | 1,370 | 10 | 21,160 |
| United Kingdom | 160 | 8,250 | 300 | 2,520 | 550 | 60 | 3,860 | 4,100 | 20 | 19,820 |
| Ireland, Republic of | 70 | 2,980 | 210 | 940 | 150 | 20 | 1,490 | 2,590 | 10 | 8,440 |
| Philippines | 90 | 1,570 | 370 | 1,420 | 430 | 20 | 810 | 2,490 | 10 | 7,190 |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 140 | 2,850 | 20 | 980 | 320 | 30 | 1,770 | 900 | < 5 | 7,020 |
| United States of America | 100 | 1,980 | 50 | 720 | 140 | 20 | 820 | 910 | 10 | 4,730 |
| Korea, South | 90 | 1,120 | 30 | 480 | 50 | 10 | 360 | 470 | < 5 | 2,590 |
| France | 30 | 1,180 | 30 | 270 | 50 | 10 | 530 | 340 | < 5 | 2,430 |
| Italy | 20 | 970 | 20 | 220 | 40 | < 5 | 580 | 450 | 0 | 2,300 |
| Nepal | 20 | 1,180 | 30 | 210 | 20 | < 5 | 590 | 130 | < 5 | 2,190 |
| Canada | 20 | 670 | 30 | 580 | 70 | 20 | 420 | 270 | < 5 | 2,070 |
| Japan | 10 | 730 | 130 | 300 | 30 | < 5 | 390 | 270 | < 5 | 1,860 |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 20 | 740 | 20 | 230 | 40 | 10 | 400 | 210 | < 5 | 1,670 |
| South Africa | 10 | 430 | 30 | 380 | 70 | 10 | 230 | 460 | < 5 | 1,620 |
| Malaysia | 40 | 320 | 10 | 210 | 60 | 20 | 390 | 340 | < 5 | 1,390 |
| Other Countries | 240 | 7,650 | 300 | 2,760 | 550 | 110 | 3,940 | 2,710 | 20 | 18,280 |
| Total | 1,360 | 40,710 | 1,700 | 14,990 | 3,090 | 400 | 24,430 | 17,980 | 100 | 104,750 |

1.27 Applications granted for a permanent/provisional visa in 2014-15 as at 30 June 2015 where the applicant last held a Subclass 457 visa

| Visa Category | Visa Type | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.1.1 Economic Migration | Employer Nomination Scheme | 26390 | 31840 | 20.7% | 63.7% |
| | Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme | 6990 | 6120 | -12.5% | 12.2% |
| | Labour Agreement | 10 | < 5 | -66.7% | 0.0% |
| | Skilled Independent | 7340 | 7460 | 1.6% | 14.9% |
| | Other Skilled | 2700 | 2870 | 6.1% | 5.7% |
| | Sub-total | 43440 | 48300 | 11.2% | 96.5% |
| 1.1.2 Family Migration | Partner | 1660 | 1550 | -6.7% | 3.1% |
| | Other Family | 160 | 180 | 13.1% | 0.4% |
| | Sub-total | 1820 | 1730 | -5.0% | 3.5% |
| Total applications granted: | | 45250 | 50020 | 10.5% | 100.0% |

Note 1: A permanent or provisional visa is a visa subclass which is countable towards the migration program outcome.

Note 2: In determining the last visa held, bridging visas have been excluded.

2 ACT

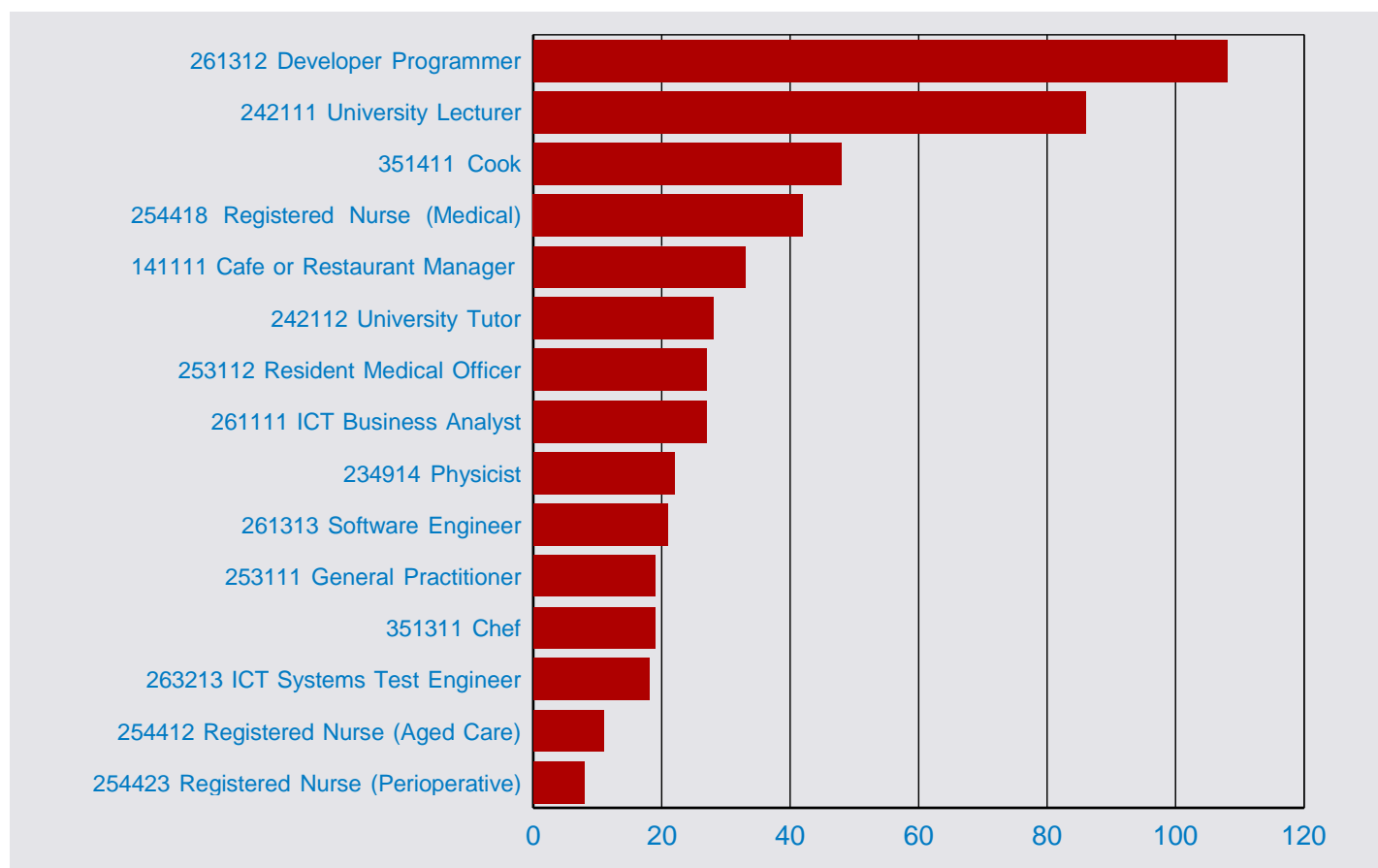
Australian Capital Territory

2 ACT

2.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

| Nominated Occupation | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 261312 Developer Programmer | 30 | 110 | 217.6% | 13.1% |
| 242111 University Lecturer | 70 | 90 | 26.5% | 10.4% |
| 351411 Cook | 40 | 50 | 9.1% | 5.8% |
| 254418 Registered Nurse (Medical) | 30 | 40 | 35.5% | 5.1% |
| 141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager | 40 | 30 | -13.2% | 4.0% |
| 242112 University Tutor | 30 | 30 | -3.4% | 3.4% |
| 253112 Resident Medical Officer | 50 | 30 | -46.0% | 3.3% |
| 261111 ICT Business Analyst | 20 | 30 | 68.8% | 3.3% |
| 234914 Physicist | 20 | 20 | 0.0% | 2.7% |
| 261313 Software Engineer | 30 | 20 | -16.0% | 2.6% |
| 253111 General Practitioner | 20 | 20 | 0.0% | 2.3% |
| 351311 Chef | 10 | 20 | 35.7% | 2.3% |
| 263213 ICT Systems Test Engineer | 10 | 20 | 125.0% | 2.2% |
| 254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care) | 10 | 10 | 37.5% | 1.3% |
| 254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative) | < 5 | 10 | 166.7% | 1.0% |
| Other Occupations | 430 | 310 | -29.0% | 37.2% |
| Total | 840 | 820 | -2.0% | 100.0% |

2.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

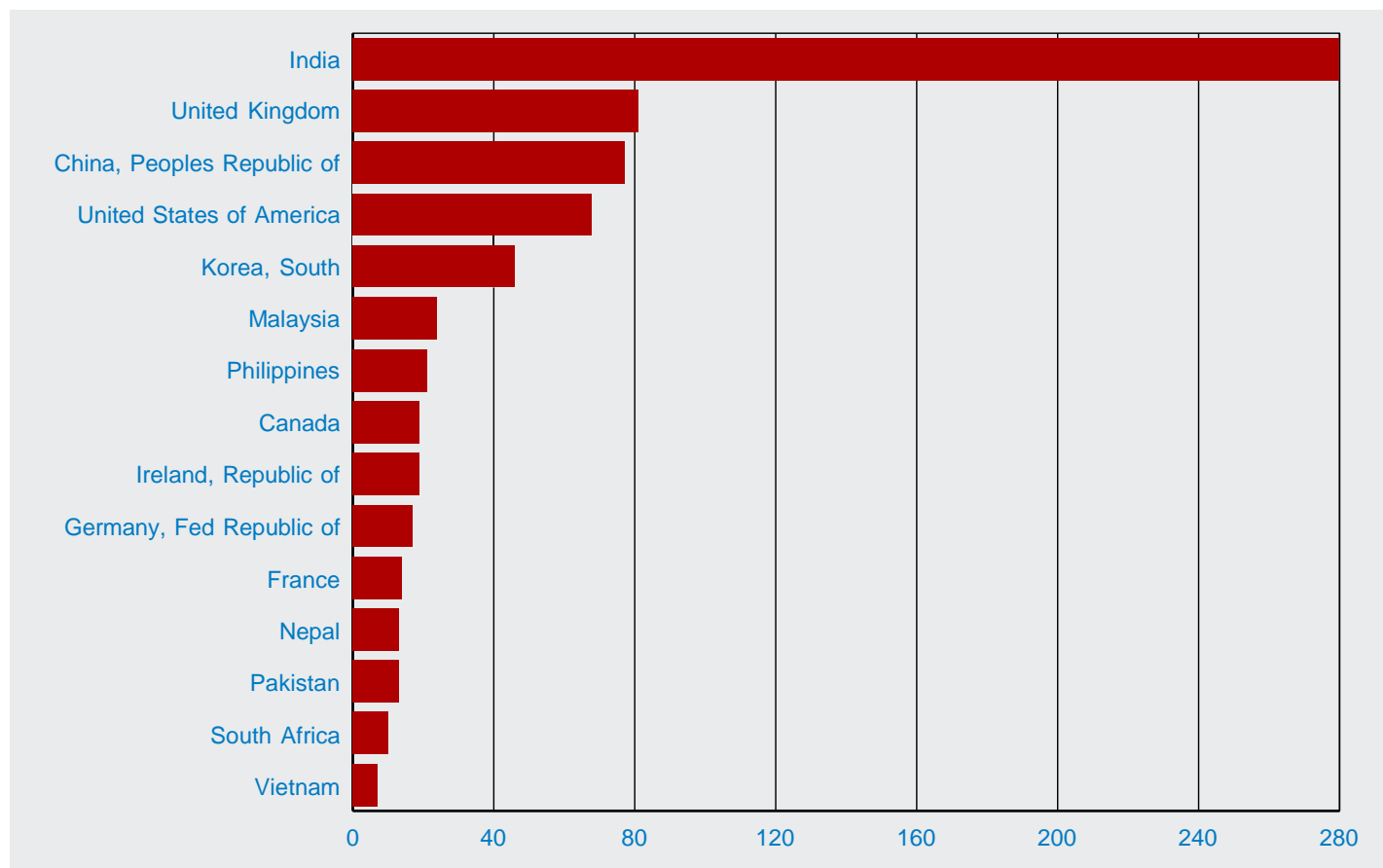


2 ACT

2.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

| Citizenship Country | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| India | 230 | 280 | 21.7% | 34.0% |
| United Kingdom | 120 | 80 | -33.1% | 9.8% |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 70 | 80 | 5.5% | 9.4% |
| United States of America | 60 | 70 | 11.5% | 8.3% |
| Korea, South | 40 | 50 | 21.1% | 5.6% |
| Malaysia | 20 | 20 | 41.2% | 2.9% |
| Philippines | 50 | 20 | -61.1% | 2.6% |
| Canada | 10 | 20 | 58.3% | 2.3% |
| Ireland, Republic of | 40 | 20 | -45.7% | 2.3% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 20 | 20 | -15.0% | 2.1% |
| France | 20 | 10 | -26.3% | 1.7% |
| Nepal | 10 | 10 | 44.4% | 1.6% |
| Pakistan | 10 | 10 | 30.0% | 1.6% |
| South Africa | 10 | 10 | -16.7% | 1.2% |
| Vietnam | 10 | 10 | 0.0% | 0.9% |
| Other Countries | 120 | 110 | -6.6% | 13.9% |
| Total | 840 | 820 | -2.0% | 100.0% |

2.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory



3 NSW

New South Wales

3 NSW

3.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in New South Wales

| Sponsor Industry | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Accommodation and Food Services | 2,130 | 2,110 | -1.0% | 10.3% |
| Administrative and Support Services | 120 | 160 | 33.6% | 0.8% |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 250 | 190 | -26.2% | 0.9% |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 290 | 280 | -1.8% | 1.4% |
| Construction | 1,160 | 1,240 | 6.6% | 6.1% |
| Education and Training | 890 | 890 | -0.8% | 4.4% |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 160 | 170 | 4.4% | 0.8% |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1,180 | 1,170 | -0.6% | 5.7% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 1,680 | 1,250 | -26.0% | 6.1% |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 3,770 | 4,470 | 18.5% | 21.9% |
| Manufacturing | 630 | 760 | 20.5% | 3.7% |
| Mining | 110 | 90 | -14.3% | 0.4% |
| Other Services | 2,810 | 3,280 | 16.6% | 16.1% |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical | 2,190 | 2,490 | 13.7% | 12.2% |
| Public Administration and Safety | 100 | 60 | -38.4% | 0.3% |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 140 | 180 | 29.1% | 0.9% |
| Retail Trade | 1,020 | 840 | -18.0% | 4.1% |
| Transport Postal and Warehousing | 390 | 320 | -16.8% | 1.6% |
| Wholesale Trade | 560 | 450 | -18.9% | 2.2% |
| Not Recorded | 120 | 10 | -88.7% | 0.1% |
| Total | 19,690 | 20,390 | 3.5% | 100.0% |

3.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in New South Wales

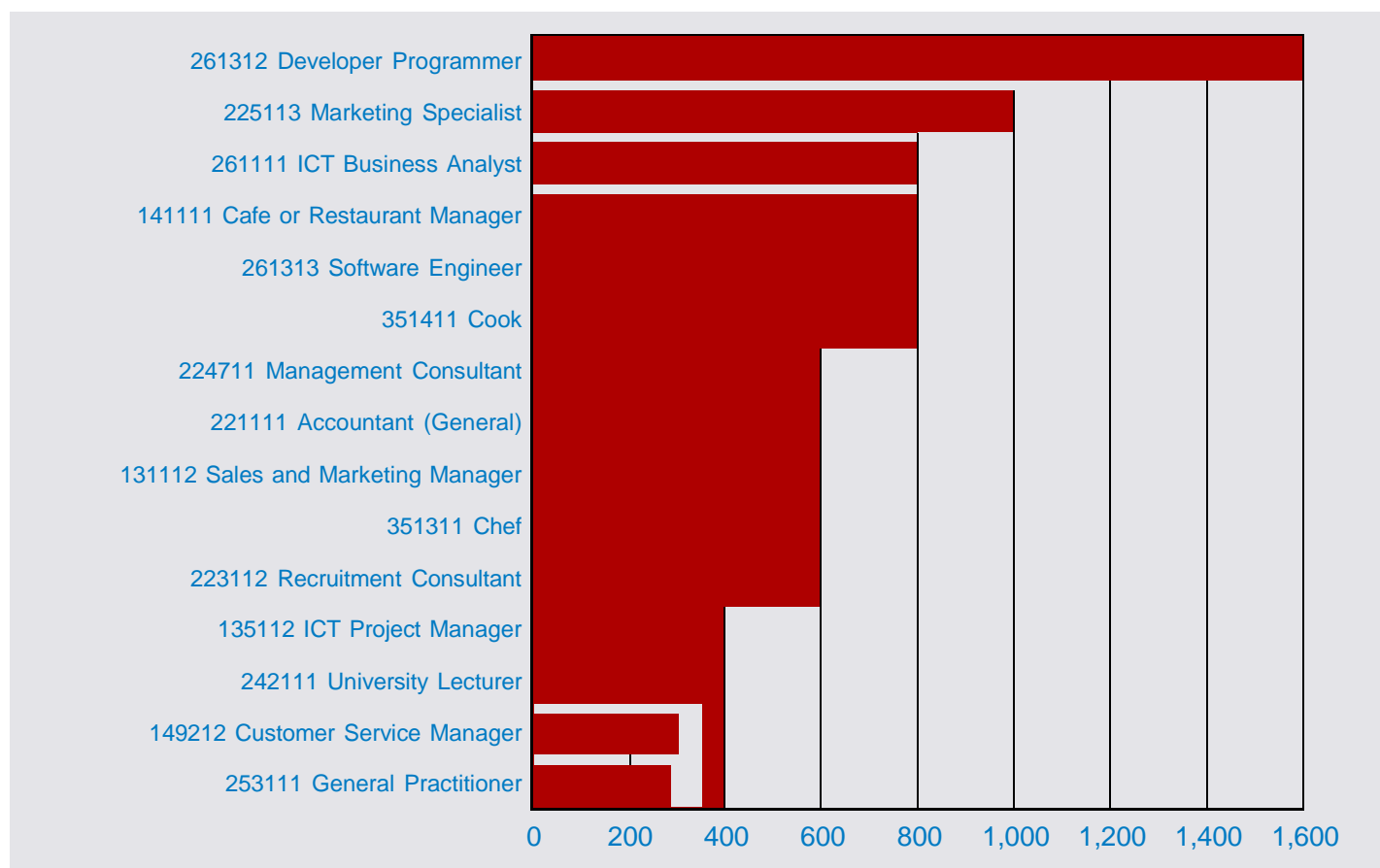
| Nominated Occupation | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Managers | 4,390 | 4,190 | -4.5% | 20.6% |
| 2 Professionals | 11,140 | 12,100 | 8.6% | 59.3% |
| 3 Technicians and Trades Workers | 3,150 | 3,220 | 2.5% | 15.8% |
| 4 Community and Personal Service Workers | 320 | 340 | 4.4% | 1.6% |
| 5 Clerical and Administrative Workers | 430 | 260 | -39.4% | 1.3% |
| 6 Sales Workers | 160 | 140 | -9.7% | 0.7% |
| 7 Machinery Operators and Drivers | 20 | 20 | 4.8% | 0.1% |
| 8 Labourers | 10 | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not Recorded | 90 | 120 | 33.3% | 0.6% |
| Total | 19,690 | 20,390 | 3.5% | 100.0% |

3 NSW

3.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

| Nominated Occupation | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 261312 Developer Programmer | 1,130 | 1,460 | 28.8% | 7.2% |
| 225113 Marketing Specialist | 940 | 1,010 | 7.7% | 4.9% |
| 261111 ICT Business Analyst | 650 | 800 | 22.2% | 3.9% |
| 141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager | 800 | 790 | -2.1% | 3.9% |
| 261313 Software Engineer | 610 | 780 | 28.0% | 3.8% |
| 351411 Cook | 760 | 680 | -10.5% | 3.3% |
| 224711 Management Consultant | 500 | 600 | 19.5% | 2.9% |
| 221111 Accountant (General) | 590 | 570 | -2.9% | 2.8% |
| 131112 Sales and Marketing Manager | 520 | 530 | 3.5% | 2.6% |
| 351311 Chef | 360 | 450 | 24.8% | 2.2% |
| 223112 Recruitment Consultant | 280 | 410 | 45.8% | 2.0% |
| 135112 ICT Project Manager | 350 | 390 | 11.4% | 1.9% |
| 242111 University Lecturer | 360 | 350 | -3.1% | 1.7% |
| 149212 Customer Service Manager | 540 | 300 | -44.5% | 1.5% |
| 253111 General Practitioner | 390 | 280 | -26.4% | 1.4% |
| Other Occupations | 10,910 | 10,980 | 0.7% | 53.9% |
| Total | 19,690 | 20,390 | 3.5% | 100.0% |

3.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

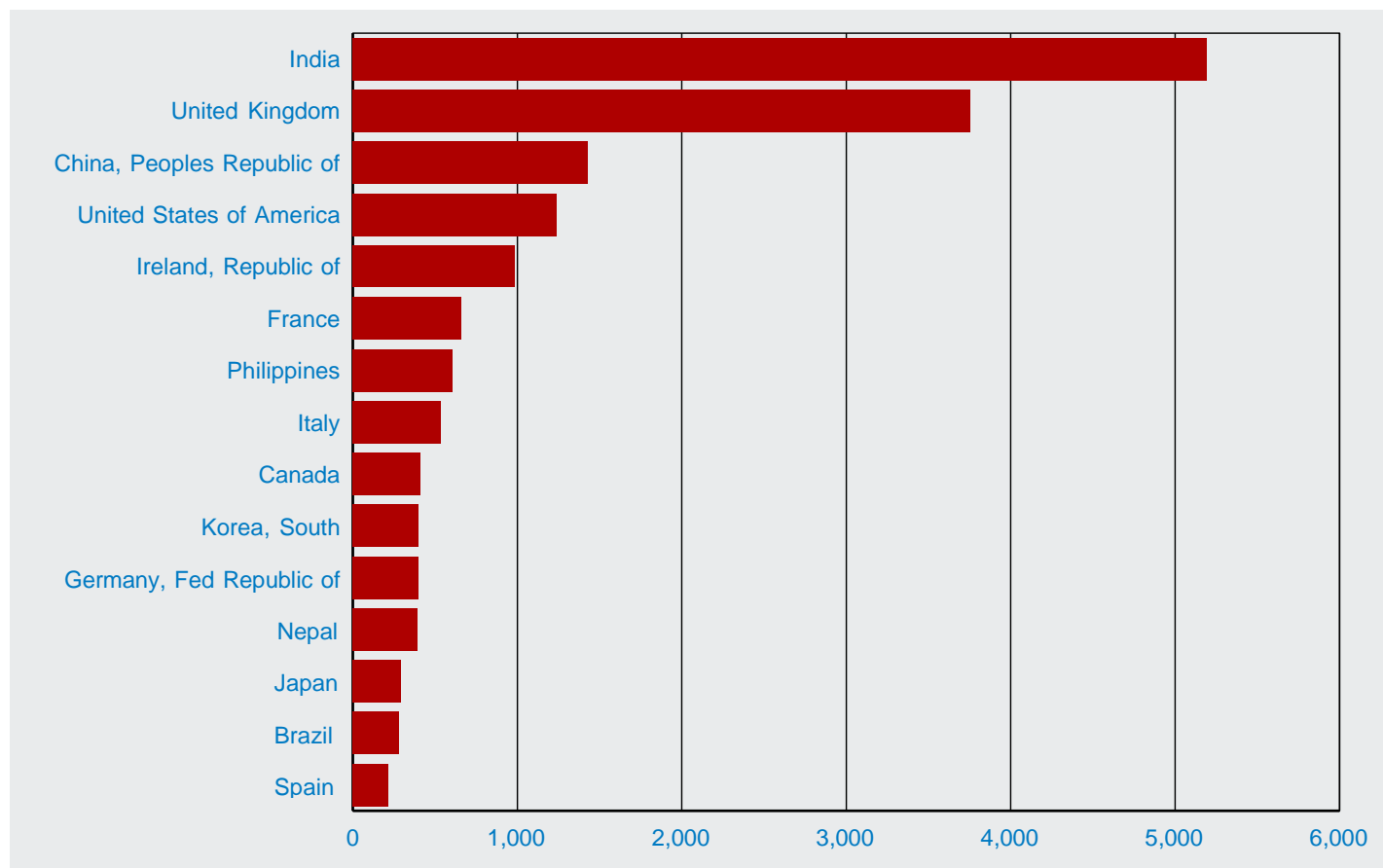


3 NSW

3.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

| Citizenship Country | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| India | 5,080 | 5,190 | 2.2% | 25.5% |
| United Kingdom | 3,690 | 3,760 | 1.9% | 18.4% |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 1,350 | 1,430 | 5.8% | 7.0% |
| United States of America | 1,190 | 1,240 | 4.5% | 6.1% |
| Ireland, Republic of | 1,220 | 990 | -19.2% | 4.8% |
| France | 510 | 660 | 28.8% | 3.2% |
| Philippines | 560 | 610 | 8.2% | 3.0% |
| Italy | 410 | 530 | 29.8% | 2.6% |
| Canada | 350 | 410 | 16.4% | 2.0% |
| Korea, South | 420 | 400 | -4.5% | 2.0% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 420 | 400 | -3.9% | 2.0% |
| Nepal | 450 | 400 | -11.8% | 1.9% |
| Japan | 320 | 290 | -9.9% | 1.4% |
| Brazil | 200 | 280 | 40.2% | 1.4% |
| Spain | 160 | 220 | 33.1% | 1.1% |
| Other Countries | 3,370 | 3,600 | 6.8% | 17.6% |
| Total | 19,690 | 20,390 | 3.5% | 100.0% |

3.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in New South Wales



4 NT

Northern Territory

4 NT

4.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

| Sponsor Industry | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Accommodation and Food Services | 80 | 80 | 6.4% | 10.0% |
| Administrative and Support Services | 90 | 30 | -63.6% | 3.9% |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 10 | 10 | 0.0% | 1.4% |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 10 | 10 | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| Construction | 370 | 220 | -39.5% | 27.0% |
| Education and Training | 20 | 20 | -5.9% | 1.9% |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 10 | 10 | -10.0% | 1.1% |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 10 | 10 | -36.4% | 0.8% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 20 | 50 | 104.2% | 5.9% |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 10 | 20 | 216.7% | 2.3% |
| Manufacturing | 100 | 60 | -40.2% | 7.0% |
| Mining | 70 | 20 | -66.7% | 2.7% |
| Other Services | 70 | 120 | 84.6% | 14.5% |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical | 40 | 40 | -7.9% | 4.2% |
| Public Administration and Safety | 90 | 50 | -39.8% | 6.4% |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | < 5 | 20 | 350.0% | 2.2% |
| Retail Trade | 30 | 30 | 6.5% | 4.0% |
| Transport Postal and Warehousing | 10 | 30 | 92.9% | 3.3% |
| Wholesale Trade | < 5 | < 5 | -75.0% | 0.1% |
| Not Recorded | < 5 | 10 | 133.3% | 0.8% |
| Total | 1,030 | 830 | -19.5% | 100.0% |

4.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

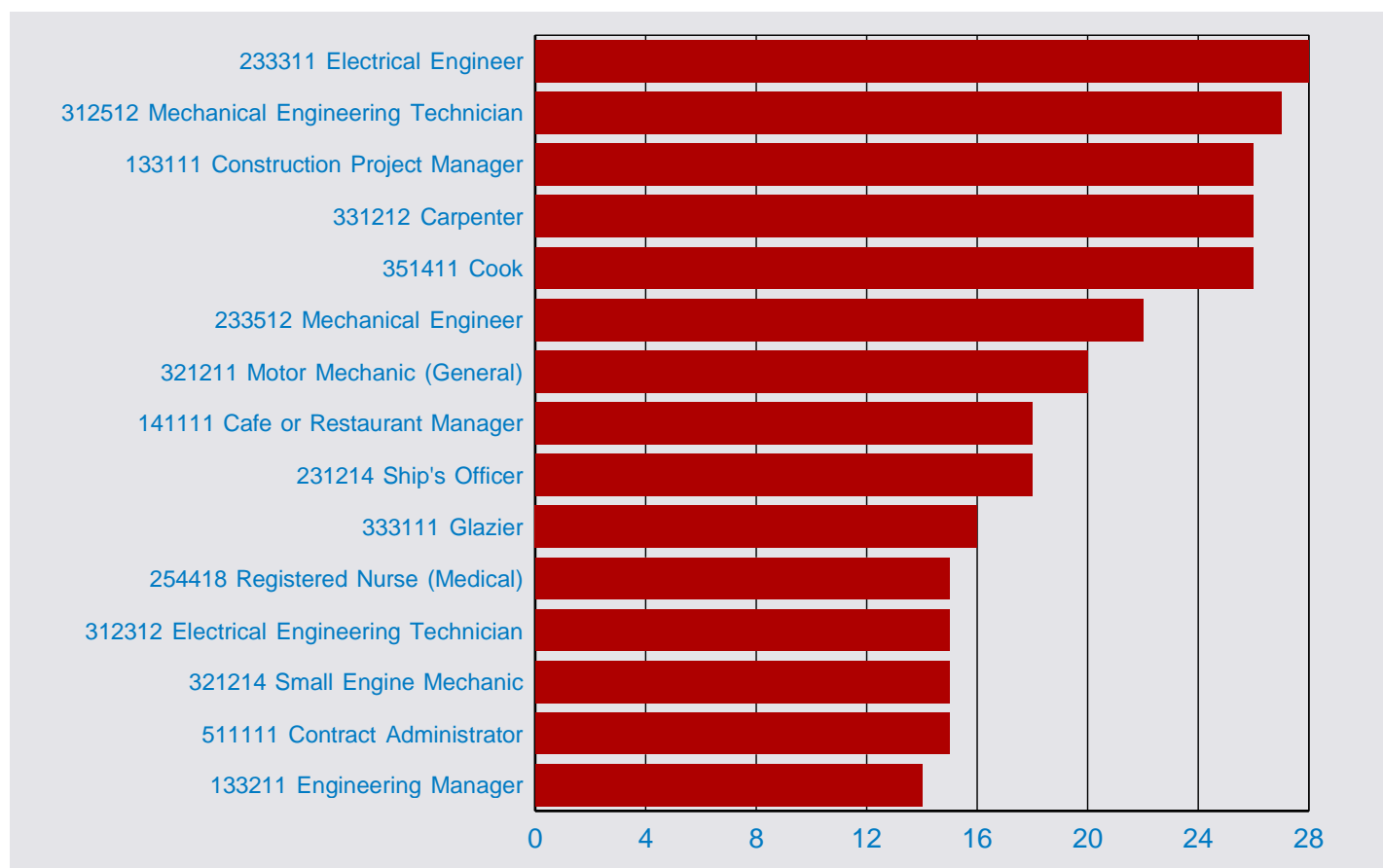
| Nominated Occupation | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Managers | 150 | 140 | -5.5% | 16.5% |
| 2 Professionals | 310 | 300 | -3.2% | 36.3% |
| 3 Technicians and Trades Workers | 510 | 340 | -32.3% | 41.2% |
| 4 Community and Personal Service Workers | 10 | 10 | -21.4% | 1.3% |
| 5 Clerical and Administrative Workers | 40 | 20 | -46.2% | 2.5% |
| 6 Sales Workers | 10 | 10 | 14.3% | 1.0% |
| 7 Machinery Operators and Drivers | 10 | 10 | 60.0% | 1.0% |
| 8 Labourers | 10 | < 5 | -60.0% | 0.2% |
| Not Recorded | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total | 1,030 | 830 | -19.5% | 100.0% |

4 NT

4.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

| Nominated Occupation | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 233311 Electrical Engineer | 10 | 30 | 366.7% | 3.4% |
| 312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician | 100 | 30 | -71.9% | 3.3% |
| 133111 Construction Project Manager | 30 | 30 | -18.8% | 3.1% |
| 331212 Carpenter | 50 | 30 | -50.9% | 3.1% |
| 351411 Cook | 30 | 30 | -3.7% | 3.1% |
| 233512 Mechanical Engineer | 20 | 20 | 37.5% | 2.7% |
| 321211 Motor Mechanic (General) | 30 | 20 | -35.5% | 2.4% |
| 141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager | 20 | 20 | -10.0% | 2.2% |
| 231214 Ship's Officer | 20 | 20 | -21.7% | 2.2% |
| 333111 Glazier | 30 | 20 | -42.9% | 1.9% |
| 254418 Registered Nurse (Medical) | 40 | 20 | -60.5% | 1.8% |
| 312312 Electrical Engineering Technician | 40 | 20 | -65.9% | 1.8% |
| 321214 Small Engine Mechanic | < 5 | 20 | 1 400.0% | 1.8% |
| 511111 Contract Administrator | 10 | 20 | 87.5% | 1.8% |
| 133211 Engineering Manager | 10 | 10 | 0.0% | 1.7% |
| Other Occupations | 590 | 530 | -10.9% | 63.7% |
| Total | 1,030 | 830 | -19.5% | 100.0% |

4.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

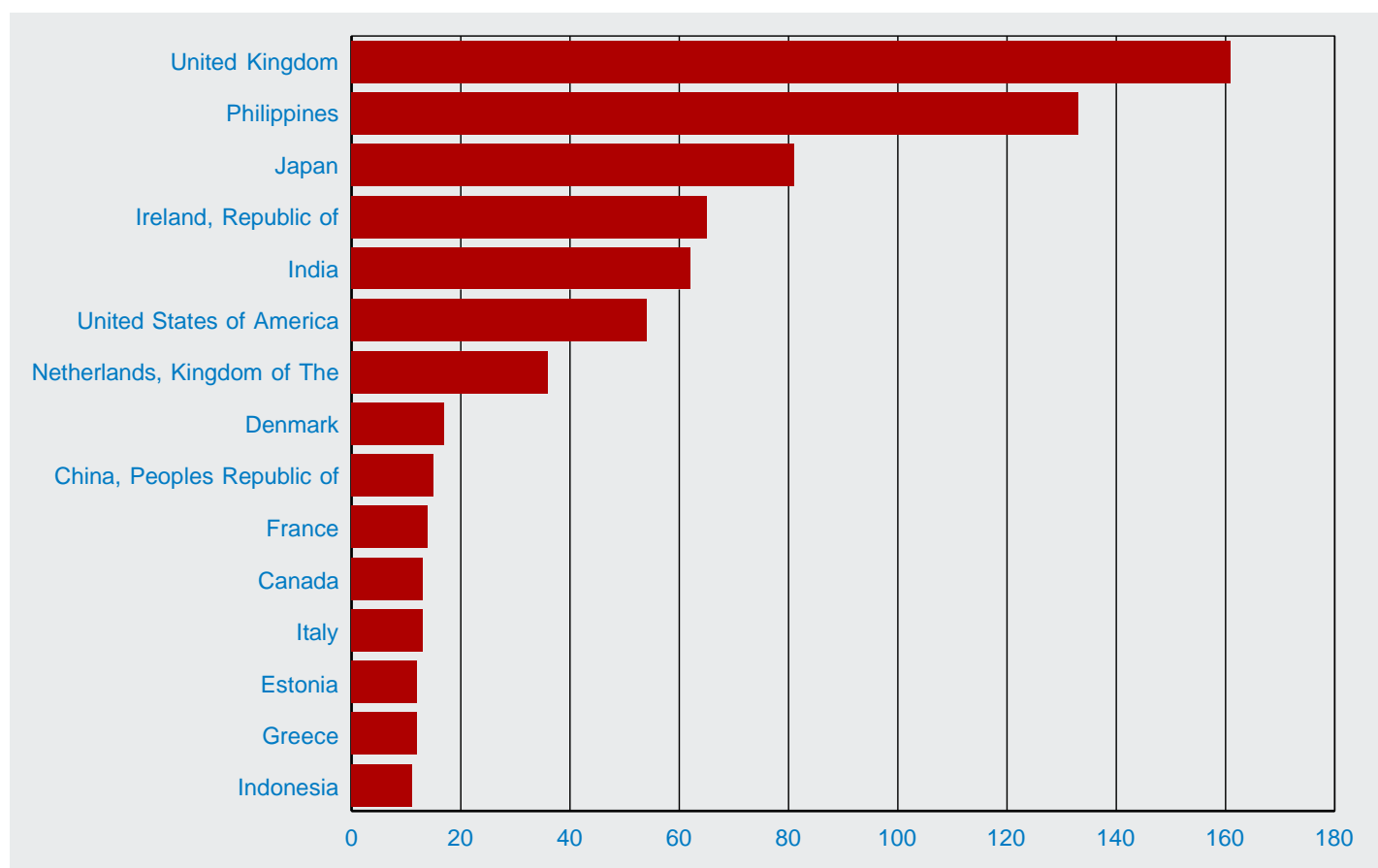


4 NT

4.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

| Citizenship Country | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| United Kingdom | 200 | 160 | -21.1% | 19.4% |
| Philippines | 140 | 130 | -6.3% | 16.0% |
| Japan | 70 | 80 | 15.7% | 9.8% |
| Ireland, Republic of | 110 | 70 | -38.1% | 7.8% |
| India | 70 | 60 | -12.7% | 7.5% |
| United States of America | 30 | 50 | 63.6% | 6.5% |
| Netherlands, Kingdom of The | 90 | 40 | -61.3% | 4.3% |
| Denmark | < 5 | 20 | 1 600.0% | 2.0% |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 10 | 20 | 87.5% | 1.8% |
| France | 10 | 10 | 7.7% | 1.7% |
| Canada | 20 | 10 | -40.9% | 1.6% |
| Italy | 30 | 10 | -59.4% | 1.6% |
| Estonia | 10 | 10 | 140.0% | 1.4% |
| Greece | 10 | 10 | -14.3% | 1.4% |
| Indonesia | 10 | 10 | 37.5% | 1.3% |
| Other Countries | 210 | 130 | -37.6% | 15.8% |
| Total | 1,030 | 830 | -19.5% | 100.0% |

4.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory



5 QLD

Queensland

5 QLD

5.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Queensland

| Sponsor Industry | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Accommodation and Food Services | 1,120 | 950 | -15.0% | 14.9% |
| Administrative and Support Services | 30 | 20 | -8.0% | 0.4% |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 220 | 210 | -3.7% | 3.3% |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 50 | 40 | -20.0% | 0.6% |
| Construction | 780 | 460 | -40.1% | 7.3% |
| Education and Training | 530 | 530 | -0.9% | 8.2% |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 260 | 140 | -45.3% | 2.2% |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 100 | 110 | 9.0% | 1.7% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 820 | 1,010 | 23.3% | 15.7% |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 320 | 400 | 21.9% | 6.2% |
| Manufacturing | 360 | 300 | -18.7% | 4.6% |
| Mining | 720 | 380 | -47.2% | 6.0% |
| Other Services | 960 | 930 | -3.2% | 14.6% |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical | 550 | 410 | -25.7% | 6.4% |
| Public Administration and Safety | 20 | 20 | -15.8% | 0.3% |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 30 | 50 | 48.4% | 0.7% |
| Retail Trade | 340 | 210 | -37.2% | 3.3% |
| Transport Postal and Warehousing | 150 | 110 | -26.8% | 1.7% |
| Wholesale Trade | 120 | 90 | -24.8% | 1.4% |
| Not Recorded | 80 | 30 | -60.3% | 0.5% |
| Total | 7,550 | 6,380 | -15.4% | 100.0% |

5.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Queensland

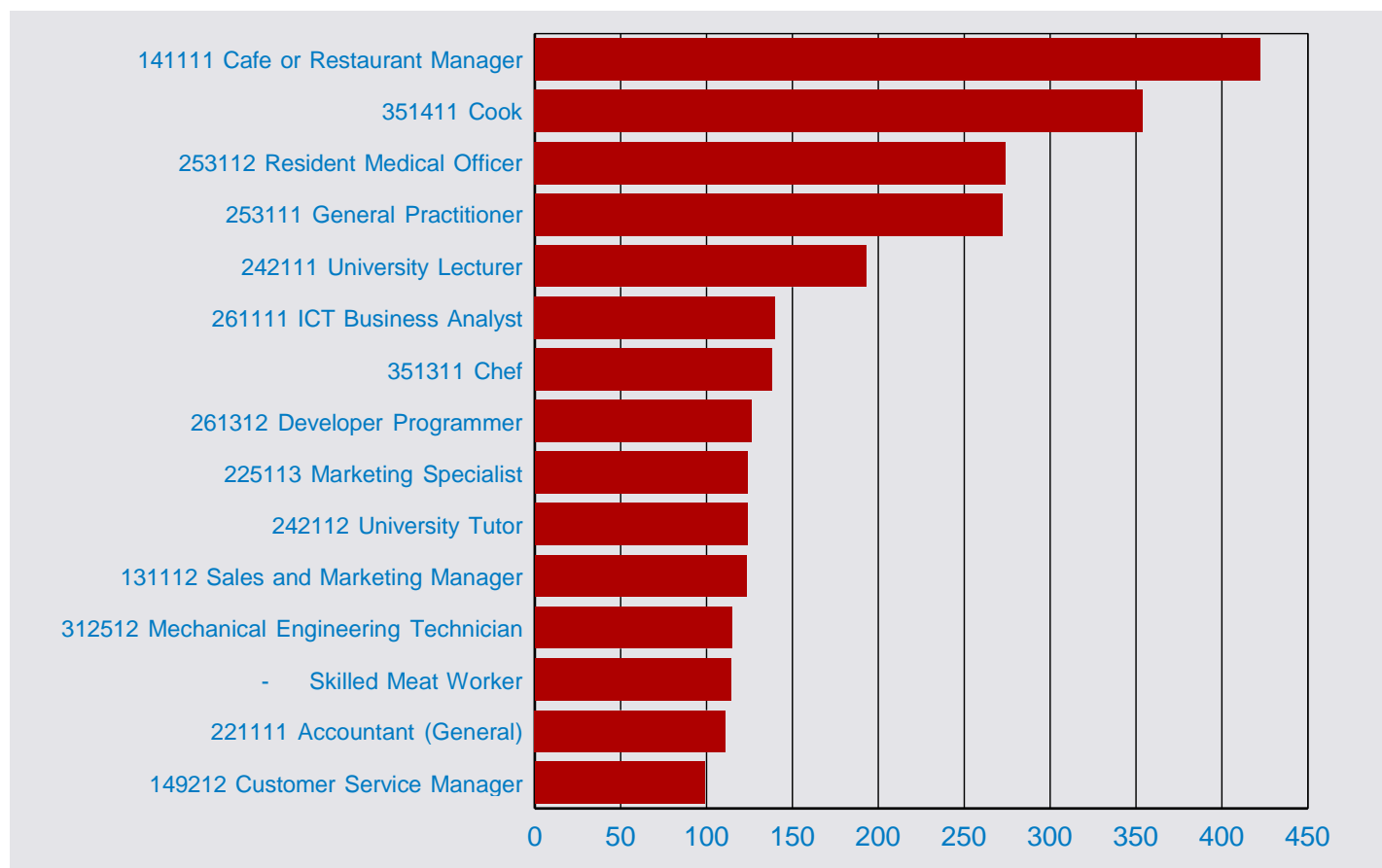
| Nominated Occupation | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Managers | 1,720 | 1,400 | -18.7% | 21.9% |
| 2 Professionals | 3,050 | 3,070 | 0.6% | 48.1% |
| 3 Technicians and Trades Workers | 2,210 | 1,480 | -32.8% | 23.2% |
| 4 Community and Personal Service Workers | 90 | 100 | 11.8% | 1.6% |
| 5 Clerical and Administrative Workers | 140 | 80 | -44.5% | 1.2% |
| 6 Sales Workers | 40 | 60 | 33.3% | 0.9% |
| 7 Machinery Operators and Drivers | 150 | 40 | -72.6% | 0.6% |
| 8 Labourers | 50 | 40 | -10.4% | 0.7% |
| Not Recorded | 100 | 120 | 11.7% | 1.8% |
| Total | 7,550 | 6,380 | -15.4% | 100.0% |

5 QLD

5.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Queensland

| Nominated Occupation | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager | 460 | 420 | -8.5% | 6.6% |
| 351411 Cook | 470 | 350 | -24.5% | 5.5% |
| 253112 Resident Medical Officer | 140 | 270 | 98.6% | 4.3% |
| 253111 General Practitioner | 200 | 270 | 38.8% | 4.3% |
| 242111 University Lecturer | 190 | 190 | 0.0% | 3.0% |
| 261111 ICT Business Analyst | 120 | 140 | 16.7% | 2.2% |
| 351311 Chef | 170 | 140 | -18.8% | 2.2% |
| 261312 Developer Programmer | 80 | 130 | 63.6% | 2.0% |
| 225113 Marketing Specialist | 120 | 120 | 7.8% | 1.9% |
| 242112 University Tutor | 110 | 120 | 14.8% | 1.9% |
| 131112 Sales and Marketing Manager | 120 | 120 | 0.0% | 1.9% |
| 312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician | 270 | 120 | -57.6% | 1.8% |
| - Skilled Meat Worker | 100 | 110 | 10.7% | 1.8% |
| 221111 Accountant (General) | 130 | 110 | -16.5% | 1.7% |
| 149212 Customer Service Manager | 180 | 100 | -46.2% | 1.6% |
| Other Occupations | 4,690 | 3,660 | -22.0% | 57.3% |
| Total | 7,550 | 6,380 | -15.4% | 100.0% |

5.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Queensland



6 SA

South Australia

6 SA

6.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in South Australia

| Sponsor Industry | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Accommodation and Food Services | 180 | 200 | 12.4% | 13.0% |
| Administrative and Support Services | < 5 | < 5 | 100.0% | 0.3% |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 50 | 60 | 33.3% | 3.9% |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 10 | 60 | 408.3% | 4.0% |
| Construction | 110 | 50 | -53.2% | 3.3% |
| Education and Training | 160 | 150 | -5.1% | 9.8% |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 50 | 20 | -68.5% | 1.1% |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 10 | 10 | -42.9% | 0.5% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 300 | 250 | -16.7% | 16.4% |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 40 | 50 | 25.0% | 3.3% |
| Manufacturing | 110 | 160 | 50.5% | 10.3% |
| Mining | 180 | 80 | -57.5% | 5.0% |
| Other Services | 190 | 210 | 6.7% | 13.5% |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical | 70 | 120 | 79.7% | 8.1% |
| Public Administration and Safety | 40 | 20 | -65.9% | 1.0% |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 10 | < 5 | -57.1% | 0.2% |
| Retail Trade | 60 | 30 | -46.9% | 2.2% |
| Transport Postal and Warehousing | 20 | 10 | -22.2% | 0.9% |
| Wholesale Trade | 30 | 50 | 50.0% | 3.1% |
| Not Recorded | 30 | 0 | -100.0% | 0.0% |
| Total | 1,660 | 1,530 | -7.8% | 100.0% |

6.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in South Australia

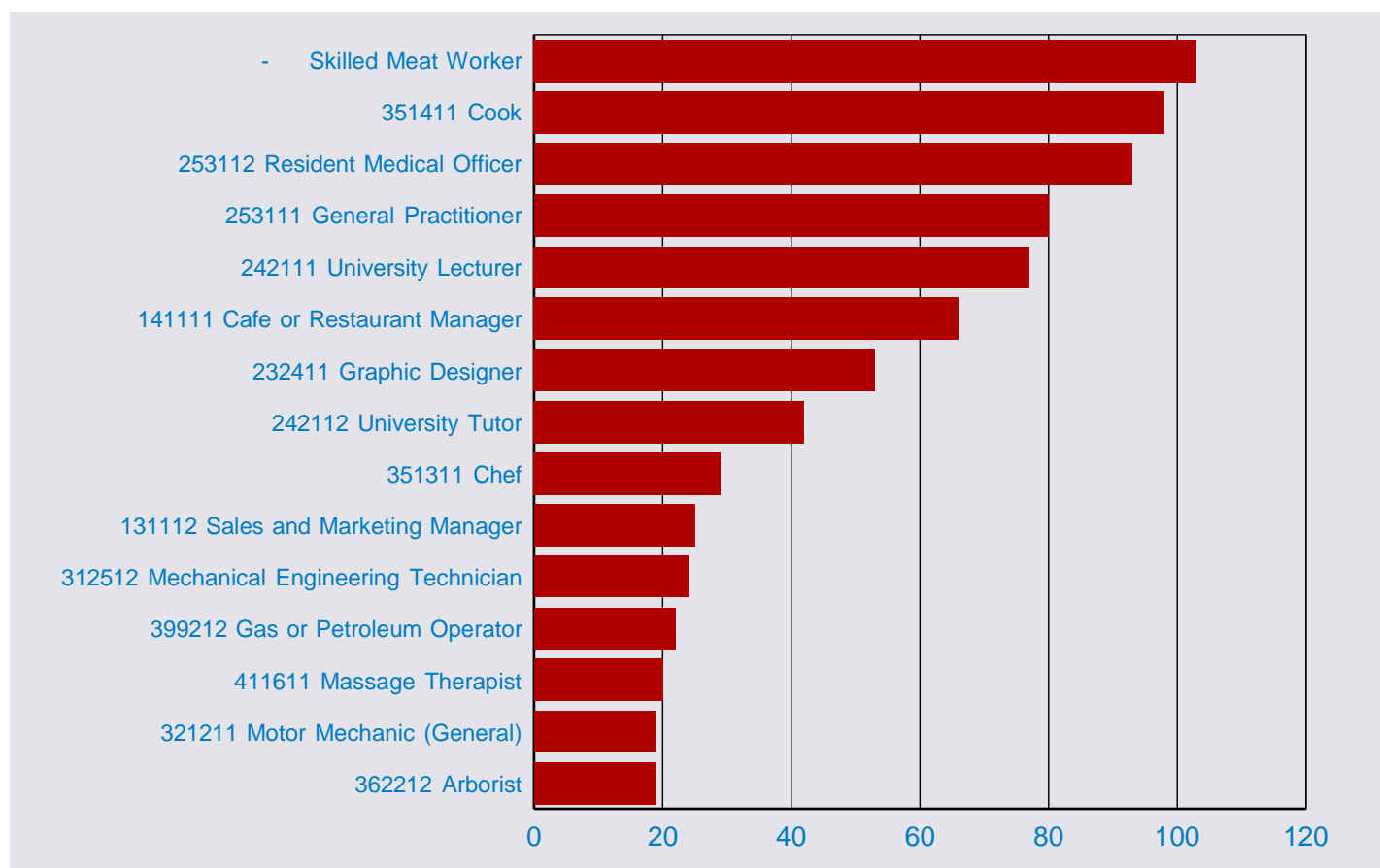
| Nominated Occupation | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Managers | 300 | 280 | -6.3% | 18.4% |
| 2 Professionals | 750 | 720 | -4.0% | 47.0% |
| 3 Technicians and Trades Workers | 440 | 350 | -20.4% | 23.0% |
| 4 Community and Personal Service Workers | 20 | 30 | 47.8% | 2.2% |
| 5 Clerical and Administrative Workers | 20 | 10 | -55.0% | 0.6% |
| 6 Sales Workers | 10 | 10 | -28.6% | 0.3% |
| 7 Machinery Operators and Drivers | 60 | 30 | -56.7% | 1.7% |
| 8 Labourers | 10 | 0 | -100.0% | 0.0% |
| Not Recorded | 50 | 100 | 128.9% | 6.7% |
| Total | 1,660 | 1,530 | -7.8% | 100.0% |

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6.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in South Australia

| Nominated Occupation | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| - Skilled Meat Worker | 50 | 100 | 128.9% | 6.7% |
| 351411 Cook | 80 | 100 | 24.1% | 6.4% |
| 253112 Resident Medical Officer | 70 | 90 | 31.0% | 6.1% |
| 253111 General Practitioner | 140 | 80 | -43.3% | 5.2% |
| 242111 University Lecturer | 80 | 80 | -4.9% | 5.0% |
| 141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager | 50 | 70 | 26.9% | 4.3% |
| 232411 Graphic Designer | < 5 | 50 | 1 225.0% | 3.5% |
| 242112 University Tutor | 50 | 40 | -10.6% | 2.7% |
| 351311 Chef | 30 | 30 | -14.7% | 1.9% |
| 131112 Sales and Marketing Manager | 30 | 30 | -16.7% | 1.6% |
| 312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician | 60 | 20 | -60.0% | 1.6% |
| 399212 Gas or Petroleum Operator | 10 | 20 | 175.0% | 1.4% |
| 411611 Massage Therapist | 10 | 20 | 81.8% | 1.3% |
| 321211 Motor Mechanic (General) | 20 | 20 | 26.7% | 1.2% |
| 362212 Arborist | 10 | 20 | 90.0% | 1.2% |
| Other Occupations | 970 | 760 | -21.8% | 49.6% |
| Total | 1,660 | 1,530 | -7.8% | 100.0% |

6.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in South Australia

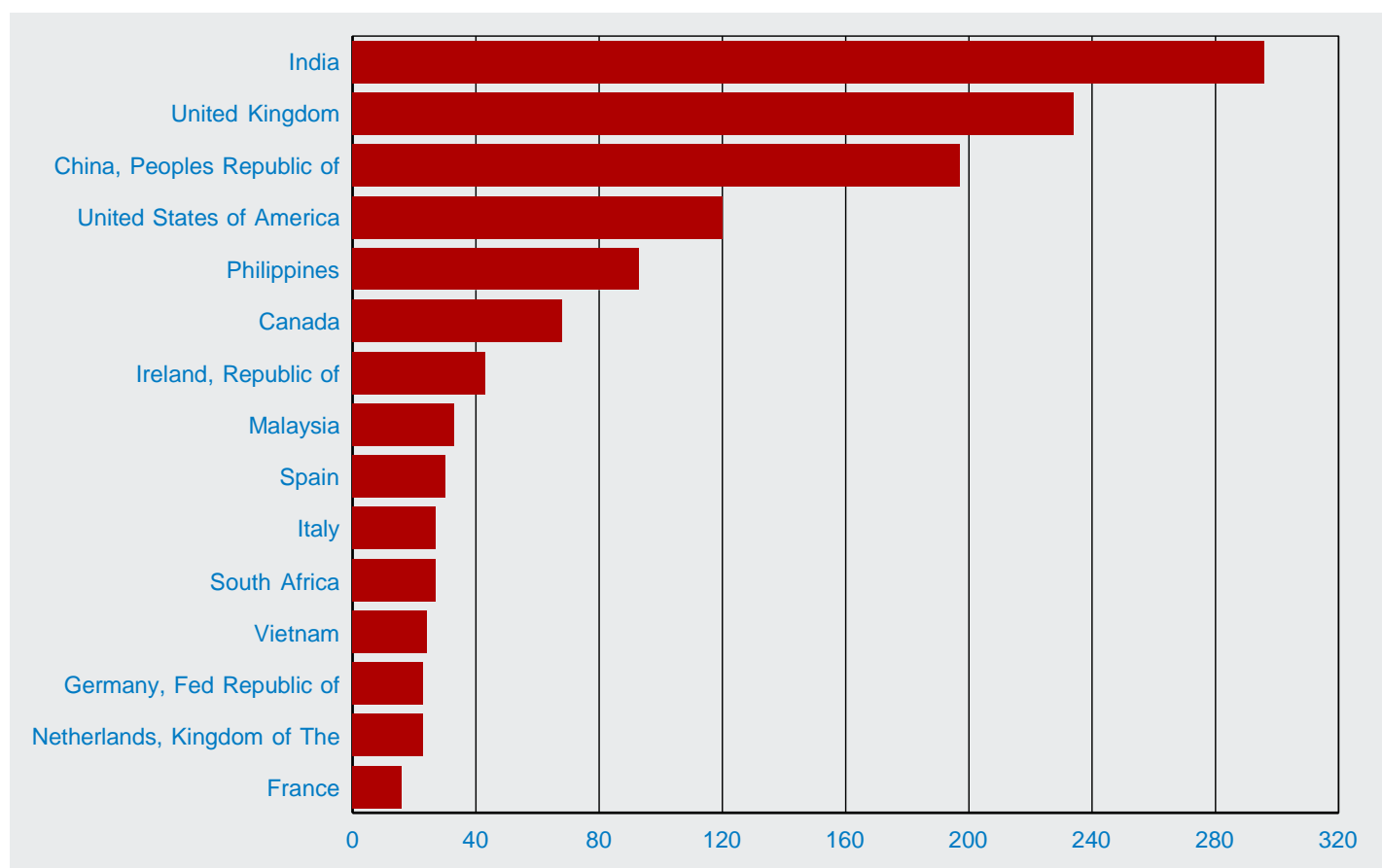


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6.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in South Australia

| Citizenship Country | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| India | 260 | 300 | 14.3% | 19.4% |
| United Kingdom | 320 | 230 | -27.8% | 15.3% |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 160 | 200 | 25.5% | 12.9% |
| United States of America | 100 | 120 | 20.0% | 7.8% |
| Philippines | 130 | 90 | -25.6% | 6.1% |
| Canada | 80 | 70 | -18.1% | 4.4% |
| Ireland, Republic of | 90 | 40 | -50.6% | 2.8% |
| Malaysia | 40 | 30 | -25.0% | 2.2% |
| Spain | 30 | 30 | 7.1% | 2.0% |
| Italy | 20 | 30 | 35.0% | 1.8% |
| South Africa | 20 | 30 | 22.7% | 1.8% |
| Vietnam | 20 | 20 | 26.3% | 1.6% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 20 | 20 | 27.8% | 1.5% |
| Netherlands, Kingdom of The | 20 | 20 | 27.8% | 1.5% |
| France | 20 | 20 | -27.3% | 1.0% |
| Other Countries | 330 | 280 | -17.2% | 18.0% |
| Total | 1,660 | 1,530 | -7.8% | 100.0% |

6.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in South Australia



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7.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Tasmania

| Sponsor Industry | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Accommodation and Food Services | 30 | 30 | -7.4% | 10.1% |
| Administrative and Support Services | < 5 | 0 | -100.0% | 0.0% |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 10 | 50 | 300.0% | 19.4% |
| Arts and Recreation Services | < 5 | < 5 | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Construction | < 5 | < 5 | 50.0% | 1.2% |
| Education and Training | 20 | 20 | -4.2% | 9.3% |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | < 5 | < 5 | 0.0% | 0.8% |
| Financial and Insurance Services | < 5 | 0 | -100.0% | 0.0% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 90 | 90 | -1.1% | 36.7% |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 10 | 10 | -61.5% | 2.0% |
| Manufacturing | 20 | 10 | -54.2% | 4.4% |
| Mining | 10 | < 5 | -87.5% | 0.4% |
| Other Services | 30 | 20 | -17.2% | 9.7% |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical | 10 | < 5 | -33.3% | 1.6% |
| Public Administration and Safety | 10 | < 5 | -75.0% | 1.2% |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0 | < 5 | | 1.2% |
| Retail Trade | 10 | < 5 | -66.7% | 0.8% |
| Transport Postal and Warehousing | < 5 | 0 | -100.0% | 0.0% |
| Wholesale Trade | < 5 | < 5 | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Not Recorded | 0 | < 5 | | 0.4% |
| Total | 260 | 250 | -6.1% | 100.0% |

7.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Tasmania

| Nominated Occupation | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2014-15 as % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Managers | 40 | 30 | -11.4% | 12.5% |
| 2 Professionals | 180 | 180 | 1.7% | 71.8% |
| 3 Technicians and Trades Workers | 50 | 30 | -42.9% | 11.3% |
| 4 Community and Personal Service Workers | < 5 | 10 | 66.7% | 2.0% |
| 5 Clerical and Administrative Workers | < 5 | 0 | -100.0% | 0.0% |
| 6 Sales Workers | < 5 | < 5 | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| 7 Machinery Operators and Drivers | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 8 Labourers | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not Recorded | 0 | 10 | 0.0% | 2.0% |
| Total | 260 | 250 | -6.1% | 100.0% |

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7.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

| Nominated Occupation | 2013-14 to 30/06/14 | 2014-15 to 30/06/15 | % Change from 2013-14 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 253112 Resident Medical Officer | 40 | 40 | -6.8% | 16.5% |
| 242111 University Lecturer | 20 | 20 | 22.2% | 8.9% |
| 253111 General Practitioner | 20 | 20 | -27.3% | 6.5% |
| 253999 Medical Practitioners nec | < 5 | 10 | 200.0% | 4.8% |
| 351411 Cook | 10 | 10 | 10.0% | 4.4% |
| 231212 Ship's Engineer | 0 | 10 | 0.0% | 3.6% |
| 231214 Ship's Officer | 0 | 10 | 0.0% | 3.6% |
| 141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager | 10 | 10 | 33.3% | 3.2% |
| 231213 Ship's Master | 0 | 10 | 0.0% | 3.2% |
| 272211 Minister of Religion | 0 | 10 | 0.0% | 3.2% |
| 254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care) | 10 | 10 | -12.5% | 2.8% |
| 351311 Chef | 10 | 10 | 0.0% | 2.4% |
| - Skilled Meat Worker | 0 | 10 | 0.0% | 2.0% |
| 139914 Quality Assurance Manager | < 5 | < 5 | 300.0% | 1.6% |
| 224711 Management Consultant | < 5 | < 5 | 200.0% | 1.2% |
| Other Occupations | 140 | 80 | -45.1% | 31.9% |
| Total | 260 | 250 | -6.1% | 100.0% |

7.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

