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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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## Definition of terms

<b>ANZSCO Major Group:</b>	Major Group is the highest level in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) 1st Edition produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).
<b>ANZSIC:</b>	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification 2006 Edition produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Prior to November 2008, ANZSIC 1993 was used to record industry. Data recorded using ANZSIC 1993 has been converted to ANZSIC 2006 using concordance tables provided by the ABS.
<b>Applicant Type:</b>	<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>
<b>Independent Executive:</b>	Formerly, a group within subclass 457 who did not require a sponsor. They are now included in the Business Skills categories. A small number of visa applications for Independent Executives were finalised in the current year.
<b>Last Visa Held:</b>	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.
<b>Nominated Base Salary:</b>	Represents the gross annual salary based on a 38 hour week that the employer has indicated they will pay to the primary visa holder. These amounts do not include the value of salary packaged items, bonuses, commissions or other payments listed in the schedule to the legislative instrument specifying Minimum Salary Levels for the Subclass 457 program.
<b>Nominated Occupation:</b>	The occupation of the nominated position that the primary visa holder will be filling in Australia while holding the Subclass 457 visa based on the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) 1st Edition.
<b>Nominated Position Location:</b>	The State or Territory where the visa holder will be working. This may be different from the business address of the sponsor and/or the visa processing office.
<b>Nominated Total Remuneration:</b>	The total value of the salary package including base salary, allowances, bonuses and superannuation.
<b>Pathway:</b>	A visa holder moving from one type of visa to another type of visa. Most commonly used in relation to visa applicants moving from a temporary visa to a permanent/provisional visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to permanent/provisional visa grant and the visa applicant may be onshore or offshore.
<b>Permanent/provisional visa:</b>	A visa subclass which is countable for the purposes of the migration program.
<b>Primary Applicant:</b>	The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations.
<b>Primary Application:</b>	An application lodged by a primary applicant.
<b>Secondary Applicant:</b>	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.
<b>Secondary Application:</b>	A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.
<b>Sponsor Industry:</b>	The industry self-identified by the sponsoring client using the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 edition.

# Trends in the subclass 457 Temporary Work (Skilled) visa programme in the 2014-15 programme year to 30 June 2015

## Key points

- 55,310 subclass 457 primary visa applications were lodged in the 2014-15 programme year<sup>1</sup> to 30 June 2015, an increase of 12.6 per cent compared to the previous programme year.
- 51,130 subclass 457 primary visas were granted in the 2014-15 programme year to 30 June 2015, a decrease of 1.6 per cent compared to the previous programme year.
- 104,750 subclass 457 primary visa holders were in Australia on 30 June 2015, a decrease of 3.8 per cent compared to the previous programme year.

## Visa application trends

There were 55,310 subclass 457 primary visa applications lodged in the 2014-15 programme year to 30 June 2015, an increase of 12.6 per cent compared to the previous programme year (49,140).

In the 2014-15 programme year to 30 June 2015, the number of Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO<sup>2</sup>) Major Group 1 (Managers) primary applications lodged was 11,020, an increase of 13.1 per cent compared to the previous programme year (9740).

In the 2014-15 programme year to 30 June 2015, the number of ANZSCO Major Group 2 (Professionals) primary applications lodged was 28,050, an increase of 12.8 per cent compared with the previous programme year (24,860).

Major Group 3 (Technicians and Trades Workers) primary applications lodged in the 2014-15 programme year to 30 June 2015 was 13,240, an increase of 10.5 per cent compared to the previous programme year (11,980).

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<sup>1</sup> Programme year corresponds to financial year, 1 July to 30 June

<sup>2</sup> The Department of Immigration and Border Protection replaced the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) with the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) from 1 July 2010. This will affect comparisons between the earlier period and the subsequent programme years.

### Visa grant trends<sup>3</sup>

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)

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<sup>3</sup> 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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## 1.01 Number of primary applications lodged 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	820	880	7.2%	1.6%
New South Wales	18,250	21,960	20.3%	39.7%
Northern Territory	1,040	890	-14.8%	1.6%
Queensland	6,990	6,970	-0.3%	12.6%
South Australia	1,510	1,690	11.7%	3.1%
Tasmania	270	280	3.7%	0.5%
Victoria	11,760	13,710	16.6%	24.8%
Western Australia	8,390	8,740	4.2%	15.8%
Not Recorded	110	180	67.6%	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,140</b>	<b>55,310</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 1.02 Number of primary applications lodged 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	5,340	6,970	30.5%	12.6%
Administrative and Support Services	310	410	31.9%	0.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	860	950	10.5%	1.7%
Arts and Recreation Services	590	590	-1.3%	1.1%
Construction	4,500	4,490	-0.1%	8.1%
Education and Training	2,770	2,920	5.3%	5.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	790	610	-22.3%	1.1%
Financial and Insurance Services	1,680	1,800	7.2%	3.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,040	4,920	-2.2%	8.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	5,670	7,120	25.6%	12.9%
Manufacturing	2,290	2,560	11.8%	4.6%
Mining	2,600	1,810	-30.3%	3.3%
Other Services	6,990	9,030	29.2%	16.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	4,960	5,970	20.3%	10.8%
Public Administration and Safety	360	220	-39.4%	0.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	290	400	39.0%	0.7%
Retail Trade	2,140	2,270	6.2%	4.1%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	790	880	12.5%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	990	1,110	12.1%	2.0%
Not Recorded	200	280	39.4%	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,140</b>	<b>55,310</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,140</b>	<b>55,310</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,130</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>44,960</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>96,080</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,130</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>44,960</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>96,080</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>20,390</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>12,660</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51,130</b>
<b>Govt % of Total</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>

## 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,940</b>	<b>51,130</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$82,700</b>	<b>\$85,600</b>	<b>\$100,800</b>	<b>\$84,800</b>	<b>\$90,700</b>	<b>\$84,100</b>	<b>\$82,300</b>	<b>\$104,300</b>	<b>\$100,600</b>	<b>\$88,000</b>

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$88,000</b>	<b>\$91,200</b>	<b>\$103,500</b>	<b>\$91,100</b>	<b>\$94,300</b>	<b>\$86,400</b>	<b>\$86,700</b>	<b>\$119,600</b>	<b>\$101,300</b>	<b>\$94,900</b>

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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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,940</b>	<b>51,130</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>20,390</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>12,660</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51,130</b>

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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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,940</b>	<b>51,130</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>20,390</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>12,660</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51,130</b>

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$82,700</b>	<b>\$85,600</b>	<b>\$100,800</b>	<b>\$84,800</b>	<b>\$90,700</b>	<b>\$84,100</b>	<b>\$82,300</b>	<b>\$104,300</b>	<b>\$100,600</b>	<b>\$88,000</b>

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$88,000</b>	<b>\$91,200</b>	<b>\$103,500</b>	<b>\$91,100</b>	<b>\$94,300</b>	<b>\$86,400</b>	<b>\$86,700</b>	<b>\$119,600</b>	<b>\$101,300</b>	<b>\$94,900</b>

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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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,940</b>	<b>51,130</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>20,390</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>12,660</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51,130</b>

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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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,940</b>	<b>51,130</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>20,390</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>12,660</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51,130</b>

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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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,940</b>	<b>51,130</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>20,390</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>12,660</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51,130</b>

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>40,710</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>14,990</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>24,430</b>	<b>17,980</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>104,750</b>

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>40,710</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>14,990</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>24,430</b>	<b>17,980</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>104,750</b>

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>40,710</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>14,990</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>24,430</b>	<b>17,980</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>104,750</b>

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>40,710</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>14,990</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>24,430</b>	<b>17,980</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>104,750</b>

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>40,710</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>14,990</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>24,430</b>	<b>17,980</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>104,750</b>

## 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%
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>43440</b>	<b>48300</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
1.1.2 Family Migration	Partner	1660	1550	-6.7%	3.1%
	Other Family	160	180	13.1%	0.4%
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1820</b>	<b>1730</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>Total applications granted:</b>		<b>45250</b>	<b>50020</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

### 2.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Australian Capital 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	110	100	-9.2%	12.0%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	10	100.0%	0.7%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	< 5	33.3%	0.5%
Construction	40	30	-20.9%	4.1%
Education and Training	180	180	-3.3%	21.4%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	< 5	50.0%	0.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	10	28.6%	1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	210	150	-27.1%	18.3%
Information Media and Telecommunications	30	50	51.6%	5.7%
Manufacturing	10	10	-11.1%	1.0%
Mining	0	< 5		0.1%
Other Services	140	210	50.7%	25.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	30	30	-11.8%	3.6%
Public Administration and Safety	20	10	-45.5%	1.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.1%
Retail Trade	30	20	-33.3%	2.7%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	10	50.0%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	10	< 5	-83.3%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

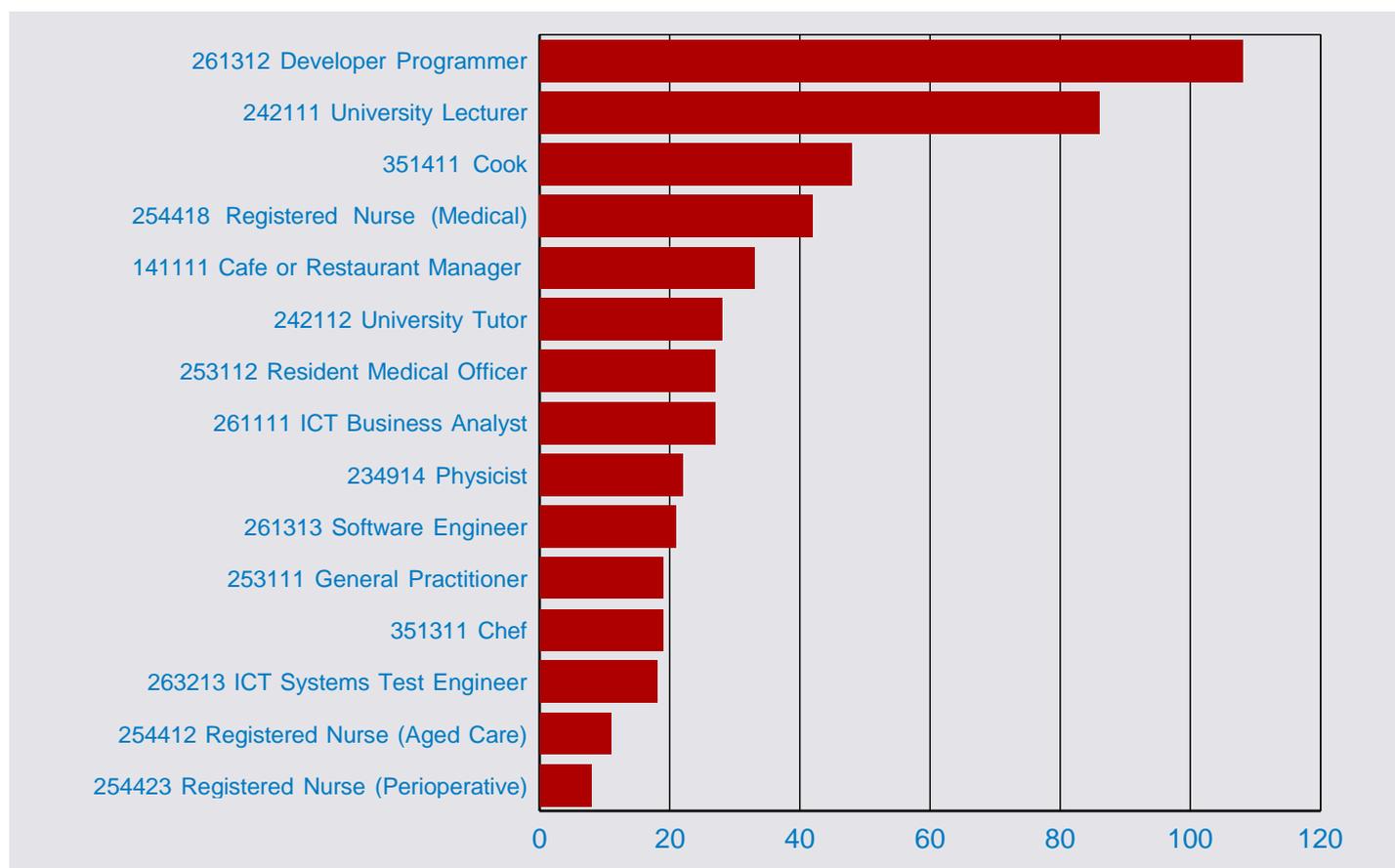
Nominated Occupation	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
1 Managers	100	100	-6.7%	11.8%
2 Professionals	560	580	3.5%	71.0%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	140	130	-8.6%	15.4%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	20	10	-55.0%	1.1%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	10	< 5	-70.0%	0.4%
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	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

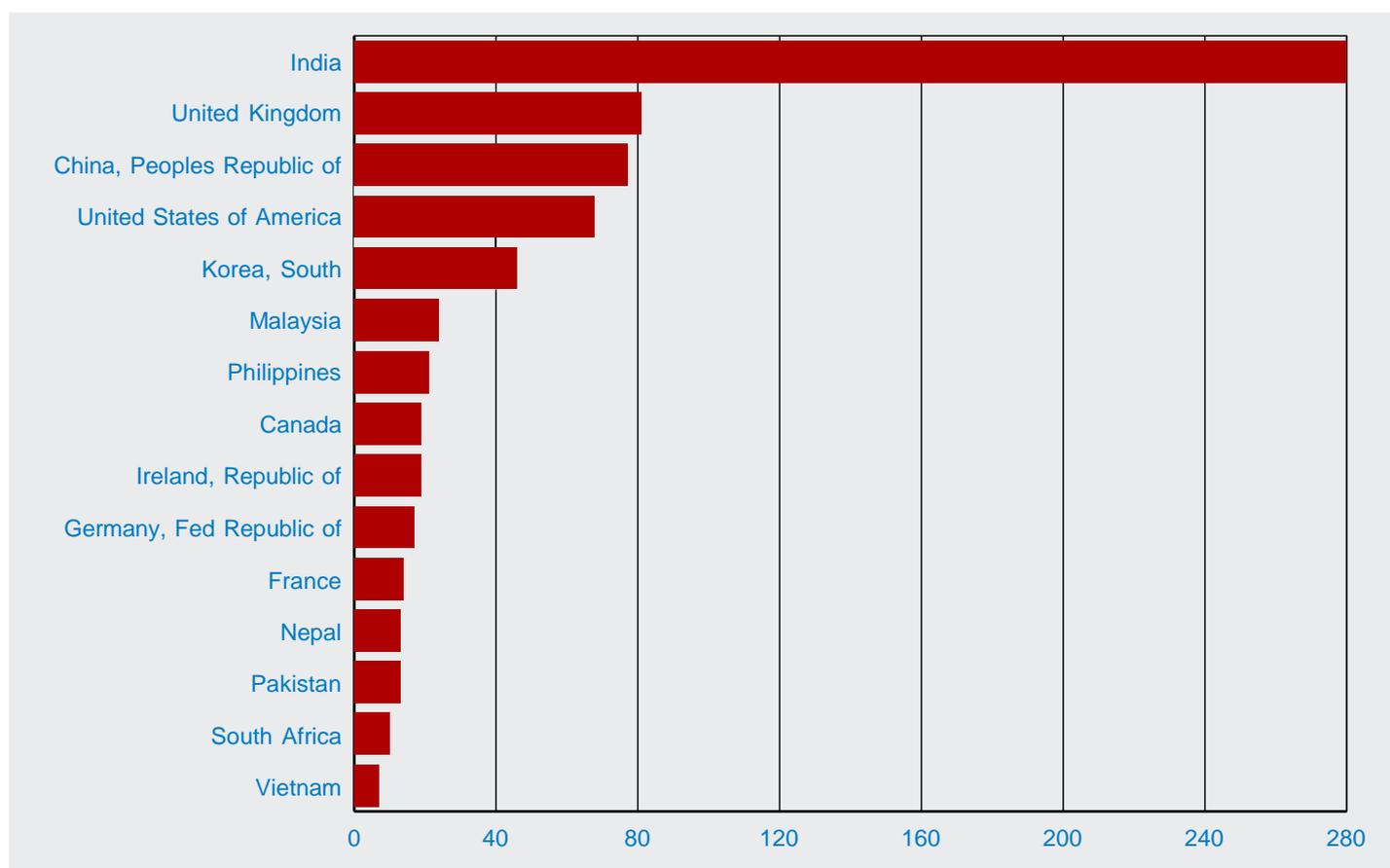


## 2 ACT

### 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,690</b>	<b>20,390</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 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

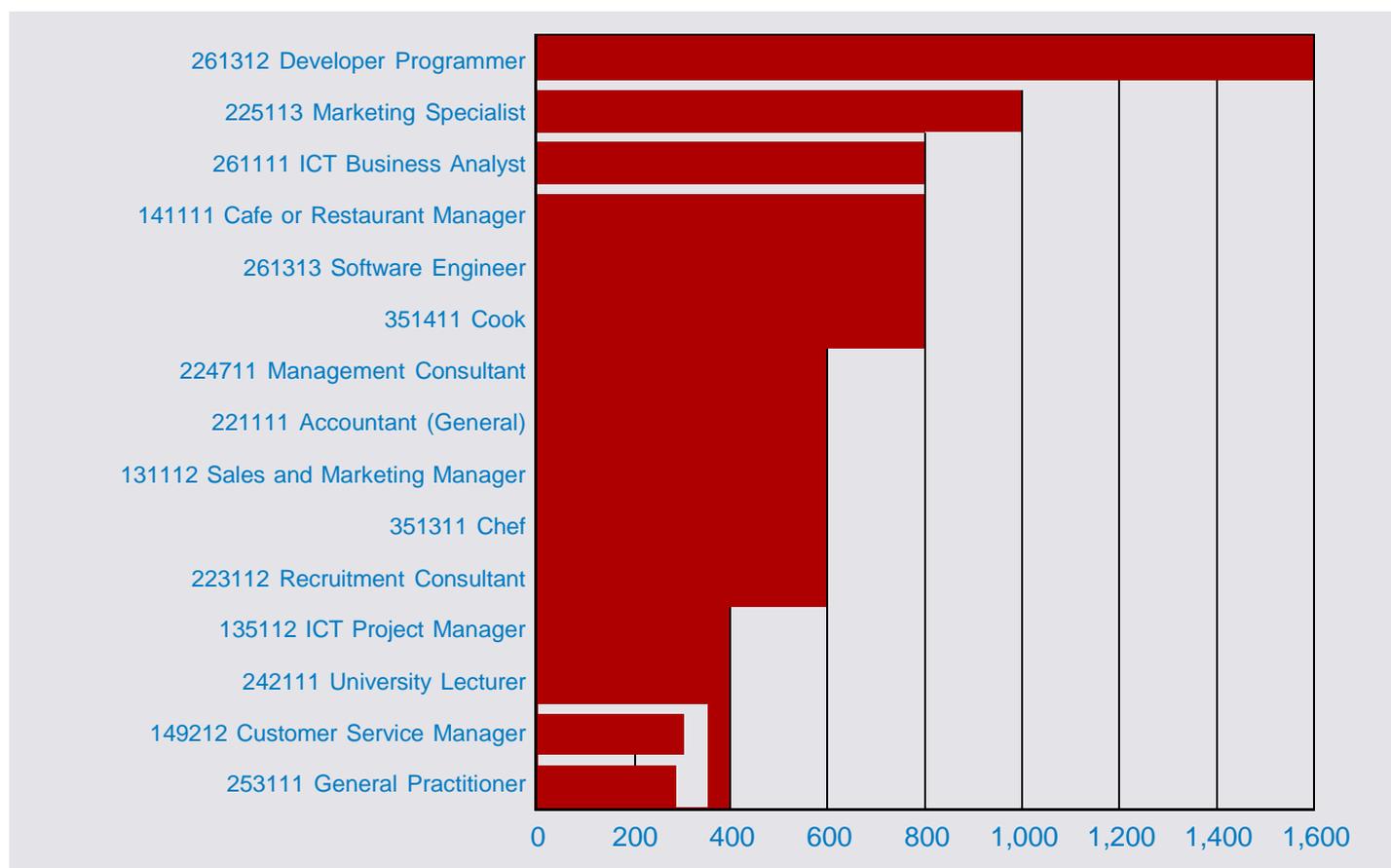
Nominated Occupation	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
1 Managers	4,390	4,190	-4.5%	20.6%
2 Professionals	11,140	12,100	8.6%	59.3%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	3,150	3,220	2.5%	15.8%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	320	340	4.4%	1.6%
5 Clerical 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,690</b>	<b>20,390</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,690</b>	<b>20,390</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

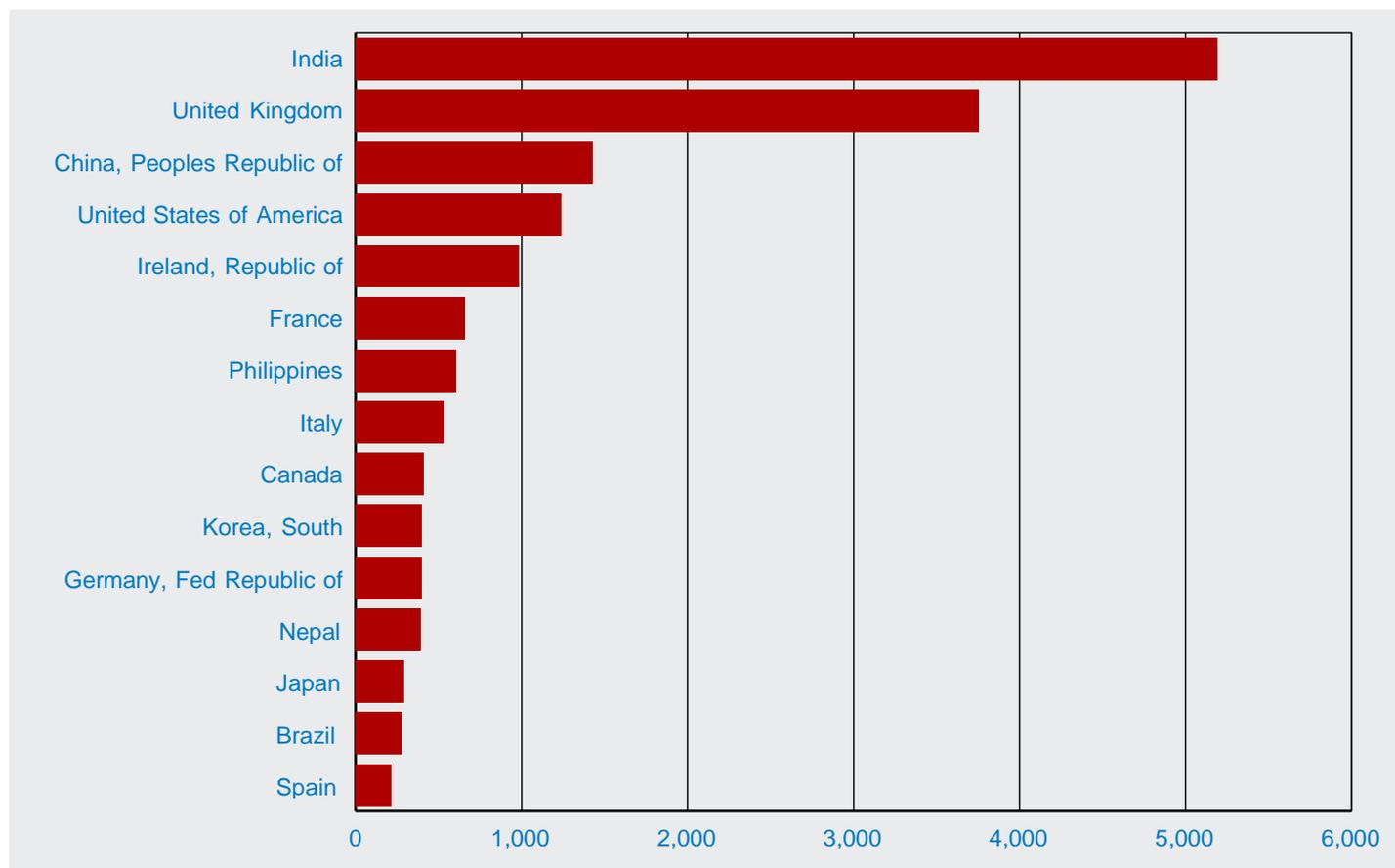


## 3 NSW

### 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,690</b>	<b>20,390</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>-19.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 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

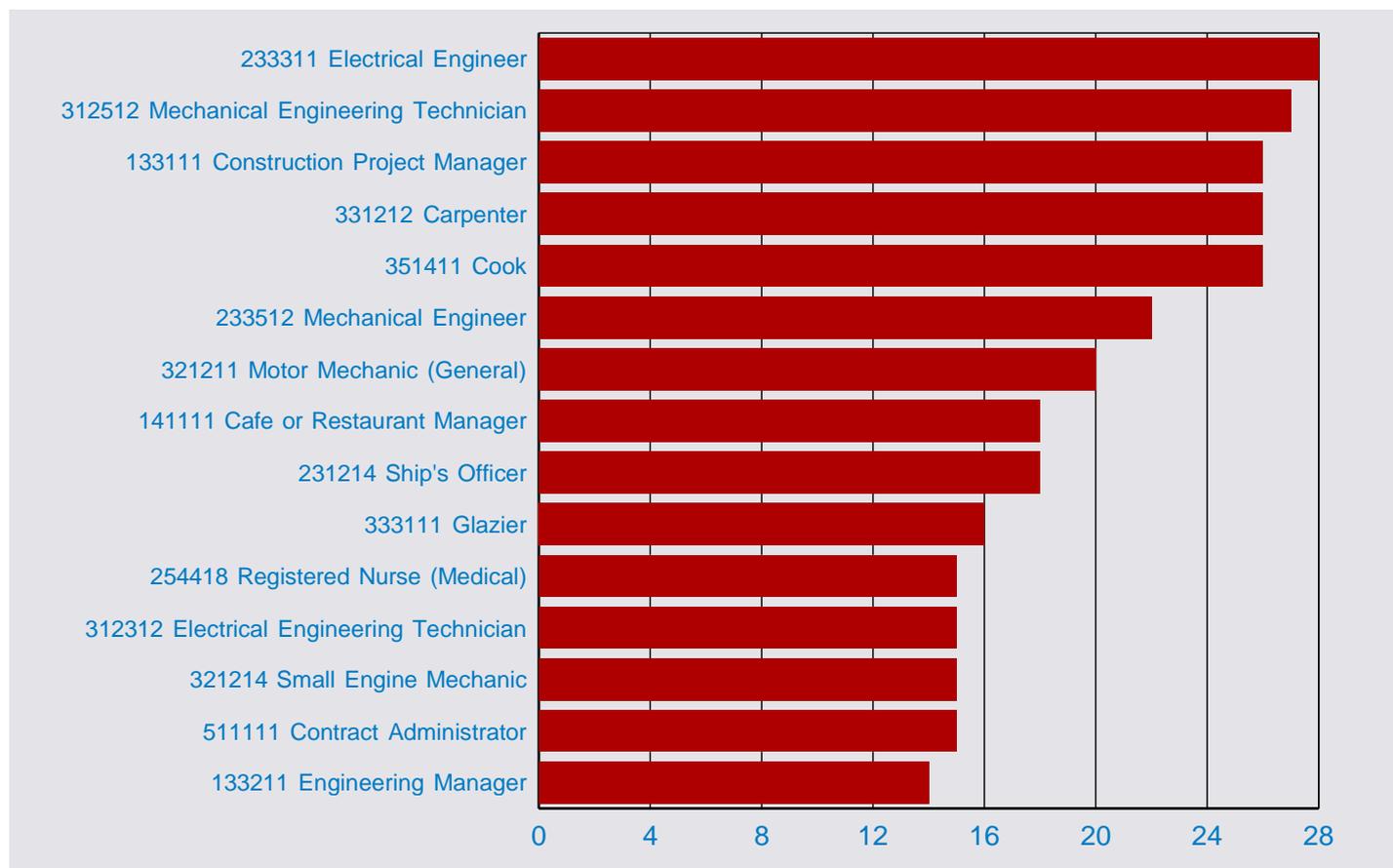
Nominated Occupation	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
1 Managers	150	140	-5.5%	16.5%
2 Professionals	310	300	-3.2%	36.3%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	510	340	-32.3%	41.2%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	10	-21.4%	1.3%
5 Clerical and Administrative 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>-19.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>-19.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

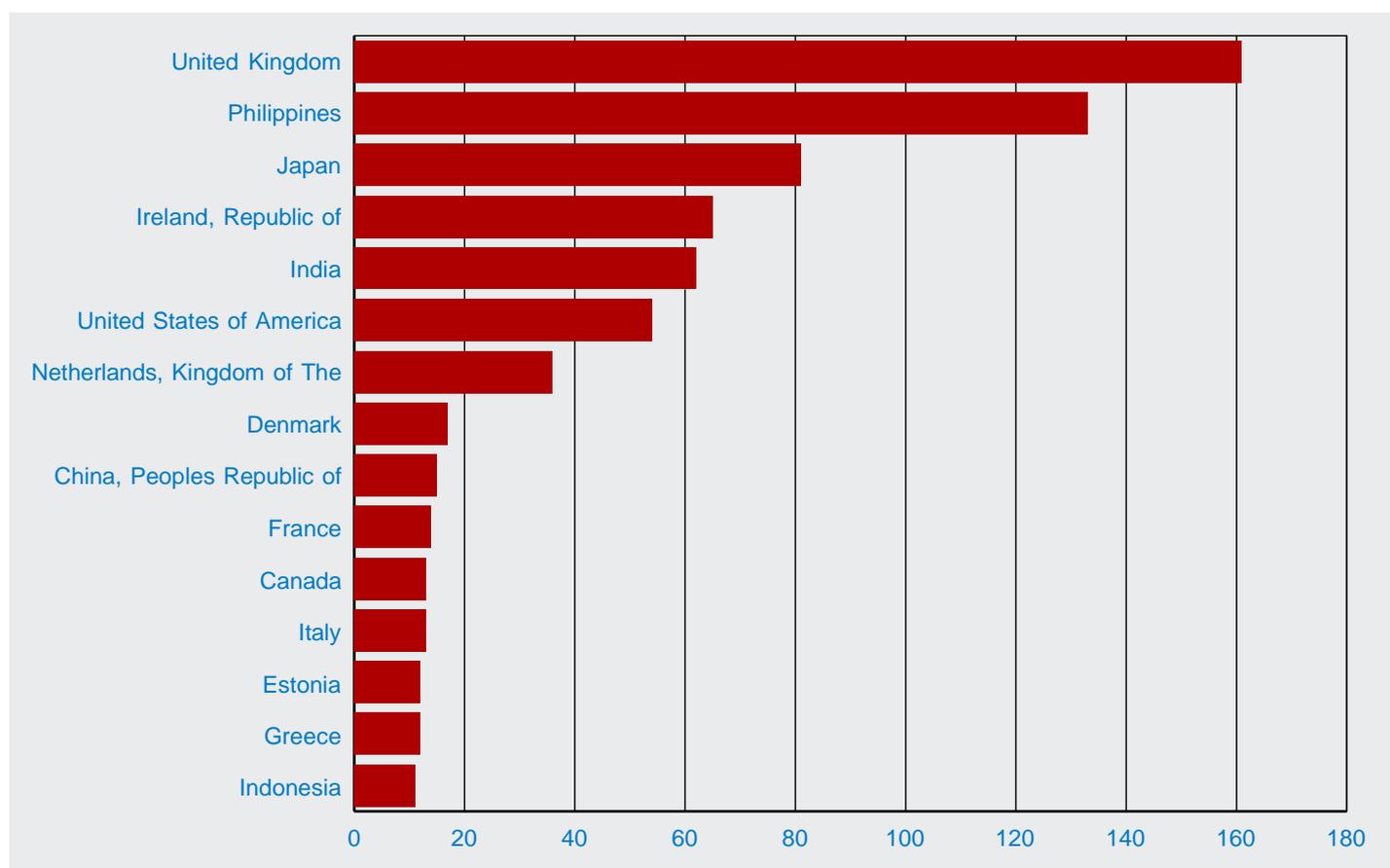


## 4 NT

### 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>-19.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 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

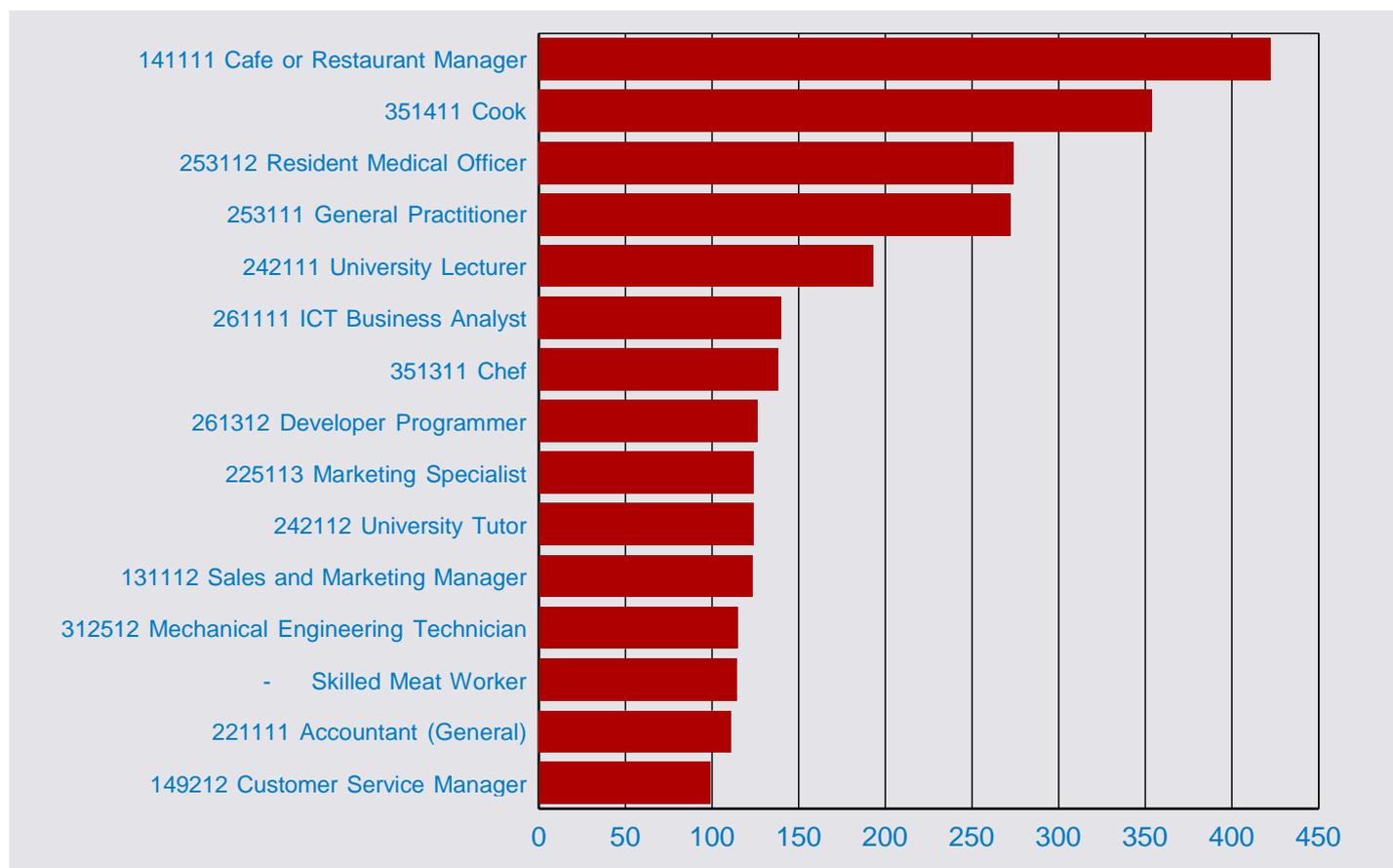
Nominated Occupation	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
1 Managers	1,720	1,400	-18.7%	21.9%
2 Professionals	3,050	3,070	0.6%	48.1%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	2,210	1,480	-32.8%	23.2%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	90	100	11.8%	1.6%
5 Clerical 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

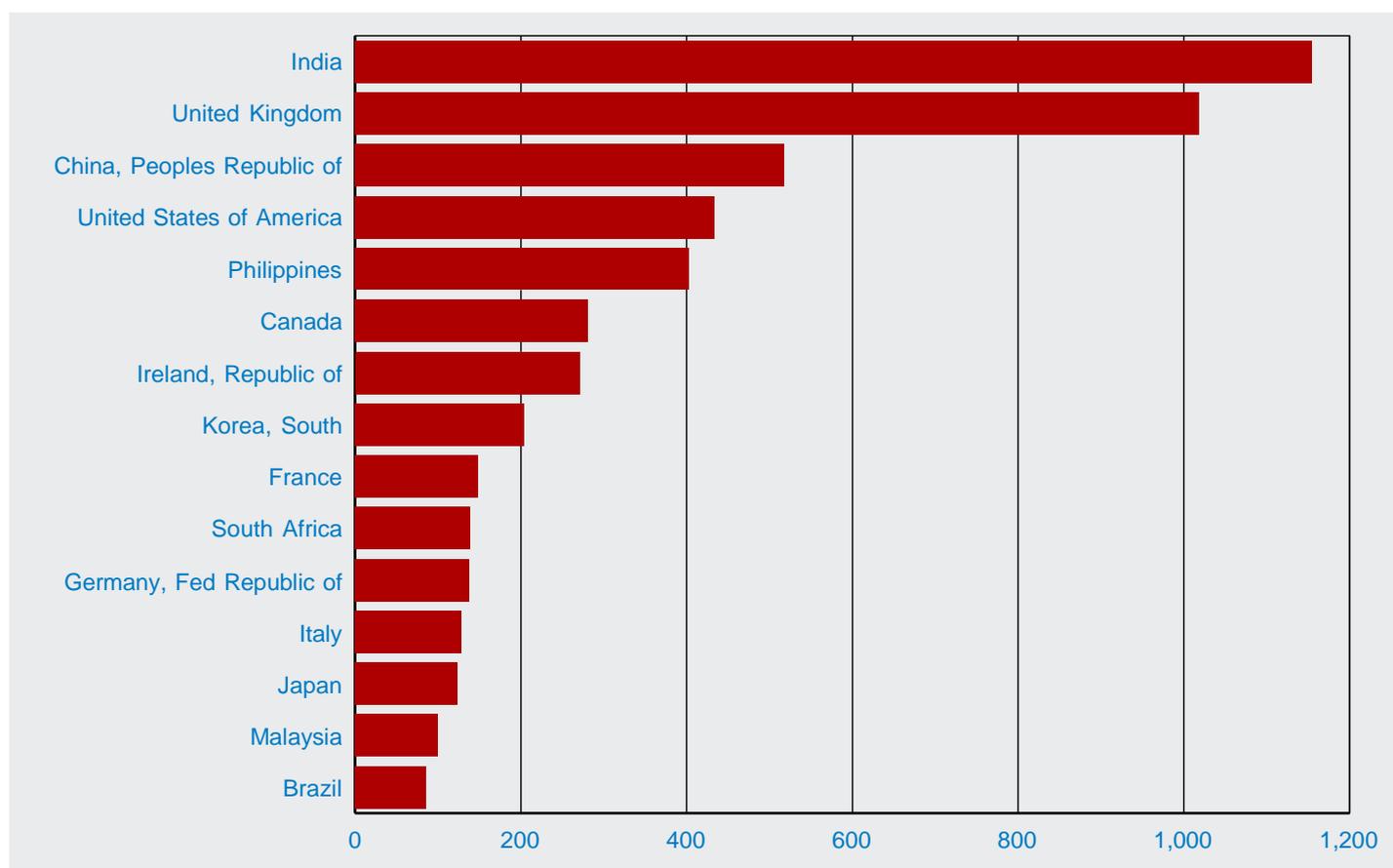


## 5 QLD

5.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2013-14 as % of Total
India	1,430	1,150	-19.3%	18.1%
United Kingdom	1,250	1,020	-18.5%	16.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	500	520	3.6%	8.1%
United States of America	570	430	-23.5%	6.8%
Philippines	460	400	-11.6%	6.3%
Canada	460	280	-38.9%	4.4%
Ireland, Republic of	450	270	-39.8%	4.2%
Korea, South	200	200	4.1%	3.2%
France	140	150	2.8%	2.3%
South Africa	120	140	12.1%	2.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	150	140	-6.1%	2.2%
Italy	90	130	40.7%	2.0%
Japan	110	120	17.0%	1.9%
Malaysia	120	100	-18.0%	1.6%
Brazil	90	90	-3.4%	1.3%
Other Countries	1,420	1,240	-12.6%	19.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

5.06 Top 15 citizenship countries 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 6 SA

### 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

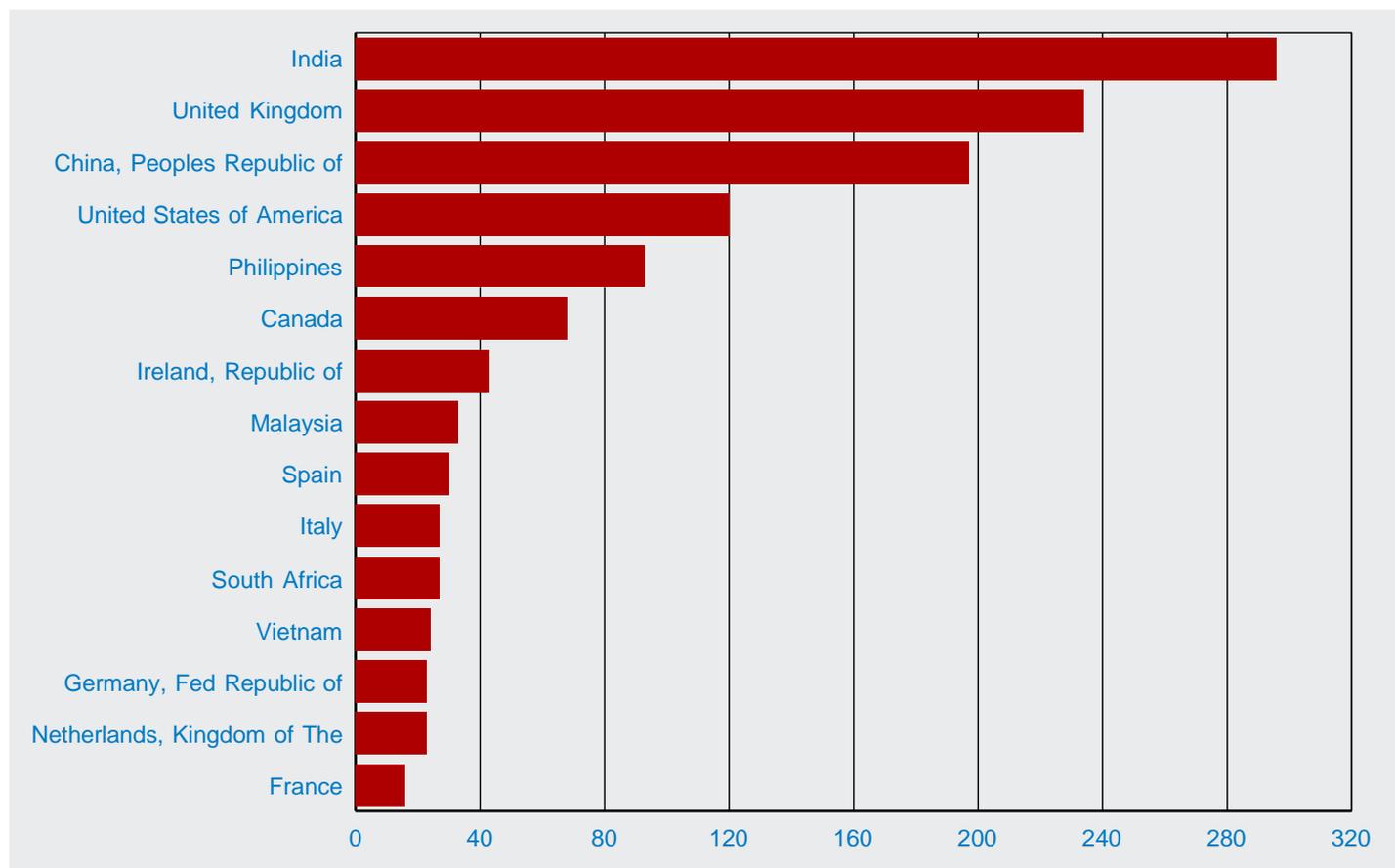


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### 6.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in South Australia

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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



# 7 TAS

# Tasmania

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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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 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

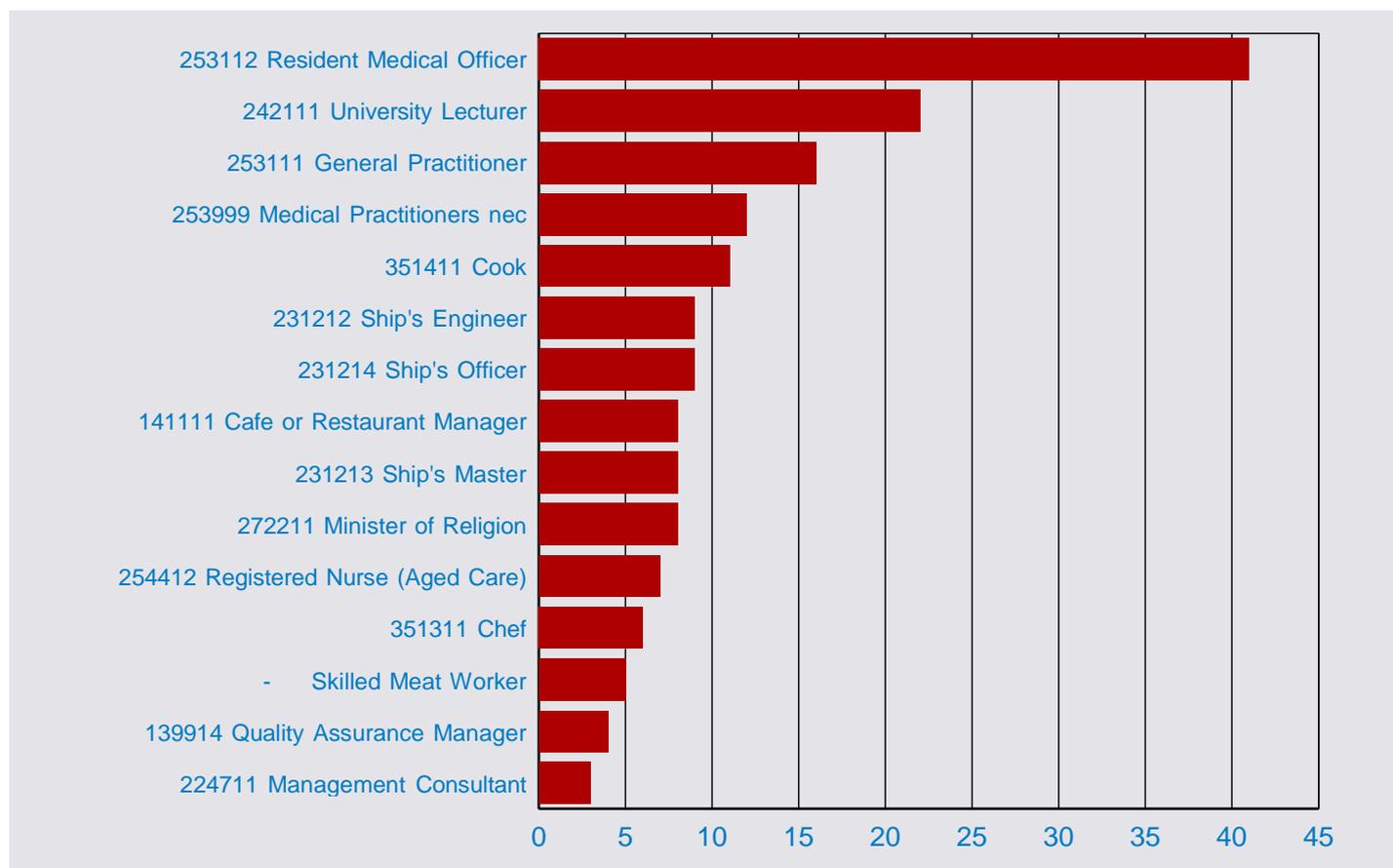
Nominated Occupation	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
1 Managers	40	30	-11.4%	12.5%
2 Professionals	180	180	1.7%	71.8%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	50	30	-42.9%	11.3%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	10	66.7%	2.0%
5 Clerical and Administrative 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 7 TAS

## 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

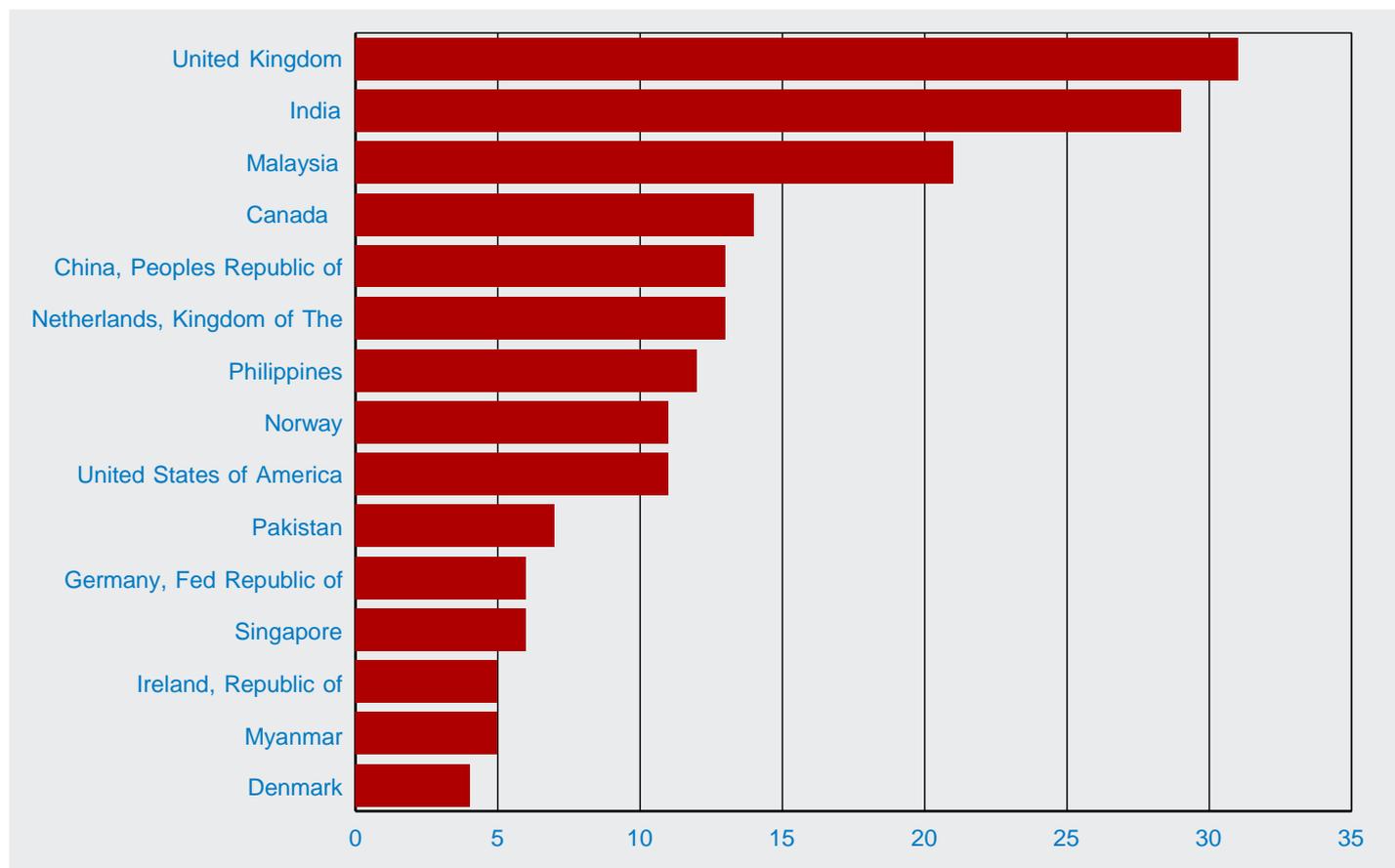


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## 7.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

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	30	30	-6.1%	12.5%
India	40	30	-31.0%	11.7%
Malaysia	20	20	10.5%	8.5%
Canada	10	10	27.3%	5.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	20	10	-31.6%	5.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	0	10	0.0%	5.2%
Philippines	10	10	100.0%	4.8%
Norway	< 5	10	1 000.0%	4.4%
United States of America	30	10	-63.3%	4.4%
Pakistan	< 5	10	133.3%	2.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	-40.0%	2.4%
Singapore	< 5	10	100.0%	2.4%
Ireland, Republic of	10	10	-50.0%	2.0%
Myanmar	< 5	10	25.0%	2.0%
Denmark	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
Other Countries	70	60	-17.8%	24.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 7.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Tasmania



# 8 VIC

# Victoria

## 8 VIC

### 8.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Victoria

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	1,800	1,760	-2.4%	13.9%
Administrative and Support Services	50	60	5.8%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	190	170	-12.0%	1.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	200	130	-35.5%	1.0%
Construction	470	450	-4.5%	3.6%
Education and Training	740	770	4.9%	6.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	110	80	-33.6%	0.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	340	340	-2.0%	2.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,230	1,120	-9.0%	8.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	1,350	1,760	30.3%	13.9%
Manufacturing	750	650	-13.4%	5.1%
Mining	100	130	24.5%	1.0%
Other Services	1,920	2,040	6.5%	16.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	1,670	2,100	25.6%	16.6%
Public Administration and Safety	60	40	-32.1%	0.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	80	60	-28.0%	0.5%
Retail Trade	660	510	-22.4%	4.0%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	200	220	8.0%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	310	250	-16.7%	2.0%
Not Recorded	40	50	40.5%	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,260</b>	<b>12,660</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

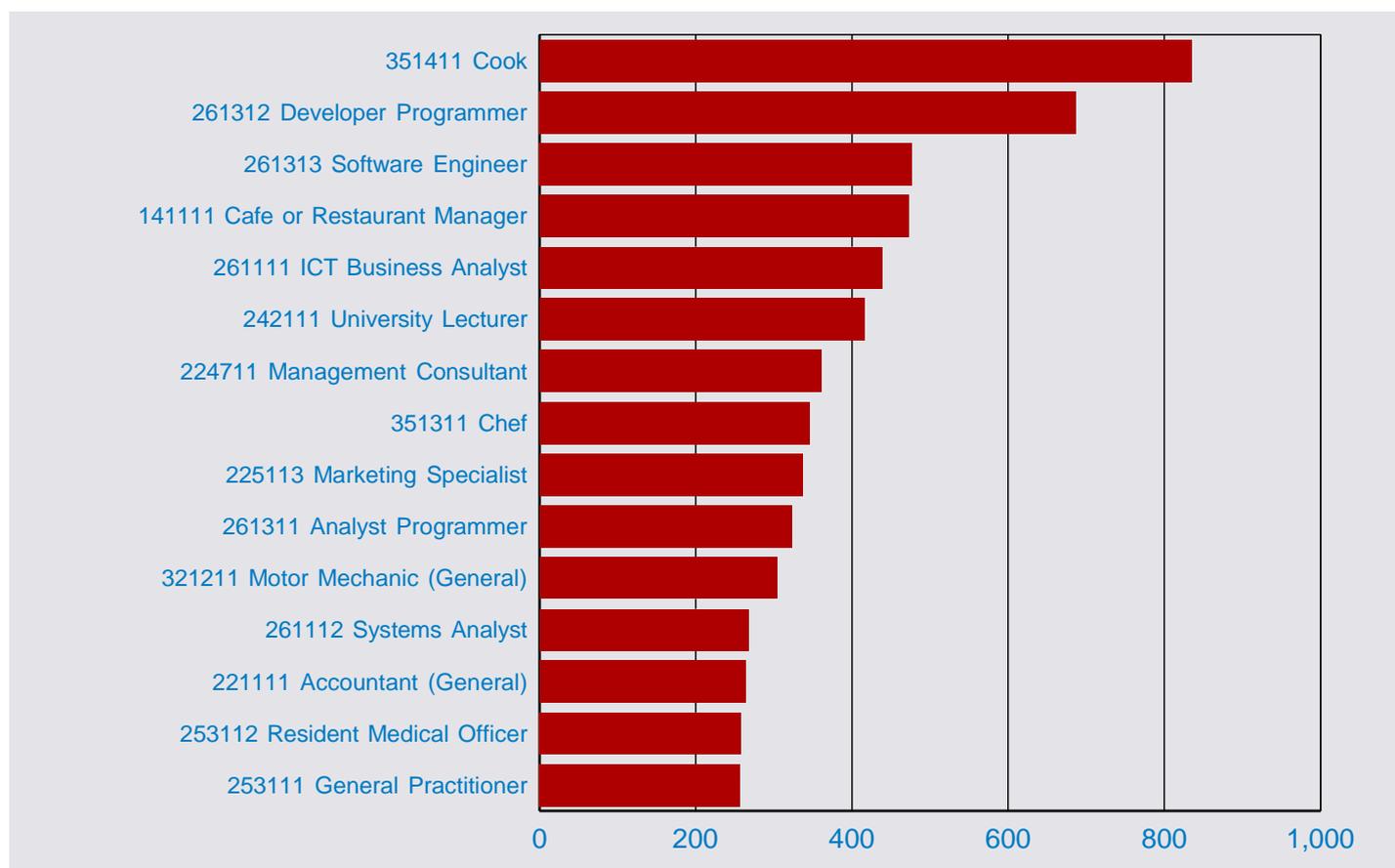
Nominated Occupation	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
1 Managers	2,200	2,200	0.1%	17.4%
2 Professionals	6,300	7,070	12.3%	55.9%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	3,220	2,950	-8.5%	23.3%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	270	240	-12.2%	1.9%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	160	110	-28.0%	0.9%
6 Sales Workers	100	60	-38.6%	0.5%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	20	20	25.0%	0.2%
8 Labourers	< 5	10	150.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	10	700.0%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,260</b>	<b>12,660</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 8.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Nominated Occupation	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2013-14 as % of Total
351411 Cook	960	840	-13.1%	6.6%
261312 Developer Programmer	560	690	22.7%	5.4%
261313 Software Engineer	320	480	51.4%	3.8%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	430	470	9.0%	3.7%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	350	440	25.8%	3.5%
242111 University Lecturer	370	420	11.5%	3.3%
224711 Management Consultant	330	360	10.1%	2.9%
351311 Chef	320	350	8.5%	2.7%
225113 Marketing Specialist	330	340	3.7%	2.7%
261311 Analyst Programmer	230	320	41.7%	2.6%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	320	300	-5.3%	2.4%
261112 Systems Analyst	240	270	13.1%	2.1%
221111 Accountant (General)	270	260	-0.8%	2.1%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	190	260	35.8%	2.0%
253111 General Practitioner	270	260	-5.2%	2.0%
Other Occupations	6,790	6,620	-2.4%	52.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,260</b>	<b>12,660</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 8.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Victoria

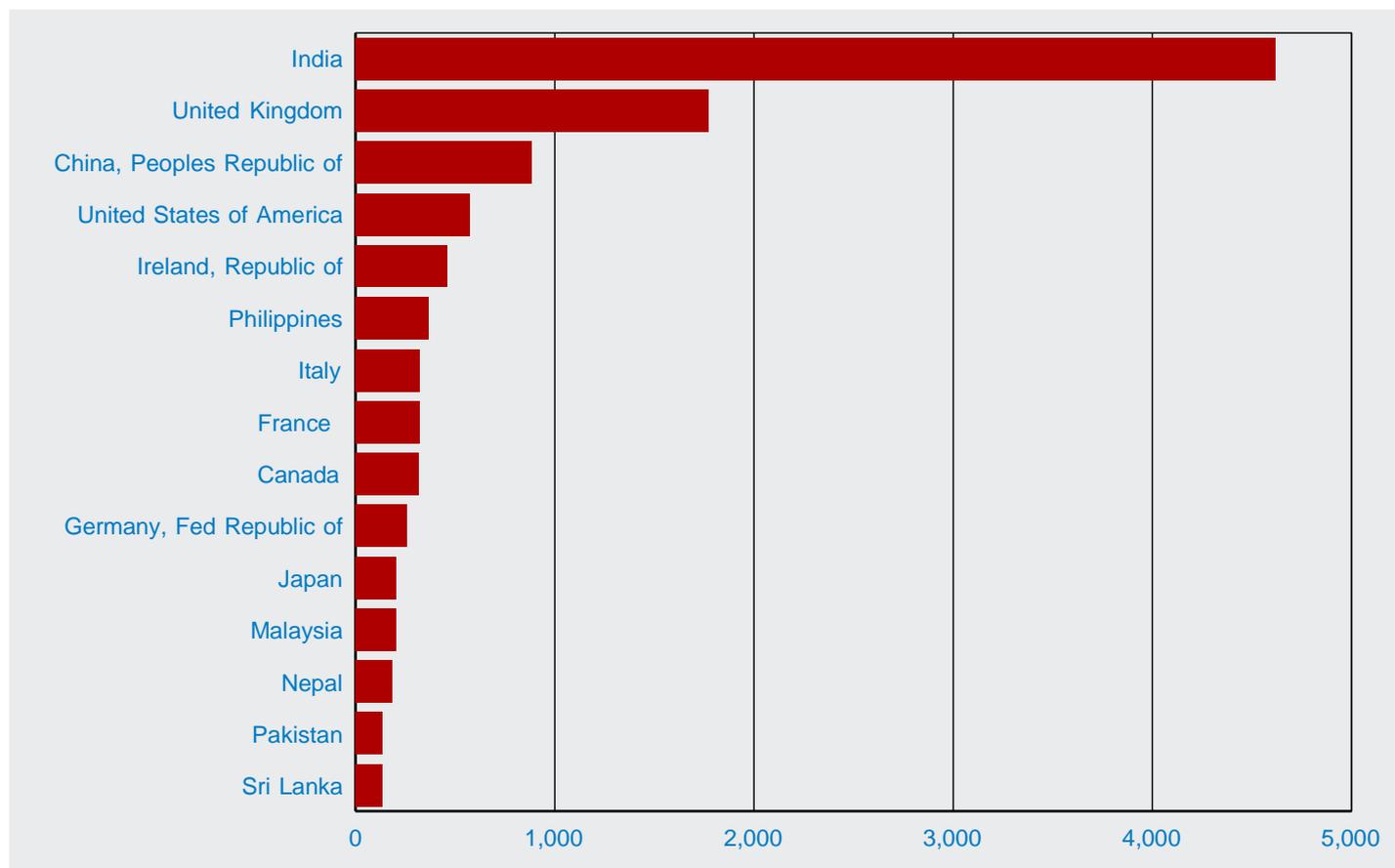


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### 8.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2013-14 as % of Total
India	4,170	4,620	10.7%	36.5%
United Kingdom	1,810	1,770	-1.9%	14.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	830	880	6.9%	7.0%
United States of America	650	580	-11.5%	4.5%
Ireland, Republic of	660	460	-30.3%	3.6%
Philippines	450	370	-18.7%	2.9%
Italy	240	320	36.3%	2.6%
France	250	320	31.0%	2.5%
Canada	250	320	28.1%	2.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	190	260	37.2%	2.0%
Japan	190	200	7.9%	1.6%
Malaysia	220	200	-8.1%	1.6%
Nepal	250	190	-25.0%	1.5%
Pakistan	100	140	32.4%	1.1%
Sri Lanka	160	140	-16.7%	1.1%
Other Countries	1,860	1,910	2.7%	15.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,260</b>	<b>12,660</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 8.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Victoria



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9.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Western 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	830	830	0.5%	10.1%
Administrative and Support Services	30	100	222.6%	1.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	150	170	11.5%	2.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	40	20	-51.4%	0.2%
Construction	1,800	1,500	-16.5%	18.3%
Education and Training	310	260	-16.0%	3.2%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	250	160	-36.3%	1.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	90	70	-26.4%	0.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	790	720	-9.2%	8.7%
Information Media and Telecommunications	290	250	-13.7%	3.0%
Manufacturing	380	470	26.4%	5.8%
Mining	1,490	1,150	-22.6%	14.0%
Other Services	1,090	1,480	34.9%	17.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	510	620	21.5%	7.5%
Public Administration and Safety	30	20	-29.4%	0.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	40	30	-27.8%	0.3%
Retail Trade	290	220	-23.1%	2.7%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	90	100	12.8%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	100	70	-31.6%	0.8%
Not Recorded	30	20	-42.9%	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,610</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

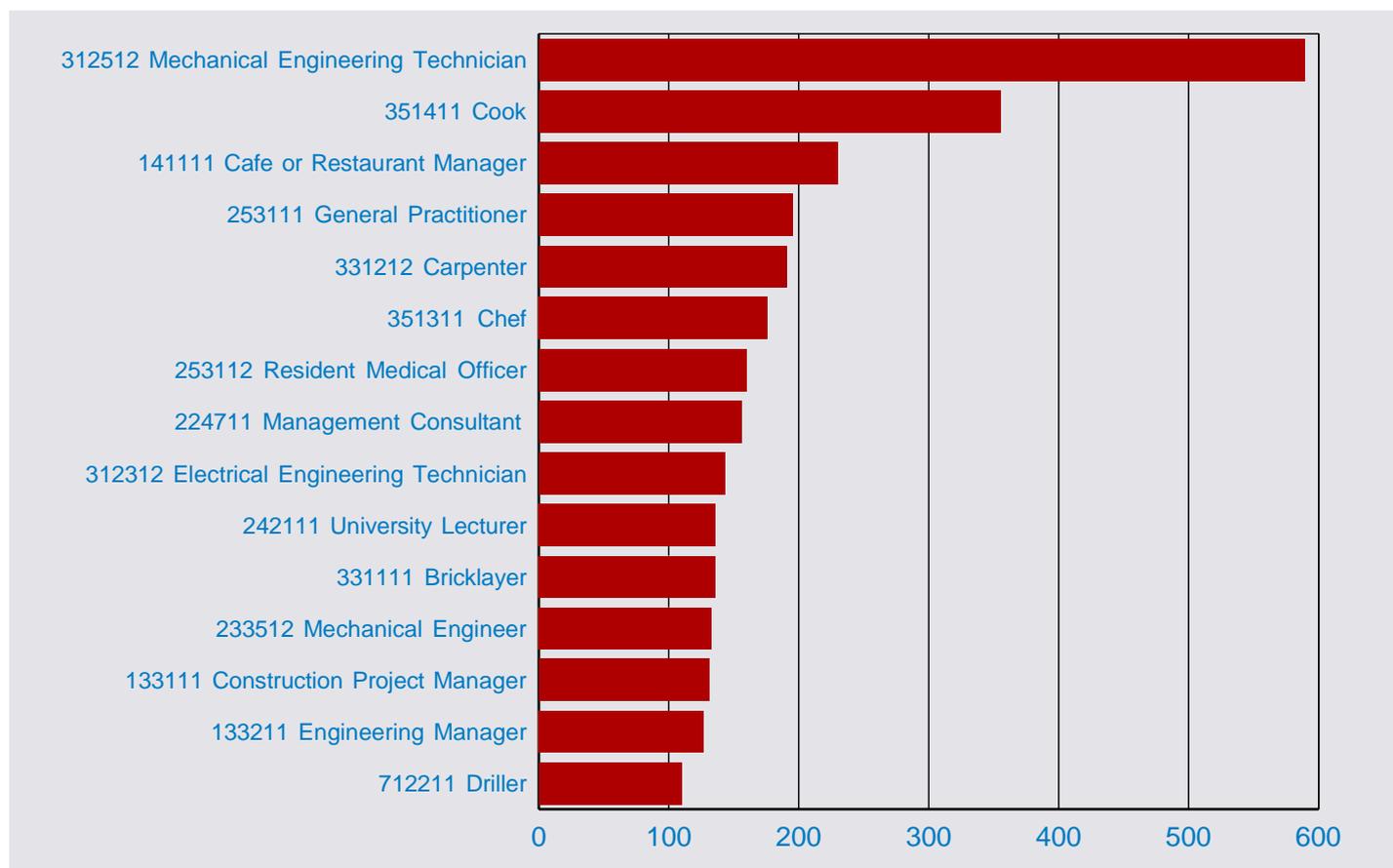
9.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Western Australia

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	1,520	1,330	-12.9%	16.1%
2 Professionals	3,120	3,040	-2.4%	37.0%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	3,500	3,430	-2.1%	41.6%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	140	110	-19.3%	1.3%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	160	90	-41.9%	1.1%
6 Sales Workers	40	40	11.1%	0.5%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	110	130	24.3%	1.6%
8 Labourers	20	50	130.0%	0.6%
Not Recorded	< 5	20	350.0%	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,610</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Nominated Occupation	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2013-14 as % of Total
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	550	590	7.5%	7.1%
351411 Cook	360	360	-2.5%	4.3%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	260	230	-9.8%	2.8%
253111 General Practitioner	230	200	-14.1%	2.4%
331212 Carpenter	230	190	-16.2%	2.3%
351311 Chef	140	180	30.4%	2.1%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	150	160	8.1%	1.9%
224711 Management Consultant	100	160	54.5%	1.9%
312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	140	140	1.4%	1.7%
242111 University Lecturer	190	140	-28.0%	1.7%
331111 Bricklayer	80	140	67.9%	1.7%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	140	130	-7.0%	1.6%
133111 Construction Project Manager	150	130	-14.4%	1.6%
133211 Engineering Manager	170	130	-24.0%	1.5%
712211 Driller	60	110	71.9%	1.3%
Other Occupations	5,660	5,270	-6.9%	64.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,610</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



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## 9.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

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	2,090	1,740	-16.6%	21.1%
India	830	810	-2.5%	9.9%
Ireland, Republic of	1,200	750	-37.0%	9.1%
Philippines	560	670	21.0%	8.2%
United States of America	610	670	9.3%	8.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	420	390	-8.3%	4.7%
Italy	180	300	65.6%	3.6%
Korea, South	200	230	14.6%	2.8%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	190	200	4.7%	2.5%
Malaysia	200	190	-3.0%	2.3%
France	180	190	3.8%	2.3%
South Africa	170	170	-3.5%	2.0%
Singapore	90	140	48.9%	1.7%
Canada	170	140	-20.1%	1.6%
Norway	90	120	37.5%	1.5%
Other Countries	1,430	1,540	7.6%	18.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,610</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 9.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

