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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

ANZSCO Major Group:	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).
ANZSIC:	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.
Applicant Type:	<p>Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants. These terms are defined below.</p> <p>If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications' or 'primary visa holders', dependants (secondary applicants) are not included.</p>
Independent Executive:	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.
Last Visa Held:	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.
Nominated Base Salary:	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.
Nominated Occupation:	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.
Nominated Position Location:	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.
Nominated Total Remuneration:	The total value of the salary package including base salary, allowances, bonuses and superannuation.
Pathway:	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.
Permanent/provisional visa:	A visa subclass which is countable for the purposes of the migration program.
Primary Applicant:	The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations.
Primary Application:	An application lodged by a primary applicant.
Secondary Applicant:	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.
Secondary Application:	A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.
Sponsor Industry:	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 September 2015

Key points

- 14,370 subclass 457 primary visa applications were lodged in the 2015-16 programme year to 30 September 2015, an increase of 2.8 per cent compared to the previous programme year.
- 13,240 subclass 457 primary visas were granted in the 2015-16 programme year to 30 September 2015, a decrease of 3.7 per cent compared to the previous programme year.
- 103,860 subclass 457 primary visa holders were in Australia on 30 September 2015, a decrease of 5.8 per cent compared to the previous programme year.

Visa application trends

There were 14,370 subclass 457 primary visa applications lodged in the 2015-16 programme year to 30 September 2015, an increase of 2.8 per cent compared to the same period in 2014-15 (13,980).

In the 2015-16 programme year to 30 September 2015, the number of Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO¹) Major Group 1 (Managers) primary applications lodged was 2900, an increase of 5.7 per cent compared to the same period in previous programme year² (2740).

In the 2015-16 programme year to 30 September 2015, the number of ANZSCO Major Group 2 (Professionals) primary applications lodged was 7280, an increase of 1.4 per cent compared with the same period in previous programme year (7180).

Major Group 3 (Technicians and Trades Workers) primary applications lodged in the 2014-15 programme year to 30 September 2015 was 3410, an increase of 2.8 per cent compared to the same period in previous programme year (3320).

Visa grant trends³

There were 13,240 subclass 457 primary visas granted in the 2015-16 programme year to 30 September 2015, a decrease of 3.7 per cent compared to the same period in previous programme year (13,750).

In the 2015-16 programme year to 30 September 2015, ANZSCO Major Group 2 (Professionals) accounted for 53.9 per cent of the total primary visa grants with 7140 grants. ANZSCO Major Group 3 (Technicians and Trades Workers) was the next highest group with 3150 primary visa grants, 23.8 per cent of total grants. ANZSCO Major Group 1 (Managers) represented 17.7 per cent of total grants with 2340 primary visas granted. The top three sponsor industries for primary applications granted in the 2015-16 programme year to 30 September 2015 were Other Services (15.9 per cent), Accommodation and Food Services (13.1 per cent), and Information Media and Telecommunications (13.0 per cent).

In the 2015-16 programme year to 30 September 2015, Cooks represented the largest occupation of total primary visa grants (5.8 per cent), a 21.9 per cent increase from the previous programme year. Café or Restaurant Managers recorded the second largest primary visa grants (4.4 per cent), followed by Developer Programmers (4.2 per cent), a respective increase of 12.3 per cent and decrease of 14.9 per cent compared to the same period in 2014-15.

The largest nominated position location for primary 457 visa grants in the 2015-16 programme year to 30 September 2015 was New South Wales (39.9 per cent) followed by Victoria (26.3 per cent) and Western Australia (15.5 per cent). The top three citizenship countries for primary visa grants in the 2015-16 programme year to 30 September 2015 were India (24.4 per cent), the United Kingdom (18.7 per cent) and the People's Republic of China (6.7 per cent).

¹ 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.

² Programme year corresponds to financial year, 1 July to 30 June

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.

Number of primary subclass 457 visa holders in Australia

The number of primary visa holders in Australia on 30 September 2015 was 103,860, 5.4 per cent lower than the previous programme year (109,834)

Flow of subclass 457 visa holders to permanent residence

In the 2015-16 programme year to 30 September 2015, the number of subclass 457 visa holders who were granted a permanent residence or provisional visa was 15,270, an increase of 14.7 per cent compared with the previous programme year.

In the 2015-16 programme year to 30 September 2015, the vast majority of permanent visa grants to subclass 457 visa holders were in the economic migration stream (97.1 per cent), with the remaining permanent visa grants in the family stream (2.9 per cent).

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1.01 Number of primary applications lodged in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30 /09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	220	220	-1.8%	1.5%
New South Wales	5,320	6,070	14.2%	42.2%
Northern Territory	230	230	-1.3%	1.6%
Queensland	1,940	1,770	-8.6%	12.3%
South Australia	400	370	-8.0%	2.6%
Tasmania	60	80	22.2%	0.5%
Victoria	3,430	3,610	5.4%	25.1%
Western Australia	2,350	1,960	-16.5%	13.7%
Not Recorded	30	70	103.1%	0.5%
Total	13,980	14,370	2.8%	100.0%

1.02 Number of primary applications lodged in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30 /09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	1,670	1,970	17.6%	13.7%
Administrative and Support Services	150	100	-37.7%	0.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	230	210	-8.6%	1.5%
Arts and Recreation Services	130	130	1.6%	0.9%
Construction	1,200	1,030	-14.3%	7.1%
Education and Training	730	670	-8.2%	4.7%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	170	140	-18.6%	1.0%
Financial and Insurance Services	440	490	9.7%	3.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,200	1,370	14.5%	9.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	1,750	1,930	9.9%	13.4%
Manufacturing	660	650	-2.3%	4.5%
Mining	540	310	-42.0%	2.2%
Other Services	2,220	2,250	1.4%	15.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	1,570	1,800	14.8%	12.5%
Public Administration and Safety	50	70	30.8%	0.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	100	100	7.4%	0.7%
Retail Trade	570	630	9.8%	4.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	250	200	-20.5%	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	290	270	-6.2%	1.9%
Not Recorded	50	70	35.2%	0.5%
Total	13,980	14,370	2.8%	100.0%

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1.3 Number of primary applications lodged in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30 /09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	2,740	2,900	5.7%	20.1%
2 Professionals	7,180	7,280	1.4%	50.7%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	3,320	3,410	2.8%	23.7%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	200	270	40.0%	1.9%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	180	170	-3.4%	1.2%
6 Sales Workers	100	110	8.9%	0.8%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	120	30	-77.6%	0.2%
8 Labourers	30	40	31.3%	0.3%
Not Recorded	120	170	38.7%	1.1%
Total	13,980	14,370	2.8%	100.0%

1.4 Number of applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 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	180	1.4%	150	1.4%	330	1.4%
New South Wales	5,280	39.9%	4,140	37.8%	9,420	38.9%
Northern Territory	210	1.6%	190	1.8%	410	1.7%
Queensland	1,630	12.3%	1,380	12.6%	3,010	12.5%
South Australia	340	2.5%	320	2.9%	660	2.7%
Tasmania	60	0.5%	60	0.5%	120	0.5%
Victoria	3,480	26.3%	3,130	28.6%	6,610	27.3%
Western Australia	2,060	15.5%	1,580	14.4%	3,640	15.0%
Not Recorded	<5	0.0%	<5	0.0%	<5	0.0%
Total	13,240	100.0%	10,960	100.0%	24,200	100.0%

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1.5 Top 15 Citizenship countries for applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by applicant type

Citizenship Country	Primary Applications	% of Primary Application	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Application	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
India	3,230	24.4%	3,240	29.5%	6,470	26.7%
United Kingdom	2,480	18.7%	1,380	12.6%	3,860	16.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	880	6.7%	800	7.3%	1,690	7.0%
United States of America	720	5.4%	480	4.4%	1,200	5.0%
Philippines	590	4.5%	600	5.4%	1,190	4.9%
Ireland, Republic of	710	5.3%	310	2.9%	1,020	4.2%
France	360	2.7%	270	2.5%	630	2.6%
Italy	400	3.0%	220	2.0%	610	2.5%
Japan	260	2.0%	270	2.4%	530	2.2%
Korea, South	250	1.9%	240	2.2%	490	2.0%
Canada	270	2.1%	180	1.7%	450	1.9%
South Africa	160	1.2%	260	2.4%	420	1.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	250	1.9%	150	1.3%	400	1.7%
Nepal	170	1.3%	210	1.9%	370	1.5%
Malaysia	160	1.2%	140	1.3%	300	1.2%
Other countries	2,360	17.8%	2,220	20.2%	4,580	18.9%
Total	13,240	100.0%	10,960	100.0%	24,200	100.0%

1.6 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by government sector and nominated position location

Government Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Australian Government	<5	10	0	<5	<5	<5	10	<5	0	30
State/Territory Govt	20	190	10	250	60	20	180	210	0	920
Local Government	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5	0	10
Non-government	160	5,080	200	1,380	280	50	3,290	1,840	<5	12,280
Total	180	5,280	210	1,630	340	60	3,480	2,060	<5	13,240
Govt % of Total	10.4%	3.7%	7.0%	15.7%	17.0%	27.0%	5.2%	10.4%	0.0%	7.2%

1.7 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	220	180	-17.6%	1.4%
New South Wales	5,140	5,280	2.7%	39.9%
Northern Territory	230	210	-9.0%	1.6%
Queensland	1,970	1,630	-17.2%	12.3%
South Australia	400	340	-16.6%	2.5%
Tasmania	40	60	43.2%	0.5%
Victoria	3,350	3,480	3.9%	26.3%
Western Australia	2,380	2,060	-13.6%	15.5%
Not Recorded	10	<5	-77.8%	0.0%
Total	13,750	13,240	-3.7%	100.0%

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1.8 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 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	\$68,100	\$60,700	\$53,200	\$58,000	\$55,500	\$58,400	\$56,500	\$58,100		\$58,400
Administrative and Support Services		\$70,000	< 5	\$91,600			\$63,600	\$150,800		\$80,500
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$64,900	< 5	\$59,600	\$63,200	< 5	\$75,900	\$70,000		\$67,900
Arts and Recreation Services		\$80,000	\$75,600	\$63,800	\$81,500		\$77,000	\$74,300		\$77,000
Construction	\$142,100	\$85,400	\$130,100	\$96,300	< 5		\$72,600	\$107,500		\$96,500
Education and Training	\$86,800	\$81,700	< 5	\$82,900	\$86,500	\$126,400	\$86,500	\$89,800		\$85,500
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services		\$96,100	< 5	\$164,000	< 5		\$105,900	\$110,600		\$113,300
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	\$127,900	< 5	\$82,700	< 5		\$105,600	\$98,700		\$119,800
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$88,900	\$87,900	\$69,700	\$88,300	\$110,500	\$109,600	\$89,800	\$90,100		\$90,000
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$137,800	\$84,000		\$73,800	\$66,100		\$79,100	\$69,700		\$81,800
Manufacturing	< 5	\$92,700	\$57,700	\$82,800	\$62,800		\$107,300	\$80,000		\$90,000
Mining		\$132,200	\$190,800	\$157,500	\$165,600		\$209,100	\$171,600		\$167,700
Other Services	\$88,400	\$88,500	\$107,600	\$74,400	\$114,400	\$101,500	\$81,400	\$120,700	< 5	\$91,800
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$126,600	\$92,600	\$144,300	\$99,400	\$115,600	< 5	\$85,600	\$104,600		\$92,200
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	\$92,800	\$105,400	\$79,400	\$202,400	< 5	\$105,200	< 5		\$106,900
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services		\$74,600	\$56,300	\$75,000			\$64,400	< 5		\$70,200
Retail Trade	\$86,800	\$89,200	\$80,800	\$71,700	\$54,100	< 5	\$86,600	\$58,000		\$81,500
Transport Postal and Warehousing		\$91,400	< 5	\$85,100	< 5		\$93,500	\$93,300		\$91,200
Wholesale Trade		\$103,500		\$89,400	< 5		\$97,800	\$80,400		\$97,600
Not Recorded		\$54,400	< 5					< 5		\$56,200
Total	\$94,400	\$87,600	\$104,700	\$83,600	\$90,300	\$98,800	\$81,800	\$100,600	< 5	\$88,100

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1.09 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 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	\$69,400	\$62,200	\$54,200	\$58,300	\$58,100	\$59,300	\$57,100	\$59,000		\$59,400
Administrative and Support Services		\$70,000	< 5	\$92,700			\$63,600	\$152,700		\$80,900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$66,200	< 5	\$61,700	\$64,000	< 5	\$78,300	\$72,500		\$70,000
Arts and Recreation Services		\$83,500	\$75,600	\$67,500	\$81,500		\$77,400	\$76,200		\$78,900
Construction	\$156,600	\$89,600	\$131,400	\$99,400	< 5		\$74,200	\$113,100		\$100,700
Education and Training	\$91,200	\$82,100	< 5	\$86,200	\$87,100	\$126,400	\$87,100	\$90,500		\$86,700
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services		\$98,200	< 5	\$173,800	< 5		\$108,000	\$115,800		\$117,700
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	\$135,300	< 5	\$82,700	< 5		\$105,700	\$102,000		\$125,400
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$91,700	\$89,500	\$70,700	\$95,000	\$111,000	\$114,300	\$91,100	\$93,100		\$93,100
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$156,900	\$94,500		\$80,600	\$80,600		\$87,900	\$82,600		\$92,000
Manufacturing	< 5	\$97,400	\$63,000	\$90,100	\$62,800		\$113,600	\$87,000		\$95,200
Mining		\$142,200	\$221,100	\$178,000	\$184,500		\$225,400	\$245,900		\$218,600
Other Services	\$99,800	\$91,000	\$123,800	\$78,400	\$118,400	\$101,500	\$83,500	\$132,700	< 5	\$96,200
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$129,800	\$95,300	\$157,100	\$101,200	\$117,400	< 5	\$88,200	\$109,600		\$95,100
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	\$92,800	\$110,800	\$79,400	\$205,900	< 5	\$106,000	< 5		\$108,500
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services		\$75,700	\$56,300	\$75,400			\$64,400	< 5		\$70,800
Retail Trade	\$89,100	\$96,900	\$80,800	\$73,000	\$55,300	< 5	\$88,400	\$58,500		\$85,700
Transport Postal and Warehousing		\$100,800	< 5	\$91,500	< 5		\$98,800	\$99,000		\$98,400
Wholesale Trade		\$116,600		\$96,700	< 5		\$105,600	\$90,100		\$108,200
Not Recorded		\$54,400	< 5					< 5		\$56,200
Total	\$100,900	\$92,600	\$110,900	\$88,100	\$92,700	\$100,600	\$84,700	\$112,400	< 5	\$93,500

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1.10 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as %of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	1,600	1,730	8.6%	13.1%
Administrative and Support Services	150	60	-58.9%	0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	230	180	-23.4%	1.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	120	120	1.7%	0.9%
Construction	1,100	910	-17.2%	6.9%
Education and Training	730	670	-7.4%	5.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	180	140	-22.3%	1.0%
Financial and Insurance Services	460	500	8.2%	3.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,320	1,560	18.4%	11.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	1,750	1,720	-1.7%	13.0%
Manufacturing	660	560	-16.4%	4.2%
Mining	580	320	-45.2%	2.4%
Other Services	2,150	2,100	-2.4%	15.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	1,560	1,670	7.3%	12.6%
Public Administration and Safety	70	70	1.5%	0.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	80	70	-18.1%	0.5%
Retail Trade	530	480	-8.7%	3.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	240	180	-24.7%	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	240	210	-13.6%	1.6%
Not Recorded	30	10	-64.0%	0.1%
Total	13,750	13,240	-3.7%	100.0%

1.11 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accom & Food Serv	20	550	20	260	40	10	570	260	0	1,730
Admin & Support Serv	0	40	< 5	10	0	0	10	10	0	60
Agric Forest & Fishing	< 5	40	< 5	40	10	< 5	50	40	0	180
Arts & Recr Serv	0	50	10	10	10	0	40	10	0	120
Construction	10	290	60	90	< 5	0	120	340	0	910
Education & Training	40	210	< 5	110	20	20	200	70	0	670
Elec Gas Water & Waste	0	50	< 5	30	< 5	0	20	40	0	140
Finance & Insur Serv	< 5	360	< 5	20	< 5	0	100	10	0	500
Health & Social Assist	30	400	20	370	80	20	310	340	0	1,560
Info Media & Telecom	10	1,090	0	90	20	0	450	60	0	1,720
Manufacturing	< 5	150	20	80	60	0	180	70	0	560
Mining	0	30	10	70	10	0	20	180	0	320
Other Services	40	880	30	250	50	10	490	350	< 5	2,100
Prof Scientific & Tech	20	690	10	90	20	< 5	680	160	0	1,670
Public Admin & Safety	< 5	20	10	10	10	< 5	10	< 5	0	70
Rental Hire & Realty	0	30	10	10	0	0	20	< 5	0	70
Retail Trade	10	210	10	60	10	< 5	120	60	0	480
Transp Post & W'house	0	80	< 5	20	< 5	0	50	30	0	180
Wholesale Trade	0	110	0	20	< 5	0	60	20	0	210
Not Recorded	0	10	< 5	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	10
Total	180	5,280	210	1,630	340	60	3,480	2,060	<5	13,240

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1.12 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as %of Total
1 Managers	2,550	2,340	-8.5%	17.7%
2 Professionals	7,240	7,140	-1.4%	53.9%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	3,260	3,150	-3.6%	23.8%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	180	270	49.5%	2.1%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	180	130	-26.0%	1.0%
6 Sales Workers	90	80	-5.9%	0.6%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	100	20	-82.7%	0.1%
8 Labourers	30	20	-22.2%	0.2%
Not Recorded	110	90	-19.6%	0.7%
Total	13,750	13,240	-3.7%	100.0%

1.13 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 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	30	1,010	40	350	50	10	530	330	0	2,340
2 Professionals	120	3,190	70	840	150	40	1,880	840	< 5	7,140
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	30	870	90	320	70	10	960	790	< 5	3,150
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	110	10	40	20	0	60	30	0	270
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	60	< 5	20	< 5	0	30	20	0	130
6 Sales Workers	< 5	30	< 5	20	< 5	0	10	20	0	80
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	10	0	20
8 Labourers	0	< 5	0	10	< 5	0	0	10	0	20
Not Recorded	0	10	0	30	50	0	0	< 5	0	90
Total	180	5,280	210	1,630	340	60	3,480	2,060	<5	13,240

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1.14 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 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	\$127,400	\$112,400	\$167,900	\$97,700	\$124,900	\$190,600	\$120,700	\$127,800		\$115,800
2 Professionals	\$94,700	\$87,600	\$117,500	\$87,800	\$100,100	\$96,500	\$83,300	\$110,000	< 5	\$89,900
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$64,000	\$62,200	\$75,700	\$66,200	\$69,000	\$64,000	\$57,900	\$81,700	< 5	\$66,800
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	\$70,500	\$56,000	\$61,200	\$92,100		\$81,300	\$60,500		\$70,700
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	\$68,700	< 5	\$68,300	< 5		\$73,500	\$123,300		\$80,300
6 Sales Workers	< 5	\$73,400	< 5	\$55,400	< 5		\$57,200	\$55,800		\$63,300
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	\$141,100		\$127,300
8 Labourers		< 5		\$46,300	< 5			\$54,000		\$51,400
Not Recorded		\$54,500		\$56,600	\$53,900			< 5		\$54,900
Total	\$94,400	\$87,600	\$104,700	\$83,600	\$90,300	\$98,800	\$81,800	\$100,600	< 5	\$88,100

1.15 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 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	\$142,800	\$121,800	\$179,100	\$102,500	\$129,400	\$190,600	\$127,300	\$154,100		\$126,200
2 Professionals	\$100,000	\$92,800	\$121,200	\$93,700	\$103,000	\$98,800	\$86,400	\$123,200	< 5	\$95,500
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$65,600	\$63,100	\$83,500	\$67,500	\$71,000	\$64,800	\$58,900	\$86,100	< 5	\$68,800
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	\$71,500	\$56,100	\$62,300	\$93,500		\$82,600	\$61,100		\$71,800
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	\$71,900	< 5	\$76,400	< 5		\$74,600	\$156,400		\$88,200
6 Sales Workers	< 5	\$75,000	< 5	\$55,400	< 5		\$57,300	\$56,600		\$64,100
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	\$160,100		\$139,100
8 Labourers		< 5		\$54,600	< 5			\$54,000		\$54,500
Not Recorded		\$54,500		\$56,800	\$53,900			< 5		\$54,900
Total	\$100,900	\$92,600	\$110,900	\$88,100	\$92,700	\$100,600	\$84,700	\$112,400	< 5	\$93,500

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1.16 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by skill level of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as %of Total
Skill Level 1	8,760	8,530	-2.6%	64.4%
Skill Level 2	2,490	2,220	-10.8%	16.7%
Skill Level 3	2,250	2,330	3.5%	17.6%
Skill Level 4	140	70	-53.8%	0.5%
Skill Level 5	10	10	160.0%	0.1%
Not Recorded	110	90	-19.6%	0.7%
Total	13,750	13,240	-3.7%	100.0%

1.17 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 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	140	3,820	100	990	180	50	2,220	1,040	< 5	8,530
Skill Level 2	20	800	30	350	50	10	480	470	< 5	2,220
Skill Level 3	20	640	70	250	50	10	780	510	0	2,330
Skill Level 4	< 5	10	10	10	< 5	0	< 5	20	0	70
Skill Level 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	0	0	10	0	10
Not Recorded	0	10	0	30	50	0	0	< 5	0	90
Total	180	5,280	210	1,630	340	60	3,480	2,060	<5	13,240

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1.18 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
351411 Cook	630	760	21.9%	5.8%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	520	580	12.3%	4.4%
261312 Developer Programmer	650	550	-14.9%	4.2%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	320	480	49.7%	3.6%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	400	450	13.8%	3.4%
253111 General Practitioner	350	380	8.6%	2.9%
261313 Software Engineer	380	370	-2.4%	2.8%
225113 Marketing Specialist	400	370	-7.8%	2.8%
224711 Management Consultant	370	350	-5.4%	2.6%
242111 University Lecturer	320	330	5.1%	2.5%
351311 Chef	280	320	11.6%	2.4%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	260	260	-2.7%	1.9%
221111 Accountant (General)	310	230	-26.2%	1.7%
261311 Analyst Programmer	180	220	23.2%	1.6%
223112 Recruitment Consultant	150	190	31.3%	1.5%
Other Occupations	8,250	7,400	-10.3%	55.9%
Total	13,750	13,240	-3.7%	100.0%

1.19 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
351411 Cook	10	200	10	90	10	10	330	120	0	760
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	10	220	< 5	130	10	< 5	120	90	0	580
261312 Developer Programmer	10	320	0	30	10	< 5	160	20	0	550
253112 Resident Medical Officer	10	50	< 5	130	40	10	50	190	0	480
261111 ICT Business Analyst	10	230	0	30	< 5	0	160	30	0	450
253111 General Practitioner	< 5	110	< 5	120	10	< 5	80	50	0	380
261313 Software Engineer	< 5	210	0	50	< 5	0	100	10	0	370
225113 Marketing Specialist	0	230	< 5	30	< 5	0	90	20	0	370
224711 Management Consultant	< 5	200	< 5	20	< 5	0	90	30	0	350
242111 University Lecturer	20	100	0	50	10	10	110	40	0	330
351311 Chef	10	100	< 5	40	10	10	100	50	0	320
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	< 5	130	< 5	20	< 5	0	60	30	0	260
221111 Accountant (General)	< 5	120	10	20	10	0	60	10	0	230
261311 Analyst Programmer	< 5	70	0	10	< 5	0	130	< 5	0	220
223112 Recruitment Consultant	0	130	0	10	< 5	0	40	10	0	190
Other Occupations	100	2,870	190	860	190	30	1,780	1,360	< 5	7,400
Total	180	5,280	210	1,630	340	60	3,480	2,060	<5	13,240

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1.20 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
India	3,350	3,230	-3.4%	24.4%
United Kingdom	2,540	2,480	-2.2%	18.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	920	880	-3.9%	6.7%
United States of America	860	720	-16.7%	5.4%
Ireland, Republic of	850	710	-16.4%	5.3%
Philippines	650	590	-9.2%	4.5%
Italy	300	400	33.7%	3.0%
France	330	360	10.5%	2.7%
Canada	330	270	-18.1%	2.1%
Japan	200	260	30.2%	2.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	250	250	1.2%	1.9%
Korea, South	260	250	-3.5%	1.9%
Nepal	200	170	-14.8%	1.3%
Malaysia	170	160	-3.6%	1.2%
South Africa	180	160	-12.4%	1.2%
Other Countries	2,390	2,360	-1.3%	17.8%
Total	13,750	13,240	-3.7%	100.0%

1.21 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
India	40	1,270	20	300	60	10	1,350	180	0	3,230
United Kingdom	30	1,050	40	360	70	10	480	450	0	2,480
China, Peoples Republic of	20	330	10	120	80	< 5	220	100	0	880
United States of America	20	300	10	90	30	10	130	140	0	720
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	250	20	80	< 5	< 5	140	220	0	710
Philippines	10	180	40	80	10	< 5	90	180	0	590
Italy	10	150	< 5	50	< 5	< 5	110	80	0	400
France	10	170	< 5	40	< 5	< 5	90	50	0	360
Canada	10	100	< 5	50	< 5	< 5	80	30	0	270
Japan	0	110	30	40	< 5	0	60	30	0	260
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	110	< 5	30	< 5	< 5	70	30	0	250
Korea, South	< 5	100	< 5	50	< 5	< 5	40	50	0	250
Nepal	< 5	70	< 5	30	0	< 5	40	20	0	170
Malaysia	< 5	50	< 5	20	< 5	< 5	40	40	0	160
South Africa	< 5	60	< 5	20	< 5	< 5	30	40	0	160
Other Countries	30	1,000	30	290	60	20	520	410	< 5	2,360
Total	180	5,280	210	1,630	340	60	3,480	2,060	<5	13,240

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1.22 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 September 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	240	5,560	210	2,600	370	50	4,540	2,070	< 5	15,640
Administrative and Support Services	10	330	40	50	10	0	110	80	0	620
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	590	30	620	110	40	400	380	0	2,180
Arts and Recreation Services	10	490	20	100	50	< 5	230	70	0	970
Construction	90	2,930	490	1,240	190	10	1,230	3,310	10	9,490
Education and Training	240	1,590	30	760	240	30	1,340	440	0	4,670
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	390	20	410	50	< 5	200	450	0	1,530
Financial and Insurance Services	10	2,470	20	230	20	< 5	710	160	0	3,620
Health Care and Social Assistance	250	2,970	80	1,870	490	150	2,120	1,530	< 5	9,450
Information Media and Telecommunications	60	6,550	30	630	90	< 5	2,340	380	< 5	10,080
Manufacturing	20	1,700	200	1,040	450	20	1,530	1,510	< 5	6,450
Mining	< 5	260	70	930	140	10	180	2,170	10	3,770
Other Services	230	6,290	190	1,800	310	40	3,720	2,140	< 5	14,710
Professional, Scientific and Technical	60	4,090	60	690	170	10	3,100	910	10	9,090
Public Administration and Safety	30	130	100	50	60	10	90	80	0	550
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	330	20	110	20	< 5	170	90	0	740
Retail Trade	70	2,360	80	800	120	10	1,380	800	< 5	5,620
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	730	30	300	40	0	500	260	< 5	1,870
Wholesale Trade	< 5	1,170	10	250	90	< 5	650	240	< 5	2,410
Not Recorded	< 5	130	20	60	< 5	10	70	70	40	410
Total	1,350	41,050	1,730	14,530	3,010	400	24,600	17,130	70	103,860

1.23 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 September 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	9,330	280	3,380	550	60	4,540	2,960	10	21,320
2 Professionals	740	20,740	460	5,450	1,140	260	11,080	5,180	10	45,050
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	320	8,450	880	4,370	920	70	7,950	7,900	20	30,870
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	50	650	30	240	60	10	430	260	0	1,730
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	20	1,260	40	340	40	< 5	390	400	0	2,490
6 Sales Workers	10	310	10	130	10	< 5	170	140	0	790
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	30	10	90	20	0	30	140	0	330
8 Labourers	0	20	10	110	10	0	10	120	0	280
Not Recorded	0	260	0	420	250	< 5	10	40	30	1,010
Total	1,350	41,050	1,730	14,530	3,010	400	24,600	17,130	70	103,860

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1.24 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 September 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	820	25,670	610	7,030	1,470	300	13,640	7,000	20	56,550
Skill Level 2	260	8,480	360	3,470	510	50	4,350	3,770	10	21,250
Skill Level 3	260	6,560	730	3,370	730	50	6,560	5,960	10	24,230
Skill Level 4	10	80	40	230	40	< 5	50	320	0	760
Skill Level 5	0	< 5	0	10	< 5	0	< 5	50	0	60
Not Recorded	0	260	0	420	250	< 5	10	40	30	1,010
Total	1,350	41,050	1,730	14,530	3,010	400	24,600	17,130	70	103,860

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

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
351411 Cook	100	2,010	60	1,120	170	20	2,420	840	0	6,730
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	90	2,050	50	1,030	120	10	1,070	580	< 5	4,990
225113 Marketing Specialist	10	2,240	10	270	40	< 5	740	160	< 5	3,470
351311 Chef	40	990	50	390	70	20	820	420	< 5	2,800
261312 Developer Programmer	50	1,730	0	130	20	< 5	750	70	0	2,750
253111 General Practitioner	40	550	20	510	180	40	510	370	0	2,210
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	10	1,110	< 5	260	50	10	530	220	< 5	2,180
149212 Customer Service Manager	10	1,090	30	360	30	< 5	360	250	0	2,130
221111 Accountant (General)	10	1,120	20	220	30	< 5	520	140	0	2,080
242111 University Lecturer	120	560	10	260	120	30	650	210	0	1,960
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	20	320	60	310	50	0	800	370	0	1,930
261111 ICT Business Analyst	20	980	0	170	10	0	540	80	< 5	1,800
261313 Software Engineer	30	990	< 5	120	20	10	480	50	0	1,680
224711 Management Consultant	10	890	10	140	20	< 5	460	150	< 5	1,670
511112 Program or Project Administrator	20	870	20	190	30	< 5	250	240	0	1,630
Other Occupations	770	23,560	1,390	9,080	2,050	260	13,710	12,980	60	63,860
Total	1,350	41,050	1,730	14,530	3,010	400	24,600	17,130	70	103,860

1 Overview

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

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
India	290	8,060	140	2,710	510	50	7,900	1,320	10	20,970
United Kingdom	180	8,450	310	2,510	560	60	3,880	3,830	10	19,790
Ireland, Republic of	60	2,830	190	860	120	20	1,410	2,420	10	7,900
China, Peoples Republic of	130	2,800	30	950	350	30	1,800	870	< 5	6,970
Philippines	90	1,580	380	1,310	410	20	800	2,310	10	6,900
United States of America	110	2,080	50	700	130	20	870	870	10	4,830
Italy	20	1,060	30	260	50	< 5	630	500	0	2,540
France	30	1,240	30	260	50	10	580	340	0	2,530
Korea, South	90	1,090	30	470	50	10	350	440	0	2,520
Canada	30	710	30	550	60	20	470	240	< 5	2,110
Nepal	20	1,120	30	200	10	10	550	130	< 5	2,080
Japan	10	740	140	310	40	< 5	400	270	< 5	1,910
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	750	20	230	40	10	410	220	< 5	1,700
South Africa	20	420	20	360	60	10	220	420	< 5	1,530
Malaysia	30	330	10	200	50	30	390	310	< 5	1,350
Other Countries	230	7,810	300	2,670	520	110	3,960	2,630	20	18,250
Total	1,350	41,050	1,730	14,530	3,010	400	24,600	17,130	70	103,860

1.27 Applications granted for a permanent/provisional visa in 2015-16 as at 30 September 2015 where the applicant last held a Subclass 457 visa

Visa Category	Visa Type	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1.1.1 Economic Migration	Employer Nomination Scheme	8,510	9,590	12.7%	62.8%
	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1,440	1,850	28.4%	12.1%
	Labour Agreement	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
	Skilled Independent	1,570	2,000	27.9%	13.1%
	Other Skilled	1,320	1,380	4.5%	9.0%
	Sub-total	12,840	14,830	15.5%	97.1%
1.1.2 Family Migration	Partner	420	410	-4.0%	2.7%
	Other Family	50	40	-22.0%	0.3%
	Sub-total	470	450	-5.9%	2.9%
Total applications granted:		13,310	15,270	14.7%	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

2.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	30	20	-20.0%	13.2%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.5%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Construction	10	10	-38.5%	4.4%
Education and Training	40	40	-5.4%	19.2%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	50	30	-40.8%	15.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	20	10	-13.3%	7.1%
Manufacturing	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.1%
Other Services	40	40	-4.7%	22.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	10	20	114.3%	8.2%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	33.3%	2.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	10	10	-30.0%	3.8%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	220	180	-17.6%	100.0%

2.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

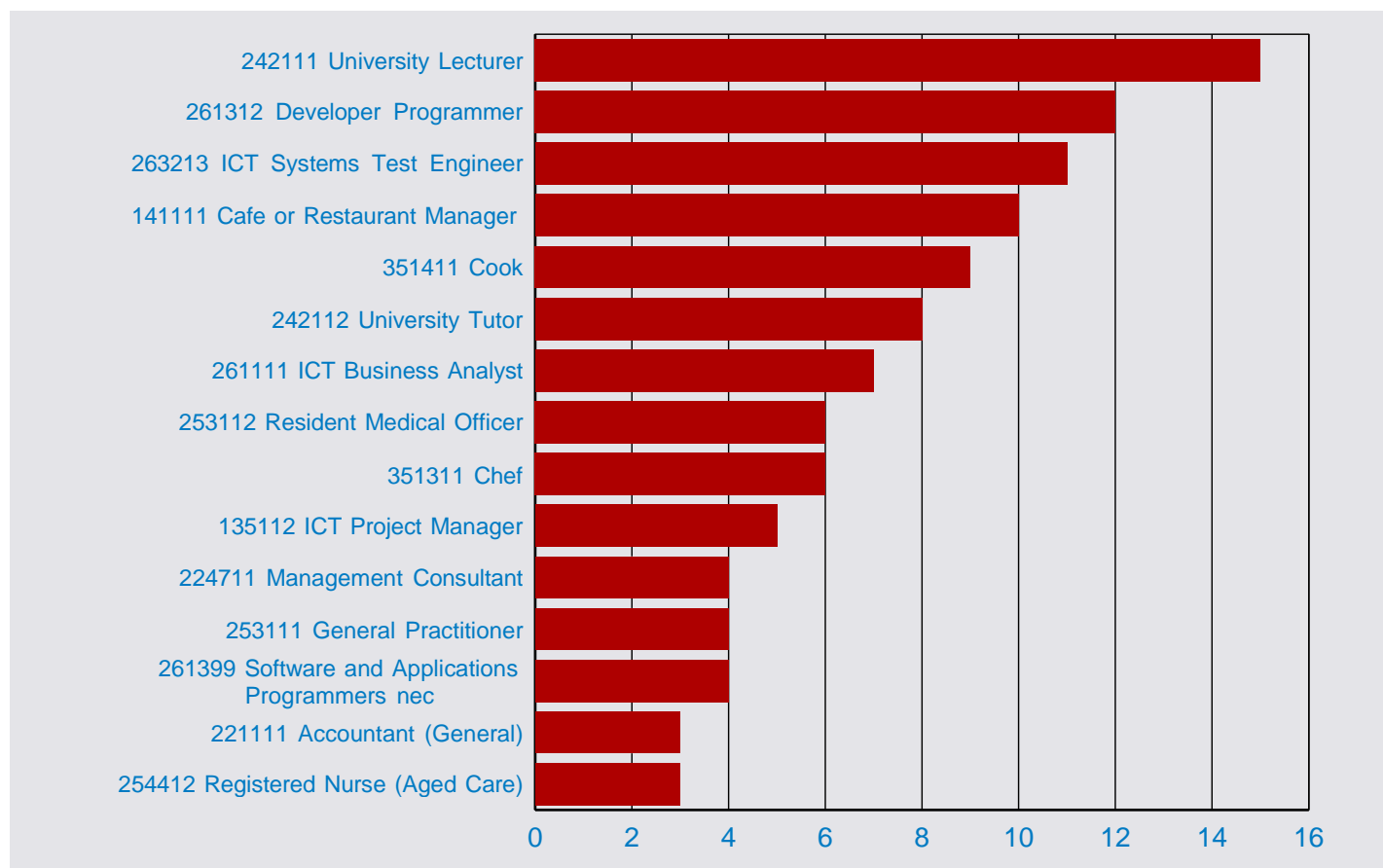
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	30	30	-6.9%	14.8%
2 Professionals	150	120	-18.1%	67.0%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	40	30	-25.0%	16.5%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.5%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.5%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.5%
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%
Total	220	180	-17.6%	100.0%

2 ACT

2.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
242111 University Lecturer	20	20	-11.8%	8.2%
261312 Developer Programmer	20	10	-42.9%	6.6%
263213 ICT Systems Test Engineer	0	10	0.0%	6.0%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	10	10	25.0%	5.5%
351411 Cook	20	10	-40.0%	4.9%
242112 University Tutor	< 5	10	100.0%	4.4%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	10	10	-30.0%	3.8%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	10	10	-14.3%	3.3%
351311 Chef	< 5	10	50.0%	3.3%
135112 ICT Project Manager	< 5	10	150.0%	2.7%
224711 Management Consultant	< 5	< 5	300.0%	2.2%
253111 General Practitioner	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	< 5	< 5	300.0%	2.2%
221111 Accountant (General)	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.6%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	10	< 5	-50.0%	1.6%
Other Occupations	120	80	-37.0%	41.2%
Total	220	180	-17.6%	100.0%

2.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

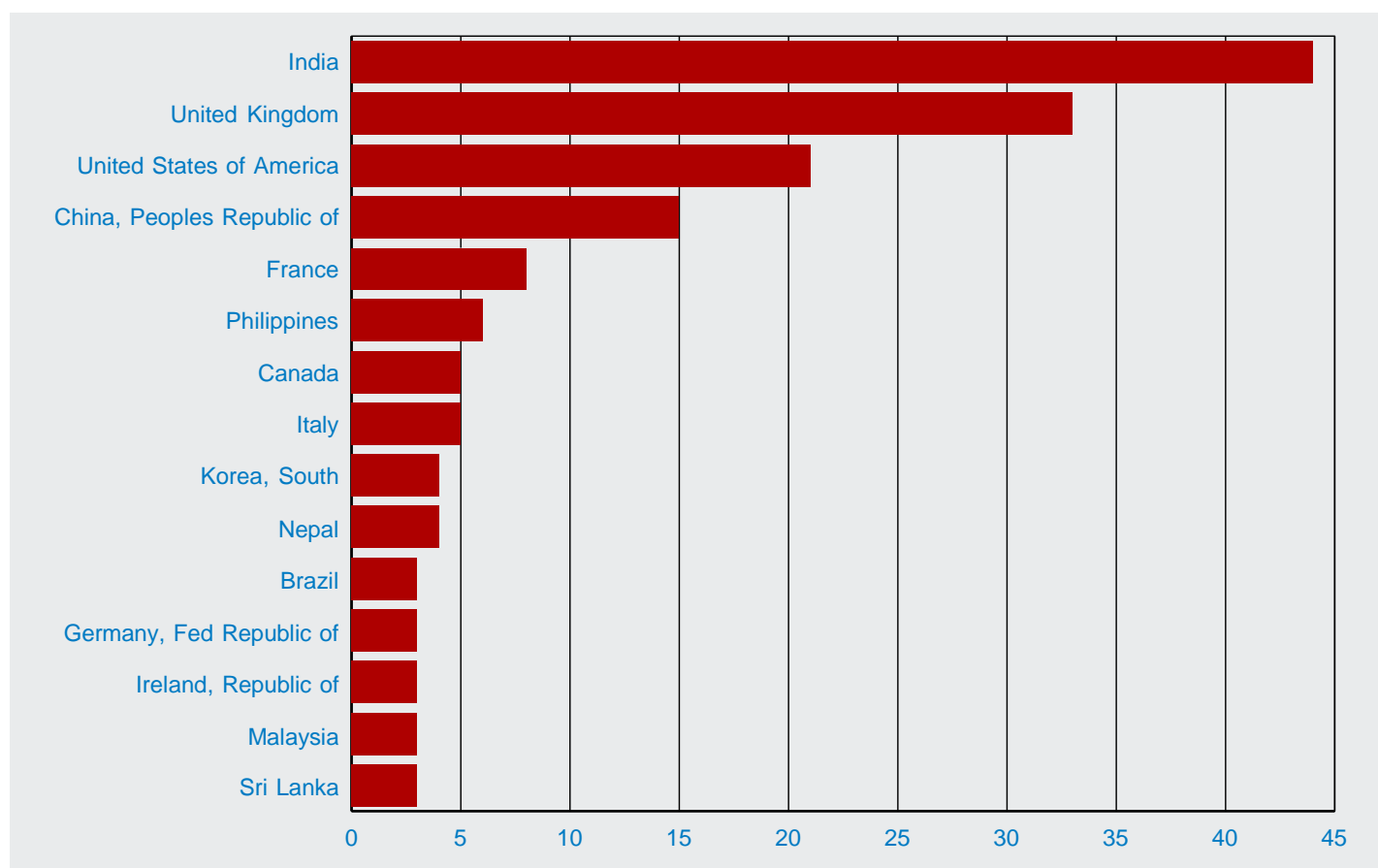


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2.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
India	80	40	-44.3%	24.2%
United Kingdom	30	30	10.0%	18.1%
United States of America	10	20	50.0%	11.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	20	20	-16.7%	8.2%
France	< 5	10	300.0%	4.4%
Philippines	10	10	0.0%	3.3%
Canada	10	10	0.0%	2.7%
Italy	0	10	0.0%	2.7%
Korea, South	10	< 5	-66.7%	2.2%
Nepal	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
Brazil	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	< 5	-57.1%	1.6%
Ireland, Republic of	10	< 5	-66.7%	1.6%
Malaysia	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.6%
Sri Lanka	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.6%
Other Countries	40	20	-37.1%	12.1%
Total	220	180	-17.6%	100.0%

2.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory



3 NSW

New South Wales

3 NSW

3.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	530	550	3.8%	10.4%
Administrative and Support Services	40	40	2.6%	0.8%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	50	40	-24.1%	0.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	70	50	-30.8%	0.9%
Construction	320	290	-11.5%	5.4%
Education and Training	210	210	1.4%	4.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	40	50	13.6%	0.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	320	360	12.5%	6.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	350	400	13.4%	7.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	1,090	1,090	0.0%	20.6%
Manufacturing	220	150	-30.7%	2.9%
Mining	30	30	0.0%	0.5%
Other Services	760	880	15.1%	16.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	630	690	9.3%	13.1%
Public Administration and Safety	20	20	0.0%	0.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	50	30	-32.6%	0.6%
Retail Trade	210	210	1.9%	4.0%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	80	80	-6.0%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	110	110	-2.8%	2.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	10	50.0%	0.1%
Total	5,140	5,280	2.7%	100.0%

3.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	1,040	1,010	-2.8%	19.2%
2 Professionals	3,090	3,190	3.4%	60.5%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	780	870	11.3%	16.4%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	70	110	45.8%	2.0%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	80	60	-30.9%	1.1%
6 Sales Workers	30	30	0.0%	0.6%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.0%
8 Labourers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	40	10	-76.7%	0.2%
Total	5,140	5,280	2.7%	100.0%

3 NSW

3.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
261312 Developer Programmer	370	320	-13.4%	6.1%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	210	230	12.1%	4.4%
225113 Marketing Specialist	250	230	-8.1%	4.3%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	180	220	22.2%	4.1%
261313 Software Engineer	220	210	-3.7%	3.9%
224711 Management Consultant	160	200	25.3%	3.8%
351411 Cook	170	200	16.8%	3.7%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	140	130	-2.2%	2.5%
223112 Recruitment Consultant	90	130	47.1%	2.4%
221111 Accountant (General)	160	120	-28.1%	2.2%
253111 General Practitioner	80	110	34.6%	2.1%
351311 Chef	110	100	-9.6%	2.0%
242111 University Lecturer	70	100	40.0%	1.9%
135112 ICT Project Manager	100	90	-7.1%	1.7%
261112 Systems Analyst	70	70	10.8%	1.4%
Other Occupations	2,790	2,830	1.6%	53.6%
Total	5,140	5,280	2.7%	100.0%

3.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

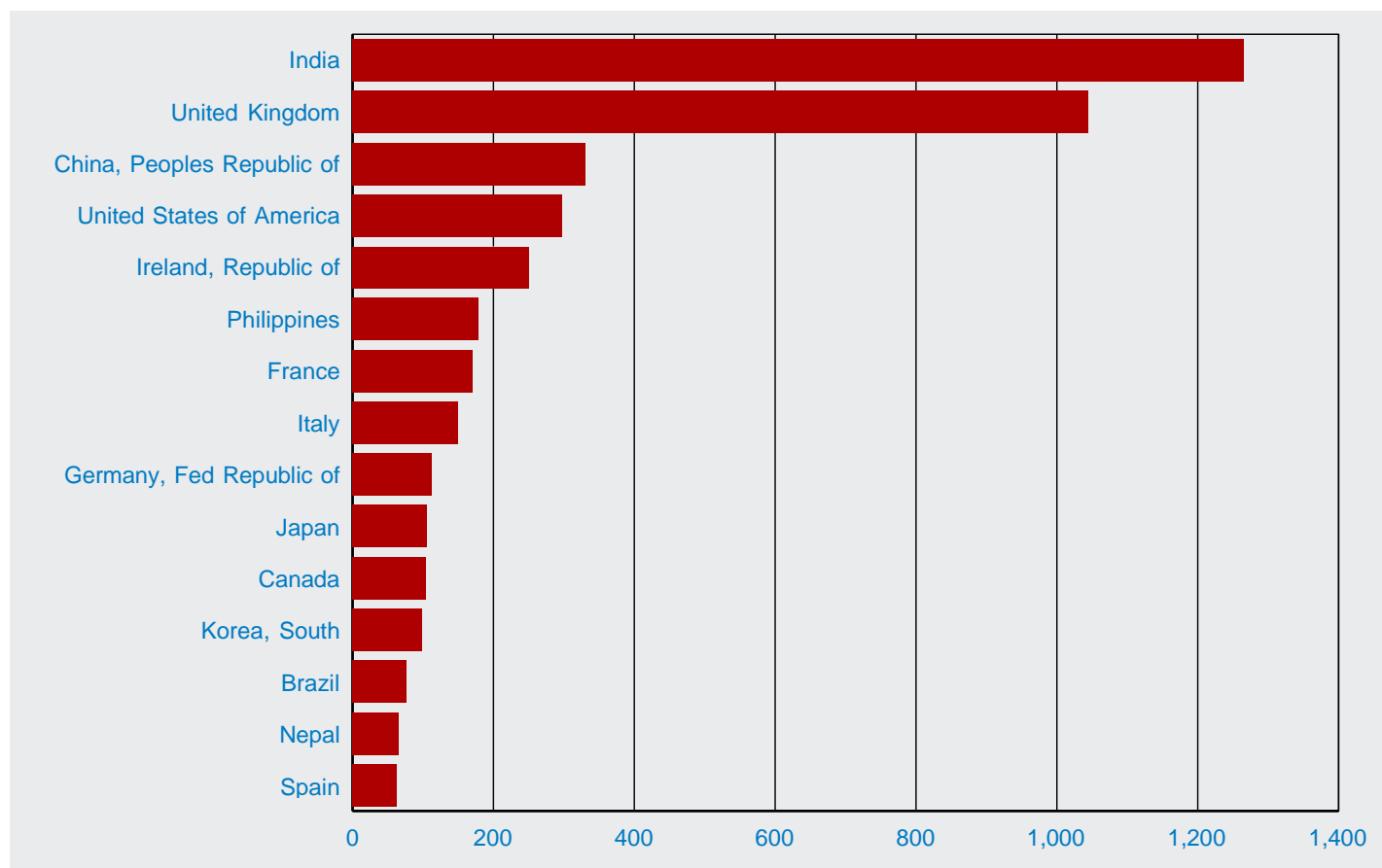


3 NSW

3.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
India	1,350	1,270	-5.9%	24.0%
United Kingdom	1,000	1,050	5.0%	19.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	380	330	-13.4%	6.3%
United States of America	300	300	-0.3%	5.6%
Ireland, Republic of	270	250	-8.1%	4.8%
Philippines	170	180	5.9%	3.4%
France	150	170	15.6%	3.2%
Italy	120	150	28.2%	2.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	80	110	34.5%	2.1%
Japan	70	110	50.0%	2.0%
Canada	90	100	11.8%	2.0%
Korea, South	90	100	5.3%	1.9%
Brazil	90	80	-9.4%	1.5%
Nepal	100	70	-33.7%	1.2%
Spain	60	60	5.0%	1.2%
Other Countries	830	960	15.9%	18.3%
Total	5,140	5,280	2.7%	100.0%

3.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in New South Wales



4 NT

Northern Territory

4 NT

4.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	20	20	-13.6%	8.9%
Administrative and Support Services	30	< 5	-92.6%	0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	10	400.0%	2.3%
Construction	50	60	24.5%	28.6%
Education and Training	10	< 5	-66.7%	0.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	< 5	-60.0%	0.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	0.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	20	35.7%	8.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	10	20	23.1%	7.5%
Mining	10	10	44.4%	6.1%
Other Services	40	30	-16.7%	14.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	20	10	-23.5%	6.1%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	40.0%	6.6%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	10	400.0%	2.3%
Retail Trade	10	10	-28.6%	2.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	< 5	-77.8%	0.9%
Not Recorded	0	< 5		0.5%
Total	230	210	-9.0%	100.0%

4.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

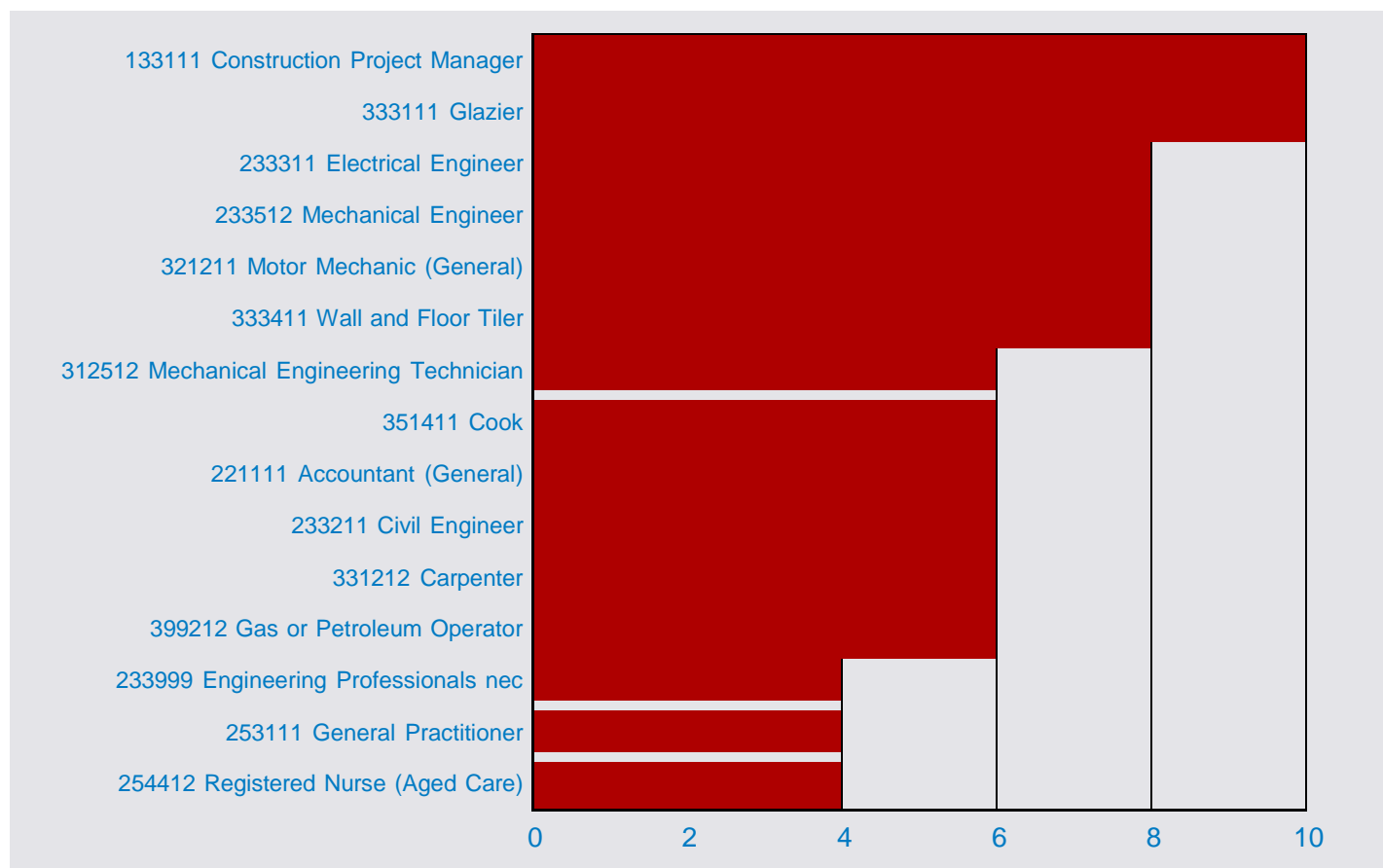
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	40	40	-10.3%	16.4%
2 Professionals	80	70	-6.5%	33.8%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	110	90	-20.4%	40.4%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	10	1 100.0%	5.6%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	10	< 5	-42.9%	1.9%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
8 Labourers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	230	210	-9.0%	100.0%

4 NT

4.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
133111 Construction Project Manager	10	10	80.0%	4.2%
333111 Glazier	10	10	80.0%	4.2%
233311 Electrical Engineer	< 5	10	166.7%	3.8%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	0	10	0.0%	3.3%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	10	10	16.7%	3.3%
333411 Wall and Floor Tiler	< 5	10	75.0%	3.3%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	20	10	-60.0%	2.8%
351411 Cook	10	10	-25.0%	2.8%
221111 Accountant (General)	10	10	0.0%	2.3%
233211 Civil Engineer	< 5	10	25.0%	2.3%
331212 Carpenter	10	10	-28.6%	2.3%
399212 Gas or Petroleum Operator	0	10	0.0%	2.3%
233999 Engineering Professionals nec	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.9%
253111 General Practitioner	10	< 5	-20.0%	1.9%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	0	< 5	0.0%	1.9%
Other Occupations	170	120	-26.1%	57.3%
Total	230	210	-9.0%	100.0%

4.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

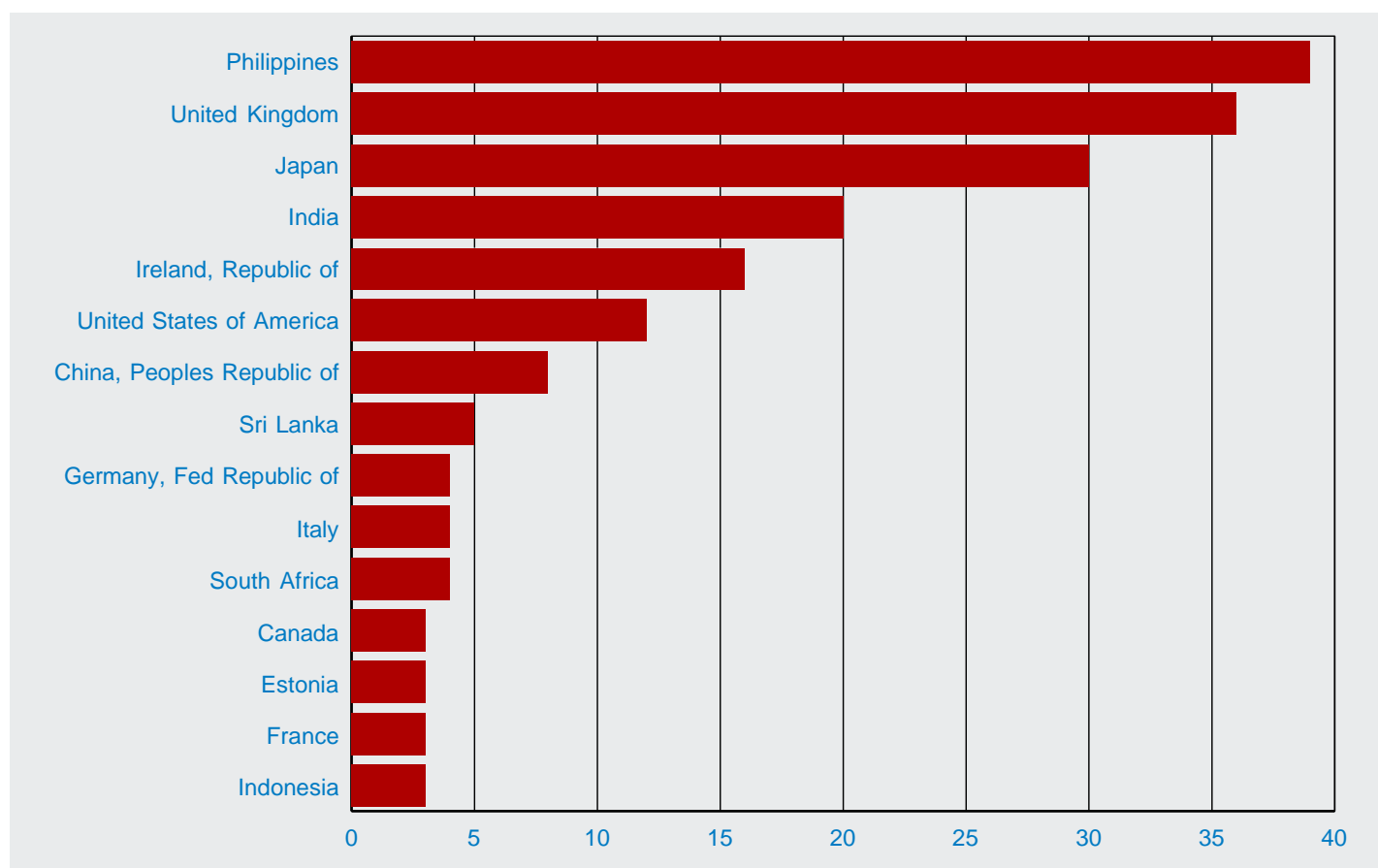


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4.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
Philippines	20	40	116.7%	18.3%
United Kingdom	60	40	-35.7%	16.9%
Japan	20	30	100.0%	14.1%
India	10	20	66.7%	9.4%
Ireland, Republic of	20	20	-15.8%	7.5%
United States of America	10	10	0.0%	5.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	60.0%	3.8%
Sri Lanka	< 5	10	400.0%	2.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.9%
Italy	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.9%
South Africa	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.9%
Canada	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.4%
Estonia	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.4%
France	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	1.4%
Indonesia	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.4%
Other Countries	80	20	-69.3%	10.8%
Total	230	210	-9.0%	100.0%

4.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory



5 QLD

Queensland

5 QLD

5.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Queensland

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	290	260	-8.7%	16.1%
Administrative and Support Services	10	10	80.0%	0.6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	70	40	-44.1%	2.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	10	100.0%	0.7%
Construction	160	90	-41.9%	5.5%
Education and Training	150	110	-25.2%	6.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	40	30	-32.4%	1.5%
Financial and Insurance Services	30	20	-21.4%	1.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	300	370	21.1%	22.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	120	90	-26.8%	5.5%
Manufacturing	90	80	-10.6%	4.7%
Mining	150	70	-52.1%	4.3%
Other Services	280	250	-12.8%	15.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	130	90	-30.8%	5.5%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	10	200.0%	0.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	10	-7.1%	0.8%
Retail Trade	60	60	-3.3%	3.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	50	20	-53.3%	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	30	20	-14.8%	1.4%
Not Recorded	20	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	1,970	1,630	-17.2%	100.0%

5.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Queensland

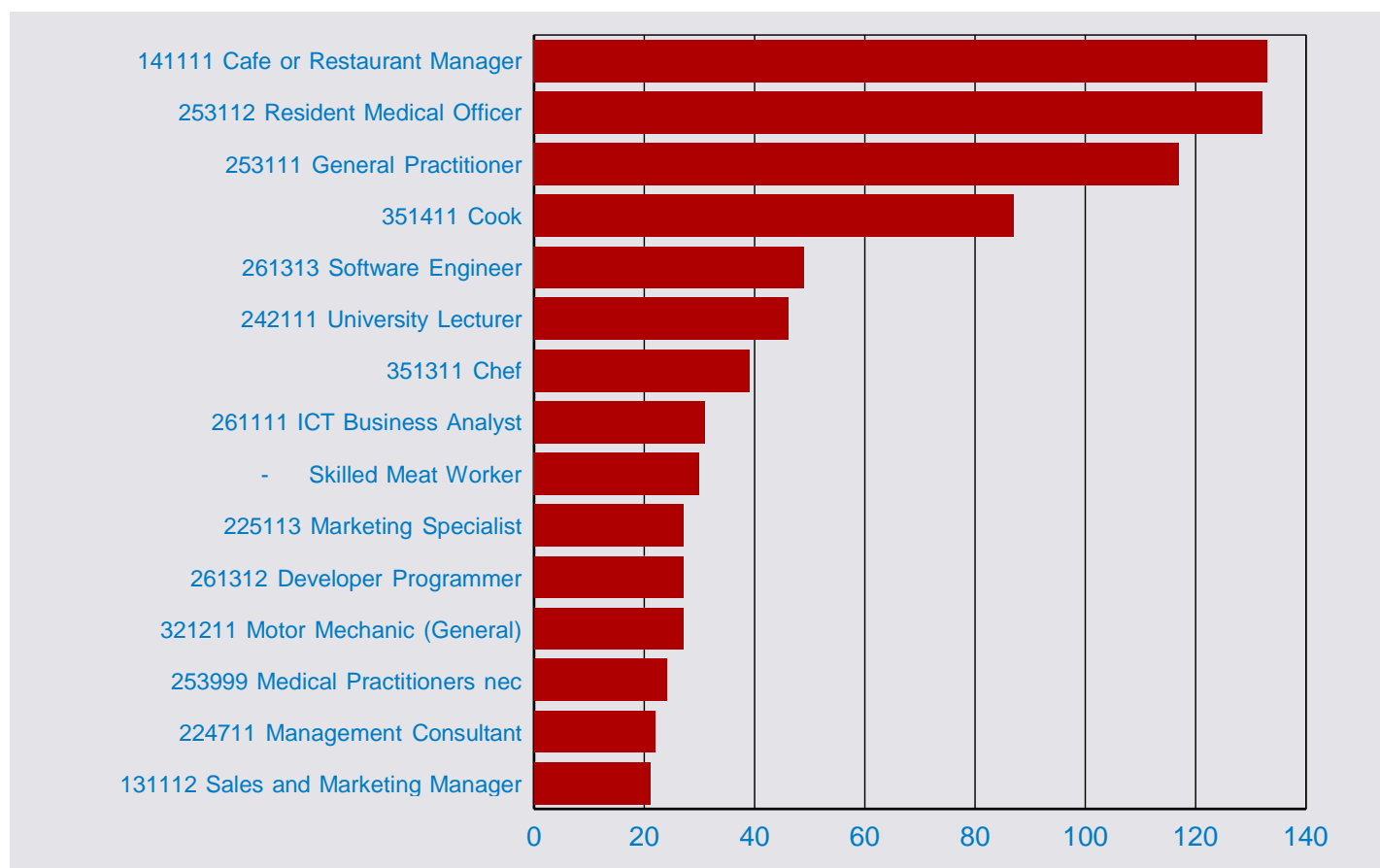
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	420	350	-18.2%	21.1%
2 Professionals	920	840	-8.7%	51.5%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	480	320	-32.6%	19.9%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	30	40	69.2%	2.7%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	30	20	-4.0%	1.5%
6 Sales Workers	20	20	-28.6%	0.9%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	20	< 5	-90.9%	0.1%
8 Labourers	10	10	-38.5%	0.5%
Not Recorded	40	30	-25.0%	1.8%
Total	1,970	1,630	-17.2%	100.0%

5 QLD

5.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	140	130	-1.5%	8.1%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	90	130	45.1%	8.1%
253111 General Practitioner	100	120	14.7%	7.2%
351411 Cook	90	90	-7.4%	5.3%
261313 Software Engineer	20	50	122.7%	3.0%
242111 University Lecturer	50	50	-8.0%	2.8%
351311 Chef	30	40	21.9%	2.4%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	50	30	-34.0%	1.9%
- Skilled Meat Worker	40	30	-25.0%	1.8%
225113 Marketing Specialist	30	30	-6.9%	1.7%
261312 Developer Programmer	40	30	-30.8%	1.7%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	30	30	0.0%	1.7%
253999 Medical Practitioners nec	20	20	4.3%	1.5%
224711 Management Consultant	40	20	-37.1%	1.3%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	40	20	-41.7%	1.3%
Other Occupations	1,170	820	-29.8%	50.2%
Total	1,970	1,630	-17.2%	100.0%

5.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Queensland

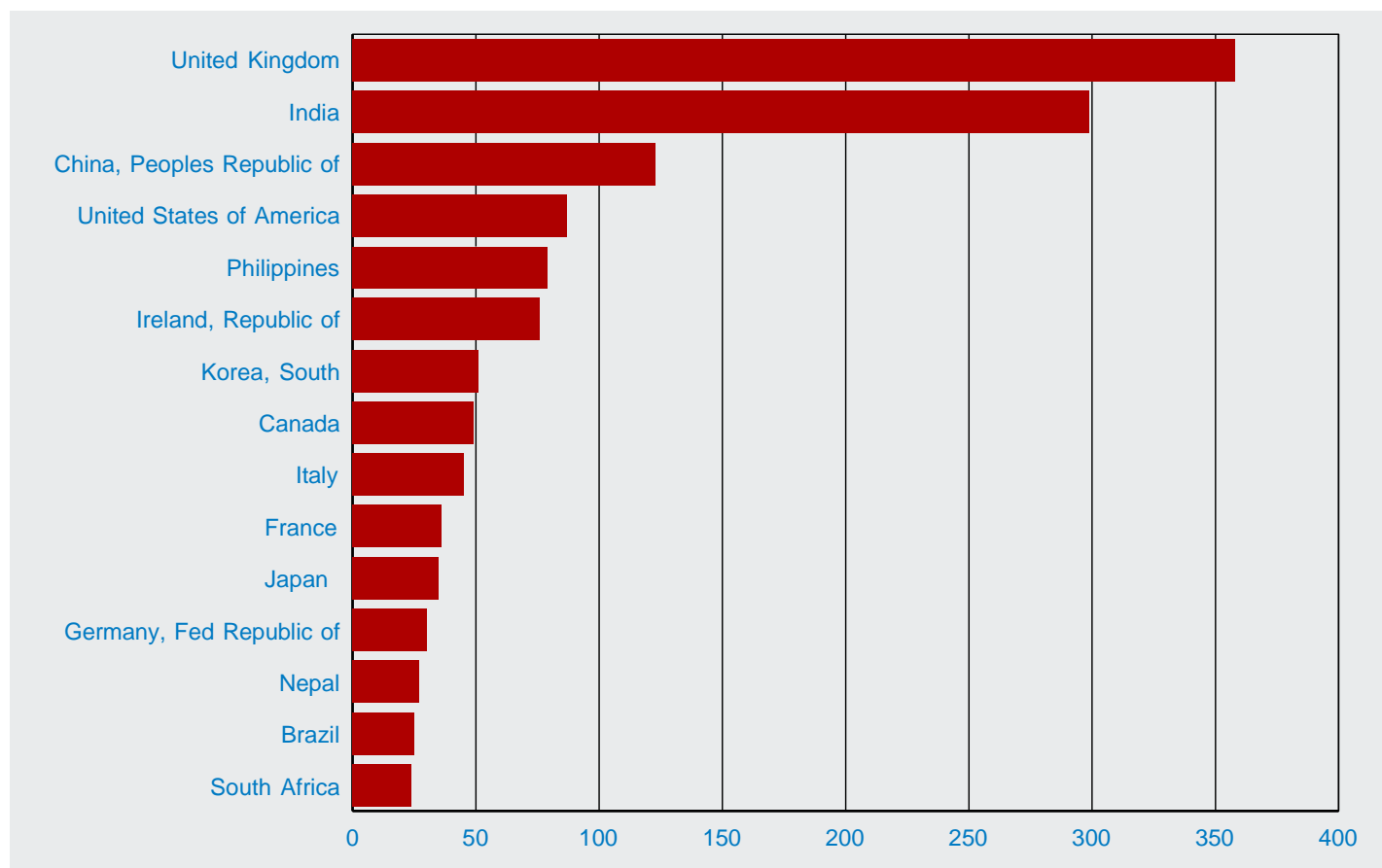


5 QLD

5.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
United Kingdom	360	360	0.0%	21.9%
India	370	300	-19.2%	18.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	150	120	-15.2%	7.5%
United States of America	160	90	-44.6%	5.3%
Philippines	120	80	-33.6%	4.8%
Ireland, Republic of	100	80	-24.8%	4.7%
Korea, South	40	50	21.4%	3.1%
Canada	90	50	-43.0%	3.0%
Italy	30	50	80.0%	2.8%
France	40	40	-10.0%	2.2%
Japan	30	40	20.7%	2.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	50	30	-42.3%	1.8%
Nepal	20	30	35.0%	1.7%
Brazil	30	30	-7.4%	1.5%
South Africa	30	20	-29.4%	1.5%
Other Countries	370	290	-21.1%	17.6%
Total	1,970	1,630	-17.2%	100.0%

5.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Queensland



6 SA

South Australia

6 SA

6.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in South Australia

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	60	40	-34.5%	10.7%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	10	-56.3%	2.1%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	10	0.0%	3.3%
Construction	20	< 5	-80.0%	1.2%
Education and Training	40	20	-50.0%	6.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	< 5	-66.7%	0.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	60	80	20.6%	22.6%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	20	240.0%	5.1%
Manufacturing	20	60	166.7%	19.0%
Mining	30	10	-77.8%	1.8%
Other Services	60	50	-14.8%	15.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	30	20	-36.7%	5.7%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	10	66.7%	1.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	10	10	-25.0%	2.7%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.3%
Wholesale Trade	20	< 5	-90.9%	0.6%
Total	400	340	-16.6%	100.0%

6.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in South Australia

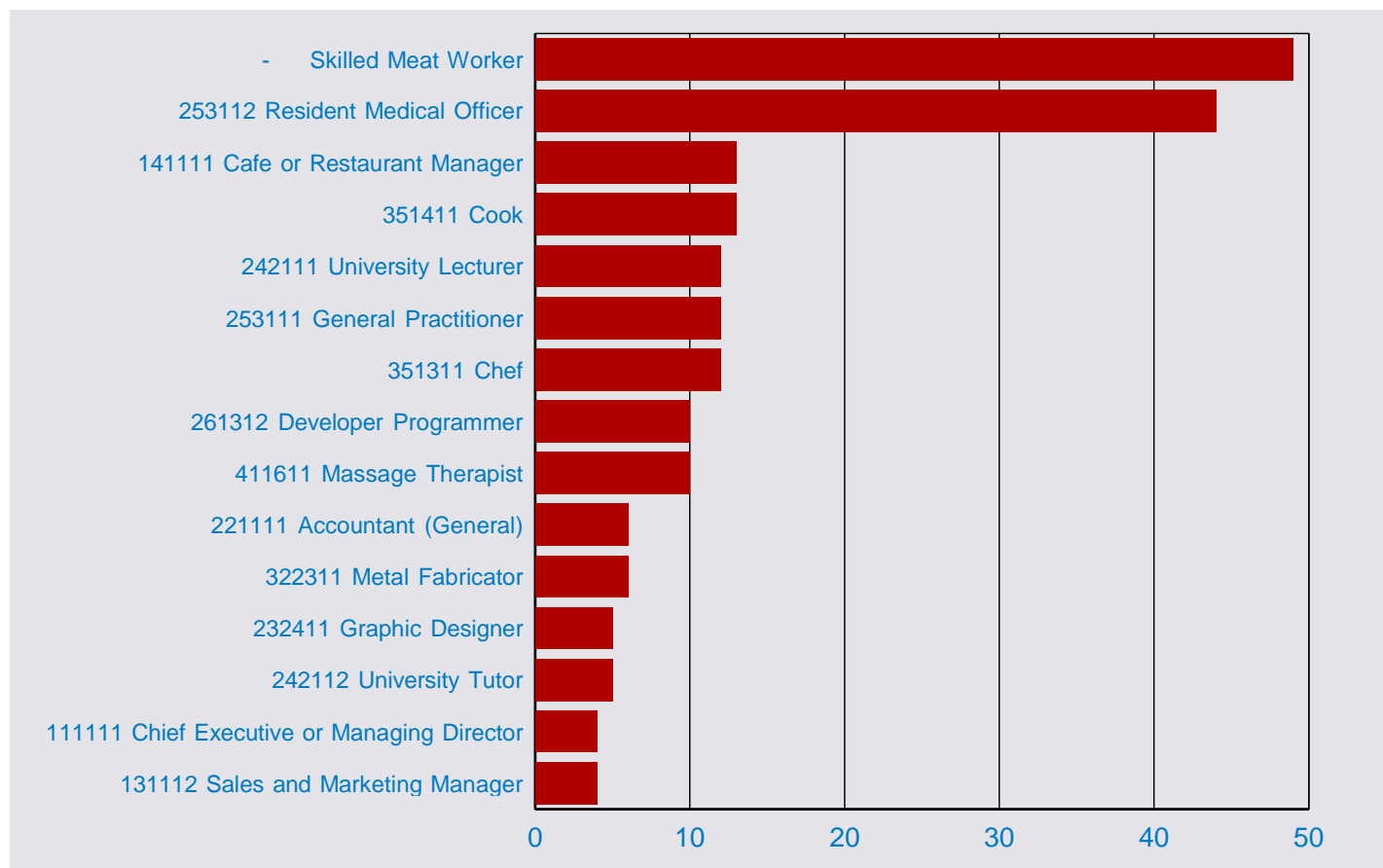
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	80	50	-34.2%	14.9%
2 Professionals	180	150	-16.9%	44.0%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	100	70	-36.5%	19.6%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	20	112.5%	5.1%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	< 5	200.0%	0.9%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.3%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	10	< 5	-91.7%	0.3%
8 Labourers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
Not Recorded	20	50	122.7%	14.6%
Total	400	340	-16.6%	100.0%

6 SA

6.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
- Skilled Meat Worker	20	50	122.7%	14.6%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	20	40	109.5%	13.1%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	20	10	-27.8%	3.9%
351411 Cook	30	10	-51.9%	3.9%
242111 University Lecturer	20	10	-45.5%	3.6%
253111 General Practitioner	30	10	-53.8%	3.6%
351311 Chef	10	10	33.3%	3.6%
261312 Developer Programmer	< 5	10	400.0%	3.0%
411611 Massage Therapist	< 5	10	400.0%	3.0%
221111 Accountant (General)	< 5	10	200.0%	1.8%
322311 Metal Fabricator	0	10	0.0%	1.8%
232411 Graphic Designer	10	10	-50.0%	1.5%
242112 University Tutor	10	10	-61.5%	1.5%
111111 Chief Executive or Managing Director	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.2%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	10	< 5	-55.6%	1.2%
Other Occupations	220	130	-39.9%	39.0%
Total	400	340	-16.6%	100.0%

6.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in South Australia

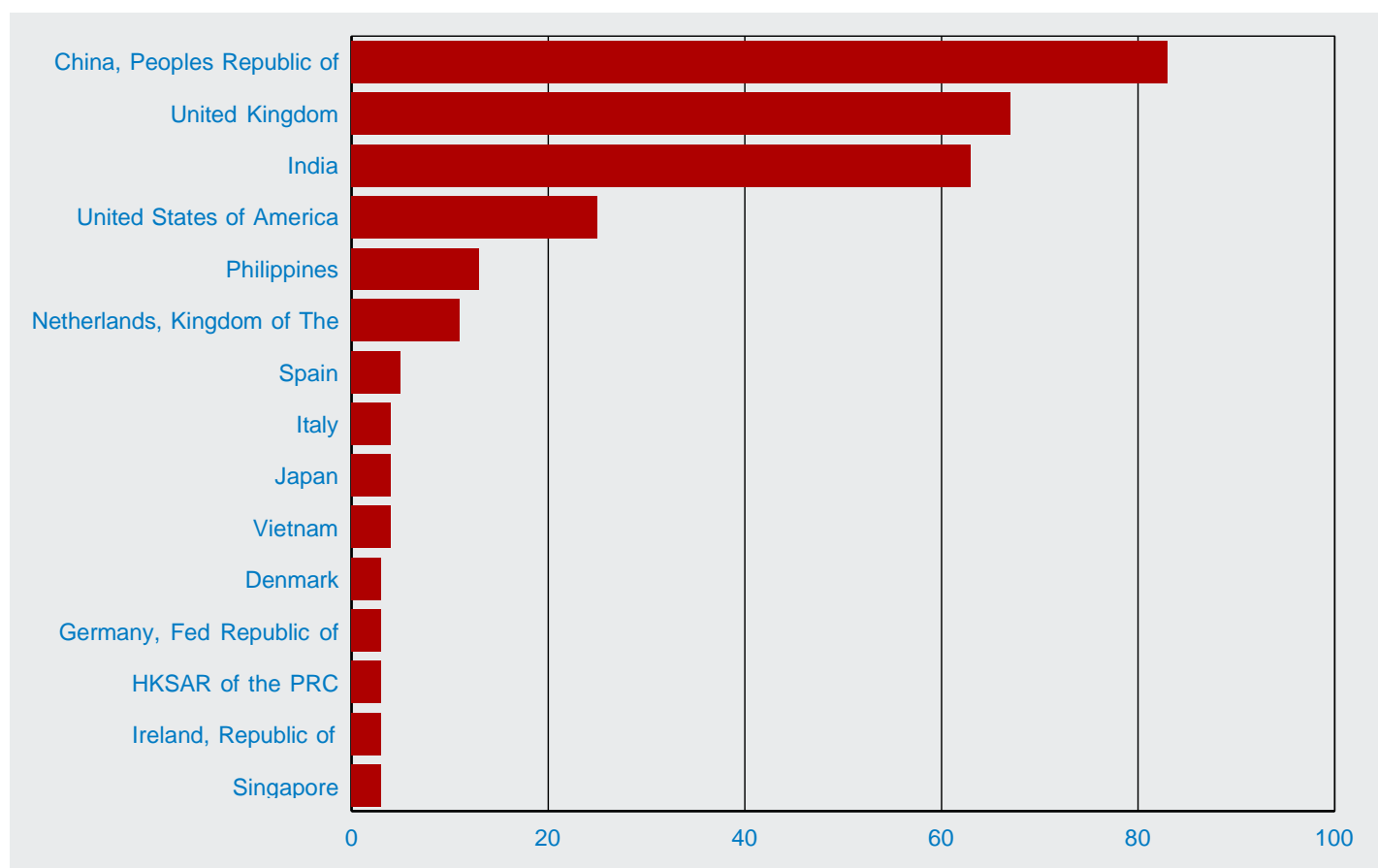


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6.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	40	80	112.8%	24.7%
United Kingdom	60	70	9.8%	19.9%
India	80	60	-21.3%	18.8%
United States of America	30	30	-26.5%	7.4%
Philippines	40	10	-64.9%	3.9%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	10	450.0%	3.3%
Spain	< 5	10	25.0%	1.5%
Italy	10	< 5	-42.9%	1.2%
Japan	10	< 5	-55.6%	1.2%
Vietnam	< 5	< 5	33.3%	1.2%
Denmark	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	< 5	-57.1%	0.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	< 5	< 5	200.0%	0.9%
Ireland, Republic of	10	< 5	-78.6%	0.9%
Singapore	10	< 5	-40.0%	0.9%
Other Countries	100	40	-56.7%	12.5%
Total	400	340	-16.6%	100.0%

6.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in South Australia



7 TAS

Tasmania

7 TAS

7.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	10	10	100.0%	19.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	50.0%	4.8%
Education and Training	< 5	20	1 400.0%	23.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20	20	-4.3%	34.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Other Services	10	10	-22.2%	11.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		1.6%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	100.0%	3.2%
Retail Trade	0	< 5		1.6%
Total	40	60	43.2%	100.0%

7.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	10	10	20.0%	9.5%
2 Professionals	30	40	29.4%	69.8%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	10	10	160.0%	20.6%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Sales Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
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%
Total	40	60	43.2%	100.0%

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7.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	10	800.0%	14.3%
253999 Medical Practitioners nec	10	10	80.0%	14.3%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	10	10	-25.0%	9.5%
351411 Cook	< 5	10	200.0%	9.5%
351311 Chef	0	10	0.0%	7.9%
134411 Faculty Head	0	< 5	0.0%	3.2%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	< 5	< 5	100.0%	3.2%
231213 Ship's Master	0	< 5	0.0%	3.2%
111111 Chief Executive or Managing Director	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
139914 Quality Assurance Manager	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
221213 External Auditor	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
223111 Human Resource Adviser	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
224912 Liaison Officer	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
232413 Multimedia Designer	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
Other Occupations	30	20	-44.4%	23.8%
Total	40	60	43.2%	100.0%

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7.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
United Kingdom	10	10	25.0%	15.9%
India	10	10	0.0%	12.7%
United States of America	< 5	10	50.0%	9.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	< 5	< 5	100.0%	6.3%
Canada	< 5	< 5	200.0%	4.8%
France	0	< 5	0.0%	4.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	< 5	200.0%	4.8%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	50.0%	4.8%
Malaysia	0	< 5	0.0%	4.8%
Denmark	0	< 5	0.0%	3.2%
Myanmar	< 5	< 5	0.0%	3.2%
Taiwan	0	< 5	0.0%	3.2%
Bangladesh	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
Chile	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
Estonia	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
Other Countries	20	10	-31.3%	17.5%
Total	40	60	43.2%	100.0%

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8 VIC

Victoria

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8.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Victoria

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	450	570	26.2%	16.4%
Administrative and Support Services	20	10	-62.5%	0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	50	13.6%	1.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	30	40	25.8%	1.1%
Construction	90	120	28.0%	3.4%
Education and Training	210	200	-4.2%	5.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	30	20	-41.4%	0.5%
Financial and Insurance Services	90	100	10.1%	2.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	330	310	-6.7%	8.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	430	450	3.5%	12.9%
Manufacturing	200	180	-9.1%	5.1%
Mining	40	20	-59.5%	0.5%
Other Services	520	490	-5.4%	14.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	550	680	23.7%	19.5%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	-30.8%	0.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	20	41.7%	0.5%
Retail Trade	150	120	-19.0%	3.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	70	50	-26.2%	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	70	60	-17.6%	1.6%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	3,350	3,480	3.9%	100.0%

8.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Victoria

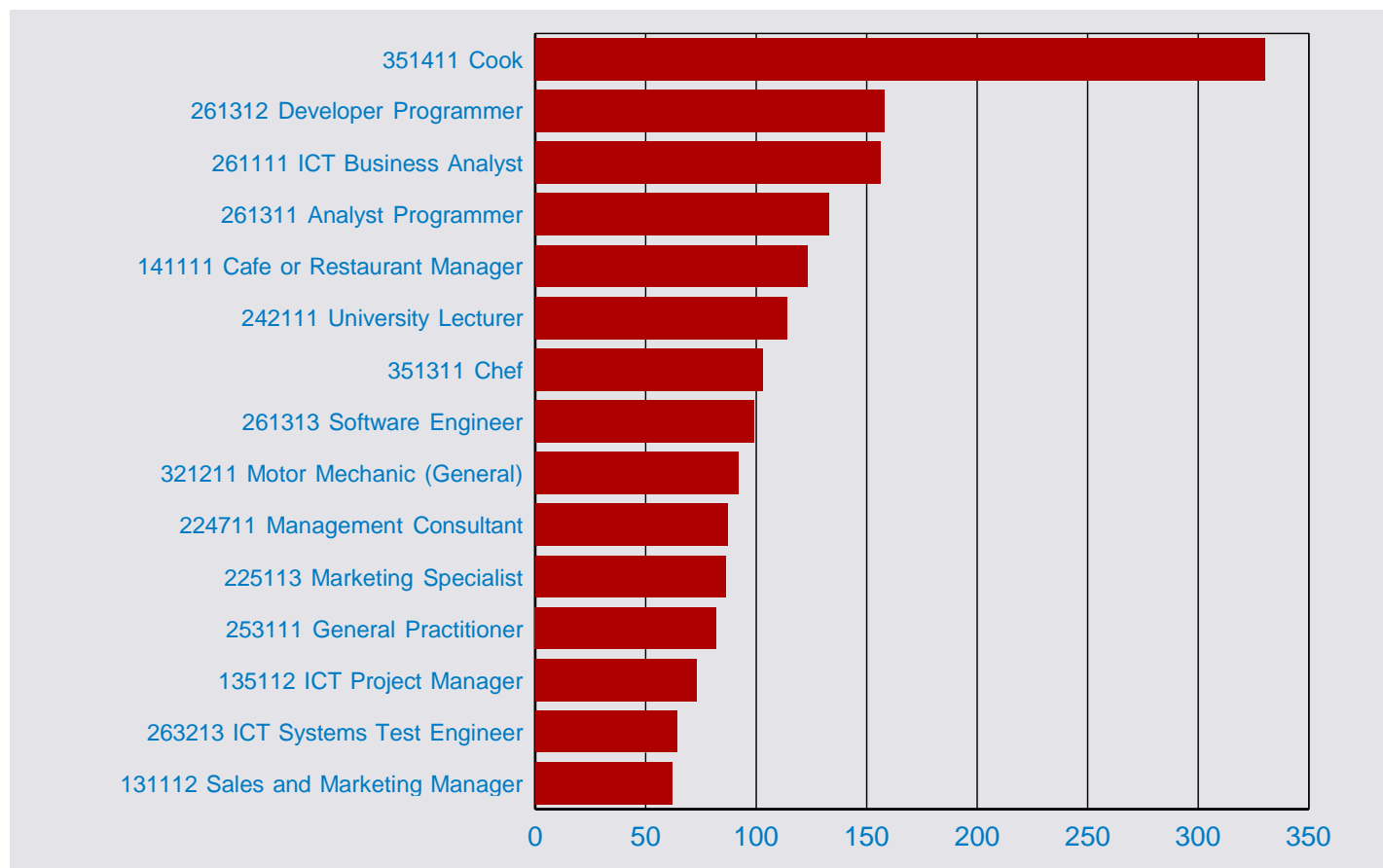
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	550	530	-2.9%	15.3%
2 Professionals	1,920	1,880	-2.0%	54.0%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	780	960	23.4%	27.7%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	40	60	68.6%	1.7%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	40	30	-22.2%	0.8%
6 Sales Workers	20	10	-23.5%	0.4%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	10	< 5	-80.0%	0.1%
8 Labourers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	3,350	3,480	3.9%	100.0%

8 VIC

8.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
351411 Cook	220	330	52.1%	9.5%
261312 Developer Programmer	190	160	-16.4%	4.5%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	110	160	44.4%	4.5%
261311 Analyst Programmer	80	130	70.5%	3.8%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	110	120	17.1%	3.5%
242111 University Lecturer	120	110	-4.2%	3.3%
351311 Chef	90	100	19.8%	3.0%
261313 Software Engineer	120	100	-14.7%	2.8%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	90	90	-2.1%	2.6%
224711 Management Consultant	120	90	-28.1%	2.5%
225113 Marketing Specialist	100	90	-15.7%	2.5%
253111 General Practitioner	90	80	-5.7%	2.4%
135112 ICT Project Manager	60	70	30.4%	2.1%
263213 ICT Systems Test Engineer	30	60	106.5%	1.8%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	50	60	31.9%	1.8%
Other Occupations	1,790	1,710	-4.2%	49.3%
Total	3,350	3,480	3.9%	100.0%

8.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Victoria

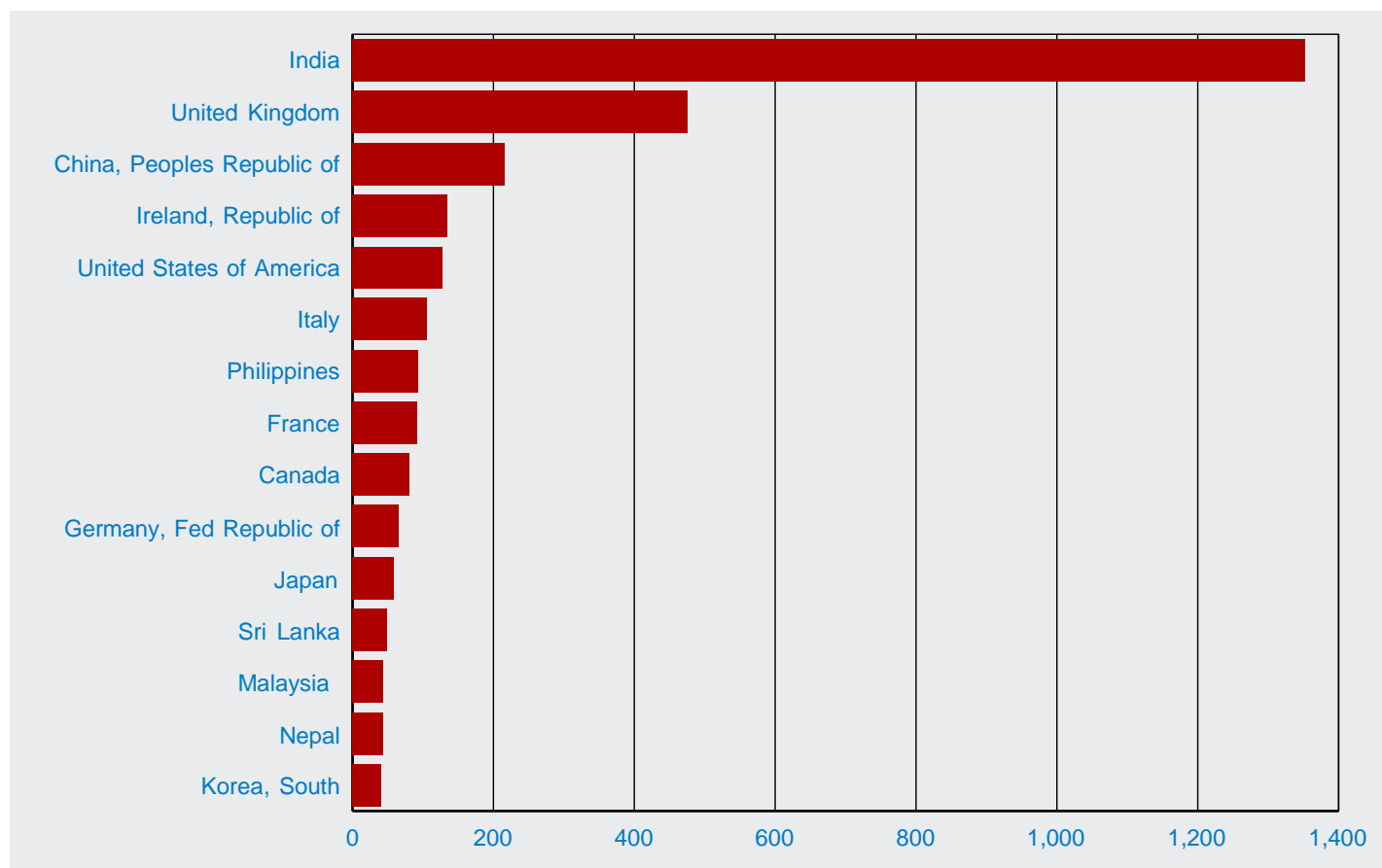


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8.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
India	1,190	1,350	13.8%	38.9%
United Kingdom	530	480	-10.4%	13.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	240	220	-8.5%	6.2%
Ireland, Republic of	150	140	-11.8%	3.9%
United States of America	160	130	-17.4%	3.7%
Italy	60	110	65.6%	3.0%
Philippines	100	90	-7.9%	2.7%
France	80	90	15.0%	2.6%
Canada	90	80	-10.1%	2.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	60	70	6.5%	1.9%
Japan	40	60	31.8%	1.7%
Sri Lanka	50	50	2.1%	1.4%
Malaysia	50	40	-4.3%	1.3%
Nepal	60	40	-25.4%	1.3%
Korea, South	30	40	28.1%	1.2%
Other Countries	460	500	8.3%	14.3%
Total	3,350	3,480	3.9%	100.0%

8.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Victoria



9 WA

Western Australia

9 WA

9.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	220	260	21.3%	12.7%
Administrative and Support Services	60	10	-91.9%	0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	40	-16.7%	1.7%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	10	166.7%	0.4%
Construction	440	340	-23.3%	16.5%
Education and Training	70	70	4.4%	3.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	50	40	-24.5%	1.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	20	10	-38.9%	0.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	180	340	84.8%	16.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	80	60	-22.4%	2.9%
Manufacturing	130	70	-46.4%	3.3%
Mining	330	180	-43.9%	8.9%
Other Services	440	350	-19.2%	17.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	190	160	-15.4%	7.7%
Public Administration and Safety	10	< 5	-63.6%	0.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	< 5	-71.4%	0.1%
Retail Trade	70	60	-16.2%	3.0%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	30	30	0.0%	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	20	20	41.2%	1.2%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.1%
Total	2,380	2,060	-13.6%	100.0%

9.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Western Australia

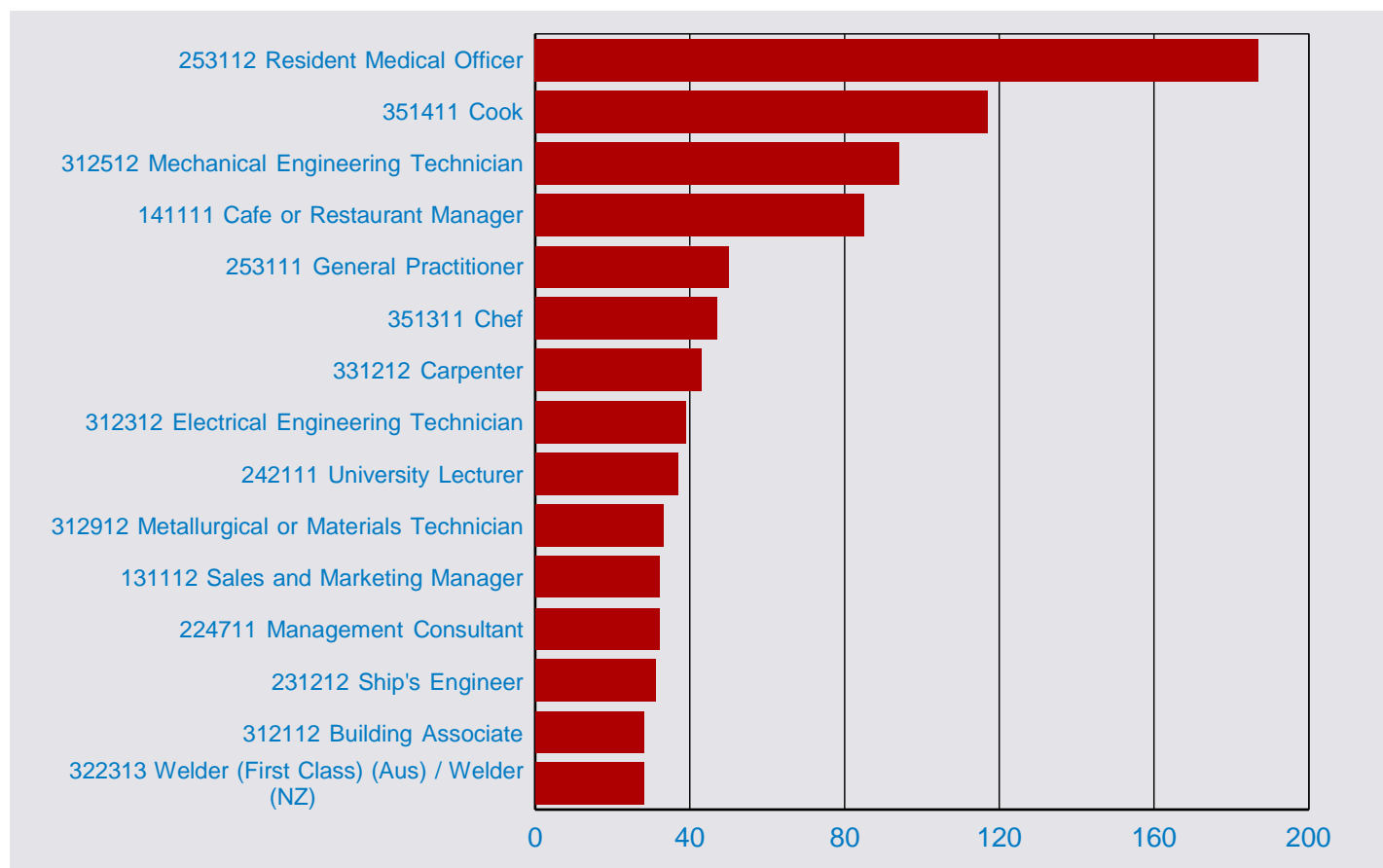
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	390	330	-15.8%	16.1%
2 Professionals	880	840	-3.9%	41.0%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	960	790	-17.6%	38.6%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	40	30	-12.8%	1.7%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	30	20	-40.0%	0.9%
6 Sales Workers	10	20	66.7%	0.7%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	60	10	-82.5%	0.5%
8 Labourers	10	10	0.0%	0.5%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.0%
Total	2,380	2,060	-13.6%	100.0%

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9.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	60	190	192.2%	9.1%
351411 Cook	100	120	21.9%	5.7%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	170	90	-43.4%	4.6%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	70	90	16.4%	4.1%
253111 General Practitioner	40	50	25.0%	2.4%
351311 Chef	40	50	27.0%	2.3%
331212 Carpenter	40	40	7.5%	2.1%
312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	30	40	21.9%	1.9%
242111 University Lecturer	30	40	8.8%	1.8%
312912 Metallurgical or Materials Technician	30	30	10.0%	1.6%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	30	30	14.3%	1.6%
224711 Management Consultant	50	30	-33.3%	1.6%
231212 Ship's Engineer	20	30	93.8%	1.5%
312112 Building Associate	20	30	27.3%	1.4%
322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)	40	30	-20.0%	1.4%
Other Occupations	1,620	1,170	-27.6%	57.1%
Total	2,380	2,060	-13.6%	100.0%

9.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Western Australia



9 WA

9.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/09/14	2015-16 to 30/09/15	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
United Kingdom	490	450	-8.3%	22.0%
Ireland, Republic of	270	220	-20.1%	10.7%
Philippines	200	180	-8.2%	8.8%
India	260	180	-31.4%	8.7%
United States of America	190	140	-23.8%	6.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	90	100	12.0%	5.0%
Italy	80	80	0.0%	4.0%
Korea, South	70	50	-27.9%	2.4%
France	50	50	-2.2%	2.2%
Malaysia	50	40	-18.9%	2.1%
South Africa	50	40	-19.2%	2.0%
Norway	10	40	191.7%	1.7%
Spain	30	40	29.6%	1.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	30	-5.9%	1.6%
Japan	30	30	-10.0%	1.3%
Other Countries	480	390	-17.7%	19.0%
Total	2,380	2,060	-13.6%	100.0%

9.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 September 2015 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

