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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.

## Key statistics and trends in the subclass 457 Temporary Work (Skilled) visa programme for 2015-16 to 31 March 2016

### The size of the programme

As at 31 March 2016, the size of the subclass 457 programme has decreased when compared with the same period last programme year as indicated in the table below.

	2015-16 at 31/03/2016	2014-15 at 31/03/2015	% difference
Primary applications lodged	40,100	40,870	- 1.9%
Primary applications granted	33,340	38,130	- 12.6%
Primary visa holders in Australia	97,770	106,750	- 9.2%

### The composition of the programme

The tables below outline the composition of the programme for 2015-16 in terms of applications granted as at 31 March 2016.

Primary visas granted by Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) occupational group - top three groups

ANZSCO Group:	2015-16 to 31/03/2016	% of 457 programme
1 Managers	5,770	17.3%
2 Professionals	18,480	55.4%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	7,690	23.1%

Primary visas granted - top three sponsor industries

Sponsor Industry	% of 457 programme
Information Media and Telecommunications	15.6%
Other Services	14.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	13.0%

Primary visas granted – top three occupations

Nomination Occupation	% of 457 programme	% difference from last programme year
Cook	5.3%	+ 1.4%
Developer Programmer	4.8%	- 14.9%
Café or Restaurant Manager	4.0%	- 8.5%

#### Primary visas granted – top three locations for nomination positions

<b>Nominated Position Location</b>	<b>% of 457 programme</b>
New South Wales	43.3%
Victoria	24.4%
Western Australia	14.0%

#### Primary visas granted – top three citizenship countries

<b>Citizenship countries</b>	<b>% of 457 programme</b>
India	24.9%
United Kingdom	17.2%
People's Republic of China	6.2%

## Pathways to permanent residence

In the 2015-16 programme year to 31 March 2016:

- 38,500 subclass 457 visa holders were granted permanent residence or a provisional visa, an increase of 2.7 per cent compared with the same period in the previous programme year (37,480);
- 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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## 1.01 Number of primary applications lodged in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31 /03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	660	620	-5.6%	1.5%
New South Wales	16,010	17,400	8.7%	43.4%
Northern Territory	680	640	-5.2%	1.6%
Queensland	5,240	4,970	-5.1%	12.4%
South Australia	1,340	1,060	-20.8%	2.6%
Tasmania	230	240	3.0%	0.6%
Victoria	10,000	9,940	-0.6%	24.8%
Western Australia	6,640	5,210	-21.7%	13.0%
Not Recorded	80	30	-58.5%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,870</b>	<b>40,100</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 1.02 Number of primary applications lodged in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31 /03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	5,020	5,690	13.3%	14.2%
Administrative and Support Services	330	290	-13.2%	0.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	710	710	-1.0%	1.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	350	370	6.3%	0.9%
Construction	3,490	2,970	-14.8%	7.4%
Education and Training	2,210	1,890	-14.4%	4.7%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	410	340	-17.1%	0.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	1,220	1,360	11.3%	3.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,660	3,840	5.0%	9.6%
Information Media and Telecommunications	5,250	5,580	6.4%	13.9%
Manufacturing	1,920	1,810	-5.4%	4.5%
Mining	1,420	870	-38.7%	2.2%
Other Services	6,760	5,850	-13.4%	14.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	4,390	5,040	14.8%	12.6%
Public Administration and Safety	170	180	1.2%	0.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	280	270	-4.6%	0.7%
Retail Trade	1,660	1,720	3.6%	4.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	670	530	-21.2%	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	820	750	-8.0%	1.9%
Not Recorded	130	50	-65.4%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,870</b>	<b>40,100</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 1.03 Number of primary applications lodged in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31 /03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	8,130	7,780	-4.3%	19.4%
2 Professionals	20,820	20,460	-1.7%	51.0%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	9,840	9,890	0.5%	24.6%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	580	670	15.6%	1.7%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	520	490	-7.1%	1.2%
6 Sales Workers	280	330	16.7%	0.8%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	220	80	-61.8%	0.2%
8 Labourers	90	90	-4.3%	0.2%
Not Recorded	380	320	-15.8%	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,870</b>	<b>40,100</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 1.04 Number of applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 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	500	1.5%	400	1.4%	910	1.4%
New South Wales	14,440	43.3%	11,800	40.1%	26,240	41.8%
Northern Territory	510	1.5%	440	1.5%	950	1.5%
Queensland	4,000	12.0%	3,950	13.4%	7,950	12.7%
South Australia	900	2.7%	970	3.3%	1,870	3.0%
Tasmania	190	0.6%	200	0.7%	390	0.6%
Victoria	8,120	24.4%	7,450	25.3%	15,570	24.8%
Western Australia	4,670	14.0%	4,230	14.4%	8,910	14.2%
Not Recorded	<5	0.0%	<5	0.0%	10	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,340</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>29,440</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>62,770</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 1.05 Top 15 Citizenship countries for applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by applicant type

Citizenship Country	Primary Applications	% of Primary Application	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Application	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
India	8,320	24.9%	8,560	29.1%	16,880	26.9%
United Kingdom	5,750	17.2%	3,650	12.4%	9,400	15.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	2,080	6.2%	2,040	6.9%	4,110	6.6%
Philippines	1,690	5.1%	1,770	6.0%	3,460	5.5%
United States of America	1,820	5.5%	1,300	4.4%	3,120	5.0%
Ireland, Republic of	1,560	4.7%	800	2.7%	2,360	3.8%
France	890	2.7%	660	2.2%	1,550	2.5%
Italy	990	3.0%	540	1.8%	1,540	2.5%
Korea, South	660	2.0%	680	2.3%	1,330	2.1%
Japan	610	1.8%	700	2.4%	1,300	2.1%
South Africa	450	1.4%	800	2.7%	1,250	2.0%
Canada	740	2.2%	480	1.6%	1,220	1.9%
Nepal	460	1.4%	550	1.9%	1,010	1.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	620	1.8%	380	1.3%	990	1.6%
Malaysia	550	1.7%	370	1.3%	920	1.5%
Other countries	6,170	18.5%	6,180	21.0%	12,340	19.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,340</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>29,440</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>62,770</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 1.06 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 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	10	<5	<5	20	10	0	80
State/Territory Govt	60	450	40	500	140	70	440	340	0	2,050
Local Government	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	<5	10	0	20
Non-government	430	13,950	470	3,490	760	110	7,660	4,310	<5	31,190
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>14,440</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>33,340</b>
<b>Govt % of Total</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>

## 1.07 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	610	500	-17.8%	1.5%
New South Wales	14,900	14,440	-3.1%	43.3%
Northern Territory	600	510	-15.1%	1.5%
Queensland	4,870	4,000	-17.8%	12.0%
South Australia	1,210	900	-25.4%	2.7%
Tasmania	200	190	-6.0%	0.6%
Victoria	9,320	8,120	-12.9%	24.4%
Western Australia	6,410	4,670	-27.1%	14.0%
Not Recorded	20	<5	-82.4%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,130</b>	<b>33,340</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 1.08 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$71,000	\$59,200	\$56,800	\$57,500	\$56,700	\$56,900	\$56,900	\$57,500		\$58,100
Administrative and Support Services		\$72,600	\$126,100	\$92,100			\$64,000	\$129,400		\$79,900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$62,700	\$59,000	\$57,200	\$65,600	\$68,700	\$69,800	\$73,900		\$65,600
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	\$81,800	< 5	\$67,600	\$86,000	< 5	\$85,400	\$71,900		\$81,400
Construction	\$100,300	\$80,800	\$117,800	\$91,400	\$92,500	< 5	\$74,800	\$105,700		\$91,600
Education and Training	\$93,700	\$87,500	\$75,800	\$84,500	\$86,200	\$110,200	\$84,200	\$93,400		\$87,400
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services		\$90,000	\$71,700	\$127,000	\$110,400		\$113,200	\$95,000		\$100,700
Financial and Insurance Services	\$76,800	\$125,900	< 5	\$101,300	\$89,600		\$112,200	\$91,500		\$120,400
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$78,700	\$86,000	\$76,800	\$89,000	\$105,200	\$97,300	\$88,100	\$96,500		\$89,900
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$101,000	\$82,300	< 5	\$72,100	\$65,200	< 5	\$78,500	\$73,100		\$80,600
Manufacturing	< 5	\$99,100	\$68,000	\$84,100	\$70,600	< 5	\$102,700	\$73,900		\$91,100
Mining	< 5	\$135,700	\$177,500	\$158,900	\$171,800	< 5	\$208,200	\$174,000		\$168,900
Other Services	\$103,000	\$87,100	\$118,800	\$78,800	\$109,000	\$89,200	\$81,300	\$124,000	< 5	\$92,300
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$169,300	\$95,600	\$167,700	\$93,200	\$127,400	< 5	\$87,000	\$109,600		\$95,300
Public Administration and Safety	\$124,300	\$92,900	\$91,500	\$78,700	\$164,700	< 5	\$124,000	\$116,900		\$105,300
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services		\$77,200	\$55,800	\$69,100			\$62,800	\$73,900		\$72,100
Retail Trade	\$77,400	\$91,600	\$65,900	\$69,800	\$79,600	< 5	\$86,200	\$68,000		\$84,000
Transport Postal and Warehousing		\$101,100	\$105,500	\$96,500	< 5		\$94,300	\$118,400		\$101,700
Wholesale Trade		\$103,000	< 5	\$100,900	\$92,000	< 5	\$118,600	\$100,800		\$105,400
Not Recorded		\$54,200	< 5	< 5			< 5	\$57,500		\$69,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$96,700</b>	<b>\$86,800</b>	<b>\$101,200</b>	<b>\$84,300</b>	<b>\$93,000</b>	<b>\$91,200</b>	<b>\$82,700</b>	<b>\$103,600</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>\$88,400</b>

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## 1.09 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$71,900	\$60,200	\$57,200	\$57,900	\$58,400	\$57,300	\$57,500	\$58,200		\$58,900
Administrative and Support Services		\$73,200	\$126,100	\$93,500			\$64,000	\$130,300		\$80,500
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$64,000	\$59,000	\$58,900	\$66,200	\$68,700	\$72,000	\$76,800		\$67,500
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	\$83,400	< 5	\$69,700	\$86,000	< 5	\$86,300	\$72,600		\$82,600
Construction	\$108,300	\$83,700	\$119,500	\$96,500	\$93,100	< 5	\$77,500	\$112,000		\$95,800
Education and Training	\$98,900	\$88,300	\$75,800	\$88,900	\$87,400	\$111,000	\$84,800	\$94,100		\$89,000
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services		\$91,000	\$71,700	\$130,300	\$111,500		\$115,600	\$101,300		\$103,500
Financial and Insurance Services	\$78,700	\$135,400	< 5	\$101,300	\$90,500		\$113,400	\$93,100		\$127,600
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$82,400	\$89,200	\$77,800	\$95,200	\$105,900	\$103,100	\$89,100	\$100,200		\$93,300
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$106,700	\$93,100	< 5	\$79,700	\$76,200	< 5	\$87,900	\$84,900		\$90,900
Manufacturing	< 5	\$107,800	\$72,400	\$93,400	\$71,400	< 5	\$110,400	\$77,900		\$98,200
Mining	< 5	\$142,400	\$198,700	\$182,700	\$180,300	< 5	\$226,300	\$237,700		\$213,900
Other Services	\$111,100	\$90,700	\$139,900	\$82,100	\$115,800	\$90,700	\$84,400	\$136,100	< 5	\$97,400
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$190,100	\$98,300	\$179,400	\$95,300	\$131,200	< 5	\$88,800	\$114,000		\$98,100
Public Administration and Safety	\$124,300	\$92,900	\$97,400	\$78,700	\$171,000	< 5	\$124,400	\$117,900		\$107,400
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services		\$78,400	\$56,900	\$69,500			\$63,100	\$76,600		\$73,000
Retail Trade	\$79,500	\$96,300	\$65,900	\$72,000	\$82,400	< 5	\$88,500	\$69,200		\$87,200
Transport Postal and Warehousing		\$109,000	\$105,500	\$99,500	< 5		\$102,000	\$125,600		\$108,800
Wholesale Trade		\$112,800	< 5	\$116,600	\$99,400	< 5	\$130,800	\$114,800		\$116,800
Not Recorded		\$56,200	< 5	< 5			< 5	\$59,200		\$70,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$102,800</b>	<b>\$92,300</b>	<b>\$107,600</b>	<b>\$89,600</b>	<b>\$95,900</b>	<b>\$94,600</b>	<b>\$86,100</b>	<b>\$115,400</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>\$94,200</b>

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## 1.10 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as %of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	4,350	4,090	-6.0%	12.3%
Administrative and Support Services	310	200	-34.5%	0.6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	650	480	-26.7%	1.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	320	310	-5.0%	0.9%
Construction	3,090	2,250	-27.1%	6.8%
Education and Training	2,110	1,670	-20.6%	5.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	430	280	-34.3%	0.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	1,180	1,220	3.3%	3.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,660	3,780	3.2%	11.3%
Information Media and Telecommunications	5,180	5,210	0.7%	15.6%
Manufacturing	1,810	1,470	-18.8%	4.4%
Mining	1,440	840	-41.4%	2.5%
Other Services	6,170	4,750	-22.9%	14.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	4,270	4,340	1.5%	13.0%
Public Administration and Safety	180	160	-13.7%	0.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	240	170	-28.1%	0.5%
Retail Trade	1,380	1,190	-13.9%	3.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	630	400	-35.5%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	670	510	-24.1%	1.5%
Not Recorded	70	20	-77.5%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,130</b>	<b>33,340</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 1.11 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accom & Food Serv	60	1,470	60	640	100	30	1,160	580	0	4,090
Admin & Support Serv	0	130	10	10	0	0	30	20	0	200
Agric Forest & Fishing	< 5	120	10	110	30	10	110	90	0	480
Arts & Recr Serv	< 5	140	< 5	20	30	< 5	90	30	0	310
Construction	20	860	120	230	40	< 5	260	730	0	2,250
Education & Training	110	560	10	270	70	30	460	150	0	1,670
Elec Gas Water & Waste	0	120	10	40	10	0	50	70	0	280
Finance & Insur Serv	10	870	< 5	60	10	0	250	30	0	1,220
Health & Social Assist	110	1,060	40	850	200	90	760	660	0	3,780
Info Media & Telecom	50	3,470	< 5	250	50	< 5	1,210	170	0	5,210
Manufacturing	< 5	440	40	220	120	< 5	440	200	0	1,470
Mining	< 5	50	20	220	20	< 5	40	490	0	840
Other Services	70	2,070	80	570	100	10	1,060	780	< 5	4,750
Prof Scientific & Tech	50	1,930	40	220	80	< 5	1,660	360	0	4,340
Public Admin & Safety	10	50	40	10	10	< 5	20	10	0	160
Rental Hire & Realty	0	100	10	30	0	0	40	10	0	170
Retail Trade	20	550	20	120	30	< 5	300	150	0	1,190
Transp Post & W'house	0	170	10	50	< 5	0	100	70	0	400
Wholesale Trade	0	270	< 5	70	10	< 5	110	50	0	510
Not Recorded	0	10	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5	10	< 5	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>14,440</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>33,340</b>

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## 1.12 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by Major Group of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as %of Total
1 Managers	7,110	5,770	-18.9%	17.3%
2 Professionals	20,350	18,480	-9.2%	55.4%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	8,930	7,690	-13.9%	23.1%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	480	560	17.5%	1.7%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	450	280	-38.3%	0.8%
6 Sales Workers	220	180	-18.3%	0.5%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	210	70	-66.8%	0.2%
8 Labourers	80	70	-13.1%	0.2%
Not Recorded	300	240	-20.8%	0.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,130</b>	<b>33,340</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 1.13 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 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	70	2,650	80	810	120	20	1,250	770	0	5,770
2 Professionals	350	8,830	190	2,000	430	140	4,690	1,850	< 5	18,480
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	80	2,460	210	880	210	30	1,990	1,830	< 5	7,690
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	230	20	100	30	< 5	110	80	0	560
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	130	< 5	50	< 5	0	40	50	0	280
6 Sales Workers	< 5	80	< 5	30	< 5	0	40	20	0	180
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	10	< 5	10	10	0	< 5	40	0	70
8 Labourers	0	10	< 5	30	< 5	0	< 5	30	0	70
Not Recorded	0	30	0	100	90	0	< 5	10	< 5	240
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>14,440</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>33,340</b>



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## 1.14 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 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	\$147,900	\$116,500	\$152,200	\$104,000	\$132,700	\$105,400	\$118,400	\$139,500		\$119,300
2 Professionals	\$95,300	\$85,600	\$114,300	\$88,200	\$99,000	\$96,000	\$83,700	\$112,900	< 5	\$89,000
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$61,600	\$62,400	\$76,800	\$65,100	\$75,800	\$60,100	\$59,200	\$81,400	< 5	\$67,200
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	\$65,200	\$70,000	\$55,300	\$59,400	\$83,300	< 5	\$73,800	\$59,800		\$67,500
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	\$73,500	< 5	\$74,800	< 5		\$75,000	\$123,100		\$83,900
6 Sales Workers	< 5	\$67,800	< 5	\$60,700	< 5		\$61,900	\$55,600		\$63,400
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers		\$63,600	< 5	\$127,700	\$91,500		< 5	\$146,000		\$119,800
8 Labourers		\$61,200	< 5	\$55,200	< 5		< 5	\$55,200		\$55,800
Not Recorded		\$55,300		\$56,300	\$53,900		< 5	\$55,700		\$55,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$96,700</b>	<b>\$86,800</b>	<b>\$101,200</b>	<b>\$84,300</b>	<b>\$93,000</b>	<b>\$91,200</b>	<b>\$82,700</b>	<b>\$103,600</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>\$88,400</b>

## 1.15 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 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	\$160,000	\$125,500	\$163,200	\$112,300	\$139,600	\$108,500	\$126,800	\$164,500		\$130,200
2 Professionals	\$101,100	\$91,600	\$121,400	\$94,500	\$102,200	\$100,100	\$86,900	\$126,700	< 5	\$95,100
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$63,100	\$63,400	\$81,900	\$66,300	\$77,800	\$60,700	\$60,000	\$86,000	< 5	\$69,100
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	\$66,200	\$70,600	\$55,400	\$60,400	\$84,200	< 5	\$75,000	\$61,300		\$68,400
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	\$75,200	< 5	\$78,900	< 5		\$75,900	\$147,400		\$89,800
6 Sales Workers	< 5	\$68,800	< 5	\$60,700	< 5		\$62,200	\$56,100		\$64,100
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers		\$71,500	< 5	\$135,600	\$91,500		< 5	\$170,600		\$135,900
8 Labourers		\$61,200	< 5	\$58,700	< 5		< 5	\$55,200		\$57,200
Not Recorded		\$55,300		\$56,400	\$53,900		< 5	\$55,700		\$55,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$102,800</b>	<b>\$92,300</b>	<b>\$107,600</b>	<b>\$89,600</b>	<b>\$95,900</b>	<b>\$94,600</b>	<b>\$86,100</b>	<b>\$115,400</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>\$94,200</b>

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## 1.16 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by skill level of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as %of Total
Skill Level 1	24,650	22,090	-10.4%	66.3%
Skill Level 2	6,640	5,180	-21.9%	15.5%
Skill Level 3	6,210	5,620	-9.5%	16.8%
Skill Level 4	330	190	-42.2%	0.6%
Skill Level 5	10	30	92.3%	0.1%
Not Recorded	300	240	-20.8%	0.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,130</b>	<b>33,340</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 1.17 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 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	390	10,530	240	2,400	520	150	5,500	2,350	< 5	22,090
Skill Level 2	50	2,050	90	800	130	20	1,010	1,050	< 5	5,180
Skill Level 3	60	1,790	160	660	160	20	1,590	1,180	0	5,620
Skill Level 4	< 5	40	20	40	10	0	10	70	0	190
Skill Level 5	0	10	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	10	0	30
Not Recorded	0	30	0	100	90	0	< 5	10	< 5	240
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>14,440</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>33,340</b>

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## 1.18 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
351411 Cook	1,740	1,760	1.4%	5.3%
261312 Developer Programmer	1,870	1,590	-14.9%	4.8%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	1,470	1,350	-8.5%	4.0%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	1,090	1,140	5.0%	3.4%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	860	1,040	21.1%	3.1%
261313 Software Engineer	1,100	970	-12.1%	2.9%
225113 Marketing Specialist	1,120	890	-20.5%	2.7%
253111 General Practitioner	910	880	-2.4%	2.6%
242111 University Lecturer	940	830	-11.6%	2.5%
224711 Management Consultant	920	800	-12.5%	2.4%
351311 Chef	830	800	-3.6%	2.4%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	740	630	-15.7%	1.9%
261311 Analyst Programmer	500	570	14.0%	1.7%
135112 ICT Project Manager	530	540	1.9%	1.6%
221111 Accountant (General)	720	540	-25.7%	1.6%
Other Occupations	22,820	19,030	-16.6%	57.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,130</b>	<b>33,340</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 1.19 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
351411 Cook	30	510	20	230	50	10	630	280	0	1,760
261312 Developer Programmer	30	1,000	0	70	30	< 5	400	60	0	1,590
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	20	550	10	290	30	< 5	270	170	0	1,350
261111 ICT Business Analyst	10	610	< 5	70	10	0	380	60	0	1,140
253112 Resident Medical Officer	20	150	10	280	120	50	160	250	0	1,040
261313 Software Engineer	10	560	< 5	100	10	< 5	270	20	0	970
225113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	600	< 5	60	< 5	< 5	180	50	0	890
253111 General Practitioner	10	270	10	220	30	10	180	150	0	880
242111 University Lecturer	50	240	< 5	110	40	30	260	90	0	830
224711 Management Consultant	10	460	< 5	50	< 5	0	210	70	0	800
351311 Chef	10	300	10	110	30	10	220	110	0	800
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	< 5	340	< 5	50	10	0	150	70	0	630
261311 Analyst Programmer	10	200	0	20	< 5	0	320	20	0	570
135112 ICT Project Manager	10	300	0	30	< 5	< 5	180	20	0	540
221111 Accountant (General)	< 5	320	10	40	10	0	120	40	0	540
Other Occupations	270	8,020	430	2,270	530	80	4,200	3,230	< 5	19,030
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>14,440</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>33,340</b>

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## 1.20 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
India	9,260	8,320	-10.2%	24.9%
United Kingdom	6,660	5,750	-13.7%	17.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	2,570	2,080	-19.1%	6.2%
United States of America	2,370	1,820	-23.4%	5.5%
Philippines	1,720	1,690	-1.8%	5.1%
Ireland, Republic of	2,070	1,560	-24.8%	4.7%
Italy	950	990	5.2%	3.0%
France	990	890	-10.2%	2.7%
Canada	970	740	-24.1%	2.2%
Korea, South	750	660	-12.4%	2.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	730	620	-15.6%	1.8%
Japan	580	610	4.7%	1.8%
Malaysia	570	550	-2.5%	1.7%
Nepal	540	460	-15.3%	1.4%
South Africa	470	450	-4.2%	1.4%
Other Countries	6,940	6,170	-11.0%	18.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,130</b>	<b>33,340</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 1.21 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
India	110	3,700	50	710	170	20	3,100	460	< 5	8,320
United Kingdom	70	2,640	70	750	140	30	1,100	950	0	5,750
China, Peoples Republic of	40	860	10	310	140	10	470	250	0	2,080
United States of America	60	790	30	210	60	10	330	330	0	1,820
Philippines	30	550	80	240	40	10	320	430	0	1,690
Ireland, Republic of	10	650	40	150	10	10	280	410	0	1,560
Italy	10	420	10	110	20	< 5	220	200	0	990
France	20	460	10	80	20	10	190	110	0	890
Canada	20	280	10	160	10	10	180	70	0	740
Korea, South	20	300	10	120	10	< 5	100	100	0	660
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	290	10	80	10	10	150	60	0	620
Japan	< 5	220	70	90	10	< 5	130	90	0	610
Malaysia	20	140	10	90	20	20	140	120	0	550
Nepal	10	210	< 5	60	< 5	< 5	110	60	0	460
South Africa	10	180	10	90	10	10	60	100	0	450
Other Countries	80	2,760	90	760	230	50	1,250	950	< 5	6,170
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>14,440</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>33,340</b>

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## 1.22 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 March 2016 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	230	5,530	230	2,480	370	60	4,370	1,990	< 5	15,260
Administrative and Support Services	10	330	40	40	10	0	110	50	0	580
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	530	30	590	110	50	380	370	0	2,070
Arts and Recreation Services	10	450	< 5	90	40	< 5	220	70	0	880
Construction	90	2,960	480	940	140	10	1,090	2,700	< 5	8,410
Education and Training	230	1,580	30	720	210	40	1,200	420	0	4,420
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	370	20	210	40	< 5	170	320	0	1,130
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	2,510	20	210	20	< 5	680	130	0	3,570
Health Care and Social Assistance	240	2,780	70	1,840	480	170	2,090	1,470	< 5	9,140
Information Media and Telecommunications	70	6,730	20	550	100	10	2,220	350	< 5	10,030
Manufacturing	10	1,630	180	910	440	10	1,450	1,180	< 5	5,810
Mining	< 5	220	60	800	100	10	110	1,730	< 5	3,020
Other Services	200	6,100	210	1,680	270	30	3,520	1,890	10	13,890
Professional, Scientific and Technical	70	4,180	70	630	180	10	3,110	810	< 5	9,070
Public Administration and Safety	30	130	100	40	40	10	80	60	0	480
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	310	20	100	20	0	150	70	< 5	680
Retail Trade	70	2,250	90	690	110	10	1,270	690	< 5	5,170
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	690	30	270	30	0	450	220	0	1,700
Wholesale Trade	< 5	1,060	10	230	90	< 5	600	220	< 5	2,200
Not Recorded	< 5	100	10	20	< 5	< 5	40	60	30	250
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>40,430</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>13,020</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>23,310</b>	<b>14,790</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>97,770</b>

## 1.23 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 March 2016 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	210	9,120	260	3,100	500	60	4,360	2,610	10	20,220
2 Professionals	710	20,680	460	4,950	1,070	280	10,610	4,490	10	43,250
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	300	8,380	860	3,770	780	70	7,460	6,750	10	28,390
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	50	650	40	250	60	10	380	250	< 5	1,680
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	20	960	30	250	40	< 5	310	280	0	1,890
6 Sales Workers	10	320	20	120	10	0	170	130	0	770
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	30	10	70	10	0	20	110	0	250
8 Labourers	0	20	10	100	10	0	10	120	0	270
Not Recorded	0	260	0	410	290	< 5	10	50	30	1,060
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>40,430</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>13,020</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>23,310</b>	<b>14,790</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>97,770</b>

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## 1.24 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 March 2016 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	790	25,580	590	6,370	1,380	320	13,020	6,070	20	54,140
Skill Level 2	240	8,060	350	3,110	460	50	4,130	3,220	< 5	19,620
Skill Level 3	250	6,440	690	2,930	620	50	6,100	5,130	10	22,220
Skill Level 4	10	90	40	190	30	< 5	40	280	0	670
Skill Level 5	0	10	0	10	< 5	0	< 5	50	0	70
Not Recorded	0	260	0	410	290	< 5	10	50	30	1,060
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>40,430</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>13,020</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>23,310</b>	<b>14,790</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>97,770</b>

## 1.25 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 March 2016 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
351411 Cook	100	1,930	80	1,030	180	30	2,290	840	0	6,480
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	90	2,070	40	1,000	110	20	1,070	540	0	4,940
225113 Marketing Specialist	10	2,180	10	250	30	< 5	710	140	0	3,320
351311 Chef	40	1,040	50	390	70	20	810	410	< 5	2,820
261312 Developer Programmer	50	1,770	0	110	30	< 5	660	70	0	2,680
253111 General Practitioner	40	540	20	490	150	40	500	380	0	2,160
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	10	1,110	< 5	240	50	< 5	510	210	< 5	2,130
221111 Accountant (General)	10	1,090	20	180	30	< 5	460	140	0	1,920
242111 University Lecturer	110	570	10	250	120	40	590	200	0	1,870
149212 Customer Service Manager	10	900	20	290	30	< 5	310	200	0	1,760
261111 ICT Business Analyst	20	980	< 5	130	20	0	530	70	< 5	1,750
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	20	310	50	260	40	< 5	760	280	< 5	1,720
261313 Software Engineer	20	1,010	< 5	120	20	< 5	500	40	0	1,710
224711 Management Consultant	20	950	< 5	130	10	< 5	450	130	< 5	1,690
253112 Resident Medical Officer	40	250	10	400	170	50	330	300	0	1,560
Other Occupations	710	23,740	1,360	7,750	1,750	220	12,860	10,850	50	59,270
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>40,430</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>13,020</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>23,310</b>	<b>14,790</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>97,770</b>

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## 1.26 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 March 2016 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Total	Spec
India	260	7,670	140	2,320	470	60	7,280	1,150	10	19,360
United Kingdom	170	8,160	280	2,150	470	60	3,690	3,280	10	18,270
China, Peoples Republic of	120	2,840	20	970	360	30	1,720	870	10	6,950
Ireland, Republic of	50	2,660	170	690	100	20	1,220	1,890	< 5	6,780
Philippines	90	1,530	340	1,070	340	20	810	1,890	10	6,100
United States of America	100	2,020	60	560	130	20	800	660	< 5	4,340
Italy	20	1,150	20	290	60	< 5	660	510	0	2,710
France	30	1,290	30	270	40	10	570	340	0	2,580
Korea, South	80	1,060	30	450	40	10	340	350	0	2,370
Canada	30	710	30	480	60	20	430	220	< 5	1,980
Nepal	30	1,040	30	210	10	< 5	510	140	< 5	1,960
Japan	10	730	160	290	40	< 5	380	270	< 5	1,880
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	750	20	210	40	10	380	190	< 5	1,630
South Africa	10	450	20	340	50	10	200	370	0	1,440
Malaysia	40	350	10	220	50	40	390	280	0	1,360
Other Countries	230	8,030	310	2,520	520	130	3,940	2,380	10	18,070
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>40,430</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>13,020</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>23,310</b>	<b>14,790</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>97,770</b>

## 1.27 Applications granted for a permanent/provisional visa in 2015-16 as at 31 March 2016 where the applicant last held a Subclass 457 visa

Visa Category	Visa Type	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1.1.1 Economic Migration	Employer Nomination Scheme	22360	23990	7.3%	62.3%
	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	4890	4460	-8.9%	11.6%
	Labour Agreement	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
	Skilled Independent	6230	5680	-8.7%	14.8%
	Other Skilled	2690	3020	12.2%	7.8%
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>36170</b>	<b>37150</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
1.1.2 Family Migration	Partner	1160	1220	5.3%	3.2%
	Other Family	150	120	-19.5%	0.3%
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>Total applications granted:</b>		<b>37480</b>	<b>38500</b>	<b>2.7%</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.

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# 2 ACT

# Australian Capital Territory

## 2 ACT

### 2.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	80	60	-25.6%	11.6%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	< 5	-66.7%	0.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.2%
Construction	20	20	-12.5%	4.2%
Education and Training	120	110	-11.5%	21.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	10	66.7%	1.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	130	110	-19.2%	20.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	40	50	37.8%	10.2%
Manufacturing	10	< 5	-20.0%	0.8%
Mining	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.2%
Other Services	150	70	-49.3%	14.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	20	50	150.0%	9.0%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	0.0%	2.0%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	20	20	-10.5%	3.4%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

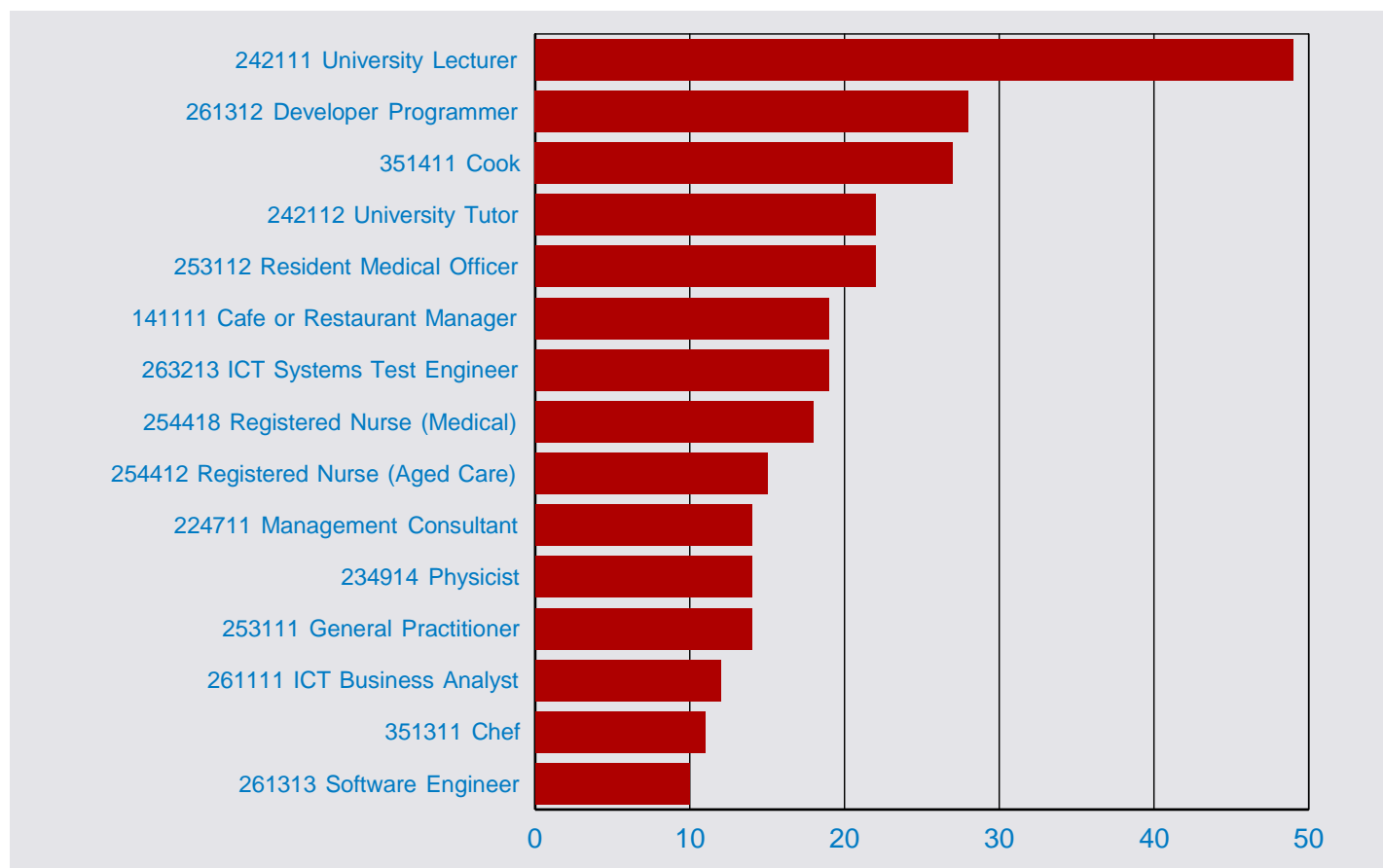
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	80	70	-15.0%	13.5%
2 Professionals	420	350	-18.2%	68.9%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	100	80	-16.8%	15.7%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	10	-44.4%	1.0%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	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>610</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 2 ACT

### 2.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
242111 University Lecturer	60	50	-19.7%	9.8%
261312 Developer Programmer	80	30	-64.6%	5.6%
351411 Cook	40	30	-22.9%	5.4%
242112 University Tutor	10	20	57.1%	4.4%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	20	20	-8.3%	4.4%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	20	20	-20.8%	3.8%
263213 ICT Systems Test Engineer	10	20	216.7%	3.8%
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	40	20	-53.8%	3.6%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	10	20	66.7%	3.0%
224711 Management Consultant	< 5	10	600.0%	2.8%
234914 Physicist	10	10	0.0%	2.8%
253111 General Practitioner	20	10	-22.2%	2.8%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	20	10	-42.9%	2.4%
351311 Chef	20	10	-31.3%	2.2%
261313 Software Engineer	20	10	-37.5%	2.0%
Other Occupations	230	210	-10.7%	41.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

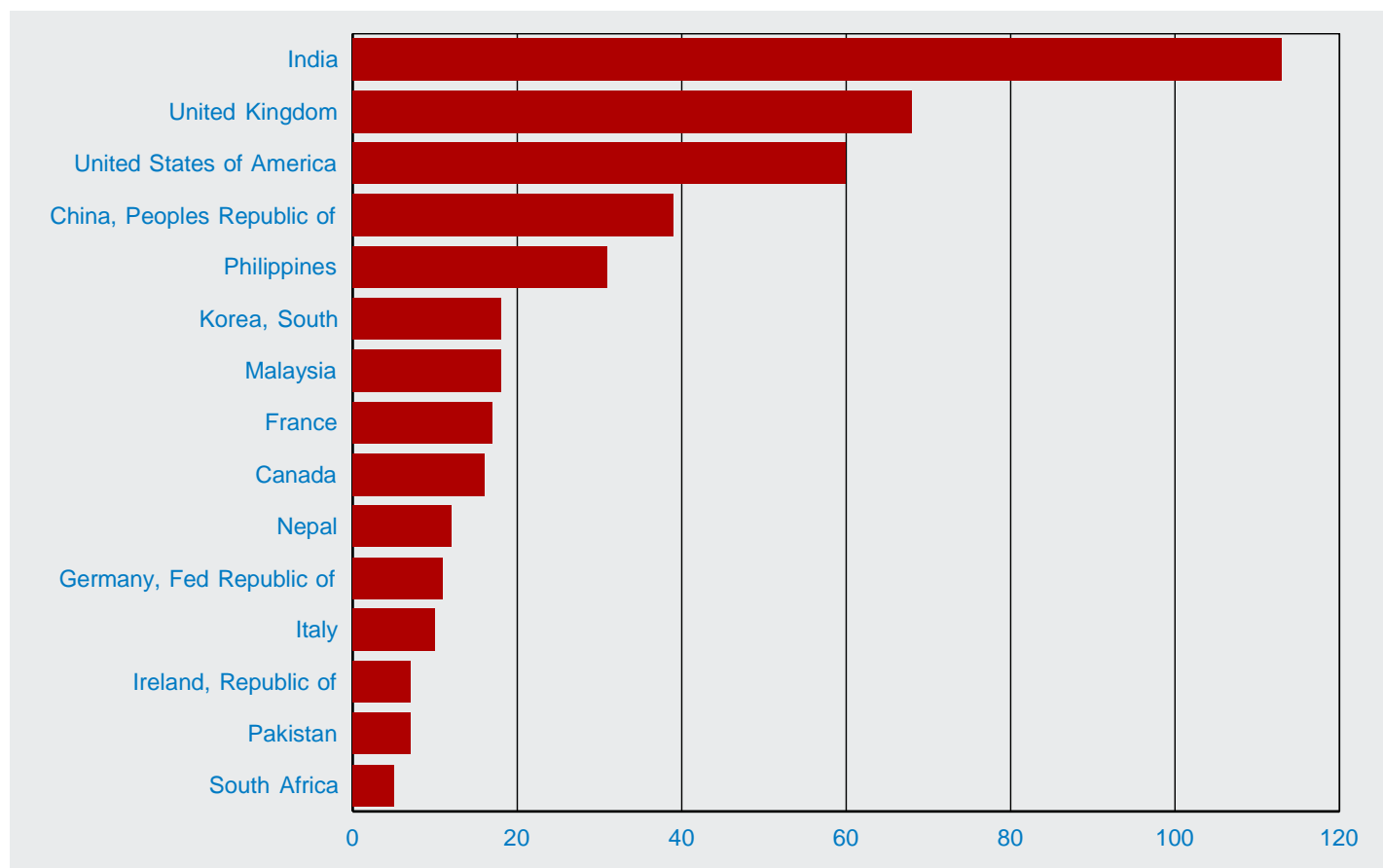


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### 2.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
India	210	110	-46.2%	22.5%
United Kingdom	70	70	1.5%	13.5%
United States of America	40	60	42.9%	12.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	50	40	-23.5%	7.8%
Philippines	20	30	72.2%	6.2%
Korea, South	40	20	-50.0%	3.6%
Malaysia	20	20	0.0%	3.6%
France	10	20	70.0%	3.4%
Canada	20	20	-5.9%	3.2%
Nepal	10	10	20.0%	2.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	-21.4%	2.2%
Italy	10	10	100.0%	2.0%
Ireland, Republic of	10	10	-46.2%	1.4%
Pakistan	10	10	-36.4%	1.4%
South Africa	10	10	-28.6%	1.0%
Other Countries	80	70	-14.6%	13.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - 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 31 March 2016 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	1,490	1,470	-1.6%	10.2%
Administrative and Support Services	120	130	10.8%	0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	130	120	-5.6%	0.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	170	140	-16.3%	1.0%
Construction	930	860	-7.2%	5.9%
Education and Training	640	560	-12.1%	3.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	120	120	-6.5%	0.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	810	870	7.8%	6.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	960	1,060	10.4%	7.3%
Information Media and Telecommunications	3,350	3,470	3.4%	24.0%
Manufacturing	580	440	-24.0%	3.1%
Mining	70	50	-18.5%	0.4%
Other Services	2,370	2,070	-12.7%	14.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	1,820	1,930	6.5%	13.4%
Public Administration and Safety	50	50	-1.9%	0.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	130	100	-27.5%	0.7%
Retail Trade	590	550	-7.3%	3.8%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	250	170	-31.9%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	310	270	-12.3%	1.9%
Not Recorded	10	10	-50.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>14,440</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 3.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	3,040	2,650	-12.8%	18.4%
2 Professionals	8,980	8,830	-1.7%	61.1%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	2,320	2,460	5.9%	17.0%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	170	230	38.6%	1.6%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	200	130	-33.5%	0.9%
6 Sales Workers	90	80	-8.8%	0.6%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	10	10	62.5%	0.1%
8 Labourers	10	10	40.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	80	30	-60.7%	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>14,440</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 3 NSW

### 3.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
261312 Developer Programmer	1,110	1,000	-10.1%	6.9%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	590	610	3.2%	4.2%
225113 Marketing Specialist	720	600	-17.3%	4.1%
261313 Software Engineer	610	560	-8.8%	3.9%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	550	550	0.5%	3.8%
351411 Cook	490	510	3.3%	3.5%
224711 Management Consultant	440	460	5.2%	3.2%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	390	340	-12.7%	2.4%
221111 Accountant (General)	400	320	-18.8%	2.2%
223112 Recruitment Consultant	310	320	4.9%	2.2%
135112 ICT Project Manager	300	300	1.7%	2.1%
351311 Chef	310	300	-2.3%	2.1%
253111 General Practitioner	220	270	21.1%	1.9%
242111 University Lecturer	240	240	2.1%	1.7%
261112 Systems Analyst	190	240	30.6%	1.7%
Other Occupations	8,030	7,810	-2.8%	54.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>14,440</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 3.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

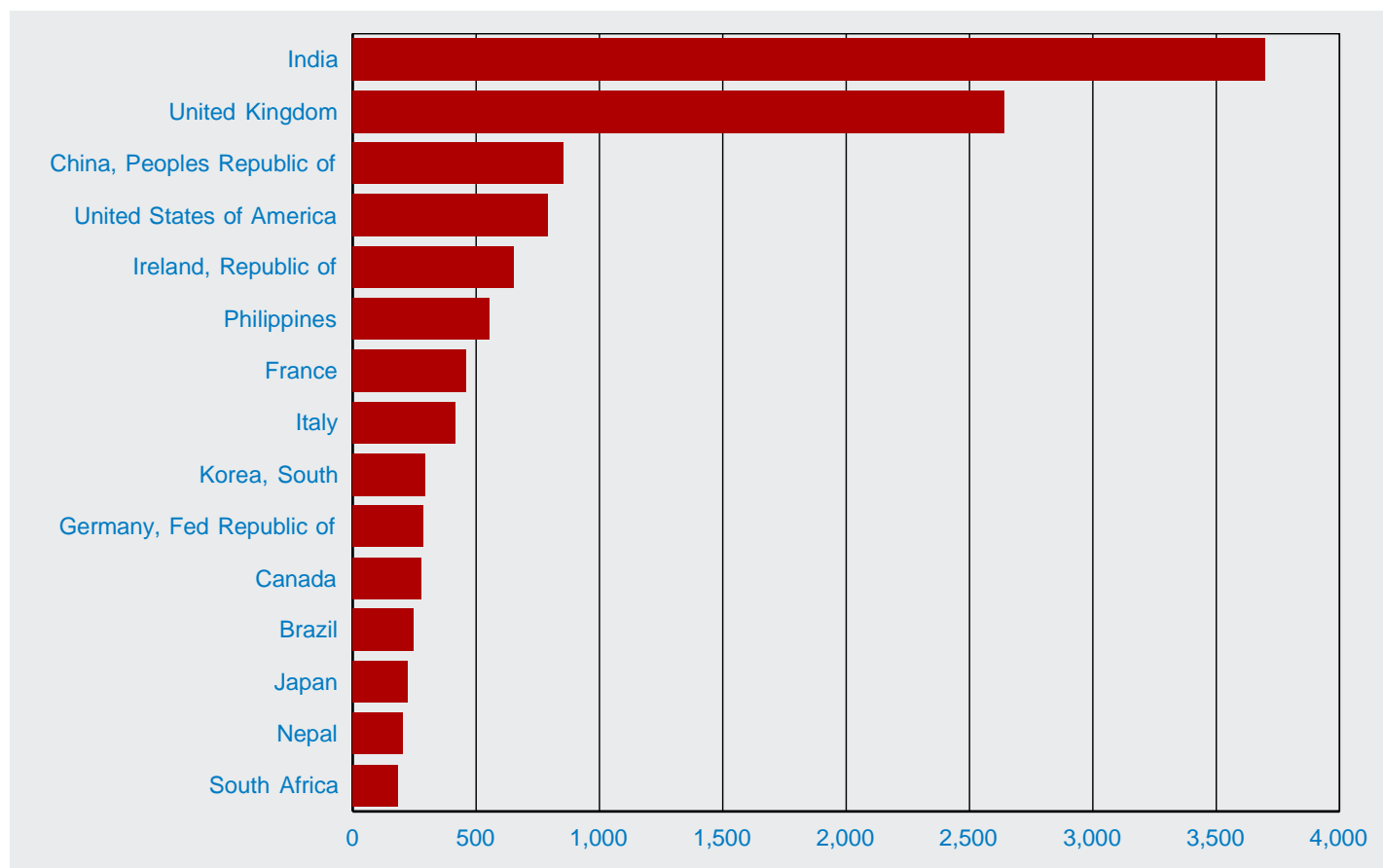


## 3 NSW

### 3.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
India	3,920	3,700	-5.6%	25.6%
United Kingdom	2,770	2,640	-4.5%	18.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	1,040	860	-17.4%	5.9%
United States of America	880	790	-10.3%	5.5%
Ireland, Republic of	740	650	-11.8%	4.5%
Philippines	420	550	31.0%	3.8%
France	470	460	-1.5%	3.2%
Italy	360	420	15.6%	2.9%
Korea, South	280	300	4.2%	2.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	300	290	-3.1%	2.0%
Canada	300	280	-7.0%	1.9%
Brazil	200	250	26.7%	1.7%
Japan	190	220	18.6%	1.5%
Nepal	280	210	-27.8%	1.4%
South Africa	150	180	24.5%	1.3%
Other Countries	2,620	2,660	1.4%	18.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>14,440</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 3.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in New South Wales





**4 NT**

**Northern Territory**

## 4 NT

### 4.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	60	60	-1.7%	11.4%
Administrative and Support Services	30	10	-82.8%	1.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	10	57.1%	2.2%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.8%
Construction	170	120	-31.2%	23.3%
Education and Training	10	10	0.0%	2.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	10	-37.5%	1.0%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	30	40	17.6%	7.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	< 5	-60.0%	0.8%
Manufacturing	30	40	21.2%	7.8%
Mining	20	20	22.2%	4.3%
Other Services	80	80	-4.8%	15.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	30	40	15.6%	7.2%
Public Administration and Safety	40	40	-7.3%	7.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	10	0.0%	1.4%
Retail Trade	20	20	-21.7%	3.5%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	20	10	-71.4%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.2%
Not Recorded	10	< 5	-80.0%	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>-15.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 4.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

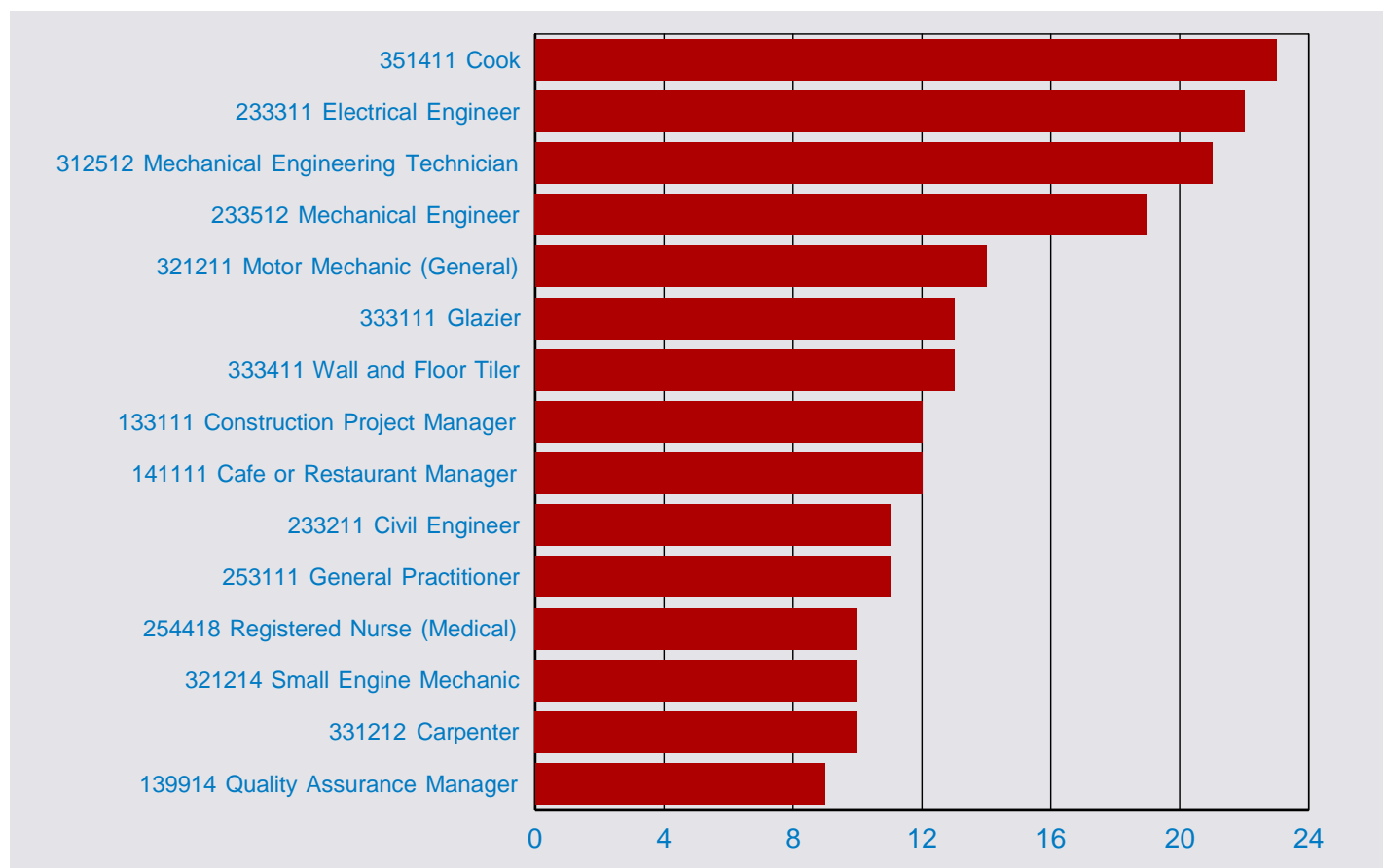
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	100	80	-26.9%	14.9%
2 Professionals	220	190	-13.2%	37.2%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	240	210	-12.4%	41.5%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	20	157.1%	3.5%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	20	< 5	-75.0%	0.8%
6 Sales Workers	10	< 5	-33.3%	0.8%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	10	< 5	-50.0%	0.6%
8 Labourers	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.8%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>-15.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 4 NT

## 4.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
351411 Cook	20	20	43.8%	4.5%
233311 Electrical Engineer	20	20	15.8%	4.3%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	20	20	-8.7%	4.1%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	20	20	5.6%	3.7%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	10	10	0.0%	2.7%
333111 Glazier	10	10	0.0%	2.5%
333411 Wall and Floor Tiler	10	10	116.7%	2.5%
133111 Construction Project Manager	20	10	-42.9%	2.3%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	10	10	9.1%	2.3%
233211 Civil Engineer	10	10	37.5%	2.2%
253111 General Practitioner	10	10	57.1%	2.2%
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	10	10	-28.6%	2.0%
321214 Small Engine Mechanic	10	10	66.7%	2.0%
331212 Carpenter	20	10	-54.5%	2.0%
139914 Quality Assurance Manager	10	10	80.0%	1.8%
Other Occupations	400	300	-24.6%	58.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>-15.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 4.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

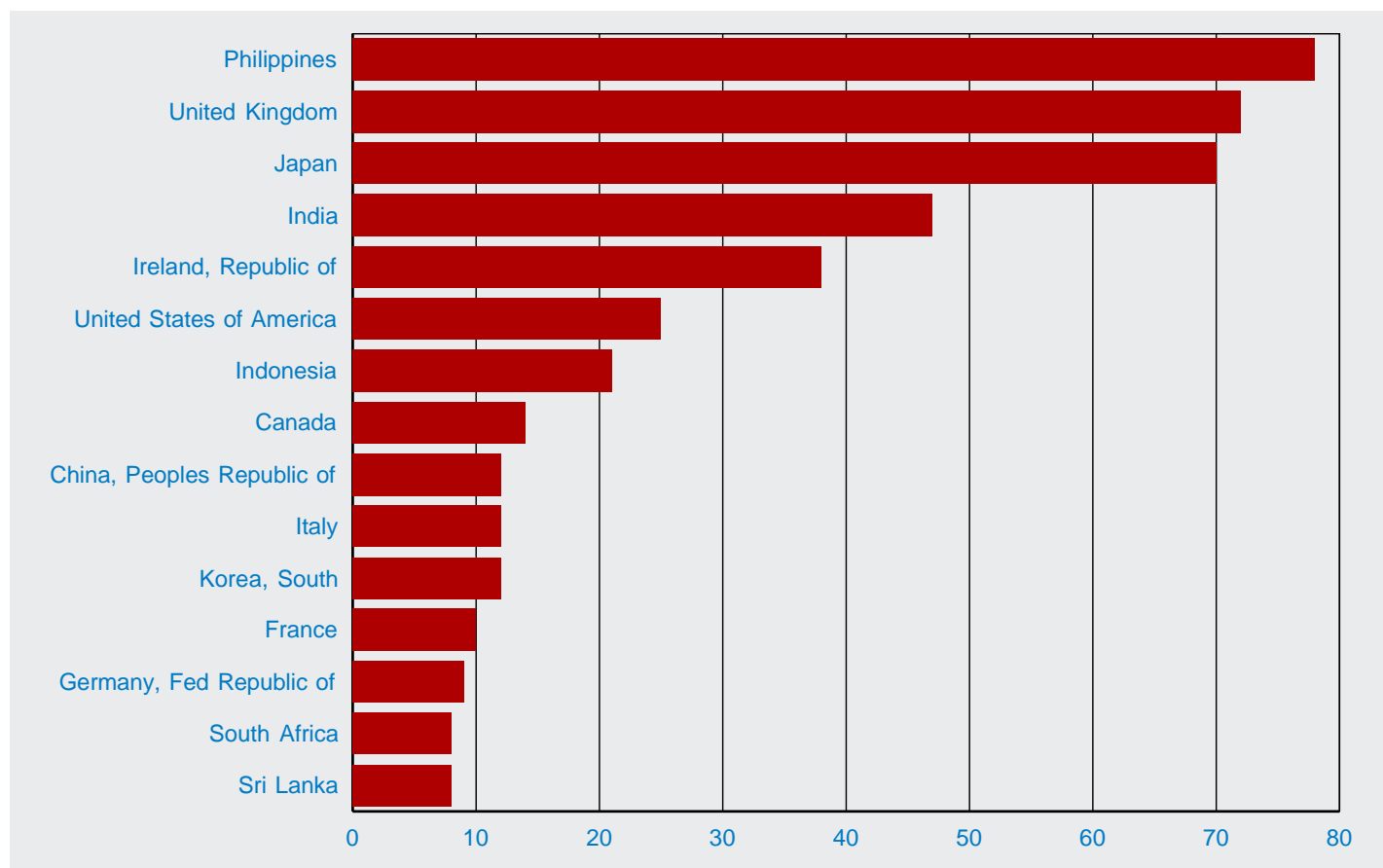


## 4 NT

### 4.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
Philippines	80	80	-1.3%	15.3%
United Kingdom	130	70	-42.4%	14.1%
Japan	60	70	20.7%	13.7%
India	30	50	38.2%	9.2%
Ireland, Republic of	50	40	-25.5%	7.4%
United States of America	40	30	-35.9%	4.9%
Indonesia	10	20	200.0%	4.1%
Canada	10	10	55.6%	2.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	-7.7%	2.3%
Italy	10	10	33.3%	2.3%
Korea, South	10	10	50.0%	2.3%
France	10	10	-9.1%	2.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	12.5%	1.8%
South Africa	10	10	0.0%	1.6%
Sri Lanka	10	10	60.0%	1.6%
Other Countries	140	80	-45.7%	14.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>-15.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 4.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory



# 5 QLD

# Queensland

## 5 QLD

### 5.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Queensland

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	680	640	-5.0%	16.0%
Administrative and Support Services	20	10	-18.8%	0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	180	110	-40.4%	2.6%
Arts and Recreation Services	30	20	-4.0%	0.6%
Construction	380	230	-39.4%	5.7%
Education and Training	400	270	-32.7%	6.8%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	100	40	-58.7%	1.1%
Financial and Insurance Services	80	60	-24.1%	1.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	800	850	7.3%	21.3%
Information Media and Telecommunications	310	250	-19.5%	6.2%
Manufacturing	210	220	8.3%	5.6%
Mining	320	220	-30.7%	5.5%
Other Services	670	570	-15.2%	14.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	320	220	-29.9%	5.6%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	-23.1%	0.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	30	30	-21.9%	0.6%
Retail Trade	160	120	-21.5%	3.1%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	90	50	-43.6%	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	70	70	0.0%	1.7%
Not Recorded	30	< 5	-96.8%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 5.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Queensland

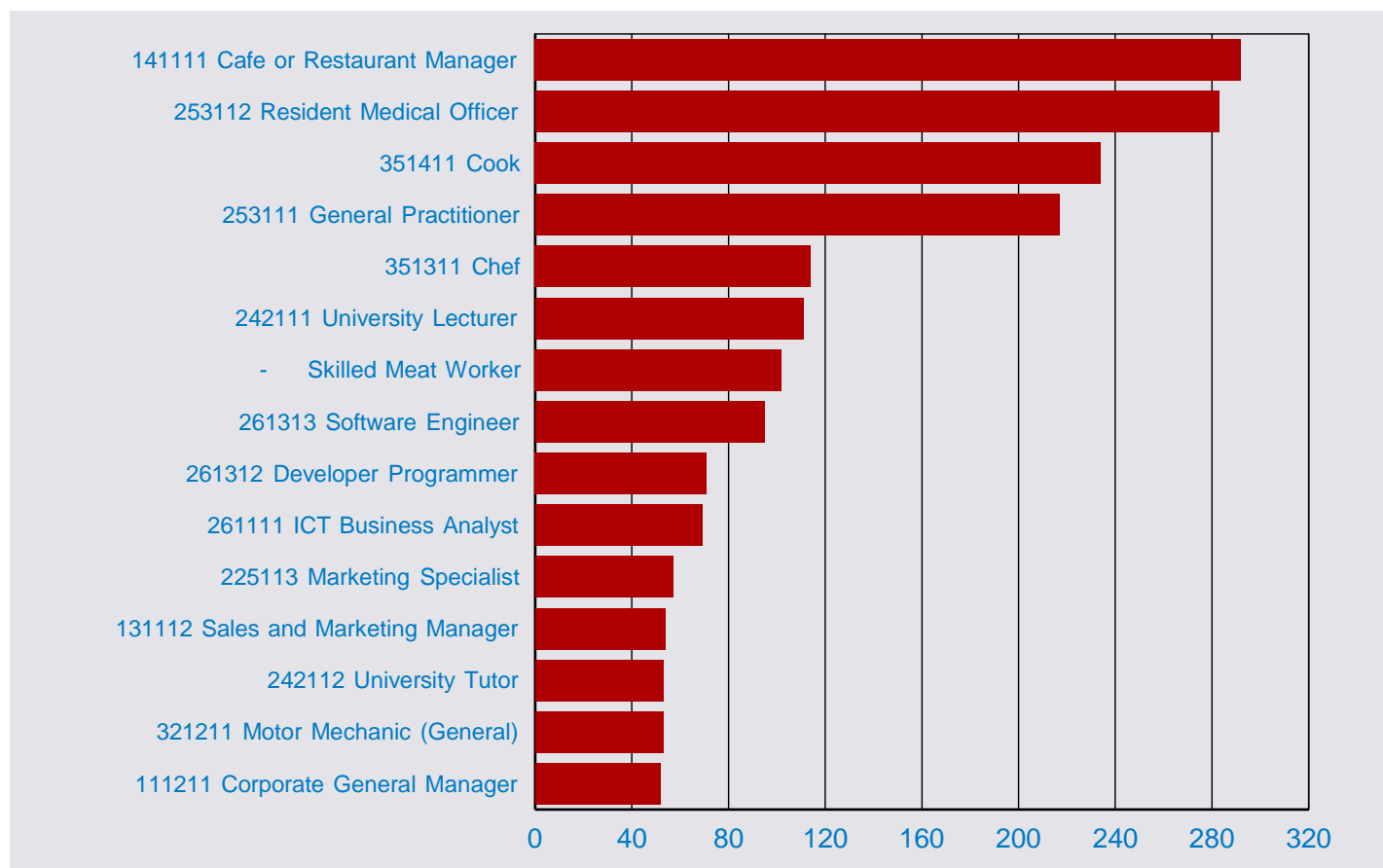
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	1,020	810	-20.4%	20.3%
2 Professionals	2,380	2,000	-15.9%	50.1%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	1,120	880	-22.1%	21.9%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	80	100	26.3%	2.4%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	60	50	-16.4%	1.3%
6 Sales Workers	40	30	-36.4%	0.7%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	40	10	-83.8%	0.1%
8 Labourers	30	30	-15.6%	0.7%
Not Recorded	90	100	15.9%	2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 5 QLD

## 5.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	300	290	-2.7%	7.3%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	230	280	22.0%	7.1%
351411 Cook	260	230	-8.2%	5.8%
253111 General Practitioner	220	220	-1.8%	5.4%
351311 Chef	100	110	20.0%	2.8%
242111 University Lecturer	140	110	-21.8%	2.8%
- Skilled Meat Worker	90	100	15.9%	2.5%
261313 Software Engineer	60	100	63.8%	2.4%
261312 Developer Programmer	100	70	-27.6%	1.8%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	110	70	-36.7%	1.7%
225113 Marketing Specialist	90	60	-35.2%	1.4%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	80	50	-35.7%	1.3%
242112 University Tutor	100	50	-44.8%	1.3%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	50	50	1.9%	1.3%
111211 Corporate General Manager	60	50	-18.8%	1.3%
Other Occupations	2,880	2,150	-25.6%	53.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 5.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Queensland

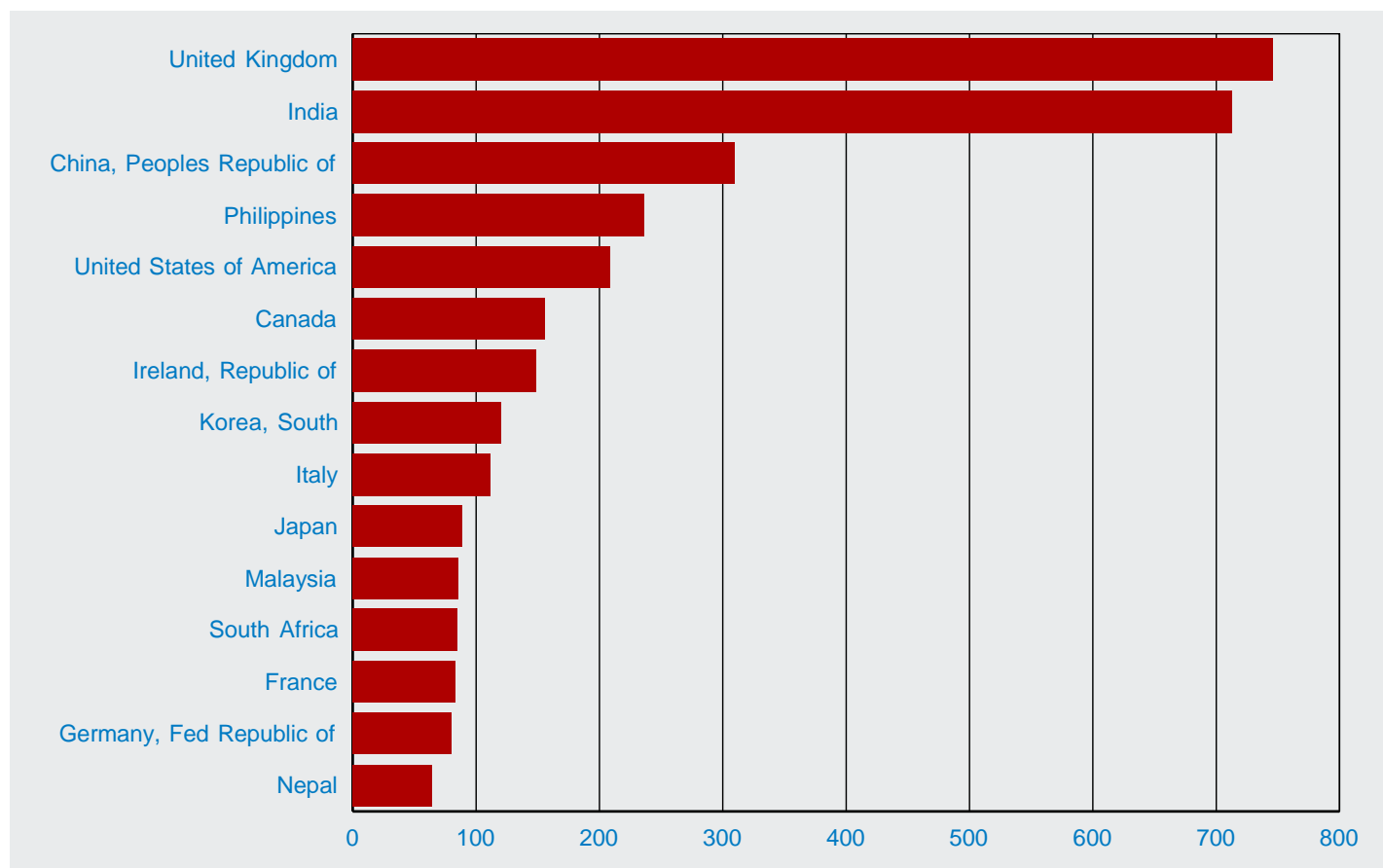


## 5 QLD

### 5.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
United Kingdom	790	750	-5.2%	18.6%
India	870	710	-18.3%	17.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	370	310	-15.3%	7.7%
Philippines	320	240	-25.3%	5.9%
United States of America	350	210	-39.8%	5.2%
Canada	240	160	-33.6%	3.9%
Ireland, Republic of	220	150	-32.6%	3.7%
Korea, South	150	120	-18.4%	3.0%
Italy	90	110	27.3%	2.8%
Japan	90	90	3.5%	2.2%
Malaysia	80	90	7.5%	2.1%
South Africa	100	90	-11.5%	2.1%
France	110	80	-25.2%	2.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	110	80	-27.9%	2.0%
Nepal	50	60	28.0%	1.6%
Other Countries	950	760	-19.7%	19.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 5.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Queensland





**6 SA**

**South Australia**

## 6 SA

### 6.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in South Australia

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	150	100	-32.9%	10.9%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	30	-39.0%	2.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	50	30	-43.5%	2.9%
Construction	40	40	-7.7%	4.0%
Education and Training	120	70	-45.0%	7.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	10	-61.5%	0.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	10	50.0%	0.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	200	200	1.0%	22.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	40	50	54.3%	6.0%
Manufacturing	140	120	-12.3%	13.4%
Mining	70	20	-68.5%	2.6%
Other Services	160	100	-36.9%	11.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	100	80	-21.4%	8.6%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	8.3%	1.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	30	30	0.0%	3.2%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	< 5	-50.0%	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	40	10	-65.0%	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>-25.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 6.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in South Australia

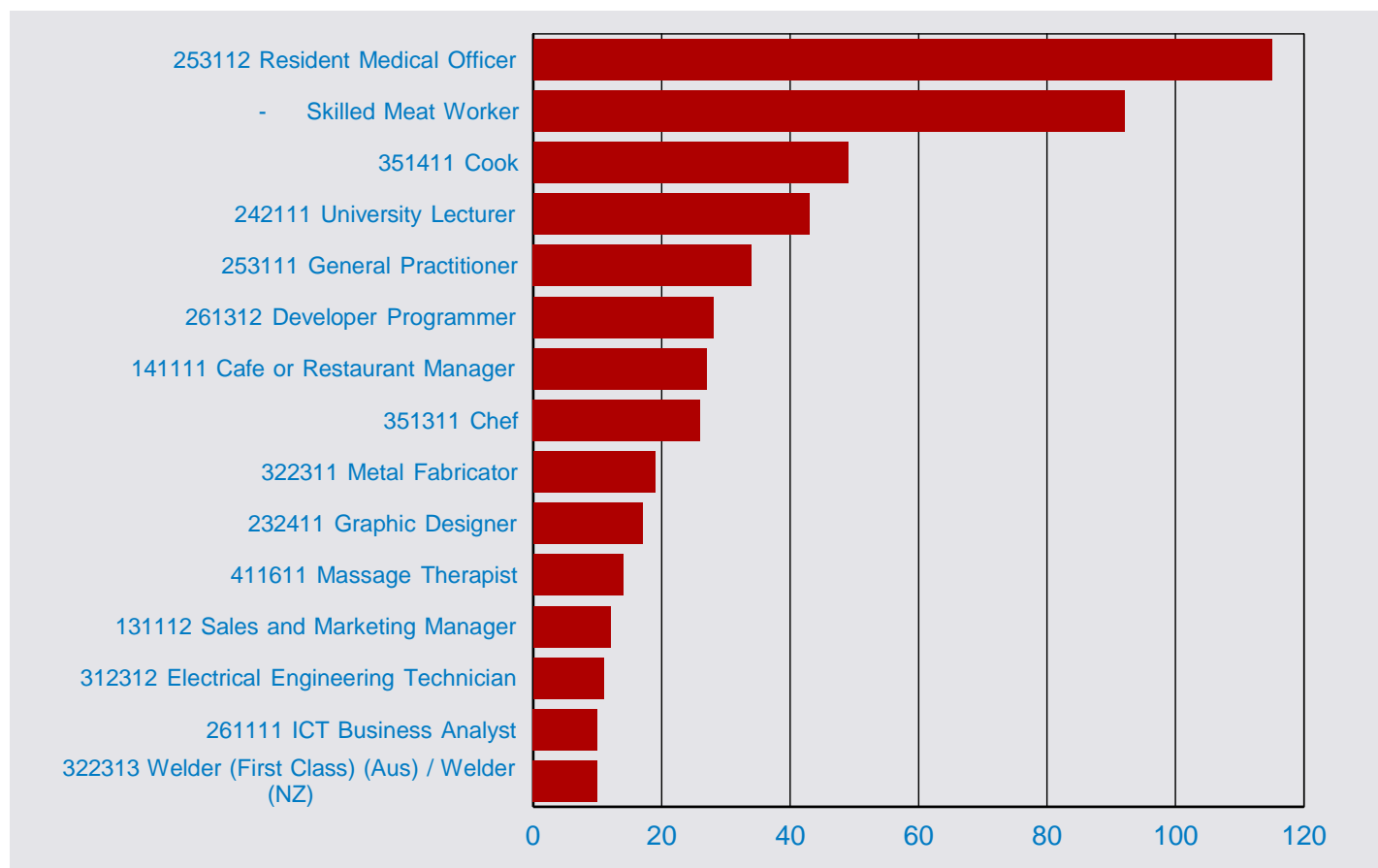
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	200	120	-38.8%	13.7%
2 Professionals	580	430	-25.9%	48.1%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	270	210	-20.6%	23.6%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	20	30	25.0%	2.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	10	< 5	-50.0%	0.4%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	30	10	-80.8%	0.6%
8 Labourers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
Not Recorded	100	90	-6.1%	10.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>-25.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 6 SA

### 6.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	80	120	47.4%	12.8%
- Skilled Meat Worker	100	90	-6.1%	10.2%
351411 Cook	70	50	-33.8%	5.4%
242111 University Lecturer	60	40	-28.3%	4.8%
253111 General Practitioner	70	30	-48.5%	3.8%
261312 Developer Programmer	10	30	100.0%	3.1%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	50	30	-46.0%	3.0%
351311 Chef	20	30	30.0%	2.9%
322311 Metal Fabricator	< 5	20	1 800.0%	2.1%
232411 Graphic Designer	40	20	-57.5%	1.9%
411611 Massage Therapist	10	10	40.0%	1.6%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	20	10	-29.4%	1.3%
312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	10	10	120.0%	1.2%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	10	10	66.7%	1.1%
322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)	< 5	10	400.0%	1.1%
Other Occupations	670	390	-41.0%	43.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>-25.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 6.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in South Australia

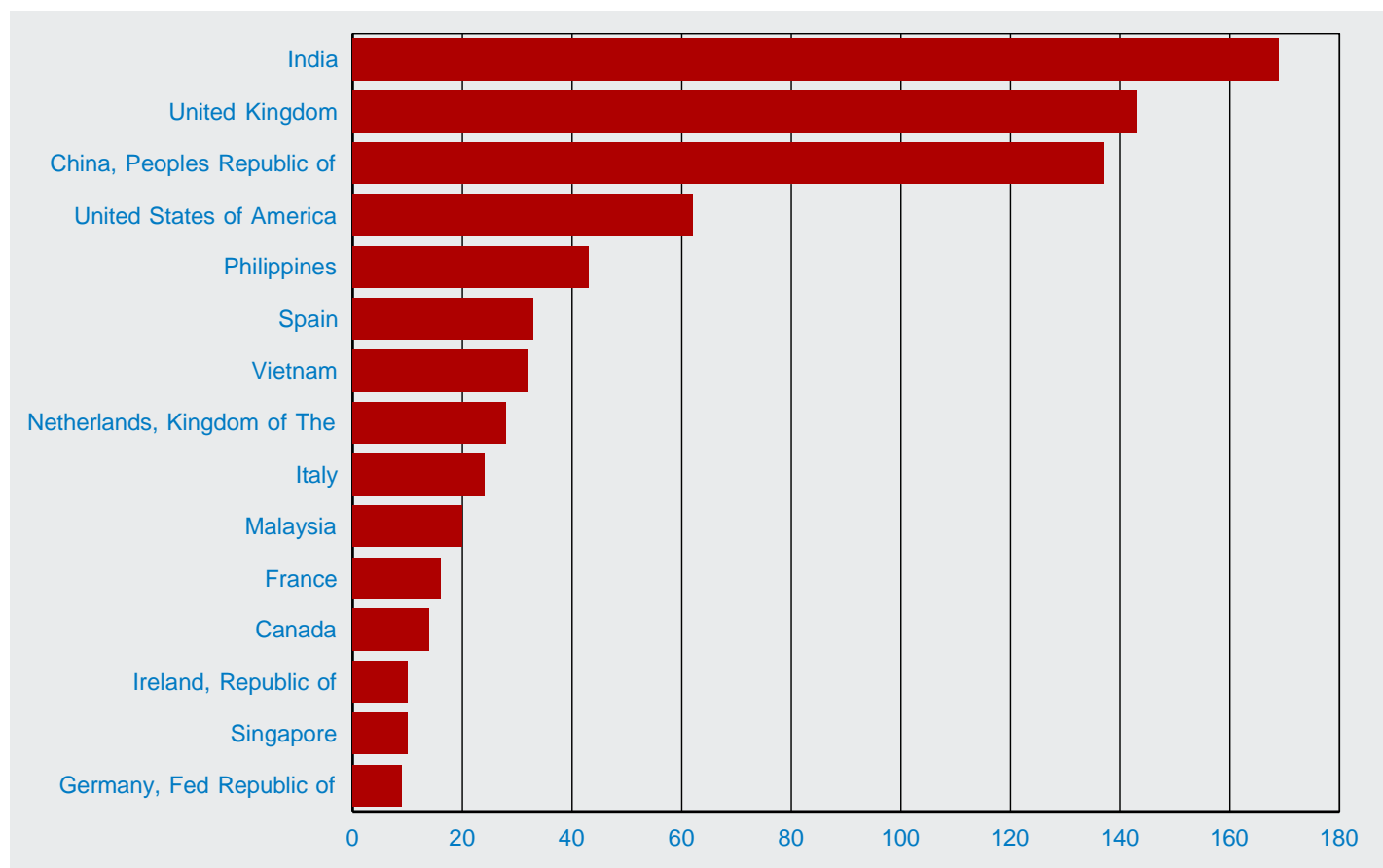


## 6 SA

### 6.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
India	210	170	-21.0%	18.8%
United Kingdom	200	140	-27.0%	15.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	160	140	-13.3%	15.2%
United States of America	100	60	-39.2%	6.9%
Philippines	80	40	-43.4%	4.8%
Spain	20	30	37.5%	3.7%
Vietnam	20	30	100.0%	3.6%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	10	30	250.0%	3.1%
Italy	20	20	9.1%	2.7%
Malaysia	30	20	-25.9%	2.2%
France	10	20	14.3%	1.8%
Canada	60	10	-75.9%	1.6%
Ireland, Republic of	40	10	-72.2%	1.1%
Singapore	10	10	-23.1%	1.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	10	-50.0%	1.0%
Other Countries	230	150	-33.3%	16.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>-25.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 6.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in South Australia



# 7 TAS

# Tasmania

# 7 TAS

## 7.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	20	30	38.9%	13.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	10	-72.2%	5.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.5%
Construction	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.5%
Education and Training	20	30	88.9%	18.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	80	90	8.4%	47.6%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	< 5	-40.0%	1.6%
Manufacturing	10	< 5	-62.5%	1.6%
Mining	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.5%
Other Services	20	10	-37.5%	5.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	33.3%	2.1%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.6%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.5%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 7.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Tasmania

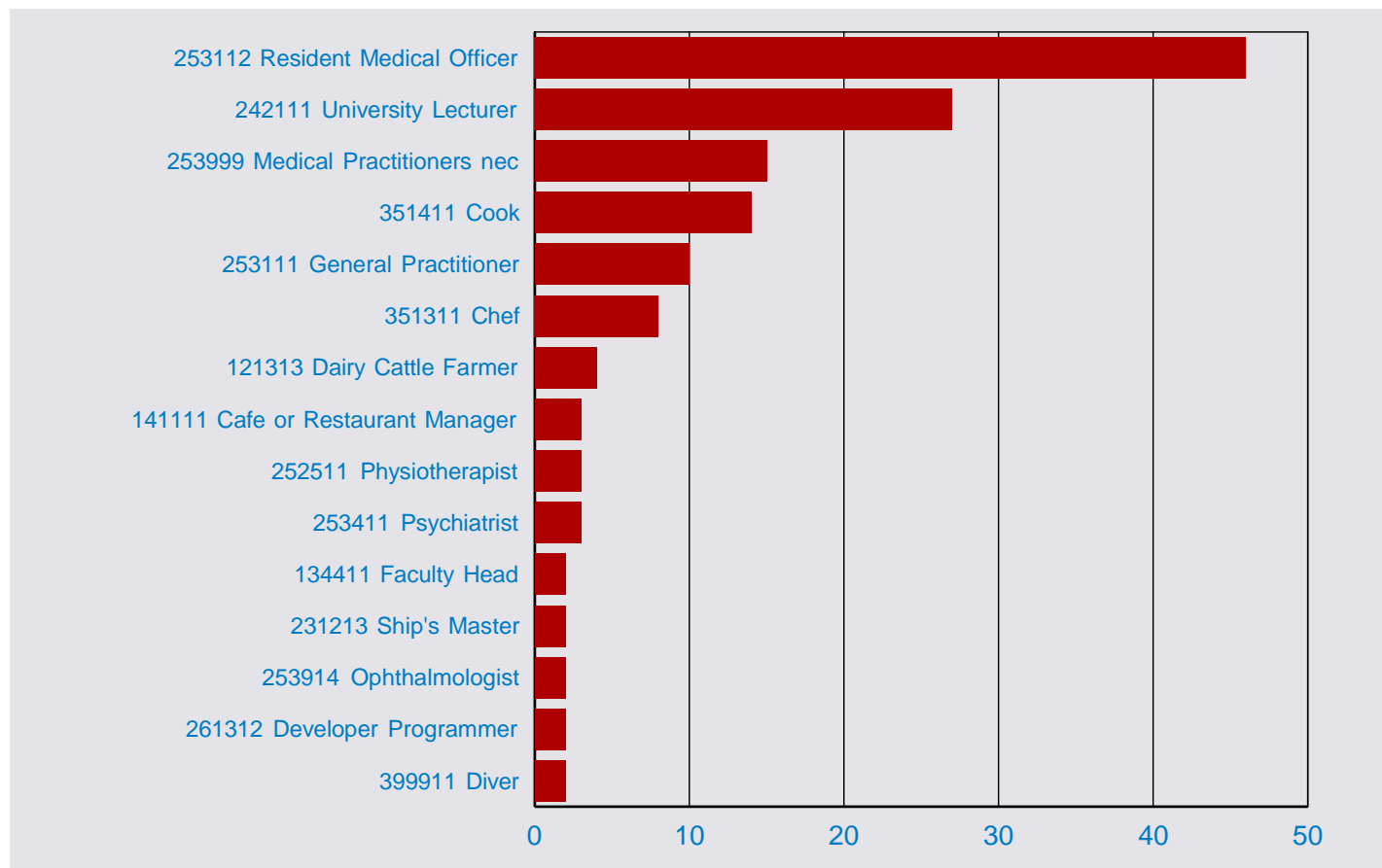
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	20	20	-13.6%	10.1%
2 Professionals	150	140	-7.3%	74.1%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	20	30	38.1%	15.3%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.5%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 7 TAS

## 7.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	40	50	21.1%	24.3%
242111 University Lecturer	20	30	58.8%	14.3%
253999 Medical Practitioners nec	10	20	25.0%	7.9%
351411 Cook	10	10	75.0%	7.4%
253111 General Practitioner	20	10	-37.5%	5.3%
351311 Chef	< 5	10	166.7%	4.2%
121313 Dairy Cattle Farmer	< 5	< 5	300.0%	2.1%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	10	< 5	-40.0%	1.6%
252511 Physiotherapist	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
253411 Psychiatrist	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
134411 Faculty Head	0	< 5	0.0%	1.1%
231213 Ship's Master	10	< 5	-71.4%	1.1%
253914 Ophthalmologist	0	< 5	0.0%	1.1%
261312 Developer Programmer	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.1%
399911 Diver	0	< 5	0.0%	1.1%
Other Occupations	90	50	-48.3%	24.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 7.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

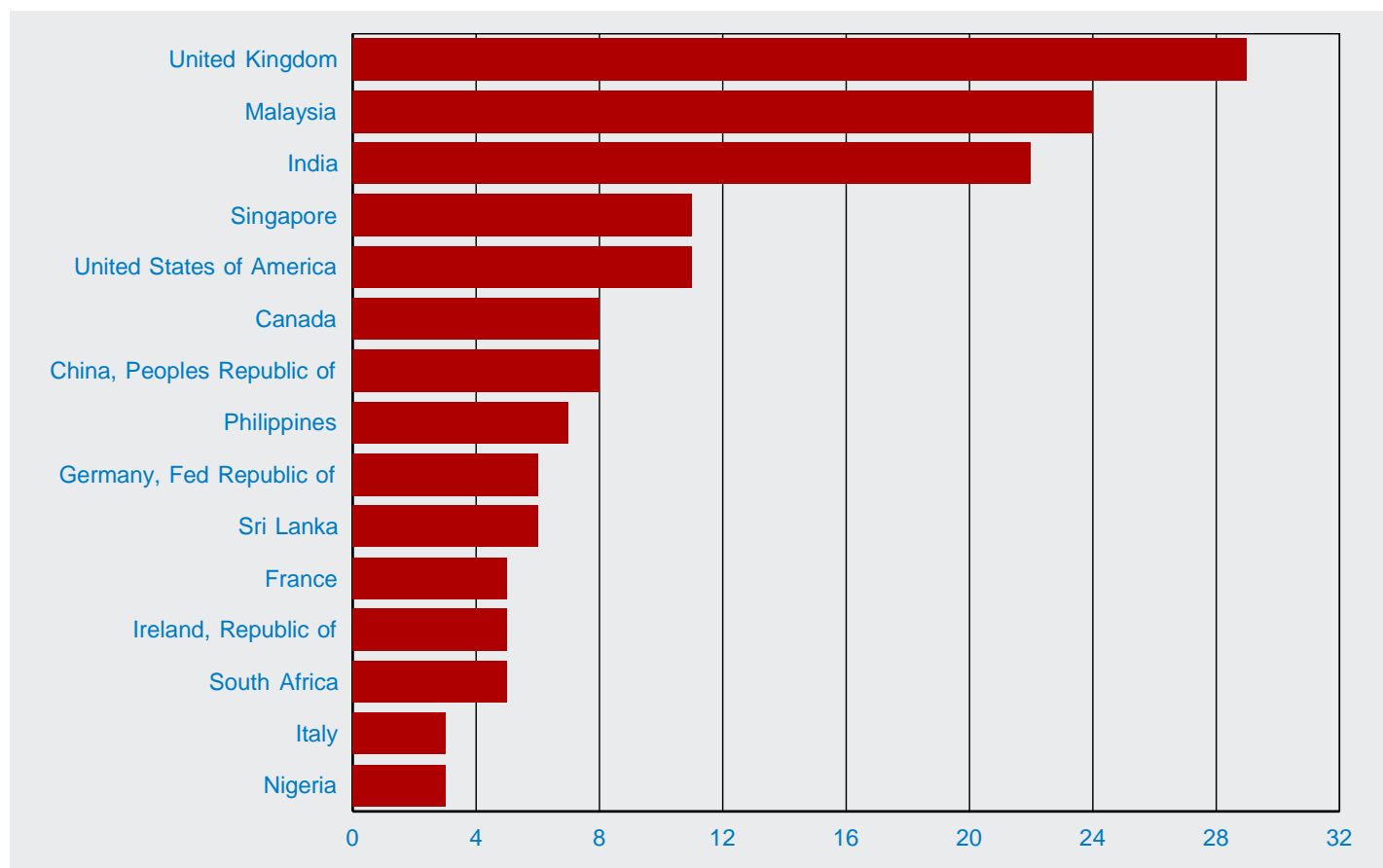


# 7 TAS

## 7.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
United Kingdom	30	30	3.6%	15.3%
Malaysia	20	20	26.3%	12.7%
India	20	20	-8.3%	11.6%
Singapore	10	10	83.3%	5.8%
United States of America	10	10	57.1%	5.8%
Canada	10	10	-27.3%	4.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	-27.3%	4.2%
Philippines	10	10	0.0%	3.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	10	100.0%	3.2%
Sri Lanka	< 5	10	100.0%	3.2%
France	< 5	10	400.0%	2.6%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	10	25.0%	2.6%
South Africa	< 5	10	400.0%	2.6%
Italy	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.6%
Nigeria	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.6%
Other Countries	70	40	-50.0%	19.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 7.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Tasmania





# 8 VIC

# Victoria

## 8 VIC

### 8.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Victoria

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	1,290	1,160	-10.3%	14.2%
Administrative and Support Services	50	30	-35.6%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	120	110	-7.6%	1.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	70	90	24.3%	1.1%
Construction	340	260	-23.7%	3.2%
Education and Training	580	460	-20.5%	5.7%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	70	50	-30.8%	0.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	240	250	2.1%	3.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	890	760	-14.7%	9.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	1,230	1,210	-1.3%	14.9%
Manufacturing	480	440	-7.8%	5.4%
Mining	110	40	-64.5%	0.5%
Other Services	1,530	1,060	-30.6%	13.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	1,520	1,660	8.9%	20.4%
Public Administration and Safety	30	20	-37.5%	0.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	40	40	-20.5%	0.4%
Retail Trade	380	300	-22.3%	3.7%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	160	100	-38.3%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	200	110	-46.5%	1.3%
Not Recorded	10	< 5	-66.7%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,320</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 8.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Victoria

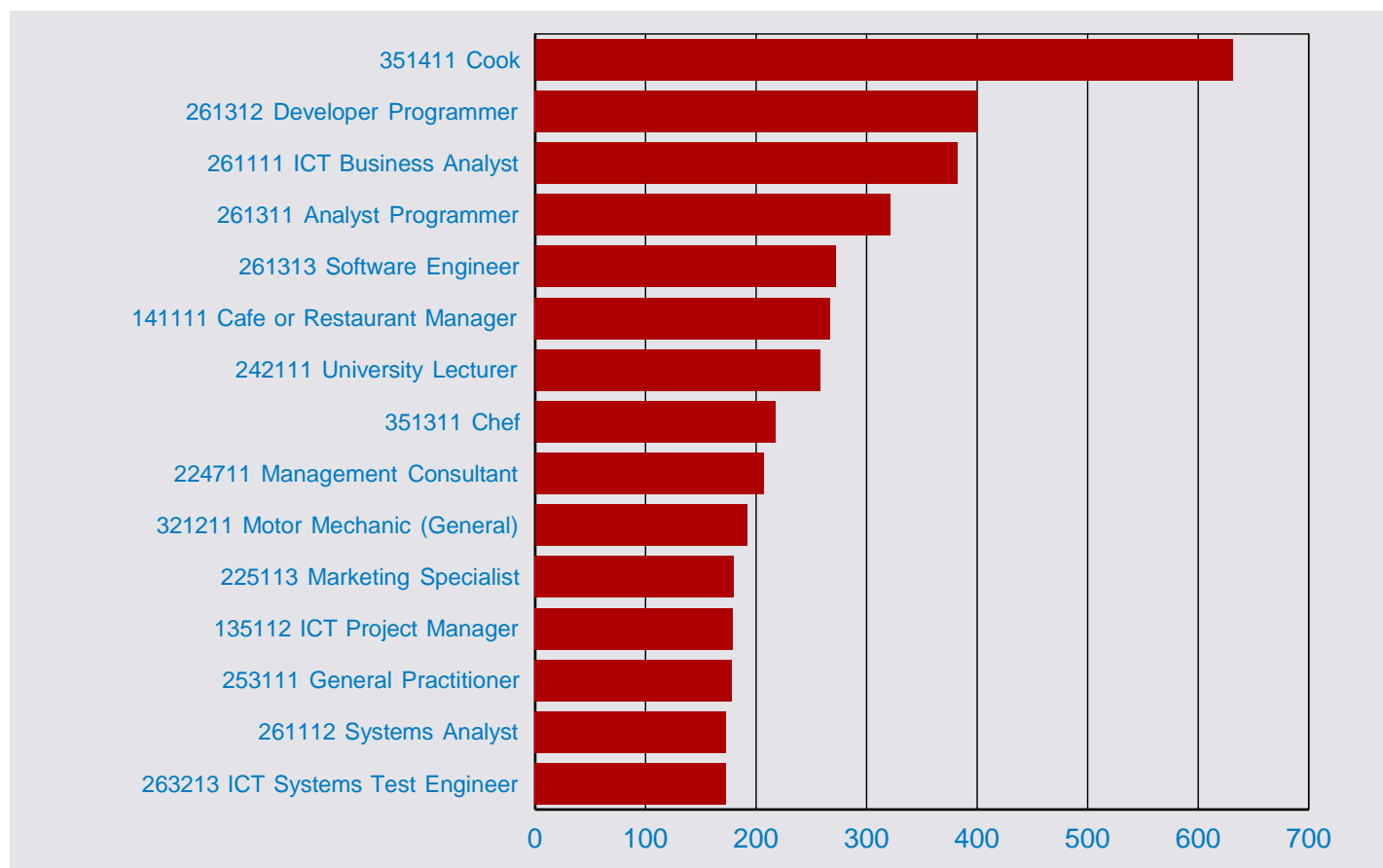
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	1,600	1,250	-21.9%	15.4%
2 Professionals	5,240	4,690	-10.6%	57.7%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	2,200	1,990	-9.5%	24.5%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	120	110	-7.8%	1.3%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	90	40	-54.4%	0.5%
6 Sales Workers	50	40	-18.4%	0.5%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	10	< 5	-78.6%	0.0%
8 Labourers	10	< 5	-80.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	10	< 5	-87.5%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,320</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 8 VIC

## 8.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
351411 Cook	610	630	3.6%	7.8%
261312 Developer Programmer	490	400	-18.9%	4.9%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	310	380	24.4%	4.7%
261311 Analyst Programmer	230	320	41.4%	4.0%
261313 Software Engineer	360	270	-23.6%	3.4%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	350	270	-24.6%	3.3%
242111 University Lecturer	310	260	-16.2%	3.2%
351311 Chef	260	220	-16.2%	2.7%
224711 Management Consultant	270	210	-22.2%	2.5%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	230	190	-15.4%	2.4%
225113 Marketing Specialist	250	180	-26.5%	2.2%
135112 ICT Project Manager	170	180	7.8%	2.2%
253111 General Practitioner	210	180	-13.2%	2.2%
261112 Systems Analyst	160	170	6.1%	2.1%
263213 ICT Systems Test Engineer	130	170	33.1%	2.1%
Other Occupations	5,010	4,090	-18.4%	50.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,320</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 8.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Victoria

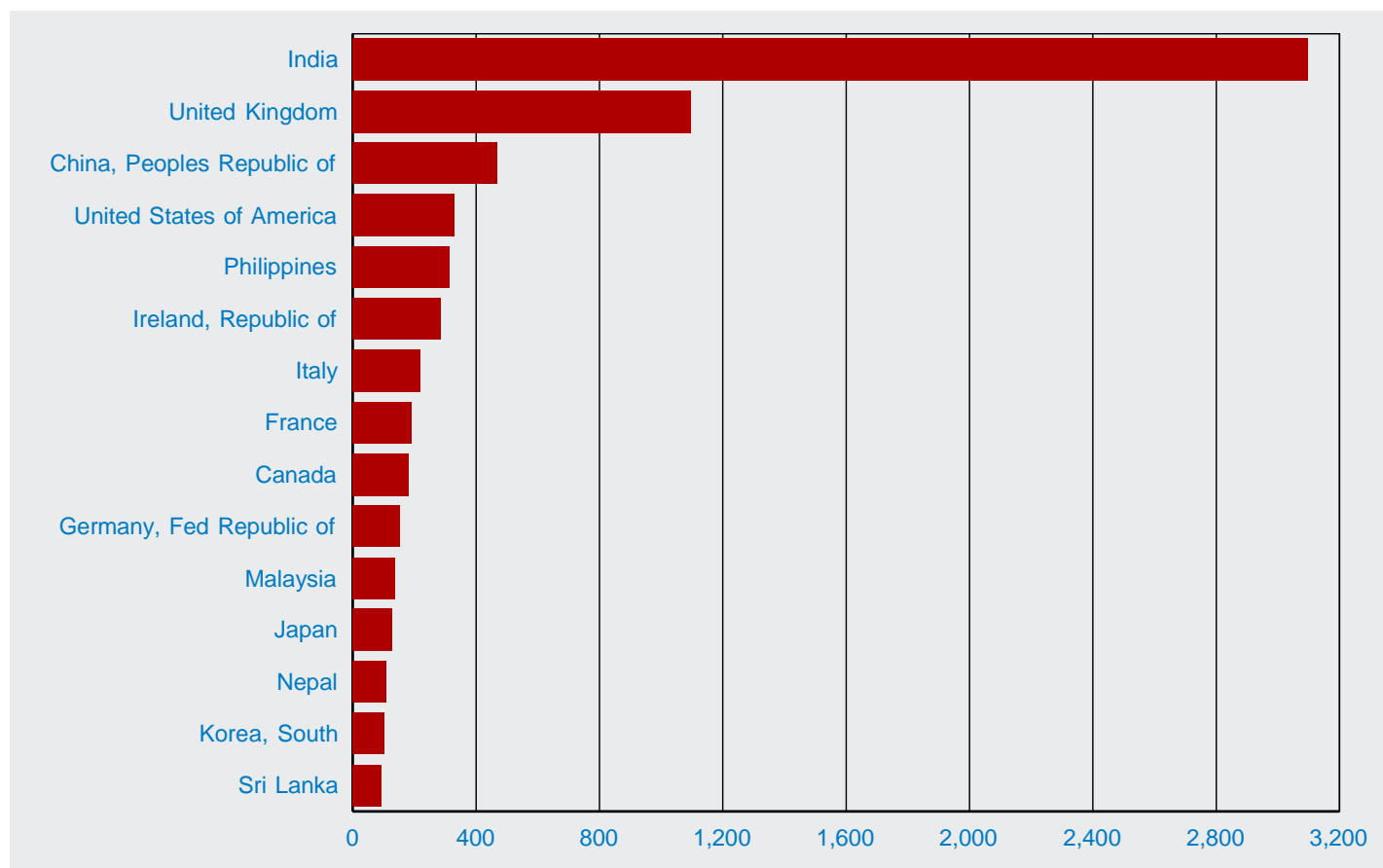


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### 8.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
India	3,340	3,100	-7.2%	38.2%
United Kingdom	1,350	1,100	-18.7%	13.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	650	470	-27.8%	5.8%
United States of America	430	330	-24.2%	4.1%
Philippines	260	320	19.8%	3.9%
Ireland, Republic of	370	280	-23.5%	3.5%
Italy	240	220	-6.8%	2.7%
France	230	190	-18.8%	2.3%
Canada	240	180	-22.5%	2.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	180	150	-16.4%	1.9%
Malaysia	150	140	-9.2%	1.7%
Japan	150	130	-13.5%	1.6%
Nepal	150	110	-27.3%	1.3%
Korea, South	100	100	3.1%	1.2%
Sri Lanka	100	90	-9.7%	1.1%
Other Countries	1,380	1,210	-12.2%	14.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,320</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 8.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Victoria



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## 9.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Sponsor Industry	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	590	580	-1.5%	12.5%
Administrative and Support Services	90	20	-77.4%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	140	90	-31.9%	2.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	30	150.0%	0.5%
Construction	1,210	730	-39.5%	15.7%
Education and Training	210	150	-26.0%	3.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	110	70	-38.5%	1.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	50	30	-31.1%	0.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	560	660	18.2%	14.2%
Information Media and Telecommunications	200	170	-13.9%	3.7%
Manufacturing	360	200	-45.0%	4.3%
Mining	860	490	-43.2%	10.4%
Other Services	1,190	780	-34.0%	16.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	470	360	-22.7%	7.7%
Public Administration and Safety	20	10	-42.9%	0.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	20	10	-45.5%	0.3%
Retail Trade	180	150	-13.1%	3.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	80	70	-16.9%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	50	50	-5.8%	1.0%
Not Recorded	10	10	-53.8%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,410</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>-27.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 9.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Western Australia

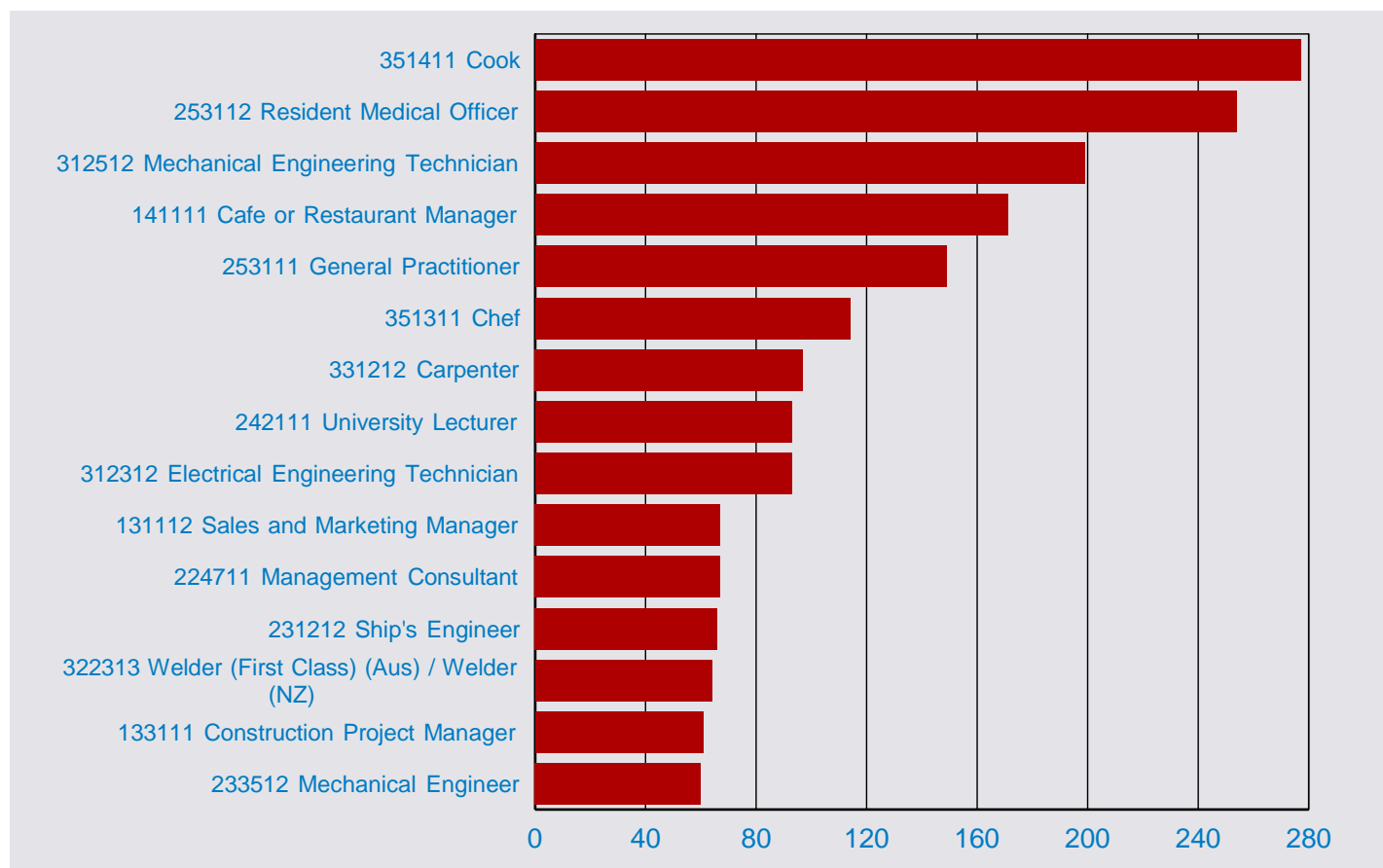
Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
1 Managers	1,040	770	-26.1%	16.4%
2 Professionals	2,360	1,850	-21.5%	39.6%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	2,660	1,830	-31.2%	39.1%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	90	80	-3.5%	1.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	80	50	-41.6%	1.0%
6 Sales Workers	30	20	-17.9%	0.5%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	120	40	-66.7%	0.8%
8 Labourers	40	30	-22.5%	0.7%
Not Recorded	10	10	-30.0%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,410</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>-27.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 9.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Nominated Occupation	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
351411 Cook	250	280	11.2%	5.9%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	130	250	93.9%	5.4%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	460	200	-56.3%	4.3%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	180	170	-2.3%	3.7%
253111 General Practitioner	150	150	0.0%	3.2%
351311 Chef	120	110	-6.6%	2.4%
331212 Carpenter	150	100	-33.1%	2.1%
242111 University Lecturer	110	90	-11.4%	2.0%
312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	110	90	-16.2%	2.0%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	70	70	-1.5%	1.4%
224711 Management Consultant	130	70	-46.4%	1.4%
231212 Ship's Engineer	80	70	-21.4%	1.4%
322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)	80	60	-23.8%	1.4%
133111 Construction Project Manager	100	60	-41.3%	1.3%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	100	60	-38.8%	1.3%
Other Occupations	4,200	2,840	-32.4%	60.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,410</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>-27.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 9.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

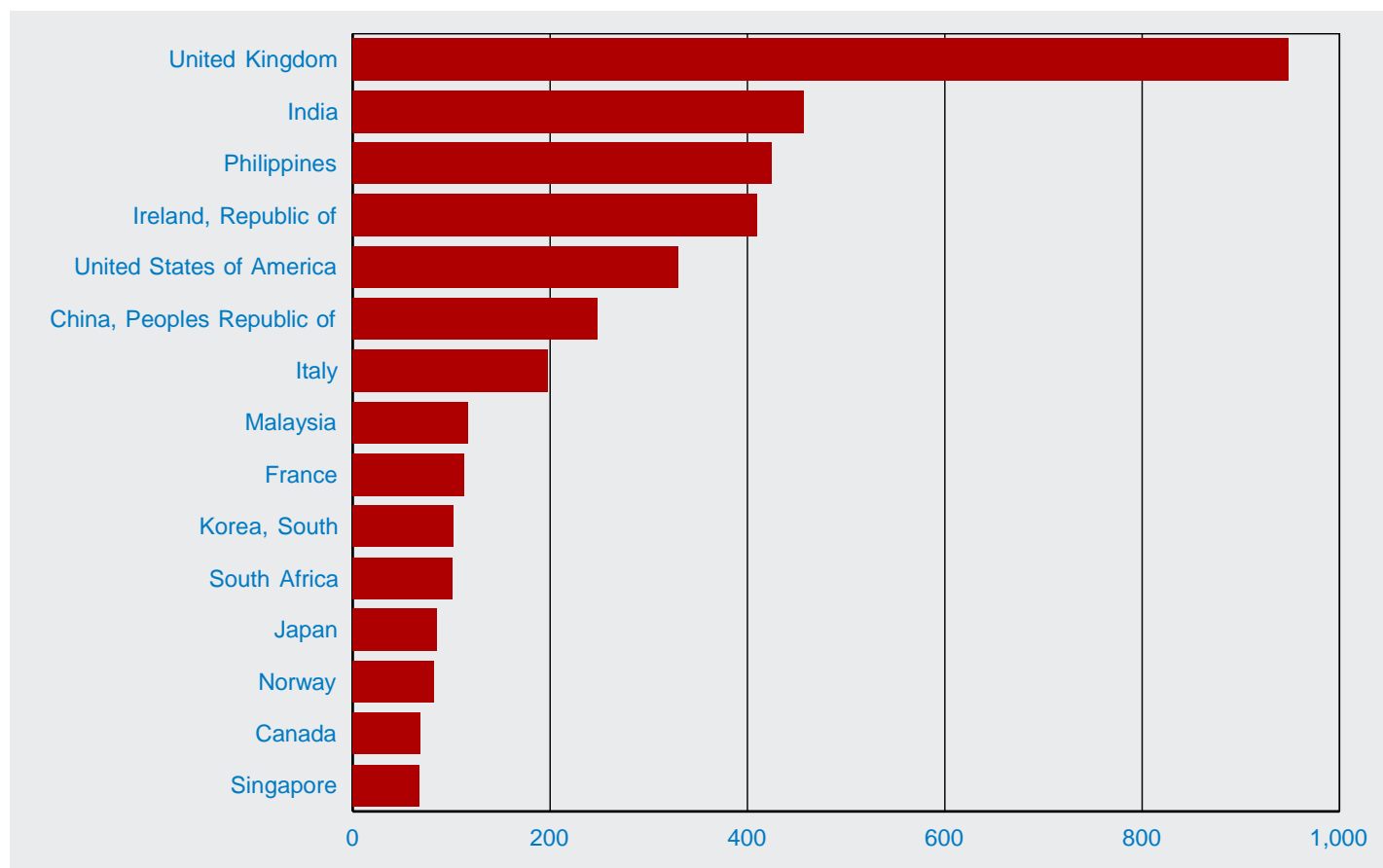


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## 9.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/03/15	2015-16 to 31/03/16	% Change from 2014-15	2014-15 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1,340	950	-29.0%	20.3%
India	650	460	-29.6%	9.8%
Philippines	540	430	-20.9%	9.1%
Ireland, Republic of	630	410	-35.2%	8.8%
United States of America	520	330	-36.0%	7.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	290	250	-13.0%	5.3%
Italy	220	200	-11.6%	4.2%
Malaysia	150	120	-20.4%	2.5%
France	150	110	-23.1%	2.4%
Korea, South	170	100	-38.2%	2.2%
South Africa	130	100	-24.1%	2.2%
Japan	80	90	9.0%	1.8%
Norway	90	80	-6.8%	1.8%
Canada	110	70	-34.9%	1.5%
Singapore	100	70	-32.7%	1.5%
Other Countries	1,260	920	-27.1%	19.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,410</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>-27.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 9.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 March 2016 - nominated positions located in Western Australia





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