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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 the Department of Home Affairs to assess the eligibility of the sponsor and the applicant for the visa. This is the most accurate and verifiable data that the Department of Home Affairs 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. The Department of Home Affairs 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.

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1.01 Number of primary applications lodged in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31 /12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	390	220	-42.1%	1.2%
New South Wales	12,620	8,520	-32.5%	46.5%
Northern Territory	390	220	-42.3%	1.2%
Queensland	3,370	1,990	-40.9%	10.9%
South Australia	570	470	-17.2%	2.6%
Tasmania	130	100	-22.3%	0.6%
Victoria	6,690	5,030	-24.8%	27.5%
Western Australia	2,850	1,730	-39.2%	9.5%
Not Specified	0	30	1,550.0%	0.2%
Total	27,000	18,320	-32.1%	100.0%

1.02 Number of primary applications lodged in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31 /12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	4,100	1,820	-55.7%	9.9%
Administrative and Support Services	180	200	11.9%	1.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	580	360	-37.8%	2.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	230	130	-44.9%	0.7%
Construction	1,880	1,390	-25.9%	7.6%
Education and Training	1,280	940	-26.6%	5.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	270	240	-7.9%	1.3%
Financial and Insurance Services	960	710	-25.7%	3.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,750	2,430	-11.9%	13.2%
Information Media and Telecommunications	2,760	2,060	-25.4%	11.2%
Manufacturing	1,130	830	-26.0%	4.5%
Mining	400	240	-39.6%	1.3%
Other Services	5,060	3,220	-36.3%	17.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	3,430	2,660	-22.6%	14.5%
Public Administration and Safety	40	30	-19.0%	0.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	160	60	-64.0%	0.3%
Retail Trade	990	540	-45.0%	3.0%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	350	200	-41.9%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	460	250	-46.7%	1.3%
Not Specified	10	20	150.0%	0.1%
Total	27,000	18,320	-32.1%	100.0%

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1.03 Number of primary applications lodged in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31 /12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
1 Managers	4,980	2,430	-51.2%	13.3%
2 Professionals	13,910	11,120	-20.1%	60.7%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	6,730	3,960	-41.2%	21.6%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	470	260	-46.0%	1.4%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	280	150	-46.0%	0.8%
6 Sales Workers	220	80	-64.7%	0.4%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	80	0	-98.7%	0.0%
8 Labourers	70	40	-46.4%	0.2%
Not Specified	270	290	8.9%	1.6%
Total	27,000	18,320	-32.1%	100.0%

1.04 Number of applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 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	230	1.4%	200	1.4%	420	1.4%
New South Wales	7,440	46.3%	6,010	43.5%	13,440	45.0%
Northern Territory	240	1.5%	190	1.4%	430	1.4%
Queensland	1,710	10.7%	1,650	11.9%	3,360	11.2%
South Australia	490	3.1%	440	3.2%	930	3.1%
Tasmania	70	0.4%	70	0.5%	140	0.5%
Victoria	4,240	26.4%	3,810	27.6%	8,050	27.0%
Western Australia	1,610	10.0%	1,440	10.4%	3,040	10.2%
Not Specified	40	0.3%	10	0.1%	50	0.2%
Total	16,060	100.0%	13,800	100.0%	29,860	100.0%

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1.05 Top 15 Citizenship countries for applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by applicant type

Citizenship Country	Primary Applications	% of Primary Application	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Application	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
India	3,630	22.6%	3,820	27.7%	7,450	24.9%
United Kingdom	2,970	18.5%	1,890	13.7%	4,860	16.3%
Philippines	1,030	6.4%	650	4.7%	1,680	5.6%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl 5	790	4.9%	890	6.4%	1,680	5.6%
United States of America	840	5.2%	650	4.7%	1,490	5.0%
Ireland, Republic of	740	4.6%	260	1.9%	1,000	3.4%
France	510	3.2%	370	2.7%	870	2.9%
South Africa	320	2.0%	450	3.3%	770	2.6%
Korea, South	390	2.5%	300	2.2%	700	2.3%
Italy	390	2.4%	220	1.6%	610	2.0%
Japan	270	1.7%	320	2.3%	590	2.0%
Canada	320	2.0%	220	1.6%	540	1.8%
Brazil	260	1.6%	240	1.7%	500	1.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	310	1.9%	160	1.2%	470	1.6%
Nepal	200	1.3%	230	1.6%	430	1.4%
Other countries	3,080	19.2%	3,160	22.9%	6,240	20.9%
Total	16,060	100.0%	13,800	100.0%	29,860	100.0%

1.06 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by government sector and nominated position location

Government Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Australian Government	10	10	0	10	10	<5	10	10	0	60
State/Territory Govt	20	280	40	280	140	20	320	230	0	1,320
Local Government	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	<5	0	<5
Non-government	190	7,150	200	1,430	350	40	3,920	1,370	40	14,680
Total	230	7,440	240	1,710	490	70	4,240	1,610	40	16,060
Govt % of Total	15.6%	3.9%	17.4%	16.6%	29.8%	33.8%	7.6%	14.7%	0.0%	8.6%

1.07 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	370	230	-38.9%	1.4%
New South Wales	11,390	7,440	-34.7%	46.3%
Northern Territory	360	240	-34.3%	1.5%
Queensland	2,840	1,710	-39.6%	10.7%
South Australia	560	490	-12.3%	3.1%
Tasmania	110	70	-38.7%	0.4%
Victoria	6,010	4,240	-29.4%	26.4%
Western Australia	2,640	1,610	-39.2%	10.0%
Not Specified	<5	40	1 366.7%	0.3%
Total	24,270	16,060	-33.8%	100.0%

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1.08 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$59,700	\$58,800	\$59,900	\$55,900	\$59,400	\$59,600	\$58,600	\$56,900		\$58,200
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$77,000	< 5	\$75,300	< 5		\$72,500	< 5		\$76,400
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		\$63,200	\$55,900	\$60,400	\$66,800	\$123,900	\$65,000	\$60,800		\$64,400
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	\$97,300		< 5			\$91,900	< 5		\$93,900
Construction	\$102,600	\$90,200	\$146,000	\$88,500	\$128,800	< 5	\$81,100	\$105,800	\$74,500	\$94,200
Education and Training	\$82,500	\$97,400	< 5	\$87,400	\$103,000	\$90,200	\$97,500	\$97,700		\$95,700
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	\$120,100	< 5	\$135,100	< 5	< 5	\$148,100	\$138,200	\$68,000	\$129,200
Financial and Insurance Services	\$111,900	\$131,100		\$90,500	\$67,000		\$111,400	\$110,900		\$124,700
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$82,100	\$95,900	\$87,700	\$96,000	\$98,000	\$102,400	\$90,200	\$100,300		\$95,100
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$87,800	\$94,300	< 5	\$89,200	\$71,600		\$82,700	\$74,700		\$90,000
Manufacturing	\$85,300	\$95,800	\$140,900	\$70,000	\$122,400	< 5	\$111,100	\$77,600		\$96,900
Mining		\$106,400	\$180,300	\$156,600	< 5		\$172,100	\$147,100		\$150,400
Other Services	\$91,500	\$85,700	\$146,600	\$91,100	\$125,900	< 5	\$91,300	\$117,000		\$93,700
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$110,100	\$103,100	\$116,200	\$107,100	\$93,600	< 5	\$109,400	\$112,100		\$106,100
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	\$95,200	< 5	< 5	< 5		\$90,500	< 5		\$97,400
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services		\$110,900		\$105,500			\$119,500	< 5		\$108,000
Retail Trade	\$55,700	\$86,600	\$53,600	\$71,300	\$93,800	< 5	\$98,800	\$65,900		\$86,500
Transport Postal and Warehousing		\$133,300	\$55,300	\$133,100	< 5		\$138,300	\$93,400		\$128,300
Wholesale Trade		\$113,600		\$117,500			\$116,800	\$126,200		\$115,700
Not Specified		< 5	< 5					< 5		\$72,300
Total	\$88,400	\$92,800	\$111,200	\$87,400	\$98,500	\$95,400	\$91,800	\$100,200	\$72,900	\$93,100

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1.09 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$60,300	\$59,300	\$60,700	\$56,400	\$60,200	\$61,200	\$59,500	\$57,700		\$58,800
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$77,200	< 5	\$75,300	< 5		\$72,700	< 5		\$76,600
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		\$64,800	\$57,800	\$63,500	\$68,800	\$130,100	\$66,900	\$61,200		\$66,300
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	\$98,800		< 5			\$92,800	< 5		\$95,000
Construction	\$105,900	\$93,200	\$148,800	\$89,600	\$135,000	< 5	\$83,200	\$112,900	\$85,100	\$97,700
Education and Training	\$87,400	\$98,800	< 5	\$93,000	\$103,000	\$90,200	\$99,200	\$99,600		\$97,900
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	\$128,500	< 5	\$204,400	< 5	< 5	\$168,500	\$186,100	\$85,100	\$158,600
Financial and Insurance Services	\$130,700	\$138,200		\$90,600	\$68,300		\$116,800	\$110,900		\$131,100
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$87,700	\$96,500	\$92,500	\$97,800	\$99,700	\$103,200	\$90,900	\$103,100		\$96,500
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$101,000	\$98,100	< 5	\$95,800	\$72,800		\$86,000	\$85,000		\$93,900
Manufacturing	\$109,000	\$106,100	\$140,900	\$72,000	\$189,200	< 5	\$120,200	\$85,700		\$111,700
Mining		\$116,700	\$195,400	\$197,300	< 5		\$173,400	\$182,200		\$178,100
Other Services	\$140,800	\$91,900	\$160,400	\$96,600	\$133,700	< 5	\$94,800	\$135,600		\$101,300
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$115,800	\$103,800	\$116,600	\$108,400	\$102,400	< 5	\$116,900	\$118,000		\$109,400
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	\$95,300	< 5	< 5	< 5		\$90,500	< 5		\$98,000
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services		\$118,100		\$105,500			\$120,400	< 5		\$112,000
Retail Trade	\$56,300	\$90,800	\$53,600	\$75,600	\$100,700	< 5	\$99,100	\$66,600		\$89,400
Transport Postal and Warehousing		\$141,100	\$55,300	\$134,900	< 5		\$144,800	\$93,400		\$134,200
Wholesale Trade		\$119,900		\$135,100			\$130,600	\$168,600		\$127,700
Not Specified		< 5	< 5					< 5		\$72,300
Total	\$98,000	\$96,400	\$116,400	\$92,400	\$111,200	\$96,600	\$95,700	\$110,300	\$85,100	\$97,900

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1.10 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as %of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	3,190	2,000	-37.4%	12.4%
Administrative and Support Services	190	160	-14.1%	1.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	490	350	-28.9%	2.2%
Arts and Recreation Services	260	90	-64.4%	0.6%
Construction	1,560	870	-44.4%	5.4%
Education and Training	1,210	820	-32.6%	5.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	210	190	-7.7%	1.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	910	680	-26.0%	4.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,550	2,180	-14.5%	13.6%
Information Media and Telecommunications	3,380	1,980	-41.4%	12.3%
Manufacturing	1,020	650	-36.0%	4.1%
Mining	470	200	-58.2%	1.2%
Other Services	4,010	2,470	-38.4%	15.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	3,050	2,450	-19.7%	15.2%
Public Administration and Safety	90	40	-55.8%	0.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	130	30	-75.0%	0.2%
Retail Trade	930	510	-45.0%	3.2%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	290	190	-35.8%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	340	210	-39.7%	1.3%
Not Specified	<5	10	800.0%	0.1%
Total	24,270	16,060	-33.8%	100.0%

1.11 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accom & Food Serv	50	840	30	300	50	10	520	210	0	2,000
Admin & Support Serv	< 5	110	< 5	10	< 5	0	40	< 5	0	160
Agric Forest & Fishing	0	110	10	60	40	10	80	50	0	350
Arts & Recr Serv	< 5	50	0	< 5	0	0	40	< 5	0	90
Construction	10	450	50	90	10	< 5	110	120	30	870
Education & Training	10	290	< 5	140	30	10	300	50	0	820
Elec Gas Water & Waste	< 5	70	< 5	30	< 5	< 5	40	40	10	190
Finance & Insur Serv	10	490	0	20	10	0	130	20	0	680
Health & Social Assist	30	620	60	410	170	30	530	350	0	2,180
Info Media & Telecom	10	1,230	< 5	80	10	0	620	40	0	1,980
Manufacturing	10	240	10	120	70	< 5	160	50	0	650
Mining	0	20	20	50	< 5	0	20	90	0	200
Other Services	20	1,180	40	160	50	< 5	680	340	0	2,470
Prof Scientific & Tech	70	1,240	10	180	50	< 5	730	180	0	2,450
Public Admin & Safety	< 5	20	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	10	< 5	0	40
Rental Hire & Realty	0	20	0	10	0	0	10	< 5	0	30
Retail Trade	10	270	10	40	10	< 5	140	30	0	510
Transp Post & W'house	0	90	10	20	< 5	0	50	10	0	190
Wholesale Trade	0	120	0	20	0	0	50	20	0	210
Not Specified	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	10
Total	230	7,440	240	1,710	490	70	4,240	1,610	40	16,060

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1.12 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by Major Group of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
1 Managers	4,080	2,560	-37.1%	16.0%
2 Professionals	13,400	9,670	-27.8%	60.2%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	5,650	3,200	-43.3%	19.9%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	390	200	-49.6%	1.2%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	200	110	-48.0%	0.7%
6 Sales Workers	180	60	-65.2%	0.4%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	70	<5	-95.9%	0.0%
8 Labourers	50	30	-37.3%	0.2%
Not Specified	250	220	-10.5%	1.4%
Total	24,270	16,060	-33.8%	100.0%

1.13 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 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	40	1,270	40	320	70	10	580	240	< 5	2,560
2 Professionals	120	4,630	110	890	300	40	2,760	780	30	9,670
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	60	1,300	60	380	80	10	800	510	< 5	3,200
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	80	10	30	10	< 5	20	40	0	200
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	0	50	10	10	< 5	0	20	10	< 5	110
6 Sales Workers	0	30	0	10	0	0	20	10	0	60
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
8 Labourers	0	< 5	< 5	10	< 5	0	< 5	10	0	30
Not Specified	0	70	0	70	30	0	50	10	< 5	220
Total	230	7,440	240	1,710	490	70	4,240	1,610	40	16,060

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1.14 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers	\$126,200	\$130,000	\$175,600	\$114,900	\$138,800	\$116,300	\$133,000	\$135,100	< 5	\$130,100
2 Professionals	\$93,100	\$92,800	\$111,600	\$93,300	\$102,600	\$99,800	\$91,900	\$102,600	\$70,100	\$93,800
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$58,700	\$61,600	\$82,800	\$60,100	\$64,800	\$69,400	\$65,500	\$84,900	< 5	\$66,600
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	\$60,200	\$53,700	\$56,900	\$84,100	< 5	\$57,900	\$73,200		\$62,900
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers		\$88,600	\$95,500	\$96,300	< 5		\$81,400	\$104,100	< 5	\$91,300
6 Sales Workers		\$68,200		\$63,400			\$113,300	\$56,900		\$78,600
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers			< 5					< 5		< 5
8 Labourers		< 5	< 5	\$53,900	< 5		< 5	\$57,000		\$55,300
Not Specified		\$53,900		\$54,100	\$53,900		\$53,900	\$54,700		\$54,000
Total	\$88,400	\$92,800	\$111,200	\$87,400	\$98,500	\$95,400	\$91,800	\$100,200	\$72,900	\$93,100

1.15 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 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	\$163,800	\$139,000	\$177,600	\$126,500	\$150,400	\$120,300	\$140,300	\$156,600	< 5	\$140,600
2 Professionals	\$98,800	\$95,700	\$118,500	\$98,300	\$118,600	\$100,400	\$95,800	\$111,700	\$80,900	\$98,200
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$58,900	\$62,600	\$87,900	\$60,900	\$71,800	\$70,600	\$66,300	\$92,100	< 5	\$68,700
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	\$61,200	\$53,700	\$56,900	\$84,600	< 5	\$58,100	\$73,700		\$63,400
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers		\$90,700	\$108,600	\$103,900	< 5		\$82,200	\$119,300	< 5	\$97,200
6 Sales Workers		\$68,900		\$63,400			\$113,300	\$57,100		\$78,900
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers			< 5					< 5		< 5
8 Labourers		< 5	< 5	\$55,400	< 5		< 5	\$57,000		\$56,700
Not Specified		\$53,900		\$54,100	\$54,700		\$54,800	\$54,700		\$54,300
Total	\$98,000	\$96,400	\$116,400	\$92,400	\$111,200	\$96,600	\$95,700	\$110,300	\$85,100	\$97,900

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1.16 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31/12/2017 by skill level of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Skill Level 1	15,950	11,330	-29.0%	70.5%
Skill Level 2	3,690	2,310	-37.4%	14.4%
Skill Level 3	4,210	2,140	-49.2%	13.3%
Skill Level 4	150	60	-59.9%	0.4%
Skill Level 5	20	<5	-95.5%	0.0%
Not Specified	250	220	-10.5%	1.4%
Total	24,270	16,060	-33.8%	100.0%

1.17 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 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	5,440	140	1,060	360	50	3,170	940	40	11,330
Skill Level 2	30	1,000	50	330	50	10	450	380	10	2,310
Skill Level 3	50	930	40	240	60	10	570	260	0	2,140
Skill Level 4	0	10	10	20	0	0	< 5	20	0	60
Skill Level 5	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	< 5
Not Specified	0	70	0	70	30	0	50	10	< 5	220
Total	230	7,440	240	1,710	490	70	4,240	1,610	40	16,060

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1.18 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017

Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
351411 Cook	1,340	740	-44.8%	4.6%
261312 Developer Programmer	1,050	730	-30.5%	4.5%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	930	620	-33.9%	3.8%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	830	610	-26.4%	3.8%
242111 University Lecturer	630	590	-6.6%	3.7%
261313 Software Engineer	640	580	-9.8%	3.6%
253111 General Practitioner	590	570	-2.6%	3.6%
351311 Chef	690	550	-21.0%	3.4%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	680	540	-21.2%	3.4%
224711 Management Consultant	630	430	-31.5%	2.7%
225113 Marketing Specialist	660	390	-39.8%	2.5%
223112 Recruitment Consultant	480	370	-23.4%	2.3%
221111 Accountant (General)	520	350	-32.3%	2.2%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	460	250	-45.9%	1.6%
135112 ICT Project Manager	370	240	-34.8%	1.5%
Other Occupations	13,760	8,500	-38.3%	52.9%
Total	24,270	16,060	-33.8%	100.0%

1.19 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
351411 Cook	20	270	10	100	20	< 5	240	90	0	740
261312 Developer Programmer	< 5	430	0	30	< 5	0	240	30	0	730
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	20	290	10	110	10	< 5	120	60	0	620
261111 ICT Business Analyst	< 5	300	0	30	10	0	230	40	0	610
242111 University Lecturer	50	190	0	90	30	10	200	30	0	590
261313 Software Engineer	< 5	310	0	20	20	0	210	20	0	580
253111 General Practitioner	10	170	< 5	100	100	< 5	110	80	0	570
351311 Chef	10	220	10	80	10	< 5	150	50	0	550
253112 Resident Medical Officer	< 5	90	10	130	40	10	80	190	0	540
224711 Management Consultant	10	210	0	10	< 5	0	190	20	0	430
225113 Marketing Specialist	0	270	< 5	20	< 5	0	80	10	0	390
223112 Recruitment Consultant	< 5	240	0	20	< 5	< 5	90	10	0	370
221111 Accountant (General)	< 5	210	< 5	20	10	< 5	90	30	0	350
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	10	140	0	20	< 5	0	60	10	0	250
135112 ICT Project Manager	< 5	130	0	10	< 5	0	80	10	0	240
Other Occupations	100	3,980	200	900	240	40	2,080	920	40	8,500
Total	230	7,440	240	1,710	490	70	4,240	1,610	40	16,060

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1.20 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
India	5,460	3,630	-33.6%	22.6%
United Kingdom	4,530	2,970	-34.3%	18.5%
Philippines	1,500	1,030	-31.2%	6.4%
United States of America	1,270	840	-34.1%	5.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,460	790	-45.8%	4.9%
Ireland, Republic of	1,050	740	-29.3%	4.6%
France	660	510	-23.6%	3.2%
Korea, South	560	390	-29.0%	2.5%
Italy	700	390	-44.5%	2.4%
Canada	490	320	-34.4%	2.0%
South Africa	450	320	-28.7%	2.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	440	310	-29.1%	1.9%
Japan	370	270	-26.3%	1.7%
Brazil	370	260	-29.3%	1.6%
Malaysia	370	230	-37.9%	1.4%
Other Countries	4,600	3,050	-33.6%	19.0%
Total	24,270	16,060	-33.8%	100.0%

1.21 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
India	30	1,780	30	240	50	10	1,300	190	< 5	3,630
United Kingdom	20	1,460	40	350	120	10	700	280	0	2,970
Philippines	30	470	40	120	20	< 5	250	100	0	1,030
United States of America	20	360	20	70	80	< 5	190	100	0	840
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	20	350	< 5	120	10	< 5	220	70	0	790
Ireland, Republic of	10	260	< 5	60	40	< 5	160	210	0	740
France	10	240	10	40	10	10	110	80	< 5	510
Korea, South	10	160	10	70	10	< 5	60	40	40	390
Italy	10	190	< 5	40	10	< 5	90	50	< 5	390
Canada	10	140	< 5	40	20	< 5	90	30	0	320
South Africa	10	140	10	60	10	< 5	60	40	0	320
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	150	10	30	10	< 5	90	20	0	310
Japan	< 5	110	30	40	< 5	< 5	50	40	0	270
Brazil	< 5	160	0	40	10	0	40	20	0	260
Malaysia	< 5	70	< 5	40	10	< 5	70	40	0	230
Other Countries	50	1,400	40	350	100	20	780	320	< 5	3,050
Total	230	7,440	240	1,710	490	70	4,240	1,610	40	16,060

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1.22 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2017 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	5,430	200	1,990	310	80	3,650	1,600	< 5	13,480
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	360	10	50	10	< 5	120	40	0	590
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	480	30	430	330	30	550	280	0	2,140
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	320	< 5	60	10	< 5	180	30	0	610
Construction	80	2,390	200	450	60	10	700	1,040	40	4,960
Education and Training	30	1,110	10	490	130	30	930	210	0	2,930
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Se	< 5	290	10	160	30	< 5	150	210	10	850
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	2,070	< 5	140	20	0	550	60	0	2,850
Health Care and Social Assistance	180	2,420	180	1,730	430	170	1,940	1,110	0	8,170
Information Media and Telecommuni	50	4,150	10	330	50	< 5	1,590	200	< 5	6,390
Manufacturing	10	1,210	60	650	170	10	950	480	< 5	3,540
Mining	0	120	90	210	10	< 5	50	520	0	1,000
Other Services	140	6,490	200	1,240	220	30	4,060	1,400	< 5	13,790
Professional, Scientific and Technica	200	4,280	40	600	80	10	2,170	650	< 5	8,020
Public Administration and Safety	10	60	< 5	10	10	< 5	40	10	0	140
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Servic	< 5	220	10	80	10	0	90	30	0	420
Retail Trade	50	1,500	80	400	70	10	930	330	0	3,360
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	500	50	130	20	0	290	100	0	1,090
Wholesale Trade	< 5	650	< 5	110	30	< 5	350	100	0	1,230
Not Specified	0	10	10	< 5	0	0	< 5	20	20	50
Total	1,010	34,040	1,180	9,260	1,980	380	19,280	8,410	70	75,610

1.23 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31/12/2017 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	150	6,720	190	1,990	320	50	3,040	1,480	10	13,950
2 Professionals	500	17,660	390	3,720	810	220	9,470	2,790	40	35,610
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	320	8,160	500	2,570	480	100	6,030	3,500	10	21,660
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	20	540	40	240	30	10	260	160	0	1,310
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	390	20	110	10	0	140	90	< 5	760
6 Sales Workers	20	260	10	110	10	0	120	90	0	620
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	20	10	10	< 5	0	10	90	0	140
8 Labourers	0	10	10	110	20	0	10	140	0	300
Not Specified	0	280	0	410	290	< 5	200	80	20	1,270
Total	1,010	34,040	1,180	9,260	1,980	380	19,280	8,410	70	75,610

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1.24 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2017 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	560	21,270	490	4,560	1,000	260	11,160	3,620	50	42,970
Skill Level 2	180	6,360	230	2,190	300	70	3,160	1,770	10	14,270
Skill Level 3	250	6,060	390	1,940	370	50	4,710	2,640	10	16,430
Skill Level 4	20	60	60	150	10	0	60	230	0	570
Skill Level 5	0	10	0	10	20	0	< 5	70	0	110
Not Specified	0	280	0	410	290	< 5	200	80	20	1,270
Total	1,010	34,040	1,180	9,260	1,980	380	19,280	8,410	70	75,610

1.25 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2017 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
351411 Cook	100	1,920	70	780	150	40	1,860	740	0	5,660
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	70	1,800	50	780	80	10	830	390	0	4,000
351311 Chef	50	1,310	40	420	60	30	800	330	< 5	3,030
261312 Developer Programmer	20	1,510	0	100	20	< 5	700	80	< 5	2,430
225113 Marketing Specialist	10	1,480	< 5	150	10	< 5	490	90	0	2,230
253111 General Practitioner	50	520	20	440	160	30	430	340	0	1,990
261313 Software Engineer	10	1,090	< 5	90	10	< 5	530	60	0	1,790
261111 ICT Business Analyst	10	910	0	100	10	0	580	80	0	1,690
253112 Resident Medical Officer	30	260	20	450	160	50	350	340	0	1,650
242111 University Lecturer	100	440	< 5	200	90	30	540	90	0	1,490
221111 Accountant (General)	< 5	870	10	120	10	< 5	370	70	0	1,460
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	30	450	40	170	20	< 5	600	140	0	1,450
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	10	790	< 5	160	30	< 5	340	110	0	1,440
223112 Recruitment Consultant	< 5	910	10	70	10	< 5	320	70	0	1,390
224711 Management Consultant	10	700	0	70	10	< 5	340	60	< 5	1,200
Other Occupations	500	19,080	920	5,160	1,160	190	10,210	5,430	70	42,710
Total	1,010	34,040	1,180	9,260	1,980	380	19,280	8,410	70	75,610

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1.26 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2017 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
India	160	6,260	120	1,390	310	70	5,880	880	< 5	15,070
United Kingdom	120	7,000	170	1,680	350	50	3,020	1,610	< 5	14,010
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	70	2,200	20	760	290	20	1,330	550	< 5	5,240
Philippines	80	1,620	220	720	180	20	880	920	< 5	4,640
Ireland, Republic of	20	1,520	60	340	70	10	690	720	0	3,430
United States of America	70	1,480	40	270	70	10	600	310	0	2,860
Italy	20	1,070	20	240	50	< 5	590	390	0	2,400
Korea, South	90	980	30	420	20	10	300	270	50	2,160
France	20	1,110	20	180	30	10	500	290	< 5	2,150
Nepal	30	930	30	240	20	< 5	370	120	< 5	1,730
Japan	10	550	140	200	20	10	290	220	0	1,430
Canada	30	550	10	300	40	20	350	120	< 5	1,420
South Africa	20	550	30	280	40	20	260	230	< 5	1,410
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	630	10	140	20	10	330	120	0	1,270
Brazil	< 5	740	< 5	220	20	< 5	150	90	0	1,220
Other Countries	260	6,860	250	1,890	460	130	3,740	1,590	10	15,170
Total	1,010	34,040	1,180	9,260	1,980	380	19,280	8,410	70	75,610

1.27 Applications granted for a permanent/provisional visa in 2017-18 as at 31 December 2017 where the applicant last held a Subclass 457 visa

Visa Category	Visa Type	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
1.1.1 Economic Migration	Employer Nomination Scheme	15,720	11,510	-26.8%	62.1%
	Regional Sponsored Migration Schem	2,810	1,740	-38.3%	9.4%
	Skilled Independent	3,300	2,940	-11.1%	15.8%
	Other Skilled	2,000	1,780	-11.0%	9.6%
	Sub-total	23,840	17,960	-24.7%	96.9%
1.1.2 Family Migration Partner		690	520	-24.2%	2.8%
	Other Family	10	10	20.0%	0.1%
	Special Eligibility	50	40	-13.0%	0.2%
	Child	10	10	-50.0%	0.0%
	Sub-total	760	580	-23.3%	3.1%
Total applications granted:		24,600	18,540	-24.6%	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.

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Australian Capital Territory

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2.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Sponsor Industry	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	50	50	-15.1%	20.0%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	0	< 5		0.4%
Construction	30	10	-64.7%	5.3%
Education and Training	70	10	-87.1%	4.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	< 5		0.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	10	500.0%	2.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	80	30	-62.7%	13.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	30	10	-71.4%	3.6%
Manufacturing	10	10	80.0%	4.0%
Other Services	30	20	-19.2%	9.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	40	70	64.3%	30.7%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.9%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	20	10	-47.1%	4.0%
Total	370	230	-38.9%	100.0%

2.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

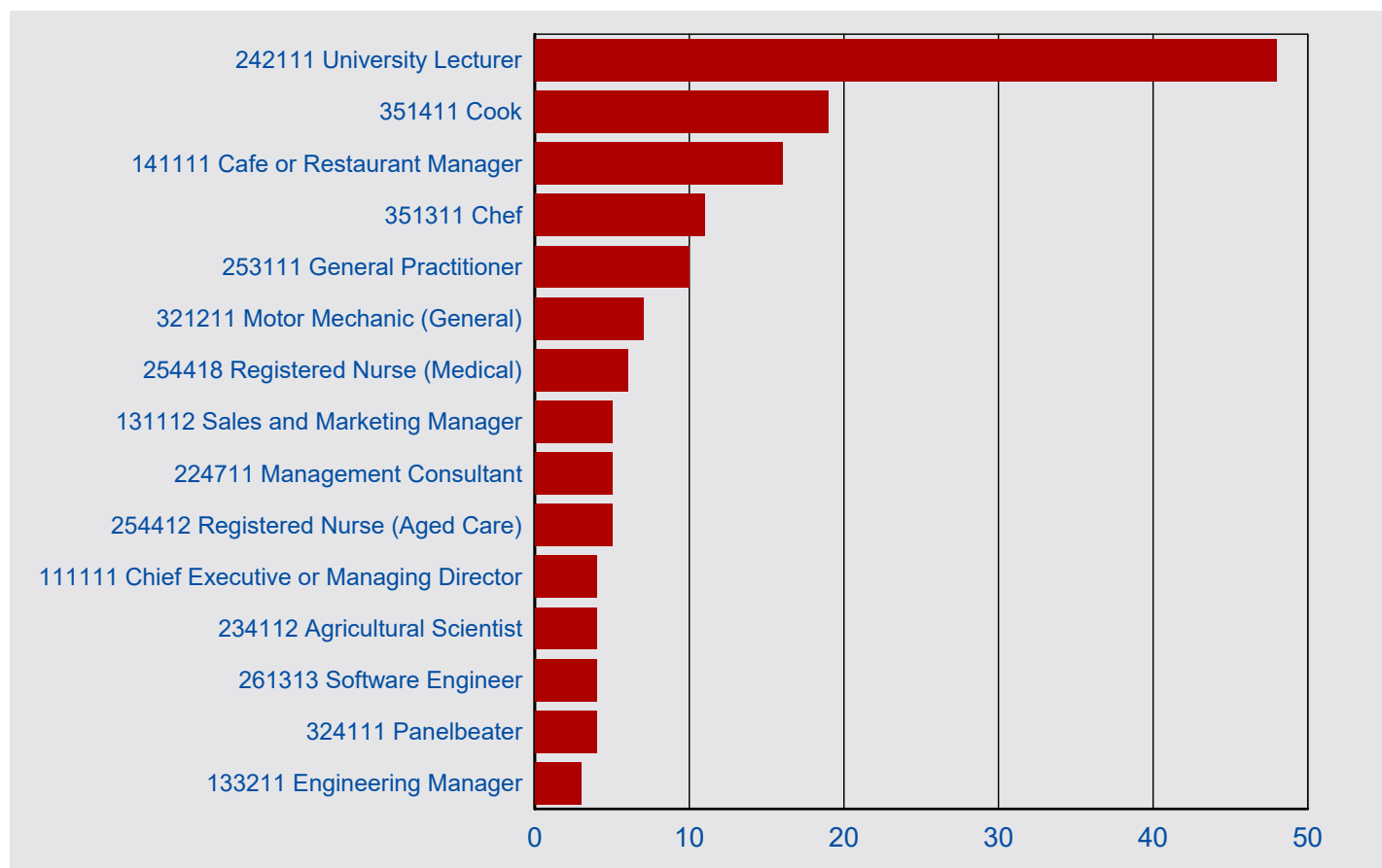
Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	ACT as % of Total
1 Managers	40	40	-18.2%	16.0%
2 Professionals	220	120	-44.6%	55.1%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	80	60	-25.3%	27.6%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	1.3%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
6 Sales Workers	10	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 Specified	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	370	230	-38.9%	100.0%

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2.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	ACT as % of Total
242111 University Lecturer	50	50	-11.1%	21.3%
351411 Cook	30	20	-34.5%	8.4%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	20	20	6.7%	7.1%
351311 Chef	10	10	0.0%	4.9%
253111 General Practitioner	10	10	25.0%	4.4%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	< 5	10	133.3%	3.1%
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	10	10	-57.1%	2.7%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	< 5	10	66.7%	2.2%
224711 Management Consultant	< 5	10	66.7%	2.2%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	< 5	10	66.7%	2.2%
111111 Chief Executive or Managing Director	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
234112 Agricultural Scientist	< 5	< 5	33.3%	1.8%
261313 Software Engineer	10	< 5	-63.6%	1.8%
324111 Panelbeater	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.8%
133211 Engineering Manager	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.3%
Other Occupations	210	70	-64.3%	32.9%
Total	370	230	-38.9%	100.0%

2.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

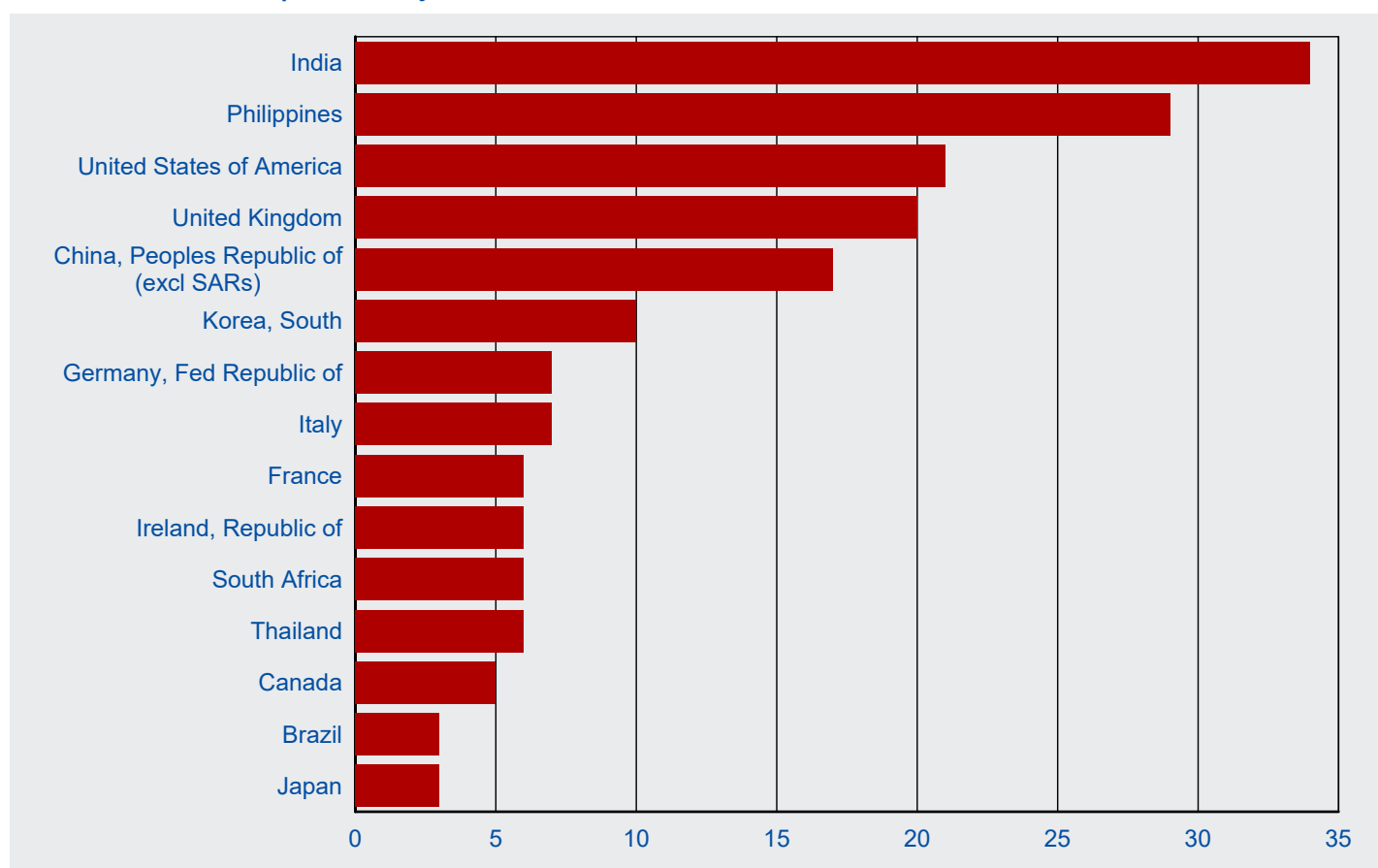


2 ACT

2.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	ACT as % of Total
India	70	30	-52.8%	15.1%
Philippines	30	30	-6.5%	12.9%
United States of America	20	20	-8.7%	9.3%
United Kingdom	50	20	-60.0%	8.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	30	20	-45.2%	7.6%
Korea, South	30	10	-70.6%	4.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	-22.2%	3.1%
Italy	10	10	-22.2%	3.1%
France	10	10	-45.5%	2.7%
Ireland, Republic of	10	10	-25.0%	2.7%
South Africa	< 5	10	200.0%	2.7%
Thailand	10	10	0.0%	2.7%
Canada	10	10	-28.6%	2.2%
Brazil	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.3%
Japan	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	1.3%
Other Countries	70	50	-35.7%	20.0%
Total	370	230	-38.9%	100.0%

2.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory



3 NSW

New South Wales

3 NSW

3.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Sponsor Industry	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	1,420	840	-41.2%	11.3%
Administrative and Support Services	130	110	-14.0%	1.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	130	110	-16.8%	1.5%
Arts and Recreation Services	130	50	-61.4%	0.7%
Construction	740	450	-39.2%	6.0%
Education and Training	440	290	-34.8%	3.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	90	70	-24.4%	0.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	680	490	-27.6%	6.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	750	620	-18.3%	8.3%
Information Media and Telecommunications	2,200	1,230	-44.1%	16.5%
Manufacturing	280	240	-14.2%	3.2%
Mining	40	20	-54.5%	0.3%
Other Services	1,950	1,180	-39.4%	15.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	1,550	1,240	-20.3%	16.6%
Public Administration and Safety	20	20	-13.6%	0.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	70	20	-76.5%	0.2%
Retail Trade	470	270	-41.8%	3.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	130	90	-29.0%	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	170	120	-31.0%	1.6%
Not Specified	< 5	< 5	200.0%	0.0%
Total	11,390	7,440	-34.7%	100.0%

3.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	NSW as % of Total
1 Managers	2,030	1,270	-37.2%	17.1%
2 Professionals	6,740	4,630	-31.3%	62.3%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	2,220	1,300	-41.4%	17.5%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	160	80	-48.1%	1.1%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	100	50	-50.0%	0.6%
6 Sales Workers	100	30	-66.3%	0.4%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	10	< 5	-33.3%	0.1%
Not Specified	40	70	81.1%	0.9%
Total	11,390	7,440	-34.7%	100.0%

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3.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	NSW as % of Total
261312 Developer Programmer	610	430	-30.7%	5.7%
261313 Software Engineer	380	310	-19.1%	4.1%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	470	300	-35.5%	4.0%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	450	290	-34.4%	4.0%
225113 Marketing Specialist	460	270	-40.8%	3.6%
351411 Cook	480	270	-44.3%	3.6%
223112 Recruitment Consultant	340	240	-29.4%	3.3%
351311 Chef	380	220	-40.7%	3.0%
224711 Management Consultant	360	210	-42.2%	2.8%
221111 Accountant (General)	320	210	-35.4%	2.8%
242111 University Lecturer	180	190	4.5%	2.5%
253111 General Practitioner	180	170	-6.8%	2.2%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	260	140	-46.0%	1.9%
261314 Software Tester	180	140	-21.7%	1.9%
135112 ICT Project Manager	200	130	-32.3%	1.8%
Other Occupations	6,150	3,930	-36.1%	52.8%
Total	11,390	7,440	-34.7%	100.0%

3.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

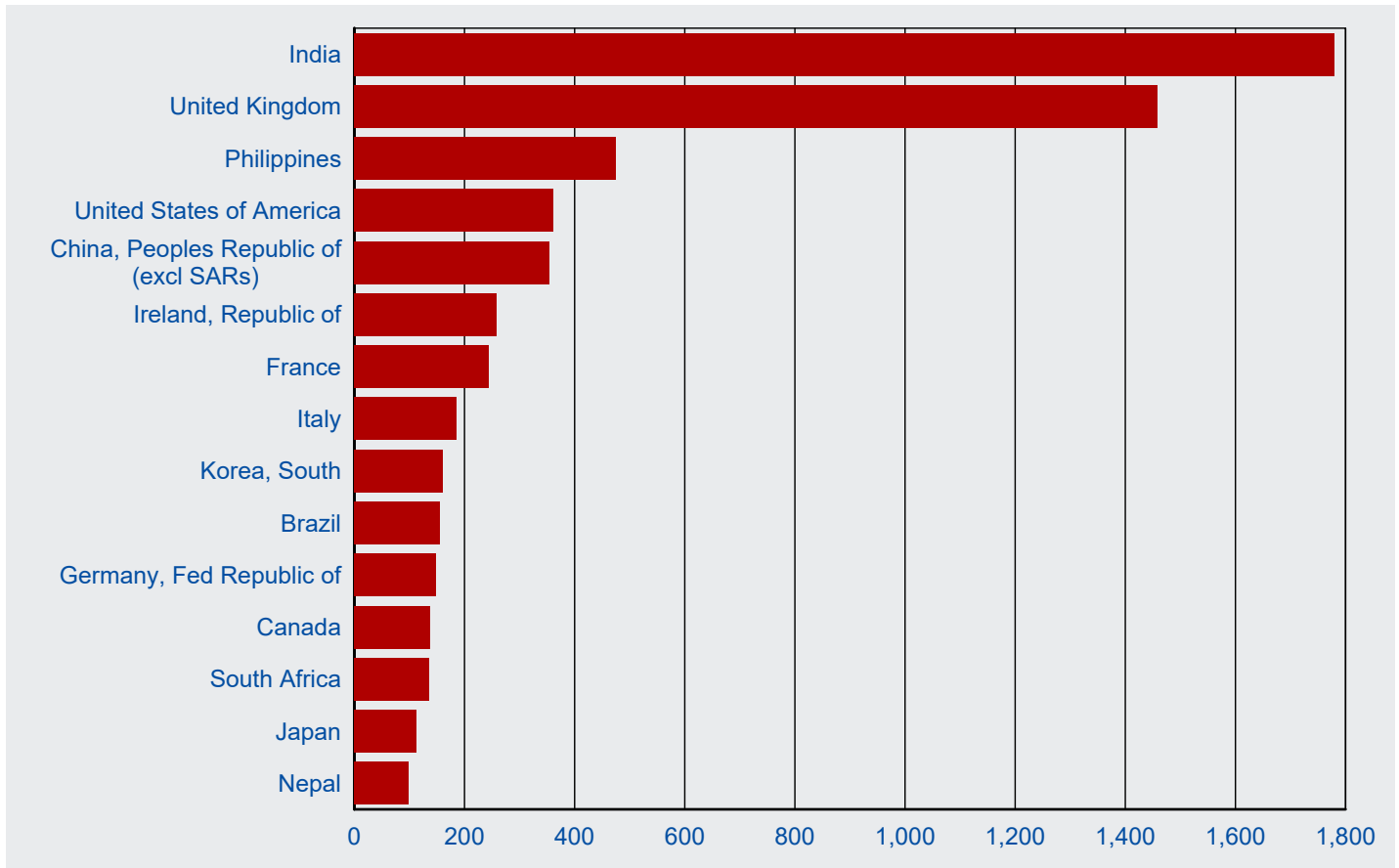


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3.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	NSW as % of Total
India	2,570	1,780	-30.8%	23.9%
United Kingdom	2,260	1,460	-35.5%	19.6%
Philippines	540	470	-12.7%	6.4%
United States of America	610	360	-40.2%	4.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	650	350	-45.5%	4.8%
Ireland, Republic of	450	260	-41.9%	3.5%
France	380	240	-35.4%	3.3%
Italy	310	190	-39.9%	2.5%
Korea, South	250	160	-35.1%	2.2%
Brazil	210	160	-26.4%	2.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	230	150	-34.8%	2.0%
Canada	190	140	-28.9%	1.9%
South Africa	200	140	-30.3%	1.8%
Japan	140	110	-18.2%	1.5%
Nepal	290	100	-66.2%	1.3%
Other Countries	2,120	1,370	-35.2%	18.4%
Total	11,390	7,440	-34.7%	100.0%

3.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in New South Wales



4 NT

Northern Territory

4 NT

4.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Sponsor Industry	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	50	30	-36.7%	13.1%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	< 5	-75.0%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	10	0.0%	2.1%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Construction	100	50	-55.0%	19.1%
Education and Training	10	< 5	-85.7%	0.4%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	60	520.0%	26.3%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.4%
Manufacturing	30	10	-76.0%	2.5%
Mining	20	20	-5.9%	6.8%
Other Services	40	40	-11.4%	16.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	20	10	-50.0%	4.7%
Public Administration and Safety	50	< 5	-95.7%	0.8%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	20	10	-56.3%	3.0%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	10	40.0%	3.0%
Not Specified	0	< 5		0.4%
Total	360	240	-34.3%	100.0%

4.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

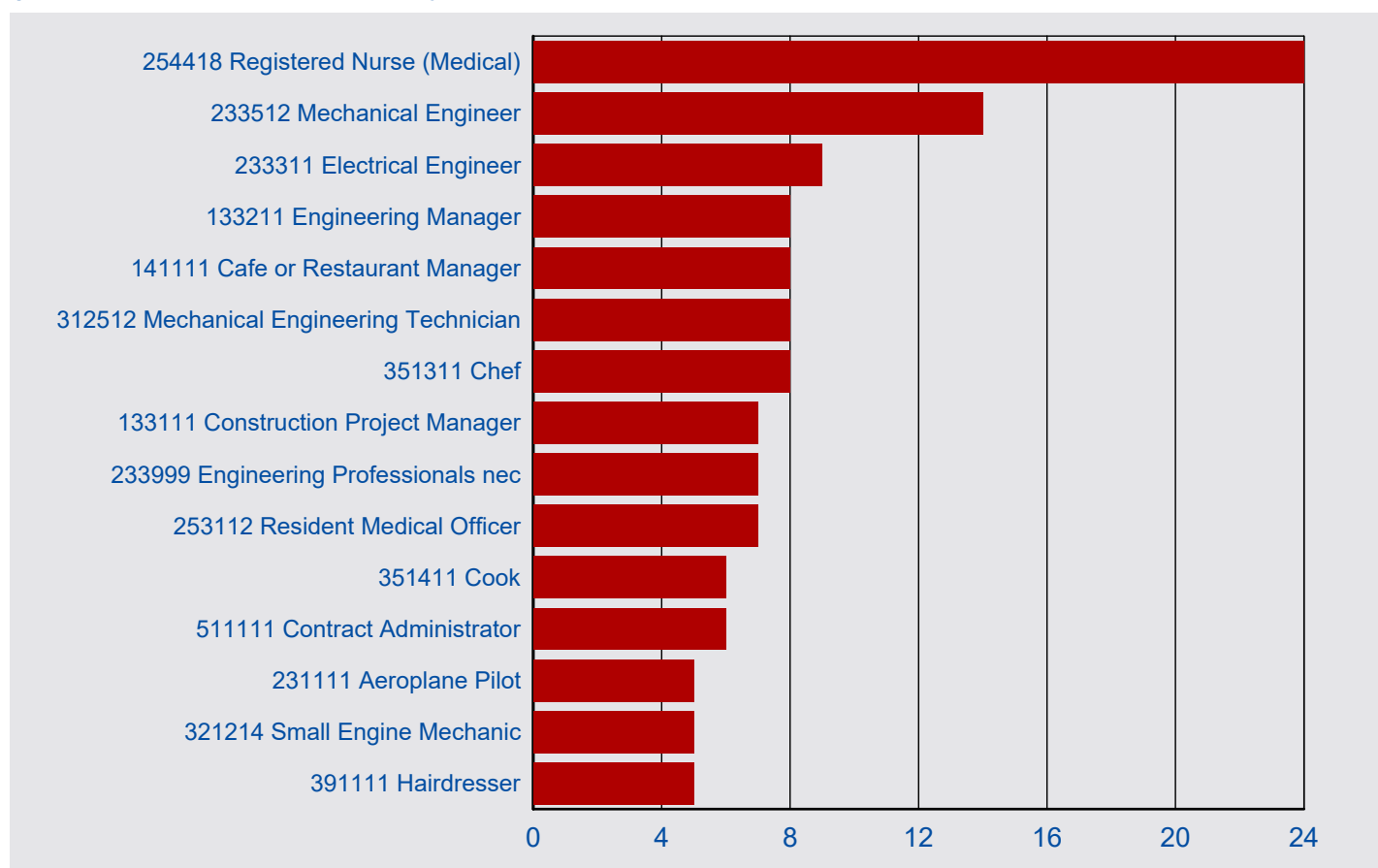
Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	NT as % of Total
1 Managers	70	40	-38.8%	17.4%
2 Professionals	120	110	-9.1%	46.6%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	150	60	-59.1%	25.8%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	10	-9.1%	4.2%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	10	10	100.0%	4.2%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.8%
8 Labourers	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.8%
Not Specified	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	360	240	-34.3%	100.0%

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4.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	NT as % of Total
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	20	20	14.3%	10.2%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	10	10	16.7%	5.9%
233311 Electrical Engineer	10	10	50.0%	3.8%
133211 Engineering Manager	10	10	60.0%	3.4%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	10	10	-42.9%	3.4%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	20	10	-57.9%	3.4%
351311 Chef	10	10	-11.1%	3.4%
133111 Construction Project Manager	20	10	-56.3%	3.0%
233999 Engineering Professionals nec	10	10	-41.7%	3.0%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	10	10	-46.2%	3.0%
351411 Cook	20	10	-64.7%	2.5%
511111 Contract Administrator	< 5	10	50.0%	2.5%
231111 Aeroplane Pilot	< 5	10	400.0%	2.1%
321214 Small Engine Mechanic	10	10	-16.7%	2.1%
391111 Hairdresser	10	10	-16.7%	2.1%
Other Occupations	200	110	-44.9%	46.2%
Total	360	240	-34.3%	100.0%

4.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

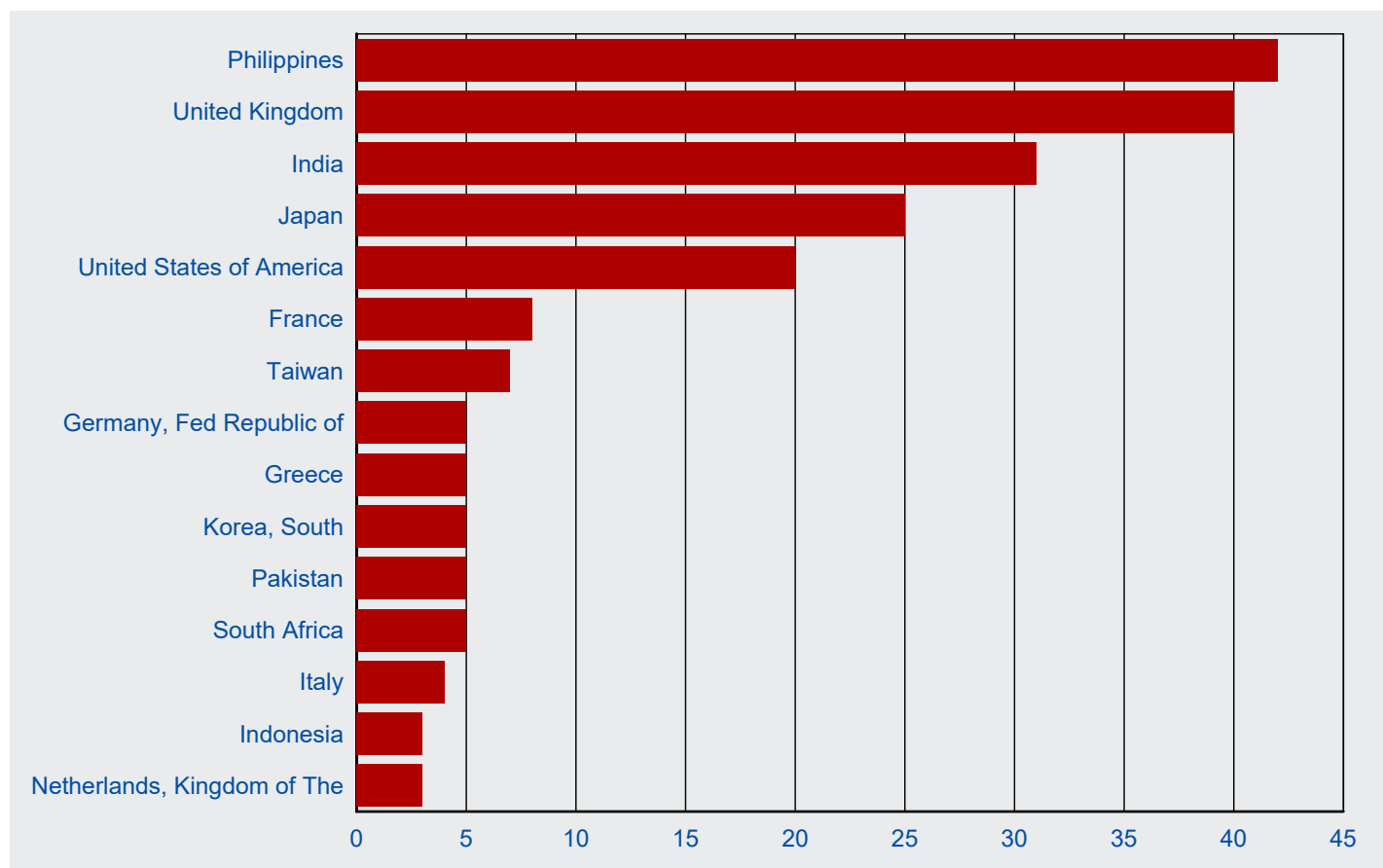


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4.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	NT as % of Total
Philippines	60	40	-33.3%	17.8%
United Kingdom	70	40	-42.9%	16.9%
India	30	30	19.2%	13.1%
Japan	40	30	-35.9%	10.6%
United States of America	30	20	-23.1%	8.5%
France	10	10	33.3%	3.4%
Taiwan	< 5	10	133.3%	3.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	-28.6%	2.1%
Greece	< 5	10	66.7%	2.1%
Korea, South	20	10	-70.6%	2.1%
Pakistan	< 5	10	150.0%	2.1%
South Africa	10	10	0.0%	2.1%
Italy	10	< 5	-55.6%	1.7%
Indonesia	10	< 5	-40.0%	1.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.3%
Other Countries	80	30	-62.7%	11.9%
Total	360	240	-34.3%	100.0%

4.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory



5 QLD

Queensland

5 QLD

5.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Queensland

Sponsor Industry	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	440	300	-32.2%	17.5%
Administrative and Support Services	20	10	-52.9%	0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	110	60	-48.7%	3.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	30	< 5	-88.5%	0.2%
Construction	130	90	-32.0%	5.0%
Education and Training	190	140	-28.9%	7.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	30	30	3.3%	1.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	50	20	-55.1%	1.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	620	410	-34.1%	23.6%
Information Media and Telecommunications	190	80	-59.8%	4.6%
Manufacturing	210	120	-45.0%	6.8%
Mining	110	50	-57.1%	2.6%
Other Services	320	160	-51.4%	9.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	220	180	-18.3%	10.4%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.1%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	30	10	-77.8%	0.4%
Retail Trade	80	40	-48.8%	2.5%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	40	20	-44.7%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	30	20	-32.3%	1.2%
Total	2,840	1,710	-39.6%	100.0%

5.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Queensland

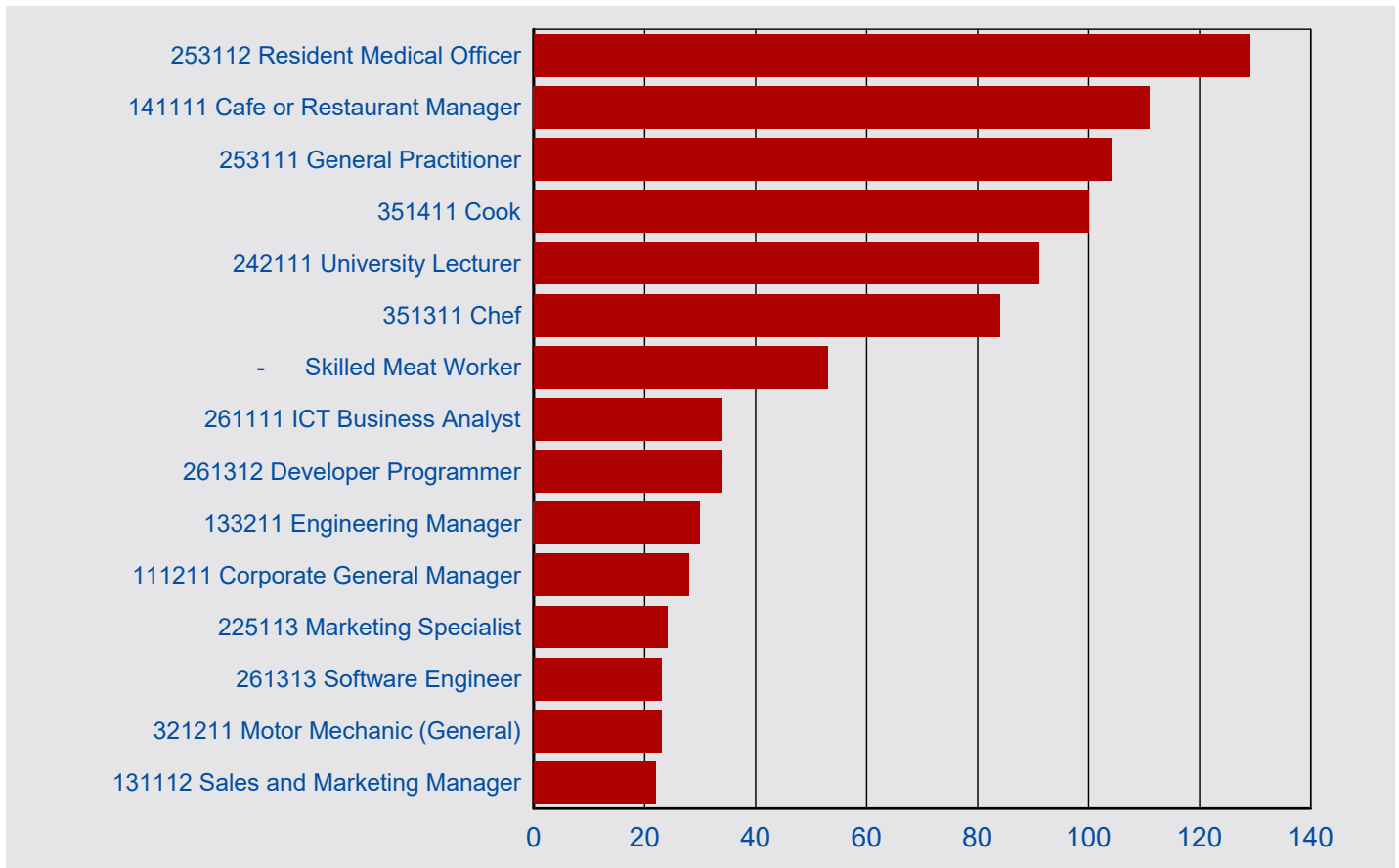
Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	QLD as % of Total
1 Managers	500	320	-37.0%	18.4%
2 Professionals	1,390	890	-35.9%	52.1%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	680	380	-44.7%	21.9%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	60	30	-49.2%	1.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	30	10	-55.2%	0.8%
6 Sales Workers	30	10	-81.5%	0.3%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	10	10	7.7%	0.8%
Not Specified	130	70	-48.5%	3.9%
Total	2,840	1,710	-39.6%	100.0%

5 QLD

5.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	QLD as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	190	130	-32.8%	7.5%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	170	110	-32.7%	6.5%
253111 General Practitioner	150	100	-32.0%	6.1%
351411 Cook	200	100	-50.7%	5.8%
242111 University Lecturer	90	90	5.8%	5.3%
351311 Chef	70	80	25.4%	4.9%
- Skilled Meat Worker	100	50	-47.5%	3.1%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	40	30	-17.1%	2.0%
261312 Developer Programmer	60	30	-38.2%	2.0%
133211 Engineering Manager	20	30	50.0%	1.8%
111211 Corporate General Manager	20	30	27.3%	1.6%
225113 Marketing Specialist	30	20	-27.3%	1.4%
261313 Software Engineer	30	20	-25.8%	1.3%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	50	20	-54.0%	1.3%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	50	20	-53.2%	1.3%
Other Occupations	1,570	820	-47.6%	48.0%
Total	2,840	1,710	-39.6%	100.0%

5.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Queensland

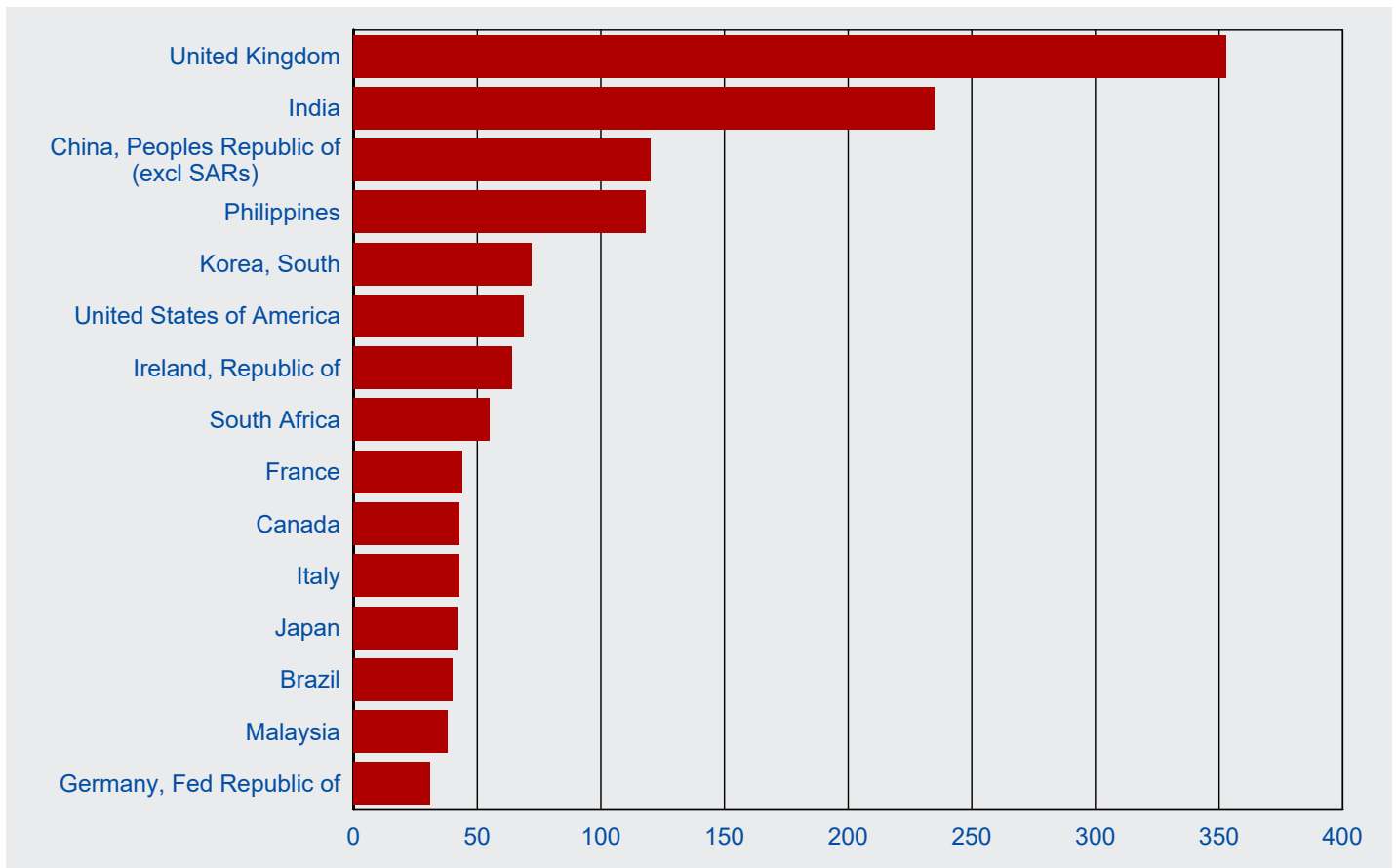


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5.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	QLD as % of Total
United Kingdom	630	350	-43.5%	20.6%
India	440	240	-46.3%	13.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	200	120	-40.6%	7.0%
Philippines	240	120	-50.0%	6.9%
Korea, South	100	70	-27.3%	4.2%
United States of America	100	70	-31.0%	4.0%
Ireland, Republic of	120	60	-45.3%	3.7%
South Africa	80	60	-32.1%	3.2%
France	50	40	-6.4%	2.6%
Canada	90	40	-52.7%	2.5%
Italy	60	40	-32.8%	2.5%
Japan	60	40	-31.1%	2.5%
Brazil	70	40	-38.5%	2.3%
Malaysia	40	40	5.6%	2.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	40	30	-18.4%	1.8%
Other Countries	540	350	-35.7%	20.2%
Total	2,840	1,710	-39.6%	100.0%

5.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Queensland



6 SA

South Australia

6 SA

6.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in South Australia

Sponsor Industry	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	60	50	-27.4%	9.1%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	50	40	-20.8%	8.5%
Arts and Recreation Services	30	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Construction	10	10	-7.1%	2.6%
Education and Training	50	30	-36.0%	6.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	20	< 5	-86.7%	0.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	10	50.0%	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	130	170	29.9%	33.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	20	10	-79.2%	1.0%
Manufacturing	40	70	85.0%	15.0%
Mining	10	< 5	-71.4%	0.4%
Other Services	50	50	-11.5%	9.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	60	50	-17.9%	9.3%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	0.4%
Retail Trade	10	10	-28.6%	2.0%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	560	490	-12.3%	100.0%

6.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in South Australia

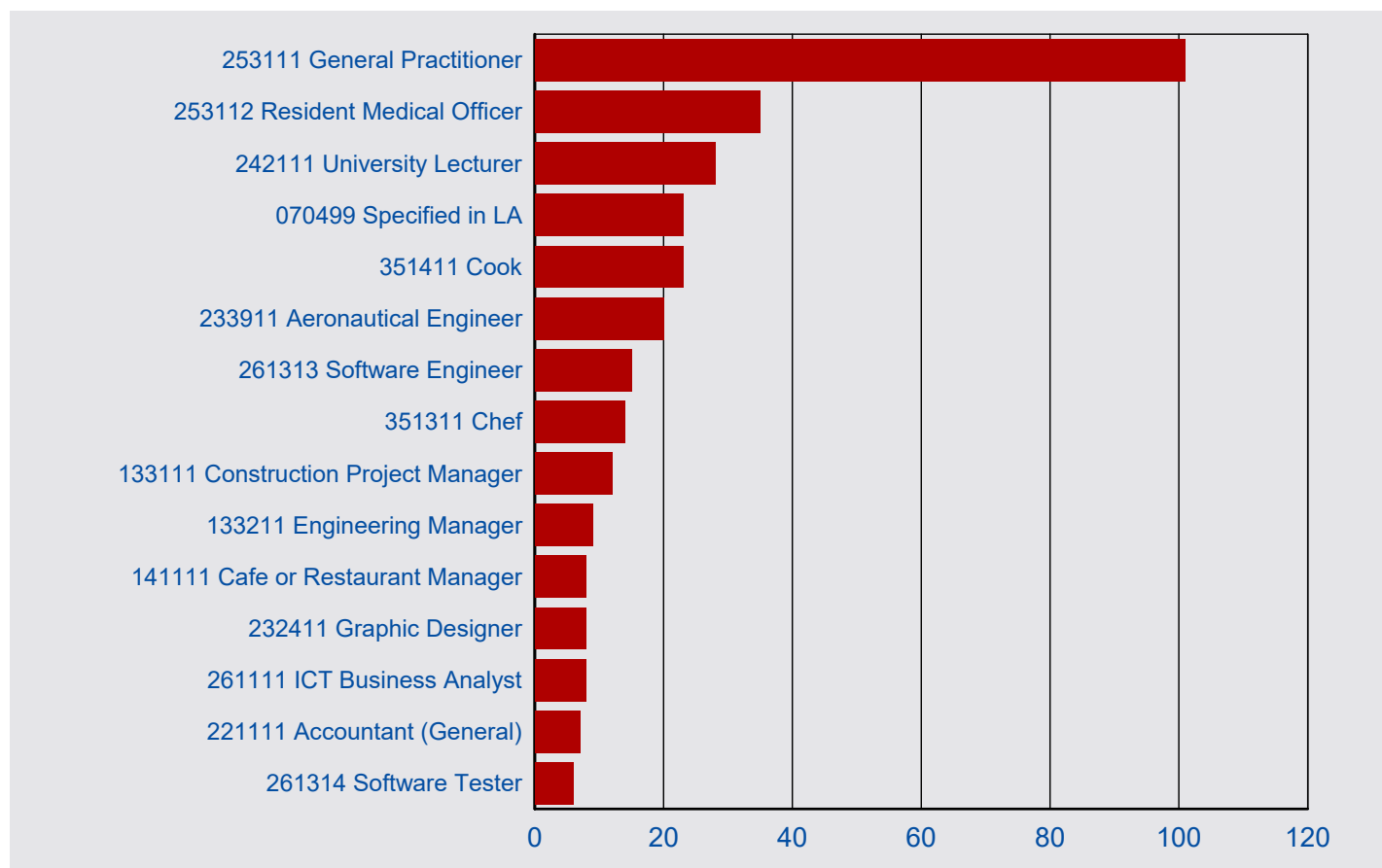
Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	SA as % of Total
1 Managers	90	70	-25.0%	14.0%
2 Professionals	290	300	5.9%	61.5%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	140	80	-39.3%	16.6%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	10	50.0%	1.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	< 5	33.3%	0.8%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	10	< 5	-90.0%	0.2%
Not Specified	30	30	-7.4%	5.1%
Total	560	490	-12.3%	100.0%

6 SA

6.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	SA as % of Total
253111 General Practitioner	20	100	405.0%	20.4%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	80	40	-58.3%	7.1%
242111 University Lecturer	40	30	-28.2%	5.7%
070499 Specified in LA	0	20	0.0%	4.7%
351411 Cook	30	20	-14.8%	4.7%
233911 Aeronautical Engineer	0	20	0.0%	4.0%
261313 Software Engineer	10	20	114.3%	3.0%
351311 Chef	10	10	0.0%	2.8%
133111 Construction Project Manager	0	10	0.0%	2.4%
133211 Engineering Manager	10	10	50.0%	1.8%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	20	10	-57.9%	1.6%
232411 Graphic Designer	20	10	-61.9%	1.6%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	10	10	14.3%	1.6%
221111 Accountant (General)	10	10	40.0%	1.4%
261314 Software Tester	0	10	0.0%	1.2%
Other Occupations	310	180	-43.6%	35.8%
Total	560	490	-12.3%	100.0%

6.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in South Australia

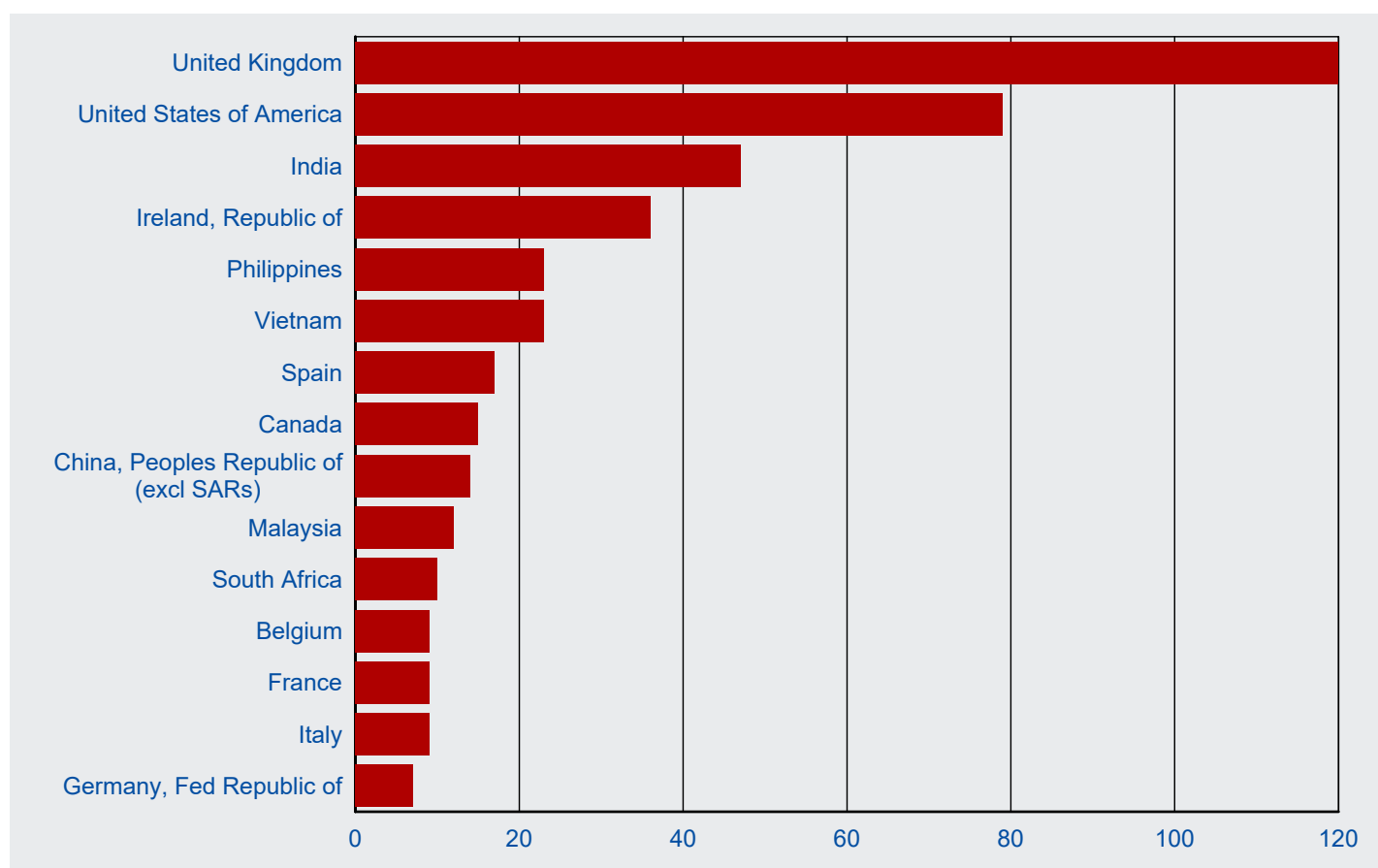


6 SA

6.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	SA as % of Total
United Kingdom	110	120	5.3%	24.3%
United States of America	30	80	139.4%	16.0%
India	80	50	-37.3%	9.5%
Ireland, Republic of	20	40	125.0%	7.3%
Philippines	50	20	-56.6%	4.7%
Vietnam	10	20	130.0%	4.7%
Spain	10	20	88.9%	3.4%
Canada	10	20	15.4%	3.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	60	10	-75.4%	2.8%
Malaysia	20	10	-42.9%	2.4%
South Africa	20	10	-33.3%	2.0%
Belgium	10	10	50.0%	1.8%
France	10	10	28.6%	1.8%
Italy	10	10	-30.8%	1.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	-12.5%	1.4%
Other Countries	110	60	-43.4%	13.0%
Total	560	490	-12.3%	100.0%

6.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in South Australia



7 TAS

Tasmania

7 TAS

7.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Sponsor Industry	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	20	10	-54.5%	15.4%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	10	-12.5%	10.8%
Construction	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.5%
Education and Training	10	10	-42.9%	12.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	< 5		1.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	40	30	-14.3%	46.2%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	0	< 5		1.5%
Mining	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Other Services	10	< 5	-87.5%	1.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	10	< 5	-50.0%	4.6%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	50.0%	4.6%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	110	70	-38.7%	100.0%

7.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	TAS as % of Total
1 Managers	10	10	-15.4%	16.9%
2 Professionals	60	40	-37.1%	60.0%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	30	10	-48.1%	21.5%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	< 5	-75.0%	1.5%
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 Specified	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	110	70	-38.7%	100.0%

7 TAS

7.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	TAS as % of Total
242111 University Lecturer	10	10	-33.3%	12.3%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	10	10	-45.5%	9.2%
254424 Registered Nurse (Surgical)	0	10	0.0%	9.2%
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	< 5	< 5	100.0%	6.2%
351311 Chef	10	< 5	-55.6%	6.2%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	< 5	< 5	0.0%	4.6%
253111 General Practitioner	10	< 5	-57.1%	4.6%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	0	< 5	0.0%	4.6%
351411 Cook	10	< 5	-75.0%	4.6%
253211 Anaesthetist	0	< 5	0.0%	3.1%
253917 Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist	0	< 5	0.0%	3.1%
311111 Agricultural Technician	0	< 5	0.0%	3.1%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	0	< 5	0.0%	3.1%
111111 Chief Executive or Managing Director	0	< 5	0.0%	1.5%
121111 Aquaculture Farmer	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.5%
Other Occupations	50	20	-69.4%	23.1%
Total	110	70	-38.7%	100.0%

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7 TAS

7.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	TAS as % of Total
India	20	10	-50.0%	16.9%
United Kingdom	20	10	-56.3%	10.8%
France	0	10	0.0%	7.7%
Philippines	< 5	< 5	100.0%	6.2%
South Africa	< 5	< 5	100.0%	6.2%
Canada	< 5	< 5	0.0%	4.6%
Malaysia	10	< 5	-57.1%	4.6%
Chile	< 5	< 5	0.0%	3.1%
Egypt	0	< 5	0.0%	3.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	< 5	0.0%	3.1%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	3.1%
Italy	< 5	< 5	0.0%	3.1%
United States of America	10	< 5	-66.7%	3.1%
Argentina	0	< 5	0.0%	1.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10	< 5	-83.3%	1.5%
Other Countries	40	10	-60.0%	21.5%
Total	110	70	-38.7%	100.0%

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8 VIC

Victoria

8 VIC

8.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Victoria

Sponsor Industry	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	790	520	-34.4%	12.2%
Administrative and Support Services	30	40	19.4%	0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	100	80	-17.0%	2.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	60	40	-39.0%	0.8%
Construction	230	110	-51.9%	2.6%
Education and Training	360	300	-17.5%	7.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	30	40	18.8%	0.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	160	130	-22.2%	3.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	540	530	-3.1%	12.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	810	620	-22.8%	14.7%
Manufacturing	300	160	-47.0%	3.7%
Mining	20	20	0.0%	0.6%
Other Services	1,240	680	-45.2%	16.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	880	730	-17.0%	17.1%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	42.9%	0.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	30	10	-72.0%	0.2%
Retail Trade	250	140	-44.3%	3.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	70	50	-30.0%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	100	50	-50.0%	1.2%
Total	6,010	4,240	-29.4%	100.0%

8.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Victoria

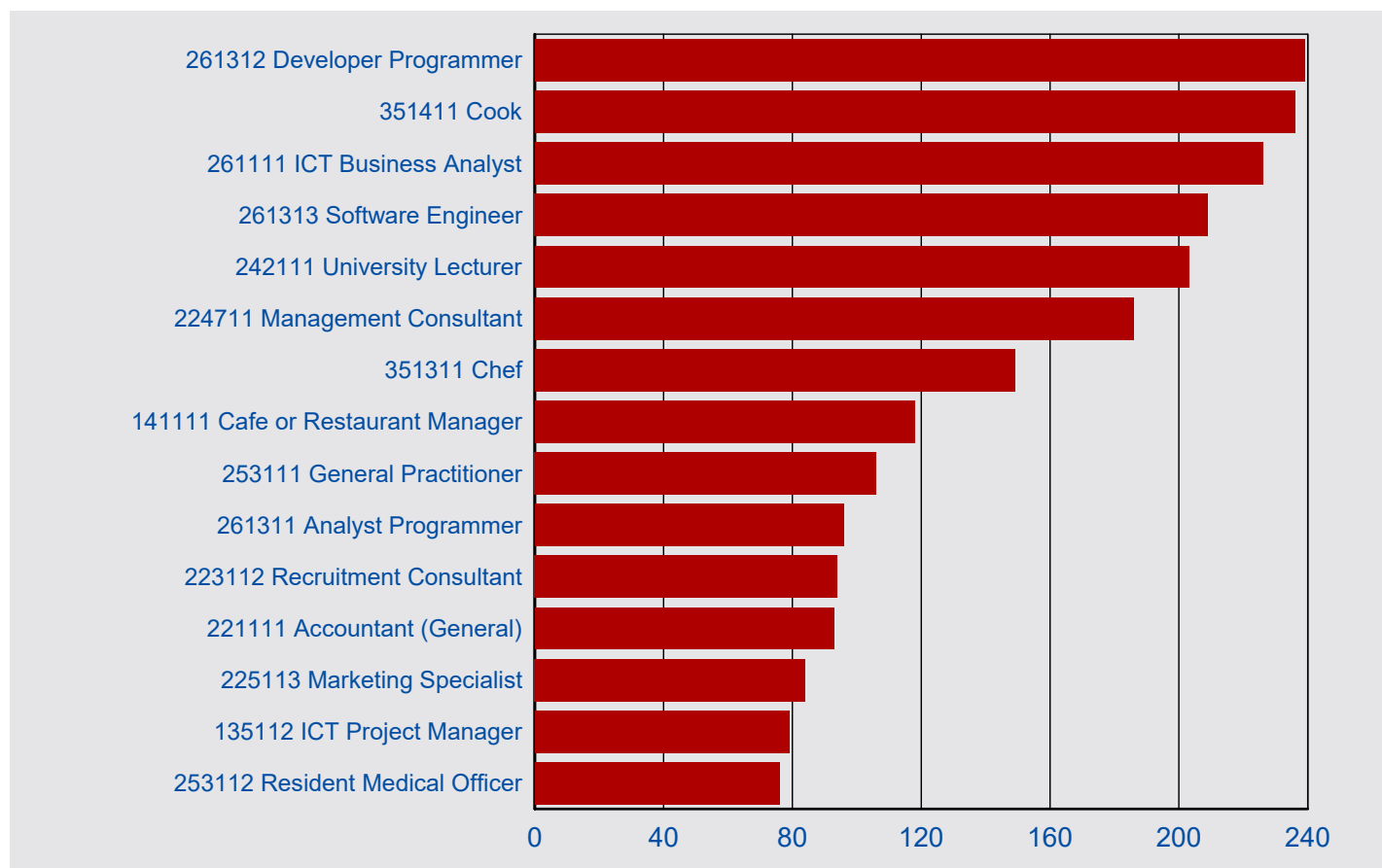
Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	VIC as % of Total
1 Managers	890	580	-34.9%	13.6%
2 Professionals	3,460	2,760	-20.3%	65.0%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	1,440	800	-44.3%	18.9%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	100	20	-76.5%	0.6%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	40	20	-65.9%	0.4%
6 Sales Workers	30	20	-46.9%	0.4%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
Not Specified	40	50	23.7%	1.1%
Total	6,010	4,240	-29.4%	100.0%

8 VIC

8.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	VIC as % of Total
261312 Developer Programmer	330	240	-27.1%	5.6%
351411 Cook	410	240	-42.3%	5.6%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	260	230	-13.4%	5.3%
261313 Software Engineer	190	210	7.7%	4.9%
242111 University Lecturer	230	200	-9.8%	4.8%
224711 Management Consultant	180	190	2.2%	4.4%
351311 Chef	160	150	-3.9%	3.5%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	180	120	-33.7%	2.8%
253111 General Practitioner	120	110	-11.7%	2.5%
261311 Analyst Programmer	190	100	-50.3%	2.3%
223112 Recruitment Consultant	80	90	14.6%	2.2%
221111 Accountant (General)	130	90	-25.6%	2.2%
225113 Marketing Specialist	140	80	-38.2%	2.0%
135112 ICT Project Manager	110	80	-30.1%	1.9%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	100	80	-24.8%	1.8%
Other Occupations	3,210	2,050	-36.2%	48.2%
Total	6,010	4,240	-29.4%	100.0%

8.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Victoria

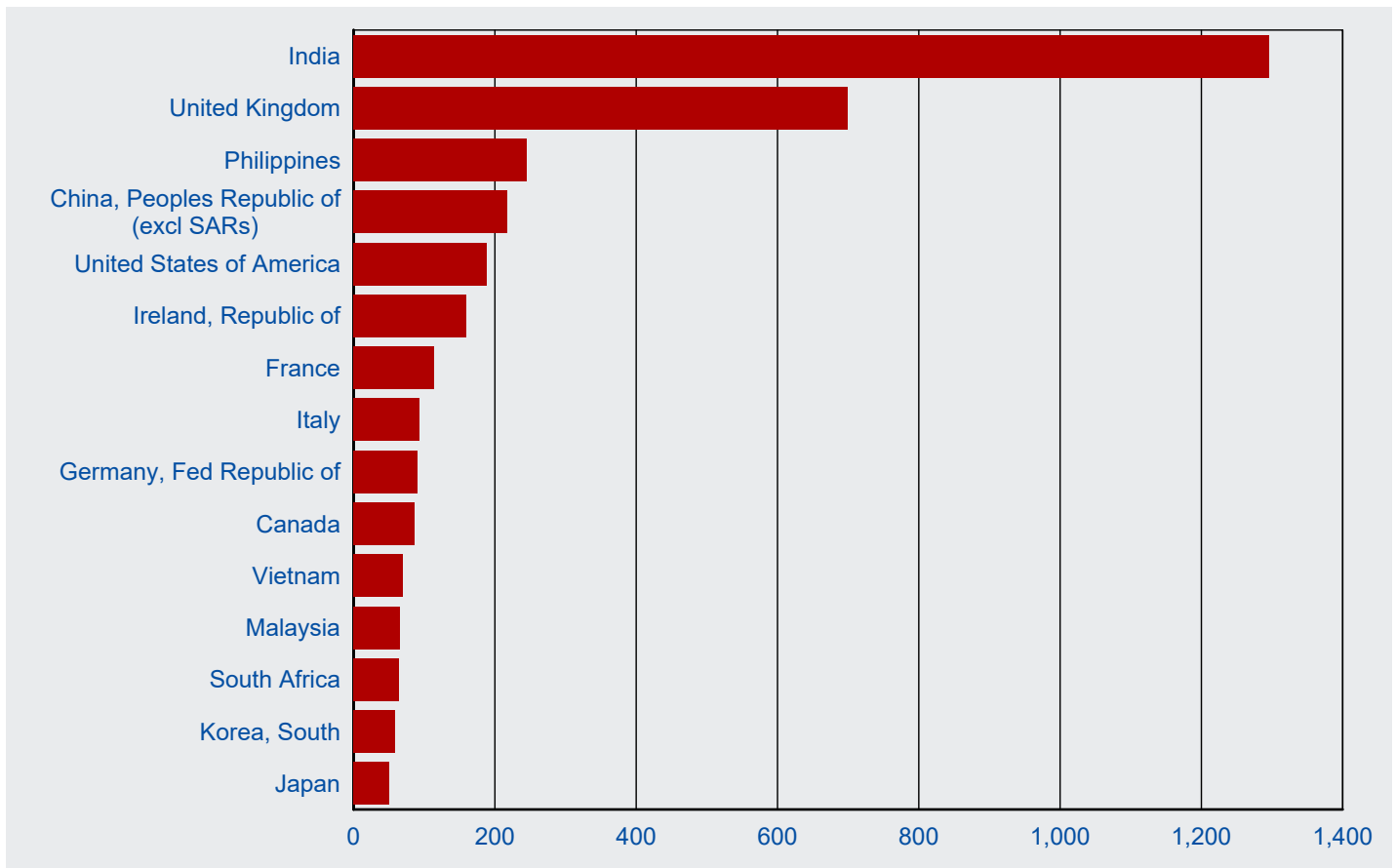


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8.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	VIC as % of Total
India	1,950	1,300	-33.5%	30.6%
United Kingdom	900	700	-22.3%	16.5%
Philippines	300	250	-18.6%	5.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	370	220	-40.4%	5.1%
United States of America	280	190	-31.9%	4.4%
Ireland, Republic of	210	160	-23.6%	3.8%
France	160	110	-28.8%	2.7%
Italy	190	90	-50.5%	2.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	110	90	-19.5%	2.1%
Canada	130	90	-32.3%	2.0%
Vietnam	70	70	-5.4%	1.7%
Malaysia	120	70	-45.4%	1.5%
South Africa	90	60	-29.7%	1.5%
Korea, South	80	60	-29.8%	1.4%
Japan	80	50	-32.9%	1.2%
Other Countries	980	740	-24.1%	17.5%
Total	6,010	4,240	-29.4%	100.0%

8.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Victoria



9 WA

Western Australia

9 WA

9.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Sponsor Industry	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	350	210	-39.1%	13.3%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	80	50	-44.4%	2.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	20	< 5	-80.0%	0.2%
Construction	310	120	-62.1%	7.4%
Education and Training	80	50	-40.2%	3.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	40	40	0.0%	2.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	20	20	53.3%	1.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	380	350	-9.9%	21.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	120	40	-68.3%	2.4%
Manufacturing	170	50	-68.1%	3.3%
Mining	270	90	-67.2%	5.5%
Other Services	360	340	-6.0%	21.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	280	180	-35.6%	11.2%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.1%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	0.2%
Retail Trade	80	30	-64.6%	1.7%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	40	10	-70.7%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	20	20	-34.8%	0.9%
Not Specified	0	< 5		0.1%
Total	2,640	1,610	-39.2%	100.0%

9.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Western Australia

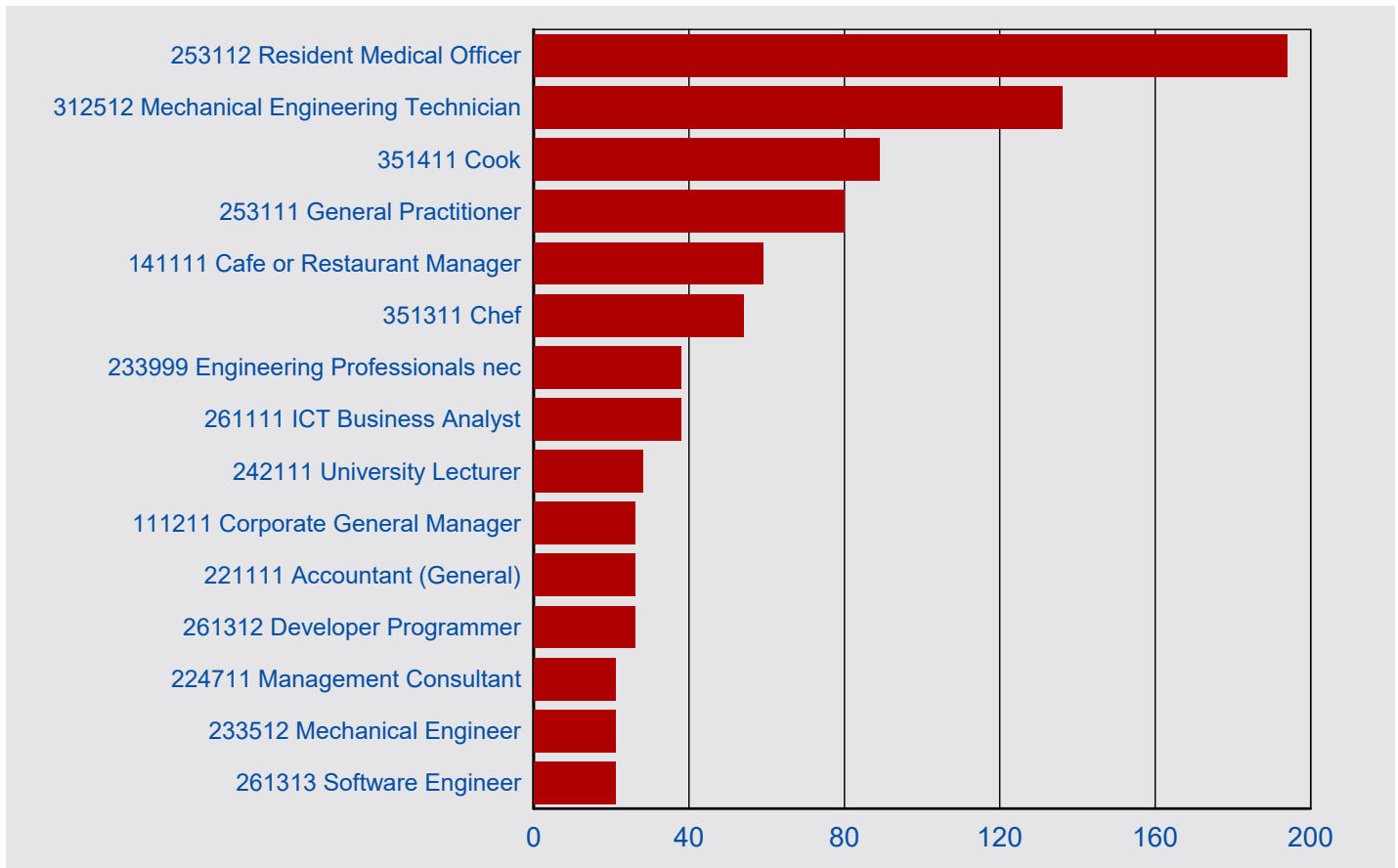
Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	WA as % of Total
1 Managers	440	240	-46.5%	14.8%
2 Professionals	1,110	780	-29.6%	48.8%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	920	510	-45.3%	31.5%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	40	40	-14.6%	2.2%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	30	10	-48.0%	0.8%
6 Sales Workers	10	10	-11.1%	0.5%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	50	< 5	-98.0%	0.1%
8 Labourers	20	10	-52.4%	0.6%
Not Specified	20	10	-18.8%	0.8%
Total	2,640	1,610	-39.2%	100.0%

9 WA

9.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Nominated Occupation	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	WA as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	190	190	3.7%	12.1%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	110	140	29.5%	8.5%
351411 Cook	170	90	-47.3%	5.5%
253111 General Practitioner	100	80	-17.5%	5.0%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	90	60	-35.2%	3.7%
351311 Chef	50	50	5.9%	3.4%
233999 Engineering Professionals nec	20	40	153.3%	2.4%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	40	40	-7.3%	2.4%
242111 University Lecturer	40	30	-24.3%	1.7%
111211 Corporate General Manager	30	30	-3.7%	1.6%
221111 Accountant (General)	20	30	30.0%	1.6%
261312 Developer Programmer	30	30	-21.2%	1.6%
224711 Management Consultant	50	20	-53.3%	1.3%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	30	20	-36.4%	1.3%
261313 Software Engineer	20	20	5.0%	1.3%
Other Occupations	1,670	750	-55.2%	46.6%
Total	2,640	1,610	-39.2%	100.0%

9.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Western Australia



9 WA

9.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	WA as % of Total
United Kingdom	490	280	-44.0%	17.1%
Ireland, Republic of	240	210	-10.5%	13.3%
India	300	190	-36.8%	11.9%
United States of America	200	100	-52.0%	6.1%
Philippines	270	100	-64.3%	6.0%
France	50	80	41.5%	4.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	150	70	-55.2%	4.0%
Italy	110	50	-58.3%	2.8%
Malaysia	60	40	-29.8%	2.5%
Korea, South	70	40	-40.0%	2.4%
South Africa	60	40	-30.9%	2.4%
Japan	50	40	-19.6%	2.3%
Taiwan	30	30	7.1%	1.9%
Canada	50	30	-35.6%	1.8%
Nepal	30	20	-4.0%	1.5%
Other Countries	500	310	-38.9%	19.2%
Total	2,640	1,610	-39.2%	100.0%

9.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

