

### **Subclass 457 State/Territory summary report**

2011-12 to 30 June 2012



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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 DIAC to assess the eligibility of the sponsor and the applicant for the visa. This is the most accurate and verifiable data that DIAC 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. DIAC 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.

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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.

Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of Applicant Type:

applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants. These terms are

defined below.

If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications'

or 'primary visa holders', dependants are not included.

Formerly, a group within subclass 457 who did not require a sponsor. They are now Independent Executive:

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** The total value of the salary package including base salary, allowances, bonuses and Remuneration:

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.

A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant. Secondary Application:

The industry self-identified by the sponsoring client using the Australian and New Sponsor Industry:

Zealand Standard Industry Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 edition.

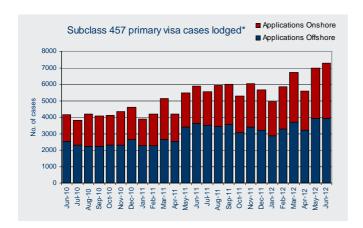
## Trends in the subclass 457 Business (Long Stay) visa program in the 2011-12 program year<sup>1</sup>

### Key points

- The number of subclass 457 primary visa applications lodged in 2011-12 (July to June) was 33.4 per cent higher than the same period last program year.
- The number of subclass 457 primary visas granted in 2011-12 was 42.1 per cent higher than the same period last program year.
- The number of primary visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2012 was 91 050 and reflected an increase of 26.4 per cent in comparison with the same date in the previous year.
- Offshore primary visa lodgements in 2011-12 were 33.6 per cent higher than the same period last program year, reflecting continued strong employer demand for temporary skilled workers.

### Visa application trends

The number of subclass 457 primary visa applications lodged in 2011-12 was 33.4 per cent higher than the same period last program year. Compared with the previous month, the number of primary applications lodged in June 2012 was 4.2 per cent higher.



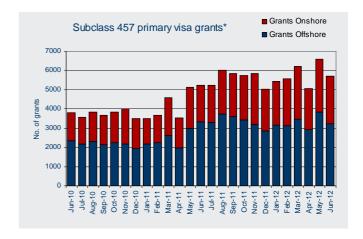
In 2011-12, primary applications offshore were 33.6 per cent higher than the same period last program year. The number of primary applications offshore for June 2012 was steady compared with their level in May 2012.

The number of onshore primary applications in the 2011-12 program year was 33.2 per cent higher than the same period in the last program year. Primary applications onshore for June 2012 were 9.8 per cent higher than in May 2012.

The number of ANZSCO Major Group 3 (Technicians and Trades workers) primary applications grew strongly and was 79.5 per cent higher in 2011-12, compared with the same period last program year. During the same period, the number of ANZSCO Major Group 1 (Managers) and Group 2 (Professionals) primary applications increased by 28.2 per cent and 17.1 per cent respectively.

### Visa grant trends<sup>2</sup>

The number of subclass 457 primary visas granted in 2011-12 was 42.1 per cent higher than the same period last program year. Compared with the previous month, the number of primary visas granted in June 2012 was 13.4 per cent lower.



In 2011-12, offshore primary visa grants were 41.2 per cent higher than the same period last program year. Compared with May 2012, the number of offshore primary visa grants was 15.7 per cent lower in June 2012. Offshore primary grants reflect additions to the Australian labour force.

In 2011-12, onshore primary visa grants were 43.3 per cent higher than the same period last program year. The number of onshore primary visa grants in June 2012 was 10.1 per cent lower than in May 2012.

In 2011-12, 69.2 per cent of primary visa grants were to Managers and Professionals and 24.2 per cent were to Technicians and Trades Workers.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The rate at which visa applications are processed is subject to a number of variables including: the number of working days in a month, the number of public holidays and the occurrence of school holidays.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Department of Immigration and Citizenship replaced the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) with the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) from 1 July 2010. This will affect comparisons between the earlier period and the subsequent program years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Program year corresponds to financial year.

The majority of primary subclass 457 visa grants in 2011-12 were for positions in New South Wales (33.0 per cent), Western Australia (23.8 per cent) and Victoria (20.0 per cent). These states were also the top three nominated locations for primary subclass 457 visa grants in the previous program year. In 2011-12, the number of primary subclass 457 visa grants for Western Australia increased by 75.6 per cent, compared with the last program year. During the same period, the primary grants for New South Wales increased by 65.3 per cent.

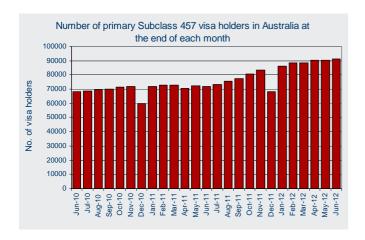
The top three industries for primary visa grants in 2011-12 were Construction (13.4 per cent), Other Services (11.6 per cent) and Health Care and Social Assistance (11.5 per cent).

Subclass 457 visa grants for Program or Project Administrators, which was at the top of the table for occupations in demand, increased by 3.2 per cent in 2011-12 compared with the same period last program year. This was followed by Developer Programmer which increased by 3.0 per cent. Specialist Managers nec (not elsewhere classified) ranked third in the list of occupations in demand and registered a growth of 2.4 per cent during the same period.

The top three citizenship countries for primary visa grants 2011-12 were the United Kingdom (23.1 per cent), India (17.5 per cent) and Republic of Ireland (9.2 per cent).

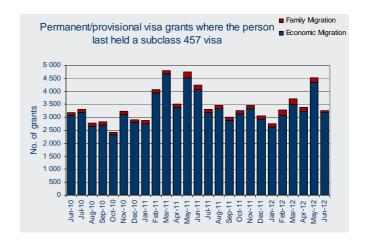
### Number of primary subclass 457 visa holders in Australia

The number of primary visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2012 was 91 050. This reflected an increase of 26.4 per cent compared with the same date in the previous year. Compared with 31 May 2012, the number of onshore subclass 457 primary visa holders was 0.9 per cent higher on 30 June 2012.



### Flow of subclass 457 visa holders to permanent residence

In 2011-12, the number of subclass 457 visa holders granted a permanent residence visa was 2.9 per cent lower than the same period last program year.



Compared with the previous month, the number of subclass 457 visa holders who were granted a permanent residence visa in June 2012 was 28.2 per cent lower.

## Number of permanent / provisional visa grants in 2011-12 where the previous visa held was a subclass 457 visa

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Permanent Visa	Grants to subclass 457 holders	% of total
ENS	24 472	60.4%
RSMS	7 736	19.1%
LA	206	0.5%
Skilled Independent	4 372	10.8%
Other skilled	1 957	4.8%
Sub-total Skilled stream	38 743	95.7%
Partner	1 526	3.8%
Other family	216	0.5%
Sub-total Family stream	1 742	4.3%
Total	40 485	100.0%

The majority (95.7 per cent) of permanent visa grants to subclass 457 visa holders were in the Skilled stream and 4.3 per cent were in the Family stream.

Table 1.01 Number of primary applications lodged in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30 /06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	850	1 150	36.2%	1.6%
New South Wales	19 100	23 250	21.7%	32.4%
Northern Territory	610	1 040	70.4%	1.5%
Queensland	7 740	11 870	53.3%	16.5%
South Australia	1 640	1 880	14.6%	2.6%
Tasmania	310	290	-5.8%	0.4%
Victoria	12 820	14 600	13.9%	20.3%
Western Australia	10 280	17 110	66.5%	23.8%
Not Recorded	500	650	28.9%	0.9%
Total	53 850	71 840	33.4%	100.0%

Table 1.02 Number of primary applications lodged in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30 /06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	2 540	4 640	82.8%	6.5%
Administrative and Support Services	220	350	56.6%	0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	630	1 120	76.7%	1.6%
Arts and Recreation Services	950	920	-2.5%	1.3%
Construction	6 710	9 580	42.9%	13.3%
Education and Training	2 950	3 440	16.6%	4.8%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	790	1 080	36.1%	1.5%
Financial and Insurance Services	2 770	2 450	-11.4%	3.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	6 700	8 160	21.7%	11.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	6 510	7 460	14.6%	10.4%
Manufacturing	2 840	4 470	57.7%	6.2%
Mining	3 980	6 630	66.4%	9.2%
Other Services	5 970	8 360	40.1%	11.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	3 000	5 050	68.1%	7.0%
Public Administration and Safety	520	520	0.2%	0.7%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2 340	1 430	-39.1%	2.0%
Retail Trade	1 640	2 540	54.9%	3.5%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	700	890	27.9%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	1 080	1 400	29.5%	1.9%
Not Recorded	1 020	1 370	33.8%	1.9%
Total	53 850	71 840	33.4%	100.0%

Table 1.03 Number of primary applications lodged in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30 /06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	8 040	10 310	28.2%	14.3%
2 Professionals	32 090	37 570	17.1%	52.3%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	10 280	18 450	79.5%	25.7%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	760	930	22.3%	1.3%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	1 590	2 720	70.9%	3.8%
6 Sales Workers	60	70	16.4%	0.1%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	410	530	29.5%	0.7%
8 Labourers	40	440	978.0%	0.6%
Not Recorded	580	820	42.4%	1.1%
Total	53 850	71 840	33.4%	100.0%

Table 1.04 Number of applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by nominated position location and applicant type

Nominated Position Location	Primary Applications	% of Primary Applications			Total Applications	% of Total Applications
Australian Capital Territory	1 140	1.7%	980	1.7%	2 120	1.7%
New South Wales	22 560	33.0%	16 140	28.4%	38 700	30.9%
Northern Territory	1 000	1.5%	800	1.4%	1 800	1.4%
Queensland	11 310	16.6%	10 180	17.9%	21 490	17.2%
South Australia	1 810	2.6%	1 770	3.1%	3 580	2.9%
Tasmania	280	0.4%	270	0.5%	550	0.4%
Victoria	13 680	20.0%	10 360	18.2%	24 040	19.2%
Western Australia	16 290	23.8%	13 650	24.1%	29 940	23.9%
Not Recorded	250	0.4%	2 610	4.6%	2 860	2.3%
Total	68 310	100.0%	56 760	100.0%	125 070	100.0%

Table 1.05 Top 15 Citizenship countries for applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by applicant type

Citizenship Country	Primary Applications	% of Primary Applications	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Applications	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
United Kingdom	15 750	23.1%	12 980	22.9%	28 730	23.0%
India	11 940	17.5%	10 140	17.9%	22 080	17.7%
Ireland, Republic of	6 320	9.2%	3 820	6.7%	10 130	8.1%
Philippines	5 000	7.3%	4 170	7.3%	9 170	7.3%
United States of America	4 840	7.1%	3 830	6.8%	8 670	6.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	2 590	3.8%	2 220	3.9%	4 800	3.8%
South Africa	1 550	2.3%	2 540	4.5%	4 090	3.3%
Canada	1 950	2.9%	1 300	2.3%	3 260	2.6%
France	1 400	2.0%	1 020	1.8%	2 410	1.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 570	2.3%	780	1.4%	2 350	1.9%
Malaysia	1 150	1.7%	730	1.3%	1 880	1.5%
Japan	870	1.3%	980	1.7%	1 850	1.5%
Korea, South	900	1.3%	910	1.6%	1 810	1.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	890	1.3%	610	1.1%	1 490	1.2%
Italy	880	1.3%	500	0.9%	1 380	1.1%
Other countries	10 730	15.7%	10 250	18.1%	20 980	16.8%
Total	68 310	100.0%	56 760	100.0%	125 070	100.0%

Table 1.06 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by government sector and nominated position location

Government Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Australian Government	60	70	0	40	10	10	40	20	0	250
State/Territory Govt	160	1 410	210	790	340	90	1 010	800	10	4 810
Local Government	0	20	0	20	0	0	30	60	0	130
Non-government	920	21 070	780	10 460	1 460	190	12 600	15 410	240	63 120
Total	1 140	22 560	1 000	11 310	1 810	280	13 680	16 290	250	68 310
Govt % of Total	18.7%	6.6%	21.6%	7.5%	19.2%	33.9%	7.9%	5.4%	4.7%	7.6%

Table 1.07 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	710	1 140	61.1%	1.7%
New South Wales	17 240	22 560	30.9%	33.0%
Northern Territory	510	1 000	97.6%	1.5%
Queensland	6 840	11 310	65.3%	16.6%
South Australia	1 580	1 810	14.6%	2.6%
Tasmania	290	280	-4.4%	0.4%
Victoria	11 510	13 680	18.8%	20.0%
Western Australia	9 280	16 290	75.6%	23.8%
Not Recorded	130	250	100.8%	0.4%
Total	48 080	68 310	42.1%	100.0%

Table 1.08 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$52 700	\$56 100	\$52 800	\$52 800	\$63 800	\$54 500	\$53 800	\$56 400	< 5	\$54 900
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$72 600	\$54 500	\$76 700	< 5		\$62 100	\$78 800	< 5	\$73 900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$55 500	\$58 500	< 5	\$57 500	\$70 300	\$65 300	\$75 300	\$63 200	< 5	\$61 600
Arts and Recreation Services	\$82 200	\$74 800	\$81 100	\$62 900	\$77 800	\$81 600	\$72 500	\$55 000	< 5	\$74 400
Construction	\$70 800	\$76 600	\$121 800	\$102 800	\$71 300	\$93 900	\$78 900	\$97 300	\$130 500	\$93 000
Education and Training	\$78 000	\$79 100	\$68 000	\$72 900	\$80 200	\$77 100	\$74 900	\$79 800	< 5	\$76 700
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	\$51 200	\$88 700	\$87 800	\$115 200	\$78 600	\$71 200	\$88 400	\$85 600		\$93 100
Financial and Insurance Services	\$65 100	\$109 300	\$92 000	\$92 700	\$75 300	\$49 000	\$105 900	\$84 200	< 5	\$104 000
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$72 400	\$76 000	\$68 700	\$84 400	\$82 800	\$94 900	\$78 800	\$89 400	< 5	\$80 700
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$72 000	\$76 100	\$68 800	\$79 800	\$70 900	\$59 200	\$76 900	\$81 600	< 5	\$76 700
Manufacturing	\$60 700	\$90 800	\$62 300	\$72 200	\$73 400	\$79 200	\$91 300	\$65 300	< 5	\$78 000
Mining		\$109 500	\$112 300	\$118 500	\$116 300	\$107 700	\$132 300	\$116 200	\$97 100	\$117 000
Other Services	\$71 700	\$81 500	\$81 100	\$79 600	\$80 200	\$71 100	\$82 300	\$96 800	< 5	\$84 400
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$85 200	\$82 300	\$74 200	\$102 800	\$87 000	\$95 600	\$79 700	\$101 100	\$147 500	\$87 600
Public Administration and Safety	\$146 500	\$87 800	\$91 100	\$85 300	\$144 100	\$103 600	\$83 400	\$81 900		\$97 100
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	\$91 300	\$72 700	< 5	\$66 400	\$53 300		\$67 200	\$69 200		\$69 600
Retail Trade	\$53 000	\$75 100	\$52 100	\$58 300	\$64 700	< 5	\$91 800	\$56 100	< 5	\$72 100
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$89 600	\$71 000	\$85 800	\$114 700	< 5	\$92 500	\$78 500	< 5	\$86 400
Wholesale Trade	\$79 200	\$87 700	< 5	\$88 000	\$85 000	< 5	\$90 000	\$100 500	< 5	\$89 600
Not Recorded	< 5	\$95 100	\$244 700	\$99 500	\$102 800	\$136 900	\$86 900	\$110 400	\$77 100	\$101 700
Total	\$77 200	\$80 200	\$95 900	\$89 800	\$84 000	\$87 000	\$80 400	\$93 600	\$99 500	\$85 400

Table 1.09 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$55 000	\$56 600	\$54 300	\$55 100	\$65 100	\$56 100	\$54 600	\$59 400	< 5	\$56 300
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$80 200	\$56 100	\$63 100	< 5		\$68 600	\$81 900	< 5	\$78 300
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	\$62 100	\$60 200	< 5	\$58 900	\$77 800	\$70 200	\$81 000	\$66 400	< 5	\$64 200
Arts and Recreation Services	\$89 100	\$77 700	\$91 300	\$63 700	\$79 300	\$81 600	\$72 700	\$56 400	< 5	\$78 100
Construction	\$68 600	\$82 300	\$123 000	\$123 000	\$76 900	\$109 300	\$87 900	\$110 500	\$115 500	\$105 500
Education and Training	\$83 000	\$82 500	\$69 400	\$78 700	\$84 000	\$77 500	\$75 500	\$86 800	< 5	\$80 300
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	\$52 700	\$90 100	\$83 000	\$127 600	\$106 100	\$71 200	\$103 200	\$89 300		\$101 600
Financial and Insurance Services	\$76 800	\$120 700	\$102 900	\$101 700	\$85 400	\$68 800	\$119 100	\$107 400	< 5	\$116 700
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$77 200	\$78 700	\$70 900	\$95 600	\$85 300	\$103 700	\$82 700	\$91 500	< 5	\$85 200
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$86 500	\$84 800	\$81 100	\$90 400	\$82 700	\$69 500	\$84 600	\$87 900	< 5	\$85 200
Manufacturing	\$60 700	\$104 000	\$63 600	\$82 000	\$77 800	\$89 300	\$108 000	\$69 200	< 5	\$87 600
Mining		\$115 900	\$132 900	\$135 300	\$126 100	\$116 600	\$166 800	\$138 300	\$115 800	\$136 900
Other Services	\$75 600	\$88 200	\$85 000	\$87 400	\$89 500	\$76 200	\$92 200	\$107 300	< 5	\$92 700
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$86 600	\$88 300	\$80 700	\$106 900	\$99 200	\$93 400	\$90 700	\$107 600	< 5	\$94 700
Public Administration and Safety	\$159 900	\$90 600	\$98 800	\$93 600	\$149 900	\$108 000	\$86 700	\$86 100		\$102 900
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	\$94 400	\$83 900	< 5	\$74 400	\$54 200		\$77 100	\$77 200		\$79 600
Retail Trade	\$53 900	\$81 000	\$52 600	\$59 800	\$66 700	< 5	\$94 900	\$56 900	< 5	\$75 500
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$101 100	\$67 300	\$93 100	\$119 000	< 5	\$101 800	\$82 500		\$94 100
Wholesale Trade	\$79 200	\$100 800	< 5	\$102 000	\$91 200	< 5	\$101 500	\$113 400		\$102 100
Not Recorded		\$86 200	< 5	\$79 800	< 5		\$85 300	\$102 900	< 5	\$86 400
Total	\$82 600	\$86 600	\$98 700	\$100 900	\$89 400	\$92 300	\$88 500	\$104 900	\$105 600	\$93 900

Table 1.10 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	1 540	3 660	137.6%	5.4%
Administrative and Support Services	200	320	56.4%	0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	470	980	107.8%	1.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	890	930	4.6%	1.4%
Construction	5 920	9 160	54.6%	13.4%
Education and Training	2 770	3 410	23.0%	5.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	710	1 050	47.2%	1.5%
Financial and Insurance Services	2 620	2 510	-4.2%	3.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	6 270	7 870	25.6%	11.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	5 430	7 520	38.4%	11.0%
Manufacturing	2 490	4 100	64.6%	6.0%
Mining	3 650	6 460	77.2%	9.5%
Other Services	5 960	7 900	32.6%	11.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	2 550	4 890	92.0%	7.2%
Public Administration and Safety	520	500	-3.5%	0.7%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2 470	1 500	-39.4%	2.2%
Retail Trade	1 230	2 220	80.0%	3.2%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	640	850	33.2%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	950	1 310	37.4%	1.9%
Not Recorded	780	1 180	50.6%	1.7%
Total	48 080	68 310	42.1%	100.0%

Table 1.11 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	30	1 260	70	690	30	10	950	600	20	3 660
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	130	10	30	< 5	0	40	110	< 5	320
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	290	< 5	360	40	20	130	120	10	980
Arts and Recreation Services	10	450	170	60	50	10	140	40	10	930
Construction	80	1 630	210	2 100	160	10	870	4 100	20	9 160
Education and Training	240	1 020	10	690	170	40	890	340	10	3 410
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	200	10	250	60	10	160	350	< 5	1 050
Financial and Insurance Services	30	1 480	10	190	30	10	550	220	< 5	2 510
Health Care and Social Assistance	270	2 590	50	1 390	480	100	1 710	1 260	20	7 870
Information Media and Telecommunications	110	4 600	10	380	50	10	1 970	390	10	7 520
Manufacturing	10	1 020	40	660	120	10	800	1 440	10	4 100
Mining	0	280	180	1 880	180	30	250	3 630	30	6 460
Other Services	190	2 950	70	1 010	150	10	1 840	1 650	20	7 900
Professional, Scientific and Technical	50	1 810	30	650	80	10	1 420	830	10	4 890
Public Administration and Safety	70	100	50	50	30	10	110	80	< 5	500
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	620	< 5	110	10	0	640	100	< 5	1 500
Retail Trade	30	830	30	350	50	< 5	520	400	10	2 220
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	250	10	150	10	< 5	170	250	10	850
Wholesale Trade	10	590	< 5	170	30	< 5	350	150	10	1 310
Not Recorded	< 5	450	30	170	60	10	190	210	60	1 180
Total	1 140	22 560	1 000	11 310	1 810	280	13 680	16 290	250	68 310

Table 1.12 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by Major Group of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	7 220	9 770	35.2%	14.3%
2 Professionals	30 250	37 510	24.0%	54.9%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	7 930	16 510	108.2%	24.2%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	660	800	22.0%	1.2%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	1 340	2 440	81.4%	3.6%
6 Sales Workers	40	60	55.6%	0.1%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	370	480	31.6%	0.7%
8 Labourers	10	400	5 628.6%	0.6%
Not Recorded	260	350	35.9%	0.5%
Total	48 080	68 310	42.1%	100.0%

Table 1.13 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 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	110	3 610	110	1 690	190	40	1 870	2 120	40	9 770
2 Professionals	860	13 840	470	5 800	1 110	210	8 570	6 550	100	37 510
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	120	3 500	350	3 000	420	30	2 650	6 380	70	16 510
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	30	290	10	100	20	10	220	130	10	800
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	20	1 100	30	380	30	< 5	310	570	< 5	2 440
6 Sales Workers	< 5	30	0	< 5	0	0	10	10	< 5	60
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	40	10	140	10	0	40	250	0	480
8 Labourers	0	40	30	30	20	0	0	290	0	400
Not Recorded	0	100	0	180	20	< 5	10	10	30	350
Total	1 140	22 560	1 000	11 310	1 810	280	13 680	16 290	250	68 310

Table 1.14 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 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	\$108 700	\$114 900	\$93 700	\$130 900	\$130 900	\$107 100	\$121 000	\$140 300	\$127 800	\$124 300
2 Professionals	\$77 600	\$78 100	\$92 100	\$89 900	\$84 100	\$87 200	\$78 300	\$98 500	\$94 500	\$84 000
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$56 100	\$60 900	\$102 000	\$71 000	\$66 700	\$68 800	\$61 900	\$75 000	\$102 300	\$69 400
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	\$52 100	\$68 500	\$51 200	\$62 000	\$66 100	\$51 700	\$58 100	\$59 600		\$62 400
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	\$55 300	\$61 400	\$124 200	\$77 600	\$63 600	< 5	\$62 800	\$86 400	< 5	\$70 600
6 Sales Workers	< 5	\$62 300		< 5			\$84 200	\$58 500	< 5	\$65 200
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers		\$69 100	\$73 300	\$100 900	\$113 000		\$108 800	\$95 500		\$95 800
8 Labourers		\$49 200	\$93 700	\$52 700	\$51 400			\$81 300		\$75 600
Not Recorded		\$49 400		\$52 600	\$48 700	< 5	\$54 300	\$49 500	< 5	\$51 400
Total	\$77 200	\$80 200	\$95 900	\$89 800	\$84 000	\$87 000	\$80 400	\$93 600	\$99 500	\$85 400

Table 1.15 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers	\$115 500	\$128 100	\$100 700	\$154 600	\$146 700	\$105 400	\$136 500	\$163 500	\$114 500	\$141 900
2 Professionals	\$83 600	\$84 600	\$102 700	\$100 700	\$89 900	\$94 300	\$87 000	\$111 900	\$107 200	\$92 900
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$58 600	\$61 700	\$93 100	\$75 900	\$64 600	\$66 200	\$64 200	\$80 800	\$107 800	\$72 900
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	\$53 100	\$70 200	\$51 800	\$62 700	\$66 800	\$55 200	\$59 100	\$61 200		\$63 700
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	\$55 900	\$64 000	\$120 800	\$94 300	\$66 400	< 5	\$67 600	\$99 400	< 5	\$78 000
6 Sales Workers	< 5	\$62 800		< 5			\$84 500	\$60 300	< 5	\$65 800
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers		\$76 500	\$76 700	\$105 300	\$113 700		\$135 000	\$100 900		\$102 800
8 Labourers		\$49 200	\$93 700	\$52 700	\$51 400			\$81 500		\$75 700
Not Recorded		\$50 000		\$53 000	\$50 000	< 5	\$54 300	\$50 200		\$51 900
Total	\$82 600	\$86 600	\$98 700	\$100 900	\$89 400	\$92 300	\$88 500	\$104 900	\$105 600	\$93 900

Table 1.16 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by skill level of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Skill Level 1	36 560	45 560	24.6%	66.7%
Skill Level 2	5 720	10 220	78.5%	15.0%
Skill Level 3	5 110	11 270	120.5%	16.5%
Skill Level 4	420	650	55.3%	1.0%
Skill Level 5	0	270	8 800.0%	0.4%
Not Recorded	260	350	35.9%	0.5%
Total	48 080	68 310	42.1%	100.0%

Table 1.17 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 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	950	16 750	530	7 240	1 280	240	10 110	8 330	130	45 560
Skill Level 2	90	3 100	240	1 870	180	30	1 580	3 080	40	10 220
Skill Level 3	90	2 510	190	1 850	300	10	1 930	4 330	60	11 270
Skill Level 4	10	100	40	160	20	0	50	280	0	650
Skill Level 5	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	270	0	270
Not Recorded	0	100	0	180	20	< 5	10	10	30	350
Total	1 140	22 560	1 000	11 310	1 810	280	13 680	16 290	250	68 310

Table 1.18 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
511112 Program or Project Administrator	1 180	2 150	81.8%	3.2%
261312 Developer Programmer	1 980	2 030	2.7%	3.0%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	1 190	1 650	38.9%	2.4%
224711 Management Consultant	1 360	1 630	20.1%	2.4%
242111 University Lecturer	780	1 570	101.0%	2.3%
351411 Cook	540	1 560	189.6%	2.3%
225113 Marketing Specialist	1 060	1 440	35.3%	2.1%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	1 120	1 410	25.7%	2.1%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	1 230	1 260	1.9%	1.8%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	840	1 210	43.1%	1.8%
233211 Civil Engineer	820	1 160	40.9%	1.7%
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	1 110	1 130	1.7%	1.6%
221111 Accountant (General)	1 000	1 100	10.1%	1.6%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	630	1 080	70.5%	1.6%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	700	970	40.1%	1.4%
Other Occupations	32 530	46 970	44.4%	68.8%
Total	48 080	68 310	42.1%	100.0%

Table 1.19 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
511112 Program or Project Administrator	20	1 050	20	320	20	< 5	280	440	< 5	2 150
261312 Developer Programmer	60	1 080	< 5	80	20	< 5	720	80	0	2 030
139999 Specialist Managers nec	10	540	10	360	20	10	330	370	< 5	1 650
224711 Management Consultant	10	650	10	190	10	< 5	510	250	< 5	1 630
242111 University Lecturer	50	480	10	270	130	30	470	140	0	1 570
351411 Cook	20	520	< 5	310	10	< 5	500	200	< 5	1 560
225113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	950	< 5	130	20	< 5	260	80	< 5	1 440
253111 General Medical Practitioner	30	340	20	310	180	20	330	170	< 5	1 410
253112 Resident Medical Officer	30	280	30	210	100	40	290	270	0	1 260
261111 ICT Business Analyst	50	570	0	120	20	0	360	90	< 5	1 210
233211 Civil Engineer	10	180	20	280	20	< 5	80	570	< 5	1 160
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	10	560	< 5	70	< 5	< 5	430	50	0	1 130
221111 Accountant (General)	10	530	20	130	20	10	240	150	< 5	1 100
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	10	110	50	200	40	10	90	570	< 5	1 080
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	10	490	0	140	20	< 5	200	110	10	970
Other Occupations	810	14 240	810	8 190	1 180	160	8 600	12 760	220	46 970
Total	1 140	22 560	1 000	11 310	1 810	280	13 680	16 290	250	68 310

Table 1.20 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	11 820	15 750	33.3%	23.1%
India	8 760	11 940	36.3%	17.5%
Ireland, Republic of	3 890	6 320	62.2%	9.2%
Philippines	2 250	5 000	122.4%	7.3%
United States of America	3 910	4 840	23.7%	7.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	1 600	2 590	61.6%	3.8%
Canada	1 660	1 950	17.4%	2.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 330	1 570	17.9%	2.3%
South Africa	1 300	1 550	19.1%	2.3%
France	1 160	1 400	19.9%	2.0%
Malaysia	890	1 150	29.0%	1.7%
Korea, South	520	900	72.6%	1.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	790	890	12.7%	1.3%
Italy	610	880	45.1%	1.3%
Japan	770	870	13.4%	1.3%
Other Countries	6 820	10 730	57.4%	15.7%
Total	48 080	68 310	42.1%	100.0%

Table 1.21 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	210	5 100	270	2 510	430	60	2 590	4 530	60	15 750
India	280	5 220	100	1 190	170	30	4 030	900	20	11 940
Ireland, Republic of	70	1 970	80	910	90	10	1 060	2 120	20	6 320
Philippines	80	1 020	150	930	170	10	470	2 170	20	5 000
United States of America	100	1 470	50	1 080	130	20	850	1 120	20	4 840
China, Peoples Republic of	50	840	10	380	80	10	570	640	10	2 590
Canada	40	510	30	580	70	10	340	360	10	1 950
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	610	20	230	70	10	330	270	< 5	1 570
South Africa	10	320	30	390	70	10	190	530	10	1 550
France	30	590	20	180	40	10	270	250	10	1 400
Malaysia	20	250	40	180	70	20	260	310	< 5	1 150
Korea, South	20	400	< 5	140	20	< 5	150	160	10	900
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	180	10	220	40	< 5	110	320	10	890
Italy	10	320	< 5	160	20	< 5	180	200	< 5	880
Japan	< 5	350	10	140	20	< 5	200	130	10	870
Other Countries	190	3 410	170	2 110	320	80	2 090	2 300	60	10 730
Total	1 140	22 560	1 000	11 310	1 810	280	13 680	16 290	250	68 310

Table 1.22 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2012 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	70	1 880	110	1 030	60	10	1 320	830	20	5 320
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	250	20	30	10	0	60	90	< 5	460
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	420	10	980	110	40	210	210	10	1 990
Arts and Recreation Services	10	520	190	90	30	10	170	70	10	1 090
Construction	110	2 880	160	2 550	280	10	1 440	4 270	20	11 730
Education and Training	210	1 250	20	670	160	30	1 020	390	10	3 760
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	300	10	320	90	10	240	420	< 5	1 400
Financial and Insurance Services	20	2 630	20	270	50	10	840	290	< 5	4 130
Health Care and Social Assistance	290	3 500	50	2 140	770	210	2 620	1 590	60	11 210
Information Media and Telecommunications	90	5 520	10	490	50	10	2 210	420	10	8 810
Manufacturing	10	1 550	50	950	280	10	1 270	1 980	10	6 100
Mining	< 5	400	170	2 070	240	40	290	4 630	30	7 860
Other Services	190	4 310	100	1 230	210	10	2 360	1 810	20	10 230
Professional, Scientific and Technical	60	2 330	40	780	100	10	1 430	860	10	5 620
Public Administration and Safety	70	260	40	80	30	20	200	100	< 5	800
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	1 060	10	180	20	< 5	1 180	140	10	2 610
Retail Trade	50	1 260	60	550	90	10	910	630	10	3 570
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	410	20	220	30	10	270	330	10	1 290
Wholesale Trade	10	930	10	220	80	< 5	530	230	< 5	2 000
Not Recorded	< 5	450	20	170	30	10	150	150	120	1 090
Total	1 230	32 110	1 100	15 000	2 690	440	18 700	19 430	360	91 050

Table 1.23 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2012 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	120	5 520	140	2 200	310	60	2 820	2 790	40	13 990
2 Professionals	850	19 280	490	7 350	1 520	320	11 290	8 030	150	49 280
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	200	4 930	390	3 880	580	50	3 750	7 420	70	21 260
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	30	390	30	140	30	< 5	290	180	< 5	1 080
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	30	1 650	20	460	40	< 5	450	690	10	3 350
6 Sales Workers	< 5	50	< 5	10	0	0	30	10	< 5	100
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	40	10	140	20	0	30	250	0	480
8 Labourers	0	60	30	80	20	0	10	40	0	230
Not Recorded	0	190	0	740	190	< 5	30	30	100	1 270
Total	1 230	32 110	1 100	15 000	2 690	440	18 700	19 430	360	91 050

Table 1.24 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2012 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	940	23 720	560	9 170	1 780	380	13 620	10 310	170	60 650
Skill Level 2	140	4 630	210	2 310	240	30	2 370	3 540	40	13 510
Skill Level 3	150	3 450	280	2 540	440	20	2 640	5 260	50	14 820
Skill Level 4	10	120	50	240	30	0	40	280	0	760
Skill Level 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	0	10	20	0	40
Not Recorded	0	190	0	740	190	< 5	30	30	100	1 270
Total	1 230	32 110	1 100	15 000	2 690	440	18 700	19 430	360	91 050

Table 1.25 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2012 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
511112 Program or Project Administrator	30	1 570	20	380	30	< 5	410	550	10	2 990
139999 Specialist Managers nec	20	950	20	420	30	10	540	440	< 5	2 420
225113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	1 550	< 5	200	30	< 5	410	120	10	2 320
261312 Developer Programmer	30	1 220	< 5	120	< 5	0	850	70	< 5	2 300
253111 General Medical Practitioner	20	600	50	460	240	70	550	210	10	2 200
351411 Cook	30	680	10	410	20	< 5	610	260	< 5	2 020
224711 Management Consultant	20	880	< 5	210	10	< 5	620	260	< 5	2 010
253112 Resident Medical Officer	40	400	50	400	250	70	430	320	0	1 960
233211 Civil Engineer	10	390	20	420	50	< 5	180	670	0	1 740
223112 Recruitment Consultant	10	980	10	150	10	< 5	290	280	< 5	1 730
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	20	850	< 5	110	20	< 5	660	60	< 5	1 720
221111 Accountant (General)	10	840	20	170	20	10	380	210	< 5	1 660
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	10	790	< 5	180	30	< 5	310	170	10	1 500
351311 Chef	20	430	40	330	20	10	360	260	10	1 480
224999 Information and Organisation Professionals nec	10	790	< 5	210	10	< 5	260	140	< 5	1 430
Other Occupations	960	19 190	860	10 840	1 920	260	11 850	15 390	310	61 570
Total	1 230	32 110	1 100	15 000	2 690	440	18 700	19 430	360	91 050

Table 1.26 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2012 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	230	9 020	230	3 430	610	80	4 360	5 380	100	23 420
India	230	5 090	90	1 340	250	60	4 320	930	30	12 330
Ireland, Republic of	100	3 330	120	1 300	120	10	1 700	2 600	30	9 310
Philippines	100	1 280	230	1 480	350	20	680	2 690	20	6 830
United States of America	90	1 990	50	1 140	120	30	1 000	1 200	20	5 640
China, Peoples Republic of	60	1 130	10	520	190	10	710	880	10	3 520
South Africa	30	610	40	660	130	20	340	850	20	2 680
Canada	30	700	30	650	100	20	450	450	10	2 450
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	890	20	280	50	10	500	300	10	2 100
France	40	970	10	250	50	10	440	310	10	2 080
Japan	10	700	30	240	50	< 5	370	230	20	1 620
Malaysia	20	350	10	230	130	30	440	370	< 5	1 580
Korea, South	20	650	10	210	20	< 5	210	190	10	1 330
Italy	10	450	10	150	20	< 5	270	230	< 5	1 140
Brazil	10	370	10	460	20	10	120	140	< 5	1 130
Other Countries	220	4 570	220	2 680	490	130	2 810	2 710	90	13 920
Total	1 230	32 110	1 100	15 000	2 690	440	18 700	19 430	360	91 050

Table 1.27 Applications granted for a permanent/provisional visa in 2011-12 as at 30 June 2012 where the applicant last held a Subclass 457 visa

Visa Category	Visa Type	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1.1.1 Economic	Employer Nomination Scheme	28430	24470	-13.9%	60.4%
Migration	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	7290	7740	6.1%	19.1%
	Labour Agreement	30	210	724.0%	0.5%
	Skilled Independent	2730	4370	60.4%	10.8%
	Other Skilled	1640	1960	19.3%	4.8%
	Sub-total	40110	38740	-3.4%	95.7%
1.1.2 Family Migration	Partner	1390	1530	9.9%	3.8%
	Other Family	210	220	2.9%	0.5%
	Sub-total	1600	1740	8.9%	4.3%
Total applications gran	ted:	41710	40490	-2.9%	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.

# Australian Capital Territory

### 2 ACT

Table 2.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

	<u> </u>			
Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	20	30	37.5%	2.9%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	< 5	300.0%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	10	800.0%	0.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	10	66.7%	0.4%
Construction	50	80	49.0%	6.7%
Education and Training	210	240	15.0%	20.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	10	0.0%	0.5%
Financial and Insurance Services	20	30	25.0%	2.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	140	270	99.3%	24.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	30	110	236.4%	9.8%
Manufacturing	10	10	-14.3%	0.5%
Mining	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Other Services	90	190	123.5%	16.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	40	50	23.7%	4.1%
Public Administration and Safety	50	70	36.0%	6.0%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	10	-50.0%	0.4%
Retail Trade	10	30	133.3%	2.5%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	< 5	-40.0%	0.3%
Wholesale Trade	10	10	-33.3%	0.5%
Not Recorded	10	< 5	-20.0%	0.4%
Total	710	1 140	61.1%	100.0%

Table 2.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

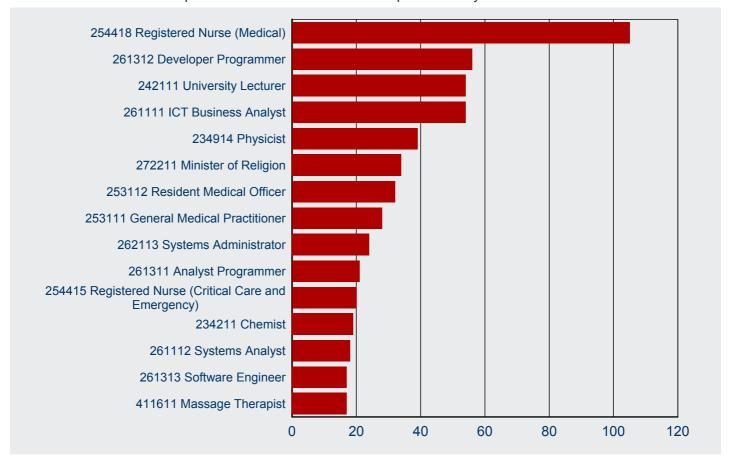
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	70	110	51.4%	9.6%
2 Professionals	540	860	60.6%	75.6%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	80	120	41.7%	10.5%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	30	460.0%	2.5%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	10	20	100.0%	1.6%
6 Sales Workers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	710	1 140	61.1%	100.0%

### 2 ACT

Table 2.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	60	110	78.0%	9.2%
261312 Developer Programmer	10	60	600.0%	4.9%
242111 University Lecturer	50	50	12.5%	4.8%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	20	50	217.6%	4.8%
234914 Physicist	30	40	25.8%	3.4%
272211 Minister of Religion	< 5	30	1 033.3%	3.0%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	20	30	52.4%	2.8%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	< 5	30	833.3%	2.5%
262113 Systems Administrator	10	20	300.0%	2.1%
261311 Analyst Programmer	< 5	20	600.0%	1.8%
254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	20	20	33.3%	1.8%
234211 Chemist	10	20	46.2%	1.7%
261112 Systems Analyst	10	20	100.0%	1.6%
261313 Software Engineer	10	20	70.0%	1.5%
411611 Massage Therapist	0	20	0.0%	1.5%
Other Occupations	460	600	30.3%	52.6%
Total	710	1 140	61.1%	100.0%

Graph 2.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

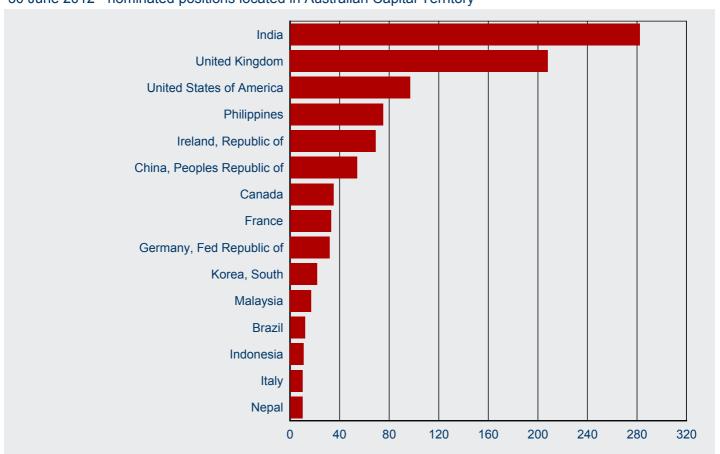


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Table 2.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
India	110	280	163.6%	24.8%
United Kingdom	120	210	73.3%	18.3%
United States of America	80	100	19.8%	8.5%
Philippines	40	80	74.4%	6.6%
Ireland, Republic of	40	70	72.5%	6.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	50	50	14.9%	4.8%
Canada	30	40	29.6%	3.1%
France	30	30	13.8%	2.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	30	18.5%	2.8%
Korea, South	10	20	175.0%	1.9%
Malaysia	< 5	20	466.7%	1.5%
Brazil	10	10	100.0%	1.1%
Indonesia	< 5	10	266.7%	1.0%
Italy	10	10	66.7%	0.9%
Nepal	< 5	10	900.0%	0.9%
Other Countries	160	170	7.6%	14.9%
Total	710	1 140	61.1%	100.0%

Graph 2.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory



# New South Wales

### 3 NSW

Table 3.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in New South Wales

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Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	560	1 260	127.2%	5.6%
Administrative and Support Services	120	130	15.5%	0.6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	100	290	199.0%	1.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	440	450	3.0%	2.0%
Construction	1 280	1 630	27.1%	7.2%
Education and Training	730	1 020	39.5%	4.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	150	200	31.2%	0.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	1 550	1 480	-4.3%	6.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 520	2 590	70.1%	11.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	3 530	4 600	30.3%	20.4%
Manufacturing	710	1 020	44.3%	4.5%
Mining	170	280	65.5%	1.2%
Other Services	2 730	2 950	7.9%	13.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	1 060	1 810	70.1%	8.0%
Public Administration and Safety	250	100	-60.3%	0.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	960	620	-35.4%	2.8%
Retail Trade	460	830	79.8%	3.7%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	180	250	41.3%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	410	590	44.3%	2.6%
Not Recorded	330	450	37.0%	2.0%
Total	17 240	22 560	30.9%	100.0%

Table 3.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in New South Wales

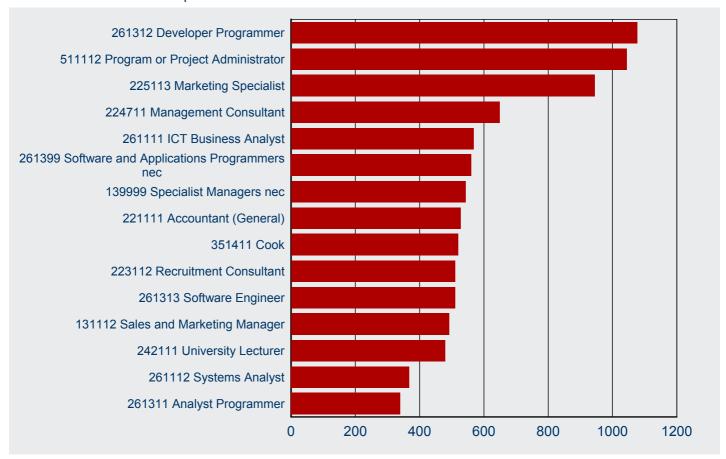
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	2 920	3 610	23.6%	16.0%
2 Professionals	11 670	13 840	18.6%	61.4%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	1 730	3 500	102.2%	15.5%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	250	290	17.9%	1.3%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	610	1 100	80.4%	4.9%
6 Sales Workers	20	30	22.7%	0.1%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	20	40	144.4%	0.2%
8 Labourers	< 5	40	1 300.0%	0.2%
Not Recorded	20	100	566.7%	0.4%
Total	17 240	22 560	30.9%	100.0%

### 3 NSW

Table 3.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

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Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
261312 Developer Programmer	1 090	1 080	-0.7%	4.8%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	560	1 050	85.6%	4.6%
225113 Marketing Specialist	700	950	34.4%	4.2%
224711 Management Consultant	590	650	9.6%	2.9%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	440	570	30.0%	2.5%
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	560	560	0.2%	2.5%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	500	540	8.4%	2.4%
221111 Accountant (General)	490	530	7.1%	2.3%
351411 Cook	180	520	195.5%	2.3%
223112 Recruitment Consultant	470	510	9.4%	2.3%
261313 Software Engineer	530	510	-4.0%	2.3%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	370	490	34.1%	2.2%
242111 University Lecturer	220	480	116.7%	2.1%
261112 Systems Analyst	310	370	20.3%	1.6%
261311 Analyst Programmer	250	340	36.5%	1.5%
Other Occupations	9 990	13 430	34.4%	59.5%
Total	17 240	22 560	30.9%	100.0%

Graph 3.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

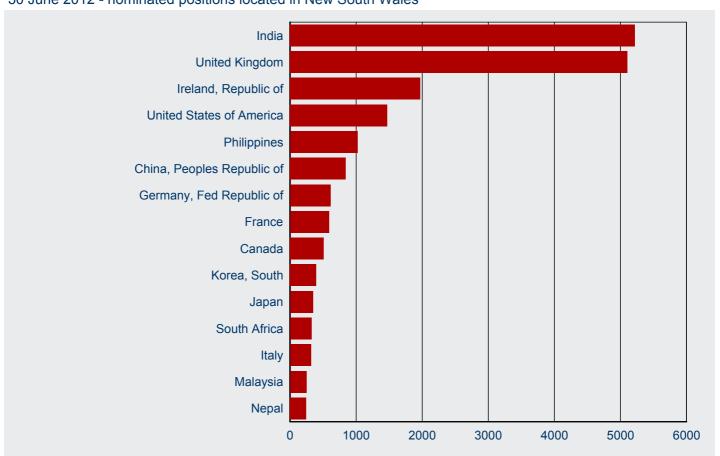


### 3 NSW

Table 3.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
India	3 890	5 220	34.0%	23.1%
United Kingdom	4 480	5 100	14.0%	22.6%
Ireland, Republic of	1 430	1 970	38.0%	8.7%
United States of America	1 250	1 470	17.6%	6.5%
Philippines	450	1 020	127.6%	4.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	530	840	59.4%	3.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	540	610	12.7%	2.7%
France	530	590	11.8%	2.6%
Canada	470	510	9.7%	2.3%
Korea, South	250	400	56.1%	1.8%
Japan	310	350	13.7%	1.5%
South Africa	320	320	0.3%	1.4%
Italy	200	320	56.2%	1.4%
Malaysia	180	250	42.3%	1.1%
Nepal	50	240	358.5%	1.1%
Other Countries	2 370	3 350	41.4%	14.8%
Total	17 240	22 560	30.9%	100.0%

Graph 3.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in New South Wales



# Northern Territory

### **4 NT**

Table 4.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	40	70	65.0%	6.6%
Administrative and Support Services	20	10	-78.3%	0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	50.0%	0.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	150	170	7.1%	16.5%
Construction	80	210	167.5%	21.4%
Education and Training	10	10	0.0%	1.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	20	10	-31.6%	1.3%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	10	62.5%	1.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20	50	152.6%	4.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	10	116.7%	1.3%
Manufacturing	10	40	320.0%	4.2%
Mining	40	180	391.9%	18.2%
Other Services	40	70	69.8%	7.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	10	30	127.3%	2.5%
Public Administration and Safety	10	50	430.0%	5.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	< 5	-20.0%	0.4%
Retail Trade	10	30	141.7%	2.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	10	125.0%	0.9%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.2%
Not Recorded	10	30	366.7%	2.8%
Total	510	1 000	97.6%	100.0%

Table 4.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

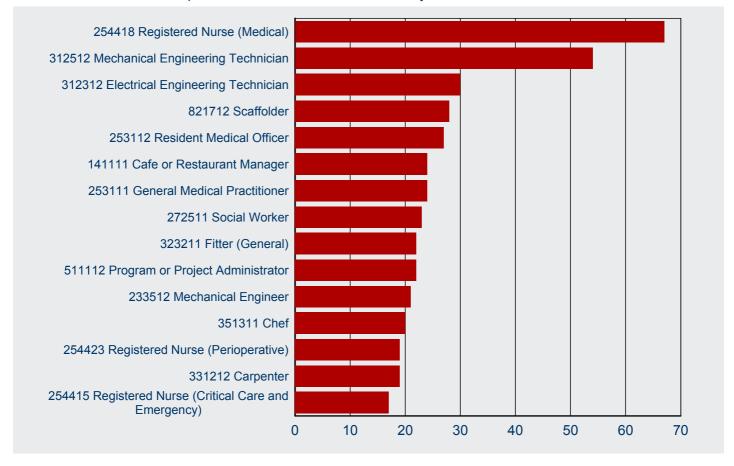
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	70	110	55.7%	10.9%
2 Professionals	310	470	55.4%	47.4%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	120	350	192.4%	34.5%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	10	225.0%	1.3%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	10	30	271.4%	2.6%
6 Sales Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	< 5	10	400.0%	0.5%
8 Labourers	0	30	0.0%	2.8%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	510	1 000	97.6%	100.0%

### **4 NT**

Table 4.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	40	70	59.5%	6.7%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	< 5	50	1 250.0%	5.4%
312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	< 5	30	650.0%	3.0%
821712 Scaffolder	0	30	0.0%	2.8%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	20	30	28.6%	2.7%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	20	20	60.0%	2.4%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	40	20	-38.5%	2.4%
272511 Social Worker	40	20	-41.0%	2.3%
323211 Fitter (General)	< 5	20	1 000.0%	2.2%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	10	20	214.3%	2.2%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	10	20	200.0%	2.1%
351311 Chef	10	20	185.7%	2.0%
254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	10	20	171.4%	1.9%
331212 Carpenter	10	20	216.7%	1.9%
254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	10	20	183.3%	1.7%
Other Occupations	300	580	94.3%	58.3%
Total	510	1 000	97.6%	100.0%

Graph 4.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

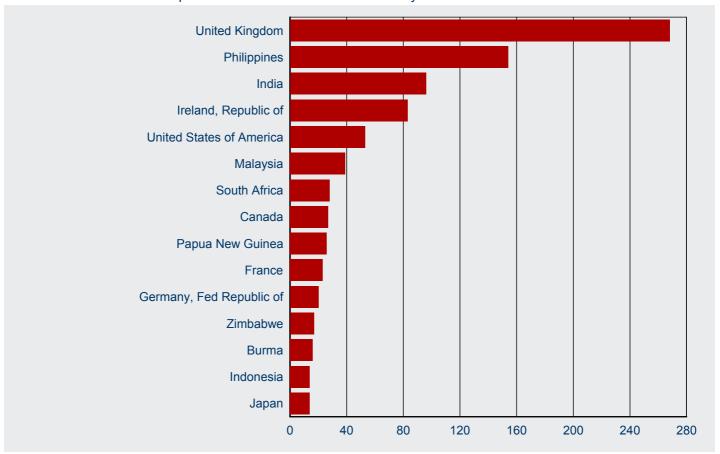


### **4 NT**

Table 4.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

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Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	140	270	91.4%	26.8%
Philippines	40	150	305.3%	15.4%
India	50	100	92.0%	9.6%
Ireland, Republic of	50	80	66.0%	8.3%
United States of America	30	50	96.3%	5.3%
Malaysia	20	40	129.4%	3.9%
South Africa	20	30	47.4%	2.8%
Canada	30	30	8.0%	2.7%
Papua New Guinea	< 5	30	550.0%	2.6%
France	< 5	20	666.7%	2.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	20	25.0%	2.0%
Zimbabwe	10	20	88.9%	1.7%
Burma	10	20	33.3%	1.6%
Indonesia	10	10	100.0%	1.4%
Japan	< 5	10	366.7%	1.4%
Other Countries	90	120	41.9%	12.2%
Total	510	1 000	97.6%	100.0%

Graph 4.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory



### 5 QLD

Table 5.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Queensland

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	250	690	174.4%	6.1%
Administrative and Support Services	10	30	108.3%	0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	180	360	105.1%	3.2%
Arts and Recreation Services	60	60	0.0%	0.5%
Construction	1 200	2 100	75.4%	18.5%
Education and Training	540	690	27.7%	6.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	120	250	115.3%	2.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	150	190	23.5%	1.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 200	1 390	15.4%	12.3%
Information Media and Telecommunications	250	380	48.4%	3.3%
Manufacturing	340	660	91.8%	5.8%
Mining	970	1 880	94.8%	16.7%
Other Services	530	1 010	90.8%	9.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	370	650	76.0%	5.8%
Public Administration and Safety	30	50	70.0%	0.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	230	110	-52.9%	0.9%
Retail Trade	150	350	134.5%	3.1%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	100	150	52.6%	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	90	170	82.4%	1.5%
Not Recorded	80	170	102.4%	1.5%
Total	6 840	11 310	65.3%	100.0%

Table 5.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Queensland

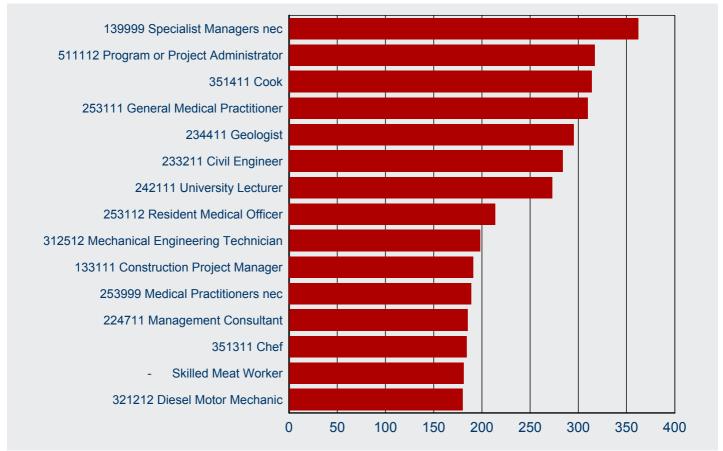
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	1 020	1 690	65.4%	14.9%
2 Professionals	4 160	5 800	39.3%	51.3%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	1 210	3 000	148.3%	26.5%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	70	100	46.2%	0.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	180	380	114.5%	3.4%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	90	140	48.9%	1.2%
8 Labourers	< 5	30	1 200.0%	0.2%
Not Recorded	110	180	67.6%	1.6%
Total	6 840	11 310	65.3%	100.0%

### 5 QLD

Table 5.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
139999 Specialist Managers nec	160	360	120.7%	3.2%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	140	320	126.4%	2.8%
351411 Cook	90	310	265.1%	2.8%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	240	310	27.6%	2.7%
234411 Geologist	160	300	79.9%	2.6%
233211 Civil Engineer	210	280	37.2%	2.5%
242111 University Lecturer	190	270	45.2%	2.4%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	260	210	-17.4%	1.9%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	60	200	209.4%	1.8%
133111 Construction Project Manager	100	190	87.3%	1.7%
253999 Medical Practitioners nec	130	190	45.4%	1.7%
224711 Management Consultant	120	190	58.1%	1.6%
351311 Chef	60	180	192.1%	1.6%
- Skilled Meat Worker	110	180	72.4%	1.6%
321212 Diesel Motor Mechanic	70	180	143.2%	1.6%
Other Occupations	4 730	7 630	61.2%	67.5%
Total	6 840	11 310	65.3%	100.0%

Graph 5.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Queensland

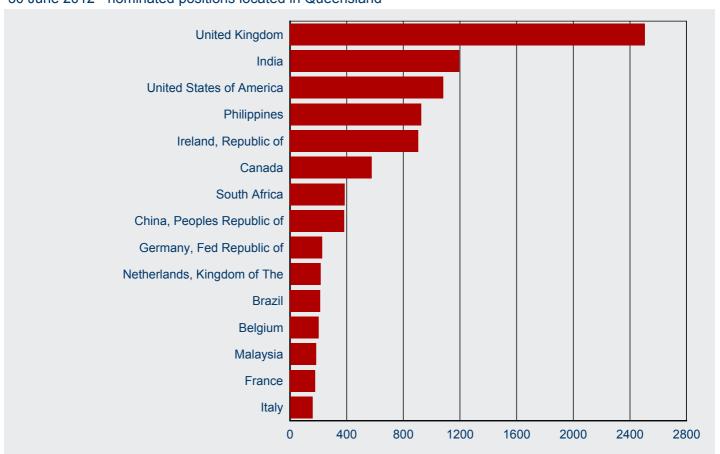


### 5 QLD

Table 5.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1 570	2 510	59.9%	22.2%
India	680	1 190	76.5%	10.5%
United States of America	680	1 080	58.4%	9.6%
Philippines	410	930	126.7%	8.2%
Ireland, Republic of	540	910	69.0%	8.0%
Canada	420	580	35.6%	5.1%
South Africa	310	390	26.6%	3.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	230	380	63.7%	3.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	180	230	22.8%	2.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	190	220	14.4%	1.9%
Brazil	90	210	137.8%	1.9%
Belgium	30	200	680.8%	1.8%
Malaysia	120	180	47.6%	1.6%
France	140	180	25.2%	1.6%
Italy	70	160	139.4%	1.4%
Other Countries	1 190	1 980	66.6%	17.5%
Total	6 840	11 310	65.3%	100.0%

Graph 5.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Queensland



## South Australia

### 6 SA

Table 6.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in South Australia

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	20	30	100.0%	1.8%
Administrative and Support Services	10	< 5	-66.7%	0.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	40	100.0%	2.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	80	50	-32.5%	3.0%
Construction	110	160	43.5%	8.6%
Education and Training	140	170	23.6%	9.6%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	60	60	1.7%	3.3%
Financial and Insurance Services	40	30	-25.0%	1.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	490	480	-1.6%	26.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	30	50	92.9%	3.0%
Manufacturing	150	120	-15.1%	6.9%
Mining	110	180	62.8%	10.2%
Other Services	140	150	9.4%	8.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	40	80	86.0%	4.4%
Public Administration and Safety	20	30	25.0%	1.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	10	37.5%	0.6%
Retail Trade	20	50	128.6%	2.7%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	10	11.1%	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	30	30	14.3%	1.8%
Not Recorded	60	60	-6.5%	3.2%
Total	1 580	1 810	14.6%	100.0%

Table 6.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in South Australia

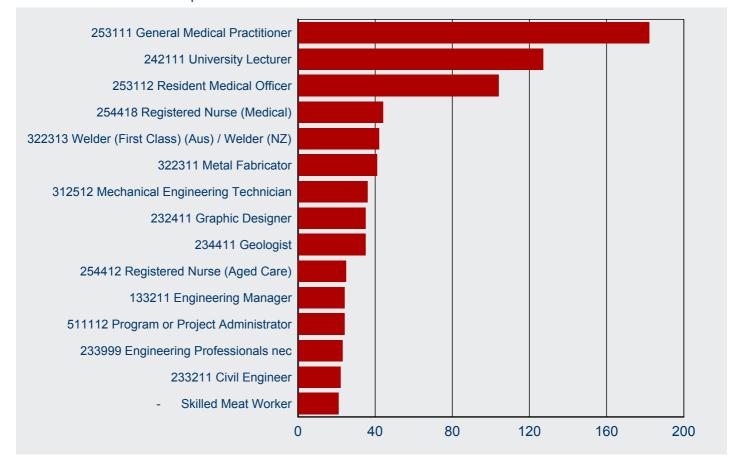
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	180	190	6.6%	10.7%
2 Professionals	1 060	1 110	4.5%	61.1%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	210	420	104.4%	23.3%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	30	20	-37.0%	0.9%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	20	30	68.8%	1.5%
6 Sales Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	20	10	-62.5%	0.3%
8 Labourers	0	20	0.0%	1.0%
Not Recorded	70	20	-71.6%	1.2%
Total	1 580	1 810	14.6%	100.0%

### 6 SA

Table 6.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to	2011-12 to	% Change from	2011-12 as %
	30/06/11	30/06/12	2010-11	of Total
253111 General Medical Practitioner	100	180	89.6%	10.1%
242111 University Lecturer	50	130	159.2%	7.0%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	180	100	-42.2%	5.8%
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	40	40	12.8%	2.4%
322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)	40	40	13.5%	2.3%
322311 Metal Fabricator	20	40	173.3%	2.3%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	10	40	200.0%	2.0%
232411 Graphic Designer	50	40	-28.6%	1.9%
234411 Geologist	20	40	45.8%	1.9%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	40	30	-34.2%	1.4%
133211 Engineering Manager	30	20	-11.1%	1.3%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	10	20	71.4%	1.3%
233999 Engineering Professionals nec	20	20	53.3%	1.3%
233211 Civil Engineer	30	20	-26.7%	1.2%
- Skilled Meat Worker	70	20	-71.6%	1.2%
Other Occupations	880	1 020	16.5%	56.6%
Total	1 580	1 810	14.6%	100.0%
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Graph 6.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in South Australia

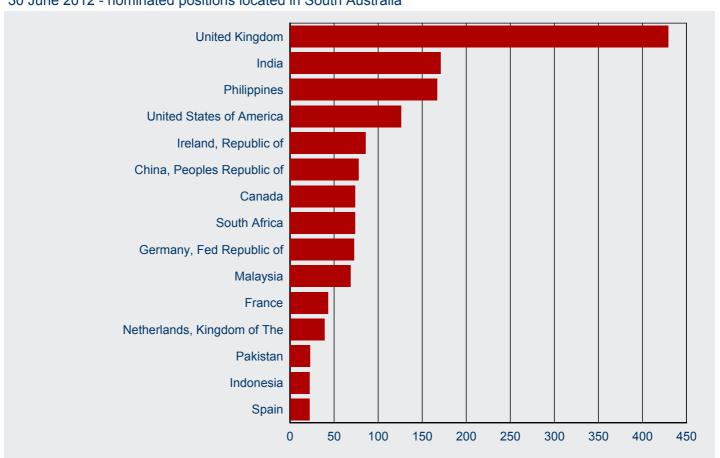


### 6 SA

Table 6.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	350	430	21.5%	23.7%
India	190	170	-8.1%	9.5%
Philippines	70	170	138.6%	9.2%
United States of America	120	130	5.0%	7.0%
Ireland, Republic of	50	90	68.6%	4.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	110	80	-31.6%	4.3%
Canada	100	70	-26.0%	4.1%
South Africa	70	70	2.8%	4.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	40	70	102.8%	4.0%
Malaysia	90	70	-19.8%	3.8%
France	30	40	30.3%	2.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	50	40	-23.5%	2.2%
Pakistan	20	20	4.5%	1.3%
Indonesia	10	20	266.7%	1.2%
Spain	30	20	-31.3%	1.2%
Other Countries	250	310	27.3%	17.3%
Total	1 580	1 810	14.6%	100.0%

Graph 6.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in South Australia



### 7 TAS

Table 7.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	10	500.0%	2.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	20	69.2%	7.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	10	200.0%	2.1%
Construction	10	10	-37.5%	1.8%
Education and Training	30	40	25.8%	13.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	10	75.0%	2.5%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	10	0.0%	1.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	170	100	-38.6%	36.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	10	166.7%	2.9%
Manufacturing	< 5	10	50.0%	2.1%
Mining	10	30	107.7%	9.6%
Other Services	10	10	-8.3%	3.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	10	10	-15.4%	3.9%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	10	175.0%	3.9%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.1%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.4%
Not Recorded	10	10	-25.0%	2.1%
Total	290	280	-4.4%	100.0%

Table 7.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Tasmania

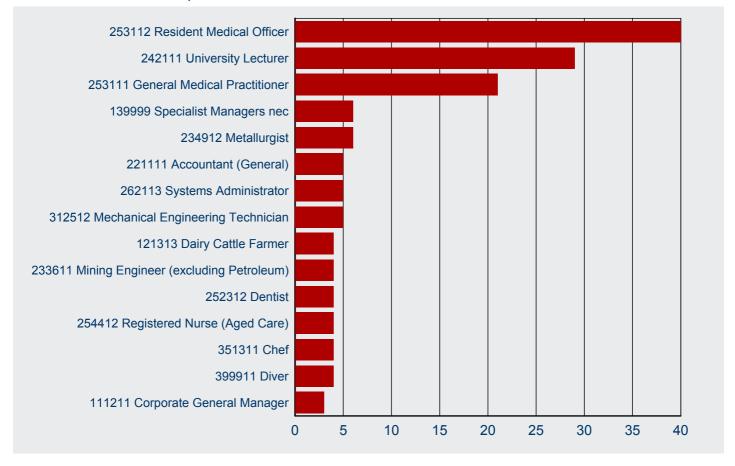
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	40	40	2.8%	13.2%
2 Professionals	230	210	-11.3%	73.2%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	20	30	21.7%	10.0%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	10	400.0%	1.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.4%
6 Sales Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.4%
Total	290	280	-4.4%	100.0%

### 7 TAS

Table 7.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	50	40	-14.9%	14.3%
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	30	625.0%	10.4%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	20	20	0.0%	7.5%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	< 5	10	500.0%	2.1%
234912 Metallurgist	0	10	0.0%	2.1%
221111 Accountant (General)	< 5	10	66.7%	1.8%
262113 Systems Administrator	0	10	0.0%	1.8%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	0	10	0.0%	1.8%
121313 Dairy Cattle Farmer	0	< 5	0.0%	1.4%
233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.4%
252312 Dentist	10	< 5	-20.0%	1.4%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	10	< 5	-33.3%	1.4%
351311 Chef	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.4%
399911 Diver	0	< 5	0.0%	1.4%
111211 Corporate General Manager	10	< 5	-50.0%	1.1%
Other Occupations	200	140	-31.3%	48.6%
Total	290	280	-4.4%	100.0%

Graph 7.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

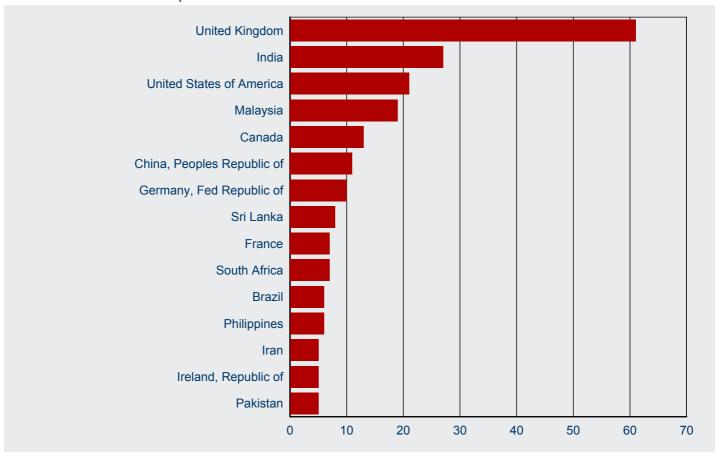


### 7 TAS

Table 7.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	50	60	29.8%	21.8%
India	60	30	-51.8%	9.6%
United States of America	20	20	0.0%	7.5%
Malaysia	10	20	137.5%	6.8%
Canada	10	10	0.0%	4.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	120.0%	3.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	-28.6%	3.6%
Sri Lanka	10	10	33.3%	2.9%
France	< 5	10	75.0%	2.5%
South Africa	20	10	-65.0%	2.5%
Brazil	< 5	10	100.0%	2.1%
Philippines	10	10	-57.1%	2.1%
Iran	10	10	-16.7%	1.8%
Ireland, Republic of	10	10	-58.3%	1.8%
Pakistan	20	10	-66.7%	1.8%
Other Countries	50	70	40.8%	24.6%
Total	290	280	-4.4%	100.0%

Graph 7.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Tasmania



### 8 VIC

Table 8.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Victoria

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	360	950	165.2%	7.0%
Administrative and Support Services	20	40	50.0%	0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	90	130	42.2%	0.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	120	140	19.2%	1.0%
Construction	760	870	14.1%	6.3%
Education and Training	850	890	5.1%	6.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	150	160	6.1%	1.1%
Financial and Insurance Services	630	550	-13.5%	4.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 930	1 710	-11.5%	12.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	1 400	1 970	40.1%	14.4%
Manufacturing	630	800	26.4%	5.8%
Mining	140	250	81.6%	1.8%
Other Services	1 560	1 840	18.3%	13.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	640	1 420	123.5%	10.4%
Public Administration and Safety	110	110	-0.9%	0.8%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1 160	640	-44.4%	4.7%
Retail Trade	350	520	47.9%	3.8%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	190	170	-9.6%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	300	350	18.9%	2.6%
Not Recorded	140	190	36.0%	1.4%
Total	11 510	13 680	18.8%	100.0%

Table 8.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Victoria

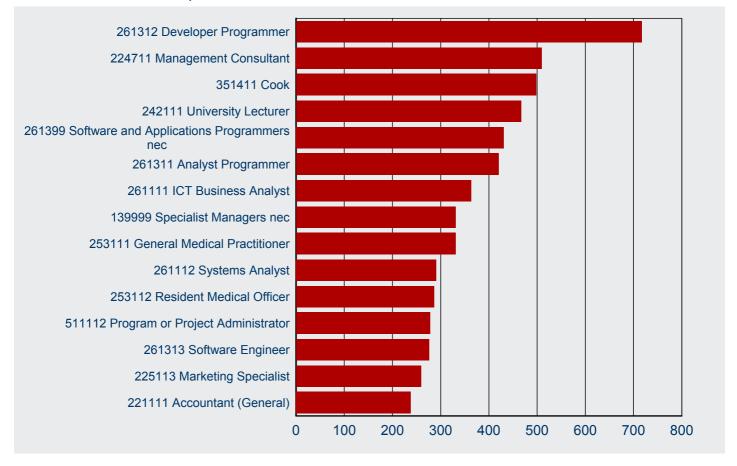
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	1 580	1 870	18.6%	13.7%
2 Professionals	8 100	8 570	5.9%	62.7%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	1 400	2 650	89.3%	19.4%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	200	220	11.1%	1.6%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	200	310	52.0%	2.2%
6 Sales Workers	10	10	30.0%	0.1%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	30	40	61.5%	0.3%
8 Labourers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	10	175.0%	0.1%
Total	11 510	13 680	18.8%	100.0%

### 8 VIC

Table 8.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to	2011-12 to	% Change from	2011-12 as %
Noninated Occupation	30/06/11	30/06/12	2010-11	of Total
261312 Developer Programmer	710	720	0.8%	5.2%
224711 Management Consultant	470	510	7.6%	3.7%
351411 Cook	130	500	283.1%	3.6%
242111 University Lecturer	180	470	162.4%	3.4%
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	400	430	8.3%	3.2%
261311 Analyst Programmer	310	420	37.3%	3.1%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	260	360	42.4%	2.7%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	280	330	20.4%	2.4%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	320	330	2.8%	2.4%
261112 Systems Analyst	220	290	32.9%	2.1%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	290	290	0.4%	2.1%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	190	280	47.9%	2.0%
261313 Software Engineer	250	280	8.7%	2.0%
225113 Marketing Specialist	200	260	30.8%	1.9%
221111 Accountant (General)	230	240	2.1%	1.7%
Other Occupations	7 090	7 980	12.7%	58.4%
Total	11 510	13 680	18.8%	100.0%

Graph 8.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Victoria

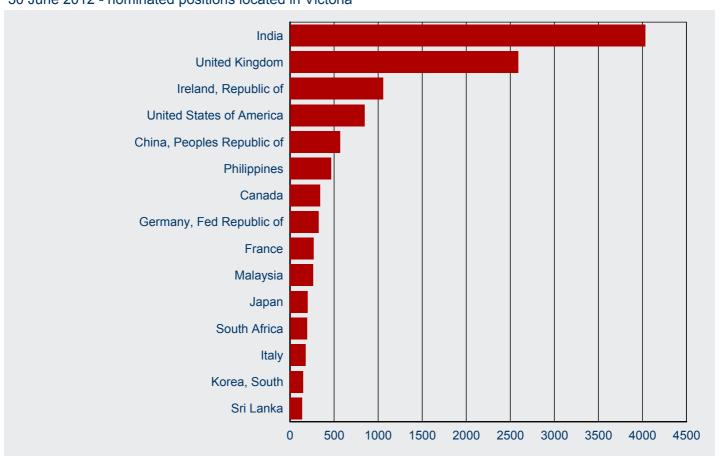


### 8 VIC

Table 8.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
India	3 350	4 030	20.5%	29.5%
United Kingdom	2 370	2 590	9.2%	18.9%
Ireland, Republic of	850	1 060	25.3%	7.7%
United States of America	840	850	0.8%	6.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	400	570	44.1%	4.2%
Philippines	310	470	50.8%	3.4%
Canada	350	340	-1.2%	2.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	340	330	-3.6%	2.4%
France	260	270	2.7%	2.0%
Malaysia	250	260	4.4%	1.9%
Japan	220	200	-7.8%	1.5%
South Africa	160	190	20.6%	1.4%
Italy	130	180	34.4%	1.3%
Korea, South	100	150	51.0%	1.1%
Sri Lanka	70	140	89.0%	1.0%
Other Countries	1 520	2 060	35.0%	15.0%
Total	11 510	13 680	18.8%	100.0%

Graph 8.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Victoria



# Western Australia

Table 9.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	290	600	107.3%	3.7%
Administrative and Support Services	20	110	423.8%	0.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	70	120	72.2%	0.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	30	40	37.9%	0.2%
Construction	2 420	4 100	68.9%	25.1%
Education and Training	270	340	28.7%	2.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	200	350	71.6%	2.1%
Financial and Insurance Services	210	220	4.2%	1.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	800	1 260	57.8%	7.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	170	390	124.3%	2.4%
Manufacturing	650	1 440	123.5%	8.9%
Mining	2 200	3 630	64.9%	22.3%
Other Services	860	1 650	93.5%	10.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	360	830	128.6%	5.1%
Public Administration and Safety	40	80	95.2%	0.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	90	100	8.7%	0.6%
Retail Trade	220	400	82.7%	2.5%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	150	250	70.7%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	110	150	34.5%	0.9%
Not Recorded	110	210	95.4%	1.3%
Total	9 280	16 290	75.6%	100.0%

Table 9.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	1 330	2 120	59.2%	13.0%
2 Professionals	4 160	6 550	57.5%	40.2%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	3 140	6 380	103.3%	39.2%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	110	130	16.4%	0.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	310	570	80.3%	3.5%
6 Sales Workers	0	10	0.0%	0.1%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	210	250	16.4%	1.5%
8 Labourers	< 5	290	28 600.0%	1.8%
Not Recorded	10	10	-50.0%	0.0%
Total	9 280	16 290	75.6%	100.0%

Table 9.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	420	570	35.9%	3.5%
233211 Civil Engineer	310	570	83.4%	3.5%
234411 Geologist	310	490	61.1%	3.0%
322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)	120	480	301.7%	3.0%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	260	440	71.4%	2.7%
323211 Fitter (General)	160	420	162.5%	2.6%
322311 Metal Fabricator	160	400	147.8%	2.4%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	200	370	90.3%	2.3%
321212 Diesel Motor Mechanic	130	330	160.2%	2.0%
133111 Construction Project Manager	180	320	79.8%	2.0%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	210	320	49.8%	2.0%
331212 Carpenter	120	290	140.0%	1.8%
341111 Electrician (General)	130	280	118.5%	1.7%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	200	270	33.8%	1.7%
133211 Engineering Manager	230	260	10.4%	1.6%
Other Occupations	6 150	10 470	70.4%	64.3%
Total	9 280	16 290	75.6%	100.0%

Graph 9.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

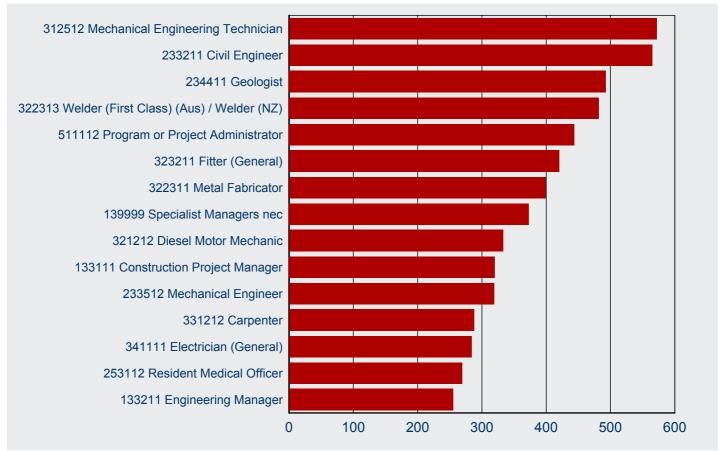


Table 9.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	2 700	4 530	67.8%	27.8%
Philippines	910	2 170	137.7%	13.3%
Ireland, Republic of	930	2 120	129.2%	13.0%
United States of America	890	1 120	26.7%	6.9%
India	440	900	105.2%	5.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	270	640	133.0%	3.9%
South Africa	380	530	40.5%	3.2%
Canada	260	360	39.4%	2.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	220	320	50.2%	2.0%
Malaysia	220	310	36.6%	1.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	170	270	57.4%	1.6%
France	160	250	53.1%	1.5%
Italy	190	200	5.4%	1.2%
Indonesia	140	170	16.1%	1.0%
Korea, South	70	160	138.8%	1.0%
Other Countries	1 340	2 260	68.2%	13.9%
Total	9 280	16 290	75.6%	100.0%

Graph 9.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 30 June 2012 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

