



Permanent Migration Program (Skilled & Family) Outcomes Snapshot Annual Statistics

Program years 2011-12 to 2020-21

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About this report

This report provides data about the permanent Migration Program administered by the Department of Home Affairs (the Department).

This report does not include data on the permanent Humanitarian Program.

This report is published annually.

Data is sourced from several departmental visa processing and recording systems.

For privacy reasons, <5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4.

Further information about the Migration Program is available on the Department of Home Affairs website (<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-statistics/statistics/visa-statistics/live/migration-program>).

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Definition of Terms

Activity:	For the purposes of Migration Program reporting, this refers to visa processing activity status and includes counts of lodgements, finalisation types (grant, refusal, withdrawal) and applications onhand. Activity data may also include second stage permanent applications that do not count toward the Migration Program ceiling.
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 applicants', dependants (secondary applicants) are not included.</p>
ANZSCO:	Occupation data in this report utilises the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO). ANZSCO is a standardised classification framework for collection, publication and analysis of occupation data. Further information on ANZSCO is available on the Australian Bureau of Statistics website (https://www.abs.gov.au).
Citizenship country:	The country of citizenship of the visa applicant or visa holder. Where a visa applicant or visa holder has more than one citizenship country, either the citizenship of the travel document or the citizenship nominated by the visa applicant is used.
Decisions:	A visa processing activity outcome where a decision-maker (including system-generated decision-making) grants or refuses a visa application.
Finalisations:	A visa processing activity outcome where a decision-maker grants or refuses a visa application, or the application is otherwise finalised by client withdrawal.
In Australia:	In this report, this term refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. An applicant in Australia may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa.
Intended Residence:	The state or territory that applicants have specified, in which they intend to reside. This may be based on nominated position or the state/territory nominating the applicant. Not all visa classes require an applicant to declare at time of application where they intend to reside.
Lodged:	Lodged is the count of applications receipted in a departmental office or submitted electronically.
Onhand:	A visa application that has been lodged but has not been finalised at a point in time. An application that is onhand may also be referred to as 'in the pipeline'.
Occupation:	In this report, occupation can represent the nominated position that the visa holder will be filling in Australia while holding the visa (eg Employer Sponsored). Where there is no nominated position it can represent the visa holder's usual occupation.
Outside Australia:	In this report, this term refers to the location of the client at the time of lodging the application.

Definition of Terms (cont.)

Outcomes:	<p>For the purposes of Migration Program reporting, outcomes refer to the number of visas granted that count toward the Migration Program. Outcomes include primary applicants as well as secondary/dependant applicants.</p> <p>Where a visa has a permanent residence pathway, eg from a provisional or 'first stage' visa to a permanent or 'second stage' visa, the applicant is counted to the Migration Program at grant of the provisional visa.</p> <p>Some visas granted during a program year may not count toward the Migration Program ceiling, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If a person has been previously granted a visa which counted toward the Migration Program, that person will not be counted again.• When a visa is granted and subsequently cancelled in the same program year, the grant is excluded for the purposes of Migration Program outcome reporting.• When a Partner visa applicant does not progress to the second stage (permanent) visa, a place is returned to the program.• If a Business Innovation and Investment Program visa (granted in an earlier year) is cancelled, a place is returned to the program in the year of cancellation.
Places:	<p>In this report, each grant that counts toward the Migration Program outcome is a place delivered against the ceiling of Migration Program places for the year. Where referring to Migration Program outcome within the report, the terms 'grant' and 'place' may be used interchangeably.</p>
Primary applicant:	<p>The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations. Also known as the principal applicant.</p>
Secondary applicant:	<p>Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations. A secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the primary applicant.</p>

Explanatory Notes

- Note 1 Occupation detail is applicable only for primary applicants within the Skilled program stream.
- Note 2 Migration Program Outcome figures prior to 2017-18 do not include New Zealand citizens. The skilled independent subclass 189 visa (New Zealand stream, which is given to New Zealanders who have been Australian residents for five years and provides a pathway to citizenship after twelve months), was introduced in July 2017.
- Note 3 'Other' Citizenship Country includes historic records where the country code stored is a geographic region not aligned with current citizenship country codes.

Background to the Migration Program

Australia's Migration Program is set annually, and runs from 1 July to 30 June of each financial year. The size and composition of the Migration Program is set each year through the Australian Government's Budget process.

There are four streams in the Migration Program:

- **Skilled stream** is designed to improve the productive capacity of the economy and fill skill shortages in the labour market, including those in regional Australia.
- **Family stream** is predominantly made up of Partner category visas, enabling Australian citizens and permanent residents to reunite with family members from overseas.
- **Special Eligibility stream** covers visas for those in special circumstances that do not fit into the other streams. This can include permanent residents returning to the country after a period away.
- **Child stream** provides migration avenues for children of Australian citizens and permanent residents and is demand driven.

Calculating the Migration Program Outcomes

The Skilled and Family streams include 'two-stage' visas, which provide a permanent residence pathway for visa holders from a provisional or 'first stage' visa to a permanent or 'second stage' visa. While such pathways involve the grant of two visas, to avoid double counting, the visa holder is counted as a part of the Migration Program at grant of the provisional or 'first stage' visa only.

In addition to 'second stage' visas, some other visas granted may not count toward the Migration Program outcome in the following circumstances:

- if a person has been previously granted a visa which counted toward the Migration Program, that person will not be counted again
- when a visa is granted and subsequently cancelled in the same program year
- when a Partner visa applicant does not progress to the second stage (permanent) visa, a place is returned to the program
- if a Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP) visa (granted in an earlier year) is cancelled under certain powers, a place is returned to the program in the year of cancellation.

Executive Summary

The total permanent Migration Program outcome for 2020-21¹ was 160,052 places.

The breakdown for each of the streams within the Migration Program was as follows:

- **79,620** places were delivered in the Skilled stream
- **77,372** places were delivered in the Family stream
- **54** places were delivered in the Special Eligibility stream
- The outcome of the Child stream for the year was **3,006** places.

For the 2020-21 program year, the Migration Program outcome departed from a two-thirds/one-third split between the Skilled and Family streams seen over recent history and moved towards a 50/50 split between the streams.

Overall Migration Program lodgements dropped by 9.3 per cent from 174,170 in 2019-20 to 157,989 in 2020-21.

COVID-19 had a major influence on the delivery of the Migration Program in 2020-21. The global impact of COVID-19 saw disruptions to supporting services such as English Language testing, biometrics and health and character checking. The Department took COVID-19 disruptions into account in processing throughout the year, for example in providing extended time periods for applicants to complete requirements where appropriate. The Department focussed on finalising grant ready applications where possible and in line with priority processing directions. This approach has meant that refusal rates were lower than seen in previous years.

In 2020-21 the Skilled Stream focused on visa categories which will help Australia's economy rebound from COVID-19, with priority given to visa cohorts that drive economic growth, job creation and investment into Australia. The three priority categories were:

- Business Innovation and Investment Program
- Global Talent Program
- Employer Sponsored Program.

Visa processing focused on onshore applicants and applicants in critical sectors and occupations. 71.2 per cent of applicants finalised in the Skilled Stream in 2020-21 were onshore.

The Skilled stream outcome was 79,620 places, which accounted for 50.7 per cent of the total 2020-21 Migration Program outcome (excluding Child stream).

The Family stream delivered 77,372 places, which accounted for 49.3 per cent of the total 2020-21 Migration Program outcome (excluding Child stream).

The Special Eligibility stream outcome was 54 places, which accounted for 0.03 per cent of the total 2020-21 Migration Program outcome. Special Eligibility includes Ministerial Intervention cases and Former Resident applicants.

The Child stream delivered 3,006 places in 2020-21. The Child stream is a demand driven program, with a nominal allocation of 3,000 places.

¹Program data pre 2020-21 (and further historic data) outlined in this report is supported by the 'Migration and Child Outcome pivot report' located at data.gov.au. For information and an explanation of previous year's Migration Program results, please see migration program statistics (homeaffairs.gov.au)

Skilled Stream

The Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs has authority to redistribute places across the Skilled stream of the Migration Program in order to maximise outcomes.

Skilled stream visas are processed according to government policy priorities which are outlined in Ministerial Directions. More details regarding these priorities can be found at: [Skilled visa processing priorities \(www.homeaffairs.gov.au\)](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au)

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Within the Skilled stream the:

- Employer Sponsored category had an outcome of 23,503 places. Employer Sponsored visas comprised 29.5 per cent of the Skilled stream outcome in 2020–21
- Skilled Independent category had an outcome of 7,213 places (9 per cent)
- Regional category had an outcome of 13,585 places (17 per cent of Skill outcome). Of this, 10,675 places were delivered in Skilled Work Regional and 2,910 places in Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional
- State/Territory Nominated category had an outcome of 14,268 places (17.9 per cent)
- Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP) had an outcome of 11,198 places (14 per cent)
- Global Talent category had an outcome of 9,584 places (12 per cent)
- Distinguished Talent category had an outcome of 269 places (0.3 per cent).

The number of places delivered to Registered Nurses (3,670) was higher than any other occupation across the Skilled stream with the highest number of places delivered in the State/Territory nominated (1,537) and Regional (1,353) categories for this occupation.

Skilled stream lodgements decreased by 9 per cent in the 2020-21 program year compared with 2019-20. There were 94,872 first stage applications received in the Skilled stream in 2020-21 compared to 104,354 first stage applications in 2019-20. This decline was mainly attributed to the State/Territory nominated and Skilled Independent categories. Lodgements increased in Global Talent category (49.3 per cent) and Distinguished Talent category (42.3 per cent) in 2020-21, compared to lodgements in 2019-20.

As at 30 June 2021, there were 97,385 first stage Skilled applicants in the pipeline, an increase of 12.3 per cent compared to the pipeline as at 30 June 2020.

In the Skilled Independent category, there were 8,529 applications lodged in 2020-21 compared to 11,821 applications in 2019-20. In the Skilled Independent category, applicants located outside Australia accounted for 10.9 per cent of the 2020-21 outcome.

Skilled Stream (cont.)

State and Territory Governments were able to nominate skilled migration applicants through three categories in 2020-21 – the State/Territory Nominated Category; the Business Innovation and Investment Category; and the Regional Category, through the Skilled Work Regional visa. Across these categories, Migration Program outcomes that involved a State or Territory Government nomination totalled 34,927 places, or 43.9 per cent of the Skilled Stream of the Migration Program, broken down as follows:

- State/Territory Nominated – 14,268 places
- BIIP – 11,198 places
- Skilled Work Regional – 9,461 places¹

There were 11,198 places delivered in the Business Innovation and Investment Program. Lodgements increased by 0.2 per cent in 2020-21, with 15,818 first stage applications made compared to 15,784 first stage applications made in 2019-20. The BIIP pipeline increased over the 2020-21 program year by 0.5 per cent, to 31,813 applicants as at 30 June 2021 compared to 31,661 applicants at 30 June 2020.

The Global Talent Visa Program made up 12 per cent of the Skilled stream. The Global Talent application process firstly requires the candidate to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI). EOI candidates who meet relevant criteria, including demonstrating an international record of exceptional and outstanding achievements within a target sector, are invited to lodge a Subclass 858 Global Talent visa (renamed from Distinguished Talent on 27 February 2021).

Global Talent visa refusal rates were once again low (0.6%) for the 2020-21 program year, similar to 2019-20 (0.5%). This is a result of a pre-assessment of requirements at the EOI stage, and the increasing number of EOI candidates who are not being invited to apply for the Global Talent visa. The non-invite rate for EOIs submitted increased from 41.6 per cent in 2019-20 to 57.2 per cent in 2020-21. In the last six months of 2020-21, the non-invite rate was at 64.8 per cent².

On 17 December 2020, the then Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs issued Ministerial Direction 89, which outlines a list of ten target sectors for priority processing under the Global Talent Visa program, and replaces the list of seven sectors prescribed by Ministerial Direction 85. The sectors under Direction no.85 have been mapped to the sectors under Direction no.89.

Applicants were delivered places in the following priority growth sectors:

- Digitech (34 per cent)
- Health Industries (23 per cent)
- Energy (17 per cent)
- Financial Services and FinTech (12 per cent)
- Resources (7 per cent)
- Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and Space (6 per cent)
- Agri-food and AgTech (0.9 per cent)
- Infrastructure and Tourism (0.4 per cent)
- Education (0.3 per cent)
- Circular Economy (0.1 per cent)

¹ Excludes the number of places delivered to family sponsored applicants in the Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491)

² Expression of Interest data is drawn from a dynamic environment and is correct at the time of publication. Figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.

Family Stream

The Family stream delivered 77,372 places, which accounted for 49.3 per cent of the total 2020-21 Migration Program outcome (excluding Child stream).

Within the Family stream the:

- Partner category had an outcome of 72,376 places. It comprised 93.5 per cent of the 2020-21 Family stream outcome
- outcome of the Contributory Parent and Non-Contributory Parent categories were 3,600 places and 900 places, respectively, a total of 4500 places
- outcome of the Other Family category was 496 places.

Lodgements in the Family stream in 2020-21 were 9.4 per cent lower than in 2019-20.

The pipeline at 30 June 2021 for the Partner category was 64,111 applications, a decrease of 33.4 per cent compared to the pipeline of 96,361 at 30 June 2020.

The pipeline for the Parent category was 114,359 applications at 30 June 2021, increasing by 5.2 per cent compared to the pipeline of 108,659 applications at 30 June 2020.

The pipeline for the Other Family category was 8,712 at 30 June 2021, decreasing by 0.8 per cent compared to the pipeline of 8,785 applications at 30 June 2020.

Special Eligibility Stream

The Special Eligibility stream outcome was 54 places, which accounted for 0.03 per cent of the total 2020-21 Migration Program outcome.

Special Eligibility includes Ministerial Intervention cases and Former Resident applicants.

Child Stream

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Permanent Migration Program outcomes - 2020-21

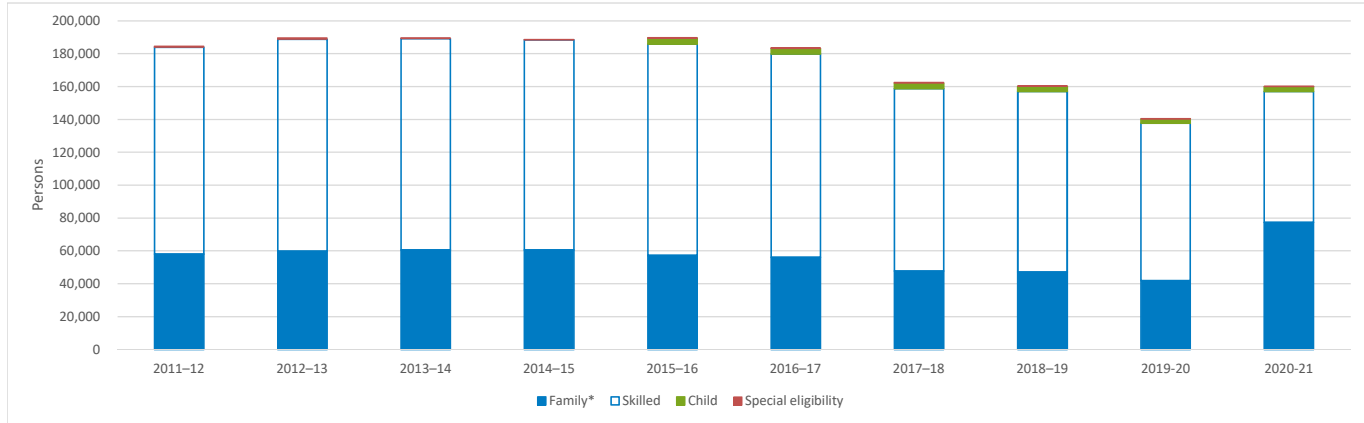
Table 1: Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by stream, type and client location, 2020-21

Stream and Type	Client location at time of application - 2020-21		
	In Australia	Outside Australia	Total
Family Total	50,131	27,241	77,372
Partner	49,180	23,196	72,376
Parent	716	3,784	4,500
Other Family	235	261	496
Skilled Total	56,687	22,933	79,620
Employer Sponsored	20,437	3,066	23,503
Skilled Independent	6,423	790	7,213
Regional	8,806	4,779	13,585
State/Territory Nominated	12,236	2,032	14,268
Business Innovation & Investment	1,253	9,945	11,198
Global Talent (Independent)	7,375	2,209	9,584
Distinguished Talent	157	112	269
Special Eligibility Total	51	<5	54
Child Total	1,128	1,878	3,006
Total Migration Program outcome	107,997	52,055	160,052

Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by stream

For the 2020-21 program year, the Migration Program outcome departed from a two-thirds/one-third split between the Skilled and Family streams seen over recent history and moved towards a fifty-fifty split between the streams.

Chart 1: Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by stream, 2011-12 to 2020-21



*Family outcomes for Program Years 2011-12 to 2014-15 included Child

Table 2: Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by stream and type, 2011-12 to 2020-21

Stream	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Family Total	58,604	60,185	61,112	61,085	57,400	56,220	47,732	47,247	41,961	77,372
Partner	45,150	46,325	47,752	47,825	47,825	47,825	39,799	39,918	37,118	72,376
Parent	8,502	8,725	8,925	8,675	8,675	7,563	7,371	6,805	4,399	4,500
Other Family	1,685	1,616	1,036	854	900	832	562	524	444	496
Child ¹	3,267	3,519	3,399	3,731	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Skilled Total	125,755	128,973	128,550	127,774	128,550	123,567	111,099	109,713	95,843	79,620
Employer Sponsored subtotal	46,554	47,740	47,450	48,250	48,250	48,250	35,528	42,012	29,261	23,503
Employer Nomination Scheme & Labour Agreement	30,083	27,230	30,912	35,870	35,981	38,052	29,307	33,025	29,261	23,503
Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	16,471	20,510	16,538	12,380	12,269	10,198	6,221	8,987	n/a	n/a
Regional subtotal	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	23,372	13,585
Skilled Work Regional	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15,000	10,681
Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8,372	2,904
Skilled Independent	37,772	44,251	44,984	43,990	43,994	42,422	39,137	34,247	12,986	7,213
Skilled Regional	11,800	8,132	5,100	2,800	4,196	1,670	1,574	647	n/a	n/a
State/Territory Nominated	22,247	21,637	24,656	26,050	24,650	23,765	27,400	25,346	21,495	14,268
Business Innovation & Investment	7,202	7,010	6,160	6,484	7,260	7,260	7,260	7,261	4,420	11,198
Distinguished Talent	180	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	269
Global Talent	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4,109	9,584
1 November onshore ²	n/a	<5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Special Eligibility	639	842	338	238	308	421	236	115	81	54
Child	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,512	3,400	3,350	3,248	2,481	3,006
Expert Panel Family³	n/a	4,000	1,165	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Migration Program outcome	184,998	194,000	191,165	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366	160,052

¹ Child Visa no longer counted under Family from 2015-16 in response to the Government commitment to reform and improve the processes relating to inter-country adoption, but remains within the overall ceiling of permanent migration places.

² The 1 November 1993 visa class refers to the 816 Skilled Former Refugee application open to skilled asylum seekers and nationals of Sri Lanka and the former Yugoslavia who were temporarily in Australia, provided they met certain criteria. This visa is no longer issued.

³ Family members sponsored by former Illegal Maritime Arrivals in program years 2012-13 and 2013-14

Note: n/a indicates statistics are not available. This is because the visa type did not yet exist, ceased to exist or there were changes in how child visas were reported.

Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by client location at time of application

From 2011-12 to 2020-21, applicants in Australia at time of lodgement have made up an increasing number of the total migration program. The proportions differ by stream with:

- Family applicants increasing from 28 per cent to 65 per cent
- Skilled applicants increasing from 50 per cent to 71 per cent
- Special Eligibility applicants increasing from 85 per cent to 94 per cent
- Child applicants increasing from 14 per cent to 38 per cent over the last six years.

Chart 2: Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by client location at time of application, 2011-12 to 2020-21

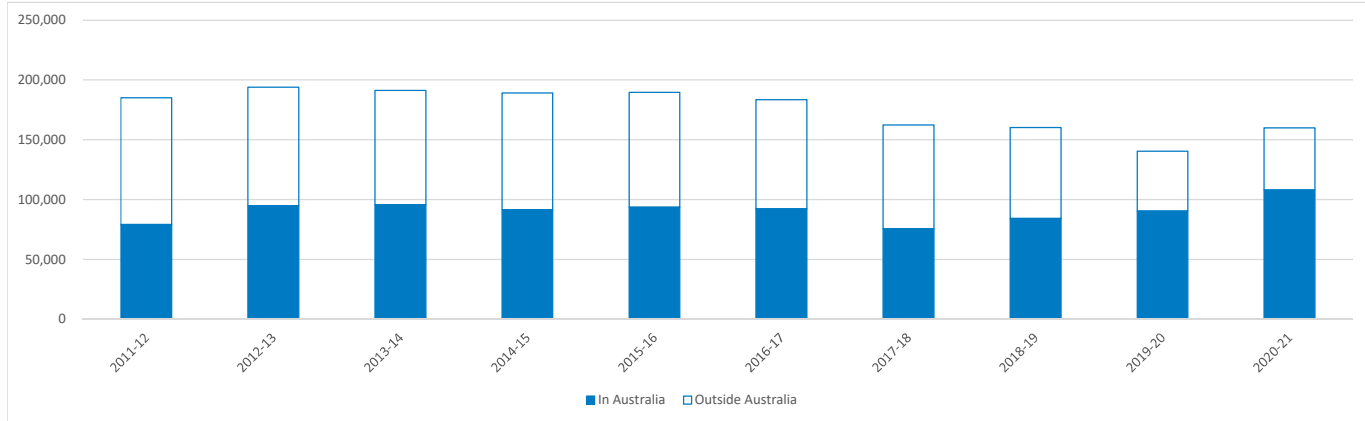


Table 3: Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by client location at time of application, 2011-12 to 2020-21

Client Location by Stream	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
In Australia Total	79,287	94,819	95,679	91,411	93,526	92,247	75,622	84,260	90,499	107,997
Family	16,371	20,708	20,180	20,446	18,639	22,406	18,918	20,958	23,515	50,131
Skilled	62,374	73,368	75,221	70,751	74,126	68,869	55,853	62,366	66,133	56,687
Special Eligibility	542	743	278	214	272	403	224	108	74	51
Child ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	489	569	627	828	777	1,128
Outside Australia Total	105,711	99,181	95,486	97,686	96,244	91,361	86,795	76,063	49,867	52,055
Family	42,233	39,477	40,932	40,639	38,761	33,814	28,814	26,289	18,446	27,241
Skilled	63,381	55,605	53,329	57,023	54,424	54,698	55,246	47,347	29,710	22,933
Special Eligibility	97	99	60	24	36	18	12	7	7	<5
Child ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,023	2,831	2,723	2,420	1,704	1,878
Expert Panel Family ²	n/a	4,000	1,165	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

¹ Child Visa no longer counted under Family from 2015-16 in response to the Government commitment to reform and improve the processes relating to inter-country adoption, but remains within the overall ceiling of permanent migration places.

² Family members sponsored by former Illegal Maritime Arrivals in program years 2012-13 and 2013-14

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Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by applicant type

From 2011-12 to 2020-21, primary applicants made up around 60 per cent of the total migration program. The proportions differ by stream with primary applicants, on average, over the decade, making up:

- 85 per cent of Family
- 47 per cent of Skilled
- 60 per cent of Special Eligibility
- 100 per cent of Child migrants.

Chart 3: Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by application type, 2011-12 to 2020-21

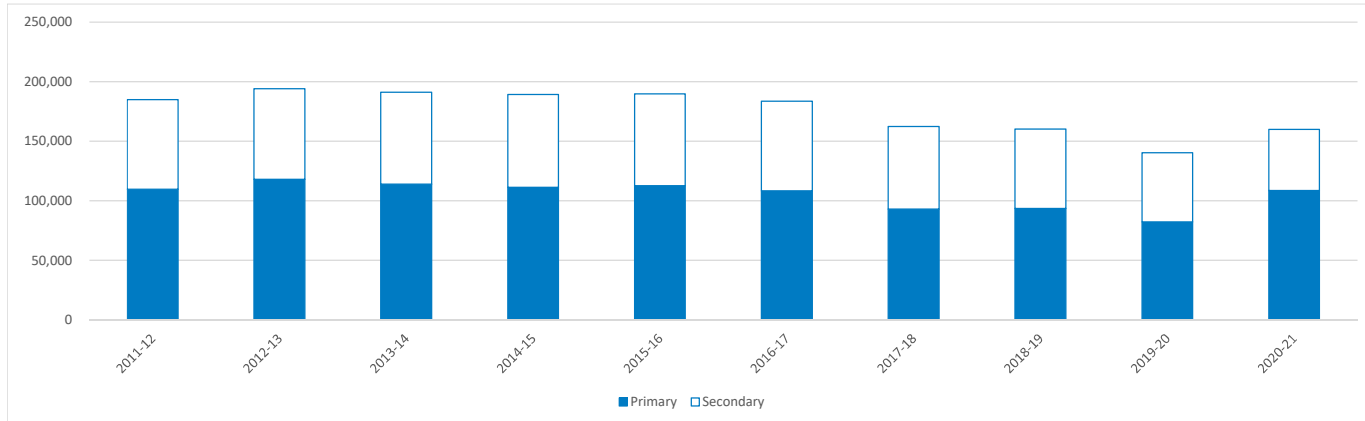


Table 4: Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by applicant type, 2011-12 to 2020-21

Applicant Type by Stream	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Primary applicants										
Family	49,776	51,632	51,999	51,834	48,384	48,004	39,435	39,596	35,784	69,460
Skilled	59,686	63,050	61,535	59,482	60,735	56,817	50,046	50,675	43,944	36,082
Special Eligibility	394	533	212	152	177	238	136	63	52	25
Child ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,501	3,390	3,338	3,243	2,478	2,996
Expert Panel Family ²	n/a	2,847	325	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total primary applicant outcomes	109,856	118,062	114,071	111,468	112,797	108,449	92,955	93,577	82,258	108,563
Primary applicants as a percentage of the total	59%	61%	60%	59%	59%	59%	57%	58%	59%	68%
Secondary applicants										
Family	8,828	8,553	9,113	9,251	9,016	8,216	8,297	7,651	6,177	7,912
Skilled	66,069	65,923	67,015	68,292	67,815	66,750	61,053	59,038	51,899	43,538
Special Eligibility	245	309	126	86	131	183	100	52	29	29
Child ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11	10	12	5	<5	10
Expert Panel Family ²	n/a	1,153	840	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total secondary applicant outcomes	75,142	75,938	77,094	77,629	76,973	75,159	69,462	66,746	58,108	51,489
Secondary applicants as a percentage of the total	41%	39%	40%	41%	41%	41%	43%	42%	41%	32%
Total	184,998	194,000	191,165	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366	160,052

¹ Child Visa no longer counted under Family from 2015-16 in response to the Government commitment to reform and improve the processes relating to inter-country adoption, but remains within the overall ceiling of permanent migration places.

² Family members sponsored by former Illegal Maritime Arrivals in program years 2012-13 and 2013-14

Note: n/a indicates statistics are not available. This is because the visa type did not yet exist, ceased to exist or there were changes in how child visas were reported.

Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by countries of citizenship

The largest source citizenship countries of migrants in 2020-21 were:

- China with 22,207 places
- India with 21,791 places
- United Kingdom with 12,703 places
- Philippines with 11,058 places
- Vietnam with 8,120 places.

Chart 4: Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by top 5 citizenship countries, 2011-12 to 2020-21

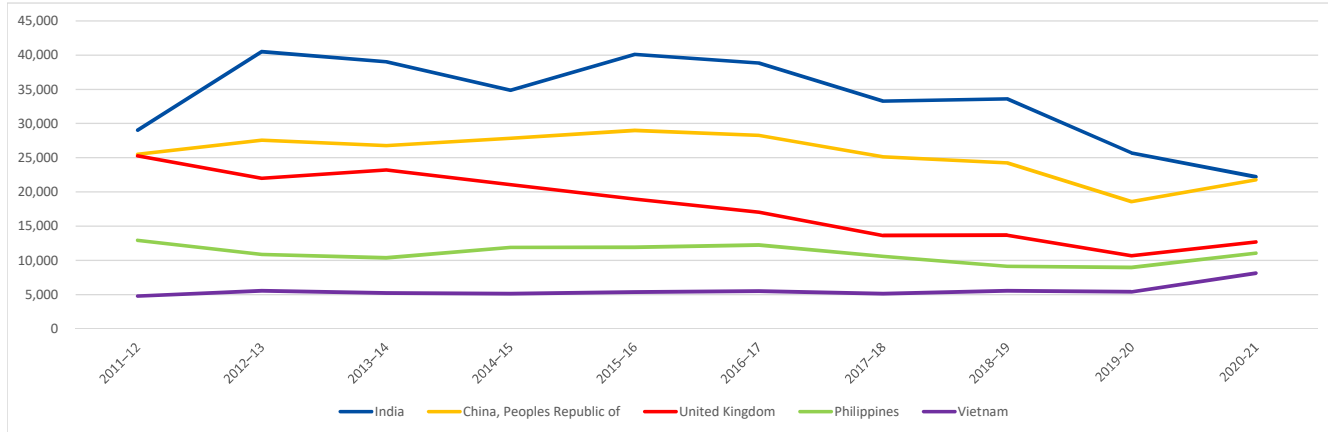


Table 5: Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by top 5 citizenship countries, 2011-12 to 2020-21

Country of Citizenship ¹	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
China, Peoples Republic of (excl. Special Administrative Regions)	25,509	27,581	26,776	27,872	29,008	28,293	25,145	24,282	18,587	22,207
India	29,018	40,521	39,026	34,874	40,145	38,854	33,310	33,611	25,698	21,791
United Kingdom	25,274	22,035	23,220	21,078	18,950	17,038	13,654	13,689	10,681	12,703
Philippines	12,933	10,881	10,379	11,886	11,917	12,209	10,610	9,159	8,965	11,058
Vietnam	4,773	5,535	5,199	5,100	5,341	5,493	5,124	5,532	5,398	8,120
Other countries	87,491	87,447	86,565	88,287	84,409	81,721	74,574	74,050	71,037	84,173
Total Migration Program outcome	184,998	194,000	191,165	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366	160,052

¹ Top 5 countries of citizenship are based on the 2020-21 data.

Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by occupation of primary applicant in the Skilled stream

At the major group level of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO), the top three occupation groups represented in the Skilled stream (primary applicants only) were:

- 59.6 per cent of Professionals
- 10.8 per cent of Technicians and Trade Workers
- 4.8 per cent of Managers.

Chart 5: Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by Skilled stream, primary applicants by occupation, 2011-12 to 2020-21

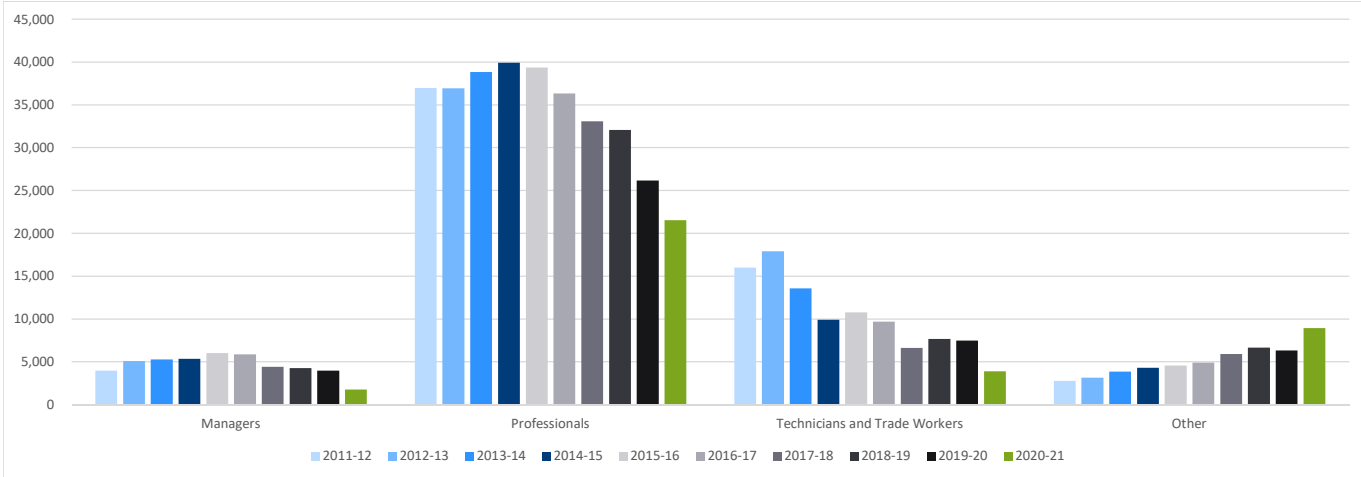


Table 6: Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by Skilled stream, primary applicants by occupation, 2011-12 to 2020-21

Skilled stream by Occupation	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Professionals	36,965	36,927	38,848	39,930	39,365	36,326	33,062	32,080	26,173	21,514
Technicians and Trade Workers	16,009	17,911	13,554	9,905	10,780	9,694	6,638	7,680	7,473	3,880
Managers	3,954	5,080	5,282	5,357	6,031	5,881	4,428	4,260	3,973	1,744
Community and Personal Service Workers	752	912	1,089	1,049	1,002	1,106	822	973	913	500
Clerical and Administrative Workers	680	820	1,085	1,223	1,200	789	470	438	419	193
Sales Workers	78	56	88	90	168	237	183	170	150	37
Machinery Operators and Drivers	121	75	65	49	28	41	15	20	11	<5
Labourers	60	157	262	10	13	73	63	17	-	<5
Skilled Meat Worker	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	15	-	-
Not Specified	1,067	1,112	1,262	1,869	2,148	2,670	4,302	5,022	4,832	8,209
Total Skilled stream outcome (primary applicants)	59,686	63,050	61,535	59,482	60,735	56,817	50,046	50,675	43,944	36,082

Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by State/Territory of intended residence

For the 2020-21 program year, the following demonstrates (in order from highest to lowest) where applicants have specified they intend to reside:

- New South Wales (NSW) – 51,279 places
- Victoria (Vic.) – 40,114 places
- Queensland (Qld) – 23,640 places
- Western Australia (WA) – 16,533 places
- South Australia (SA) – 9,829 places
- Tasmania (Tas.) – 4,179 places
- Australian Capital Territory (ACT) – 4,202 places
- Northern Territory (NT) – 2,261 places
- Not Specified – 8,015 places

Chart 6: Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by state/territory of intended residence, 2011-12 to 2020-21

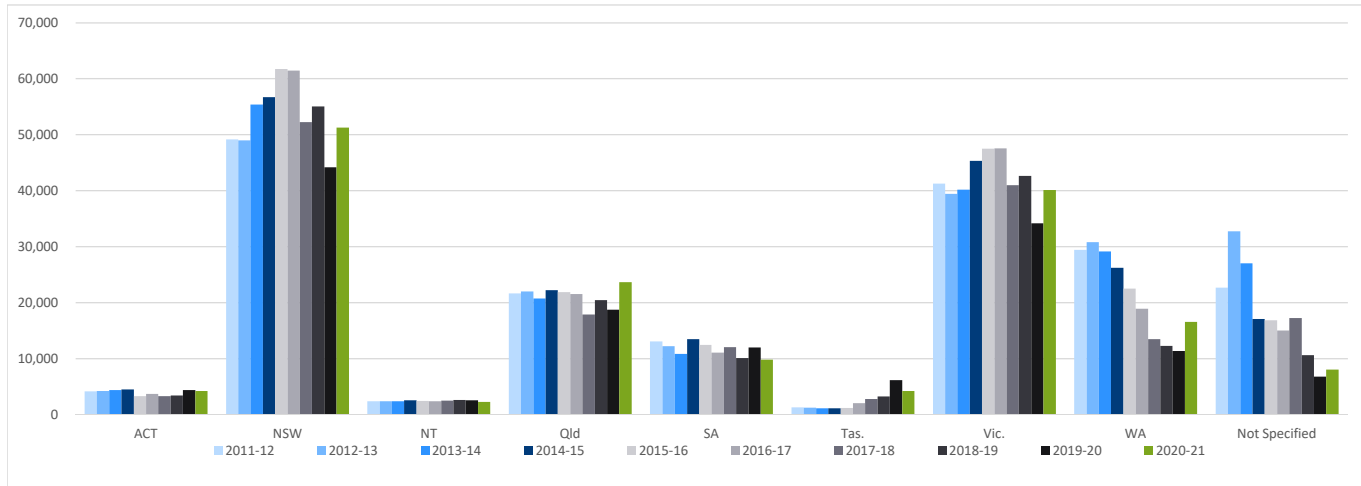


Table 7: Permanent Migration Program outcomes - by state/territory of intended residence, 2011-12 to 2020-21

State/Territory of Intended Residence	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Australian Capital Territory	4,150	4,203	4,350	4,464	3,260	3,707	3,277	3,408	4,370	4,202
New South Wales	49,133	49,009	55,396	56,709	61,742	61,470	52,251	55,061	44,182	51,279
Northern Territory	2,359	2,351	2,360	2,531	2,438	2,393	2,483	2,616	2,558	2,261
Queensland	21,646	21,980	20,736	22,209	21,860	21,519	17,870	20,420	18,743	23,640
South Australia	13,093	12,207	10,846	13,486	12,461	11,062	12,017	10,115	11,996	9,829
Tasmania	1,267	1,223	1,132	1,085	1,180	2,004	2,775	3,247	6,152	4,179
Victoria	41,278	39,439	40,181	45,307	47,516	47,549	41,005	42,624	34,189	40,114
Western Australia	29,421	30,811	29,137	26,233	22,488	18,908	13,480	12,247	11,377	16,533
Other Territories	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	-	-	-	-
Not Specified ¹	22,647	32,770	27,025	17,070	16,821	14,993	17,259	10,585	6,799	8,015
Total Migration Program outcome	184,998	194,000	191,165	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366	160,052

¹ Not all visa classes require an applicant to declare at time of application where they intend to reside.