



2022-23 Migration Program Report

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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. In instances where this figure is deducible from a provided total, the next lowest number is masked accordingly to maintain privacy.

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

Enquiries

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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.
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.
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'.
Outside Australia:	In this report, this term refers to the location of the client at the time of lodging the application.
Outcome:	For the purposes of Migration Program reporting, outcome refers to the number of visas granted that count toward the Migration Program. Outcome includes primary applicants as well as secondary/dependant applicants.

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.

Some visas granted during a program year may not count toward the Migration Program, for example:

- 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 visa (granted in an earlier year) is cancelled, a place is returned to the program in the year of cancellation.

Places:	In this report, each grant that counts toward the Migration Program outcome is a place delivered against the Migration Program places for the year. Where referring to Migration Program outcomes within the report, the terms 'grant' and 'place' may be used interchangeably.
Primary applicant:	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.
Secondary applicant:	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.
Region (major):	The major geographical region in which the country of citizenship of the applicant is located. Region groupings are determined based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Standard Classification of Countries (SACC), 2016.
Region (minor):	The minor geographical region in which the country of citizenship of the applicant is located. Region groupings are determined based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Standard Classification of Countries (SACC), 2016.

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 three streams in the Migration Program:

- The **Skill stream** is designed to improve the productive capacity of the economy and fill skill shortages in the labour market, including those in regional Australia.
- The **Family stream** enables Australian citizens and permanent residents to reunite with family members from overseas. The Family stream includes the Partner and Child visa categories, which are demand driven.
- The **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.

Calculating the Migration Program Outcome

The Skill 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 to 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 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 2022-23 was **195,004** places.

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

- **142,344** places were delivered in the Skill stream;
- **52,500** places were delivered in the Family stream; and
- **160** places were delivered in the Special Eligibility stream.

Almost all visa categories were delivered to their exact planning level. The Special Eligibility category slightly exceeded its original published planning level due to the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, and Multicultural Affairs choosing to make greater use of the Former Resident (subclass 151) visa in Ministerial Intervention decisions than originally anticipated. The additional places needed in this program were drawn from the Regional Skilled category, leading to a commensurate under-delivery against the original planning level in that category.

2022-23 saw an uplift in activity after Australia's international border restrictions were lifted.

In September 2022, the permanent Migration Program planning level was lifted from 160,000 to 195,000 places, to ease workforce and skill shortages and support economic recovery from COVID-19. This increase was primarily in the Regional and State and Territory nominated categories of the Skill stream.

To support delivery of an increased Migration Program without compromising ongoing efforts to reduce onhand numbers across other visa caseloads, the Government provided additional funding of \$36.1 million over a nine month period to 30 June 2023, to allow the Department to recruit and train staff to increase its processing capacity. In 2022-23 the Department recruited 593 additional staff to support temporary and permanent visa delivery.

While COVID-19 continued to impact the visa processing network, outcomes across the Migration Program were supported by a range of additional measures, including systems improvements and legislative changes.

Healthy pipelines and strong lodgement rates also supported delivery of the 2022-23 permanent Migration Program across streams, with increased demand for skilled migration in particular. Overall Migration Program lodgements increased by 63.5 per cent from 185,030 in 2021-22, to 302,434 in 2022-23.

Skill Stream

2022-23 saw the delivery of the largest permanent skilled migration program in Australia's history.

The Skill stream outcome was 142,344 places, which accounted for 73.0 per cent of the total 2022-23 Migration Program outcome (excluding the Special Eligibility Stream).

Within the Skill stream:

- The Employer Sponsored category had an outcome of 35,000 places. Employer Sponsored visas comprised 24.6 per cent of the Skill stream outcome in 2022–23;
- The Skilled Independent category had an outcome of 32,100 places (22.6 per cent);
- The Regional category had an outcome of 33,944 (23.8 per cent of Skill outcome). Of this:
 - 26,707 places were delivered in Skilled Work Regional;
 - 7,004 places in Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional; and
 - 233 places in Skilled Regional.
- The State/Territory Nominated category had an outcome of 31,000 places (21.8 per cent);
- The Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP) had an outcome of 5,000 places (3.5 per cent);
- The Global Talent Independent had an outcome of 5,000 places (3.5 per cent); and
- The Distinguished Talent category had an outcome of 300 places (0.2 per cent).

Skilled visa processing priorities

On 28 October 2022, *Ministerial Direction no. 100 Order of Consideration - Certain Skilled visas* (Ministerial Direction 100) came into effect. In accordance with Ministerial Direction 100, the Department gives highest priorities to healthcare and teaching occupations, and applications where the applicant is offshore.

49,650 places in the Skill stream were delivered to applicants located offshore (at the time of lodging their application), an increase of 67.1 per cent on 2021-22 (29,708). As a proportion of the total Skill stream outcome, 34.9 per cent of outcomes were to offshore applicants, increasing from 33.3 per cent in 2021-22, and 28.8 per cent in 2020-21.

Occupations

The number of places delivered to Registered Nurses (10,181) was higher than any other occupation unit group across the Skill stream, with the highest number of places delivered in the Skilled Independent (5,360) and State/Territory Nominated (2,855) categories for this group.

In accordance with Ministerial Direction 100, visa applications relating to a healthcare or teaching occupation were given the highest priority, and consequently processed more quickly than published median processing times. In total, 20,633 places were delivered to primary applicants in Ministerial Direction 100-prioritised occupations.

- 3,572 places were delivered to applicants in teaching occupations delivered under Ministerial Direction 100, an increase of 551.8 per cent from 2021-22 (548).
- 17,061 places were delivered to applicants in healthcare occupations – an increase of 108.2 per cent from 2021-22 (8,195).

State and Territory nominated outcomes

State and Territory Governments were able to nominate skilled migration applicants through three categories in 2022-23 – 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 57,141 places, or 40.1 per cent of the Skill stream of the Migration Program, broken down as follows:

- State/Territory Nominated – 31,000 places
- Business, Innovation and Investment Program – 5,000 places
- Skilled Work Regional – 21,141 places¹

Lodgements

The number of applications² received in the Skill stream increased by 84 per cent, from 118,273 applications in 2021-22 to 217,567 applications in 2022-23. The highest increases were in the Skilled Independent and State/Territory nominated categories.

Lodgement activity was supported by increased outreach and promotional activity to attract skilled workers to fill critical skills shortages in priority sectors. The Government committed \$6.2 million in the October 2022 Budget to fund an international marketing campaign and enhanced outreach and engagement activity. The campaign reached almost 205 million people and there were close to 16 million unique visits to the campaign website (www.smartmoveaustralia.gov.au).

Lodgements in Ministerial Direction 100 prioritised occupations increased from 2021-22, with the largest increase in the Skilled Independent category.

- Lodgements in teaching occupations increased 151.5 per cent when compared with 2021-22.
 - Teaching occupation lodgements increased most in the Skilled Independent category, increasing 3,519 per cent when compared with 2021-22.
- Lodgements in healthcare occupations increased 144.3 per cent when compared with 2021-22.
 - Healthcare occupation lodgements increased most in the Skilled Independent category, increasing 3,085.4 per cent when compared with 2021-22.

As at 30 June 2023, there were 184,879 Skill stream² applicants in the pipeline, an increase of 54.6 per cent compared to the pipeline of 119,857 applicants as at 30 June 2022.

¹ Only includes the number of places delivered to State and Territory nominated applicants in the Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491)

² Excludes second stage applications.

Family Stream

The Family stream delivered 52,500 places, which accounted for 26.9 per cent of the total 2022-23 Migration Program outcome (excluding the Special Eligibility Stream).

Within the Family stream:

- The Partner category had an outcome of 40,500 places. It comprised 77.9 per cent of the 2022-23 Family stream outcome;
- The Contributory Parent and Non-Contributory Parent categories outcome was 6,800 places and 1,700 places, respectively, a total of 8,500 places (16.2 per cent);
- The Child category outcome was 3,000 places (5.7 per cent); and
- The Other Family outcome was 500 places.

All Family stream programs were fully delivered against their planning level. In 2022-23, the Partner and Child categories were demand driven programs, with nominal planning levels. The Department manages the allocation of resources to deliver the Family program in line with the planning levels and priorities, including allocating resources to address complex and older on-hand cases, and second stage applications (which do not count toward Migration Program outcomes).

Family visa processing priorities

On 9 February 2023, Ministerial Direction 80 was revoked and replaced with the new *Ministerial Direction No. 102 - Order for considering and disposing of Family visa applications under sections 47 and 51 of the Migration Act 1958* (Ministerial Direction 102). Ministerial Direction 102 sets out the Family Program processing priorities, and removes the lowest processing priority imposed under Ministerial Direction 80 for applications where the sponsor is a permanent visa holder who entered Australia as an unlawful maritime arrival.

Lodgements

Family visa application lodgements³, including the Child category⁴, increased by 27.3 per cent, from 66,527 in 2021-22 to 84,704 in 2022-23.

As at 30 June 2023, there were 213,993 Family visa applications³ (including the Child category) onhand, an increase of 10.6 per cent compared to the 193,469 applications onhand as at 30 June 2022.

³ Excluding second stage applications.

⁴ In 2022-23 the Child category was moved into the Family stream.

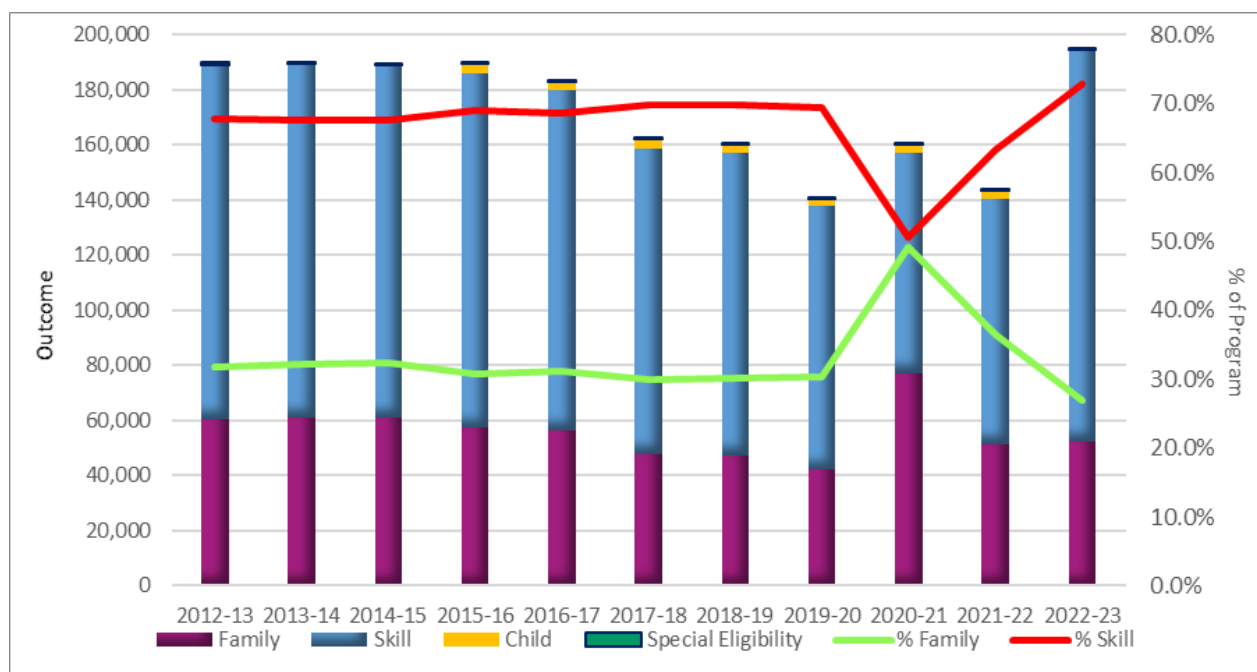
Special Eligibility Stream

The Special Eligibility stream outcome was 160 places, which accounted for 0.08 per cent of the total 2022-23 Migration Program outcome.

Special Eligibility includes Ministerial Intervention cases and Former Resident applicants. The planning level in this stream was exceeded due to the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs choosing to make greater use of the Former Resident (subclass 151) visa in Ministerial Intervention decisions than originally anticipated. The Minister is not required to strictly adhere to a planning level in this stream when exercising his personal power to intervene to grant Special Eligibility visas.

1. Migration Program Outcome 2022–23

1.1. Migration Program Outcome by stream

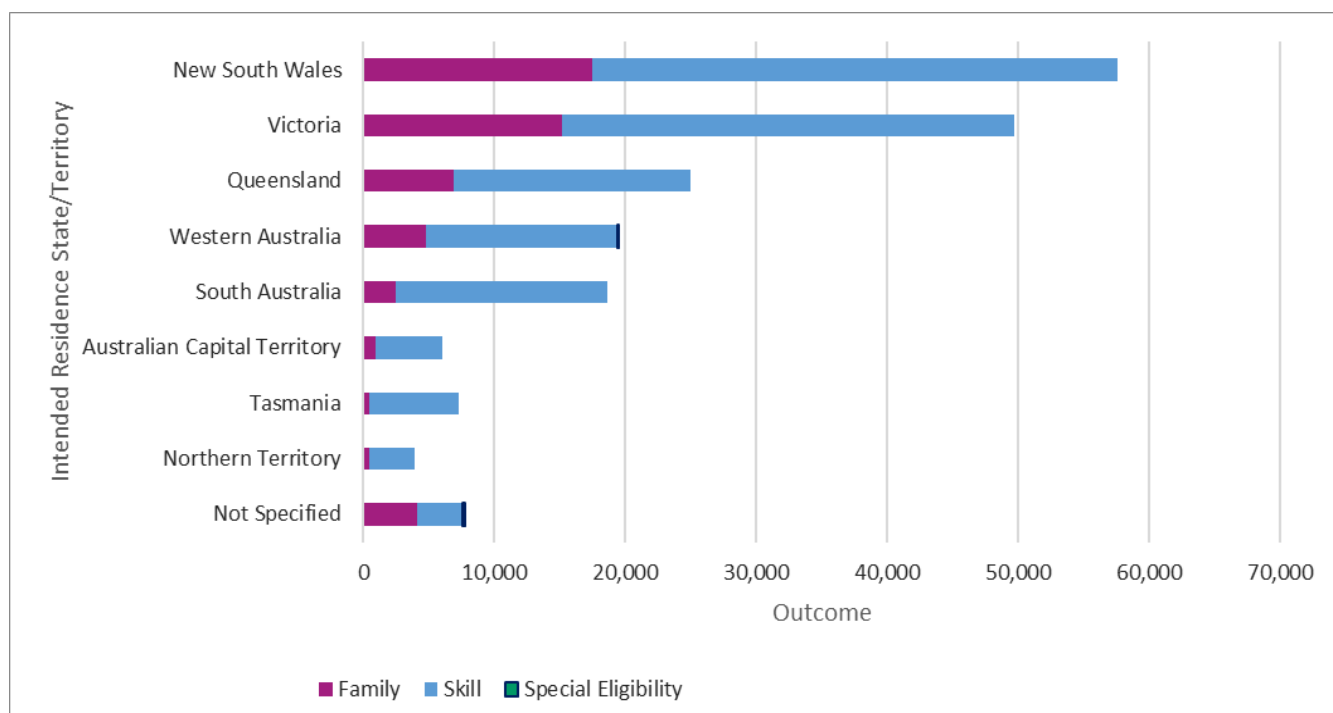


Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: In 2022-23 the Child category was moved to the Family stream.

Note 3: The Special Eligibility stream is excluded when calculating the Skill/Family stream percentage of Migration Program outcome.

1.2. Migration Program Outcome by stream and intended residence state/territory

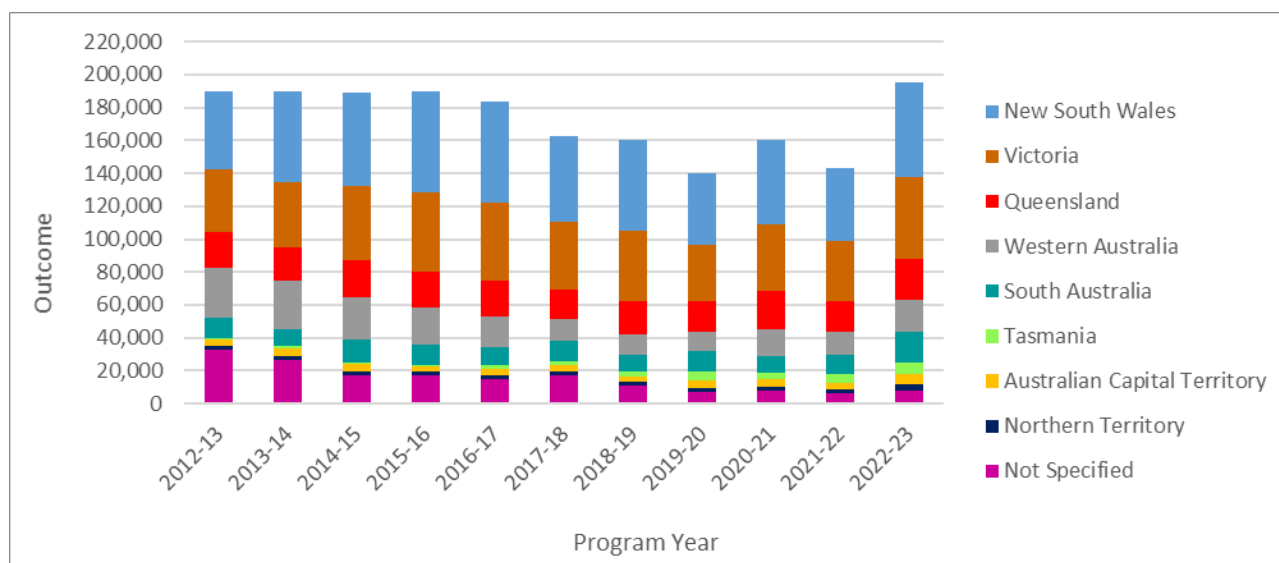


Outcome	Stream					
Intended Residence	Skill	Family	Special Eligibility	2022-23 Total	2021-22 Total	% Variation
New South Wales	40,093	17,425	0	57,518	44,940	28.0%
Victoria	34,515	15,176	0	49,691	36,168	37.4%
Queensland	18,039	6,888	0	24,927	18,591	34.1%
Western Australia	14,640	<4,745	<5	19,387	13,937	39.1%
South Australia	16,177	2,471	0	18,648	11,763	58.5%
Australian Capital Territory	5,085	905	0	5,990	4,039	48.3%
Tasmania	6,816	419	0	7,235	5,312	36.2%
Northern Territory	3,453	412	0	3,865	2,611	48.0%
Not Specified	3,526	<4,065	<160	7,743	6,195	25.0%
Total	142,344	52,500	160	195,004	143,556	35.8%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Intended residence state as recorded by applicant, otherwise grouped in 'Not Specified' (noting that not all visa classes require an applicant to declare at time of application where they intend to reside).

1.2.1. Migration Program Outcome by intended residence state – comparison with previous years



Outcome	Program Year										
Intended Residence	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
New South Wales	47,601	55,044	56,709	61,742	61,470	52,251	55,061	44,182	51,279	44,940	57,518
Victoria	38,479	39,840	45,307	47,516	47,549	41,005	42,624	34,189	40,114	36,168	49,691
Queensland	21,589	20,679	22,209	21,860	21,519	17,870	20,420	18,743	23,640	18,591	24,927
Western Australia	30,383	29,043	26,233	22,488	18,908	13,480	12,247	11,377	16,533	13,937	19,387
South Australia	11,891	10,714	13,486	12,461	11,062	12,017	10,115	11,996	9,829	11,763	18,648
Tasmania	1,193	1,132	1,085	1,180	2,004	2,775	3,247	6,152	4,179	5,312	7,235
Australian Capital Territory	4,143	4,345	4,464	3,260	3,707	3,277	3,408	4,370	4,202	4,039	5,990
Northern Territory	2,323	2,360	2,531	2,438	2,393	2,483	2,616	2,558	2,261	2,611	3,865
Not Specified	32,398	26,843	17,073	16,825	14,996	17,259	10,585	6,799	8,015	6,195	7,743
Total	190,000	190,000	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366	160,052	143,556	195,004

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Intended residence state as recorded by applicant, otherwise grouped in 'Not Specified' (noting that not all visa classes require an applicant to declare at time of application where they intend to reside).

Note 3: Data sorted based on 2022-23 outcome (excluding Not Specified).

1.2.2. Migration Program Outcome: Australian Capital Territory by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2022-23 Total
Australian Capital Territory	Skill	Employer Sponsored	397
		Skilled Independent	625
		Regional	2,317
		State/Territory Nominated	1,625
		Business Innovation & Investment	15
		Global Talent (Independent)	100
		Distinguished Talent	6
	Skill Total		5,085
	Family	Partner	660
		Parent	193
		Other Family	7
		Child	45
	Family Total		905
Australian Capital Territory Total		5,990	

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Australian Capital Territory by stream – comparison with previous years



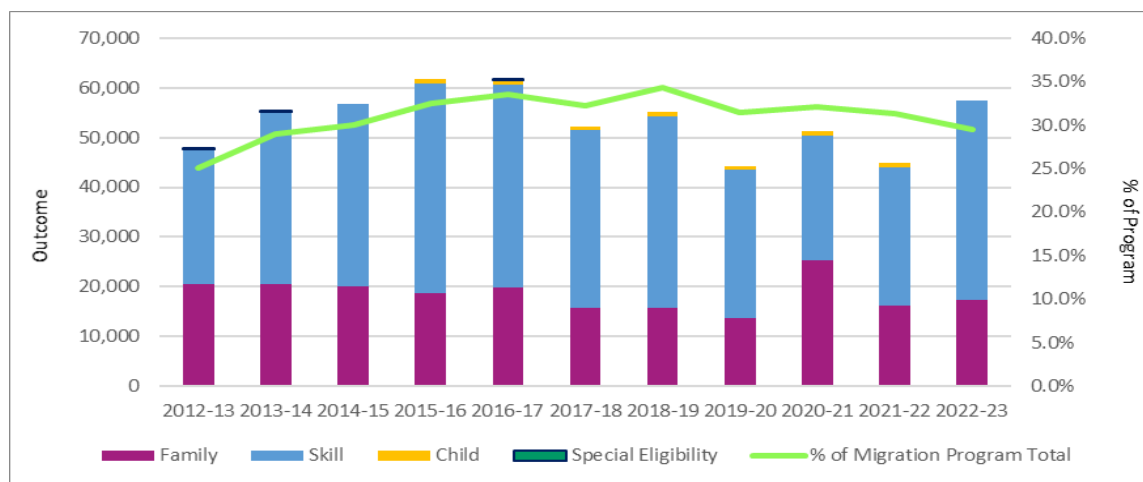
Program Year											
Stream	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Skill	3,093	3,386	3,450	2,317	2,755	2,501	2,619	3,664	2,906	3,282	5,085
Family	<1,050	959	1,014	904	898	733	741	638	1,248	722	905
Child	0	0	0	39	54	43	48	68	48	35	0
Special Eligibility	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT Total	4,143	4,345	4,464	3,260	3,707	3,277	3,408	4,370	4,202	4,039	5,990
% of Migration Program Total	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	1.7%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	3.1%	2.6%	2.8%	3.1%

1.2.3. Migration Program Outcome: New South Wales by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2022-23 Total
New South Wales	Skill	Employer Sponsored	13,698
		Skilled Independent	7,824
		Regional	6,264
		State/Territory Nominated	8,644
		Business Innovation & Investment	1,543
		Global Talent (Independent)	2,002
		Distinguished Talent	118
		Skill Total	40,093
	Family	Partner	12,885
		Parent	3,455
		Other Family	195
		Child	890
		Family Total	17,425
New South Wales Total			57,518

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

New South Wales by stream – comparison with previous years



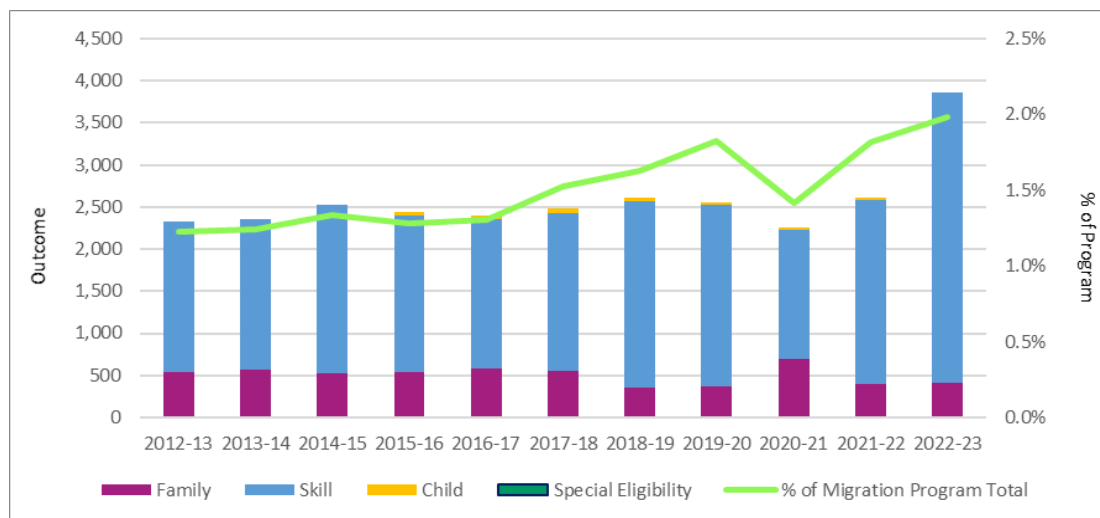
	Program Year										
Stream	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Skill	26,921	34,589	36,509	42,189	40,704	35,576	38,383	29,776	25,216	27,772	40,093
Family	20,663	20,450	20,200	18,669	19,849	15,853	15,847	13,768	25,254	16,287	17,425
Child	0	0	0	884	911	822	831	638	809	881	0
Special Eligibility	17	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW Total	47,601	55,044	56,709	61,742	61,470	52,251	55,061	44,182	51,279	44,940	57,518
% of Migration Program Total	25.1%	29.0%	30.0%	32.5%	33.5%	32.2%	34.3%	31.5%	32.0%	31.3%	29.5%

1.2.4. Migration Program Outcome: Northern Territory by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2022-23 Total
Northern Territory	Skill	Employer Sponsored	362
		Skilled Independent	267
		Regional	1,870
		State/Territory Nominated	915
		Business Innovation & Investment	19
		Global Talent (Independent)	20
		Skill Total	3,453
	Family	Partner	347
		Parent	<30
		Other Family	<5
		Child	34
		Family Total	412
	Northern Territory Total		

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Northern Territory by stream – comparison with previous years



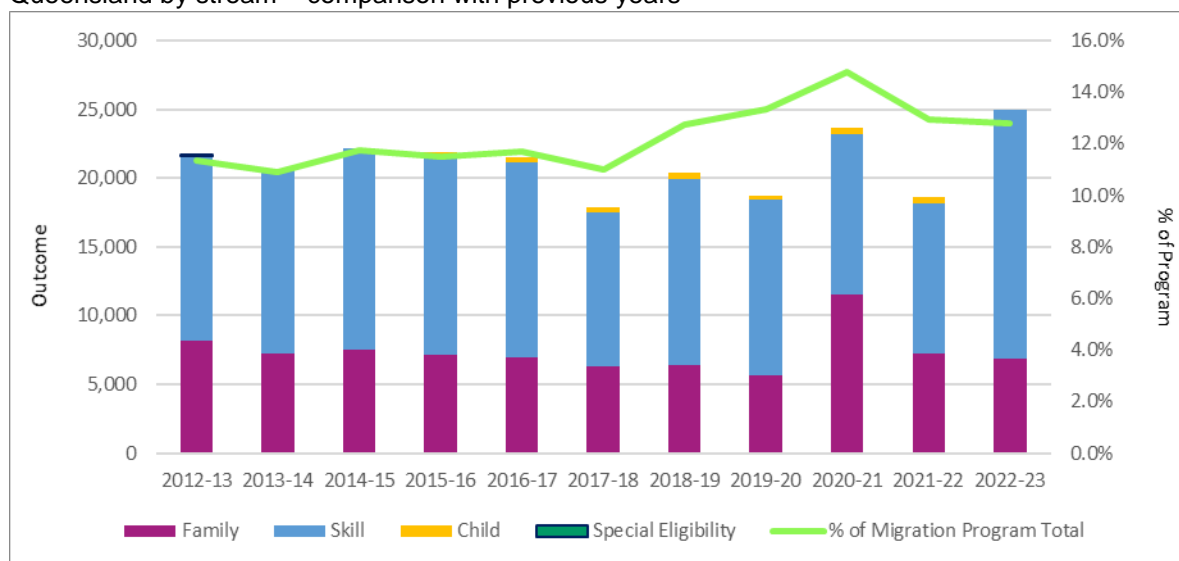
	Program Year										
Stream	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Skill	1,786	1,796	2,007	1,858	1,769	1,868	2,203	2,162	1,523	2,181	3,453
Family	537	564	524	539	583	556	360	365	702	398	412
Child	0	0	0	41	41	59	53	31	36	32	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT Total	2,323	2,360	2,531	2,438	2,393	2,483	2,616	2,558	2,261	2,611	3,865
% of Migration Program Total	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	1.4%	1.8%	2.0%

1.2.5. Migration Program Outcome: Queensland by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2022-23 Total
Queensland	Skill	Employer Sponsored	4,624
		Skilled Independent	5,824
		Regional	3,951
		State/Territory Nominated	1,960
		Business Innovation & Investment	911
		Global Talent (Independent)	723
		Distinguished Talent	46
		Skill Total	18,039
	Family	Partner	5,559
		Parent	876
		Other Family	41
		Child	412
		Family Total	6,888
Queensland Total			24,927

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Queensland by stream – comparison with previous years



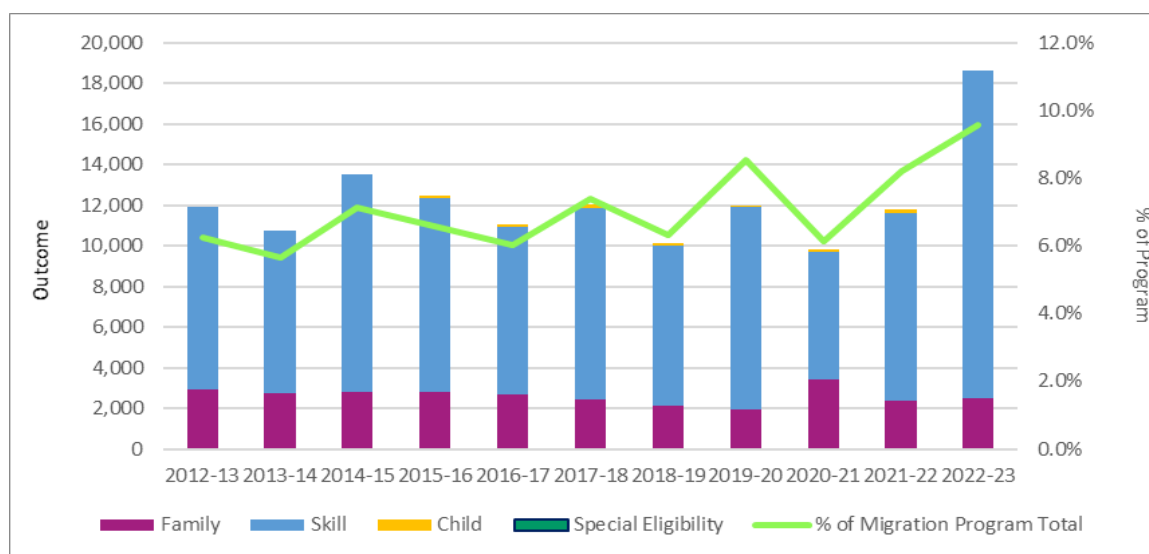
	Program Year										
Stream	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Skill	13,447	13,421	14,713	14,354	14,175	11,100	13,588	12,763	11,613	10,877	18,039
Family	<8,140	7,258	7,496	7,134	6,936	6,359	6,374	5,671	11,575	7,261	6,888
Child	0	0	0	372	408	411	458	309	452	453	0
Special Eligibility	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QLD Total	21,589	20,679	22,209	21,860	21,519	17,870	20,420	18,743	23,640	18,591	24,927
% of Migration Program Total	11.4%	10.9%	11.7%	11.5%	11.7%	11.0%	12.7%	13.4%	14.8%	13.0%	12.8%

1.2.6. Migration Program Outcome: South Australia by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2022-23 Total
South Australia	Skill	Employer Sponsored	710
		Skilled Independent	991
		Regional	8,600
		State/Territory Nominated	4,641
		Business Innovation & Investment	1,011
		Global Talent (Independent)	213
		Distinguished Talent	11
		Skill Total	16,177
	Family	Partner	1,937
		Parent	361
		Other Family	28
		Child	145
		Family Total	2,471
	South Australia Total		

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

South Australia by stream – comparison with previous years



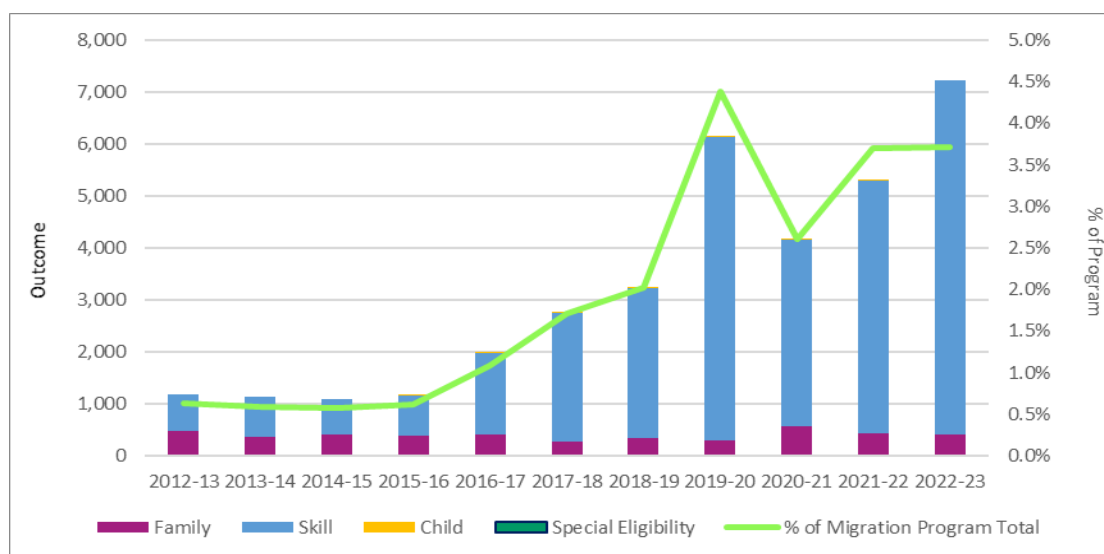
	Program Year										
Stream	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Skill	8,934	7,980	10,701	9,504	8,238	9,422	7,840	9,969	6,320	9,287	16,177
Family	2,957	2,734	2,785	2,812	2,683	2,460	2,159	1,937	3,402	2,347	2,471
Child	0	0	0	145	141	135	116	90	107	129	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA Total	11,891	10,714	13,486	12,461	11,062	12,017	10,115	11,996	9,829	11,763	18,648
% of Migration Program Total	6.3%	5.6%	7.1%	6.6%	6.0%	7.4%	6.3%	8.5%	6.1%	8.2%	9.6%

1.2.7. Migration Program Outcome: Tasmania by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2022-23 Total
Tasmania	Skill	Employer Sponsored	280
		Skilled Independent	424
		Regional	4,064
		State/Territory Nominated	2,001
		Business Innovation & Investment	13
		Global Talent (Independent)	23
		Distinguished Talent	11
		Skill Total	6,816
	Family	Partner	351
		Parent	46
		Other Family	0
		Child	22
		Family Total	419
Tasmania Total			7,235

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Tasmania by stream – comparison with previous years



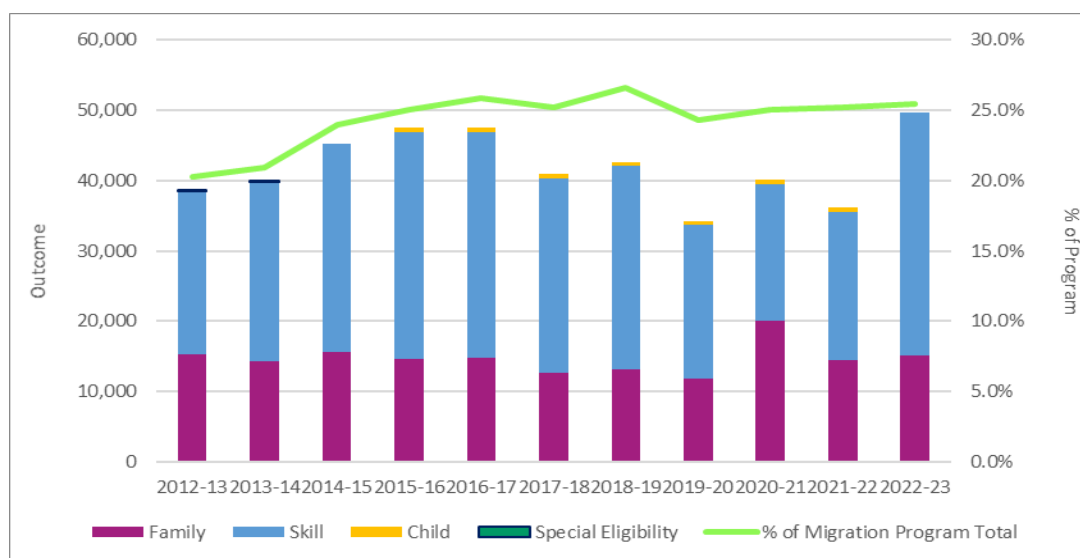
	Program Year										
Stream	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Skill	704	768	679	772	1,582	2,498	2,873	5,835	3,592	4,862	6,816
Family	489	364	406	386	405	265	348	302	574	430	419
Child	0	0	0	22	17	12	26	15	13	20	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS Total	1,193	1,132	1,085	1,180	2,004	2,775	3,247	6,152	4,179	5,312	7,235
% of Migration Program Total	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	1.7%	2.0%	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%	3.7%

1.2.8. Migration Program Outcome: Victoria by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2022-23 Total
Victoria	Skill	Employer Sponsored	10,724
		Skilled Independent	9,788
		Regional	3,304
		State/Territory Nominated	8,109
		Business Innovation & Investment	1,165
		Global Talent (Independent)	1,344
		Distinguished Talent	81
		Skill Total	34,515
	Family	Partner	11,382
		Parent	2,886
		Other Family	155
		Child	753
		Family Total	15,176
Victoria Total			49,691

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Victoria by stream – comparison with previous years



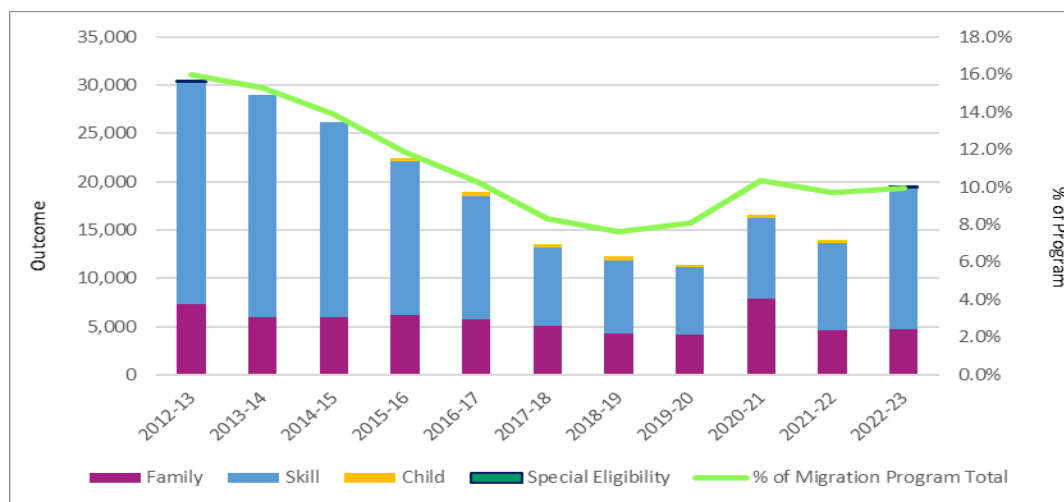
Program Year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Stream											
Skill	23,136	25,513	29,630	32,206	32,197	27,685	28,828	21,850	19,469	21,009	34,515
Family	15,337	<14,330	15,677	14,689	14,741	12,703	13,235	11,841	20,064	14,553	15,176
Child	0	0	0	621	611	617	561	498	581	606	0
Special Eligibility	6	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIC Total	38,479	39,840	45,307	47,516	47,549	41,005	42,624	34,189	40,114	36,168	49,691
% of Migration Program Total	20.3%	21.0%	24.0%	25.0%	25.9%	25.2%	26.6%	24.4%	25.1%	25.2%	25.5%

1.2.9. Migration Program Outcome: Western Australia by stream and visa category

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2022-23 Total
Western Australia	Skill	Employer Sponsored	4,205
		Skilled Independent	3,586
		Regional	3,016
		State/Territory Nominated	3,105
		Business Innovation & Investment	321
		Global Talent (Independent)	381
		Distinguished Talent	26
		Skill Total	14,640
	Family	Partner	3,862
		Parent	549
		Other Family	32
		Child	300
	Family Total	<4,745	
	Special Eligibility Total	<5	
Western Australia Total			19,387

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Western Australia by stream – comparison with previous years



Program Year											
Stream	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Skill	23,074	23,097	20,216	15,914	12,765	8,140	7,607	6,948	8,361	9,010	14,640
Family	<7,310	5,946	6,017	6,206	5,770	5,048	4,283	4,184	7,844	4,603	<4,745
Child	0	0	0	368	373	292	357	245	328	324	0
Special Eligibility	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
WA Total	30,383	29,043	26,233	22,488	18,908	13,480	12,247	11,377	16,533	13,937	19,387
% of Migration Program Total	16.0%	15.3%	13.9%	11.9%	10.3%	8.3%	7.6%	8.1%	10.3%	9.7%	9.9%

1.2.10. Migration Program Outcome: State not specified by stream and visa category

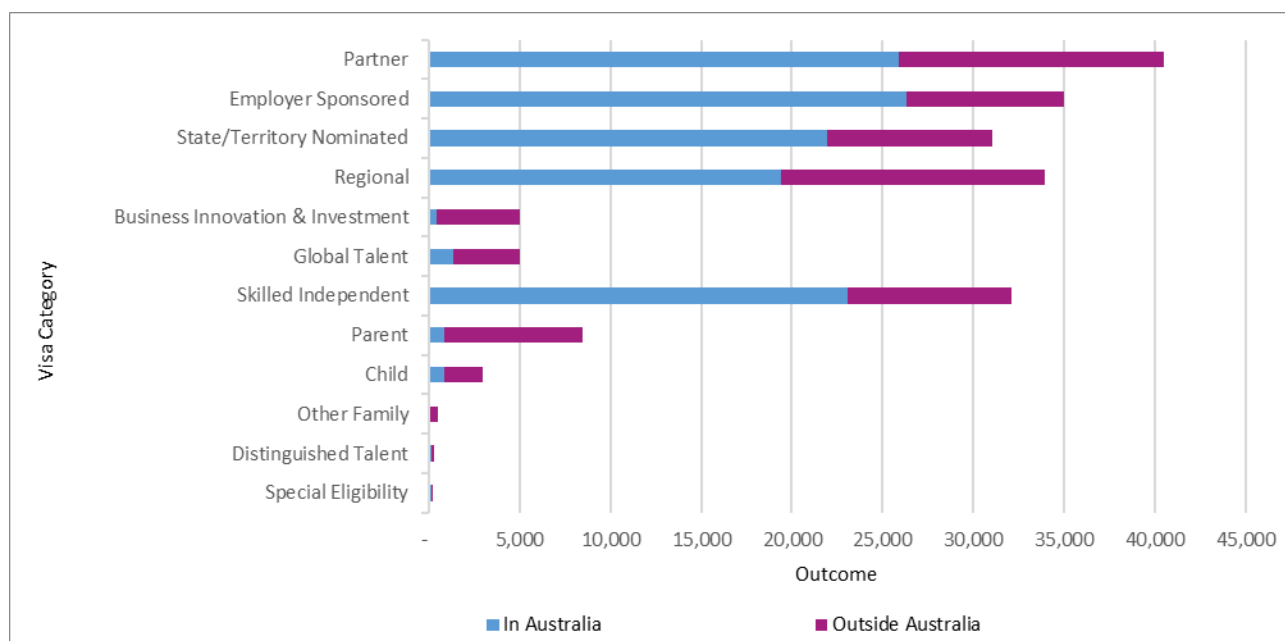
Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2022-23 Total
Not Specified	Skill	Skilled Independent	2,771
		Regional	558
		Business Innovation & Investment	<5
		Global Talent (Independent)	194
		Distinguished Talent	<5
		Skill Total	3,526
	Family	Partner	3,517
		Parent	107
		Other Family	38
		Child	399
		Family Total	<4,065
	Special Eligibility Total		<160
Not Specified Total			7,743

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Intended residence state as recorded by applicant, otherwise grouped in 'Not Specified'.

1.3. Migration Program Outcome by client location at time of application

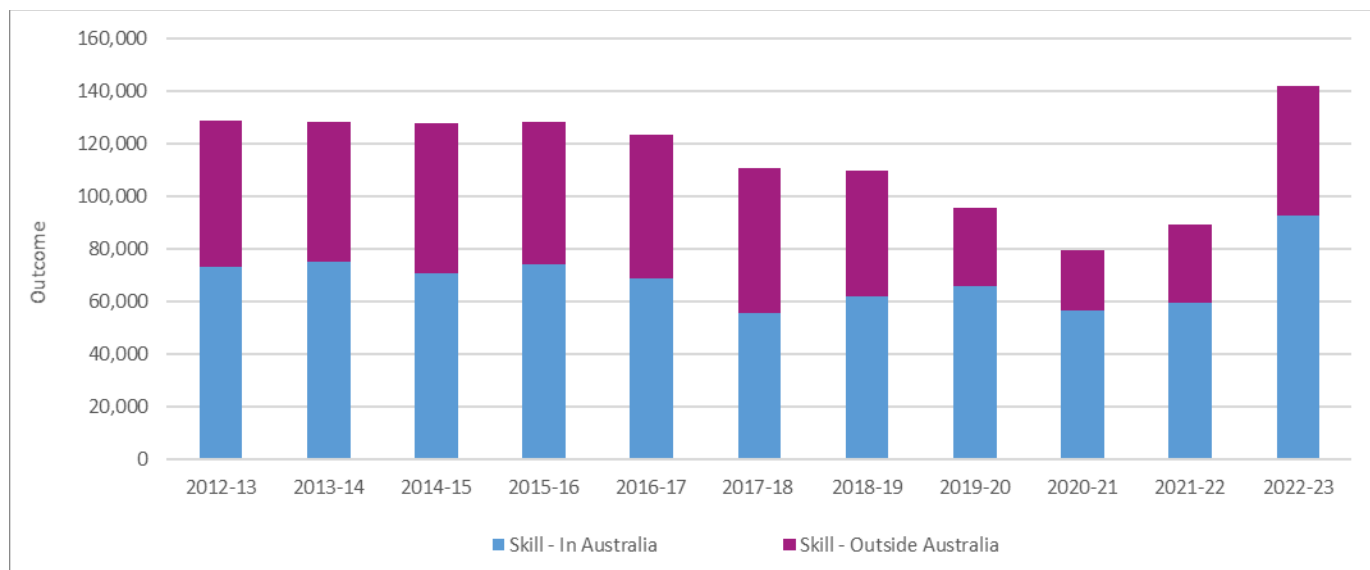
1.3.1. 2022–23 Migration Program Outcome by visa type and location of client at time of application



Outcome		Client Location		
Visa Stream	Visa Category	In Australia	Outside Australia	Total
Skill	Employer Sponsored	26,334	8,666	35,000
	Skilled Independent	23,091	9,009	32,100
	Regional	19,396	14,548	33,944
	State/Territory Nominated	21,928	9,072	31,000
	Business Innovation & Investment	424	4,576	5,000
	Global Talent	1,345	3,655	5,000
	Distinguished Talent	176	124	300
Skill Total		92,694	49,650	142,344
Family	Partner	25,912	14,588	40,500
	Parent	877	7,623	8,500
	Other Family	116	384	500
	Child	848	2,152	3,000
Family Total		27,753	24,747	52,500
Special Eligibility Total		144	16	160
Migration Program Total		120,591	74,413	195,004

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

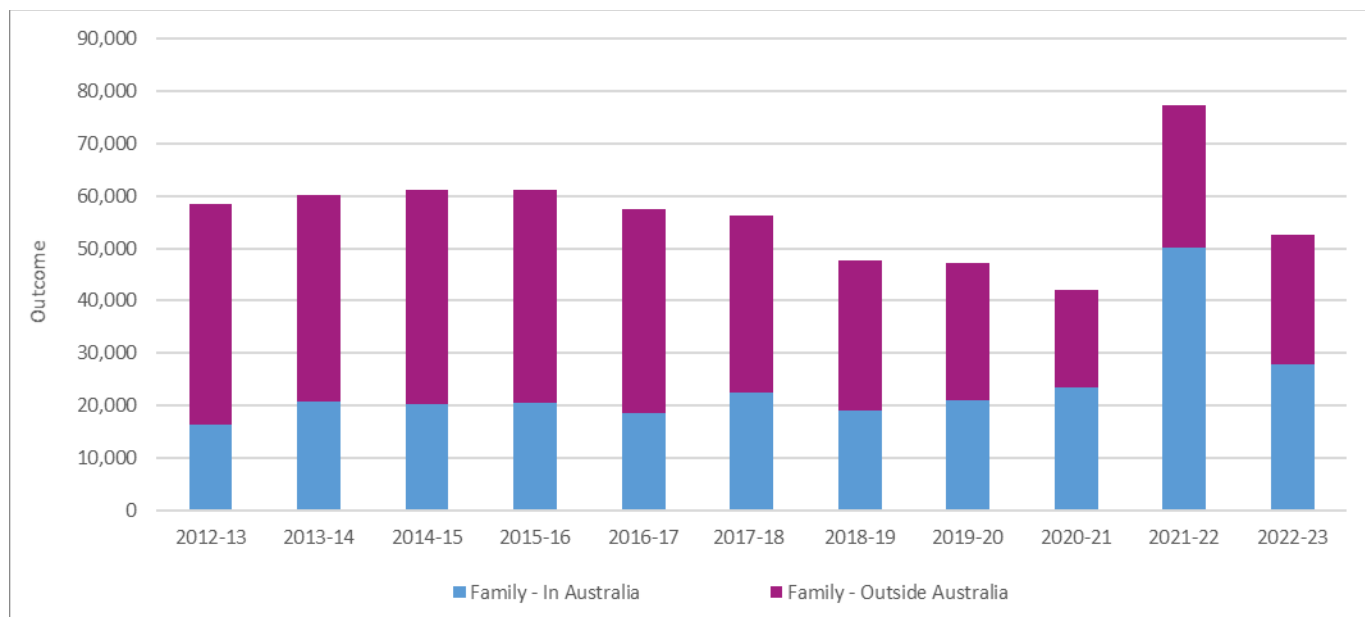
1.3.2. Migration Program Outcome (Skill stream): Location of client at time of application – comparison with previous years



Outcome	Program Year										
Client location at application	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
In Australia	73,368	75,221	70,751	74,126	68,869	55,853	62,366	66,133	56,687	59,535	92,694
% In Australia	57%	59%	55%	58%	56%	50%	57%	69%	71%	67%	65%
Outside Australia	55,605	53,329	57,023	54,424	54,698	55,246	47,347	29,710	22,933	29,708	49,650
% Outside Australia	43%	41%	45%	42%	44%	50%	43%	31%	29%	33%	35%
Skill Stream Total	128,973	128,550	127,774	128,550	123,567	111,099	109,713	95,843	79,620	89,243	142,344

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

1.3.3. Migration Program Outcome (Family stream): Location of client at time of application – comparison with previous years

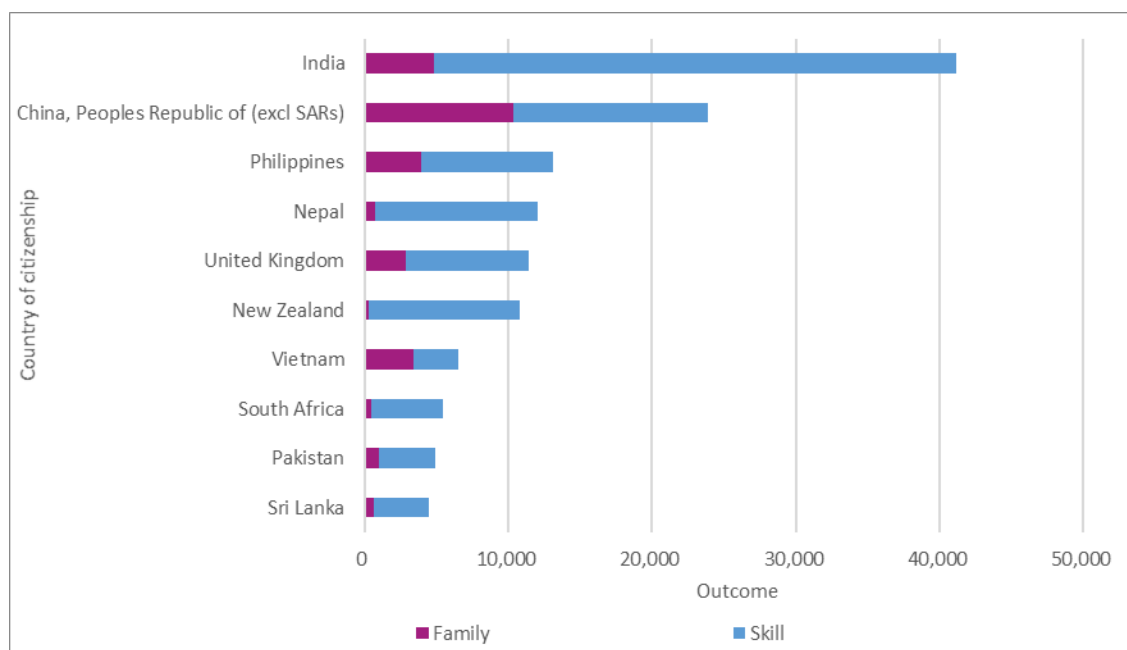


Outcome	Program Year										
Client location at application	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
In Australia	16,371	20,708	20,180	20,446	18,639	22,406	18,918	20,958	23,515	50,131	27,753
% In Australia	28%	34%	33%	33%	32%	40%	40%	44%	56%	65%	53%
Outside Australia	42,233	39,477	40,932	40,639	38,761	33,814	28,814	26,289	18,446	27,241	24,747
% Outside Australia	72%	66%	67%	67%	68%	60%	60%	56%	44%	35%	47%
Family Stream Total	58,604	60,185	61,112	61,085	57,400	56,220	47,732	47,247	41,961	77,372	52,500

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

1.4. Migration Program Outcome by country and region of citizenship

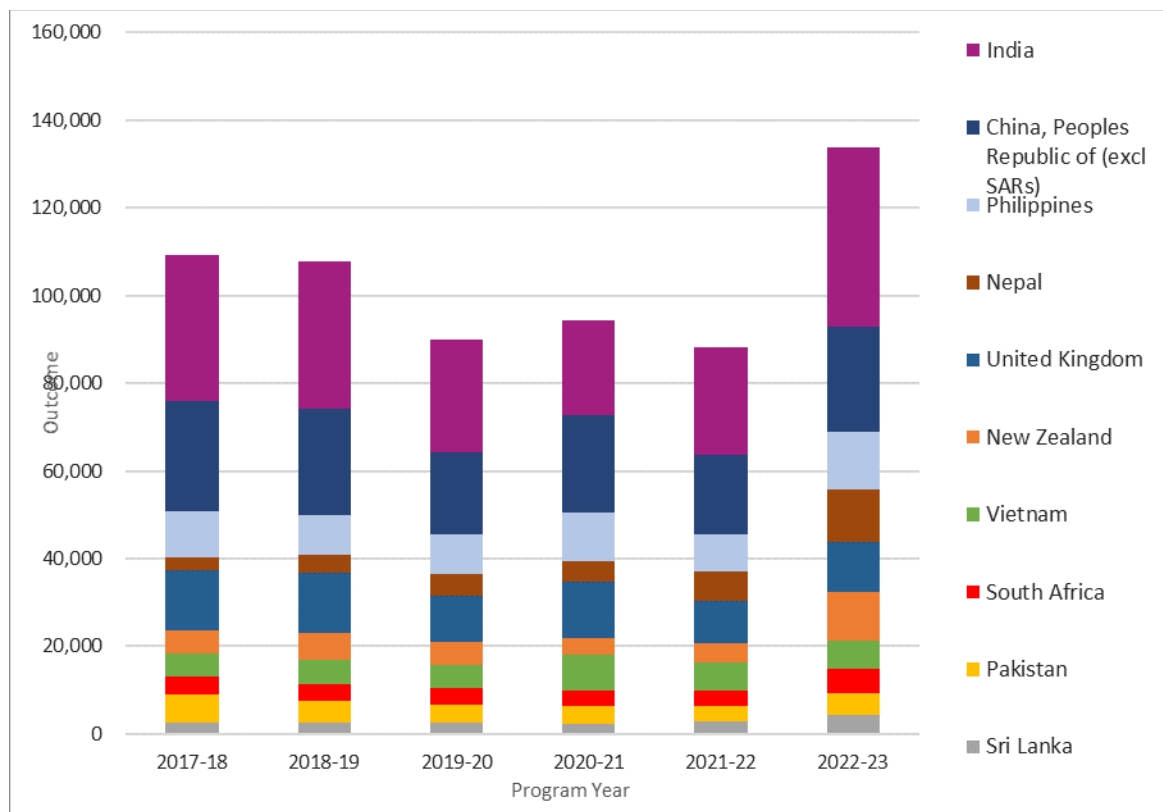
1.4.1. 2022–23 Migration Program Outcome: top 10 countries of citizenship by Skill and Family streams



Outcome	Stream	
Citizenship Country	Skill	Family
India	36,251	4,882
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	13,532	10,402
Philippines	9,125	3,957
Nepal	11,304	737
United Kingdom	8,565	2,872
New Zealand	10,538	309
Vietnam	3,108	3,461
South Africa	4,960	472
Pakistan	3,950	977
Sri Lanka	3,775	697
Other	37,236	23,734
Total	142,344	52,500

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

1.4.2. 2022–23 Migration Program Outcome: Top 10 countries of citizenship - comparison with previous years



Outcome	Program Year					
Citizenship Country	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
India	33,310	33,611	25,698	21,791	24,324	41,145
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25,145	24,282	18,587	22,207	18,240	23,936
Philippines	10,610	9,159	8,965	11,058	8,591	13,085
Nepal	3,067	4,096	5,048	4,714	6,628	12,041
United Kingdom	13,654	13,689	10,681	12,703	9,584	11,439
New Zealand	5,295	6,209	4,997	3,978	4,421	10,853
Vietnam	5,124	5,532	5,398	8,120	6,492	6,571
South Africa	4,235	3,861	3,743	3,523	3,305	5,434
Pakistan	6,235	4,739	4,136	4,121	3,734	4,927
Sri Lanka	2,706	2,716	2,609	2,237	2,801	4,482
Other	53,036	52,429	50,504	65,600	55,436	61,091
Total	162,417	160,323	140,366	160,052	143,556	195,004

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Top 10 grouping based on 2022–23 outcome.

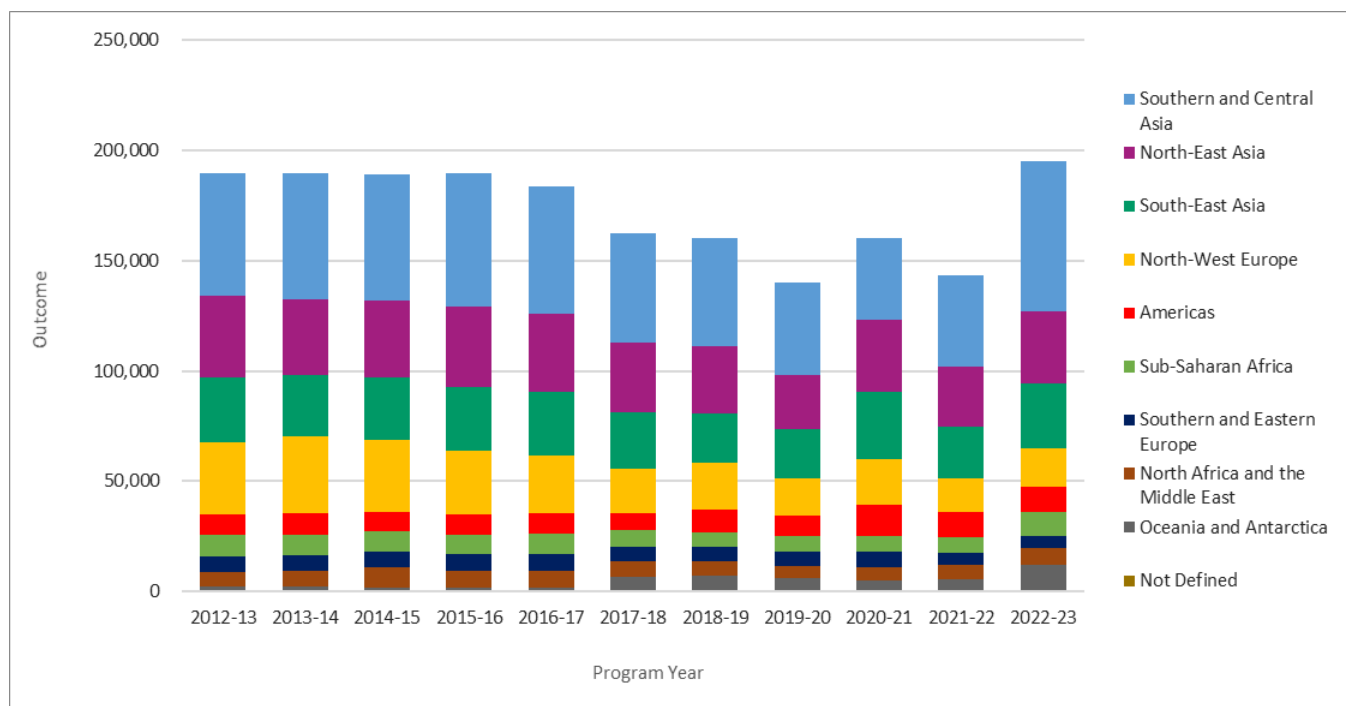
1.4.3. 2022–23 Migration Program Outcome: Top 10 countries of citizenship – rank comparison with previous years

Outcome	Rank						Total
Citizenship Country	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2022-23
India	1	1	1	2	1	1	41,145
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2	2	2	1	2	2	23,936
Philippines	4	4	4	4	4	3	13,085
Nepal	10	8	6	7	5	4	12,041
United Kingdom	3	3	3	3	3	5	11,439
New Zealand	6	5	7	11	7	6	10,853
Vietnam	7	6	5	5	6	7	6,571
South Africa	8	9	9	12	10	8	5,434
Pakistan	5	7	8	9	9	9	4,927
Sri Lanka	12	11	11	18	13	10	4,482

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Top 10 grouping based on 2022–23 outcome.

1.4.4. Migration Program Outcome 2012–13 to 2022–23 – by Region (Major)

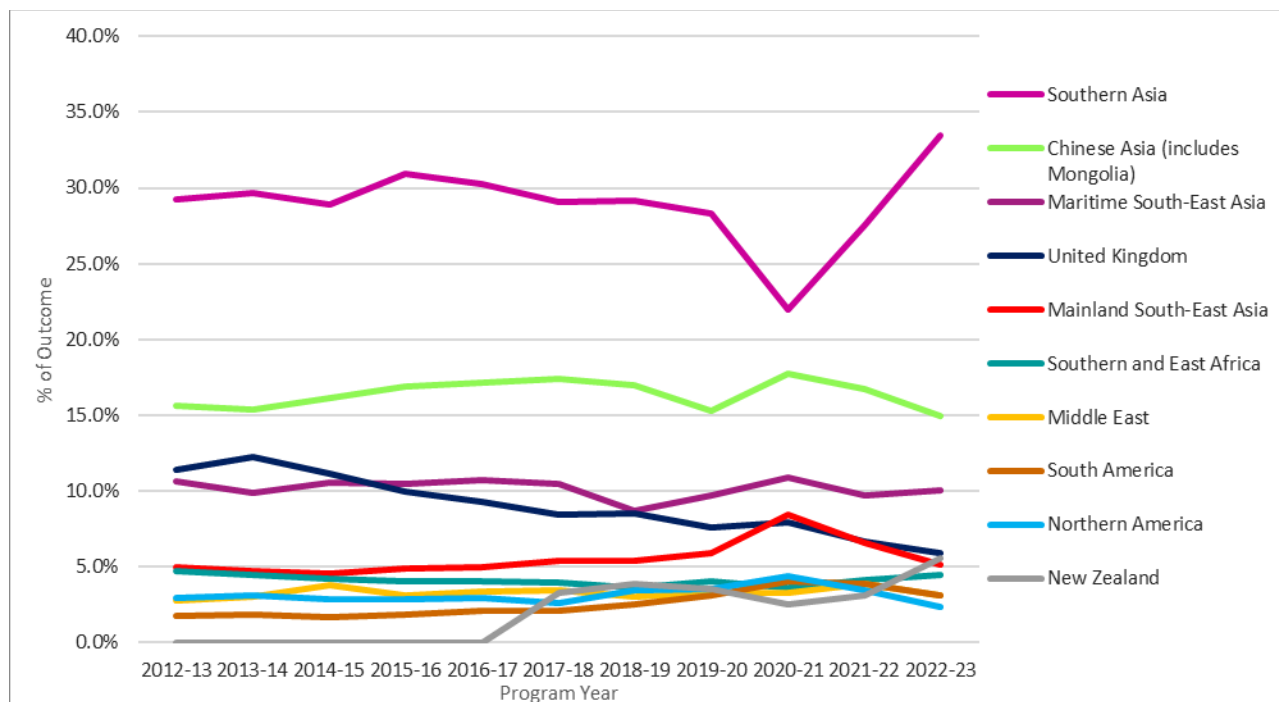


Outcome	Year										
Region (Major)	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Southern and Central Asia	56,098	57,384	56,914	60,433	57,472	49,682	49,067	42,104	36,662	41,510	67,922
North-East Asia	36,698	34,321	34,983	36,525	35,759	31,315	30,601	24,941	32,707	27,530	32,786
South-East Asia	29,662	27,808	28,576	29,206	28,822	25,791	22,586	21,971	30,899	23,376	29,642
North-West Europe	32,494	34,817	32,461	28,801	25,943	20,005	21,056	16,844	20,764	15,386	17,509
Americas	9,549	9,910	9,096	9,437	9,681	8,095	10,099	9,708	14,008	10,989	11,094
Sub-Saharan Africa	9,937	9,442	8,939	8,755	8,795	7,528	7,012	7,056	7,199	7,321	10,880
North Africa and the Middle East	6,860	7,293	8,970	7,767	7,974	7,418	6,243	5,794	6,133	6,711	7,577
Oceania and Antarctica	1,848	1,771	1,570	1,442	1,343	6,275	7,194	5,680	4,811	5,389	12,057
Southern and Eastern Europe	6,764	7,088	7,476	7,314	7,689	6,251	6,386	6,214	6,777	5,222	5,423
Not Defined	90	166	112	90	130	57	79	54	92	122	114
Total	190,000	190,000	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366	160,052	143,556	195,004

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Region is determined based on the country of citizenship of the applicant, and grouped according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) 2016.

1.4.5. Migration Program Outcome 2012–13 to 2022–23 – by Top 10 Region (Minor) and Percentage of Total



Outcome	Year										
Region (Minor)	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Southern Asia	29.2%	29.7%	28.9%	31.0%	30.2%	29.0%	29.2%	28.3%	21.9%	27.6%	33.4%
Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia)	15.7%	15.4%	16.1%	16.9%	17.1%	17.4%	17.0%	15.3%	17.7%	16.8%	14.9%
Maritime South-East Asia	10.7%	9.9%	10.5%	10.5%	10.7%	10.5%	8.7%	9.7%	10.9%	9.7%	10.1%
United Kingdom	11.4%	12.2%	11.1%	10.0%	9.3%	8.4%	8.5%	7.6%	7.9%	6.7%	5.9%
Mainland South-East Asia	5.0%	4.8%	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.4%	5.4%	5.9%	8.4%	6.6%	5.1%
Southern and East Africa	4.7%	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%	3.6%	4.1%	4.5%
Middle East	2.8%	3.0%	3.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.9%	3.1%
South America	1.8%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%	2.1%	2.6%	3.1%	4.1%	3.8%	3.1%
Northern America	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	3.5%	3.5%	4.4%	3.5%	2.3%
New Zealand	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	3.9%	3.6%	2.5%	3.1%	5.6%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: New Zealand grants were not counted toward the Migration Program outcome prior to 2017-18.

Note 3: Region is determined based on the country of citizenship of the applicant. Terminology and grouping is according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) 2016.

1.4.6. Migration Program Outcome 2012–13 to 2022–23 – by Top 10 Region (Minor)

Outcome	Year										
Region (Minor)	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Southern Asia	55,527	56,432	54,642	58,740	55,515	47,181	46,781	39,696	35,102	39,550	65,204
Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia)	29,746	29,260	30,506	32,057	31,433	28,272	27,208	21,446	28,369	24,062	29,104
Maritime South-East Asia	20,247	18,783	19,901	19,915	19,635	16,987	13,975	13,679	17,385	13,948	19,664
United Kingdom	21,711	23,220	21,078	18,950	17,038	13,654	13,689	10,681	12,703	9,584	11,439
Mainland South-East Asia	9,415	9,025	8,675	9,291	9,187	8,804	8,611	8,292	13,514	9,428	9,978
Southern and East Africa	9,011	8,419	7,937	7,599	7,451	6,372	5,854	5,732	5,817	5,911	8,766
Middle East	5,238	5,684	7,186	5,900	6,195	5,613	4,836	4,641	5,285	5,624	6,045
South America	3,378	3,557	3,217	3,500	3,863	3,411	4,094	4,361	6,522	5,509	6,041
Northern America	5,656	5,893	5,441	5,458	5,381	4,298	5,566	4,938	7,000	4,965	4,517
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	5,295	6,209	4,997	3,978	4,421	10,853
Other	30,071	29,727	30,514	28,360	27,910	22,530	23,500	21,903	24,377	20,554	23,393
Total	190,000	190,000	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366	160,052	143,556	195,004

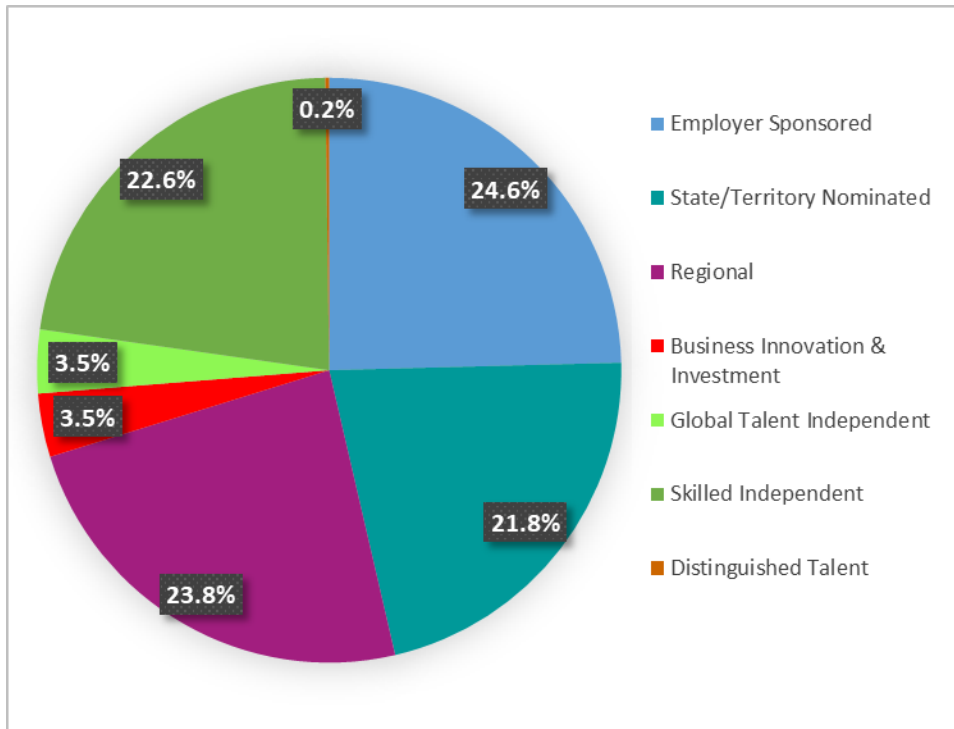
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2. Skill stream

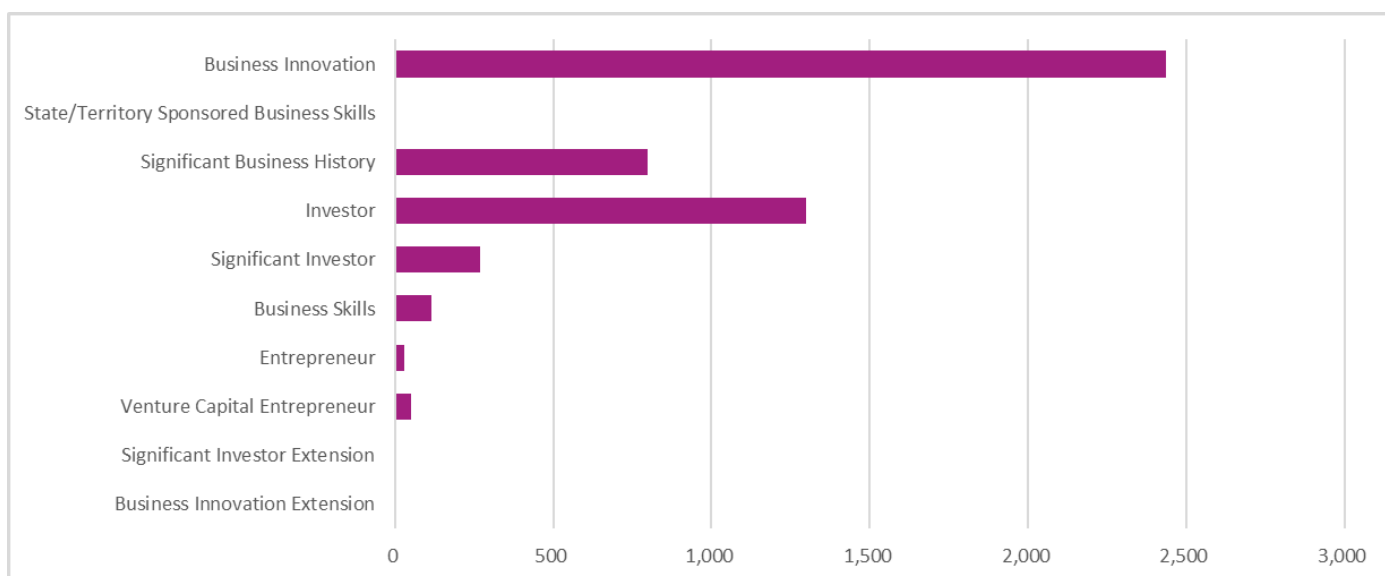
2.1. Composition of Migration Program Outcome 2022-23 Skill Stream



Visa Category	Total
Employer Sponsored	35,000
State/Territory Nominated	31,000
Regional	33,944
Business Innovation & Investment	5,000
Global Talent Independent	5,000
Skilled Independent	32,100
Distinguished Talent	300
Total	142,344

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

2.2. Migration Program Outcome: Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP) Category – by stream



Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP)	
Visa Stream	2022-23
Business Innovation	2,437
Significant Business History	799
Investor	1,299
Significant Investor	269
Business Skills	114
Entrepreneur	28
Venture Capital Entrepreneur	50
State/Territory Sponsored Business Skills	<5
Significant Investor Extension	<5
Business Innovation Extension	<5
Total	5,000

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

2.3. Migration Program Outcome: Global Talent Independent Category – by priority growth sector

Global Talent	
Growth Sector	% of Total
Digitech	28.5%
Health Industries	18.6%
Financial Services and FinTech	16.7%
Energy	8.6%
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing & Space	6.2%
Agri-food and AgTech	5.4%
Infrastructure & Tourism	5.1%
Resources	4.7%
Education	4.0%
Circular Economy	2.1%
Total	100%

Note: Global Talent Independent category commenced in the 2019–20 program year.

2.4. Migration Program Outcome: Regional Category – by Subcategory and State/Territory of Intended Residence



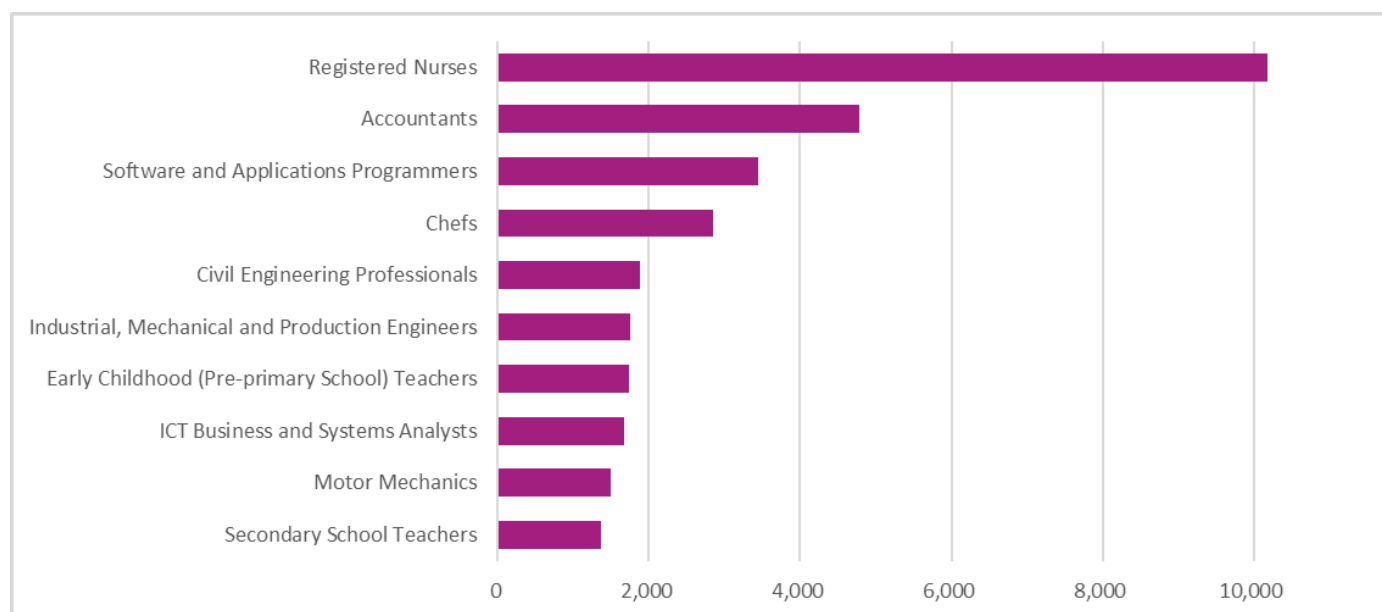
Outcome	Subcategory		
Intended Residence	Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional	Skilled Work Regional	Total
New South Wales	1,451	4,813	6,264
Queensland	1,617	2,334	3,951
South Australia	428	8,172	8,600
Tasmania	71	3,993	4,064
Victoria	1,193	2,111	3,304
Western Australia	1,520	1,496	3,016
Northern Territory	286	1,584	1,870
Australian Capital Territory	286	2,031	2,317
Not Specified	152	173	325
Total	7,004	26,707	33,711

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Includes both legacy and new regional visa subclasses.

Note 3: Outcomes from the Hong Kong stream in the Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional) (subclass 191) visa has not been included in this report.

2.5. Migration Program Outcome: Top 10 ANZSCO Occupation Unit Groups (Skill stream - primary applicants)



Outcome		
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Group Code	ANZSCO Occupation Unit Group	Total
2544	Registered Nurses	10,181
2211	Accountants	4,789
2613	Software and Applications Programmers	3,437
3513	Chefs	2,841
2332	Civil Engineering Professionals	1,884
2335	Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	1,744
2411	Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers	1,741
2611	ICT Business and Systems Analysts	1,664
3212	Motor Mechanics	1,499
2414	Secondary School Teachers	1,358

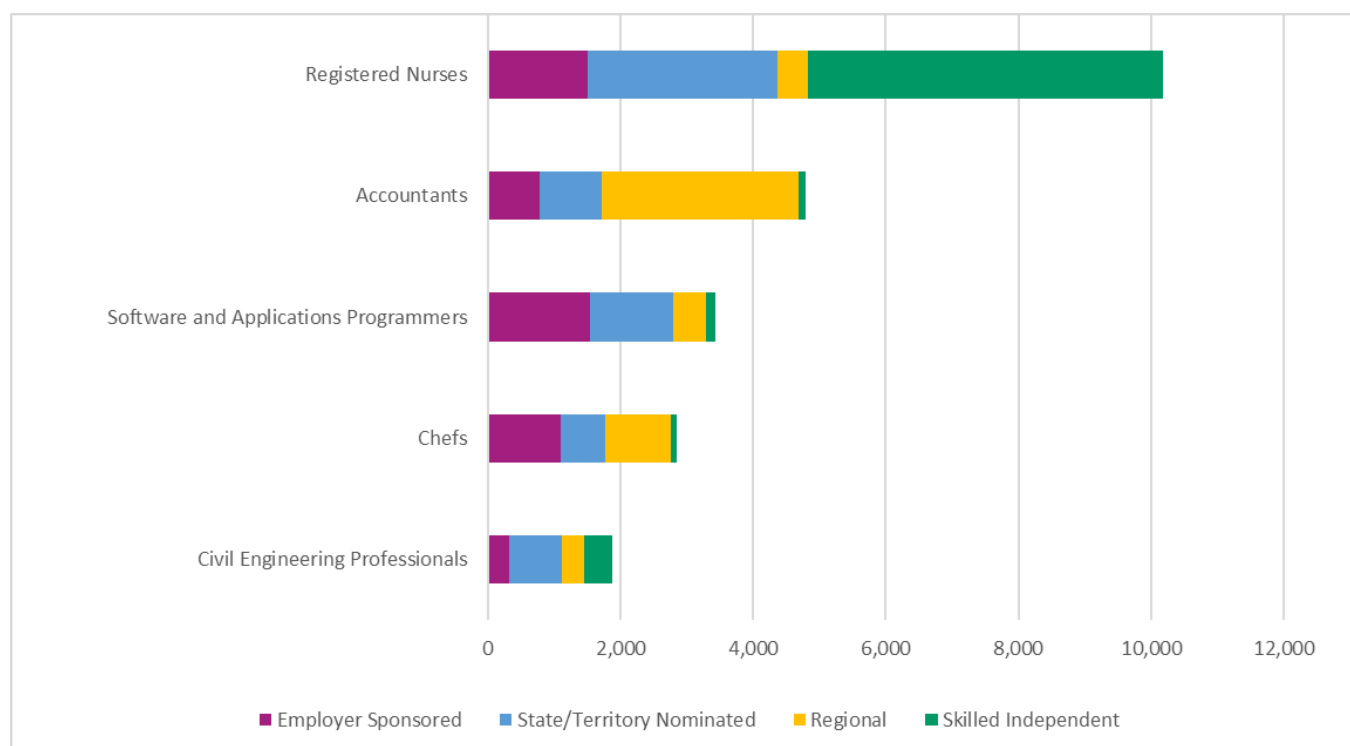
Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

Note 2: Occupation information grouped according to Occupation Unit group level of the Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

Note 3: Global Talent Independent category is not included in this table. Global Talent Independent applicants are grouped by growth sector (see table 2.3); occupation is not recorded for all applicants.

Note 4: Occupations that were not specified have been excluded.

2.6. Migration Program Outcome: Top five ANZSCO Occupation Unit Groups – by visa category (Skill stream – primary applicants)



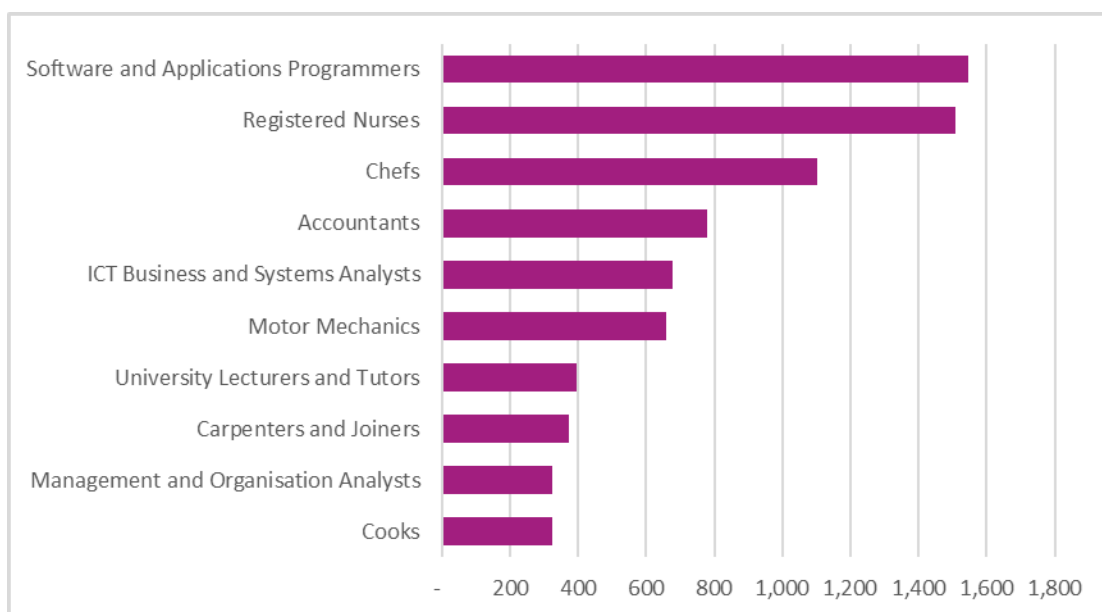
Outcome	Visa Category				
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Group Code	ANZSCO Occupation Unit Group	Employer Sponsored	State/Territory Nominated	Regional	Skilled Independent
2544	Registered Nurses	1,510	2,855	456	5,360
2211	Accountants	780	941	2,971	97
2613	Software and Applications Programmers	1,548	1,247	491	151
3513	Chefs	1,103	668	983	87
2332	Civil Engineering Professionals	317	797	338	432

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

Note 2: Occupation information grouped according to Occupation Unit group level of the Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

Note 3: Occupations that were not specified have been excluded.

2.7. Migration Program Outcome: Employer Sponsored Category – by Occupation Unit Group



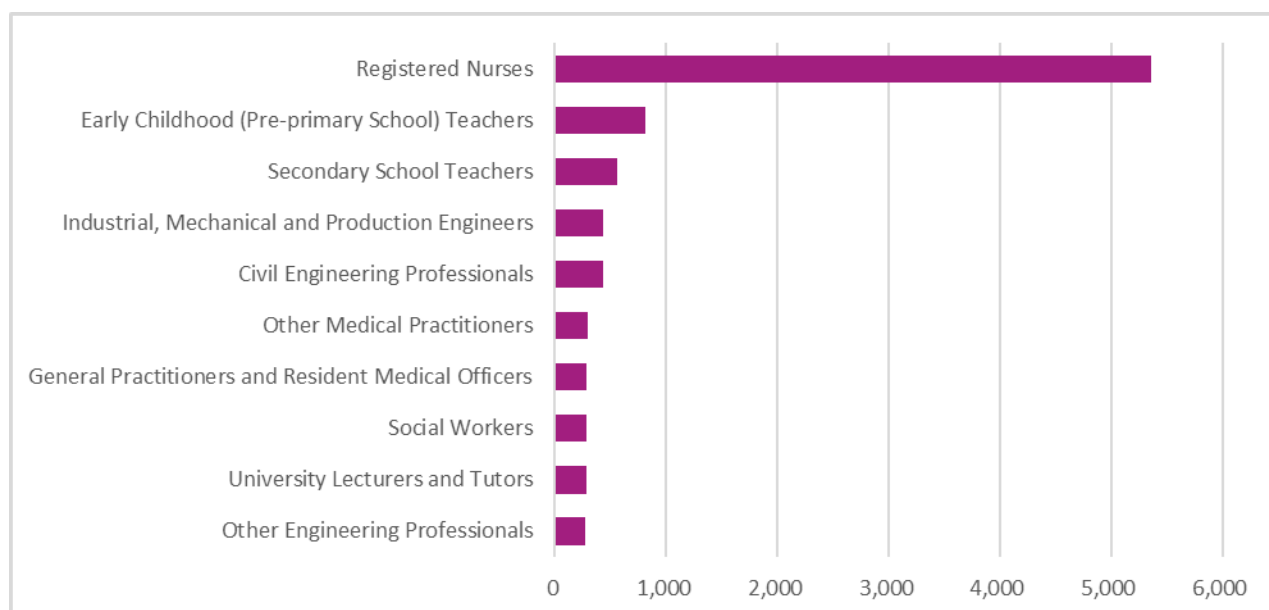
Outcome		
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Group Code	ANZSCO Occupation Unit Group	Total
2613	Software and Applications Programmers	1,548
2544	Registered Nurses	1,510
3513	Chefs	1,103
2211	Accountants	780
2611	ICT Business and Systems Analysts	677
3212	Motor Mechanics	659
2421	University Lecturers and Tutors	396
3312	Carpenters and Joiners	374
2247	Management and Organisation Analysts	324
3514	Cooks	323

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

Note 2: Occupation information grouped according to Occupation Unit group level of the Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

Note 3: Occupations that were not specified have been excluded.

2.8. Migration Program Outcome: Skilled Independent Category – by Occupation Unit Group



Outcome		
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Group Code	ANZSCO Occupation Unit Group	Total
2544	Registered Nurses	5,360
2411	Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers	813
2414	Secondary School Teachers	563
2335	Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	437
2332	Civil Engineering Professionals	432
2539	Other Medical Practitioners	293
2531	General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers	286
2725	Social Workers	284
2421	University Lecturers and Tutors	283
2339	Other Engineering Professionals	267

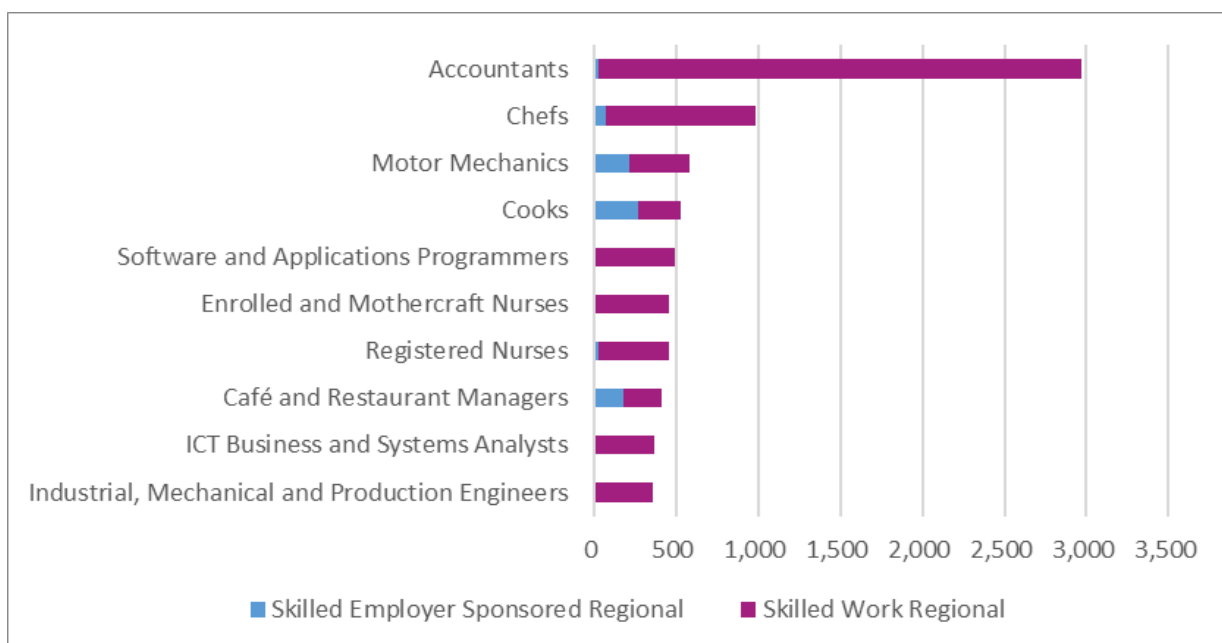
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Note 2: Occupation information grouped according to Occupation Unit group level of the Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

Note 3: Occupations that were not specified have been excluded.

2.9. Migration Program Outcome: Regional Category – by Occupation Unit Group

2.9.1. Regional Category by Top 10 ANZSCO Occupation Unit Groups (primary applicants)



Outcome			
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Code	ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	Total	
2211	Accountants	2,971	
3513	Chefs	983	
3212	Motor Mechanics	579	
3514	Cooks	529	
2613	Software and Applications Programmers	491	
4114	Enrolled and Mothercraft Nurses	461	
2544	Registered Nurses	456	
1411	Café and Restaurant Managers	412	
2611	ICT Business and Systems Analysts	366	
2335	Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	363	

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

Note 2: Includes both legacy and new regional visa subclasses.

Note 3: Occupation information grouped according to Occupation Unit group level of the Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

2.9.2. Regional Subcategories by Top 10 ANZSCO Occupation Unit Groups (primary applicants)

Skilled Employer Sponsored

Outcome			
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Code	ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description		Total
3514	Cooks		275
3212	Motor Mechanics		216
1411	Cafe and Restaurant Managers		178
1421	Retail Managers		175
4211	Child Carers		143
3223	Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers		120
2515	Pharmacists		72
3513	Chefs		70
3511	Bakers and Pastrycooks		53
2251	Advertising and Marketing Professionals		48

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

Note 2: Includes both legacy and new regional visa subclasses.

Note 3: Occupation information grouped according to Occupation Unit group level of the Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

Skilled Work Regional

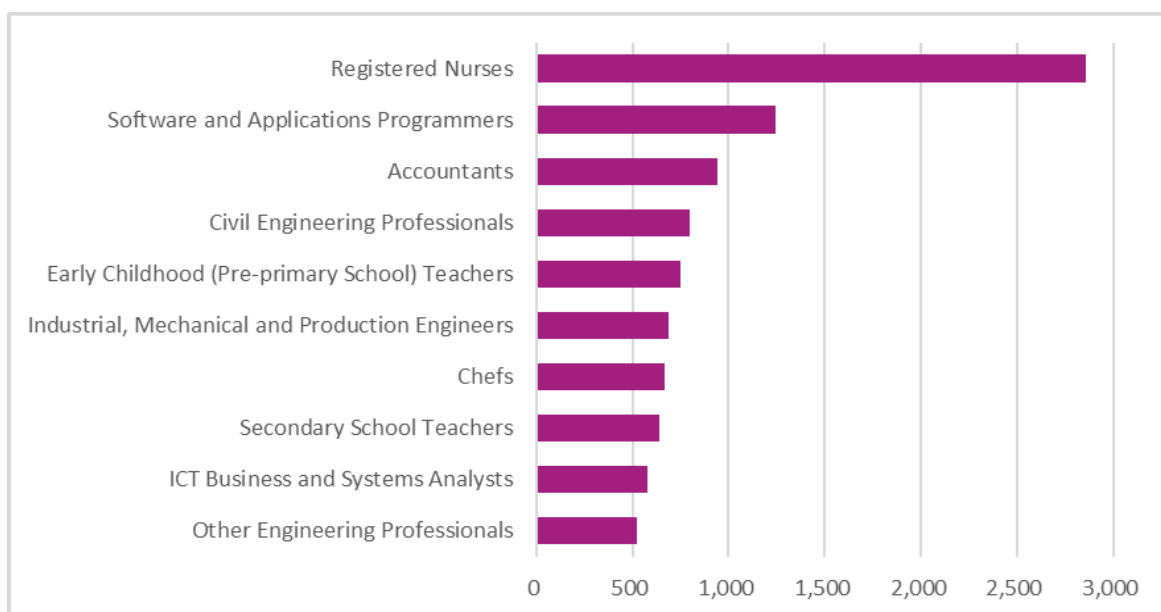
Outcome			
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Code	ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description		Total
2211	Accountants		2,945
3513	Chefs		913
2613	Software and Applications Programmers		489
4114	Enrolled and Mothercraft Nurses		458
2544	Registered Nurses		423
2611	ICT Business and Systems Analysts		364
3212	Motor Mechanics		363
2335	Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers		360
2332	Civil Engineering Professionals		336
3514	Cooks		254

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

Note 2: Includes both legacy and new regional visa subclasses.

Note 3: Occupation information grouped according to Occupation Unit group level of the Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

2.10. Migration Program Outcome: State/Territory Nominated Category – by Occupation Unit Group



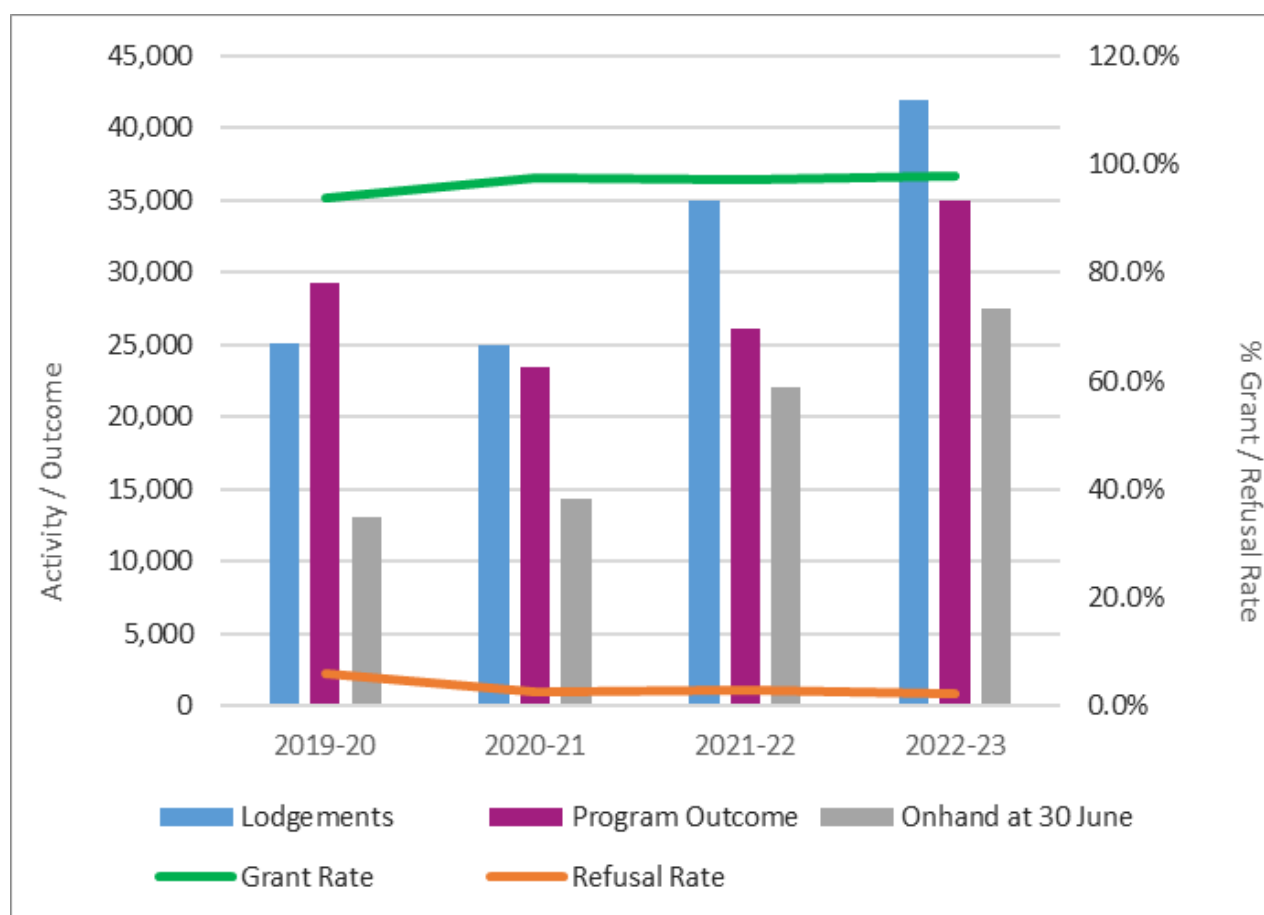
Outcome		
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Group Code	ANZSCO Occupation Unit Group	Total
2544	Registered Nurses	2,855
2613	Software and Applications Programmers	1,247
2211	Accountants	941
2332	Civil Engineering Professionals	797
2411	Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers	749
2335	Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	686
3513	Chefs	668
2414	Secondary School Teachers	642
2611	ICT Business and Systems Analysts	576
2339	Other Engineering Professionals	525

Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

Note 2: Occupation information grouped according to Occupation Unit group level of the Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

Note 3: Occupations that were not specified have been excluded.

2.11. Employer Sponsored Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



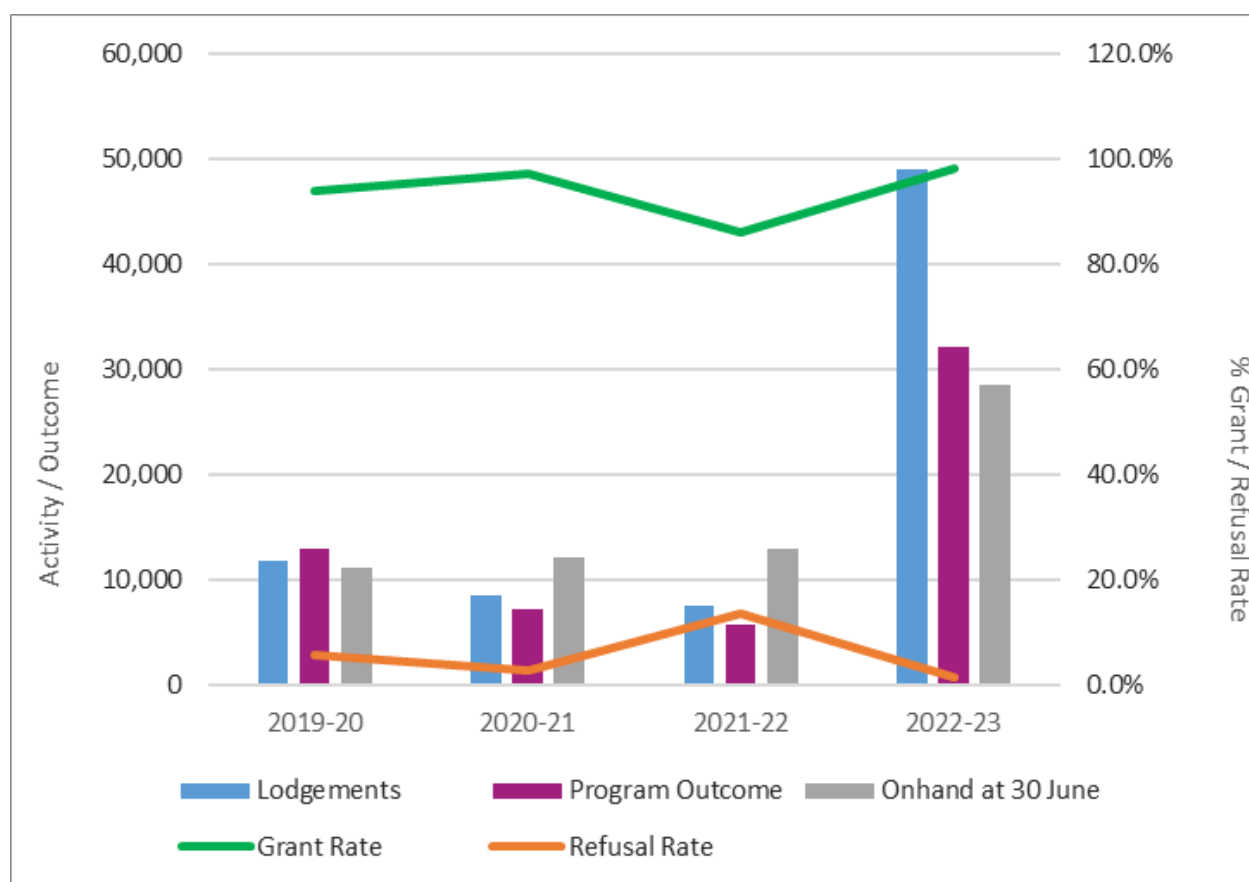
Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Employer Sponsored	Lodgements	25,096	24,997	34,980	41,992
	Program Outcome	29,261	23,503	26,103	35,000
	Onhand at 30 June	13,023	14,379	22,029	27,523
	Grant Rate	94.0%	97.6%	97.1%	97.7%
	Refusal Rate	6.0%	2.4%	2.9%	2.3%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

Note 3: Data from previous years is grouped based on 2022-23 Skill stream categories.

2.12. Skilled Independent Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



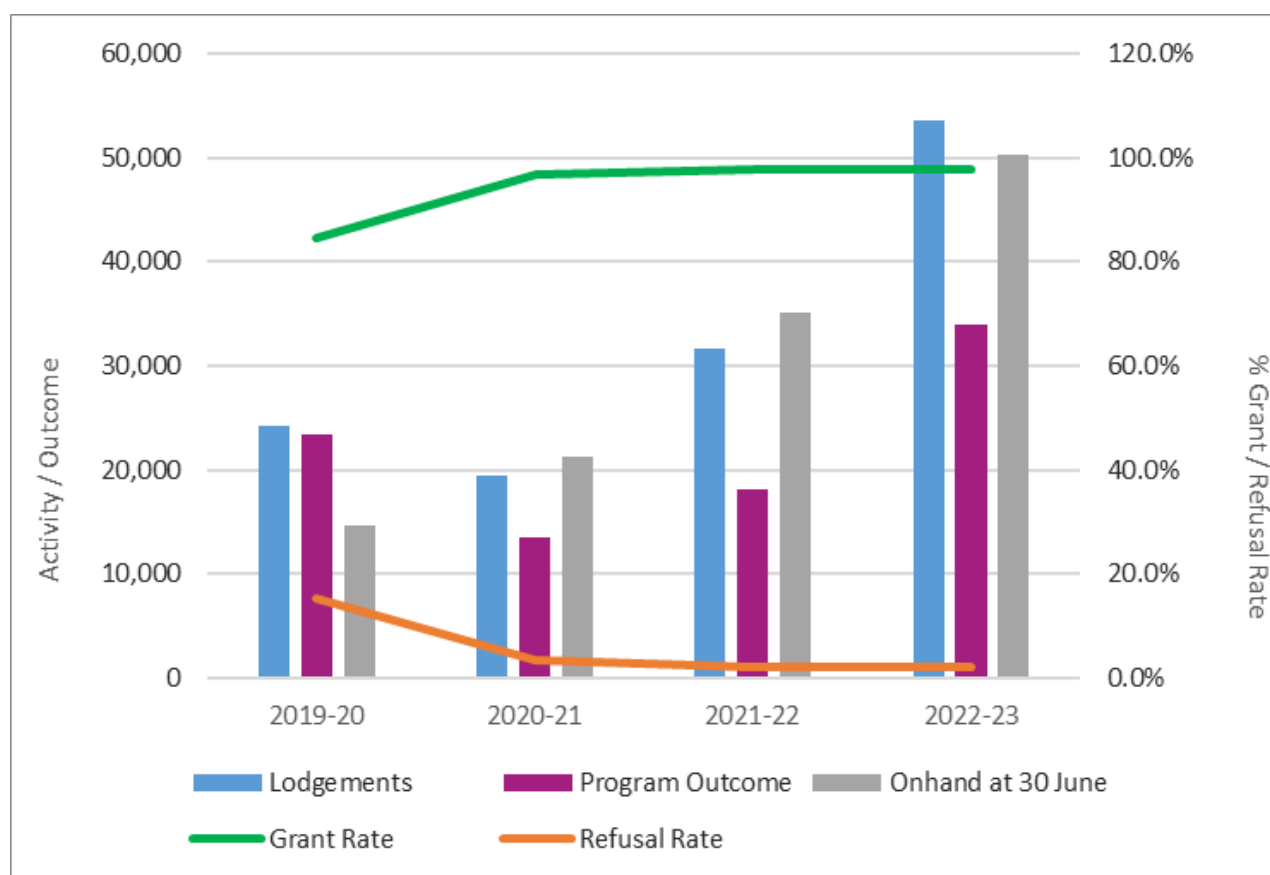
Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Skilled Independent	Lodgements	11,821	8,529	7,512	49,109
	Program Outcome	12,986	7,213	5,864	32,100
	Onhand at 30 June	11,226	12,240	13,001	28,625
	Grant Rate	94.0%	97.2%	86.2%	98.3%
	Refusal Rate	6.0%	2.8%	13.8%	1.7%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

Note 3: Data from previous years is grouped based on 2022-23 Skill stream categories.

2.13. Regional Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Regional	Lodgements	24,270	19,396	31,616	53,581
	Program Outcome	23,372	13,585	18,223	33,944
	Onhand at 30 June	14,615	21,214	35,067	50,304
	Grant Rate	84.6%	96.6%	97.6%	97.7%
	Refusal Rate	15.4%	3.4%	2.4%	2.3%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

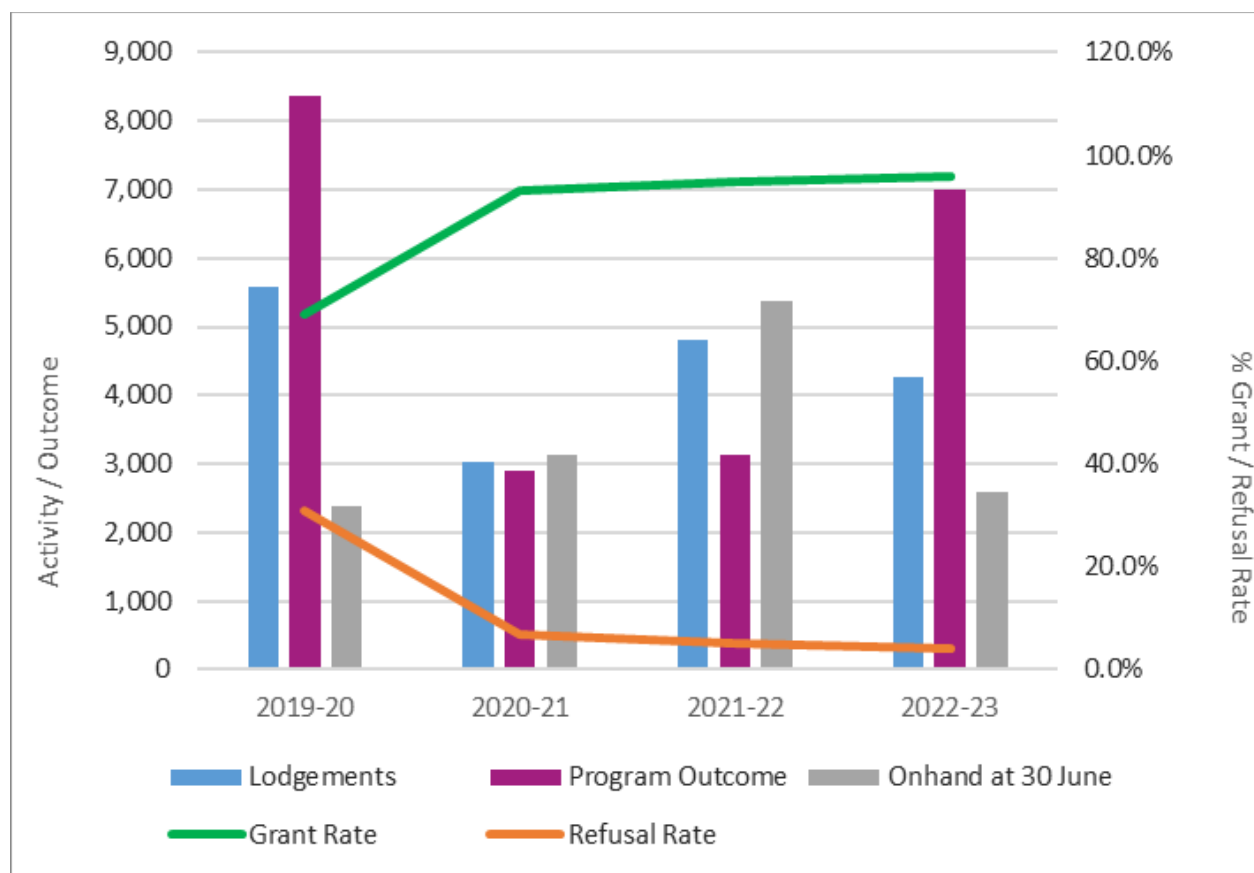
Note 2: Activity includes provisional (first stage) permanent migration applications only.

Note 3: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

Note 4: Data from previous years is grouped based on 2022-23 Skill stream categories.

Note 5: Includes both legacy and new regional visa subclasses.

2.13.1. Regional – Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional subcategory: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



		Program Year			
Visa Category	Activity Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Regional - Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional	Lodgements	5,571	3,032	4,799	4,266
	Program Outcome	8,372	2,910	3,123	7,004
	Onhand at 30 June	2,393	3,144	5,370	2,590
	Grant Rate	69.2%	93.1%	95.0%	95.8%
	Refusal Rate	30.8%	6.9%	5.0%	4.2%

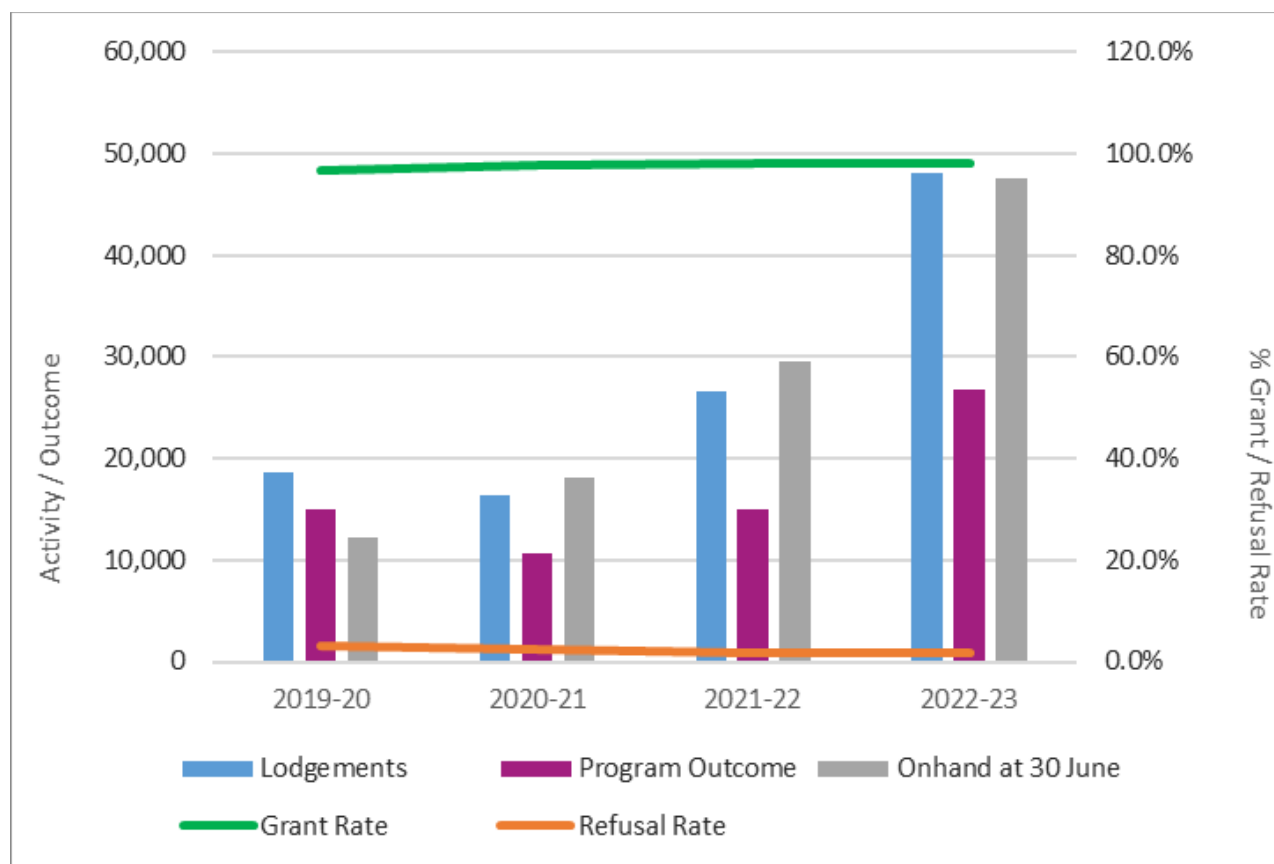
Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

Note 3: Data from previous years is grouped based on 2022-23 Skill stream categories.

Note 4: Includes both legacy and new regional visa subclasses.

2.13.2. Regional – Skilled Work Regional subcategory: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Regional - Skilled Work Regional	Lodgements	18,699	16,364	26,686	48,147
	Program Outcome	15,000	10,675	15,055	26,707
	Onhand at 30 June	12,222	18,070	29,613	47,614
	Grant Rate	96.9%	97.7%	98.2%	98.1%
	Refusal Rate	3.1%	2.3%	1.8%	1.9%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

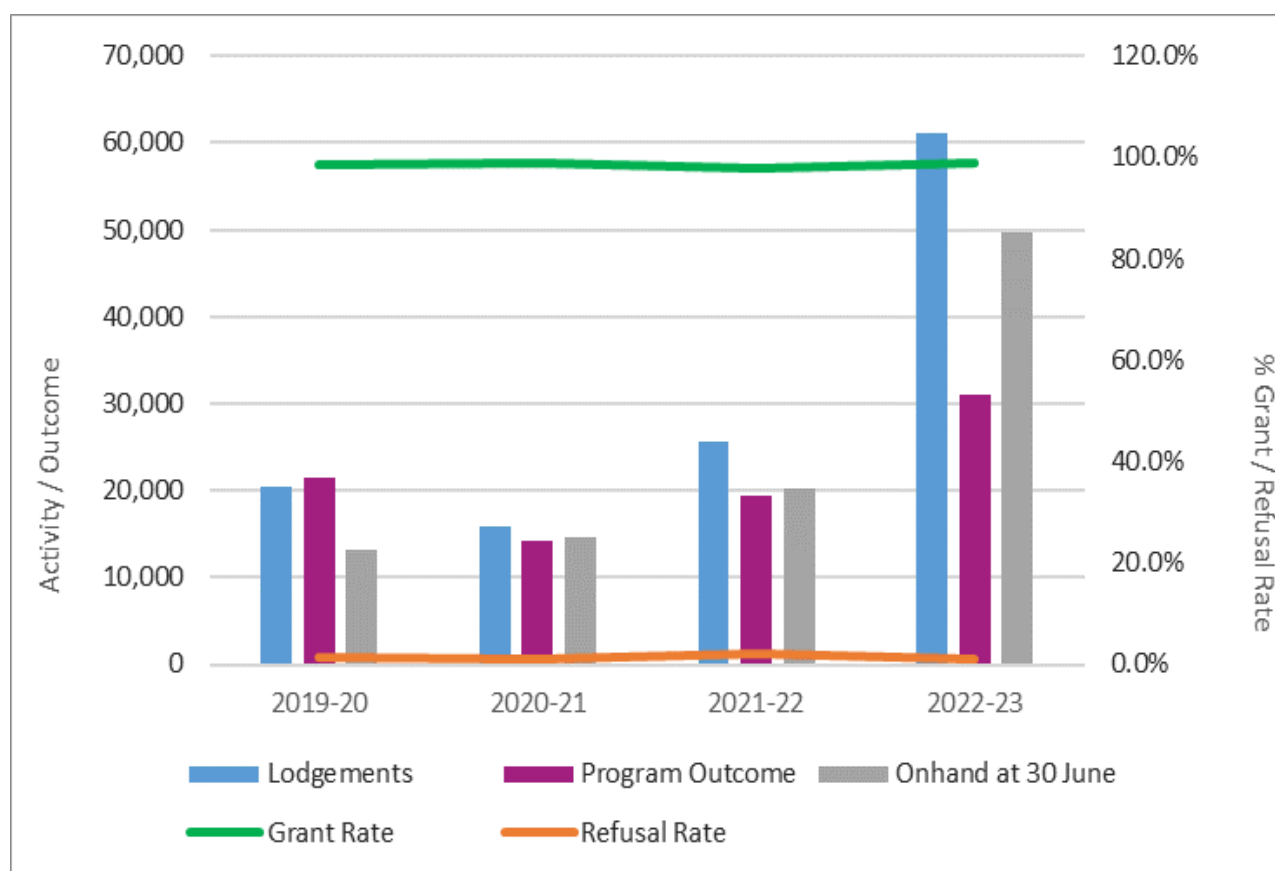
Note 2: Activity includes provisional (first stage) permanent migration applications only.

Note 3: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

Note 4: Data from previous years is grouped based on 2022–23 Skill stream categories.

Note 5: Includes both legacy and new regional visa subclasses.

2.14. State / Territory Nominated Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



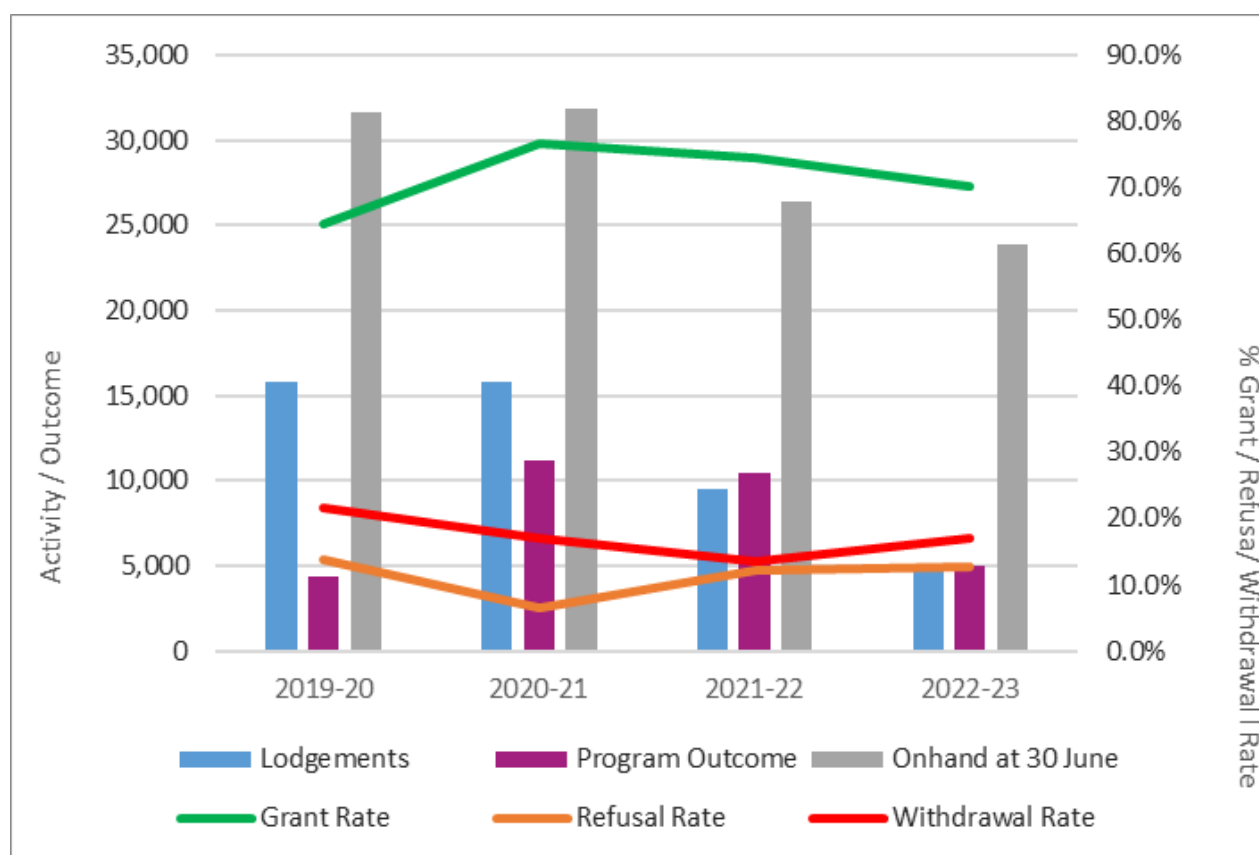
Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
State/Territory Nominated	Lodgements	20,512	15,904	25,578	61,186
	Program Outcome	21,495	14,268	19,376	31,000
	Onhand at 30 June	13,123	14,588	20,255	49,735
	Grant Rate	98.7%	98.9%	97.9%	98.9%
	Refusal Rate	1.3%	1.1%	2.1%	1.1%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

Note 3: Data from previous years is grouped based on 2022-23 Skill stream categories.

2.15. Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP): comparison of processing activity and program outcome

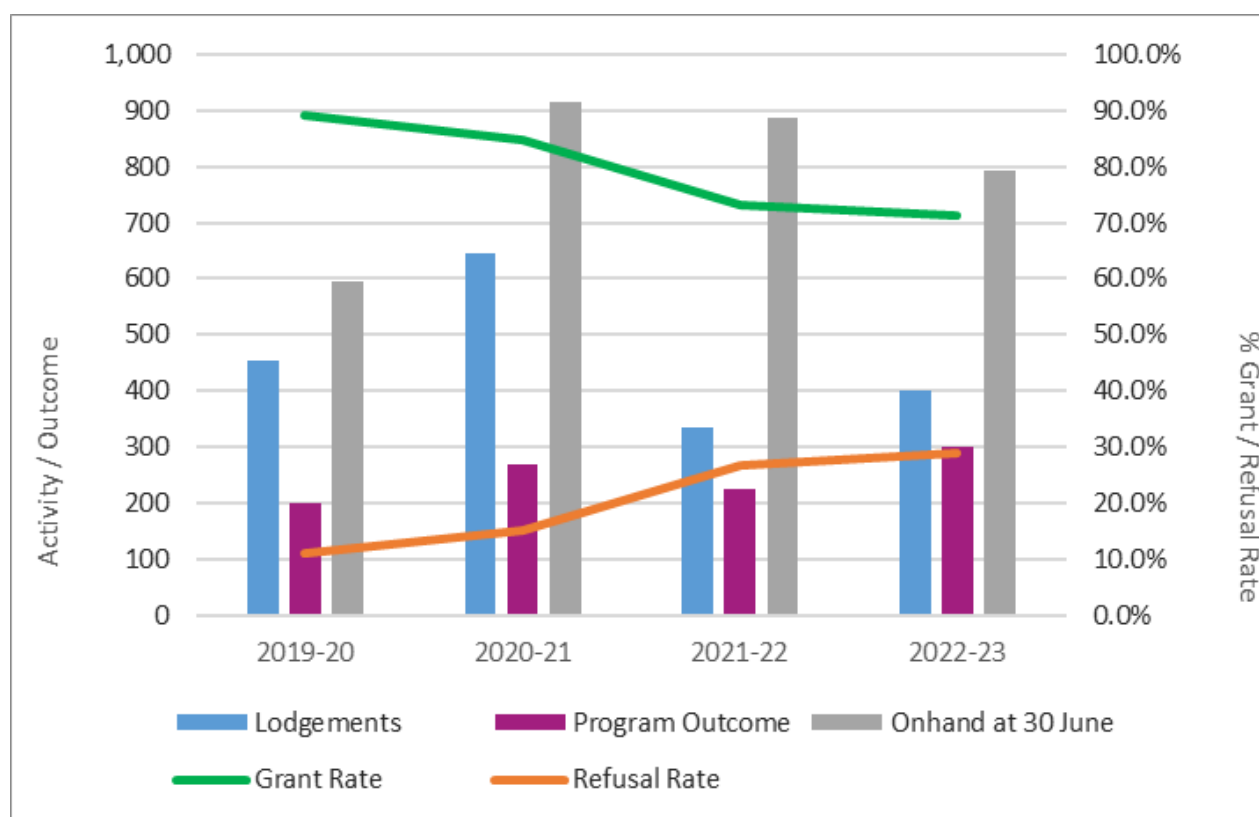


		Program Year			
Visa Category	Activity Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Business Innovation and Investment Program	Lodgements	15,784	15,818	9,553	5,061
	Program Outcome	4,420	11,198	10,496	5,000
	Onhand at 30 June	31,661	31,813	26,440	23,924
	Grant Rate	64.5%	76.6%	74.5%	70.2%
	Refusal Rate	13.9%	6.4%	12.1%	12.8%
	Withdrawal Rate	21.5%	17.0%	13.5%	17.0%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Activity includes provisional (first stage) permanent migration applications only.

2.16. Distinguished Talent Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome

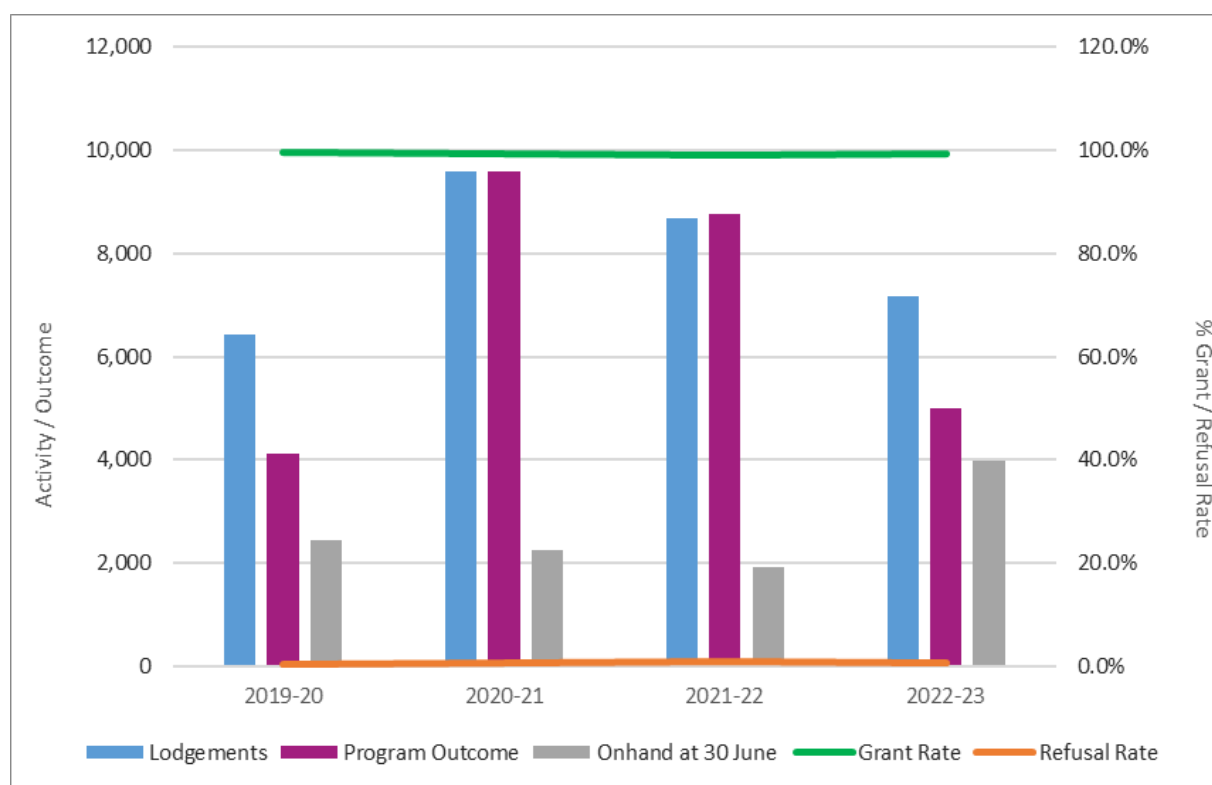


Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Distinguished Talent	Lodgements	454	646	336	400
	Program Outcome	200	269	225	300
	Onhand at 30 June	596	915	886	792
	Grant Rate	89.0%	84.7%	73.2%	71.2%
	Refusal Rate	11.0%	15.3%	26.8%	28.8%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

2.17. Global Talent Independent Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



		Program Year			
Visa Category	Activity Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Global Talent (Independent)	Lodgements	6,417	9,582	8,698	7,159
	Program Outcome	4,109	9,584	8,776	5,000
	Onhand at 30 June	2,448	2,236	1,909	3,976
	Grant Rate	99.5%	99.4%	99.0%	99.5%
	Refusal Rate	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.5%

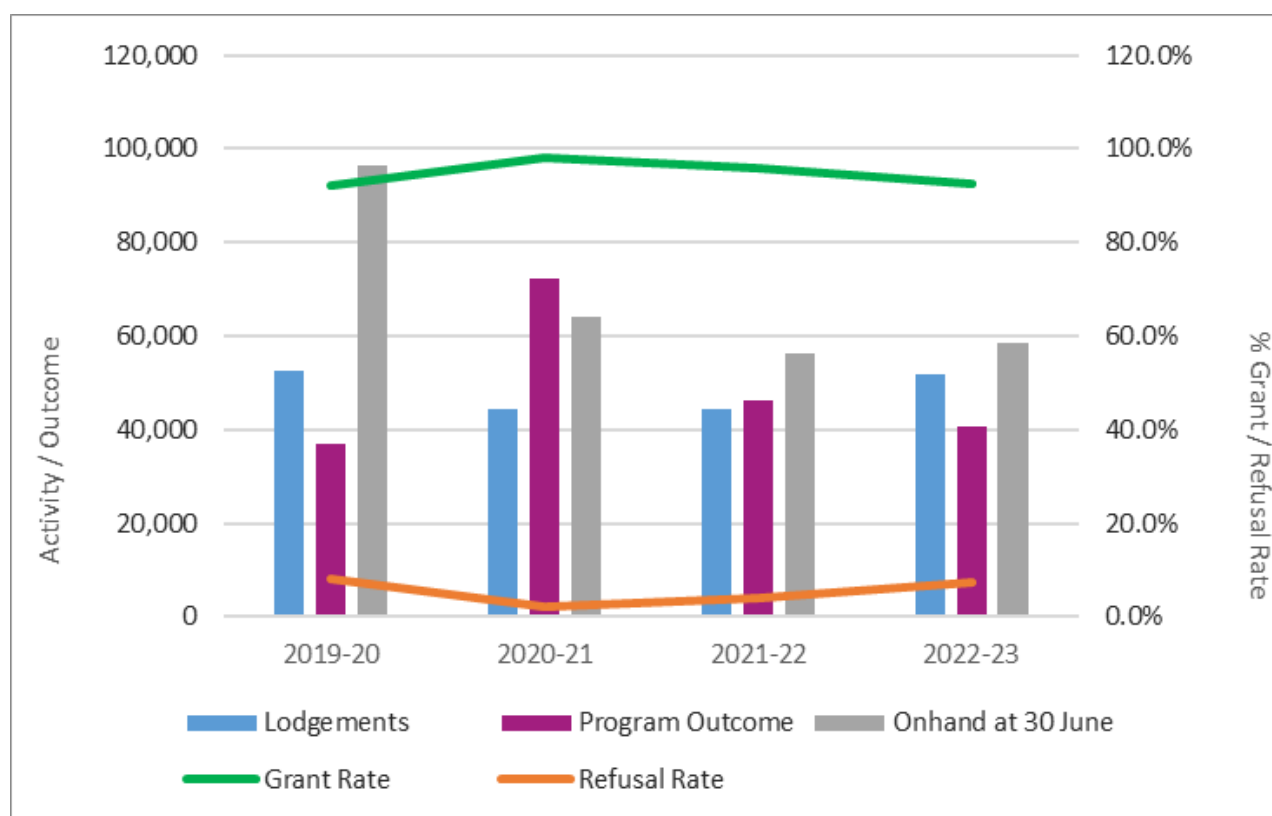
Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

Note 3: Global Talent category commenced in the 2019–20 program year.

3. Family stream

3.1. Partner Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



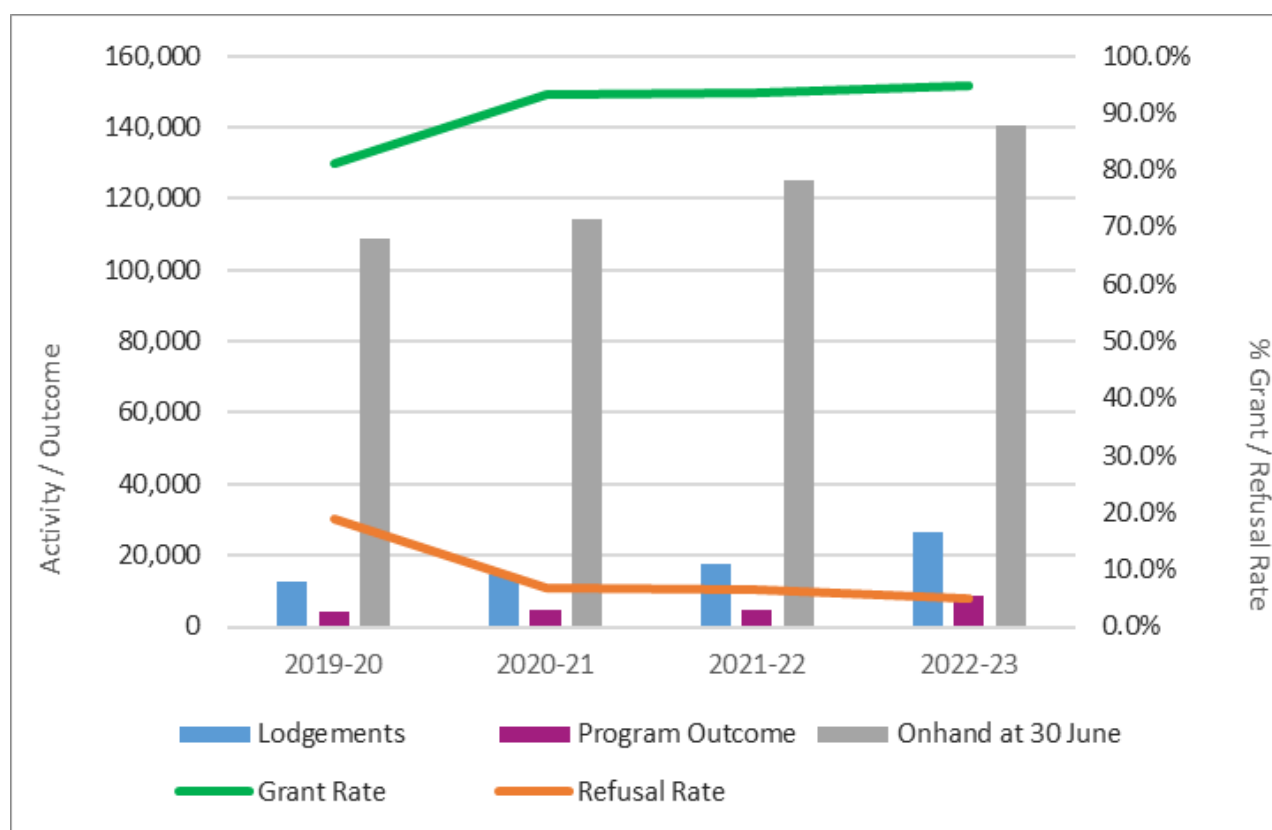
Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Partner	Lodgements	52,479	44,325	44,408	51,800
	Program Outcome	37,118	72,376	46,288	40,500
	Onhand at 30 June	96,361	64,111	56,168	58,515
	Grant Rate	92.0%	98.0%	95.8%	92.6%
	Refusal Rate	8.0%	2.0%	4.2%	7.4%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Activity includes provisional (first stage) permanent migration applications only.

Note 3: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

3.2. Parent Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome

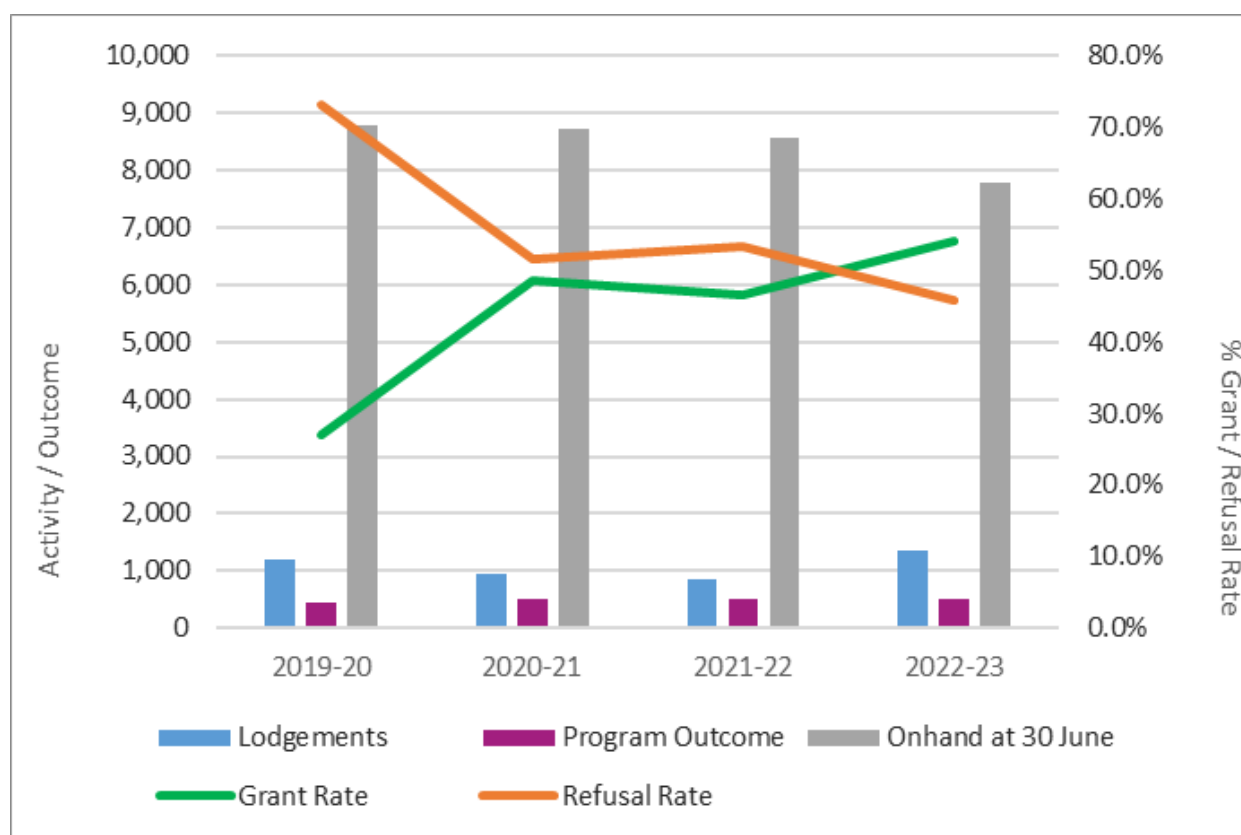


Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Parent	Lodgements	12,664	14,827	17,606	26,433
	Program Outcome	4,399	4,500	4,500	8,500
	Onhand at 30 June	108,659	114,359	125,233	140,615
	Grant Rate	81.2%	93.3%	93.5%	94.9%
	Refusal Rate	18.8%	6.7%	6.5%	5.1%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

3.3. Other Family Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



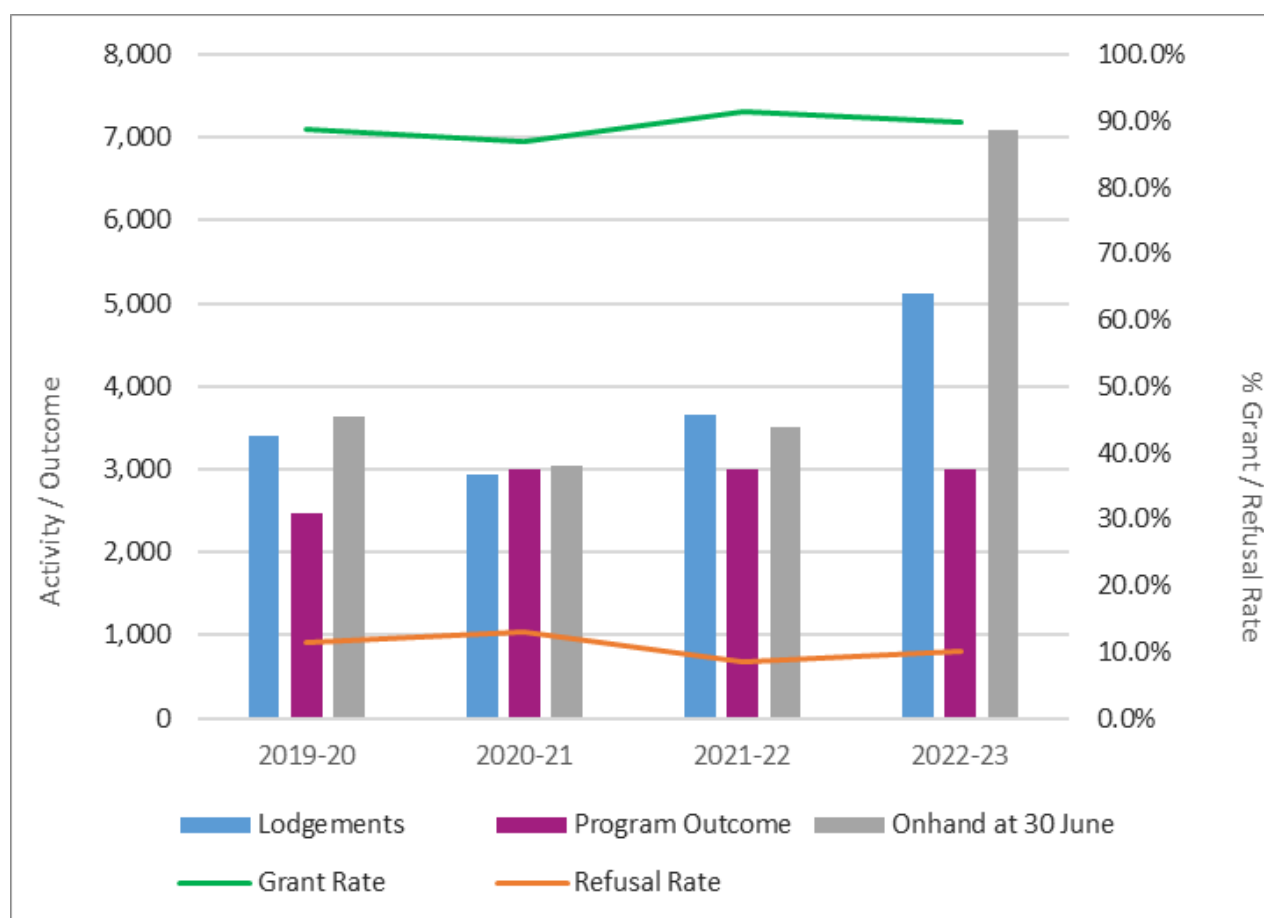
Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Other Family	Lodgements	1,215	947	861	1,356
	Program Outcome	444	496	500	500
	Onhand at 30 June	8,785	8,712	8,569	7,770
	Grant Rate	26.9%	48.5%	46.6%	54.2%
	Refusal Rate	73.1%	51.5%	53.4%	45.8%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

Note 3: The Orphan Relative subclasses (117 and 837) were moved to the Child Category in 2022-23. The above data reflects this change from 2022-23 onwards only.

3.4. Child Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Child	Lodgements	3,412	2,946	3,652	5,115
	Program Outcome	2,481	3,006	3,006	3,000
	Onhand at 30 June	3,638	3,034	3,499	7,093
	Grant Rate	88.7%	87.0%	91.4%	89.8%
	Refusal Rate	11.3%	13.0%	8.6%	10.2%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.

Note 3: The Orphan Relative subclasses (117 and 837) were moved to the Child Category in 2022-23. The above data reflects this change from 2022-23 onwards only.

4. Special Eligibility stream

4.1. Special Eligibility Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome

Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Special Eligibility	Lodgements	94	72	230	163
	Program Outcome	81	54	199	160
	Onhand at 30 June	<5	10	16	13
	Grant Rate	93.9%	97.0%	99.6%	99.4%
	Refusal Rate	6.1%	3.0%	0.4%	0.6%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Grant/refusal rates calculated against total decisions (grant + refused); withdrawals are not included.