



2023-24 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 received 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. For 2023-24, the Migration Program was set at 190,000 places.

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 **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 Department fully delivered the 2023-24 Migration Program against the overall planning level of **190,000** places.

The total permanent Migration Program outcome for 2023-24 was **190,000** places.

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

- **137,100** places were delivered in the Skill stream;
- **52,720** places were delivered in the Family stream; and
- **180** places were delivered in the Special Eligibility stream.

Almost all visa categories were delivered to their exact planning level.

This program year, 180 Special Eligibility places were required, which is less than the 400 places originally planned for this stream. The Department used capacity within the Special Eligibility planning level to deliver an additional 220 places in the demand driven Partner visa program. Therefore, 40,720 Partner places were delivered against the nominal planning level of 40,500 places in this visa category. All other visa categories were delivered to their exact planning levels.

Skill Stream

The 2023-24 Skill stream outcome was 137,100 places, which accounted for 72.2 per cent of the total 2023-24 Migration Program outcome.

Within the Skill stream:

- The Employer Sponsored category had an outcome of 36,825 places. Employer Sponsored visas comprised 26.9 per cent of the Skill stream outcome in 2023–24;
- The Skilled Independent category had an outcome of 30,375 places (22.2 per cent);
- The Regional category had an outcome of 32,300 (26.6 per cent of Skill outcome). Of this:
 - 27,300 places were delivered in Skilled Work Regional;
 - 4,618 places in Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional; and
 - 382 places in Skilled Regional.
- The State/Territory Nominated category had an outcome of 30,400 places (22.2 per cent);
- The Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP) had an outcome of 1,900 places (1.4 per cent);
- The Global Talent Independent had an outcome of 5,000 places (3.6 per cent); and
- The Distinguished Talent category had an outcome of 300 places (0.2 per cent).

Skilled visa processing priorities

From 15 December 2023, Ministerial Direction no.105 *Order of Consideration - Certain Skilled Visas* came into effect. Ministerial Direction 105 formalised support for regional Australia through priority visa processing and placed applications for employer sponsored visas in occupations in regional Australia as the highest priority. For the Migration Program this applies to the Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186) and Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 494) visa.

Ministerial Direction 105 also prioritises applications for occupations in the healthcare and teaching sectors, continuing the high priority that was afforded to these sectors under the preceding Ministerial Direction – Ministerial Direction 100 - that came into effect on 28 October 2022.

In the 2023-24 program year, 19,449 places were delivered to primary applicants in priority healthcare and teaching occupations:

- A total of 2,877 places were delivered to applicants in teaching occupations delivered under Ministerial Direction 105, a decrease of 19.5 per cent from 2022-23 (3,572) but still a significant increase from the number of teaching professionals in the 2021-22 program (548).
- A total of 16,572 places were delivered to applicants in healthcare occupations, a slight decrease of 2.9 per cent from 2022-23 (17,061) but an increase from 2021-22 (8,195).

Occupations

The largest occupation category by Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) occupation unit group was 2544 Registered Nurses, followed by 2211 Accountants and, 2613 Software and Applications Programmers.

The number of places delivered to ANZSCO occupation code 2544 Registered Nurses (9,813) was higher than any other occupation unit group across the Skill stream, with the highest number of places delivered in the Skilled Independent (5,278) and Employer Sponsored (2,360) categories for this occupation group.

There were 4,570 places delivered for ANZSCO occupation code 2211 Accountant and 4,243 places delivered for ANZSCO occupation code 2613 Software and Applications Programmers.

State and Territory nominated outcomes

State and Territory Governments were able to nominate skilled migration applicants through the following categories in 2023-24:

- State/Territory Nominated Category; and
- Regional Category, through the Skilled Work Regional visa.

As part of its release of the Migration Strategy on 11 December 2023, the Government announced that it would not provide any new allocations for the Business, Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP) while the design of a new Talent and Innovation visa was being considered. Therefore, no new allocations to nominate potential migrants under the BIIP were provided to states and territory governments in the 2023-24 program year. The department continued to process all valid BIIP visa on-hand applications in line the Migration Program planning levels and processing priorities.

Migration Program outcomes that involved a State or Territory Government nomination totalled 56,655 places, or 41.3 per cent of the Skill stream of the Migration Program, broken down as follows:

- State/Territory Nominated - 30,400 places
- Skilled Work Regional - 24,355 places¹
- The Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP) - 1,900²

Lodgements

The overall number of applications³ received in the Skill stream decreased by 49.3 per cent, from 217,567 applications in 2022-23 to 110,300 applications in 2023-24.

The reduction in the number of skilled visa lodgements was largely in the Skilled Independent and State and Territory nominated visa categories. The Department already had a strong pipeline of on-hand applications in these programs at the start of the program year. As a result, the Department invited fewer new applicants to apply in the Skilled Independent category, and provided fewer new nomination allocations to State and Territory Governments, which meant that fewer new applications were lodged overall.

Demand from employers to access the Employer Sponsored visa category increased in 2023-24. There was a 16.9 per cent increase in lodgements in this visa category, from 41,992 in 2022-23 to 49,094 in 2023-24.

As at 30 June 2024, there were 151,756 Skill stream applications on-hand, a decrease of 17.9 per cent compared to the on-hand caseload of 184,879 applicants as at 30 June 2023.

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

² The BIIP program also includes a small number of non-government sponsored grants.

³ Excluding second stage applications

Family Stream

The Family stream delivered 52,720 places against the estimated planning level of 52,500 and accounted for 27.7 per cent of the total 2023-24 Migration Program outcome.

All Family stream programs were fully delivered against their planning level, with the demand driven Partner visa category slightly over-delivered against the nominal planning level.

Within the Family stream:

- The Partner category had an outcome of 40,720 places against a nominal planning level of 40,500. It comprised 77.2 per cent of the 2023-24 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 (16.1 per cent);
- The Child category outcome was 3,000 places (5.7 per cent); and
- The Other Family outcome was 500 places.

The Partner and Child categories are demand driven programs, but are generally delivered against 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).

This year, an additional 220 places were delivered in the demand driven Partner visa program. Therefore a total of 40,720 places were delivered against a nominal planning level of 40,500 places for the Partner visa program and 52,720 places were delivered in the Family stream of the Program, against an estimated planning level of 52,500 places.

Family visa processing priorities

Introduced on 9 February 2023, *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), set out the Family Program processing priorities. This Ministerial Direction removed the lowest processing priority imposed under the previous Ministerial Direction (Direction 80) for applications where the sponsor is a permanent visa holder who entered Australia as an unlawful maritime arrival.

Lodgements

Family visa application lodgements⁴ increased by 12.4 per cent, from 84,704 in 2022-23 to 95,223 in 2023-24. This was mostly driven by increased lodgements in the Partner program. There were 65,160 Partner visa applications lodged in 2023-24, an increase of 25.8 per cent compared to 2022-23 (51,800).

As at 30 June 2024, there were 243,284 Family visa applications on-hand, an increase of 13.7 per cent compared to the 213,993 applications on-hand as at 30 June 2023. On-hand first stage Partner applications increased to 75,060 as at 30 June 2024, up 28.3 per cent compared to 30 June 2023 (58,515).

⁴ Excluding second stage applications

Special Eligibility Stream

The 2023-24 Special Eligibility Program planning level was 400 places. The bulk of the Special Eligibility Program consists of ministerial intervention cases that result in the grant of a Former Resident (subclass 151) visa. The Minister is not required to strictly adhere to a planning level when exercising their personal power to intervene to grant a visa under this program.

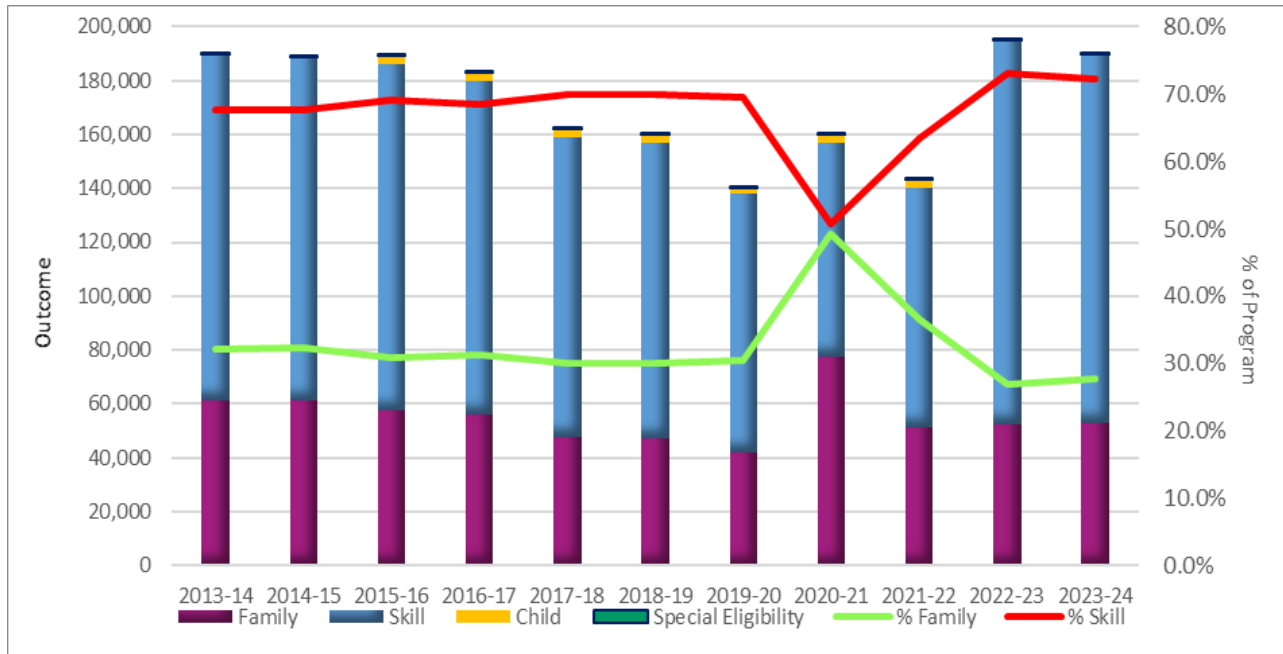
A small number of subclass 151 grants each year are also attributed to former permanent residents who spent a considerable period of time in Australia in their younger years, or who served a period of time in the Australian defence services, and now wish to return to Australia as permanent residents.

Only 180 Special Eligibility places were required in 2023-24. The Department utilised the unused capacity within the Special Eligibility Program planning level to deliver an additional 220 places in the demand driven Partner visa program.

Overall, this program accounted for 0.1 per cent of the total 2023-24 Migration Program outcome.

1. Migration Program Outcome 2023–24

1.1. Migration Program Outcome by stream

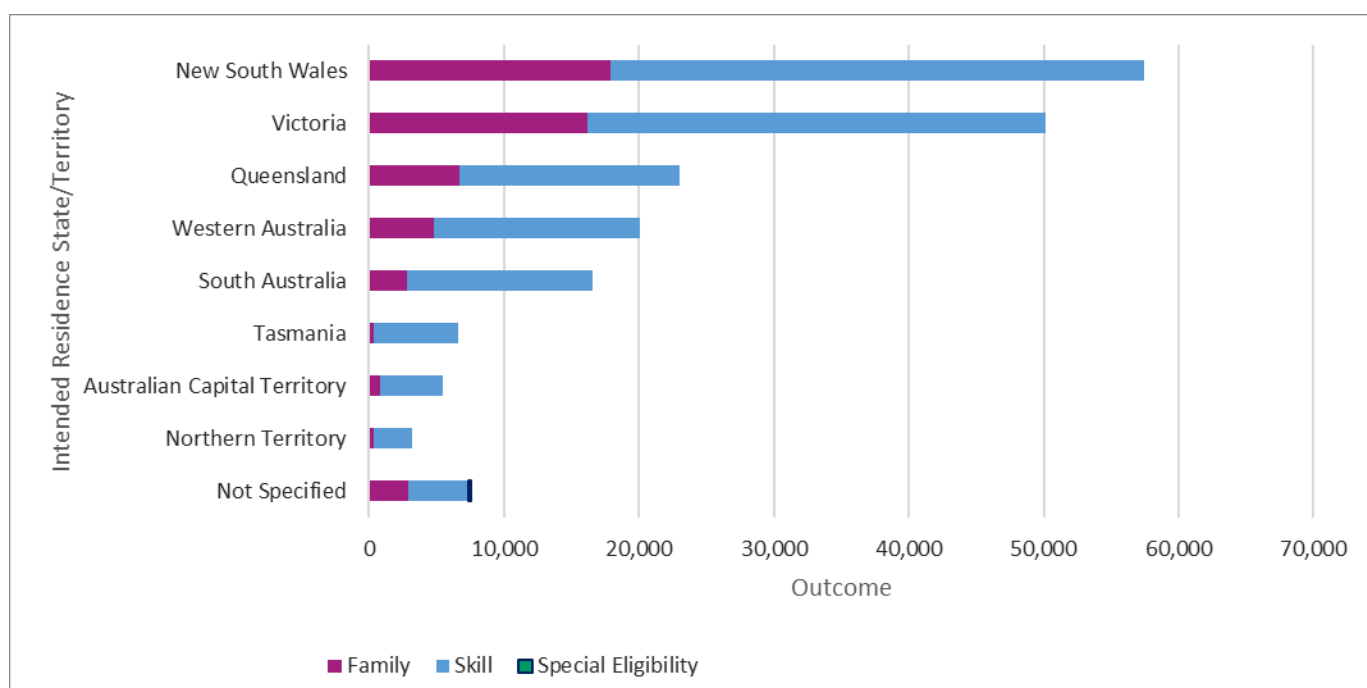


Outcome	Stream				Total	% Skill	% Family
Year	Skill	Family	Child	Special Eligibility			
2013-14	128,550	61,112	0	338	190,000	67.7%	32.2%
2014-15	127,774	61,085	0	238	189,097	67.6%	32.3%
2015-16	128,550	57,400	3,512	308	189,770	69.0%	30.8%
2016-17	123,567	56,220	3,400	421	183,608	68.6%	31.2%
2017-18	111,099	47,732	3,350	236	162,417	69.8%	30.0%
2018-19	109,713	47,247	3,248	115	160,323	69.8%	30.1%
2019-20	95,843	41,961	2,481	81	140,366	69.5%	30.4%
2020-21	79,620	77,372	3,006	54	160,052	50.7%	49.3%
2021-22	89,063	51,288	3,006	199	143,556	63.4%	36.5%
2022-23	142,344	52,500	0	160	195,004	73.0%	26.9%
2023-24	137,100	52,720	0	180	190,000	72.2%	27.7%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

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

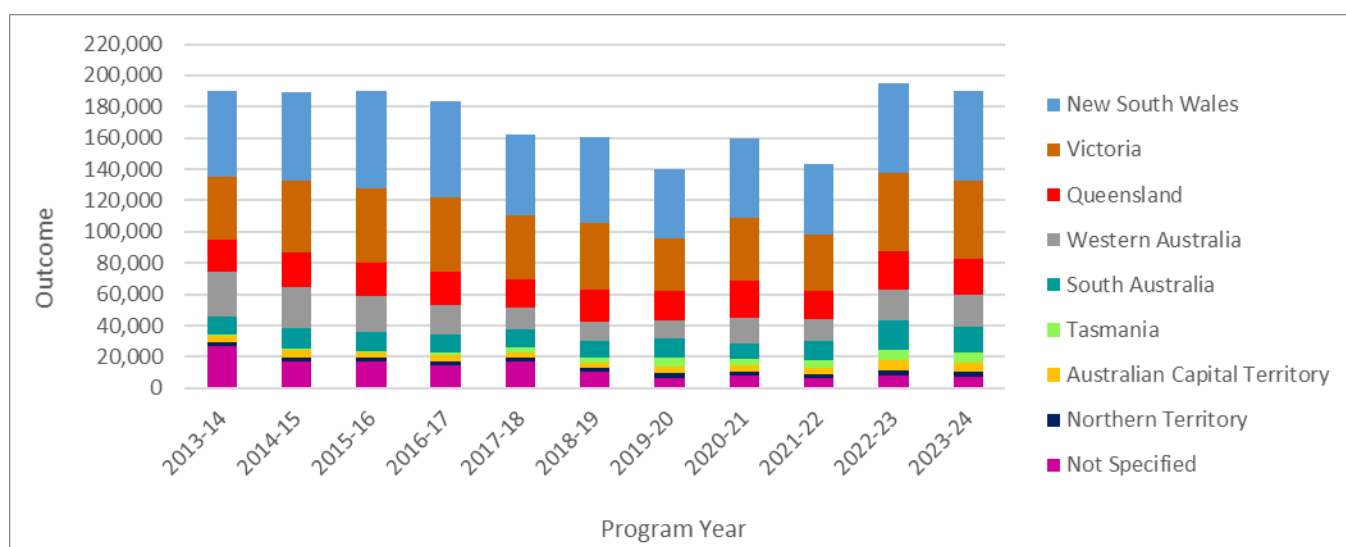


Outcome	Stream			2023-24 Total	2022-23 Total	% Variation
Intended Residence	Skill	Family	Special Eligibility			
New South Wales	39,597	17,861	0	57,458	57,518	-0.1%
Victoria	33,994	16,152	0	50,146	49,691	0.9%
Queensland	16,344	6,684	0	23,028	24,927	-7.6%
Western Australia	15,314	4,787	0	20,101	19,387	3.7%
South Australia	13,767	2,789	0	16,556	18,648	-11.2%
Tasmania	6,191	379	0	6,570	7,235	-9.2%
Australian Capital Territory	4,613	827	0	5,440	5,990	-9.2%
Northern Territory	2,803	371	0	3,174	3,865	-17.9%
Not Specified	4,477	2,870	180	7,527	7,743	-2.8%
Total	137,100	52,720	180	190,000	195,004	-2.6%

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	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
New South Wales	55,044	56,709	61,742	61,470	52,251	55,061	44,182	51,279	44,940	57,518	57,458	
Victoria	39,840	45,307	47,516	47,549	41,005	42,624	34,189	40,114	36,168	49,691	50,146	
Queensland	20,679	22,209	21,860	21,519	17,870	20,420	18,743	23,640	18,591	24,927	23,028	
Western Australia	29,043	26,233	22,488	18,908	13,480	12,247	11,377	16,533	13,937	19,387	20,101	
South Australia	10,714	13,486	12,461	11,062	12,017	10,115	11,996	9,829	11,763	18,648	16,556	
Tasmania	1,132	1,085	1,180	2,004	2,775	3,247	6,152	4,179	5,312	7,235	6,570	
Australian Capital Territory	4,345	4,464	3,260	3,707	3,277	3,408	4,370	4,202	4,039	5,990	5,440	
Northern Territory	2,360	2,531	2,438	2,393	2,483	2,616	2,558	2,261	2,611	3,865	3,174	
Not Specified	26,843	17,073	16,825	14,996	17,259	10,585	6,799	8,015	6,195	7,743	7,527	
Total	190,000	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366	160,052	143,556	195,004	190,000	

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).

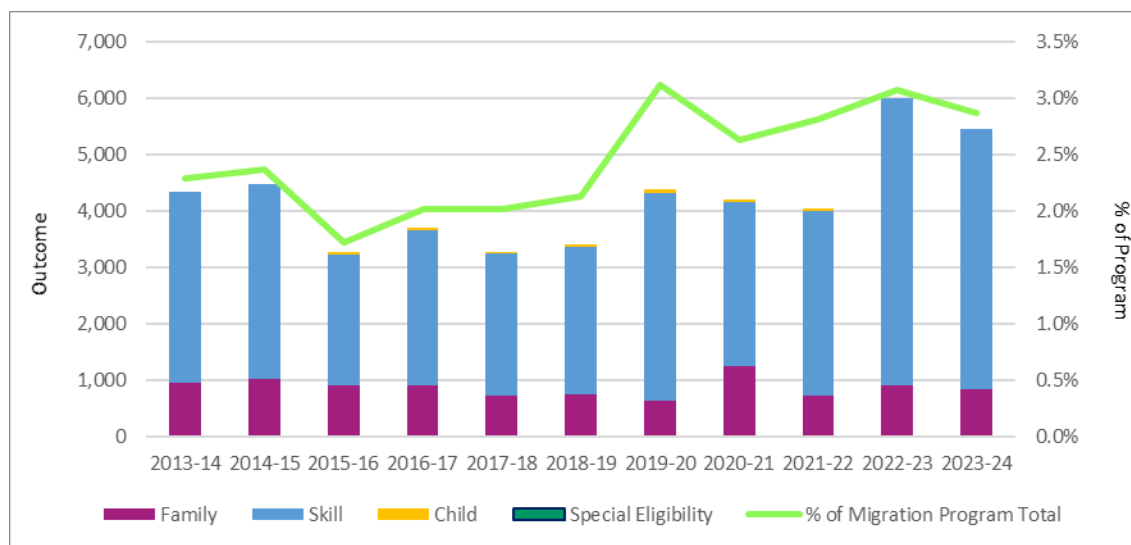
Note 3: Data sorted based on 2023-24 outcome (excluding Not Specified).

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2023-24 Total
Australian Capital Territory	Skill	Employer Sponsored	666
		Skilled Independent	663
		Regional	1,988
		State/Territory Nominated	1,187
		Business Innovation & Investment	<5
		Global Talent (Independent)	100
		Distinguished Talent	<10
	Skill Total		4,613
	Family	Partner	585
		Parent	199
		Other Family	<5
		Child	<40
	Family Total		827
Australian Capital Territory Total		5,440	

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Australian Capital Territory by stream – comparison with previous years



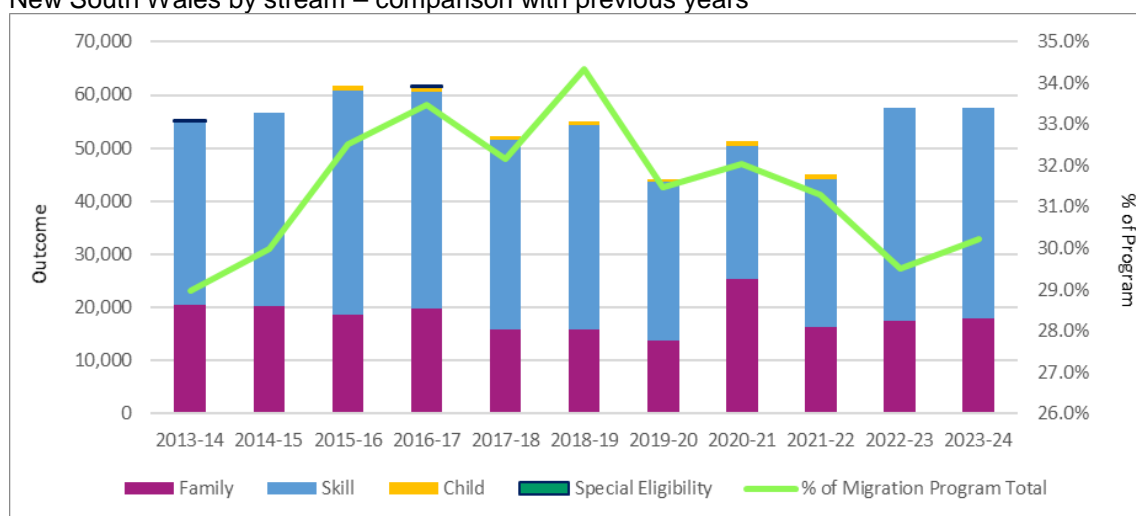
Stream	Program Year										
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Skill	3,386	3,450	2,317	2,755	2,501	2,619	3,664	2,906	3,282	5,085	4,613
Family	959	1,014	904	898	733	741	638	1,248	722	905	827
Child	0	0	39	54	43	48	68	48	35	0	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT Total	4,345	4,464	3,260	3,707	3,277	3,408	4,370	4,202	4,039	5,990	5,440
% of Migration Program Total	2.3%	2.4%	1.7%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	3.1%	2.6%	2.8%	3.1%	2.9%

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2023-24 Total
New South Wales	Skill	Employer Sponsored	13,424
		Skilled Independent	8,884
		Regional	6,274
		State/Territory Nominated	8,547
		Business Innovation & Investment	376
		Global Talent (Independent)	1,958
		Distinguished Talent	134
	Skill Total		39,597
	Family	Partner	13,180
		Parent	3,575
Other Family		233	
Child		873	
Family Total		17,861	
New South Wales Total		57,458	

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

New South Wales by stream – comparison with previous years



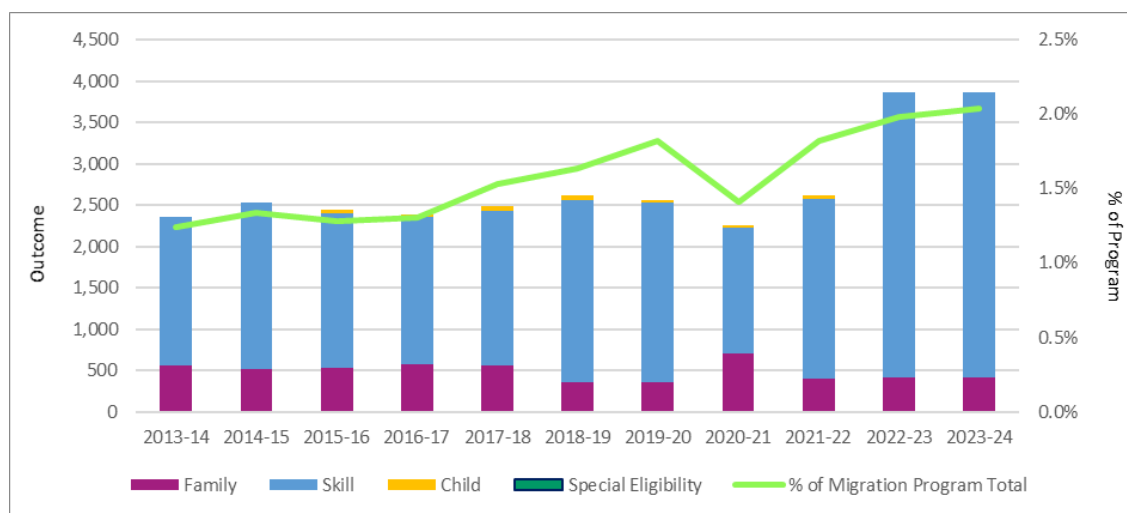
Stream	Program Year										2023-24
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
Skill	34,589	36,509	42,189	40,704	35,576	38,383	29,776	25,216	27,772	40,093	39,597
Family	20,450	20,200	18,669	19,849	15,853	15,847	13,768	25,254	16,287	17,425	17,861
Child	0	0	884	911	822	831	638	809	881	0	0
Special Eligibility	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW Total	55,044	56,709	61,742	61,470	52,251	55,061	44,182	51,279	44,940	57,518	57,458
% of Migration Program Total	29.0%	30.0%	32.5%	33.5%	32.2%	34.3%	31.5%	32.0%	31.3%	29.5%	30.2%

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2023-24 Total
Northern Territory	Skill	Employer Sponsored	584
		Skilled Independent	300
		Regional	1,341
		State/Territory Nominated	555
		Business Innovation & Investment	<5
		Global Talent (Independent)	<20
	Skill Total		2,803
	Family	Partner	327
		Parent	<15
		Other Family	<5
Child		31	
Family Total		371	
Northern Territory Total		3,174	

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Northern Territory by stream – comparison with previous years



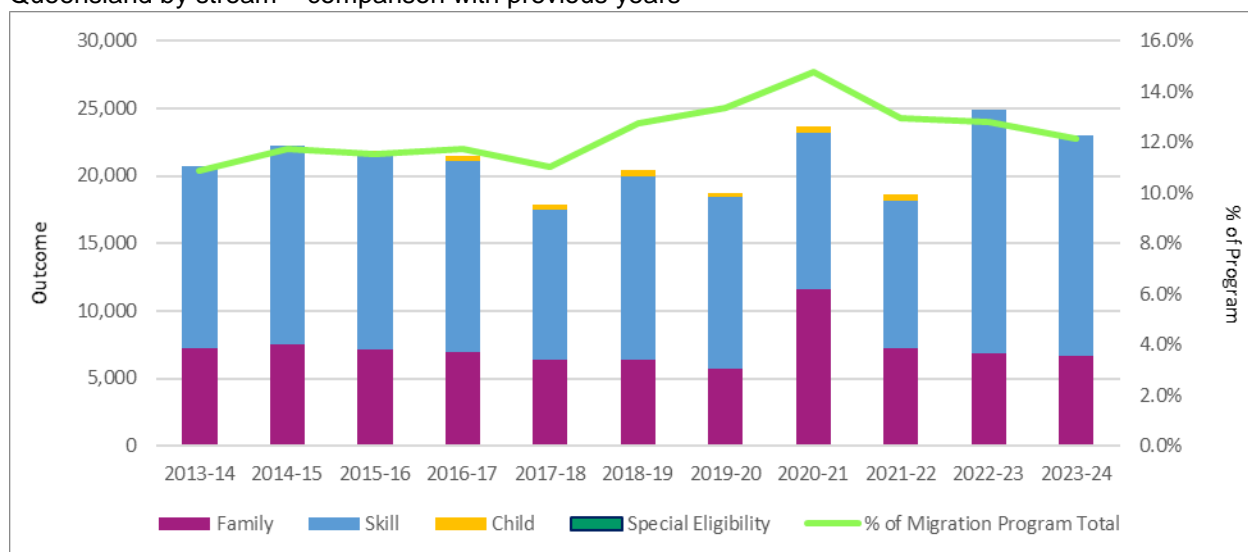
Stream	Program Year										
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Skill	1,796	2,007	1,858	1,769	1,868	2,203	2,162	1,523	2,181	3,453	2,803
Family	564	524	539	583	556	360	365	702	398	412	371
Child	0	0	41	41	59	53	31	36	32	0	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT Total	2,360	2,531	2,438	2,393	2,483	2,616	2,558	2,261	2,611	3,865	3,174
% of Migration Program Total	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	1.4%	1.8%	2.0%	1.7%

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2023-24 Total
Queensland	Skill	Employer Sponsored	5,671
		Skilled Independent	4,577
		Regional	3,228
		State/Territory Nominated	1,679
		Business Innovation & Investment	358
		Global Talent (Independent)	779
		Distinguished Talent	52
		Skill Total	16,344
	Family	Partner	5,371
		Parent	839
		Other Family	25
		Child	449
	Family Total	6,684	
	Queensland Total		23,028

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Queensland by stream – comparison with previous years



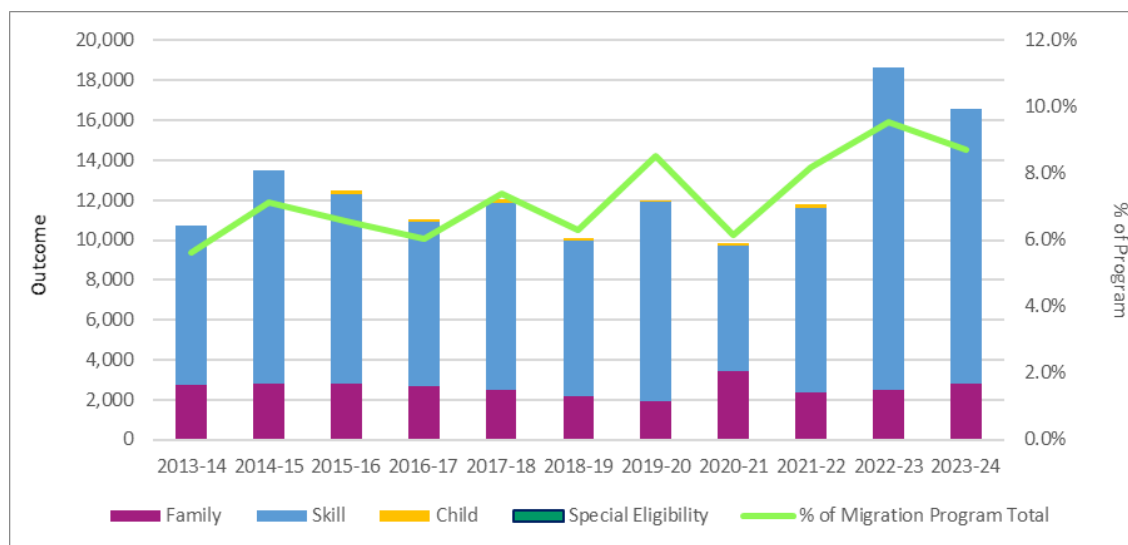
Stream	Program Year										
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Skill	13,421	14,713	14,354	14,175	11,100	13,588	12,763	11,613	10,877	18,039	16,344
Family	7,258	7,496	7,134	6,936	6,359	6,374	5,671	11,575	7,261	6,888	6,684
Child	0	0	372	408	411	458	309	452	453	0	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QLD Total	20,679	22,209	21,860	21,519	17,870	20,420	18,743	23,640	18,591	24,927	23,028
% of Migration Program Total	10.9%	11.7%	11.5%	11.7%	11.0%	12.7%	13.4%	14.8%	13.0%	12.8%	12.1%

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2023-24 Total
South Australia	Skill	Employer Sponsored	1,214
		Skilled Independent	1,428
		Regional	7,865
		State/Territory Nominated	2,647
		Business Innovation & Investment	473
		Global Talent (Independent)	128
		Distinguished Talent	12
		Skill Total	13,767
	Family	Partner	2,208
		Parent	402
		Other Family	38
		Child	141
	Family Total	2,789	
	South Australia Total		16,556

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

South Australia by stream – comparison with previous years



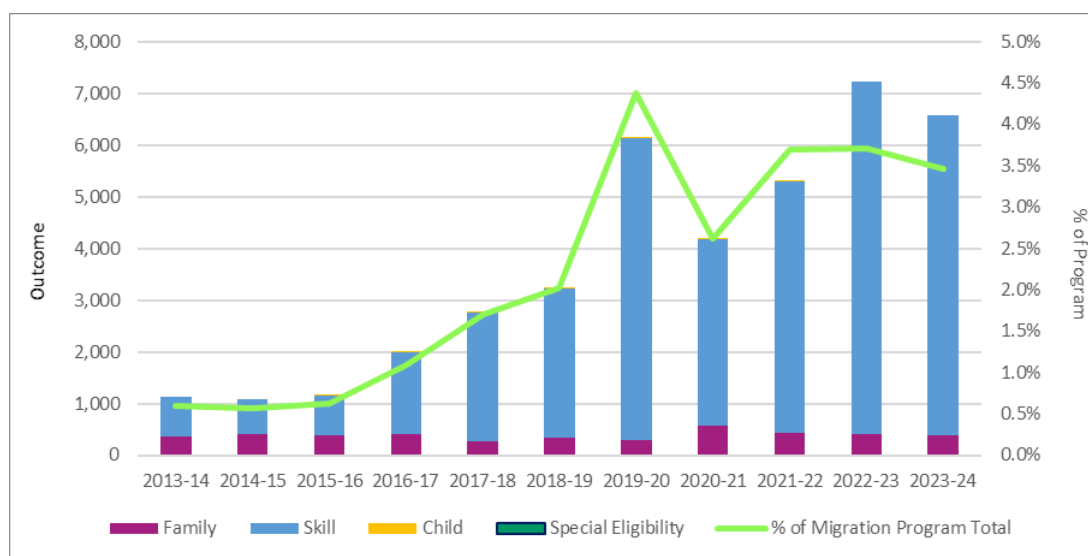
Stream	Program Year										
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Skill	7,980	10,701	9,504	8,238	9,422	7,840	9,969	6,320	9,287	16,177	13,767
Family	2,734	2,785	2,812	2,683	2,460	2,159	1,937	3,402	2,347	2,471	2,789
Child	0	0	145	141	135	116	90	107	129	0	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA Total	10,714	13,486	12,461	11,062	12,017	10,115	11,996	9,829	11,763	18,648	16,556
% of Migration Program Total	5.6%	7.1%	6.6%	6.0%	7.4%	6.3%	8.5%	6.1%	8.2%	9.6%	8.7%

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2023-24 Total
Tasmania	Skill	Employer Sponsored	559
		Skilled Independent	298
		Regional	3,909
		State/Territory Nominated	1,386
		Business Innovation & Investment	20
		Global Talent (Independent)	<20
		Distinguished Talent	<5
	Skill Total		6,191
	Family	Partner	303
		Parent	56
Child		20	
Family Total		379	
Tasmania Total		6,570	

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Tasmania by stream – comparison with previous years



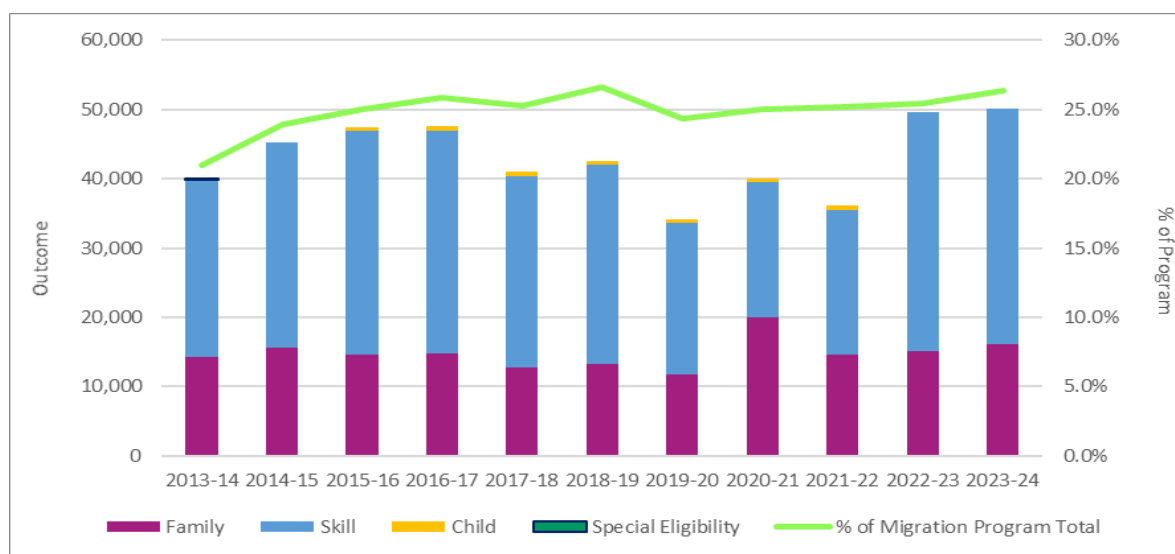
Stream	Program Year										
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Skill	768	679	772	1,582	2,498	2,873	5,835	3,592	4,862	6,816	6,191
Family	364	406	386	405	265	348	302	574	430	419	379
Child	0	0	22	17	12	26	15	13	20	0	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS Total	1,132	1,085	1,180	2,004	2,775	3,247	6,152	4,179	5,312	7,235	6,570
% of Migration Program Total	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	1.7%	2.0%	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2023-24 Total
Victoria	Skill	Employer Sponsored	9,453
		Skilled Independent	7,763
		Regional	3,699
		State/Territory Nominated	11,068
		Business Innovation & Investment	585
		Global Talent (Independent)	1,365
		Distinguished Talent	61
	Skill Total		33,994
	Family	Partner	12,432
		Parent	2,816
		Other Family	144
		Child	760
	Family Total		16,152
Victoria Total		50,146	

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Victoria by stream – comparison with previous years



	Program Year										
Stream	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Skill	25,513	29,630	32,206	32,197	27,685	28,828	21,850	19,469	21,009	34,515	33,994
Family	14,325	15,677	14,689	14,741	12,703	13,235	11,841	20,064	14,553	15,176	16,152
Child	0	0	621	611	617	561	498	581	606	0	0
Special Eligibility	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIC Total	39,840	45,307	47,516	47,549	41,005	42,624	34,189	40,114	36,168	49,691	50,146
% of Migration Program Total	21.0%	24.0%	25.0%	25.9%	25.2%	26.6%	24.4%	25.1%	25.2%	25.5%	26.4%

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2023-24 Total
Western Australia	Skill	Employer Sponsored	5,254
		Skilled Independent	2,909
		Regional	3,318
		State/Territory Nominated	3,331
		Business Innovation & Investment	82
		Global Talent (Independent)	390
		Distinguished Talent	30
	Skill Total		15,314
	Family	Partner	3,903
		Parent	512
		Other Family	23
		Child	349
	Family Total		4,787
Western Australia Total		20,101	

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Western Australia by stream – comparison with previous years



Stream	Program Year										
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Skill	23,097	20,216	15,914	12,765	8,140	7,607	6,948	8,361	9,010	14,640	15,314
Family	5,946	6,017	6,206	5,770	5,048	4,283	4,184	7,844	4,603	4,743	4,787
Child	0	0	368	373	292	357	245	328	324	0	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
WA Total	29,043	26,233	22,488	18,908	13,480	12,247	11,377	16,533	13,937	19,387	20,101
% of Migration Program Total	15.3%	13.9%	11.9%	10.3%	8.3%	7.6%	8.1%	10.3%	9.7%	9.9%	10.6%

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

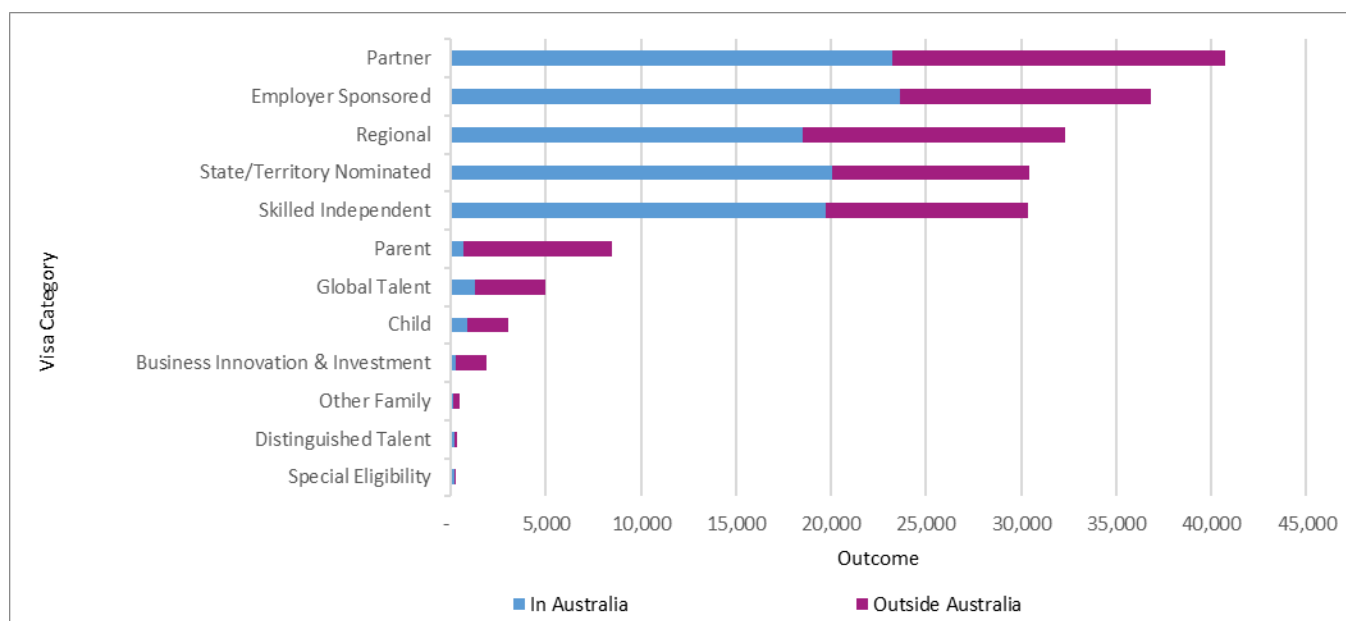
Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2023-24 Total
Not Specified	Skill	Skilled Independent	3,553
		Regional	678
		Global Talent (Independent)	<245
		Distinguished Talent	<5
	Skill Total		4,477
	Family	Partner	2,411
		Parent	91
		Other Family	30
		Child	338
	Family Total		2,870
	Special Eligibility Total		180
Not Specified Total		7,527	

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

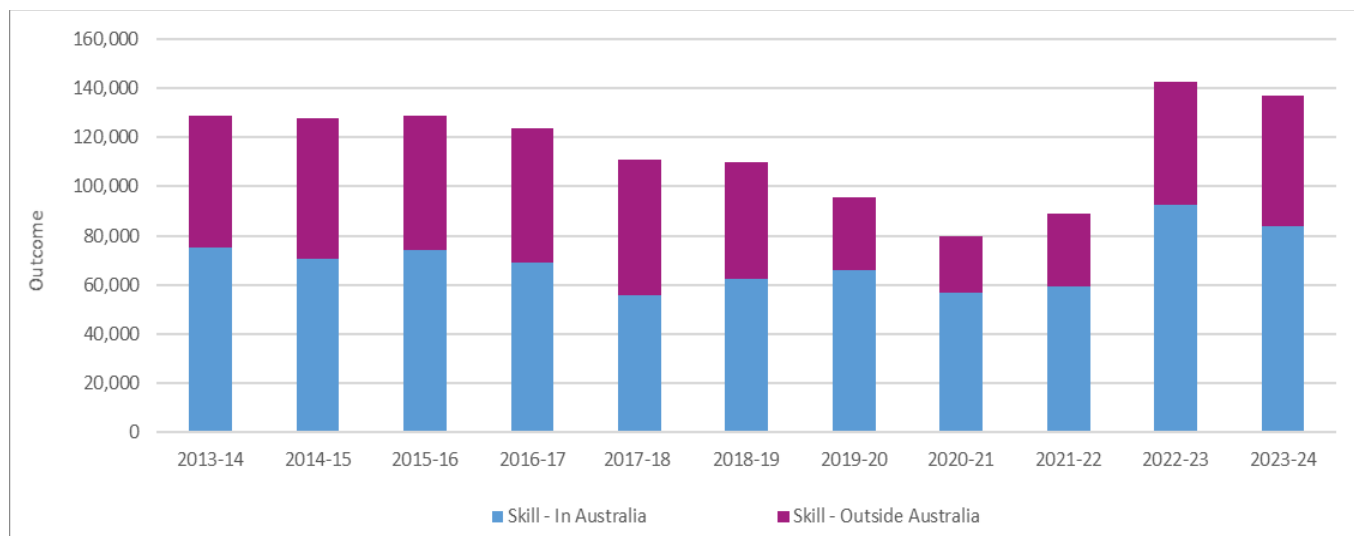
1.3.1. 2023–24 Migration Program Outcome by visa type and location of client at time of application



Outcome		Client Location		
Visa Stream	Visa Category	In Australia	Outside Australia	Total
Skill	Employer Sponsored	23,598	13,227	36,825
	Skilled Independent	19,741	10,634	30,375
	Regional	18,477	13,823	32,300
	State/Territory Nominated	20,091	10,309	30,400
	Business Innovation & Investment	296	1,604	1,900
	Global Talent	1,291	3,709	5,000
	Distinguished Talent	169	131	300
Skill Total		83,663	53,437	137,100
Family	Partner	23,247	17,473	40,720
	Parent	655	7,845	8,500
	Other Family	123	377	500
	Child	871	2,129	3,000
Family Total		24,896	27,824	52,720
Special Eligibility Total		171	9	180
Migration Program Total		108,730	81,270	190,000

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

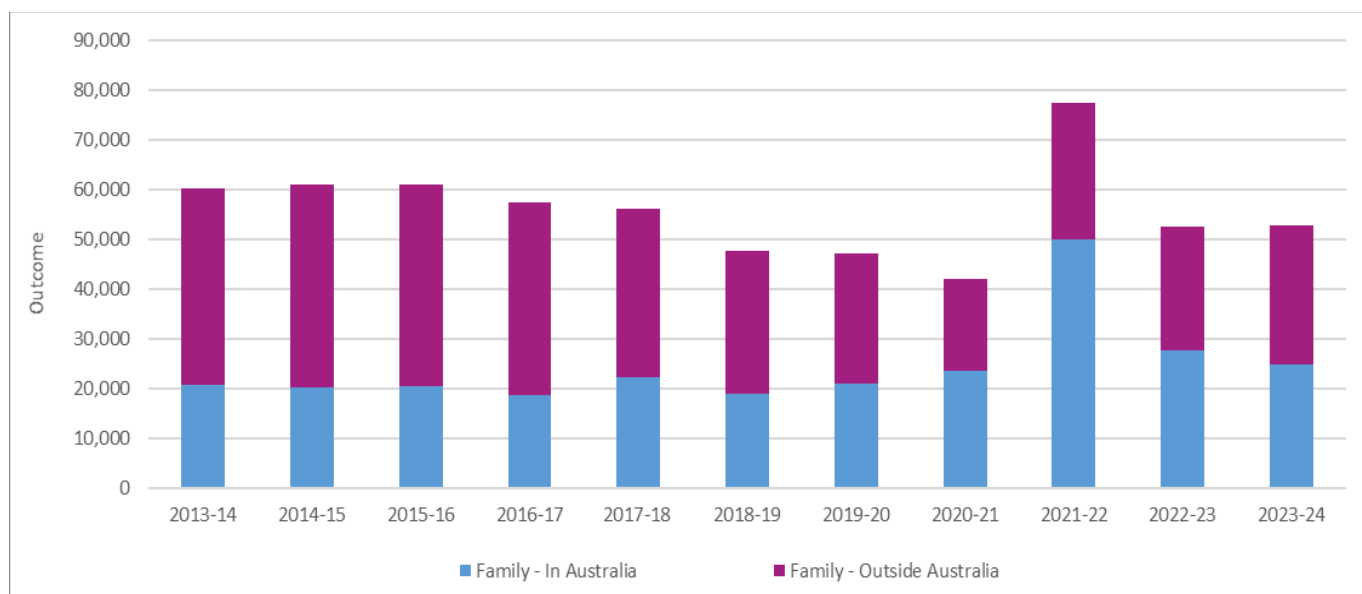
1.3.2. Migration Program Outcome (Skill stream): Location of client at time of application – comparison with previous years



Outcome	Program Year										
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Client location at application											
In Australia	75,221	70,751	74,126	68,869	55,853	62,366	66,133	56,687	59,355	92,694	83,663
% In Australia	59%	55%	58%	56%	50%	57%	69%	71%	67%	65%	61%
Outside Australia	53,329	57,023	54,424	54,698	55,246	47,347	29,710	22,933	29,708	49,650	53,437
% Outside Australia	41%	45%	42%	44%	50%	43%	31%	29%	33%	35%	39%
Skill Stream Total	128,550	127,774	128,550	123,567	111,099	109,713	95,843	79,620	89,063	142,344	137,100

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

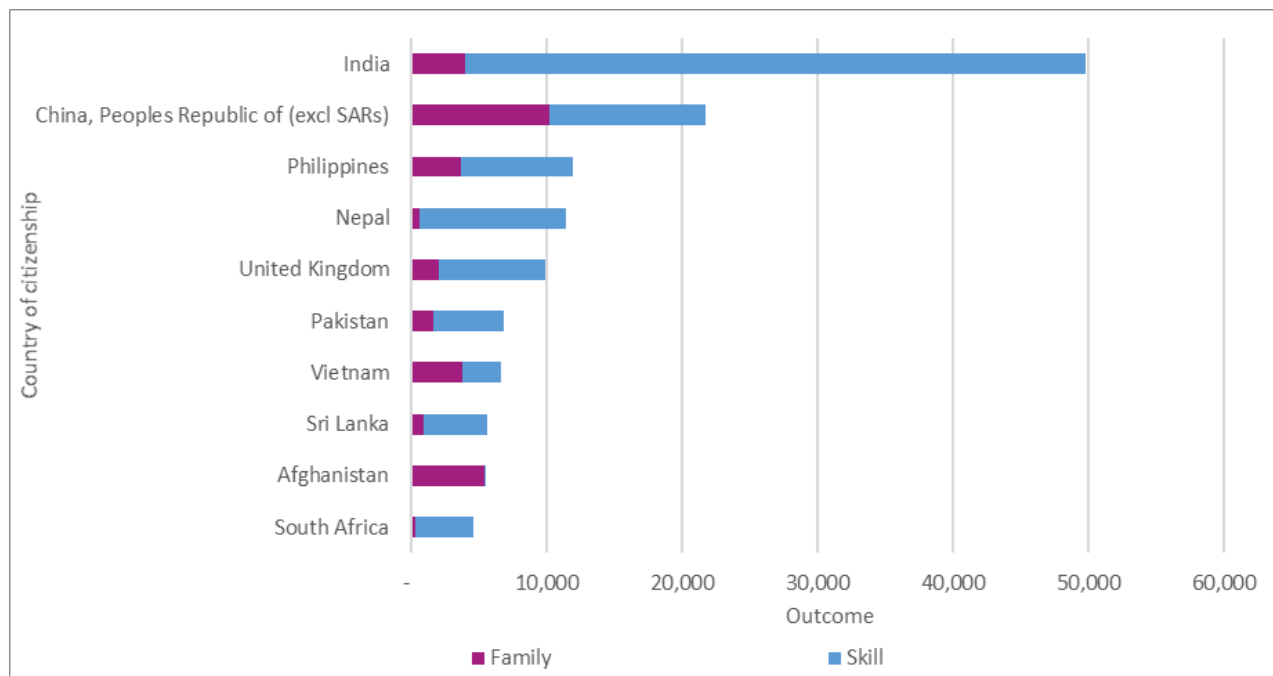


Outcome	Program Year										
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Client location at application											
In Australia	20,708	20,180	20,446	18,639	22,406	18,918	20,958	23,515	50,131	27,753	24,896
% In Australia	34%	33%	33%	32%	40%	40%	44%	56%	65%	53%	47%
Outside Australia	39,477	40,932	40,639	38,761	33,814	28,814	26,289	18,446	27,241	24,747	27,824
% Outside Australia	66%	67%	67%	68%	60%	60%	56%	44%	35%	47%	53%
Family Stream Total	60,185	61,112	61,085	57,400	56,220	47,732	47,247	41,961	77,372	52,500	52,720

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

1.4. Migration Program Outcome by country and region of citizenship

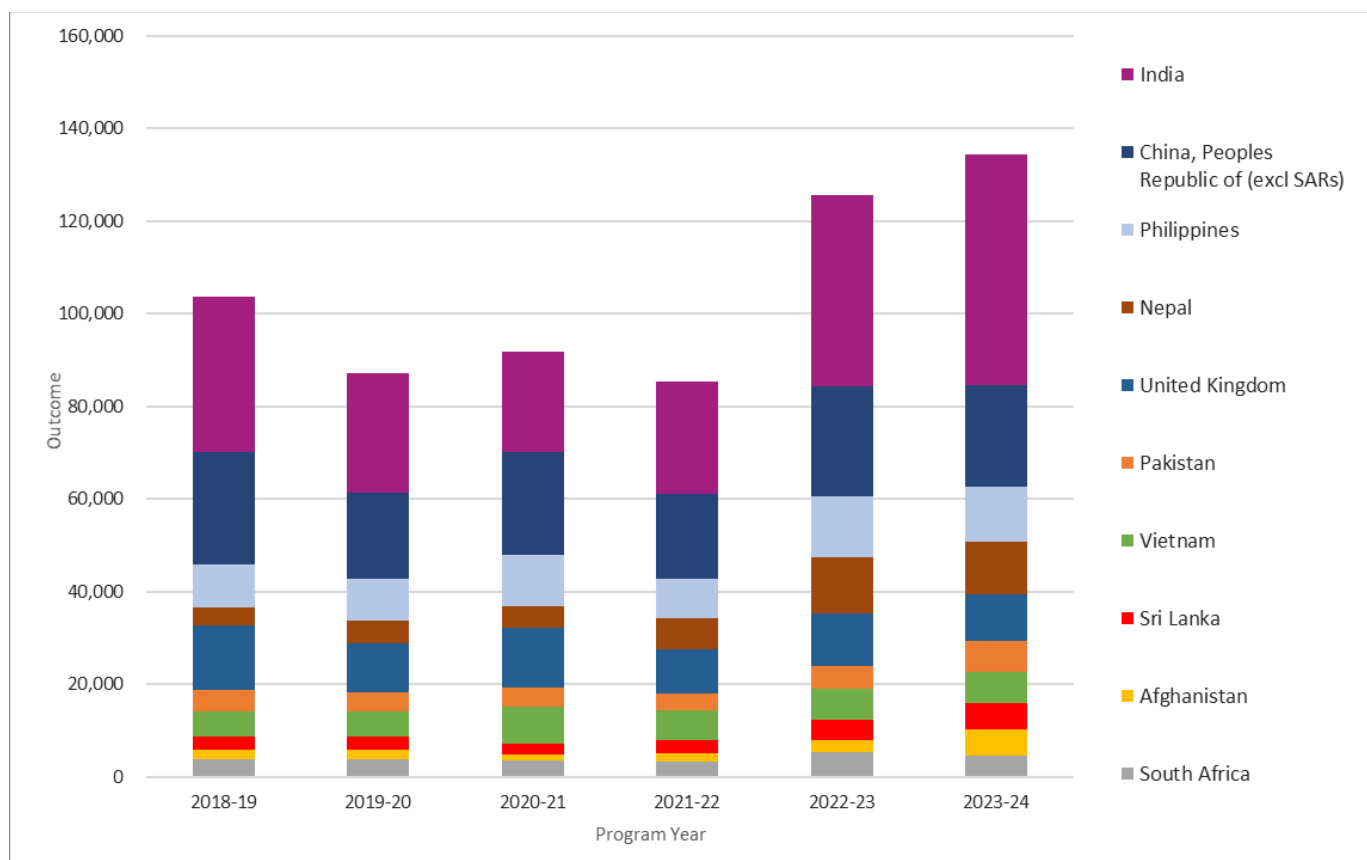
1.4.1. 2023–24 Migration Program Outcome: top 10 countries of citizenship by Skill and Family streams



Outcome	Stream	
Citizenship Country	Skill	Family
India	45,820	3,994
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	11,520	10,284
Philippines	8,178	3,744
Nepal	10,891	610
United Kingdom	7,846	2,062
Pakistan	5,188	1,678
Vietnam	2,881	3,811
Sri Lanka	4,688	975
Afghanistan	71	5,484
South Africa	4,246	370
Other	35,771	19,708
Total	137,100	52,720

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

1.4.2. 2023–24 Migration Program Outcome: Top 10 countries of citizenship - comparison with previous years



Outcome	Program Year					
Citizenship Country	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
India	33,611	25,698	21,791	24,324	41,145	49,848
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	24,282	18,587	22,207	18,240	23,936	21,806
Philippines	9,159	8,965	11,058	8,591	13,085	11,942
Nepal	4,096	5,048	4,714	6,628	12,041	11,506
United Kingdom	13,689	10,681	12,703	9,584	11,439	9,916
Pakistan	4,739	4,136	4,121	3,734	4,927	6,877
Vietnam	5,532	5,398	8,120	6,492	6,571	6,698
Sri Lanka	2,716	2,609	2,237	2,801	4,482	5,672
Afghanistan	2,078	2,279	1,412	1,773	2,543	5,556
South Africa	3,861	3,743	3,523	3,305	5,434	4,620
Other	56,560	53,222	68,166	58,084	69,401	55,559
Total	160,323	140,366	160,052	143,556	195,004	190,000

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Top 10 grouping based on 2023–24 outcome.

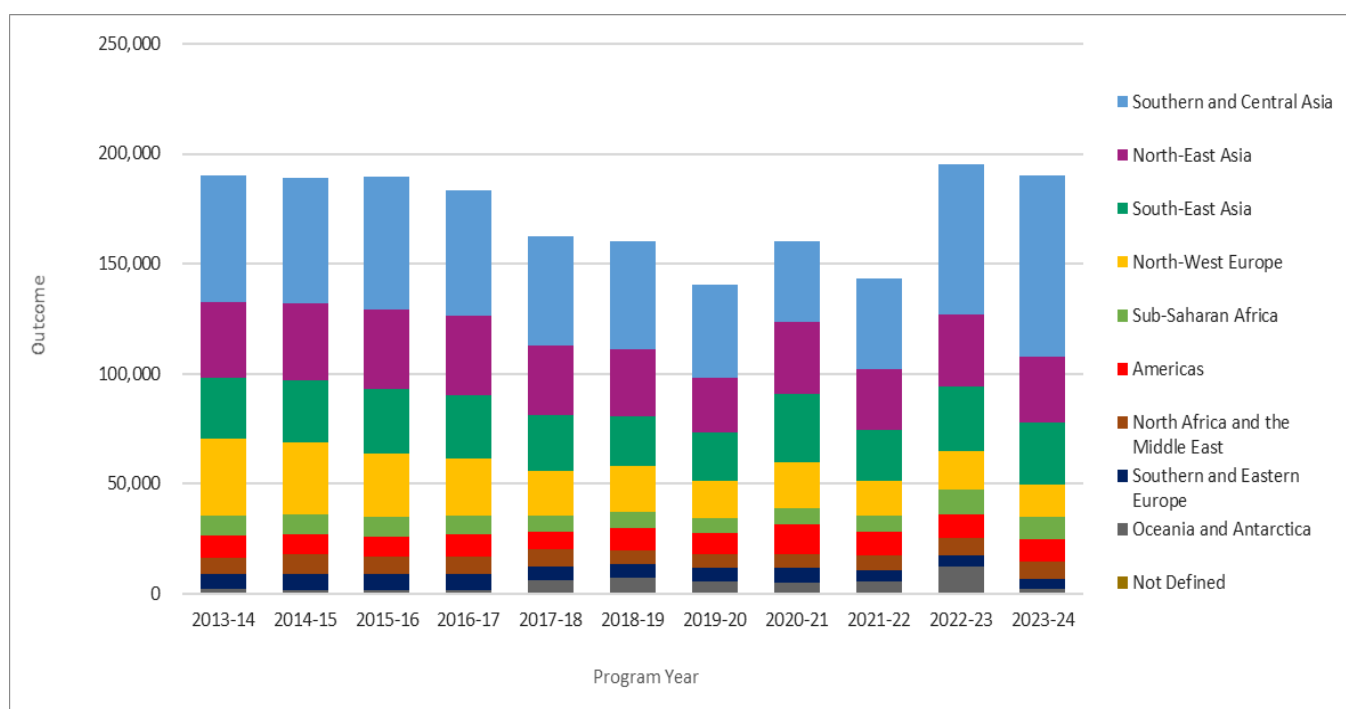
1.4.3. 2023–24 Migration Program Outcome: Top 10 countries of citizenship – rank comparison with previous years

Outcome	Rank						Total
Citizenship Country	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24
India	1	1	2	1	1	1	49,848
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2	2	1	2	2	2	21,806
Philippines	4	4	4	4	3	3	11,942
Nepal	8	6	7	5	4	4	11,506
United Kingdom	3	3	3	3	5	5	9,916
Pakistan	7	8	9	9	9	6	6,877
Vietnam	6	5	5	6	7	7	6,698
Sri Lanka	11	11	18	13	10	8	5,672
Afghanistan	18	15	28	20	17	9	5,556
South Africa	9	9	12	10	8	10	4,620

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Top 10 grouping based on 2023–24 outcome.

1.4.4. Migration Program Outcome 2013–14 to 2023–24 – by Region (Major)

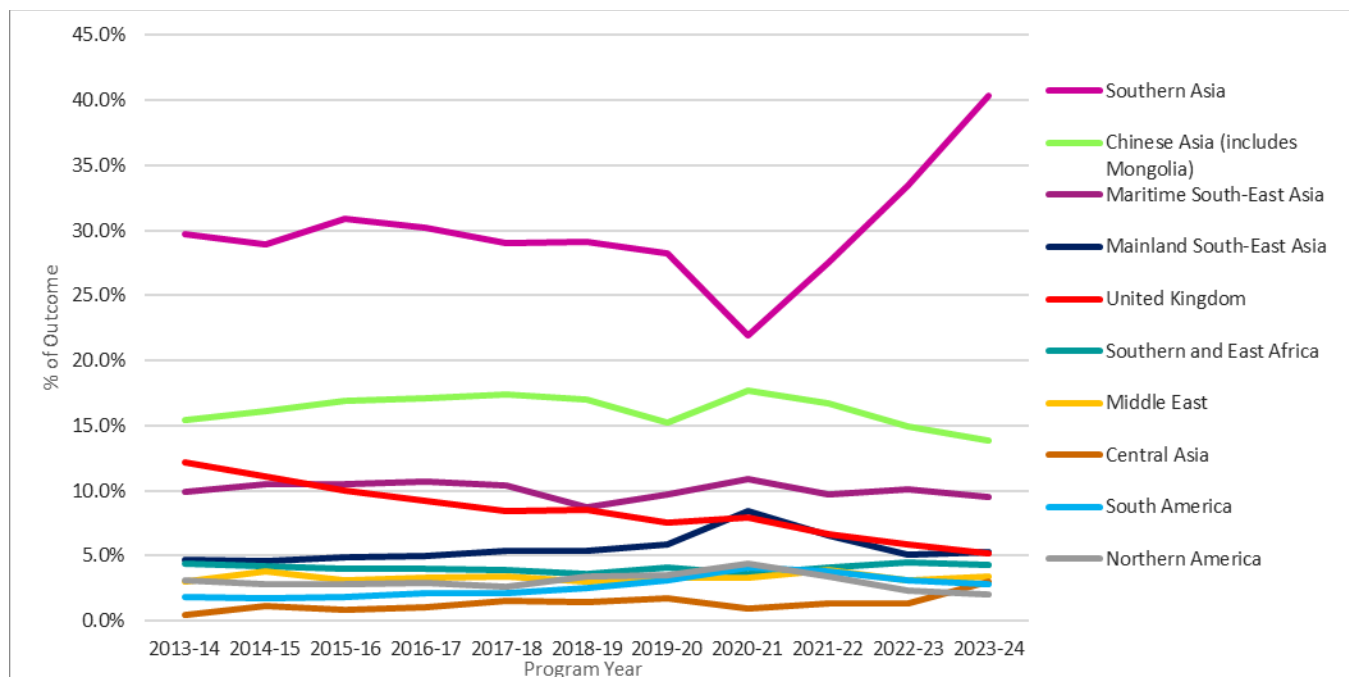


Outcome	Year											
Region (Major)	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
Southern and Central Asia	57,384	56,914	60,433	57,472	49,682	49,067	42,104	36,662	41,510	67,922	82,489	
North-East Asia	34,321	34,983	36,525	35,759	31,315	30,601	24,941	32,707	27,530	32,786	29,540	
South-East Asia	27,808	28,576	29,206	28,822	25,791	22,586	21,971	30,899	23,376	29,642	28,138	
North-West Europe	34,817	32,461	28,801	25,943	20,005	21,056	16,844	20,764	15,386	17,509	15,137	
Sub-Saharan Africa	9,442	8,939	8,755	8,795	7,528	7,012	7,056	7,199	7,321	10,880	10,198	
Americas	9,910	9,096	9,437	9,681	8,095	10,099	9,708	14,008	10,989	11,094	9,626	
North Africa and the Middle East	7,293	8,970	7,767	7,974	7,418	6,243	5,794	6,133	6,711	7,577	8,327	
Southern and Eastern Europe	7,088	7,476	7,314	7,689	6,251	6,386	6,214	6,777	5,222	5,423	4,431	
Oceania and Antarctica	1,771	1,570	1,442	1,343	6,275	7,194	5,680	4,811	5,389	12,057	1,836	
Not Defined	166	112	90	130	57	79	54	92	122	114	278	
Total	190,000	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366	160,052	143,556	195,004	190,000	

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 2013–14 to 2023–24 – by Top 10 Region (Minor) and Percentage of Total



Outcome	Year											
Region (Minor)	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
Southern Asia	29.7%	28.9%	31.0%	30.2%	29.0%	29.2%	28.3%	21.9%	27.6%	33.4%	40.4%	
Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia)	15.4%	16.1%	16.9%	17.1%	17.4%	17.0%	15.3%	17.7%	16.8%	14.9%	13.8%	
Maritime South-East Asia	9.9%	10.5%	10.5%	10.7%	10.5%	8.7%	9.7%	10.9%	9.7%	10.1%	9.5%	
Mainland South-East Asia	4.8%	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.4%	5.4%	5.9%	8.4%	6.6%	5.1%	5.3%	
United Kingdom	12.2%	11.1%	10.0%	9.3%	8.4%	8.5%	7.6%	7.9%	6.7%	5.9%	5.2%	
Southern and East Africa	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%	3.6%	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%	
Middle East	3.0%	3.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.9%	3.1%	3.5%	
Central Asia	0.5%	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	3.0%	
South America	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%	2.1%	2.6%	3.1%	4.1%	3.8%	3.1%	2.9%	
Northern America	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	3.5%	3.5%	4.4%	3.5%	2.3%	2.0%	

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: 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 2013–14 to 2023–24 – by Top 10 Region (Minor)

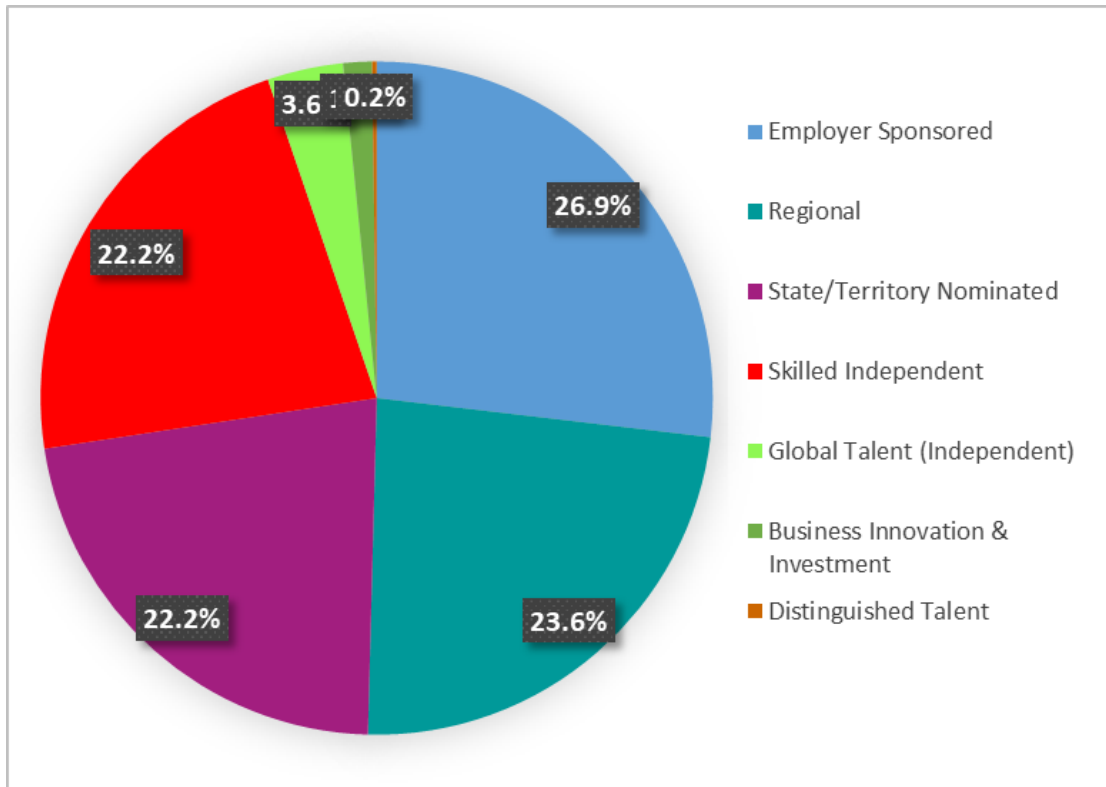
Outcome	Year										
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Southern Asia	56,432	54,642	58,740	55,515	47,181	46,781	39,696	35,102	39,550	65,204	76,745
Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia)	29,260	30,506	32,057	31,433	28,272	27,208	21,446	28,369	24,062	29,104	26,304
Maritime South-East Asia	18,783	19,901	19,915	19,635	16,987	13,975	13,679	17,385	13,948	19,664	18,093
Mainland South-East Asia	9,025	8,675	9,291	9,187	8,804	8,611	8,292	13,514	9,428	9,978	10,045
United Kingdom	23,220	21,078	18,950	17,038	13,654	13,689	10,681	12,703	9,584	11,439	9,916
Southern and East Africa	8,419	7,937	7,599	7,451	6,372	5,854	5,732	5,817	5,911	8,766	8,165
Middle East	5,684	7,186	5,900	6,195	5,613	4,836	4,641	5,285	5,624	6,045	6,584
Central Asia	952	2,272	1,693	1,957	2,501	2,286	2,408	1,560	1,960	2,718	5,744
South America	3,557	3,217	3,500	3,863	3,411	4,094	4,361	6,522	5,509	6,041	5,420
Northern America	5,893	5,441	5,458	5,381	4,298	5,566	4,938	7,000	4,965	4,517	3,877
Other	28,775	28,242	26,667	25,953	25,324	27,423	24,492	26,795	23,015	31,528	19,107
Total	190,000	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366	160,052	143,556	195,004	190,000

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: 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

2. Skill stream

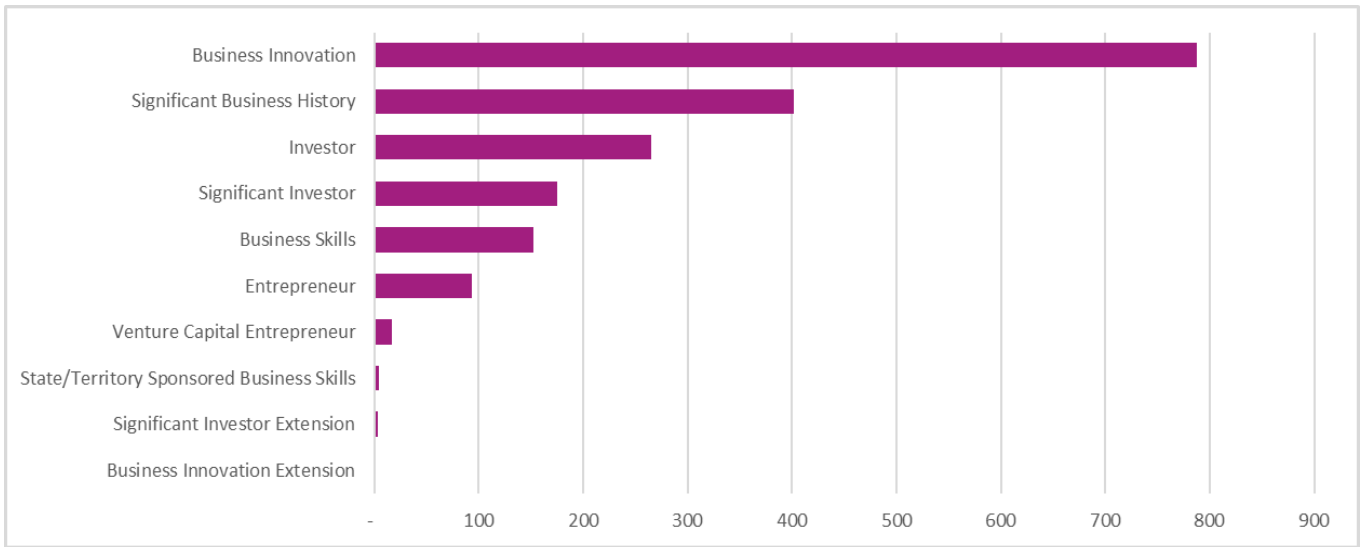
2.1. Composition of Migration Program Outcome 2023-24 Skill Stream



Visa Category	Total
Employer Sponsored	36,825
Regional	32,300
State/Territory Nominated	30,400
Skilled Independent	30,375
Global Talent (Independent)	5,000
Business Innovation & Investment	1,900
Distinguished Talent	300
Total	137,100

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	2023-24
Business Innovation	788
Significant Business History	402
Investor	265
Significant Investor	175
Business Skills	152
Entrepreneur	93
Venture Capital Entrepreneur	17
State/Territory Sponsored Business Skills	<5
Significant Investor Extension	<5
Business Innovation Extension	<5
Total	1,900

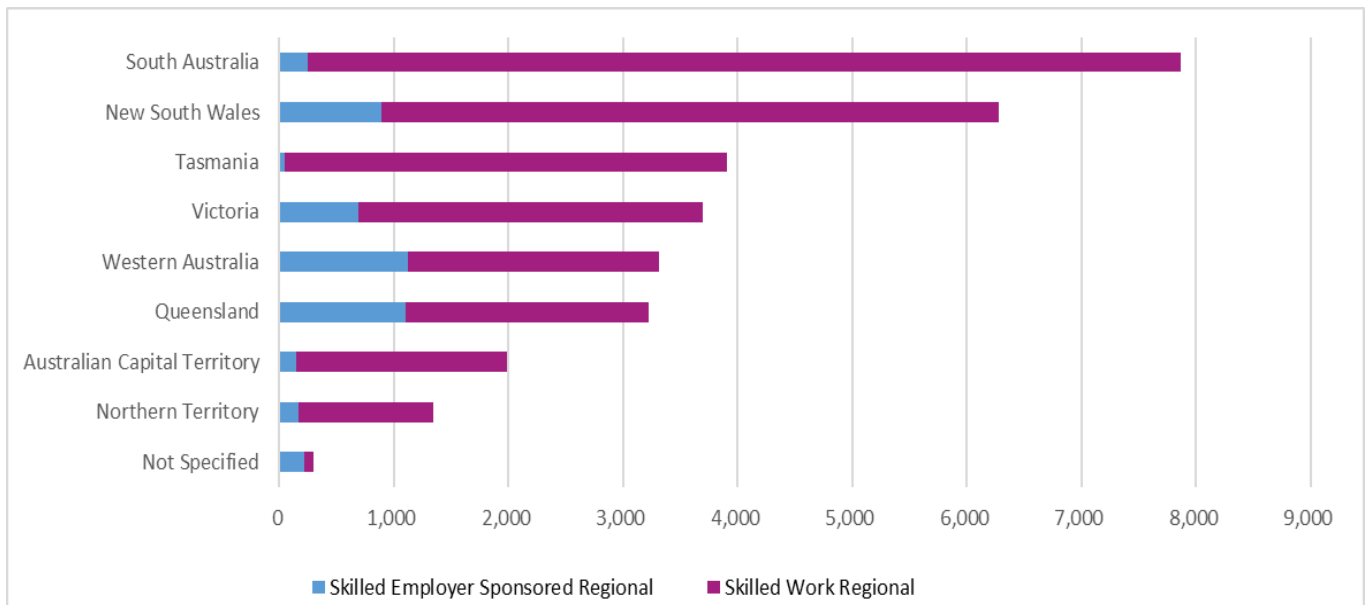
Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

Global Talent	
Growth Sector	% of Total
DigiTech	35.3%
Financial Services and FinTech	19.3%
Health industries	15.5%
Energy	8.2%
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and Space	5.3%
Agri-food and AgTech	4.2%
Infrastructure and Tourism	4.0%
Resources	3.5%
Education	2.5%
Circular Economy	2.2%
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



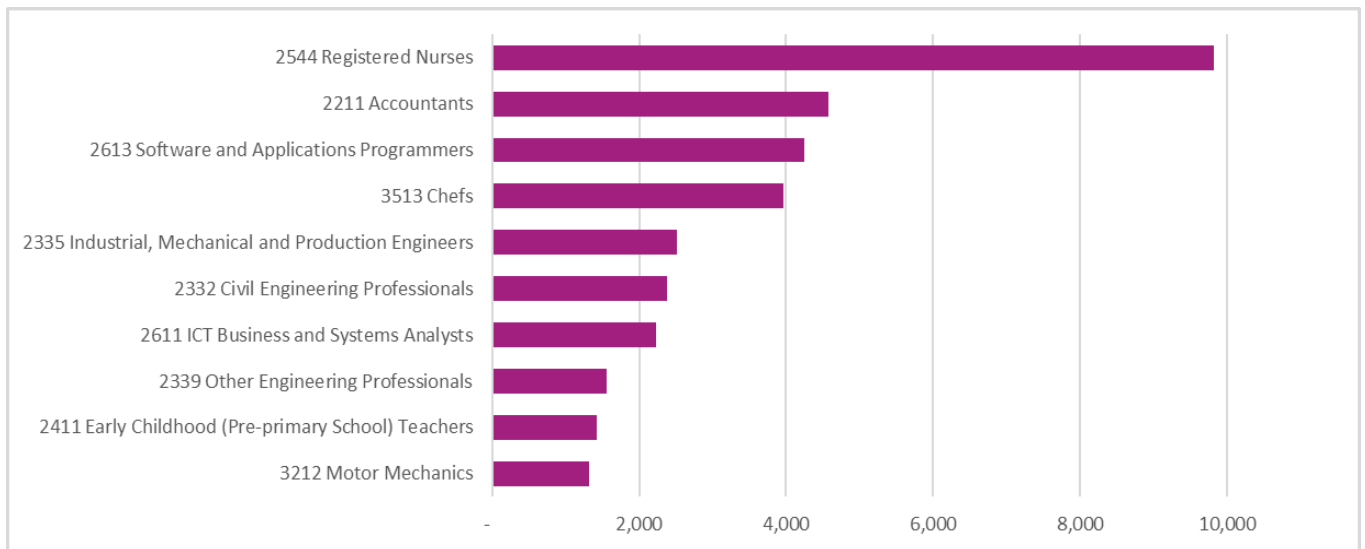
Outcome	Subcategory		
Intended Residence	Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional	Skilled Work Regional	Total
South Australia	248	7,617	7,865
New South Wales	888	5,386	6,274
Tasmania	45	3,864	3,909
Victoria	688	3,011	3,699
Western Australia	1,124	2,194	3,318
Queensland	1,099	2,129	3,228
Australian Capital Territory	146	1,842	1,988
Northern Territory	164	1,177	1,341
Not Specified	216	80	296
Total	4,618	27,300	31,918

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	Total
2544 Registered Nurses	9,813
2211 Accountants	4,570
2613 Software and Applications Programmers	4,243
3513 Chefs	3,957
2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	2,509
2332 Civil Engineering Professionals	2,380
2611 ICT Business and Systems Analysts	2,232
2339 Other Engineering Professionals	1,556
2411 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers	1,429
3212 Motor Mechanics	1,319

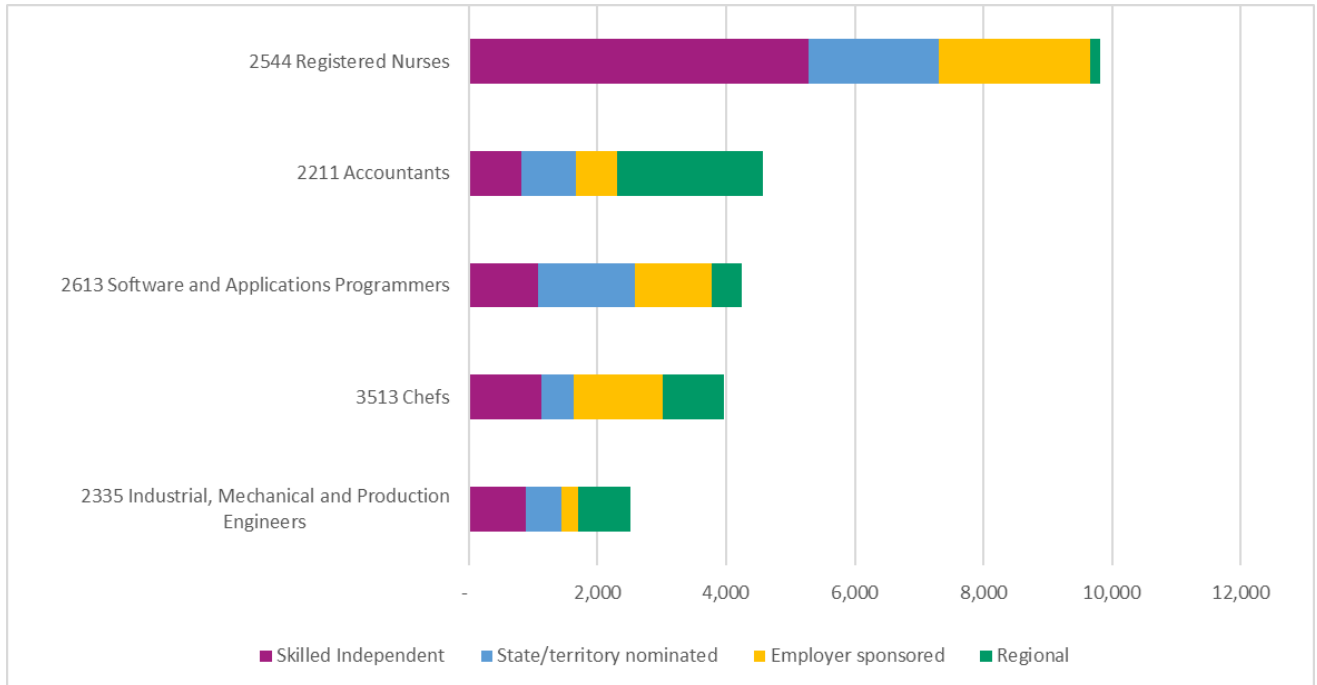
Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

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)



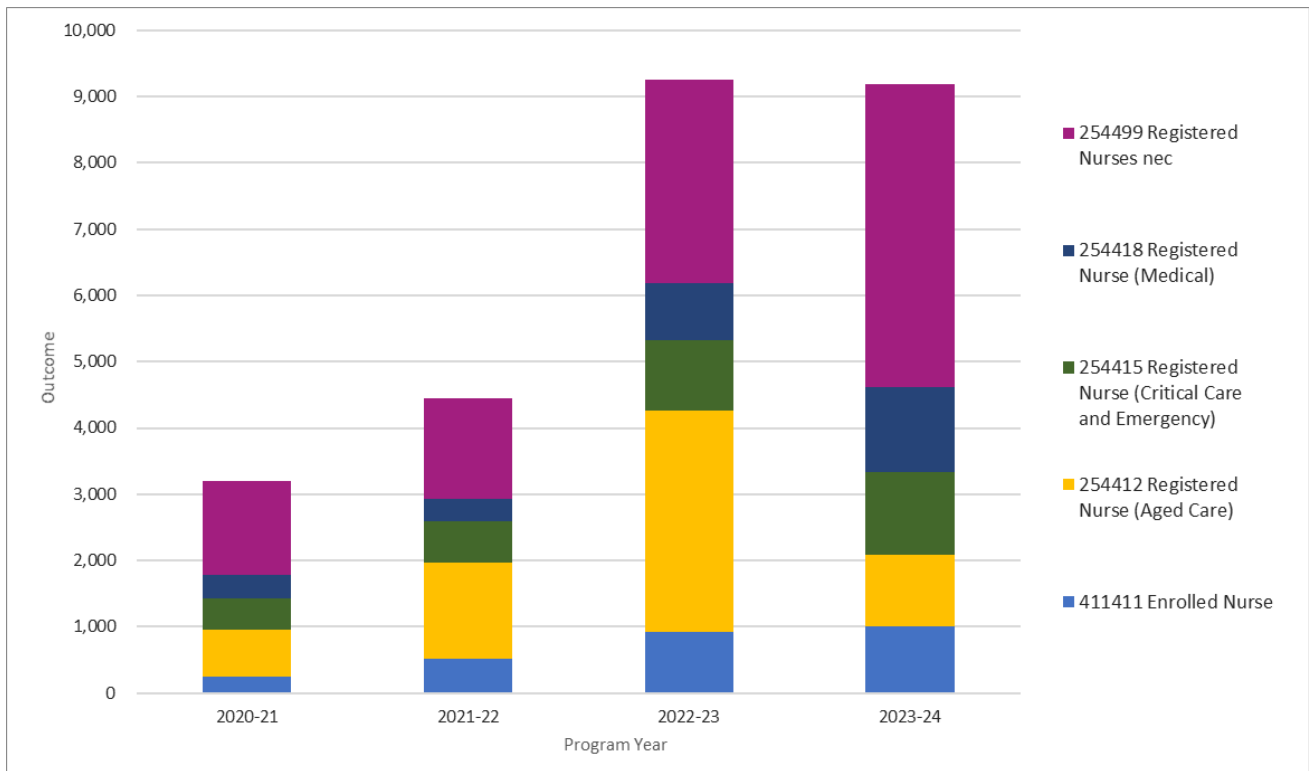
Outcome				
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Group	Skilled Independent	State/territory nominated	Employer sponsored	Regional
2544 Registered Nurses	5,278	2,021	2,360	154
2211 Accountants	807	863	628	2,272
2613 Software and Applications Programmers	1,082	1,507	1,191	463
3513 Chefs	1,125	510	1,378	944
2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	883	550	267	809

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 2020-21 to 2023-24: Top 5 MD105 priority healthcare occupations



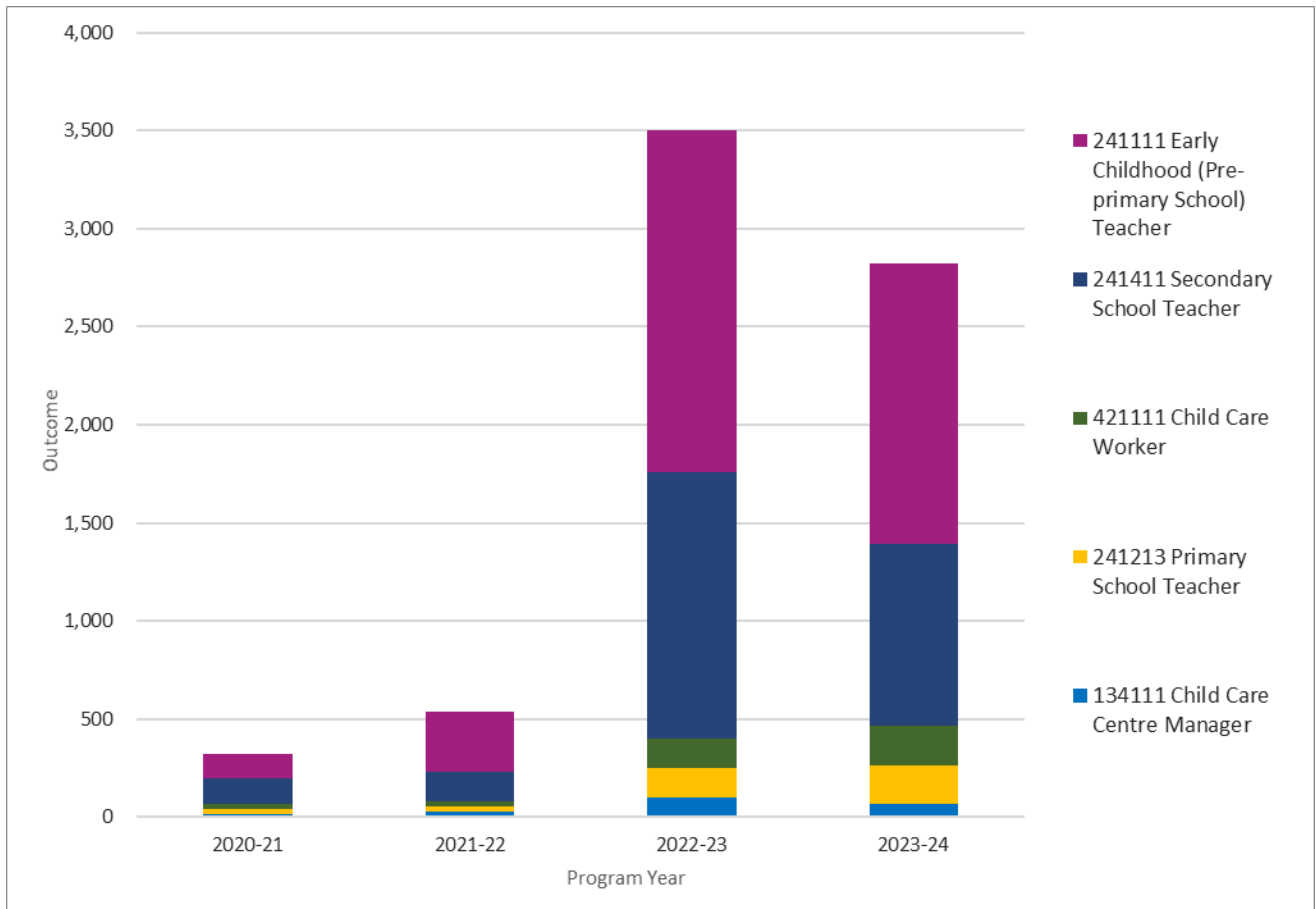
Outcome				
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
254499 Registered Nurses nec	1,422	1,505	3,058	4,566
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	344	342	858	1,282
254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	477	627	1,068	1,245
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	711	1,451	3,338	1,092
411411 Enrolled Nurse	248	514	925	1,002
Other	3,777	3,756	7,814	7,385
Total	6,979	8,195	17,061	16,572

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: Top 5 sorted based on 2023-24 outcomes.

2.8. Migration Program Outcome 2020-21 to 2023-24: Top 5 MD105 priority teaching occupations



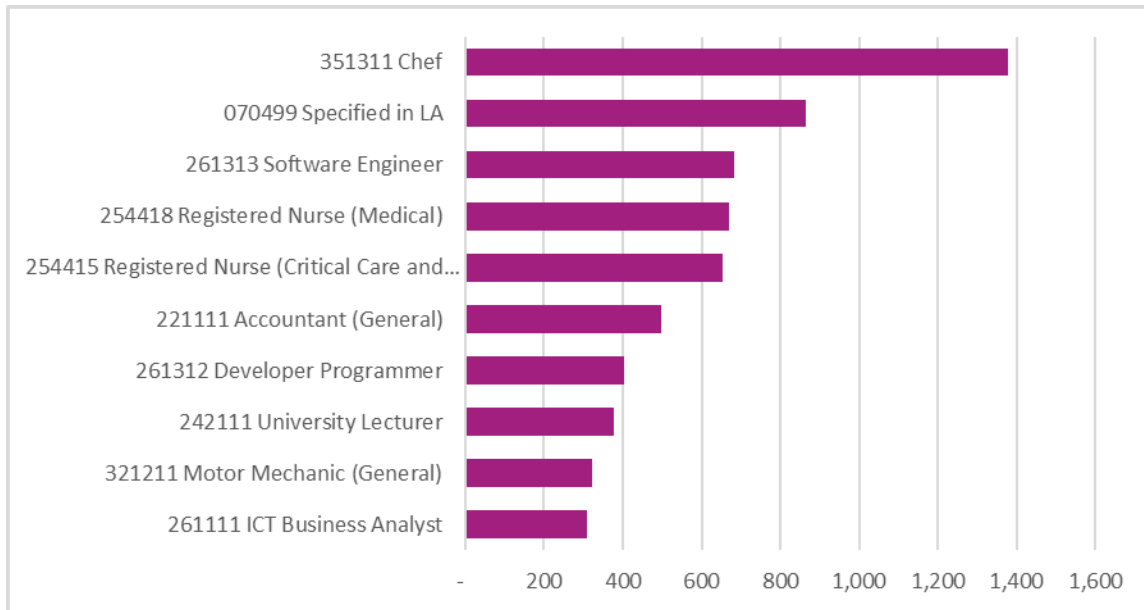
Outcome				
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	123	304	1,741	1,429
241411 Secondary School Teacher	129	154	1,358	925
421111 Child Care Worker	23	27	147	205
241213 Primary School Teacher	28	26	155	197
134111 Child Care Centre Manager	17	27	98	65
Other	9	10	73	56
Total	329	548	3,572	2,877

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: Top 5 sorted based on 2023-24 outcomes.

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



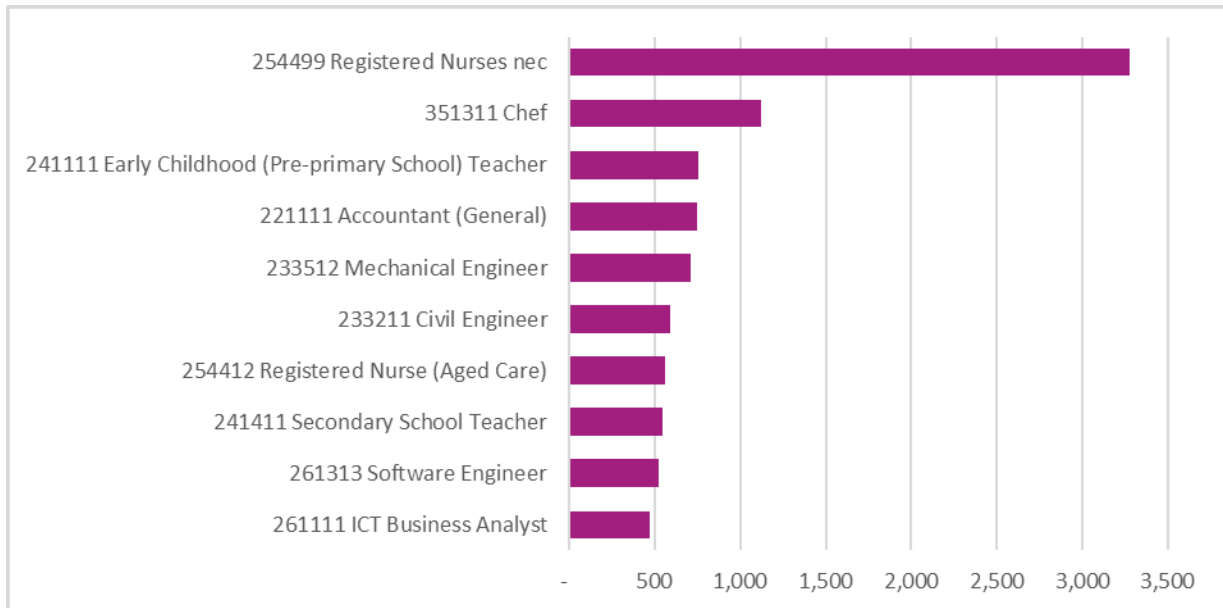
Outcome	
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	Total
351311 Chef	1,378
070499 Specified in LA	865
261313 Software Engineer	684
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	669
254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	654
221111 Accountant (General)	497
261312 Developer Programmer	404
242111 University Lecturer	378
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	321
261111 ICT Business Analyst	309

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.

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



Outcome	
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	Total
254499 Registered Nurses nec	3,279
351311 Chef	1,125
241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	756
221111 Accountant (General)	745
233512 Mechanical Engineer	712
233211 Civil Engineer	587
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	559
241411 Secondary School Teacher	548
261313 Software Engineer	522
261111 ICT Business Analyst	467

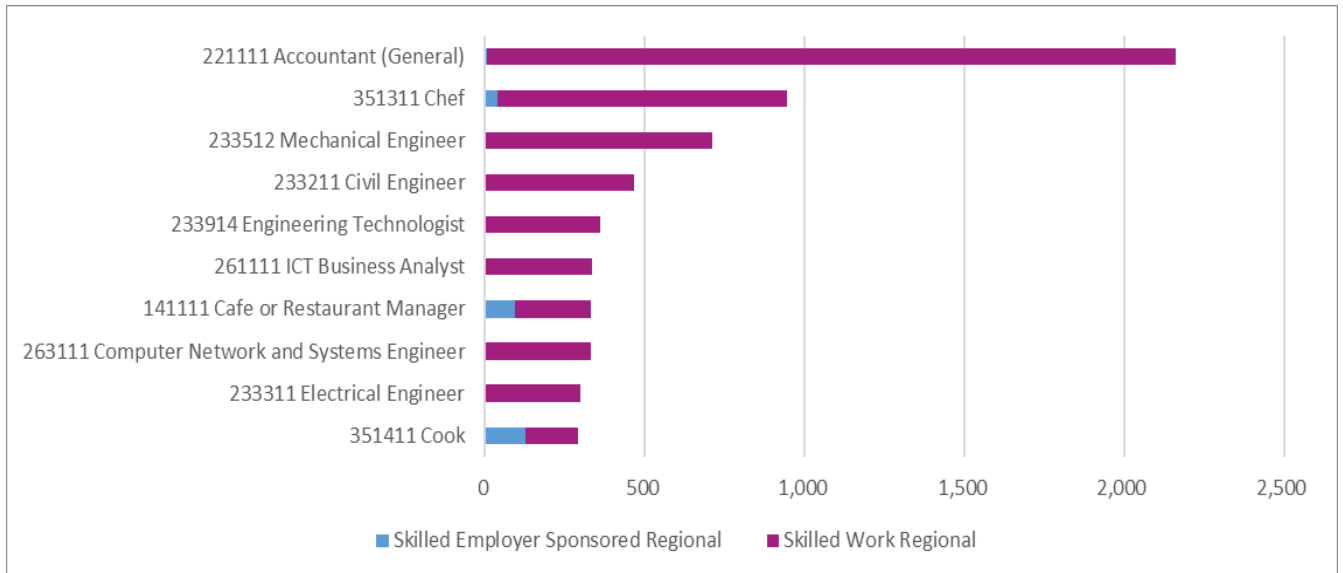
Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

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

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



Outcome	
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	Total
221111 Accountant (General)	2,163
351311 Chef	944
233512 Mechanical Engineer	710
233211 Civil Engineer	465
233914 Engineering Technologist	361
261111 ICT Business Analyst	333
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	330
263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer	329
233311 Electrical Engineer	298
351411 Cook	289

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).

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

Skilled Employer Sponsored

Outcome	
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	Total
070499 Specified in LA	243
421111 Child Care Worker	186
142111 Retail Manager (General)	154
351411 Cook	126
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	92
351311 Chef	38
252312 Dentist	36
251513 Retail Pharmacist	32
225113 Marketing Specialist	31
512111 Office Manager	28

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

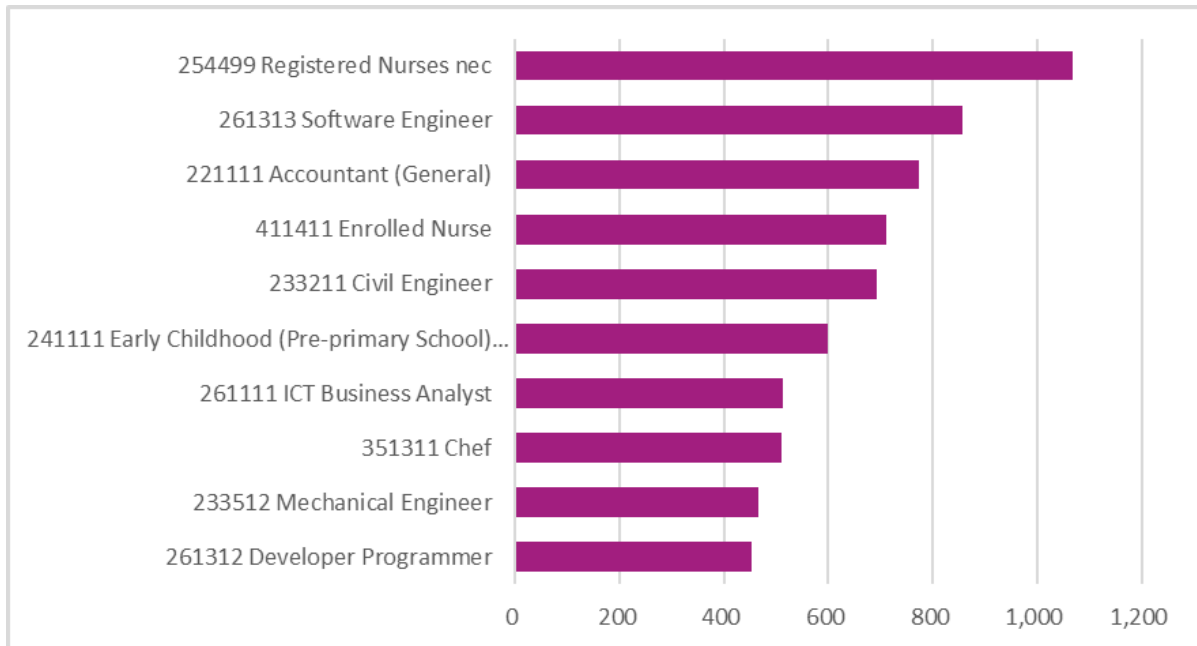
Outcome	
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	Total
221111 Accountant (General)	2,157
351311 Chef	906
233512 Mechanical Engineer	707
233211 Civil Engineer	464
233914 Engineering Technologist	361
261111 ICT Business Analyst	332
263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer	329
233311 Electrical Engineer	298
411411 Enrolled Nurse	287
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	238

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).

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



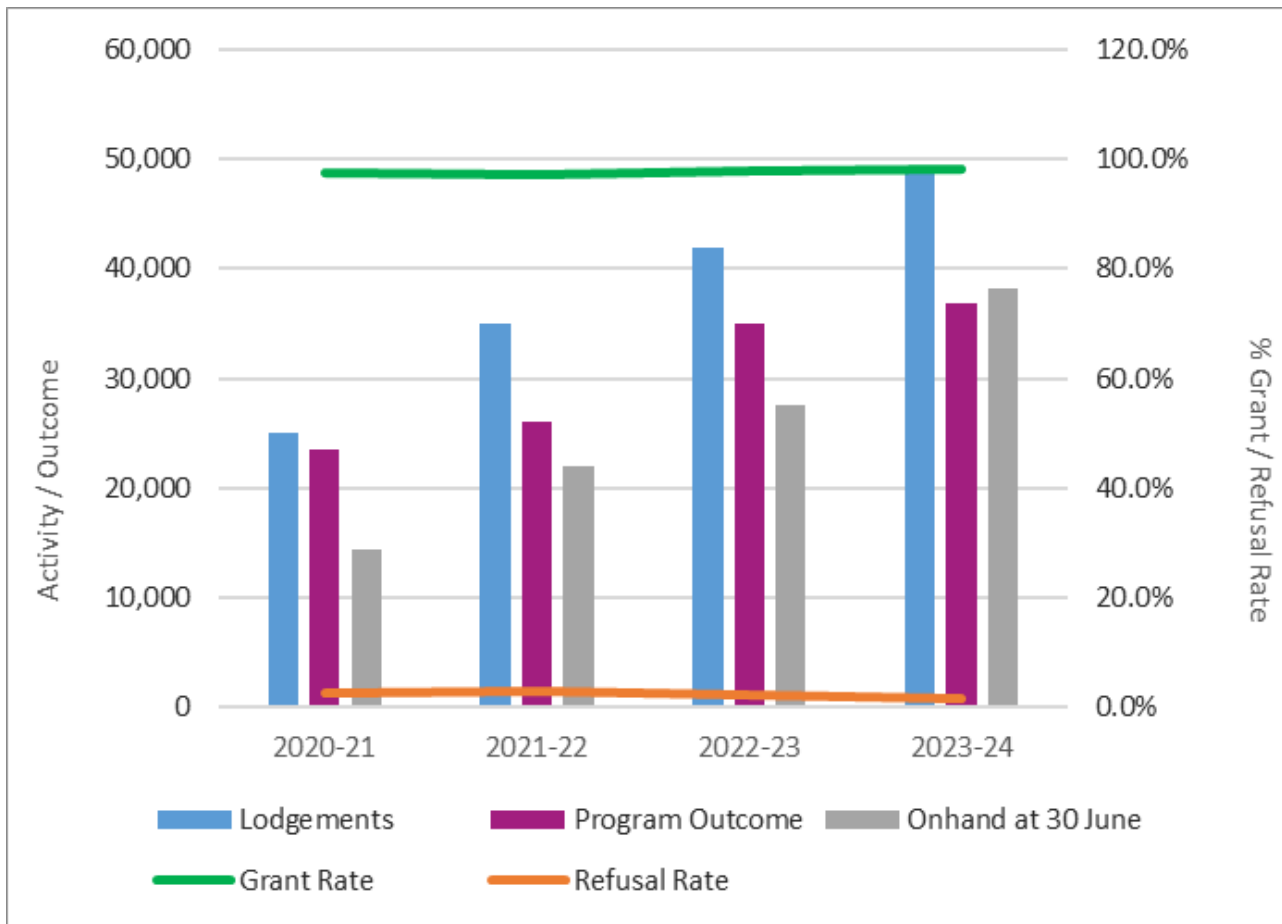
Outcome	
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	Total
254499 Registered Nurses nec	1,069
261313 Software Engineer	858
221111 Accountant (General)	773
411411 Enrolled Nurse	712
233211 Civil Engineer	693
241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	598
261111 ICT Business Analyst	513
351311 Chef	510
233512 Mechanical Engineer	465
261312 Developer Programmer	453

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.

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



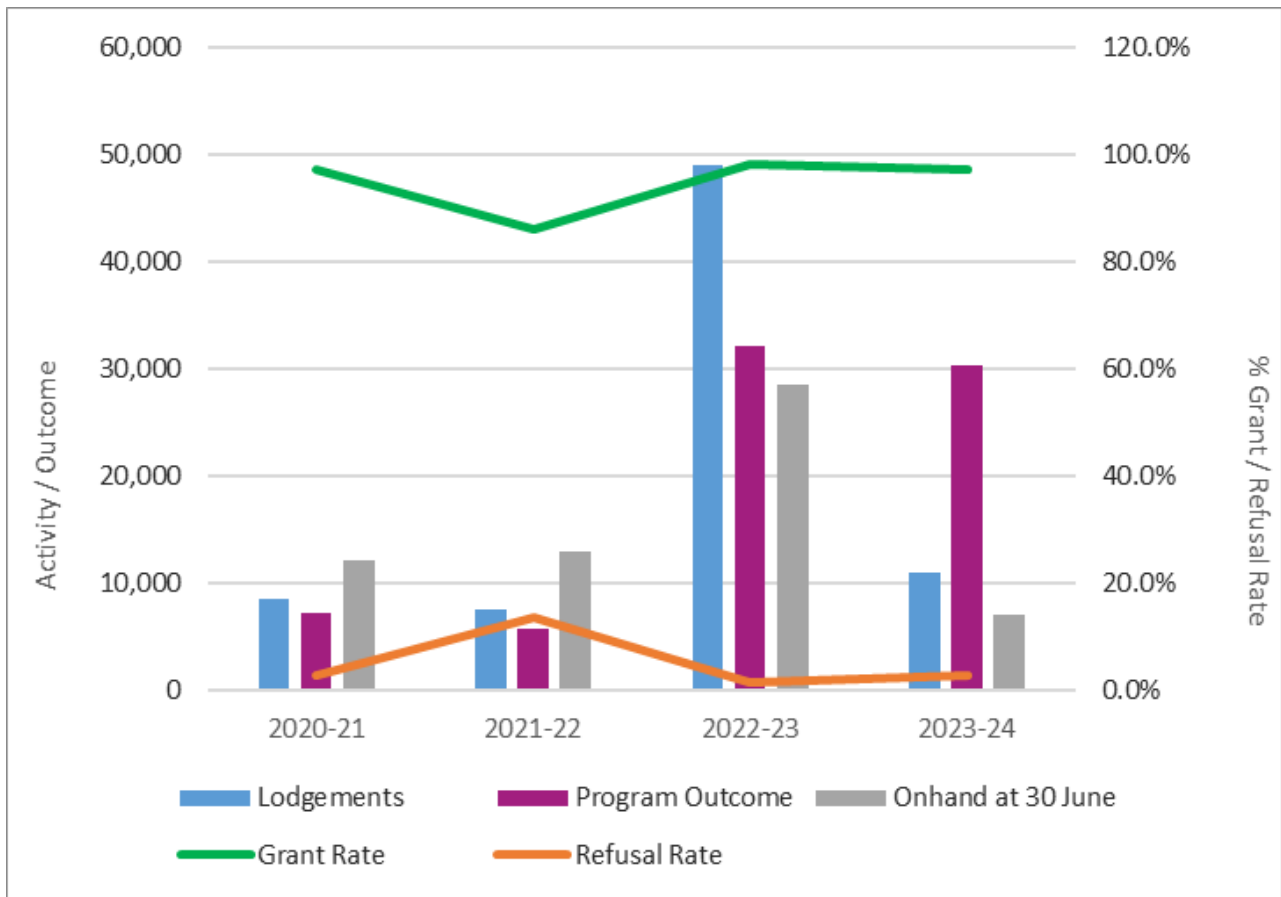
		Program Year			
Visa Category	Activity Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Employer Sponsored	Lodgements	24,997	34,980	41,992	49,094
	Program Outcome	23,503	26,103	35,000	36,825
	Onhand at 30 June	14,379	22,029	27,523	38,292
	Grant Rate	97.6%	97.1%	97.7%	98.4%
	Refusal Rate	2.4%	2.9%	2.3%	1.6%

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.

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



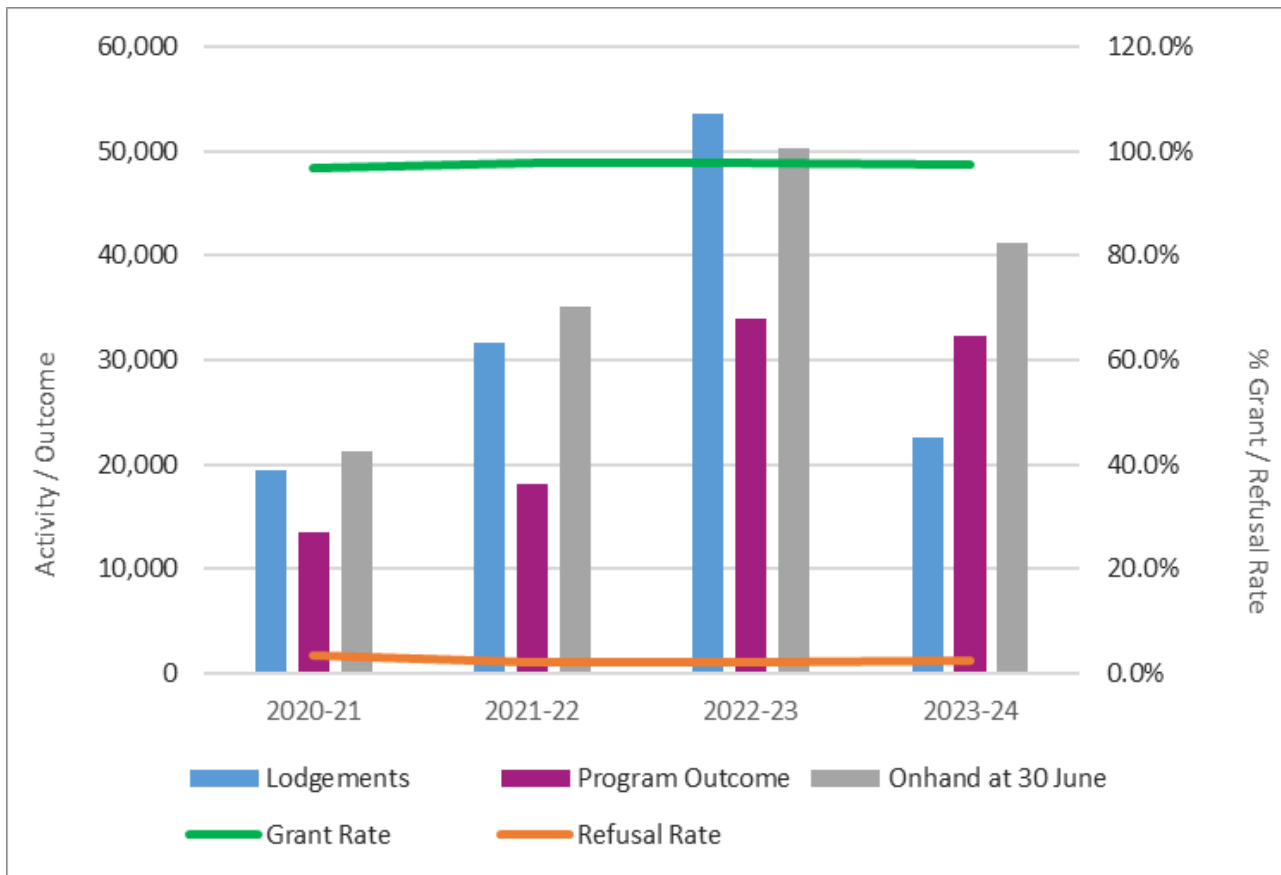
		Program Year			
Visa Category	Activity Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Skilled Independent	Lodgements	8,529	7,512	49,109	11,063
	Program Outcome	7,213	5,864	32,100	30,375
	Onhand at 30 June	12,240	13,001	28,625	7,116
	Grant Rate	97.2%	86.2%	98.3%	97.2%
	Refusal Rate	2.8%	13.8%	1.7%	2.8%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

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

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



		Program Year			
Visa Category	Activity Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Regional	Lodgements	19,396	31,616	53,581	22,607
	Program Outcome	13,585	18,223	33,944	32,300
	Onhand at 30 June	21,214	35,067	50,304	41,147
	Grant Rate	96.6%	97.6%	97.7%	97.4%
	Refusal Rate	3.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.6%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

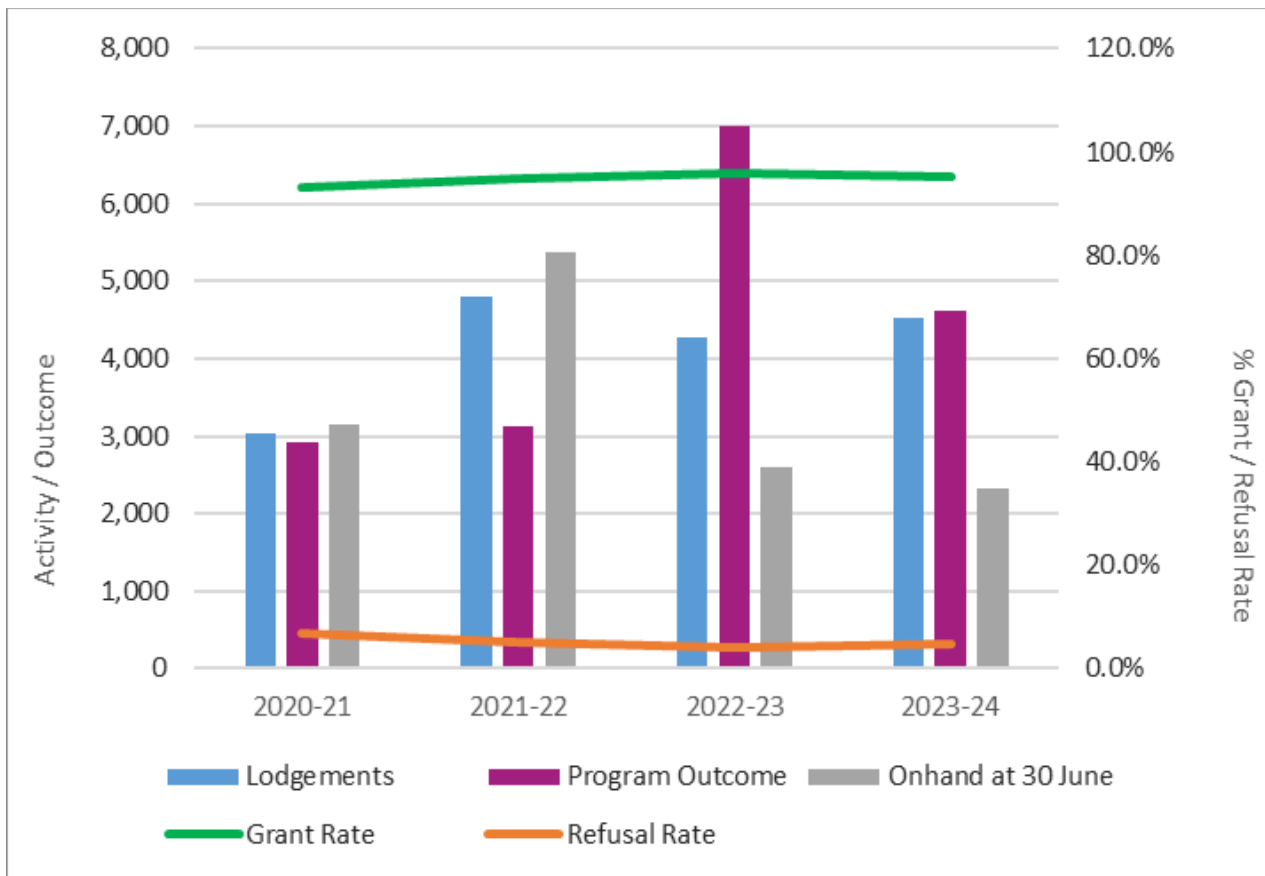
Note 2: Activity includes provisional (first stage) permanent migration applications only.

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.

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



Visa Category	Activity Type	Program Year			
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Regional - Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional	Lodgements	3,032	4,799	4,266	4,529
	Program Outcome	2,910	3,123	7,004	4,618
	Onhand at 30 June	3,144	5,370	2,590	2,330
	Grant Rate	93.1%	95.0%	95.8%	95.1%
	Refusal Rate	6.9%	5.0%	4.2%	4.9%

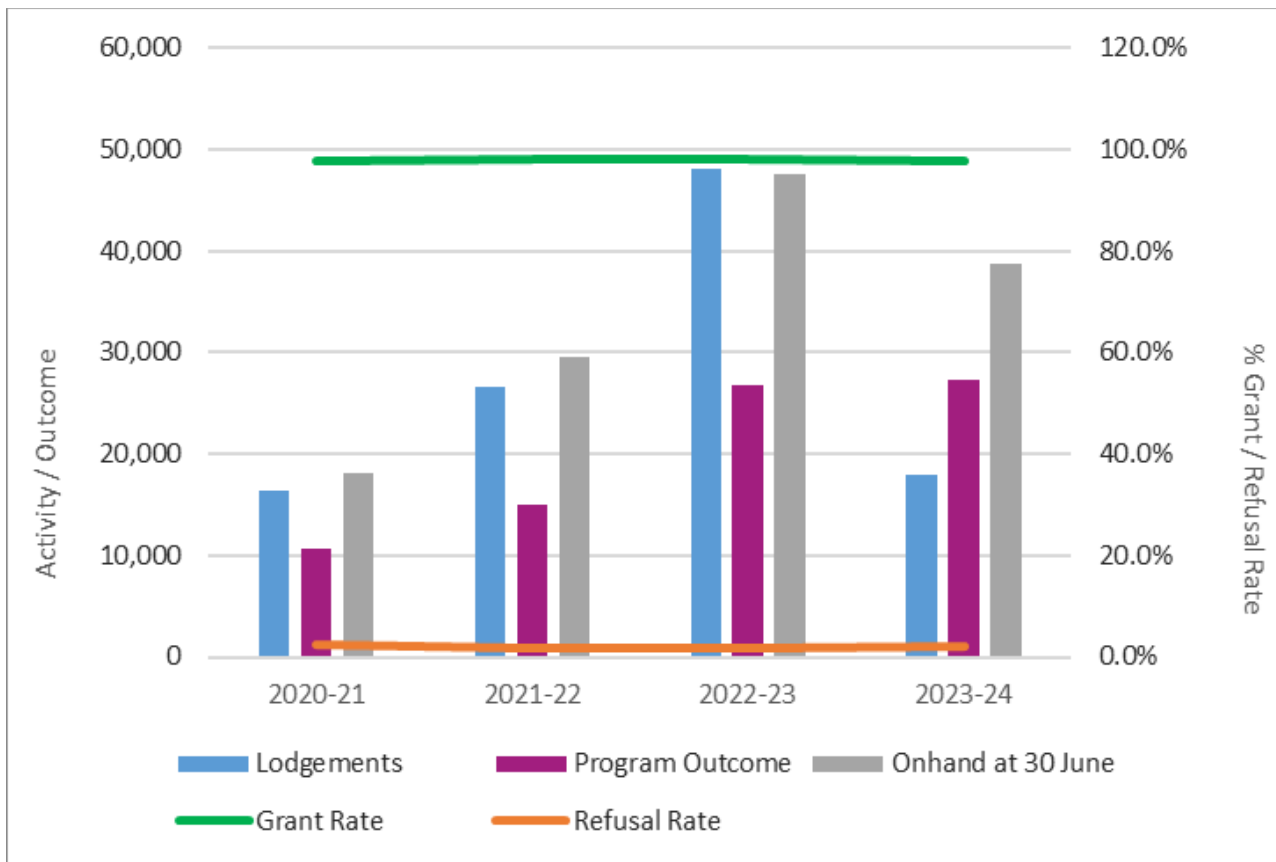
Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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.

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



		Program Year			
Visa Category	Activity Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Regional - Skilled Work Regional	Lodgements	16,364	26,686	48,147	17,859
	Program Outcome	10,675	15,055	26,707	27,300
	Onhand at 30 June	18,070	29,613	47,614	38,755
	Grant Rate	97.7%	98.2%	98.1%	97.8%
	Refusal Rate	2.3%	1.8%	1.9%	2.2%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

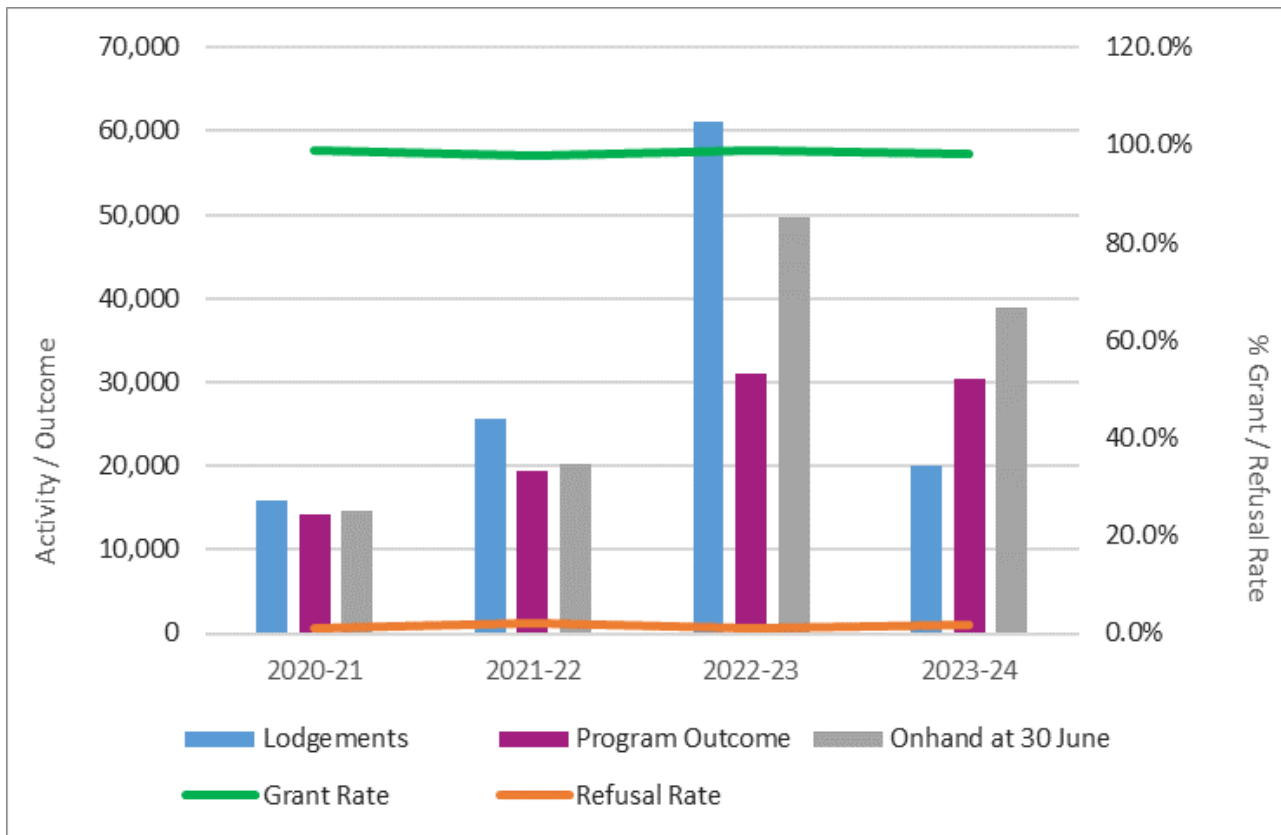
Note 2: Activity includes provisional (first stage) permanent migration applications only.

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.

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



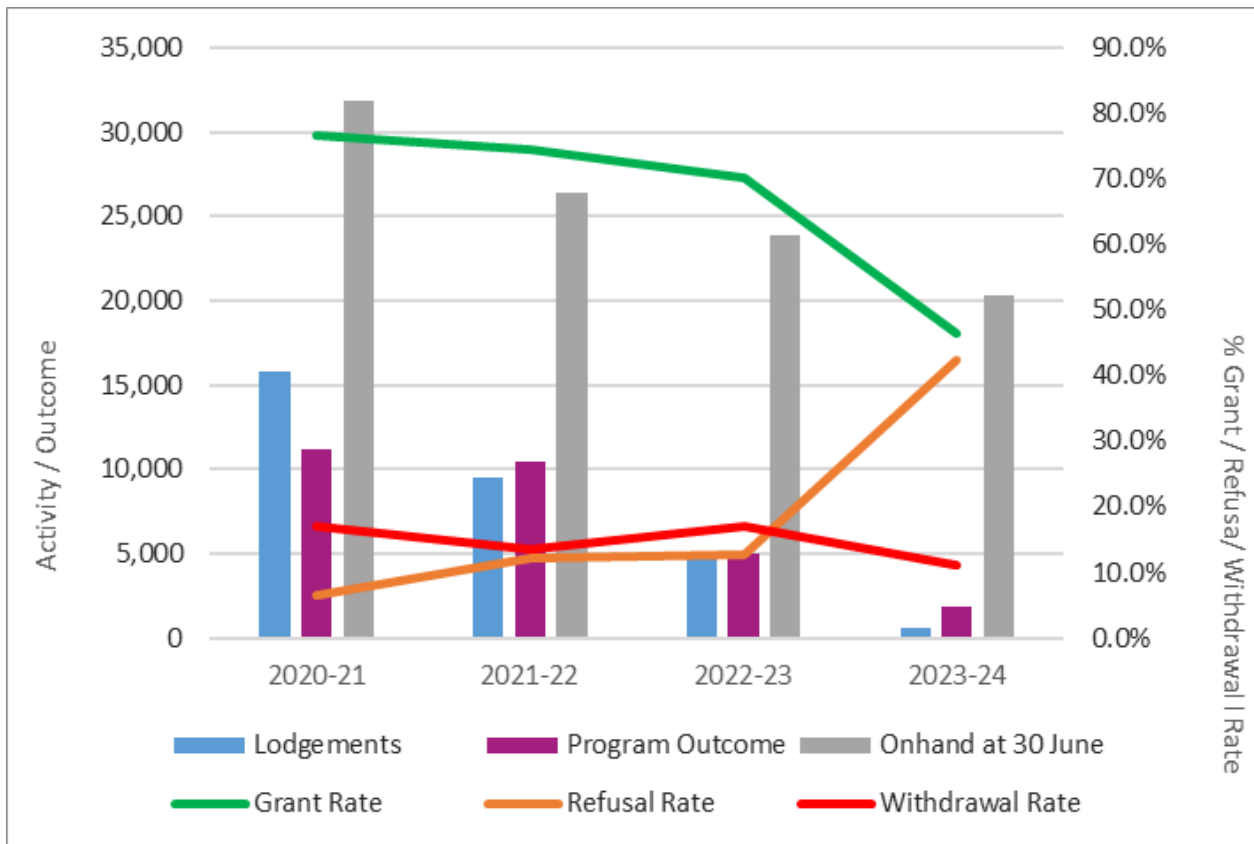
		Program Year			
Visa Category	Activity Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
State/Territory Nominated	Lodgements	15,904	25,578	61,186	20,097
	Program Outcome	14,268	19,376	31,000	30,400
	Onhand at 30 June	14,588	20,255	49,735	38,999
	Grant Rate	98.9%	97.9%	98.9%	98.4%
	Refusal Rate	1.1%	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%

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.

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

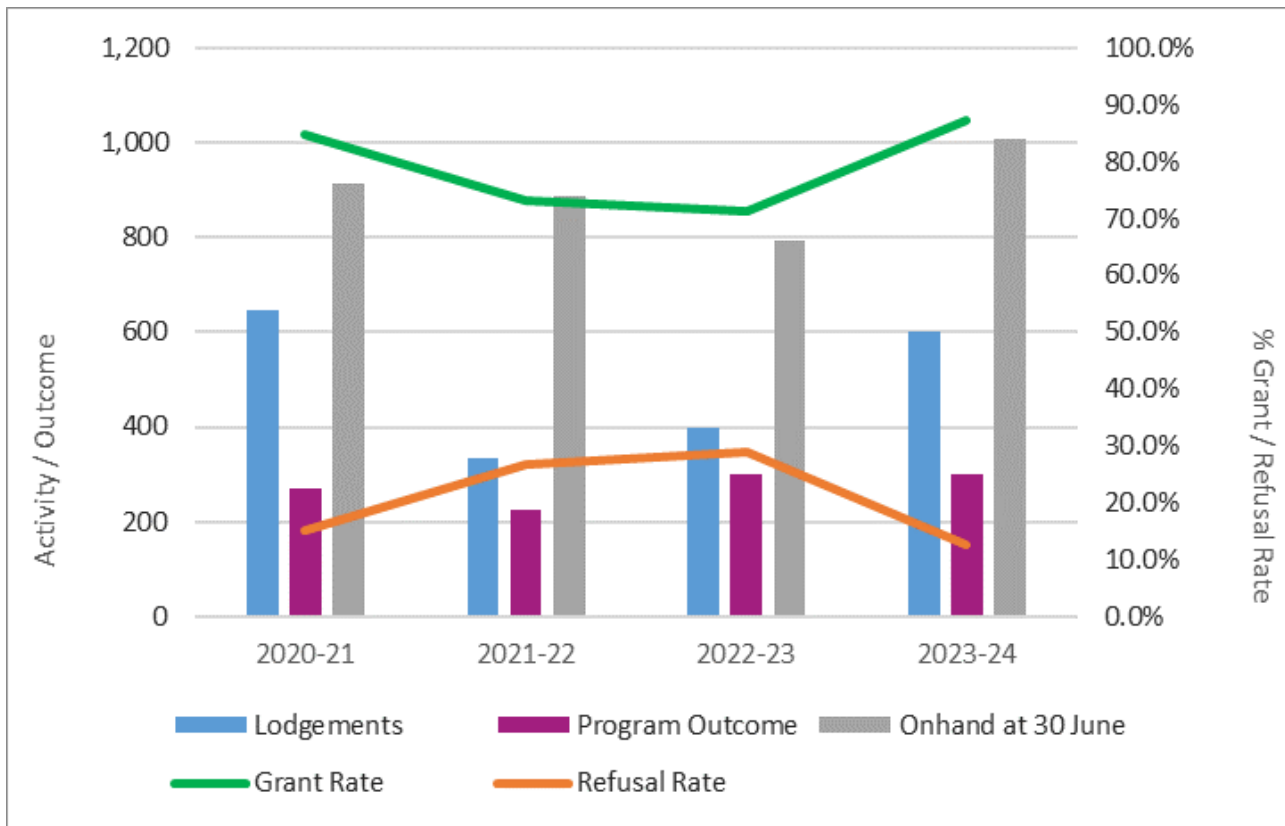


Visa Category	Activity Type	Program Year			
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Business Innovation and Investment Program	Lodgements	15,818	9,553	5,061	609
	Program Outcome	11,198	10,496	5,000	1,900
	Onhand at 30 June	31,813	26,440	23,924	20,269
	Grant Rate	76.6%	74.5%	70.2%	46.5%
	Refusal Rate	6.4%	12.1%	12.8%	42.3%
	Withdrawal Rate	17.0%	13.5%	17.0%	11.2%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

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

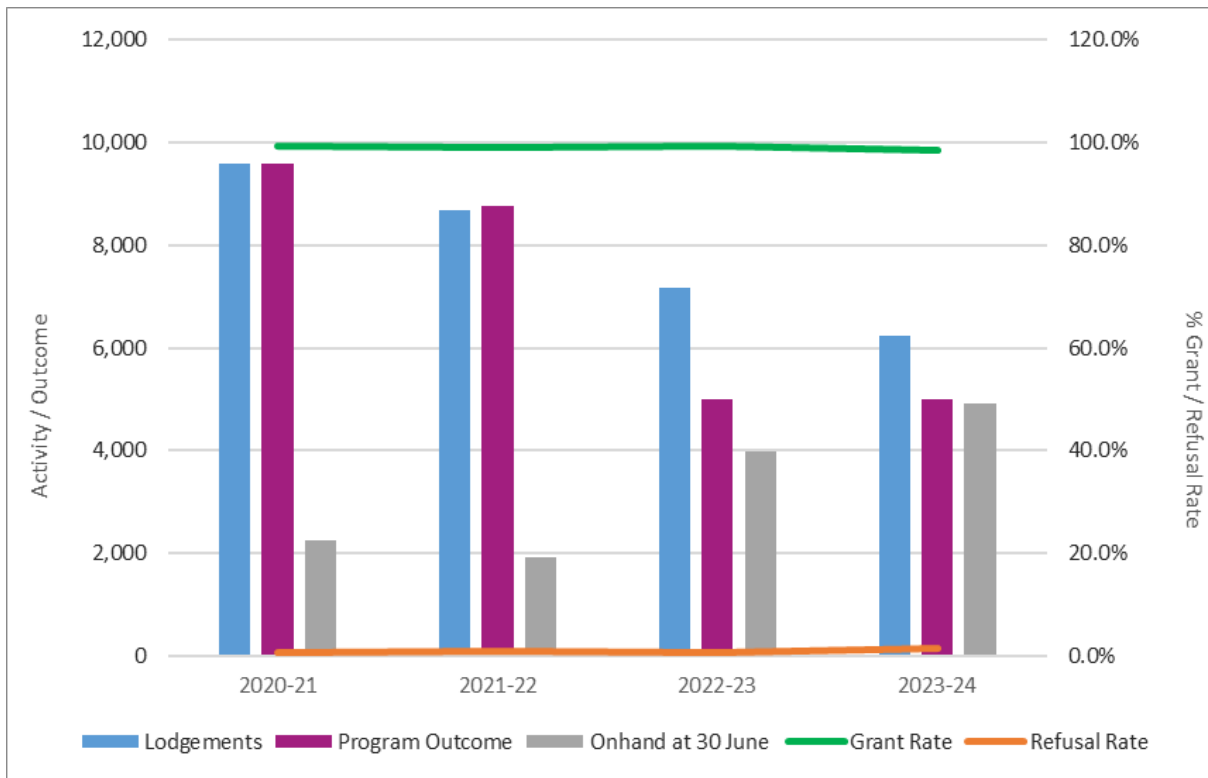


		Program Year			
Visa Category	Activity Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Distinguished Talent	Lodgements	646	336	400	602
	Program Outcome	269	225	300	300
	Onhand at 30 June	915	886	792	1,006
	Grant Rate	84.7%	73.2%	71.2%	87.4%
	Refusal Rate	15.3%	26.8%	28.8%	12.6%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

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



		Program Year			
Visa Category	Activity Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Global Talent (Independent)	Lodgements	9,582	8,698	7,159	6,228
	Program Outcome	9,584	8,776	5,000	5,000
	Onhand at 30 June	2,236	1,909	3,976	4,927
	Grant Rate	99.4%	99.0%	99.5%	98.6%
	Refusal Rate	0.6%	1.0%	0.5%	1.4%

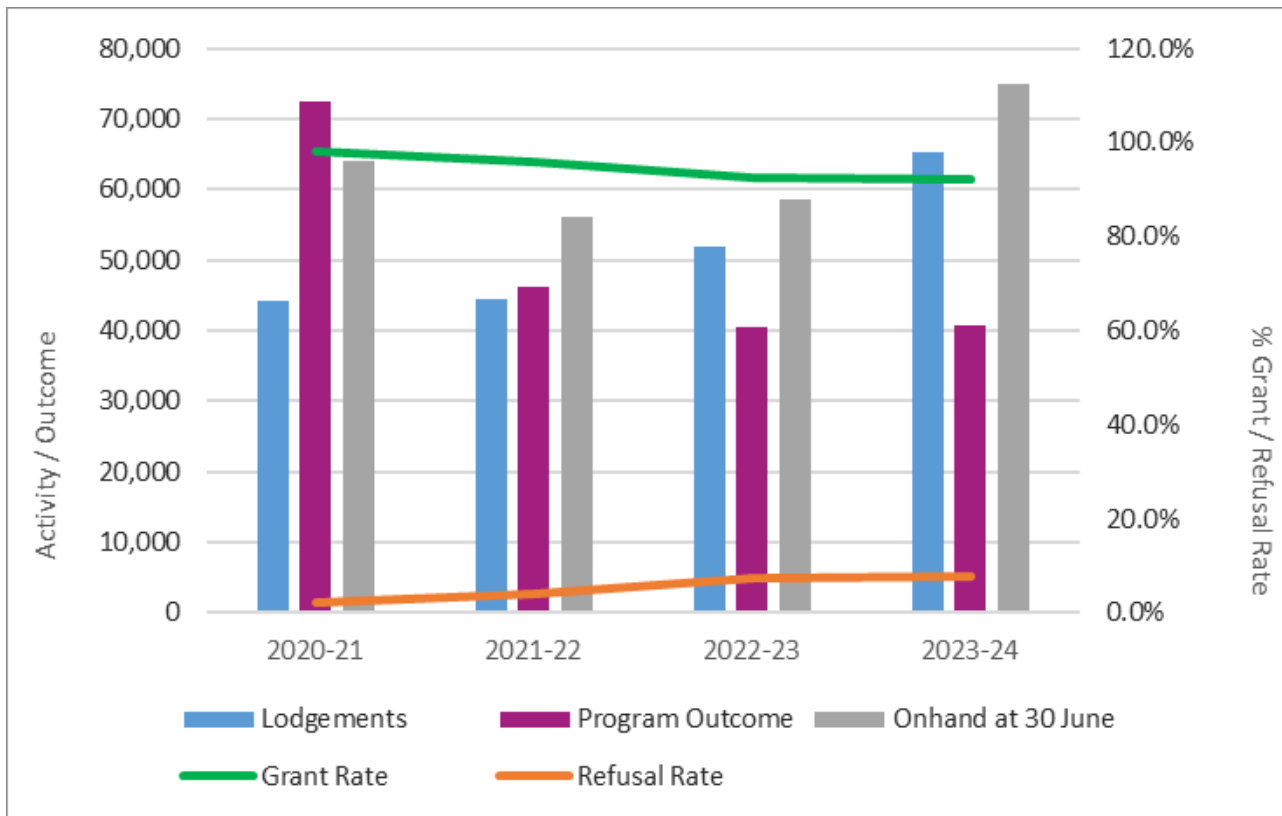
Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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



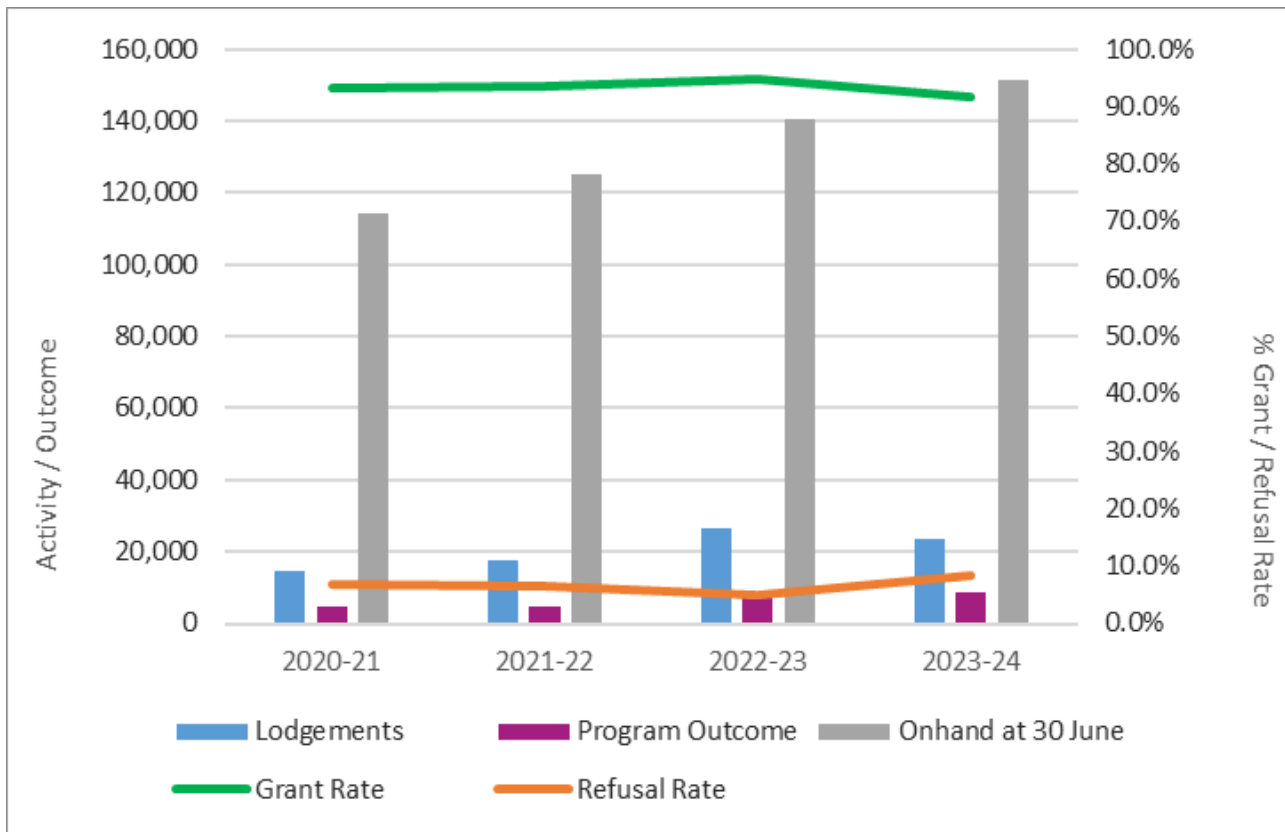
		Program Year			
Visa Category	Activity Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Partner	Lodgements	44,325	44,408	51,800	65,160
	Program Outcome	72,376	46,288	40,500	40,720
	Onhand at 30 June	64,111	56,168	58,515	75,060
	Grant Rate	98.0%	95.8%	92.6%	92.1%
	Refusal Rate	2.0%	4.2%	7.4%	7.9%

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.

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

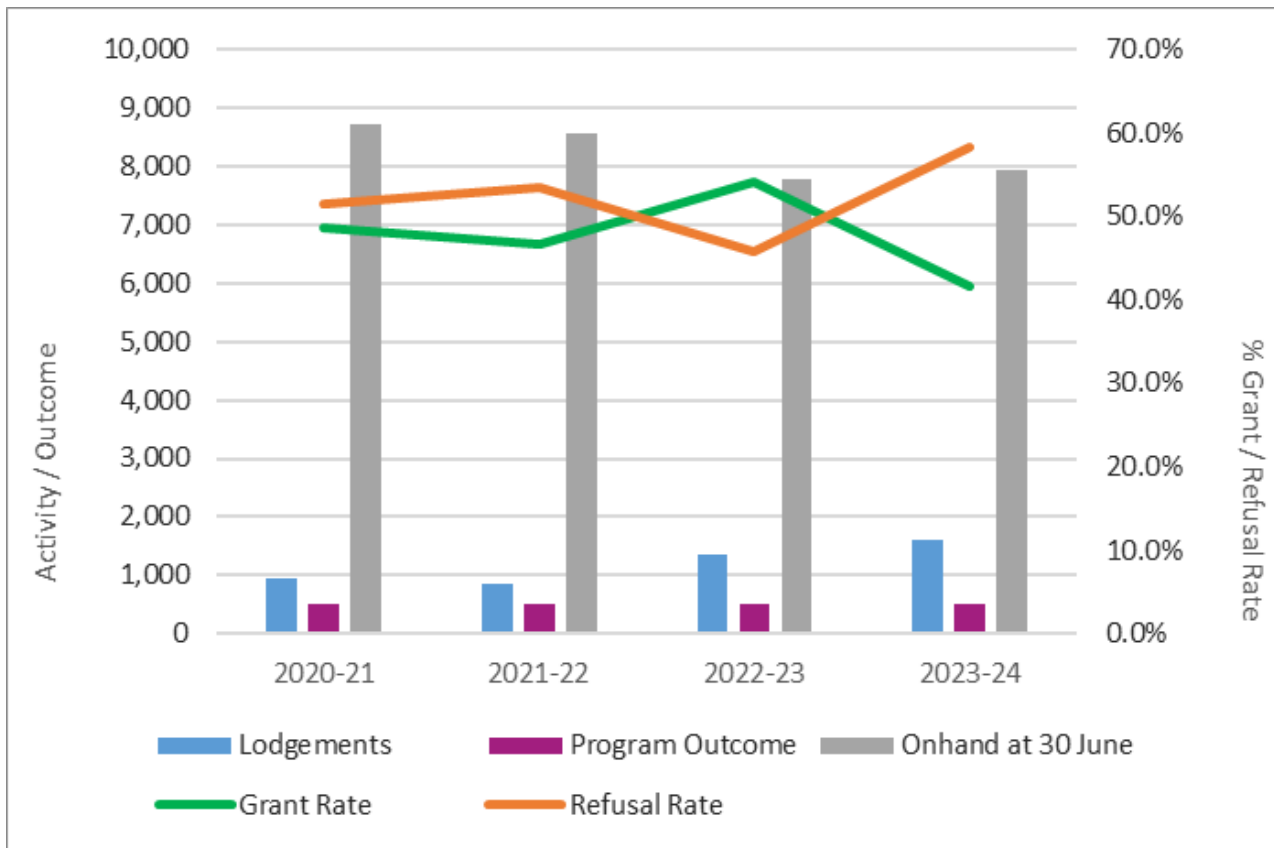


		Program Year			
Visa Category	Activity Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Parent	Lodgements	14,827	17,606	26,433	23,345
	Program Outcome	4,500	4,500	8,500	8,500
	Onhand at 30 June	114,359	125,233	140,615	151,596
	Grant Rate	93.3%	93.5%	94.9%	91.6%
	Refusal Rate	6.7%	6.5%	5.1%	8.4%

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



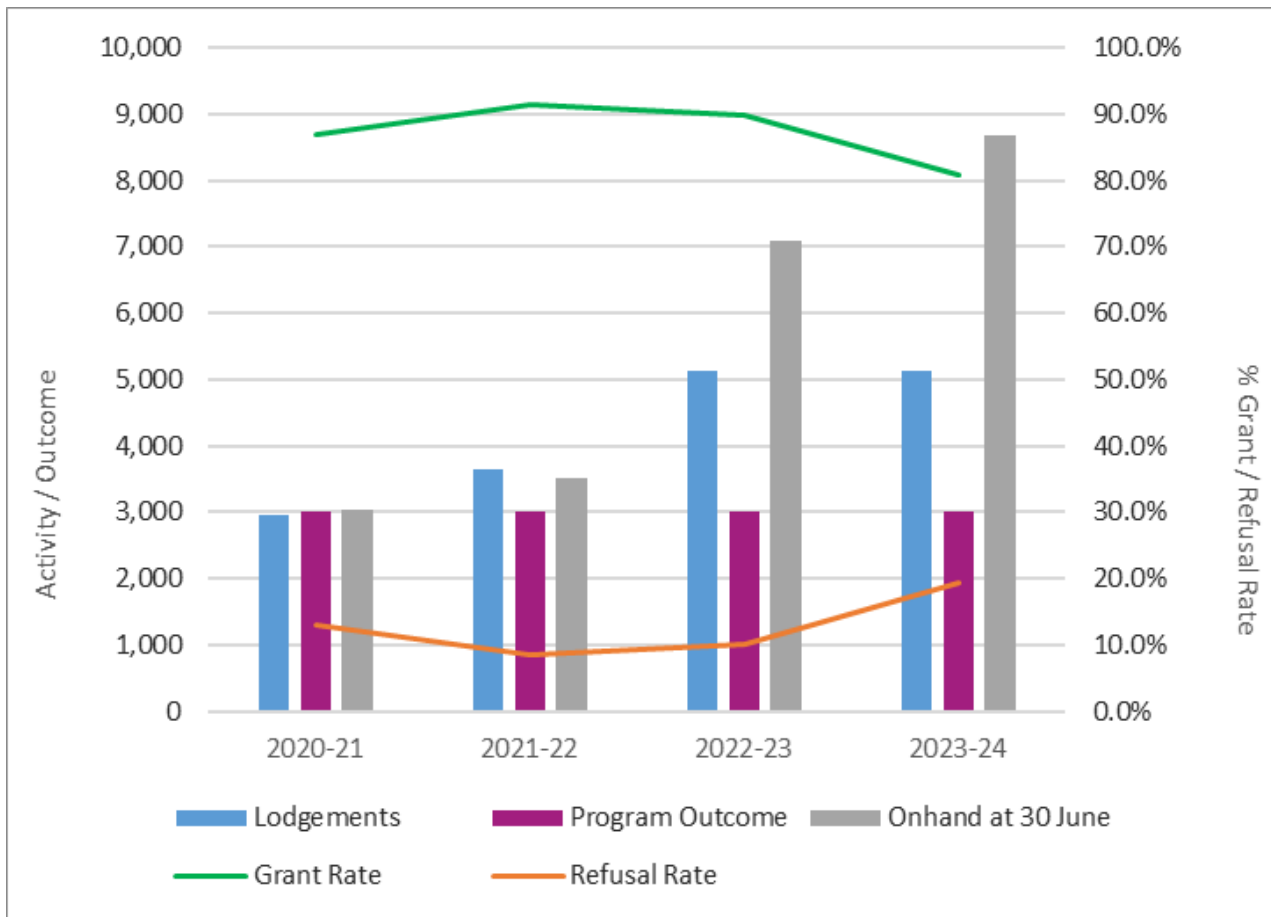
		Program Year			
Visa Category	Activity Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Other Family	Lodgements	947	861	1,356	1,595
	Program Outcome	496	500	500	500
	Onhand at 30 June	8,712	8,569	7,770	7,948
	Grant Rate	48.5%	46.6%	54.2%	41.7%
	Refusal Rate	51.5%	53.4%	45.8%	58.3%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

Note 3: 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	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Child	Lodgements	2,946	3,652	5,115	5,123
	Program Outcome	3,006	3,006	3,000	3,000
	Onhand at 30 June	3,034	3,499	7,093	8,680
	Grant Rate	87.0%	91.4%	89.8%	80.7%
	Refusal Rate	13.0%	8.6%	10.2%	19.3%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

Note 3: 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	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Special Eligibility	Lodgements	72	230	163	195
	Program Outcome	54	199	160	180
	Onhand at 30 June	10	16	13	0
	Grant Rate	97.0%	99.6%	99.4%	95.7%
	Refusal Rate	3.0%	0.4%	0.6%	4.3%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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