



2024-25 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 Migration Program is set by the Australian Government each year and is designed to meet the nation's ongoing economic, demographic and community needs. For 2024-25, the Migration Program was set at 185,000 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

Permanent migration outcomes for primary and secondary applicants are counted against the Migration Program planning levels to effectively manage the number of people granted permanent residence in line with government priorities.

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 2024-25 was **185,001** places.

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

- **132,148** places were delivered in the Skill stream;
- **52,500** places were delivered in the Family stream; and
- **353** places were delivered in the Special Eligibility stream.

Almost all visa categories were delivered to their exact planning level. This program year, 353 Special Eligibility places were required, which is 53 more than the 300 places originally planned for this stream due to the Assistant Minister for Immigration choosing to make greater use of the Former Resident (subclass 151) visa in Ministerial Intervention decisions. 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.

Skill Stream

The 2024-25 Skill stream outcome was 132,148 places, which accounted for 71.4 per cent of the total 2024-25 Migration Program outcome.

Within the Skill stream:

- The Employer Sponsored category had an outcome of 44,000 places. Employer Sponsored visas comprised 33.3 per cent of the Skill stream outcome in 2024 - 25;
- The Skilled Independent category had an outcome of 16,900 places (12.8 per cent);
- The Regional category had an outcome of 32,948 (24.9 per cent of Skill outcome). Of this:
 - 28,069 places were delivered in Skilled Work Regional;
 - 4,461 places in Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional; and
 - 418 places in Skilled Regional.
- The State/Territory Nominated category had an outcome of 33,000 places (25 per cent);
- The Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP) had an outcome of 1,000 places (0.8 per cent);
- The Global Talent had an outcome of 4,000 places (3 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 2024-25 program year, 13,270 places were delivered to primary applicants in priority healthcare and teaching occupations (compared to 19,449 in 2023-24):

- A total of 10,472 places were delivered to applicants in healthcare occupations, a decrease of 36.8 per cent from 2023-24 (16,572).
 - The decrease was observed in the Skilled Independent and State/territory nominated categories.
 - The decrease in the Skilled Independent category can be attributed to a reduction in the overall planning level – from 30,375 places in 2023-24 to 16,900 places in 2024-25. The reduction in planning level also influenced the number of invitations issued and subsequent lodgements in this category, with 3,184 healthcare applications being lodged in 2024-25, compared to 4,465 in 2023-24 and 11,563 in 2022-23.
 - Nomination allocations for the State/territory program reduced significantly from over 38,000 allocated in 2022-23 to 10,300 in 2023-24 and 16,500 in 2024-25. This resulted in a decrease in the number of healthcare applications being lodged through this category.
- A total of 2,798 places were delivered to applicants in teaching occupations delivered under Ministerial Direction 105, a decrease of 2.7 per cent from 2023-24 (2,877).

Occupations

The largest occupation category by Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) occupation unit group was 2544 Registered Nurses, followed by 2613 Software and Applications Programmers and 3513 Chefs.

The number of places delivered to ANZSCO occupation code 2544 Registered Nurses (5,006) was higher than any other occupation unit group across the Skill stream, with the highest number of places delivered in the Skilled Independent (1,467) and Employer Sponsored (2,394) categories for this occupation group.

There were 4,221 places delivered for ANZSCO occupation code 2613 Software and Applications Programmers and 3,439 places delivered for ANZSCO occupation code 3513 Chefs.

State and Territory nominated outcomes

State and Territory Governments were able to nominate skilled migration applicants through the following categories in 2024-25:

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

Migration Program outcomes that involved a state or territory nomination totalled 58,114 places, or 44 per cent of the Skill stream of the Migration Program, broken down as follows:

- State/Territory Nominated – 33,000 places
- Skilled Work Regional - 25,114 places¹

Closure of the Business Innovation and Investment Program

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 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 and 2024-25 program years.

The BIIP (subclass 188) closed permanently to new applications on 1 July 2024. The Department continues to process all valid BIIP visa on-hand applications in line the Migration Program planning levels and processing priorities set out in Ministerial Direction No 114 (which came into effect on 23 February 2025). BIIP subclass (188) provisional visa holders were still able to apply for a permanent residence through the Subclass 888 (permanent) visa.

1,000² BIIP places were delivered this program year.

National Innovation Visa

As part of the Migration Strategy, on 6 December 2025 the National Innovation Visa (NIV) was introduced, replacing the Global Talent visa (subclass 858), which is now closed to new applications.

The NIV was introduced to drive productivity growth in sectors of national importance that will benefit Australia's future prosperity and is a small, exclusive visa for highly talented migrants who can make significant contributions in sectors of national importance. The Department continued to process on-hand Global Talent visa applications in accordance with processing priorities and annual migration planning levels.

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.

Lodgements

The overall number of applications³ received in the Skill stream increased by 28.6 per cent, from 110,300 applications in 2023-24 to 141,803 applications in 2024-25.

Demand from employers to access the Employer Sponsored visa category increased in 2024-25. There was a 34 per cent increase in lodgements in this visa category, from 49,094 in 2023-24 to 65,790 in 2024-25.

Application rates in the permanent Skilled Independent and State and Territory Nominated visa categories are managed through planned invitations rounds (for the Skilled Independent subclass 189) and the distribution of nomination allocations (for State and Territory Nominated visa programs).

This program year, the Department conducted two SkillSelect invitation rounds. A total of 22,973 Skilled Independent visa invitations were issued.

As at 30 June 2025, there were 153,351 Skill stream applications on-hand, an increase of 1.2 per cent compared to the on-hand caseload of 151,756 applicants as at 30 June 2024.

³ Excluding second stage applications

Family Stream

The Family stream delivered 52,500 places against the estimated planning level of 52,500 and accounted for 28.4 per cent of the total 2024-25 Migration Program outcome.

All Family stream programs were fully delivered against their planning level.

Within the Family stream:

- The Partner category had an outcome of 40,500 places against a nominal planning level of 40,500. It comprised 77.1 per cent of the 2024-25 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 (1 per cent).

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 permanent stage applications (which do not count toward Migration Program outcomes).

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 unauthorised maritime arrival.

Lodgements

Family visa application lodgements⁴ decreased by 2.1 per cent, from 95,223 in 2023-24 to 93,241 in 2024-25. However, Partner application lodgements increased by 4.5 per cent in 2024-25, from 65,160 to 68,105.

As at 30 June 2025, there were 271,800 Family visa applications on-hand, an increase of 11.7 per cent compared to the 243,284 applications on-hand as at 30 June 2024. On-hand first stage Partner applications increased to 96,839 as at 30 June 2025, up 29 per cent compared to 30 June 2024 (75,060).

⁴ Excludes second stage, subclass 870 Sponsored Parent (Temporary) and subclass 461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary) applications

Special Eligibility Stream

The 2024-25 Special Eligibility stream delivered 353 places against a planning level of 300, accounting for 0.2 percent of the total program. The additional places needed in this program were drawn from the Regional Skilled category.

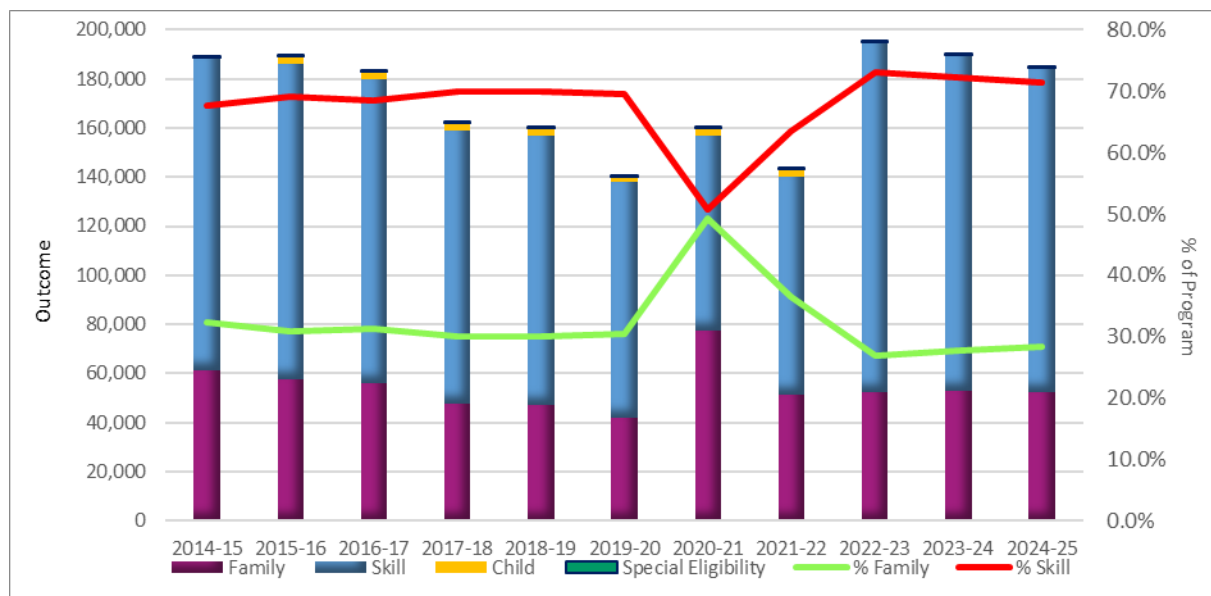
The majority of the Special Eligibility Program places consisted of ministerial intervention cases that result in the grant of a Former Resident (subclass 151) visa.

The planning level in this stream was exceeded due to the Assistant Minister for Immigration 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 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.

1. Migration Program Outcome 2024–25

1.1. Migration Program Outcome by stream

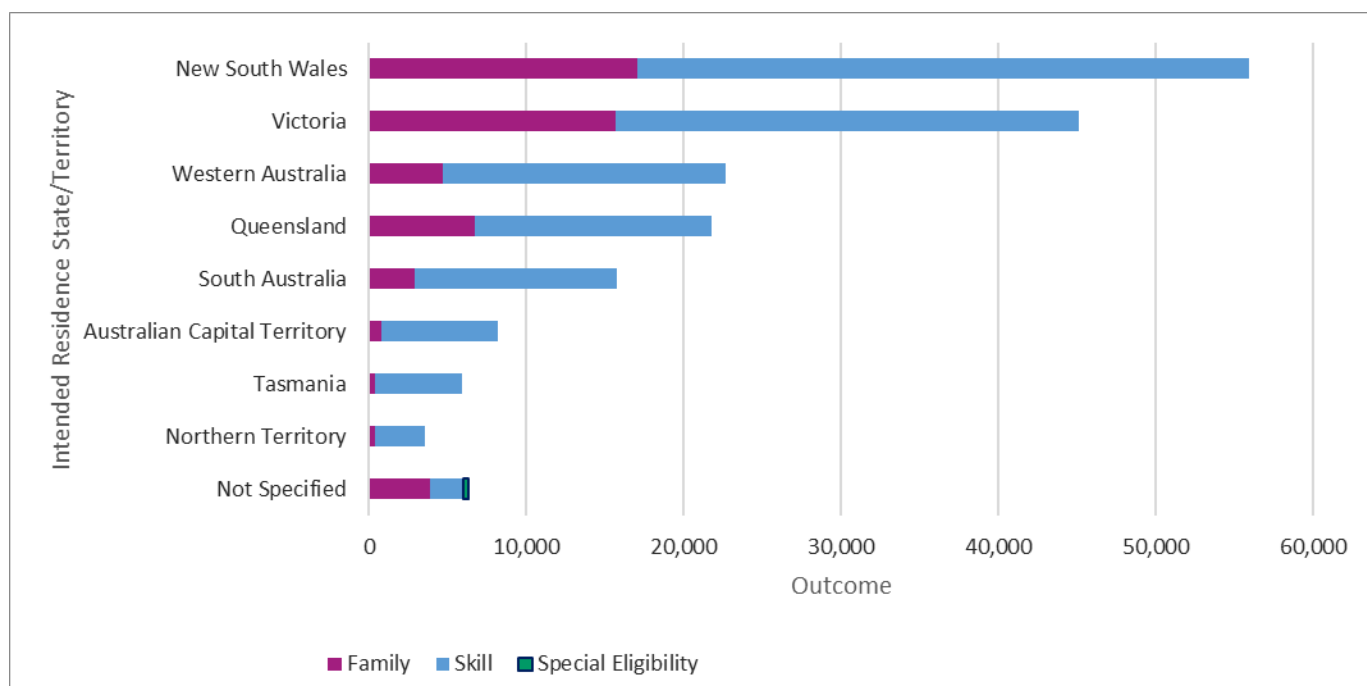


Outcome	Stream						
Year	Skill	Family	Child	Special Eligibility	Total	% Skill	% Family
2014-15	127,774	61,085	0	238	189,097	67.6%	32.3%
2015-16	128,550	57,400	3,512	308	189,770	69.0%	30.8%
2016-17	123,567	56,220	3,400	421	183,608	68.6%	31.2%
2017-18	111,099	47,732	3,350	236	162,417	69.8%	30.0%
2018-19	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%
2024-25	132,148	52,500	0	353	185,001	71.4%	28.4%

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

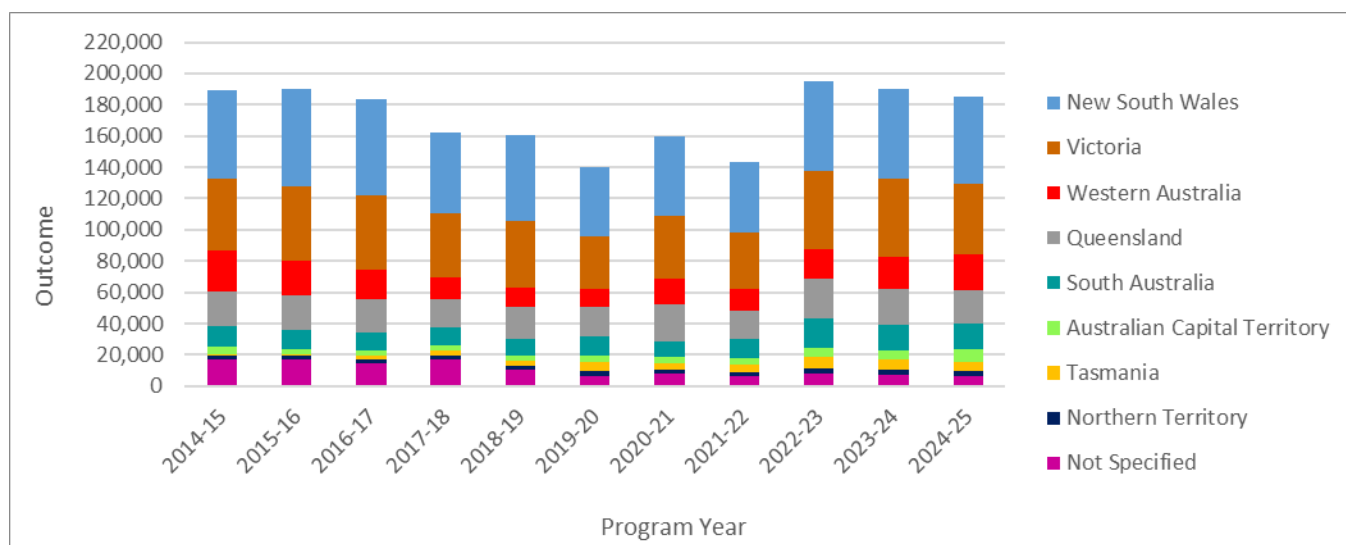


Outcome	Stream					
Intended Residence	Skill	Family	Special Eligibility	2024-25 Total	2023-24 Total	% Variation
New South Wales	38,862	17,024	0	55,886	57,458	-2.7%
Victoria	29,395	15,665	0	45,060	50,146	-10.1%
Western Australia	17,936	4,686	0	22,622	20,101	12.5%
Queensland	15,000	6,757	0	21,757	23,028	-5.5%
South Australia	12,780	2,940	0	15,720	16,556	-5.0%
Australian Capital Territory	7,426	789	0	8,215	5,440	51.0%
Tasmania	5,509	388	0	5,897	6,570	-10.2%
Northern Territory	3,171	360	0	3,531	3,174	11.2%
Not Specified	2,069	3,891	353	6,313	7,527	-16.1%
Total	132,148	52,500	353	185,001	190,000	-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	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
New South Wales	56,709	61,742	61,470	52,251	55,061	44,182	51,279	44,940	57,518	57,458	55,886
Victoria	45,307	47,516	47,549	41,005	42,624	34,189	40,114	36,168	49,691	50,146	45,060
Western Australia	26,233	22,488	18,908	13,480	12,247	11,377	16,533	13,937	19,387	20,101	22,622
Queensland	22,209	21,860	21,519	17,870	20,420	18,743	23,640	18,591	24,927	23,028	21,757
South Australia	13,486	12,461	11,062	12,017	10,115	11,996	9,829	11,763	18,648	16,556	15,720
Australian Capital Territory	4,464	3,260	3,707	3,277	3,408	4,370	4,202	4,039	5,990	5,440	8,215
Tasmania	1,085	1,180	2,004	2,775	3,247	6,152	4,179	5,312	7,235	6,570	5,897
Northern Territory	2,531	2,438	2,393	2,483	2,616	2,558	2,261	2,611	3,865	3,174	3,531
Not Specified	17,073	16,825	14,996	17,259	10,585	6,799	8,015	6,195	7,743	7,527	6,313
Total	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366	160,052	143,556	195,004	190,000	185,001

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).

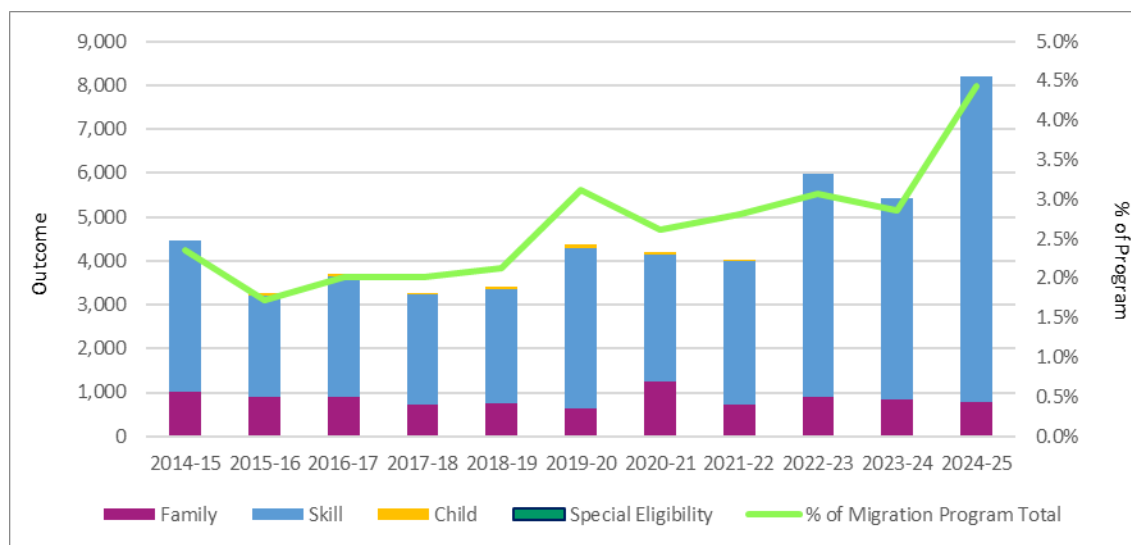
Note 3: Data sorted based on 2024-25 outcome (excluding Not Specified).

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2024-25 Total
Australian Capital Territory	Skill	Regional	3,274
		State/Territory Nominated	2,657
		Employer Sponsored	1,210
		Skilled Independent	230
		Global Talent	47
		Distinguished Talent	<10
		Business Innovation & Investment	<5
		Skill Total	7,426
	Family	Partner	587
		Parent	171
		Other Family	23
		Child	8
		Family Total	789
Australian Capital Territory Total			8,215

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Australian Capital Territory by stream – comparison with previous years



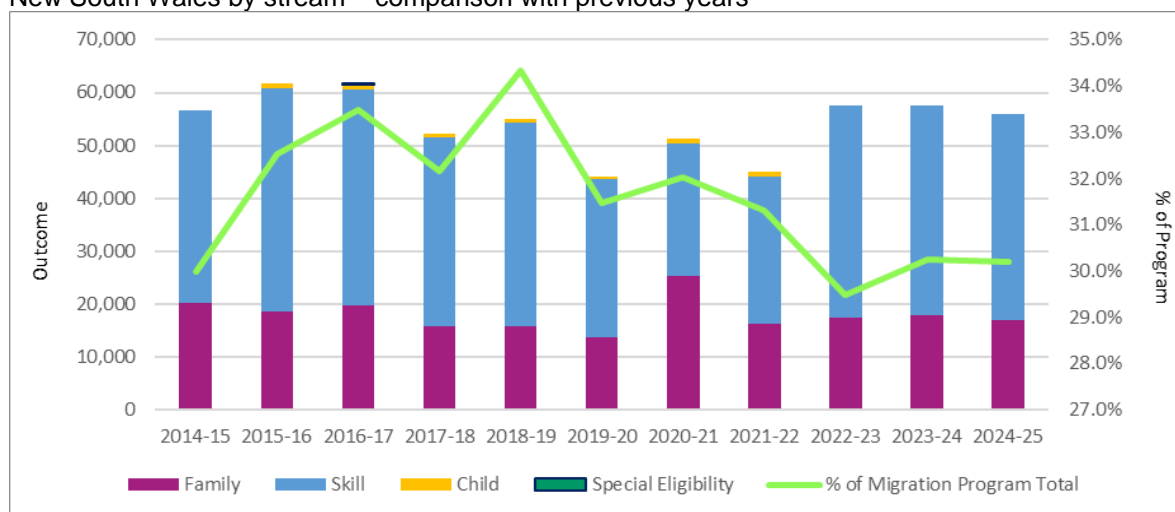
Program Year											
Stream	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Skill	3,450	2,317	2,755	2,501	2,619	3,664	2,906	3,282	5,085	4,613	7,426
Family	1,014	904	898	733	741	638	1,248	722	905	827	789
Child	0	39	54	43	48	68	48	35	0	0	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT Total	4,464	3,260	3,707	3,277	3,408	4,370	4,202	4,039	5,990	5,440	8,215
% of Migration Program Total	2.4%	1.7%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	3.1%	2.6%	2.8%	3.1%	2.9%	4.4%

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2024-25 Total
New South Wales	Skill	Employer Sponsored	13,864
		Regional	9,988
		State/Territory Nominated	8,166
		Skilled Independent	4,548
		Global Talent (Independent)	1,968
		Business Innovation & Investment	236
		Distinguished Talent	92
	Skill Total		38,862
	Family	Partner	12,277
		Parent	3,628
		Child	886
		Other Family	233
		Family Total	
New South Wales Total			55,886

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

New South Wales by stream – comparison with previous years



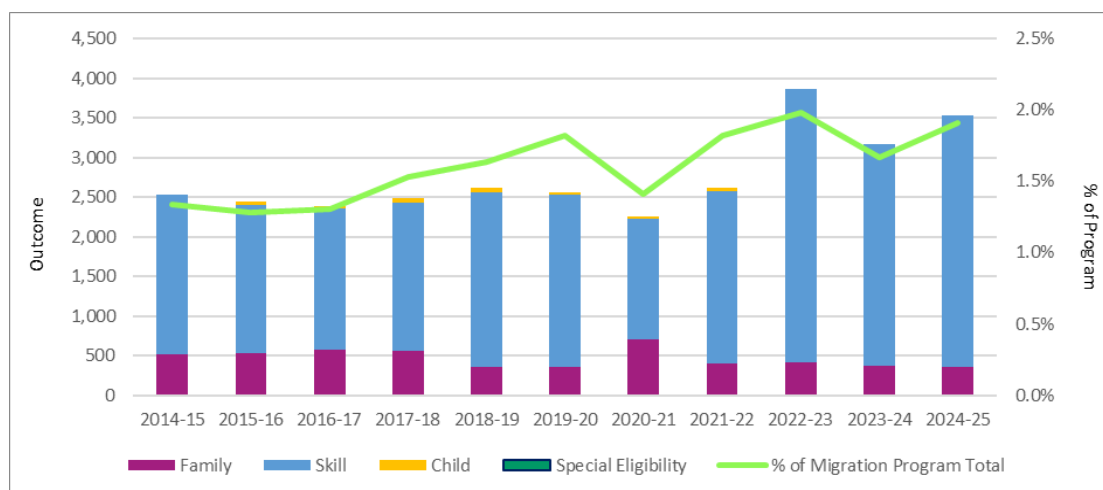
	Program Year										
Stream	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Skill	36,509	42,189	40,704	35,576	38,383	29,776	25,216	27,772	40,093	39,597	38,862
Family	20,200	18,669	19,849	15,853	15,847	13,768	25,254	16,287	17,425	17,861	17,024
Child	0	884	911	822	831	638	809	881	0	0	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW Total	56,709	61,742	61,470	52,251	55,061	44,182	51,279	44,940	57,518	57,458	55,886
% of Migration Program Total	30.0%	32.5%	33.5%	32.2%	34.3%	31.5%	32.0%	31.3%	29.5%	30.2%	30.2%

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2024-25 Total
Northern Territory	Skill	Regional	1,462
		Employer Sponsored	1,024
		State/Territory Nominated	519
		Skilled Independent	138
		Global Talent	22
		Distinguished Talent	6
		Skill Total	3,171
	Family	Partner	299
		Child	37
		Parent	24
		Family Total	360
	Northern Territory Total		

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Northern Territory by stream – comparison with previous years



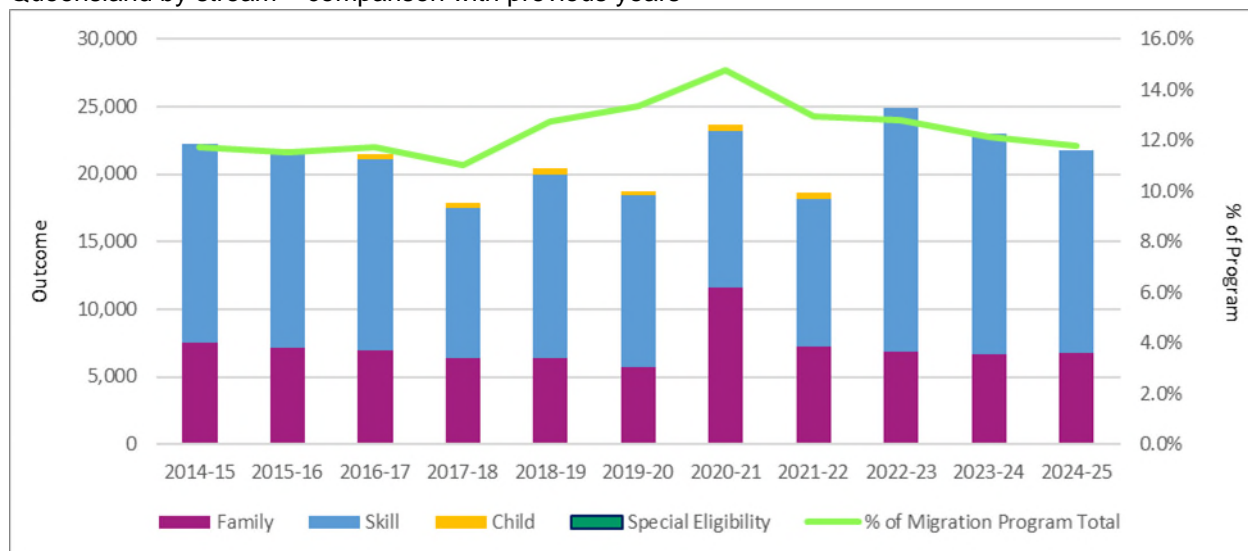
Program Year											
Stream	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Skill	2,007	1,858	1,769	1,868	2,203	2,162	1,523	2,181	3,453	2,803	3,171
Family	524	539	583	556	360	365	702	398	412	371	360
Child	0	41	41	59	53	31	36	32	0	0	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT Total	2,531	2,438	2,393	2,483	2,616	2,558	2,261	2,611	3,865	3,174	3,531
% of Migration Program Total	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	1.4%	1.8%	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2024-25 Total
Queensland	Skill	Employer Sponsored	6,768
		Regional	3,030
		Skilled Independent	2,316
		State/Territory Nominated	2,203
		Global Talent	459
		Business Innovation & Investment	172
		Distinguished Talent	52
	Skill Total		15,000
	Family	Partner	5,411
		Parent	886
		Child	436
		Other Family	24
		Family Total	
Queensland Total			21,757

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Queensland by stream – comparison with previous years



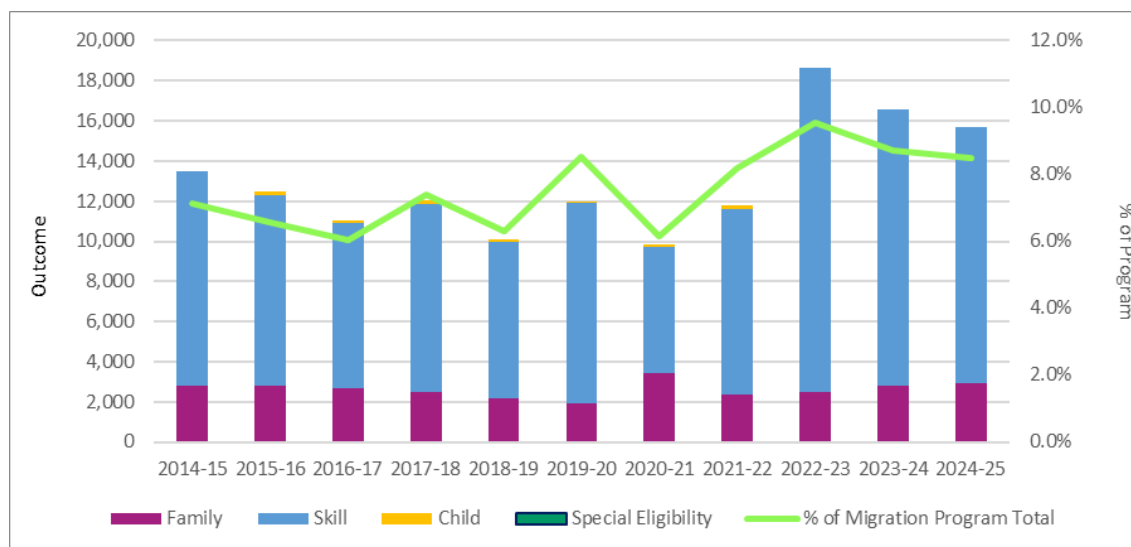
	Program Year										
Stream	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Skill	14,713	14,354	14,175	11,100	13,588	12,763	11,613	10,877	18,039	16,344	15,000
Family	7,496	7,134	6,936	6,359	6,374	5,671	11,575	7,261	6,888	6,684	6,757
Child	0	372	408	411	458	309	452	453	0	0	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QLD Total	22,209	21,860	21,519	17,870	20,420	18,743	23,640	18,591	24,927	23,028	21,757
% of Migration Program Total	11.7%	11.5%	11.7%	11.0%	12.7%	13.4%	14.8%	13.0%	12.8%	12.1%	11.8%

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2024-25 Total
South Australia	Skill	Regional	6,214
		State/Territory Nominated	3,255
		Employer Sponsored	2,000
		Skilled Independent	1,003
		Business Innovation & Investment	222
		Global Talent	67
		Distinguished Talent	19
	Skill Total		12,780
	Family	Partner	2,369
		Parent	384
		Child	163
		Other Family	24
		Family Total	
South Australia Total			15,720

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

South Australia by stream – comparison with previous years



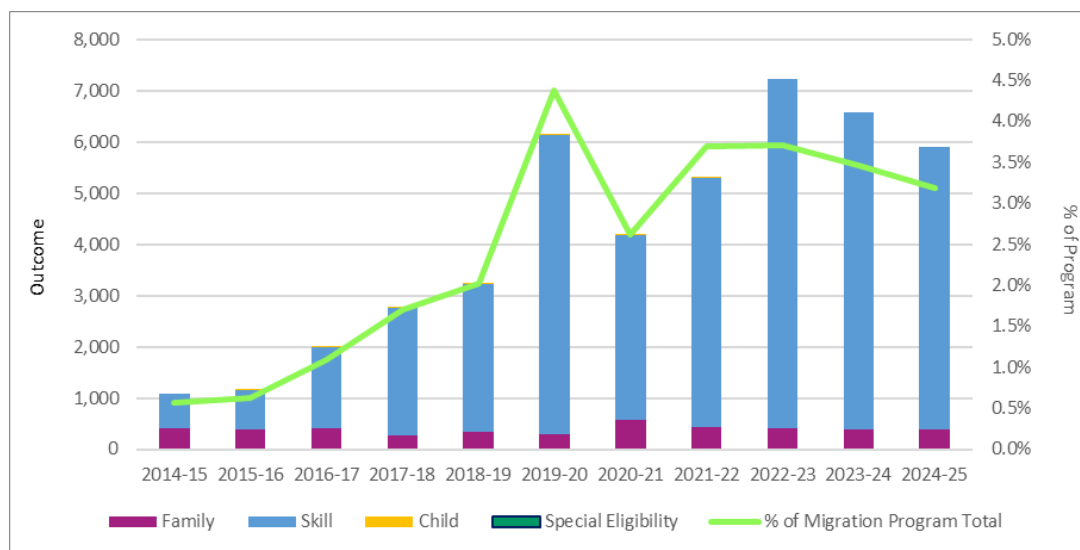
	Program Year										
Stream	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Skill	10,701	9,504	8,238	9,422	7,840	9,969	6,320	9,287	16,177	13,767	12,780
Family	2,785	2,812	2,683	2,460	2,159	1,937	3,402	2,347	2,471	2,789	2,940
Child	0	145	141	135	116	90	107	129	0	0	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA Total	13,486	12,461	11,062	12,017	10,115	11,996	9,829	11,763	18,648	16,556	15,720
% of Migration Program Total	7.1%	6.6%	6.0%	7.4%	6.3%	8.5%	6.1%	8.2%	9.6%	8.7%	8.5%

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2024-25 Total
Tasmania	Skill	State/Territory Nominated	2,333
		Regional	2,079
		Employer Sponsored	965
		Skilled Independent	111
		Global Talent	10
		Business Innovation & Investment	<10
		Distinguished Talent	<5
	Skill Total		5,509
	Family	Partner	325
		Parent	42
		Child	<20
		Other Family	<5
	Family Total		388
Tasmania Total			5,897

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Tasmania by stream – comparison with previous years



	Program Year										
Stream	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Skill	679	772	1,582	2,498	2,873	5,835	3,592	4,862	6,816	6,191	5,509
Family	406	386	405	265	348	302	574	430	419	379	388
Child	0	22	17	12	26	15	13	20	0	0	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS Total	1,085	1,180	2,004	2,775	3,247	6,152	4,179	5,312	7,235	6,570	5,897
% of Migration Program Total	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	1.7%	2.0%	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%	3.2%

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2024-25 Total
Victoria	Skill	Employer Sponsored	10,541
		State/Territory Nominated	9,035
		Skilled Independent	5,806
		Regional	2,572
		Global Talent	1,045
		Business Innovation & Investment	307
		Distinguished Talent	89
	Skill Total		29,395
	Family	Partner	12,069
		Parent	2,676
		Child	752
		Other Family	168
	Family Total		15,665
Victoria Total			45,060

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Victoria by stream – comparison with previous years



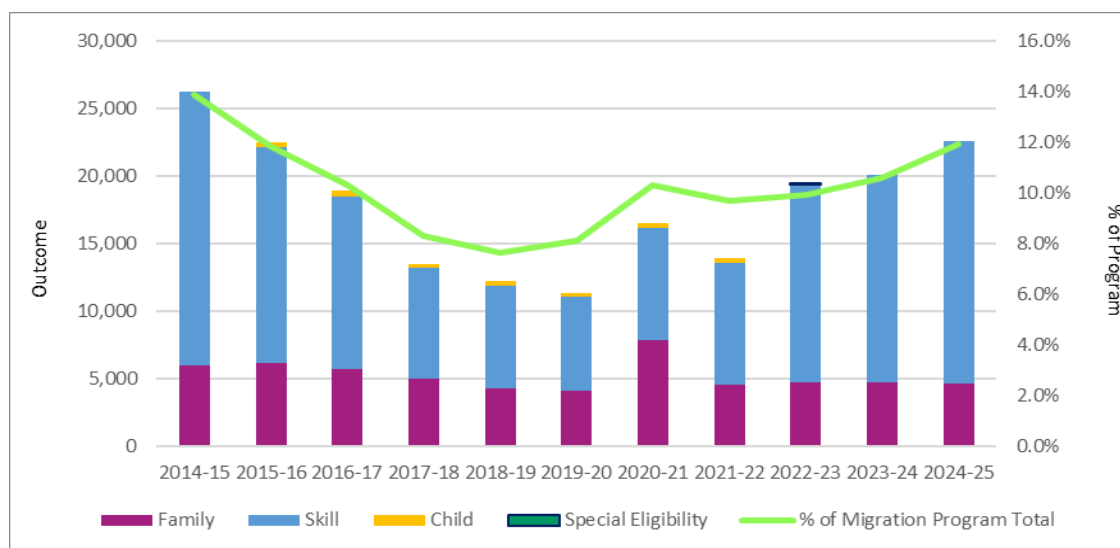
Program Year											
Stream	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Skill	29,630	32,206	32,197	27,685	28,828	21,850	19,469	21,009	34,515	33,994	29,395
Family	15,677	14,689	14,741	12,703	13,235	11,841	20,064	14,553	15,176	16,152	15,665
Child	0	621	611	617	561	498	581	606	0	0	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIC Total	45,307	47,516	47,549	41,005	42,624	34,189	40,114	36,168	49,691	50,146	45,060
% of Migration Program Total	24.0%	25.0%	25.9%	25.2%	26.6%	24.4%	25.1%	25.2%	25.5%	26.4%	24.4%

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

Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2024-25 Total
Western Australia	Skill	Employer Sponsored	7,627
		State/Territory Nominated	4,824
		Regional	3,504
		Skilled Independent	1,687
		Global Talent	214
		Business Innovation & Investment	51
		Distinguished Talent	29
	Skill Total		17,936
	Family	Partner	3,864
		Parent	484
		Child	314
		Other Family	24
		Family Total	
Western Australia Total			22,622

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Western Australia by stream – comparison with previous years



Program Year											
Stream	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Skill	20,216	15,914	12,765	8,140	7,607	6,948	8,361	9,010	14,640	15,314	17,936
Family	6,017	6,206	5,770	5,048	4,283	4,184	7,844	4,603	<4,745	4,787	4,686
Child	0	368	373	292	357	245	328	324	0	0	0
Special Eligibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
WA Total	26,233	22,488	18,908	13,480	12,247	11,377	16,533	13,937	19,387	20,101	22,622
% of Migration Program Total	13.9%	11.9%	10.3%	8.3%	7.6%	8.1%	10.3%	9.7%	9.9%	10.6%	11.9%

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

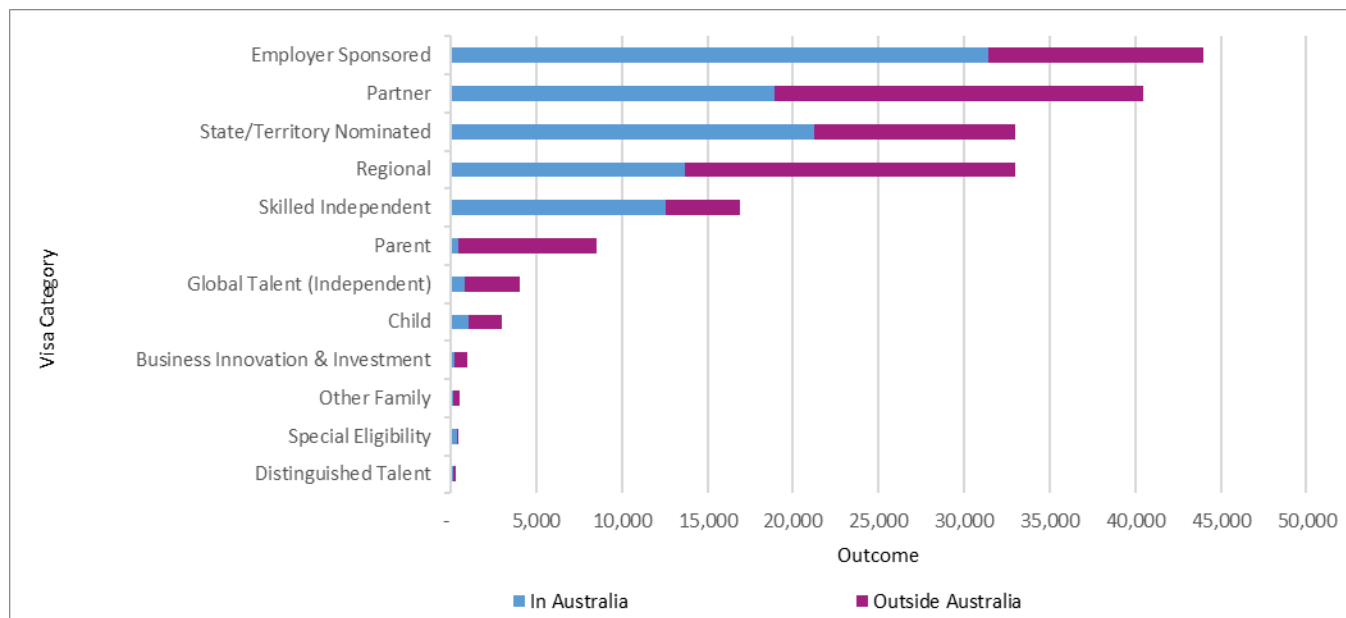
Intended Residence	Stream	Visa Category	2024-25 Total
Not Specified	Skill	Skilled Independent	1,061
		Regional	825
		Global Talent	168
		State/Territory Nominated	8
		Distinguished Talent	<5
		Business Innovation & Investment	<5
		Employer Sponsored	<5
	Skill Total		2,069
	Family	Partner	3,299
		Child	371
		Parent	205
		Other Family	16
	Family Total		3,891
	Special Eligibility Total		353
Not Specified Total			6,313

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

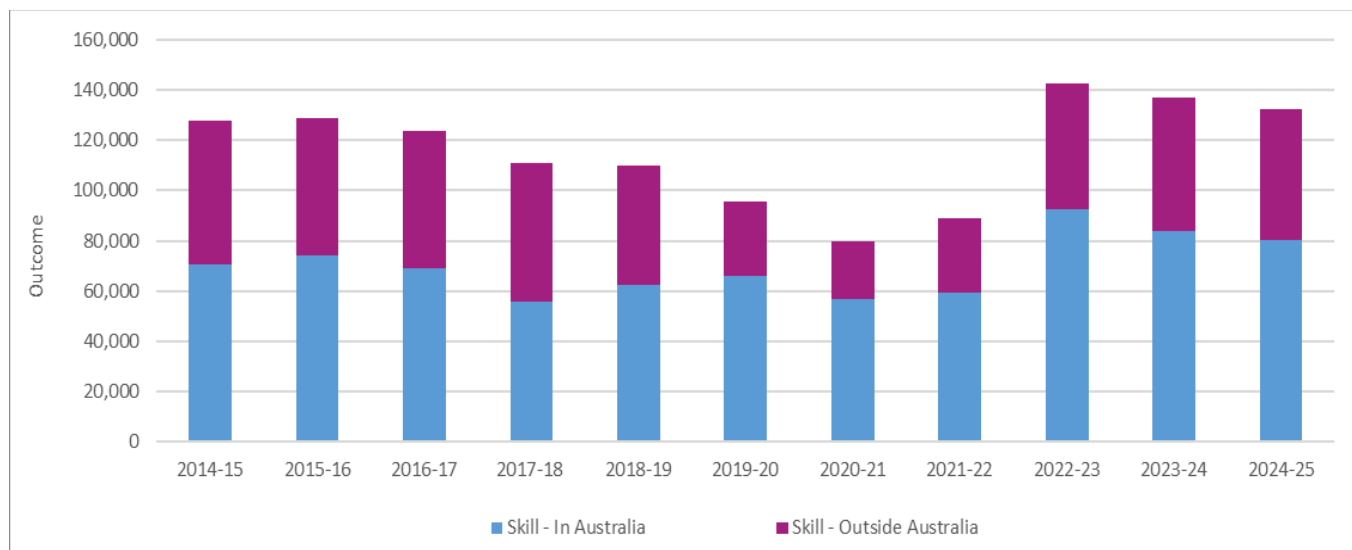
1.3.1. 2024–25 Migration Program Outcome by visa type and location of client at time of application



Outcome		Client Location		
Visa Stream	Visa Category	In Australia	Outside Australia	Total
Skill	Employer Sponsored	31,392	12,608	44,000
	Skilled Independent	12,599	4,301	16,900
	Regional	13,654	19,294	32,948
	State/Territory Nominated	21,265	11,735	33,000
	Business Innovation & Investment	193	807	1,000
	Global Talent	834	3,166	4,000
	Distinguished Talent	158	142	300
Skill Total		80,095	52,053	132,148
Family	Partner	18,942	21,558	40,500
	Parent	424	8,076	8,500
	Other Family	167	333	500
	Child	1,054	1,946	3,000
Family Total		20,587	31,913	52,500
Special Eligibility Total		340	13	353
Migration Program Total		101,022	83,979	185,001

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

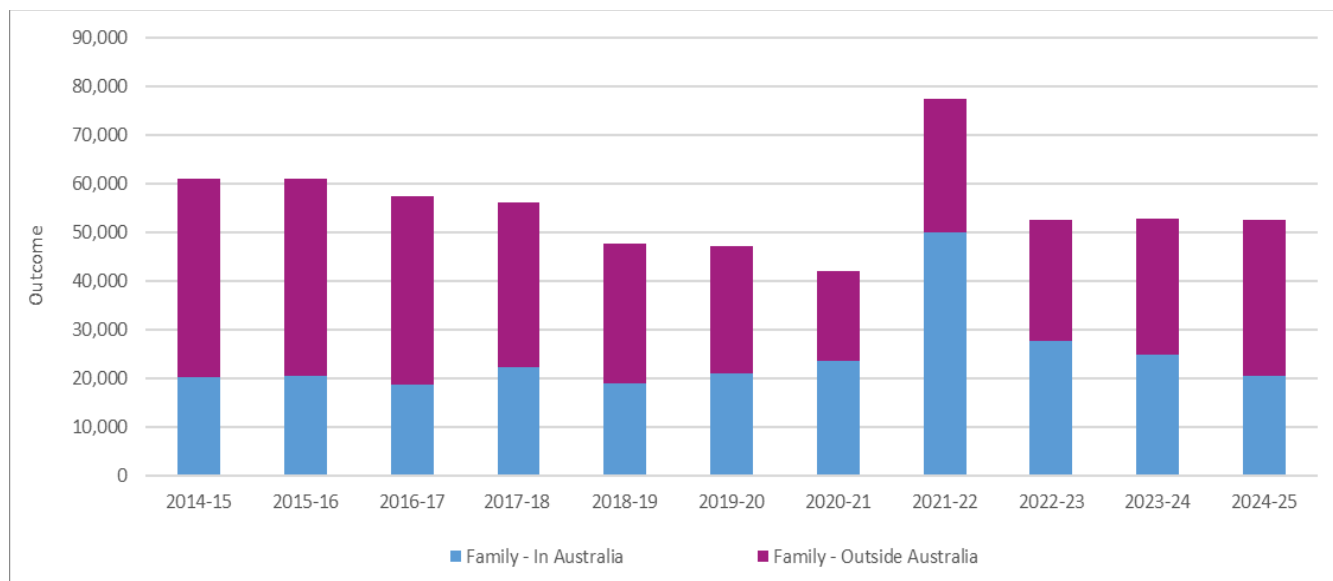
1.3.2. Migration Program Outcome (Skill stream): Location of client at time of application – comparison with previous years



Outcome	Program Year										
Client location at application	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
In Australia	70,751	74,126	68,869	55,853	62,366	66,133	56,687	59,355	92,694	83,663	80,095
% In Australia	55%	58%	56%	50%	57%	69%	71%	67%	65%	61%	61%
Outside Australia	57,023	54,424	54,698	55,246	47,347	29,710	22,933	29,708	49,650	53,437	52,053
% Outside Australia	45%	42%	44%	50%	43%	31%	29%	33%	35%	39%	39%
Skill Stream Total	127,774	128,550	123,567	111,099	109,713	95,843	79,620	89,063	142,344	137,100	132,148

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

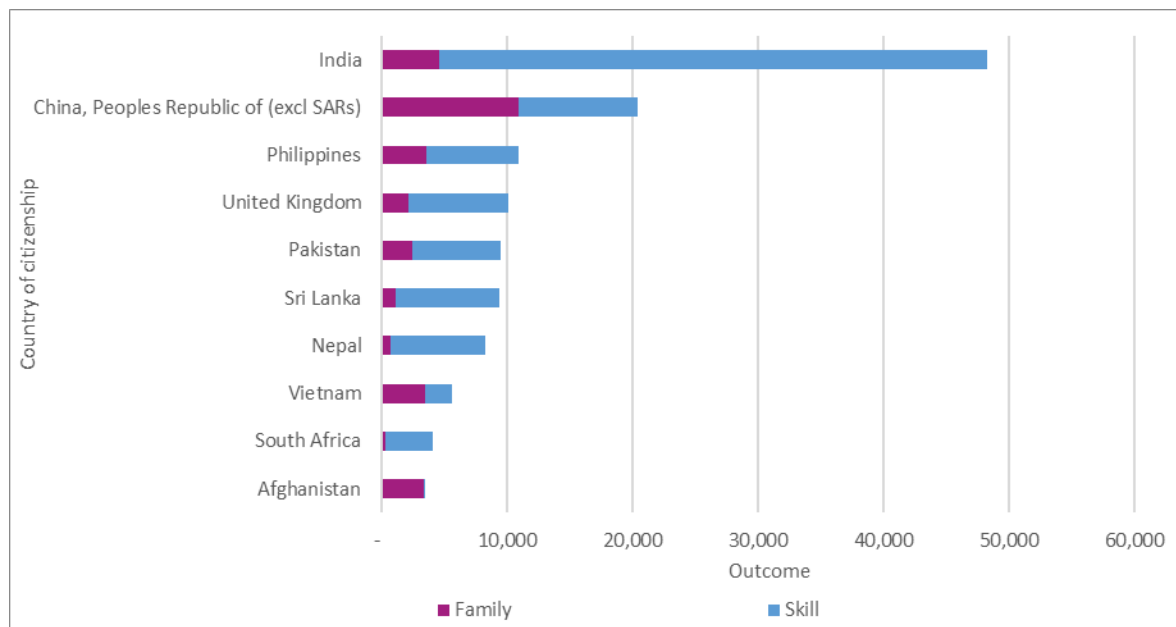


Outcome	Program Year										
Client location at application	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
In Australia	20,180	20,446	18,639	22,406	18,918	20,958	23,515	50,131	27,753	24,896	20,587
% In Australia	33%	33%	32%	40%	40%	44%	56%	65%	53%	47%	39%
Outside Australia	40,932	40,639	38,761	33,814	28,814	26,289	18,446	27,241	24,747	27,824	31,913
% Outside Australia	67%	67%	68%	60%	60%	56%	44%	35%	47%	53%	61%
Family Stream Total	61,112	61,085	57,400	56,220	47,732	47,247	41,961	77,372	52,500	52,720	52,500

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

1.4. Migration Program Outcome by country and region of citizenship

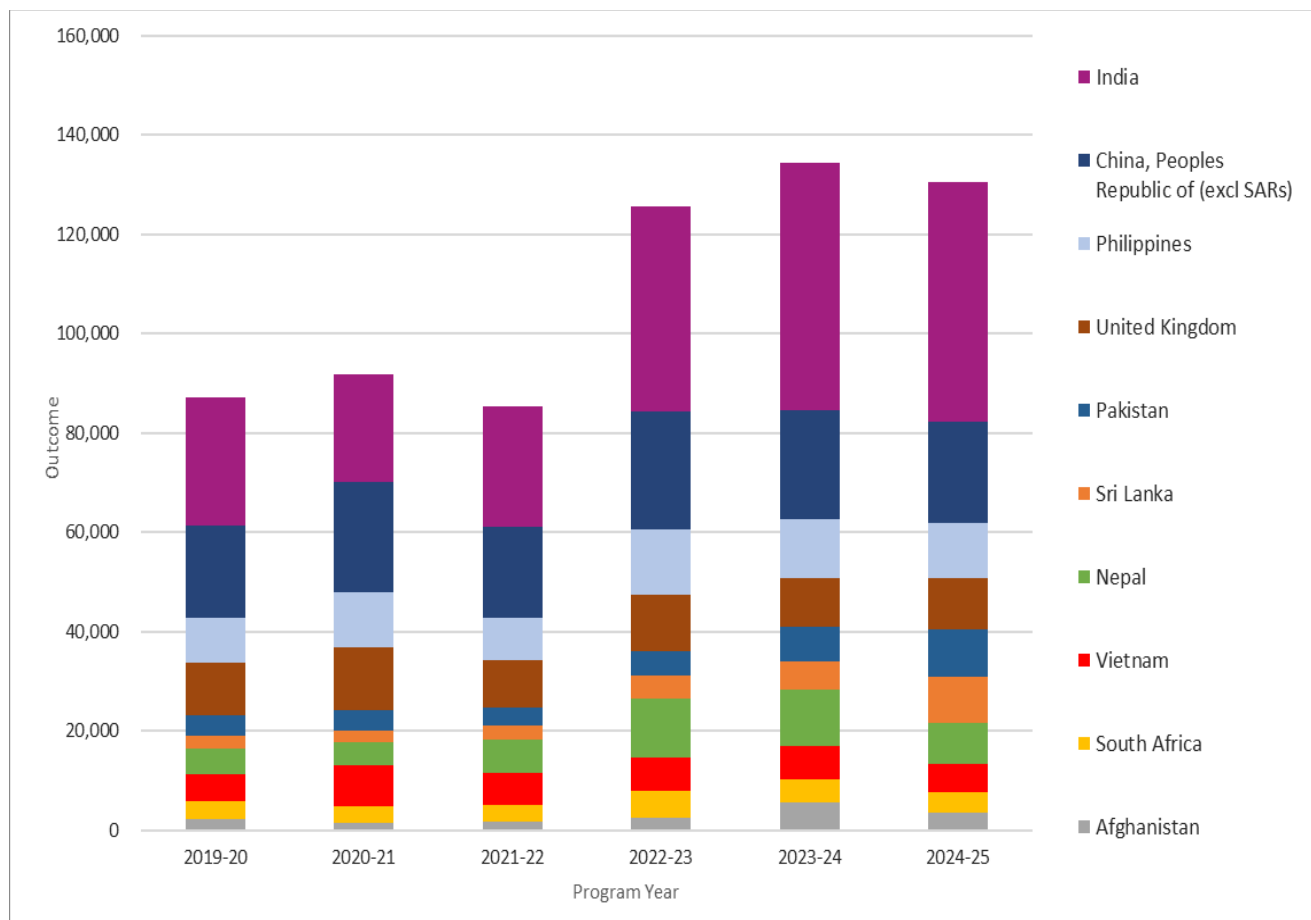
1.4.1. 2024–25 Migration Program Outcome: top 10 countries of citizenship by Skill and Family streams



Outcome	Stream	
Citizenship Country	Skill	Family
India	43,634	4,661
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	9,415	10,972
Philippines	7,386	3,577
United Kingdom	8,034	2,151
Pakistan	7,082	2,463
Sri Lanka	8,235	1,204
Nepal	7,525	788
Vietnam	2,177	3,476
South Africa	3,787	345
Afghanistan	37	3,437
Other	34,836	19,426
Total	132,148	52,500

Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

1.4.2. 2024–25 Migration Program Outcome: Top 10 countries of citizenship - comparison with previous years



Outcome	Program Year					
Citizenship Country	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
India	25,698	21,791	24,324	41,145	49,848	48,326
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	18,587	22,207	18,240	23,936	21,806	20,405
Philippines	8,965	11,058	8,591	13,085	11,942	10,972
United Kingdom	10,681	12,703	9,584	11,439	9,916	10,205
Pakistan	4,136	4,121	3,734	4,927	6,877	9,557
Sri Lanka	2,609	2,237	2,801	4,482	5,672	9,444
Nepal	5,048	4,714	6,628	12,041	11,506	8,319
Vietnam	5,398	8,120	6,492	6,571	6,698	5,665
South Africa	3,743	3,523	3,305	5,434	4,620	4,137
Afghanistan	2,279	1,412	1,773	2,543	5,556	3,474
Other	53,222	68,166	58,084	69,401	55,559	54,497
Total	140,366	160,052	143,556	195,004	190,000	185,001

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Top 10 grouping based on 2024–25 outcome.

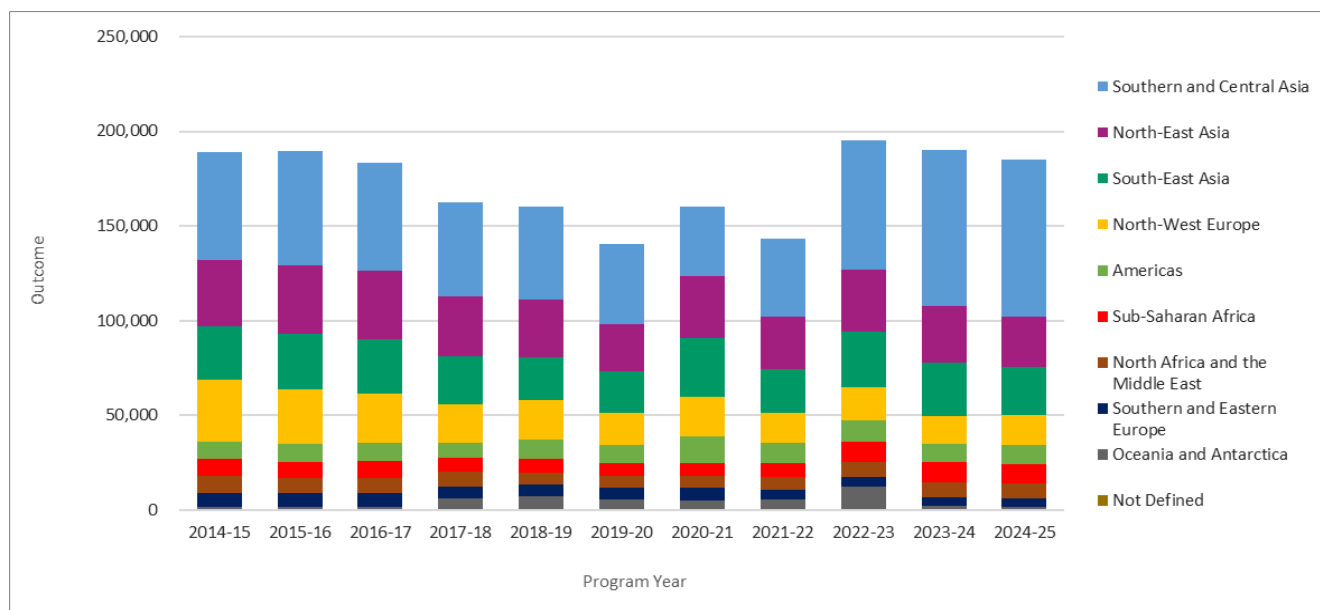
1.4.3. 2024–25 Migration Program Outcome: Top 10 countries of citizenship – rank comparison with previous years

Outcome						Total
Citizenship Country	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
India	1	2	1	1	1	48,326
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2	1	2	2	2	20,405
Philippines	4	4	4	3	3	10,972
United Kingdom	3	3	3	5	5	10,205
Pakistan	8	9	9	9	6	9,557
Sri Lanka	11	18	13	10	8	9,444
Nepal	6	7	5	4	4	8,319
Vietnam	5	5	6	7	7	5,665
South Africa	9	12	10	8	10	4,137
Afghanistan	15	28	20	17	9	3,474

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Top 10 grouping based on 2024–25 outcome.

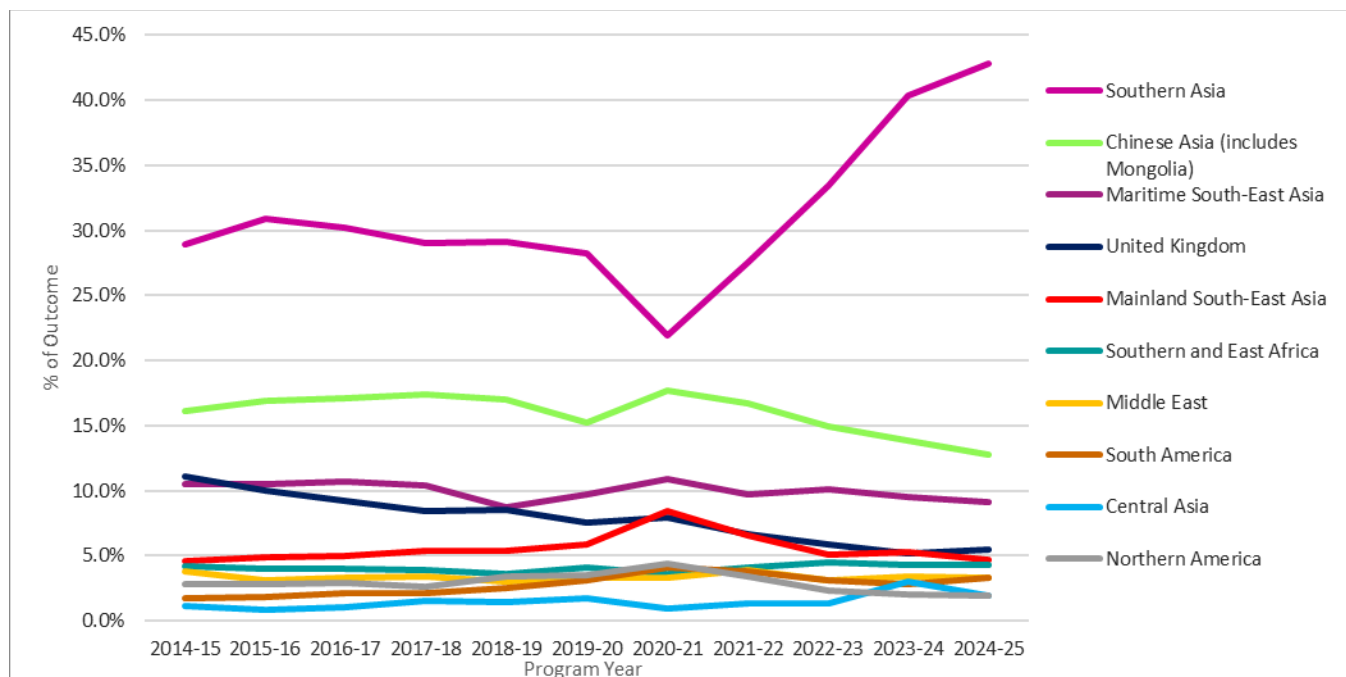
1.4.4. Migration Program Outcome 2014–15 to 2024–25 – by Region (Major)



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 2014–15 to 2024–25 – by Top 10 Region (Minor) and Percentage of Total



Outcome	Year										
Region (Minor)	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Southern Asia	28.9%	31.0%	30.2%	29.0%	29.2%	28.3%	21.9%	27.6%	33.4%	40.4%	42.8%
Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia)	16.1%	16.9%	17.1%	17.4%	17.0%	15.3%	17.7%	16.8%	14.9%	13.8%	12.8%
Maritime South-East Asia	10.5%	10.5%	10.7%	10.5%	8.7%	9.7%	10.9%	9.7%	10.1%	9.5%	9.1%
United Kingdom	11.1%	10.0%	9.3%	8.4%	8.5%	7.6%	7.9%	6.7%	5.9%	5.2%	5.5%
Mainland South-East Asia	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.4%	5.4%	5.9%	8.4%	6.6%	5.1%	5.3%	4.7%
Southern and East Africa	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%	3.6%	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%
Middle East	3.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.9%	3.1%	3.5%	3.3%
South America	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%	2.1%	2.6%	3.1%	4.1%	3.8%	3.1%	2.9%	3.3%
Central Asia	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	3.0%	2.0%
Northern America	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	3.5%	3.5%	4.4%	3.5%	2.3%	2.0%	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 2014–15 to 2024–25 – by Top 10 Region (Minor)

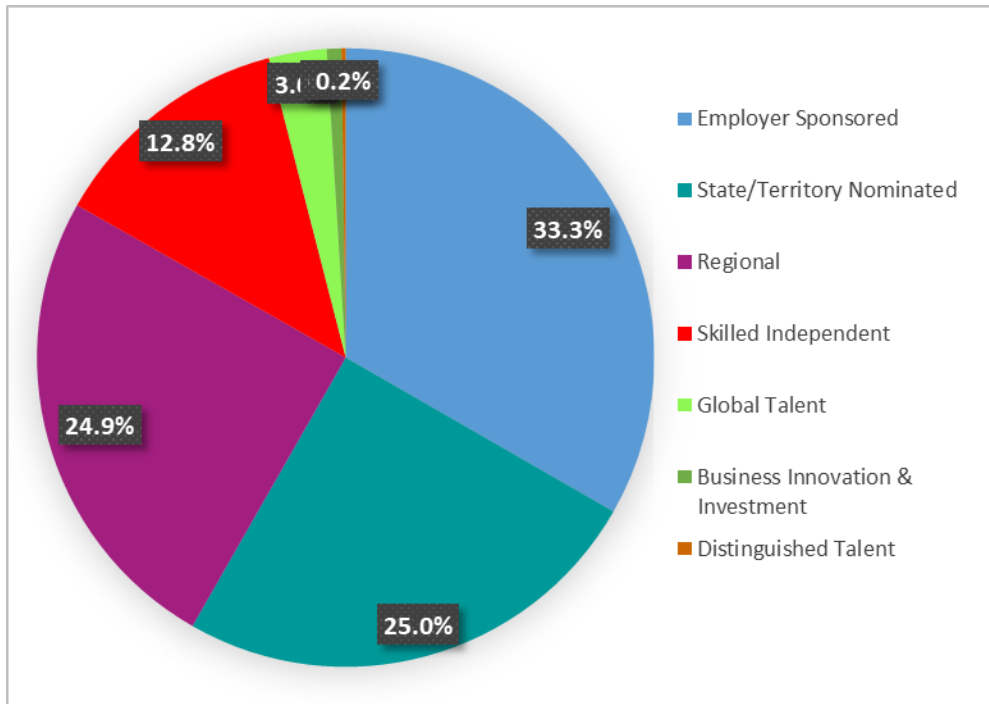
Outcome	Year										
Region (Minor)	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Southern Asia	54,642	58,740	55,515	47,181	46,781	39,696	35,102	39,550	65,204	76,745	79,208
Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia)	30,506	32,057	31,433	28,272	27,208	21,446	28,369	24,062	29,104	26,304	23,616
Maritime South-East Asia	19,901	19,915	19,635	16,987	13,975	13,679	17,385	13,948	19,664	18,093	16,892
United Kingdom	21,078	18,950	17,038	13,654	13,689	10,681	12,703	9,584	11,439	9,916	10,205
Mainland South-East Asia	8,675	9,291	9,187	8,804	8,611	8,292	13,514	9,428	9,978	10,045	8,694
Southern and East Africa	7,937	7,599	7,451	6,372	5,854	5,732	5,817	5,911	8,766	8,165	8,043
Middle East	7,186	5,900	6,195	5,613	4,836	4,641	5,285	5,624	6,045	6,584	6,165
South America	3,217	3,500	3,863	3,411	4,094	4,361	6,522	5,509	6,041	5,420	6,081
Central Asia	2,272	1,693	1,957	2,501	2,286	2,408	1,560	1,960	2,718	5,744	3,666
Northern America	5,441	5,458	5,381	4,298	5,566	4,938	7,000	4,965	4,517	3,877	3,637
Other	28,242	26,667	25,953	25,324	27,423	24,492	26,795	23,015	31,528	19,107	18,794
Total	189,097	189,770	183,608	162,417	160,323	140,366	160,052	143,556	195,004	190,000	185,001

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 2024-25 Skill Stream

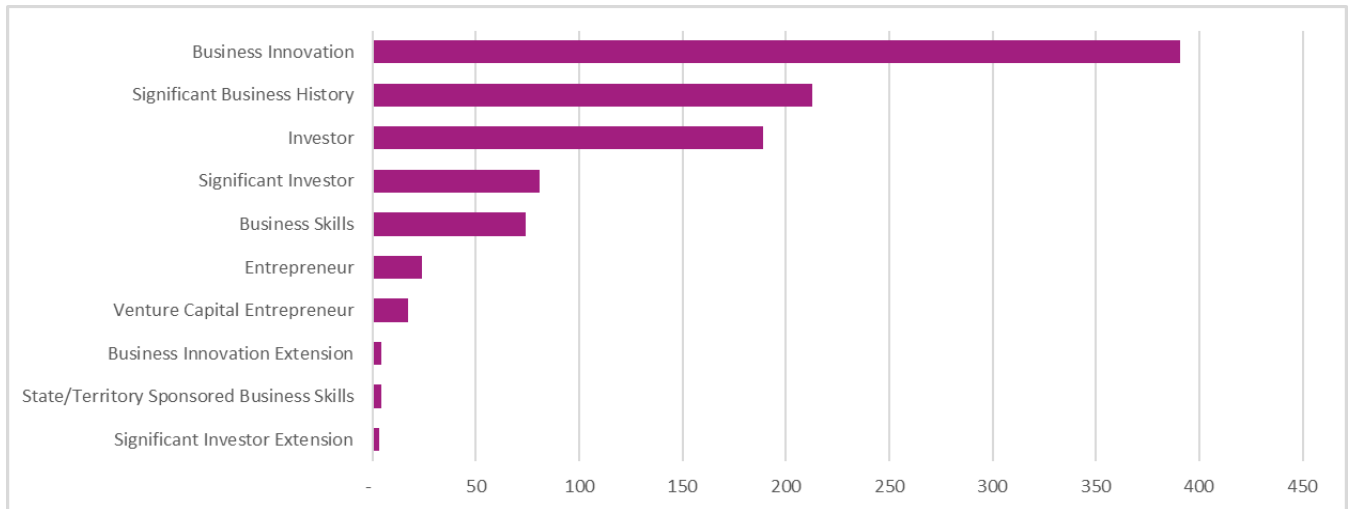


Visa Category	Total
Employer Sponsored	44,000
State/Territory Nominated	33,000
Regional	32,948
Skilled Independent	16,900
Global Talent	4,000
Business Innovation & Investment	1,000
Distinguished Talent	300
Total	132,148

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: The Global Talent category also includes outcomes from the National Innovation visa, which replaced the Global Talent visa and came into effect on 6 December 2024.

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



Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP)	
Visa Stream	2024-25
Business Innovation	391
Significant Business History	213
Investor	189
Significant Investor	81
Business Skills	74
Entrepreneur	24
Venture Capital Entrepreneur	17
Business Innovation Extension	<5
State/Territory Sponsored Business Skills	<5
Significant Investor Extension	<5
Total	1,000

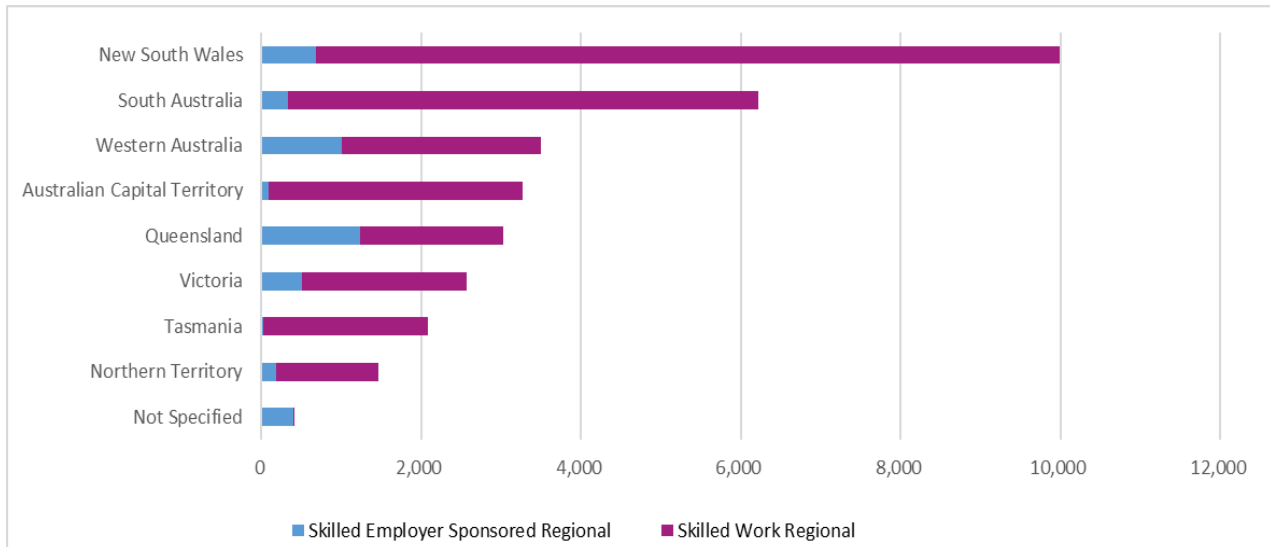
Note: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

Global Talent	
Growth Sector	% of Total
DigiTech	43.7%
Financial Services and FinTech	19.6%
Health industries	10.8%
Energy	6.2%
Infrastructure and Tourism	4.9%
Defence, Advanced Manufacturing and Space	4.5%
Circular Economy	3.1%
Agri-food and AgTech	3.0%
Resources	2.0%
Education	2.0%
Total	100%

Note: The above is only a breakdown of Global Talent visas granted and does not include National Innovation visas, which replaced the Global Talent visa and came into effect on 6 December 2024.

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



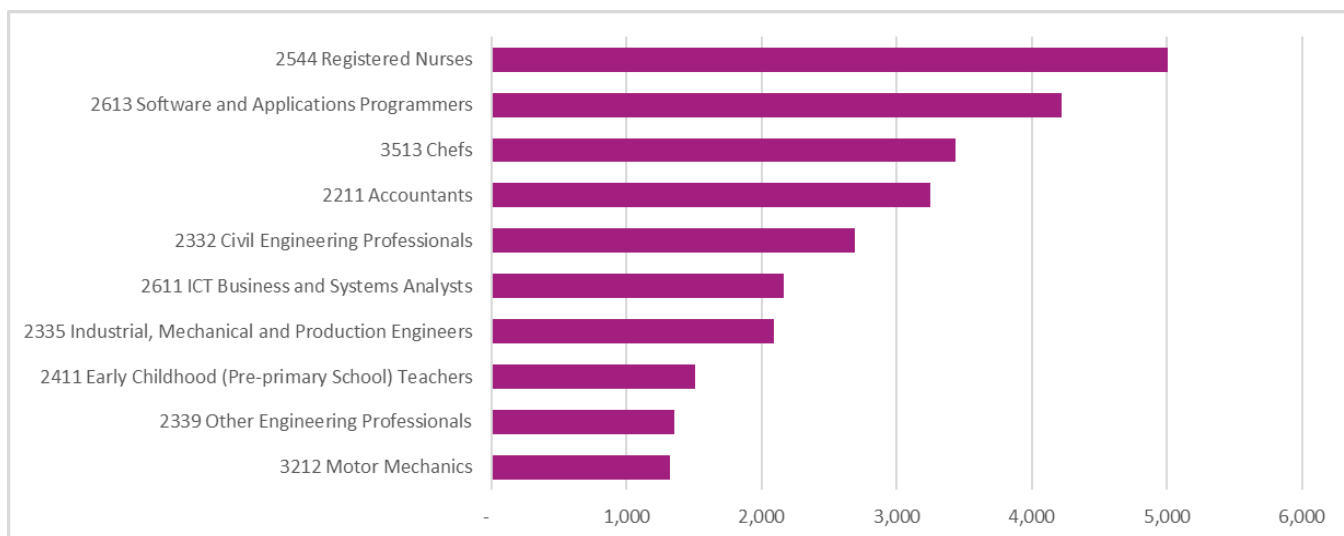
Outcome	Subcategory		
Intended Residence	Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional	Skilled Work Regional	Total
New South Wales	687	9,301	9,988
South Australia	330	5,884	6,214
Western Australia	1,005	2,499	3,504
Australian Capital Territory	90	3,184	3,274
Queensland	1,240	1,790	3,030
Victoria	504	2,068	2,572
Tasmania	26	2,053	2,079
Northern Territory	186	1,276	1,462
Not Specified	393	14	407
Total	4,461	28,069	32,530

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	5,006
2613 Software and Applications Programmers	4,221
3513 Chefs	3,439
2211 Accountants	3,250
2332 Civil Engineering Professionals	2,689
2611 ICT Business and Systems Analysts	2,161
2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	2,088
2411 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers	1,507
2339 Other Engineering Professionals	1,352
3212 Motor Mechanics	1,324

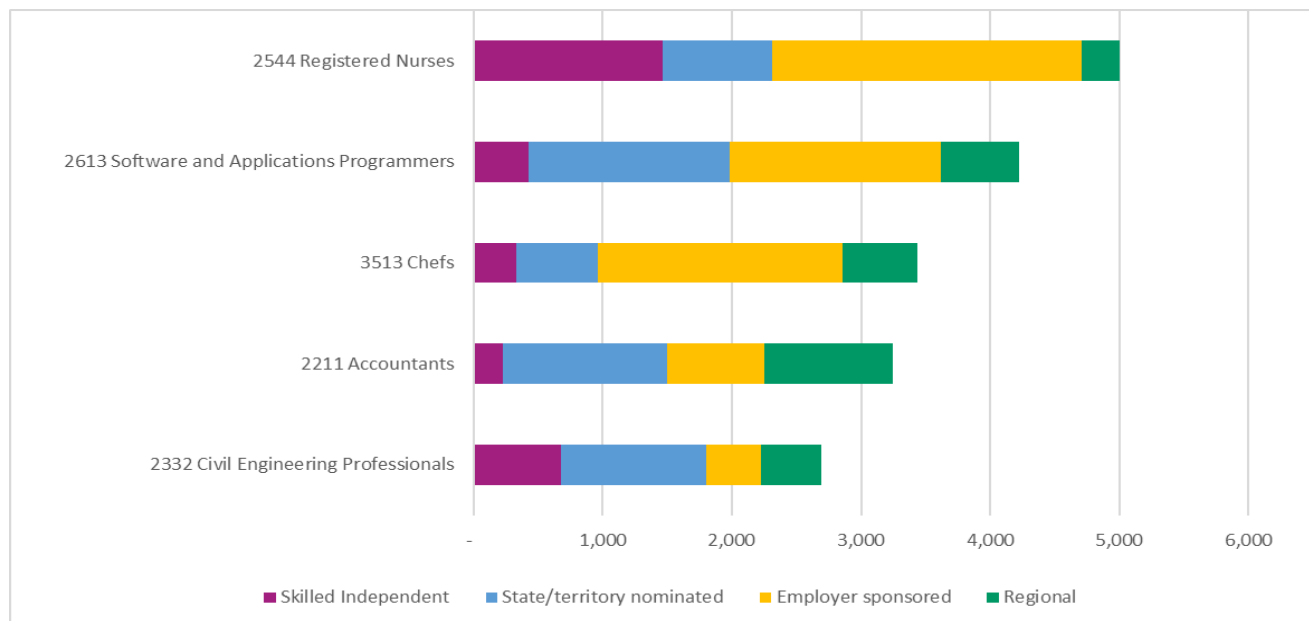
Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

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 category is not included in this table. Global Talent 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)



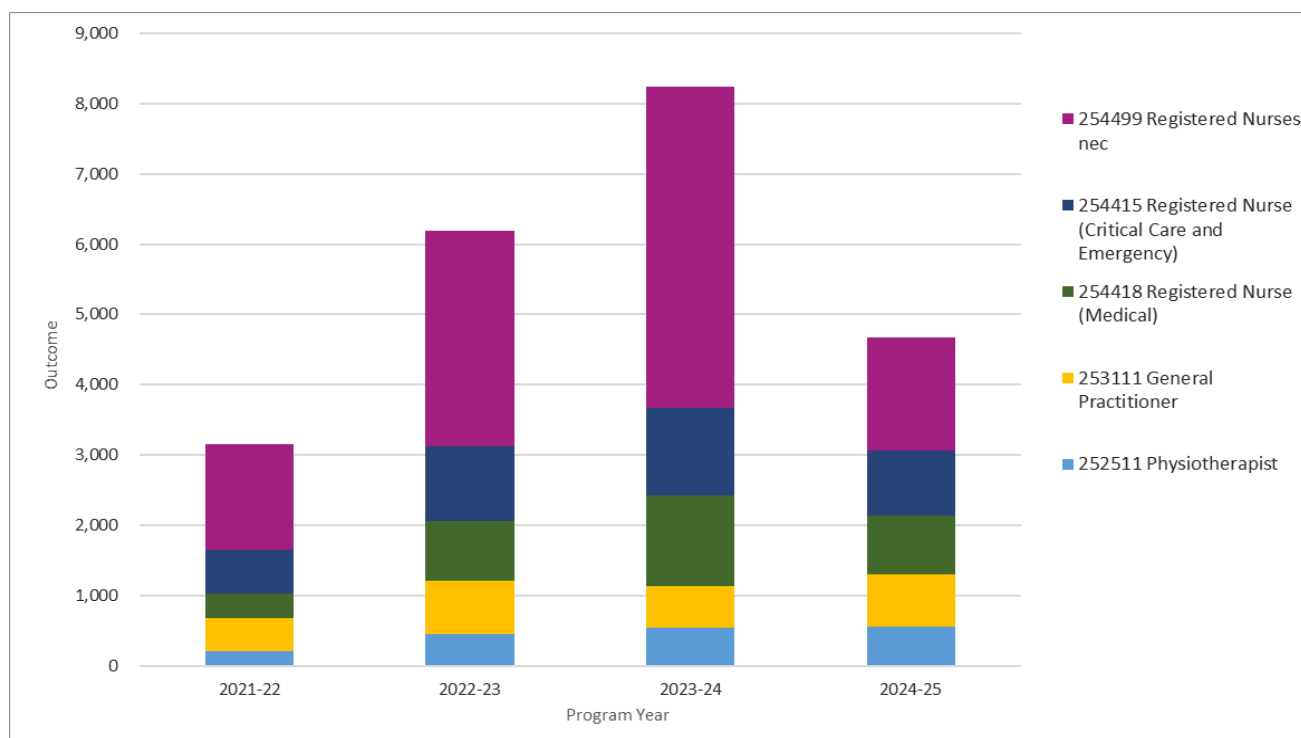
Outcome				
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Group	Skilled Independent	State/territory nominated	Employer sponsored	Regional
2544 Registered Nurses	1,467	846	2,394	299
2613 Software and Applications Programmers	421	1,561	1,633	606
3513 Chefs	329	636	1,894	580
2211 Accountants	225	1,274	754	997
2332 Civil Engineering Professionals	676	1,128	421	464

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 2021-22 to 2024-25: Top 5 MD105 priority healthcare occupations



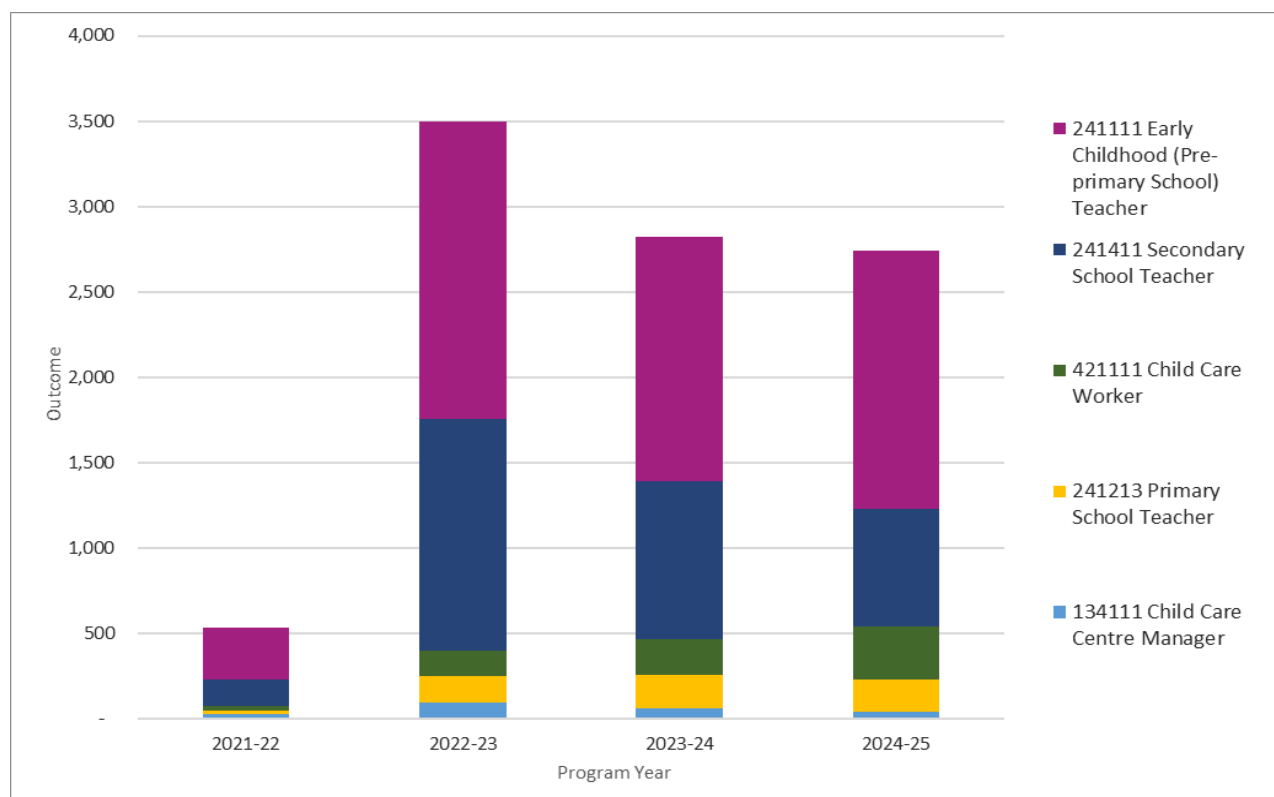
Outcome				
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
254499 Registered Nurses nec	1,505	3,058	4,566	1,605
254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	627	1,068	1,245	919
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	342	858	1,282	845
253111 General Practitioner	471	755	603	739
252511 Physiotherapist	213	451	538	562
Other	5,037	10,871	8,338	5,802
Total	8,195	17,061	16,572	10,472

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 2024-25 outcomes.

2.8. Migration Program Outcome 2021-22 to 2024-25: Top 5 MD105 priority teaching occupations



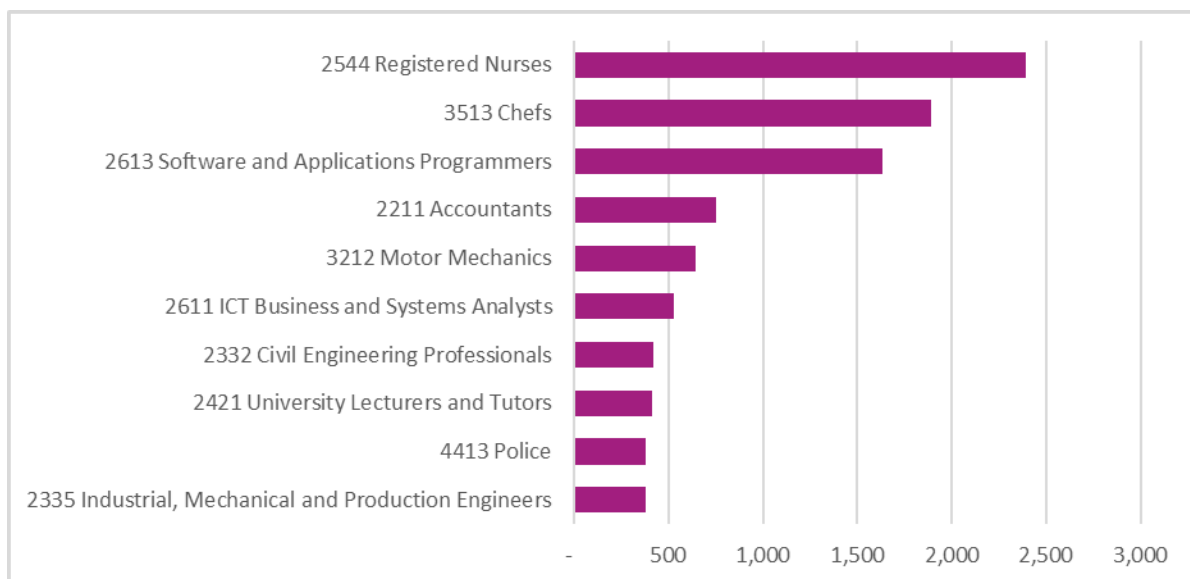
Outcome				
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	304	1,741	1,429	1,507
241411 Secondary School Teacher	154	1,358	925	687
421111 Child Care Worker	27	147	205	315
241213 Primary School Teacher	26	155	197	185
134111 Child Care Centre Manager	27	98	65	46
Other	10	73	56	58
Total	548	3,572	2,877	2,798

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 2024-25 outcomes.

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



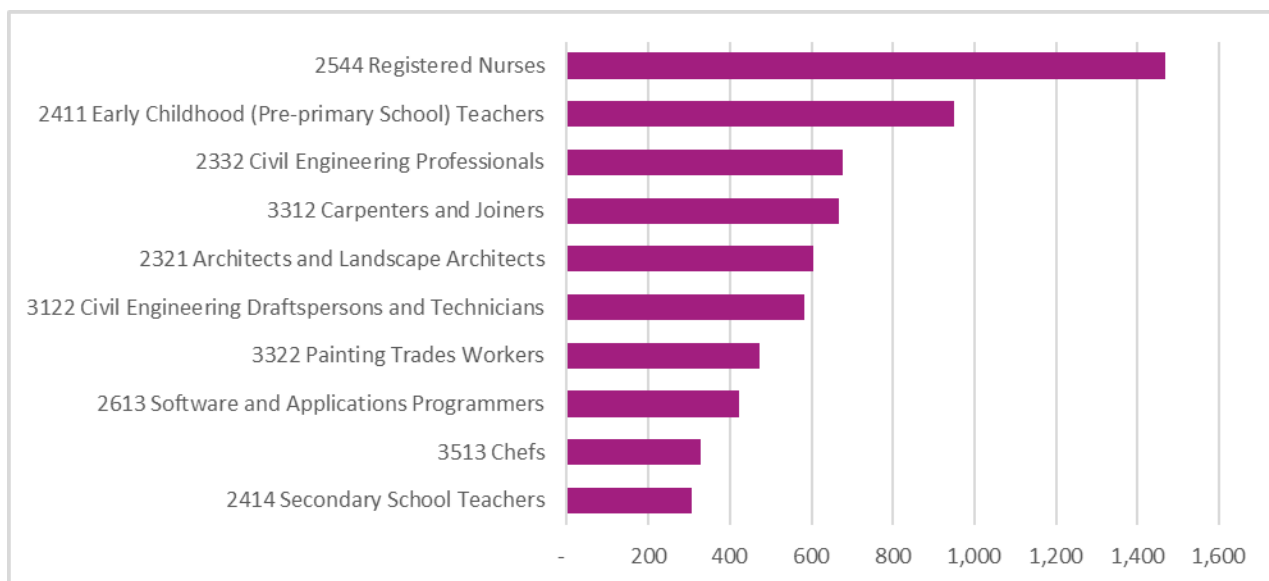
Outcome	
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	Total
2544 Registered Nurses	2,394
3513 Chefs	1,894
2613 Software and Applications Programmers	1,633
2211 Accountants	754
3212 Motor Mechanics	643
2611 ICT Business and Systems Analysts	528
2332 Civil Engineering Professionals	421
2421 University Lecturers and Tutors	410
4413 Police	379
2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	378

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
2544 Registered Nurses	1,467
2411 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers	951
2332 Civil Engineering Professionals	676
3312 Carpenters and Joiners	666
2321 Architects and Landscape Architects	605
3122 Civil Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	584
3322 Painting Trades Workers	472
2613 Software and Applications Programmers	421
3513 Chefs	329
2414 Secondary School Teachers	305

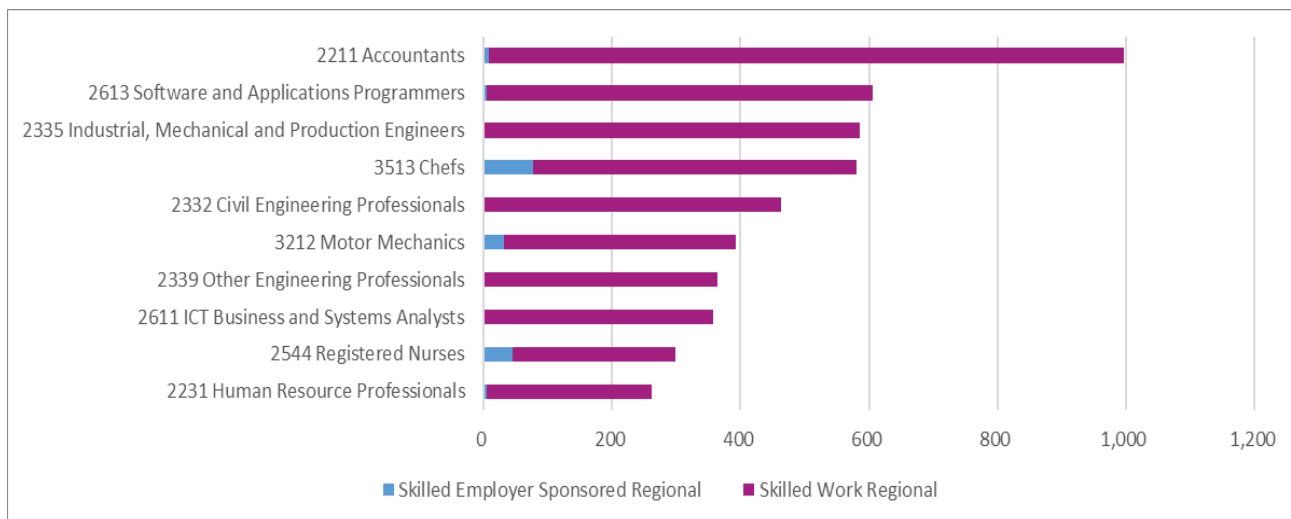
Note 1: Includes primary applicants only.

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
2211 Accountants	997
2613 Software and Applications Programmers	606
2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	586
3513 Chefs	580
2332 Civil Engineering Professionals	464
3212 Motor Mechanics	392
2339 Other Engineering Professionals	365
2611 ICT Business and Systems Analysts	358
2544 Registered Nurses	299
2231 Human Resource Professionals	262

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
4211 Child Carers	250
1421 Retail Managers	134
4231 Aged and Disabled Carers	87
3514 Cooks	83
3513 Chefs	78
2515 Pharmacists	67
4233 Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers	59
1411 Cafe and Restaurant Managers	51
2544 Registered Nurses	45
3212 Motor Mechanics	32

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

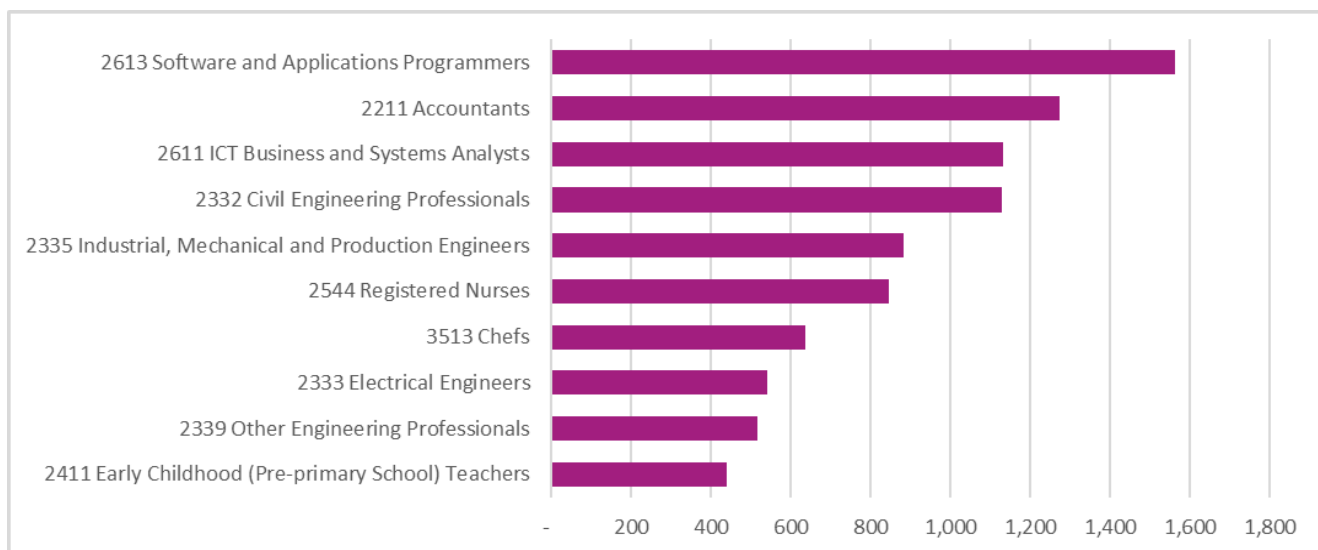
Outcome	
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	Total
2211 Accountants	988
2613 Software and Applications Programmers	601
2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	584
3513 Chefs	502
2332 Civil Engineering Professionals	463
2339 Other Engineering Professionals	365
3212 Motor Mechanics	360
2611 ICT Business and Systems Analysts	358
2231 Human Resource Professionals	257
2544 Registered Nurses	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).

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



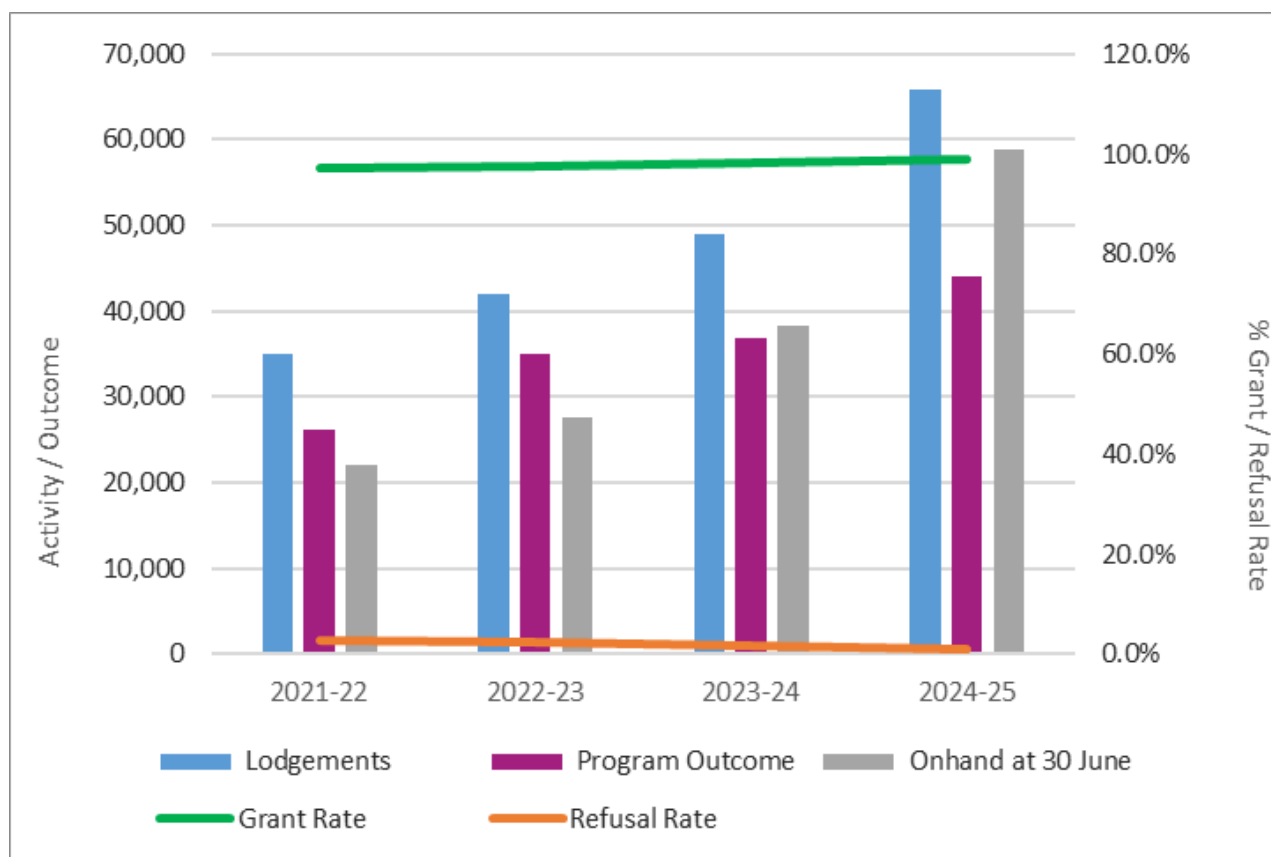
Outcome	
ANZSCO Occupation Unit Description	Total
2613 Software and Applications Programmers	1,561
2211 Accountants	1,274
2611 ICT Business and Systems Analysts	1,132
2332 Civil Engineering Professionals	1,128
2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	884
2544 Registered Nurses	846
3513 Chefs	636
2333 Electrical Engineers	540
2339 Other Engineering Professionals	516
2411 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers	441

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



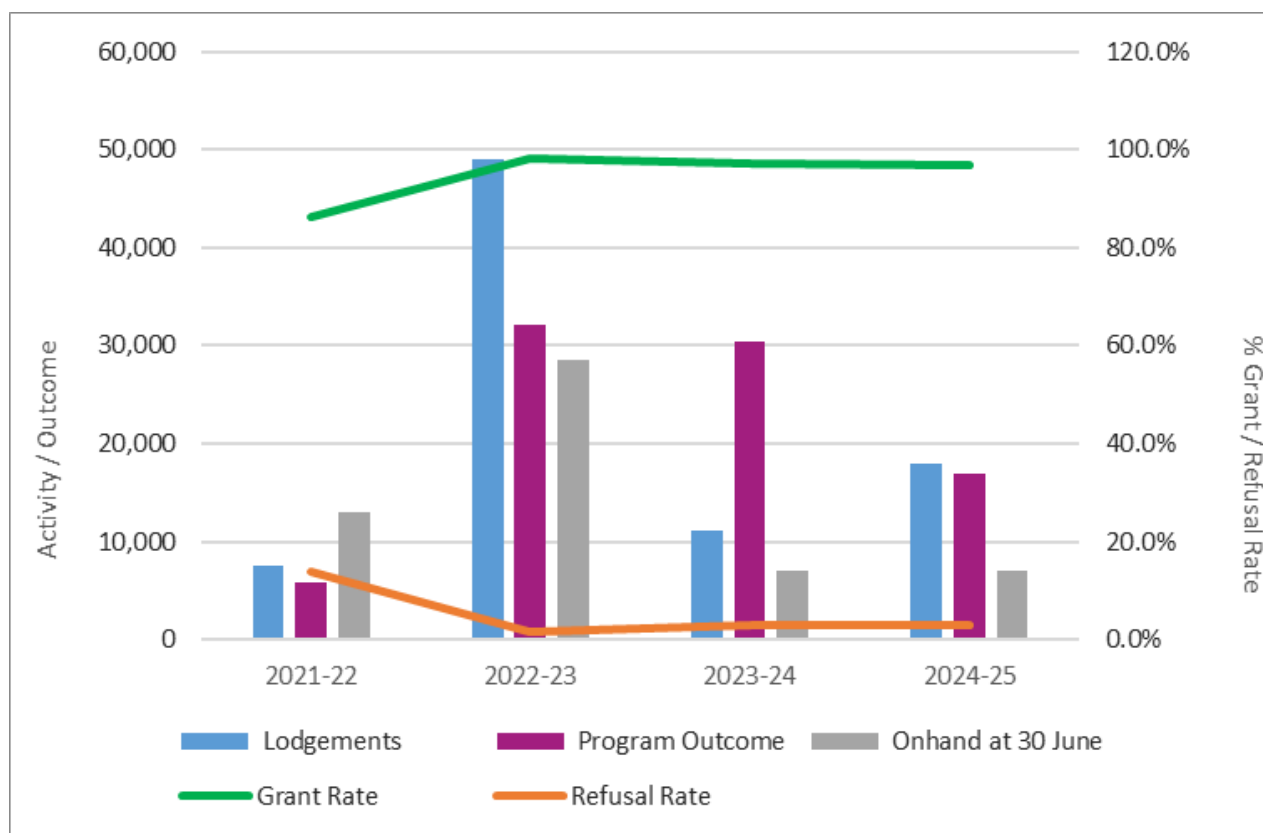
Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Employer Sponsored	Lodgements	34,980	41,992	49,094	65,790
	Program Outcome	26,103	35,000	36,825	44,000
	Onhand at 30 June	22,029	27,523	38,292	58,788
	Grant Rate	97.1%	97.7%	98.4%	98.9%
	Refusal Rate	2.9%	2.3%	1.6%	1.1%

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.

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



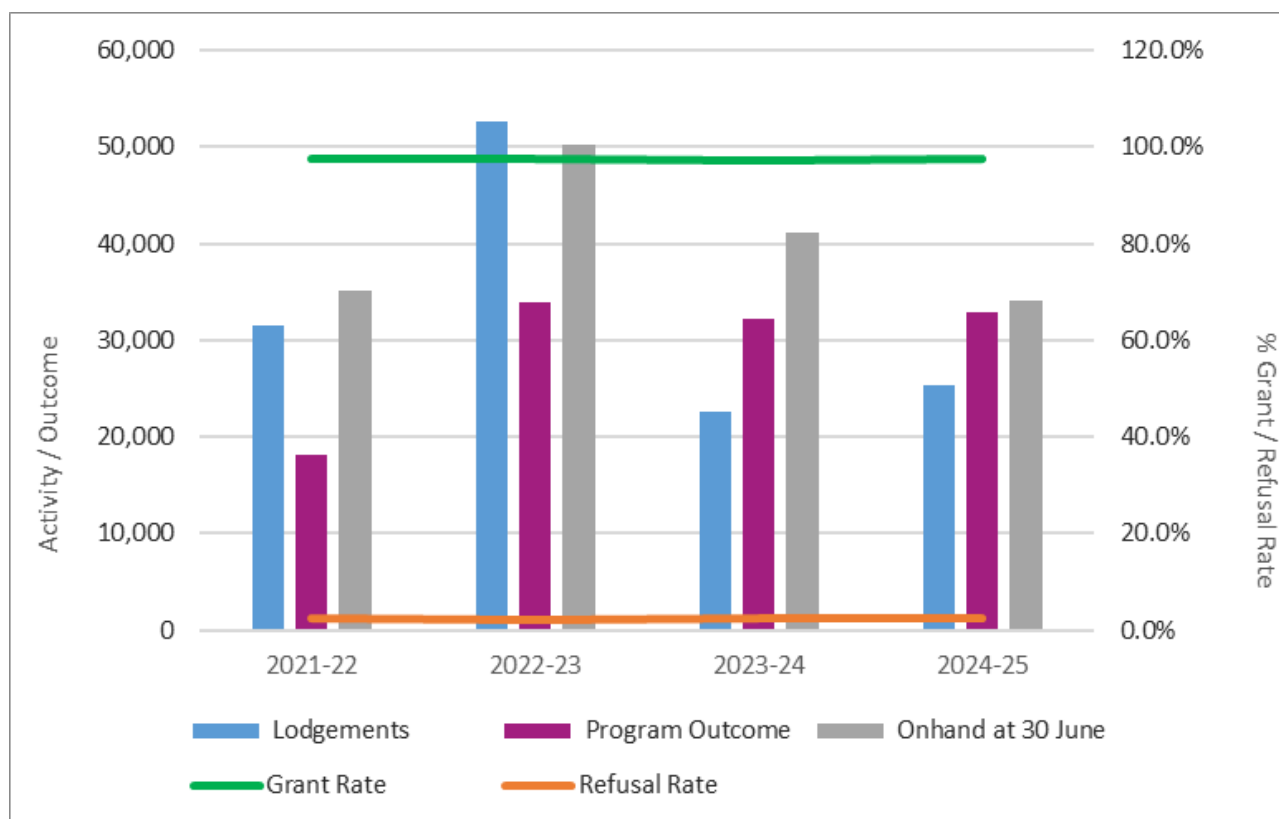
Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Skilled Independent	Lodgements	7,512	49,109	11,063	18,022
	Program Outcome	5,864	32,100	30,375	16,900
	Onhand at 30 June	13,001	28,625	7,116	6,985
	Grant Rate	86.2%	98.3%	97.2%	96.9%
	Refusal Rate	13.8%	1.7%	2.8%	3.1%

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. Regional Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Regional	Lodgements	31,616	52,660	22,607	25,404
	Program Outcome	18,223	33,944	32,300	32,948
	Onhand at 30 June	35,067	50,304	41,147	34,087
	Grant Rate	97.6%	97.7%	97.4%	97.6%
	Refusal Rate	2.4%	2.3%	2.6%	2.4%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

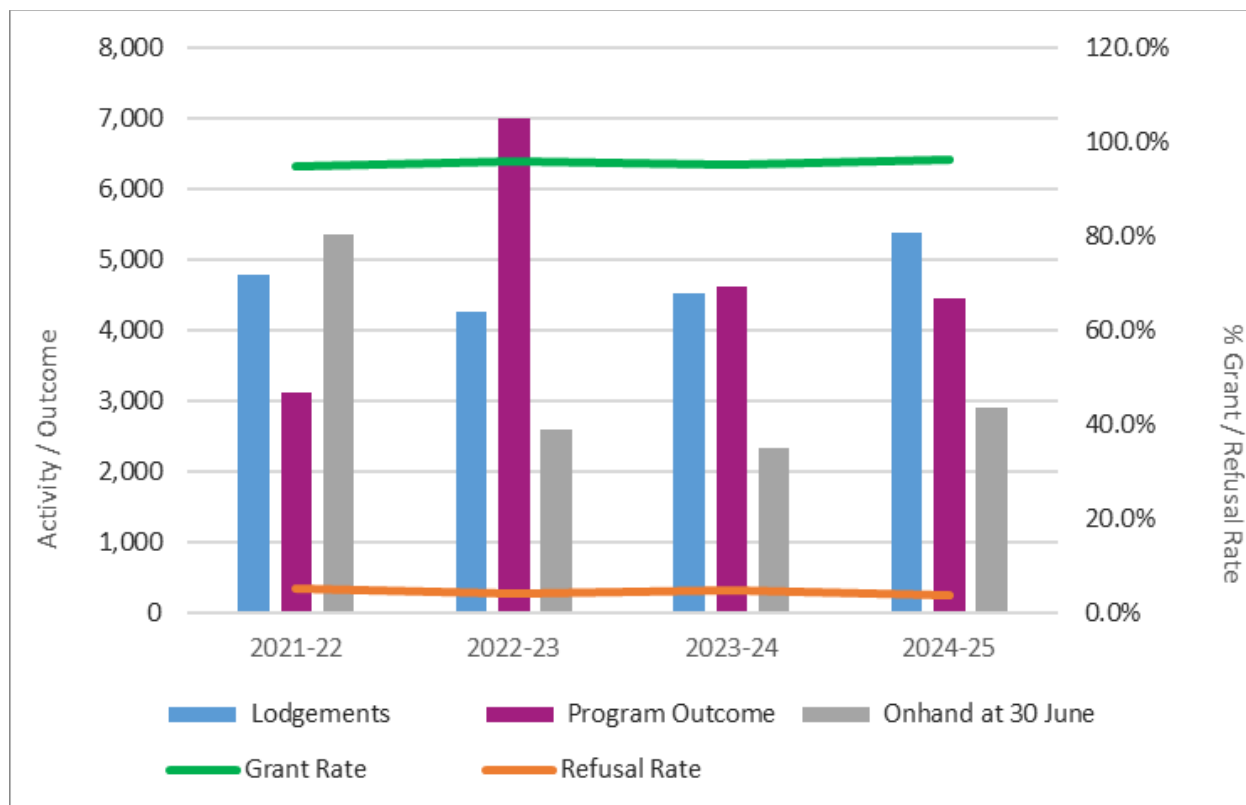
Note 2: Activity includes provisional (first stage) permanent migration applications only.

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

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



Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Regional - Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional	Lodgements	4,799	4,266	4,529	5,376
	Program Outcome	3,123	7,004	4,618	4,461
	Onhand at 30 June	5,370	2,590	2,330	2,908
	Grant Rate	95.0%	95.8%	95.1%	96.4%
	Refusal Rate	5.0%	4.2%	4.9%	3.6%

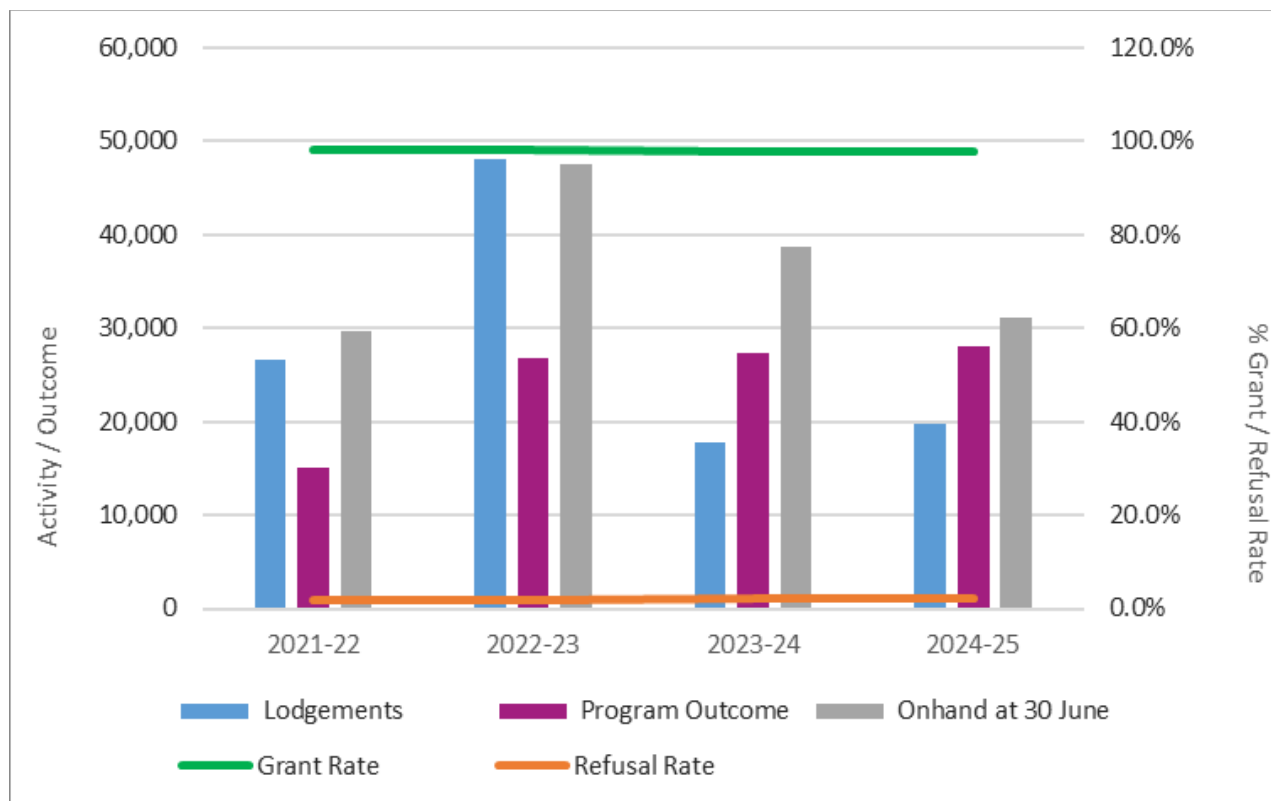
Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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.

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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Regional - Skilled Work Regional	Lodgements	26,686	48,147	17,859	19,673
	Program Outcome	15,055	26,707	27,300	28,069
	Onhand at 30 June	29,613	47,614	38,755	31,054
	Grant Rate	98.2%	98.1%	97.8%	97.8%
	Refusal Rate	1.8%	1.9%	2.2%	2.2%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

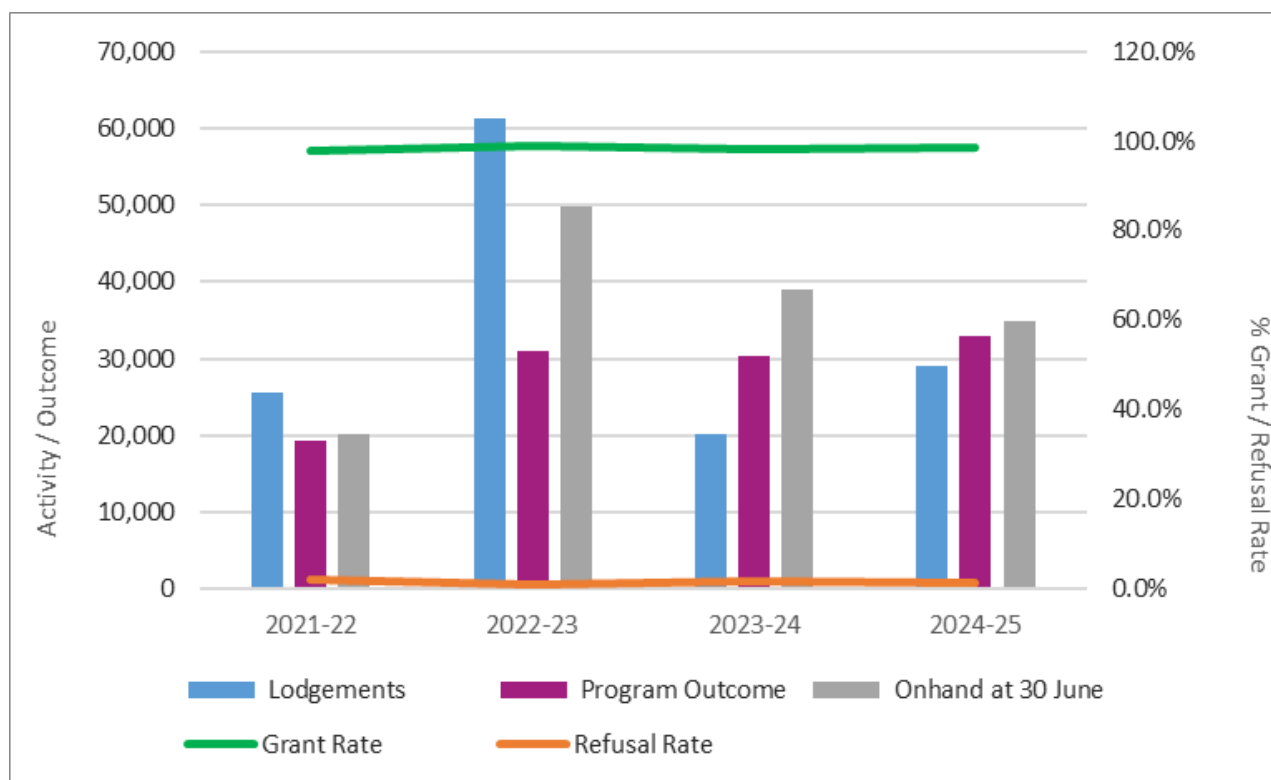
Note 2: Activity includes provisional (first stage) permanent migration applications only.

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



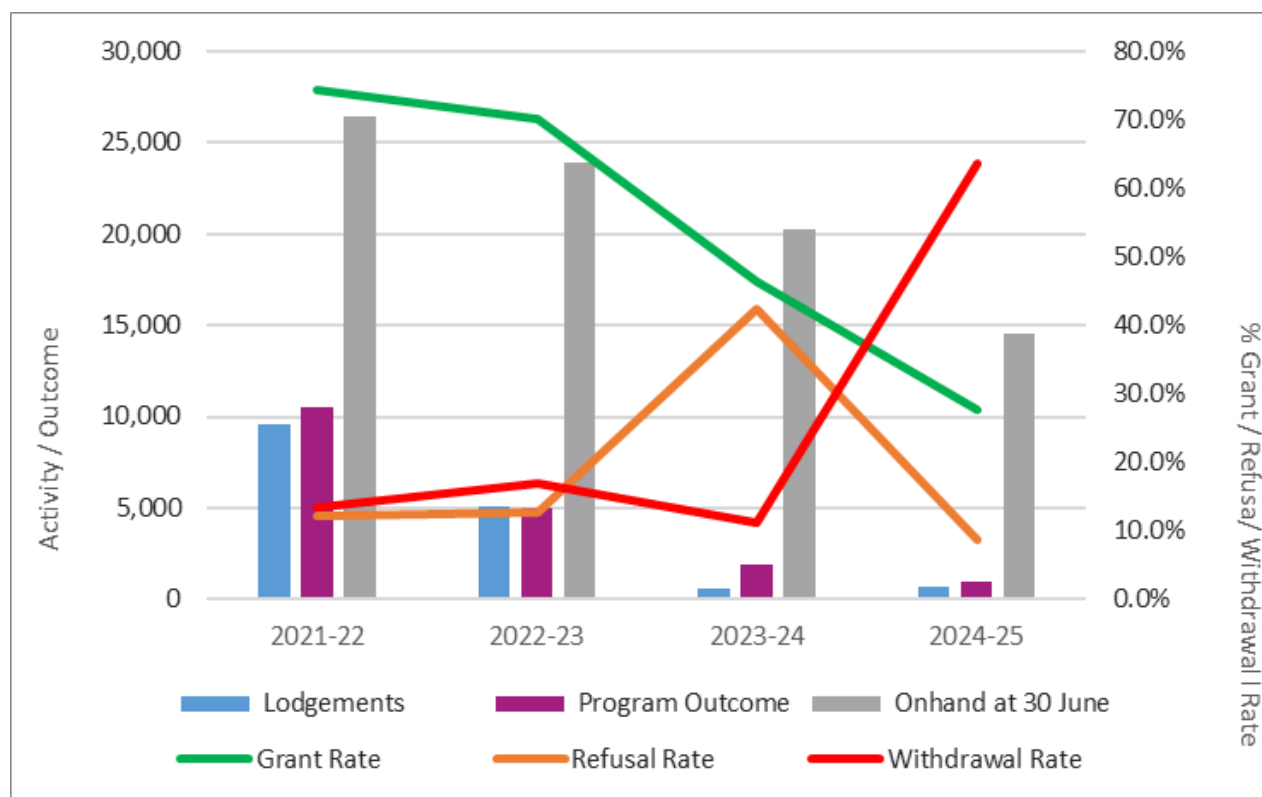
Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
State/Territory Nominated	Lodgements	25,578	61,186	20,097	29,118
	Program Outcome	19,376	31,000	30,400	33,000
	Onhand at 30 June	20,255	49,735	38,999	34,874
	Grant Rate	97.9%	98.9%	98.4%	98.7%
	Refusal Rate	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	1.3%

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.

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

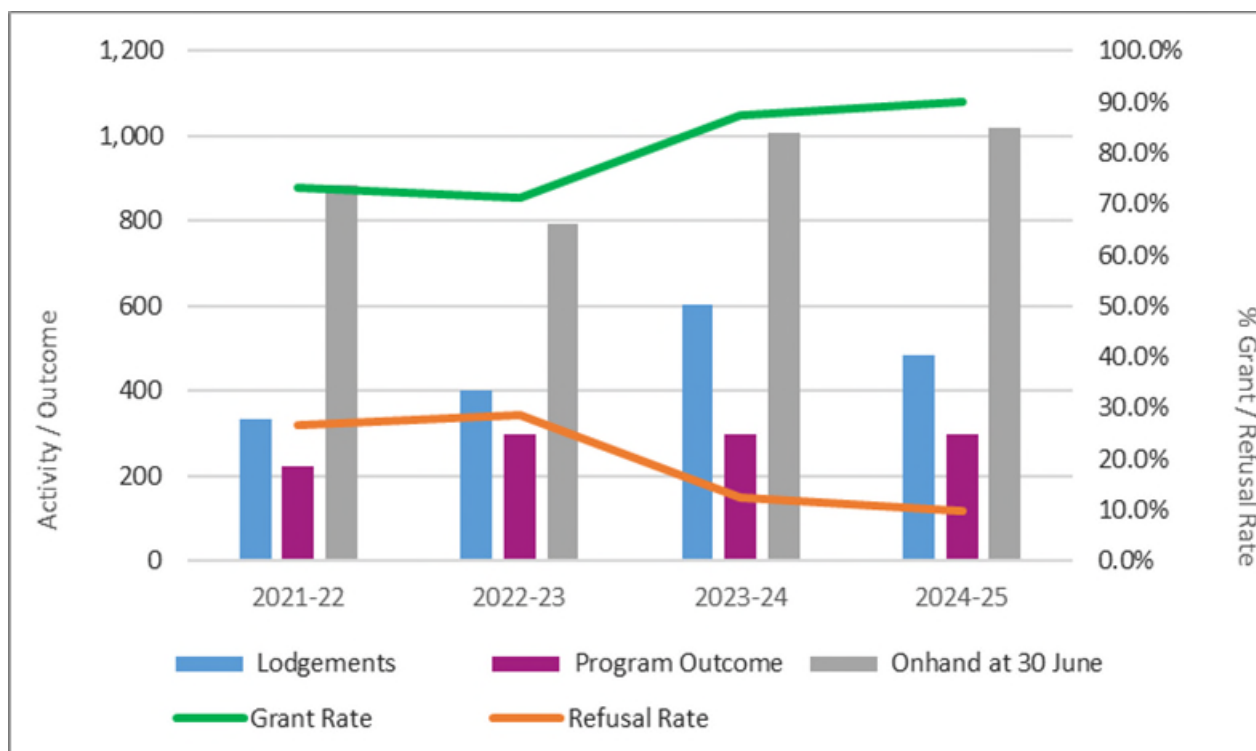


Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Business Innovation and Investment Program	Lodgements	9,553	5,061	609	654
	Program Outcome	10,496	5,000	1,900	1,000
	Onhand at 30 June	26,440	23,924	20,269	14,549
	Grant Rate	74.5%	70.2%	46.5%	27.7%
	Refusal Rate	12.1%	12.8%	42.3%	8.8%
	Withdrawal Rate	13.5%	17.0%	11.2%	63.5%

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

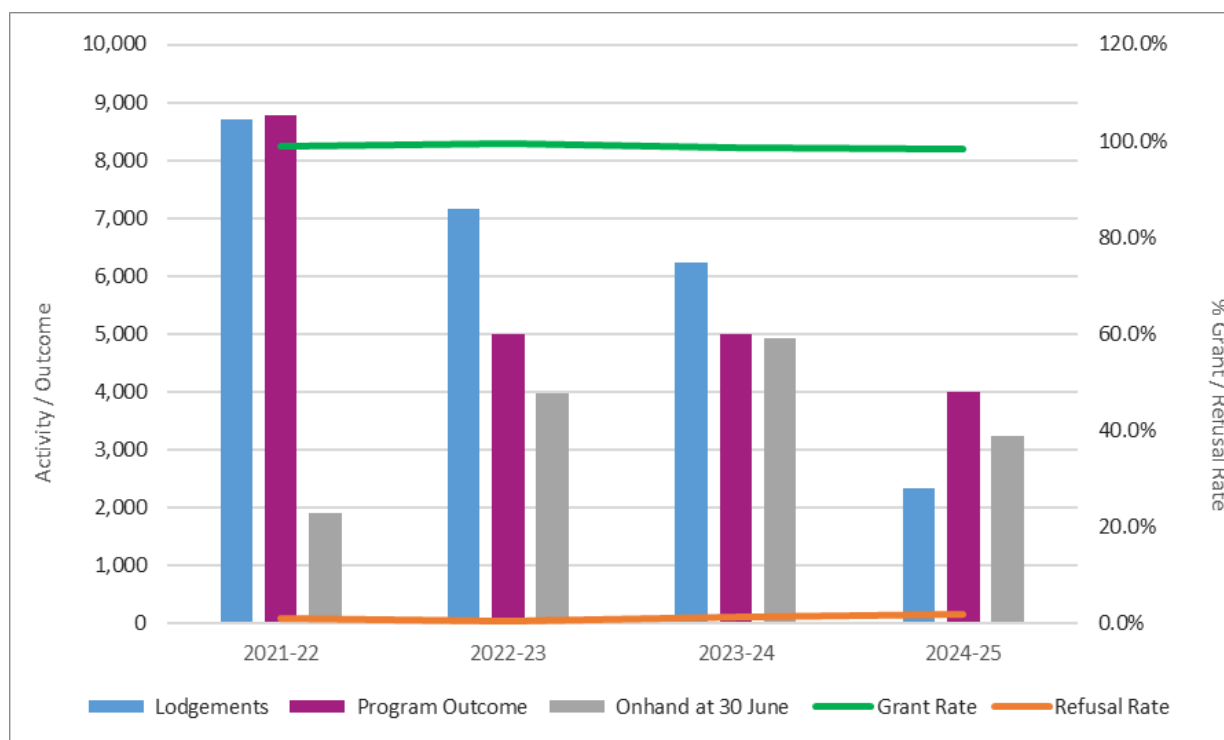


Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Distinguished Talent	Lodgements	336	400	602	484
	Program Outcome	225	300	300	300
	Onhand at 30 June	886	792	1,006	1,019
	Grant Rate	73.2%	71.2%	87.4%	90.1%
	Refusal Rate	26.8%	28.8%	12.6%	9.9%

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 Category: comparison of processing activity and program outcome



		Program Year			
Visa Category	Activity Type	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Global Talent	Lodgements	8,698	7,159	6,228	2,331
	Program Outcome	8,776	5,000	5,000	4,000
	Onhand at 30 June	1,909	3,976	4,927	3,229
	Grant Rate	99.0%	99.5%	98.6%	98.2%
	Refusal Rate	1.0%	0.5%	1.4%	1.8%

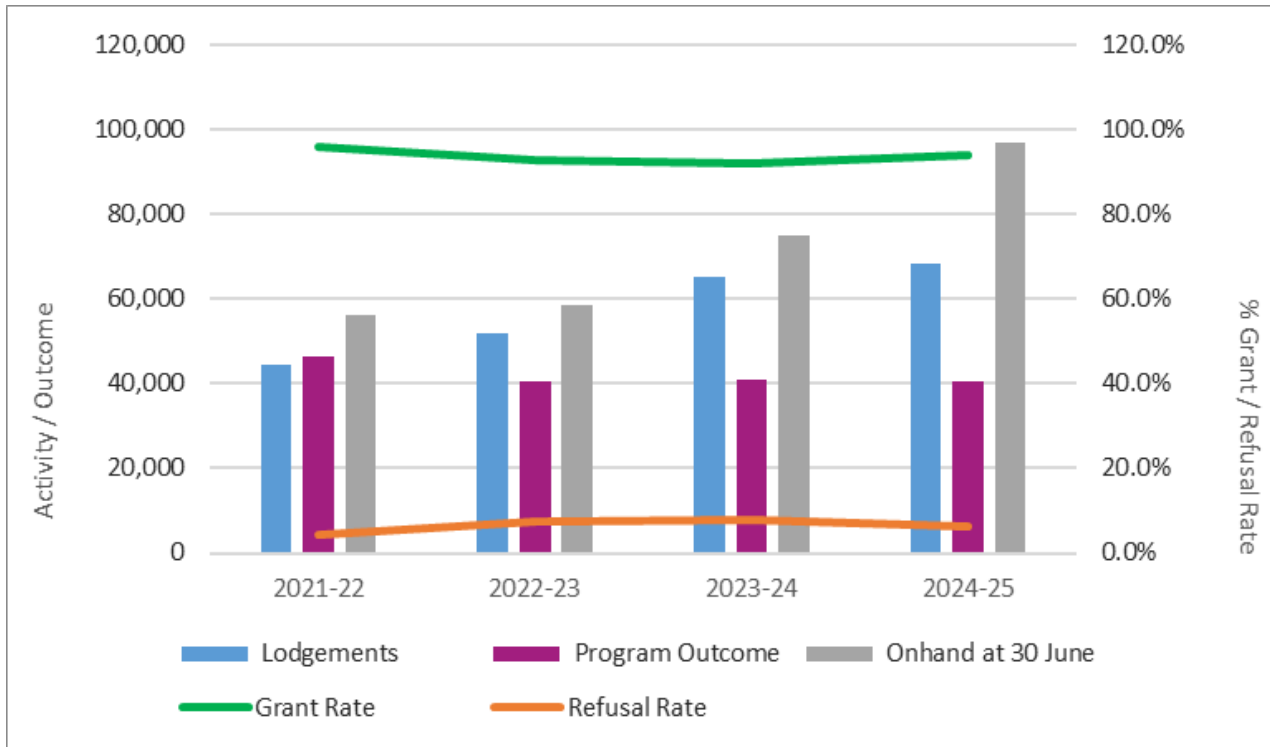
Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Includes visa activity and outcomes from the National Innovation visa, which replaced the Global Talent visa on 6 December 2024.

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

3. Family stream

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



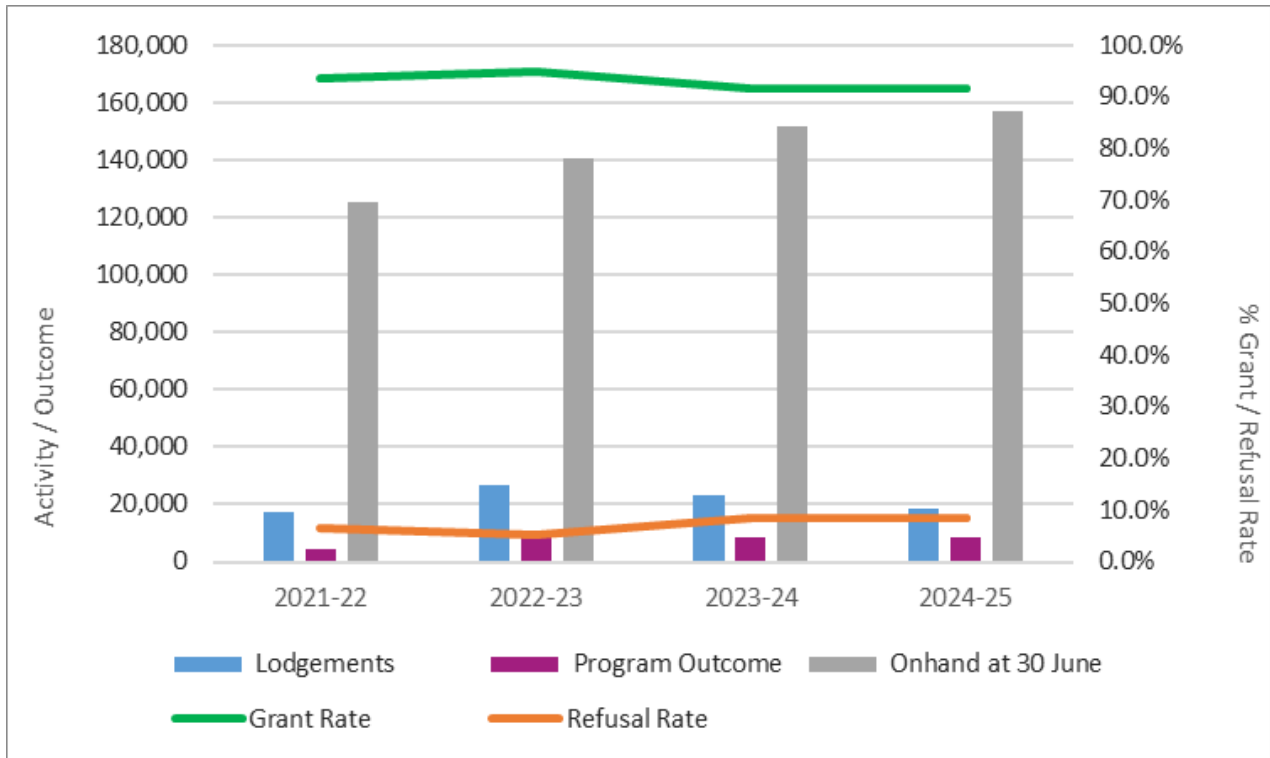
Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Partner	Lodgements	44,408	51,800	65,160	68,105
	Program Outcome	46,288	40,500	40,720	40,500
	Onhand at 30 June	56,168	58,515	75,060	96,839
	Grant Rate	95.8%	92.6%	92.1%	93.9%
	Refusal Rate	4.2%	7.4%	7.9%	6.1%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Activity includes temporary/provisional 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

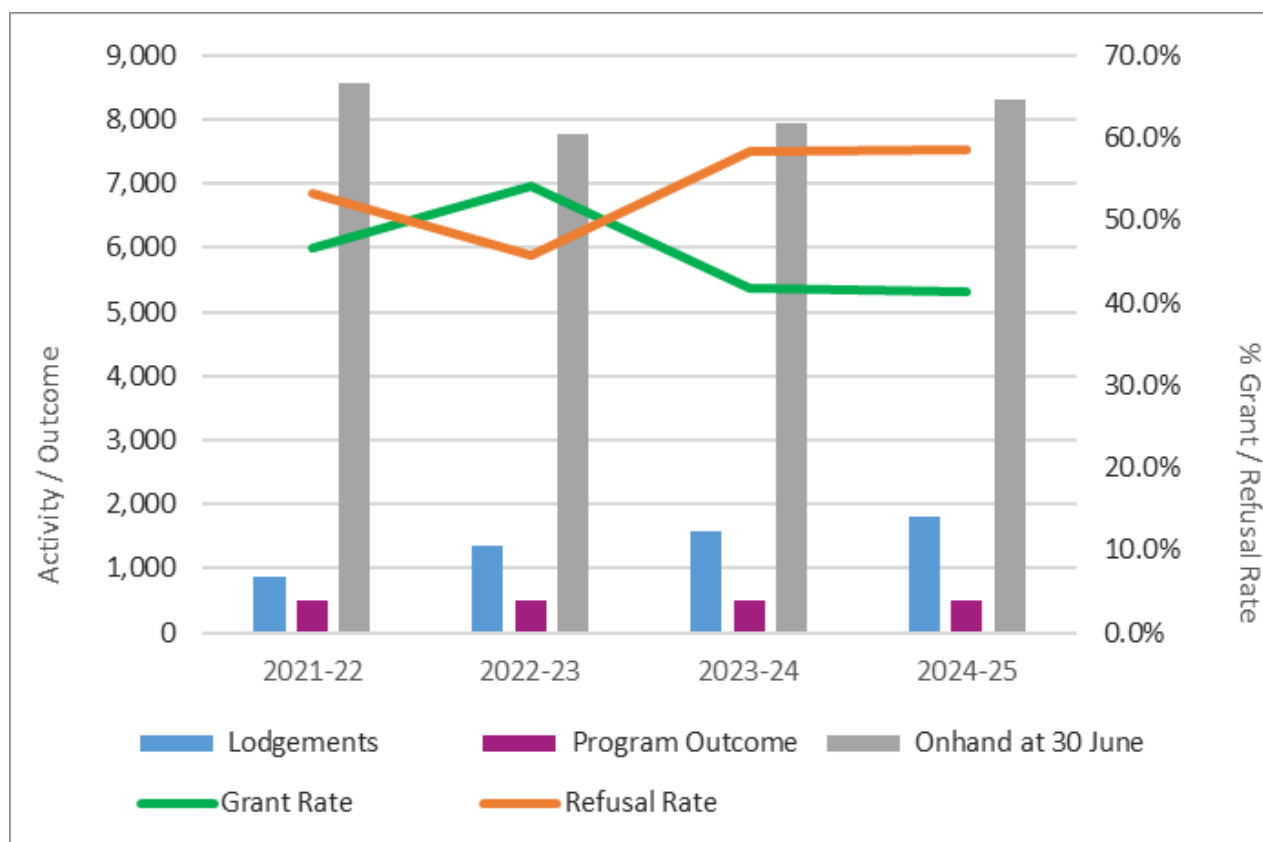


Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Parent	Lodgements	17,606	26,433	23,345	18,434
	Program Outcome	4,500	8,500	8,500	8,500
	Onhand at 30 June	125,233	140,615	151,596	157,084
	Grant Rate	93.5%	94.9%	91.6%	91.6%
	Refusal Rate	6.5%	5.1%	8.4%	8.4%

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



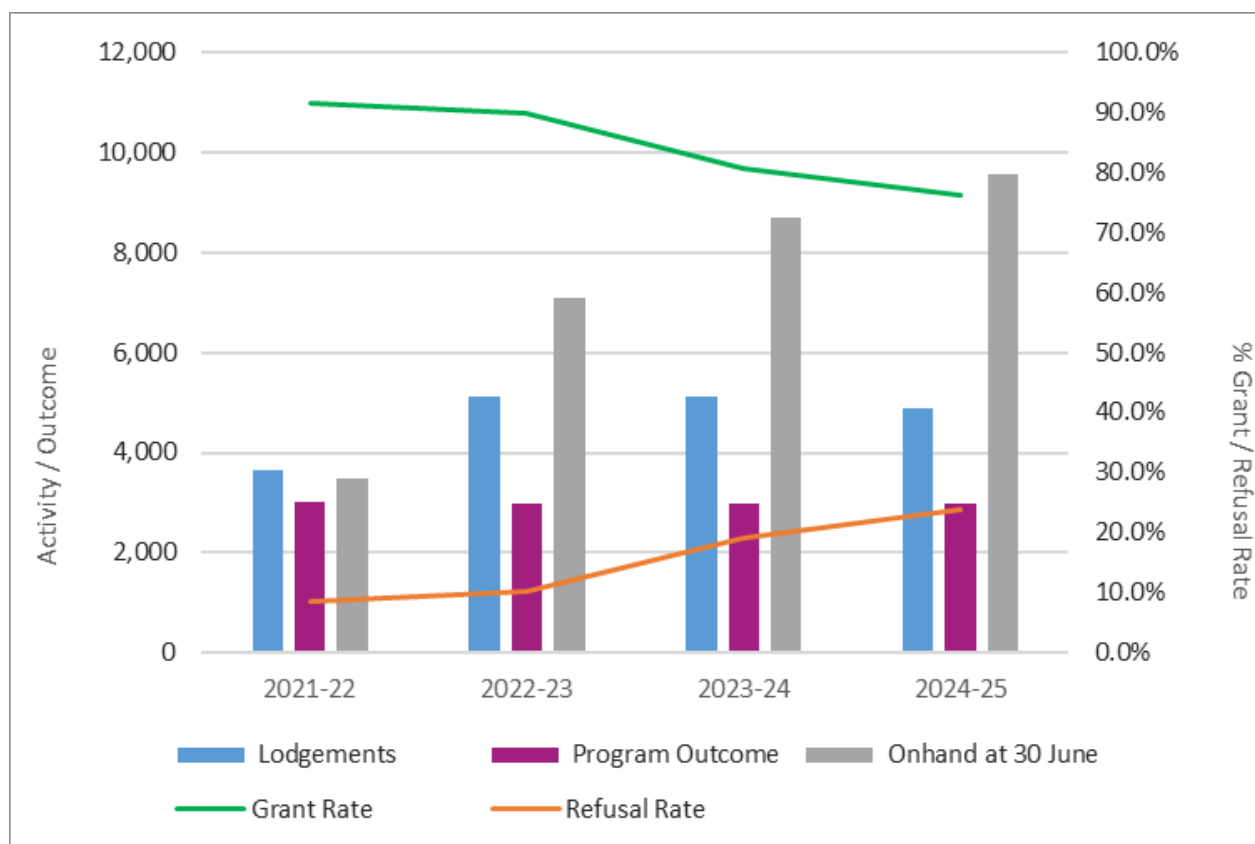
Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Other Family	Lodgements	861	1,356	1,595	1,803
	Program Outcome	500	500	500	500
	Onhand at 30 June	8,569	7,770	7,948	8,317
	Grant Rate	46.6%	54.2%	41.7%	41.4%
	Refusal Rate	53.4%	45.8%	58.3%	58.6%

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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

Note 3: 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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Child	Lodgements	3,652	5,115	5,123	4,899
	Program Outcome	3,006	3,000	3,000	3,000
	Onhand at 30 June	3,499	7,093	8,680	9,560
	Grant Rate	91.4%	89.8%	80.7%	76.2%
	Refusal Rate	8.6%	10.2%	19.3%	23.8%

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.

4. Special Eligibility stream

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

Program Year					
Visa Category	Activity Type	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Special Eligibility	Lodgements	230	163	195	389
	Program Outcome	199	160	180	353
	Onhand at 30 June	16	13	0	<5
	Grant Rate	99.6%	99.4%	95.7%	99.5%
	Refusal Rate	0.4%	0.6%	4.3%	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: Lodgements include those commenced in systems to facilitate the recording of visa grant under Ministerial intervention.