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Student visa and Temporary Graduate visa program bi-annual report

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About this report

This report provides bi-annual data about the student visa and temporary graduate visa program administered by the Department of Home Affairs (the department). The report has been produced to assist education providers, representative bodies and policymakers.

It is important to note that the information used in this report comes from a new data source. Consequently, figures for previous financial years have been revised and may differ slightly from those previously published by the department.

Data is sourced from several departmental visa processing and recording systems. Data can be dynamic and there can be delays in transmission of information from the department's global operations. Variations in figures between this report and previous issues can occur. The current financial year should always be considered provisional.

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4. Further data about the student visa program, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2002-03 to the 2014-15 programme year is available on the department's website at:

<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/reports-publications/research-statistics/statistics/study-in-australia>

Further information about the student visa program is available at: <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Stud>

Enquiries

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to statistical.coordination@homeaffairs.gov.au quoting Report Id BR0097.

Definition of terms

Applicant type:	<p>Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants. These terms are defined below.</p> <p>If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications' or 'primary visa holders', dependants (secondary applicants) are not included.</p>
Citizenship country:	<p>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.</p>
Destination:	<p>Where a visa holder has moved from one type of visa to another. This most commonly occurs where a temporary visa holder applies for a permanent visa. However, many temporary visa holders go on to apply for a further temporary visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to the destination visa being granted. Destination visas include visas granted onshore and offshore.</p>
Granted:	<p>Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.</p>
In Australia:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. An onshore applicant may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa. Student visa applicants subject to Assessment Level 1 can lodge their first student visa application while in Australia.</p>
Last visa held:	<p>This refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder (that is, the last visa other than a bridging visa) prior to a point in time. The last visa held may have expired or still be in effect.</p>
Lodged:	<p>Lodged is the count of paper applications receipted in a departmental office or submitted electronically.</p>
Outside Australia:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. Generally, student visa applicants subject to Assessment Levels 2-3 are required to lodge their first student visa application while outside Australia.</p>
Primary applicant:	<p>The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, it would be the person proposing to study in Australia.</p>
Primary application:	<p>An application lodged by a primary applicant.</p>
Primary grant:	<p>An outcome where a decision maker (which may include system generated decision making) makes an assessment based on the initial visa application which results in a visa being granted to an applicant.</p>
Primary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.</p>
Secondary applicant:	<p>Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the primary applicant.</p>
Secondary application:	<p>A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.</p>
Secondary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.</p>
Skilled Occupation List:	<p>The Skilled Occupation List (SOL) is a list of skilled occupations that deliver high value skills needed by the Australian economy and aligns with the national workforce development strategy. It applies to international students who wish to apply for the Graduate Work stream under the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa. To apply for this stream, students must nominate an occupation on the SOL and graduate with skills and qualifications that closely relate to this occupation.</p>
Snapshot date:	<p>The snapshot date is a point in time at which a count is undertaken. In this report, the number of visa holders in Australia at a point in time is used.</p>
Visa applicant:	<p>Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.</p>
Visa holders in Australia:	<p>The number of visa holders lawfully in Australia. This is not a count of all valid visas, as a number of visa holders may be outside Australia on the snapshot date.</p>

Background to the student visa program

International students must have a valid visa for the duration of their studies in Australia. Most international students will need a student visa. However, visitor visas permit up to three months study and working holiday maker visas permit up to four months study. Further information about these visa options are available at:

<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visi/Visi>

There are seven sectors in which a student visa holder may study:

- 1) English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) sector is for international students undertaking a stand-alone English language course that leads to a certificate level award or non-formal award.
- 2) Schools sector is designed for international students applying to study in Australia in a primary, junior secondary or senior secondary school course or an approved secondary school exchange program.
- 3) Vocational Education and Training sector is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a certificate, vocational education and training diploma, vocational education and training advanced diploma, vocational graduate certificate or vocational graduate diploma.
- 4) Higher Education sector is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a bachelor degree, associate degree, higher education diploma, higher education advanced diploma, graduate certificate, graduate diploma or Masters by coursework.
- 5) Postgraduate Research sector is designed for international students who want to study a Master's degree by research or a Doctoral degree in Australia.
- 6) Non Award sector is designed for international students who want to study non award foundation studies or other full time courses not leading to an Australian award.
- 7) Foreign Affairs or Defence sector is designed for international students who are sponsored by Foreign Affairs or Defence to study a full-time course of any type in Australia.

To be eligible for a student visa, applicants must be accepted for full time study in a course listed on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). Applicants must also meet financial, health insurance, English language proficiency and health and character requirements.

There is no limit on the number of student visas issued each year. If applicants meet requirements, they will be granted a student visa. Student visas are issued for the entire period of study in Australia. Visas are issued in alignment with the period for which the applicant has Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

There are two other visas related to the student visa program, the Student Guardian visa and the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa. The Student Guardian visa is for individuals who wish to accompany and care for minors studying in Australia. The Temporary Graduate visa allows international students to live and work in Australia temporarily after they have finished their studies.

Family members

Students can apply to have partners and dependant children under the age of eighteen accompany them to Australia. These family members are known as secondary visa holders and are counted in student visa numbers. A parent or guardian seeking to accompany an international student to Australia may be eligible for a Student Guardian visa.

Background to the student visa program - continued

Ability to work

Student visas include a visa condition that, once the course has commenced, allows most students to work for up to 40 hours per fortnight while their course is in session and for unlimited hours during course breaks. The limitation imposed by this visa condition reflects the purpose of a student visa; that it is to allow entry to Australia in order to study, not to work. Secondary visa holders are subject to a visa condition that limits them to 40 hours work per fortnight at any time.

Higher degree by research students on a Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visa may work unlimited hours once their Masters or PhD course has commenced. Dependants of students studying a Masters or PhD research course have no limitation on their work hours.

Further information is available at: <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/500->

Simplified student visa framework (SSVF)

On 1 July 2016 the SSVF was implemented replacing both Streamlined Visa Processing arrangements and the Assessment Level Framework. Key changes under the SSVF include:

- international students apply for a single Student visa (subclass 500) regardless of their chosen course of study
- student guardians apply for the new Student Guardian visa (subclass 590)
- a single immigration risk framework apply to all international students
- all students and student guardians are required to lodge their visa application online through ImmiAccount

Financial requirements

Students and their families need to be aware of the costs involved in studying and living in Australia. In order to meet the financial requirements for the grant of a student visa, applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have access to sufficient funds to cover tuition fees, travel costs, educational costs for any accompanying school age children and living costs for the full study period.

Genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement

The GTE requirement was introduced on 5 November 2011 to enhance the integrity of the student visa program.

The GTE requirement explicitly addresses whether the individual circumstances of an applicant indicate that their intention is for a temporary stay in Australia.

Factors that the department may consider as part of the GTE requirement are set out in a Ministerial Direction available at <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/StudyinginAustralia/Documents/direction-no-69.pdf> and include:

- circumstances in the applicant's home country;
- the applicant's potential circumstances in Australia;
- the applicant's immigration history;
- the value of the course to the applicant's future; and/or
- any other matter relevant to the applicant's intention to stay temporarily.

Background to the student visa program - continued

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Overseas students must have health insurance for the duration of their stay in Australia. The OSHC assists international students to meet the costs of medical and hospital care that they may need while in Australia.

Visa refusals

A decision to refuse a student visa application is made when the delegate of the Minister is not satisfied that the applicant meets the legal criteria for grant of a visa. When refusing a visa application, the department provides an applicant, or their agent, with a written decision record that sets out the reason for the decision.

Background to the subclass 485 visa

The Skilled Graduate (Subclass 485) visa was renamed the Temporary Graduate (Subclass 485) visa on 23 March 2013, and has become a key component of the Student Temporary Visa Program. Previously, the Subclass 485 visa was a component of the Skilled Migration Programme.

The Temporary Graduate visa has two streams, the Graduate Work stream and the Post-Study Work stream :

- Graduate Work stream - for international students who have recently graduated with the skills and qualifications that relate to an occupation on the Skilled Occupations List. Applicants in this stream must have completed a trade qualification, diploma or degree. Successful applicants are granted a visa of 18 months validity.
- Post-Study Work stream - for international students who have recently graduated with an Australian Bachelor degree, Masters degree or Doctorate from an Australian educational institution. This stream is only available to international students who applied for, and were granted, their first student visa on or after 5 November 2011. Successful applicants are granted a visa of two, three or four years duration, depending on the highest educational qualification they have obtained.

This visa provides eligible graduates with the opportunity to gain practical work experience in Australia following their studies. More information on the Temporary Graduate visa can be found on the department's website at: <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/485->

Eligible visas

To be eligible for the Temporary Graduate visa, graduates must have completed their studies in Australia while on an eligible student visa.

Australian study requirement

The Australian study requirement is defined as study in Australia in a course registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) for a period of at least two academic years (92 weeks). The course should be conducted in English and should be completed in no less than 16 calendar months. All Temporary Graduate visa applicants must meet the Australian study requirement in the six months immediately prior to lodging their visa application. More information is available at: <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Work/Work/Allocation-dates-for-General-Skilled-Migration-applications/2-year-study>

Family members

Family members must meet legislative requirements and must provide evidence of their relationship to the Temporary Graduate visa applicant. Additionally, family members can apply to join the Temporary Graduate visa holder in Australia after the Temporary Graduate visa has been granted. More information on including family members in your application is available at: <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Incl> .

Ability to work and study

There are no restrictions on the type of work a Temporary Graduate visa holder can do. Temporary Graduate visa holders may work or study in any field, regardless of their study and qualifications. Dependents and secondary applicants are able to work and study on the Temporary Graduate visa.

It is the responsibility of the Temporary Graduate visa holder to seek their own employment if they are granted the visa. The Australian government is not responsible for arranging employment.

Executive Summary

Key Points

- Between 1 July and 31 December 2017, student visa applications lodged increased by 14.1 per cent (to 189,004) when compared with the same period in the previous year. This was driven mainly by an increase in lodgements visas for study in the ELICOS Sector and Higher Education Sector.
- Between 1 July and 31 December 2017, student visa applications granted increased by 7.1 per cent (to 167,873) when compared with the same period in the previous year with the highest increases for the nationals of China, India, Nepal and Brazil.
- As at 31 December 2017 there were 383,913 student visa holders in Australia. This is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia in any year from 2014 at 31 December. Over one third of students in Australia at 31 December 2017 were from China (20.1 per cent) or India (14.8 per cent).
- As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased in the six month period to 31 December 2017 when compared to the same period in 2016 as a greater number of students in Australia become eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

1 Applications lodged

In the six months from 1 July to 31 December 2017 there were 189,004 student visa applications lodged – an increase of 14.1 per cent compared to the same period in the previous year.

In the six month period to 31 December 2017, there was an increase in overall applications lodged by the nationals of China (12.9 per cent), India (32.1 per cent), Brazil (19.7 per cent) and Nepal (46.9 per cent) when compared with the same period in the previous year.

In the six month period to 31 December 2017, there was a decrease in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Hong Kong (10.6 per cent to 3,196) and Thailand (3.9 per cent to 5,287) when compared with the same period in the previous year.

Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia increased in this six month period to 31 December 2017 by 7.9 per cent to 118,010 compared with the same period in the previous year.

In the six months from 1 July to 31 December 2017, visa applications lodged outside Australia increased for study in the Non-Award Sector by 17.8 per cent (to 8,733), Post-graduate Research Sector by 15.9 per cent (to 3,833) and ELICOS Sector by 9.4 per cent (to 17,003) compared to the same period in the previous year.

Student visa lodgements from applicants in Australia increased by 26.1 per cent to 70,994 in this six month period to 31 December 2017 compared to the same period in 2016.

2 Visas granted

There is no cap on the number of student visas granted. Applicants who meet the legislative requirements will be granted a student visa.

There were 167,873 total student visas granted in the six month period to 31 December 2017 – an increase of 7.0 per cent compared with the same period in the previous year. Most education sectors experienced an increase in visa grants.

Of the total student visas granted in the period from 1 July to 31 December 2017, 24.4 per cent were granted to nationals of China (40,925) followed by 11.4 per cent to nationals of India (19,189).

Visas granted to applicants outside Australia in the six month period to 31 December 2017 increased by 4.7 per cent (to 106,351) when compared to the same period in 2016. Visa grants to applicants outside Australia for nationals of Nepal increased by 43.0 per cent (to 5,323), Pakistan by 24.1 (to 1,820), Colombia by 22.3 percent (to 2,870) and India by 11.6 per cent (to 12,364) in the six month period to 31 December 2017, when compared to the same period in 2016.

In the six month period to 31 December 2017, visa grants to applicants outside Australia for Higher Education Sector visas increased by 3.1 per cent from 57,467 to 59,276. Postgraduate Research Sector visa grants increased by 7.8 per cent from 2,957 to 3,187 when compared with the same period in 2016.

In the six month period to 31 December 2017, visa grants to applicants in Australia increased for Higher Education Sector, VET Sector and Schools Sector visas by 20.5 per cent (to 27,534), 6.6 per cent (to 27,640) and 9.0 per cent (to 473) visas respectively when compared with the same period in 2016.

Executive Summary - continued

3 Grant rates

Although the report is from July to December 2017, the grant rates are provided on a quarterly basis. This breakdown allows readers to identify and monitor changes in grant rates by sector and nationality across the reporting period.

A grant rate in this report is the percentage of grants compared to the number of decisions made in the quarter October to December 2017.

The grant rate for total student visas in the 1 October to 31 December 2017 quarter was 91.5 per cent, which was lower than the same quarter in the previous year (92.4 per cent).

The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the 1 October to 31 December 2017 quarter was 91.5 per cent which was slightly lower than the same time in the previous year (91.7 per cent).

The grant rate for applicants in Australia was 91.4 per cent in the 1 October to 31 December 2017 quarter which was lower than the same quarter in the previous year (93.8 per cent).

4 Processing times

The time required to process visa applications depends on the supporting evidence provided by the applicant and time taken to receive health, character and security clearances from other agencies.

In the quarter from 1 October to 31 December 2017, most student visa applications were granted within 16 calendar days.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 31 December 2017 was 31,658. Of the total primary applications on hand, 17,429 applications were made by applicants outside Australia and 14,229 applications were made by applicants in Australia.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 31 December 2017 there were 383,913 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 7.9 per cent when compared to the number of student visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2016. This is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia in any year from 2014 at 31 December.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2017, 43.3 per cent were from China, India, Nepal, Vietnam or Brazil.

7 Destinations

In the six month period to 31 December 2017, there were 90,137 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa.

In the six month period to 31 December 2017, where the last visa held was a student visa, most of the former students moved on to another student visa (37.8 per cent), a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (21.6 per cent) or a Visitor visa (12.3 per cent)

8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485) increased in the six month period to 31 December 2017 when compared to the same period in 2016. This is due to a greater number of students in Australia becoming eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

In the six month period to 31 December 2017, lodgements in Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485) increased by 27.0 per cent to 26,239 when compared to the same period in the previous year (20,655). Lodgements in Post-Study Work stream increased by 38.2 per cent to 21,980 when compared with the same period in the previous year (15,909) and lodgements in Graduate Work stream decreased by 10.3 per cent to 4,259 when compared with the same period in the previous year (4,746).

In the six month period to 31 December 2017, grants in Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485) increased by 29.3 per cent to 21,231 when compared to the same period in the previous year (16,420).

On 31 December 2017, there were 54,254 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa holders in Australia which was 45.7 per cent higher than 31 December 2016 when there were 37,238 visa holders in Australia.

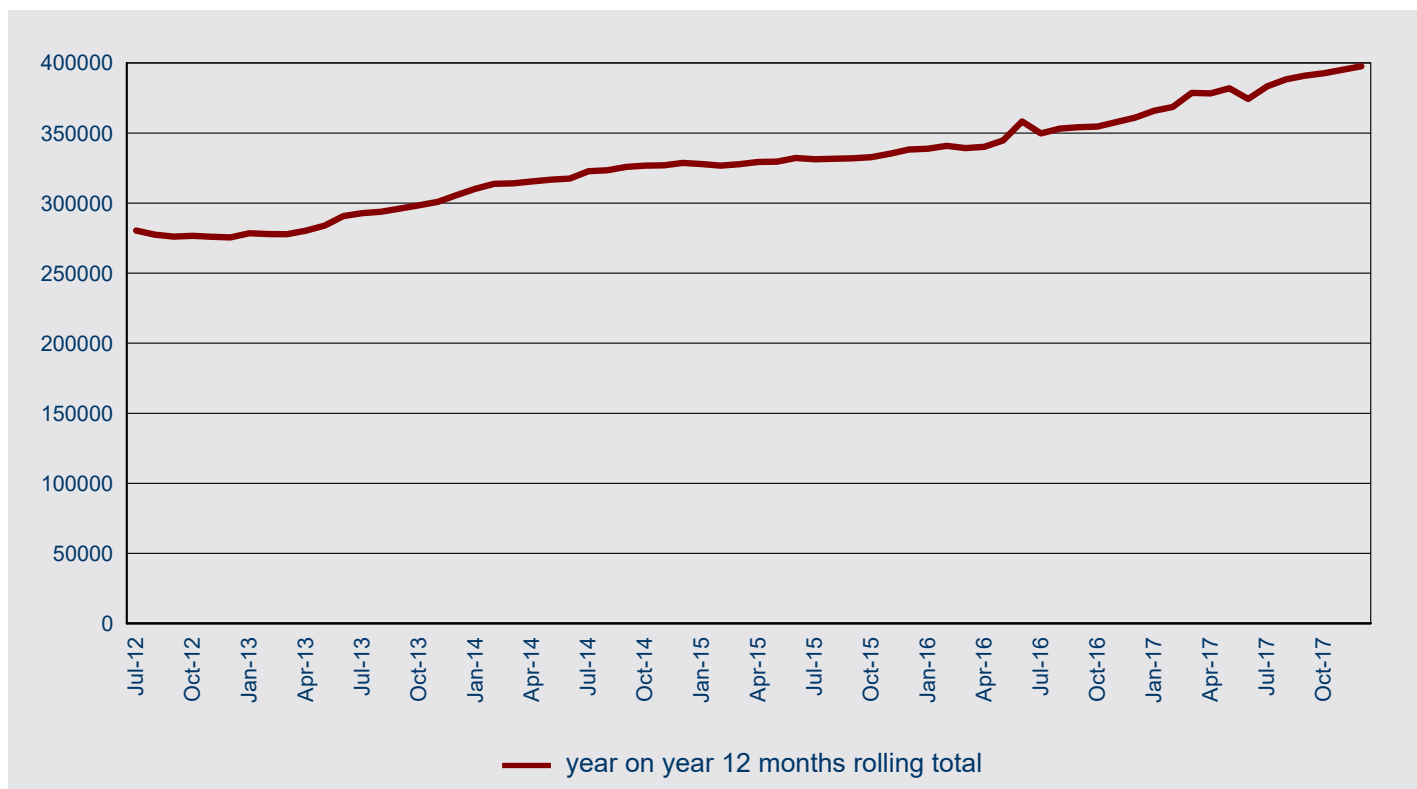
A new section of the report has been added which shows the destinations of Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa holders.

In the six month period to 31 December 2017, there were 10,001 former Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa holders that were granted another substantive visa. In this period, most of the former Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa holders were granted a skilled visa (59.5 per cent). Some also moved to a student or visitor visa (19.8 per cent and 8.9 per cent respectively).

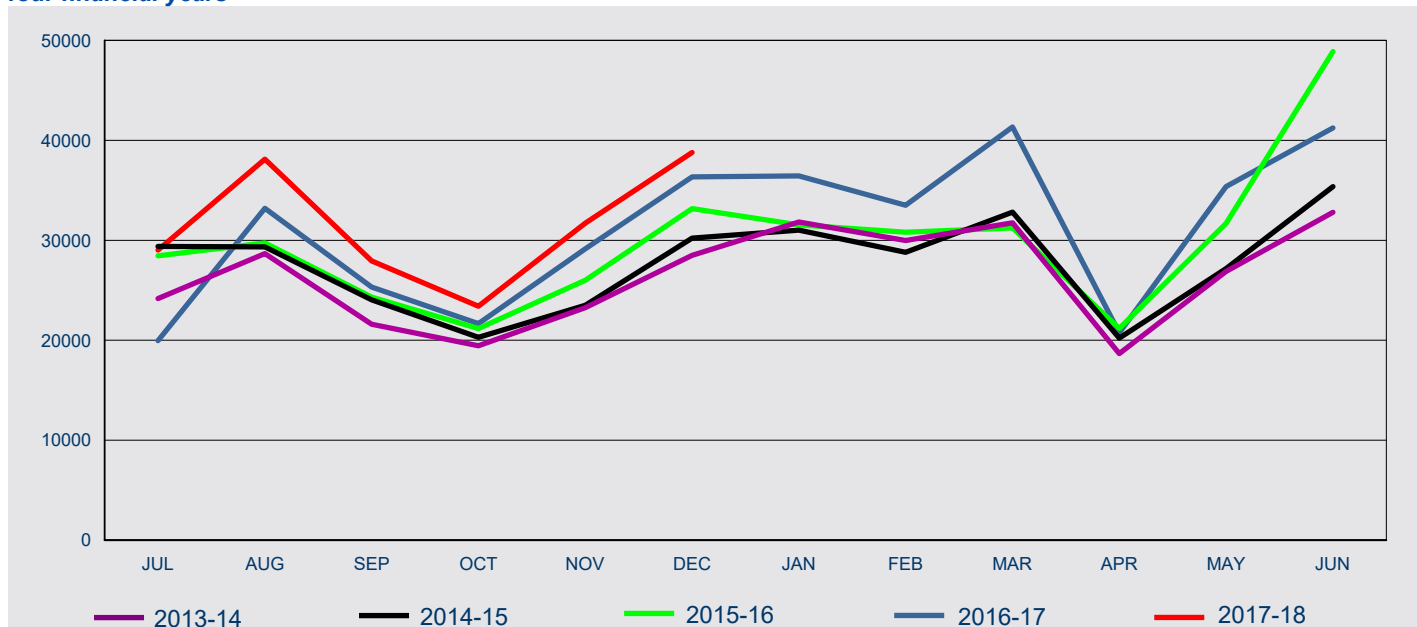
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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



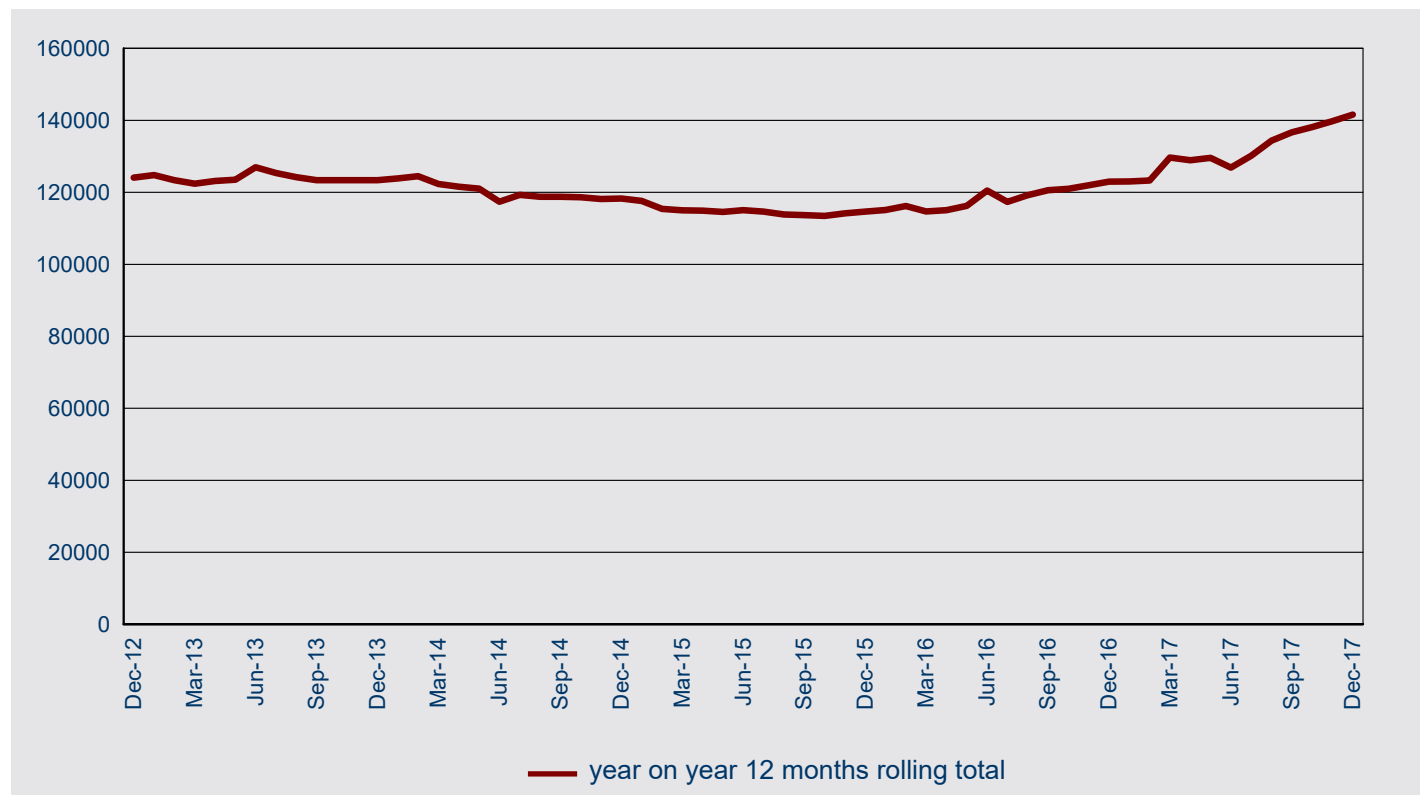
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



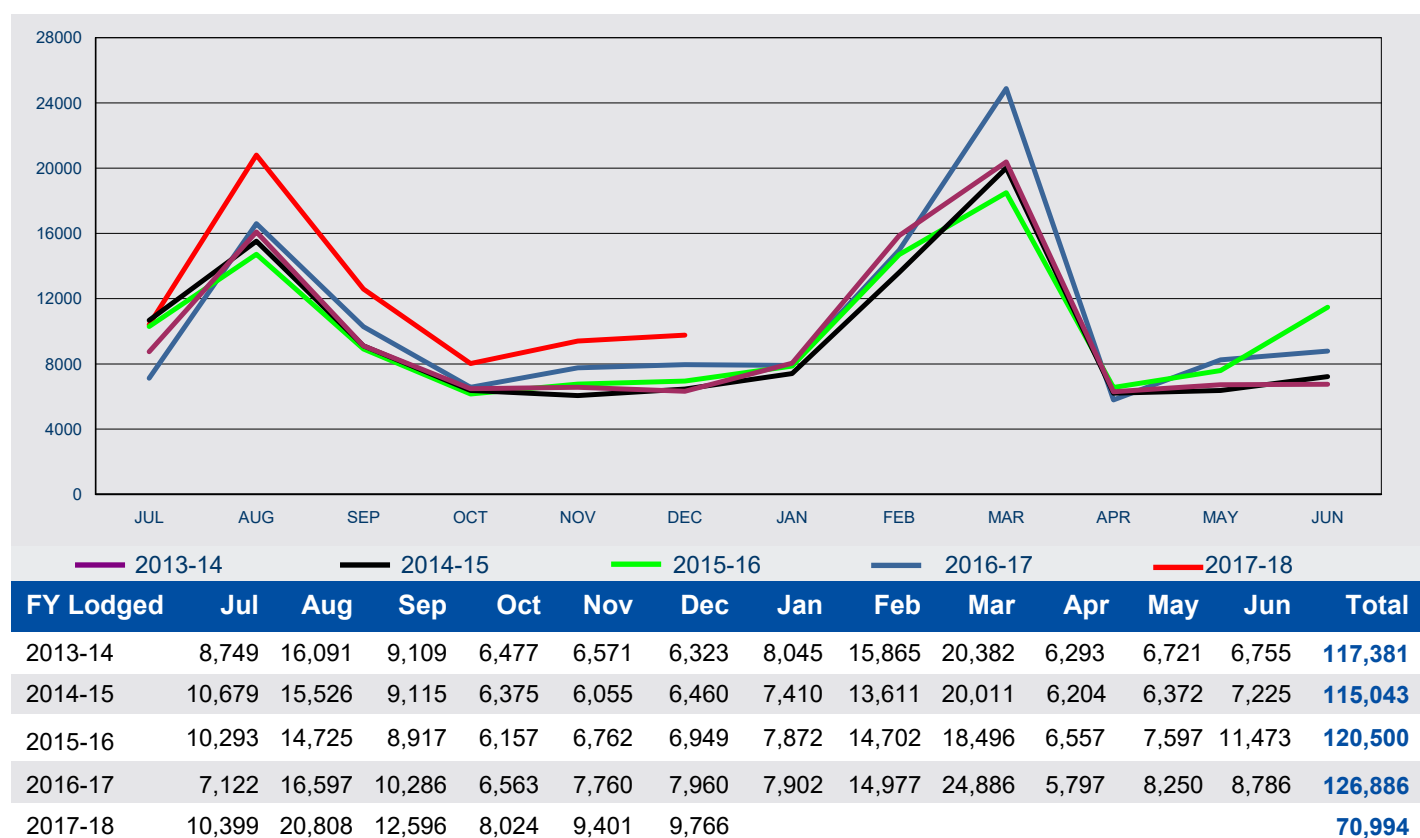
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	24,176	28,677	21,611	19,453	23,257	28,490	31,830	29,976	31,755	18,671	26,878	32,796	317,570
2014-15	29,394	29,338	24,041	20,293	23,504	30,227	31,014	28,797	32,825	20,215	27,166	35,374	332,188
2015-16	28,441	29,748	24,322	21,176	26,008	33,175	31,543	30,814	31,243	21,183	31,687	48,893	358,233
2016-17	19,952	33,203	25,314	21,674	29,157	36,350	36,441	33,507	41,337	20,747	35,367	41,245	374,294
2017-18	29,025	38,121	27,936	23,406	31,722	38,794							189,004

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1.03 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was In Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total

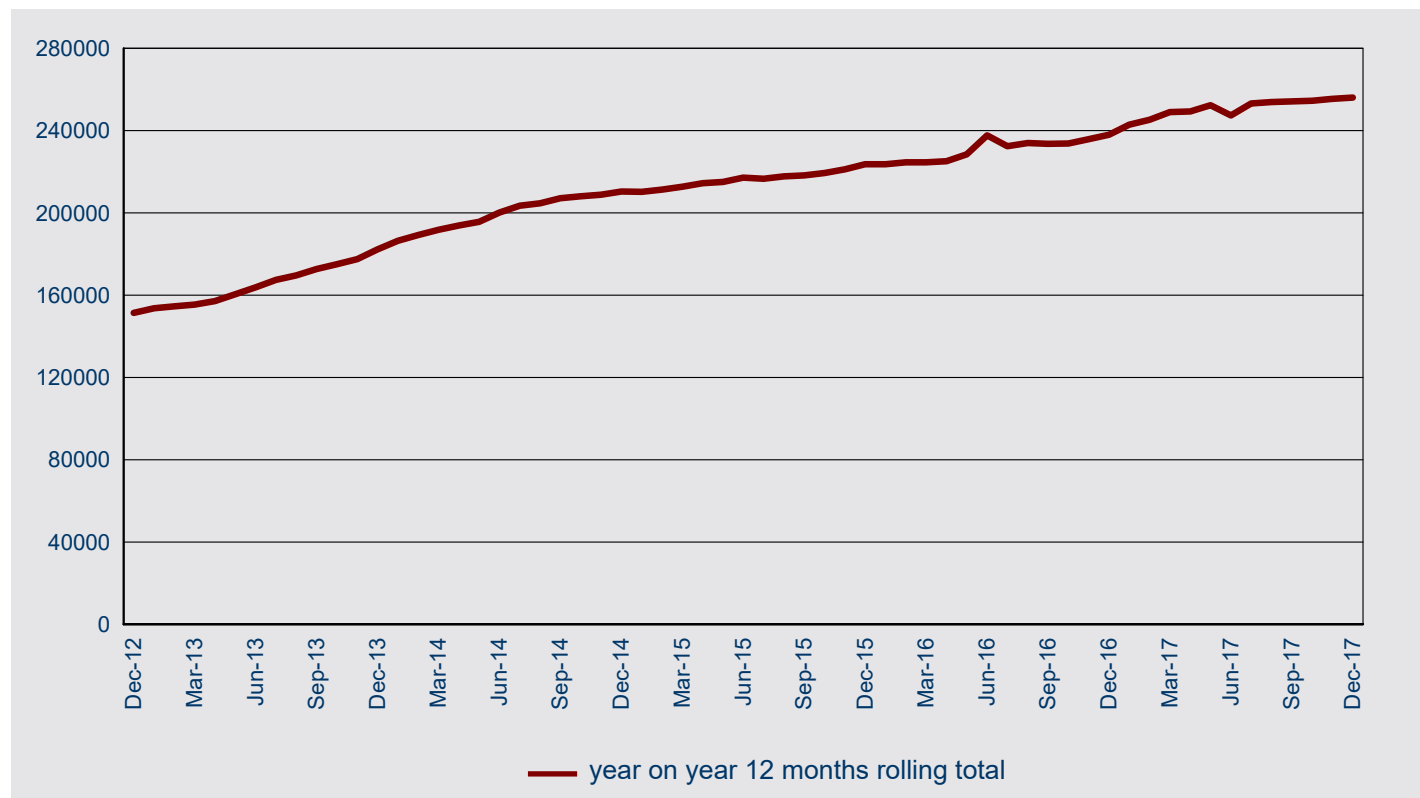


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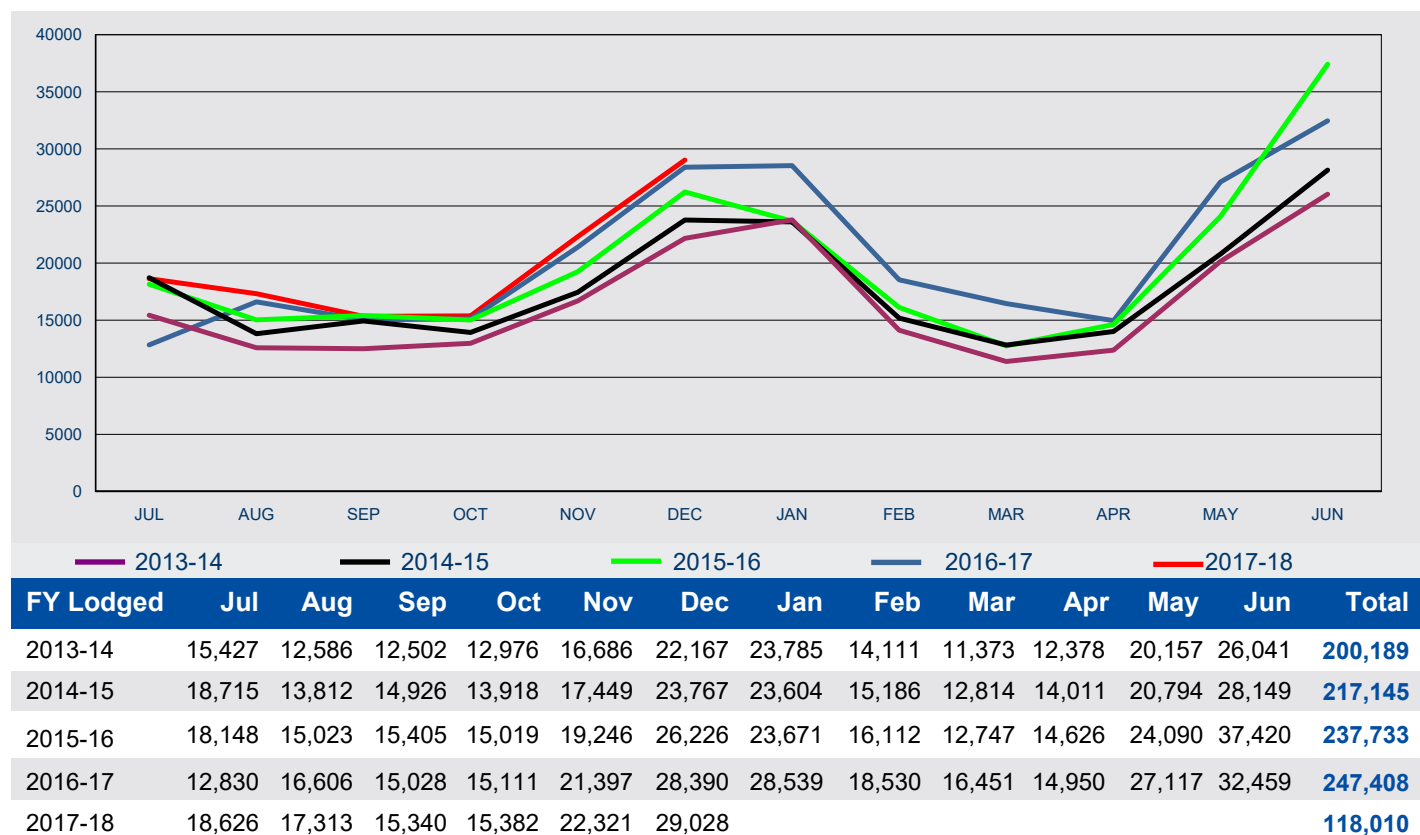


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1.05 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was Outside Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total

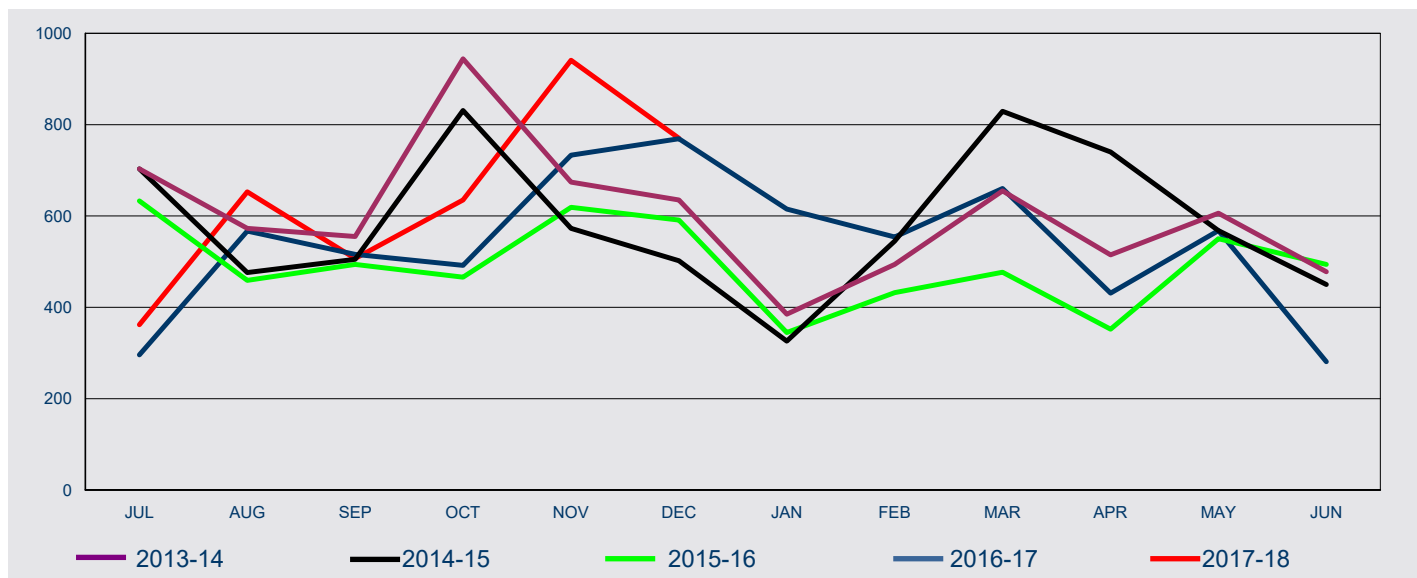


1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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In Australia

2013-14	52	75	19	16	46	37	64	47	53	39	12	22	482
2014-15	76	88	30	24	45	55	69	87	63	20	15	48	620
2015-16	64	78	20	21	53	57	46	55	39	12	12	71	528
2016-17	43	63	18	29	41	50	57	31	36	14	13	26	421
2017-18	34	55	10	9	29	42							179

Outside Australia

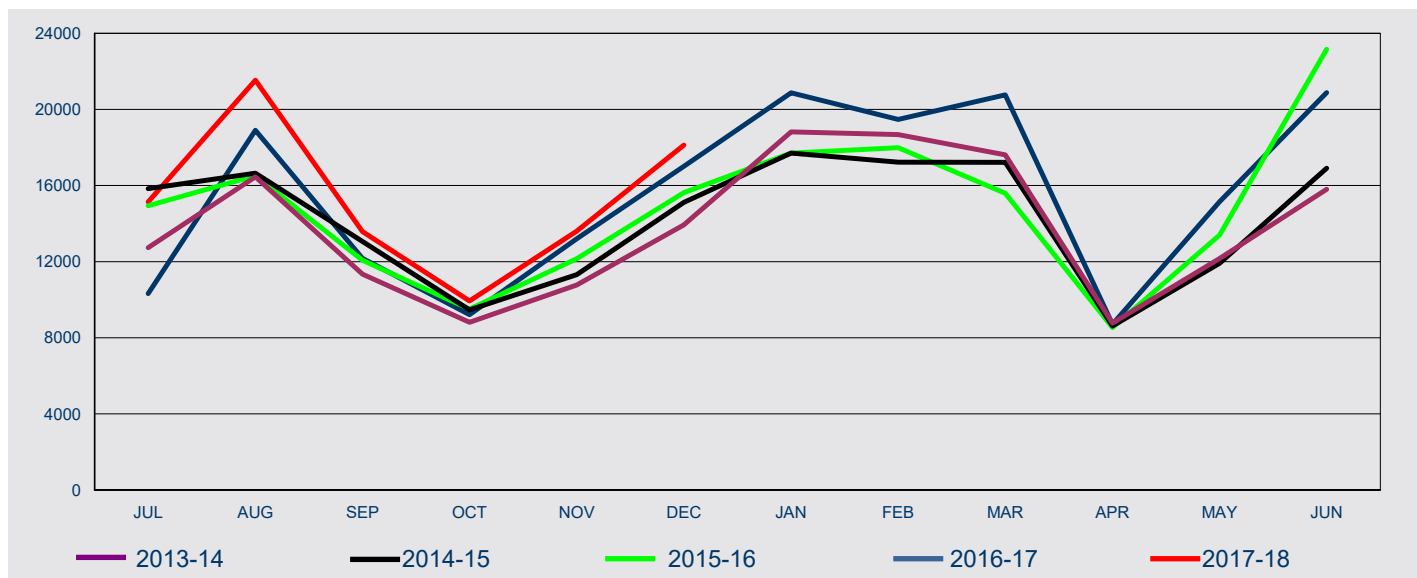
2013-14	651	498	536	928	628	598	321	447	602	476	594	456	6,735
2014-15	627	388	475	807	528	447	257	458	766	720	553	402	6,428
2015-16	569	381	474	445	566	534	299	377	438	340	538	423	5,384
2016-17	253	504	498	463	692	719	558	523	624	417	555	255	6,061
2017-18	328	598	497	626	912	728							3,689

All

2013-14	703	573	555	944	674	635	385	494	655	515	606	478	7,217
2014-15	703	476	505	831	573	502	326	545	829	740	568	450	7,048
2015-16	633	459	494	466	619	591	345	432	477	352	550	494	5,912
2016-17	296	567	516	492	733	769	615	554	660	431	568	281	6,482
2017-18	362	653	507	635	941	770							3,868

1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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In Australia

2013-14	4,647	9,580	3,894	1,623	1,613	2,122	3,560	9,767	11,626	1,777	1,737	1,840	53,786
2014-15	4,948	8,838	3,897	1,510	1,548	2,346	3,433	7,741	10,942	1,613	1,793	2,035	50,644
2015-16	5,147	8,441	3,506	1,316	1,737	2,489	3,474	8,754	10,166	1,639	2,022	2,977	51,668
2016-17	3,557	10,202	4,246	1,372	2,048	2,796	3,184	8,445	13,644	1,500	1,973	2,271	55,238
2017-18	4,908	12,576	5,422	1,705	2,456	3,483							30,550

Outside Australia

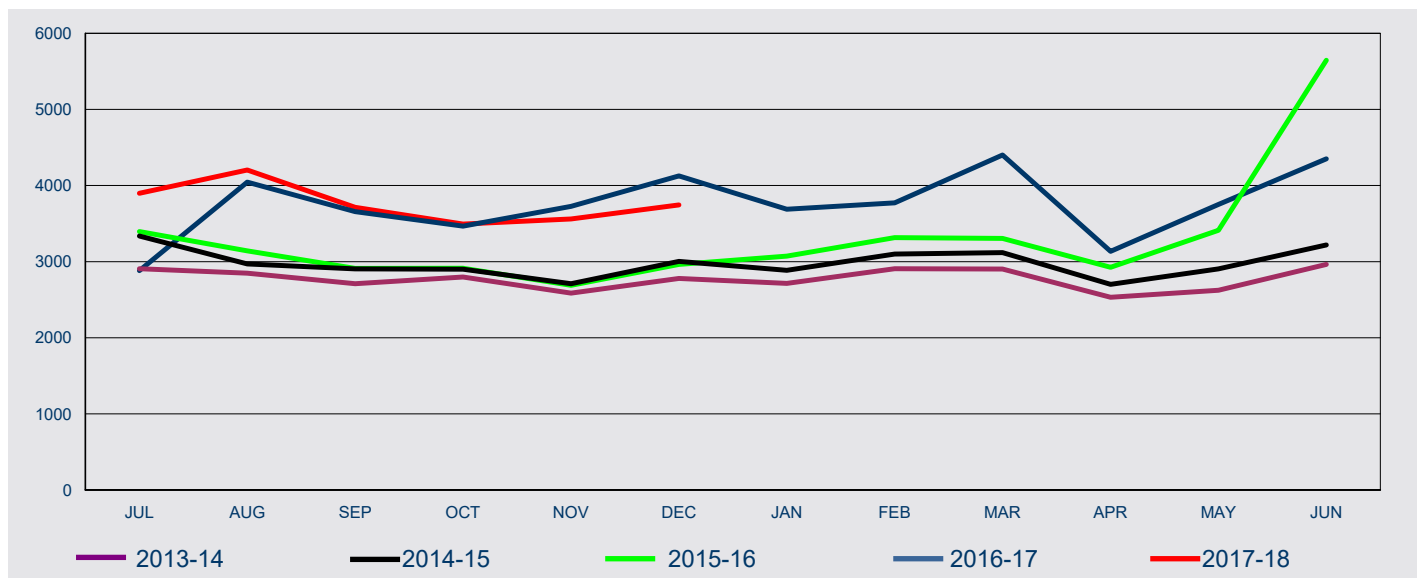
2013-14	8,090	6,874	7,448	7,188	9,161	11,810	15,260	8,906	5,989	6,998	10,424	13,962	112,110
2014-15	10,883	7,807	9,165	7,958	9,773	12,770	14,271	9,483	6,277	7,010	10,117	14,873	120,387
2015-16	9,794	8,073	8,563	8,188	10,419	13,138	14,228	9,239	5,430	6,898	11,371	20,180	125,521
2016-17	6,763	8,703	7,926	7,839	11,152	14,210	17,689	11,027	7,122	7,212	13,177	18,611	131,431
2017-18	10,230	8,959	8,161	8,228	11,152	14,639							61,369

All

2013-14	12,737	16,454	11,342	8,811	10,774	13,932	18,820	18,673	17,615	8,775	12,161	15,802	165,896
2014-15	15,831	16,645	13,062	9,468	11,321	15,116	17,704	17,224	17,219	8,623	11,910	16,908	171,031
2015-16	14,941	16,514	12,069	9,504	12,156	15,627	17,702	17,993	15,596	8,537	13,393	23,157	177,189
2016-17	10,320	18,905	12,172	9,211	13,200	17,006	20,873	19,472	20,766	8,712	15,150	20,882	186,669
2017-18	15,138	21,535	13,583	9,933	13,608	18,122							91,919

1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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In Australia

2013-14	695	894	904	836	780	755	721	888	1,009	760	784	764	9,790
2014-15	811	864	860	821	745	689	625	812	1,065	750	729	710	9,481
2015-16	760	816	776	710	686	572	586	685	855	684	678	863	8,671
2016-17	532	792	763	710	783	677	622	740	1,002	649	776	807	8,853
2017-18	676	935	900	773	756	735							4,775

Outside Australia

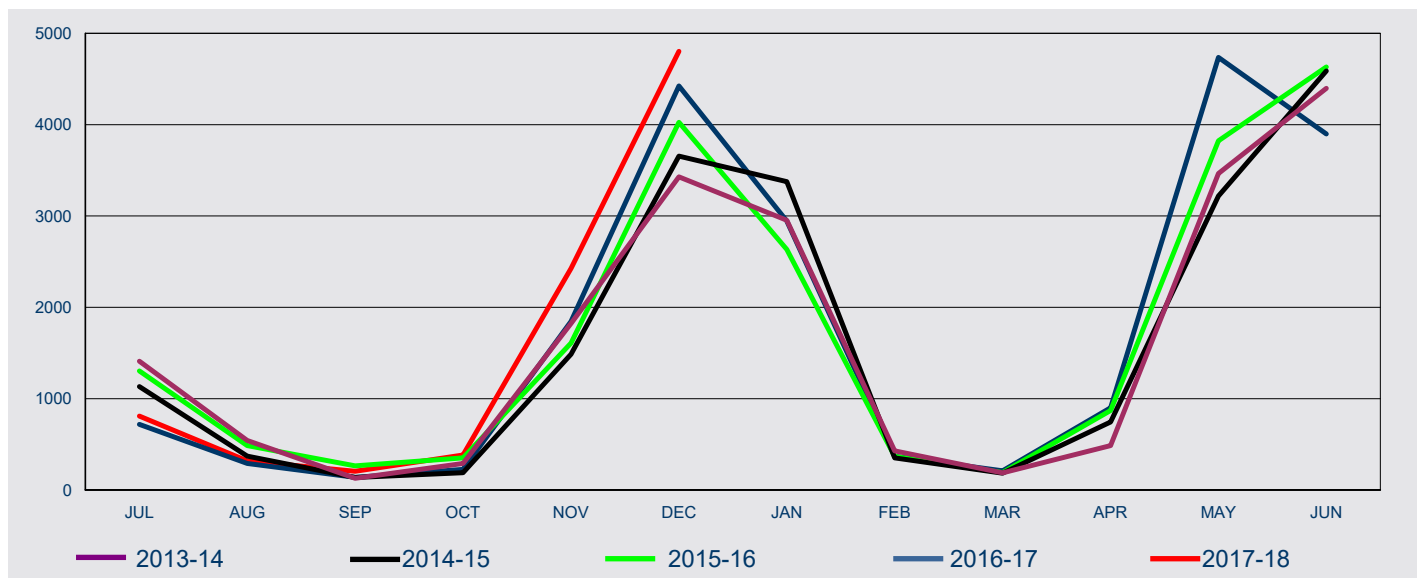
2013-14	2,212	1,955	1,806	1,963	1,806	2,024	1,994	2,020	1,893	1,771	1,840	2,199	23,483
2014-15	2,526	2,107	2,046	2,079	1,966	2,315	2,262	2,288	2,054	1,952	2,175	2,510	26,280
2015-16	2,636	2,325	2,136	2,203	2,003	2,392	2,486	2,630	2,450	2,241	2,735	4,782	31,019
2016-17	2,349	3,253	2,895	2,756	2,944	3,449	3,066	3,032	3,400	2,487	2,976	3,543	36,150
2017-18	3,222	3,270	2,814	2,720	2,804	3,010							17,840

All

2013-14	2,907	2,849	2,710	2,799	2,586	2,779	2,715	2,908	2,902	2,531	2,624	2,963	33,273
2014-15	3,337	2,971	2,906	2,900	2,711	3,004	2,887	3,100	3,119	2,702	2,904	3,220	35,761
2015-16	3,396	3,141	2,912	2,913	2,689	2,964	3,072	3,315	3,305	2,925	3,413	5,645	39,690
2016-17	2,881	4,045	3,658	3,466	3,727	4,126	3,688	3,772	4,402	3,136	3,752	4,350	45,003
2017-18	3,898	4,205	3,714	3,493	3,560	3,745							22,615

1 Lodged

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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In Australia

2013-14	97	73	27	20	35	59	60	56	59	25	28	52	591
2014-15	74	41	17	14	28	57	60	65	52	34	29	51	522
2015-16	88	47	28	14	32	40	48	43	48	24	22	52	486
2016-17	68	41	23	12	40	44	67	57	46	21	37	47	503
2017-18	60	31	21	20	38	42							212

Outside Australia

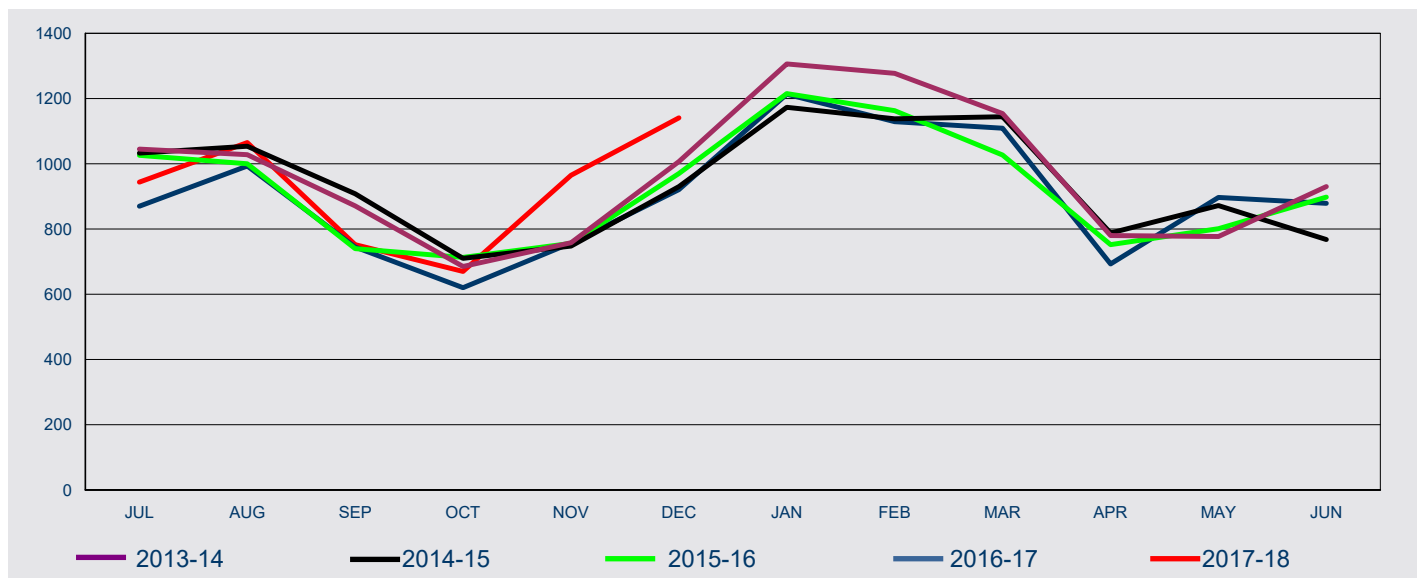
2013-14	1,312	469	101	271	1,788	3,369	2,894	373	128	461	3,437	4,346	18,949
2014-15	1,059	330	120	175	1,458	3,598	3,316	287	133	711	3,189	4,536	18,912
2015-16	1,215	440	236	337	1,577	3,985	2,586	325	144	847	3,801	4,579	20,072
2016-17	650	250	116	214	1,807	4,379	2,877	312	164	879	4,699	3,850	20,197
2017-18	749	287	184	364	2,388	4,761							8,733

All

2013-14	1,409	542	128	291	1,823	3,428	2,954	429	187	486	3,465	4,398	19,540
2014-15	1,133	371	137	189	1,486	3,655	3,376	352	185	745	3,218	4,587	19,434
2015-16	1,303	487	264	351	1,609	4,025	2,634	368	192	871	3,823	4,631	20,558
2016-17	718	291	139	226	1,847	4,423	2,944	369	210	900	4,736	3,897	20,700
2017-18	809	318	205	384	2,426	4,803							8,945

1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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In Australia

2013-14	379	560	449	347	297	254	315	567	674	376	314	271	4,803
2014-15	329	495	382	357	237	213	312	554	682	369	305	284	4,519
2015-16	322	495	380	363	239	209	357	499	531	285	233	230	4,143
2016-17	239	420	327	222	213	177	264	440	443	207	235	210	3,397
2017-18	227	385	330	256	236	270							1,704

Outside Australia

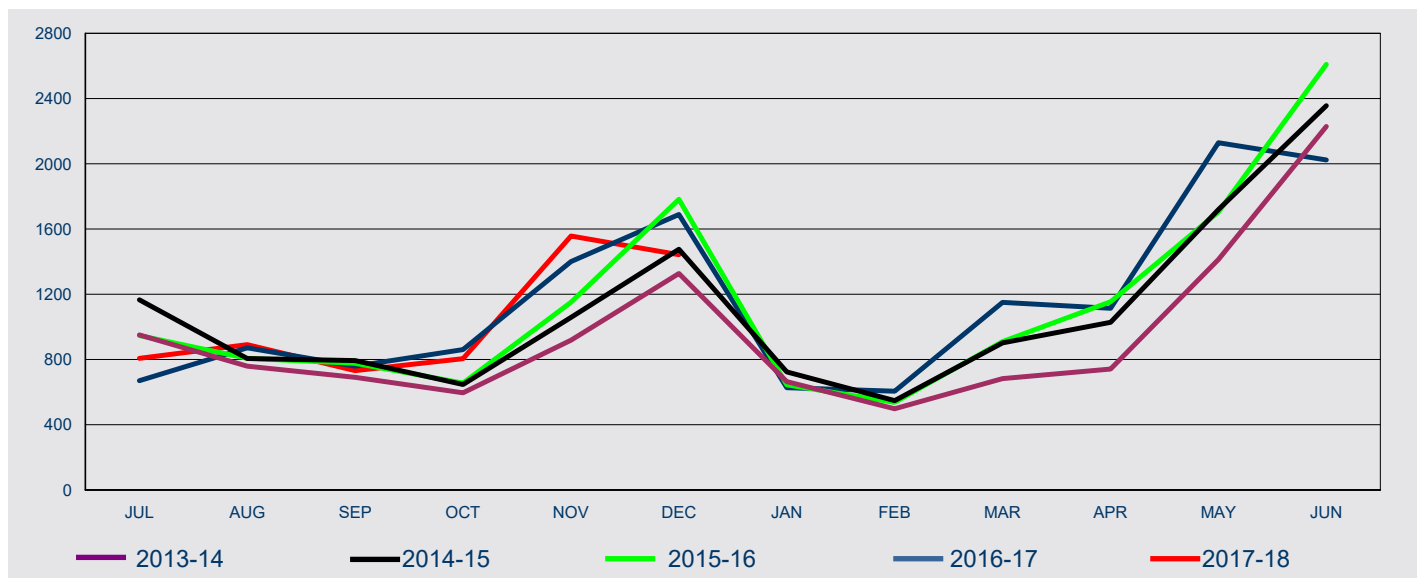
2013-14	666	468	422	338	461	753	991	710	480	404	463	659	6,815
2014-15	704	559	526	353	511	717	861	584	462	419	567	484	6,747
2015-16	704	505	360	350	517	761	858	664	496	467	568	668	6,918
2016-17	631	573	418	398	544	744	949	689	666	486	662	669	7,429
2017-18	717	680	422	414	729	871							3,833

All

2013-14	1,045	1,028	871	685	758	1,007	1,306	1,277	1,154	780	777	930	11,618
2014-15	1,033	1,054	908	710	748	930	1,173	1,138	1,144	788	872	768	11,266
2015-16	1,026	1,000	740	713	756	970	1,215	1,163	1,027	752	801	898	11,061
2016-17	870	993	745	620	757	921	1,213	1,129	1,109	693	897	879	10,826
2017-18	944	1,065	752	670	965	1,141							5,537

1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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In Australia

2013-14	55	62	62	60	84	79	114	214	203	77	47	56	1,113
2014-15	77	46	88	49	84	81	95	216	192	88	39	60	1,115
2015-16	65	36	75	52	91	102	115	197	185	69	64	69	1,120
2016-17	61	77	88	97	103	103	98	224	207	63	55	93	1,269
2017-18	96	130	82	110	140	134							692

Outside Australia

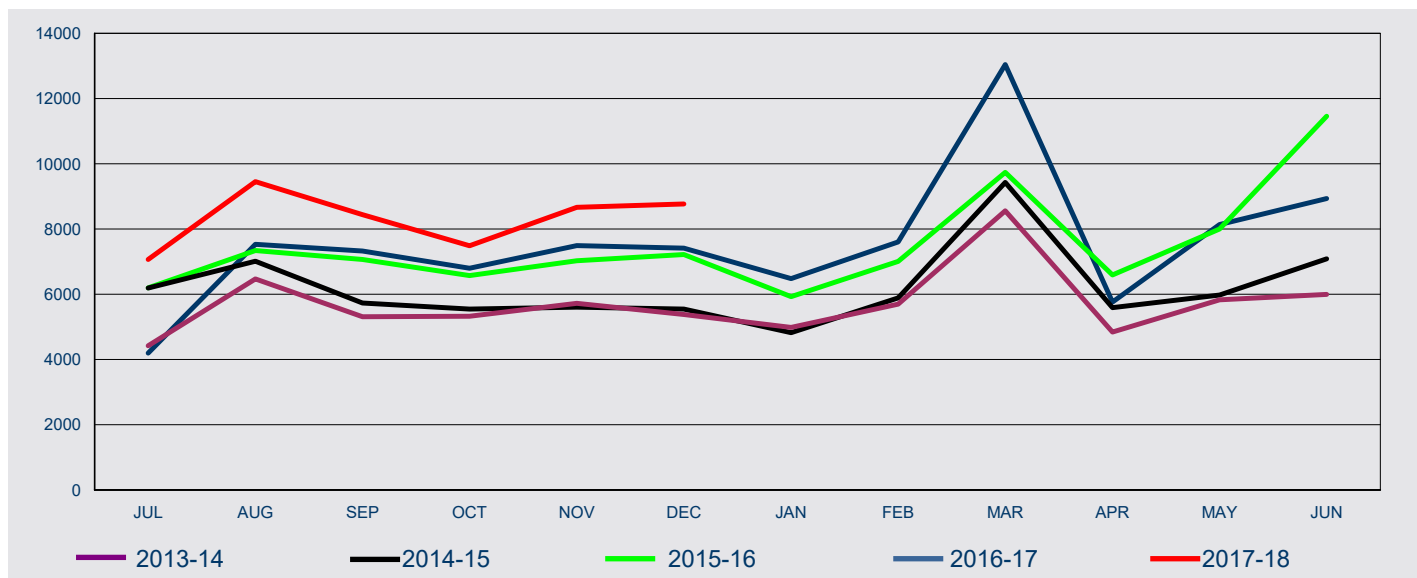
2013-14	896	697	629	536	835	1,248	550	284	480	665	1,366	2,173	10,359
2014-15	1,089	760	705	598	974	1,395	629	332	710	940	1,680	2,296	12,108
2015-16	882	771	702	604	1,060	1,680	530	340	725	1,085	1,641	2,540	12,560
2016-17	609	795	671	764	1,298	1,586	529	382	943	1,051	2,074	1,930	12,632
2017-18	711	761	650	695	1,417	1,309							5,543

All

2013-14	951	759	691	596	919	1,327	664	498	683	742	1,413	2,229	11,472
2014-15	1,166	806	793	647	1,058	1,476	724	548	902	1,028	1,719	2,356	13,223
2015-16	947	807	777	656	1,151	1,782	645	537	910	1,154	1,705	2,609	13,680
2016-17	670	872	759	861	1,401	1,689	627	606	1,150	1,114	2,129	2,023	13,901
2017-18	807	891	732	805	1,557	1,443							6,235

1 Lodged

1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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In Australia

2013-14	2,824	4,847	3,754	3,575	3,716	3,017	3,211	4,326	6,758	3,239	3,799	3,750	46,816
2014-15	4,364	5,154	3,841	3,600	3,368	3,019	2,816	4,136	7,015	3,330	3,462	4,037	48,142
2015-16	3,847	4,812	4,132	3,681	3,924	3,480	3,246	4,469	6,672	3,844	4,566	7,211	53,884
2016-17	2,622	5,002	4,821	4,121	4,532	4,113	3,610	5,040	9,508	3,343	5,161	5,332	57,205
2017-18	4,398	6,696	5,831	5,151	5,746	5,060							32,882

Outside Australia

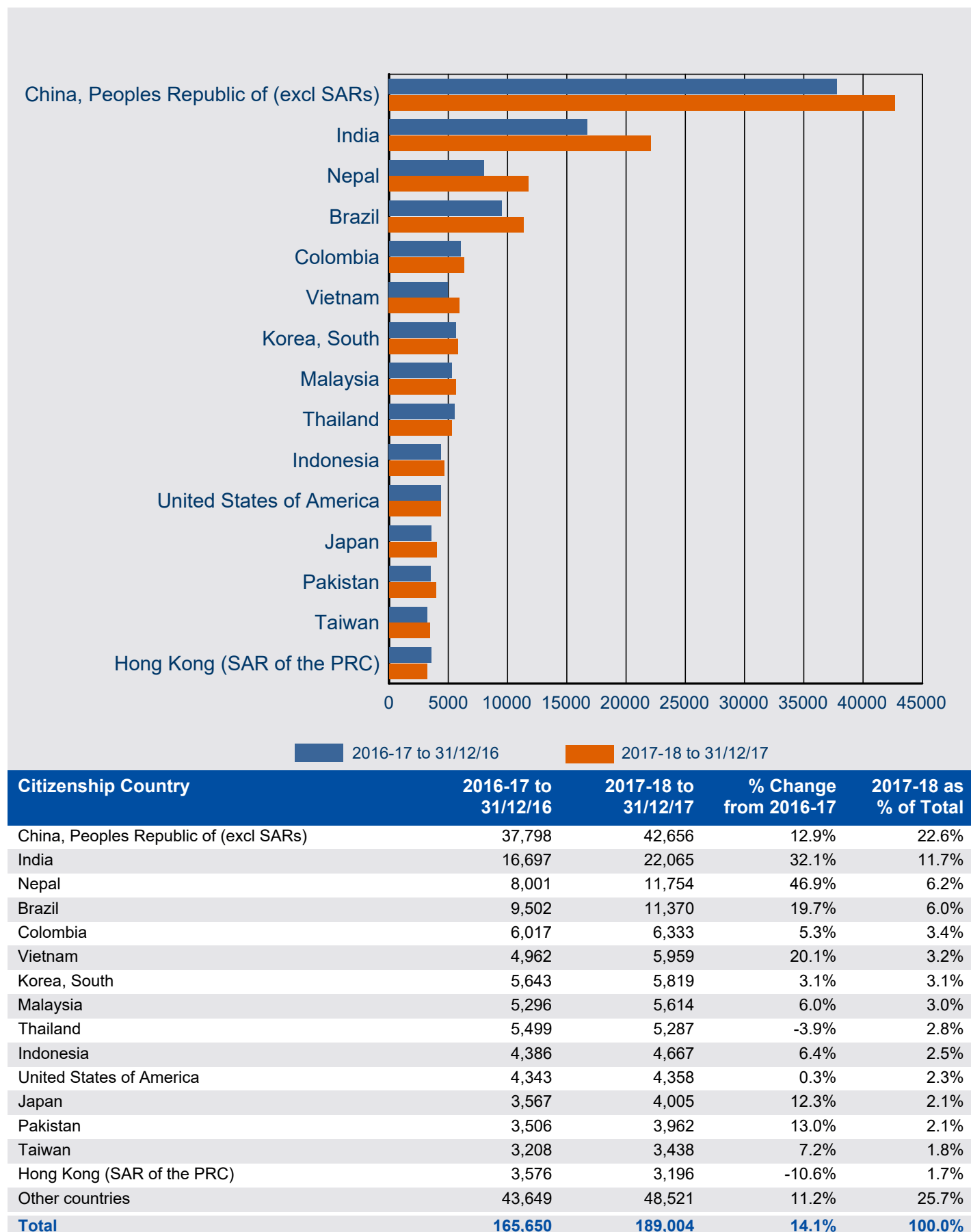
2013-14	1,600	1,625	1,560	1,752	2,007	2,365	1,775	1,371	1,801	1,603	2,033	2,246	21,738
2014-15	1,827	1,861	1,889	1,948	2,239	2,525	2,008	1,754	2,412	2,259	2,513	3,048	26,283
2015-16	2,348	2,528	2,934	2,892	3,104	3,736	2,684	2,537	3,064	2,748	3,436	4,248	36,259
2016-17	1,575	2,528	2,504	2,677	2,960	3,303	2,871	2,565	3,532	2,418	2,974	3,601	33,508
2017-18	2,669	2,758	2,612	2,335	2,919	3,710							17,003

All

2013-14	4,424	6,472	5,314	5,327	5,723	5,382	4,986	5,697	8,559	4,842	5,832	5,996	68,554
2014-15	6,191	7,015	5,730	5,548	5,607	5,544	4,824	5,890	9,427	5,589	5,975	7,085	74,425
2015-16	6,195	7,340	7,066	6,573	7,028	7,216	5,930	7,006	9,736	6,592	8,002	11,459	90,143
2016-17	4,197	7,530	7,325	6,798	7,492	7,416	6,481	7,605	13,040	5,761	8,135	8,933	90,713
2017-18	7,067	9,454	8,443	7,486	8,665	8,770							49,885

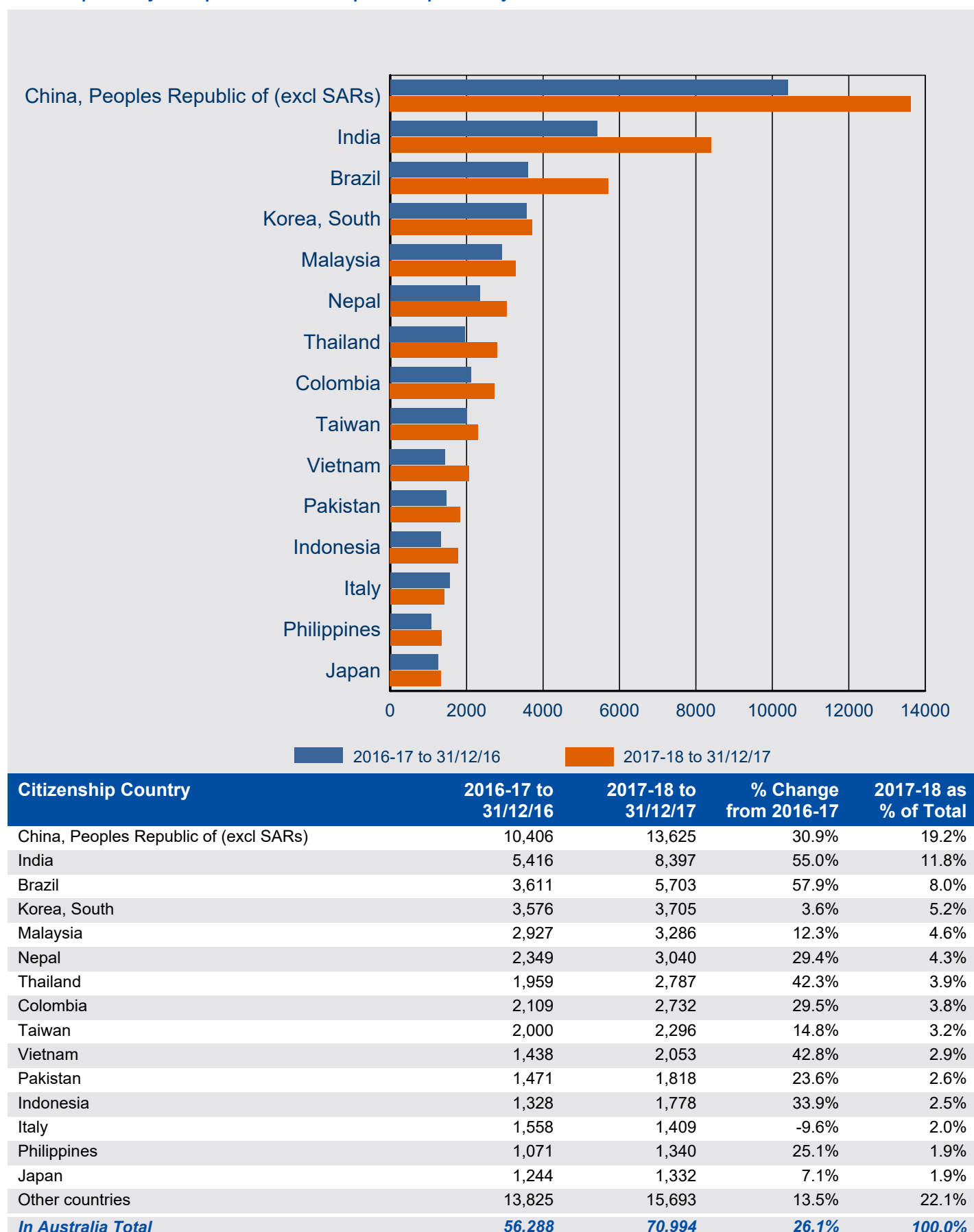
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1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



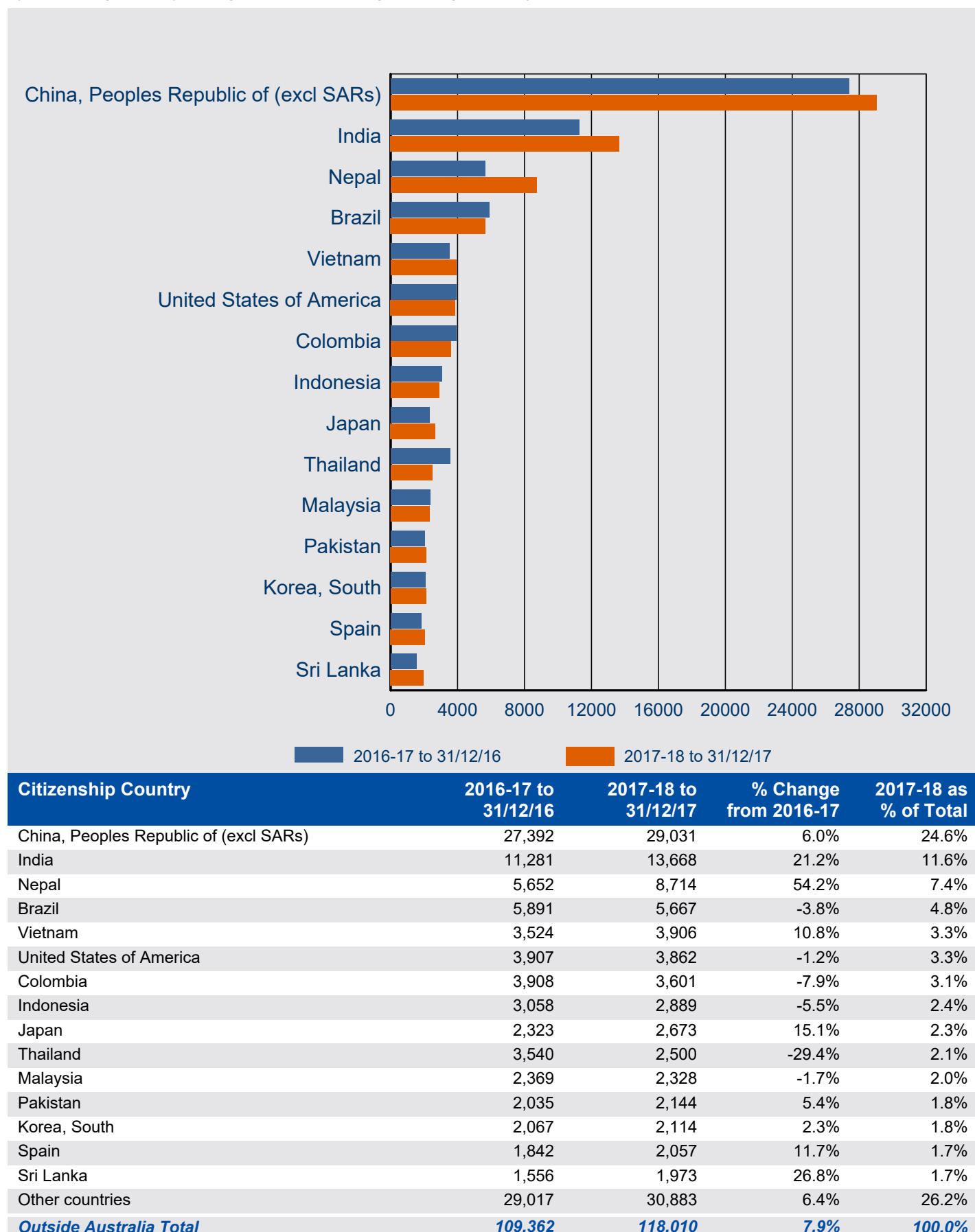
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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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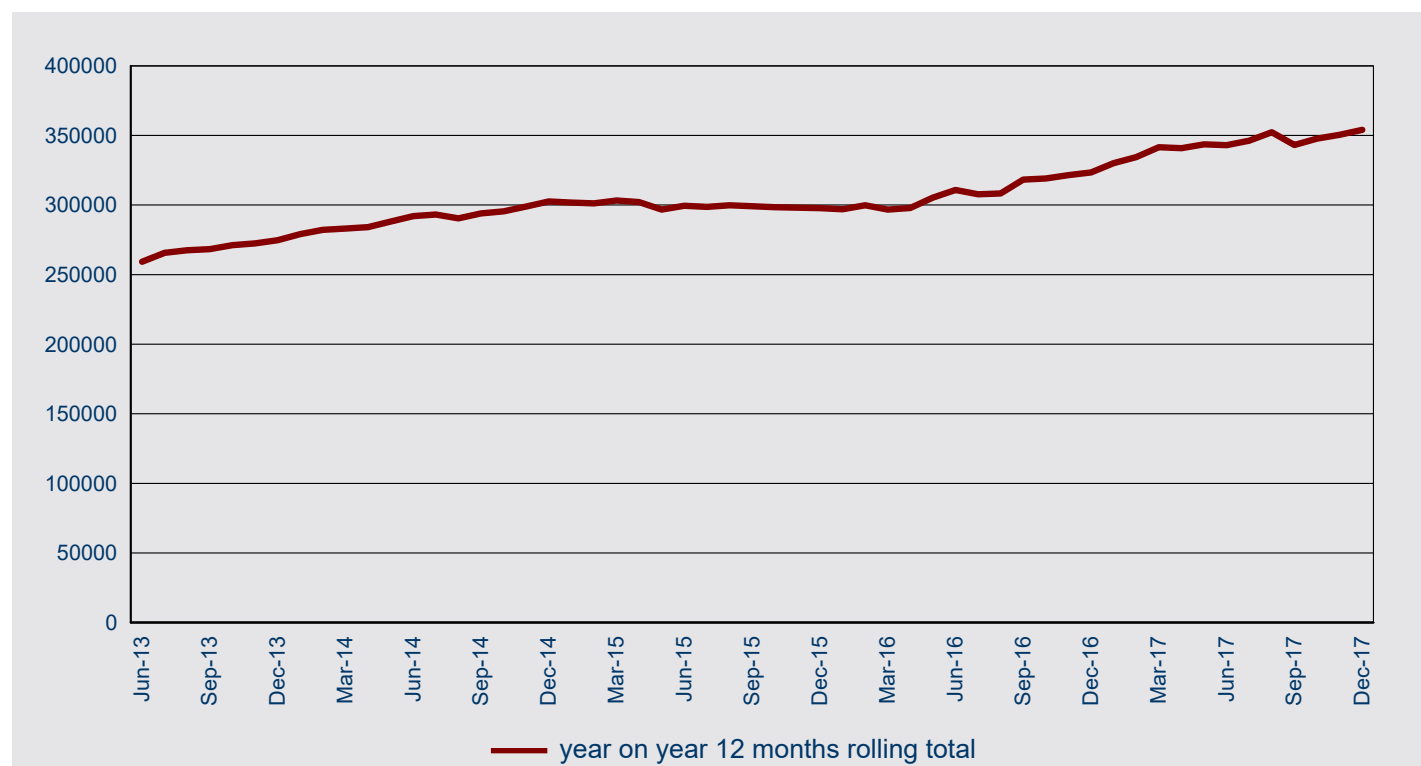
1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



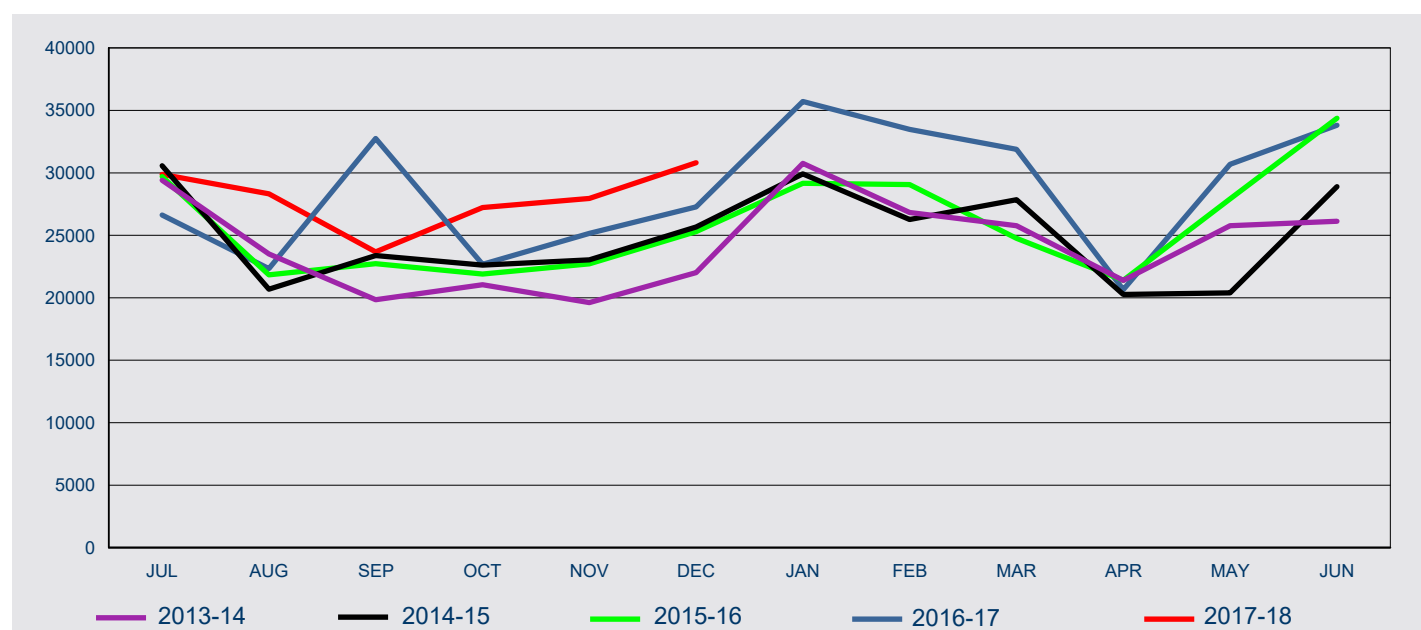
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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



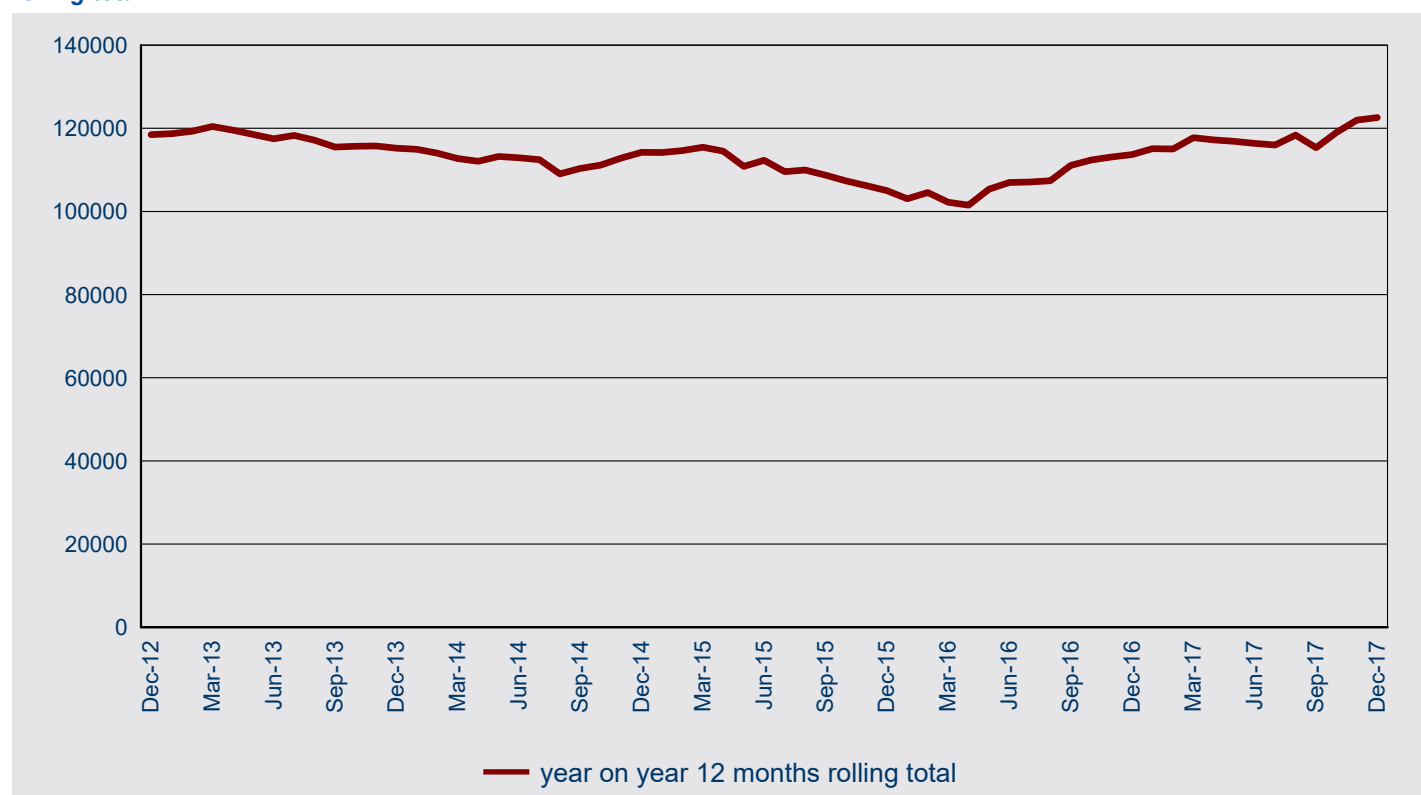
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



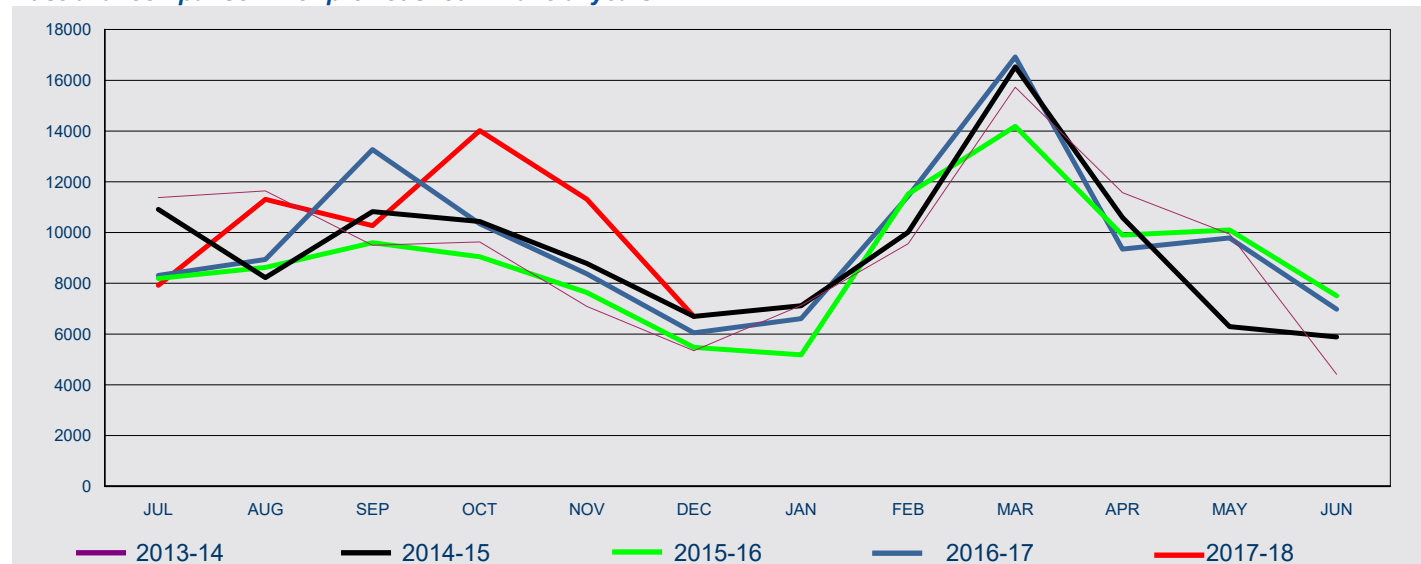
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	29,406	23,503	19,847	21,040	19,619	22,017	30,754	26,824	25,770	21,392	25,763	26,125	292,060
2014-15	30,564	20,683	23,379	22,614	23,041	25,667	29,923	26,272	27,844	20,264	20,392	28,897	299,540
2015-16	29,704	21,832	22,735	21,896	22,713	25,294	29,160	29,059	24,763	21,397	27,914	34,378	310,845
2016-17	26,627	22,336	32,756	22,675	25,157	27,273	35,707	33,475	31,885	20,652	30,687	33,805	343,035
2017-18	29,885	28,326	23,669	27,225	27,955	30,813							167,873

2 Granted

2.03 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was In Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total



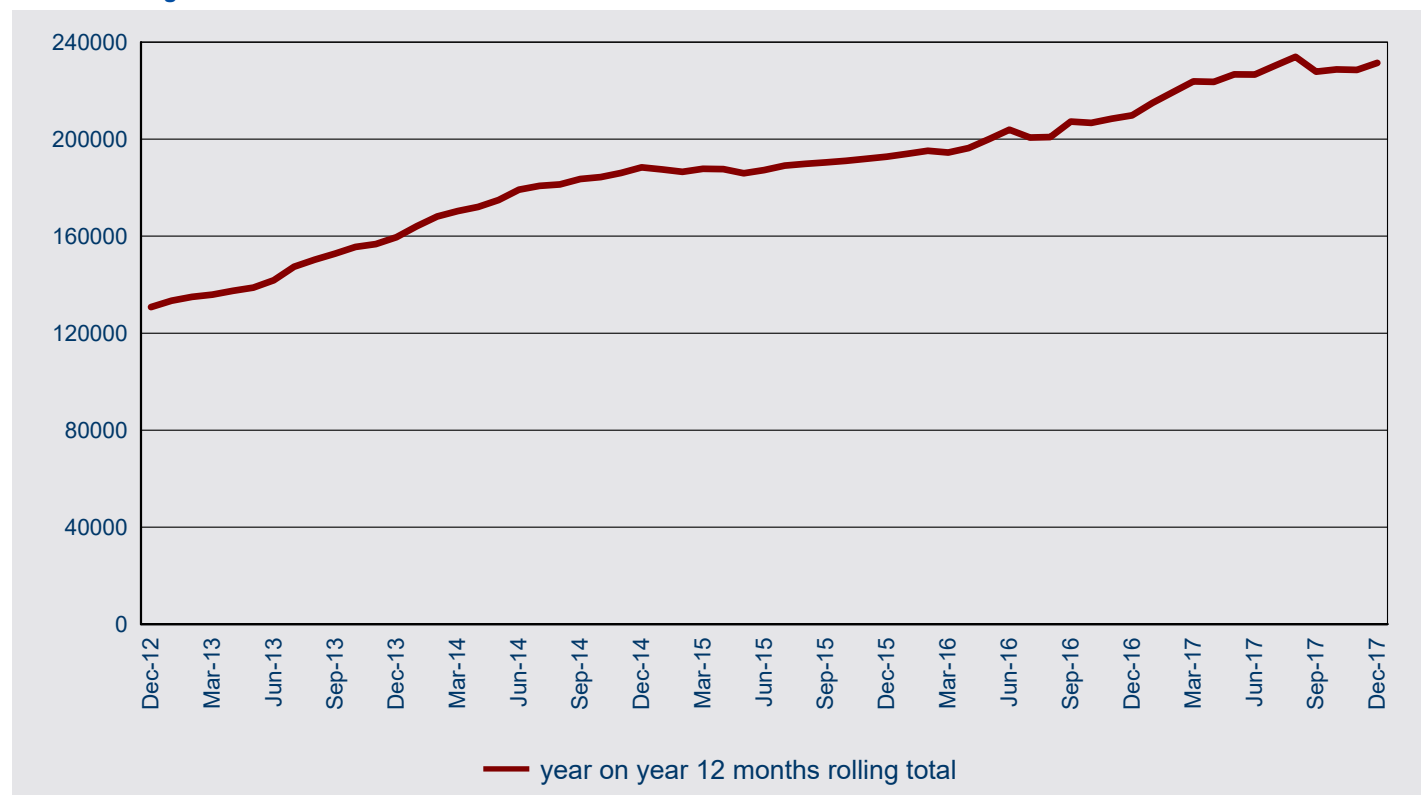
2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by month where the client was In Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



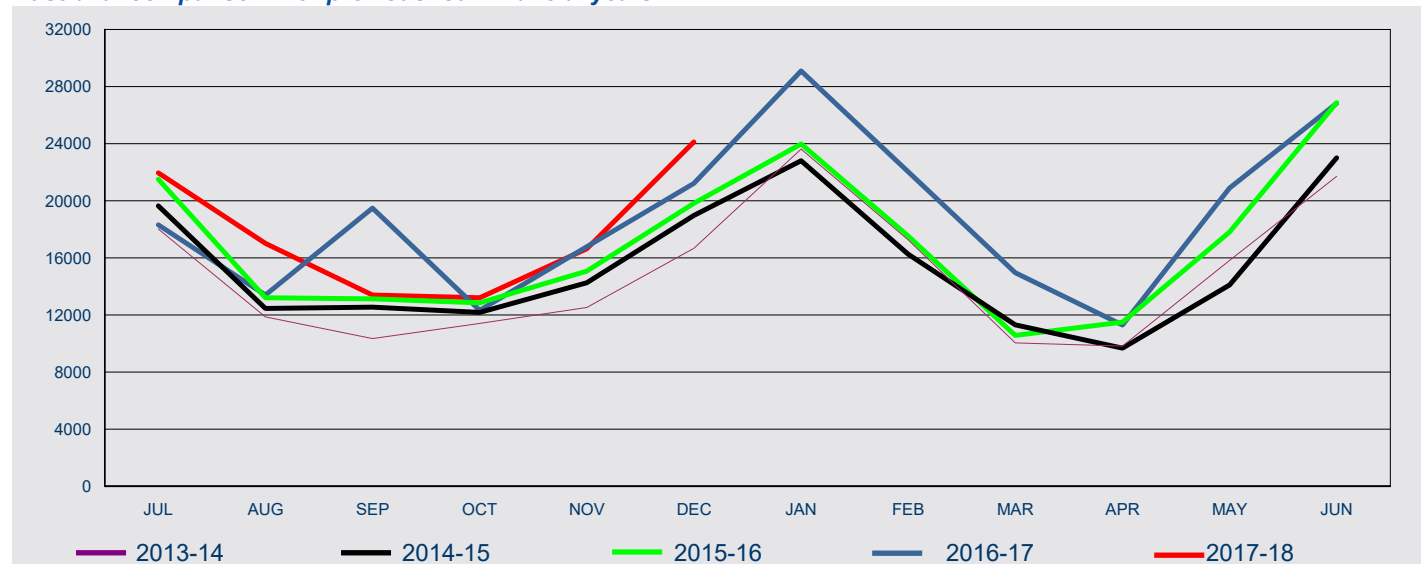
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	11,378	11,639	9,498	9,629	7,090	5,344	7,126	9,559	15,724	11,574	9,937	4,415	112,913
2014-15	10,915	8,224	10,827	10,432	8,779	6,696	7,114	10,016	16,529	10,589	6,292	5,885	112,298
2015-16	8,191	8,626	9,601	9,045	7,638	5,474	5,177	11,524	14,186	9,899	10,103	7,505	106,969
2016-17	8,308	8,936	13,269	10,349	8,371	6,047	6,605	11,436	16,923	9,350	9,785	6,979	116,358
2017-18	7,922	11,309	10,270	14,014	11,318	6,689							61,522

2 Granted

2.05 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was Outside Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total



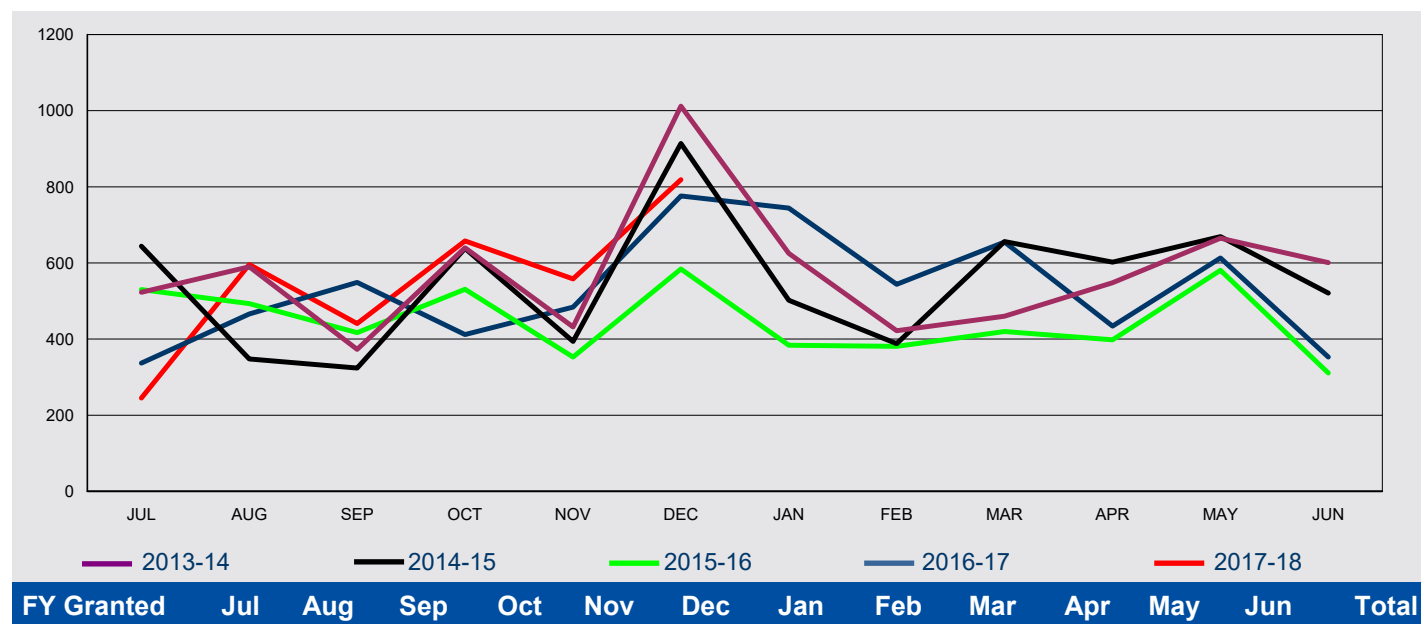
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	18,028	11,864	10,349	11,411	12,529	16,673	23,628	17,265	10,046	9,818	15,826	21,710	179,147
2014-15	19,649	12,459	12,552	12,182	14,262	18,971	22,809	16,256	11,315	9,675	14,100	23,012	187,242
2015-16	21,513	13,206	13,134	12,851	15,075	19,820	23,983	17,535	10,577	11,498	17,811	26,873	203,876
2016-17	18,319	13,400	19,487	12,326	16,786	21,226	29,102	22,039	14,962	11,302	20,902	26,826	226,677
2017-18	21,963	17,017	13,399	13,211	16,637	24,124							106,351

2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2013-14	39	40	45	39	13	8	34	59	60	30	51	19	437
2014-15	36	39	64	48	43	34	50	69	50	56	34	26	549
2015-16	34	25	69	43	19	32	37	52	37	25	37	26	436
2016-17	32	39	46	28	43	19	25	29	50	19	33	15	378
2017-18	22	35	29	21	23	9							139

Outside Australia

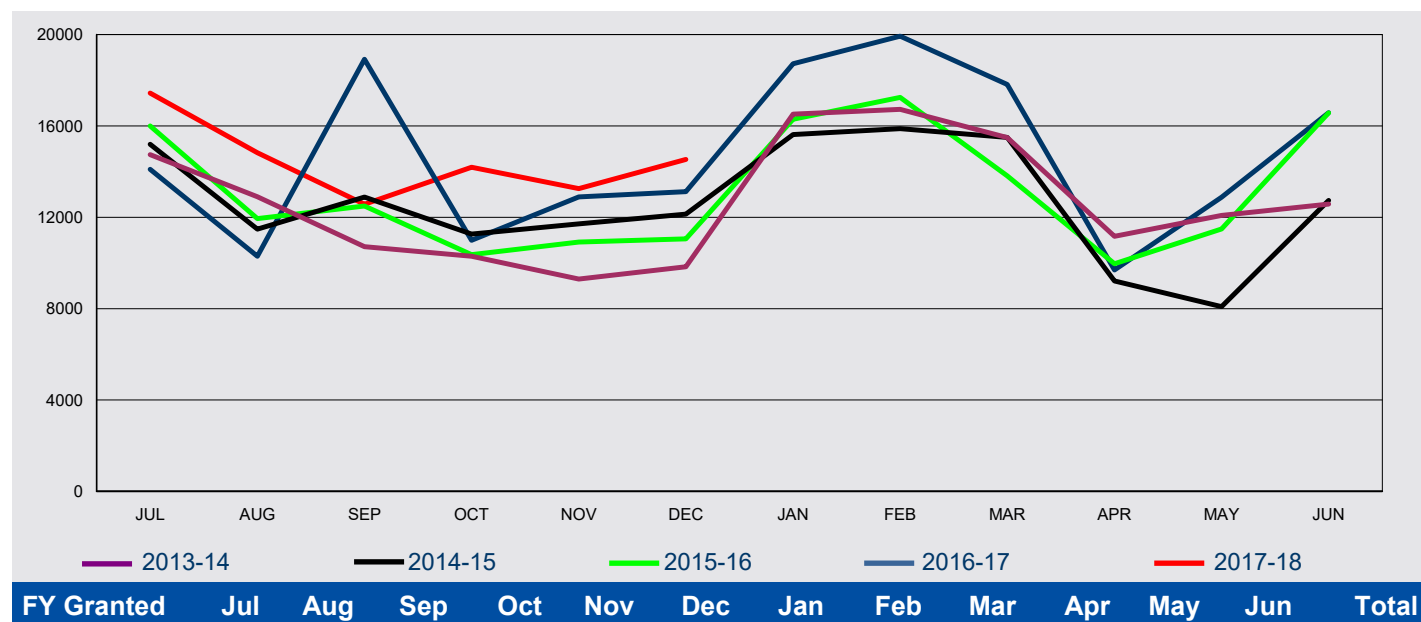
2013-14	484	550	328	601	419	1,004	591	363	400	518	614	582	6,454
2014-15	608	309	260	590	351	880	452	319	606	546	635	495	6,051
2015-16	496	468	348	488	334	552	347	329	383	373	544	285	4,947
2016-17	305	427	503	384	441	757	719	515	605	415	580	338	5,989
2017-18	223	561	412	637	535	810							3,178

All

2013-14	523	590	373	640	432	1,012	625	422	460	548	665	601	6,891
2014-15	644	348	324	638	394	914	502	388	656	602	669	521	6,600
2015-16	530	493	417	531	353	584	384	381	420	398	581	311	5,383
2016-17	337	466	549	412	484	776	744	544	655	434	613	353	6,367
2017-18	245	596	441	658	558	819							3,317

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2013-14	4,433	6,858	4,807	4,022	2,180	1,668	2,548	4,945	10,113	5,963	3,736	1,459	52,732
2014-15	3,780	4,340	5,522	4,603	3,232	2,230	2,885	5,424	9,822	4,765	1,975	1,675	50,253
2015-16	3,168	4,841	4,910	3,578	2,627	1,760	1,933	5,473	8,828	4,679	3,834	2,216	47,847
2016-17	2,640	4,128	6,650	4,438	2,927	2,069	2,385	5,479	10,365	4,651	3,432	2,502	51,666
2017-18	3,161	5,169	5,438	6,881	4,765	2,120							27,534

Outside Australia

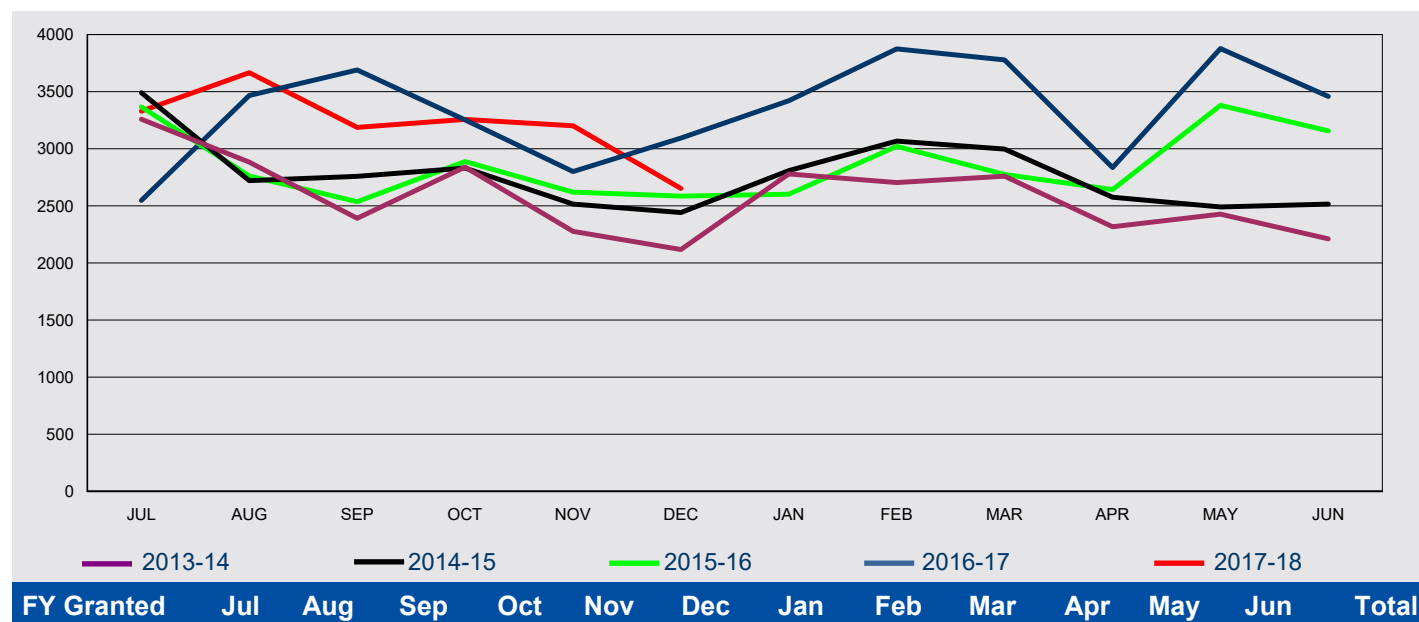
2013-14	10,309	6,041	5,906	6,271	7,119	8,165	13,972	11,784	5,378	5,206	8,344	11,117	99,612
2014-15	11,415	7,142	7,361	6,665	8,480	9,909	12,735	10,460	5,673	4,448	6,111	11,061	101,460
2015-16	12,833	7,098	7,587	6,787	8,290	9,296	14,360	11,774	4,989	5,287	7,656	14,357	110,314
2016-17	11,462	6,170	12,266	6,555	9,968	11,055	16,338	14,453	7,454	5,046	9,448	14,074	124,289
2017-18	14,275	9,661	7,131	7,307	8,488	12,414							59,276

All

2013-14	14,742	12,899	10,713	10,293	9,299	9,833	16,520	16,729	15,491	11,169	12,080	12,576	152,344
2014-15	15,195	11,482	12,883	11,268	11,712	12,139	15,620	15,884	15,495	9,213	8,086	12,736	151,713
2015-16	16,001	11,939	12,497	10,365	10,917	11,056	16,293	17,247	13,817	9,966	11,490	16,573	158,161
2016-17	14,102	10,298	18,916	10,993	12,895	13,124	18,723	19,932	17,819	9,697	12,880	16,576	175,955
2017-18	17,436	14,830	12,569	14,188	13,253	14,534							86,810

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2013-14	1,269	812	738	905	776	607	779	703	787	761	838	521	9,496
2014-15	1,069	612	822	873	868	688	695	674	862	859	631	657	9,310
2015-16	723	580	634	801	751	552	422	765	598	615	784	647	7,872
2016-17	500	455	960	819	751	519	452	841	683	468	783	561	7,792
2017-18	618	743	630	902	706	439							4,038

Outside Australia

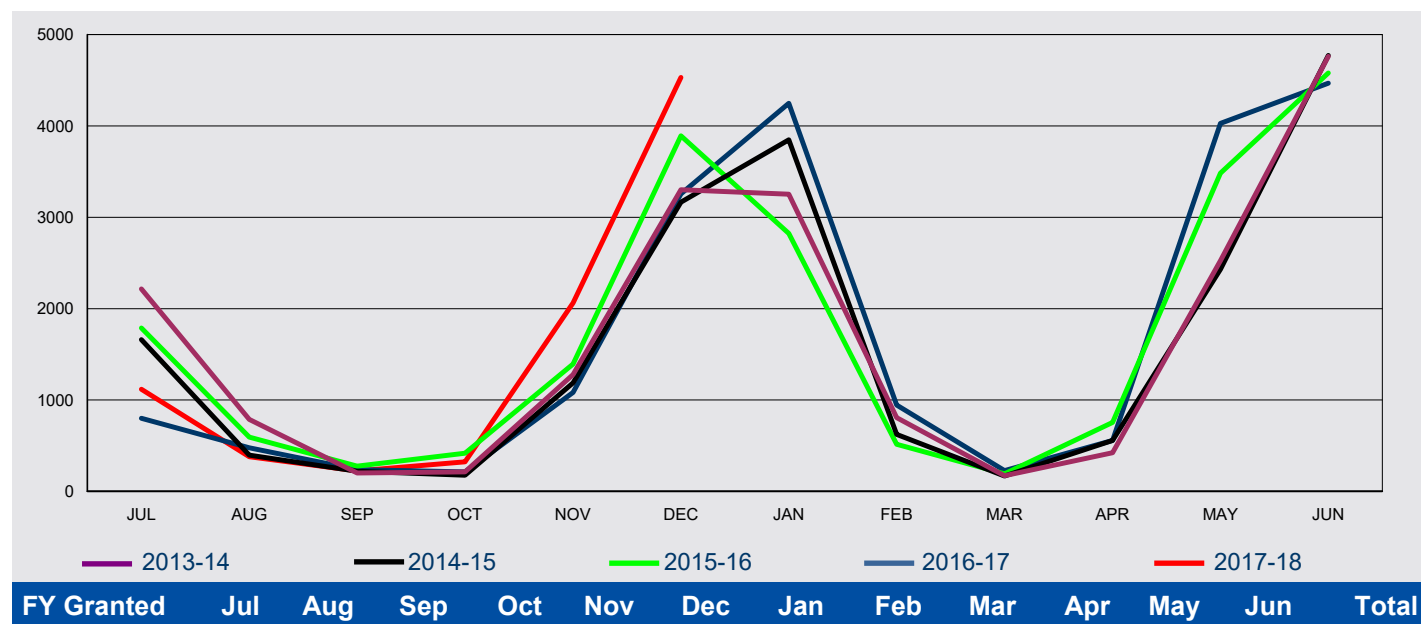
2013-14	1,989	2,071	1,653	1,934	1,501	1,510	2,000	2,001	1,973	1,556	1,590	1,690	21,468
2014-15	2,421	2,109	1,937	1,958	1,647	1,754	2,114	2,394	2,135	1,717	1,860	1,859	23,905
2015-16	2,643	2,182	1,903	2,087	1,869	2,034	2,180	2,256	2,177	2,028	2,596	2,510	26,465
2016-17	2,048	3,012	2,730	2,434	2,049	2,575	2,969	3,033	3,095	2,368	3,094	2,897	32,304
2017-18	2,712	2,923	2,557	2,355	2,495	2,213							15,255

All

2013-14	3,258	2,883	2,391	2,839	2,277	2,117	2,779	2,704	2,760	2,317	2,428	2,211	30,964
2014-15	3,490	2,721	2,759	2,831	2,515	2,442	2,809	3,068	2,997	2,576	2,491	2,516	33,215
2015-16	3,366	2,762	2,537	2,888	2,620	2,586	2,602	3,021	2,775	2,643	3,380	3,157	34,337
2016-17	2,548	3,467	3,690	3,253	2,800	3,094	3,421	3,874	3,778	2,836	3,877	3,458	40,096
2017-18	3,330	3,666	3,187	3,257	3,201	2,652							19,293

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2013-14	113	75	47	27	28	44	61	52	41	34	31	39	592
2014-15	72	44	29	13	31	41	49	64	49	36	38	39	505
2015-16	71	47	27	31	24	38	29	47	46	25	35	47	467
2016-17	38	41	48	24	32	28	35	73	47	20	39	30	455
2017-18	38	52	26	32	24	27							199

Outside Australia

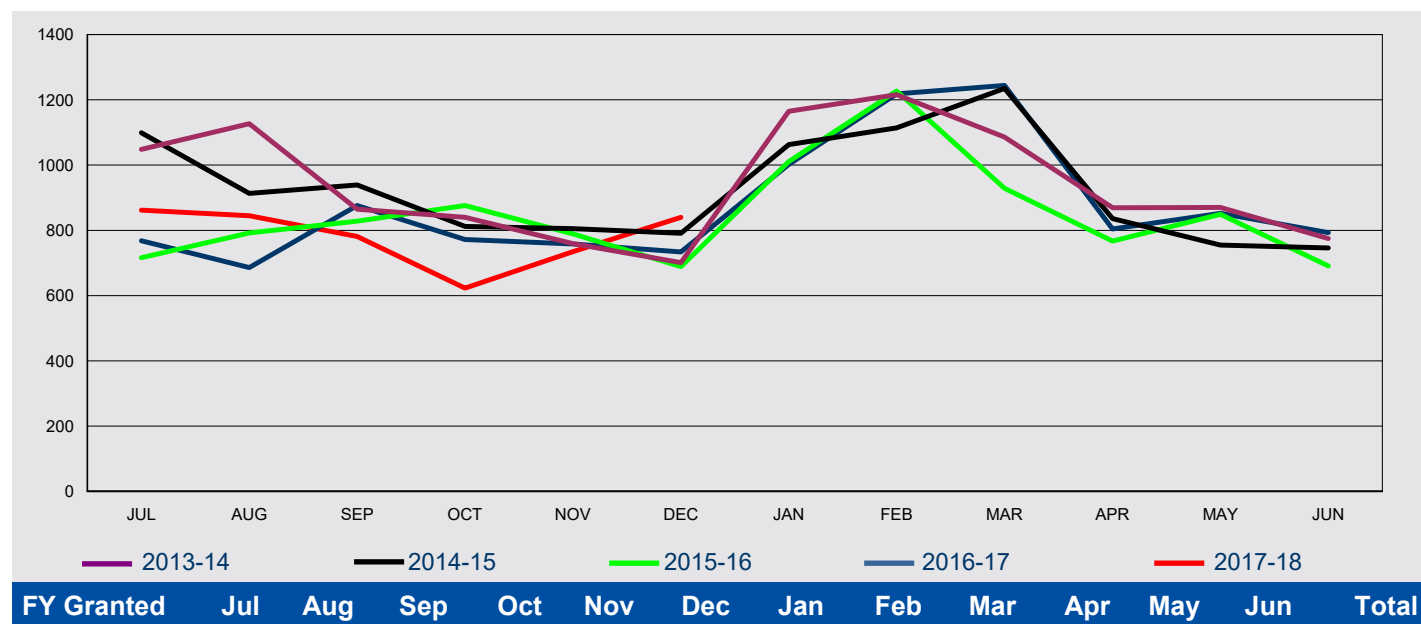
2013-14	2,102	712	154	186	1,250	3,257	3,191	754	131	389	2,493	4,722	19,341
2014-15	1,588	352	191	164	1,156	3,124	3,799	559	119	522	2,392	4,732	18,698
2015-16	1,717	546	249	386	1,370	3,854	2,794	468	147	730	3,448	4,533	20,242
2016-17	761	436	190	189	1,050	3,229	4,212	872	180	538	3,989	4,438	20,084
2017-18	1,079	327	197	292	2,038	4,503							8,436

All

2013-14	2,215	787	201	213	1,278	3,301	3,252	806	172	423	2,524	4,761	19,933
2014-15	1,660	396	220	177	1,187	3,165	3,848	623	168	558	2,430	4,771	19,203
2015-16	1,788	593	276	417	1,394	3,892	2,823	515	193	755	3,483	4,580	20,709
2016-17	799	477	238	213	1,082	3,257	4,247	945	227	558	4,028	4,468	20,539
2017-18	1,117	379	223	324	2,062	4,530							8,635

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2013-14	389	446	364	452	382	257	272	356	485	424	455	264	4,546
2014-15	433	306	417	405	394	296	272	398	591	504	296	287	4,599
2015-16	203	281	390	396	369	204	227	462	363	334	389	227	3,845
2016-17	267	234	329	313	300	194	176	313	428	252	251	194	3,251
2017-18	271	230	255	256	307	180							1,499

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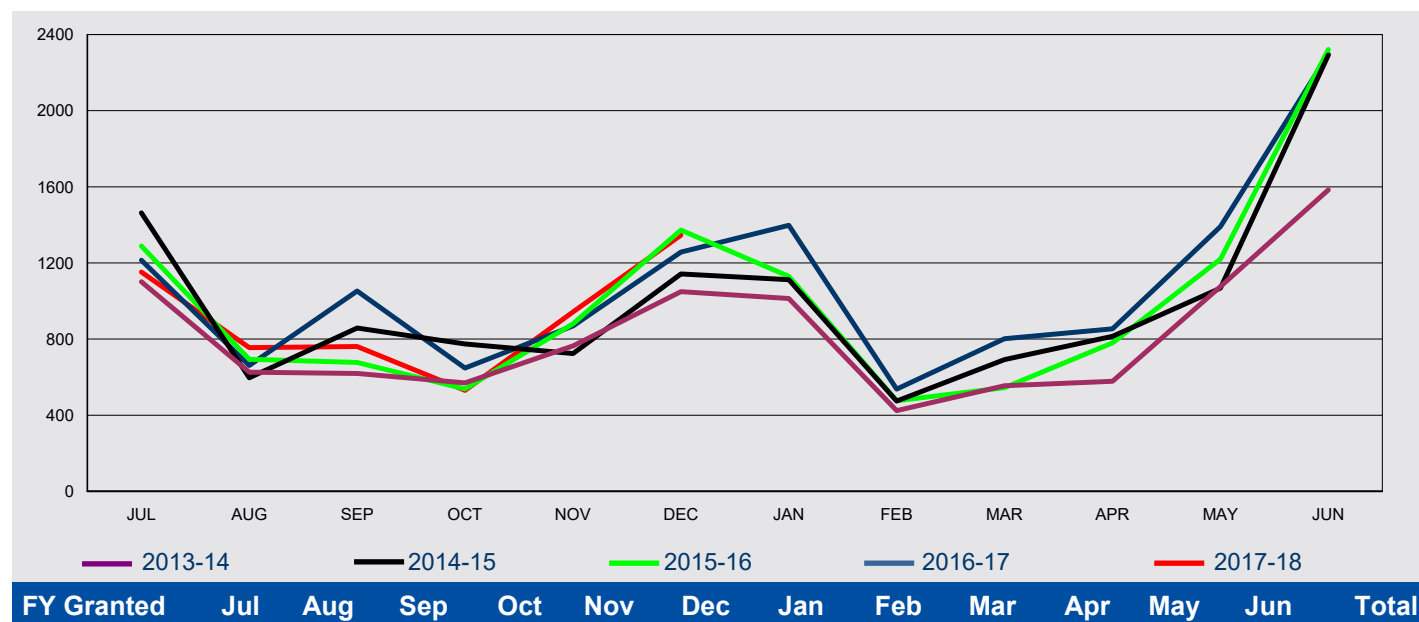
2013-14	659	681	501	388	377	444	893	860	601	445	415	511	6,775
2014-15	666	607	522	407	411	495	791	716	644	332	459	459	6,509
2015-16	513	511	438	480	420	485	784	765	566	433	460	464	6,319
2016-17	501	452	547	459	458	540	826	905	816	552	601	599	7,256
2017-18	591	615	526	367	428	660							3,187

All

2013-14	1,048	1,127	865	840	759	701	1,165	1,216	1,086	869	870	775	11,321
2014-15	1,099	913	939	812	805	791	1,063	1,114	1,235	836	755	746	11,108
2015-16	716	792	828	876	789	689	1,011	1,227	929	767	849	691	10,164
2016-17	768	686	876	772	758	734	1,002	1,218	1,244	804	852	793	10,507
2017-18	862	845	781	623	735	840							4,686

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2013-14	73	50	48	75	84	52	58	92	167	150	124	55	1,028
2014-15	92	37	56	63	79	60	88	143	158	168	64	53	1,061
2015-16	59	51	47	58	56	47	64	157	130	93	124	77	963
2016-17	68	56	63	81	81	85	62	153	167	103	108	68	1,095
2017-18	92	101	87	55	84	54							473

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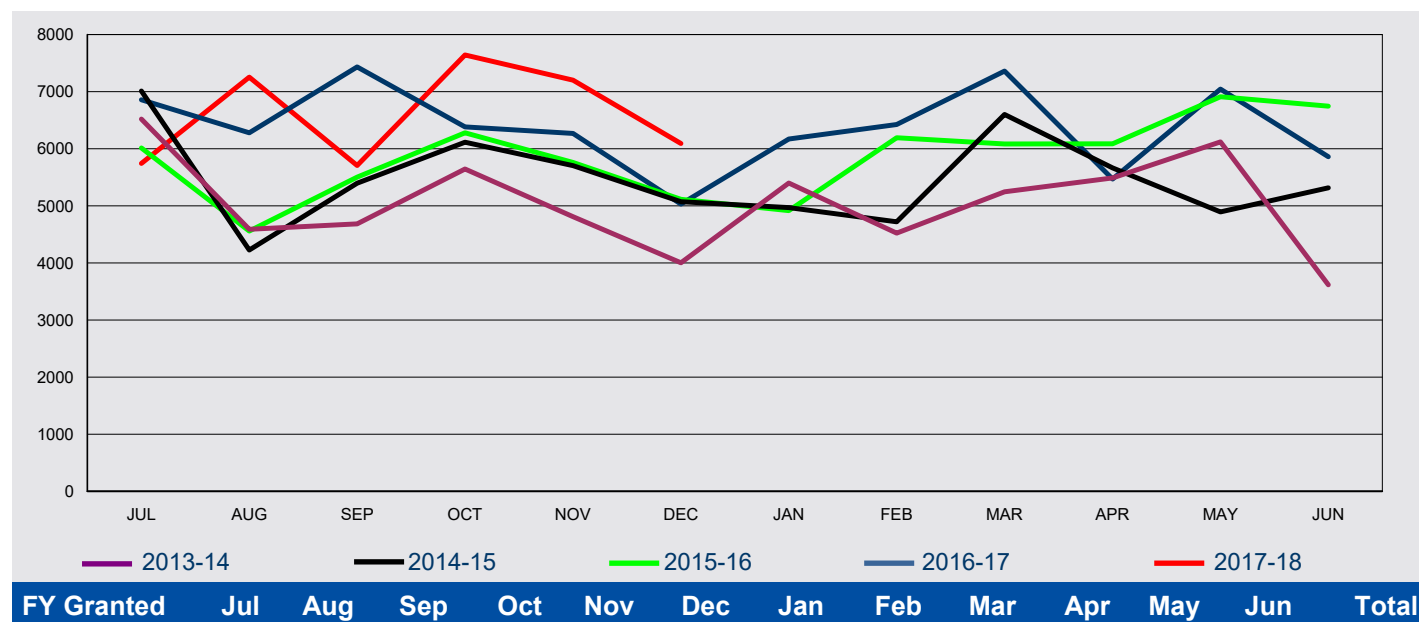
2013-14	1,028	576	571	495	680	997	955	332	388	428	952	1,529	8,931
2014-15	1,371	560	802	711	645	1,082	1,024	331	534	647	1,004	2,239	10,950
2015-16	1,230	643	630	480	825	1,326	1,066	319	415	687	1,096	2,244	10,961
2016-17	1,146	605	990	567	788	1,172	1,336	384	635	751	1,283	2,229	11,886
2017-18	1,060	654	674	476	859	1,292							5,015

All

2013-14	1,101	626	619	570	764	1,049	1,013	424	555	578	1,076	1,584	9,959
2014-15	1,463	597	858	774	724	1,142	1,112	474	692	815	1,068	2,292	12,011
2015-16	1,289	694	677	538	881	1,373	1,130	476	545	780	1,220	2,321	11,924
2016-17	1,214	661	1,053	648	869	1,257	1,398	537	802	854	1,391	2,297	12,981
2017-18	1,152	755	761	531	943	1,346							5,488

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2013-14	5,062	3,358	3,449	4,109	3,627	2,708	3,374	3,352	4,071	4,212	4,702	2,058	44,082
2014-15	5,433	2,846	3,917	4,427	4,132	3,347	3,075	3,244	4,997	4,201	3,254	3,148	46,021
2015-16	3,933	2,801	3,524	4,138	3,792	2,841	2,465	4,568	4,184	4,128	4,900	4,265	45,539
2016-17	4,763	3,983	5,173	4,646	4,237	3,133	3,470	4,548	5,183	3,837	5,139	3,609	51,721
2017-18	3,720	4,979	3,805	5,867	5,409	3,860							27,640

Outside Australia

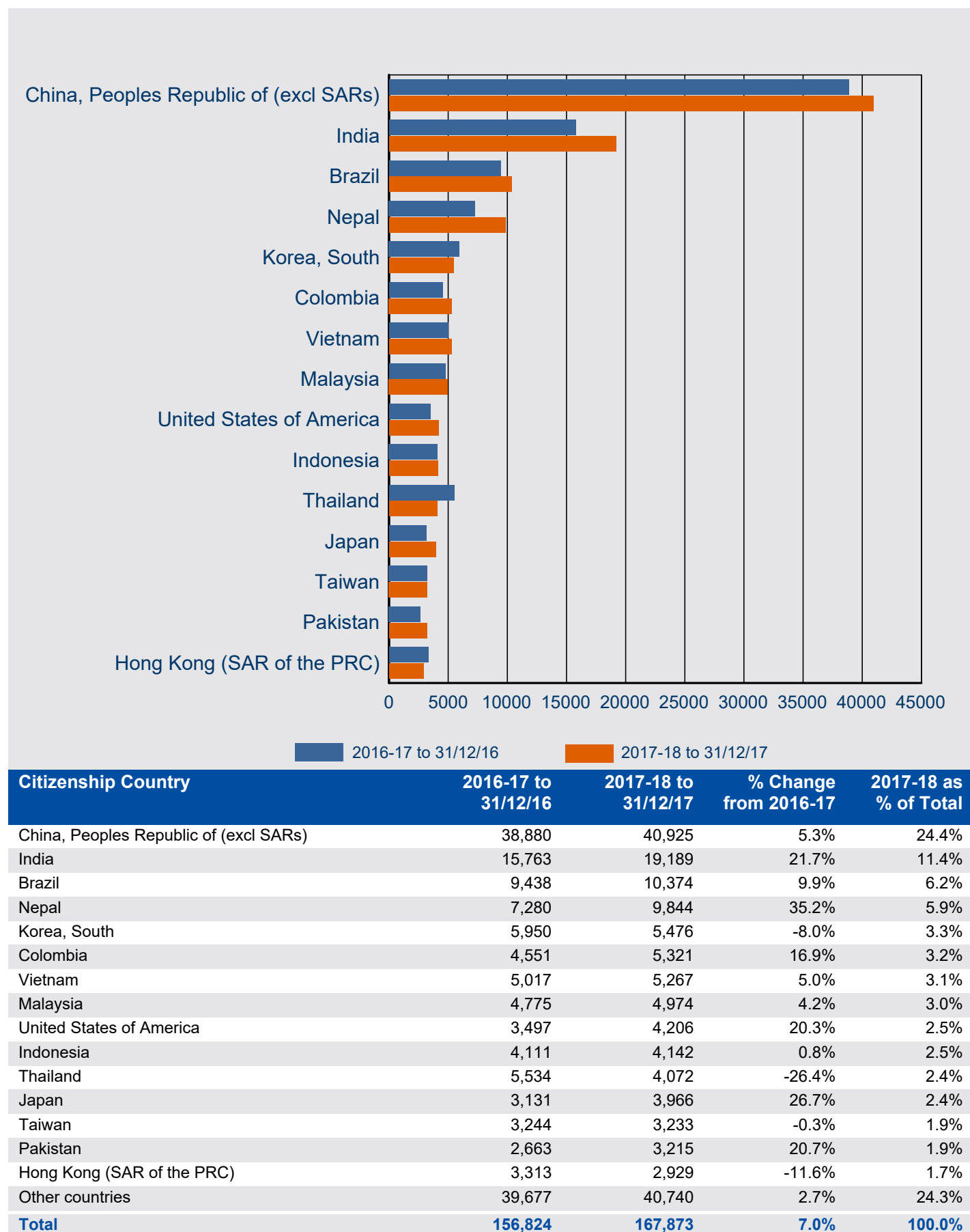
2013-14	1,457	1,233	1,236	1,536	1,183	1,296	2,026	1,171	1,175	1,276	1,418	1,559	16,566
2014-15	1,580	1,380	1,479	1,687	1,572	1,727	1,894	1,477	1,604	1,463	1,639	2,167	19,669
2015-16	2,081	1,758	1,979	2,143	1,967	2,273	2,452	1,624	1,900	1,960	2,011	2,480	24,628
2016-17	2,096	2,298	2,261	1,738	2,032	1,898	2,702	1,877	2,177	1,632	1,907	2,251	24,869
2017-18	2,023	2,276	1,902	1,777	1,794	2,232							12,004

All

2013-14	6,519	4,591	4,685	5,645	4,810	4,004	5,400	4,523	5,246	5,488	6,120	3,617	60,648
2014-15	7,013	4,226	5,396	6,114	5,704	5,074	4,969	4,721	6,601	5,664	4,893	5,315	65,690
2015-16	6,014	4,559	5,503	6,281	5,759	5,114	4,917	6,192	6,084	6,088	6,911	6,745	70,167
2016-17	6,859	6,281	7,434	6,384	6,269	5,031	6,172	6,425	7,360	5,469	7,046	5,860	76,590
2017-18	5,743	7,255	5,707	7,644	7,203	6,092							39,644

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2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



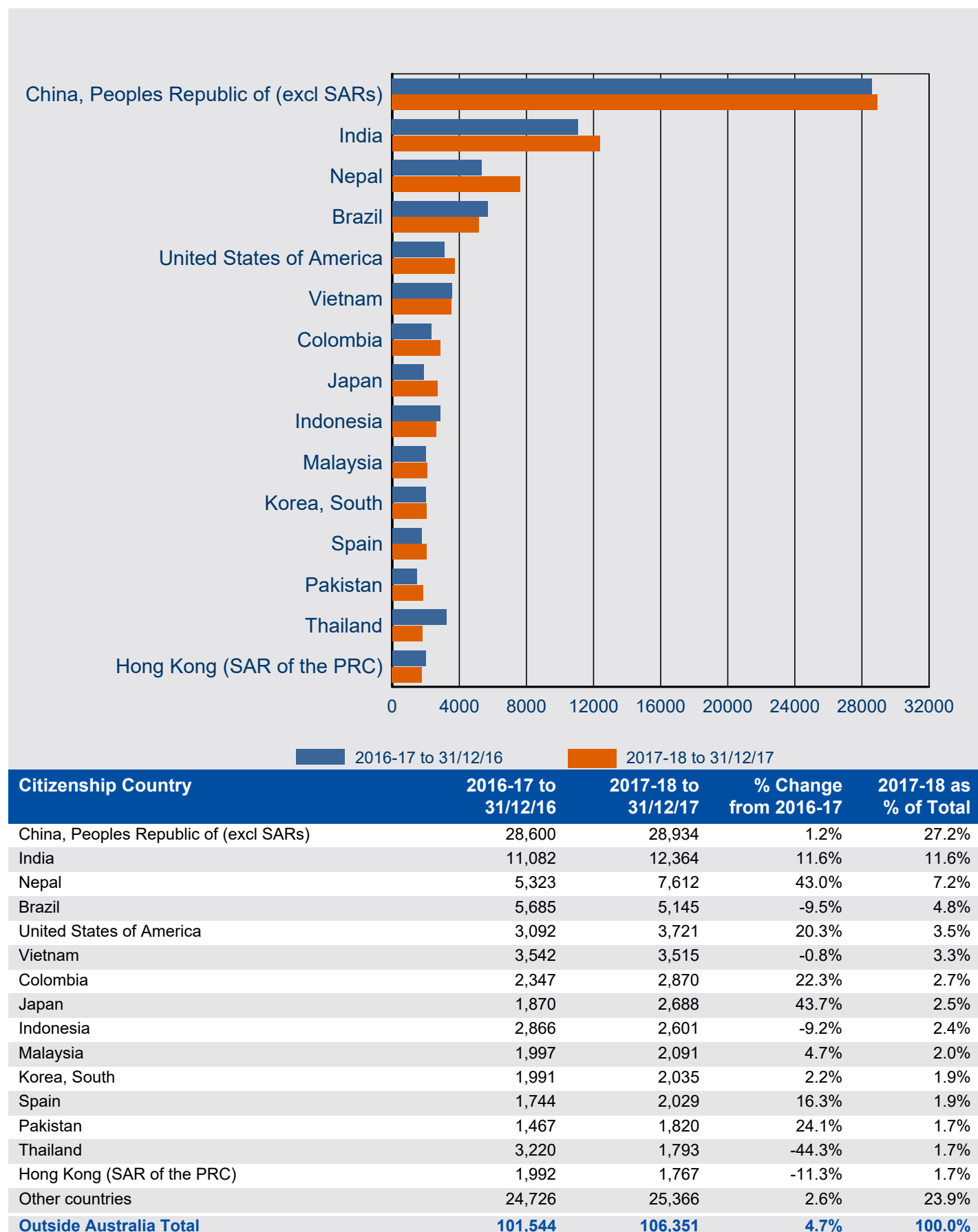
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2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.17 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Indonesia	73.00	38.00	-47.9%	27.3%
Vietnam	41.00	25.00	-39.0%	18.0%
Papua New Guinea	14.00	22.00	57.1%	15.8%
Bhutan	0.00	7.00	0.0%	5.0%
Vanuatu	5.00	6.00	20.0%	4.3%
Nepal	6.00	<5	-33.3%	2.9%
Philippines	<5	<5	300.0%	2.9%
Tonga	<5	<5	-25.0%	2.2%
Solomon Islands	<5	<5	0.0%	2.2%
Pakistan	<5	<5	50.0%	2.2%
Jordan	0.00	<5	0.0%	2.2%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	7.00	<5	-71.4%	1.4%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0.00	<5	0.0%	1.4%
Costa Rica	0.00	<5	0.0%	1.4%
India	0.00	<5	0.0%	1.4%
Other countries	51.00	13.00	-74.5%	9.4%
Sub-total In Australia	207	139	-32.9%	100.0%

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Indonesia	753.00	734.00	-2.5%	23.1%
Vietnam	159.00	241.00	51.6%	7.6%
Bangladesh	76.00	180.00	136.8%	5.7%
Fiji	112.00	157.00	40.2%	4.9%
Philippines	125.00	156.00	24.8%	4.9%
Pakistan	63.00	148.00	134.9%	4.7%
Papua New Guinea	196.00	144.00	-26.5%	4.5%
Sri Lanka	126.00	118.00	-6.3%	3.7%
Bhutan	69.00	100.00	44.9%	3.1%
Cambodia	63.00	93.00	47.6%	2.9%
Malaysia	37.00	77.00	108.1%	2.4%
Myanmar	42.00	62.00	47.6%	2.0%
Timor-Leste	33.00	61.00	84.8%	1.9%
Nepal	47.00	55.00	17.0%	1.7%
Tonga	50.00	54.00	8.0%	1.7%
Other countries	866.00	798.00	-7.9%	25.1%
Sub-total Outside Australia	2,817	3,178	12.8%	100.0%
Total	3,024	3,317	9.7%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	7,602.00	8,937.00	17.6%	32.5%
India	3,695.00	5,711.00	54.6%	20.7%
Nepal	1,666.00	1,851.00	11.1%	6.7%
Vietnam	1,014.00	1,267.00	25.0%	4.6%
Pakistan	950.00	1,203.00	26.6%	4.4%
Saudi Arabia	904.00	785.00	-13.2%	2.9%
Malaysia	542.00	570.00	5.2%	2.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	535.00	540.00	0.9%	2.0%
Indonesia	410.00	528.00	28.8%	1.9%
Sri Lanka	473.00	519.00	9.7%	1.9%
Bangladesh	402.00	516.00	28.4%	1.9%
Korea, South	534.00	514.00	-3.7%	1.9%
Philippines	392.00	455.00	16.1%	1.7%
Brazil	253.00	297.00	17.4%	1.1%
Colombia	280.00	277.00	-1.1%	1.0%
Other countries	3,200.00	3,564.00	11.4%	12.9%
Sub-total In Australia	22,852	27,534	20.5%	100.0%

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	24,328.00	24,327.00	0.0%	41.0%
India	10,158.00	11,411.00	12.3%	19.3%
Nepal	4,521.00	5,610.00	24.1%	9.5%
Vietnam	2,230.00	2,078.00	-6.8%	3.5%
Pakistan	1,225.00	1,476.00	20.5%	2.5%
Malaysia	1,312.00	1,279.00	-2.5%	2.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,406.00	1,276.00	-9.2%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	1,239.00	1,251.00	1.0%	2.1%
Indonesia	1,275.00	1,213.00	-4.9%	2.0%
Singapore	1,011.00	1,003.00	-0.8%	1.7%
Bangladesh	523.00	631.00	20.7%	1.1%
Canada	508.00	584.00	15.0%	1.0%
Korea, South	458.00	555.00	21.2%	0.9%
Philippines	710.00	515.00	-27.5%	0.9%
Saudi Arabia	508.00	470.00	-7.5%	0.8%
Other countries	6,064.00	5,597.00	-7.7%	9.4%
Sub-total Outside Australia	57,476	59,276	3.1%	100.0%
Total	80,328	86,810	8.1%	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Brazil	531.00	709.00	33.5%	17.6%
Thailand	155.00	406.00	161.9%	10.1%
Colombia	476.00	387.00	-18.7%	9.6%
Japan	376.00	347.00	-7.7%	8.6%
Korea, South	492.00	316.00	-35.8%	7.8%
Taiwan	335.00	297.00	-11.3%	7.4%
Saudi Arabia	273.00	211.00	-22.7%	5.2%
Italy	323.00	205.00	-36.5%	5.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	50.00	170.00	240.0%	4.2%
Chile	81.00	134.00	65.4%	3.3%
Spain	99.00	103.00	4.0%	2.6%
France	96.00	88.00	-8.3%	2.2%
Malaysia	179.00	82.00	-54.2%	2.0%
Turkey	15.00	64.00	326.7%	1.6%
Vietnam	15.00	59.00	293.3%	1.5%
Other countries	508.00	460.00	-9.4%	11.4%
Sub-total In Australia	4,004	4,038	0.8%	100.0%

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Brazil	4,557.00	4,119.00	-9.6%	27.0%
Colombia	2,035.00	2,509.00	23.3%	16.4%
Japan	1,097.00	1,394.00	27.1%	9.1%
Thailand	1,658.00	1,209.00	-27.1%	7.9%
Spain	1,077.00	1,170.00	8.6%	7.7%
Mongolia	83.00	590.00	610.8%	3.9%
Chile	328.00	501.00	52.7%	3.3%
Korea, South	421.00	439.00	4.3%	2.9%
Saudi Arabia	240.00	350.00	45.8%	2.3%
France	246.00	331.00	34.6%	2.2%
Switzerland	339.00	318.00	-6.2%	2.1%
Turkey	289.00	287.00	-0.7%	1.9%
Italy	326.00	272.00	-16.6%	1.8%
Taiwan	285.00	209.00	-26.7%	1.4%
Mexico	187.00	200.00	7.0%	1.3%
Other countries	1,680.00	1,357.00	-19.2%	8.9%
Sub-total Outside Australia	14,848	15,255	2.7%	100.0%
Total	18,852	19,293	2.3%	

2 Granted

2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
United States of America	25.00	29.00	16.0%	14.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	13.00	20.00	53.8%	10.1%
Norway	10.00	12.00	20.0%	6.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10.00	11.00	10.0%	5.5%
Malaysia	12.00	9.00	-25.0%	4.5%
Mexico	<5	8.00	100.0%	4.0%
Japan	24.00	7.00	-70.8%	3.5%
Italy	<5	7.00	133.3%	3.5%
Saudi Arabia	13.00	6.00	-53.8%	3.0%
Canada	8.00	6.00	-25.0%	3.0%
Singapore	<5	6.00	200.0%	3.0%
Spain	<5	6.00	200.0%	3.0%
Denmark	<5	6.00	500.0%	3.0%
Taiwan	6.00	5.00	-16.7%	2.5%
Sweden	5.00	5.00	0.0%	2.5%
Other countries	73.00	56.00	-23.3%	28.1%
Sub-total In Australia	211	199	-5.7%	100.0%

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
United States of America	2,036.00	2,754.00	35.3%	32.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	540.00	654.00	21.1%	7.8%
Canada	335.00	548.00	63.6%	6.5%
Japan	220.00	533.00	142.3%	6.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	392.00	467.00	19.1%	5.5%
Norway	244.00	357.00	46.3%	4.2%
United Kingdom	221.00	340.00	53.8%	4.0%
France	220.00	299.00	35.9%	3.5%
Malaysia	134.00	295.00	120.1%	3.5%
Sweden	150.00	245.00	63.3%	2.9%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	116.00	207.00	78.4%	2.5%
Denmark	162.00	206.00	27.2%	2.4%
Mexico	95.00	162.00	70.5%	1.9%
Spain	66.00	123.00	86.4%	1.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	110.00	114.00	3.6%	1.4%
Other countries	814.00	1,132.00	39.1%	13.4%
Sub-total Outside Australia	5,855	8,436	44.1%	100.0%
Total	6,066	8,635	42.4%	

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2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	276.00	266.00	-3.6%	17.7%
Saudi Arabia	258.00	244.00	-5.4%	16.3%
India	68.00	86.00	26.5%	5.7%
Indonesia	97.00	85.00	-12.4%	5.7%
Bangladesh	101.00	78.00	-22.8%	5.2%
Vietnam	84.00	78.00	-7.1%	5.2%
Iran	80.00	66.00	-17.5%	4.4%
Malaysia	39.00	43.00	10.3%	2.9%
United States of America	29.00	41.00	41.4%	2.7%
Sri Lanka	49.00	33.00	-32.7%	2.2%
Pakistan	40.00	32.00	-20.0%	2.1%
United Kingdom	20.00	29.00	45.0%	1.9%
Italy	23.00	27.00	17.4%	1.8%
Chile	20.00	27.00	35.0%	1.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	18.00	24.00	33.3%	1.6%
Other countries	435.00	340.00	-21.8%	22.7%
Sub-total In Australia	1,637	1,499	-8.4%	100.0%

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	626.00	592.00	-5.4%	18.6%
Bangladesh	145.00	277.00	91.0%	8.7%
Saudi Arabia	160.00	230.00	43.8%	7.2%
India	190.00	229.00	20.5%	7.2%
Vietnam	190.00	210.00	10.5%	6.6%
Iran	188.00	190.00	1.1%	6.0%
Pakistan	135.00	167.00	23.7%	5.2%
Indonesia	174.00	125.00	-28.2%	3.9%
Sri Lanka	105.00	87.00	-17.1%	2.7%
Nepal	59.00	73.00	23.7%	2.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	40.00	70.00	75.0%	2.2%
United States of America	58.00	63.00	8.6%	2.0%
Malaysia	72.00	62.00	-13.9%	1.9%
Canada	23.00	40.00	73.9%	1.3%
Ghana	53.00	38.00	-28.3%	1.2%
Other countries	739.00	734.00	-0.7%	23.0%
Sub-total Outside Australia	2,957	3,187	7.8%	100.0%
Total	4,594	4,686	2.0%	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	83.00	128.00	54.2%	27.1%
Korea, South	84.00	74.00	-11.9%	15.6%
Vietnam	22.00	34.00	54.5%	7.2%
France	5.00	23.00	360.0%	4.9%
Japan	28.00	20.00	-28.6%	4.2%
Papua New Guinea	11.00	20.00	81.8%	4.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	31.00	18.00	-41.9%	3.8%
Malaysia	10.00	18.00	80.0%	3.8%
Taiwan	16.00	16.00	0.0%	3.4%
Brazil	11.00	15.00	36.4%	3.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	24.00	14.00	-41.7%	3.0%
Italy	23.00	11.00	-52.2%	2.3%
Indonesia	7.00	8.00	14.3%	1.7%
Thailand	8.00	6.00	-25.0%	1.3%
Canada	<5	6.00	200.0%	1.3%
Other countries	69.00	62.00	-10.1%	13.1%
Sub-total In Australia	434	473	9.0%	100.0%

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,619.00	2,132.00	-18.6%	42.5%
Vietnam	762.00	724.00	-5.0%	14.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	334.00	345.00	3.3%	6.9%
Japan	173.00	326.00	88.4%	6.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	233.00	204.00	-12.4%	4.1%
Korea, South	129.00	177.00	37.2%	3.5%
Brazil	63.00	113.00	79.4%	2.3%
Italy	118.00	105.00	-11.0%	2.1%
Cambodia	61.00	102.00	67.2%	2.0%
France	58.00	88.00	51.7%	1.8%
Taiwan	32.00	69.00	115.6%	1.4%
Austria	23.00	63.00	173.9%	1.3%
Malaysia	74.00	45.00	-39.2%	0.9%
Thailand	58.00	45.00	-22.4%	0.9%
India	30.00	45.00	50.0%	0.9%
Other countries	501.00	432.00	-13.8%	8.6%
Sub-total Outside Australia	5,268	5,015	-4.8%	100.0%
Total	5,702	5,488	-3.8%	

2 Granted

2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Brazil	2,930.00	4,191.00	43.0%	15.2%
Korea, South	2,817.00	2,517.00	-10.6%	9.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,259.00	2,477.00	9.7%	9.0%
Malaysia	1,996.00	2,161.00	8.3%	7.8%
Colombia	1,436.00	1,776.00	23.7%	6.4%
Thailand	1,943.00	1,612.00	-17.0%	5.8%
Taiwan	1,483.00	1,497.00	0.9%	5.4%
India	900.00	1,010.00	12.2%	3.7%
Italy	1,137.00	971.00	-14.6%	3.5%
Indonesia	636.00	864.00	35.8%	3.1%
Japan	688.00	743.00	8.0%	2.7%
United Kingdom	705.00	706.00	0.1%	2.6%
Philippines	671.00	639.00	-4.8%	2.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	656.00	545.00	-16.9%	2.0%
France	404.00	425.00	5.2%	1.5%
Other countries	5,274.00	5,506.00	4.4%	19.9%
Sub-total In Australia	25,935	27,640	6.6%	100.0%

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Nepal	681.00	1,857.00	172.7%	15.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	465.00	1,249.00	168.6%	10.4%
Korea, South	896.00	745.00	-16.9%	6.2%
Spain	548.00	674.00	23.0%	5.6%
Brazil	755.00	662.00	-12.3%	5.5%
India	605.00	569.00	-6.0%	4.7%
Philippines	588.00	488.00	-17.0%	4.1%
United States of America	561.00	448.00	-20.1%	3.7%
Indonesia	553.00	421.00	-23.9%	3.5%
Taiwan	497.00	398.00	-19.9%	3.3%
Italy	398.00	322.00	-19.1%	2.7%
Malaysia	325.00	312.00	-4.0%	2.6%
Japan	253.00	268.00	5.9%	2.2%
United Kingdom	272.00	267.00	-1.8%	2.2%
Vietnam	112.00	218.00	94.6%	1.8%
Other countries	4,814.00	3,106.00	-35.5%	25.9%
Sub-total Outside Australia	12,323	12,004	-2.6%	100.0%
Total	38,258	39,644	3.6%	

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3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

$$\frac{\text{Number of grants}}{\text{Number of decisions}} \times 100$$

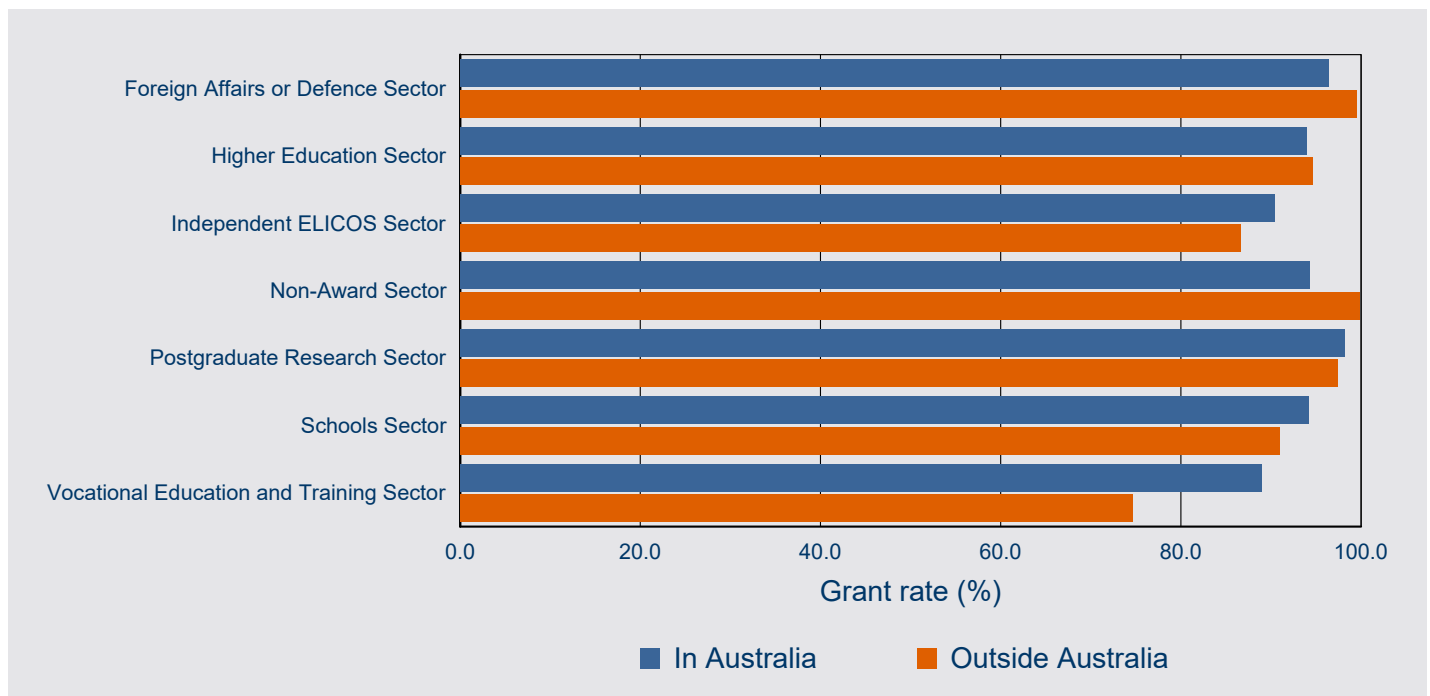
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2017 and 31 December 2017 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/10/16 to 31/12/16	01/01/17 to 31/03/17	01/04/17 to 30/06/17	01/07/17 to 30/09/17	01/10/17 to 31/12/17
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	98.9%	93.7%	90.5%	98.9%	96.4%
Higher Education Sector	94.9%	97.1%	93.6%	93.2%	93.9%
Independent ELICOS Sector	94.8%	93.0%	91.8%	86.4%	90.4%
Non-Award Sector	95.5%	96.9%	89.9%	98.3%	94.3%
Postgraduate Research Sector	97.5%	98.0%	99.0%	98.6%	98.2%
Schools Sector	94.6%	97.7%	96.5%	92.7%	94.1%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	92.5%	90.9%	88.6%	83.8%	89.0%
All In Australia	93.8%	94.5%	91.1%	88.6%	91.4%
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	98.6%	99.5%	99.0%	99.5%	99.5%
Higher Education Sector	94.9%	94.4%	93.0%	93.4%	94.6%
Independent ELICOS Sector	91.1%	87.6%	86.3%	85.1%	86.7%
Non-Award Sector	99.8%	99.5%	99.9%	99.4%	99.8%
Postgraduate Research Sector	97.9%	98.4%	98.2%	98.1%	97.4%
Schools Sector	91.1%	90.2%	95.0%	88.4%	91.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	73.1%	70.5%	70.0%	73.0%	74.6%
All Outside Australia	91.7%	90.8%	90.4%	89.3%	91.5%
All	92.4%	92.0%	90.6%	89.0%	91.5%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2017 and 31 December 2017 by sector and client location



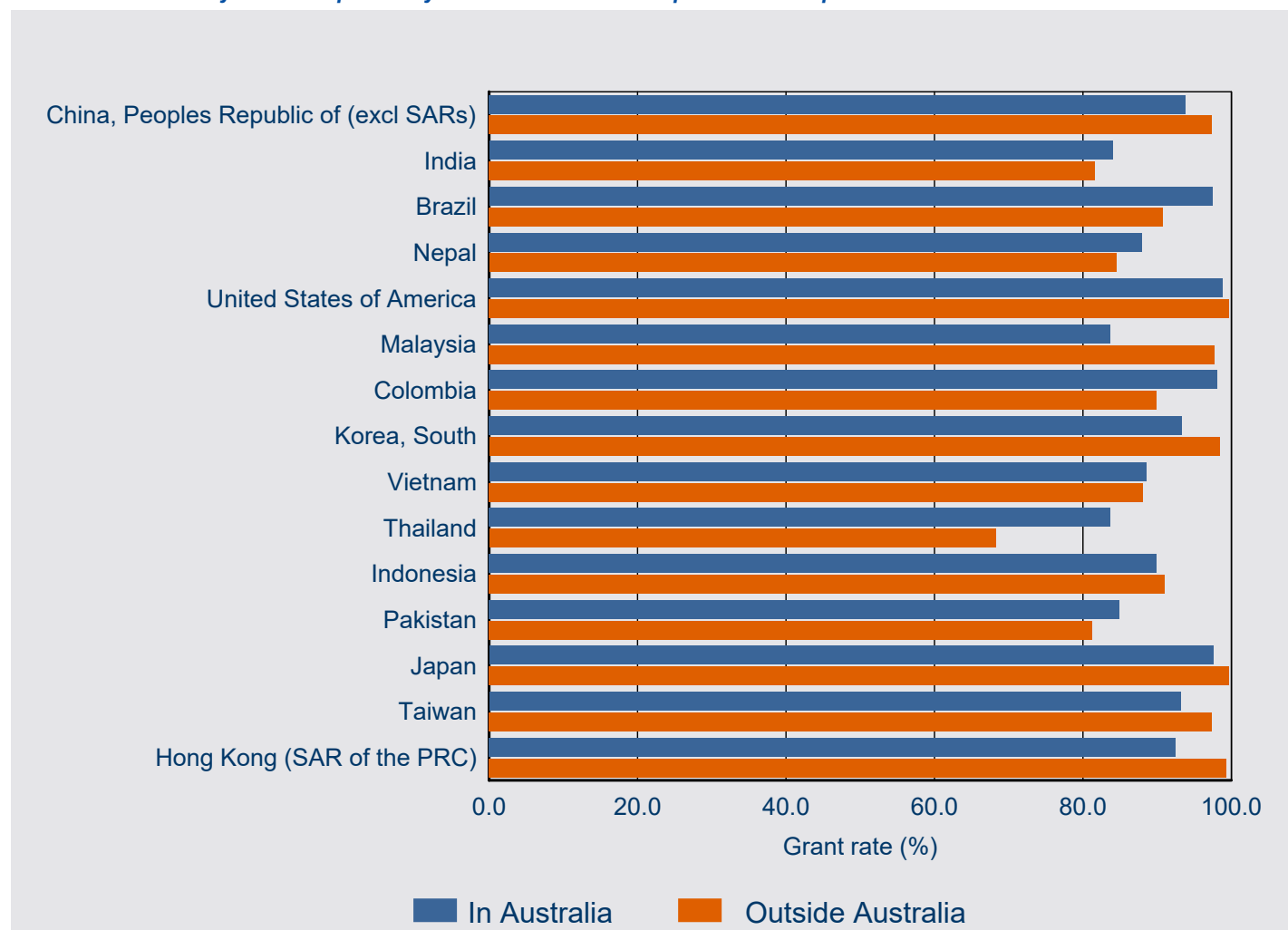
3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2017 and 31 December 2017 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/10/16 to 31/12/16	01/01/17 to 31/03/17	01/04/17 to 30/06/17	01/07/17 to 30/09/17	01/10/17 to 31/12/17
<i>In Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	96.1%	98.3%	94.7%	94.6%	93.8%
India	84.0%	84.0%	79.6%	75.7%	84.0%
Brazil	98.9%	98.3%	97.1%	94.7%	97.4%
Korea, South	96.9%	96.1%	92.3%	90.3%	93.3%
Colombia	98.8%	98.6%	98.1%	96.2%	98.1%
Nepal	92.3%	90.5%	86.3%	83.1%	88.0%
Malaysia	84.3%	86.3%	84.1%	79.2%	83.6%
Taiwan	96.0%	95.6%	94.8%	91.5%	93.2%
Thailand	92.5%	90.7%	86.8%	80.9%	83.6%
Vietnam	89.6%	95.3%	88.7%	87.3%	88.5%
Indonesia	93.0%	91.7%	88.8%	88.2%	89.9%
Pakistan	87.1%	85.2%	83.1%	73.3%	85.0%
Italy	97.8%	97.0%	92.7%	96.5%	96.6%
Japan	99.8%	98.8%	97.1%	95.7%	97.6%
Saudi Arabia	95.8%	96.6%	97.7%	98.1%	95.9%
Other countries	95.5%	94.8%	92.7%	90.7%	93.0%
All In Australia	93.8%	94.5%	91.1%	88.6%	91.4%
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	97.2%	96.5%	97.6%	96.7%	97.4%
India	81.3%	82.6%	77.1%	83.1%	81.6%
Nepal	87.5%	87.6%	78.0%	86.8%	84.5%
United States of America	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	98.1%	99.7%
Brazil	96.3%	95.1%	90.4%	86.9%	90.8%
Vietnam	87.9%	89.2%	87.5%	87.0%	88.0%
Malaysia	97.1%	98.5%	97.3%	93.8%	97.7%
Colombia	97.3%	80.9%	89.9%	87.4%	90.0%
Japan	100.0%	99.7%	99.8%	99.5%	99.7%
Indonesia	91.9%	96.0%	96.0%	94.2%	91.0%
Canada	99.5%	99.5%	99.1%	99.6%	99.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	99.2%	99.1%	98.1%	97.7%	99.3%
Korea, South	97.5%	98.1%	97.8%	97.5%	98.4%
Singapore	99.7%	99.5%	99.7%	98.0%	99.5%
Pakistan	64.8%	75.9%	65.4%	72.1%	81.2%
Other countries	89.4%	88.9%	89.6%	84.4%	88.9%
All Outside Australia	91.7%	90.8%	90.4%	89.3%	91.5%
All	92.4%	92.0%	90.6%	89.0%	91.5%

3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2017 and 31 December 2017 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



4 Processing times

This section contains information on 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing times for primary applications.

In general terms:

- 25 percentile means that 25 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 75 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more straight-forward student applications.
- 50 percentile more commonly known as the median, it means that 50 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 50 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the typical student applications.
- 75 percentile means that 75 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 25 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more complex student applications.

4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2017 and 31 December 2017 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector		01/10/16 to 31/12/16 (days)	01/01/17 to 31/03/17 (days)	01/04/17 to 30/06/17 (days)	01/07/17 to 30/09/17 (days)	01/10/17 to 31/12/17 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	27	22	47	43	58
	50th percentile (Median)	50	44	71	51	79
	75th percentile	72	64	112	72	92
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	20	10	27	17	41
	50th percentile (Median)	43	16	41	40	53
	75th percentile	67	27	66	49	64
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	8	14	21	36	17
	50th percentile (Median)	16	23	33	42	42
	75th percentile	37	42	42	53	55
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	5	13	6	30	8
	50th percentile (Median)	15	20	33	41	21
	75th percentile	53	34	46	46	51
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	21	15	30	41	41
	50th percentile (Median)	43	27	44	51	55
	75th percentile	76	56	64	82	74
Schools Sector	25th percentile	22	19	41	42	55
	50th percentile (Median)	46	30	61	56	69
	75th percentile	76	62	97	101	98
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	7	13	21	32	17
	50th percentile (Median)	15	18	33	43	41
	75th percentile	38	35	44	57	56
All In Australia	25th percentile	8	12	24	29	23
	50th percentile (Median)	26	17	36	42	50
	75th percentile	49	32	54	54	59

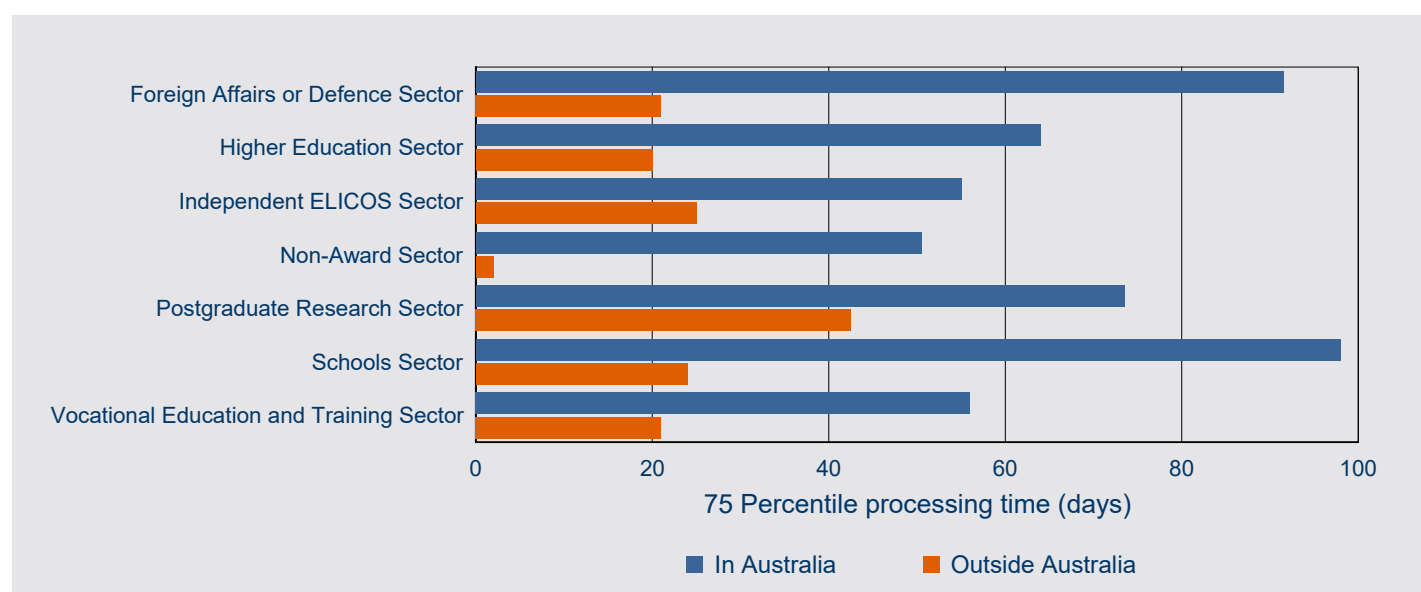
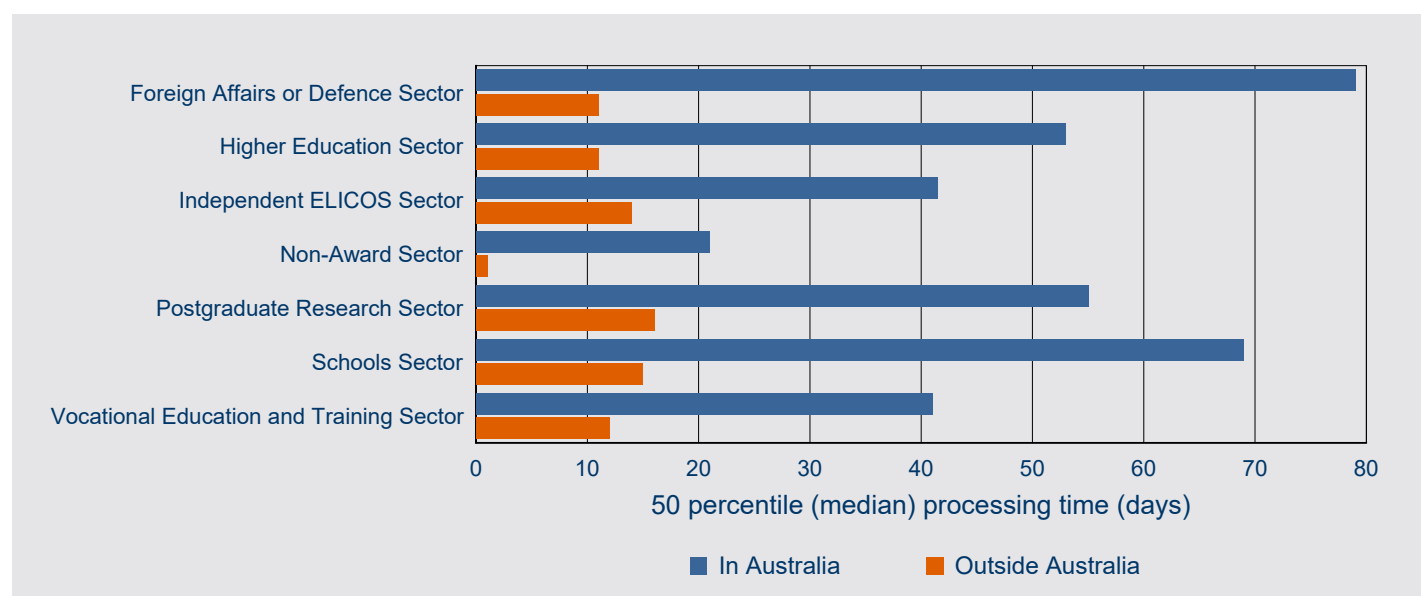
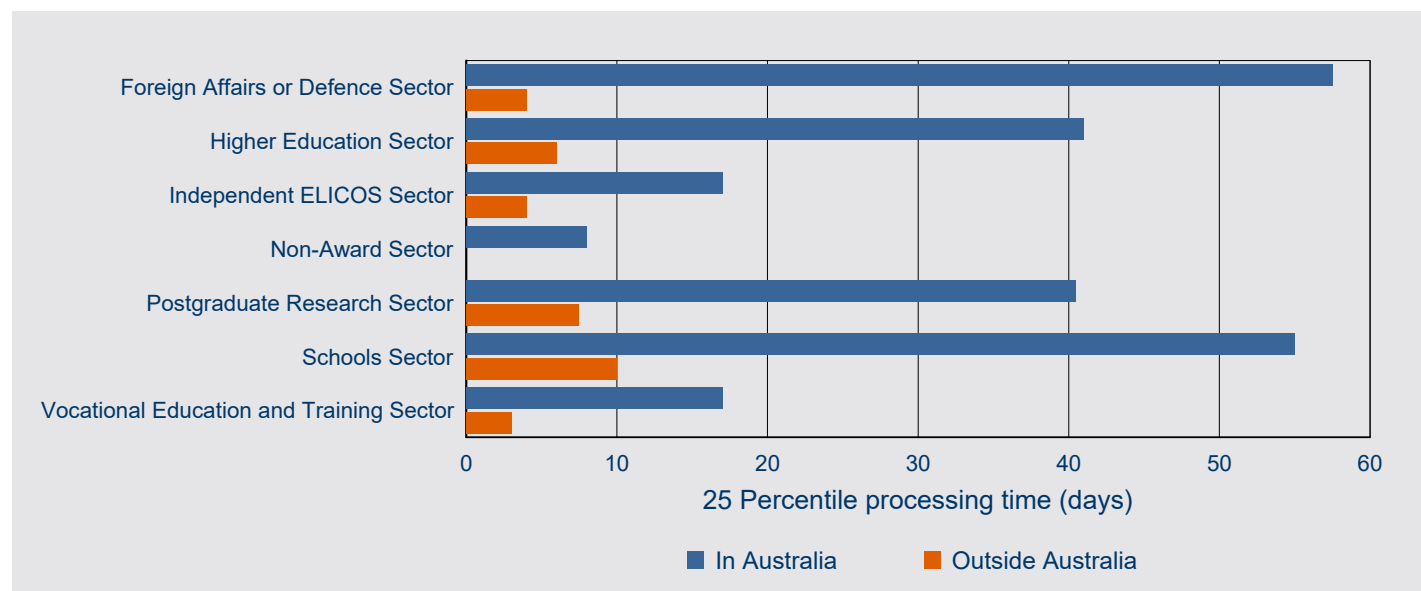
4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2017 and 31 December 2017 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Sector		01/10/16 to 31/12/16 (days)	01/01/17 to 31/03/17 (days)	01/04/17 to 30/06/17 (days)	01/07/17 to 30/09/17 (days)	01/10/17 to 31/12/17 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	4	1	2	2	4
	50th percentile (Median)	9	5	6	6	11
	75th percentile	20	15	13	14	21
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	6	7	6	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	10	13	12	15	11
	75th percentile	19	20	19	23	20
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	7	9	9	4	4
	50th percentile (Median)	24	28	21	17	14
	75th percentile	48	48	34	30	25
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	3	0	2	0
	50th percentile (Median)	2	9	1	5	1
	75th percentile	11	21	6	18	2
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	13	11	8	7	8
	50th percentile (Median)	29	21	20	16	16
	75th percentile	104	46	37	34	43
Schools Sector	25th percentile	8	11	9	12	10
	50th percentile (Median)	15	22	14	19	15
	75th percentile	30	36	22	34	24
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	4	8	7	5	3
	50th percentile (Median)	12	16	14	13	12
	75th percentile	24	26	23	25	21
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	5	7	4	6	3
	50th percentile (Median)	11	14	12	15	10
	75th percentile	22	24	20	25	20
All	25th percentile	6	8	6	8	6
	50th percentile (Median)	13	15	16	21	16
	75th percentile	31	26	32	40	41

4 Processing times

4.02 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2017 and 31 December 2017 by sector and client location



4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2017 and 31 December 2017 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/10/16 to 31/12/16 (days)	01/01/17 to 31/03/17 (days)	01/04/17 to 30/06/17 (days)	01/07/17 to 30/09/17 (days)	01/10/17 to 31/12/17 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	9	6	21	8	21
	50th percentile (Median)	24	14	30	34	48
	75th percentile	44	19	45	43	55
India	25th percentile	44	21	44	40	53
	50th percentile (Median)	62	40	66	51	59
	75th percentile	83	80	95	106	70
Brazil	25th percentile	8	15	27	38	19
	50th percentile (Median)	19	22	35	44	40
	75th percentile	38	39	44	57	55
Korea, South	25th percentile	7	10	12	13	14
	50th percentile (Median)	13	15	27	38	29
	75th percentile	32	25	39	46	52
Malaysia	25th percentile	14	14	27	36	23
	50th percentile (Median)	29	23	36	44	49
	75th percentile	49	46	53	62	61
Colombia	25th percentile	8	14	21	33	15
	50th percentile (Median)	18	22	35	42	31
	75th percentile	40	39	42	52	52
Taiwan	25th percentile	8	13	21	33	18
	50th percentile (Median)	16	17	33	42	37
	75th percentile	35	30	42	49	53
Thailand	25th percentile	10	14	28	40	48
	50th percentile (Median)	24	19	37	46	54
	75th percentile	43	38	49	69	62
Vietnam	25th percentile	32	16	32	37	49
	50th percentile (Median)	46	20	49	43	56
	75th percentile	70	37	73	67	70
Nepal	25th percentile	27	17	33	40	50
	50th percentile (Median)	45	24	46	45	56
	75th percentile	67	48	72	82	67
Other countries	25th percentile	6	13	23	32	18
	50th percentile (Median)	21	18	35	42	49
	75th percentile	50	36	55	57	60
All In Australia	25th percentile	8	12	24	29	23
	50th percentile (Median)	26	17	36	42	50
	75th percentile	49	32	54	54	59

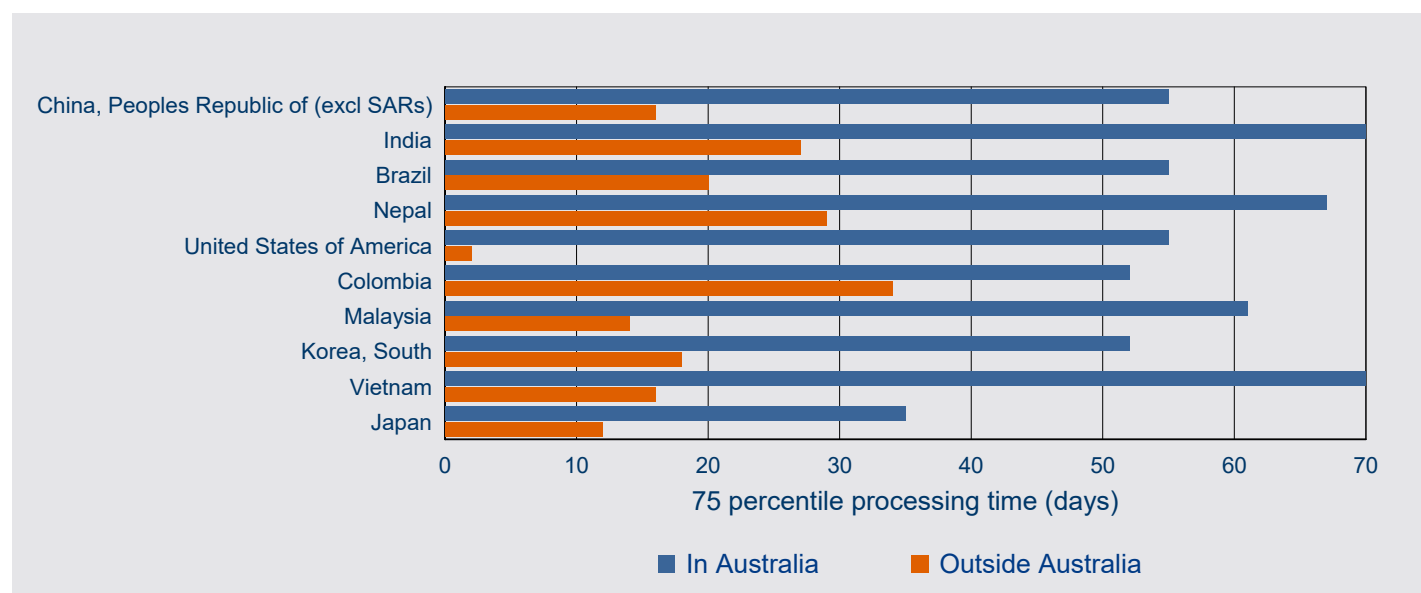
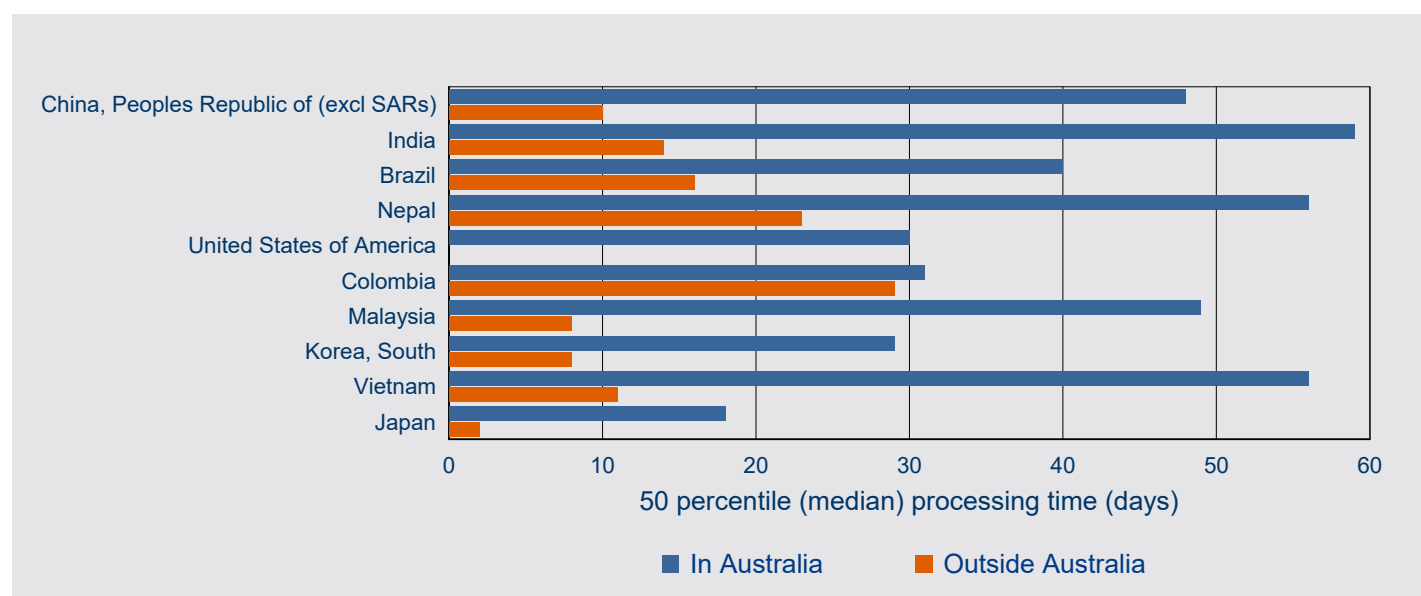
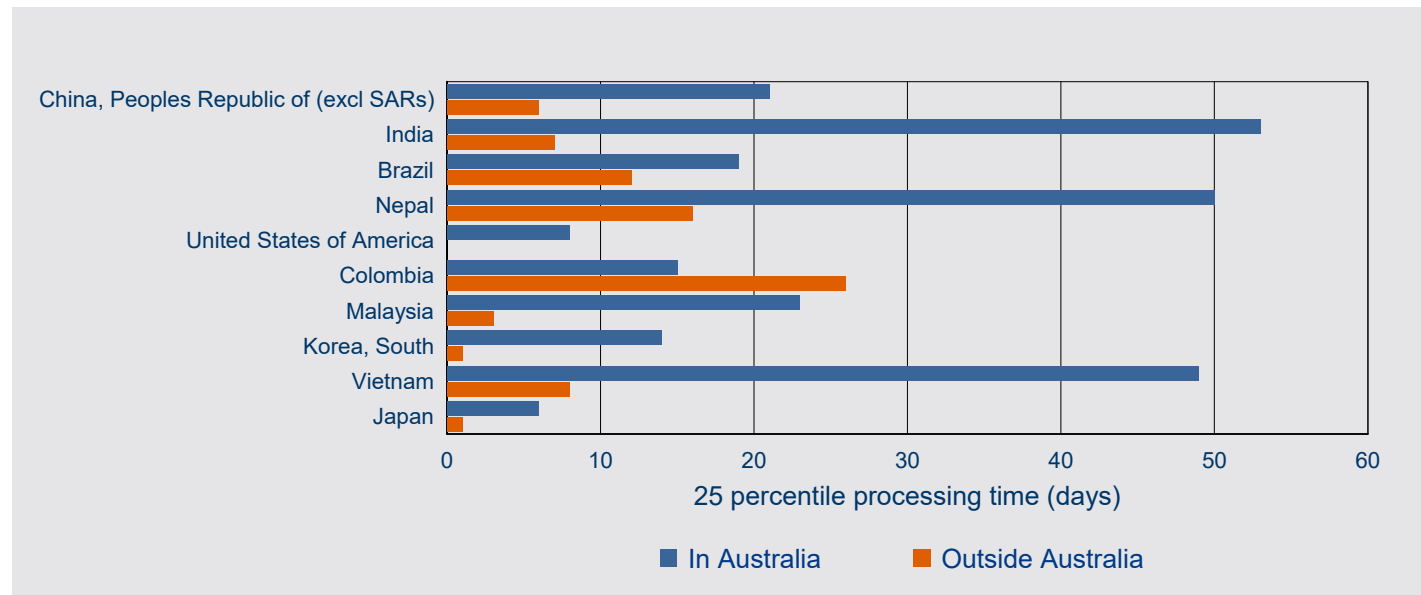
4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2017 and 31 December 2017 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/10/16 to 31/12/16 (days)	01/01/17 to 31/03/17 (days)	01/04/17 to 30/06/17 (days)	01/07/17 to 30/09/17 (days)	01/10/17 to 31/12/17 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	5	5	6	5	6
	50th percentile (Median)	7	7	11	11	10
	75th percentile	12	13	15	17	16
India	25th percentile	13	14	13	18	7
	50th percentile (Median)	19	16	20	23	14
	75th percentile	25	21	26	29	27
Nepal	25th percentile	15	14	16	21	16
	50th percentile (Median)	21	16	19	23	23
	75th percentile	25	21	25	28	29
Brazil	25th percentile	26	25	14	20	12
	50th percentile (Median)	43	37	23	28	16
	75th percentile	50	44	33	33	20
United States of America	25th percentile	0	2	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	2	8	0	3	0
	75th percentile	13	20	3	10	2
Vietnam	25th percentile	10	8	11	10	8
	50th percentile (Median)	13	15	13	15	11
	75th percentile	17	23	17	21	16
Colombia	25th percentile	48	53	27	30	26
	50th percentile (Median)	59	64	35	34	29
	75th percentile	68	74	42	39	34
Malaysia	25th percentile	2	3	4	4	3
	50th percentile (Median)	6	9	9	9	8
	75th percentile	15	19	16	17	14
Japan	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	2	6	3	3	2
	75th percentile	11	18	10	7	12
Indonesia	25th percentile	4	2	3	2	2
	50th percentile (Median)	7	6	5	4	5
	75th percentile	12	13	9	9	8
Other countries	25th percentile	3	8	2	4	1
	50th percentile (Median)	10	15	8	12	9
	75th percentile	20	26	19	24	19
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	5	7	4	6	3
	50th percentile (Median)	11	14	12	15	10
	75th percentile	22	24	20	25	20
All	25th percentile	6	8	6	8	6
	50th percentile (Median)	13	15	16	21	16
	75th percentile	31	26	32	40	41

4 Processing times

4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2017 and 31 December 2017 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



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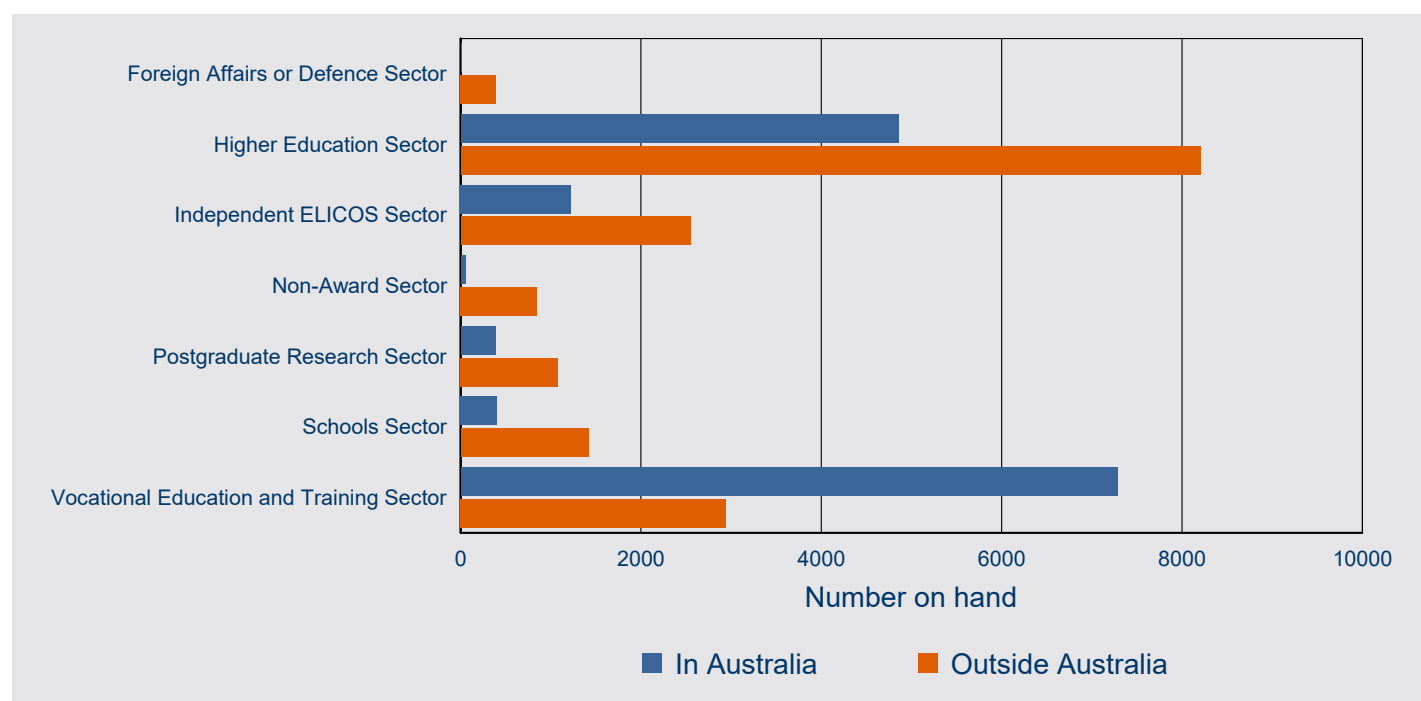
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5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2017 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 31/12/16	On hand at 31/03/17	On hand at 30/06/17	On hand at 30/09/17	On hand at 31/12/17
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	46	47	30	33	12
Higher Education Sector	3,816	9,088	4,270	11,058	4,857
Independent ELICOS Sector	734	874	1,095	1,290	1,228
Non-Award Sector	44	51	56	47	55
Postgraduate Research Sector	277	389	293	431	386
Schools Sector	216	336	246	239	405
Vocational Education and Training Sector	4,826	7,760	7,031	8,914	7,286
Sub-total In Australia	9,959	18,545	13,021	22,012	14,229
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	312	164	70	211	392
Higher Education Sector	8,324	3,688	10,733	4,811	8,203
Independent ELICOS Sector	4,218	3,247	2,531	2,159	2,549
Non-Award Sector	2,110	169	594	190	846
Postgraduate Research Sector	946	704	653	716	1,079
Schools Sector	1,897	1,075	1,586	937	1,416
Vocational Education and Training Sector	2,715	2,163	2,588	1,969	2,944
Sub-total Outside Australia	20,522	11,210	18,755	10,993	17,429
Total	30,481	29,755	31,776	33,005	31,658

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2017 by client location and sector



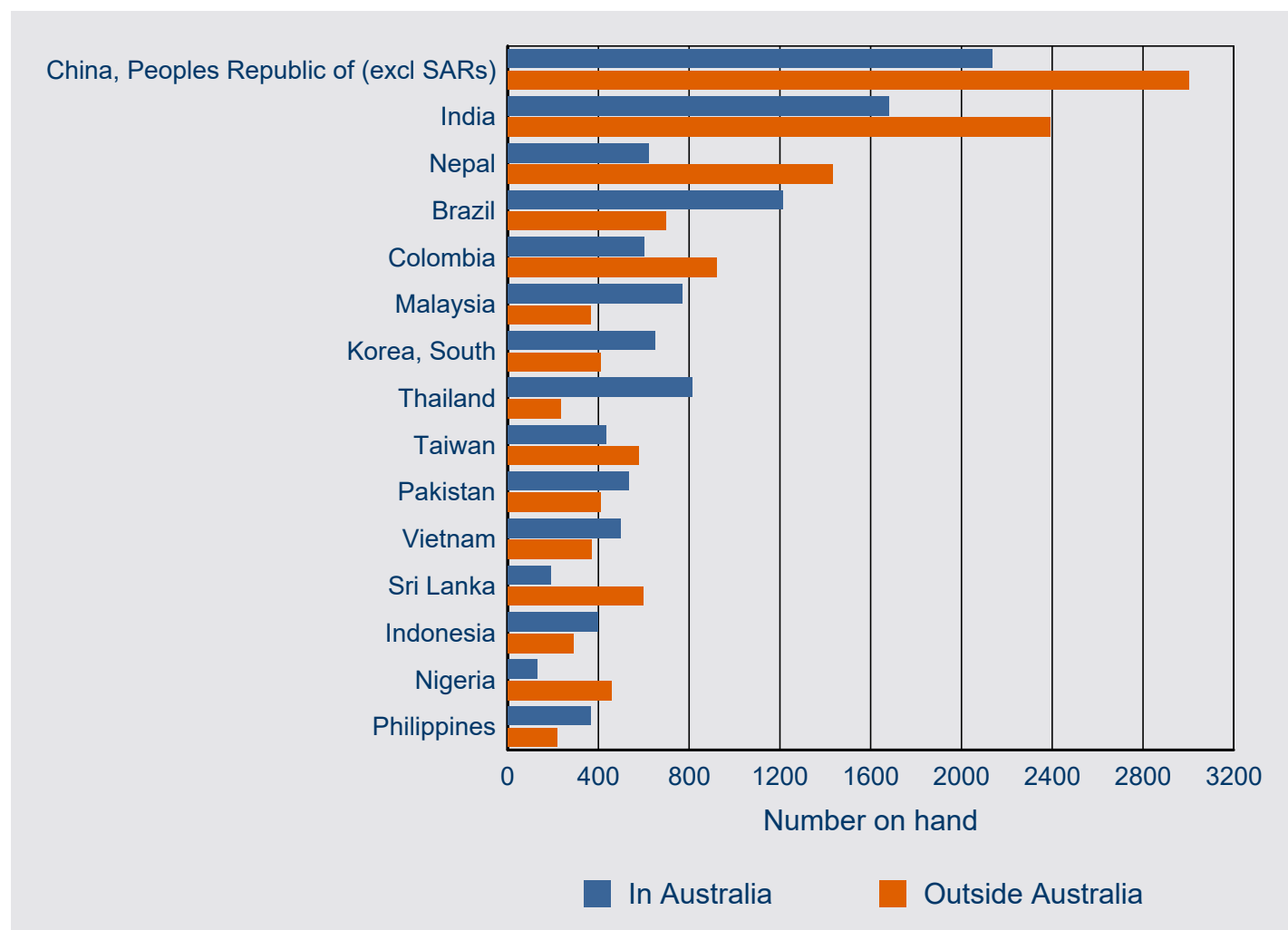
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5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2017 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 31/12/16	On hand at 31/03/17	On hand at 30/06/17	On hand at 30/09/17	On hand at 31/12/17
<i>In Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,202	3,198	1,447	4,001	2,137
India	1,527	3,105	1,913	3,913	1,679
Brazil	577	1,033	1,075	1,514	1,214
Thailand	427	645	790	857	812
Malaysia	752	954	1,048	1,041	769
Korea, South	507	873	673	797	651
Nepal	402	828	398	1,159	621
Colombia	363	685	468	695	600
Pakistan	477	858	558	922	534
Vietnam	337	821	440	744	498
Taiwan	294	518	449	568	432
Indonesia	254	383	386	575	396
Philippines	240	441	349	381	365
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	232	364	240	370	249
Italy	149	209	185	286	217
Other countries	2,219	3,630	2,602	4,189	3,055
Sub-total In Australia	9,959	18,545	13,021	22,012	14,229
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,187	2,002	3,957	2,652	3,001
India	2,119	1,106	3,958	1,050	2,391
Nepal	887	878	1,926	1,025	1,434
Colombia	1,766	985	582	634	922
Brazil	1,390	959	851	588	696
Sri Lanka	195	60	447	207	597
Taiwan	640	570	609	549	577
Nigeria	162	109	331	310	459
Kenya	223	175	368	282	441
Korea, South	546	333	380	291	410
Pakistan	641	285	694	318	409
Bangladesh	249	104	262	129	386
Vietnam	429	258	492	309	371
Malaysia	524	149	227	93	367
United States of America	995	126	206	129	312
Other countries	6,569	3,111	3,465	2,427	4,656
Sub-total Outside Australia	20,522	11,210	18,755	10,993	17,429
Total	30,481	29,755	31,776	33,005	31,658

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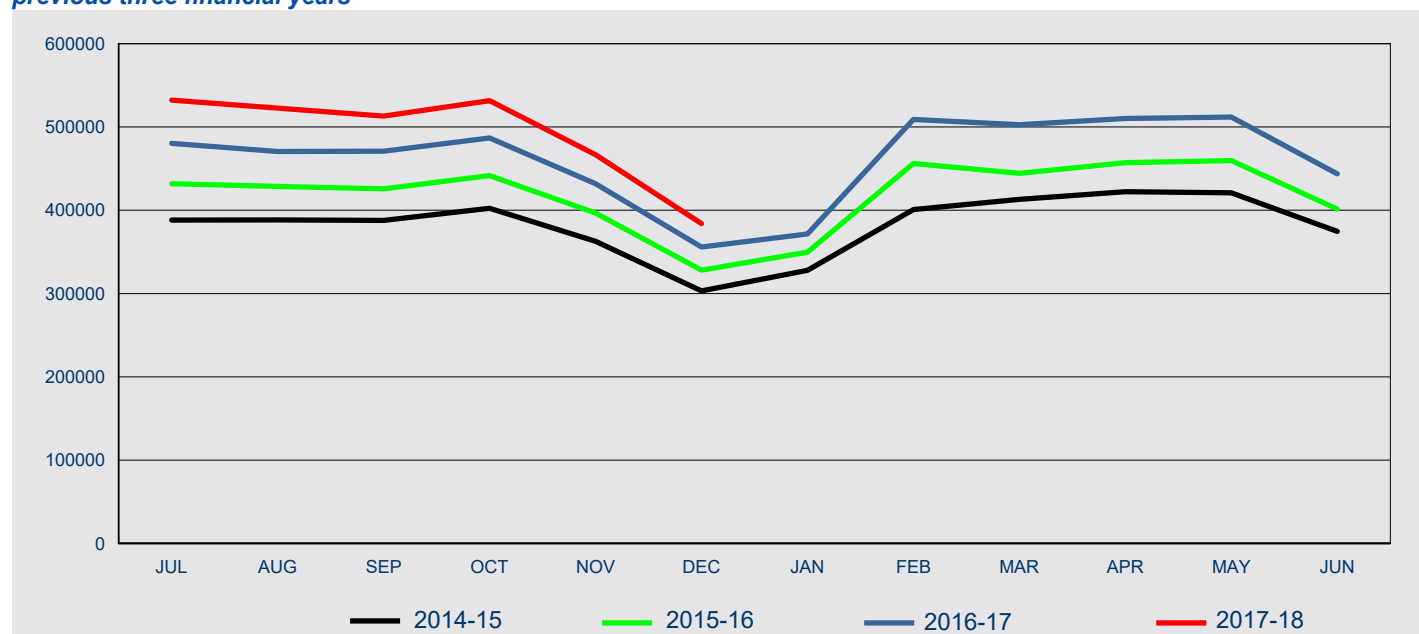
5.04 Number of student *PRIMARY* visa applications on hand at 31 December 2017 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



6 Visa holders in Australia

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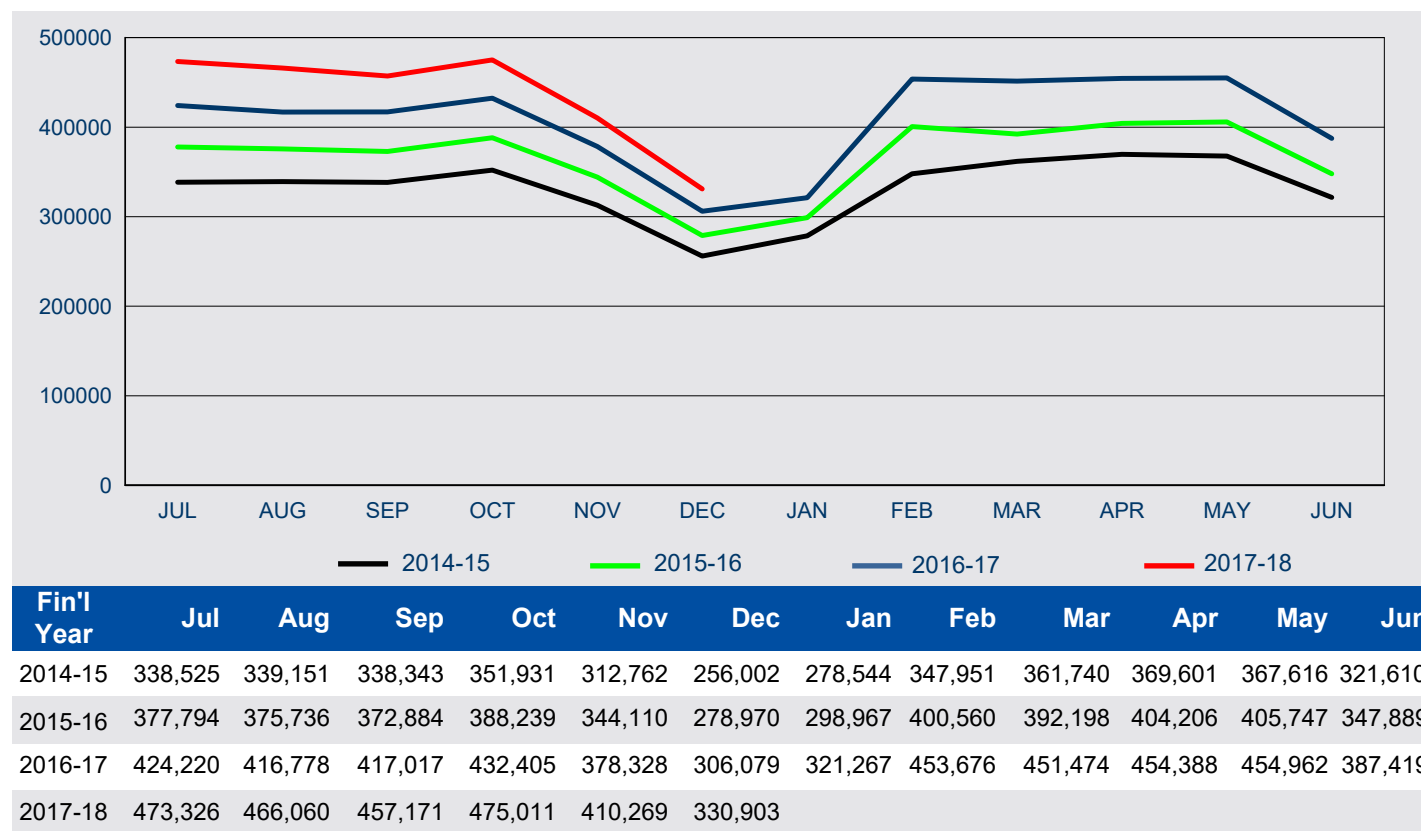
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



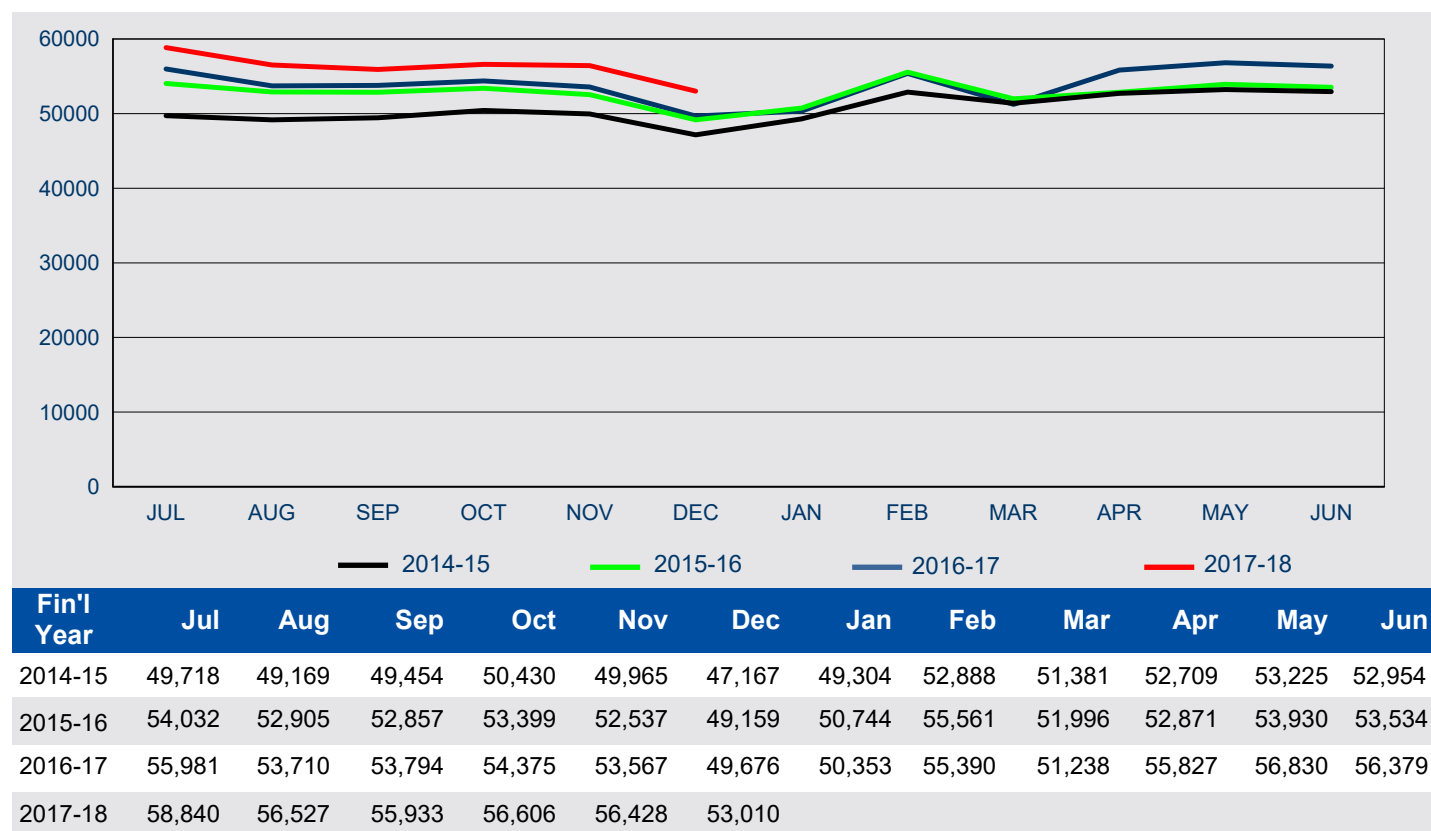
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2014-15	388,243	388,320	387,797	402,361	362,727	303,169	327,848	400,839	413,121	422,310	420,841	374,564
2015-16	431,826	428,641	425,741	441,638	396,647	328,129	349,711	456,121	444,194	457,077	459,677	401,423
2016-17	480,201	470,488	470,811	486,780	431,895	355,755	371,620	509,066	502,712	510,215	511,792	443,798
2017-18	532,166	522,587	513,104	531,617	466,697	383,913						

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - comparison with previous three financial years

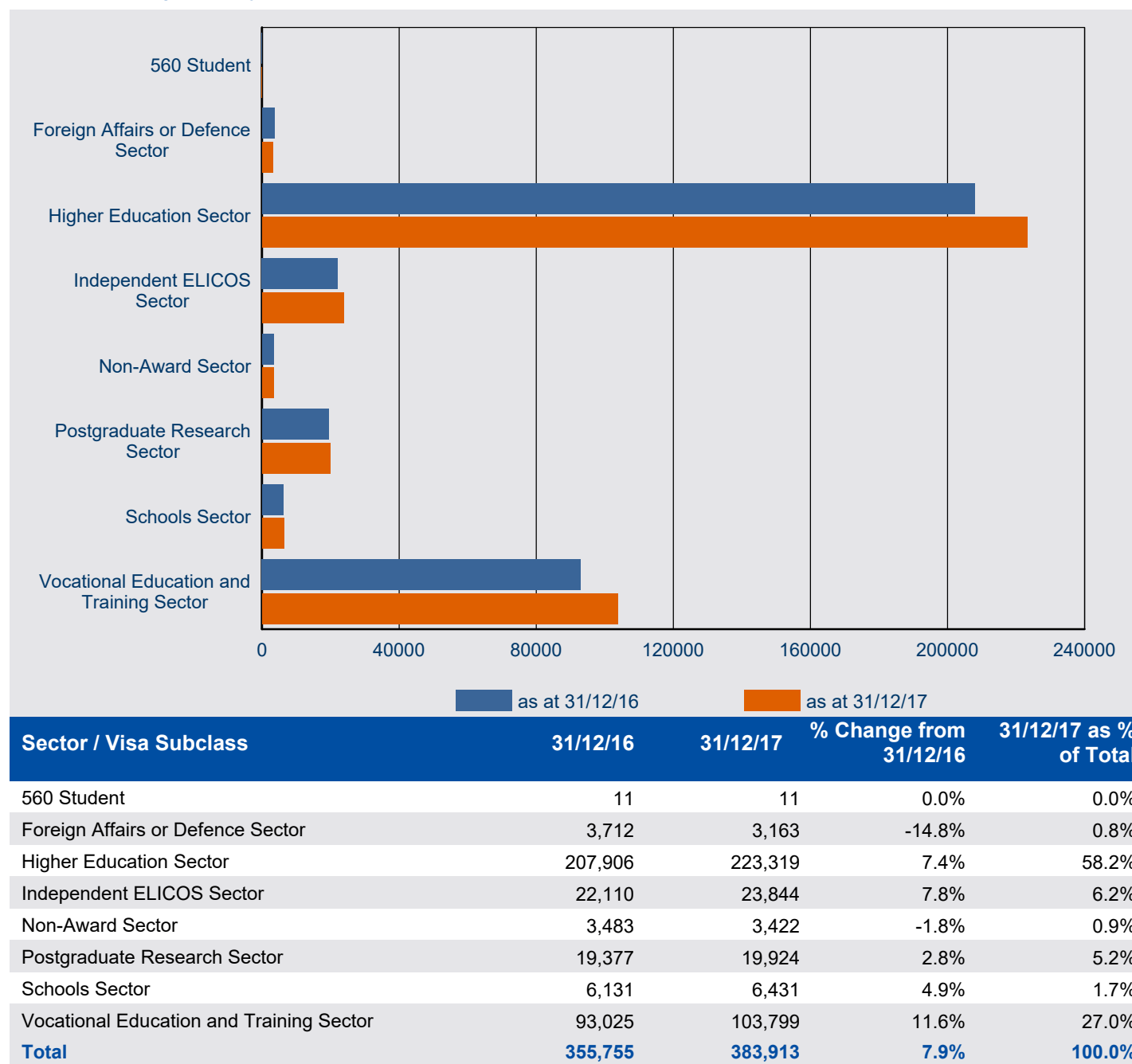


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2017 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

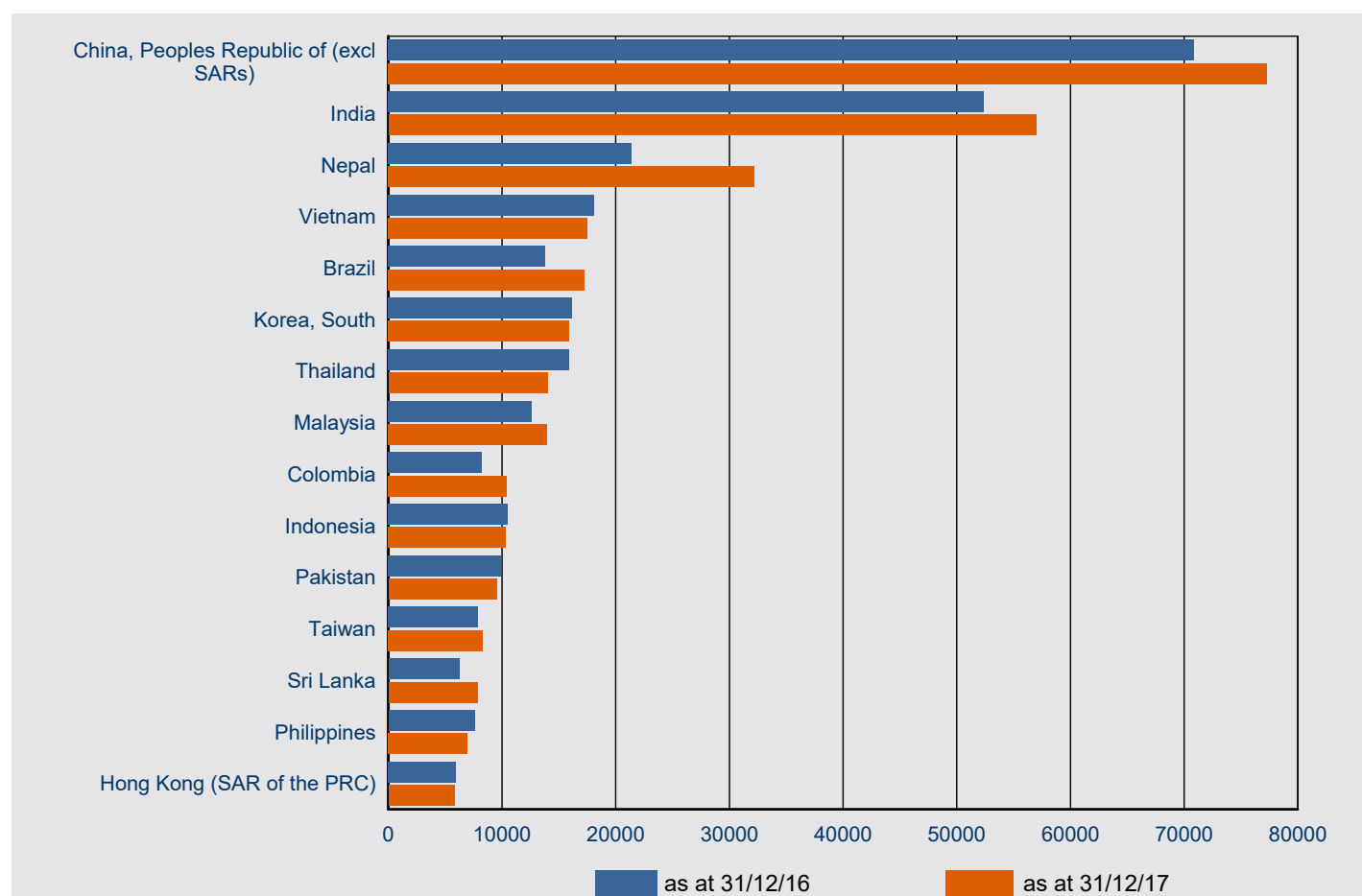


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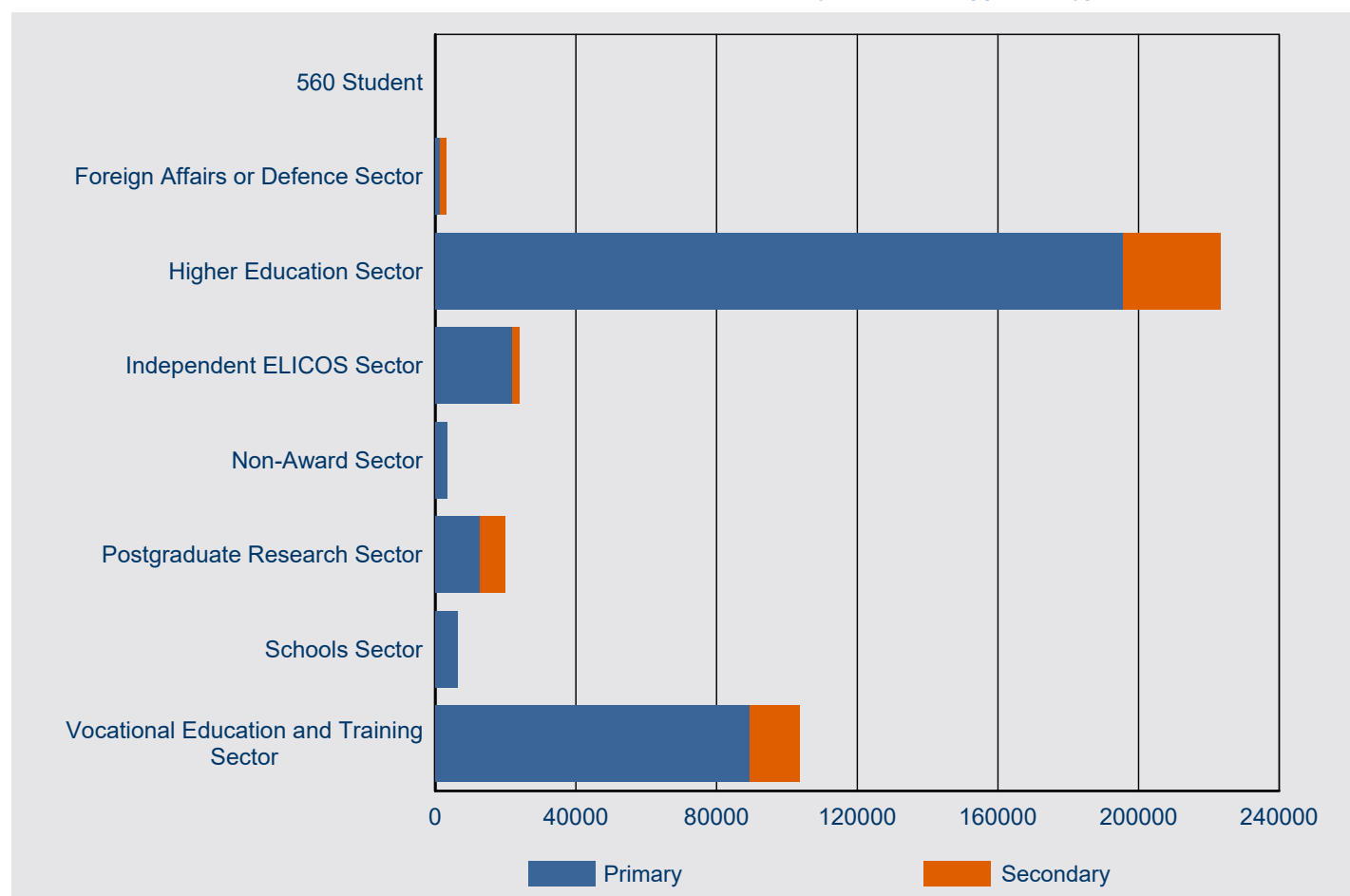
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/16	31/12/17	% Change from 31/12/16	31/12/17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	70,846	77,277	9.1%	20.1%
India	52,381	56,989	8.8%	14.8%
Nepal	21,363	32,202	50.7%	8.4%
Vietnam	18,118	17,500	-3.4%	4.6%
Brazil	13,826	17,265	24.9%	4.5%
Korea, South	16,136	15,894	-1.5%	4.1%
Thailand	15,885	14,007	-11.8%	3.6%
Malaysia	12,612	13,955	10.6%	3.6%
Colombia	8,206	10,435	27.2%	2.7%
Indonesia	10,489	10,306	-1.7%	2.7%
Pakistan	9,939	9,539	-4.0%	2.5%
Taiwan	7,867	8,338	6.0%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	6,227	7,852	26.1%	2.0%
Philippines	7,579	6,933	-8.5%	1.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	5,949	5,831	-2.0%	1.5%
Other Countries	78,332	79,590	1.6%	20.7%
Total	355,755	383,913	7.9%	100.0%

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2017 by sector and applicant type



Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 31/12/16				As at 31/12/17			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	%	Primary	Secondary	Total	%
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	11	72.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	1,729	1,983	3,712	46.6%	1,432	1,731	3,163	45.3%
Higher Education Sector	182,826	25,080	207,906	87.9%	195,642	27,677	223,319	87.6%
Independent ELICOS Sector	20,446	1,664	22,110	92.5%	21,807	2,037	23,844	91.5%
Non-Award Sector	3,449	34	3,483	99.0%	3,378	44	3,422	98.7%
Postgraduate Research Sector	12,297	7,080	19,377	63.5%	12,730	7,194	19,924	63.9%
Schools Sector	6,130	<5	6,131	100.0%	6,429	<5	6,431	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	79,194	13,831	93,025	85.1%	89,477	14,322	103,799	86.2%
Total	306,079	49,676	355,755	86.0%	330,903	53,010	383,913	86.2%

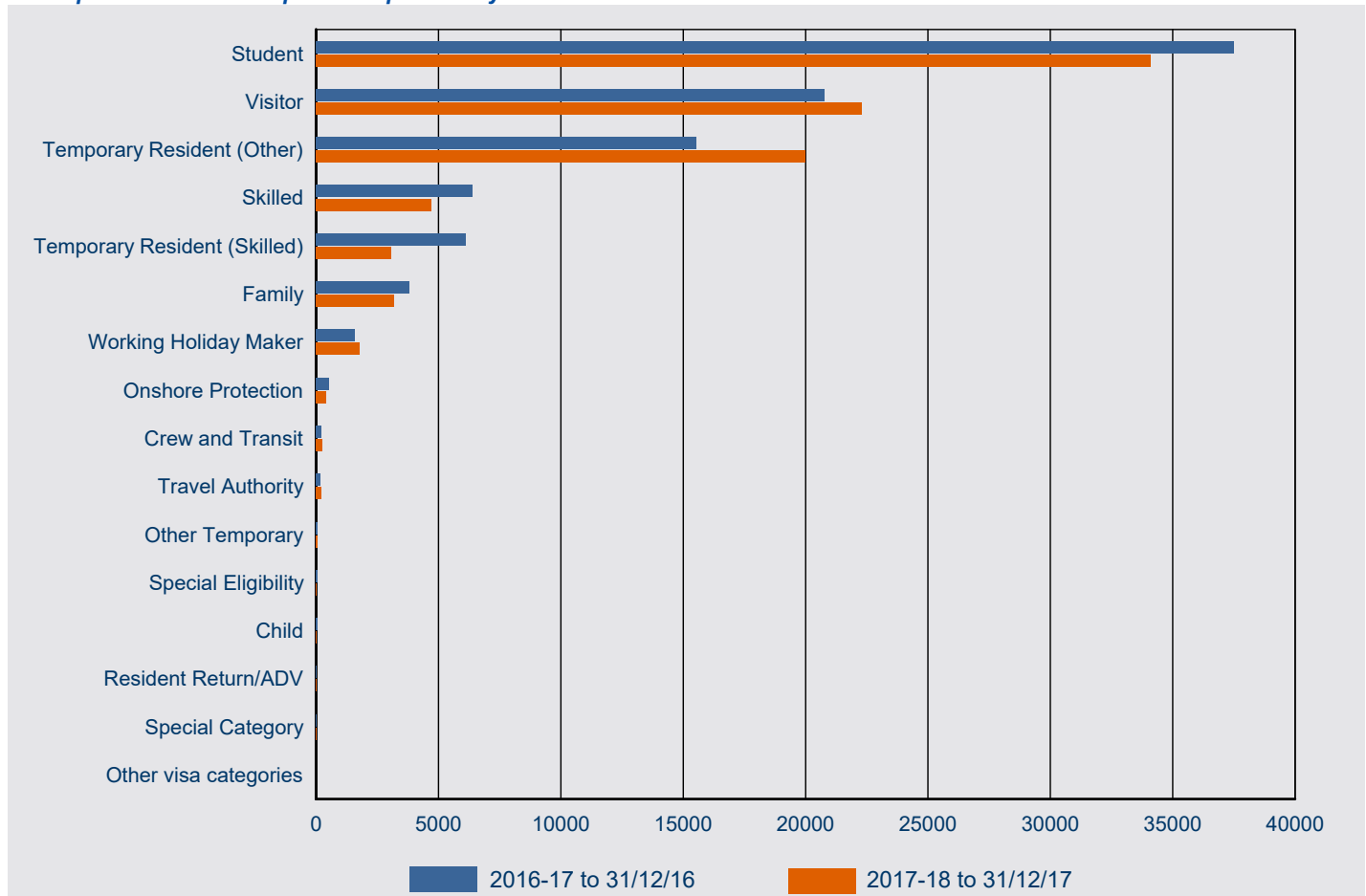
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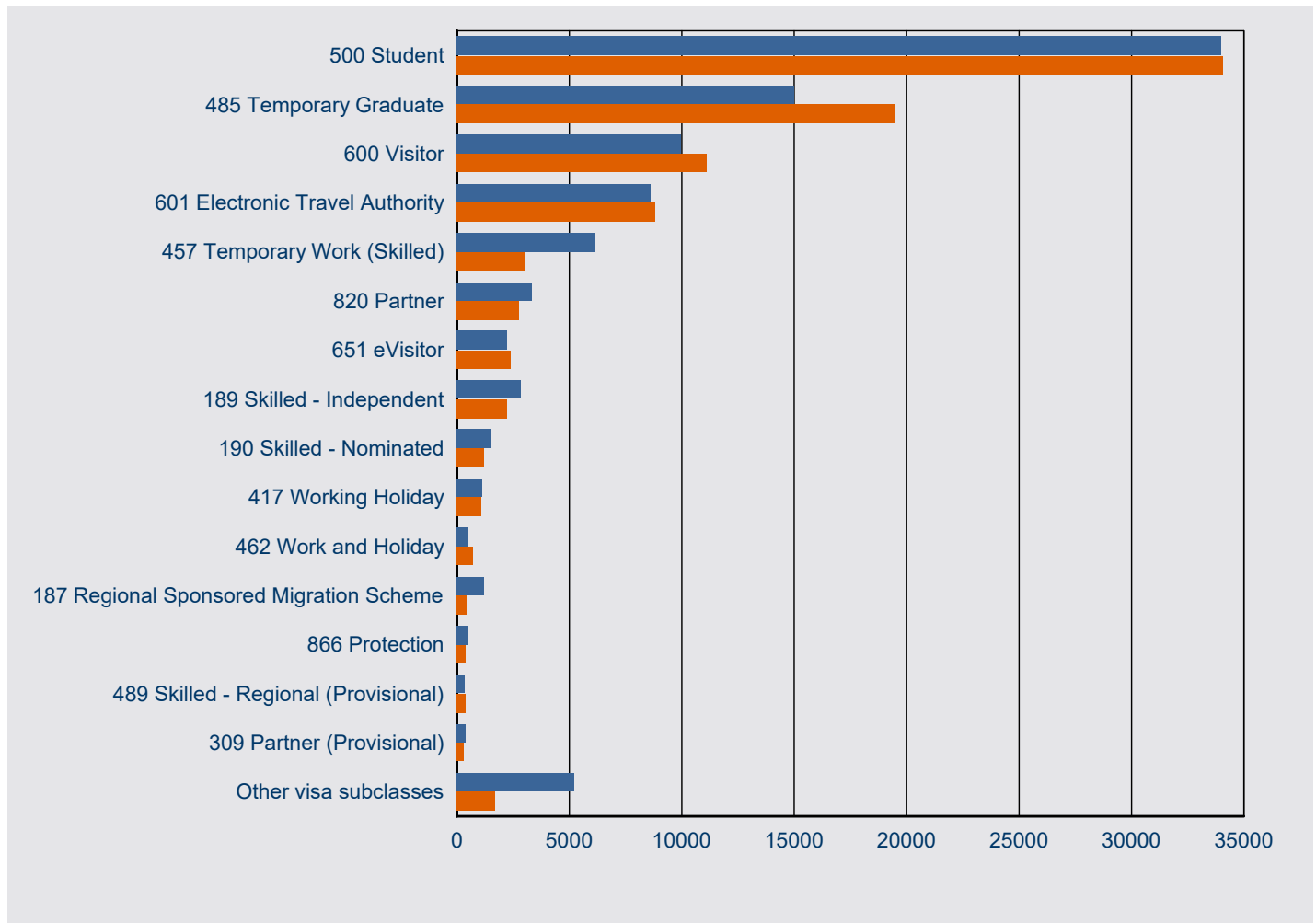
7.01 Number of visas granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Category	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Student	37,491	34,116	-9.0%	37.8%
Visitor	20,772	22,304	7.4%	24.7%
Temporary Resident (Other)	15,527	19,991	28.7%	22.2%
Skilled	6,406	4,727	-26.2%	5.2%
Family	3,815	3,187	-16.5%	3.5%
Temporary Resident (Skilled)	6,133	3,048	-50.3%	3.4%
Working Holiday Maker	1,590	1,785	12.3%	2.0%
Onshore Protection	524	402	-23.3%	0.4%
Crew and Transit	206	258	25.2%	0.3%
Travel Authority	170	202	18.8%	0.2%
Other Temporary	58	54	-6.9%	0.1%
Child	41	30	-26.8%	0.0%
Special Eligibility	45	21	-53.3%	0.0%
Resident Return/ADV	18	8	-55.6%	0.0%
Special Category	5	<5	-40.0%	0.0%
Other visa categories	<5	<5	0.0%	0.0%
Total	92,802	90,137	-2.9%	100.0%

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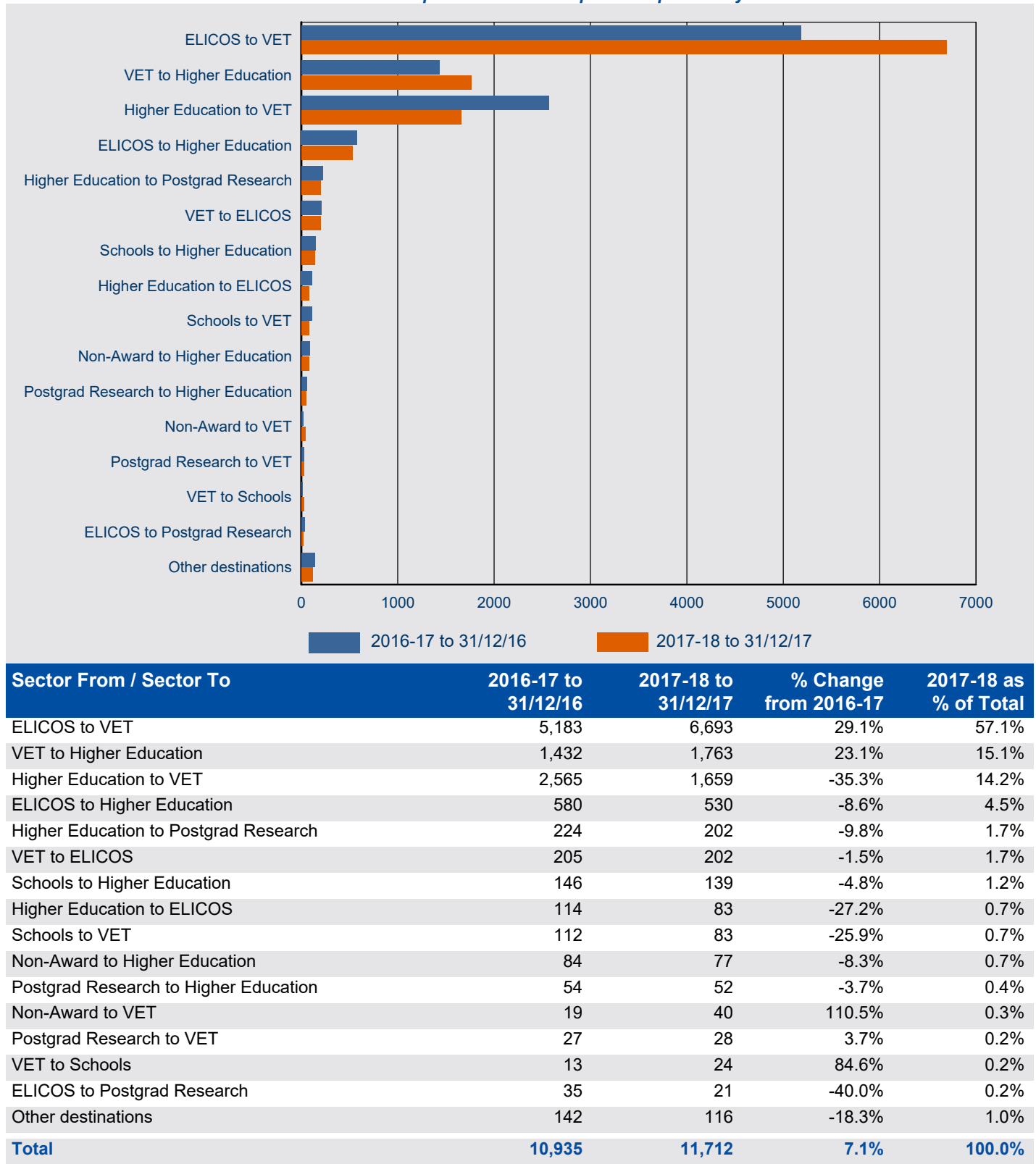
7.02 Number of visas granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
500 Student	33,965	34,070	0.3%	37.8%
485 Temporary Graduate	15,009	19,505	30.0%	21.6%
600 Visitor	9,958	11,101	11.5%	12.3%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	8,604	8,801	2.3%	9.8%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	6,133	3,048	-50.3%	3.4%
820 Partner	3,318	2,767	-16.6%	3.1%
651 eVisitor	2,210	2,402	8.7%	2.7%
189 Skilled - Independent	2,829	2,228	-21.2%	2.5%
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,511	1,197	-20.8%	1.3%
417 Working Holiday	1,113	1,091	-2.0%	1.2%
462 Work and Holiday	477	694	45.5%	0.8%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1,194	449	-62.4%	0.5%
866 Protection	524	401	-23.5%	0.4%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	347	367	5.8%	0.4%
309 Partner (Provisional)	386	307	-20.5%	0.3%
Other visa subclasses	5,224	1,709	-67.3%	1.9%
Total	92,802	90,137	-2.9%	100.0%

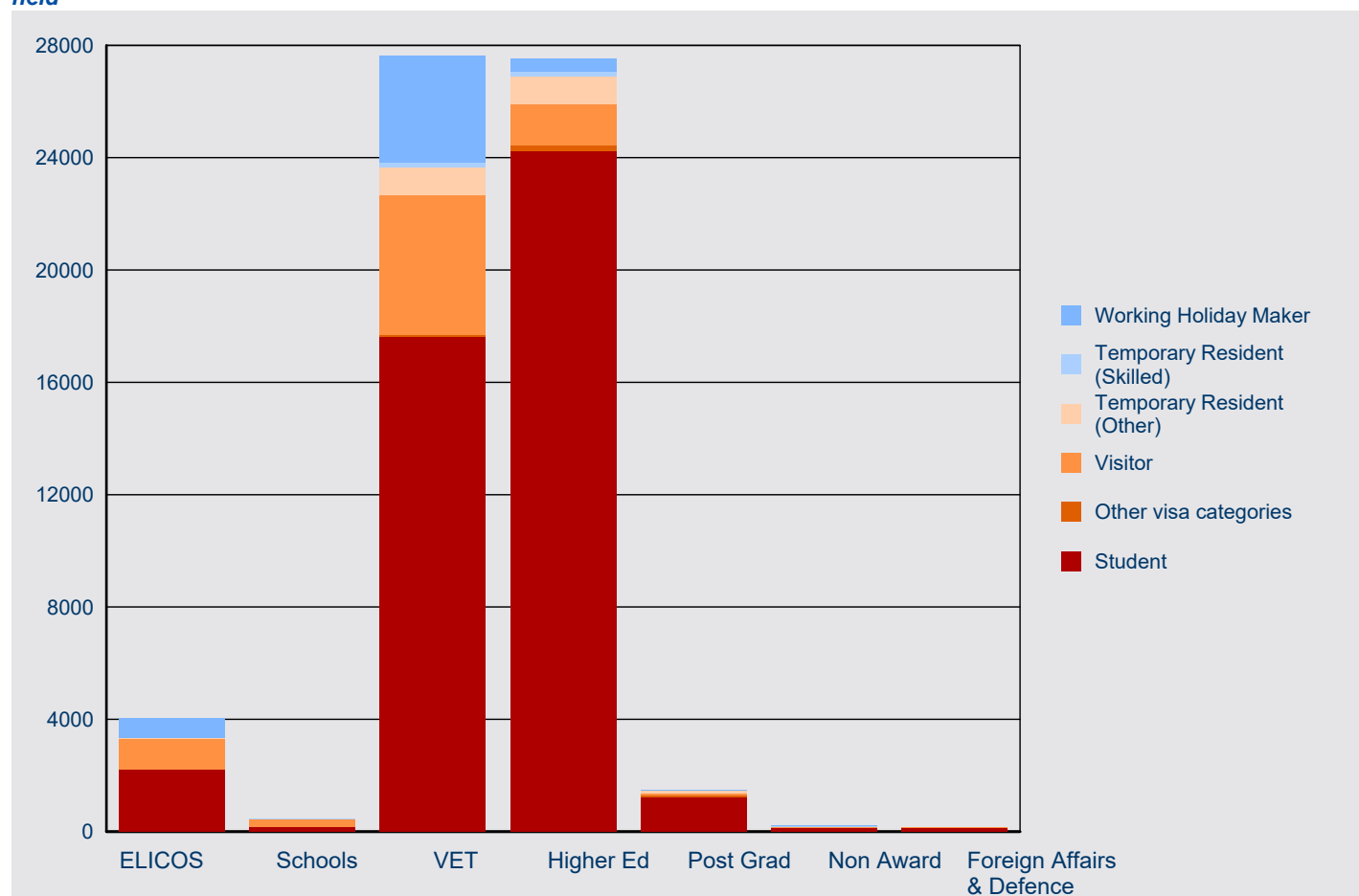
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7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was in Australia and the last visa held was a student visa in a different sector - comparison with same period in previous year



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7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 where the client was in Australia by last visa category held



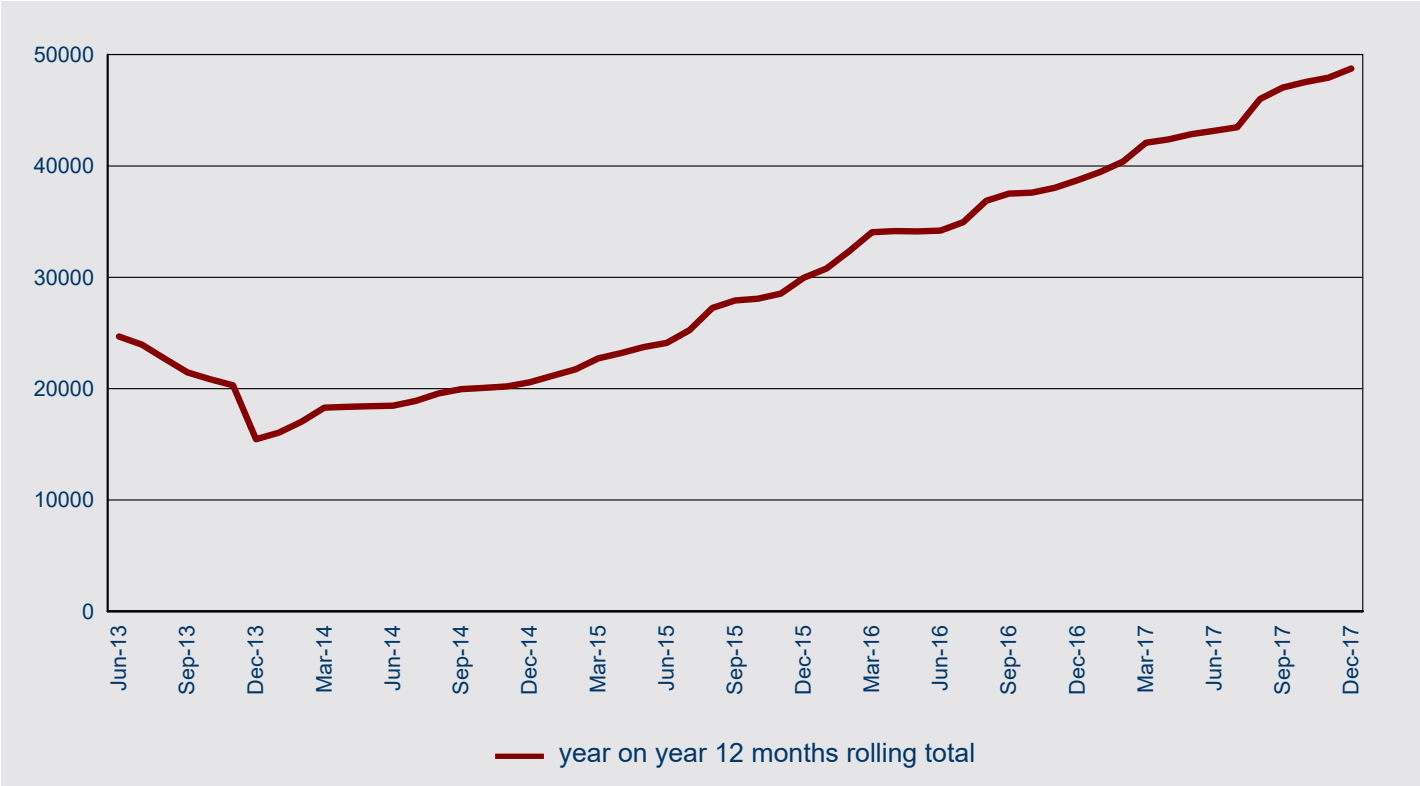
Last Visa Category Held	ELICOS	Schools	VET	Higher Ed	Post Grad.	Non Award	Foreign Affairs & Defence	Total
Student	2,217	167	17,643	24,244	1,225	126	128	45,750
Visitor	1,096	261	4,953	1,457	91	61	5	7,924
Working Holiday Maker	686	<5	3,805	471	30	8	0	5,001
Temporary Resident (Other)	23	11	997	1,022	74	0	0	2,127
Temporary Resident (Skilled)	12	26	174	145	14	<5	0	374
Other visa categories	<5	7	68	195	65	<5	6	346
Total	4,038	473	27,640	27,534	1,499	199	139	61,522

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8 Subclass 485 visa

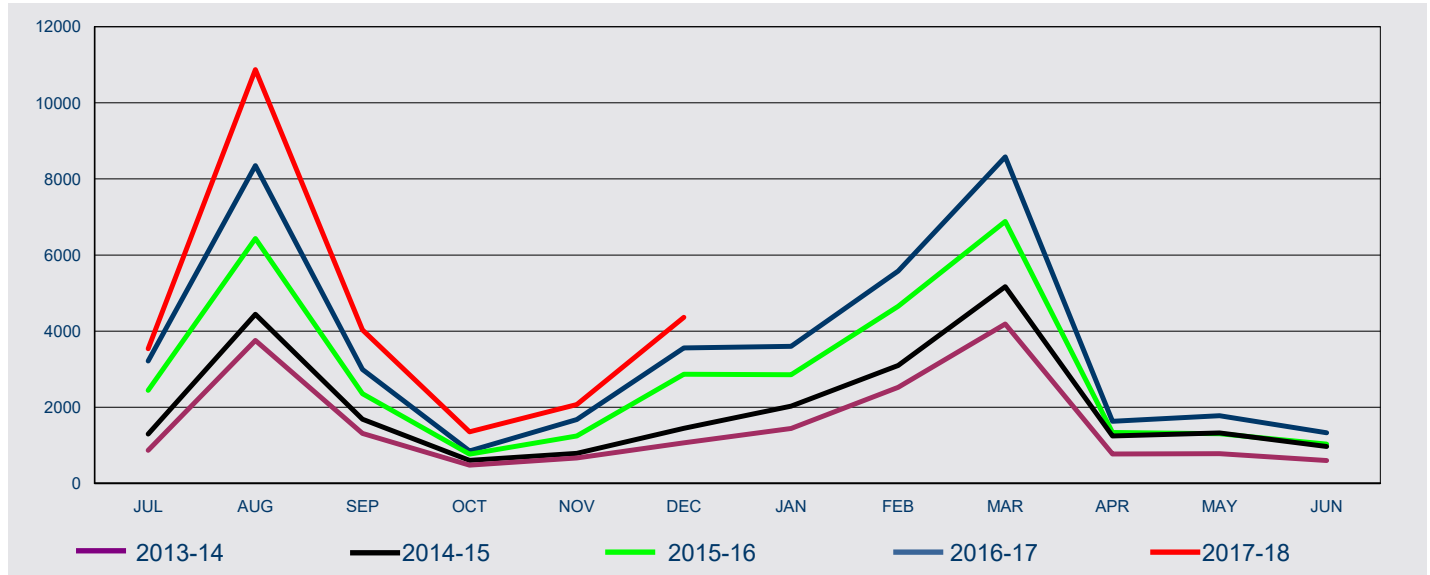
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.01 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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Graduate Work

2013-14	861	3,747	1,307	475	634	963	1,270	2,146	3,766	668	719	548	17,104
2014-15	830	2,834	1,245	475	547	814	1,062	1,612	2,979	726	896	672	14,692
2015-16	853	2,364	1,200	452	567	831	873	1,499	2,538	541	626	511	12,855
2016-17	638	1,727	863	371	479	668	673	1,077	2,172	433	579	514	10,194
2017-18	554	1,529	686	406	535	549							4,259

Post-Study Work

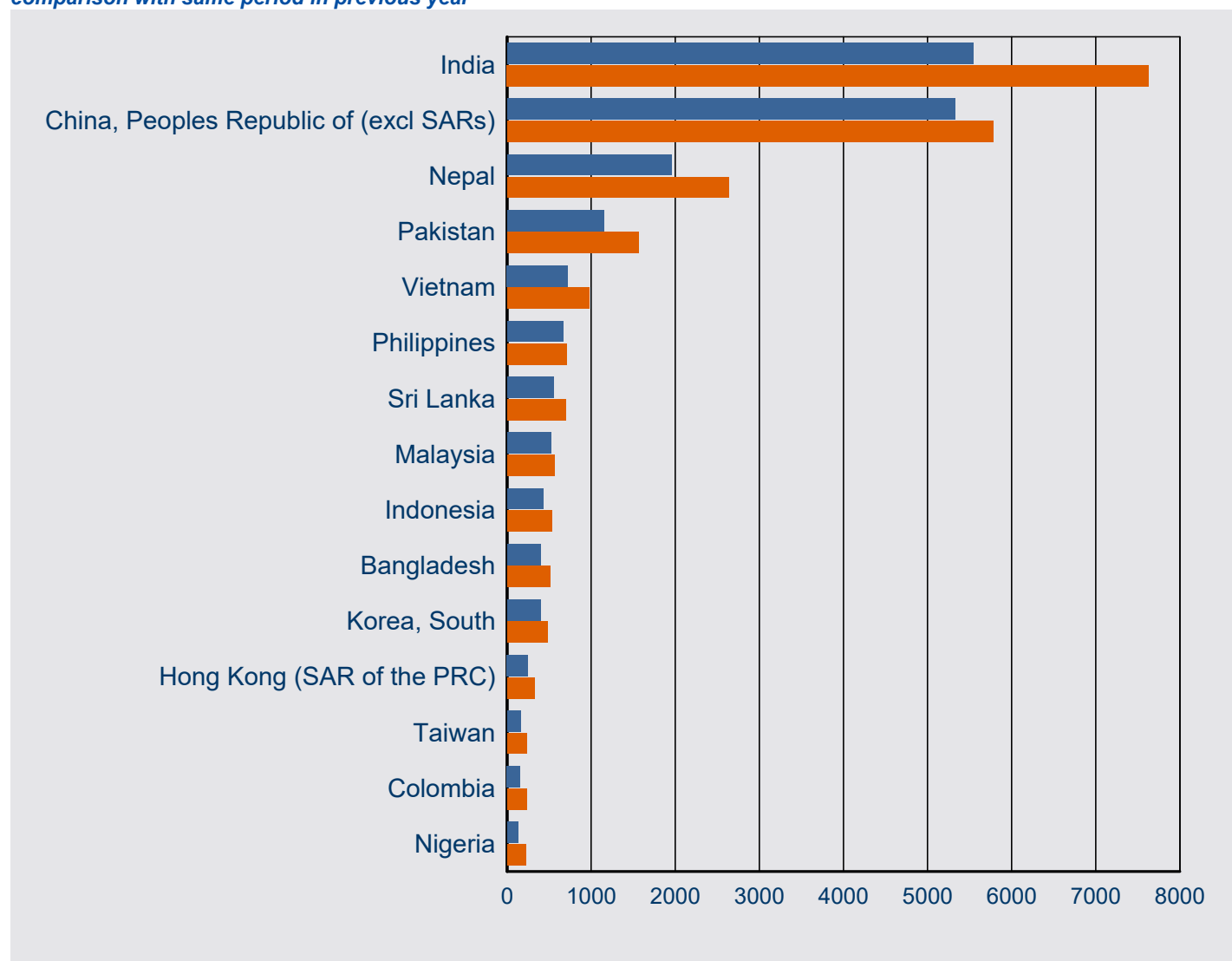
2013-14	7	11	5	6	33	104	175	379	421	103	61	54	1,359
2014-15	465	1,608	442	129	244	634	970	1,485	2,189	519	430	297	9,412
2015-16	1,594	4,070	1,156	315	681	2,039	1,983	3,156	4,345	797	678	520	21,334
2016-17	2,577	6,623	2,133	483	1,201	2,892	2,929	4,501	6,408	1,200	1,201	815	32,963
2017-18	2,985	9,344	3,347	950	1,538	3,816							21,980

All

2013-14	868	3,758	1,312	481	667	1,067	1,445	2,525	4,187	771	780	602	18,463
2014-15	1,295	4,442	1,687	604	791	1,448	2,032	3,097	5,168	1,245	1,326	969	24,104
2015-16	2,447	6,434	2,356	767	1,248	2,870	2,856	4,655	6,883	1,338	1,304	1,031	34,189
2016-17	3,215	8,350	2,996	854	1,680	3,560	3,602	5,578	8,580	1,633	1,780	1,329	43,157
2017-18	3,539	10,873	4,033	1,356	2,073	4,365							26,239

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

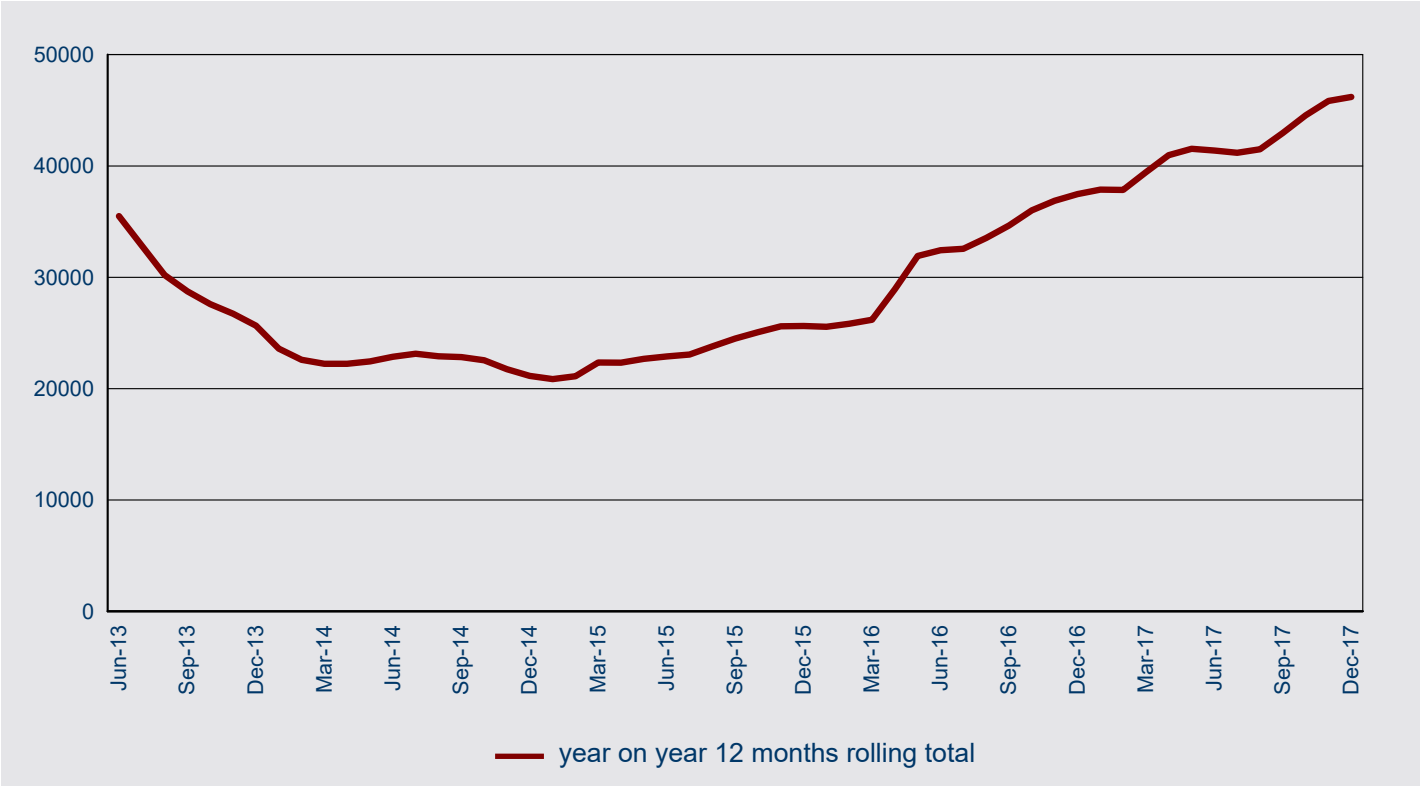
8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
India	5,547	7,631	37.6%	29.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5,323	5,781	8.6%	22.0%
Nepal	1,953	2,637	35.0%	10.0%
Pakistan	1,149	1,559	35.7%	5.9%
Vietnam	723	980	35.5%	3.7%
Philippines	668	708	6.0%	2.7%
Sri Lanka	550	697	26.7%	2.7%
Malaysia	524	565	7.8%	2.2%
Indonesia	427	529	23.9%	2.0%
Bangladesh	399	509	27.6%	1.9%
Korea, South	400	484	21.0%	1.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	249	329	32.1%	1.3%
Taiwan	164	236	43.9%	0.9%
Colombia	157	230	46.5%	0.9%
Nigeria	134	222	65.7%	0.8%
Other countries	2,288	3,142	37.3%	12.0%
Total	20,655	26,239	27.0%	100.0%

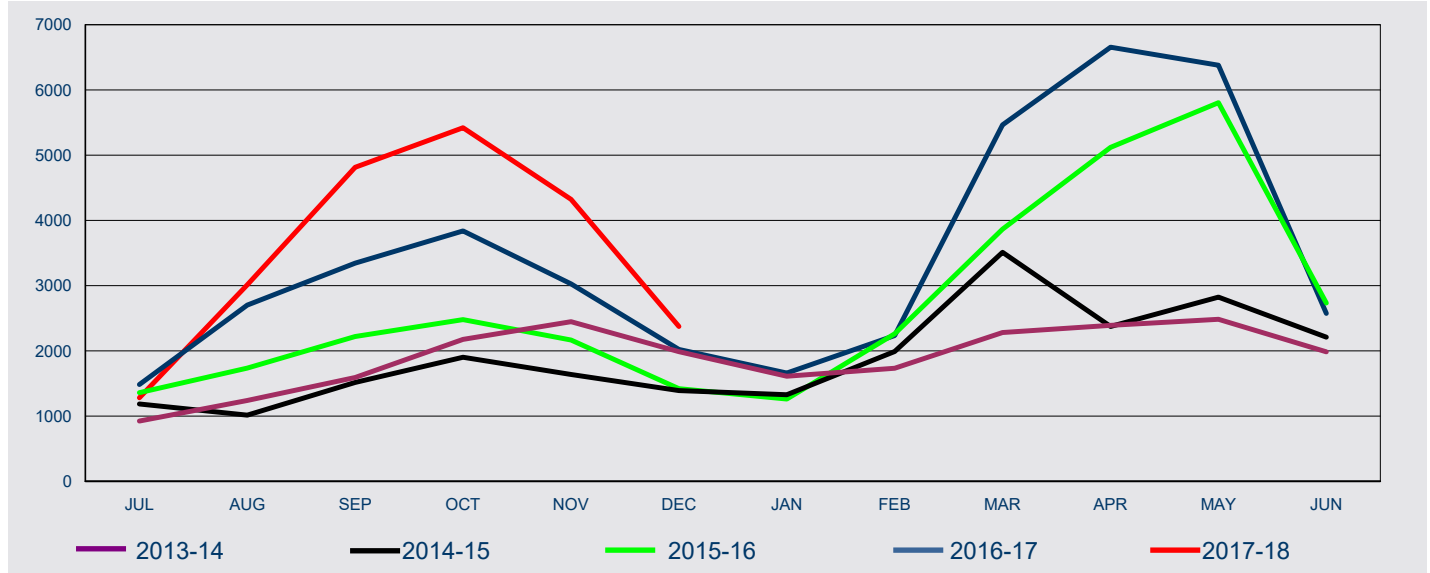
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.04 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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Graduate Work

2013-14	41	198	567	892	1,768	1,608	1,323	1,428	1,882	1,989	2,187	1,778	15,661
2014-15	1,013	656	966	1,098	1,067	1,036	845	1,067	1,866	1,329	1,649	1,474	14,066
2015-16	926	761	968	940	892	628	437	751	1,228	1,375	2,194	1,325	12,425
2016-17	627	749	484	671	760	853	540	483	839	959	1,572	882	9,419
2017-18	505	464	536	746	767	444							3,462

Post-Study Work

2013-14	n/a	n/a	<5	8	7	13	41	119	301	319	203	125	1,140
2014-15	125	328	523	777	551	339	472	912	1,627	1,039	1,163	730	8,586
2015-16	429	975	1,251	1,537	1,275	793	825	1,511	2,637	3,746	3,610	1,400	19,989
2016-17	858	1,952	2,857	3,168	2,266	1,169	1,119	1,752	4,625	5,695	4,807	1,692	31,960
2017-18	776	2,550	4,279	4,675	3,557	1,932							17,769

Skilled Graduate

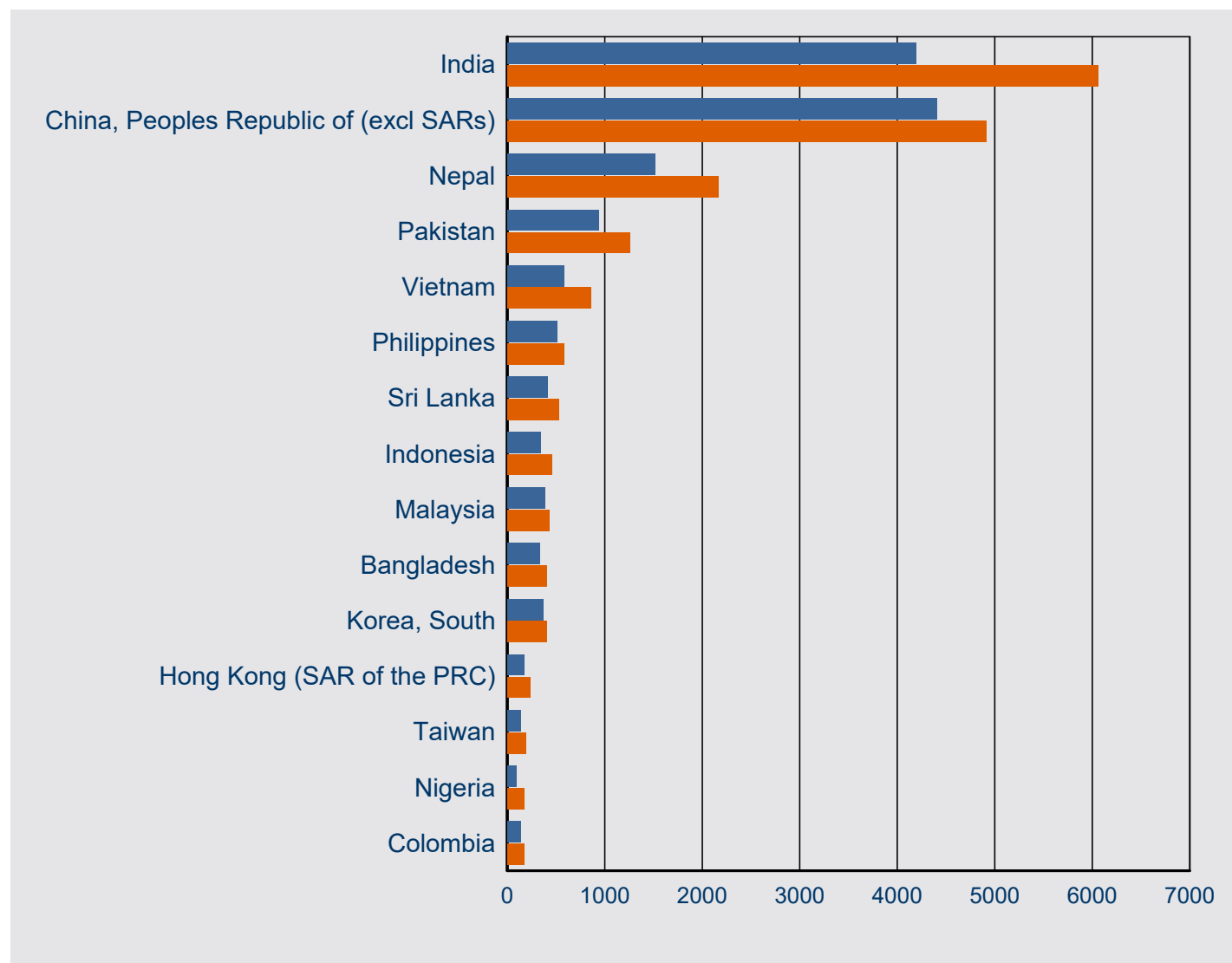
2013-14	885	1,043	1,022	1,278	673	368	248	188	98	84	95	84	6,066
2014-15	50	31	29	29	20	17	12	11	19	6	12	7	243
2015-16	5	n/a	<5	<5	n/a	n/a	<5	<5	<5	n/a	<5	8	22
2016-17	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	<5	0	0	8
2017-18	0	0	0										0

All

2013-14	926	1,241	1,593	2,178	2,448	1,989	1,612	1,735	2,281	2,392	2,485	1,987	22,867
2014-15	1,188	1,015	1,518	1,904	1,638	1,392	1,329	1,990	3,512	2,374	2,824	2,211	22,895
2015-16	1,360	1,736	2,221	2,479	2,167	1,421	1,263	2,263	3,867	5,121	5,805	2,733	32,436
2016-17	1,485	2,702	3,344	3,840	3,027	2,022	1,660	2,235	5,464	6,655	6,379	2,574	41,387
2017-18	1,281	3,014	4,815	5,421	4,324	2,376							21,231

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



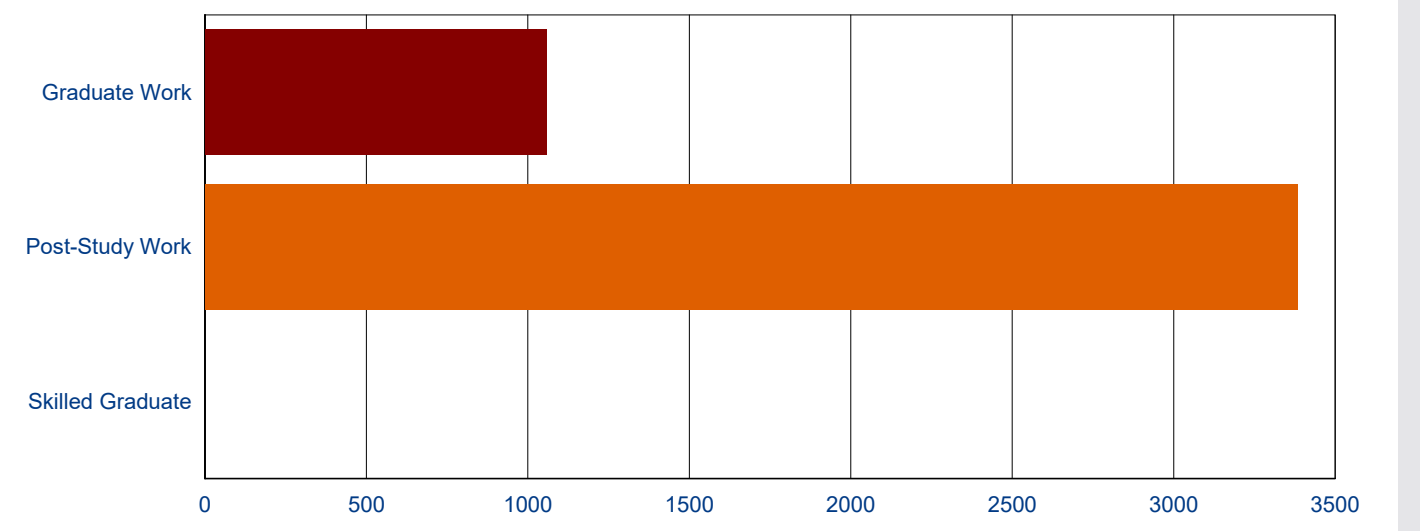
Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
India	4,194	6,064	44.6%	28.6%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,408	4,910	11.4%	23.1%
Nepal	1,516	2,167	42.9%	10.2%
Pakistan	933	1,254	34.4%	5.9%
Vietnam	584	857	46.7%	4.0%
Philippines	507	587	15.8%	2.8%
Sri Lanka	415	533	28.4%	2.5%
Indonesia	346	459	32.7%	2.2%
Malaysia	384	427	11.2%	2.0%
Bangladesh	332	408	22.9%	1.9%
Korea, South	369	401	8.7%	1.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	175	238	36.0%	1.1%
Taiwan	141	192	36.2%	0.9%
Nigeria	97	173	78.4%	0.8%
Colombia	139	172	23.7%	0.8%
Other countries	1,880	2,389	27.1%	11.3%
Total	16,420	21,231	29.3%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2017 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

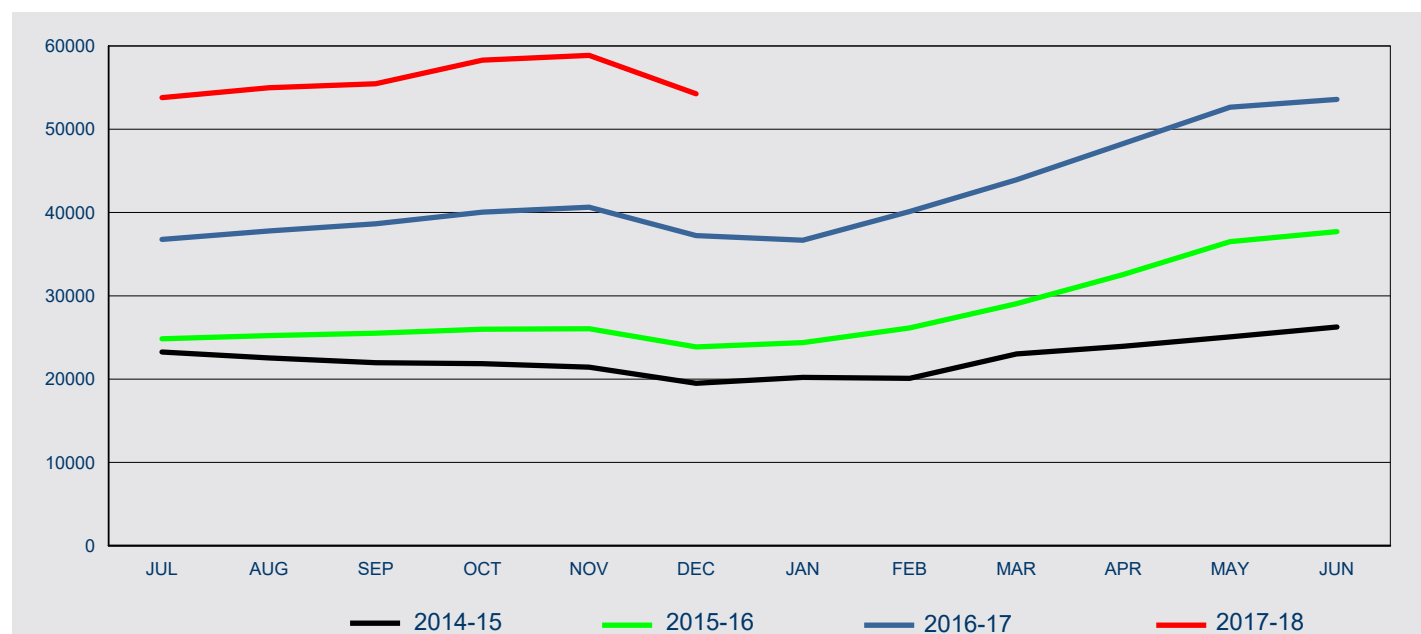
Graduate Work	1,116	2,612	752	1,577	1,057
Skilled Graduate	< 5	0	0	0	0

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2017 by visa stream



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

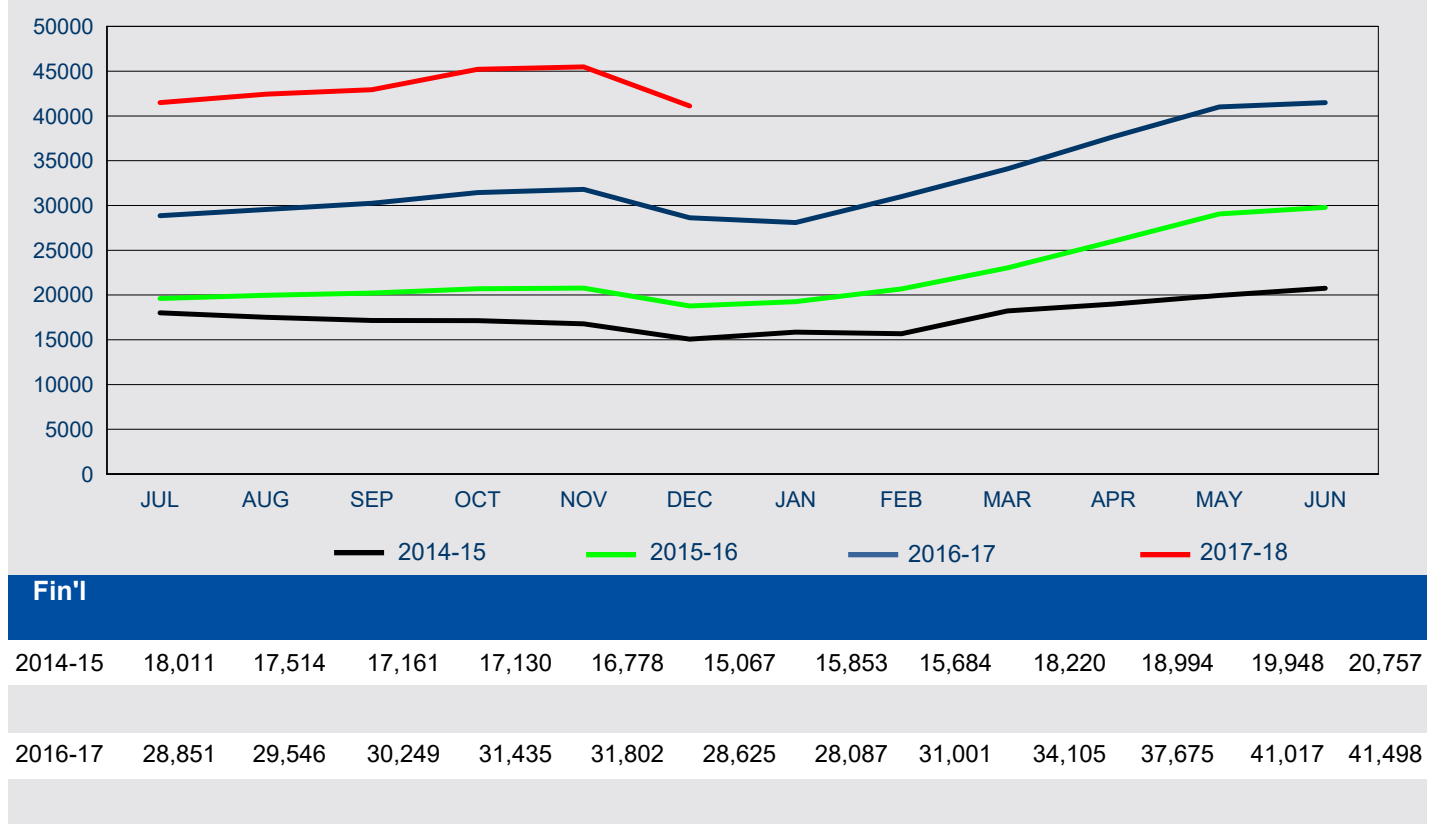
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



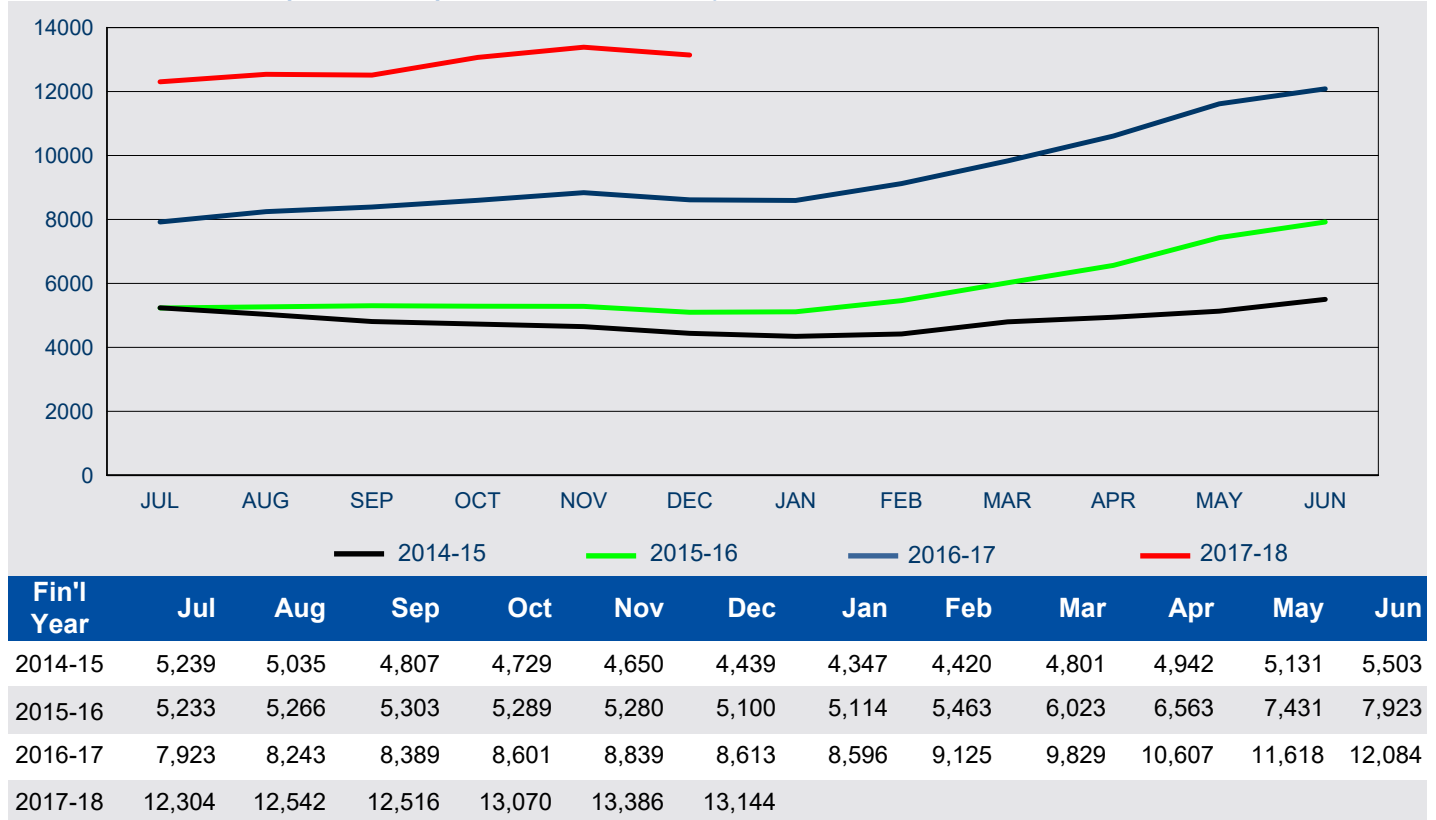
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2014-15	23,250	22,549	21,968	21,859	21,428	19,506	20,200	20,104	23,021	23,936	25,079	26,260
2015-16	24,843	25,234	25,516	25,996	26,057	23,870	24,378	26,143	29,057	32,565	36,493	37,717
2016-17	36,774	37,789	38,638	40,036	40,641	37,238	36,683	40,126	43,934	48,282	52,635	53,582
2017-18	53,801	54,978	55,448	58,287	58,860	54,254						

8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

8.10 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - comparison with previous three financial years



8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 - comparison with previous three financial years



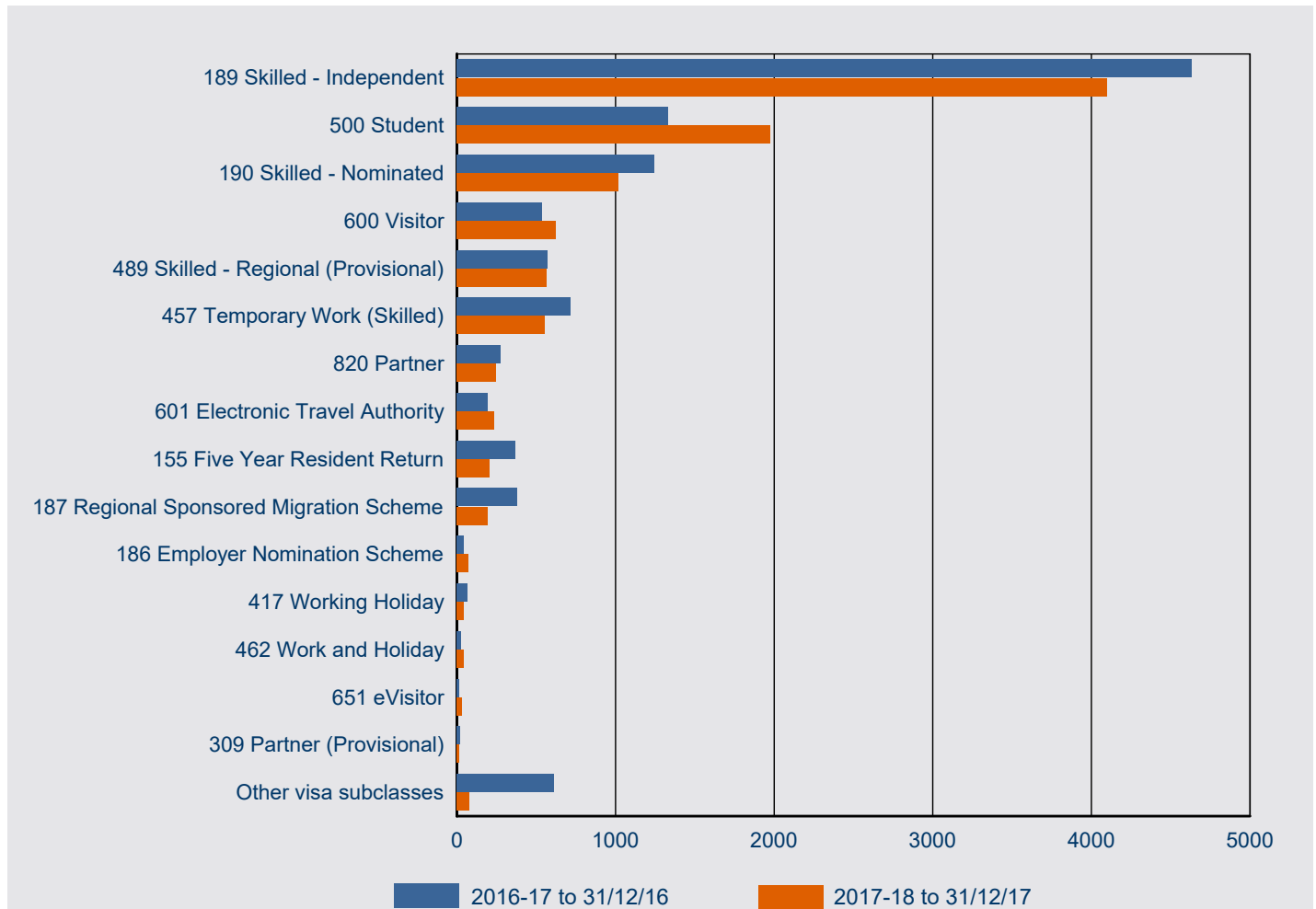
8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.12 Number of visas granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by visa category where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.13 Number of visas granted in 2017-18 to 31 December 2017 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
189 Skilled - Independent	4,632	4,098	-11.5%	41.0%
500 Student	1,333	1,977	48.3%	19.8%
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,246	1,020	-18.1%	10.2%
600 Visitor	539	625	16.0%	6.2%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	569	565	-0.7%	5.6%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	714	554	-22.4%	5.5%
820 Partner	275	248	-9.8%	2.5%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	193	233	20.7%	2.3%
155 Five Year Resident Return	368	207	-43.8%	2.1%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	378	195	-48.4%	1.9%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	42	70	66.7%	0.7%
417 Working Holiday	65	42	-35.4%	0.4%
462 Work and Holiday	28	42	50.0%	0.4%
651 eVisitor	14	33	135.7%	0.3%
309 Partner (Provisional)	22	15	-31.8%	0.1%
Other visa subclasses	615	77	-87.5%	0.8%
Total	11,033	10,001	-9.4%	100.0%

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