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Student visa and Temporary Graduate visa programme six monthly report

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About this report

This report provides six monthly data about the student visa and temporary graduate visa programme administered by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (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 programme, 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:

www.border.gov.au/about/reports-publications/research-statistics/statistics/study-in-australia

Further information about the student visa programme is available at: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud

Enquiries

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to visa.reporting@border.gov.au quoting report id BR0097.

Definition of terms

Applicant type:	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. If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications' or 'primary visa holders', dependants (secondary applicants) are not included.
Citizenship country:	The country of citizenship of the visa applicant or visa holder. Where a visa applicant or visa holder has more than one citizenship country, either the citizenship of the travel document or the citizenship nominated by the visa applicant is used.
Destination:	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.
Granted:	Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.
In Australia:	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.
Last visa held:	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.
Lodged:	Lodged is the count of paper applications received in a departmental office or submitted electronically.
Outside Australia:	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.
Primary applicant:	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.
Primary application:	An application lodged by a primary applicant.
Primary grant:	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.
Primary visa holder:	A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.
Secondary applicant:	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.
Secondary application:	A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.
Secondary visa holder:	A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.
Skilled Occupation List:	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.
Snapshot date:	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.
Visa applicant:	Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.
Visa holders in Australia:	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.

Background to the student visa programme

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:

www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visi/Visi

There are seven types of student visa:

- 1) English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) sector (subclass 570) visa. This visa 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 (subclass 571) visa. This visa 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 programme.
- 3) Vocational Education and Training sector (subclass 572) visa. This visa 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 (subclass 573) visa. This visa 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 (subclass 574) visa. This visa 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 (subclass 575) visa. This visa 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 (subclass 576) visa. This visa 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 programme, the Student Guardian (subclass 580) 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 (subclass 580) visa.

Background to the student visa programme - 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. Dependents of students studying a Masters or PhD research course have no limitation on their work hours.

Assessment Levels

There are three Assessment Levels in the student visa programme. They serve to align student visa evidentiary requirements to the immigration risk posed by applicants from a particular country applying for a particular student visa. Assessment Level 1 represents the lowest immigration risk and Assessment Level 3 the highest. The higher the Assessment Level, the greater the evidence an applicant is required to demonstrate to support their claims for the grant of a student visa.

Further information is available at: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Stud

Streamlined visa processing

The department assesses student visa applicants who lodge their applications on or after 24 March 2012, with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from a participating higher education provider in Australia at Bachelor, Masters or Doctoral degree level as though they were a lower migration risk (similar to the current Assessment Level 1), regardless of their country of origin. This is in response to recommendations 3, 5, 6, and 18 of the Hon Michael Knight AO's report, Strategic Review of the Student Visa Programme 2011 (the Knight Review).

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 programme.

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 www.border.gov.au/StudyinginAustralia/Documents/direction-53-assessing-gte.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 programme - continued

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Overseas students must have health insurance for the duration of their stay in Australia. The OSHC is insurance to assist international students 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.

Reasons for refusal of student visa applications may include:

- failure to meet financial requirements;
- failure to meet English language requirements;
- fraudulent documentation present in the application;
- failure to satisfy the department that the applicant is a genuine student; and/or
- failure to meet GTE requirements.

Processing time service standards

The department gives priority to clients who apply from outside Australia to ensure that prospective students receive their visas in time to travel to Australia to commence their courses. Applications lodged by clients in Australia are granted bridging visas pending finalisation of their new student visa applications and can still commence their courses.

Depending on the relevant Assessment Level the service standards are that 75% of applications lodged by clients outside Australia are finalised within 14 to 90 days and 75% of applications lodged by clients in Australia are finalised within 14 to 30 days. It should be noted that approximately 80% of applications from clients in Australia are incomplete when lodged and this adds to processing times as officers request and then wait for applicants to provide required information.

The table below shows the processing time service standards for student visa applications.

Visa application	Lodged by applicants in Australia		Lodged by applicants outside Australia		
	Level 1 or 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Students (subclass 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576)	14 days	1 month	14 days	21 days	3 months

Further information can be found at:

www.border.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/student-training-and-research-visa-processing-times

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 Programme. 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: www.border.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 a qualifying student visa. A qualifying student visa is a subclass 572, 573 or 574.

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: www.border.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: www.border.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.

Processing time service standards

The processing time service standard for the Temporary Graduate visa is 75% of applications should be finalised within 12 months, however, actual processing times may vary depending on a range of factors. Further information can be found at: www.border.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/visa-processing _

Executive Summary

Key Points

- Between January and June 2016, student visa applications lodged increased by 11.4 per cent compared with the same period in 2015. This was driven by an increase in lodgements of Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector (subclass 572) visas by 25.6 per cent, ELICOS Sector (subclass 570) visas by 20.9 per cent and Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas by 7.6 per cent when compared with same period in 2015.
- Student visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased in the six month period to 30 June 2016 by 11.4 per cent with notable increases in the 2015-16 programme year to visa grants for the nationals of Brazil (14.7 per cent), China (14.6 per cent), and India (8.9 per cent).
In the six month period to 30 June 2016, more Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector (subclass 572) and Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas were granted to applicants outside Australia compared with the same period in 2015.
- As at 30 June 2016 there were 401,423 student visa holders in Australia. Over one third of students in Australia at 30 June 2016 were from China (22.7 per cent) or India (13.4 per cent).
- As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased in the six month period to 30 June 2016 when compared with the same period to 30 June 2015, 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 month period to 30 June 2016, there were 195,363 student visa applications lodged – an increase of 11.4 per cent compared with the same period in 2015.

Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia in the six month period to 30 June 2016 increased by 12.3 per cent to 128,666 lodgements compared to the same period in 2015.

In the six month period to 30 June 2016, visa applications lodged outside Australia for ELICOS Sector (subclass 570), VET Sector (subclass 572) and Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas increased by 30.8 per cent to 17,324, 33.8 per cent to 18,717 and 8.6 per cent to 67,346 respectively when compared with the same period in 2015.

The lodgements from applicants in Australia increased by 9.6 per cent to 66,697 in the six month period to 30 June 2016.

In the 2015-16 programme year, there was an increase in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Brazil (29.1 per cent), Thailand (20 per cent), China (7.1 per cent) and India (3.6 per cent) when compared to the previous programme year.

In the 2015-16 programme year, there was a decrease in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Pakistan (17.8 per cent) when compared to the previous programme year.

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 166,671 total student visas granted in the six month period to 30 June 2016 – an increase of 8.5 per cent compared with the same period to 2015.

Most subclasses experienced an increase in visa grants in six month period to 30 June 2016 with increases of 14.8 per cent in Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector (subclass 572) and 10.8 per cent in Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas when compared with the same period in 2015.

Visas granted to applicants outside Australia in the six month period to 30 June 2016 increased by 11.4 per cent when compared to the same period to 30 June 2015. In the 2015-16 programme year, visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased for nationals of Brazil by 14.7 per cent, China by 14.6 per cent and India by 8.9 per cent compared to the previous programme year.

In the six month period to 30 June 2016, visa grants to applicants outside Australia for VET Sector (subclass 572) and Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas increased by 21.3 per cent to 12,427 and 15.7 per cent to 58,423 visa applicants respectively when compared with the same period in 2015.

Of the total student visas granted in the 2015-16 programme year to 30 June 2016, 22.7 per cent were granted to the nationals of China followed by 9.5 per cent to the nationals of India.

Executive Summary - continued

3 Grant rates

A grant rate is the percentage of grants compared to the number of decisions made in the quarter April to June 2016.

The grant rate for total student visas in the 1 April 2016 to 30 June 2016 quarter was 91.6 per cent, which was higher than the same quarter in the previous year.

The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the 1 April 2016 to 30 June 2016 quarter was 90.1 per cent which was higher than the same quarter in the previous year.

Grant rates for applicants in Australia are generally higher than for applicants outside Australia. The grant rate for applicants in Australia was 94.8 per cent in the 1 April 2016 to 30 June 2016 quarter.

4 Processing times

The time required to process visa applications depends on many factors including the supporting evidence provided by the applicant.

In the quarter from 1 April to 30 June 2016, 75 per cent of all student visa applications were processed within 29 calendar days.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 30 June 2016 was 36,143. Of the total primary applications on hand, 24,217 applications were made by applicants outside Australia and 11,926 applications were made by applicants in Australia.

The Department noted a significant increase in applications received in June which has contributed to this on-hand figure.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 June 2016 there were 401,423 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 7.2 per cent when compared to the number of student visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2015. This is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia on 30 June.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2016, 50.4 per cent were from China, India, Vietnam, Nepal or South Korea.

7 Destinations

In the 2015-16 programme year to 30 June 2016, there were 133,019 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa – an increase of 7.9 per cent from the same period in the previous programme year.

In the 2015-16 programme year to 30 June 2016 most of the former student visa holders granted another substantive visa, moved on to a tourist visa (27 per cent); a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (22.7 per cent); or a student visa (20.7 per cent).

8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased in the six month period to 30 June 2016 when compared to the same period to 30 June 2015, as a greater number of students in Australia become eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

There were 18,067 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visas lodged in the six month period to 30 June 2016. This is an increase of 30.6 per cent when compared with the same period in 2015.

In the six month period to 30 June 2016, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 94.9 per cent when compared to the same period in 2015. Applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream decreased by 17.1 per cent when compared to the same period in 2015.

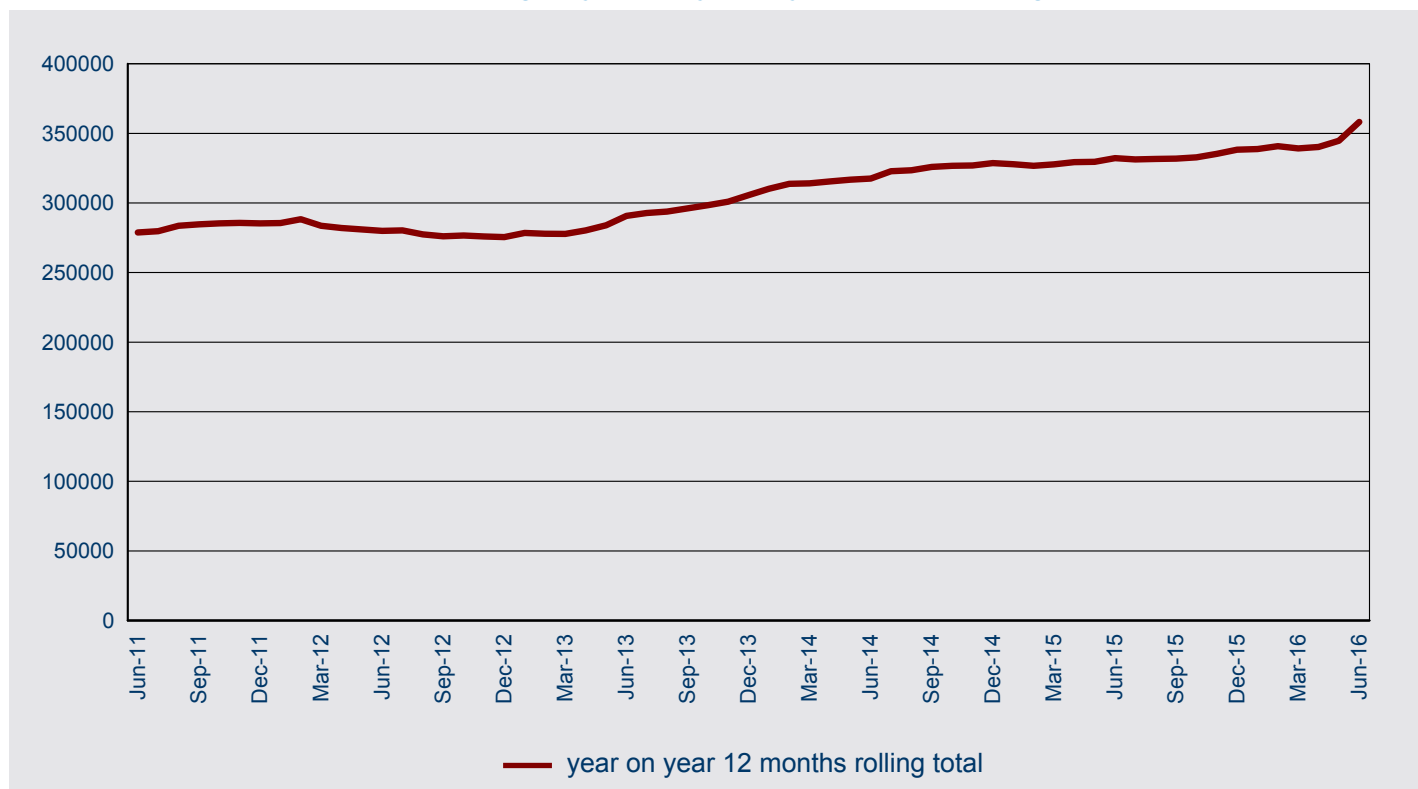
Visa grants in the six month period to 30 June 2016 increased by 47.8 per cent to 21,052 when compared to same period in 2015.

On 30 June 2016, there were 37,717 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa holders in Australia which was higher than 30 June 2015 when there were 26,260 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia.

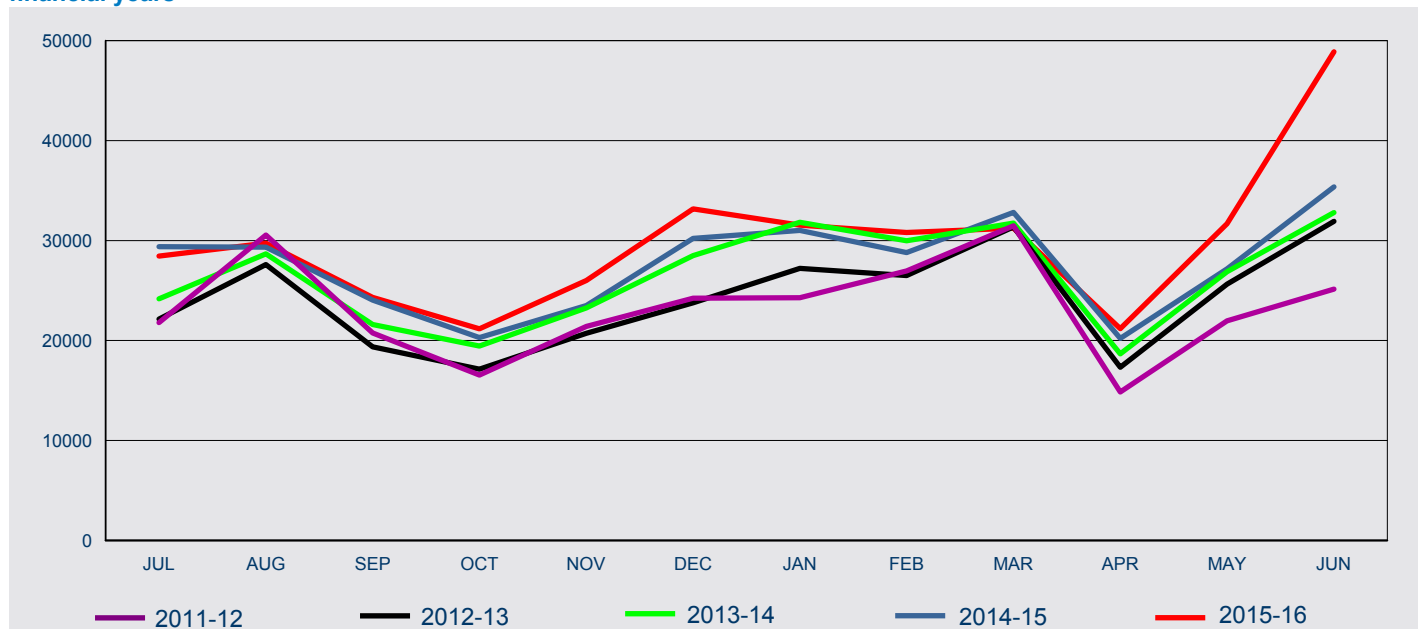
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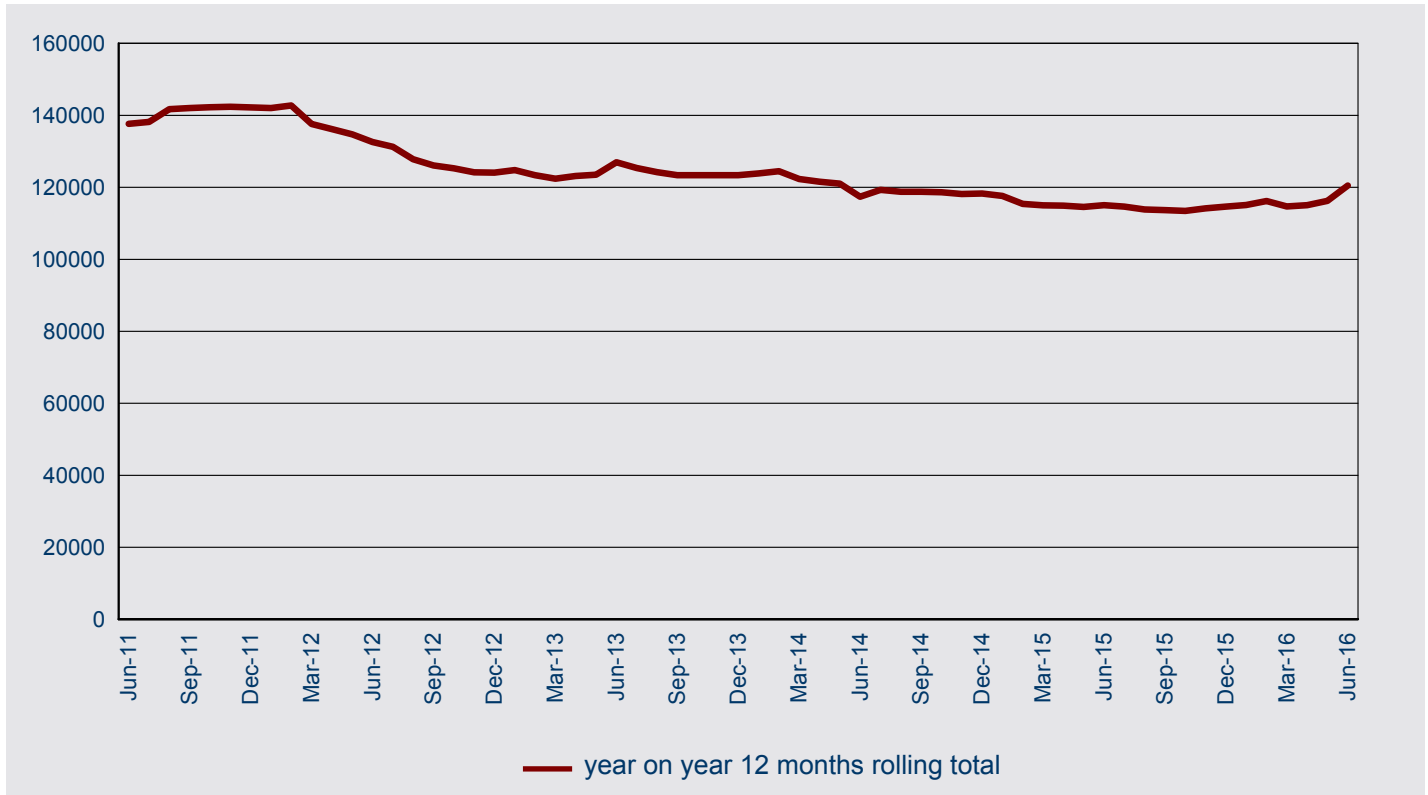
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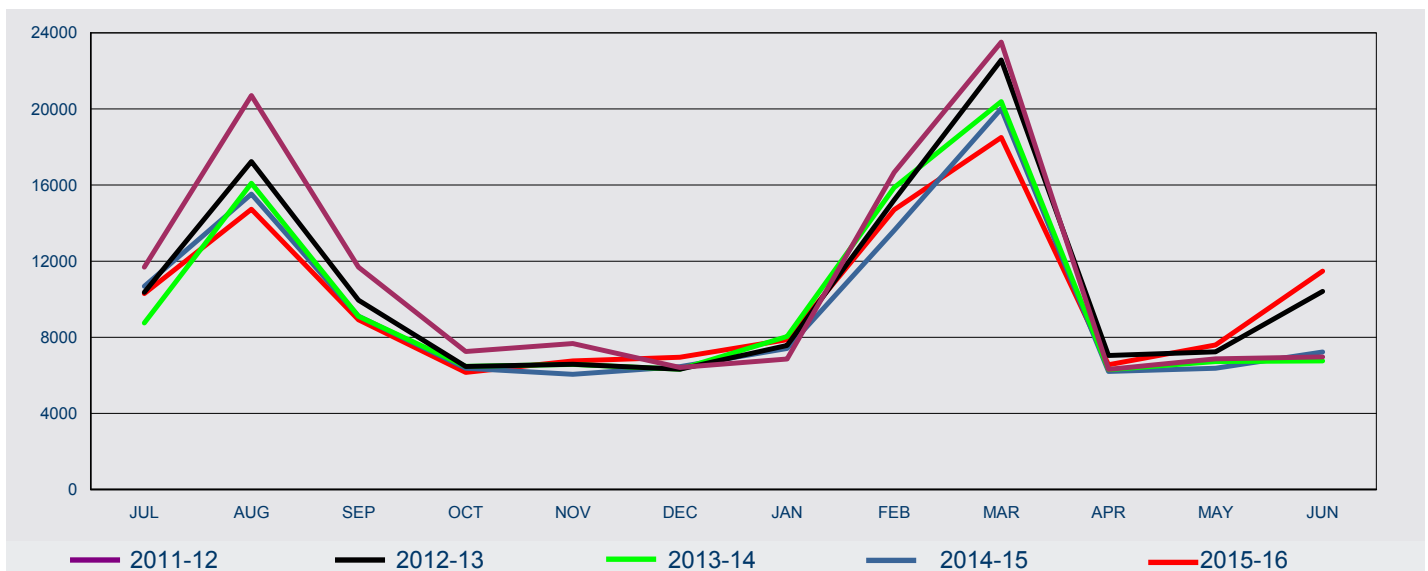
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2011-12	21,797	30,561	20,750	16,549	21,405	24,231	24,280	26,971	31,487	14,853	21,977	25,142	280,003
2012-13	22,152	27,607	19,373	17,143	20,729	23,774	27,214	26,508	31,362	17,326	25,646	31,927	290,761
2013-14	24,176	28,677	21,611	19,453	23,257	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

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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



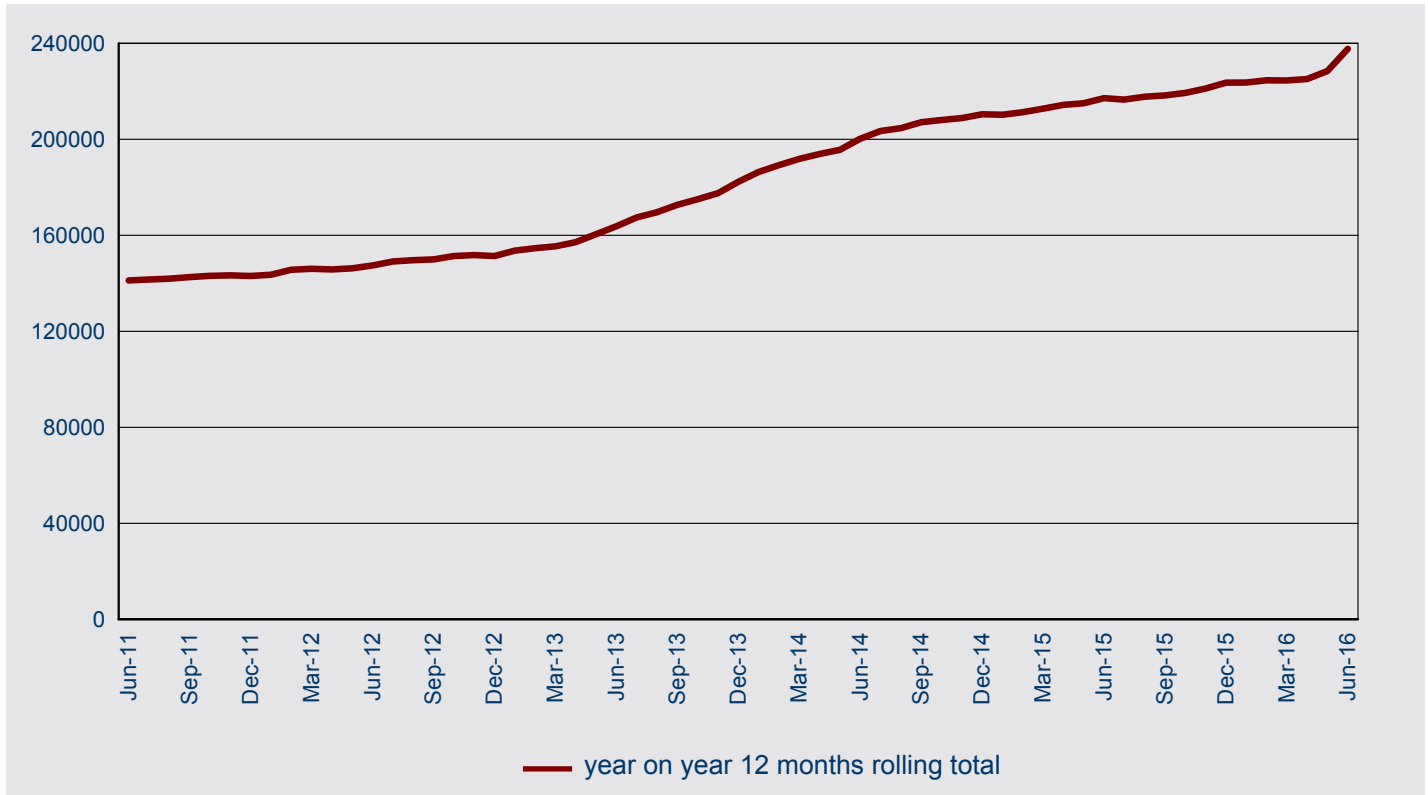
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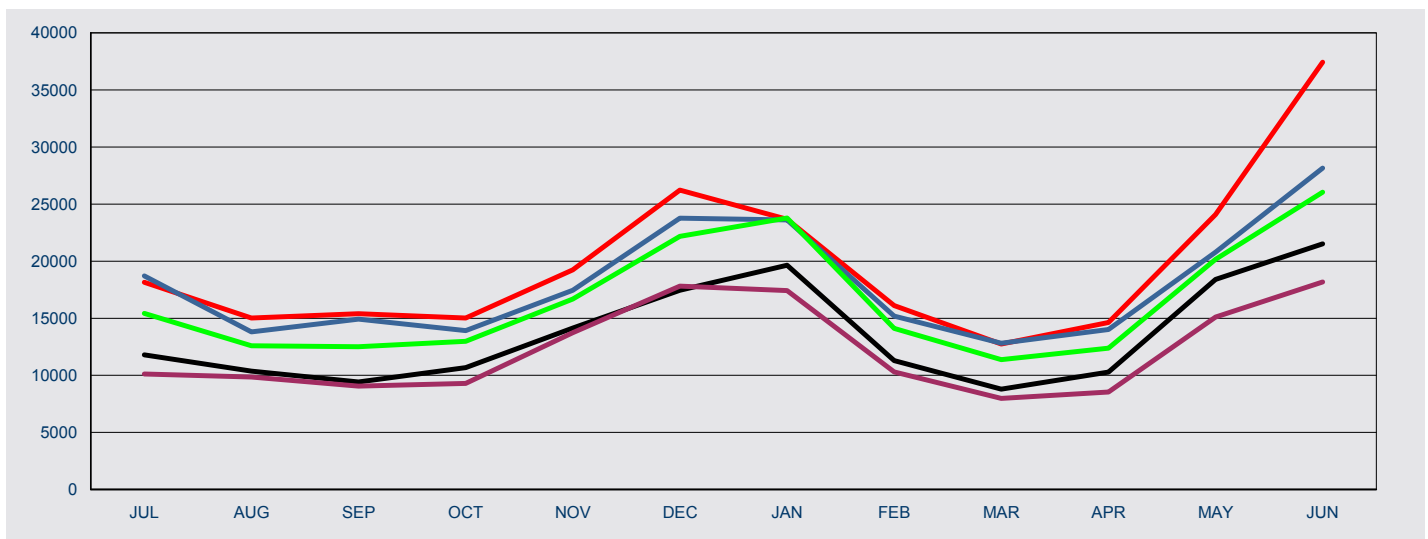
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2011-12	11,682	20,705	11,686	7,255	7,671	6,413	6,856	16,666	23,508	6,311	6,867	6,967	132,587
2012-13	10,358	17,235	9,953	6,468	6,581	6,325	7,571	15,213	22,569	7,045	7,238	10,412	126,968
2013-14	8,749	16,091	9,109	6,477	6,571	6,323	8,045	15,865	20,382	6,293	6,721	6,755	117,381
2014-15	10,679	15,526	9,115	6,375	6,055	6,460	7,410	13,611	20,011	6,204	6,372	7,225	115,043
2015-16	10,293	14,725	8,917	6,157	6,762	6,949	7,872	14,702	18,496	6,557	7,597	11,473	120,500

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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



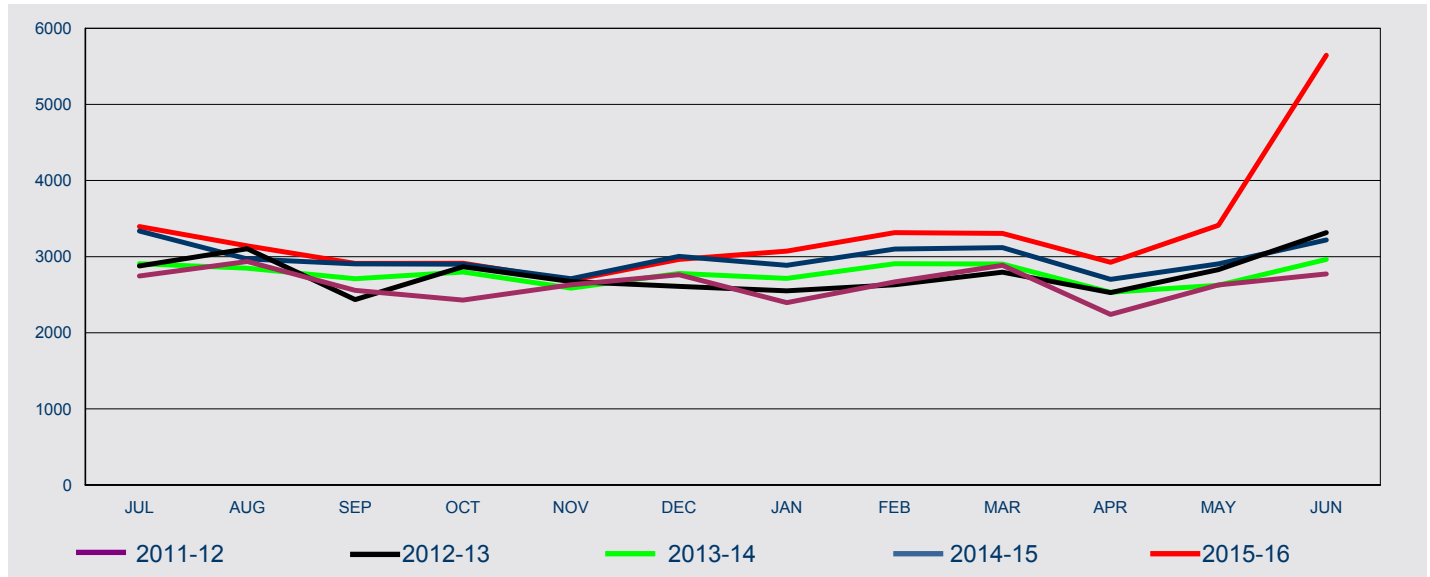
1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by month where the client was outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2011-12	10,115	9,856	9,064	9,294	13,734	17,818	17,424	10,305	7,979	8,542	15,110	18,175	147,416
2012-13	11,794	10,372	9,420	10,675	14,148	17,449	19,643	11,295	8,793	10,281	18,408	21,515	163,793
2013-14	15,427	12,586	12,502	12,976	16,686	22,167	23,785	14,111	11,373	12,378	20,157	26,041	200,189
2014-15	18,715	13,812	14,926	13,918	17,449	23,767	23,604	15,186	12,814	14,011	20,794	28,149	217,145
2015-16	18,148	15,023	15,405	15,019	19,246	26,226	23,671	16,112	12,747	14,626	24,090	37,420	237,733

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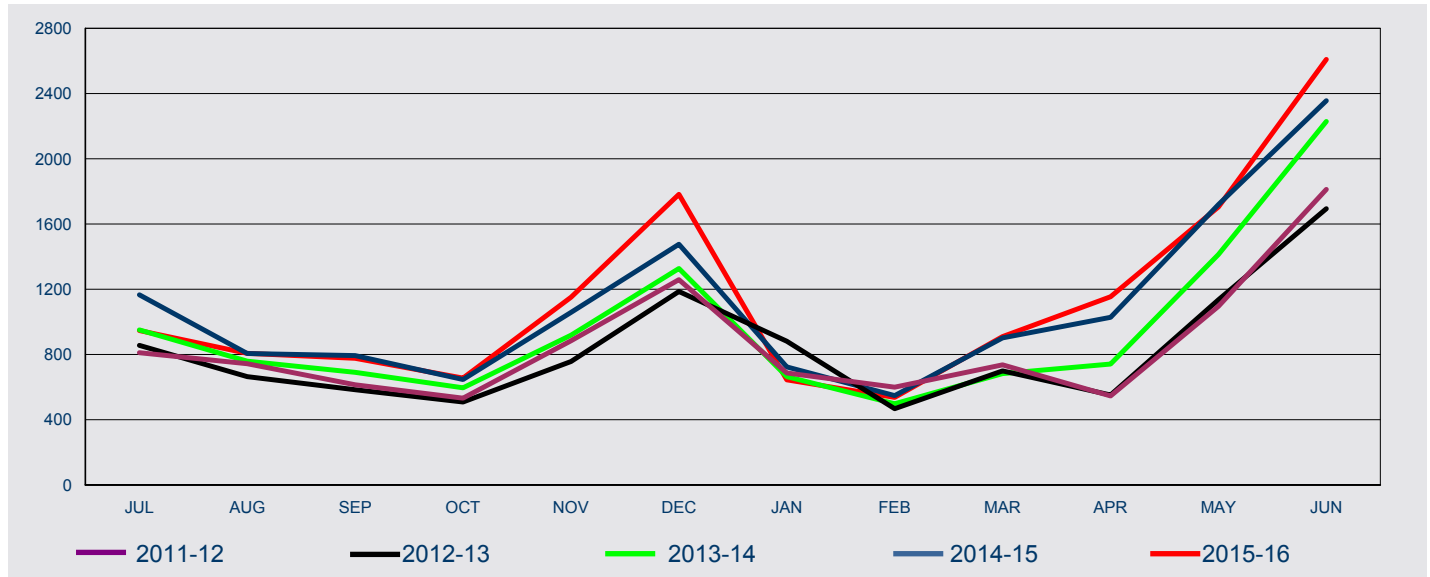
1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2011-12	766	858	784	685	704	692	585	733	1,080	817	840	830	9,374
2012-13	883	1,114	903	907	876	839	759	941	1,133	948	926	1,294	11,523
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
Outside Australia													
2011-12	1,979	2,078	1,773	1,744	1,926	2,071	1,811	1,936	1,807	1,423	1,788	1,943	22,279
2012-13	1,995	1,991	1,532	1,961	1,796	1,771	1,791	1,690	1,663	1,580	1,903	2,022	21,695
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
All													
2011-12	2,745	2,936	2,557	2,429	2,630	2,763	2,396	2,669	2,887	2,240	2,628	2,773	31,653
2012-13	2,878	3,105	2,435	2,868	2,672	2,610	2,550	2,631	2,796	2,528	2,829	3,316	33,218
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

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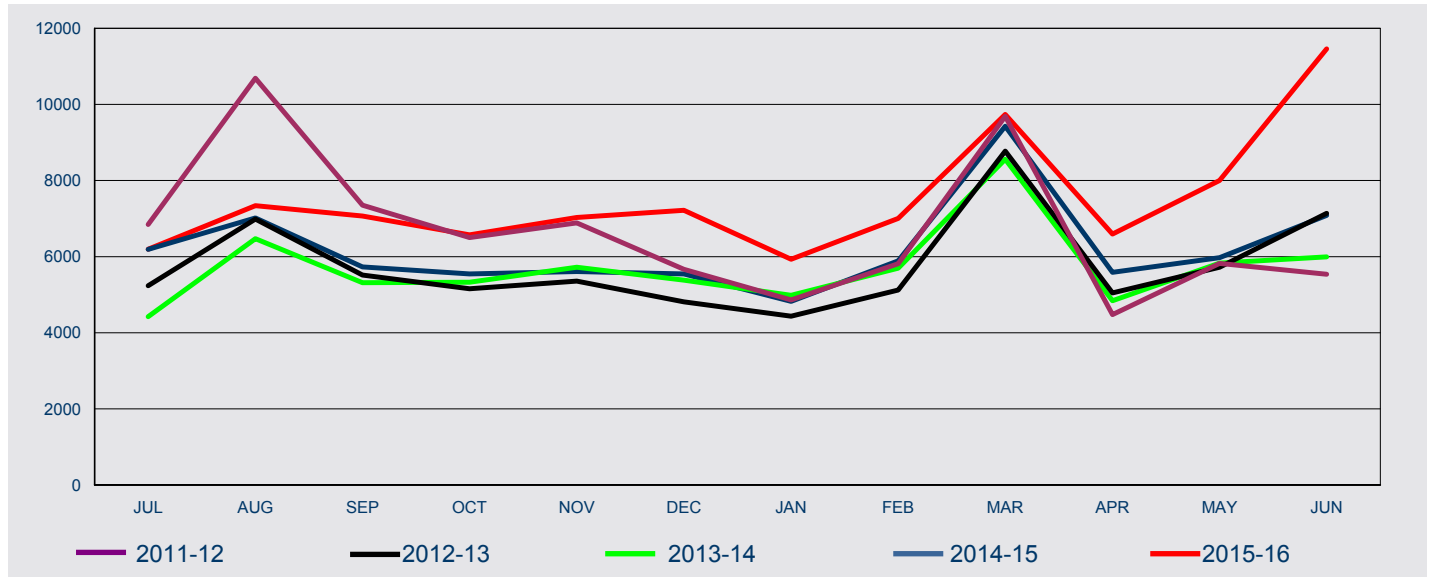
1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2011-12	94	78	83	77	105	99	122	307	314	101	59	53	1,492
2012-13	69	53	77	79	89	78	110	210	278	82	49	80	1,254
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
Outside Australia													
2011-12	717	666	532	455	779	1,160	565	293	423	445	1,037	1,759	8,831
2012-13	787	611	507	430	668	1,109	771	258	422	470	1,087	1,614	8,734
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
All													
2011-12	811	744	615	532	884	1,259	687	600	737	546	1,096	1,812	10,323
2012-13	856	664	584	509	757	1,187	881	468	700	552	1,136	1,694	9,988
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

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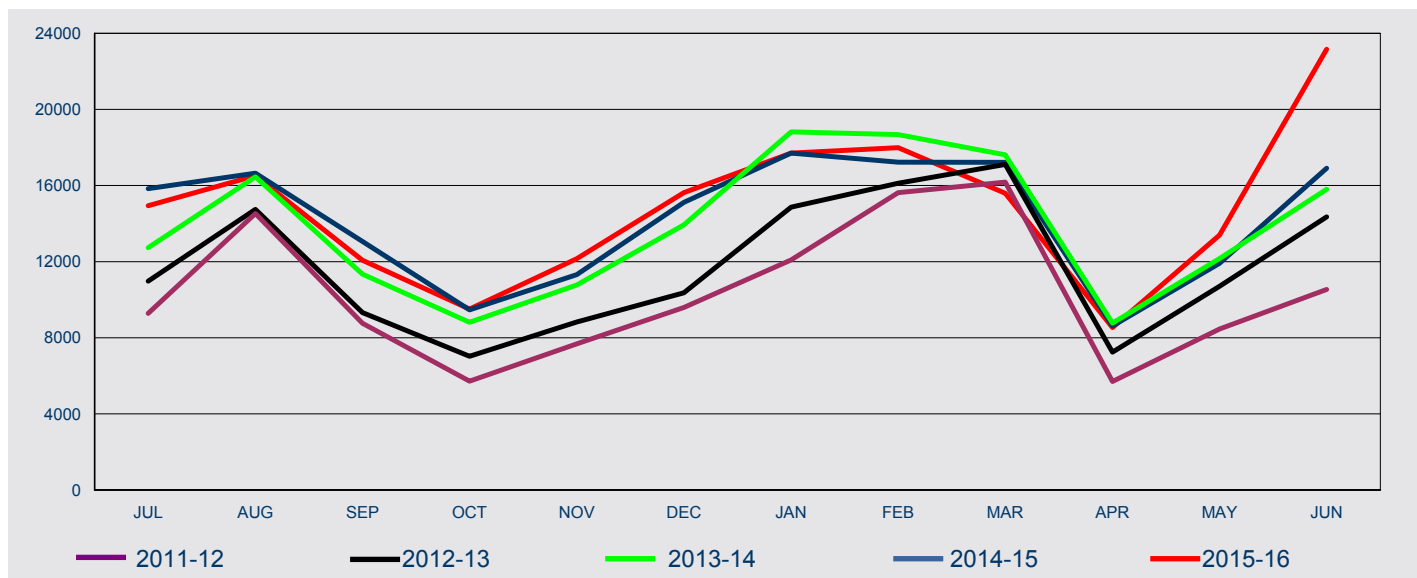
1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2011-12	5,136	8,695	5,414	4,486	4,732	3,114	2,481	4,170	8,013	3,013	3,800	3,763	56,817
2012-13	3,677	5,615	4,130	3,433	3,632	3,001	2,800	3,907	7,380	3,497	3,855	5,317	50,244
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
Outside Australia													
2011-12	1,710	1,992	1,938	2,016	2,156	2,555	2,382	1,643	1,672	1,463	2,021	1,776	23,324
2012-13	1,557	1,373	1,388	1,722	1,725	1,813	1,634	1,215	1,391	1,552	1,869	1,822	19,061
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
All													
2011-12	6,846	10,687	7,352	6,502	6,888	5,669	4,863	5,813	9,685	4,476	5,821	5,539	80,141
2012-13	5,234	6,988	5,518	5,155	5,357	4,814	4,434	5,122	8,771	5,049	5,724	7,139	69,305
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

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1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 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

2011-12	5,147	10,332	4,872	1,634	1,809	2,175	3,235	10,581	13,163	1,911	1,729	1,973	58,561
2012-13	5,202	9,771	4,346	1,677	1,671	2,095	3,411	9,464	12,929	2,052	1,958	3,242	57,818
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

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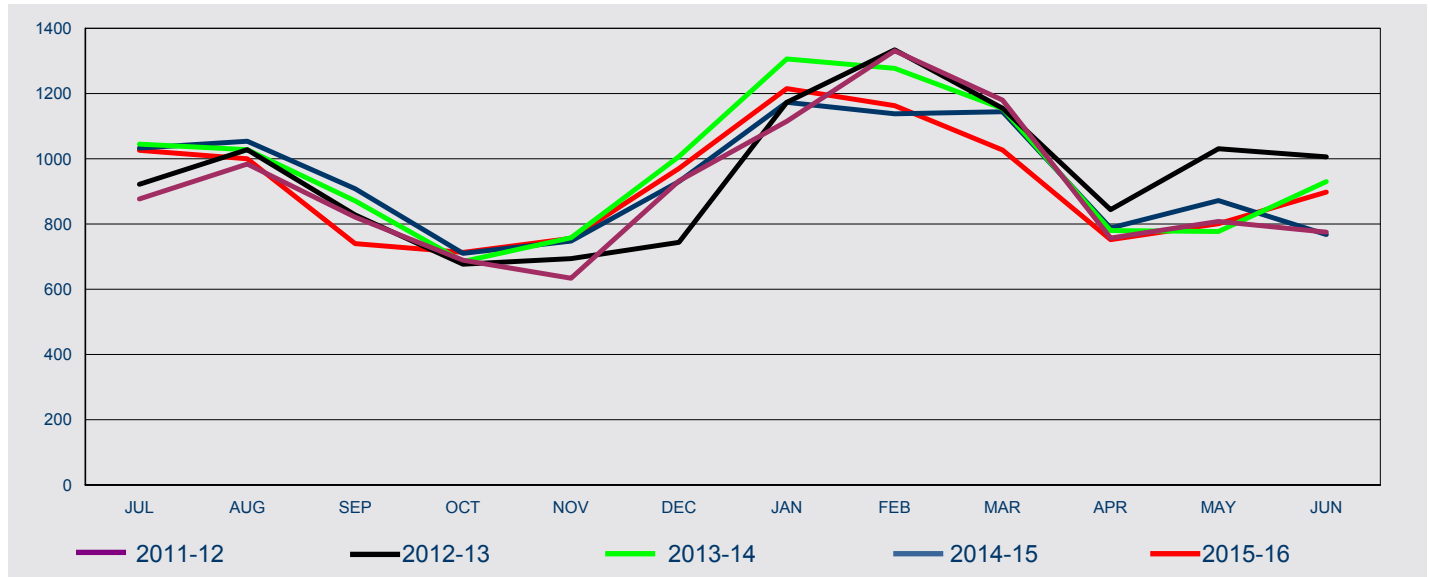
2011-12	4,133	4,200	3,889	4,089	5,872	7,417	8,851	5,046	3,015	3,790	6,729	8,564	65,595
2012-13	5,773	4,978	4,978	5,354	7,161	8,264	11,456	6,655	4,183	5,189	8,747	11,111	83,849
2013-14	8,090	6,874	7,448	7,188	9,161	11,810	15,260	8,906	5,989	6,998	10,424	13,962	112,110
2014-15	10,883	7,807	9,165	7,958	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

All

2011-12	9,280	14,532	8,761	5,723	7,681	9,592	12,086	15,627	16,178	5,701	8,458	10,537	124,156
2012-13	10,975	14,749	9,324	7,031	8,832	10,359	14,867	16,119	17,112	7,241	10,705	14,353	141,667
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

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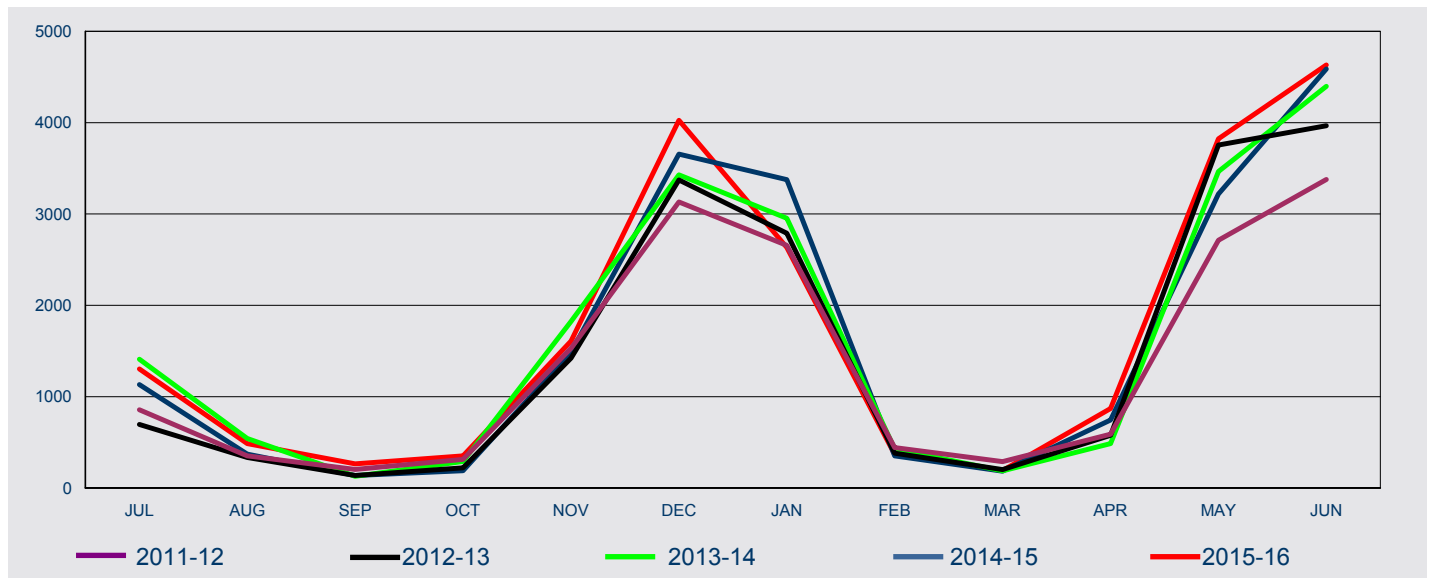
1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2011-12	354	568	442	308	212	195	322	742	770	404	353	253	4,923
2012-13	343	525	439	312	219	196	342	584	729	411	407	346	4,853
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
Outside Australia													
2011-12	523	416	379	381	422	737	793	589	410	353	455	522	5,980
2012-13	579	503	389	365	475	548	831	750	426	433	624	660	6,583
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
All													
2011-12	877	984	821	689	634	932	1,115	1,331	1,180	757	808	775	10,903
2012-13	922	1,028	828	677	694	744	1,173	1,334	1,155	844	1,031	1,006	11,436
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

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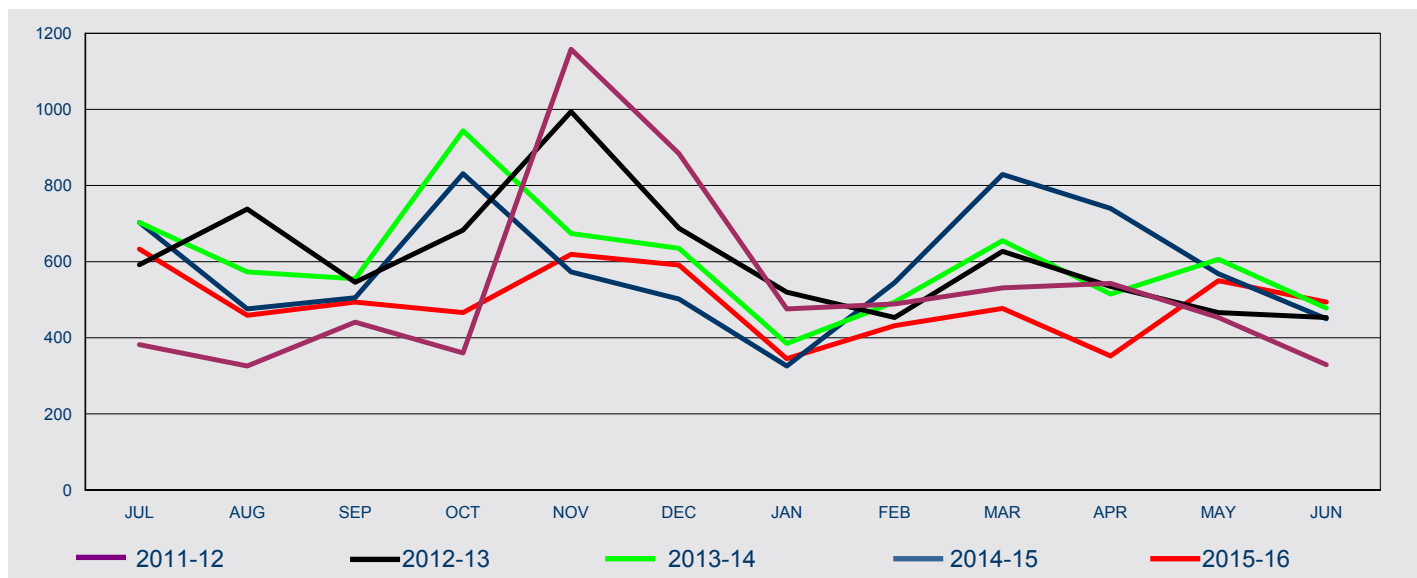
1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2011-12	125	78	44	34	37	52	60	81	108	28	48	58	753
2012-13	114	61	31	30	34	66	66	63	60	31	31	98	685
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
Outside Australia													
2011-12	731	274	159	280	1,493	3,080	2,597	361	181	562	2,665	3,319	15,702
2012-13	581	274	107	190	1,389	3,306	2,723	318	141	546	3,724	3,868	17,167
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
All													
2011-12	856	352	203	314	1,530	3,132	2,657	442	289	590	2,713	3,377	16,455
2012-13	695	335	138	220	1,423	3,372	2,789	381	201	577	3,755	3,966	17,852
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

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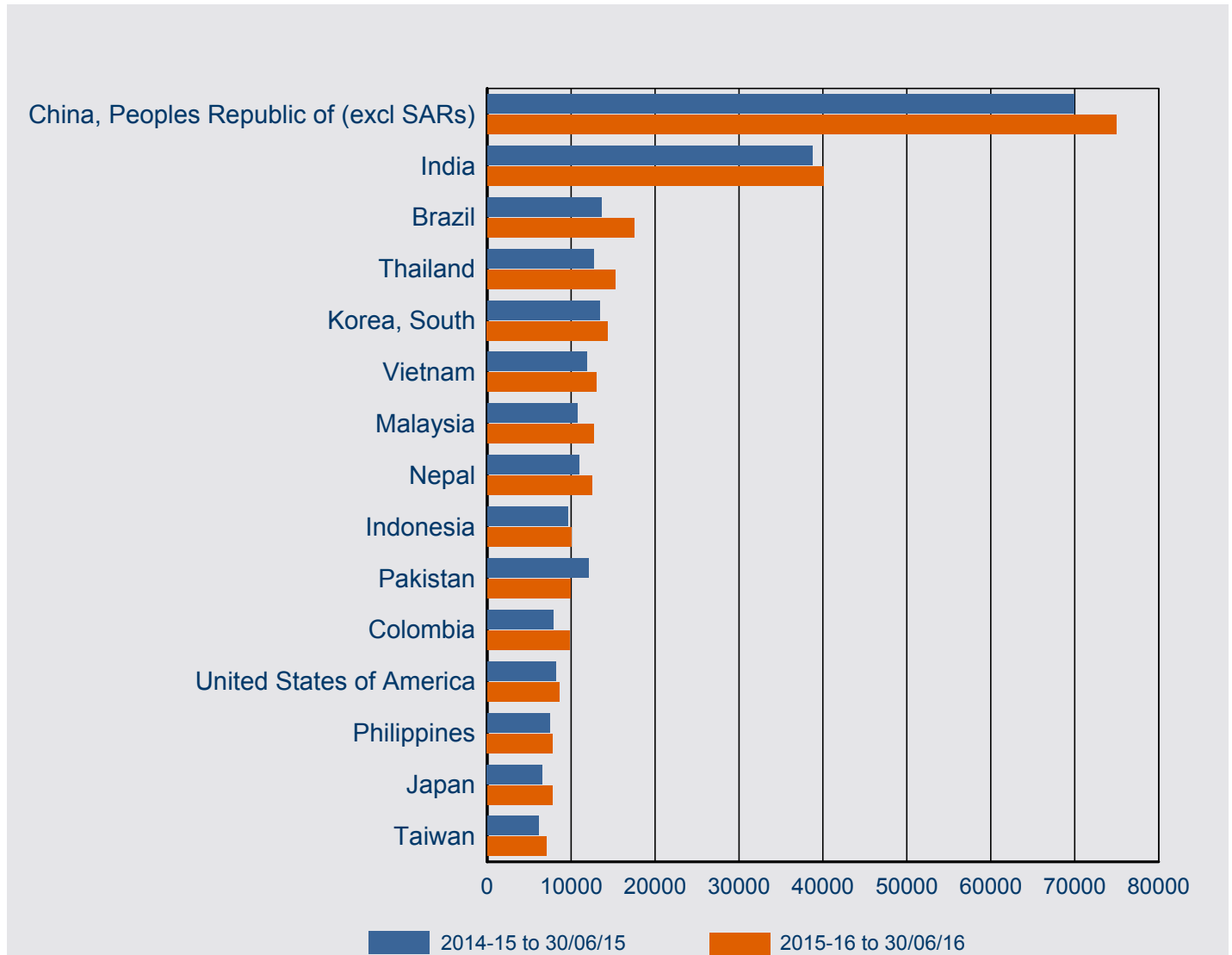
1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2011-12	60	96	47	31	72	86	51	52	60	37	38	37	667
2012-13	70	96	27	30	60	50	83	44	60	24	12	35	591
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
Outside Australia													
2011-12	322	230	394	329	1,086	798	425	437	471	506	415	292	5,705
2012-13	522	642	519	653	934	638	437	409	567	511	454	418	6,704
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
All													
2011-12	382	326	441	360	1,158	884	476	489	531	543	453	329	6,372
2012-13	592	738	546	683	994	688	520	453	627	535	466	453	7,295
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

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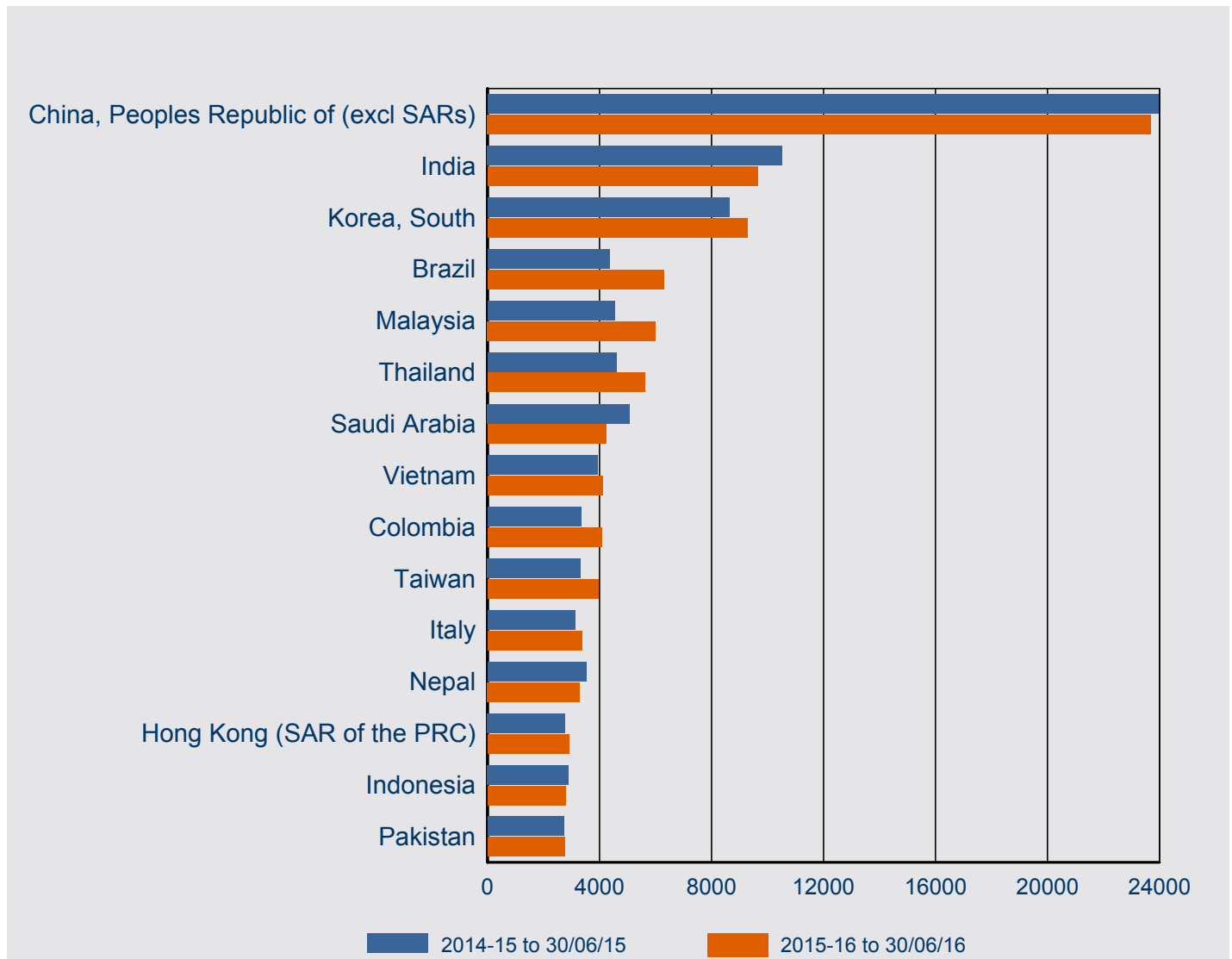
1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	69,944	74,940	7.1%	20.9%
India	38,708	40,096	3.6%	11.2%
Brazil	13,581	17,531	29.1%	4.9%
Thailand	12,695	15,234	20.0%	4.3%
Korea, South	13,435	14,378	7.0%	4.0%
Vietnam	11,828	12,997	9.9%	3.6%
Malaysia	10,732	12,676	18.1%	3.5%
Nepal	10,904	12,466	14.3%	3.5%
Indonesia	9,612	10,013	4.2%	2.8%
Pakistan	12,050	9,906	-17.8%	2.8%
Colombia	7,840	9,845	25.6%	2.7%
United States of America	8,182	8,600	5.1%	2.4%
Philippines	7,467	7,792	4.4%	2.2%
Japan	6,569	7,728	17.6%	2.2%
Taiwan	6,126	7,037	14.9%	2.0%
Other countries	92,515	96,994	4.8%	27.1%
Total	332,188	358,233	7.8%	100.0%

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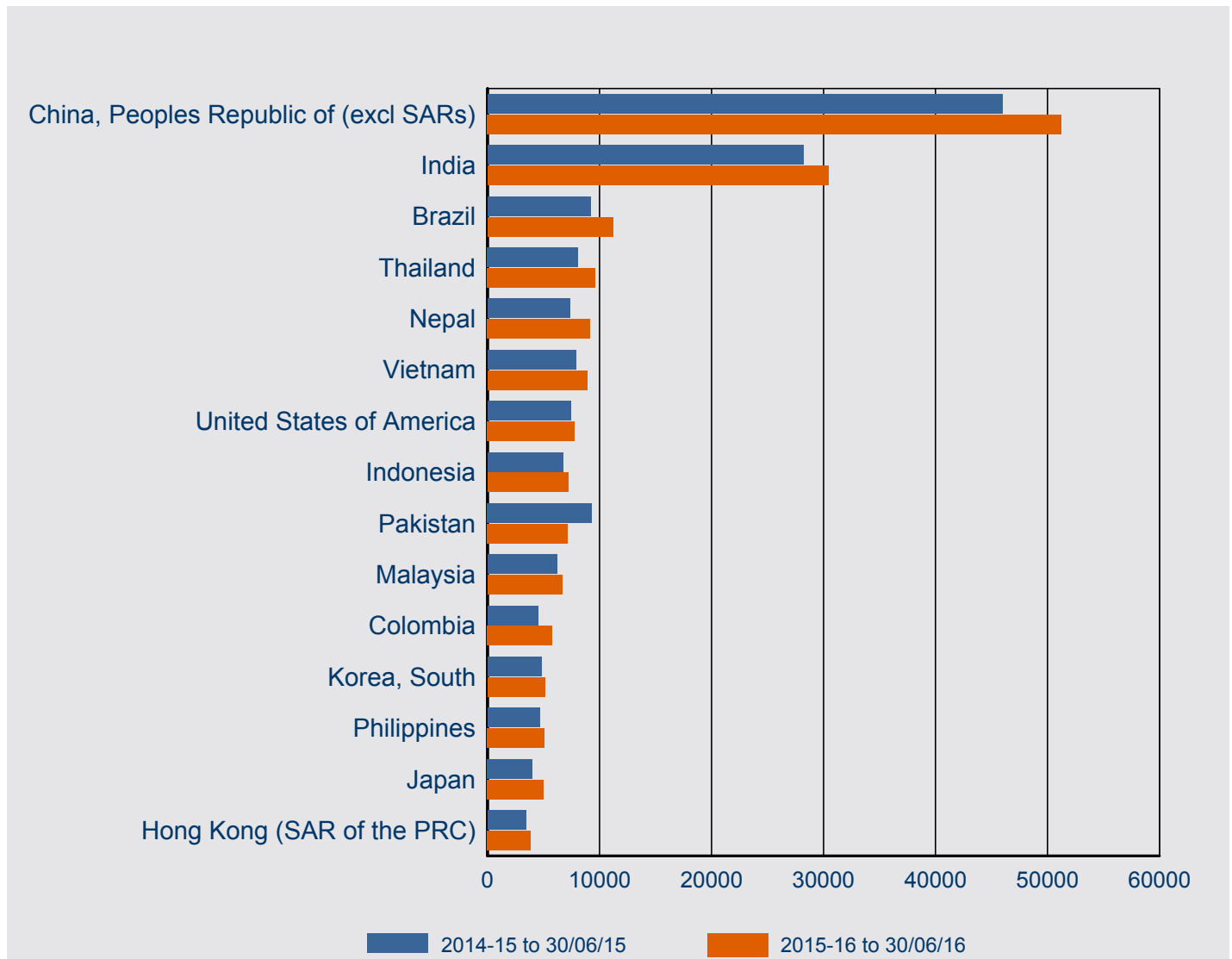
1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	23,960	23,699	-1.1%	19.7%
India	10,527	9,651	-8.3%	8.0%
Korea, South	8,628	9,270	7.4%	7.7%
Brazil	4,359	6,305	44.6%	5.2%
Malaysia	4,536	6,004	32.4%	5.0%
Thailand	4,606	5,611	21.8%	4.7%
Saudi Arabia	5,082	4,234	-16.7%	3.5%
Vietnam	3,930	4,104	4.4%	3.4%
Colombia	3,345	4,072	21.7%	3.4%
Taiwan	3,321	3,955	19.1%	3.3%
Italy	3,119	3,378	8.3%	2.8%
Nepal	3,529	3,294	-6.7%	2.7%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,769	2,908	5.0%	2.4%
Indonesia	2,890	2,789	-3.5%	2.3%
Pakistan	2,722	2,749	1.0%	2.3%
Other countries	27,720	28,477	2.7%	23.6%
in Australia Total	115,043	120,500	4.7%	100.0%

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1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

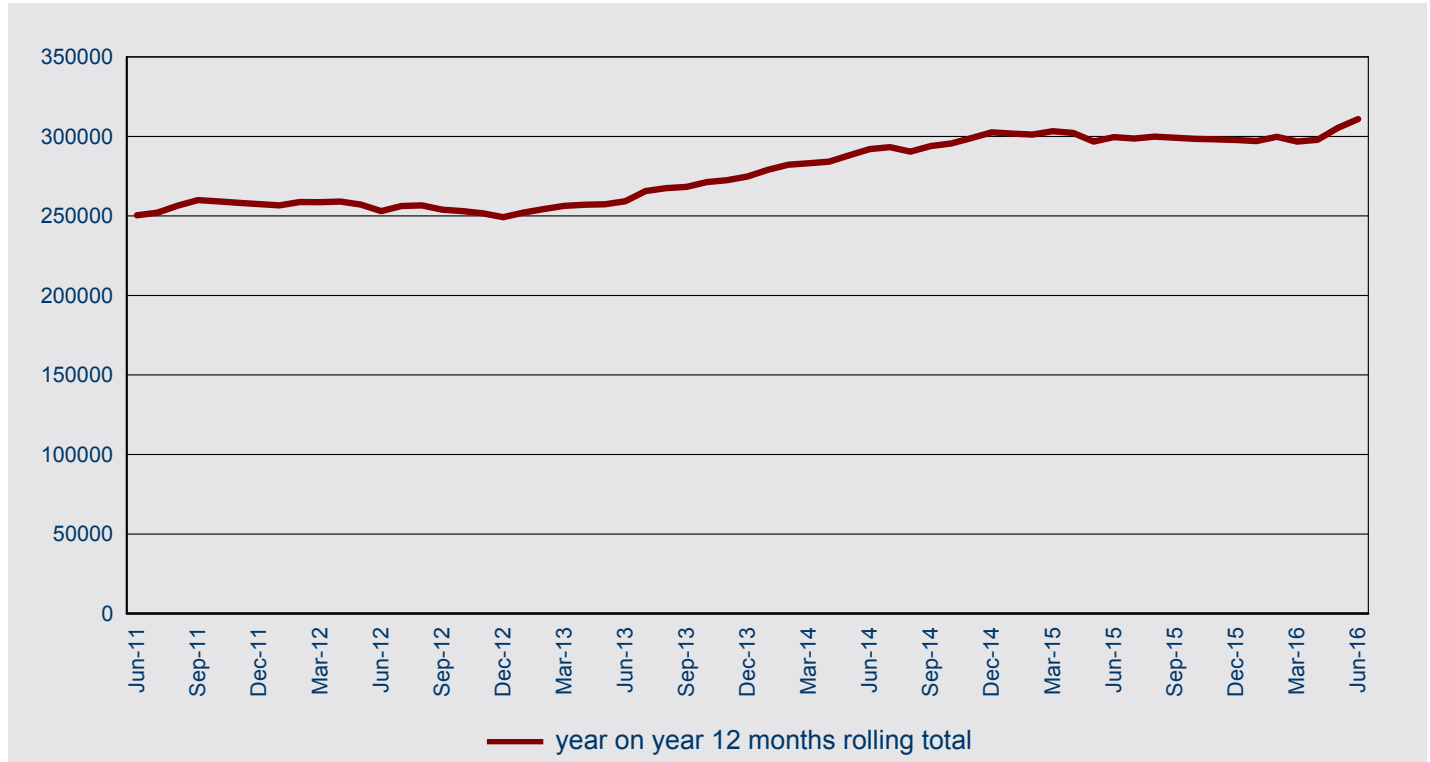


Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	45,984	51,241	11.4%	21.6%
India	28,181	30,445	8.0%	12.8%
Brazil	9,222	11,226	21.7%	4.7%
Thailand	8,089	9,623	19.0%	4.0%
Nepal	7,375	9,172	24.4%	3.9%
Vietnam	7,898	8,893	12.6%	3.7%
United States of America	7,420	7,772	4.7%	3.3%
Indonesia	6,722	7,224	7.5%	3.0%
Pakistan	9,328	7,157	-23.3%	3.0%
Malaysia	6,196	6,672	7.7%	2.8%
Colombia	4,495	5,773	28.4%	2.4%
Korea, South	4,807	5,108	6.3%	2.1%
Philippines	4,641	5,080	9.5%	2.1%
Japan	4,017	5,000	24.5%	2.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	3,451	3,865	12.0%	1.6%
Other countries	59,319	63,482	7.0%	26.7%
outside Australia Total	217,145	237,733	9.5%	100.0%

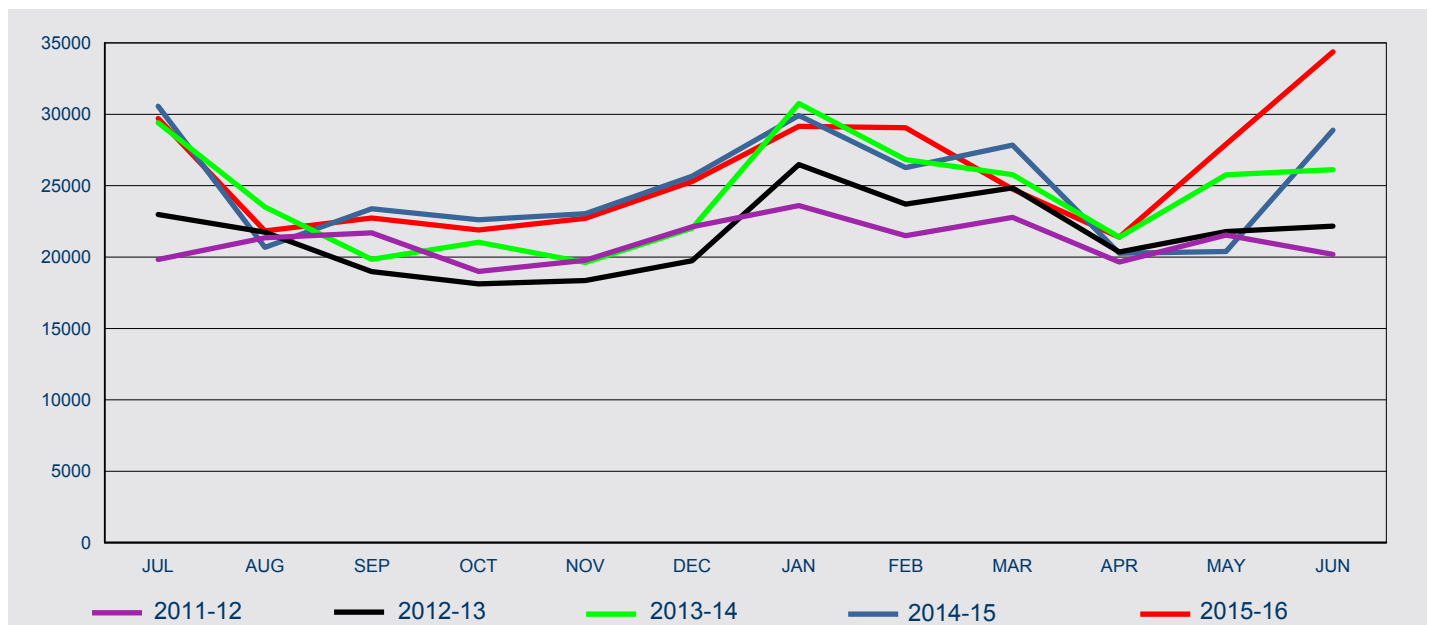
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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



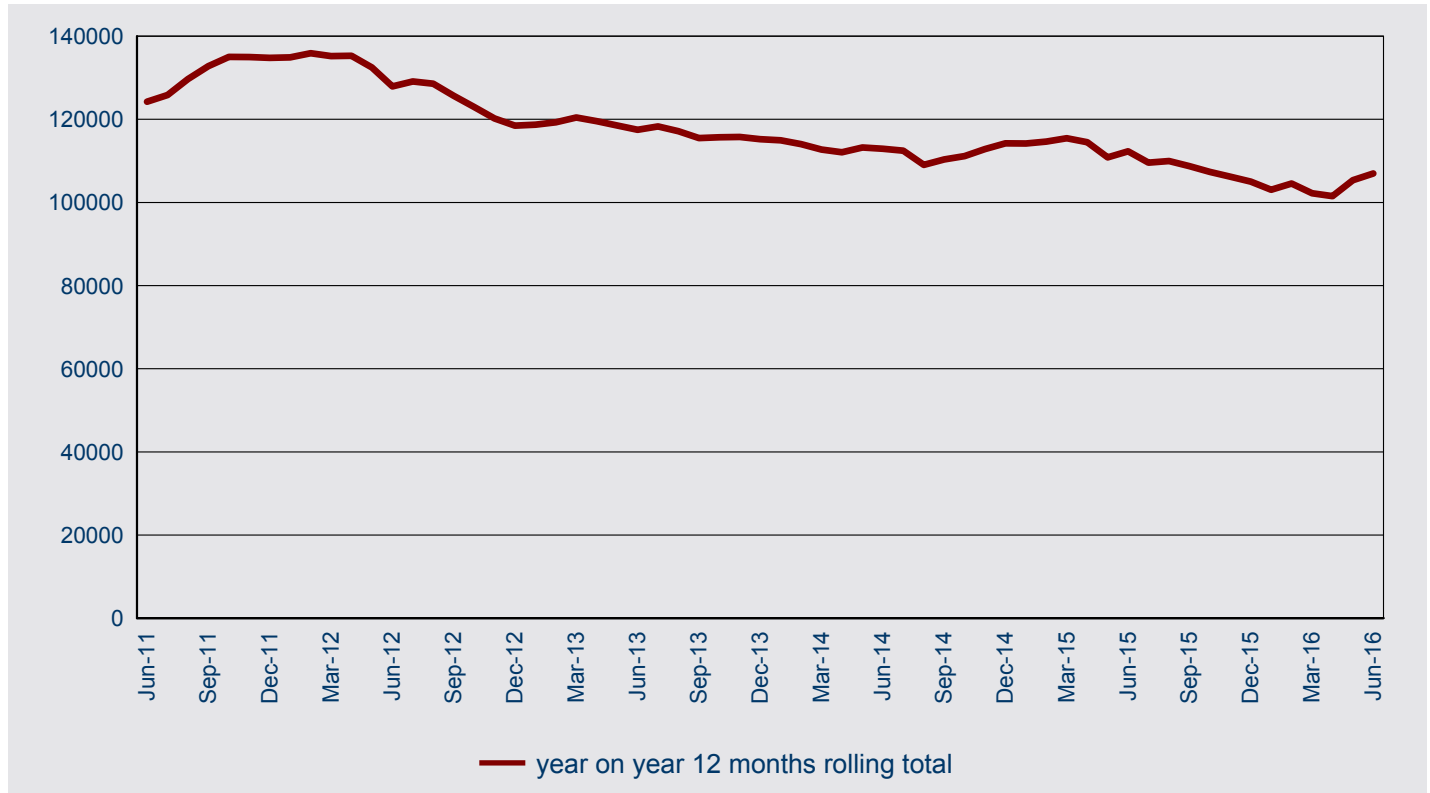
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



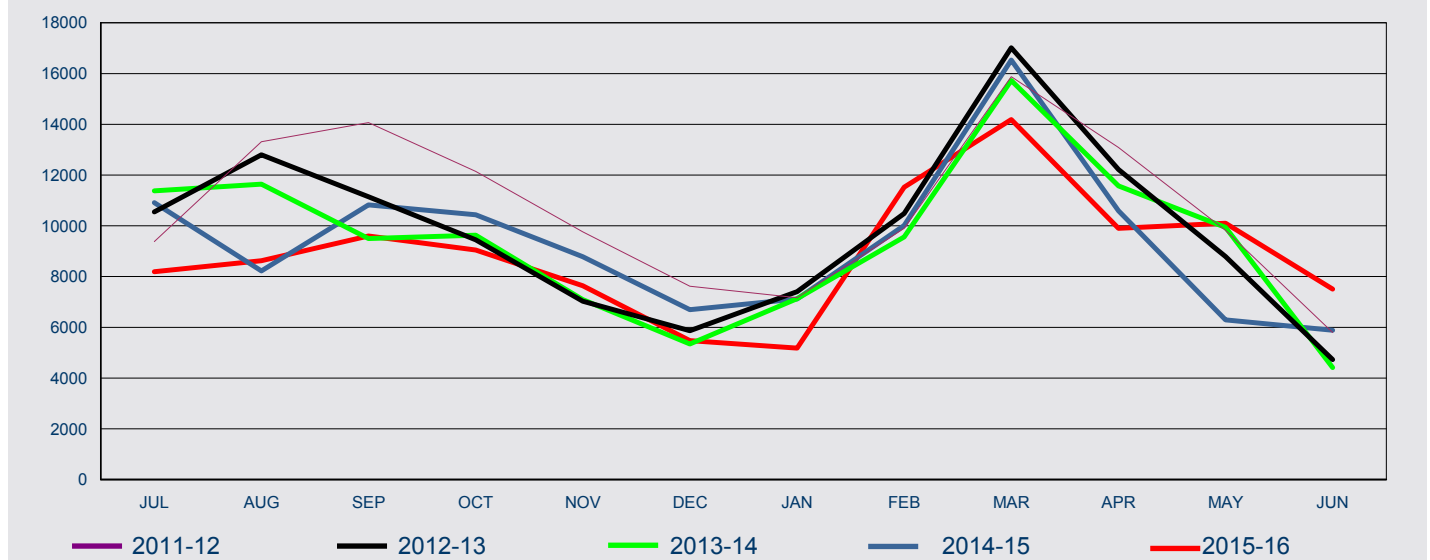
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2011-12	19,831	21,351	21,693	18,999	19,771	22,123	23,611	21,495	22,778	19,659	21,545	20,190	253,046
2012-13	22,986	21,744	18,987	18,124	18,362	19,738	26,478	23,707	24,844	20,355	21,786	22,167	259,278
2013-14	29,406	23,503	19,847	21,040	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

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



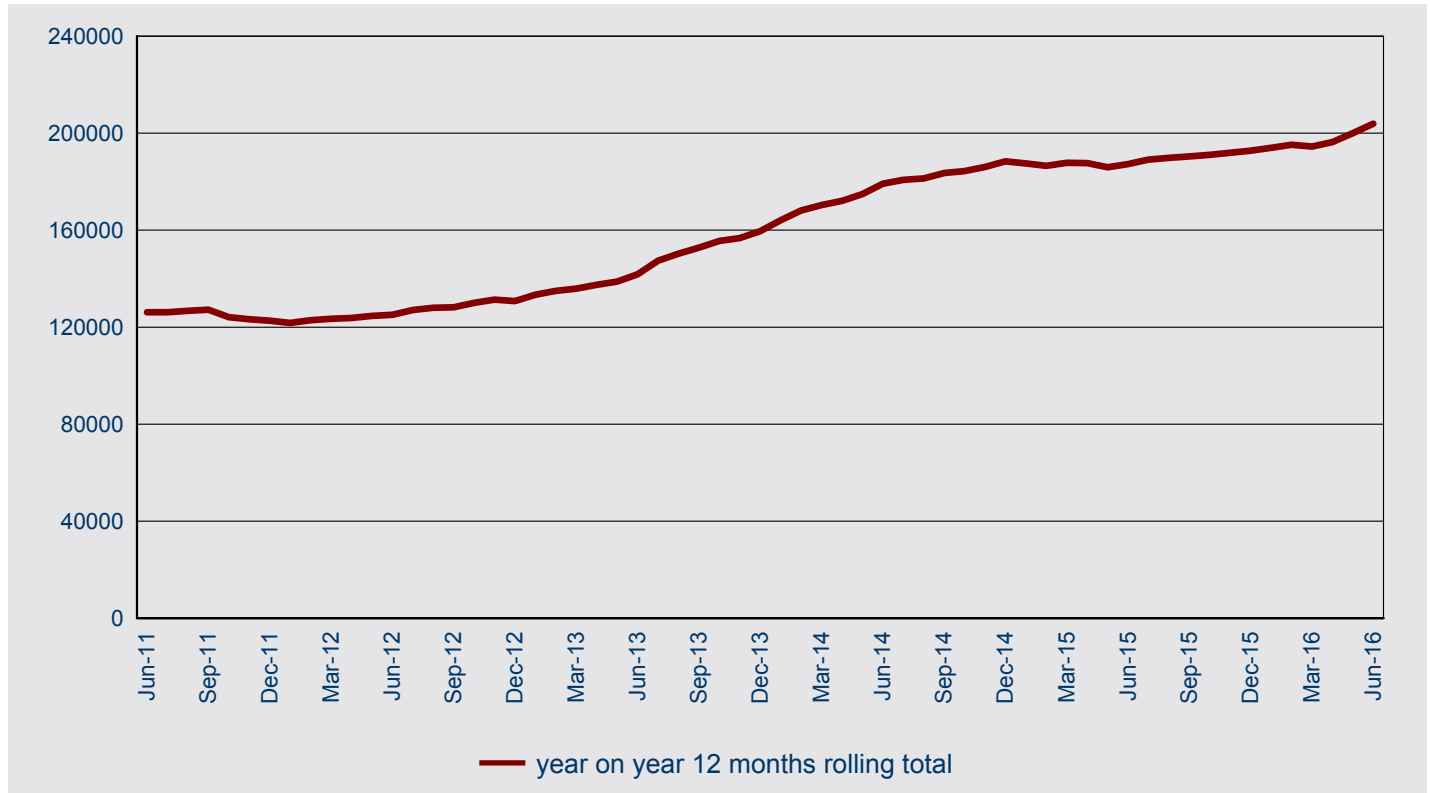
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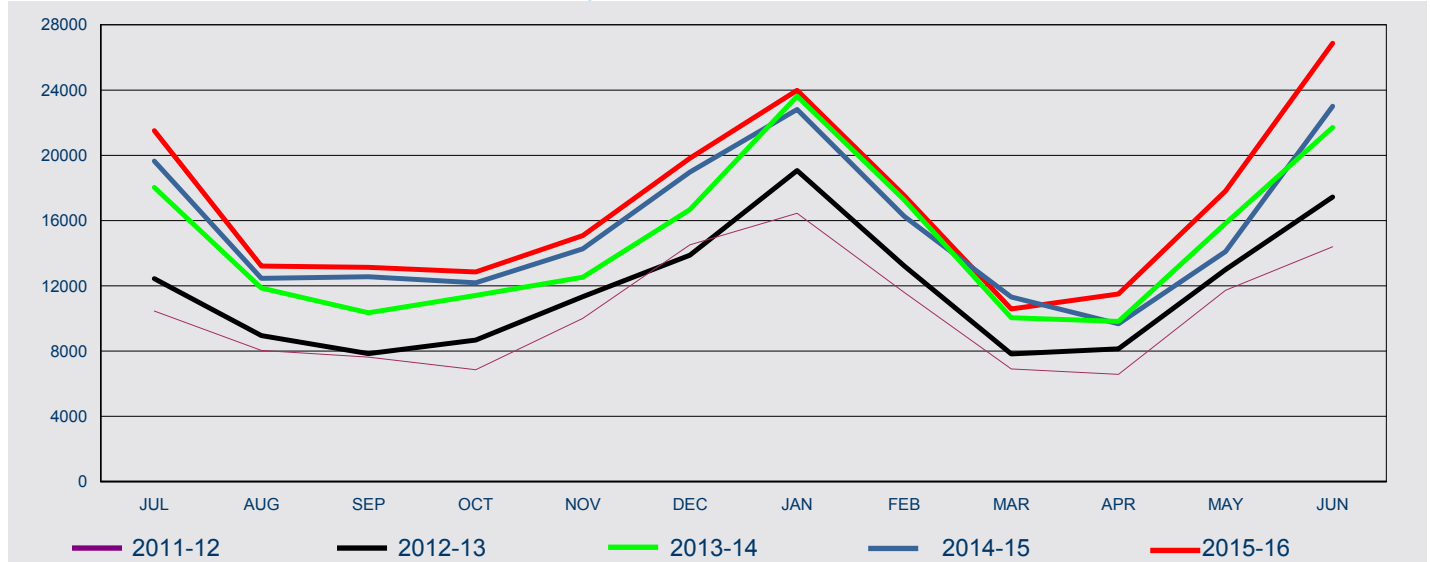
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2011-12	9,378	13,312	14,066	12,144	9,765	7,616	7,166	9,901	15,876	13,090	9,818	5,795	127,927
2012-13	10,545	12,801	11,143	9,446	7,026	5,865	7,408	10,484	17,018	12,217	8,789	4,726	117,468
2013-14	11,378	11,639	9,498	9,629	7,090	5,344	7,126	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

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



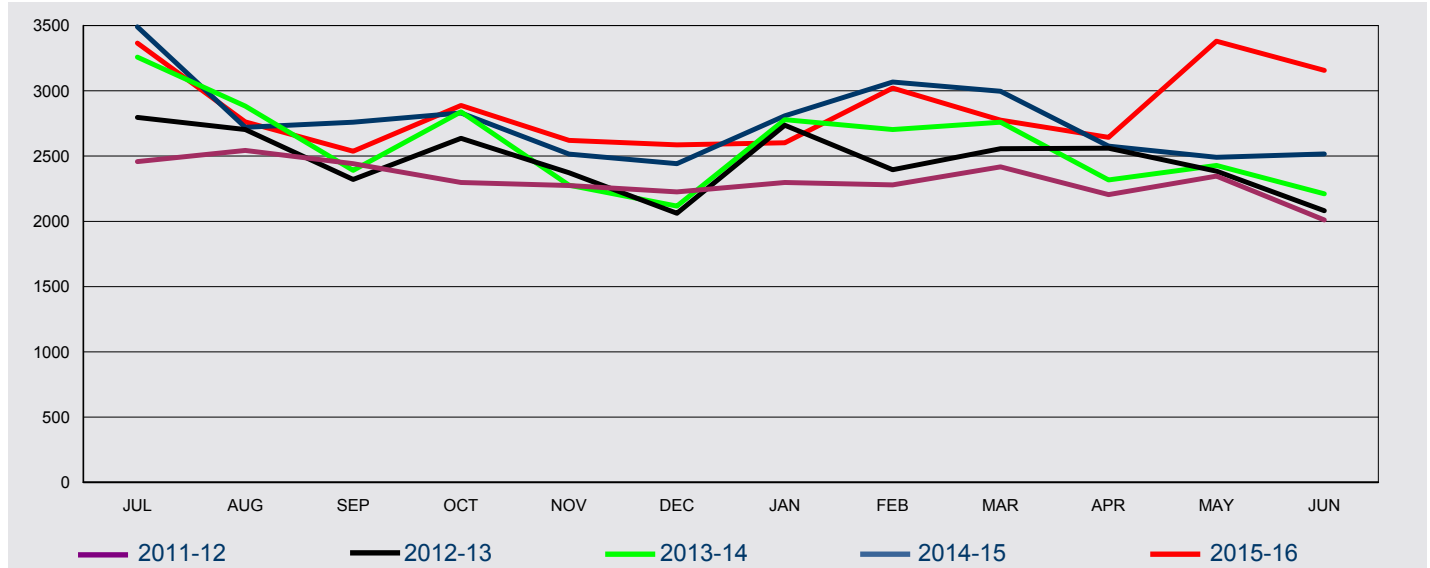
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by month where the client was outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2011-12	10,453	8,039	7,627	6,855	10,006	14,507	16,445	11,594	6,902	6,569	11,727	14,395	125,119
2012-13	12,441	8,943	7,844	8,678	11,336	13,873	19,070	13,223	7,826	8,138	12,997	17,441	141,810
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

2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by client location 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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In Australia

2011-12	729	732	783	725	778	667	613	560	714	874	918	606	8,699
2012-13	982	889	869	964	855	746	821	820	799	1,085	934	585	10,349
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

Outside Australia

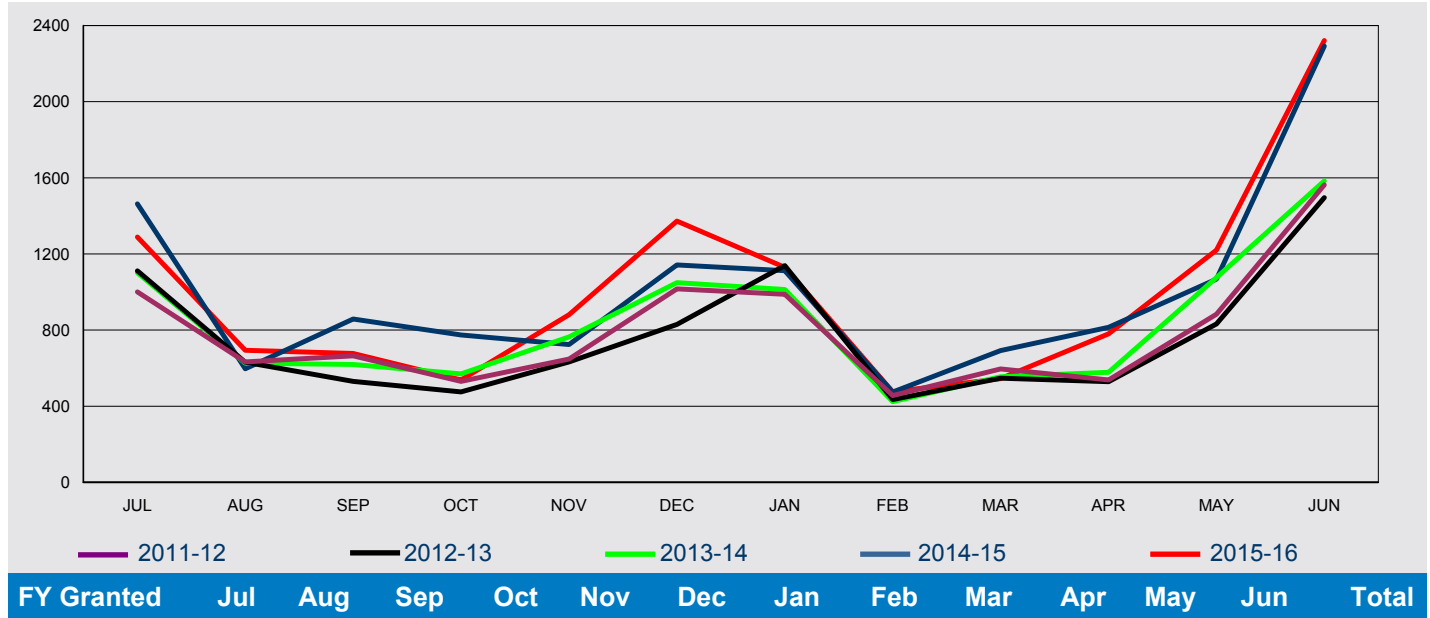
2011-12	1,729	1,811	1,659	1,573	1,497	1,558	1,685	1,719	1,703	1,331	1,429	1,405	19,099
2012-13	1,814	1,815	1,452	1,672	1,517	1,316	1,916	1,575	1,758	1,476	1,451	1,496	19,258
2013-14	1,989	2,071	1,653	1,934	1,501	1,510	2,000	2,001	1,973	1,556	1,590	1,690	21,468
2014-15	2,421	2,109	1,937	1,958	1,647	1,754	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

All

2011-12	2,458	2,543	2,442	2,298	2,275	2,225	2,298	2,279	2,417	2,205	2,347	2,011	27,798
2012-13	2,796	2,704	2,321	2,636	2,372	2,062	2,737	2,395	2,557	2,561	2,385	2,081	29,607
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

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2011-12	115	85	74	99	85	81	89	166	226	211	130	63	1,424
2012-13	89	71	50	74	84	65	70	141	204	142	106	60	1,156
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

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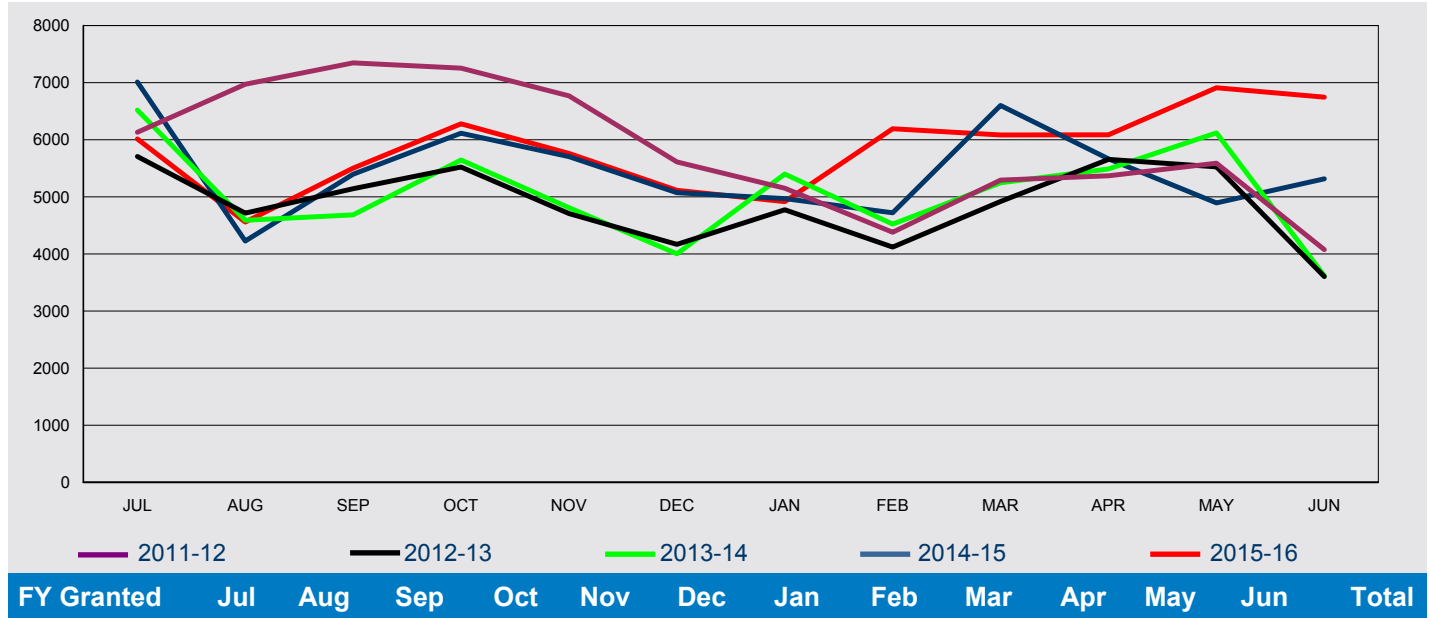
2011-12	886	548	591	432	563	936	899	290	370	327	753	1,500	8,095
2012-13	1,022	560	481	401	549	765	1,069	294	343	387	726	1,436	8,033
2013-14	1,028	576	571	495	680	997	955	332	388	428	952	1,529	8,931
2014-15	1,371	560	802	711	645	1,082	1,024	331	534	647	1,004	2,239	10,950
2015-16	1,230	643	630	480	825	1,326	1,066	319	415	687	1,096	2,244	10,961

All

2011-12	1,001	633	665	531	648	1,017	988	456	596	538	883	1,563	9,519
2012-13	1,111	631	531	475	633	830	1,139	435	547	529	832	1,496	9,189
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

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2011-12	4,903	5,810	6,075	5,859	5,404	4,198	3,428	2,987	4,127	4,354	4,351	2,888	54,384
2012-13	4,479	3,765	4,199	4,271	3,611	3,023	3,264	3,053	3,988	4,601	4,322	2,349	44,925
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

Outside Australia

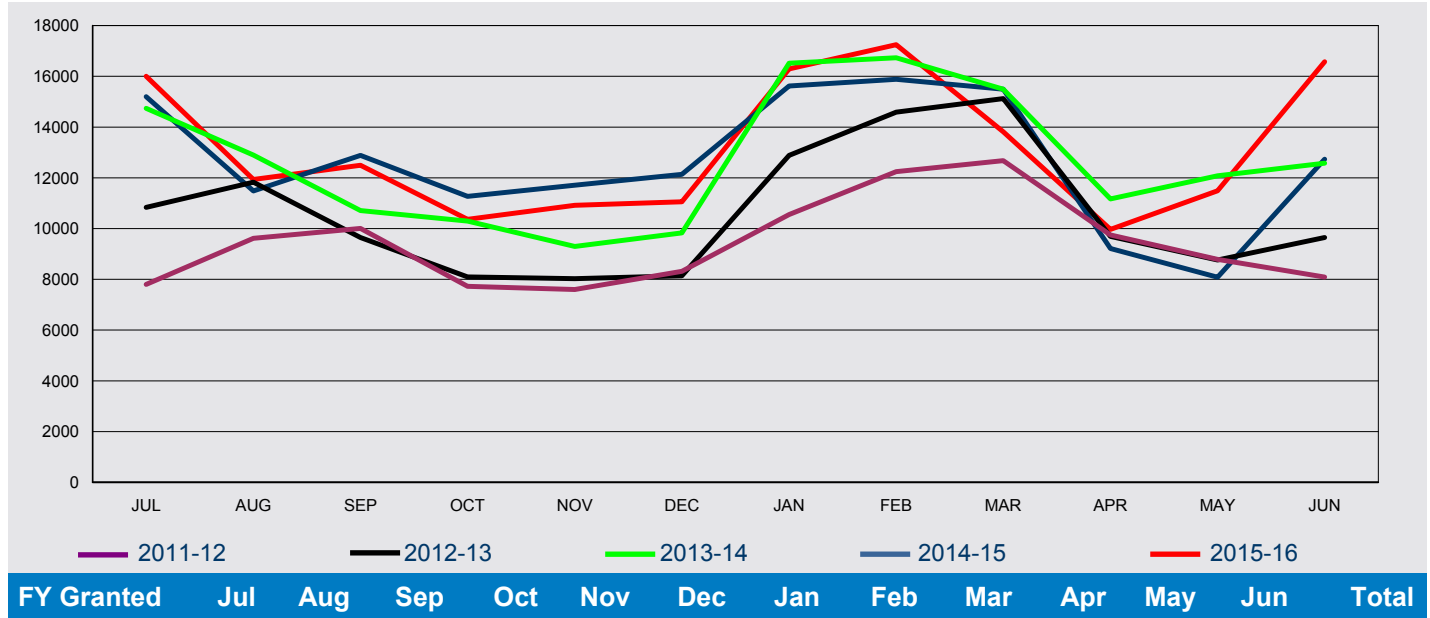
2011-12	1,228	1,162	1,271	1,395	1,365	1,414	1,723	1,393	1,166	1,016	1,240	1,187	15,560
2012-13	1,229	951	943	1,252	1,095	1,144	1,511	1,067	932	1,057	1,203	1,254	13,638
2013-14	1,457	1,233	1,236	1,536	1,183	1,296	2,026	1,171	1,175	1,276	1,418	1,559	16,566
2014-15	1,580	1,380	1,479	1,687	1,572	1,727	1,894	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

All

2011-12	6,131	6,972	7,346	7,254	6,769	5,612	5,151	4,380	5,293	5,370	5,591	4,075	69,944
2012-13	5,708	4,716	5,142	5,523	4,706	4,167	4,775	4,120	4,920	5,658	5,525	3,603	58,563
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

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2011-12	3,168	6,101	6,605	4,943	3,092	2,261	2,686	5,674	10,050	7,027	3,804	1,864	57,275
2012-13	4,438	7,526	5,491	3,630	2,110	1,727	2,880	5,944	11,380	5,798	2,852	1,442	55,218
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

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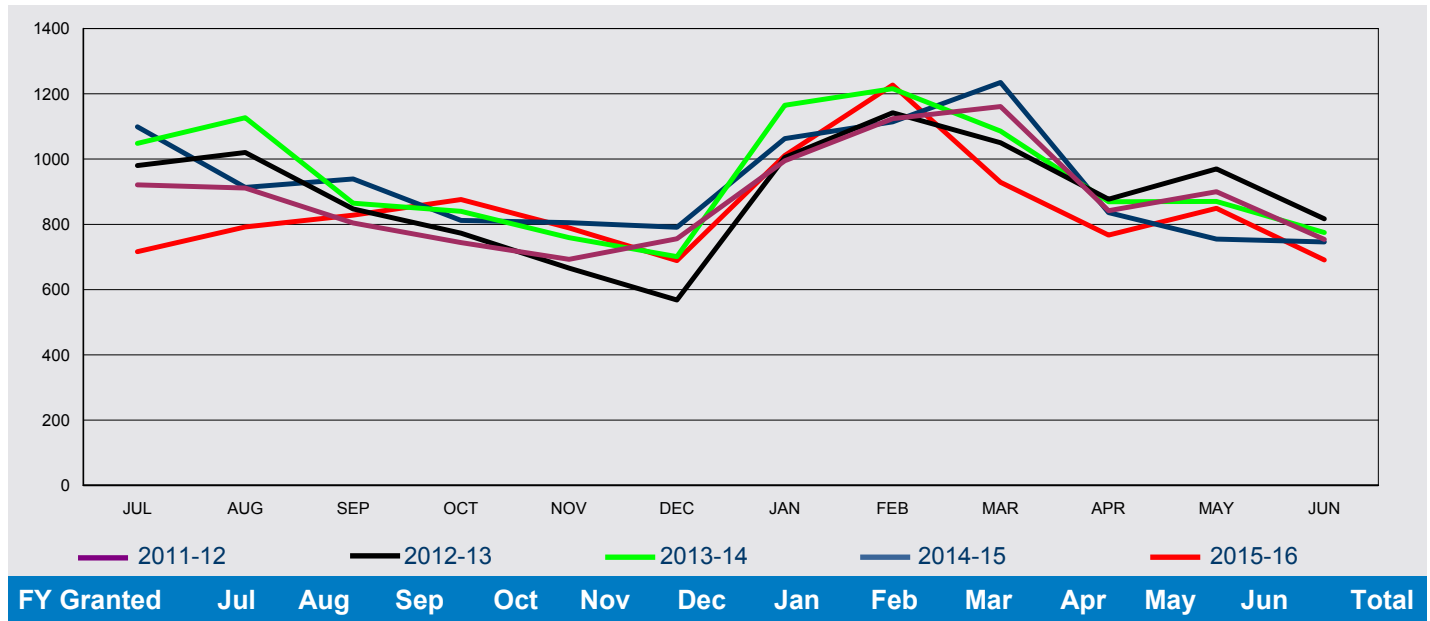
2011-12	4,634	3,513	3,400	2,782	4,508	6,056	7,866	6,567	2,630	2,719	4,984	6,226	55,885
2012-13	6,401	4,304	4,155	4,465	5,917	6,414	10,004	8,642	3,742	3,893	5,907	8,207	72,051
2013-14	10,309	6,041	5,906	6,271	7,119	8,165	13,972	11,784	5,378	5,206	8,344	11,117	99,612
2014-15	11,415	7,142	7,361	6,665	8,480	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

All

2011-12	7,802	9,614	10,005	7,725	7,600	8,317	10,552	12,241	12,680	9,746	8,788	8,090	113,160
2012-13	10,839	11,830	9,646	8,095	8,027	8,141	12,884	14,586	15,122	9,691	8,759	9,649	127,269
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

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2011-12	313	465	401	426	322	284	255	405	654	510	499	307	4,841
2012-13	404	424	426	422	290	214	273	409	548	496	515	235	4,656
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

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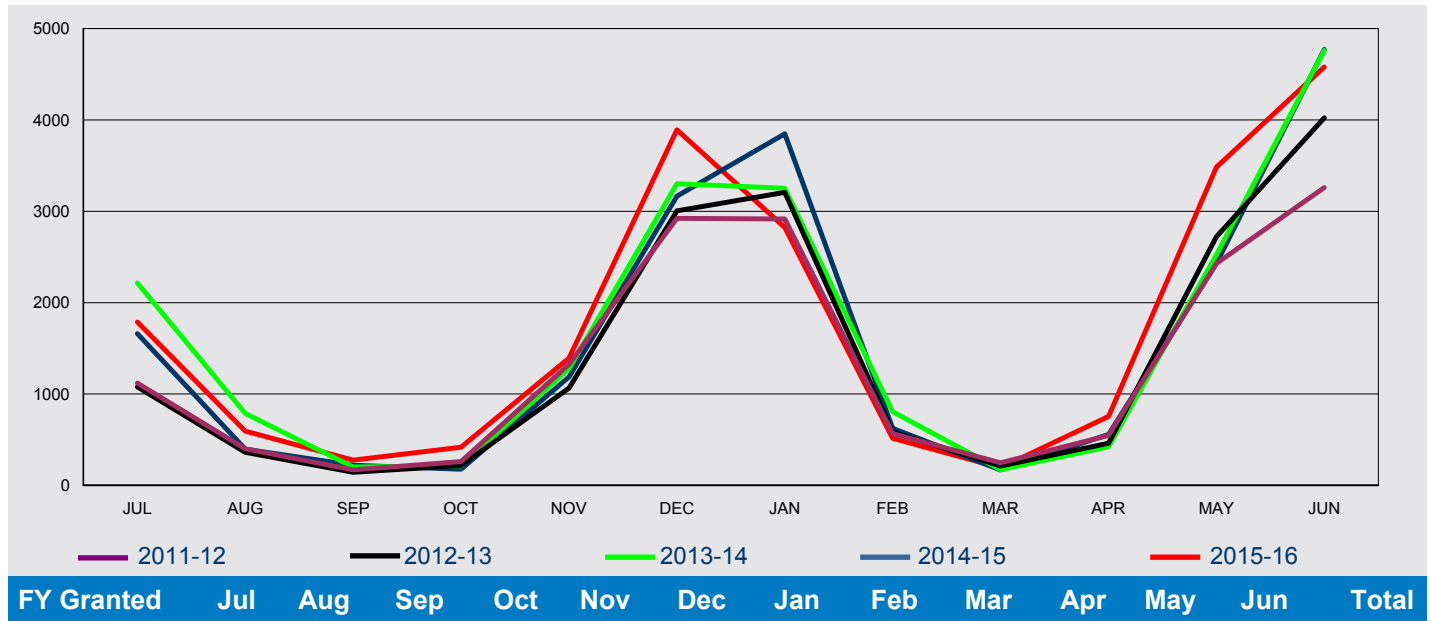
2011-12	608	446	403	318	371	472	740	719	507	332	401	447	5,764
2012-13	576	596	421	351	376	354	732	733	502	381	455	582	6,059
2013-14	659	681	501	388	377	444	893	860	601	445	415	511	6,775
2014-15	666	607	522	407	411	495	791	716	644	332	459	459	6,509
2015-16	513	511	438	480	420	485	784	765	566	433	460	464	6,319

All

2011-12	921	911	804	744	693	756	995	1,124	1,161	842	900	754	10,605
2012-13	980	1,020	847	773	666	568	1,005	1,142	1,050	877	970	817	10,715
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

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2011-12	122	74	59	41	39	51	54	67	64	64	50	46	731
2012-13	113	67	34	40	25	49	61	57	56	40	34	37	613
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

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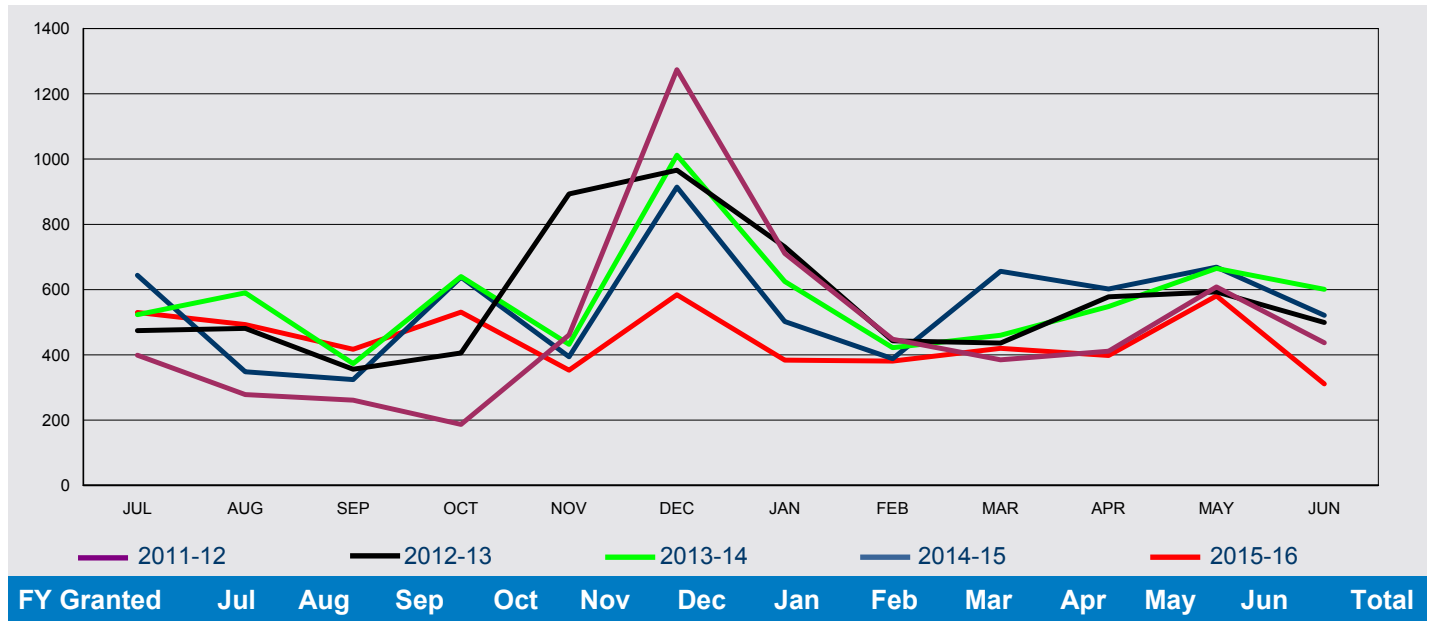
2011-12	997	326	111	219	1,286	2,871	2,862	500	182	483	2,378	3,214	15,429
2012-13	965	295	110	176	1,040	2,955	3,146	529	156	421	2,688	3,985	16,466
2013-14	2,102	712	154	186	1,250	3,257	3,191	754	131	389	2,493	4,722	19,341
2014-15	1,588	352	191	164	1,156	3,124	3,799	559	119	522	2,392	4,732	18,698
2015-16	1,717	546	249	386	1,370	3,854	2,794	468	147	730	3,448	4,533	20,242

All

2011-12	1,119	400	170	260	1,325	2,922	2,916	567	246	547	2,428	3,260	16,160
2012-13	1,078	362	144	216	1,065	3,004	3,207	586	212	461	2,722	4,022	17,079
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

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2011-12	28	45	69	51	45	74	41	42	41	50	66	21	573
2012-13	40	59	74	45	51	41	39	60	43	55	26	18	551
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

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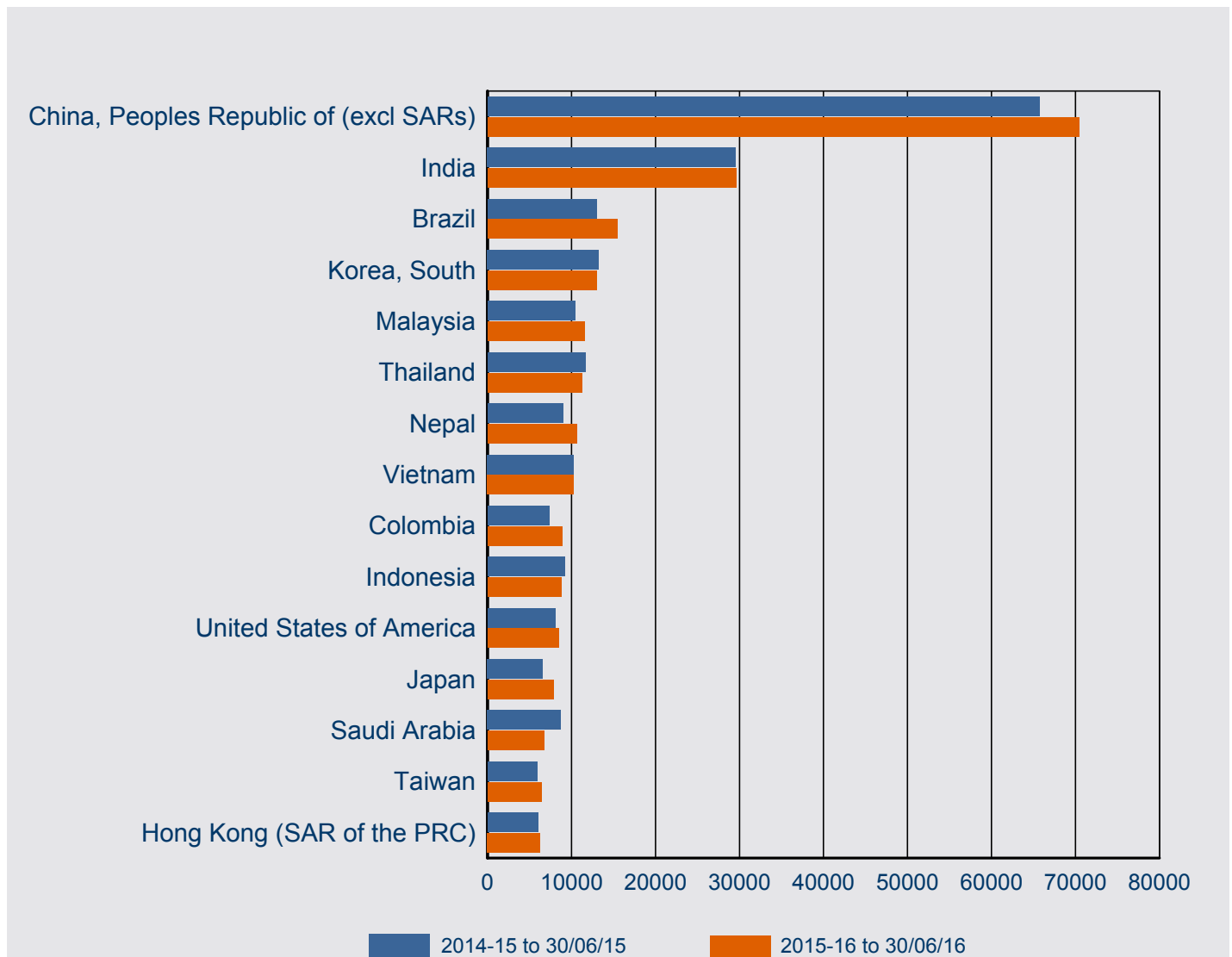
2011-12	371	233	192	136	416	1,200	670	406	344	361	542	416	5,287
2012-13	434	422	282	361	842	925	692	383	393	523	567	481	6,305
2013-14	484	550	328	601	419	1,004	591	363	400	518	614	582	6,454
2014-15	608	309	260	590	351	880	452	319	606	546	635	495	6,051
2015-16	496	468	348	488	334	552	347	329	383	373	544	285	4,947

All

2011-12	399	278	261	187	461	1,274	711	448	385	411	608	437	5,860
2012-13	474	481	356	406	893	966	731	443	436	578	593	499	6,856
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

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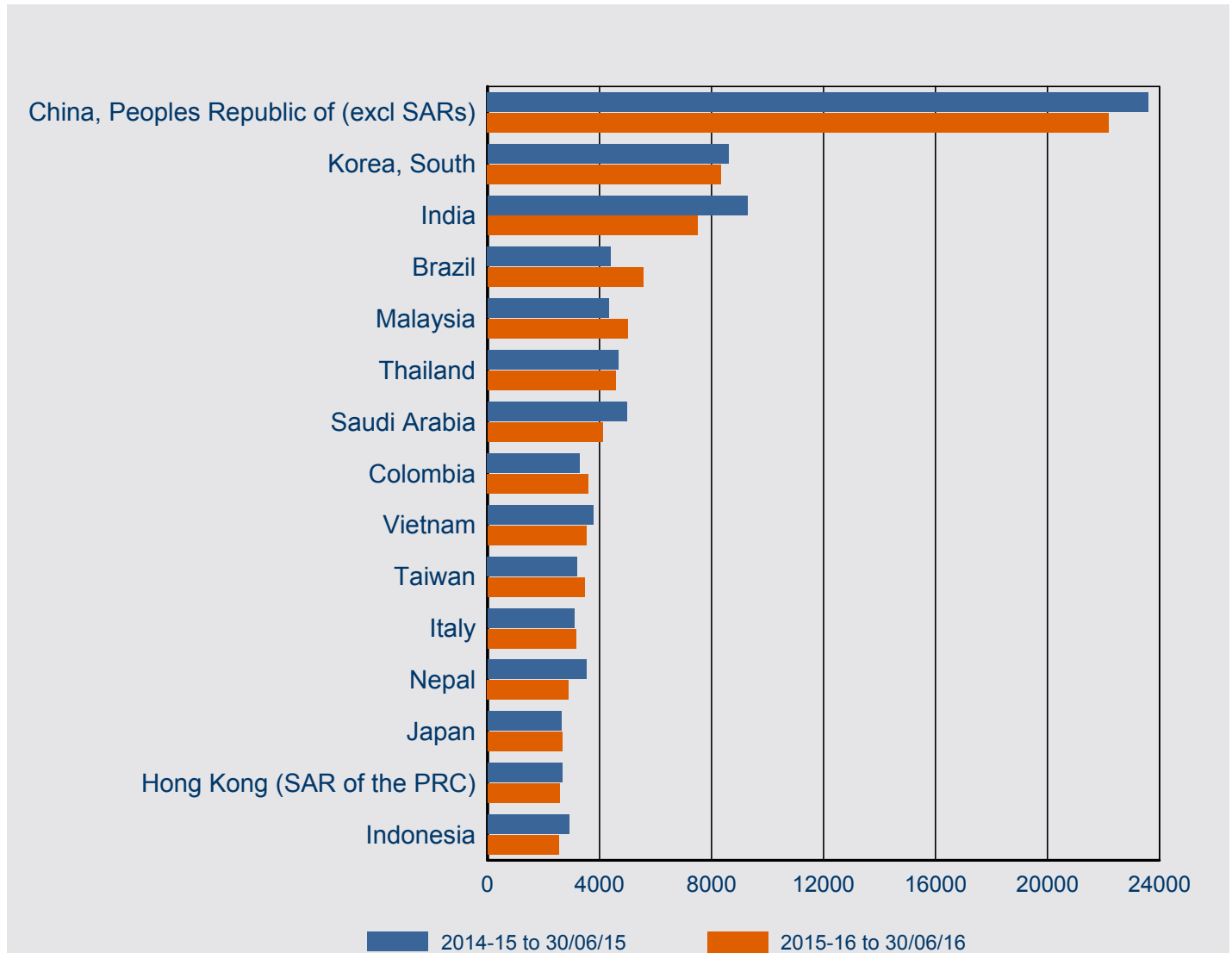
2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	65,737	70,465	7.2%	22.7%
India	29,573	29,591	0.1%	9.5%
Brazil	13,034	15,461	18.6%	5.0%
Korea, South	13,229	13,033	-1.5%	4.2%
Malaysia	10,414	11,515	10.6%	3.7%
Thailand	11,686	11,280	-3.5%	3.6%
Nepal	8,987	10,655	18.6%	3.4%
Vietnam	10,283	10,260	-0.2%	3.3%
Colombia	7,343	8,851	20.5%	2.8%
Indonesia	9,178	8,810	-4.0%	2.8%
United States of America	8,063	8,445	4.7%	2.7%
Japan	6,588	7,868	19.4%	2.5%
Saudi Arabia	8,739	6,773	-22.5%	2.2%
Taiwan	5,915	6,420	8.5%	2.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	5,985	6,261	4.6%	2.0%
Other countries	84,786	85,157	0.4%	27.4%
Total	299,540	310,845	3.8%	100.0%

2 Granted

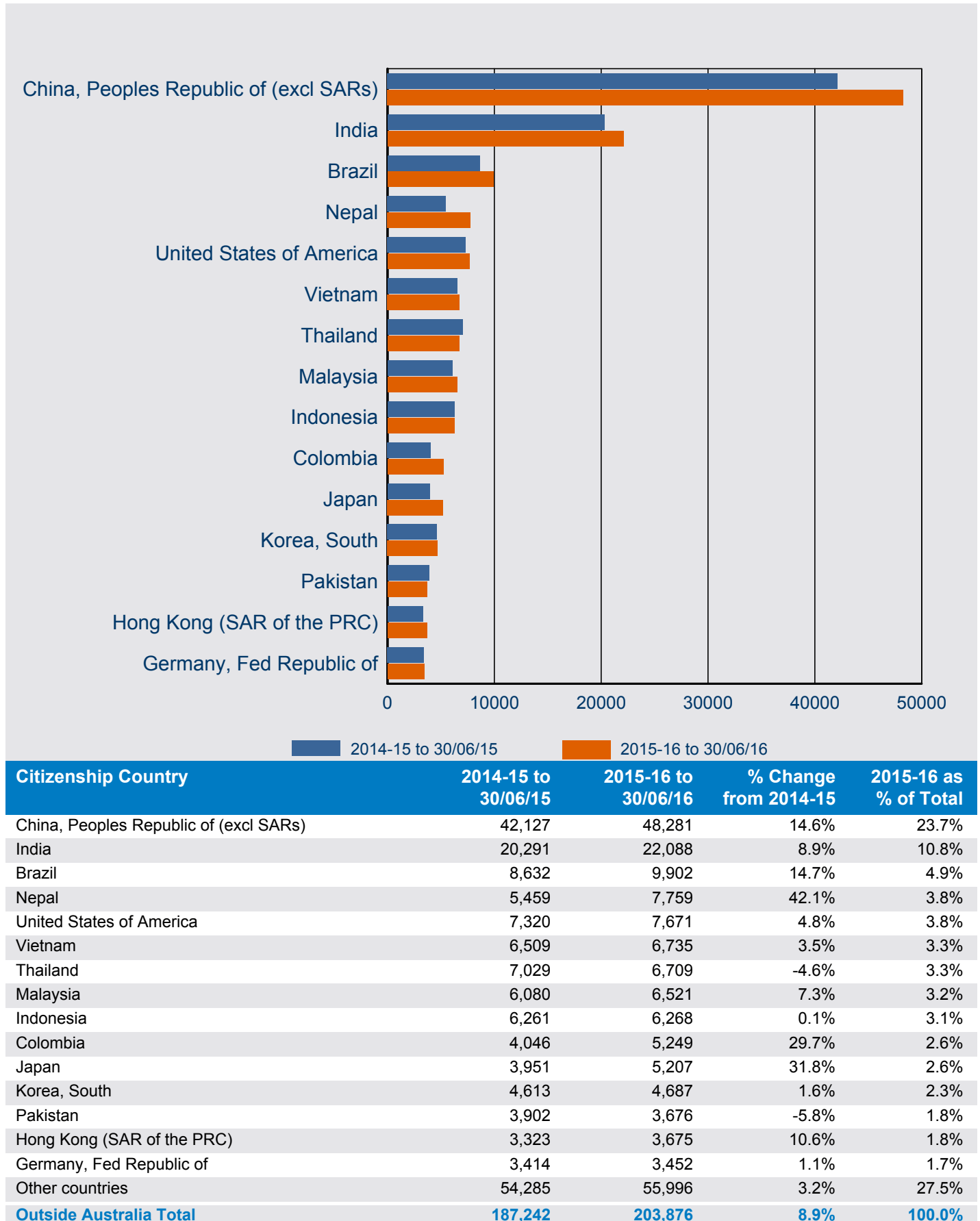
2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	23,610	22,184	-6.0%	20.7%
Korea, South	8,616	8,346	-3.1%	7.8%
India	9,282	7,503	-19.2%	7.0%
Brazil	4,402	5,559	26.3%	5.2%
Malaysia	4,334	4,994	15.2%	4.7%
Thailand	4,657	4,571	-1.8%	4.3%
Saudi Arabia	4,971	4,112	-17.3%	3.8%
Colombia	3,297	3,602	9.3%	3.4%
Vietnam	3,774	3,525	-6.6%	3.3%
Taiwan	3,205	3,477	8.5%	3.3%
Italy	3,103	3,156	1.7%	3.0%
Nepal	3,528	2,896	-17.9%	2.7%
Japan	2,637	2,661	0.9%	2.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,662	2,586	-2.9%	2.4%
Indonesia	2,917	2,542	-12.9%	2.4%
Other countries	27,303	25,255	-7.5%	23.6%
In Australia Total	112,298	106,969	-4.7%	100.0%

2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.17 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Saudi Arabia	1264	1041	-17.6%	13.2%
Colombia	1508	1019	-32.4%	12.9%
Korea, South	1074	1004	-6.5%	12.8%
Japan	732	734	0.3%	9.3%
Brazil	754	722	-4.2%	9.2%
Italy	895	651	-27.3%	8.3%
Taiwan	780	643	-17.6%	8.2%
Malaysia	238	289	21.4%	3.7%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	269	233	-13.4%	3.0%
Thailand	237	210	-11.4%	2.7%
Spain	247	187	-24.3%	2.4%
Chile	199	156	-21.6%	2.0%
France	132	152	15.2%	1.9%
Czech Republic	112	108	-3.6%	1.4%
Poland	144	105	-27.1%	1.3%
Other countries	725	618	-14.8%	7.9%
Sub-total in Australia	9,310	7,872	-15.4%	100.0%

2.18 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Brazil	5740	6750	17.6%	25.5%
Colombia	3523	4605	30.7%	17.4%
Japan	2096	2858	36.4%	10.8%
Thailand	2306	2591	12.4%	9.8%
Spain	1042	1369	31.4%	5.2%
Korea, South	972	972	0.0%	3.7%
Taiwan	838	807	-3.7%	3.0%
Italy	799	749	-6.3%	2.8%
Chile	586	745	27.1%	2.8%
Saudi Arabia	1667	727	-56.4%	2.7%
Switzerland	545	523	-4.0%	2.0%
Czech Republic	567	518	-8.6%	2.0%
France	341	320	-6.2%	1.2%
Poland	264	260	-1.5%	1.0%
Mexico	295	237	-19.7%	0.9%
Other countries	2324	2434	4.7%	9.2%
Sub-total outside Australia	23,905	26,465	10.7%	100.0%
Total	33,215	34,337	3.4%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Korea, South	289	246	-14.9%	25.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	202	171	-15.3%	17.8%
Japan	85	72	-15.3%	7.5%
Vietnam	77	56	-27.3%	5.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	56	46	-17.9%	4.8%
Malaysia	39	44	12.8%	4.6%
Taiwan	20	37	85.0%	3.8%
Papua New Guinea	31	30	-3.2%	3.1%
Italy	30	24	-20.0%	2.5%
Brazil	33	23	-30.3%	2.4%
Thailand	20	18	-10.0%	1.9%
United States of America	9	18	100.0%	1.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	22	17	-22.7%	1.8%
Indonesia	13	17	30.8%	1.8%
Philippines	6	14	133.3%	1.5%
Other countries	129	130	0.8%	13.5%
Sub-total in Australia	1,061	963	-9.2%	100.0%

2.20 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5168	4822	-6.7%	44.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1002	1006	0.4%	9.2%
Vietnam	628	844	34.4%	7.7%
Italy	578	589	1.9%	5.4%
Japan	456	541	18.6%	4.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	328	388	18.3%	3.5%
Brazil	371	313	-15.6%	2.9%
France	225	295	31.1%	2.7%
Korea, South	229	287	25.3%	2.6%
Papua New Guinea	161	141	-12.4%	1.3%
Thailand	132	135	2.3%	1.2%
Malaysia	115	131	13.9%	1.2%
Switzerland	142	125	-12.0%	1.1%
Norway	73	113	54.8%	1.0%
Cambodia	67	105	56.7%	1.0%
Other countries	1275	1126	-11.7%	10.3%
Sub-total outside Australia	10,950	10,961	0.1%	100.0%
Total	12,011	11,924	-0.7%	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Korea, South	5482	5430	-0.9%	11.9%
Brazil	3258	4424	35.8%	9.7%
Thailand	3633	3713	2.2%	8.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3926	3689	-6.0%	8.1%
Malaysia	2336	3153	35.0%	6.9%
Italy	1918	2268	18.2%	5.0%
Taiwan	1775	2201	24.0%	4.8%
Colombia	1156	2003	73.3%	4.4%
India	4871	1951	-59.9%	4.3%
Japan	1324	1440	8.8%	3.2%
United Kingdom	1299	1432	10.2%	3.1%
Indonesia	1350	1226	-9.2%	2.7%
Philippines	1511	1201	-20.5%	2.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1115	1132	1.5%	2.5%
France	696	811	16.5%	1.8%
Other countries	10371	9465	-8.7%	20.8%
Sub-total in Australia	46,021	45,539	-1.0%	100.0%

2.22 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Thailand	1449	2445	68.7%	9.9%
India	1057	2352	122.5%	9.6%
Korea, South	1842	1930	4.8%	7.8%
Brazil	891	1303	46.2%	5.3%
Taiwan	1032	1264	22.5%	5.1%
Indonesia	1601	1263	-21.1%	5.1%
Philippines	1186	1070	-9.8%	4.3%
United States of America	846	932	10.2%	3.8%
Malaysia	650	858	32.0%	3.5%
Italy	633	778	22.9%	3.2%
Spain	601	686	14.1%	2.8%
Nepal	167	677	305.4%	2.7%
Venezuela	295	626	112.2%	2.5%
Japan	540	611	13.1%	2.5%
United Kingdom	434	541	24.7%	2.2%
Other countries	6445	7292	13.1%	29.6%
Sub-total outside Australia	19,669	24,628	25.2%	100.0%
Total	65,690	70,167	6.8%	

2 Granted

2.23 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	18733	17721	-5.4%	37.0%
India	4185	5373	28.4%	11.2%
Vietnam	2628	2411	-8.3%	5.0%
Nepal	2721	2388	-12.2%	5.0%
Saudi Arabia	2740	2223	-18.9%	4.6%
Pakistan	1688	1758	4.1%	3.7%
Korea, South	1702	1611	-5.3%	3.4%
Malaysia	1519	1383	-9.0%	2.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1228	1180	-3.9%	2.5%
Philippines	1121	1029	-8.2%	2.2%
Indonesia	1032	886	-14.1%	1.9%
Bangladesh	969	801	-17.3%	1.7%
Sri Lanka	797	755	-5.3%	1.6%
Singapore	625	594	-5.0%	1.2%
Thailand	709	571	-19.5%	1.2%
Other countries	7856	7163	-8.8%	15.0%
Sub-total in Australia	50,253	47,847	-4.8%	100.0%

2.24 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	34504	40919	18.6%	37.1%
India	18641	19044	2.2%	17.3%
Nepal	5074	6900	36.0%	6.3%
Malaysia	4684	5013	7.0%	4.5%
Vietnam	4612	4556	-1.2%	4.1%
Pakistan	3226	3208	-0.6%	2.9%
Indonesia	2667	2872	7.7%	2.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2239	2494	11.4%	2.3%
Singapore	2226	2372	6.6%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	1974	2249	13.9%	2.0%
Philippines	1657	1787	7.8%	1.6%
Saudi Arabia	1652	1454	-12.0%	1.3%
Bangladesh	1275	1435	12.5%	1.3%
Thailand	2960	1359	-54.1%	1.2%
Korea, South	1333	1225	-8.1%	1.1%
Other countries	12736	13427	5.4%	12.2%
Sub-total outside Australia	101,460	110,314	8.7%	100.0%
Total	151,713	158,161	4.3%	

2 Granted

2.25 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Saudi Arabia	826	683	-17.3%	17.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	661	542	-18.0%	14.1%
Indonesia	319	281	-11.9%	7.3%
Vietnam	221	269	21.7%	7.0%
Bangladesh	260	216	-16.9%	5.6%
Iran	240	164	-31.7%	4.3%
India	193	153	-20.7%	4.0%
Sri Lanka	119	112	-5.9%	2.9%
Malaysia	180	103	-42.8%	2.7%
Pakistan	123	86	-30.1%	2.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	84	74	-11.9%	1.9%
United States of America	90	65	-27.8%	1.7%
Thailand	57	57	0.0%	1.5%
Nepal	59	53	-10.2%	1.4%
Chile	40	51	27.5%	1.3%
Other countries	1127	936	-16.9%	24.3%
Sub-total in Australia	4,599	3,845	-16.4%	100.0%

2.26 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	976	1022	4.7%	16.2%
Vietnam	415	532	28.2%	8.4%
India	353	447	26.6%	7.1%
Bangladesh	443	435	-1.8%	6.9%
Iran	391	406	3.8%	6.4%
Saudi Arabia	366	370	1.1%	5.9%
Indonesia	318	347	9.1%	5.5%
Sri Lanka	209	227	8.6%	3.6%
Pakistan	222	209	-5.9%	3.3%
Malaysia	242	161	-33.5%	2.5%
United States of America	174	155	-10.9%	2.5%
Nepal	74	101	36.5%	1.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	86	100	16.3%	1.6%
Iraq	549	95	-82.7%	1.5%
Singapore	79	84	6.3%	1.3%
Other countries	1612	1628	1.0%	25.8%
Sub-total outside Australia	6,509	6,319	-2.9%	100.0%
Total	11,108	10,164	-8.5%	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Saudi Arabia	61	66	8.2%	14.1%
United States of America	54	60	11.1%	12.8%
Japan	42	36	-14.3%	7.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	32	6.7%	6.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	32	25	-21.9%	5.4%
Malaysia	22	22	0.0%	4.7%
Mexico	15	21	40.0%	4.5%
Sweden	15	17	13.3%	3.6%
France	24	14	-41.7%	3.0%
Italy	11	14	27.3%	3.0%
Korea, South	12	13	8.3%	2.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	10	13	30.0%	2.8%
Denmark	9	11	22.2%	2.4%
Norway	14	10	-28.6%	2.1%
Canada	15	9	-40.0%	1.9%
Other countries	139	104	-25.2%	22.3%
Sub-total in Australia	505	467	-7.5%	100.0%

2.28 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
United States of America	5511	5716	3.7%	28.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1782	1783	0.1%	8.8%
United Kingdom	1246	1330	6.7%	6.6%
Norway	913	1062	16.3%	5.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	961	1039	8.1%	5.1%
Brazil	1272	1024	-19.5%	5.1%
France	694	839	20.9%	4.1%
Japan	493	799	62.1%	3.9%
Canada	781	764	-2.2%	3.8%
Denmark	609	751	23.3%	3.7%
Sweden	576	581	0.9%	2.9%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	437	526	20.4%	2.6%
Mexico	425	477	12.2%	2.4%
Italy	309	354	14.6%	1.7%
Spain	247	347	40.5%	1.7%
Other countries	2442	2850	16.7%	14.1%
Sub-total outside Australia	18,698	20,242	8.3%	100.0%
Total	19,203	20,709	7.8%	

2 Granted

2.29 Number of subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Indonesia	186	116	-37.6%	26.6%
Vietnam	81	84	3.7%	19.3%
Papua New Guinea	69	48	-30.4%	11.0%
Cambodia	19	28	47.4%	6.4%
Bangladesh	21	19	-9.5%	4.4%
Pakistan	<5	11	266.7%	2.5%
Nepal	14	10	-28.6%	2.3%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	6	10	66.7%	2.3%
Philippines	7	8	14.3%	1.8%
Solomon Islands	6	8	33.3%	1.8%
Timor-Leste	<5	8	166.7%	1.8%
Mongolia	6	6	0.0%	1.4%
France	5	6	20.0%	1.4%
Myanmar	<5	6	100.0%	1.4%
Nauru	0	6	0.0%	1.4%
Other countries	120	62	-48.3%	14.2%
Sub-total in Australia	549	436	-20.6%	100.0%

2.30 Number of subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Indonesia	1441	1513	5.0%	30.6%
Papua New Guinea	471	538	14.2%	10.9%
Vietnam	580	410	-29.3%	8.3%
Philippines	309	260	-15.9%	5.3%
Pakistan	306	196	-35.9%	4.0%
Sri Lanka	124	157	26.6%	3.2%
Timor-Leste	194	149	-23.2%	3.0%
Cambodia	155	140	-9.7%	2.8%
Bangladesh	150	129	-14.0%	2.6%
Myanmar	148	94	-36.5%	1.9%
Tonga	125	88	-29.6%	1.8%
Fiji	119	83	-30.3%	1.7%
Mongolia	159	81	-49.1%	1.6%
Thailand	91	79	-13.2%	1.6%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	76	79	3.9%	1.6%
Other countries	1603	951	-40.7%	19.2%
Sub-total outside Australia	6,051	4,947	-18.2%	100.0%
Total	6,600	5,383	-18.4%	

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3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

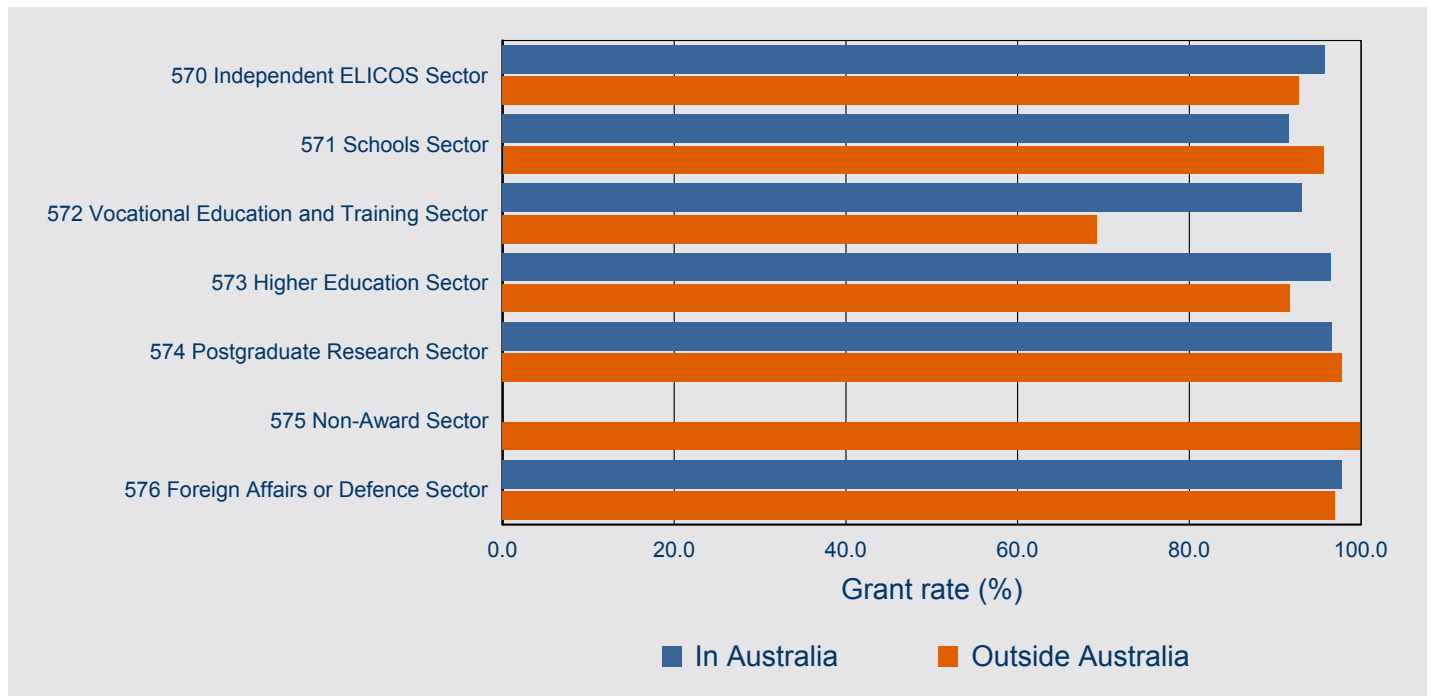
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

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3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2016 and 30 June 2016 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/04/15 to 30/06/15	01/07/15 to 30/09/15	01/10/15 to 31/12/15	01/01/16 to 31/03/16	01/04/16 to 30/06/16
In Australia					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	95.7%	96.2%	95.2%	96.0%	95.8%
571 Schools Sector	93.8%	94.6%	95.8%	97.0%	91.6%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	91.9%	94.2%	93.6%	95.6%	93.2%
573 Higher Education Sector	96.4%	97.9%	95.8%	98.5%	96.5%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	99.1%	97.7%	97.2%	98.6%	96.6%
575 Non-Award Sector	96.6%	98.6%	94.9%	98.4%	100.0%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	98.3%	94.1%	100.0%	94.7%	97.8%
All In Australia	94.3%	96.3%	94.7%	97.2%	94.8%
Outside Australia					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	92.1%	93.3%	90.3%	91.3%	92.8%
571 Schools Sector	93.6%	88.7%	91.2%	84.9%	95.6%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	78.5%	76.1%	70.5%	66.7%	69.3%
573 Higher Education Sector	86.7%	87.4%	88.2%	88.5%	91.7%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	97.7%	97.2%	96.2%	96.5%	97.8%
575 Non-Award Sector	99.9%	99.5%	99.8%	99.6%	99.9%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.3%	98.9%	99.9%	99.2%	96.9%
All Outside Australia	89.4%	87.8%	87.4%	86.6%	90.1%
All	90.9%	90.6%	89.6%	90.3%	91.6%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2016 and 30 June 2016 by client location and visa subclass



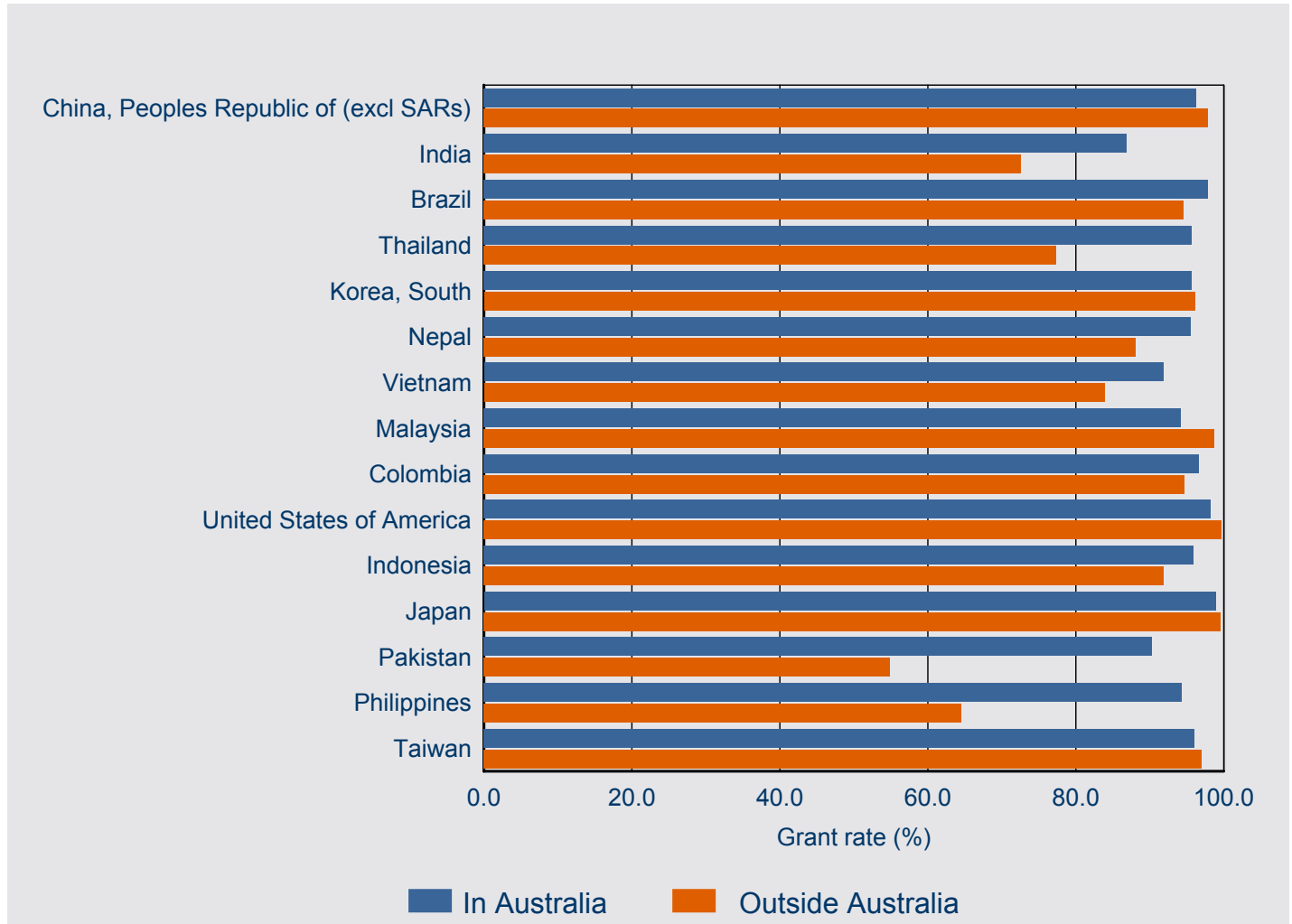
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3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2016 and 30 June 2016 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/15 to 30/06/15	01/07/15 to 30/09/15	01/10/15 to 31/12/15	01/01/16 to 31/03/16	01/04/16 to 30/06/16
In Australia					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	95.0%	98.1%	96.4%	99.1%	96.3%
Korea, South	96.2%	97.6%	96.8%	97.2%	95.6%
India	84.8%	88.3%	86.8%	93.5%	86.8%
Thailand	95.3%	97.1%	94.9%	95.5%	95.6%
Brazil	98.6%	99.2%	98.6%	97.9%	97.9%
Malaysia	94.9%	96.5%	92.5%	97.2%	94.2%
Colombia	97.4%	98.0%	97.6%	97.2%	96.6%
Saudi Arabia	96.5%	95.5%	95.6%	94.4%	95.8%
Taiwan	95.7%	97.5%	95.1%	96.7%	96.0%
Vietnam	93.2%	96.7%	92.3%	97.0%	91.8%
Italy	99.1%	98.1%	98.4%	98.2%	97.6%
Nepal	94.3%	97.4%	94.4%	98.0%	95.6%
Japan	97.4%	99.2%	97.5%	99.0%	98.9%
Indonesia	95.9%	97.6%	95.6%	98.4%	95.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	93.0%	96.3%	92.6%	97.0%	94.2%
Other countries	93.7%	95.1%	94.1%	96.4%	94.2%
All In Australia	94.3%	96.3%	94.7%	97.2%	94.8%
Outside Australia					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	95.1%	95.2%	94.9%	95.3%	97.9%
India	72.0%	78.2%	68.5%	70.5%	72.6%
Brazil	95.0%	95.5%	93.7%	93.5%	94.6%
United States of America	99.6%	99.2%	99.6%	99.1%	99.7%
Nepal	69.7%	87.6%	81.3%	83.2%	88.0%
Vietnam	82.7%	83.1%	84.6%	86.3%	83.9%
Indonesia	96.1%	94.6%	85.1%	91.2%	91.9%
Thailand	90.7%	84.2%	73.4%	84.2%	77.3%
Colombia	88.3%	92.8%	93.2%	92.9%	94.7%
Malaysia	99.0%	97.6%	98.7%	99.2%	98.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	100.0%	98.7%	99.8%	99.5%	99.3%
Japan	99.6%	99.8%	99.8%	99.9%	99.5%
United Kingdom	99.3%	95.5%	99.1%	98.4%	98.5%
Korea, South	98.6%	96.8%	94.8%	96.4%	96.1%
Italy	99.4%	98.5%	98.5%	98.6%	98.7%
Other countries	85.8%	80.3%	85.1%	83.2%	87.3%
All Outside Australia	89.4%	87.8%	87.4%	86.6%	90.1%
All	90.9%	90.6%	89.6%	90.3%	91.6%

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3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2016 and 30 June 2016 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 April 2016 and 30 June 2016 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass		01/04/15 to 30/06/15 (days)	01/07/15 to 30/09/15 (days)	01/10/15 to 31/12/15 (days)	01/01/16 to 31/03/16 (days)	01/04/16 to 30/06/16 (days)
In Australia						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	4	6	7	9	5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	17	19	16	16
	75th percentile	31	33	41	40	40
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	21	14	19	17	31
	50th percentile (Median)	39	31	30	30	52
	75th percentile	57	61	49	58	75
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	7	7	9	12	7
	50th percentile (Median)	21	21	26	21	22
	75th percentile	36	35	48	51	49
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	17	7	19	9	23
	50th percentile (Median)	32	18	43	15	41
	75th percentile	42	32	70	28	60
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	11	14	18	14	14
	50th percentile (Median)	25	27	37	24	40
	75th percentile	42	52	64	55	64
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	3	4	8	11	4
	50th percentile (Median)	12	11	23	19	21
	75th percentile	34	29	45	39	47
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	25	16	22	26	43
	50th percentile (Median)	39	31	48	44	65
	75th percentile	51	45	86	62	92
All In Australia	25th percentile	9	7	12	10	10
	50th percentile (Median)	26	19	31	17	31
	75th percentile	39	34	57	38	55

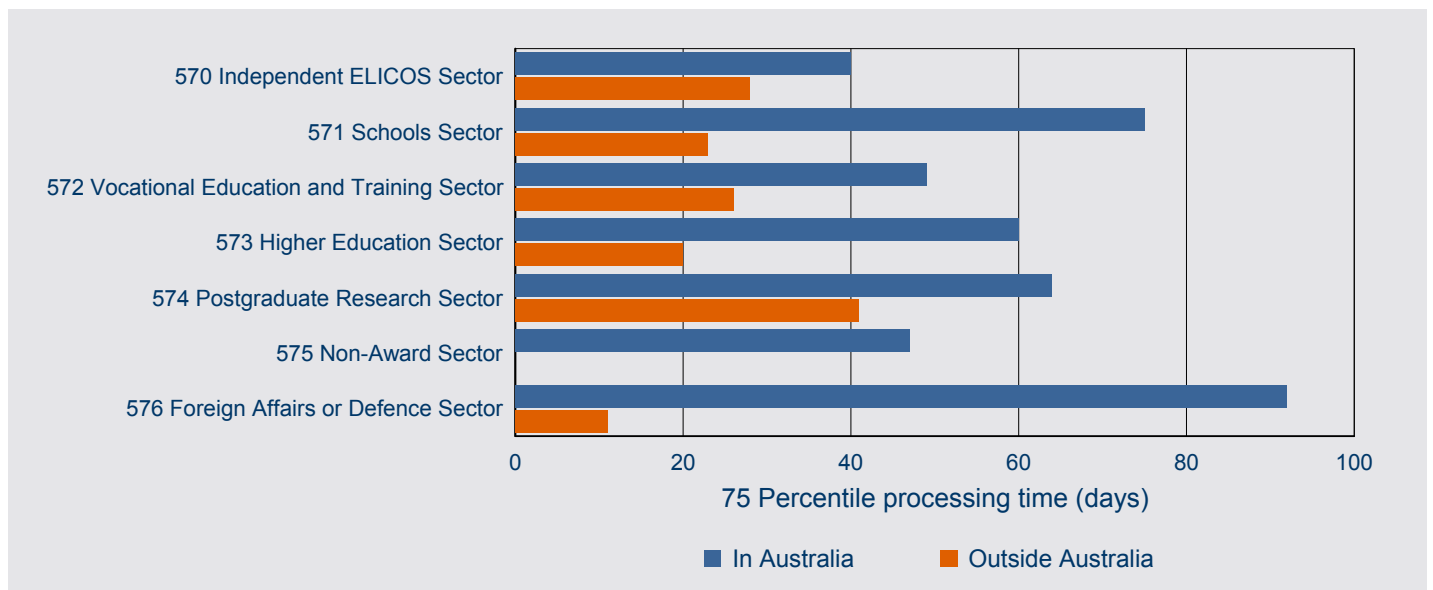
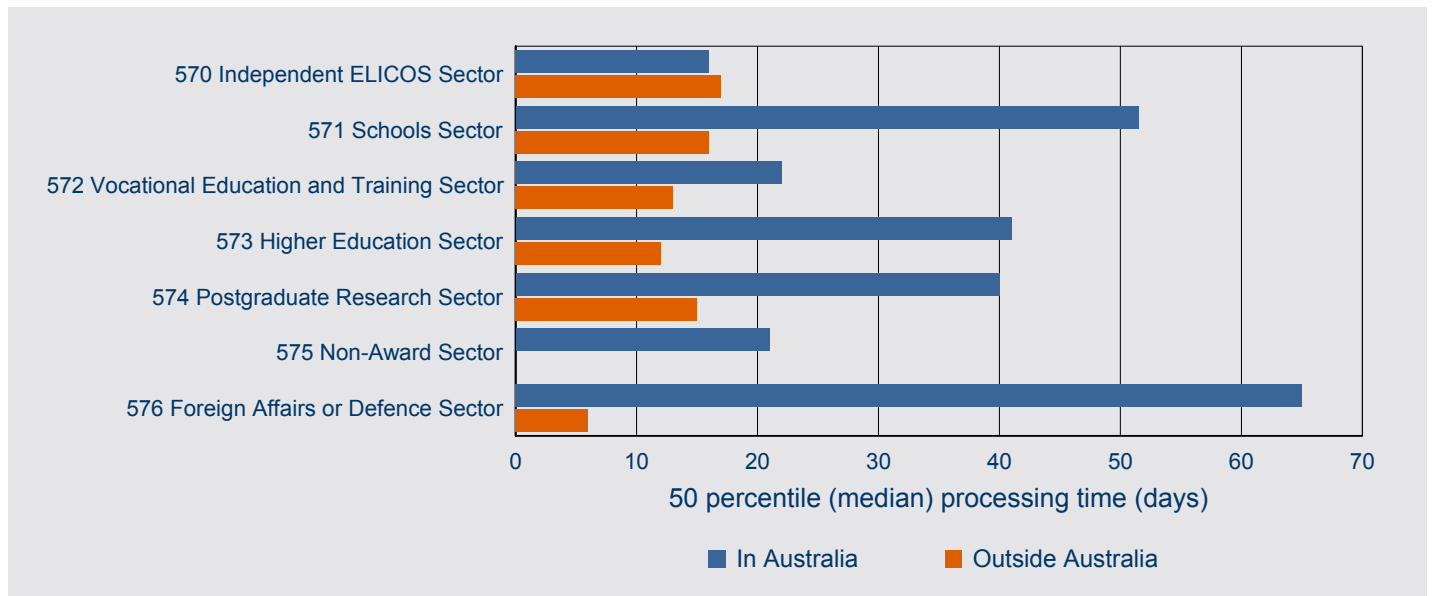
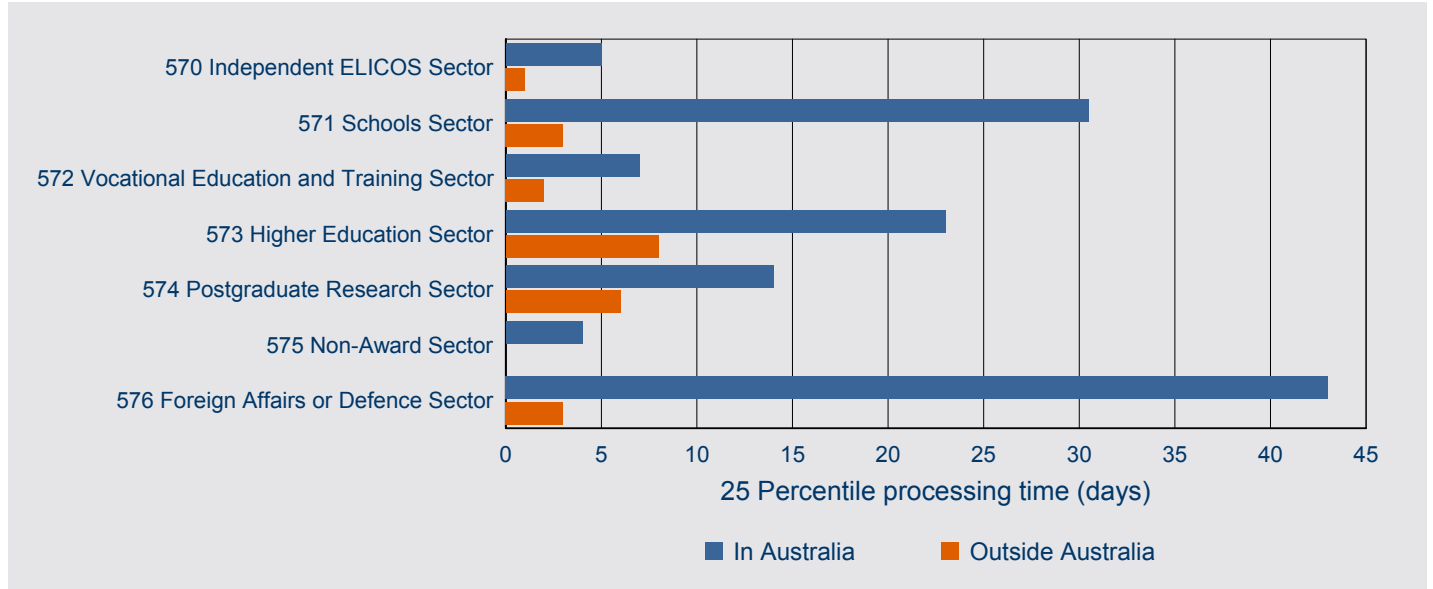
4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2016 and 30 June 2016 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Visa Subclass		01/04/15 to 30/06/15 (days)	01/07/15 to 30/09/15 (days)	01/10/15 to 31/12/15 (days)	01/01/16 to 31/03/16 (days)	01/04/16 to 30/06/16 (days)
Outside Australia						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	8	8	6	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	14	16	14	16	17
	75th percentile	22	23	21	28	28
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	4	8	6	9	3
	50th percentile (Median)	10	15	12	19	16
	75th percentile	19	42	27	34	23
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	6	6	4	5	2
	50th percentile (Median)	13	14	12	14	13
	75th percentile	27	28	25	28	26
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	7	8	7	7	8
	50th percentile (Median)	12	13	12	12	12
	75th percentile	21	26	21	22	20
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	7	8	7	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	19	22	22	16	15
	75th percentile	35	47	69	35	41
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	1	1	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	1	12	0	0	0
	75th percentile	5	21	0	4	0
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	3	3	3	2	3
	50th percentile (Median)	9	9	8	5	6
	75th percentile	22	16	21	12	11
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	4	8	4	5	1
	50th percentile (Median)	10	14	11	12	11
	75th percentile	20	26	20	24	20
All	25th percentile	5	7	6	7	4
	50th percentile (Median)	13	14	13	14	13
	75th percentile	28	29	30	28	29

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 April 2016 and 30 June 2016 by visa subclass 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 April 2016 and 30 June 2016 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/04/15 to 30/06/15 (days)	01/07/15 to 30/09/15 (days)	01/10/15 to 31/12/15 (days)	01/01/16 to 31/03/16 (days)	01/04/16 to 30/06/16 (days)
In Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	15	6	15	9	23
	50th percentile (Median)	31	13	38	15	38
	75th percentile	40	28	69	22	57
Korea, South	25th percentile	9	11	13	11	10
	50th percentile (Median)	21	24	29	20	27
	75th percentile	35	35	52	46	49
India	25th percentile	23	14	26	13	29
	50th percentile (Median)	36	28	44	27	52
	75th percentile	49	44	71	55	77
Brazil	25th percentile	3	3	5	8	4
	50th percentile (Median)	11	12	15	16	14
	75th percentile	29	29	35	40	39
Malaysia	25th percentile	12	13	18	12	14
	50th percentile (Median)	25	26	34	20	33
	75th percentile	37	36	55	47	56
Thailand	25th percentile	3	4	6	13	7
	50th percentile (Median)	13	15	19	28	18
	75th percentile	33	32	43	94	48
Taiwan	25th percentile	7	9	12	10	9
	50th percentile (Median)	17	22	26	17	25
	75th percentile	31	35	47	39	46
Colombia	25th percentile	7	6	7	11	6
	50th percentile (Median)	21	20	23	22	20
	75th percentile	35	36	46	51	50
Vietnam	25th percentile	19	10	23	12	25
	50th percentile (Median)	33	23	45	19	48
	75th percentile	45	37	74	36	69
Italy	25th percentile	1	3	5	10	3
	50th percentile (Median)	6	10	10	15	10
	75th percentile	21	26	34	40	30
Other countries	25th percentile	9	8	12	10	8
	50th percentile (Median)	27	21	33	18	28
	75th percentile	40	35	58	42	54
All In Australia	25th percentile	9	7	12	10	10
	50th percentile (Median)	26	19	31	17	31
	75th percentile	39	34	57	38	55

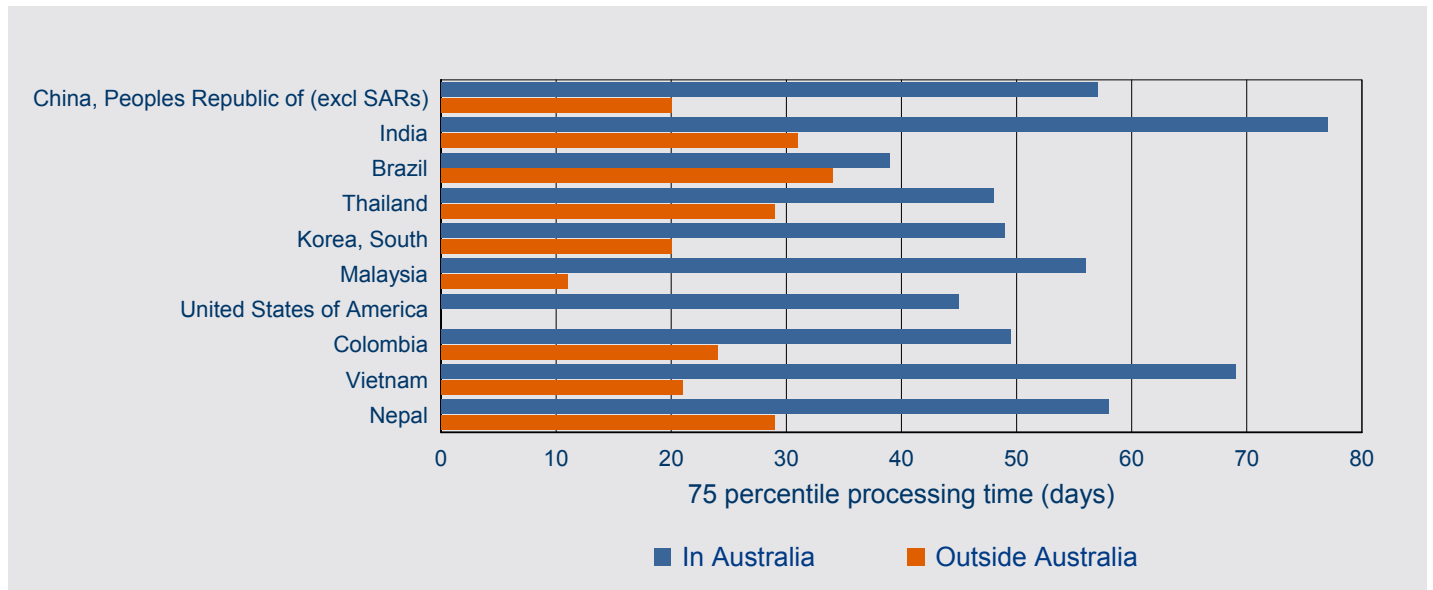
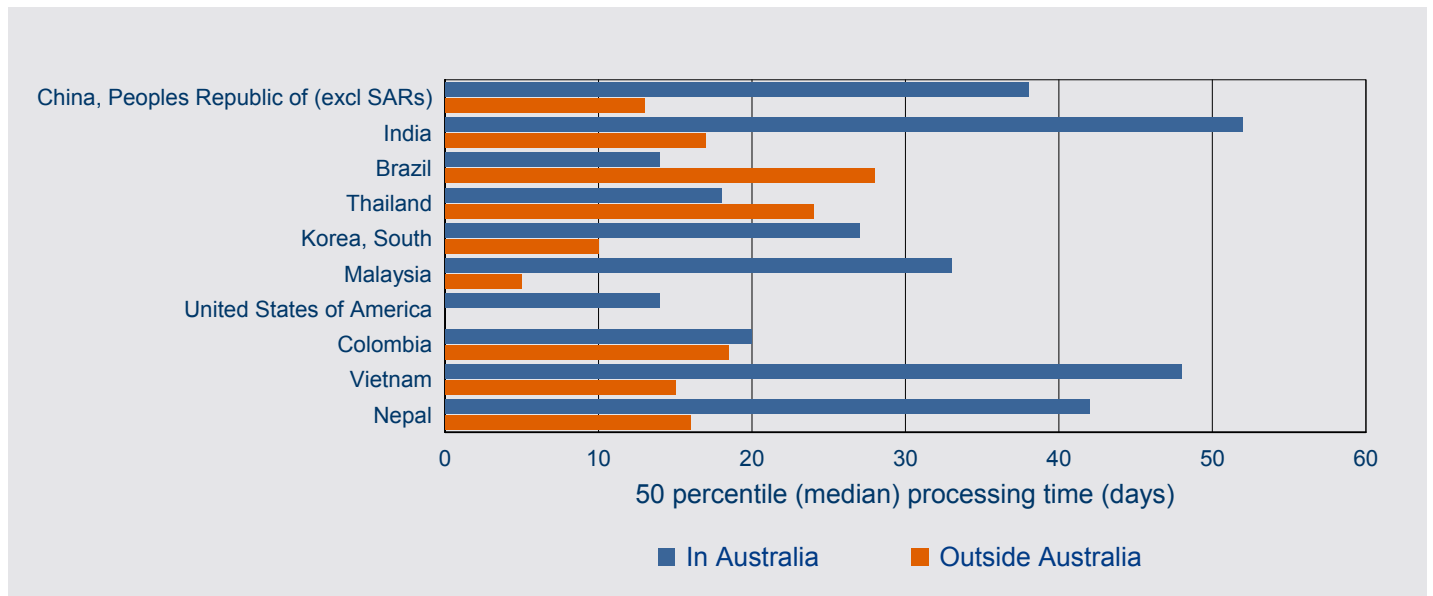
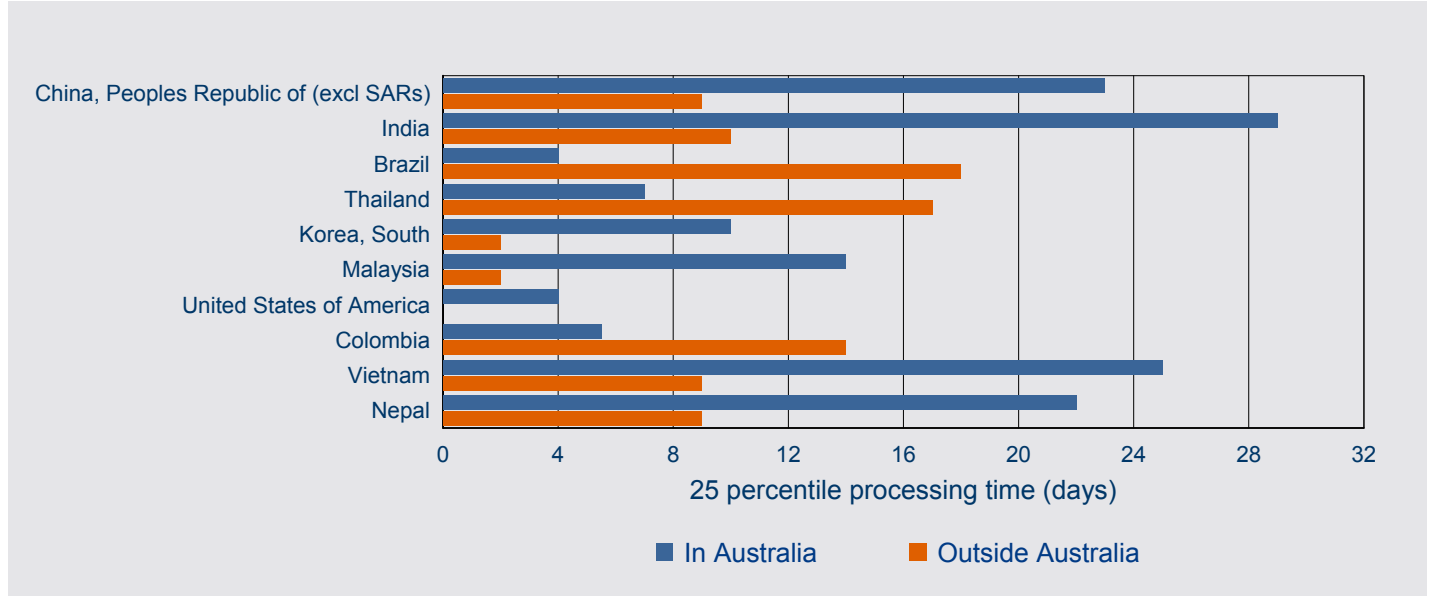
4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2016 and 30 June 2016 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/04/15 to 30/06/15 (days)	01/07/15 to 30/09/15 (days)	01/10/15 to 31/12/15 (days)	01/01/16 to 31/03/16 (days)	01/04/16 to 30/06/16 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	7	8	7	8	9
	50th percentile (Median)	11	12	11	10	13
	75th percentile	15	19	18	15	20
India	25th percentile	18	16	14	10	10
	50th percentile (Median)	39	29	27	22	17
	75th percentile	54	50	49	46	31
Brazil	25th percentile	16	14	14	22	18
	50th percentile (Median)	21	21	19	29	28
	75th percentile	27	26	22	34	34
United States of America	25th percentile	1	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	1	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	2	6	0	0	0
Thailand	25th percentile	4	10	8	10	17
	50th percentile (Median)	8	14	10	14	24
	75th percentile	12	18	14	17	29
Malaysia	25th percentile	4	2	3	2	2
	50th percentile (Median)	7	5	6	5	5
	75th percentile	14	11	12	10	11
Vietnam	25th percentile	8	8	8	9	9
	50th percentile (Median)	11	11	13	17	15
	75th percentile	16	15	19	26	21
Indonesia	25th percentile	8	5	4	4	5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	11	9	8	10
	75th percentile	25	18	15	15	15
Nepal	25th percentile	34	19	21	12	9
	50th percentile (Median)	63	38	36	25	16
	75th percentile	85	64	64	51	29
Japan	25th percentile	11	10	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	16	17	1	0	0
	75th percentile	24	24	14	1	0
Other countries	25th percentile	1	4	1	2	0
	50th percentile (Median)	7	13	9	12	4
	75th percentile	17	24	19	24	16
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	4	8	4	5	1
	50th percentile (Median)	10	14	11	12	11
	75th percentile	20	26	20	24	20
All	25th percentile	5	7	6	7	4
	50th percentile (Median)	13	14	13	14	13
	75th percentile	28	29	30	28	29

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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 April 2016 and 30 June 2016 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



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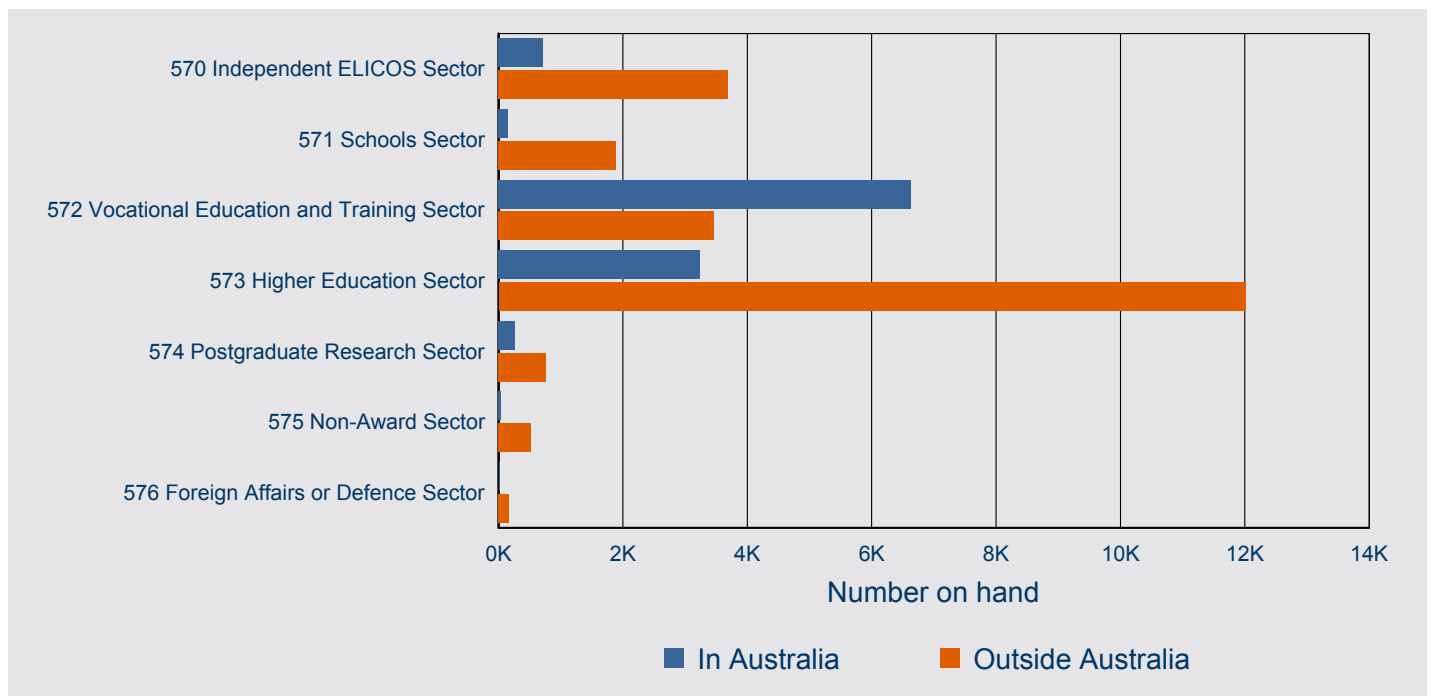
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5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2016 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 30/06/15	On hand at 30/09/15	On hand at 31/12/15	On hand at 31/03/16	On hand at 30/06/16
In Australia					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	546	791	577	727	781
571 Schools Sector	98	103	169	297	165
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	3,610	5,153	4,502	6,344	7,168
573 Higher Education Sector	2,109	5,317	2,845	7,584	3,457
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	221	366	273	437	297
575 Non-Award Sector	35	42	36	44	40
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	31	39	52	40	18
Sub-total In Australia	6,650	11,811	8,454	15,473	11,926
Outside Australia					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	2,064	1,888	1,800	2,063	3,796
571 Schools Sector	1,739	1,218	1,636	1,054	2,051
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	3,123	3,165	3,575	2,883	3,690
573 Higher Education Sector	12,323	7,351	10,607	4,943	13,076
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	637	681	730	606	797
575 Non-Award Sector	910	256	531	149	628
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	245	311	283	201	179
Sub-total Outside Australia	21,041	14,870	19,162	11,899	24,217
Total	27,691	26,681	27,616	27,372	36,143

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2016 by client location and visa subclass



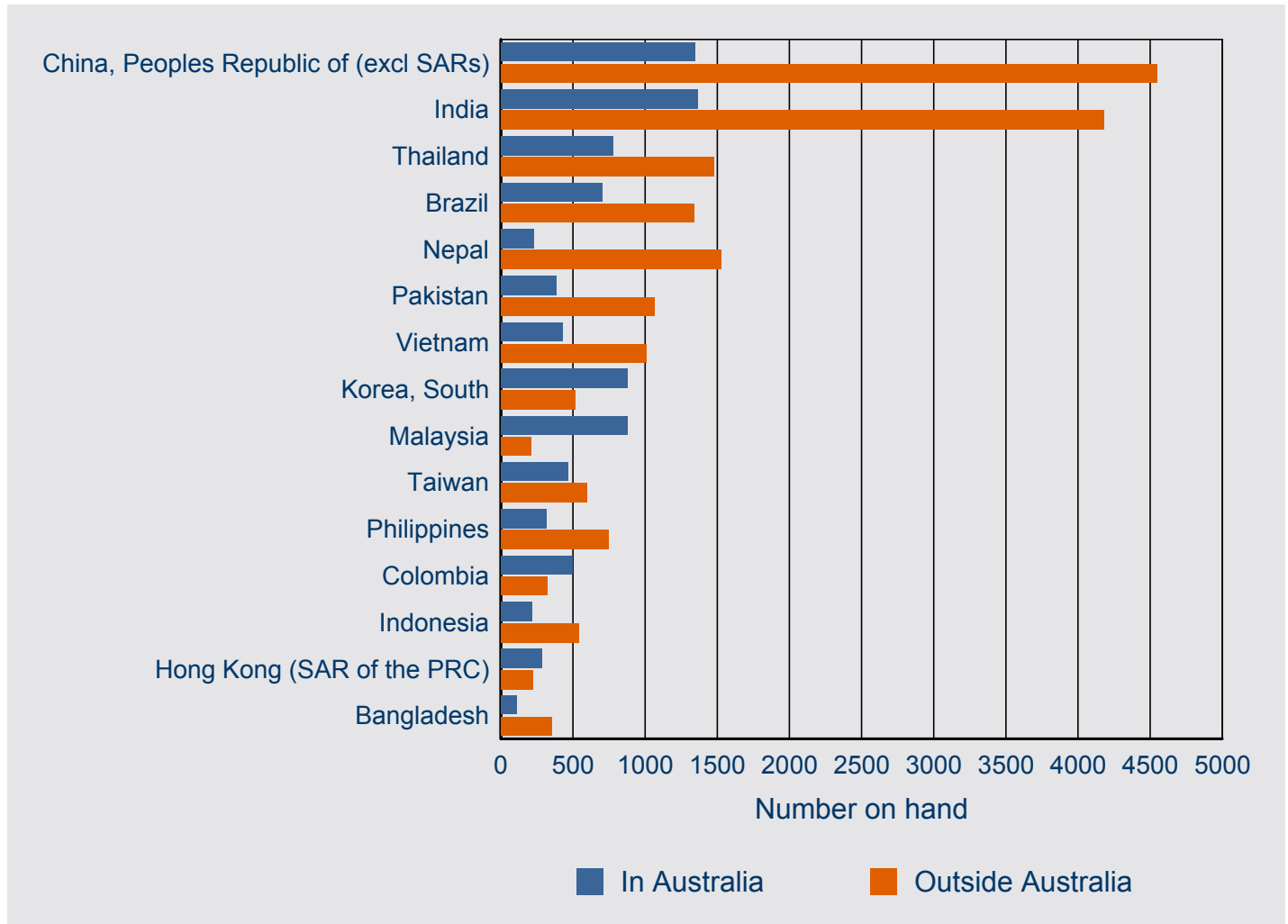
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5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2016 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 30/06/15	On hand at 30/09/15	On hand at 31/12/15	On hand at 31/03/16	On hand at 30/06/16
In Australia					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	854	2,248	1,177	3,759	1,433
India	873	1,387	954	1,751	1,427
Korea, South	554	791	724	1,034	973
Malaysia	413	586	416	731	971
Thailand	245	462	635	580	850
Brazil	282	369	311	490	772
Colombia	248	335	267	432	522
Taiwan	245	383	254	400	498
Vietnam	219	425	312	707	450
Pakistan	220	524	286	589	401
Philippines	184	285	187	391	332
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	185	343	200	432	302
Indonesia	154	232	179	323	250
Nepal	137	349	233	451	243
Italy	100	228	218	222	188
Other countries	1,737	2,864	2,101	3,181	2,314
Sub-total In Australia	6,650	11,811	8,454	15,473	11,926
Outside Australia					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,672	2,983	3,246	2,126	5,244
India	4,357	3,101	4,419	1,881	4,339
Nepal	1,276	893	1,065	518	1,572
Thailand	533	526	425	517	1,526
Brazil	809	586	618	903	1,383
Pakistan	2,464	1,453	1,201	854	1,124
Vietnam	455	390	677	414	1,061
Philippines	486	430	538	529	777
Taiwan	621	556	565	550	632
Indonesia	522	446	445	250	591
Korea, South	429	343	511	373	577
Bangladesh	258	72	348	115	357
Colombia	227	261	356	338	330
Nigeria	153	122	210	123	311
Kenya	126	156	211	157	309
Other countries	3,653	2,552	4,327	2,251	4,084
Sub-total Outside Australia	21,041	14,870	19,162	11,899	24,217
Total	27,691	26,681	27,616	27,372	36,143

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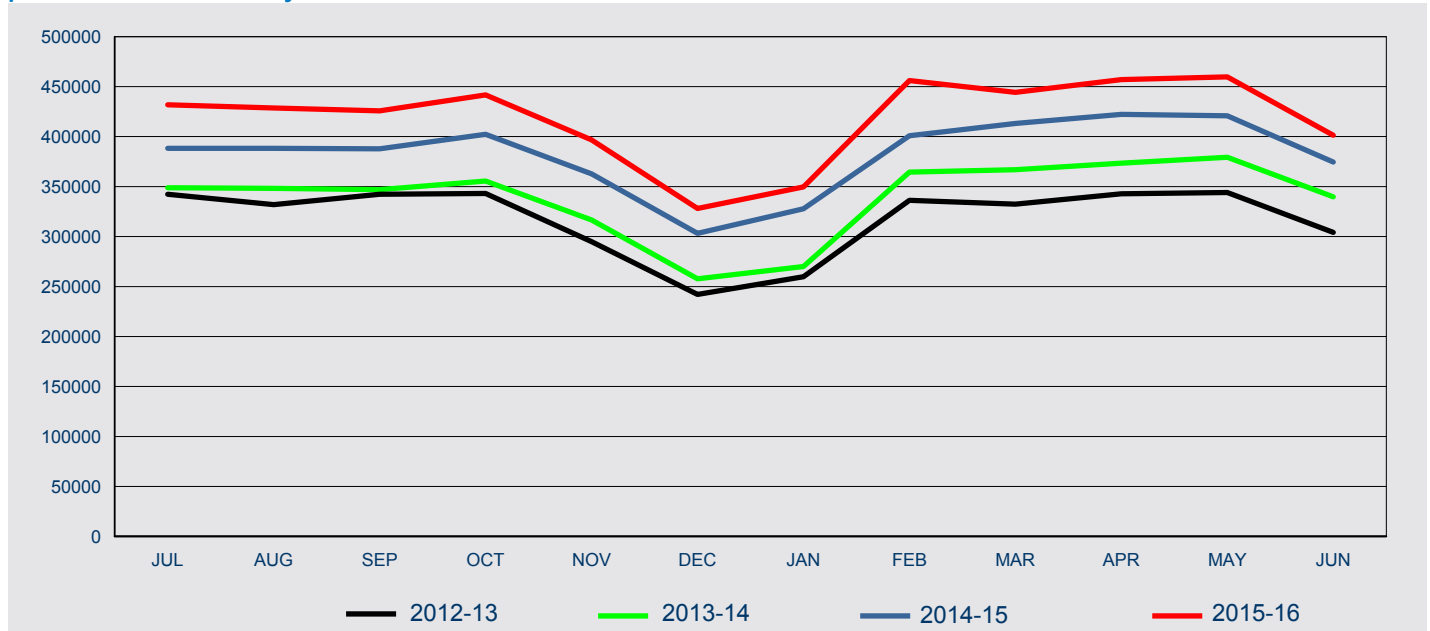
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2016 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



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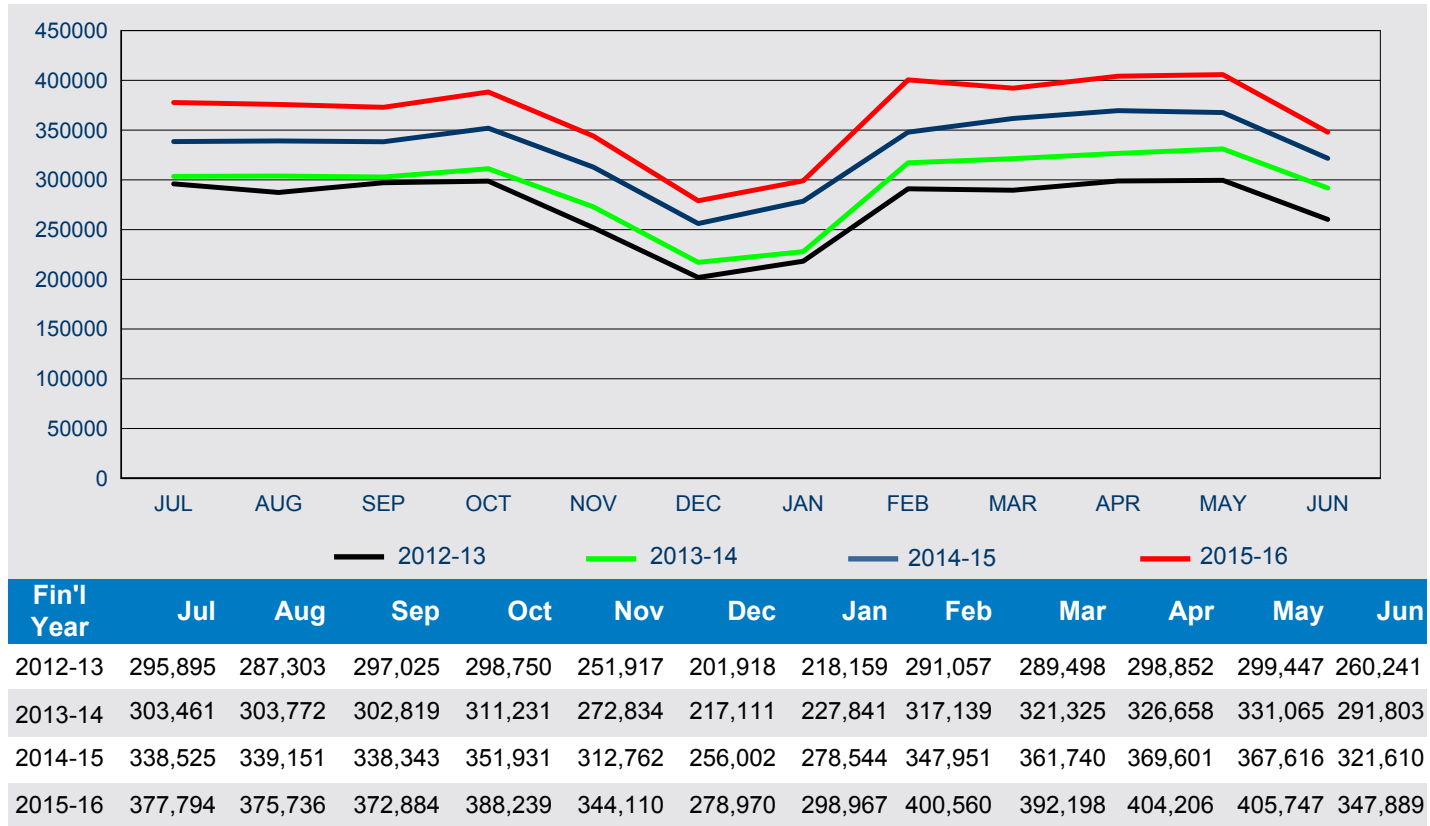
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



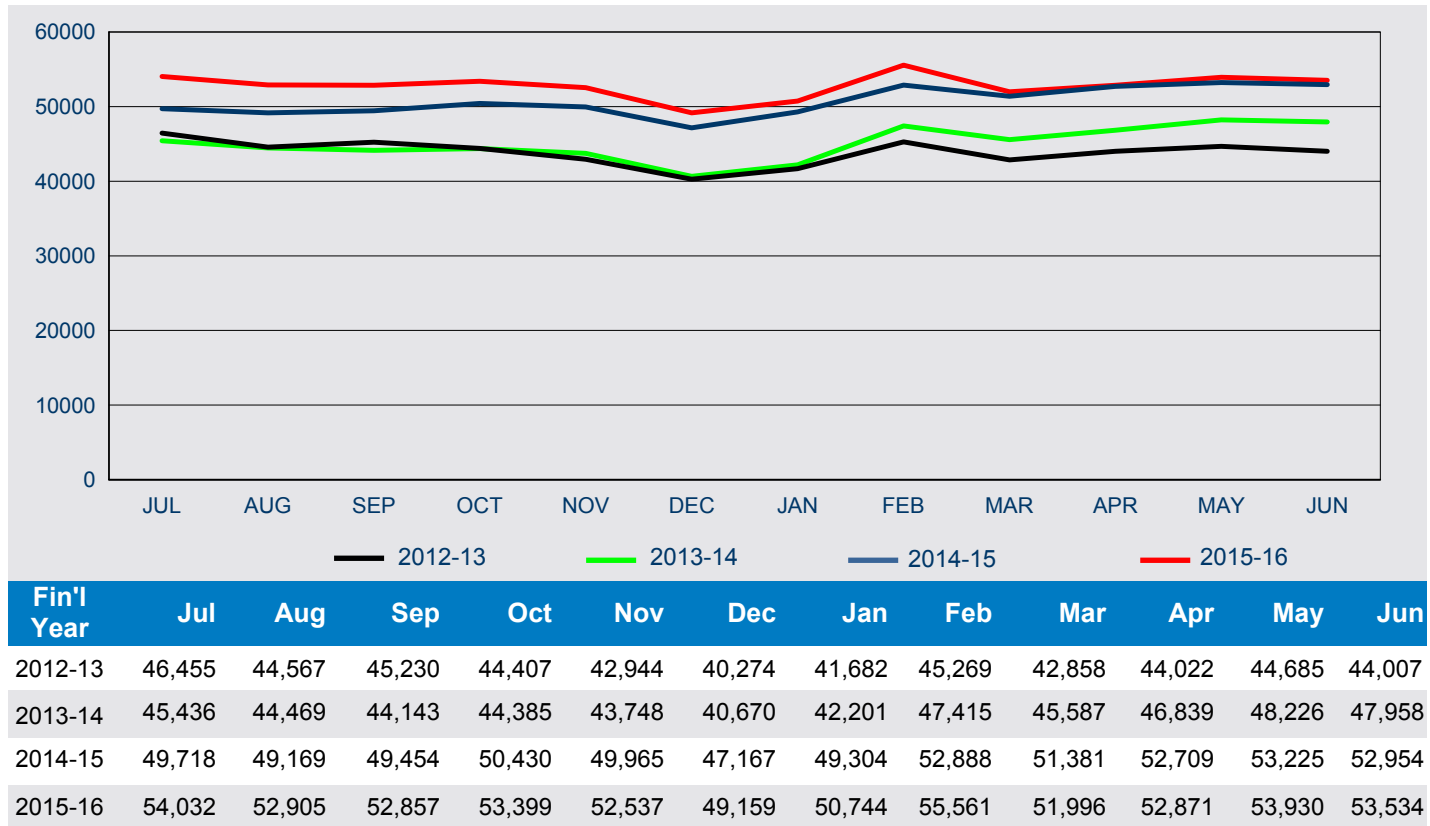
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2012-13	342,350	331,870	342,255	343,157	294,861	242,192	259,841	336,326	332,356	342,874	344,132	304,248
2013-14	348,897	348,241	346,962	355,616	316,582	257,781	270,042	364,554	366,912	373,497	379,291	339,761
2014-15	388,243	388,320	387,797	402,361	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

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 - comparison with previous three financial years

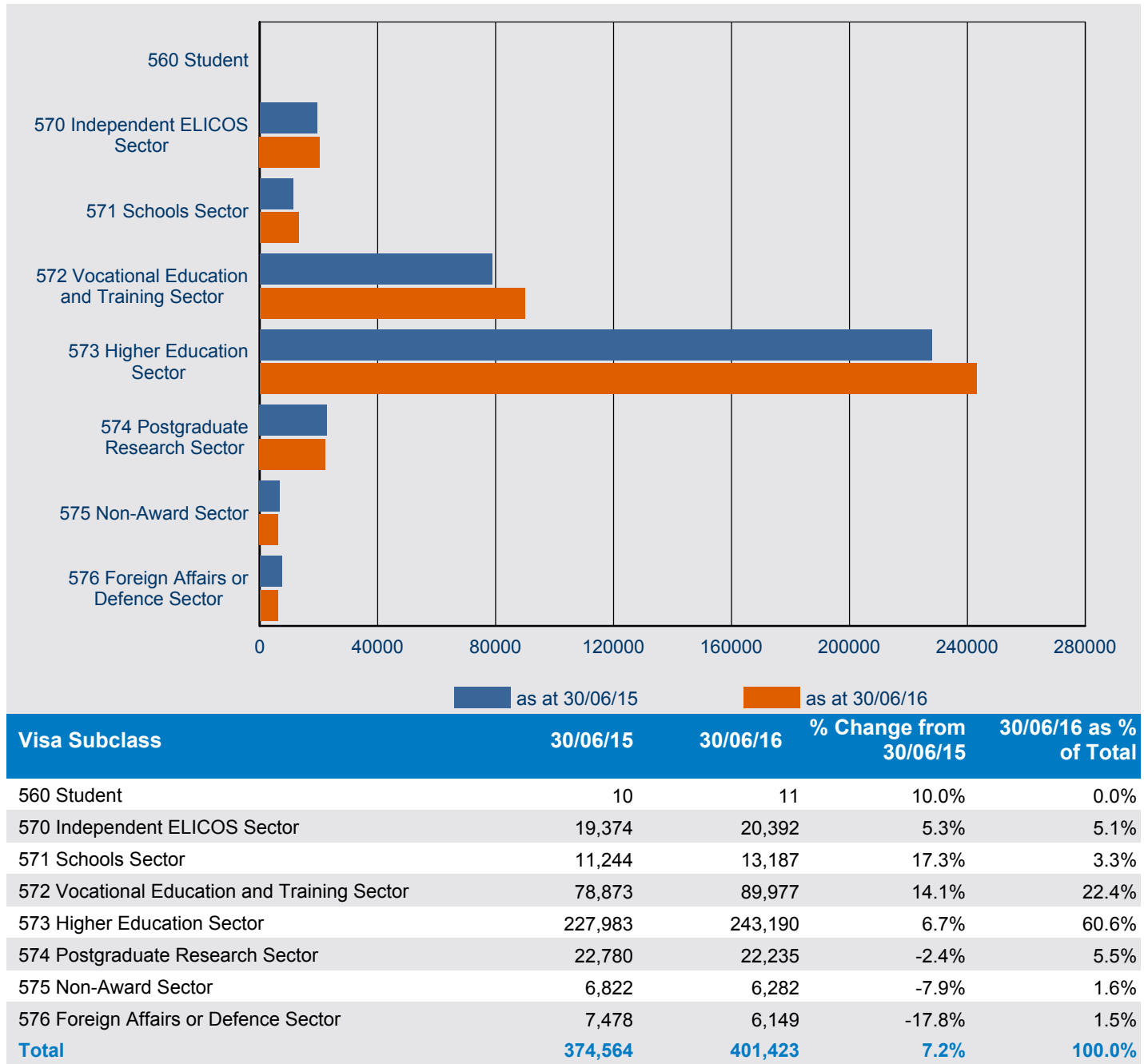


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2016 by visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

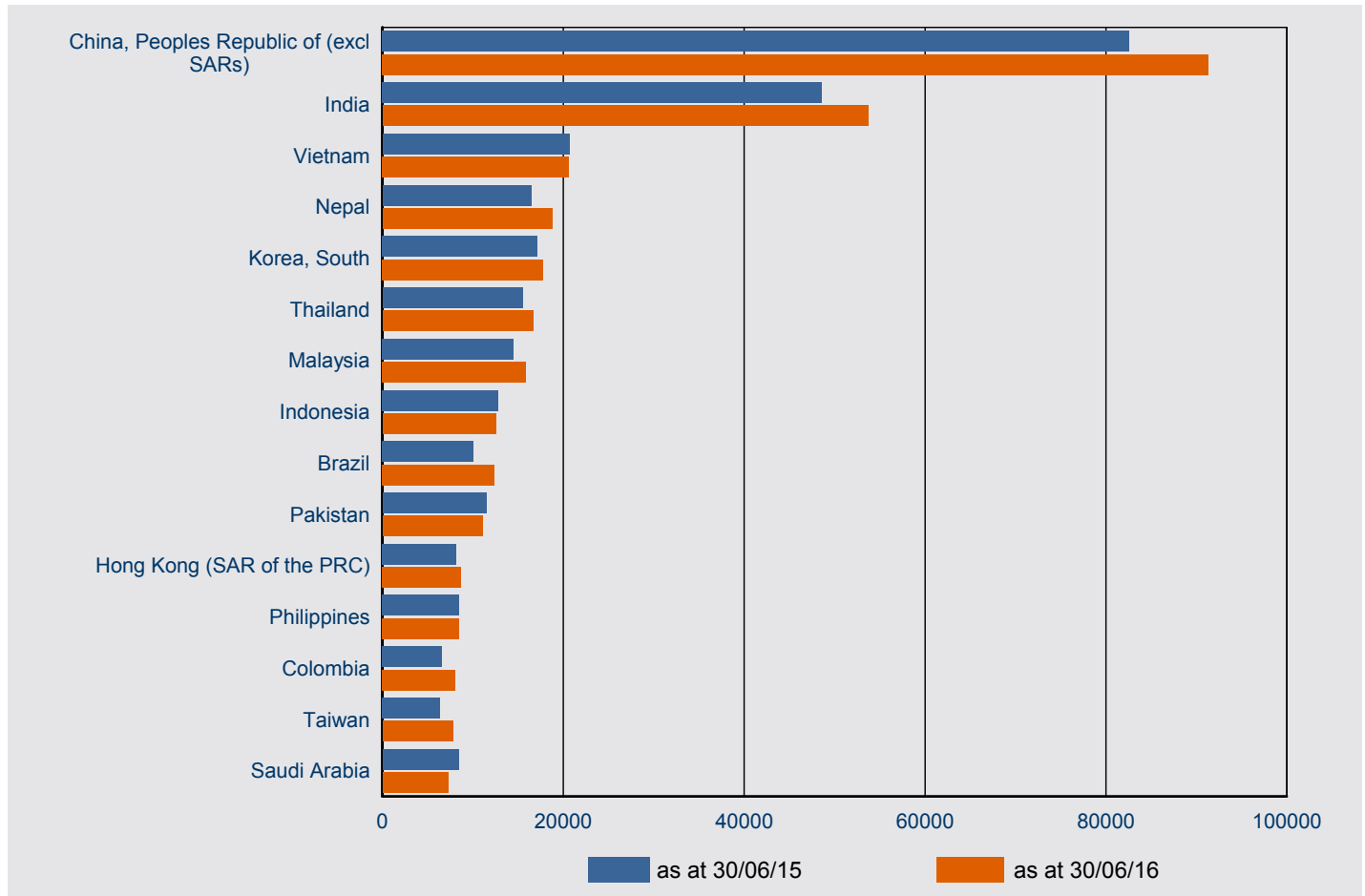


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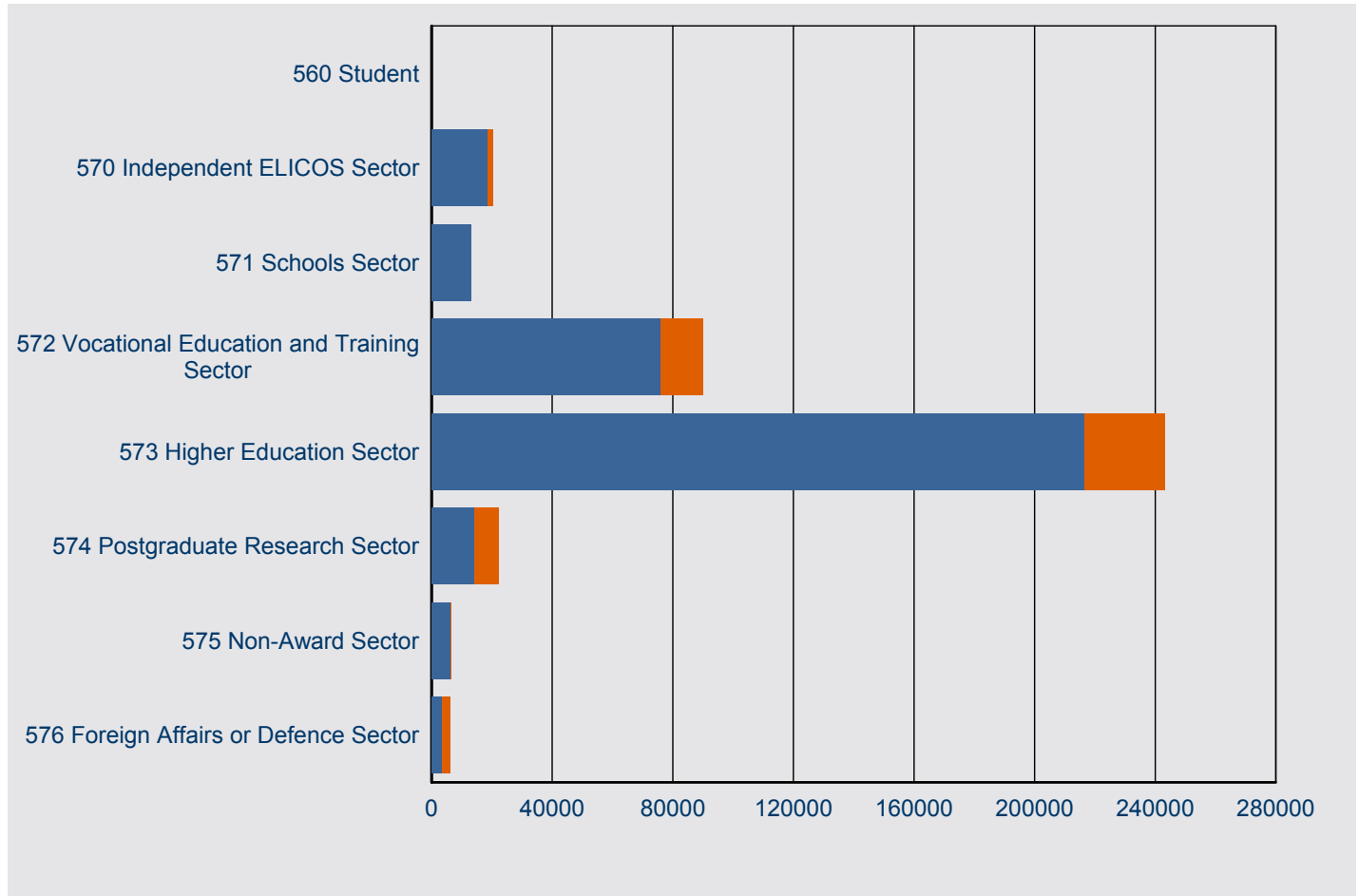
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2016 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	30/06/15	30/06/16	% Change from 30/06/15	30/06/16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	82,571	91,302	10.6%	22.7%
India	48,585	53,709	10.5%	13.4%
Vietnam	20,693	20,651	-0.2%	5.1%
Nepal	16,447	18,777	14.2%	4.7%
Korea, South	17,152	17,768	3.6%	4.4%
Thailand	15,488	16,653	7.5%	4.1%
Malaysia	14,468	15,871	9.7%	4.0%
Indonesia	12,797	12,545	-2.0%	3.1%
Brazil	10,074	12,397	23.1%	3.1%
Pakistan	11,497	11,071	-3.7%	2.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	8,160	8,706	6.7%	2.2%
Philippines	8,495	8,510	0.2%	2.1%
Colombia	6,592	8,058	22.2%	2.0%
Taiwan	6,340	7,805	23.1%	1.9%
Saudi Arabia	8,424	7,257	-13.9%	1.8%
Other Countries	86,781	90,343	4.1%	22.5%
Total	374,564	401,423	7.2%	100.0%

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2016 by visa subclass and applicant type



Visa Subclass	As at 30/06/15			%	As at 30/06/16			%
	Primary	Secondary	Total		Primary	Secondary	Total	
560 Student	7	<5	10	70.0%	8	<5	11	72.7%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	17,666	1,708	19,374	91.2%	18,767	1,625	20,392	92.0%
571 Schools Sector	11,242	<5	11,244	100.0%	13,185	<5	13,187	100.0%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	64,801	14,072	78,873	82.2%	75,822	14,155	89,977	84.3%
573 Higher Education Sector	202,669	25,314	227,983	88.9%	216,449	26,741	243,190	89.0%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	14,090	8,690	22,780	61.9%	14,083	8,152	22,235	63.3%
575 Non-Award Sector	6,770	52	6,822	99.2%	6,233	49	6,282	99.2%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	4,365	3,113	7,478	58.4%	3,342	2,807	6,149	54.4%
Total	321,610	52,954	374,564	85.9%	347,889	53,534	401,423	86.7%

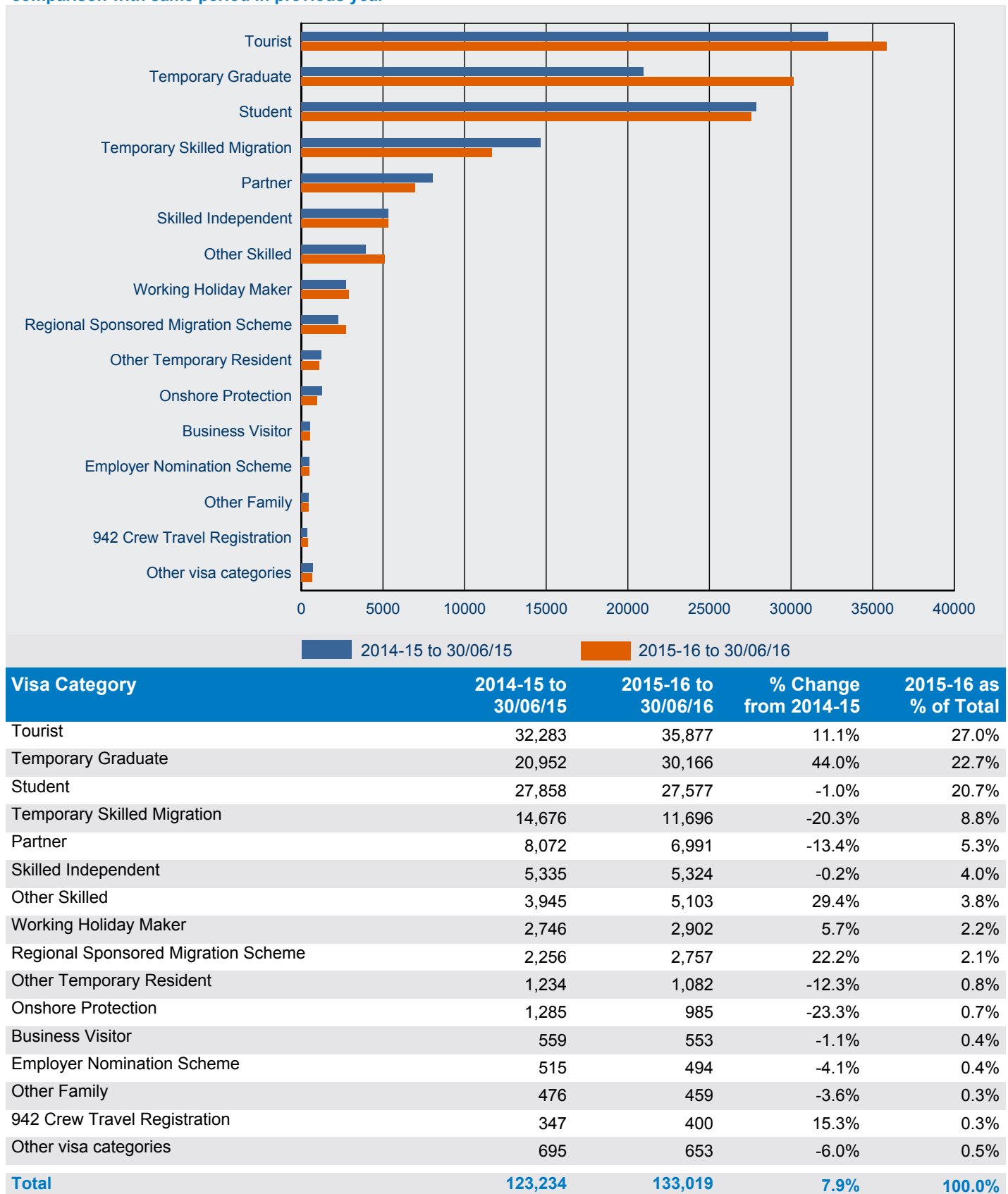
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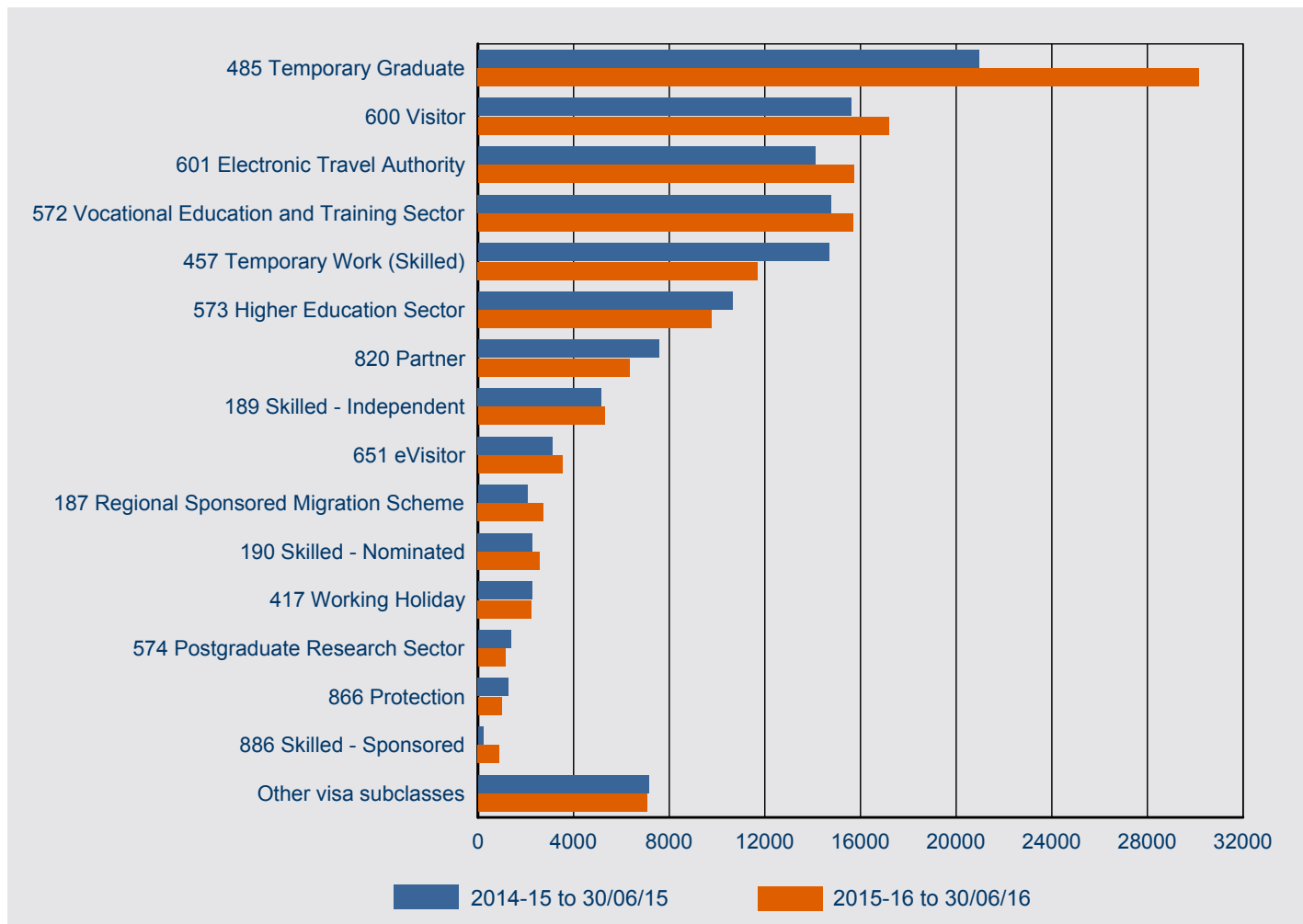
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7.01 Number of visas granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



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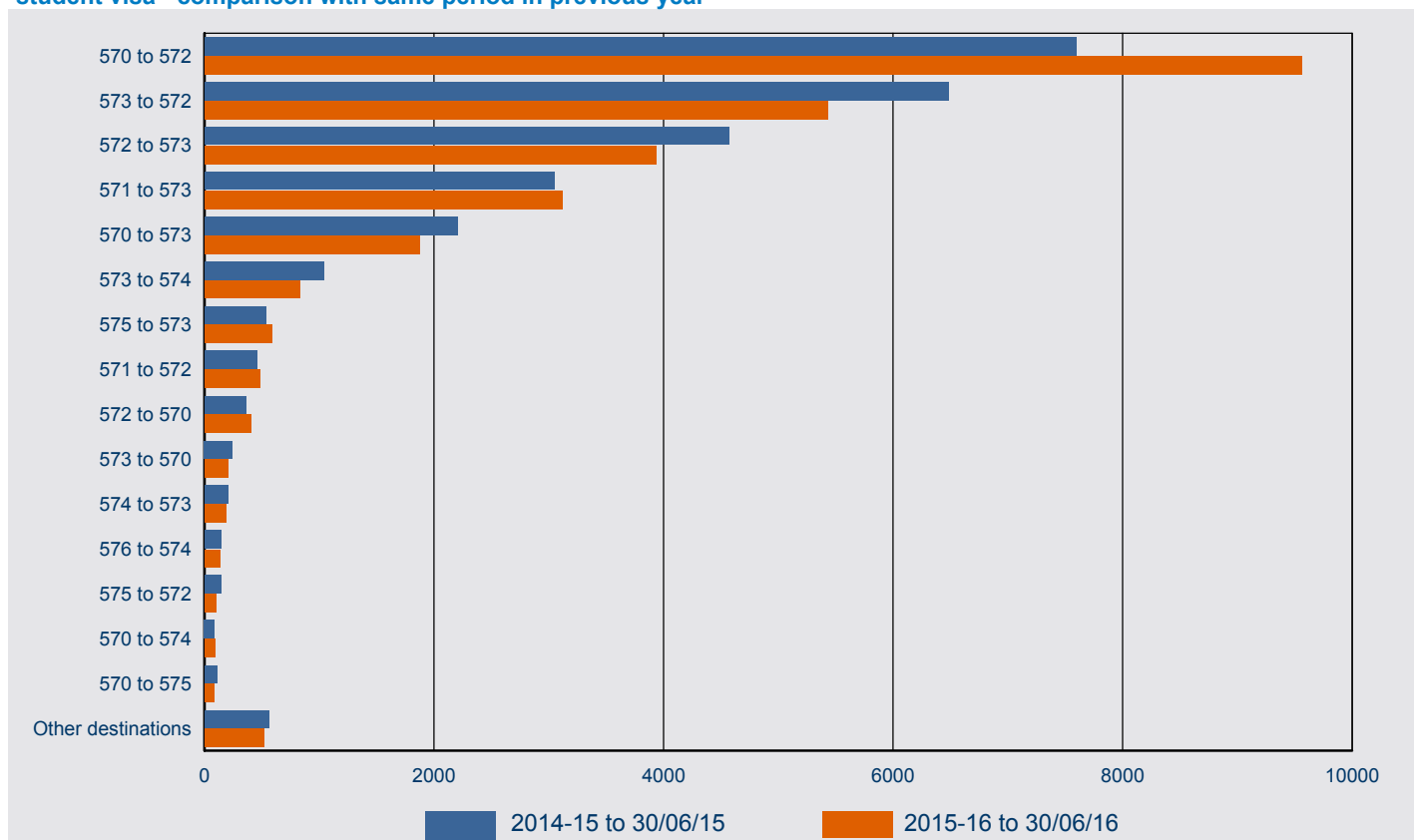
7.02 Number of visas granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	20,952	30,166	44.0%	22.7%
600 Visitor	15,602	17,190	10.2%	12.9%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	14,109	15,720	11.4%	11.8%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	14,779	15,677	6.1%	11.8%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	14,676	11,696	-20.3%	8.8%
573 Higher Education Sector	10,636	9,762	-8.2%	7.3%
820 Partner	7,570	6,329	-16.4%	4.8%
189 Skilled - Independent	5,158	5,291	2.6%	4.0%
651 eVisitor	3,128	3,520	12.5%	2.6%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	2,070	2,731	31.9%	2.1%
190 Skilled - Nominated	2,274	2,592	14.0%	1.9%
417 Working Holiday	2,254	2,248	-0.3%	1.7%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	1,377	1,153	-16.3%	0.9%
866 Protection	1,284	985	-23.3%	0.7%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	222	889	300.5%	0.7%
Other visa subclasses	7,143	7,070	-1.0%	5.3%
Total	123,234	133,019	7.9%	100.0%

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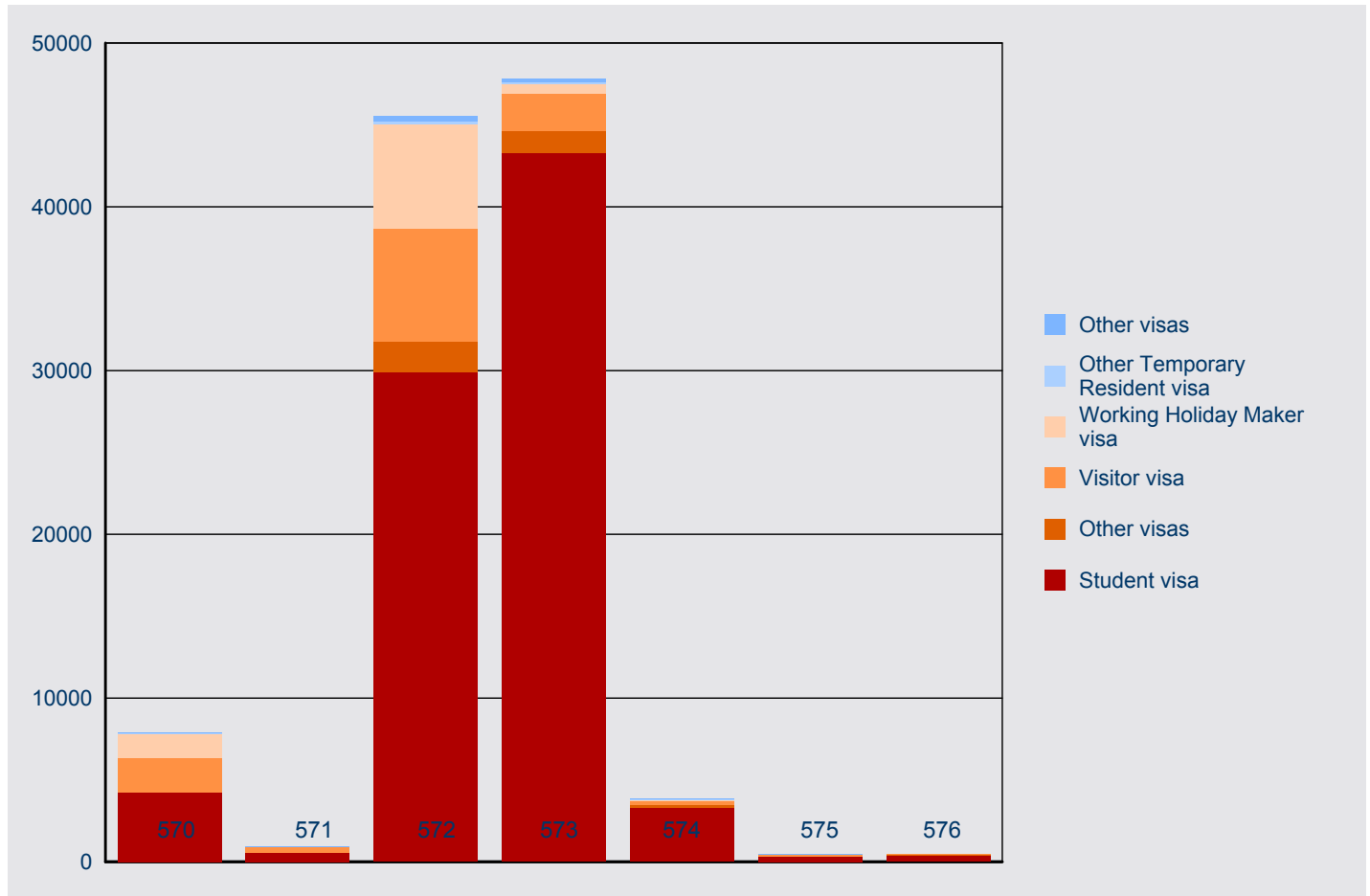
7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a different student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Subclass From / Subclass To	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	7,600	9,560	25.8%	34.7%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	6,485	5,432	-16.2%	19.7%
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	4,571	3,936	-13.9%	14.3%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	3,048	3,121	2.4%	11.3%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	2,207	1,871	-15.2%	6.8%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	1,040	829	-20.3%	3.0%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	534	585	9.6%	2.1%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	457	485	6.1%	1.8%
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	360	405	12.5%	1.5%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	244	203	-16.8%	0.7%
From: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	203	185	-8.9%	0.7%
From: 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	146	137	-6.2%	0.5%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	145	103	-29.0%	0.4%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	88	91	3.4%	0.3%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 575 Non-Award Sector	106	80	-24.5%	0.3%
Others destinations	562	515	-8.4%	1.9%
Total	27,796	27,538	-0.9%	100.0%

7 Destinations

7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 where the client was in Australia by last visa category held



Last Visa Category Held	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	Total
Student visa	4,238	539	29,926	43,253	3,319	312	405	81,992
Visitor visa	2,044	329	6,903	2,264	208	122	12	11,882
Working Holiday Maker visa	1,523	<5	6,408	618	56	19	<5	8,626
Temporary Skilled Migration visa	22	46	348	237	34	<5	0	690
Other Temporary Resident visa	15	28	114	71	56	5	0	289
Other visas	30	20	1,840	1,404	172	6	18	3,490
Total	7,872	963	45,539	47,847	3,845	467	436	106,969

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8 Subclass 485 visa

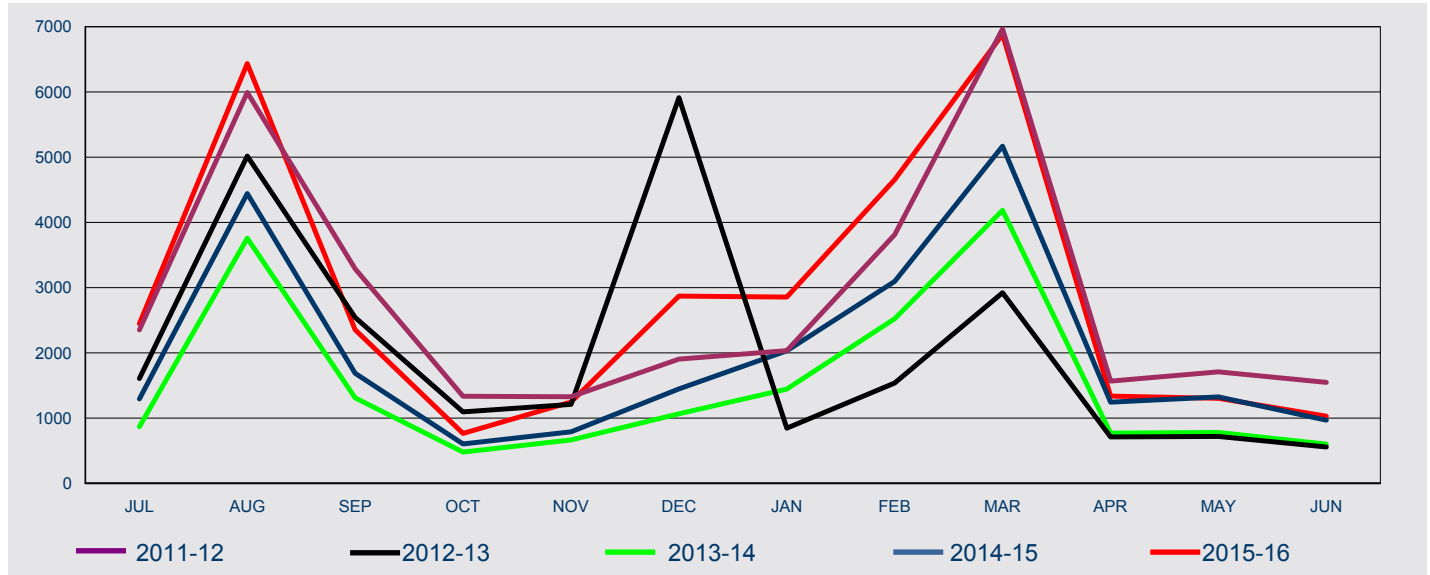
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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



8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

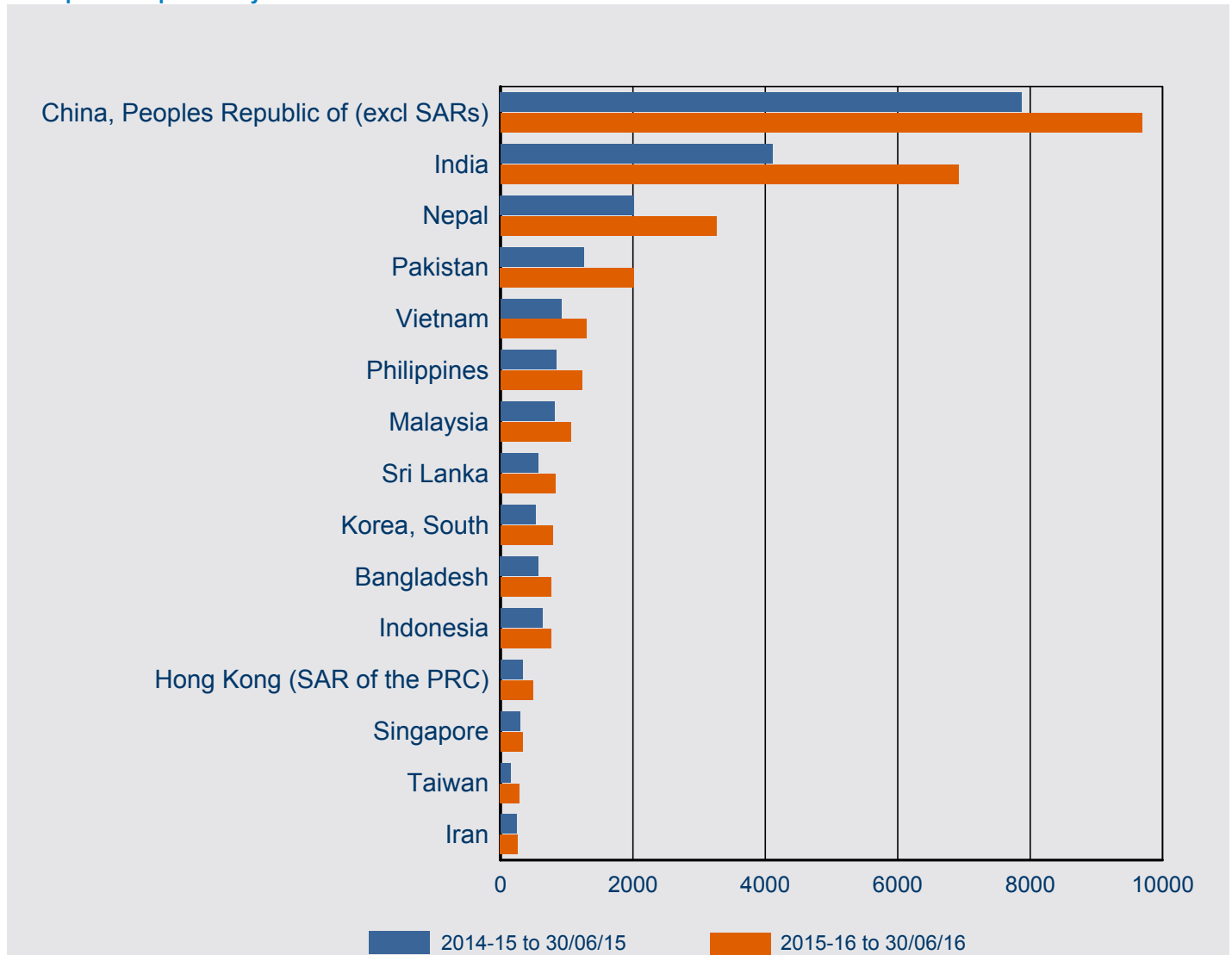
8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work													
2011-12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2012-13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	145	711	720	559	2,135
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
Post-Study Work													
2011-12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2012-13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<5	0	0	<5
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
Skilled Graduate													
2011-12	2,354	5,992	3,290	1,337	1,329	1,905	2,034	3,811	6,965	1,567	1,710	1,548	33,842
2012-13	1,606	5,017	2,544	1,097	1,211	5,911	848	1,540	2,777	n/a	n/a	n/a	22,551
2013-14	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2014-15	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2015-16	n/a	n/a	n/a										n/a
All													
2011-12	2,354	5,992	3,290	1,337	1,329	1,905	2,034	3,811	6,965	1,567	1,710	1,548	33,842
2012-13	1,606	5,017	2,544	1,097	1,211	5,911	848	1,540	2,922	712	720	559	24,687
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

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	7,873	9,687	23.0%	28.3%
India	4,105	6,919	68.6%	20.2%
Nepal	2,017	3,257	61.5%	9.5%
Pakistan	1,263	2,017	59.7%	5.9%
Vietnam	924	1,297	40.4%	3.8%
Philippines	843	1,228	45.7%	3.6%
Malaysia	813	1,059	30.3%	3.1%
Sri Lanka	573	828	44.5%	2.4%
Korea, South	533	790	48.2%	2.3%
Bangladesh	575	763	32.7%	2.2%
Indonesia	634	762	20.2%	2.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	337	493	46.3%	1.4%
Singapore	299	335	12.0%	1.0%
Taiwan	150	289	92.7%	0.8%
Iran	248	261	5.2%	0.8%
Other countries	2,917	4,204	44.1%	12.3%
Total	24,104	34,189	41.8%	100.0%

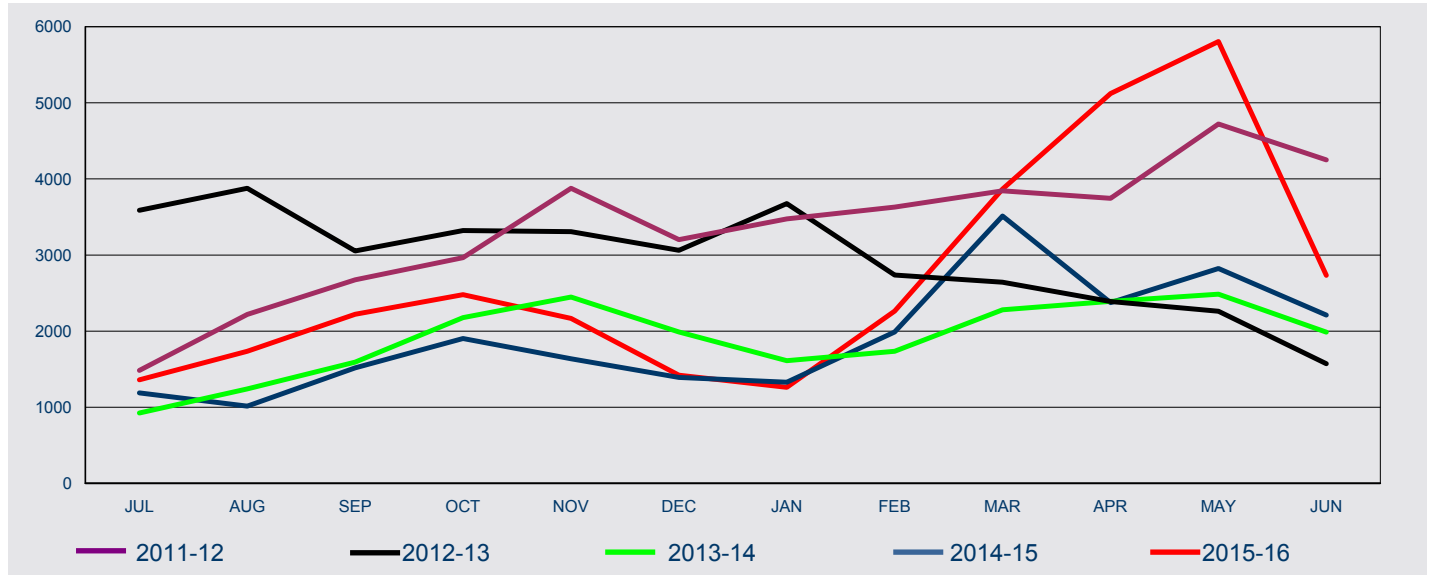
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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



8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

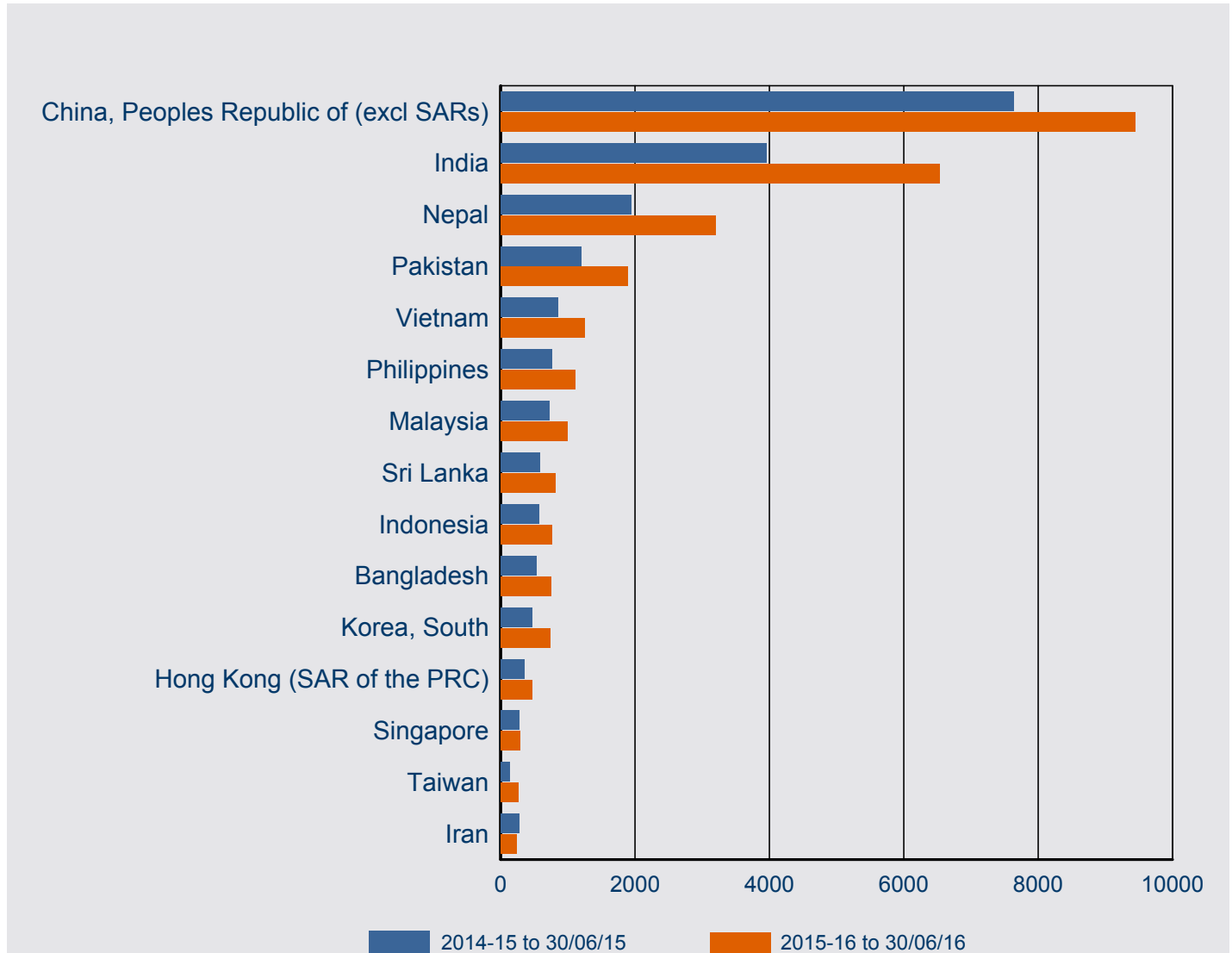
8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work													
2011-12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2012-13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<5	<5	34	74	110
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
Post-Study Work													
2011-12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2012-13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
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
Skilled Graduate													
2011-12	1,484	2,219	2,675	2,965	3,877	3,202	3,475	3,629	3,843	3,746	4,722	4,251	40,088
2012-13	3,589	3,877	3,054	3,323	3,307	3,063	3,677	2,738	2,642	2,389	2,228	1,498	35,385
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	0	<5	<5			<5	<5	<5		<5	8	22
All													
2011-12	1,484	2,219	2,675	2,965	3,877	3,202	3,475	3,629	3,843	3,746	4,722	4,251	40,088
2012-13	3,589	3,877	3,054	3,323	3,307	3,063	3,677	2,738	2,643	2,390	2,262	1,572	35,495
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

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



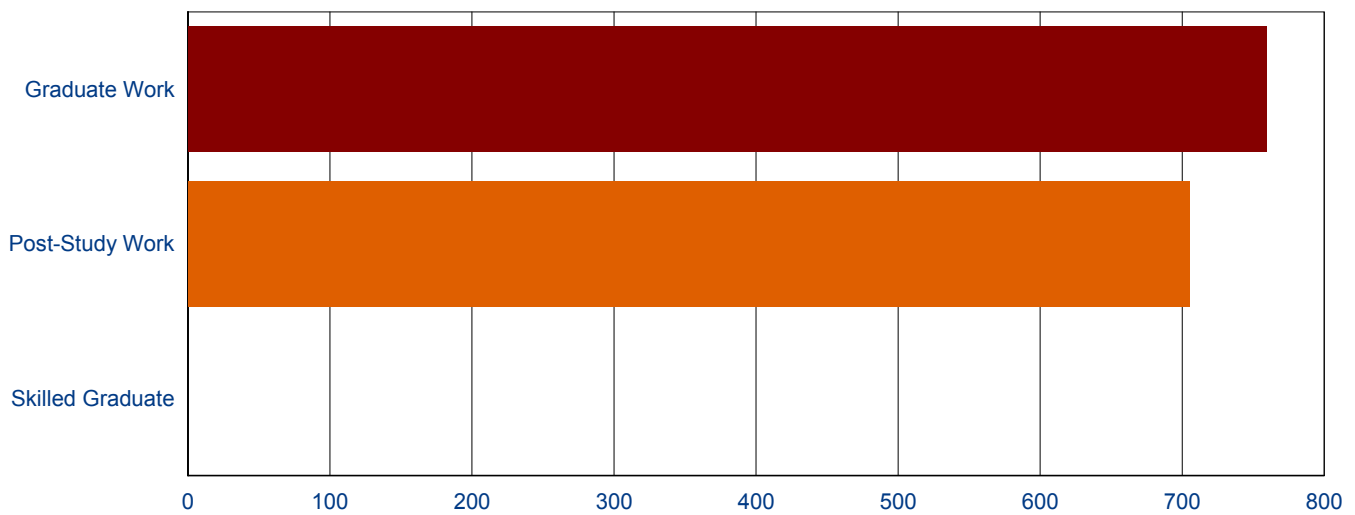
Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	7,635	9,446	23.7%	29.1%
India	3,960	6,534	65.0%	20.1%
Nepal	1,947	3,201	64.4%	9.9%
Pakistan	1,194	1,889	58.2%	5.8%
Vietnam	858	1,249	45.6%	3.9%
Philippines	759	1,108	46.0%	3.4%
Malaysia	718	992	38.2%	3.1%
Sri Lanka	580	814	40.3%	2.5%
Indonesia	572	758	32.5%	2.3%
Bangladesh	538	746	38.7%	2.3%
Korea, South	467	732	56.7%	2.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	347	467	34.6%	1.4%
Singapore	274	283	3.3%	0.9%
Taiwan	138	262	89.9%	0.8%
Iran	282	238	-15.6%	0.7%
Other countries	2,626	3,717	41.5%	11.5%
Total	22,895	32,436	41.7%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2016 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

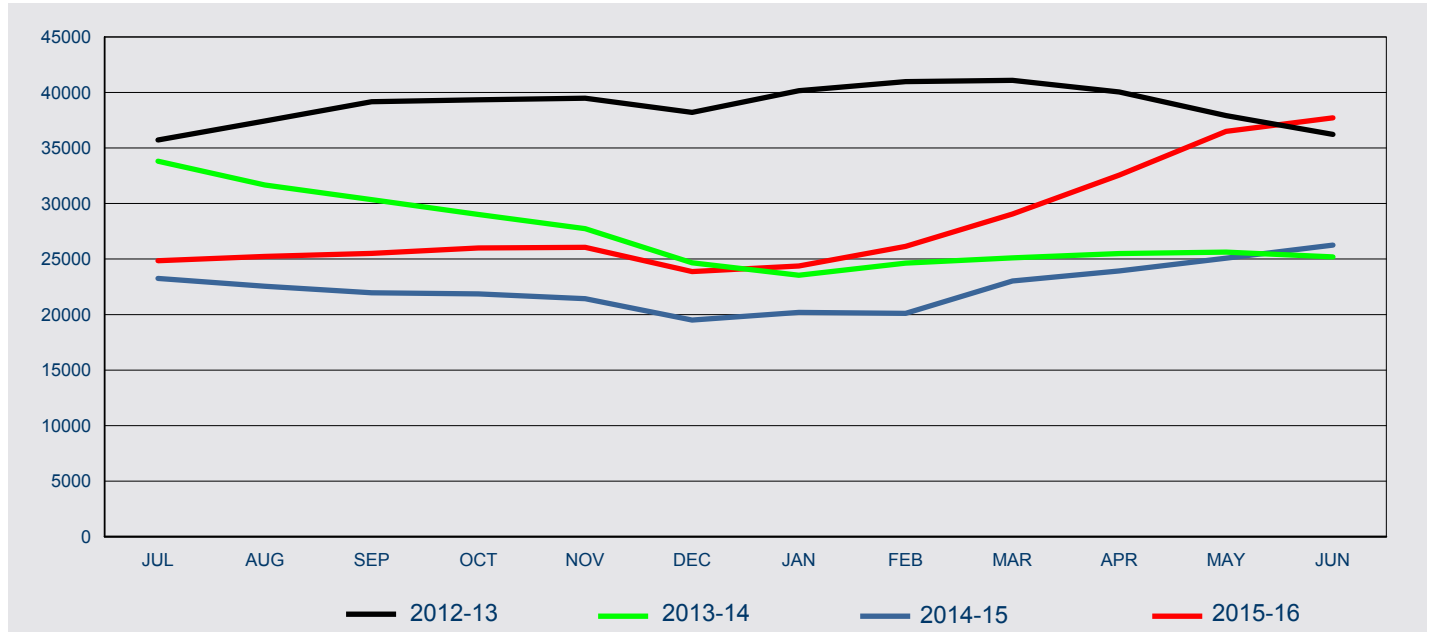
Visa Stream	On hand at 30/06/15	On hand at 30/09/15	On hand at 31/12/15	On hand at 31/03/16	On hand at 30/06/16
Graduate Work	1,255	2,461	1,796	3,667	759
Post-Study Work	457	3,848	3,125	6,592	705
Skilled Graduate	16	< 5	< 5	< 5	0
Total	1,728	6,313	4,923	10,260	1,464

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2016 by visa stream



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

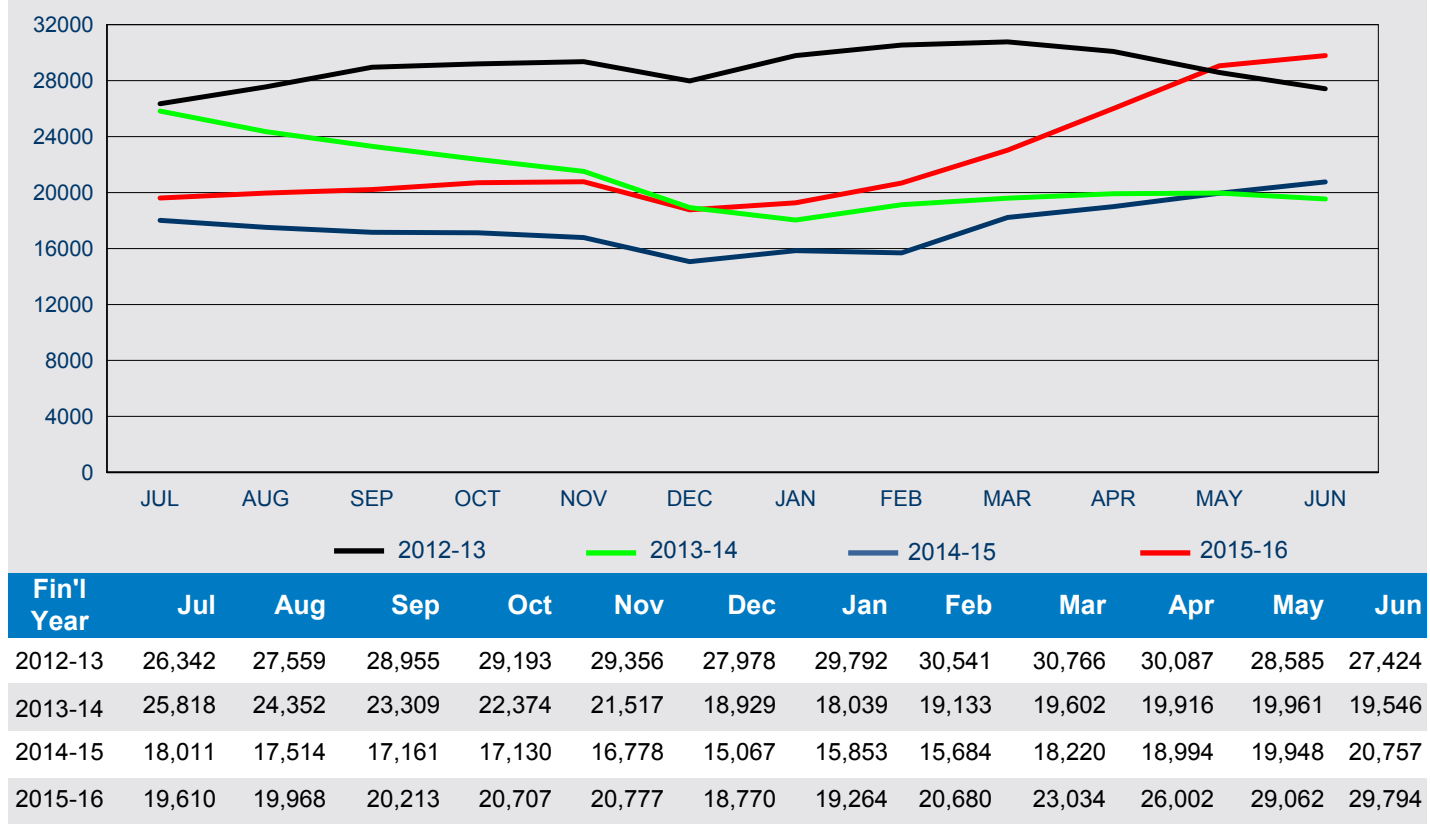
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



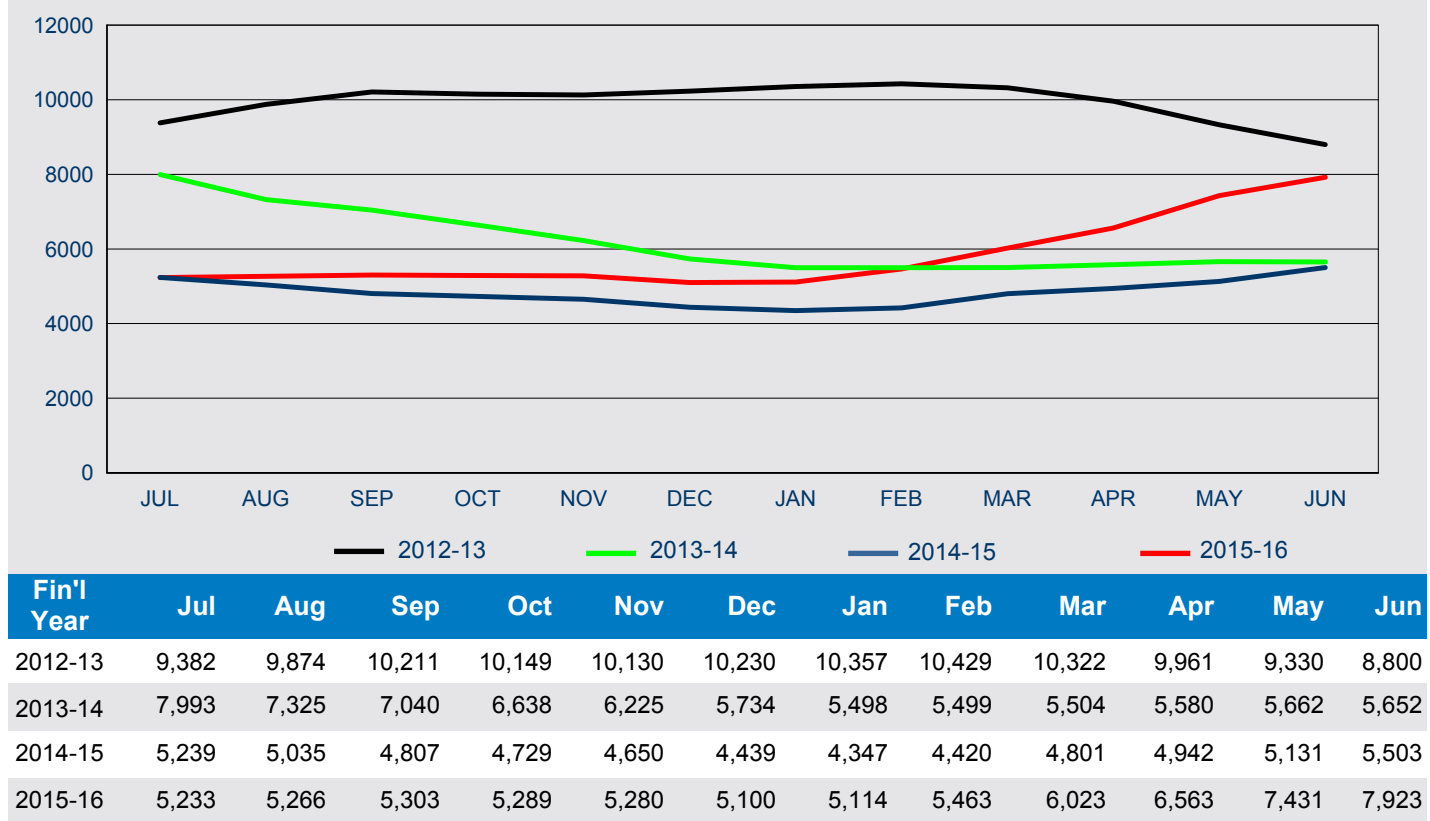
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2012-13	35,724	37,433	39,166	39,342	39,486	38,208	40,149	40,970	41,088	40,048	37,915	36,224
2013-14	33,811	31,677	30,349	29,012	27,742	24,663	23,537	24,632	25,106	25,496	25,623	25,198
2014-15	23,250	22,549	21,968	21,859	21,428	19,506	20,200	20,104	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

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 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 - comparison with previous three financial years



8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2015-16 to 30 June 2016 - comparison with previous three financial years



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