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About this report

This report provides bi-annual 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 2003-04 to the 2015 -16 programme year is available on the department's website at:

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

Further information about the student visa programme is available at: <http://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 receipted 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Family members

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

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

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

Simplified student visa framework (SSVF)

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

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

Financial requirements

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

Genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement

The GTE requirement was introduced on 5 November 2011 to enhance the integrity of the student visa 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 <http://www.border.gov.au/StudyinginAustralia/Documents/direction-no-69.pdf> and include:

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

Background to the student visa programme - continued

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

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

Visa refusals

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

Background to the subclass 485 visa

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

<http://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 an eligible student visa.

Australian study requirement

The Australian study requirement is defined as study in Australia in a course registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) for a period of at least two academic years (92 weeks). The course should be conducted in English and should be completed in no less than 16 calendar months.

All Temporary Graduate visa applicants must meet the Australian study requirement in the six months immediately prior to lodging their visa application. More information is available at:

<http://www.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: <http://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.

Executive Summary

Key Points

- In 2016-17, the number of student visa applications lodged increased by 4.5 per cent compared with the previous year. This was driven by an increase in lodgements for the ELICOS Sector (up 13.4 per cent) and the Higher Education Sector (increased by 5.4 per cent).
- Student visa grants to applicants outside Australia in 2016-17 increased by 11.2 per cent compared to 2015-16.
- The difference between the increase in grants and lodgements is because a large number of students lodged in 2015-16 shortly before the 1 July 2016 implementation of the Simplified Student Visa Framework. These applications were then finalised in 2016-17. This means that lodgements for 2016-17 are lower than expected while finalisations, including grants, are higher.
- In 2016-17, there were notable increases to visa grants for the nationals of Nepal (73.7 per cent), Brazil (32.1 per cent), and Colombia (24.2 per cent). In 2016-17, student visa grants to applicants outside Australia for the ELICOS Sector increased by 22.1 per cent and the Higher Education Sector increased by 12.7 per cent when compared with the same period last year.
- As at 30 June 2017, there were 443,798 student visa holders in Australia. Over one third of students in Australia at 30 June 2017 were from China (23.5 per cent) or India (13.4 per cent).
- Lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased by 26.2 per cent in the 2016-17 programme year to 30 June 2017 when compared with the same period last year, as a greater number of students in Australia became eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

1 Applications lodged

In 2016-17, there were 374,294 student visa applications lodged – an increase of 4.5 per cent compared with the same period last year.

Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia in 2016-17 increased to 247,408 lodgements – up by 4.1 per cent compared to the same period last year.

Visa applications lodged outside Australia in 2016-17 for the ELICOS Sector increased to 36,150. This was a 16.5 per cent increase compared to lodgements in 2015-16. Lodgements for the Higher Education Sector increased by 4.7 per cent to 131,431. Applications lodged outside Australia for the VET Sector decreased by 7.6 per cent when compared with the same period last year. However, grants for the VET Sector grew.

Lodgements by applicants in Australia increased to 126,886 – up by 5.3 per cent in the 2016-17 programme year compared to 2015-16.

In 2016-17, there was an increase in applications lodged by nationals of Nepal (84.9 per cent), Colombia (23.3 per cent), Brazil (21.2 per cent), China (9.2 per cent) and India (7.0 per cent) when compared to the previous programme year.

In 2016-17, there was a decrease in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Pakistan (22.2 per cent), Thailand (20.3 per cent) and Vietnam (15.3 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 343,035 student visas granted in 2016-17 – an increase of 10.4 per cent compared with the same period last year.

Most sectors experienced an increase in visa grants in 2016-17. There were increases of 16.8 per cent in ELICOS sector, 11.3 per cent in Higher Education Sector and 9.2 in the VET Sector when compared with the same period last year.

Visas granted to applicants outside Australia in 2016-17 increased by 11.2 per cent when compared to the same period last year. In the 2016-17 programme year, visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased for nationals of Nepal by 85.6 per cent, Brazil by 26.5 per cent, China by 16.7 per cent and India by 13.3 per cent compared to the previous programme year.

When compared with 2015-16, visa grants to applicants outside Australia for the ELICOS sector and the Higher Education Sector increased by 22.1 per cent to 32,304 and 12.7 per cent to 124,289 visa grants in 2016-17.

Of the total student visas granted in 2016-17, 23.4 per cent were granted to the nationals of China followed by 10.1 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.

Grant rates are provided on a quarterly basis. This breakdown allows readers to identify and monitor changes in grant rates by sector and nationality across the reporting period.

The grant rate for student visas decided from 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2017 was 90.6 per cent, which was similar to the same quarter in the previous year.

The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2017 quarter was 90.4 per cent which was also similar to 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 91.1 per cent in the 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2017 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 2017, 75 per cent of all student visa applications were processed within 32 calendar days.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 30 June 2017 was 31,695. Of the total primary applications on hand, 18,872 applications were lodged by applicants outside Australia and 12,823 applications were lodged by applicants in Australia.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 June 2017, there were 443,798 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 10.6 per cent when compared to the number of student visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2016. 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 2017, 50 per cent were from China, India, Nepal, Vietnam, or South Korea.

7 Destinations

In the 2016-17 programme year, there were 199,018 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa.

In the 2016-17 programme year, most of the former student visa holders granted another substantive visa moved on to a further student visa (42.3 per cent); a tourist visa (20.1 per cent) or a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (19.0 per cent).

8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

Lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased in 2016-17 when compared to 2015-16. More students in Australia continued to become eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

There were 43,157 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visas lodged in 2016-17. This is an increase of 26.2 per cent when compared to lodgements in 2015-16.

In 2016-17, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 54.5 per cent when compared to the previous year. Applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream decreased by 20.7 per cent when compared to the same period last year.

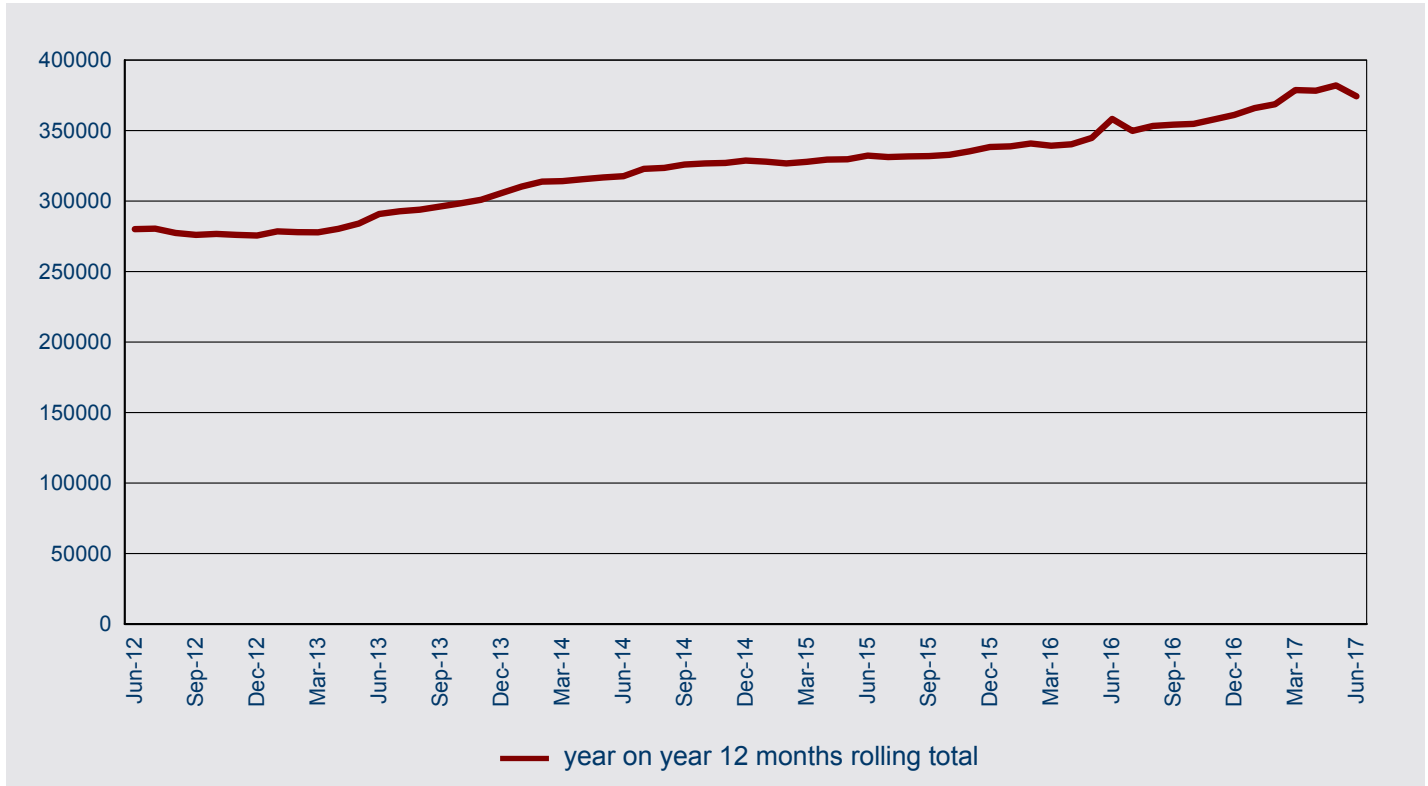
Visa grants in the 2016-17 increased by 27.6 per cent to 41,387 when compared to same period last year.

On 30 June 2017, there were 53,582 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa holders in Australia which was higher than 30 June 2016.

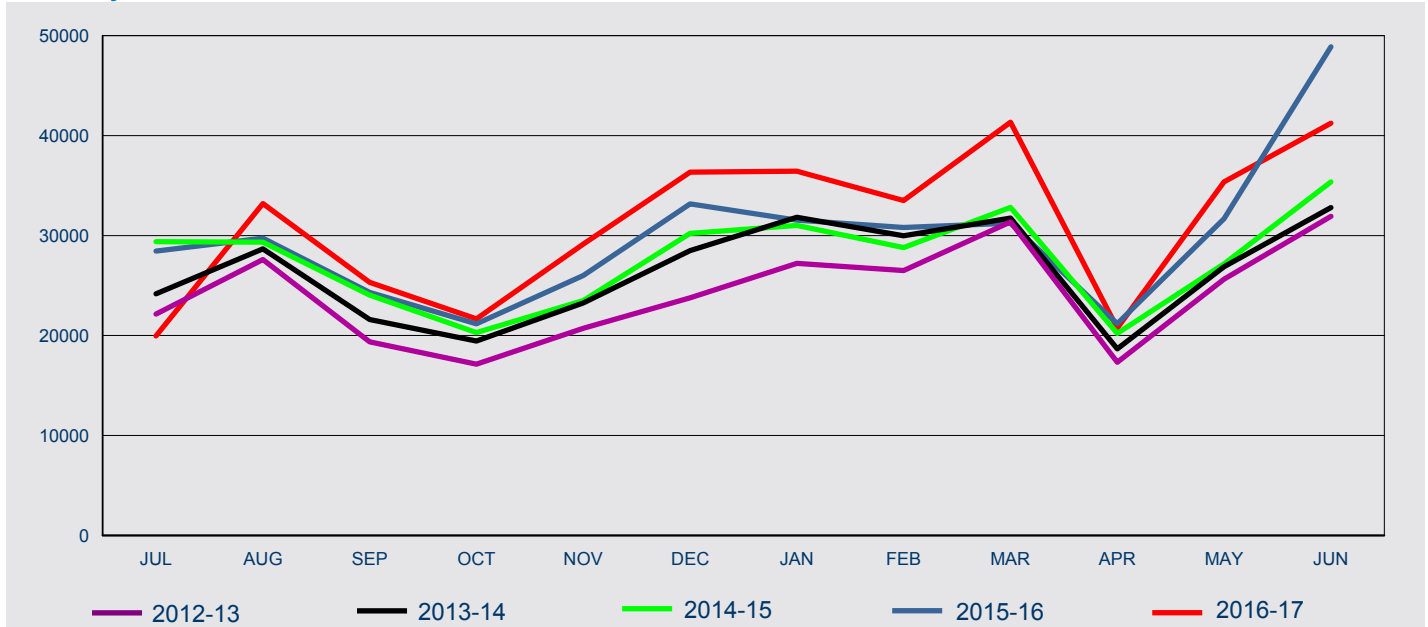
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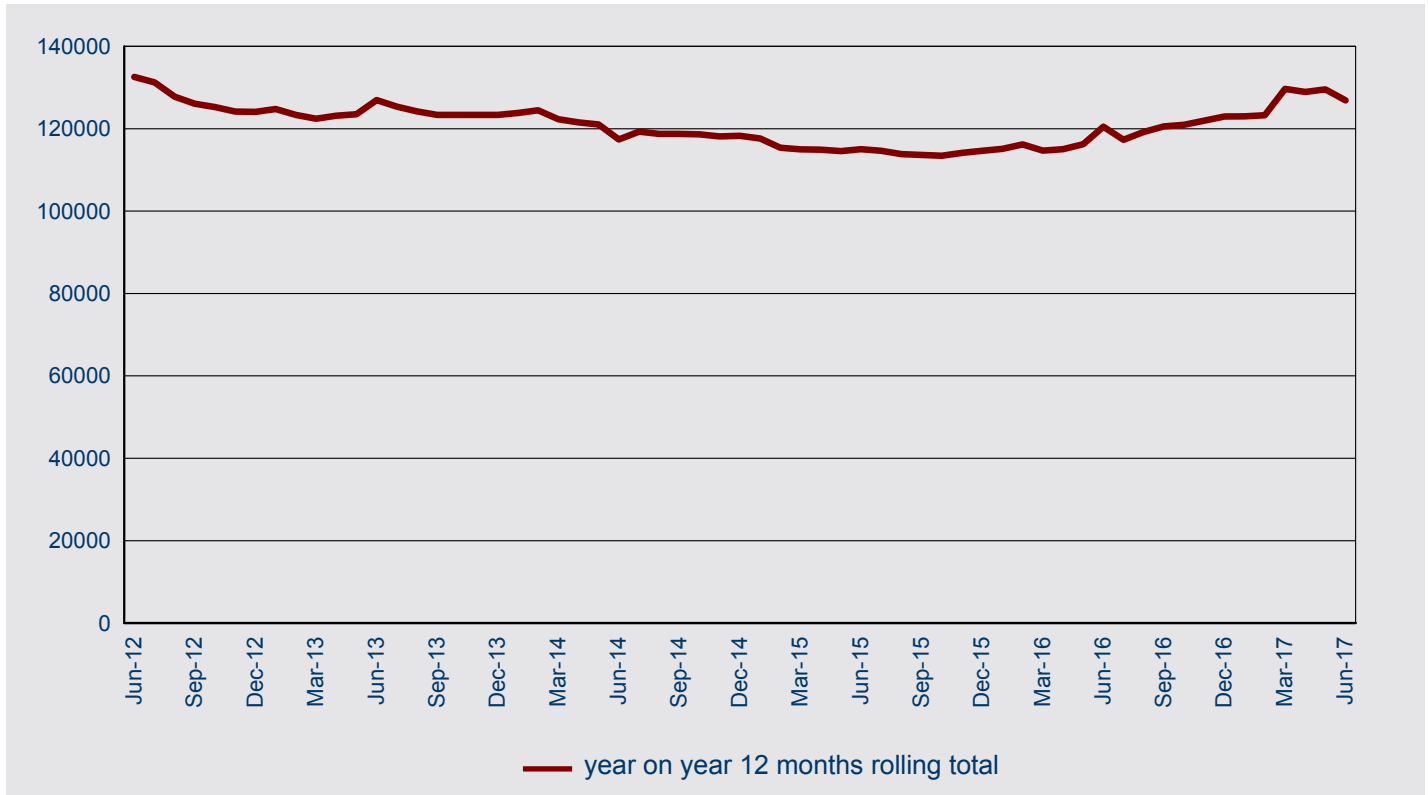
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



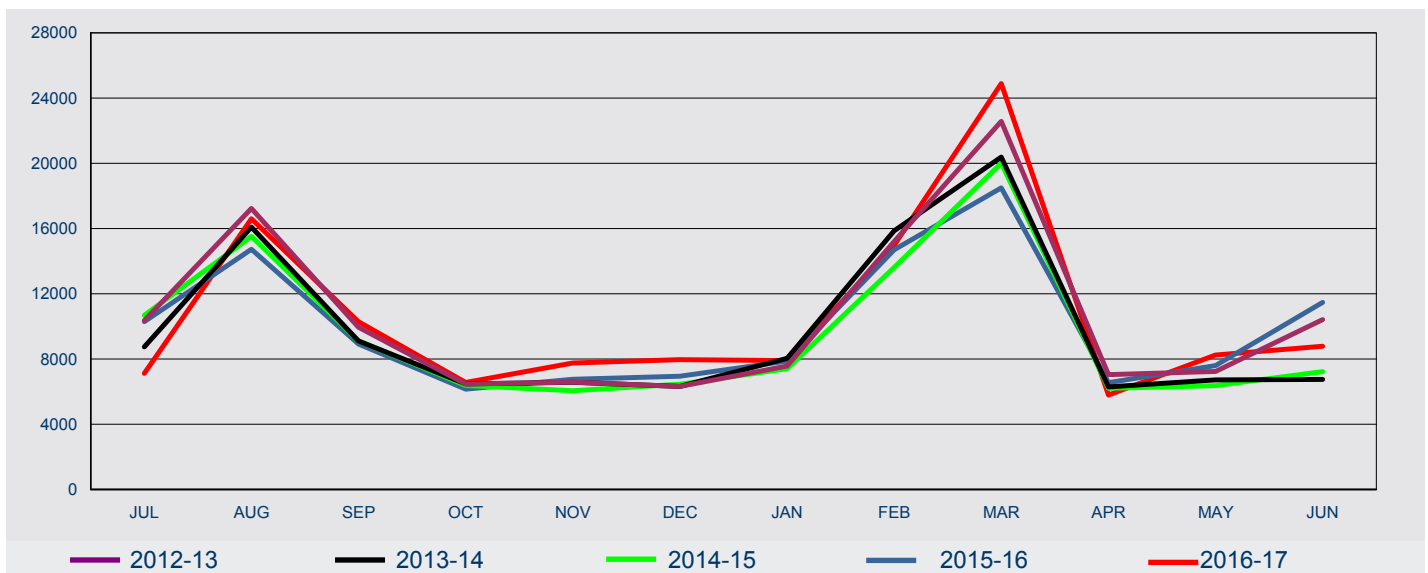
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	22,152	27,607	19,373	17,143	20,729	23,774	27,214	26,508	31,362	17,326	25,646	31,927	290,761
2013-14	24,176	28,677	21,611	19,453	23,257	28,490	31,830	29,976	31,755	18,671	26,878	32,796	317,570
2014-15	29,394	29,338	24,041	20,293	23,504	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
2016-17	19,952	33,203	25,314	21,674	29,157	36,350	36,441	33,507	41,337	20,747	35,367	41,245	374,294

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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



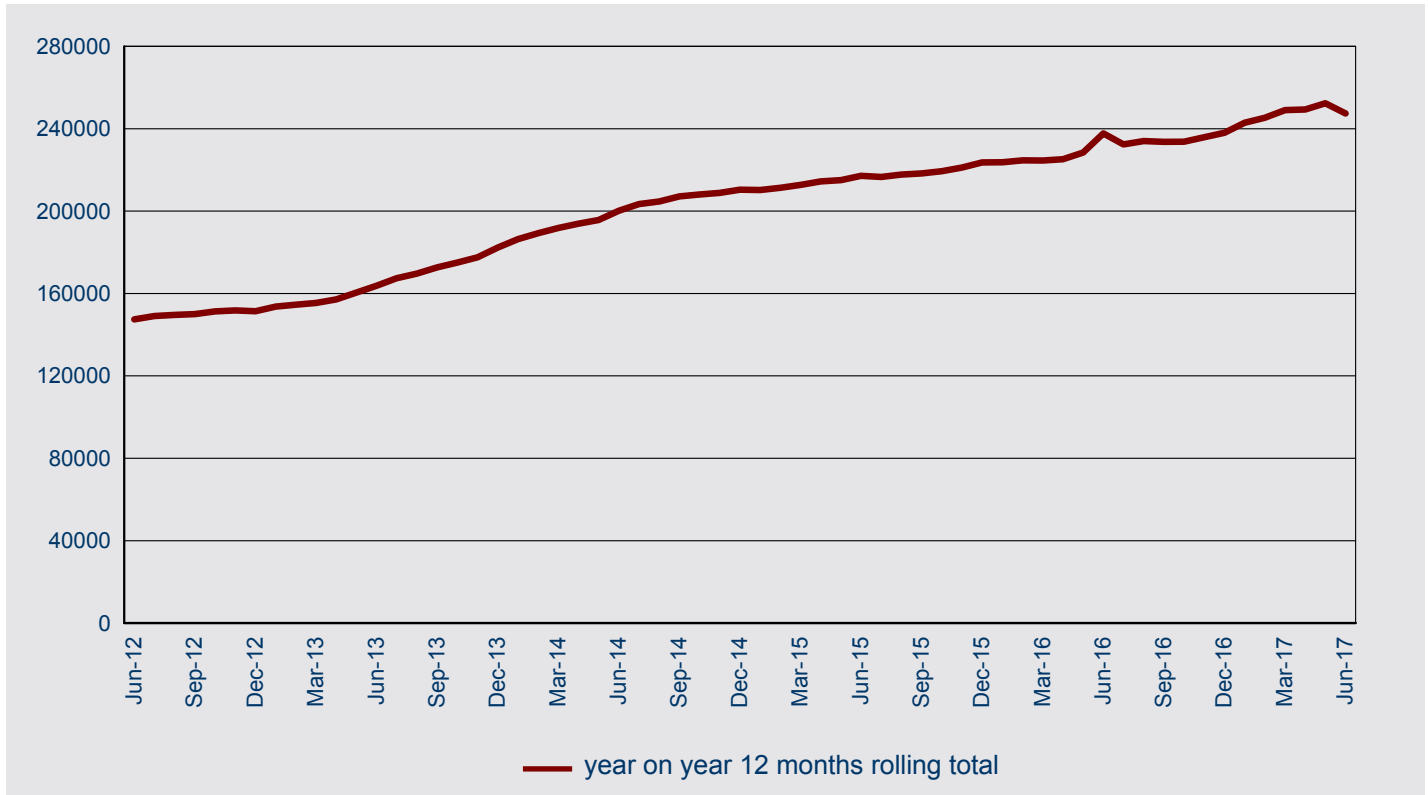
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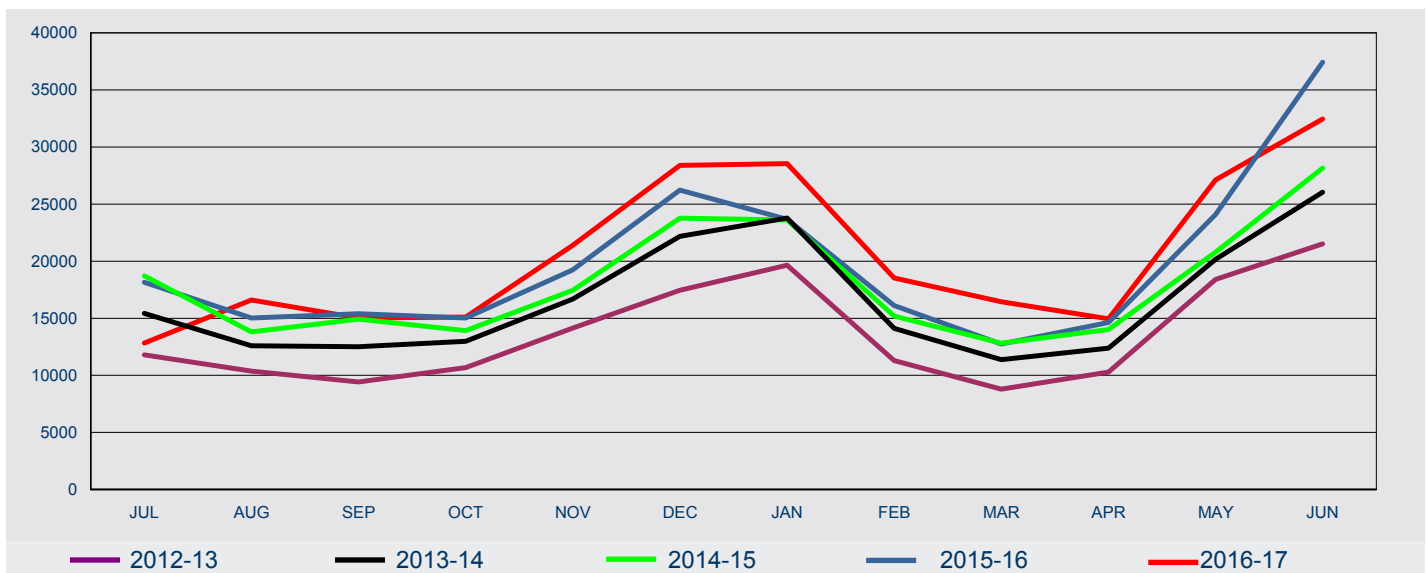
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	10,358	17,235	9,953	6,468	6,581	6,325	7,571	15,213	22,569	7,045	7,238	10,412	126,968
2013-14	8,749	16,091	9,109	6,477	6,571	6,323	8,045	15,865	20,382	6,293	6,721	6,755	117,381
2014-15	10,679	15,526	9,115	6,375	6,055	6,460	7,410	13,611	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
2016-17	7,122	16,597	10,286	6,563	7,760	7,960	7,902	14,977	24,886	5,797	8,250	8,786	126,886

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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



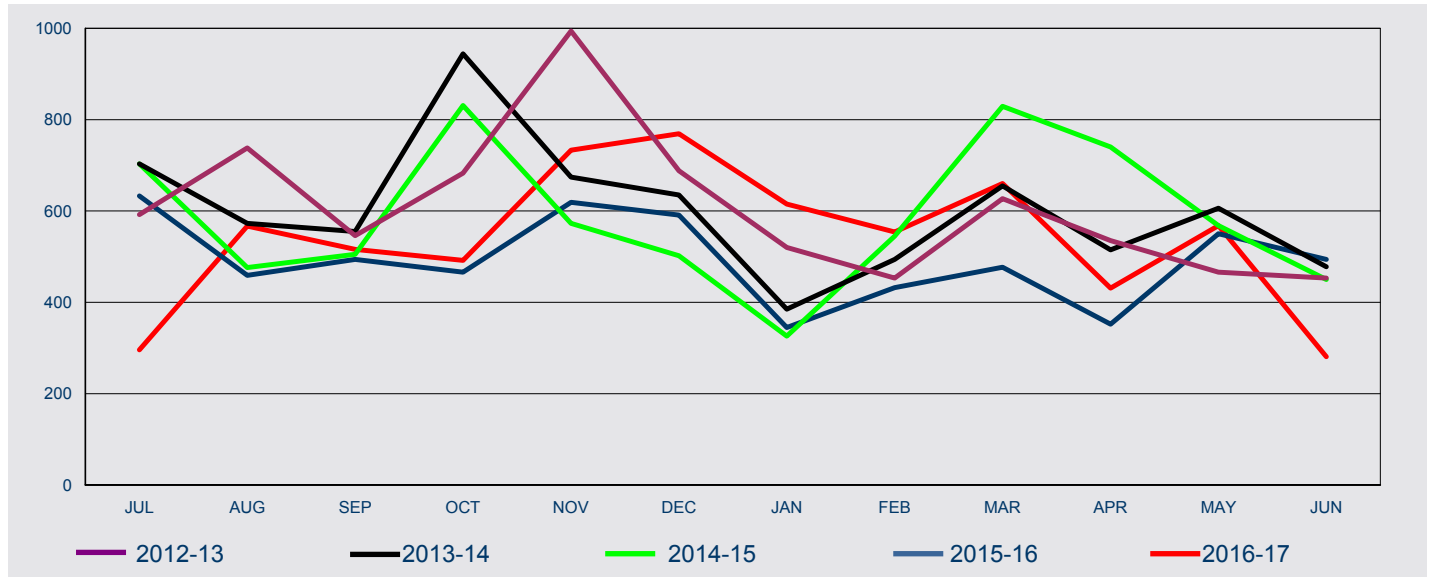
1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month where the client was outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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
2016-17	12,830	16,606	15,028	15,111	21,397	28,390	28,539	18,530	16,451	14,950	27,117	32,459	247,408

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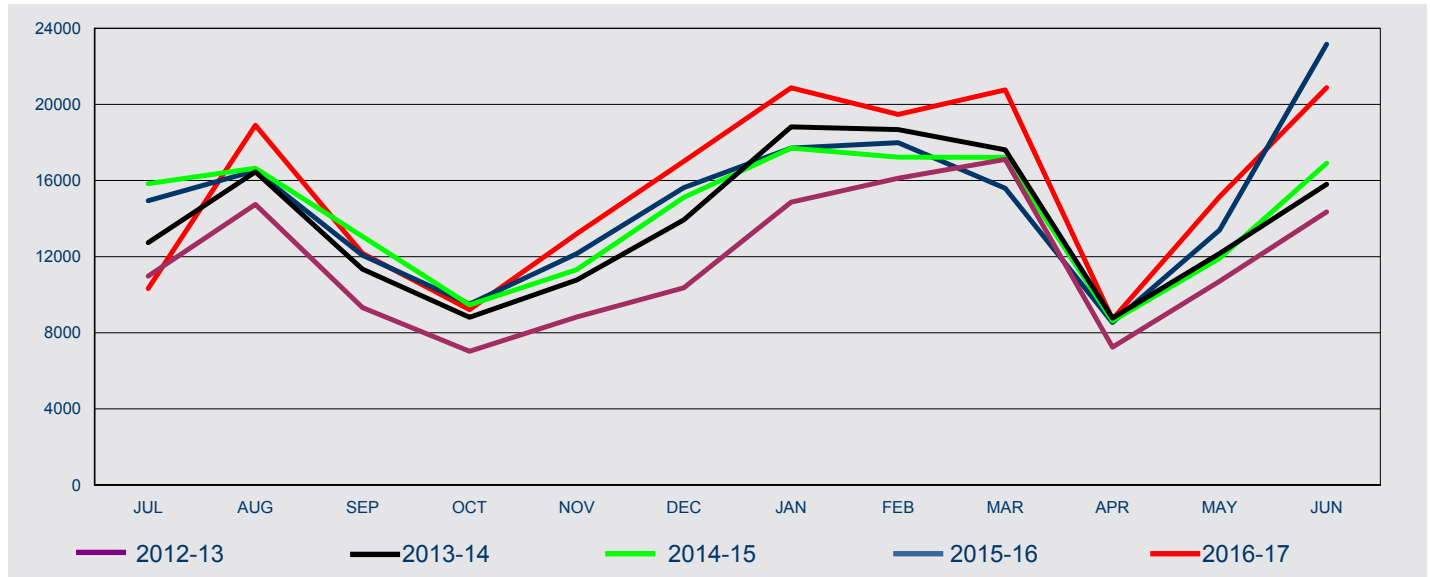
1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
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
2016-17	43	63	18	29	41	50	57	31	36	14	13	26	421
Outside Australia													
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
2016-17	253	504	498	463	692	719	558	523	624	417	555	255	6,061
All													
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
2016-17	296	567	516	492	733	769	615	554	660	431	568	281	6,482

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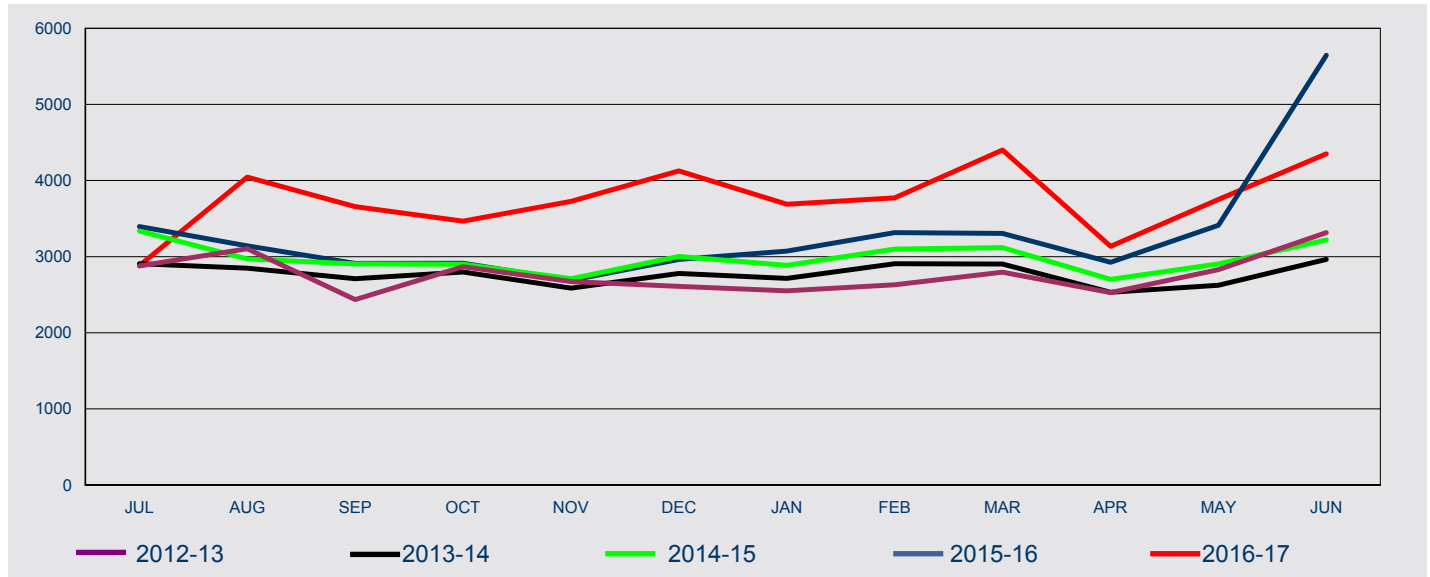
1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
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
2016-17	3,557	10,202	4,246	1,372	2,048	2,796	3,184	8,445	13,644	1,500	1,973	2,271	55,238
Outside Australia													
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
2016-17	6,763	8,703	7,926	7,839	11,152	14,210	17,689	11,027	7,122	7,212	13,177	18,611	131,431
All													
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
2016-17	10,320	18,905	12,172	9,211	13,200	17,006	20,873	19,472	20,766	8,712	15,150	20,882	186,669

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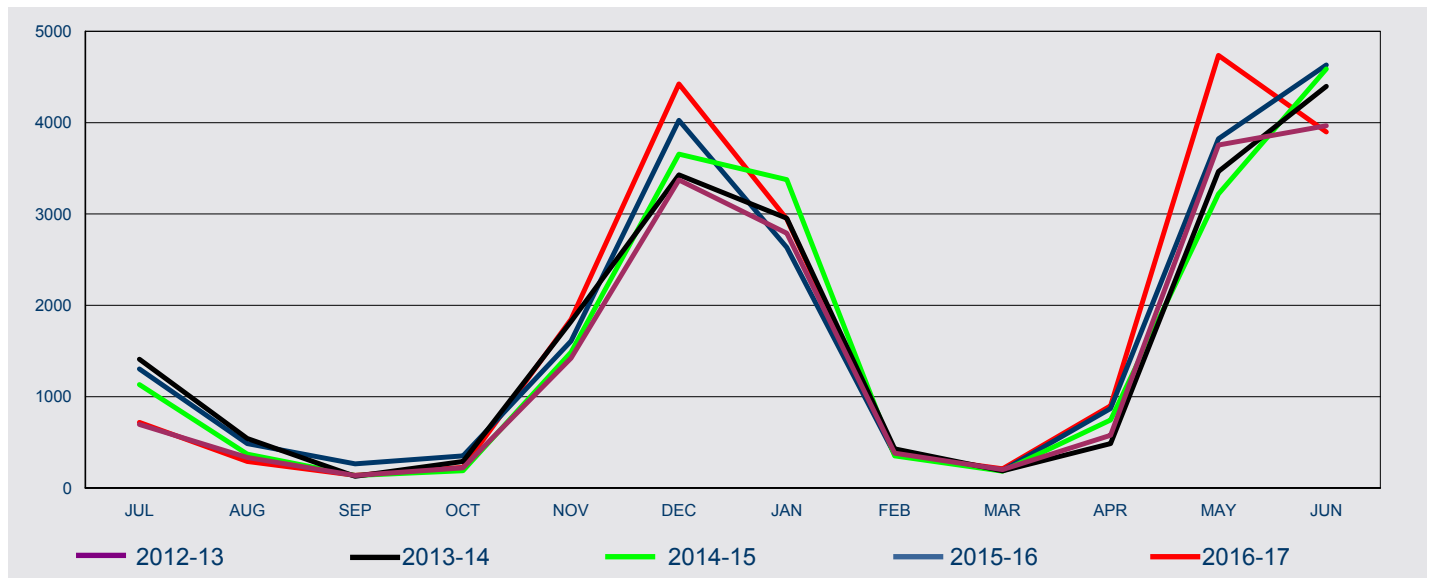
1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
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
2016-17	532	792	763	710	783	677	622	740	1,002	649	776	807	8,853
Outside Australia													
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
2016-17	2,349	3,253	2,895	2,756	2,944	3,449	3,066	3,032	3,400	2,487	2,976	3,543	36,150
All													
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
2016-17	2,881	4,045	3,658	3,466	3,727	4,126	3,688	3,772	4,402	3,136	3,752	4,350	45,003

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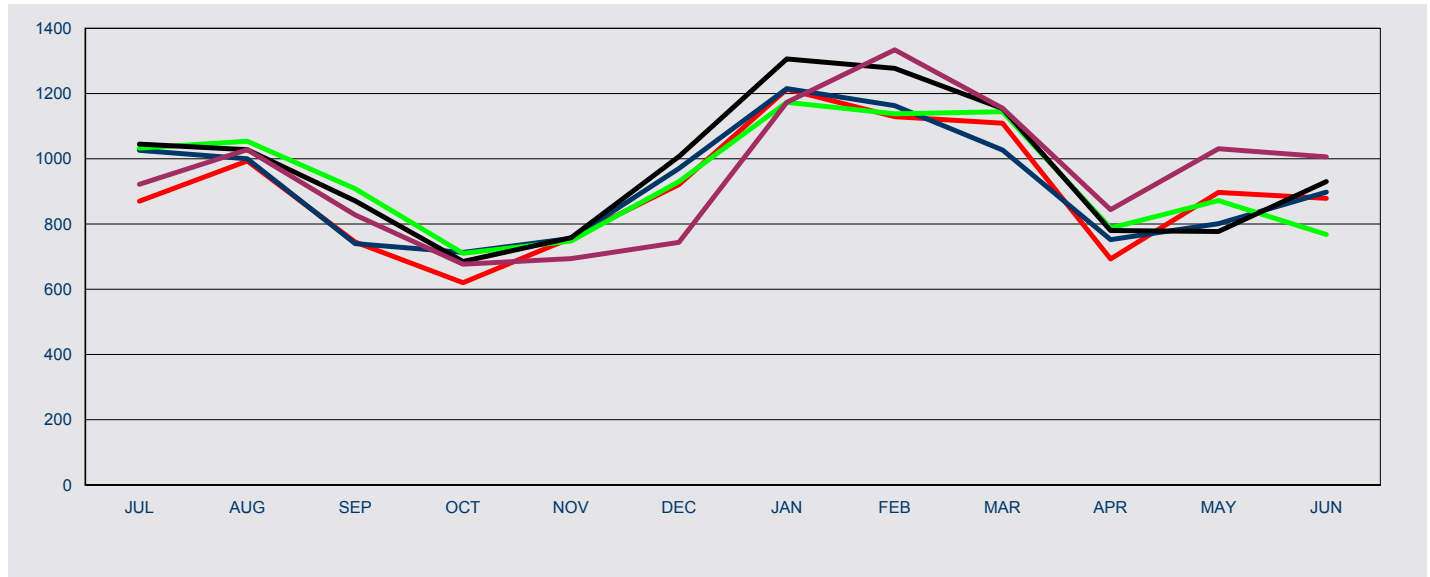
1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
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
2016-17	68	41	23	12	40	44	67	57	46	21	37	47	503
Outside Australia													
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
2016-17	650	250	116	214	1,807	4,379	2,877	312	164	879	4,699	3,850	20,197
All													
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
2016-17	718	291	139	226	1,847	4,423	2,944	369	210	900	4,736	3,897	20,700

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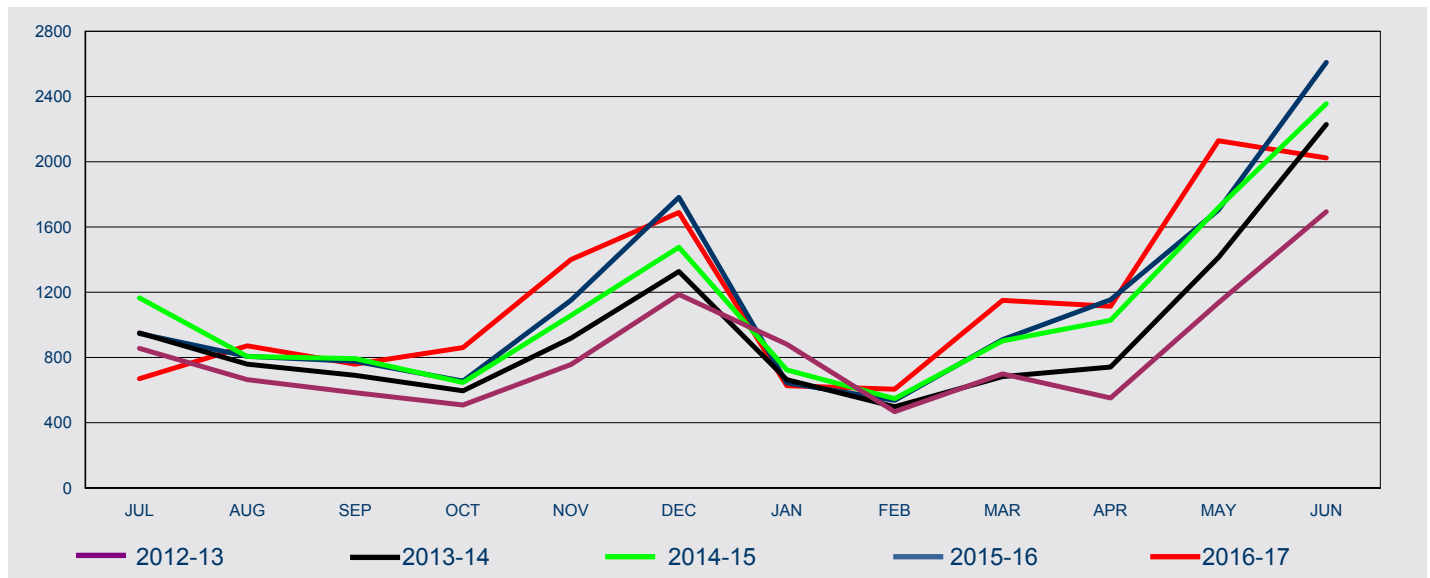
1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
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
2016-17	239	420	327	222	213	177	264	440	443	207	235	210	3,397
Outside Australia													
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
2016-17	631	573	418	398	544	744	949	689	666	486	662	669	7,429
All													
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
2016-17	870	993	745	620	757	921	1,213	1,129	1,109	693	897	879	10,826

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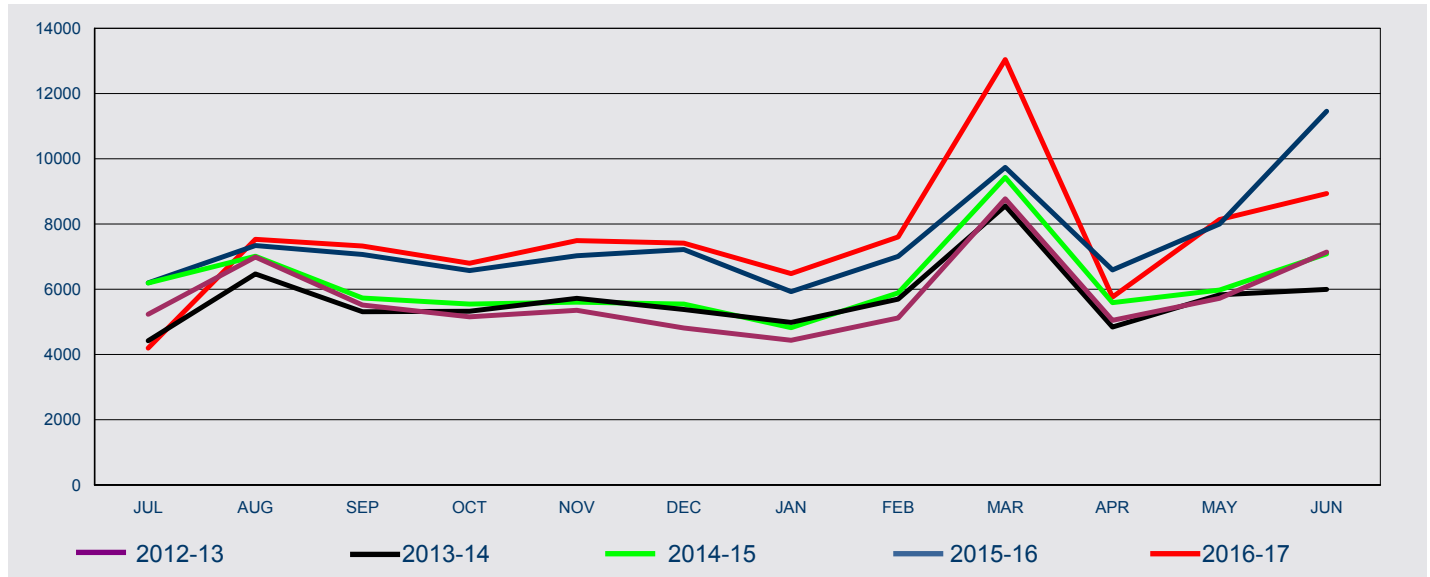
1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
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
2016-17	61	77	88	97	103	103	98	224	207	63	55	93	1,269
Outside Australia													
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
2016-17	609	795	671	764	1,298	1,586	529	382	943	1,051	2,074	1,930	12,632
All													
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
2016-17	670	872	759	861	1,401	1,689	627	606	1,150	1,114	2,129	2,023	13,901

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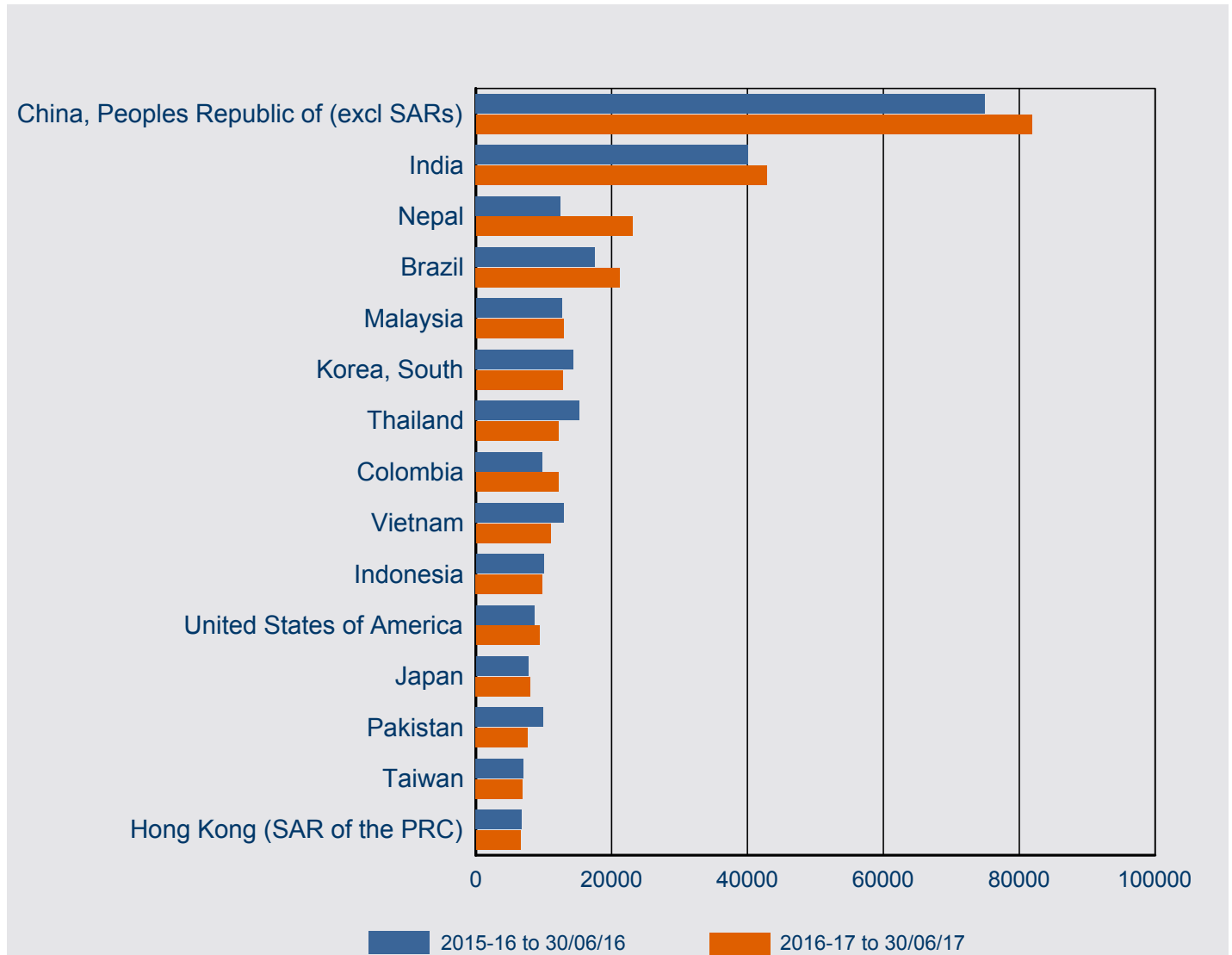
1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
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
2016-17	2,622	5,002	4,821	4,121	4,532	4,113	3,610	5,040	9,508	3,343	5,161	5,332	57,205
Outside Australia													
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
2016-17	1,575	2,528	2,504	2,677	2,960	3,303	2,871	2,565	3,532	2,418	2,974	3,601	33,508
All													
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
2016-17	4,197	7,530	7,325	6,798	7,492	7,416	6,481	7,605	13,040	5,761	8,135	8,933	90,713

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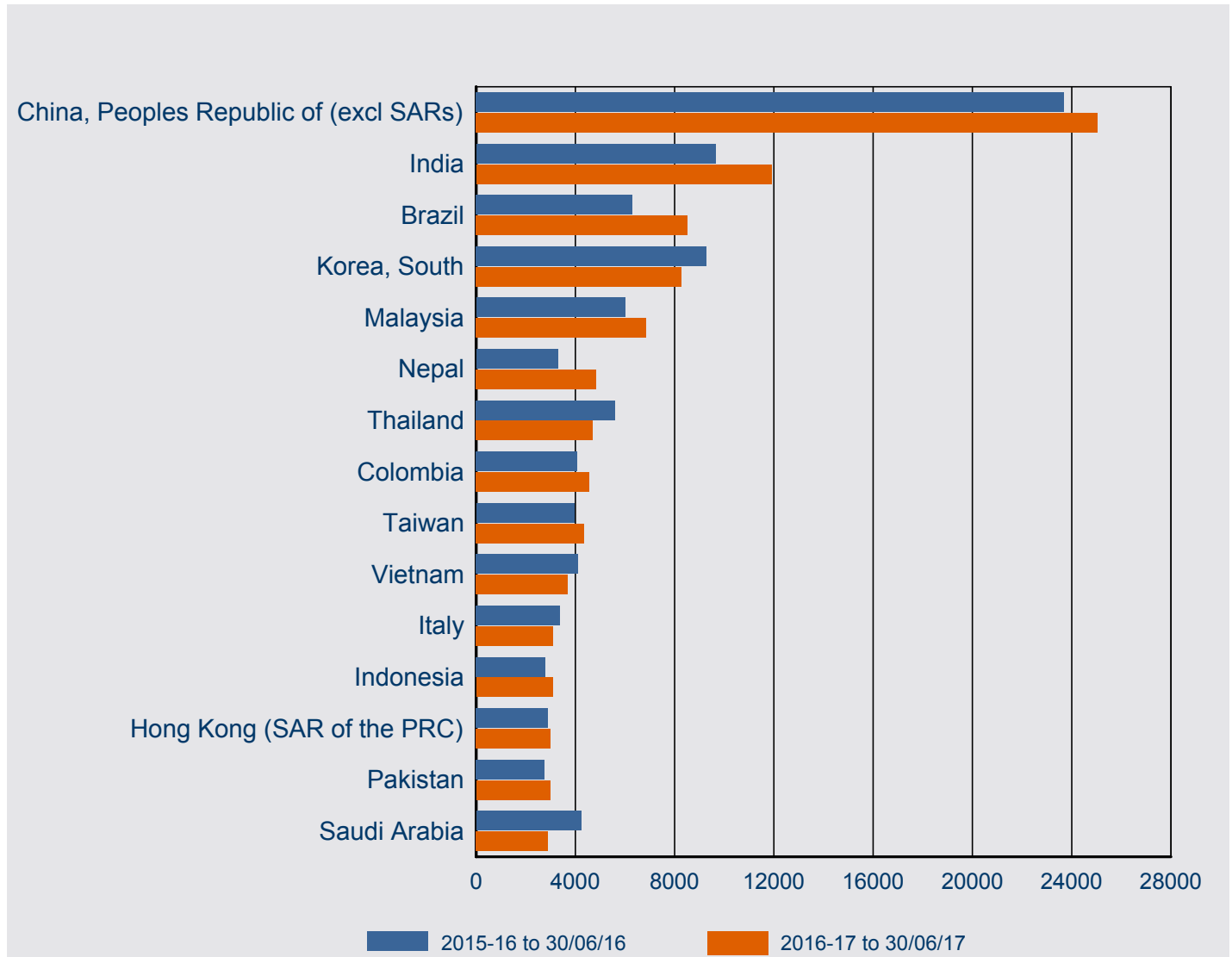
1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	74,940	81,869	9.2%	21.9%
India	40,096	42,922	7.0%	11.5%
Nepal	12,466	23,054	84.9%	6.2%
Brazil	17,531	21,245	21.2%	5.7%
Malaysia	12,676	12,935	2.0%	3.5%
Korea, South	14,378	12,796	-11.0%	3.4%
Thailand	15,234	12,145	-20.3%	3.2%
Colombia	9,845	12,138	23.3%	3.2%
Vietnam	12,997	11,012	-15.3%	2.9%
Indonesia	10,013	9,836	-1.8%	2.6%
United States of America	8,600	9,375	9.0%	2.5%
Japan	7,728	8,059	4.3%	2.2%
Pakistan	9,906	7,705	-22.2%	2.1%
Taiwan	7,037	6,903	-1.9%	1.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	6,773	6,565	-3.1%	1.8%
Other countries	98,013	95,735	-2.3%	25.6%
Total	358,233	374,294	4.5%	100.0%

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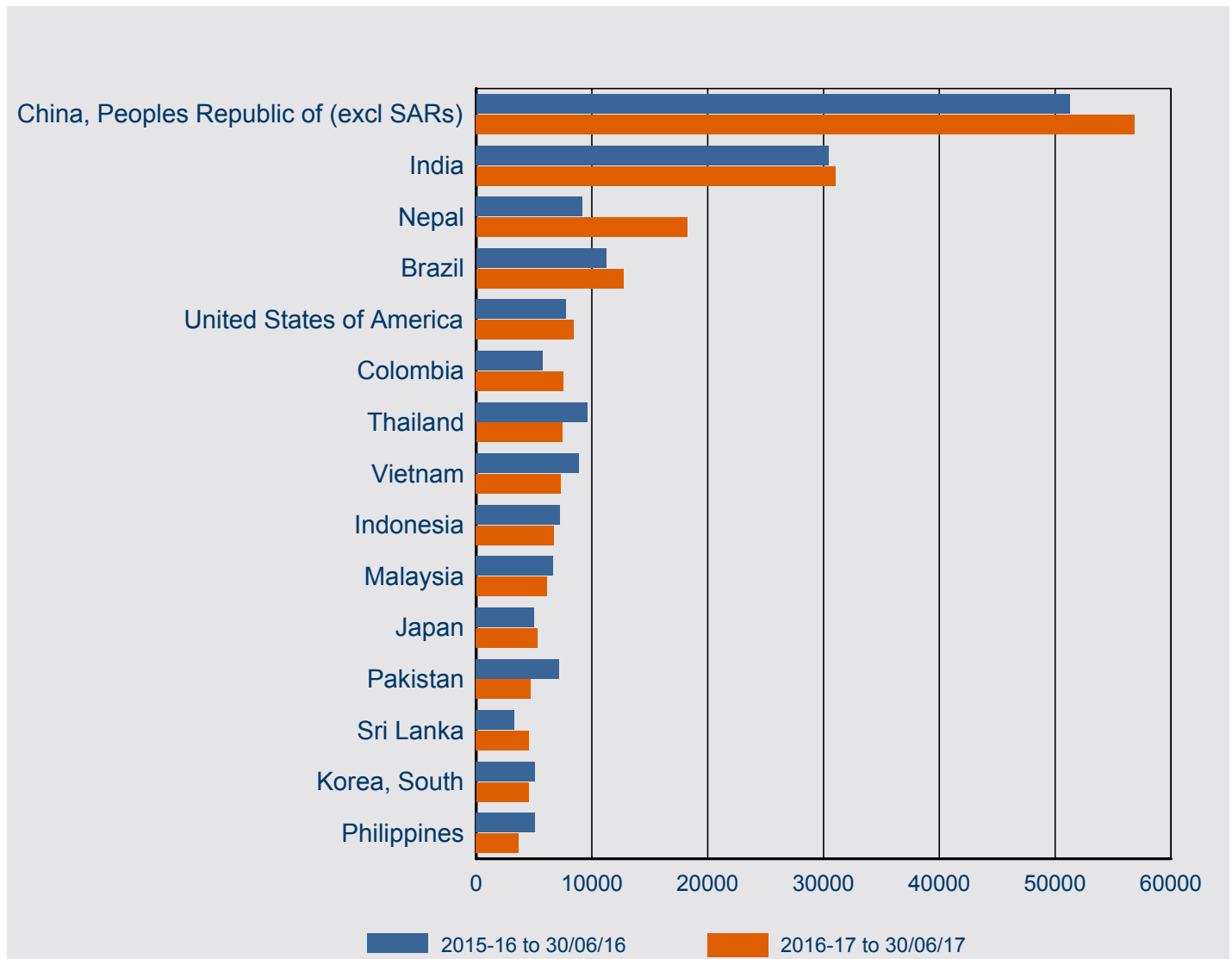
1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	23,699	25,029	5.6%	19.7%
India	9,651	11,901	23.3%	9.4%
Brazil	6,305	8,531	35.3%	6.7%
Korea, South	9,270	8,269	-10.8%	6.5%
Malaysia	6,004	6,855	14.2%	5.4%
Nepal	3,294	4,836	46.8%	3.8%
Thailand	5,611	4,705	-16.1%	3.7%
Colombia	4,072	4,572	12.3%	3.6%
Taiwan	3,955	4,344	9.8%	3.4%
Vietnam	4,104	3,695	-10.0%	2.9%
Italy	3,378	3,100	-8.2%	2.4%
Indonesia	2,789	3,090	10.8%	2.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,908	3,007	3.4%	2.4%
Pakistan	2,749	2,977	8.3%	2.3%
Saudi Arabia	4,234	2,899	-31.5%	2.3%
Other countries	28,477	29,076	2.1%	22.9%
in Australia Total	120,500	126,886	5.3%	100.0%

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1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

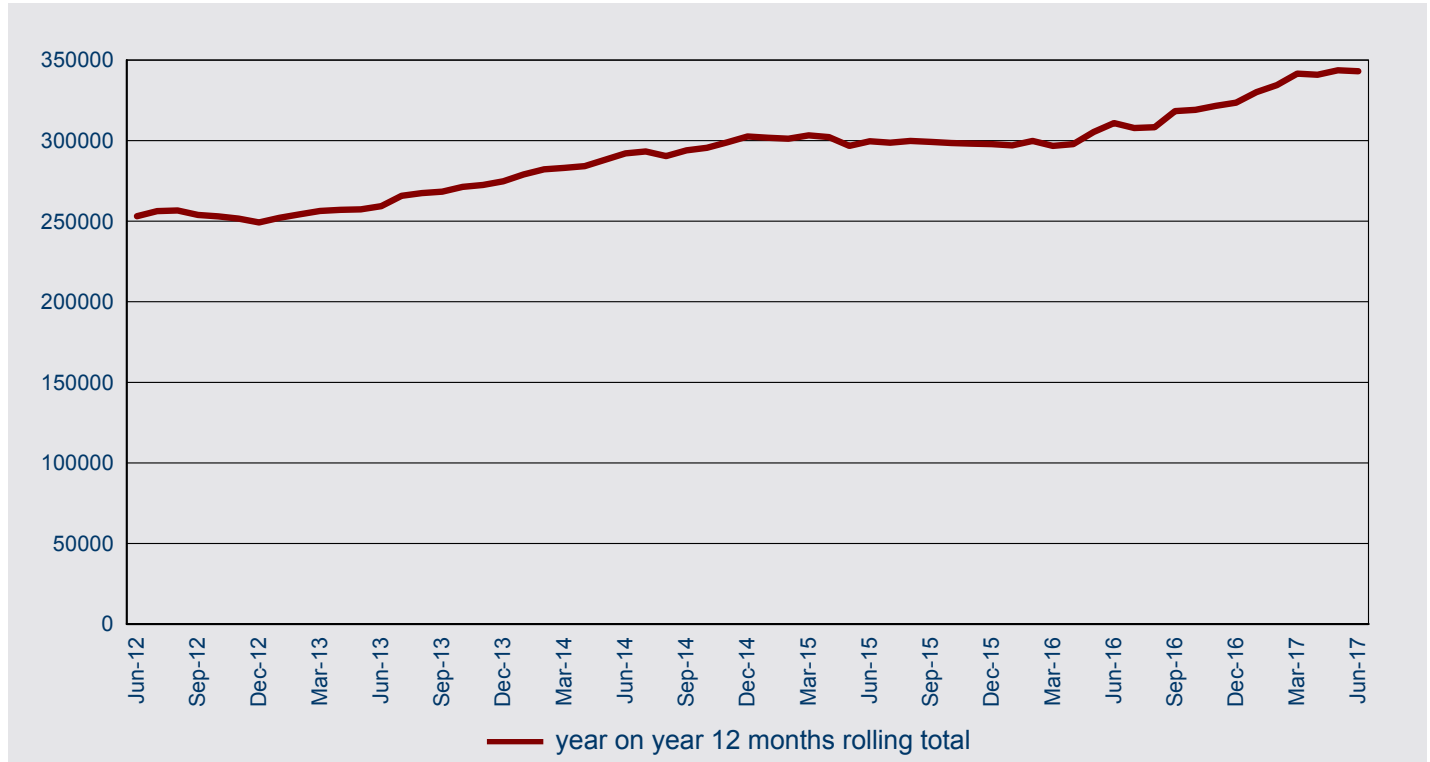


Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	51,241	56,840	10.9%	23.0%
India	30,445	31,021	1.9%	12.5%
Nepal	9,172	18,218	98.6%	7.4%
Brazil	11,226	12,714	13.3%	5.1%
United States of America	7,772	8,429	8.5%	3.4%
Colombia	5,773	7,566	31.1%	3.1%
Thailand	9,623	7,440	-22.7%	3.0%
Vietnam	8,893	7,317	-17.7%	3.0%
Indonesia	7,224	6,746	-6.6%	2.7%
Malaysia	6,672	6,080	-8.9%	2.5%
Japan	5,000	5,297	5.9%	2.1%
Pakistan	7,157	4,728	-33.9%	1.9%
Sri Lanka	3,286	4,553	38.6%	1.8%
Korea, South	5,108	4,527	-11.4%	1.8%
Philippines	5,080	3,680	-27.6%	1.5%
Other countries	64,061	62,252	-2.8%	25.2%
outside Australia Total	237,733	247,408	4.1%	100.0%

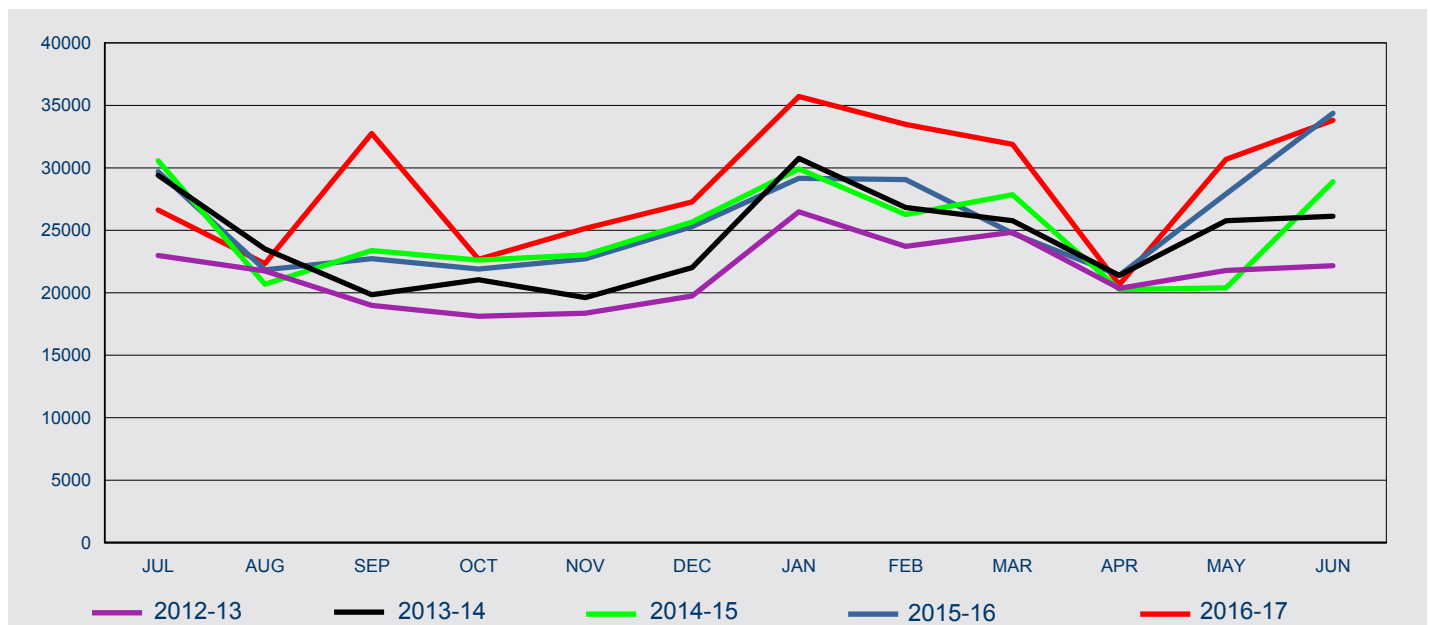
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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



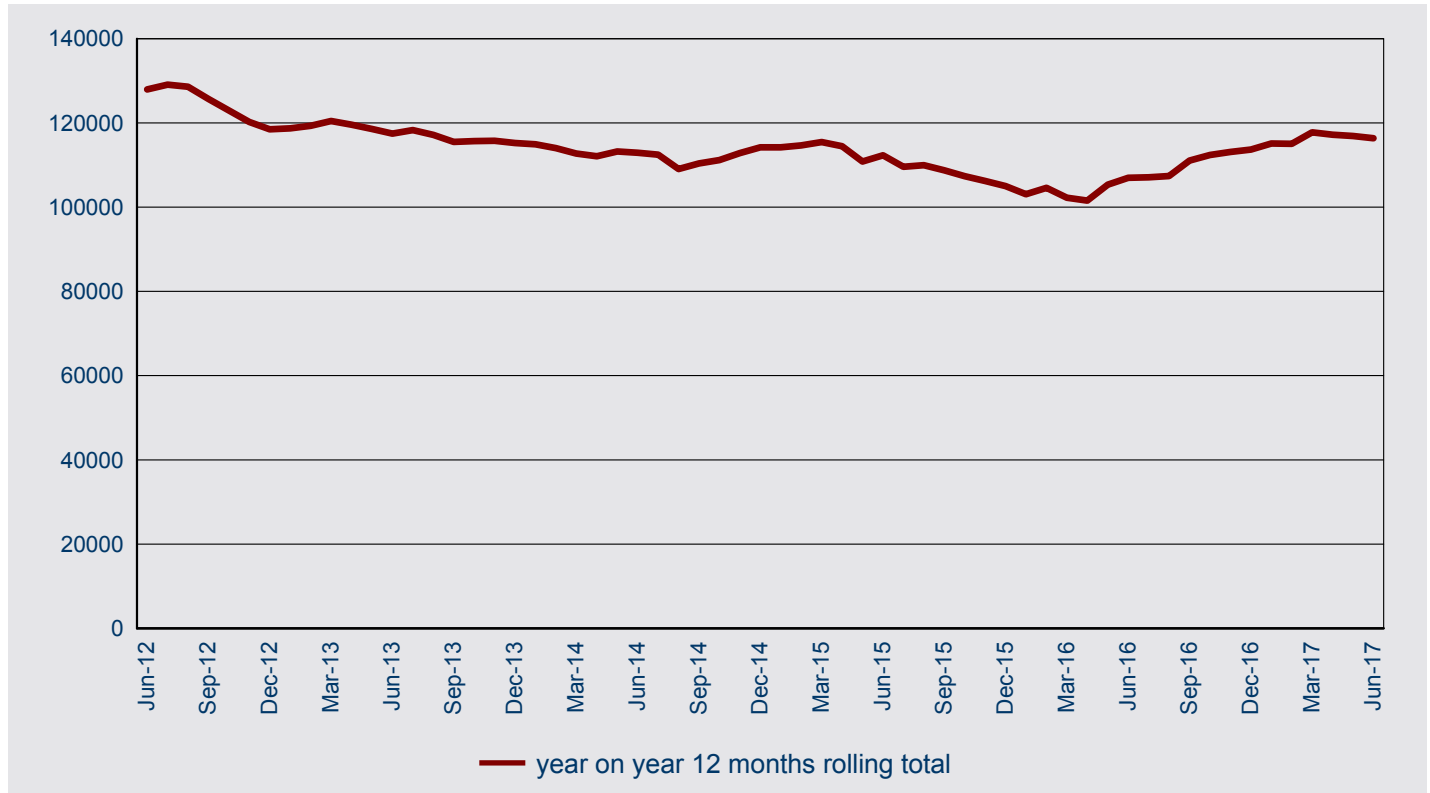
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



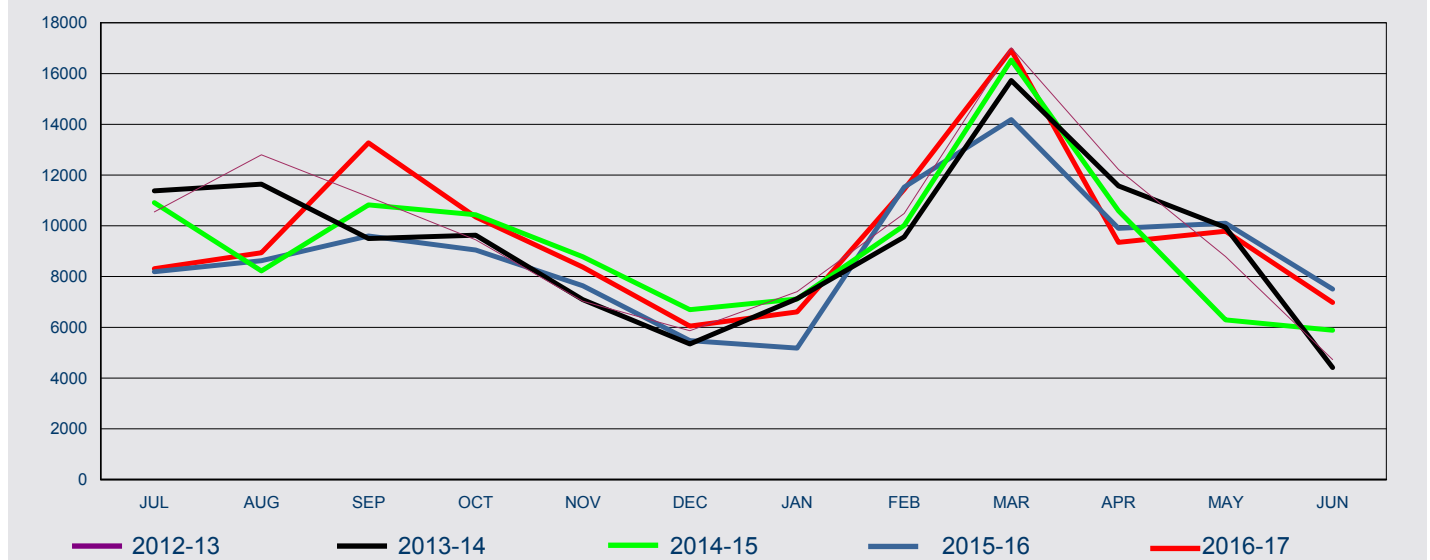
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	22,986	21,744	18,987	18,124	18,362	19,738	26,478	23,707	24,844	20,355	21,786	22,167	259,278
2013-14	29,406	23,503	19,847	21,040	19,619	22,017	30,754	26,824	25,770	21,392	25,763	26,125	292,060
2014-15	30,564	20,683	23,379	22,614	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
2016-17	26,627	22,336	32,756	22,675	25,157	27,273	35,707	33,475	31,885	20,652	30,687	33,805	343,035

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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



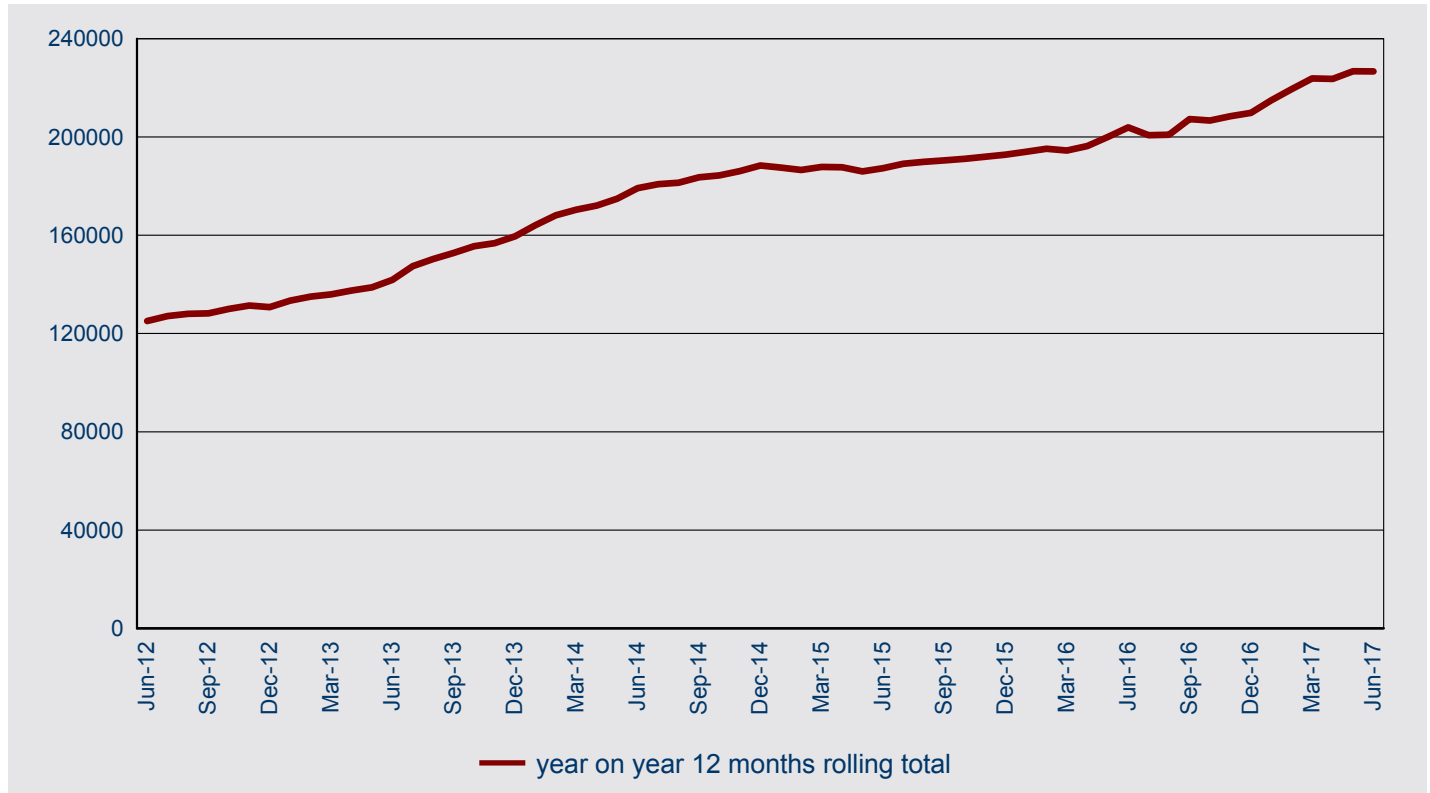
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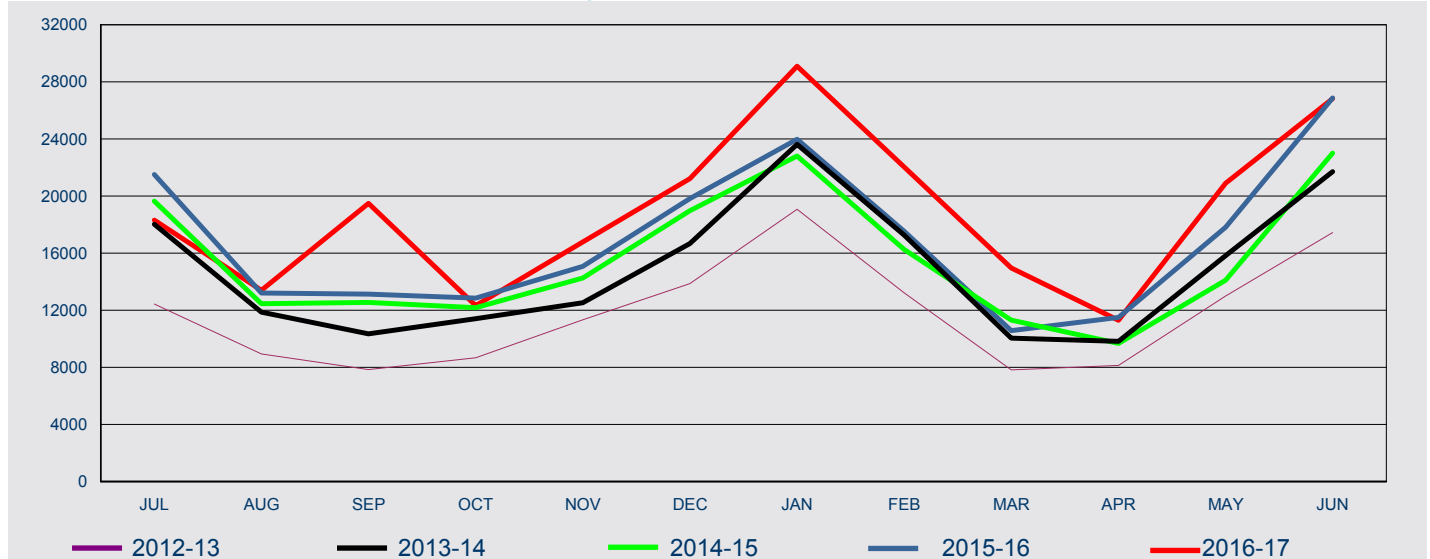
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2012-13	10,545	12,801	11,143	9,446	7,026	5,865	7,408	10,484	17,018	12,217	8,789	4,726	117,468
2013-14	11,378	11,639	9,498	9,629	7,090	5,344	7,126	9,559	15,724	11,574	9,937	4,415	112,913
2014-15	10,915	8,224	10,827	10,432	8,779	6,696	7,114	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
2016-17	8,308	8,936	13,269	10,349	8,371	6,047	6,605	11,436	16,923	9,350	9,785	6,979	116,358

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



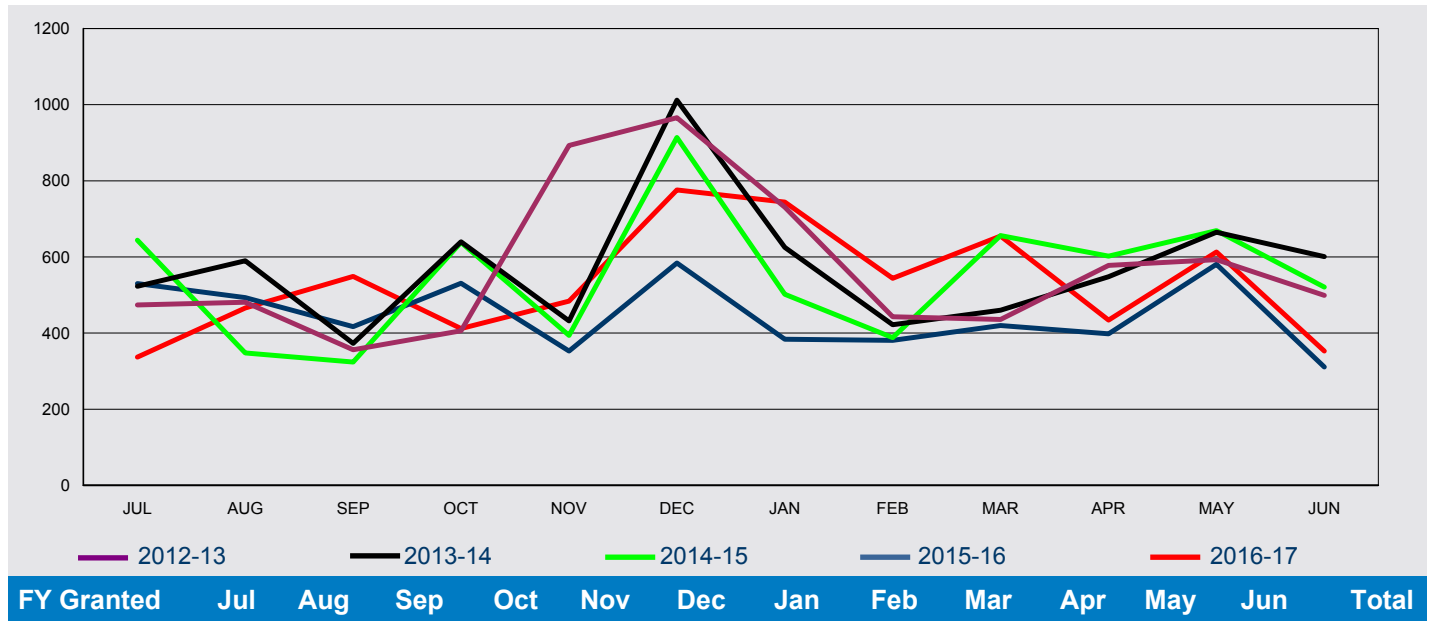
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month where the client was outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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
2016-17	18,319	13,400	19,487	12,326	16,786	21,226	29,102	22,039	14,962	11,302	20,902	26,826	226,677

2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

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
2016-17	32	39	46	28	43	19	25	29	50	19	33	15	378

Outside Australia

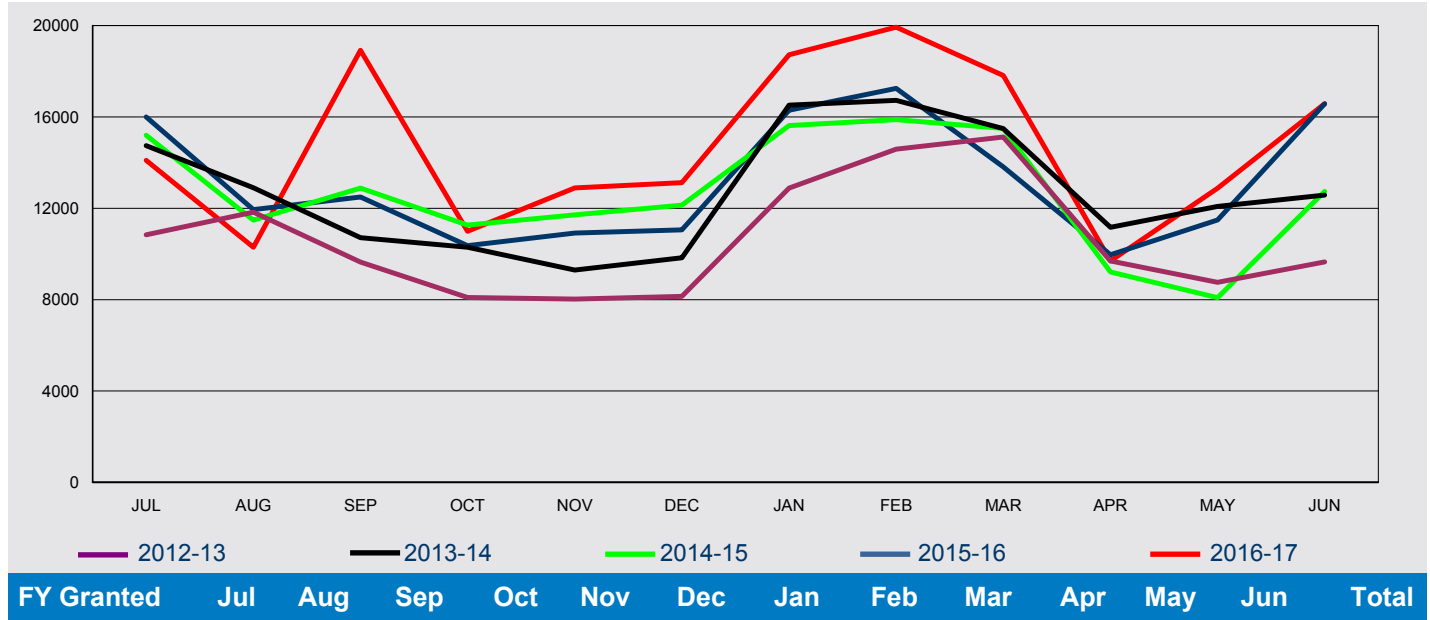
2012-13	434	422	282	361	842	925	692	383	393	523	567	481	6,305
2013-14	484	550	328	601	419	1,004	591	363	400	518	614	582	6,454
2014-15	608	309	260	590	351	880	452	319	606	546	635	495	6,051
2015-16	496	468	348	488	334	552	347	329	383	373	544	285	4,947
2016-17	305	427	503	384	441	757	719	515	605	415	580	338	5,989

All

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
2016-17	337	466	549	412	484	776	744	544	655	434	613	353	6,367

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

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
2016-17	2,640	4,128	6,650	4,438	2,927	2,069	2,385	5,479	10,365	4,651	3,432	2,502	51,666

Outside Australia

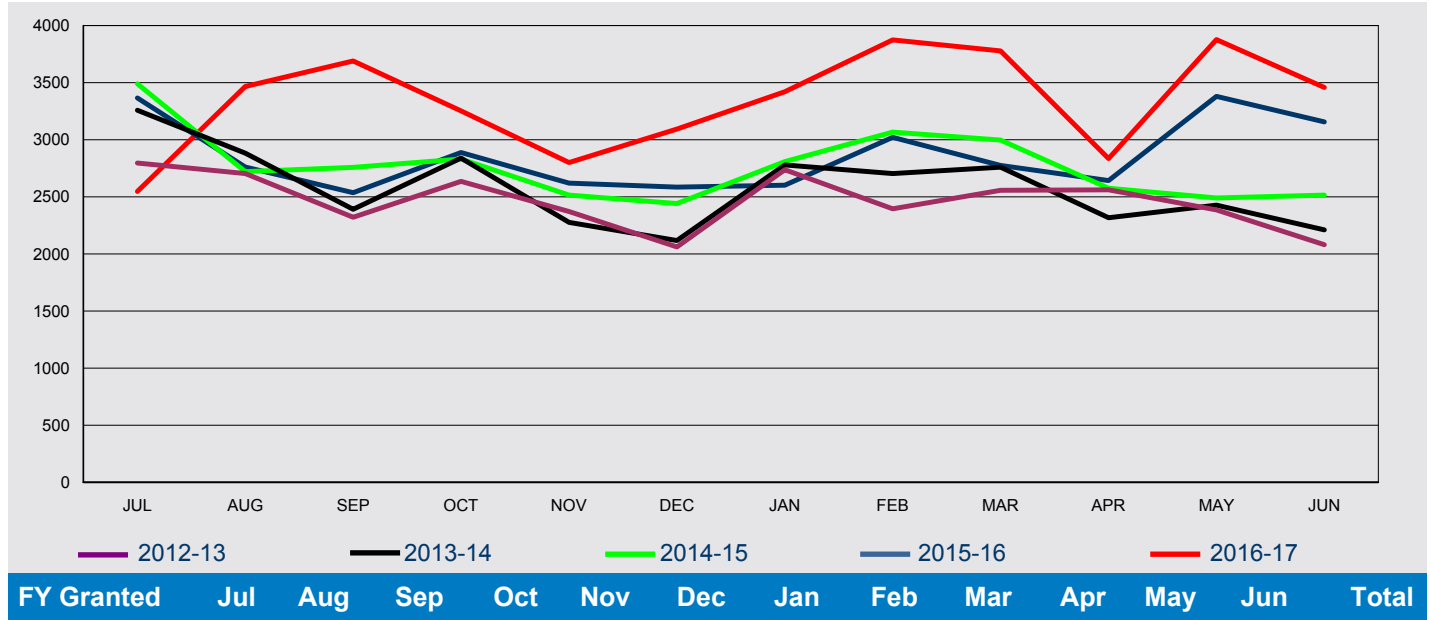
2012-13	6,401	4,304	4,155	4,465	5,917	6,414	10,004	8,642	3,742	3,893	5,907	8,207	72,051
2013-14	10,309	6,041	5,906	6,271	7,119	8,165	13,972	11,784	5,378	5,206	8,344	11,117	99,612
2014-15	11,415	7,142	7,361	6,665	8,480	9,909	12,735	10,460	5,673	4,448	6,111	11,061	101,460
2015-16	12,833	7,098	7,587	6,787	8,290	9,296	14,360	11,774	4,989	5,287	7,656	14,357	110,314
2016-17	11,462	6,170	12,266	6,555	9,968	11,055	16,338	14,453	7,454	5,046	9,448	14,074	124,289

All

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
2016-17	14,102	10,298	18,916	10,993	12,895	13,124	18,723	19,932	17,819	9,697	12,880	16,576	175,955

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

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
2016-17	500	455	960	819	751	519	452	841	683	468	783	561	7,792

Outside Australia

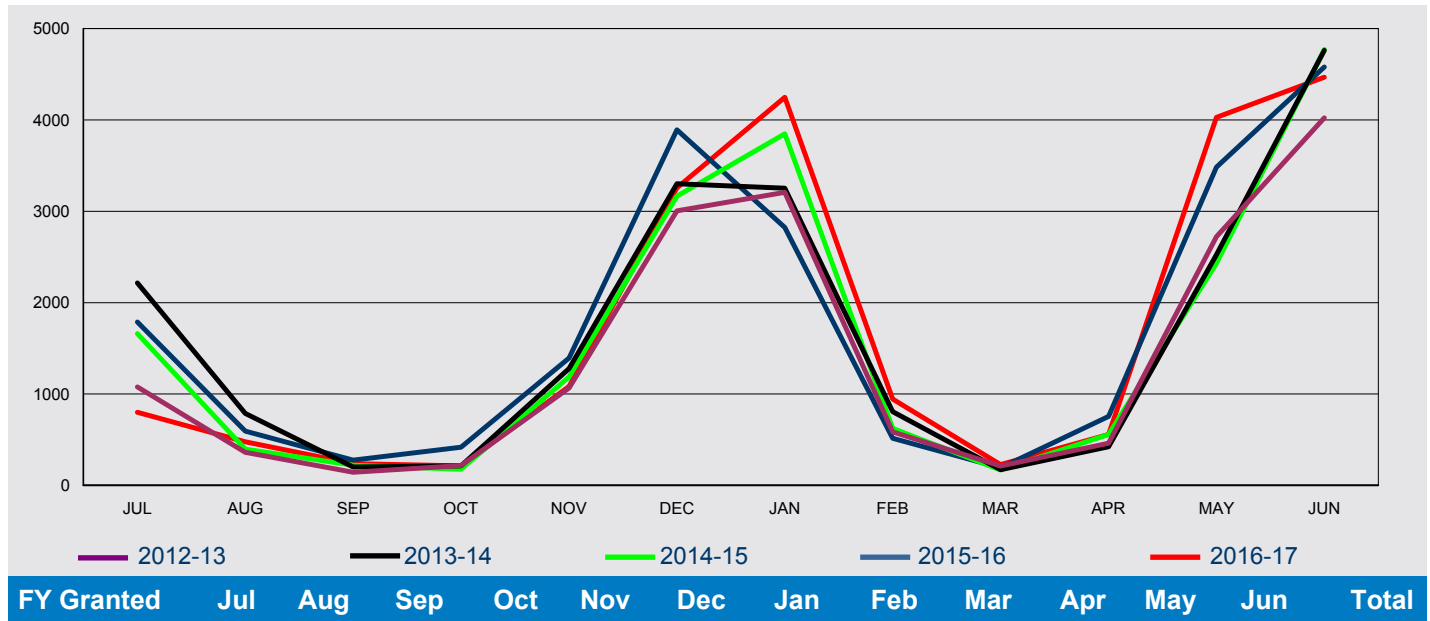
2012-13	1,814	1,815	1,452	1,672	1,517	1,316	1,916	1,575	1,758	1,476	1,451	1,496	19,258
2013-14	1,989	2,071	1,653	1,934	1,501	1,510	2,000	2,001	1,973	1,556	1,590	1,690	21,468
2014-15	2,421	2,109	1,937	1,958	1,647	1,754	2,114	2,394	2,135	1,717	1,860	1,859	23,905
2015-16	2,643	2,182	1,903	2,087	1,869	2,034	2,180	2,256	2,177	2,028	2,596	2,510	26,465
2016-17	2,048	3,012	2,730	2,434	2,049	2,575	2,969	3,033	3,095	2,368	3,094	2,897	32,304

All

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
2016-17	2,548	3,467	3,690	3,253	2,800	3,094	3,421	3,874	3,778	2,836	3,877	3,458	40,096

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

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
2016-17	38	41	48	24	32	28	35	73	47	20	39	30	455

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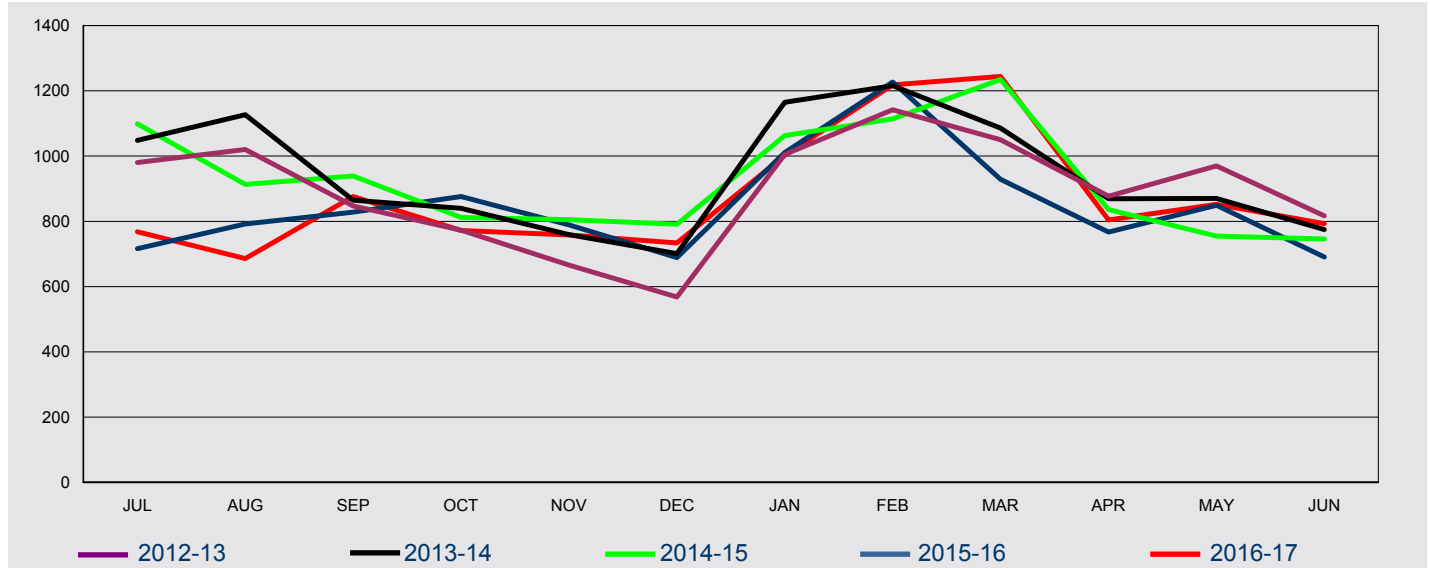
2012-13	965	295	110	176	1,040	2,955	3,146	529	156	421	2,688	3,985	16,466
2013-14	2,102	712	154	186	1,250	3,257	3,191	754	131	389	2,493	4,722	19,341
2014-15	1,588	352	191	164	1,156	3,124	3,799	559	119	522	2,392	4,732	18,698
2015-16	1,717	546	249	386	1,370	3,854	2,794	468	147	730	3,448	4,533	20,242
2016-17	761	436	190	189	1,050	3,229	4,212	872	180	538	3,989	4,438	20,084

All

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
2016-17	799	477	238	213	1,082	3,257	4,247	945	227	558	4,028	4,468	20,539

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 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

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
2016-17	267	234	329	313	300	194	176	313	428	252	251	194	3,251

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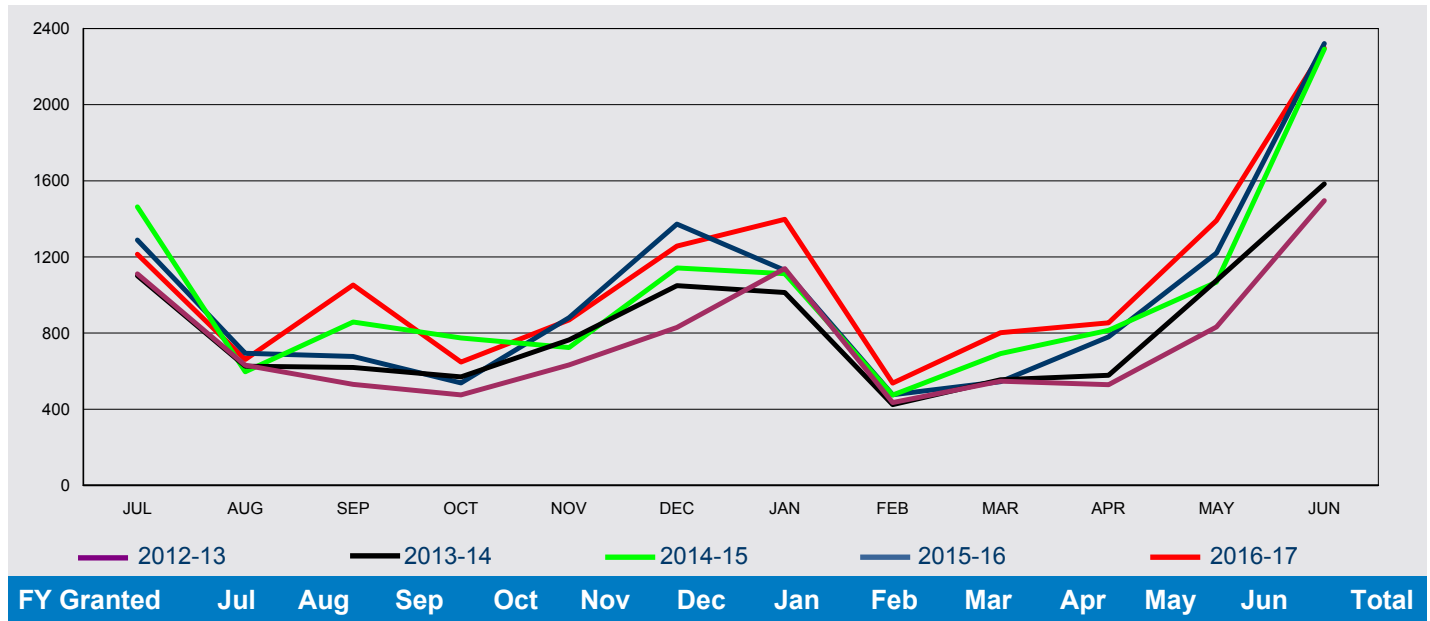
2012-13	576	596	421	351	376	354	732	733	502	381	455	582	6,059
2013-14	659	681	501	388	377	444	893	860	601	445	415	511	6,775
2014-15	666	607	522	407	411	495	791	716	644	332	459	459	6,509
2015-16	513	511	438	480	420	485	784	765	566	433	460	464	6,319
2016-17	501	452	547	459	458	540	826	905	816	552	601	599	7,256

All

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
2016-17	768	686	876	772	758	734	1,002	1,218	1,244	804	852	793	10,507

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

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
2016-17	68	56	63	81	81	85	62	153	167	103	108	68	1,095

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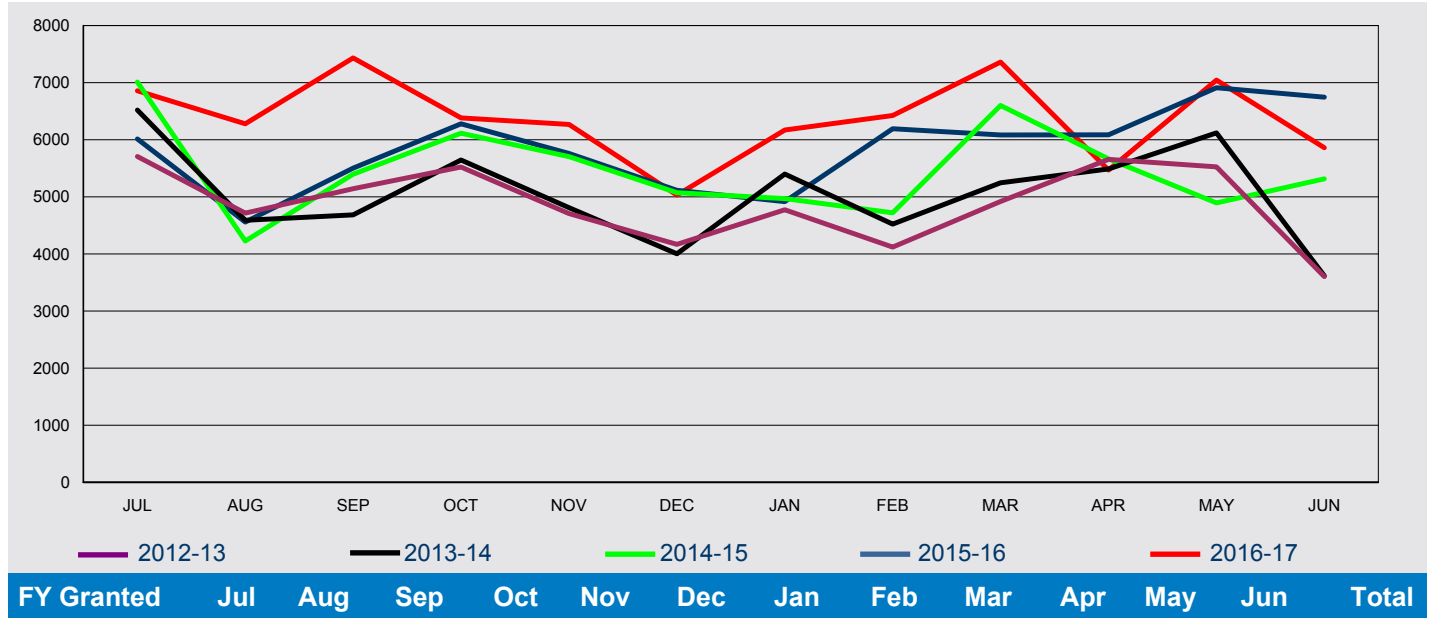
2012-13	1,022	560	481	401	549	765	1,069	294	343	387	726	1,436	8,033
2013-14	1,028	576	571	495	680	997	955	332	388	428	952	1,529	8,931
2014-15	1,371	560	802	711	645	1,082	1,024	331	534	647	1,004	2,239	10,950
2015-16	1,230	643	630	480	825	1,326	1,066	319	415	687	1,096	2,244	10,961
2016-17	1,146	605	990	567	788	1,172	1,336	384	635	751	1,283	2,229	11,886

All

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
2016-17	1,214	661	1,053	648	869	1,257	1,398	537	802	854	1,391	2,297	12,981

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

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
2016-17	4,763	3,983	5,173	4,646	4,237	3,133	3,470	4,548	5,183	3,837	5,139	3,609	51,721

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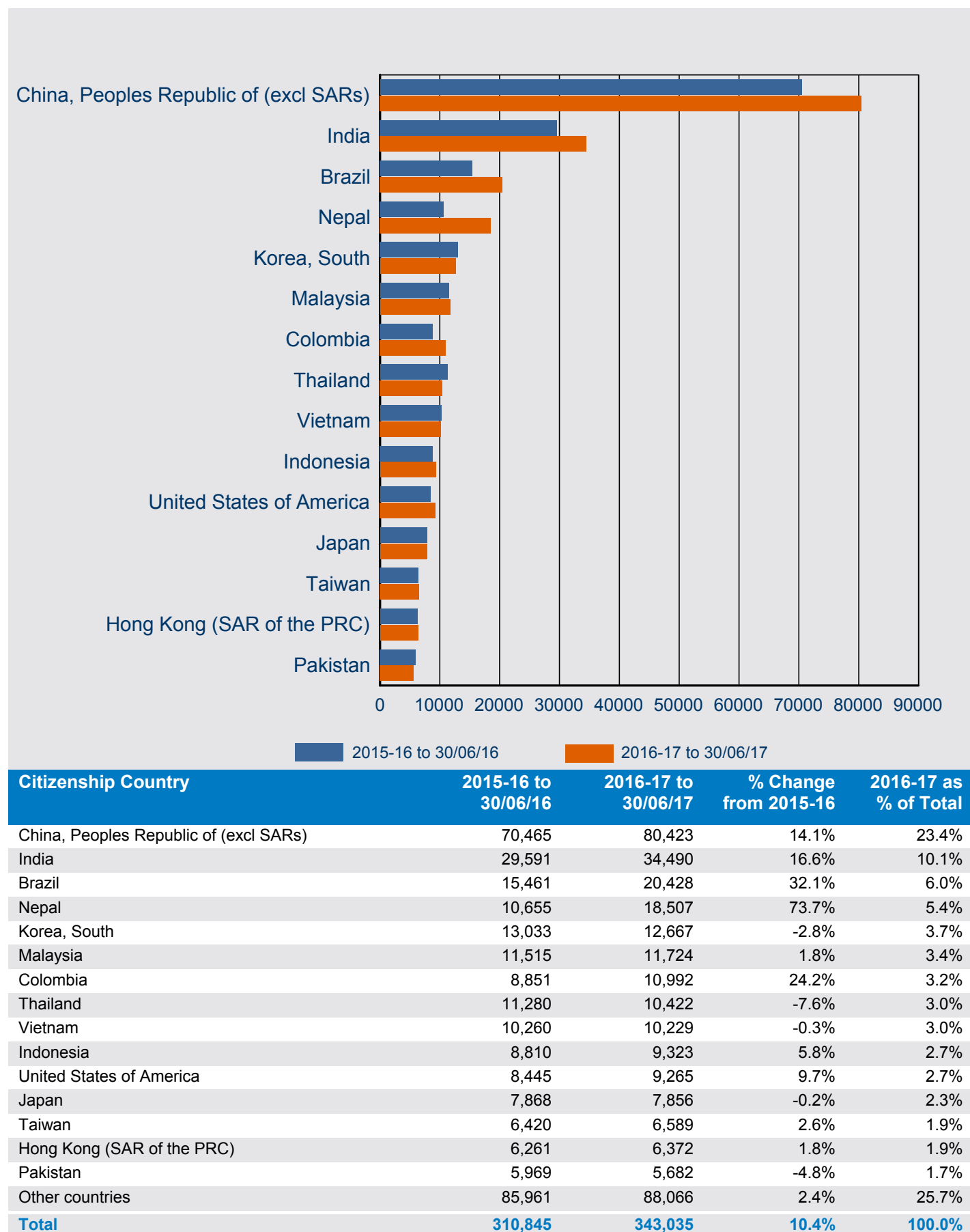
2012-13	1,229	951	943	1,252	1,095	1,144	1,511	1,067	932	1,057	1,203	1,254	13,638
2013-14	1,457	1,233	1,236	1,536	1,183	1,296	2,026	1,171	1,175	1,276	1,418	1,559	16,566
2014-15	1,580	1,380	1,479	1,687	1,572	1,727	1,894	1,477	1,604	1,463	1,639	2,167	19,669
2015-16	2,081	1,758	1,979	2,143	1,967	2,273	2,452	1,624	1,900	1,960	2,011	2,480	24,628
2016-17	2,096	2,298	2,261	1,738	2,032	1,898	2,702	1,877	2,177	1,632	1,907	2,251	24,869

All

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
2016-17	6,859	6,281	7,434	6,384	6,269	5,031	6,172	6,425	7,360	5,469	7,046	5,860	76,590

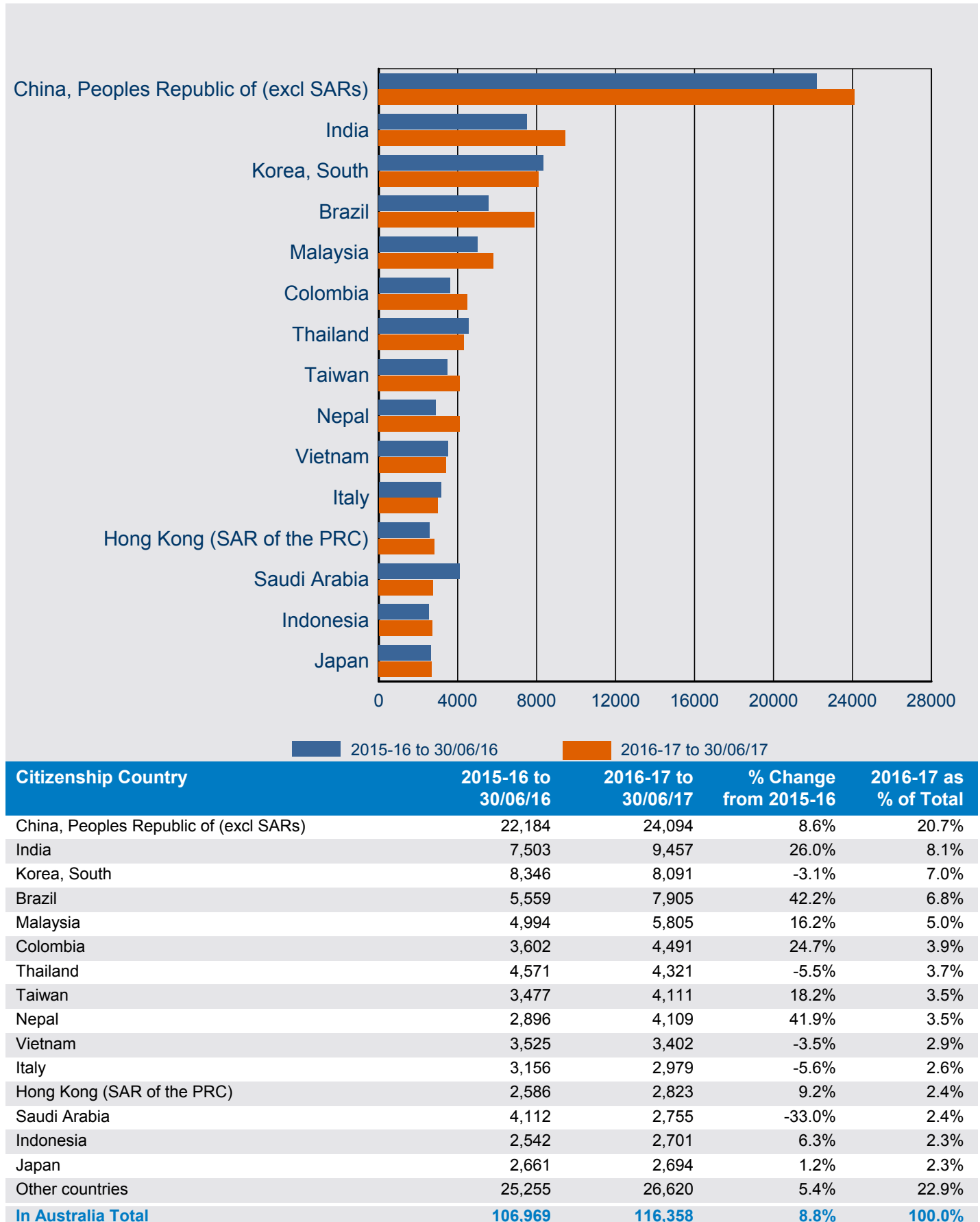
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2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



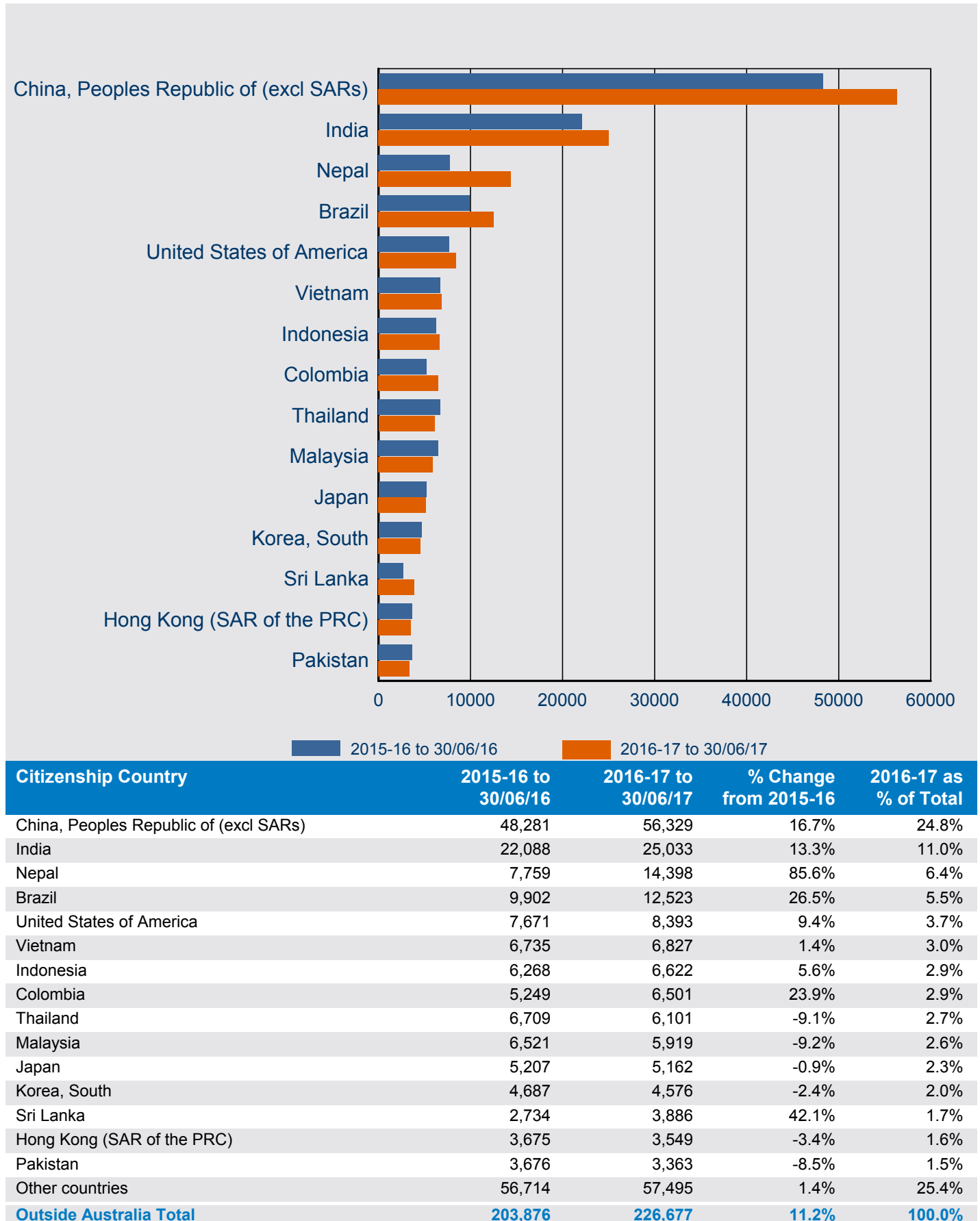
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2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.17 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Indonesia	116	135	16.4%	35.7%
Vietnam	84	68	-19.0%	18.0%
Papua New Guinea	48	24	-50.0%	6.3%
Nepal	10	15	50.0%	4.0%
Cambodia	28	13	-53.6%	3.4%
Tonga	<5	9	125.0%	2.4%
Samoa	<5	9	350.0%	2.4%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	10	8	-20.0%	2.1%
Maldives	<5	8	166.7%	2.1%
Solomon Islands	8	7	-12.5%	1.9%
Fiji	<5	7	75.0%	1.9%
Kiribati	<5	7	75.0%	1.9%
Pakistan	11	5	-54.5%	1.3%
Myanmar	6	5	-16.7%	1.3%
Jamaica	<5	5	400.0%	1.3%
Other countries	97	53	-45.4%	14.0%
Sub-total in Australia	436	378	-13.3%	100.0%

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Indonesia	1513	1835	21.3%	30.6%
Papua New Guinea	538	523	-2.8%	8.7%
Vietnam	410	327	-20.2%	5.5%
Philippines	260	289	11.2%	4.8%
Fiji	83	220	165.1%	3.7%
Bangladesh	129	202	56.6%	3.4%
Pakistan	196	195	-0.5%	3.3%
Mongolia	81	195	140.7%	3.3%
Sri Lanka	157	190	21.0%	3.2%
Timor-Leste	149	132	-11.4%	2.2%
Tonga	88	125	42.0%	2.1%
Myanmar	94	116	23.4%	1.9%
Bhutan	46	116	152.2%	1.9%
Nepal	64	111	73.4%	1.9%
Cambodia	140	106	-24.3%	1.8%
Other countries	999	1307	30.8%	21.8%
Sub-total outside Australia	4,947	5,989	21.1%	100.0%
Total	5,383	6,367	18.3%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	17721	18346	3.5%	35.5%
India	5373	7687	43.1%	14.9%
Nepal	2388	3449	44.4%	6.7%
Vietnam	2411	2441	1.2%	4.7%
Pakistan	1758	1913	8.8%	3.7%
Saudi Arabia	2223	1822	-18.0%	3.5%
Malaysia	1383	1394	0.8%	2.7%
Korea, South	1611	1321	-18.0%	2.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1180	1310	11.0%	2.5%
Sri Lanka	755	947	25.4%	1.8%
Philippines	1029	860	-16.4%	1.7%
Indonesia	886	837	-5.5%	1.6%
Bangladesh	801	837	4.5%	1.6%
Taiwan	563	595	5.7%	1.2%
Singapore	594	577	-2.9%	1.1%
Other countries	7171	7330	2.2%	14.2%
Sub-total in Australia	47,847	51,666	8.0%	100.0%

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	40919	47216	15.4%	38.0%
India	19044	23108	21.3%	18.6%
Nepal	6900	11717	69.8%	9.4%
Malaysia	5013	4360	-13.0%	3.5%
Vietnam	4556	4263	-6.4%	3.4%
Sri Lanka	2249	3149	40.0%	2.5%
Indonesia	2872	3040	5.8%	2.4%
Pakistan	3208	2731	-14.9%	2.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2494	2439	-2.2%	2.0%
Singapore	2372	2372	0.0%	1.9%
Philippines	1787	1434	-19.8%	1.2%
Bangladesh	1435	1377	-4.0%	1.1%
Saudi Arabia	1454	1255	-13.7%	1.0%
Korea, South	1225	1222	-0.2%	1.0%
United States of America	822	909	10.6%	0.7%
Other countries	13964	13697	-1.9%	11.0%
Sub-total outside Australia	110,314	124,289	12.7%	100.0%
Total	158,161	175,955	11.3%	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Brazil	722	1115	54.4%	14.3%
Korea, South	1004	892	-11.2%	11.4%
Colombia	1019	824	-19.1%	10.6%
Japan	734	788	7.4%	10.1%
Taiwan	643	589	-8.4%	7.6%
Italy	651	570	-12.4%	7.3%
Saudi Arabia	1041	434	-58.3%	5.6%
Thailand	210	353	68.1%	4.5%
Malaysia	289	306	5.9%	3.9%
Chile	156	236	51.3%	3.0%
Spain	187	195	4.3%	2.5%
France	152	179	17.8%	2.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	36	175	386.1%	2.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	233	173	-25.8%	2.2%
Poland	105	82	-21.9%	1.1%
Other countries	690	881	27.7%	11.3%
Sub-total in Australia	7,872	7,792	-1.0%	100.0%

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Brazil	6750	9962	47.6%	30.8%
Colombia	4605	5720	24.2%	17.7%
Thailand	2591	3372	30.1%	10.4%
Japan	2858	2887	1.0%	8.9%
Spain	1369	1693	23.7%	5.2%
Korea, South	972	902	-7.2%	2.8%
Chile	745	872	17.0%	2.7%
Italy	749	569	-24.0%	1.8%
Turkey	183	557	204.4%	1.7%
Taiwan	807	550	-31.8%	1.7%
Mongolia	77	537	597.4%	1.7%
Switzerland	523	498	-4.8%	1.5%
Saudi Arabia	727	452	-37.8%	1.4%
Czech Republic	518	427	-17.6%	1.3%
France	320	371	15.9%	1.1%
Other countries	2671	2935	9.9%	9.1%
Sub-total outside Australia	26,465	32,304	22.1%	100.0%
Total	34,337	40,096	16.8%	

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2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
United States of America	60	57	-5.0%	12.5%
Japan	36	36	0.0%	7.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25	36	44.0%	7.9%
Saudi Arabia	66	30	-54.5%	6.6%
Malaysia	22	26	18.2%	5.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	32	25	-21.9%	5.5%
France	14	23	64.3%	5.1%
Norway	10	21	110.0%	4.6%
Sweden	17	16	-5.9%	3.5%
Korea, South	13	16	23.1%	3.5%
Canada	9	15	66.7%	3.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	13	14	7.7%	3.1%
Spain	9	13	44.4%	2.9%
United Kingdom	8	12	50.0%	2.6%
Italy	14	11	-21.4%	2.4%
Other countries	119	104	-12.6%	22.9%
Sub-total in Australia	467	455	-2.6%	100.0%

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
United States of America	5716	6276	9.8%	31.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1783	1669	-6.4%	8.3%
United Kingdom	1330	1281	-3.7%	6.4%
Norway	1062	1097	3.3%	5.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1039	1093	5.2%	5.4%
Canada	764	785	2.7%	3.9%
Denmark	751	780	3.9%	3.9%
Japan	799	776	-2.9%	3.9%
France	839	762	-9.2%	3.8%
Sweden	581	621	6.9%	3.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	526	575	9.3%	2.9%
Mexico	477	433	-9.2%	2.2%
Malaysia	177	408	130.5%	2.0%
Italy	354	334	-5.6%	1.7%
Spain	347	333	-4.0%	1.7%
Other countries	3697	2861	-22.6%	14.2%
Sub-total outside Australia	20,242	20,084	-0.8%	100.0%
Total	20,709	20,539	-0.8%	

2 Granted

2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	542	625	15.3%	19.2%
Saudi Arabia	683	432	-36.7%	13.3%
Bangladesh	216	207	-4.2%	6.4%
Indonesia	281	185	-34.2%	5.7%
Vietnam	269	170	-36.8%	5.2%
Iran	164	154	-6.1%	4.7%
India	153	137	-10.5%	4.2%
Malaysia	103	100	-2.9%	3.1%
Sri Lanka	112	90	-19.6%	2.8%
United States of America	65	69	6.2%	2.1%
Pakistan	86	65	-24.4%	2.0%
Italy	46	49	6.5%	1.5%
Nigeria	45	47	4.4%	1.4%
Korea, South	42	46	9.5%	1.4%
Nepal	53	44	-17.0%	1.4%
Other countries	985	831	-15.6%	25.6%
Sub-total in Australia	3,845	3,251	-15.4%	100.0%

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1022	1247	22.0%	17.2%
Vietnam	532	519	-2.4%	7.2%
Bangladesh	435	515	18.4%	7.1%
Iran	406	500	23.2%	6.9%
India	447	468	4.7%	6.4%
Indonesia	347	398	14.7%	5.5%
Saudi Arabia	370	389	5.1%	5.4%
Pakistan	209	340	62.7%	4.7%
Sri Lanka	227	295	30.0%	4.1%
United States of America	155	154	-0.6%	2.1%
Nepal	101	154	52.5%	2.1%
Malaysia	161	139	-13.7%	1.9%
Nigeria	68	116	70.6%	1.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	100	115	15.0%	1.6%
Ethiopia	67	107	59.7%	1.5%
Other countries	1672	1800	7.7%	24.8%
Sub-total outside Australia	6,319	7,256	14.8%	100.0%
Total	10,164	10,507	3.4%	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	171	287	67.8%	26.2%
Korea, South	246	181	-26.4%	16.5%
Vietnam	56	76	35.7%	6.9%
Japan	72	55	-23.6%	5.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	17	54	217.6%	4.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	46	49	6.5%	4.5%
Papua New Guinea	30	44	46.7%	4.0%
Malaysia	44	39	-11.4%	3.6%
Taiwan	37	39	5.4%	3.6%
Italy	24	31	29.2%	2.8%
Thailand	18	23	27.8%	2.1%
United States of America	18	18	0.0%	1.6%
Indonesia	17	17	0.0%	1.6%
Brazil	23	16	-30.4%	1.5%
Singapore	6	15	150.0%	1.4%
Other countries	138	151	9.4%	13.8%
Sub-total in Australia	963	1,095	13.7%	100.0%

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4822	5333	10.6%	44.9%
Vietnam	844	1346	59.5%	11.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1006	877	-12.8%	7.4%
Italy	589	695	18.0%	5.8%
Japan	541	487	-10.0%	4.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	388	387	-0.3%	3.3%
Brazil	313	325	3.8%	2.7%
Korea, South	287	274	-4.5%	2.3%
Switzerland	125	209	67.2%	1.8%
France	295	207	-29.8%	1.7%
Thailand	135	155	14.8%	1.3%
Cambodia	105	149	41.9%	1.3%
Papua New Guinea	141	126	-10.6%	1.1%
Malaysia	131	109	-16.8%	0.9%
Norway	113	97	-14.2%	0.8%
Other countries	1126	1110	-1.4%	9.3%
Sub-total outside Australia	10,961	11,886	8.4%	100.0%
Total	11,924	12,981	8.9%	

2 Granted

2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Brazil	4424	6243	41.1%	12.1%
Korea, South	5430	5635	3.8%	10.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3689	4625	25.4%	8.9%
Malaysia	3153	3940	25.0%	7.6%
Thailand	3713	3447	-7.2%	6.7%
Colombia	2003	3070	53.3%	5.9%
Taiwan	2201	2861	30.0%	5.5%
Italy	2268	2157	-4.9%	4.2%
India	1951	1591	-18.5%	3.1%
Indonesia	1226	1482	20.9%	2.9%
United Kingdom	1432	1429	-0.2%	2.8%
Japan	1440	1424	-1.1%	2.8%
Philippines	1201	1306	8.7%	2.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1132	1261	11.4%	2.4%
France	811	828	2.1%	1.6%
Other countries	9465	10422	10.1%	20.2%
Sub-total in Australia	45,539	51,721	13.6%	100.0%

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Nepal	677	2384	252.1%	9.6%
Korea, South	1930	1935	0.3%	7.8%
Thailand	2445	1689	-30.9%	6.8%
Brazil	1303	1550	19.0%	6.2%
India	2352	1199	-49.0%	4.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	357	1125	215.1%	4.5%
Philippines	1070	1057	-1.2%	4.3%
Indonesia	1263	1038	-17.8%	4.2%
Taiwan	1264	977	-22.7%	3.9%
United States of America	932	972	4.3%	3.9%
Spain	686	898	30.9%	3.6%
Malaysia	858	761	-11.3%	3.1%
Italy	778	661	-15.0%	2.7%
Japan	611	610	-0.2%	2.5%
Kenya	214	514	140.2%	2.1%
Other countries	7888	7499	-4.9%	30.2%
Sub-total outside Australia	24,628	24,869	1.0%	100.0%
Total	70,167	76,590	9.2%	

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3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

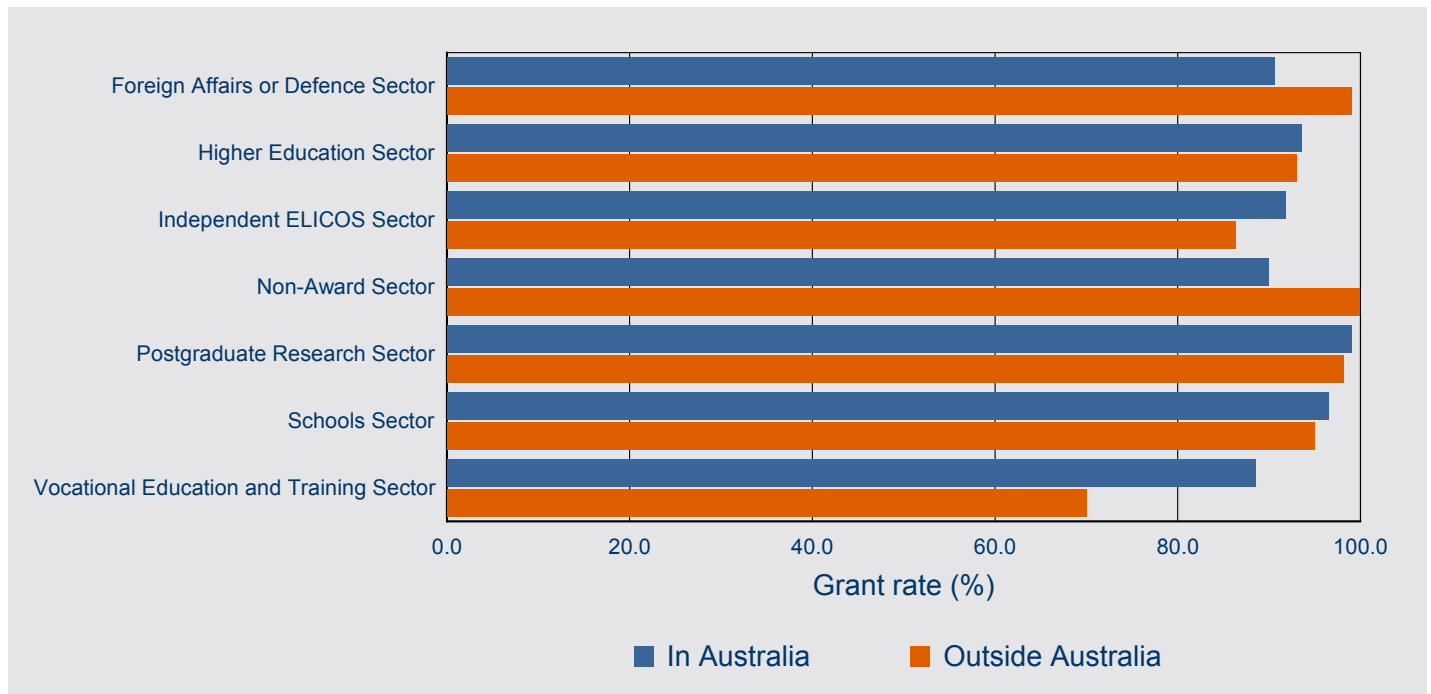
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2017 and 30 June 2017 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/04/16 to 30/06/16	01/07/16 to 30/09/16	01/10/16 to 31/12/16	01/01/17 to 31/03/17	01/04/17 to 30/06/17
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	97.8%	98.3%	98.9%	93.7%	90.5%
Higher Education Sector	96.5%	96.9%	94.9%	97.1%	93.6%
Independent ELICOS Sector	95.8%	93.3%	94.8%	93.0%	91.8%
Non-Award Sector	100.0%	96.9%	95.5%	96.9%	89.9%
Postgraduate Research Sector	96.6%	97.5%	97.5%	98.0%	99.0%
Schools Sector	91.6%	91.7%	94.6%	97.7%	96.5%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	93.2%	92.3%	92.5%	90.9%	88.6%
All In Australia	94.8%	94.5%	93.8%	94.5%	91.1%
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	96.9%	97.8%	98.6%	99.5%	99.0%
Higher Education Sector	91.7%	92.9%	94.9%	94.4%	93.0%
Independent ELICOS Sector	92.8%	87.8%	91.1%	87.6%	86.3%
Non-Award Sector	99.9%	97.8%	99.8%	99.5%	99.9%
Postgraduate Research Sector	97.8%	95.5%	97.9%	98.4%	98.2%
Schools Sector	95.6%	90.9%	91.1%	90.2%	95.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	69.3%	69.2%	73.1%	70.5%	70.0%
All Outside Australia	90.1%	88.4%	91.7%	90.8%	90.4%
All	91.6%	90.6%	92.4%	92.0%	90.6%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2017 and 30 June 2017 by sector and client location



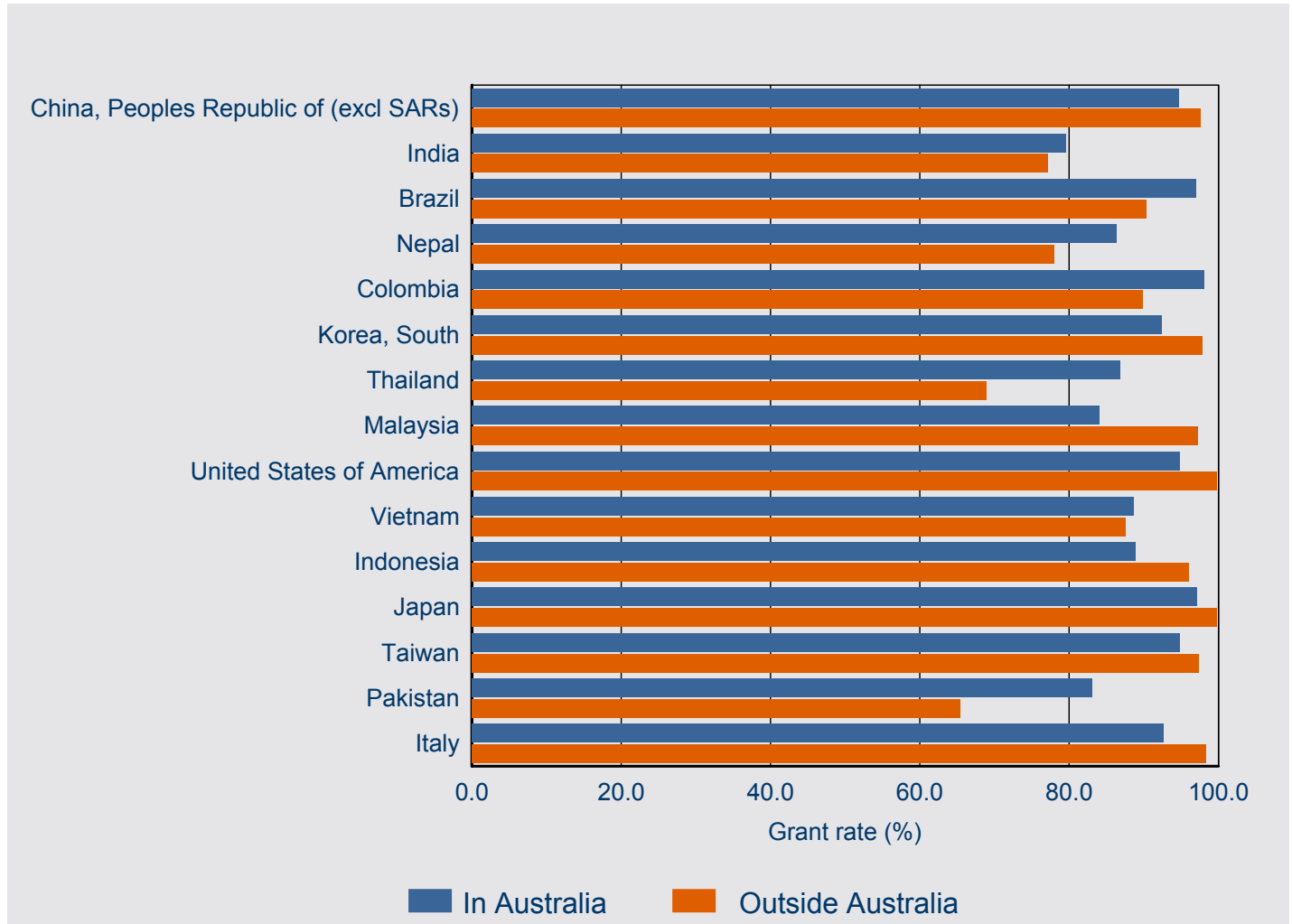
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3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2017 and 30 June 2017 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/16 to 30/06/16	01/07/16 to 30/09/16	01/10/16 to 31/12/16	01/01/17 to 31/03/17	01/04/17 to 30/06/17
In Australia					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	96.3%	97.8%	96.1%	98.3%	94.7%
India	86.8%	86.0%	84.0%	84.0%	79.6%
Brazil	97.9%	98.6%	98.9%	98.3%	97.1%
Korea, South	95.6%	95.9%	96.9%	96.1%	92.3%
Malaysia	94.2%	90.0%	84.3%	86.3%	84.1%
Colombia	96.6%	95.3%	98.8%	98.6%	98.1%
Taiwan	96.0%	94.6%	96.0%	95.6%	94.8%
Nepal	95.6%	93.5%	92.3%	90.5%	86.3%
Thailand	95.6%	91.1%	92.5%	90.7%	86.8%
Vietnam	91.8%	92.1%	89.6%	95.3%	88.7%
Japan	98.9%	99.4%	99.8%	98.8%	97.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	94.2%	95.0%	95.0%	94.5%	94.3%
Indonesia	95.9%	94.7%	93.0%	91.7%	88.8%
Saudi Arabia	95.8%	96.0%	95.8%	96.6%	97.7%
Pakistan	90.3%	82.9%	87.1%	85.2%	83.1%
Other countries	94.9%	95.6%	95.9%	95.1%	92.5%
All In Australia	94.8%	94.5%	93.8%	94.5%	91.1%
Outside Australia					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	97.9%	98.2%	97.2%	96.5%	97.6%
India	72.6%	82.0%	81.3%	82.6%	77.1%
Nepal	88.0%	85.0%	87.5%	87.6%	78.0%
Brazil	94.6%	96.3%	96.3%	95.1%	90.4%
United States of America	99.7%	98.1%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Colombia	94.7%	91.5%	97.3%	80.9%	89.9%
Vietnam	83.9%	84.7%	87.9%	89.2%	87.5%
Indonesia	91.9%	88.3%	91.9%	96.0%	96.0%
Thailand	77.3%	64.6%	78.0%	75.0%	69.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.3%	98.6%	99.7%	99.7%	99.9%
Malaysia	98.7%	94.6%	97.1%	98.5%	97.3%
Japan	99.5%	98.7%	100.0%	99.7%	99.8%
Korea, South	96.1%	94.5%	97.5%	98.1%	97.8%
United Kingdom	98.5%	97.9%	99.1%	99.1%	99.8%
Italy	98.7%	96.3%	98.2%	97.6%	98.4%
Other countries	87.3%	82.3%	89.5%	89.6%	89.7%
All Outside Australia	90.1%	88.4%	91.7%	90.8%	90.4%
All	91.6%	90.6%	92.4%	92.0%	90.6%

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3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2017 and 30 June 2017 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



4 Processing times

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

In general terms:

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

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

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

4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2017 and 30 June 2017 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector		01/04/16 to 30/06/16 (days)	01/07/16 to 30/09/16 (days)	01/10/16 to 31/12/16 (days)	01/01/17 to 31/03/17 (days)	01/04/17 to 30/06/17 (days)
In Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	43	22	27	22	47
	50th percentile (Median)	65	44	50	44	71
	75th percentile	92	61	72	64	112
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	23	13	20	10	27
	50th percentile (Median)	41	25	43	16	41
	75th percentile	60	43	67	27	66
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	5	14	8	14	21
	50th percentile (Median)	16	33	16	23	33
	75th percentile	40	50	37	42	42
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	4	14	5	13	6
	50th percentile (Median)	21	28	15	20	33
	75th percentile	47	47	53	34	46
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	14	16	21	15	30
	50th percentile (Median)	40	38	43	27	44
	75th percentile	64	68	76	56	64
Schools Sector	25th percentile	31	32	22	19	41
	50th percentile (Median)	52	54	46	30	61
	75th percentile	75	104	76	62	97
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	7	12	7	13	21
	50th percentile (Median)	22	29	15	18	33
	75th percentile	49	49	38	35	44
All In Australia	25th percentile	10	13	8	12	24
	50th percentile (Median)	31	28	26	17	36
	75th percentile	55	47	49	32	54

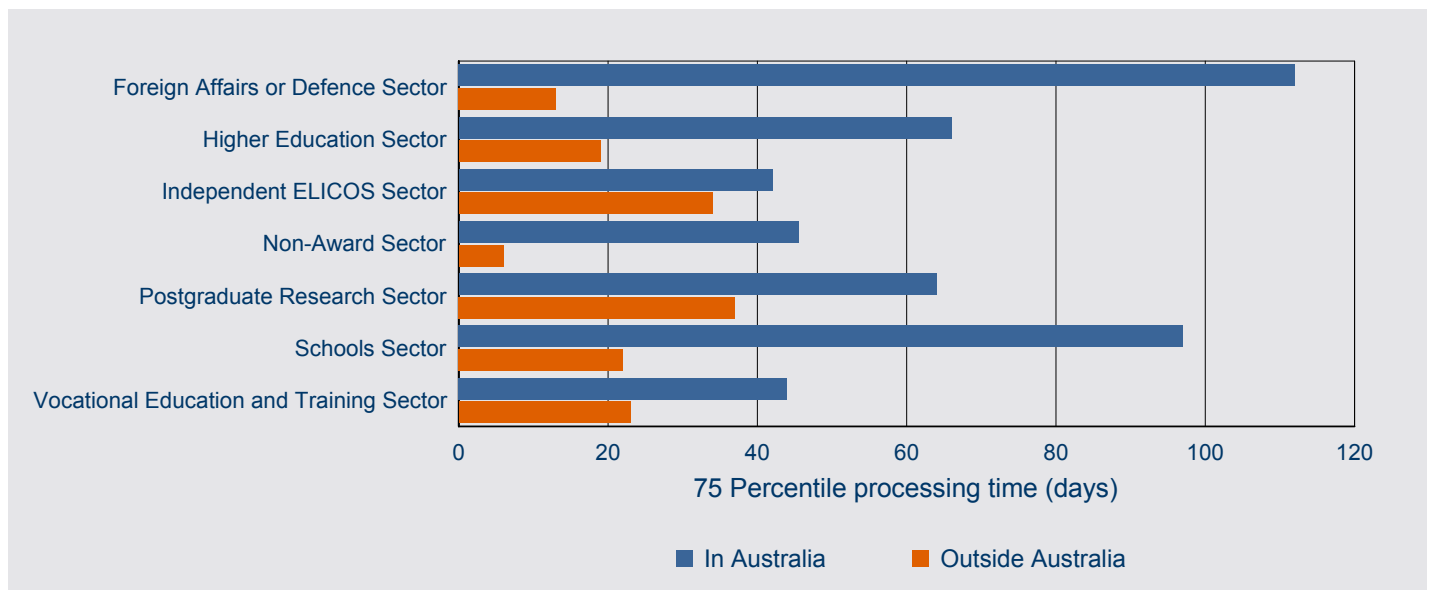
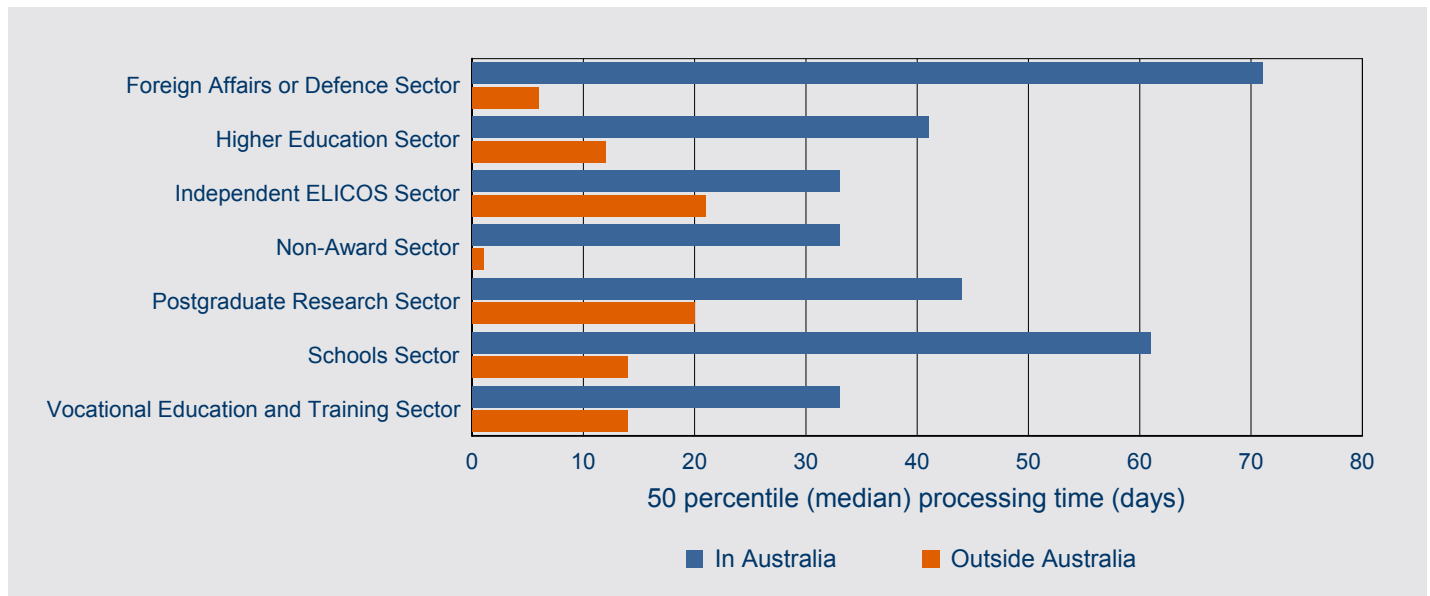
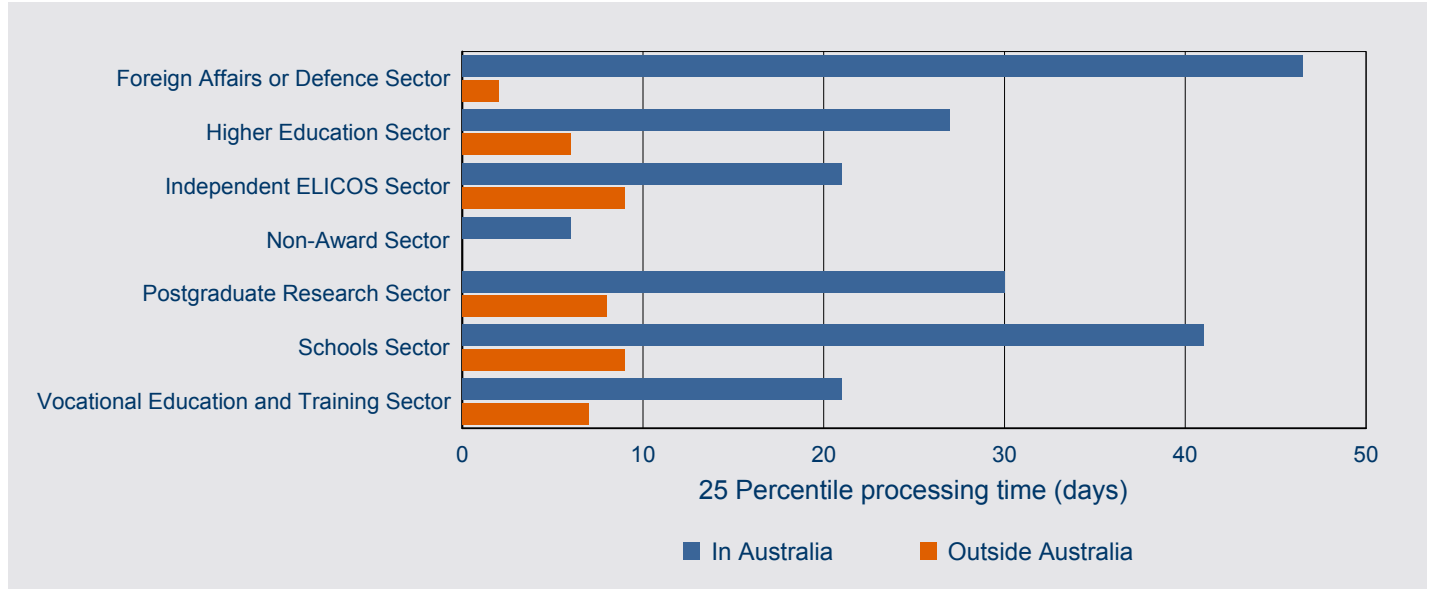
4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2017 and 30 June 2017 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Sector		01/04/16 to 30/06/16 (days)	01/07/16 to 30/09/16 (days)	01/10/16 to 31/12/16 (days)	01/01/17 to 31/03/17 (days)	01/04/17 to 30/06/17 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	3	3	4	1	2
	50th percentile (Median)	6	7	9	5	6
	75th percentile	11	17	20	15	13
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	8	9	6	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	12	19	10	13	12
	75th percentile	20	32	19	20	19
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	1	10	7	9	9
	50th percentile (Median)	17	26	24	28	21
	75th percentile	28	40	48	48	34
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	10	0	3	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	18	2	9	1
	75th percentile	0	29	11	21	6
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	6	12	13	11	8
	50th percentile (Median)	15	26	29	21	20
	75th percentile	41	54	104	46	37
Schools Sector	25th percentile	3	16	8	11	9
	50th percentile (Median)	16	28	15	22	14
	75th percentile	23	44	30	36	22
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	2	7	4	8	7
	50th percentile (Median)	13	21	12	16	14
	75th percentile	26	41	24	26	23
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	1	9	5	7	4
	50th percentile (Median)	11	21	11	14	12
	75th percentile	20	35	22	24	20
All	25th percentile	4	10	6	8	6
	50th percentile (Median)	13	22	13	15	16
	75th percentile	29	40	31	26	32

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 2017 and 30 June 2017 by sector and client location



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4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2017 and 30 June 2017 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/04/16 to 30/06/16 (days)	01/07/16 to 30/09/16 (days)	01/10/16 to 31/12/16 (days)	01/01/17 to 31/03/17 (days)	01/04/17 to 30/06/17 (days)
In Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	23	12	9	6	21
	50th percentile (Median)	38	19	24	14	30
	75th percentile	57	39	44	19	45
Korea, South	25th percentile	10	12	7	10	12
	50th percentile (Median)	27	22	13	15	27
	75th percentile	49	45	32	25	39
India	25th percentile	29	25	44	21	44
	50th percentile (Median)	52	45	62	40	66
	75th percentile	77	78	83	80	95
Brazil	25th percentile	4	13	8	15	27
	50th percentile (Median)	14	30	19	22	35
	75th percentile	39	49	38	39	44
Malaysia	25th percentile	14	16	14	14	27
	50th percentile (Median)	33	36	29	23	36
	75th percentile	56	49	49	46	53
Thailand	25th percentile	7	21	10	14	28
	50th percentile (Median)	18	39	24	19	37
	75th percentile	48	51	43	38	49
Colombia	25th percentile	6	14	8	14	21
	50th percentile (Median)	20	37	18	22	35
	75th percentile	50	55	40	39	42
Taiwan	25th percentile	9	14	8	13	21
	50th percentile (Median)	25	29	16	17	33
	75th percentile	46	46	35	30	42
Vietnam	25th percentile	25	17	32	16	32
	50th percentile (Median)	48	39	46	20	49
	75th percentile	69	57	70	37	73
Nepal	25th percentile	22	29	27	17	33
	50th percentile (Median)	42	37	45	24	46
	75th percentile	58	46	67	48	72
Other countries	25th percentile	7	10	6	13	23
	50th percentile (Median)	27	26	21	18	35
	75th percentile	52	47	50	36	55
All In Australia	25th percentile	10	13	8	12	24
	50th percentile (Median)	31	28	26	17	36
	75th percentile	55	47	49	32	54

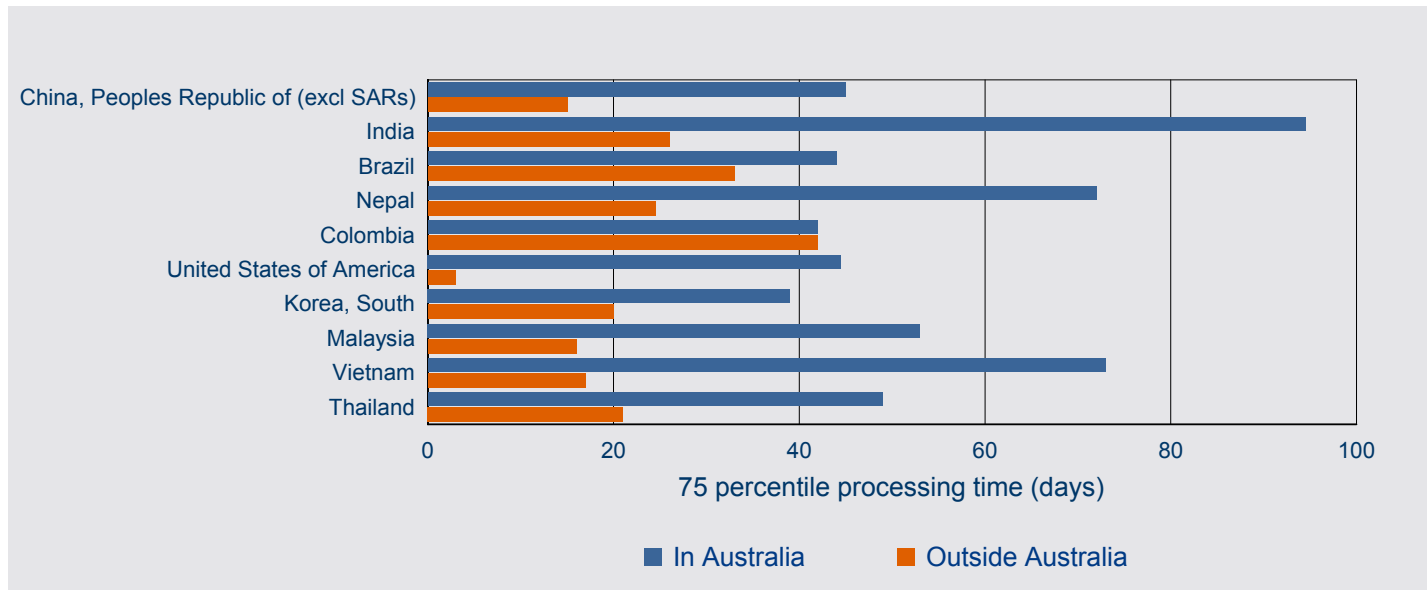
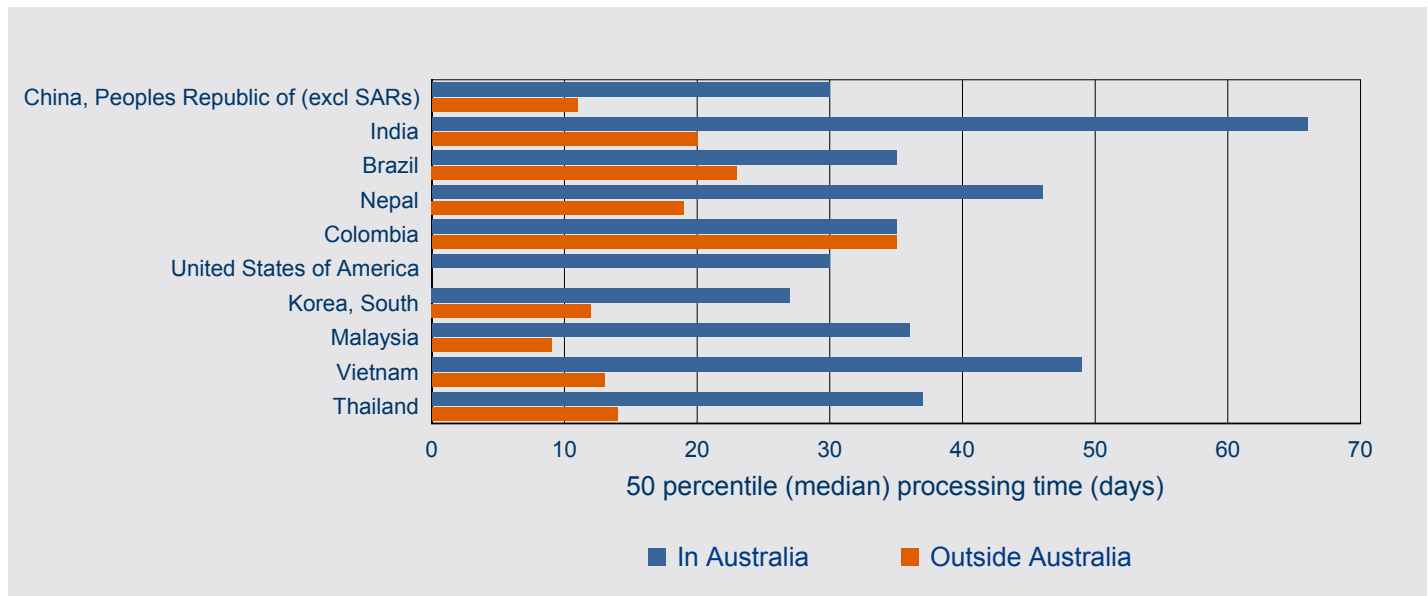
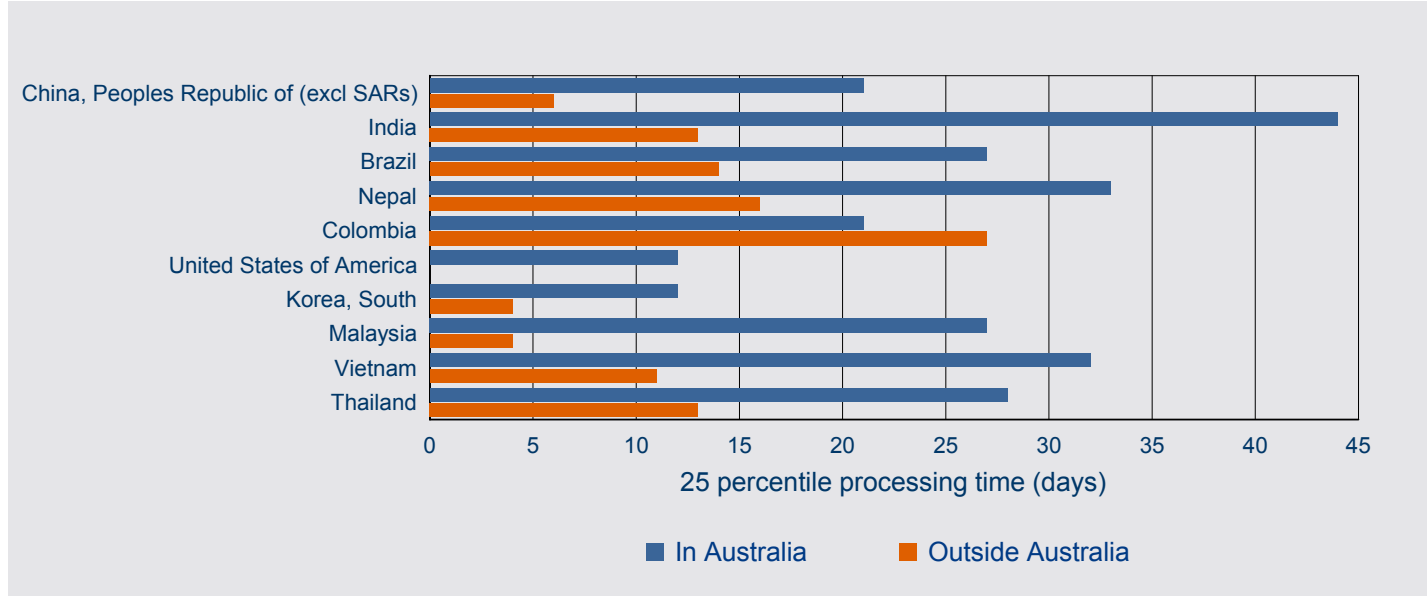
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4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2017 and 30 June 2017 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/04/16 to 30/06/16 (days)	01/07/16 to 30/09/16 (days)	01/10/16 to 31/12/16 (days)	01/01/17 to 31/03/17 (days)	01/04/17 to 30/06/17 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	9	8	5	5	6
	50th percentile (Median)	13	21	7	7	11
	75th percentile	20	35	12	13	15
India	25th percentile	10	14	13	14	13
	50th percentile (Median)	17	22	19	16	20
	75th percentile	31	35	25	21	26
Brazil	25th percentile	18	28	26	25	14
	50th percentile (Median)	28	35	43	37	23
	75th percentile	34	42	50	44	33
Nepal	25th percentile	9	16	15	14	16
	50th percentile (Median)	16	25	21	16	19
	75th percentile	29	39	25	21	25
United States of America	25th percentile	0	2	0	2	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	12	2	8	0
	75th percentile	0	25	13	20	3
Vietnam	25th percentile	9	11	10	8	11
	50th percentile (Median)	15	18	13	15	13
	75th percentile	21	27	17	23	17
Colombia	25th percentile	14	25	48	53	27
	50th percentile (Median)	19	38	59	64	35
	75th percentile	24	46	68	74	42
Thailand	25th percentile	17	18	10	10	13
	50th percentile (Median)	24	38	13	15	14
	75th percentile	29	48	20	22	21
Malaysia	25th percentile	2	5	2	3	4
	50th percentile (Median)	5	11	6	9	9
	75th percentile	11	21	15	19	16
Indonesia	25th percentile	5	4	4	2	3
	50th percentile (Median)	10	8	7	6	5
	75th percentile	15	18	12	13	9
Other countries	25th percentile	0	6	2	6	1
	50th percentile (Median)	1	15	9	15	7
	75th percentile	13	29	19	26	18
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	1	9	5	7	4
	50th percentile (Median)	11	21	11	14	12
	75th percentile	20	35	22	24	20
All	25th percentile	4	10	6	8	6
	50th percentile (Median)	13	22	13	15	16
	75th percentile	29	40	31	26	32

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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 2017 and 30 June 2017 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



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5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2017 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 30/06/16	On hand at 30/09/16	On hand at 31/12/16	On hand at 31/03/17	On hand at 30/06/17
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	49	34	49	44	18
Higher Education Sector	3,616	7,076	3,943	9,026	4,198
Independent ELICOS Sector	782	792	744	871	1,091
Non-Award Sector	43	37	44	51	56
Postgraduate Research Sector	303	404	298	387	289
Schools Sector	169	181	217	335	245
Vocational Education and Training Sector	7,442	5,370	4,975	7,662	6,926
Sub-total In Australia	12,404	13,894	10,270	18,376	12,823
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	177	212	347	170	77
Higher Education Sector	12,499	5,408	9,199	3,702	10,748
Independent ELICOS Sector	3,293	2,956	4,232	3,248	2,533
Non-Award Sector	632	206	2,109	168	593
Postgraduate Research Sector	796	952	1,035	705	658
Schools Sector	2,068	1,063	1,897	1,075	1,588
Vocational Education and Training Sector	4,393	2,005	3,051	2,256	2,675
Sub-total Outside Australia	23,858	12,802	21,870	11,324	18,872
Total	36,262	26,696	32,140	29,700	31,695

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2017 by client location and visa subclass

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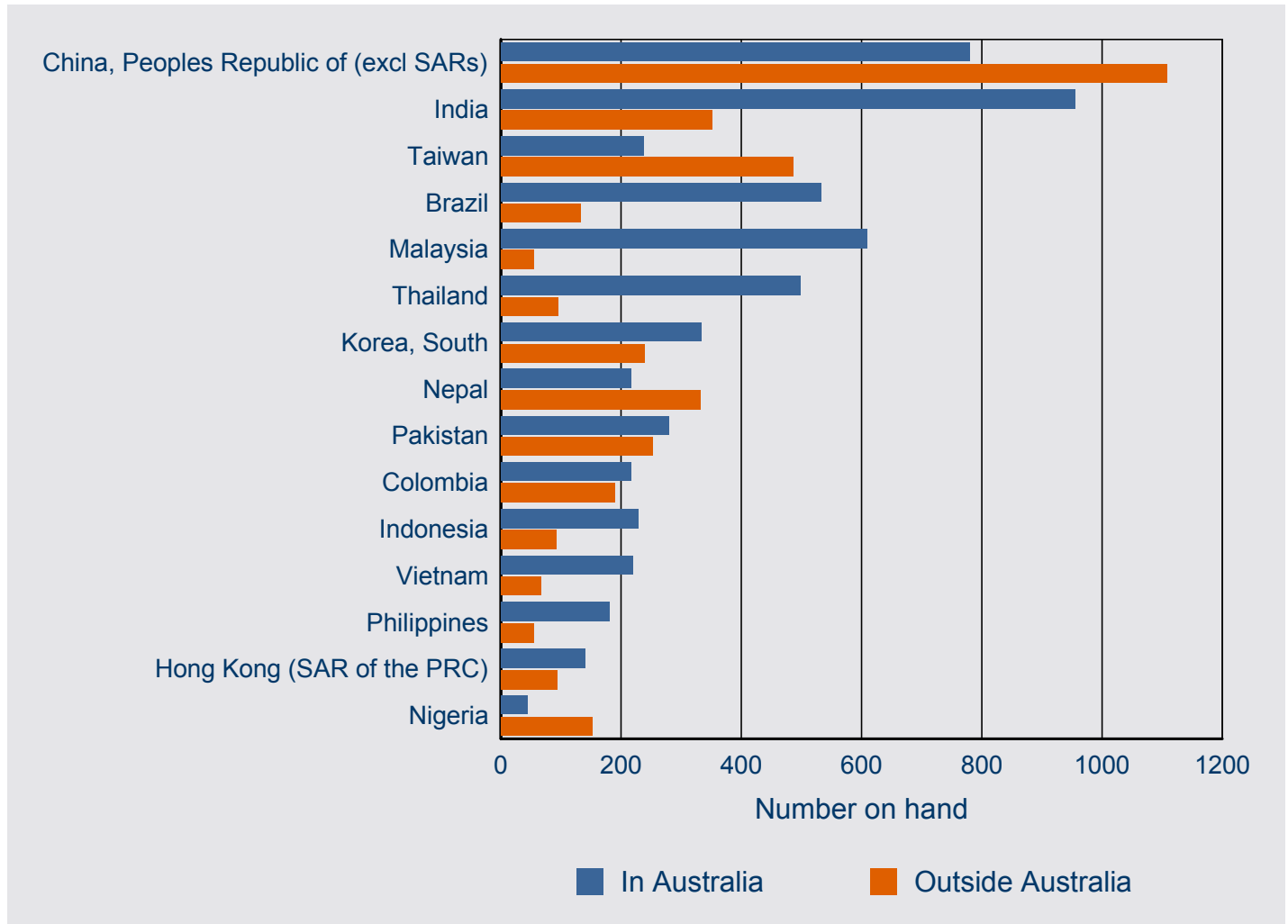
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5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2017 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 30/06/16	On hand at 30/09/16	On hand at 31/12/16	On hand at 31/03/17	On hand at 30/06/17
In Australia					
India	1,540	2,562	1,538	3,062	1,870
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,490	2,089	1,239	3,163	1,421
Brazil	780	650	607	1,032	1,072
Malaysia	987	751	760	942	1,032
Thailand	869	475	446	641	787
Korea, South	991	626	554	868	666
Pakistan	441	931	463	844	543
Colombia	538	397	374	676	460
Taiwan	498	370	306	513	446
Vietnam	486	518	347	813	429
Nepal	259	712	414	816	383
Indonesia	259	300	260	378	380
Philippines	345	296	243	442	347
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	292	336	263	373	239
Italy	196	162	167	214	187
Other countries	2,433	2,719	2,289	3,599	2,561
Sub-total In Australia	12,404	13,894	10,270	18,376	12,823
Outside Australia					
India	3,919	1,577	2,536	1,124	3,977
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5,264	2,734	3,224	1,994	3,952
Nepal	1,343	1,011	1,316	966	2,014
Brazil	1,425	1,245	1,400	960	852
Pakistan	1,127	644	691	285	692
Taiwan	633	548	642	568	607
Colombia	432	821	1,774	983	584
Vietnam	1,046	395	443	255	491
Sri Lanka	292	38	208	60	445
Thailand	1,535	320	561	745	409
Korea, South	578	309	552	333	380
Kenya	321	155	243	174	367
Nigeria	364	111	178	111	335
Bangladesh	366	168	306	111	269
Philippines	778	283	349	158	249
Other countries	4,435	2,443	7,447	2,497	3,249
Sub-total Outside Australia	23,858	12,802	21,870	11,324	18,872
Total	36,262	26,696	32,140	29,700	31,695

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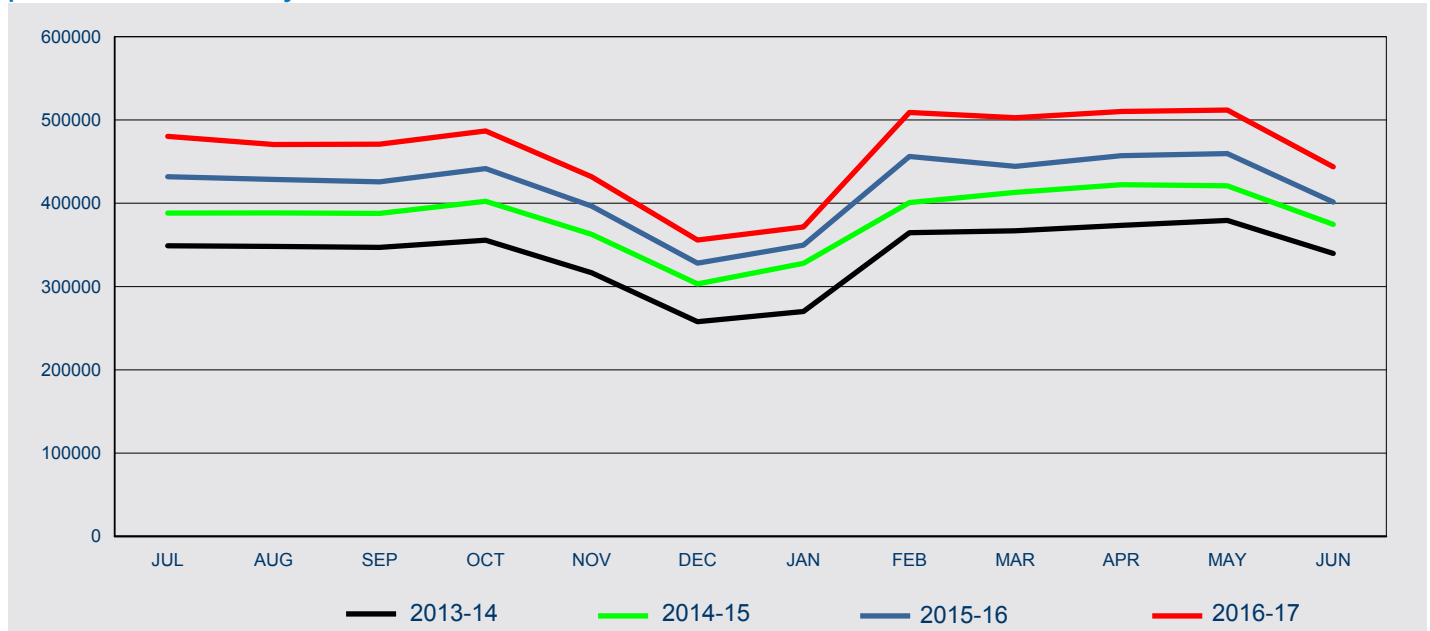
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2017 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



6 Visa holders in Australia

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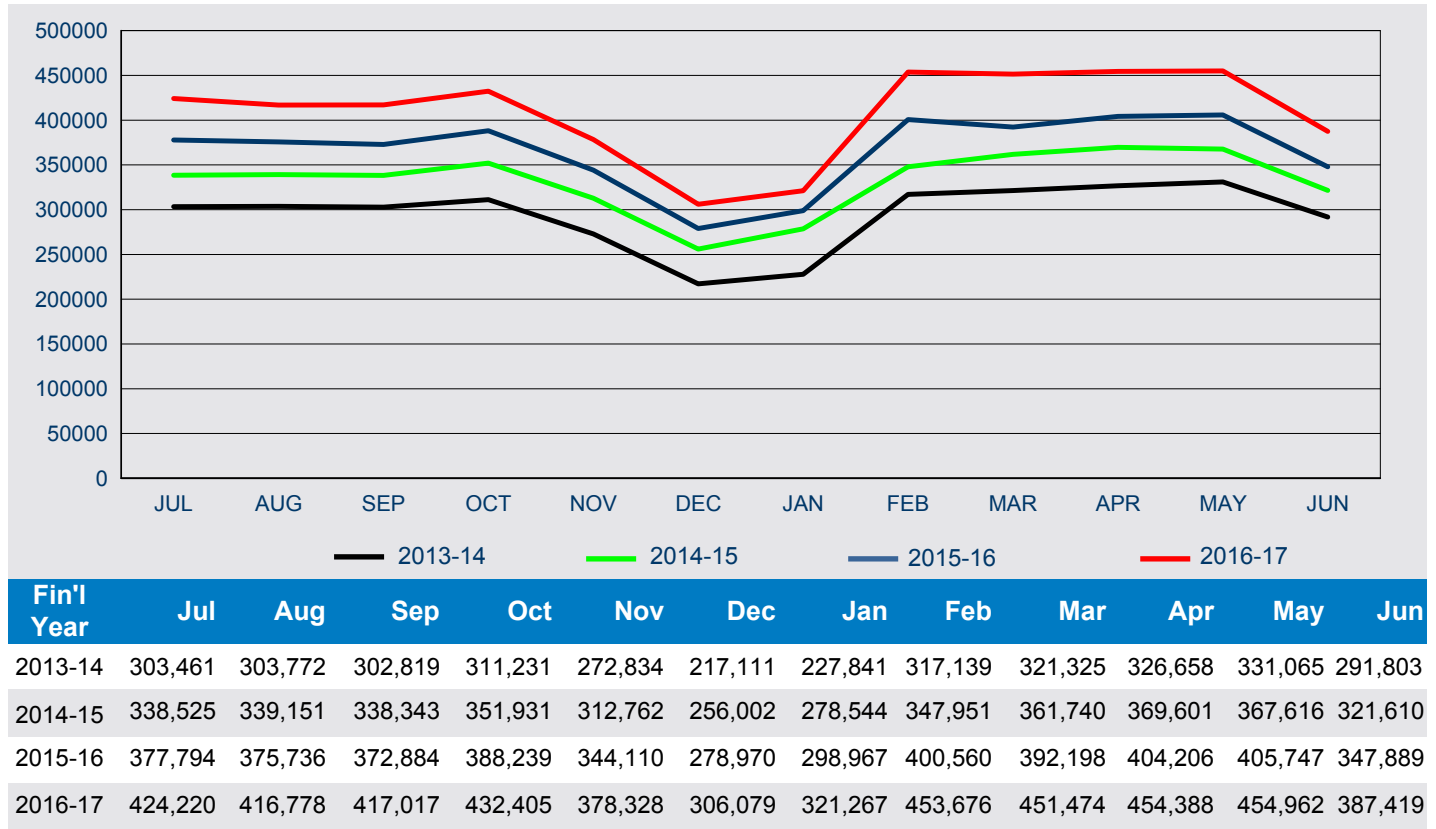
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



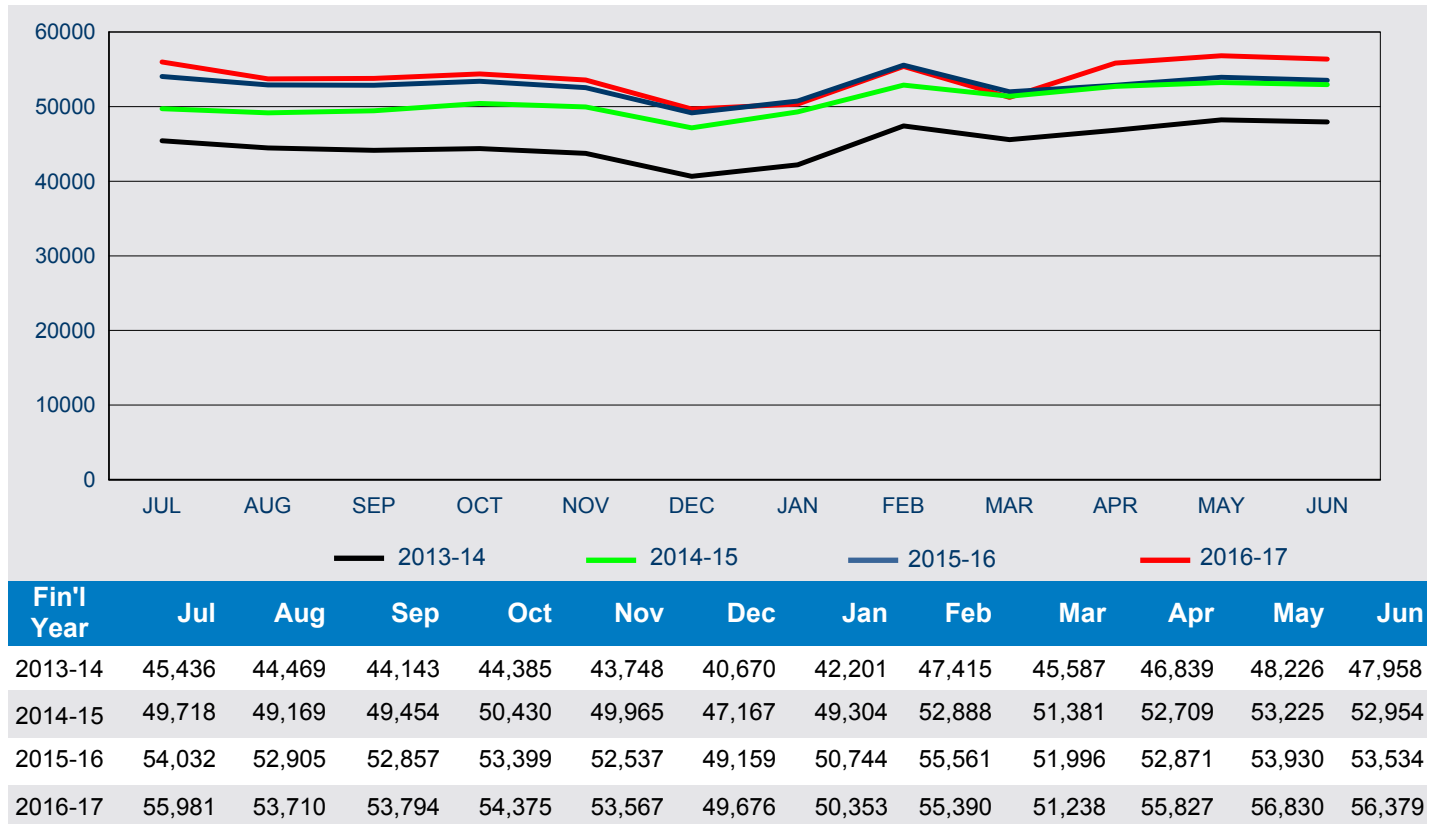
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2013-14	348,897	348,241	346,962	355,616	316,582	257,781	270,042	364,554	366,912	373,497	379,291	339,761
2014-15	388,243	388,320	387,797	402,361	362,727	303,169	327,848	400,839	413,121	422,310	420,841	374,564
2015-16	431,826	428,641	425,741	441,638	396,647	328,129	349,711	456,121	444,194	457,077	459,677	401,423
2016-17	480,201	470,488	470,811	486,780	431,895	355,755	371,620	509,066	502,712	510,215	511,792	443,798

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6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 - comparison with previous three financial years

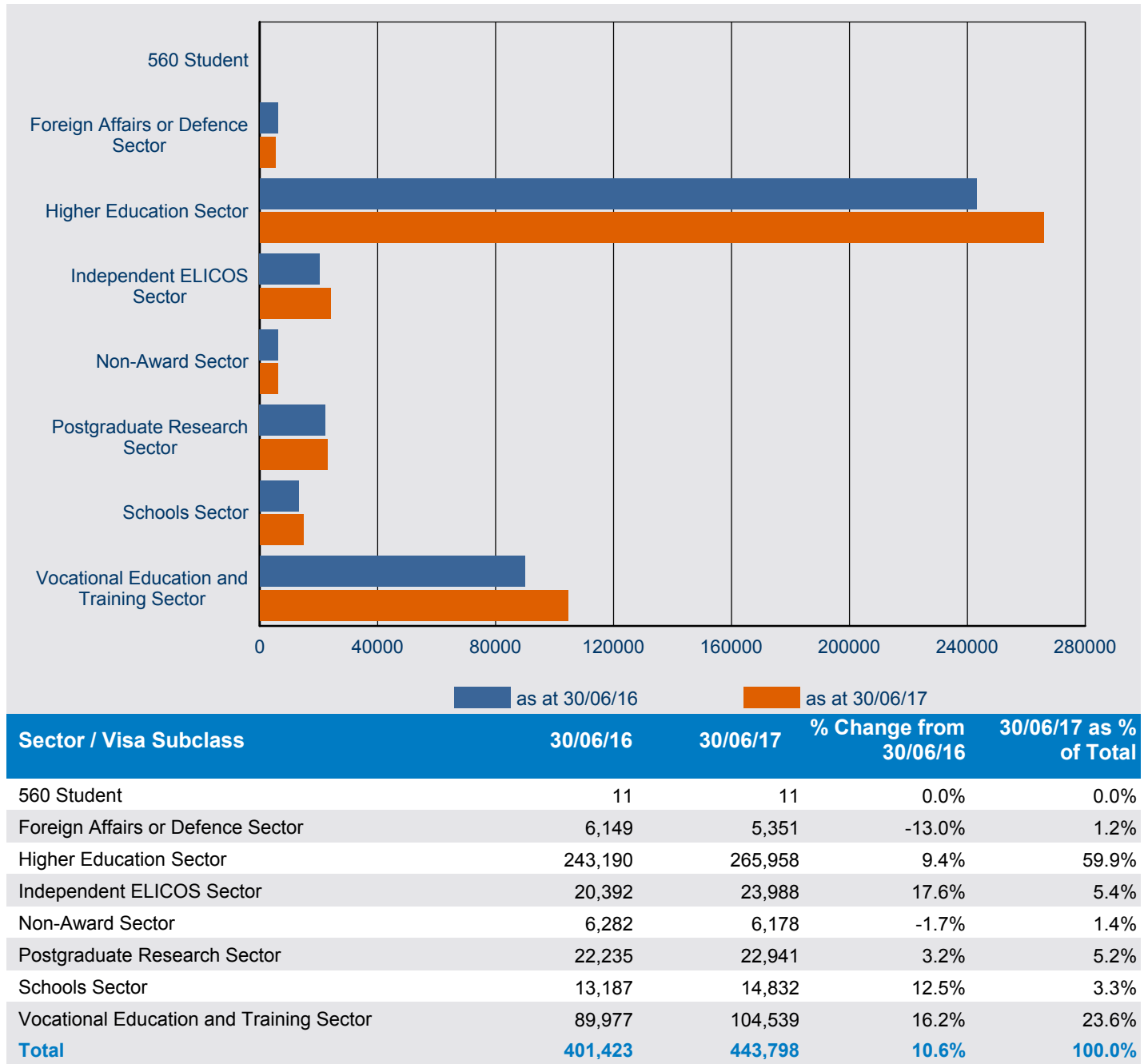


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2017 by visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

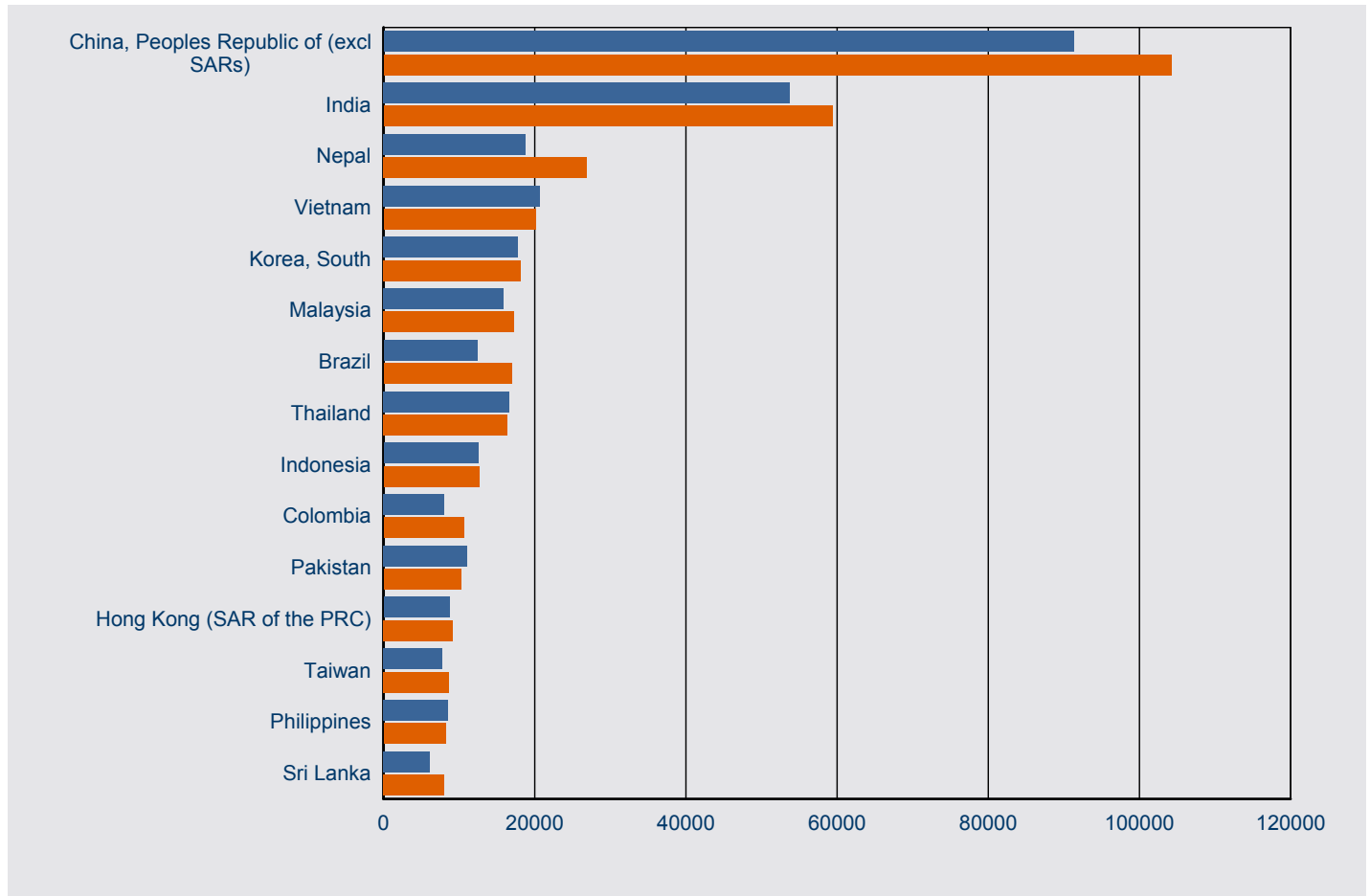


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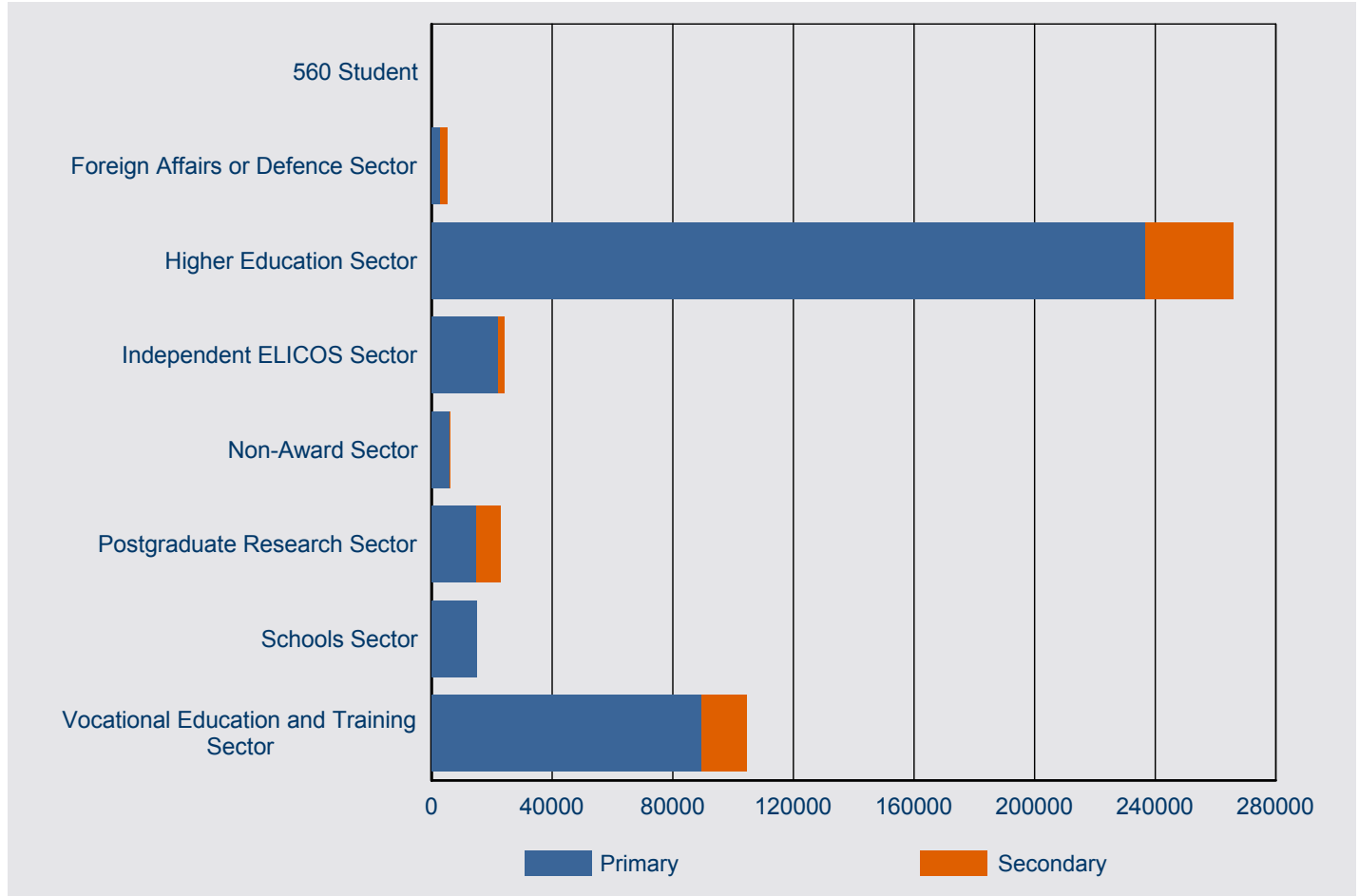
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	30/06/16	30/06/17	% Change from 30/06/16	30/06/17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	91,302	104,218	14.1%	23.5%
India	53,709	59,390	10.6%	13.4%
Nepal	18,777	26,913	43.3%	6.1%
Vietnam	20,651	20,138	-2.5%	4.5%
Korea, South	17,768	18,177	2.3%	4.1%
Malaysia	15,871	17,266	8.8%	3.9%
Brazil	12,397	16,965	36.8%	3.8%
Thailand	16,653	16,413	-1.4%	3.7%
Indonesia	12,545	12,638	0.7%	2.8%
Colombia	8,058	10,644	32.1%	2.4%
Pakistan	11,071	10,265	-7.3%	2.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	8,706	9,146	5.1%	2.1%
Taiwan	7,805	8,681	11.2%	2.0%
Philippines	8,510	8,213	-3.5%	1.9%
Sri Lanka	6,108	8,052	31.8%	1.8%
Other Countries	91,492	96,679	5.7%	21.8%
Total	401,423	443,798	10.6%	100.0%

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6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2017 by sector and applicant type



Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 30/06/16				As at 30/06/17			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	11	72.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	3,342	2,807	6,149	54.4%	3,035	2,316	5,351	56.7%
Higher Education Sector	216,449	26,741	243,190	89.0%	236,869	29,089	265,958	89.1%
Independent ELICOS Sector	18,767	1,625	20,392	92.0%	22,088	1,900	23,988	92.1%
Non-Award Sector	6,233	49	6,282	99.2%	6,148	30	6,178	99.5%
Postgraduate Research Sector	14,083	8,152	22,235	63.3%	14,852	8,089	22,941	64.7%
Schools Sector	13,185	<5	13,187	100.0%	14,828	<5	14,832	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	75,822	14,155	89,977	84.3%	89,591	14,948	104,539	85.7%
Total	347,889	53,534	401,423	86.7%	387,419	56,379	443,798	87.3%

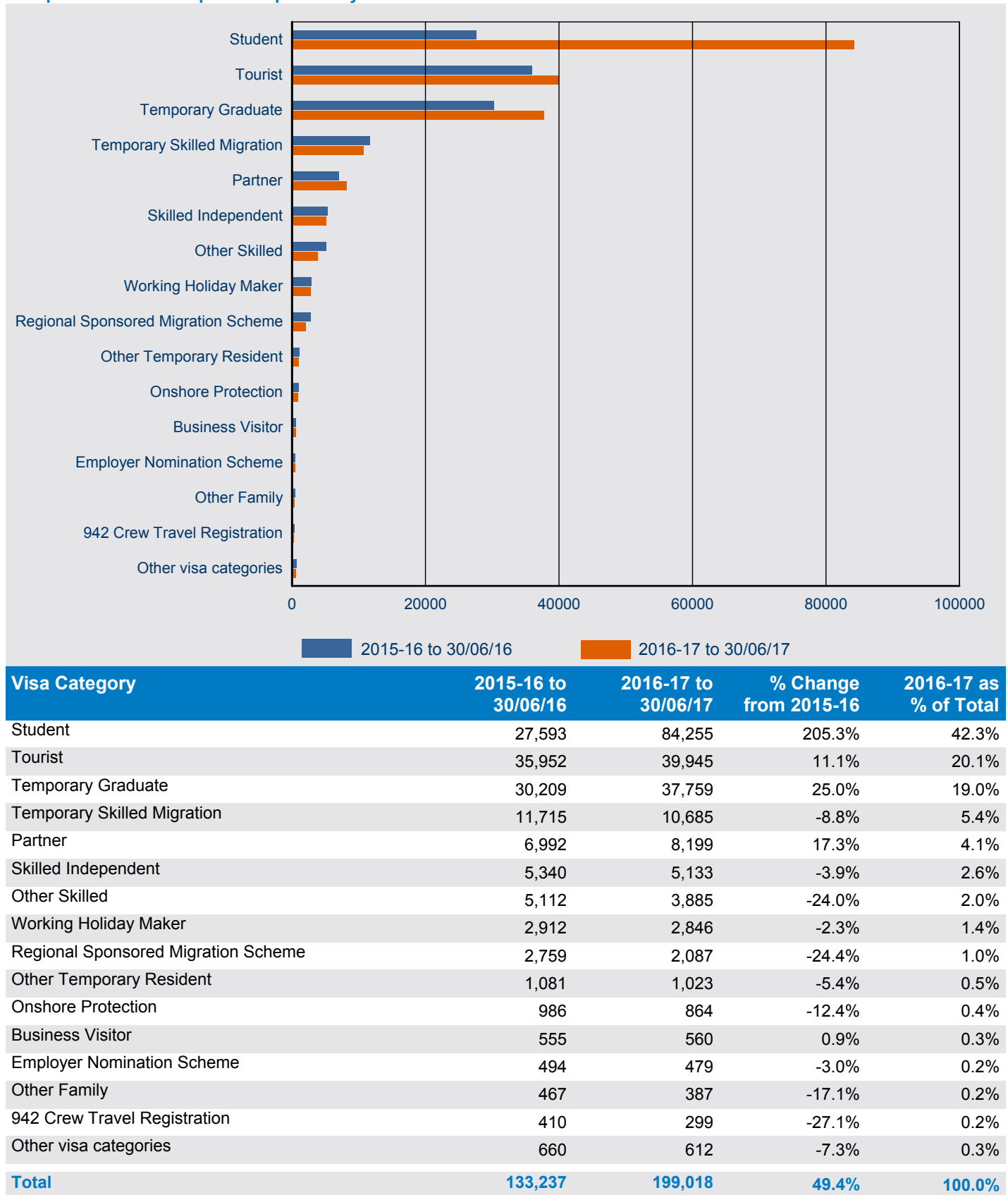
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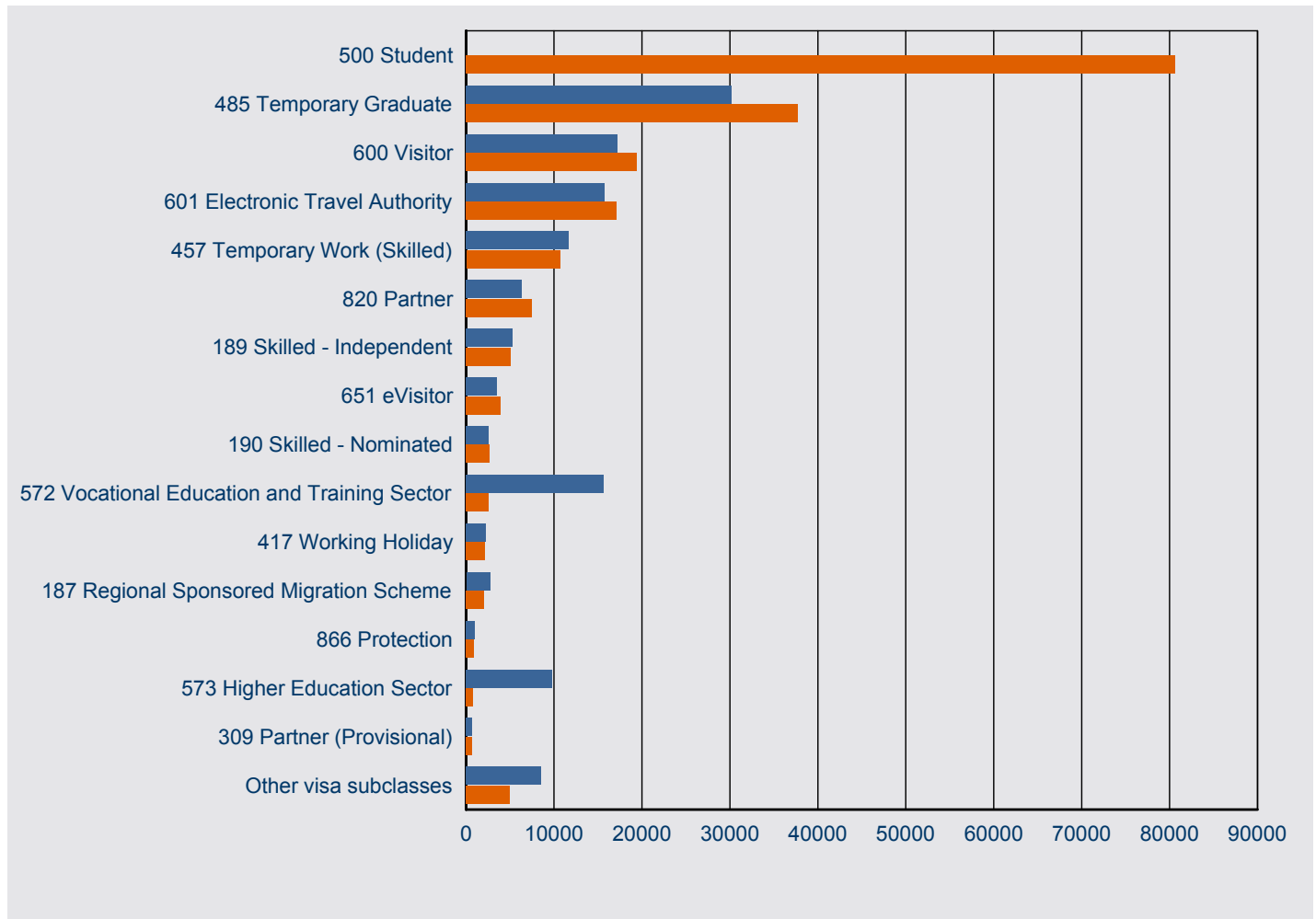
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7.01 Number of visas granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



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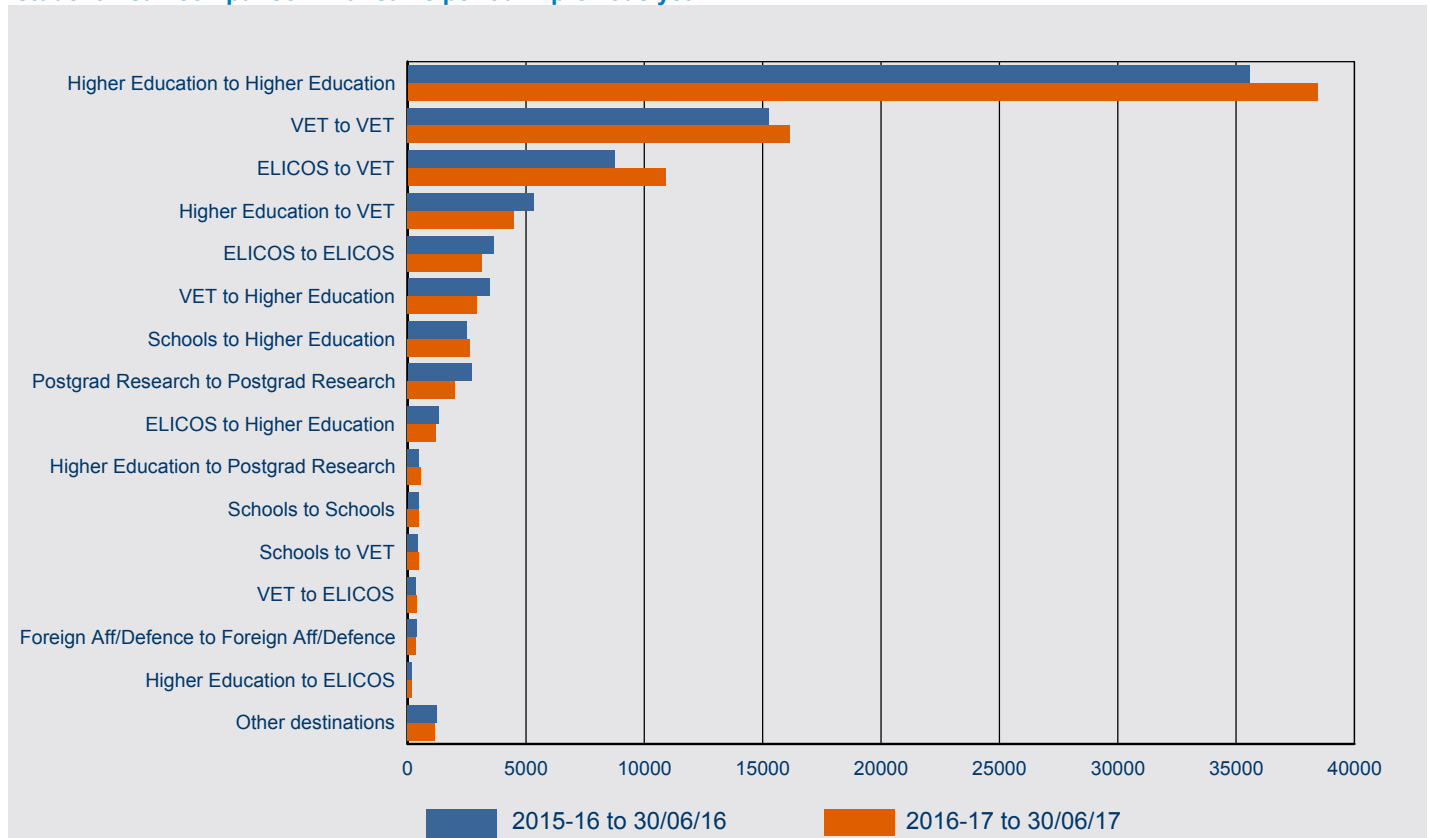
7.02 Number of visas granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
500 Student		80,645		40.5%
485 Temporary Graduate	30,209	37,759	25.0%	19.0%
600 Visitor	17,195	19,456	13.1%	9.8%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	15,786	17,112	8.4%	8.6%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	11,715	10,685	-8.8%	5.4%
820 Partner	6,330	7,494	18.4%	3.8%
189 Skilled - Independent	5,307	5,131	-3.3%	2.6%
651 eVisitor	3,526	3,937	11.7%	2.0%
190 Skilled - Nominated	2,599	2,629	1.2%	1.3%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	15,703	2,553	-83.7%	1.3%
417 Working Holiday	2,258	2,170	-3.9%	1.1%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	2,733	2,087	-23.6%	1.0%
866 Protection	986	864	-12.4%	0.4%
573 Higher Education Sector	9,766	800	-91.8%	0.4%
309 Partner (Provisional)	637	698	9.6%	0.4%
Other visa subclasses	8,487	4,998	-41.1%	2.5%
Total	133,237	199,018	49.4%	100.0%

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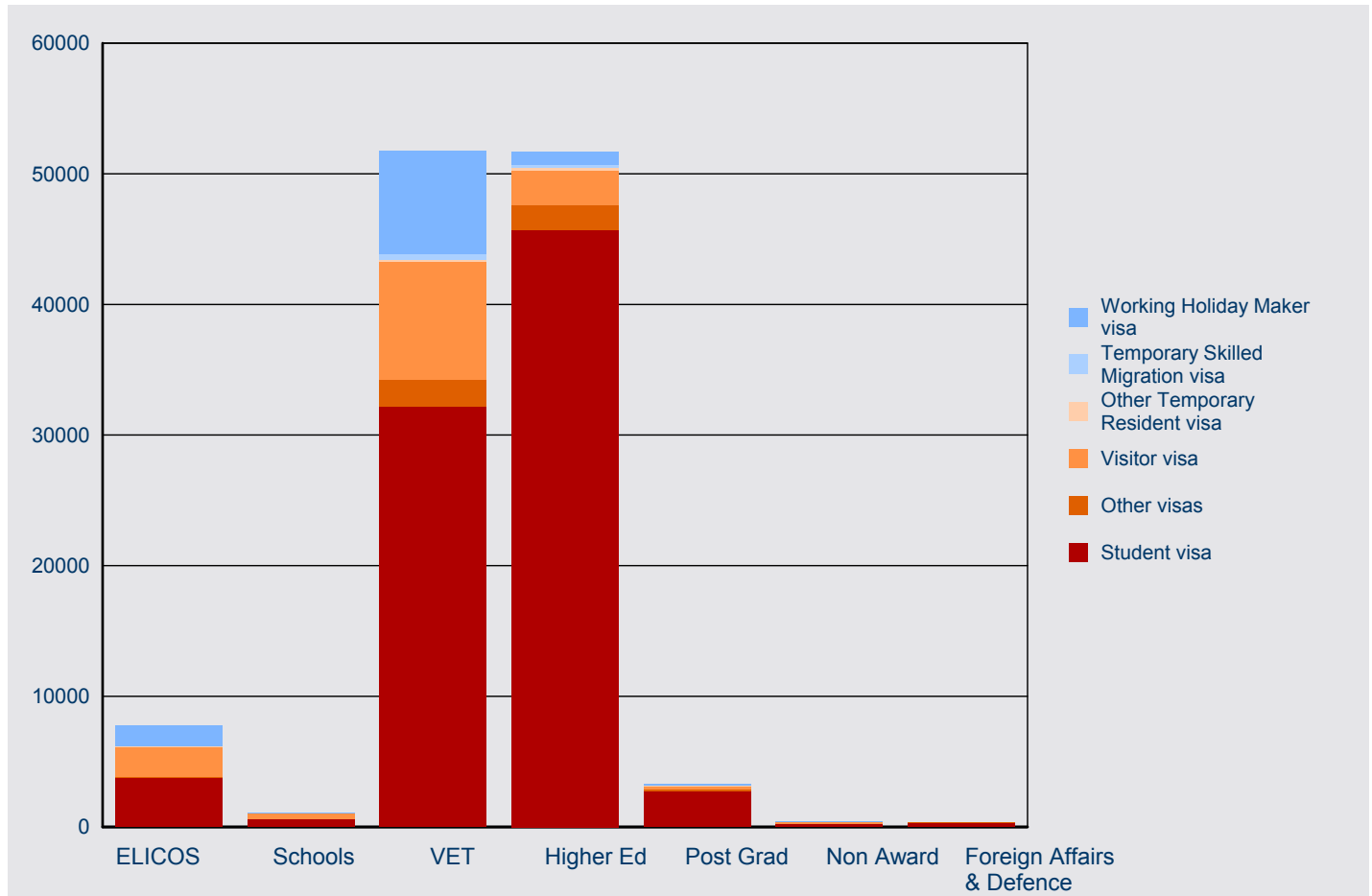
7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a different student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Sector From / Sector To	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
Higher Education to Higher Education	35,563	38,444	8.1%	44.9%
VET to VET	15,262	16,141	5.8%	18.9%
ELICOS to VET	8,749	10,897	24.6%	12.7%
Higher Education to VET	5,353	4,505	-15.8%	5.3%
ELICOS to ELICOS	3,644	3,137	-13.9%	3.7%
VET to Higher Education	3,461	2,938	-15.1%	3.4%
Schools to Higher Education	2,487	2,643	6.3%	3.1%
Postgrad Research to Postgrad Research	2,694	2,019	-25.1%	2.4%
ELICOS to Higher Education	1,325	1,204	-9.1%	1.4%
Higher Education to Postgrad Research	476	555	16.6%	0.6%
Schools to Schools	460	488	6.1%	0.6%
Schools to VET	429	472	10.0%	0.6%
VET to ELICOS	367	383	4.4%	0.4%
Foreign Aff/Defence to Foreign Aff/Defence	391	352	-10.0%	0.4%
Higher Education to ELICOS	201	199	-1.0%	0.2%
Others destinations	1,245	1,166	-6.3%	1.4%
Total	82,107	85,543	4.2%	100.0%

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7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 where the client was in Australia by last visa category held



Last Visa Category Held	ELICOS	Schools	VET	Higher Ed	Post Grad.	Non Award	Foreign Affairs & Defence	Total
Student visa	3,763	587	32,167	45,678	2,727	267	354	85,543
Visitor visa	2,330	409	8,993	2,654	166	150	6	14,708
Working Holiday Maker visa	1,594	<5	7,880	984	77	32	0	10,568
Temporary Skilled Migration visa	42	44	398	244	27	<5	0	758
Other Temporary Resident visa	23	23	204	153	58	<5	<5	464
Other visas	40	31	2,079	1,953	196	<5	16	4,317
Total	7,792	1,095	51,721	51,666	3,251	455	378	116,358

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8 Subclass 485 visa

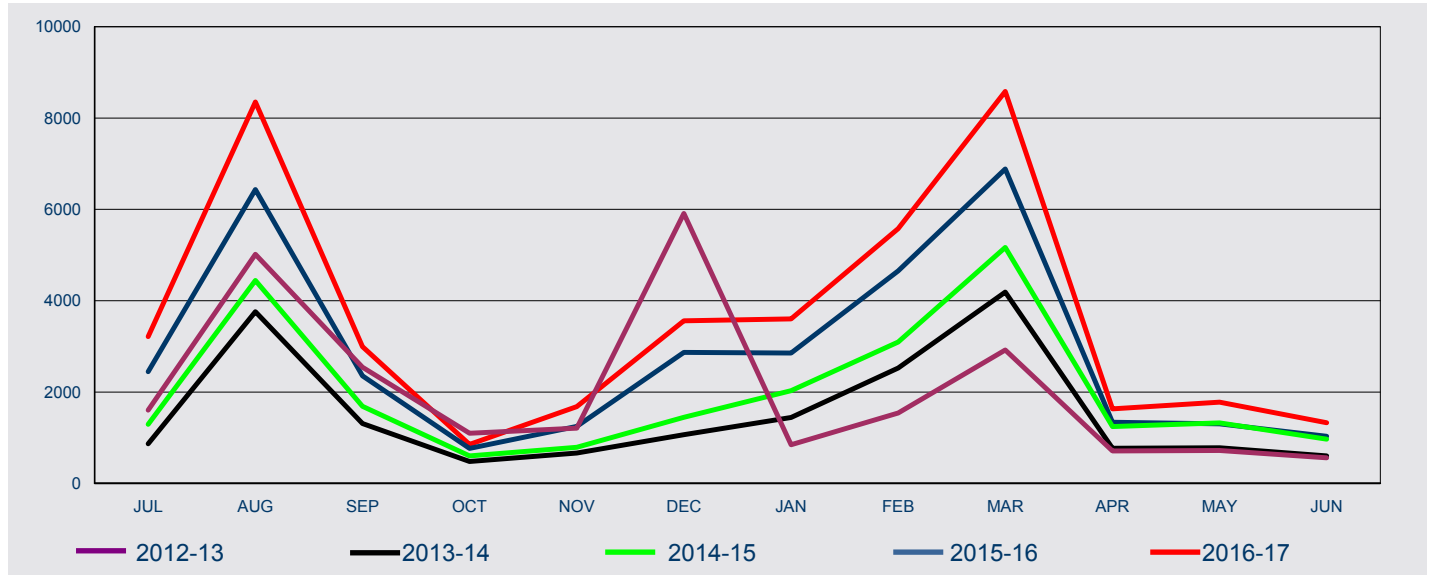
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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



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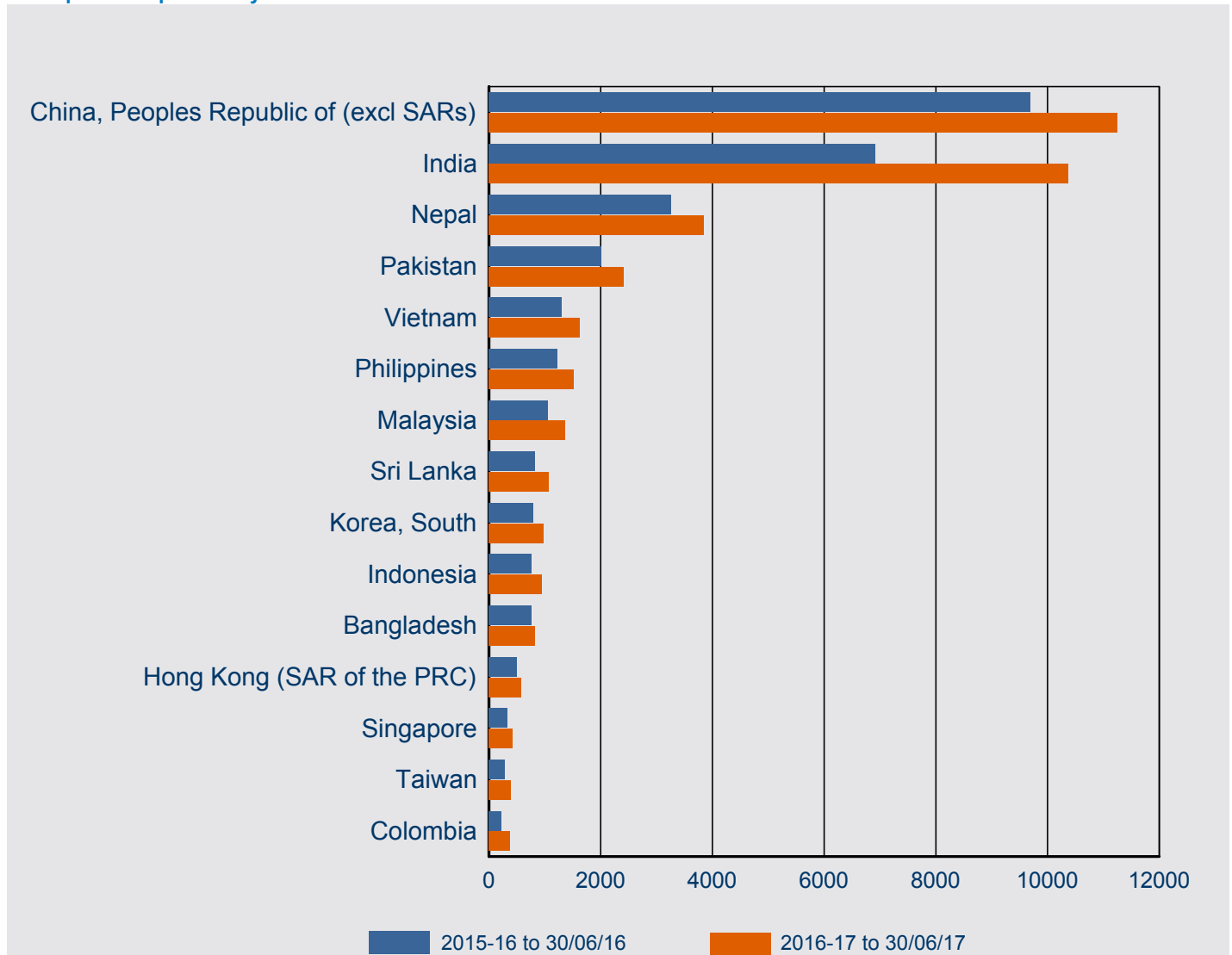
8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work													
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
2016-17	638	1,727	863	371	479	668	673	1,077	2,172	433	579	514	10,194
Post-Study Work													
2012-13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<5	n/a	n/a	<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
2016-17	2,577	6,623	2,133	483	1,201	2,892	2,929	4,501	6,408	1,200	1,201	815	32,963
Skilled Graduate													
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	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2016-17	n/a	n/a	n/a										n/a
All													
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
2016-17	3,215	8,350	2,996	854	1,680	3,560	3,602	5,578	8,580	1,633	1,780	1,329	43,157

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

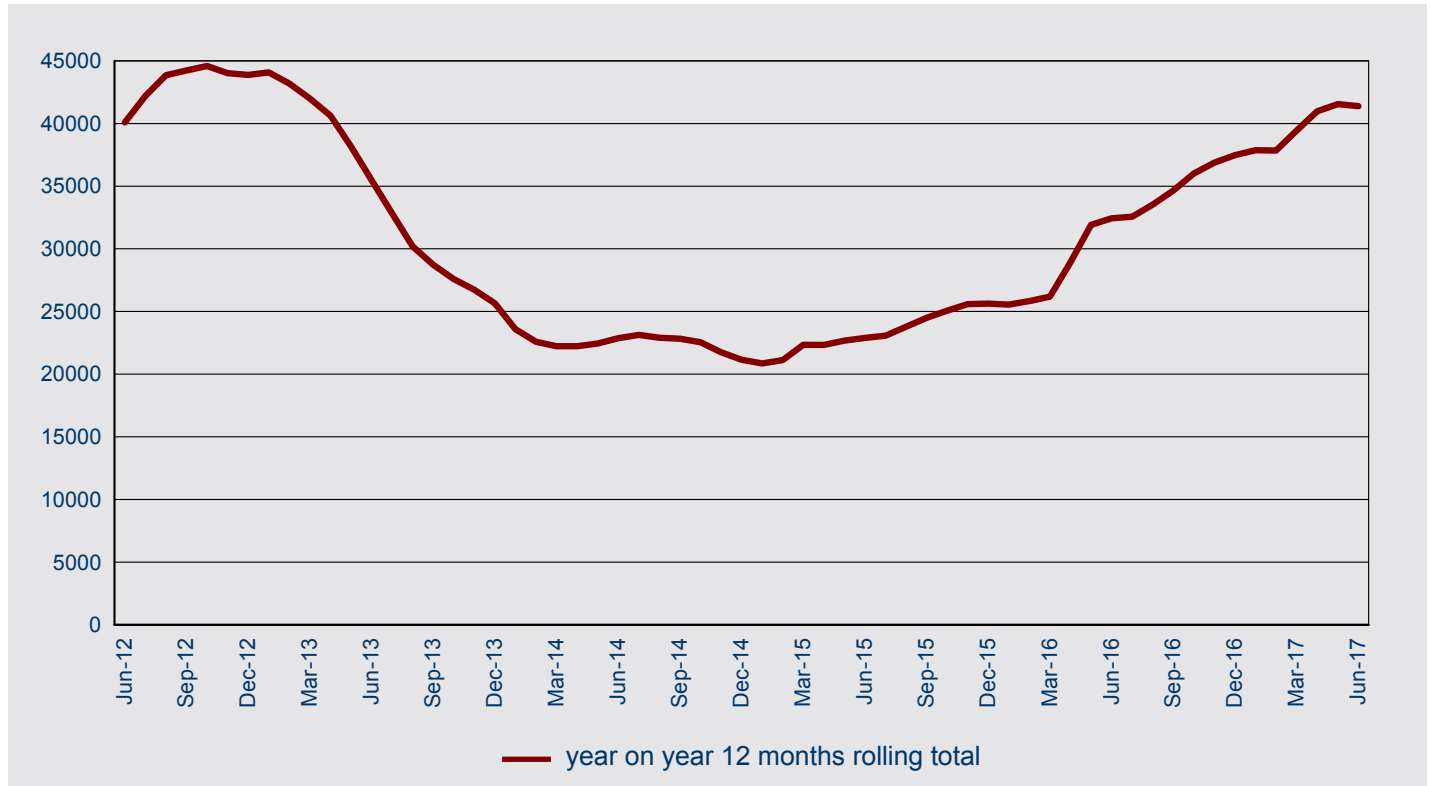
8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	9,687	11,256	16.2%	26.1%
India	6,919	10,366	49.8%	24.0%
Nepal	3,257	3,851	18.2%	8.9%
Pakistan	2,017	2,411	19.5%	5.6%
Vietnam	1,297	1,626	25.4%	3.8%
Philippines	1,228	1,519	23.7%	3.5%
Malaysia	1,059	1,365	28.9%	3.2%
Sri Lanka	828	1,066	28.7%	2.5%
Korea, South	790	976	23.5%	2.3%
Indonesia	762	941	23.5%	2.2%
Bangladesh	763	819	7.3%	1.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	493	585	18.7%	1.4%
Singapore	335	427	27.5%	1.0%
Taiwan	289	392	35.6%	0.9%
Colombia	225	380	68.9%	0.9%
Other countries	4,240	5,177	22.1%	12.0%
Total	34,189	43,157	26.2%	100.0%

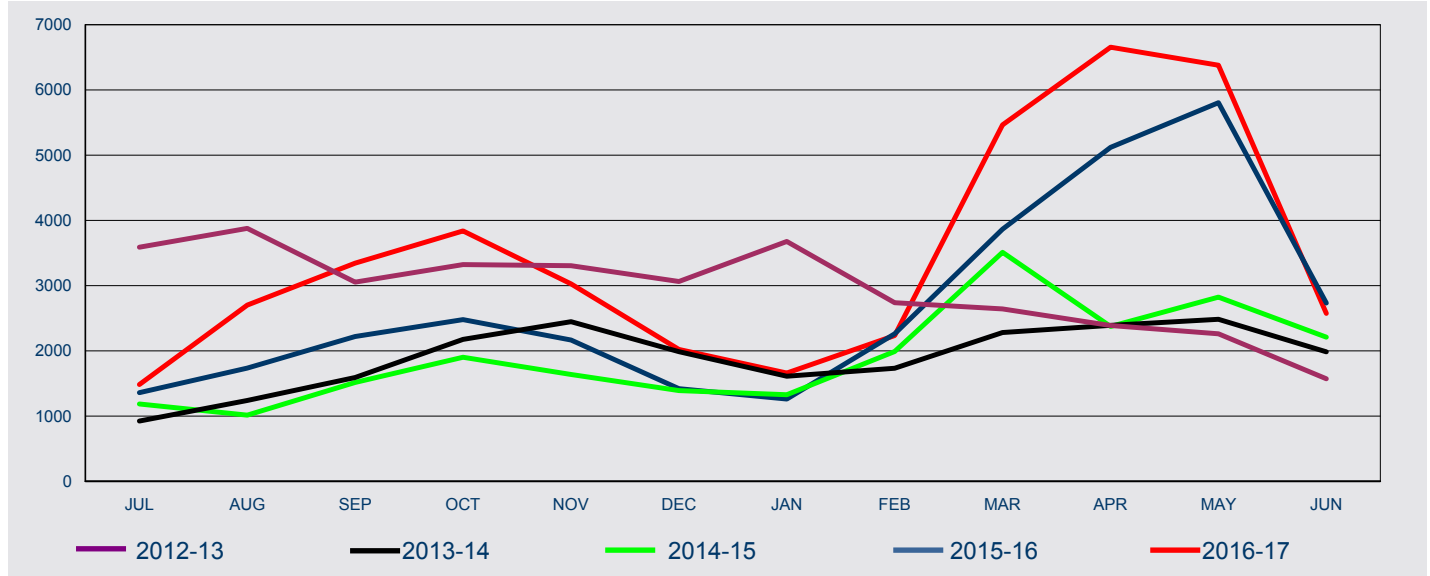
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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



8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

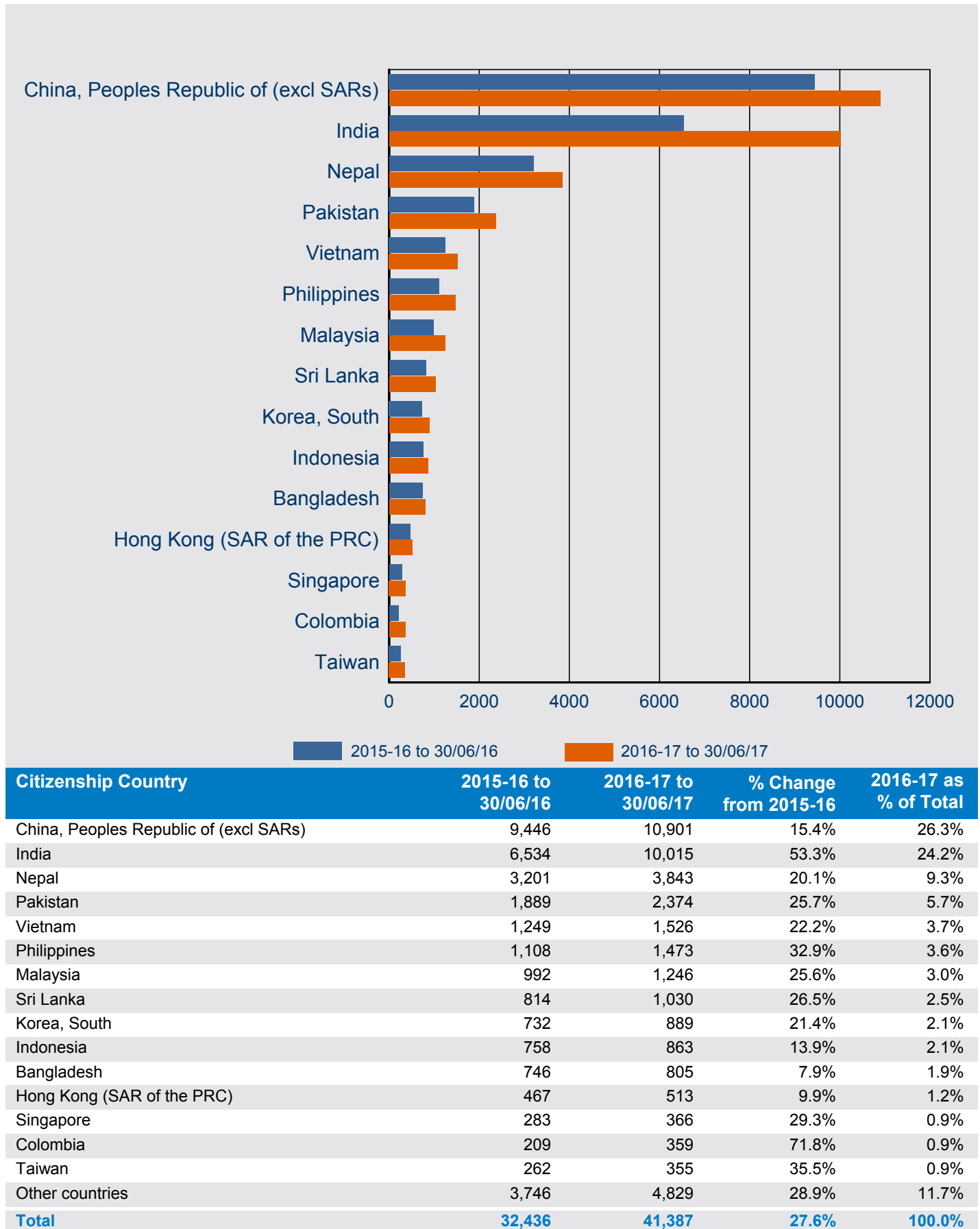
8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work													
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
2016-17	627	749	484	671	760	853	540	483	839	959	1,572	882	9,419
Post-Study Work													
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
2016-17	858	1,952	2,857	3,168	2,266	1,169	1,119	1,752	4,625	5,695	4,807	1,692	31,960
Skilled Graduate													
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	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	8	22
2016-17	0	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5			<5			8
All													
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
2016-17	1,485	2,702	3,344	3,840	3,027	2,022	1,660	2,235	5,464	6,655	6,379	2,574	41,387

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

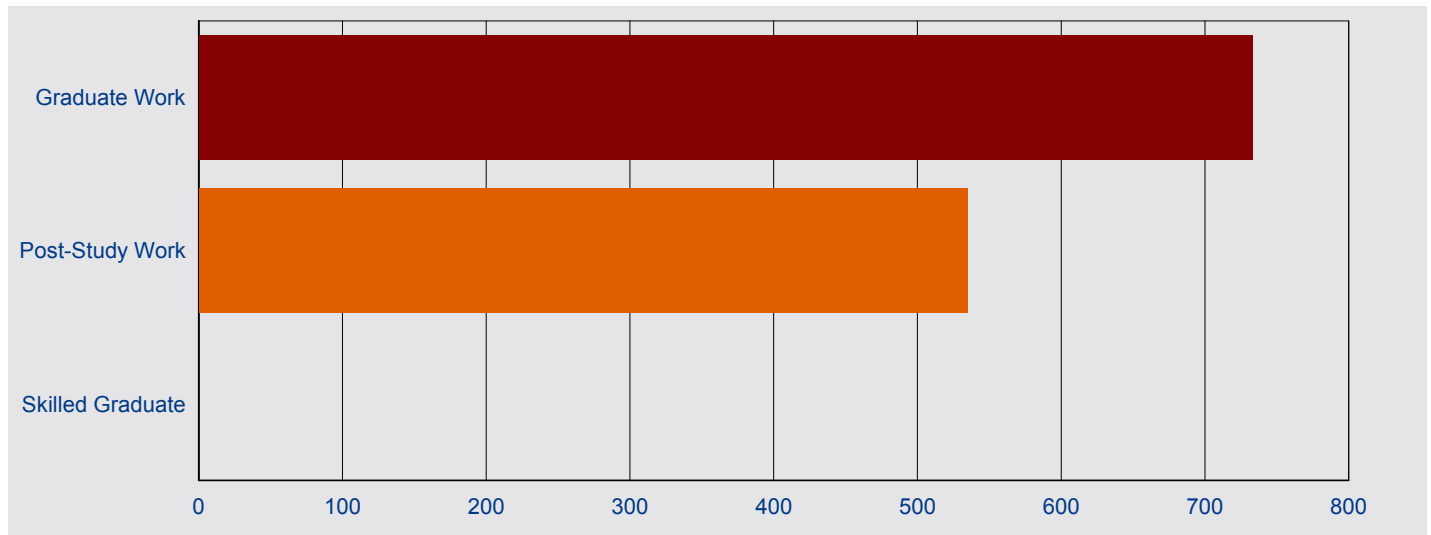


8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2017 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

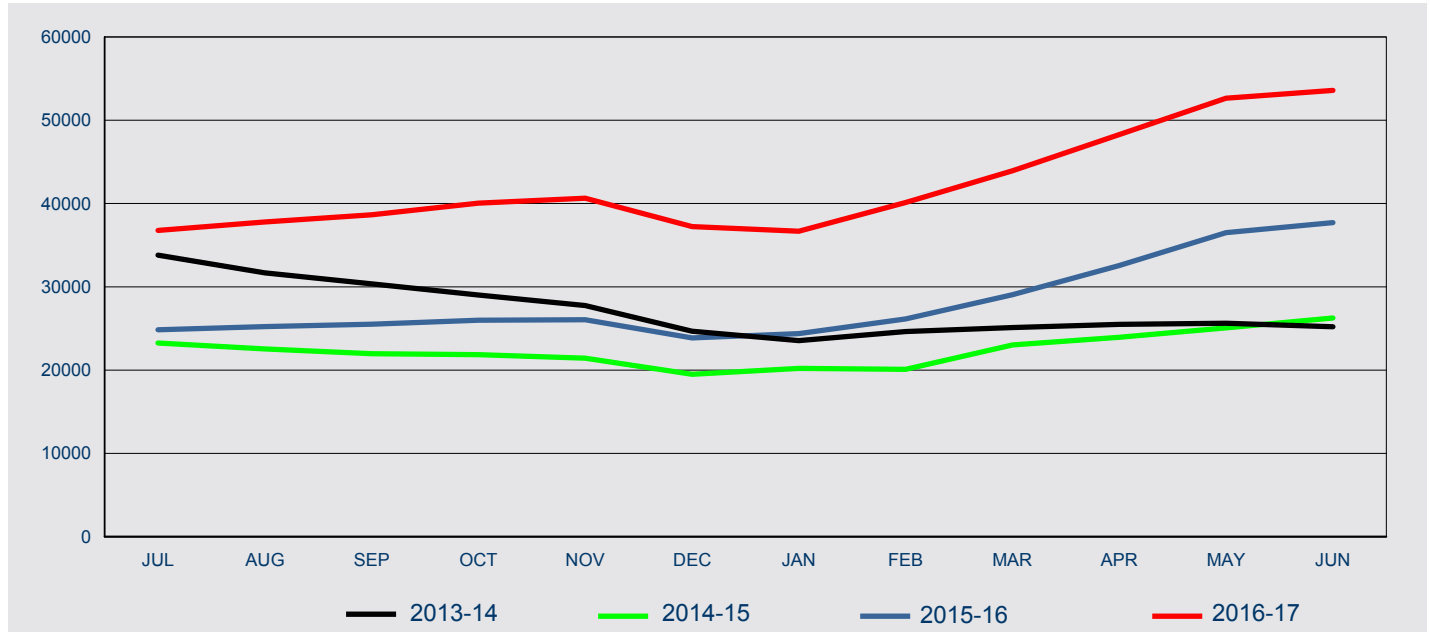
Visa Stream	On hand at 30/06/16	On hand at 30/09/16	On hand at 31/12/16	On hand at 31/03/17	On hand at 30/06/17
Graduate Work	847	1,923	1,110	2,602	733
Post-Study Work	729	5,183	3,231	8,330	535
Skilled Graduate	5	< 5	< 5	0	0
Total	1,581	7,110	4,342	10,932	1,268

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2017 by visa stream



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

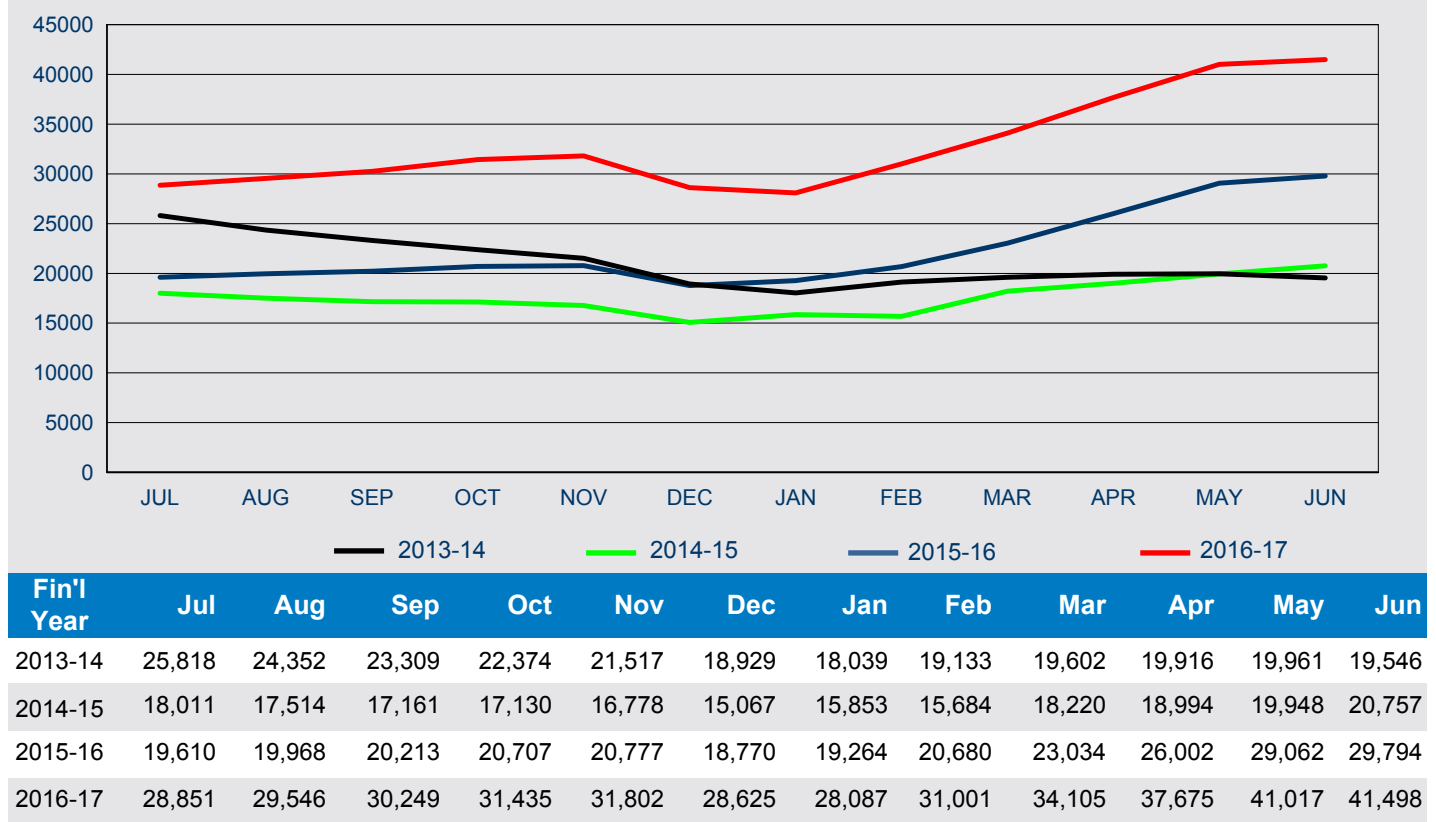
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



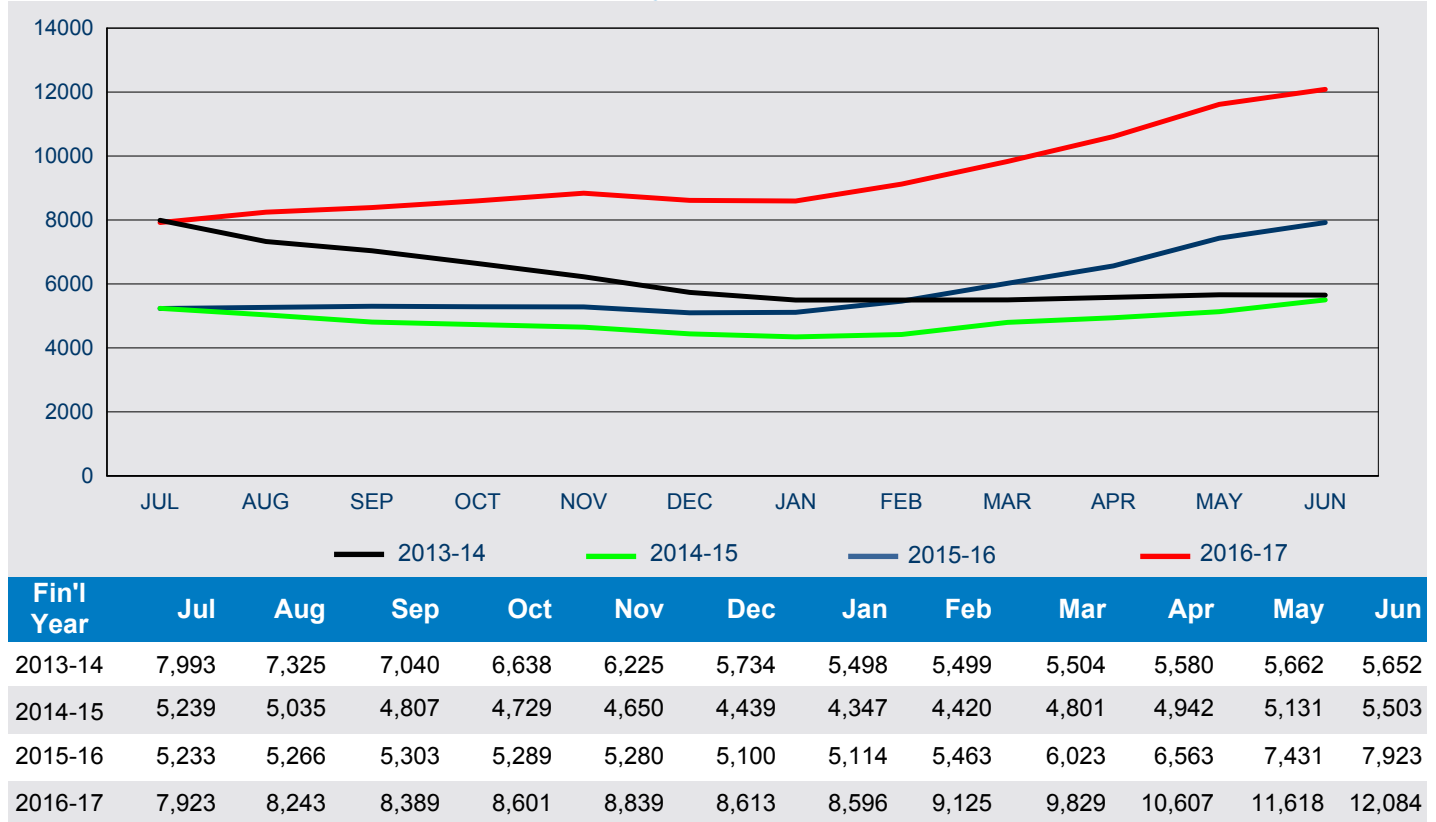
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2013-14	33,811	31,677	30,349	29,012	27,742	24,663	23,537	24,632	25,106	25,496	25,623	25,198
2014-15	23,250	22,549	21,968	21,859	21,428	19,506	20,200	20,104	23,021	23,936	25,079	26,260
2015-16	24,843	25,234	25,516	25,996	26,057	23,870	24,378	26,143	29,057	32,565	36,493	37,717
2016-17	36,774	37,789	38,638	40,036	40,641	37,238	36,683	40,126	43,934	48,282	52,635	53,582

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 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 - comparison with previous three financial years



8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 - comparison with previous three financial years



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