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About this report

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

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

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

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4. Further data about the student visa program, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2003-04 to the 2017-18 programme year is available on the department's website at:

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-statistics/statistics/visa-statistics/study>

Further information about the student visa program is available at:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500>

Enquiries

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

Definition of terms

Applicant type:	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 program

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

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder>

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

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

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

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

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

Family members

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

Background to the student visa program - continued

Ability to work

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

Higher degree by research students on a Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visa or Student (subclass 500) visa in the Postgraduate Research sector 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: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500#When>

Simplified student visa framework (SSVF)

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

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

Financial requirements

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

Genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement

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

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

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

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

Background to the student visa program - continued

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

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

Visa refusals

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

Background to the subclass 485 visa

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

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

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

This visa provides eligible graduates with the opportunity to gain practical work experience in Australia following their studies. More information on the Temporary Graduate visa can be found on the department's website at:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-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:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485/australian-study-requirement>

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:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485/graduate-work#About>

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

- From 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018, student visa applications lodged increased by 16.8 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year. This was driven by an increase in Vocational Education and Training Sector lodgements by 34.8 per cent and Higher Education Sector lodgements by 15.5 per cent, when compared with the previous program year.
- Student visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased in the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018 by 5.9 per cent when compared to the same period in the previous program year. In the period 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018, student visa grants to applicants outside Australia for the Vocational Education and Training Sector increased by 32.6 per cent while the Higher Education Sector increased by 6.2 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year.
- As at 31 December 2018, there were 433,624 student visa holders in Australia. The top contributing countries for students visa holders were from China (18.8 per cent), India (17.7 per cent) and Nepal (11.5 per cent)
- Lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased by 24.1 per cent in the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018 when compared with the same period in the previous program year. This is due to the increasing size of the student visa program and a greater number of students in Australia becoming eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

1 Applications lodged

In the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018, there were 220,753 student visa applications lodged – an increase of 16.8 per cent compared with the same time period in the previous program year.

Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia in the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018 increased by 15.9 per cent to 136,664 lodgements compared with the same period in the previous program year.

In the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018, visa applications lodged outside Australia for the Higher Education Sector and Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector increased by 15.0 per cent to 70,524 and 61.6 per cent to 27,495 respectively when compared with the same period in the previous program year. Applications lodged outside Australia for the English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Sector decreased by 1.1 per cent when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

Lodgements from applicants in Australia increased by 18.4 per cent to 84,089 in the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018 compared with the same period in the previous program year.

In the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018, there was an increase in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Philippines (92.1 per cent) India (79.6 per cent), Nepal (67.4 per cent), Sri Lanka (25.4 per cent), Colombia (24.6 per cent), and Indonesia (9.6 per cent) when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

In the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018, there was a decrease in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Brazil (18.1 per cent), Malaysia (11.9 per cent) and Thailand (10.1 per cent) when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

2 Visas granted

There is no cap on the number of student visas granted.

There were 185,447 student visas granted in the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018 – an increase of 10.1 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year.

Most sectors experienced an increase in visa grants in the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018 with increases of 22.5 per cent in the VET Sector, 10.2 per cent in the Higher Education Sector, and 9.1 per cent in the Postgraduate Research Sector when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

Visas granted to applicants outside Australia in the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018 increased by 5.9 per cent when compared with the same time period in the previous program year. In the 2018-19 program year, visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased for nationals of Philippines by 145.5 per cent, India by 51.6 per cent and Colombia by 35.4 per cent in the same time period.

Executive Summary - continued

In the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018, visa grants to applicants outside Australia for the VET Sector and Higher Education Sector increased by 32.6 per cent to 15,948 and 6.2 per cent to 62,999 visa grants respectively when compared with the previous year.

Of the total student visas granted in the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018, 21.4 per cent were granted to the nationals of China followed by 16.0 per cent to the nationals of India.

3 Grant rates

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

A grant rate is the percentage of grants compared to the number of decisions made.

The grant rate for student visas in the 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018 quarter was 89.5 per cent, which was 2.1 percentage points lower than the same quarter in the previous year.

The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018 quarter was 86.8 per cent, which was 4.8 percentage points lower than the same quarter in the previous year.

Grant rates for applicants in Australia are generally higher than for applicants outside Australia. The grant rate for applicants in Australia was 94.4 per cent in the 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018 quarter. This is 2.8 percentage points higher than the same quarter in the previous year.

4 Processing times

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

In the quarter 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018, 75 per cent of all student visa applications were processed within 36 calendar days.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 31 December 2018 was 32,892. Of the total primary applications on hand, 17,774 applications were made by applicants outside Australia and 15,118 applications were made by applicants in Australia.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 31 December 2018, there were 433,624 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 12.9 per cent when compared with the number of student visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2017. This is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia on 31 December of any previous year.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 31 December 2018, 48 per cent were from China, India or Nepal.

7 Destinations

In the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018, there were 86,922 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa – a decrease of 3.6 per cent compared with the previous program year.

In the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018, most of the former student visa holders granted another substantive visa moved on to a further Student (subclass 500) visa (28.4 per cent), a tourist visa (27.9 per cent), or a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (25.2 per cent).

8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

Lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased in the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018 when compared with the same period in the previous program year. This is due to a greater number of students in Australia becoming eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

There were 32,763 Temporary Graduate visas lodged in the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018. This is an increase of 24.1 per cent when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

In the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 25.5 per cent when compared with the same period in the previous program year. Applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream increased by 19.4 per cent in the same time period.

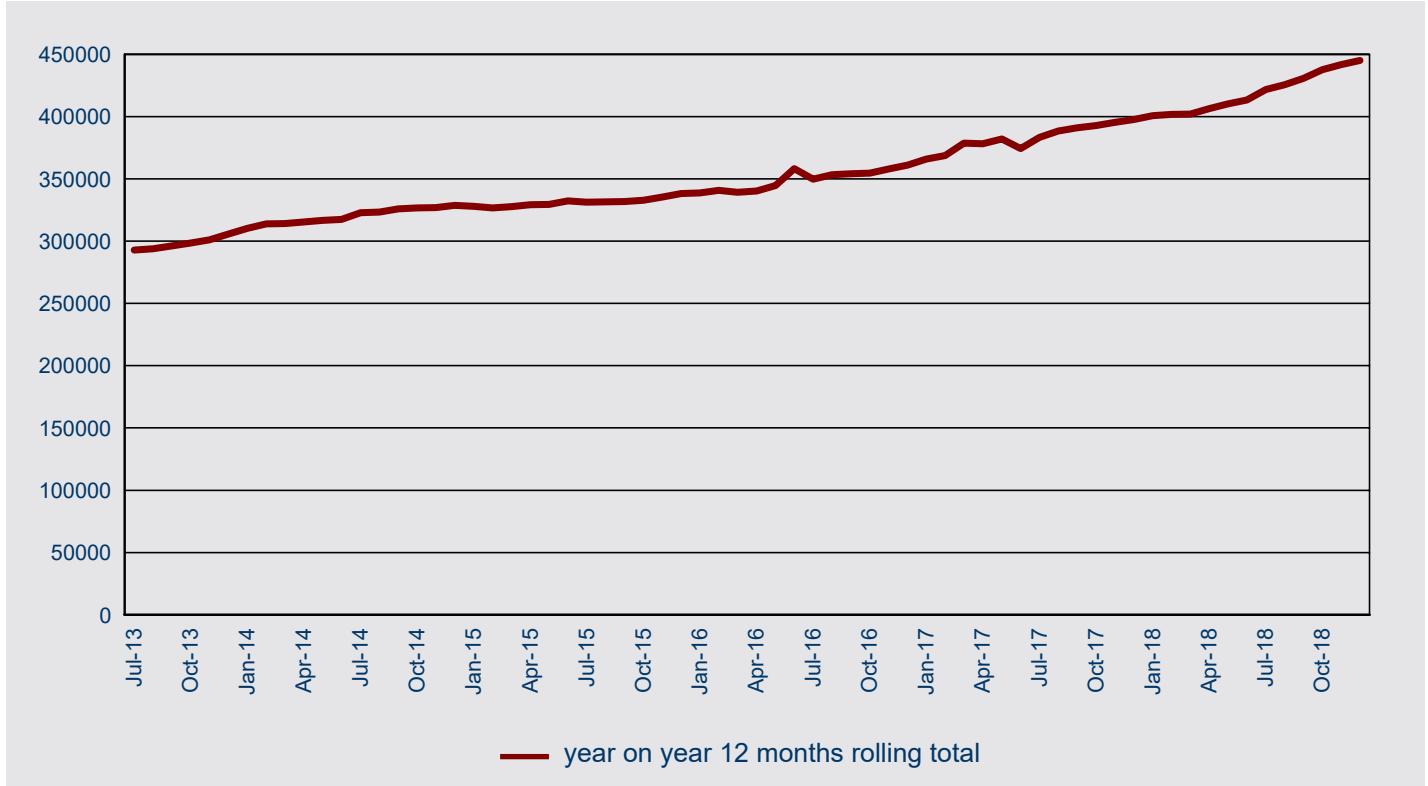
Visa grants in the 2018-19 program year to 31 December 2018 increased by 14.3 per cent to 24,433 when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

On 31 December 2018, there were 52,582 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia, which was higher than at 31 December 2017, when there were 41,110 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia.

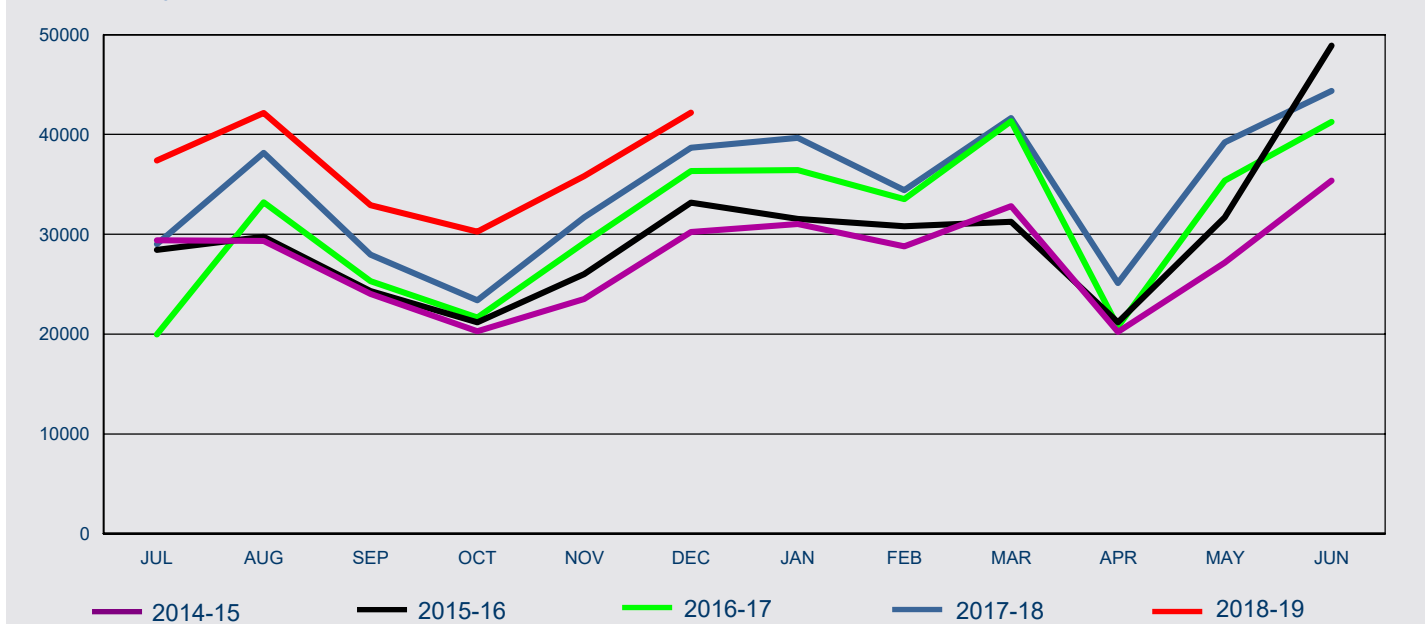
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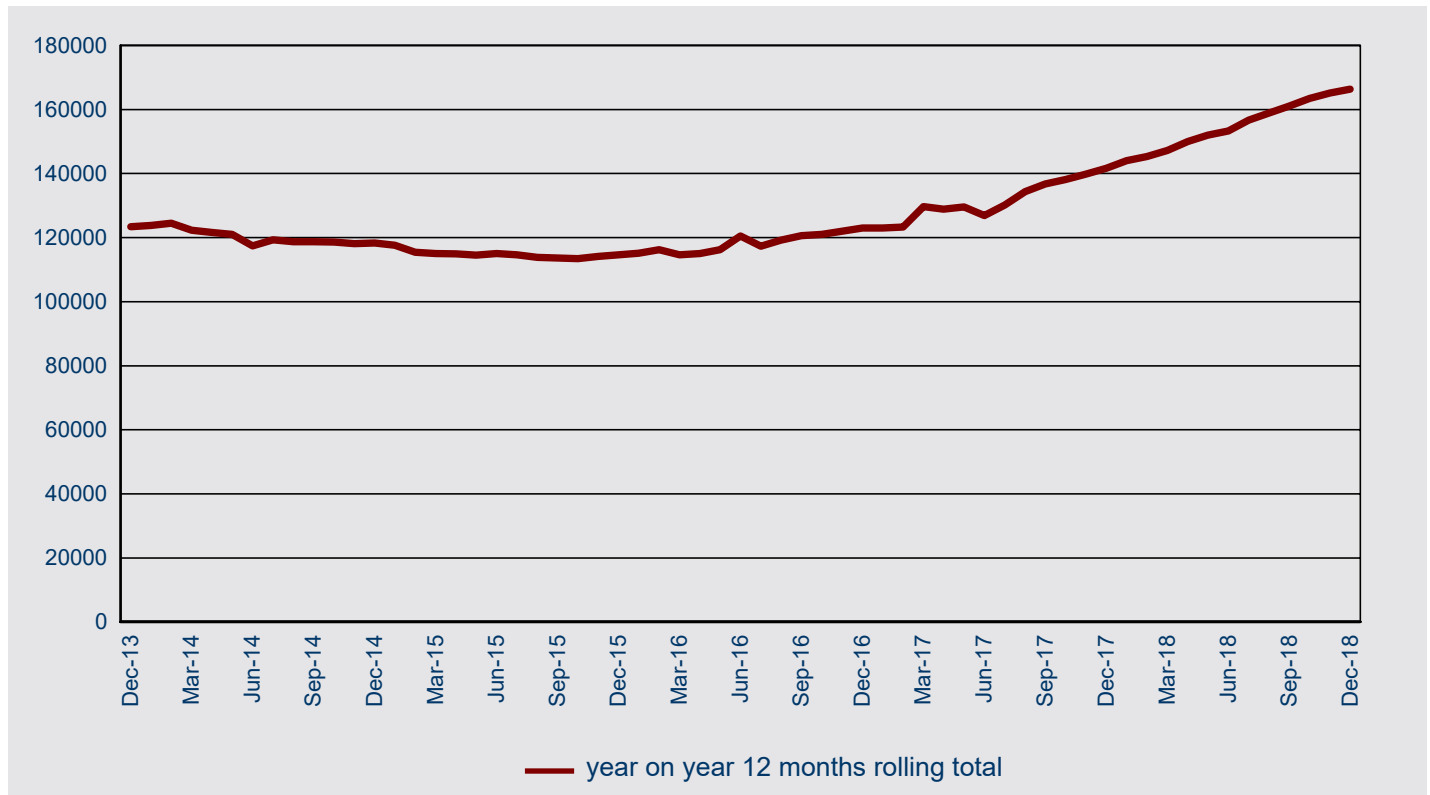
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



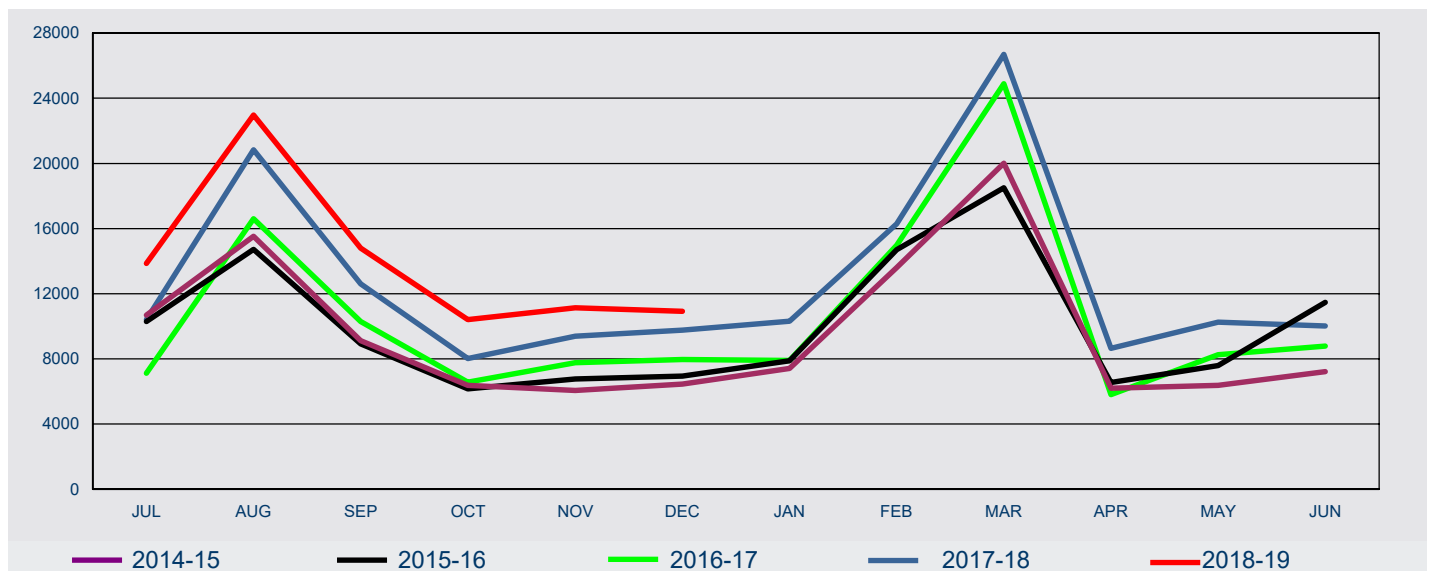
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2014-15	29,394	29,338	24,041	20,293	23,504	30,227	31,014	28,797	32,825	20,215	27,166	35,374	332,188
2015-16	28,441	29,748	24,322	21,176	26,008	33,175	31,543	30,814	31,243	21,183	31,687	48,893	358,233
2016-17	19,952	33,203	25,314	21,674	29,157	36,350	36,441	33,507	41,337	20,747	35,367	41,245	374,294
2017-18	29,028	38,161	27,965	23,396	31,705	38,679	39,659	34,427	41,644	25,110	39,203	44,350	413,327
2018-19	37,404	42,147	32,925	30,274	35,810	42,193							220,753

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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



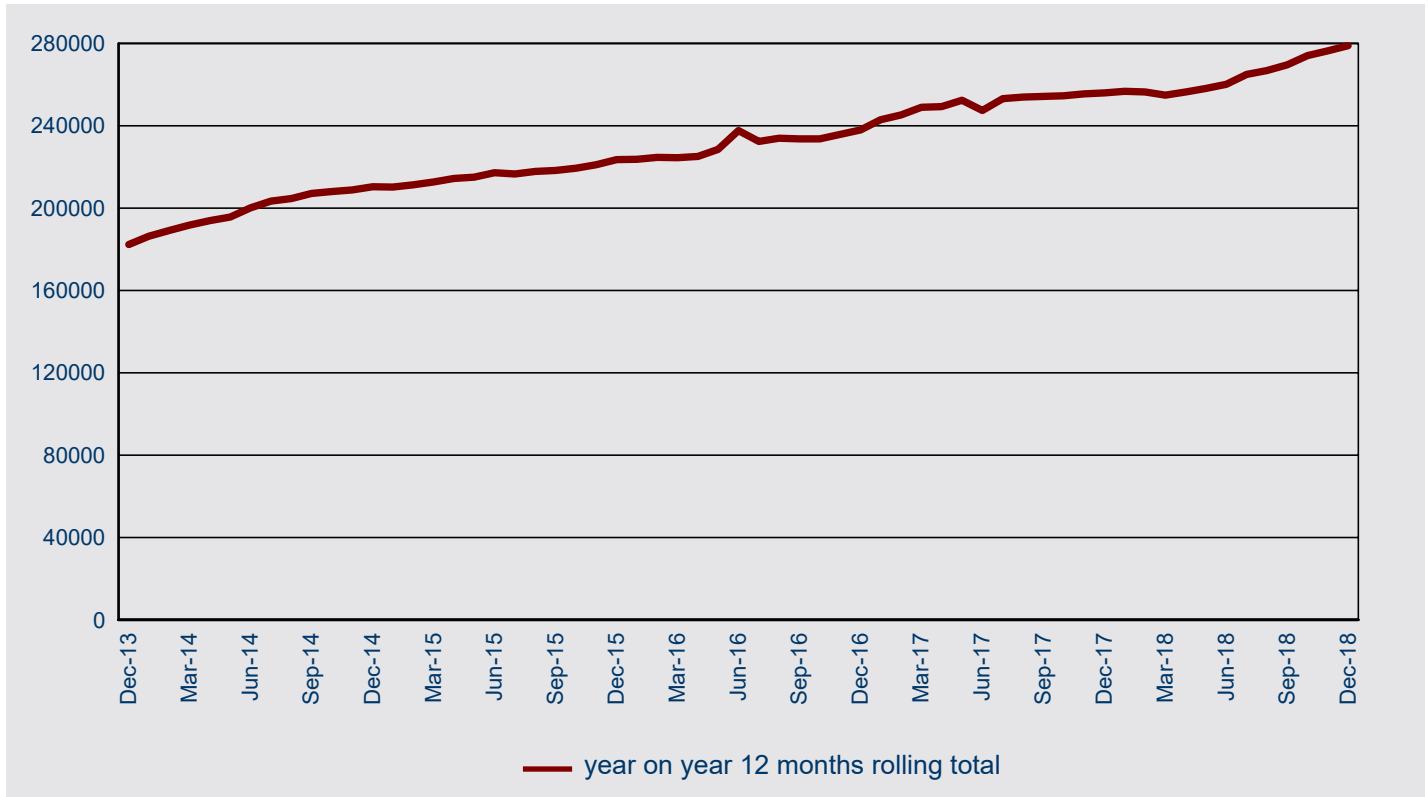
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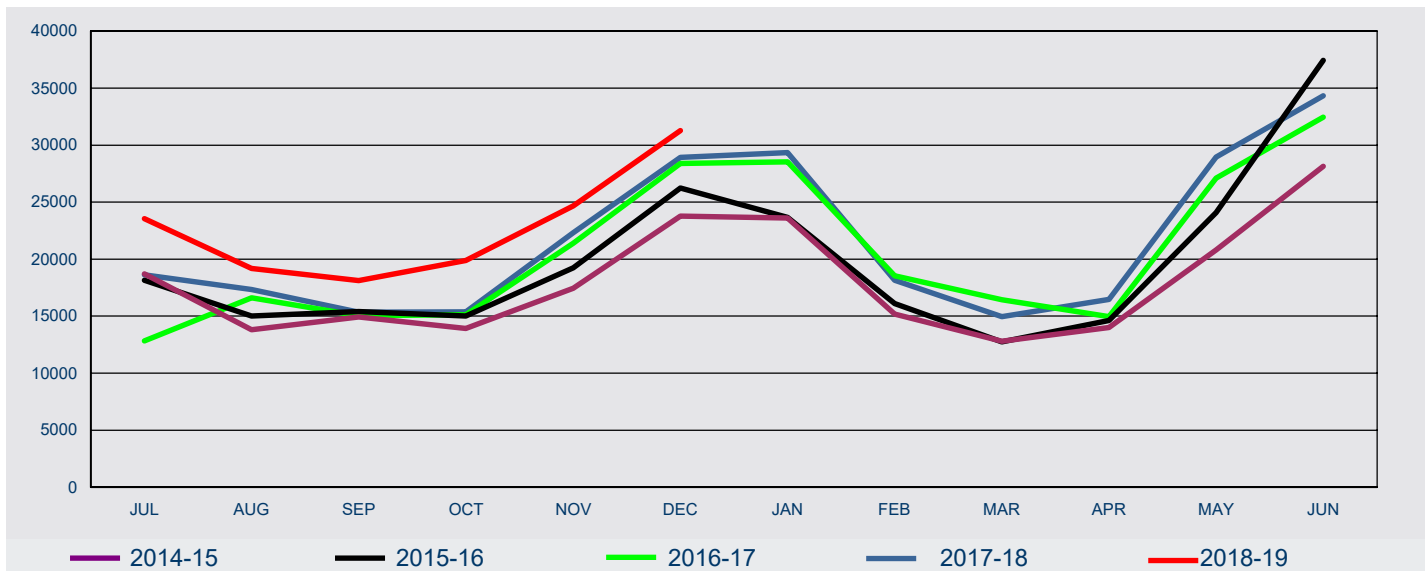
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2014-15	10,679	15,526	9,115	6,375	6,055	6,460	7,410	13,611	20,011	6,204	6,372	7,225	115,043
2015-16	10,293	14,725	8,917	6,157	6,762	6,949	7,872	14,702	18,496	6,557	7,597	11,473	120,500
2016-17	7,122	16,597	10,286	6,563	7,760	7,960	7,902	14,977	24,886	5,797	8,250	8,786	126,886
2017-18	10,406	20,829	12,606	8,023	9,396	9,767	10,318	16,292	26,702	8,650	10,252	10,015	153,256
2018-19	13,861	22,971	14,795	10,400	11,142	10,920							84,089

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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



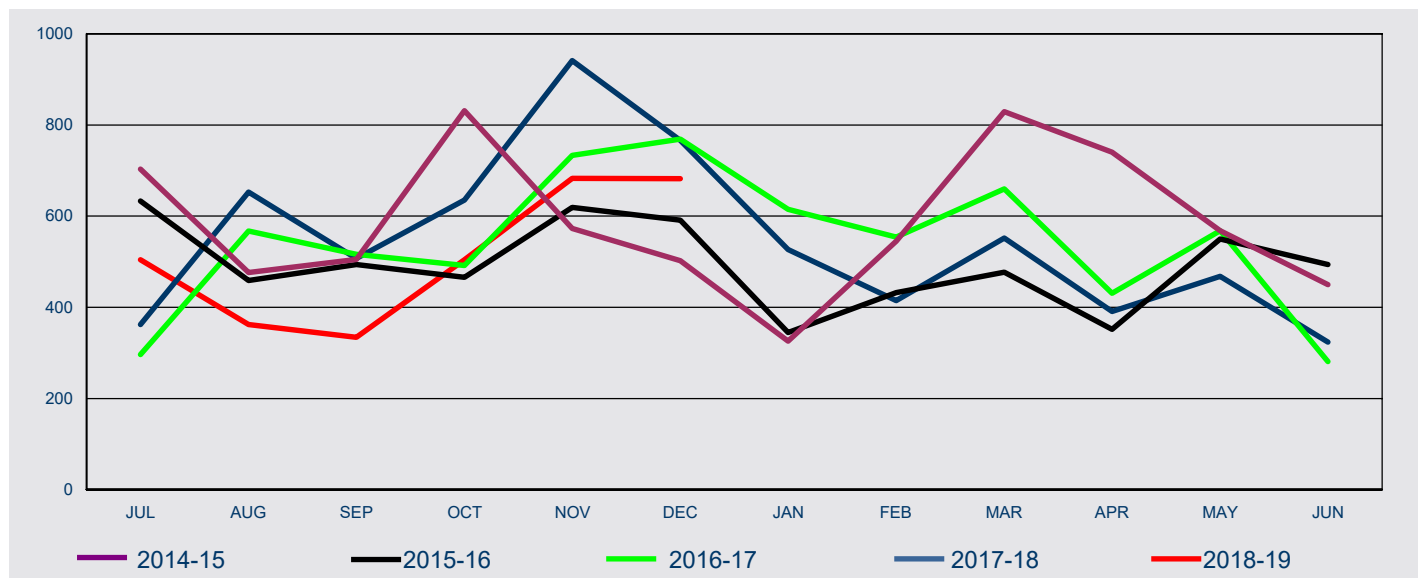
1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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
2017-18	18,622	17,332	15,359	15,373	22,309	28,912	29,341	18,135	14,942	16,460	28,951	34,335	260,071
2018-19	23,543	19,176	18,130	19,874	24,668	31,273							136,664

1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2014-15	76	88	30	24	45	55	69	87	63	20	15	48	620
2015-16	64	78	20	21	53	57	46	55	39	12	12	71	528
2016-17	43	63	18	29	41	50	57	31	36	14	13	26	421
2017-18	34	55	10	9	29	43	53	35	36	34	20	12	370
2018-19	57	49	10	19	30	51							216

Outside Australia

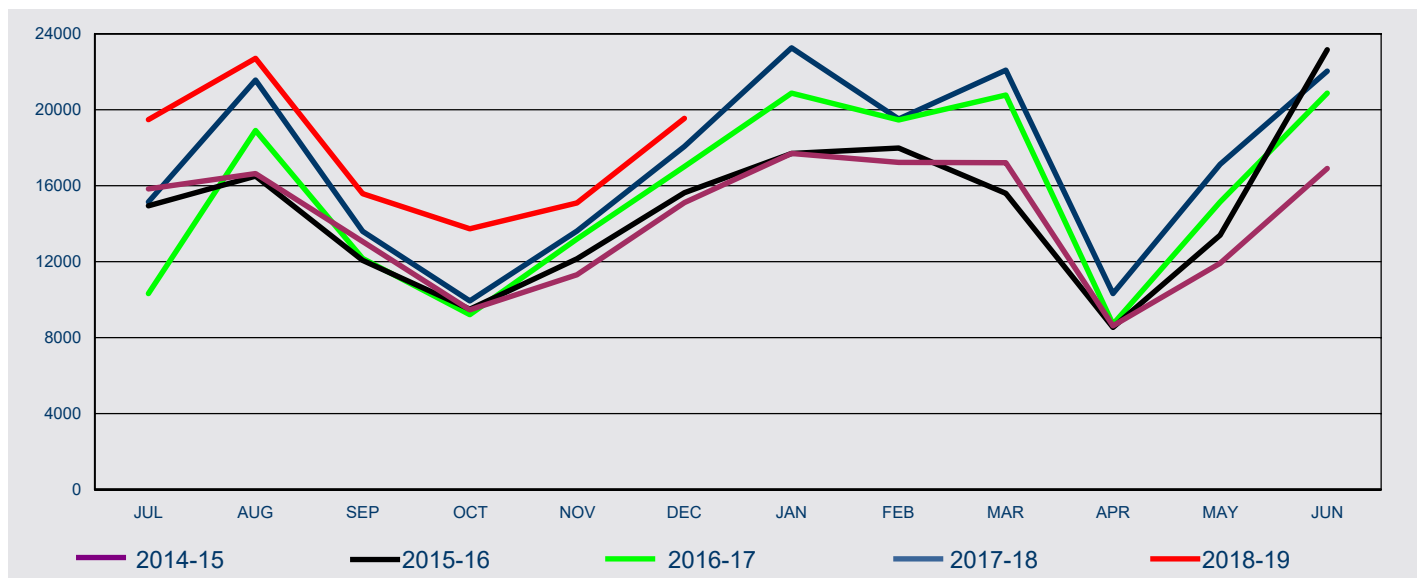
2014-15	627	388	475	807	528	447	257	458	766	720	553	402	6,428
2015-16	569	381	474	445	566	534	299	377	438	340	538	423	5,384
2016-17	253	504	498	463	692	719	558	523	624	417	555	255	6,061
2017-18	328	598	497	626	912	723	474	380	516	357	448	312	6,171
2018-19	447	313	324	485	653	631							2,853

All

2014-15	703	476	505	831	573	502	326	545	829	740	568	450	7,048
2015-16	633	459	494	466	619	591	345	432	477	352	550	494	5,912
2016-17	296	567	516	492	733	769	615	554	660	431	568	281	6,482
2017-18	362	653	507	635	941	766	527	415	552	391	468	324	6,541
2018-19	504	362	334	504	683	682							3,069

1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2014-15	4,948	8,838	3,897	1,510	1,548	2,346	3,433	7,741	10,942	1,613	1,793	2,035	50,644
2015-16	5,147	8,441	3,506	1,316	1,737	2,489	3,474	8,754	10,166	1,639	2,022	2,977	51,668
2016-17	3,557	10,202	4,246	1,372	2,048	2,796	3,184	8,445	13,644	1,500	1,973	2,271	55,238
2017-18	4,911	12,591	5,430	1,707	2,457	3,480	4,707	9,044	15,342	2,331	2,649	2,692	67,341
2018-19	6,745	13,651	6,066	2,482	2,747	3,935							35,626

Outside Australia

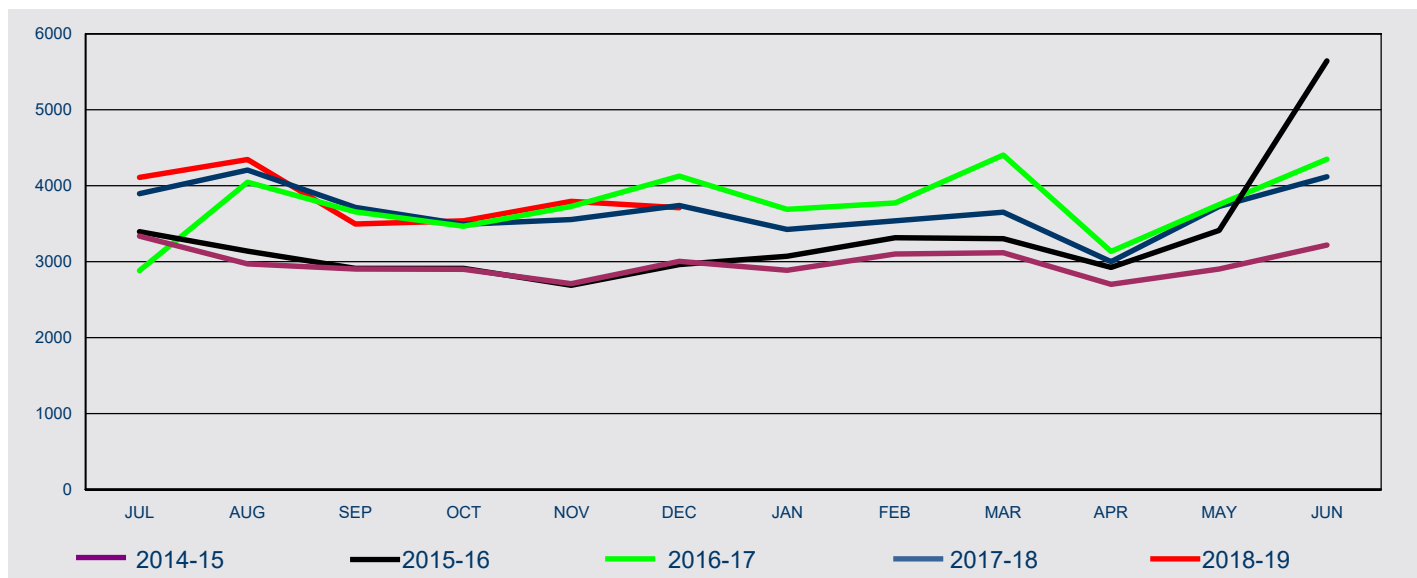
2014-15	10,883	7,807	9,165	7,958	9,773	12,770	14,271	9,483	6,277	7,010	10,117	14,873	120,387
2015-16	9,794	8,073	8,563	8,188	10,419	13,138	14,228	9,239	5,430	6,898	11,371	20,180	125,521
2016-17	6,763	8,703	7,926	7,839	11,152	14,210	17,689	11,027	7,122	7,212	13,177	18,611	131,431
2017-18	10,235	8,971	8,172	8,227	11,157	14,588	18,560	10,473	6,735	7,994	14,483	19,342	138,937
2018-19	12,730	9,062	9,522	11,258	12,343	15,609							70,524

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2014-15	15,831	16,645	13,062	9,468	11,321	15,116	17,704	17,224	17,219	8,623	11,910	16,908	171,031
2015-16	14,941	16,514	12,069	9,504	12,156	15,627	17,702	17,993	15,596	8,537	13,393	23,157	177,189
2016-17	10,320	18,905	12,172	9,211	13,200	17,006	20,873	19,472	20,766	8,712	15,150	20,882	186,669
2017-18	15,146	21,562	13,602	9,934	13,614	18,068	23,267	19,517	22,077	10,325	17,132	22,034	206,278
2018-19	19,475	22,713	15,588	13,740	15,090	19,544							106,150

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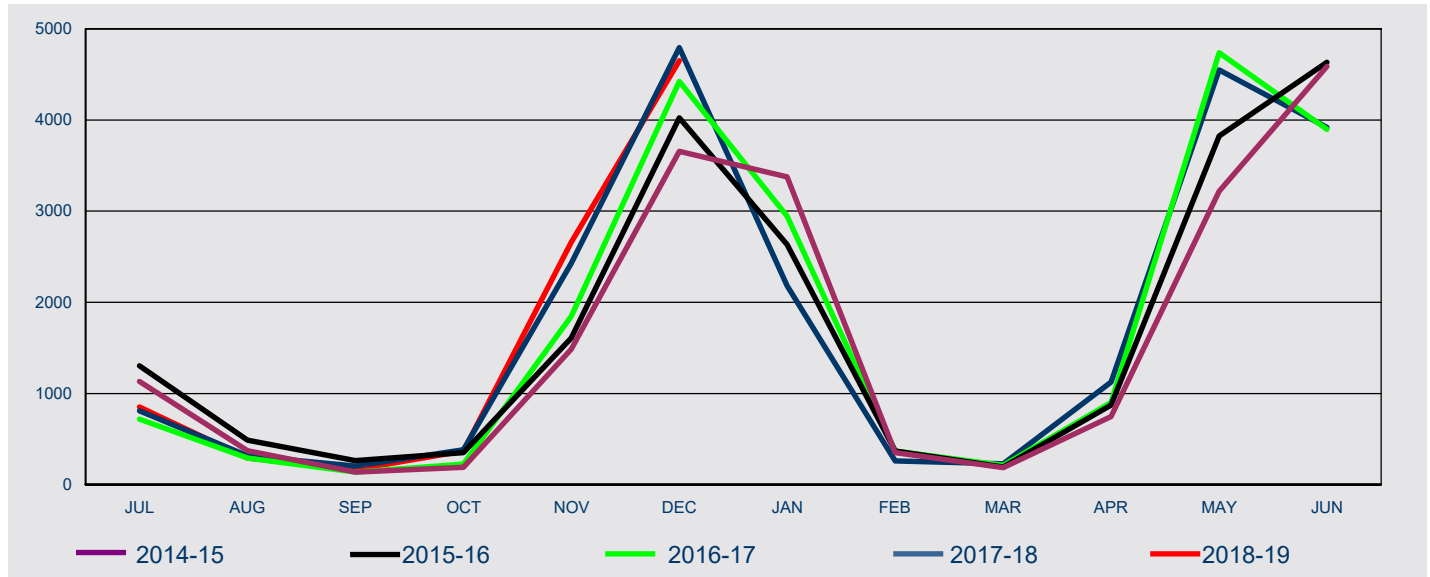
1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	811	864	860	821	745	689	625	812	1,065	750	729	710	9,481
2015-16	760	816	776	710	686	572	586	685	855	684	678	863	8,671
2016-17	532	792	763	710	783	677	622	740	1,002	649	776	807	8,853
2017-18	675	935	900	773	756	735	651	736	942	738	834	835	9,510
2018-19	811	1,012	838	910	953	838							5,362
Outside Australia													
2014-15	2,526	2,107	2,046	2,079	1,966	2,315	2,262	2,288	2,054	1,952	2,175	2,510	26,280
2015-16	2,636	2,325	2,136	2,203	2,003	2,392	2,486	2,630	2,450	2,241	2,735	4,782	31,019
2016-17	2,349	3,253	2,895	2,756	2,944	3,449	3,066	3,032	3,400	2,487	2,976	3,543	36,150
2017-18	3,220	3,271	2,813	2,721	2,800	3,005	2,775	2,801	2,709	2,263	2,895	3,284	34,557
2018-19	3,297	3,333	2,658	2,627	2,843	2,872							17,630
All													
2014-15	3,337	2,971	2,906	2,900	2,711	3,004	2,887	3,100	3,119	2,702	2,904	3,220	35,761
2015-16	3,396	3,141	2,912	2,913	2,689	2,964	3,072	3,315	3,305	2,925	3,413	5,645	39,690
2016-17	2,881	4,045	3,658	3,466	3,727	4,126	3,688	3,772	4,402	3,136	3,752	4,350	45,003
2017-18	3,895	4,206	3,713	3,494	3,556	3,740	3,426	3,537	3,651	3,001	3,729	4,119	44,067
2018-19	4,108	4,345	3,496	3,537	3,796	3,710							22,992

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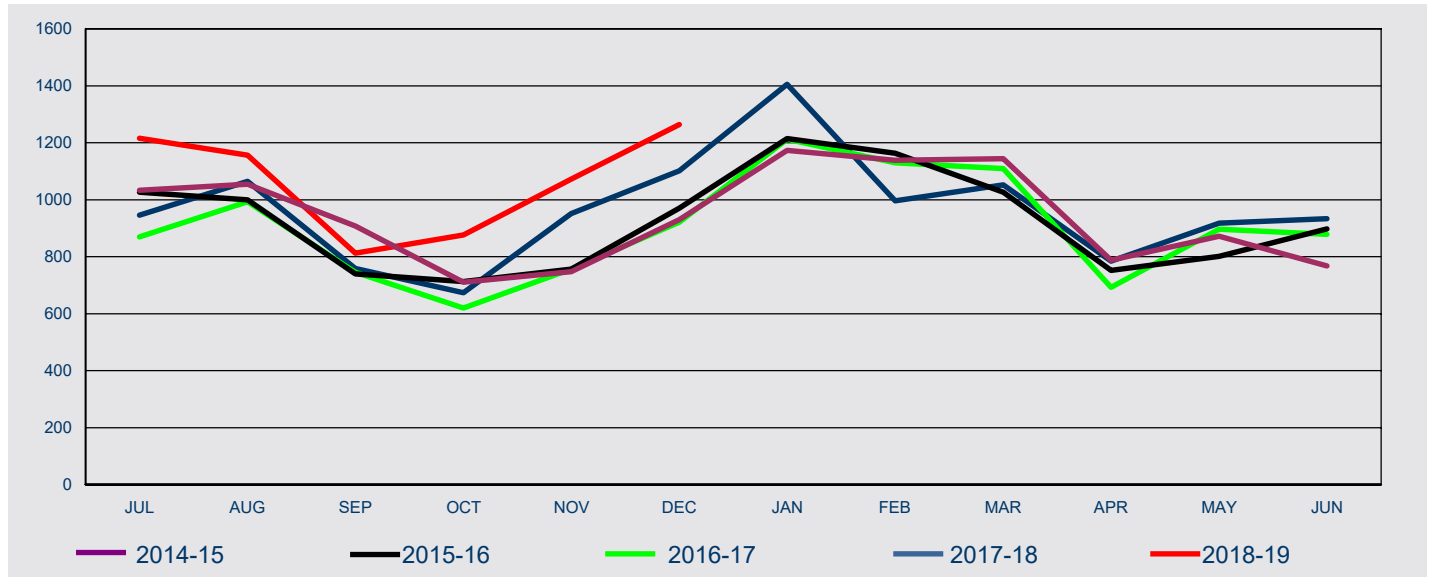
1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	74	41	17	14	28	57	60	65	52	34	29	51	522
2015-16	88	47	28	14	32	40	48	43	48	24	22	52	486
2016-17	68	41	23	12	40	44	67	57	46	21	37	47	503
2017-18	60	30	21	19	38	42	49	52	33	19	26	54	443
2018-19	68	31	22	15	42	38							216
Outside Australia													
2014-15	1,059	330	120	175	1,458	3,598	3,316	287	133	711	3,189	4,536	18,912
2015-16	1,215	440	236	337	1,577	3,985	2,586	325	144	847	3,801	4,579	20,072
2016-17	650	250	116	214	1,807	4,379	2,877	312	164	879	4,699	3,850	20,197
2017-18	748	287	184	363	2,390	4,752	2,133	207	195	1,107	4,521	3,865	20,752
2018-19	782	261	143	353	2,616	4,611							8,766
All													
2014-15	1,133	371	137	189	1,486	3,655	3,376	352	185	745	3,218	4,587	19,434
2015-16	1,303	487	264	351	1,609	4,025	2,634	368	192	871	3,823	4,631	20,558
2016-17	718	291	139	226	1,847	4,423	2,944	369	210	900	4,736	3,897	20,700
2017-18	808	317	205	382	2,428	4,794	2,182	259	228	1,126	4,547	3,919	21,195
2018-19	850	292	165	368	2,658	4,649							8,982

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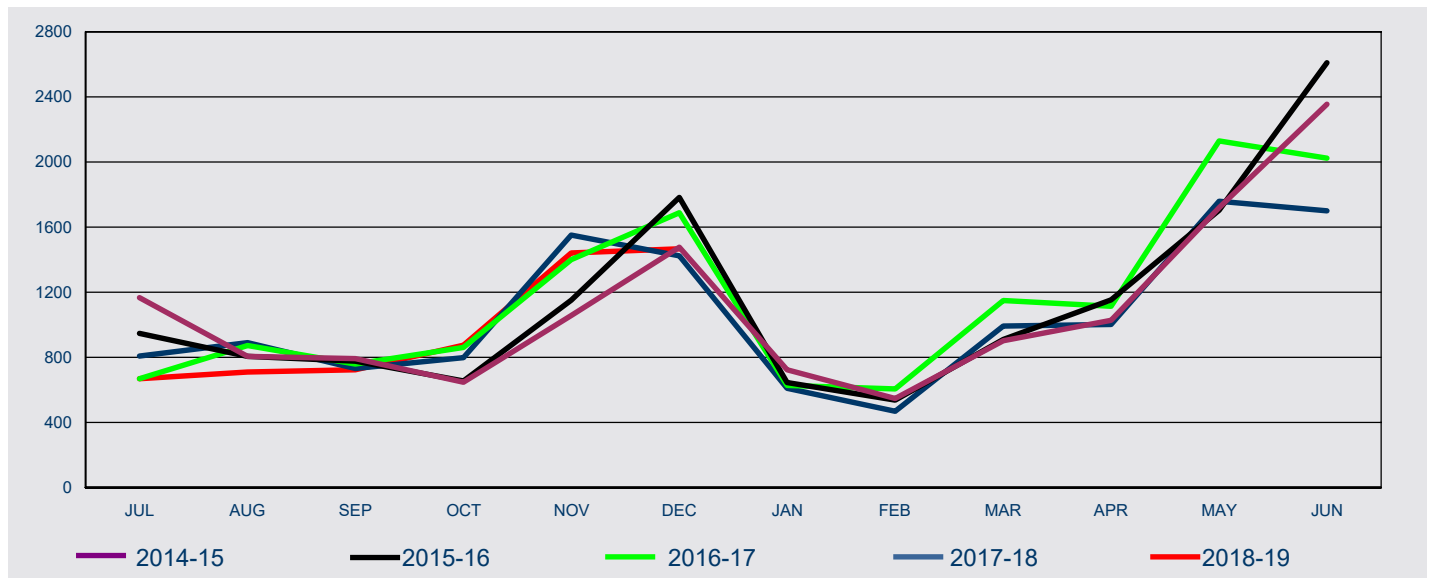
1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	329	495	382	357	237	213	312	554	682	369	305	284	4,519
2015-16	322	495	380	363	239	209	357	499	531	285	233	230	4,143
2016-17	239	420	327	222	213	177	264	440	443	207	235	210	3,397
2017-18	232	385	329	257	238	267	346	366	509	272	256	256	3,713
2018-19	321	423	370	360	317	271							2,062
Outside Australia													
2014-15	704	559	526	353	511	717	861	584	462	419	567	484	6,747
2015-16	704	505	360	350	517	761	858	664	496	467	568	668	6,918
2016-17	631	573	418	398	544	744	949	689	666	486	662	669	7,429
2017-18	714	679	430	416	713	834	1,059	630	543	513	662	677	7,870
2018-19	895	734	442	516	755	993							4,335
All													
2014-15	1,033	1,054	908	710	748	930	1,173	1,138	1,144	788	872	768	11,266
2015-16	1,026	1,000	740	713	756	970	1,215	1,163	1,027	752	801	898	11,061
2016-17	870	993	745	620	757	921	1,213	1,129	1,109	693	897	879	10,826
2017-18	946	1,064	759	673	951	1,101	1,405	996	1,052	785	918	933	11,583
2018-19	1,216	1,157	812	876	1,072	1,264							6,397

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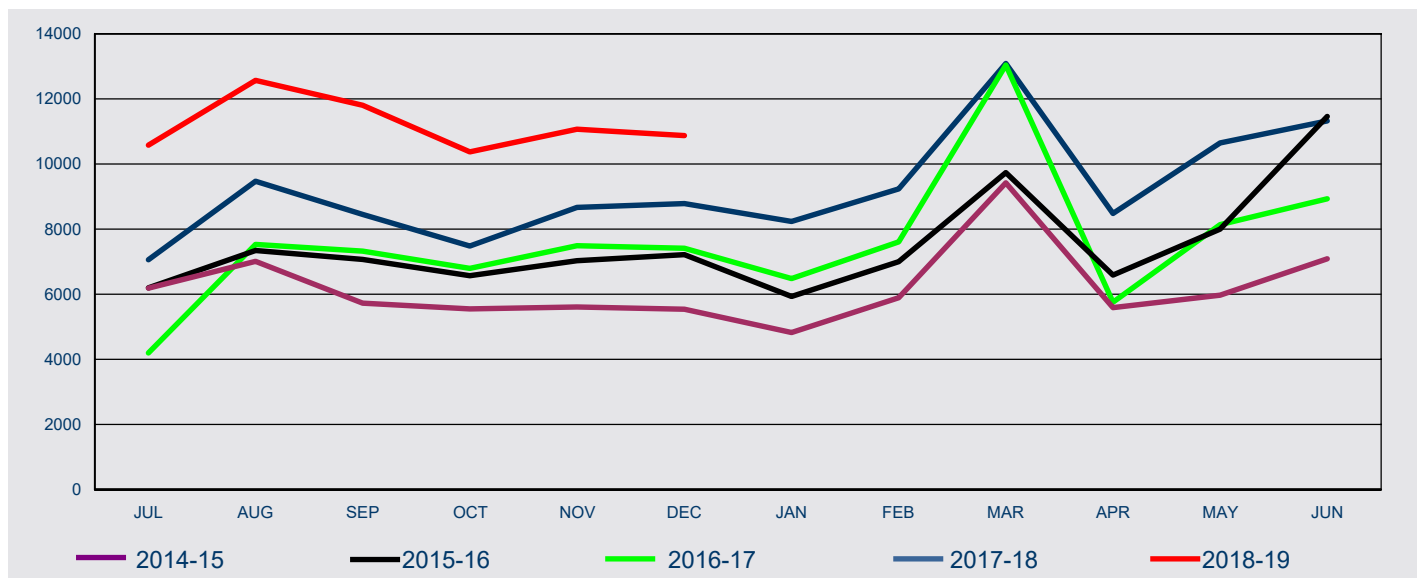
1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	77	46	88	49	84	81	95	216	192	88	39	60	1,115
2015-16	65	36	75	52	91	102	115	197	185	69	64	69	1,120
2016-17	61	77	88	97	103	103	98	224	207	63	55	93	1,269
2017-18	97	129	82	109	136	133	134	198	214	78	74	87	1,471
2018-19	97	131	129	150	193	126							826
Outside Australia													
2014-15	1,089	760	705	598	974	1,395	629	332	710	940	1,680	2,296	12,108
2015-16	882	771	702	604	1,060	1,680	530	340	725	1,085	1,641	2,540	12,560
2016-17	609	795	671	764	1,298	1,586	529	382	943	1,051	2,074	1,930	12,632
2017-18	711	761	649	689	1,415	1,291	477	271	778	925	1,686	1,613	11,266
2018-19	573	580	595	724	1,249	1,340							5,061
All													
2014-15	1,166	806	793	647	1,058	1,476	724	548	902	1,028	1,719	2,356	13,223
2015-16	947	807	777	656	1,151	1,782	645	537	910	1,154	1,705	2,609	13,680
2016-17	670	872	759	861	1,401	1,689	627	606	1,150	1,114	2,129	2,023	13,901
2017-18	808	890	731	798	1,551	1,424	611	469	992	1,003	1,760	1,700	12,737
2018-19	670	711	724	874	1,442	1,466							5,887

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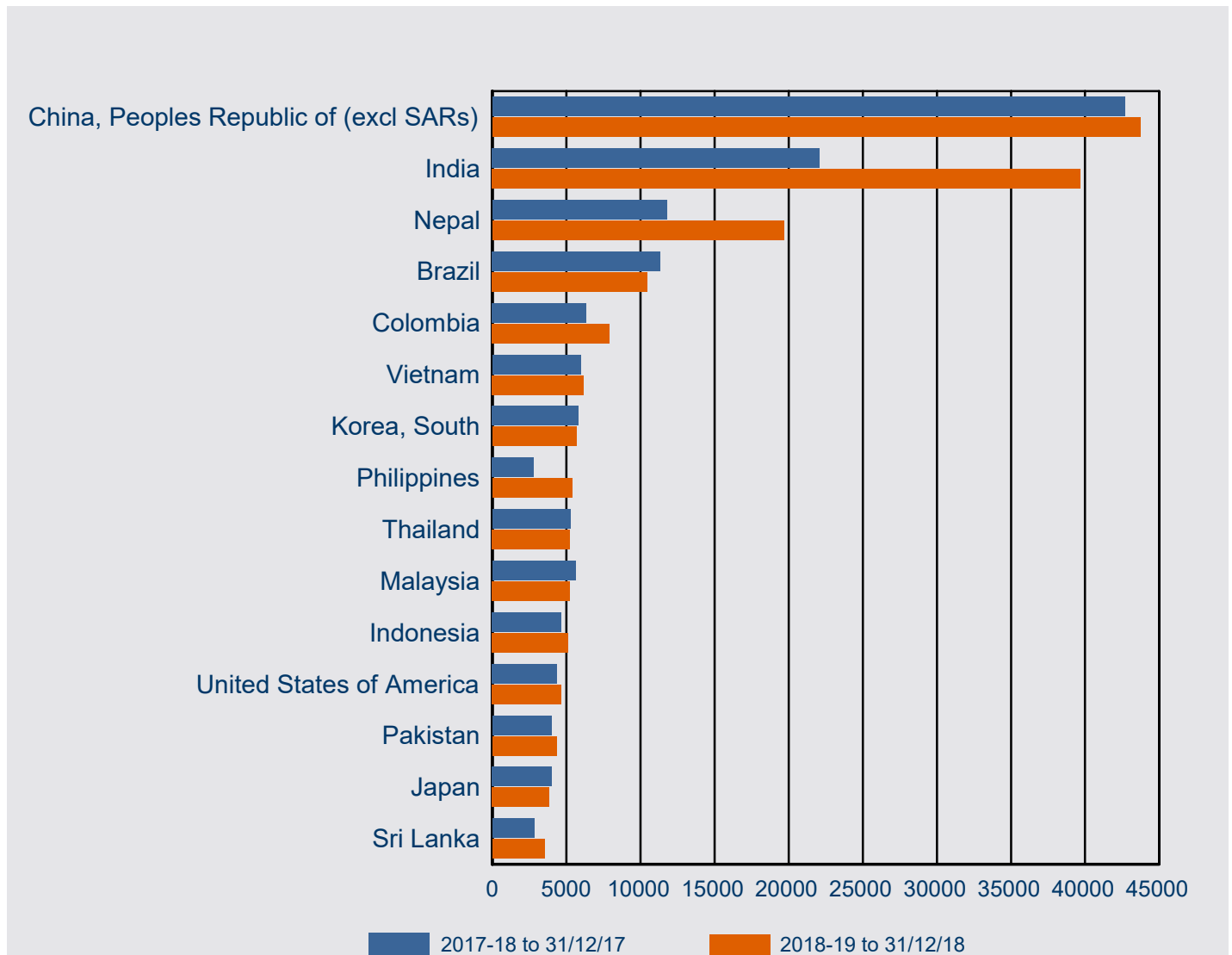
1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	4,364	5,154	3,841	3,600	3,368	3,019	2,816	4,136	7,015	3,330	3,462	4,037	48,142
2015-16	3,847	4,812	4,132	3,681	3,924	3,480	3,246	4,469	6,672	3,844	4,566	7,211	53,884
2016-17	2,622	5,002	4,821	4,121	4,532	4,113	3,610	5,040	9,508	3,343	5,161	5,332	57,205
2017-18	4,397	6,704	5,834	5,149	5,742	5,067	4,378	5,861	9,626	5,178	6,393	6,079	70,408
2018-19	5,762	7,674	7,360	6,464	6,860	5,661							39,781
Outside Australia													
2014-15	1,827	1,861	1,889	1,948	2,239	2,525	2,008	1,754	2,412	2,259	2,513	3,048	26,283
2015-16	2,348	2,528	2,934	2,892	3,104	3,736	2,684	2,537	3,064	2,748	3,436	4,248	36,259
2016-17	1,575	2,528	2,504	2,677	2,960	3,303	2,871	2,565	3,532	2,418	2,974	3,601	33,508
2017-18	2,666	2,765	2,614	2,331	2,922	3,719	3,863	3,373	3,466	3,301	4,256	5,242	40,518
2018-19	4,819	4,893	4,446	3,911	4,209	5,217							27,495
All													
2014-15	6,191	7,015	5,730	5,548	5,607	5,544	4,824	5,890	9,427	5,589	5,975	7,085	74,425
2015-16	6,195	7,340	7,066	6,573	7,028	7,216	5,930	7,006	9,736	6,592	8,002	11,459	90,143
2016-17	4,197	7,530	7,325	6,798	7,492	7,416	6,481	7,605	13,040	5,761	8,135	8,933	90,713
2017-18	7,063	9,469	8,448	7,480	8,664	8,786	8,241	9,234	13,092	8,479	10,649	11,321	110,926
2018-19	10,581	12,567	11,806	10,375	11,069	10,878							67,276

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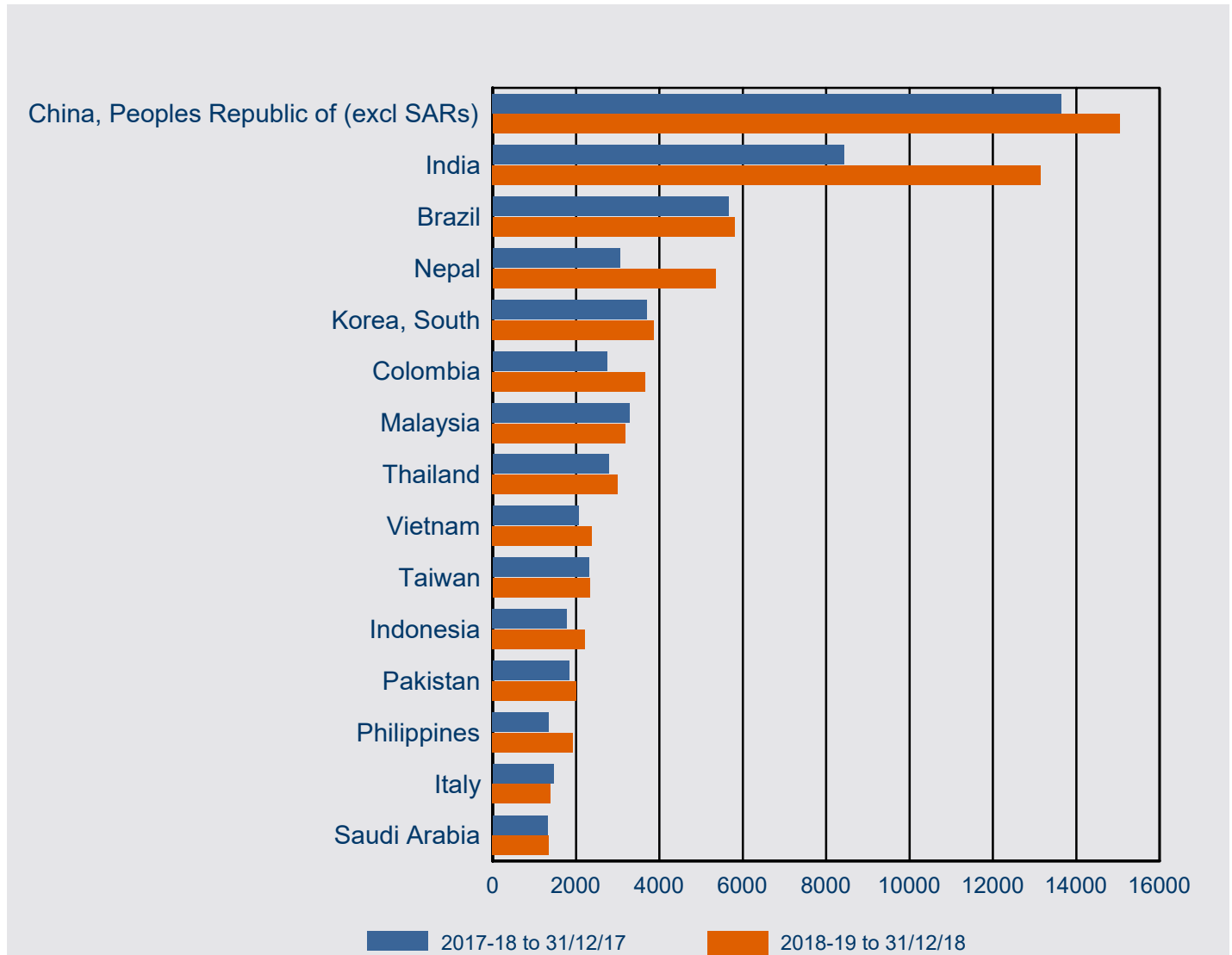
1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	42,679	43,739	2.5%	19.8%
India	22,096	39,678	79.6%	18.0%
Nepal	11,761	19,684	67.4%	8.9%
Brazil	11,337	10,454	-7.8%	4.7%
Colombia	6,342	7,901	24.6%	3.6%
Vietnam	5,957	6,167	3.5%	2.8%
Korea, South	5,812	5,653	-2.7%	2.6%
Philippines	2,798	5,376	92.1%	2.4%
Thailand	5,279	5,246	-0.6%	2.4%
Malaysia	5,613	5,227	-6.9%	2.4%
Indonesia	4,663	5,111	9.6%	2.3%
United States of America	4,357	4,654	6.8%	2.1%
Pakistan	3,975	4,345	9.3%	2.0%
Japan	4,011	3,851	-4.0%	1.7%
Sri Lanka	2,812	3,526	25.4%	1.6%
Other countries	49,442	50,141	1.4%	22.7%
Total	188,934	220,753	16.8%	100.0%

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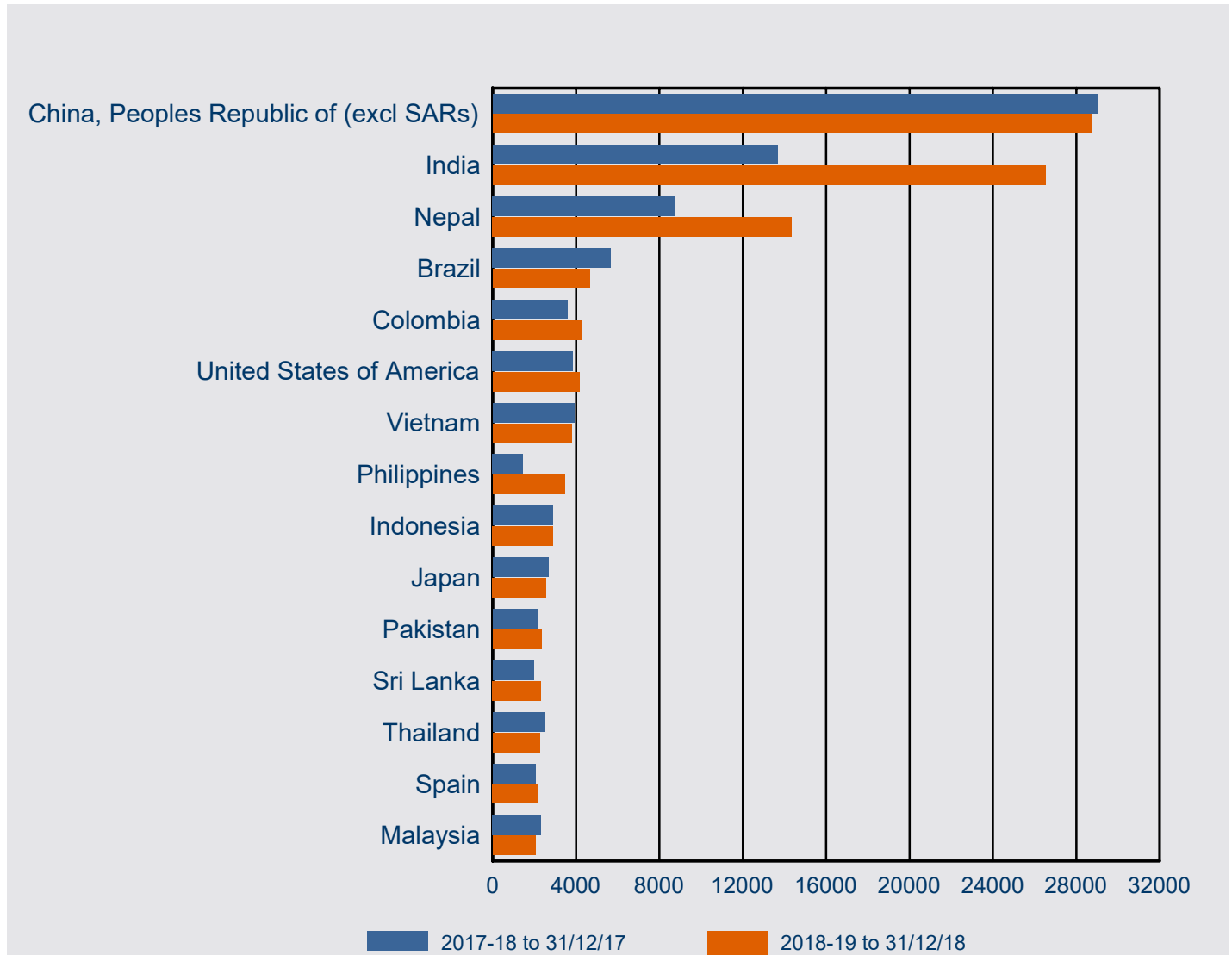
1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	13,641	15,042	10.3%	17.9%
India	8,419	13,147	56.2%	15.6%
Brazil	5,656	5,800	2.5%	6.9%
Nepal	3,046	5,340	75.3%	6.4%
Korea, South	3,701	3,868	4.5%	4.6%
Colombia	2,738	3,665	33.9%	4.4%
Malaysia	3,287	3,177	-3.3%	3.8%
Thailand	2,778	2,997	7.9%	3.6%
Vietnam	2,051	2,378	15.9%	2.8%
Taiwan	2,304	2,329	1.1%	2.8%
Indonesia	1,779	2,210	24.2%	2.6%
Pakistan	1,827	2,005	9.7%	2.4%
Philippines	1,340	1,928	43.9%	2.3%
Italy	1,452	1,386	-4.5%	1.6%
Saudi Arabia	1,309	1,342	2.5%	1.6%
Other countries	15,699	17,475	11.3%	20.8%
In Australia Total	71,027	84,089	18.4%	100.0%

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1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

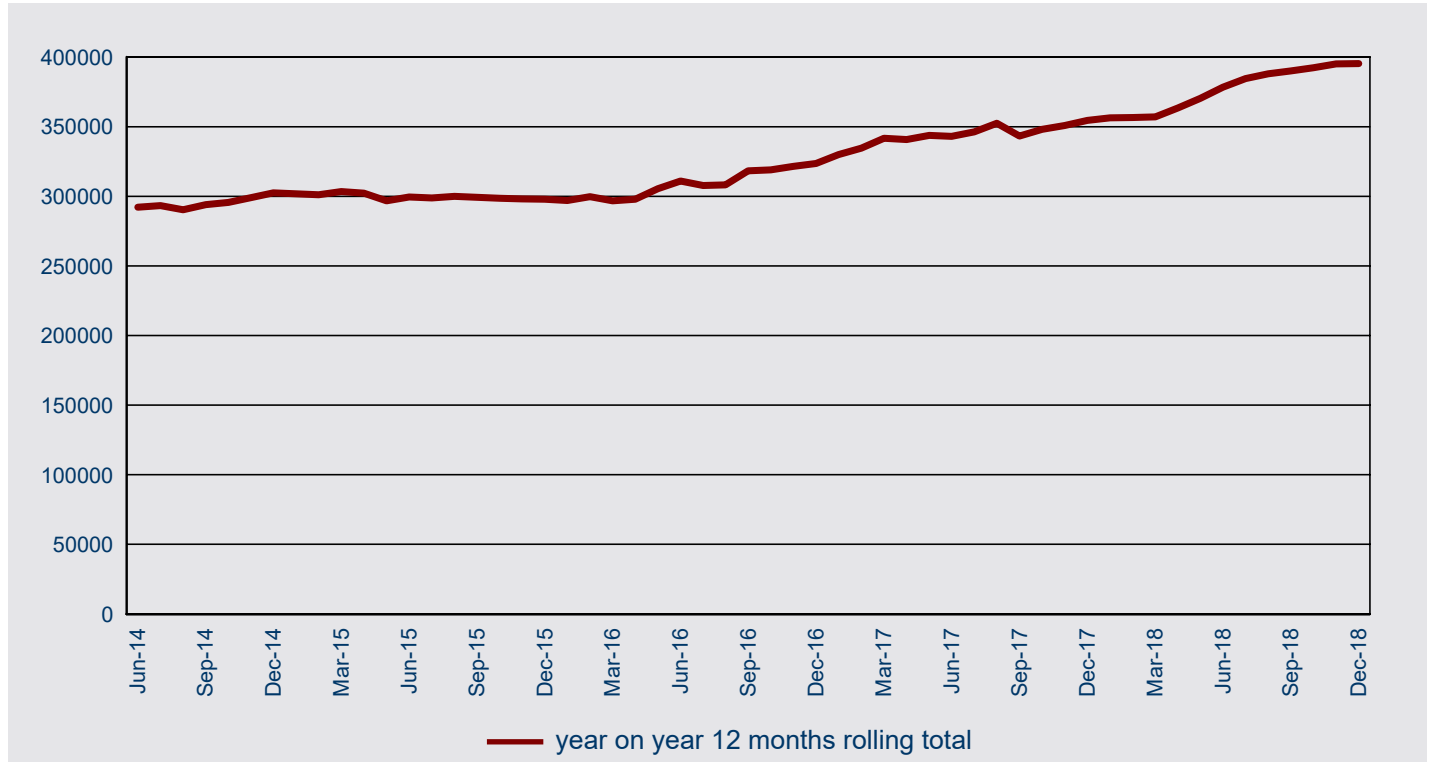


Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	29,038	28,697	-1.2%	21.0%
India	13,677	26,531	94.0%	19.4%
Nepal	8,715	14,344	64.6%	10.5%
Brazil	5,681	4,654	-18.1%	3.4%
Colombia	3,604	4,236	17.5%	3.1%
United States of America	3,853	4,162	8.0%	3.0%
Vietnam	3,906	3,789	-3.0%	2.8%
Philippines	1,458	3,448	136.5%	2.5%
Indonesia	2,884	2,901	0.6%	2.1%
Japan	2,675	2,560	-4.3%	1.9%
Pakistan	2,148	2,340	8.9%	1.7%
Sri Lanka	1,969	2,333	18.5%	1.7%
Thailand	2,501	2,249	-10.1%	1.6%
Spain	2,049	2,157	5.3%	1.6%
Malaysia	2,326	2,050	-11.9%	1.5%
Other countries	31,423	30,213	-3.9%	22.1%
Outside Australia Total	117,907	136,664	15.9%	100.0%

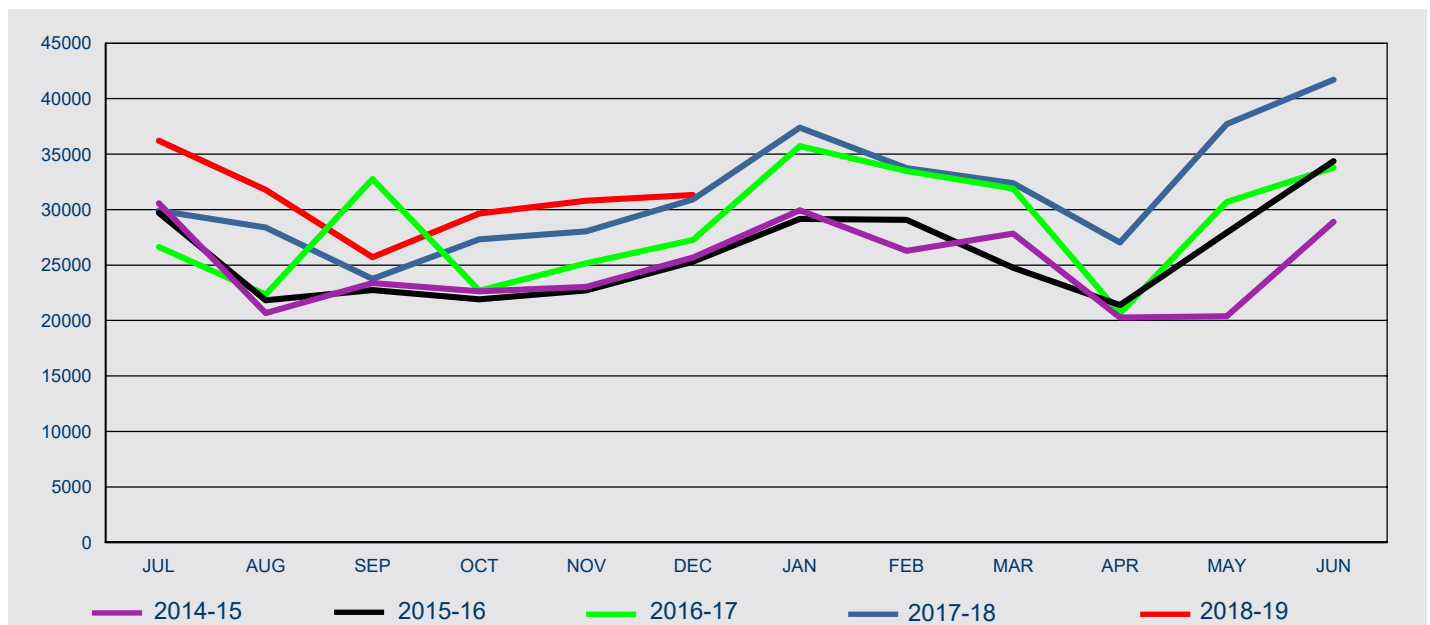
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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



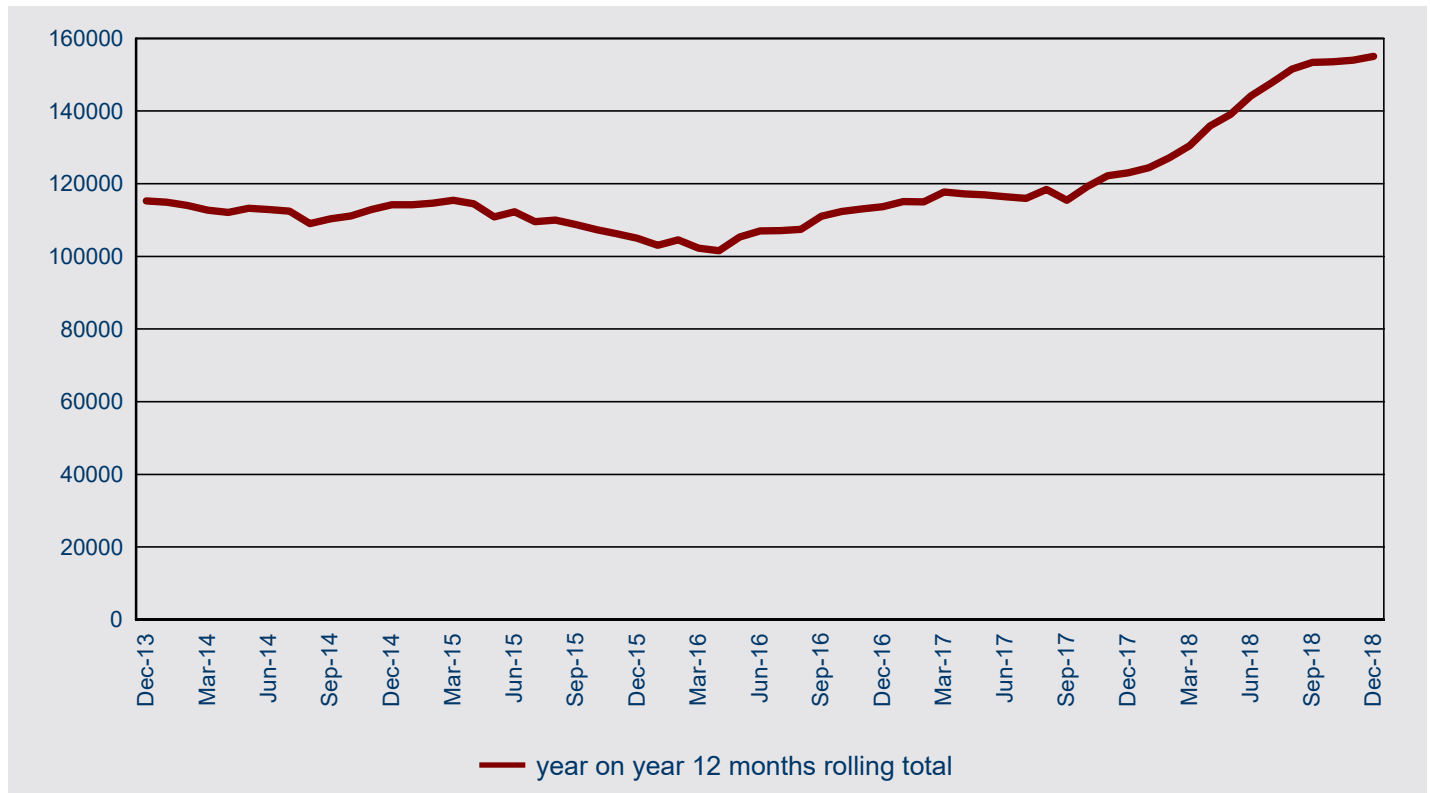
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



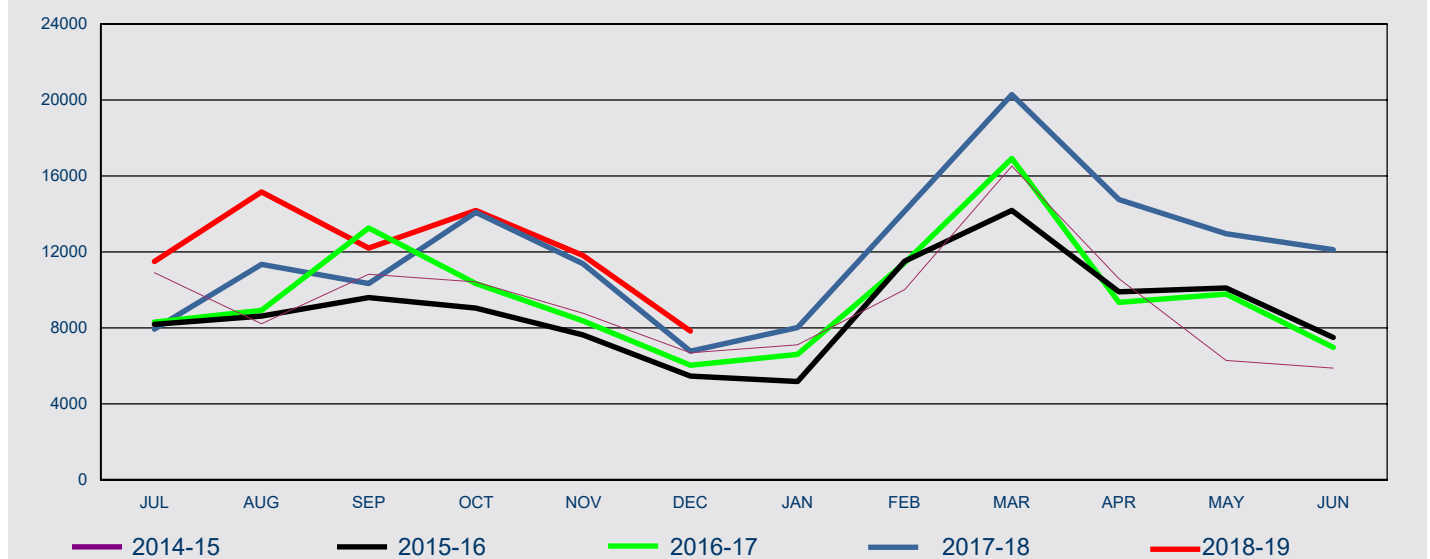
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2014-15	30,564	20,683	23,379	22,614	23,041	25,667	29,923	26,272	27,844	20,264	20,392	28,897	299,540
2015-16	29,704	21,832	22,735	21,896	22,713	25,294	29,160	29,059	24,763	21,397	27,914	34,378	310,845
2016-17	26,627	22,336	32,756	22,675	25,157	27,273	35,707	33,475	31,885	20,652	30,687	33,805	343,035
2017-18	29,909	28,385	23,754	27,323	28,045	30,925	37,401	33,744	32,384	27,032	37,696	41,694	378,292
2018-19	36,218	31,770	25,697	29,638	30,803	31,321							185,447

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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



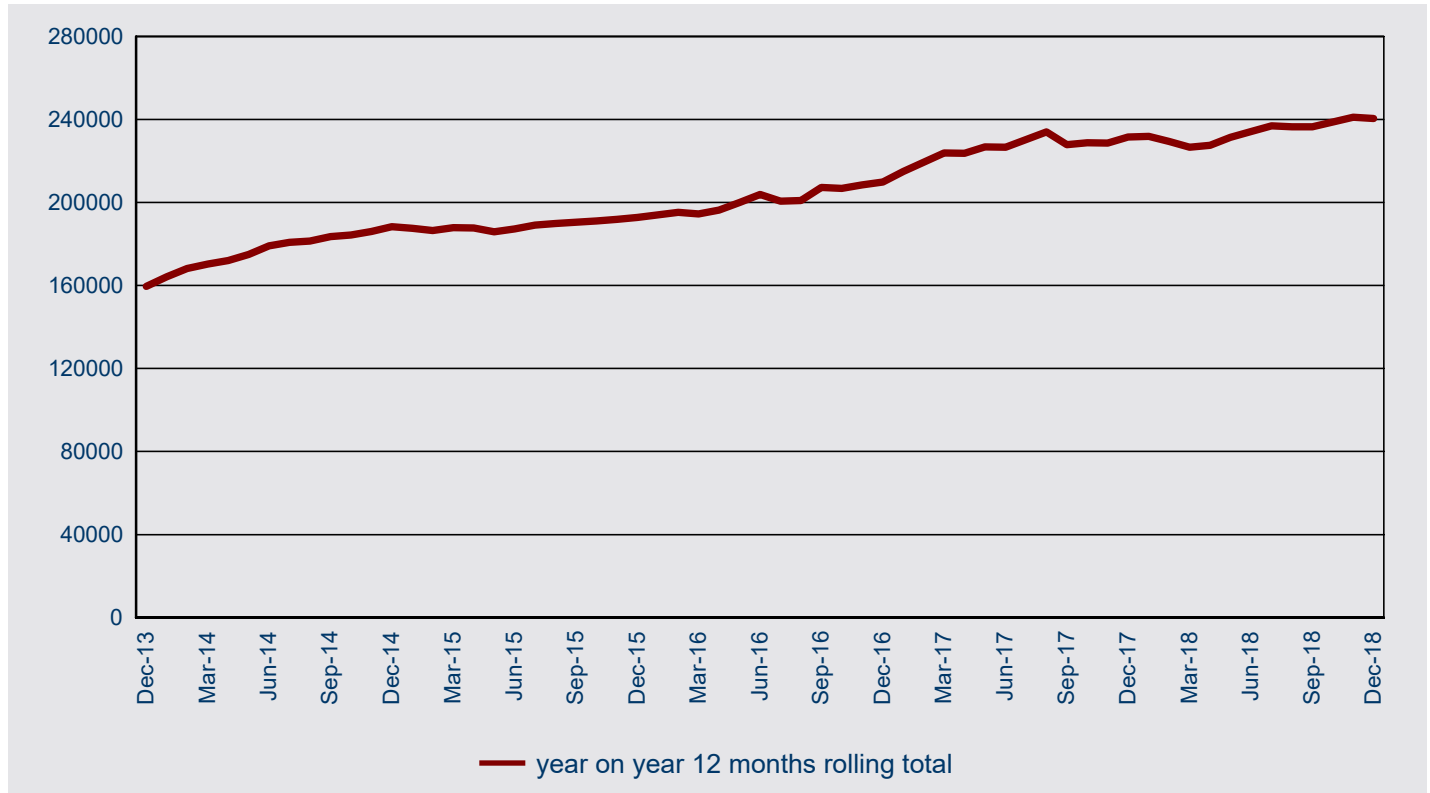
2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month where the client was In Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



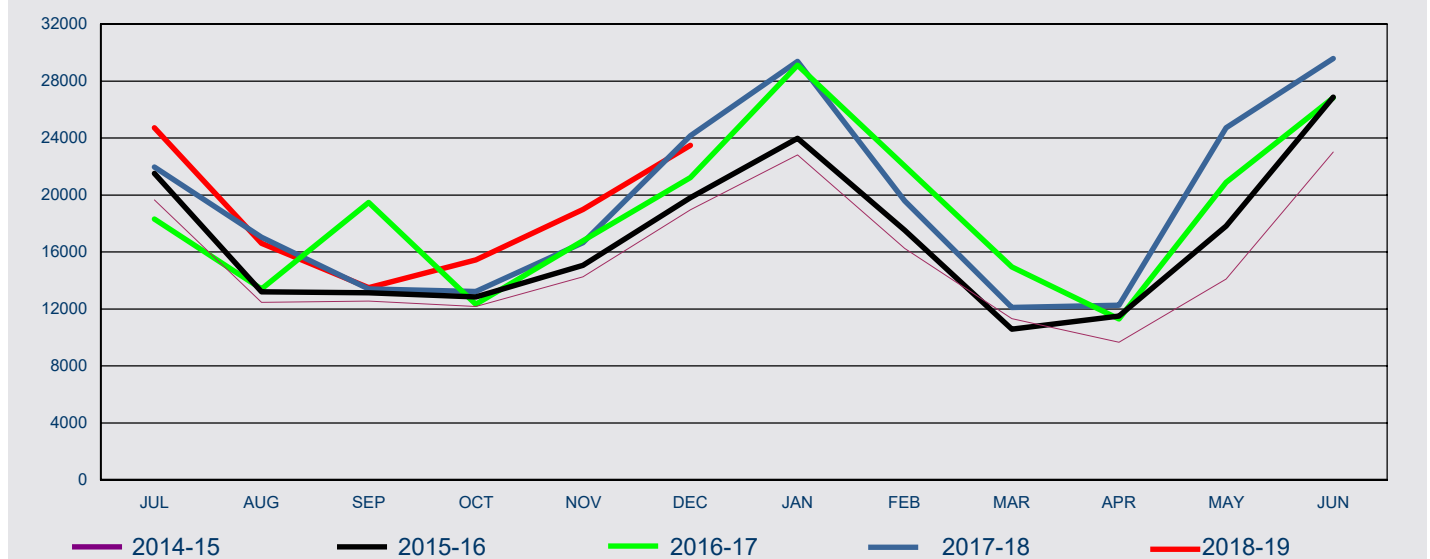
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2014-15	10,915	8,224	10,827	10,432	8,779	6,696	7,114	10,016	16,529	10,589	6,292	5,885	112,298
2015-16	8,191	8,626	9,601	9,045	7,638	5,474	5,177	11,524	14,186	9,899	10,103	7,505	106,969
2016-17	8,308	8,936	13,269	10,349	8,371	6,047	6,605	11,436	16,923	9,350	9,785	6,979	116,358
2017-18	7,938	11,355	10,335	14,090	11,385	6,773	8,020	14,159	20,281	14,764	12,963	12,119	144,182
2018-19	11,494	15,166	12,207	14,198	11,820	7,834							72,719

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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



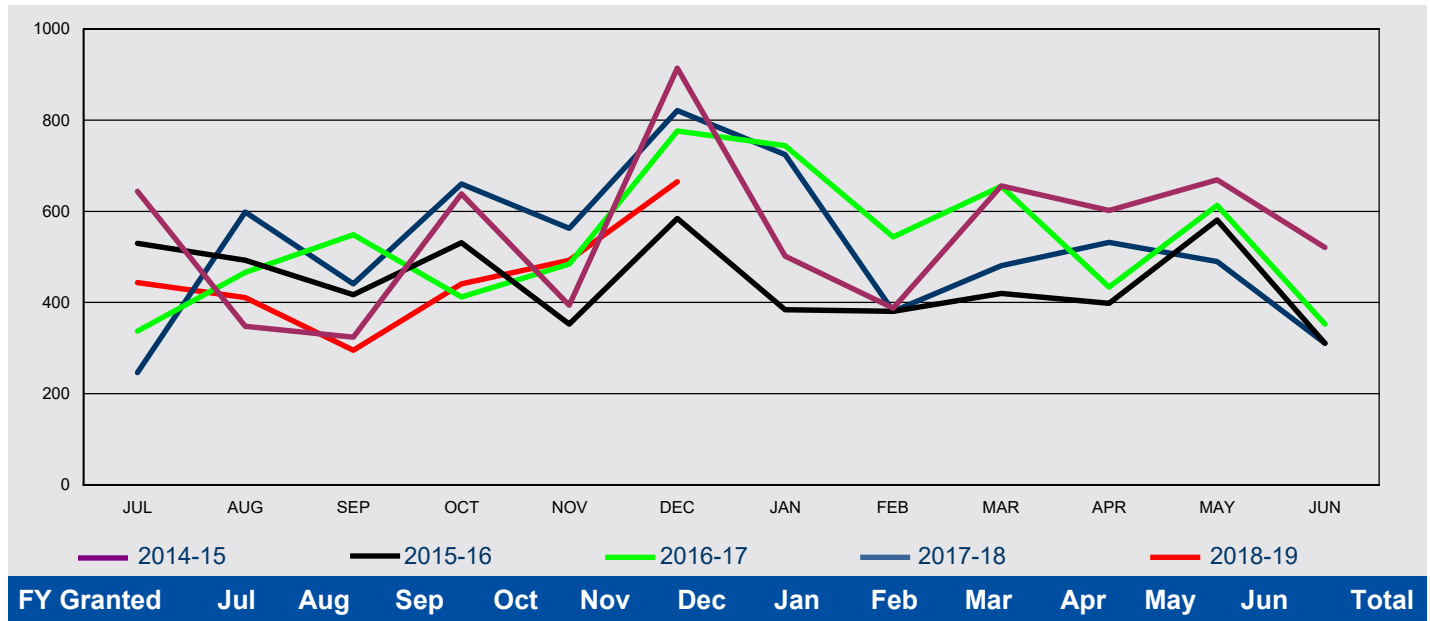
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2014-15	19,649	12,459	12,552	12,182	14,262	18,971	22,809	16,256	11,315	9,675	14,100	23,012	187,242
2015-16	21,513	13,206	13,134	12,851	15,075	19,820	23,983	17,535	10,577	11,498	17,811	26,873	203,876
2016-17	18,319	13,400	19,487	12,326	16,786	21,226	29,102	22,039	14,962	11,302	20,902	26,826	226,677
2017-18	21,971	17,030	13,419	13,233	16,660	24,152	29,381	19,585	12,103	12,268	24,733	29,575	234,110
2018-19	24,724	16,604	13,490	15,440	18,983	23,487							112,728

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2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2014-15	36	39	64	48	43	34	50	69	50	56	34	26	549
2015-16	34	25	69	43	19	32	37	52	37	25	37	26	436
2016-17	32	39	46	28	43	19	25	29	50	19	33	15	378
2017-18	22	36	29	22	27	11	20	41	45	47	23	29	352
2018-19	28	59	24	22	16	14							163

Outside Australia

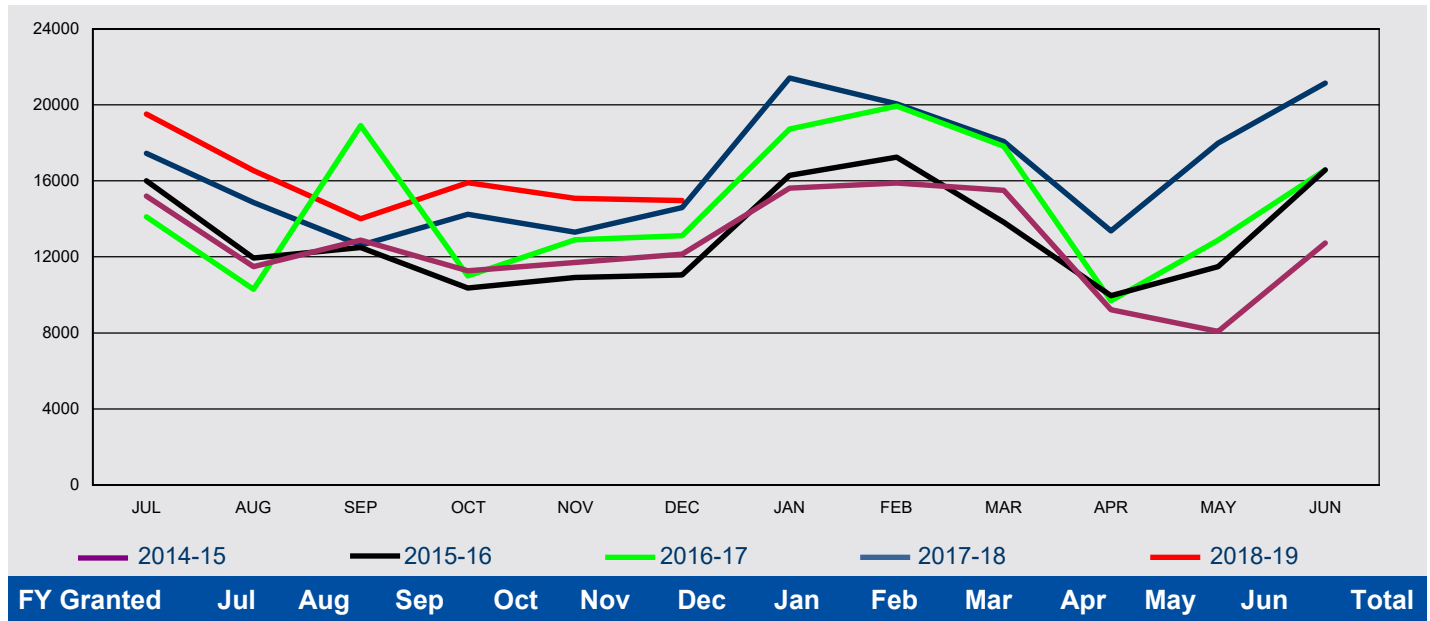
2014-15	608	309	260	590	351	880	452	319	606	546	635	495	6,051
2015-16	496	468	348	488	334	552	347	329	383	373	544	285	4,947
2016-17	305	427	503	384	441	757	719	515	605	415	580	338	5,989
2017-18	224	562	412	638	536	810	704	340	436	485	467	282	5,896
2018-19	416	352	271	419	477	651							2,586

All

2014-15	644	348	324	638	394	914	502	388	656	602	669	521	6,600
2015-16	530	493	417	531	353	584	384	381	420	398	581	311	5,383
2016-17	337	466	549	412	484	776	744	544	655	434	613	353	6,367
2017-18	246	598	441	660	563	821	724	381	481	532	490	311	6,248
2018-19	444	411	295	441	493	665							2,749

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2014-15	3,780	4,340	5,522	4,603	3,232	2,230	2,885	5,424	9,822	4,765	1,975	1,675	50,253
2015-16	3,168	4,841	4,910	3,578	2,627	1,760	1,933	5,473	8,828	4,679	3,834	2,216	47,847
2016-17	2,640	4,128	6,650	4,438	2,927	2,069	2,385	5,479	10,365	4,651	3,432	2,502	51,666
2017-18	3,169	5,196	5,475	6,931	4,806	2,165	3,023	6,497	11,780	7,851	5,081	3,844	65,818
2018-19	4,344	7,913	6,673	7,077	4,574	2,424							33,005

Outside Australia

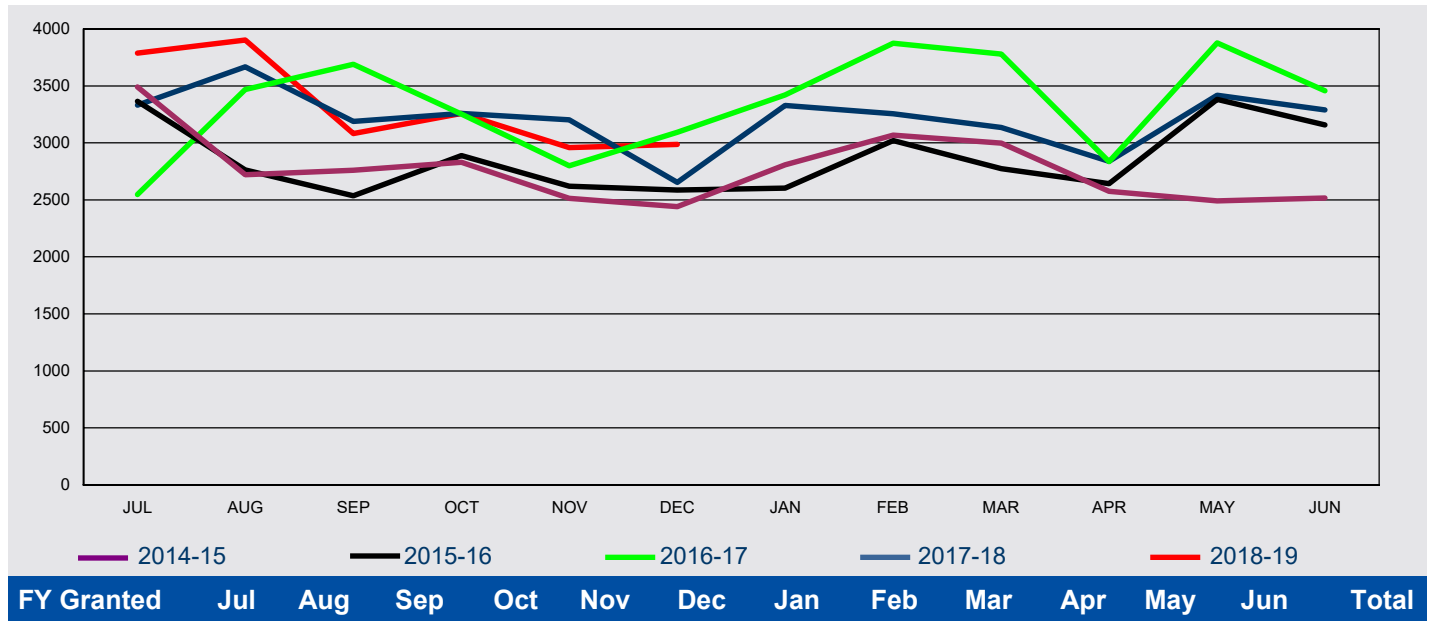
2014-15	11,415	7,142	7,361	6,665	8,480	9,909	12,735	10,460	5,673	4,448	6,111	11,061	101,460
2015-16	12,833	7,098	7,587	6,787	8,290	9,296	14,360	11,774	4,989	5,287	7,656	14,357	110,314
2016-17	11,462	6,170	12,266	6,555	9,968	11,055	16,338	14,453	7,454	5,046	9,448	14,074	124,289
2017-18	14,277	9,666	7,143	7,320	8,503	12,430	18,383	13,553	6,295	5,518	12,911	17,299	133,298
2018-19	15,167	8,626	7,332	8,827	10,512	12,535							62,999

All

2014-15	15,195	11,482	12,883	11,268	11,712	12,139	15,620	15,884	15,495	9,213	8,086	12,736	151,713
2015-16	16,001	11,939	12,497	10,365	10,917	11,056	16,293	17,247	13,817	9,966	11,490	16,573	158,161
2016-17	14,102	10,298	18,916	10,993	12,895	13,124	18,723	19,932	17,819	9,697	12,880	16,576	175,955
2017-18	17,446	14,862	12,618	14,251	13,309	14,595	21,406	20,050	18,075	13,369	17,992	21,143	199,116
2018-19	19,511	16,539	14,005	15,904	15,086	14,959							96,004

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2014-15	1,069	612	822	873	868	688	695	674	862	859	631	657	9,310
2015-16	723	580	634	801	751	552	422	765	598	615	784	647	7,872
2016-17	500	455	960	819	751	519	452	841	683	468	783	561	7,792
2017-18	618	744	630	902	706	440	552	1,005	979	676	783	953	8,988
2018-19	811	767	669	698	723	638							4,306

Outside Australia

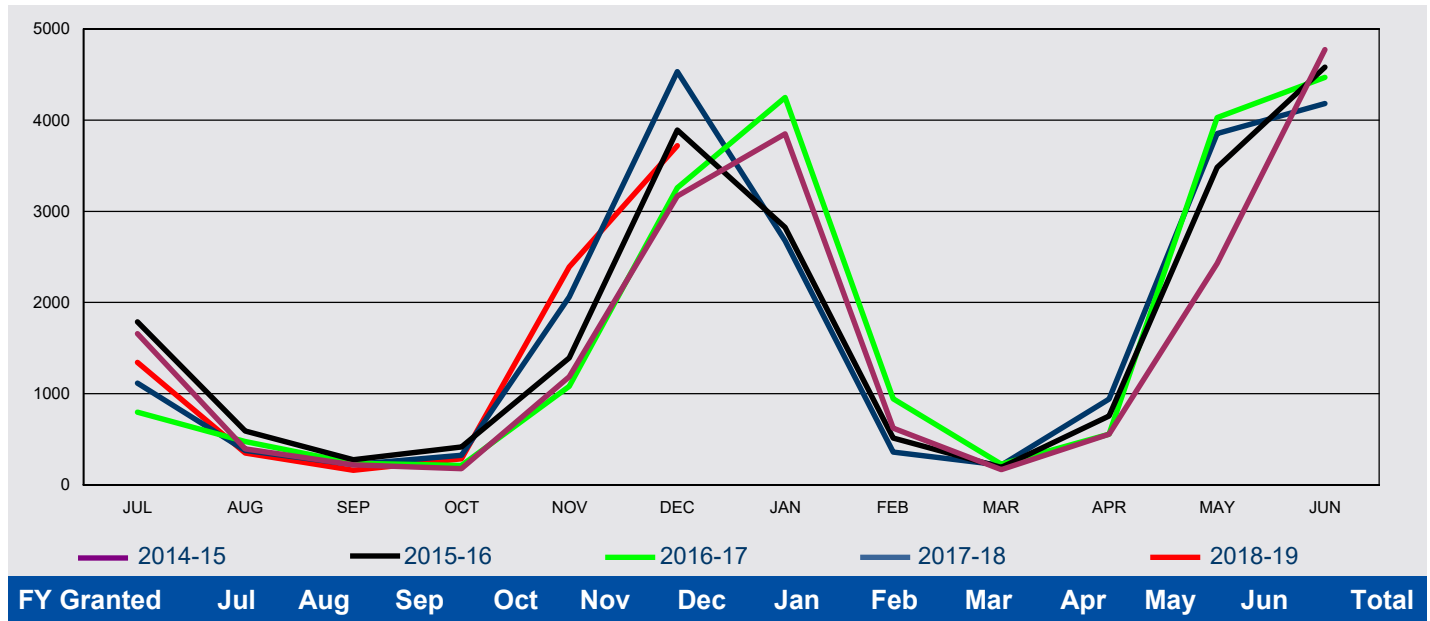
2014-15	2,421	2,109	1,937	1,958	1,647	1,754	2,114	2,394	2,135	1,717	1,860	1,859	23,905
2015-16	2,643	2,182	1,903	2,087	1,869	2,034	2,180	2,256	2,177	2,028	2,596	2,510	26,465
2016-17	2,048	3,012	2,730	2,434	2,049	2,575	2,969	3,033	3,095	2,368	3,094	2,897	32,304
2017-18	2,712	2,924	2,557	2,355	2,495	2,213	2,775	2,250	2,155	2,161	2,634	2,337	29,568
2018-19	2,976	3,135	2,412	2,561	2,236	2,349							15,669

All

2014-15	3,490	2,721	2,759	2,831	2,515	2,442	2,809	3,068	2,997	2,576	2,491	2,516	33,215
2015-16	3,366	2,762	2,537	2,888	2,620	2,586	2,602	3,021	2,775	2,643	3,380	3,157	34,337
2016-17	2,548	3,467	3,690	3,253	2,800	3,094	3,421	3,874	3,778	2,836	3,877	3,458	40,096
2017-18	3,330	3,668	3,187	3,257	3,201	2,653	3,327	3,255	3,134	2,837	3,417	3,290	38,556
2018-19	3,787	3,902	3,081	3,259	2,959	2,987							19,975

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2014-15	72	44	29	13	31	41	49	64	49	36	38	39	505
2015-16	71	47	27	31	24	38	29	47	46	25	35	47	467
2016-17	38	41	48	24	32	28	35	73	47	20	39	30	455
2017-18	38	52	26	32	24	27	31	63	43	27	29	45	437
2018-19	53	51	23	17	24	40							208

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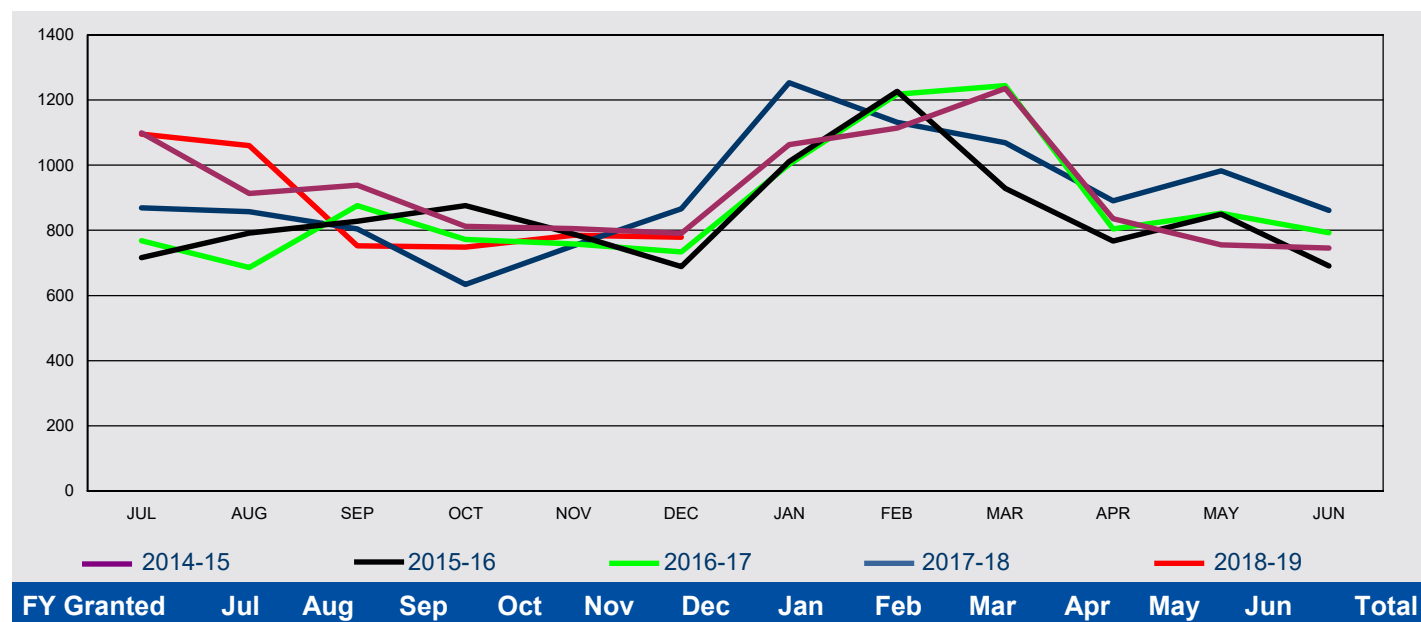
2014-15	1,588	352	191	164	1,156	3,124	3,799	559	119	522	2,392	4,732	18,698
2015-16	1,717	546	249	386	1,370	3,854	2,794	468	147	730	3,448	4,533	20,242
2016-17	761	436	190	189	1,050	3,229	4,212	872	180	538	3,989	4,438	20,084
2017-18	1,079	327	197	292	2,037	4,503	2,645	299	175	915	3,823	4,138	20,430
2018-19	1,289	300	139	271	2,365	3,678							8,042

All

2014-15	1,660	396	220	177	1,187	3,165	3,848	623	168	558	2,430	4,771	19,203
2015-16	1,788	593	276	417	1,394	3,892	2,823	515	193	755	3,483	4,580	20,709
2016-17	799	477	238	213	1,082	3,257	4,247	945	227	558	4,028	4,468	20,539
2017-18	1,117	379	223	324	2,061	4,530	2,676	362	218	942	3,852	4,183	20,867
2018-19	1,342	351	162	288	2,389	3,718							8,250

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2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2014-15	433	306	417	405	394	296	272	398	591	504	296	287	4,599
2015-16	203	281	390	396	369	204	227	462	363	334	389	227	3,845
2016-17	267	234	329	313	300	194	176	313	428	252	251	194	3,251
2017-18	273	238	273	266	321	197	248	376	489	345	380	310	3,716
2018-19	359	309	257	337	294	200							1,756

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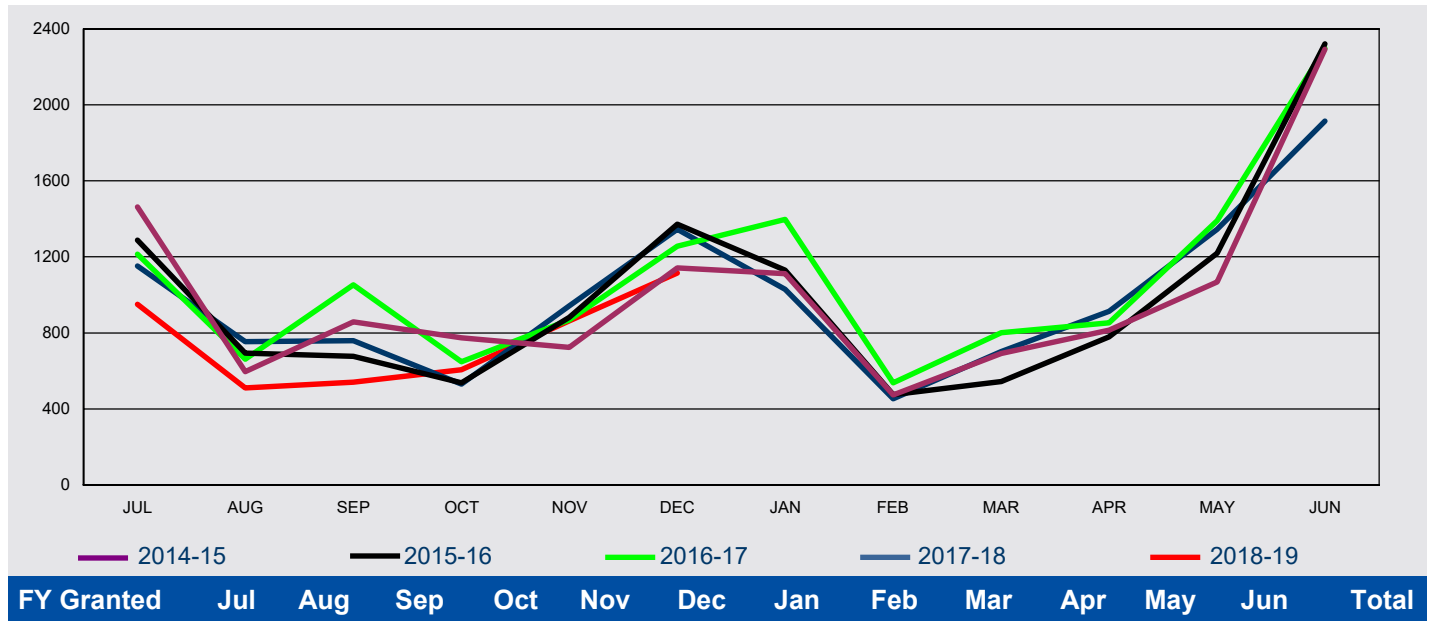
2014-15	666	607	522	407	411	495	791	716	644	332	459	459	6,509
2015-16	513	511	438	480	420	485	784	765	566	433	460	464	6,319
2016-17	501	452	547	459	458	540	826	905	816	552	601	599	7,256
2017-18	596	619	531	368	431	669	1,005	756	580	546	603	551	7,255
2018-19	736	751	495	411	491	579							3,463

All

2014-15	1,099	913	939	812	805	791	1,063	1,114	1,235	836	755	746	11,108
2015-16	716	792	828	876	789	689	1,011	1,227	929	767	849	691	10,164
2016-17	768	686	876	772	758	734	1,002	1,218	1,244	804	852	793	10,507
2017-18	869	857	804	634	752	866	1,253	1,132	1,069	891	983	861	10,971
2018-19	1,095	1,060	752	748	785	779							5,219

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2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2014-15	92	37	56	63	79	60	88	143	158	168	64	53	1,061
2015-16	59	51	47	58	56	47	64	157	130	93	124	77	963
2016-17	68	56	63	81	81	85	62	153	167	103	108	68	1,095
2017-18	92	101	85	55	84	54	124	140	221	185	117	140	1,398
2018-19	121	73	77	88	112	96							567

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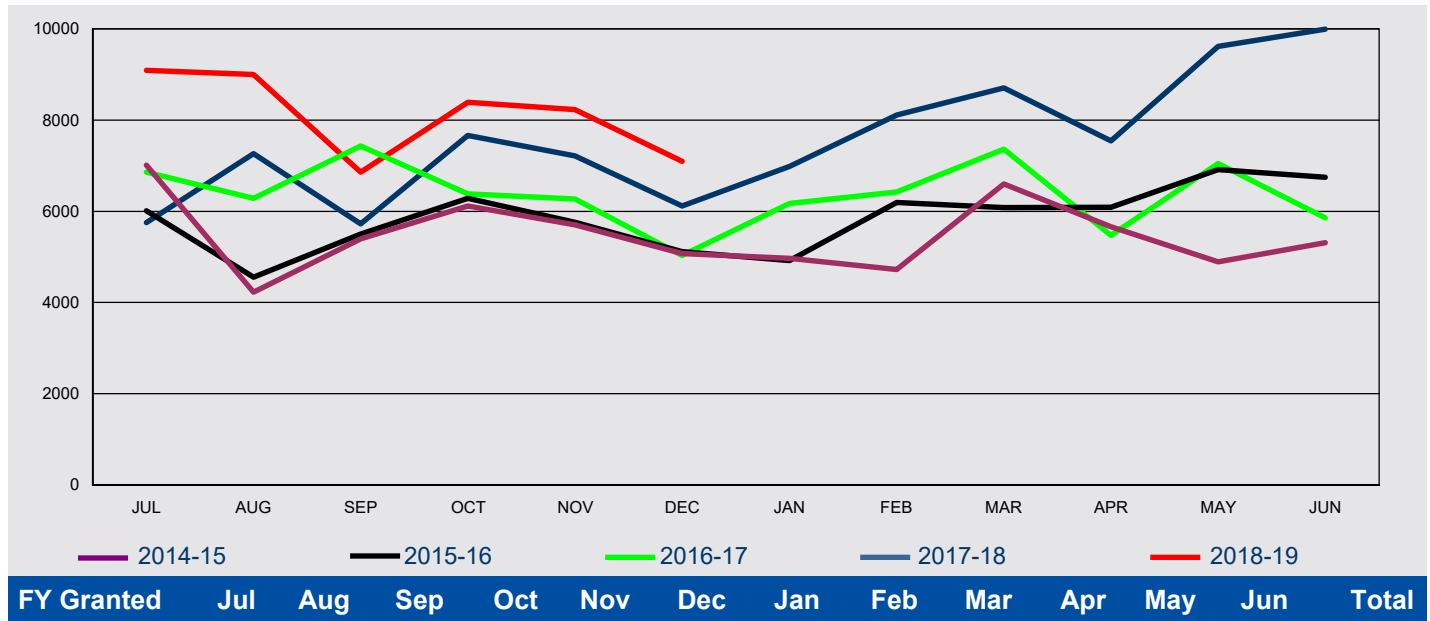
2014-15	1,371	560	802	711	645	1,082	1,024	331	534	647	1,004	2,239	10,950
2015-16	1,230	643	630	480	825	1,326	1,066	319	415	687	1,096	2,244	10,961
2016-17	1,146	605	990	567	788	1,172	1,336	384	635	751	1,283	2,229	11,886
2017-18	1,060	653	674	476	859	1,292	906	314	481	729	1,229	1,774	10,447
2018-19	830	438	464	519	751	1,019							4,021

All

2014-15	1,463	597	858	774	724	1,142	1,112	474	692	815	1,068	2,292	12,011
2015-16	1,289	694	677	538	881	1,373	1,130	476	545	780	1,220	2,321	11,924
2016-17	1,214	661	1,053	648	869	1,257	1,398	537	802	854	1,391	2,297	12,981
2017-18	1,152	754	759	531	943	1,346	1,030	454	702	914	1,346	1,914	11,845
2018-19	951	511	541	607	863	1,115							4,588

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2014-15	5,433	2,846	3,917	4,427	4,132	3,347	3,075	3,244	4,997	4,201	3,254	3,148	46,021
2015-16	3,933	2,801	3,524	4,138	3,792	2,841	2,465	4,568	4,184	4,128	4,900	4,265	45,539
2016-17	4,763	3,983	5,173	4,646	4,237	3,133	3,470	4,548	5,183	3,837	5,139	3,609	51,721
2017-18	3,726	4,988	3,817	5,882	5,417	3,879	4,022	6,037	6,724	5,633	6,550	6,798	63,473
2018-19	5,778	5,994	4,484	5,959	6,077	4,422							32,714

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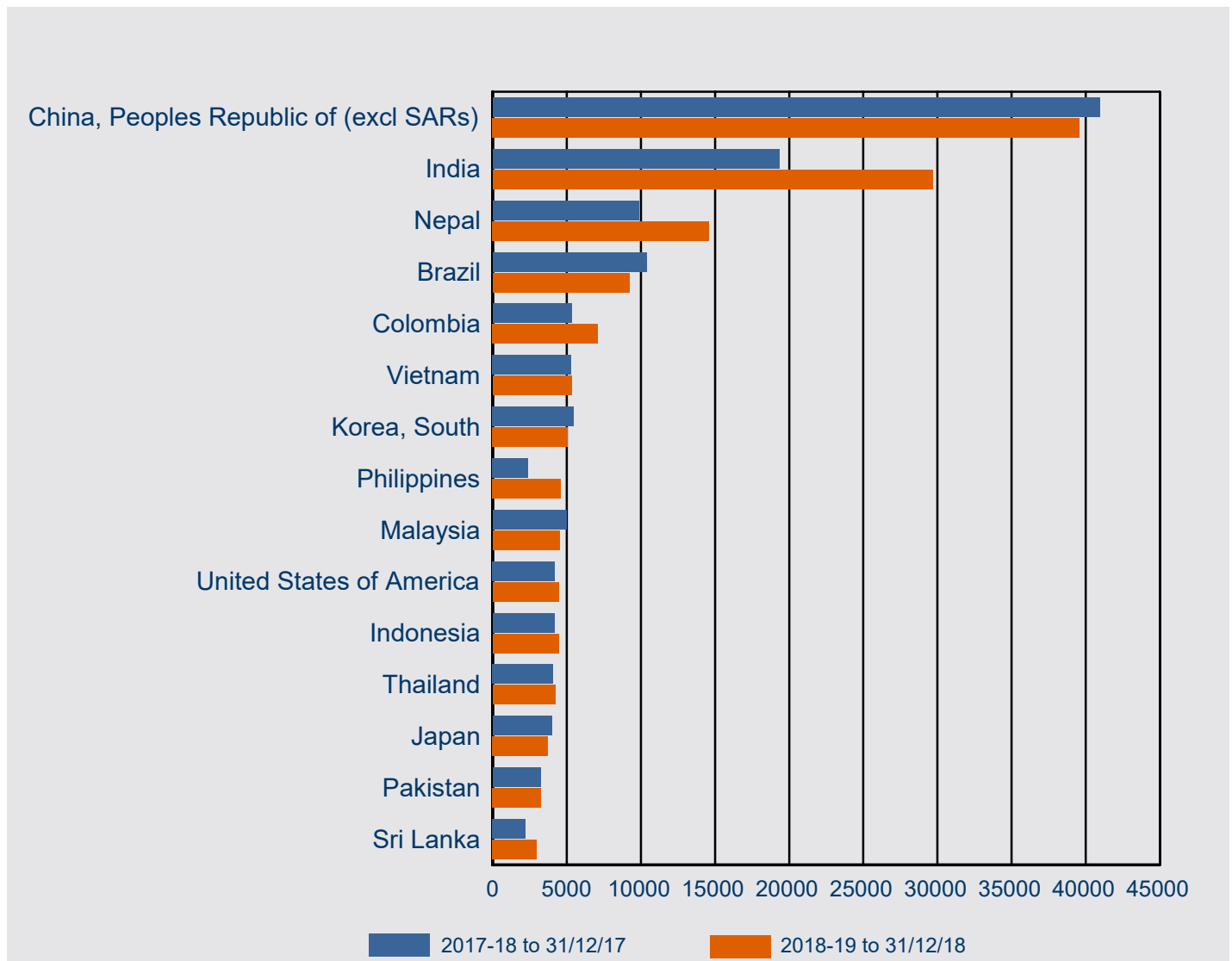
2014-15	1,580	1,380	1,479	1,687	1,572	1,727	1,894	1,477	1,604	1,463	1,639	2,167	19,669
2015-16	2,081	1,758	1,979	2,143	1,967	2,273	2,452	1,624	1,900	1,960	2,011	2,480	24,628
2016-17	2,096	2,298	2,261	1,738	2,032	1,898	2,702	1,877	2,177	1,632	1,907	2,251	24,869
2017-18	2,023	2,279	1,905	1,784	1,799	2,235	2,963	2,073	1,981	1,914	3,066	3,194	27,216
2018-19	3,310	3,002	2,377	2,432	2,151	2,676							15,948

All

2014-15	7,013	4,226	5,396	6,114	5,704	5,074	4,969	4,721	6,601	5,664	4,893	5,315	65,690
2015-16	6,014	4,559	5,503	6,281	5,759	5,114	4,917	6,192	6,084	6,088	6,911	6,745	70,167
2016-17	6,859	6,281	7,434	6,384	6,269	5,031	6,172	6,425	7,360	5,469	7,046	5,860	76,590
2017-18	5,749	7,267	5,722	7,666	7,216	6,114	6,985	8,110	8,705	7,547	9,616	9,992	90,689
2018-19	9,088	8,996	6,861	8,391	8,228	7,098							48,662

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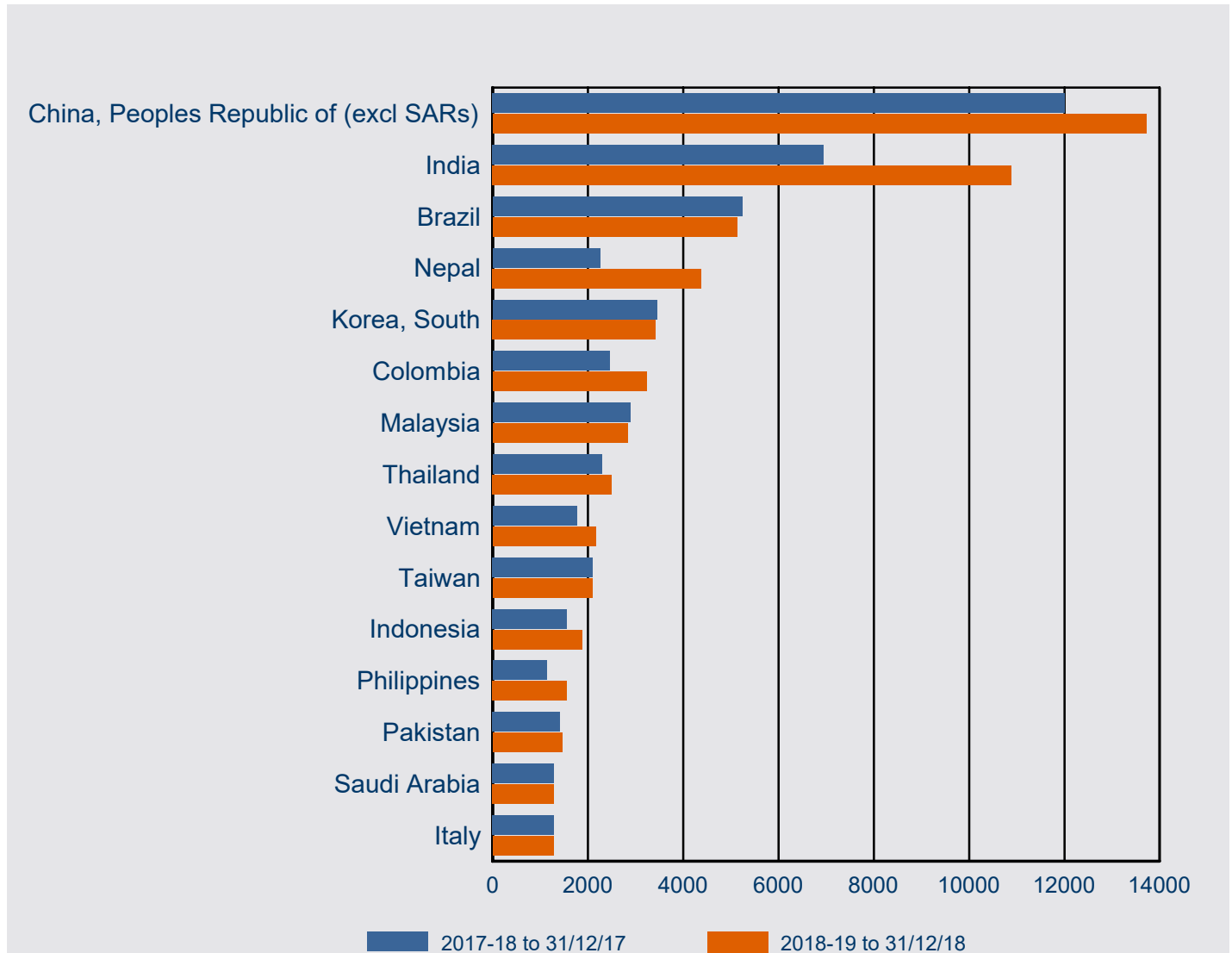
2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	40,955	39,601	-3.3%	21.4%
India	19,333	29,669	53.5%	16.0%
Nepal	9,871	14,594	47.8%	7.9%
Brazil	10,387	9,228	-11.2%	5.0%
Colombia	5,326	7,118	33.6%	3.8%
Vietnam	5,286	5,335	0.9%	2.9%
Korea, South	5,486	5,045	-8.0%	2.7%
Philippines	2,374	4,607	94.1%	2.5%
Malaysia	4,980	4,507	-9.5%	2.4%
United States of America	4,209	4,440	5.5%	2.4%
Indonesia	4,165	4,435	6.5%	2.4%
Thailand	4,078	4,220	3.5%	2.3%
Japan	3,967	3,743	-5.6%	2.0%
Pakistan	3,232	3,258	0.8%	1.8%
Sri Lanka	2,225	2,982	34.0%	1.6%
Other countries	42,467	42,665	0.5%	23.0%
Total	168,341	185,447	10.2%	100.0%

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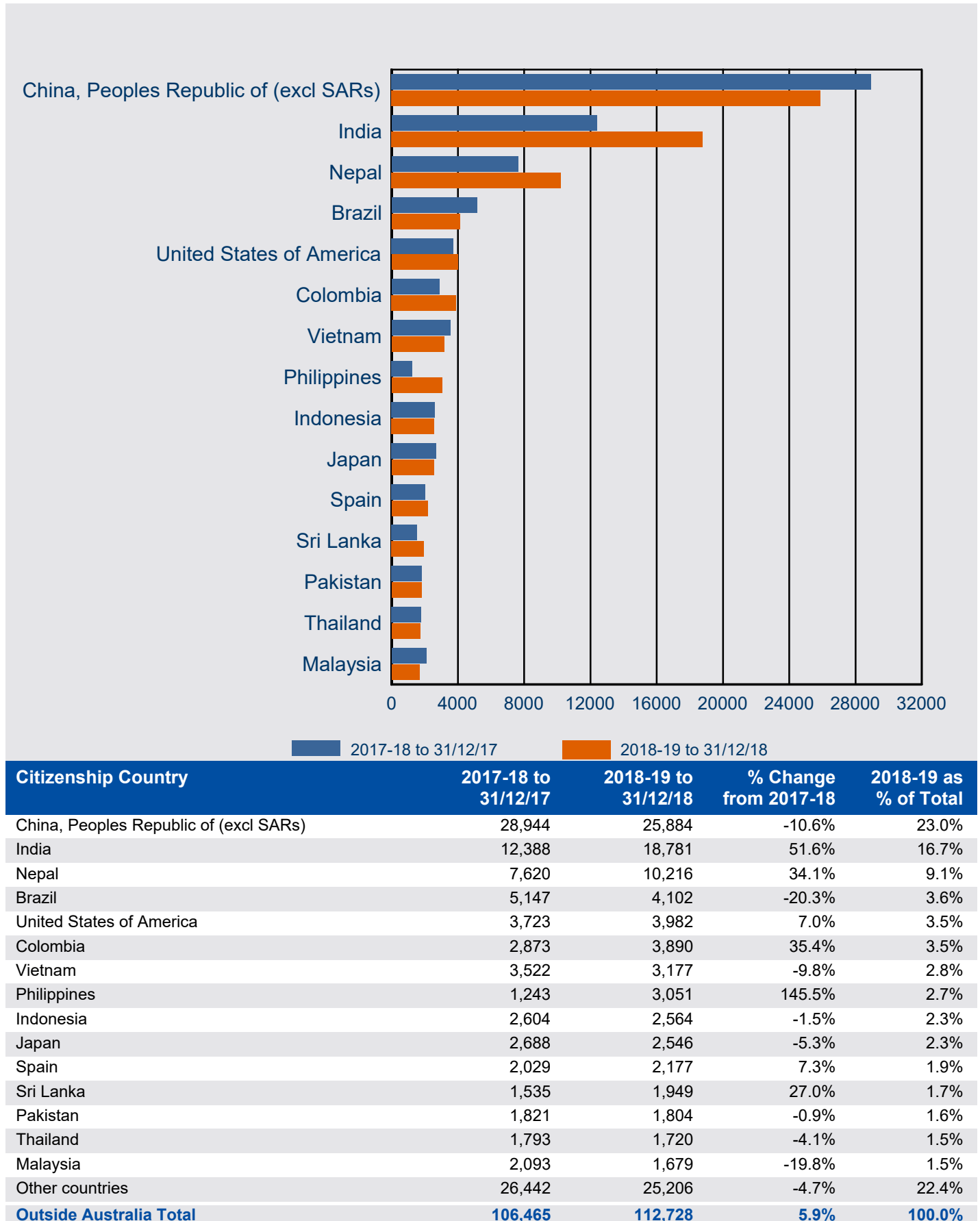
2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	12,011	13,717	14.2%	18.9%
India	6,945	10,888	56.8%	15.0%
Brazil	5,240	5,126	-2.2%	7.0%
Nepal	2,251	4,378	94.5%	6.0%
Korea, South	3,446	3,418	-0.8%	4.7%
Colombia	2,453	3,228	31.6%	4.4%
Malaysia	2,887	2,828	-2.0%	3.9%
Thailand	2,285	2,500	9.4%	3.4%
Vietnam	1,764	2,158	22.3%	3.0%
Taiwan	2,105	2,092	-0.6%	2.9%
Indonesia	1,561	1,871	19.9%	2.6%
Philippines	1,131	1,556	37.6%	2.1%
Pakistan	1,411	1,454	3.0%	2.0%
Saudi Arabia	1,286	1,288	0.2%	1.8%
Italy	1,283	1,273	-0.8%	1.8%
Other countries	13,817	14,944	8.2%	20.6%
In Australia Total	61,876	72,719	17.5%	100.0%

2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 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 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Indonesia	43	47	9.3%	28.8%
Papua New Guinea	23	24	4.3%	14.7%
Vietnam	26	18	-30.8%	11.0%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	<5	7	250.0%	4.3%
Myanmar	<5	7	600.0%	4.3%
Tonga	<5	6	100.0%	3.7%
Bangladesh	0	6	0.0%	3.7%
Pakistan	<5	5	66.7%	3.1%
Solomon Islands	<5	5	66.7%	3.1%
Fiji	<5	5	400.0%	3.1%
Kiribati	0	5	0.0%	3.1%
Ethiopia	<5	<5	100.0%	2.5%
Sri Lanka	0	<5	0.0%	2.5%
Nepal	<5	<5	-25.0%	1.8%
Jordan	<5	<5	0.0%	1.8%
Other countries	33	14	-57.6%	8.6%
Sub-total In Australia	147	163	10.9%	100.0%

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Indonesia	734	560	-23.7%	21.7%
Papua New Guinea	144	169	17.4%	6.5%
Vietnam	242	168	-30.6%	6.5%
Fiji	157	159	1.3%	6.1%
Philippines	156	126	-19.2%	4.9%
Pakistan	148	115	-22.3%	4.4%
Bangladesh	181	100	-44.8%	3.9%
Sri Lanka	118	100	-15.3%	3.9%
Malaysia	77	87	13.0%	3.4%
Mongolia	27	77	185.2%	3.0%
Kenya	51	60	17.6%	2.3%
Cambodia	93	52	-44.1%	2.0%
Nigeria	43	52	20.9%	2.0%
Thailand	46	51	10.9%	2.0%
Ghana	25	48	92.0%	1.9%
Other countries	940	662	-29.6%	25.6%
Sub-total Outside Australia	3,182	2,586	-18.7%	100.0%
Total	3,329	2,749	-17.4%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	8,951	10,486	17.1%	31.8%
India	5,814	7,503	29.1%	22.7%
Nepal	1,867	2,860	53.2%	8.7%
Vietnam	1,273	1,417	11.3%	4.3%
Pakistan	1,208	1,123	-7.0%	3.4%
Saudi Arabia	799	798	-0.1%	2.4%
Sri Lanka	525	751	43.0%	2.3%
Malaysia	570	666	16.8%	2.0%
Indonesia	532	634	19.2%	1.9%
Korea, South	515	601	16.7%	1.8%
Bangladesh	522	582	11.5%	1.8%
Philippines	463	477	3.0%	1.4%
Taiwan	277	362	30.7%	1.1%
Brazil	297	357	20.2%	1.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	540	341	-36.9%	1.0%
Other countries	3,589	4,047	12.8%	12.3%
Sub-total In Australia	27,742	33,005	19.0%	100.0%

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	24,331	21,614	-11.2%	34.3%
India	11,432	17,206	50.5%	27.3%
Nepal	5,616	5,859	4.3%	9.3%
Vietnam	2,082	1,906	-8.5%	3.0%
Sri Lanka	1,254	1,606	28.1%	2.5%
Pakistan	1,477	1,393	-5.7%	2.2%
Indonesia	1,213	1,347	11.0%	2.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,276	1,199	-6.0%	1.9%
Malaysia	1,279	1,165	-8.9%	1.8%
Singapore	1,003	935	-6.8%	1.5%
Saudi Arabia	479	800	67.0%	1.3%
Philippines	518	783	51.2%	1.2%
Canada	587	565	-3.7%	0.9%
Bangladesh	633	557	-12.0%	0.9%
Korea, South	556	557	0.2%	0.9%
Other countries	5,603	5,507	-1.7%	8.7%
Sub-total Outside Australia	59,339	62,999	6.2%	100.0%
Total	87,081	96,004	10.2%	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Brazil	709	669	-5.6%	15.5%
Thailand	406	574	41.4%	13.3%
Colombia	387	411	6.2%	9.5%
Korea, South	316	301	-4.7%	7.0%
Japan	347	299	-13.8%	6.9%
Saudi Arabia	211	222	5.2%	5.2%
Taiwan	298	221	-25.8%	5.1%
Italy	205	198	-3.4%	4.6%
Chile	134	180	34.3%	4.2%
Mongolia	24	168	600.0%	3.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	170	136	-20.0%	3.2%
Spain	103	121	17.5%	2.8%
Vietnam	59	101	71.2%	2.3%
France	88	85	-3.4%	2.0%
Turkey	64	66	3.1%	1.5%
Other countries	519	554	6.7%	12.9%
Sub-total In Australia	4,040	4,306	6.6%	100.0%

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Colombia	2,509	3,486	38.9%	22.2%
Brazil	4,120	3,233	-21.5%	20.6%
Spain	1,170	1,415	20.9%	9.0%
Japan	1,394	1,308	-6.2%	8.3%
Thailand	1,209	1,177	-2.6%	7.5%
Mongolia	590	897	52.0%	5.7%
Chile	501	659	31.5%	4.2%
Korea, South	439	370	-15.7%	2.4%
Saudi Arabia	351	347	-1.1%	2.2%
Switzerland	318	336	5.7%	2.1%
France	331	317	-4.2%	2.0%
Italy	272	278	2.2%	1.8%
Turkey	287	249	-13.2%	1.6%
Mexico	200	202	1.0%	1.3%
Taiwan	209	147	-29.7%	0.9%
Other countries	1,356	1,248	-8.0%	8.0%
Sub-total Outside Australia	15,256	15,669	2.7%	100.0%
Total	19,296	19,975	3.5%	

2 Granted

2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
United States of America	29	30	3.4%	14.4%
France	<5	29	866.7%	13.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	11	14	27.3%	6.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	11	-45.0%	5.3%
Saudi Arabia	6	11	83.3%	5.3%
Norway	12	9	-25.0%	4.3%
Brazil	<5	9	125.0%	4.3%
Canada	6	7	16.7%	3.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5	7	133.3%	3.4%
Sweden	5	6	20.0%	2.9%
United Kingdom	<5	6	50.0%	2.9%
Italy	7	5	-28.6%	2.4%
Singapore	6	5	-16.7%	2.4%
Spain	6	5	-16.7%	2.4%
Korea, South	<5	5	25.0%	2.4%
Other countries	73	49	-32.9%	23.6%
Sub-total In Australia	199	208	4.5%	100.0%

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
United States of America	2,754	3,005	9.1%	37.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	654	606	-7.3%	7.5%
Japan	533	565	6.0%	7.0%
Canada	550	438	-20.4%	5.4%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	467	428	-8.4%	5.3%
Norway	357	402	12.6%	5.0%
United Kingdom	339	253	-25.4%	3.1%
France	299	244	-18.4%	3.0%
Malaysia	295	203	-31.2%	2.5%
Mexico	162	187	15.4%	2.3%
Sweden	245	182	-25.7%	2.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	207	178	-14.0%	2.2%
Denmark	206	158	-23.3%	2.0%
Italy	105	109	3.8%	1.4%
Spain	123	92	-25.2%	1.1%
Other countries	1,139	992	-12.9%	12.3%
Sub-total Outside Australia	8,435	8,042	-4.7%	100.0%
Total	8,634	8,250	-4.4%	

2 Granted

2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	271	385	42.1%	21.9%
Saudi Arabia	249	231	-7.2%	13.2%
India	89	125	40.4%	7.1%
Bangladesh	86	118	37.2%	6.7%
Vietnam	83	107	28.9%	6.1%
Iran	67	86	28.4%	4.9%
Indonesia	89	75	-15.7%	4.3%
Sri Lanka	38	59	55.3%	3.4%
Pakistan	38	58	52.6%	3.3%
Iraq	24	50	108.3%	2.8%
Nepal	13	41	215.4%	2.3%
Malaysia	46	31	-32.6%	1.8%
United States of America	42	27	-35.7%	1.5%
United Kingdom	30	22	-26.7%	1.3%
France	11	21	90.9%	1.2%
Other countries	392	320	-18.4%	18.2%
Sub-total In Australia	1,568	1,756	12.0%	100.0%

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	596	640	7.4%	18.5%
Saudi Arabia	237	308	30.0%	8.9%
India	232	294	26.7%	8.5%
Iran	191	242	26.7%	7.0%
Bangladesh	279	241	-13.6%	7.0%
Pakistan	167	219	31.1%	6.3%
Indonesia	127	166	30.7%	4.8%
Sri Lanka	87	147	69.0%	4.2%
Vietnam	211	131	-37.9%	3.8%
Nepal	73	76	4.1%	2.2%
Brazil	26	64	146.2%	1.8%
United States of America	64	61	-4.7%	1.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	70	54	-22.9%	1.6%
United Kingdom	36	42	16.7%	1.2%
Egypt	36	37	2.8%	1.1%
Other countries	782	741	-5.2%	21.4%
Sub-total Outside Australia	3,214	3,463	7.7%	100.0%
Total	4,782	5,219	9.1%	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	128	169	32.0%	29.8%
Korea, South	74	65	-12.2%	11.5%
Vietnam	34	54	58.8%	9.5%
Japan	20	27	35.0%	4.8%
India	5	27	440.0%	4.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	18	23	27.8%	4.1%
Italy	11	21	90.9%	3.7%
France	21	19	-9.5%	3.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	14	18	28.6%	3.2%
Taiwan	16	15	-6.3%	2.6%
Brazil	15	14	-6.7%	2.5%
Indonesia	8	11	37.5%	1.9%
Malaysia	18	10	-44.4%	1.8%
Papua New Guinea	20	8	-60.0%	1.4%
Philippines	<5	8	166.7%	1.4%
Other countries	66	78	18.2%	13.8%
Sub-total In Australia	471	567	20.4%	100.0%

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,132	1,229	-42.4%	30.6%
Vietnam	724	804	11.0%	20.0%
Japan	326	302	-7.4%	7.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	345	272	-21.2%	6.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	204	185	-9.3%	4.6%
Korea, South	177	158	-10.7%	3.9%
Cambodia	102	112	9.8%	2.8%
Italy	105	110	4.8%	2.7%
Brazil	113	94	-16.8%	2.3%
France	88	73	-17.0%	1.8%
Thailand	45	49	8.9%	1.2%
Switzerland	37	47	27.0%	1.2%
Taiwan	69	46	-33.3%	1.1%
Austria	63	45	-28.6%	1.1%
United States of America	39	42	7.7%	1.0%
Other countries	445	453	1.8%	11.3%
Sub-total Outside Australia	5,014	4,021	-19.8%	100.0%
Total	5,485	4,588	-16.4%	

2 Granted

2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Brazil	4,200	4,067	-3.2%	12.4%
India	1,024	3,182	210.7%	9.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,478	2,527	2.0%	7.7%
Colombia	1,776	2,465	38.8%	7.5%
Korea, South	2,521	2,430	-3.6%	7.4%
Malaysia	2,162	2,057	-4.9%	6.3%
Thailand	1,618	1,655	2.3%	5.1%
Taiwan	1,502	1,484	-1.2%	4.5%
Nepal	349	1,425	308.3%	4.4%
Indonesia	870	1,076	23.7%	3.3%
Philippines	641	1,048	63.5%	3.2%
Italy	973	960	-1.3%	2.9%
United Kingdom	709	891	25.7%	2.7%
Japan	743	715	-3.8%	2.2%
Vietnam	289	460	59.2%	1.4%
Other countries	5,854	6,272	7.1%	19.2%
Sub-total In Australia	27,709	32,714	18.1%	100.0%

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Nepal	1,859	4,221	127.1%	26.5%
Philippines	489	2,071	323.5%	13.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,251	1,858	48.5%	11.7%
India	569	1,175	106.5%	7.4%
Spain	674	621	-7.9%	3.9%
Brazil	663	512	-22.8%	3.2%
United States of America	448	492	9.8%	3.1%
Korea, South	749	440	-41.3%	2.8%
Indonesia	422	373	-11.6%	2.3%
Italy	322	291	-9.6%	1.8%
Mexico	182	267	46.7%	1.7%
United Kingdom	267	236	-11.6%	1.5%
Colombia	182	187	2.7%	1.2%
Japan	268	185	-31.0%	1.2%
Malaysia	313	177	-43.5%	1.1%
Other countries	3,367	2,842	-15.6%	17.8%
Sub-total Outside Australia	12,025	15,948	32.6%	100.0%
Total	39,734	48,662	22.5%	

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3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

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

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3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/10/17 to 31/12/17	01/01/18 to 31/03/18	01/04/18 to 30/06/18	01/07/18 to 30/09/18	01/10/18 to 31/12/18
<i>In Australia</i>					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	96.8%	97.2%	90.0%	98.2%	100.0%
Higher Education Sector	94.3%	96.9%	95.5%	98.2%	97.5%
Independent ELICOS Sector	90.5%	92.6%	93.5%	92.9%	94.5%
Non-Award Sector	95.4%	96.5%	93.5%	98.4%	96.4%
Postgraduate Research Sector	98.2%	98.8%	97.2%	97.1%	96.9%
Schools Sector	96.0%	96.2%	94.6%	96.1%	96.7%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	89.1%	90.0%	91.4%	91.1%	91.7%
All In Australia	91.6%	93.8%	93.4%	94.8%	94.4%
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.5%	99.5%	99.3%	98.7%	99.3%
Higher Education Sector	94.6%	93.4%	94.0%	93.7%	91.3%
Independent ELICOS Sector	86.7%	85.5%	86.0%	86.2%	88.0%
Non-Award Sector	99.8%	99.3%	99.7%	98.4%	99.5%
Postgraduate Research Sector	97.4%	98.3%	94.7%	95.0%	91.7%
Schools Sector	91.0%	88.5%	93.8%	87.3%	91.5%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	74.7%	61.0%	69.3%	66.8%	62.4%
All Outside Australia	91.6%	87.5%	89.9%	87.0%	86.8%
All	91.6%	90.0%	91.2%	90.1%	89.5%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 by sector and client location



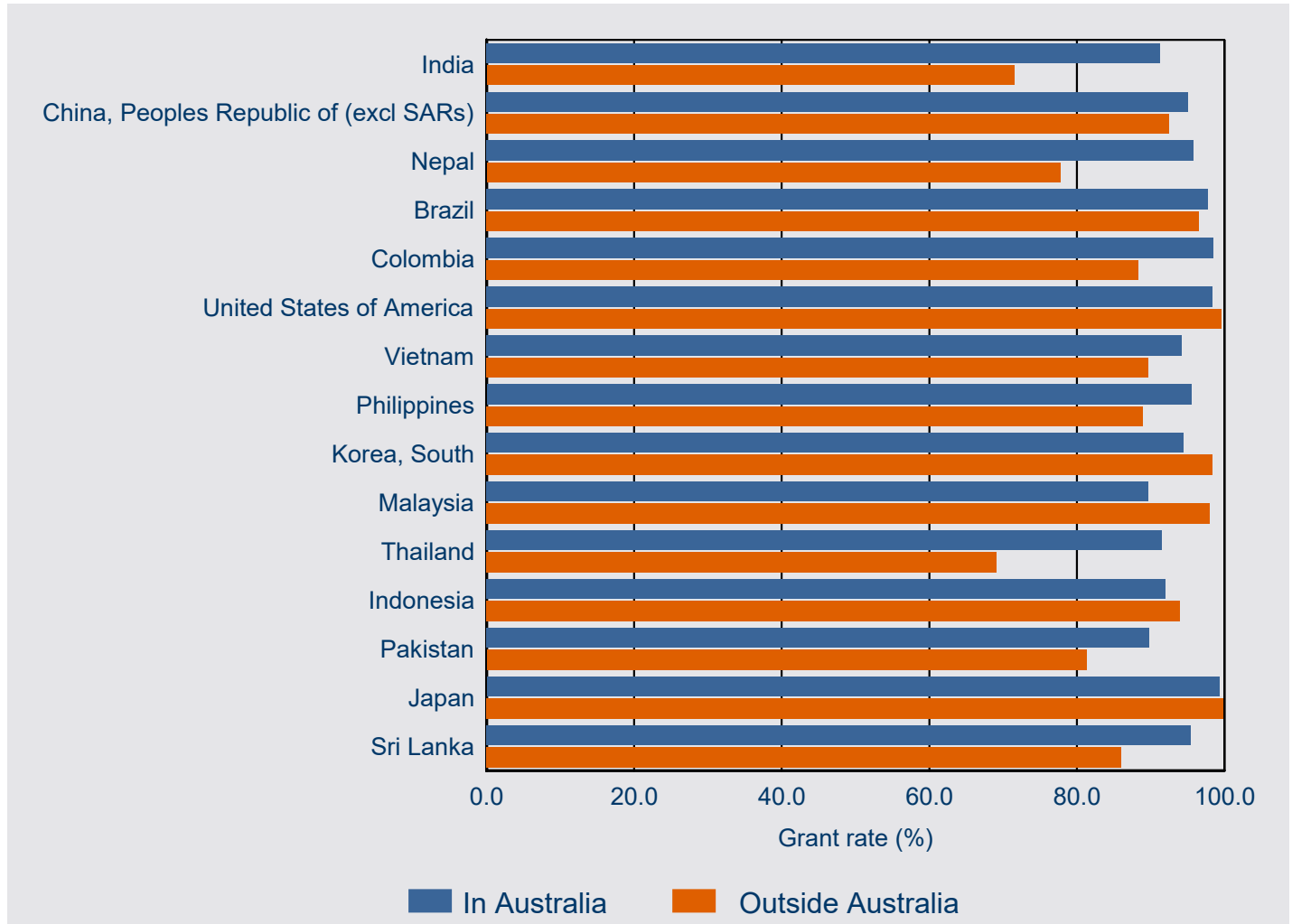
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3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/10/17 to 31/12/17	01/01/18 to 31/03/18	01/04/18 to 30/06/18	01/07/18 to 30/09/18	01/10/18 to 31/12/18
<i>In Australia</i>					
India	84.7%	86.4%	88.9%	90.3%	91.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	93.9%	96.4%	96.1%	97.3%	95.1%
Brazil	97.4%	96.9%	98.4%	97.1%	97.8%
Nepal	88.2%	90.1%	93.5%	94.5%	95.8%
Colombia	98.1%	98.1%	98.8%	98.5%	98.5%
Korea, South	93.3%	93.8%	94.5%	95.3%	94.4%
Malaysia	84.1%	88.1%	89.2%	89.4%	89.7%
Thailand	84.0%	90.6%	90.2%	91.5%	91.5%
Taiwan	93.3%	94.1%	95.7%	92.6%	94.9%
Vietnam	89.0%	93.9%	91.3%	95.8%	94.3%
Indonesia	90.3%	91.7%	93.3%	94.2%	92.0%
Philippines	87.9%	92.8%	93.3%	92.6%	95.5%
Pakistan	85.4%	81.7%	84.3%	88.2%	89.8%
Italy	96.6%	97.6%	96.4%	97.7%	96.7%
United Kingdom	96.8%	98.3%	95.2%	98.3%	95.7%
Other countries	94.1%	95.2%	93.8%	95.8%	95.8%
All In Australia	91.6%	93.8%	93.4%	94.8%	94.4%
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	97.4%	97.1%	96.5%	92.8%	92.5%
India	81.7%	75.5%	82.5%	80.9%	71.5%
Nepal	84.5%	83.4%	84.2%	78.4%	77.7%
United States of America	99.7%	98.2%	98.9%	98.2%	99.6%
Colombia	90.0%	90.7%	91.3%	91.3%	88.3%
Brazil	90.8%	87.0%	86.8%	84.9%	96.5%
Vietnam	88.2%	86.7%	88.7%	86.4%	89.7%
Philippines	87.1%	85.4%	92.8%	96.0%	89.0%
Indonesia	91.0%	92.6%	94.8%	90.9%	94.0%
Japan	99.7%	95.5%	97.4%	99.3%	99.8%
Malaysia	97.7%	97.0%	94.6%	96.0%	98.0%
Spain	99.7%	92.6%	96.4%	98.9%	99.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	99.3%	98.4%	92.3%	97.4%	98.1%
Sri Lanka	81.5%	96.2%	88.9%	89.2%	86.0%
Canada	99.8%	98.7%	99.5%	98.3%	99.9%
Other countries	89.4%	86.5%	88.6%	84.2%	89.4%
All Outside Australia	91.6%	87.5%	89.9%	87.0%	86.8%
All	91.6%	90.0%	91.2%	90.1%	89.5%

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3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



4 Processing times

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

In general terms:

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

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

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

4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector		01/10/17 to 31/12/17 (days)	01/01/18 to 31/03/18 (days)	01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days)	01/07/18 to 30/09/18 (days)	01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	58	39	37	28	46
	50th percentile (Median)	79	56	54	41	49
	75th percentile	92	74	77	62	66
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	41	9	29	8	25
	50th percentile (Median)	53	19	40	22	43
	75th percentile	64	39	53	31	51
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	17	19	10	7	8
	50th percentile (Median)	42	45	33	22	45
	75th percentile	55	66	45	34	51
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	8	12	3	2	2
	50th percentile (Median)	21	30	13	11	4
	75th percentile	51	50	35	33	36
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	41	19	28	22	42
	50th percentile (Median)	55	46	40	31	47
	75th percentile	74	68	64	49	59
Schools Sector	25th percentile	55	42	41	26	49
	50th percentile (Median)	69	66	58	42	63
	75th percentile	98	94	93	71	83
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	17	13	15	11	12
	50th percentile (Median)	41	30	35	27	44
	75th percentile	56	61	47	38	50
All In Australia	25th percentile	23	11	22	9	18
	50th percentile (Median)	50	26	37	24	44
	75th percentile	59	57	50	35	50

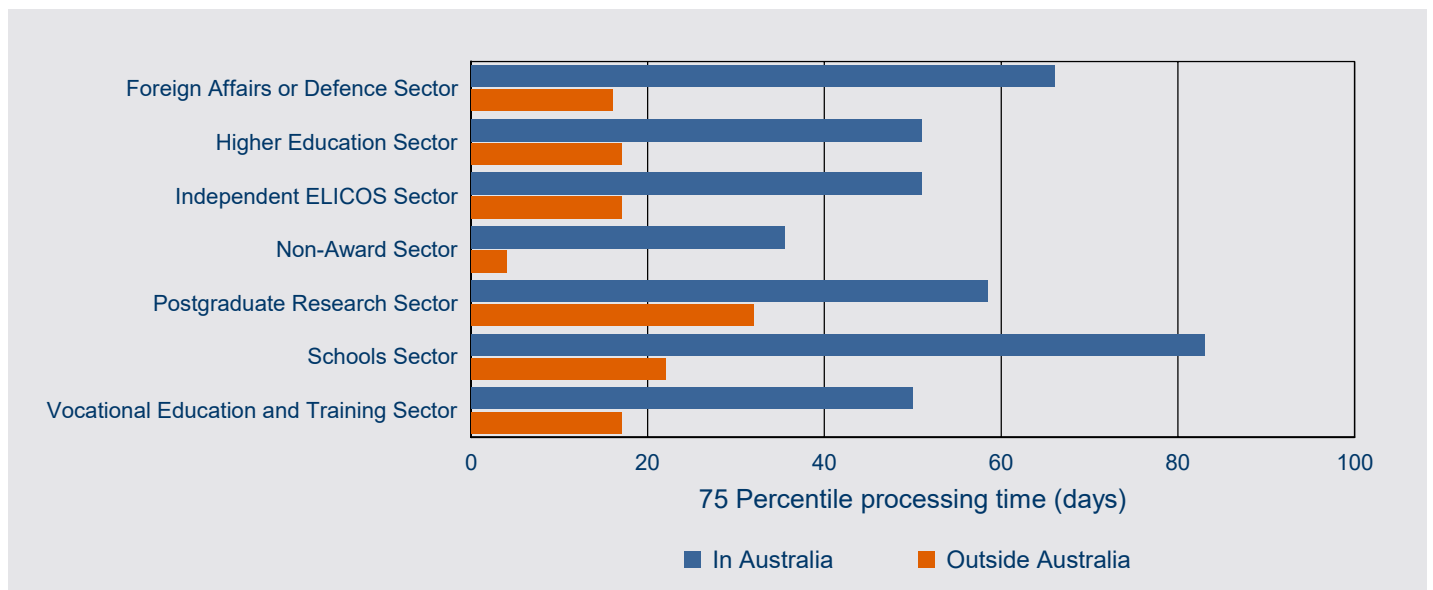
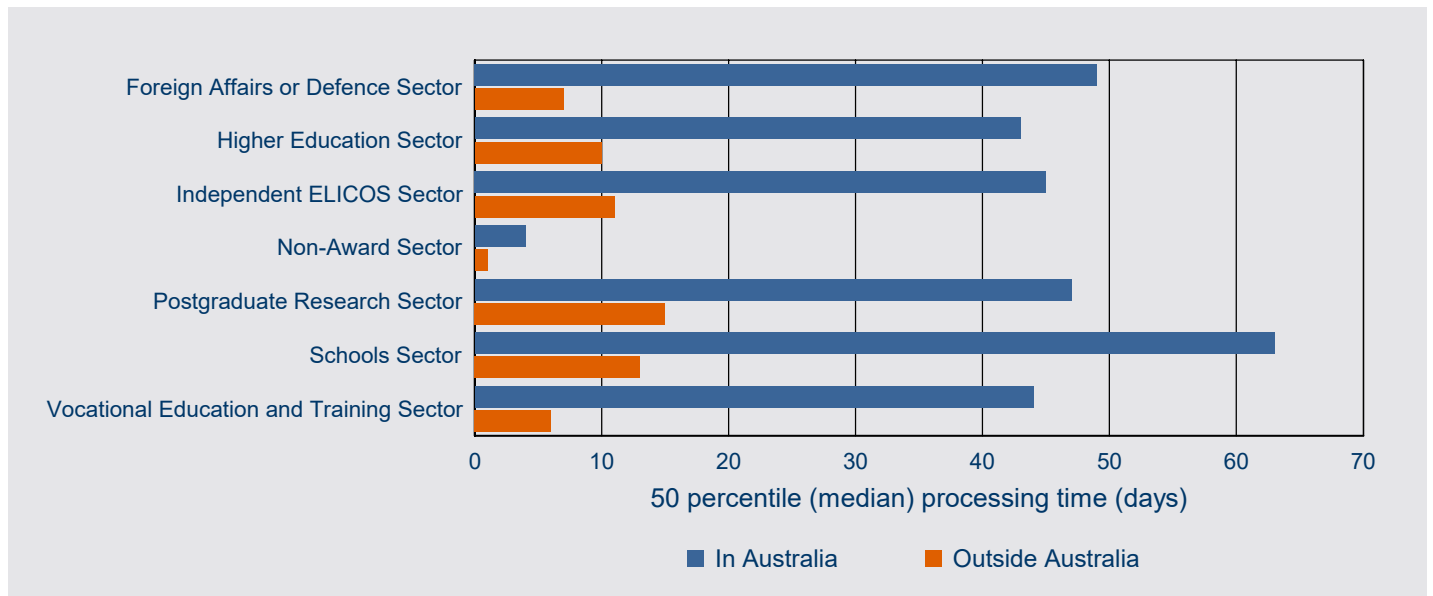
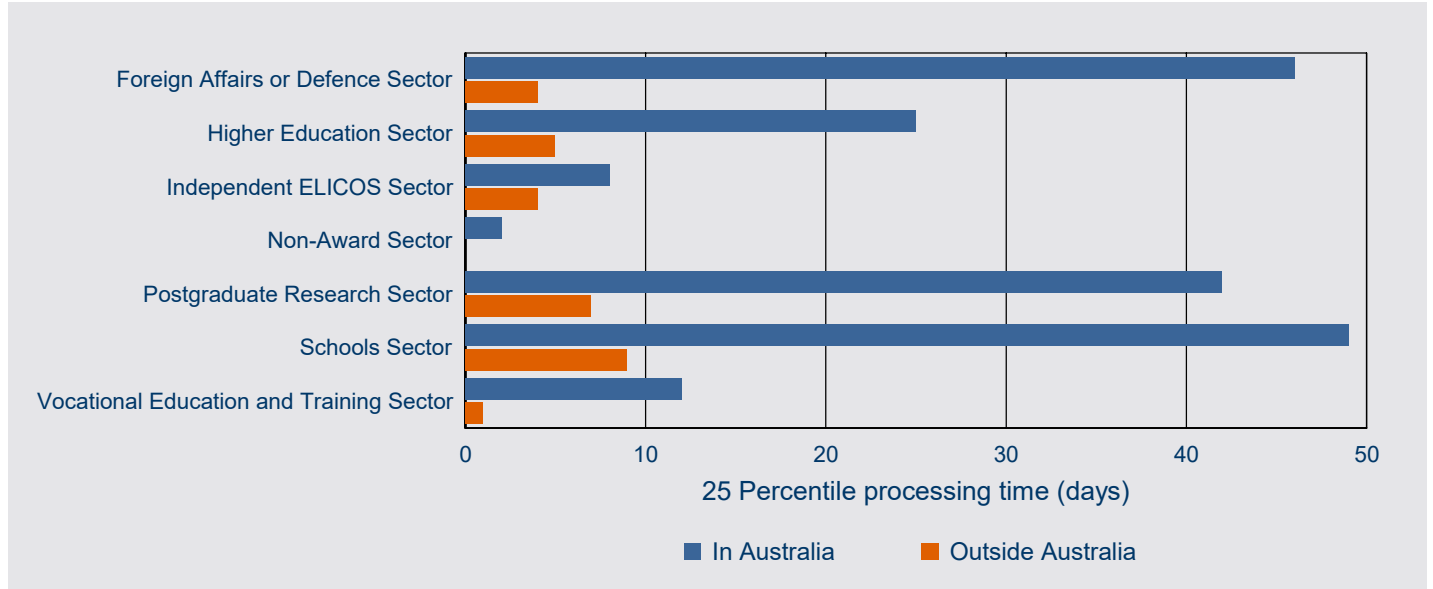
4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Sector		01/10/17 to 31/12/17 (days)	01/01/18 to 31/03/18 (days)	01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days)	01/07/18 to 30/09/18 (days)	01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	4	4	2	2	4
	50th percentile (Median)	11	11	7	6	7
	75th percentile	21	21	14	17	16
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	6	5	3	4	5
	50th percentile (Median)	11	9	8	8	10
	75th percentile	20	18	13	14	17
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	4	7	6	6	4
	50th percentile (Median)	14	14	14	14	11
	75th percentile	25	29	24	21	17
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	2	0
	50th percentile (Median)	1	2	3	5	1
	75th percentile	2	8	8	19	4
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	7	8	9	7	7
	50th percentile (Median)	16	20	18	17	15
	75th percentile	43	44	53	34	32
Schools Sector	25th percentile	10	11	8	10	9
	50th percentile (Median)	15	19	13	15	13
	75th percentile	24	33	18	26	22
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	3	5	3	4	1
	50th percentile (Median)	12	12	9	9	6
	75th percentile	21	22	16	16	17
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	3	5	3	4	3
	50th percentile (Median)	10	10	8	10	8
	75th percentile	20	20	14	16	17
All	25th percentile	6	6	5	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	16	14	13	13	13
	75th percentile	41	30	33	26	36

4 Processing times

4.02 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 by sector and client location



4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/10/17 to 31/12/17 (days)	01/01/18 to 31/03/18 (days)	01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days)	01/07/18 to 30/09/18 (days)	01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	21	7	19	6	13
	50th percentile (Median)	48	14	35	14	39
	75th percentile	55	28	46	28	48
India	25th percentile	53	27	37	23	42
	50th percentile (Median)	59	42	45	30	47
	75th percentile	70	67	58	39	57
Brazil	25th percentile	19	19	15	12	15
	50th percentile (Median)	40	35	33	27	44
	75th percentile	55	61	44	38	49
Korea, South	25th percentile	14	11	11	9	10
	50th percentile (Median)	29	22	30	23	36
	75th percentile	52	43	42	35	46
Colombia	25th percentile	15	12	9	6	7
	50th percentile (Median)	31	29	27	21	38
	75th percentile	52	59	42	33	47
Nepal	25th percentile	50	27	34	17	31
	50th percentile (Median)	56	41	42	27	45
	75th percentile	67	65	55	36	50
Malaysia	25th percentile	23	14	17	11	21
	50th percentile (Median)	49	31	35	27	44
	75th percentile	61	60	48	39	51
Thailand	25th percentile	48	28	32	21	46
	50th percentile (Median)	54	59	39	29	49
	75th percentile	62	75	51	37	54
Taiwan	25th percentile	18	13	12	9	13
	50th percentile (Median)	37	26	31	24	43
	75th percentile	53	55	43	36	47
Vietnam	25th percentile	49	14	35	20	29
	50th percentile (Median)	56	29	42	28	46
	75th percentile	70	56	56	36	54
Other countries	25th percentile	18	11	17	7	7
	50th percentile (Median)	49	28	37	25	43
	75th percentile	60	59	51	36	50
All In Australia	25th percentile	23	11	22	9	18
	50th percentile (Median)	50	26	37	24	44
	75th percentile	59	57	50	35	50

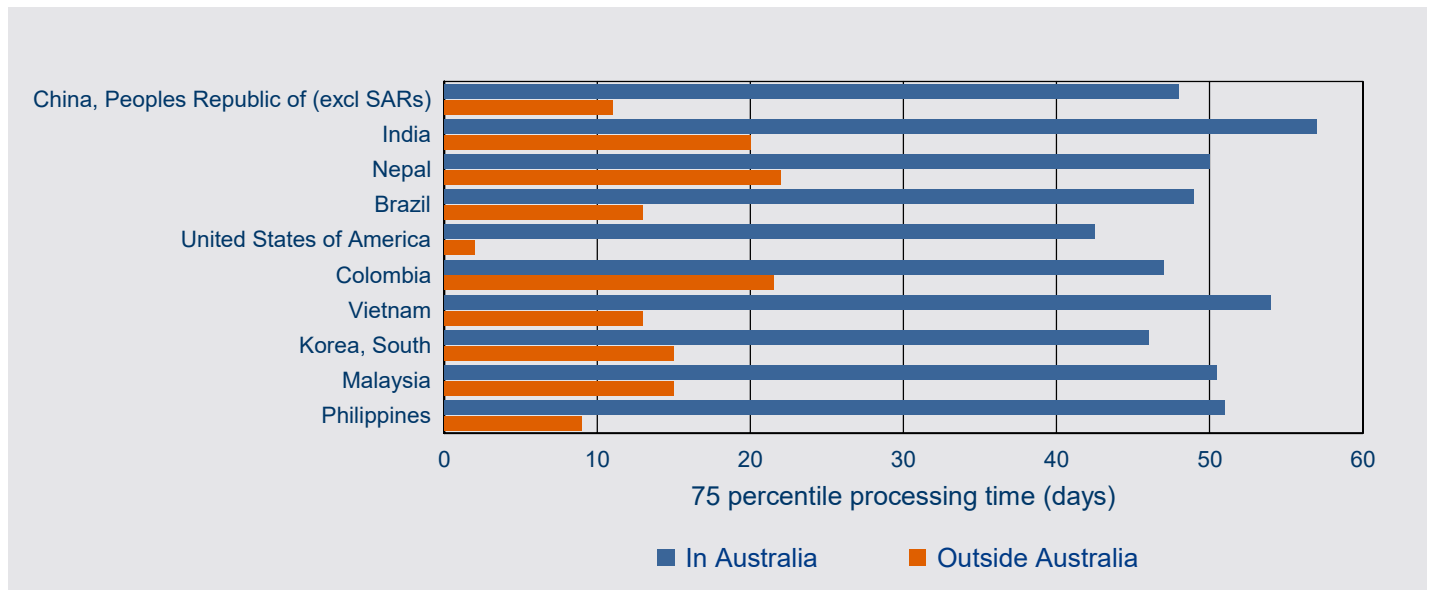
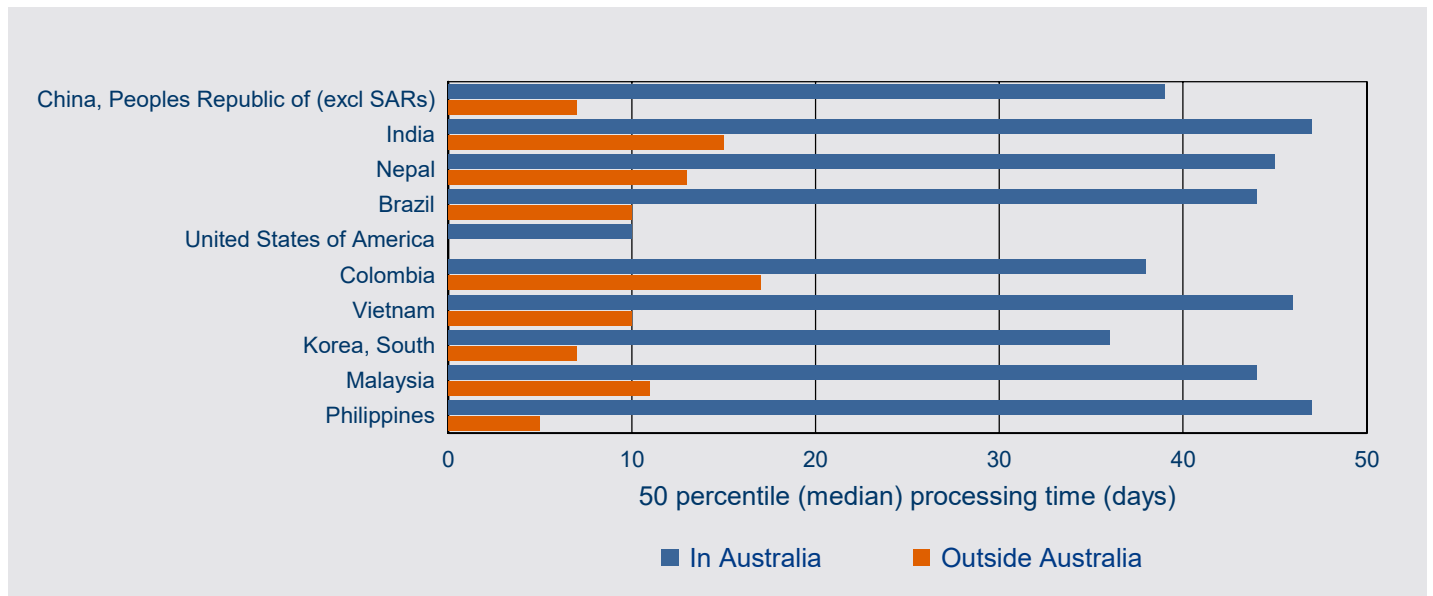
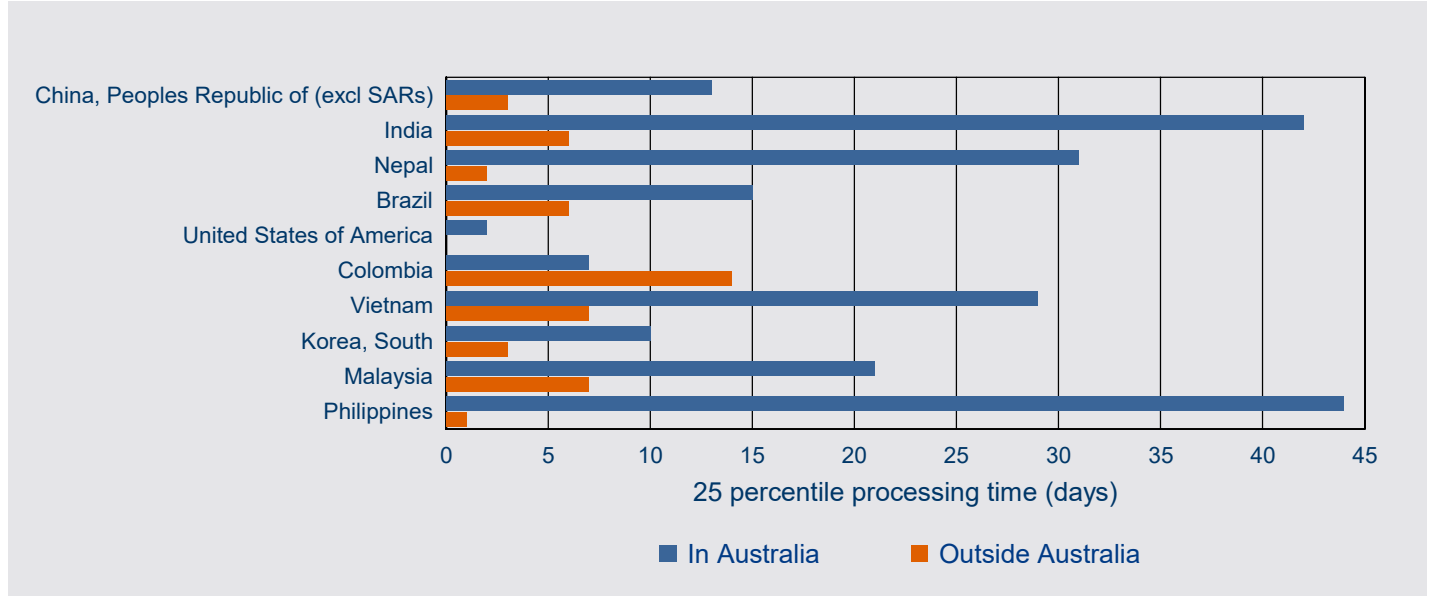
4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/10/17 to 31/12/17 (days)	01/01/18 to 31/03/18 (days)	01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days)	01/07/18 to 30/09/18 (days)	01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	6	5	4	4	3
	50th percentile (Median)	10	8	8	8	7
	75th percentile	16	13	11	13	11
India	25th percentile	7	3	1	3	6
	50th percentile (Median)	14	8	6	9	15
	75th percentile	27	16	14	16	20
Nepal	25th percentile	16	7	5	4	2
	50th percentile (Median)	23	14	11	12	13
	75th percentile	29	23	17	17	22
Brazil	25th percentile	12	13	6	12	6
	50th percentile (Median)	16	18	14	15	10
	75th percentile	20	22	22	19	13
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	1	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	1	1	4	0
	75th percentile	2	5	8	23	2
Colombia	25th percentile	26	29	20	18	14
	50th percentile (Median)	29	33	25	21	17
	75th percentile	34	38	31	26	22
Vietnam	25th percentile	8	5	7	7	7
	50th percentile (Median)	11	9	11	11	10
	75th percentile	16	17	14	16	13
Japan	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	0
	50th percentile (Median)	2	5	4	3	3
	75th percentile	12	10	8	5	7
Malaysia	25th percentile	3	3	10	7	7
	50th percentile (Median)	8	6	14	12	11
	75th percentile	14	12	17	18	15
Indonesia	25th percentile	2	4	4	4	4
	50th percentile (Median)	5	7	8	6	7
	75th percentile	8	11	12	8	10
Other countries	25th percentile	1	5	3	5	2
	50th percentile (Median)	9	13	8	11	8
	75th percentile	19	27	15	21	16
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	3	5	3	4	3
	50th percentile (Median)	10	10	8	10	8
	75th percentile	20	20	14	16	17
All	25th percentile	6	6	5	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	16	14	13	13	13
	75th percentile	41	30	33	26	36

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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 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



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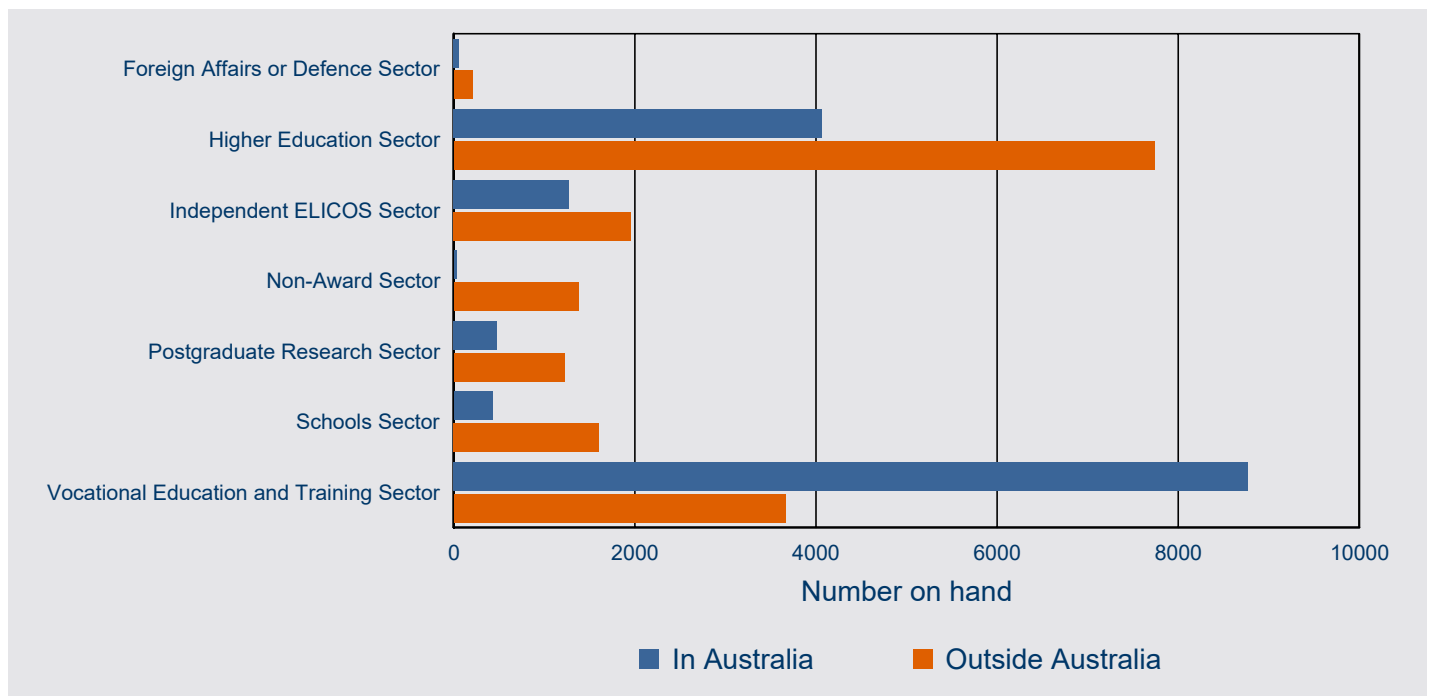
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5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2018 by client location and sector- comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 31/12/17	On hand at 31/03/18	On hand at 30/06/18	On hand at 30/09/18	On hand at 31/12/18
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	47	51	27	29	57
Higher Education Sector	5,220	10,953	2,743	8,317	4,069
Independent ELICOS Sector	1,251	841	693	884	1,277
Non-Award Sector	55	43	32	24	34
Postgraduate Research Sector	391	459	311	439	482
Schools Sector	416	451	217	277	429
Vocational Education and Training Sector	7,674	8,579	5,902	8,281	8,770
Sub-total In Australia	15,054	21,377	9,925	18,251	15,118
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	397	203	94	121	205
Higher Education Sector	8,159	3,204	6,569	4,689	7,738
Independent ELICOS Sector	2,541	2,407	2,467	1,833	1,958
Non-Award Sector	836	230	787	181	1,381
Postgraduate Research Sector	1,044	829	910	872	1,225
Schools Sector	1,396	965	1,137	867	1,605
Vocational Education and Training Sector	2,938	1,822	2,604	2,938	3,662
Sub-total Outside Australia	17,311	9,660	14,568	11,501	17,774
Total	32,365	31,037	24,493	29,752	32,892

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2018 by client location and visa subclass



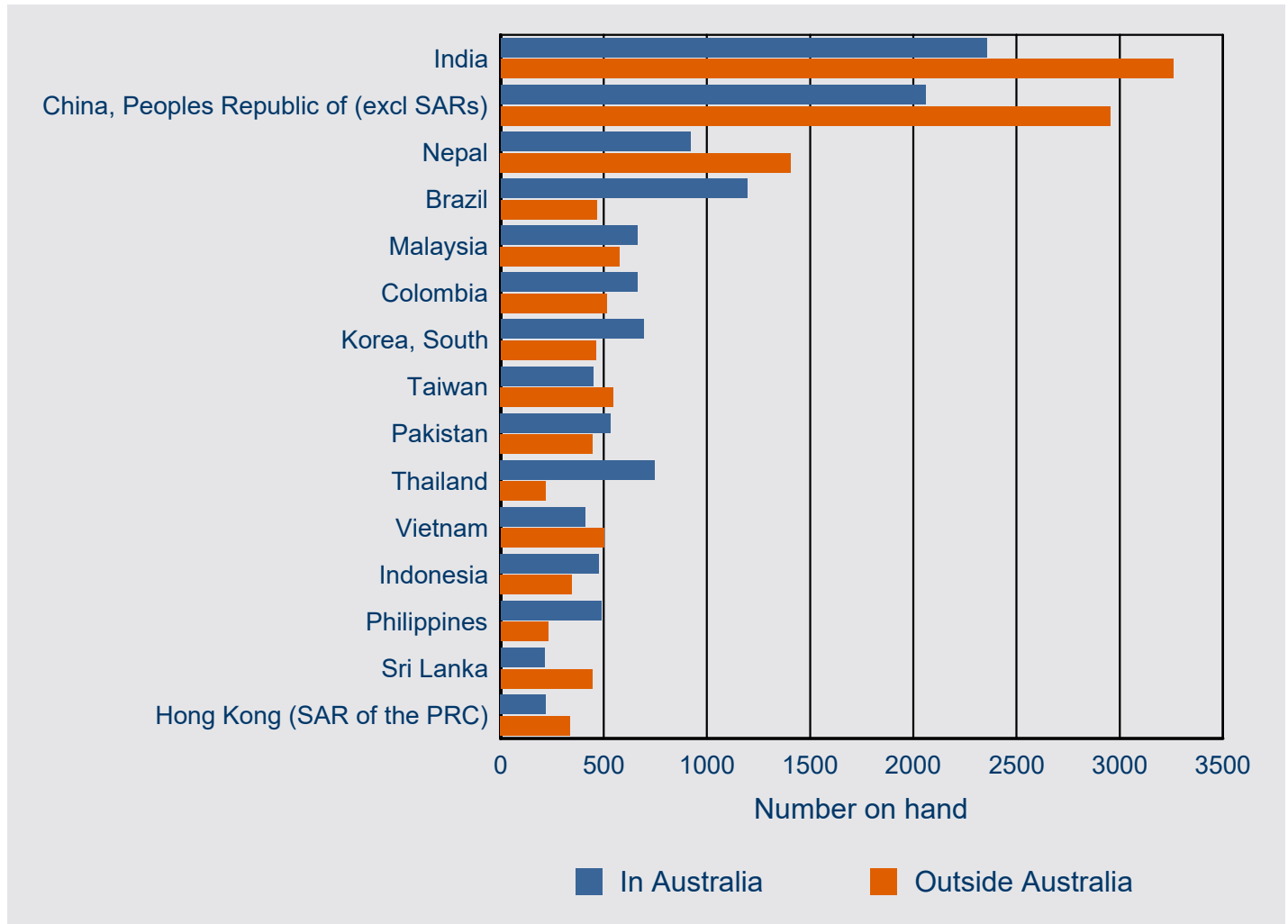
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5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2018 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 31/12/17	On hand at 31/03/18	On hand at 30/06/18	On hand at 30/09/18	On hand at 31/12/18
<i>In Australia</i>					
India	1,931	4,259	1,545	4,367	2,355
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,185	4,016	1,405	2,657	2,058
Brazil	1,204	1,052	766	1,105	1,196
Nepal	657	1,296	442	1,237	920
Thailand	848	753	522	659	748
Korea, South	662	723	512	648	693
Colombia	621	611	377	657	663
Malaysia	820	833	680	666	663
Pakistan	619	901	293	721	533
Philippines	387	514	280	468	489
Indonesia	421	527	308	480	476
Taiwan	441	490	393	424	449
Vietnam	549	955	327	586	412
United Kingdom	176	183	107	161	223
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	239	250	123	164	221
Other countries	3,294	4,014	1,845	3,251	3,019
Sub-total In Australia	15,054	21,377	9,925	18,251	15,118
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
India	2,380	711	2,196	2,560	3,258
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,992	2,223	2,949	2,297	2,953
Nepal	1,426	475	1,231	1,053	1,408
Malaysia	366	136	283	87	578
Taiwan	581	580	575	512	548
Colombia	925	585	640	512	515
Vietnam	371	177	372	329	500
United States of America	305	124	359	125	472
Brazil	710	751	391	293	465
Korea, South	410	291	367	275	461
Pakistan	405	261	477	300	446
Sri Lanka	593	213	432	237	444
Indonesia	286	142	271	175	346
Singapore	309	85	149	64	345
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	273	147	192	136	337
Other countries	4,979	2,759	3,684	2,546	4,698
Sub-total Outside Australia	17,311	9,660	14,568	11,501	17,774
Total	32,365	31,037	24,493	29,752	32,892

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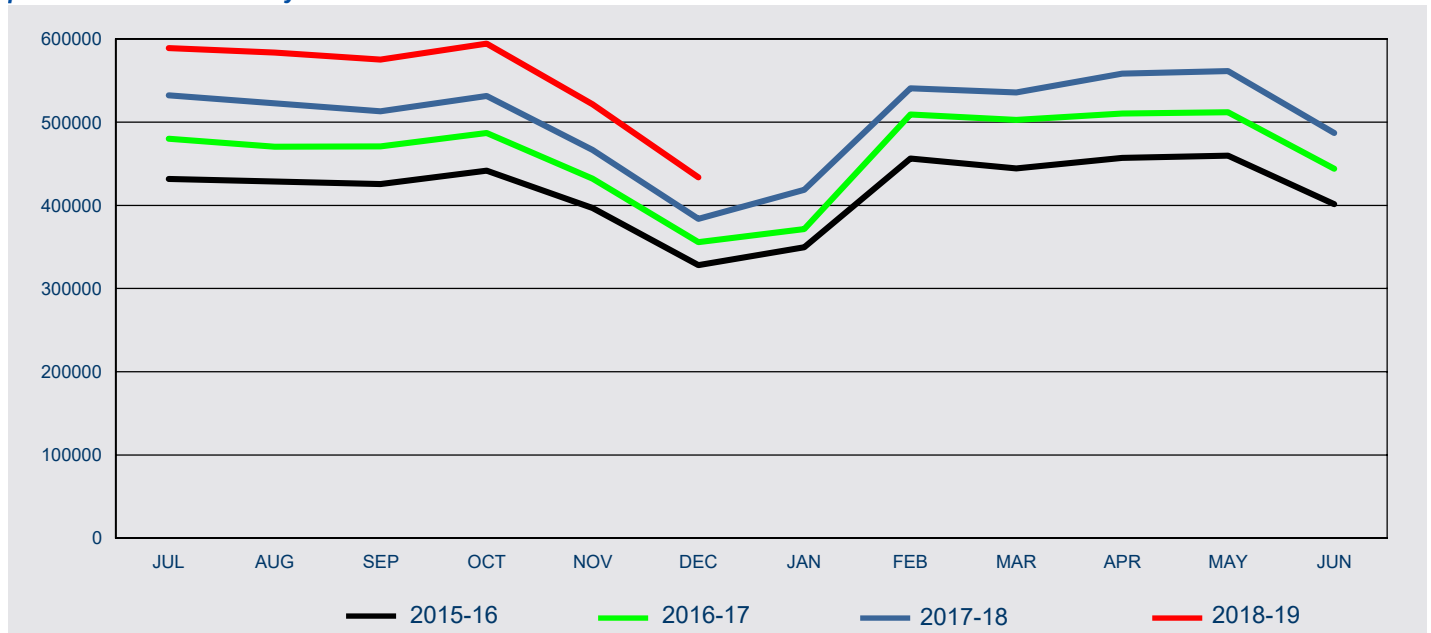
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2018 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



6 Visa holders in Australia

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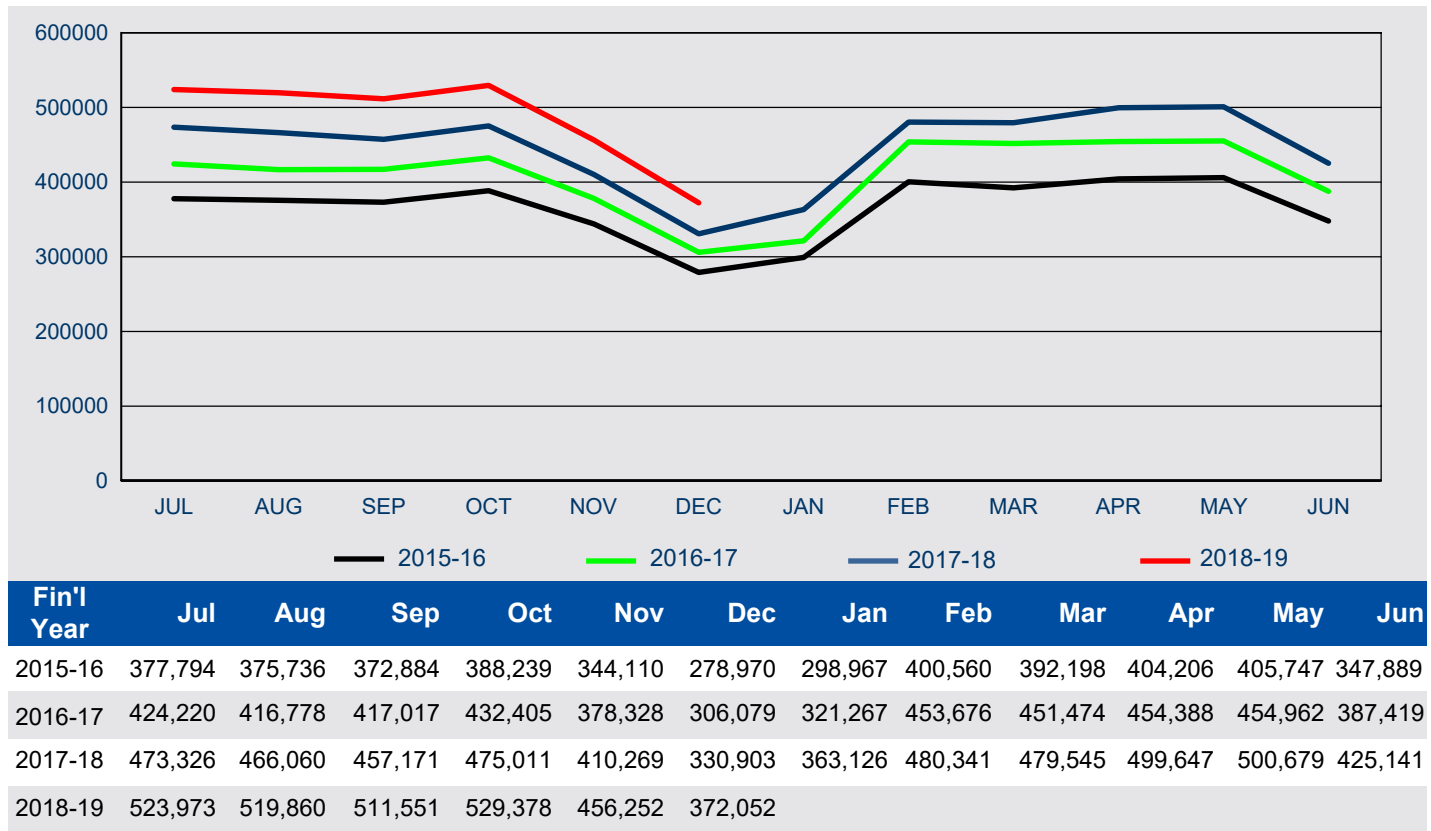
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



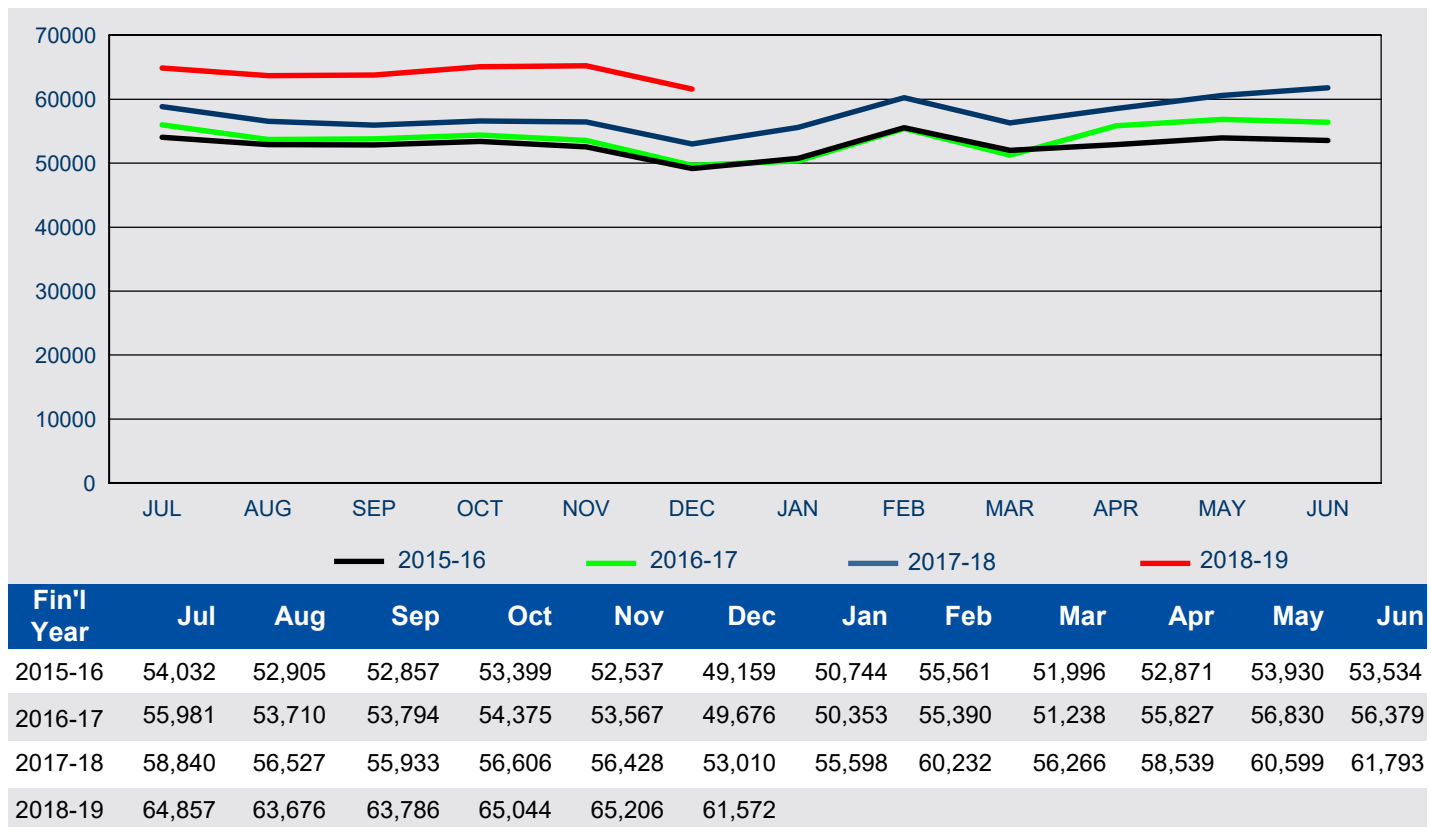
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2015-16	431,826	428,641	425,741	441,638	396,647	328,129	349,711	456,121	444,194	457,077	459,677	401,423
2016-17	480,201	470,488	470,811	486,780	431,895	355,755	371,620	509,066	502,712	510,215	511,792	443,798
2017-18	532,166	522,587	513,104	531,617	466,697	383,913	418,724	540,573	535,811	558,186	561,278	486,934
2018-19	588,830	583,536	575,337	594,422	521,458	433,624						

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6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 - comparison with previous three financial years

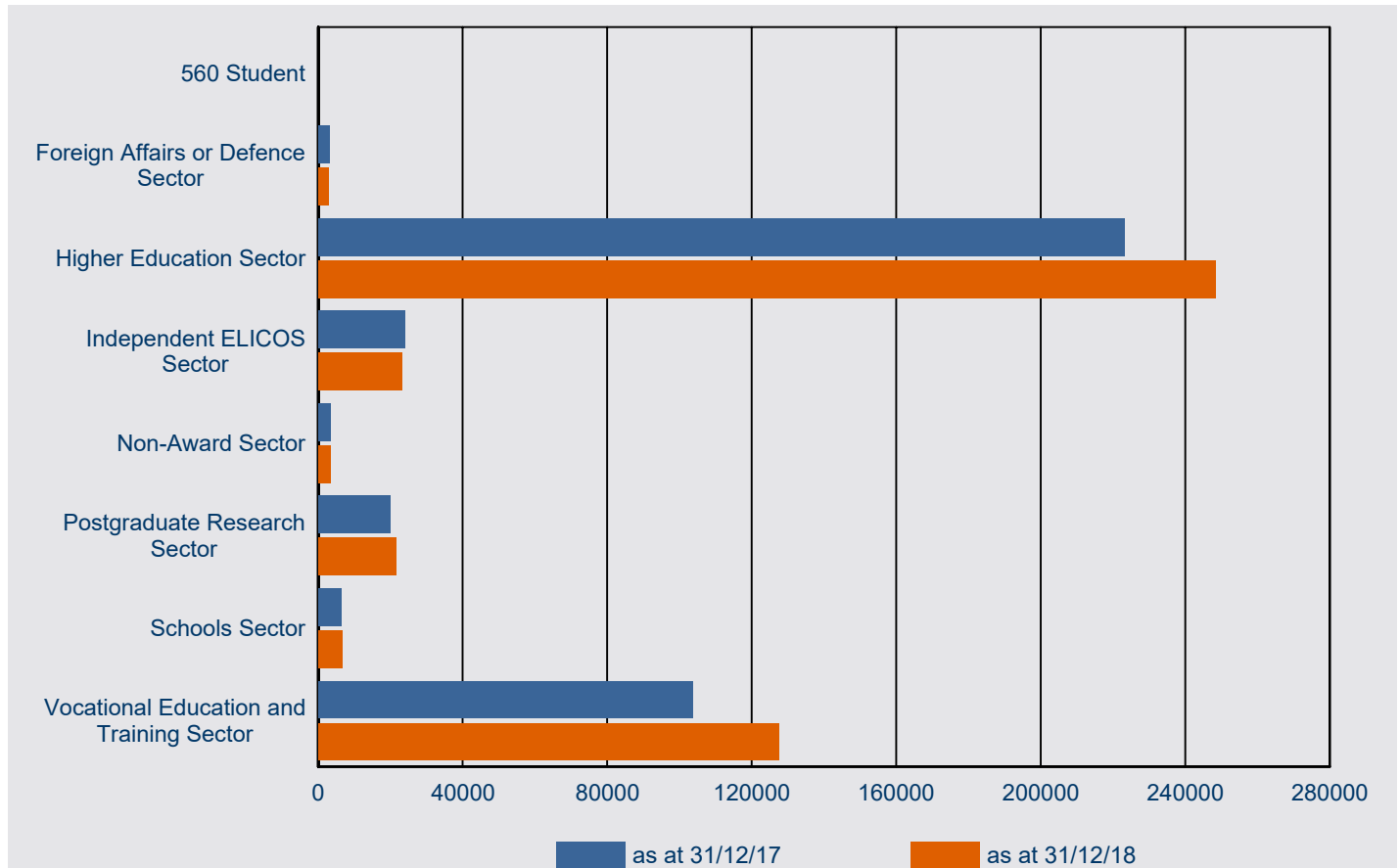


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2018 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year



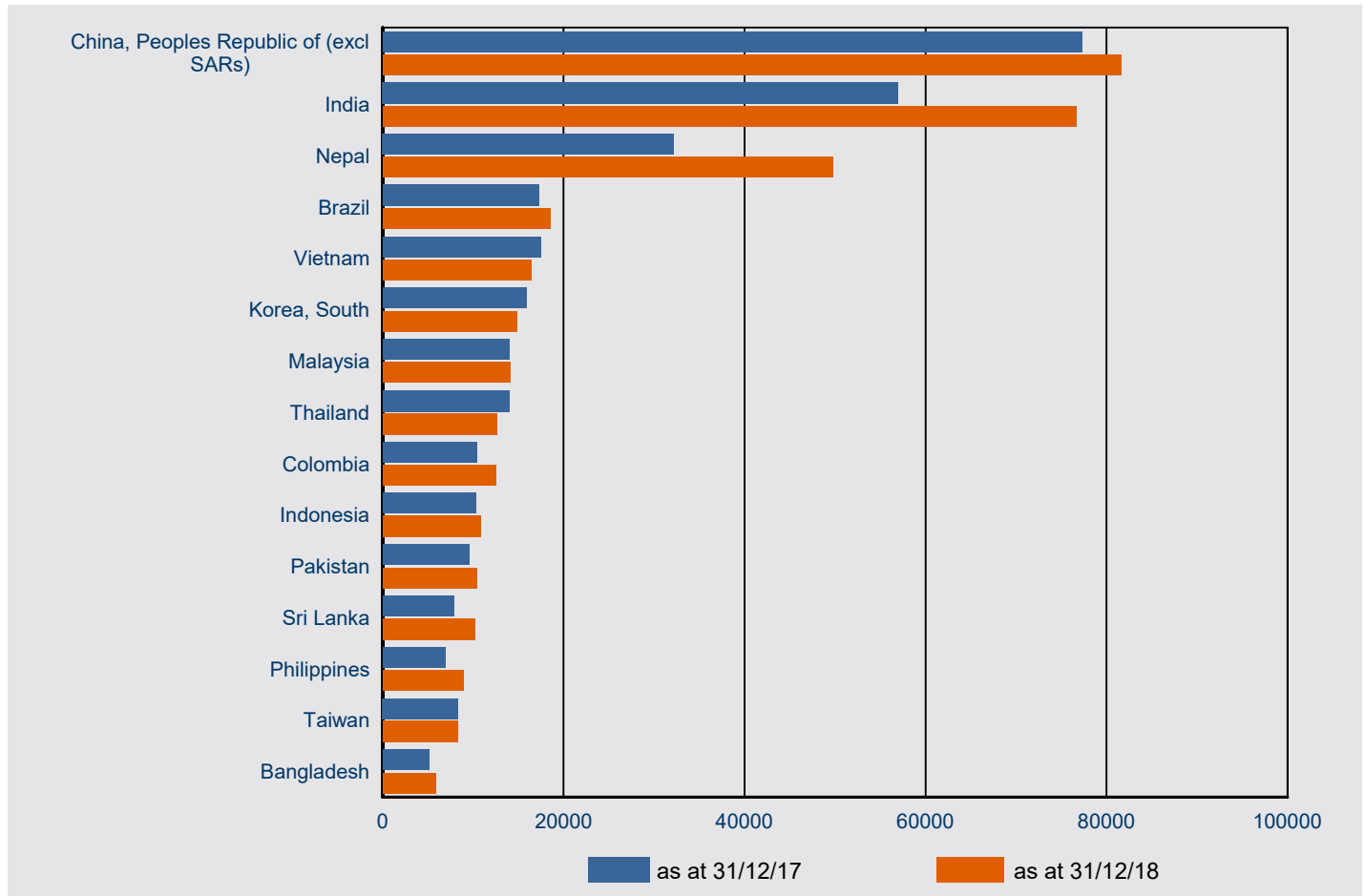
Sector / Visa Subclass	31/12/17	31/12/18	% Change from 31/12/17	31/12/18 as % of Total
560 Student	11	11	0.0%	0.0%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	3,163	2,987	-5.6%	0.7%
Higher Education Sector	223,319	248,507	11.3%	57.3%
Independent ELICOS Sector	23,844	23,194	-2.7%	5.3%
Non-Award Sector	3,422	3,315	-3.1%	0.8%
Postgraduate Research Sector	19,924	21,500	7.9%	5.0%
Schools Sector	6,431	6,572	2.2%	1.5%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	103,799	127,538	22.9%	29.4%
Total	383,913	433,624	12.9%	100.0%

Note: Subclass 560 - was omitted from the *Migration Regulations 1994* with effect from 1 July 2001.

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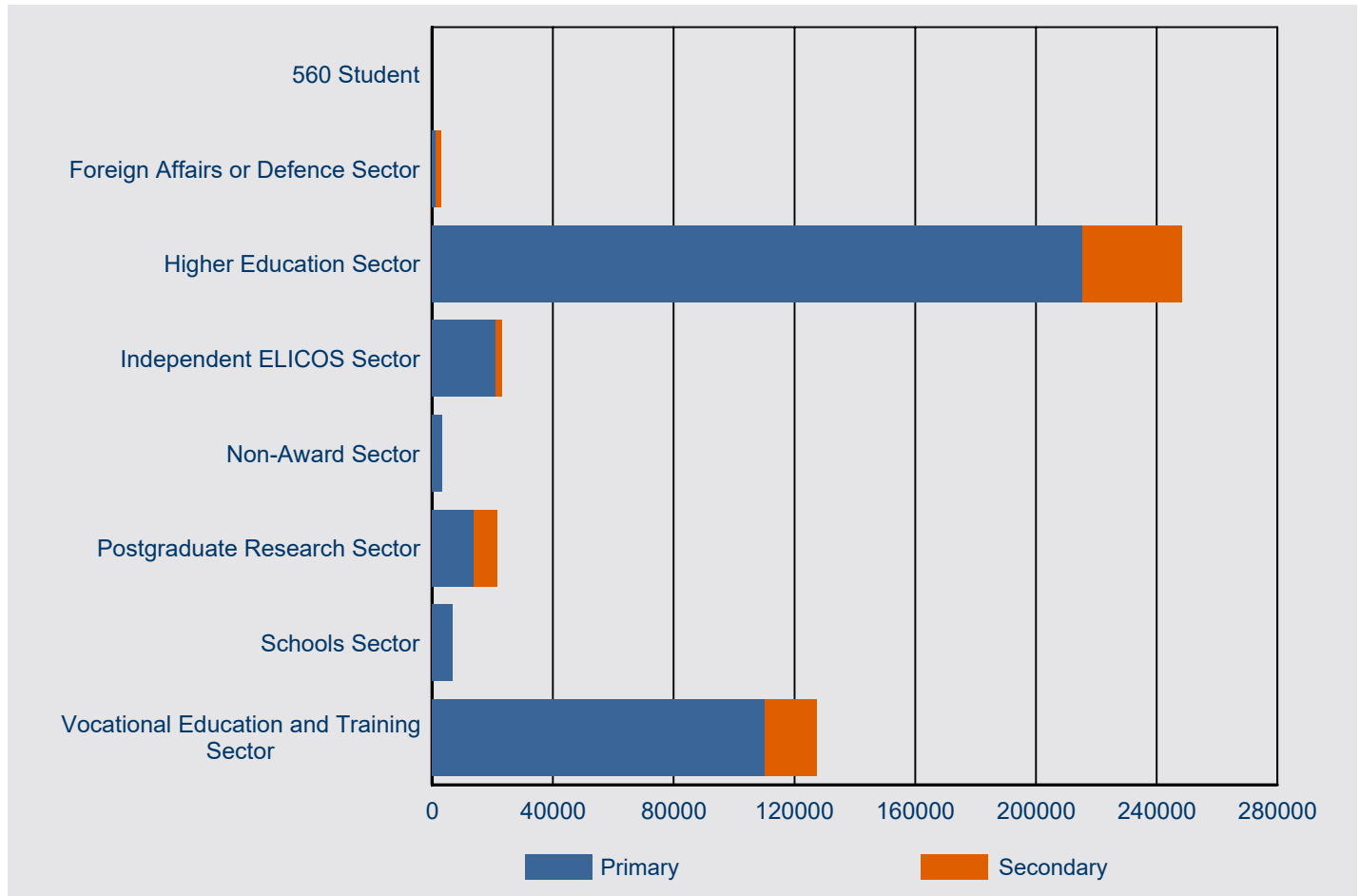
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/17	31/12/18	% Change from 31/12/17	31/12/18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	77,278	81,592	5.6%	18.8%
India	56,988	76,624	34.5%	17.7%
Nepal	32,203	49,737	54.4%	11.5%
Brazil	17,265	18,506	7.2%	4.3%
Vietnam	17,500	16,445	-6.0%	3.8%
Korea, South	15,894	14,846	-6.6%	3.4%
Malaysia	13,955	14,085	0.9%	3.2%
Thailand	14,007	12,643	-9.7%	2.9%
Colombia	10,435	12,519	20.0%	2.9%
Indonesia	10,306	10,888	5.6%	2.5%
Pakistan	9,539	10,418	9.2%	2.4%
Sri Lanka	7,852	10,193	29.8%	2.4%
Philippines	6,933	8,940	28.9%	2.1%
Taiwan	8,338	8,318	-0.2%	1.9%
Bangladesh	5,139	5,899	14.8%	1.4%
Other Countries	80,281	81,971	2.1%	18.9%
Total	383,913	433,624	12.9%	100.0%

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6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2018 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type



Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 31/12/17				As at 31/12/18			
	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	1,432	1,731	3,163	45.3%	1,390	1,597	2,987	46.5%
Higher Education Sector	195,642	27,677	223,319	87.6%	215,533	32,974	248,507	86.7%
Independent ELICOS Sector	21,807	2,037	23,844	91.5%	21,118	2,076	23,194	91.0%
Non-Award Sector	3,378	44	3,422	98.7%	3,275	40	3,315	98.8%
Postgraduate Research Sector	12,730	7,194	19,924	63.9%	13,833	7,667	21,500	64.3%
Schools Sector	6,429	<5	6,431	100.0%	6,571	<5	6,572	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	89,477	14,322	103,799	86.2%	110,324	17,214	127,538	86.5%
Total	330,903	53,010	383,913	86.2%	372,052	61,572	433,624	85.8%

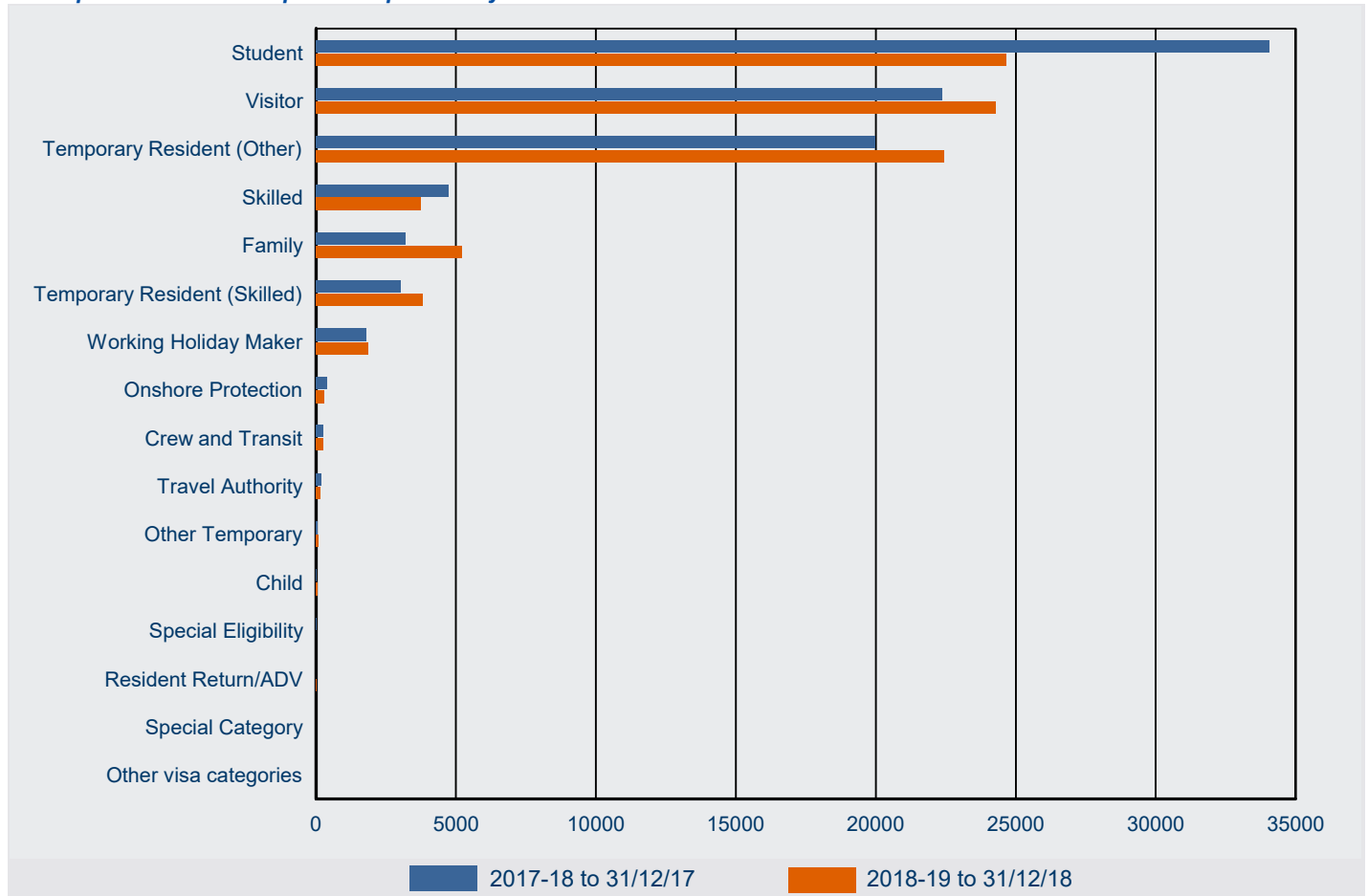
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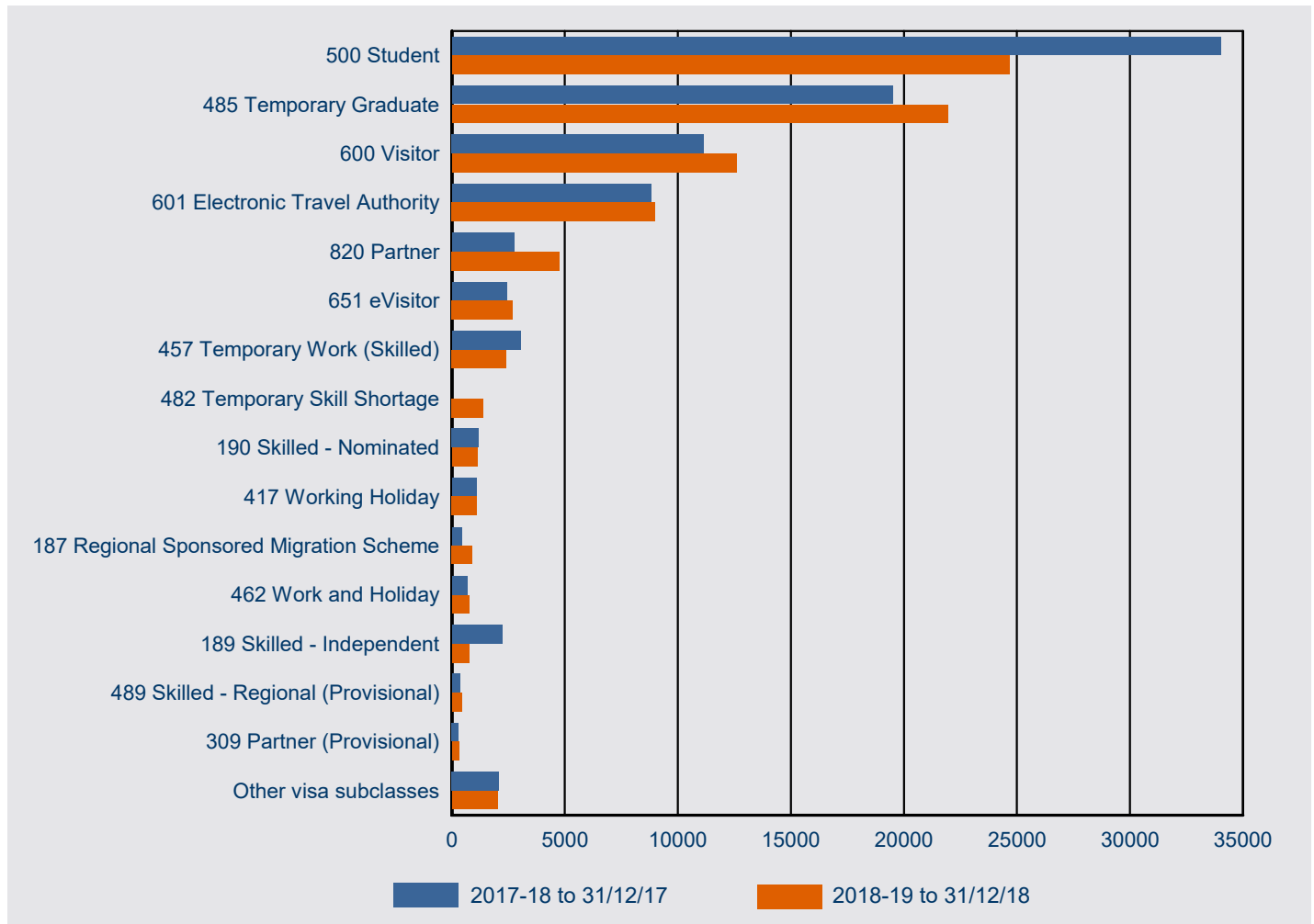
7.01 Number of visas granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Category	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Student	34,068	24,679	-27.6%	28.4%
Visitor	22,388	24,278	8.4%	27.9%
Temporary Resident (Other)	19,976	22,450	12.4%	25.8%
Family	3,184	5,206	63.5%	6.0%
Temporary Resident (Skilled)	3,040	3,809	25.3%	4.4%
Skilled	4,724	3,749	-20.6%	4.3%
Working Holiday Maker	1,791	1,865	4.1%	2.1%
Onshore Protection	397	294	-25.9%	0.3%
Crew and Transit	258	252	-2.3%	0.3%
Travel Authority	196	172	-12.2%	0.2%
Other Temporary	54	85	57.4%	0.1%
Child	30	56	86.7%	0.1%
Resident Return/ADV	7	14	100.0%	0.0%
Special Category	<5	7	133.3%	0.0%
Special Eligibility	21	6	-71.4%	0.0%
Other visa categories	<5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	90,138	86,922	-3.6%	100.0%

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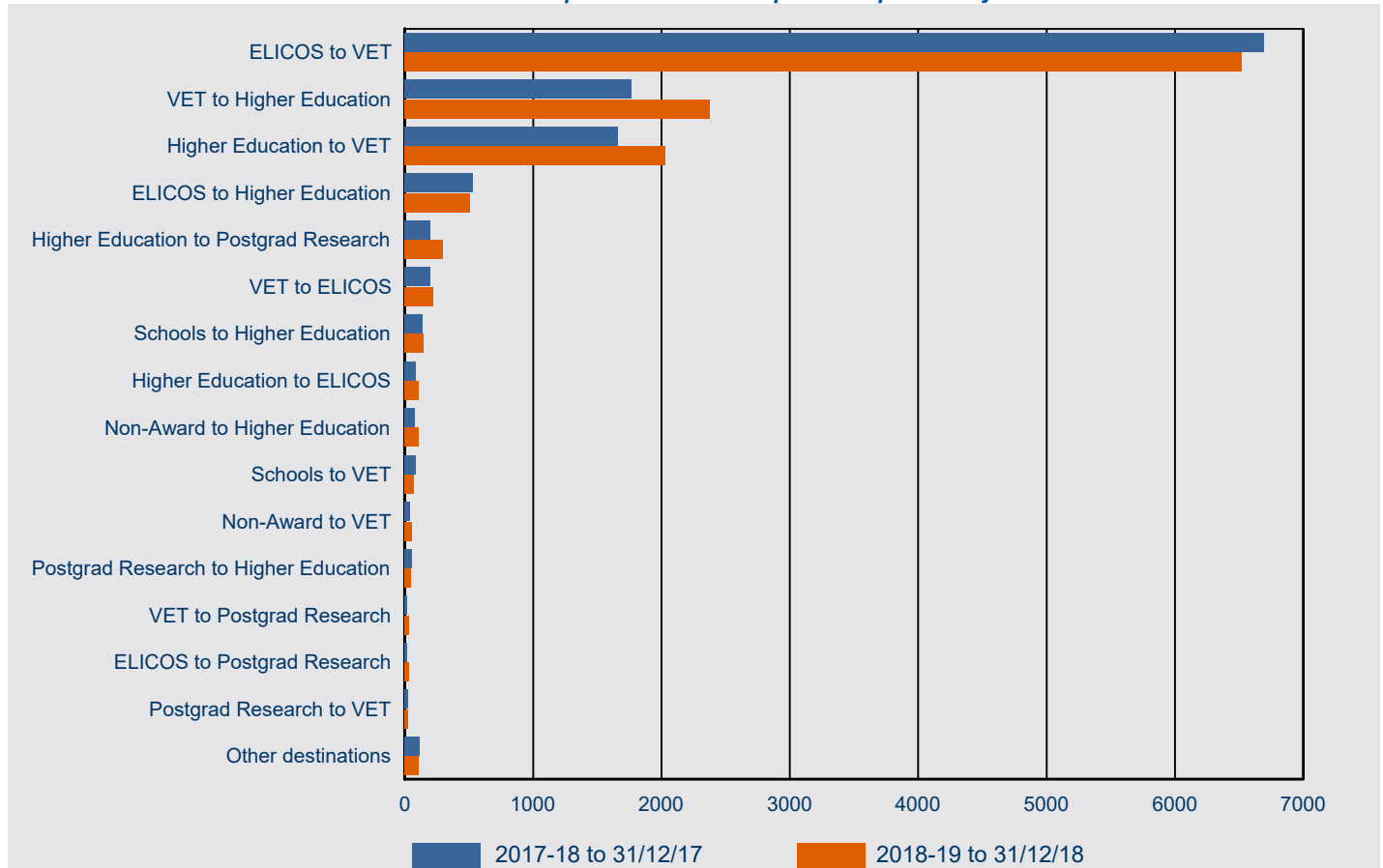
7.02 Number of visas granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
500 Student	34,016	24,665	-27.5%	28.4%
485 Temporary Graduate	19,493	21,932	12.5%	25.2%
600 Visitor	11,153	12,587	12.9%	14.5%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	8,803	9,007	2.3%	10.4%
820 Partner	2,767	4,765	72.2%	5.5%
651 eVisitor	2,432	2,684	10.4%	3.1%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	3,040	2,419	-20.4%	2.8%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage		1,390		1.6%
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,196	1,136	-5.0%	1.3%
417 Working Holiday	1,097	1,105	0.7%	1.3%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	449	920	104.9%	1.1%
462 Work and Holiday	694	760	9.5%	0.9%
189 Skilled - Independent	2,226	753	-66.2%	0.9%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	367	442	20.4%	0.5%
309 Partner (Provisional)	306	332	8.5%	0.4%
Other visa subclasses	2,099	2,025	-3.5%	2.3%
Total	90,138	86,922	-3.6%	100.0%

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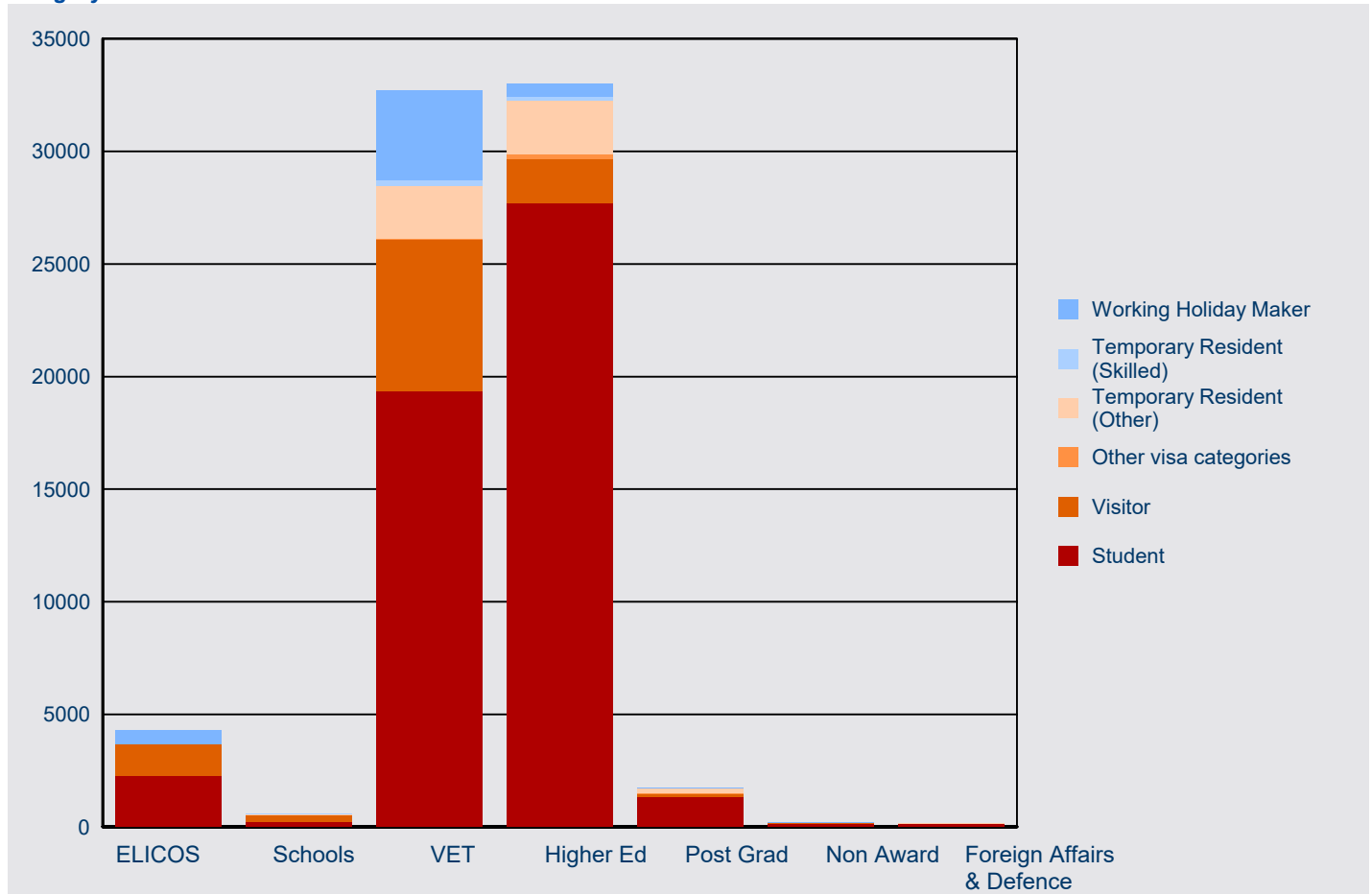
7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was in Australia and the last visa held was a student visa in a different sector - comparison with same period in previous year



Sector From / Sector To	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
ELICOS to VET	6,693	6,521	-2.6%	51.3%
VET to Higher Education	1,763	2,378	34.9%	18.7%
Higher Education to VET	1,657	2,030	22.5%	16.0%
ELICOS to Higher Education	529	509	-3.8%	4.0%
Higher Education to Postgrad Research	202	297	47.0%	2.3%
VET to ELICOS	202	225	11.4%	1.8%
Schools to Higher Education	139	146	5.0%	1.1%
Higher Education to ELICOS	83	112	34.9%	0.9%
Non-Award to Higher Education	77	112	45.5%	0.9%
Schools to VET	83	70	-15.7%	0.6%
Non-Award to VET	40	59	47.5%	0.5%
Postgrad Research to Higher Education	52	49	-5.8%	0.4%
VET to Postgrad Research	21	32	52.4%	0.3%
ELICOS to Postgrad Research	21	30	42.9%	0.2%
Postgrad Research to VET	28	27	-3.6%	0.2%
Other destinations	119	109	-8.4%	0.9%
Total	11,709	12,706	8.5%	100.0%

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7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 where the client was in Australia by last visa category held



Last Visa Category Held	ELICOS	Schools	VET	Higher Ed	Post Grad.	Non Award	Foreign Affairs & Defence	Total
Student	2,280	230	19,331	27,674	1,330	110	145	51,100
Visitor	1,385	298	6,720	1,995	115	87	8	10,608
Working Holiday Maker	596	<5	3,972	557	34	9	0	5,169
Temporary Resident (Other)	25	11	2,343	2,370	204	<5	<5	4,957
Temporary Resident (Skilled)	13	20	258	194	14	0	0	499
Other visa categories	7	7	90	215	59	<5	7	386
Total	4,306	567	32,714	33,005	1,756	208	163	72,719

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8 Subclass 485 visa

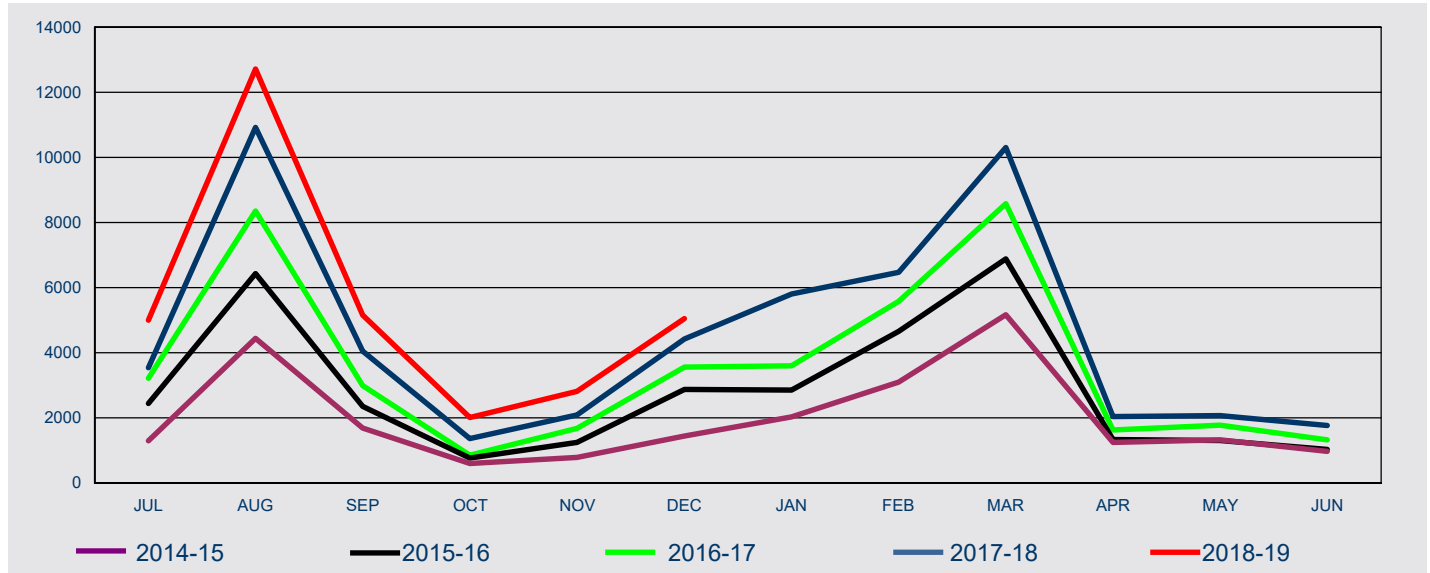
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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



8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2014-15	830	2,834	1,245	475	547	814	1,062	1,612	2,979	726	896	672	14,692
2015-16	853	2,364	1,200	452	567	831	873	1,499	2,538	541	626	511	12,855
2016-17	638	1,727	863	371	479	668	673	1,077	2,172	433	579	514	10,194
2017-18	549	1,532	691	408	535	558	723	902	1,882	444	688	622	9,534
2018-19	736	1,554	779	565	748	630							5,012

Post-Study Work

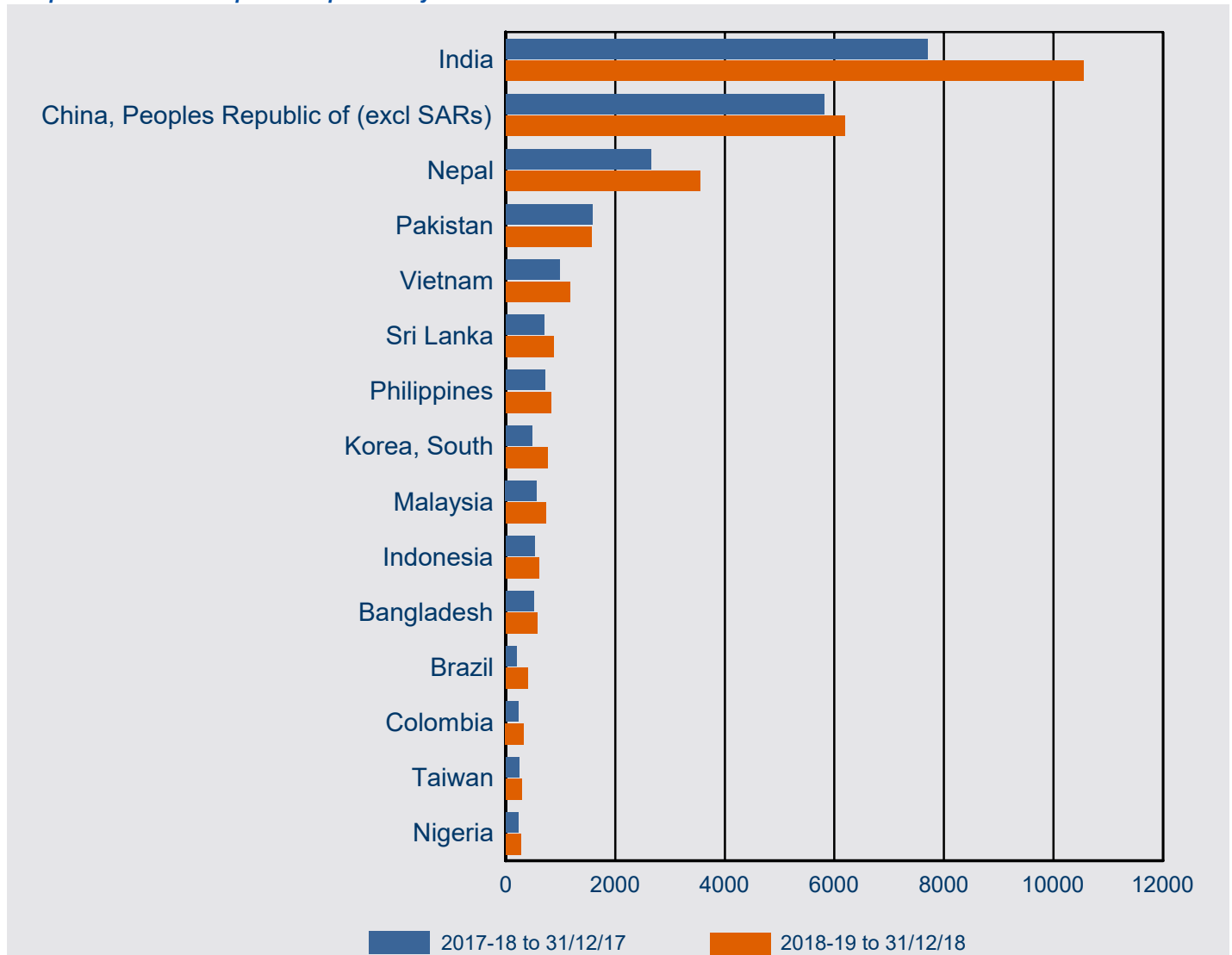
2014-15	465	1,608	442	129	244	634	970	1,485	2,189	519	430	297	9,412
2015-16	1,594	4,070	1,156	315	681	2,039	1,983	3,156	4,345	797	678	520	21,334
2016-17	2,577	6,623	2,133	483	1,201	2,892	2,929	4,501	6,408	1,200	1,201	815	32,963
2017-18	2,996	9,389	3,363	956	1,553	3,864	5,080	5,573	8,427	1,600	1,383	1,145	45,329
2018-19	4,269	11,165	4,378	1,444	2,071	4,424							27,751

All

2014-15	1,295	4,442	1,687	604	791	1,448	2,032	3,097	5,168	1,245	1,326	969	24,104
2015-16	2,447	6,434	2,356	767	1,248	2,870	2,856	4,655	6,883	1,338	1,304	1,031	34,189
2016-17	3,215	8,350	2,996	854	1,680	3,560	3,602	5,578	8,580	1,633	1,780	1,329	43,157
2017-18	3,545	10,921	4,054	1,364	2,088	4,422	5,803	6,475	10,309	2,044	2,071	1,767	54,863
2018-19	5,005	12,719	5,157	2,009	2,819	5,054							32,763

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

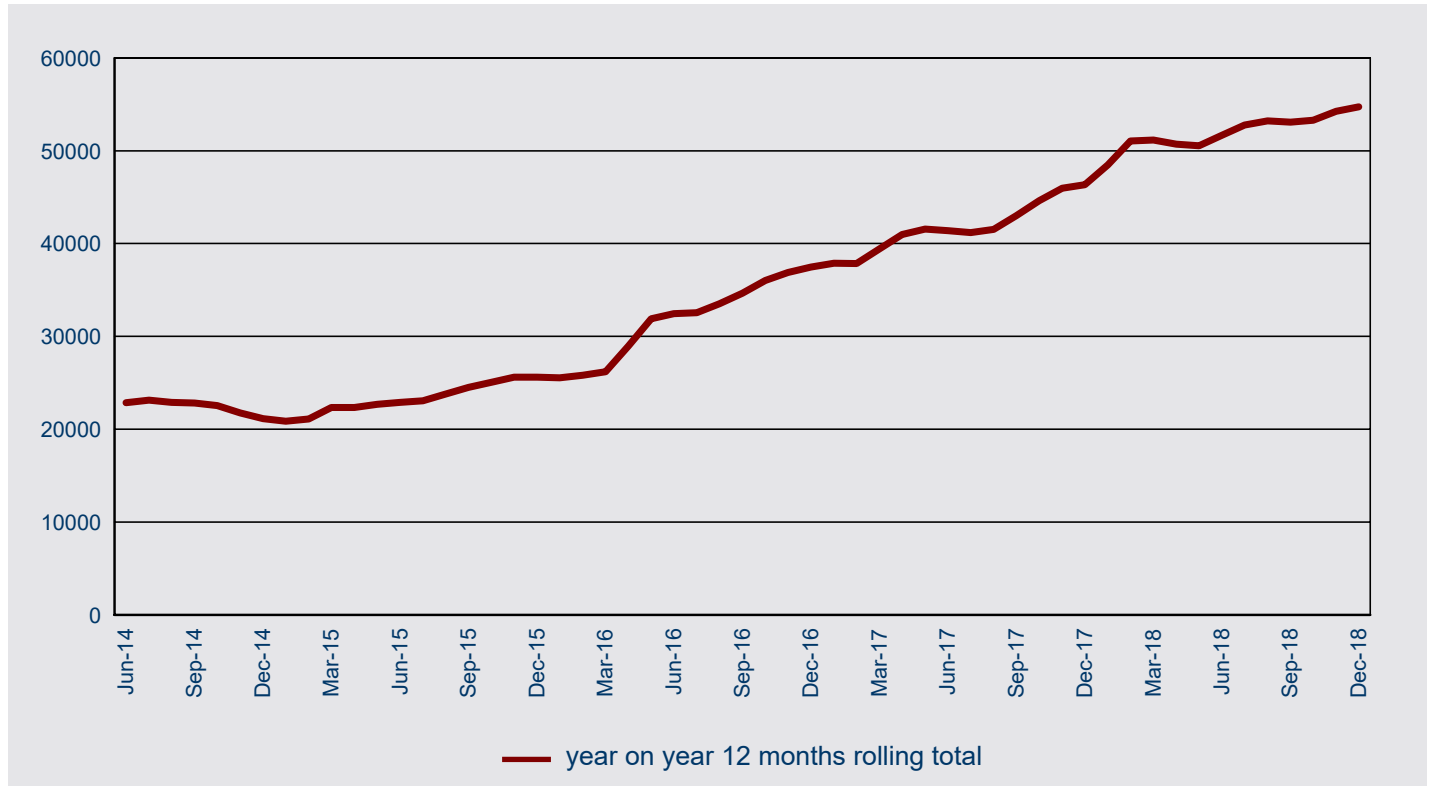
8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
India	7,704	10,552	37.0%	32.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5,805	6,182	6.5%	18.9%
Nepal	2,655	3,542	33.4%	10.8%
Pakistan	1,576	1,557	-1.2%	4.8%
Vietnam	982	1,173	19.5%	3.6%
Sri Lanka	708	868	22.6%	2.6%
Philippines	712	824	15.7%	2.5%
Korea, South	485	759	56.5%	2.3%
Malaysia	564	730	29.4%	2.2%
Indonesia	529	610	15.3%	1.9%
Bangladesh	511	572	11.9%	1.7%
Brazil	200	404	102.0%	1.2%
Colombia	230	330	43.5%	1.0%
Taiwan	237	291	22.8%	0.9%
Nigeria	225	277	23.1%	0.8%
Other countries	3,271	4,092	25.1%	12.5%
Total	26,394	32,763	24.1%	100.0%

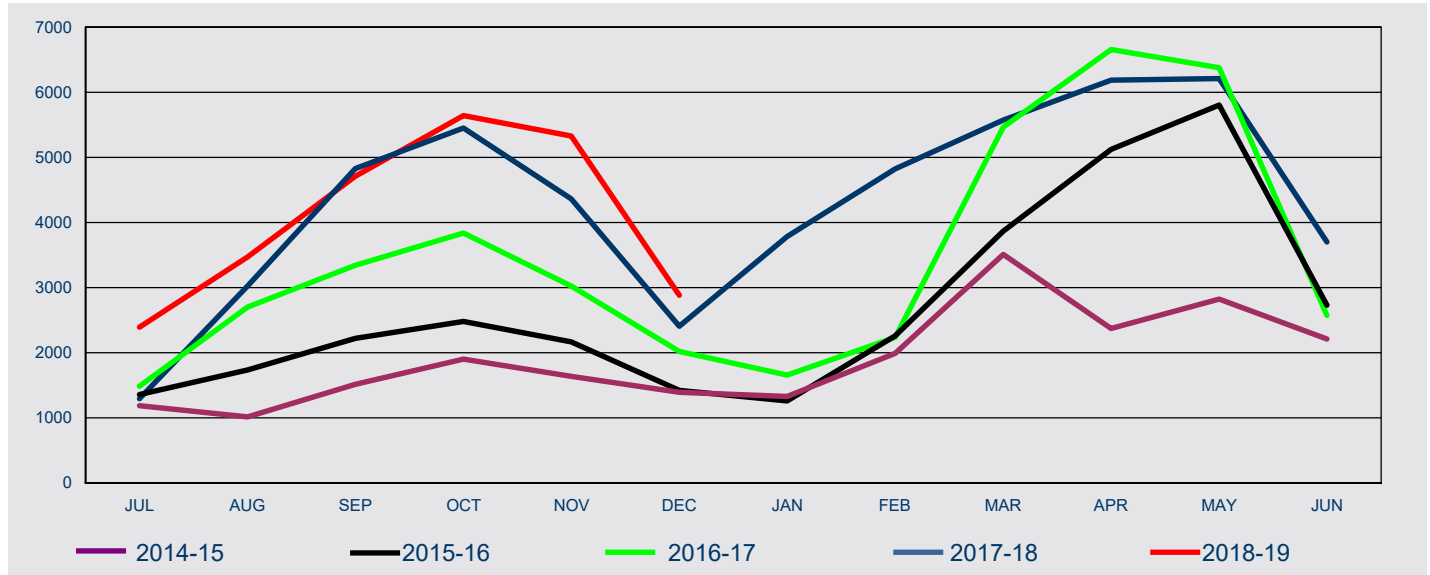
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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



8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

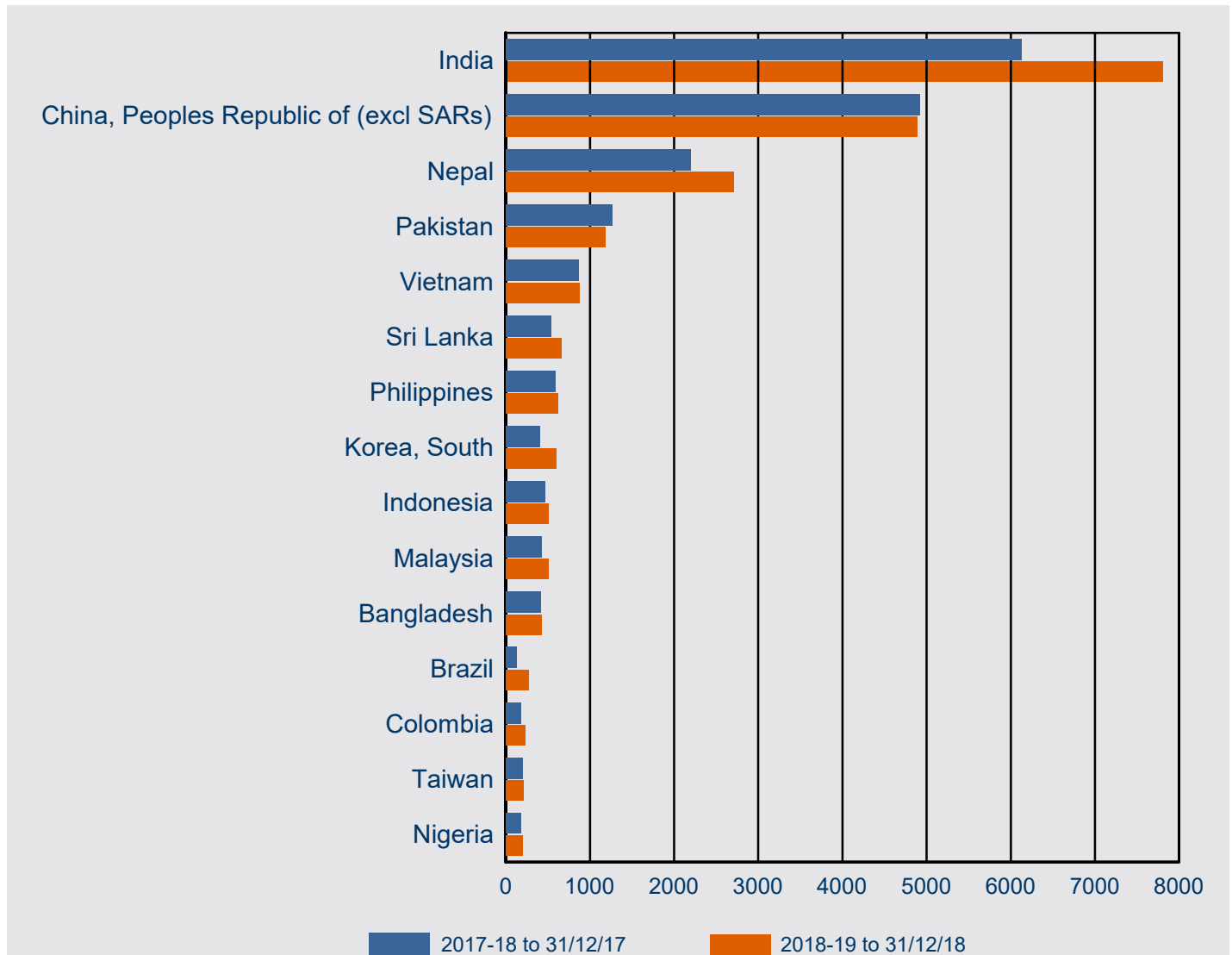
8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work													
2014-15	1,013	656	966	1,098	1,067	1,036	845	1,067	1,866	1,329	1,649	1,474	14,066
2015-16	926	761	968	940	892	628	437	751	1,228	1,375	2,194	1,325	12,425
2016-17	627	749	484	671	760	853	540	483	839	959	1,572	882	9,419
2017-18	507	466	538	747	771	448	512	641	664	711	1,150	987	8,142
2018-19	695	578	576	638	898	381							3,766
Post-Study Work													
2014-15	125	328	523	777	551	339	472	912	1,627	1,039	1,163	730	8,586
2015-16	429	975	1,251	1,537	1,275	793	825	1,511	2,637	3,746	3,610	1,400	19,989
2016-17	858	1,952	2,857	3,168	2,266	1,169	1,119	1,752	4,625	5,695	4,807	1,692	31,960
2017-18	787	2,558	4,292	4,704	3,590	1,959	3,271	4,184	4,908	5,478	5,063	2,713	43,507
2018-19	1,700	2,893	4,136	5,005	4,432	2,501							20,667
Skilled Graduate													
2014-15	50	31	29	29	20	17	12	11	19	6	12	7	243
2015-16	5	n/a	<5	<5	n/a	n/a	<5	<5	<5	n/a	<5	8	22
2016-17	n/a	<5	<5	<5	<5	n/a	<5	n/a	n/a	<5	n/a	n/a	8
2017-18	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	7
2018-19	0												0
All													
2014-15	1,188	1,015	1,518	1,904	1,638	1,392	1,329	1,990	3,512	2,374	2,824	2,211	22,895
2015-16	1,360	1,736	2,221	2,479	2,167	1,421	1,263	2,263	3,867	5,121	5,805	2,733	32,436
2016-17	1,485	2,702	3,344	3,840	3,027	2,022	1,660	2,235	5,464	6,655	6,379	2,574	41,387
2017-18	1,294	3,024	4,831	5,453	4,364	2,407	3,783	4,826	5,572	6,189	6,213	3,700	51,656
2018-19	2,395	3,471	4,712	5,643	5,330	2,882							24,433

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



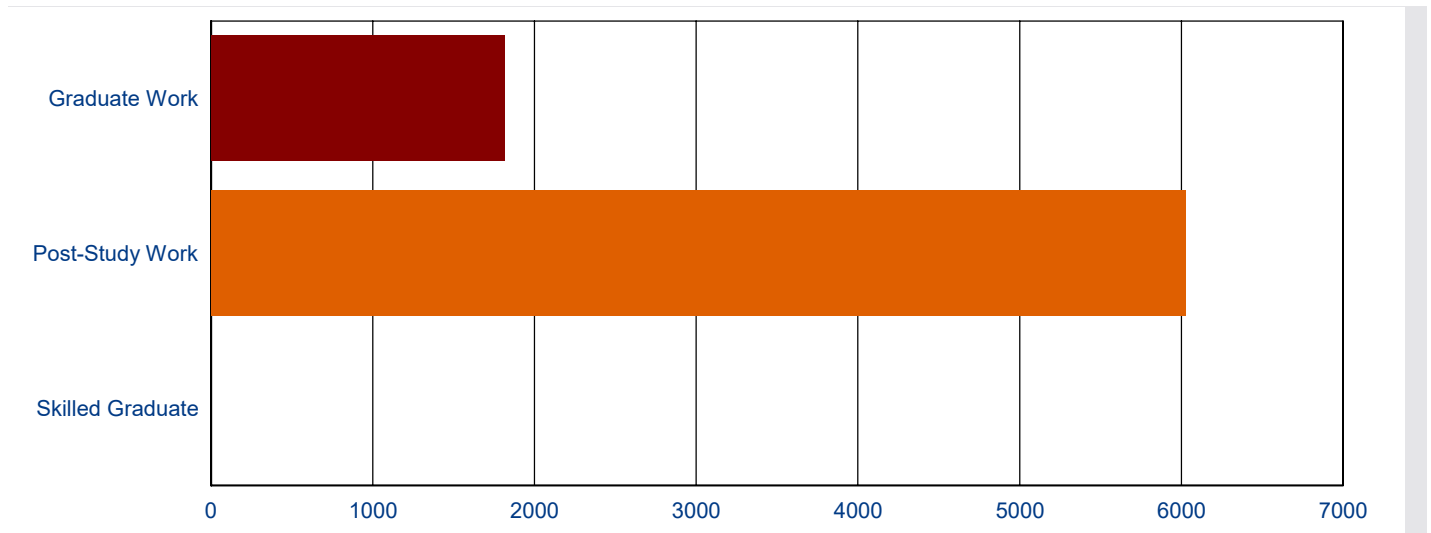
Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
India	6,124	7,804	27.4%	31.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,915	4,893	-0.4%	20.0%
Nepal	2,191	2,705	23.5%	11.1%
Pakistan	1,265	1,180	-6.7%	4.8%
Vietnam	864	878	1.6%	3.6%
Sri Lanka	534	660	23.6%	2.7%
Philippines	590	619	4.9%	2.5%
Korea, South	402	604	50.2%	2.5%
Indonesia	461	509	10.4%	2.1%
Malaysia	428	506	18.2%	2.1%
Bangladesh	410	423	3.2%	1.7%
Brazil	127	272	114.2%	1.1%
Colombia	174	232	33.3%	0.9%
Taiwan	193	209	8.3%	0.9%
Nigeria	174	196	12.6%	0.8%
Other countries	2,521	2,743	8.8%	11.2%
Total	21,373	24,433	14.3%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2018 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

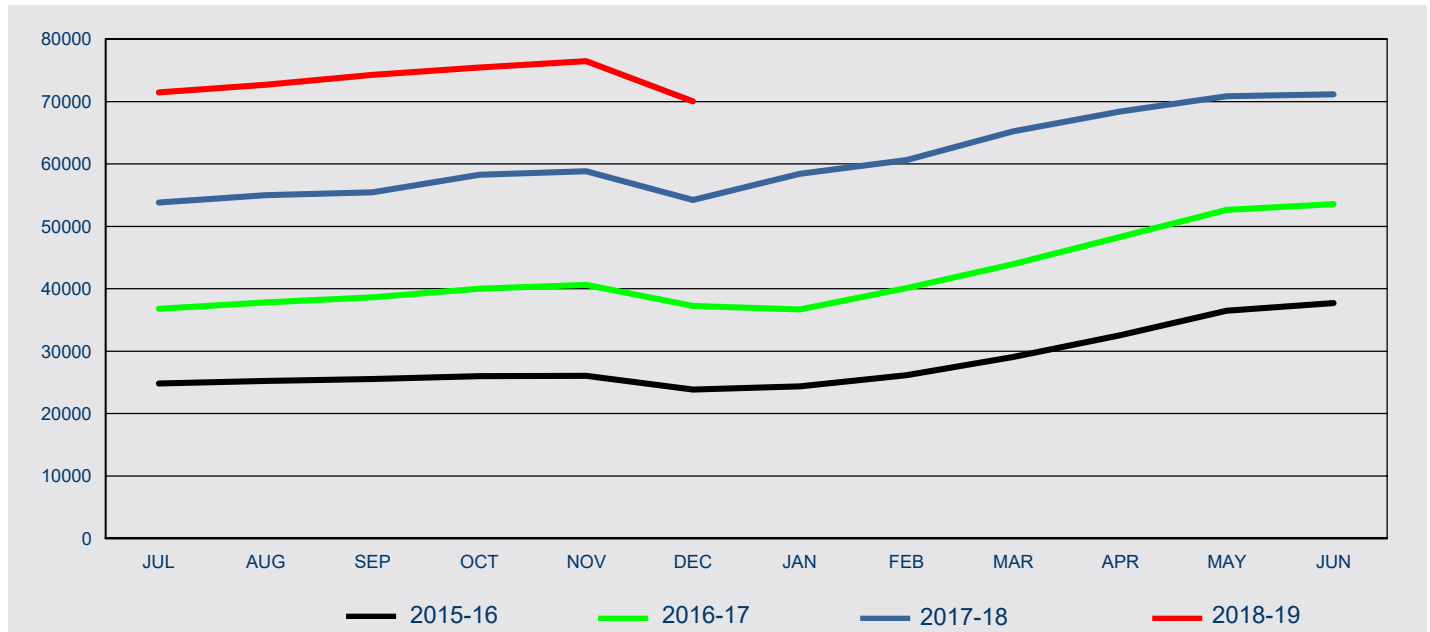
Visa Stream	On hand at 31/12/17	On hand at 31/03/18	On hand at 30/06/18	On hand at 30/09/18	On hand at 31/12/18
Graduate Work	1,143	2,342	1,205	1,991	1,816
Post-Study Work	3,453	8,621	919	9,507	6,029
Skilled Graduate	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,596	10,963	2,124	11,498	7,845

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2018 by visa stream



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

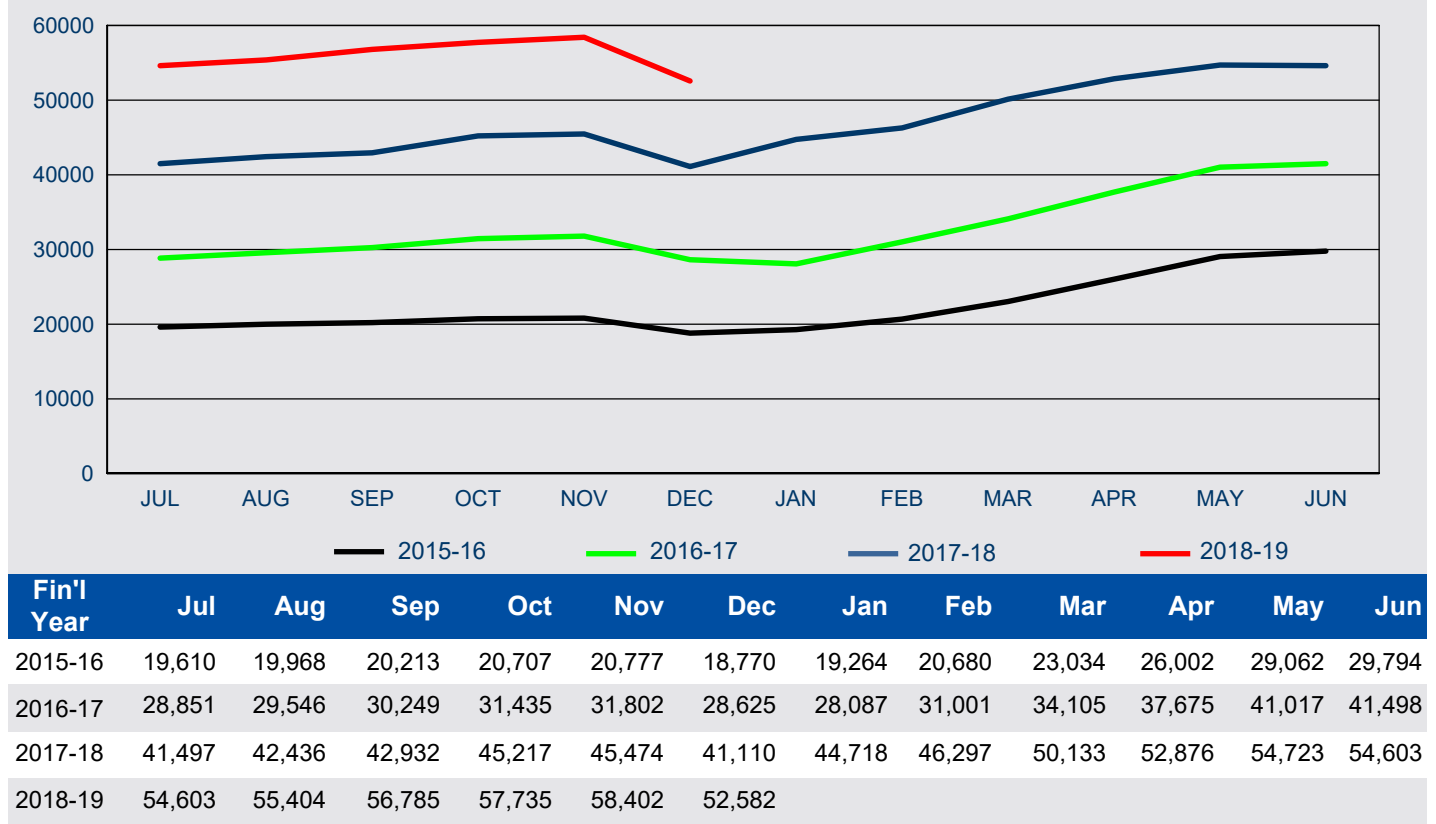
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



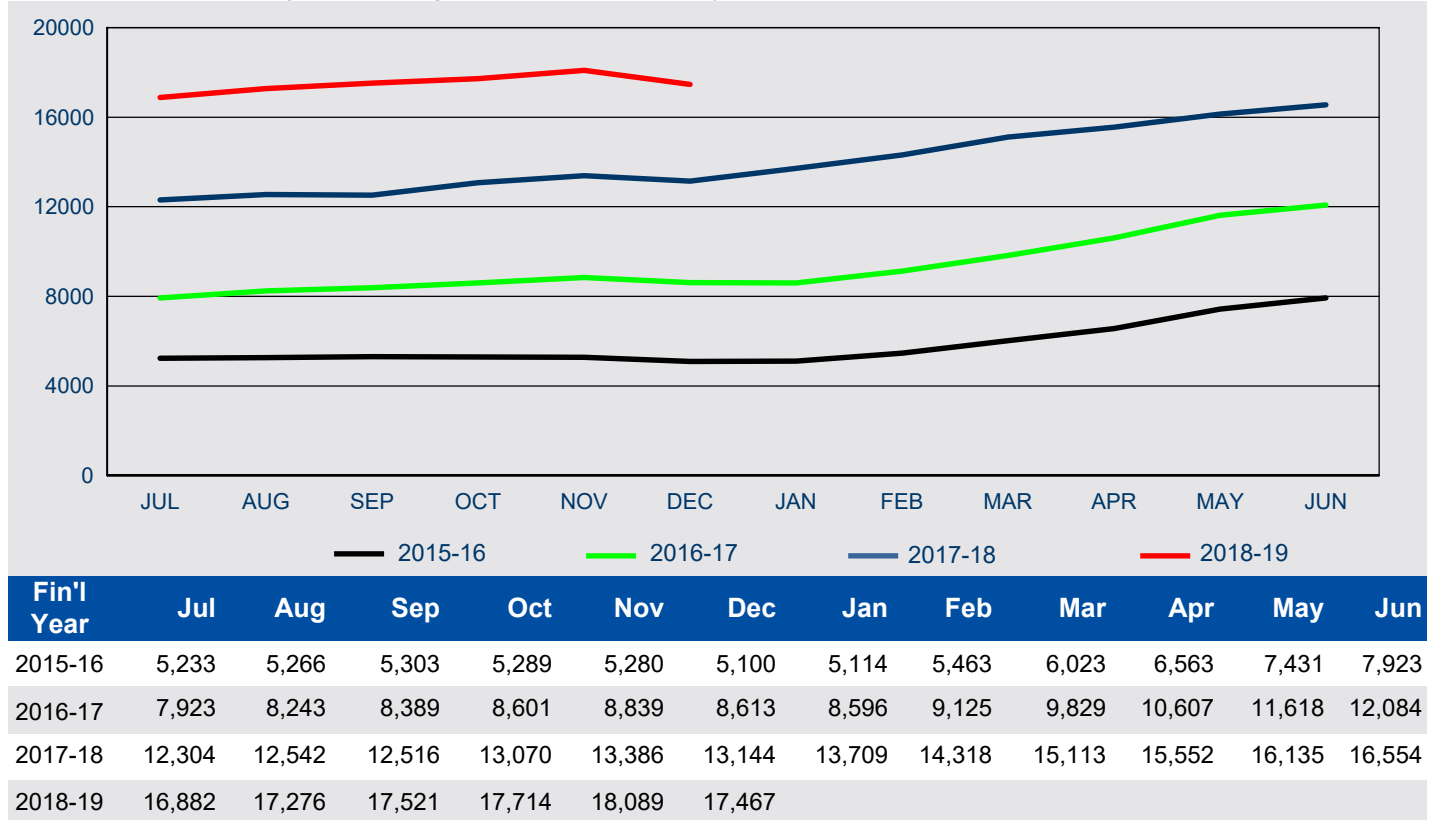
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2015-16	24,843	25,234	25,516	25,996	26,057	23,870	24,378	26,143	29,057	32,565	36,493	37,717
2016-17	36,774	37,789	38,638	40,036	40,641	37,238	36,683	40,126	43,934	48,282	52,635	53,582
2017-18	53,801	54,978	55,448	58,287	58,860	54,254	58,427	60,615	65,246	68,428	70,858	71,157
2018-19	71,485	72,680	74,306	75,449	76,491	70,049						

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 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 - comparison with previous three financial years

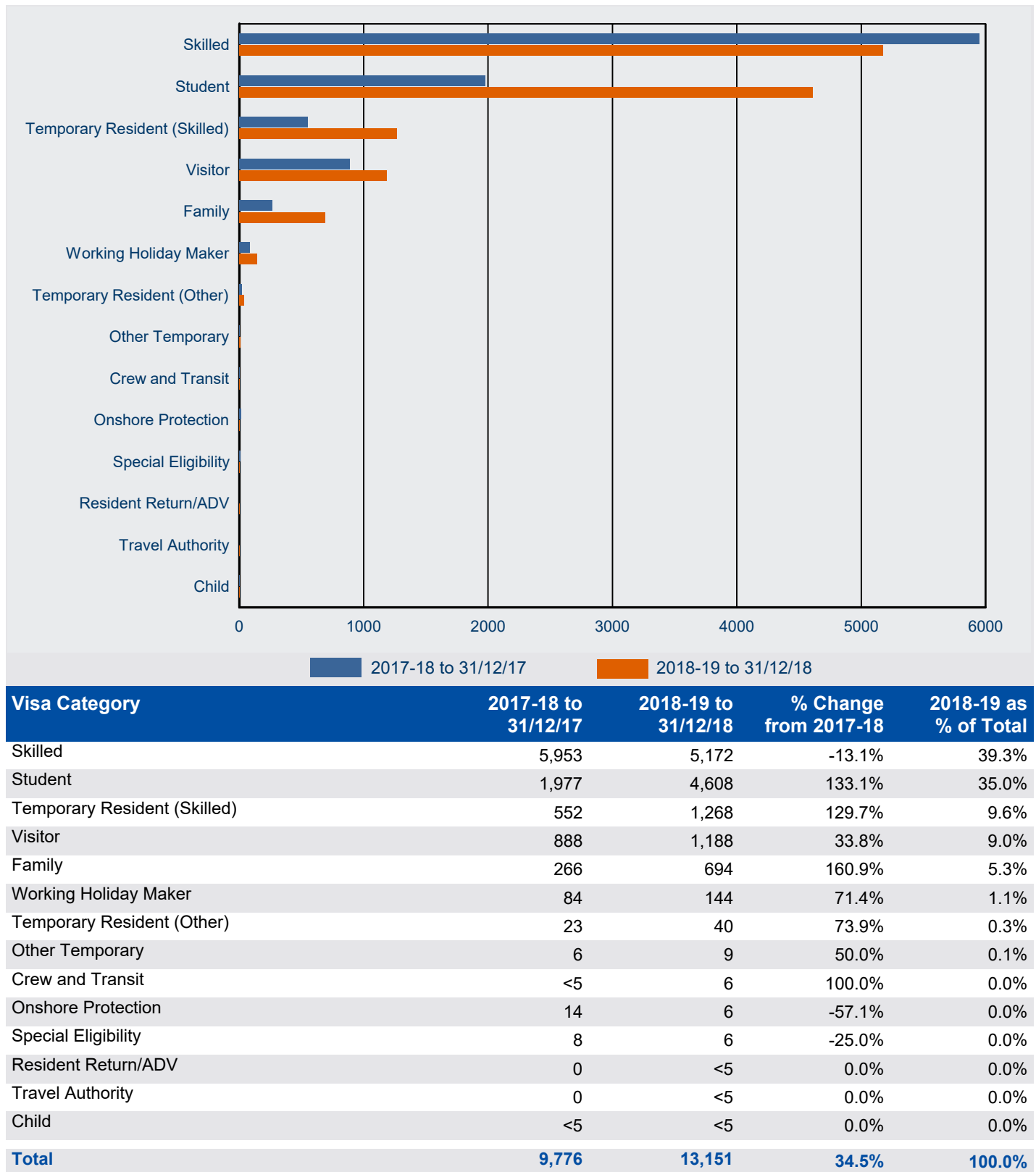


8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 - comparison with previous three financial years



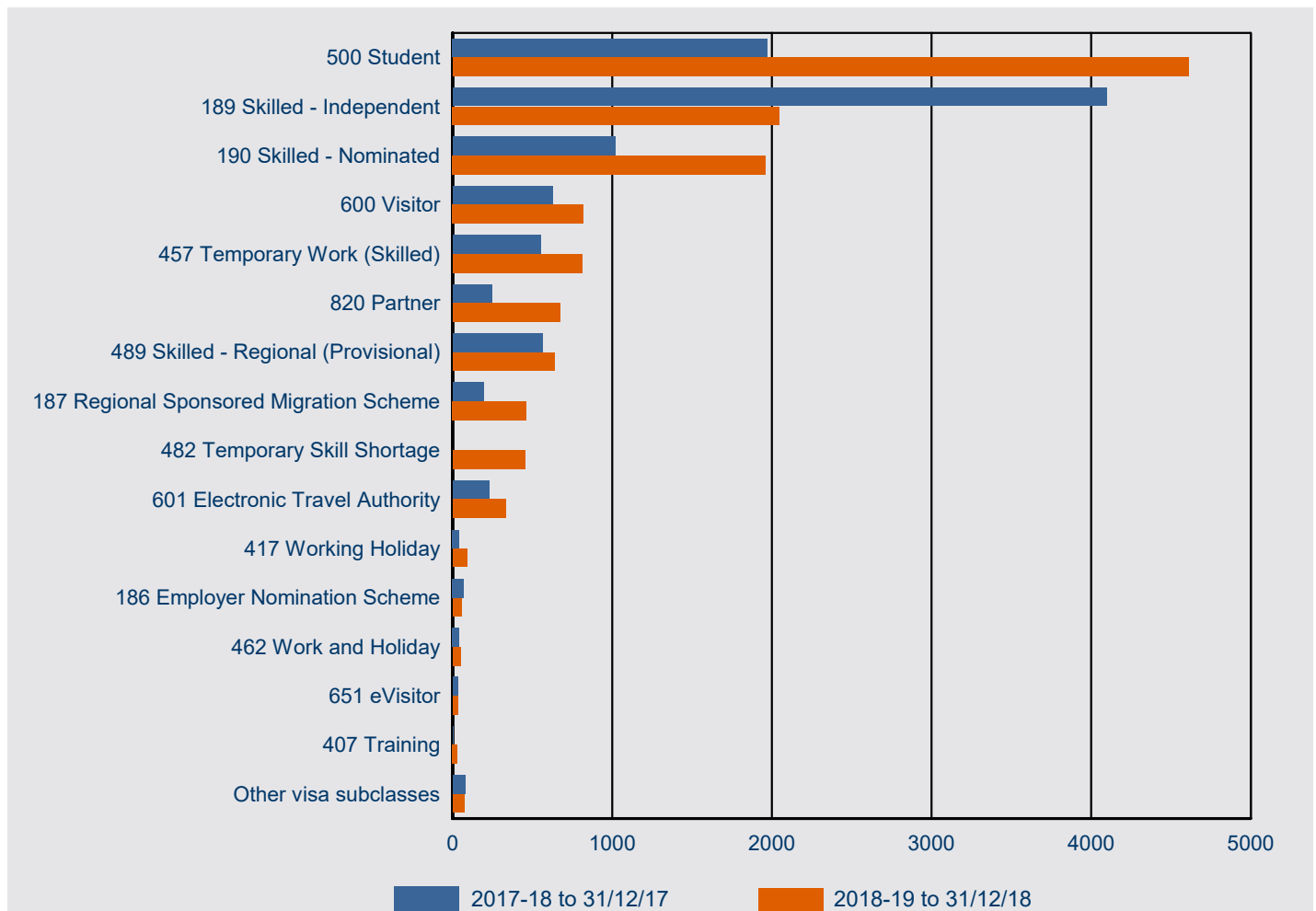
8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.12 Number of visas granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by visa category where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.13 Number of visas granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
500 Student	1,973	4,608	133.6%	35.0%
189 Skilled - Independent	4,098	2,048	-50.0%	15.6%
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,020	1,962	92.4%	14.9%
600 Visitor	626	821	31.2%	6.2%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	552	814	47.5%	6.2%
820 Partner	248	671	170.6%	5.1%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	565	638	12.9%	4.9%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	195	463	137.4%	3.5%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	0	454	0.0%	3.5%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	229	334	45.9%	2.5%
417 Working Holiday	42	91	116.7%	0.7%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	70	56	-20.0%	0.4%
462 Work and Holiday	42	53	26.2%	0.4%
651 eVisitor	33	33	0.0%	0.3%
407 Training	<5	30	650.0%	0.2%
Other visa subclasses	79	75	-5.1%	0.6%
Total	9,776	13,151	34.5%	100.0%

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