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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.

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

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4. Further data about the student visa program, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2002-03 to the 2018-19 program year is available on the department's website at:

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

<https://data.gov.au/dataset/ds-dga-324aa4f7-46bb-4d56-bc2d-772333a2317e/details>

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:	<p>Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants. These terms are defined below.</p> <p>If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications' or 'primary visa holders', dependants (secondary applicants) are not included.</p>
Citizenship country:	<p>The country of citizenship of the visa applicant or visa holder. Where a visa applicant or visa holder has more than one citizenship country, either the citizenship of the travel document or the citizenship nominated by the visa applicant is used.</p>
Destination:	<p>Where a visa holder has moved from one type of visa to another. This most commonly occurs where a temporary visa holder applies for a permanent visa. However, many temporary visa holders go on to apply for a further temporary visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to the destination visa being granted. Destination visas include visas granted onshore and offshore.</p>
Granted:	<p>Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.</p>
In Australia:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. An onshore applicant may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa.</p>
Last visa held:	<p>This refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder (that is, the last visa other than a bridging visa) prior to a point in time. The last visa held may have expired or still be in effect.</p>
Lodged:	<p>Lodged is the count of paper applications receipted in a departmental office or submitted electronically.</p>
Outside Australia:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged.</p>
Primary applicant:	<p>The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, it would be the person proposing to study in Australia.</p>
Primary application:	<p>An application lodged by a primary applicant.</p>
Primary grant:	<p>An outcome where a decision maker (which may include system generated decision making) makes an assessment based on the initial visa application which results in a visa being granted to an applicant.</p>
Primary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.</p>
Secondary applicant:	<p>Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the primary applicant.</p>
Secondary application:	<p>A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.</p>
Secondary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.</p>
Skilled Occupation List:	<p>The Medium and Longterm Strategic Skills List (MLTSSL) 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 MLTSSL and graduate with skills and qualifications that closely relate to this occupation.</p>
Snapshot date:	<p>The snapshot date is a point in time at which a count is undertaken. In this report, the number of visa holders in Australia at a point in time is used.</p>
Visa applicant:	<p>Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.</p>
Visa holders in Australia:	<p>The number of visa holders lawfully in Australia. This is not a count of all valid visas, as a number of visa holders may be outside Australia on the snapshot date.</p>

Background to the student visa program

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

<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 visa may work unlimited hours once their Masters or PhD course has commenced. Dependants of students studying a Masters or PhD research course have no limitation on their work hours.

Further information is available at: <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 Program.

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. Holders of a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passports are granted a visa of five years duration.
- 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. Holders of a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passports are granted a visa of five years duration.
- Second Post-Study Work stream - From 20 January 2021, eligible holders of a 485 Post-Study Work stream visa can apply for a second 485 Post-Study Work stream. This visa is for international students who completed studies in a regional area and continued to reside in the regional area as the holder of the first 485 Post-Study Work stream. Successful applicants are granted a visa of one or two years duration depending upon which regional area they studied and reside in.

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

- COVID-19 and in particular the resulting global travel restrictions, have had a significant impact on the student visa program for the 2020-2021 program year. In viewing the data in this report, the entirety of the eighteen month period from July 2020 to December 2021 should be read through the lens of COVID-19 and the data should not be interpreted as being indicative of program growth or quality.
- On 1 February 2020, the first travel restriction was imposed on visa holders residing in mainland China entering Australia. This was then expanded to other countries with global restrictions on international travel taking effect from 20 March 2020. These travel restrictions continued through the reporting period. The effect of the travel restrictions on metrics such as lodgement and grant numbers can be observed and a strong deviation from trends prior to February 2020 is evident.
- COVID-19 impacts on resourcing priorities and third party services such as health, English language and biometrics checks can be seen in the increased on hand volumes and processing times for the majority of 2021.
- Due to welfare, visa status and flight availability considerations, in early April 2020, the Department also sought to deprioritise the finalisation of applications that may adversely affect a student visa holder in Australia. The effect of this temporary intervention can be seen in Grant rates, On hand and Processing times for the 2020-2021 program year.
- In the second quarter of the 2021-2022 program year, changes to border conditions and processing arrangements saw the program return towards a normal operating environment. This effect can be seen in multiple categories, and should be seen as indicative of how future program reporting may look.
- Student visa lodgements and grants notably increased from December 2021, following the announcement of the border reopening to student visa holders.
- This report should be read in conjunction with [*The Administration of the Immigration and Citizenship Programs*](#)

1 Applications lodged

In the first half of the 2021-22 program year, there were 118,498 student visa applications lodged – a decrease of 11.0 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year.

Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia in the first half of the 2021-22 program year increased by 71.3 per cent to 55,813 lodgements compared with the same period in the previous program year.

In the first half of the 2021-22 program year, visa applications lodged outside Australia for the Higher Education Sector and Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector increased by 21.6 per cent to 39,999 and 39.3 per cent to 7,686 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 increased by 200.5 per cent when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

Lodgements from applicants in Australia decreased by 30.3 per cent to 62,685 in the first half of the 2021-22 program year.

There was a decrease in overall applications lodged by the nationals of China (5.1 per cent) India (22.1 per cent), Nepal (7.5 per cent), and Pakistan (10.7 per cent), when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

There was an increase in applications lodged by nationals of the Philippines (4.7 per cent), Vietnam (6.2 per cent) and Indonesia (34.6 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 93,204 student visas granted in first half of the 2021-22 program year – a decrease of 23.3 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year.

All sectors experienced a decrease in visa grants in the first half of the 2021-22 program year with a decrease of 28.6 per cent in the VET Sector, 19.9 per cent in the

Higher Education Sector, 53.6 per cent in the ELICOS sector and 5.7 per cent in the Postgraduate Research Sector when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

Visas granted to applicants outside of Australia in the first half of the 2021-22 program year decreased by 0.6 per cent compared with the previous program year. Visas granted to applicants inside Australia decreased by 34.8 per cent when compared with the previous program year.

Visa grants increased for nationals from Vietnam (14.3 per cent) and Indonesia (7.0 per cent)

In the first half of the 2021-22 program year, visa grants to applicants outside Australia for the VET Sector increased by 28.3 per cent to 4,093 and decreased by 4.2 per cent in the Higher Education Sector to 31,869 when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

Of the total student visas granted in the first half of the 2021-22 program year, 23.2 per cent were granted to nationals of China followed by 18.6 per cent to 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 2021 to 31 December 2021 quarter was 90.9 per cent.

The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the 1 October 2021 to 31 December 2021 quarter was 92.7 per cent.

The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the Higher Education Sector was 96.6 per cent in the 1 October 2021 to 31 December 2021 quarter compared to 91.8 per cent for the same period in the previous year. The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the Vocational Education and Training Sector was 70.7 per cent in the same period compared to 54.5 per cent for the same period 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 2021 to 31 December 2021, 75 per cent of all student visa applications were processed within 109 calendar days and 50 per cent were processed within 29 days. In the quarter 1 October 2021 to 31 December 2021, 75 per cent of all student visa

applications for applicants outside Australia were processed within 26 calendar days.

In the quarter 1 October 2021 to 31 December 2021, processing times for applicants outside Australia improved when compared to the same period in the previous year.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 31 December 2021 was 73,048. Of the total primary applications on hand, 19,155 applications were made by applicants outside Australia and 53,933 applications were made by applicants in Australia.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 31 December 2021, there were 315,949 student visa holders in Australia. This is a decrease of 29.7 per cent when compared with the number of student visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2020.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 31 December 2021, 64,103 were from India, 42,663 from China and 37,567 were from Nepal, accounting for 45.7 per cent of all student visa holders in Australia.

7 Destinations

In the first half of the 2021-22 program year, there were 59,144 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa other than a student visa in the same sector— a decrease of 2.4 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year.

In the first half of the 2021-22 program year, most of the former student visa holders granted another substantive visa moved on to a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (54.3 per cent), a Student visa in a new sector (17.1 per cent), a Partner (subclass 820) visa (8.0 per cent) or a Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa (5.4 per cent).

8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

Lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased by 17.1 per cent in the first half of the 2021-22 program year, when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

In the first half of the 2021-22 program year, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 5.9 per cent when compared with the same period in the previous program year. Applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream increased by 62.2 per cent in the same time period.

Visa grants in the first half of the 2021-22 program year increased by 7.1 per cent when compared with same period in the previous program year. On hand numbers for the Temporary Graduate visa as at 31 December 2021 were 46,271 from 20,203 on hand at 31 December 2020.

Executive Summary - continued

On 31 December 2021, there were 95,259 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia, which was 9.0 per cent lower than at 31 December 2020, when there were 104,629 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia.

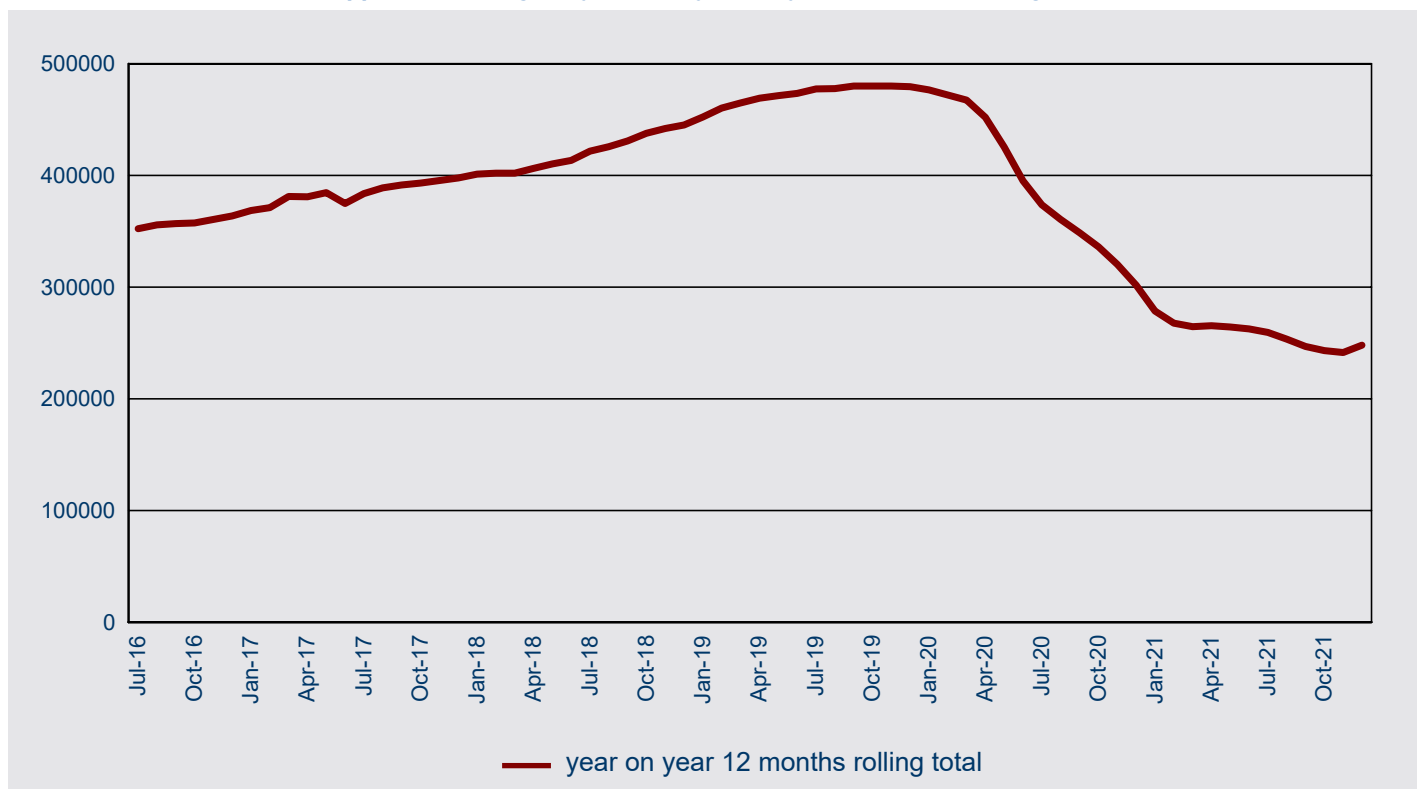
In the first half of the 2021-22 program year, there were 16,629 former Temporary Graduate visa holders granted another substantive visa – an increase of 10.2 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year.

In the first half of the 2021-22 program year, most of the former Temporary Graduate visa holders granted another substantive visa moved on to a Student (subclass 500) visa (32.9 per cent), a Skilled-Nominated visa (subclass 190) (18.6 per cent), a Temporary Skills Shortage (subclass 482) visa (11.7 per cent) or a Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) (subclass 491) visa (10.1 per cent).

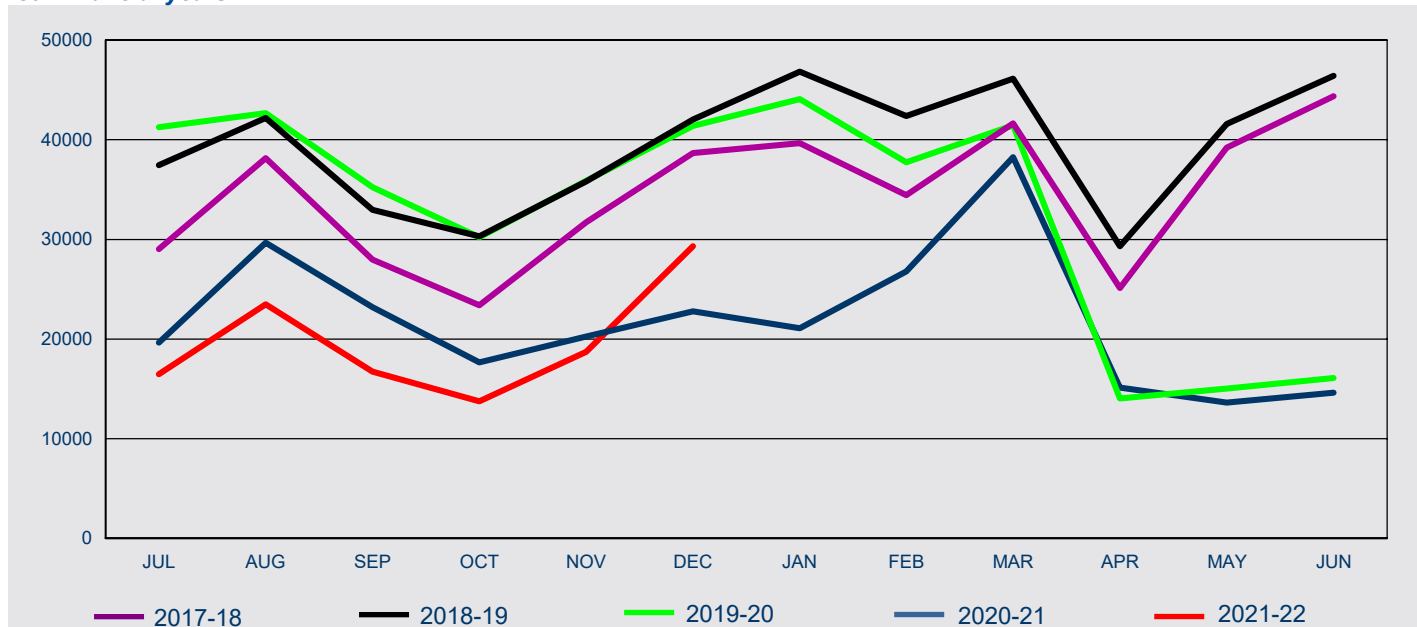
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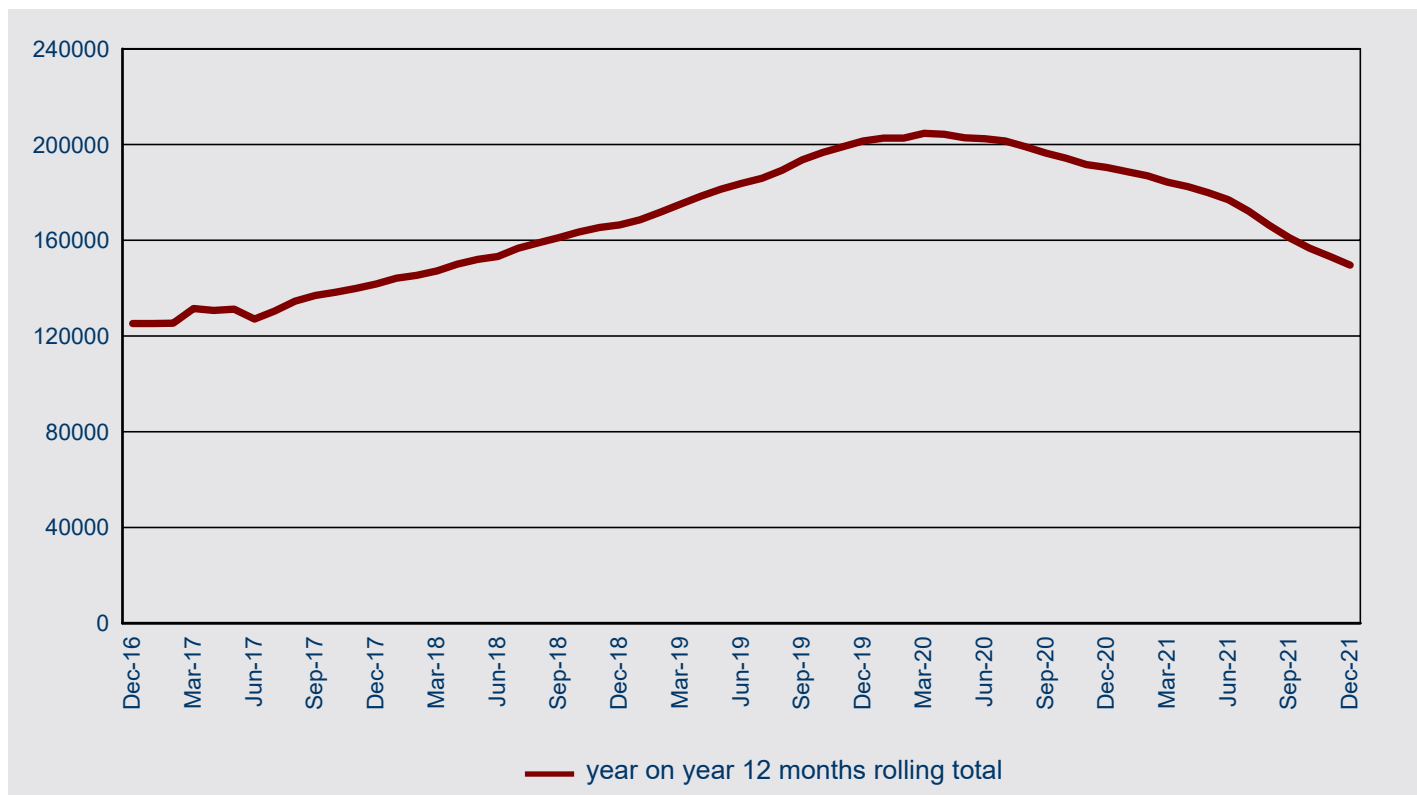
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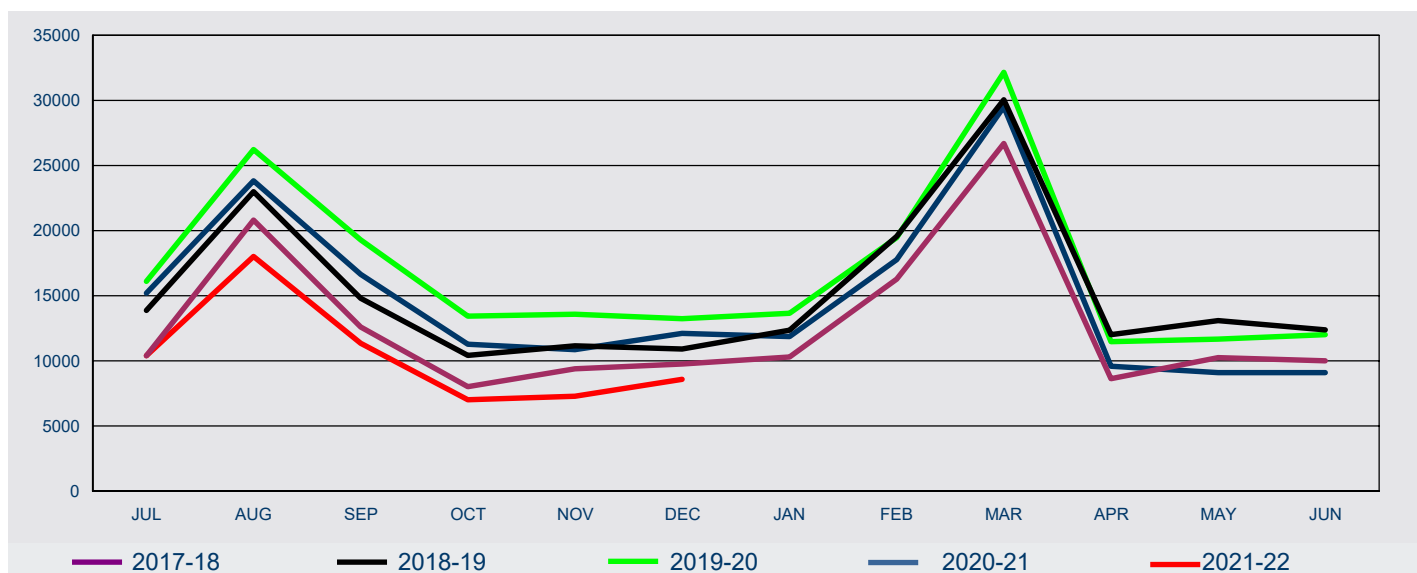
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2017-18	29,028	38,161	27,964	23,396	31,705	38,678	39,658	34,427	41,644	25,109	39,204	44,359	413,333
2018-19	37,439	42,202	32,964	30,306	35,821	42,048	46,823	42,371	46,138	29,319	41,570	46,414	473,415
2019-20	41,266	42,683	35,259	30,220	35,870	41,405	44,082	37,735	41,471	14,045	15,028	16,082	395,146
2020-21	19,636	29,668	23,201	17,649	20,241	22,770	21,078	26,777	38,247	15,120	13,625	14,621	262,633
2021-22	16,483	23,496	16,743	13,755	18,704	29,317							118,498

1 Lodged

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



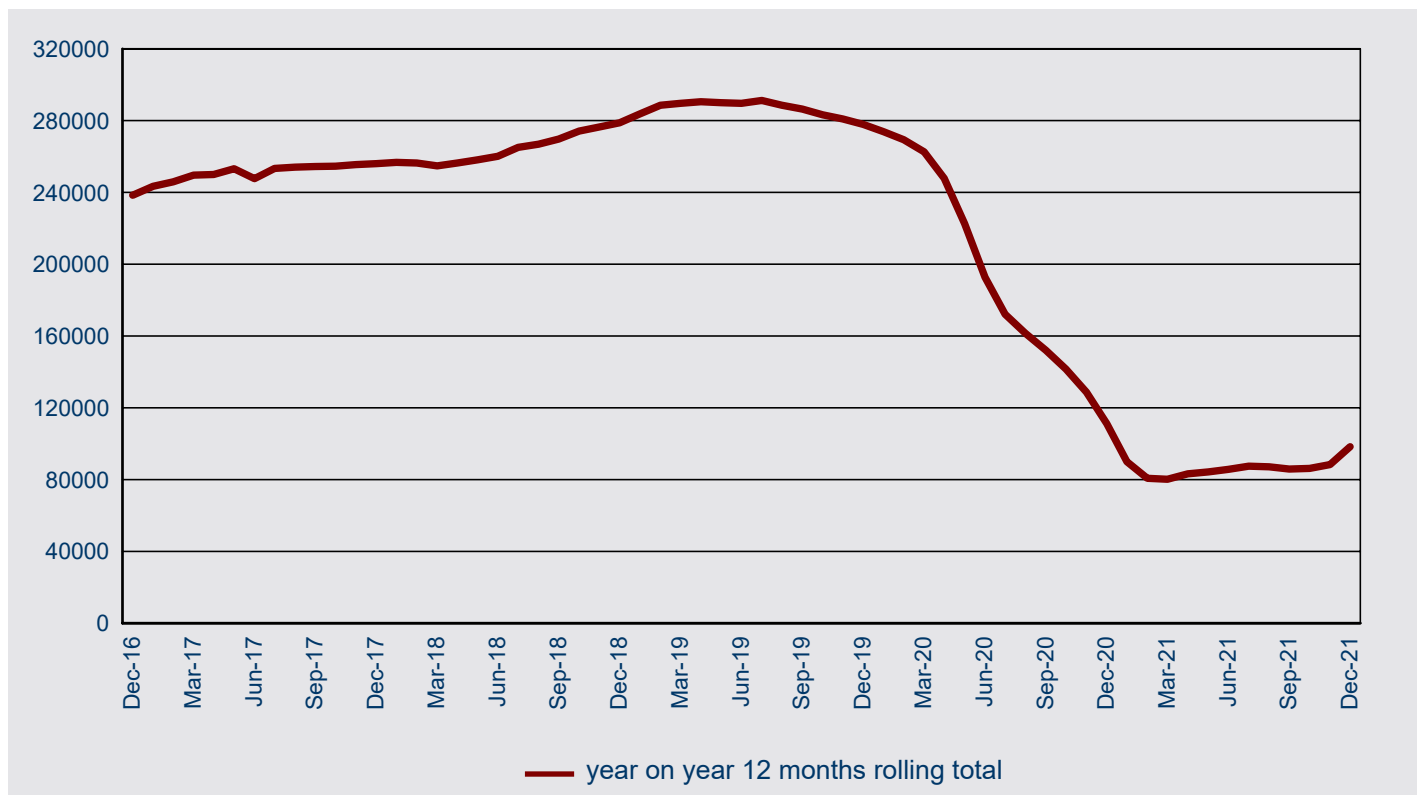
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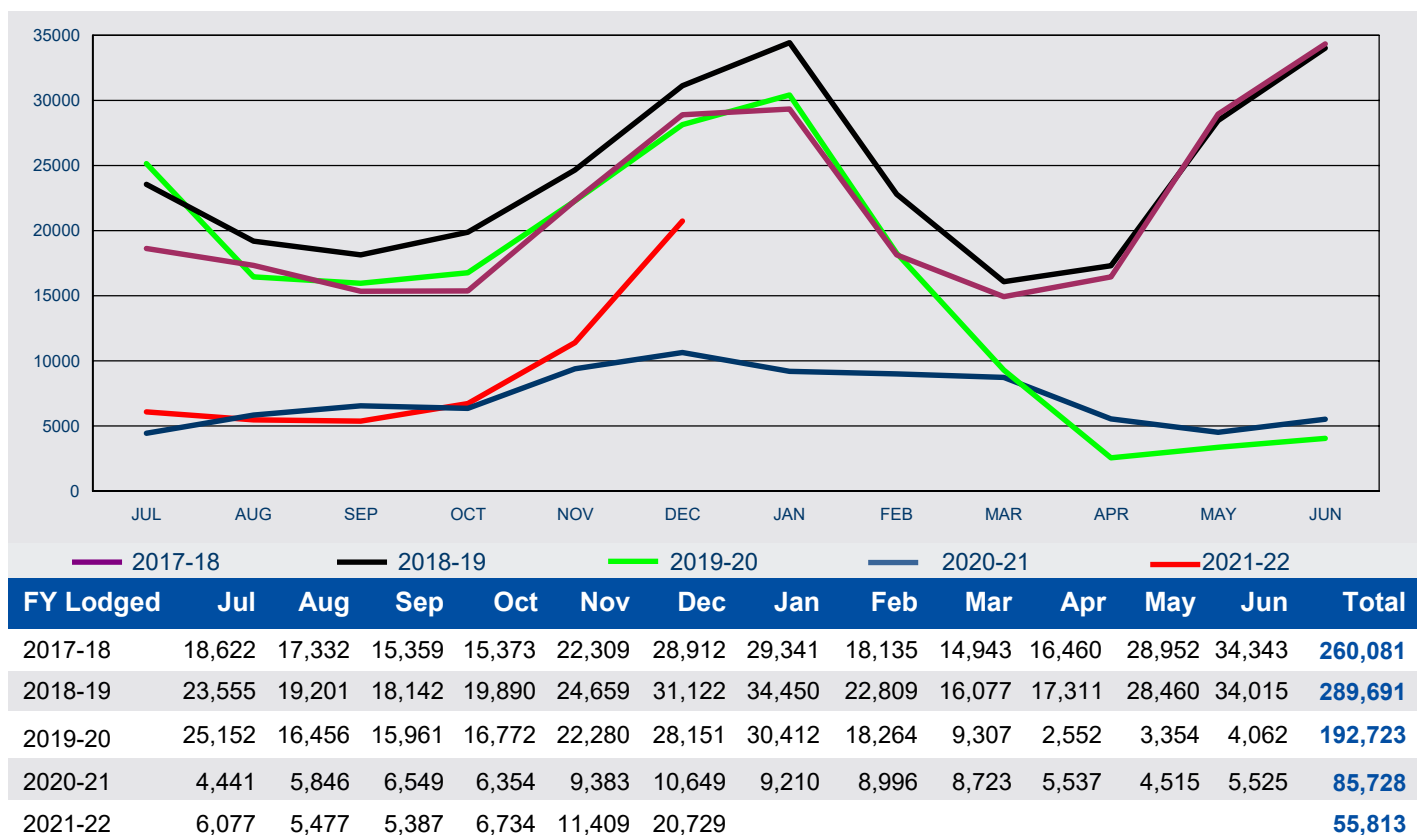
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2017-18	10,406	20,829	12,605	8,023	9,396	9,766	10,317	16,292	26,701	8,649	10,252	10,016	153,252
2018-19	13,884	23,001	14,822	10,416	11,162	10,926	12,373	19,562	30,061	12,008	13,110	12,399	183,724
2019-20	16,114	26,227	19,298	13,448	13,590	13,254	13,670	19,471	32,164	11,493	11,674	12,020	202,423
2020-21	15,195	23,822	16,652	11,295	10,858	12,121	11,868	17,781	29,524	9,583	9,110	9,096	176,905
2021-22	10,406	18,019	11,356	7,021	7,295	8,588							62,685

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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

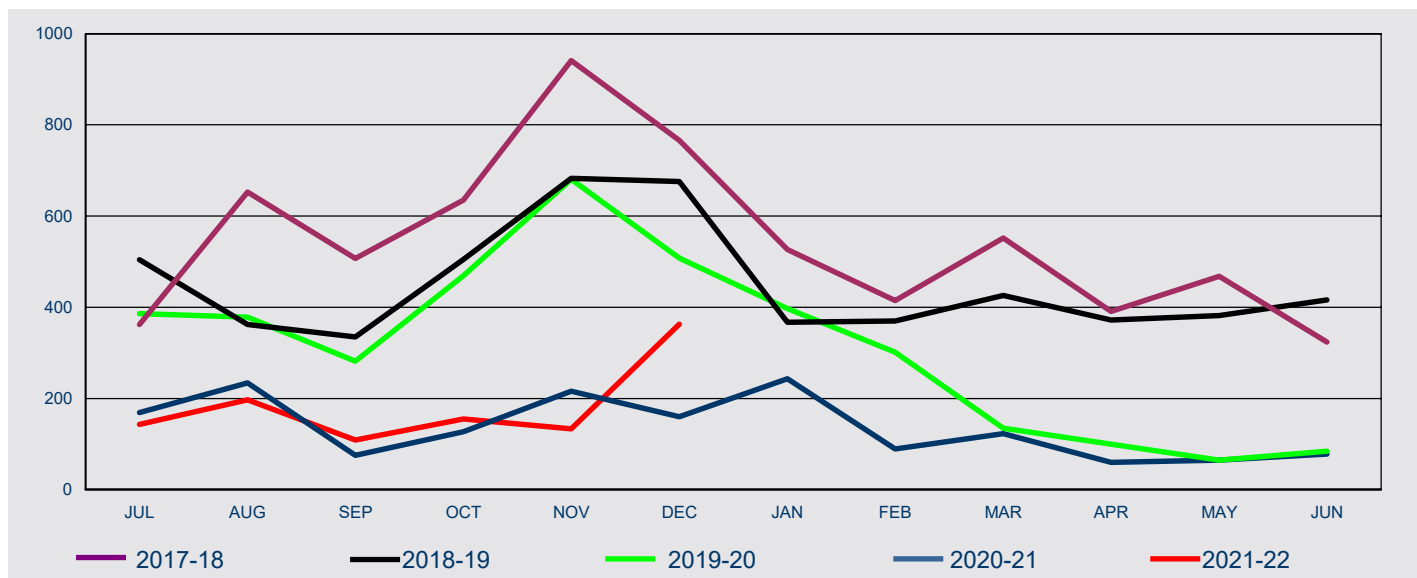


1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 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

2017-18	34	55	10	9	29	43	53	35	36	34	20	12	370
2018-19	57	49	11	19	31	48	58	50	36	18	11	36	424
2019-20	46	37	20	18	36	31	52	31	14	85	47	41	458
2020-21	147	197	41	39	45	112	188	51	70	28	31	40	989
2021-22	53	141	31	13	66	62							366

Outside Australia

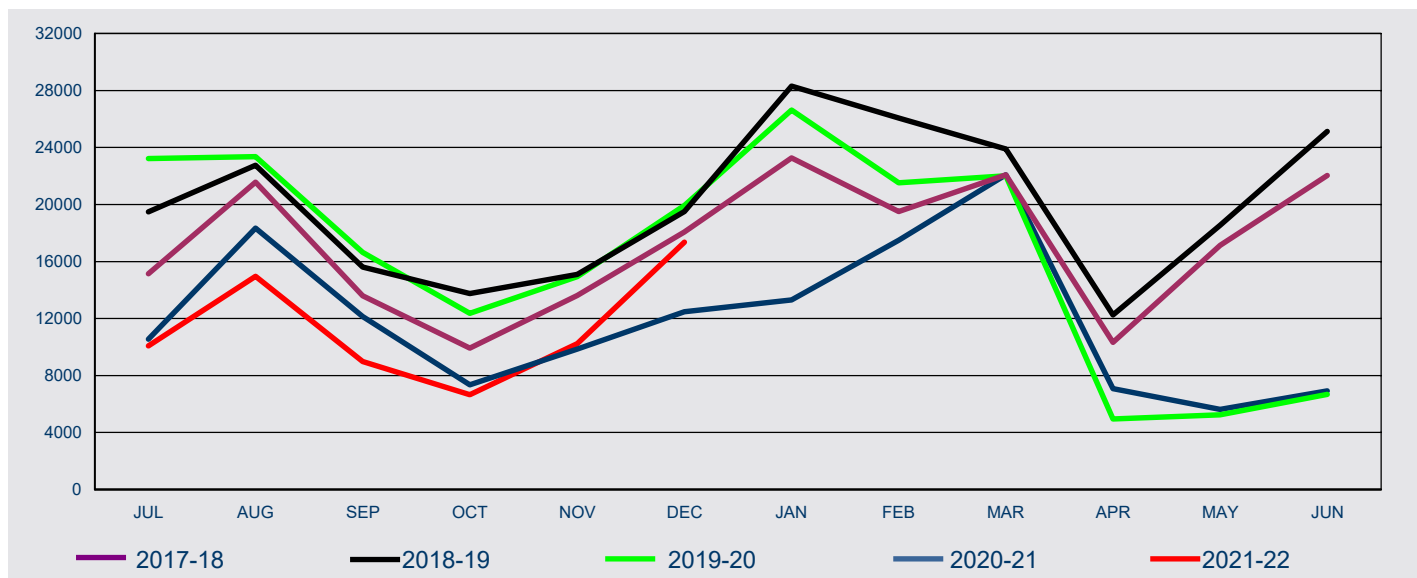
2017-18	328	598	497	626	912	723	474	380	516	357	448	312	6,171
2018-19	447	313	324	486	652	628	309	320	390	354	371	380	4,974
2019-20	340	341	262	451	645	477	345	270	121	15	18	43	3,328
2020-21	22	37	34	88	171	48	55	38	53	32	34	38	650
2021-22	90	56	78	142	67	301							734

All

2017-18	362	653	507	635	941	766	527	415	552	391	468	324	6,541
2018-19	504	362	335	505	683	676	367	370	426	372	382	416	5,398
2019-20	386	378	282	469	681	508	397	301	135	100	65	84	3,786
2020-21	169	234	75	127	216	160	243	89	123	60	65	78	1,639
2021-22	143	197	109	155	133	363							1,100

1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 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

2017-18	4,911	12,591	5,430	1,707	2,457	3,479	4,705	9,044	15,340	2,331	2,648	2,691	67,334
2018-19	6,754	13,670	6,083	2,486	2,755	3,936	5,364	11,034	16,494	3,609	3,505	3,788	79,478
2019-20	7,566	14,888	8,100	3,190	3,462	4,482	5,697	9,919	17,146	3,141	2,724	3,540	83,855
2020-21	7,088	13,701	7,112	2,718	2,866	4,356	6,020	10,147	15,446	3,022	2,319	2,803	77,598
2021-22	5,279	10,798	5,076	1,921	1,916	3,316							28,306

Outside Australia

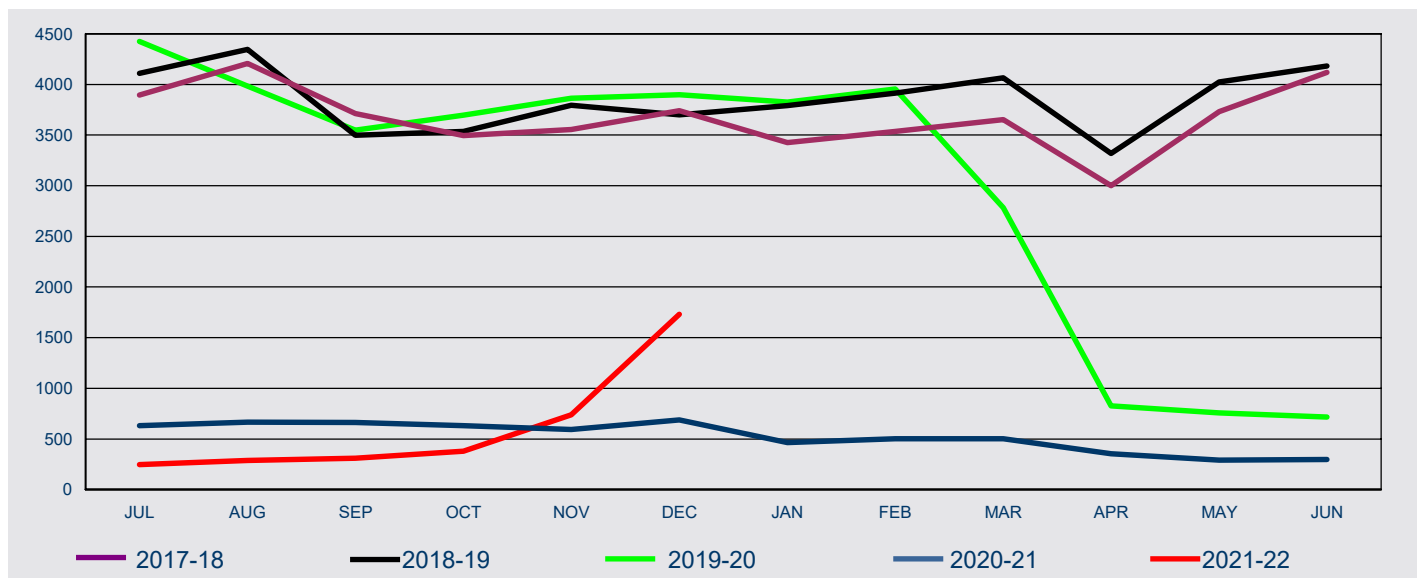
2017-18	10,235	8,971	8,172	8,227	11,157	14,588	18,560	10,473	6,736	7,994	14,483	19,345	138,941
2018-19	12,738	9,079	9,527	11,264	12,341	15,572	22,951	15,034	7,409	8,638	15,041	21,347	160,941
2019-20	15,663	8,476	8,544	9,177	11,468	15,461	20,942	11,615	4,877	1,806	2,508	3,137	113,674
2020-21	3,473	4,644	5,018	4,625	7,000	8,130	7,281	7,340	6,633	4,048	3,296	4,113	65,601
2021-22	4,799	4,172	3,913	4,740	8,326	14,049							39,999

All

2017-18	15,146	21,562	13,602	9,934	13,614	18,067	23,265	19,517	22,076	10,325	17,131	22,036	206,275
2018-19	19,492	22,749	15,610	13,750	15,096	19,508	28,315	26,068	23,903	12,247	18,546	25,135	240,419
2019-20	23,229	23,364	16,644	12,367	14,930	19,943	26,639	21,534	22,023	4,947	5,232	6,677	197,529
2020-21	10,561	18,345	12,130	7,343	9,866	12,486	13,301	17,487	22,079	7,070	5,615	6,916	143,199
2021-22	10,078	14,970	8,989	6,661	10,242	17,365							68,305

1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 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

2017-18	675	935	900	773	756	735	651	736	943	738	835	835	9,512
2018-19	811	1,012	839	911	952	833	804	901	1,102	836	950	897	10,848
2019-20	854	981	995	976	997	872	784	891	1,126	748	714	652	10,590
2020-21	554	584	544	445	334	338	255	287	321	162	147	121	4,092
2021-22	81	100	89	73	55	60							458

Outside Australia

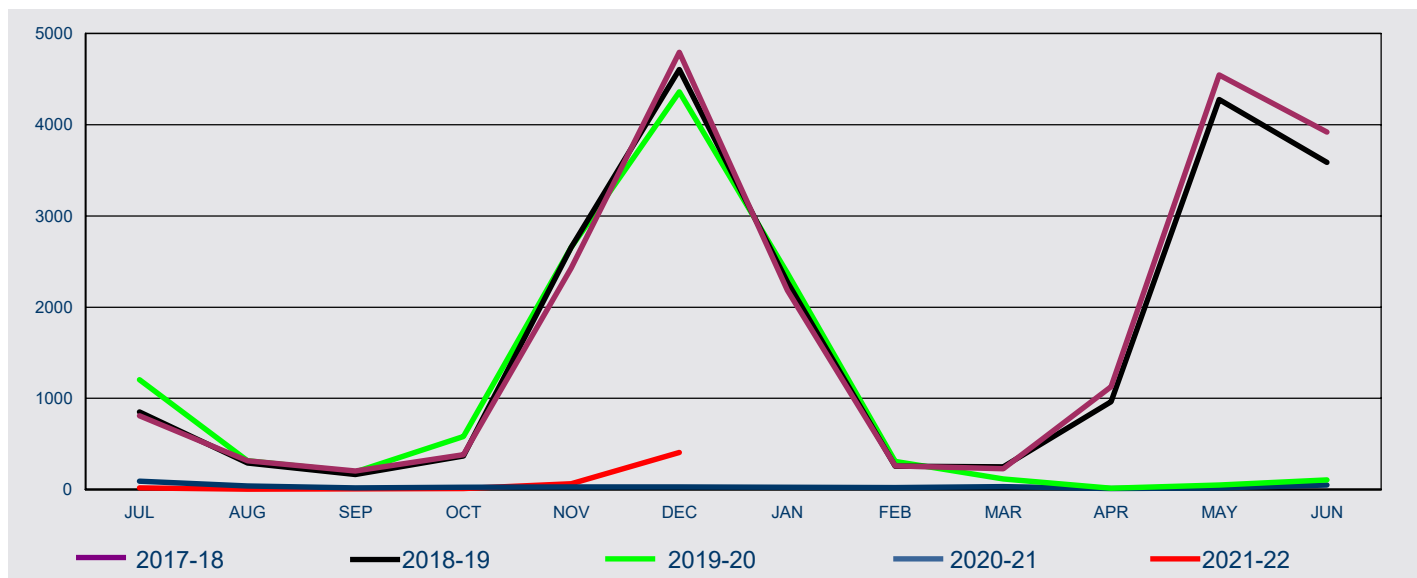
2017-18	3,220	3,271	2,813	2,721	2,800	3,005	2,775	2,801	2,709	2,263	2,895	3,284	34,557
2018-19	3,297	3,333	2,658	2,626	2,841	2,866	2,988	3,014	2,963	2,484	3,074	3,285	35,429
2019-20	3,572	3,002	2,555	2,722	2,868	3,027	3,042	3,063	1,656	79	44	65	25,695
2020-21	78	82	119	186	260	351	209	214	182	190	145	176	2,192
2021-22	166	187	221	306	684	1,670							3,234

All

2017-18	3,895	4,206	3,713	3,494	3,556	3,740	3,426	3,537	3,652	3,001	3,730	4,119	44,069
2018-19	4,108	4,345	3,497	3,537	3,793	3,699	3,792	3,915	4,065	3,320	4,024	4,182	46,277
2019-20	4,426	3,983	3,550	3,698	3,865	3,899	3,826	3,954	2,782	827	758	717	36,285
2020-21	632	666	663	631	594	689	464	501	503	352	292	297	6,284
2021-22	247	287	310	379	739	1,730							3,692

1 Lodged

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 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

2017-18	60	30	21	19	38	42	50	52	33	19	26	54	444
2018-19	68	31	22	15	42	41	46	43	61	31	13	29	442
2019-20	64	24	21	16	20	34	41	29	34	6	34	48	371
2020-21	62	22	9	7	8	12	16	17	21	6	2	5	187
2021-22	8	4	4	2	1	1							20

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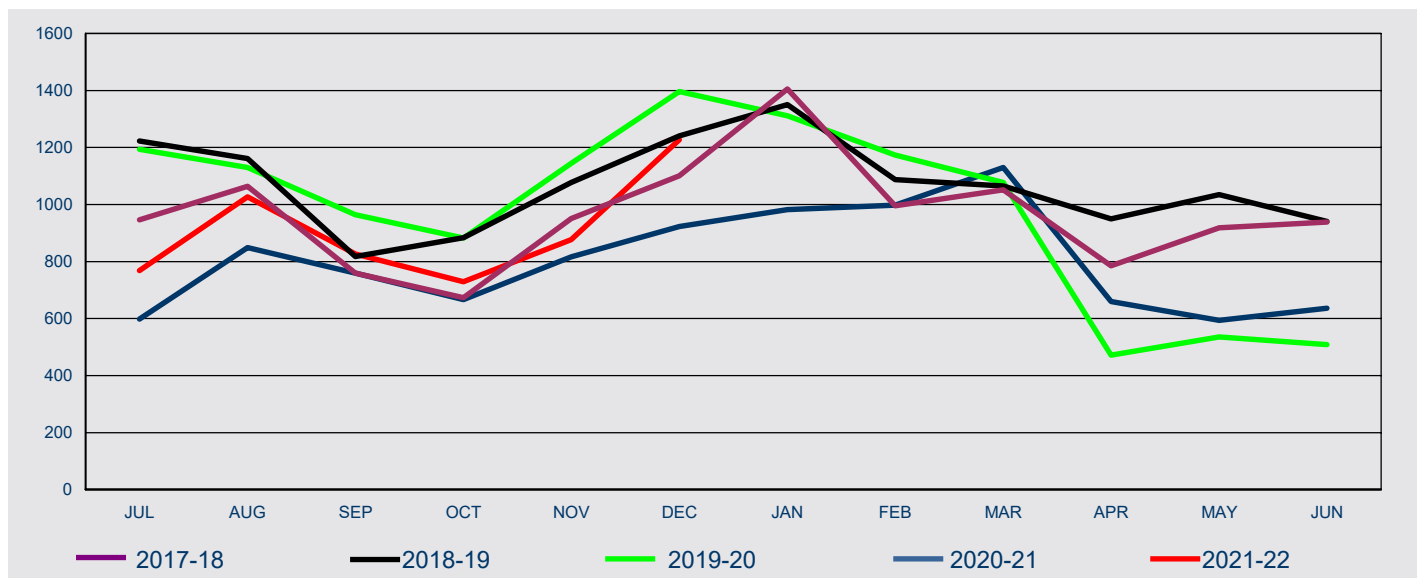
2017-18	748	287	184	363	2,390	4,752	2,133	207	195	1,107	4,521	3,866	20,753
2018-19	782	261	143	352	2,616	4,563	2,230	213	189	933	4,264	3,557	20,103
2019-20	1,139	293	173	567	2,636	4,325	2,333	281	81	10	15	57	11,910
2020-21	30	17	11	17	20	17	9	5	10	5	16	45	202
2021-22	12	2	5	10	63	406							498

All

2017-18	808	317	205	382	2,428	4,794	2,183	259	228	1,126	4,547	3,920	21,197
2018-19	850	292	165	367	2,658	4,604	2,276	256	250	964	4,277	3,586	20,545
2019-20	1,203	317	194	583	2,656	4,359	2,374	310	115	16	49	105	12,281
2020-21	92	39	20	24	28	29	25	22	31	11	18	50	389
2021-22	20	6	9	12	64	407							518

1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 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

2017-18	232	385	329	257	238	267	346	366	509	272	256	259	3,716
2018-19	327	424	374	363	321	271	426	500	532	316	353	279	4,486
2019-20	375	512	452	405	372	413	443	510	652	302	305	287	5,028
2020-21	331	498	420	360	317	371	476	643	741	363	308	315	5,143
2021-22	447	645	523	384	314	383							2,696

Outside Australia

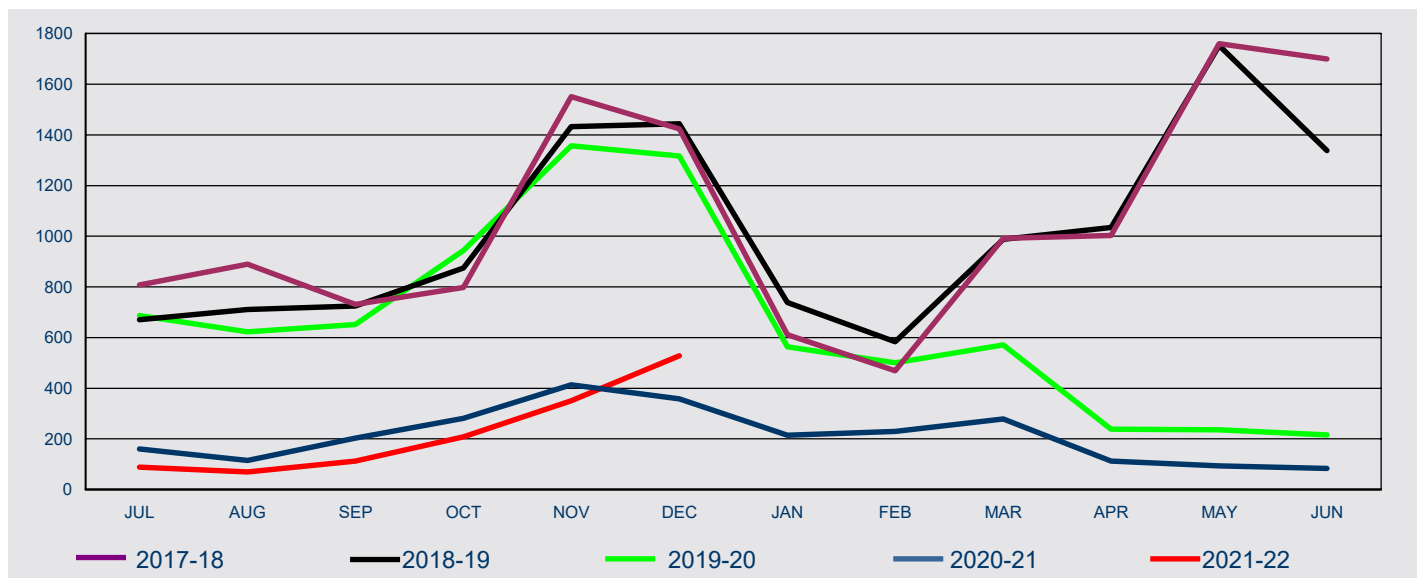
2017-18	714	679	430	416	713	834	1,059	630	543	513	662	679	7,872
2018-19	896	737	444	521	756	970	925	587	533	634	682	662	8,347
2019-20	819	618	512	477	773	983	868	664	425	170	231	222	6,762
2020-21	267	351	339	306	499	552	506	355	389	297	286	321	4,468
2021-22	321	382	303	345	563	844							2,758

All

2017-18	946	1,064	759	673	951	1,101	1,405	996	1,052	785	918	938	11,588
2018-19	1,223	1,161	818	884	1,077	1,241	1,351	1,087	1,065	950	1,035	941	12,833
2019-20	1,194	1,130	964	882	1,145	1,396	1,311	1,174	1,077	472	536	509	11,790
2020-21	598	849	759	666	816	923	982	998	1,130	660	594	636	9,611
2021-22	768	1,027	826	729	877	1,227							5,454

1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 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

2017-18	97	129	82	109	136	133	134	198	214	78	74	87	1,471
2018-19	97	131	129	150	190	126	135	257	258	91	112	97	1,773
2019-20	125	126	141	191	212	174	128	230	228	73	52	86	1,766
2020-21	69	39	64	92	140	213	125	133	188	24	19	22	1,128
2021-22	29	26	42	66	121	168							452

Outside Australia

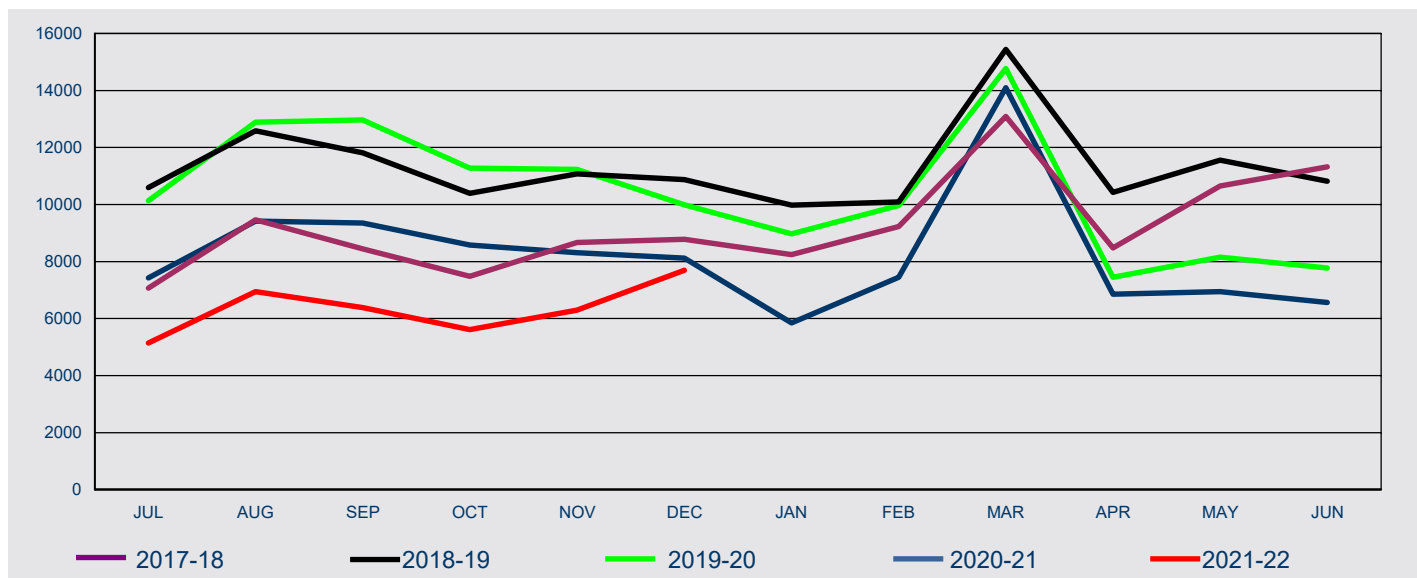
2017-18	711	761	649	689	1,415	1,291	477	271	778	925	1,686	1,613	11,266
2018-19	573	580	595	725	1,243	1,318	604	327	730	944	1,641	1,241	10,521
2019-20	562	497	511	753	1,145	1,142	435	270	343	165	184	130	6,137
2020-21	91	76	139	189	273	145	90	96	91	88	75	61	1,414
2021-22	59	44	70	142	229	360							904

All

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	875	1,433	1,444	739	584	988	1,035	1,753	1,338	12,294
2019-20	687	623	652	944	1,357	1,316	563	500	571	238	236	216	7,903
2020-21	160	115	203	281	413	358	215	229	279	112	94	83	2,542
2021-22	88	70	112	208	350	528							1,356

1 Lodged

1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 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

2017-18	4,397	6,704	5,833	5,149	5,742	5,067	4,378	5,861	9,626	5,177	6,393	6,078	70,405
2018-19	5,770	7,684	7,364	6,472	6,871	5,671	5,540	6,777	11,578	7,107	8,166	7,273	86,273
2019-20	7,084	9,659	9,569	8,652	8,491	7,248	6,525	7,861	12,964	7,138	7,798	7,366	100,355
2020-21	6,944	8,781	8,462	7,634	7,148	6,719	4,788	6,503	12,737	5,978	6,284	5,790	87,768
2021-22	4,509	6,305	5,591	4,562	4,822	4,598							30,387

Outside Australia

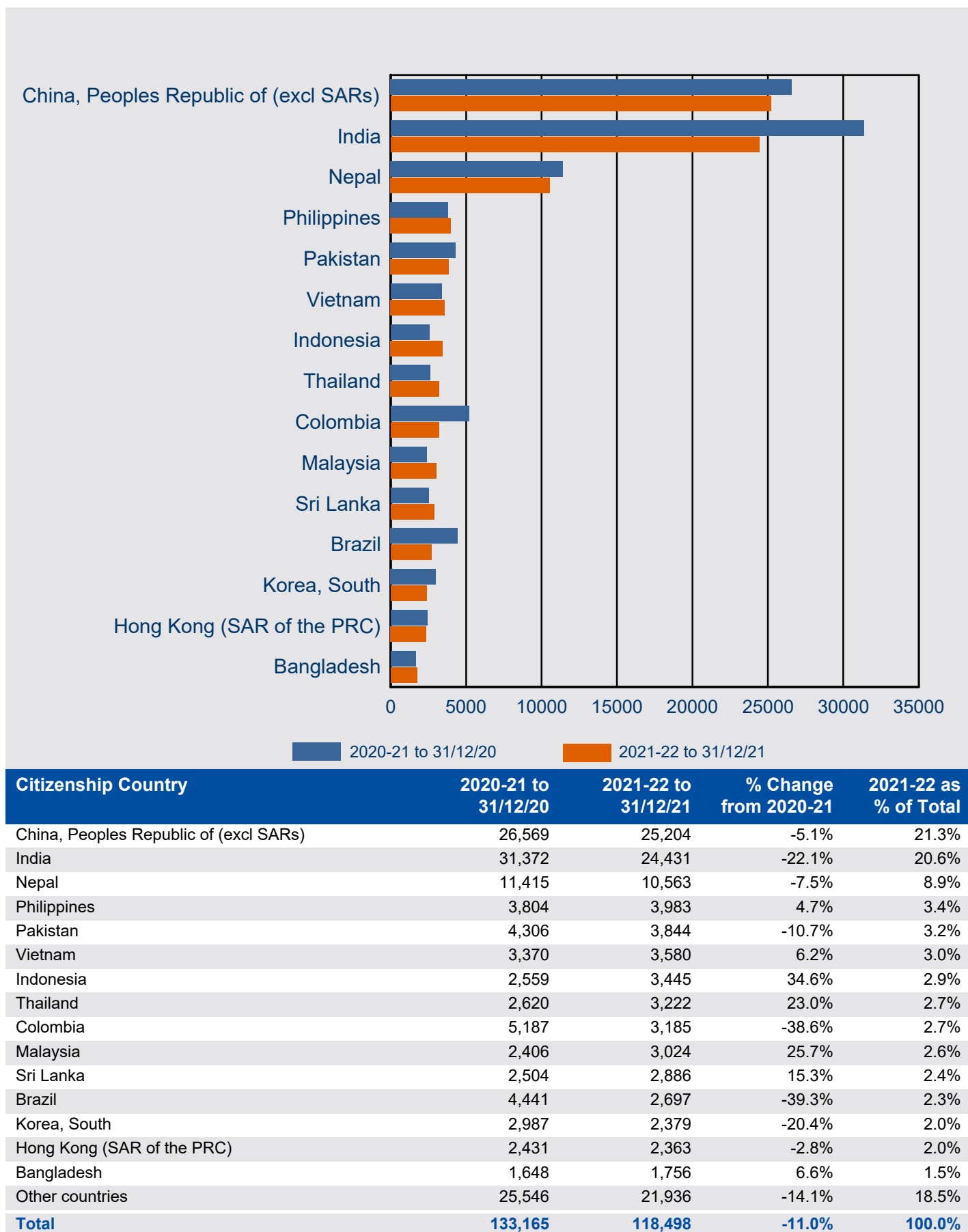
2017-18	2,666	2,765	2,614	2,331	2,922	3,719	3,863	3,373	3,466	3,301	4,257	5,244	40,521
2018-19	4,822	4,898	4,451	3,916	4,210	5,205	4,443	3,314	3,863	3,324	3,387	3,543	49,376
2019-20	3,057	3,229	3,404	2,625	2,745	2,736	2,447	2,101	1,804	307	354	408	25,217
2020-21	480	639	889	943	1,160	1,406	1,060	948	1,365	877	663	771	11,201
2021-22	630	634	797	1,049	1,477	3,099							7,686

All

2017-18	7,063	9,469	8,447	7,480	8,664	8,786	8,241	9,234	13,092	8,478	10,650	11,322	110,926
2018-19	10,592	12,582	11,815	10,388	11,081	10,876	9,983	10,091	15,441	10,431	11,553	10,816	135,649
2019-20	10,141	12,888	12,973	11,277	11,236	9,984	8,972	9,962	14,768	7,445	8,152	7,774	125,572
2020-21	7,424	9,420	9,351	8,577	8,308	8,125	5,848	7,451	14,102	6,855	6,947	6,561	98,969
2021-22	5,139	6,939	6,388	5,611	6,299	7,697							38,073

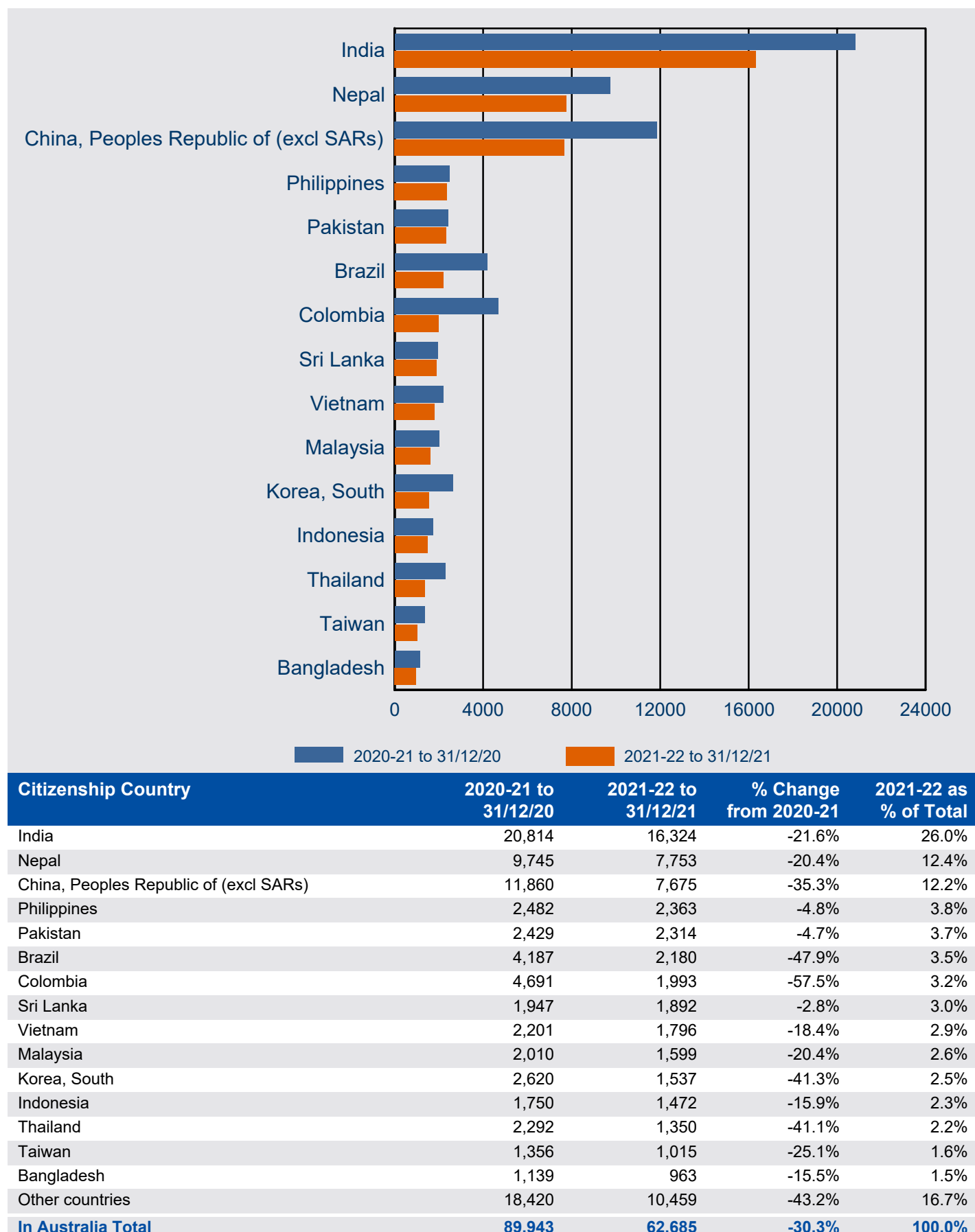
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1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



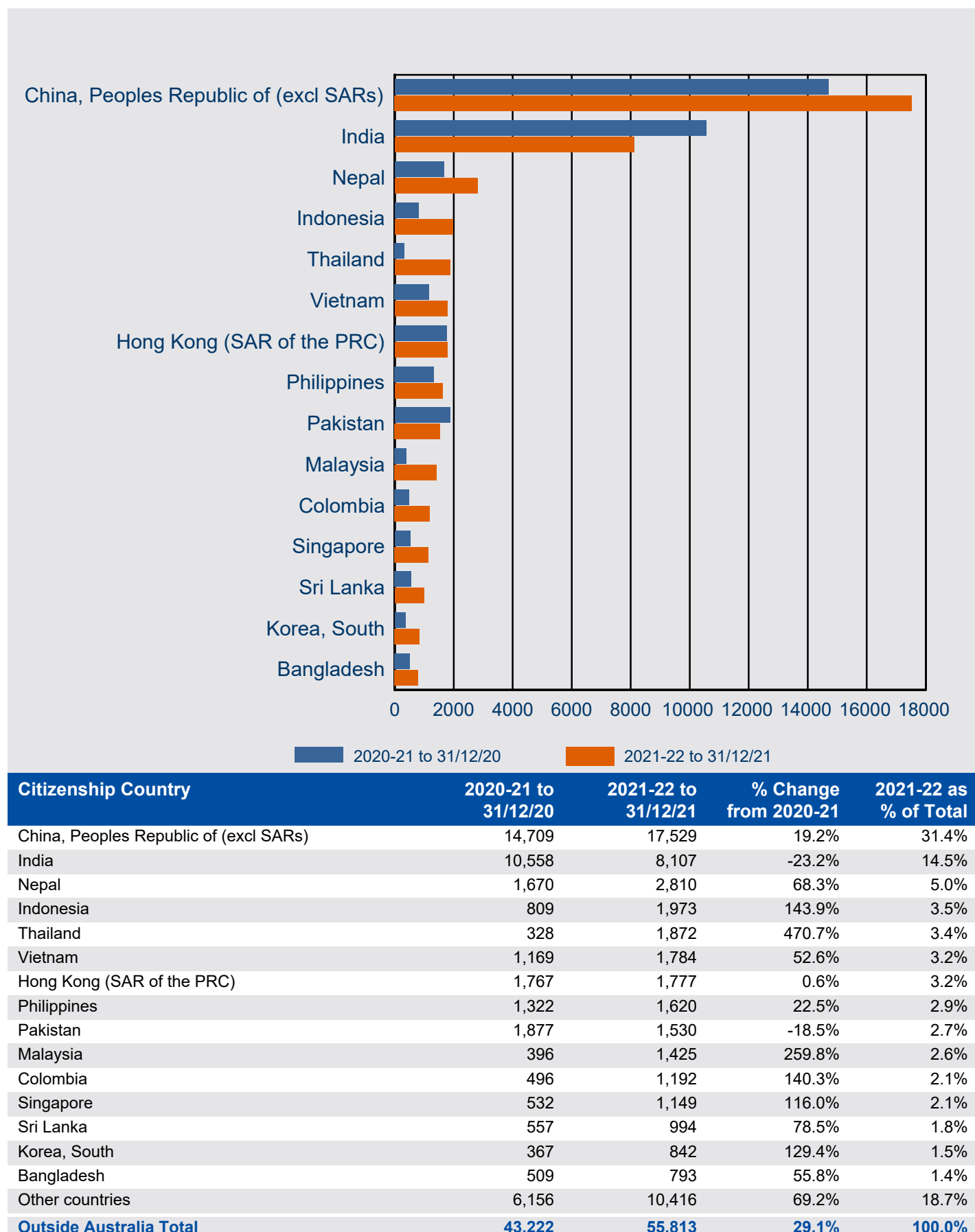
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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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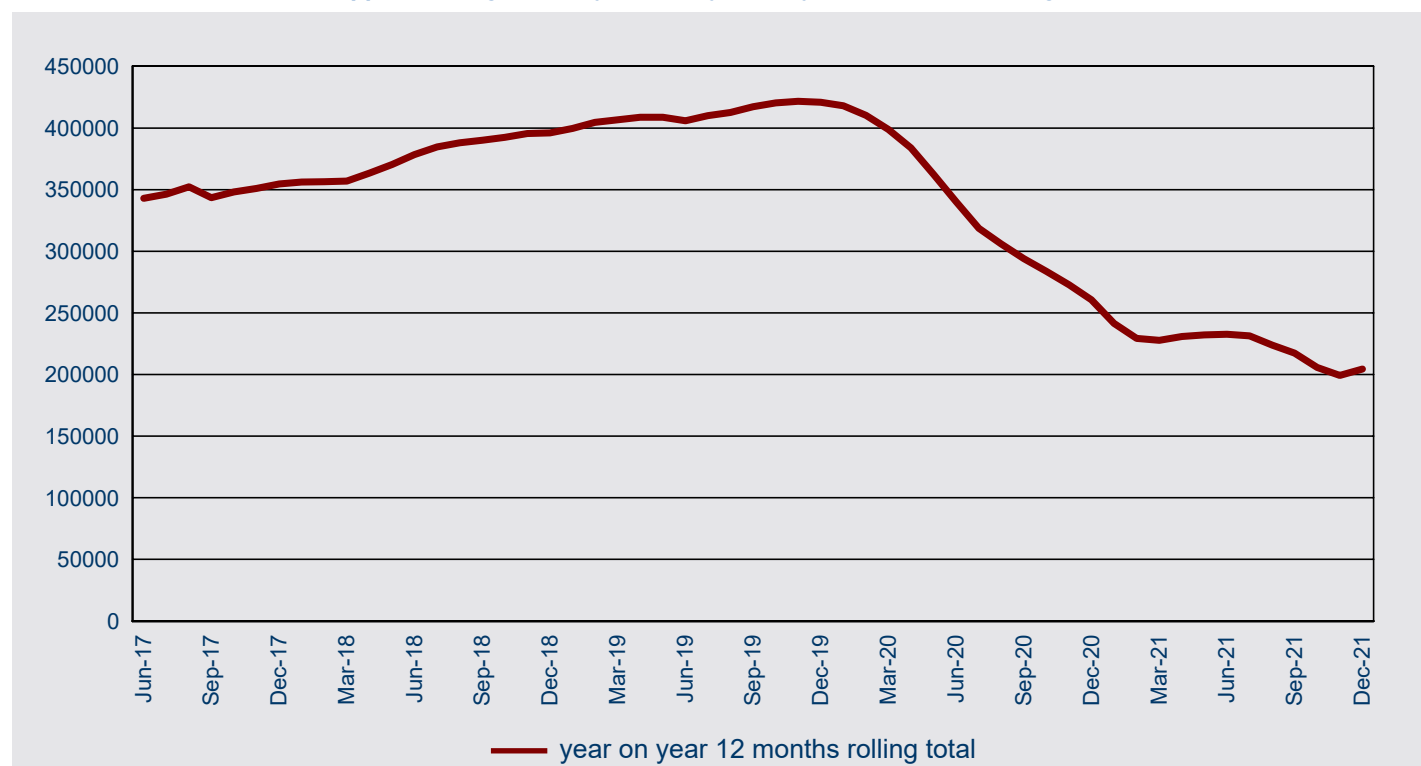
1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



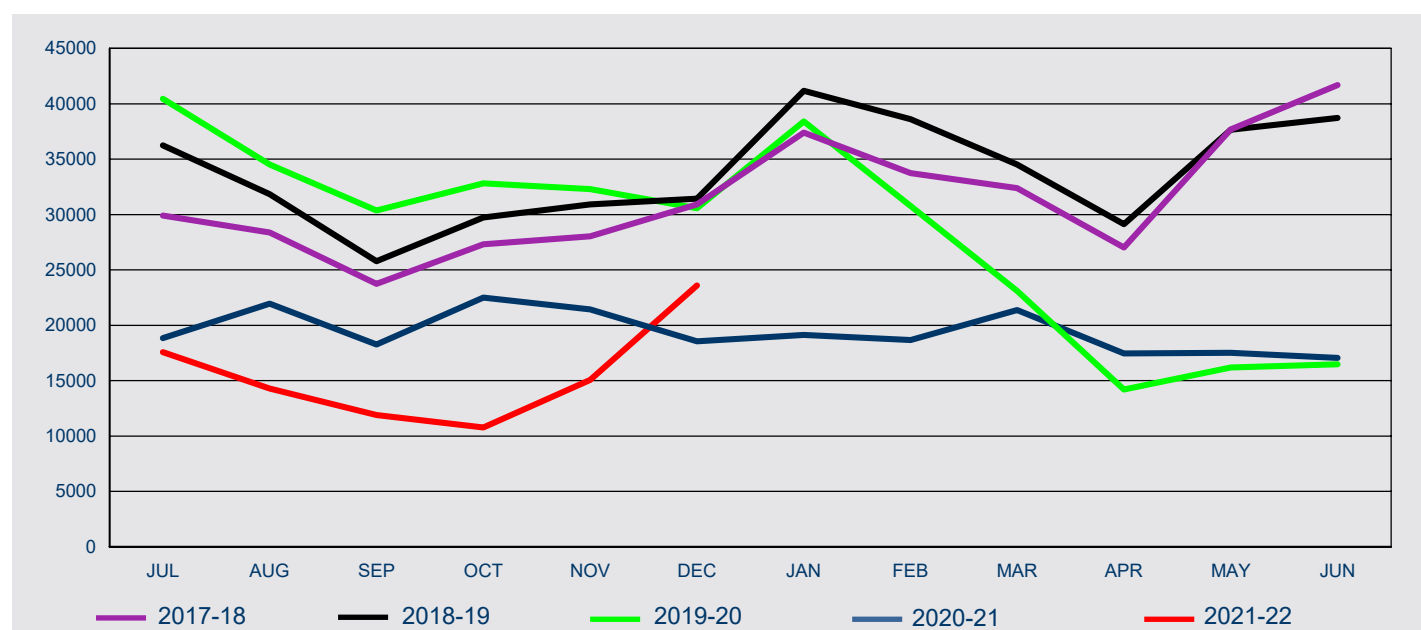
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2 Granted

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



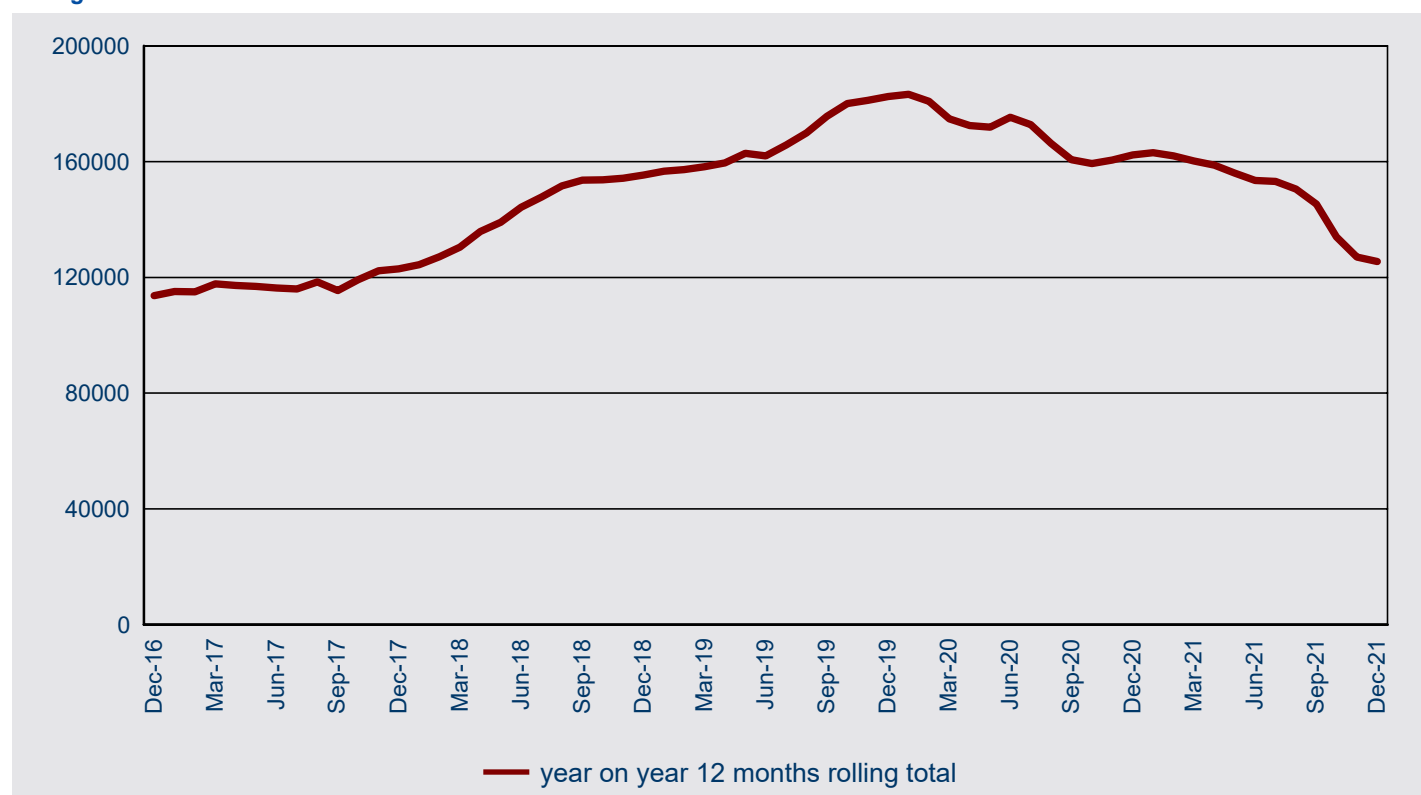
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



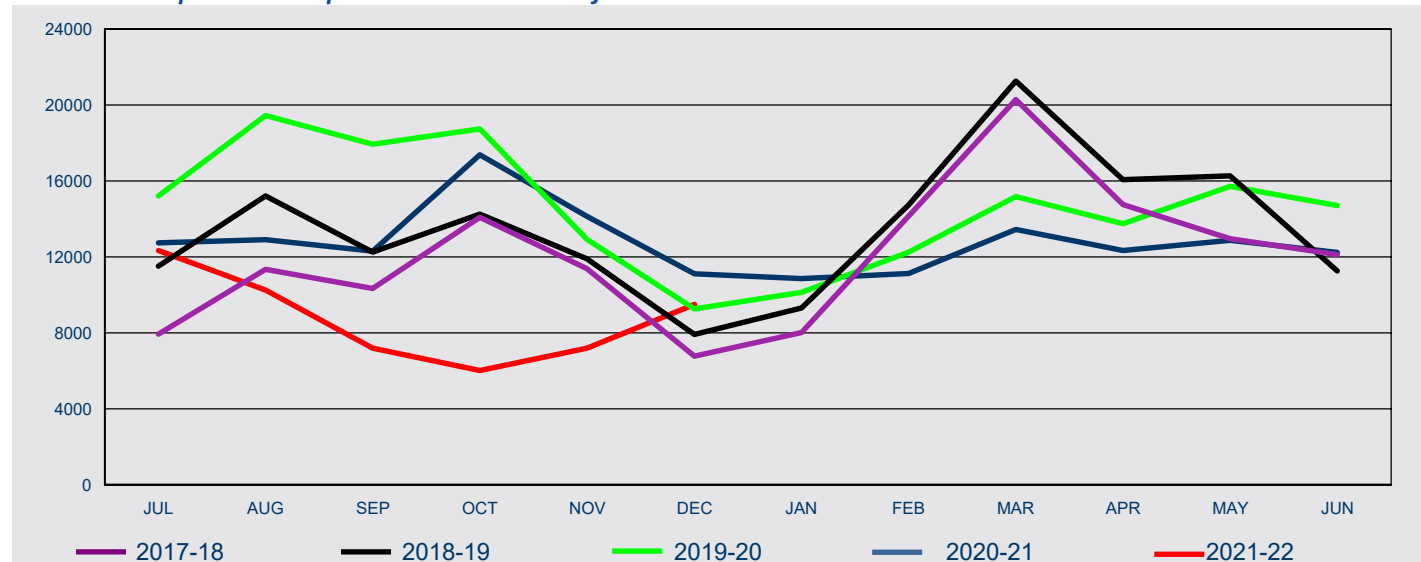
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2017-18	29,909	28,385	23,754	27,323	28,045	30,925	37,401	33,744	32,384	27,032	37,696	41,694	378,292
2018-19	36,252	31,832	25,772	29,726	30,919	31,446	41,171	38,604	34,514	29,116	37,659	38,731	405,742
2019-20	40,436	34,518	30,360	32,811	32,293	30,555	38,413	30,771	23,102	14,199	16,206	16,488	340,152
2020-21	18,842	21,961	18,262	22,487	21,433	18,561	19,135	18,663	21,380	17,469	17,510	17,047	232,750
2021-22	17,563	14,283	11,895	10,771	15,082	23,610							93,204

2 Granted

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



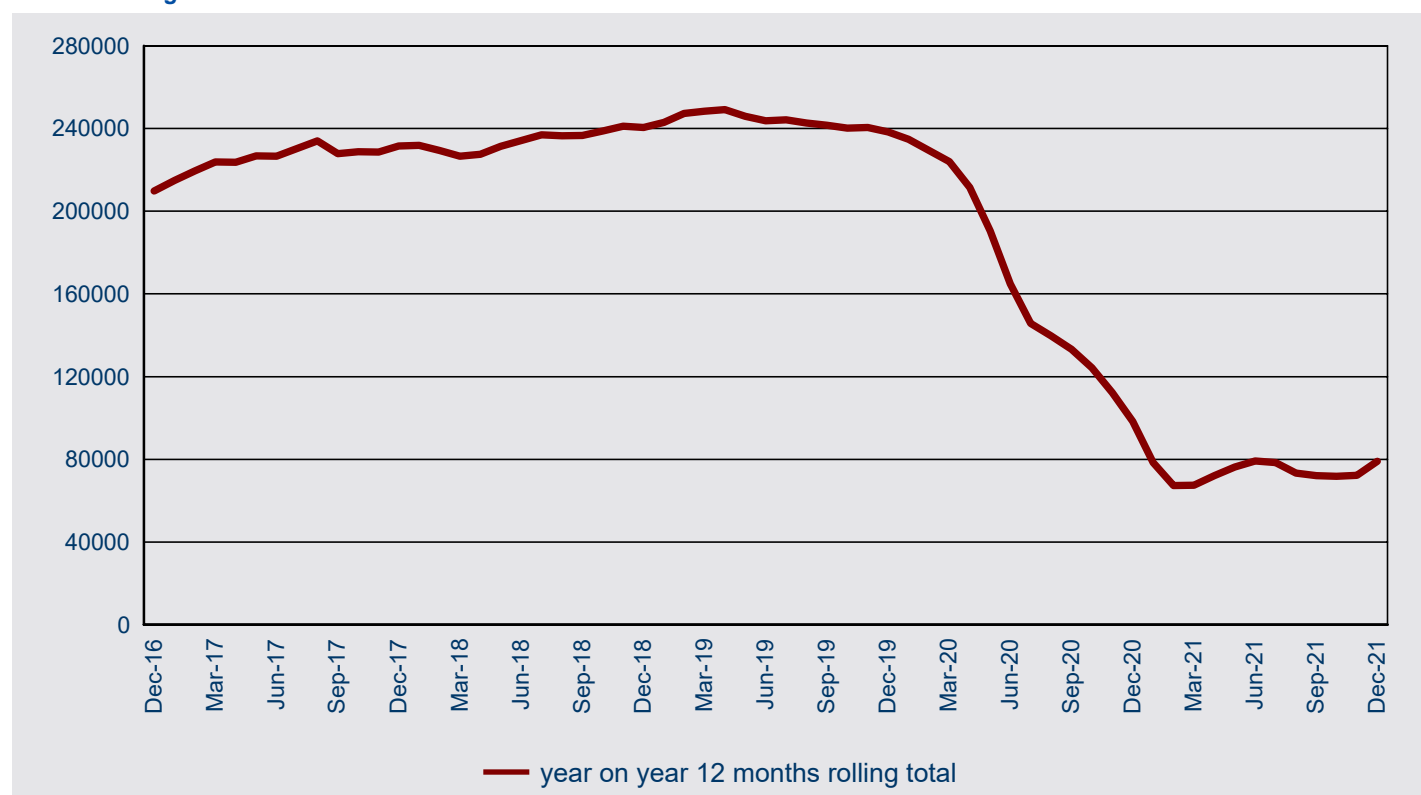
2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by month where the client was In Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



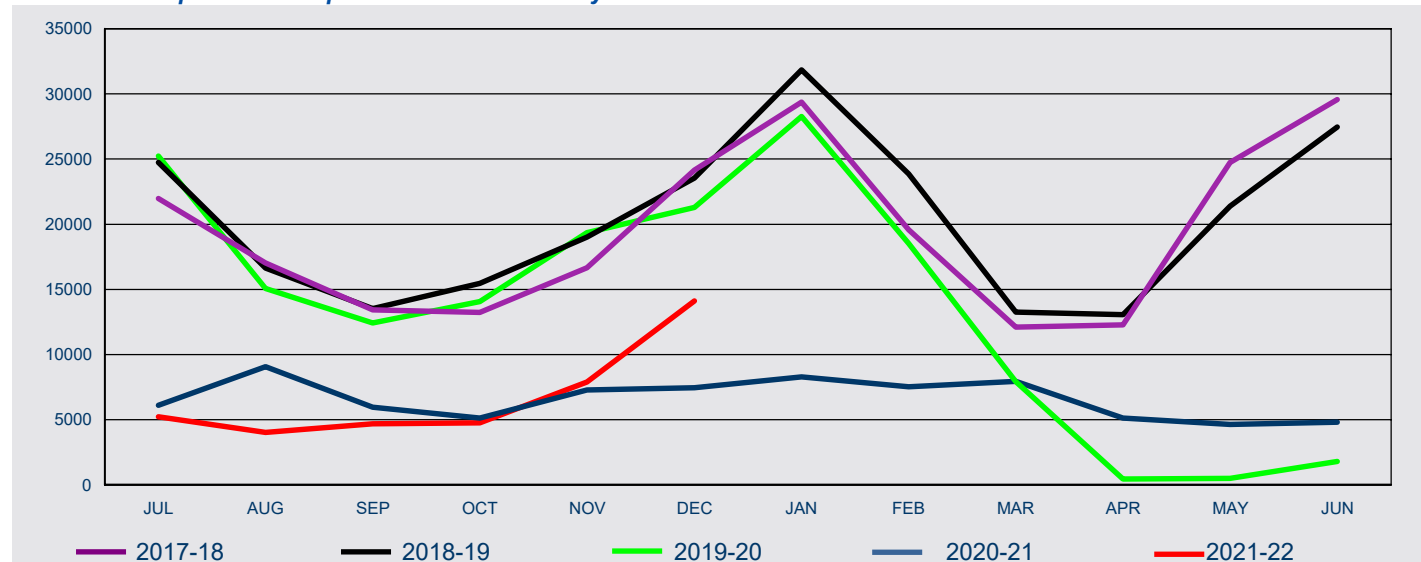
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2017-18	7,938	11,355	10,335	14,090	11,385	6,773	8,020	14,159	20,281	14,764	12,963	12,119	144,182
2018-19	11,519	15,208	12,259	14,257	11,902	7,915	9,322	14,743	21,266	16,064	16,279	11,268	162,002
2019-20	15,210	19,444	17,934	18,746	12,930	9,267	10,140	12,250	15,186	13,751	15,718	14,710	175,286
2020-21	12,750	12,904	12,307	17,374	14,146	11,111	10,862	11,134	13,454	12,348	12,870	12,244	153,504
2021-22	12,341	10,257	7,203	6,016	7,202	9,504							52,523

2 Granted

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



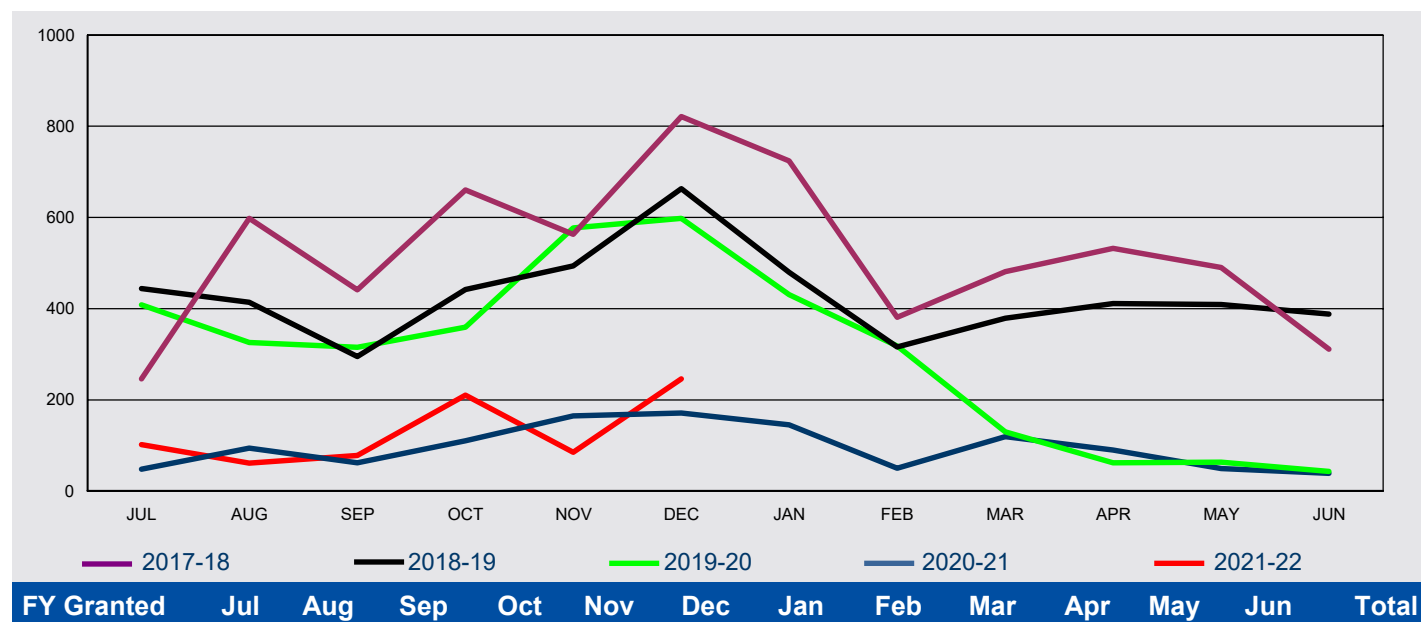
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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	24,733	16,624	13,513	15,469	19,017	23,531	31,849	23,861	13,248	13,052	21,380	27,463	243,740
2019-20	25,226	15,074	12,426	14,065	19,363	21,288	28,273	18,521	7,916	448	488	1,778	164,866
2020-21	6,092	9,057	5,955	5,113	7,287	7,450	8,273	7,529	7,926	5,121	4,640	4,803	79,246
2021-22	5,222	4,026	4,692	4,755	7,880	14,106							40,681

2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2017-18	22	36	29	22	27	11	20	41	45	47	23	29	352
2018-19	28	62	24	22	17	15	15	51	44	51	23	21	373
2019-20	24	32	47	27	17	10	20	20	18	60	59	40	374
2020-21	24	65	47	57	63	31	78	26	82	43	16	8	540
2021-22	43	49	52	54	32	10							240

Outside Australia

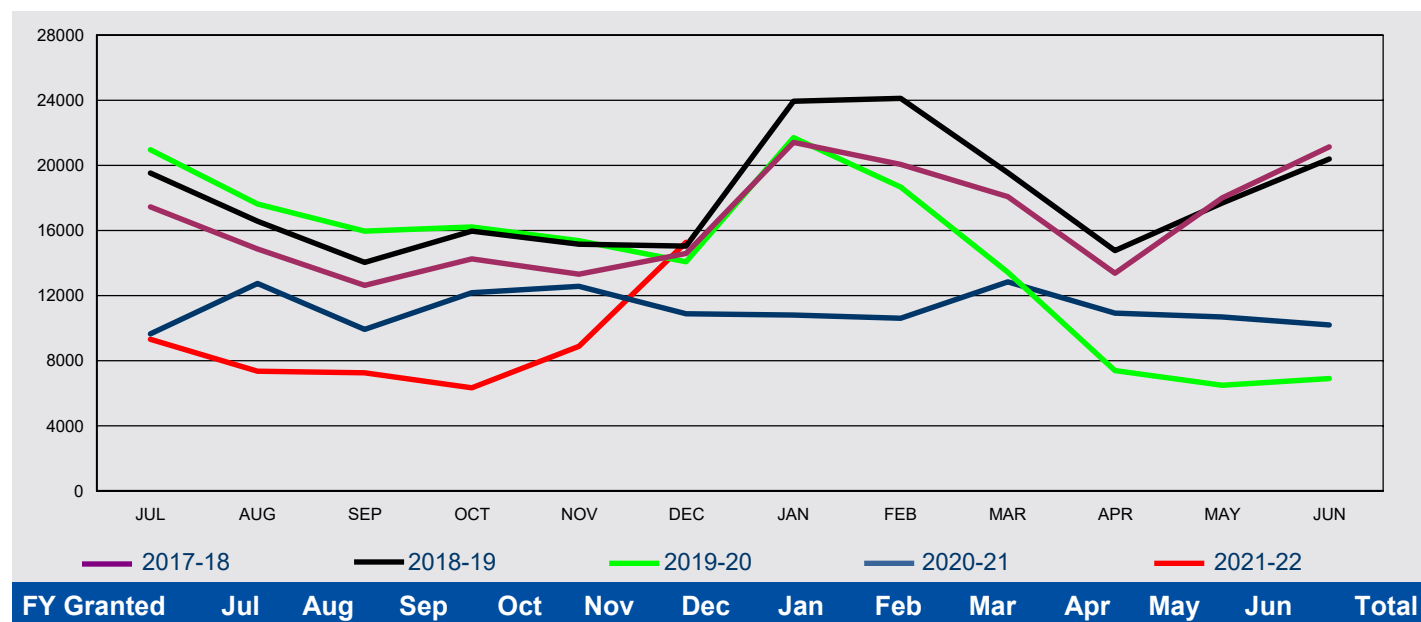
2017-18	224	562	412	638	536	810	704	340	436	485	467	282	5,896
2018-19	416	352	271	420	477	648	465	265	335	360	386	367	4,762
2019-20	384	294	268	332	560	588	411	298	112	2	4	3	3,256
2020-21	24	29	15	53	102	140	67	24	37	47	33	31	602
2021-22	59	12	26	156	53	236							542

All

2017-18	246	598	441	660	563	821	724	381	481	532	490	311	6,248
2018-19	444	414	295	442	494	663	480	316	379	411	409	388	5,135
2019-20	408	326	315	359	577	598	431	318	130	62	63	43	3,630
2020-21	48	94	62	110	165	171	145	50	119	90	49	39	1,142
2021-22	102	61	78	210	85	246							782

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

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	4,360	7,937	6,696	7,111	4,617	2,468	3,267	6,612	12,588	8,174	6,904	3,892	74,626
2019-20	5,013	9,176	9,494	8,874	4,273	2,783	3,514	5,592	8,833	7,072	6,165	5,272	76,061
2020-21	4,470	5,257	5,331	8,267	6,675	4,691	3,969	4,368	6,302	6,726	7,160	6,372	69,588
2021-22	5,133	4,113	3,469	2,638	2,620	4,592							22,565

Outside Australia

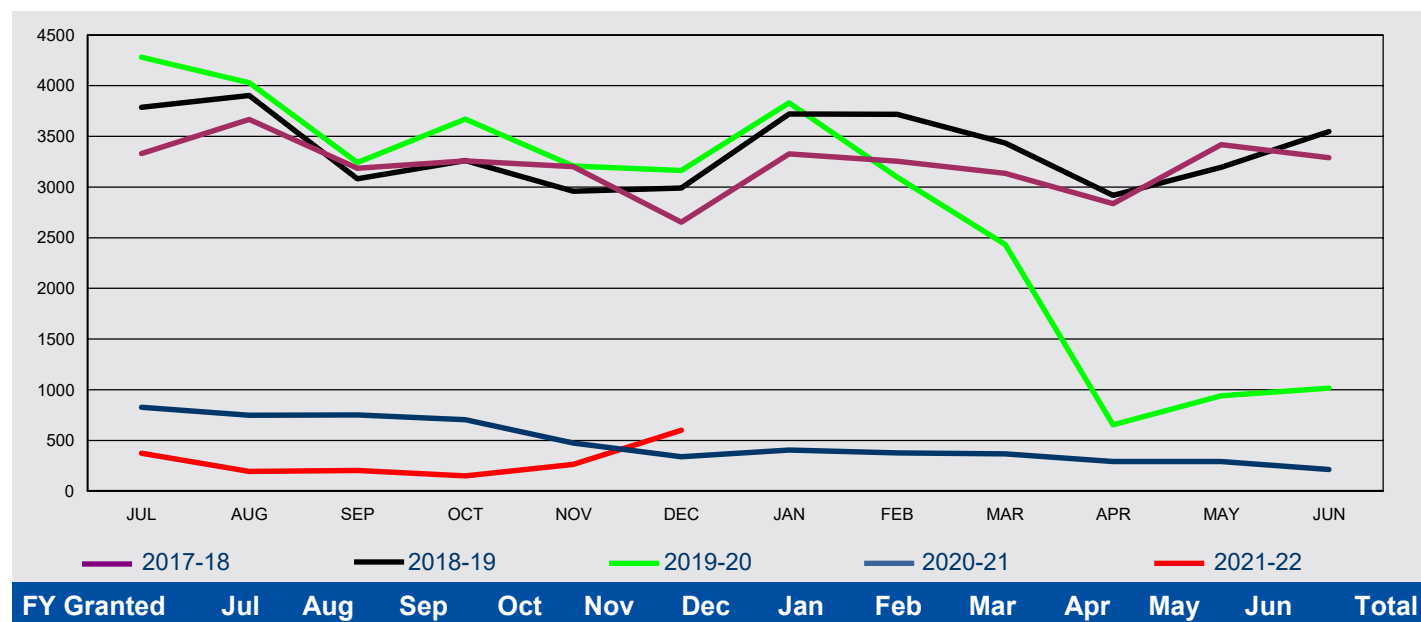
2017-18	14,277	9,666	7,143	7,320	8,503	12,430	18,383	13,553	6,295	5,518	12,911	17,299	133,298
2018-19	15,175	8,638	7,343	8,844	10,536	12,567	20,662	17,510	6,949	6,594	10,790	16,490	142,098
2019-20	15,949	8,452	6,469	7,343	11,094	11,288	18,197	13,075	4,598	328	325	1,635	98,753
2020-21	5,183	7,493	4,596	3,902	5,900	6,190	6,843	6,244	6,537	4,199	3,519	3,836	64,442
2021-22	4,190	3,252	3,782	3,690	6,267	10,688							31,869

All

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	19,535	16,575	14,039	15,955	15,153	15,035	23,929	24,122	19,537	14,768	17,694	20,382	216,724
2019-20	20,962	17,628	15,963	16,217	15,367	14,071	21,711	18,667	13,431	7,400	6,490	6,907	174,814
2020-21	9,653	12,750	9,927	12,169	12,575	10,881	10,812	10,612	12,839	10,925	10,679	10,208	134,030
2021-22	9,323	7,365	7,251	6,328	8,887	15,280							54,434

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2017-18	618	744	630	902	706	440	552	1,005	979	676	783	953	8,988
2018-19	811	768	670	699	724	639	713	951	979	732	738	816	9,240
2019-20	937	1,052	718	883	901	768	630	664	570	646	936	1,012	9,717
2020-21	687	618	560	496	356	255	323	320	332	254	215	155	4,571
2021-22	209	155	90	76	92	65							687

Outside Australia

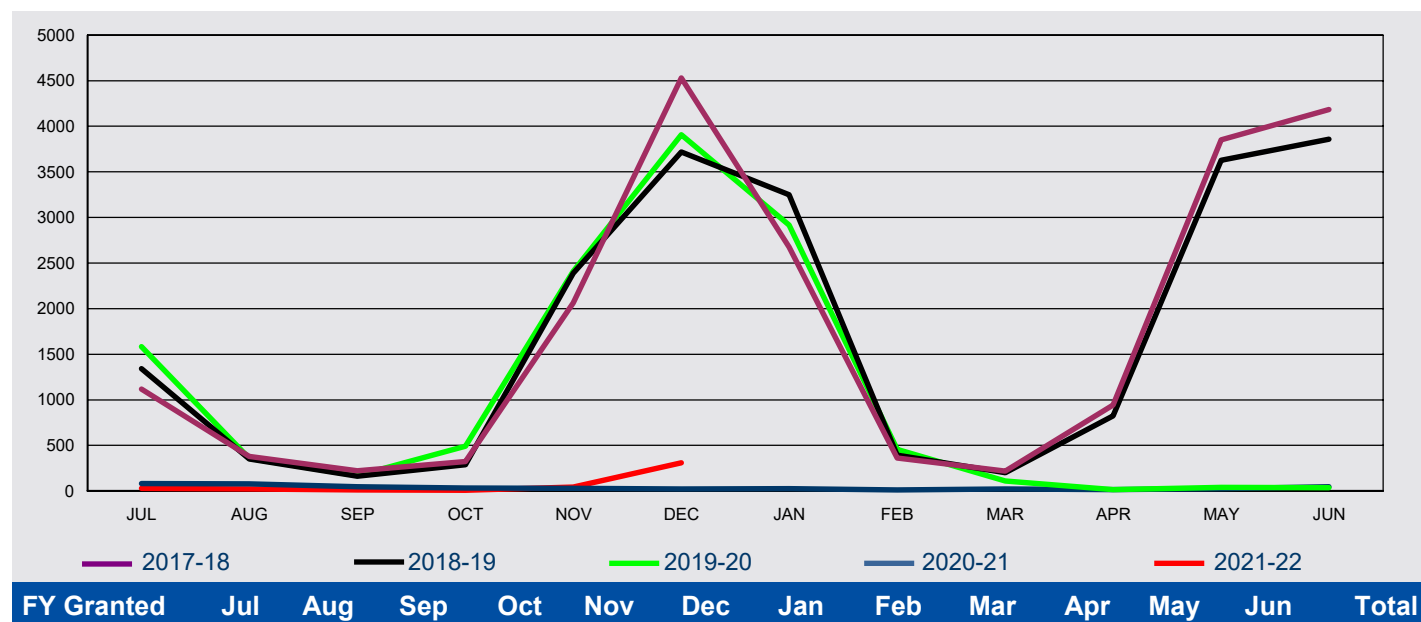
2017-18	2,712	2,924	2,557	2,355	2,495	2,213	2,775	2,250	2,155	2,161	2,634	2,337	29,568
2018-19	2,976	3,135	2,412	2,561	2,236	2,350	3,009	2,767	2,454	2,186	2,458	2,732	31,276
2019-20	3,346	2,978	2,525	2,789	2,307	2,395	3,201	2,432	1,864	6	4	4	23,851
2020-21	139	130	190	206	118	83	80	57	33	37	76	58	1,207
2021-22	164	37	113	72	170	536							1,092

All

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	3,903	3,082	3,260	2,960	2,989	3,722	3,718	3,433	2,918	3,196	3,548	40,516
2019-20	4,283	4,030	3,243	3,672	3,208	3,163	3,831	3,096	2,434	652	940	1,016	33,568
2020-21	826	748	750	702	474	338	403	377	365	291	291	213	5,778
2021-22	373	192	203	148	262	601							1,779

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2017-18	38	52	26	32	24	27	31	63	43	27	29	45	437
2018-19	53	51	23	17	24	40	38	37	42	35	45	26	431
2019-20	31	53	17	26	14	20	31	25	25	16	34	33	325
2020-21	24	46	16	21	13	11	12	5	10	10	14	10	192
2021-22	13	14	2	2	2	2							35

Outside Australia

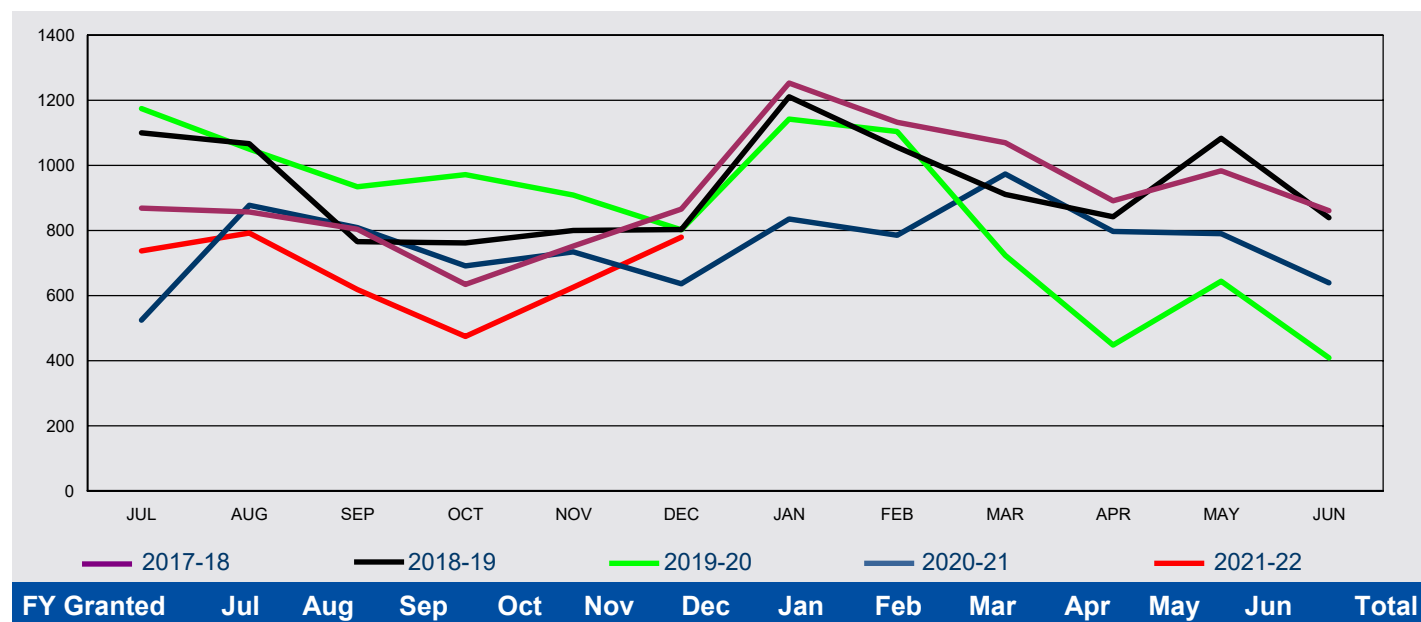
2017-18	1,079	327	197	292	2,037	4,503	2,645	299	175	915	3,823	4,138	20,430
2018-19	1,289	300	139	271	2,365	3,678	3,210	356	159	787	3,582	3,832	19,968
2019-20	1,551	306	152	465	2,395	3,887	2,884	430	86	0	7	4	12,167
2020-21	59	31	32	11	18	12	15	7	11	4	13	35	248
2021-22	15	7	9	7	42	307							387

All

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	3,248	393	201	822	3,627	3,858	20,399
2019-20	1,582	359	169	491	2,409	3,907	2,915	455	111	16	41	37	12,492
2020-21	83	77	48	32	31	23	27	12	21	14	27	45	440
2021-22	28	21	11	9	44	309							422

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2017-18	273	238	273	266	321	197	248	376	489	345	380	310	3,716
2018-19	364	310	268	346	307	213	279	383	451	370	400	294	3,985
2019-20	422	473	421	494	343	272	234	352	366	427	579	376	4,759
2020-21	323	392	398	373	352	219	366	308	384	446	411	339	4,311
2021-22	449	505	331	267	238	246							2,036

Outside Australia

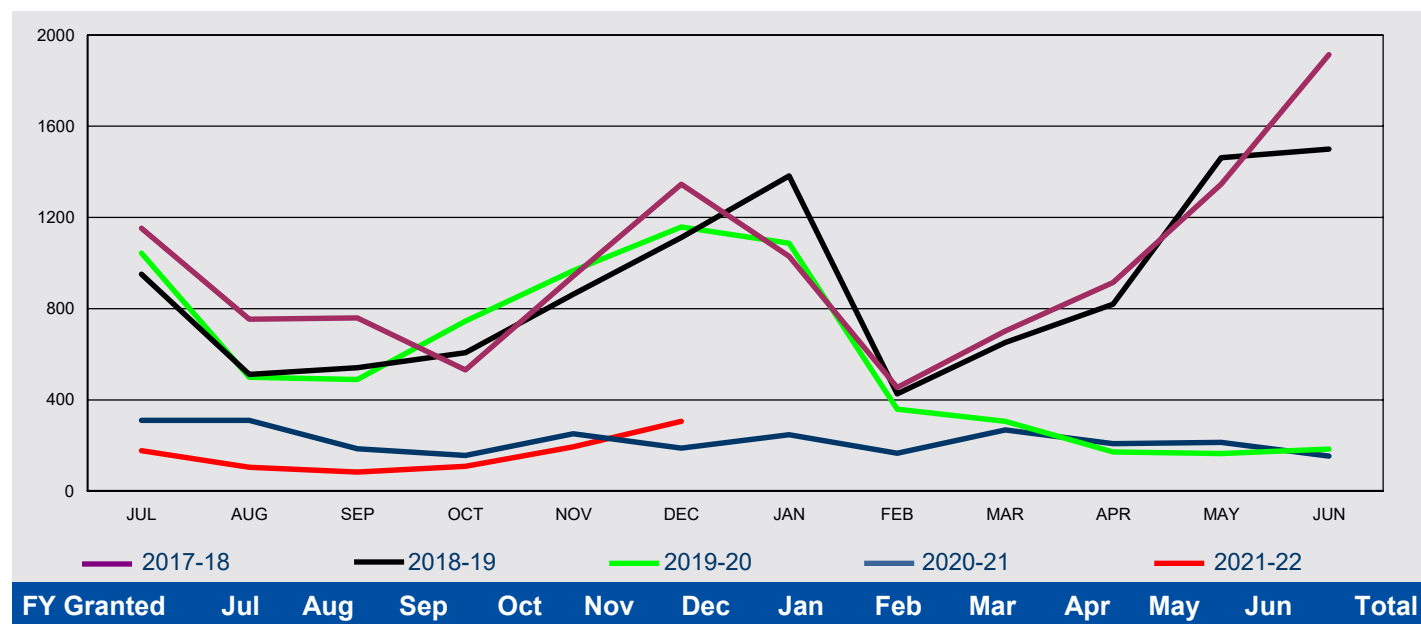
2017-18	596	619	531	368	431	669	1,005	756	580	546	603	551	7,255
2018-19	736	756	498	416	493	590	932	673	460	472	683	545	7,254
2019-20	752	577	513	477	566	530	908	752	358	21	65	33	5,552
2020-21	202	485	411	318	382	417	469	477	589	351	379	300	4,780
2021-22	288	287	288	208	388	533							1,992

All

2017-18	869	857	804	634	752	866	1,253	1,132	1,069	891	983	861	10,971
2018-19	1,100	1,066	766	762	800	803	1,211	1,056	911	842	1,083	839	11,239
2019-20	1,174	1,050	934	971	909	802	1,142	1,104	724	448	644	409	10,311
2020-21	525	877	809	691	734	636	835	785	973	797	790	639	9,091
2021-22	737	792	619	475	626	779							4,028

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2017-18	92	101	85	55	84	54	124	140	221	185	117	140	1,398
2018-19	121	73	77	87	112	95	155	144	220	184	185	95	1,548
2019-20	133	124	115	150	125	117	159	146	135	133	135	130	1,602
2020-21	105	106	73	76	69	77	102	85	125	120	112	75	1,125
2021-22	103	57	34	24	26	22							266

Outside Australia

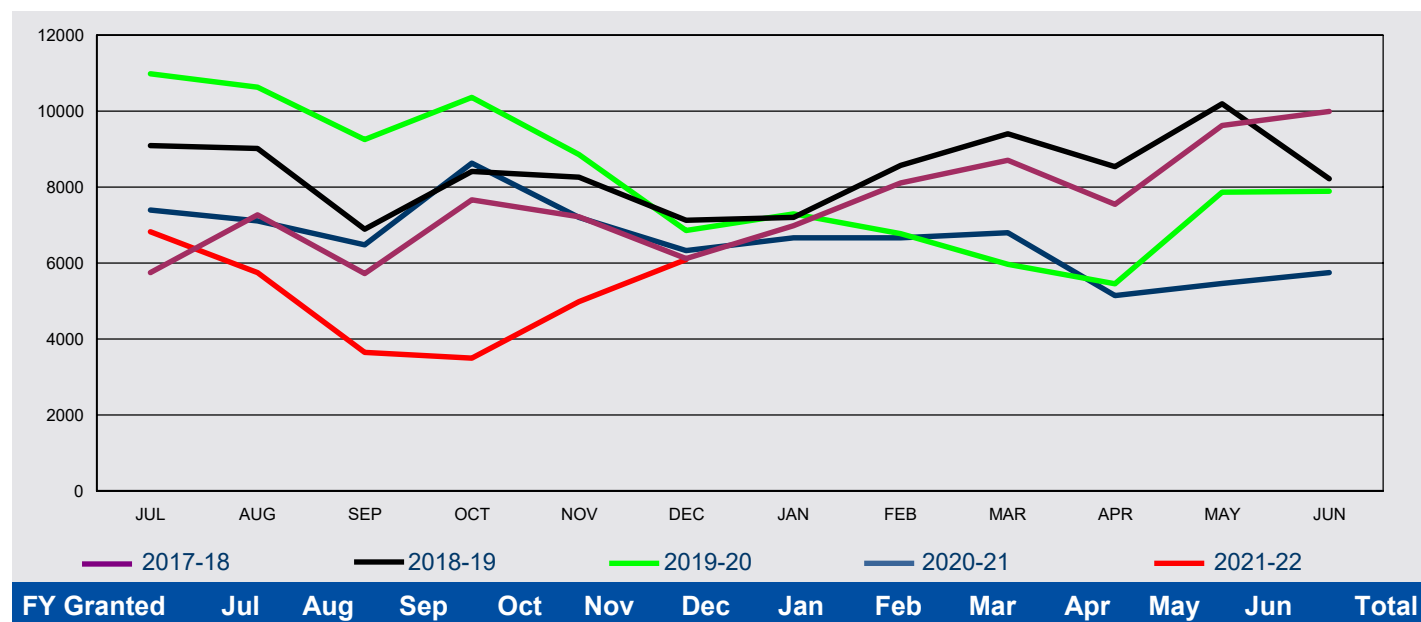
2017-18	1,060	653	674	476	859	1,292	906	314	481	729	1,229	1,774	10,447
2018-19	830	438	464	519	751	1,017	1,227	282	431	635	1,277	1,405	9,276
2019-20	911	375	374	595	842	1,041	928	213	170	38	29	54	5,570
2020-21	205	204	112	80	182	111	145	81	143	88	101	78	1,530
2021-22	74	47	49	84	168	284							706

All

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	606	863	1,112	1,382	426	651	819	1,462	1,500	10,824
2019-20	1,044	499	489	745	967	1,158	1,087	359	305	171	164	184	7,172
2020-21	310	310	185	156	251	188	247	166	268	208	213	153	2,655
2021-22	177	104	83	108	194	306							972

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

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	5,782	6,007	4,501	5,975	6,101	4,445	4,855	6,565	6,942	6,518	7,984	6,124	71,799
2019-20	8,650	8,534	7,122	8,292	7,257	5,297	5,552	5,451	5,239	5,397	7,810	7,847	82,448
2020-21	7,117	6,420	5,882	8,084	6,618	5,827	6,012	6,022	6,219	4,749	4,942	5,285	73,177
2021-22	6,391	5,364	3,225	2,955	4,192	4,567							26,694

Outside Australia

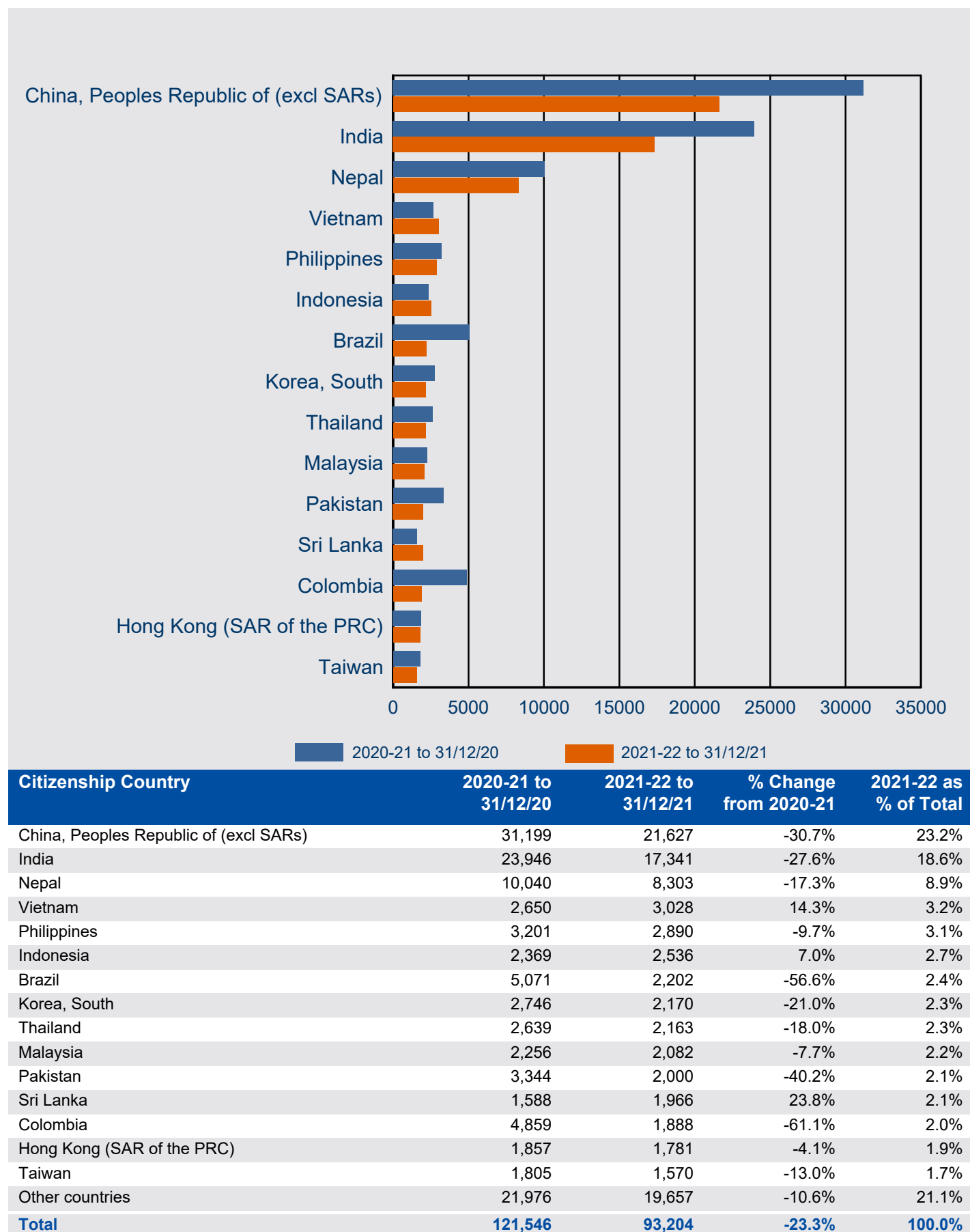
2017-18	2,023	2,279	1,905	1,784	1,799	2,235	2,963	2,073	1,981	1,914	3,066	3,194	27,216
2018-19	3,311	3,005	2,386	2,438	2,159	2,681	2,344	2,008	2,460	2,018	2,204	2,092	29,106
2019-20	2,333	2,092	2,125	2,064	1,599	1,559	1,744	1,321	728	53	54	45	15,717
2020-21	280	685	599	543	585	497	654	639	576	395	519	465	6,437
2021-22	432	384	425	538	792	1,522							4,093

All

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	9,093	9,012	6,887	8,413	8,260	7,126	7,199	8,573	9,402	8,536	10,188	8,216	100,905
2019-20	10,983	10,626	9,247	10,356	8,856	6,856	7,296	6,772	5,967	5,450	7,864	7,892	98,165
2020-21	7,397	7,105	6,481	8,627	7,203	6,324	6,666	6,661	6,795	5,144	5,461	5,750	79,614
2021-22	6,823	5,748	3,650	3,493	4,984	6,089							30,787

2 Granted

2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



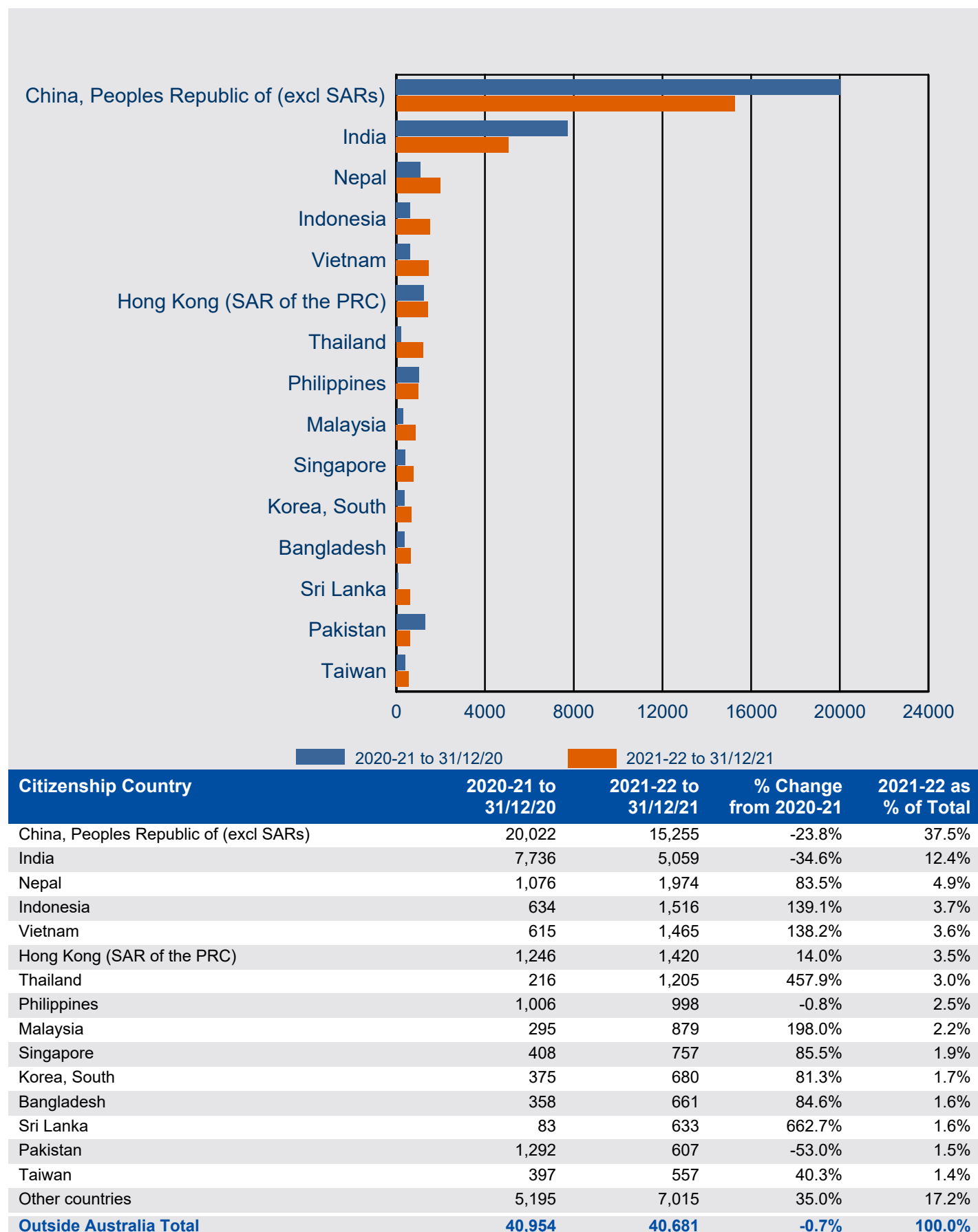
2 Granted

2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 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 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
Vietnam	45	45	0.0%	18.8%
Tonga	27	44	63.0%	18.3%
Indonesia	40	36	-10.0%	15.0%
Kiribati	15	18	20.0%	7.5%
Myanmar	6	17	183.3%	7.1%
Papua New Guinea	12	12	0.0%	5.0%
Mongolia	4	12	200.0%	5.0%
Tuvalu	17	9	-47.1%	3.8%
Nepal	7	9	28.6%	3.8%
Samoa	12	7	-41.7%	2.9%
Solomon Islands	11	7	-36.4%	2.9%
Cambodia	1	5	400.0%	2.1%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	2	4	100.0%	1.7%
Fiji	4	3	-25.0%	1.3%
Mozambique	12	2	-83.3%	0.8%
Other countries	72	10	-86.1%	4.2%
Sub-total In Australia	287	240	-16.4%	100.0%

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
Indonesia	29	129	344.8%	23.8%
Fiji	0	42	0.0%	7.7%
Timor-Leste	4	40	900.0%	7.4%
Tonga	33	33	0.0%	6.1%
Malaysia	29	30	3.4%	5.5%
Thailand	10	29	190.0%	5.4%
Papua New Guinea	74	25	-66.2%	4.6%
Tuvalu	0	24	0.0%	4.4%
Philippines	24	19	-20.8%	3.5%
Cambodia	4	19	375.0%	3.5%
Micronesia	1	18	1700.0%	3.3%
Pakistan	23	16	-30.4%	3.0%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	1	16	1500.0%	3.0%
Singapore	9	13	44.4%	2.4%
Vietnam	4	13	225.0%	2.4%
Other countries	118	76	-35.6%	14.0%
Sub-total Outside Australia	363	542	49.3%	100.0%
Total	650	782	20.3%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
India	8,990	6,310	-29.8%	28.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	7,870	3,906	-50.4%	17.3%
Nepal	5,858	3,608	-38.4%	16.0%
Sri Lanka	920	867	-5.8%	3.8%
Vietnam	1,099	775	-29.5%	3.4%
Pakistan	1,123	697	-37.9%	3.1%
Saudi Arabia	773	576	-25.5%	2.6%
Malaysia	605	428	-29.3%	1.9%
Bhutan	431	416	-3.5%	1.8%
Philippines	460	365	-20.7%	1.6%
Indonesia	528	330	-37.5%	1.5%
Colombia	371	321	-13.5%	1.4%
Bangladesh	605	313	-48.3%	1.4%
Brazil	401	308	-23.2%	1.4%
Korea, South	414	277	-33.1%	1.2%
Other countries	4,243	3,068	-27.7%	13.6%
Sub-total In Australia	34,691	22,565	-35.0%	100.0%

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	18,360	14,376	-21.7%	45.1%
India	7,009	4,366	-37.7%	13.7%
Nepal	738	1,281	73.6%	4.0%
Vietnam	451	1,193	164.5%	3.7%
Indonesia	430	1,182	174.9%	3.7%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,147	1,156	0.8%	3.6%
Malaysia	194	770	296.9%	2.4%
Singapore	369	714	93.5%	2.2%
Bangladesh	224	487	117.4%	1.5%
Taiwan	308	485	57.5%	1.5%
Canada	291	482	65.6%	1.5%
Sri Lanka	42	475	1031.0%	1.5%
Korea, South	225	467	107.6%	1.5%
Philippines	462	453	-1.9%	1.4%
United States of America	283	328	15.9%	1.0%
Other countries	2,731	3,654	33.8%	11.5%
Sub-total Outside Australia	33,264	31,869	-4.2%	100.0%
Total	67,955	54,434	-19.9%	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
Japan	226	73	-67.7%	10.6%
Korea, South	165	70	-57.6%	10.2%
Chile	143	59	-58.7%	8.6%
Nepal	111	56	-49.5%	8.2%
Brazil	454	50	-89.0%	7.3%
Saudi Arabia	181	48	-73.5%	7.0%
Colombia	473	41	-91.3%	6.0%
Taiwan	85	32	-62.4%	4.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	97	31	-68.0%	4.5%
France	49	29	-40.8%	4.2%
Thailand	186	28	-84.9%	4.1%
Italy	94	26	-72.3%	3.8%
India	108	25	-76.9%	3.6%
Spain	95	18	-81.1%	2.6%
Argentina	46	12	-73.9%	1.7%
Other countries	459	89	-80.6%	13.0%
Sub-total In Australia	2,972	687	-76.9%	100.0%

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
Thailand	133	598	349.6%	54.8%
Spain	38	106	178.9%	9.7%
Chile	54	89	64.8%	8.2%
Japan	79	71	-10.1%	6.5%
Brazil	102	37	-63.7%	3.4%
Turkey	0	25	0.0%	2.3%
Mexico	30	20	-33.3%	1.8%
Colombia	230	19	-91.7%	1.7%
Italy	4	18	350.0%	1.6%
Korea, South	29	16	-44.8%	1.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	13	12	-7.7%	1.1%
Taiwan	6	10	66.7%	0.9%
Switzerland	11	7	-36.4%	0.6%
Russian Federation	5	6	20.0%	0.5%
Vietnam	5	6	20.0%	0.5%
Other countries	127	52	-59.1%	4.8%
Sub-total Outside Australia	866	1,092	26.1%	100.0%
Total	3,838	1,779	-53.6%	

2 Granted

2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
Saudi Arabia	8	8	0.0%	22.9%
Brazil	13	5	-61.5%	14.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	6	3	-50.0%	8.6%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	9	2	-77.8%	5.7%
France	3	2	-33.3%	5.7%
Argentina	2	2	0.0%	5.7%
Iran	0	2	0.0%	5.7%
United States of America	17	1	-94.1%	2.9%
Colombia	9	1	-88.9%	2.9%
Mexico	7	1	-85.7%	2.9%
India	4	1	-75.0%	2.9%
Japan	4	1	-75.0%	2.9%
Italy	3	1	-66.7%	2.9%
Korea, South	1	1	0.0%	2.9%
Cambodia	0	1	0.0%	2.9%
Other countries	45	3	-93.3%	8.6%
Sub-total In Australia	131	35	-73.3%	100.0%

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
Germany, Fed Republic of	12	55	358.3%	14.2%
United States of America	11	43	290.9%	11.1%
United Kingdom	2	42	2000.0%	10.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	74	30	-59.5%	7.8%
Japan	17	27	58.8%	7.0%
Italy	1	24	2300.0%	6.2%
Spain	4	19	375.0%	4.9%
France	2	18	800.0%	4.7%
Sweden	1	18	1700.0%	4.7%
Korea, South	0	11	0.0%	2.8%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	0	10	0.0%	2.6%
Norway	1	9	800.0%	2.3%
Taiwan	2	8	300.0%	2.1%
Ireland, Republic of	0	8	0.0%	2.1%
Singapore	3	7	133.3%	1.8%
Other countries	33	58	75.8%	15.0%
Sub-total Outside Australia	163	387	137.4%	100.0%
Total	294	422	43.5%	

2 Granted

2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	425	456	7.3%	22.4%
Saudi Arabia	200	235	17.5%	11.5%
Vietnam	109	189	73.4%	9.3%
India	262	185	-29.4%	9.1%
Nepal	122	97	-20.5%	4.8%
Sri Lanka	64	88	37.5%	4.3%
Iran	72	73	1.4%	3.6%
Bangladesh	84	72	-14.3%	3.5%
Indonesia	67	55	-17.9%	2.7%
Pakistan	56	47	-16.1%	2.3%
Malaysia	35	38	8.6%	1.9%
Brazil	36	34	-5.6%	1.7%
United States of America	30	31	3.3%	1.5%
Colombia	18	23	27.8%	1.1%
United Kingdom	24	21	-12.5%	1.0%
Other countries	453	392	-13.5%	19.3%
Sub-total In Australia	2,057	2,036	-1.0%	100.0%

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	690	406	-41.2%	20.4%
Bangladesh	111	144	29.7%	7.2%
Saudi Arabia	134	126	-6.0%	6.3%
India	138	125	-9.4%	6.3%
Sri Lanka	29	125	331.0%	6.3%
Iran	334	87	-74.0%	4.4%
Pakistan	109	73	-33.0%	3.7%
Indonesia	75	70	-6.7%	3.5%
Ghana	28	62	121.4%	3.1%
Nigeria	33	59	78.8%	3.0%
Vietnam	27	59	118.5%	3.0%
United States of America	49	54	10.2%	2.7%
Ethiopia	22	54	145.5%	2.7%
Nepal	29	35	20.7%	1.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	29	32	10.3%	1.6%
Other countries	378	481	27.2%	24.1%
Sub-total Outside Australia	2,215	1,992	-10.1%	100.0%
Total	4,272	4,028	-5.7%	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	164	97	-40.9%	36.5%
Korea, South	50	36	-28.0%	13.5%
Vietnam	52	26	-50.0%	9.8%
Japan	31	19	-38.7%	7.1%
Papua New Guinea	20	17	-15.0%	6.4%
India	18	10	-44.4%	3.8%
United States of America	10	7	-30.0%	2.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	29	6	-79.3%	2.3%
Malaysia	8	6	-25.0%	2.3%
Cambodia	3	6	100.0%	2.3%
Taiwan	15	4	-73.3%	1.5%
Brazil	9	3	-66.7%	1.1%
Philippines	3	3	0.0%	1.1%
Bangladesh	2	3	50.0%	1.1%
United Kingdom	2	3	50.0%	1.1%
Other countries	90	20	-77.8%	7.5%
Sub-total In Australia	506	266	-47.4%	100.0%

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	35	184	425.7%	26.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	553	169	-69.4%	23.9%
Vietnam	111	131	18.0%	18.6%
Cambodia	18	56	211.1%	7.9%
Korea, South	34	42	23.5%	5.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	27	14	-48.1%	2.0%
Indonesia	9	9	0.0%	1.3%
Iran	0	8	0.0%	1.1%
Japan	31	7	-77.4%	1.0%
Taiwan	14	7	-50.0%	1.0%
Philippines	4	7	75.0%	1.0%
Malaysia	5	6	20.0%	0.8%
Papua New Guinea	8	5	-37.5%	0.7%
Russian Federation	2	5	150.0%	0.7%
Myanmar	1	5	400.0%	0.7%
Other countries	42	51	21.4%	7.2%
Sub-total Outside Australia	894	706	-21.0%	100.0%
Total	1,400	972	-30.6%	

2 Granted

2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
India	6,828	5,751	-15.8%	21.5%
Nepal	2,862	2,559	-10.6%	9.6%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,612	1,880	-28.0%	7.0%
Brazil	3,918	1,656	-57.7%	6.2%
Philippines	1,713	1,512	-11.7%	5.7%
Colombia	3,707	1,345	-63.7%	5.0%
Korea, South	1,722	1,093	-36.5%	4.1%
Thailand	2,037	815	-60.0%	3.1%
Taiwan	1,068	797	-25.4%	3.0%
Italy	885	738	-16.6%	2.8%
Malaysia	1,299	728	-44.0%	2.7%
United Kingdom	785	648	-17.5%	2.4%
Pakistan	864	646	-25.2%	2.4%
Indonesia	1,069	593	-44.5%	2.2%
Japan	649	566	-12.8%	2.1%
Other countries	7,930	5,367	-32.3%	20.1%
Sub-total In Australia	39,948	26,694	-33.2%	100.0%

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
Nepal	307	654	113.0%	16.0%
India	572	554	-3.1%	13.5%
Philippines	496	507	2.2%	12.4%
Pakistan	330	448	35.8%	10.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	332	262	-21.1%	6.4%
Thailand	26	250	861.5%	6.1%
Korea, South	79	129	63.3%	3.2%
Indonesia	85	125	47.1%	3.1%
Mongolia	50	116	132.0%	2.8%
Fiji	22	89	304.5%	2.2%
Japan	50	76	52.0%	1.9%
Vietnam	17	63	270.6%	1.5%
United Kingdom	78	62	-20.5%	1.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	54	59	9.3%	1.4%
Bhutan	71	53	-25.4%	1.3%
Other countries	620	646	4.2%	15.8%
Sub-total Outside Australia	3,189	4,093	28.3%	100.0%
Total	43,137	30,787	-28.6%	

3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

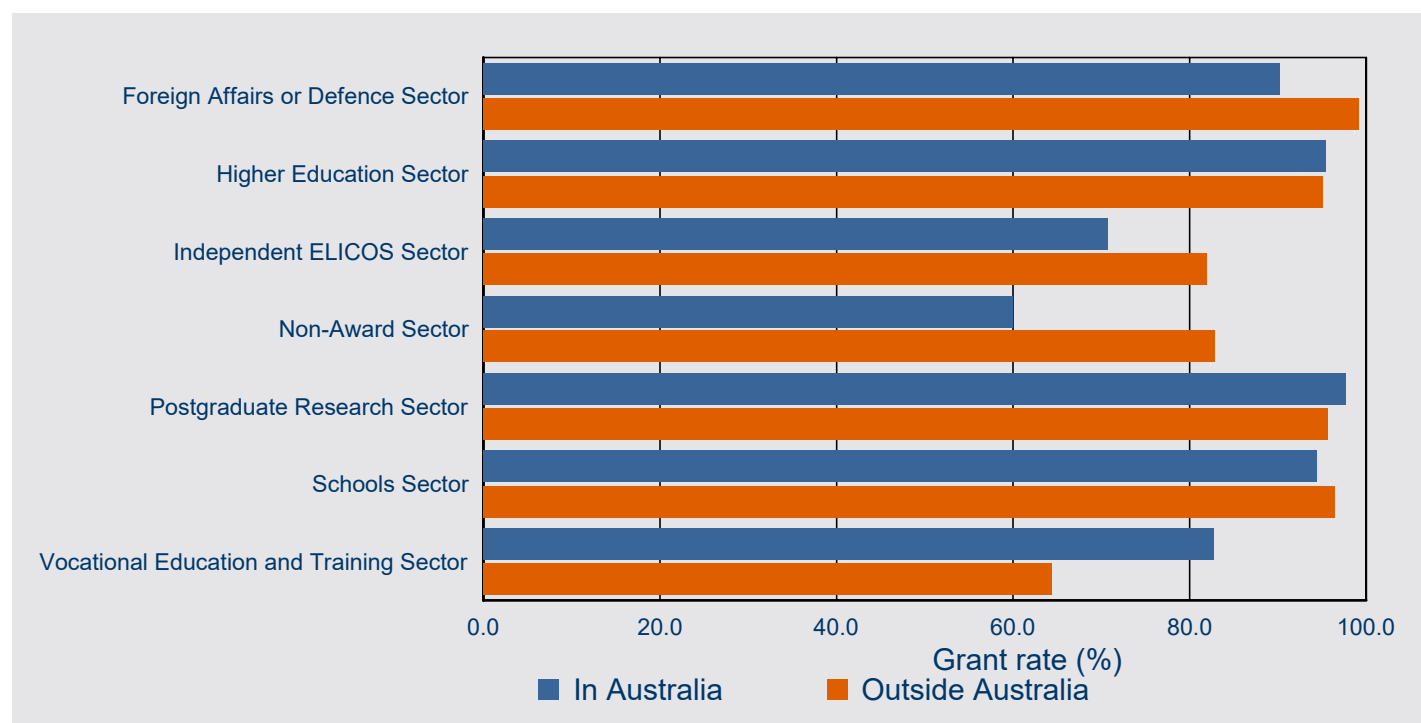
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2021 and 31 December 2021 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/10/20 to 31/12/20	01/01/21 to 31/03/21	01/04/21 to 30/06/21	01/07/21 to 30/09/21	01/10/21 to 31/12/21
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	100.0%	93.5%	74.4%	93.5%	83.5%
Higher Education Sector	99.9%	99.6%	99.8%	99.3%	95.1%
Independent ELICOS Sector	99.7%	99.2%	98.0%	95.2%	68.5%
Non-Award Sector	97.8%	100.0%	100.0%	90.6%	66.7%
Postgraduate Research Sector	99.6%	99.2%	99.4%	99.0%	97.0%
Schools Sector	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	92.3%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	99.9%	99.7%	99.8%	97.0%	84.2%
All In Australia	99.9%	99.6%	99.7%	98.0%	88.8%
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.7%	96.2%	87.4%	96.0%	99.1%
Higher Education Sector	91.8%	86.4%	84.5%	91.3%	96.6%
Independent ELICOS Sector	88.9%	71.7%	74.0%	77.5%	89.8%
Non-Award Sector	68.3%	61.1%	83.9%	66.0%	97.0%
Postgraduate Research Sector	98.2%	96.0%	94.7%	94.8%	94.9%
Schools Sector	96.1%	97.1%	94.3%	95.5%	94.2%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	54.5%	51.7%	52.4%	56.2%	70.7%
All Outside Australia	87.3%	82.6%	80.5%	86.4%	92.7%
All	95.5%	92.0%	93.4%	94.0%	90.9%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 September 2021 and 30 November 2021 by sector and client location



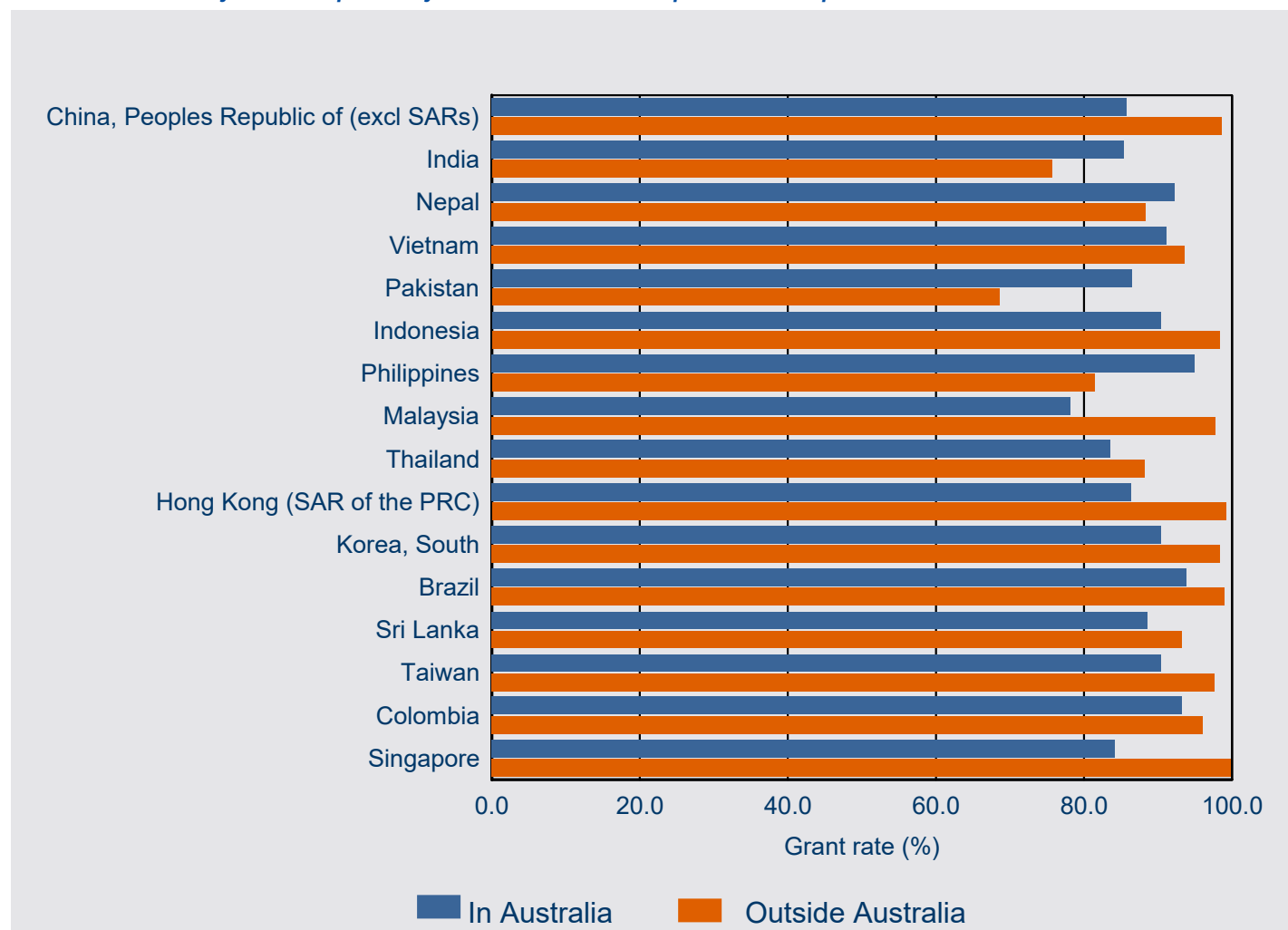
3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2021 and 31 December 2021 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/10/20 to 31/12/20	01/01/21 to 31/03/21	01/04/21 to 30/06/21	01/07/21 to 30/09/21	01/10/21 to 31/12/21
<i>In Australia</i>					
India	99.9%	99.6%	99.7%	97.2%	85.3%
Nepal	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	99.6%	92.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	99.9%	99.3%	99.6%	98.4%	85.7%
Pakistan	99.7%	99.7%	99.8%	79.2%	86.4%
Philippines	100.0%	99.6%	99.9%	98.7%	95.0%
Brazil	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	99.6%	93.9%
Korea, South	99.8%	99.5%	99.8%	97.5%	90.4%
Colombia	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.1%	93.3%
Vietnam	100.0%	99.6%	99.9%	98.8%	91.1%
Indonesia	99.9%	98.8%	99.9%	96.4%	90.3%
Sri Lanka	100.0%	99.9%	99.2%	99.4%	88.5%
Malaysia	100.0%	99.7%	99.5%	96.3%	78.2%
Taiwan	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	98.3%	90.4%
Thailand	99.9%	99.6%	99.9%	96.7%	83.6%
United Kingdom	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	98.9%	91.5%
Other countries	99.9%	99.6%	99.4%	98.7%	91.9%
All In Australia	99.9%	99.6%	99.7%	98.0%	88.8%
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	97.8%	98.1%	98.2%	98.5%	98.6%
India	75.4%	64.3%	52.7%	75.2%	75.7%
Vietnam	99.8%	100.0%	99.8%	94.8%	93.6%
Indonesia	98.3%	95.4%	92.0%	89.3%	98.3%
Nepal	60.0%	72.9%	58.1%	61.9%	88.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	97.9%	88.5%	90.8%	88.9%	99.2%
Malaysia	96.9%	95.3%	95.0%	94.0%	97.7%
Thailand	97.1%	96.4%	84.8%	84.0%	88.2%
Singapore	98.7%	97.5%	97.8%	88.6%	99.8%
Philippines	77.2%	83.5%	79.3%	62.8%	81.4%
Pakistan	81.2%	79.1%	72.8%	57.3%	68.6%
Korea, South	92.2%	93.6%	96.1%	97.1%	98.4%
Canada	99.1%	97.6%	93.0%	94.8%	99.5%
Japan	98.6%	100.0%	99.2%	99.1%	99.7%
Bangladesh	89.9%	89.3%	95.4%	96.9%	96.4%
Other countries	89.4%	85.6%	88.4%	87.5%	94.0%
All Outside Australia	87.3%	82.6%	80.5%	86.4%	92.7%
All	95.5%	92.0%	93.4%	94.0%	90.9%

3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2021 and 31 December 2021 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 2021 and 31 December 2021 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector		01/10/20 to 31/12/20 (days)	01/01/21 to 31/03/21 (days)	01/04/21 to 30/06/21 (days)	01/07/21 to 30/09/21 (days)	01/10/21 to 31/12/21 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	22	28	69	34	46
	50th percentile (Median)	36	59	76	68	68
	75th percentile	59	68	114	106	91
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	55	41	71	38	44
	50th percentile (Median)	71	69	82	89	102
	75th percentile	98	121	101	141	168
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	40	67	70	46	26
	50th percentile (Median)	56	73	82	88	43
	75th percentile	90	101	123	111	219
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	44	57	68	47	20
	50th percentile (Median)	60	69	77	105	59
	75th percentile	93	80	100	137	157
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	55	69	74	48	52
	50th percentile (Median)	69	76	85	98	92
	75th percentile	106	113	115	161	168
Schools Sector	25th percentile	57	64	79	108	99
	50th percentile (Median)	90	80	116	143	184
	75th percentile	174	106	132	187	266
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	53	69	72	64	44
	50th percentile (Median)	67	77	91	94	114
	75th percentile	108	119	130	132	237
All In Australia	25th percentile	54	63	71	47	44
	50th percentile (Median)	69	74	84	92	106
	75th percentile	103	118	108	135	211

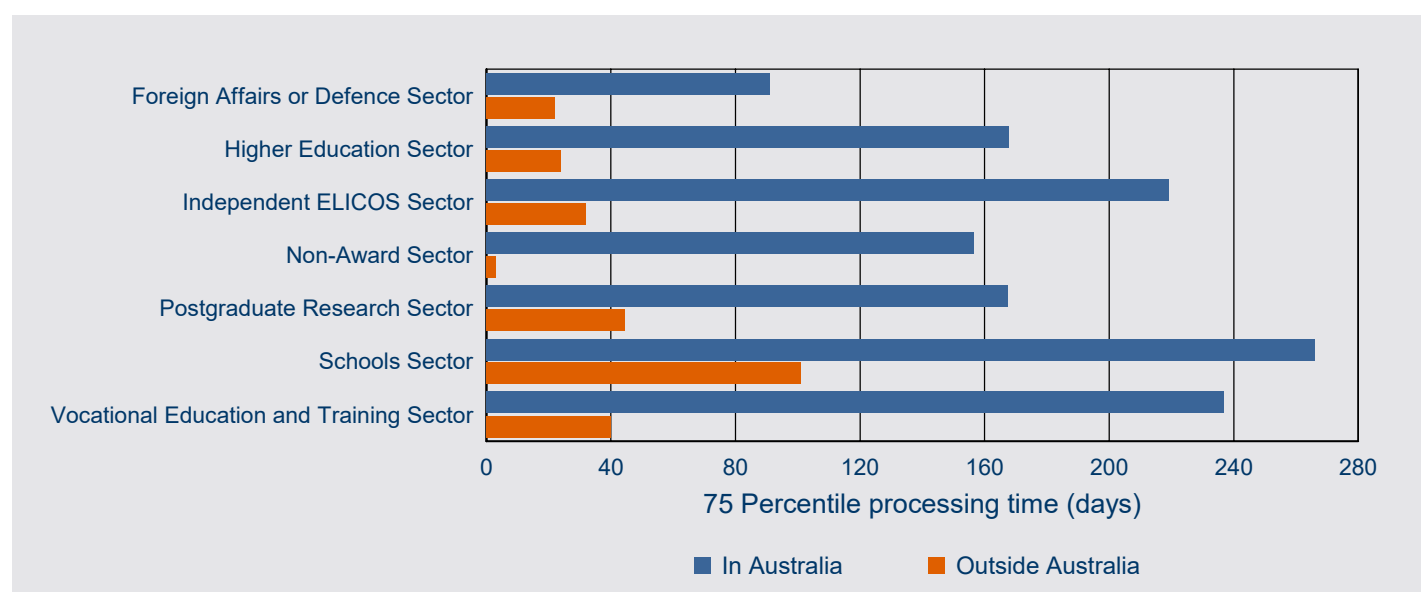
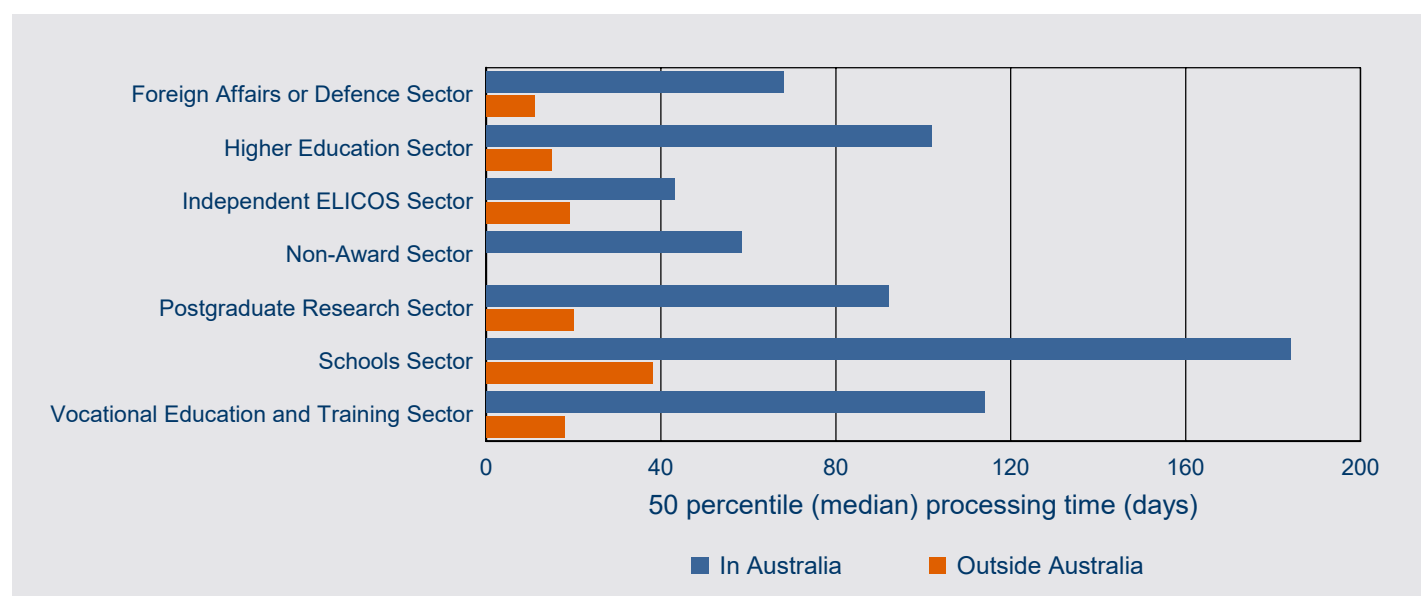
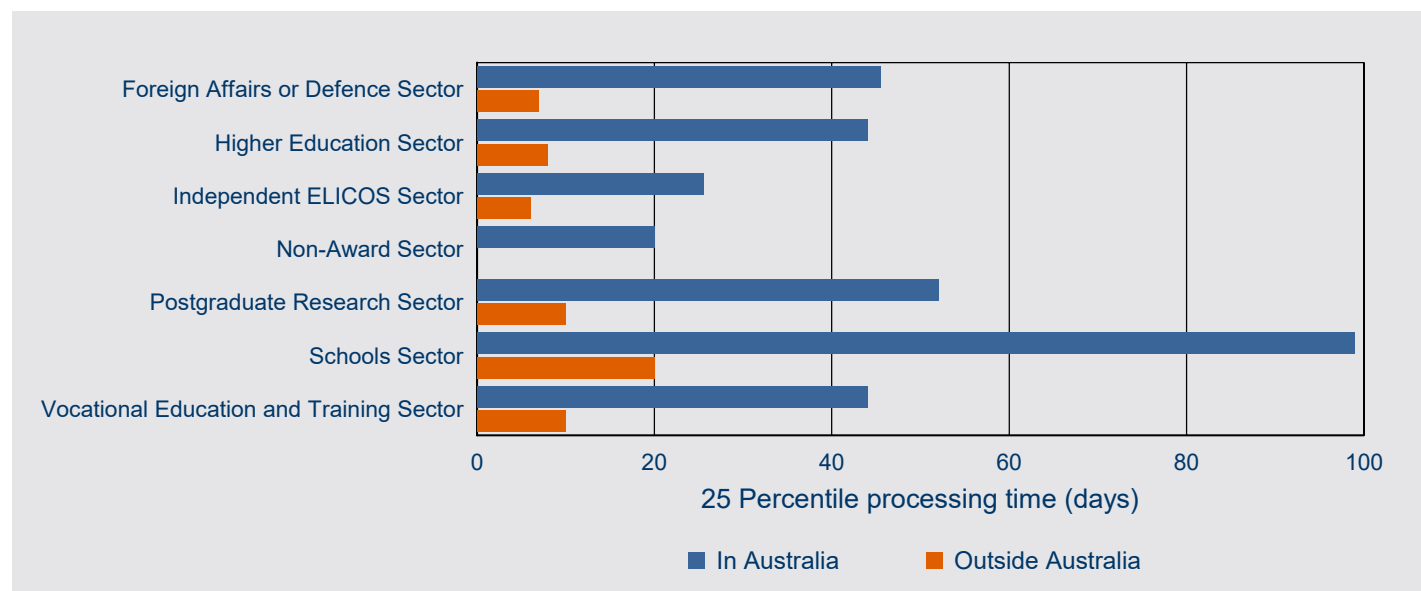
4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2021 and 31 December 2021 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Sector		01/10/20 to 31/12/20 (days)	01/01/21 to 31/03/21 (days)	01/04/21 to 30/06/21 (days)	01/07/21 to 30/09/21 (days)	01/10/21 to 31/12/21 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	7	1	4	13	7
	50th percentile (Median)	18	3	12	23	11
	75th percentile	28	8	20	28	22
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	9	10	10	9	8
	50th percentile (Median)	14	16	17	15	15
	75th percentile	25	28	40	26	24
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	10	13	33	28	6
	50th percentile (Median)	216	38	151	44	19
	75th percentile	230	214	204	90	32
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	13	8	14	0
	50th percentile (Median)	11	26	13	25	0
	75th percentile	39	111	30	42	3
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	14	16	14	11	10
	50th percentile (Median)	41	43	41	19	20
	75th percentile	160	131	162	54	45
Schools Sector	25th percentile	18	28	25	38	20
	50th percentile (Median)	36	96	65	98	38
	75th percentile	134	181	165	222	101
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	14	18	21	13	10
	50th percentile (Median)	29	33	50	29	18
	75th percentile	155	134	79	77	40
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	9	10	10	9	8
	50th percentile (Median)	15	18	19	16	15
	75th percentile	30	34	49	31	26
All	25th percentile	20	16	43	21	13
	50th percentile (Median)	57	63	76	62	29
	75th percentile	92	96	102	111	109

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 2021 and 31 December 2021 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 2021 and 31 December 2021 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/10/20 to 31/12/20 (days)	01/01/21 to 31/03/21 (days)	01/04/21 to 30/06/21 (days)	01/07/21 to 30/09/21 (days)	01/10/21 to 31/12/21 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
India	25th percentile	59	72	78	68	64
	50th percentile (Median)	83	111	100	109	124
	75th percentile	118	156	159	162	251
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	54	29	69	36	42
	50th percentile (Median)	70	69	78	76	93
	75th percentile	101	94	98	123	160
Nepal	25th percentile	56	69	74	84	69
	50th percentile (Median)	73	94	89	107	131
	75th percentile	99	138	121	163	215
Colombia	25th percentile	52	69	79	68	55
	50th percentile (Median)	60	84	98	93	116
	75th percentile	90	119	130	119	242
Brazil	25th percentile	54	67	79	62	54
	50th percentile (Median)	65	75	92	84	106
	75th percentile	99	106	113	110	195
Vietnam	25th percentile	56	56	71	44	49
	50th percentile (Median)	74	69	79	77	117
	75th percentile	106	99	96	122	202
Korea, South	25th percentile	48	63	70	47	41
	50th percentile (Median)	64	71	77	73	91
	75th percentile	89	85	100	108	172
Philippines	25th percentile	56	67	72	61	50
	50th percentile (Median)	69	81	86	90	115
	75th percentile	98	113	115	118	195
Malaysia	25th percentile	59	51	71	46	54
	50th percentile (Median)	88	72	82	91	144
	75th percentile	130	112	113	140	263
Pakistan	25th percentile	63	74	72	115	107
	50th percentile (Median)	86	117	93	169	169
	75th percentile	125	156	143	206	263
Other countries	25th percentile	42	54	69	41	28
	50th percentile (Median)	58	71	78	70	50
	75th percentile	90	90	101	108	156
All In Australia	25th percentile	54	63	71	47	44
	50th percentile (Median)	69	74	84	92	106
	75th percentile	103	118	108	135	211

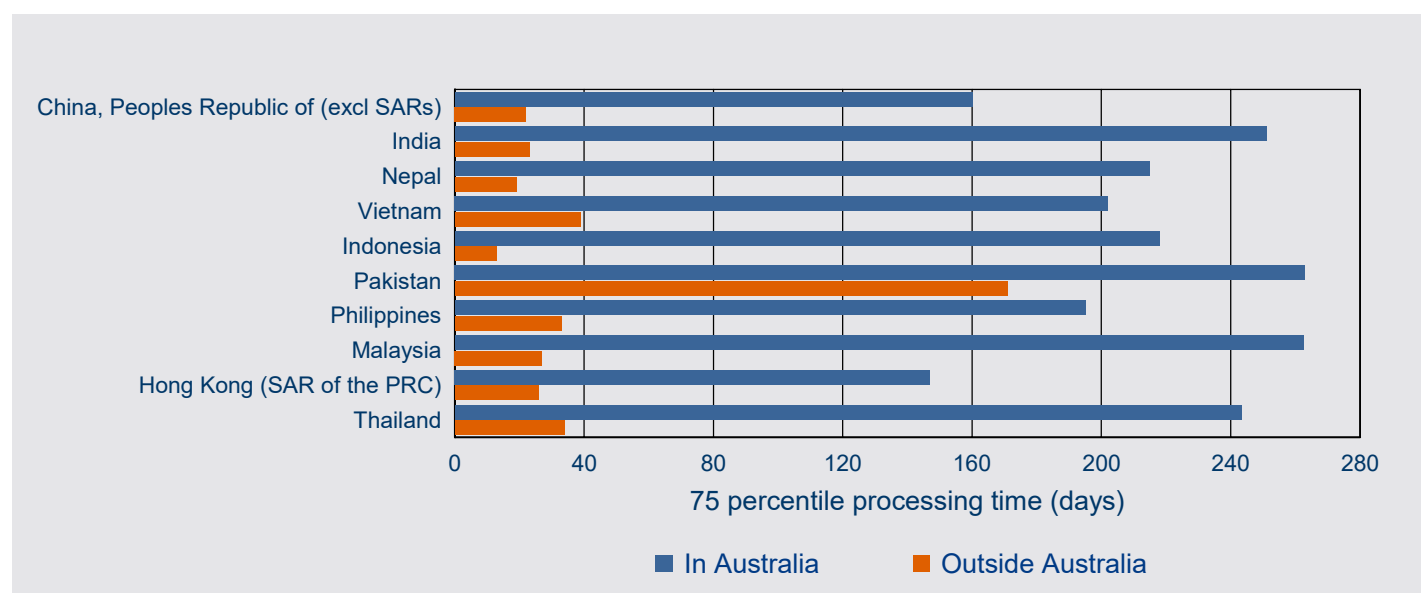
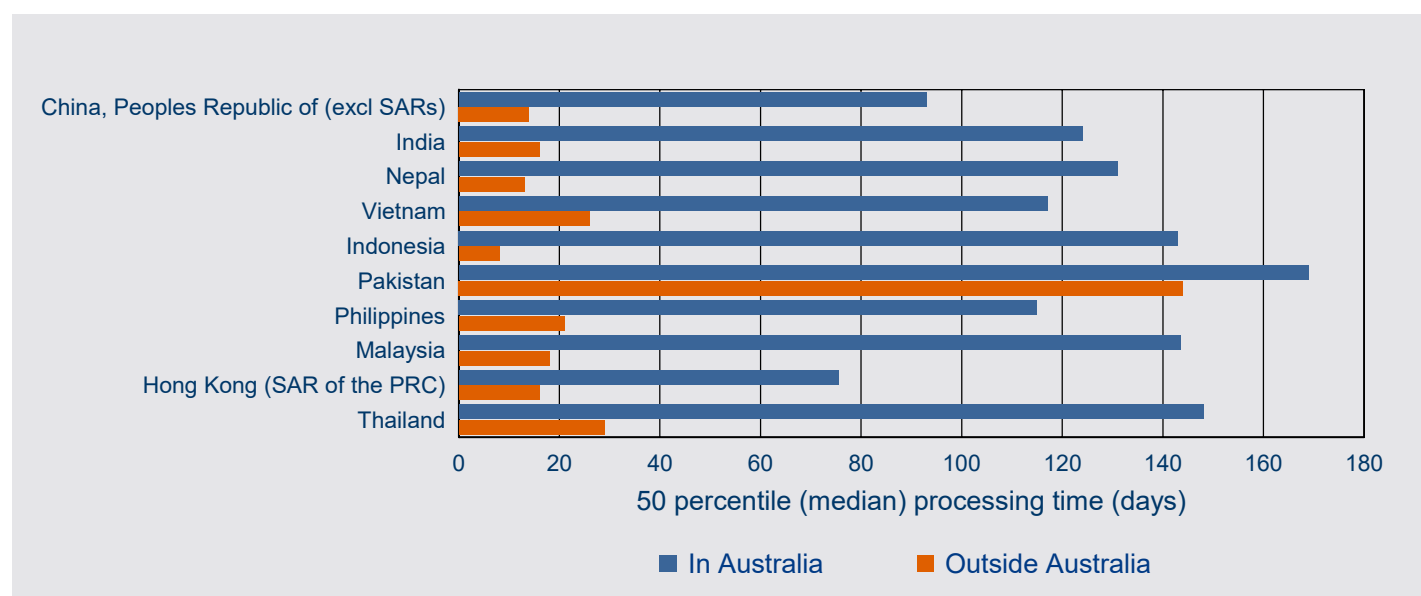
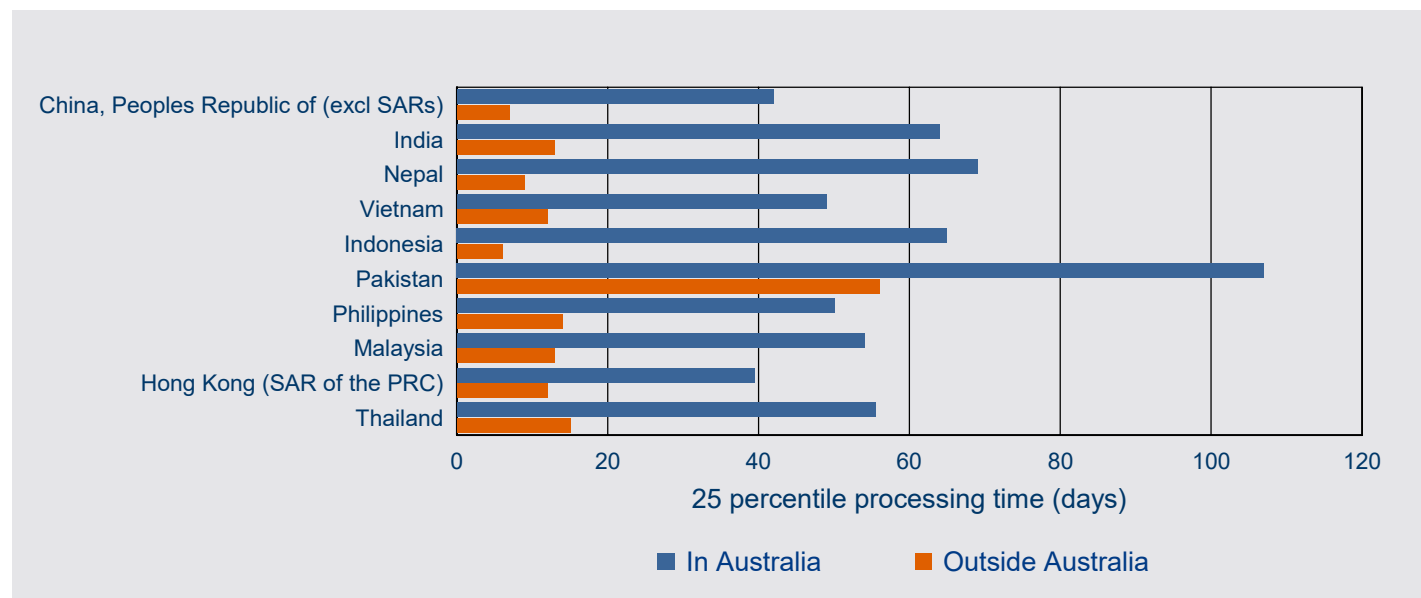
4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2021 and 31 December 2021 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/10/20 to 31/12/20 (days)	01/01/21 to 31/03/21 (days)	01/04/21 to 30/06/21 (days)	01/07/21 to 30/09/21 (days)	01/10/21 to 31/12/21 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	7	7	7	8	7
	50th percentile (Median)	13	14	12	14	14
	75th percentile	21	21	21	22	22
India	25th percentile	10	10	12	11	13
	50th percentile (Median)	14	15	18	14	16
	75th percentile	23	22	33	23	23
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	25th percentile	11	15	26	17	12
	50th percentile (Median)	15	25	44	31	16
	75th percentile	28	41	71	95	26
Nepal	25th percentile	12	11	13	7	9
	50th percentile (Median)	28	18	39	11	13
	75th percentile	58	31	49	28	19
Vietnam	25th percentile	7	71	19	19	12
	50th percentile (Median)	46	112	34	36	26
	75th percentile	171	148	62	89	39
Indonesia	25th percentile	8	9	12	11	6
	50th percentile (Median)	18	18	20	17	8
	75th percentile	63	38	36	33	13
Pakistan	25th percentile	15	16	66	164	56
	50th percentile (Median)	36	22	71	175	144
	75th percentile	105	42	81	257	171
Philippines	25th percentile	26	30	28	20	14
	50th percentile (Median)	57	57	43	37	21
	75th percentile	198	170	78	68	33
Singapore	25th percentile	10	12	14	11	16
	50th percentile (Median)	14	19	22	17	21
	75th percentile	21	29	44	27	27
Thailand	25th percentile	9	13	119	27	15
	50th percentile (Median)	20	217	162	42	29
	75th percentile	113	246	213	70	34
Other countries	25th percentile	9	14	13	11	7
	50th percentile (Median)	22	33	32	21	15
	75th percentile	134	78	81	59	30
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	9	10	10	9	8
	50th percentile (Median)	15	18	19	16	15
	75th percentile	30	34	49	31	26
All	25th percentile	20	16	43	21	13
	50th percentile (Median)	57	63	76	62	29
	75th percentile	92	96	102	111	109

4 Processing times

4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2021 and 31 December 2021 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



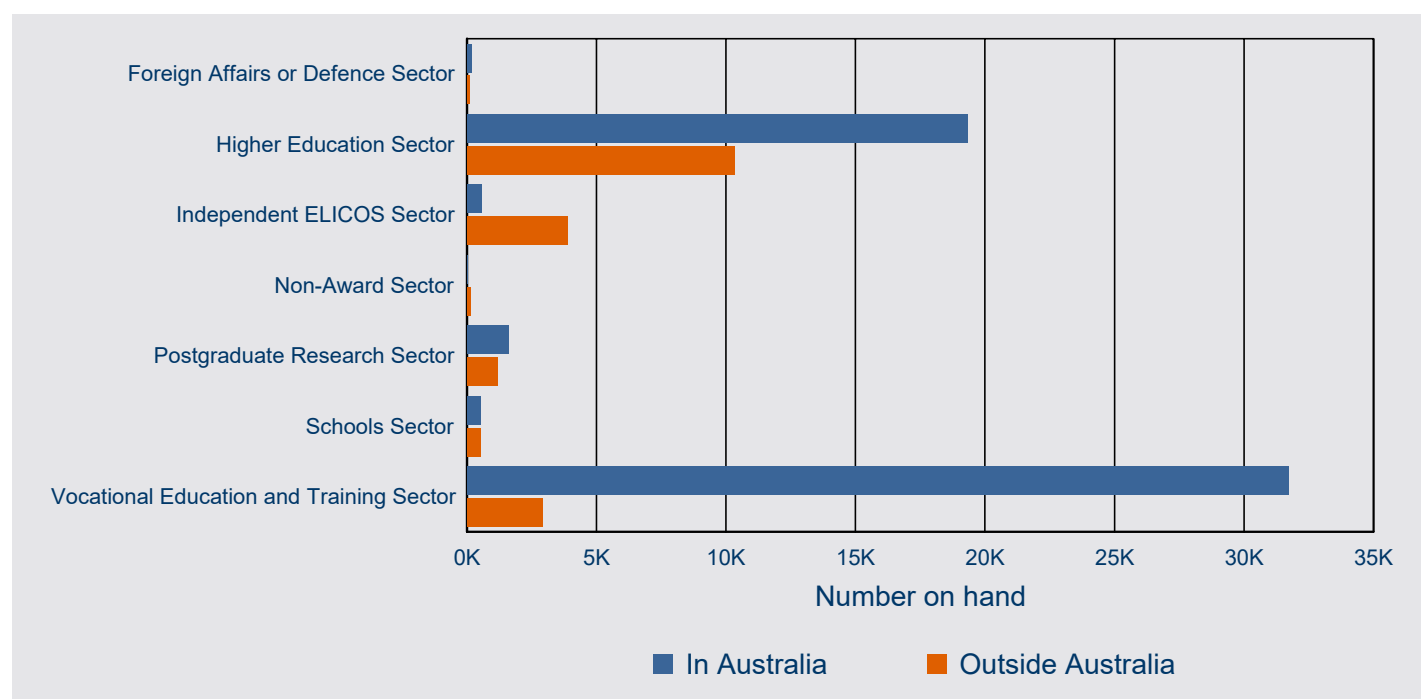
5 On hand

5 On hand

5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2021 by client location and sector- comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 31/12/20	On hand at 31/03/21	On hand at 30/06/21	On hand at 30/09/21	On hand at 31/12/21
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	151	153	136	163	192
Higher Education Sector	13,007	26,900	15,766	22,583	19,330
Independent ELICOS Sector	1,252	1,123	896	720	572
Non-Award Sector	33	56	36	21	16
Postgraduate Research Sector	937	1,480	1,243	1,451	1,589
Schools Sector	505	621	368	254	529
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25,861	30,397	32,026	32,507	31,705
Sub-total In Australia	41,746	60,730	50,471	57,699	53,933
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	49	65	58	71	115
Higher Education Sector	7,586	6,120	4,688	5,257	10,341
Independent ELICOS Sector	1,594	1,922	2,136	2,255	3,885
Non-Award Sector	109	80	77	43	152
Postgraduate Research Sector	1,362	1,101	932	940	1,186
Schools Sector	709	554	453	401	520
Vocational Education and Training Sector	2,414	2,018	1,776	1,624	2,916
Sub-total Outside Australia	13,823	11,860	10,120	10,591	19,115
Total	55,569	72,590	60,591	68,290	73,048

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2021 by client location and visa subclass



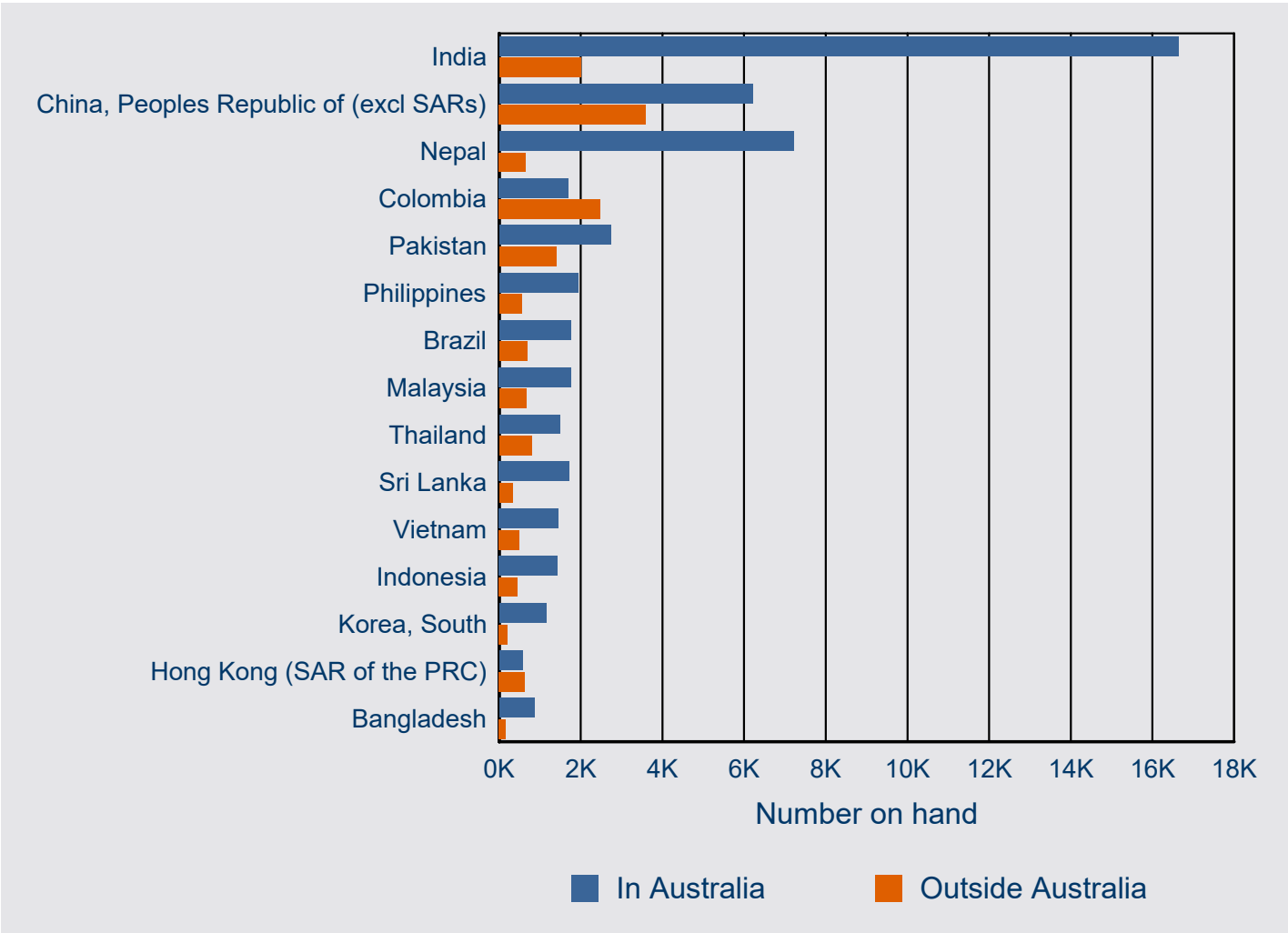
5 On hand

5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2021 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 31/12/20	On hand at 31/03/21	On hand at 30/06/21	On hand at 30/09/21	On hand at 31/12/21
<i>In Australia</i>					
India	12,844	17,188	15,086	18,099	16,633
Nepal	4,810	7,271	6,692	7,562	7,221
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,602	9,466	5,709	6,739	6,208
Pakistan	1,628	2,293	2,412	3,365	2,733
Philippines	1,175	1,581	1,614	1,826	1,937
Malaysia	1,243	1,900	1,595	1,745	1,766
Brazil	1,404	1,572	1,691	1,723	1,752
Sri Lanka	1,050	1,593	1,381	1,870	1,725
Colombia	1,510	1,528	1,583	1,559	1,702
Thailand	1,097	1,309	1,299	1,473	1,494
Vietnam	1,002	2,186	1,344	1,525	1,450
Indonesia	878	1,344	1,119	1,512	1,430
Korea, South	1,178	1,506	1,202	1,226	1,160
Bangladesh	490	849	601	866	870
Taiwan	635	846	771	775	722
Other countries	6,200	8,298	6,372	5,834	5,130
Sub-total In Australia	41,746	60,730	50,471	57,699	53,933
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,148	2,112	1,747	2,294	3,592
Colombia	1,007	1,351	1,575	1,818	2,479
India	1,897	1,292	754	677	1,998
Pakistan	861	1,164	1,086	1,241	1,393
Thailand	299	407	347	174	800
Brazil	360	414	426	441	690
Malaysia	175	212	157	237	660
Nepal	560	254	166	128	655
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	665	513	413	301	625
Philippines	909	539	407	213	560
Vietnam	933	513	362	447	492
Indonesia	294	156	133	84	449
Singapore	180	120	81	75	437
Nigeria	262	291	350	392	378
Sri Lanka	471	248	113	95	333
Other countries	2,802	2,274	2,003	1,974	3,574
Sub-total Outside Australia	13,823	11,860	10,120	10,591	19,115
Total	55,569	72,590	60,591	68,290	73,048

5 On hand

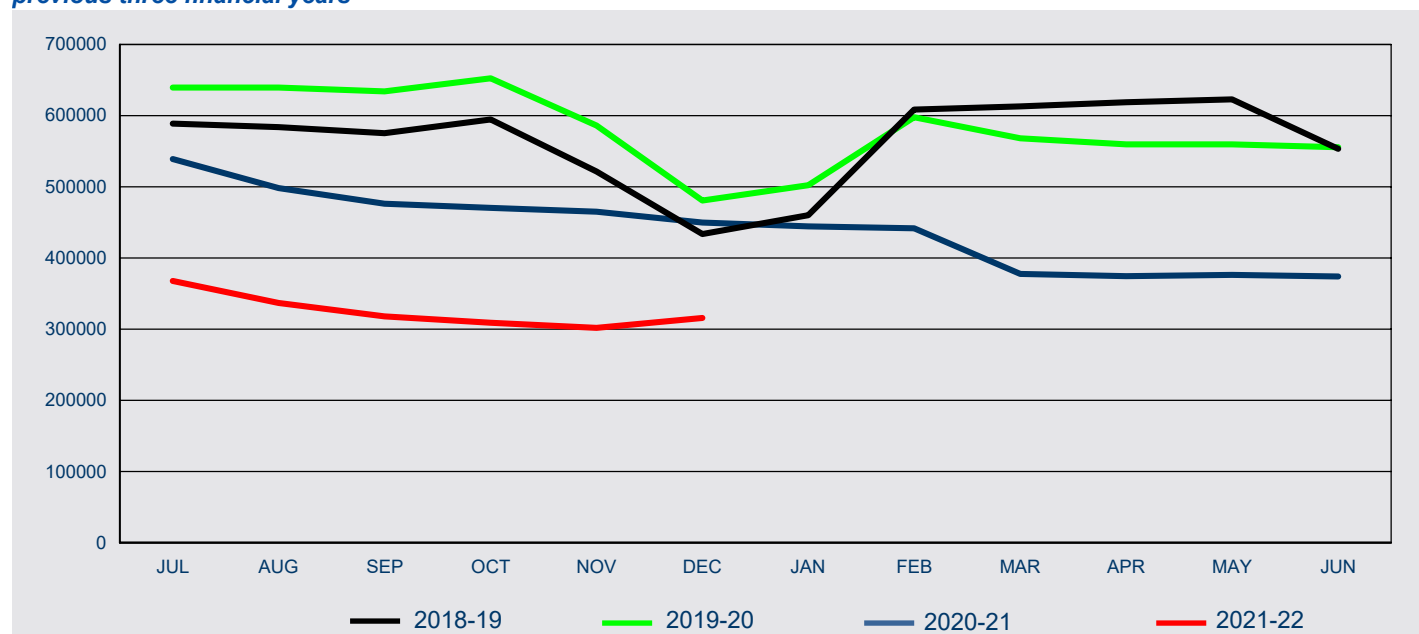
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2021 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



6 Visa holders in Australia

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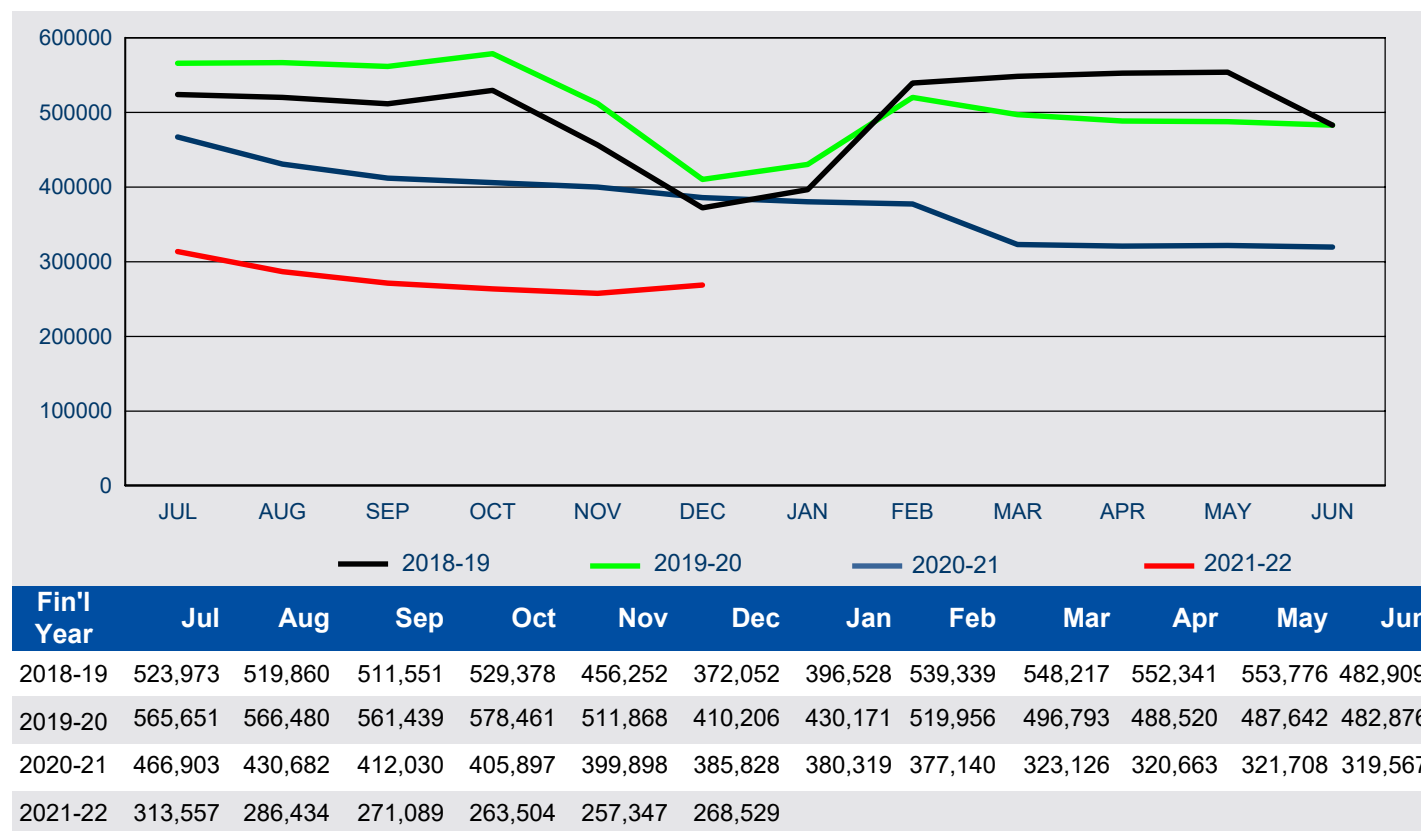
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



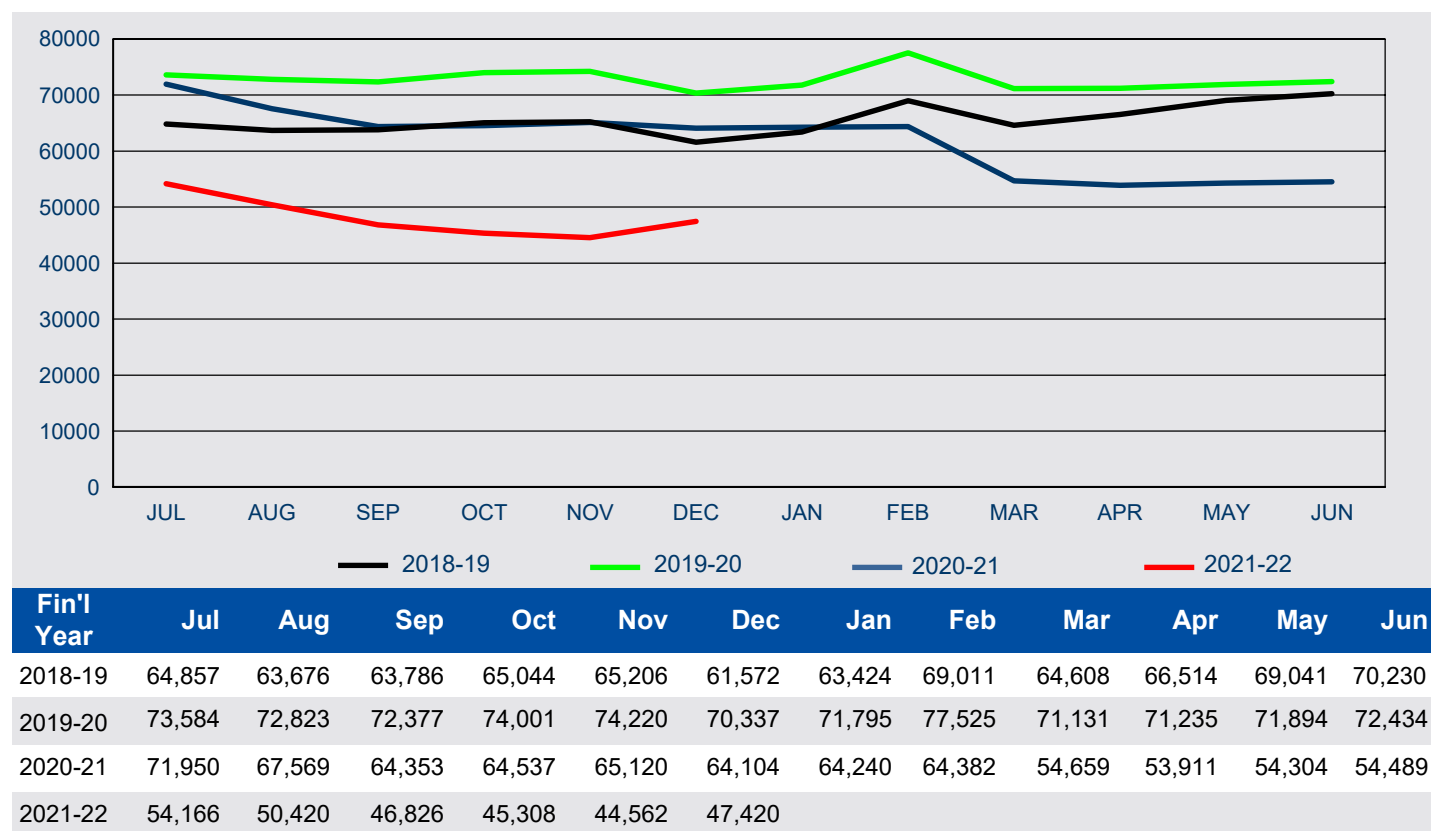
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2018-19	588,830	583,536	575,337	594,422	521,458	433,624	459,952	608,350	612,825	618,855	622,817	553,139
2019-20	639,235	639,303	633,816	652,462	586,088	480,543	501,966	597,481	567,924	559,755	559,536	555,310
2020-21	538,853	498,251	476,383	470,434	465,018	449,932	444,559	441,522	377,785	374,574	376,012	374,056
2021-22	367,723	336,854	317,915	308,812	301,909	315,949						

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 - comparison with previous three financial years

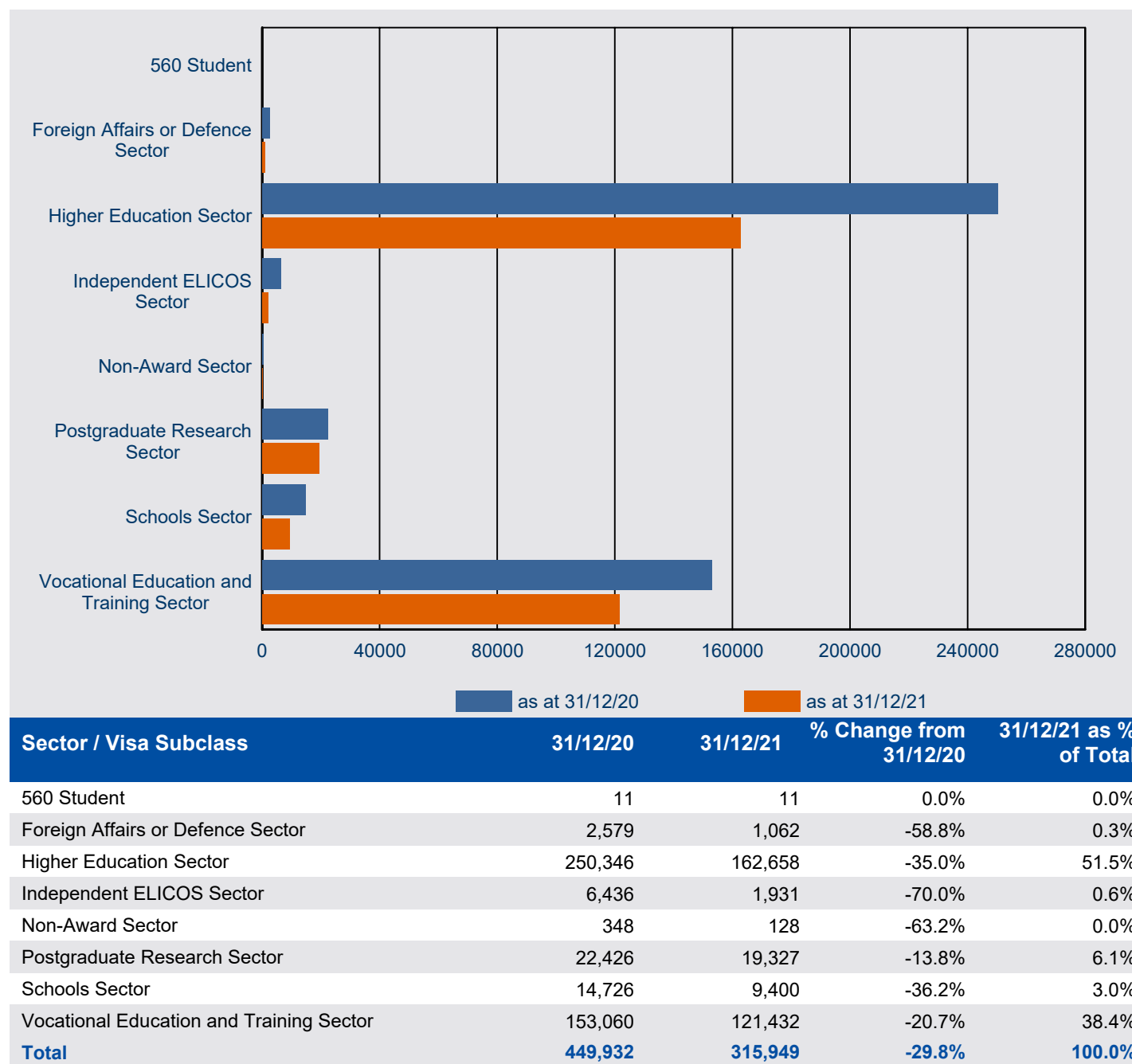


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2021 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

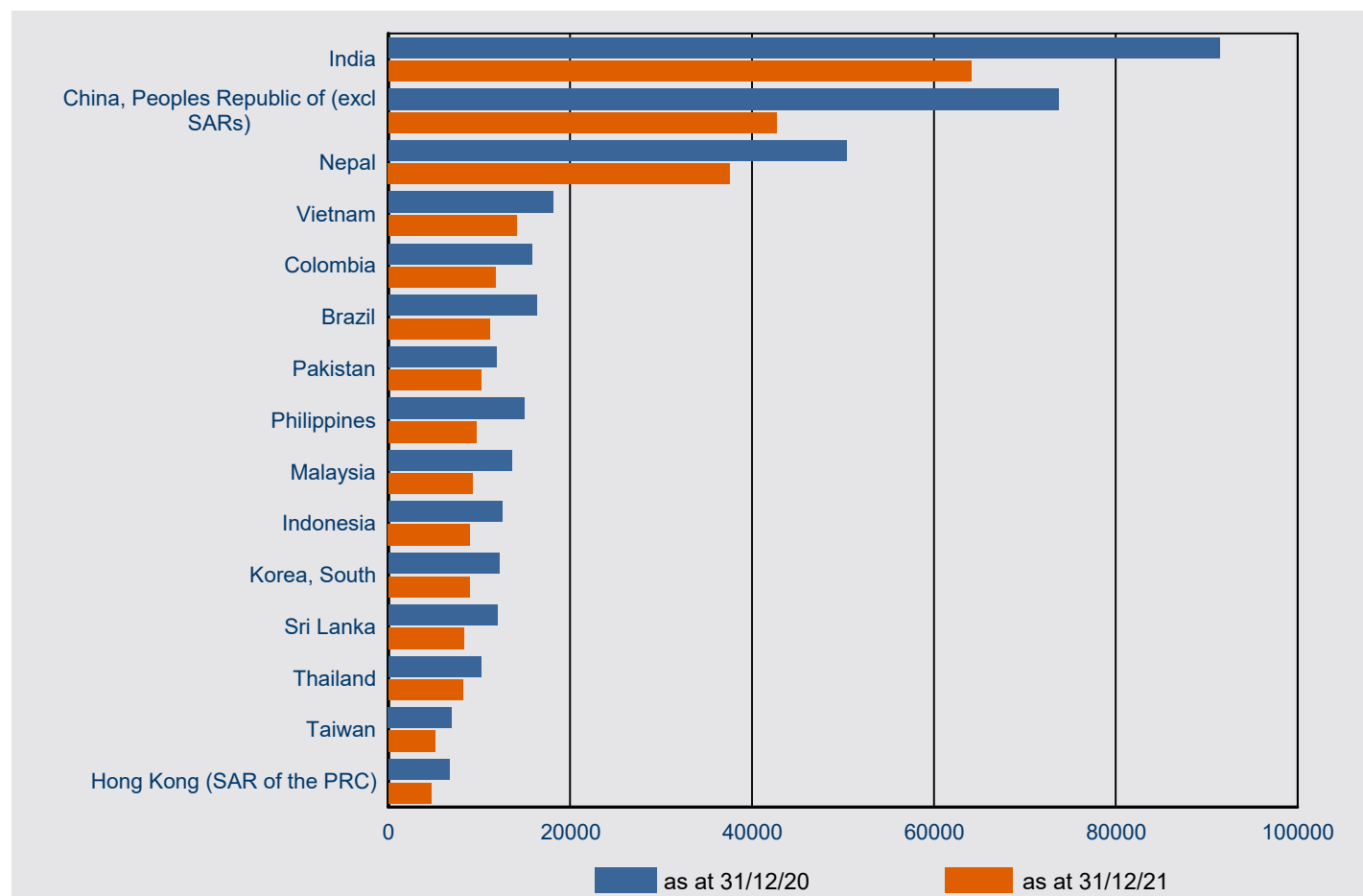


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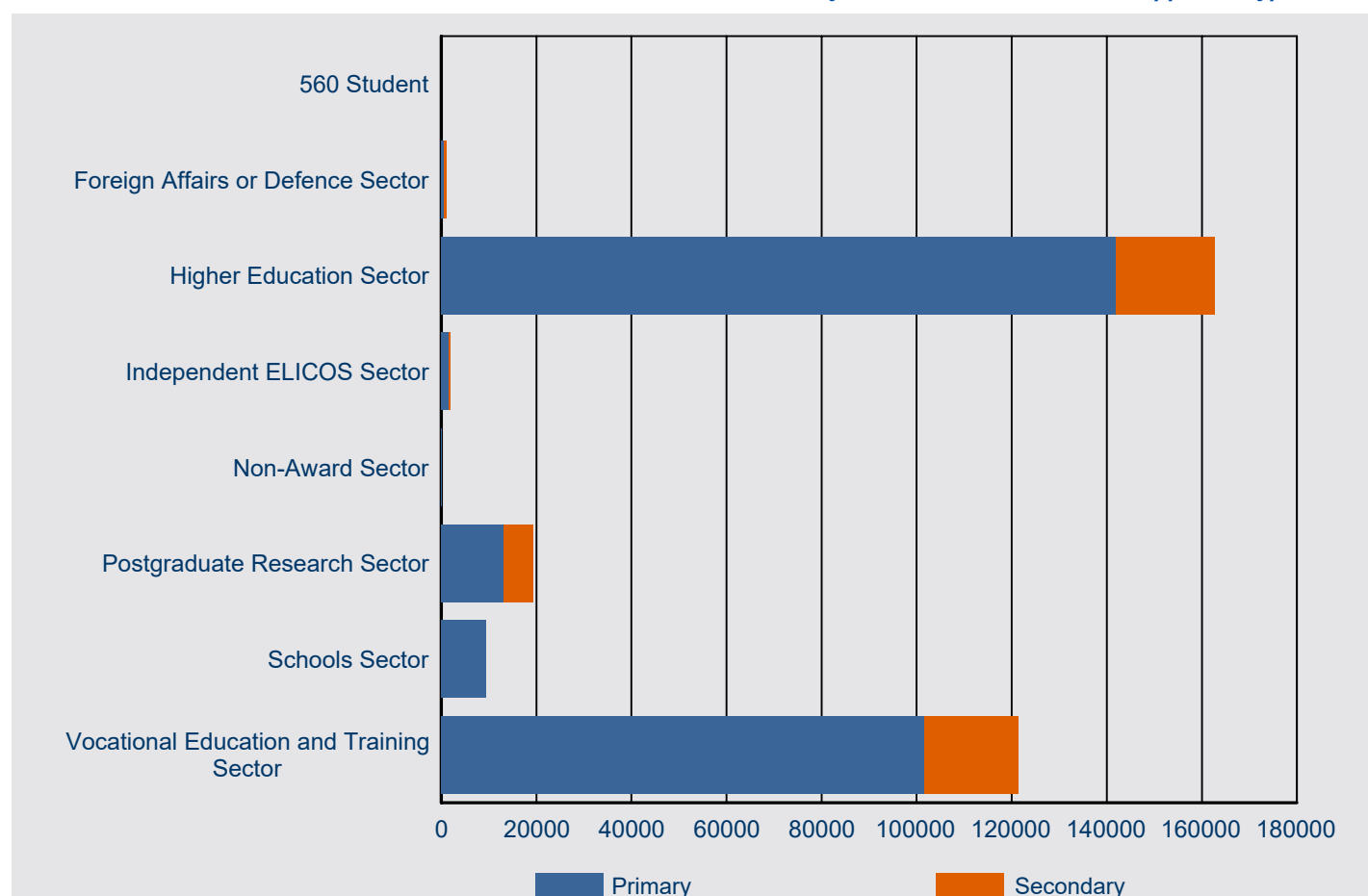
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2021 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/20	31/12/21	% Change from 31/12/20	31/12/21 as % of Total
India	91,474	64,103	-29.9%	20.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	73,688	42,663	-42.1%	13.5%
Nepal	50,344	37,567	-25.4%	11.9%
Vietnam	18,102	14,130	-21.9%	4.5%
Colombia	15,758	11,752	-25.4%	3.7%
Brazil	16,321	11,102	-32.0%	3.5%
Pakistan	11,926	10,179	-14.6%	3.2%
Philippines	14,966	9,666	-35.4%	3.1%
Malaysia	13,561	9,263	-31.7%	2.9%
Indonesia	12,504	8,988	-28.1%	2.8%
Korea, South	12,186	8,933	-26.7%	2.8%
Sri Lanka	11,998	8,281	-31.0%	2.6%
Thailand	10,232	8,206	-19.8%	2.6%
Taiwan	6,958	5,155	-25.9%	1.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	6,704	4,769	-28.9%	1.5%
Other Countries	83,210	61,192	-26.5%	19.4%
Total	449,932	315,949	-29.8%	100.0%

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2021 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type



Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 31/12/20				As at 31/12/21			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	%	Primary	Secondary	Total	%
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	11	72.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	1,581	998	2,579	61.3%	585	477	1,062	55.1%
Higher Education Sector	219,300	31,046	250,346	87.6%	142,010	20,648	162,658	87.3%
Independent ELICOS Sector	5,572	864	6,436	86.6%	1,678	253	1,931	86.9%
Non-Award Sector	341	7	348	98.0%	121	7	128	94.5%
Postgraduate Research Sector	14,626	7,800	22,426	65.2%	13,073	6,254	19,327	67.6%
Schools Sector	14,724	<5	14,726	100.0%	9,396	<5	9,400	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	129,676	23,384	153,060	84.7%	101,658	19,774	121,432	83.7%
Total	385,828	64,104	449,932	85.8%	268,529	47,420	315,949	85.0%

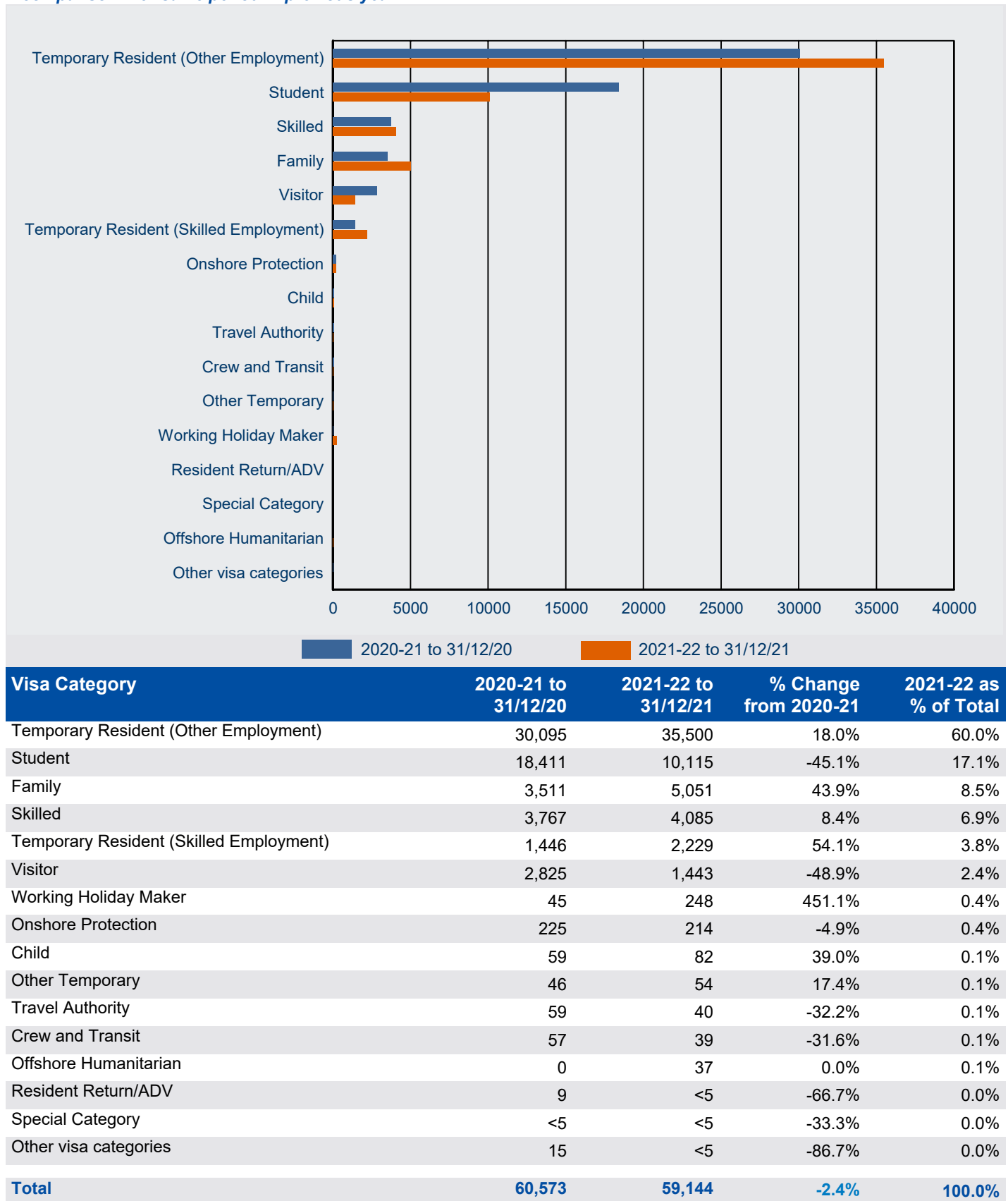
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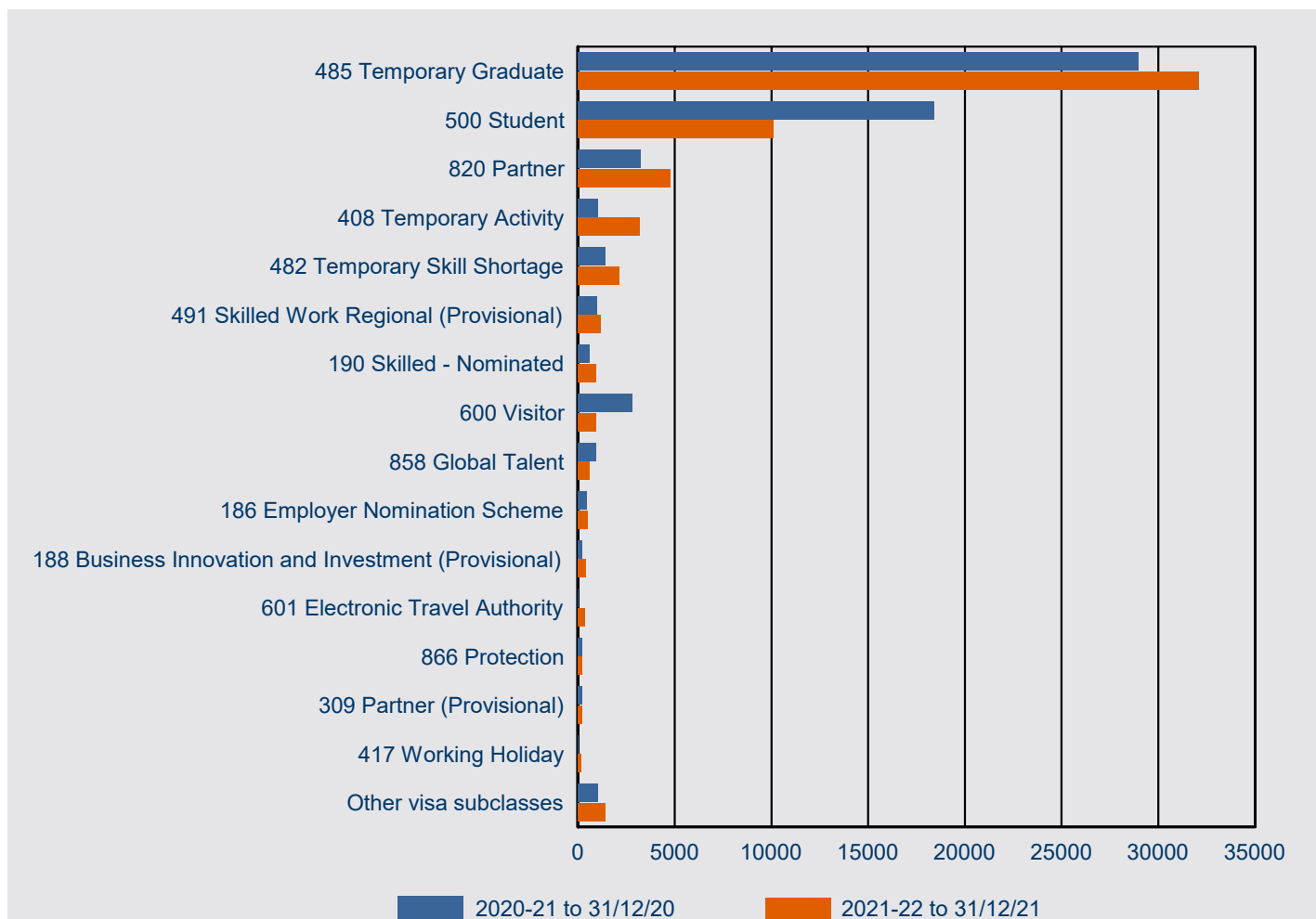
7.01 Number of visas granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Note1: Only includes destinations data where the student has moved to a different subclass, or for students who have moved to another student visa and the education sector is different.

7 Destinations

7.02 Number of visas granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

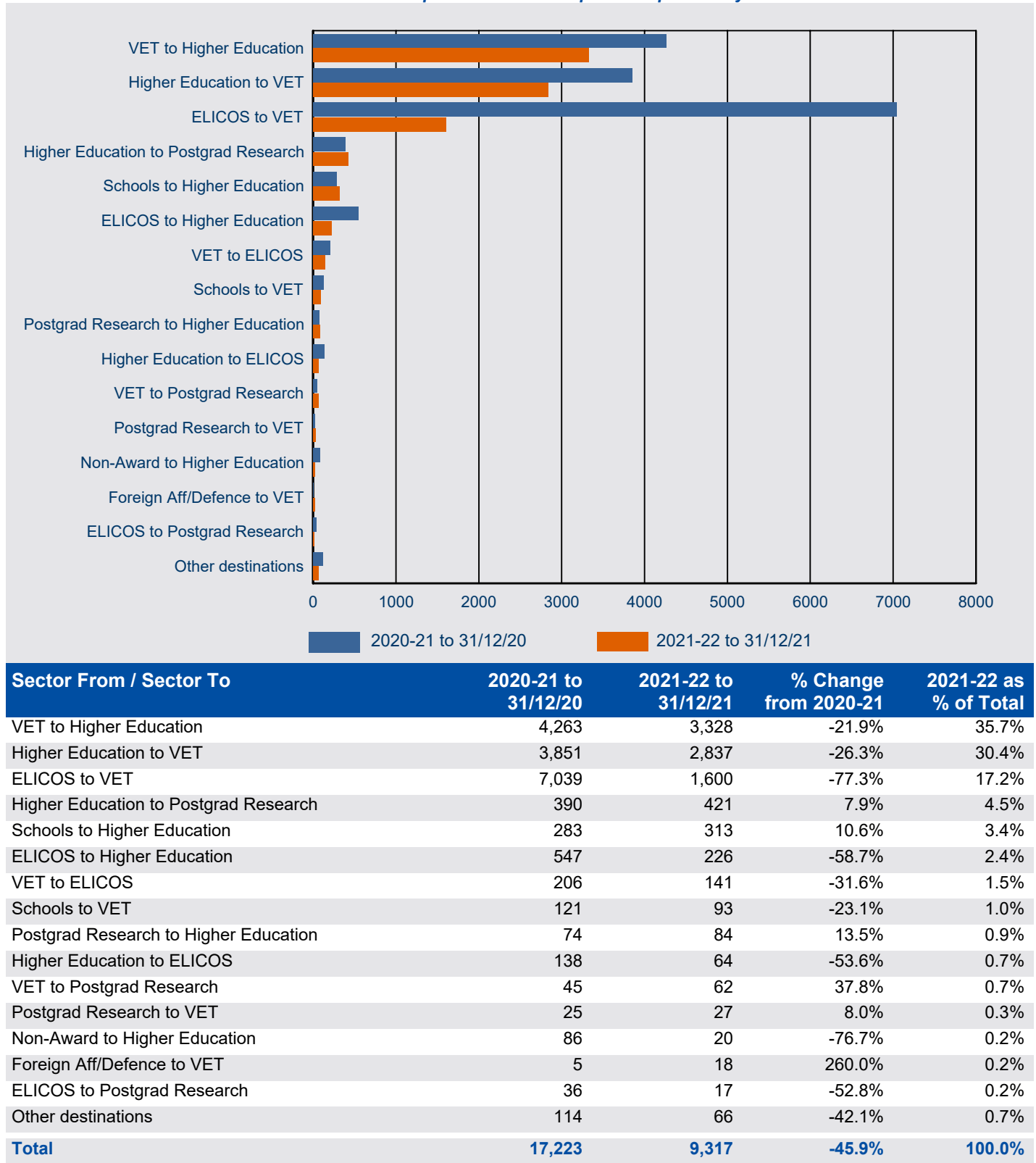


Visa Subclass	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	28,998	32,120	10.8%	54.3%
500 Student	18,408	10,114	-45.1%	17.1%
820 Partner	3,229	4,756	47.3%	8.0%
408 Temporary Activity	1,031	3,168	207.3%	5.4%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	1,429	2,134	49.3%	3.6%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	959	1,164	21.4%	2.0%
190 Skilled - Nominated	604	941	55.8%	1.6%
600 Visitor	2,782	912	-67.2%	1.5%
858 Global Talent	941	585	-37.8%	1.0%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	442	506	14.5%	0.9%
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	226	390	72.6%	0.7%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	23	381	1556.5%	0.6%
866 Protection	225	214	-4.9%	0.4%
309 Partner (Provisional)	222	207	-6.8%	0.3%
417 Working Holiday	34	168	394.1%	0.3%
Other visa subclasses	1,020	1,384	35.7%	2.3%
Total	60,573	59,144	-2.4%	100.0%

Note1: Only includes destinations data where the student has moved to a different subclass, or for students who have moved to another student visa and the education sector is different.

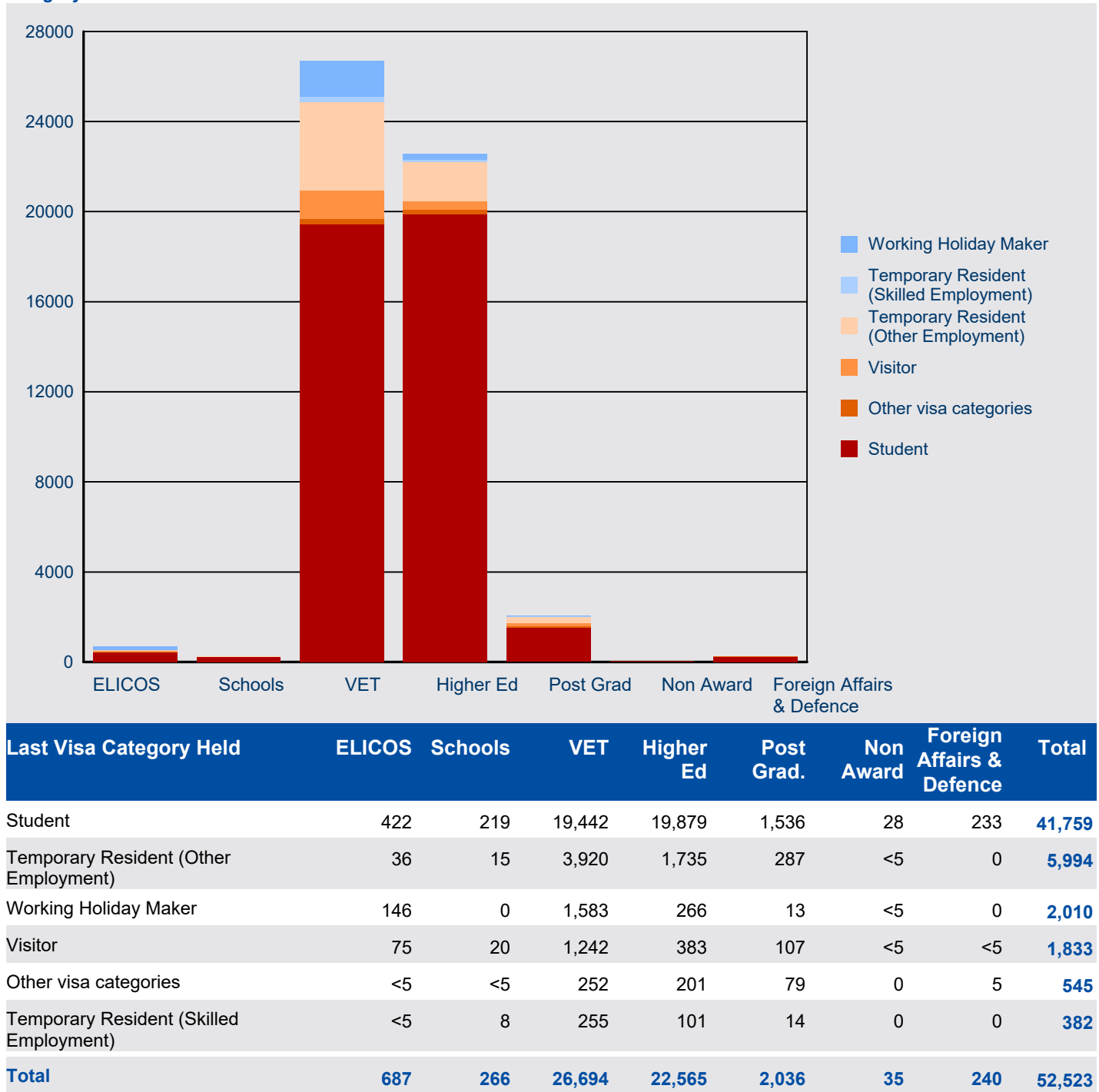
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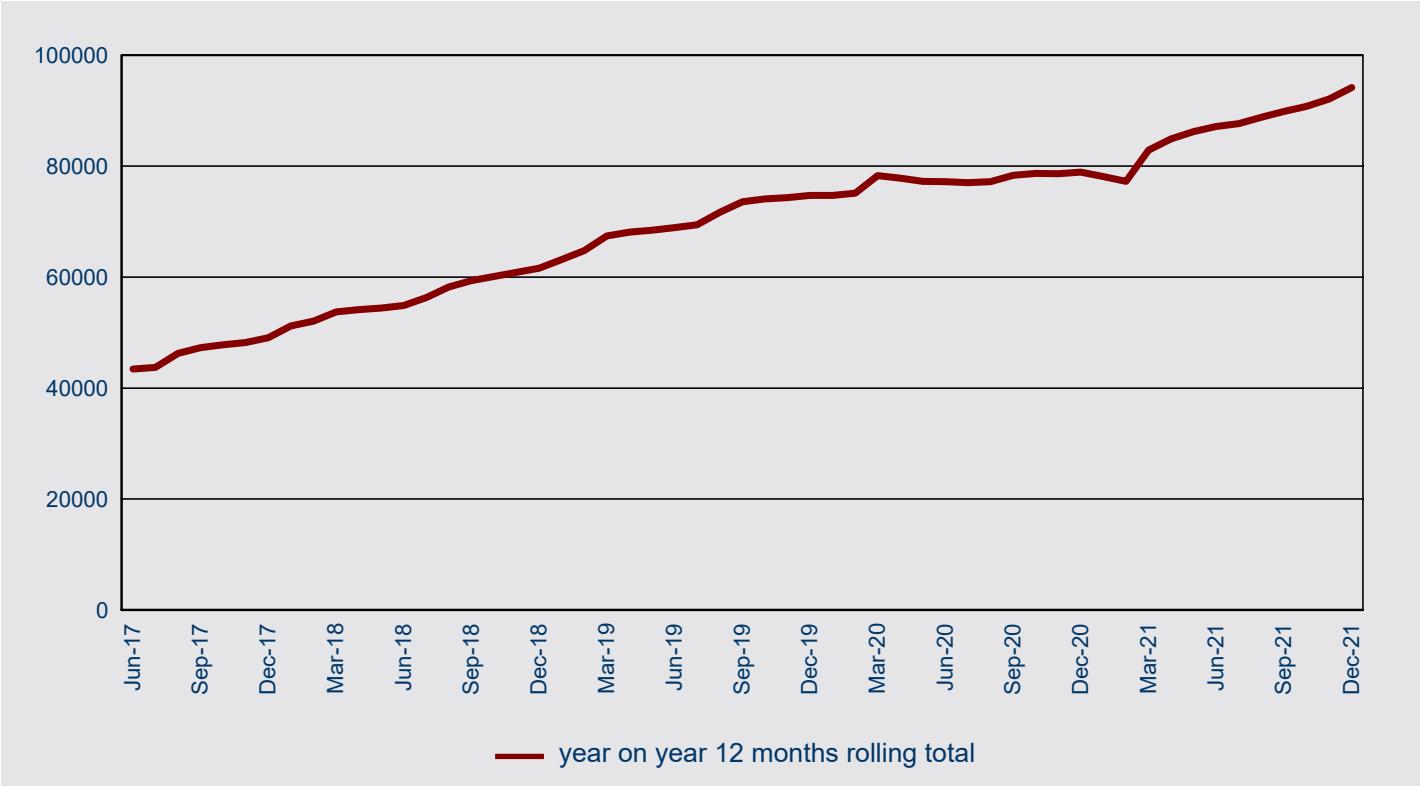
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8 Subclass 485 visa

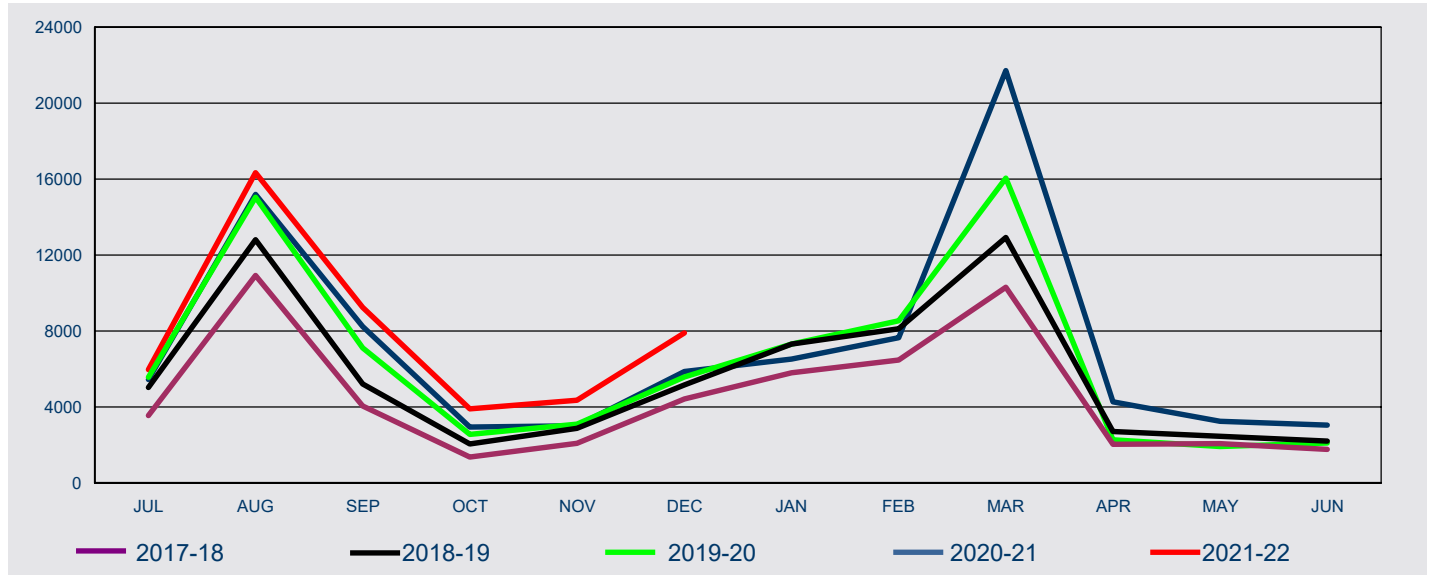
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 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

2017-18	549	1,532	691	408	535	558	723	902	1,882	444	688	622	9,534
2018-19	737	1,563	783	574	761	656	678	932	2,099	602	860	697	10,942
2019-20	754	1,542	811	617	739	664	642	904	2,000	437	626	716	10,452
2020-21	748	1,517	971	683	863	870	621	932	2,676	846	1,111	1,093	12,931
2021-22	1,043	2,063	1,434	1,110	1,720	1,800							9,170

Post-Study Work

2017-18	2,995	9,389	3,363	956	1,553	3,863	5,077	5,570	8,427	1,597	1,381	1,144	45,315
2018-19	4,300	11,241	4,434	1,490	2,117	4,512	6,637	7,197	10,819	2,116	1,606	1,506	57,975
2019-20	4,818	13,498	6,303	1,946	2,357	4,924	6,674	7,638	14,048	1,843	1,288	1,385	66,722
2020-21	4,699	13,684	7,275	2,257	2,154	4,998	5,778	6,364	18,556	2,976	1,743	1,736	72,220
2021-22	4,802	14,130	7,517	2,466	2,366	5,847							37,128

Post-Study Work Second Visa

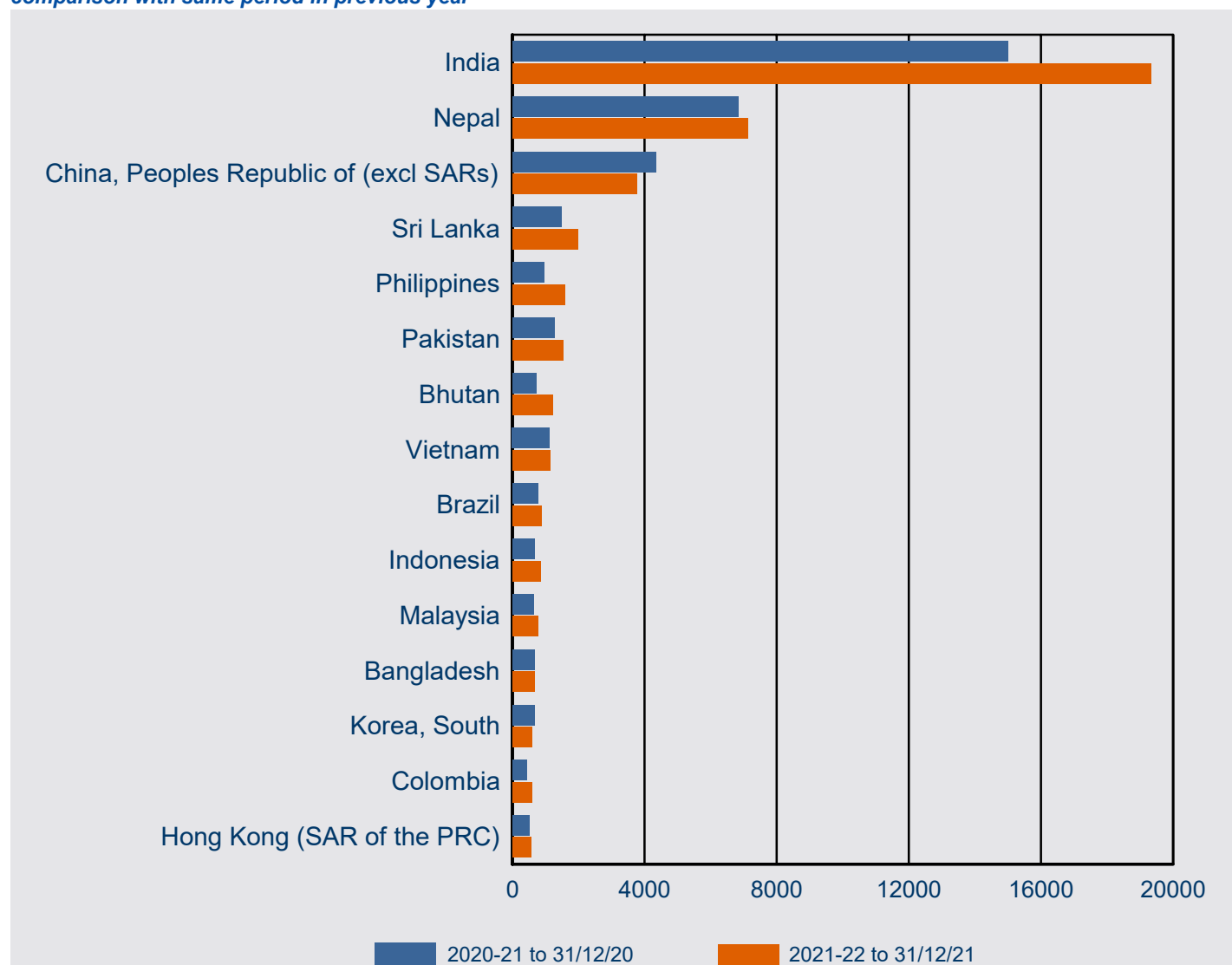
2017-18	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2018-19	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2019-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	125	357	474	447	399	210	2,012
2021-22	131	149	292	320	266	247							1,405

All

2017-18	3,544	10,921	4,054	1,364	2,088	4,421	5,800	6,472	10,309	2,041	2,069	1,766	54,849
2018-19	5,037	12,804	5,217	2,064	2,878	5,168	7,315	8,129	12,918	2,718	2,466	2,203	68,917
2019-20	5,572	15,040	7,114	2,563	3,096	5,588	7,316	8,542	16,048	2,280	1,914	2,101	77,174
2020-21	5,447	15,201	8,246	2,940	3,017	5,868	6,524	7,653	21,706	4,269	3,253	3,039	87,163
2021-22	5,976	16,342	9,243	3,896	4,352	7,894							47,703

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
India	14,998	19,345	29.0%	40.6%
Nepal	6,835	7,128	4.3%	14.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,343	3,754	-13.6%	7.9%
Sri Lanka	1,471	1,994	35.6%	4.2%
Philippines	971	1,581	62.8%	3.3%
Pakistan	1,263	1,538	21.8%	3.2%
Bhutan	710	1,218	71.5%	2.6%
Vietnam	1,128	1,142	1.2%	2.4%
Brazil	784	874	11.5%	1.8%
Indonesia	661	845	27.8%	1.8%
Malaysia	655	784	19.7%	1.6%
Bangladesh	669	674	0.7%	1.4%
Korea, South	679	591	-13.0%	1.2%
Colombia	421	588	39.7%	1.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	520	570	9.6%	1.2%
Other countries	4,611	5,077	10.1%	10.6%
Total	40,719	47,703	17.2%	100.0%

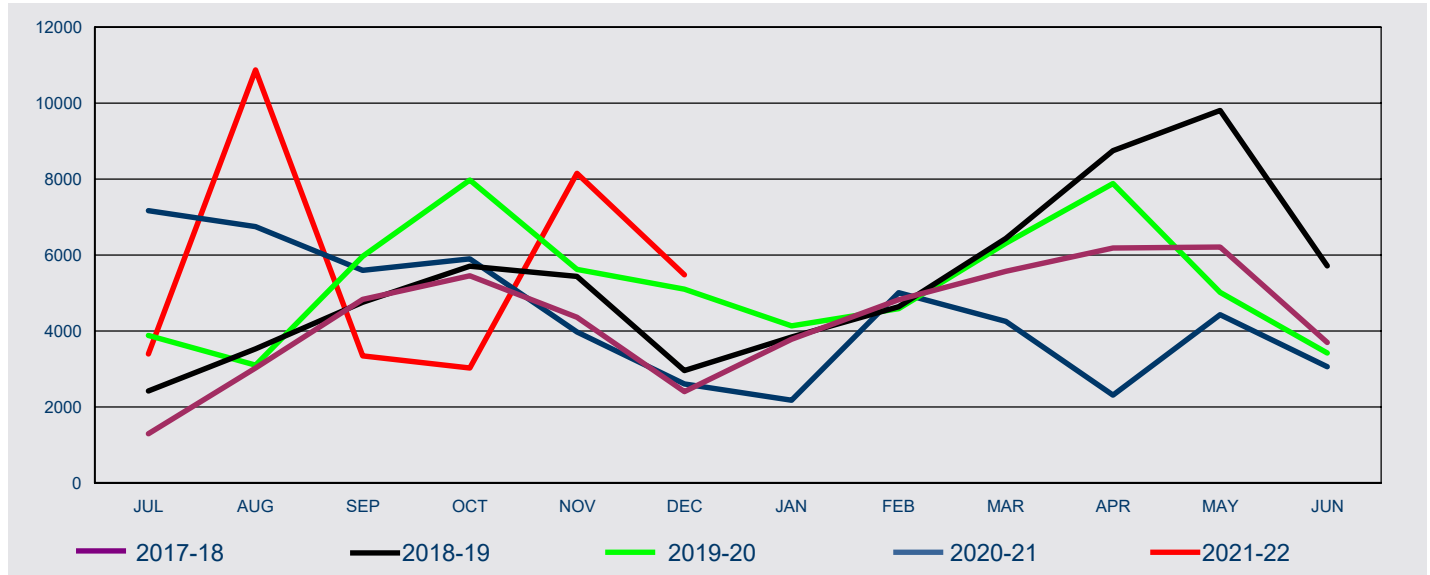
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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



8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2017-18	507	466	539	749	774	448	512	642	664	711	1,150	987	8,149
2018-19	697	583	581	645	916	394	880	936	478	799	1,327	977	9,213
2019-20	1,028	930	572	1,078	993	560	637	652	583	677	712	560	8,982
2020-21	632	918	820	637	575	430	495	1,342	614	257	422	370	7,512
2021-22	436	360	365	123	1,144	806							3,234

Post-Study Work

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	1,721	2,944	4,175	5,065	4,525	2,564	2,963	3,706	5,958	7,947	8,477	4,736	54,781
2019-20	2,856	2,170	5,397	6,894	4,628	4,536	3,498	3,937	5,729	7,209	4,305	2,862	54,021
2020-21	6,532	5,829	4,778	5,262	3,401	2,177	1,682	3,669	3,630	2,027	3,938	2,686	45,611
2021-22	2,952	10,509	2,977	2,903	7,002	4,669							31,012

Post-Study Work Second Visa

2017-18	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2018-19	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2019-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	24	68	8	113
2021-22	8		<5		<5	<5							15

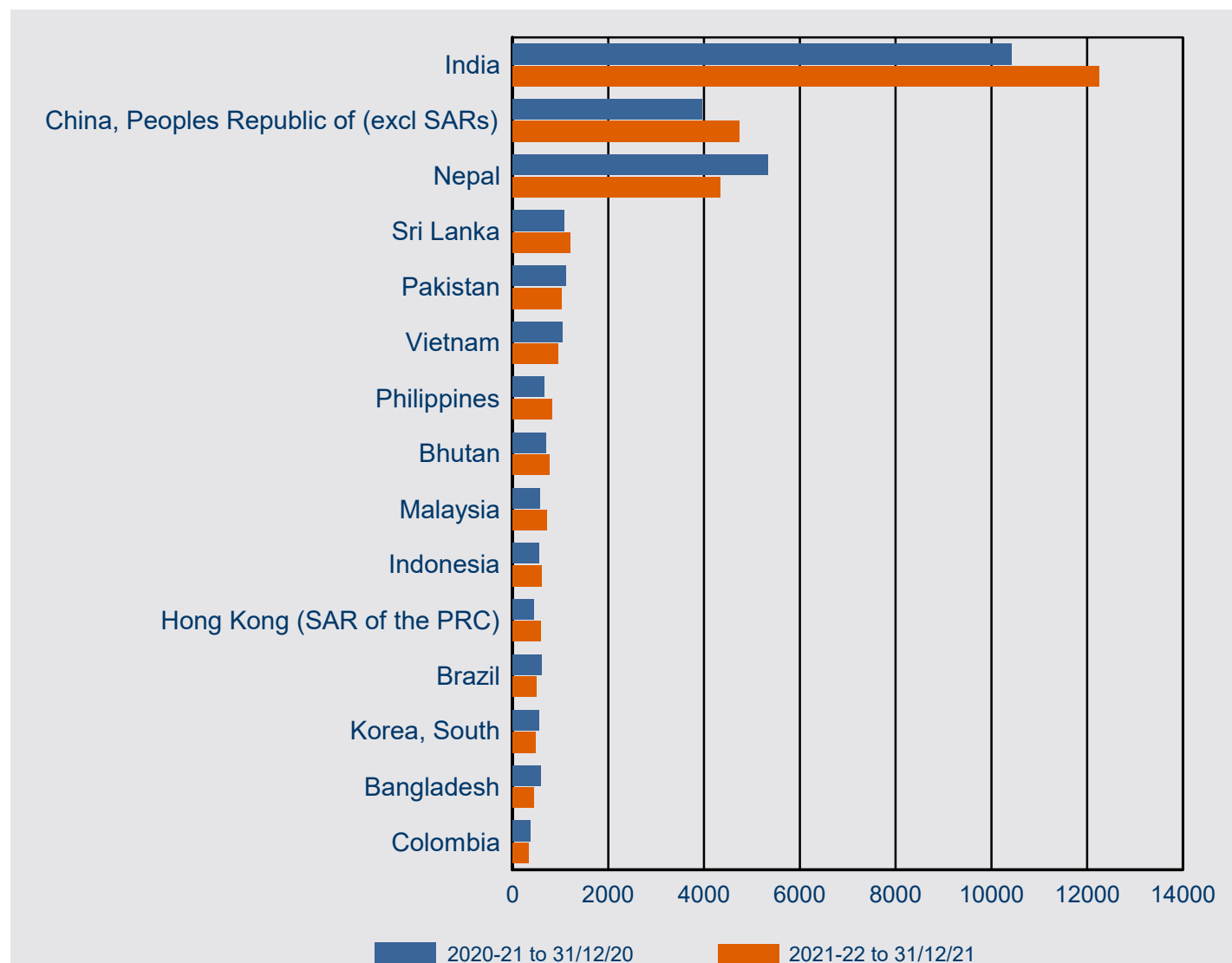
All

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	2,418	3,527	4,756	5,710	5,441	2,958	3,843	4,642	6,436	8,746	9,804	5,713	63,994
2019-20	3,884	3,104	5,969	7,972	5,625	5,101	4,135	4,589	6,312	7,886	5,017	3,422	63,016
2020-21	7,164	6,747	5,598	5,899	3,976	2,607	2,177	5,011	4,257	2,308	4,428	3,064	53,236
2021-22	3,396	10,869	3,344	3,026	8,149	5,477							34,261

Note 1: All grants table may include a small number of legacy Skilled Graduate grants.

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



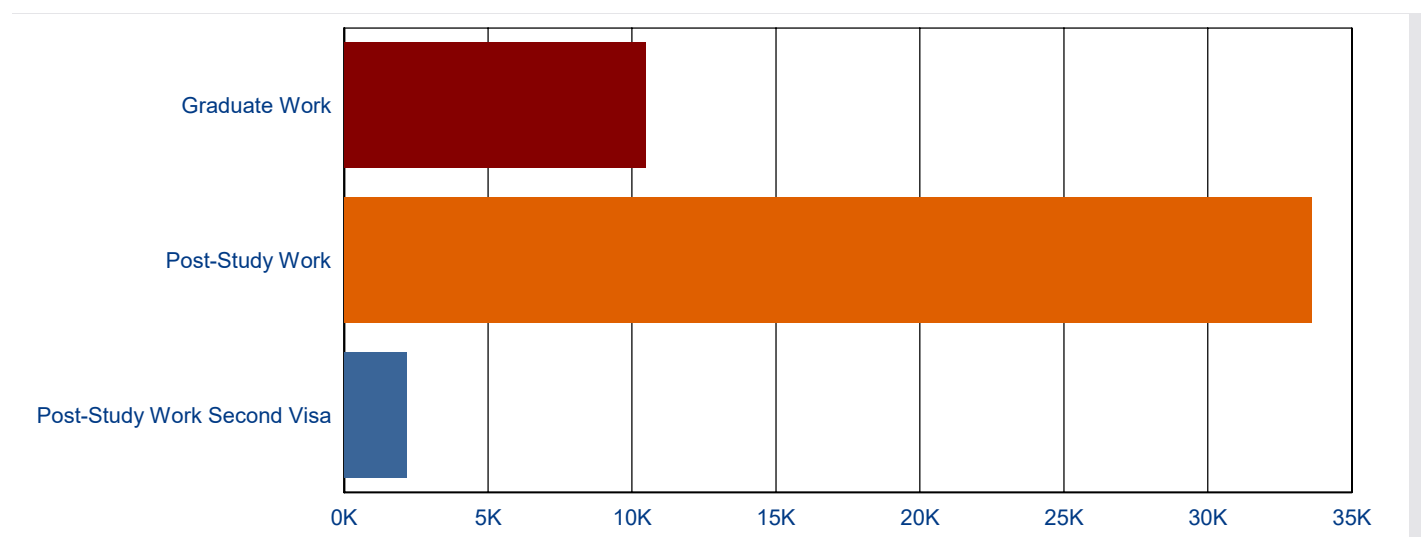
Citizenship Country	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
India	10,418	12,248	17.6%	35.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,961	4,735	19.5%	13.8%
Nepal	5,333	4,330	-18.8%	12.6%
Sri Lanka	1,075	1,198	11.4%	3.5%
Pakistan	1,116	1,027	-8.0%	3.0%
Vietnam	1,029	945	-8.2%	2.8%
Philippines	664	825	24.2%	2.4%
Bhutan	692	762	10.1%	2.2%
Malaysia	563	717	27.4%	2.1%
Indonesia	549	603	9.8%	1.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	441	579	31.3%	1.7%
Brazil	606	490	-19.1%	1.4%
Korea, South	550	472	-14.2%	1.4%
Bangladesh	586	449	-23.4%	1.3%
Colombia	371	337	-9.2%	1.0%
Other countries	4,037	4,544	12.6%	13.3%
Total	31,991	34,261	7.1%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2021 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

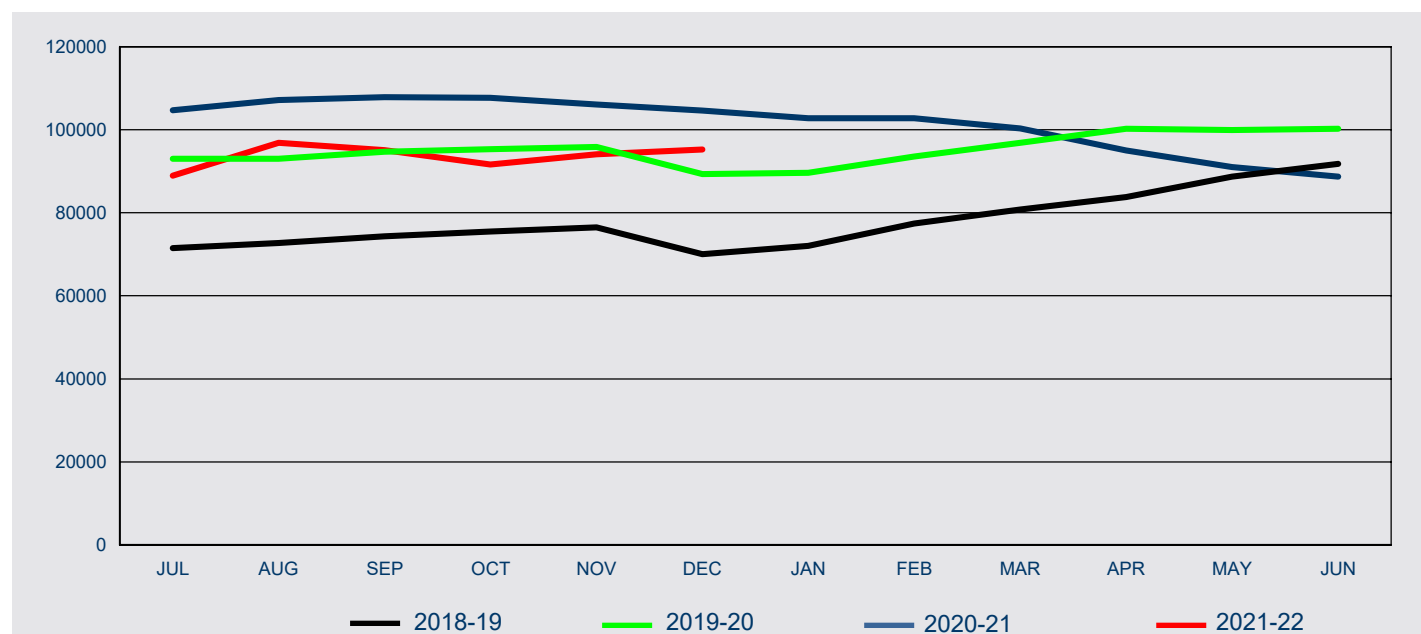
Visa Stream	On hand at 31/12/20	On hand at 31/03/21	On hand at 30/06/21	On hand at 30/09/21	On hand at 31/12/21
Graduate Work	3,866	5,115	6,616	9,046	10,484
Post-Study Work	16,337	32,978	30,949	36,460	33,605
Post-Study Work Second Visa	0	631	1,267	1,631	2,182
Total	20,203	38,724	38,832	47,137	46,271

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2021 by visa stream



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

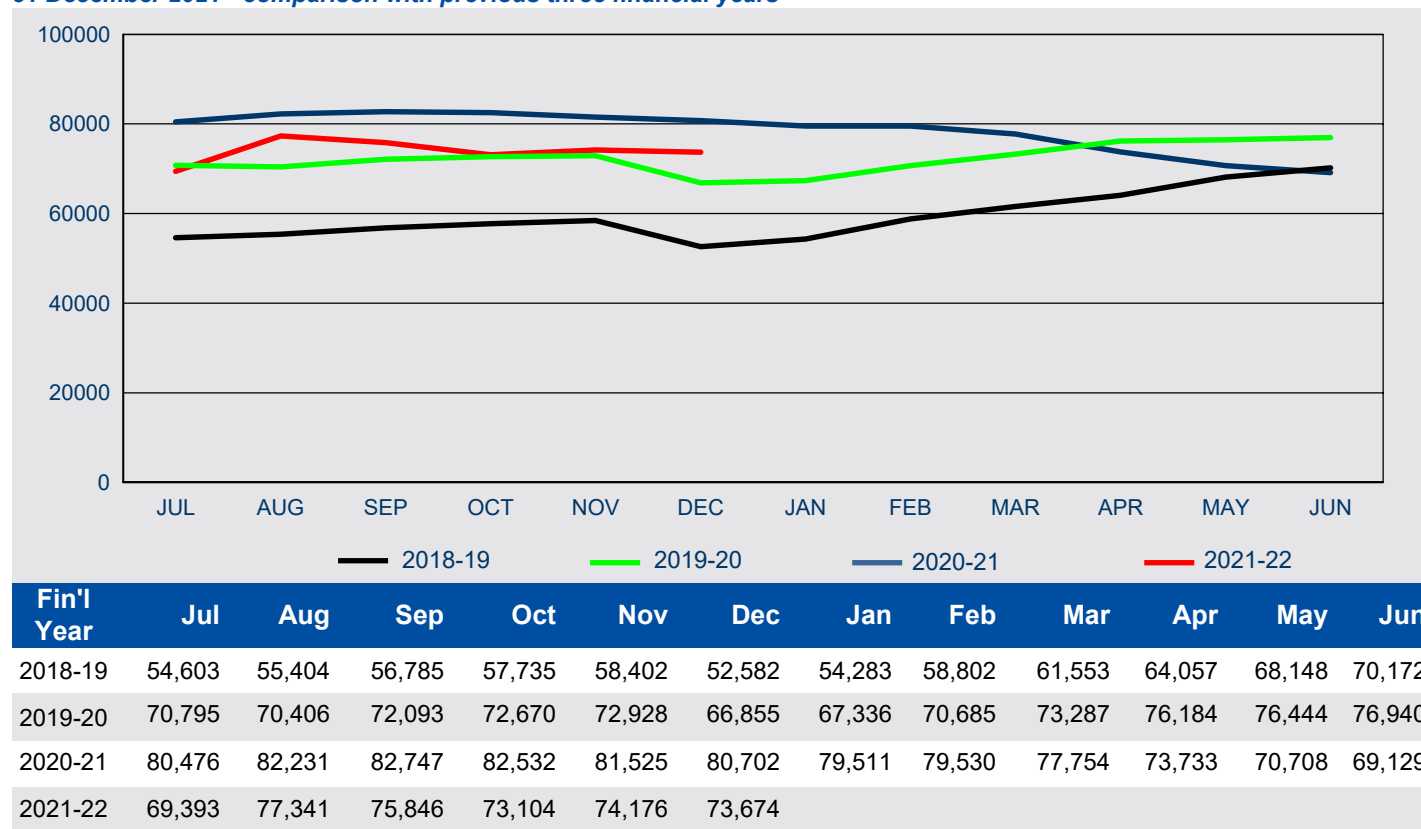
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



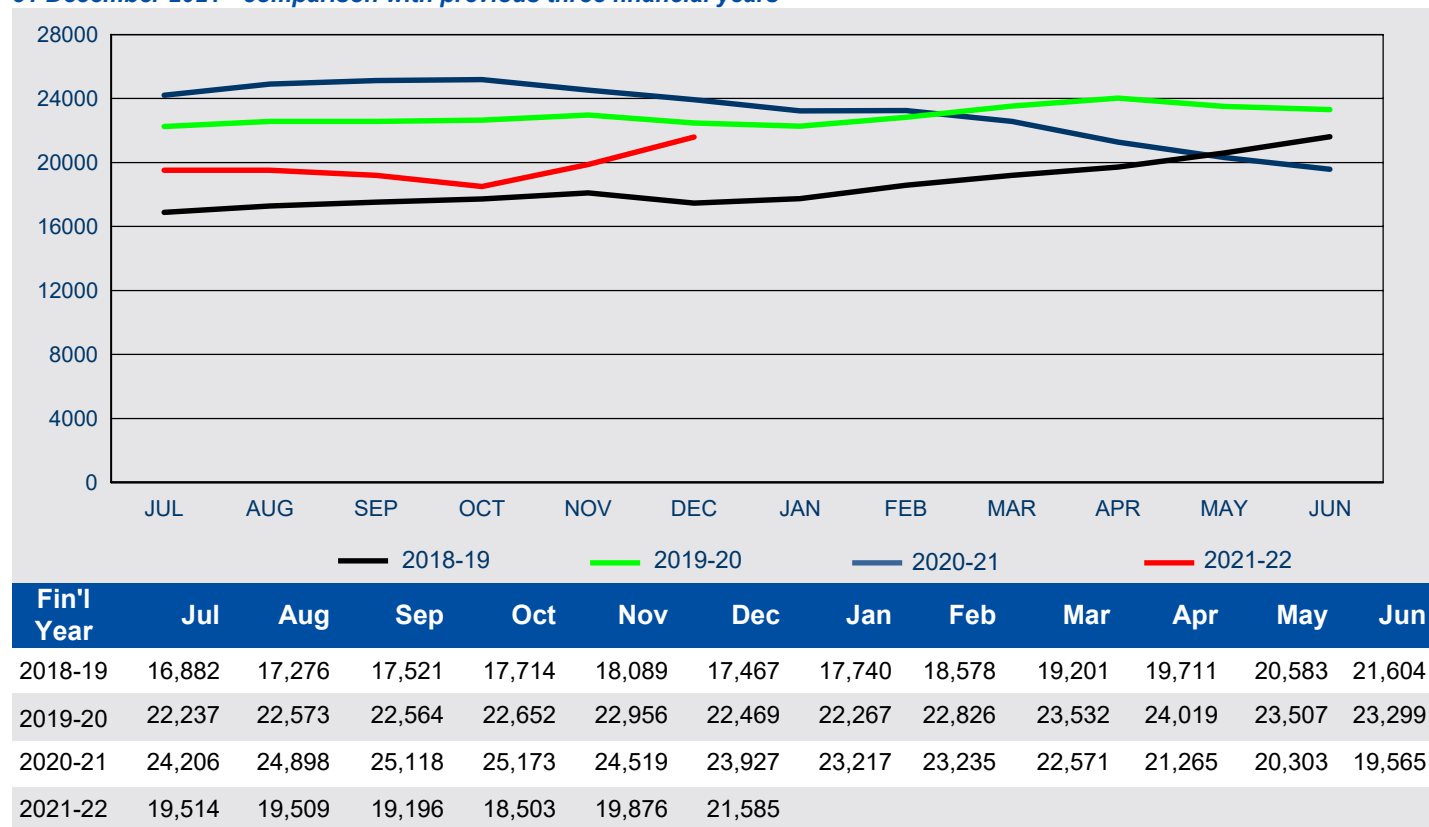
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2018-19	71,485	72,680	74,306	75,449	76,491	70,049	72,023	77,380	80,754	83,768	88,731	91,776
2019-20	93,032	92,979	94,657	95,322	95,884	89,324	89,603	93,511	96,819	100,203	99,951	100,239
2020-21	104,682	107,129	107,865	107,705	106,044	104,629	102,728	102,765	100,325	94,998	91,011	88,694
2021-22	88,907	96,850	95,042	91,607	94,052	95,259						

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 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 - comparison with previous three financial years

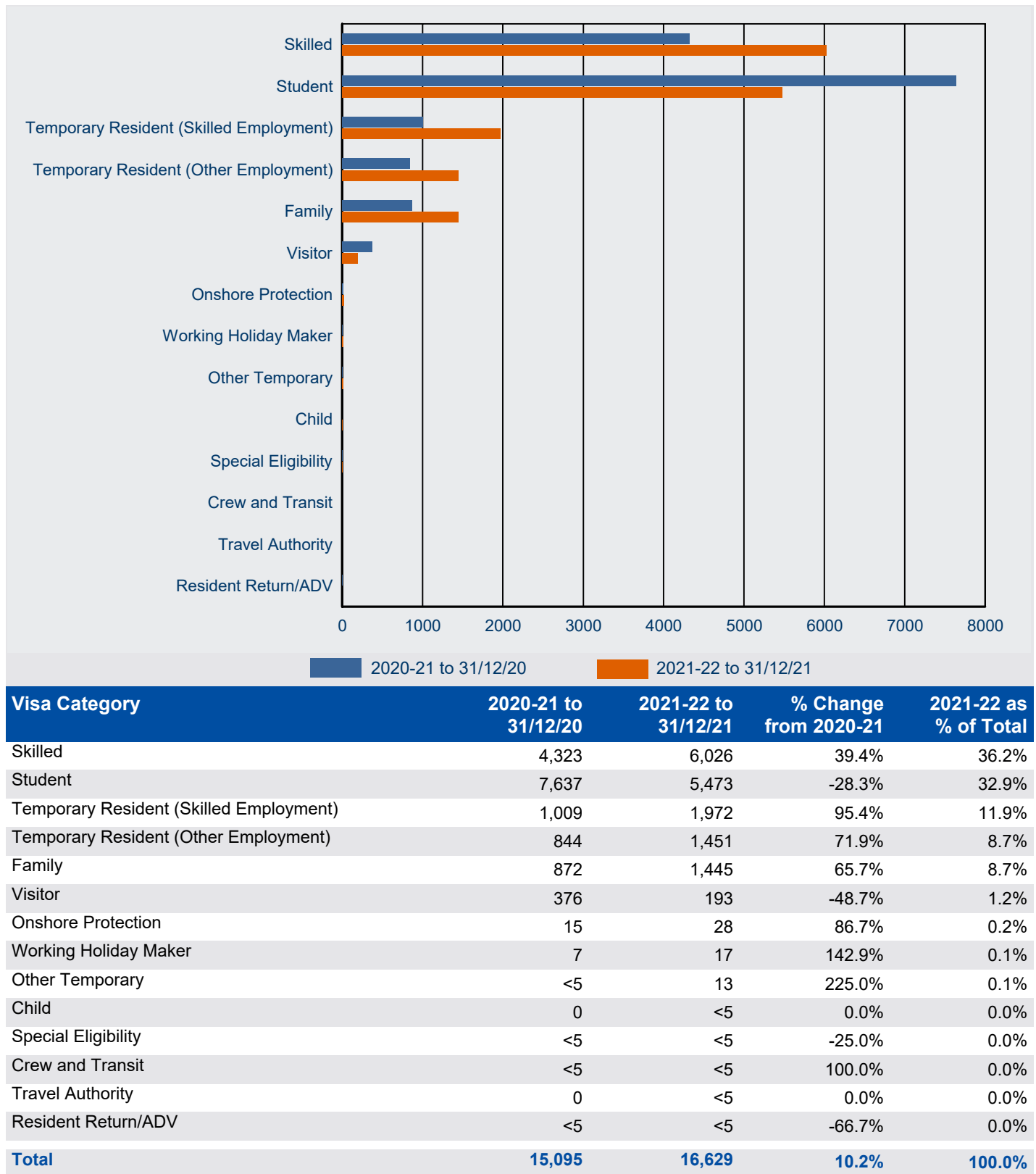


8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 - comparison with previous three financial years



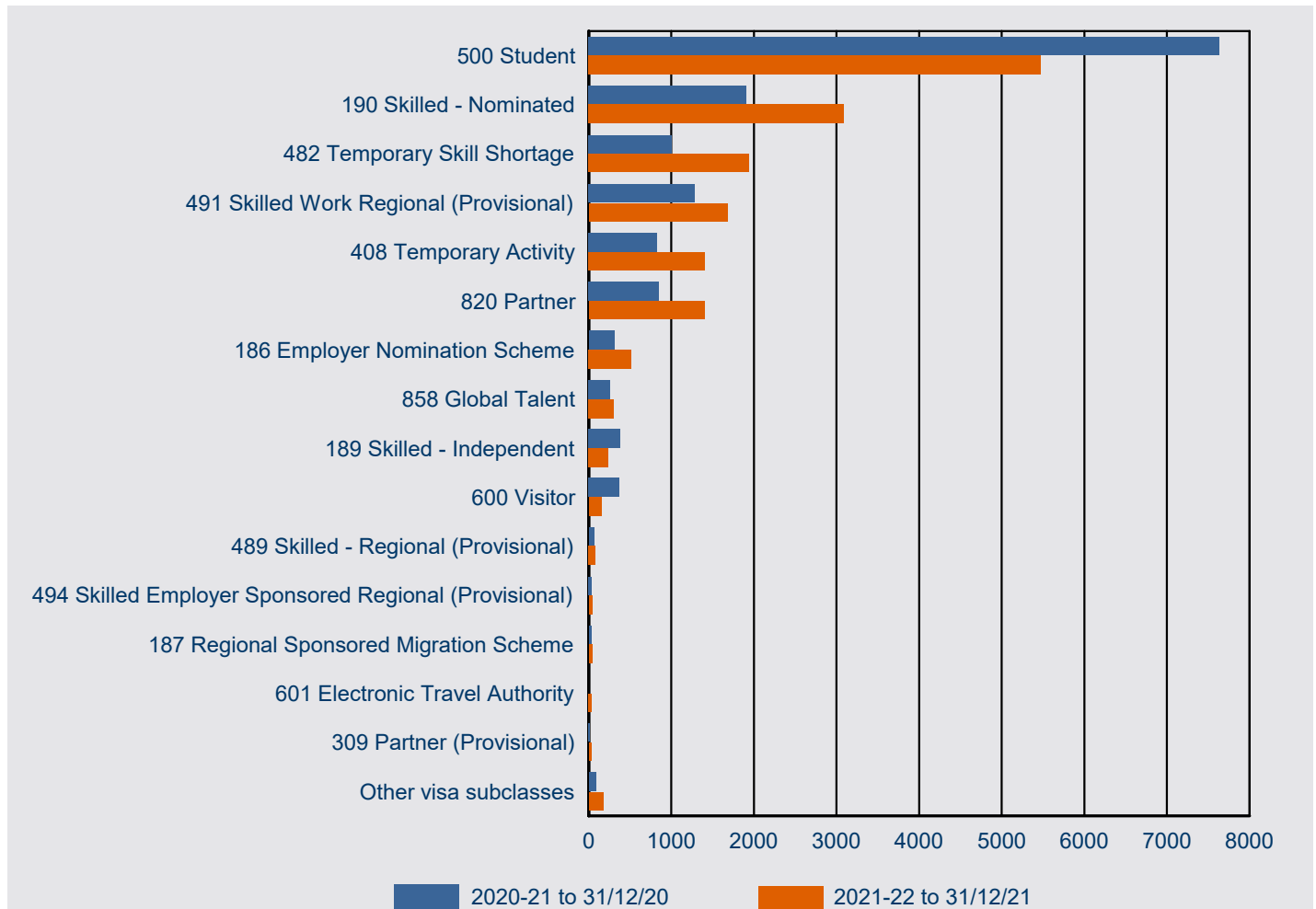
8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.12 Number of visas granted in 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 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 2021-22 to 31 December 2021 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	% Change from 2020-21	2021-22 as % of Total
500 Student	7,636	5,471	-28.4%	32.9%
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,910	3,092	61.9%	18.6%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	1,006	1,942	93.0%	11.7%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	1,289	1,681	30.4%	10.1%
408 Temporary Activity	829	1,410	70.1%	8.5%
820 Partner	852	1,405	64.9%	8.4%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	311	517	66.2%	3.1%
858 Global Talent	263	303	15.2%	1.8%
189 Skilled - Independent	384	235	-38.8%	1.4%
600 Visitor	372	153	-58.9%	0.9%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	65	83	27.7%	0.5%
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	39	46	17.9%	0.3%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	31	42	35.5%	0.3%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	<5	39	1850.0%	0.2%
309 Partner (Provisional)	17	33	94.1%	0.2%
Other visa subclasses	89	177	98.9%	1.1%
Total	15,095	16,629	10.2%	100.0%