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About this report

This report provides bi-annual data about the student visa and temporary graduate visa programs 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>

Further information about the Temporary Graduate visa program is available at:

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

Note 1: Data in years prior to 2017-18 was revised on 1 October 2019, due to better source data becoming available. This may result in minor discrepancies with previously published statistics.

Enquiries

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

Definition of terms

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

Background to the student visa program

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

From 1 July 2023, Student visas include a visa condition that, once the course has commenced, allows most students to work for up to 48 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 48 hours work per fortnight at any time.

Higher degree by research students on a Postgraduate Research Sector 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 applies to all international students
- all student and student guardian visa applicants are required to lodge their visa application online through ImmiAccount

Financial capacity requirement

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.

An updated financial capacity requirement came into effect from 1 October 2023. The update to the financial capacity requirement reflects Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases since 2019 up to and including June 2023.

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 a 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 Temporary Graduate visa (TGV) provides international students the opportunity to live, study and work in Australia temporarily after the completion of their studies in Australia. Further information is available at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485>

The TGV has the following streams:

- Graduate Work stream - for international students who have recently graduated with qualifications from an Australian institution that are relevant to specific occupations Australia needs. Applicants must have a qualification relevant to an occupation on the Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List and be assessed by a relevant assessing authority as having skills suitable for their nominated occupation. Successful applicants are granted a stay of up to 18 months.
- Post-Study Work stream - for international students who have recently graduated with a degree from an Australian 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 usually granted a stay of between 2 to 4 years, depending on the qualification obtained.
- Second Post-Study Work stream - introduced in January 2021, for holders of TGV (first Post-Study Work stream or Replacement stream) who graduated with a degree from an Australian institution located in a regional area. Successful applicants are granted a stay of between 1 and 4 years. This is dependent on location of the educational institution that led to the grant of the first TGV in the Post-Study Work stream and the regional area resided during the first TGV in the Post-Study Work stream or Replacement stream.
- Replacement stream - for current and former TGV holders who lost time on their original visa due to COVID-19 travel restrictions. The Replacement stream usually applies a stay between 18 months and 6 years.

Post-Study Work Extension

From 1 July 2023, Post-Study Work stream applicants with a select degree may be eligible for an extended 2 years on their visa. This extension is only available to applicants eligible for the Post-Study Work, Second Post-Study Work and Replacement streams.

Hong Kong and British National Overseas passport holders

Students who are Hong Kong (HK) Special Administrative Region (SAR) and/or British National (Overseas) (BNO) passport holders, completing studies or qualifications in Australia, can apply for a TGV on the successful conclusion of their studies or qualifications.

HK and BNO passport holders in the Graduate, Post-Study Work and Replacement streams may stay for 5 years. HK and BNO passport holders in the Second Post-Study Work stream may stay up to an additional 2 years, dependent on where they studied, lived and their degree.

Current and future TGV holders from HK may have a pathway to permanent residency.

Eligible visas

To be eligible for a TGV, graduates must have completed their studies in Australia while on an eligible student visa and met the Australian Study Requirement (ASR) in the 6 months before they apply for this visa.

Background to the subclass 485 visa - continued

Australian study requirement

The ASR 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.

From 25 November 2023, online study requirements returned to their pre-COVID state. Online study undertaken during the COVID concession period (1 February 2020 to 25 November 2023 inclusive) continue to count towards the ASR.

Family members

Family members must meet health and character requirements and must provide evidence of their relationship to the TGV applicant. Family members can apply to join the TGV holder in Australia after the TGV has been granted as a subsequent entrant. Family members of applicants who hold a select degree and are applying for a 2 year extension must first apply for and be granted a subsequent entrant Post-Study Work stream visa.

Ability to work and study

The TGV contains no requirement for graduates to work in specific areas or sectors linked to their qualification. Graduates who work within a skilled occupation may be able to use this experience to eventually transition into Skill stream visas. Dependants and secondary applicants are able to work and study on the TGV. It is the responsibility of the TGV holder to seek their own employment if they are granted the visa. The Australian Government is not responsible for arranging employment.

Upcoming priorities under the Migration Strategy

The Migration Strategy released on 11 December 2023 outlines the Government's vision for getting migration working for the nation and building a migration system that delivers for workers, businesses and all Australians. Under the Migration Strategy, the Government is recalibrating student and graduate visa settings to support both the education sector and Australia's migration needs. Further is available at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/migration-strategy>

More specific details on implementation of the proposed TGV changes, outlined in the Migration Strategy, including in relation to HKSAR and BNO passport holders and the Australian Indian - Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (AI-ECTA), will be communicated ahead of planned implementation of changes proposed in mid-2024.

Executive Summary

Key Points

- In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, there continued to be strong demand for a student visa.
- High levels of demand for a student visa and an increase in the number of applicants attempting to obtain a student visa using fraudulent documentation or information and inappropriate use of the program to enter and/or stay in Australia contributed to an increased number of refusals and longer processing times for some cohorts.
- In the six month period from 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023:
 - there were 282,302 student visa applications lodged - an increase of 14 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (247,103 applications lodged).
 - the Department granted 195,934 student visas - a decrease of 31 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (283,940 visas granted).
 - there were 76,639 Temporary Graduate visa (TGV) applications lodged - an increase of 45 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (52,748 applications lodged).
 - the Department granted 50,205 temporary graduate visas - a decrease of 52 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (105,073 visas granted).
- In the three month period from 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023:
 - the overall student visa grant rate was 81.9 per cent - compared with 87.6 per cent during the same period in 2022-23.
 - the median processing time for all primary student visas granted was 15 calendar days - compared with 42 calendar days during the same period in 2022-23.
- On 31 December 2023:
 - there were 71,281 student visa applications on hand - a 76 per cent increase when compared with 31 December 2022 (40,528 applications on hand).
 - there were 547,075 student visa holders in Australia - a 20 per cent increase when compared with 31 December 2022 (456,970 visa holders in Australia).
 - there were 22,904 TGV applications on hand - a 30 per cent increase when compared with 31 December 2022 (17,610 applications on hand).
 - there were 179,830 TGV holders in Australia - a 24 per cent increase when compared with 31 December 2022 (144,694 visa holders in Australia).
- From 1 July 2023, student visa holders can work no more than 48 hours a fortnight while their course of study is in session.
- An updated financial capacity requirement came into effect from 1 October 2023. The change represents an increase of approximately 17 percent on previous figures, and reflects Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases since 2019 up to and including June 2023.
- From 1 July 2023, the Graduate Work stream of the TGV returned to pre-COVID settings. Applicants need to undertake a skills assessment and nominate an occupation off the Medium Long Term Strategic Skills List (MLTSSL). The maximum duration of stay for applicants has reverted to 18 months from 24 months.
- From 25 November 2023, TGV applicants are required to be in Australia at time of lodgement (with the exception of subsequent entrants and replacement stream). Applications are able to be granted onshore or offshore.
- Study completed online can only count towards 25 per cent of the Australian Study Requirement (ASR); however, online study undertaken, while holding a visa that allowed study during the COVID concession period (1 February 2020 - 25 November 2023), will continue to count towards the ASR.
- The Australian Government is recalibrating student and temporary graduate visa settings to support both the education sector and Australia's migration needs, and create clearer pathways for students.
- On 11 December 2023, the Australian Government released the [Migration Strategy](#). The Migration Strategy draws on the key findings of the [2023 Review of the Migration System](#) (the Parkinson Review) and reflects the Government's response to the [Rapid Review into the Exploitation of Australia's Visa System](#) (the Nixon Review).

Key Points (continued)

- On 14 December 2023, a new [Ministerial Direction](#) was signed formalising the Australian Government's processing priorities for the student and student guardian visa programs. The new student visa processing priorities apply to all visa applications lodged on or from 15 December 2023, as well as applications lodged prior to this date that were yet to be finalised.
- Other student and TGV reforms to be implemented in 2024 include:
 - replacing the Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement with a new Genuine Student (GS) requirement;
 - raising the English language proficiency requirements for both a student visa and a TGV;
 - aligning the duration of the TGV with the time required to identify those graduates with the skills and capability to succeed on a permanent skilled visa;
 - removing the extension of Post-Study Work rights;
 - abolishing the TGV Replacement stream, a COVID-19 concession;
 - renaming the main streams of the TGV to be more reflective of study requirements for applicants; and
 - reducing the maximum eligible age for a TGV from 50 to 35 years (inclusive).
- This report should be read in conjunction with [The Administration of the Immigration and Citizenship Programs](#)

Executive Summary - continued

1 Applications lodged

In the period from 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023, there were 282,302 student visa applications lodged - an increase of 14 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (247,103 applications lodged).

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, there were 83,021 student visa applications lodged by applicants located in Australia - an increase of 22 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (68,263 applications lodged).

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, there were 199,281 student visa applications lodged by applicants located outside Australia - an increase of 11 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (178,840 applications lodged).

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, visa applications lodged outside Australia for: the Higher Education Sector increased by 25 per cent (to 122,497); the English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Sector decreased by 19 per cent (to 23,749); and the Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector decreased by 2 per cent (to 32,176) when compared with the same period in 2022-23.

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, the top five source countries for student visa lodgements were: China (53,149); India (44,889); Philippines (17,792); Nepal (16,779); and Colombia (14,026). Applications from citizens of these five countries accounted for 51.9 per cent of all lodgements during the reporting period. Lodgements increased by: 37 per cent (China); 2.1 per cent (India); 49.9 per cent (Philippines); and 5.1 per cent (Colombia) - when compared with the same period in 2022-23. Lodgements from Nepal decreased by 8.8 per cent.

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, there were 76,639 TGV applications lodged - an increase of 45 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (52,748 applications lodged).

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 91 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23; and applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream decreased by 49 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23.

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, the top five source countries for TGV lodgements were: India (26,598); Nepal (13,907); China (11,040); Pakistan (3,772); and Sri Lanka (2,770). Applications from citizens of these five countries accounted for 75.7 per cent of all lodgements during the reporting period. Lodgements increased by: 37 per cent (India); 91 per cent (Nepal); 109 per cent (China); 23 per cent

(Pakistan); and 49 per cent (Sri Lanka) - when compared with the same period in 2022-23.

2 Visas granted

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

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, there were 195,934 student visas granted - a decrease of 40 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (283,940 visas granted).

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, there were 56,802 visas granted to applicants located in Australia - a decrease of 51 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (117,009 visas granted). There were 139,132 visas granted to applicants located outside Australia - a decrease of 17 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (166,931 visas granted).

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, the number of visas granted to applicants located outside Australia decreased by: 4 per cent (to 88,049) in the Higher Education Sector; 44 per cent (to 19,222) in the ELICOS Sector; and 37 per cent (to 14,161) in the VET Sector - when compared with the same period in 2022-23.

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, the top five source countries for visa grants were: China (43,389); India (27,374); Nepal (10,234); Colombia (9,627); and Vietnam (9,399). Visa grants to citizens of China and Vietnam increased by 1.5 per cent and 2.8 per cent respectively when compared with the same period in 2022-23. Visa grants to citizens of the other three countries decreased by 47.6 per cent (India); 52.7 per cent (Nepal); and 47.5 per cent (Colombia).

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, TGV grants decreased by 52 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23.

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, the top five source countries for visa grants were: India (17,534); Nepal (8,087); China (7,466); Pakistan (2,576); and Sri Lanka (1,580). Visa grants decreased by: 57 per cent (India); 47 per cent (Nepal); 24 per cent (China); 39 per cent (Pakistan); and 62 per cent (Sri Lanka) when compared with the same period in 2022-23.

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 all student visa applications decided during the 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023 quarter was 81.9 per cent (compared to 87.6 per cent during the same period in 2022-23).

During the 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023 quarter, the grant rate for all applicants in Australia was 91.1 per cent (compared to 99.6 per cent during the same period in 2022-23); and the grant rate for all applicants outside Australia was 79 per cent (compared to 76.5 per cent during the same period in 2022-23).

During the 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023 quarter, the grant rate for applicants located outside Australia was: 81.1 per cent in the Higher Education Sector (compared to 81.5 per cent during the same period in 2022-23; 81.9 per cent in the ELICOS Sector (compared to 88.5 per cent during the same period in 2022-23); and 45.8 per cent in the VET Sector (compared to 45.6 per cent during the same period in 2022-23).

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 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023 quarter, 50 per cent of primary student visa applications lodged in Australia were decided within 64 calendar days and 50 per cent of primary visa applications lodged outside Australia were decided within 11 calendar days.

5 Applications on hand

On 31 December 2023, there were 71,281 primary student visa applications on hand - compared to 40,528 applications on hand on 31 December 2022. Of the total primary student visa applications on hand, 31,612 applications were lodged by applicants located in Australia and 39,669 applications were lodged by applicants located outside Australia.

On 31 December 2023, there were 22,904 primary TGV applications on hand - up from 17,610 on 31 December 2022.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 31 December 2023, there were 547,075 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 20 per cent when compared with 31 December 2022 (456,970 student visa holders in Australia).

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 31 December 2023, 106,135 were from India, 64,747 were from China, 60,630 were from Nepal, 32,610 were from Philippines and 24,700 were from Colombia. Students from these five countries accounted for more than half (52.8 per cent) of all student visa holders in Australia.

On 31 December 2023, there were 179,830 TGV holders in Australia - a 24 per cent increase when compared with 31 December 2022 when there were 144,694 TGV holders in Australia.

7 Destinations

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, there were 90,375 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa (other than a student visa in the same sector) - a decrease of 43.6 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (160,310 visas granted).

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2023, most of the former student visa holders who were granted another substantive visa moved on to a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (22.4 per cent), a Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa (19.4 per cent), a Visitor visa (14.5 per cent) or a Student visa in a new sector (14 per cent).

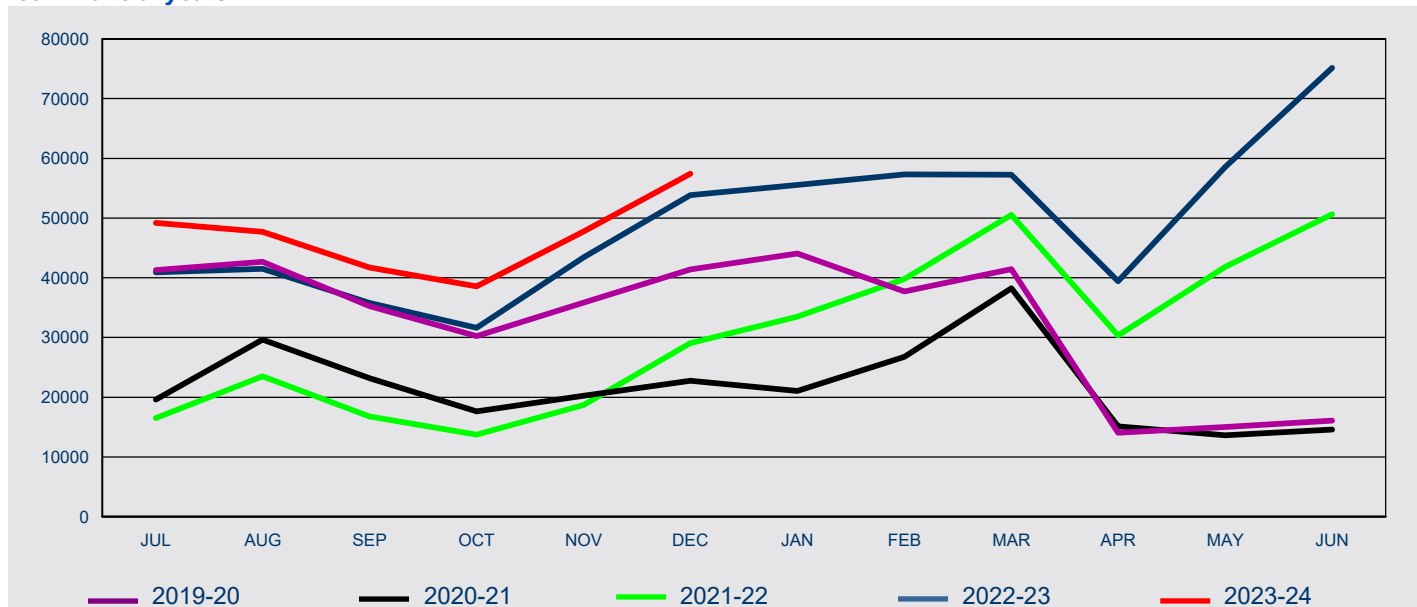
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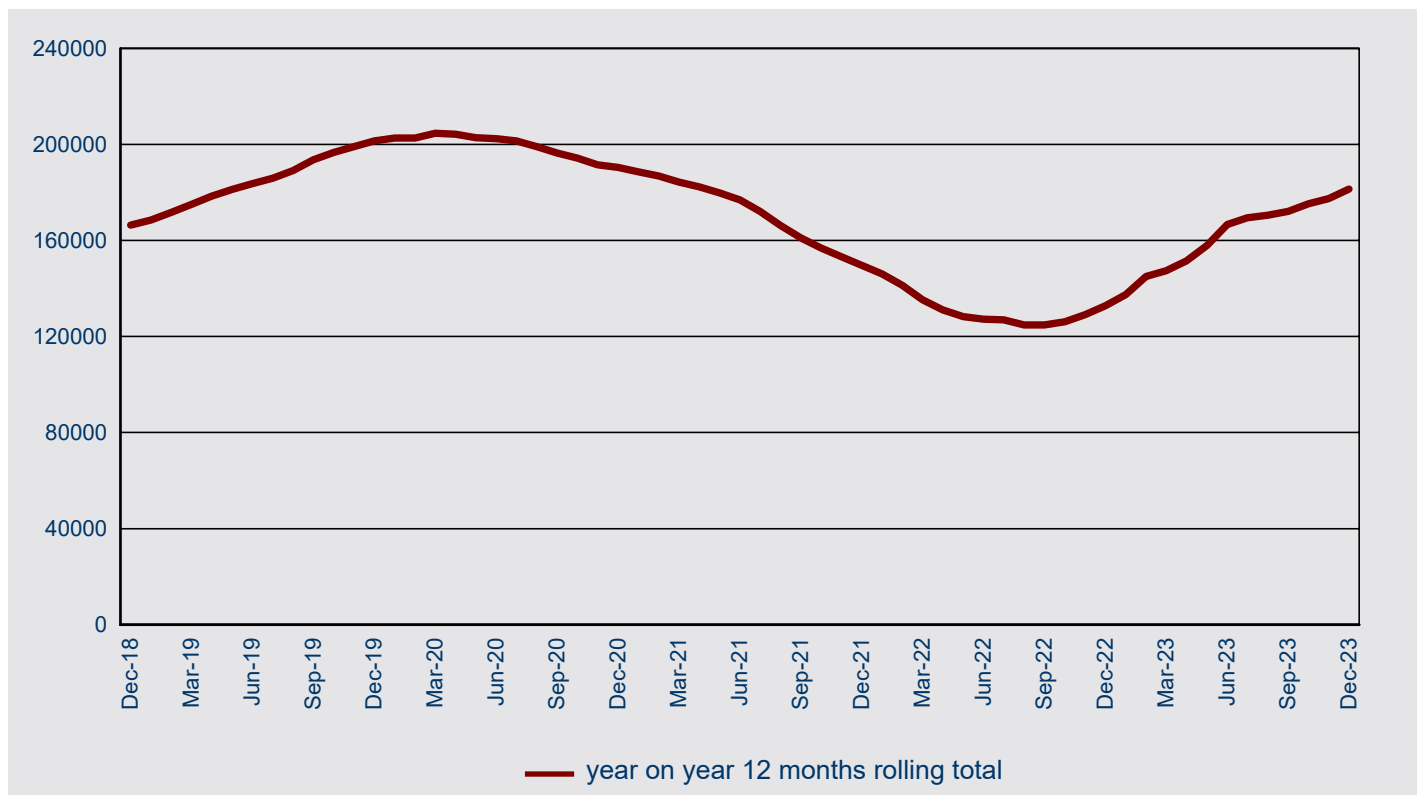
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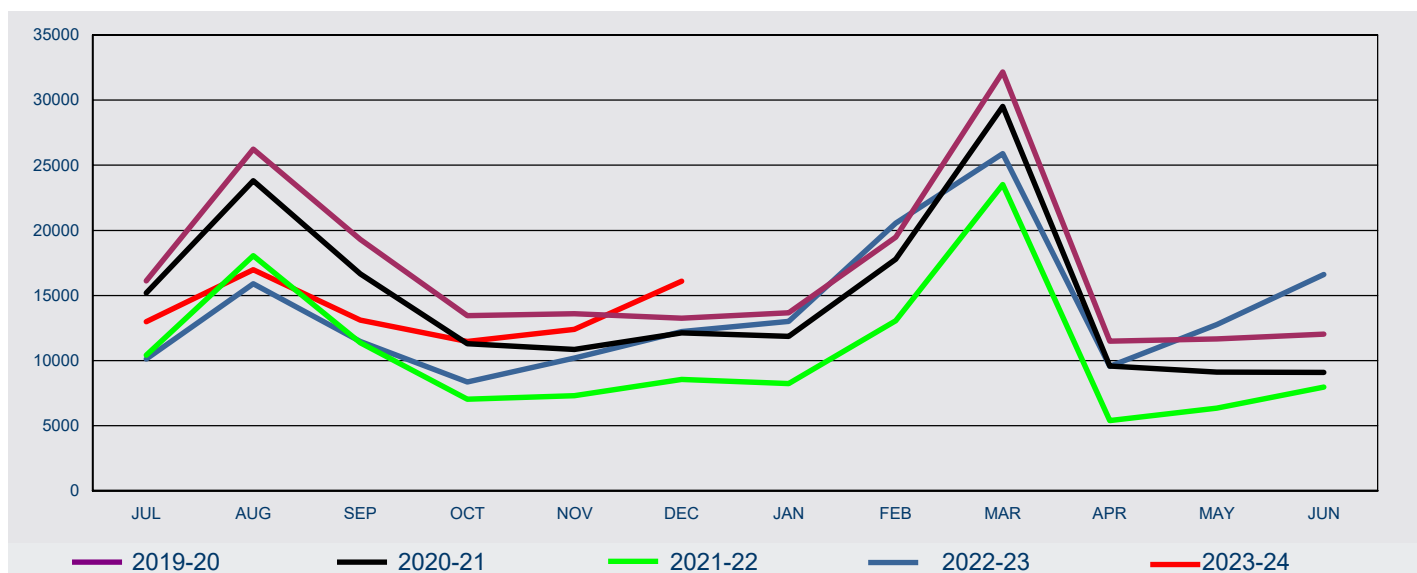
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2019-20	41,266	42,683	35,259	30,220	35,870	41,405	44,082	37,735	41,471	14,045	15,028	16,082	395,146
2020-21	19,636	29,668	23,201	17,649	20,241	22,770	21,078	26,777	38,247	15,120	13,625	14,621	262,633
2021-22	16,506	23,534	16,769	13,770	18,711	29,063	33,485	39,789	50,542	30,343	41,836	50,656	365,004
2022-23	40,914	41,498	35,792	31,631	43,420	53,848	55,521	57,296	57,268	39,436	58,550	75,130	590,304
2023-24	49,188	47,677	41,691	38,578	47,766	57,402							282,302

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



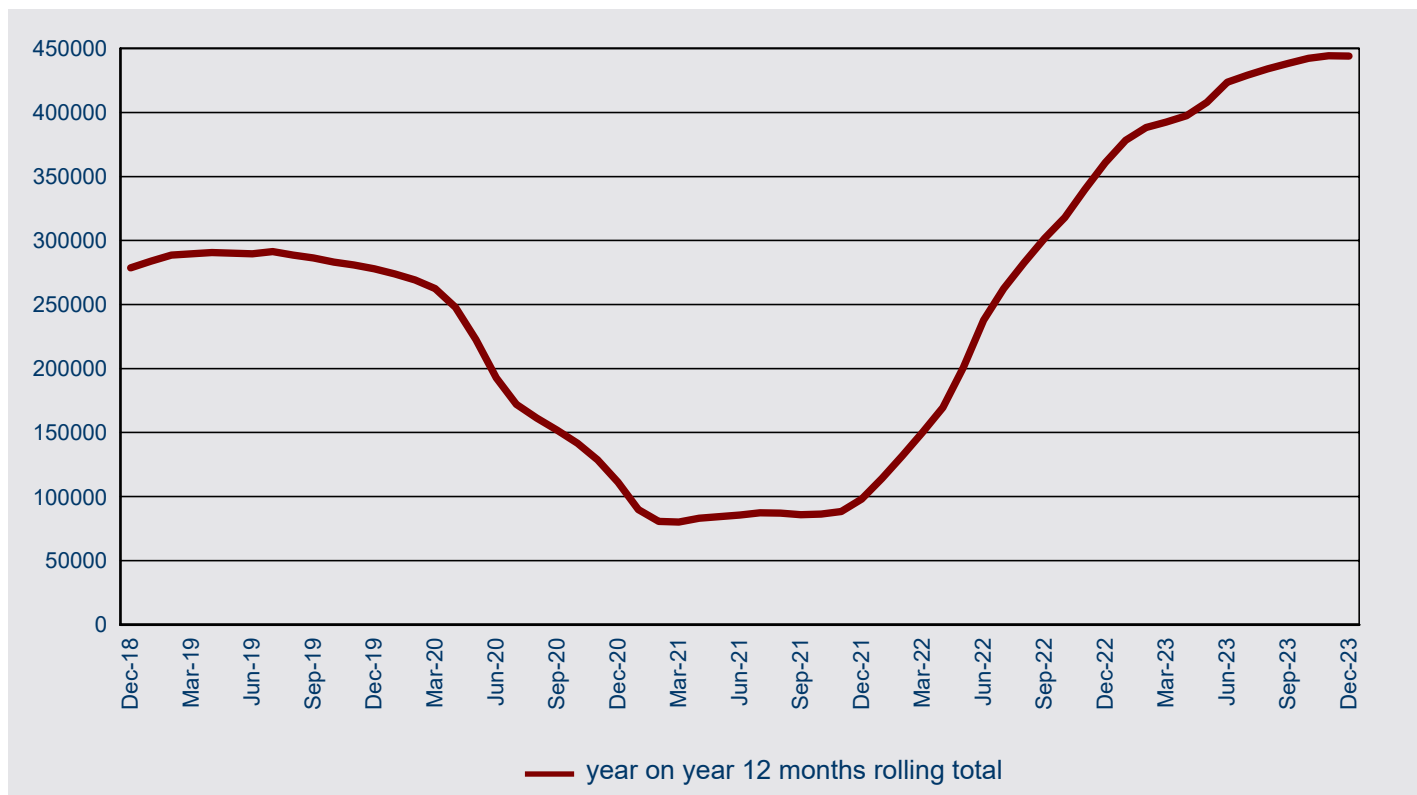
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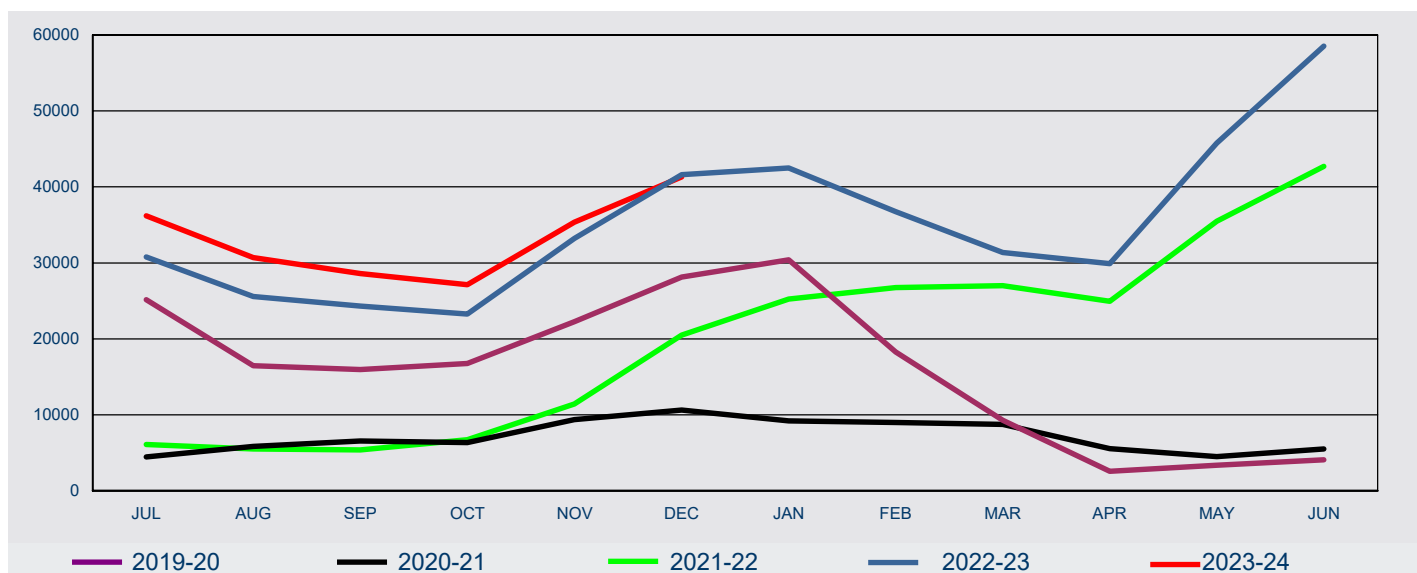
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2019-20	16,114	26,227	19,298	13,448	13,590	13,254	13,670	19,471	32,164	11,493	11,674	12,020	202,423
2020-21	15,195	23,822	16,652	11,295	10,858	12,121	11,868	17,781	29,524	9,583	9,110	9,096	176,905
2021-22	10,422	18,043	11,375	7,033	7,300	8,552	8,246	13,054	23,527	5,381	6,336	7,956	127,225
2022-23	10,118	15,912	11,465	8,345	10,204	12,219	13,004	20,559	25,886	9,550	12,763	16,604	166,629
2023-24	12,990	16,978	13,099	11,461	12,404	16,089							83,021

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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



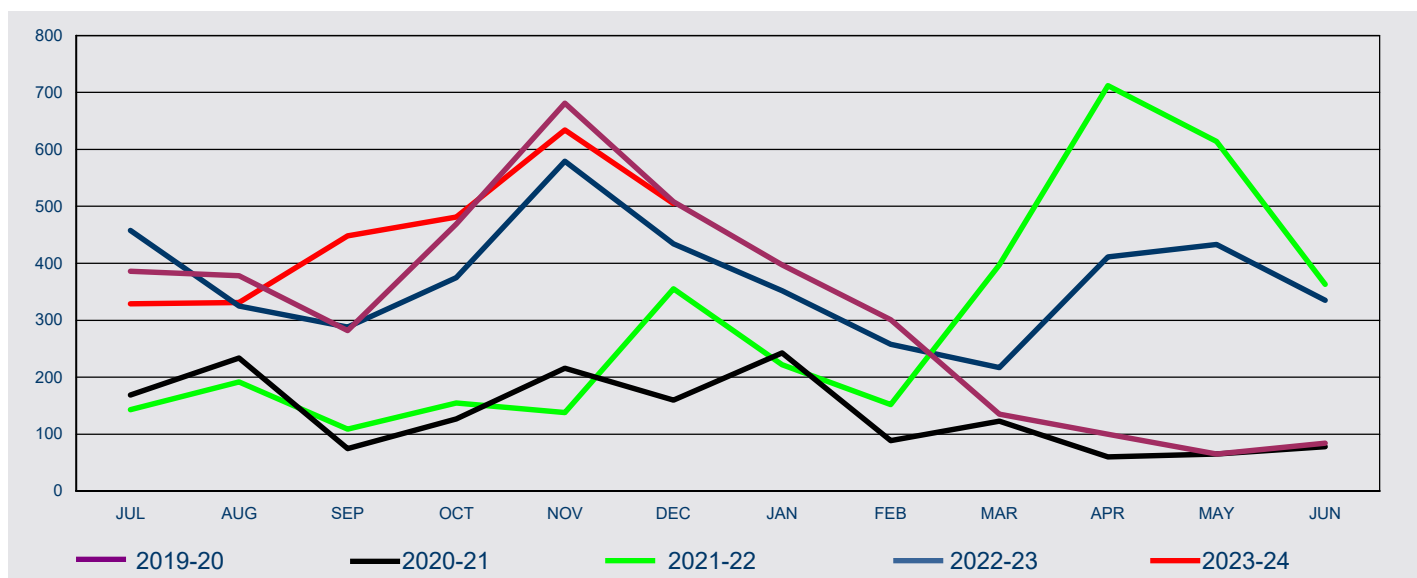
1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2019-20	25,152	16,456	15,961	16,772	22,280	28,151	30,412	18,264	9,307	2,552	3,354	4,062	192,723
2020-21	4,441	5,846	6,549	6,354	9,383	10,649	9,210	8,996	8,723	5,537	4,515	5,525	85,728
2021-22	6,084	5,491	5,394	6,737	11,411	20,511	25,239	26,735	27,015	24,962	35,500	42,700	237,779
2022-23	30,796	25,586	24,327	23,286	33,216	41,629	42,517	36,737	31,382	29,886	45,787	58,526	423,675
2023-24	36,198	30,699	28,592	27,117	35,362	41,313							199,281

1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 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

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	137	31	13	71	57	75	56	52	16	46	15	622
2022-23	50	45	12	8	20	32	35	31	33	9	47	12	334
2023-24	38	38	28	23	42	36							205

Outside Australia

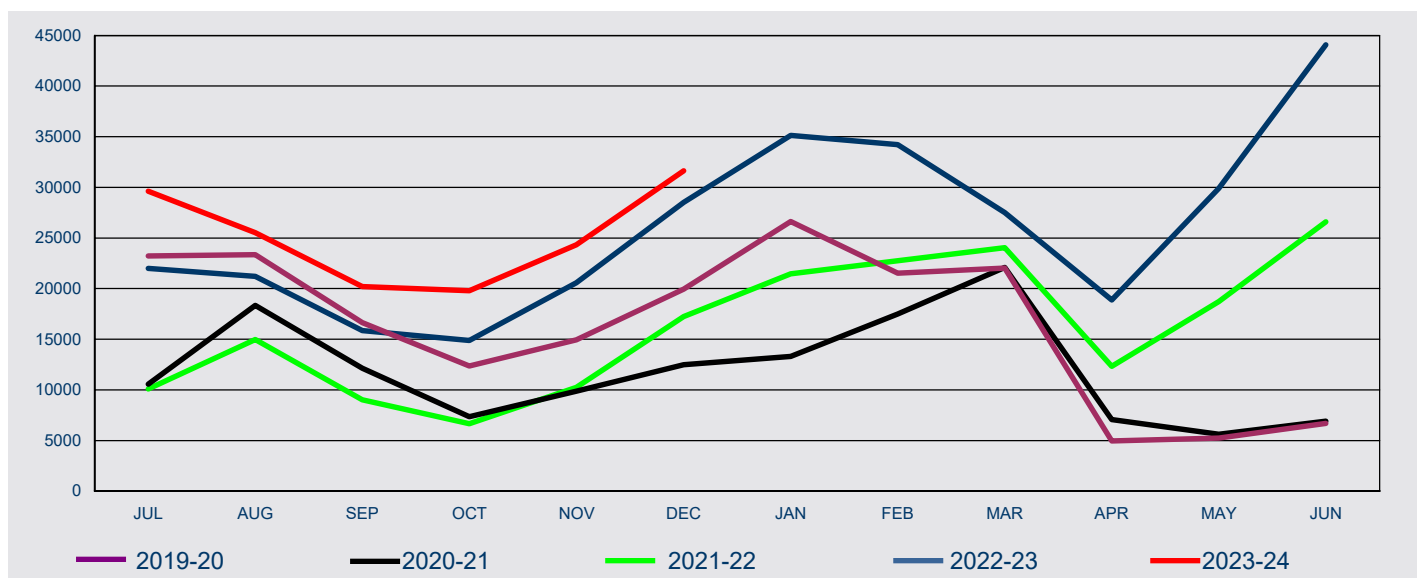
2019-20	340	341	262	451	645	477	345	270	121	15	18	43	3,328
2020-21	22	37	34	88	171	48	55	38	53	32	34	38	650
2021-22	90	55	78	142	67	298	147	96	345	696	568	348	2,930
2022-23	408	280	276	367	559	402	317	227	184	402	386	323	4,131
2023-24	291	293	420	458	592	469							2,523

All

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	192	109	155	138	355	222	152	397	712	614	363	3,552
2022-23	458	325	288	375	579	434	352	258	217	411	433	335	4,465
2023-24	329	331	448	481	634	505							2,728

1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 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

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	5,283	10,802	5,094	1,926	1,918	3,309	4,825	8,011	12,994	1,774	1,632	2,415	59,983
2022-23	4,698	8,490	3,908	2,134	2,389	3,787	5,760	10,278	12,064	2,015	2,396	3,944	61,863
2023-24	5,889	8,365	4,129	3,169	2,869	4,162							28,583

Outside Australia

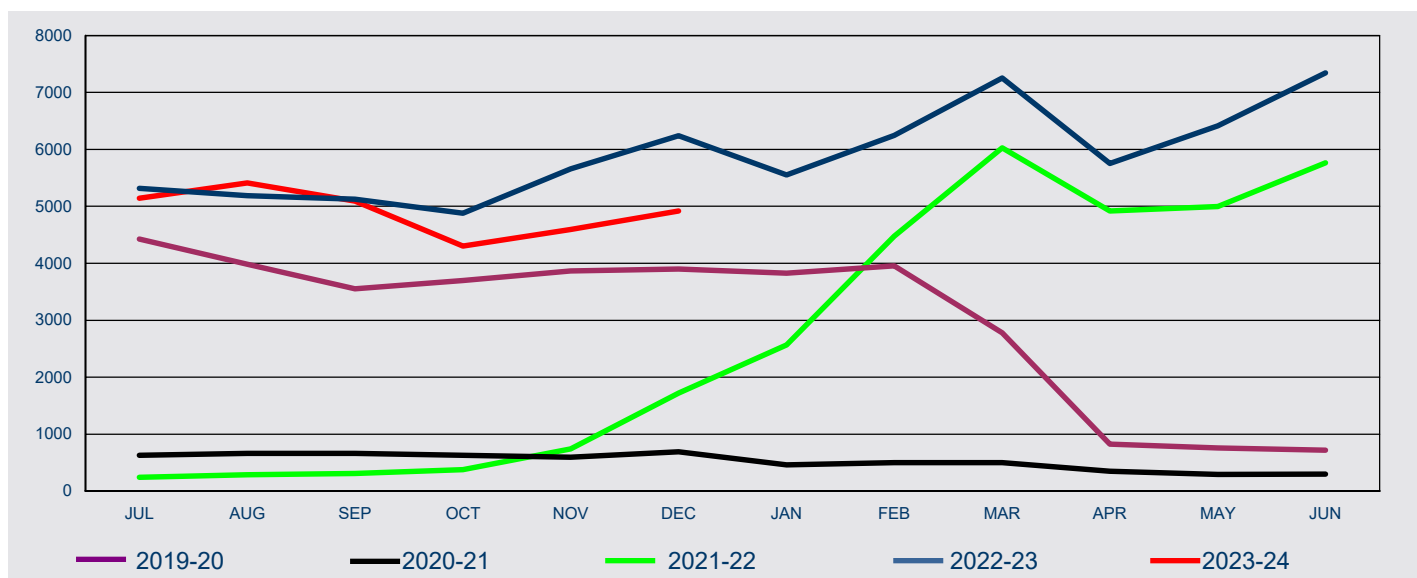
2019-20	15,663	8,476	8,544	9,177	11,468	15,461	20,942	11,615	4,877	1,806	2,508	3,137	113,674
2020-21	3,473	4,644	5,018	4,625	7,000	8,130	7,281	7,340	6,633	4,048	3,296	4,113	65,601
2021-22	4,800	4,181	3,916	4,745	8,325	13,949	16,644	14,753	11,058	10,542	17,107	24,173	134,193
2022-23	17,303	12,710	11,946	12,743	18,177	24,744	29,357	23,954	15,445	16,878	27,512	40,134	250,903
2023-24	23,733	17,150	16,064	16,612	21,449	27,489							122,497

All

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	10,083	14,983	9,010	6,671	10,243	17,258	21,469	22,764	24,052	12,316	18,739	26,588	194,176
2022-23	22,001	21,200	15,854	14,877	20,566	28,531	35,117	34,232	27,509	18,893	29,908	44,078	312,766
2023-24	29,622	25,515	20,193	19,781	24,318	31,651							151,080

1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 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

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	79	102	89	72	56	60	47	89	165	113	148	242	1,262
2022-23	256	390	454	498	650	859	778	1,005	1,180	1,004	1,214	1,338	9,626
2023-24	703	797	858	882	1,074	1,397							5,711

Outside Australia

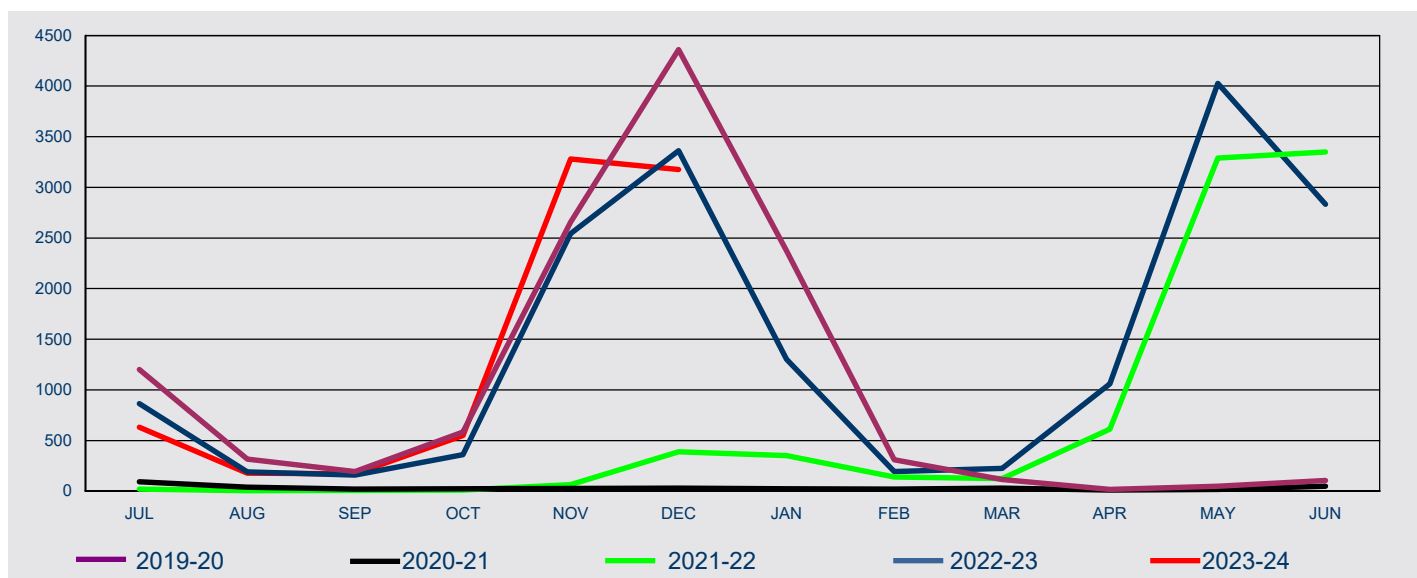
2019-20	3,572	3,002	2,555	2,722	2,868	3,027	3,042	3,063	1,656	79	44	65	25,695
2020-21	78	82	119	186	260	351	209	214	182	190	145	176	2,192
2021-22	166	188	220	306	684	1,662	2,522	4,390	5,863	4,806	4,850	5,525	31,182
2022-23	5,063	4,797	4,673	4,380	5,008	5,380	4,773	5,242	6,073	4,749	5,200	6,006	61,344
2023-24	4,440	4,615	4,234	3,423	3,518	3,519							23,749

All

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	245	290	309	378	740	1,722	2,569	4,479	6,028	4,919	4,998	5,767	32,444
2022-23	5,319	5,187	5,127	4,878	5,658	6,239	5,551	6,247	7,253	5,753	6,414	7,344	70,970
2023-24	5,143	5,412	5,092	4,305	4,592	4,916							29,460

1 Lodged

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 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

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	<5	5	187
2021-22	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	7	5	9	12	60
2022-23	22	10	6	8	35	46	37	18	21	11	31	25	270
2023-24	33	15	14	10	30	34							136

Outside Australia

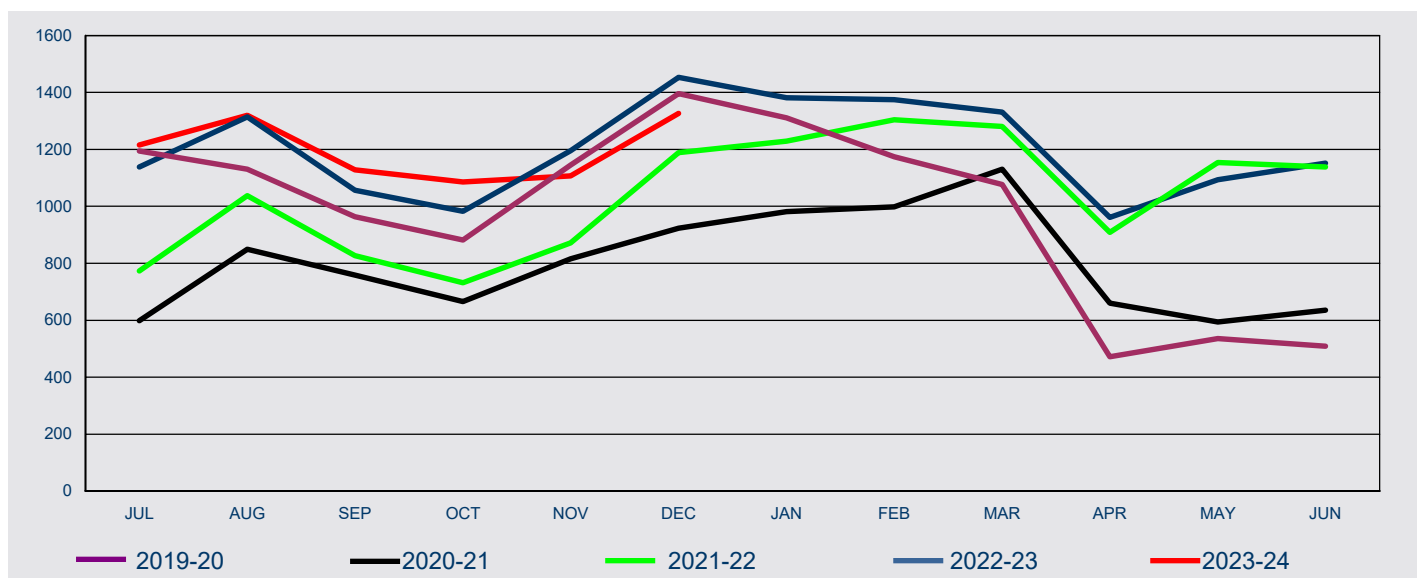
2019-20	1,139	293	173	567	2,636	4,325	2,333	281	81	10	15	57	11,910
2020-21	30	17	11	17	20	17	9	5	10	5	16	45	202
2021-22	12	<5	5	9	63	389	348	135	118	607	3,281	3,339	8,308
2022-23	842	180	154	354	2,509	3,315	1,265	175	204	1,050	3,997	2,808	16,853
2023-24	599	163	158	539	3,251	3,142							7,852

All

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	11	64	390	350	140	125	612	3,290	3,351	8,368
2022-23	864	190	160	362	2,544	3,361	1,302	193	225	1,061	4,028	2,833	17,123
2023-24	632	178	172	549	3,281	3,176							7,988

1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 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

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	450	653	524	388	309	383	474	586	585	305	368	319	5,344
2022-23	352	507	443	361	285	347	403	590	597	314	369	331	4,899
2023-24	413	478	557	453	283	317							2,501

Outside Australia

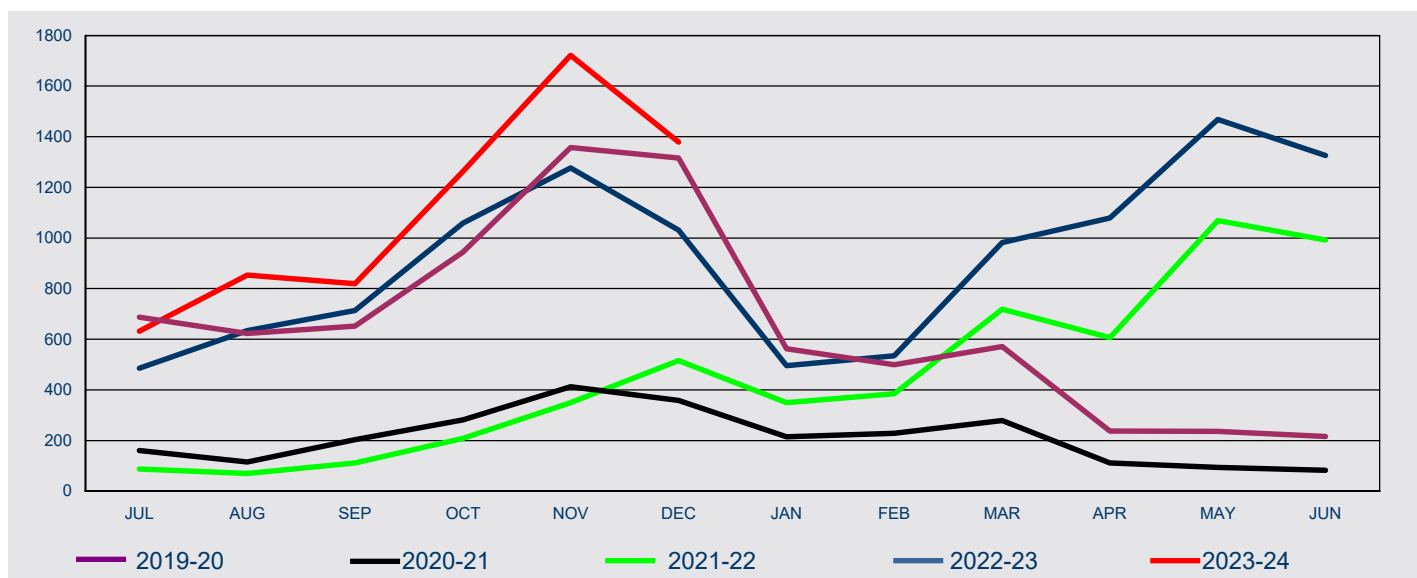
2019-20	819	618	512	477	773	983	868	664	425	170	231	222	6,762
2020-21	267	351	339	306	499	552	506	355	389	297	286	321	4,468
2021-22	323	384	303	344	563	806	755	718	695	604	786	819	7,100
2022-23	786	807	614	622	910	1,106	978	784	734	647	725	821	9,534
2023-24	802	842	571	633	824	1,009							4,681

All

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	773	1,037	827	732	872	1,189	1,229	1,304	1,280	909	1,154	1,138	12,444
2022-23	1,138	1,314	1,057	983	1,195	1,453	1,381	1,374	1,331	961	1,094	1,152	14,433
2023-24	1,215	1,320	1,128	1,086	1,107	1,326							7,182

1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 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

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	164	98	122	159	27	29	50	933
2022-23	59	100	111	104	150	148	124	176	213	84	78	125	1,472
2023-24	92	129	151	193	174	125							864

Outside Australia

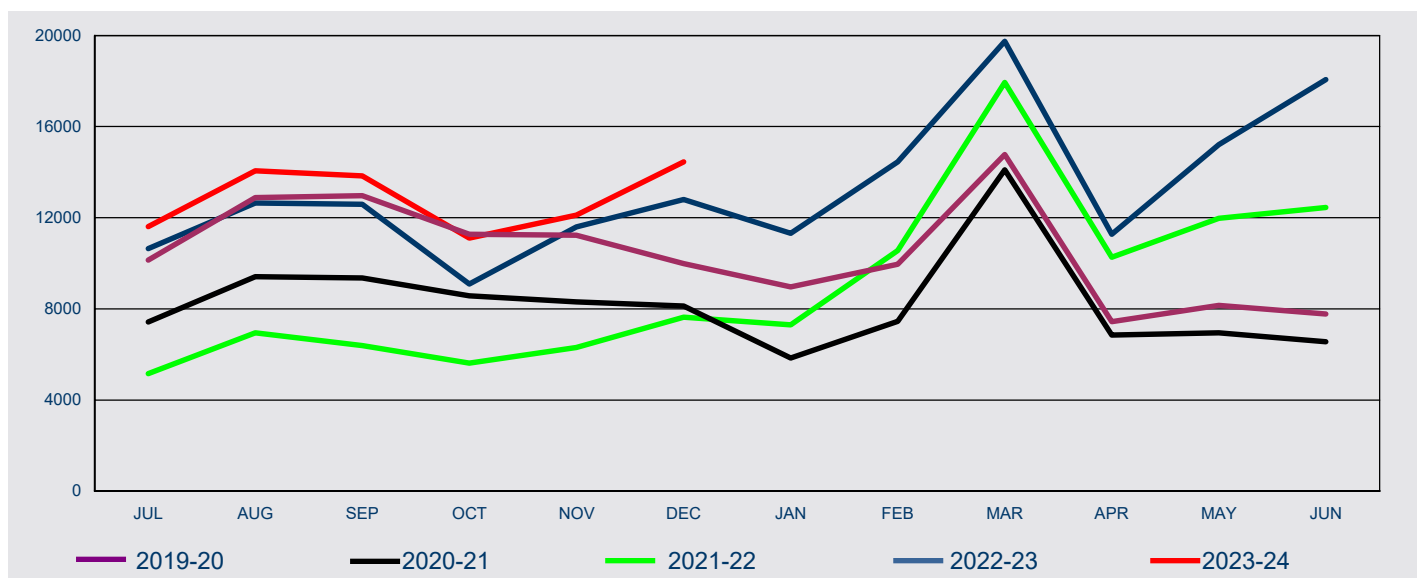
2019-20	562	497	511	753	1,145	1,142	435	270	343	165	184	130	6,137
2020-21	91	76	139	189	273	145	90	96	91	88	75	61	1,414
2021-22	59	44	70	142	229	352	252	263	560	580	1,040	942	4,533
2022-23	427	534	603	955	1,127	883	372	359	769	995	1,390	1,201	9,615
2023-24	540	724	668	1,070	1,547	1,254							5,803

All

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	516	350	385	719	607	1,069	992	5,466
2022-23	486	634	714	1,059	1,277	1,031	496	535	982	1,079	1,468	1,326	11,087
2023-24	632	853	819	1,263	1,721	1,379							6,667

1 Lodged

1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 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

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	4,520	6,319	5,591	4,566	4,824	4,578	2,725	4,185	9,565	3,141	4,104	4,903	59,021
2022-23	4,681	6,370	6,531	5,232	6,675	7,000	5,867	8,461	11,778	6,113	8,628	10,829	88,165
2023-24	5,822	7,156	7,362	6,731	7,932	10,018							45,021

Outside Australia

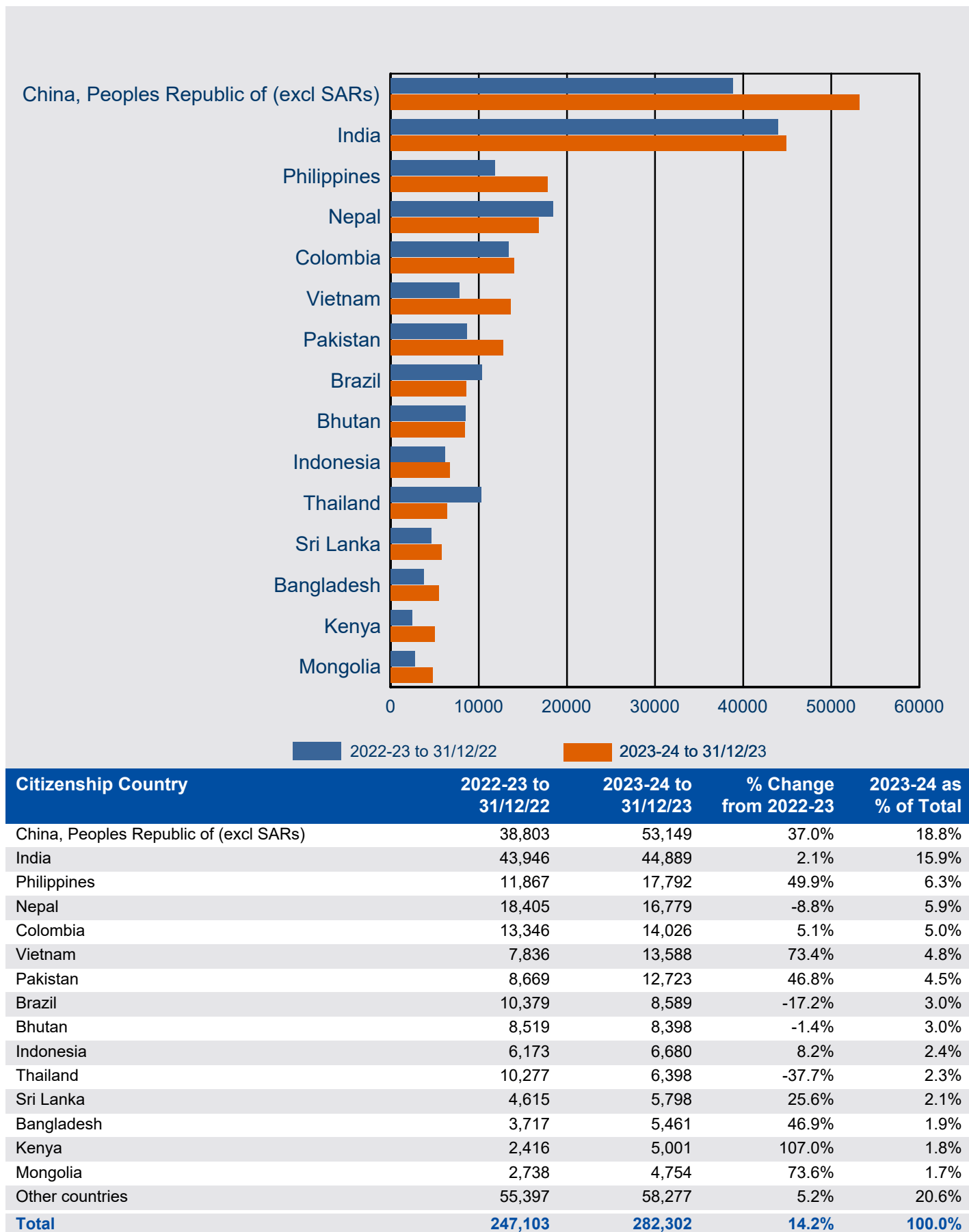
2019-20	3,057	3,229	3,404	2,625	2,745	2,736	2,447	2,101	1,804	307	354	408	25,217
2020-21	480	639	889	943	1,160	1,406	1,060	948	1,365	877	663	771	11,201
2021-22	634	637	802	1,049	1,480	3,055	4,571	6,380	8,376	7,127	7,868	7,554	49,533
2022-23	5,967	6,278	6,061	3,865	4,926	5,799	5,455	5,996	7,973	5,165	6,577	7,233	71,295
2023-24	5,793	6,912	6,477	4,382	4,181	4,431							32,176

All

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	5,154	6,956	6,393	5,615	6,304	7,633	7,296	10,565	17,941	10,268	11,972	12,457	108,554
2022-23	10,648	12,648	12,592	9,097	11,601	12,799	11,322	14,457	19,751	11,278	15,205	18,062	159,460
2023-24	11,615	14,068	13,839	11,113	12,113	14,449							77,197

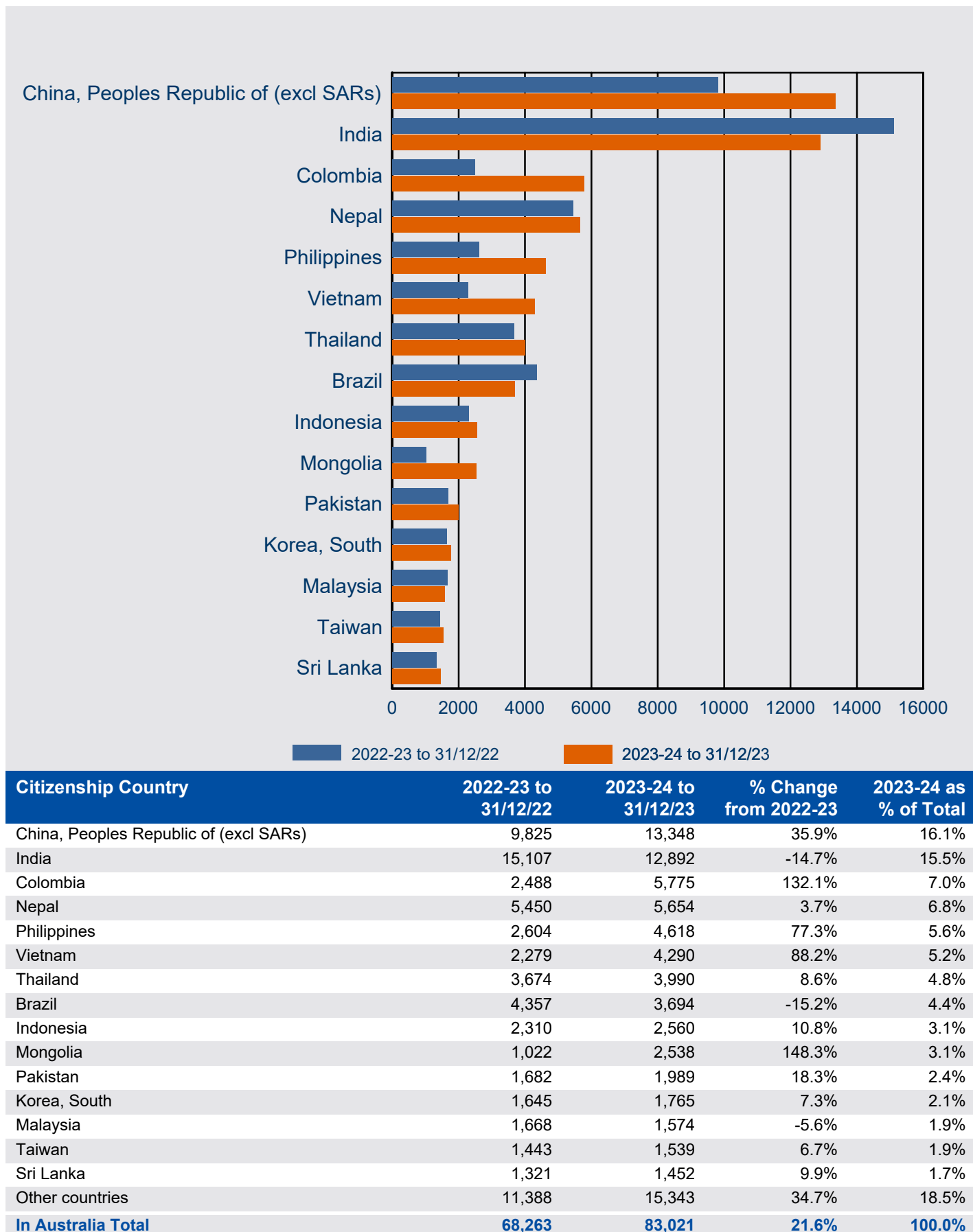
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1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



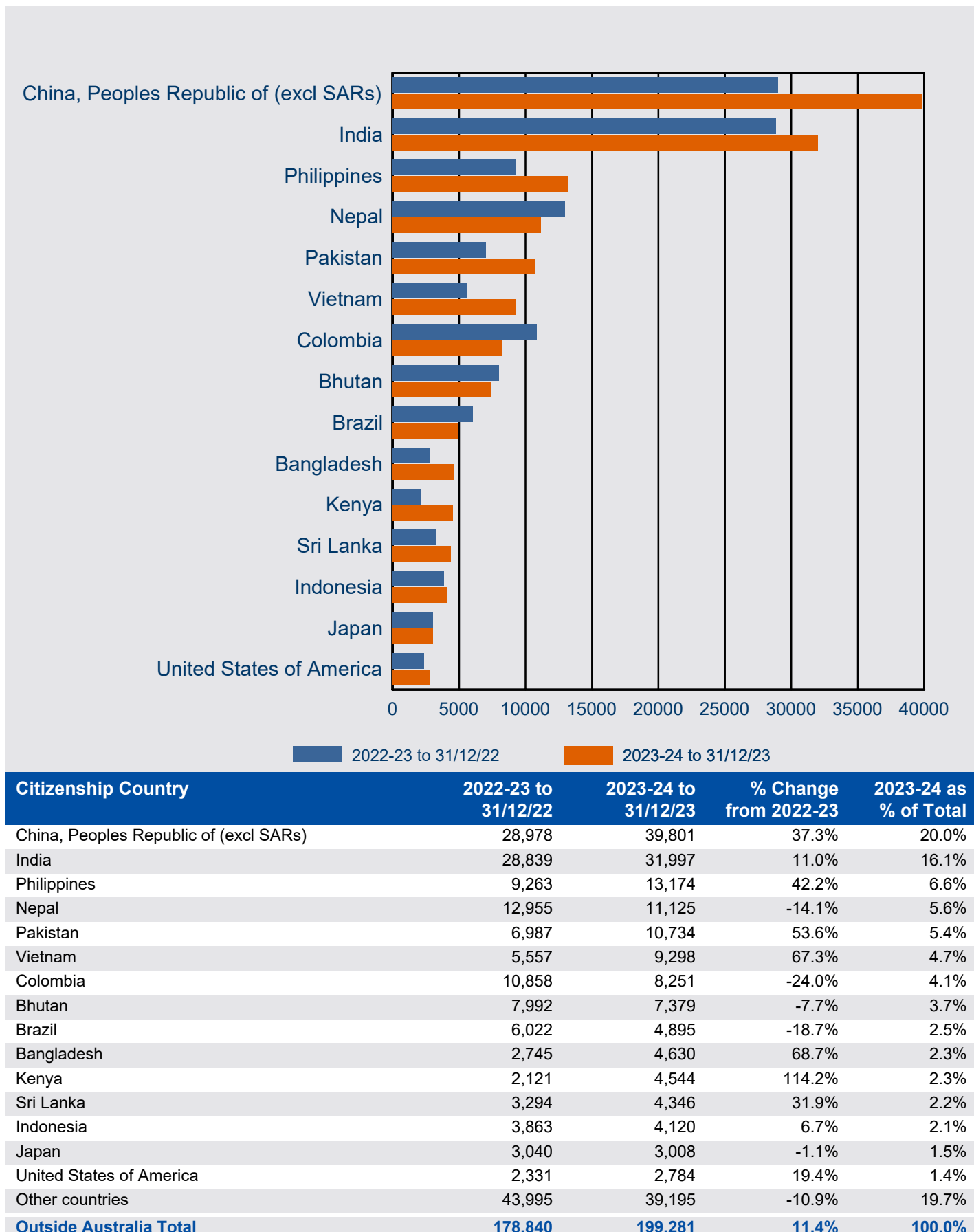
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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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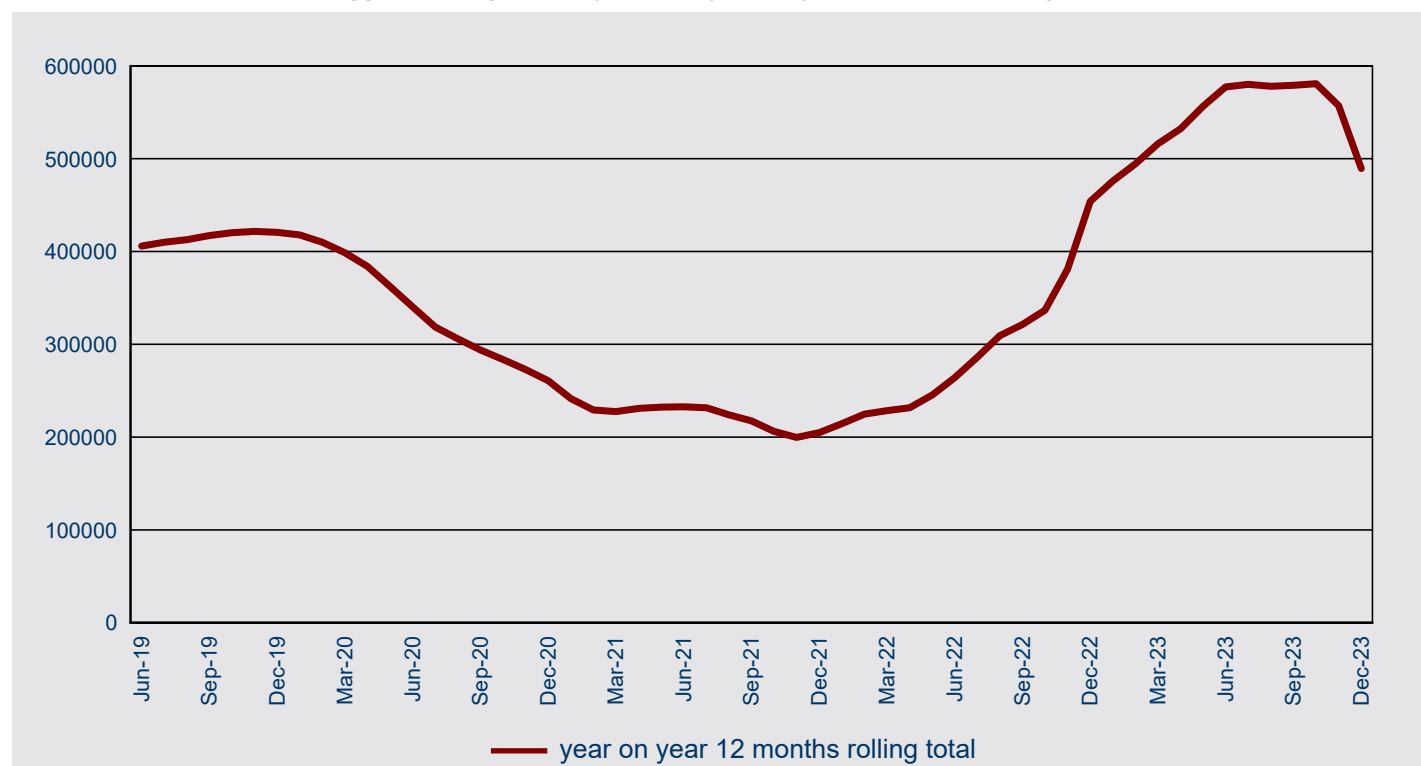
1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



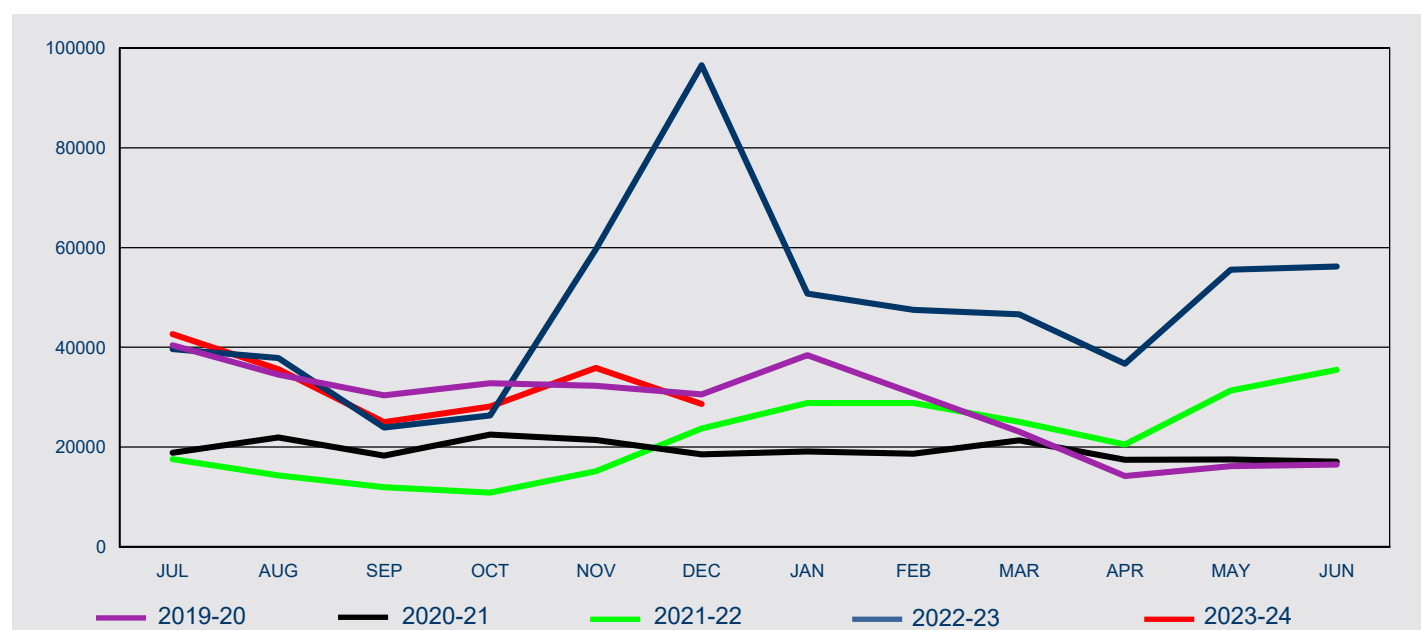
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2 Granted

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



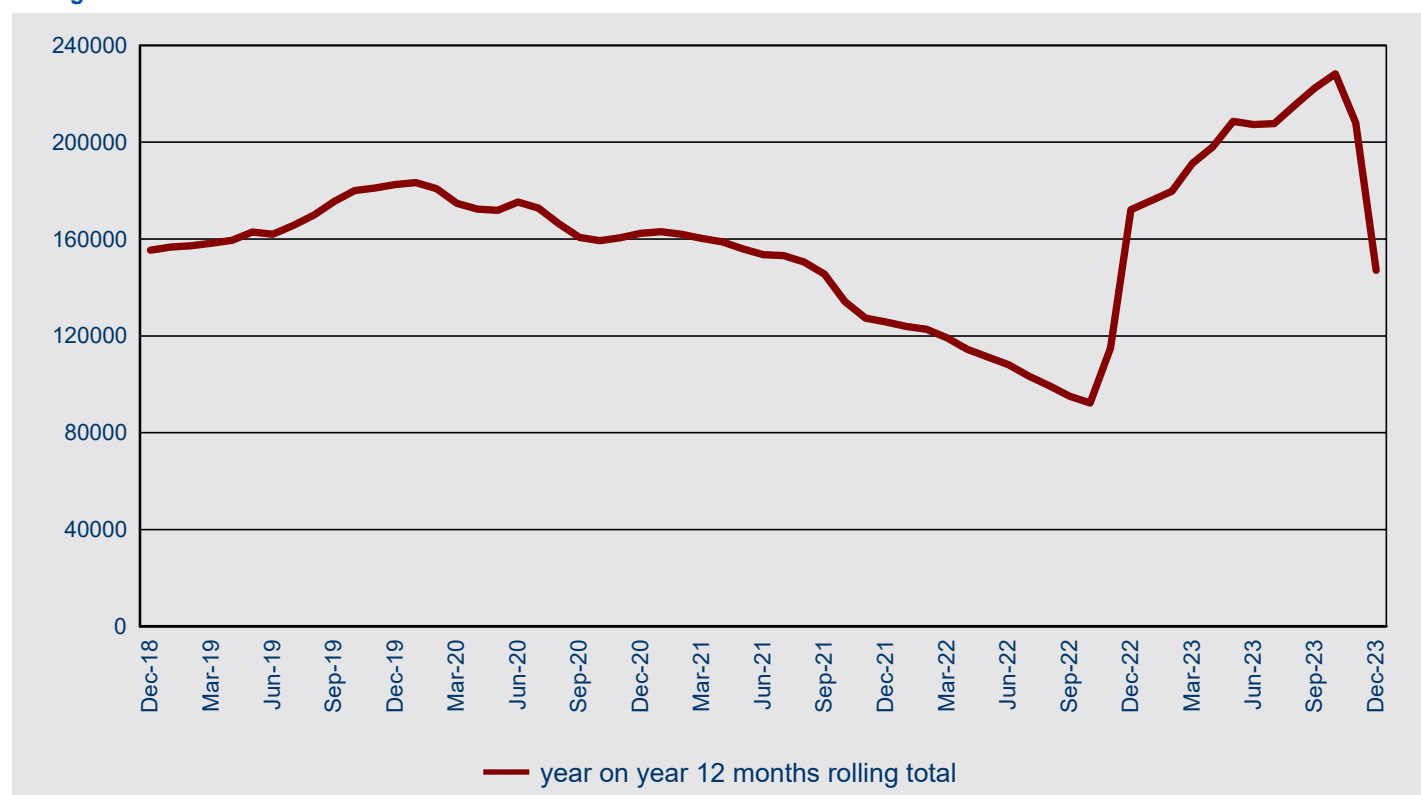
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



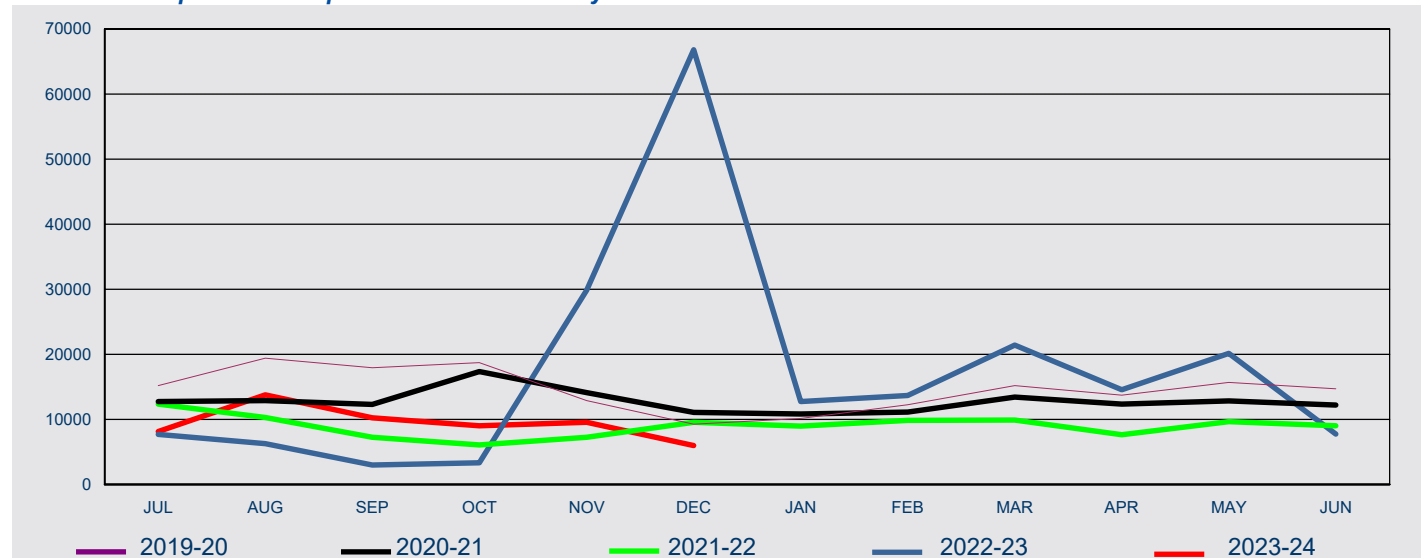
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2019-20	40,436	34,518	30,360	32,811	32,293	30,555	38,413	30,771	23,102	14,199	16,206	16,488	340,152
2020-21	18,842	21,961	18,262	22,487	21,433	18,561	19,135	18,663	21,380	17,469	17,510	17,047	232,750
2021-22	17,614	14,339	11,972	10,859	15,178	23,692	28,829	28,854	25,040	20,542	31,358	35,460	263,737
2022-23	39,621	37,831	23,942	26,316	59,675	96,555	50,768	47,521	46,595	36,723	55,571	56,177	577,295
2023-24	42,625	35,622	25,011	28,158	35,875	28,643							195,934

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 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month where the client was In Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



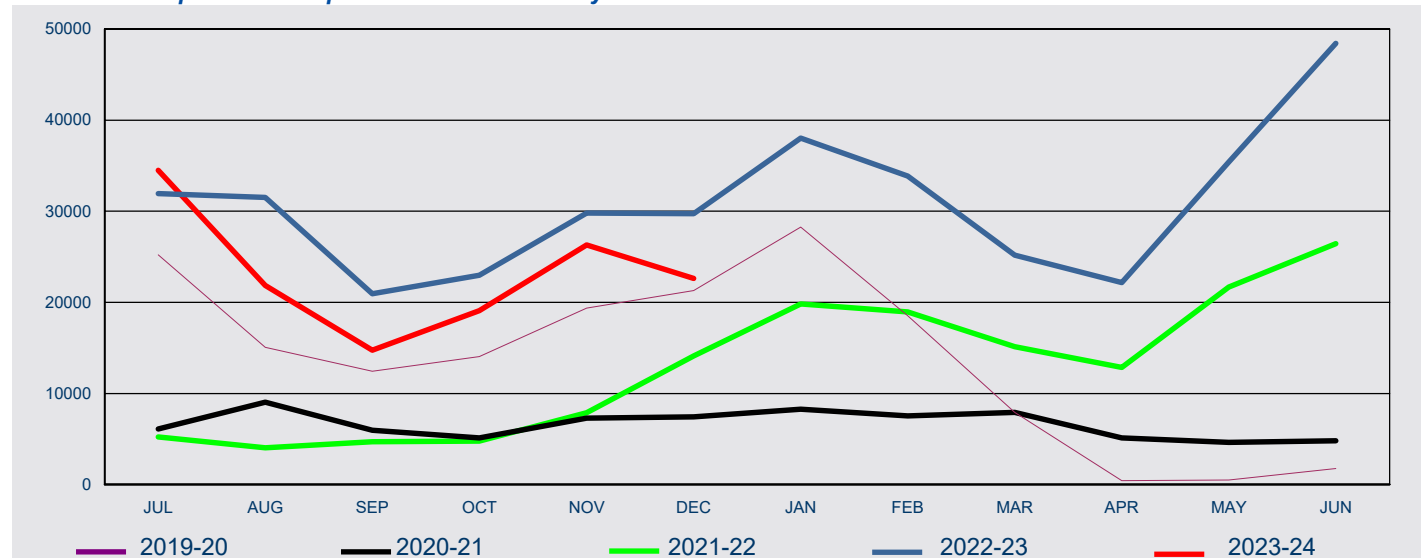
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2019-20	15,210	19,444	17,934	18,746	12,930	9,267	10,140	12,250	15,186	13,751	15,718	14,710	175,286
2020-21	12,750	12,904	12,307	17,374	14,146	11,111	10,862	11,134	13,454	12,348	12,870	12,244	153,504
2021-22	12,383	10,302	7,265	6,084	7,275	9,571	8,996	9,890	9,894	7,670	9,678	9,030	108,038
2022-23	7,690	6,301	2,982	3,332	29,887	66,817	12,752	13,673	21,420	14,565	20,149	7,748	207,316
2023-24	8,144	13,765	10,258	9,059	9,576	6,000							56,802

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



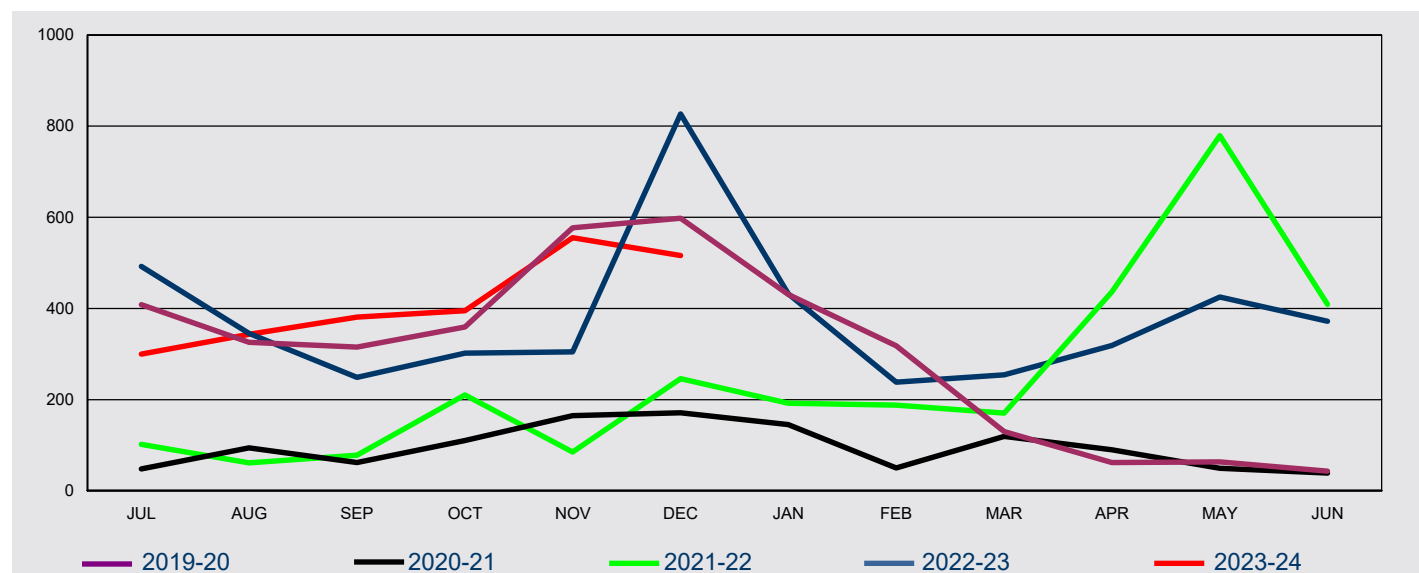
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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	5,231	4,037	4,707	4,775	7,903	14,121	19,833	18,964	15,146	12,872	21,680	26,430	155,699
2022-23	31,931	31,530	20,960	22,984	29,788	29,738	38,016	33,848	25,175	22,158	35,422	48,429	369,979
2023-24	34,481	21,857	14,753	19,099	26,299	22,643							139,132

2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

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	10	60	44	19	31	16	420
2022-23	23	15	<5	<5	31	159	38	35	42	26	38	17	428
2023-24	<5	32	34	30	20	31							151

Outside Australia

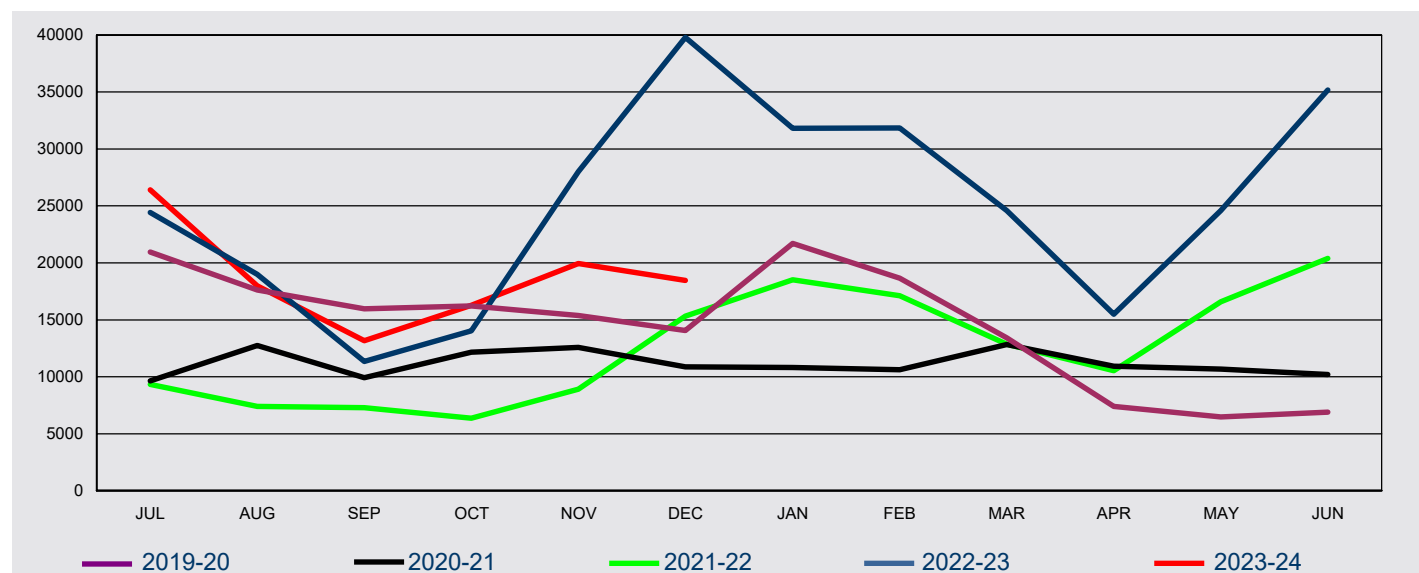
2019-20	384	294	268	332	560	588	411	298	112	<5	<5	<5	3,256
2020-21	24	29	15	53	102	140	67	24	37	47	33	31	602
2021-22	59	12	26	156	53	236	182	128	126	417	748	393	2,536
2022-23	469	330	247	300	274	668	394	203	212	293	387	355	4,132
2023-24	296	311	347	365	535	485							2,339

All

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	192	188	170	436	779	409	2,956
2022-23	492	345	249	302	305	827	432	238	254	319	425	372	4,560
2023-24	300	343	381	395	555	516							2,490

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

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	5,149	4,133	3,495	2,663	2,645	4,620	3,987	4,349	4,220	3,882	5,223	4,602	48,968
2022-23	4,129	3,404	1,752	1,616	11,798	21,898	5,797	7,785	11,408	4,166	4,994	2,458	81,205
2023-24	3,084	4,916	4,226	4,477	3,932	3,582							24,217

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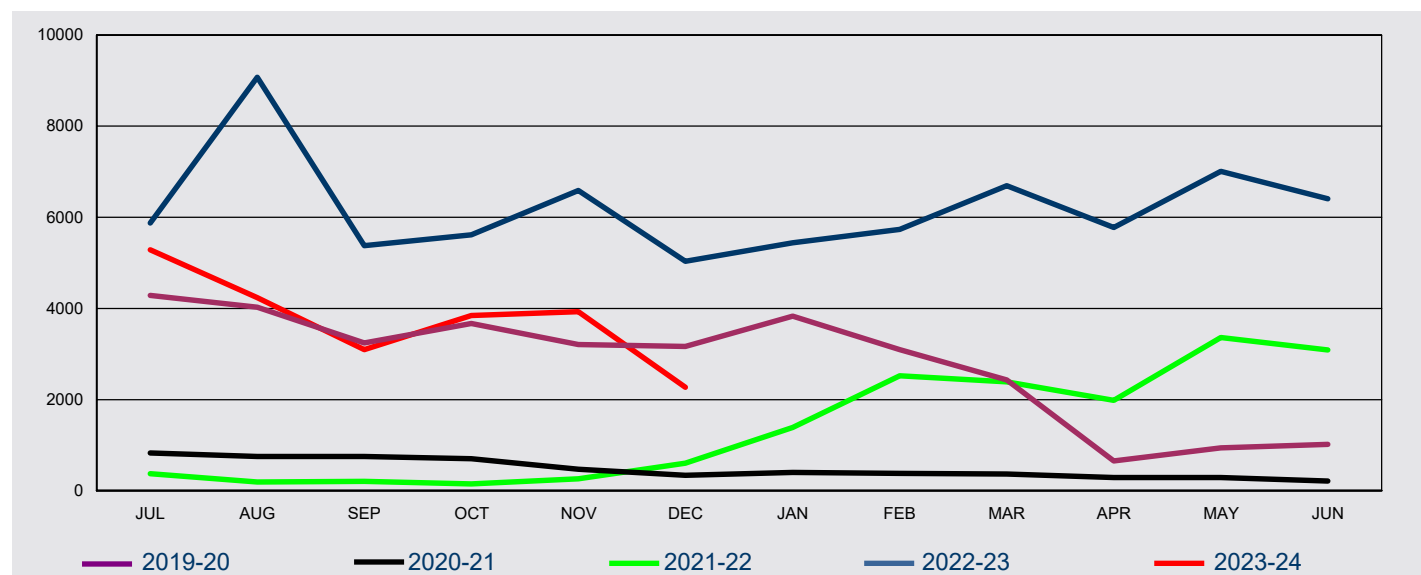
2019-20	15,949	8,452	6,469	7,343	11,094	11,288	18,197	13,075	4,598	328	325	1,635	98,753
2020-21	5,183	7,493	4,596	3,902	5,900	6,190	6,843	6,244	6,537	4,199	3,519	3,836	64,442
2021-22	4,191	3,256	3,786	3,698	6,273	10,692	14,530	12,775	8,644	6,655	11,349	15,780	101,629
2022-23	20,294	15,596	9,584	12,432	16,223	17,894	26,022	24,068	13,169	11,332	19,603	32,722	218,939
2023-24	23,332	13,060	8,952	11,799	16,018	14,888							88,049

All

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	9,340	7,389	7,281	6,361	8,918	15,312	18,517	17,124	12,864	10,537	16,572	20,382	150,597
2022-23	24,423	19,000	11,336	14,048	28,021	39,792	31,819	31,853	24,577	15,498	24,597	35,180	300,144
2023-24	26,416	17,976	13,178	16,276	19,950	18,470							112,266

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

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	62	73	88	73	59	113	1,155
2022-23	99	90	88	164	1,082	1,973	683	719	1,042	847	1,669	705	9,161
2023-24	393	613	612	561	761	503							3,443

Outside Australia

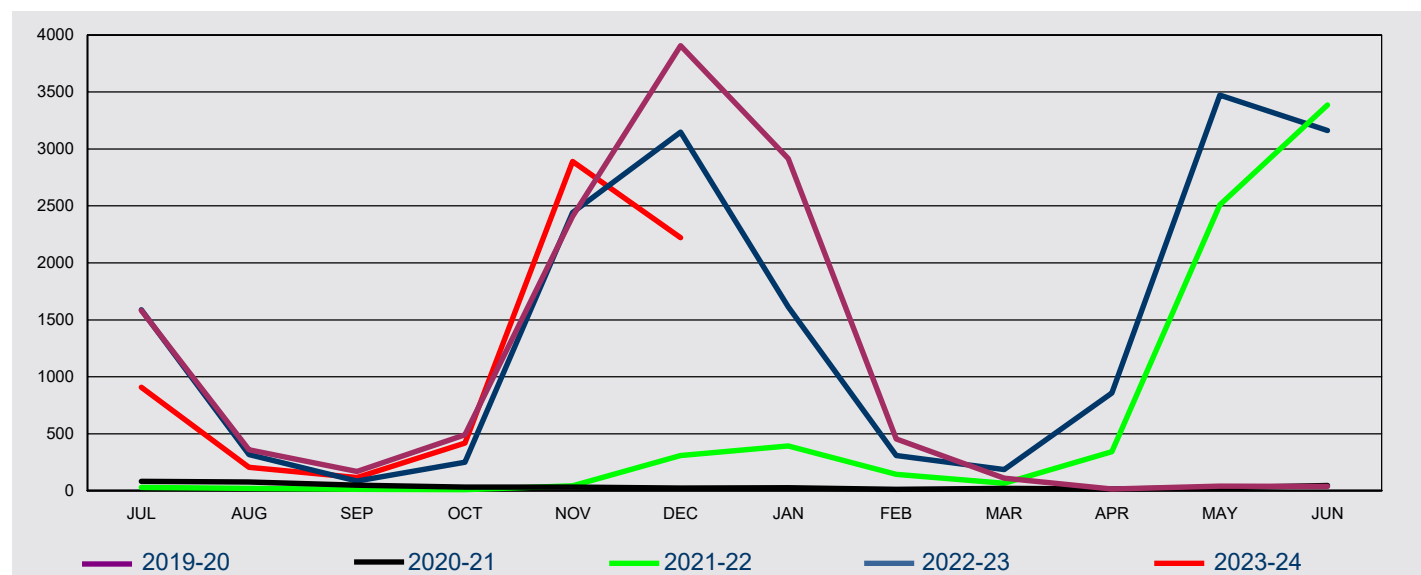
2019-20	3,346	2,978	2,525	2,789	2,307	2,395	3,201	2,432	1,864	6	<5	<5	23,851
2020-21	139	130	190	206	118	83	80	57	33	37	76	58	1,207
2021-22	164	38	113	72	170	536	1,327	2,447	2,301	1,913	3,300	2,975	15,356
2022-23	5,774	8,982	5,290	5,455	5,505	3,061	4,760	5,014	5,653	4,928	5,341	5,703	65,466
2023-24	4,891	3,627	2,484	3,285	3,167	1,768							19,222

All

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	193	203	148	262	601	1,389	2,520	2,389	1,986	3,359	3,088	16,511
2022-23	5,873	9,072	5,378	5,619	6,587	5,034	5,443	5,733	6,695	5,775	7,010	6,408	74,627
2023-24	5,284	4,240	3,096	3,846	3,928	2,271							22,665

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

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	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	8	54
2022-23	6	5	<5	<5	63	57	40	11	18	18	39	22	285
2023-24	14	12	14	<5	30	21							95

Outside Australia

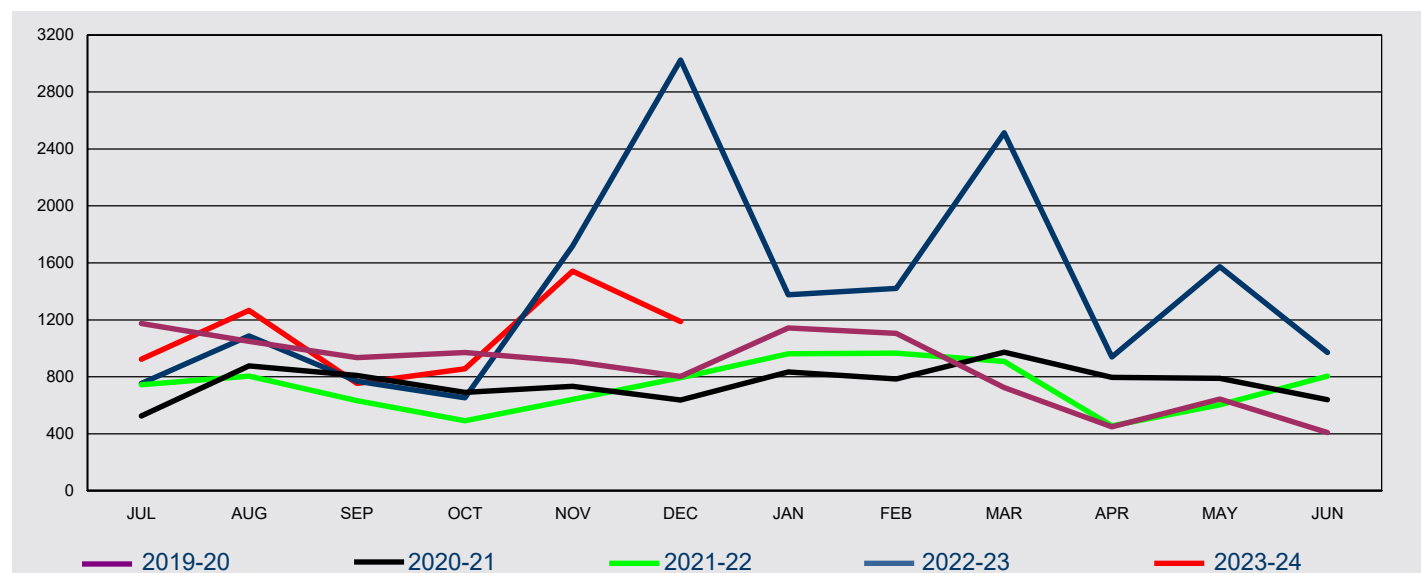
2019-20	1,551	306	152	465	2,395	3,887	2,884	430	86	0	7	<5	12,167
2020-21	59	31	32	11	18	12	15	7	11	<5	13	35	248
2021-22	15	7	9	7	42	307	391	141	63	342	2,504	3,377	7,205
2022-23	1,583	311	81	247	2,380	3,091	1,574	297	168	841	3,434	3,140	17,147
2023-24	894	193	101	414	2,860	2,200							6,662

All

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	392	143	65	343	2,509	3,385	7,259
2022-23	1,589	316	85	249	2,443	3,148	1,614	308	186	859	3,473	3,162	17,432
2023-24	908	205	115	418	2,890	2,221							6,757

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

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	454	515	343	281	250	257	258	306	369	108	202	243	3,586
2022-23	165	185	103	129	963	2,319	501	561	1,089	346	637	221	7,219
2023-24	364	463	215	314	464	350							2,170

Outside Australia

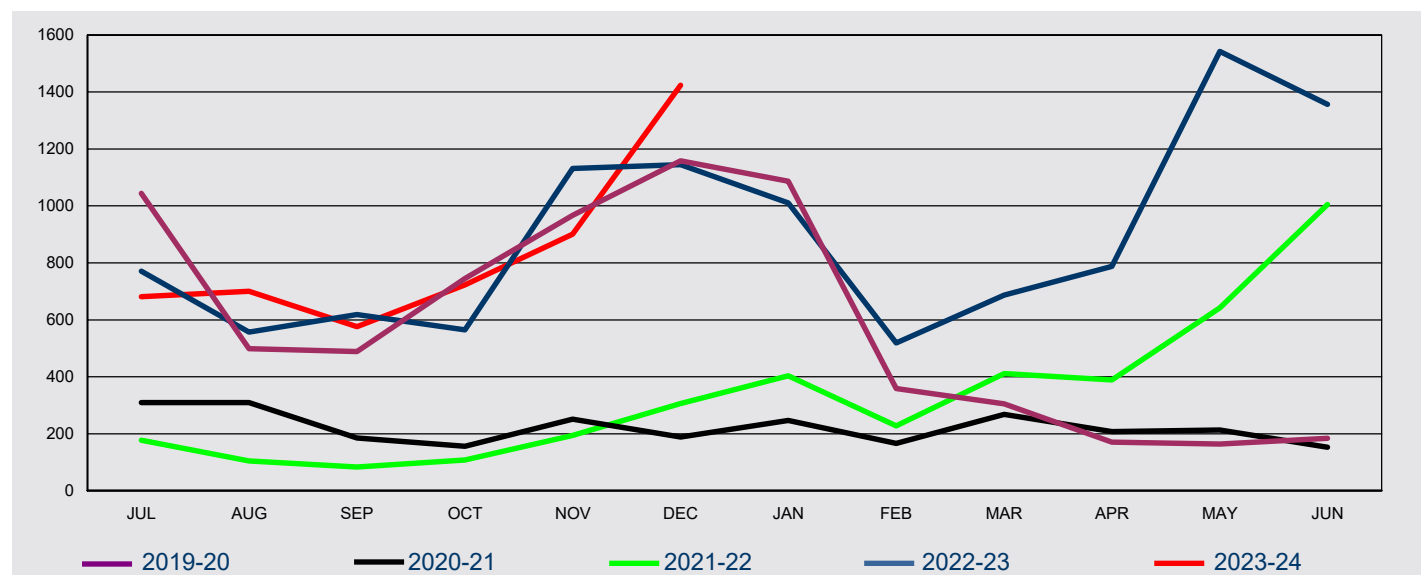
2019-20	752	577	513	477	566	530	908	752	358	21	65	33	5,552
2020-21	202	485	411	318	382	417	469	477	589	351	379	300	4,780
2021-22	290	289	290	210	391	536	704	661	539	348	401	561	5,220
2022-23	588	902	666	524	755	706	876	859	1,424	594	935	750	9,579
2023-24	560	804	538	543	1,077	837							4,359

All

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	744	804	633	491	641	793	962	967	908	456	603	804	8,806
2022-23	753	1,087	769	653	1,718	3,025	1,377	1,420	2,513	940	1,572	971	16,798
2023-24	924	1,267	753	857	1,541	1,187							6,529

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

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	53	45	109	103	93	75	744
2022-23	46	19	18	18	68	363	233	121	189	153	203	73	1,504
2023-24	105	109	117	95	60	179							665

Outside Australia

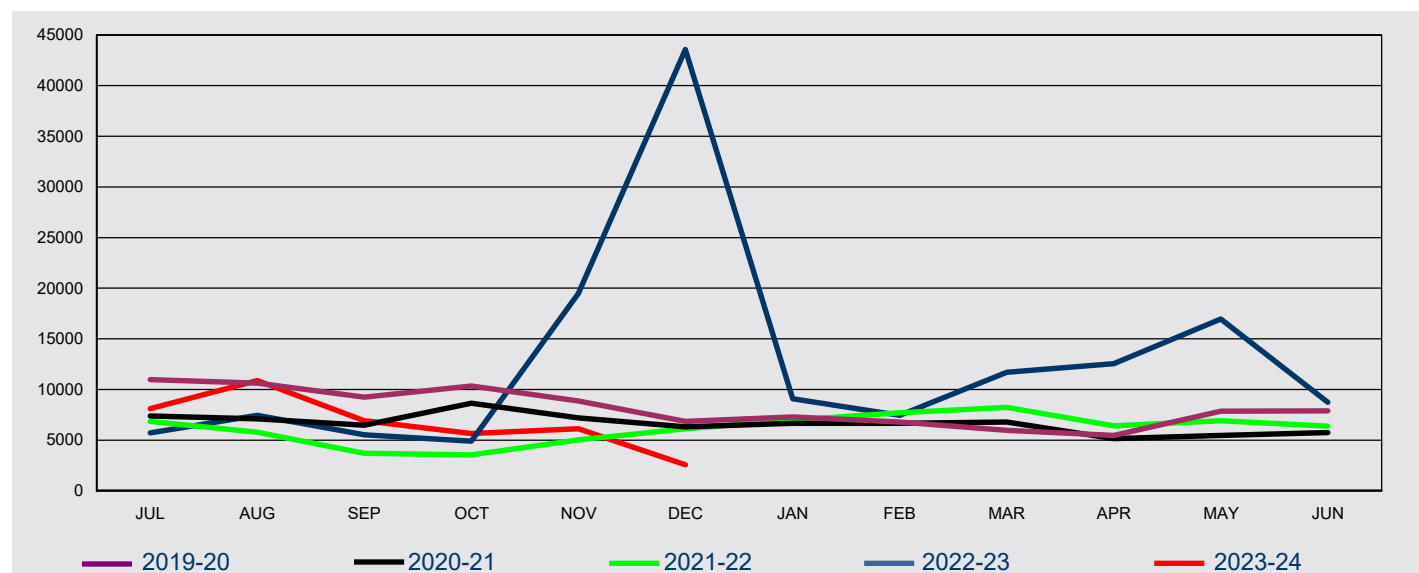
2019-20	911	375	374	595	842	1,041	928	213	170	38	29	54	5,570
2020-21	205	204	112	80	182	111	145	81	143	88	101	78	1,530
2021-22	74	47	49	84	168	284	351	183	302	286	549	930	3,307
2022-23	725	538	600	547	1,063	782	777	398	498	635	1,340	1,284	9,187
2023-24	576	591	459	628	841	1,245							4,340

All

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	404	228	411	389	642	1,005	4,051
2022-23	771	557	618	565	1,131	1,145	1,010	519	687	788	1,543	1,357	10,691
2023-24	681	700	576	723	901	1,424							5,005

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

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	6,412	5,379	3,249	2,984	4,228	4,595	4,625	5,055	5,062	3,484	4,065	3,973	53,111
2022-23	3,222	2,583	1,015	1,401	15,882	40,048	5,460	4,441	7,632	9,009	12,569	4,252	107,514
2023-24	4,180	7,620	5,040	3,578	4,309	1,334							26,061

Outside Australia

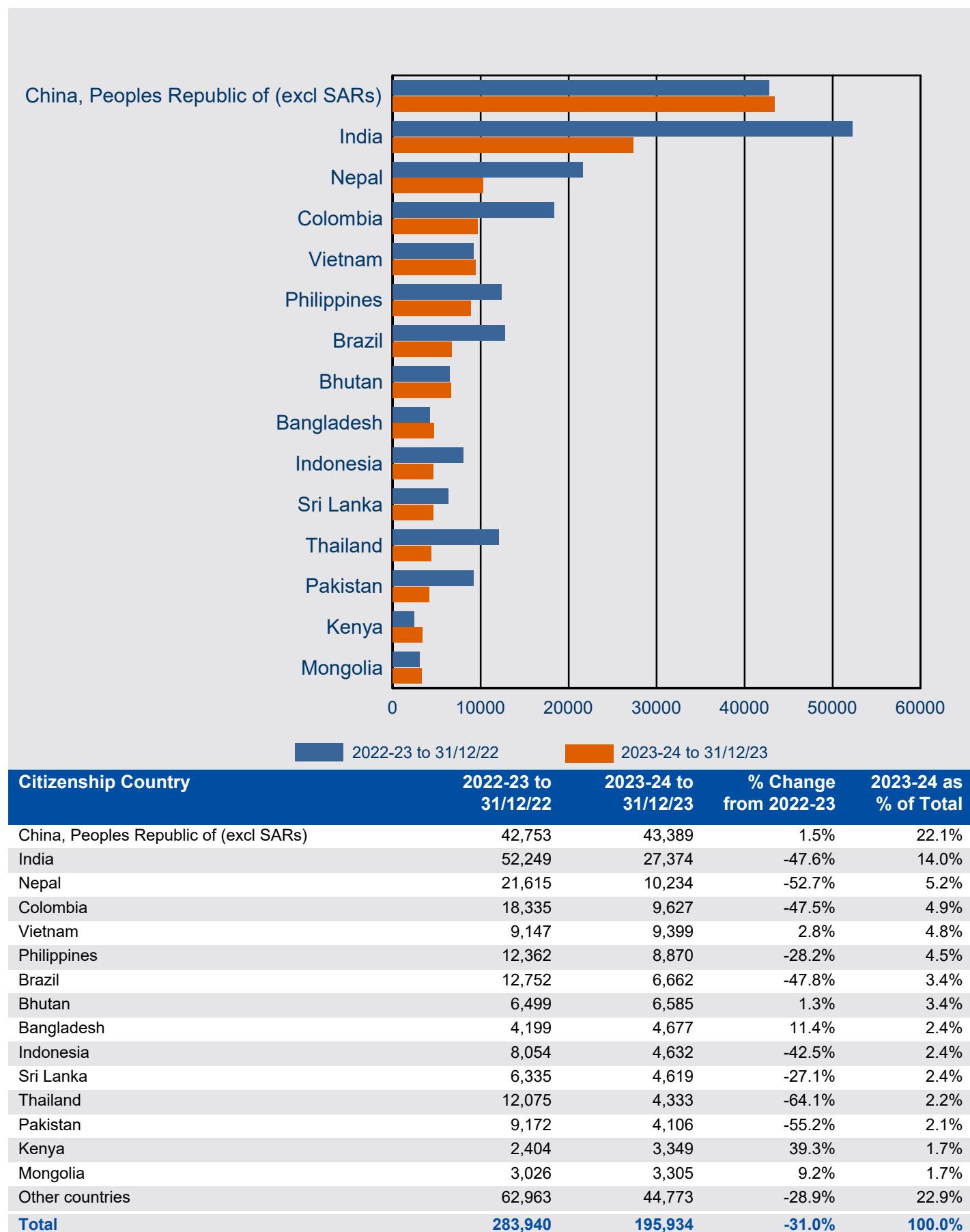
2019-20	2,333	2,092	2,125	2,064	1,599	1,559	1,744	1,321	728	53	54	45	15,717
2020-21	280	685	599	543	585	497	654	639	576	395	519	465	6,437
2021-22	438	388	434	548	806	1,530	2,348	2,629	3,171	2,911	2,829	2,414	20,446
2022-23	2,498	4,871	4,492	3,479	3,588	3,536	3,613	3,009	4,051	3,535	4,382	4,475	45,529
2023-24	3,932	3,271	1,872	2,065	1,801	1,220							14,161

All

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	6,850	5,767	3,683	3,532	5,034	6,125	6,973	7,684	8,233	6,395	6,894	6,387	73,557
2022-23	5,720	7,454	5,507	4,880	19,470	43,584	9,073	7,450	11,683	12,544	16,951	8,727	153,043
2023-24	8,112	10,891	6,912	5,643	6,110	2,554							40,222

2 Granted

2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



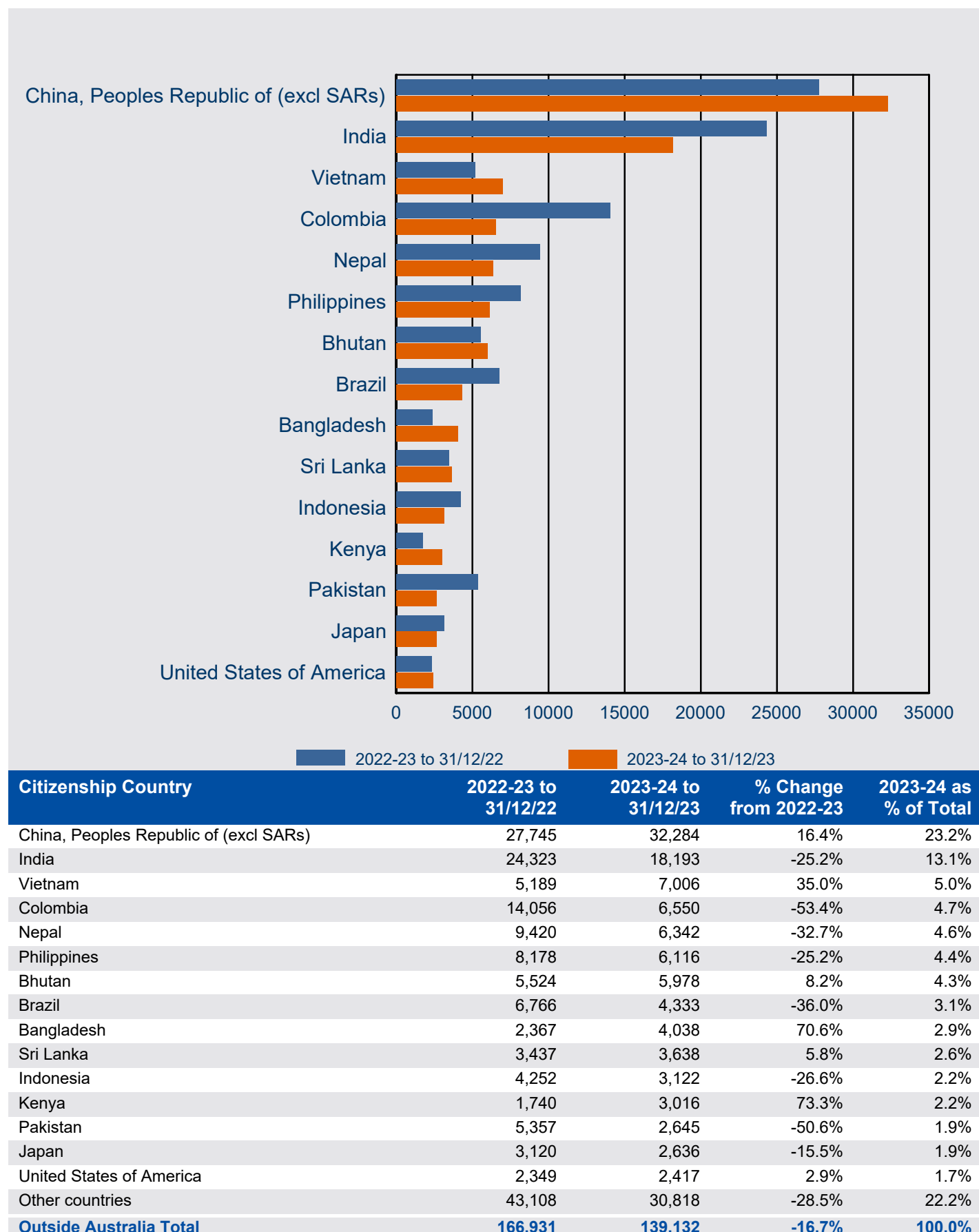
2 Granted

2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 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 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 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 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Indonesia	65	35	-46.2%	23.2%
Myanmar	26	28	7.7%	18.5%
Papua New Guinea	15	12	-20.0%	7.9%
Fiji	13	12	-7.7%	7.9%
Mongolia	15	11	-26.7%	7.3%
Cambodia	<5	8	700.0%	5.3%
Solomon Islands	<5	7	75.0%	4.6%
Timor-Leste	<5	5	66.7%	3.3%
Samoa	10	<5	-60.0%	2.6%
Nepal	<5	<5	0.0%	2.6%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	18	<5	-83.3%	2.0%
Tonga	14	<5	-78.6%	2.0%
Kiribati	10	<5	-70.0%	2.0%
Vietnam	<5	<5	50.0%	2.0%
Nauru	0	<5	0.0%	2.0%
Other countries	32	10	-68.8%	6.6%
Sub-total In Australia	232	151	-34.9%	100.0%

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Indonesia	514	469	-8.8%	20.1%
Bangladesh	155	137	-11.6%	5.9%
Fiji	127	125	-1.6%	5.3%
Vietnam	97	124	27.8%	5.3%
Papua New Guinea	191	121	-36.6%	5.2%
Philippines	77	112	45.5%	4.8%
Malaysia	82	96	17.1%	4.1%
Myanmar	39	92	135.9%	3.9%
Cambodia	89	85	-4.5%	3.6%
Mongolia	57	81	42.1%	3.5%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	61	80	31.1%	3.4%
Sri Lanka	138	66	-52.2%	2.8%
Timor-Leste	66	58	-12.1%	2.5%
Pakistan	39	57	46.2%	2.4%
Nepal	35	56	60.0%	2.4%
Other countries	521	580	11.3%	24.8%
Sub-total Outside Australia	2,288	2,339	2.2%	100.0%
Total	2,520	2,490	-1.2%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10,330	8,891	-13.9%	36.7%
India	10,069	3,345	-66.8%	13.8%
Nepal	6,318	2,527	-60.0%	10.4%
Vietnam	2,049	1,053	-48.6%	4.3%
Sri Lanka	1,603	589	-63.3%	2.4%
Indonesia	1,026	544	-47.0%	2.2%
Philippines	845	511	-39.5%	2.1%
Pakistan	1,664	458	-72.5%	1.9%
Malaysia	829	452	-45.5%	1.9%
Mongolia	565	423	-25.1%	1.7%
Bhutan	522	401	-23.2%	1.7%
Bangladesh	1,023	393	-61.6%	1.6%
Korea, South	585	382	-34.7%	1.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	552	358	-35.1%	1.5%
Taiwan	476	349	-26.7%	1.4%
Other countries	6,141	3,541	-42.3%	14.6%
Sub-total In Australia	44,597	24,217	-45.7%	100.0%

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	23,825	29,442	23.6%	33.4%
India	22,983	16,889	-26.5%	19.2%
Nepal	8,278	5,846	-29.4%	6.6%
Bhutan	5,053	5,756	13.9%	6.5%
Vietnam	3,607	4,340	20.3%	4.9%
Bangladesh	1,708	3,545	107.6%	4.0%
Sri Lanka	2,873	3,137	9.2%	3.6%
Kenya	1,539	2,380	54.6%	2.7%
Pakistan	3,783	2,131	-43.7%	2.4%
Indonesia	2,184	1,921	-12.0%	2.2%
Philippines	2,340	1,410	-39.7%	1.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,962	1,228	-37.4%	1.4%
Malaysia	1,398	1,062	-24.0%	1.2%
Singapore	1,018	883	-13.3%	1.0%
Saudi Arabia	408	879	115.4%	1.0%
Other countries	9,064	7,200	-20.6%	8.2%
Sub-total Outside Australia	92,023	88,049	-4.3%	100.0%
Total	136,620	112,266	-17.8%	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Colombia	323	880	172.4%	25.6%
Brazil	802	494	-38.4%	14.3%
Mongolia	82	402	390.2%	11.7%
Thailand	427	280	-34.4%	8.1%
Chile	189	161	-14.8%	4.7%
Japan	144	125	-13.2%	3.6%
Vietnam	68	122	79.4%	3.5%
Argentina	193	121	-37.3%	3.5%
Saudi Arabia	95	89	-6.3%	2.6%
Korea, South	130	64	-50.8%	1.9%
Taiwan	90	63	-30.0%	1.8%
Turkiye	57	62	8.8%	1.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	96	61	-36.5%	1.8%
Peru	20	61	205.0%	1.8%
Ecuador	16	52	225.0%	1.5%
Other countries	764	406	-46.9%	11.8%
Sub-total In Australia	3,496	3,443	-1.5%	100.0%

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Colombia	13,118	6,101	-53.5%	31.7%
Brazil	5,590	3,438	-38.5%	17.9%
Spain	1,511	1,133	-25.0%	5.9%
Japan	1,352	1,133	-16.2%	5.9%
Turkiye	1,269	1,071	-15.6%	5.6%
Ecuador	570	870	52.6%	4.5%
Chile	1,730	868	-49.8%	4.5%
Thailand	4,726	836	-82.3%	4.3%
Mongolia	309	777	151.5%	4.0%
Mexico	481	404	-16.0%	2.1%
Argentina	698	357	-48.9%	1.9%
Peru	585	357	-39.0%	1.9%
France	235	312	32.8%	1.6%
Korea, South	241	253	5.0%	1.3%
Switzerland	169	171	1.2%	0.9%
Other countries	1,483	1,141	-23.1%	5.9%
Sub-total Outside Australia	34,067	19,222	-43.6%	100.0%
Total	37,563	22,665	-39.7%	

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2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Germany, Fed Republic of	15	20	33.3%	21.1%
Norway	18	11	-38.9%	11.6%
United States of America	11	10	-9.1%	10.5%
Japan	11	7	-36.4%	7.4%
United Kingdom	5	5	0.0%	5.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10	<5	-60.0%	4.2%
Saudi Arabia	<5	<5	0.0%	4.2%
Korea, South	7	<5	-57.1%	3.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5	<5	0.0%	3.2%
France	6	<5	-66.7%	2.1%
Canada	<5	<5	-50.0%	2.1%
Spain	<5	<5	-50.0%	2.1%
India	<5	<5	0.0%	2.1%
Italy	<5	<5	0.0%	2.1%
Finland	<5	<5	100.0%	2.1%
Other countries	34	16	-52.9%	16.8%
Sub-total In Australia	137	95	-30.7%	100.0%

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
United States of America	1,712	1,850	8.1%	27.8%
Japan	843	535	-36.5%	8.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	740	503	-32.0%	7.6%
Norway	527	443	-15.9%	6.6%
Malaysia	245	342	39.6%	5.1%
Canada	428	332	-22.4%	5.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	191	309	61.8%	4.6%
France	343	268	-21.9%	4.0%
United Kingdom	275	211	-23.3%	3.2%
Denmark	215	193	-10.2%	2.9%
Mexico	125	155	24.0%	2.3%
Sweden	199	143	-28.1%	2.1%
Italy	158	132	-16.5%	2.0%
Singapore	170	119	-30.0%	1.8%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	179	112	-37.4%	1.7%
Other countries	1,343	1,015	-24.4%	15.2%
Sub-total Outside Australia	7,693	6,662	-13.4%	100.0%
Total	7,830	6,757	-13.7%	

2 Granted

2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	718	617	-14.1%	28.4%
Saudi Arabia	398	316	-20.6%	14.6%
India	308	152	-50.6%	7.0%
Bangladesh	268	111	-58.6%	5.1%
Pakistan	136	93	-31.6%	4.3%
Sri Lanka	172	81	-52.9%	3.7%
Vietnam	282	78	-72.3%	3.6%
Indonesia	132	64	-51.5%	2.9%
Nepal	158	55	-65.2%	2.5%
Iran	109	51	-53.2%	2.4%
United States of America	64	41	-35.9%	1.9%
Malaysia	86	39	-54.7%	1.8%
Ghana	30	39	30.0%	1.8%
Brazil	65	31	-52.3%	1.4%
Ethiopia	27	25	-7.4%	1.2%
Other countries	911	377	-58.6%	17.4%
Sub-total In Australia	3,864	2,170	-43.8%	100.0%

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	445	781	75.5%	17.9%
India	292	425	45.5%	9.7%
Iran	193	413	114.0%	9.5%
Sri Lanka	335	328	-2.1%	7.5%
Bangladesh	308	303	-1.6%	7.0%
Indonesia	327	263	-19.6%	6.0%
Pakistan	217	256	18.0%	5.9%
Saudi Arabia	359	253	-29.5%	5.8%
Vietnam	144	118	-18.1%	2.7%
Ethiopia	118	104	-11.9%	2.4%
Nigeria	102	93	-8.8%	2.1%
Nepal	106	82	-22.6%	1.9%
Ghana	87	69	-20.7%	1.6%
Bhutan	33	50	51.5%	1.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	63	49	-22.2%	1.1%
Other countries	1,012	772	-23.7%	17.7%
Sub-total Outside Australia	4,141	4,359	5.3%	100.0%
Total	8,005	6,529	-18.4%	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	180	182	1.1%	27.4%
Vietnam	100	152	52.0%	22.9%
India	23	43	87.0%	6.5%
Korea, South	50	42	-16.0%	6.3%
Taiwan	14	31	121.4%	4.7%
Japan	14	30	114.3%	4.5%
Cambodia	10	22	120.0%	3.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	26	18	-30.8%	2.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	13	11	-15.4%	1.7%
Papua New Guinea	22	10	-54.5%	1.5%
Brazil	<5	10	400.0%	1.5%
Philippines	<5	10	400.0%	1.5%
United States of America	10	9	-10.0%	1.4%
Malaysia	8	9	12.5%	1.4%
Sri Lanka	<5	9	125.0%	1.4%
Other countries	54	77	42.6%	11.6%
Sub-total In Australia	532	665	25.0%	100.0%

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Vietnam	911	1,204	32.2%	27.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,091	941	-13.7%	21.7%
Japan	406	481	18.5%	11.1%
Brazil	77	318	313.0%	7.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	300	263	-12.3%	6.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	252	182	-27.8%	4.2%
Korea, South	187	181	-3.2%	4.2%
Cambodia	160	101	-36.9%	2.3%
Italy	113	92	-18.6%	2.1%
Taiwan	59	74	25.4%	1.7%
France	86	41	-52.3%	0.9%
Sri Lanka	14	39	178.6%	0.9%
Thailand	44	35	-20.5%	0.8%
India	46	32	-30.4%	0.7%
United States of America	30	30	0.0%	0.7%
Other countries	479	326	-31.9%	7.5%
Sub-total Outside Australia	4,255	4,340	2.0%	100.0%
Total	4,787	5,005	4.6%	

2 Granted

2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
India	17,395	5,627	-67.7%	21.6%
Thailand	4,495	2,299	-48.9%	8.8%
Philippines	3,286	2,213	-32.7%	8.5%
Colombia	3,397	2,000	-41.1%	7.7%
Brazil	4,680	1,627	-65.2%	6.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,674	1,350	-63.3%	5.2%
Nepal	5,549	1,269	-77.1%	4.9%
Vietnam	1,456	984	-32.4%	3.8%
Pakistan	2,006	902	-55.0%	3.5%
Mongolia	935	901	-3.6%	3.5%
Indonesia	2,539	847	-66.6%	3.3%
Korea, South	2,054	620	-69.8%	2.4%
Taiwan	1,605	531	-66.9%	2.0%
Malaysia	2,294	503	-78.1%	1.9%
Turkiye	356	443	24.4%	1.7%
Other countries	8,430	3,945	-53.2%	15.1%
Sub-total In Australia	64,151	26,061	-59.4%	100.0%

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Philippines	5,671	4,538	-20.0%	32.0%
Vietnam	362	1,175	224.6%	8.3%
Fiji	867	1,018	17.4%	7.2%
India	862	730	-15.3%	5.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,048	657	-67.9%	4.6%
Kenya	182	598	228.6%	4.2%
Brazil	844	466	-44.8%	3.3%
Indonesia	1,044	366	-64.9%	2.6%
Mexico	372	354	-4.8%	2.5%
Nepal	999	346	-65.4%	2.4%
Colombia	700	309	-55.9%	2.2%
Spain	336	303	-9.8%	2.1%
Thailand	1,396	241	-82.7%	1.7%
Mongolia	339	219	-35.4%	1.5%
Pakistan	1,298	194	-85.1%	1.4%
Other countries	5,144	2,647	-48.5%	18.7%
Sub-total Outside Australia	22,464	14,161	-37.0%	100.0%
Total	86,615	40,222	-53.6%	

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 2023 and 31 December 2023 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/10/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/23 to 31/03/23	01/04/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 30/09/23	01/10/23 to 31/12/23
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	91.9%	89.1%	97.6%	97.2%	97.6%
Higher Education Sector	99.8%	99.3%	98.6%	98.2%	97.0%
Independent ELICOS Sector	99.8%	99.1%	95.3%	85.7%	92.3%
Non-Award Sector	99.2%	97.2%	98.8%	95.2%	91.7%
Postgraduate Research Sector	99.6%	98.9%	98.6%	99.7%	99.5%
Schools Sector	98.2%	98.7%	97.1%	97.9%	96.3%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	99.5%	96.6%	96.1%	85.5%	83.3%
All In Australia	99.6%	98.3%	96.8%	90.6%	91.1%
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.2%	99.8%	98.8%	99.5%	98.7%
Higher Education Sector	81.5%	85.2%	82.1%	76.8%	81.1%
Independent ELICOS Sector	88.5%	92.0%	87.9%	84.8%	81.9%
Non-Award Sector	99.7%	98.9%	99.4%	97.9%	99.6%
Postgraduate Research Sector	95.1%	98.4%	94.3%	94.3%	97.5%
Schools Sector	92.8%	90.1%	95.1%	94.3%	93.7%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	45.6%	54.8%	60.6%	58.1%	45.8%
All Outside Australia	76.5%	81.9%	81.2%	76.0%	79.0%
All	87.6%	86.7%	85.1%	80.0%	81.9%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2023 by sector and client location



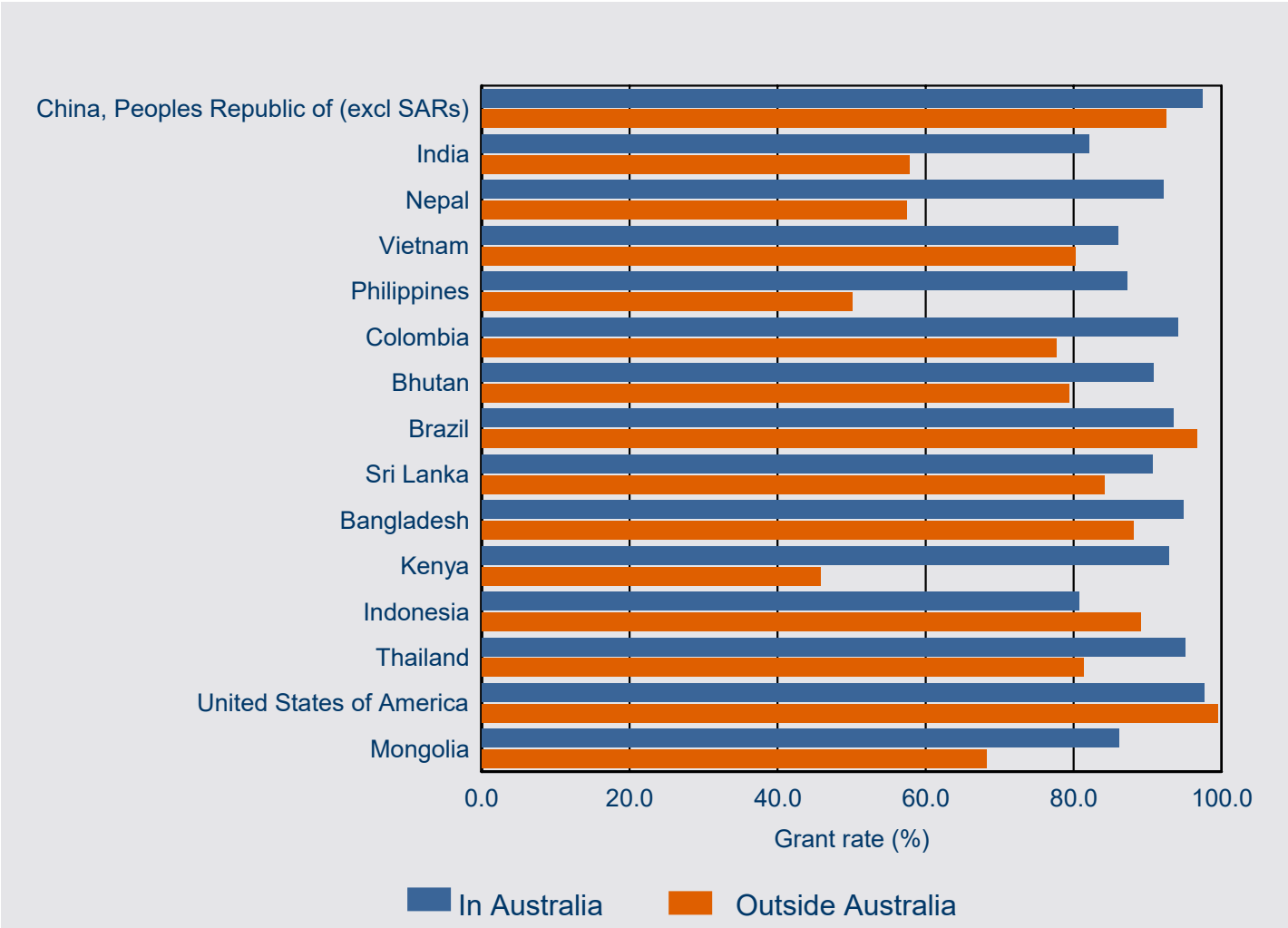
3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2023 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/10/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/23 to 31/03/23	01/04/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 30/09/23	01/10/23 to 31/12/23
<i>In Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	99.6%	99.1%	96.9%	97.6%	97.3%
India	99.4%	96.9%	95.1%	82.0%	82.1%
Nepal	99.8%	98.7%	97.6%	90.9%	92.1%
Thailand	99.8%	99.3%	97.5%	94.0%	95.1%
Colombia	99.7%	98.7%	99.1%	96.4%	94.1%
Vietnam	99.8%	98.7%	95.8%	86.8%	86.0%
Philippines	99.6%	98.8%	97.5%	87.8%	87.3%
Brazil	99.8%	98.8%	98.5%	94.2%	93.5%
Mongolia	99.4%	99.4%	96.2%	83.5%	86.1%
Pakistan	99.3%	95.5%	96.5%	84.3%	86.0%
Indonesia	99.9%	98.6%	97.5%	89.0%	80.7%
Sri Lanka	99.7%	98.4%	97.2%	92.8%	90.7%
Korea, South	99.4%	98.3%	96.1%	91.9%	92.8%
Saudi Arabia	99.4%	96.6%	97.5%	99.4%	98.2%
Taiwan	99.4%	99.0%	94.7%	93.9%	93.7%
Other countries	99.4%	97.7%	96.9%	92.7%	93.7%
All In Australia	99.6%	98.3%	96.8%	90.6%	91.1%
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	89.3%	93.8%	93.2%	93.9%	92.5%
India	56.1%	76.0%	68.9%	61.2%	57.8%
Vietnam	91.7%	87.3%	91.4%	84.9%	80.2%
Bhutan	72.0%	86.3%	81.0%	80.5%	79.4%
Colombia	96.2%	96.4%	90.3%	85.2%	77.6%
Nepal	52.8%	66.0%	56.9%	49.1%	57.5%
Brazil	98.5%	98.1%	98.0%	97.0%	96.7%
Philippines	71.9%	76.5%	83.1%	71.1%	50.0%
United States of America	99.2%	98.7%	99.3%	98.5%	99.5%
Bangladesh	85.9%	79.3%	85.8%	87.3%	88.1%
Sri Lanka	84.4%	91.8%	90.5%	89.6%	84.2%
Indonesia	91.7%	89.9%	92.9%	88.0%	89.1%
Japan	98.9%	98.6%	99.2%	99.1%	99.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	95.5%	96.6%	97.5%	95.2%	97.0%
Malaysia	84.4%	90.6%	91.1%	83.7%	93.5%
Other countries	79.3%	74.8%	80.5%	73.6%	81.0%
All Outside Australia	76.5%	81.9%	81.2%	76.0%	79.0%
All	87.6%	86.7%	85.1%	80.0%	81.9%

3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2023 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 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2023 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector		01/10/22 to 31/12/22 (days)	01/01/23 to 31/03/23 (days)	01/04/23 to 30/06/23 (days)	01/07/23 to 30/09/23 (days)	01/10/23 to 31/12/23 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	110	20	27	53	66
	50th percentile (Median)	143	45	50	62	71
	75th percentile	244	187	59	122	82
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	67	0	7	0	34
	50th percentile (Median)	119	9	21	27	65
	75th percentile	266	14	49	51	73
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	<5	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	40	<5	10	39	17
	75th percentile	110	12	21	56	67
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	20	8	0	30	0
	75th percentile	118	13	21	48	40
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	83	7	<5	0	14
	50th percentile (Median)	165	30	14	<5	47
	75th percentile	276	240	81	18	93
Schools Sector	25th percentile	82	48	50	55	61
	50th percentile (Median)	173	94	60	74	76
	75th percentile	308	164	106	123	88
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	45	6	14	44	30
	50th percentile (Median)	124	13	29	56	65
	75th percentile	246	39	50	60	74
All In Australia	25th percentile	50	0	10	<5	26
	50th percentile (Median)	120	10	26	49	64
	75th percentile	253	17	50	58	73

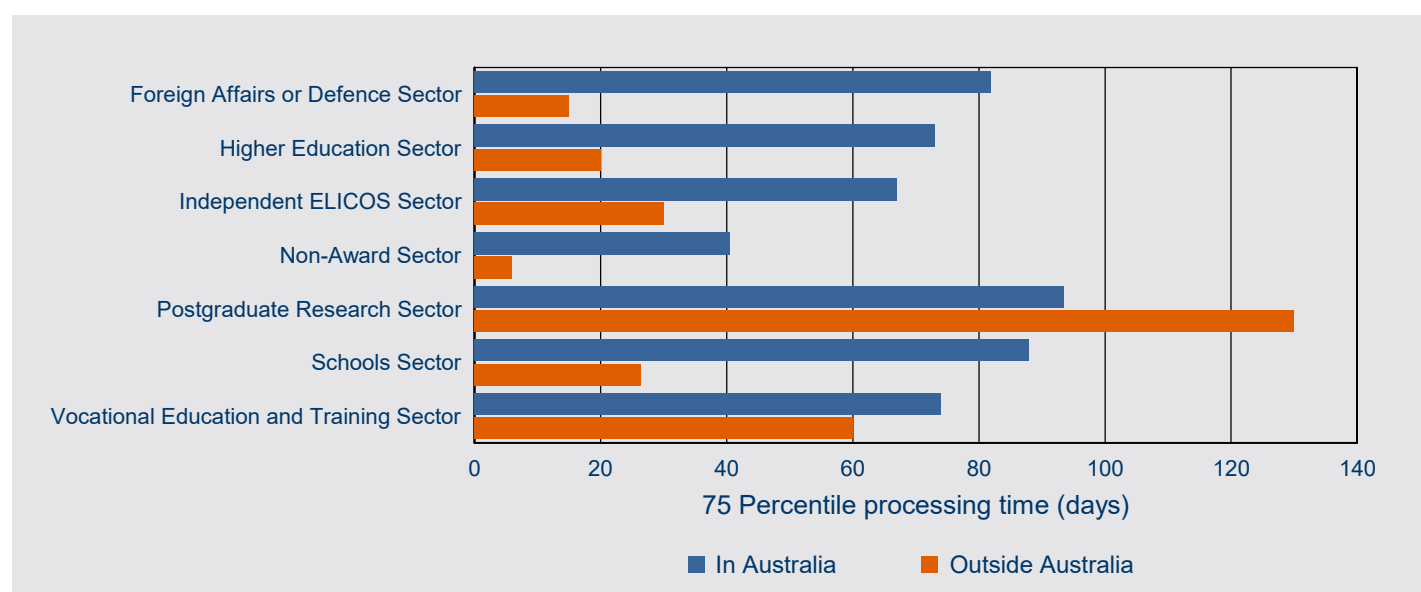
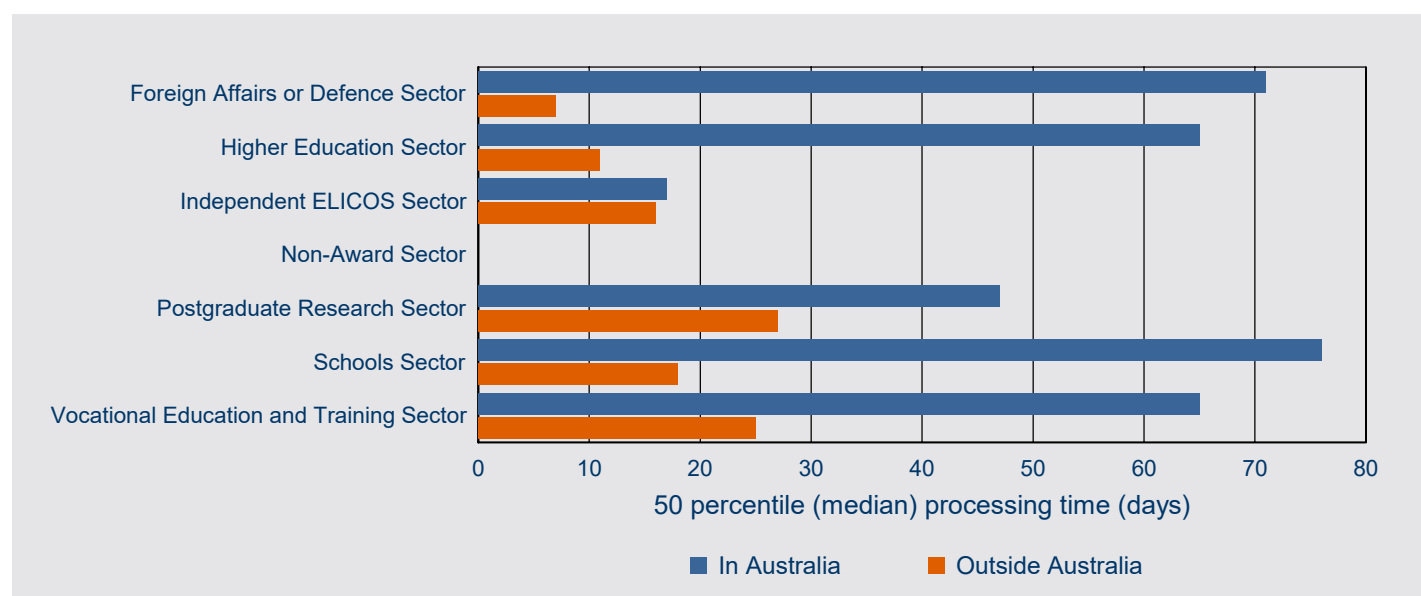
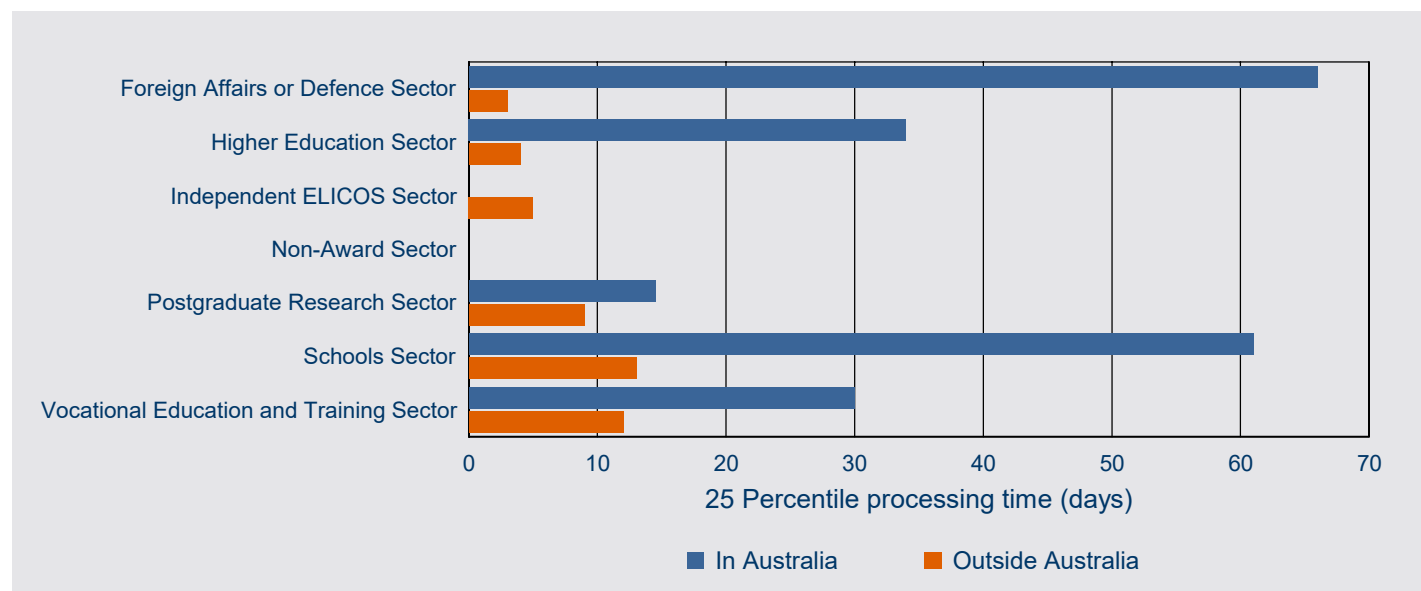
4 Processing times

4.01 *Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2023 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued*

Sector		01/10/22 to 31/12/22 (days)	01/01/23 to 31/03/23 (days)	01/04/23 to 30/06/23 (days)	01/07/23 to 30/09/23 (days)	01/10/23 to 31/12/23 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	12	6	5	<5	7
	75th percentile	22	15	13	10	15
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	8	7	5	<5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	14	11	11	11
	75th percentile	27	21	18	22	20
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	11	10	9	<5	5
	50th percentile (Median)	23	26	20	11	16
	75th percentile	46	46	33	18	30
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	<5	0	10	0
	75th percentile	6	19	8	17	6
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	10	15	9	5	9
	50th percentile (Median)	18	35	20	14	27
	75th percentile	34	109	68	53	130
Schools Sector	25th percentile	14	19	9	14	13
	50th percentile (Median)	20	31	18	22	18
	75th percentile	35	63	31	41	26
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	14	12	12	9	12
	50th percentile (Median)	30	21	21	15	25
	75th percentile	63	35	30	24	60
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	8	8	5	<5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	16	16	12	12	11
	75th percentile	32	26	22	22	22
All	25th percentile	13	6	6	<5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	42	13	14	15	15
	75th percentile	137	25	28	38	41

4 Processing times

4.02 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2023 by sector and client location



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4.03 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2023 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/10/22 to 31/12/22 (days)	01/01/23 to 31/03/23 (days)	01/04/23 to 30/06/23 (days)	01/07/23 to 30/09/23 (days)	01/10/23 to 31/12/23 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
India	25th percentile	81	10	21	50	59
	50th percentile (Median)	149	15	44	57	69
	75th percentile	290	54	52	61	81
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	36	0	0	0	21
	50th percentile (Median)	95	9	12	0	62
	75th percentile	182	13	25	45	71
Nepal	25th percentile	96	9	20	47	58
	50th percentile (Median)	184	14	36	56	69
	75th percentile	347	45	50	61	80
Thailand	25th percentile	20	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	67	8	12	36	36
	75th percentile	155	12	25	54	65
Colombia	25th percentile	30	0	20	49	0
	50th percentile (Median)	106	11	35	55	54
	75th percentile	222	39	51	59	69
Brazil	25th percentile	21	0	18	37	23
	50th percentile (Median)	65	11	36	53	52
	75th percentile	153	24	52	58	68
Philippines	25th percentile	30	8	15	46	56
	50th percentile (Median)	97	13	33	55	67
	75th percentile	232	39	52	59	77
Vietnam	25th percentile	48	0	5	<5	43
	50th percentile (Median)	118	10	16	43	67
	75th percentile	243	14	36	57	76
Indonesia	25th percentile	33	0	0	0	39
	50th percentile (Median)	101	8	12	29	68
	75th percentile	211	13	26	56	77
Pakistan	25th percentile	100	11	26	53	62
	50th percentile (Median)	209	18	49	58	70
	75th percentile	348	79	52	61	80
Other countries	25th percentile	46	0	6	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	117	10	19	40	52
	75th percentile	230	16	49	57	71
All In Australia	25th percentile	50	0	10	<5	26
	50th percentile (Median)	120	10	26	49	64
	75th percentile	253	17	50	58	73

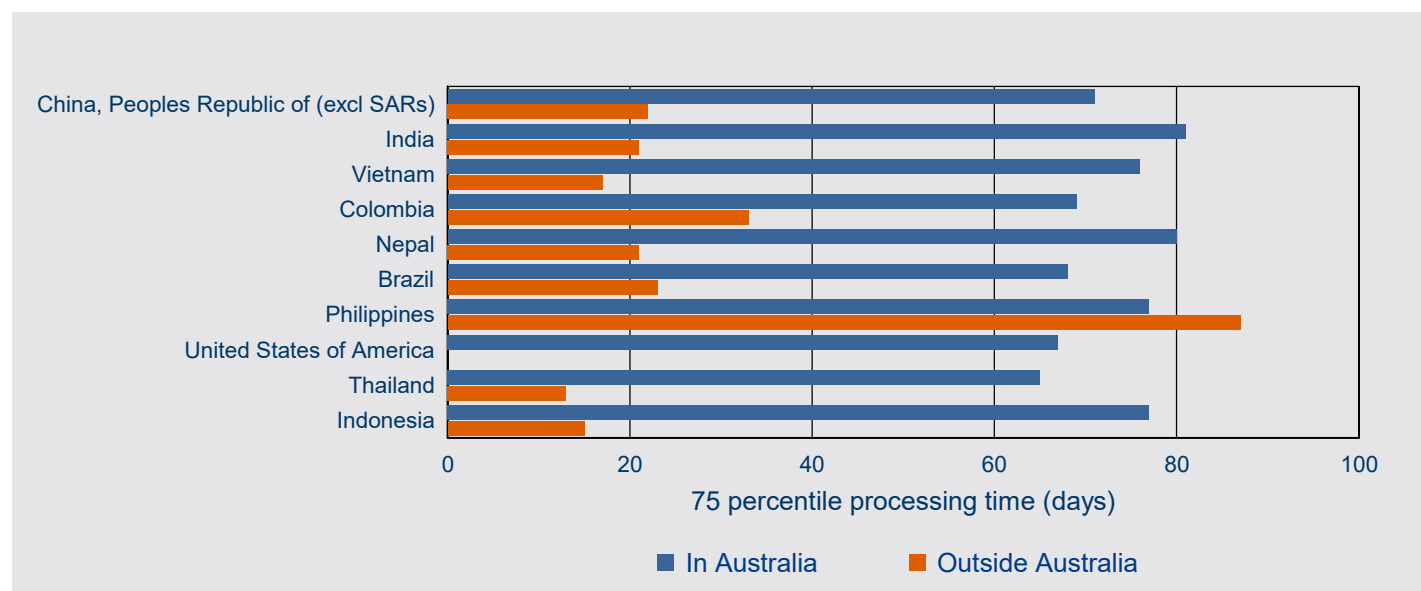
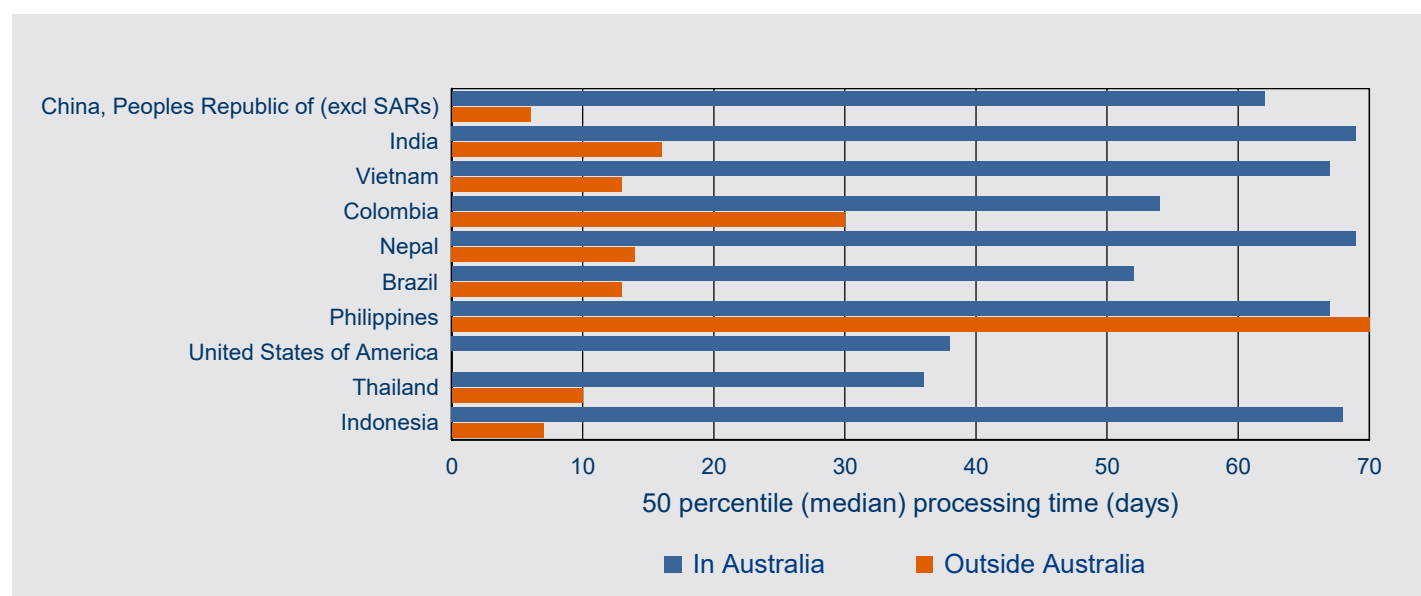
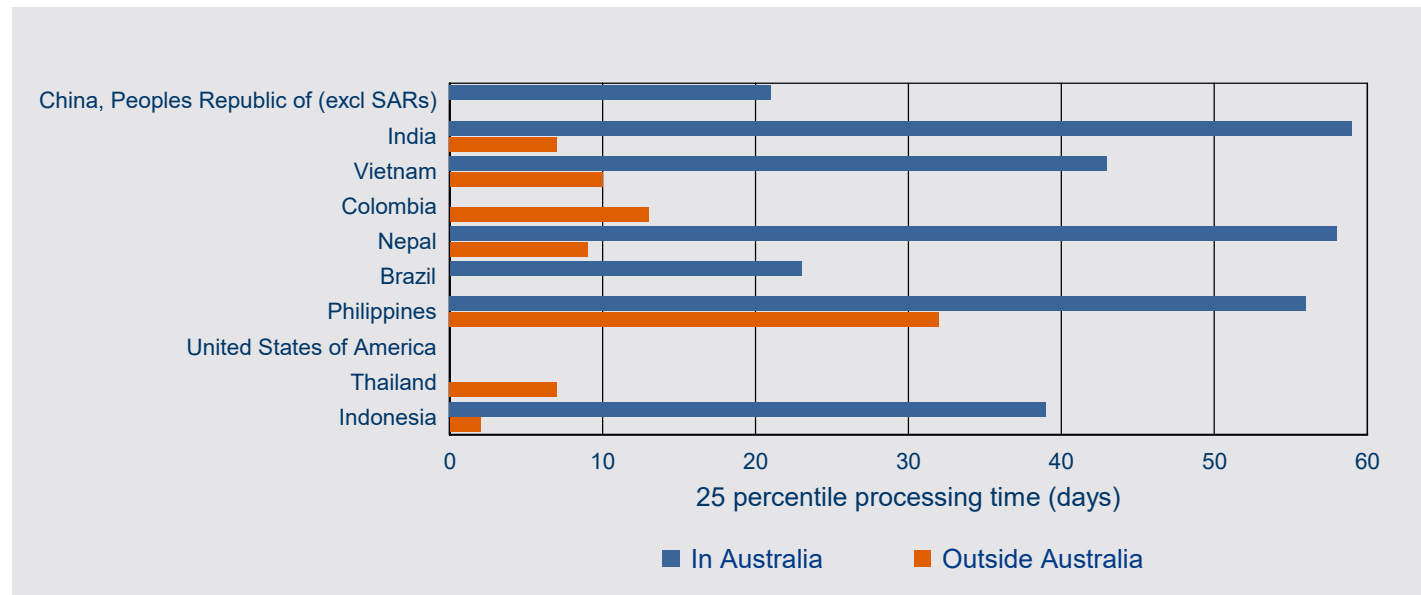
4 Processing times

4.03 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2023 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/10/22 to 31/12/22 (days)	01/01/23 to 31/03/23 (days)	01/04/23 to 30/06/23 (days)	01/07/23 to 30/09/23 (days)	01/10/23 to 31/12/23 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	6	<5	<5	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	11	10	6	<5	6
	75th percentile	19	18	11	9	22
India	25th percentile	8	8	6	8	7
	50th percentile (Median)	15	13	12	12	16
	75th percentile	31	22	18	16	21
Colombia	25th percentile	16	16	13	9	13
	50th percentile (Median)	30	33	26	15	30
	75th percentile	69	59	35	22	33
Philippines	25th percentile	19	13	13	10	32
	50th percentile (Median)	46	19	20	14	70
	75th percentile	106	33	29	21	87
Nepal	25th percentile	17	14	8	17	9
	50th percentile (Median)	40	18	15	23	14
	75th percentile	71	21	20	27	21
Vietnam	25th percentile	10	12	15	13	10
	50th percentile (Median)	14	16	20	18	13
	75th percentile	20	21	26	24	17
Brazil	25th percentile	16	14	8	<5	0
	50th percentile (Median)	26	41	23	8	13
	75th percentile	37	50	41	19	23
Pakistan	25th percentile	10	16	9	21	60
	50th percentile (Median)	20	21	17	29	99
	75th percentile	53	24	37	35	158
Bhutan	25th percentile	12	7	9	14	7
	50th percentile (Median)	28	12	12	25	10
	75th percentile	42	18	18	31	14
Thailand	25th percentile	13	10	8	6	7
	50th percentile (Median)	22	17	14	9	10
	75th percentile	44	25	24	13	13
Other countries	25th percentile	<5	7	<5	5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	12	18	12	13	10
	75th percentile	24	33	22	26	20
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	8	8	5	<5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	16	16	12	12	11
	75th percentile	32	26	22	22	22
All	25th percentile	13	6	6	<5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	42	13	14	15	15
	75th percentile	137	25	28	38	41

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4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2023 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



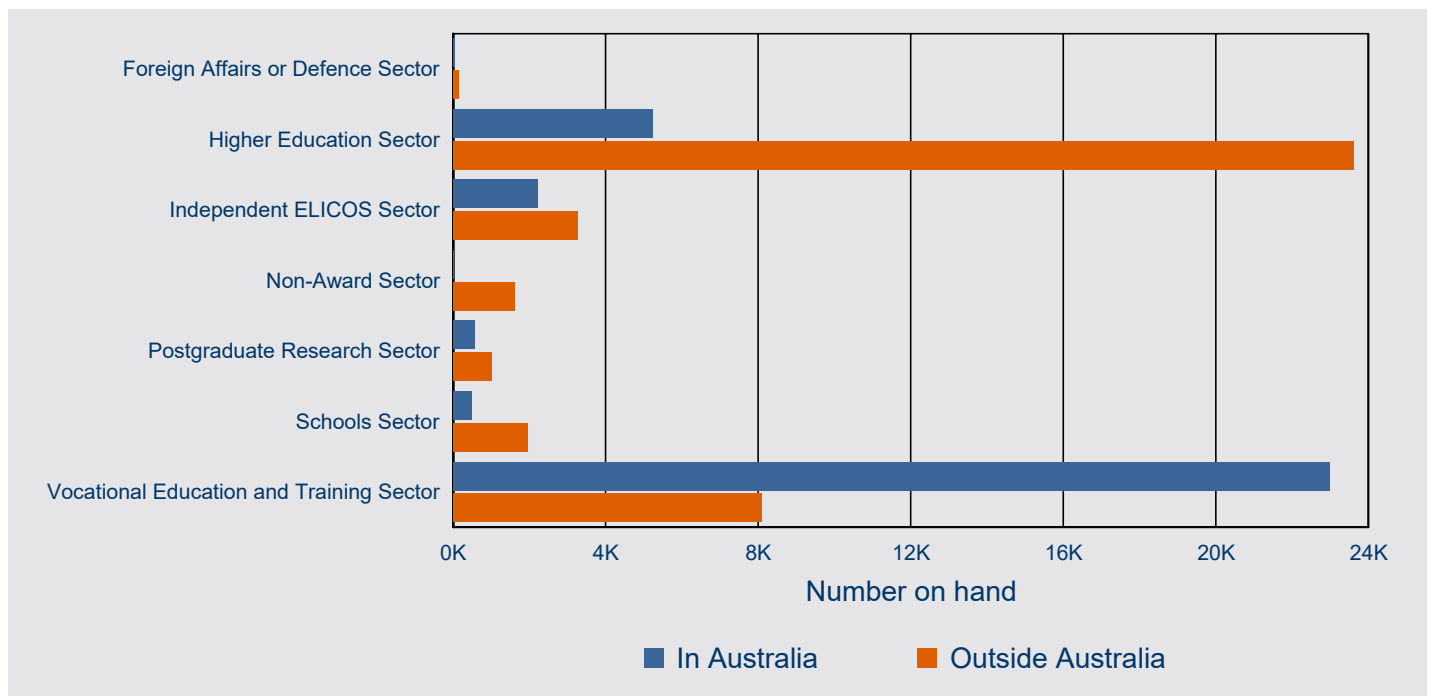
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5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2023 by client location and sector- comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 31/12/22	On hand at 31/03/23	On hand at 30/06/23	On hand at 30/09/23	On hand at 31/12/23
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	67	28	28	41	45
Higher Education Sector	2,965	5,452	2,580	7,717	5,242
Independent ELICOS Sector	261	596	753	1,136	2,223
Non-Award Sector	17	22	9	23	28
Postgraduate Research Sector	1,033	577	420	651	583
Schools Sector	575	509	335	359	495
Vocational Education and Training Sector	5,217	12,108	11,094	11,907	22,996
Sub-total In Australia	10,135	19,292	15,219	21,834	31,612
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	106	63	86	107	149
Higher Education Sector	15,074	8,919	14,958	12,151	23,606
Independent ELICOS Sector	5,446	4,798	2,732	2,851	3,258
Non-Award Sector	627	178	544	218	1,615
Postgraduate Research Sector	2,076	1,361	1,129	1,152	1,005
Schools Sector	1,212	790	875	1,019	1,959
Vocational Education and Training Sector	5,852	5,068	3,637	6,837	8,077
Sub-total Outside Australia	30,393	21,177	23,961	24,335	39,669
Total	40,528	40,469	39,180	46,169	71,281

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2023 by client location and visa subclass



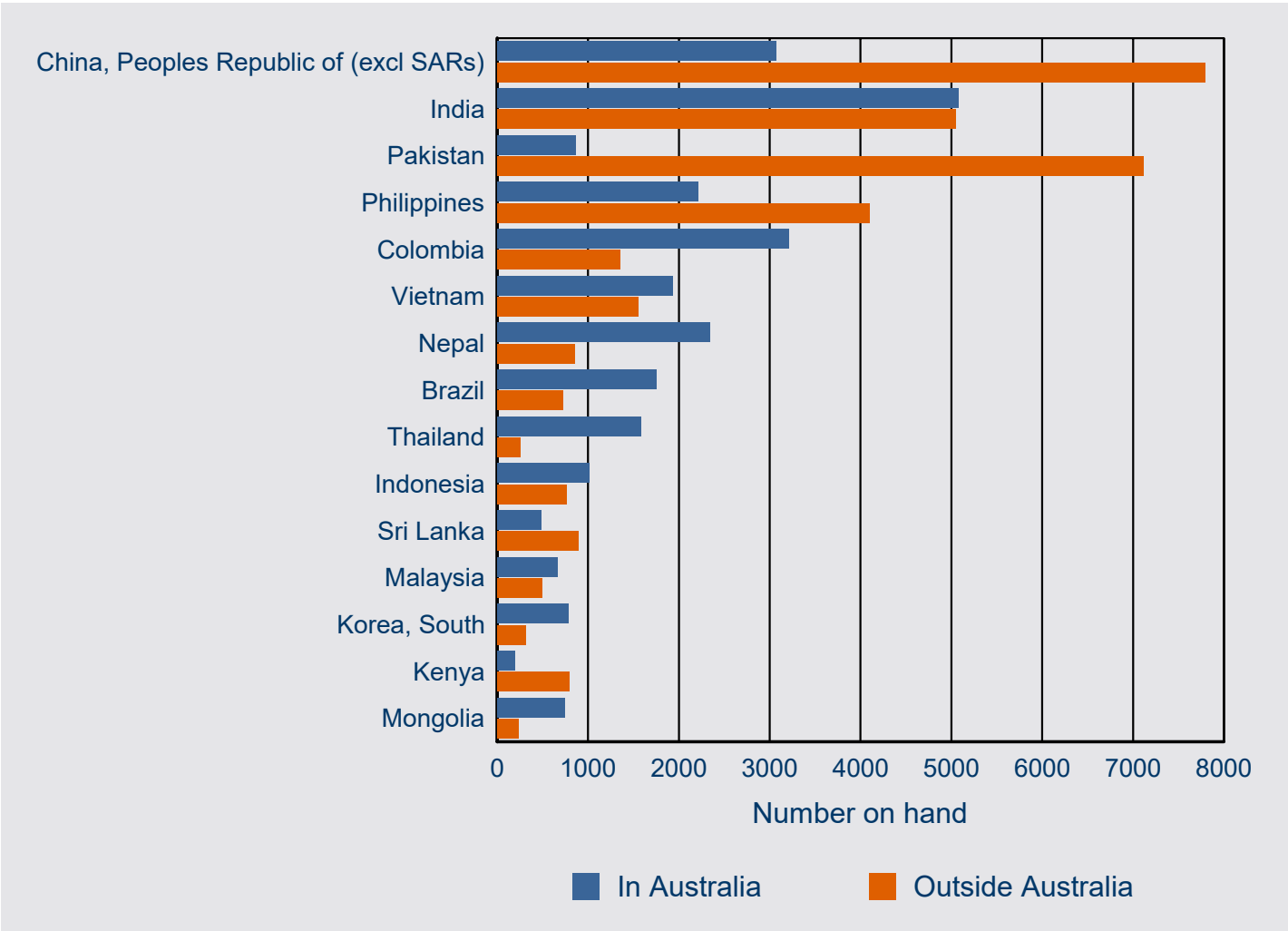
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5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2023 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 31/12/22	On hand at 31/03/23	On hand at 30/06/23	On hand at 30/09/23	On hand at 31/12/23
<i>In Australia</i>					
India	2,613	5,131	3,638	4,280	5,085
Colombia	328	1,612	1,157	956	3,210
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,699	1,590	1,382	3,903	3,067
Nepal	897	1,877	1,237	1,827	2,340
Philippines	365	1,062	976	1,357	2,207
Vietnam	354	510	617	1,273	1,928
Brazil	305	1,143	795	632	1,749
Thailand	206	766	718	895	1,585
Indonesia	218	300	328	730	1,017
Pakistan	441	979	720	784	868
Korea, South	224	303	336	347	784
Mongolia	118	440	610	527	745
Malaysia	281	337	327	421	669
Taiwan	154	178	214	322	640
Sri Lanka	231	394	196	459	483
Other countries	1,701	2,670	1,968	3,121	5,235
Sub-total In Australia	10,135	19,292	15,219	21,834	31,612
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5,390	2,373	3,348	4,674	7,789
Pakistan	1,947	1,223	1,963	3,851	7,113
India	4,596	3,513	3,955	3,478	5,053
Philippines	2,146	1,773	1,460	3,424	4,101
Vietnam	726	518	842	1,042	1,555
Colombia	2,727	2,040	1,212	1,356	1,350
Sri Lanka	812	212	741	302	893
Nepal	1,378	1,574	2,124	671	856
Kenya	612	1,017	1,741	1,342	792
Indonesia	366	198	290	292	769
Bangladesh	455	240	812	278	745
Brazil	1,060	1,315	384	383	727
Malaysia	520	145	238	95	492
United States of America	130	49	111	49	448
Japan	213	85	89	93	433
Other countries	7,315	4,902	4,651	3,005	6,553
Sub-total Outside Australia	30,393	21,177	23,961	24,335	39,669
Total	40,528	40,469	39,180	46,169	71,281

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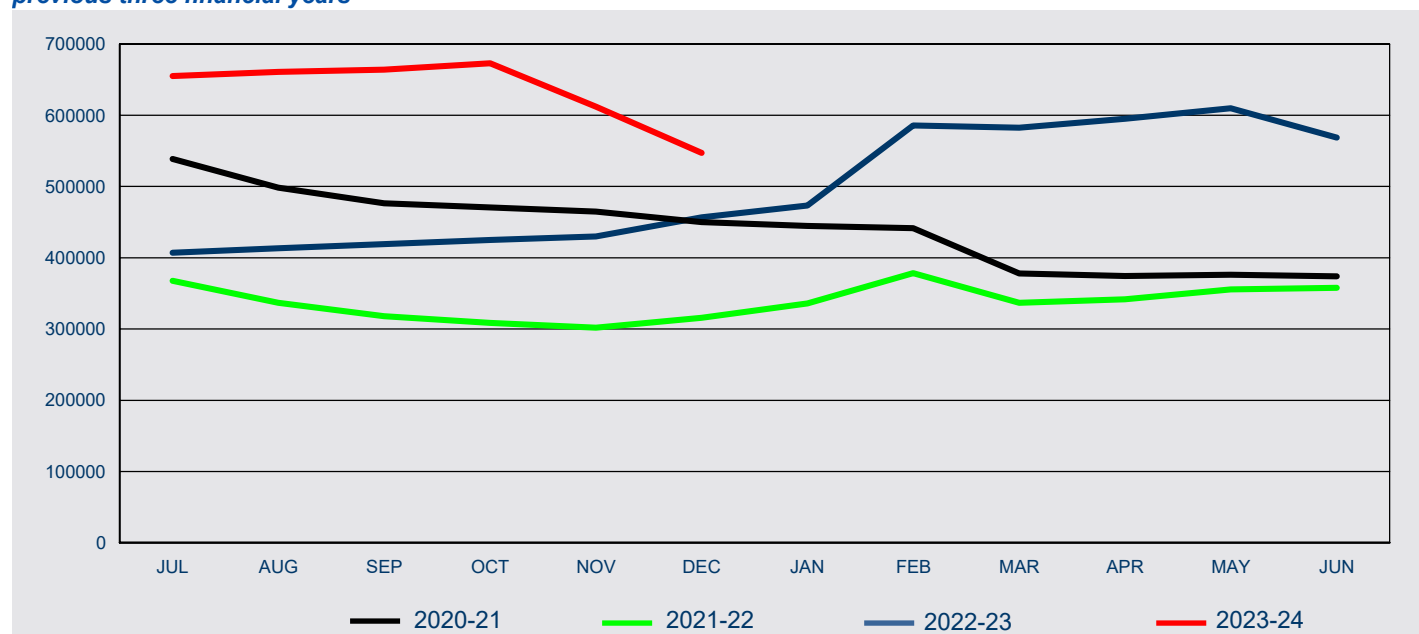
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2023 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



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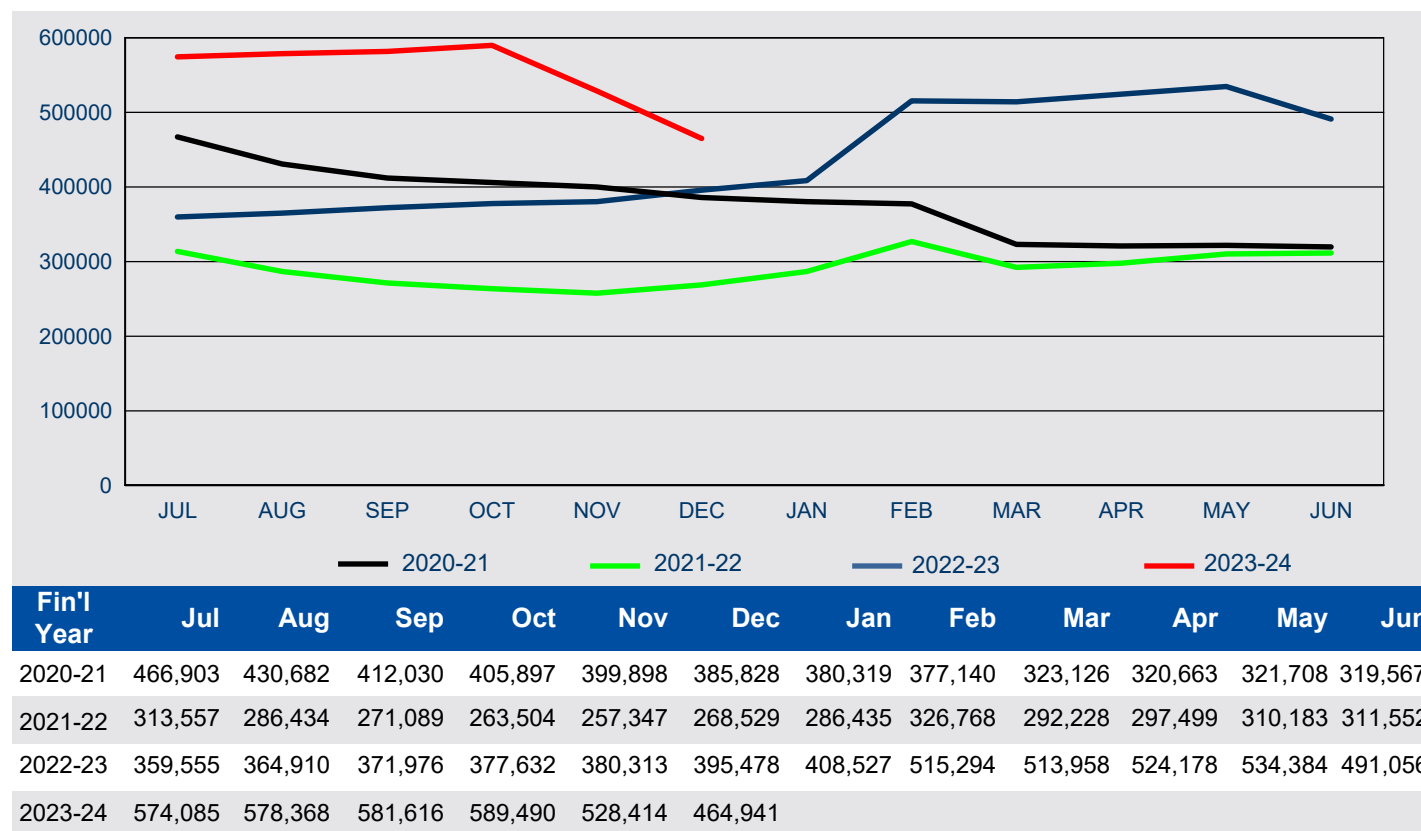
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



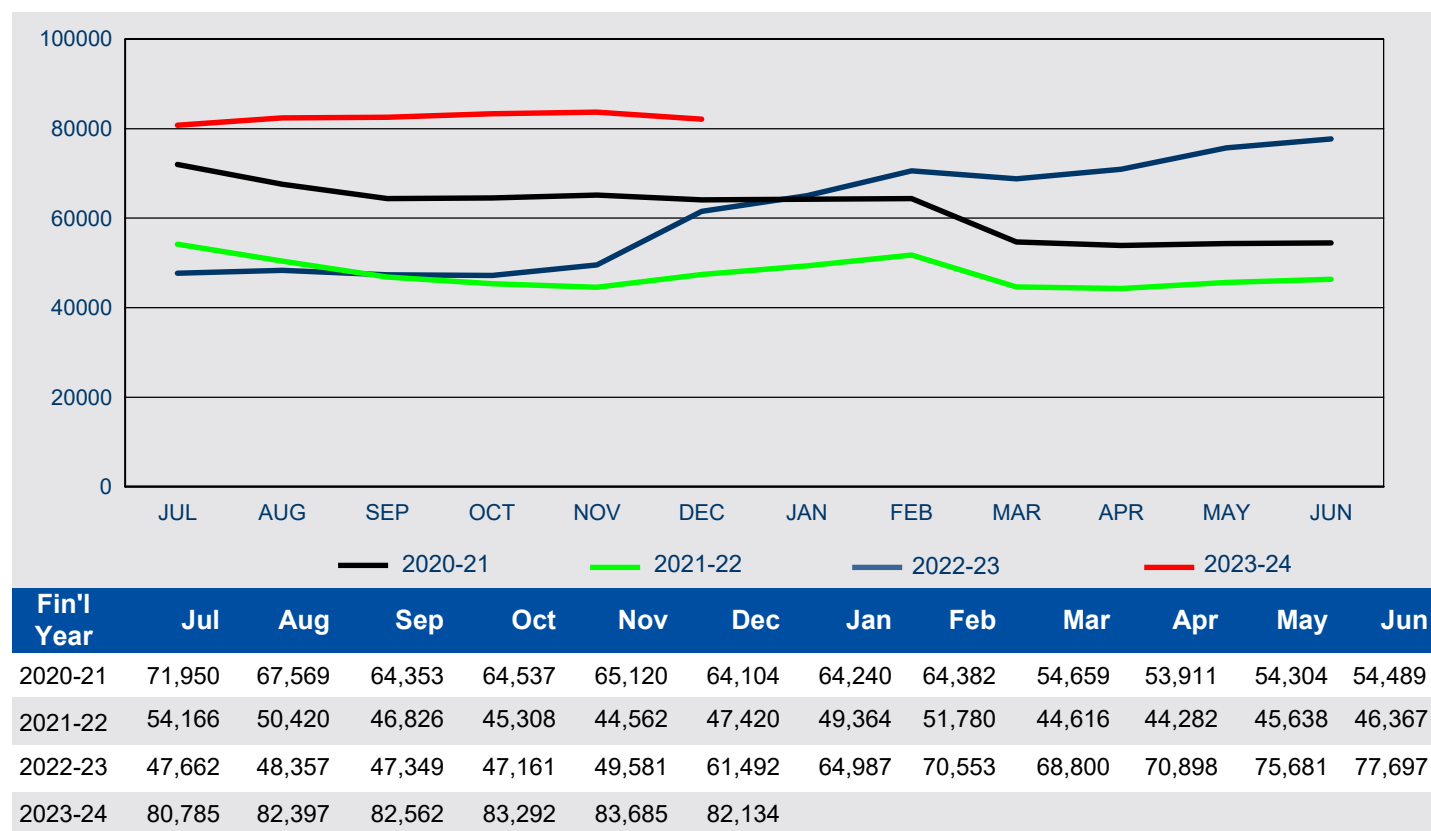
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2020-21	538,853	498,251	476,383	470,434	465,018	449,932	444,559	441,522	377,785	374,574	376,012	374,056
2021-22	367,723	336,854	317,915	308,812	301,909	315,949	335,799	378,548	336,844	341,781	355,821	357,919
2022-23	407,217	413,267	419,325	424,793	429,894	456,970	473,514	585,847	582,758	595,076	610,065	568,753
2023-24	654,870	660,765	664,178	672,782	612,099	547,075						

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 - comparison with previous three financial years

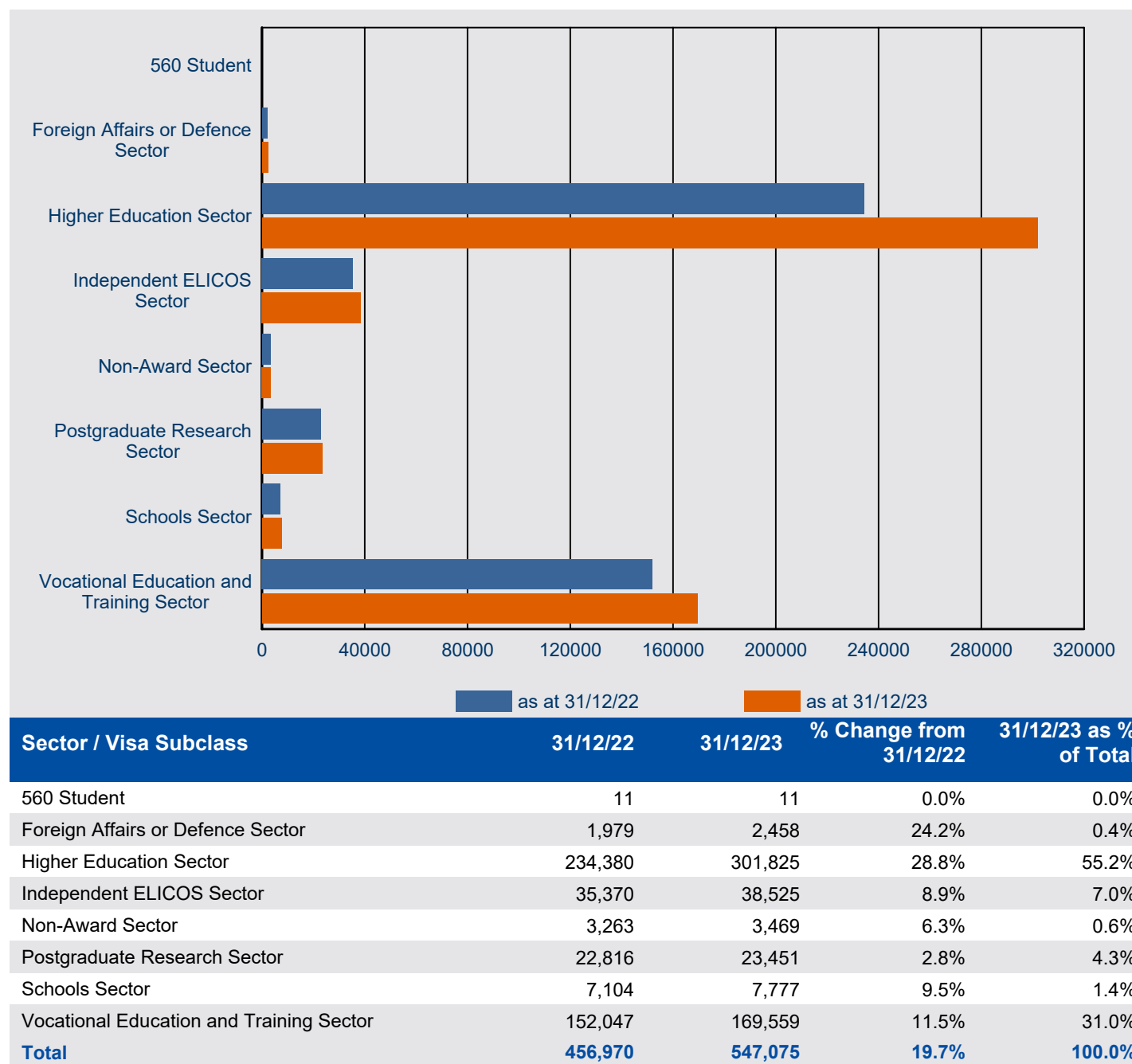


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2023 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

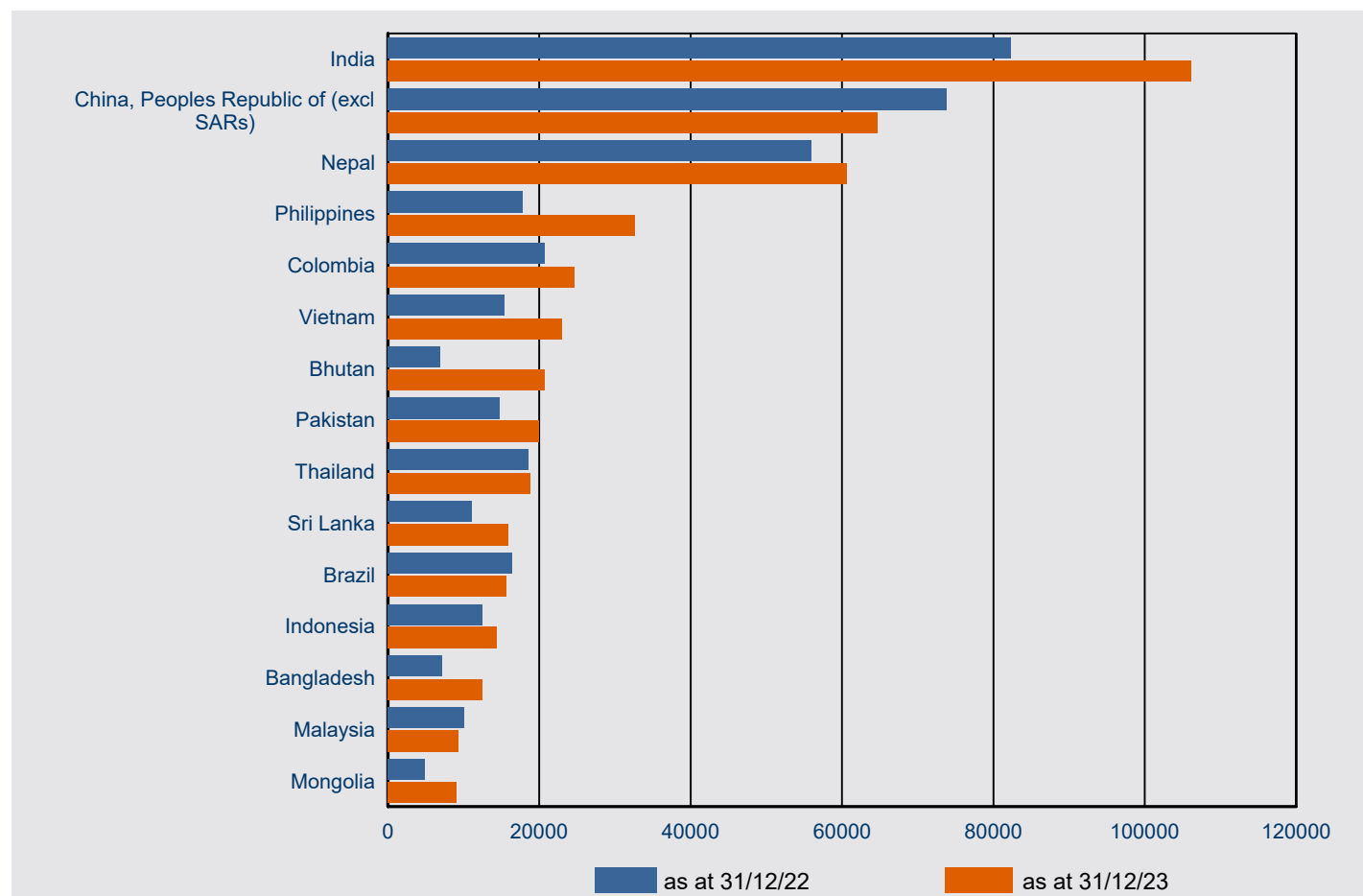


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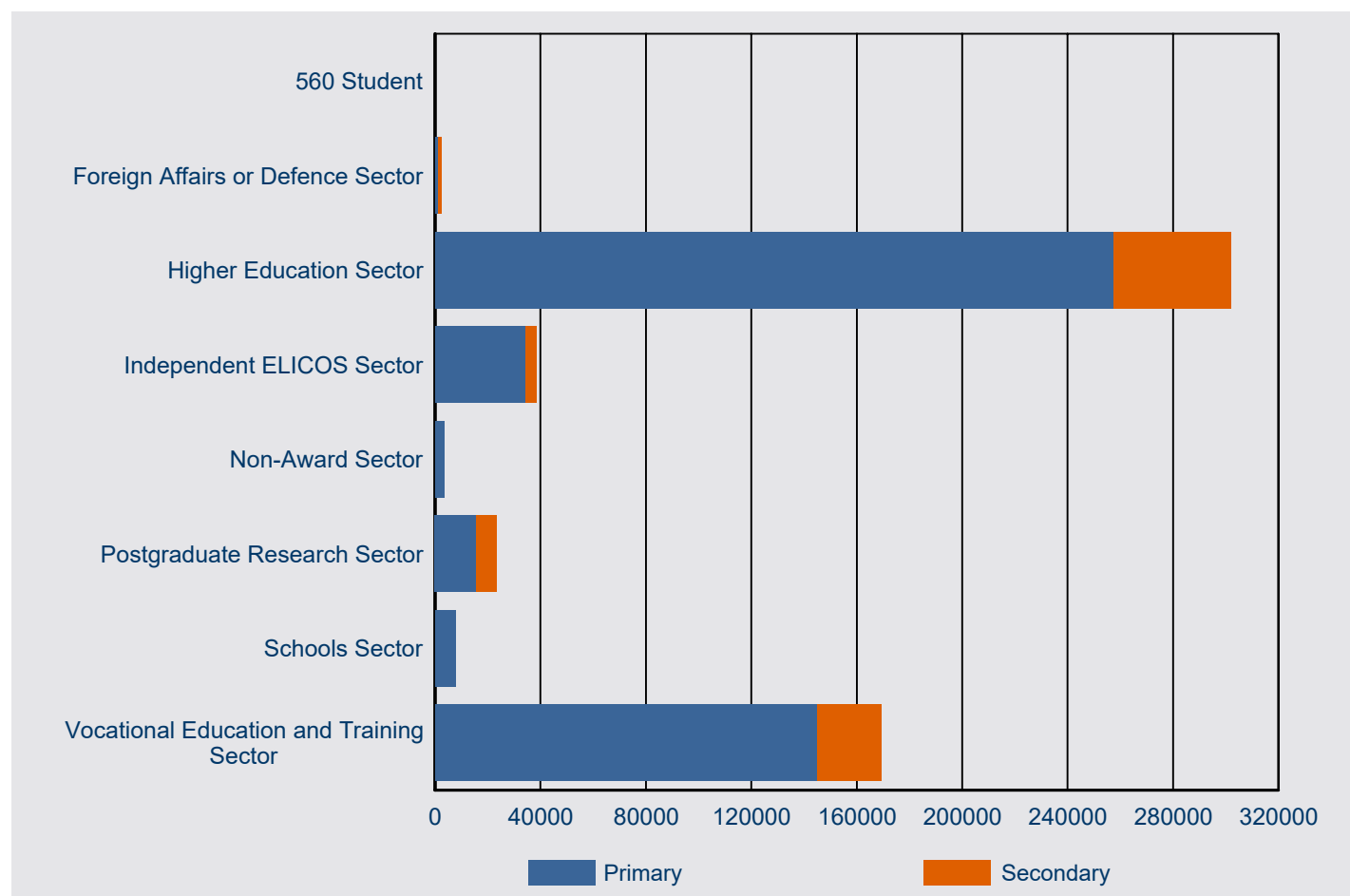
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/22	31/12/23	% Change from 31/12/22	31/12/23 as % of Total
India	82,281	106,135	29.0%	19.4%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	73,826	64,747	-12.3%	11.8%
Nepal	55,998	60,630	8.3%	11.1%
Philippines	17,783	32,610	83.4%	6.0%
Colombia	20,683	24,700	19.4%	4.5%
Vietnam	15,458	23,072	49.3%	4.2%
Bhutan	6,961	20,711	197.5%	3.8%
Pakistan	14,782	20,029	35.5%	3.7%
Thailand	18,616	18,824	1.1%	3.4%
Sri Lanka	11,103	15,956	43.7%	2.9%
Brazil	16,471	15,722	-4.5%	2.9%
Indonesia	12,500	14,357	14.9%	2.6%
Bangladesh	7,161	12,422	73.5%	2.3%
Malaysia	10,070	9,354	-7.1%	1.7%
Mongolia	4,911	9,086	85.0%	1.7%
Other Countries	88,366	98,720	11.7%	18.0%
Total	456,970	547,075	19.7%	100.0%

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6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2023 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type



Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 31/12/22				As at 31/12/23			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	%	Primary	Secondary	Total	%
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	11	72.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	1,052	927	1,979	53.2%	1,247	1,211	2,458	50.7%
Higher Education Sector	206,226	28,154	234,380	88.0%	257,438	44,387	301,825	85.3%
Independent ELICOS Sector	32,777	2,593	35,370	92.7%	34,353	4,172	38,525	89.2%
Non-Award Sector	3,227	36	3,263	98.9%	3,450	19	3,469	99.5%
Postgraduate Research Sector	15,203	7,613	22,816	66.6%	15,506	7,945	23,451	66.1%
Schools Sector	7,102	<5	7,104	100.0%	7,771	6	7,777	99.9%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	129,883	22,164	152,047	85.4%	145,168	24,391	169,559	85.6%
Total	395,478	61,492	456,970	86.5%	464,941	82,134	547,075	85.0%

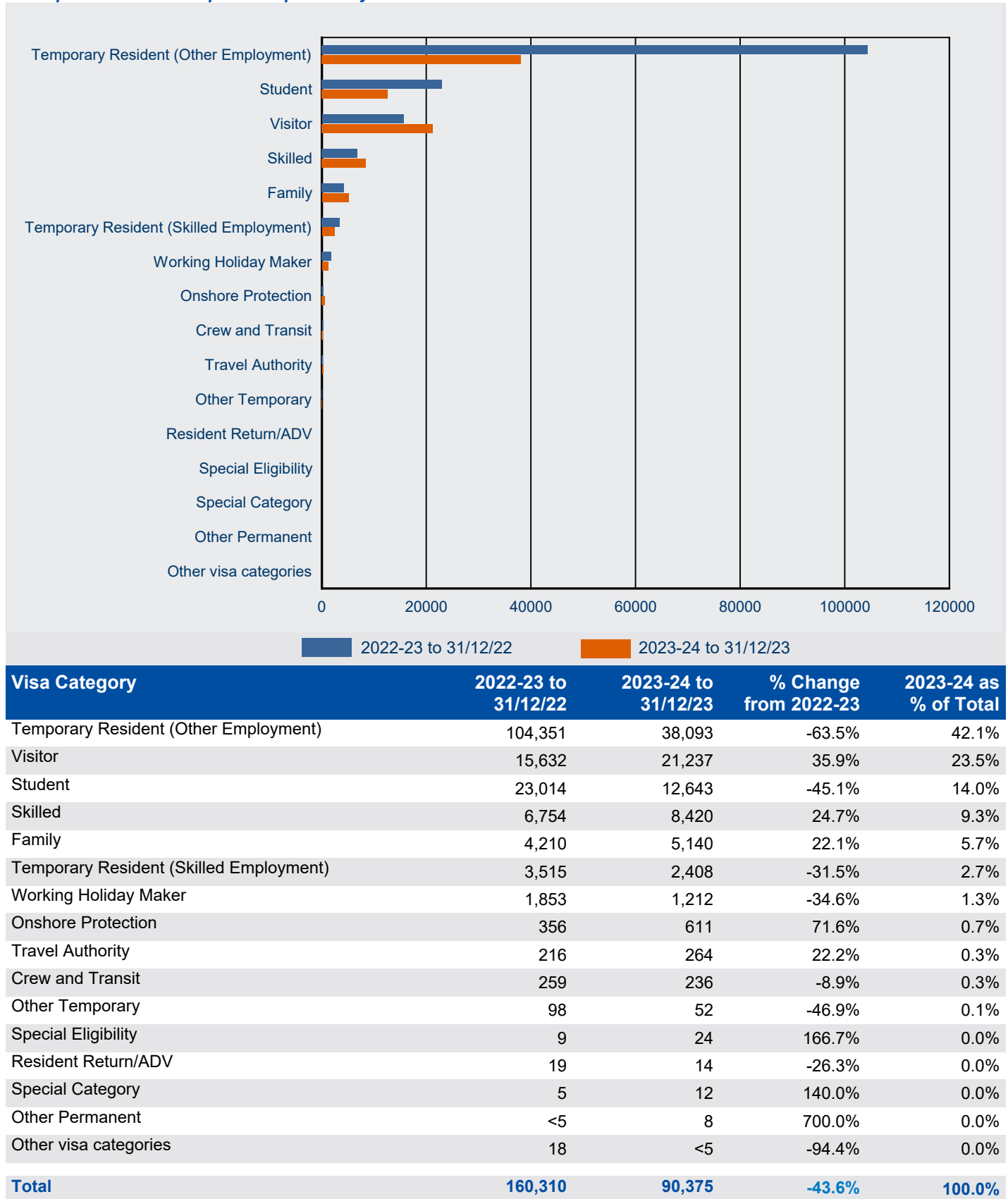
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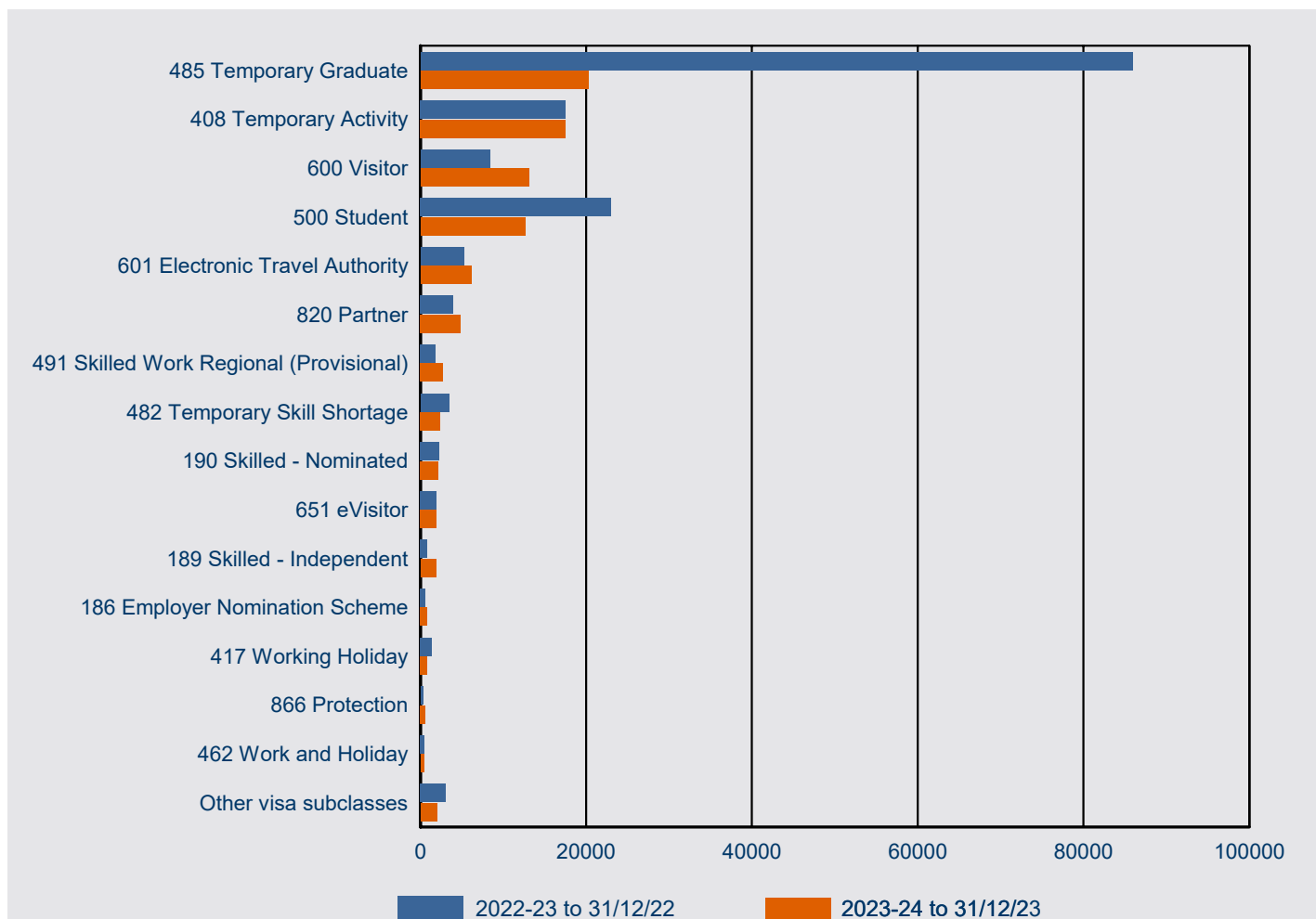
7.01 Number of visas granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



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.

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7.02 Number of visas granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

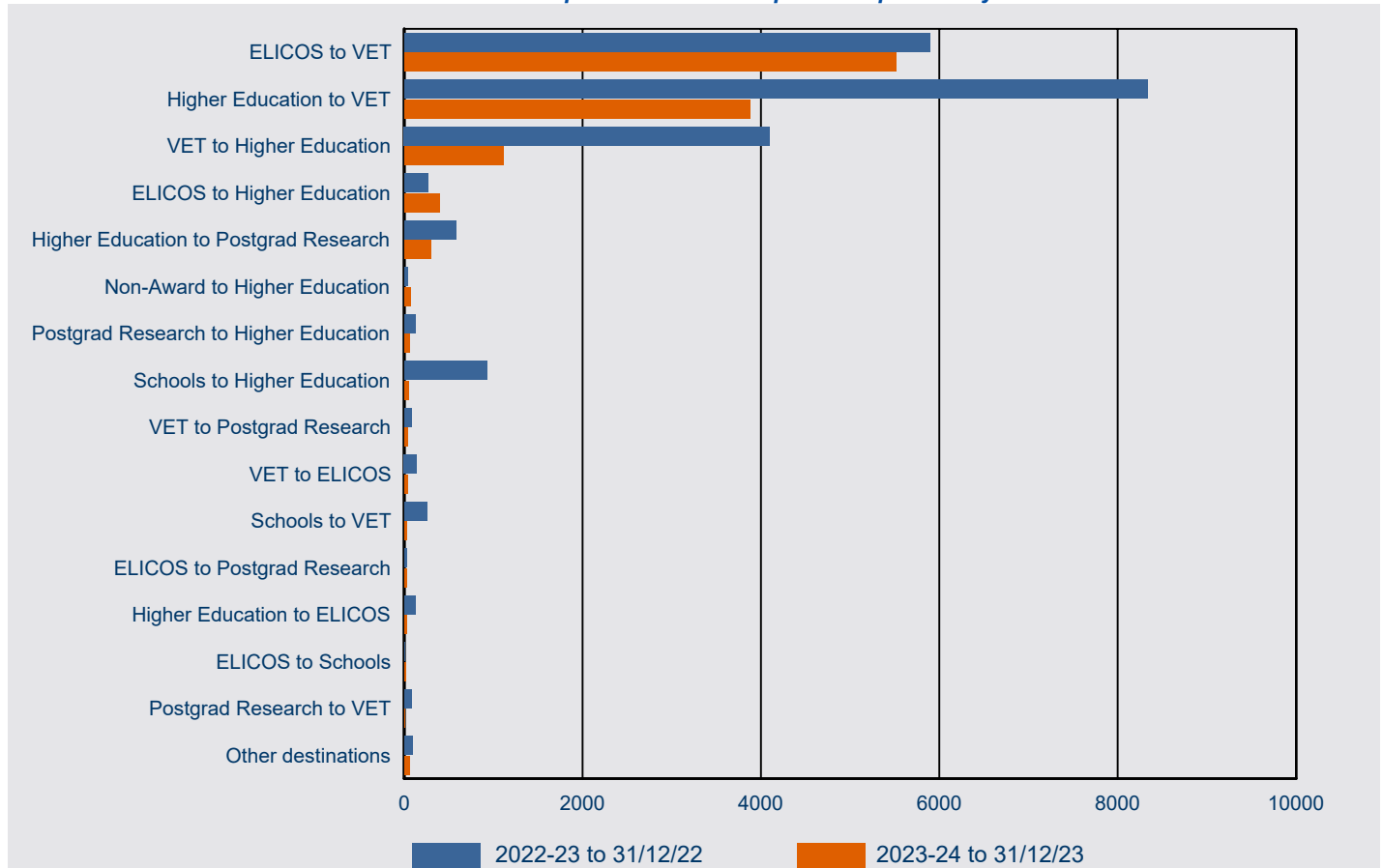


Visa Subclass	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	85,929	20,240	-76.4%	22.4%
408 Temporary Activity	17,494	17,543	0.3%	19.4%
600 Visitor	8,419	13,110	55.7%	14.5%
500 Student	23,014	12,643	-45.1%	14.0%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	5,284	6,169	16.7%	6.8%
820 Partner	3,940	4,825	22.5%	5.3%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	1,833	2,729	48.9%	3.0%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	3,469	2,408	-30.6%	2.7%
190 Skilled - Nominated	2,263	2,198	-2.9%	2.4%
651 eVisitor	1,929	1,958	1.5%	2.2%
189 Skilled - Independent	834	1,880	125.4%	2.1%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	629	815	29.6%	0.9%
417 Working Holiday	1,365	792	-42.0%	0.9%
866 Protection	356	611	71.6%	0.7%
462 Work and Holiday	488	420	-13.9%	0.5%
Other visa subclasses	3,064	2,034	-33.6%	2.3%
Total	160,310	90,375	-43.6%	100.0%

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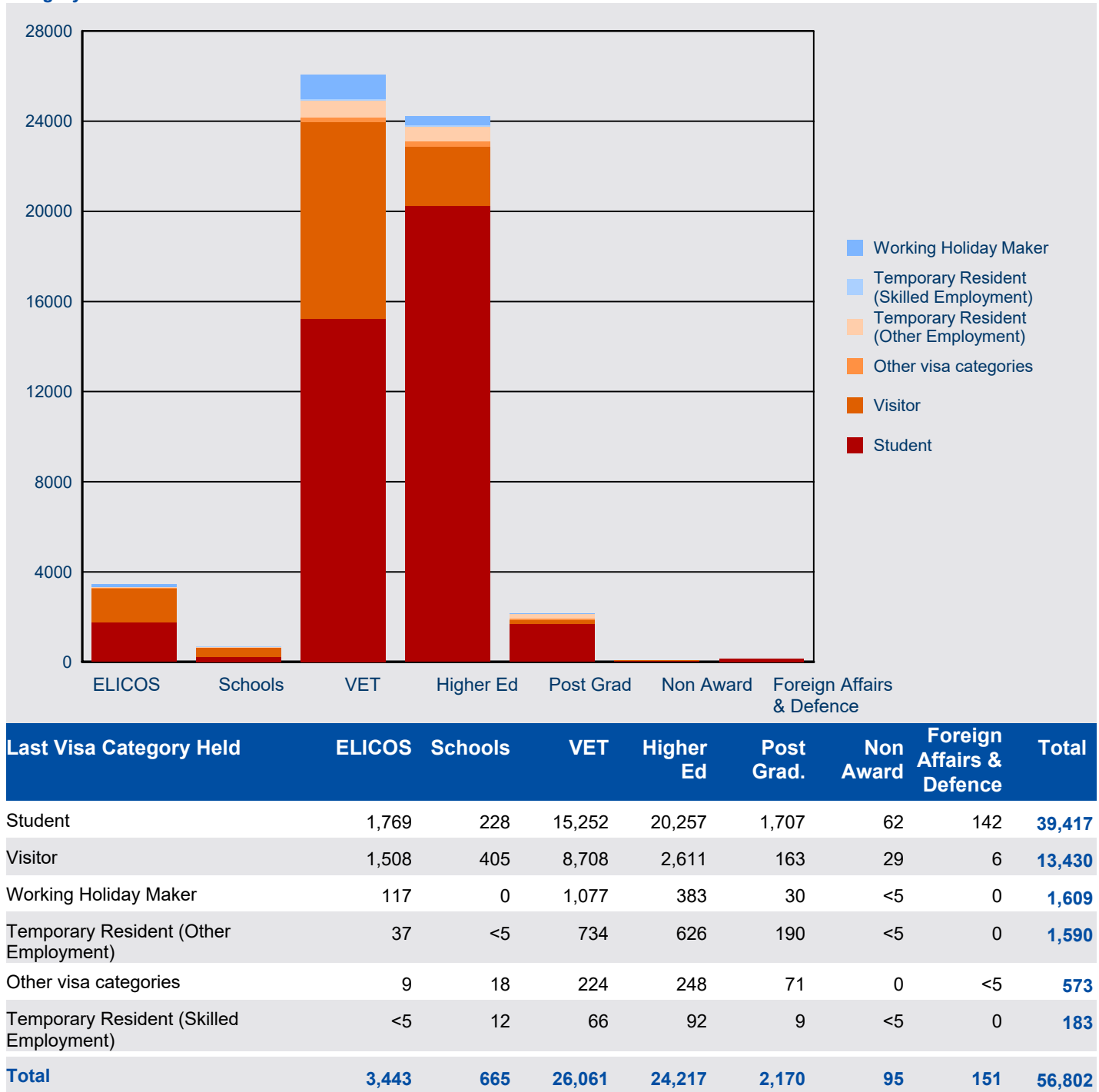
7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 where the client was in Australia and the last visa held was a student visa in a different sector - comparison with same period in previous year



Sector From / Sector To	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
ELICOS to VET	5,892	5,520	-6.3%	47.5%
Higher Education to VET	8,332	3,877	-53.5%	33.4%
VET to Higher Education	4,099	1,112	-72.9%	9.6%
ELICOS to Higher Education	262	394	50.4%	3.4%
Higher Education to Postgrad Research	584	299	-48.8%	2.6%
Non-Award to Higher Education	42	71	69.0%	0.6%
Postgrad Research to Higher Education	125	61	-51.2%	0.5%
Schools to Higher Education	930	45	-95.2%	0.4%
VET to Postgrad Research	83	41	-50.6%	0.4%
VET to ELICOS	139	33	-76.3%	0.3%
Schools to VET	252	31	-87.7%	0.3%
ELICOS to Postgrad Research	22	29	31.8%	0.2%
Higher Education to ELICOS	123	29	-76.4%	0.2%
ELICOS to Schools	<5	13	225.0%	0.1%
Postgrad Research to VET	79	10	-87.3%	0.1%
Other destinations	90	56	-37.8%	0.5%
Total	21,058	11,621	-44.8%	100.0%

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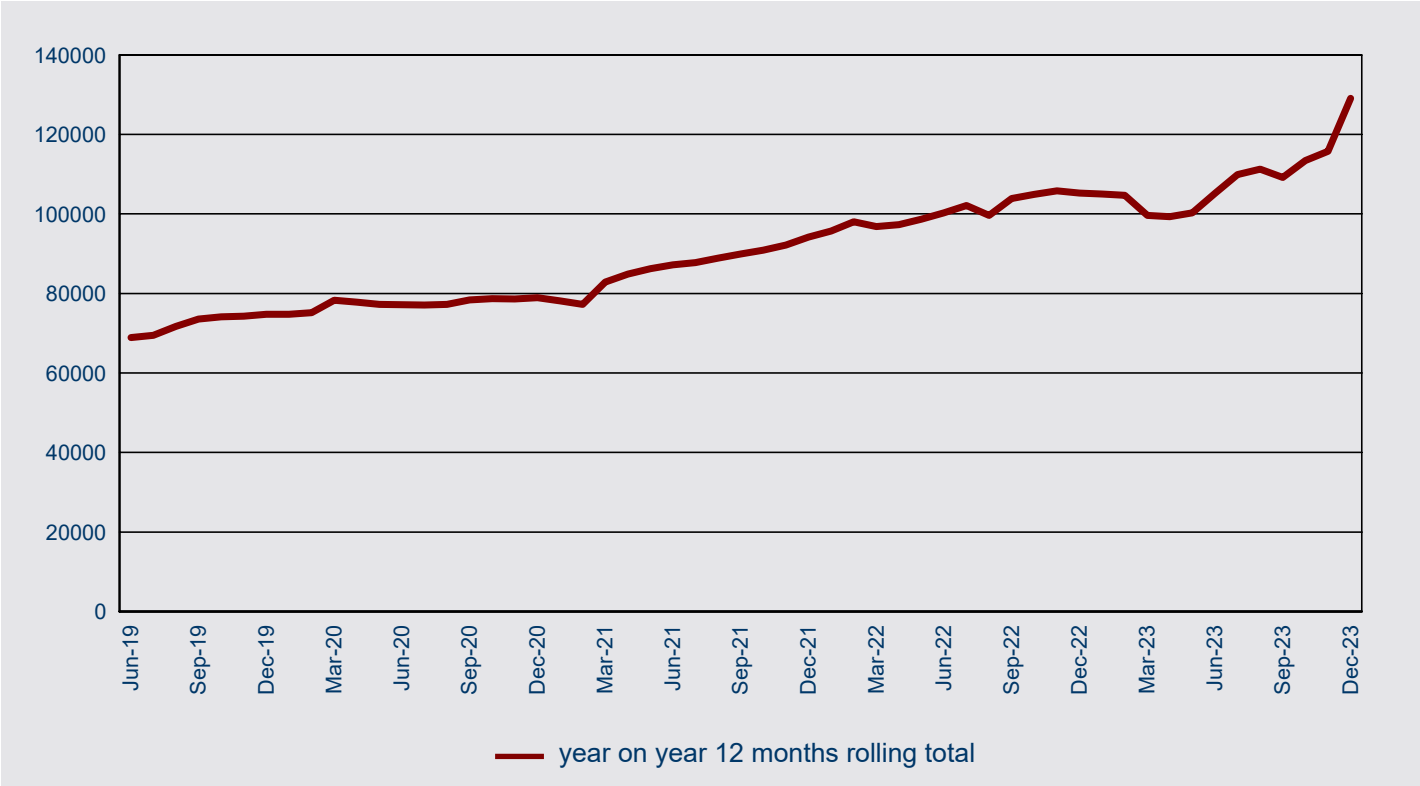
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8 Subclass 485 visa

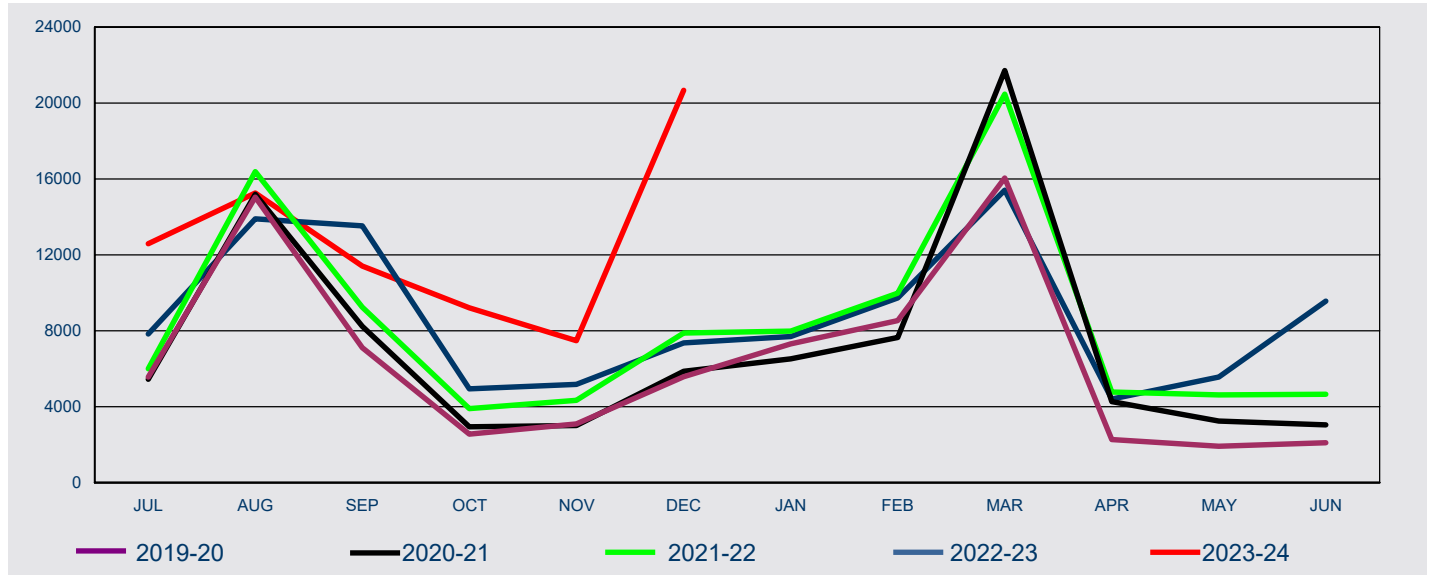
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 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

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	1,044	2,065	1,432	1,111	1,720	1,796	1,027	1,653	3,944	1,391	1,912	1,963	21,058
2022-23	2,443	3,565	2,902	2,107	2,616	2,943	2,149	3,180	5,365	2,080	3,157	6,909	39,416
2023-24	893	1,579	1,544	1,409	1,614	1,707							8,746

Graduate Work Replacement

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	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2021-22	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
2022-23	79	102	386	19	5	9	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	7	627
2023-24	<5	8	9	7	7	5							37

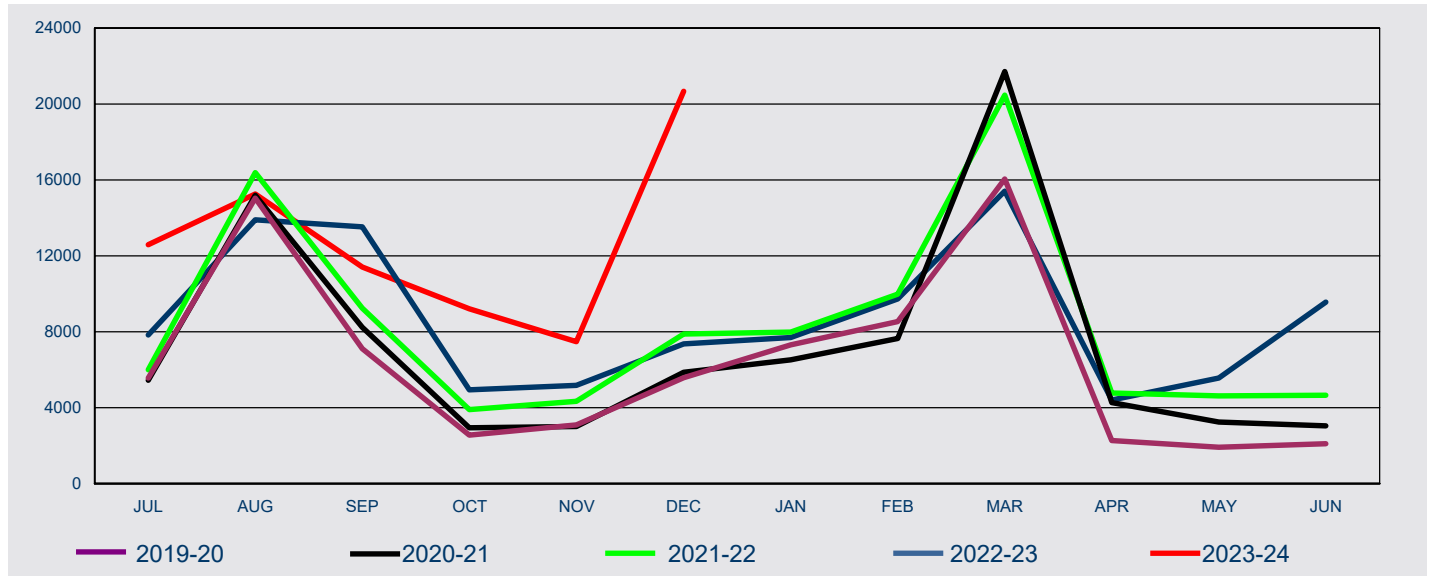
Post-Study Work

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	4,821	14,177	7,524	2,468	2,358	5,842	6,715	8,067	16,084	2,936	2,401	2,408	75,801
2022-23	4,184	8,315	4,903	2,264	2,261	4,191	5,337	6,318	9,813	2,152	2,253	2,436	54,427
2023-24	11,459	13,191	9,566	7,486	5,573	18,704							65,979

Post-Study Work Replacement

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	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2021-22	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
2022-23	742	1,279	4,678	186	156	141	116	120	113	84	82	124	7,821
2023-24	127	209	167	117	101	102							823

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 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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Post-Study Work Second Visa

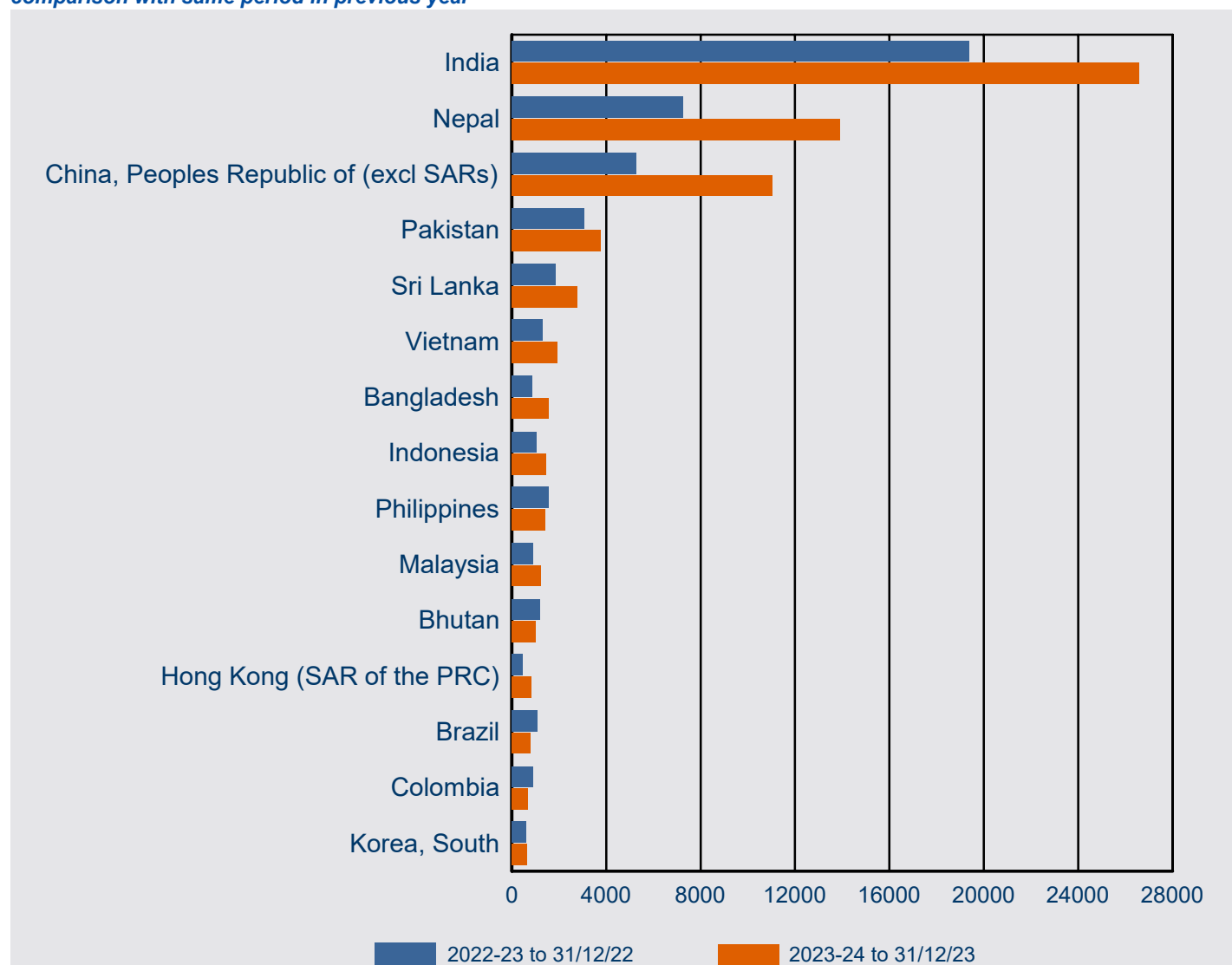
2019-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	125	357	474	447	399	210	2,012
2021-22	132	149	295	320	266	245	252	271	439	446	313	288	3,416
2022-23	382	634	659	362	148	87	95	113	123	84	72	96	2,855
2023-24	111	266	126	202	191	158							1,054

All

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	5,997	16,391	9,251	3,899	4,344	7,883	7,994	9,991	20,467	4,773	4,626	4,659	100,275
2022-23	7,830	13,895	13,528	4,938	5,186	7,371	7,701	9,734	15,417	4,404	5,570	9,572	105,146
2023-24	12,591	15,253	11,412	9,221	7,486	20,676							76,639

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
India	19,386	26,598	37.2%	34.7%
Nepal	7,258	13,907	91.6%	18.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5,280	11,040	109.1%	14.4%
Pakistan	3,080	3,772	22.5%	4.9%
Sri Lanka	1,863	2,770	48.7%	3.6%
Vietnam	1,297	1,930	48.8%	2.5%
Bangladesh	848	1,547	82.4%	2.0%
Indonesia	1,051	1,460	38.9%	1.9%
Philippines	1,552	1,422	-8.4%	1.9%
Malaysia	895	1,212	35.4%	1.6%
Bhutan	1,200	1,020	-15.0%	1.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	465	841	80.9%	1.1%
Brazil	1,076	770	-28.4%	1.0%
Colombia	910	672	-26.2%	0.9%
Korea, South	614	655	6.7%	0.9%
Other countries	5,973	7,023	17.6%	9.2%
Total	52,748	76,639	45.3%	100.0%

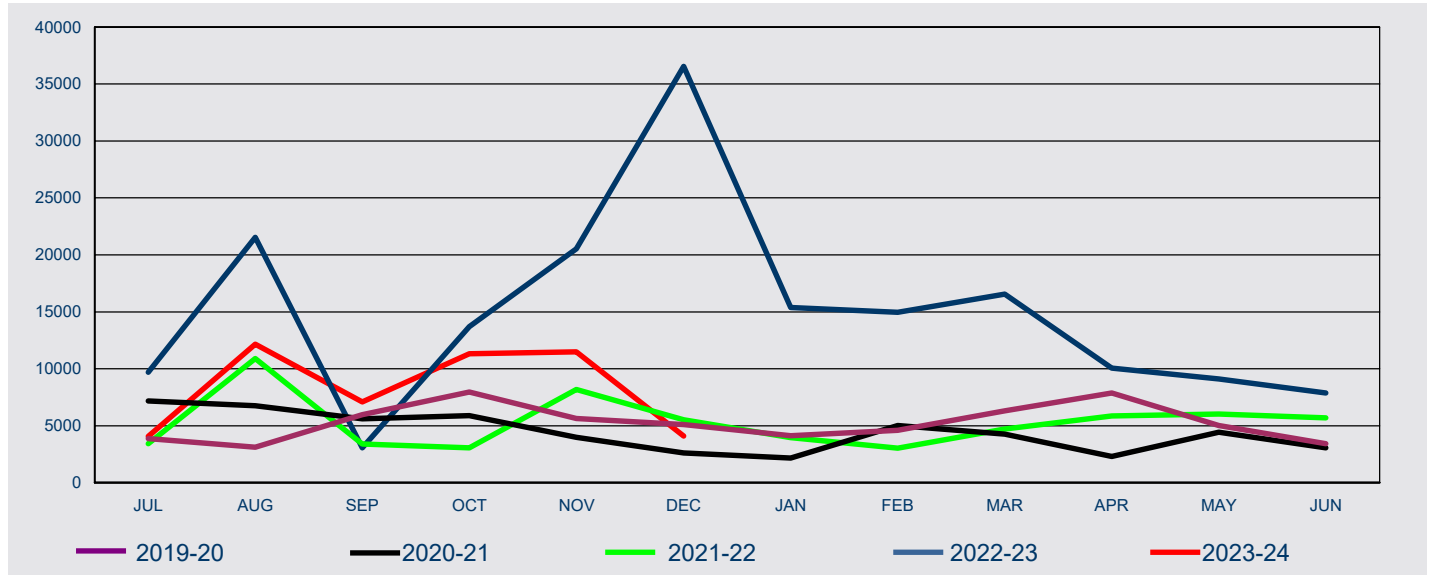
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 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

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	438	362	368	125	1,145	810	425	434	685	1,395	1,207	1,662	9,056
2022-23	769	1,132	877	1,623	6,885	16,728	4,540	3,878	5,943	2,798	3,784	4,365	53,322
2023-24	2,219	2,282	621	939	662	741							7,464

Graduate Work Replacement

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	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2021-22	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
2022-23	7	9	15	137	137	224	39	7	17	7	<5	<5	604
2023-24	7	<5	8	15	5	7							46

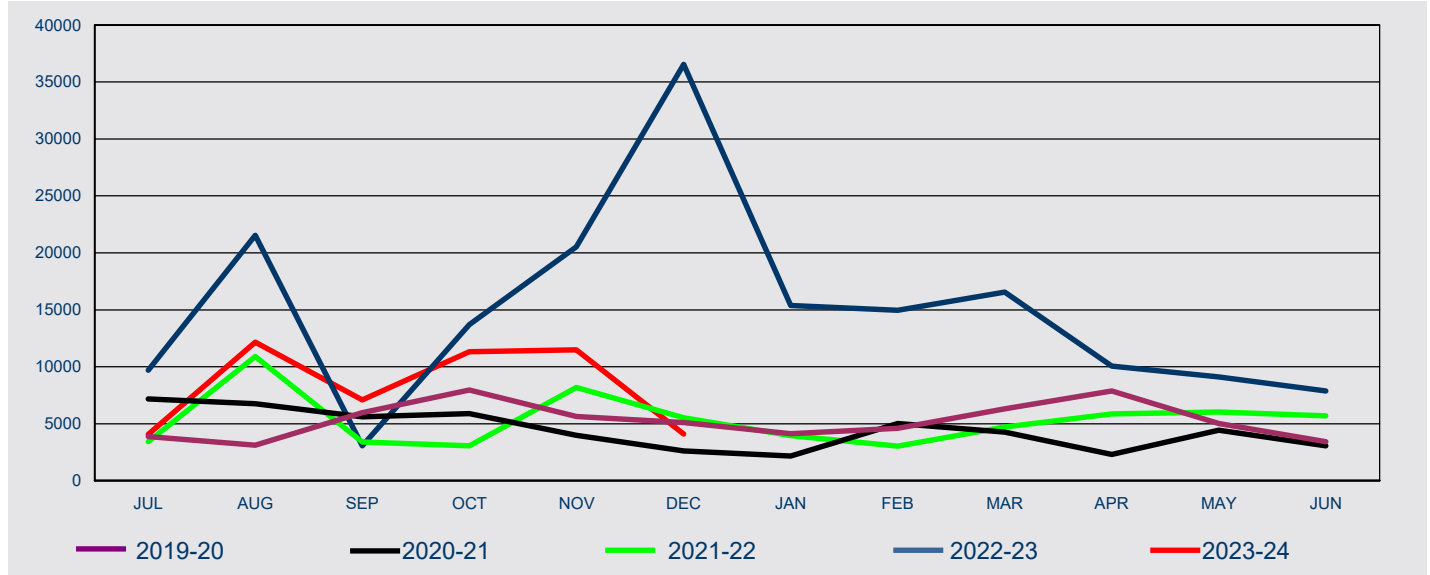
Post-Study Work

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	2,978	10,539	3,017	2,945	7,046	4,712	3,349	2,587	4,002	4,377	4,758	3,981	54,291
2022-23	8,891	20,218	2,035	10,952	11,087	15,194	9,754	9,406	9,349	6,907	4,304	3,307	111,404
2023-24	1,662	9,675	6,115	10,055	10,317	3,089							40,913

Post-Study Work Replacement

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	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2021-22	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
2022-23	18	153	120	958	2,220	2,614	545	283	290	64	201	38	7,504
2023-24	65	39	152	199	298	154							907

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 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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Post-Study Work Second Visa

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	n/a	n/a	13	24	68	8	113
2021-22	8	n/a	<5	n/a	<5	<5	180	21	20	81	74	48	439
2022-23	23	22	15	29	194	1,787	495	1,400	958	287	821	152	6,183
2023-24	106	149	202	121	192	105							875

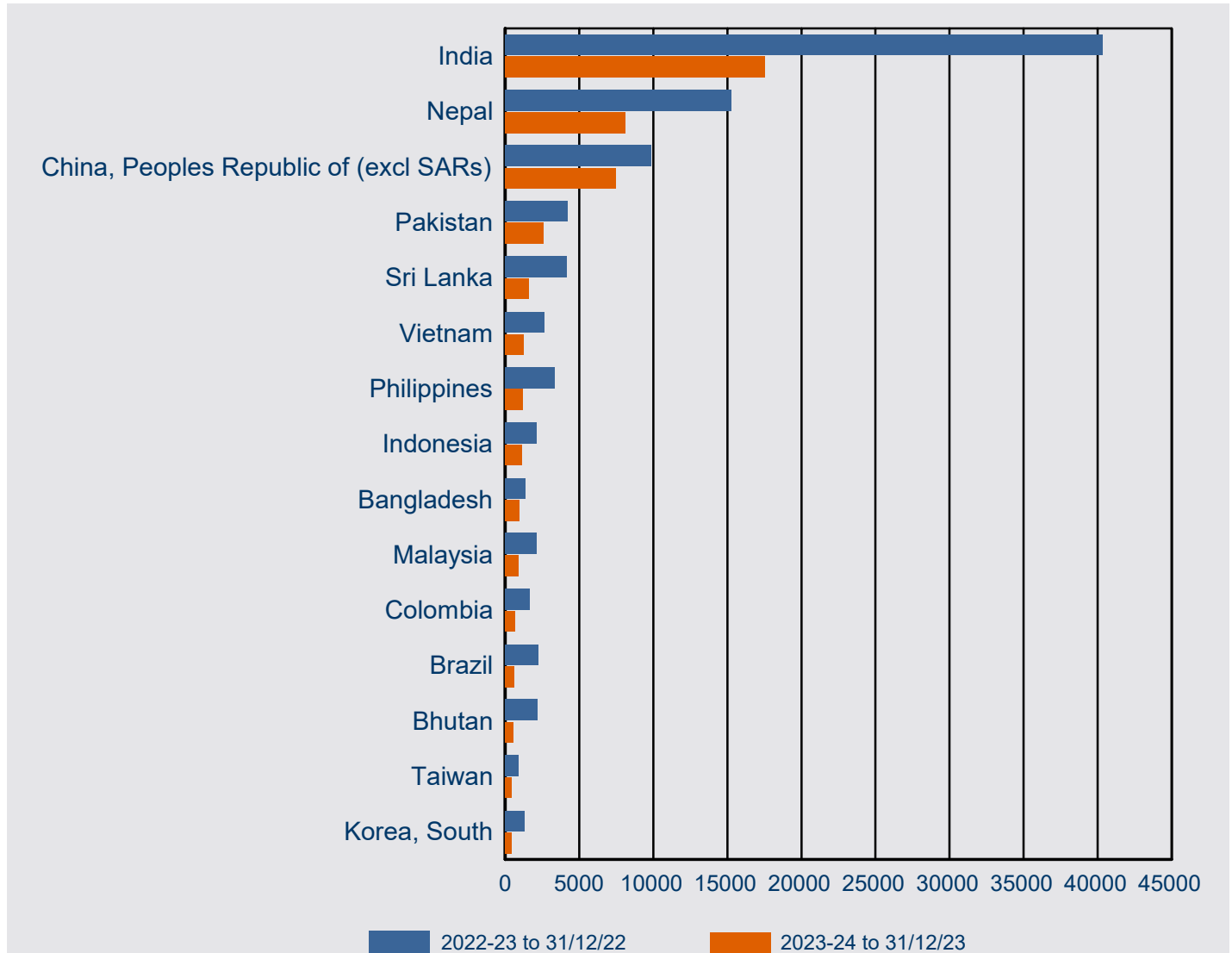
All

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	3,424	10,901	3,387	3,070	8,194	5,524	3,954	3,042	4,707	5,853	6,039	5,691	63,786
2022-23	9,708	21,534	3,062	13,699	20,523	36,547	15,373	14,974	16,557	10,063	9,114	7,863	179,017
2023-24	4,059	12,149	7,098	11,329	11,474	4,096							50,205

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 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



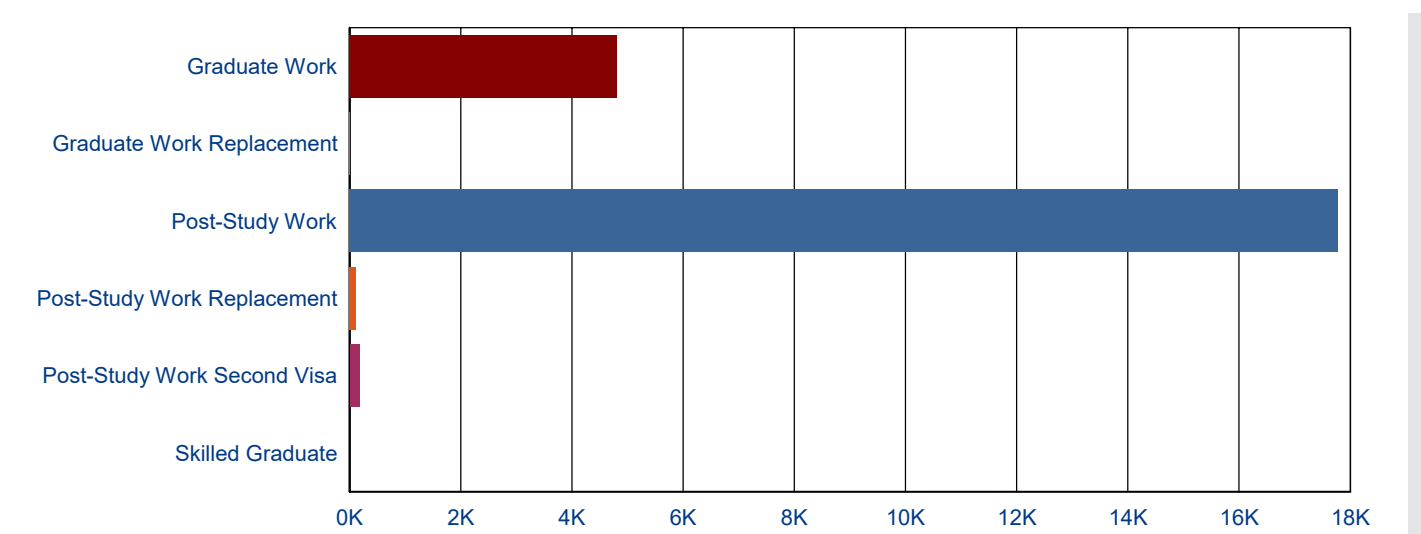
Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
India	40,323	17,534	-56.5%	34.9%
Nepal	15,254	8,087	-47.0%	16.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	9,871	7,466	-24.4%	14.9%
Pakistan	4,193	2,576	-38.6%	5.1%
Sri Lanka	4,145	1,580	-61.9%	3.1%
Vietnam	2,622	1,252	-52.3%	2.5%
Philippines	3,333	1,176	-64.7%	2.3%
Indonesia	2,117	1,098	-48.1%	2.2%
Bangladesh	1,378	966	-29.9%	1.9%
Malaysia	2,118	877	-58.6%	1.7%
Colombia	1,625	654	-59.8%	1.3%
Brazil	2,210	585	-73.5%	1.2%
Bhutan	2,156	568	-73.7%	1.1%
Taiwan	899	439	-51.2%	0.9%
Korea, South	1,309	408	-68.8%	0.8%
Other countries	11,520	4,939	-57.1%	9.8%
Total	105,073	50,205	-52.2%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2023 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

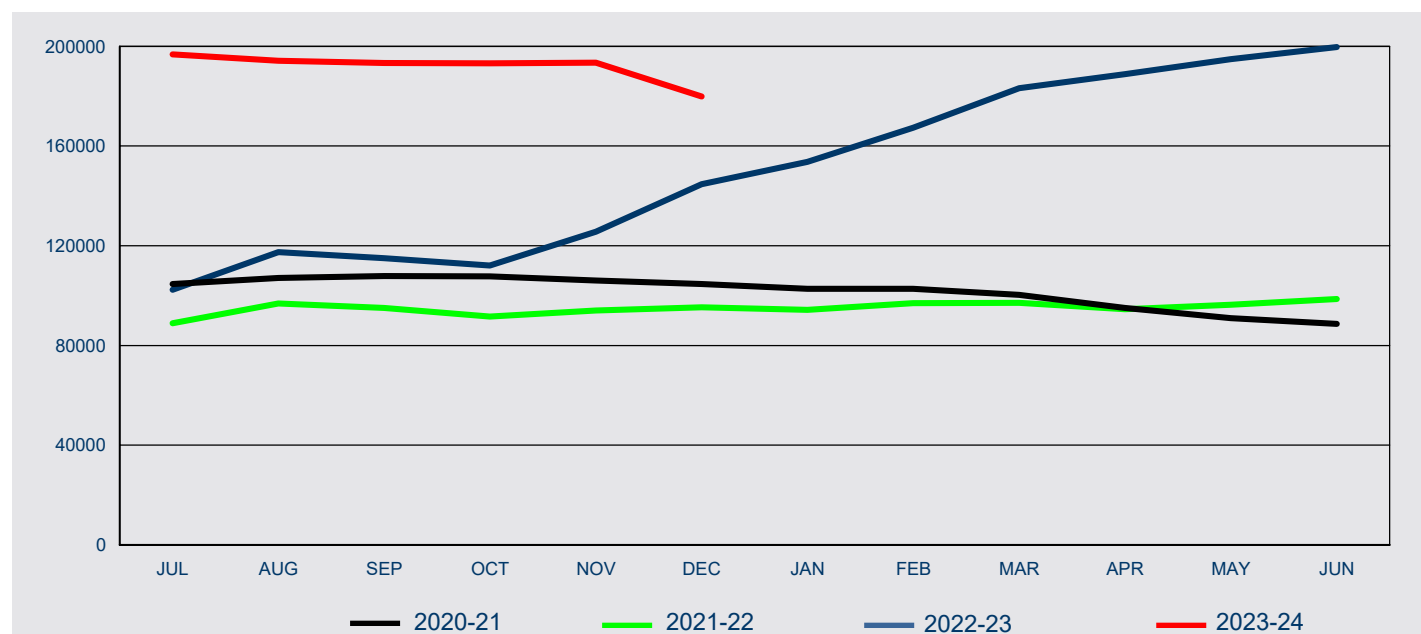
Visa Stream	On hand at 31/12/22	On hand at 31/03/23	On hand at 30/06/23	On hand at 30/09/23	On hand at 31/12/23
Graduate Work	4,594	3,206	3,345	3,071	4,815
Graduate Work Replacement	40	10	14	9	8
Post-Study Work	9,795	7,269	1,303	14,280	17,786
Post-Study Work Replacement	554	153	143	315	116
Post-Study Work Second Visa	2,626	794	99	133	179
Skilled Graduate	< 5	< 5	0	0	0
Total	17,610	11,433	4,904	17,808	22,904

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2023 by visa stream



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

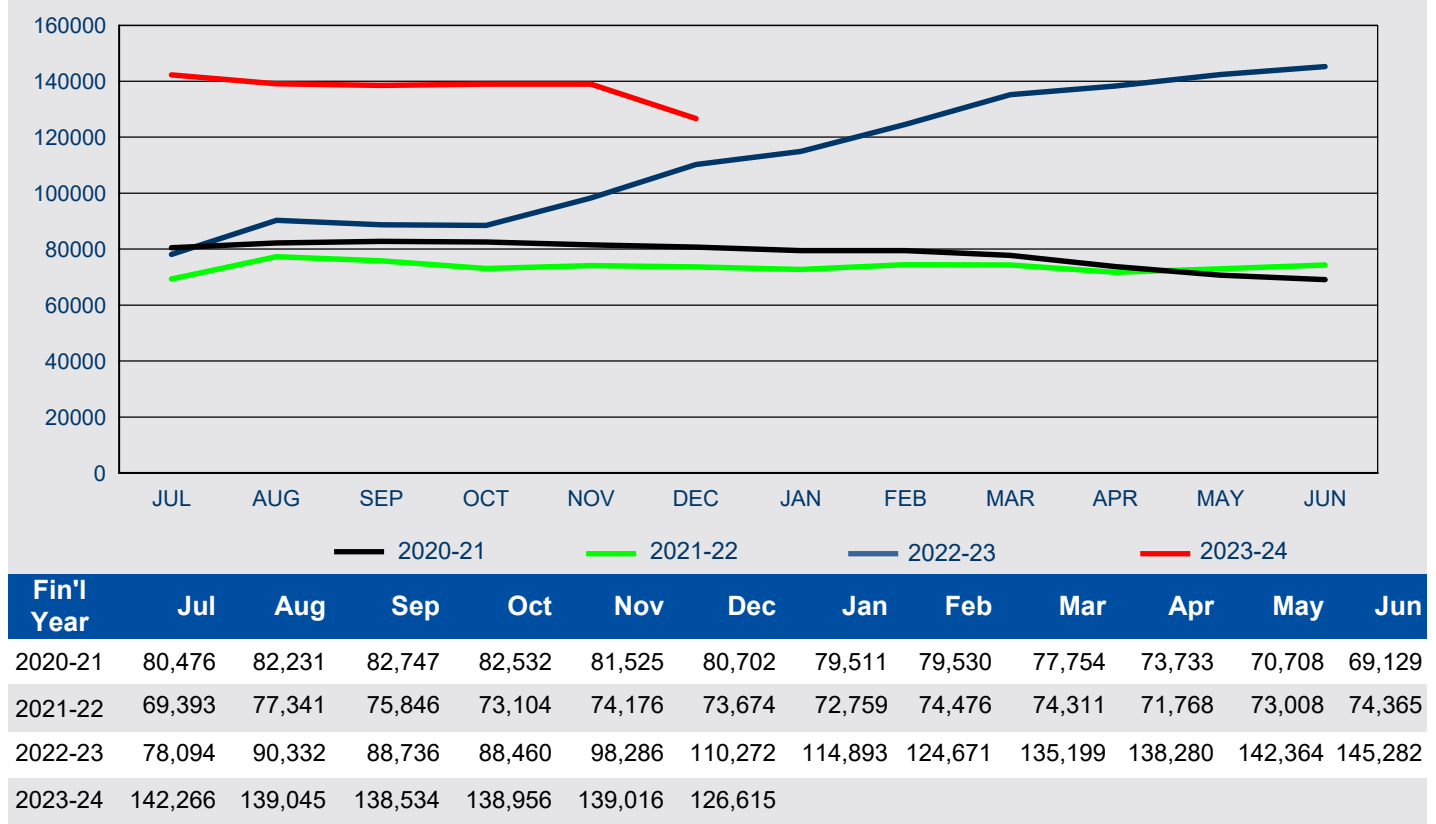
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



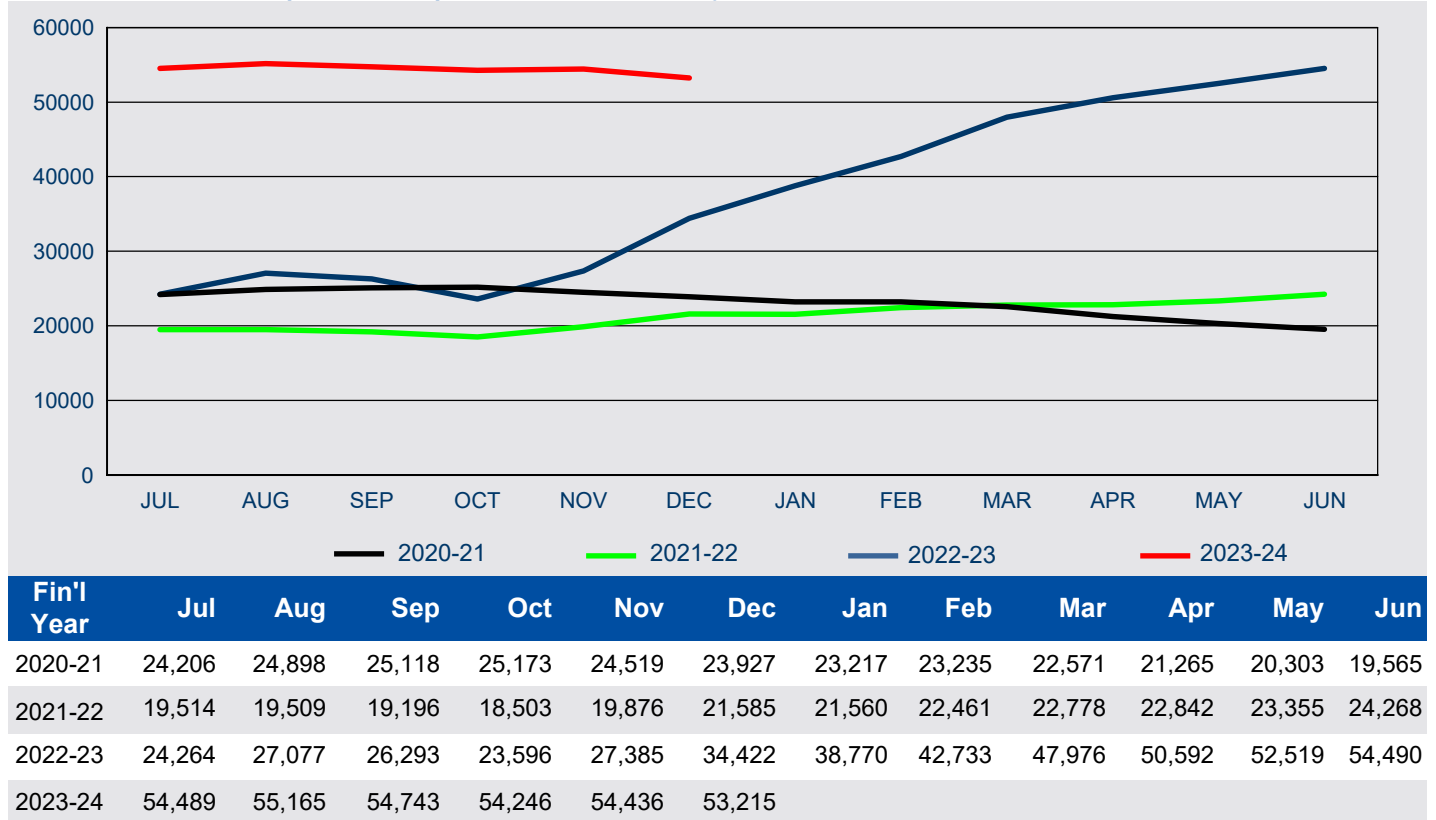
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2020-21	104,682	107,129	107,865	107,705	106,044	104,629	102,728	102,765	100,325	94,998	91,011	88,694
2021-22	88,907	96,850	95,042	91,607	94,052	95,259	94,319	96,937	97,089	94,610	96,363	98,633
2022-23	102,358	117,409	115,029	112,056	125,671	144,694	153,663	167,404	183,175	188,872	194,883	199,772
2023-24	196,755	194,210	193,277	193,202	193,452	179,830						

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 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 - comparison with previous three financial years

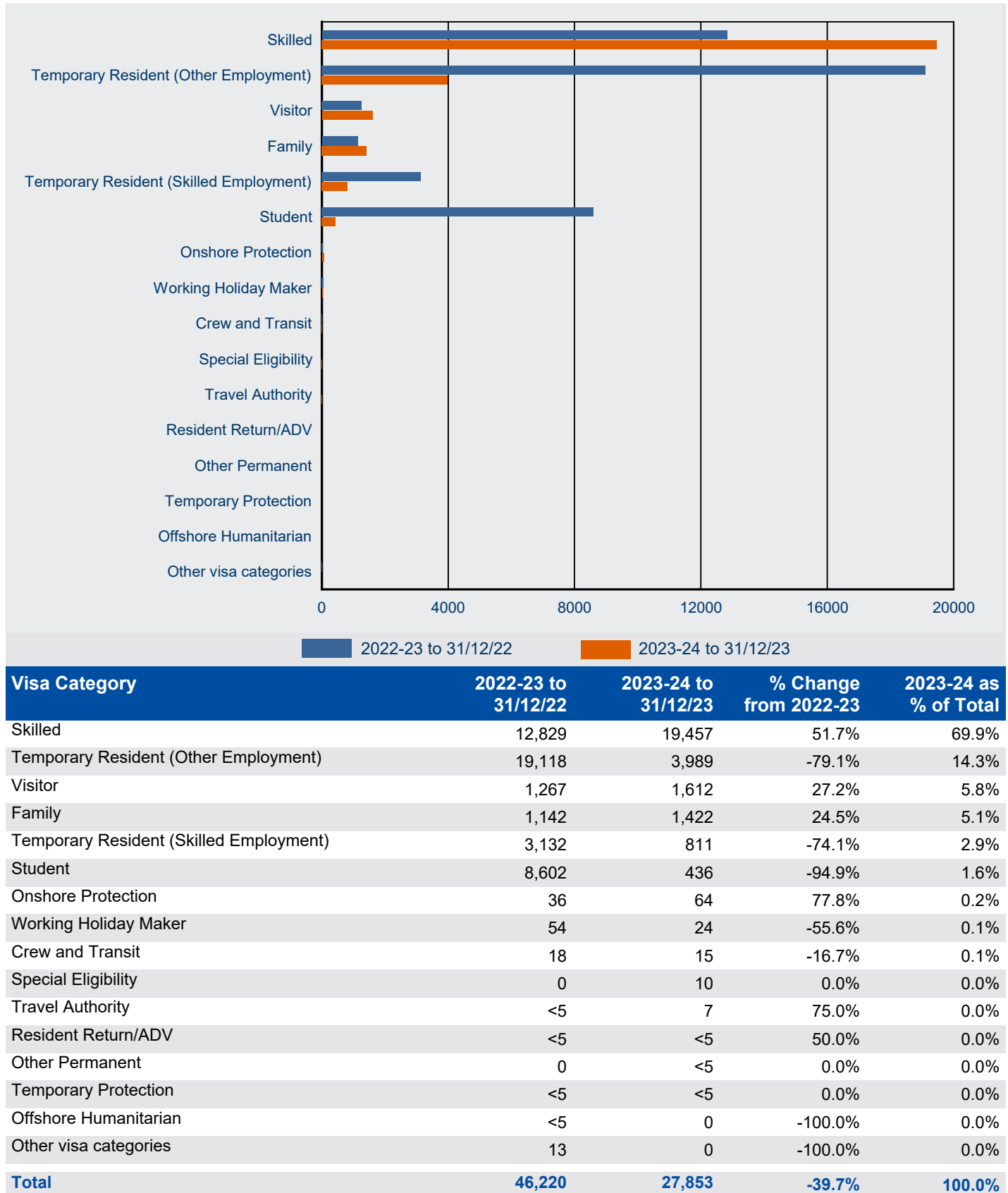


8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 - comparison with previous three financial years



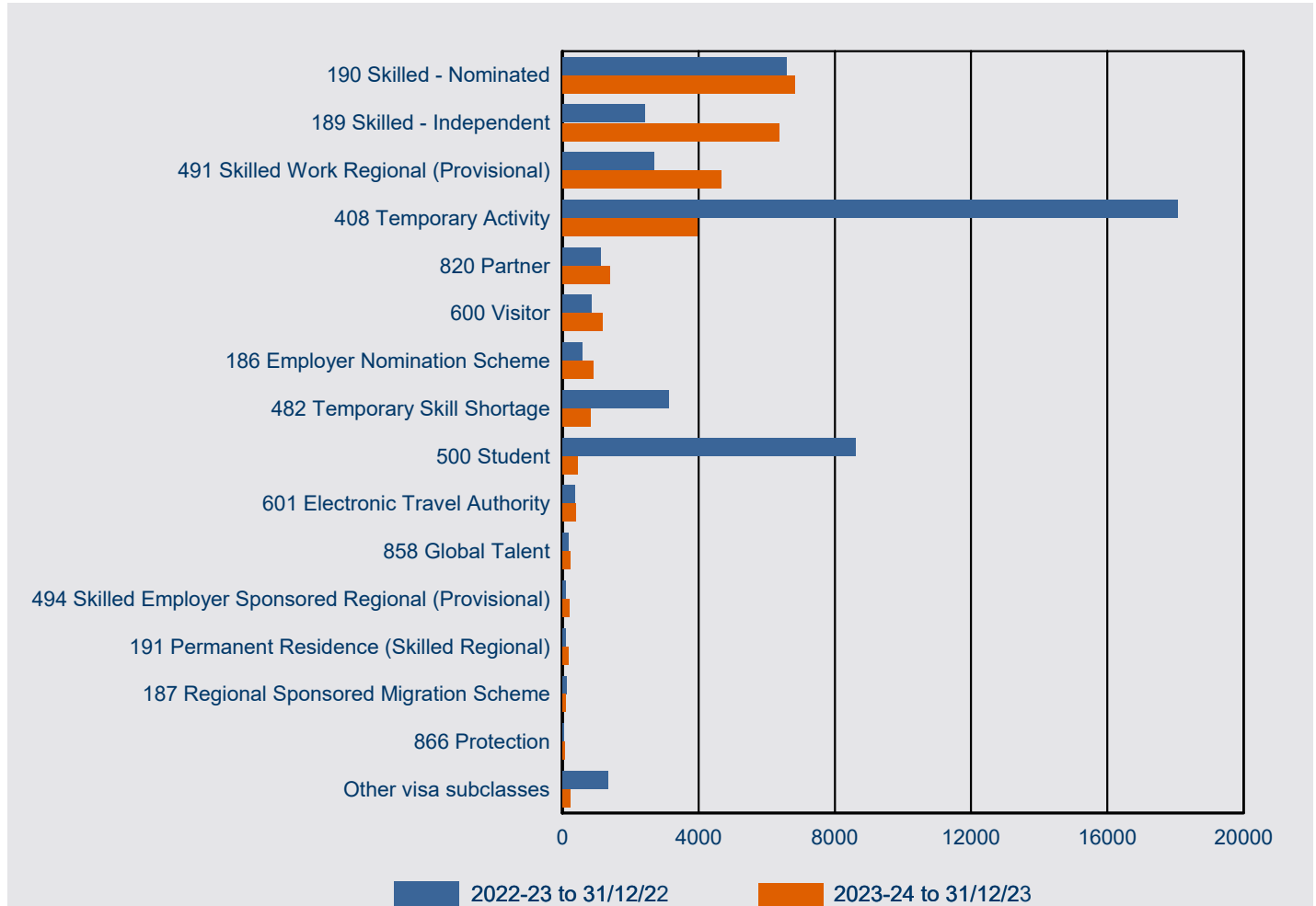
8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.12 Number of visas granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 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 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
190 Skilled - Nominated	6,591	6,810	3.3%	24.4%
189 Skilled - Independent	2,426	6,354	161.9%	22.8%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	2,690	4,663	73.3%	16.7%
408 Temporary Activity	18,067	3,950	-78.1%	14.2%
820 Partner	1,107	1,395	26.0%	5.0%
600 Visitor	839	1,176	40.2%	4.2%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	563	898	59.5%	3.2%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	3,115	811	-74.0%	2.9%
500 Student	8,602	436	-94.9%	1.6%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	367	382	4.1%	1.4%
858 Global Talent	171	228	33.3%	0.8%
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	92	202	119.6%	0.7%
191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional)	100	172	72.0%	0.6%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	128	78	-39.1%	0.3%
866 Protection	36	64	77.8%	0.2%
Other visa subclasses	1,326	234	-82.4%	0.8%
Total	46,220	27,853	-39.7%	100.0%