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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 of the report can occur. The current financial year should always be considered provisional.

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4. Further data about the student visa program, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2003-04 to the 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

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Definition of terms

Applicant type:	<p>Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants. These terms are defined below.</p> <p>If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications' or 'primary visa holders', dependants (secondary applicants) are not included.</p>
Citizenship country:	<p>The country of citizenship of the visa applicant or visa holder. Where a visa applicant or visa holder has more than one citizenship country, either the citizenship of the travel document or the citizenship nominated by the visa applicant is used.</p>
Destination:	<p>Where a visa holder has moved from one type of visa to another. This most commonly occurs where a temporary visa holder applies for a permanent visa. However, many temporary visa holders go on to apply for a further temporary visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to the destination visa being granted. Destination visas include visas granted onshore and offshore.</p>
Granted:	<p>Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.</p>
In Australia:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. An onshore applicant may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa.</p>
Last visa held:	<p>This refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder (that is, the last visa other than a bridging visa) prior to a point in time. The last visa held may have expired or still be in effect.</p>
Lodged:	<p>Lodged is the count of paper applications received in a departmental office or submitted electronically.</p>
Outside Australia:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged.</p>
Primary applicant:	<p>The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, it would be the person proposing to study in Australia.</p>
Primary application:	<p>An application lodged by a primary applicant.</p>
Primary grant:	<p>An outcome where a decision maker (which may include computer assisted decision making) makes an assessment based on the initial visa application which results in a visa being granted to an applicant.</p>
Primary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.</p>
Secondary applicant:	<p>Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the primary applicant.</p>
Secondary application:	<p>A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.</p>
Secondary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.</p>
Skilled Occupation List:	<p>The Medium and 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 Post-Vocational Education Work stream under the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa. To apply for this stream, students must nominate an occupation on the MLTSSL and graduate with skills and qualifications that closely relate to this occupation.</p>
Snapshot date:	<p>The snapshot date is a point in time at which a count is undertaken. In this report, the number of visa holders in Australia at a point in time is used.</p>
Visa applicant:	<p>Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.</p>
Visa holders in Australia:	<p>The number of visa holders lawfully in Australia. This is not a count of all valid visas, as a number of visa holders may be outside Australia on the snapshot date.</p>

Background to the student visa program

International students must have a valid visa for the duration of their studies in Australia. Most international students will need a student visa. However, visitor visas permit up to three months study and working holiday maker visas permit up to four months study. Further information about these visa options 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 (VET) 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 Masters 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 18 accompany them to Australia. These family members are known as secondary visa holders and are counted in student visa numbers. A parent or guardian seeking to accompany an international student to Australia may be eligible for a Student Guardian visa.

Background to the student visa program - continued

Ability to work

Student visas include a visa condition that, once the course has commenced, allows most students to work for up to 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 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.

Increased financial capacity requirements for subclass 500 and 590 visas took effect from 10 May 2024.

Genuine Student requirement

On 23 March 2024, the Government replaced the Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement for student visas with a Genuine Student (GS) requirement. This is effective for student visa applications lodged on and after 23 March 2024.

All applicants for a student visa must be a genuine applicant for entry. They must stay as a student and be able to show an understanding that studying in Australia is the primary reason for their student visa. The GS requirement is intended to include students who, after studying in Australia, develop skills Australia needs and who then go on to apply for permanent residence.

Factors that the Department may consider as part of the GS requirement are set out in a Ministerial Direction available at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/Visa-subsite/files/direction-no-106.pdf>. The GS criterion focuses on the assessment of the student's intention to genuinely study in Australia. It considers factors including the applicant's:

- circumstances;
- immigration history;
- compliance with visa conditions and any other relevant matter.

This criterion acknowledges that post-study pathways are available for those who may be eligible.

Background to the student visa program - continued

English Language requirements

Increased English language requirements for Student visas and Temporary Graduate visas apply to visa applications lodged on or after 23 March 2024.

The English language reforms will support international students and recent graduates to have a positive educational experience in Australia. They will also give students who earn a degree in Australia a greater opportunity to contribute to Australia's economic growth.

Students with strong English language proficiency are better placed to live independently in Australia and engage with the broader community. They can also have a stronger understanding of their workplace rights, which reduces their risk of exploitation.

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.

Restricting onshore visa hopping to the Student visa program

From 1 July 2024, Temporary Graduate, Visitor and Maritime Crew Visa holders are unable to apply for a Student or Student Guardian visa while in Australia. For complete list of visa holders who are unable to apply for a Student visa onshore see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/news.-media/archive/article?itemId=1211>.

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:

- Post-Vocational Education 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. Hong Kong and British National Overseas passport holders may stay up to 5 years.
- Post-Higher Education Work stream - for international students who have recently graduated with a degree from an Australian institution. Successful applicants are usually granted a stay of between 2 to 3 years, depending on the qualification obtained. Hong Kong and British National Overseas passport holders may stay up to 5 years. Indian Nationals may stay between 2 and 4 years, as agreed in the Australia India - Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (AI-ECTA).
- Second Post-Higher Education Work stream - for graduates holding a Post-Higher Education Work, Post-Study Work or Replacement TGV with a degree from an Australian institution in a regional area. Successful applicants may be granted an additional stay of between 1 and 2 years. The duration depends on the regional location of the institution where they earned their degree and the regional area they lived while holding their first TGV in the Post-Higher Education Work, Post-Study Work or Replacement stream.

Eligible visas

To be eligible for a TGV, graduates must have completed their studies in Australia while holding an eligible student visa and have met the Temporary Graduate visa study requirement in the 6 months before they apply.

Temporary Graduate visa study requirement

The study required 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.

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.

Ability to work and study

TGV holders can travel, work or study in Australia during their stay. Holders are not required to work in specific areas or sectors linked to their qualifications, and can work full-time. Graduates with relevant work experience may be eligible for Skilled migration pathways. Graduates may qualify for other permanent and temporary visas, subject to eligibility.

Dependents and secondary applicants are able to work and study on the TGV. TGV holders are responsible for securing their own employment during their stay in Australia.

The Migration Strategy

The Migration Strategy released on 11 December 2023 outlined 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 recalibrated student and graduate visa settings to support both the education sector and Australia's migration needs. Further information is available at:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/migration-strategy>.

Executive Summary

The Australian Government is committed to ensuring the equality, quality, integrity and sustainability of the international education sector. The Australian Government has recalibrated Student and Temporary Graduate visa settings to support both the education sector and Australia's migration needs, and create clearer pathways for students.

Following unprecedented levels of growth in the Student visa program from 2022, lodgement numbers in 2024/25 are now returning to pre-COVID levels. This can be attributed to the policy and operational changes made to the program since 1 July 2023. These changes include introducing the 'genuine student' criteria; an increase to English language and financial capacity requirements, and an increase to the Student visa application charge. By sector, the largest drops in visa applications have been from the ELICOS and the VET sectors, while numbers in the Higher Education sector have reduced by a smaller proportion.

From 15 December 2023 to 18 December 2024, Student visa applications lodged outside Australia were processed in accordance with Ministerial Direction No. 107, *Order for considering and disposing of Student Guardian visa applications and offshore Subclass 500 (Student) visa applications* (MD107). This Direction was replaced on 19 December 2024 by Ministerial Direction, No. 111, *Order for considering and disposing of offshore Subclass 500 (Student) visa applications* (MD111).

Student visa applications lodged in Australia are not subject to prioritisation under MD111. The Department of Home Affairs manages resourcing within the Student visa program flexibly to support peak periods, while remaining consistent with MD111.

The six months from 1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024 saw a decrease of 27.8 per cent in the number of Student visa applications lodged, when compared with the same period in 2023-24; and a decrease of 7.7 per cent when compared with the same period in 2018-19 (220,780 applications lodged). The largest drop was for Student visa applicants from outside Australia, a drop of 37.8 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24; and a decrease of 9.3 per cent compared with the same period in 2018-19 (136,569 applications lodged). Onshore Student visa applications decreased by 3.8 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24; and decreased by 5.1 per cent when compared with the same period in 2018-19 (84,211 applications lodged).

From 1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024, the Department finalised 234,142 Student visa applications - a decrease of 5 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24; but an increase of 11.5 per cent when compared with the same period in 2018-19 (209,842 applications finalised). In the same period, 183,995 Student visas were granted - a decrease of 6.4 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24.

Grant rates are reported on a quarterly basis. In the three month period from 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2024, the grant rate (84.8 per cent) increased slightly from 82.1 per cent in the same period in 2023-24 (1 October 2024 to 31 December 2024). However, the difference between onshore and offshore grant rates is increasing, with the onshore Student visa grant rate having fallen to 75.6 per cent compared to 91.5 per cent during the same period in 2023-24. This onshore change reflects an increase in overall scrutiny in the Student visa program, and higher identification of student visa applications suspected of containing fraudulent claims and/or inappropriate use of the program. The offshore slight increase in grant rates, in conjunction with a reduction in lodgement volumes may indicate improved recruitment outcomes from education providers, in conjunction with the policy and integrity measures in the program.

This report should be read in conjunction with [The Administration of the Immigration and Citizenship Programs Paper](#).

Executive Summary -

continued 1 Applications lodged

In the period from 1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024, there were 203,682 Student visa applications lodged - a decrease of 27.8 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (282,312 applications lodged).

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, there were 79,882 Student visa applications lodged by applicants located in Australia - a decrease of 3.8 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (83,076 applications lodged).

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, there were 123,800 Student visa applications lodged by applicants located outside Australia - a decrease of 37.8 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (199,236 applications lodged).

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, visa applications lodged outside Australia for: the Higher Education Sector decreased by 30.2 per cent (to 85,427); the English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Sector decreased by 56.7 per cent (to 10,272); and the Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector decreased by 74 per cent (to 8,353) - when compared with the same period in 2023-24.

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, the top five source countries for Student visa lodgements were: China (49,166); India (29,100); Nepal (14,894); Colombia (8,493); and Brazil (8,042). Applications from citizens of these five countries accounted for 53.89 per cent of all lodgements during the reporting period. Lodgements decreased by: 7.8 per cent (China); 35.2 per cent (India); 11.3 per cent (Nepal); 39.5 per cent (Colombia); and 6.5 per cent (Brazil) - when compared with the same period in 2023-24.

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, there were 39,487 TGV applications lodged – a decrease of 48.4 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (76,541 applications lodged). This change can be attributed to the Migration Strategy driven reforms that simplified and strengthened the TGV program which took effect from 1 July 2024.

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, lodgements in the Post-Vocational Education Work stream (former Graduate Work stream) increased by 6.6 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24. Lodgements in the Post-Higher Education Work stream (former Post-Study Work stream) decreased by 55.7 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24. This stream was primarily impacted by the closure of the two-year extension for select degree holders from 1 July 2024.

In the 2023-24 program year to 31 December 2024, the top five source countries for TGV lodgements were: India (13,613); China (4,852); Nepal (4,688); Philippines (2,061) and Pakistan (1,497). Applications from citizens of these five countries accounted for 67.6 per cent of all lodgements during the reporting period. Lodgements decreased by: 48.8 per cent (India); 57.1 per cent (China); 66.3 per cent (Nepal); 60.2 (Pakistan); and increased by 45 per cent (Philippines) - when compared with the same period in 2023-24.

2 Visas granted

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, there were 183,995 Student visas granted - a decrease of 6.4 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (196,652 visas granted).

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, there were 62,263 visas granted to Student visa applicants located in Australia - an increase of 8.7 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (57,263 visas granted). There were 121,732 visas granted to applicants located outside Australia - a decrease of 12.6 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (139,389 visas granted).

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, the number of Student visas granted to applicants located outside Australia decreased by: 0.2 per cent (to 88,352) in the Higher Education Sector; 55.8 per cent (to 8,488) in the ELICOS Sector; and 57.5 per cent (to 6,059) in the VET Sector - when compared with the same period in 2023-24.

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, the top five source countries for student visa grants were: China (50,022); India (22,227); Nepal (13,301); Colombia (7,602); and Brazil (7,114). Visa grants to citizens of China, Nepal and Brazil increased by 15.2 per cent, 29.3 per cent and 6.5 per cent respectively when compared with the same period in 2023-24. Visa grants to citizens of India decreased by 19.5 per cent and grants to citizens of Colombia decreased by 21.2 per cent.

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, TGV grants (64,268) increased by 25.9 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (51,030 visas granted).

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, the top five source countries for visa grants were: India (20,004); Nepal (9,434); China (7,555); Philippines (3,104); and Pakistan (2,550). Visa grants increased by: 11.6 per cent (India); 15.4 per cent (Nepal); 0.9 per cent (China); 158 per cent (Philippines); and decreased by 3.6 per cent (Pakistan) - when compared with the same period in 2023-24.

3 Grant rates

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 2024 to 31 December 2024 quarter was 84.8 per cent (compared with 82.1 per cent during the same period in 2023-24).

During the 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2024 quarter, the Student visa grant rate for all applicants in Australia was 75.6 per cent (compared with 91.5 per cent during the same period in 2023-24); and the grant rate for all applicants outside Australia was 89.9 per cent (compared with 79.1 per cent during the same period in 2023-24).

During the 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2024 quarter, the grant rate for Student visa applicants located outside Australia was: 92 per cent in the Higher Education Sector (compared with 81.2 per cent during the same period in 2023-24; 77 per cent in the ELICOS Sector (compared with 81.9 per cent during the same period in 2023-24); and 59.7 per cent in the VET Sector (compared with 46.2 per cent during the same period in 2023-24).

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 2024 to 31 December 2024 quarter, 50 per cent of Student PRIMARY visa applications lodged in Australia were decided within 130 calendar days and 50 per cent of PRIMARY visa applications lodged outside Australia were decided within 8 calendar days.

5 Applications on hand

On 31 December 2024, there were 89,306 Student PRIMARY visa applications on hand - compared with 71,281 applications on hand on 31 December 2023. Of the total Student PRIMARY visa applications on hand, 72,254 applications were lodged by applicants located in Australia and 17,052 were lodged by applicants located outside Australia.

On 31 December 2024, there were 8,837 primary TGV applications on hand - down from 22,773 on 31 December 2023.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 31 December 2024, there were 522,183 Student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 4.5 per cent when compared with 31 December 2023 (547,075 Student visa holders in Australia).

Of the total Student visa holders in Australia on 31 December 2024, 102,093 were from India, 67,154 were from China, 55,720 were from Nepal, 29,802 were from Philippines and 24,132 were from Vietnam. Students from these five countries accounted for more than half (53.4 per cent) of all Student visa holders in Australia

On 31 December 2024, there were 195,304 TGV holders in Australia - an 8.6 per cent increase when compared with 31 December 2023 when there were 179,830 TGV holders in Australia.

7 Destinations

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, there were 94,393 former Student visa holders granted another substantive visa (other than a Student visa in the same sector) - an increase of 4.4 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (90,447 visas granted).

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, most of the former Student visa holders who were granted another substantive visa moved on to a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (46.8 per cent), a Student visa in a new sector (13.9 per cent) or a Visitor visa (13.4 per cent).

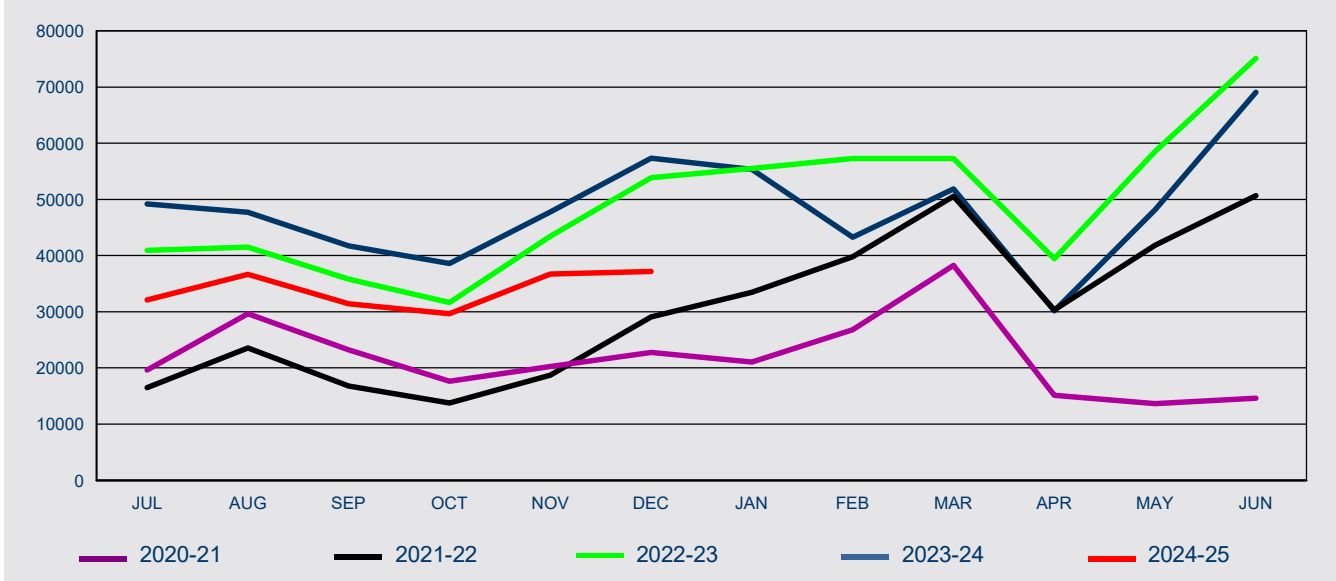
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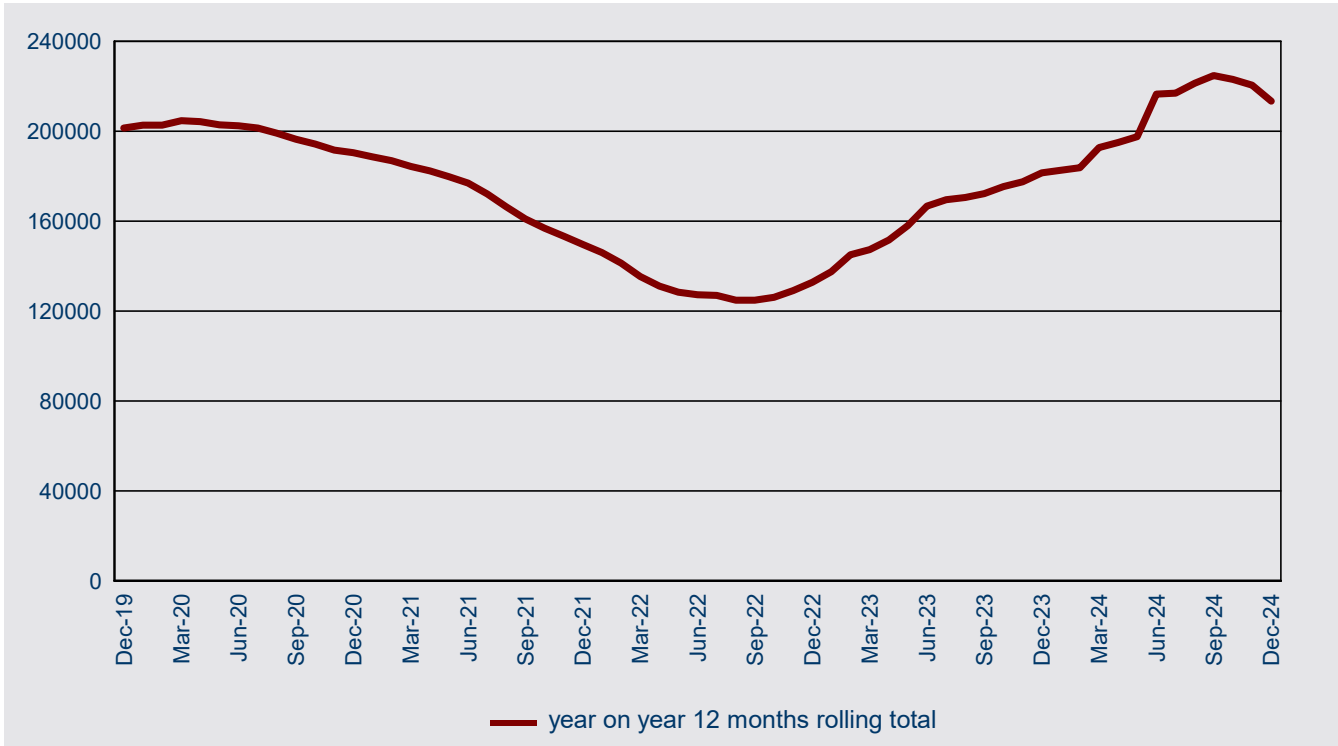
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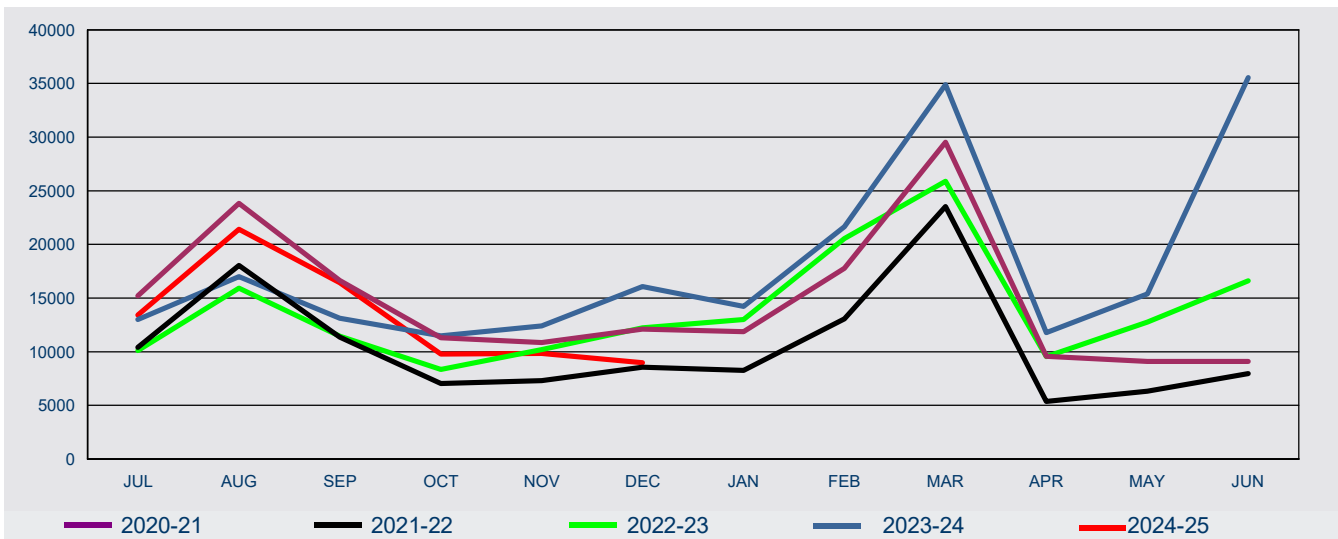
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2020-21	19,636	29,668	23,201	17,649	20,241	22,770	21,078	26,777	38,247	15,120	13,625	14,621	262,633
2021-22	16,506	23,534	16,769	13,770	18,711	29,063	33,485	39,789	50,542	30,343	41,836	50,656	365,004
2022-23	40,914	41,498	35,792	31,631	43,420	53,848	55,521	57,296	57,268	39,436	58,550	75,130	590,304
2023-24	49,210	47,696	41,715	38,596	47,771	57,324	55,322	43,281	51,896	30,163	48,157	69,062	580,193
2024-25	32,124	36,656	31,398	29,632	36,706	37,166							203,682

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



1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by month where the client was In Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



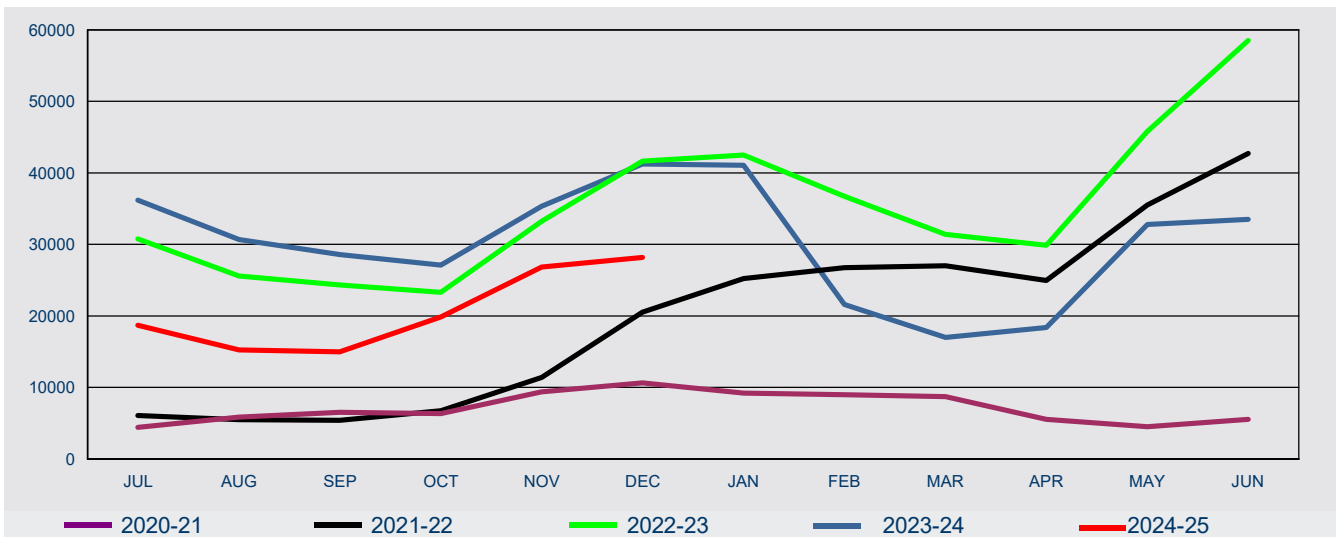
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2020-21	15,195	23,822	16,652	11,295	10,858	12,121	11,868	17,781	29,524	9,583	9,110	9,096	176,905
2021-22	10,422	18,043	11,375	7,033	7,300	8,552	8,246	13,054	23,527	5,381	6,336	7,956	127,225
2022-23	10,118	15,912	11,465	8,345	10,204	12,219	13,004	20,559	25,886	9,550	12,763	16,604	166,629
2023-24	13,003	16,993	13,115	11,466	12,415	16,084	14,236	21,654	34,882	11,768	15,387	35,561	216,564
2024-25	13,429	21,404	16,436	9,778	9,855	8,980							79,882

1 Lodged

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



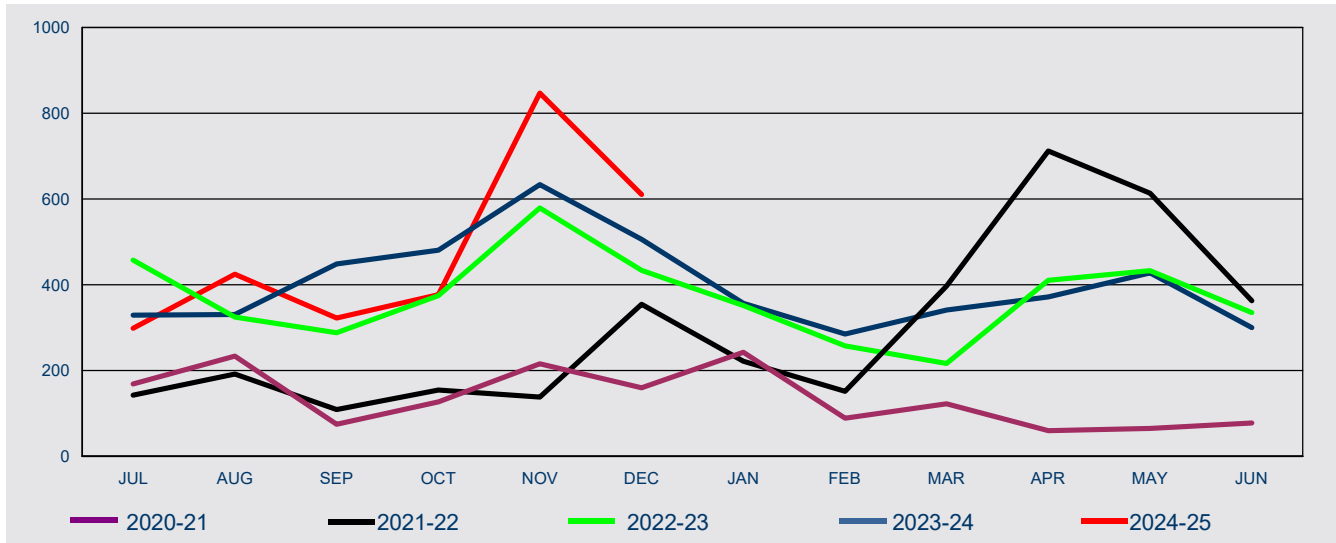
1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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	36,207	30,703	28,600	27,130	35,356	41,240	41,086	21,627	17,014	18,395	32,770	33,501	363,629
2024-25	18,695	15,252	14,962	19,854	26,851	28,186							123,800

1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

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	29	23	42	36	42	29	32	10	15	14	348
2024-25	38	32	17	25	38	30							180

Outside Australia

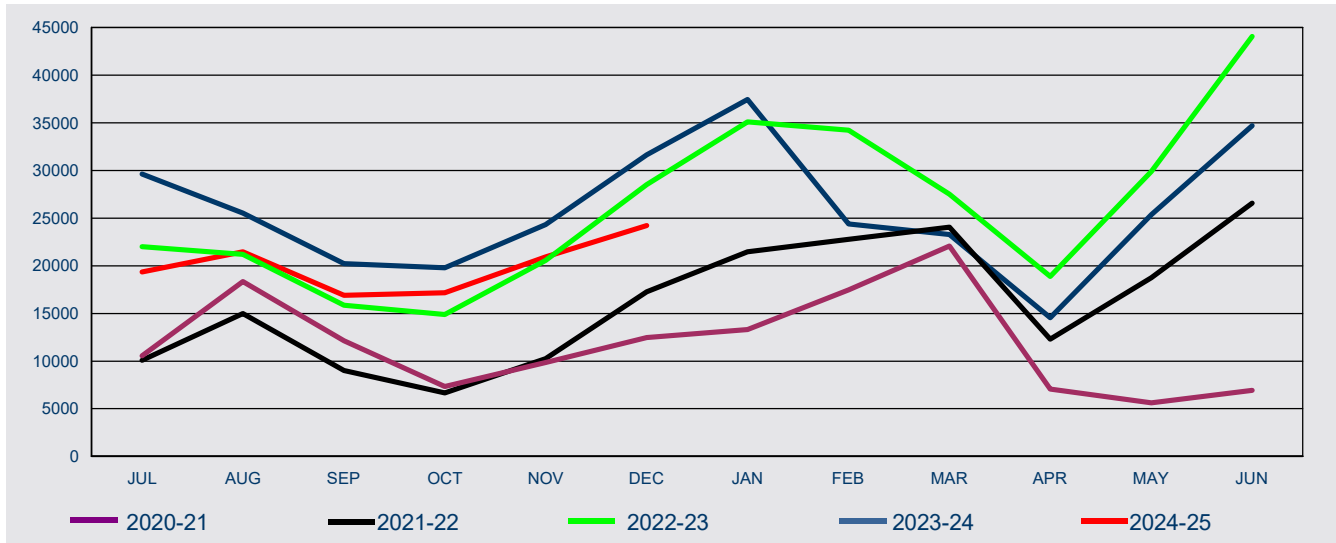
2020-21	22	37	34	88	171	48	55	38	53	32	34	38	650
2021-22	90	55	78	142	67	298	147	96	345	696	568	348	2,930
2022-23	408	280	276	367	559	402	317	227	184	402	386	323	4,131
2023-24	291	293	420	458	592	470	315	256	309	362	413	286	4,465
2024-25	261	393	306	352	809	581							2,702

All

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	449	481	634	506	357	285	341	372	428	300	4,813
2024-25	299	425	323	377	847	611							2,882

1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

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	5,897	8,371	4,138	3,172	2,872	4,155	5,695	10,456	14,244	3,144	4,097	10,019	76,260
2024-25	6,465	11,383	6,300	3,416	3,360	3,715							34,639

Outside Australia

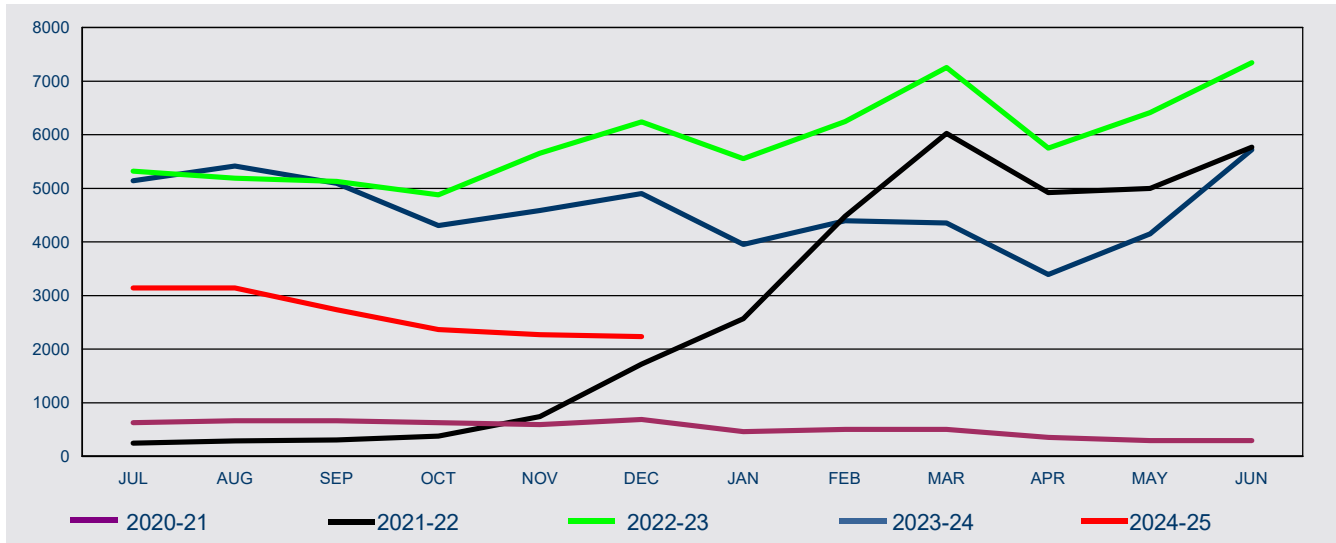
2020-21	3,473	4,644	5,018	4,625	7,000	8,130	7,281	7,340	6,633	4,048	3,296	4,113	65,601
2021-22	4,800	4,181	3,916	4,745	8,325	13,949	16,644	14,753	11,058	10,542	17,107	24,173	134,193
2022-23	17,303	12,710	11,946	12,743	18,177	24,744	29,357	23,954	15,445	16,878	27,512	40,134	250,903
2023-24	23,736	17,151	16,073	16,616	21,447	27,475	31,746	13,933	9,040	11,415	21,259	24,689	234,580
2024-25	12,890	10,077	10,607	13,765	17,585	20,503							85,427

All

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	29,633	25,522	20,211	19,788	24,319	31,630	37,441	24,389	23,284	14,559	25,356	34,708	310,840
2024-25	19,355	21,460	16,907	17,181	20,945	24,218							120,066

1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

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	856	882	1,070	1,393	994	1,336	1,792	1,275	1,646	2,792	15,536
2024-25	936	1,268	1,189	712	748	767							5,620

Outside Australia

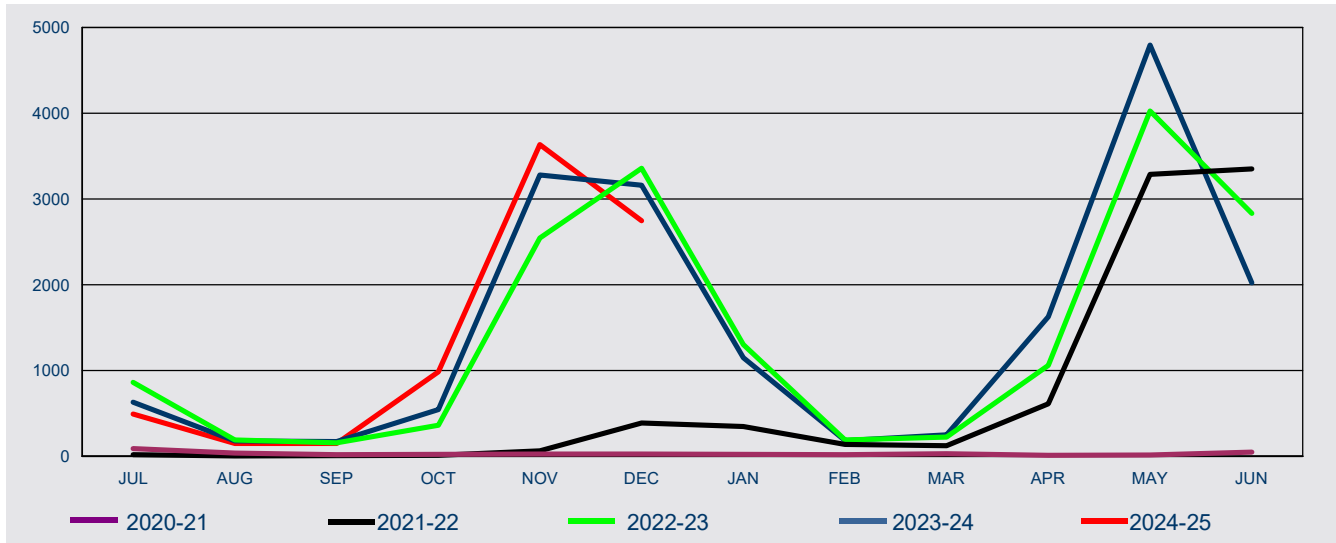
2020-21	78	82	119	186	260	351	209	214	182	190	145	176	2,192
2021-22	166	188	220	306	684	1,662	2,522	4,390	5,863	4,806	4,850	5,525	31,182
2022-23	5,063	4,797	4,673	4,380	5,008	5,380	4,773	5,242	6,073	4,749	5,200	6,006	61,344
2023-24	4,441	4,618	4,236	3,425	3,516	3,512	2,959	3,061	2,561	2,115	2,506	2,931	39,881
2024-25	2,208	1,877	1,545	1,654	1,520	1,468							10,272

All

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	5,144	5,415	5,092	4,307	4,586	4,905	3,953	4,397	4,353	3,390	4,152	5,723	55,417
2024-25	3,144	3,145	2,734	2,366	2,268	2,235							15,892

1 Lodged

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

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	9	29	34	30	22	26	26	30	25	293
2024-25	20	9	7	21	28	23							108

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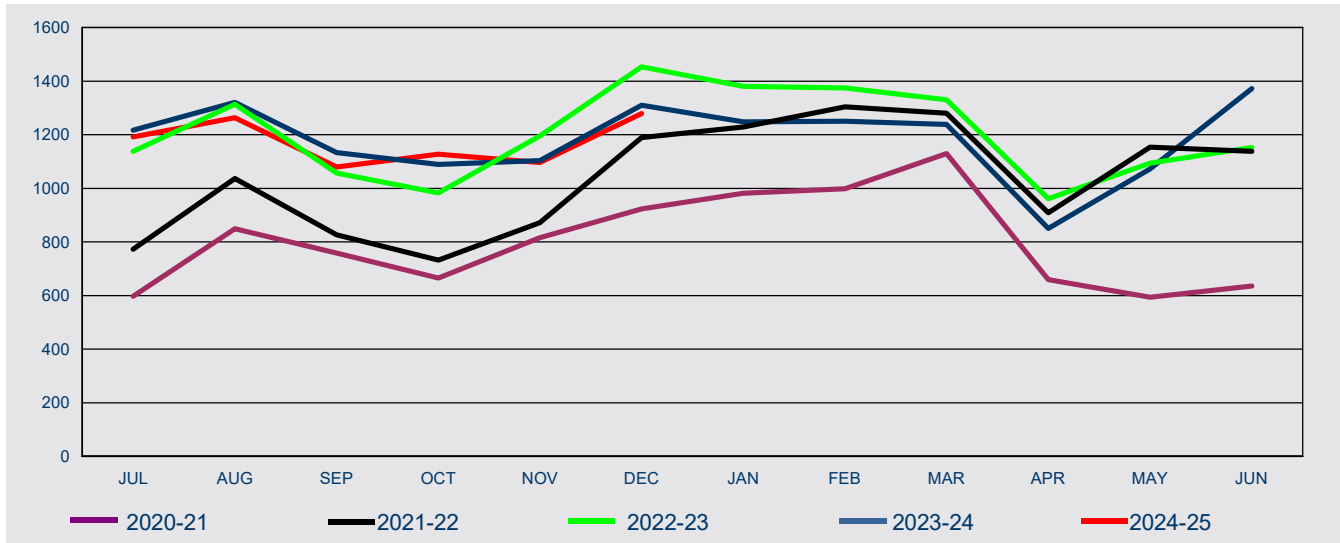
2020-21	30	17	11	17	20	17	9	5	10	5	16	45	202
2021-22	12	<5	5	9	63	389	348	135	118	607	3,281	3,339	8,308
2022-23	842	180	154	354	2,509	3,315	1,265	175	204	1,050	3,997	2,808	16,853
2023-24	599	164	158	539	3,251	3,129	1,119	163	225	1,603	4,765	1,998	17,713
2024-25	473	140	144	967	3,609	2,723							8,056

All

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	179	172	548	3,280	3,163	1,149	185	251	1,629	4,795	2,023	18,006
2024-25	493	149	151	988	3,637	2,746							8,164

1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

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	414	479	562	453	286	319	403	541	608	340	372	512	5,289
2024-25	323	490	538	442	315	301							2,409

Outside Australia

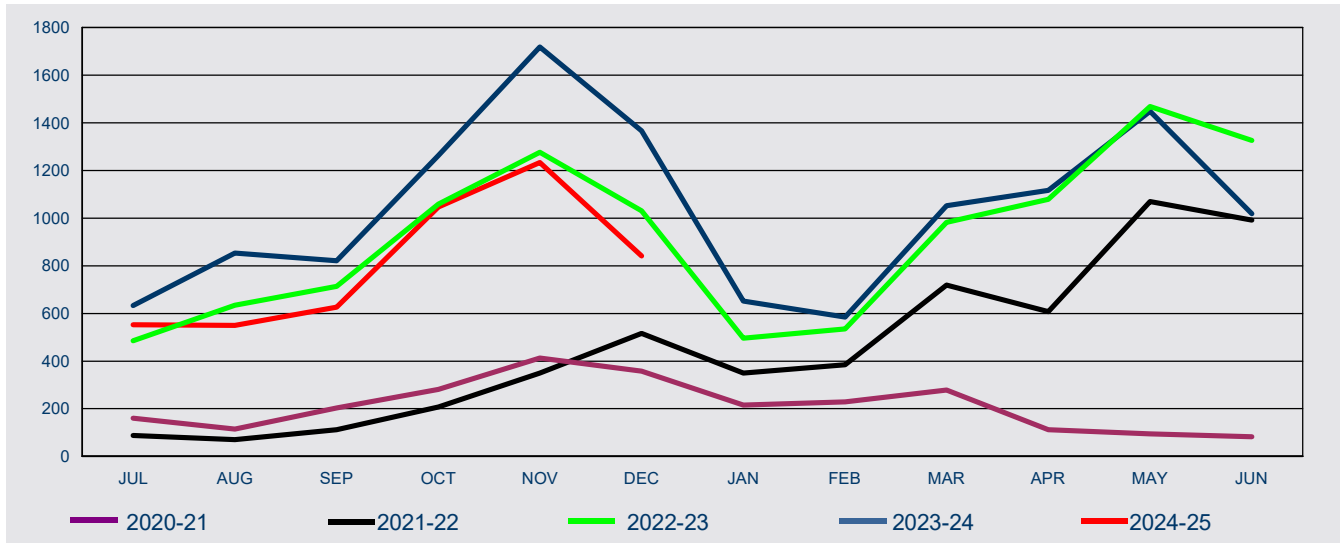
2020-21	267	351	339	306	499	552	506	355	389	297	286	321	4,468
2021-22	323	384	303	344	563	806	755	718	695	604	786	819	7,100
2022-23	786	807	614	622	910	1,106	978	784	734	647	725	821	9,534
2023-24	803	842	571	636	818	991	845	710	630	511	701	860	8,918
2024-25	869	773	542	685	782	978							4,629

All

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	1,217	1,321	1,133	1,089	1,104	1,310	1,248	1,251	1,238	851	1,073	1,372	14,207
2024-25	1,192	1,263	1,080	1,127	1,097	1,279							7,038

1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

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	130	153	194	175	124	163	212	224	86	92	174	1,819
2024-25	32	58	58	95	125	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	489

Outside Australia

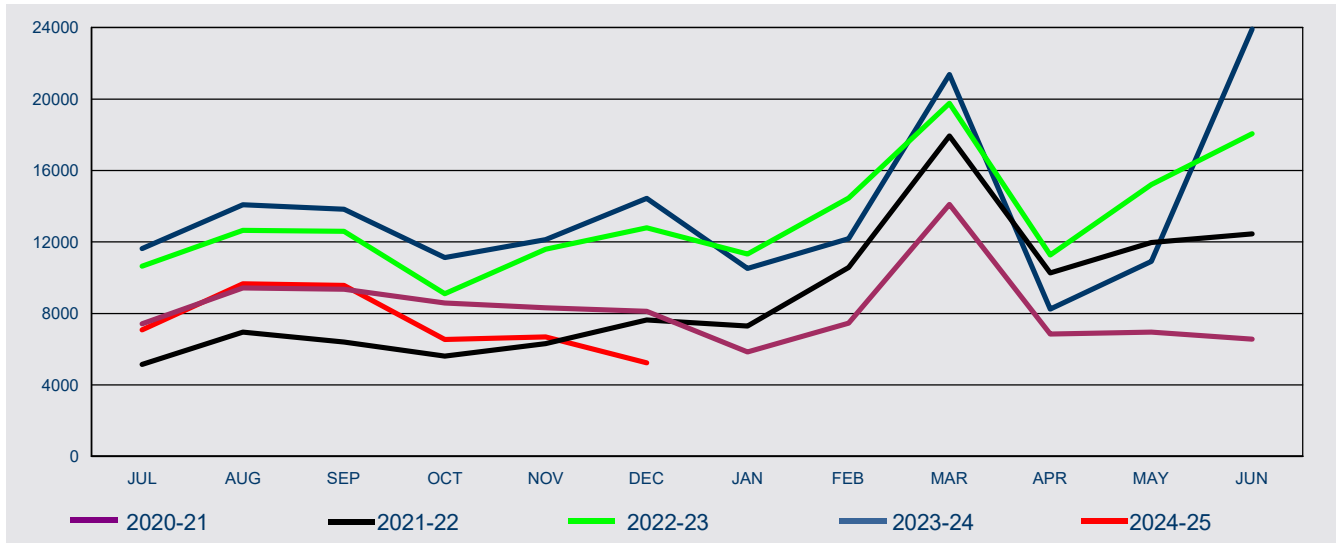
2020-21	91	76	139	189	273	145	90	96	91	88	75	61	1,414
2021-22	59	44	70	142	229	352	252	263	560	580	1,040	942	4,533
2022-23	427	534	603	955	1,127	883	372	359	769	995	1,390	1,201	9,615
2023-24	541	723	668	1,069	1,544	1,243	489	373	828	1,031	1,356	844	10,709
2024-25	521	492	568	952	1,108	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,361

All

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	633	853	821	1,263	1,719	1,367	652	585	1,052	1,117	1,448	1,018	12,528
2024-25	553	550	626	1,047	1,233	841	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,850

1 Lodged

1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

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	5,826	7,163	7,363	6,733	7,941	10,023	6,909	9,058	17,956	6,887	9,135	22,025	117,019
2024-25	5,615	8,164	8,327	5,067	5,241	4,023							36,437

Outside Australia

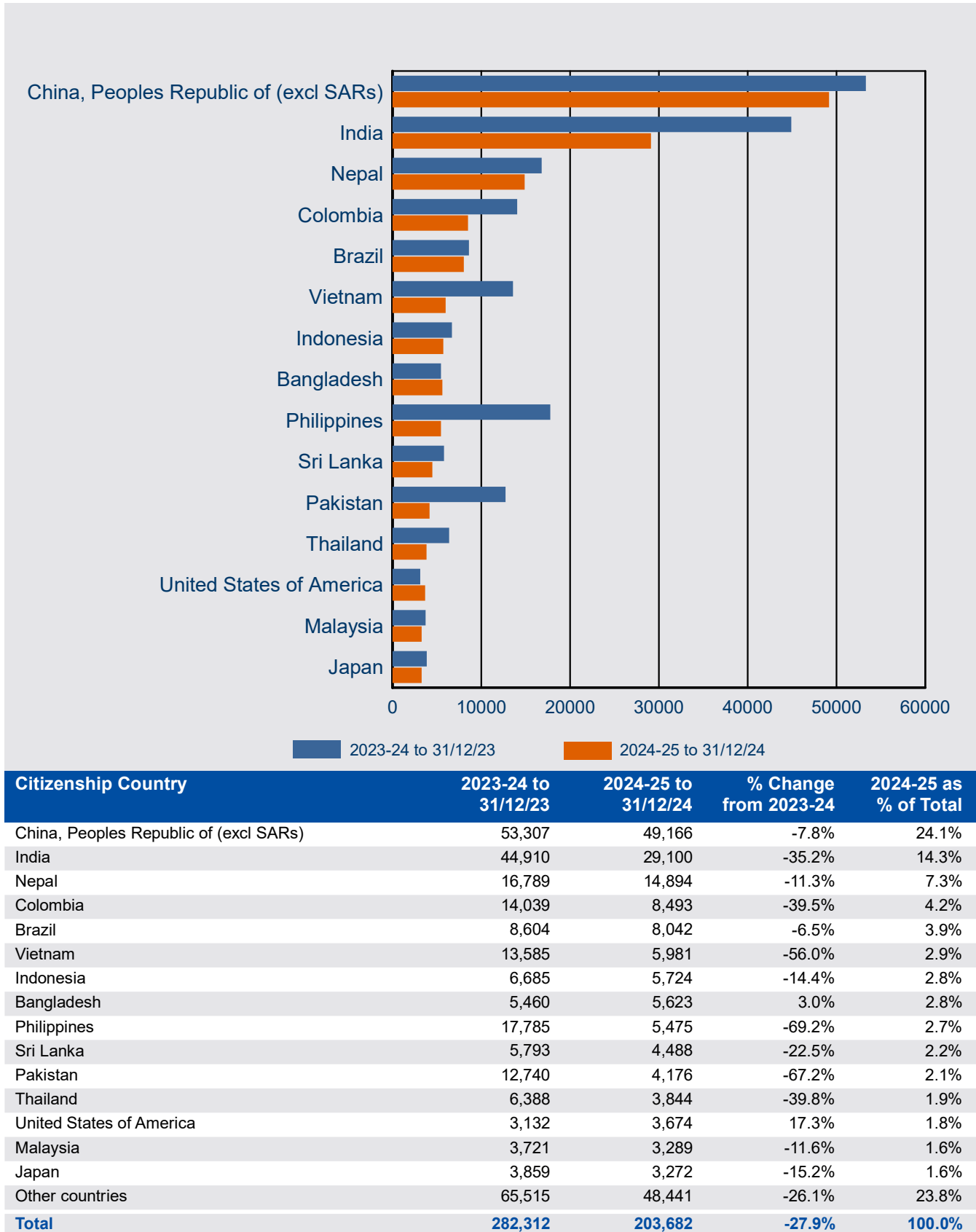
2020-21	480	639	889	943	1,160	1,406	1,060	948	1,365	877	663	771	11,201
2021-22	634	637	802	1,049	1,480	3,055	4,571	6,380	8,376	7,127	7,868	7,554	49,533
2022-23	5,967	6,278	6,061	3,865	4,926	5,799	5,455	5,996	7,973	5,165	6,577	7,233	71,295
2023-24	5,796	6,912	6,474	4,387	4,188	4,420	3,613	3,131	3,421	1,358	1,770	1,893	47,363
2024-25	1,473	1,500	1,250	1,479	1,438	1,213							8,353

All

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	11,622	14,075	13,837	11,120	12,129	14,443	10,522	12,189	21,377	8,245	10,905	23,918	164,382
2024-25	7,088	9,664	9,577	6,546	6,679	5,236							44,790

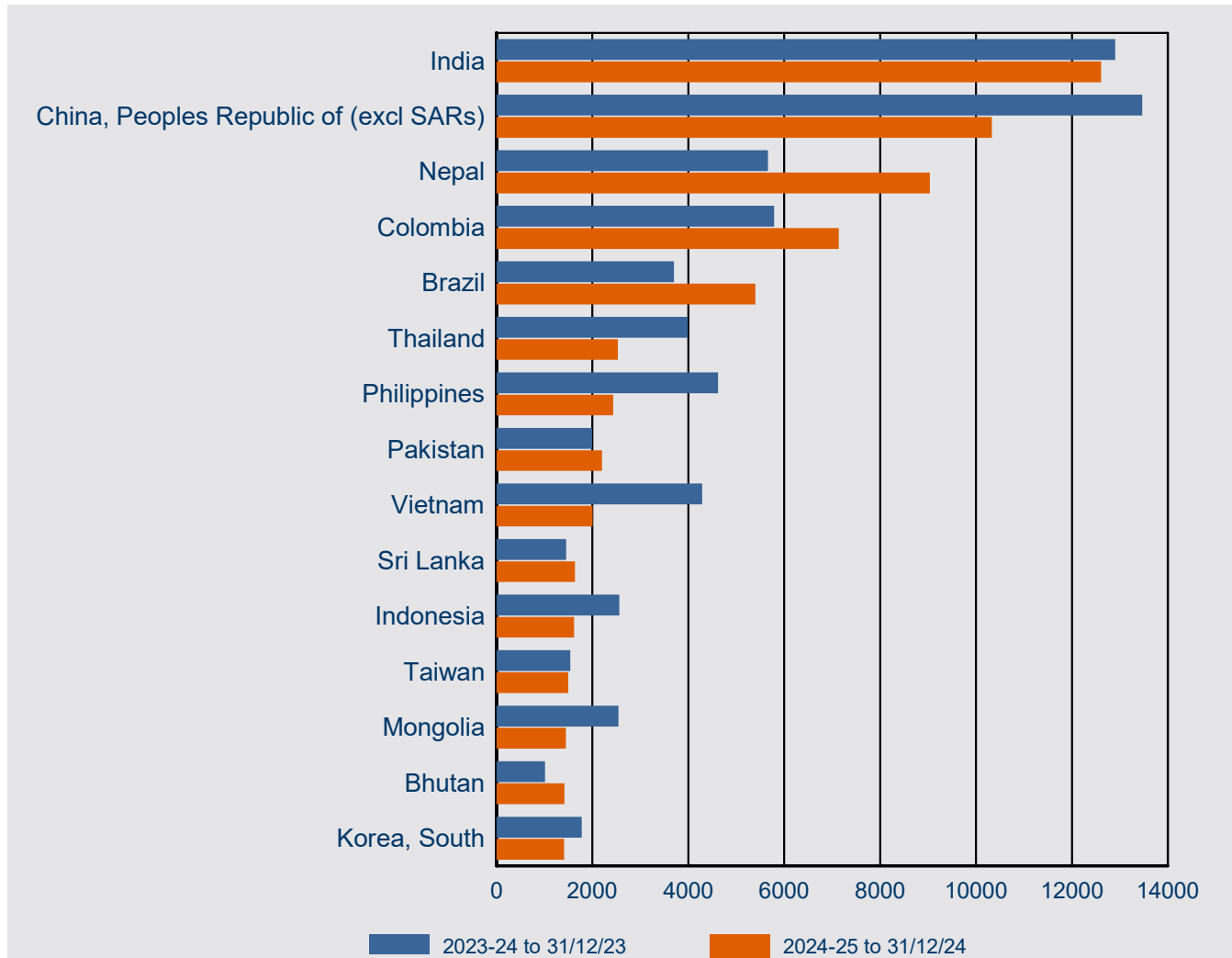
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1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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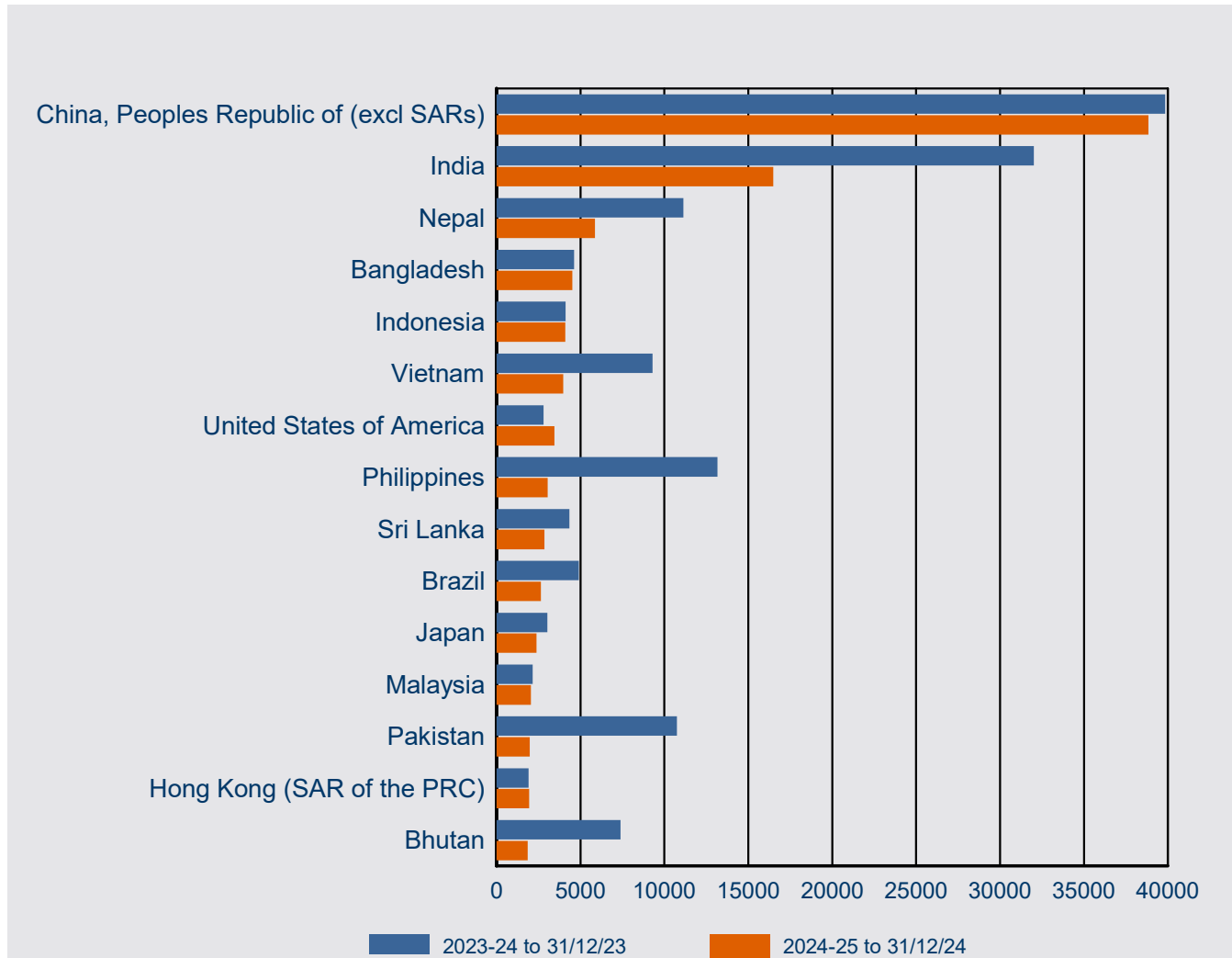
1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
India	12,900	12,610	-2.2%	15.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	13,466	10,327	-23.3%	12.9%
Nepal	5,661	9,035	59.6%	11.3%
Colombia	5,792	7,140	23.3%	8.9%
Brazil	3,700	5,398	45.9%	6.8%
Thailand	3,988	2,528	-36.6%	3.2%
Philippines	4,617	2,433	-47.3%	3.0%
Pakistan	1,992	2,202	10.5%	2.8%
Vietnam	4,289	2,005	-53.3%	2.5%
Sri Lanka	1,451	1,633	12.5%	2.0%
Indonesia	2,564	1,619	-36.9%	2.0%
Taiwan	1,538	1,496	-2.7%	1.9%
Mongolia	2,540	1,448	-43.0%	1.8%
Bhutan	1,013	1,416	39.8%	1.8%
Korea, South	1,777	1,408	-20.8%	1.8%
Other countries	15,788	17,184	8.8%	21.5%
In Australia Total	83,076	79,882	-3.8%	100.0%

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1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

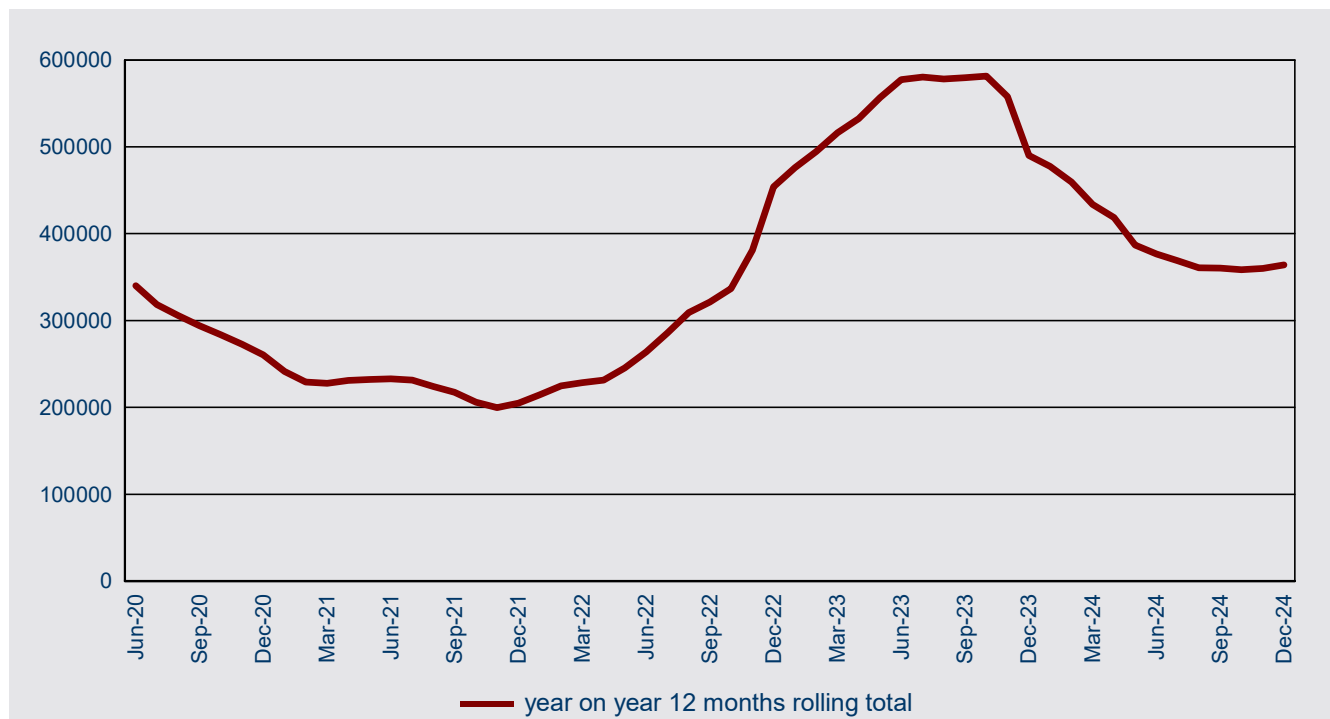


Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	39,841	38,839	-2.5%	31.4%
India	32,010	16,490	-48.5%	13.3%
Nepal	11,128	5,859	-47.3%	4.7%
Bangladesh	4,629	4,524	-2.3%	3.7%
Indonesia	4,121	4,105	-0.4%	3.3%
Vietnam	9,296	3,976	-57.2%	3.2%
United States of America	2,798	3,443	23.1%	2.8%
Philippines	13,168	3,042	-76.9%	2.5%
Sri Lanka	4,342	2,855	-34.2%	2.3%
Brazil	4,904	2,644	-46.1%	2.1%
Japan	3,021	2,379	-21.3%	1.9%
Malaysia	2,147	2,051	-4.5%	1.7%
Pakistan	10,748	1,974	-81.6%	1.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,910	1,942	1.7%	1.6%
Bhutan	7,393	1,848	-75.0%	1.5%
Other countries	47,780	27,829	-41.8%	22.5%
Outside Australia Total	199,236	123,800	-37.9%	100.0%

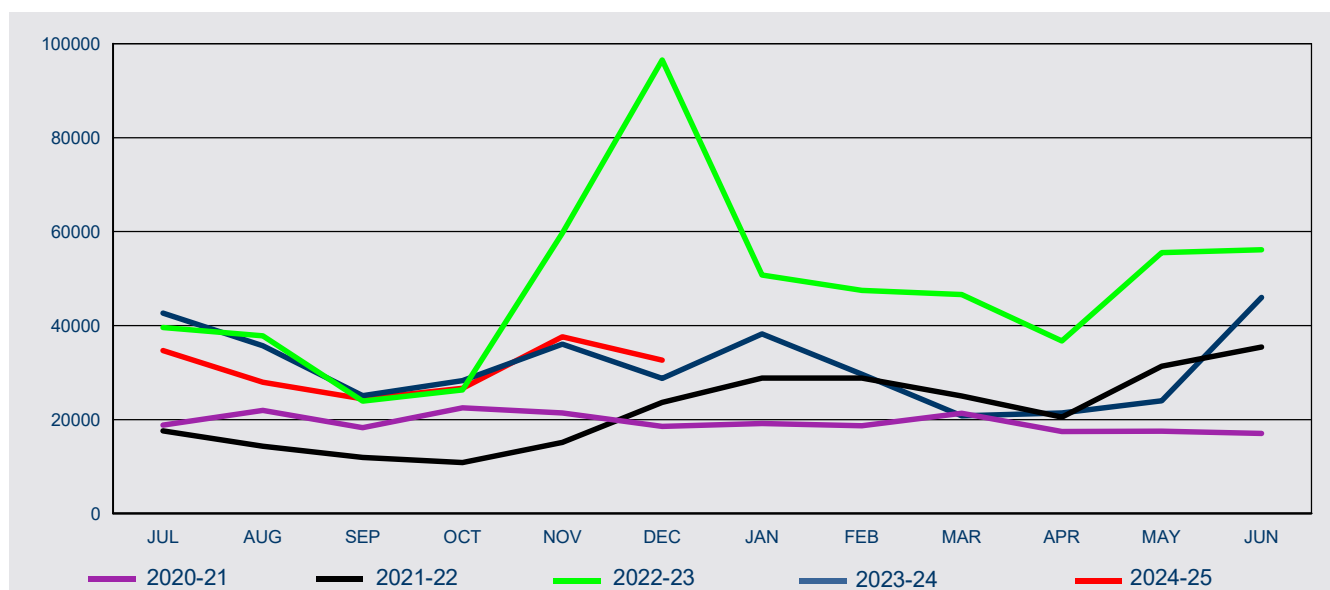
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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



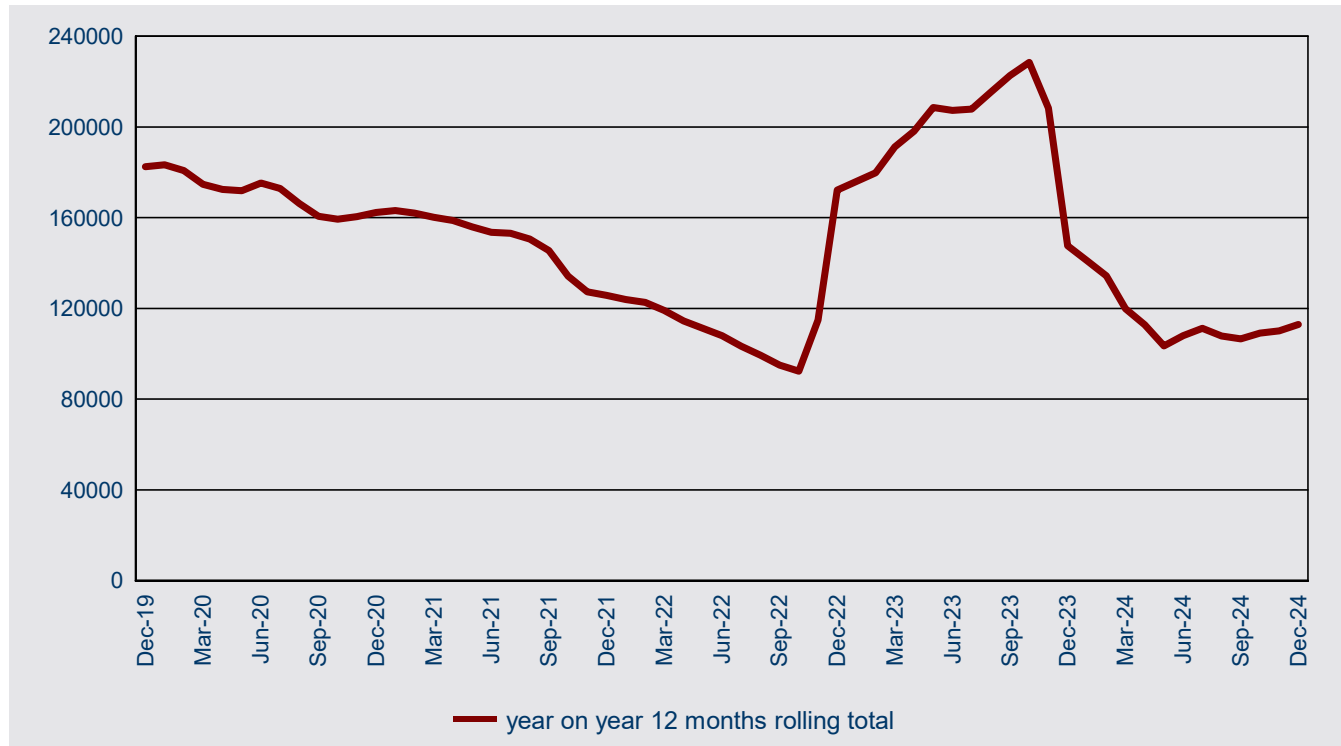
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



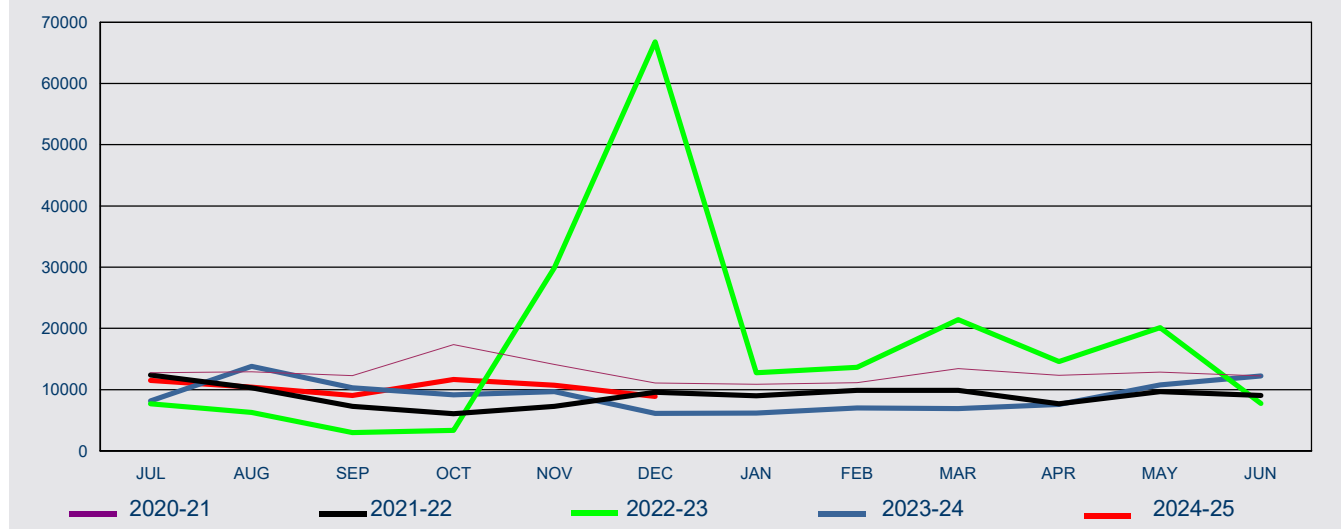
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2020-21	18,842	21,961	18,262	22,487	21,433	18,561	19,135	18,663	21,380	17,469	17,510	17,047	232,750
2021-22	17,614	14,339	11,972	10,859	15,178	23,692	28,829	28,854	25,040	20,542	31,358	35,460	263,737
2022-23	39,621	37,831	23,942	26,316	59,675	96,555	50,768	47,521	46,595	36,723	55,571	56,177	577,295
2023-24	42,692	35,705	25,122	28,302	36,028	28,803	38,215	29,673	20,795	21,400	24,004	45,992	376,731
2024-25	34,673	27,925	24,446	26,655	37,622	32,674							183,995

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



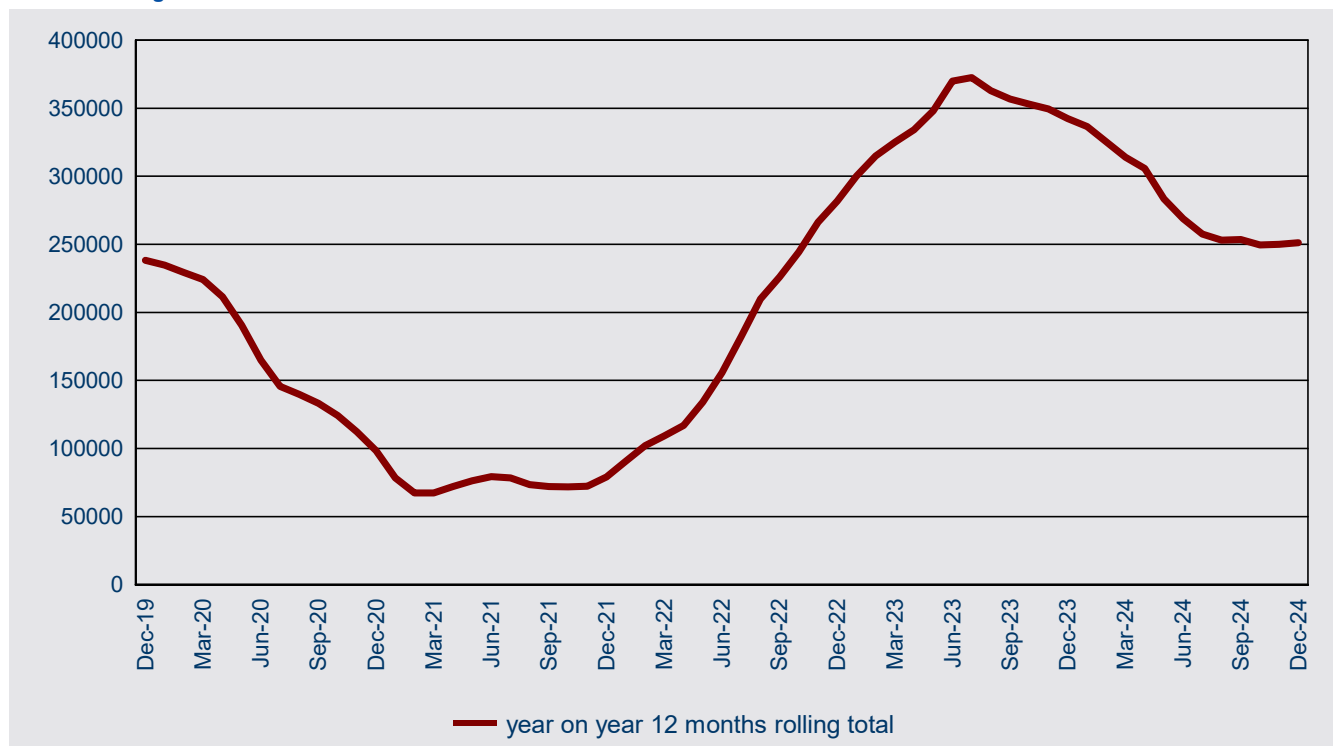
2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by month where the client was In Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



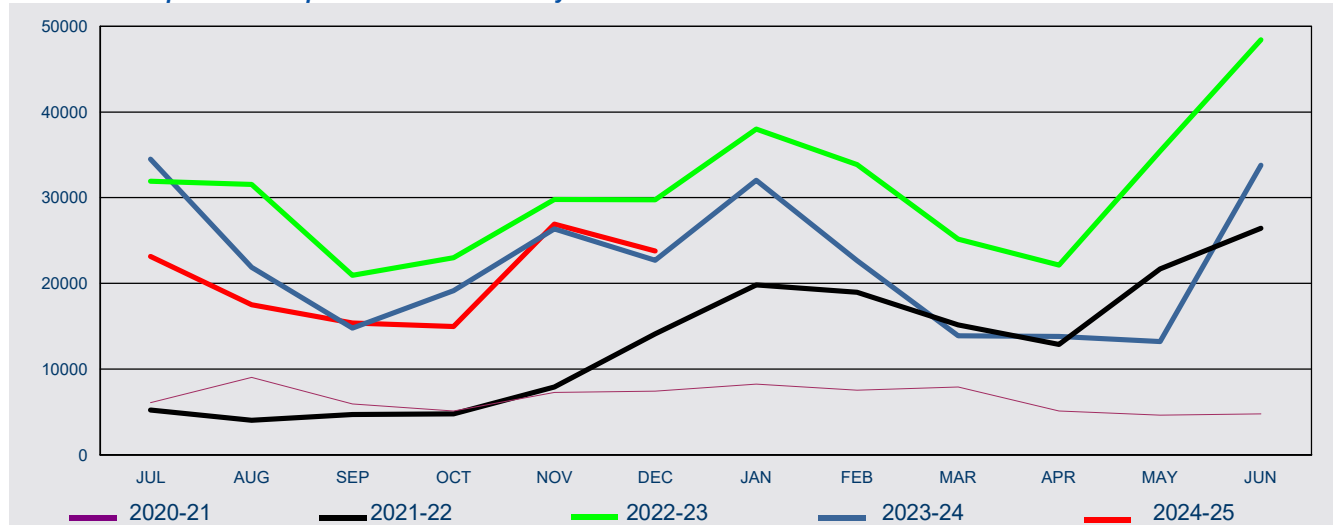
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2020-21	12,750	12,904	12,307	17,374	14,146	11,111	10,862	11,134	13,454	12,348	12,870	12,244	153,504
2021-22	12,383	10,302	7,265	6,084	7,275	9,571	8,996	9,890	9,894	7,670	9,678	9,030	108,038
2022-23	7,690	6,301	2,982	3,332	29,887	66,817	12,752	13,673	21,420	14,565	20,149	7,748	207,316
2023-24	8,186	13,810	10,330	9,147	9,685	6,105	6,179	7,002	6,897	7,592	10,786	12,215	107,934
2024-25	11,531	10,403	9,051	11,678	10,719	8,881							62,263

2 Granted

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



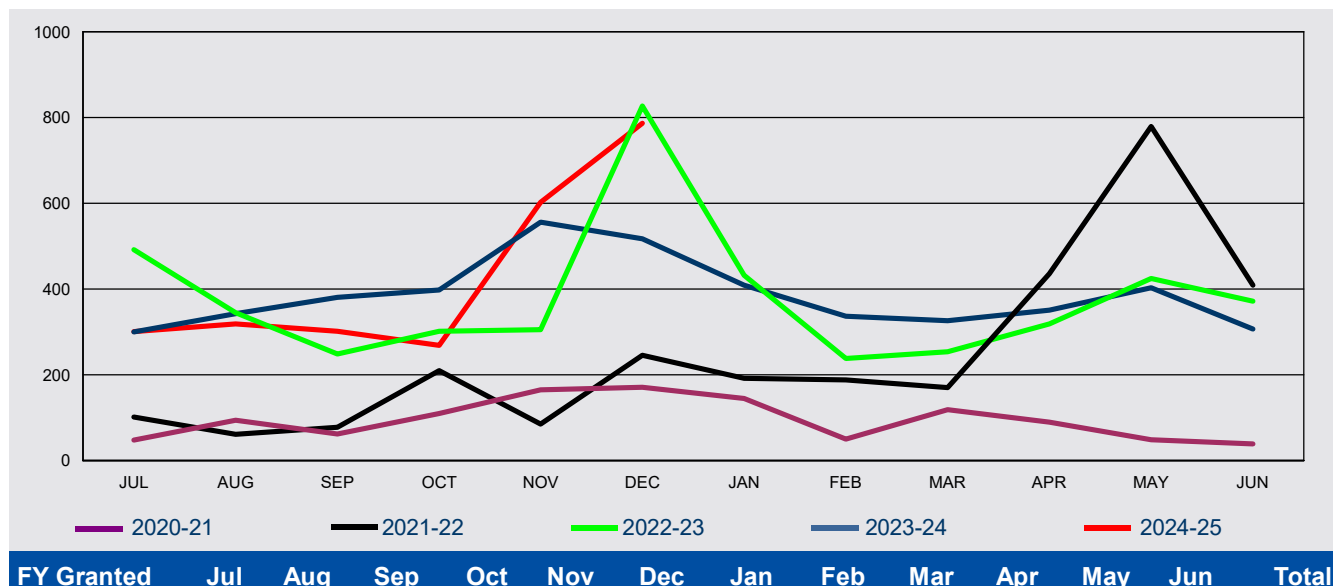
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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	34,506	21,895	14,792	19,155	26,343	22,698	32,036	22,671	13,898	13,808	13,218	33,777	268,797
2024-25	23,142	17,522	15,395	14,977	26,903	23,793							121,732

2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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	32	21	31	40	28	22	22	13	13	292
2024-25	<5	24	13	38	19	21							119

Outside Australia

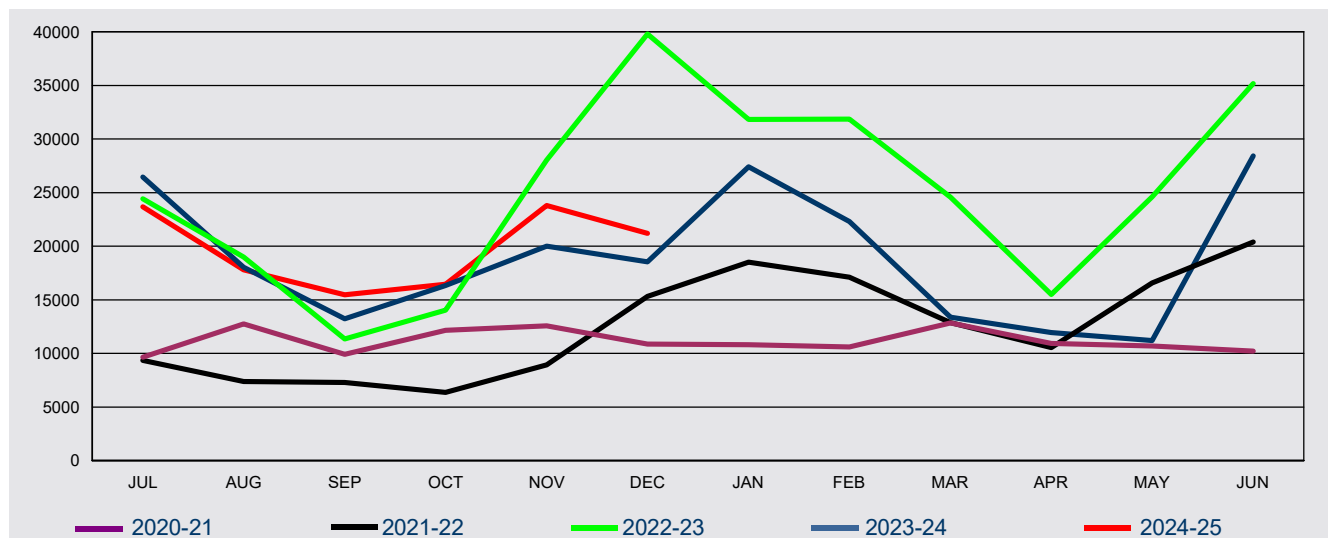
FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2020-21	24	29	15	53	102	140	67	24	37	47	33	31	602
2021-22	59	12	26	156	53	236	182	128	126	417	748	393	2,536
2022-23	469	330	247	300	274	668	394	203	212	293	387	355	4,132
2023-24	296	311	347	366	535	486	369	309	304	329	390	294	4,336
2024-25	297	295	289	231	583	766							2,461

All

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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	398	556	517	409	337	326	351	403	307	4,628
2024-25	301	319	302	269	602	787							2,580

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

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	3,099	4,943	4,256	4,520	3,974	3,621	3,699	4,938	4,174	3,512	3,175	5,350	49,261
2024-25	5,920	4,795	4,312	5,518	5,127	4,394							30,066

Outside Australia

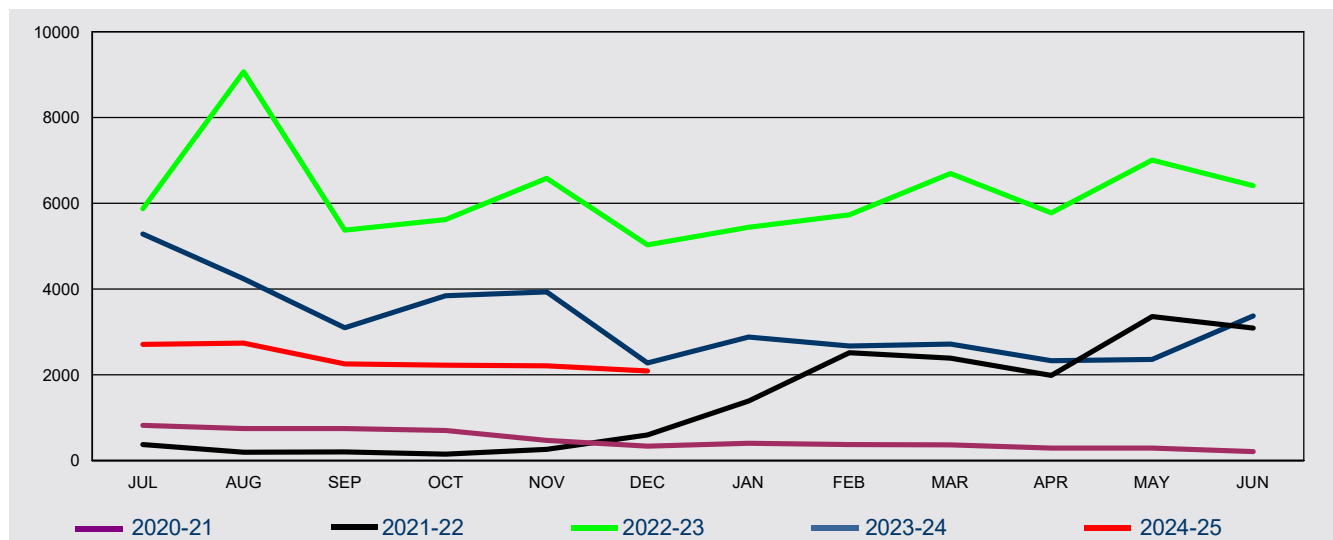
2020-21	5,183	7,493	4,596	3,902	5,900	6,190	6,843	6,244	6,537	4,199	3,519	3,836	64,442
2021-22	4,191	3,256	3,786	3,698	6,273	10,692	14,530	12,775	8,644	6,655	11,349	15,780	101,629
2022-23	20,294	15,596	9,584	12,432	16,223	17,894	26,022	24,068	13,169	11,332	19,603	32,722	218,939
2023-24	23,340	13,079	8,971	11,824	16,036	14,911	23,724	17,352	9,203	8,427	8,028	23,074	177,969
2024-25	17,765	13,012	11,142	10,947	18,674	16,812							88,352

All

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	26,439	18,022	13,227	16,344	20,010	18,532	27,423	22,290	13,377	11,939	11,203	28,424	227,230
2024-25	23,685	17,807	15,454	16,465	23,801	21,206							118,418

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

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	764	505	373	425	452	521	1,195	947	7,361
2024-25	786	1,080	892	1,071	943	979							5,751

Outside Australia

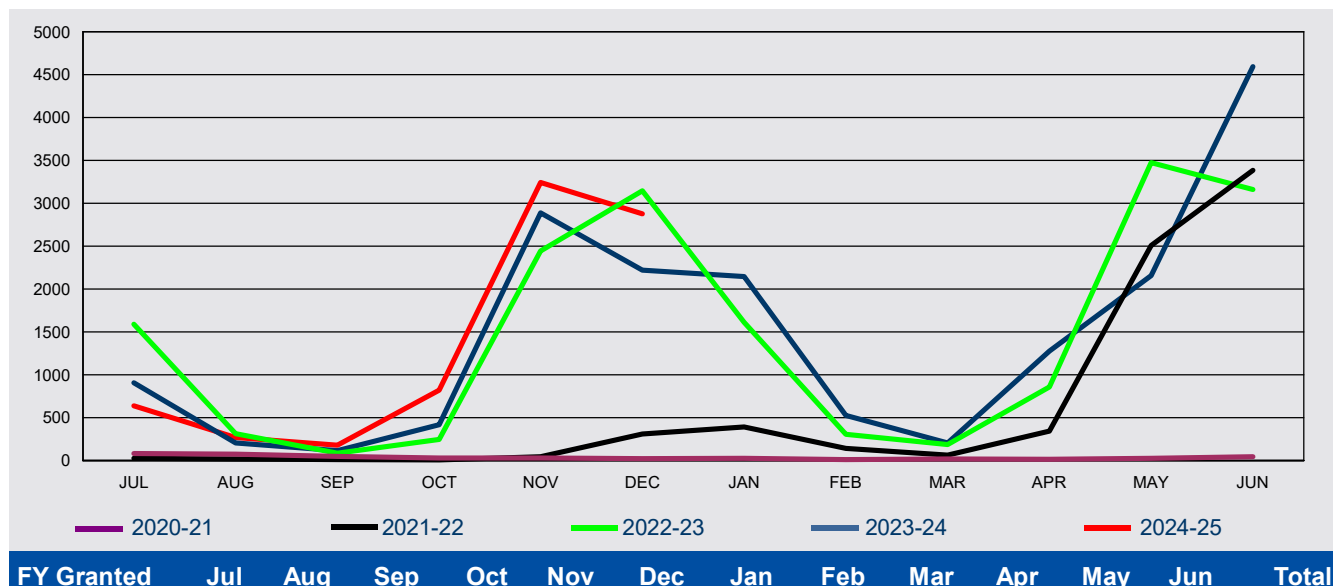
2020-21	139	130	190	206	118	83	80	57	33	37	76	58	1,207
2021-22	164	38	113	72	170	536	1,327	2,447	2,301	1,913	3,300	2,975	15,356
2022-23	5,774	8,982	5,290	5,455	5,505	3,061	4,760	5,014	5,653	4,928	5,341	5,703	65,466
2023-24	4,891	3,629	2,485	3,285	3,169	1,770	2,506	2,248	2,268	1,811	1,167	2,430	31,659
2024-25	1,923	1,659	1,363	1,158	1,271	1,114							8,488

All

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	4,242	3,097	3,846	3,933	2,275	2,879	2,673	2,720	2,332	2,362	3,377	39,020
2024-25	2,709	2,739	2,255	2,229	2,214	2,093							14,239

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

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	21	19	7	18	24	22	206
2024-25	15	15	5	18	21	13							87

Outside Australia

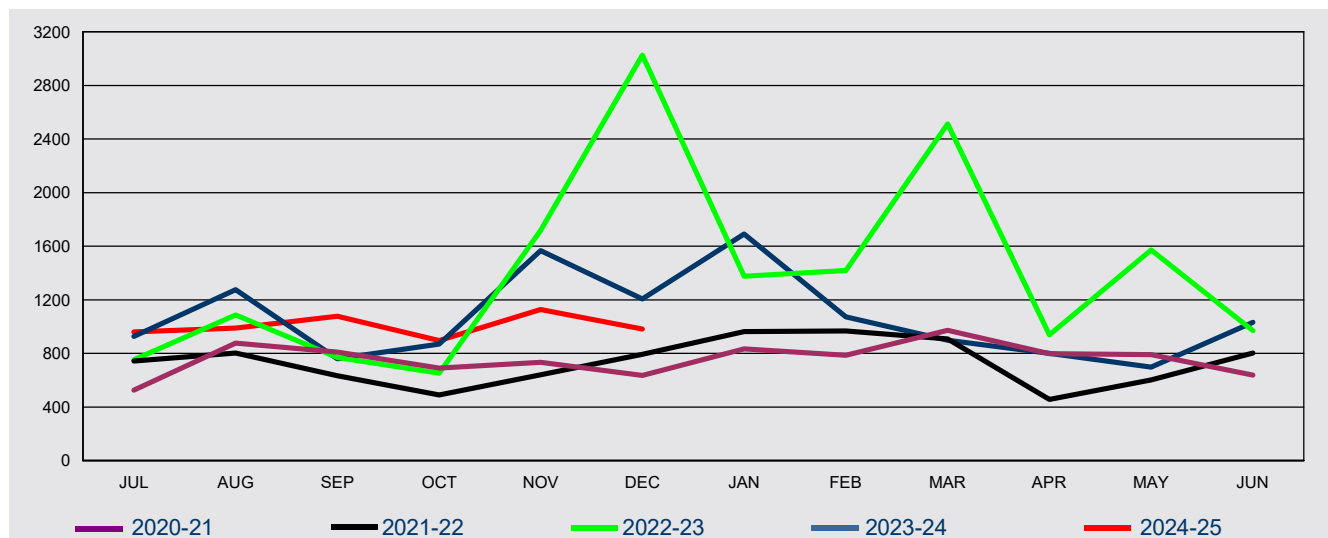
2020-21	59	31	32	11	18	12	15	7	11	<5	13	35	248
2021-22	15	7	9	7	42	307	391	141	63	342	2,504	3,377	7,205
2022-23	1,583	311	81	247	2,380	3,091	1,574	297	168	841	3,434	3,140	17,147
2023-24	894	193	101	414	2,860	2,200	2,126	508	200	1,258	2,132	4,571	17,457
2024-25	623	255	175	805	3,224	2,863							7,945

All

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	2,147	527	207	1,276	2,156	4,593	17,663
2024-25	638	270	180	823	3,245	2,876							8,032

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

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	367	466	220	321	477	362	556	352	297	267	287	251	4,223
2024-25	317	375	342	438	305	240							2,017

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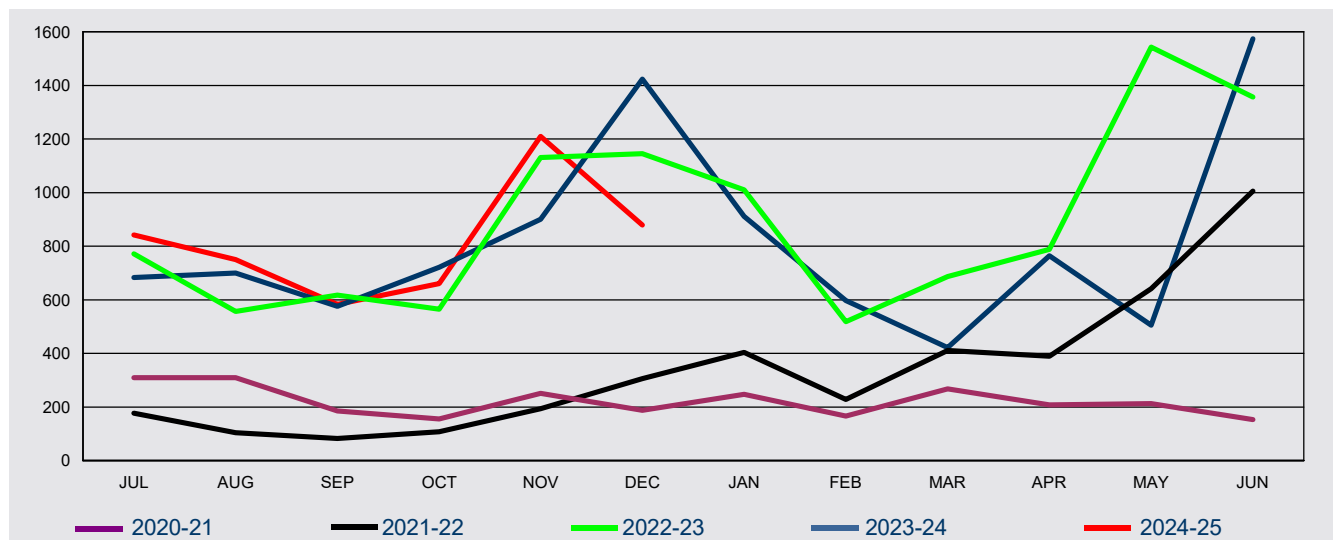
2020-21	202	485	411	318	382	417	469	477	589	351	379	300	4,780
2021-22	290	289	290	210	391	536	704	661	539	348	401	561	5,220
2022-23	588	902	666	524	755	706	876	859	1,424	594	935	750	9,579
2023-24	561	809	540	548	1,089	845	1,134	721	602	533	411	780	8,573
2024-25	644	615	735	459	822	743							4,018

All

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	928	1,275	760	869	1,566	1,207	1,690	1,073	899	800	698	1,031	12,796
2024-25	961	990	1,077	897	1,127	983							6,035

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

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	107	109	117	95	60	179	213	136	150	161	108	85	1,520
2024-25	79	93	74	91	86	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	516

Outside Australia

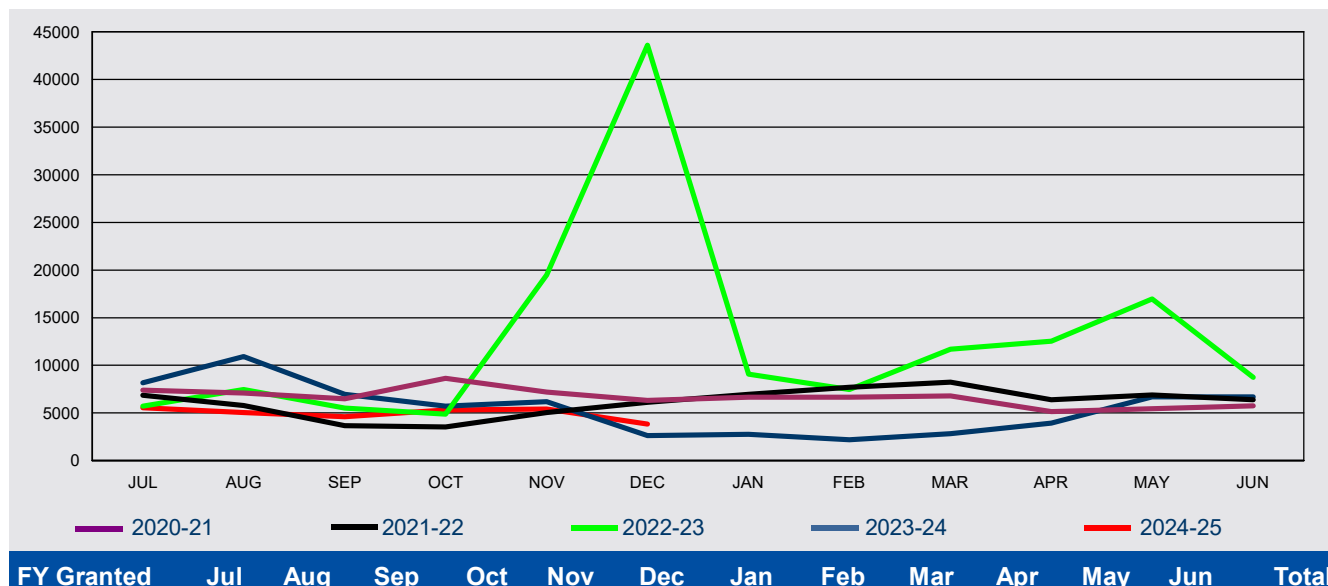
2020-21	205	204	112	80	182	111	145	81	143	88	101	78	1,530
2021-22	74	47	49	84	168	284	351	183	302	286	549	930	3,307
2022-23	725	538	600	547	1,063	782	777	398	498	635	1,340	1,284	9,187
2023-24	576	591	459	627	841	1,244	698	461	272	603	397	1,489	8,258
2024-25	763	657	509	570	1,124	786	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,409

All

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	683	700	576	722	901	1,423	911	597	422	764	505	1,574	9,778
2024-25	842	750	583	661	1,210	879	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,925

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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	4,202	7,635	5,077	3,614	4,359	1,386	1,277	1,104	1,795	3,091	5,984	5,547	45,071
2024-25	4,410	4,021	3,413	4,504	4,218	3,141							23,707

Outside Australia

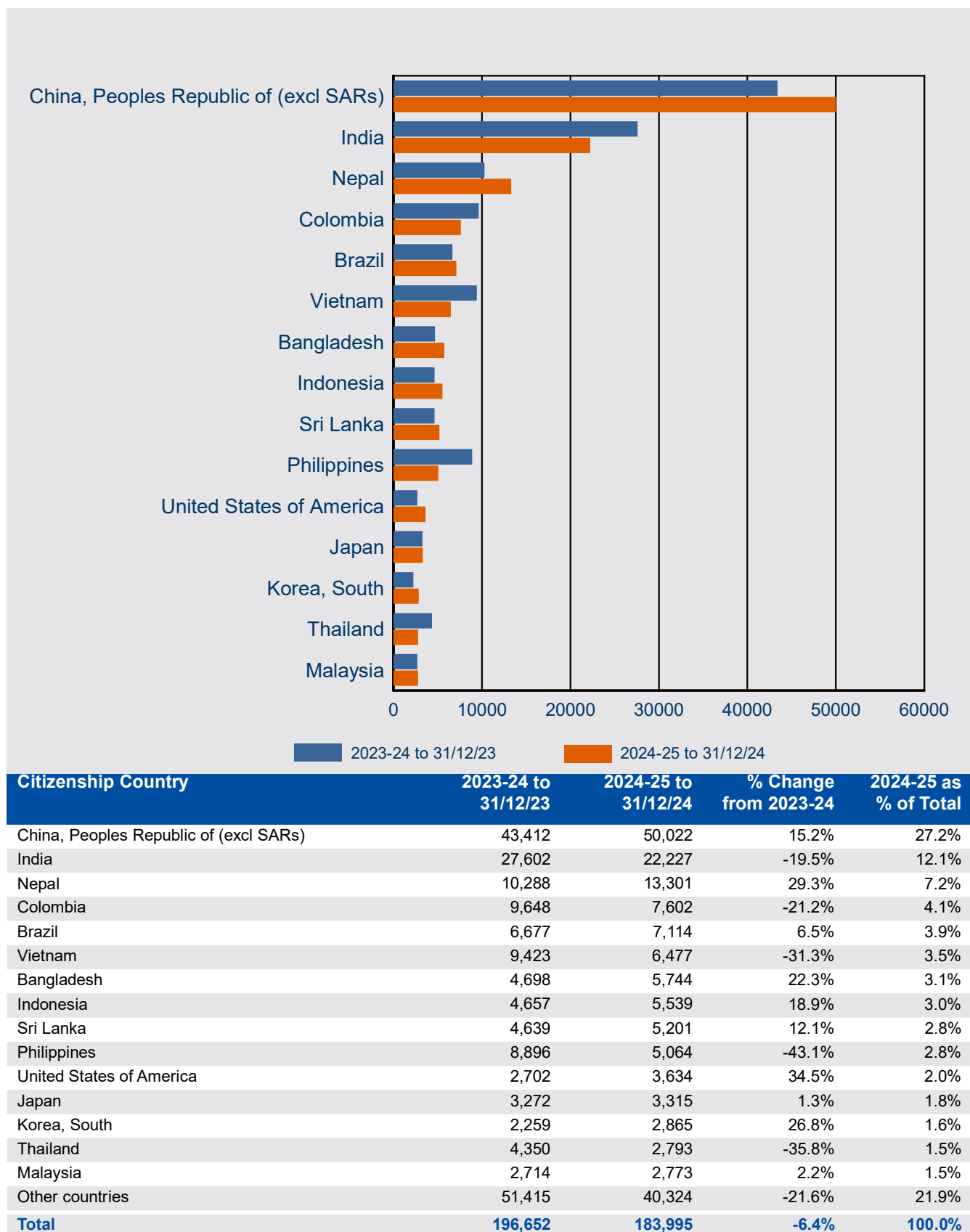
FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2020-21	280	685	599	543	585	497	654	639	576	395	519	465	6,437
2021-22	438	388	434	548	806	1,530	2,348	2,629	3,171	2,911	2,829	2,414	20,446
2022-23	2,498	4,871	4,492	3,479	3,588	3,536	3,613	3,009	4,051	3,535	4,382	4,475	45,529
2023-24	3,948	3,283	1,889	2,091	1,813	1,242	1,479	1,072	1,049	847	693	1,139	20,545
2024-25	1,127	1,029	1,182	807	1,205	709							6,059

All

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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	8,150	10,918	6,966	5,705	6,172	2,628	2,756	2,176	2,844	3,938	6,677	6,686	65,616
2024-25	5,537	5,050	4,595	5,311	5,423	3,850							29,766

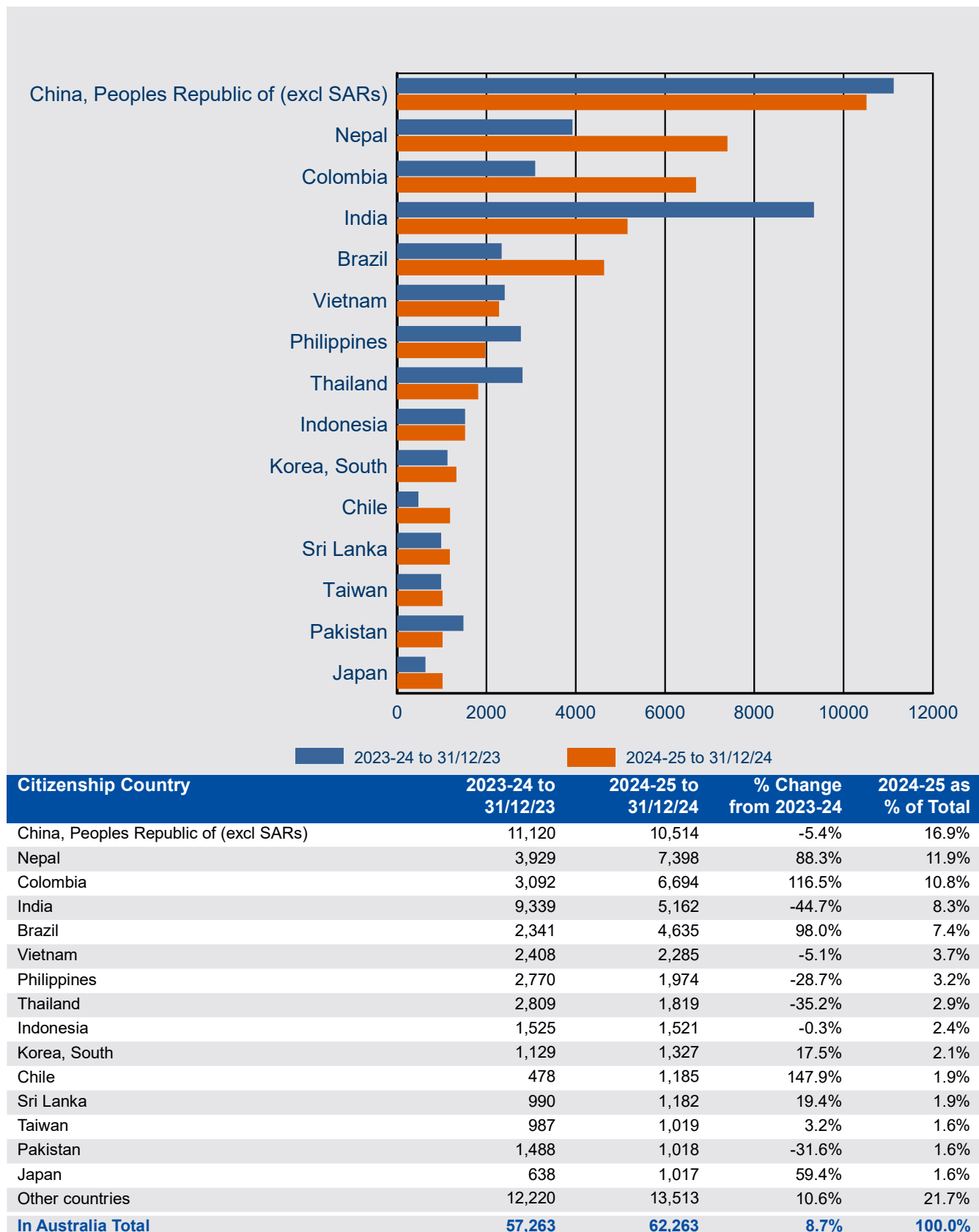
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2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



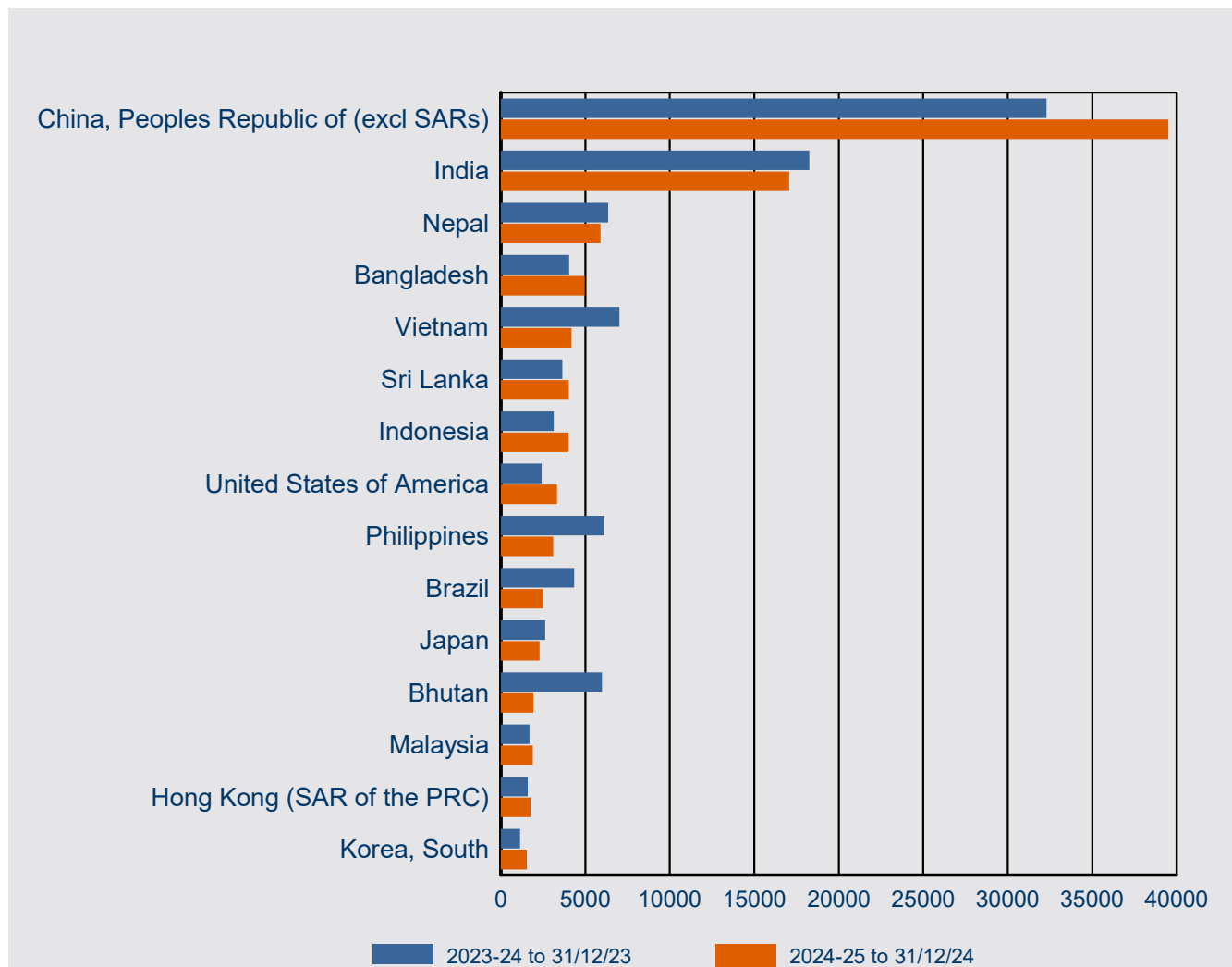
2 Granted

2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	32,292	39,508	22.3%	32.5%
India	18,263	17,065	-6.6%	14.0%
Nepal	6,359	5,903	-7.2%	4.8%
Bangladesh	4,046	4,956	22.5%	4.1%
Vietnam	7,015	4,192	-40.2%	3.4%
Sri Lanka	3,649	4,019	10.1%	3.3%
Indonesia	3,132	4,018	28.3%	3.3%
United States of America	2,418	3,324	37.5%	2.7%
Philippines	6,126	3,090	-49.6%	2.5%
Brazil	4,336	2,479	-42.8%	2.0%
Japan	2,634	2,298	-12.8%	1.9%
Bhutan	5,984	1,927	-67.8%	1.6%
Malaysia	1,700	1,884	10.8%	1.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,594	1,766	10.8%	1.5%
Korea, South	1,130	1,538	36.1%	1.3%
Other countries	38,711	23,765	-38.6%	19.5%
Outside Australia Total	139,389	121,732	-12.7%	100.0%

2 Granted

2.17 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Indonesia	36	19	-47.2%	16.0%
Papua New Guinea	12	12	0.0%	10.1%
Myanmar	28	9	-67.9%	7.6%
Vanuatu	<5	9	800.0%	7.6%
Tuvalu	<5	8	700.0%	6.7%
Cambodia	8	6	-25.0%	5.0%
Solomon Islands	8	6	-25.0%	5.0%
Nepal	<5	6	50.0%	5.0%
Tonga	<5	6	100.0%	5.0%
Vietnam	<5	5	25.0%	4.2%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	<5	<5	33.3%	3.4%
Malawi	0	<5	0.0%	3.4%
Palestinian Authority	0	<5	0.0%	3.4%
Fiji	12	<5	-75.0%	2.5%
Timor-Leste	5	<5	-60.0%	1.7%
Other countries	29	16	-44.8%	13.4%
Sub-total In Australia	154	119	-22.7%	100.0%

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Indonesia	471	509	8.1%	20.7%
Papua New Guinea	121	210	73.6%	8.5%
Bangladesh	137	157	14.6%	6.4%
Philippines	112	141	25.9%	5.7%
Vietnam	124	138	11.3%	5.6%
Fiji	125	120	-4.0%	4.9%
Malaysia	96	105	9.4%	4.3%
Sri Lanka	66	99	50.0%	4.0%
Cambodia	85	88	3.5%	3.6%
Thailand	45	78	73.3%	3.2%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	80	74	-7.5%	3.0%
Vanuatu	42	66	57.1%	2.7%
Mongolia	81	58	-28.4%	2.4%
Pakistan	57	55	-3.5%	2.2%
Tonga	52	54	3.8%	2.2%
Other countries	647	509	-21.3%	20.7%
Sub-total Outside Australia	2,341	2,461	5.1%	100.0%
Total	2,495	2,580	3.4%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	8,896	8,993	1.1%	29.9%
Nepal	2,555	5,507	115.5%	18.3%
India	3,425	3,256	-4.9%	10.8%
Vietnam	1,057	1,470	39.1%	4.9%
Colombia	184	922	401.1%	3.1%
Sri Lanka	593	822	38.6%	2.7%
Indonesia	547	737	34.7%	2.5%
Philippines	515	732	42.1%	2.4%
Brazil	169	620	266.9%	2.1%
Bangladesh	403	555	37.7%	1.8%
Bhutan	412	554	34.5%	1.8%
Malaysia	452	553	22.3%	1.8%
Pakistan	464	529	14.0%	1.8%
Saudi Arabia	344	414	20.3%	1.4%
Korea, South	382	403	5.5%	1.3%
Other countries	4,015	3,999	-0.4%	13.3%
Sub-total In Australia	24,413	30,066	23.2%	100.0%

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	29,446	36,337	23.4%	41.1%
India	16,931	16,167	-4.5%	18.3%
Nepal	5,855	5,485	-6.3%	6.2%
Bangladesh	3,549	4,523	27.4%	5.1%
Sri Lanka	3,143	3,586	14.1%	4.1%
Vietnam	4,343	3,338	-23.1%	3.8%
Indonesia	1,921	2,690	40.0%	3.0%
Bhutan	5,761	1,828	-68.3%	2.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,230	1,451	18.0%	1.6%
Malaysia	1,062	1,366	28.6%	1.5%
Philippines	1,415	998	-29.5%	1.1%
Singapore	883	988	11.9%	1.1%
Pakistan	2,140	918	-57.1%	1.0%
Korea, South	455	846	85.9%	1.0%
Taiwan	555	841	51.5%	1.0%
Other countries	9,472	6,990	-26.2%	7.9%
Sub-total Outside Australia	88,161	88,352	0.2%	100.0%
Total	112,574	118,418	5.2%	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Colombia	880	1,807	105.3%	31.4%
Brazil	494	1,357	174.7%	23.6%
Chile	161	308	91.3%	5.4%
Japan	125	273	118.4%	4.7%
Korea, South	64	228	256.3%	4.0%
Thailand	280	220	-21.4%	3.8%
Argentina	121	197	62.8%	3.4%
Ecuador	52	171	228.8%	3.0%
Taiwan	63	116	84.1%	2.0%
Saudi Arabia	89	113	27.0%	2.0%
Peru	61	108	77.0%	1.9%
Turkiye	62	98	58.1%	1.7%
Vietnam	124	97	-21.8%	1.7%
Spain	51	83	62.7%	1.4%
Mexico	29	83	186.2%	1.4%
Other countries	792	492	-37.9%	8.6%
Sub-total In Australia	3,448	5,751	66.8%	100.0%

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Brazil	3,438	1,937	-43.7%	22.8%
Japan	1,133	892	-21.3%	10.5%
Spain	1,133	869	-23.3%	10.2%
Colombia	6,103	698	-88.6%	8.2%
Turkiye	1,072	576	-46.3%	6.8%
Thailand	836	408	-51.2%	4.8%
Chile	869	327	-62.4%	3.9%
Ecuador	869	289	-66.7%	3.4%
Korea, South	253	283	11.9%	3.3%
Mexico	404	278	-31.2%	3.3%
France	313	252	-19.5%	3.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	154	202	31.2%	2.4%
Argentina	357	179	-49.9%	2.1%
Taiwan	107	162	51.4%	1.9%
Saudi Arabia	87	148	70.1%	1.7%
Other countries	2,101	988	-53.0%	11.6%
Sub-total Outside Australia	19,229	8,488	-55.9%	100.0%
Total	22,677	14,239	-37.2%	

2 Granted

2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	18	350.0%	20.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	10	-50.0%	11.5%
United States of America	10	10	0.0%	11.5%
Norway	11	8	-27.3%	9.2%
Canada	<5	<5	100.0%	4.6%
Mexico	<5	<5	100.0%	4.6%
Japan	7	<5	-57.1%	3.4%
United Kingdom	5	<5	-40.0%	3.4%
Korea, South	<5	<5	0.0%	3.4%
France	<5	<5	50.0%	3.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5	<5	-33.3%	2.3%
Ireland, Republic of	<5	<5	0.0%	2.3%
Sweden	0	<5	0.0%	2.3%
Finland	<5	<5	-50.0%	1.1%
Italy	<5	<5	-50.0%	1.1%
Other countries	20	13	-35.0%	14.9%
Sub-total In Australia	95	87	-8.4%	100.0%

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
United States of America	1,851	2,637	42.5%	33.2%
Japan	535	605	13.1%	7.6%
Norway	443	474	7.0%	6.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	503	456	-9.3%	5.7%
Canada	332	376	13.3%	4.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	308	335	8.8%	4.2%
Malaysia	342	303	-11.4%	3.8%
France	268	273	1.9%	3.4%
United Kingdom	211	249	18.0%	3.1%
Mexico	155	238	53.5%	3.0%
Denmark	193	179	-7.3%	2.3%
Italy	132	143	8.3%	1.8%
India	66	139	110.6%	1.7%
Spain	103	138	34.0%	1.7%
Sweden	143	136	-4.9%	1.7%
Other countries	1,077	1,264	17.4%	15.9%
Sub-total Outside Australia	6,662	7,945	19.3%	100.0%
Total	6,757	8,032	18.9%	

2 Granted

2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	624	409	-34.5%	20.3%
Saudi Arabia	326	244	-25.2%	12.1%
India	153	182	19.0%	9.0%
Bangladesh	113	129	14.2%	6.4%
Vietnam	75	97	29.3%	4.8%
Nepal	57	92	61.4%	4.6%
Sri Lanka	84	90	7.1%	4.5%
Pakistan	97	78	-19.6%	3.9%
Indonesia	66	56	-15.2%	2.8%
Iran	51	51	0.0%	2.5%
Colombia	15	48	220.0%	2.4%
Brazil	31	37	19.4%	1.8%
Malaysia	41	35	-14.6%	1.7%
United States of America	41	30	-26.8%	1.5%
Singapore	17	28	64.7%	1.4%
Other countries	422	411	-2.6%	20.4%
Sub-total In Australia	2,213	2,017	-8.9%	100.0%

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	782	784	0.3%	19.5%
India	427	362	-15.2%	9.0%
Indonesia	264	348	31.8%	8.7%
Sri Lanka	331	260	-21.5%	6.5%
Bangladesh	307	238	-22.5%	5.9%
Nepal	84	223	165.5%	5.6%
Saudi Arabia	258	221	-14.3%	5.5%
Pakistan	261	207	-20.7%	5.2%
Iran	413	194	-53.0%	4.8%
Vietnam	120	151	25.8%	3.8%
Ethiopia	104	107	2.9%	2.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	49	56	14.3%	1.4%
United States of America	45	53	17.8%	1.3%
United Kingdom	47	51	8.5%	1.3%
Nigeria	95	49	-48.4%	1.2%
Other countries	805	714	-11.3%	17.8%
Sub-total Outside Australia	4,392	4,018	-8.5%	100.0%
Total	6,605	6,035	-8.6%	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	182	212	16.5%	41.1%
Vietnam	154	64	-58.4%	12.4%
Korea, South	42	47	11.9%	9.1%
Japan	30	28	-6.7%	5.4%
India	43	17	-60.5%	3.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	18	17	-5.6%	3.3%
Cambodia	22	15	-31.8%	2.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	11	15	36.4%	2.9%
Taiwan	31	12	-61.3%	2.3%
Papua New Guinea	10	10	0.0%	1.9%
Philippines	10	8	-20.0%	1.6%
Brazil	10	7	-30.0%	1.4%
Sri Lanka	9	7	-22.2%	1.4%
United States of America	9	7	-22.2%	1.4%
United Kingdom	<5	6	50.0%	1.2%
Other countries	82	44	-46.3%	8.5%
Sub-total In Australia	667	516	-22.6%	100.0%

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	941	1,742	85.1%	39.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	263	490	86.3%	11.1%
Vietnam	1,204	488	-59.5%	11.1%
Japan	479	330	-31.1%	7.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	182	177	-2.7%	4.0%
Italy	92	162	76.1%	3.7%
Korea, South	181	113	-37.6%	2.6%
Taiwan	74	109	47.3%	2.5%
Cambodia	101	108	6.9%	2.4%
Brazil	318	103	-67.6%	2.3%
France	41	61	48.8%	1.4%
Switzerland	30	46	53.3%	1.0%
United States of America	30	40	33.3%	0.9%
Iran	23	26	13.0%	0.6%
Papua New Guinea	21	25	19.0%	0.6%
Other countries	358	389	8.7%	8.8%
Sub-total Outside Australia	4,338	4,409	1.6%	100.0%
Total	5,005	4,925	-1.6%	

2 Granted

2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Colombia	2,013	3,913	94.4%	16.5%
Brazil	1,637	2,613	59.6%	11.0%
Nepal	1,276	1,736	36.1%	7.3%
India	5,703	1,695	-70.3%	7.1%
Thailand	2,308	1,298	-43.8%	5.5%
Philippines	2,225	1,209	-45.7%	5.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,354	820	-39.4%	3.5%
Chile	247	719	191.1%	3.0%
Indonesia	856	694	-18.9%	2.9%
Korea, South	621	632	1.8%	2.7%
Taiwan	534	572	7.1%	2.4%
Argentina	199	562	182.4%	2.4%
Vietnam	993	552	-44.4%	2.3%
Japan	297	526	77.1%	2.2%
Turkiye	444	488	9.9%	2.1%
Other countries	5,566	5,678	2.0%	24.0%
Sub-total In Australia	26,273	23,707	-9.8%	100.0%

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Philippines	4,543	1,875	-58.7%	30.9%
India	756	361	-52.2%	6.0%
Indonesia	373	357	-4.3%	5.9%
Mexico	354	271	-23.4%	4.5%
Brazil	469	263	-43.9%	4.3%
Spain	304	233	-23.4%	3.8%
Fiji	1,020	191	-81.3%	3.2%
Japan	184	182	-1.1%	3.0%
Korea, South	137	156	13.9%	2.6%
Nepal	351	137	-61.0%	2.3%
United States of America	142	129	-9.2%	2.1%
Papua New Guinea	84	121	44.0%	2.0%
Mauritius	191	115	-39.8%	1.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	661	108	-83.7%	1.8%
Lithuania	113	107	-5.3%	1.8%
Other countries	4,584	1,453	-68.3%	24.0%
Sub-total Outside Australia	14,266	6,059	-57.5%	100.0%
Total	40,539	29,766	-26.6%	

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 2024 and 31 December 2024 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/10/23 to 31/12/23	01/01/24 to 31/03/24	01/04/24 to 30/06/24	01/07/24 to 30/09/24	01/10/24 to 31/12/24
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	97.7%	98.9%	96.0%	100.0%	94.0%
Higher Education Sector	97.3%	93.9%	95.7%	89.3%	89.5%
Independent ELICOS Sector	92.4%	80.4%	83.5%	83.6%	84.9%
Non-Award Sector	91.7%	94.0%	97.0%	94.6%	94.5%
Postgraduate Research Sector	99.5%	98.9%	97.5%	98.1%	94.9%
Schools Sector	96.5%	95.0%	94.1%	93.2%	95.7%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	84.0%	64.6%	57.1%	57.1%	60.6%
All In Australia	91.5%	85.3%	71.6%	73.3%	75.6%
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	98.7%	97.0%	99.0%	99.1%	99.6%
Higher Education Sector	81.2%	81.2%	85.3%	89.2%	92.0%
Independent ELICOS Sector	81.9%	74.6%	73.5%	73.1%	77.0%
Non-Award Sector	99.6%	99.0%	99.6%	98.8%	99.7%
Postgraduate Research Sector	97.5%	97.3%	96.6%	97.6%	97.9%
Schools Sector	93.7%	80.8%	88.1%	77.3%	87.1%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	46.2%	39.3%	36.3%	45.0%	59.7%
All Outside Australia	79.1%	77.4%	81.4%	82.8%	89.9%
All	82.1%	79.1%	77.8%	79.2%	84.8%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2024 and 31 December 2024 by sector and client location



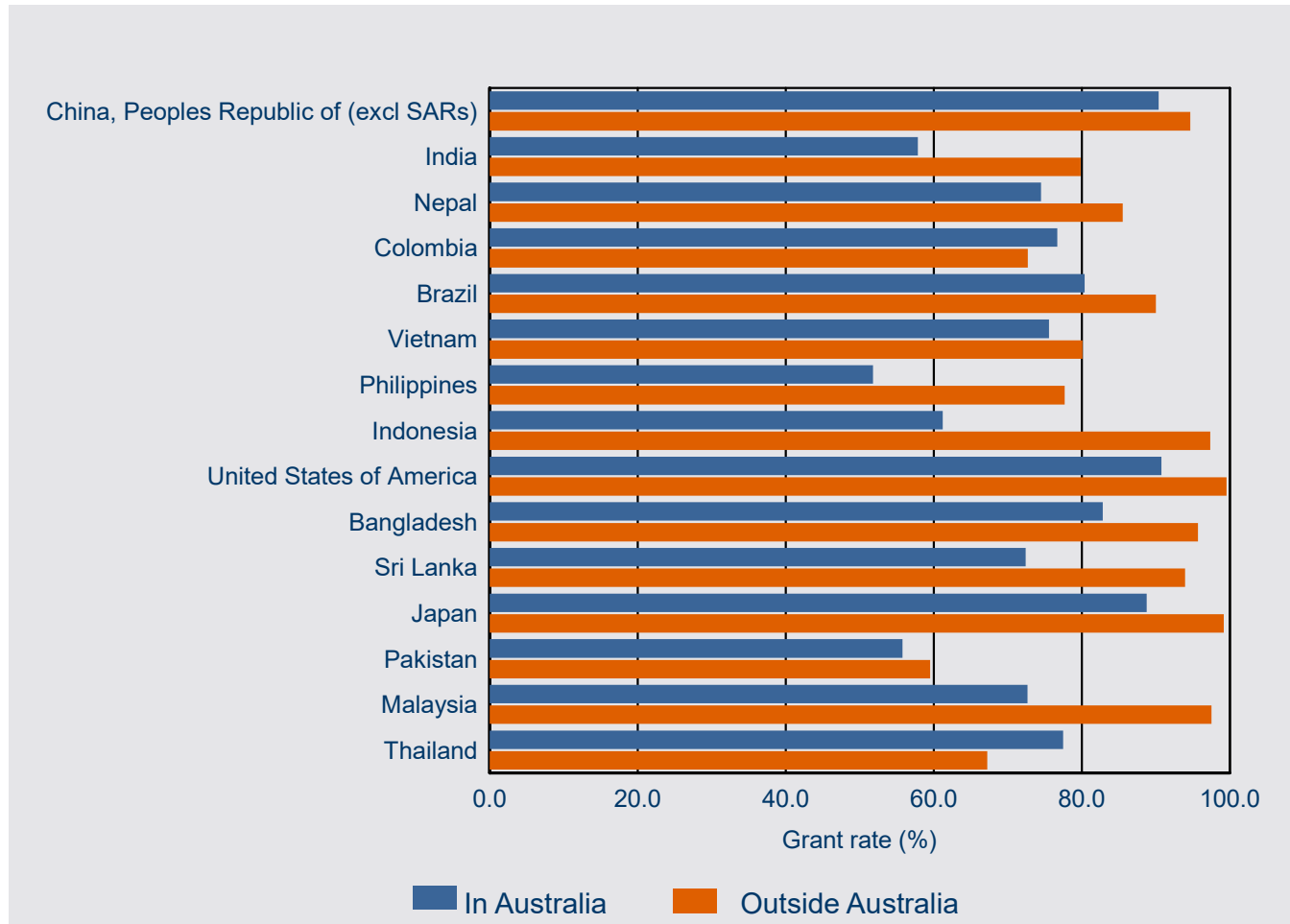
3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2024 and 31 December 2024 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/10/23 to 31/12/23	01/01/24 to 31/03/24	01/04/24 to 30/06/24	01/07/24 to 30/09/24	01/10/24 to 31/12/24
<i>In Australia</i>					
Nepal	92.6%	86.5%	78.7%	69.3%	74.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	97.4%	93.8%	85.7%	91.2%	90.4%
Colombia	94.2%	89.9%	68.3%	71.3%	76.7%
India	83.1%	75.4%	44.4%	46.7%	57.9%
Brazil	93.7%	91.3%	77.8%	79.9%	80.4%
Vietnam	86.3%	79.4%	67.1%	73.8%	75.6%
Philippines	88.1%	55.5%	58.9%	58.5%	51.8%
Thailand	95.4%	79.2%	73.0%	67.9%	77.5%
Indonesia	81.2%	81.7%	66.0%	75.6%	61.2%
Korea, South	92.8%	89.4%	77.7%	79.8%	83.0%
Chile	97.3%	96.9%	88.5%	87.1%	83.0%
Japan	99.0%	98.7%	90.2%	87.6%	88.8%
Taiwan	93.8%	83.7%	69.8%	71.9%	74.5%
Pakistan	87.3%	80.0%	58.0%	60.5%	55.8%
Sri Lanka	91.0%	87.3%	73.0%	77.9%	72.4%
Other countries	93.1%	88.2%	81.7%	80.2%	81.4%
All In Australia	91.5%	85.3%	71.6%	73.3%	75.6%
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	92.5%	93.9%	95.9%	94.4%	94.7%
India	57.9%	74.7%	67.5%	73.5%	79.8%
United States of America	99.5%	98.8%	99.3%	98.2%	99.6%
Nepal	57.5%	63.1%	76.5%	85.0%	85.5%
Bangladesh	88.2%	89.4%	92.8%	93.3%	95.7%
Indonesia	89.2%	93.7%	95.8%	94.3%	97.4%
Vietnam	80.2%	68.4%	61.7%	71.6%	80.1%
Sri Lanka	84.2%	88.1%	78.9%	89.1%	94.0%
Philippines	50.2%	47.7%	49.5%	45.1%	77.7%
Japan	99.5%	99.0%	98.7%	99.0%	99.2%
Malaysia	93.5%	95.9%	95.6%	91.5%	97.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	97.0%	96.2%	92.0%	95.2%	98.5%
Korea, South	94.7%	96.6%	96.3%	96.7%	97.4%
Brazil	96.7%	95.7%	88.0%	86.9%	90.0%
Bhutan	79.4%	82.0%	68.4%	82.9%	85.3%
Other countries	80.1%	62.6%	74.7%	76.6%	87.9%
All Outside Australia	79.1%	77.4%	81.4%	82.8%	89.9%
All	82.1%	79.1%	77.8%	79.2%	84.8%

3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2024 and 31 December 2024 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 2024 and 31 December 2024 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector		01/10/23 to 31/12/23 (days)	01/01/24 to 31/03/24 (days)	01/04/24 to 30/06/24 (days)	01/07/24 to 30/09/24 (days)	01/10/24 to 31/12/24 (days)
In Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	66	35	87	55	92
	50th percentile (Median)	71	53	112	140	112
	75th percentile	82	75	123	185	153
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	34	12	46	25	106
	50th percentile (Median)	65	34	94	123	113
	75th percentile	73	54	113	139	172
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	7	35
	50th percentile (Median)	17	0	112	120	116
	75th percentile	67	39	173	177	195
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	23	0
	75th percentile	40	49	104	68	7
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	14	25	43	19	41
	50th percentile (Median)	47	41	71	95	112
	75th percentile	93	85	109	133	120
Schools Sector	25th percentile	61	47	54	54	28
	50th percentile (Median)	76	74	84	133	63
	75th percentile	88	91	117	186	197
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	30	0	116	123	171
	50th percentile (Median)	65	130	171	179	197
	75th percentile	74	169	178	188	203
All In Australia	25th percentile	26	7	65	45	108
	50th percentile (Median)	64	35	114	130	130
	75th percentile	73	77	172	180	198

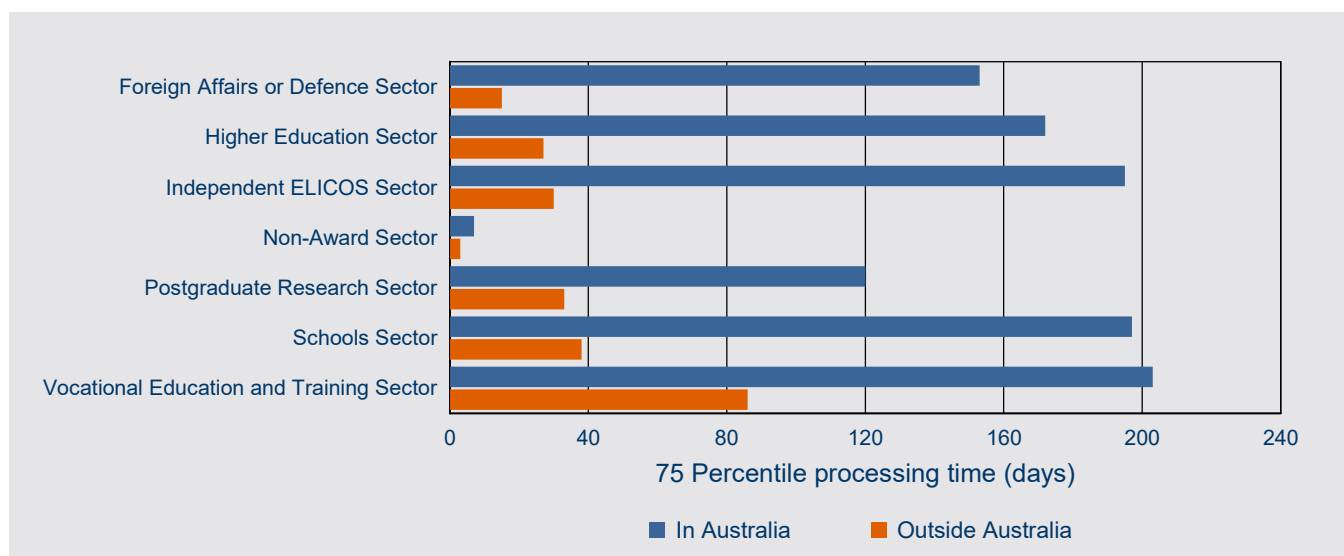
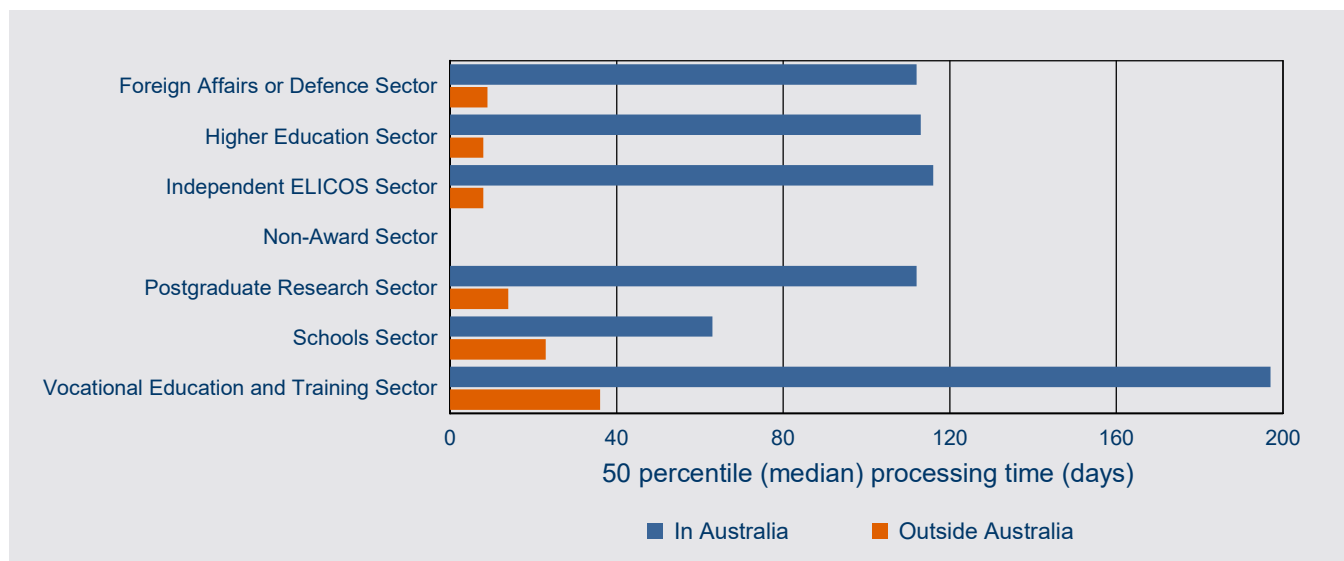
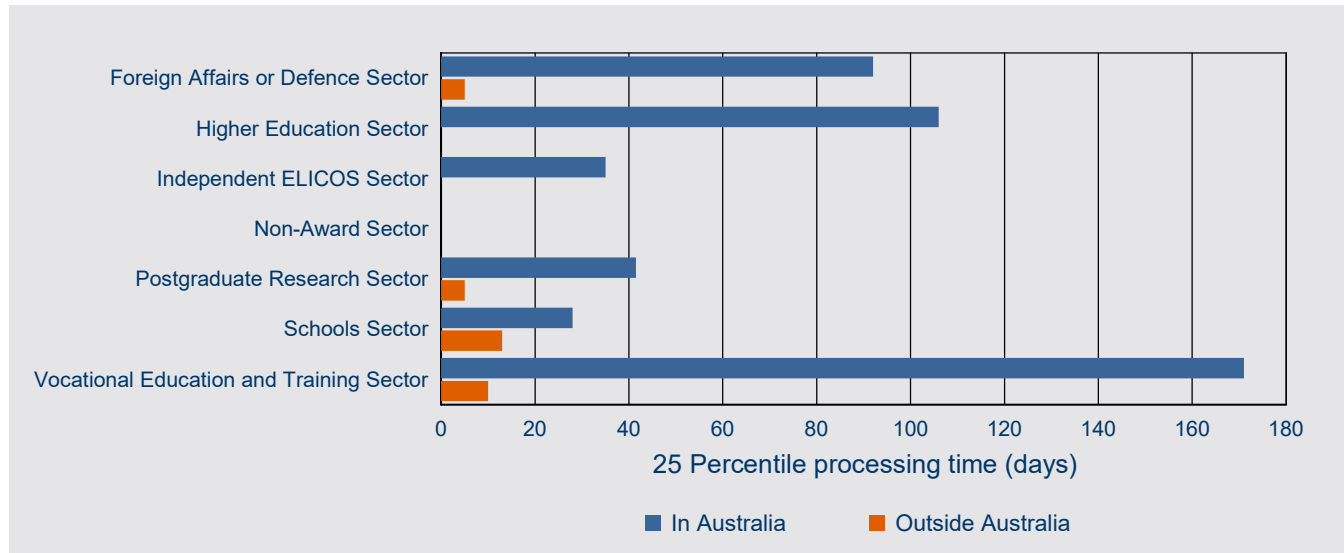
4 Processing times

4.01 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2024 and 31 December 2024 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Sector		01/10/23 to 31/12/23 (days)	01/01/24 to 31/03/24 (days)	01/04/24 to 30/06/24 (days)	01/07/24 to 30/09/24 (days)	01/10/24 to 31/12/24 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	<5	<5	<5	<5	5
	50th percentile (Median)	7	5	<5	<5	9
	75th percentile	15	12	10	8	15
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	<5	11	<5	<5	0
	50th percentile (Median)	11	21	13	28	8
	75th percentile	20	37	41	51	27
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	5	<5	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	16	18	13	13	8
	75th percentile	30	37	33	40	30
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	15	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	20	<5	11	0
	75th percentile	6	35	16	42	<5
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	9	9	5	5	5
	50th percentile (Median)	27	20	16	24	14
	75th percentile	130	40	42	43	33
Schools Sector	25th percentile	13	20	26	27	13
	50th percentile (Median)	18	42	40	55	23
	75th percentile	26	69	76	83	38
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	12	15	14	14	10
	50th percentile (Median)	25	34	49	57	36
	75th percentile	60	67	147	157	86
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	<5	10	0	<5	0
	50th percentile (Median)	11	21	13	28	8
	75th percentile	22	39	39	52	26
All	25th percentile	<5	10	<5	5	0
	50th percentile (Median)	15	23	29	42	17
	75th percentile	41	45	97	117	106

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 2024 and 31 December 2024 by sector and client location



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 2024 and 31 December 2024 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/10/23 to 31/12/23 (days)	01/01/24 to 31/03/24 (days)	01/04/24 to 30/06/24 (days)	01/07/24 to 30/09/24 (days)	01/10/24 to 31/12/24 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	21	<5	43	5	42
	50th percentile (Median)	62	28	74	62	109
	75th percentile	71	42	113	130	115
India	25th percentile	59	38	106	132	113
	50th percentile (Median)	69	77	126	151	174
	75th percentile	81	138	178	183	202
Nepal	25th percentile	58	34	103	125	117
	50th percentile (Median)	69	60	120	174	188
	75th percentile	80	86	173	186	197
Colombia	25th percentile	0	0	116	118	162
	50th percentile (Median)	54	34	150	130	196
	75th percentile	69	142	176	181	202
Brazil	25th percentile	22	21	114	118	110
	50th percentile (Median)	52	44	171	178	196
	75th percentile	68	130	178	193	202
Vietnam	25th percentile	43	25	61	32	106
	50th percentile (Median)	67	37	110	124	114
	75th percentile	76	67	172	166	194
Thailand	25th percentile	0	0	89	41	107
	50th percentile (Median)	36	33	117	134	122
	75th percentile	65	67	173	183	196
Philippines	25th percentile	56	38	97	124	112
	50th percentile (Median)	67	123	171	178	180
	75th percentile	77	167	179	186	197
Indonesia	25th percentile	39	21	67	34	105
	50th percentile (Median)	68	37	116	123	115
	75th percentile	77	80	173	177	179
Korea, South	25th percentile	7	19	56	65	24
	50th percentile (Median)	38	34	113	132	111
	75th percentile	69	49	171	179	196
Other countries	25th percentile	0	0	56	42	106
	50th percentile (Median)	56	32	112	136	151
	75th percentile	72	73	172	181	200
All In Australia	25th percentile	26	7	65	45	108
	50th percentile (Median)	64	35	114	130	130
	75th percentile	73	77	172	180	198

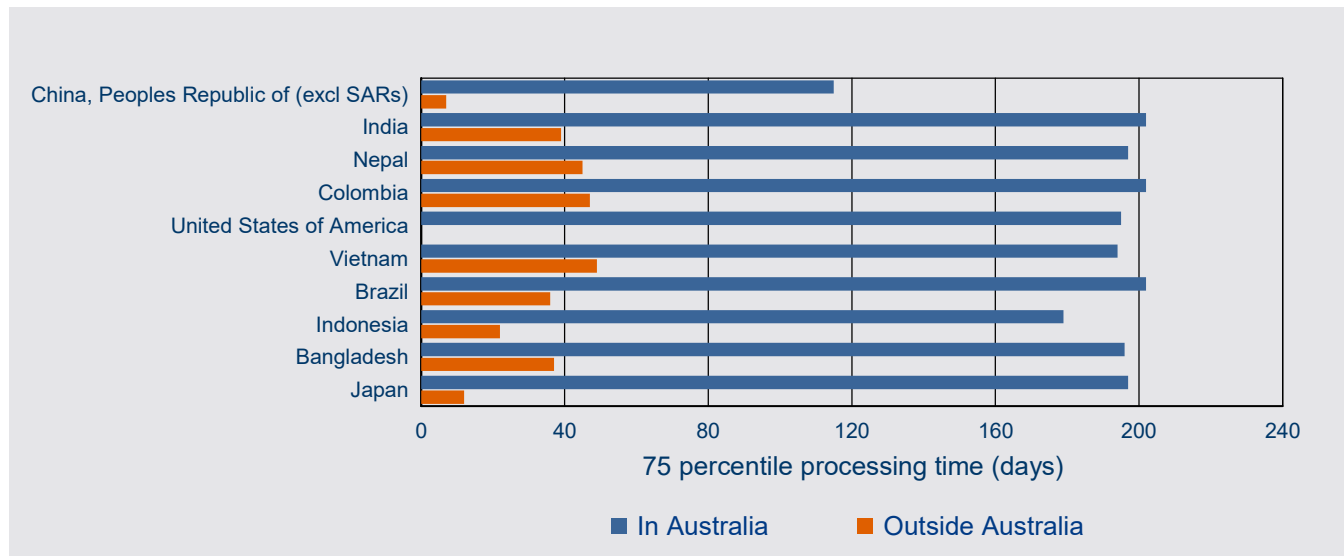
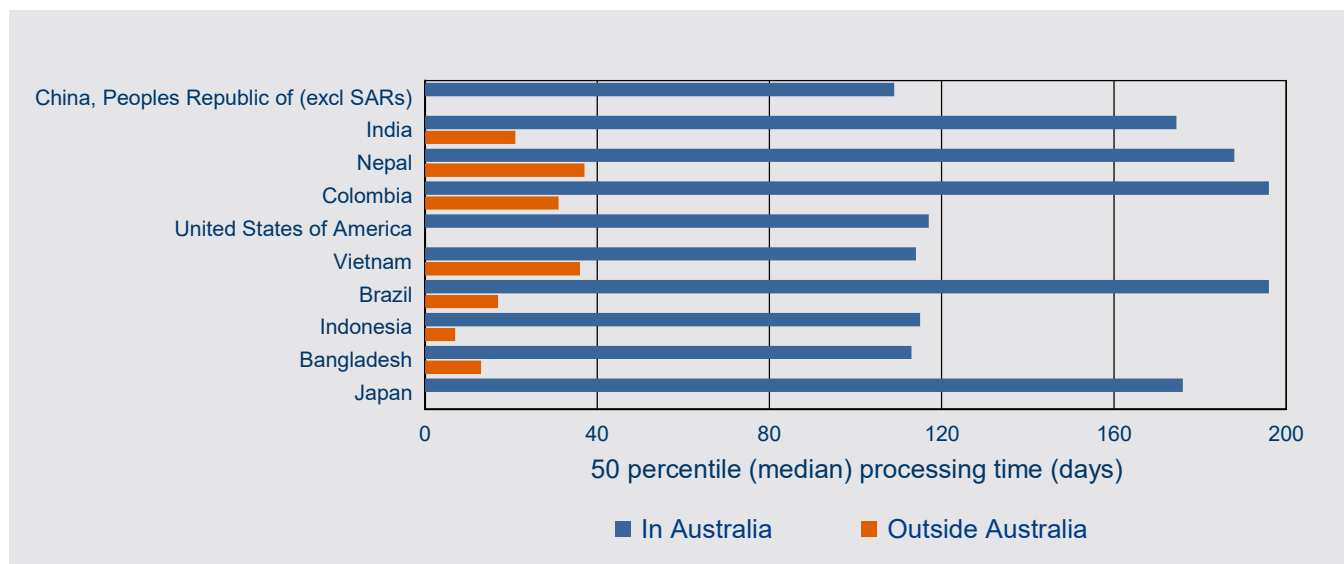
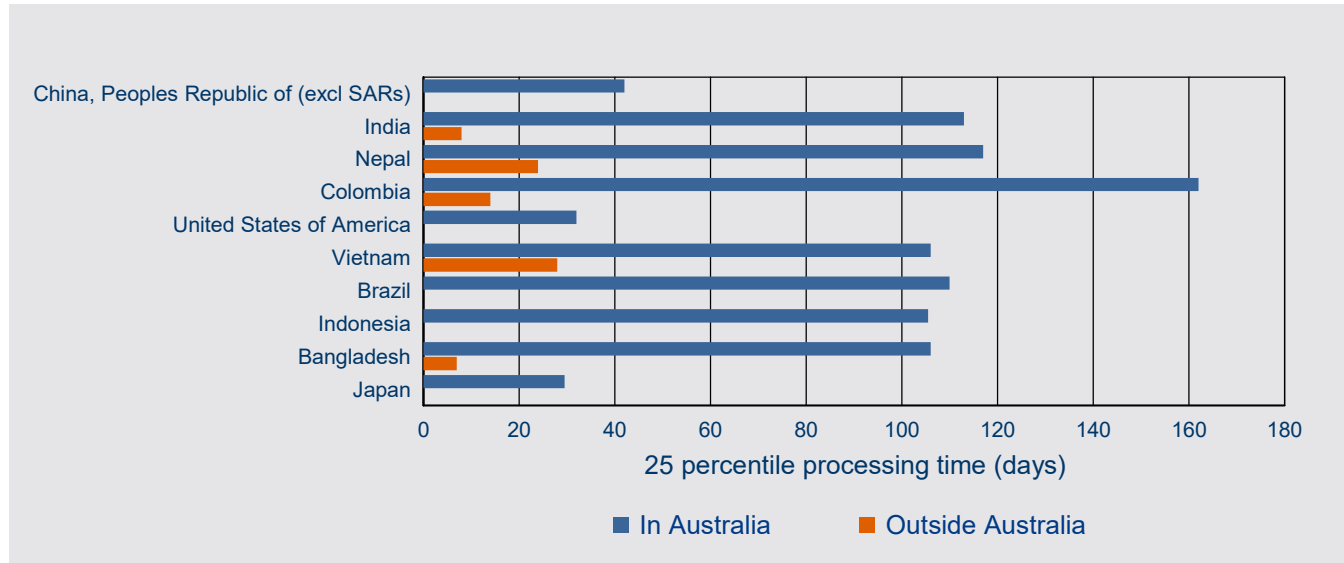
4 Processing times

4.03 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2024 and 31 December 2024 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/10/23 to 31/12/23 (days)	01/01/24 to 31/03/24 (days)	01/04/24 to 30/06/24 (days)	01/07/24 to 30/09/24 (days)	01/10/24 to 31/12/24 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	0	5	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	6	24	5	<5	0
	75th percentile	22	43	24	36	7
India	25th percentile	7	19	11	31	8
	50th percentile (Median)	16	24	39	57	21
	75th percentile	21	46	67	69	39
Vietnam	25th percentile	10	11	23	46	28
	50th percentile (Median)	13	19	32	58	36
	75th percentile	17	33	69	75	49
Nepal	25th percentile	9	6	12	16	24
	50th percentile (Median)	14	13	22	47	37
	75th percentile	21	19	48	51	45
Bangladesh	25th percentile	9	10	7	9	7
	50th percentile (Median)	12	15	13	46	13
	75th percentile	16	20	22	50	37
Indonesia	25th percentile	<5	5	7	<5	0
	50th percentile (Median)	7	15	11	8	7
	75th percentile	15	22	13	30	22
United States of America	25th percentile	0	16	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	20	0	<5	0
	75th percentile	0	39	11	28	0
Sri Lanka	25th percentile	12	19	35	39	13
	50th percentile (Median)	18	23	54	50	19
	75th percentile	22	38	95	68	30
Brazil	25th percentile	0	9	<5	9	0
	50th percentile (Median)	13	19	16	25	17
	75th percentile	23	32	24	41	36
Japan	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	18	21	14	8	12
Other countries	25th percentile	6	11	<5	5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	13	21	16	26	12
	75th percentile	30	46	35	54	26
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	<5	10	0	<5	0
	50th percentile (Median)	11	21	13	28	8
	75th percentile	22	39	39	52	26
All	25th percentile	<5	10	<5	5	0
	50th percentile (Median)	15	23	29	42	17
	75th percentile	41	45	97	117	106

4 Processing times

4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2024 and 31 December 2024 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



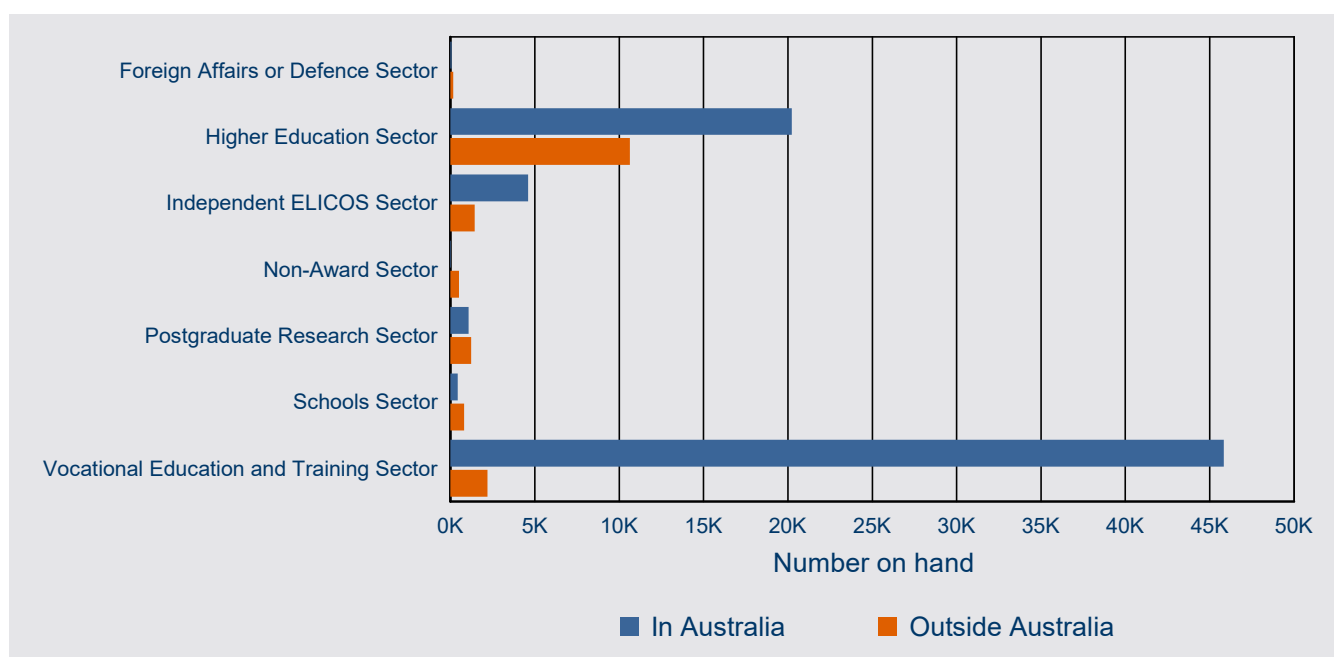
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5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2024 by client location and sector-comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 31/12/23	On hand at 31/03/24	On hand at 30/06/24	On hand at 30/09/24	On hand at 31/12/24
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	46	36	40	78	73
Higher Education Sector	5,375	19,503	21,099	25,914	20,226
Independent ELICOS Sector	2,217	4,199	6,053	5,855	4,594
Non-Award Sector	26	34	35	21	26
Postgraduate Research Sector	595	815	964	1,060	1,066
Schools Sector	500	569	530	395	439
Vocational Education and Training Sector	23,517	45,553	52,037	51,380	45,830
Sub-total In Australia	32,276	70,709	80,758	84,703	72,254
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	151	53	63	101	163
Higher Education Sector	23,590	14,192	21,873	8,894	10,709
Independent ELICOS Sector	3,253	2,465	2,498	1,467	1,434
Non-Award Sector	1,601	184	484	134	506
Postgraduate Research Sector	984	621	809	967	1,228
Schools Sector	1,948	1,737	1,972	946	817
Vocational Education and Training Sector	8,060	7,885	5,341	2,387	2,195
Sub-total Outside Australia	39,587	27,137	33,040	14,896	17,052
Total	71,863	97,846	113,798	99,599	89,306

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2024 by client location and visa subclass



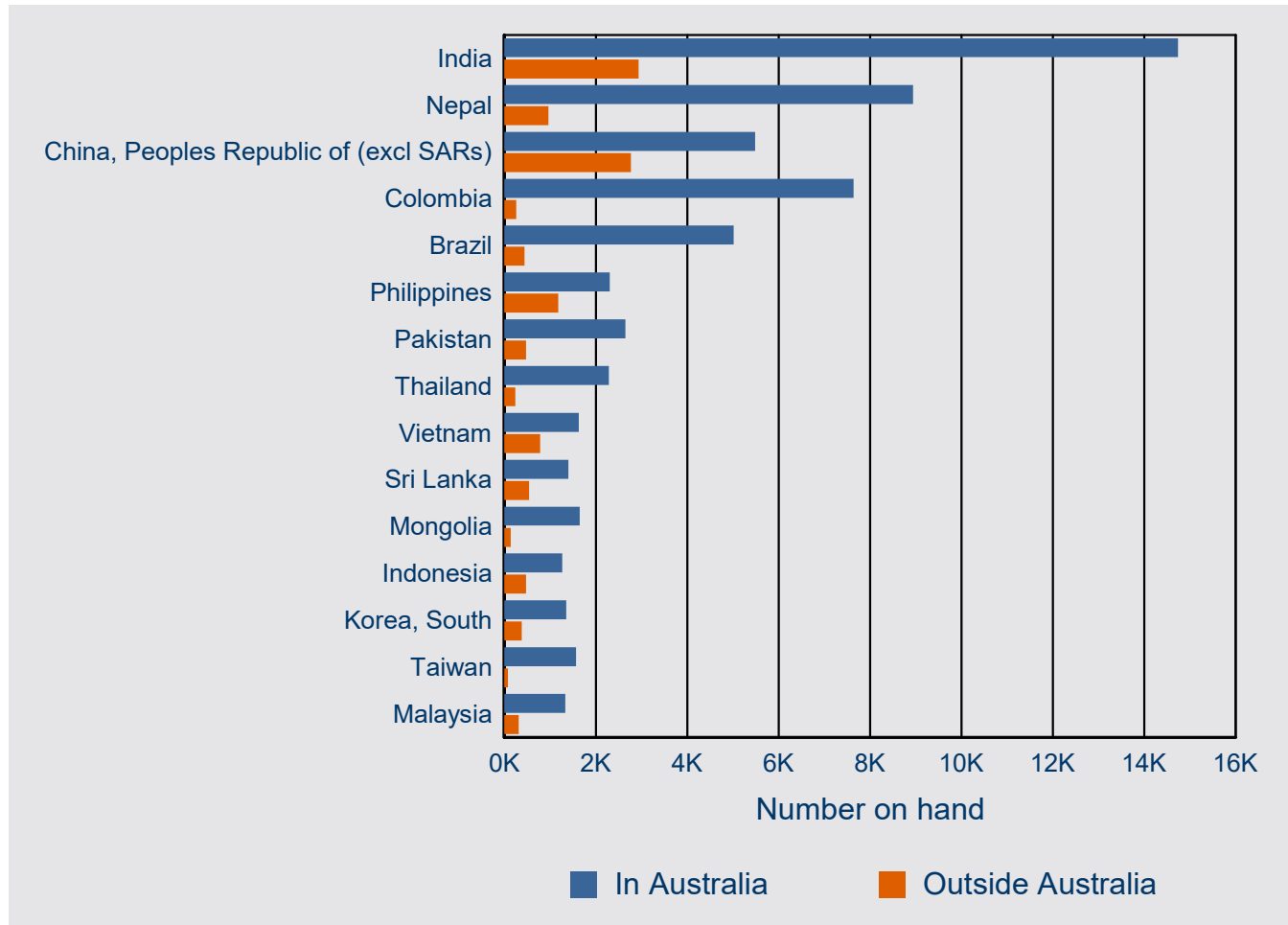
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5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2024 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 31/12/23	On hand at 31/03/24	On hand at 30/06/24	On hand at 30/09/24	On hand at 31/12/24
<i>In Australia</i>					
India	5,311	10,638	14,085	15,688	14,740
Nepal	2,412	6,197	10,473	11,104	8,940
Colombia	3,237	7,534	9,441	10,151	7,643
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,227	8,898	7,136	7,507	5,486
Brazil	1,763	4,052	5,515	5,614	5,017
Pakistan	916	1,884	2,470	2,689	2,648
Philippines	2,229	3,526	3,297	2,798	2,308
Thailand	1,610	3,017	2,372	2,494	2,287
Mongolia	754	1,213	1,236	1,606	1,647
Vietnam	1,939	3,433	2,664	2,187	1,625
Taiwan	651	1,421	1,555	1,650	1,565
Sri Lanka	495	1,404	1,511	1,631	1,401
Korea, South	797	1,788	1,666	1,445	1,350
Malaysia	691	1,391	1,443	1,409	1,333
Indonesia	1,039	1,924	1,844	1,697	1,267
Other countries	5,205	12,389	14,050	15,033	12,997
Sub-total In Australia	32,276	70,709	80,758	84,703	72,254
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
India	5,057	6,418	8,289	3,377	2,942
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	7,818	4,173	6,153	3,104	2,783
Philippines	4,096	4,412	3,440	1,229	1,177
Nepal	853	751	1,673	772	961
Bangladesh	746	267	1,498	463	876
Vietnam	1,551	1,063	2,455	1,055	785
Kenya	783	999	573	375	694
Sri Lanka	888	932	1,735	325	540
Indonesia	770	351	654	366	480
Pakistan	7,116	2,526	855	447	471
Brazil	735	314	555	289	440
Korea, South	315	167	198	158	378
Malaysia	484	184	241	110	315
Colombia	1,348	1,131	536	272	261
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	381	145	152	180	249
Other countries	6,646	3,304	4,033	2,374	3,700
Sub-total Outside Australia	39,587	27,137	33,040	14,896	17,052
Total	71,863	97,846	113,798	99,599	89,306

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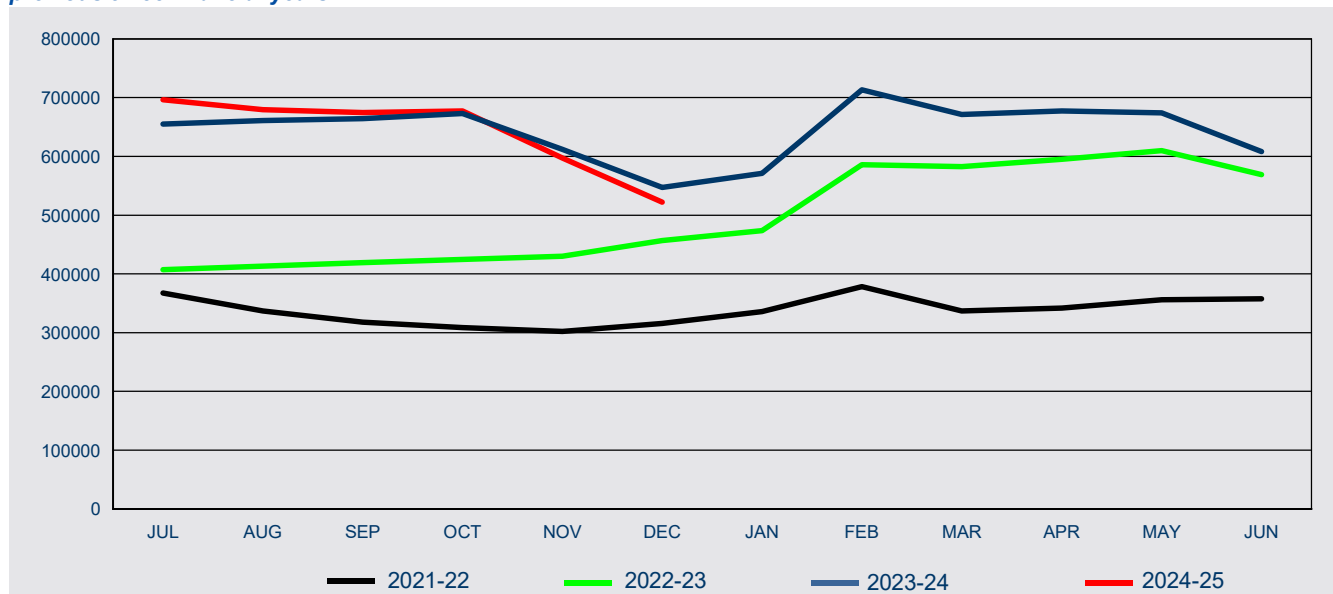
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2024 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



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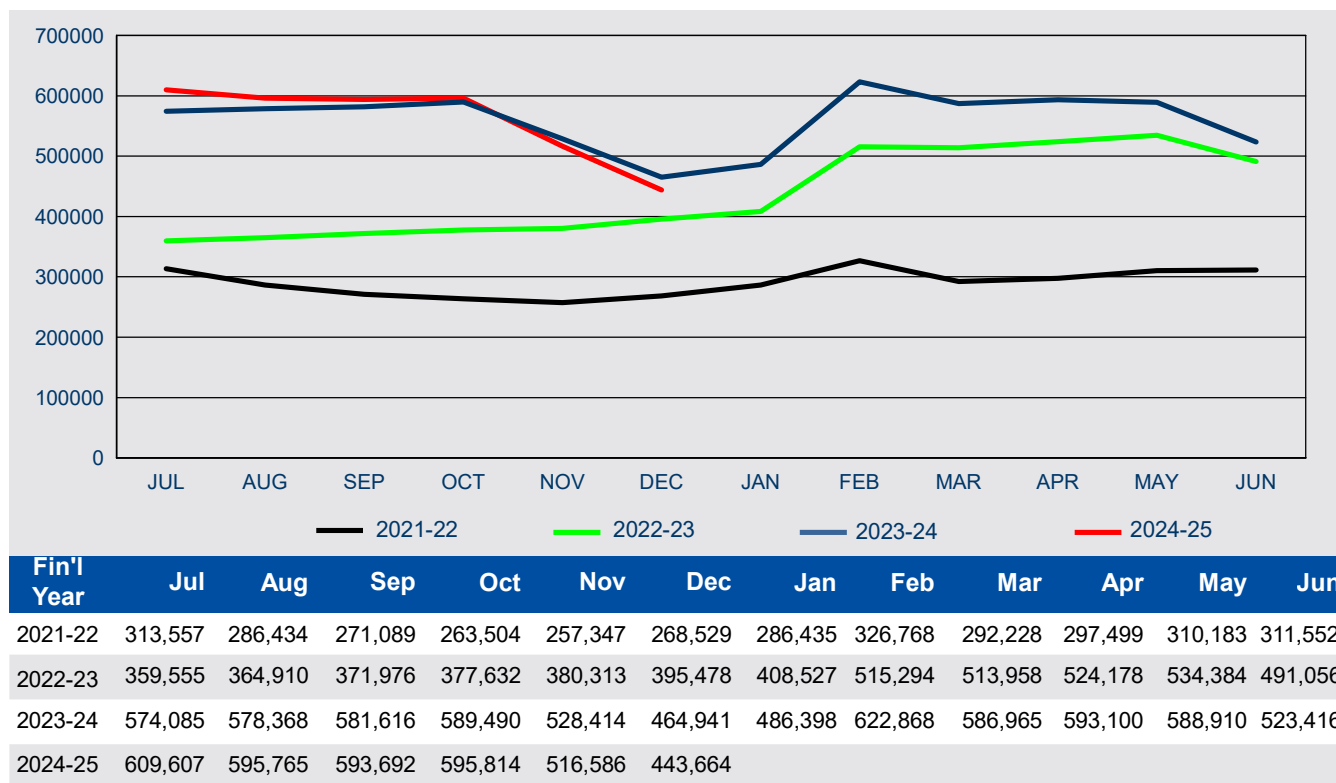
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



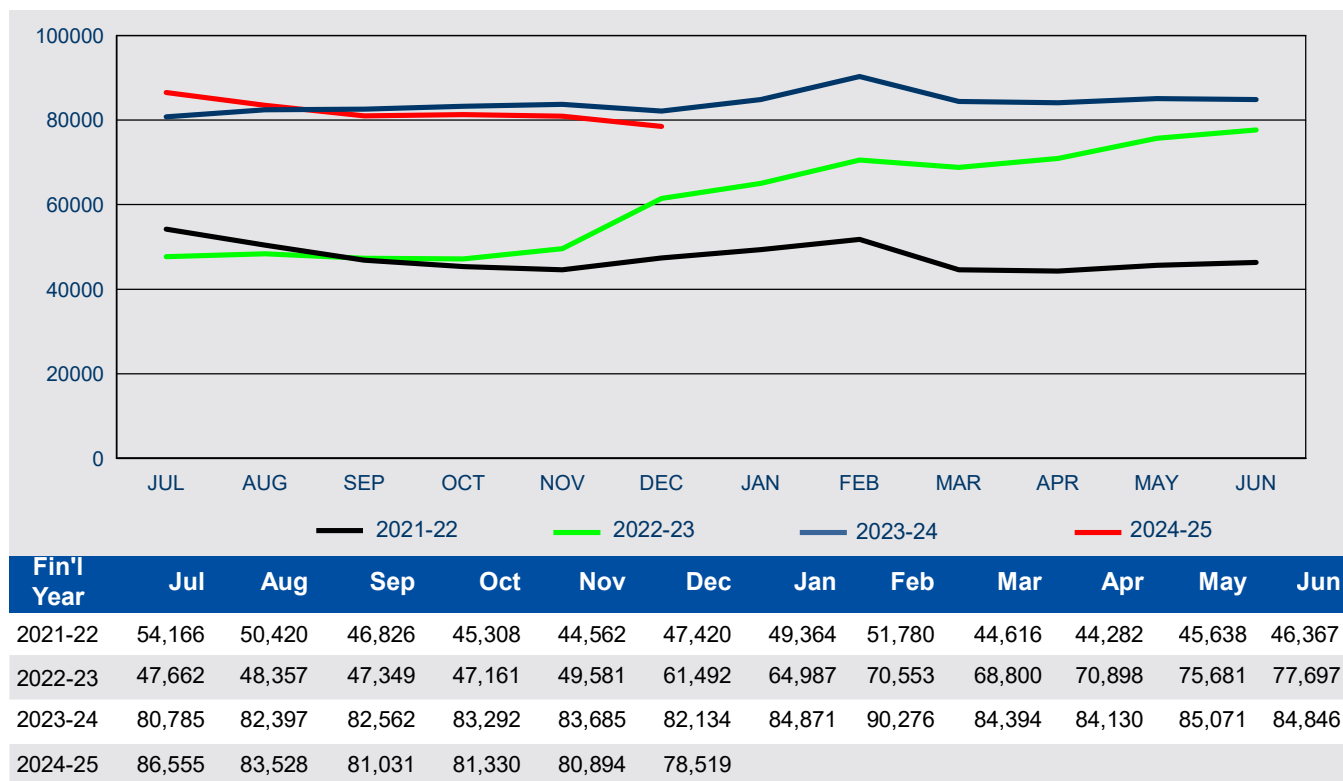
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2021-22	367,723	336,854	317,915	308,812	301,909	315,949	335,799	378,548	336,844	341,781	355,821	357,919
2022-23	407,217	413,267	419,325	424,793	429,894	456,970	473,514	585,847	582,758	595,076	610,065	568,753
2023-24	654,870	660,765	664,178	672,782	612,099	547,075	571,269	713,144	671,359	677,230	673,981	608,262
2024-25	696,162	679,293	674,723	677,144	597,480	522,183						

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 - comparison with previous three financial years

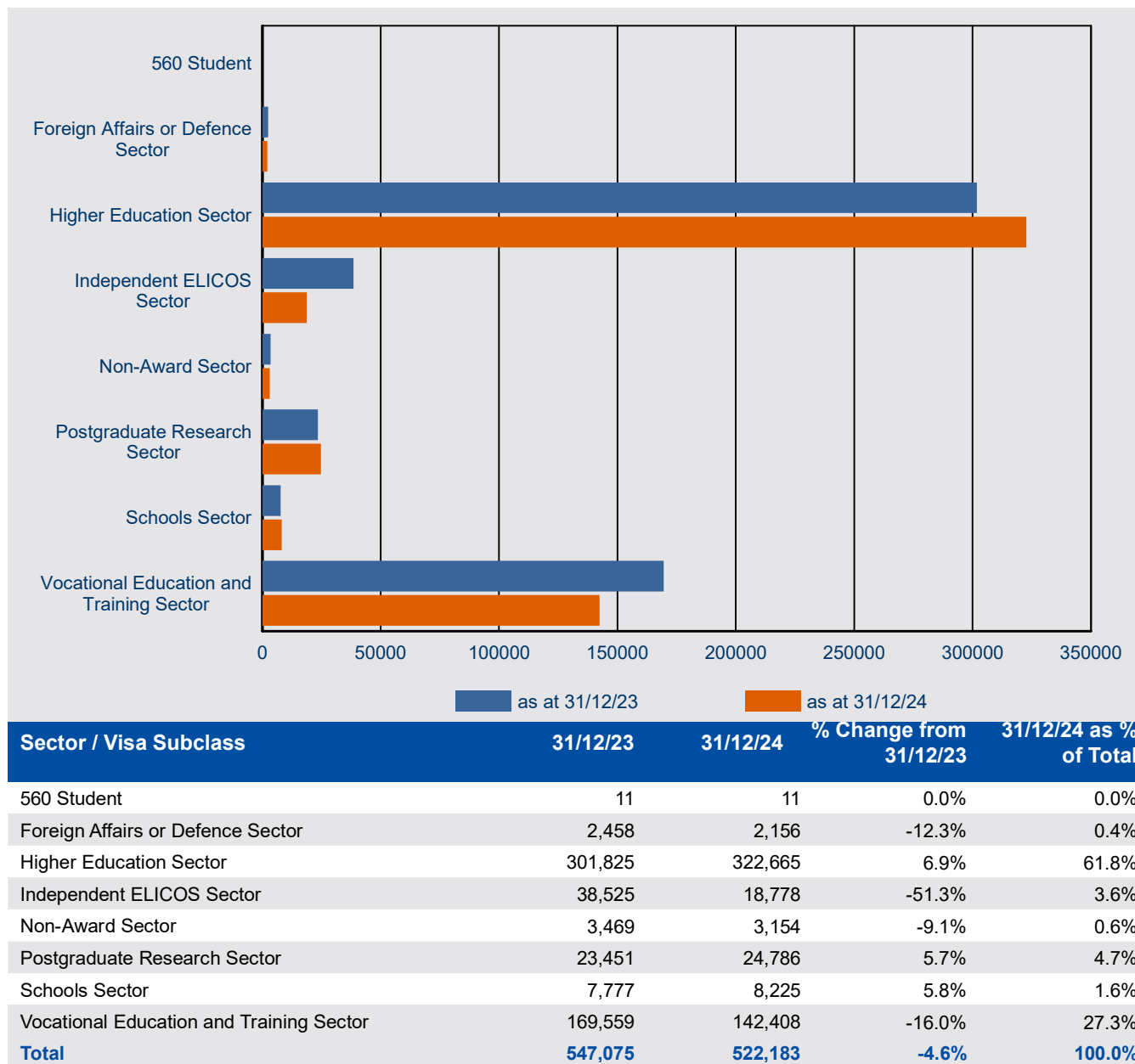


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2024 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

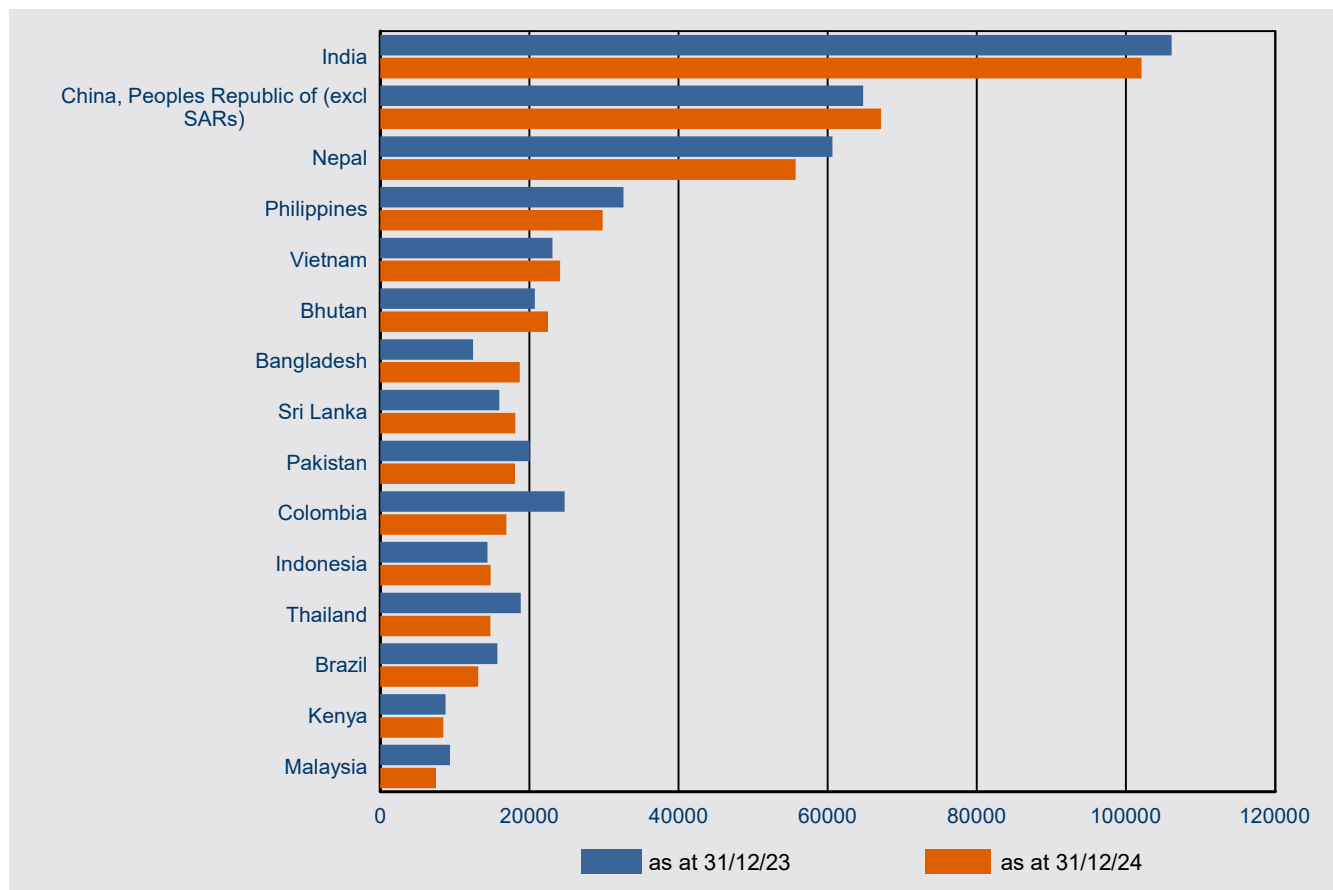


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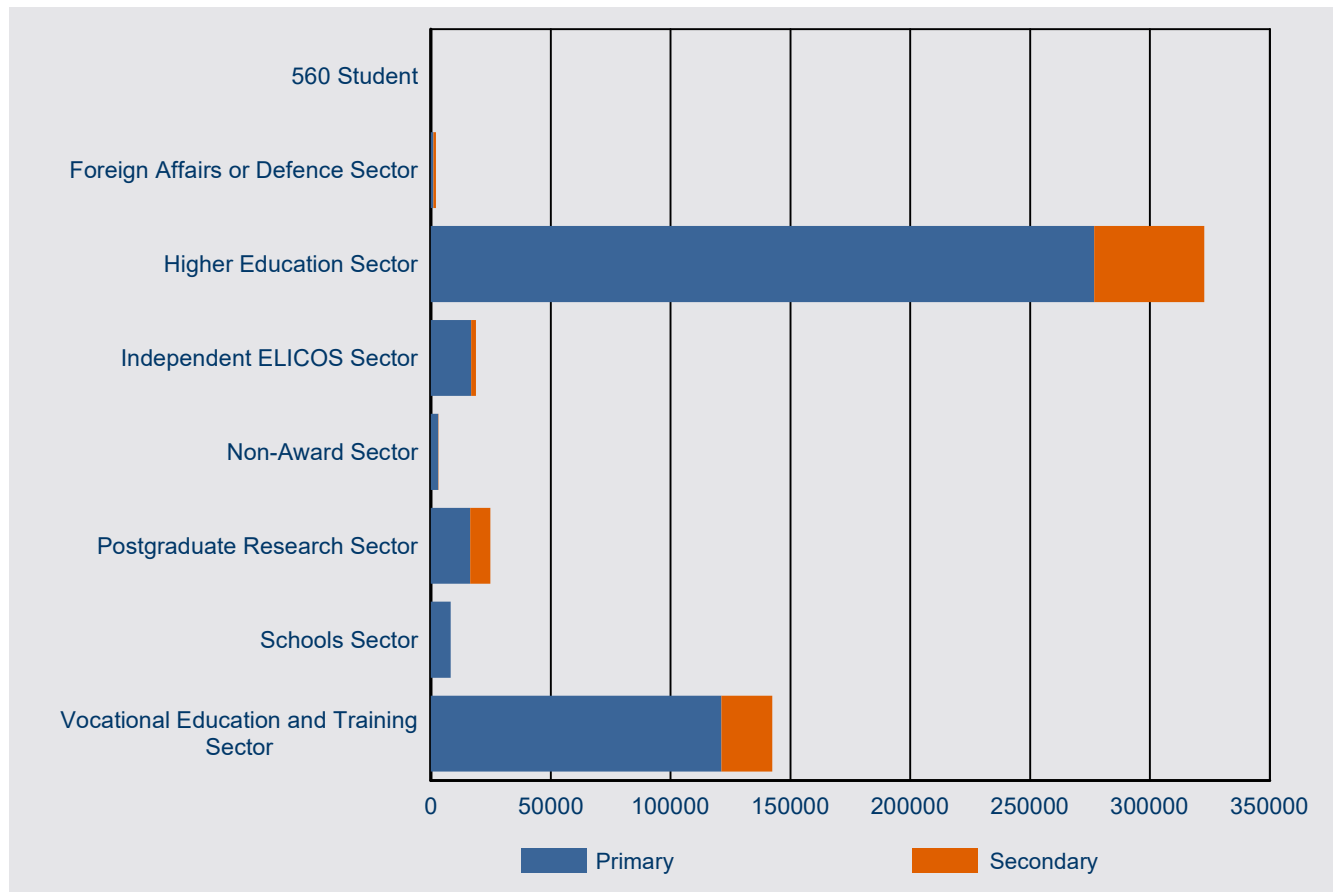
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/23	31/12/24	% Change from 31/12/23	31/12/24 as % of Total
India	106,135	102,093	-3.8%	19.6%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	64,747	67,154	3.7%	12.9%
Nepal	60,630	55,720	-8.1%	10.7%
Philippines	32,610	29,802	-8.6%	5.7%
Vietnam	23,072	24,132	4.6%	4.6%
Bhutan	20,711	22,499	8.6%	4.3%
Bangladesh	12,422	18,704	50.6%	3.6%
Sri Lanka	15,956	18,097	13.4%	3.5%
Pakistan	20,029	18,083	-9.7%	3.5%
Colombia	24,700	16,924	-31.5%	3.2%
Indonesia	14,357	14,824	3.3%	2.8%
Thailand	18,824	14,743	-21.7%	2.8%
Brazil	15,722	13,141	-16.4%	2.5%
Kenya	8,764	8,463	-3.4%	1.6%
Malaysia	9,354	7,452	-20.3%	1.4%
Other Countries	99,042	90,352	-8.8%	17.3%
Total	547,075	522,183	-4.6%	100.0%

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2024 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type



Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 31/12/23				As at 31/12/24			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	11	72.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	1,247	1,211	2,458	50.7%	1,121	1,035	2,156	52.0%
Higher Education Sector	257,438	44,387	301,825	85.3%	276,678	45,987	322,665	85.7%
Independent ELICOS Sector	34,353	4,172	38,525	89.2%	16,859	1,919	18,778	89.8%
Non-Award Sector	3,450	19	3,469	99.5%	3,134	20	3,154	99.4%
Postgraduate Research Sector	15,506	7,945	23,451	66.1%	16,458	8,328	24,786	66.4%
Schools Sector	7,771	6	7,777	99.9%	8,223	<5	8,225	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	145,168	24,391	169,559	85.6%	121,183	21,225	142,408	85.1%
Total	464,941	82,134	547,075	85.0%	443,664	78,519	522,183	85.0%

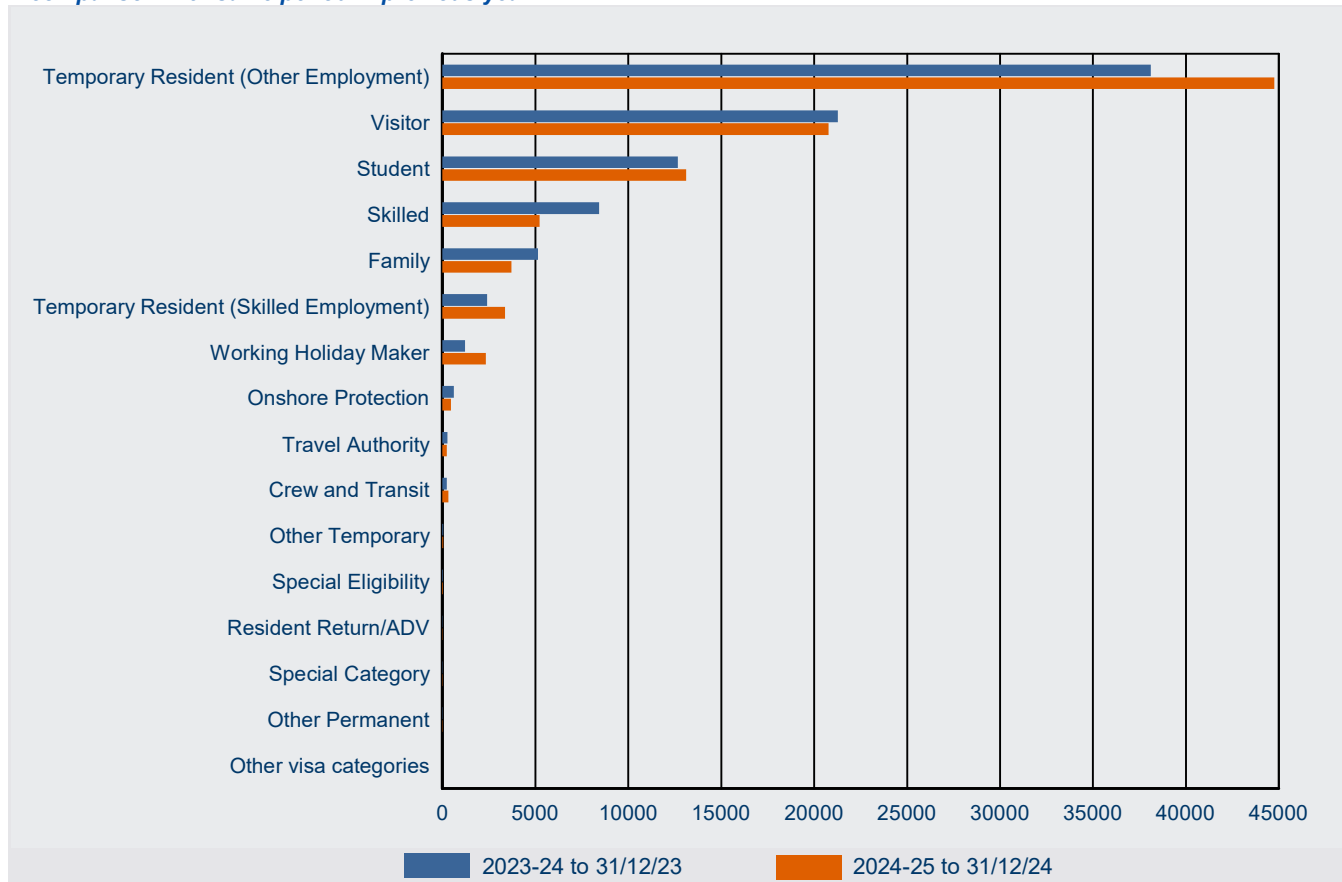
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7.01 Number of visas granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

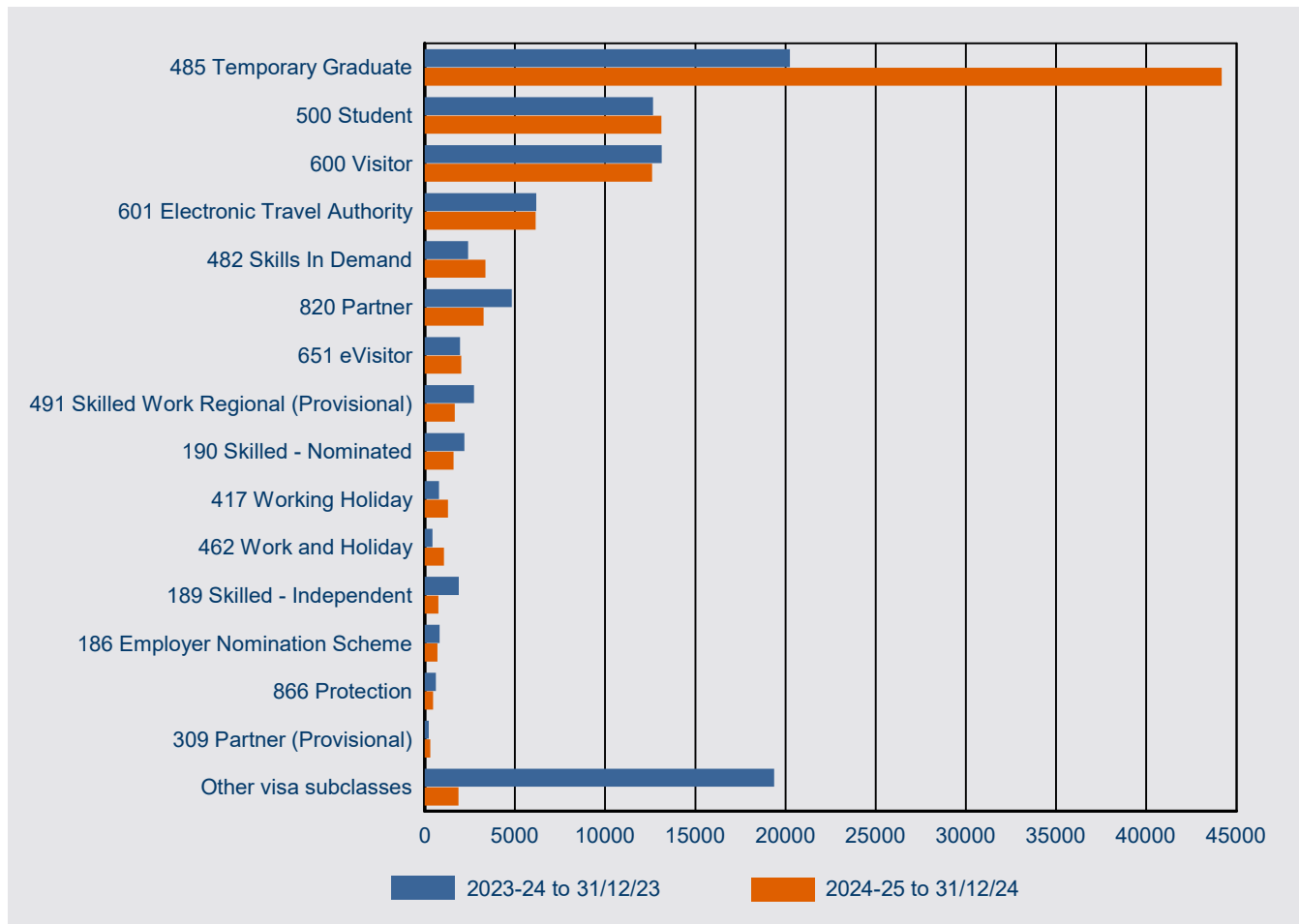


Visa Category	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	38,108	44,748	17.4%	47.4%
Visitor	21,264	20,780	-2.3%	22.0%
Student	12,658	13,114	3.6%	13.9%
Skilled	8,424	5,235	-37.9%	5.5%
Family	5,140	3,710	-27.8%	3.9%
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	2,410	3,360	39.4%	3.6%
Working Holiday Maker	1,218	2,337	91.9%	2.5%
Onshore Protection	611	459	-24.9%	0.5%
Crew and Transit	236	322	36.4%	0.3%
Travel Authority	264	231	-12.5%	0.2%
Other Temporary	52	39	-25.0%	0.0%
Special Eligibility	24	27	12.5%	0.0%
Resident Return/ADV	14	17	21.4%	0.0%
Special Category	14	8	-42.9%	0.0%
Other Permanent	8	6	-25.0%	0.0%
Other visa categories	<5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	90,447	94,393	4.4%	100.0%

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

7 Destinations

7.02 Number of visas granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

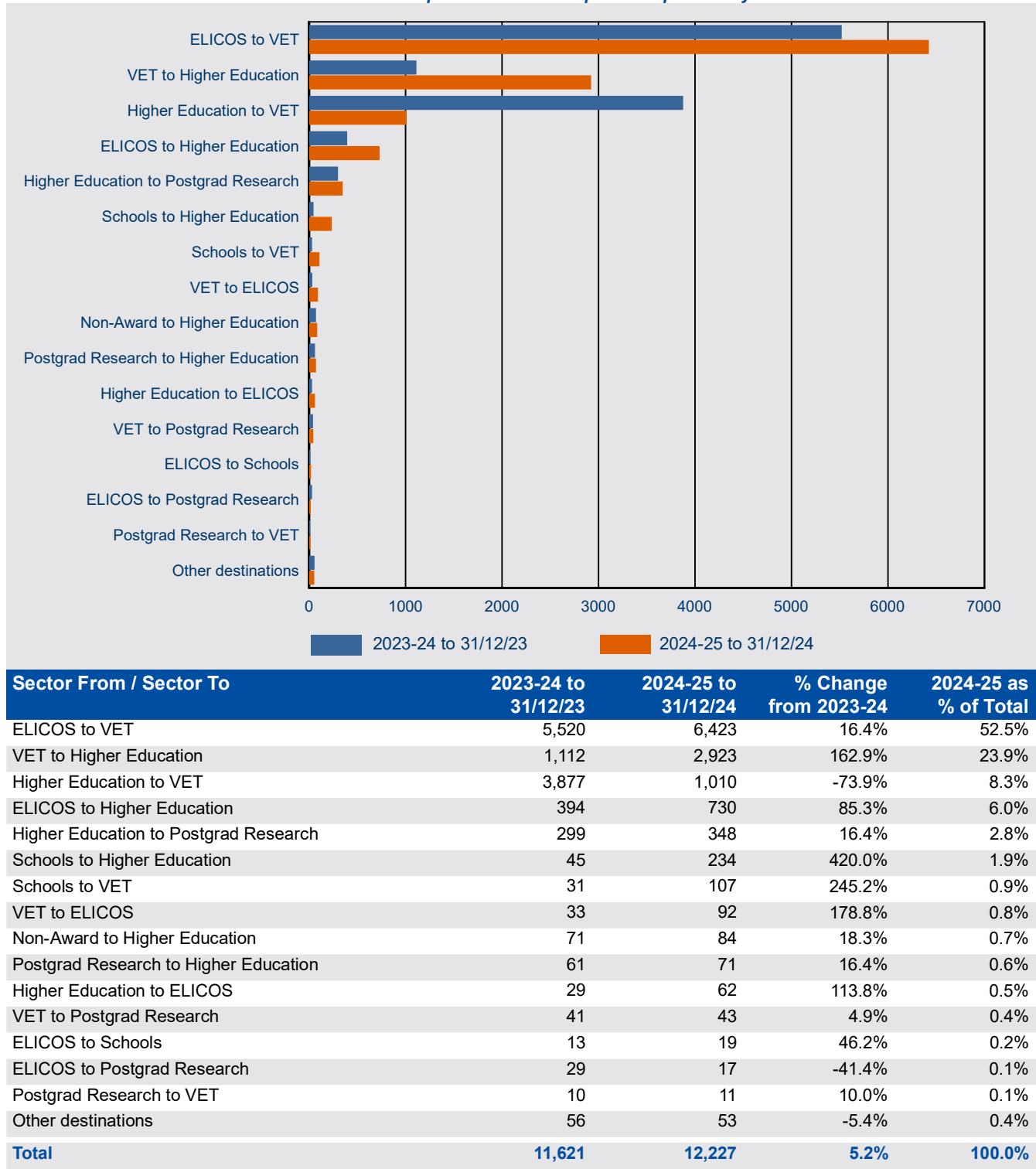


Visa Subclass	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	20,246	44,177	118.2%	46.8%
500 Student	12,658	13,114	3.6%	13.9%
600 Visitor	13,128	12,608	-4.0%	13.4%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	6,179	6,146	-0.5%	6.5%
482 Skills In Demand	2,410	3,360	39.4%	3.6%
820 Partner	4,825	3,260	-32.4%	3.5%
651 eVisitor	1,957	2,026	3.5%	2.1%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	2,731	1,667	-39.0%	1.8%
190 Skilled - Nominated	2,200	1,596	-27.5%	1.7%
417 Working Holiday	794	1,279	61.1%	1.4%
462 Work and Holiday	424	1,058	149.5%	1.1%
189 Skilled - Independent	1,880	762	-59.5%	0.8%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	815	711	-12.8%	0.8%
866 Protection	611	459	-24.9%	0.5%
309 Partner (Provisional)	216	304	40.7%	0.3%
Other visa subclasses	19,373	1,866	-90.4%	2.0%
Total	90,447	94,393	4.4%	100.0%

Note 1: Only includes destinations data where the student has moved to a different subclass, or for students who have moved to another student visa and the education sector is different.

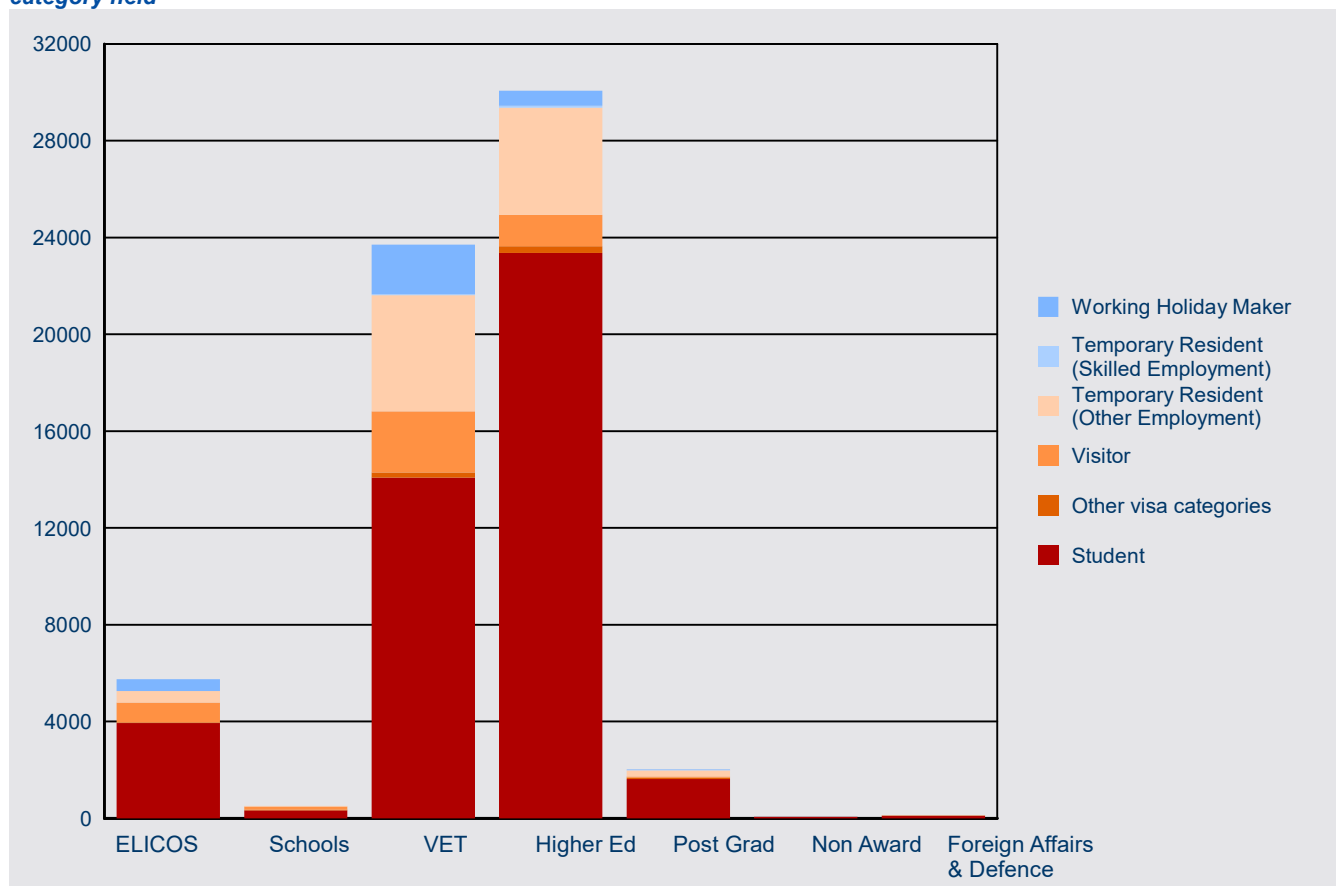
7 Destinations

7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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



7 Destinations

7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 where the client was in Australia by last visa category held



Last Visa Category Held	ELICOS	Schools	VET	Higher Ed	Post Grad.	Non Award	Foreign Affairs & Defence	Total
Student	3,941	335	14,075	23,360	1,622	70	103	43,506
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	476	22	4,790	4,435	242	<5	<5	9,969
Visitor	841	139	2,531	1,301	57	8	<5	4,880
Working Holiday Maker	484	0	2,054	623	28	6	0	3,195
Other visa categories	6	13	218	276	56	0	12	581
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	<5	7	39	71	12	0	0	132
Total	5,751	516	23,707	30,066	2,017	87	119	62,263

8 Subclass 485 visa

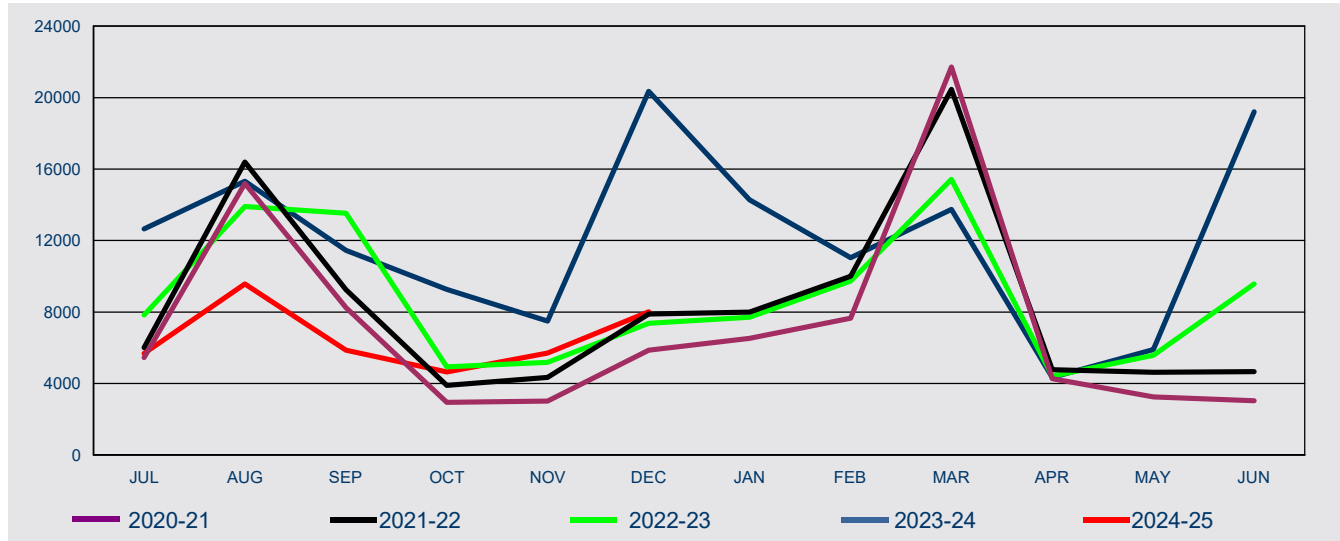
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

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	1,584	1,542	1,404	1,596	1,699	1,271	1,693	3,053	874	1,484	2,228	19,321
2024-25	1,041	1,848	1,563	1,394	1,861	1,590							9,297

Graduate Work Replacement

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	<5	<5	10	<5	6	29	89
2024-25	<5	<5	<5										<5

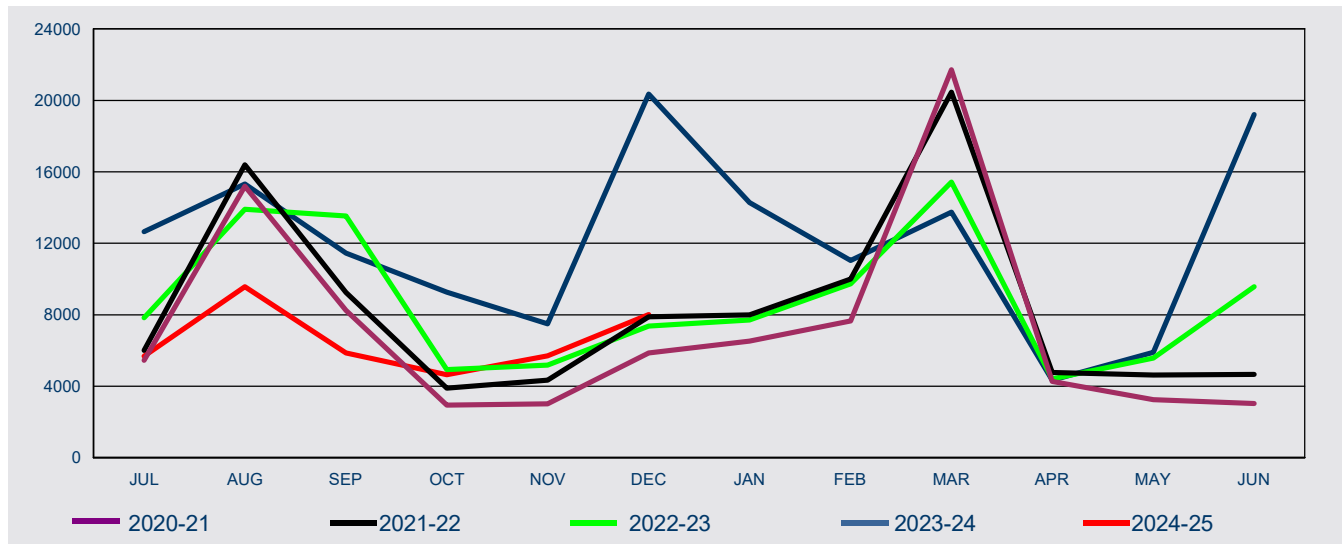
Post-Study Work

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	11,514	13,247	9,518	7,464	5,565	18,231	12,720	9,129	10,382	3,250	4,007	15,904	120,931
2024-25	4,476	7,589	4,148	3,018	3,581	6,180							28,992

Post-Study Work Replacement

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	131	219	259	182	135	293	153	98	130	63	119	242	2,024
2024-25	16	20	18	21	32	19							126

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

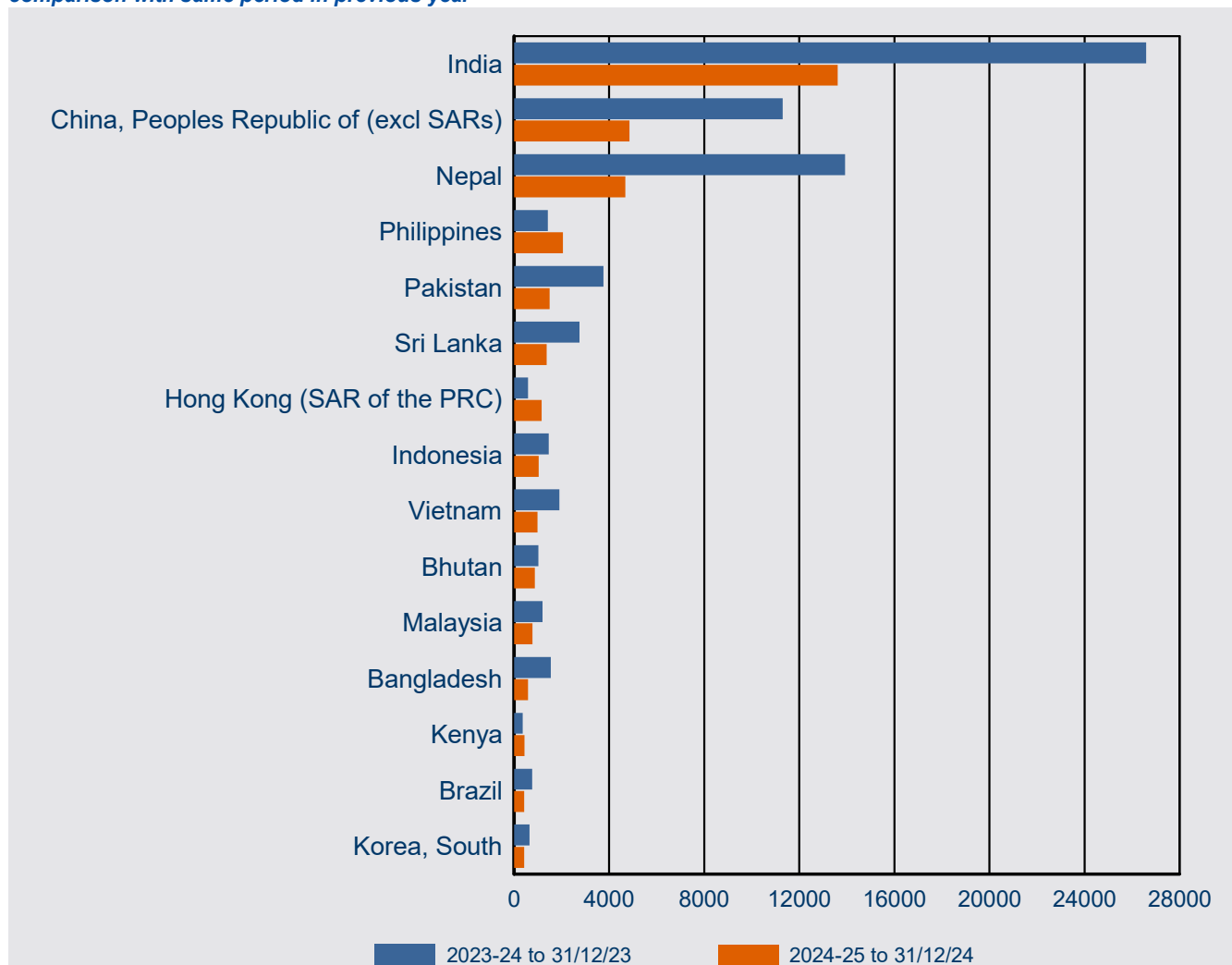
2020-21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	125	357	474	447	399	210	2,012
2021-22	132	149	295	320	266	245	252	271	439	446	313	288	3,416
2022-23	382	634	659	362	148	87	95	113	123	84	72	96	2,855
2023-24	111	266	126	204	193	128	124	110	161	156	279	809	2,667
2024-25	150	111	134	215	233	225							1,068

All

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	12,650	15,324	11,454	9,261	7,496	20,356	14,271	11,032	13,736	4,345	5,895	19,212	145,032
2024-25	5,684	9,569	5,865	4,648	5,707	8,014							39,487

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

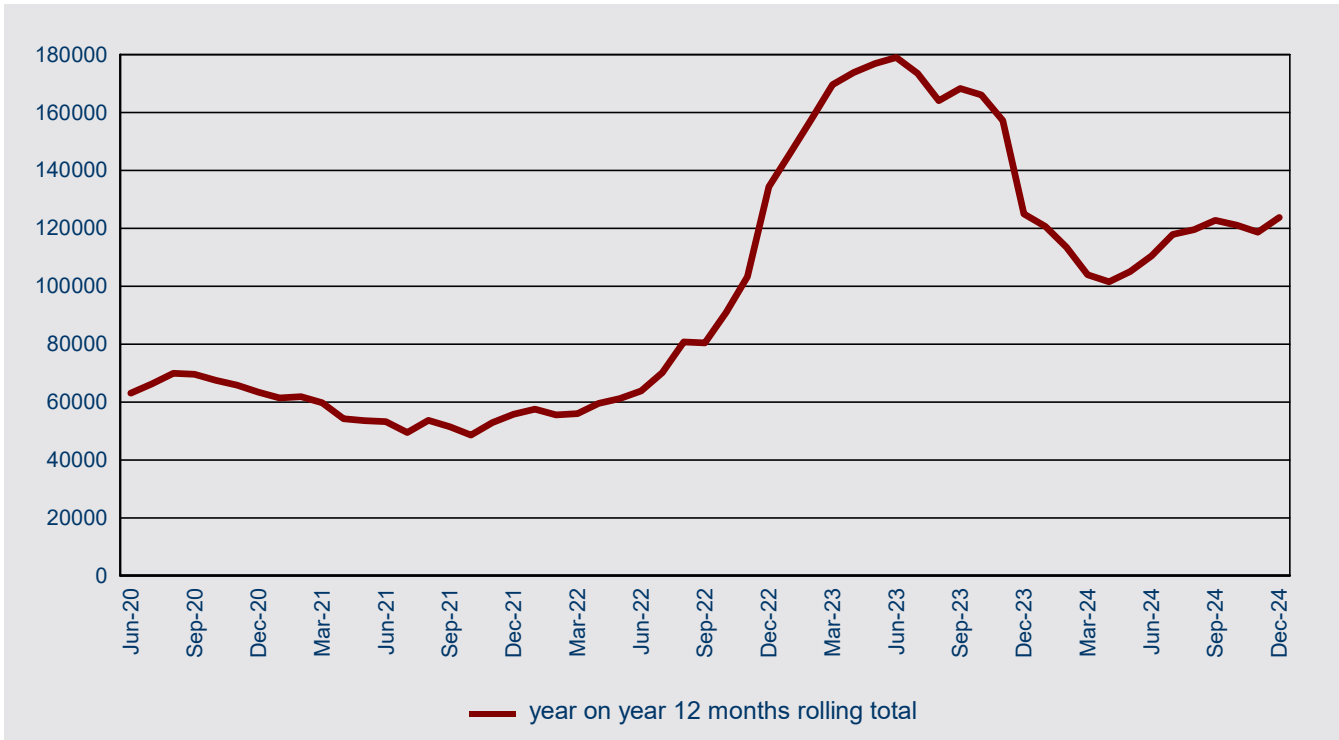
8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
India	26,595	13,613	-48.8%	34.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	11,306	4,852	-57.1%	12.3%
Nepal	13,923	4,688	-66.3%	11.9%
Philippines	1,421	2,061	45.0%	5.2%
Pakistan	3,765	1,497	-60.2%	3.8%
Sri Lanka	2,758	1,375	-50.1%	3.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	584	1,158	98.3%	2.9%
Indonesia	1,458	1,042	-28.5%	2.6%
Vietnam	1,907	982	-48.5%	2.5%
Bhutan	1,026	877	-14.5%	2.2%
Malaysia	1,202	772	-35.8%	2.0%
Bangladesh	1,543	591	-61.7%	1.5%
Kenya	370	437	18.1%	1.1%
Brazil	770	429	-44.3%	1.1%
Korea, South	653	424	-35.1%	1.1%
Other countries	7,260	4,689	-35.4%	11.9%
Total	76,541	39,487	-48.4%	100.0%

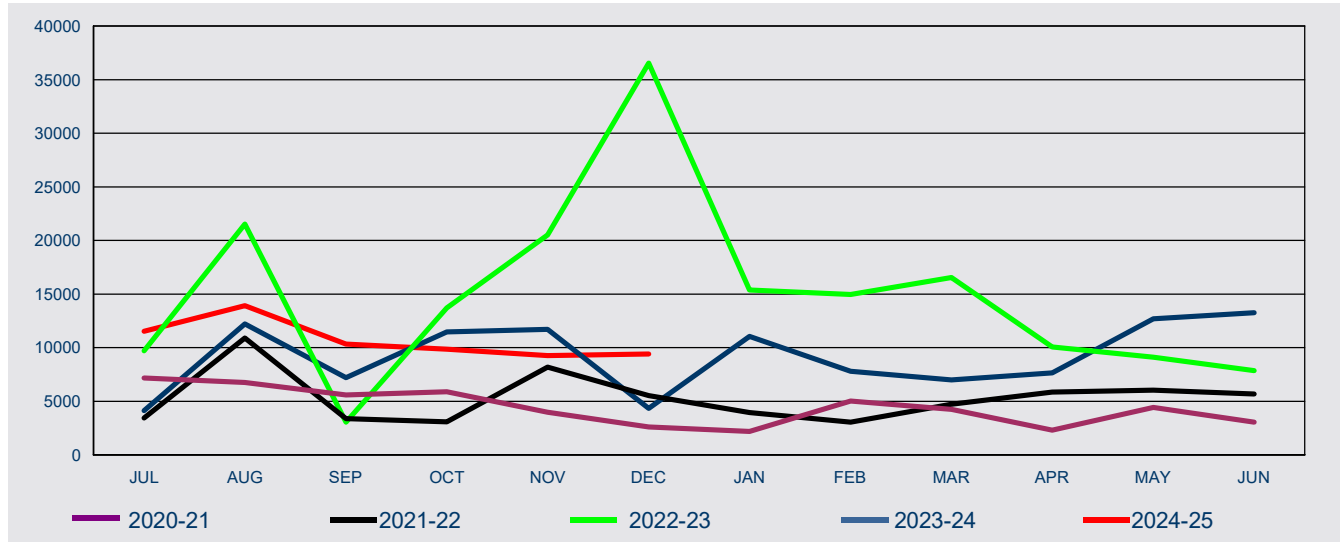
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

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	2,236	2,307	650	986	726	810	1,591	1,028	699	859	1,275	763	13,930
2024-25	1,797	3,086	2,258	2,750	3,068	2,595							15,554

Graduate Work Replacement

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	11	15	5	9	7	<5	7	<5	11	<5	80
2024-25	15	12	10	<5		<5							40

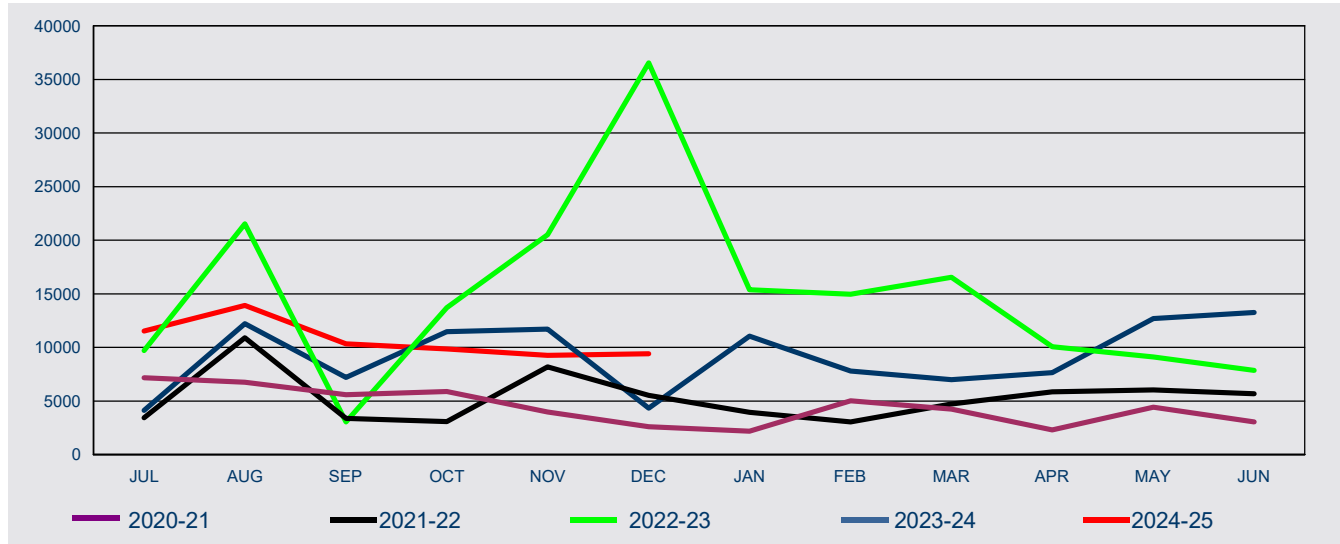
Post-Study Work

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	1,692	9,717	6,181	10,154	10,457	3,229	9,259	6,604	6,145	6,442	11,187	12,186	93,253
2024-25	9,353	10,393	7,880	6,933	6,002	6,675							47,236

Post-Study Work Replacement

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	70	39	154	205	311	165	119	152	69	269	169	283	2,005
2024-25	196	291	142	75	28	46							778

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 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

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	151	202	123	197	111	84	17	55	82	47	25	1,200
2024-25	171	128	30	82	172	77							660

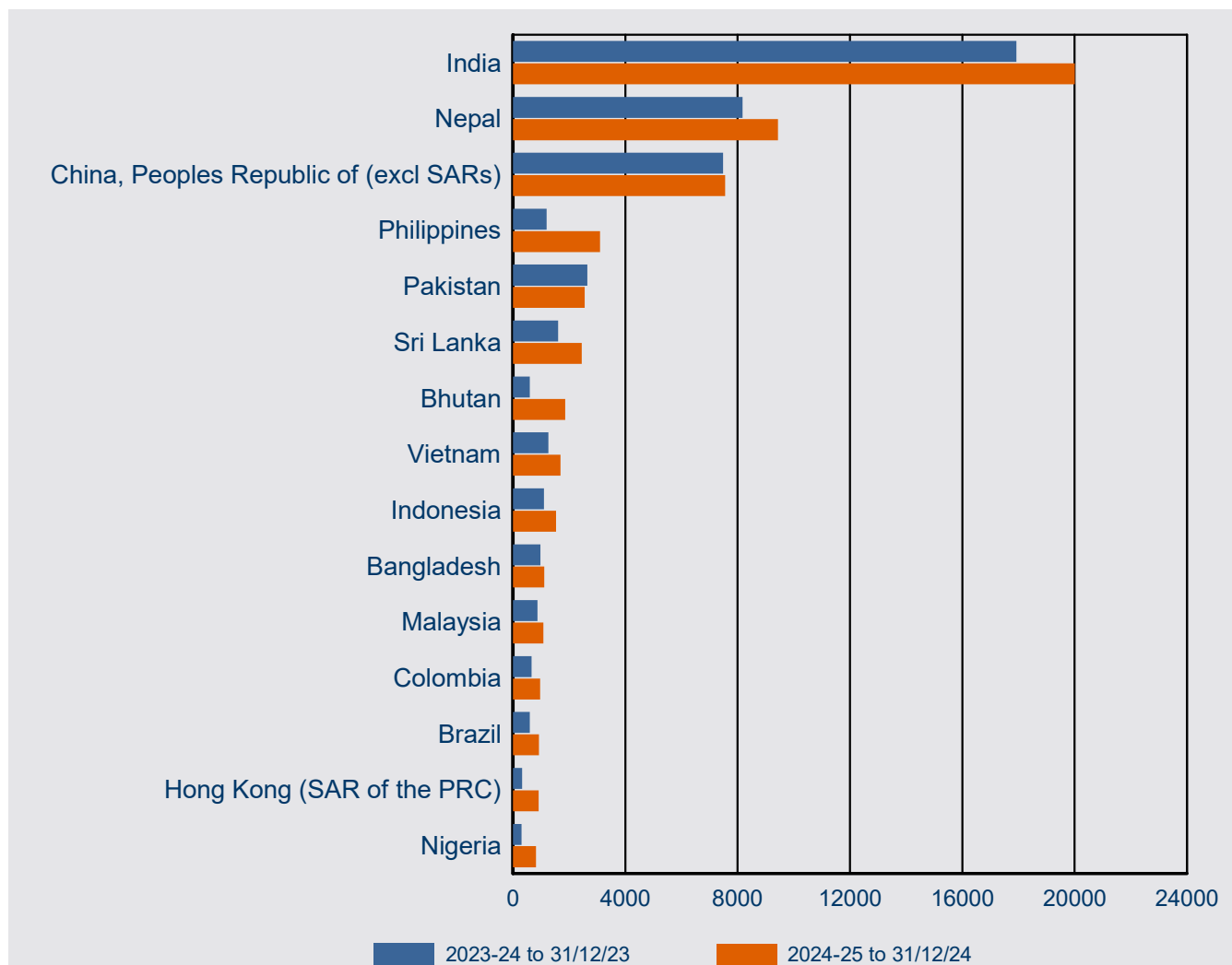
All

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	4,111	12,218	7,198	11,483	11,696	4,324	11,060	7,802	6,975	7,654	12,689	13,258	110,468
2024-25	11,532	13,910	10,320	9,841	9,270	9,395							64,268

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 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



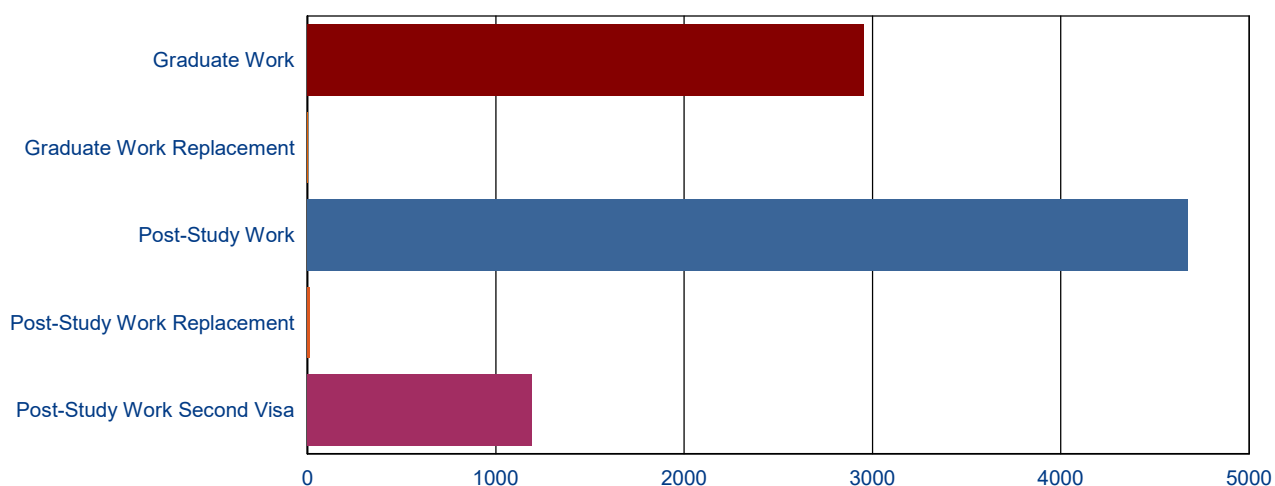
Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
India	17,927	20,004	11.6%	31.1%
Nepal	8,178	9,434	15.4%	14.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	7,487	7,555	0.9%	11.8%
Philippines	1,203	3,104	158.0%	4.8%
Pakistan	2,646	2,550	-3.6%	4.0%
Sri Lanka	1,607	2,455	52.8%	3.8%
Bhutan	595	1,860	212.6%	2.9%
Vietnam	1,264	1,690	33.7%	2.6%
Indonesia	1,102	1,532	39.0%	2.4%
Bangladesh	982	1,116	13.6%	1.7%
Malaysia	879	1,079	22.8%	1.7%
Colombia	667	966	44.8%	1.5%
Brazil	603	930	54.2%	1.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	329	914	177.8%	1.4%
Nigeria	307	824	168.4%	1.3%
Other countries	5,254	8,255	57.1%	12.8%
Total	51,030	64,268	25.9%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2024 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

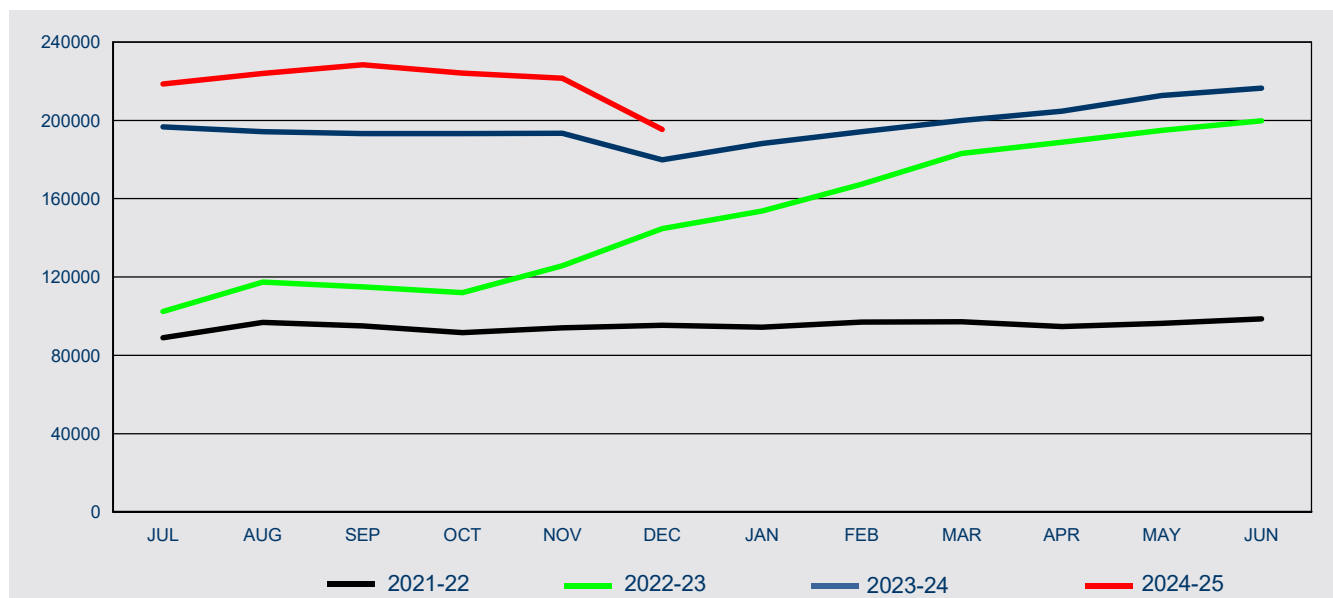
Visa Stream	On hand at 31/12/23	On hand at 31/03/24	On hand at 30/06/24	On hand at 30/09/24	On hand at 31/12/24
Graduate Work	4,815	6,879	8,087	5,258	2,953
Graduate Work Replacement	8	8	25	< 5	< 5
Post-Study Work	17,461	25,223	17,018	8,306	4,675
Post-Study Work Replacement	332	443	378	37	11
Post-Study Work Second Visa	157	275	881	958	1,195
Total	22,773	32,828	26,389	14,562	8,837

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2024 by visa stream



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

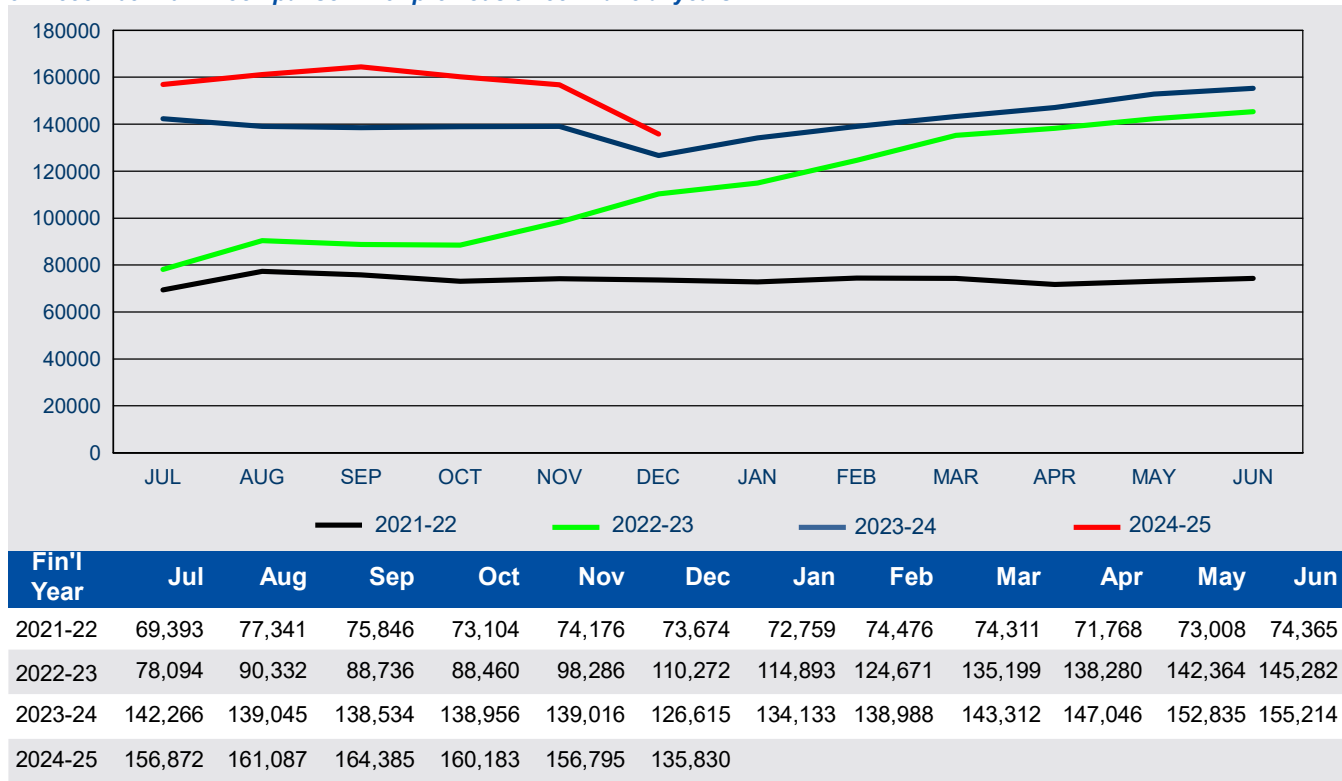
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



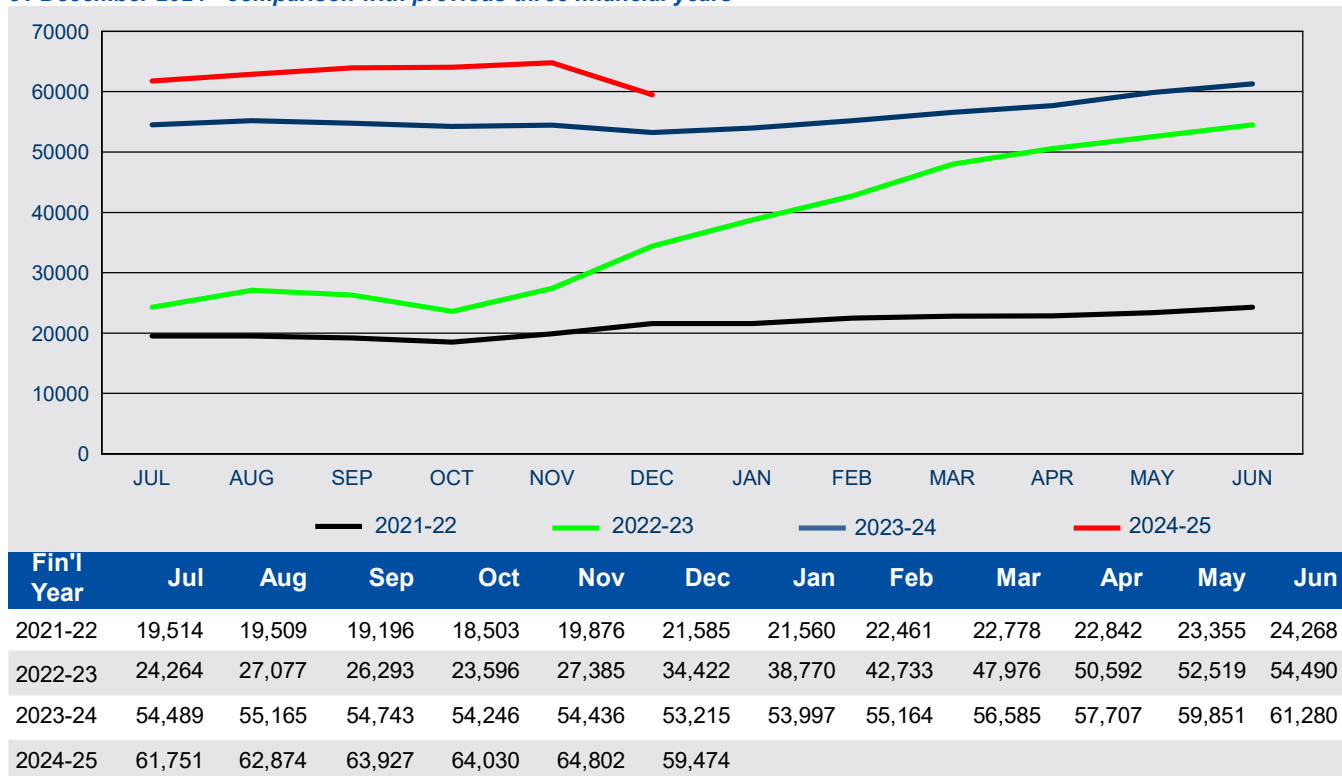
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2021-22	88,907	96,850	95,042	91,607	94,052	95,259	94,319	96,937	97,089	94,610	96,363	98,633
2022-23	102,358	117,409	115,029	112,056	125,671	144,694	153,663	167,404	183,175	188,872	194,883	199,772
2023-24	196,755	194,210	193,277	193,202	193,452	179,830	188,130	194,152	199,897	204,753	212,686	216,494
2024-25	218,623	223,961	228,312	224,213	221,597	195,304						

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 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 - comparison with previous three financial years

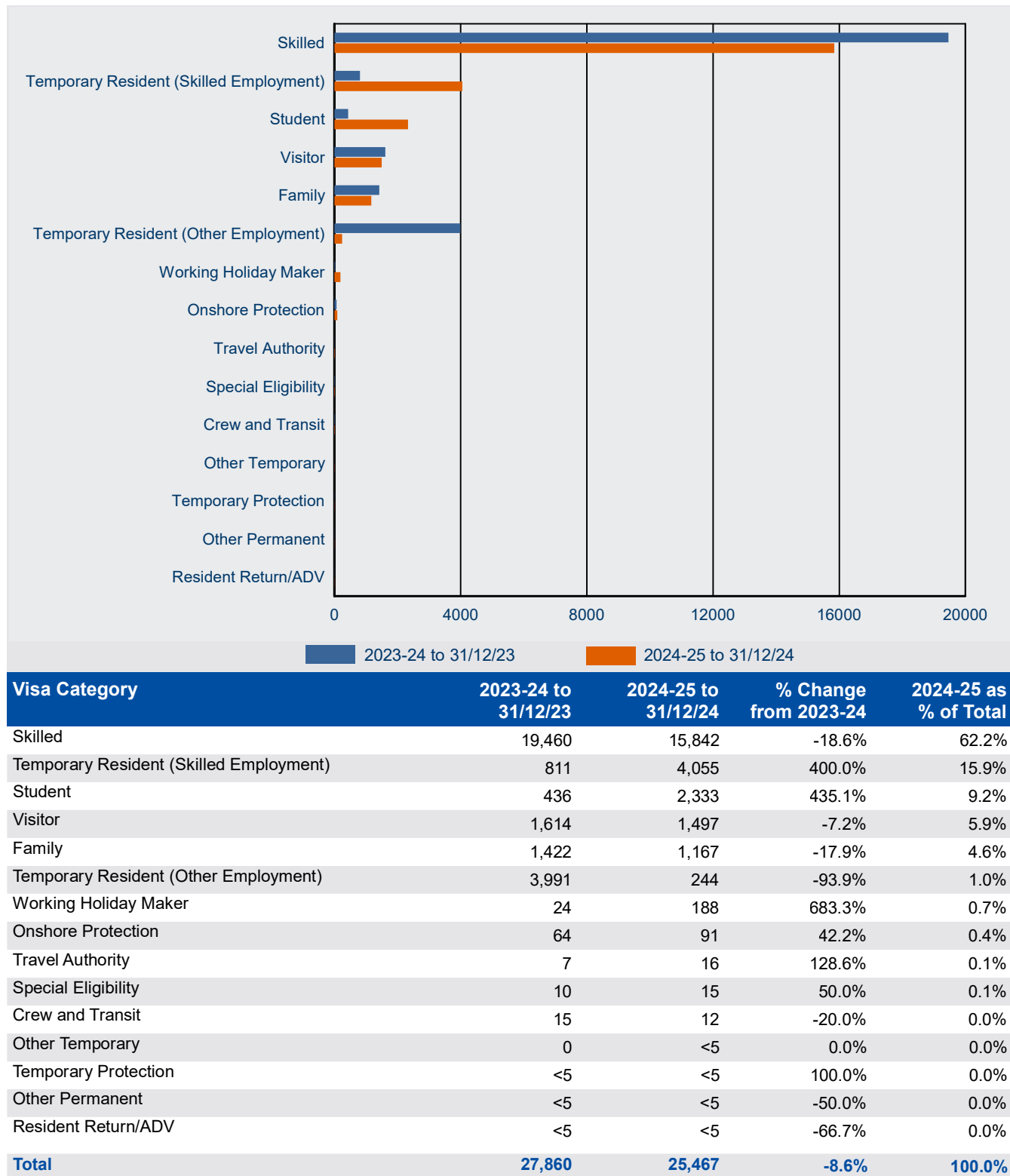


8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 - comparison with previous three financial years



8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

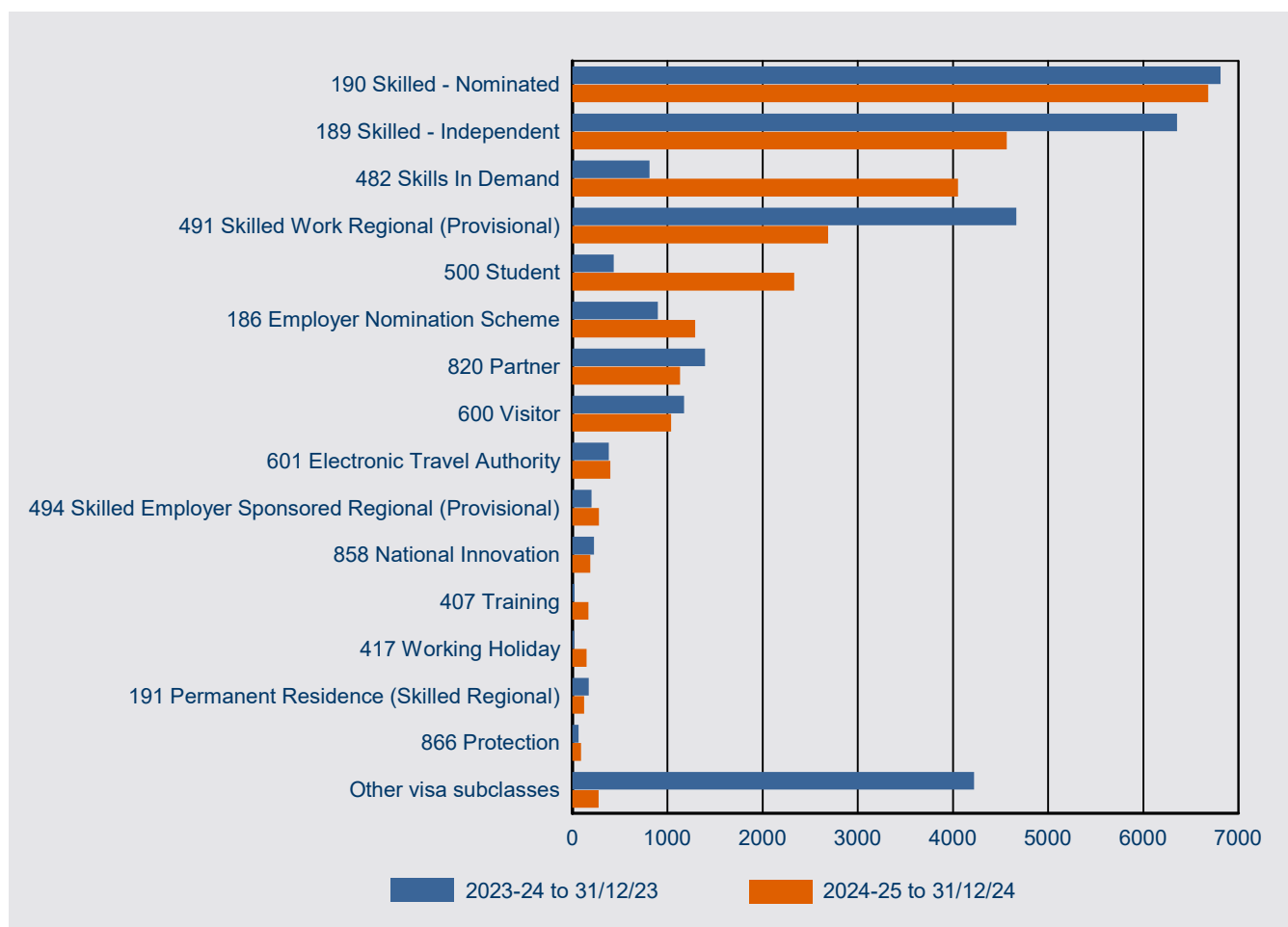
8.12 Number of visas granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by visa category where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Category	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Skilled	19,460	15,842	-18.6%	62.2%
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	811	4,055	400.0%	15.9%
Student	436	2,333	435.1%	9.2%
Visitor	1,614	1,497	-7.2%	5.9%
Family	1,422	1,167	-17.9%	4.6%
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	3,991	244	-93.9%	1.0%
Working Holiday Maker	24	188	683.3%	0.7%
Onshore Protection	64	91	42.2%	0.4%
Travel Authority	7	16	128.6%	0.1%
Special Eligibility	10	15	50.0%	0.1%
Crew and Transit	15	12	-20.0%	0.0%
Other Temporary	0	<5	0.0%	0.0%
Temporary Protection	<5	<5	100.0%	0.0%
Other Permanent	<5	<5	-50.0%	0.0%
Resident Return/ADV	<5	<5	-66.7%	0.0%
Total	27,860	25,467	-8.6%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.13 Number of visas granted in 2024-25 to 31 December 2024 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2023-24 to 31/12/23	2024-25 to 31/12/24	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
190 Skilled - Nominated	6,811	6,683	-1.9%	26.2%
189 Skilled - Independent	6,354	4,565	-28.2%	17.9%
482 Skills In Demand	811	4,053	399.8%	15.9%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	4,665	2,689	-42.4%	10.6%
500 Student	436	2,333	435.1%	9.2%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	898	1,292	43.9%	5.1%
820 Partner	1,395	1,133	-18.8%	4.4%
600 Visitor	1,176	1,037	-11.8%	4.1%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	384	400	4.2%	1.6%
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	202	281	39.1%	1.1%
858 National Innovation	228	189	-17.1%	0.7%
407 Training	22	169	668.2%	0.7%
417 Working Holiday	19	151	694.7%	0.6%
191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional)	172	125	-27.3%	0.5%
866 Protection	64	91	42.2%	0.4%
Other visa subclasses	4,223	276	-93.5%	1.1%
Total	27,860	25,467	-8.6%	100.0%