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About this report

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

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

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

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

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

Further information about the student visa program is available at:

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

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

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

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

Enquiries

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

Definition of terms

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

Background to the student visa program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Family members

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

Background to the student visa program - continued

Ability to work

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. Dependents 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: [Ministerial Direction No. 106 <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/Visa-subsite/files/direction-no-106.pdf>](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 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 who are in Australia cannot apply for a Student or Student Guardian visa. For more information about affected visas see: [News page <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/news-media/archive/article?itemId=1211>](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: [Temporary Graduate visa - Subclass 485 <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485>](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 is available at [Migration Strategy <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/migration-strategy>](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/migration-strategy).

Executive Summary

Key Points

- The Australian Government is committed to ensuring the equality, quality, integrity and sustainability of the international education sector.
- Student visa applications are processed by order of priority prescribed in Ministerial Directions in effect at the time of lodgement of the student visa application.
- Commencing 19 December 2024, offshore student visa applications were processed in accordance with Ministerial Direction 111.
- Applications lodged offshore on or after 14 November 2025 are being processed in accordance with MD115.
- Student visa applications lodged in Australia are not subject to prioritisation in line with Ministerial Direction No. 107 or 111. While the Department of Home Affairs flexibly manages global resourcing in line with Government priorities, student visa applications lodged outside Australia have generally been prioritised in order to allow international students to travel to Australia and commence their studies.
- 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.
- Student and TGV reforms implemented in 2024 include:
 - replacing the Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement with a new Genuine Student (GS) requirement
 - raising the English language proficiency requirements for both a student visa and a TGV
 - alignment of the duration of the TGV with the time required to identify graduates with the skills and capability to succeed on a permanent skilled visa
 - removal of the extension of Post-Study Work rights
 - abolishment of the TGV Replacement stream (a COVID-19 concession)
 - renaming of the main streams of the TGV to be more reflective of study requirements for applicants
 - reducing the maximum eligible age for a TGV from 50 to 35 years or under.
- This report should be read in conjunction with [The Administration of the Immigration and Citizenship Programs Paper](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/the-administration-of-the-immigration-program) <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/the-administration-of-the-immigration-program>.

Executive Summary – continued

1 Applications lodged

In the period from 1 July 2025 to 31 December 2025, there were 205,382 student visa applications lodged - an increase of 0.8 per cent when compared with the same period in 2024-25 (203,835 applications lodged).

In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, there were 74,821 student visa applications lodged by applicants located in Australia - a decrease of 6.6 per cent when compared with the same period in 2024-25 (80,098 applications lodged).

In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, there were 130,561 student visa applications lodged by applicants located outside Australia - an increase of 5.6 per cent when compared with the same period in 2024-25 (123,737 applications lodged).

In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, visa applications lodged outside Australia for: the Higher Education Sector increased by 9.1 per cent (to 131,161); the English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Sector decreased by 31.8 per cent (to 10,672); and the Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector decreased by 12.1 per cent (to 39,438) - when compared with the same period in 2024-25.

In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, the top five source countries for student visa lodgements were: China (37,500); India (34,512); Nepal (23,072); Bangladesh (10,502); and Philippines (6,993).

Applications from citizens of these five countries accounted for 54.8 per cent of all lodgements during the reporting period. Lodgements decreased by 24.0 per cent (China), and increased by 18.2 per cent (India); 54.6 per cent (Nepal); 86.7 per cent (Bangladesh); and 27.6 per

cent (Philippines) - when compared with the same period in 2024-25.

In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, there were 74,498 TGV applications lodged - an increase of 87.8 per cent when compared with the same period in 2024-25 (39,662 applications lodged).

In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, lodgements in the Post-Higher Education Work stream increased by 87.6 per cent when compared with the same period in 2024-25; and lodgements in the Post-Vocational Education Work stream increased by 74.7 per cent when compared with the same period in 2024-25.

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2025, the top five source countries for TGV lodgements were: India (27,567); China (7,249); Nepal (4,951); Pakistan (4,951) and Philippines (4,915). Applications from citizens of these five countries accounted for 69.0 per cent of all lodgements during the reporting period. Lodgements increased by: 101.5 per cent (India); 39.3 per cent (China); 43.0 per cent (Nepal); 229.6 per cent (Pakistan); and 137.7 per cent (Philippines) - when compared with the same period in 2025-26.

2 Visas granted

There is no cap on the number of student visas granted. In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, there were 178,194 student visas granted - a decrease of 3.5 per cent when compared with the same period in 2024-25 (184,684 visas granted).

In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, there were 66,342 visas granted to applicants located in Australia - an increase of 5.7 per cent when compared with the same period in 2024-25 (62,769 visas granted).

There were 111,852 visas granted to applicants located outside Australia - a decrease of 8.3 per cent when compared with the same period in 2024-25 (111,852 visas granted).

In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, the number of visas granted to applicants located inside Australia increased by: 5.7 per cent (to 88,352)

In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, the number of visas granted to applicants in the Higher Education Sector increased by 0.4 per cent (to 119,171), and decreased in the ELICOS Sector by 30.1 per cent (to 9,966); and by 15.4 per cent (to 25,418) in the VET Sector - when compared with the same period in 2024-25.

In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, the top five source countries for visa grants were: China (38,275); India (23,665); Nepal (18,744); Bangladesh (8,454); and Bhutan (5,916). Visa grants to citizens of China, Nepal and Brazil increased by 21.5 per cent, 13.3 per cent and 10.5 per cent respectively when compared with the same period in 2024-25. Visa grants to citizens of China decreased by 23.5 per cent and grants to citizens of Nepal increased by 40.5 per cent.

In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, TGV grants (72,205) increased by 10.7 per cent when compared with the same period in 2024-25 (65,249 visas granted).

In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, the top five source countries for TGV grants were: India (26,116); China (7,045); Nepal (7,038); Philippines (5,191); and Bhutan (4,490). Visa grants increased by: 27.7 per cent (India); 66.0 per cent (Philippines); and 137.8 per cent (Bhutan); and decreased by 7.2 per cent (China); and by 26.3 per cent (Nepal) - when compared with the same period in 2024-25.

3 Grant rates

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

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

The grant rate for all student visa applications decided during the 1 October 2025 to 31 December 2025 quarter was 80.7 per cent (compared with 84.9 per cent during the same period in 2024-25).

During the 1 October 2025 to 31 December 2025 quarter, the grant rate for all applicants in Australia was 75.4 per cent (compared to 76.0 per cent during the same period in 2024-25); and the grant rate for all applicants outside Australia was 83.8 per cent (compared to 90.0 per cent during the same period in 2024-25).

During the 1 October 2025 to 31 December 2025 quarter, the grant rate for applicants located outside Australia was: 85.8 per cent in the Higher Education Sector (compared to 92.0 per cent during the same period in 2024-25); 78.7 per

cent in the ELICOS Sector (compared to 77.0 per cent during the same period in 2024-25); and 41.8 per cent in the VET Sector (compared to 60.2 per cent during the same period in 2024-25).

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 2025 to 31 December 2025 quarter, 50 per cent of student PRIMARY visa applications lodged in Australia were decided within 134 calendar days and 50 per cent of PRIMARY visa applications lodged outside Australia were decided within 18 calendar days.

5 Applications on hand

On 31 December 2025, there were 65,145 student PRIMARY visa applications on hand - compared with 92,193 applications on hand on 31 December 2024. Of the total student PRIMARY visa applications on hand, 44,151 applications were lodged by applicants located in Australia and 20,994 were lodged by applicants located outside Australia.

On 31 December 2025, there were 8,545 primary TGV applications on hand - down from 9,008 on 31 December 2024.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 31 December 2025, there were 477,890 student visa holders in Australia. This is a decrease of 8.5 per cent when compared with 31 December 2024 (522,183 student visa holders in Australia).

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 31 December 2025, 88,306 were from India, 62,771 were from China, 61,437 were from Nepal, 26,604 were from Bangladesh and 22,322 were from Vietnam. Students from these five countries accounted for more than half (54.7 per cent) of all student visa holders in Australia.

On 31 December 2025, there were 225,901 TGV holders in Australia - a 15.7 per cent increase when compared with 31 December 2024 when there were 195,304 TGV holders in Australia.

7 Destinations

In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, there were 114,039 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa (other than a student visa in the same sector) - an increase of 20.7 per cent when compared with the same period in 2024-25 (94,466 visas granted).

In the 2025-26 program year to 31 December 2025, most of the former student visa holders who were granted another substantive visa moved on to a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (53.9 per cent), a Visitor visa (19.7 per cent) a Student visa in a new sector (12.4 per cent).

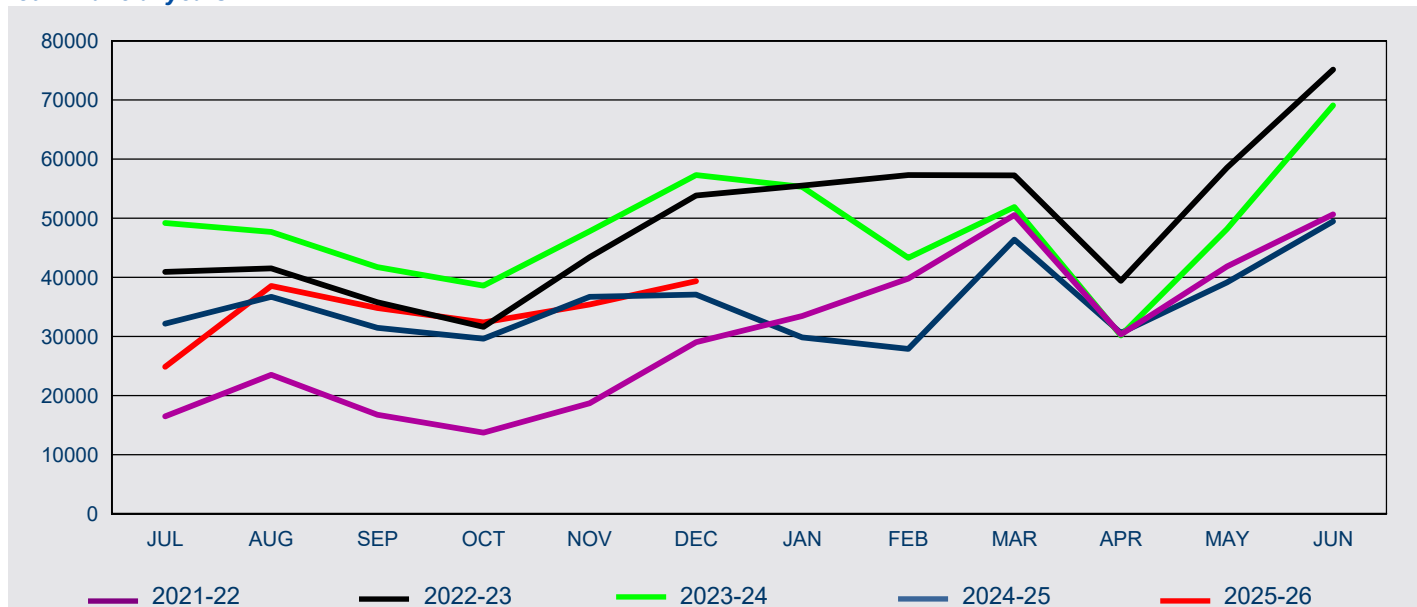
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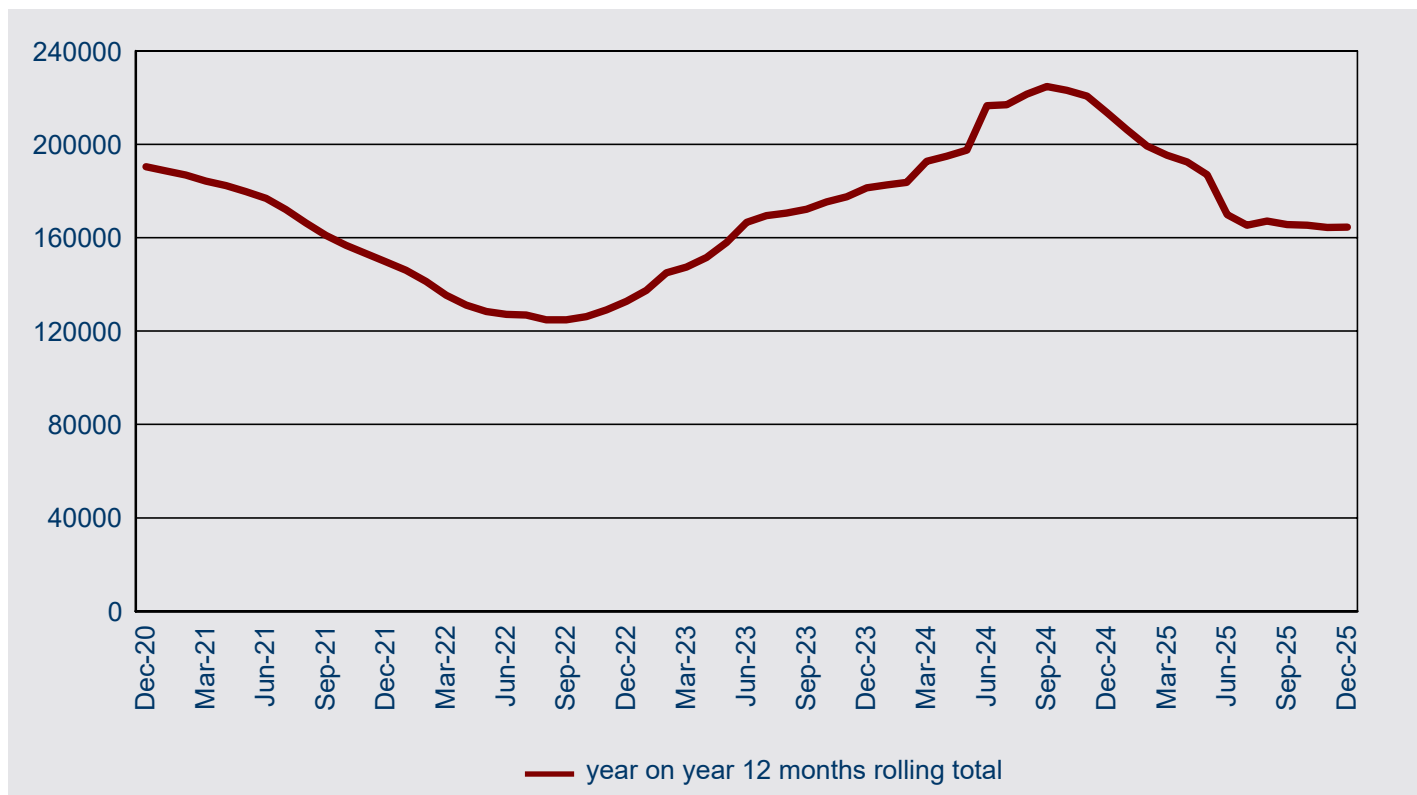
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



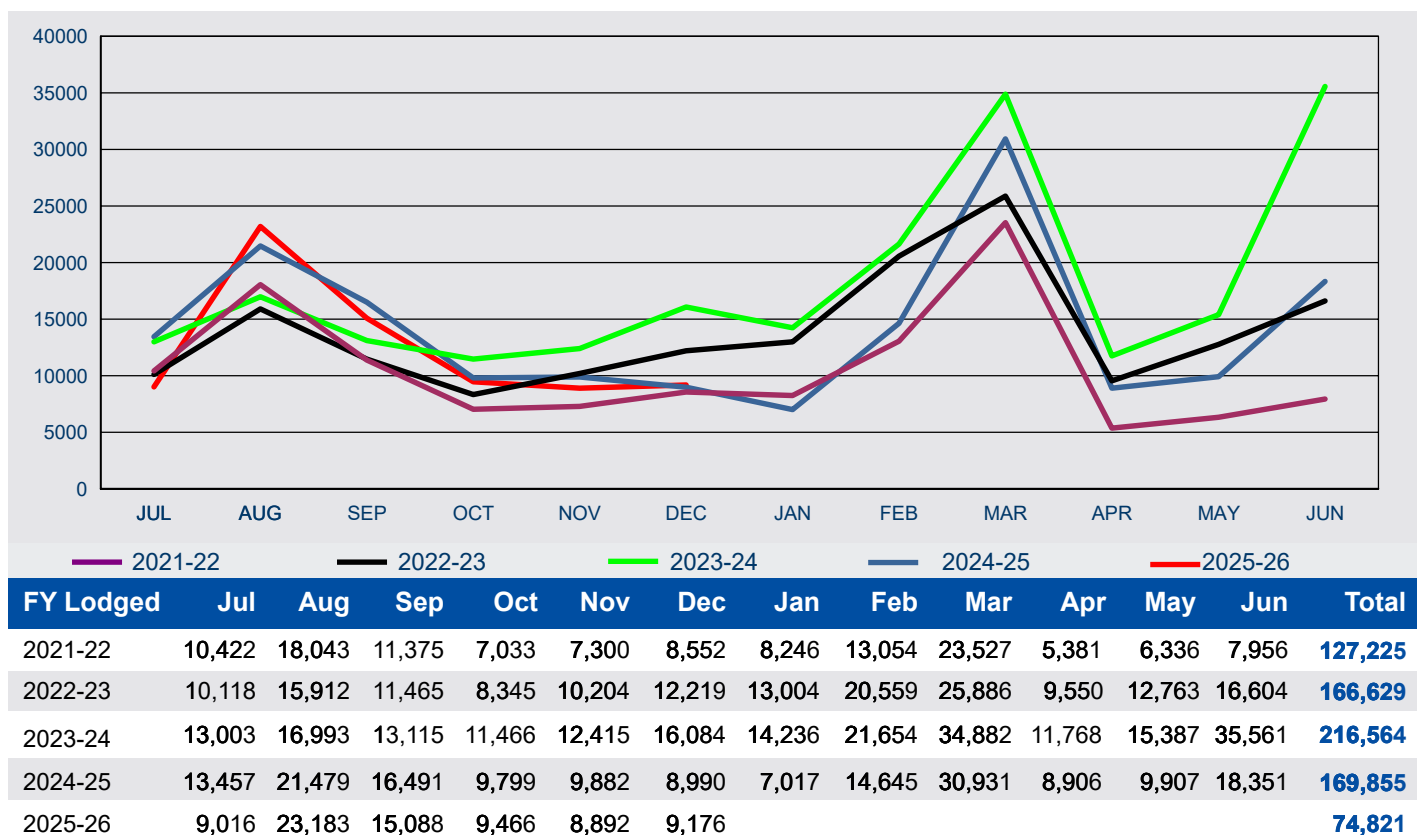
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2021-22	16,506	23,534	16,769	13,770	18,711	29,063	33,485	39,789	50,542	30,343	41,836	50,656	365,004
2022-23	40,914	41,498	35,792	31,631	43,420	53,848	55,521	57,296	57,268	39,436	58,550	75,130	590,304
2023-24	49,210	47,696	41,715	38,596	47,771	57,324	55,322	43,281	51,896	30,163	48,157	69,062	580,193
2024-25	32,160	36,737	31,454	29,656	36,724	37,104	29,825	27,897	46,387	30,600	39,134	49,453	427,131
2025-26	24,854	38,545	34,848	32,368	35,396	39,371							205,382

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

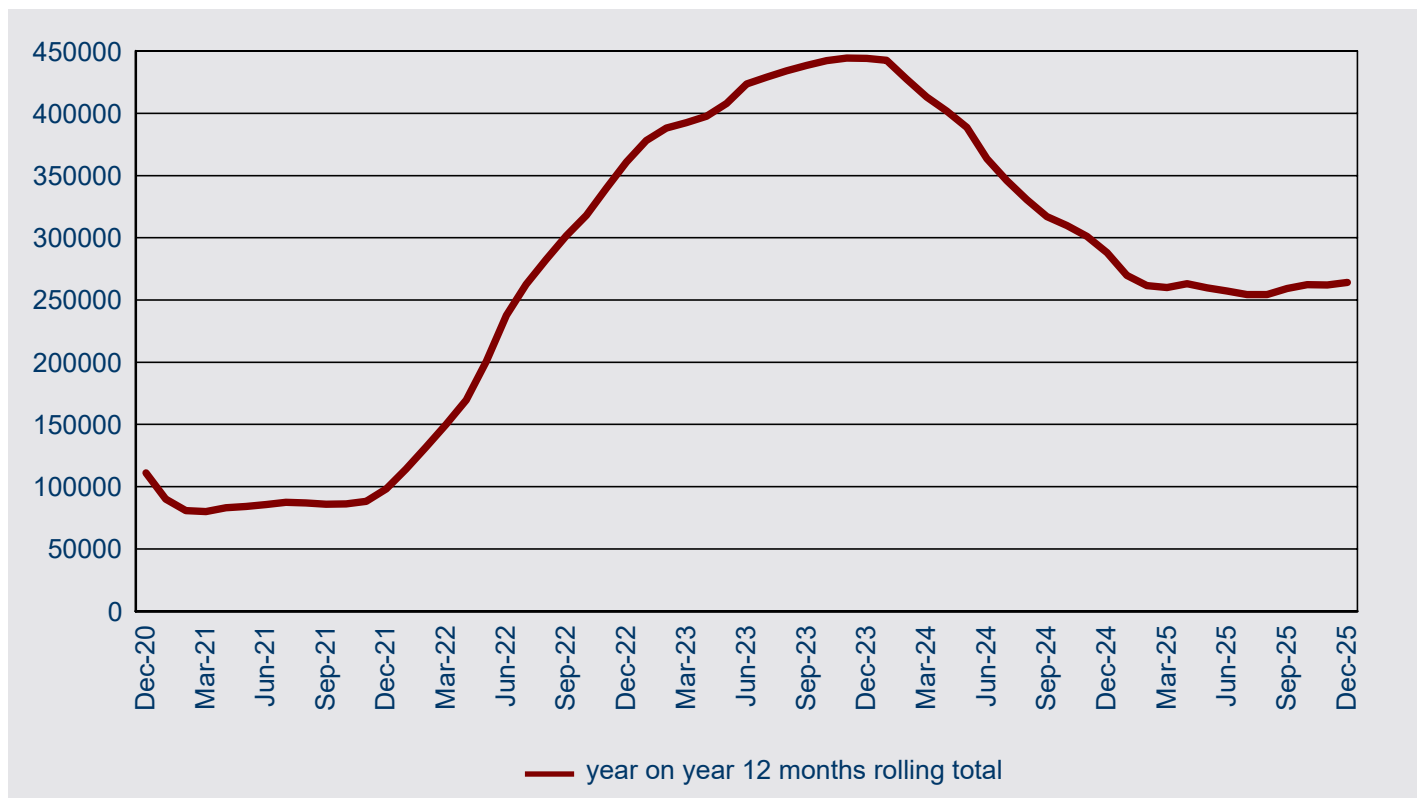


1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by month where the client was In Australia - comparison with previous four financial years

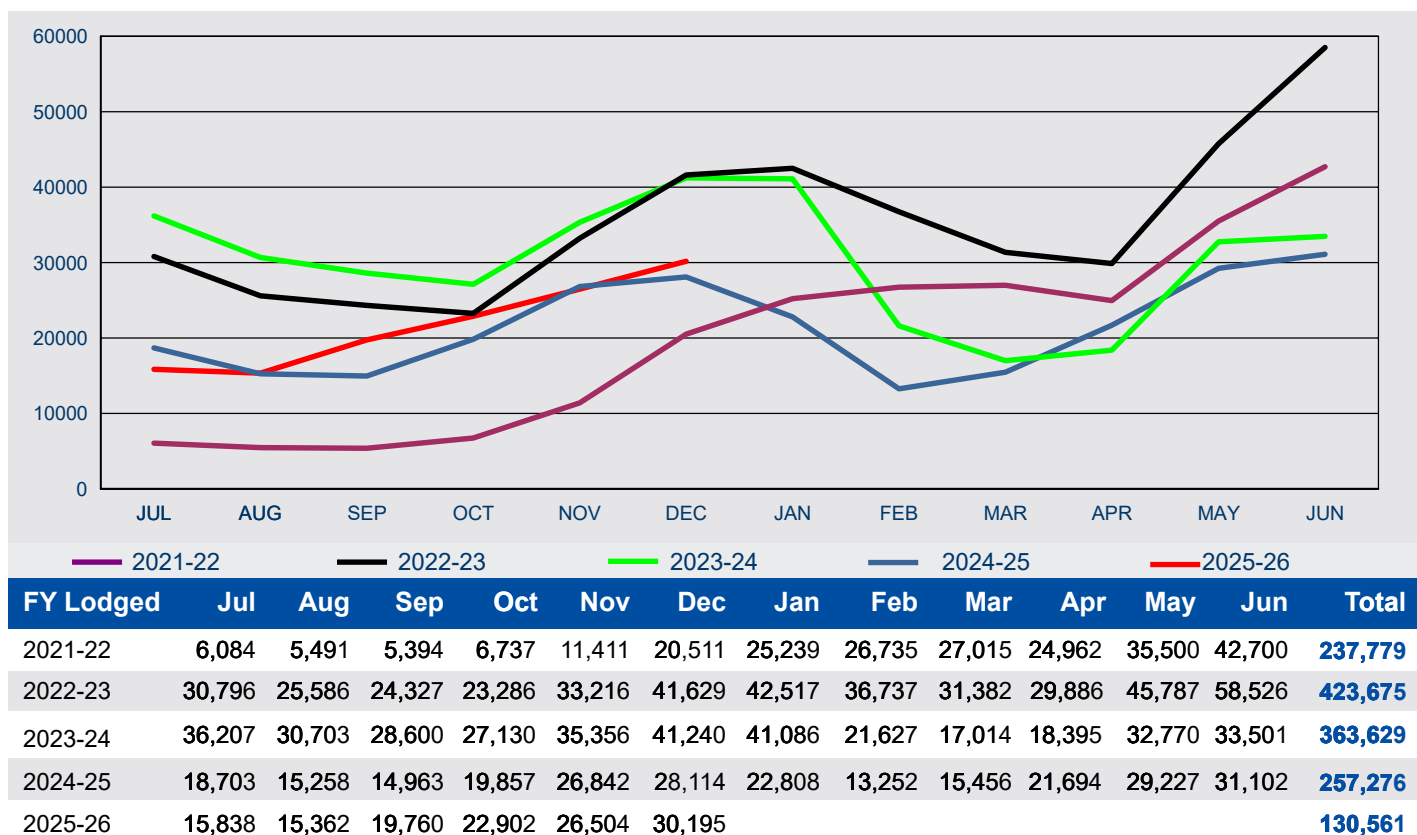


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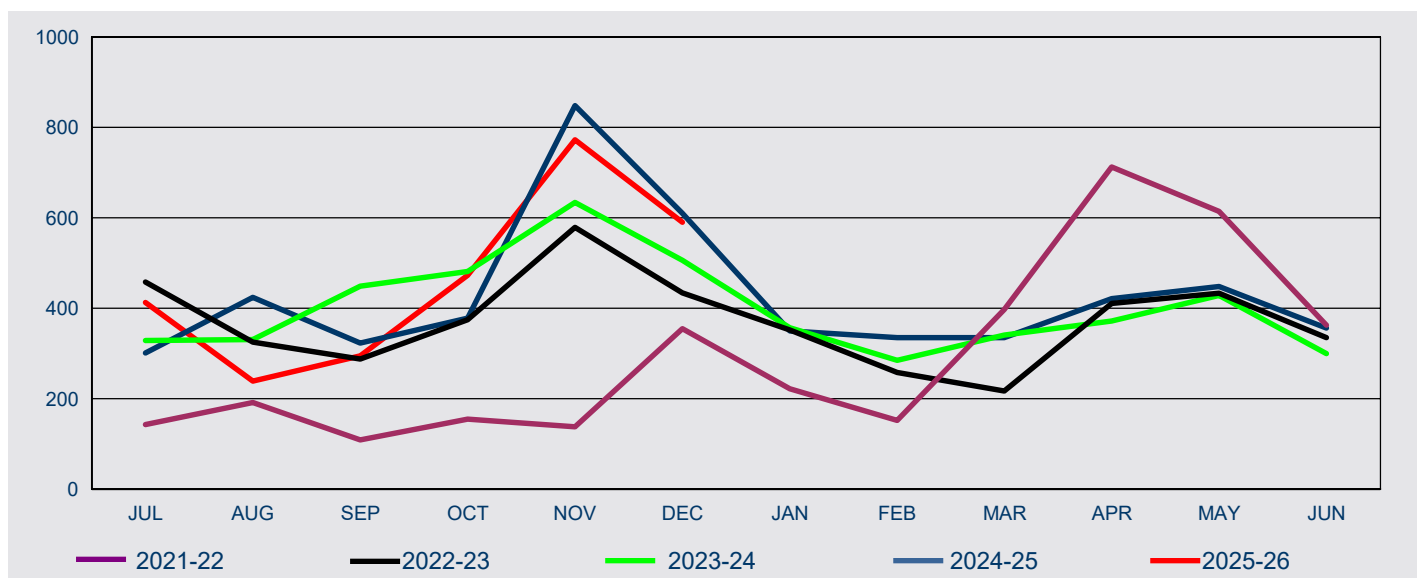


1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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

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	40	31	17	26	40	30	16	13	9	<5	9	14	249
2025-26	22	33	16	5	20	40							136

Outside Australia

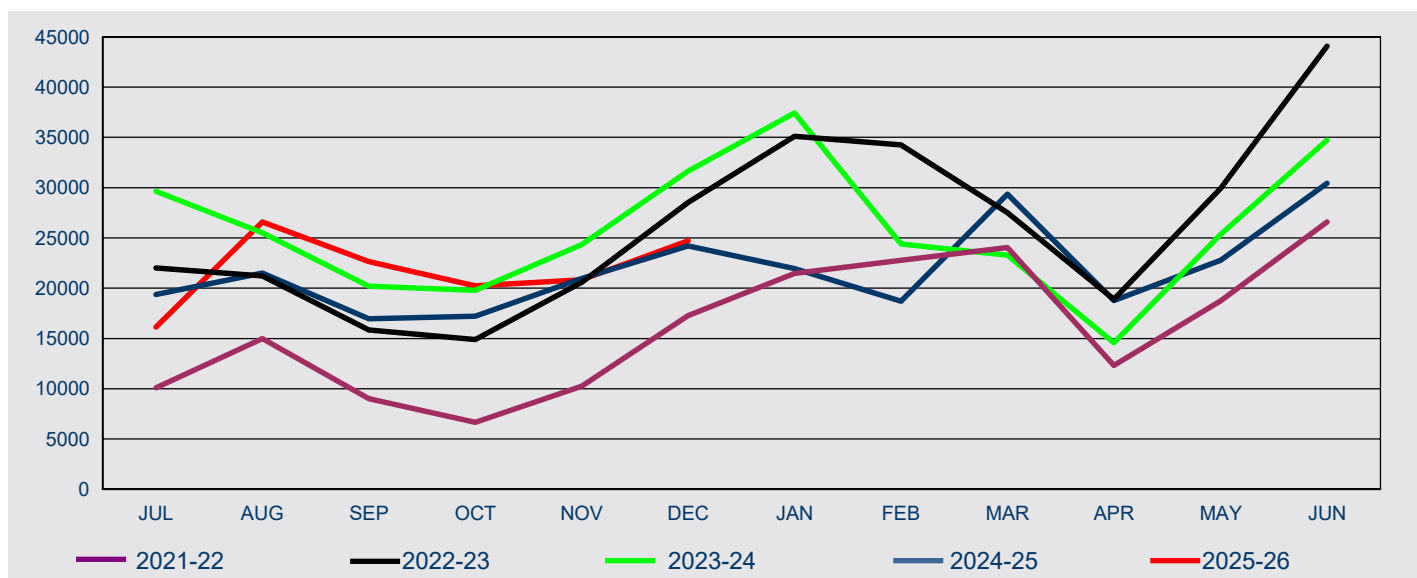
2021-22	90	55	78	142	67	298	147	96	345	696	568	348	2,930
2022-23	408	280	276	367	559	402	317	227	184	402	386	323	4,131
2023-24	291	293	420	458	592	470	315	256	309	362	413	286	4,465
2024-25	261	393	306	352	808	580	334	322	326	417	439	342	4,880
2025-26	391	206	279	468	752	550							2,646

All

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	301	424	323	378	848	610	350	335	335	421	448	356	5,129
2025-26	413	239	295	473	772	590							2,782

1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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

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	6,482	11,433	6,337	3,428	3,374	3,720	4,229	9,743	18,641	3,514	3,713	8,694	83,308
2025-26	5,274	16,062	8,086	3,886	3,667	3,845							40,820

Outside Australia

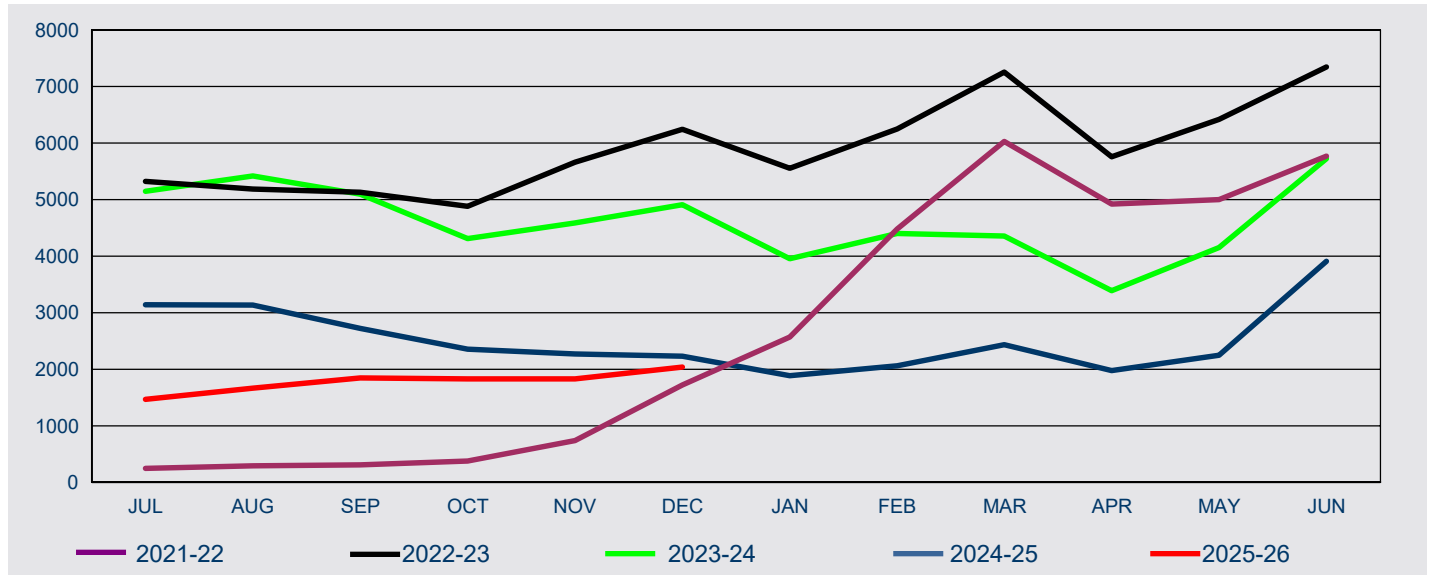
2021-22	4,800	4,181	3,916	4,745	8,325	13,949	16,644	14,753	11,058	10,542	17,107	24,173	134,193
2022-23	17,303	12,710	11,946	12,743	18,177	24,744	29,357	23,954	15,445	16,878	27,512	40,134	250,903
2023-24	23,736	17,151	16,073	16,616	21,447	27,475	31,746	13,933	9,040	11,415	21,259	24,689	234,580
2024-25	12,896	10,081	10,609	13,770	17,582	20,480	17,721	8,961	10,703	15,245	19,055	21,735	178,838
2025-26	10,862	10,517	14,569	16,352	17,177	20,864							90,341

All

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	19,378	21,514	16,946	17,198	20,956	24,200	21,950	18,704	29,344	18,759	22,768	30,429	262,146
2025-26	16,136	26,579	22,655	20,238	20,844	24,709							131,161

1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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

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	929	1,259	1,177	703	746	765	449	631	1,055	668	725	1,108	10,215
2025-26	317	494	590	499	461	475							2,836

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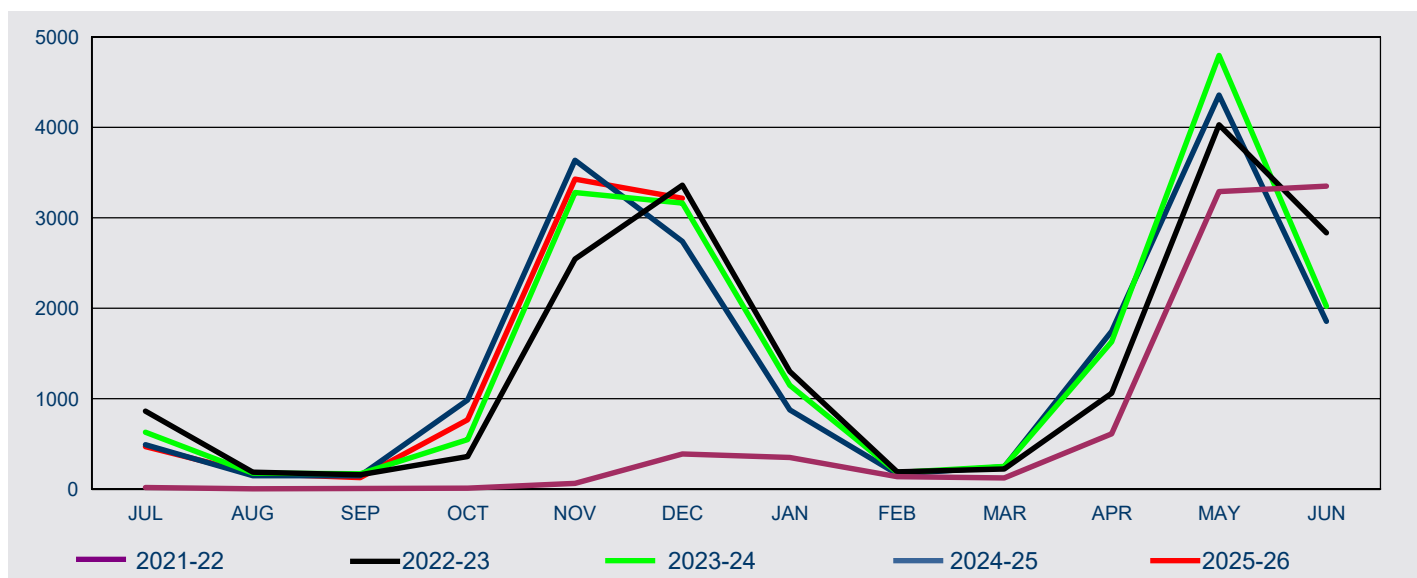
2021-22	166	188	220	306	684	1,662	2,522	4,390	5,863	4,806	4,850	5,525	31,182
2022-23	5,063	4,797	4,673	4,380	5,008	5,380	4,773	5,242	6,073	4,749	5,200	6,006	61,344
2023-24	4,441	4,618	4,236	3,425	3,516	3,512	2,959	3,061	2,561	2,115	2,506	2,931	39,881
2024-25	2,208	1,877	1,544	1,653	1,520	1,465	1,433	1,428	1,375	1,309	1,521	2,799	20,132
2025-26	1,150	1,171	1,255	1,330	1,367	1,563							7,836

All

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	3,137	3,136	2,721	2,356	2,266	2,230	1,882	2,059	2,430	1,977	2,246	3,907	30,347
2025-26	1,467	1,665	1,845	1,829	1,828	2,038							10,672

1 Lodged

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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

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	29	24	22	15	11	15	14	27	214
2025-26	18	10	13	14	22	28							105

Outside Australia

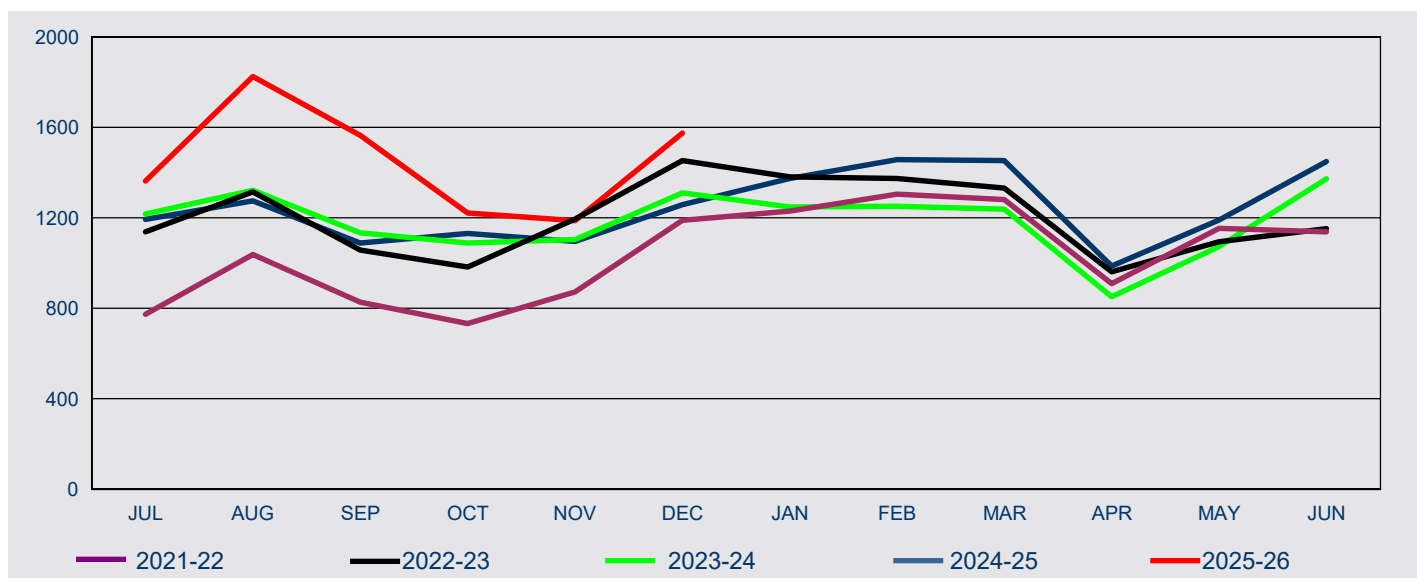
2021-22	12	<5	5	9	63	389	348	135	118	607	3,281	3,339	8,308
2022-23	842	180	154	354	2,509	3,315	1,265	175	204	1,050	3,997	2,808	16,853
2023-24	599	164	158	539	3,251	3,129	1,119	163	225	1,603	4,765	1,998	17,713
2024-25	472	140	144	967	3,608	2,716	856	151	238	1,730	4,342	1,829	17,193
2025-26	452	165	116	754	3,405	3,187							8,079

All

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	492	149	151	988	3,637	2,740	878	166	249	1,745	4,356	1,856	17,407
2025-26	470	175	129	768	3,427	3,215							8,184

1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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

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	326	500	545	446	319	304	403	688	818	365	389	554	5,657
2025-26	472	1,062	880	499	409	465							3,787

Outside Australia

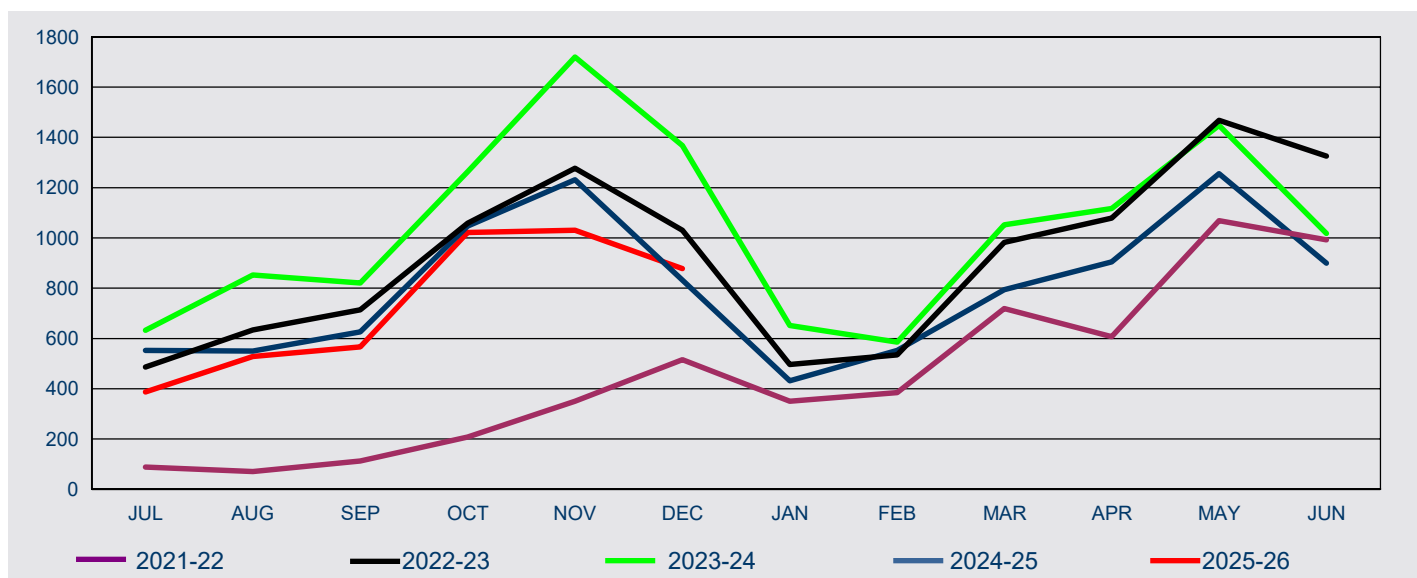
2021-22	323	384	303	344	563	806	755	718	695	604	786	819	7,100
2022-23	786	807	614	622	910	1,106	978	784	734	647	725	821	9,534
2023-24	803	842	571	636	818	991	845	710	630	511	701	860	8,918
2024-25	867	775	543	685	777	954	971	769	635	622	801	895	9,294
2025-26	891	762	684	722	778	1,109							4,946

All

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	1,193	1,275	1,088	1,131	1,096	1,258	1,374	1,457	1,453	987	1,190	1,449	14,951
2025-26	1,363	1,824	1,564	1,221	1,187	1,574							8,733

1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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

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	31	58	58	95	125	119	78	163	178	47	37	91	1,080
2025-26	31	35	69	122	144	131							532

Outside Australia

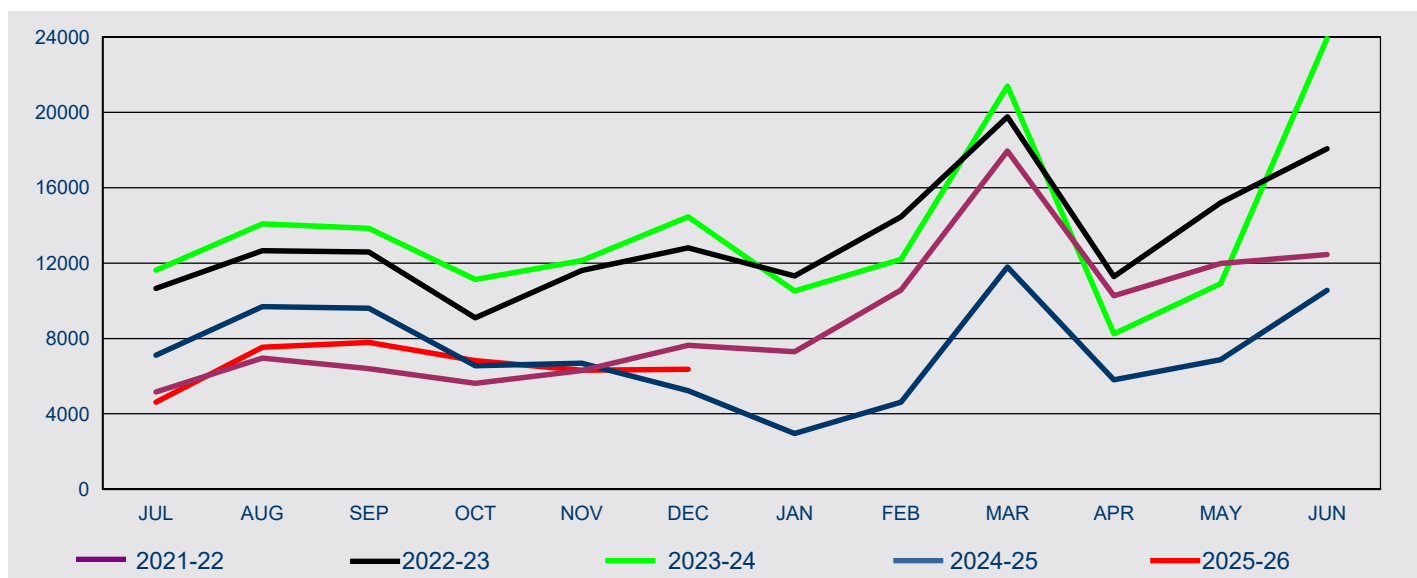
2021-22	59	44	70	142	229	352	252	263	560	580	1,040	942	4,533
2022-23	427	534	603	955	1,127	883	372	359	769	995	1,390	1,201	9,615
2023-24	541	723	668	1,069	1,544	1,243	489	373	828	1,031	1,356	844	10,709
2024-25	521	492	568	952	1,106	713	353	389	616	858	1,219	809	8,596
2025-26	356	493	498	900	886	747							3,880

All

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	552	550	626	1,047	1,231	832	431	552	794	905	1,256	900	9,676
2025-26	387	528	567	1,022	1,030	878							4,412

1 Lodged

1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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

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	5,629	8,189	8,350	5,080	5,249	4,028	1,820	3,392	10,219	4,293	5,020	7,863	69,132
2025-26	2,882	5,487	5,434	4,441	4,169	4,192							26,605

Outside Australia

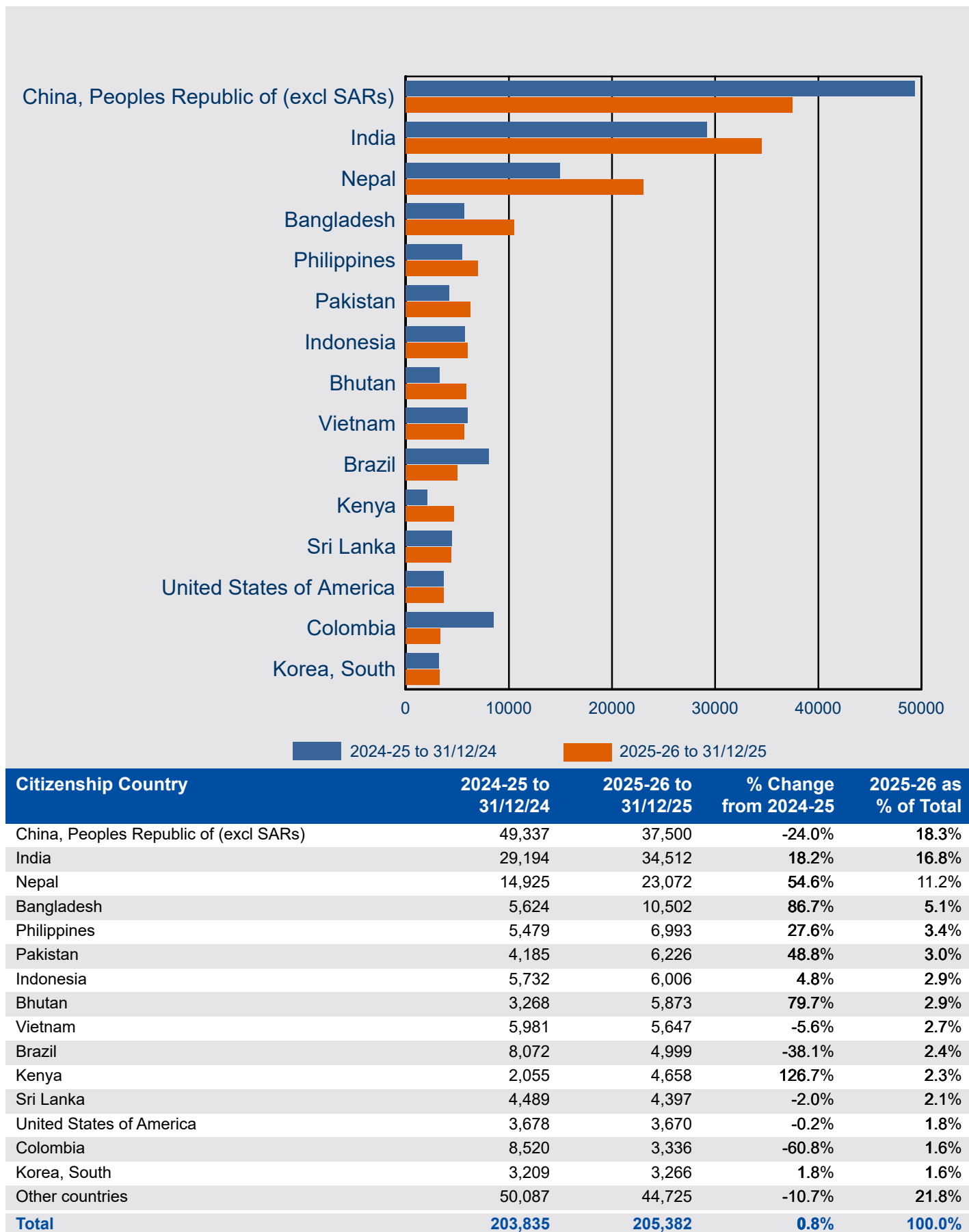
2021-22	634	637	802	1,049	1,480	3,055	4,571	6,380	8,376	7,127	7,868	7,554	49,533
2022-23	5,967	6,278	6,061	3,865	4,926	5,799	5,455	5,996	7,973	5,165	6,577	7,233	71,295
2023-24	5,796	6,912	6,474	4,387	4,188	4,420	3,613	3,131	3,421	1,358	1,770	1,893	47,363
2024-25	1,478	1,500	1,249	1,478	1,441	1,206	1,140	1,232	1,563	1,513	1,850	2,693	18,343
2025-26	1,736	2,048	2,359	2,376	2,139	2,175							12,833

All

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	7,107	9,689	9,599	6,558	6,690	5,234	2,960	4,624	11,782	5,806	6,870	10,556	87,475
2025-26	4,618	7,535	7,793	6,817	6,308	6,367							39,438

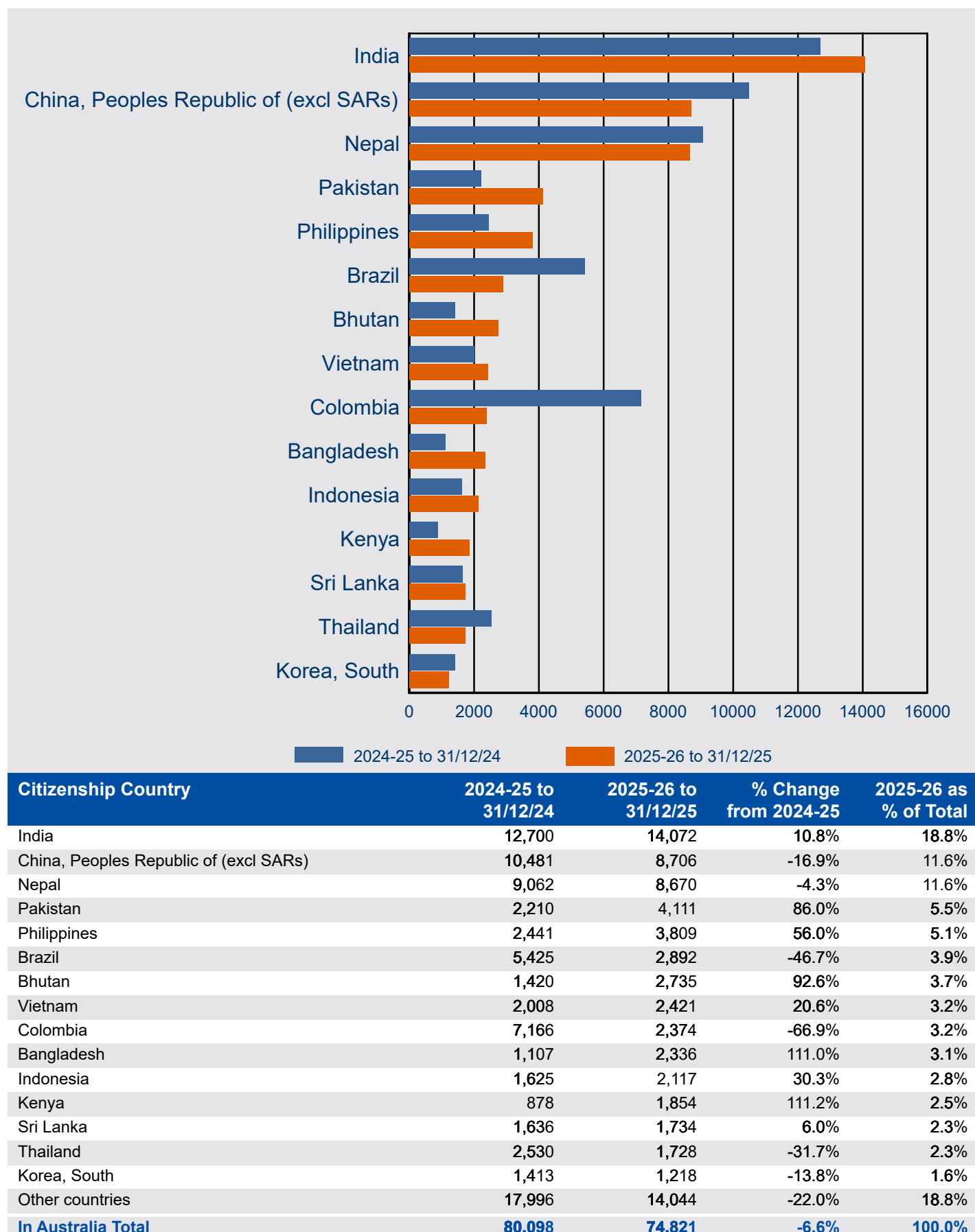
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1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



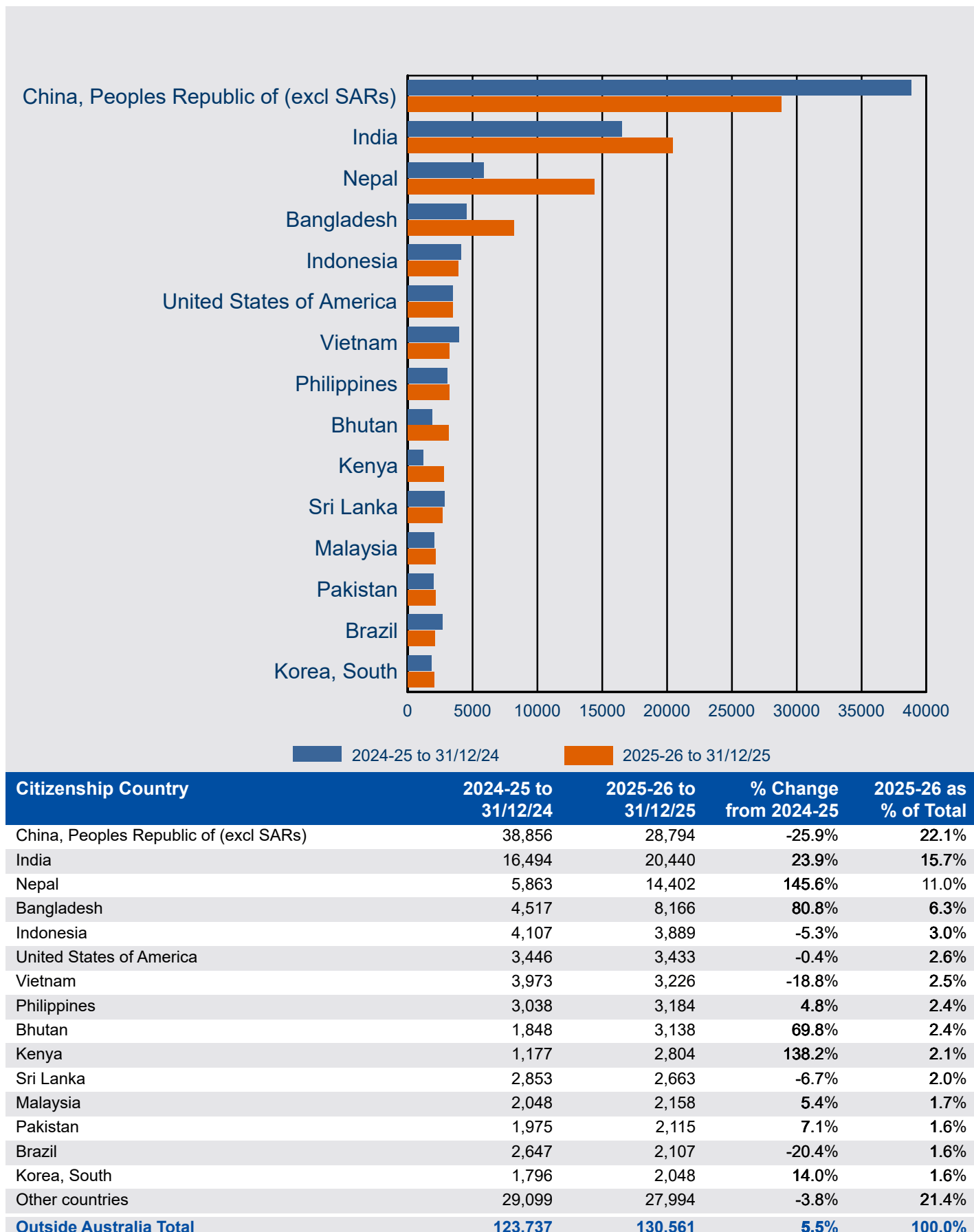
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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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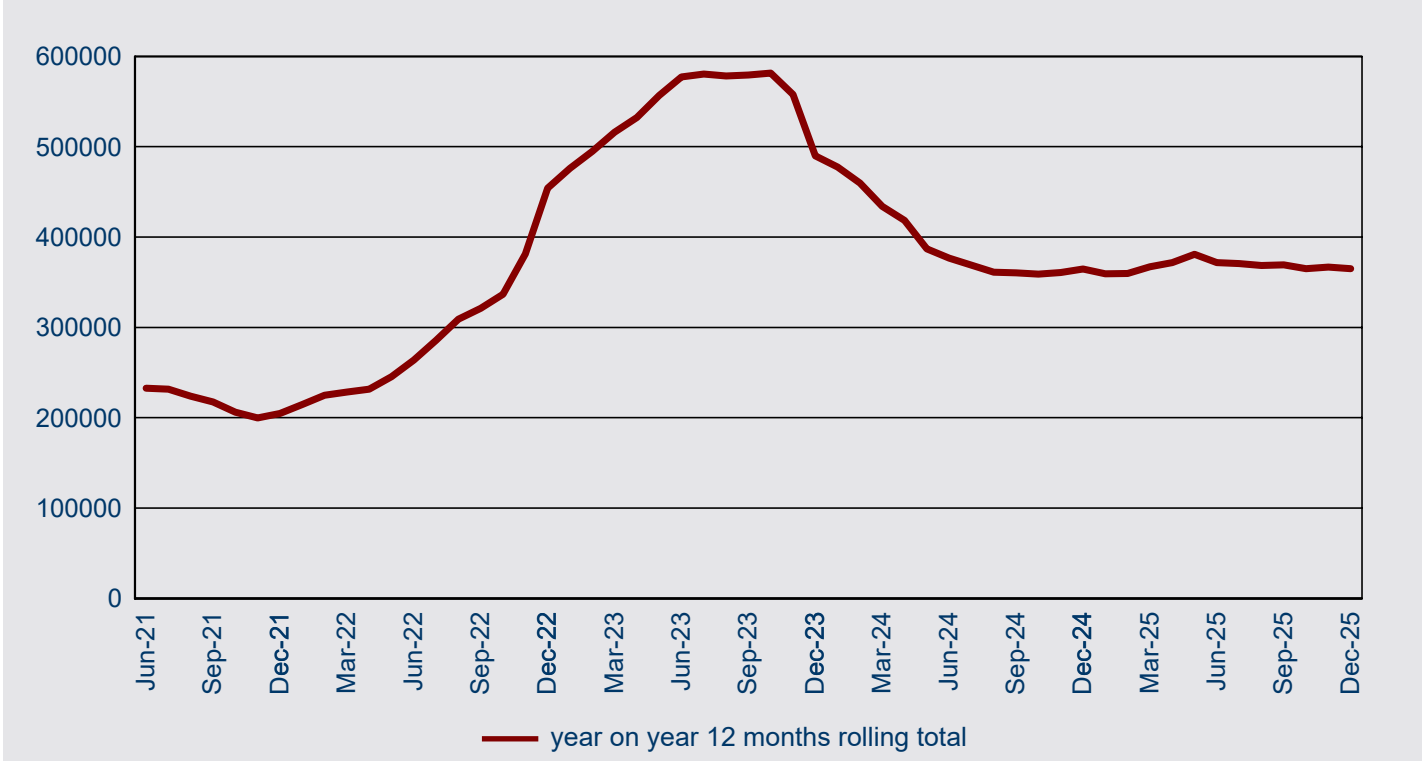
1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



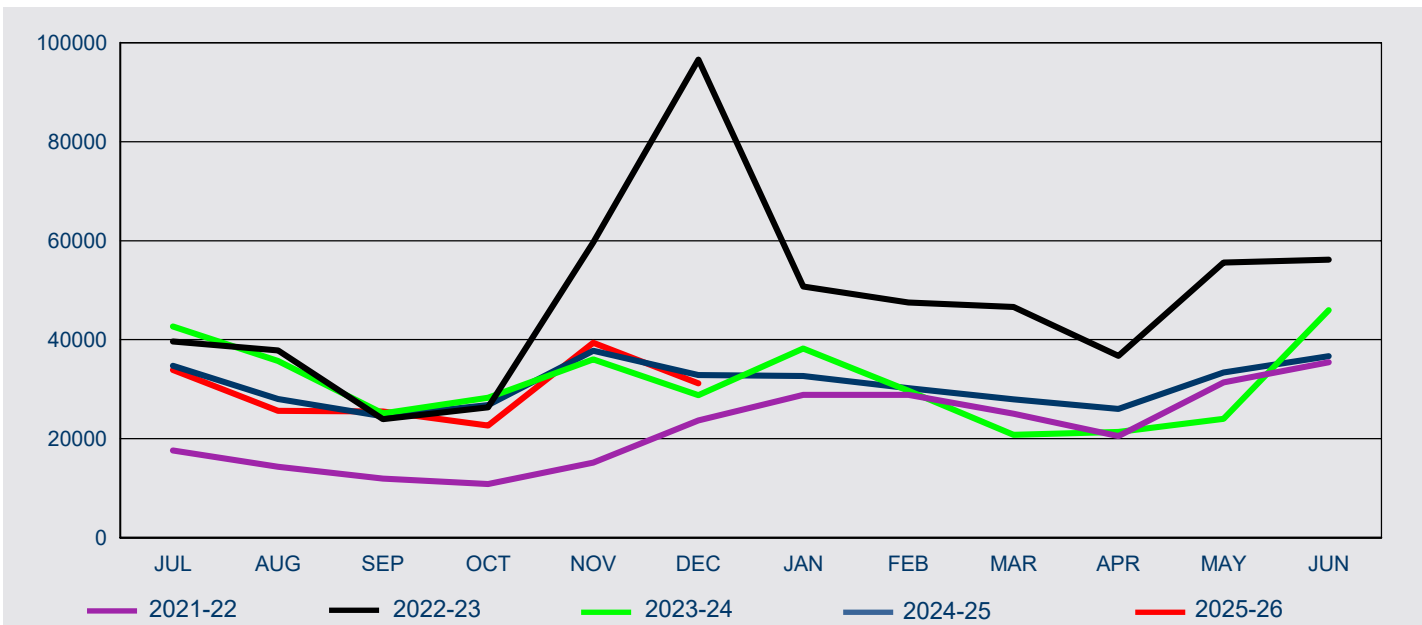
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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



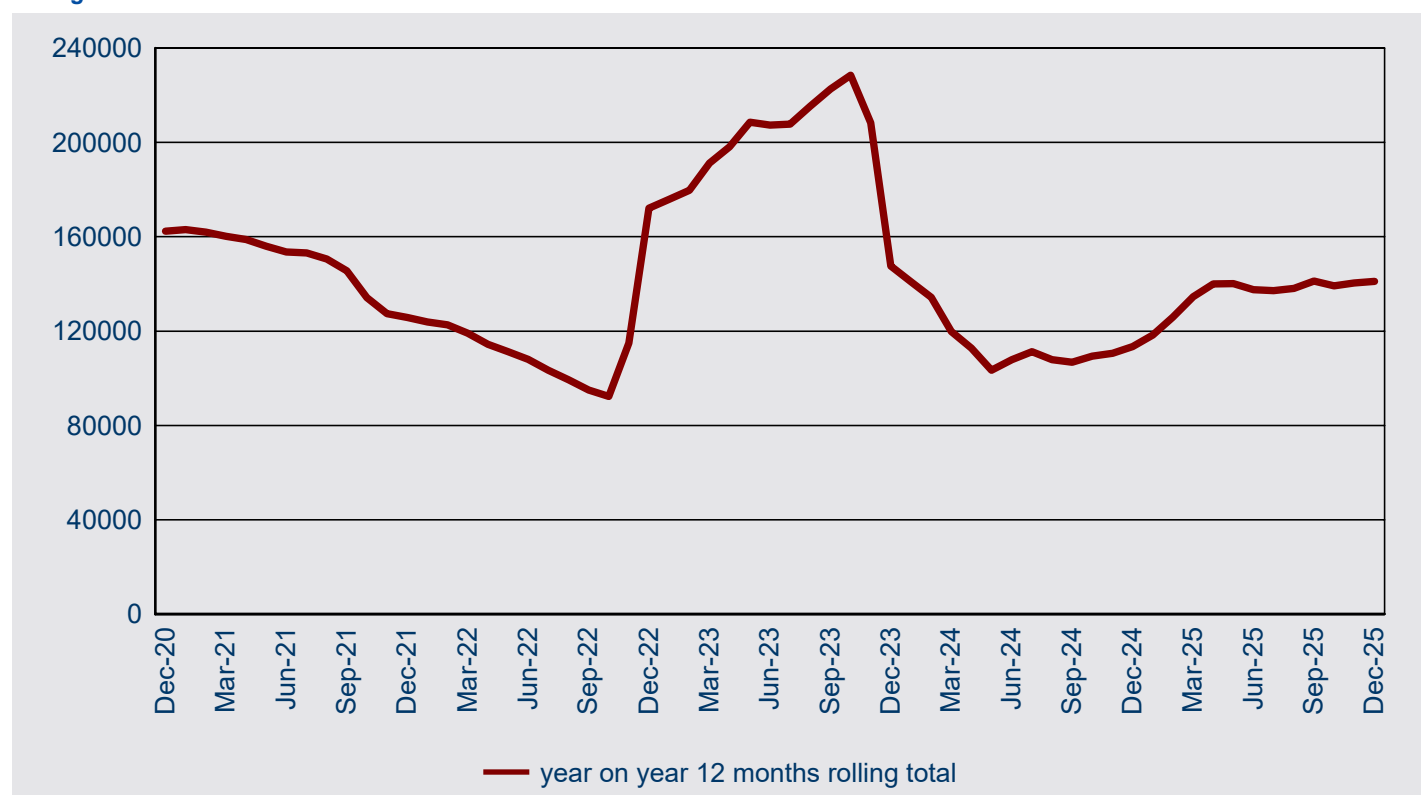
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



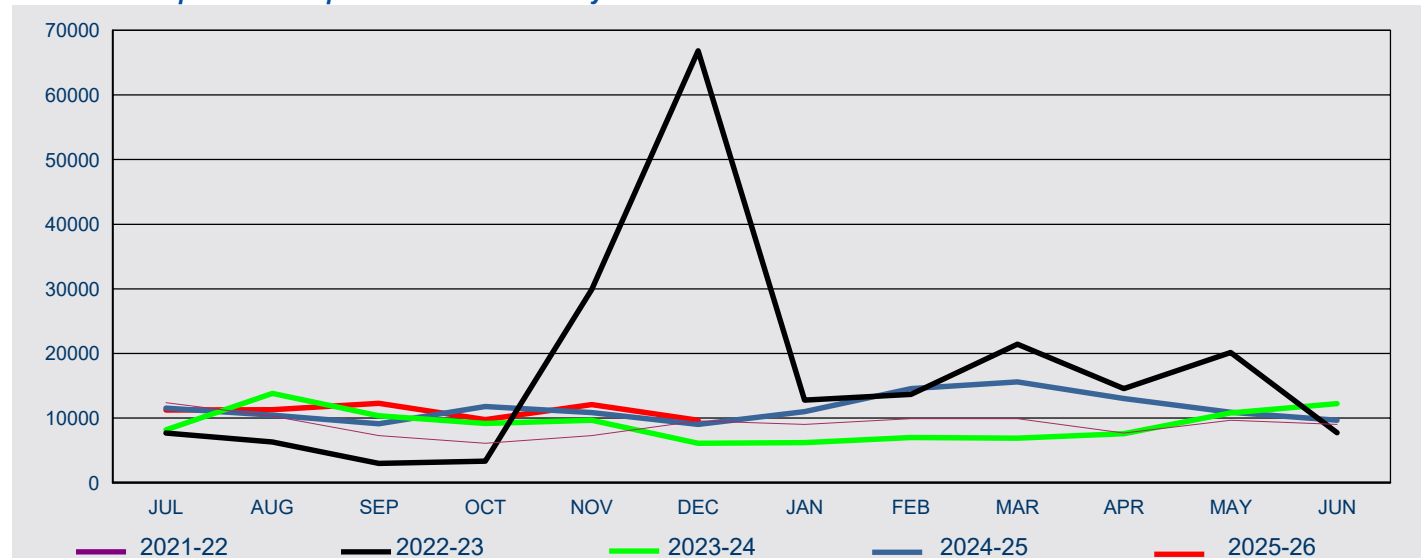
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2021-22	17,614	14,339	11,972	10,859	15,178	23,692	28,829	28,854	25,040	20,542	31,358	35,460	263,737
2022-23	39,621	37,831	23,942	26,316	59,675	96,555	50,768	47,521	46,595	36,723	55,571	56,177	577,295
2023-24	42,692	35,705	25,122	28,302	36,028	28,803	38,215	29,673	20,795	21,400	24,004	45,992	376,731
2024-25	34,717	27,996	24,546	26,801	37,774	32,850	32,644	30,234	27,972	26,011	33,376	36,643	371,564
2025-26	33,878	25,612	25,491	22,630	39,384	31,199							178,194

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



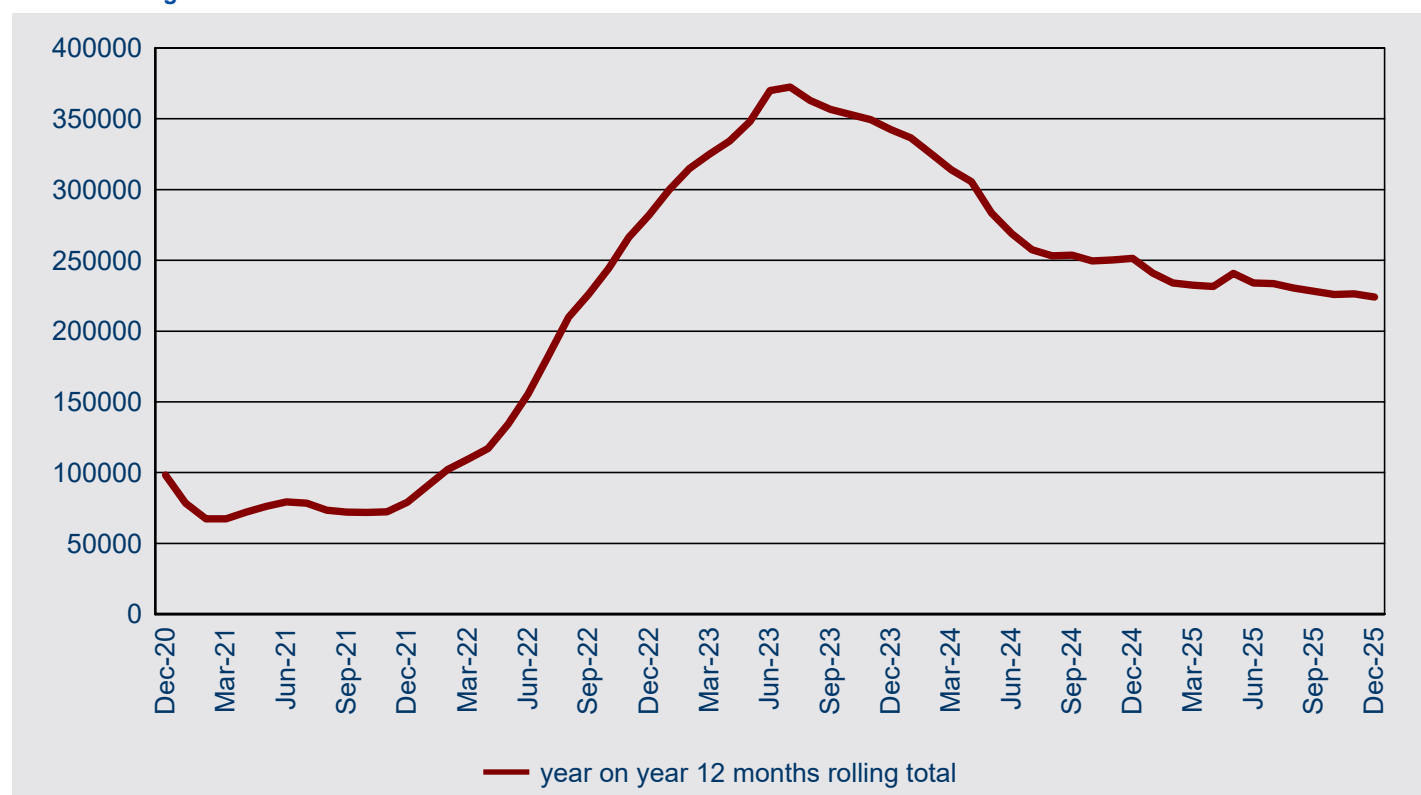
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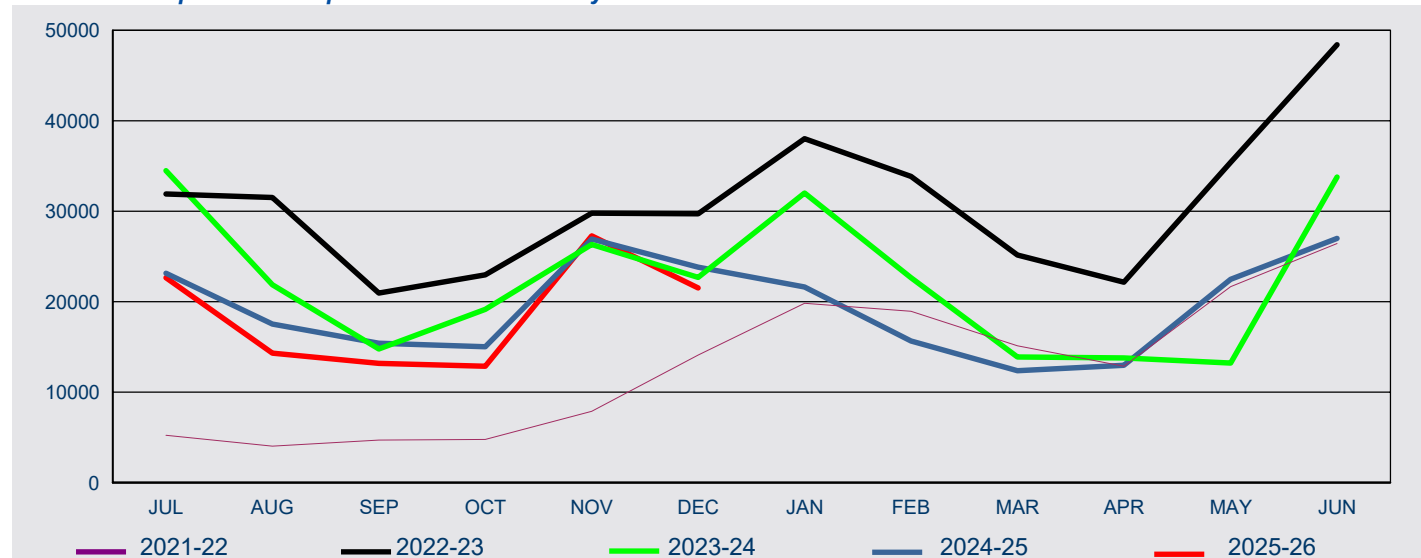
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2021-22	12,383	10,302	7,265	6,084	7,275	9,571	8,996	9,890	9,894	7,670	9,678	9,030	108,038
2022-23	7,690	6,301	2,982	3,332	29,887	66,817	12,752	13,673	21,420	14,565	20,149	7,748	207,316
2023-24	8,186	13,810	10,330	9,147	9,685	6,105	6,179	7,002	6,897	7,592	10,786	12,215	107,934
2024-25	11,562	10,446	9,119	11,789	10,837	9,016	11,019	14,567	15,611	13,032	10,880	9,646	137,524
2025-26	11,225	11,302	12,297	9,767	12,091	9,660							66,342

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



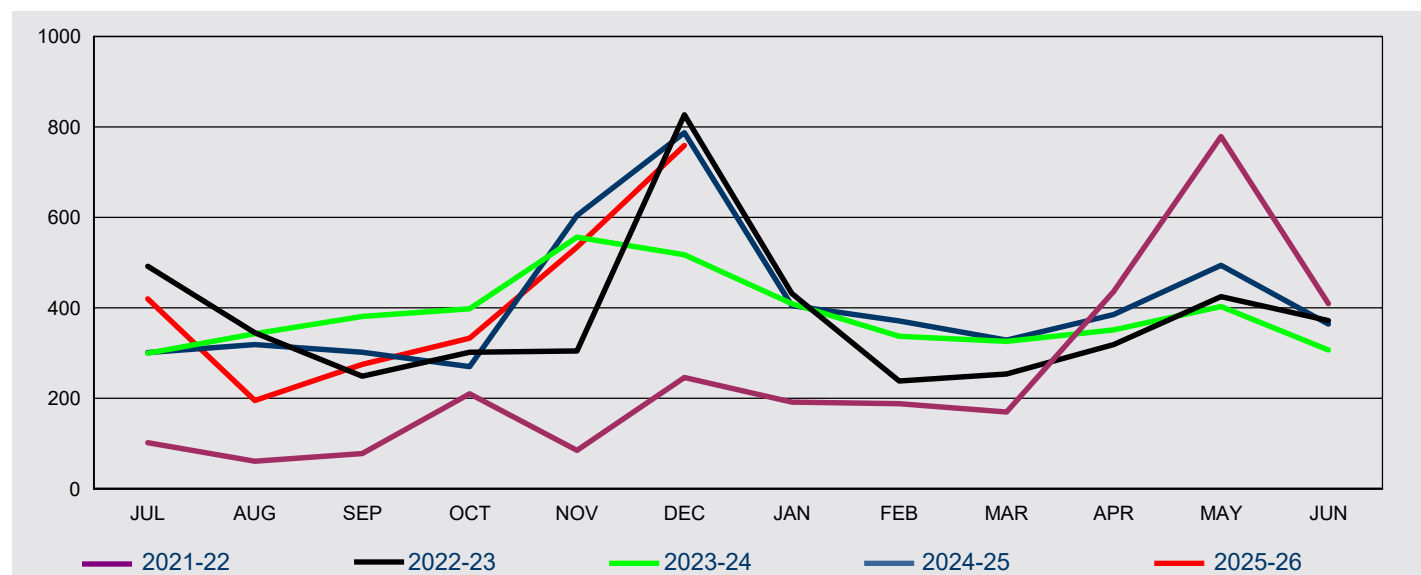
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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	23,155	17,550	15,427	15,012	26,937	23,834	21,625	15,667	12,361	12,979	22,496	26,997	234,040
2025-26	22,653	14,310	13,194	12,863	27,293	21,539							111,852

2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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

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	39	21	22	25	20	40	15	18	17	258
2025-26	9	10	10	6	32	26							93

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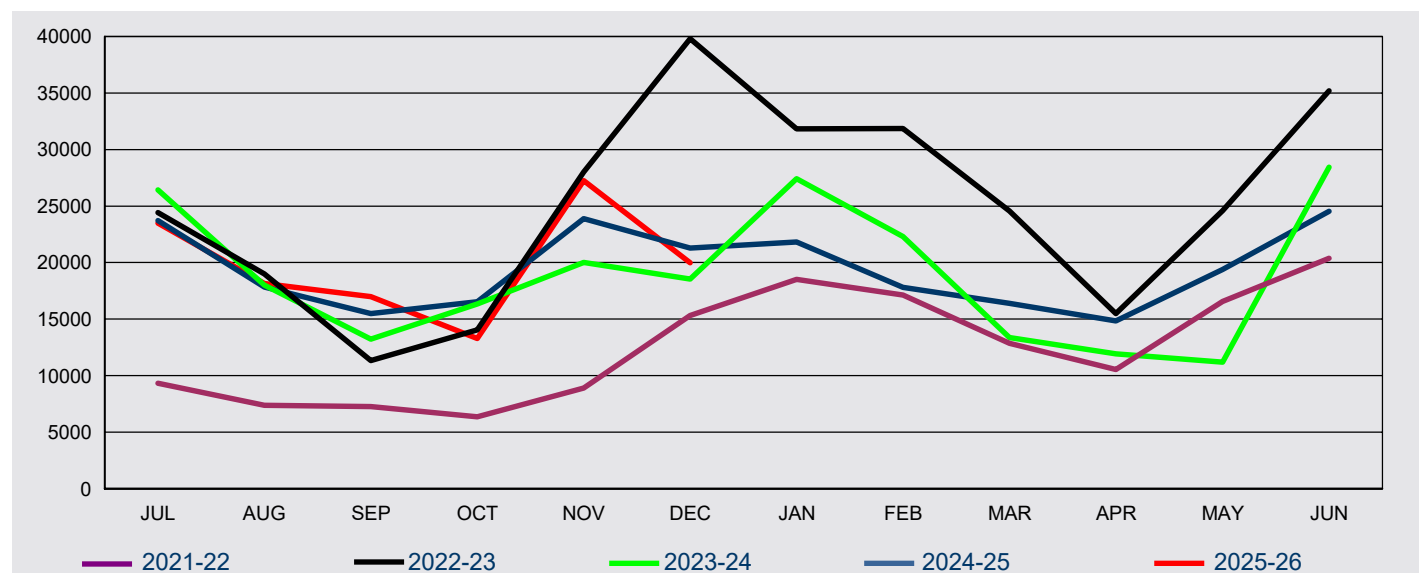
2021-22	59	12	26	156	53	236	182	128	126	417	748	393	2,536
2022-23	469	330	247	300	274	668	394	203	212	293	387	355	4,132
2023-24	296	311	347	366	535	486	369	309	304	329	390	294	4,336
2024-25	297	295	289	231	583	765	380	351	289	370	476	347	4,673
2025-26	411	185	265	327	502	733							2,423

All

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	270	604	787	405	371	329	385	494	364	4,931
2025-26	420	195	275	333	534	759							2,516

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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

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	5,937	4,814	4,348	5,566	5,184	4,452	5,126	6,550	7,675	6,250	4,942	4,491	65,335
2025-26	6,860	7,610	7,137	4,950	6,922	5,446							38,925

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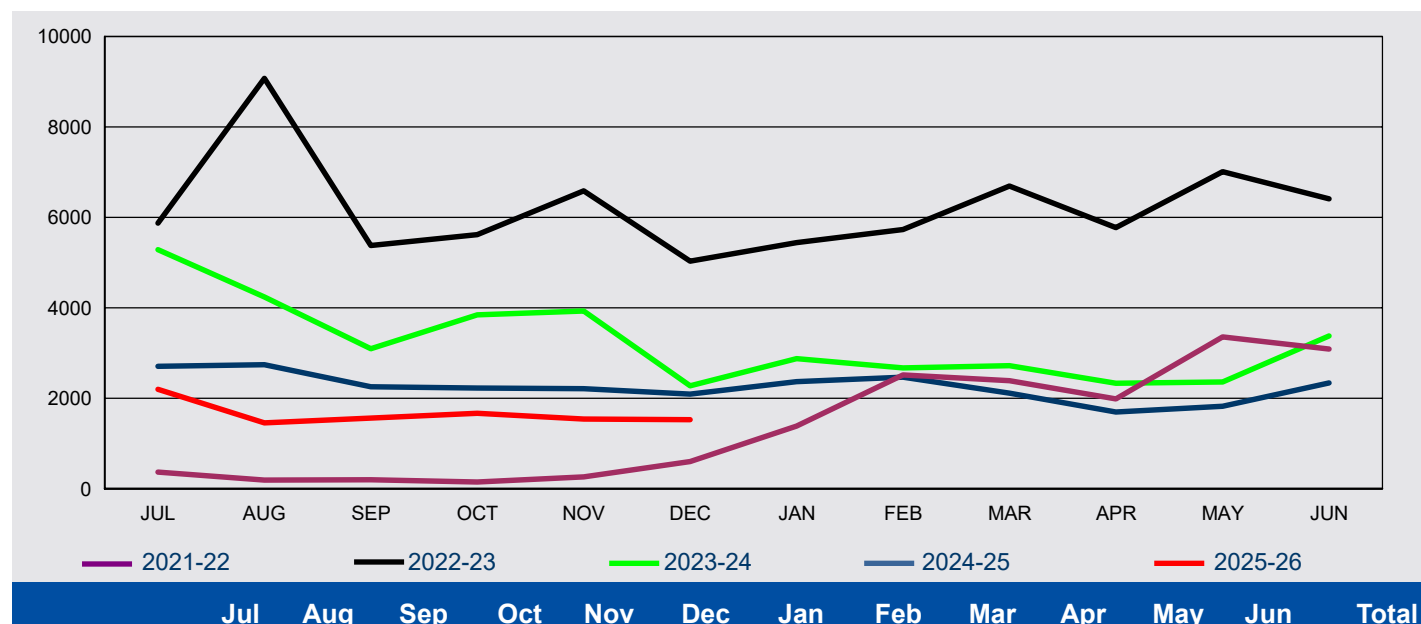
2021-22	4,191	3,256	3,786	3,698	6,273	10,692	14,530	12,775	8,644	6,655	11,349	15,780	101,629
2022-23	20,294	15,596	9,584	12,432	16,223	17,894	26,022	24,068	13,169	11,332	19,603	32,722	218,939
2023-24	23,340	13,079	8,971	11,824	16,036	14,911	23,724	17,352	9,203	8,427	8,028	23,074	177,969
2024-25	17,771	13,028	11,158	10,969	18,694	16,833	16,706	11,270	8,723	8,582	14,448	20,053	168,235
2025-26	16,632	10,551	9,845	8,341	20,325	14,552							80,246

All

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	23,708	17,842	15,506	16,535	23,878	21,285	21,832	17,820	16,398	14,832	19,390	24,544	233,570
2025-26	23,492	18,161	16,982	13,291	27,247	19,998							119,171

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

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	787	1,081	893	1,072	944	979	1,036	1,016	1,024	799	700	701	11,032
2025-26	535	448	718	564	531	406							3,202

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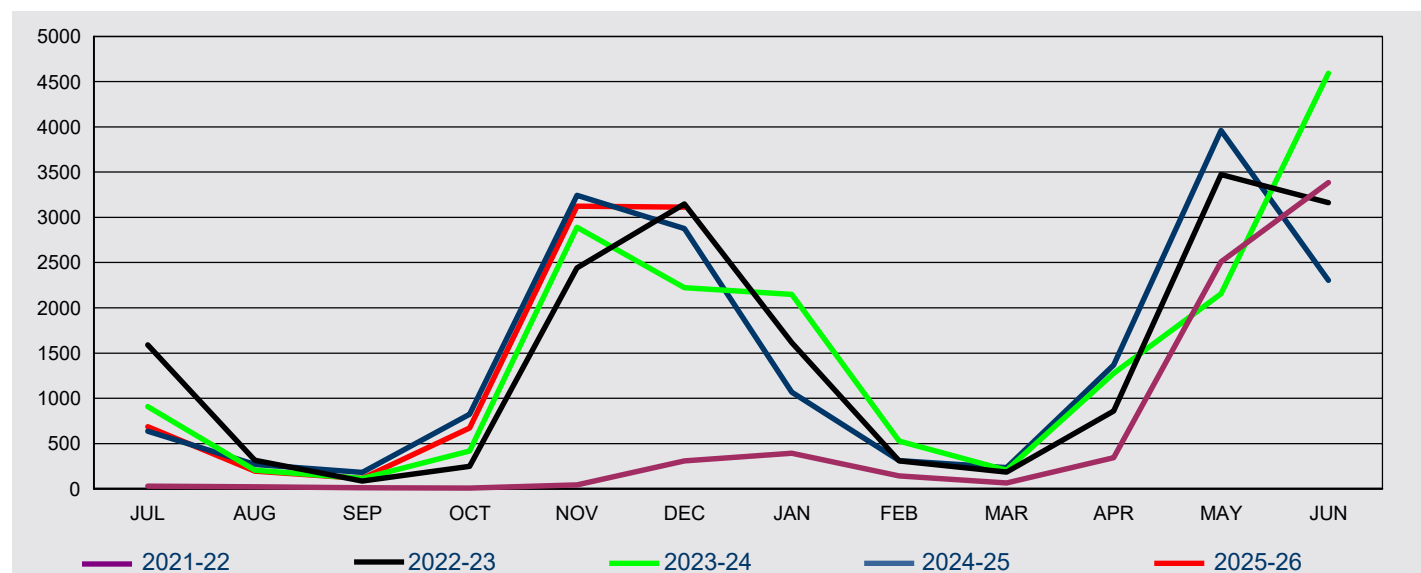
2021-22	164	38	113	72	170	536	1,327	2,447	2,301	1,913	3,300	2,975	15,356
2022-23	5,774	8,982	5,290	5,455	5,505	3,061	4,760	5,014	5,653	4,928	5,341	5,703	65,466
2023-24	4,891	3,629	2,485	3,285	3,169	1,770	2,506	2,248	2,268	1,811	1,167	2,430	31,659
2024-25	1,923	1,659	1,363	1,158	1,272	1,116	1,334	1,452	1,088	896	1,125	1,643	16,029
2025-26	1,663	1,012	847	1,105	1,014	1,123							6,764

All

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	2,710	2,740	2,256	2,230	2,216	2,095	2,370	2,468	2,112	1,695	1,825	2,344	27,061
2025-26	2,198	1,460	1,565	1,669	1,545	1,529							9,966

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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

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	14	11	13	10	12	18	165
2025-26	8	<5	9	8	16	36							81

Outside Australia

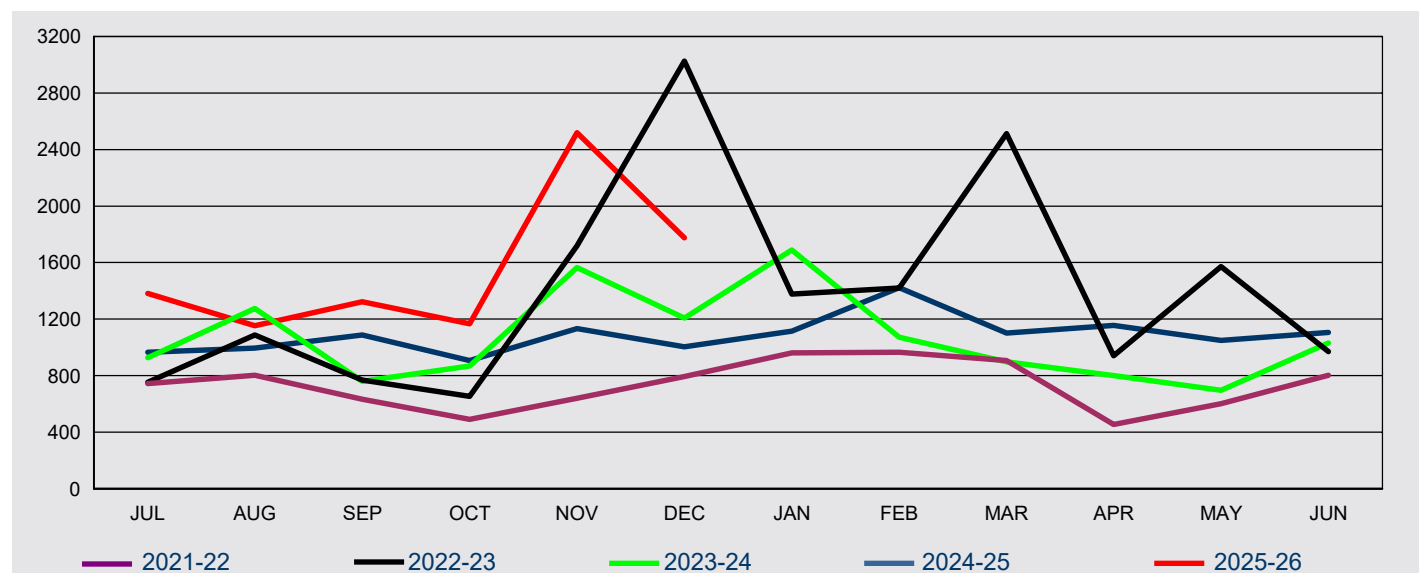
2021-22	15	7	9	7	42	307	391	141	63	342	2,504	3,377	7,205
2022-23	1,583	311	81	247	2,380	3,091	1,574	297	168	841	3,434	3,140	17,147
2023-24	894	193	101	414	2,860	2,200	2,126	508	200	1,258	2,132	4,571	17,457
2024-25	623	255	175	805	3,224	2,863	1,055	301	220	1,357	3,950	2,286	17,114
2025-26	679	191	104	664	3,106	3,077							7,821

All

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	1,069	312	233	1,367	3,962	2,304	17,279
2025-26	687	195	113	672	3,122	3,113							7,902

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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

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	320	375	350	448	310	260	404	534	466	594	379	326	4,766
2025-26	471	412	615	416	1,746	1,074							4,734

Outside Australia

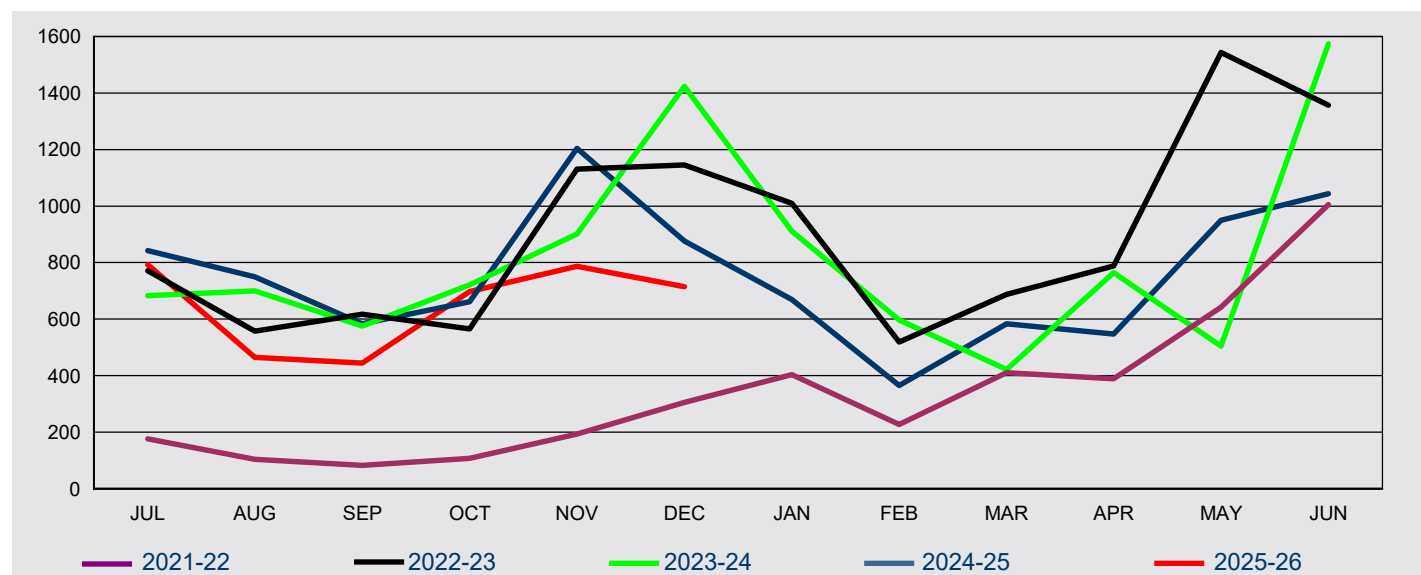
2021-22	290	289	290	210	391	536	704	661	539	348	401	561	5,220
2022-23	588	902	666	524	755	706	876	859	1,424	594	935	750	9,579
2023-24	561	809	540	548	1,089	845	1,134	721	602	533	411	780	8,573
2024-25	646	620	738	459	823	744	710	888	635	562	671	780	8,276
2025-26	912	741	708	750	772	701							4,584

All

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	966	995	1,088	907	1,133	1,004	1,114	1,422	1,101	1,156	1,050	1,106	13,042
2025-26	1,383	1,153	1,323	1,166	2,518	1,775							9,318

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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

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	59	52	79	77	75	76	934
2025-26	129	91	82	75	84	41							502

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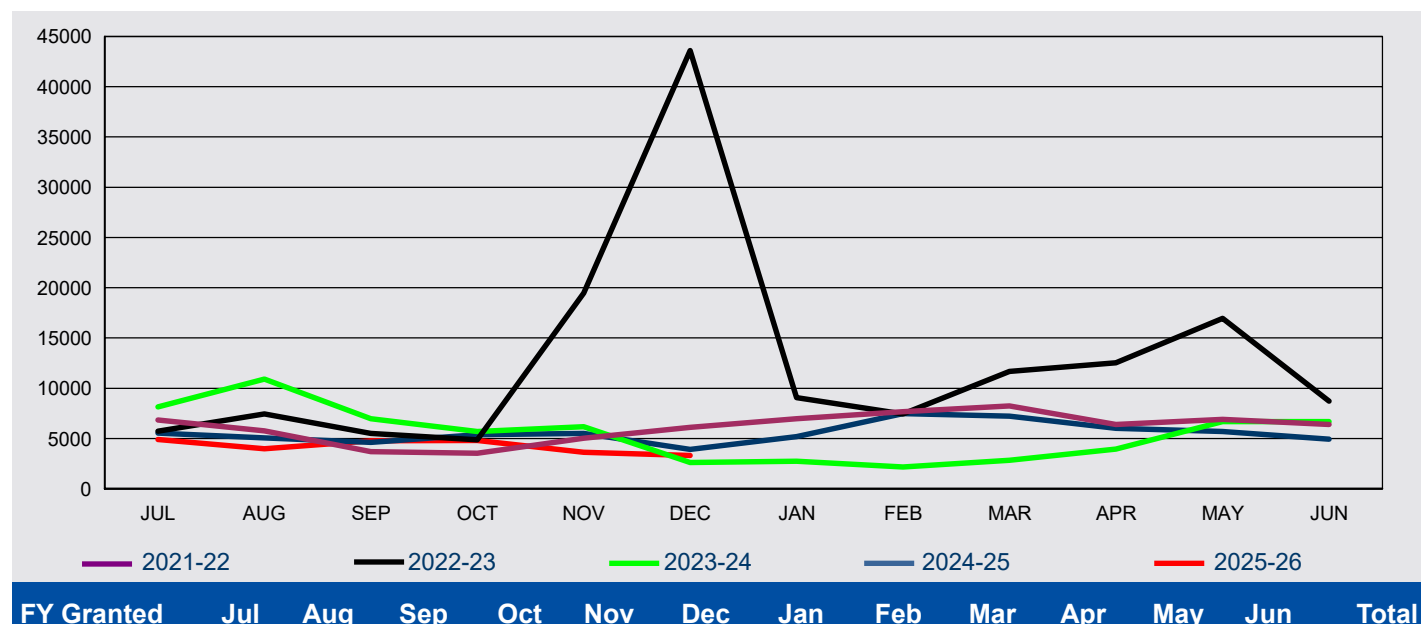
2021-22	74	47	49	84	168	284	351	183	302	286	549	930	3,307
2022-23	725	538	600	547	1,063	782	777	398	498	635	1,340	1,284	9,187
2023-24	576	591	459	627	841	1,244	698	461	272	603	397	1,489	8,258
2024-25	763	657	509	570	1,118	783	611	313	504	470	875	968	8,141
2025-26	664	374	363	623	703	674							3,401

All

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	1,204	876	670	365	583	547	950	1,044	9,075
2025-26	793	465	445	698	787	715							3,903

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

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	4,420	4,044	3,436	4,555	4,271	3,197	4,355	6,384	6,314	5,287	4,754	4,017	55,034
2025-26	3,213	2,727	3,726	3,748	2,760	2,631							18,805

Outside Australia

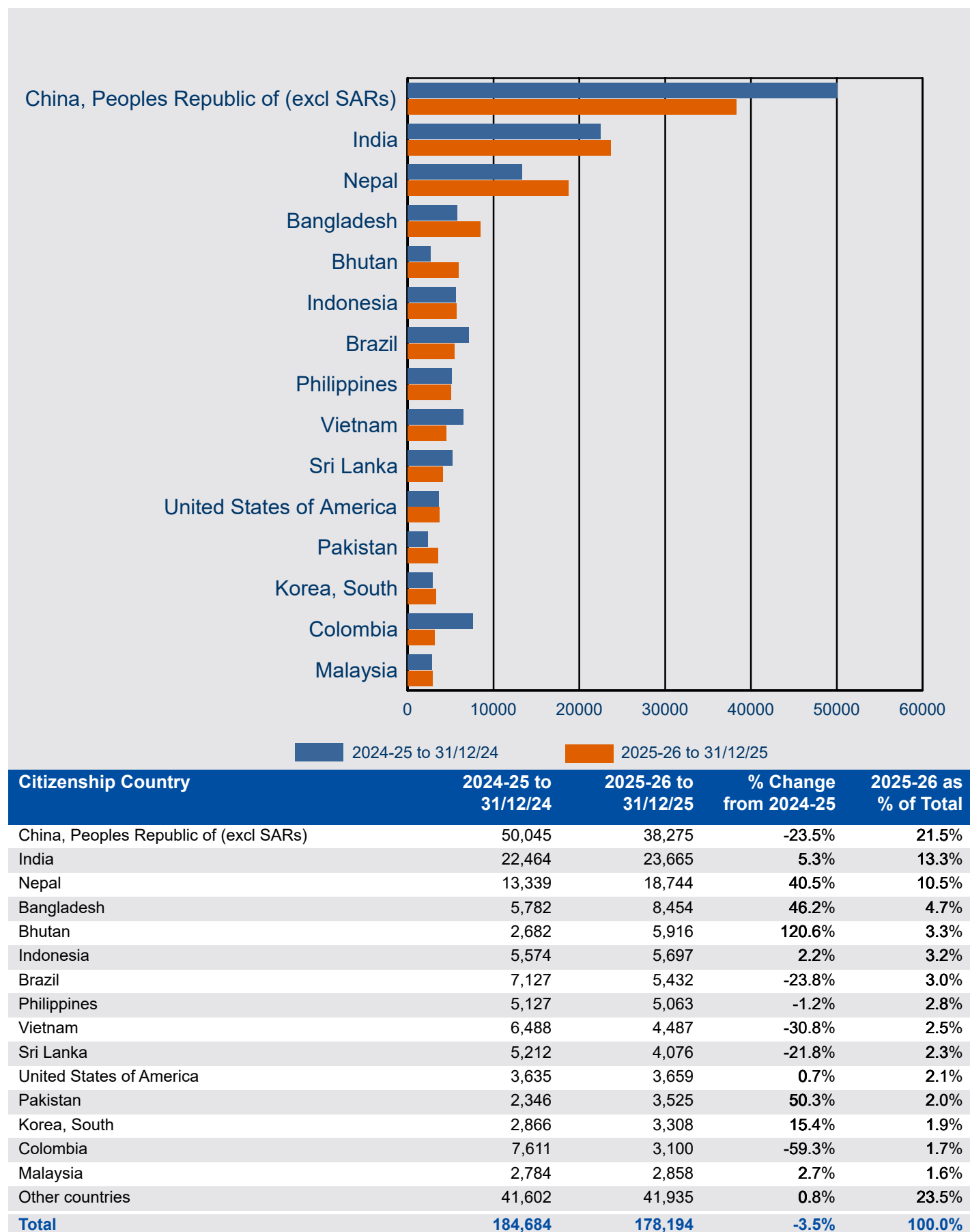
2021-22	438	388	434	548	806	1,530	2,348	2,629	3,171	2,911	2,829	2,414	20,446
2022-23	2,498	4,871	4,492	3,479	3,588	3,536	3,613	3,009	4,051	3,535	4,382	4,475	45,529
2023-24	3,948	3,283	1,889	2,091	1,813	1,242	1,479	1,072	1,049	847	693	1,139	20,545
2024-25	1,132	1,036	1,195	820	1,223	730	829	1,092	902	742	951	920	11,572
2025-26	1,692	1,256	1,062	1,053	871	679							6,613

All

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	5,552	5,080	4,631	5,375	5,494	3,927	5,184	7,476	7,216	6,029	5,705	4,937	66,606
2025-26	4,905	3,983	4,788	4,801	3,631	3,310							25,418

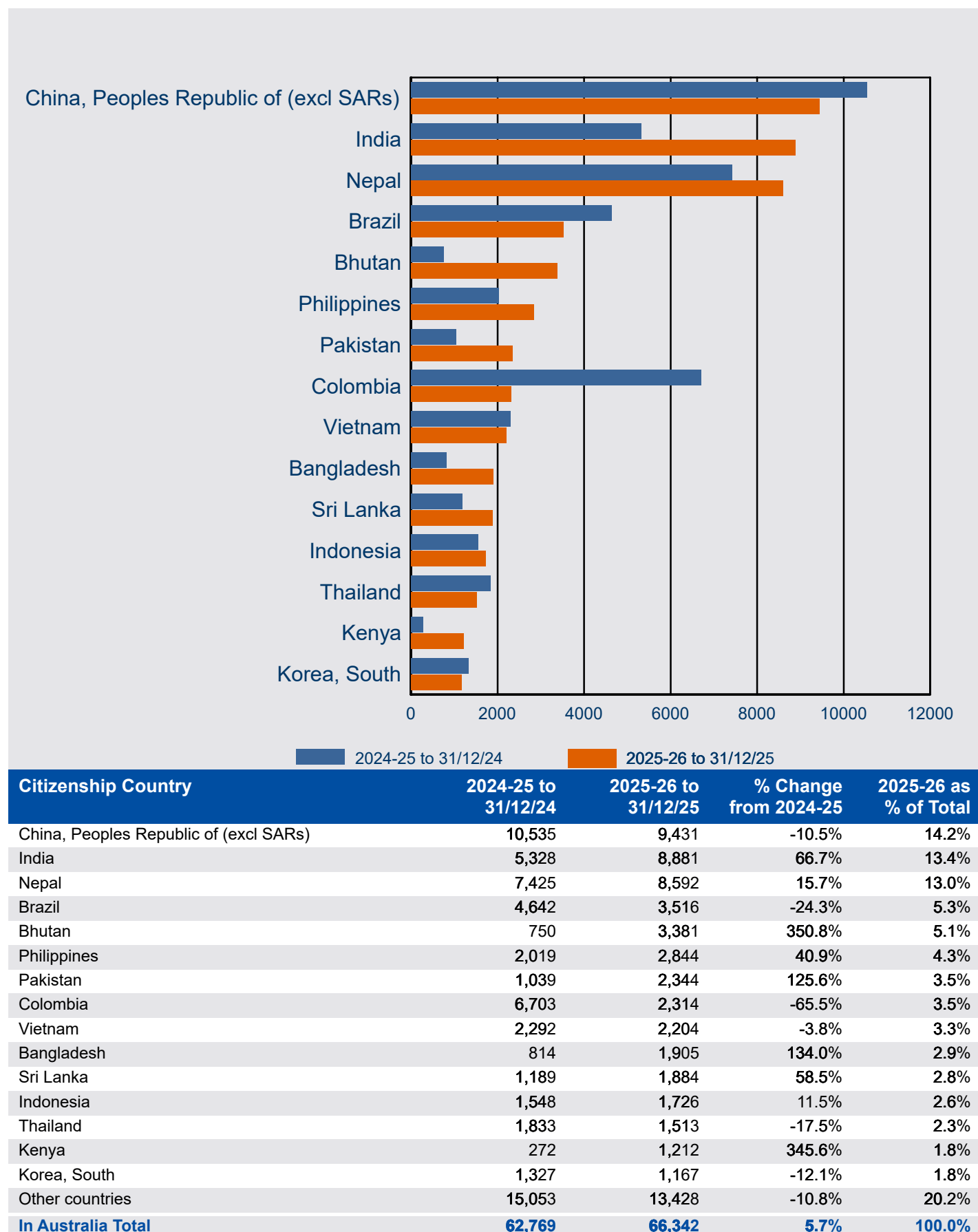
2 Granted

2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.17 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Indonesia	22	14	-36.4%	15.1%
Papua New Guinea	11	14	27.3%	15.1%
Solomon Islands	6	14	133.3%	15.1%
Tonga	6	10	66.7%	10.8%
Nauru	<5	7	250.0%	7.5%
Vanuatu	9	5	-44.4%	5.4%
Myanmar	9	<5	-55.6%	4.3%
Nepal	6	<5	-50.0%	3.2%
Samoa	<5	<5	0.0%	3.2%
United States of America	<5	<5	200.0%	3.2%
Tuvalu	8	<5	-75.0%	2.2%
Cambodia	6	<5	-66.7%	2.2%
Fiji	<5	<5	-33.3%	2.2%
Marshall Islands	0	<5	0.0%	2.2%
Vietnam	5	<5	-80.0%	1.1%
Other countries	26	7	-73.1%	7.5%
Sub-total In Australia	123	93	-24.4%	100.0%

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Indonesia	509	531	4.3%	21.9%
Bangladesh	157	200	27.4%	8.3%
Papua New Guinea	210	168	-20.0%	6.9%
Fiji	120	123	2.5%	5.1%
Philippines	141	105	-25.5%	4.3%
Malaysia	105	104	-1.0%	4.3%
Sri Lanka	99	93	-6.1%	3.8%
Cambodia	88	93	5.7%	3.8%
Timor-Leste	47	86	83.0%	3.5%
Solomon Islands	49	76	55.1%	3.1%
Vietnam	138	70	-49.3%	2.9%
Tonga	54	67	24.1%	2.8%
Nepal	50	66	32.0%	2.7%
Thailand	77	59	-23.4%	2.4%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	74	58	-21.6%	2.4%
Other countries	542	524	-3.3%	21.6%
Sub-total Outside Australia	2,460	2,423	-1.5%	100.0%
Total	2,583	2,516	-2.6%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	9,003	7,632	-15.2%	19.6%
Nepal	5,524	6,912	25.1%	17.8%
India	3,349	6,662	98.9%	17.1%
Bhutan	569	2,638	363.6%	6.8%
Pakistan	542	1,660	206.3%	4.3%
Bangladesh	570	1,485	160.5%	3.8%
Vietnam	1,471	1,462	-0.6%	3.8%
Sri Lanka	827	1,416	71.2%	3.6%
Kenya	228	1,052	361.4%	2.7%
Philippines	742	1,011	36.3%	2.6%
Indonesia	744	724	-2.7%	1.9%
Mongolia	153	524	242.5%	1.3%
Saudi Arabia	421	479	13.8%	1.2%
Malaysia	557	443	-20.5%	1.1%
Nigeria	295	427	44.7%	1.1%
Other countries	5,306	4,398	-17.1%	11.3%
Sub-total In Australia	30,301	38,925	28.5%	100.0%

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	36,337	26,195	-27.9%	32.6%
India	16,214	13,744	-15.2%	17.1%
Nepal	5,494	8,830	60.7%	11.0%
Bangladesh	4,530	6,001	32.5%	7.5%
Indonesia	2,691	2,581	-4.1%	3.2%
Bhutan	1,833	2,348	28.1%	2.9%
Vietnam	3,342	1,852	-44.6%	2.3%
Sri Lanka	3,588	1,821	-49.2%	2.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,451	1,439	-0.8%	1.8%
Malaysia	1,367	1,404	2.7%	1.7%
Korea, South	847	1,176	38.8%	1.5%
Philippines	1,003	1,123	12.0%	1.4%
Taiwan	842	1,122	33.3%	1.4%
Singapore	988	1,082	9.5%	1.3%
Kenya	479	1,078	125.1%	1.3%
Other countries	7,447	8,450	13.5%	10.5%
Sub-total Outside Australia	88,453	80,246	-9.3%	100.0%
Total	118,754	119,171	0.4%	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Brazil	1,355	799	-41.0%	25.0%
Colombia	1,807	679	-62.4%	21.2%
Japan	273	195	-28.6%	6.1%
Korea, South	228	169	-25.9%	5.3%
Turkiye	98	156	59.2%	4.9%
Thailand	220	141	-35.9%	4.4%
Ecuador	171	124	-27.5%	3.9%
Chile	308	123	-60.1%	3.8%
Taiwan	116	118	1.7%	3.7%
Mongolia	67	89	32.8%	2.8%
Peru	109	76	-30.3%	2.4%
Vietnam	97	64	-34.0%	2.0%
Saudi Arabia	113	63	-44.2%	2.0%
Italy	75	58	-22.7%	1.8%
Nepal	55	50	-9.1%	1.6%
Other countries	664	298	-55.1%	9.3%
Sub-total In Australia	5,756	3,202	-44.4%	100.0%

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Brazil	1,938	1,454	-25.0%	21.5%
Spain	869	614	-29.3%	9.1%
Japan	892	609	-31.7%	9.0%
Colombia	698	584	-16.3%	8.6%
Turkiye	576	498	-13.5%	7.4%
Korea, South	283	376	32.9%	5.6%
Chile	327	339	3.7%	5.0%
Mexico	278	283	1.8%	4.2%
Ecuador	289	238	-17.6%	3.5%
France	252	233	-7.5%	3.4%
Thailand	408	209	-48.8%	3.1%
Saudi Arabia	149	168	12.8%	2.5%
Switzerland	134	149	11.2%	2.2%
Argentina	179	130	-27.4%	1.9%
Taiwan	162	126	-22.2%	1.9%
Other countries	1,057	754	-28.7%	11.1%
Sub-total Outside Australia	8,491	6,764	-20.3%	100.0%
Total	14,247	9,966	-30.0%	

2 Granted

2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	18	8	-55.6%	9.9%
Norway	8	8	0.0%	9.9%
United States of America	10	6	-40.0%	7.4%
Mexico	<5	6	50.0%	7.4%
Indonesia	0	6	0.0%	7.4%
Korea, South	<5	5	66.7%	6.2%
Spain	<5	5	400.0%	6.2%
France	<5	<5	33.3%	4.9%
United Kingdom	<5	<5	33.3%	4.9%
Sweden	<5	<5	100.0%	4.9%
Mongolia	<5	<5	300.0%	4.9%
Saudi Arabia	0	<5	0.0%	4.9%
Japan	<5	<5	0.0%	3.7%
Austria	<5	<5	100.0%	2.5%
Taiwan	<5	<5	100.0%	2.5%
Other countries	29	10	-65.5%	12.3%
Sub-total In Australia	87	81	-6.9%	100.0%

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
United States of America	2,637	2,563	-2.8%	32.8%
Japan	605	541	-10.6%	6.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	456	505	10.7%	6.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	335	450	34.3%	5.8%
Norway	474	415	-12.4%	5.3%
Malaysia	303	398	31.4%	5.1%
Canada	376	321	-14.6%	4.1%
Mexico	238	310	30.3%	4.0%
France	273	235	-13.9%	3.0%
United Kingdom	249	225	-9.6%	2.9%
Italy	143	160	11.9%	2.0%
Denmark	179	145	-19.0%	1.9%
Sweden	136	132	-2.9%	1.7%
Spain	138	122	-11.6%	1.6%
Korea, South	126	118	-6.3%	1.5%
Other countries	1,277	1,181	-7.5%	15.1%
Sub-total Outside Australia	7,945	7,821	-1.6%	100.0%
Total	8,032	7,902	-1.6%	

2 Granted

2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	414	702	69.6%	14.8%
Nepal	93	666	616.1%	14.1%
Bhutan	23	570	2378.3%	12.0%
Bangladesh	139	323	132.4%	6.8%
India	184	293	59.2%	6.2%
Sri Lanka	91	258	183.5%	5.4%
Saudi Arabia	250	227	-9.2%	4.8%
Nigeria	22	181	722.7%	3.8%
Pakistan	82	176	114.6%	3.7%
Vietnam	99	124	25.3%	2.6%
Iran	52	110	111.5%	2.3%
Indonesia	60	85	41.7%	1.8%
Kenya	7	84	1100.0%	1.8%
Philippines	15	78	420.0%	1.6%
Mongolia	20	71	255.0%	1.5%
Other countries	512	786	53.5%	16.6%
Sub-total In Australia	2,063	4,734	129.5%	100.0%

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	784	1,225	56.3%	26.7%
India	364	347	-4.7%	7.6%
Pakistan	209	308	47.4%	6.7%
Nepal	223	296	32.7%	6.5%
Iran	194	247	27.3%	5.4%
Indonesia	348	245	-29.6%	5.3%
Bangladesh	242	212	-12.4%	4.6%
Sri Lanka	261	202	-22.6%	4.4%
Ethiopia	107	202	88.8%	4.4%
Vietnam	151	137	-9.3%	3.0%
Saudi Arabia	226	115	-49.1%	2.5%
Bhutan	35	74	111.4%	1.6%
United States of America	53	72	35.8%	1.6%
Nigeria	49	67	36.7%	1.5%
Ghana	22	67	204.5%	1.5%
Other countries	762	768	0.8%	16.8%
Sub-total Outside Australia	4,030	4,584	13.7%	100.0%
Total	6,093	9,318	52.9%	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	212	179	-15.6%	35.7%
Korea, South	47	66	40.4%	13.1%
Vietnam	64	52	-18.8%	10.4%
Cambodia	15	24	60.0%	4.8%
Japan	28	20	-28.6%	4.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	15	17	13.3%	3.4%
Taiwan	12	16	33.3%	3.2%
United States of America	7	16	128.6%	3.2%
India	17	13	-23.5%	2.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	17	11	-35.3%	2.2%
Brazil	7	11	57.1%	2.2%
Papua New Guinea	10	10	0.0%	2.0%
Thailand	5	8	60.0%	1.6%
Italy	<5	6	500.0%	1.2%
Colombia	<5	5	66.7%	1.0%
Other countries	56	48	-14.3%	9.6%
Sub-total In Australia	516	502	-2.7%	100.0%

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,742	873	-49.9%	25.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	483	571	18.2%	16.8%
Japan	330	309	-6.4%	9.1%
Korea, South	113	237	109.7%	7.0%
Vietnam	488	189	-61.3%	5.6%
Brazil	103	152	47.6%	4.5%
Italy	161	128	-20.5%	3.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	177	110	-37.9%	3.2%
Taiwan	109	107	-1.8%	3.1%
Cambodia	108	100	-7.4%	2.9%
France	60	67	11.7%	2.0%
Switzerland	46	52	13.0%	1.5%
Sri Lanka	22	41	86.4%	1.2%
United States of America	40	34	-15.0%	1.0%
Austria	22	31	40.9%	0.9%
Other countries	396	400	1.0%	11.8%
Sub-total Outside Australia	4,400	3,401	-22.7%	100.0%
Total	4,916	3,903	-20.6%	

2 Granted

2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Brazil	2,620	2,235	-14.7%	11.9%
India	1,766	1,899	7.5%	10.1%
Philippines	1,244	1,747	40.4%	9.3%
Colombia	3,922	1,230	-68.6%	6.5%
Thailand	1,312	1,119	-14.7%	6.0%
Nepal	1,745	960	-45.0%	5.1%
Indonesia	707	889	25.7%	4.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	826	876	6.1%	4.7%
Korea, South	632	582	-7.9%	3.1%
Chile	723	540	-25.3%	2.9%
Pakistan	413	505	22.3%	2.7%
Vietnam	556	500	-10.1%	2.7%
Taiwan	574	481	-16.2%	2.6%
Mongolia	261	465	78.2%	2.5%
Argentina	563	417	-25.9%	2.2%
Other countries	6,059	4,360	-28.0%	23.2%
Sub-total In Australia	23,923	18,805	-21.4%	100.0%

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Nepal	139	953	585.6%	14.4%
Philippines	1,888	935	-50.5%	14.1%
India	383	584	52.5%	8.8%
Indonesia	364	468	28.6%	7.1%
Kenya	49	429	775.5%	6.5%
Mexico	271	396	46.1%	6.0%
Spain	233	308	32.2%	4.7%
Korea, South	156	211	35.3%	3.2%
Brazil	268	156	-41.8%	2.4%
Japan	182	150	-17.6%	2.3%
United States of America	129	135	4.7%	2.0%
Bangladesh	18	119	561.1%	1.8%
Papua New Guinea	121	116	-4.1%	1.8%
Mauritius	115	115	0.0%	1.7%
Fiji	194	91	-53.1%	1.4%
Other countries	1,626	1,447	-11.0%	21.9%
Sub-total Outside Australia	6,136	6,613	7.8%	100.0%
Total	30,059	25,418	-15.4%	

3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

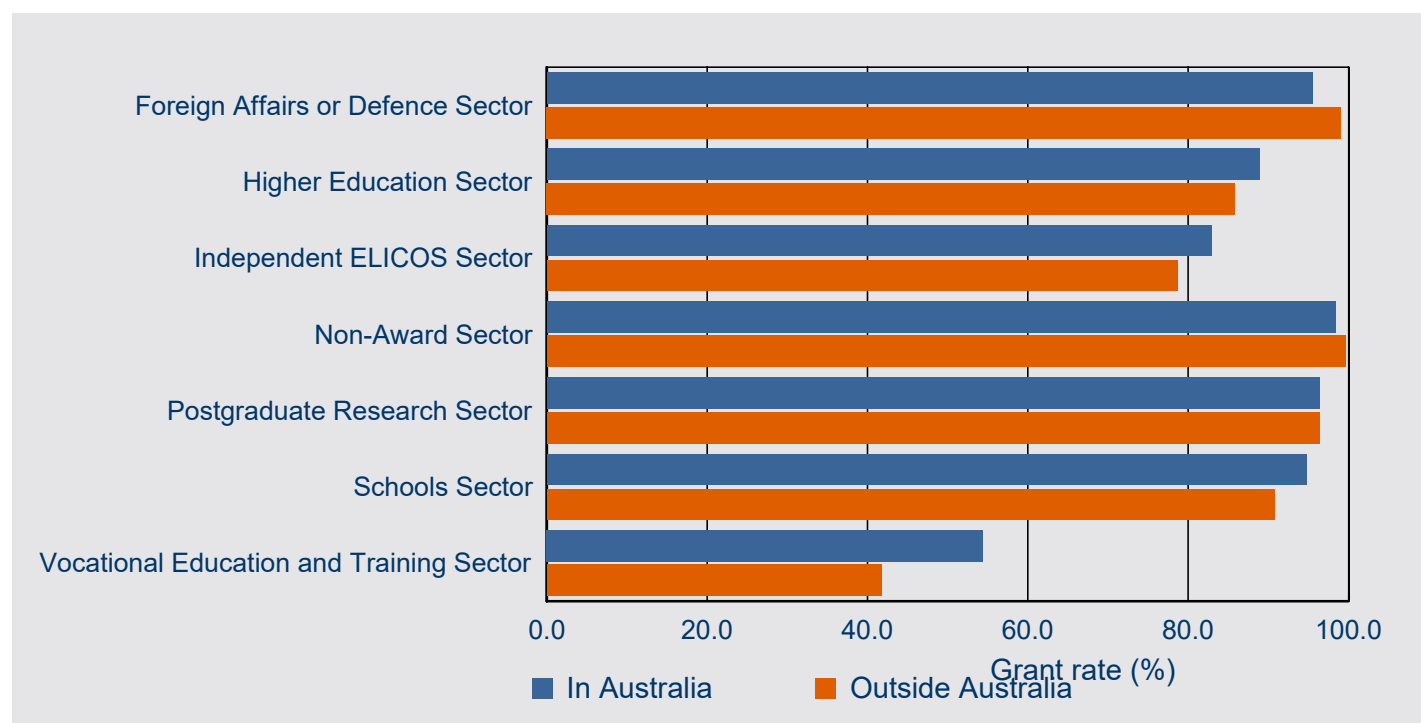
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2025 and 31 December 2025 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/10/24 to 31/12/24	01/01/25 to 31/03/25	01/04/25 to 30/06/25	01/07/25 to 30/09/25	01/10/25 to 31/12/25
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	94.3%	94.4%	98.0%	96.7%	95.5%
Higher Education Sector	89.8%	90.4%	89.8%	89.9%	88.9%
Independent ELICOS Sector	85.0%	80.8%	80.9%	71.6%	82.9%
Non-Award Sector	94.5%	100.0%	93.0%	95.5%	98.4%
Postgraduate Research Sector	95.1%	98.5%	96.7%	98.4%	96.4%
Schools Sector	96.4%	88.0%	93.1%	96.8%	94.8%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	61.1%	58.0%	57.8%	50.2%	54.4%
All In Australia	76.0%	73.1%	72.7%	73.2%	75.4%
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.6%	99.3%	99.5%	97.5%	99.0%
Higher Education Sector	92.0%	91.1%	92.9%	92.1%	85.8%
Independent ELICOS Sector	77.0%	77.1%	78.4%	77.5%	78.7%
Non-Award Sector	99.7%	99.1%	99.6%	98.2%	99.7%
Postgraduate Research Sector	97.9%	97.3%	97.9%	97.4%	96.4%
Schools Sector	87.1%	86.2%	91.9%	88.3%	90.8%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	60.2%	57.4%	53.7%	59.4%	41.8%
All Outside Australia	90.0%	87.4%	90.1%	87.4%	83.8%
All	84.9%	80.3%	83.1%	81.0%	80.7%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2025 and 31 December 2025 by sector and client location



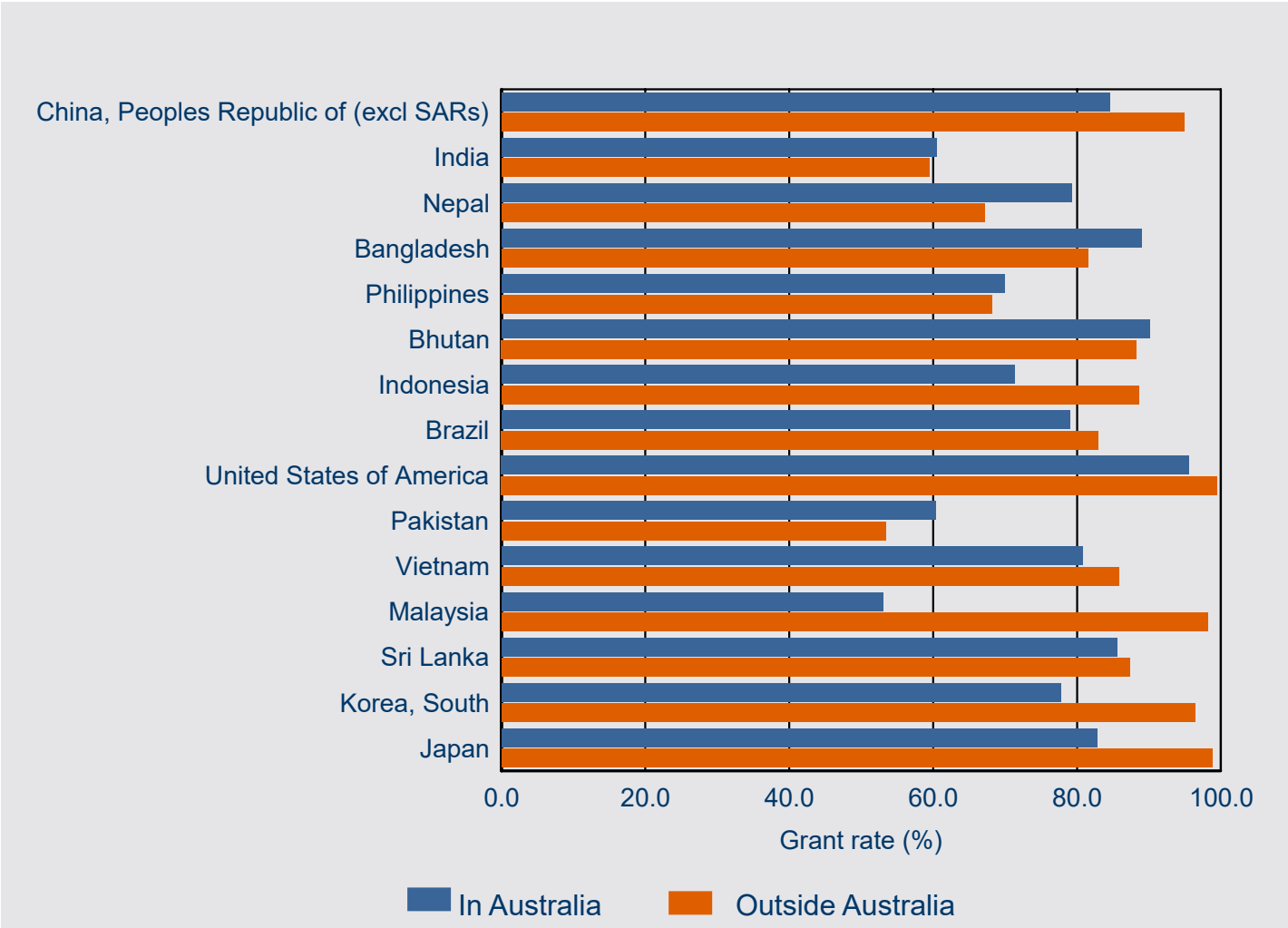
3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2025 and 31 December 2025 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/10/24 to 31/12/24	01/01/25 to 31/03/25	01/04/25 to 30/06/25	01/07/25 to 30/09/25	01/10/25 to 31/12/25
<i>In Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	90.5%	90.4%	83.7%	81.5%	84.6%
Nepal	74.9%	73.0%	78.1%	78.5%	79.3%
India	59.4%	47.9%	57.2%	67.5%	60.5%
Bhutan	81.1%	78.2%	82.9%	88.5%	90.1%
Brazil	80.5%	85.1%	77.9%	77.0%	79.1%
Philippines	52.7%	71.5%	74.8%	64.9%	69.9%
Pakistan	57.0%	45.9%	55.4%	61.9%	60.3%
Bangladesh	83.7%	78.8%	80.0%	85.8%	89.0%
Vietnam	75.8%	76.6%	82.6%	82.1%	80.7%
Indonesia	62.0%	75.7%	78.7%	68.0%	71.4%
Sri Lanka	73.4%	68.7%	74.4%	79.4%	85.6%
Colombia	76.9%	81.3%	68.4%	62.7%	70.9%
Thailand	78.0%	74.3%	60.6%	56.3%	60.6%
Korea, South	83.1%	80.5%	76.5%	67.1%	77.8%
Mongolia	69.0%	61.7%	52.6%	57.7%	60.0%
Other countries	82.4%	84.2%	77.5%	73.9%	80.3%
All In Australia	76.0%	73.1%	72.7%	73.2%	75.4%
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	94.7%	90.8%	92.9%	94.2%	94.9%
India	79.9%	80.0%	83.6%	80.2%	59.5%
Nepal	85.6%	89.6%	93.5%	90.5%	67.1%
Bangladesh	95.7%	95.5%	97.7%	97.8%	81.6%
United States of America	99.5%	97.9%	99.4%	97.9%	99.5%
Indonesia	97.4%	94.9%	95.9%	91.5%	88.6%
Malaysia	97.5%	96.9%	94.4%	89.5%	98.2%
Bhutan	85.3%	87.4%	95.0%	92.8%	88.3%
Japan	99.2%	98.7%	97.3%	94.9%	98.8%
Vietnam	80.1%	83.3%	91.3%	76.0%	85.8%
Korea, South	97.4%	96.3%	94.5%	94.6%	96.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	98.5%	98.2%	95.5%	95.8%	97.9%
Philippines	77.9%	78.5%	74.2%	67.3%	68.2%
Sri Lanka	94.1%	95.2%	90.7%	88.6%	87.3%
Brazil	90.1%	84.1%	86.3%	81.6%	83.0%
Other countries	87.9%	82.7%	86.6%	83.1%	86.5%
All Outside Australia	90.0%	87.4%	90.1%	87.4%	83.8%
All	84.9%	80.3%	83.1%	81.0%	80.7%

3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2025 and 31 December 2025 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 2025 and 31 December 2025 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods*

Sector		01/10/24 to 31/12/24 (days)	01/01/25 to 31/03/25 (days)	01/04/25 to 30/06/25 (days)	01/07/25 to 30/09/25 (days)	01/10/25 to 31/12/25 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	92	71	96	61	39
	50th percentile (Median)	112	106	156	107	92
	75th percentile	153	130	212	158	113
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	106	5	72	21	89
	50th percentile (Median)	113	103	113	153	128
	75th percentile	172	207	203	169	154
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	35	28	0	10	0
	50th percentile (Median)	116	131	79	140	126
	75th percentile	195	215	207	156	147
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	33	0	5	8
	75th percentile	7	106	40	145	64
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	41	9	77	22	43
	50th percentile (Median)	112	109	94	147	83
	75th percentile	120	131	134	157	118
Schools Sector	25th percentile	28	29	139	156	148
	50th percentile (Median)	63	149	190	171	163
	75th percentile	197	237	232	191	207
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	171	167	177	140	126
	50th percentile (Median)	197	230	209	158	152
	75th percentile	203	243	234	180	167
All In Australia	25th percentile	108	19	78	118	85
	50th percentile (Median)	130	157	182	154	134
	75th percentile	198	233	222	171	160

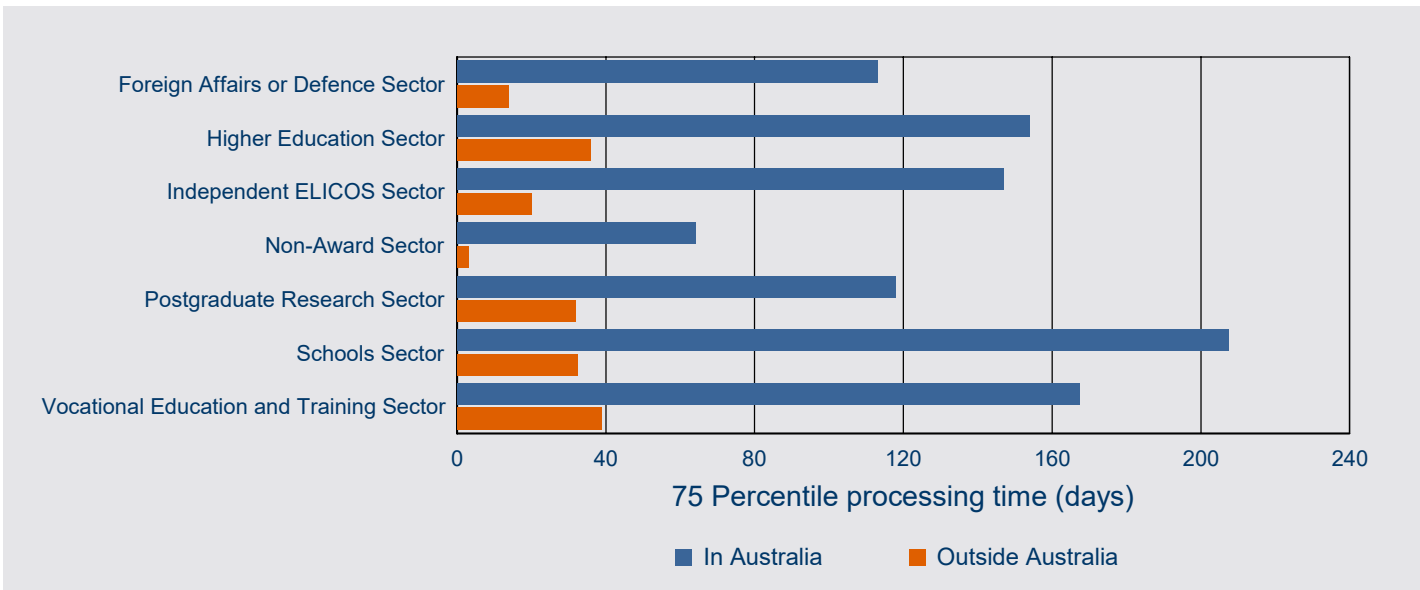
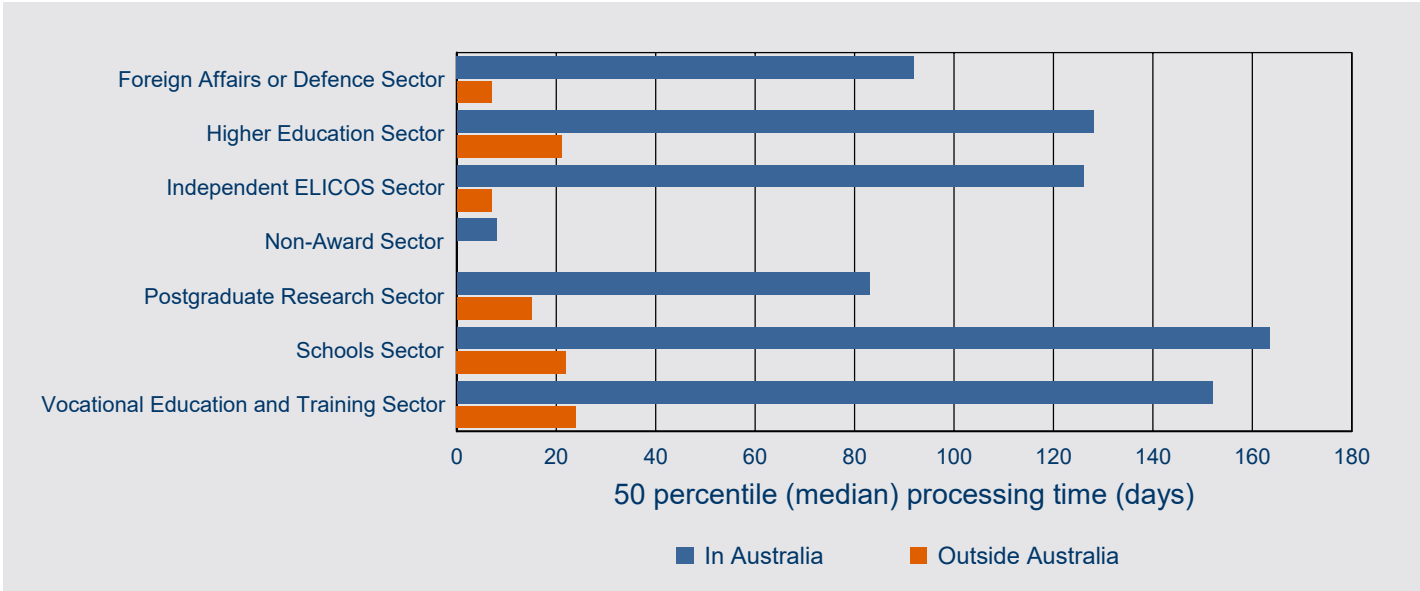
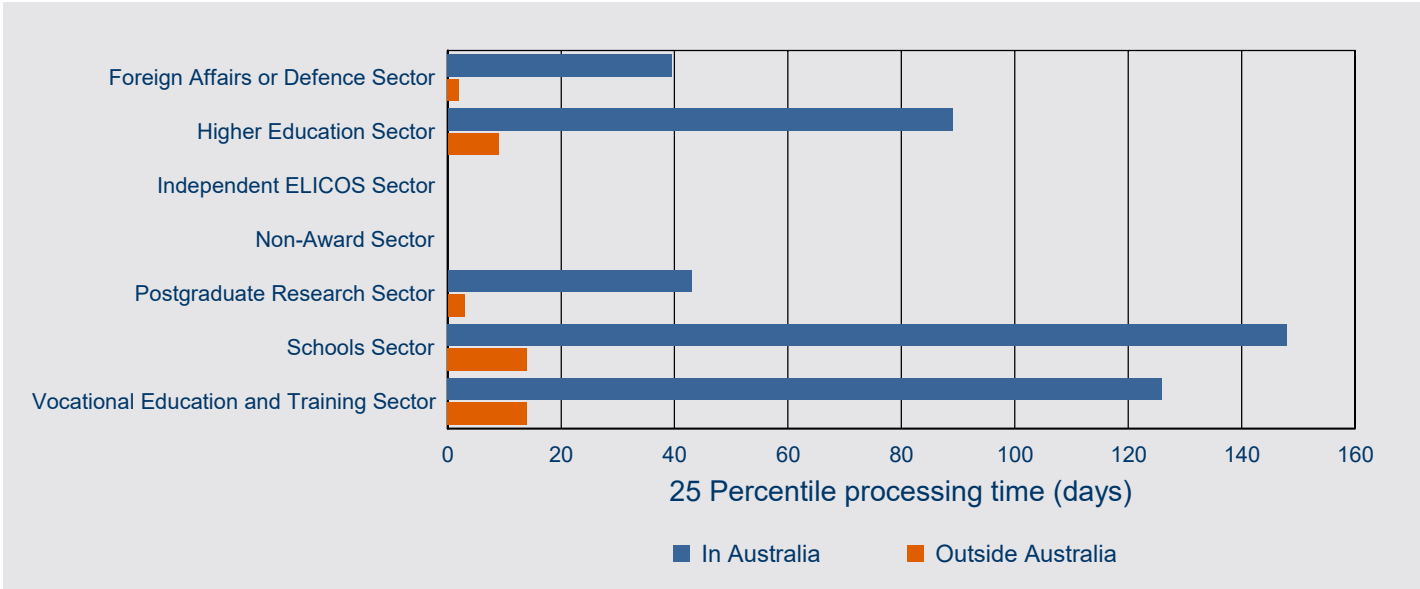
4 Processing times

4.01 *Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2025 and 31 December 2025 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued*

Sector		01/10/24 to 31/12/24 (days)	01/01/25 to 31/03/25 (days)	01/04/25 to 30/06/25 (days)	01/07/25 to 30/09/25 (days)	01/10/25 to 31/12/25 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	5	<5	<5	<5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	9	7	5	<5	7
	75th percentile	15	14	10	8	14
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	0	6	11	14	9
	50th percentile (Median)	8	22	23	26	21
	75th percentile	27	33	32	33	36
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	8	9	<5	12	7
	75th percentile	30	23	18	24	20
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	<5	0	<5	0
	75th percentile	<5	21	7	23	<5
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	5	6	<5	<5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	19	18	19	15
	75th percentile	33	33	36	88	32
Schools Sector	25th percentile	13	15	11	15	14
	50th percentile (Median)	23	27	21	24	22
	75th percentile	38	45	32	35	32
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	10	14	9	17	14
	50th percentile (Median)	36	31	26	24	24
	75th percentile	86	86	38	36	39
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	0	5	<5	11	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	8	20	21	24	18
	75th percentile	26	33	30	33	31
All	25th percentile	0	7	8	14	8
	50th percentile (Median)	17	31	26	30	25
	75th percentile	106	131	81	147	80

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 2025 and 31 December 2025 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 2025 and 31 December 2025 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/10/24 to 31/12/24 (days)	01/01/25 to 31/03/25 (days)	01/04/25 to 30/06/25 (days)	01/07/25 to 30/09/25 (days)	01/10/25 to 31/12/25 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	42	0	7	0	19
	50th percentile (Median)	109	9	79	20	108
	75th percentile	115	114	113	151	134
Nepal	25th percentile	117	132	177	153	127
	50th percentile (Median)	188	218	193	167	142
	75th percentile	197	230	215	175	163
India	25th percentile	113	182	175	156	95
	50th percentile (Median)	174	230	203	171	149
	75th percentile	202	246	223	182	179
Colombia	25th percentile	162	177	195	132	132
	50th percentile (Median)	196	237	226	151	154
	75th percentile	202	246	256	189	168
Brazil	25th percentile	110	131	186	131	140
	50th percentile (Median)	196	236	220	145	153
	75th percentile	202	244	246	161	168
Vietnam	25th percentile	106	<5	44	15	42
	50th percentile (Median)	114	22	80	141	127
	75th percentile	194	146	103	158	144
Philippines	25th percentile	112	91	59	145	128
	50th percentile (Median)	180	126	96	163	141
	75th percentile	197	196	138	174	166
Thailand	25th percentile	107	20	51	132	28
	50th percentile (Median)	122	132	175	153	134
	75th percentile	196	204	196	171	160
Indonesia	25th percentile	105	13	14	9	54
	50th percentile (Median)	115	105	77	109	126
	75th percentile	179	178	97	153	140
Pakistan	25th percentile	196	218	186	160	91
	50th percentile (Median)	199	234	219	167	152
	75th percentile	211	249	245	172	166
Other countries	25th percentile	98	11	69	109	50
	50th percentile (Median)	128	136	181	153	126
	75th percentile	199	227	224	168	156
All In Australia	25th percentile	108	19	78	118	85
	50th percentile (Median)	130	157	182	154	134
	75th percentile	198	233	222	171	160

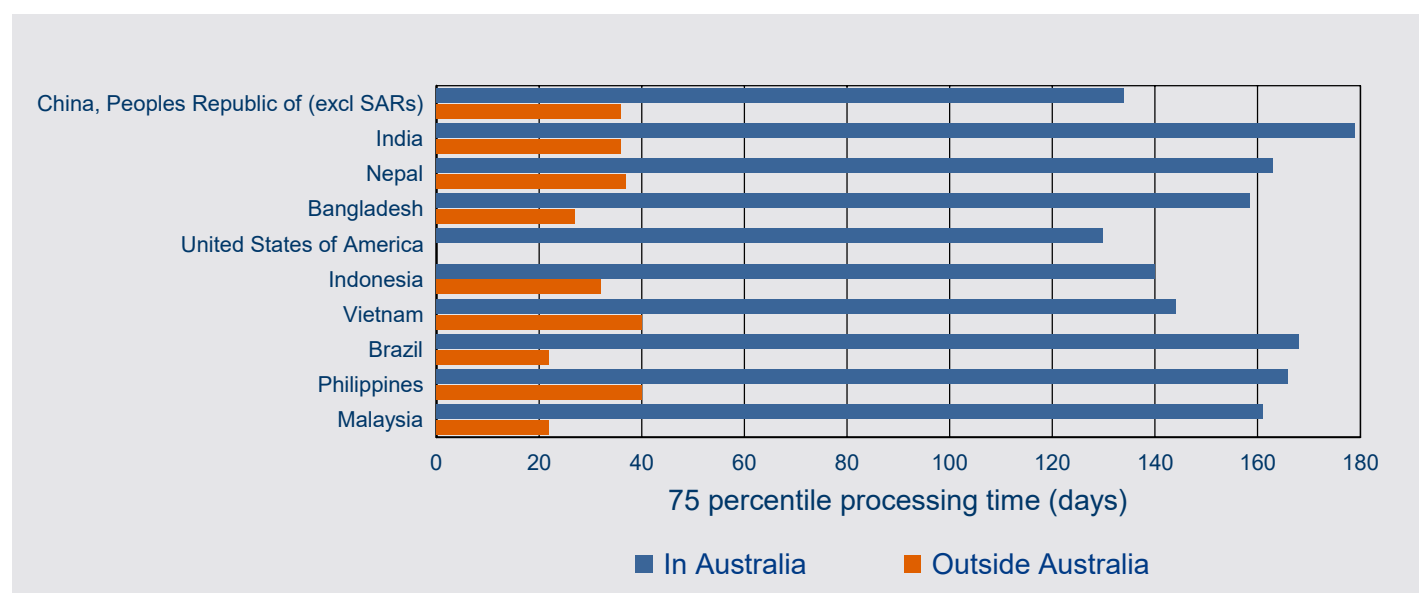
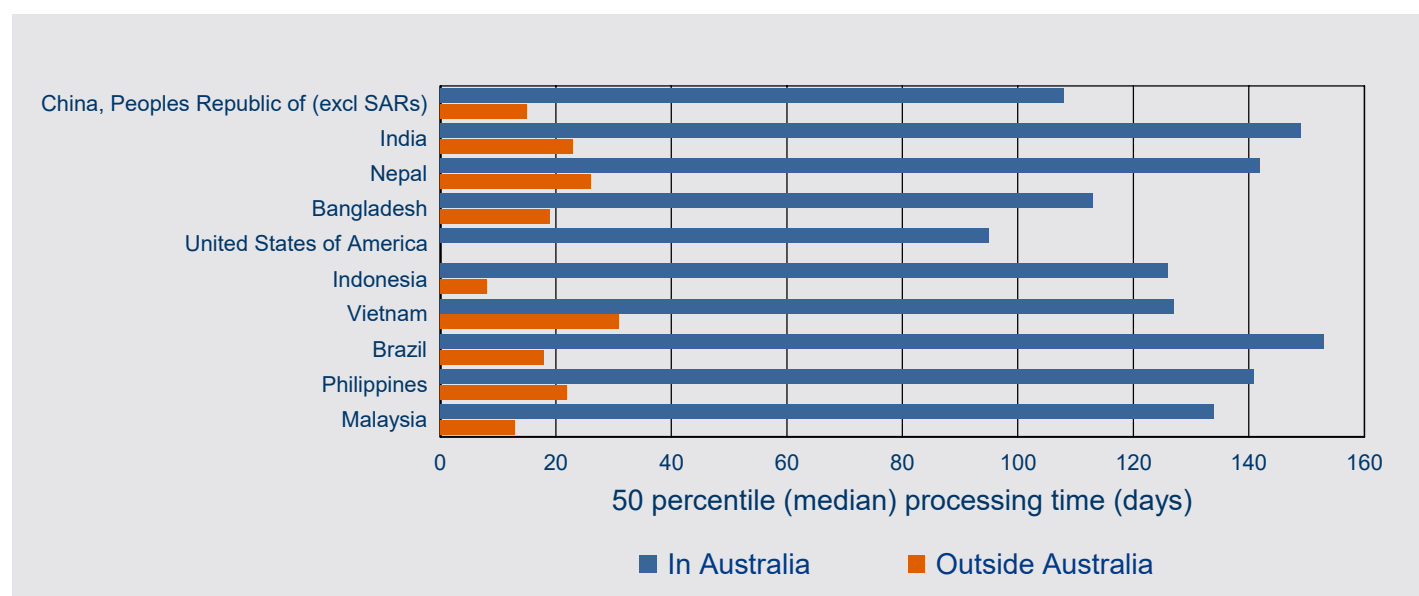
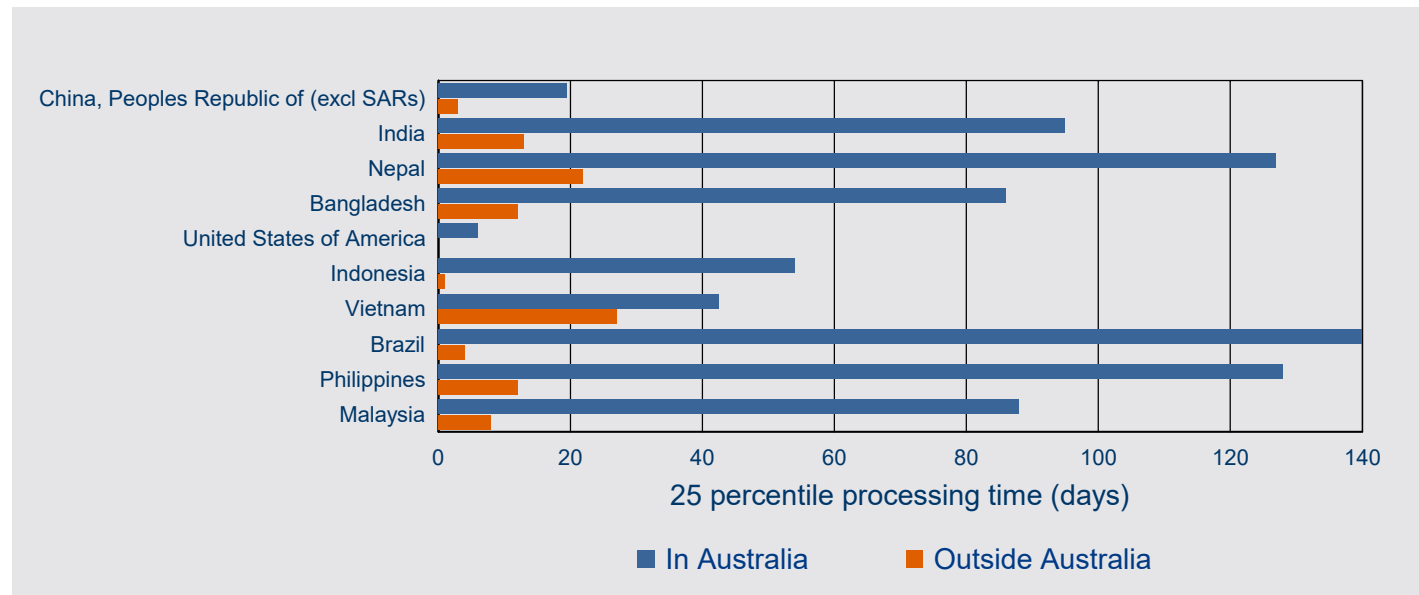
4 Processing times

4.03 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2025 and 31 December 2025 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/10/24 to 31/12/24 (days)	01/01/25 to 31/03/25 (days)	01/04/25 to 30/06/25 (days)	01/07/25 to 30/09/25 (days)	01/10/25 to 31/12/25 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	0	0	<5	15	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	0	6	22	28	15
	75th percentile	7	19	33	32	36
India	25th percentile	8	29	15	18	13
	50th percentile (Median)	21	32	27	25	23
	75th percentile	39	34	31	34	36
Nepal	25th percentile	24	30	11	9	22
	50th percentile (Median)	37	32	22	18	26
	75th percentile	45	34	29	27	37
Bangladesh	25th percentile	7	9	11	7	12
	50th percentile (Median)	13	28	21	10	19
	75th percentile	37	32	28	17	27
Indonesia	25th percentile	0	<5	<5	10	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	7	14	13	21	8
	75th percentile	22	26	30	32	32
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	21	0
	75th percentile	0	21	0	33	0
Vietnam	25th percentile	28	19	25	22	27
	50th percentile (Median)	36	29	35	28	31
	75th percentile	49	38	42	42	40
Japan	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	11	0
	75th percentile	12	12	0	28	19
Sri Lanka	25th percentile	13	15	15	20	21
	50th percentile (Median)	19	20	19	25	26
	75th percentile	30	27	24	38	36
Malaysia	25th percentile	6	7	10	18	8
	50th percentile (Median)	11	14	16	31	13
	75th percentile	18	25	32	43	22
Other countries	25th percentile	<5	7	0	12	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	12	20	12	24	16
	75th percentile	28	40	27	38	27
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	0	5	<5	11	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	8	20	21	24	18
	75th percentile	26	33	30	33	31
All	25th percentile	0	7	8	14	8
	50th percentile (Median)	17	31	26	30	25
	75th percentile	106	131	81	147	80

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 2025 and 31 December 2025 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



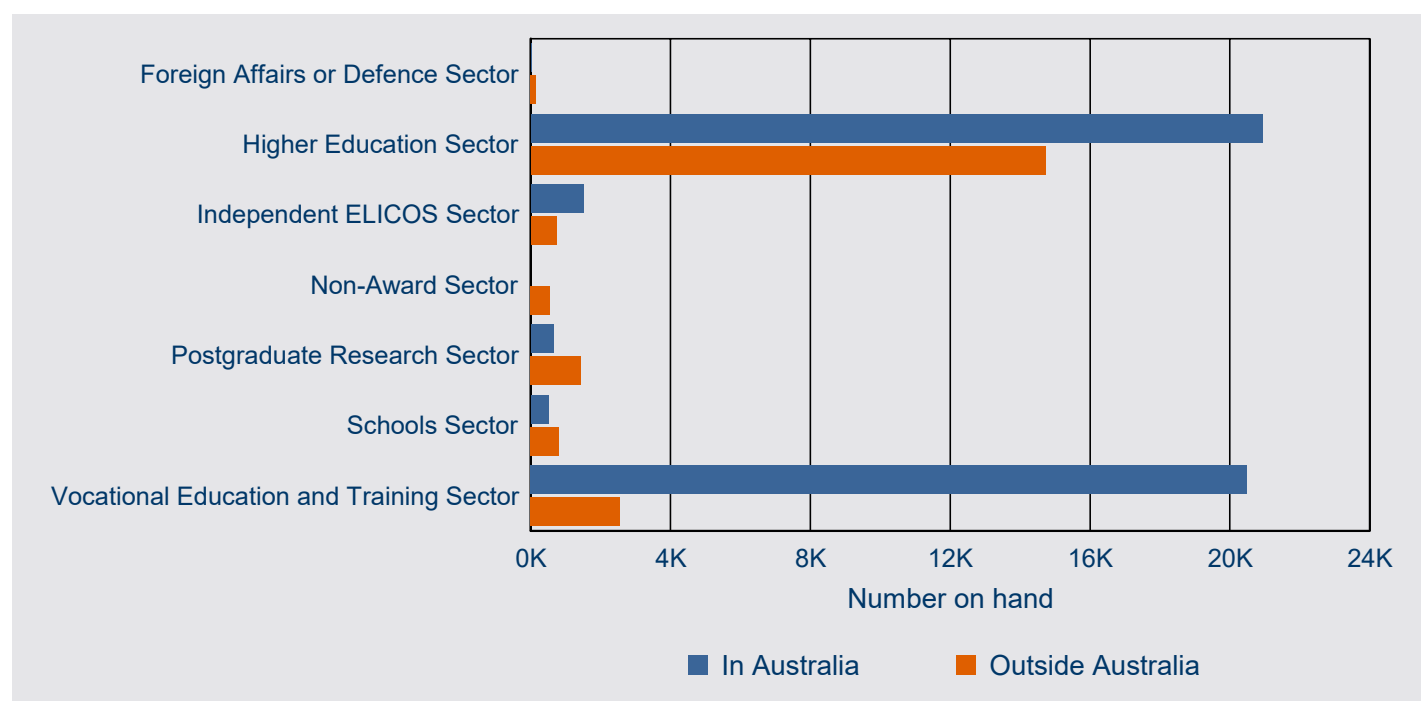
5 On hand

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5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2025 by client location and sector-comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 31/12/24	On hand at 31/03/25	On hand at 30/06/25	On hand at 30/09/25	On hand at 31/12/25
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	75	45	29	40	24
Higher Education Sector	20,681	28,565	26,364	29,365	20,948
Independent ELICOS Sector	4,543	3,021	2,652	1,828	1,521
Non-Award Sector	30	22	18	21	5
Postgraduate Research Sector	1,083	1,365	1,338	1,795	652
Schools Sector	439	629	541	349	512
Vocational Education and Training Sector	48,336	36,349	29,453	24,204	20,489
Sub-total In Australia	75,187	69,996	60,395	57,602	44,151
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	169	124	72	70	159
Higher Education Sector	10,684	7,563	15,663	12,153	14,732
Independent ELICOS Sector	1,429	698	1,553	644	746
Non-Award Sector	498	142	378	97	547
Postgraduate Research Sector	1,210	1,176	1,227	1,088	1,432
Schools Sector	816	486	802	520	820
Vocational Education and Training Sector	2,200	1,475	2,439	2,107	2,558
Sub-total Outside Australia	17,006	11,664	22,134	16,679	20,994
Total	92,193	81,660	82,529	74,281	65,145

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2025 by client location and visa subclass



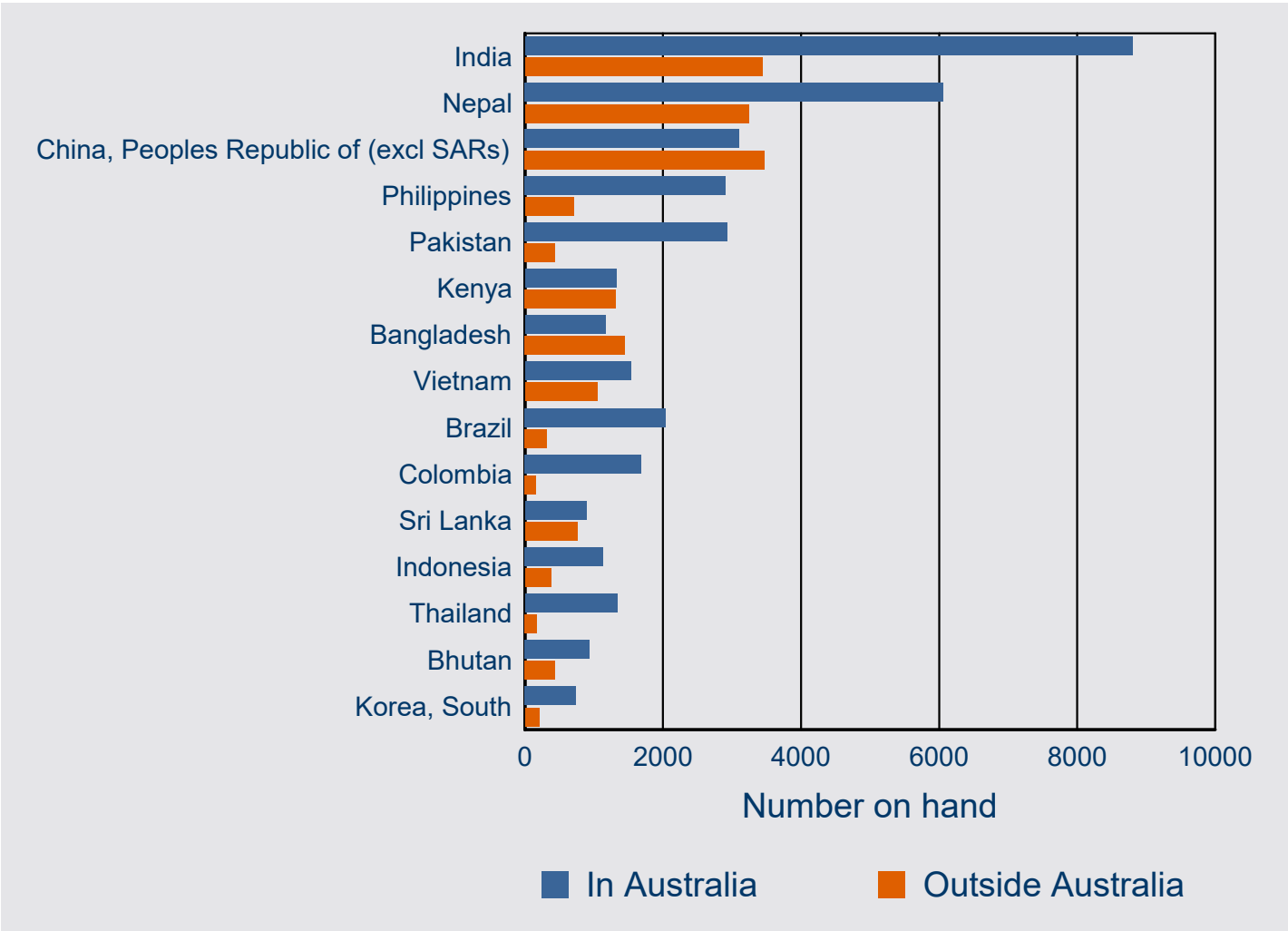
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5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2025 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 31/12/24	On hand at 31/03/25	On hand at 30/06/25	On hand at 30/09/25	On hand at 31/12/25
<i>In Australia</i>					
India	15,603	13,161	11,146	12,666	8,796
Nepal	9,200	8,975	8,215	8,219	6,062
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5,828	7,207	5,875	5,147	3,102
Pakistan	2,738	3,528	3,461	3,855	2,936
Philippines	2,606	2,260	3,261	3,184	2,907
Brazil	5,127	3,923	3,404	2,408	2,045
Colombia	7,783	4,653	2,622	1,748	1,685
Vietnam	1,788	1,996	1,871	1,666	1,533
Thailand	2,443	2,442	2,142	1,564	1,337
Kenya	806	1,254	1,069	1,214	1,325
Bangladesh	781	1,131	1,098	1,749	1,171
Indonesia	1,425	1,124	1,492	1,452	1,138
Bhutan	1,031	1,538	1,514	1,562	939
Sri Lanka	1,468	1,614	1,396	1,465	892
Korea, South	1,387	1,354	1,135	814	739
Other countries	15,173	13,836	10,694	8,889	7,544
Sub-total In Australia	75,187	69,996	60,395	57,602	44,151
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,806	3,589	5,502	5,125	3,477
India	2,938	1,957	4,168	2,827	3,439
Nepal	959	829	1,659	2,029	3,245
Bangladesh	872	445	911	609	1,452
Kenya	691	492	667	588	1,321
Vietnam	781	462	615	506	1,050
Sri Lanka	540	114	675	259	764
Philippines	1,171	398	715	505	706
Bhutan	248	145	257	103	439
Pakistan	470	389	451	383	439
Indonesia	481	222	927	448	384
Brazil	443	151	538	204	320
Malaysia	313	133	245	138	299
Iran	212	145	182	138	233
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	232	113	189	308	225
Other countries	3,849	2,080	4,433	2,509	3,201
Sub-total Outside Australia	17,006	11,664	22,134	16,679	20,994
Total	92,193	81,660	82,529	74,281	65,145

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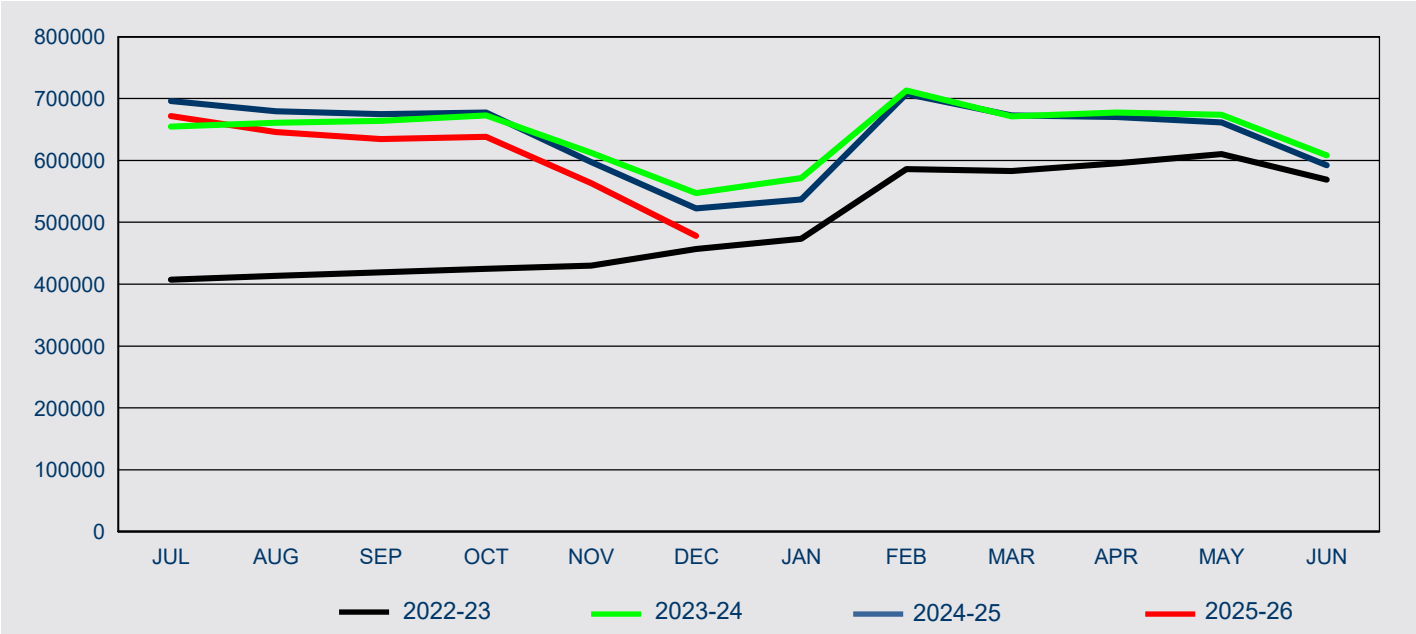
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2025 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



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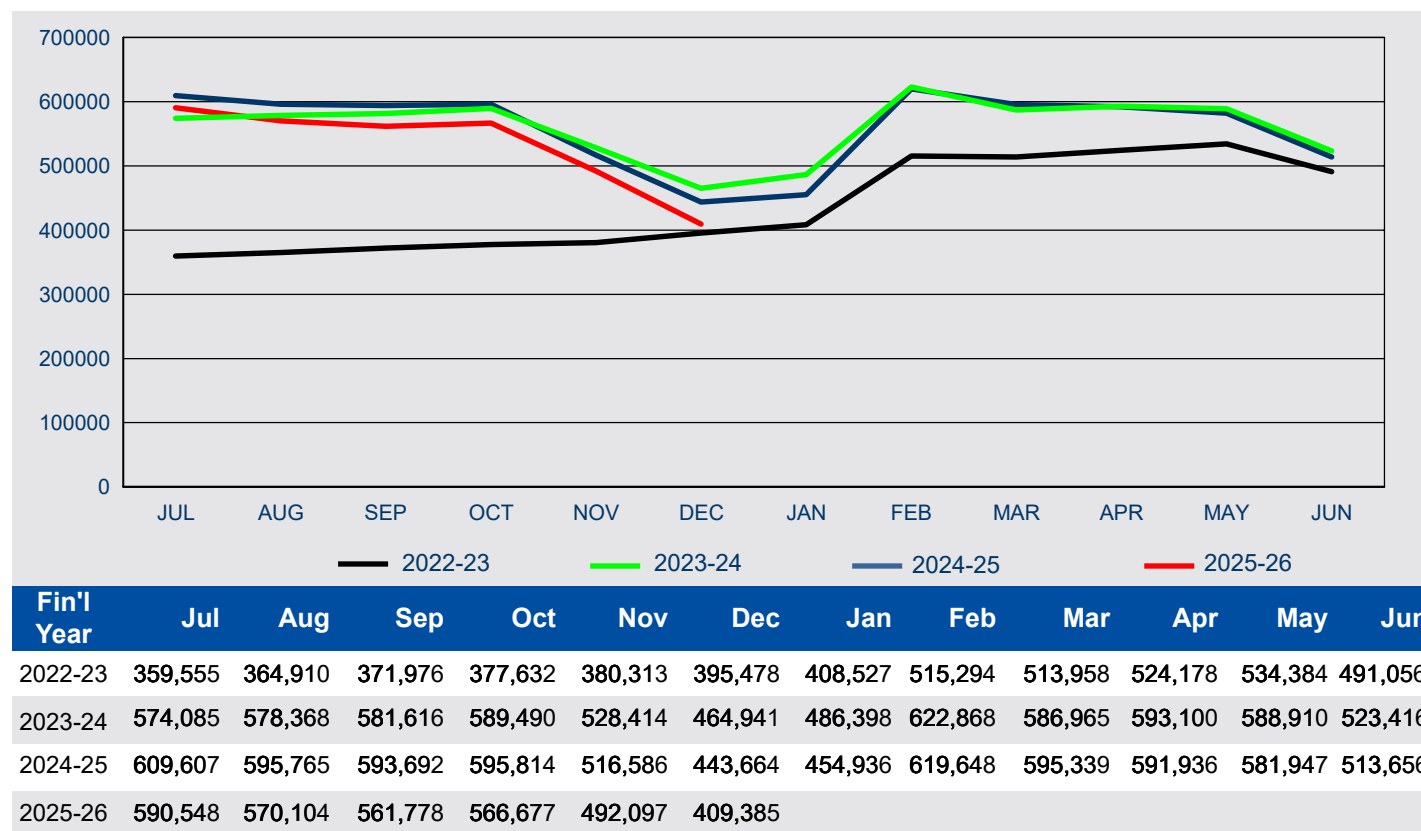
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



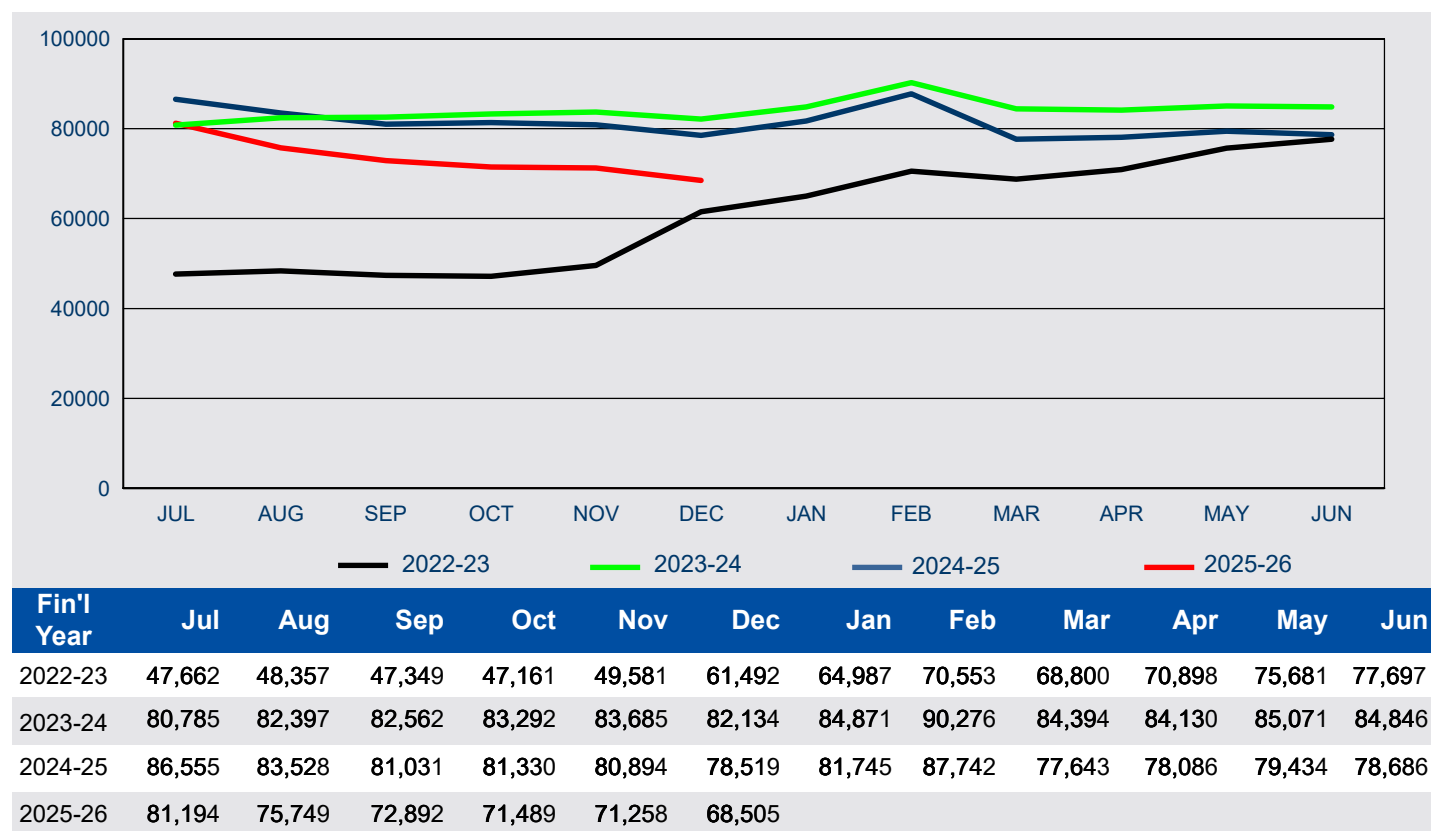
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2022-23	407,217	413,267	419,325	424,793	429,894	456,970	473,514	585,847	582,758	595,076	610,065	568,753
2023-24	654,870	660,765	664,178	672,782	612,099	547,075	571,269	713,144	671,359	677,230	673,981	608,262
2024-25	696,162	679,293	674,723	677,144	597,480	522,183	536,681	707,390	672,982	670,022	661,381	592,342
2025-26	671,742	645,853	634,670	638,166	563,355	477,890						

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - comparison with previous three financial years

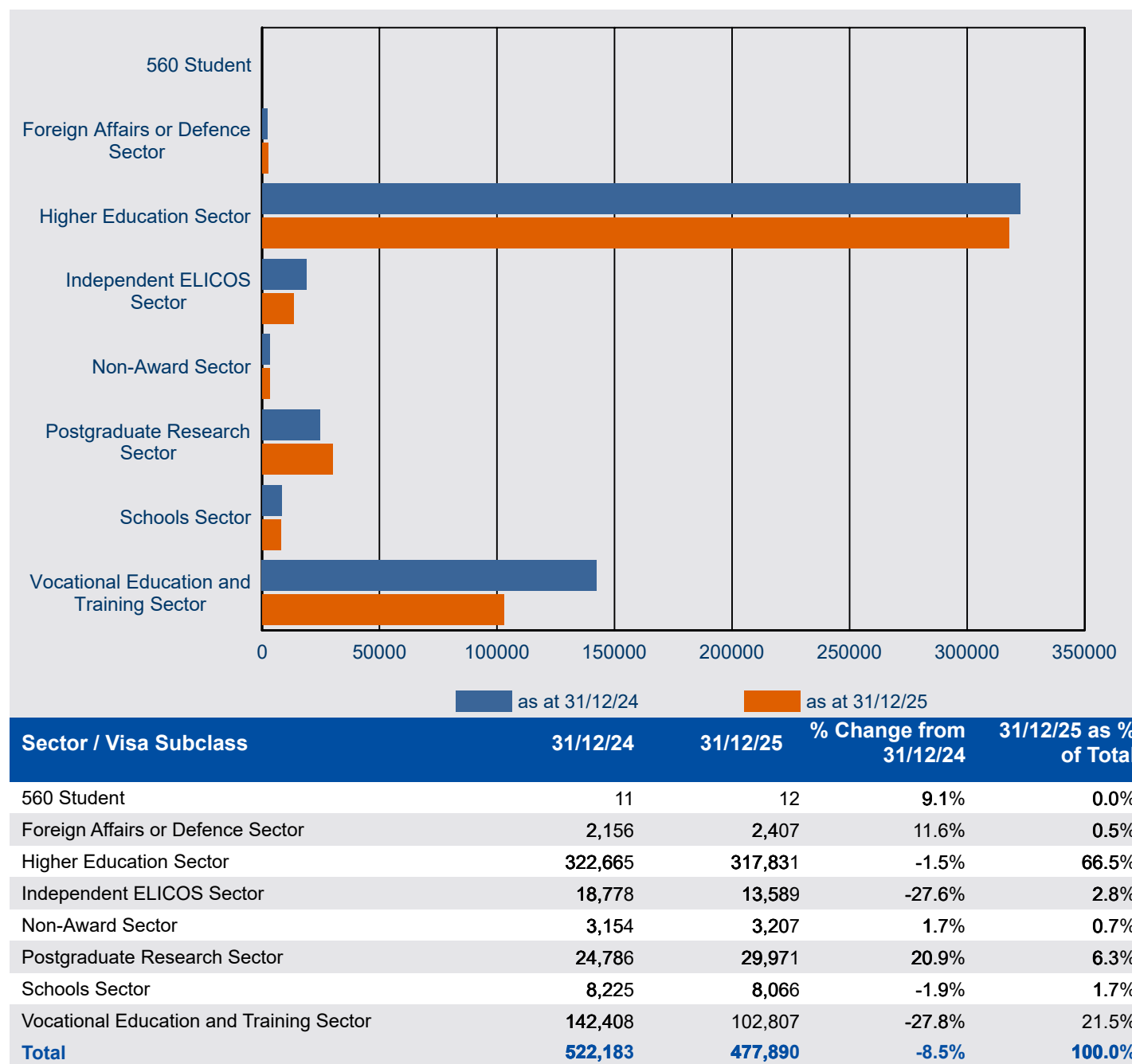


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2025 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

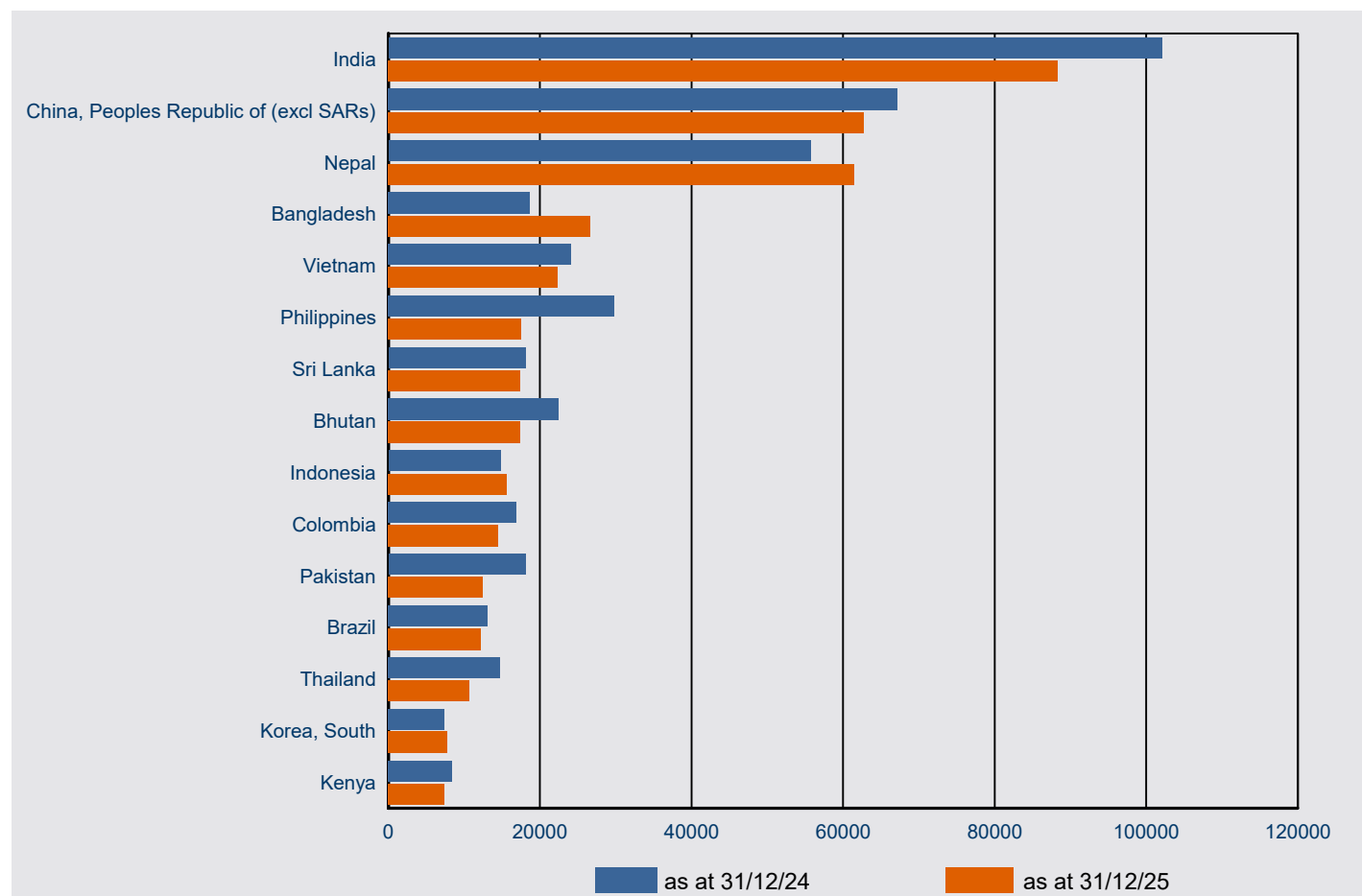


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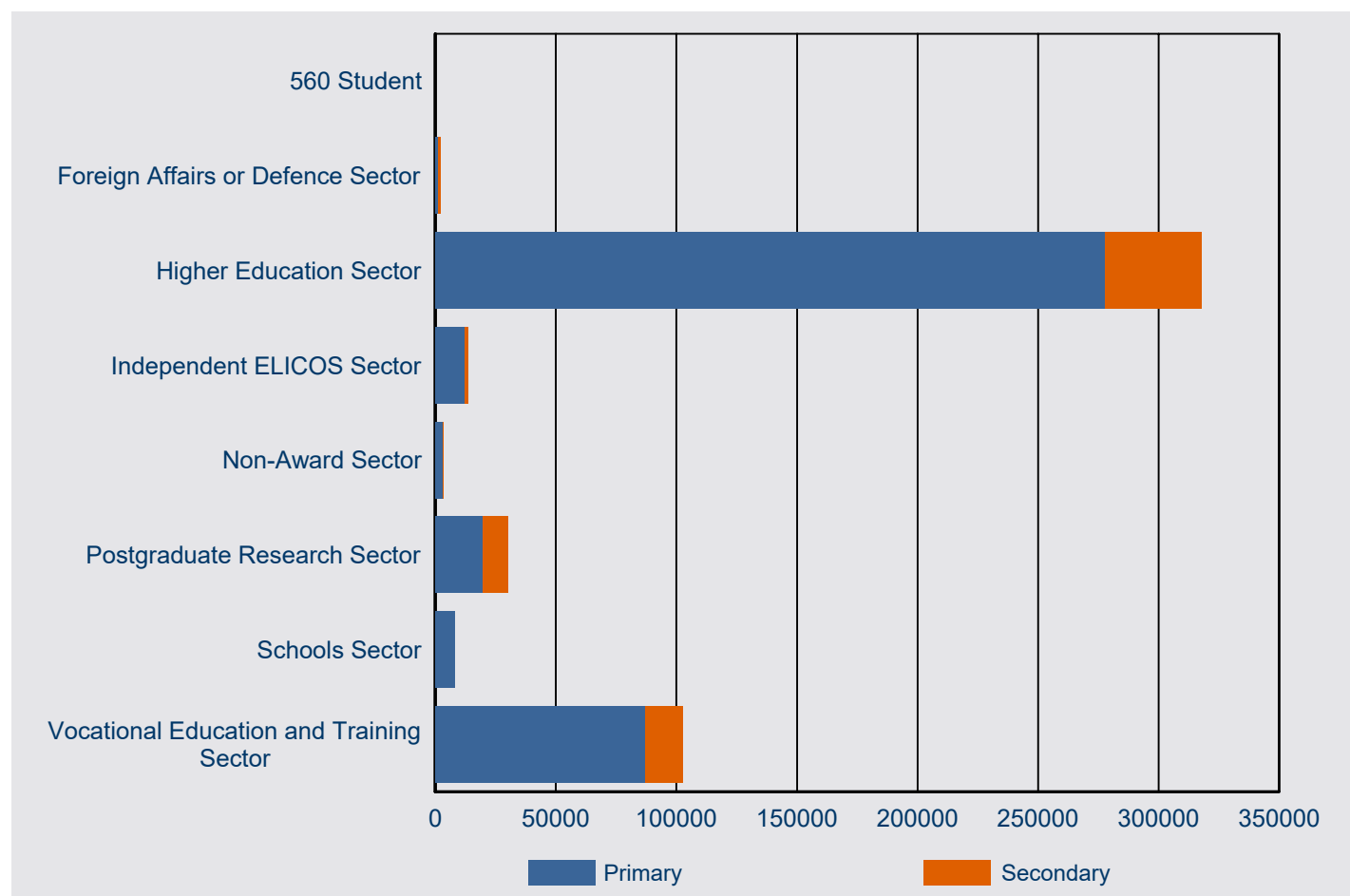
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/24	31/12/25	% Change from 31/12/24	31/12/25 as % of Total
India	102,093	88,306	-13.5%	18.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	67,154	62,771	-6.5%	13.1%
Nepal	55,720	61,437	10.3%	12.9%
Bangladesh	18,704	26,604	42.2%	5.6%
Vietnam	24,132	22,322	-7.5%	4.7%
Philippines	29,802	17,542	-41.1%	3.7%
Sri Lanka	18,097	17,459	-3.5%	3.7%
Bhutan	22,499	17,351	-22.9%	3.6%
Indonesia	14,824	15,593	5.2%	3.3%
Colombia	16,924	14,507	-14.3%	3.0%
Pakistan	18,083	12,489	-30.9%	2.6%
Brazil	13,141	12,200	-7.2%	2.6%
Thailand	14,743	10,674	-27.6%	2.2%
Korea, South	7,441	7,746	4.1%	1.6%
Kenya	8,463	7,434	-12.2%	1.6%
Other Countries	90,363	83,455	-7.6%	17.5%
Total	522,183	477,890	-8.5%	100.0%

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2025 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type



Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 31/12/24				As at 31/12/25			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	%	Primary	Secondary	Total	%
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	12	66.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	1,121	1,035	2,156	52.0%	1,266	1,141	2,407	52.6%
Higher Education Sector	276,678	45,987	322,665	85.7%	277,824	40,007	317,831	87.4%
Independent ELICOS Sector	16,859	1,919	18,778	89.8%	12,334	1,255	13,589	90.8%
Non-Award Sector	3,134	20	3,154	99.4%	3,182	25	3,207	99.2%
Postgraduate Research Sector	16,458	8,328	24,786	66.4%	19,594	10,377	29,971	65.4%
Schools Sector	8,223	<5	8,225	100.0%	8,066	0	8,066	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	121,183	21,225	142,408	85.1%	87,111	15,696	102,807	84.7%
Total	443,664	78,519	522,183	85.0%	409,385	68,505	477,890	85.7%

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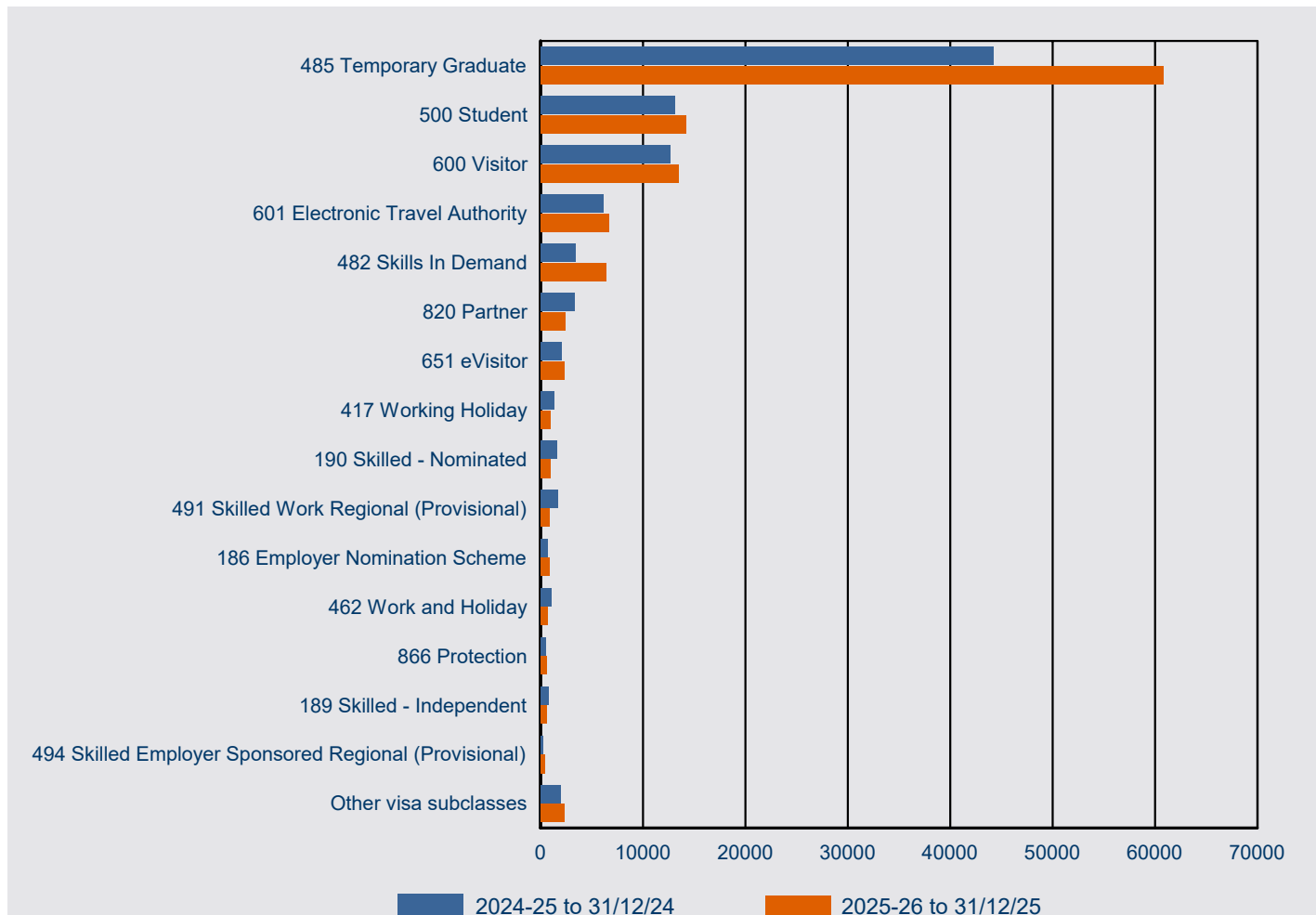
7.01 Number of visas granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



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

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7.02 Number of visas granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

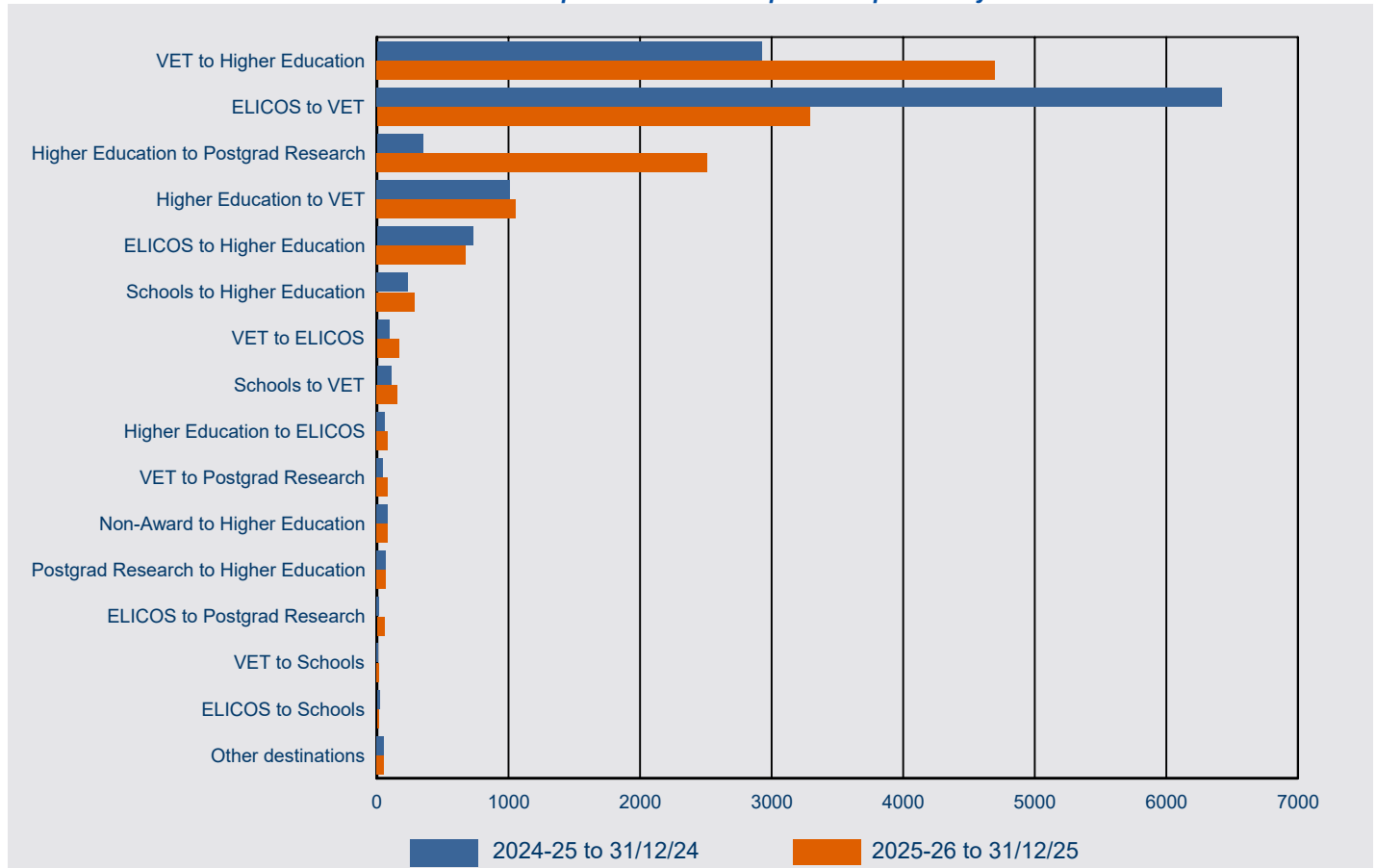


Visa Subclass	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	44,187	60,833	37.7%	53.3%
500 Student	13,127	14,144	7.7%	12.4%
600 Visitor	12,631	13,434	6.4%	11.8%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	6,156	6,674	8.4%	5.9%
482 Skills In Demand	3,361	6,392	90.2%	5.6%
820 Partner	3,259	2,408	-26.1%	2.1%
651 eVisitor	2,028	2,316	14.2%	2.0%
417 Working Holiday	1,280	913	-28.7%	0.8%
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,597	905	-43.3%	0.8%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	1,667	855	-48.7%	0.7%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	712	835	17.3%	0.7%
462 Work and Holiday	1,061	618	-41.8%	0.5%
866 Protection	459	547	19.2%	0.5%
189 Skilled - Independent	762	527	-30.8%	0.5%
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	214	374	74.8%	0.3%
Other visa subclasses	1,965	2,264	15.2%	2.0%
Total	94,466	114,039	20.7%	100.0%

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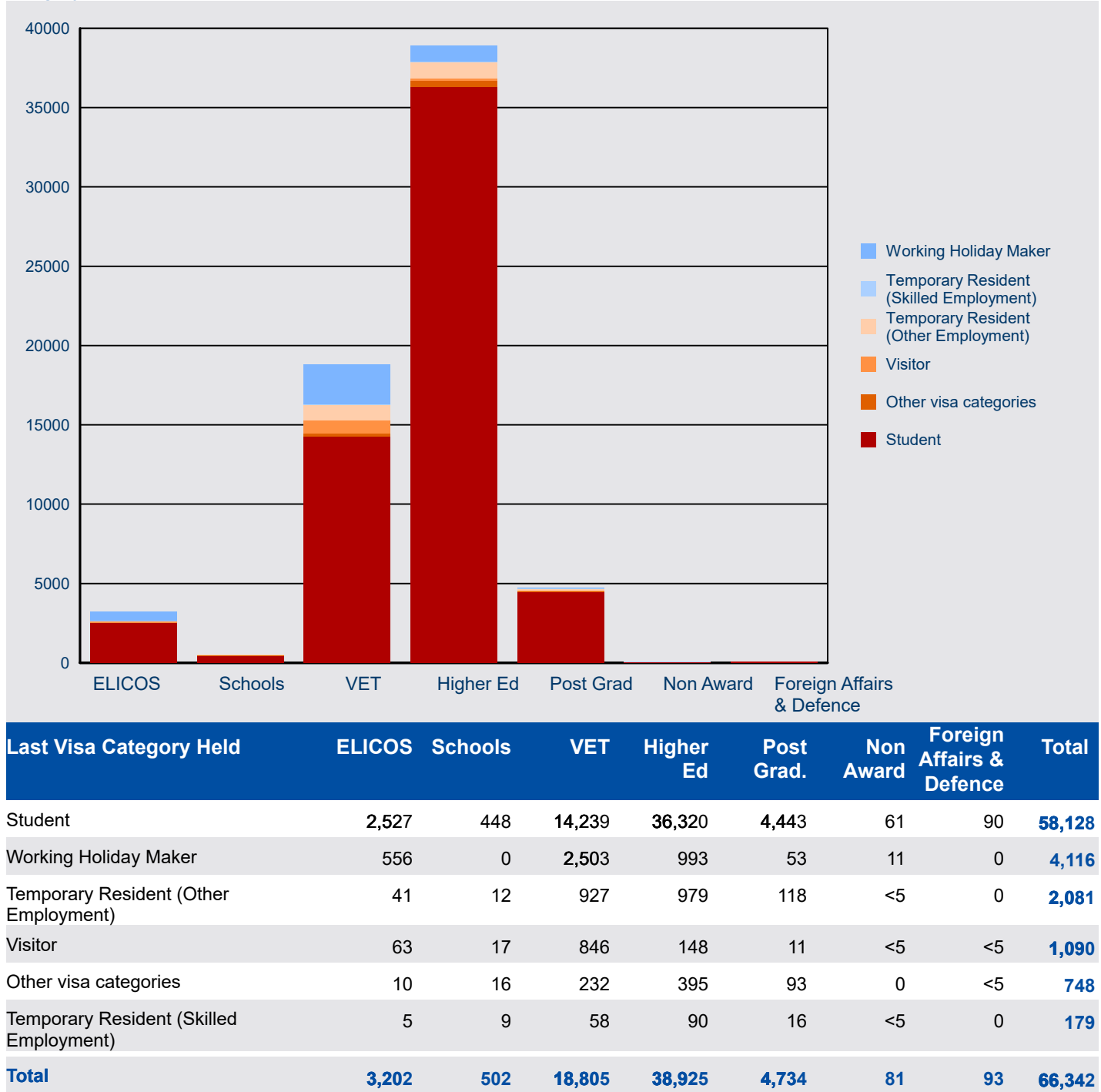
7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 where the client was in Australia and the last visa held was a student visa in a different sector - comparison with same period in previous year



Sector From / Sector To	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
VET to Higher Education	2,924	4,696	60.6%	35.3%
ELICOS to VET	6,423	3,290	-48.8%	24.8%
Higher Education to Postgrad Research	348	2,511	621.6%	18.9%
Higher Education to VET	1,010	1,054	4.4%	7.9%
ELICOS to Higher Education	730	673	-7.8%	5.1%
Schools to Higher Education	234	287	22.6%	2.2%
VET to ELICOS	92	167	81.5%	1.3%
Schools to VET	107	155	44.9%	1.2%
Higher Education to ELICOS	62	83	33.9%	0.6%
VET to Postgrad Research	43	83	93.0%	0.6%
Non-Award to Higher Education	84	82	-2.4%	0.6%
Postgrad Research to Higher Education	70	69	-1.4%	0.5%
ELICOS to Postgrad Research	17	57	235.3%	0.4%
VET to Schools	11	17	54.5%	0.1%
ELICOS to Schools	20	13	-35.0%	0.1%
Other destinations	53	55	3.8%	0.4%
Total	12,228	13,292	8.7%	100.0%

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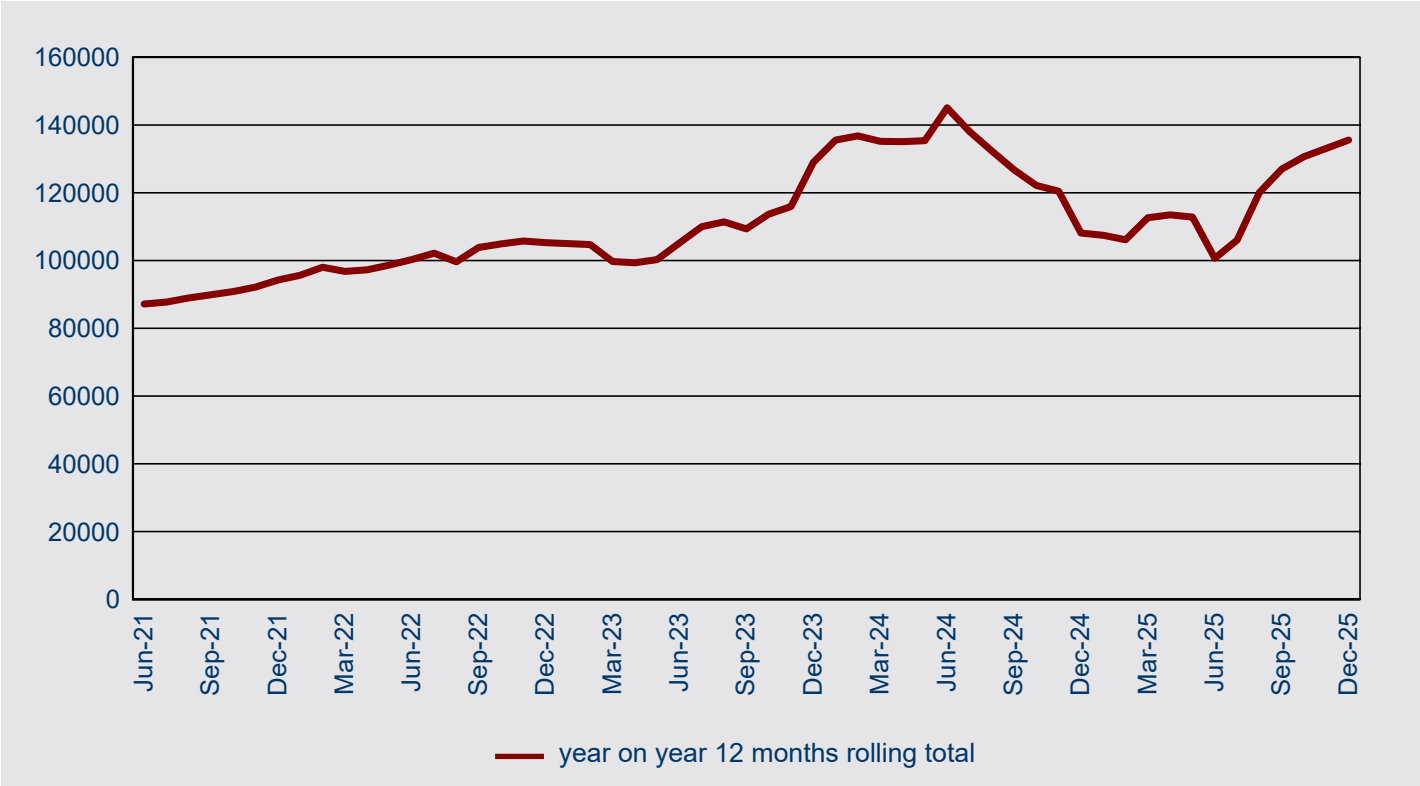
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8 Subclass 485 visa

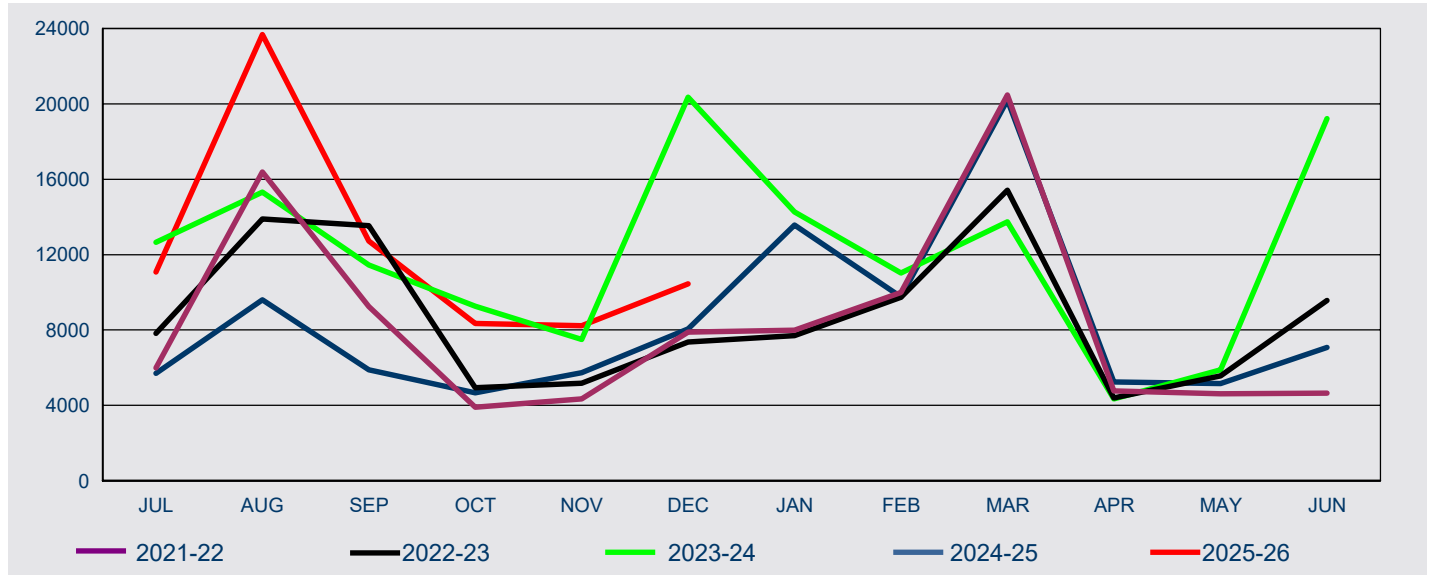
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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



8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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 Replacement

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	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<5	n/a	5
2025-26	0												0

Post-Higher Education Work

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	4,437	7,614	4,169	3,027	3,602	6,211	11,726	7,803	15,550	3,005	2,296	3,761	73,201
2025-26	8,232	19,702	8,971	5,108	4,894	7,601							54,508

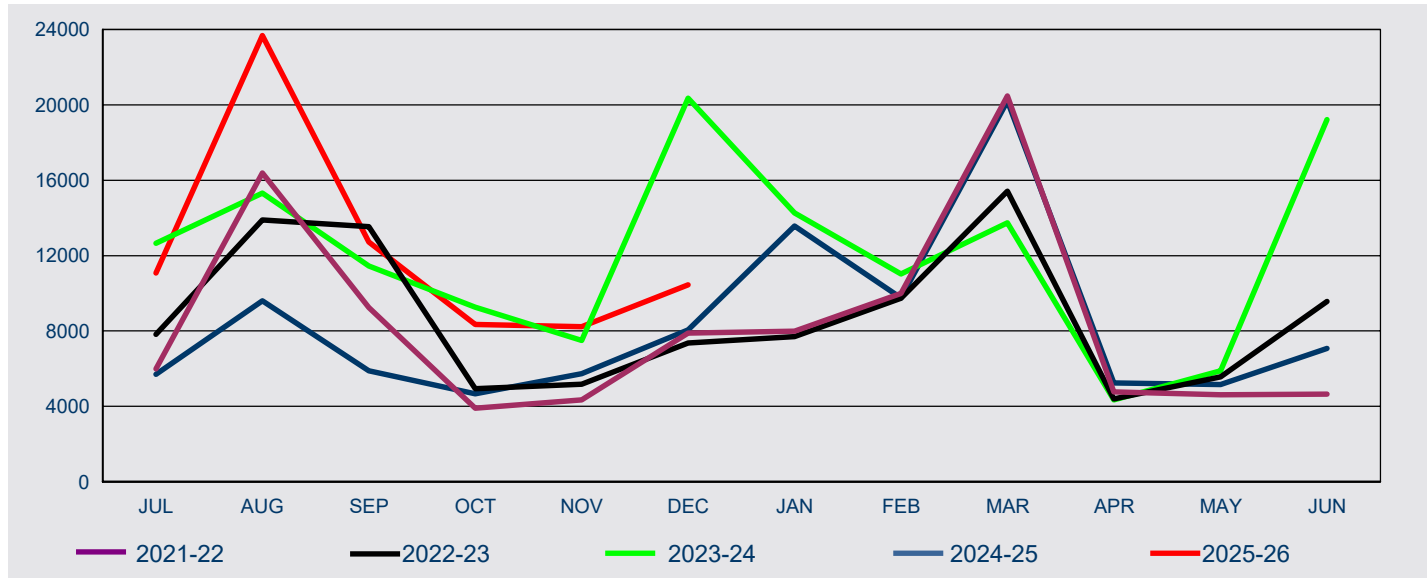
Post-Study Work Replacement

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	17	9	25	13	14	15	219
2025-26	13	8	11	6	13	14							65

Post-Vocational Education Work

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	1,047	1,853	1,563	1,396	1,865	1,599	1,594	1,689	4,340	1,917	2,547	2,902	24,312
2025-26	2,256	3,549	3,351	2,528	2,465	2,134							16,283

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years

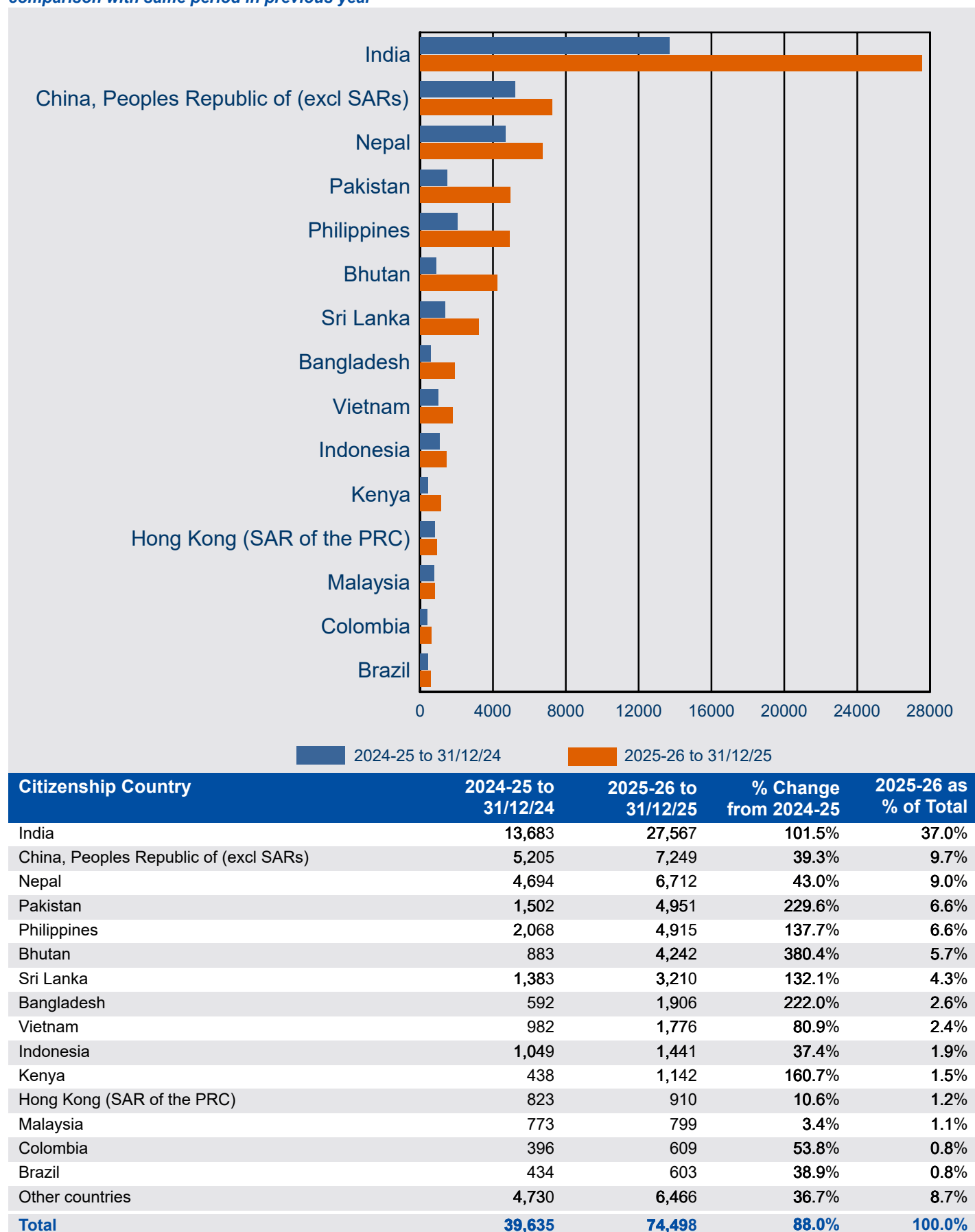


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2021-22	132	149	295	320	266	245	252	271	439	446	313	288	3,416
2022-23	382	634	659	362	148	87	95	113	123	84	72	96	2,855
2023-24	111	266	126	204	193	128	124	110	161	156	279	809	2,667
2024-25	202	112	133	217	234	224	232	252	283	303	303	402	2,897
2025-26	570	418	387	705	856	706							3,642

All													
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	5,703	9,600	5,885	4,661	5,733	8,053	13,569	9,753	20,198	5,238	5,161	7,080	100,634
2025-26	11,071	23,677	12,720	8,347	8,228	10,455							74,498

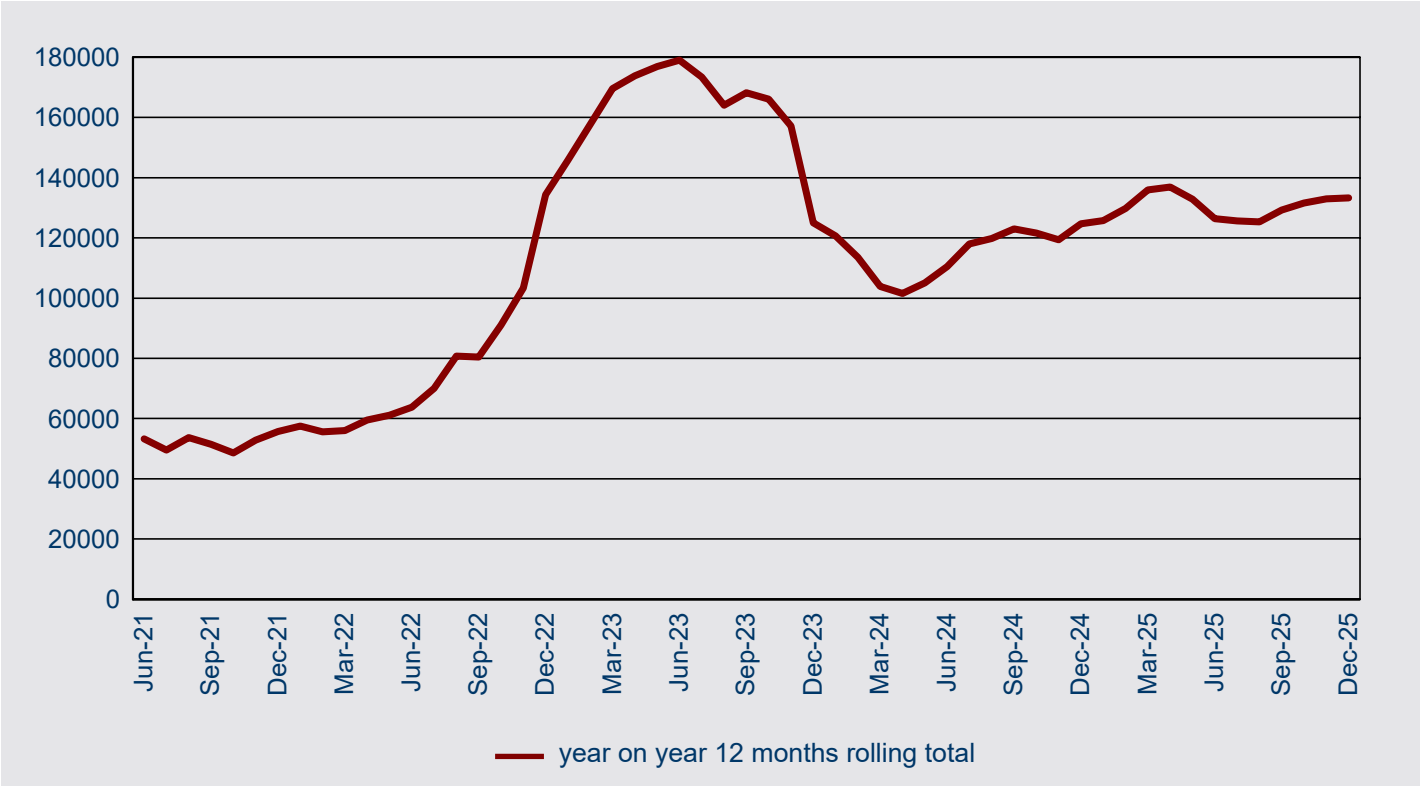
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



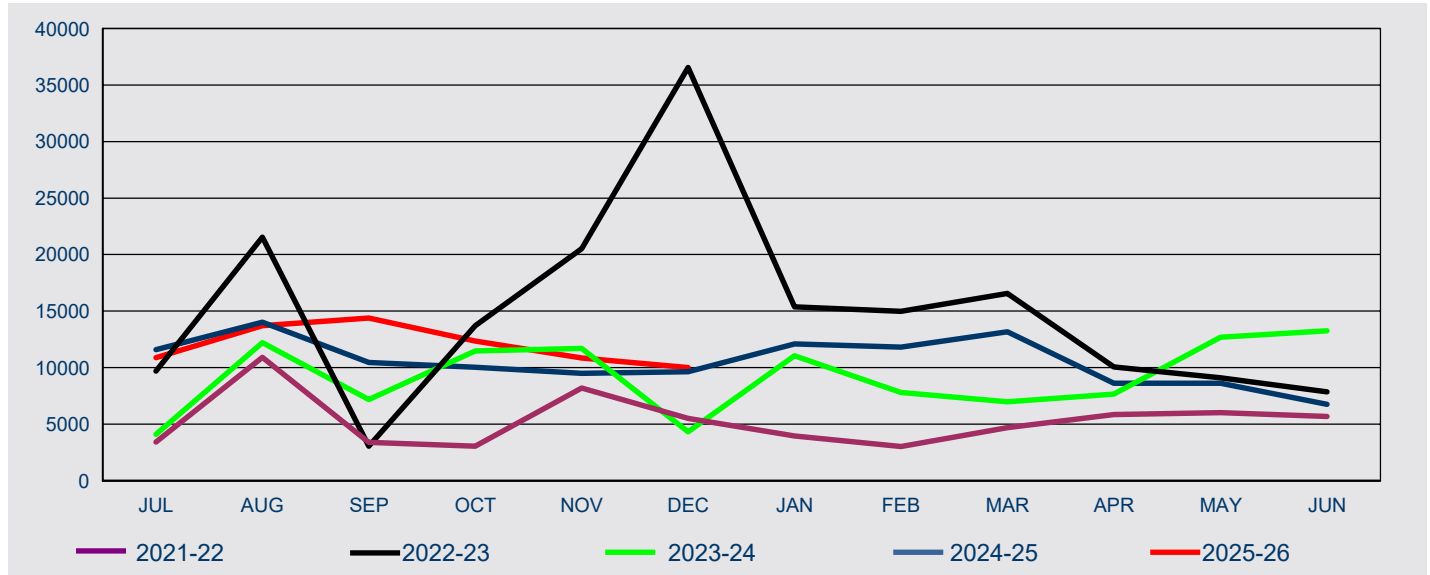
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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 Replacement

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	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	45
2025-26	<5												<5

Post-Higher Education Work

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	9,396	10,479	7,968	7,050	6,141	6,814	9,124	9,543	11,272	6,705	5,130	4,115	93,737
2025-26	7,375	10,866	12,076	8,644	7,574	6,973							53,508

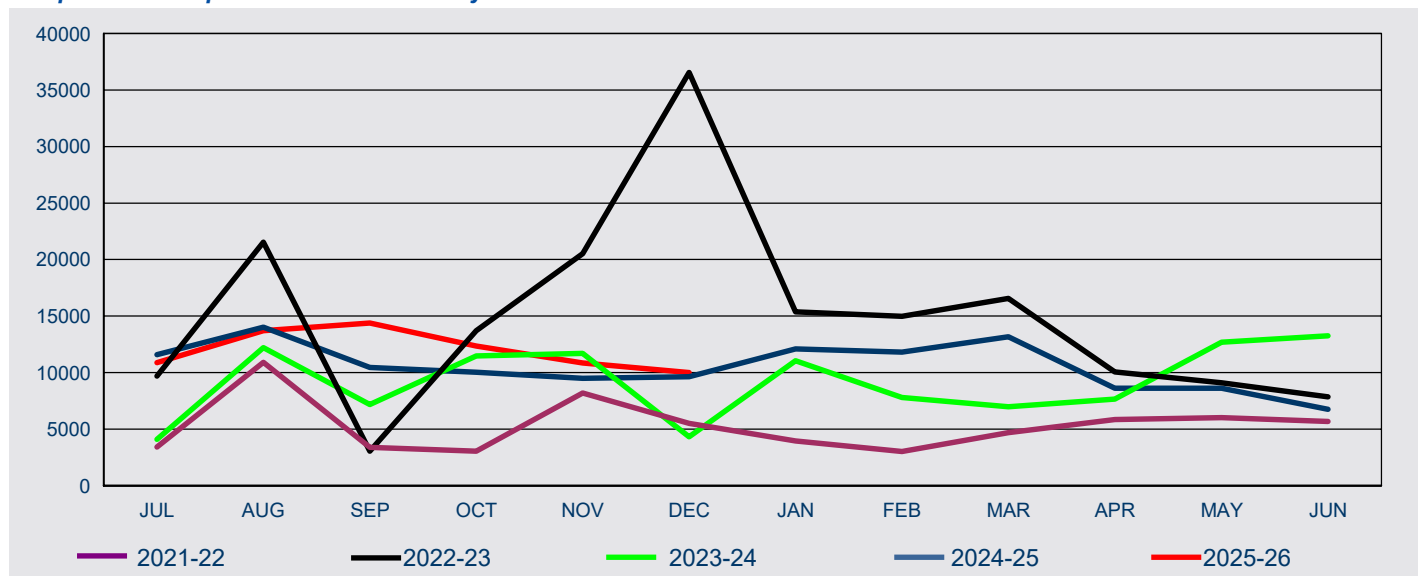
Post-Study Work Replacement

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	198	293	151	87	41	57	45	28	14	24	18	17	973
2025-26	30	28	20	15	12	<5							108

Post-Vocational Education Work

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	1,819	3,109	2,294	2,814	3,137	2,644	2,226	1,852	1,671	1,642	3,265	2,446	28,919
2025-26	3,126	2,473	2,105	3,329	2,942	2,714							16,689

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 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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Second Post-Higher Education Work

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	169	129	31	85	186	114	716	385	214	256	220	169	2,674
2025-26	353	337	195	354	341	319							1,899

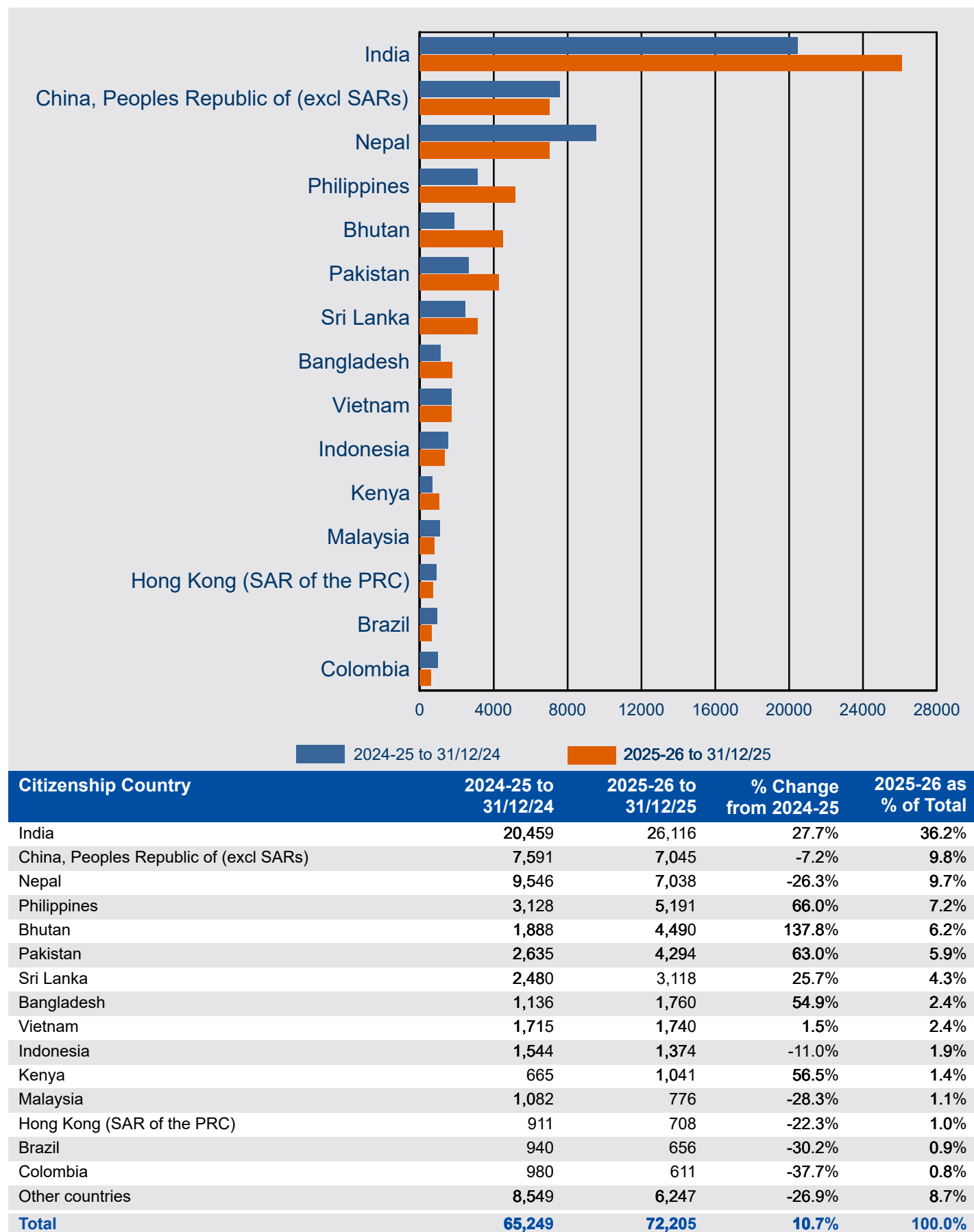
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2021-22	3,424	10,901	3,387	3,070	8,194	5,524	3,954	3,042	4,707	5,853	6,039	5,691	63,786
2022-23	9,708	21,534	3,062	13,699	20,523	36,547	15,373	14,974	16,557	10,063	9,114	7,863	179,017
2023-24	4,111	12,218	7,198	11,483	11,696	4,324	11,060	7,802	6,975	7,654	12,689	13,258	110,468
2024-25	11,597	14,022	10,454	10,038	9,507	9,631	12,112	11,809	13,171	8,627	8,633	6,747	126,348
2025-26	10,885	13,704	14,396	12,342	10,869	10,009							72,205

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

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

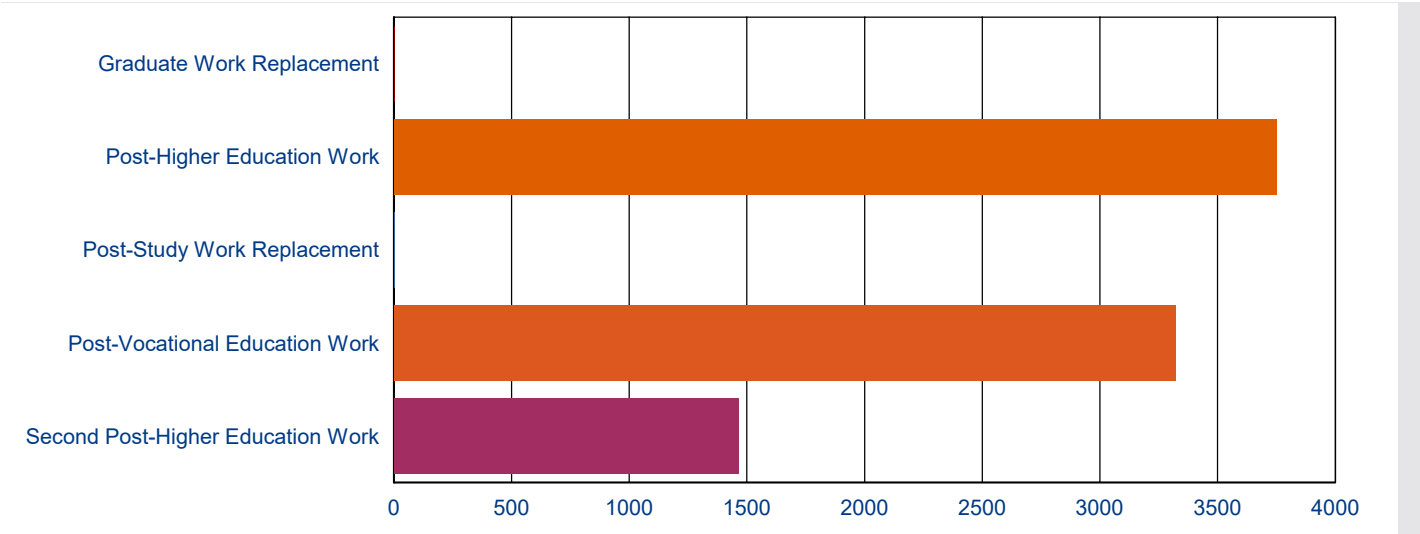


8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2025 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

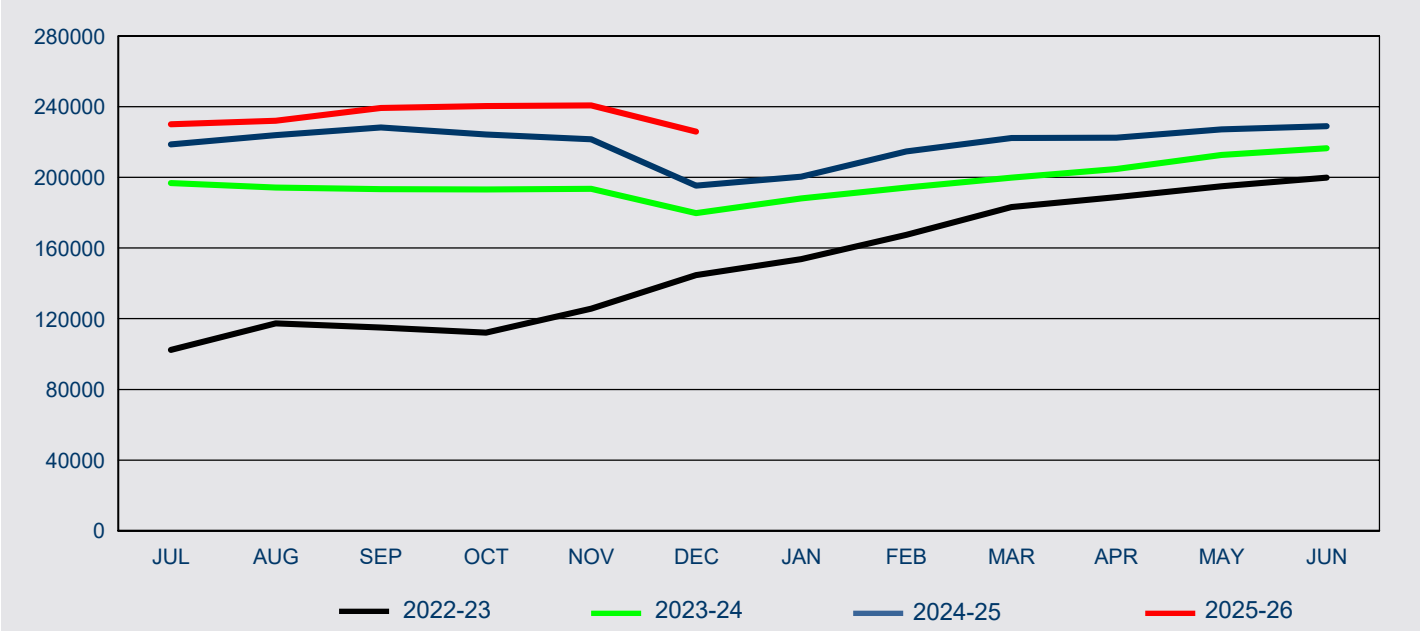
Visa Stream	On hand at 31/12/24	On hand at 31/03/25	On hand at 30/06/25	On hand at 30/09/25	On hand at 31/12/25
Graduate Work Replacement	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Post-Higher Education Work	4,770	7,909	2,834	7,004	3,752
Post-Study Work Replacement	16	10	6	< 5	< 5
Post-Vocational Education Work	3,033	4,607	4,130	5,266	3,321
Second Post-Higher Education Work	1,186	718	877	1,151	1,466
Total	9,008	13,246	7,849	13,427	8,545

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2025 by visa stream



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

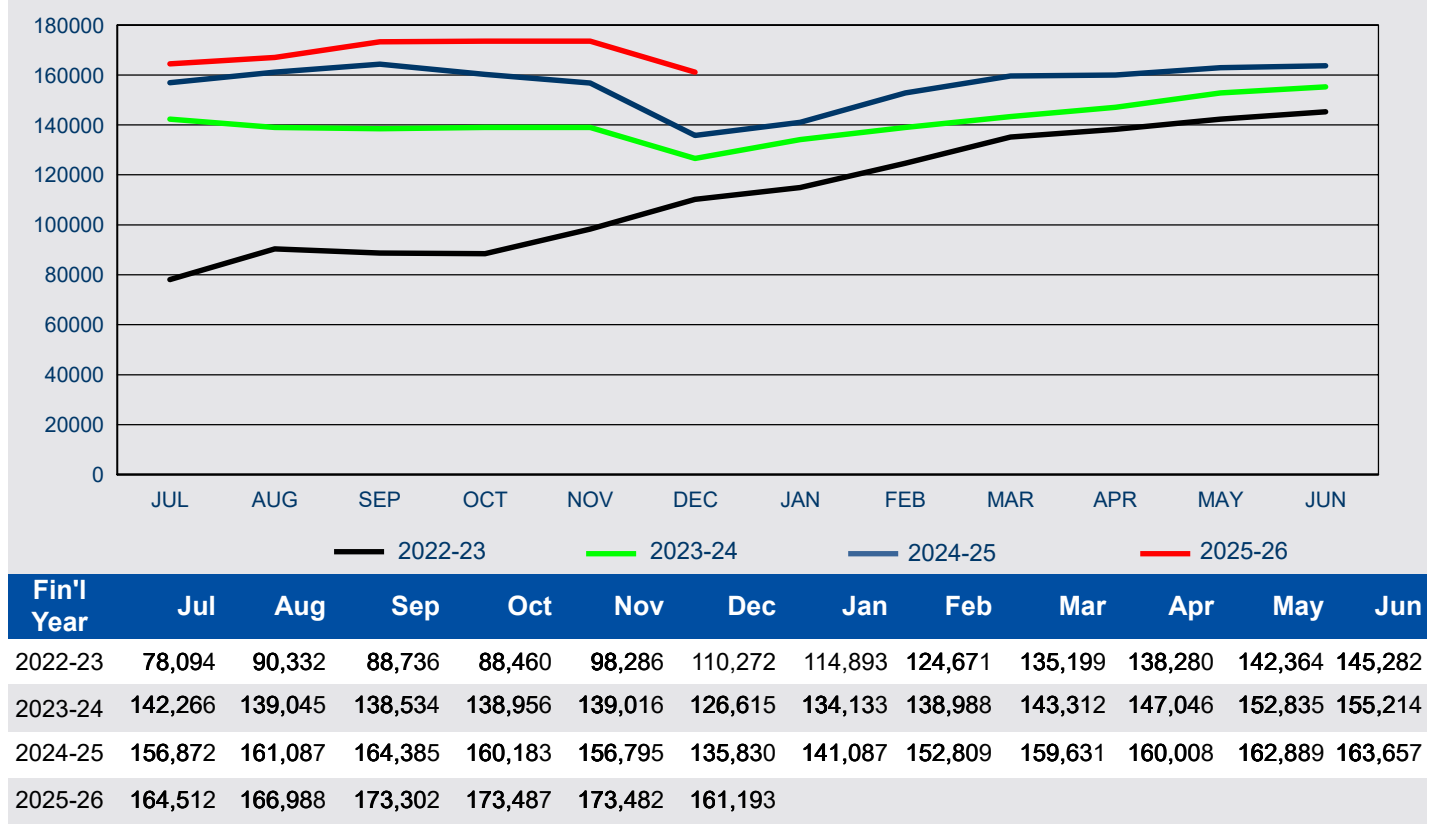
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



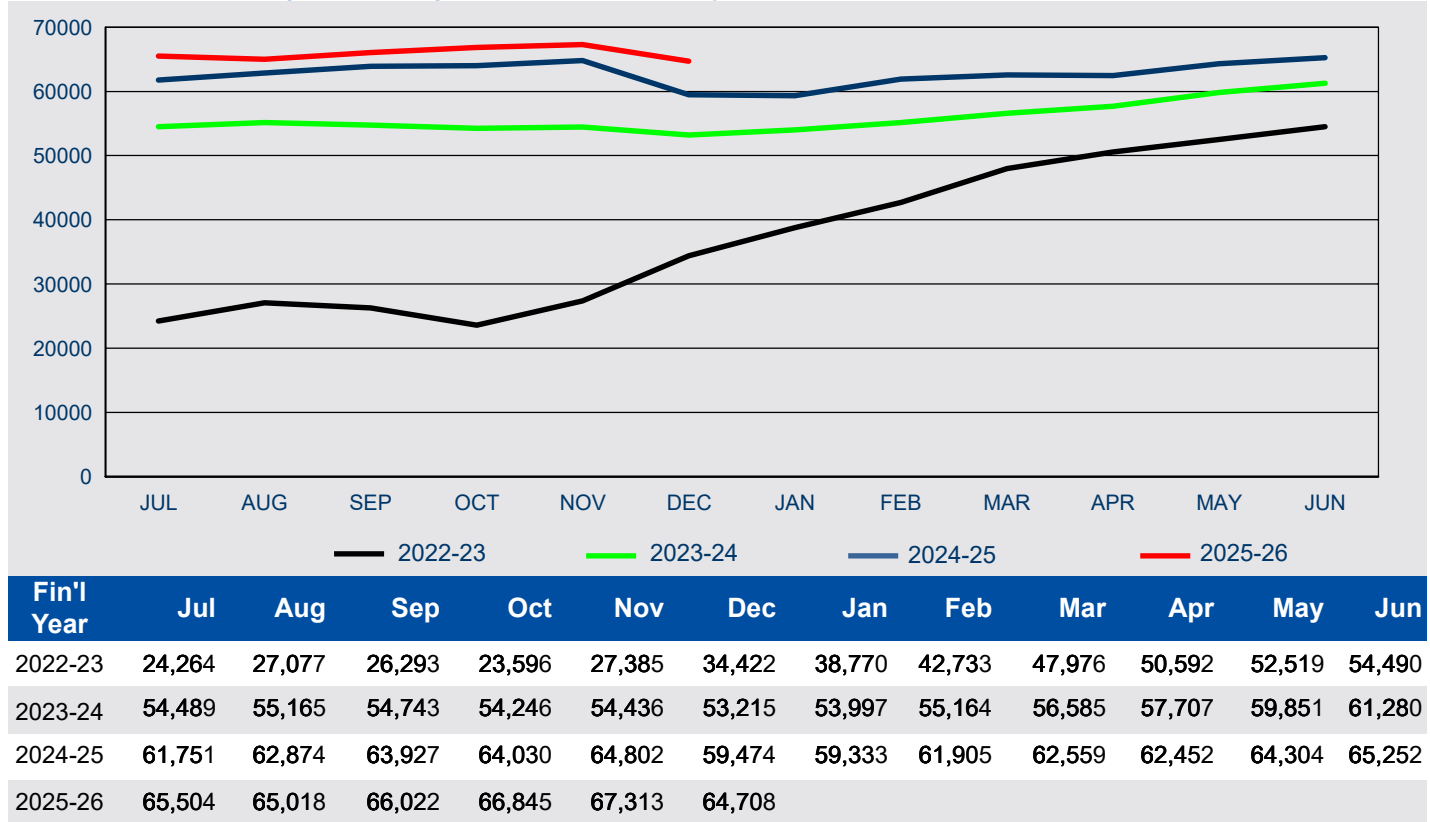
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2022-23	102,358	117,409	115,029	112,056	125,671	144,694	153,663	167,404	183,175	188,872	194,883	199,772
2023-24	196,755	194,210	193,277	193,202	193,452	179,830	188,130	194,152	199,897	204,753	212,686	216,494
2024-25	218,623	223,961	228,312	224,213	221,597	195,304	200,420	214,714	222,190	222,460	227,193	228,909
2025-26	230,016	232,006	239,324	240,332	240,795	225,901						

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 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - comparison with previous three financial years

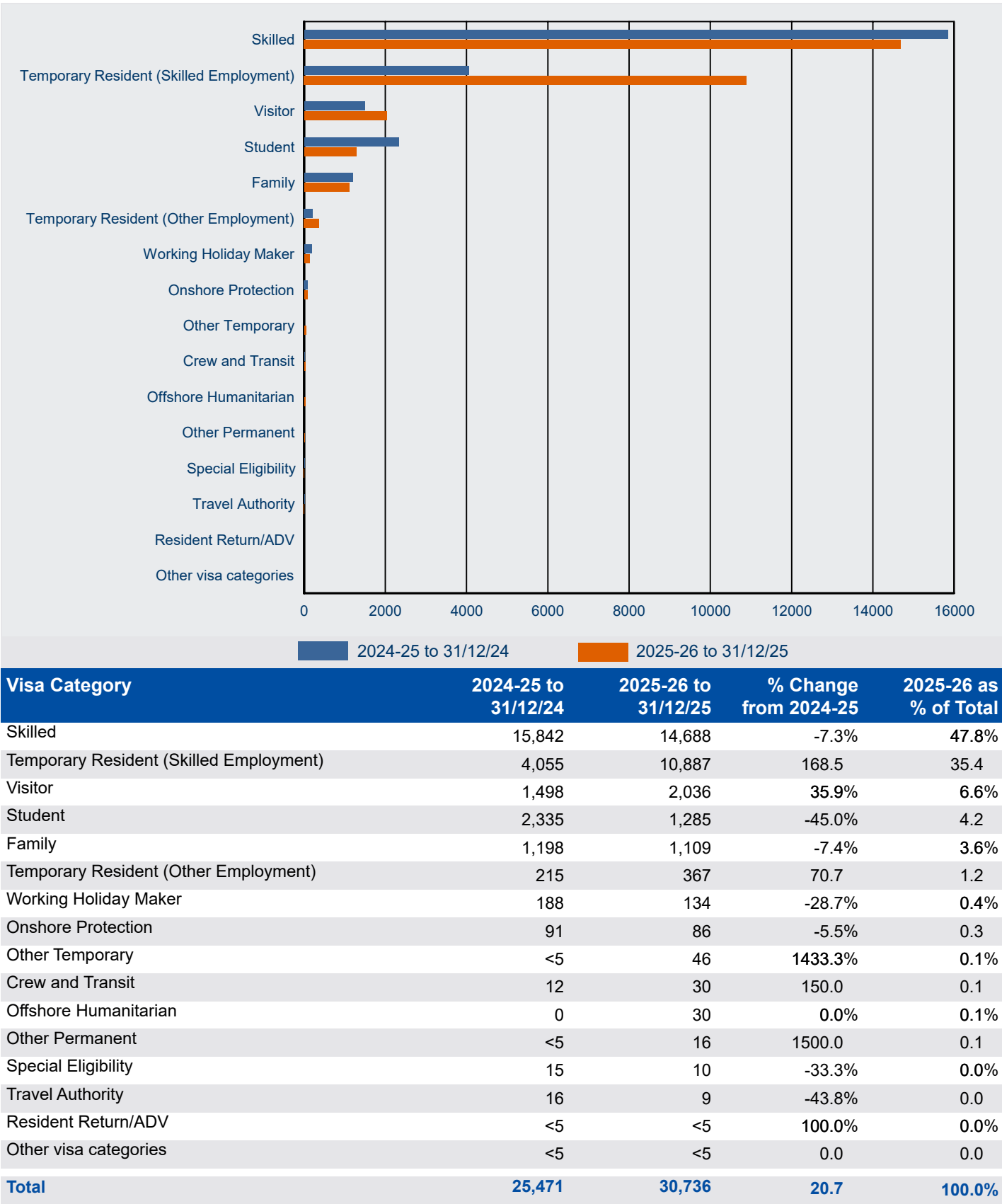


8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - comparison with previous three financial years



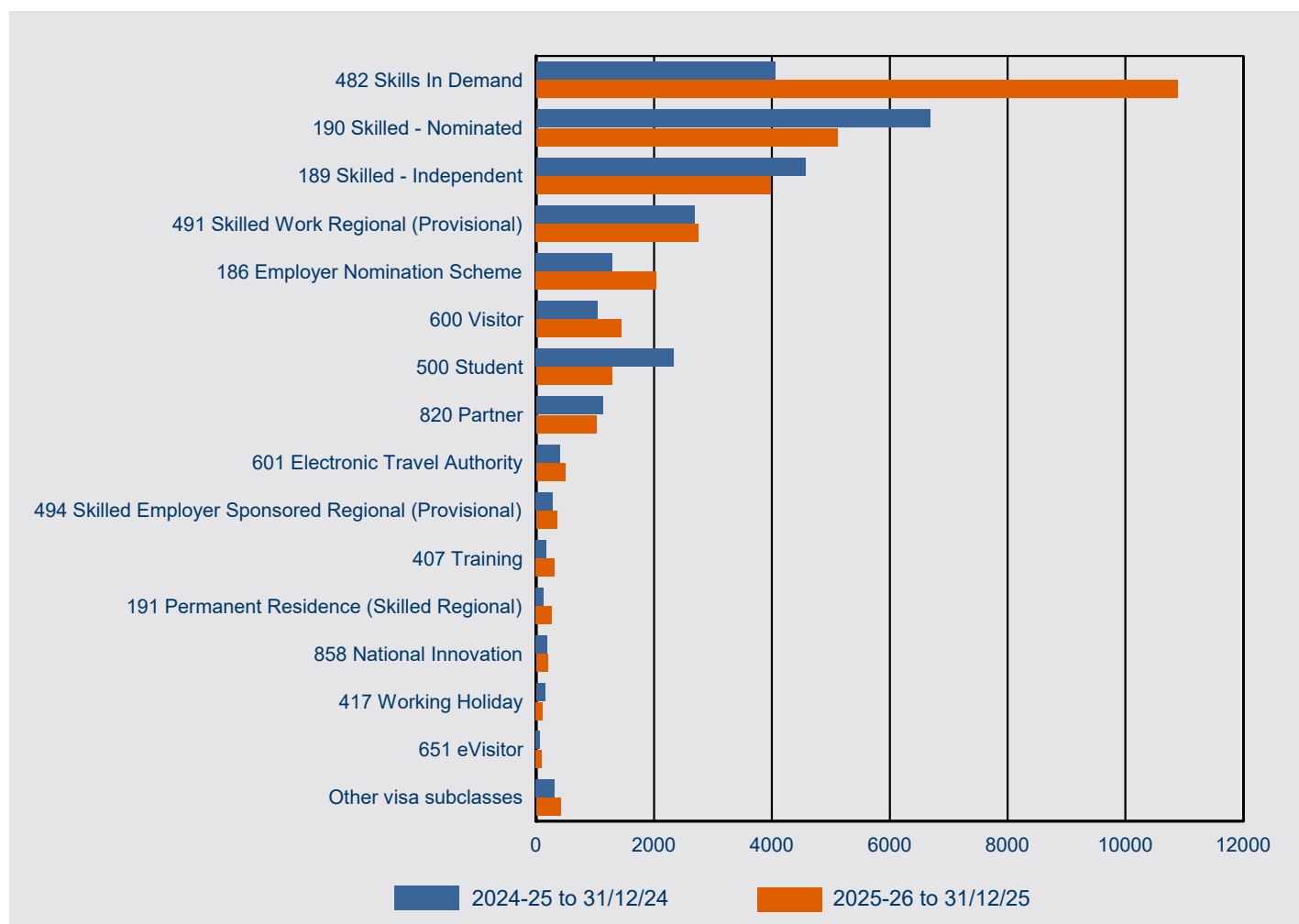
8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.12 Number of visas granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by visa category where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.13 Number of visas granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2024-25 to 31/12/24	2025-26 to 31/12/25	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
482 Skills In Demand	4,053	10,887	168.6%	35.4%
190 Skilled - Nominated	6,683	5,108	-23.6%	16.6%
189 Skilled - Independent	4,565	3,973	-13.0%	12.9%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	2,689	2,754	2.4%	9.0%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	1,292	2,038	57.7%	6.6%
600 Visitor	1,037	1,443	39.2%	4.7%
500 Student	2,335	1,285	-45.0%	4.2%
820 Partner	1,133	1,017	-10.2%	3.3%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	401	496	23.7%	1.6%
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	281	348	23.8%	1.1%
407 Training	169	312	84.6%	1.0%
191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional)	125	263	110.4%	0.9%
858 National Innovation	189	195	3.2%	0.6%
417 Working Holiday	151	109	-27.8%	0.4%
651 eVisitor	60	97	61.7%	0.3%
Other visa subclasses	308	411	33.4%	1.3%
Total	25,471	30,736	20.7%	100.0%