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About this report

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

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

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

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

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

Further information about the student visa program is available at:

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

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:	<p>Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants. These terms are defined below.</p> <p>If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications' or 'primary visa holders', dependants (secondary applicants) are not included.</p>
Citizenship country:	<p>The country of citizenship of the visa applicant or visa holder. Where a visa applicant or visa holder has more than one citizenship country, either the citizenship of the travel document or the citizenship nominated by the visa applicant is used.</p>
Destination:	<p>Where a visa holder has moved from one type of visa to another. This most commonly occurs where a temporary visa holder applies for a permanent visa. However, many temporary visa holders go on to apply for a further temporary visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to the destination visa being granted. Destination visas include visas granted onshore and offshore.</p>
Granted:	<p>Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.</p>
In Australia:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. An onshore applicant may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa. Student visa applicants subject to Assessment Level 1 can lodge their first student visa application while in Australia.</p>
Last visa held:	<p>This refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder (that is, the last visa other than a bridging visa) prior to a point in time. The last visa held may have expired or still be in effect.</p>
Lodged:	<p>Lodged is the count of paper applications receipted in a departmental office or submitted electronically.</p>
Outside Australia:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. Generally, student visa applicants subject to Assessment Levels 2-3 are required to lodge their first student visa application while outside Australia.</p>
Primary applicant:	<p>The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, it would be the person proposing to study in Australia.</p>
Primary application:	<p>An application lodged by a primary applicant.</p>
Primary grant:	<p>An outcome where a decision maker (which may include system generated decision making) makes an assessment based on the initial visa application which results in a visa being granted to an applicant.</p>
Primary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.</p>
Secondary applicant:	<p>Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the primary applicant.</p>
Secondary application:	<p>A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.</p>
Secondary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.</p>
Skilled Occupation List:	<p>The Skilled Occupation List (SOL) is a list of skilled occupations that deliver high value skills needed by the Australian economy and aligns with the national workforce development strategy. It applies to international students who wish to apply for the Graduate Work stream under the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa. To apply for this stream, students must nominate an occupation on the SOL and graduate with skills and qualifications that closely relate to this occupation.</p>
Snapshot date:	<p>The snapshot date is a point in time at which a count is undertaken. In this report, the number of visa holders in Australia at a point in time is used.</p>
Visa applicant:	<p>Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.</p>
Visa holders in Australia:	<p>The number of visa holders lawfully in Australia. This is not a count of all valid visas, as a number of visa holders may be outside Australia on the snapshot date.</p>

Background to the student visa program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Family members

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

Background to the student visa program - continued

Ability to work

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

Higher degree by research students on a Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visa may work unlimited hours once their Masters or PhD course has commenced. Dependants of students studying a Masters or PhD research course have no limitation on their work hours.

Further information is available at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500#When>

Simplified student visa framework (SSVF)

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

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

Financial requirements

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

Genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement

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

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

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

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

Background to the student visa program - continued

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

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

Visa refusals

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

Background to the subclass 485 visa

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

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

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

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

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

Eligible visas

To be eligible for the Temporary Graduate visa, graduates must have completed their studies in Australia while on an eligible student visa.

Australian study requirement

The Australian study requirement is defined as study in Australia in a course registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) for a period of at least two academic years (92 weeks). The course should be conducted in English and should be completed in no less than 16 calendar months.

All Temporary Graduate visa applicants must meet the Australian study requirement in the six months immediately prior to lodging their visa application. More information is available at:

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

Family members

Family members must meet legislative requirements and must provide evidence of their relationship to the Temporary Graduate visa applicant. Additionally, family members can apply to join the Temporary Graduate visa holder in Australia after the Temporary Graduate visa has been granted. More information on including family members in your application is available at:

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

Ability to work and study

There are no restrictions on the type of work a Temporary Graduate visa holder can do. Temporary Graduate visa holders may work or study in any field, regardless of their study and qualifications. Dependents and secondary applicants are able to work and study on the Temporary Graduate visa.

It is the responsibility of the Temporary Graduate visa holder to seek their own employment if they are granted the visa. The Australian government is not responsible for arranging employment.

Executive Summary

Key Points

- From 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019, student visa applications lodged increased by 2.6 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year. This was driven by an increase in Vocational Education and Training Sector lodgements which grew by 1.6 per cent and Higher Education Sector lodgements which grew by 4.0 per cent, when compared with the same period in the previous program year.
- Student visa grants increased in the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019 by 7.8 per cent when compared to the same period in the previous program year. Student visa grants to applicants in the Vocational Education and Training Sector increased by 16.1 per cent while the Higher Education Sector increased by 3.8 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year. Grants to nationals of Philippines increased by 31.4 per cent and by 27.7 per cent for Thai nationals.
- As at 31 December 2019, there were 480,543 student visa holders in Australia. Almost half of the student visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2019 were from India (20.2 per cent), China (16.7 per cent) and Nepal (12.0 per cent).
- Lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased by 16.2 per cent in the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019, when compared with the same period in the previous program year. This is due to the increasing size of the student visa program and a greater number of students in Australia becoming eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

1 Applications lodged

In the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019, there were 226,608 student visa applications lodged – an increase of 2.6 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year.

Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia in the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019 decreased by 8.6 per cent to 124,807 lodgements compared with the same period in the previous program year.

In the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019, visa applications lodged outside Australia for the Higher Education Sector and Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector decreased by 2.4 per cent to 68,799 and 35.5 per cent to 17,748 respectively when compared with the same period in the previous program year. Applications lodged outside Australia for the English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Sector increased by 0.8 per cent when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

Lodgements from applicants in Australia increased by 20.9 per cent to 101,801 in the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019 compared with the same period in the previous program year.

There was an increase in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Philippines (54.4 per cent), Colombia (24.0 per cent), Pakistan (22.4 per cent), Sri Lanka (22.0 per cent), Vietnam (9.8 per cent) and India (6.6 per cent) during this period when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

There was a decrease in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Nepal (17.9 per cent), Malaysia (9.2 per cent), Japan (6.1 per cent) and Brazil (5.9 per cent) when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

2 Visas granted

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

There were 200,403 student visas granted in the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019 – an increase of 7.8 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year.

Most sectors experienced an increase in visa grants in the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019 with increases of 16.1 per cent in the VET Sector, 3.7 per cent in the Higher Education Sector, 6.9 per cent in the Schools sector and 8.5 per cent in the Postgraduate Research Sector.

Visas granted to applicants outside Australia in the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019 decreased by 5.0 per cent. Visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased for nationals of Thailand by 35.1 per cent, Pakistan by 23.7 per cent and Philippines by 16.5 per cent and decreased for nationals of Nepal and India by 47.5 and 22.6 per cent respectively.

Executive Summary - continued

In the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019, visa grants to applicants inside Australia for the VET Sector and Higher Education Sector increased by 37.3 per cent to 45,042 and 18.7 per cent to 39,397 visa grants respectively when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

Of the total student visas granted in the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019, 21 per cent were granted to nationals of China followed by 15.9 per cent to nationals of India.

3 Grant rates

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

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

The grant rate for student visas in the 1 October 2019 to 31 December 2019 quarter was 91.0 per cent, which was 1.4 percentage points higher than the same quarter in the previous year.

The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the 1 October 2019 to 31 December 2019 quarter was 89.5 per cent, which was 2.6 percentage points higher than the same quarter in the previous year.

Grant rates for applicants in Australia are generally higher than for applicants outside Australia. The grant rate for applicants in Australia was 93.0 per cent in the 1 October 2019 to 31 December 2019 quarter. This is 1.7 percentage points lower than the same quarter in the previous year.

4 Processing times

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

In the quarter 1 October 2019 to 31 December 2019, 75 per cent of all student visa applications were processed within 37 calendar days, this is compared with 36 days in the same period in the previous program year.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 31 December 2019 was 37,062, this is compared with 32,017 applications on hand at 31 December 2018. Of the total primary applications on

hand, 16,062 applications were made by applicants outside Australia and 21,036 applications were made by applicants in Australia.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 31 December 2019, there were 480,543 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 10.8 per cent when compared with the number of student visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2018. This is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia on 31 December of any previous year.

On 31 December 2019, 48.9 per cent of student visa holders were from India, China or Nepal.

7 Destinations

In the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019 there were 27,612 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visas granted to student visa holders, an increase of 26.4 per cent when compared to the same period in the previous program year.

8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

Lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased by 16.2 per cent in the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019, when compared with the same period in the previous program year. This is due to a greater number of students in Australia becoming eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

In the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 19.1 per cent when compared with the same period in the previous program year. Applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream was constant during the same time period.

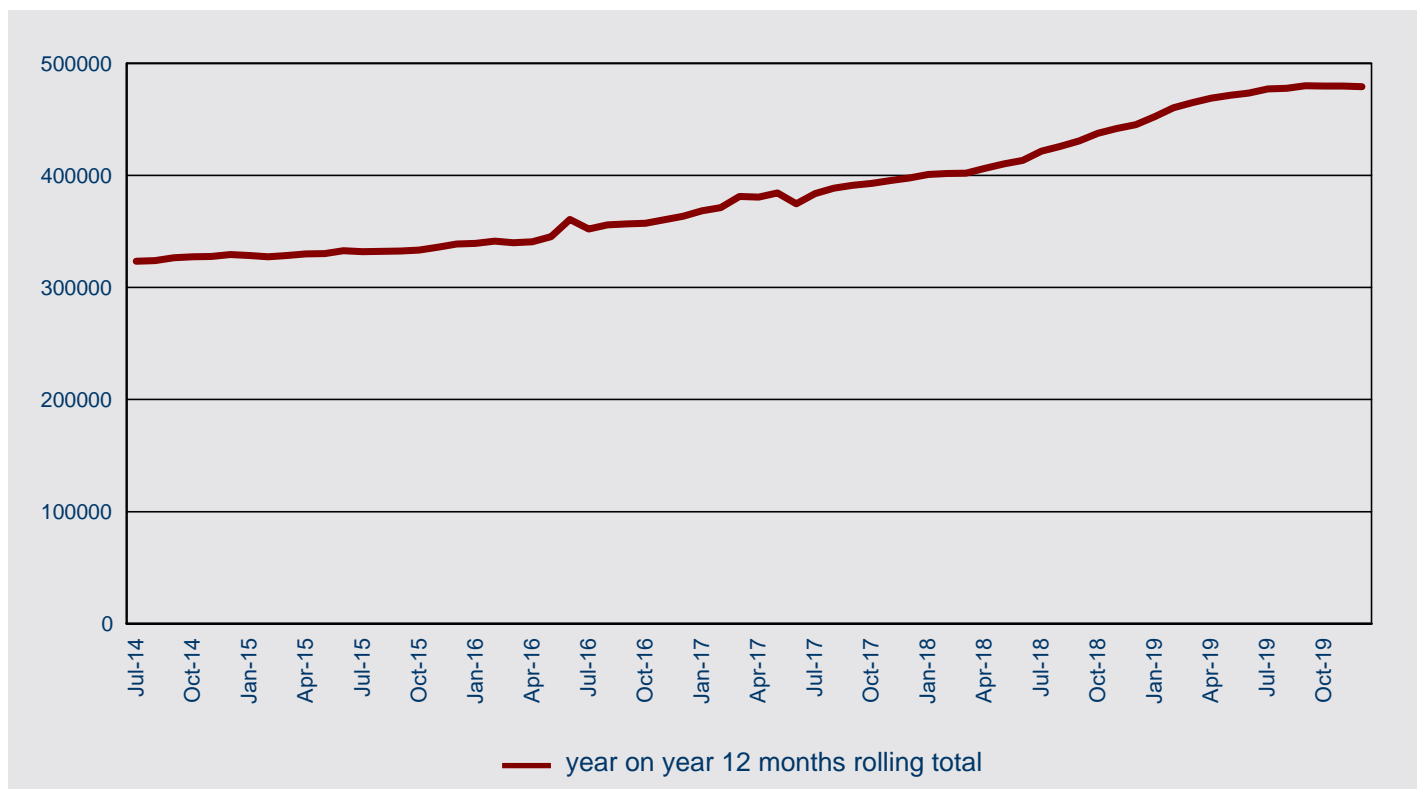
Visa grants in the 2019-20 program year to 31 December 2019 increased by 25.7 per cent to 31,182 when compared with the same period in the previous program year.

On 31 December 2019, there were 89,324 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia, which was higher than at 31 December 2018, when there were 70,049 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia.

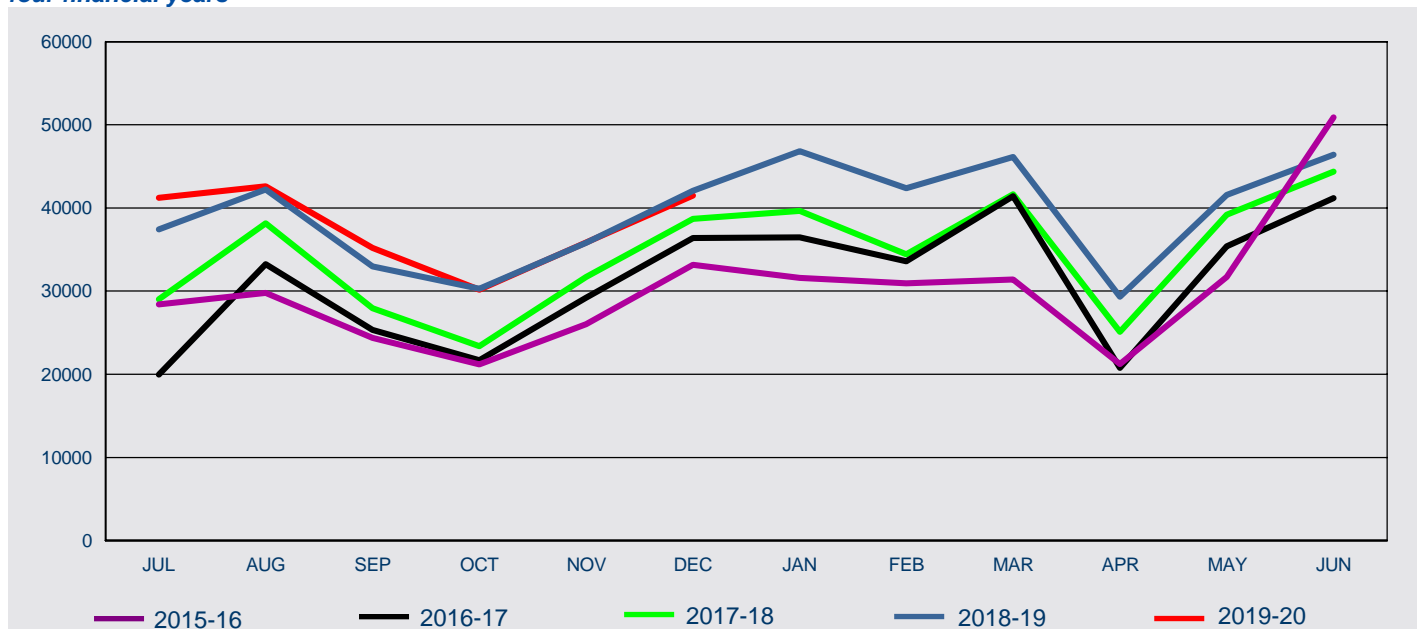
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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



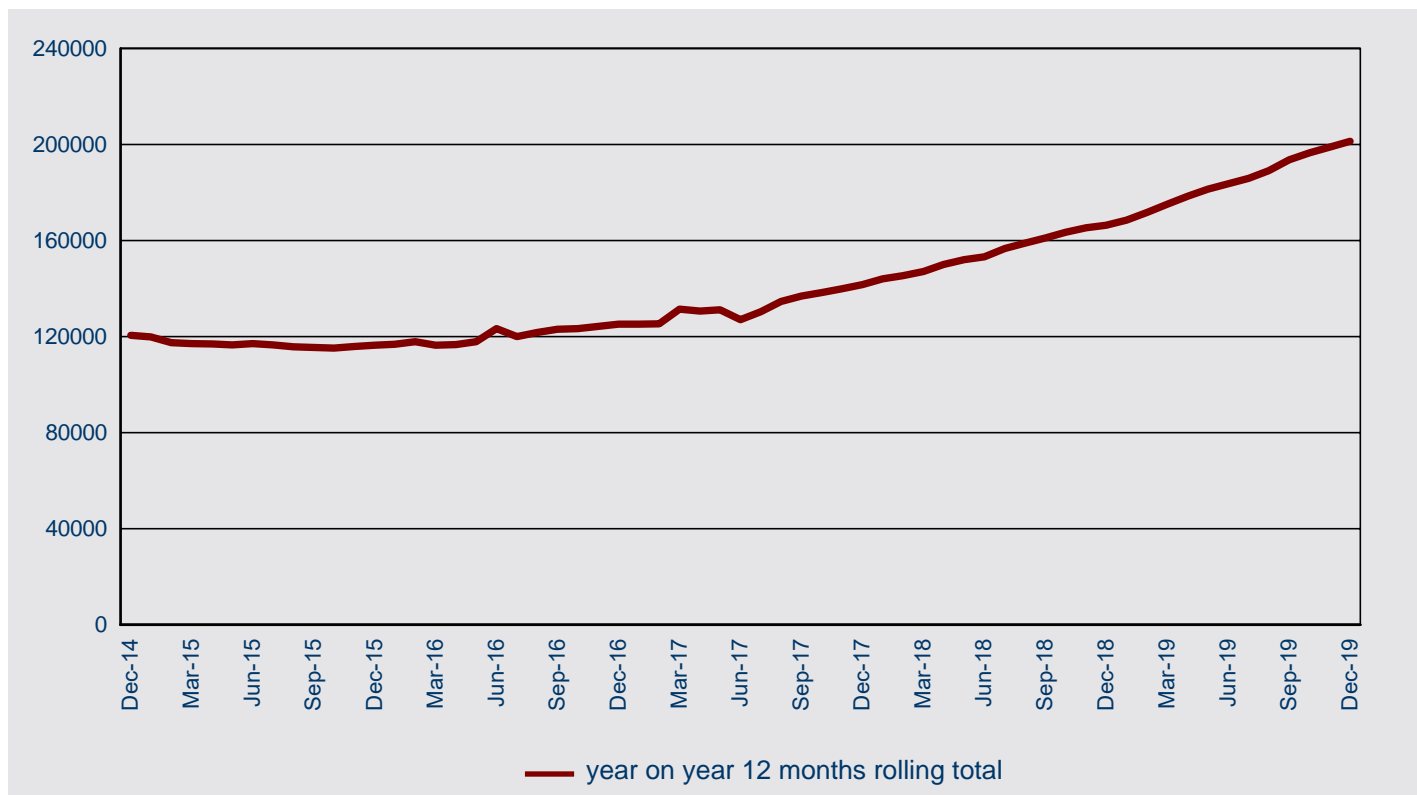
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



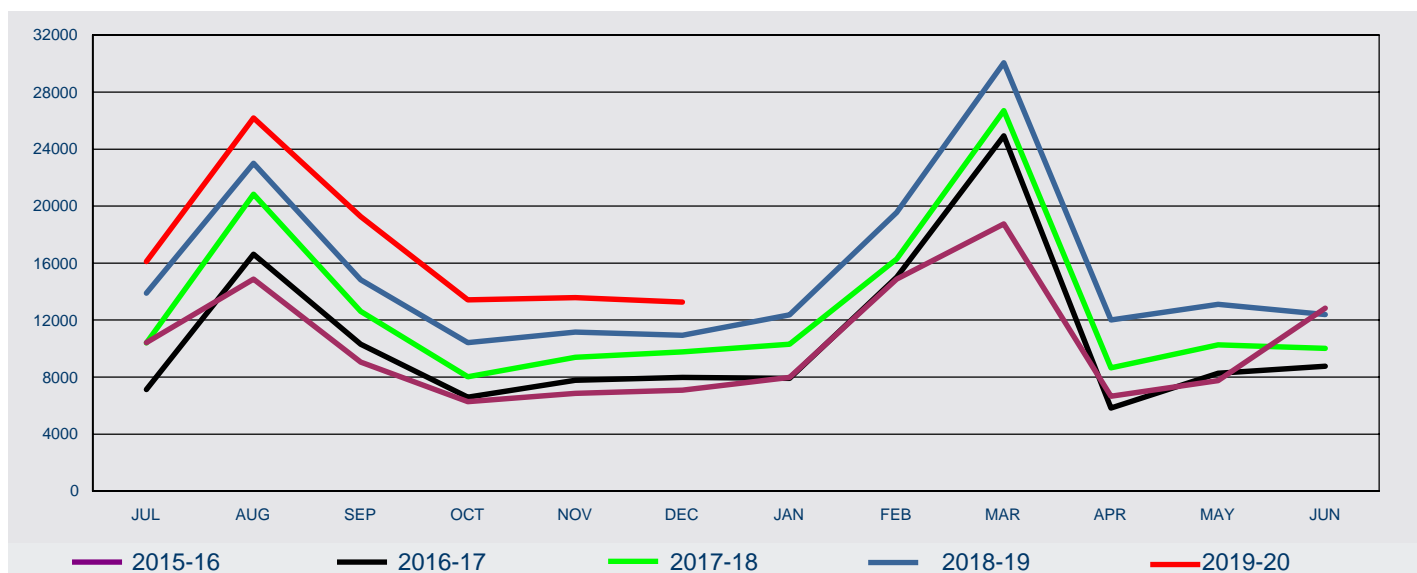
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2015-16	28,408	29,793	24,367	21,176	26,020	33,172	31,586	30,936	31,411	21,245	31,715	50,876	360,705
2016-17	19,963	33,247	25,354	21,694	29,200	36,393	36,468	33,570	41,431	20,787	35,391	41,168	374,666
2017-18	29,028	38,161	27,964	23,396	31,705	38,678	39,658	34,427	41,644	25,109	39,204	44,359	413,333
2018-19	37,439	42,202	32,964	30,306	35,821	42,048	46,823	42,371	46,138	29,319	41,570	46,414	473,415
2019-20	41,239	42,612	35,213	30,172	35,861	41,511							226,608

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



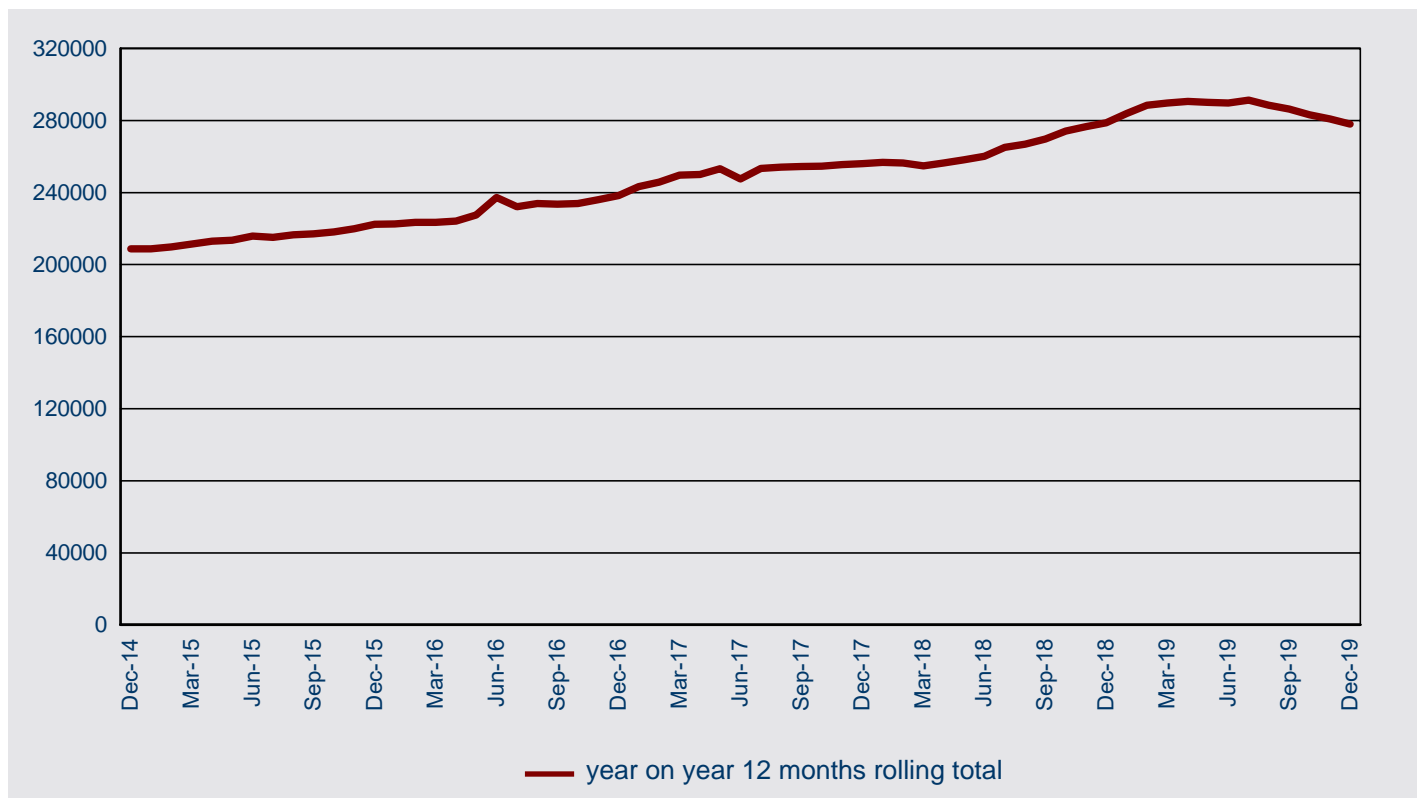
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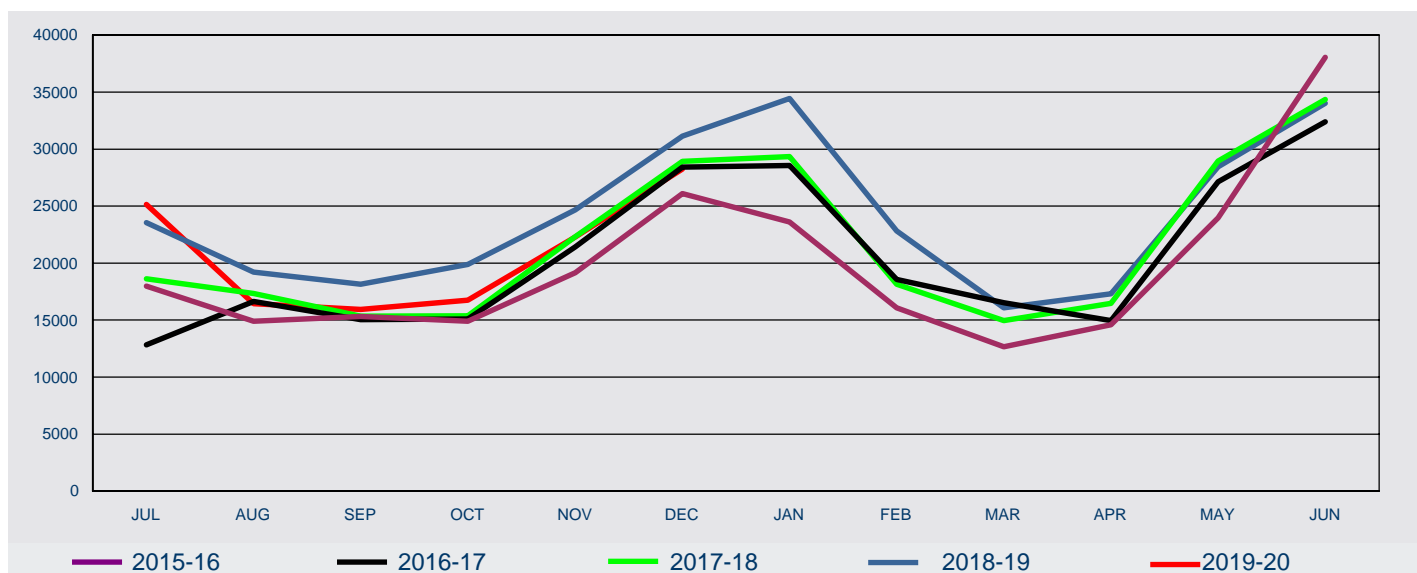
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2015-16	10,418	14,884	9,045	6,276	6,852	7,072	7,986	14,865	18,744	6,649	7,759	12,835	123,385
2016-17	7,123	16,614	10,305	6,592	7,781	7,975	7,916	15,008	24,922	5,822	8,262	8,767	127,087
2017-18	10,406	20,829	12,605	8,023	9,396	9,766	10,317	16,292	26,701	8,649	10,252	10,016	153,252
2018-19	13,884	23,001	14,822	10,416	11,162	10,926	12,373	19,562	30,061	12,008	13,110	12,399	183,724
2019-20	16,098	26,184	19,269	13,416	13,579	13,255							101,801

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



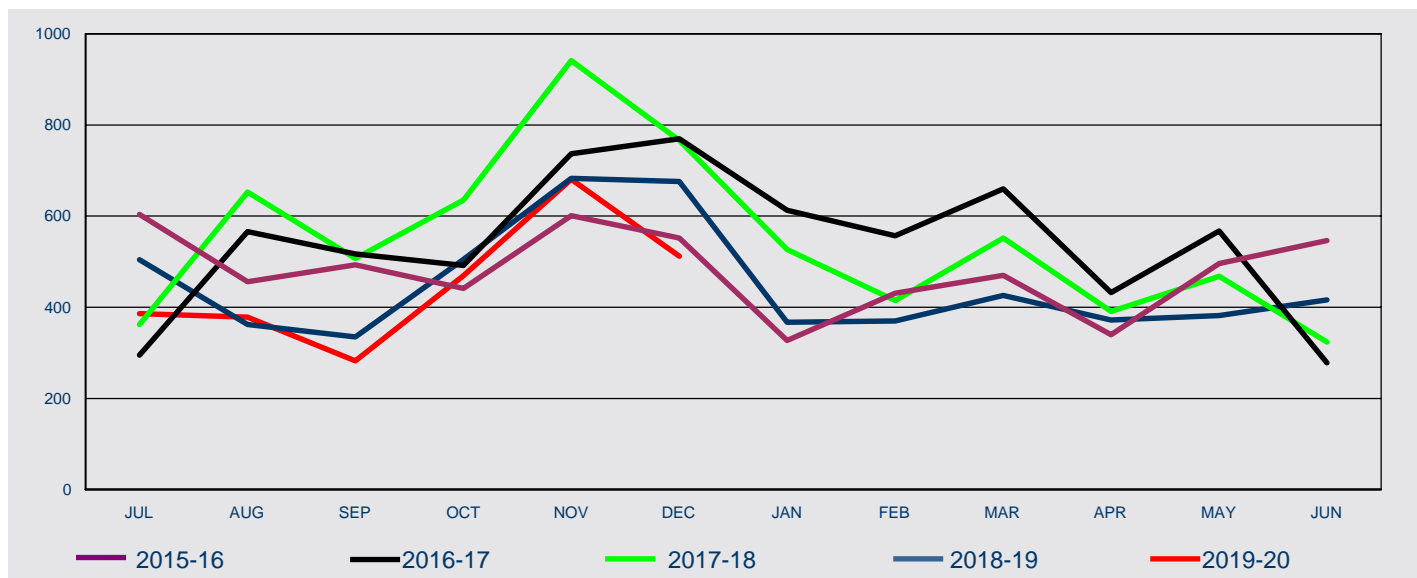
1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2015-16	17,990	14,909	15,322	14,900	19,168	26,100	23,600	16,071	12,667	14,596	23,956	38,041	237,320
2016-17	12,840	16,633	15,049	15,102	21,419	28,418	28,552	18,562	16,509	14,965	27,129	32,401	247,579
2017-18	18,622	17,332	15,359	15,373	22,309	28,912	29,341	18,135	14,943	16,460	28,952	34,343	260,081
2018-19	23,555	19,201	18,142	19,890	24,659	31,122	34,450	22,809	16,077	17,311	28,460	34,015	289,691
2019-20	25,141	16,428	15,944	16,756	22,282	28,256							124,807

1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 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

2015-16	69	80	27	27	57	67	54	55	39	15	20	131	641
2016-17	43	63	19	29	42	51	56	31	36	14	13	24	421
2017-18	34	55	10	9	29	43	53	35	36	34	20	12	370
2018-19	57	49	11	19	31	48	58	50	36	18	11	36	424
2019-20	46	37	20	18	36	35							192

Outside Australia

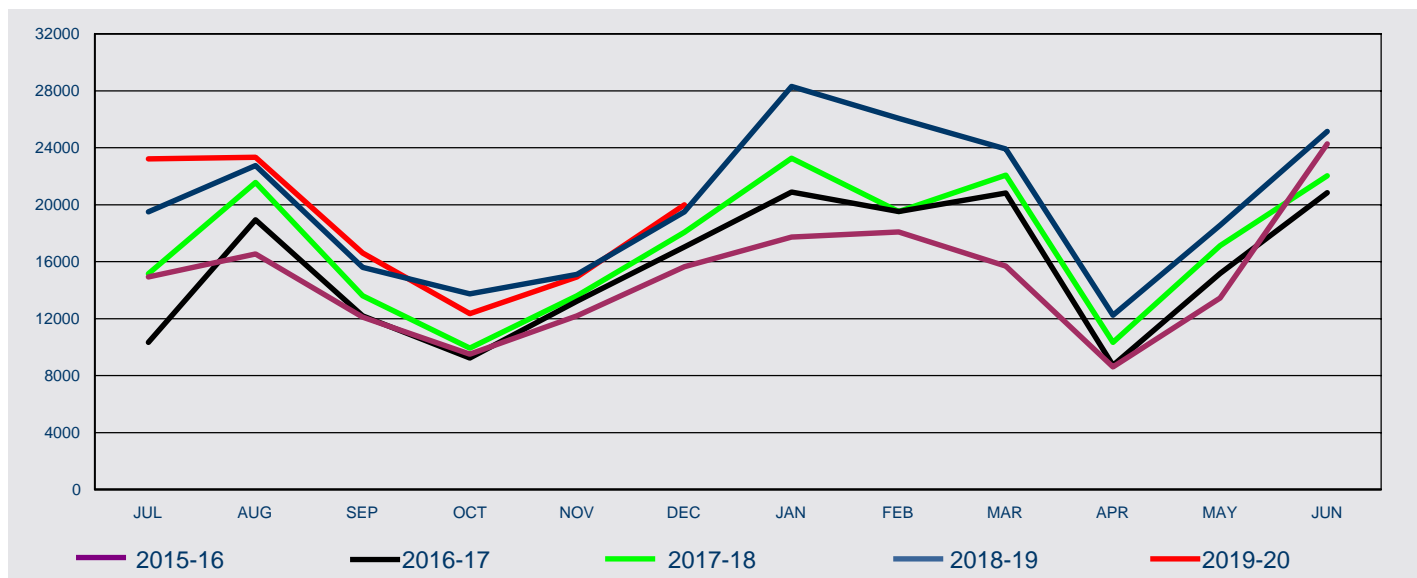
2015-16	535	376	466	414	544	485	273	376	431	325	476	415	5,116
2016-17	252	503	498	463	695	719	557	526	624	418	554	254	6,063
2017-18	328	598	497	626	912	723	474	380	516	357	448	312	6,171
2018-19	447	313	324	486	652	628	309	320	390	354	371	380	4,974
2019-20	340	341	262	451	645	477							2,516

All

2015-16	604	456	493	441	601	552	327	431	470	340	496	546	5,757
2016-17	295	566	517	492	737	770	613	557	660	432	567	278	6,484
2017-18	362	653	507	635	941	766	527	415	552	391	468	324	6,541
2018-19	504	362	335	505	683	676	367	370	426	372	382	416	5,398
2019-20	386	378	282	469	681	512							2,708

1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 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

2015-16	5,216	8,523	3,584	1,373	1,790	2,542	3,540	8,858	10,309	1,706	2,106	3,786	53,333
2016-17	3,554	10,214	4,258	1,385	2,058	2,806	3,191	8,466	13,659	1,510	1,989	2,262	55,352
2017-18	4,911	12,591	5,430	1,707	2,457	3,479	4,705	9,044	15,340	2,331	2,648	2,691	67,334
2018-19	6,754	13,670	6,083	2,486	2,755	3,936	5,364	11,034	16,494	3,609	3,505	3,788	79,478
2019-20	7,562	14,863	8,080	3,186	3,454	4,481							41,626

Outside Australia

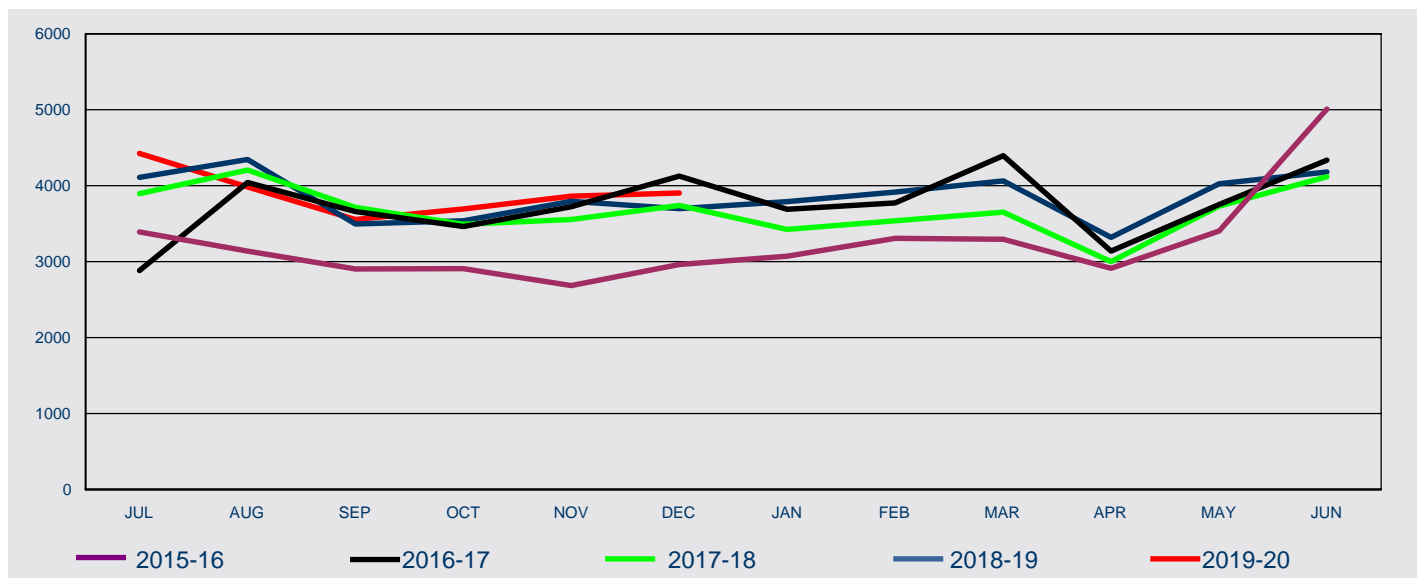
2015-16	9,719	8,017	8,512	8,143	10,398	13,110	14,195	9,223	5,386	6,898	11,341	20,490	125,432
2016-17	6,776	8,725	7,936	7,841	11,165	14,225	17,701	11,046	7,160	7,222	13,184	18,590	131,571
2017-18	10,235	8,971	8,172	8,227	11,157	14,588	18,560	10,473	6,736	7,994	14,483	19,345	138,941
2018-19	12,738	9,079	9,527	11,264	12,341	15,572	22,951	15,034	7,409	8,638	15,041	21,347	160,941
2019-20	15,656	8,460	8,534	9,173	11,474	15,502							68,799

All

2015-16	14,935	16,540	12,096	9,516	12,188	15,652	17,735	18,081	15,695	8,604	13,447	24,276	178,765
2016-17	10,330	18,939	12,194	9,226	13,223	17,031	20,892	19,512	20,819	8,732	15,173	20,852	186,923
2017-18	15,146	21,562	13,602	9,934	13,614	18,067	23,265	19,517	22,076	10,325	17,131	22,036	206,275
2018-19	19,492	22,749	15,610	13,750	15,096	19,508	28,315	26,068	23,903	12,247	18,546	25,135	240,419
2019-20	23,218	23,323	16,614	12,359	14,928	19,983							110,425

1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 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

2015-16	759	818	768	708	686	573	586	681	856	675	680	866	8,656
2016-17	532	790	763	709	781	678	622	740	996	654	774	803	8,842
2017-18	675	935	900	773	756	735	651	736	943	738	835	835	9,512
2018-19	811	1,012	839	911	952	833	804	901	1,102	836	950	897	10,848
2019-20	853	980	994	972	995	869							5,663

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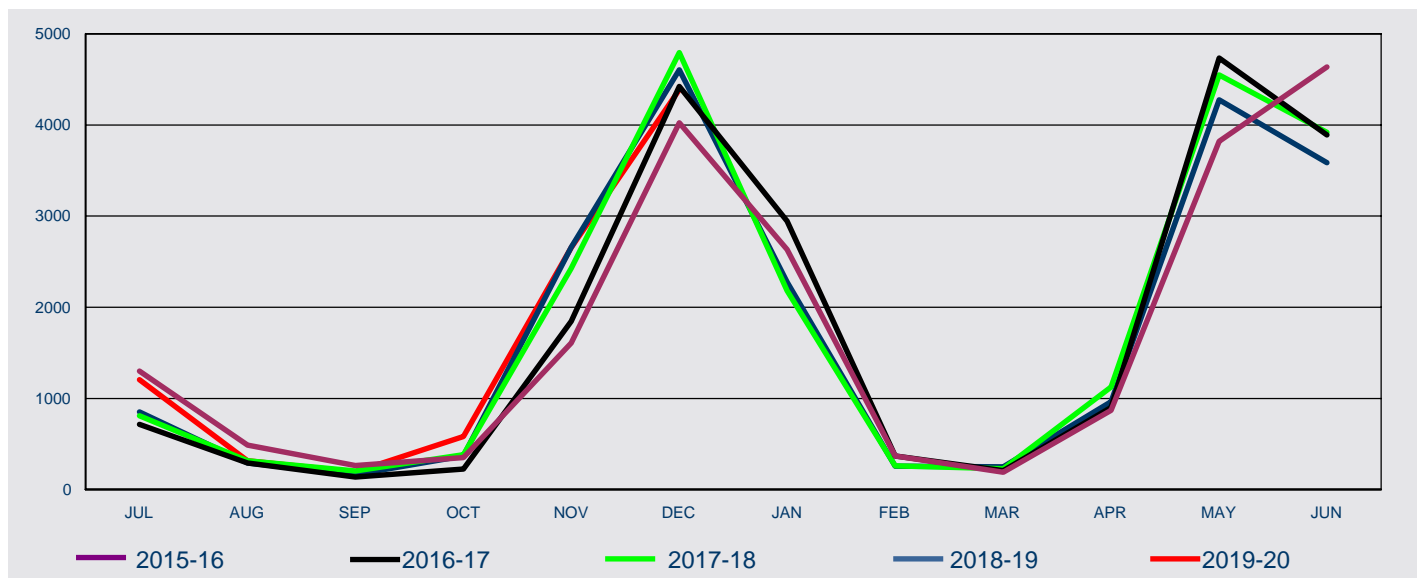
2015-16	2,634	2,320	2,134	2,202	1,999	2,391	2,484	2,625	2,440	2,239	2,726	4,144	30,338
2016-17	2,350	3,253	2,896	2,755	2,944	3,448	3,066	3,032	3,401	2,486	2,979	3,533	36,143
2017-18	3,220	3,271	2,813	2,721	2,800	3,005	2,775	2,801	2,709	2,263	2,895	3,284	34,557
2018-19	3,297	3,333	2,658	2,626	2,841	2,866	2,988	3,014	2,963	2,484	3,074	3,285	35,429
2019-20	3,571	3,002	2,562	2,722	2,868	3,035							17,760

All

2015-16	3,393	3,138	2,902	2,910	2,685	2,964	3,070	3,306	3,296	2,914	3,406	5,010	38,994
2016-17	2,882	4,043	3,659	3,464	3,725	4,126	3,688	3,772	4,397	3,140	3,753	4,336	44,985
2017-18	3,895	4,206	3,713	3,494	3,556	3,740	3,426	3,537	3,652	3,001	3,730	4,119	44,069
2018-19	4,108	4,345	3,497	3,537	3,793	3,699	3,792	3,915	4,065	3,320	4,024	4,182	46,277
2019-20	4,424	3,982	3,556	3,694	3,863	3,904							23,423

1 Lodged

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 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

2015-16	88	47	28	14	32	40	48	44	48	23	24	52	488
2016-17	68	40	23	12	40	44	67	57	45	21	37	47	501
2017-18	60	30	21	19	38	42	50	52	33	19	26	54	444
2018-19	68	31	22	15	42	41	46	43	61	31	13	29	442
2019-20	64	24	21	16	20	34							179

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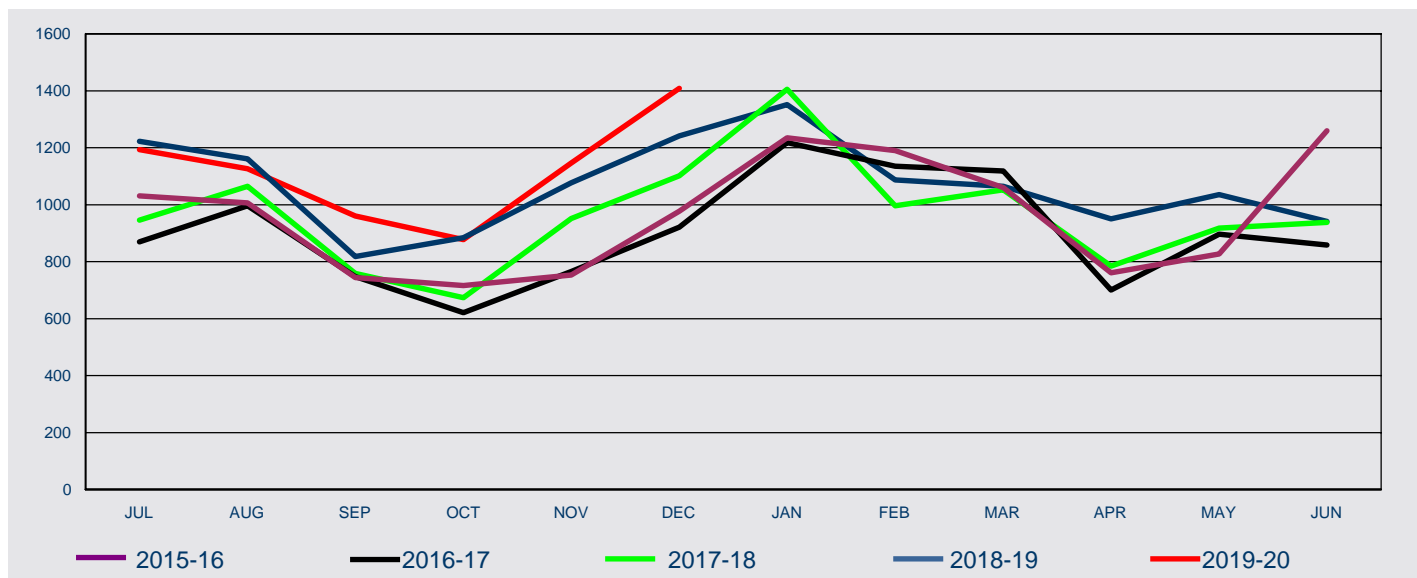
2015-16	1,211	440	236	337	1,577	3,985	2,585	324	143	846	3,797	4,585	20,066
2016-17	648	250	116	214	1,806	4,377	2,877	312	164	879	4,698	3,845	20,186
2017-18	748	287	184	363	2,390	4,752	2,133	207	195	1,107	4,521	3,866	20,753
2018-19	782	261	143	352	2,616	4,563	2,230	213	189	933	4,264	3,557	20,103
2019-20	1,141	293	173	567	2,635	4,353							9,162

All

2015-16	1,299	487	264	351	1,609	4,025	2,633	368	191	869	3,821	4,637	20,554
2016-17	716	290	139	226	1,846	4,421	2,944	369	209	900	4,735	3,892	20,687
2017-18	808	317	205	382	2,428	4,794	2,183	259	228	1,126	4,547	3,920	21,197
2018-19	850	292	165	367	2,658	4,604	2,276	256	250	964	4,277	3,586	20,545
2019-20	1,205	317	194	583	2,655	4,387							9,341

1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 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

2015-16	347	517	397	387	249	233	382	530	562	303	263	585	4,755
2016-17	241	420	328	228	217	173	268	442	447	213	235	201	3,413
2017-18	232	385	329	257	238	267	346	366	509	272	256	259	3,716
2018-19	327	424	374	363	321	271	426	500	532	316	353	279	4,486
2019-20	372	510	451	402	371	411							2,517

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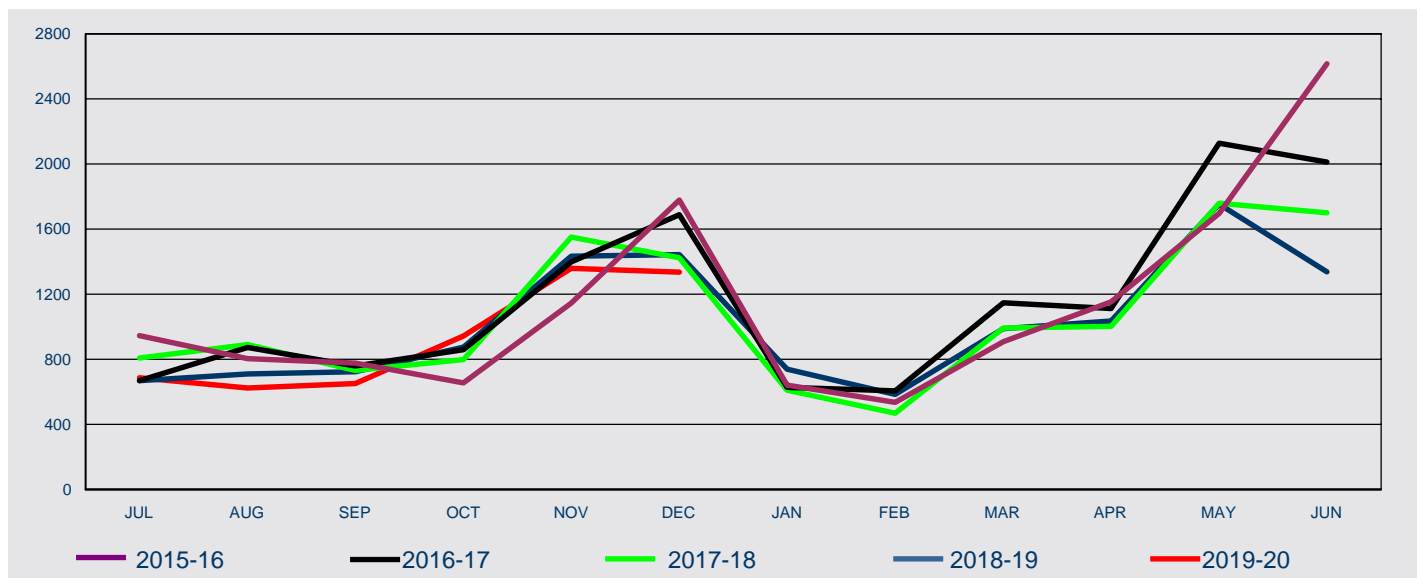
2015-16	684	489	347	329	504	744	853	660	498	458	564	674	6,804
2016-17	629	576	420	393	548	748	950	693	671	487	662	657	7,434
2017-18	714	679	430	416	713	834	1,059	630	543	513	662	679	7,872
2018-19	896	737	444	521	756	970	925	587	533	634	682	662	8,347
2019-20	821	616	509	475	775	998							4,194

All

2015-16	1,031	1,006	744	716	753	977	1,235	1,190	1,060	761	827	1,259	11,559
2016-17	870	996	748	621	765	921	1,218	1,135	1,118	700	897	858	10,847
2017-18	946	1,064	759	673	951	1,101	1,405	996	1,052	785	918	938	11,588
2018-19	1,223	1,161	818	884	1,077	1,241	1,351	1,087	1,065	950	1,035	941	12,833
2019-20	1,193	1,126	960	877	1,146	1,409							6,711

1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 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

2015-16	64	36	75	51	90	101	114	196	185	68	64	72	1,116
2016-17	61	77	88	96	101	103	98	224	207	63	53	93	1,264
2017-18	97	129	82	109	136	133	134	198	214	78	74	87	1,471
2018-19	97	131	129	150	190	126	135	257	258	91	112	97	1,773
2019-20	125	126	141	191	212	177							972

Outside Australia

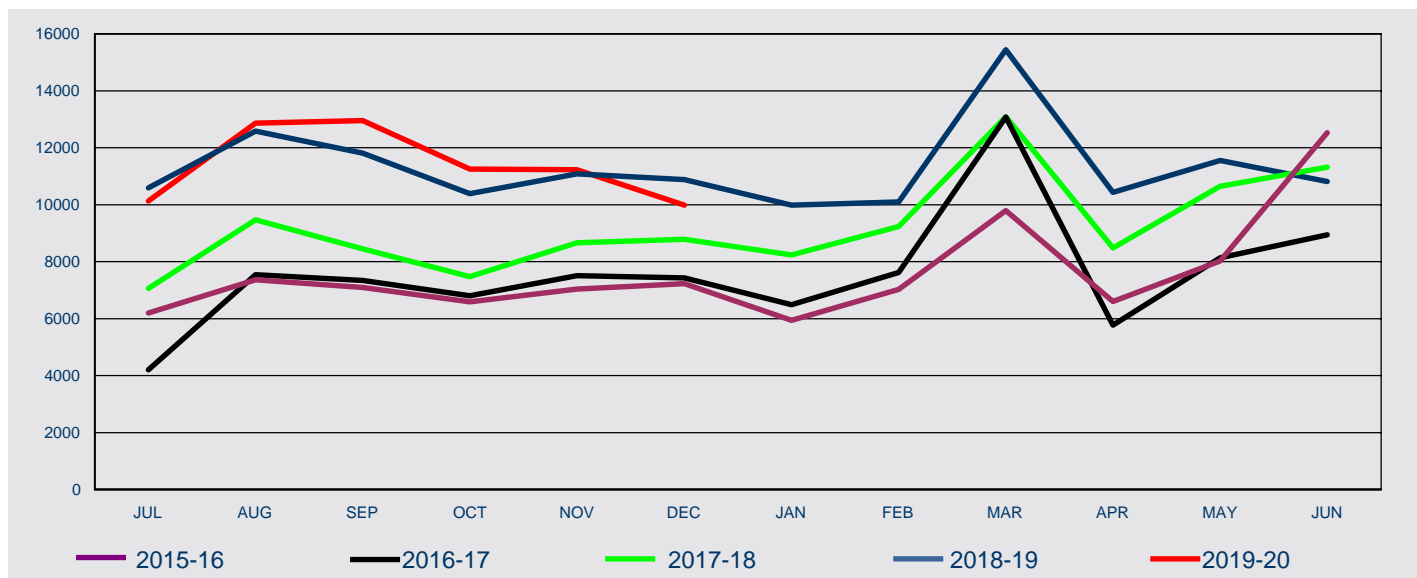
2015-16	882	768	702	604	1,056	1,677	528	340	724	1,085	1,633	2,543	12,542
2016-17	609	796	672	763	1,298	1,586	529	382	941	1,049	2,074	1,919	12,618
2017-18	711	761	649	689	1,415	1,291	477	271	778	925	1,686	1,613	11,266
2018-19	573	580	595	725	1,243	1,318	604	327	730	944	1,641	1,241	10,521
2019-20	562	497	511	753	1,147	1,158							4,628

All

2015-16	946	804	777	655	1,146	1,778	642	536	909	1,153	1,697	2,615	13,658
2016-17	670	873	760	859	1,399	1,689	627	606	1,148	1,112	2,127	2,012	13,882
2017-18	808	890	731	798	1,551	1,424	611	469	992	1,003	1,760	1,700	12,737
2018-19	670	711	724	875	1,433	1,444	739	584	988	1,035	1,753	1,338	12,294
2019-20	687	623	652	944	1,359	1,335							5,600

1 Lodged

1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 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

2015-16	3,875	4,863	4,166	3,716	3,948	3,516	3,262	4,501	6,745	3,859	4,602	7,343	54,396
2016-17	2,624	5,010	4,826	4,133	4,542	4,120	3,614	5,048	9,532	3,347	5,161	5,337	57,294
2017-18	4,397	6,704	5,833	5,149	5,742	5,067	4,378	5,861	9,626	5,177	6,393	6,078	70,405
2018-19	5,770	7,684	7,364	6,472	6,871	5,671	5,540	6,777	11,578	7,107	8,166	7,273	86,273
2019-20	7,076	9,644	9,562	8,631	8,491	7,248							50,652

Outside Australia

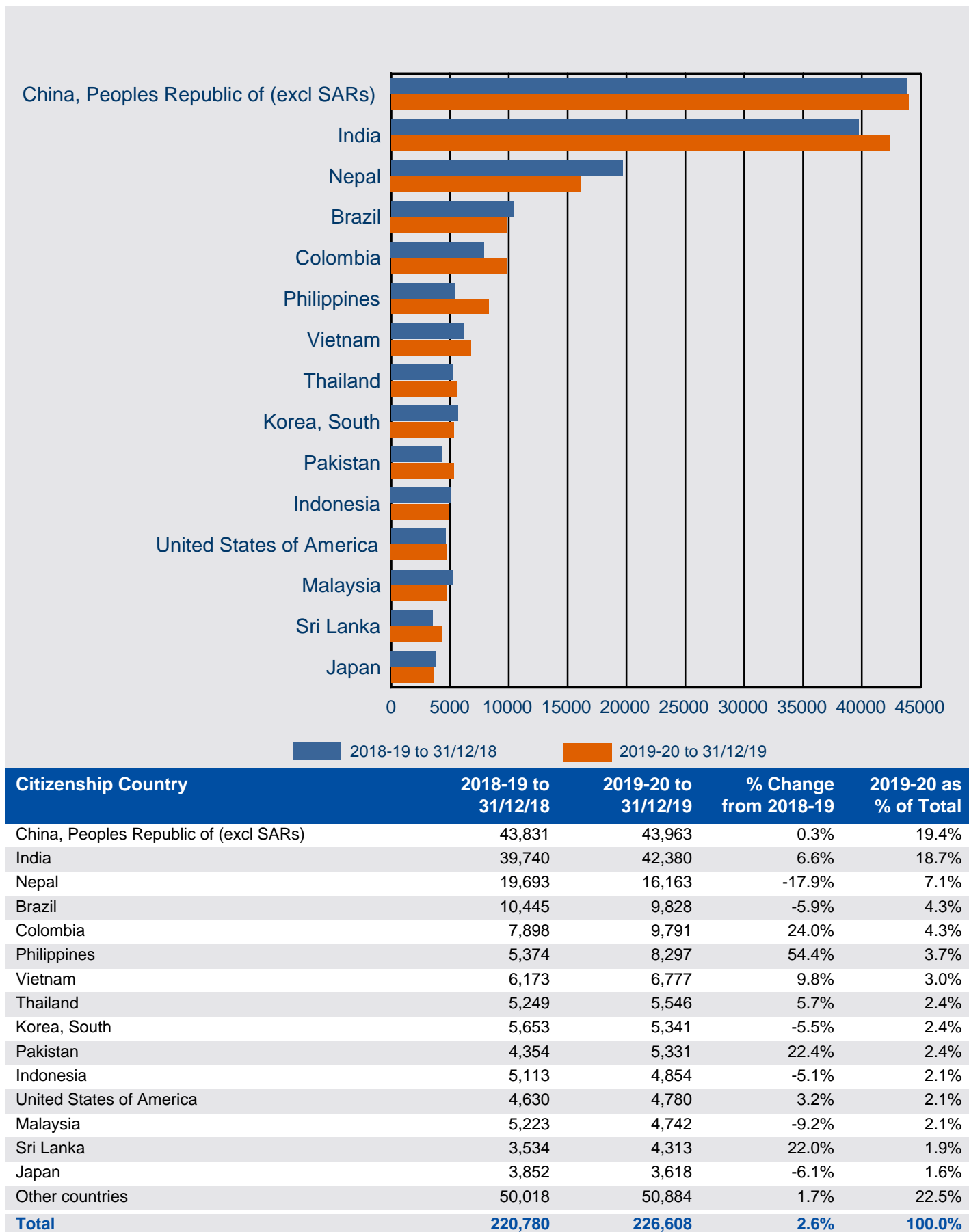
2015-16	2,325	2,499	2,925	2,871	3,090	3,708	2,682	2,523	3,045	2,745	3,419	5,190	37,022
2016-17	1,576	2,530	2,511	2,673	2,963	3,315	2,872	2,571	3,548	2,424	2,978	3,603	33,564
2017-18	2,666	2,765	2,614	2,331	2,922	3,719	3,863	3,373	3,466	3,301	4,257	5,244	40,521
2018-19	4,822	4,898	4,451	3,916	4,210	5,205	4,443	3,314	3,863	3,324	3,387	3,543	49,376
2019-20	3,050	3,219	3,393	2,615	2,738	2,733							17,748

All

2015-16	6,200	7,362	7,091	6,587	7,038	7,224	5,944	7,024	9,790	6,604	8,021	12,533	91,418
2016-17	4,200	7,540	7,337	6,806	7,505	7,435	6,486	7,619	13,080	5,771	8,139	8,940	90,858
2017-18	7,063	9,469	8,447	7,480	8,664	8,786	8,241	9,234	13,092	8,478	10,650	11,322	110,926
2018-19	10,592	12,582	11,815	10,388	11,081	10,876	9,983	10,091	15,441	10,431	11,553	10,816	135,649
2019-20	10,126	12,863	12,955	11,246	11,229	9,981							68,400

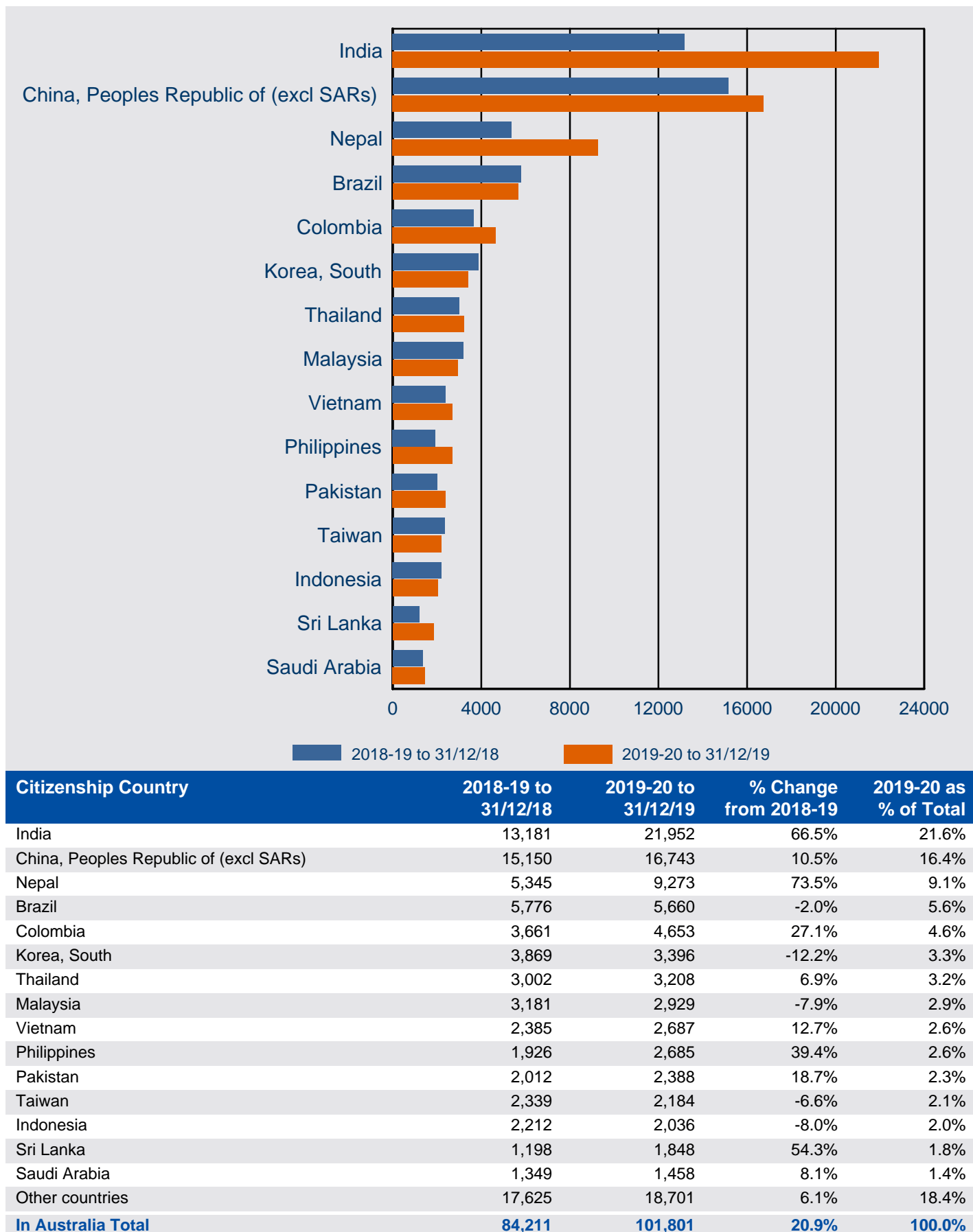
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1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



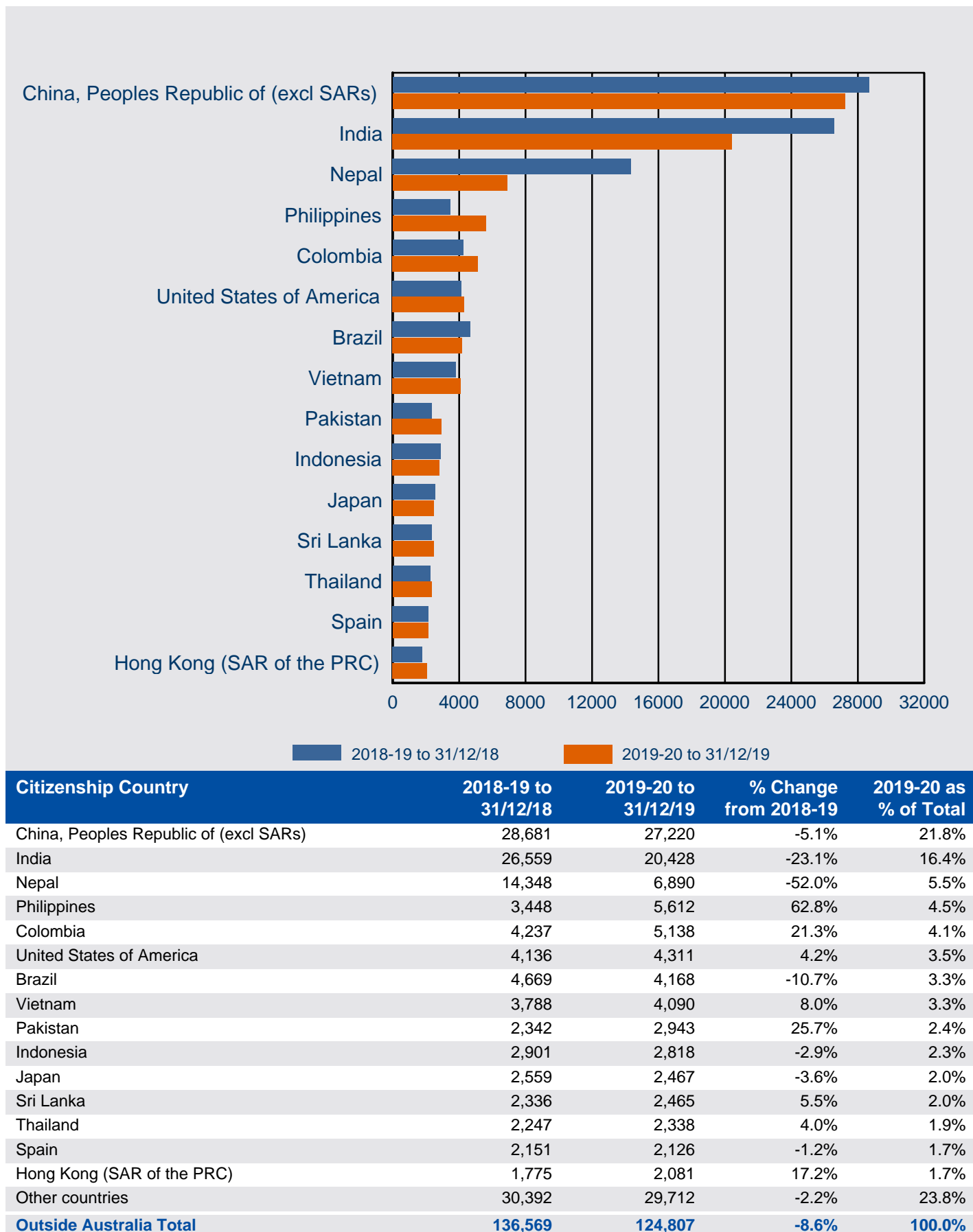
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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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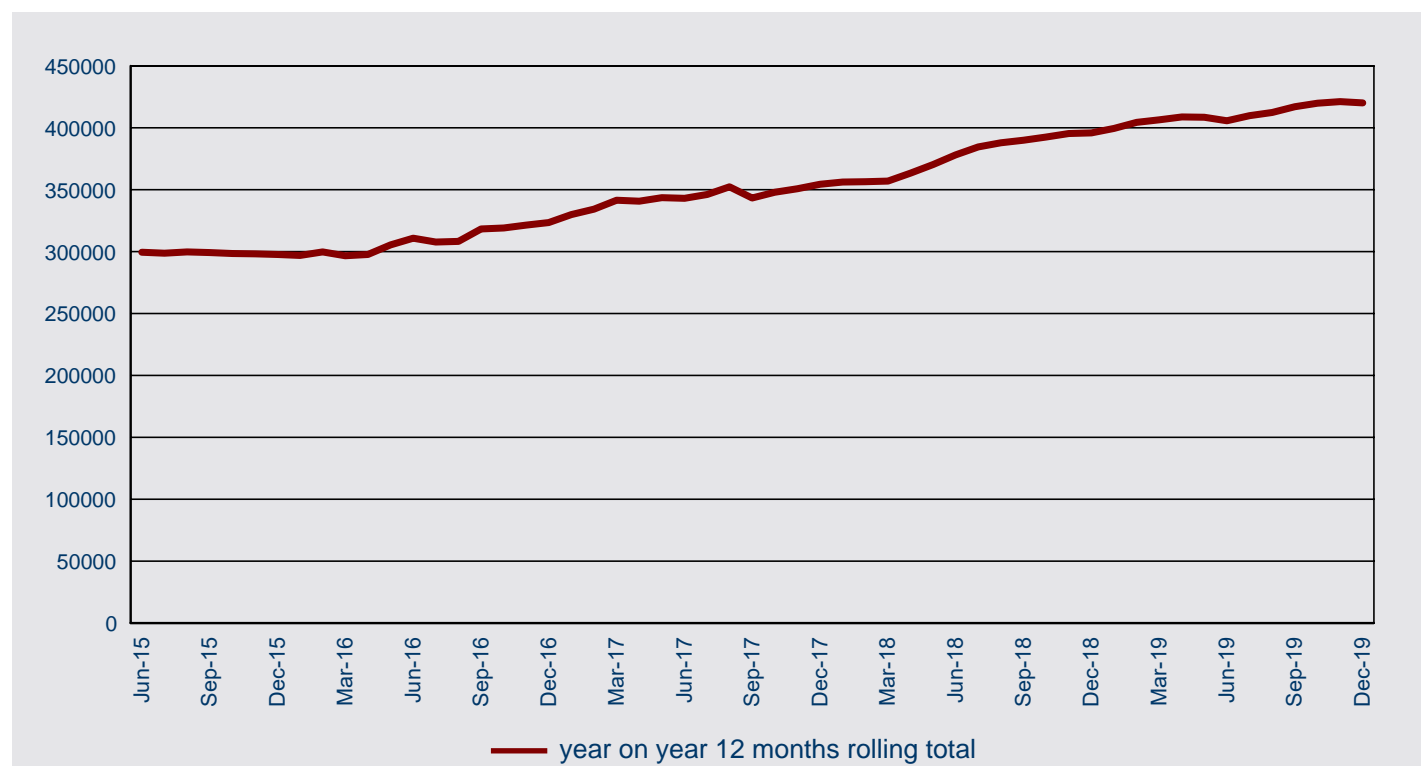
1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



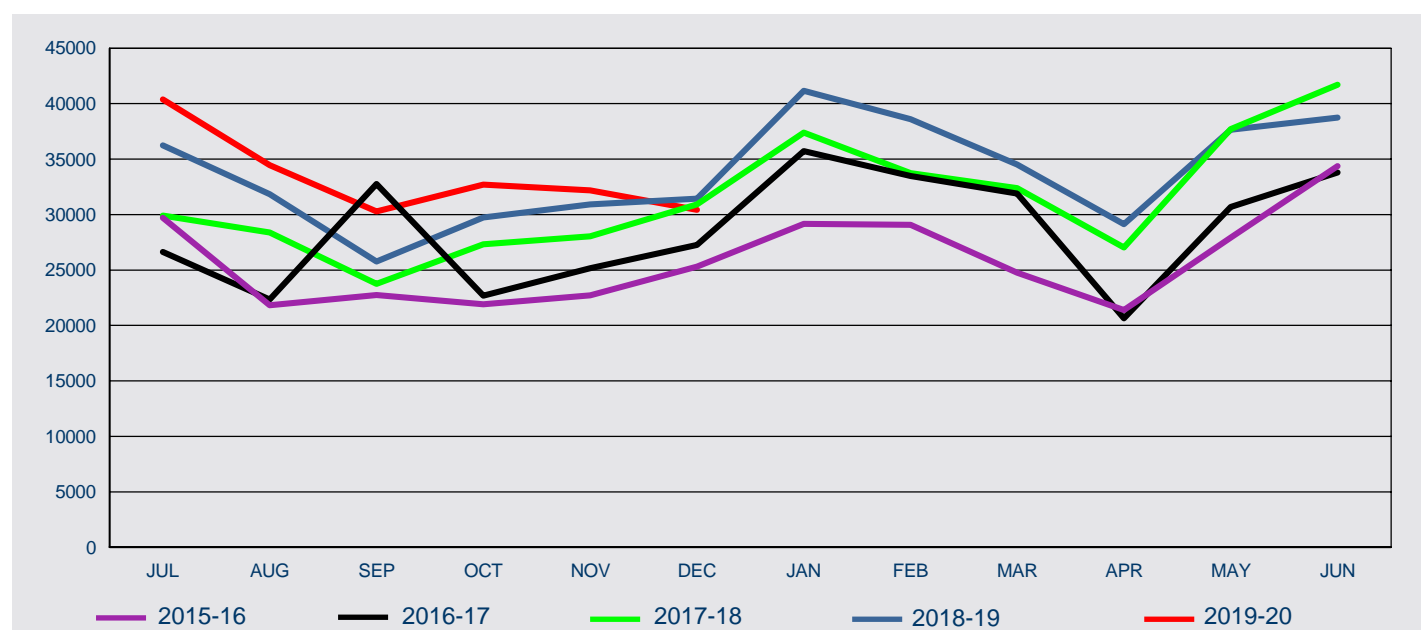
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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



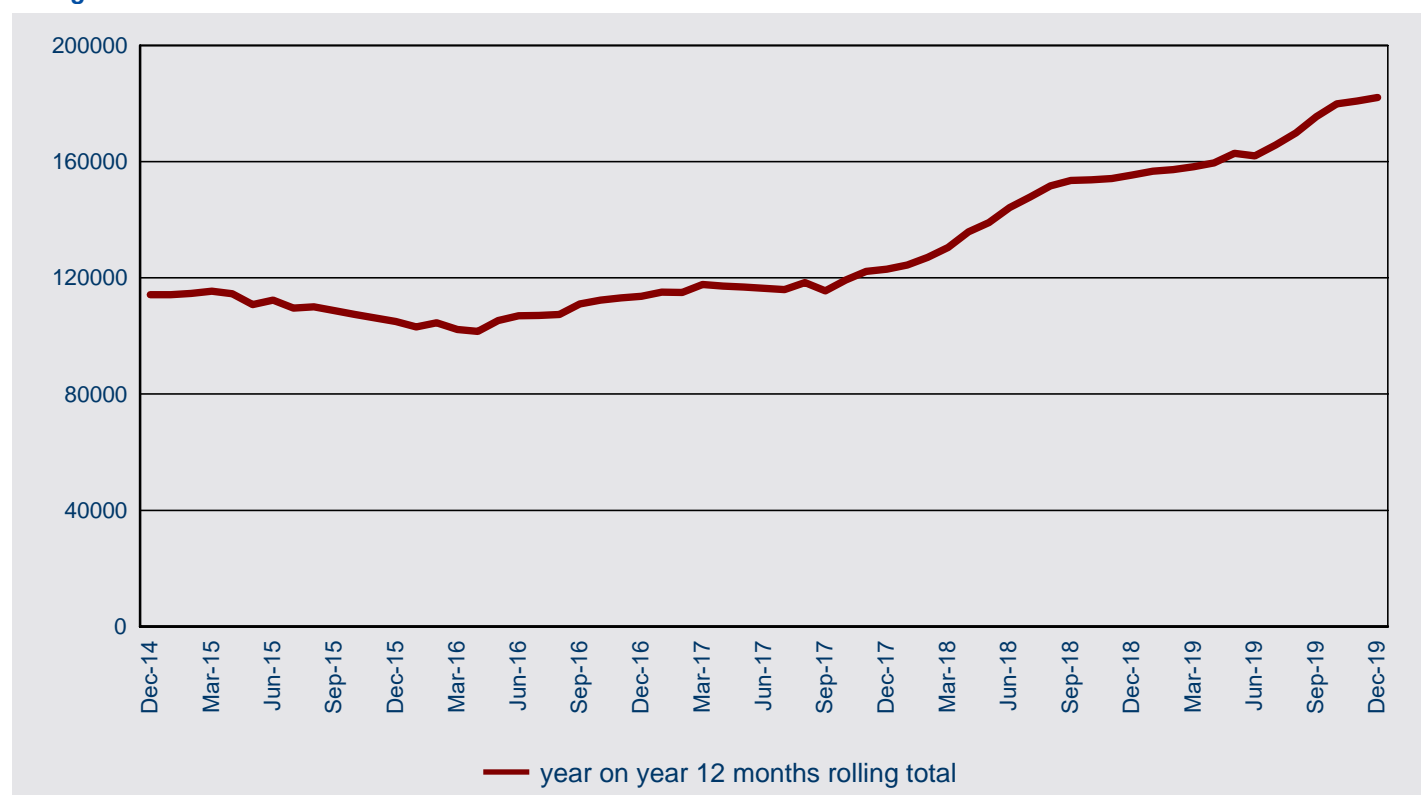
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



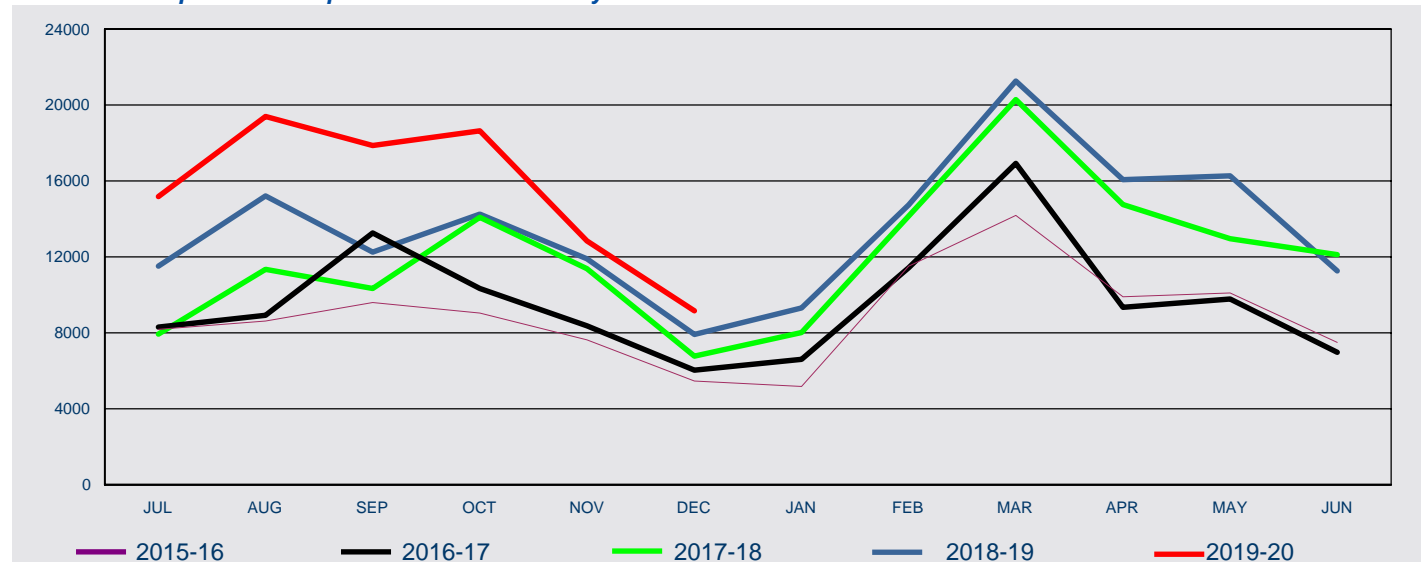
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2015-16	29,704	21,832	22,735	21,896	22,713	25,294	29,160	29,059	24,763	21,397	27,914	34,378	310,845
2016-17	26,627	22,336	32,756	22,675	25,157	27,273	35,707	33,475	31,885	20,652	30,687	33,805	343,035
2017-18	29,909	28,385	23,754	27,323	28,045	30,925	37,401	33,744	32,384	27,032	37,696	41,694	378,292
2018-19	36,252	31,832	25,772	29,726	30,919	31,446	41,171	38,604	34,514	29,116	37,659	38,731	405,742
2019-20	40,394	34,457	30,278	32,687	32,169	30,418							200,403

2 Granted

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



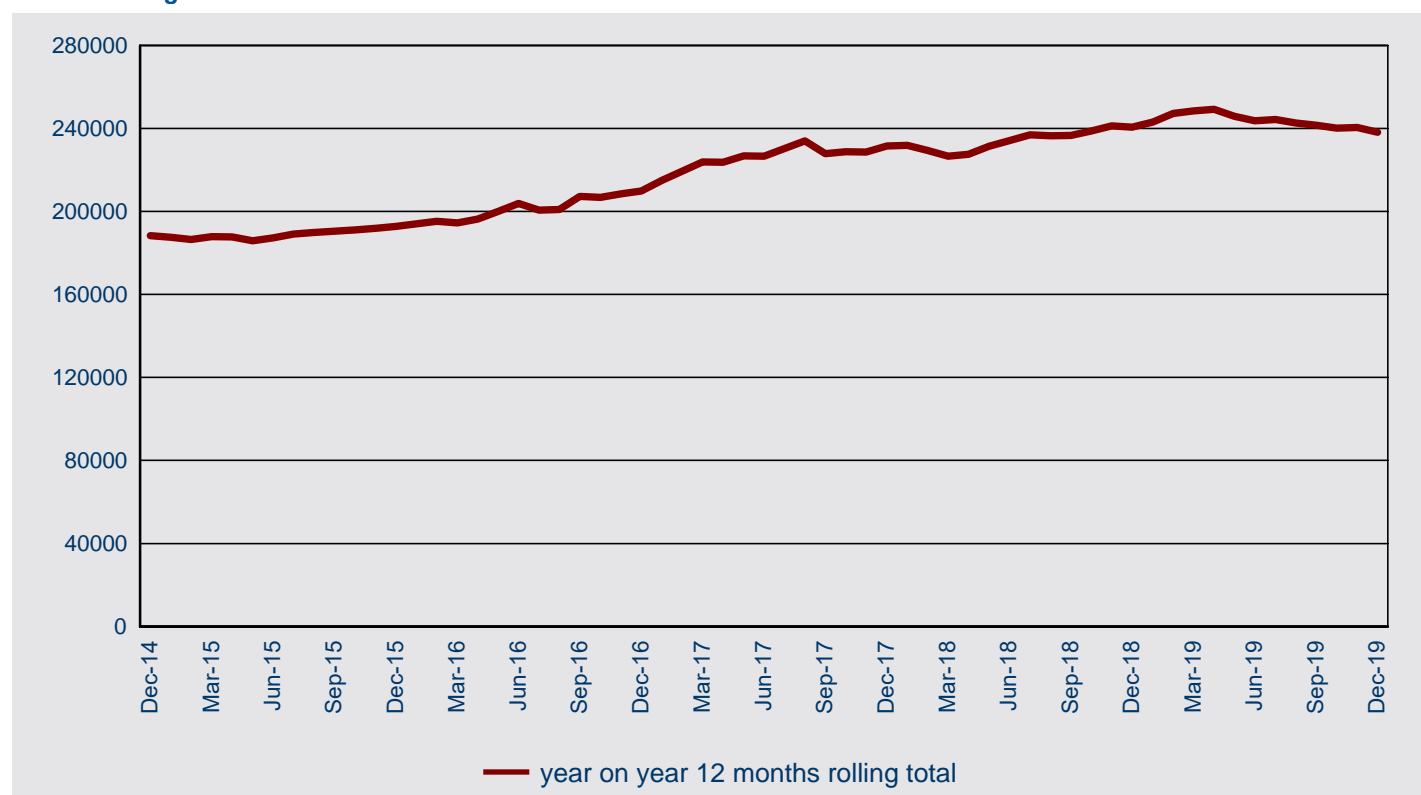
2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by month where the client was In Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



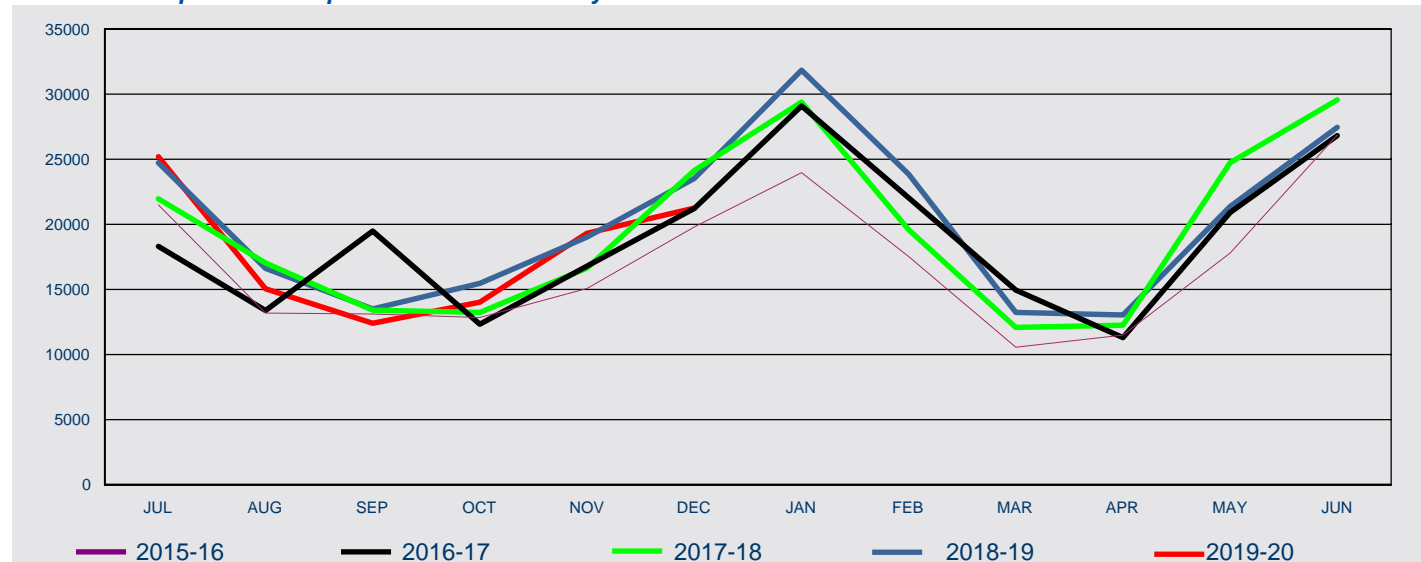
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2015-16	8,191	8,626	9,601	9,045	7,638	5,474	5,177	11,524	14,186	9,899	10,103	7,505	106,969
2016-17	8,308	8,936	13,269	10,349	8,371	6,047	6,605	11,436	16,923	9,350	9,785	6,979	116,358
2017-18	7,938	11,355	10,335	14,090	11,385	6,773	8,020	14,159	20,281	14,764	12,963	12,119	144,182
2018-19	11,519	15,208	12,259	14,257	11,902	7,915	9,322	14,743	21,266	16,064	16,279	11,268	162,002
2019-20	15,185	19,399	17,876	18,651	12,844	9,166							93,121

2 Granted

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



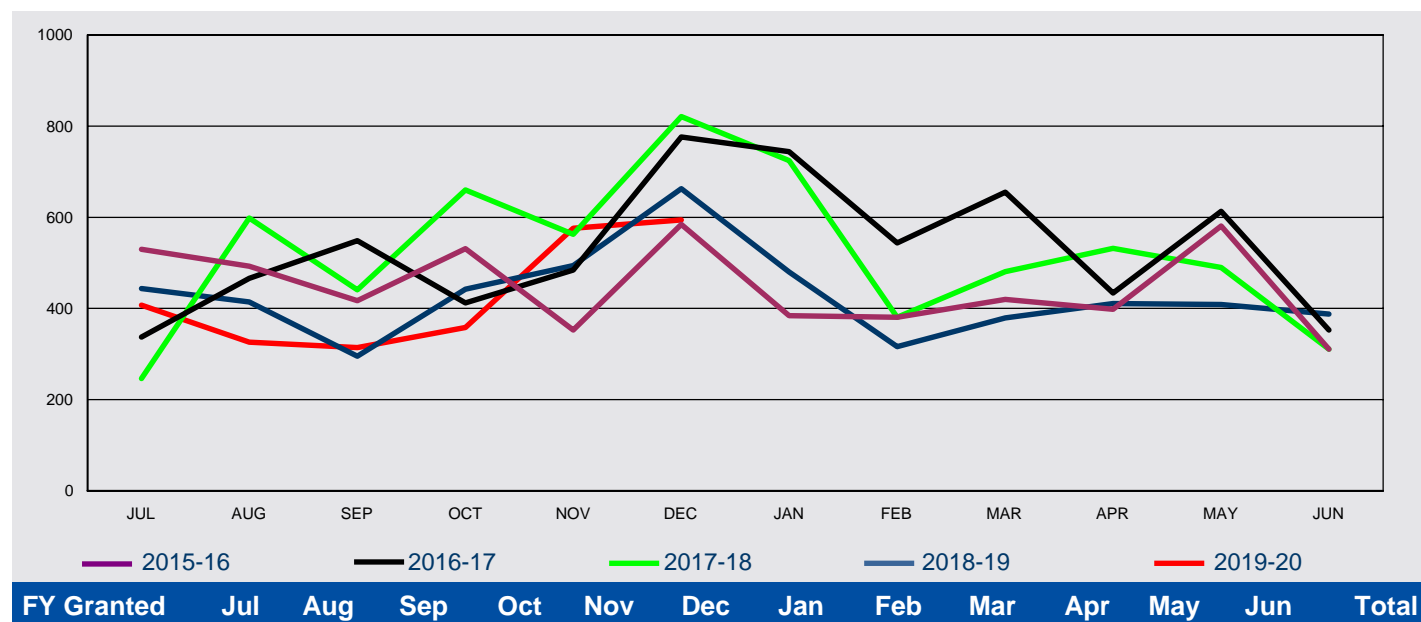
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2015-16	21,513	13,206	13,134	12,851	15,075	19,820	23,983	17,535	10,577	11,498	17,811	26,873	203,876
2016-17	18,319	13,400	19,487	12,326	16,786	21,226	29,102	22,039	14,962	11,302	20,902	26,826	226,677
2017-18	21,971	17,030	13,419	13,233	16,660	24,152	29,381	19,585	12,103	12,268	24,733	29,575	234,110
2018-19	24,733	16,624	13,513	15,469	19,017	23,531	31,849	23,861	13,248	13,052	21,380	27,463	243,740
2019-20	25,209	15,058	12,402	14,036	19,325	21,252							107,282

2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2015-16	34	25	69	43	19	32	37	52	37	25	37	26	436
2016-17	32	39	46	28	43	19	25	29	50	19	33	15	378
2017-18	22	36	29	22	27	11	20	41	45	47	23	29	352
2018-19	28	62	24	22	17	15	15	51	44	51	23	21	373
2019-20	24	32	47	26	16	6							151

Outside Australia

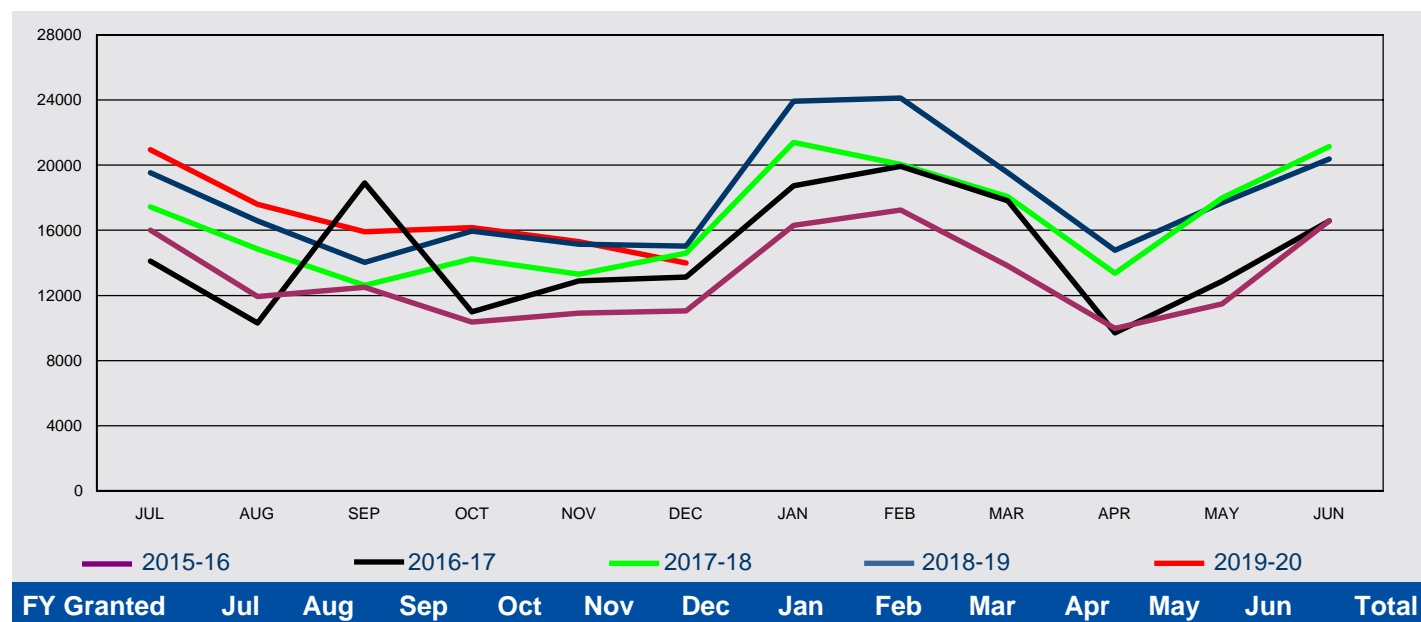
2015-16	496	468	348	488	334	552	347	329	383	373	544	285	4,947
2016-17	305	427	503	384	441	757	719	515	605	415	580	338	5,989
2017-18	224	562	412	638	536	810	704	340	436	485	467	282	5,896
2018-19	416	352	271	420	477	648	465	265	335	360	386	367	4,762
2019-20	383	294	267	332	560	588							2,424

All

2015-16	530	493	417	531	353	584	384	381	420	398	581	311	5,383
2016-17	337	466	549	412	484	776	744	544	655	434	613	353	6,367
2017-18	246	598	441	660	563	821	724	381	481	532	490	311	6,248
2018-19	444	414	295	442	494	663	480	316	379	411	409	388	5,135
2019-20	407	326	314	358	576	594							2,575

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2015-16	3,168	4,841	4,910	3,578	2,627	1,760	1,933	5,473	8,828	4,679	3,834	2,216	47,847
2016-17	2,640	4,128	6,650	4,438	2,927	2,069	2,385	5,479	10,365	4,651	3,432	2,502	51,666
2017-18	3,169	5,196	5,475	6,931	4,806	2,165	3,023	6,497	11,780	7,851	5,081	3,844	65,818
2018-19	4,360	7,937	6,696	7,111	4,617	2,468	3,267	6,612	12,588	8,174	6,904	3,892	74,626
2019-20	5,001	9,158	9,461	8,827	4,223	2,727							39,397

Outside Australia

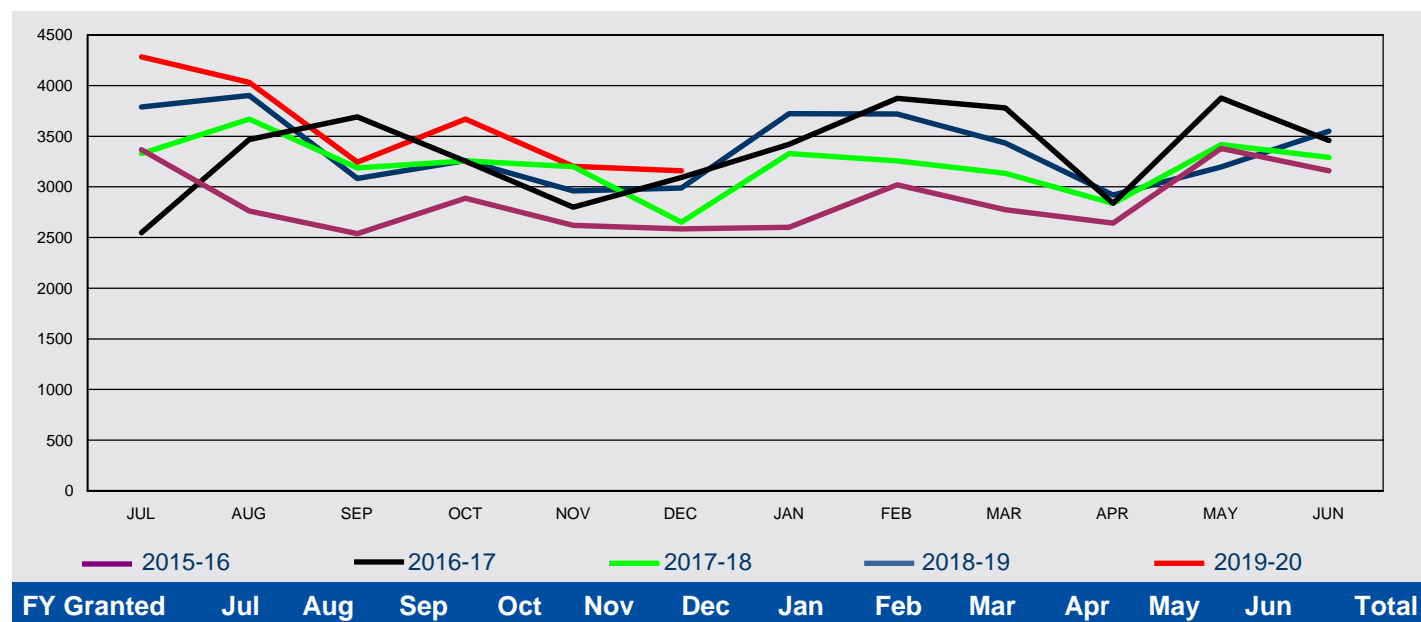
2015-16	12,833	7,098	7,587	6,787	8,290	9,296	14,360	11,774	4,989	5,287	7,656	14,357	110,314
2016-17	11,462	6,170	12,266	6,555	9,968	11,055	16,338	14,453	7,454	5,046	9,448	14,074	124,289
2017-18	14,277	9,666	7,143	7,320	8,503	12,430	18,383	13,553	6,295	5,518	12,911	17,299	133,298
2018-19	15,175	8,638	7,343	8,844	10,536	12,567	20,662	17,510	6,949	6,594	10,790	16,490	142,098
2019-20	15,937	8,443	6,453	7,329	11,076	11,271							60,509

All

2015-16	16,001	11,939	12,497	10,365	10,917	11,056	16,293	17,247	13,817	9,966	11,490	16,573	158,161
2016-17	14,102	10,298	18,916	10,993	12,895	13,124	18,723	19,932	17,819	9,697	12,880	16,576	175,955
2017-18	17,446	14,862	12,618	14,251	13,309	14,595	21,406	20,050	18,075	13,369	17,992	21,143	199,116
2018-19	19,535	16,575	14,039	15,955	15,153	15,035	23,929	24,122	19,537	14,768	17,694	20,382	216,724
2019-20	20,938	17,601	15,914	16,156	15,299	13,998							99,906

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2015-16	723	580	634	801	751	552	422	765	598	615	784	647	7,872
2016-17	500	455	960	819	751	519	452	841	683	468	783	561	7,792
2017-18	618	744	630	902	706	440	552	1,005	979	676	783	953	8,988
2018-19	811	768	670	699	724	639	713	951	979	732	738	816	9,240
2019-20	937	1,052	717	881	898	764							5,249

Outside Australia

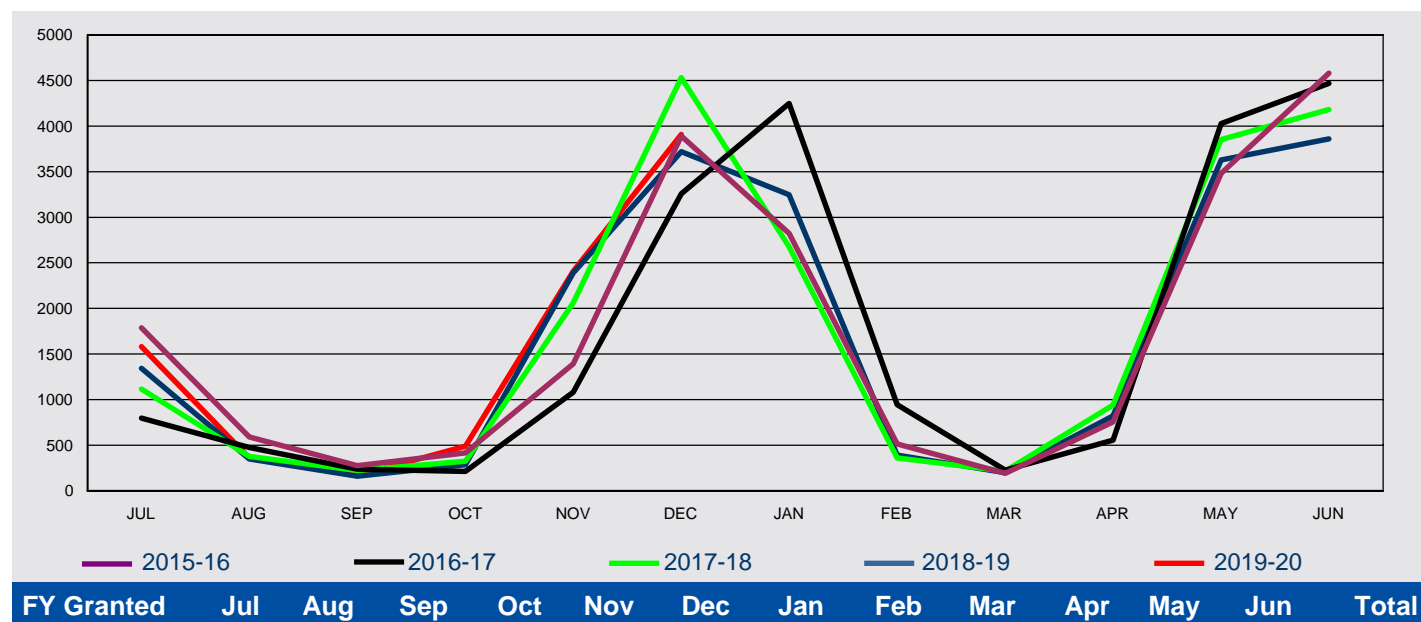
2015-16	2,643	2,182	1,903	2,087	1,869	2,034	2,180	2,256	2,177	2,028	2,596	2,510	26,465
2016-17	2,048	3,012	2,730	2,434	2,049	2,575	2,969	3,033	3,095	2,368	3,094	2,897	32,304
2017-18	2,712	2,924	2,557	2,355	2,495	2,213	2,775	2,250	2,155	2,161	2,634	2,337	29,568
2018-19	2,976	3,135	2,412	2,561	2,236	2,350	3,009	2,767	2,454	2,186	2,458	2,732	31,276
2019-20	3,346	2,978	2,525	2,789	2,305	2,396							16,339

All

2015-16	3,366	2,762	2,537	2,888	2,620	2,586	2,602	3,021	2,775	2,643	3,380	3,157	34,337
2016-17	2,548	3,467	3,690	3,253	2,800	3,094	3,421	3,874	3,778	2,836	3,877	3,458	40,096
2017-18	3,330	3,668	3,187	3,257	3,201	2,653	3,327	3,255	3,134	2,837	3,417	3,290	38,556
2018-19	3,787	3,903	3,082	3,260	2,960	2,989	3,722	3,718	3,433	2,918	3,196	3,548	40,516
2019-20	4,283	4,030	3,242	3,670	3,203	3,160							21,588

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2015-16	71	47	27	31	24	38	29	47	46	25	35	47	467
2016-17	38	41	48	24	32	28	35	73	47	20	39	30	455
2017-18	38	52	26	32	24	27	31	63	43	27	29	45	437
2018-19	53	51	23	17	24	40	38	37	42	35	45	26	431
2019-20	31	53	17	26	14	20							161

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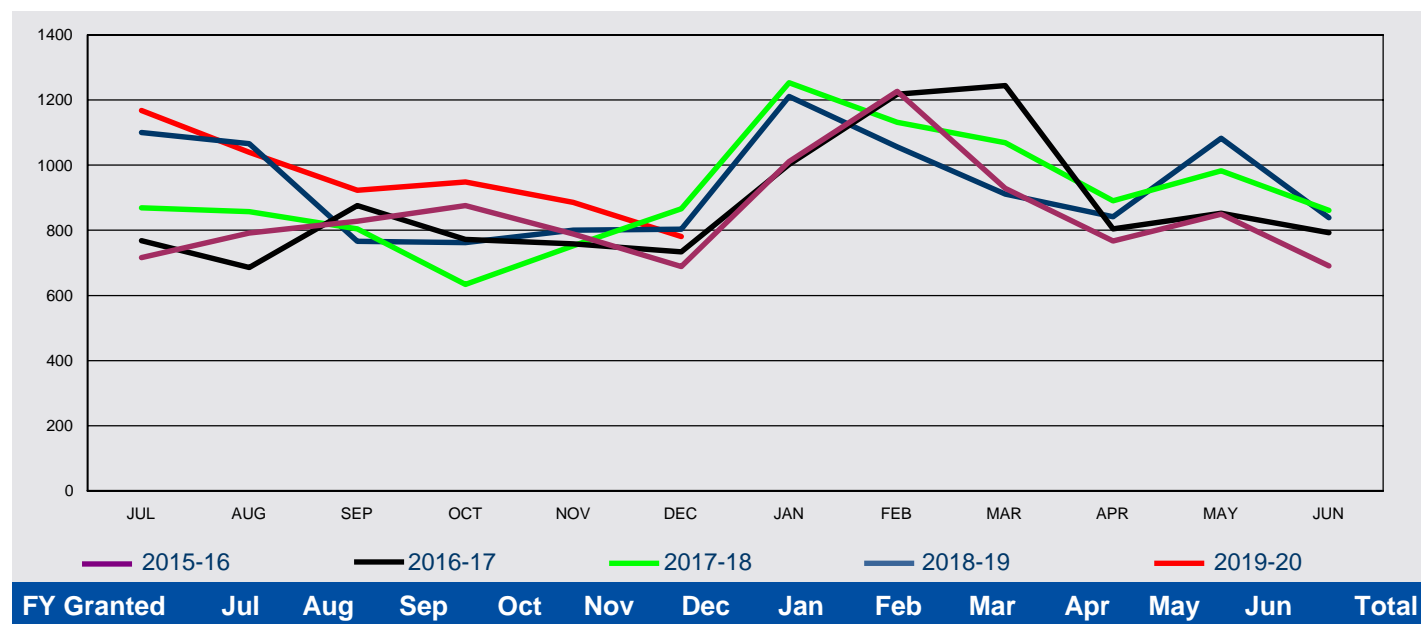
2015-16	1,717	546	249	386	1,370	3,854	2,794	468	147	730	3,448	4,533	20,242
2016-17	761	436	190	189	1,050	3,229	4,212	872	180	538	3,989	4,438	20,084
2017-18	1,079	327	197	292	2,037	4,503	2,645	299	175	915	3,823	4,138	20,430
2018-19	1,289	300	139	271	2,365	3,678	3,210	356	159	787	3,582	3,832	19,968
2019-20	1,551	306	152	465	2,395	3,887							8,756

All

2015-16	1,788	593	276	417	1,394	3,892	2,823	515	193	755	3,483	4,580	20,709
2016-17	799	477	238	213	1,082	3,257	4,247	945	227	558	4,028	4,468	20,539
2017-18	1,117	379	223	324	2,061	4,530	2,676	362	218	942	3,852	4,183	20,867
2018-19	1,342	351	162	288	2,389	3,718	3,248	393	201	822	3,627	3,858	20,399
2019-20	1,582	359	169	491	2,409	3,907							8,917

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2015-16	203	281	390	396	369	204	227	462	363	334	389	227	3,845
2016-17	267	234	329	313	300	194	176	313	428	252	251	194	3,251
2017-18	273	238	273	266	321	197	248	376	489	345	380	310	3,716
2018-19	364	310	268	346	307	213	279	383	451	370	400	294	3,985
2019-20	418	464	411	478	328	259							2,358

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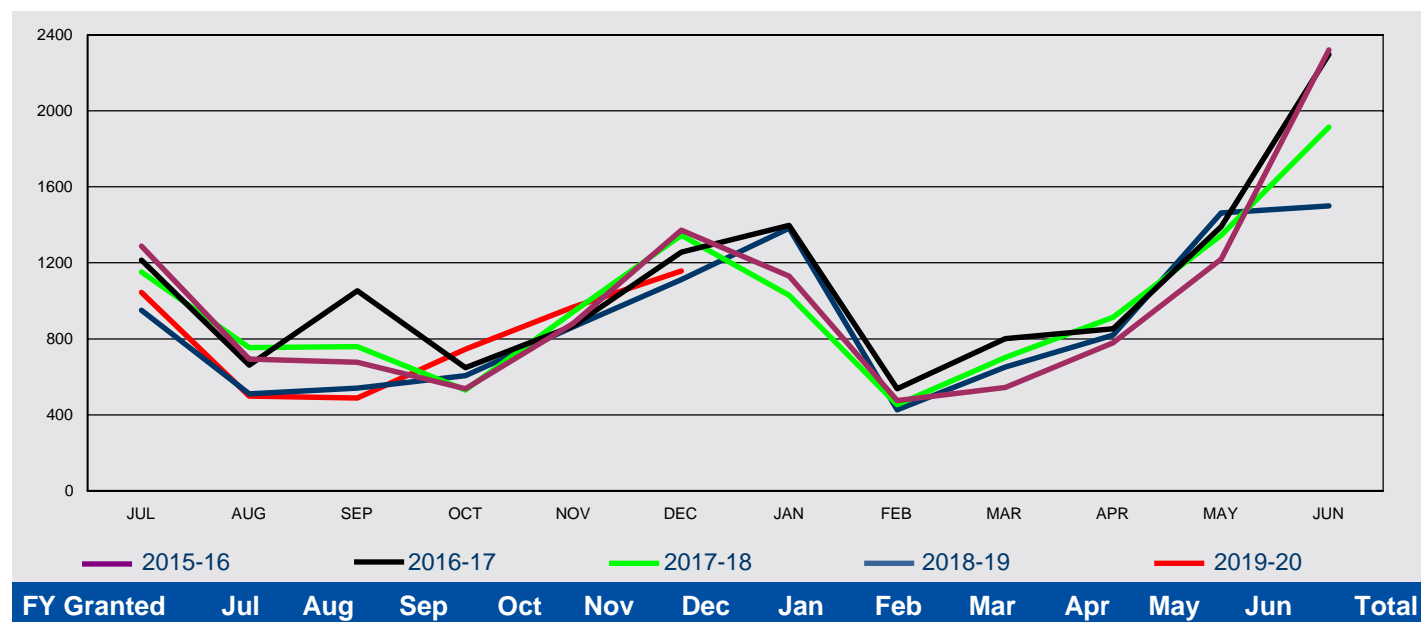
2015-16	513	511	438	480	420	485	784	765	566	433	460	464	6,319
2016-17	501	452	547	459	458	540	826	905	816	552	601	599	7,256
2017-18	596	619	531	368	431	669	1,005	756	580	546	603	551	7,255
2018-19	736	756	498	416	493	590	932	673	460	472	683	545	7,254
2019-20	750	575	512	470	558	522							3,387

All

2015-16	716	792	828	876	789	689	1,011	1,227	929	767	849	691	10,164
2016-17	768	686	876	772	758	734	1,002	1,218	1,244	804	852	793	10,507
2017-18	869	857	804	634	752	866	1,253	1,132	1,069	891	983	861	10,971
2018-19	1,100	1,066	766	762	800	803	1,211	1,056	911	842	1,083	839	11,239
2019-20	1,168	1,039	923	948	886	781							5,745

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2015-16	59	51	47	58	56	47	64	157	130	93	124	77	963
2016-17	68	56	63	81	81	85	62	153	167	103	108	68	1,095
2017-18	92	101	85	55	84	54	124	140	221	185	117	140	1,398
2018-19	121	73	77	87	112	95	155	144	220	184	185	95	1,548
2019-20	133	124	115	150	125	116							763

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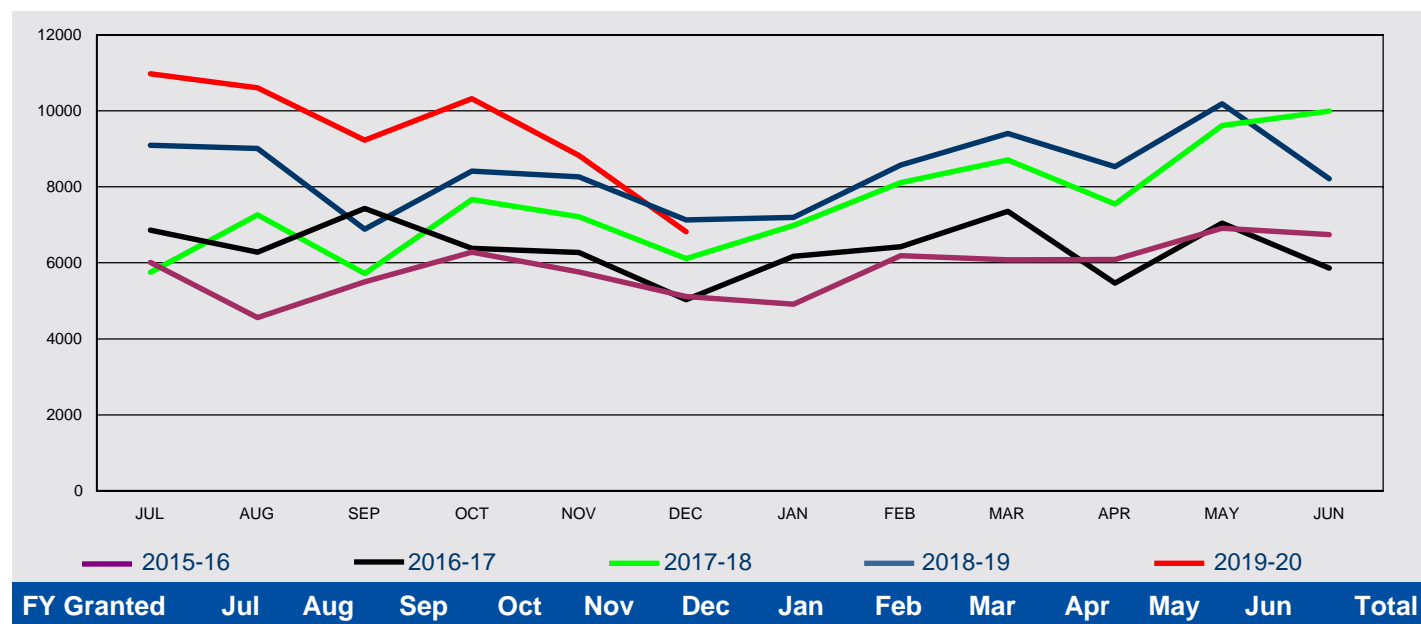
2015-16	1,230	643	630	480	825	1,326	1,066	319	415	687	1,096	2,244	10,961
2016-17	1,146	605	990	567	788	1,172	1,336	384	635	751	1,283	2,229	11,886
2017-18	1,060	653	674	476	859	1,292	906	314	481	729	1,229	1,774	10,447
2018-19	830	438	464	519	751	1,017	1,227	282	431	635	1,277	1,405	9,276
2019-20	911	375	374	595	842	1,041							4,138

All

2015-16	1,289	694	677	538	881	1,373	1,130	476	545	780	1,220	2,321	11,924
2016-17	1,214	661	1,053	648	869	1,257	1,398	537	802	854	1,391	2,297	12,981
2017-18	1,152	754	759	531	943	1,346	1,030	454	702	914	1,346	1,914	11,845
2018-19	951	511	541	606	863	1,112	1,382	426	651	819	1,462	1,500	10,824
2019-20	1,044	499	489	745	967	1,157							4,901

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2015-16	3,933	2,801	3,524	4,138	3,792	2,841	2,465	4,568	4,184	4,128	4,900	4,265	45,539
2016-17	4,763	3,983	5,173	4,646	4,237	3,133	3,470	4,548	5,183	3,837	5,139	3,609	51,721
2017-18	3,726	4,988	3,817	5,882	5,417	3,879	4,022	6,037	6,724	5,633	6,550	6,798	63,473
2018-19	5,782	6,007	4,501	5,975	6,101	4,445	4,855	6,565	6,942	6,518	7,984	6,124	71,799
2019-20	8,641	8,516	7,108	8,263	7,240	5,274							45,042

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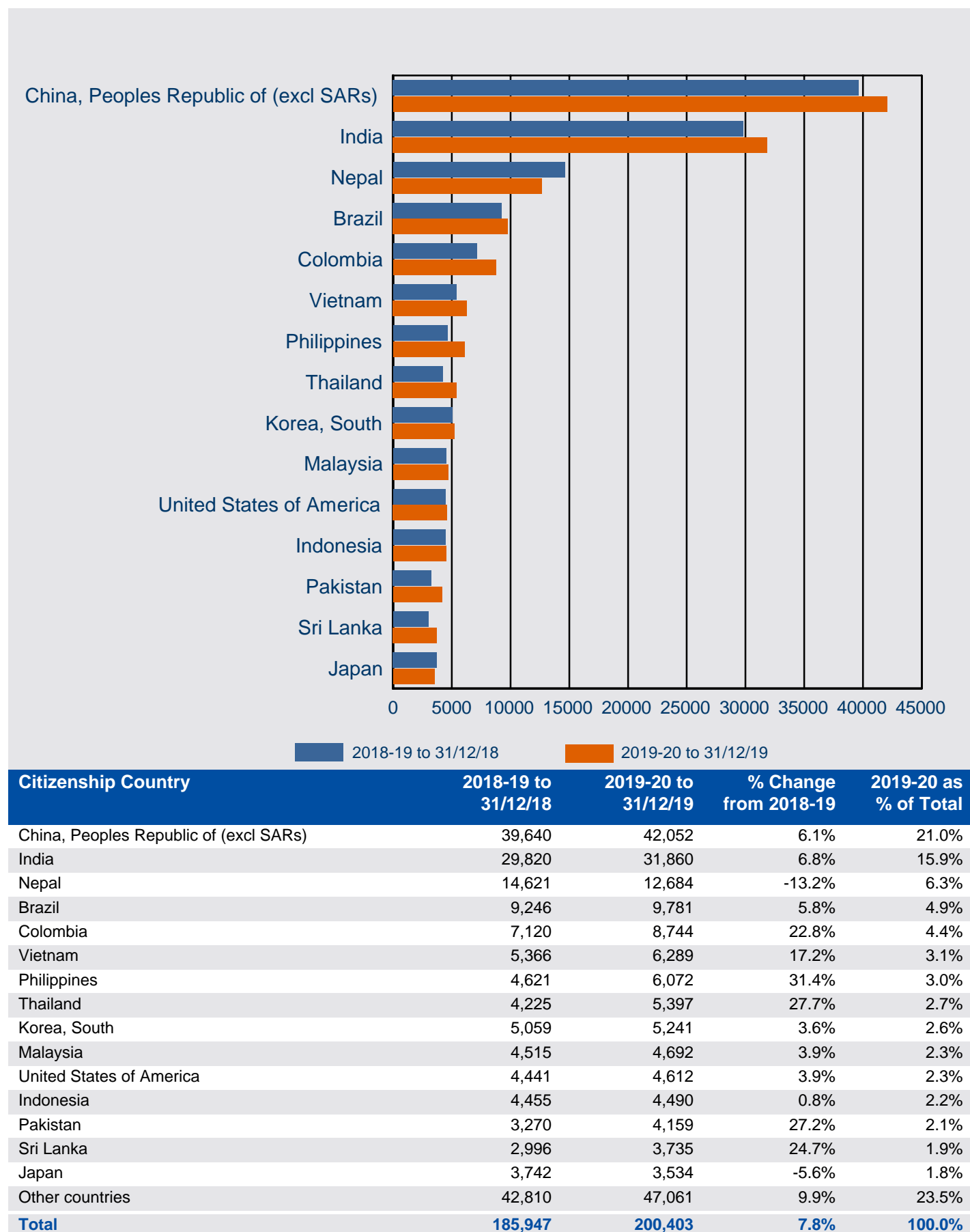
2015-16	2,081	1,758	1,979	2,143	1,967	2,273	2,452	1,624	1,900	1,960	2,011	2,480	24,628
2016-17	2,096	2,298	2,261	1,738	2,032	1,898	2,702	1,877	2,177	1,632	1,907	2,251	24,869
2017-18	2,023	2,279	1,905	1,784	1,799	2,235	2,963	2,073	1,981	1,914	3,066	3,194	27,216
2018-19	3,311	3,005	2,386	2,438	2,159	2,681	2,344	2,008	2,460	2,018	2,204	2,092	29,106
2019-20	2,331	2,087	2,119	2,056	1,589	1,547							11,729

All

2015-16	6,014	4,559	5,503	6,281	5,759	5,114	4,917	6,192	6,084	6,088	6,911	6,745	70,167
2016-17	6,859	6,281	7,434	6,384	6,269	5,031	6,172	6,425	7,360	5,469	7,046	5,860	76,590
2017-18	5,749	7,267	5,722	7,666	7,216	6,114	6,985	8,110	8,705	7,547	9,616	9,992	90,689
2018-19	9,093	9,012	6,887	8,413	8,260	7,126	7,199	8,573	9,402	8,536	10,188	8,216	100,905
2019-20	10,972	10,603	9,227	10,319	8,829	6,821							56,771

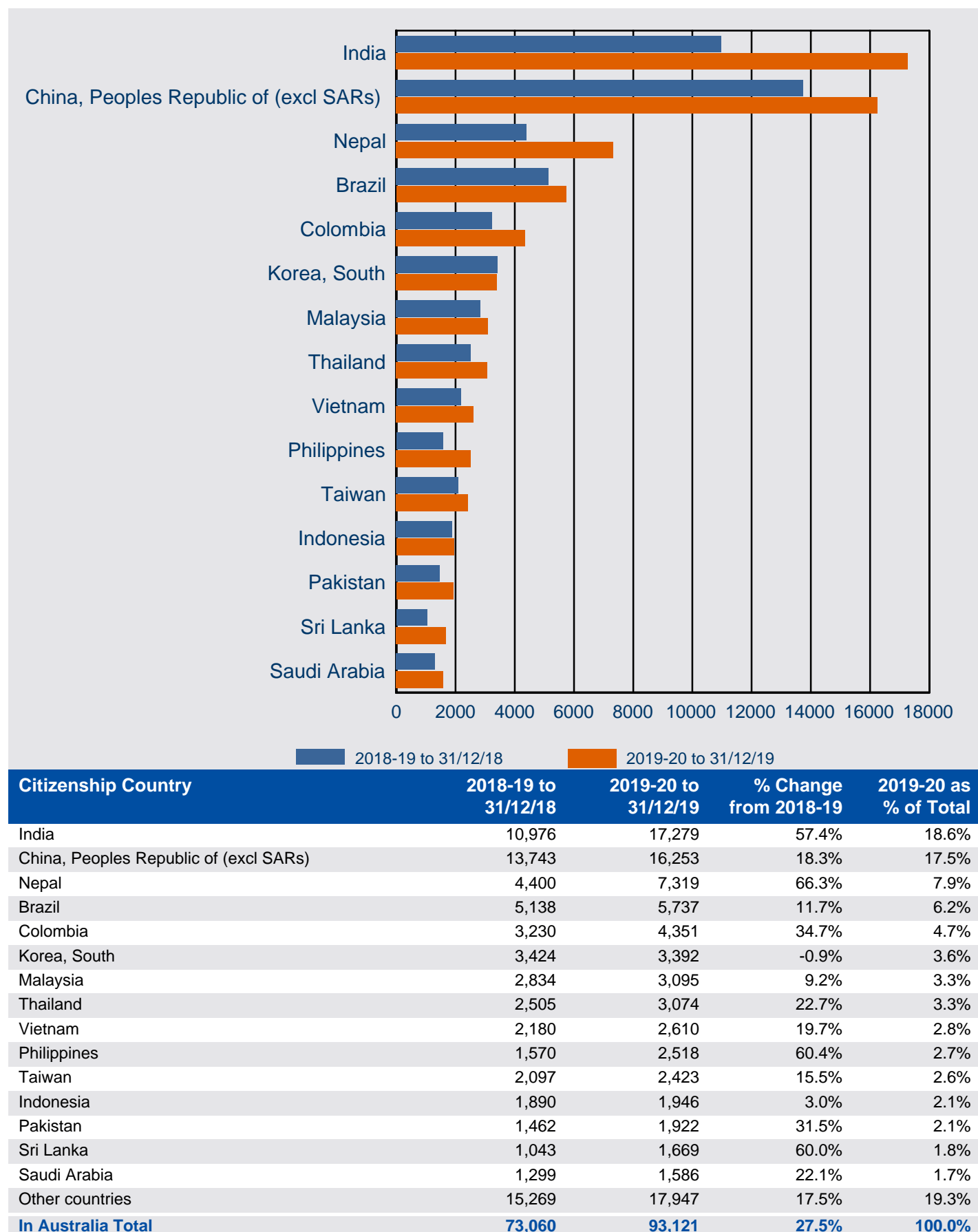
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2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



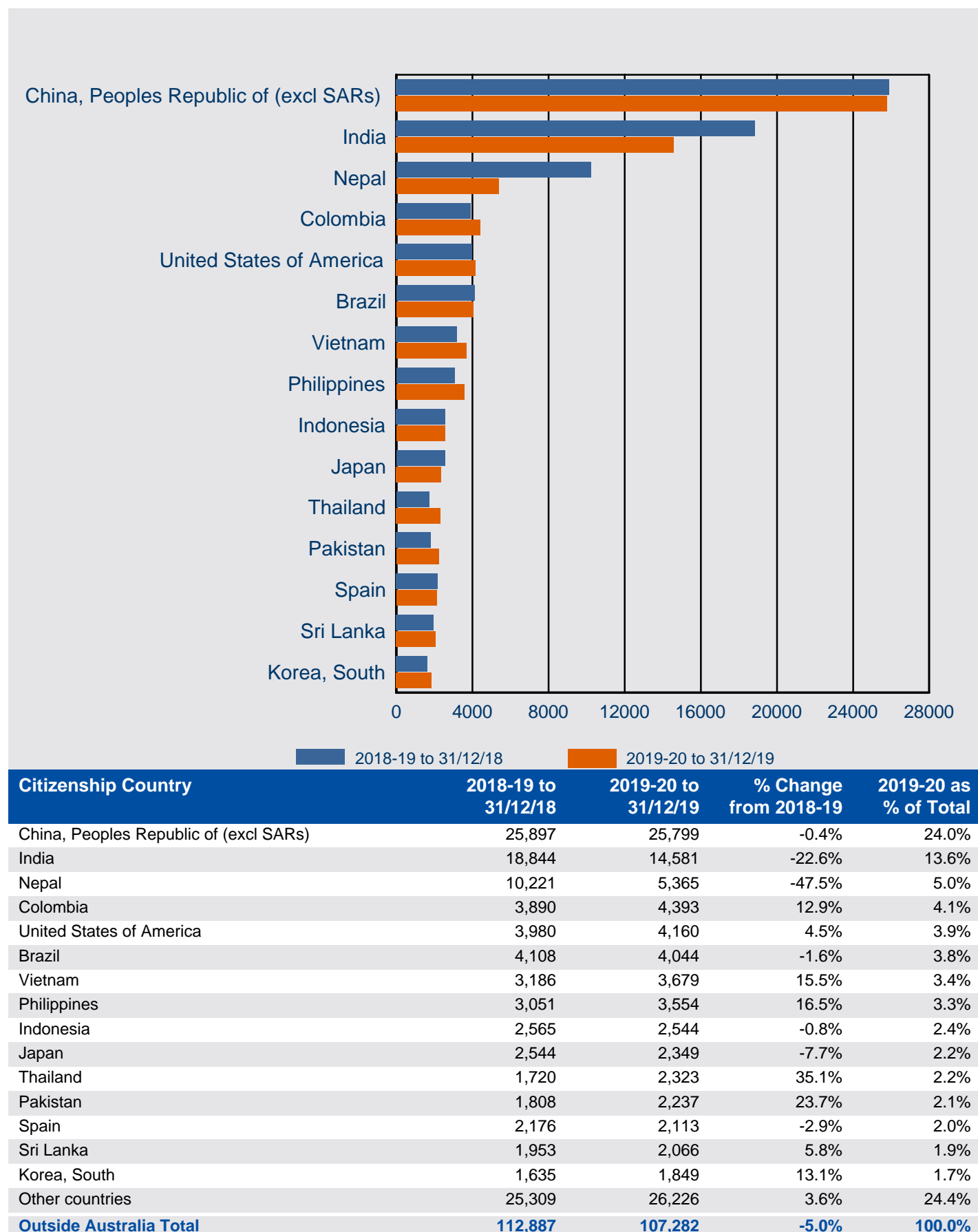
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2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 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 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
Indonesia	50	43	-14.0%	28.5%
Vietnam	20	22	10.0%	14.6%
Papua New Guinea	24	12	-50.0%	7.9%
Bangladesh	6	11	83.3%	7.3%
Myanmar	7	8	14.3%	5.3%
Fiji	5	6	20.0%	4.0%
Samoa	<5	6	200.0%	4.0%
Nauru	0	6	0.0%	4.0%
Pakistan	5	5	0.0%	3.3%
Solomon Islands	5	<5	-20.0%	2.6%
Nepal	<5	<5	33.3%	2.6%
Philippines	0	<5	0.0%	2.6%
Timor-Leste	<5	<5	200.0%	2.0%
Tuvalu	0	<5	0.0%	2.0%
Palestinian Authority	<5	<5	-33.3%	1.3%
Other countries	37	12	-67.6%	7.9%
Sub-total In Australia	168	151	-10.1%	100.0%

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
Indonesia	560	542	-3.2%	22.4%
Papua New Guinea	167	204	22.2%	8.4%
Philippines	126	112	-11.1%	4.6%
Fiji	159	109	-31.4%	4.5%
Malaysia	87	108	24.1%	4.5%
Vietnam	169	100	-40.8%	4.1%
Bangladesh	100	87	-13.0%	3.6%
Nepal	45	77	71.1%	3.2%
Pakistan	115	75	-34.8%	3.1%
Sri Lanka	100	74	-26.0%	3.1%
Mongolia	77	60	-22.1%	2.5%
Solomon Islands	25	56	124.0%	2.3%
Cambodia	52	50	-3.8%	2.1%
Thailand	51	50	-2.0%	2.1%
Tonga	36	43	19.4%	1.8%
Other countries	715	677	-5.3%	27.9%
Sub-total Outside Australia	2,584	2,424	-6.2%	100.0%
Total	2,752	2,575	-6.4%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10,500	11,651	11.0%	29.6%
India	7,585	8,907	17.4%	22.6%
Nepal	2,877	5,282	83.6%	13.4%
Vietnam	1,430	1,503	5.1%	3.8%
Pakistan	1,128	1,194	5.9%	3.0%
Sri Lanka	756	1,120	48.1%	2.8%
Saudi Arabia	801	789	-1.5%	2.0%
Bangladesh	587	723	23.2%	1.8%
Malaysia	667	644	-3.4%	1.6%
Indonesia	641	556	-13.3%	1.4%
Philippines	483	548	13.5%	1.4%
Korea, South	601	521	-13.3%	1.3%
Colombia	329	479	45.6%	1.2%
Brazil	359	466	29.8%	1.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	344	444	29.1%	1.1%
Other countries	4,101	4,570	11.4%	11.6%
Sub-total In Australia	33,189	39,397	18.7%	100.0%

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	21,623	23,058	6.6%	38.1%
India	17,262	13,587	-21.3%	22.5%
Nepal	5,863	4,576	-22.0%	7.6%
Vietnam	1,912	2,242	17.3%	3.7%
Sri Lanka	1,609	1,744	8.4%	2.9%
Pakistan	1,394	1,653	18.6%	2.7%
Indonesia	1,348	1,317	-2.3%	2.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,199	1,281	6.8%	2.1%
Malaysia	1,166	1,029	-11.7%	1.7%
Singapore	935	923	-1.3%	1.5%
Bhutan	550	739	34.4%	1.2%
Philippines	783	711	-9.2%	1.2%
Korea, South	558	613	9.9%	1.0%
Bangladesh	558	588	5.4%	1.0%
Canada	562	555	-1.2%	0.9%
Other countries	5,781	5,893	1.9%	9.7%
Sub-total Outside Australia	63,103	60,509	-4.1%	100.0%
Total	96,292	99,906	3.8%	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
Brazil	670	815	21.6%	15.5%
Thailand	574	723	26.0%	13.8%
Colombia	411	629	53.0%	12.0%
Saudi Arabia	224	441	96.9%	8.4%
Japan	299	329	10.0%	6.3%
Taiwan	221	286	29.4%	5.4%
Korea, South	302	266	-11.9%	5.1%
Chile	180	209	16.1%	4.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	136	209	53.7%	4.0%
Italy	198	168	-15.2%	3.2%
Mongolia	169	140	-17.2%	2.7%
Spain	122	97	-20.5%	1.8%
Vietnam	101	96	-5.0%	1.8%
Nepal	47	90	91.5%	1.7%
Argentina	44	84	90.9%	1.6%
Other countries	613	667	8.8%	12.7%
Sub-total In Australia	4,311	5,249	21.8%	100.0%

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
Colombia	3,486	3,955	13.5%	24.2%
Brazil	3,232	3,200	-1.0%	19.6%
Thailand	1,177	1,748	48.5%	10.7%
Spain	1,415	1,408	-0.5%	8.6%
Japan	1,308	1,242	-5.0%	7.6%
Chile	659	611	-7.3%	3.7%
Korea, South	370	416	12.4%	2.5%
France	318	398	25.2%	2.4%
Turkey	249	379	52.2%	2.3%
Saudi Arabia	348	332	-4.6%	2.0%
Mexico	202	330	63.4%	2.0%
Switzerland	336	284	-15.5%	1.7%
Italy	278	257	-7.6%	1.6%
Mongolia	899	256	-71.5%	1.6%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	106	226	113.2%	1.4%
Other countries	1,287	1,297	0.8%	7.9%
Sub-total Outside Australia	15,670	16,339	4.3%	100.0%
Total	19,981	21,588	8.0%	

2 Granted

2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
United States of America	30	16	-46.7%	9.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	11	14	27.3%	8.7%
Saudi Arabia	11	14	27.3%	8.7%
Japan	<5	13	225.0%	8.1%
Brazil	9	10	11.1%	6.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	14	9	-35.7%	5.6%
Korea, South	5	7	40.0%	4.3%
Sweden	6	6	0.0%	3.7%
Mexico	<5	6	100.0%	3.7%
France	29	5	-82.8%	3.1%
Norway	9	5	-44.4%	3.1%
Canada	7	5	-28.6%	3.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	7	5	-28.6%	3.1%
United Kingdom	6	5	-16.7%	3.1%
Denmark	<5	<5	0.0%	2.5%
Other countries	53	37	-30.2%	23.0%
Sub-total In Australia	208	161	-22.6%	100.0%

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
United States of America	3,003	3,251	8.3%	37.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	606	564	-6.9%	6.4%
Canada	439	502	14.4%	5.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	428	486	13.6%	5.6%
Norway	402	430	7.0%	4.9%
Japan	565	362	-35.9%	4.1%
United Kingdom	253	329	30.0%	3.8%
France	244	276	13.1%	3.2%
Denmark	158	239	51.3%	2.7%
Sweden	182	235	29.1%	2.7%
Malaysia	203	209	3.0%	2.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	178	200	12.4%	2.3%
Mexico	188	178	-5.3%	2.0%
Spain	92	147	59.8%	1.7%
Italy	109	146	33.9%	1.7%
Other countries	992	1,202	21.2%	13.7%
Sub-total Outside Australia	8,042	8,756	8.9%	100.0%
Total	8,250	8,917	8.1%	

2 Granted

2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	393	434	10.4%	18.4%
Saudi Arabia	236	286	21.2%	12.1%
India	125	248	98.4%	10.5%
Nepal	43	144	234.9%	6.1%
Bangladesh	127	140	10.2%	5.9%
Vietnam	113	107	-5.3%	4.5%
Iran	86	95	10.5%	4.0%
Sri Lanka	64	75	17.2%	3.2%
Pakistan	60	70	16.7%	3.0%
Indonesia	78	60	-23.1%	2.5%
Malaysia	32	44	37.5%	1.9%
Iraq	53	41	-22.6%	1.7%
Brazil	10	41	310.0%	1.7%
Chile	18	36	100.0%	1.5%
United States of America	27	33	22.2%	1.4%
Other countries	343	504	46.9%	21.4%
Sub-total In Australia	1,808	2,358	30.4%	100.0%

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	644	497	-22.8%	14.7%
Saudi Arabia	314	302	-3.8%	8.9%
India	294	277	-5.8%	8.2%
Iran	243	213	-12.3%	6.3%
Bangladesh	245	208	-15.1%	6.1%
Indonesia	166	185	11.4%	5.5%
Vietnam	132	170	28.8%	5.0%
Sri Lanka	148	153	3.4%	4.5%
Pakistan	221	141	-36.2%	4.2%
Nigeria	32	71	121.9%	2.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	54	68	25.9%	2.0%
United States of America	61	63	3.3%	1.9%
United Kingdom	42	60	42.9%	1.8%
Ethiopia	20	57	185.0%	1.7%
Ghana	30	56	86.7%	1.7%
Other countries	843	866	2.7%	25.6%
Sub-total Outside Australia	3,489	3,387	-2.9%	100.0%
Total	5,297	5,745	8.5%	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	168	262	56.0%	34.3%
Vietnam	53	109	105.7%	14.3%
Korea, South	65	85	30.8%	11.1%
India	27	51	88.9%	6.7%
Papua New Guinea	8	32	300.0%	4.2%
Japan	27	27	0.0%	3.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	18	27	50.0%	3.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	23	22	-4.3%	2.9%
Brazil	14	16	14.3%	2.1%
Cambodia	<5	14	250.0%	1.8%
Malaysia	10	12	20.0%	1.6%
Italy	21	10	-52.4%	1.3%
Thailand	7	10	42.9%	1.3%
Singapore	5	8	60.0%	1.0%
United States of America	<5	8	166.7%	1.0%
Other countries	112	70	-37.5%	9.2%
Sub-total In Australia	565	763	35.0%	100.0%

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,229	1,122	-8.7%	27.1%
Vietnam	804	917	14.1%	22.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	272	397	46.0%	9.6%
Japan	300	256	-14.7%	6.2%
Korea, South	158	251	58.9%	6.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	185	241	30.3%	5.8%
Italy	110	121	10.0%	2.9%
Brazil	94	96	2.1%	2.3%
Cambodia	112	89	-20.5%	2.2%
France	73	68	-6.8%	1.6%
Switzerland	47	46	-2.1%	1.1%
Taiwan	46	43	-6.5%	1.0%
Austria	45	42	-6.7%	1.0%
Thailand	49	40	-18.4%	1.0%
United States of America	42	37	-11.9%	0.9%
Other countries	453	372	-17.9%	9.0%
Sub-total Outside Australia	4,019	4,138	3.0%	100.0%
Total	4,584	4,901	6.9%	

2 Granted

2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
India	3,188	8,006	151.1%	17.8%
Brazil	4,076	4,389	7.7%	9.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,532	3,688	45.7%	8.2%
Colombia	2,468	3,216	30.3%	7.1%
Korea, South	2,434	2,501	2.8%	5.6%
Malaysia	2,061	2,337	13.4%	5.2%
Thailand	1,659	2,090	26.0%	4.6%
Philippines	1,056	1,928	82.6%	4.3%
Nepal	1,428	1,793	25.6%	4.0%
Taiwan	1,486	1,707	14.9%	3.8%
Indonesia	1,082	1,251	15.6%	2.8%
United Kingdom	891	1,064	19.4%	2.4%
Italy	963	1,044	8.4%	2.3%
Mongolia	408	839	105.6%	1.9%
Vietnam	462	772	67.1%	1.7%
Other countries	6,617	8,417	27.2%	18.7%
Sub-total In Australia	32,811	45,042	37.3%	100.0%

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
Philippines	2,071	2,662	28.5%	22.7%
Nepal	4,221	655	-84.5%	5.6%
India	1,182	610	-48.4%	5.2%
Brazil	519	524	1.0%	4.5%
Spain	620	511	-17.6%	4.4%
Korea, South	446	456	2.2%	3.9%
United States of America	492	426	-13.4%	3.6%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,858	405	-78.2%	3.5%
Mexico	267	400	49.8%	3.4%
Indonesia	373	393	5.4%	3.4%
Myanmar	96	368	283.3%	3.1%
Pakistan	71	349	391.5%	3.0%
Japan	185	273	47.6%	2.3%
United Kingdom	236	265	12.3%	2.3%
Italy	291	256	-12.0%	2.2%
Other countries	3,052	3,176	4.1%	27.1%
Sub-total Outside Australia	15,980	11,729	-26.6%	100.0%
Total	48,791	56,771	16.4%	

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3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

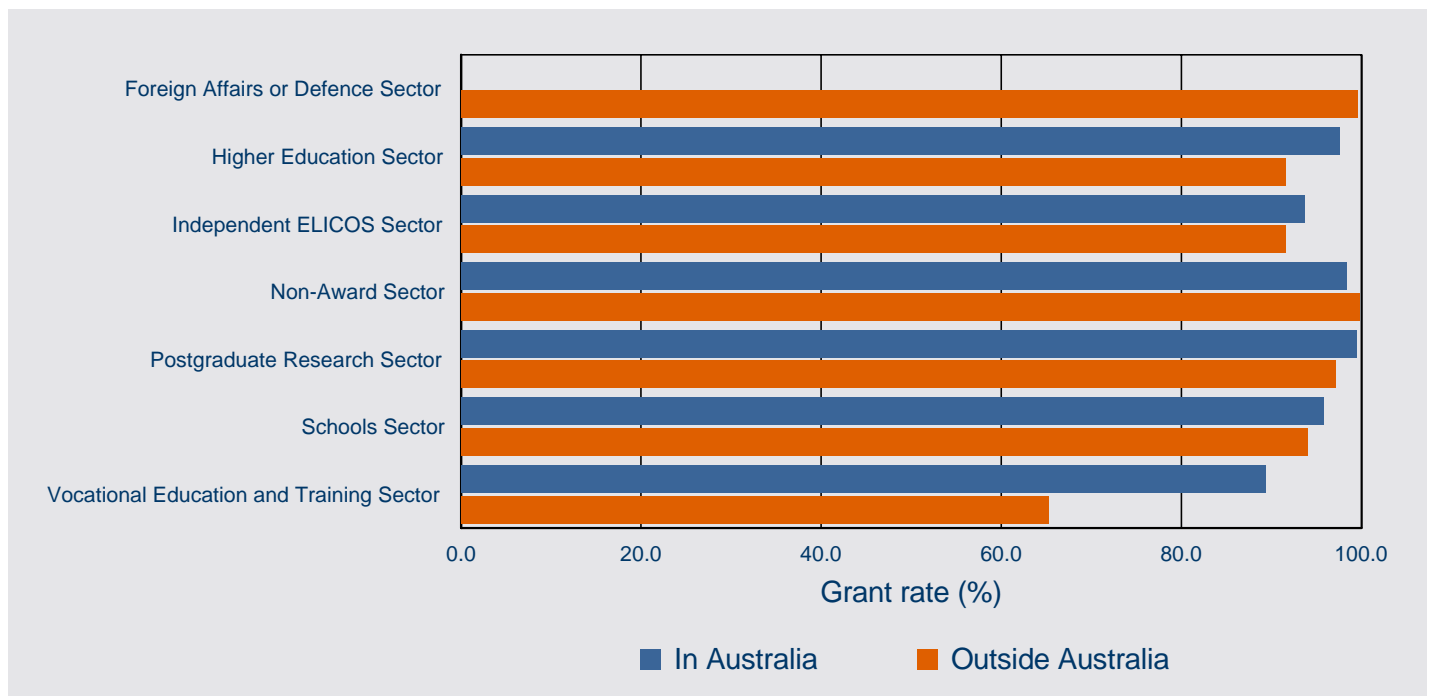
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2019 and 31 December 2019 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/10/18 to 31/12/18	01/01/19 to 31/03/19	01/04/19 to 30/06/19	01/07/19 to 30/09/19	01/10/19 to 31/12/19
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	100.0%	98.2%	94.1%	97.2%	100.0%
Higher Education Sector	97.7%	98.6%	97.5%	98.1%	97.6%
Independent ELICOS Sector	94.6%	93.1%	91.8%	89.7%	93.7%
Non-Award Sector	97.6%	98.3%	96.4%	98.1%	98.4%
Postgraduate Research Sector	97.3%	99.3%	98.6%	98.4%	99.4%
Schools Sector	97.0%	97.9%	95.7%	95.6%	95.8%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	92.0%	92.9%	91.4%	90.8%	89.4%
All In Australia	94.7%	95.9%	94.2%	94.1%	93.0%
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.3%	99.0%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%
Higher Education Sector	91.3%	92.1%	88.2%	84.7%	91.6%
Independent ELICOS Sector	88.0%	89.8%	90.2%	91.4%	91.6%
Non-Award Sector	99.5%	99.3%	99.8%	99.0%	99.8%
Postgraduate Research Sector	91.8%	96.6%	94.9%	96.3%	97.1%
Schools Sector	91.5%	88.9%	94.2%	89.0%	94.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	62.5%	54.7%	62.6%	66.4%	65.3%
All Outside Australia	86.9%	86.5%	86.8%	84.0%	89.5%
All	89.6%	90.0%	89.7%	88.8%	91.0%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2019 and 31 December 2019 by sector and client location



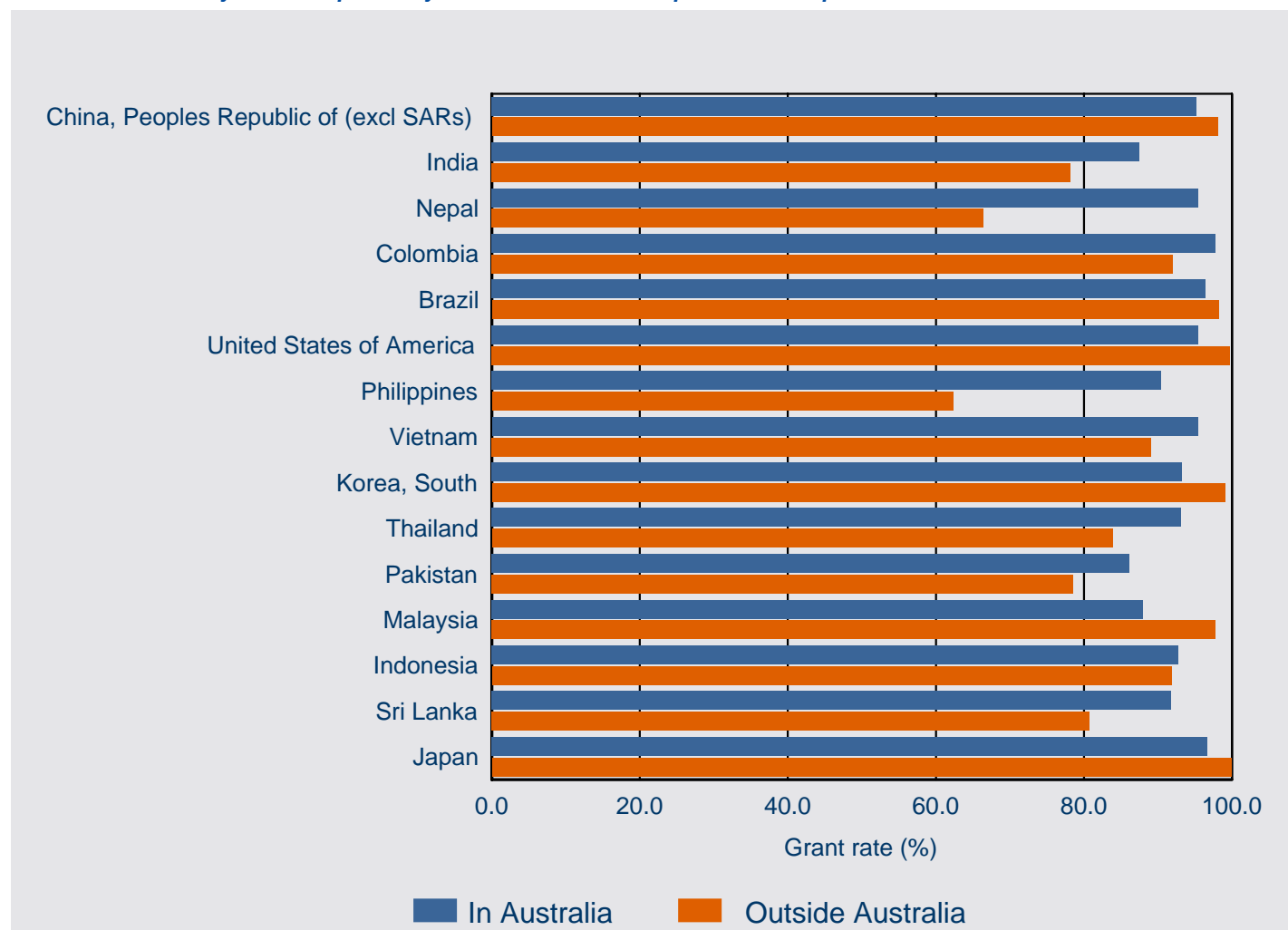
3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2019 and 31 December 2019 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/10/18 to 31/12/18	01/01/19 to 31/03/19	01/04/19 to 30/06/19	01/07/19 to 30/09/19	01/10/19 to 31/12/19
<i>In Australia</i>					
India	91.8%	91.3%	90.9%	90.0%	87.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	95.2%	98.5%	96.4%	97.2%	95.2%
Nepal	96.0%	96.3%	95.4%	92.0%	95.5%
Brazil	97.8%	97.9%	97.7%	96.6%	96.4%
Colombia	98.6%	98.5%	98.1%	98.2%	97.8%
Korea, South	94.7%	96.2%	94.6%	95.1%	93.3%
Thailand	91.6%	92.3%	92.5%	91.9%	93.2%
Malaysia	90.0%	93.3%	89.7%	93.5%	88.0%
Philippines	95.6%	94.9%	93.4%	91.8%	90.4%
Vietnam	94.5%	97.0%	94.4%	95.3%	95.4%
Pakistan	90.2%	84.8%	86.8%	86.0%	86.1%
Taiwan	95.1%	96.0%	95.8%	95.5%	94.5%
Indonesia	92.6%	93.8%	93.4%	94.2%	92.7%
Sri Lanka	95.5%	94.3%	93.8%	94.7%	91.7%
Italy	96.8%	97.9%	97.2%	96.9%	96.6%
Other countries	95.9%	96.7%	94.7%	95.3%	95.3%
All In Australia	94.7%	95.9%	94.2%	94.1%	93.0%
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	92.5%	93.8%	96.4%	97.3%	98.1%
India	71.6%	76.1%	70.0%	65.2%	78.1%
United States of America	99.6%	99.2%	99.7%	98.6%	99.8%
Nepal	77.8%	70.2%	68.9%	59.8%	66.4%
Colombia	88.3%	94.5%	93.0%	92.3%	92.0%
Vietnam	89.8%	89.2%	88.7%	85.8%	89.0%
Brazil	96.5%	95.6%	95.6%	97.7%	98.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	98.1%	98.1%	98.1%	99.2%	99.8%
Philippines	89.0%	91.3%	85.5%	76.7%	62.3%
Indonesia	94.1%	98.5%	98.1%	96.8%	91.8%
Korea, South	98.4%	98.3%	98.3%	99.0%	99.0%
Japan	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.8%	99.9%
Pakistan	81.4%	81.1%	75.3%	81.6%	78.5%
Canada	99.9%	99.0%	99.1%	99.2%	99.8%
Thailand	69.1%	75.8%	83.0%	88.0%	83.9%
Other countries	91.8%	91.4%	92.2%	87.6%	92.9%
All Outside Australia	86.9%	86.5%	86.8%	84.0%	89.5%
All	89.6%	90.0%	89.7%	88.8%	91.0%

3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2019 and 31 December 2019 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



4 Processing times

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

In general terms:

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

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

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

4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2019 and 31 December 2019 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector		01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days)	01/01/19 to 31/03/19 (days)	01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days)	01/07/19 to 30/09/19 (days)	01/10/19 to 31/12/19 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	46	41	46	30	45
	50th percentile (Median)	49	55	68	37	49
	75th percentile	66	73	79	51	84
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	25	9	25	15	26
	50th percentile (Median)	43	18	45	29	39
	75th percentile	51	40	62	37	49
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	8	20	10	28	29
	50th percentile (Median)	45	47	44	36	36
	75th percentile	51	64	62	47	47
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	2	4	5	11	0
	50th percentile (Median)	4	22	42	29	22
	75th percentile	36	44	58	40	47
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	42	41	43	30	36
	50th percentile (Median)	47	52	60	41	47
	75th percentile	59	66	76	67	64
Schools Sector	25th percentile	49	43	59	38	48
	50th percentile (Median)	63	67	70	55	55
	75th percentile	83	93	84	120	84
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	12	17	26	28	32
	50th percentile (Median)	44	46	47	38	37
	75th percentile	50	64	62	53	48
All In Australia	25th percentile	18	11	26	24	31
	50th percentile (Median)	44	35	47	32	38
	75th percentile	50	60	62	47	49

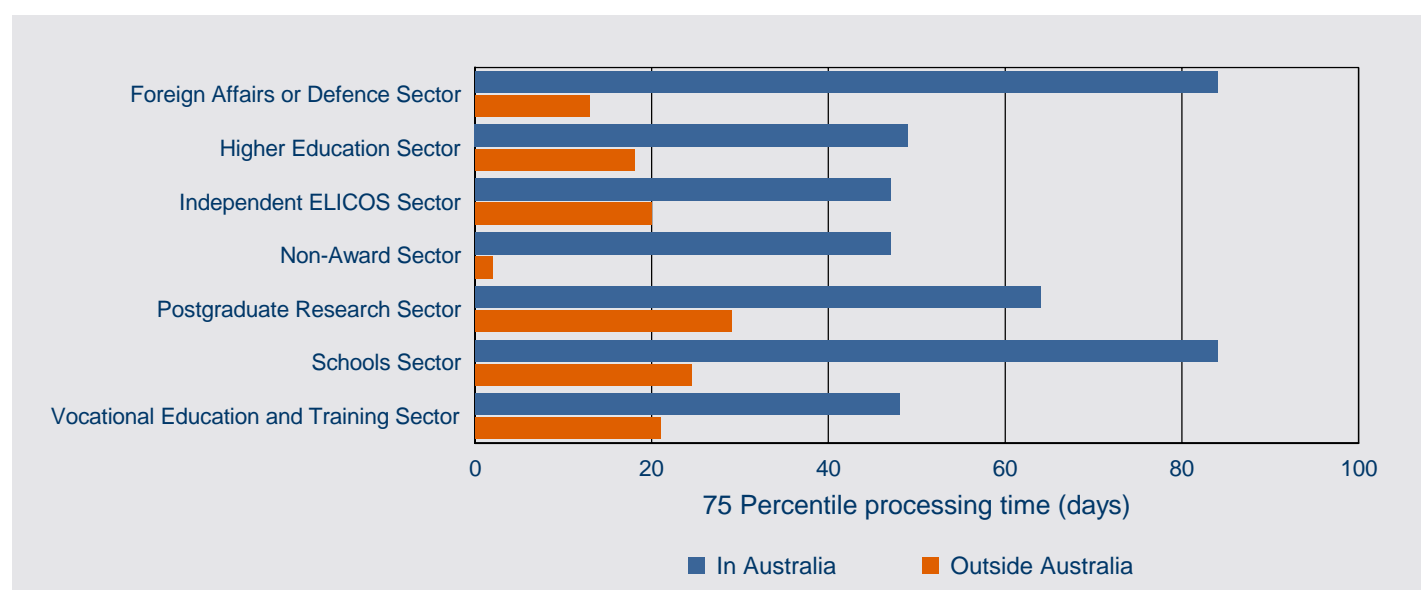
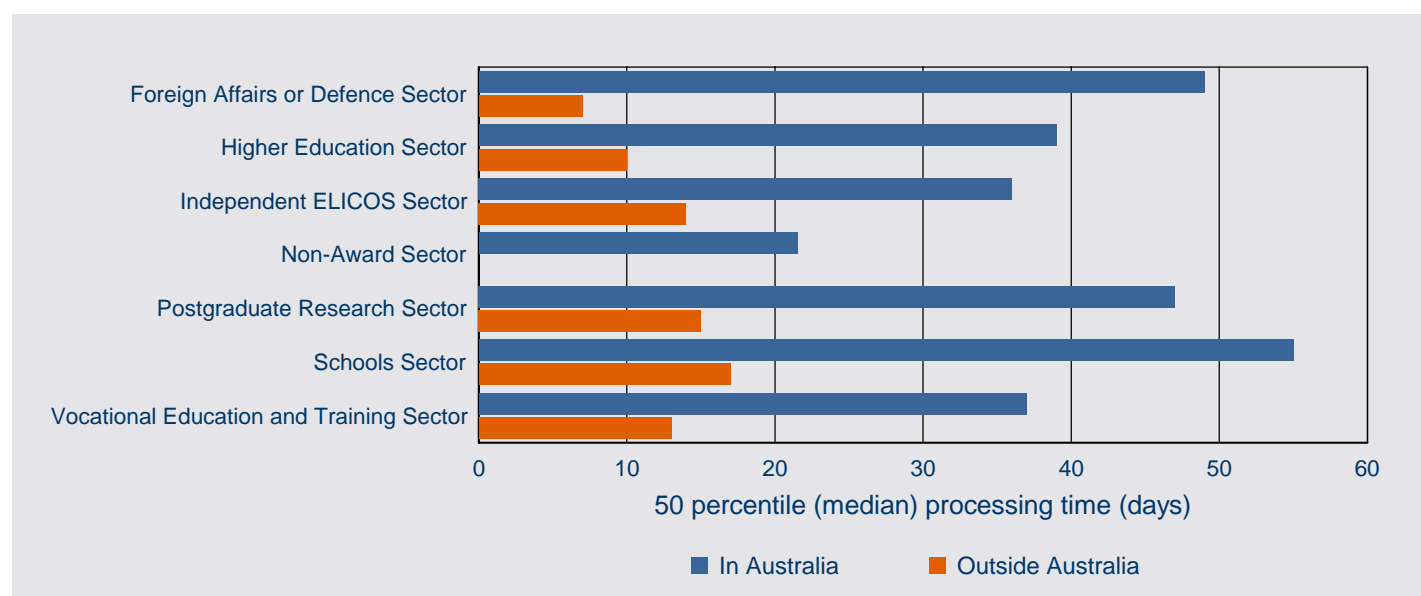
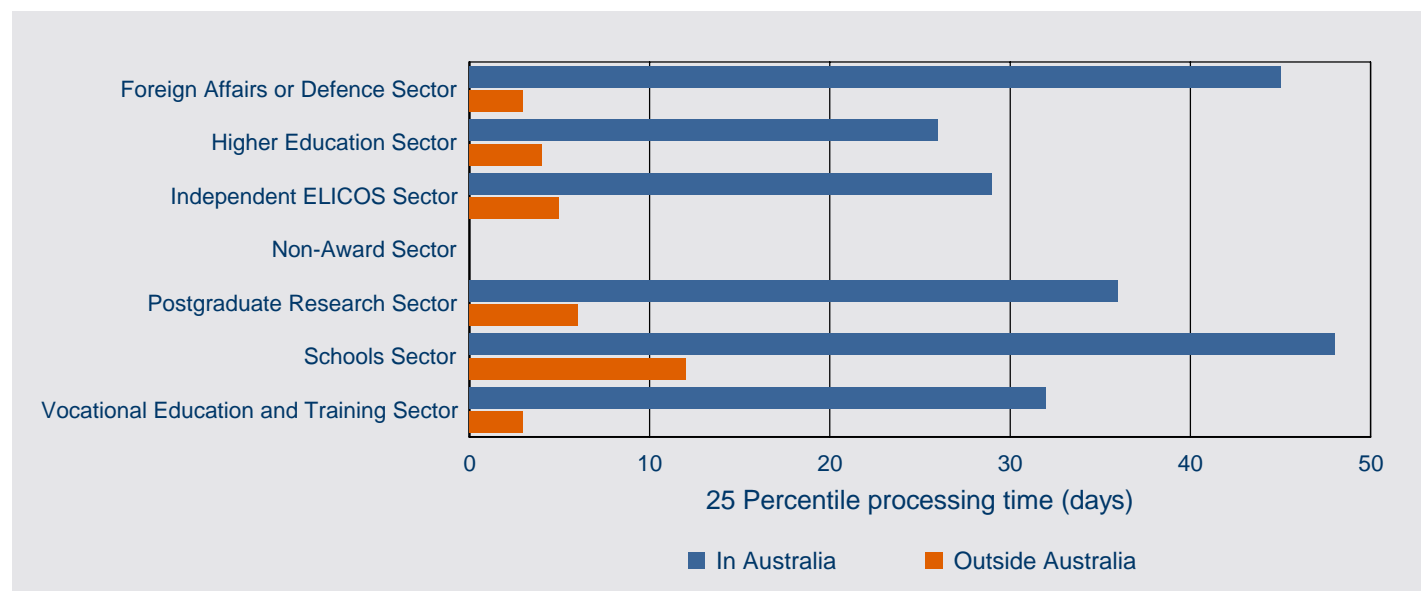
4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2019 and 31 December 2019 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Sector		01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days)	01/01/19 to 31/03/19 (days)	01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days)	01/07/19 to 30/09/19 (days)	01/10/19 to 31/12/19 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	4	2	3	3	3
	50th percentile (Median)	7	5	6	5	7
	75th percentile	16	14	13	10	13
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	5	4	3	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	10	9	7	12	10
	75th percentile	17	14	13	19	18
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	4	3	3	3	5
	50th percentile (Median)	11	12	15	17	14
	75th percentile	17	18	22	24	20
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	1	0
	50th percentile (Median)	1	4	1	4	0
	75th percentile	4	12	4	14	2
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	7	9	7	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	15	18	16	17	15
	75th percentile	32	37	40	47	29
Schools Sector	25th percentile	9	12	10	13	12
	50th percentile (Median)	13	21	15	19	17
	75th percentile	22	38	26	30	25
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	1	2	2	1	3
	50th percentile (Median)	6	11	8	10	13
	75th percentile	17	31	19	19	21
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	3	4	2	4	2
	50th percentile (Median)	8	9	7	13	10
	75th percentile	17	16	15	21	18
All	25th percentile	4	5	4	8	6
	50th percentile (Median)	13	13	14	21	18
	75th percentile	36	32	41	35	37

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 2019 and 31 December 2019 by sector and client location



4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2019 and 31 December 2019 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days)	01/01/19 to 31/03/19 (days)	01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days)	01/07/19 to 30/09/19 (days)	01/10/19 to 31/12/19 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	13	7	20	10	21
	50th percentile (Median)	39	15	39	26	35
	75th percentile	48	32	58	34	44
India	25th percentile	42	26	42	29	37
	50th percentile (Median)	47	45	58	36	44
	75th percentile	57	64	67	53	54
Nepal	25th percentile	31	16	40	30	39
	50th percentile (Median)	45	41	56	42	48
	75th percentile	50	60	63	63	76
Brazil	25th percentile	15	32	25	25	32
	50th percentile (Median)	44	53	41	33	36
	75th percentile	49	64	58	48	45
Colombia	25th percentile	7	11	6	13	30
	50th percentile (Median)	38	40	33	30	35
	75th percentile	47	62	55	41	39
Korea, South	25th percentile	10	11	12	23	28
	50th percentile (Median)	36	36	38	33	36
	75th percentile	46	60	58	47	41
Malaysia	25th percentile	21	14	25	27	24
	50th percentile (Median)	44	40	46	37	35
	75th percentile	51	64	62	51	47
Thailand	25th percentile	46	41	41	29	24
	50th percentile (Median)	49	60	53	37	36
	75th percentile	54	67	63	47	48
Vietnam	25th percentile	29	11	30	26	31
	50th percentile (Median)	46	24	44	32	39
	75th percentile	54	43	61	43	50
Taiwan	25th percentile	13	12	14	25	31
	50th percentile (Median)	42	39	40	34	36
	75th percentile	47	63	58	49	41
Other countries	25th percentile	7	10	22	25	29
	50th percentile (Median)	43	40	50	33	37
	75th percentile	50	62	63	48	48
All In Australia	25th percentile	18	11	26	24	31
	50th percentile (Median)	44	35	47	32	38
	75th percentile	50	60	62	47	49

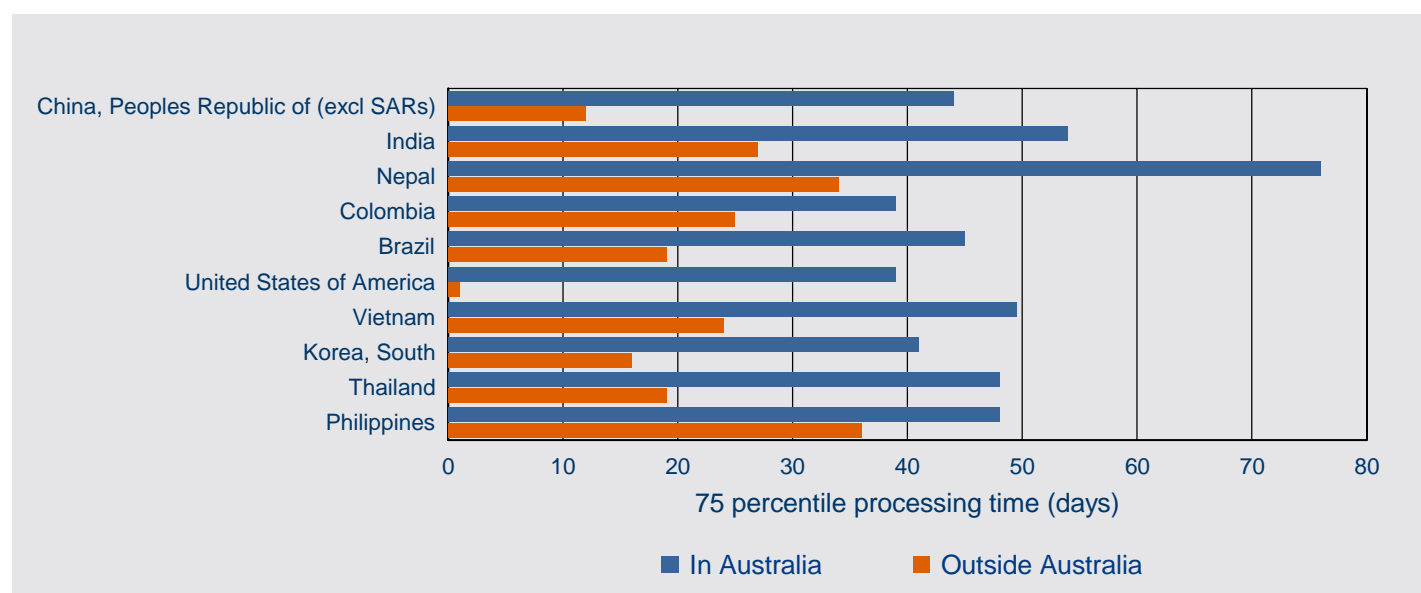
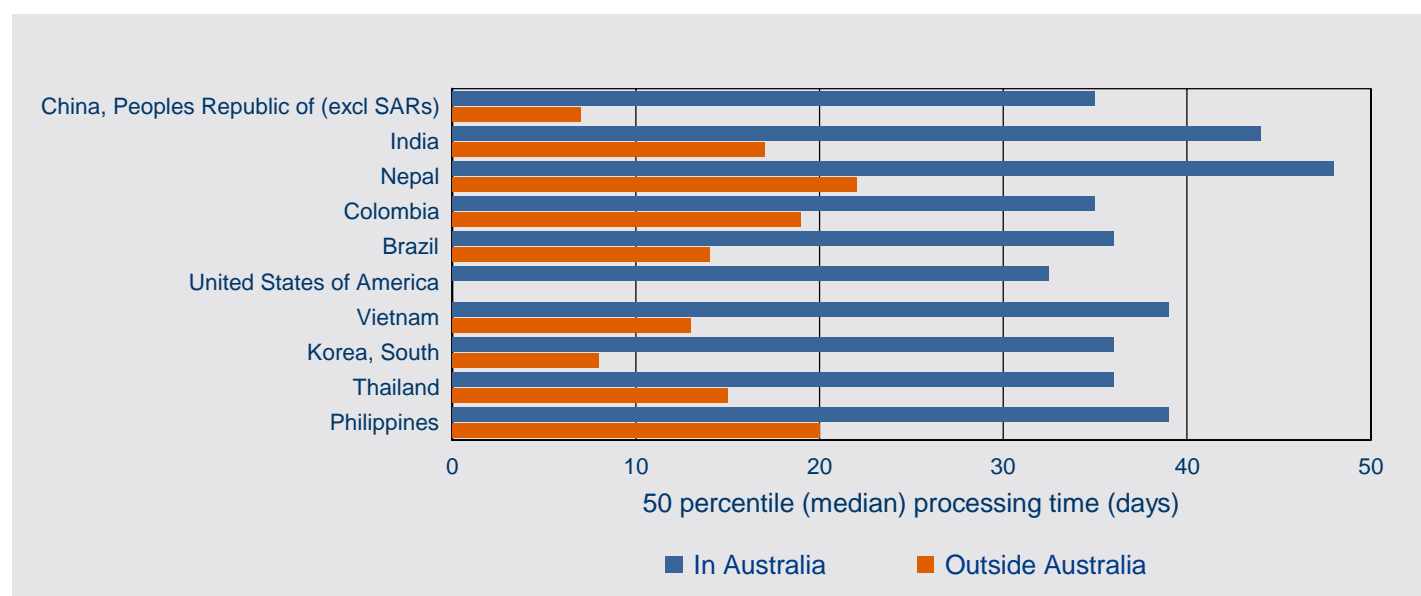
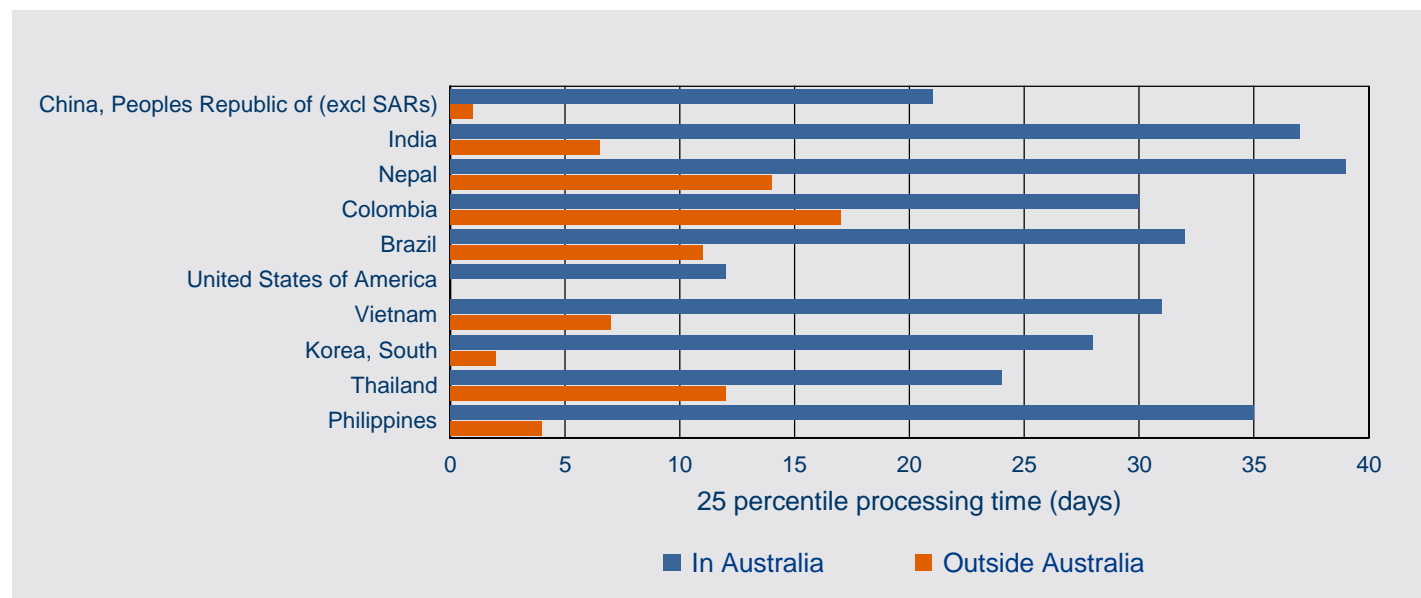
4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2019 and 31 December 2019 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days)	01/01/19 to 31/03/19 (days)	01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days)	01/07/19 to 30/09/19 (days)	01/10/19 to 31/12/19 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	3	3	2	2	1
	50th percentile (Median)	7	5	5	11	7
	75th percentile	11	9	9	14	12
India	25th percentile	6	6	1	8	7
	50th percentile (Median)	15	10	8	17	17
	75th percentile	20	13	14	24	27
Nepal	25th percentile	2	9	8	14	14
	50th percentile (Median)	13	13	14	21	22
	75th percentile	22	27	19	25	34
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	2	0	2	0
	75th percentile	2	8	2	7	1
Colombia	25th percentile	14	10	18	20	17
	50th percentile (Median)	17	17	21	22	19
	75th percentile	22	19	25	25	25
Brazil	25th percentile	6	11	12	14	11
	50th percentile (Median)	10	14	15	20	14
	75th percentile	13	19	19	22	19
Philippines	25th percentile	1	0	1	2	4
	50th percentile (Median)	5	3	5	13	20
	75th percentile	9	7	10	17	36
Vietnam	25th percentile	7	11	12	10	7
	50th percentile (Median)	10	16	26	19	13
	75th percentile	13	22	35	25	24
Japan	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	3	1	1	1	1
	75th percentile	7	6	3	3	11
Indonesia	25th percentile	4	3	3	3	4
	50th percentile (Median)	7	7	5	6	9
	75th percentile	10	15	8	8	14
Other countries	25th percentile	3	5	1	3	2
	50th percentile (Median)	8	12	7	12	9
	75th percentile	17	21	17	24	17
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	3	4	2	4	2
	50th percentile (Median)	8	9	7	13	10
	75th percentile	17	16	15	21	18
All	25th percentile	4	5	4	8	6
	50th percentile (Median)	13	13	14	21	18
	75th percentile	36	32	41	35	37

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 2019 and 31 December 2019 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



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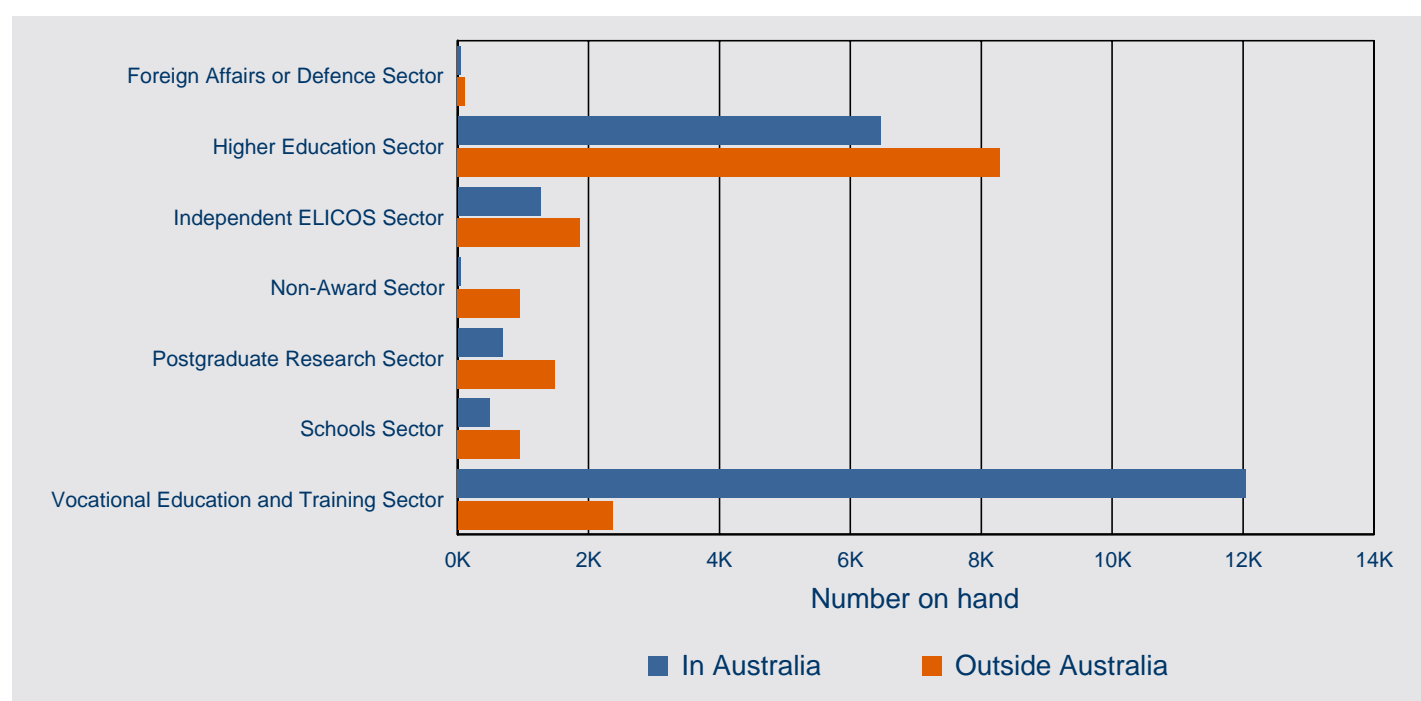
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5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2019 by client location and sector- comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 31/12/18	On hand at 31/03/19	On hand at 30/06/19	On hand at 30/09/19	On hand at 31/12/19
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	50	52	32	30	51
Higher Education Sector	4,457	12,216	5,229	10,640	6,461
Independent ELICOS Sector	1,299	1,194	1,353	1,228	1,266
Non-Award Sector	36	58	26	31	39
Postgraduate Research Sector	463	688	561	632	687
Schools Sector	432	539	343	332	488
Vocational Education and Training Sector	9,422	12,379	11,974	11,570	12,044
Sub-total In Australia	16,159	27,126	19,518	24,463	21,036
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	190	119	63	74	113
Higher Education Sector	7,280	2,842	8,324	4,777	8,290
Independent ELICOS Sector	1,507	1,341	1,925	1,449	1,870
Non-Award Sector	1,255	111	627	184	950
Postgraduate Research Sector	975	895	972	1,025	1,486
Schools Sector	1,217	651	898	569	954
Vocational Education and Training Sector	3,434	1,991	1,986	2,002	2,363
Sub-total Outside Australia	15,858	7,950	14,795	10,080	16,026
Total	32,017	35,076	34,313	34,543	37,062

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2019 by client location and visa subclass



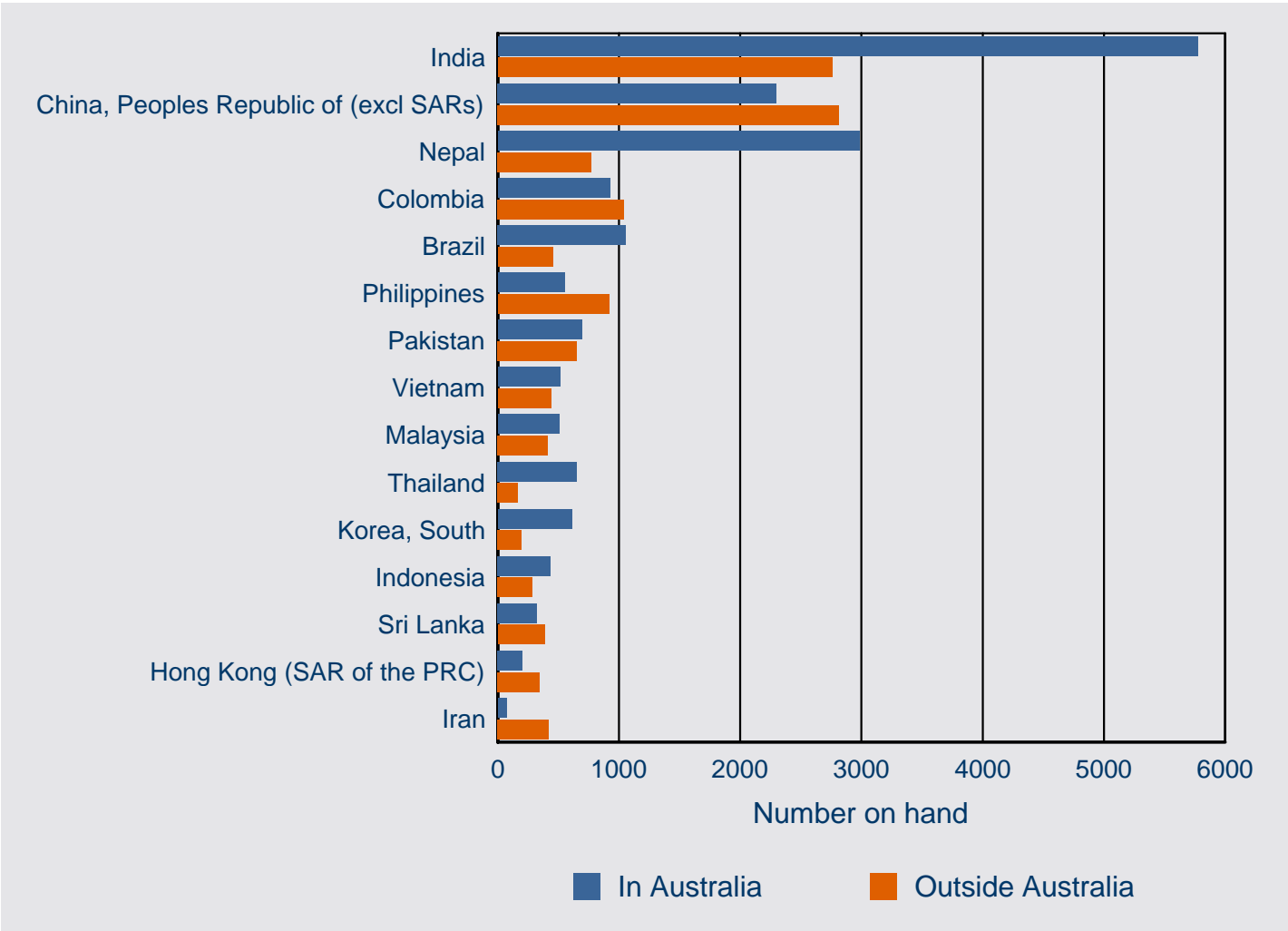
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5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2019 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 31/12/18	On hand at 31/03/19	On hand at 30/06/19	On hand at 30/09/19	On hand at 31/12/19
<i>In Australia</i>					
India	2,785	5,551	4,012	6,645	5,774
Nepal	966	2,390	1,962	3,151	2,986
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,197	4,753	2,434	3,404	2,298
Brazil	1,212	1,265	1,240	1,107	1,057
Colombia	669	846	705	796	925
Pakistan	632	1,012	591	888	692
Thailand	796	933	780	615	655
Korea, South	719	991	786	613	611
Philippines	520	717	621	688	551
Vietnam	448	1,051	537	612	516
Malaysia	722	927	902	641	509
Indonesia	491	690	488	444	437
Taiwan	470	567	646	428	349
Sri Lanka	230	567	285	596	324
Mongolia	221	261	274	287	250
Other countries	3,081	4,605	3,255	3,548	3,102
Sub-total In Australia	16,159	27,126	19,518	24,463	21,036
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,457	1,168	2,238	1,903	2,816
India	3,239	1,214	3,578	1,891	2,760
Colombia	513	514	696	575	1,041
Philippines	227	289	445	724	917
Nepal	1,401	867	1,008	736	775
Pakistan	429	344	633	409	655
Brazil	476	364	402	359	456
Vietnam	495	456	597	547	442
Iran	247	276	318	321	420
Malaysia	530	79	248	66	415
Sri Lanka	442	274	549	203	388
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	245	70	96	106	347
Nigeria	259	140	246	144	291
Indonesia	284	89	219	111	287
Kenya	211	154	213	201	287
Other countries	4,403	1,652	3,309	1,784	3,729
Sub-total Outside Australia	15,858	7,950	14,795	10,080	16,026
Total	32,017	35,076	34,313	34,543	37,062

5 On hand

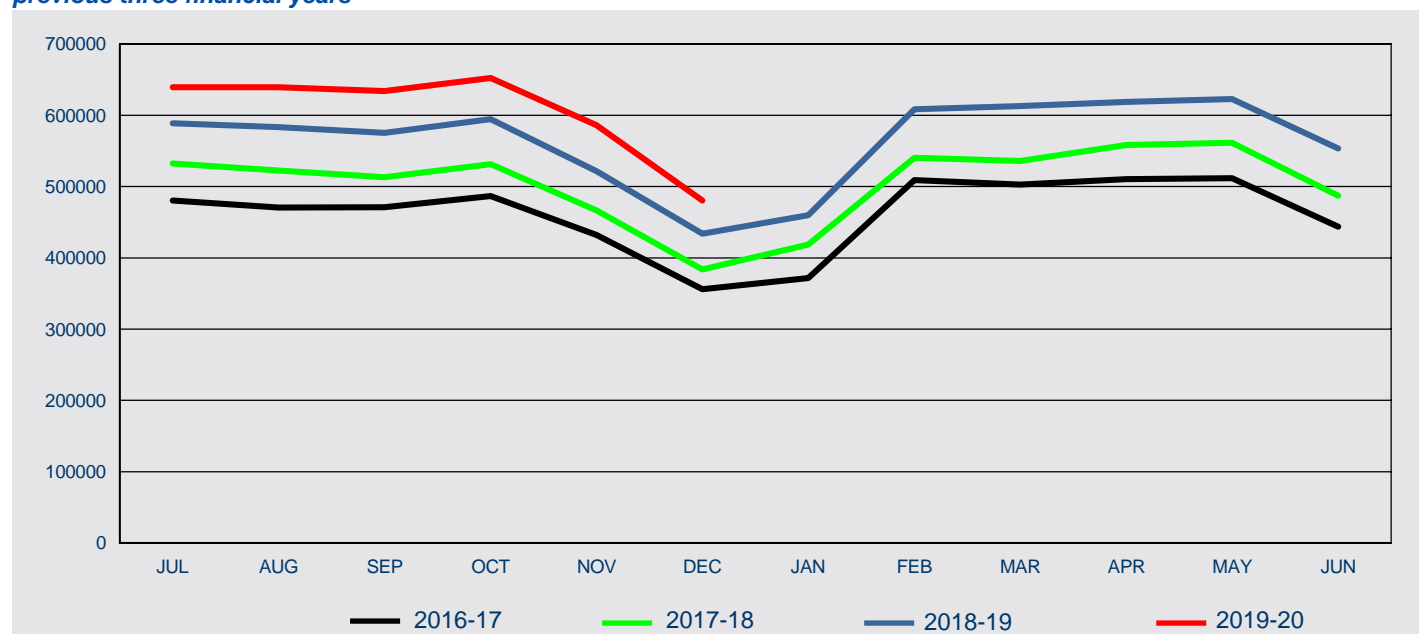
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2019 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



6 Visa holders in Australia

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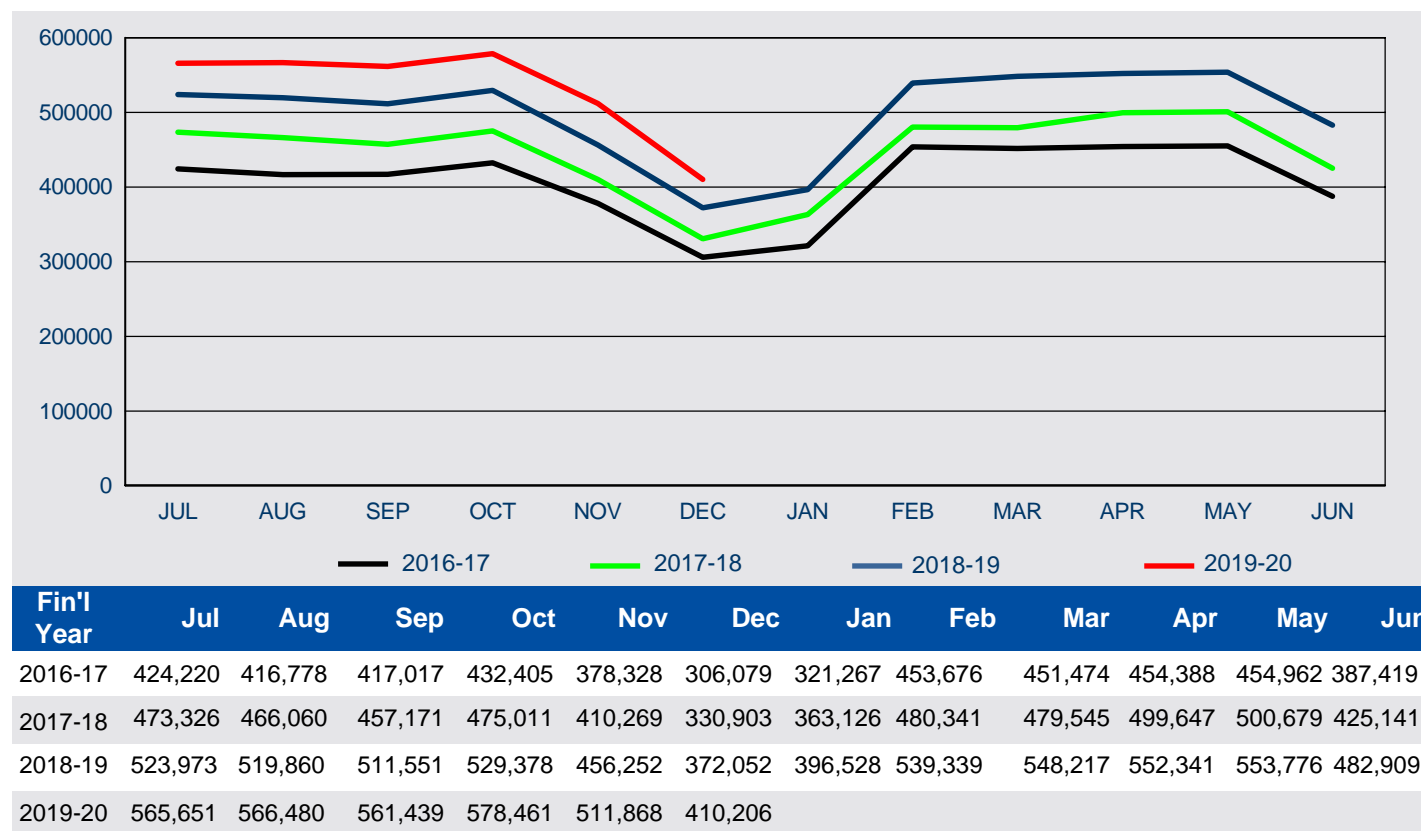
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



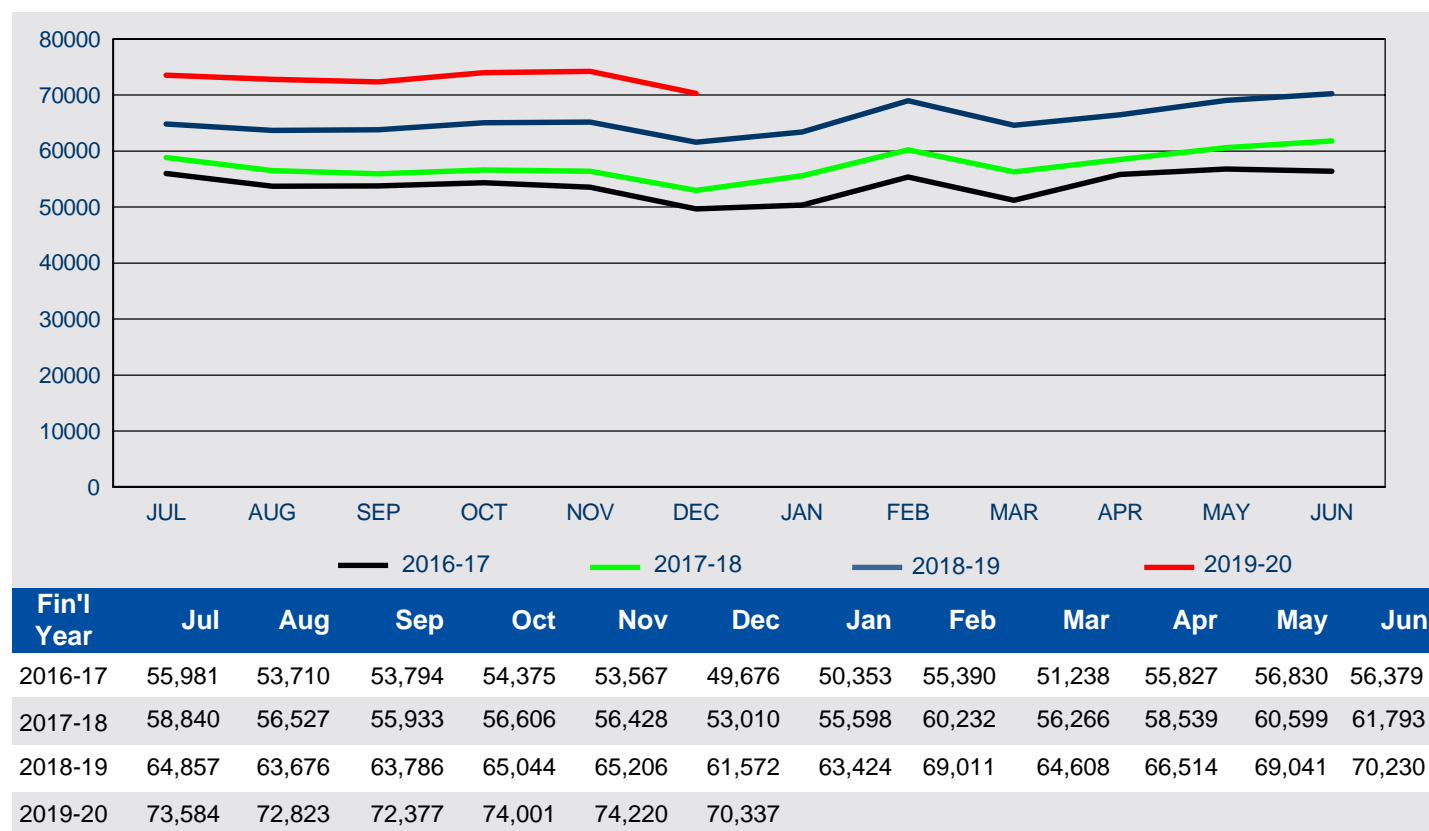
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2016-17	480,201	470,488	470,811	486,780	431,895	355,755	371,620	509,066	502,712	510,215	511,792	443,798
2017-18	532,166	522,587	513,104	531,617	466,697	383,913	418,724	540,573	535,811	558,186	561,278	486,934
2018-19	588,830	583,536	575,337	594,422	521,458	433,624	459,952	608,350	612,825	618,855	622,817	553,139
2019-20	639,235	639,303	633,816	652,462	586,088	480,543						

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 - comparison with previous three financial years

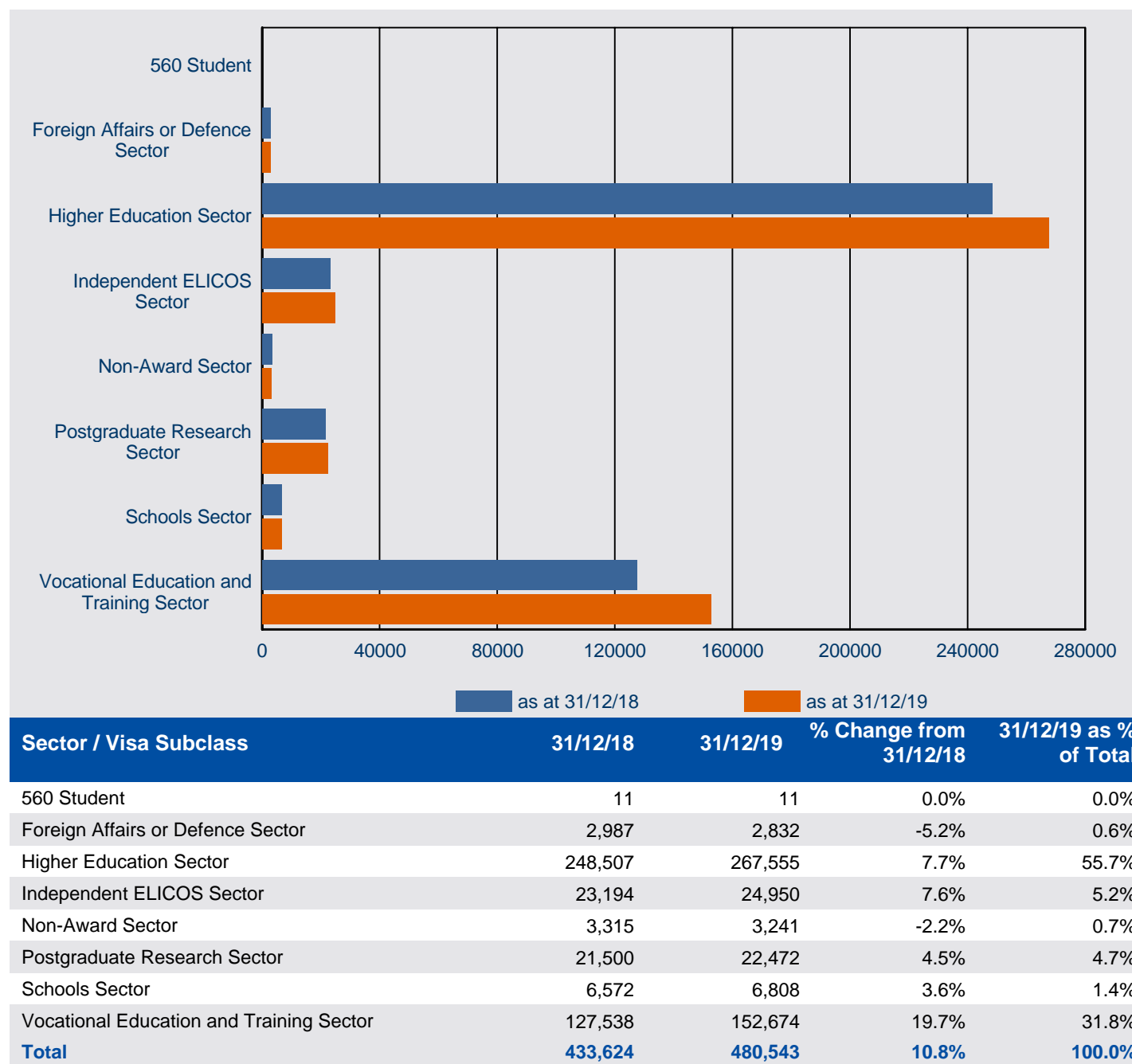


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2019 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

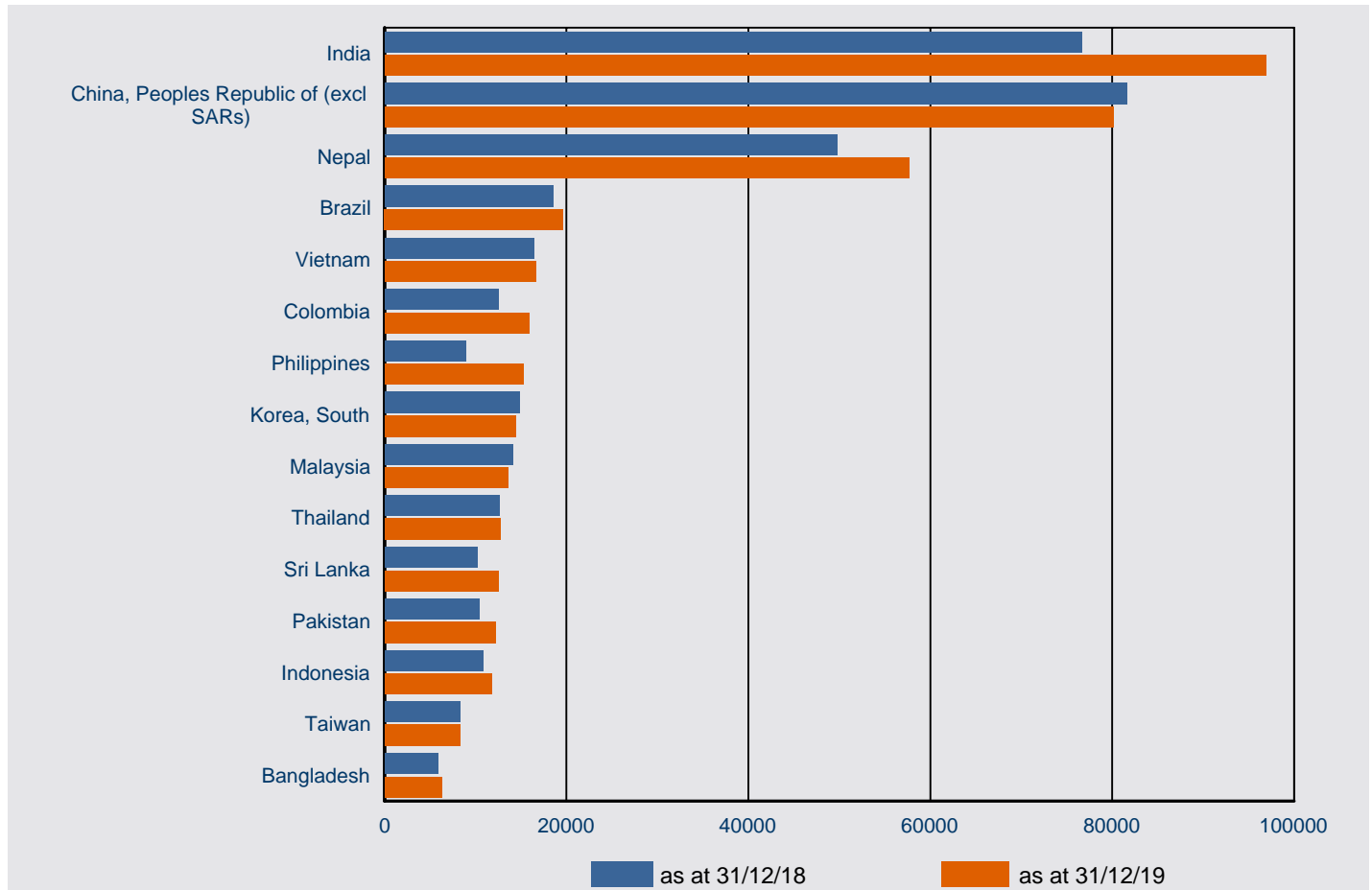


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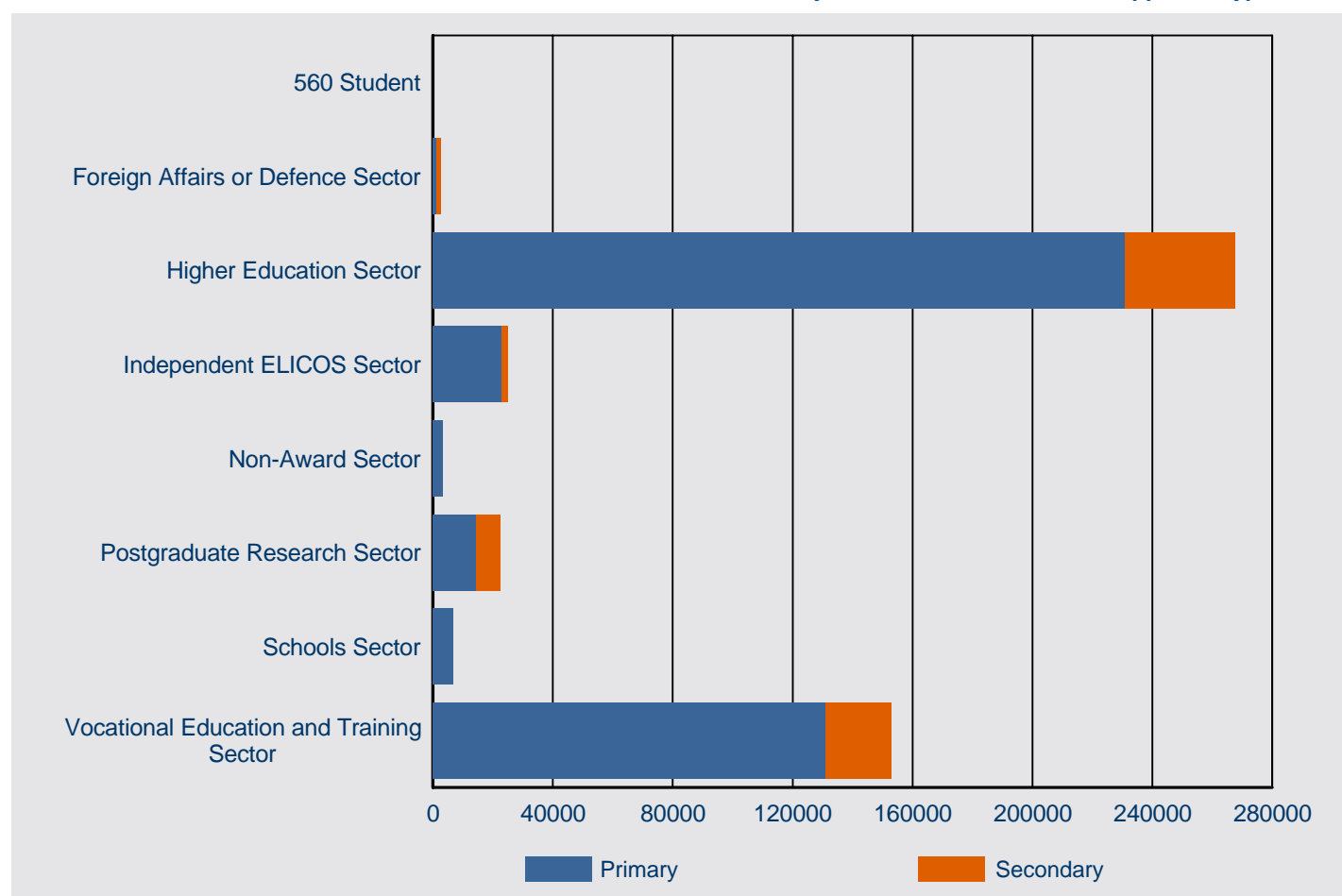
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/18	31/12/19	% Change from 31/12/18	31/12/19 as % of Total
India	76,624	96,938	26.5%	20.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	81,592	80,175	-1.7%	16.7%
Nepal	49,737	57,663	15.9%	12.0%
Brazil	18,506	19,642	6.1%	4.1%
Vietnam	16,445	16,672	1.4%	3.5%
Colombia	12,519	15,907	27.1%	3.3%
Philippines	8,940	15,264	70.7%	3.2%
Korea, South	14,846	14,394	-3.0%	3.0%
Malaysia	14,085	13,548	-3.8%	2.8%
Thailand	12,643	12,712	0.5%	2.6%
Sri Lanka	10,193	12,487	22.5%	2.6%
Pakistan	10,418	12,167	16.8%	2.5%
Indonesia	10,888	11,787	8.3%	2.5%
Taiwan	8,318	8,295	-0.3%	1.7%
Bangladesh	5,899	6,282	6.5%	1.3%
Other Countries	81,971	86,610	5.7%	18.0%
Total	433,624	480,543	10.8%	100.0%

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2019 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type



Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 31/12/18				As at 31/12/19			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	%	Primary	Secondary	Total	%
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	11	72.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	1,390	1,597	2,987	46.5%	1,300	1,532	2,832	45.9%
Higher Education Sector	215,533	32,974	248,507	86.7%	230,885	36,670	267,555	86.3%
Independent ELICOS Sector	21,118	2,076	23,194	91.0%	22,779	2,171	24,950	91.3%
Non-Award Sector	3,275	40	3,315	98.8%	3,215	26	3,241	99.2%
Postgraduate Research Sector	13,833	7,667	21,500	64.3%	14,357	8,115	22,472	63.9%
Schools Sector	6,571	<5	6,572	100.0%	6,807	<5	6,808	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	110,324	17,214	127,538	86.5%	130,855	21,819	152,674	85.7%
Total	372,052	61,572	433,624	85.8%	410,206	70,337	480,543	85.4%

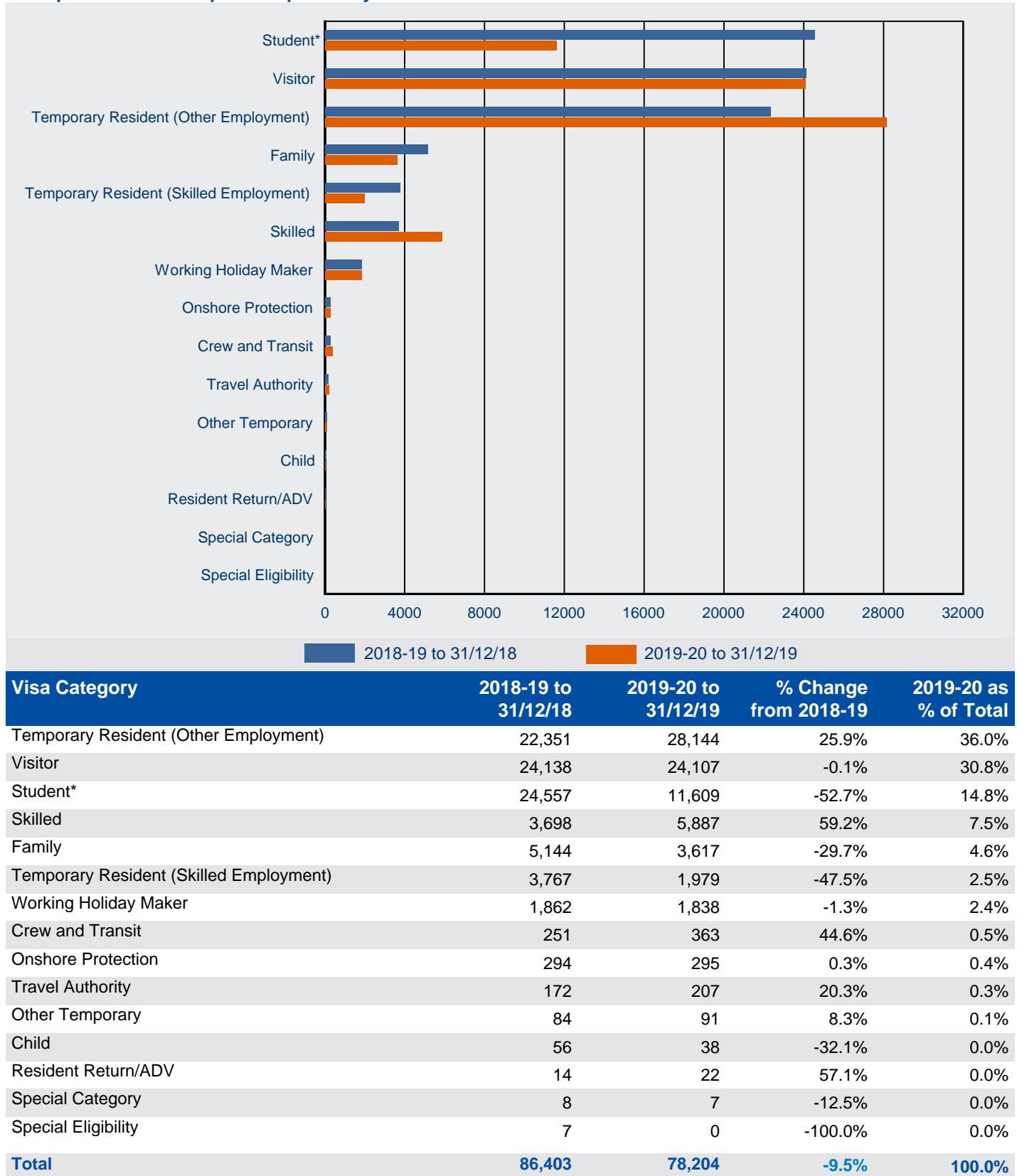
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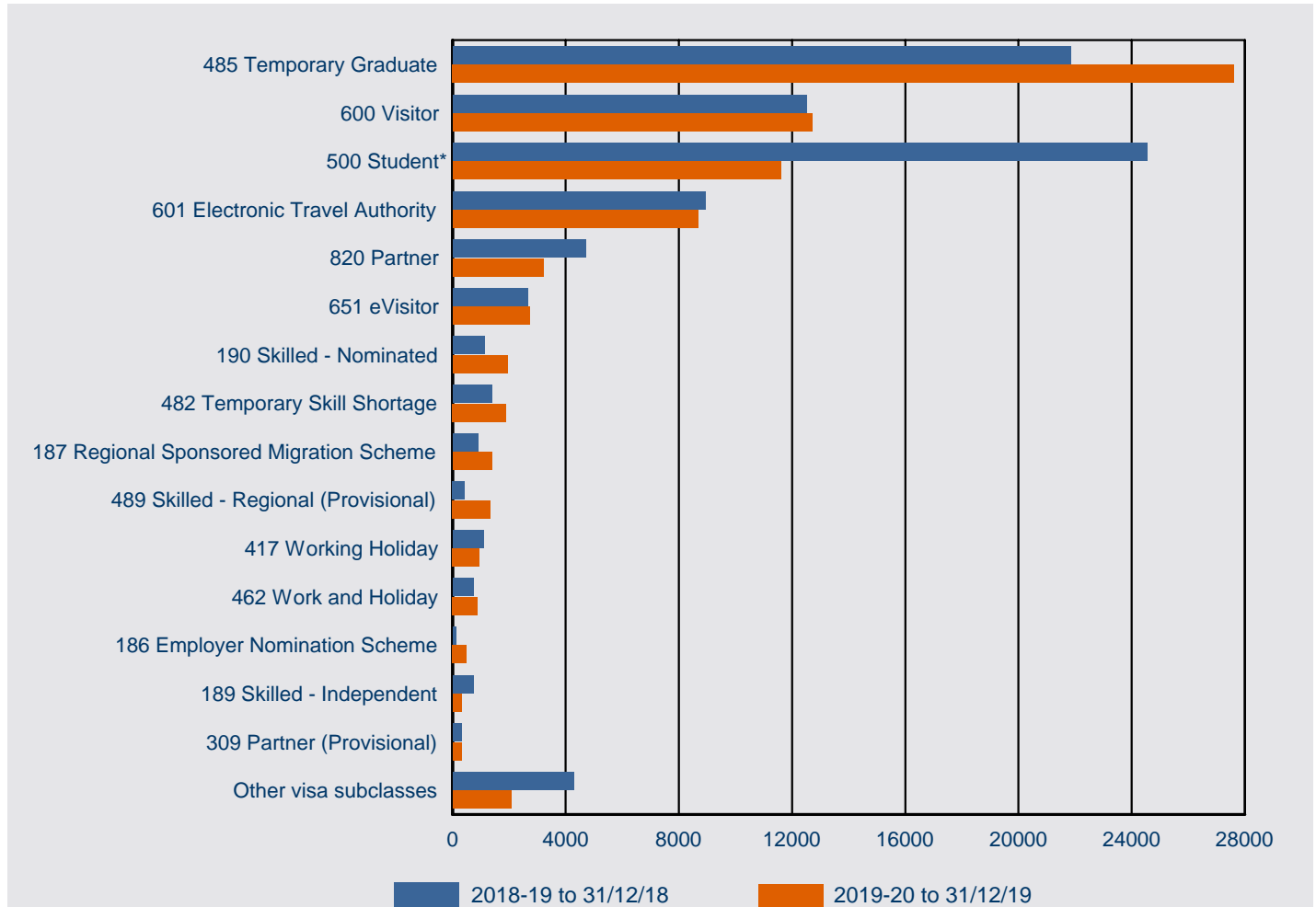
7.01 Number of visas granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



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7.02 Number of visas granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

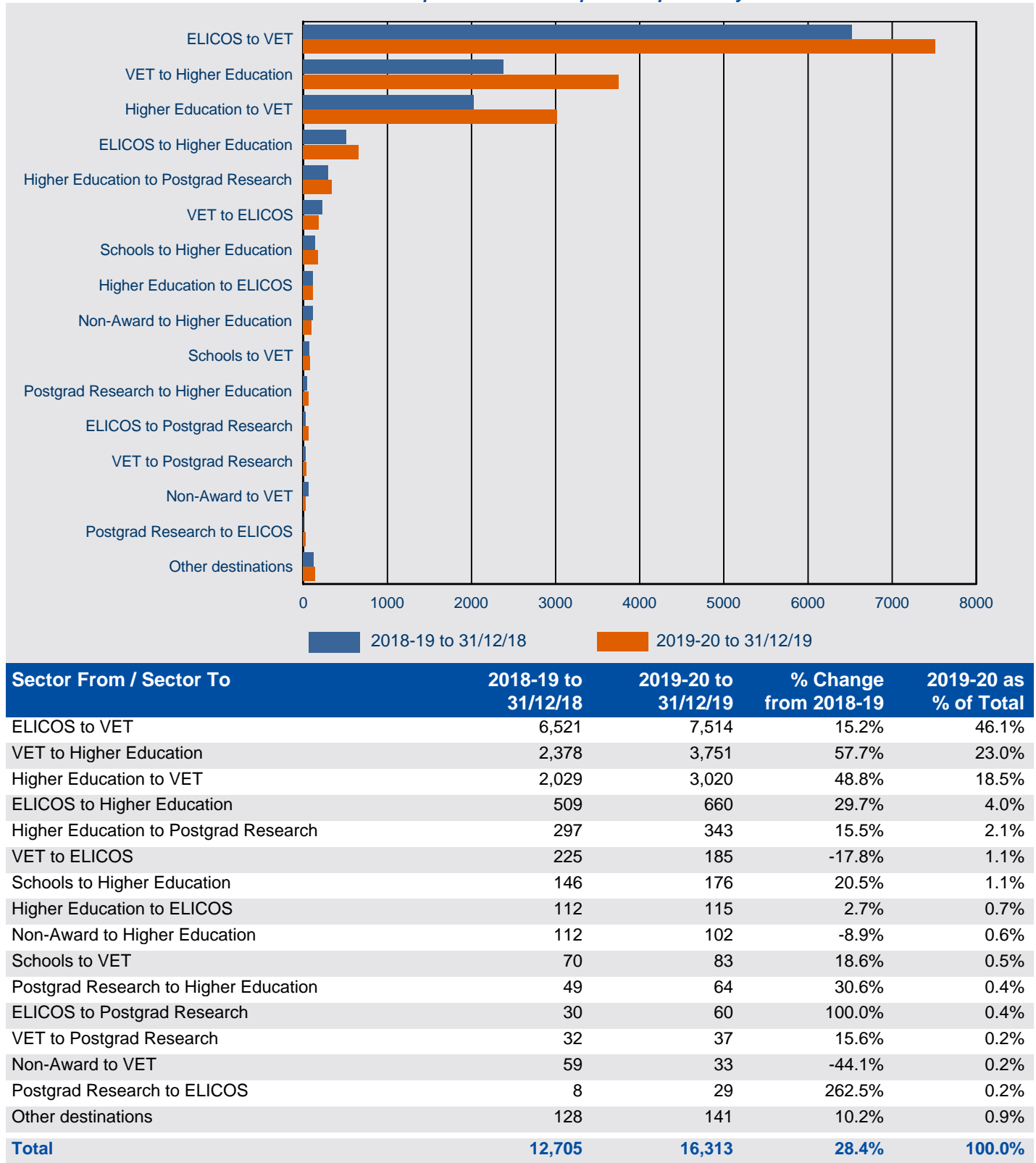


Visa Subclass	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	21,841	27,612	26.4%	35.3%
600 Visitor	12,520	12,715	1.6%	16.3%
500 Student*	24,533	11,605	-52.7%	14.8%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	8,944	8,672	-3.0%	11.1%
820 Partner	4,704	3,212	-31.7%	4.1%
651 eVisitor	2,674	2,720	1.7%	3.5%
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,128	1,959	73.7%	2.5%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	1,382	1,907	38.0%	2.4%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	899	1,398	55.5%	1.8%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	434	1,347	210.4%	1.7%
417 Working Holiday	1,106	949	-14.2%	1.2%
462 Work and Holiday	756	889	17.6%	1.1%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	132	499	278.0%	0.6%
189 Skilled - Independent	739	330	-55.3%	0.4%
309 Partner (Provisional)	332	316	-4.8%	0.4%
Other visa subclasses	4,279	2,074	-51.5%	2.7%
Total	86,403	78,204	-9.5%	100.0%

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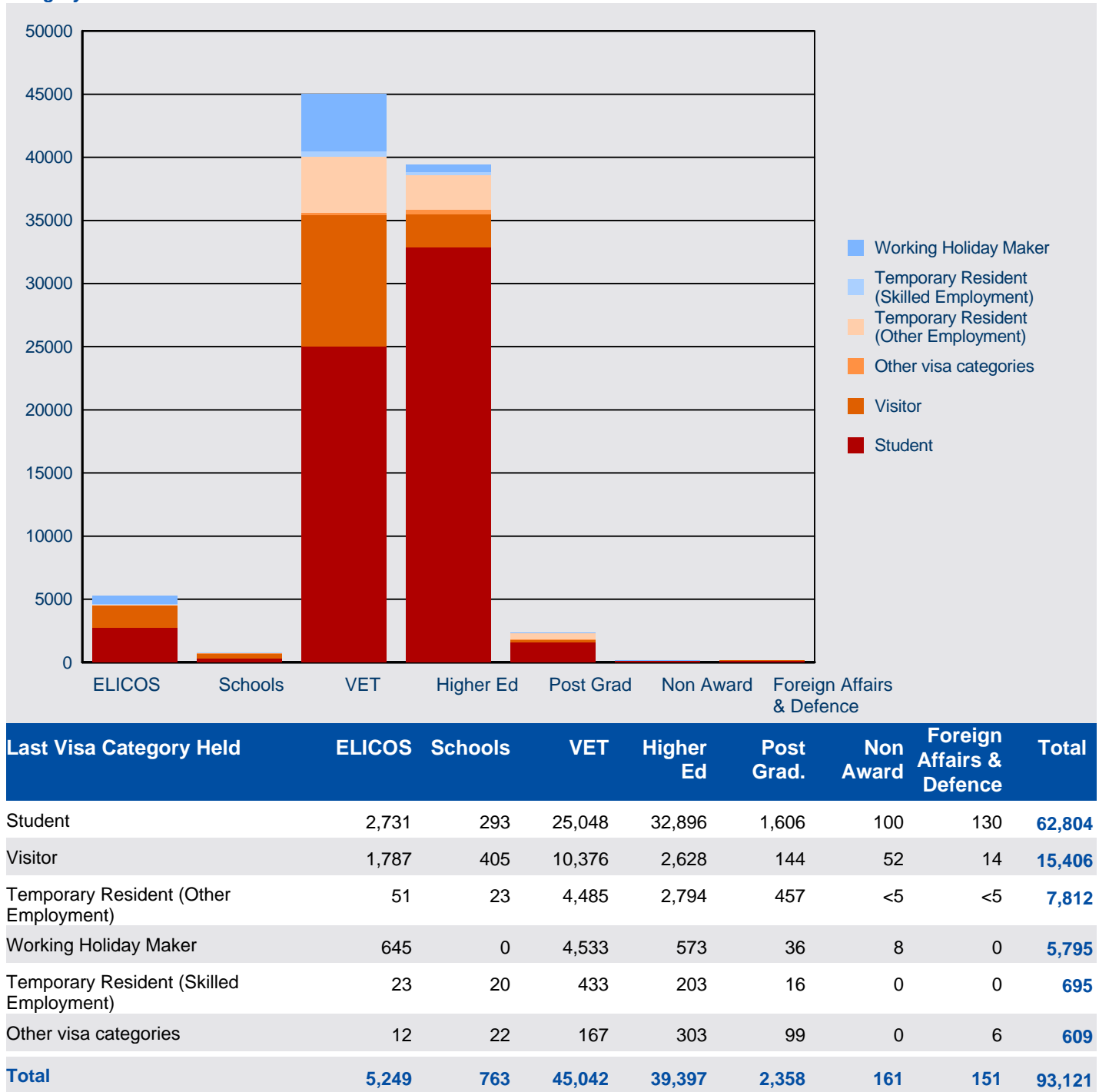
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7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was in Australia and the last visa held was a student visa in a different sector - comparison with same period in previous year



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7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 where the client was in Australia by last visa category held



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8 Subclass 485 visa

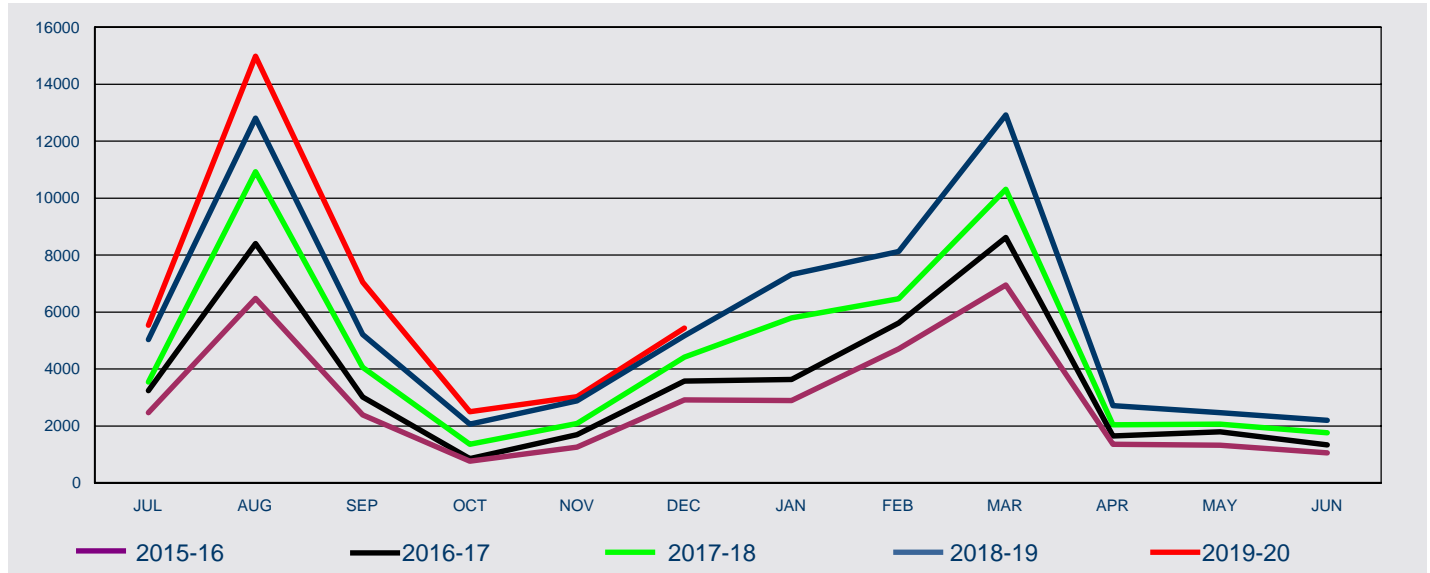
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 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

2015-16	857	2,375	1,213	453	573	841	883	1,507	2,557	550	631	526	12,966
2016-17	644	1,739	866	371	480	670	675	1,074	2,163	434	583	516	10,215
2017-18	549	1,532	691	408	535	558	723	902	1,882	444	688	622	9,534
2018-19	737	1,563	783	574	761	656	678	932	2,099	602	860	697	10,942
2019-20	746	1,537	801	615	732	643							5,074

Post-Study Work

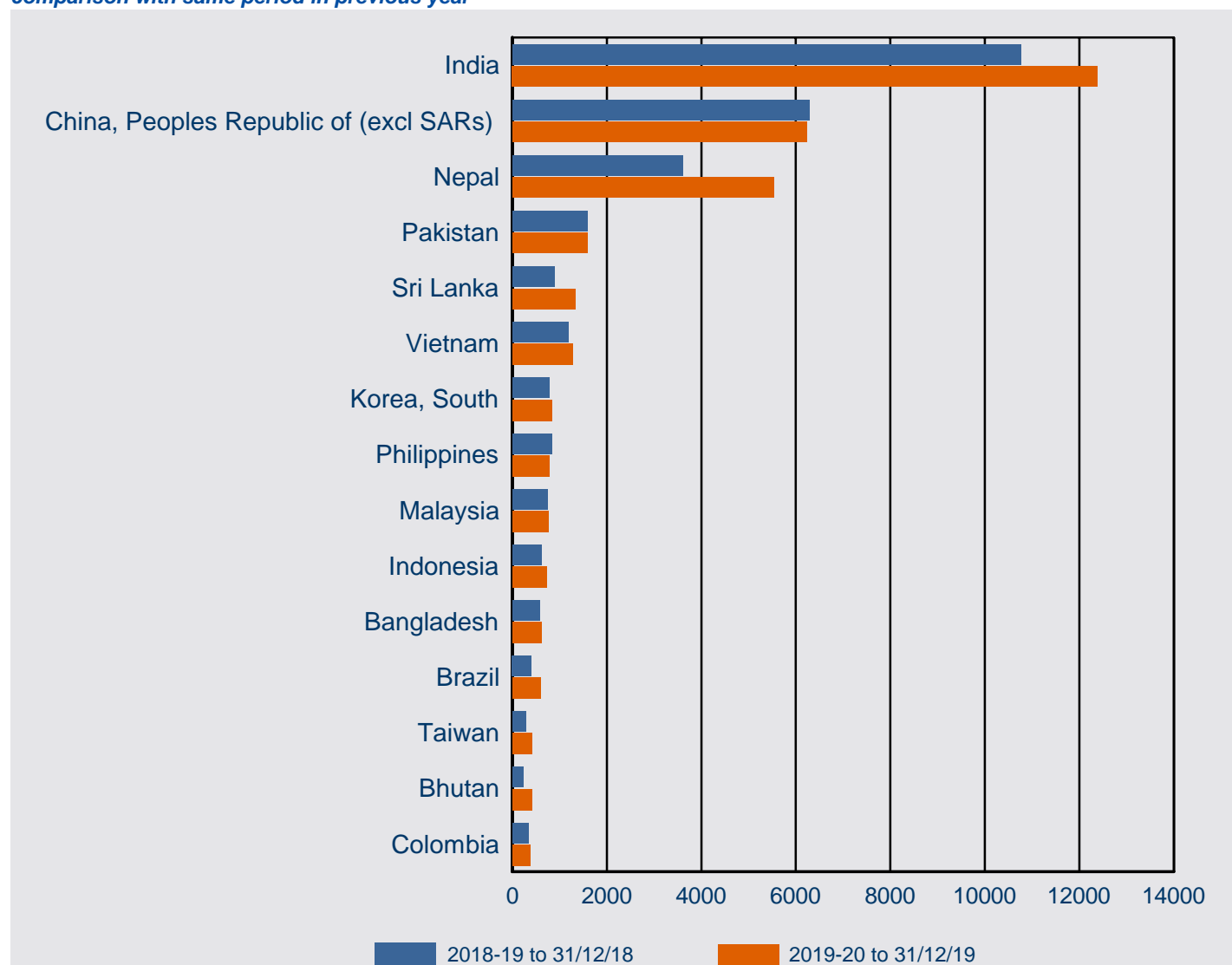
2015-16	1,607	4,108	1,171	316	690	2,069	2,015	3,199	4,397	813	691	533	21,609
2016-17	2,599	6,669	2,146	487	1,210	2,911	2,954	4,539	6,460	1,215	1,211	821	33,222
2017-18	2,995	9,389	3,363	956	1,553	3,863	5,077	5,570	8,427	1,597	1,381	1,144	45,315
2018-19	4,300	11,241	4,434	1,490	2,117	4,512	6,637	7,197	10,819	2,116	1,606	1,506	57,975
2019-20	4,789	13,440	6,248	1,891	2,295	4,791							33,454

All

2015-16	2,464	6,483	2,384	769	1,263	2,910	2,898	4,706	6,954	1,363	1,322	1,059	34,575
2016-17	3,243	8,408	3,012	858	1,690	3,581	3,629	5,613	8,623	1,649	1,794	1,337	43,437
2017-18	3,544	10,921	4,054	1,364	2,088	4,421	5,800	6,472	10,309	2,041	2,069	1,766	54,849
2018-19	5,037	12,804	5,217	2,064	2,878	5,168	7,315	8,129	12,918	2,718	2,466	2,203	68,917
2019-20	5,535	14,977	7,049	2,506	3,027	5,434							38,528

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
India	10,756	12,385	15.1%	32.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	6,283	6,240	-0.7%	16.2%
Nepal	3,598	5,541	54.0%	14.4%
Pakistan	1,581	1,587	0.4%	4.1%
Sri Lanka	881	1,321	49.9%	3.4%
Vietnam	1,188	1,282	7.9%	3.3%
Korea, South	769	843	9.6%	2.2%
Philippines	839	779	-7.2%	2.0%
Malaysia	736	759	3.1%	2.0%
Indonesia	613	718	17.1%	1.9%
Bangladesh	578	606	4.8%	1.6%
Brazil	405	592	46.2%	1.5%
Taiwan	289	412	42.6%	1.1%
Bhutan	224	410	83.0%	1.1%
Colombia	337	366	8.6%	0.9%
Other countries	4,091	4,687	14.6%	12.2%
Total	33,168	38,528	16.2%	100.0%

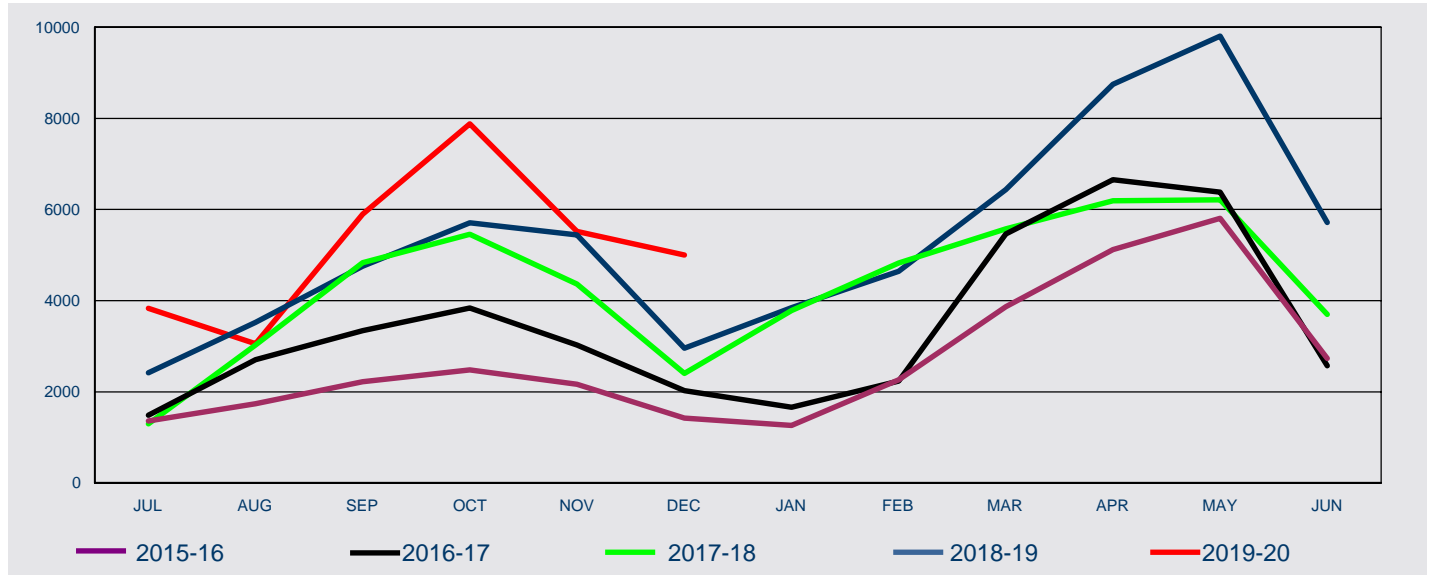
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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



8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 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

2015-16	926	761	968	940	892	628	437	751	1,228	1,375	2,194	1,325	12,425
2016-17	627	749	484	671	760	853	540	483	839	959	1,572	882	9,419
2017-18	507	466	539	749	774	448	512	642	664	711	1,150	987	8,149
2018-19	697	583	581	645	916	394	880	936	478	799	1,327	977	9,213
2019-20	1,024	926	559	1,073	983	549							5,114

Post-Study Work

2015-16	429	975	1,251	1,537	1,275	793	825	1,511	2,637	3,746	3,610	1,400	19,989
2016-17	858	1,952	2,857	3,168	2,266	1,169	1,119	1,752	4,625	5,695	4,807	1,692	31,960
2017-18	787	2,558	4,292	4,704	3,590	1,959	3,271	4,184	4,908	5,478	5,063	2,713	43,507
2018-19	1,721	2,944	4,175	5,065	4,525	2,564	2,963	3,706	5,958	7,947	8,477	4,736	54,781
2019-20	2,807	2,124	5,340	6,806	4,530	4,448							26,055

Skilled Graduate

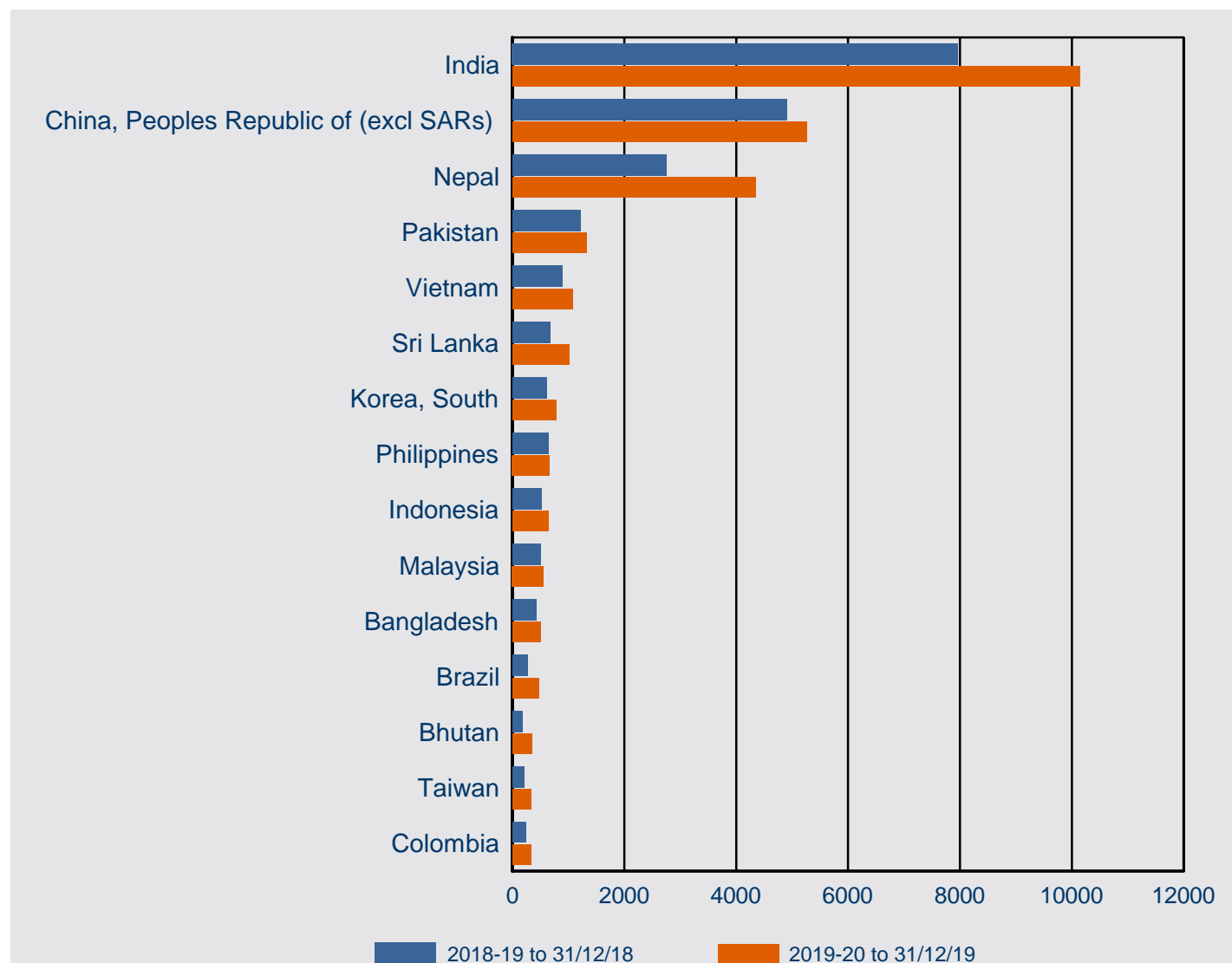
2015-16	5	n/a	<5	<5	n/a	n/a	<5	<5	<5	n/a	<5	8	22
2016-17	n/a	<5	<5	<5	<5	n/a	<5	n/a	n/a	<5	n/a	n/a	8
2017-18	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2018-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019-20	0	<5			<5	5							13

All

2015-16	1,360	1,736	2,221	2,479	2,167	1,421	1,263	2,263	3,867	5,121	5,805	2,733	32,436
2016-17	1,485	2,702	3,344	3,840	3,027	2,022	1,660	2,235	5,464	6,655	6,379	2,574	41,387
2017-18	1,294	3,024	4,831	5,453	4,364	2,407	3,783	4,826	5,572	6,189	6,213	3,700	51,656
2018-19	2,418	3,527	4,756	5,710	5,441	2,958	3,843	4,642	6,436	8,746	9,804	5,713	63,994
2019-20	3,831	3,054	5,899	7,879	5,517	5,002							31,182

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



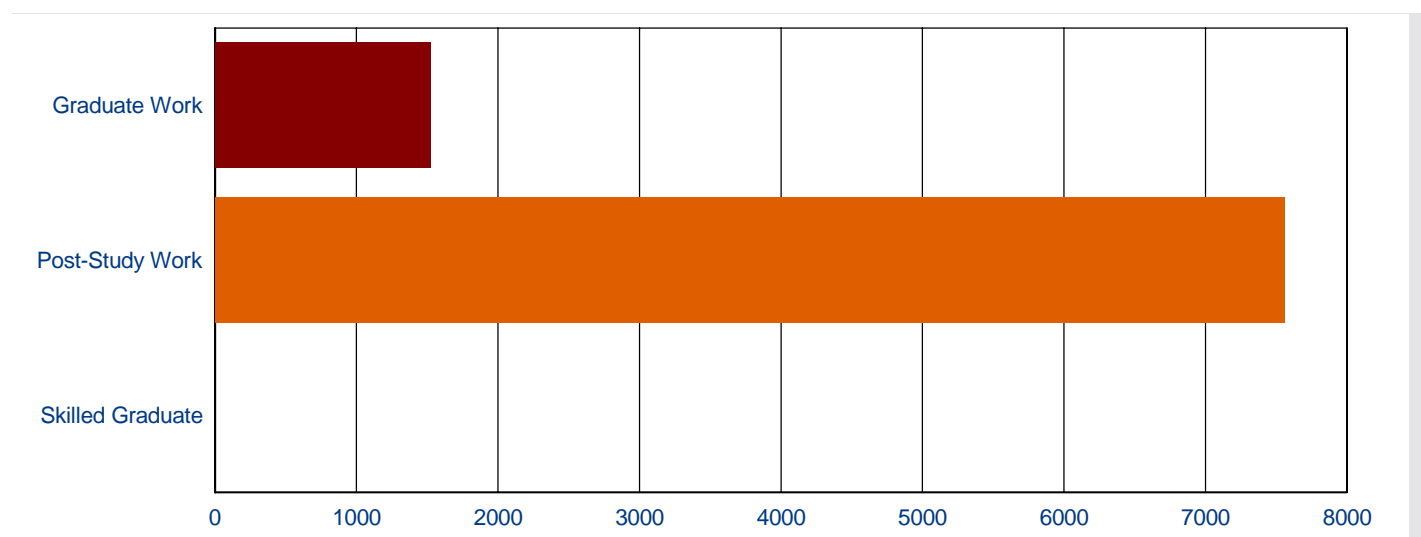
Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
India	7,965	10,144	27.4%	32.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,911	5,262	7.1%	16.9%
Nepal	2,746	4,354	58.6%	14.0%
Pakistan	1,215	1,329	9.4%	4.3%
Vietnam	885	1,073	21.2%	3.4%
Sri Lanka	674	1,016	50.7%	3.3%
Korea, South	610	783	28.4%	2.5%
Philippines	640	667	4.2%	2.1%
Indonesia	511	633	23.9%	2.0%
Malaysia	509	559	9.8%	1.8%
Bangladesh	427	495	15.9%	1.6%
Brazil	272	474	74.3%	1.5%
Bhutan	177	347	96.0%	1.1%
Taiwan	212	335	58.0%	1.1%
Colombia	234	333	42.3%	1.1%
Other countries	2,822	3,378	19.7%	10.8%
Total	24,810	31,182	25.7%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2019 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

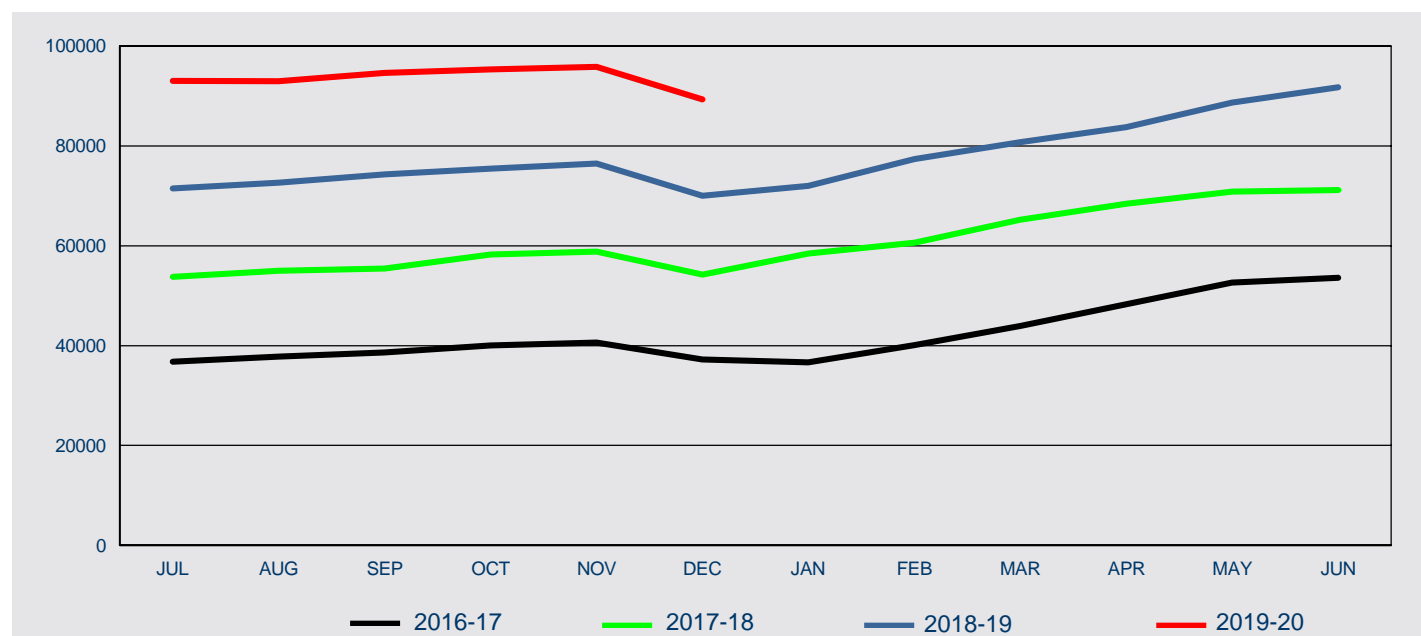
Visa Stream	On hand at 31/12/18	On hand at 31/03/19	On hand at 30/06/19	On hand at 30/09/19	On hand at 31/12/19
Graduate Work	1,907	2,802	1,759	2,066	1,525
Post-Study Work	6,130	15,609	2,081	13,237	7,562
Skilled Graduate	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8,037	18,411	3,840	15,303	9,087

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2019 by visa stream



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

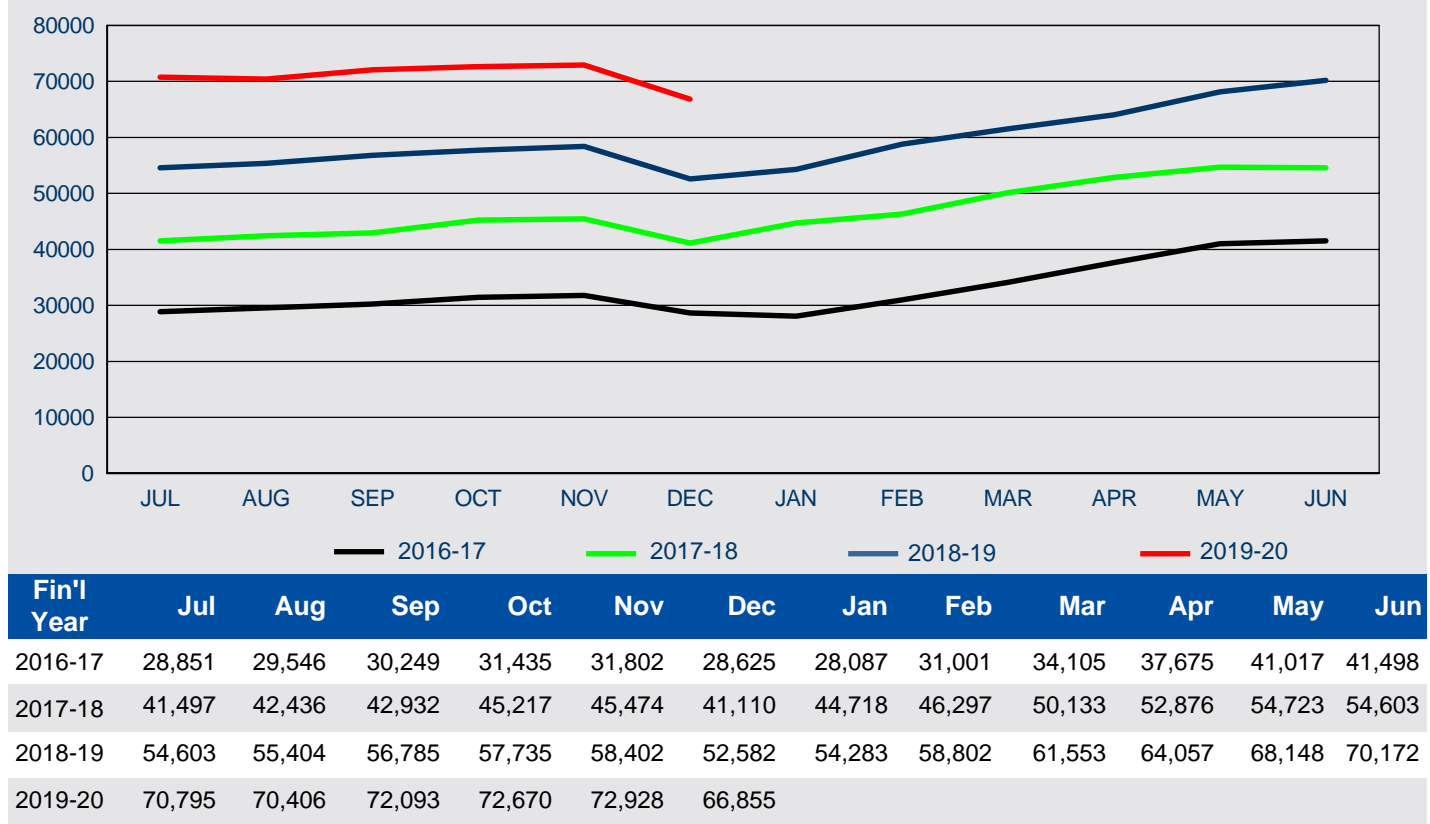
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



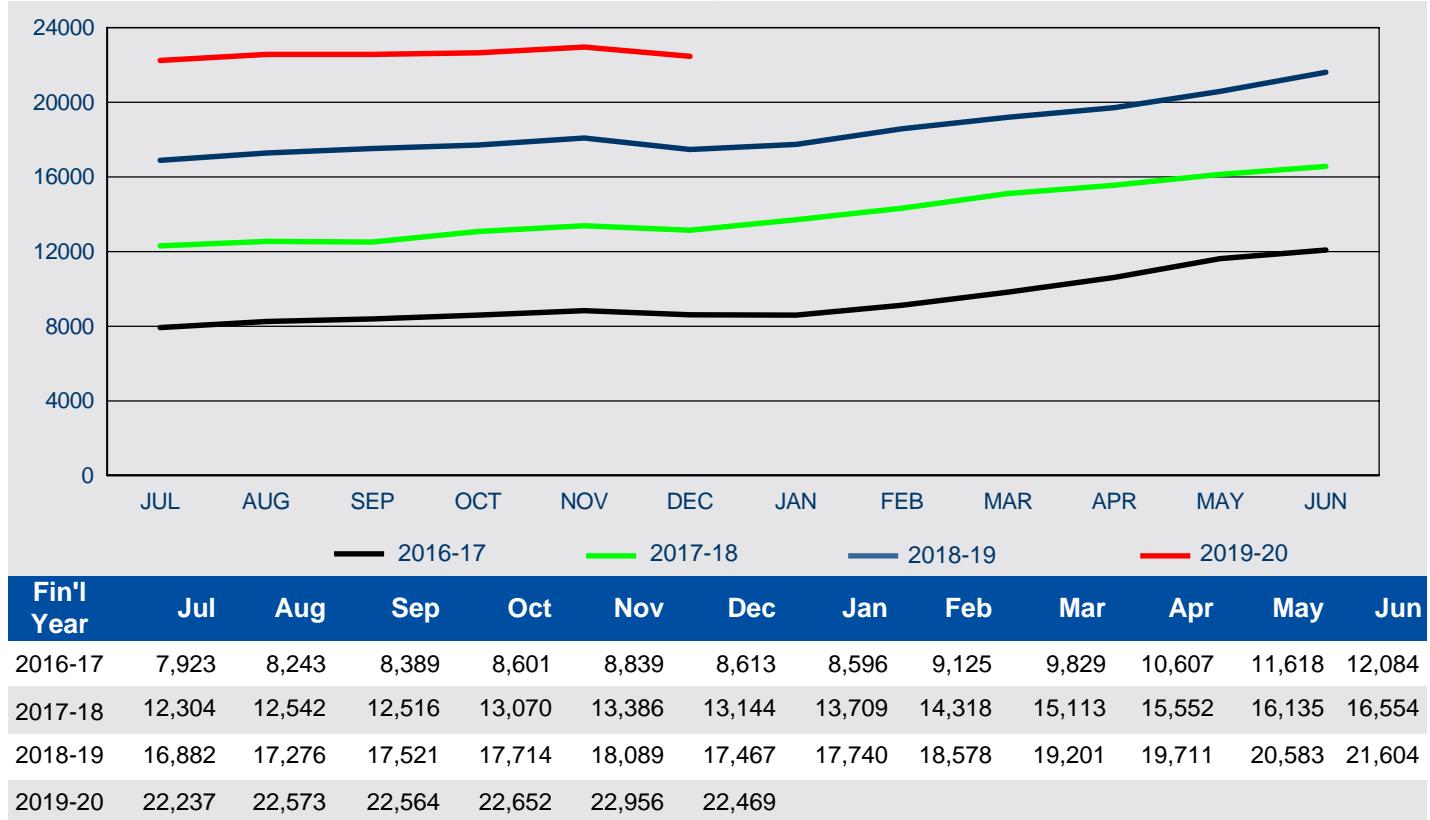
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2016-17	36,774	37,789	38,638	40,036	40,641	37,238	36,683	40,126	43,934	48,282	52,635	53,582
2017-18	53,801	54,978	55,448	58,287	58,860	54,254	58,427	60,615	65,246	68,428	70,858	71,157
2018-19	71,485	72,680	74,306	75,449	76,491	70,049	72,023	77,380	80,754	83,768	88,731	91,776
2019-20	93,032	92,979	94,657	95,322	95,884	89,324						

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 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 - comparison with previous three financial years

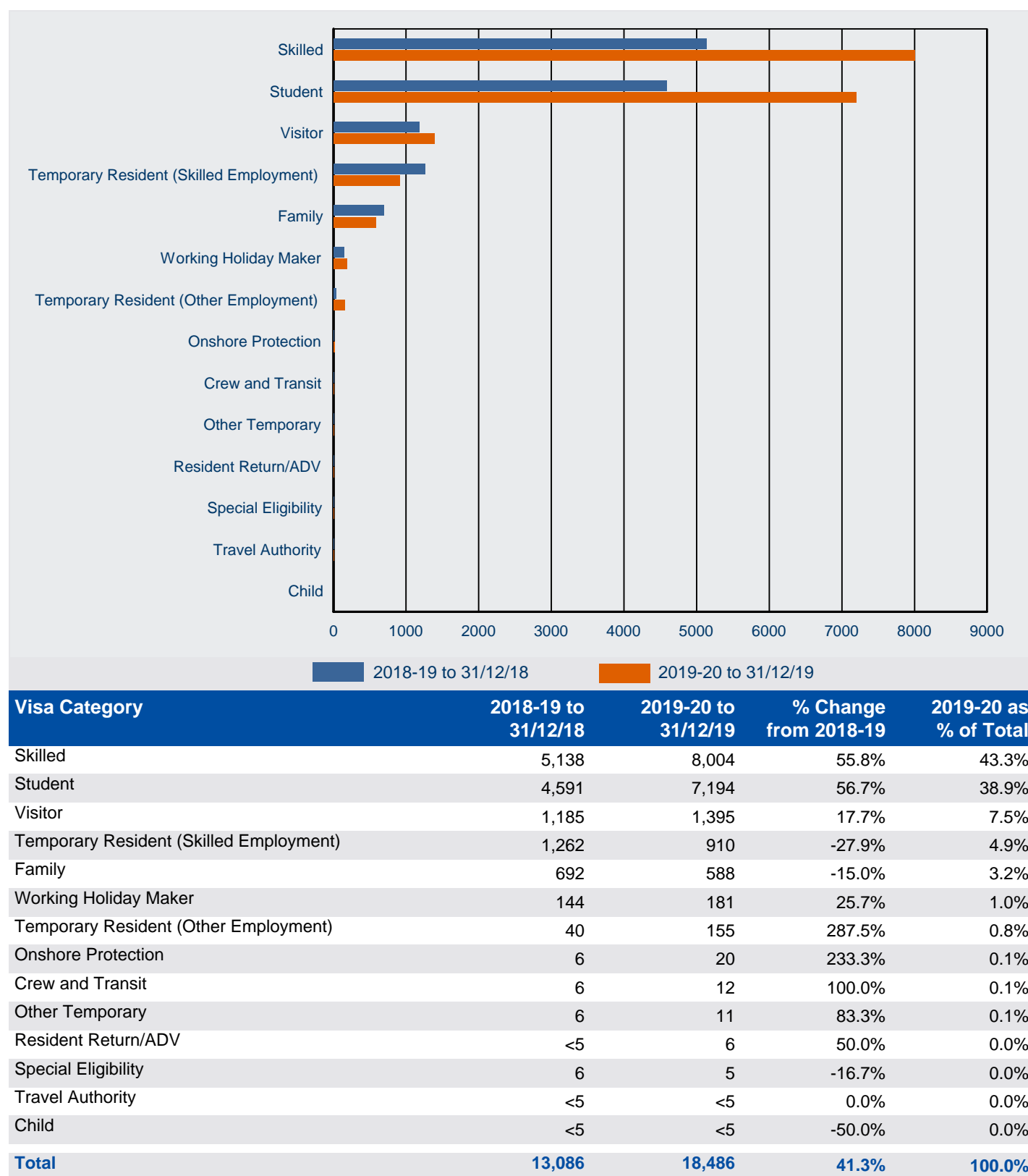


8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 - comparison with previous three financial years



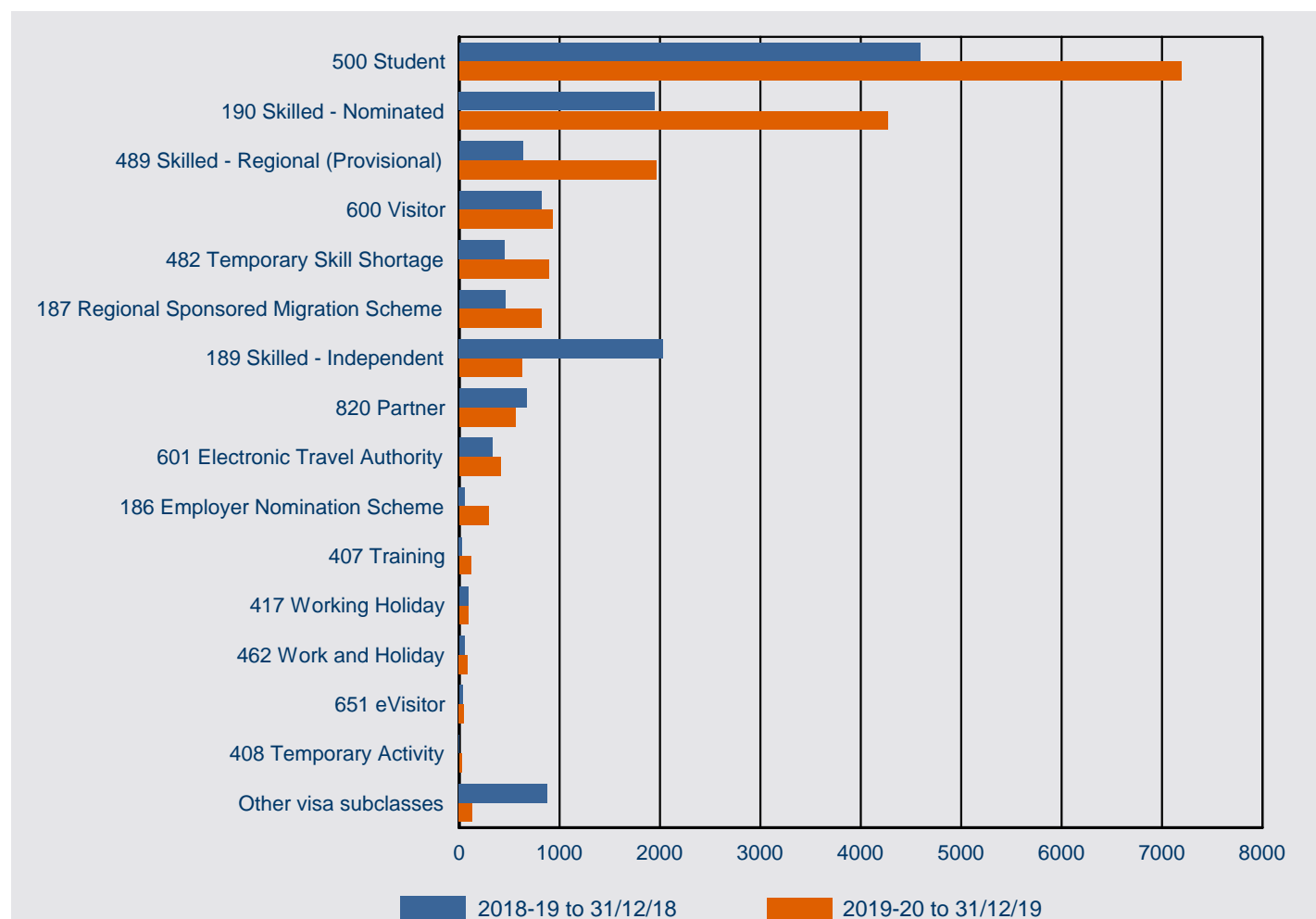
8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.12 Number of visas granted in 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 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 2019-20 to 31 December 2019 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2018-19 to 31/12/18	2019-20 to 31/12/19	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
500 Student	4,588	7,193	56.8%	38.9%
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,949	4,272	119.2%	23.1%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	637	1,967	208.8%	10.6%
600 Visitor	820	932	13.7%	5.0%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	454	893	96.7%	4.8%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	459	821	78.9%	4.4%
189 Skilled - Independent	2,032	628	-69.1%	3.4%
820 Partner	669	564	-15.7%	3.1%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	332	416	25.3%	2.3%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	56	292	421.4%	1.6%
407 Training	30	120	300.0%	0.6%
417 Working Holiday	91	93	2.2%	0.5%
462 Work and Holiday	53	88	66.0%	0.5%
651 eVisitor	33	47	42.4%	0.3%
408 Temporary Activity	<5	25	733.3%	0.1%
Other visa subclasses	880	135	-84.7%	0.7%
Total	13,086	18,486	41.3%	100.0%

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