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About this report

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

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

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

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

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

Further information about the student visa program is available at:

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

Enquiries

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

Definition of terms

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

Background to the student visa program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Family members

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

Background to the student visa program - continued

Ability to work

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

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

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

Simplified student visa framework (SSVF)

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

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

Financial requirements

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

Genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement

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

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

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

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

Background to the student visa program - continued

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

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

Visa refusals

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

Background to the subclass 485 visa

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

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

- Graduate Work stream - for international students who have recently graduated with the skills and qualifications that relate to an occupation on the Skilled Occupations List. Applicants in this stream must have completed a trade qualification, diploma or degree. Successful applicants are granted a visa of 18 months validity. Holders of a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passports are granted a visa of five years duration.
- Post-Study Work stream - for international students who have recently graduated with an Australian Bachelor degree, Masters degree or Doctorate from an Australian educational institution. This stream is only available to international students who applied for, and were granted, their first student visa on or after 5 November 2011. Successful applicants are granted a visa of two, three or four years duration, depending on the highest educational qualification they have obtained. Holders of a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passports are granted a visa of five years duration.
- Second Post-Study Work stream - From 20 January 2021, eligible holders of a 485 Post-Study Work stream visa can apply for a second 485 Post-Study Work stream. This visa is for international students who completed studies in a regional area and continued to reside in the regional area as the holder of the first 485 Post-Study Work stream. Successful applicants are granted a visa of one or two years duration depending upon which regional area they studied and reside in.

This visa provides eligible graduates with the opportunity to gain practical work experience in Australia following their studies. More information on the Temporary Graduate visa can be found on the department's website at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485>

Eligible visas

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

Australian study requirement

The Australian study requirement is defined as study in Australia in a course registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) for a period of at least two academic years (92 weeks). The course should be conducted in English and should be completed in no less than 16 calendar months. All Temporary Graduate visa applicants must meet the Australian study requirement in the six months immediately prior to lodging their visa application. More information is available at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485/australian-study-requirement>

Family members

Family members must meet legislative requirements and must provide evidence of their relationship to the Temporary Graduate visa applicant. Additionally, family members can apply to join the Temporary Graduate visa holder in Australia after the Temporary Graduate visa has been granted. More information on including family members in your application is available at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485/graduate-work#About>

Ability to work and study

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

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

Executive Summary

Key Points

- To deliver the Australian Government priority to reduce visa backlogs and improve visa processing times, the Department finalised more than 342,000 student visa applications between 1 July and December 2022.
- In the period from 1 July to 31 December 2022, the Department reduced the number of student visa applications on hand by 65 per cent from 144,565 on 30 June 2022 to 49,816 on 31 December 2022.
- This visa backlog reduction was achieved while managing a rapid increase in the number of visa applications lodged. In the period from 1 July to 31 December 2022, there were 247,230 student visa applications lodged, including 179,069 applications lodged by applicants located outside Australia.
- An increase in visa processing times during the reporting period reflects processing of new and older student visa applications as the Department continued to reduce on hand cases. As these older applications are finalised, published processing times may initially increase, but will then improve.
- Processing times for student visa applications lodged outside Australia were faster than those lodged in Australia. This reflects the Department's focus on finalising applications from international students seeking to travel to Australia and commence their studies.
- This report should be read in conjunction with [*The Administration of the Immigration and Citizenship Programs*](#)

1 Applications lodged

In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, there were 247,230 student visa applications lodged – an increase of 109 per cent when compared with the same period in 2021-22 (118,353 applications lodged).

In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, there were 179,069 student visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia – an increase of 222 per cent when compared with the same period in 2021-22 (55,628 applications lodged).

In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, visa applications lodged outside Australia for the Higher Education Sector and Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector increased by 145 per cent (to 97,712) and 330 per cent (to 32,921) respectively when compared with the same period in 2021-22. Applications lodged outside Australia for the English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Sector increased by 809 per cent (to 29,317).

In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, there were 68,161 student visa applications lodged from applicants in Australia – an increase of 8.7 per cent when compared with the same period in 2021-22 (62,725 applications lodged).

In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, the top five source countries for student visa lodgements were India (43,925), China (38,701), Nepal (18,405), Colombia (13,321) and Philippines (11,879). Lodgements from citizens of these five countries increased by 80.2 percent

(India), 52.6 per cent (China), 74.2 per cent (Nepal), 320 per cent (Colombia) and 198 per cent (Philippines) when compared with the same period in 2021-22.

2 Visas granted

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

In first half of the 2022-23 program year, there were 283,573 student visas granted – an increase of 203 per cent when compared with the same period in 2021-22 (93,654 visas granted).

The number of visa grants increased across all sectors during the first half of the 2022-23 program year. Visa grants increased by 179 per cent in the VET Sector, 150 per cent in the Higher Education Sector, 2,010 per cent in the ELICOS sector and 93 per cent in the Postgraduate Research Sector when compared with the same period in 2021-22.

In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, there were 166,891 visas granted to applicants outside Australia – an increase of 309 per cent compared with the same period in 2021-22 (40,744 visas granted). There were 116,682 visas granted to applicants in Australia – an increase of 121 per cent when compared with same period in 2021-22 (52,880 visas granted).

In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, the top five source countries for visa grants were India (52,159), China (42,742), Nepal (21,587), Colombia (18,318) and Brazil (12,745). Visa grants to citizens of these five countries increased by 199 per cent (India), 97.5 per cent (China), 159 per cent (Nepal), 862.6 per cent, (Colombia) and 474 per cent (Brazil).

In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, the number of visas granted to applicants located outside Australia increased by 442 per cent (to 22,400) in the VET Sector, by 188 per cent to (92,010) in the Higher Education Sector and by 3,017 per cent (to 34,068) in the ELICOS Sector when compared with the same period in 2021-22.

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 2022 to 31 December 2022 quarter was 87.6 per cent.

The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the 1 October 2022 to 31 December 2022 quarter was 76.5 per cent.

In the 1 October 2022 to 31 December 2022 quarter, the grant rate for applicants located outside Australia was 81.5 per cent in the Higher Education Sector - compared to 96.7 per cent for the same period in 2021-22. The grant rate for applicants located outside Australia was 45.5 per cent in the VET Sector compared to 71.1 per cent for the same period 2021-22.

4 Processing times

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

In the 1 October 2022 to 31 December 2022 quarter, 75 per cent of all student visa applications were processed within 137 calendar days and 50 per cent were processed within 42 days. In the 1 October 2022 to 31 December 2022 quarter, 75 per cent of all student visa applications lodged outside Australia were processed within 32 calendar days.

5 Applications on hand

On 31 December 2022, there were 39,963 primary student visa applications on hand, down from 120,193 applications on hand on 30 June 2022. Of the total primary applications on hand, 30,566 applications were lodged by applicants outside Australia and 9,397 applications were lodged by applicants in Australia.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 31 December 2022, there were 456,970 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 44.6 per cent when compared to the 315,949 student visa holders in Australia on 31 December 2021.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 31 December 2022, 82,281 were from India, 73,826 were from China and 55,998 were from Nepal, 20,683 were from Colombia and 18,616 were from Thailand. Students from these five countries accounted for more than half (55 per cent) of all student visa holders in Australia.

7 Destinations

In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, there were 160,303 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa (other than a student visa in the same sector) – an increase of 171 per cent when compared with the same period in 2021-22.

In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, most of the former student visa holders who were granted another substantive visa moved on to a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (53.6 per cent), a Student visa in a new sector (14.4 per cent), or a Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa (10.9 per cent).

8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa

In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, there were 52,536 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa applications lodged – an increase of 10 per cent when compared with the same period in 2021-22 (47,765 applications lodged).

In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream decreased by 10.8 per cent when compared with the same period in 2021-22. Applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream increased by 86.9 per cent when compared with the same period in 2021-22.

In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, visa grants increased by 203 per cent when compared with same period in 2021-22. On 31 December 2022, there were 17,433 Temporary Graduate visa applications on hand, down from 46,461 on 31 December 2021.

On 31 December 2022, there were 144,694 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia, which was 51.9 per cent higher than on 31 December 2021, when there were 95,259 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia.

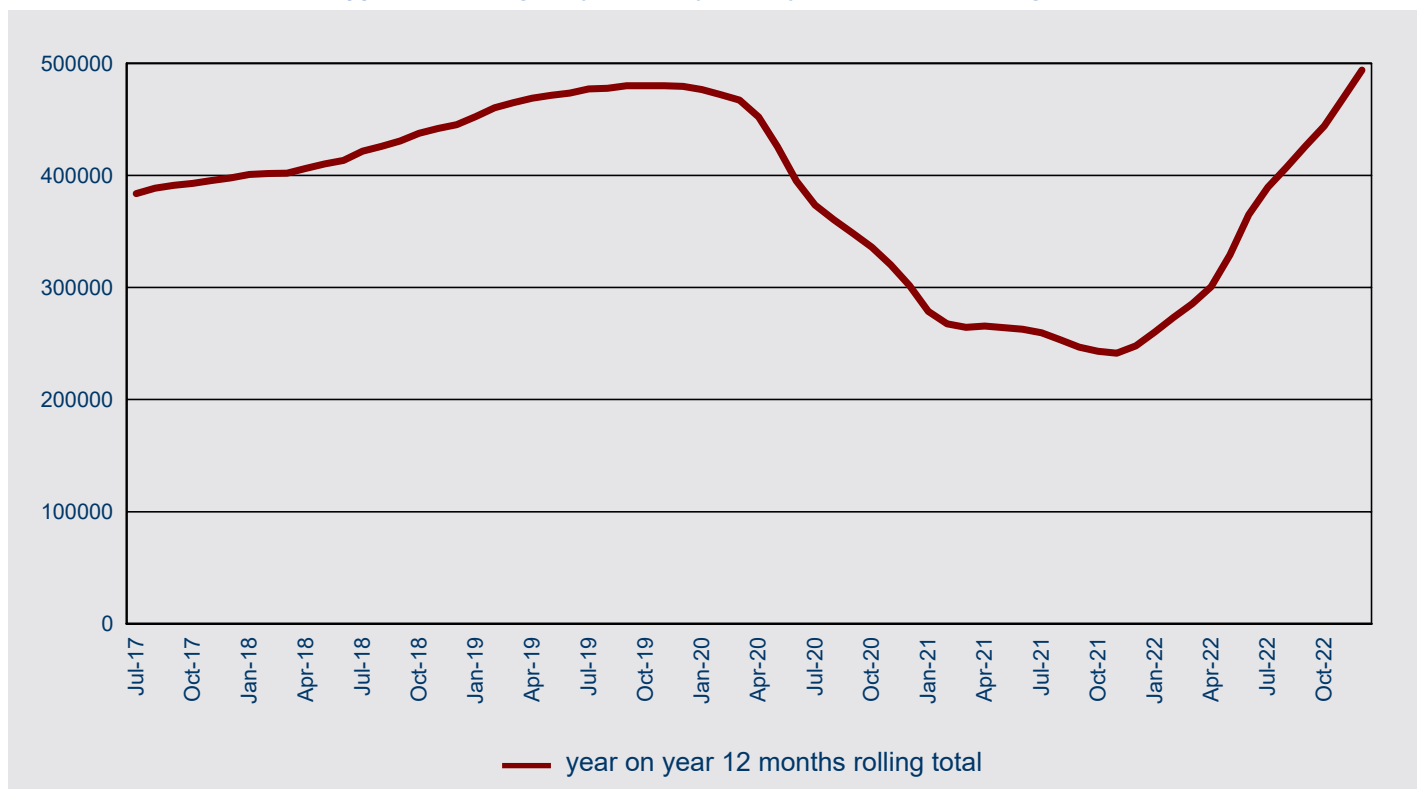
In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, there were 46,250 former Temporary Graduate visa holders granted another substantive visa – an increase of 178 per cent compared with the same period in 2021-22.

In the first half of the 2022-23 program year, most former Temporary Graduate visa holders who were granted another substantive visa moved on to a Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa (39.1 per cent), a Student (subclass 500) visa (18.7 per cent), a Skilled – Nominated (subclass 190) visa (14.2 per cent) or a Temporary Skill Shortage (subclass 482) visa (6.7 per cent).

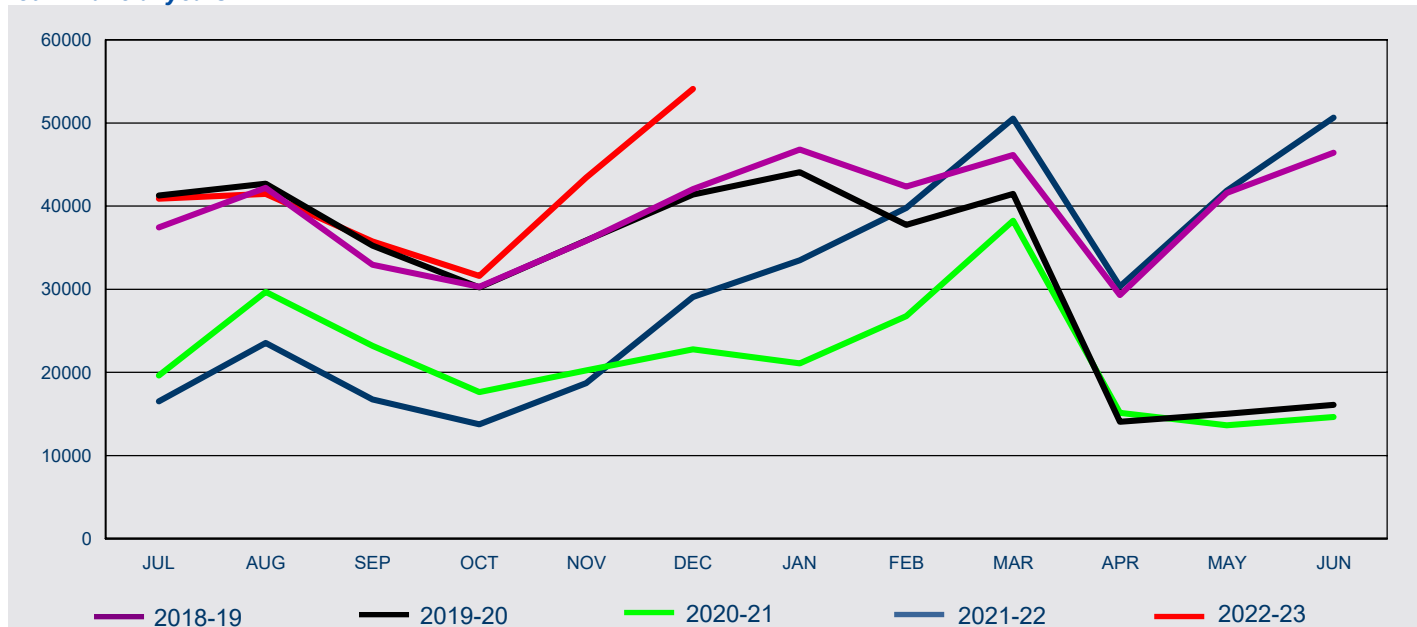
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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



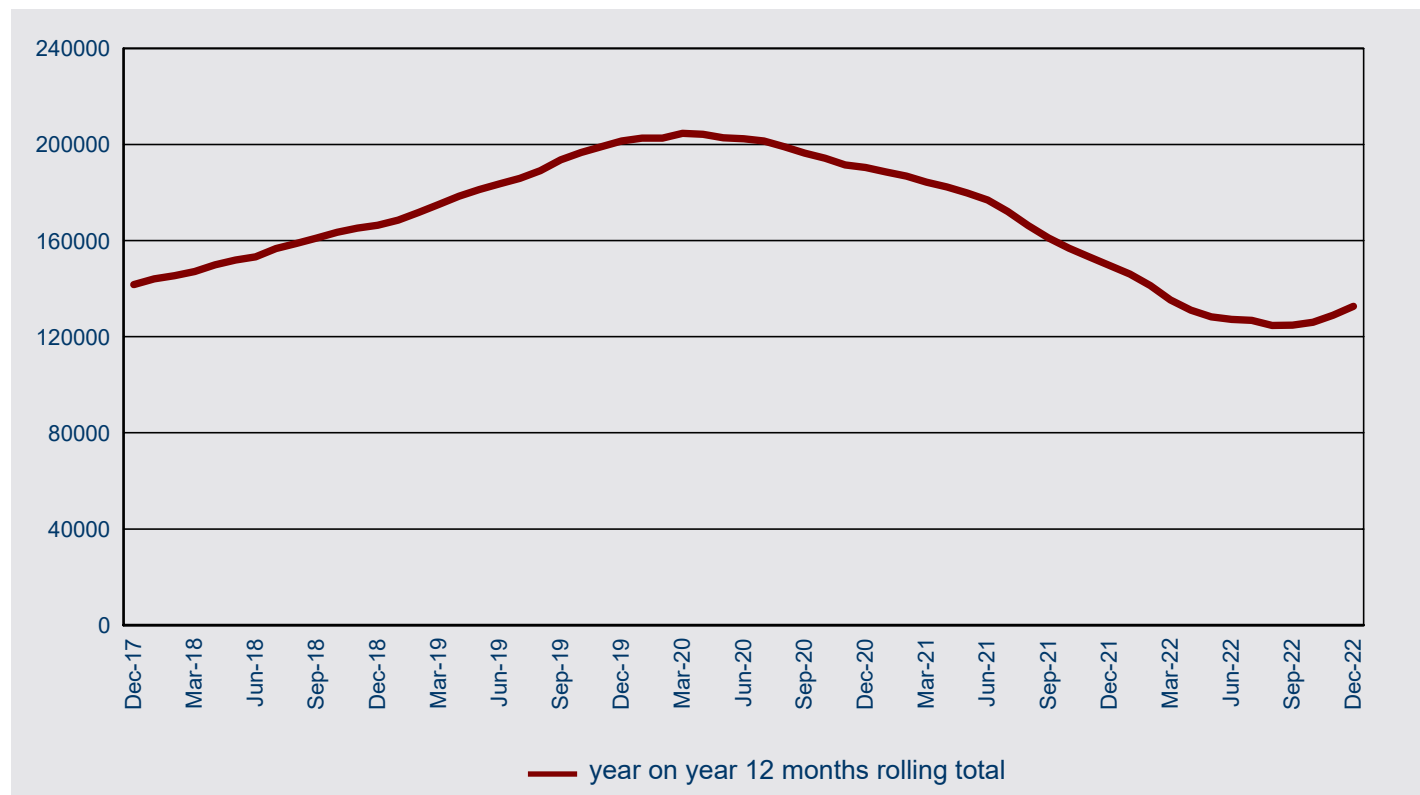
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



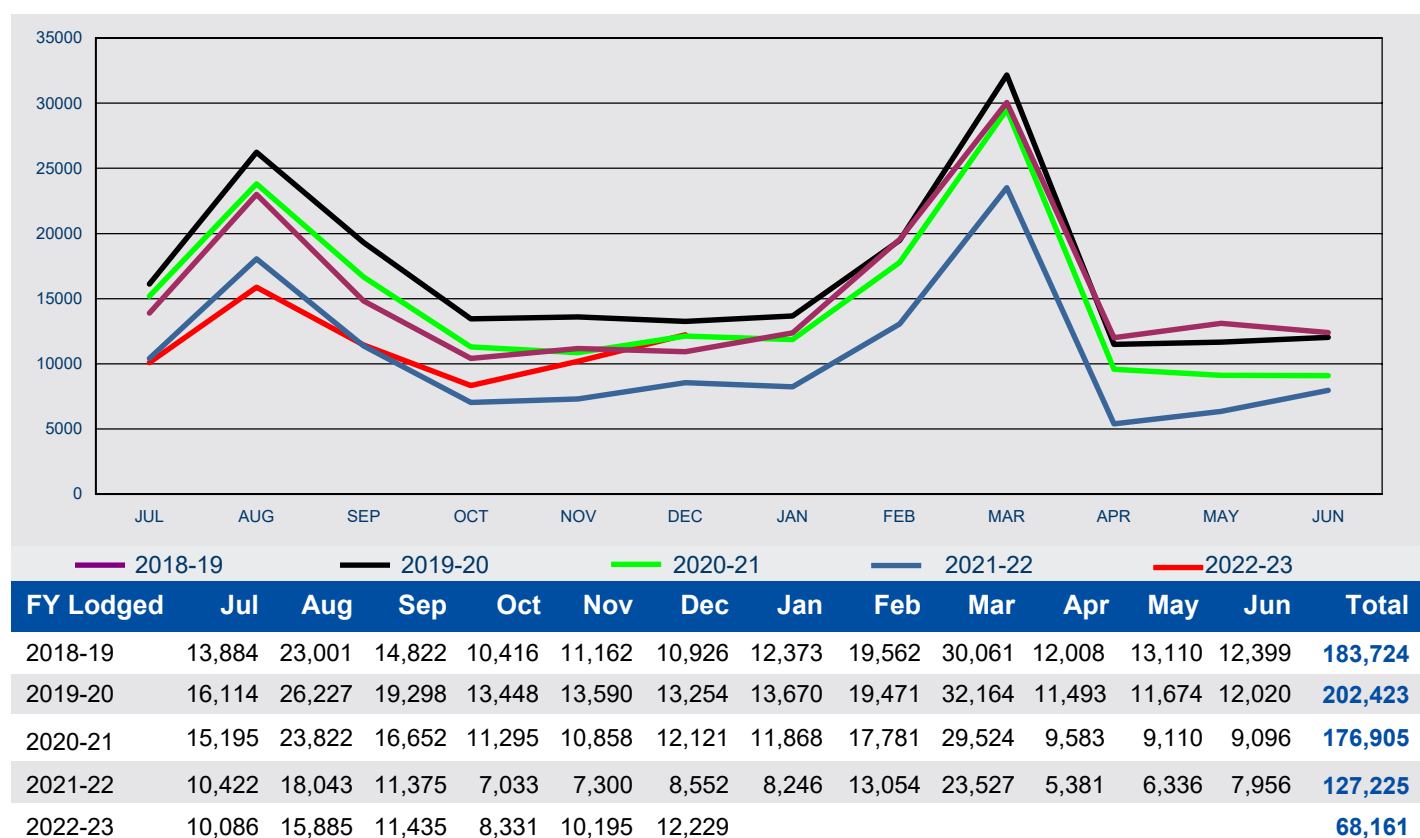
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2018-19	37,439	42,202	32,964	30,306	35,821	42,048	46,823	42,371	46,138	29,319	41,570	46,414	473,415
2019-20	41,266	42,683	35,259	30,220	35,870	41,405	44,082	37,735	41,471	14,045	15,028	16,082	395,146
2020-21	19,636	29,668	23,201	17,649	20,241	22,770	21,078	26,777	38,247	15,120	13,625	14,621	262,633
2021-22	16,506	23,534	16,769	13,770	18,711	29,063	33,485	39,789	50,542	30,343	41,836	50,656	365,004
2022-23	40,881	41,465	35,762	31,616	43,425	54,081							247,230

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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

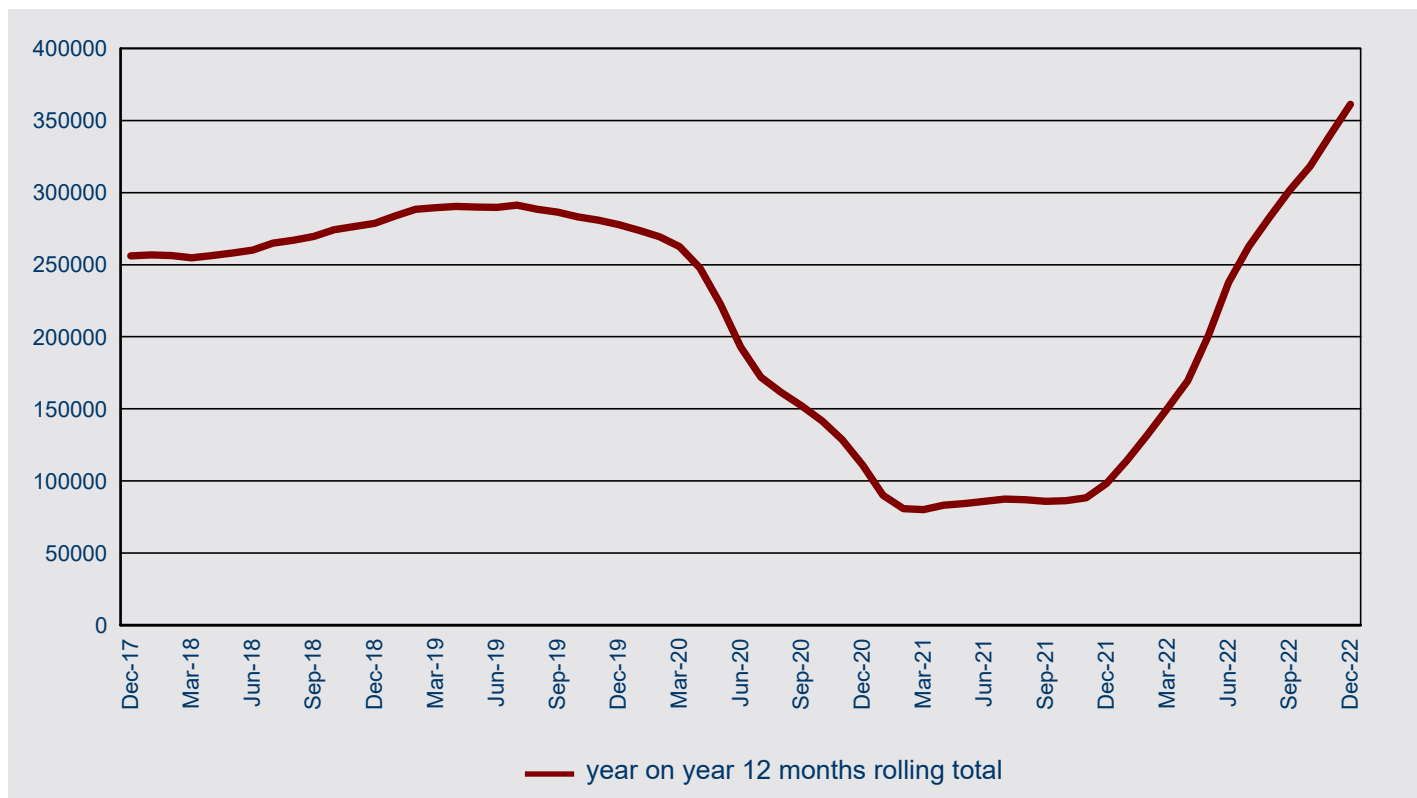


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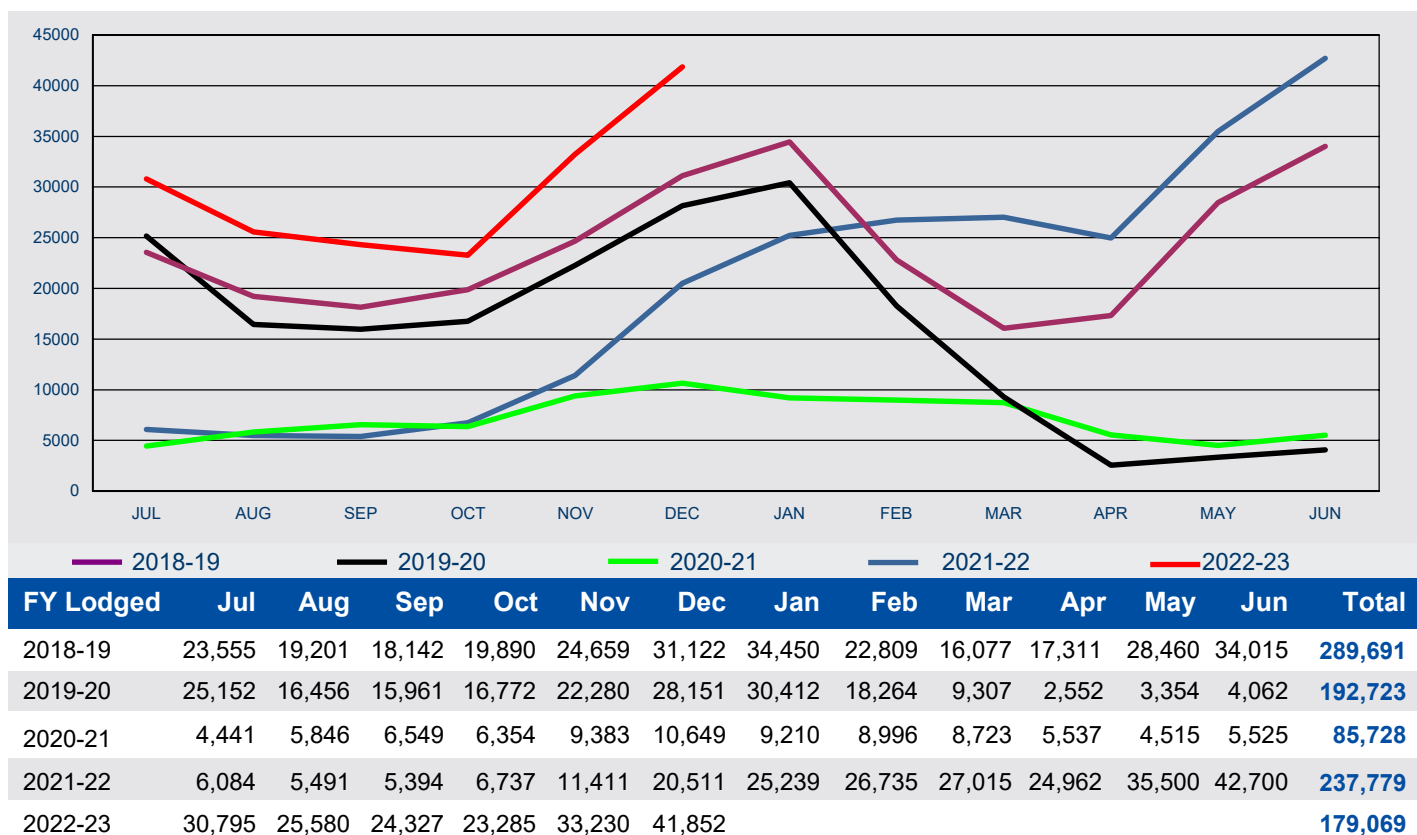


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1.05 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was Outside Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total

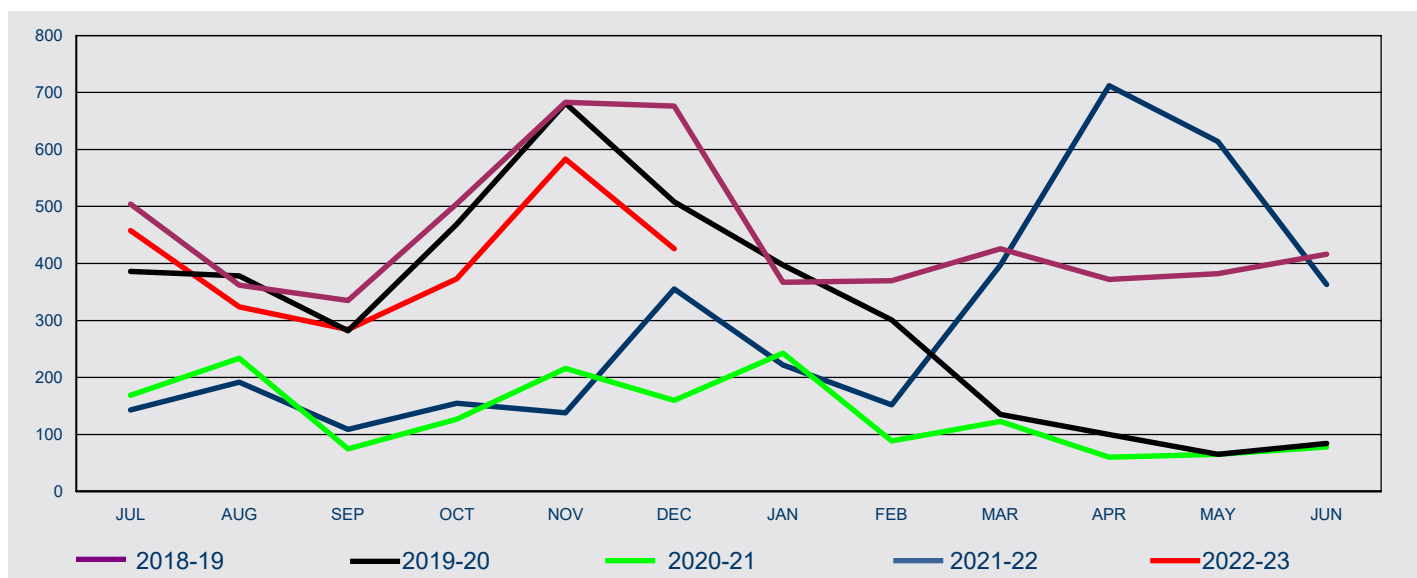


1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



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1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 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

2018-19	57	49	11	19	31	48	58	50	36	18	11	36	424
2019-20	46	37	20	18	36	31	52	31	14	85	47	41	458
2020-21	147	197	41	39	45	112	188	51	70	28	31	40	989
2021-22	53	137	31	13	71	57	75	56	52	16	46	15	622
2022-23	50	45	12	8	20	32							167

Outside Australia

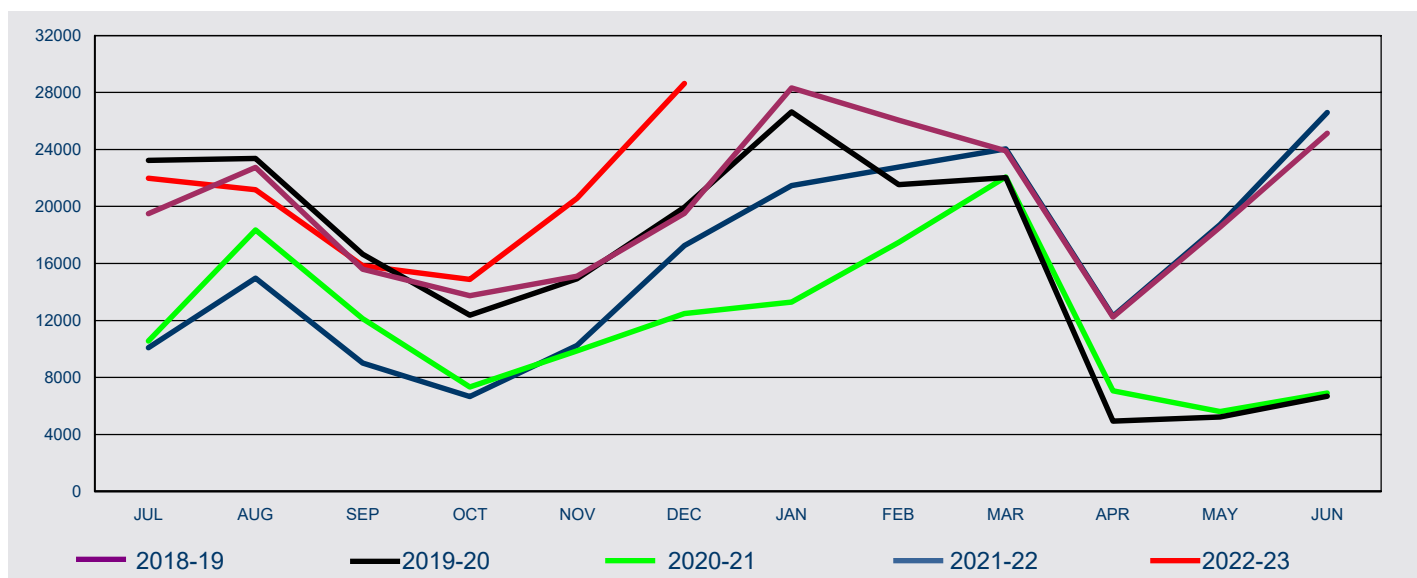
2018-19	447	313	324	486	652	628	309	320	390	354	371	380	4,974
2019-20	340	341	262	451	645	477	345	270	121	15	18	43	3,328
2020-21	22	37	34	88	171	48	55	38	53	32	34	38	650
2021-22	90	55	78	142	67	298	147	96	345	696	568	348	2,930
2022-23	408	279	272	365	563	394							2,281

All

2018-19	504	362	335	505	683	676	367	370	426	372	382	416	5,398
2019-20	386	378	282	469	681	508	397	301	135	100	65	84	3,786
2020-21	169	234	75	127	216	160	243	89	123	60	65	78	1,639
2021-22	143	192	109	155	138	355	222	152	397	712	614	363	3,552
2022-23	458	324	284	373	583	426							2,448

1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 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

2018-19	6,754	13,670	6,083	2,486	2,755	3,936	5,364	11,034	16,494	3,609	3,505	3,788	79,478
2019-20	7,566	14,888	8,100	3,190	3,462	4,482	5,697	9,919	17,146	3,141	2,724	3,540	83,855
2020-21	7,088	13,701	7,112	2,718	2,866	4,356	6,020	10,147	15,446	3,022	2,319	2,803	77,598
2021-22	5,283	10,802	5,094	1,926	1,918	3,309	4,825	8,011	12,994	1,774	1,632	2,415	59,983
2022-23	4,678	8,477	3,899	2,128	2,387	3,802							25,371

Outside Australia

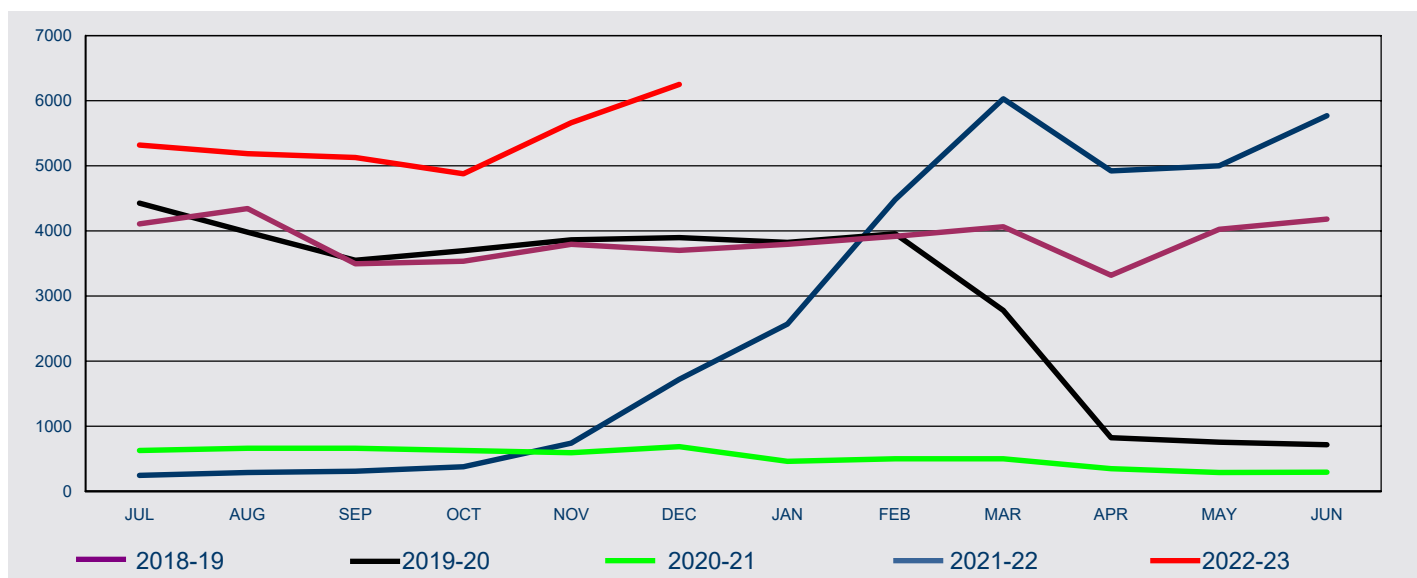
2018-19	12,738	9,079	9,527	11,264	12,341	15,572	22,951	15,034	7,409	8,638	15,041	21,347	160,941
2019-20	15,663	8,476	8,544	9,177	11,468	15,461	20,942	11,615	4,877	1,806	2,508	3,137	113,674
2020-21	3,473	4,644	5,018	4,625	7,000	8,130	7,281	7,340	6,633	4,048	3,296	4,113	65,601
2021-22	4,800	4,181	3,916	4,745	8,325	13,949	16,644	14,753	11,058	10,542	17,107	24,173	134,193
2022-23	17,302	12,705	11,948	12,747	18,177	24,833							97,712

All

2018-19	19,492	22,749	15,610	13,750	15,096	19,508	28,315	26,068	23,903	12,247	18,546	25,135	240,419
2019-20	23,229	23,364	16,644	12,367	14,930	19,943	26,639	21,534	22,023	4,947	5,232	6,677	197,529
2020-21	10,561	18,345	12,130	7,343	9,866	12,486	13,301	17,487	22,079	7,070	5,615	6,916	143,199
2021-22	10,083	14,983	9,010	6,671	10,243	17,258	21,469	22,764	24,052	12,316	18,739	26,588	194,176
2022-23	21,980	21,182	15,847	14,875	20,564	28,635							123,083

1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 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

2018-19	811	1,012	839	911	952	833	804	901	1,102	836	950	897	10,848
2019-20	854	981	995	976	997	872	784	891	1,126	748	714	652	10,590
2020-21	554	584	544	445	334	338	255	287	321	162	147	121	4,092
2021-22	79	102	89	72	56	60	47	89	165	113	148	242	1,262
2022-23	257	389	453	497	651	858							3,105

Outside Australia

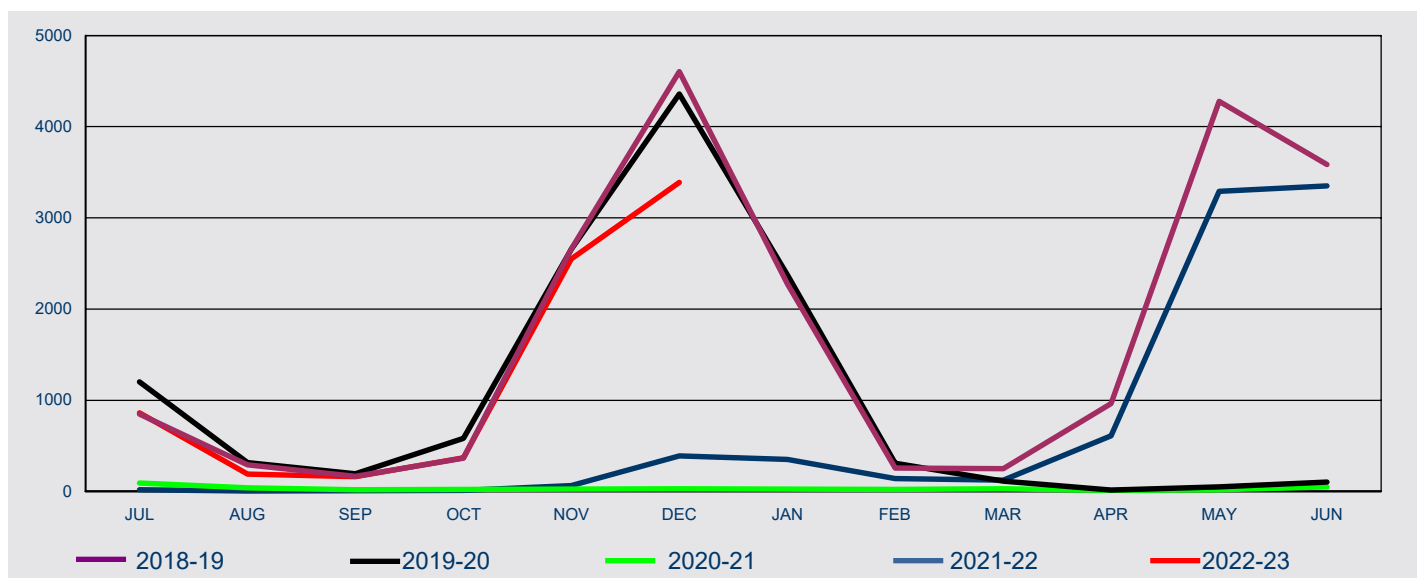
2018-19	3,297	3,333	2,658	2,626	2,841	2,866	2,988	3,014	2,963	2,484	3,074	3,285	35,429
2019-20	3,572	3,002	2,555	2,722	2,868	3,027	3,042	3,063	1,656	79	44	65	25,695
2020-21	78	82	119	186	260	351	209	214	182	190	145	176	2,192
2021-22	166	188	220	306	684	1,662	2,522	4,390	5,863	4,806	4,850	5,525	31,182
2022-23	5,063	4,797	4,674	4,381	5,012	5,390							29,317

All

2018-19	4,108	4,345	3,497	3,537	3,793	3,699	3,792	3,915	4,065	3,320	4,024	4,182	46,277
2019-20	4,426	3,983	3,550	3,698	3,865	3,899	3,826	3,954	2,782	827	758	717	36,285
2020-21	632	666	663	631	594	689	464	501	503	352	292	297	6,284
2021-22	245	290	309	378	740	1,722	2,569	4,479	6,028	4,919	4,998	5,767	32,444
2022-23	5,320	5,186	5,127	4,878	5,663	6,248							32,422

1 Lodged

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 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

2018-19	68	31	22	15	42	41	46	43	61	31	13	29	442
2019-20	64	24	21	16	20	34	41	29	34	6	34	48	371
2020-21	62	22	9	7	8	12	16	17	21	6	<5	5	187
2021-22	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	7	5	9	12	60
2022-23	22	10	6	12	35	46							131

Outside Australia

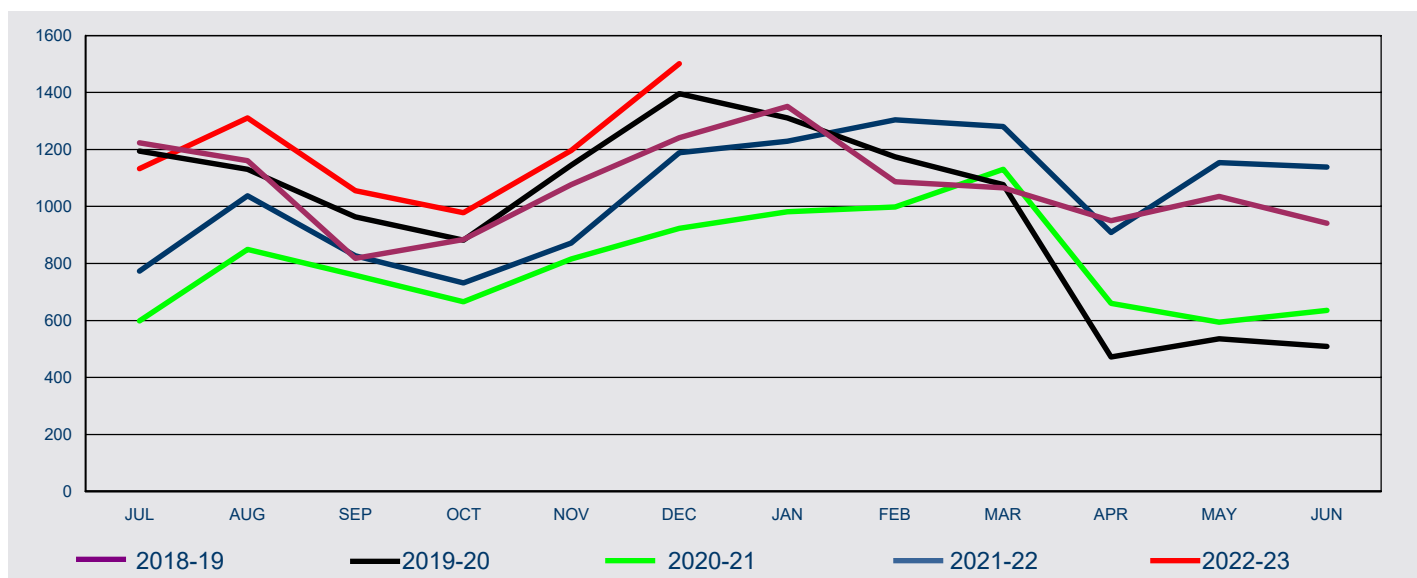
2018-19	782	261	143	352	2,616	4,563	2,230	213	189	933	4,264	3,557	20,103
2019-20	1,139	293	173	567	2,636	4,325	2,333	281	81	10	15	57	11,910
2020-21	30	17	11	17	20	17	9	5	10	5	16	45	202
2021-22	12	<5	5	9	63	389	348	135	118	607	3,281	3,339	8,308
2022-23	842	180	155	356	2,513	3,345							7,391

All

2018-19	850	292	165	367	2,658	4,604	2,276	256	250	964	4,277	3,586	20,545
2019-20	1,203	317	194	583	2,656	4,359	2,374	310	115	16	49	105	12,281
2020-21	92	39	20	24	28	29	25	22	31	11	18	50	389
2021-22	20	6	9	11	64	390	350	140	125	612	3,290	3,351	8,368
2022-23	864	190	161	368	2,548	3,391							7,522

1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 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

2018-19	327	424	374	363	321	271	426	500	532	316	353	279	4,486
2019-20	375	512	452	405	372	413	443	510	652	302	305	287	5,028
2020-21	331	498	420	360	317	371	476	643	741	363	308	315	5,143
2021-22	450	653	524	388	309	383	474	586	585	305	368	319	5,344
2022-23	349	504	440	357	285	352							2,287

Outside Australia

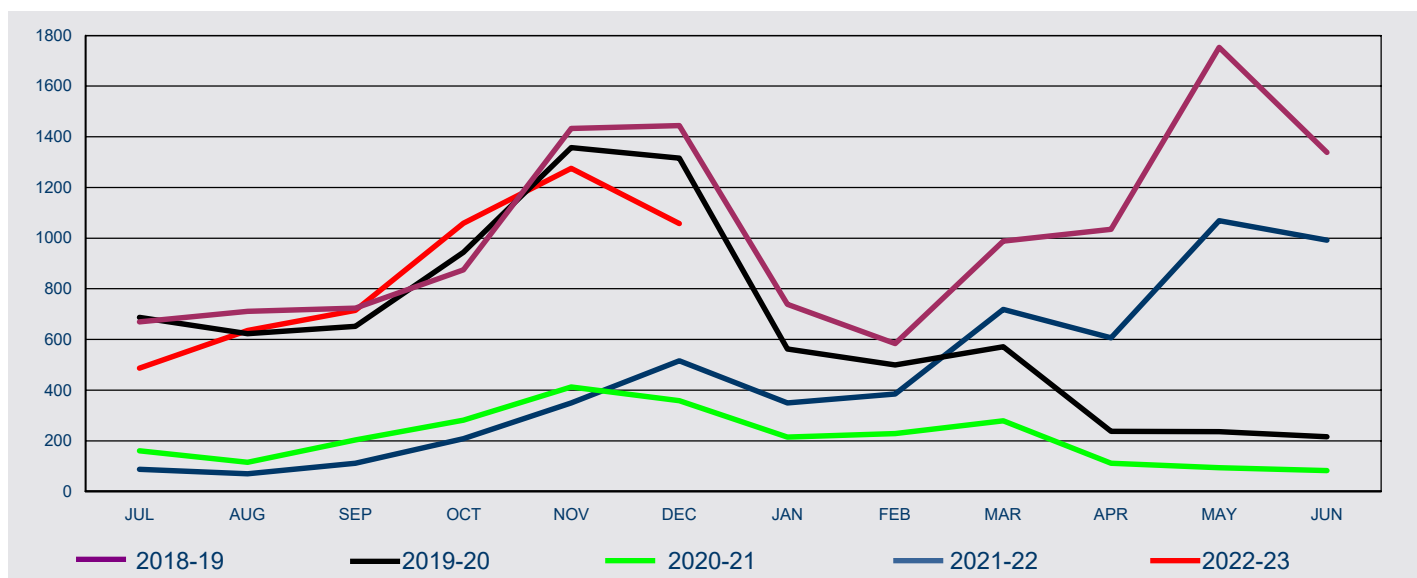
2018-19	896	737	444	521	756	970	925	587	533	634	682	662	8,347
2019-20	819	618	512	477	773	983	868	664	425	170	231	222	6,762
2020-21	267	351	339	306	499	552	506	355	389	297	286	321	4,468
2021-22	323	384	303	344	563	806	755	718	695	604	786	819	7,100
2022-23	784	807	615	621	912	1,149							4,888

All

2018-19	1,223	1,161	818	884	1,077	1,241	1,351	1,087	1,065	950	1,035	941	12,833
2019-20	1,194	1,130	964	882	1,145	1,396	1,311	1,174	1,077	472	536	509	11,790
2020-21	598	849	759	666	816	923	982	998	1,130	660	594	636	9,611
2021-22	773	1,037	827	732	872	1,189	1,229	1,304	1,280	909	1,154	1,138	12,444
2022-23	1,133	1,311	1,055	978	1,197	1,501							7,175

1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 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

2018-19	97	131	129	150	190	126	135	257	258	91	112	97	1,773
2019-20	125	126	141	191	212	174	128	230	228	73	52	86	1,766
2020-21	69	39	64	92	140	213	125	133	188	24	19	22	1,128
2021-22	29	26	42	66	121	164	98	122	159	27	29	50	933
2022-23	60	101	111	104	149	147							672

Outside Australia

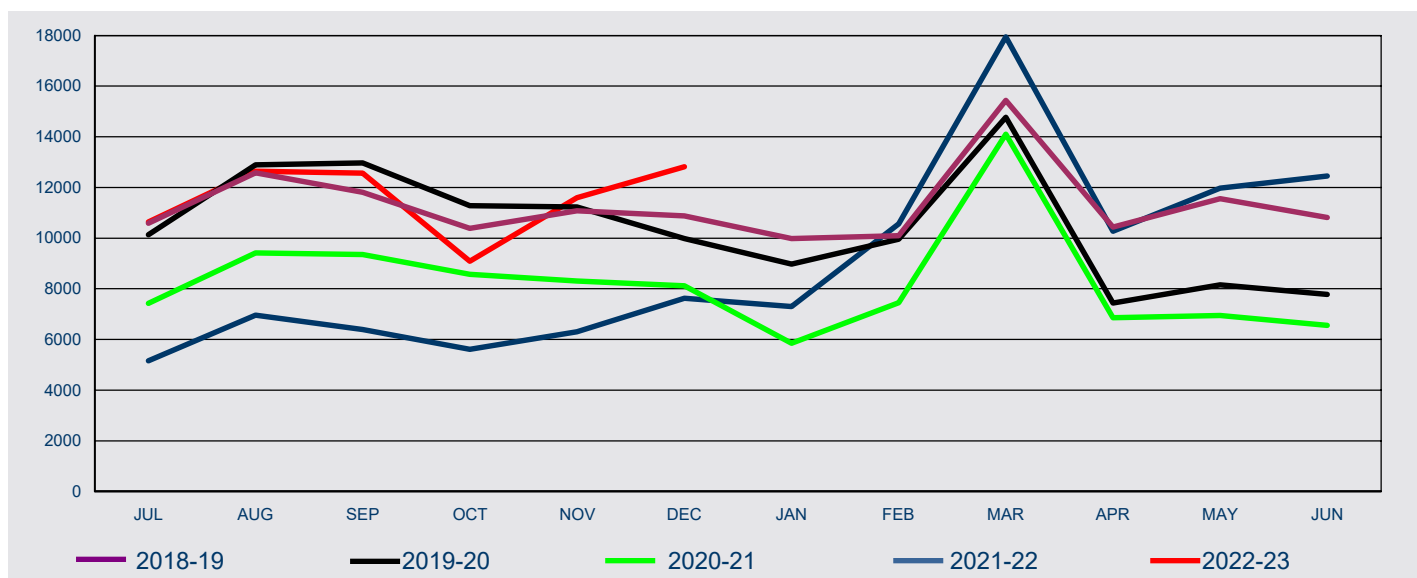
2018-19	573	580	595	725	1,243	1,318	604	327	730	944	1,641	1,241	10,521
2019-20	562	497	511	753	1,145	1,142	435	270	343	165	184	130	6,137
2020-21	91	76	139	189	273	145	90	96	91	88	75	61	1,414
2021-22	59	44	70	142	229	352	252	263	560	580	1,040	942	4,533
2022-23	427	535	604	955	1,127	911							4,559

All

2018-19	670	711	724	875	1,433	1,444	739	584	988	1,035	1,753	1,338	12,294
2019-20	687	623	652	944	1,357	1,316	563	500	571	238	236	216	7,903
2020-21	160	115	203	281	413	358	215	229	279	112	94	83	2,542
2021-22	88	70	112	208	350	516	350	385	719	607	1,069	992	5,466
2022-23	487	636	715	1,059	1,276	1,058							5,231

1 Lodged

1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 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

2018-19	5,770	7,684	7,364	6,472	6,871	5,671	5,540	6,777	11,578	7,107	8,166	7,273	86,273
2019-20	7,084	9,659	9,569	8,652	8,491	7,248	6,525	7,861	12,964	7,138	7,798	7,366	100,355
2020-21	6,944	8,781	8,462	7,634	7,148	6,719	4,788	6,503	12,737	5,978	6,284	5,790	87,768
2021-22	4,520	6,319	5,591	4,566	4,824	4,578	2,725	4,185	9,565	3,141	4,104	4,903	59,021
2022-23	4,670	6,359	6,514	5,225	6,668	6,992							36,428

Outside Australia

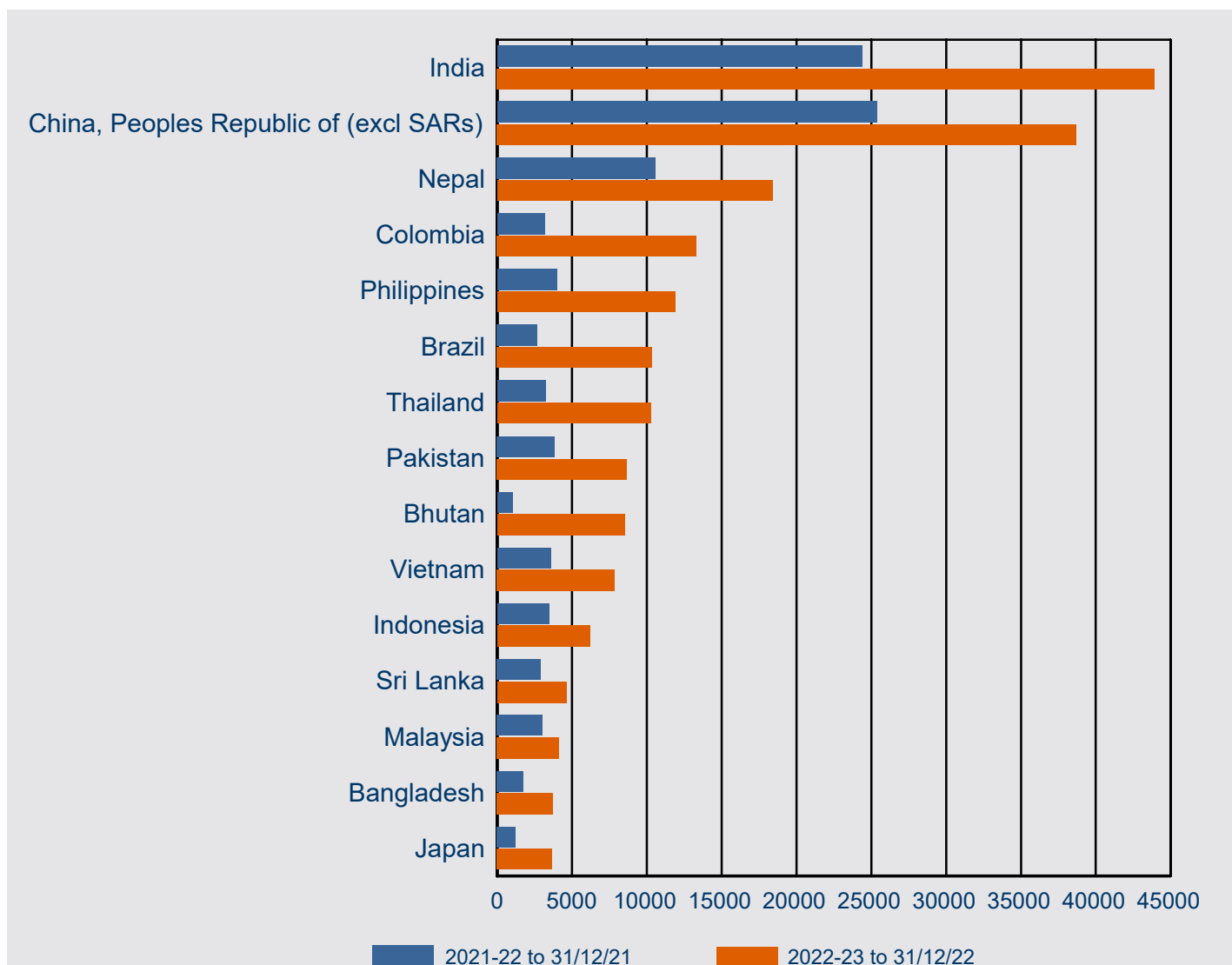
2018-19	4,822	4,898	4,451	3,916	4,210	5,205	4,443	3,314	3,863	3,324	3,387	3,543	49,376
2019-20	3,057	3,229	3,404	2,625	2,745	2,736	2,447	2,101	1,804	307	354	408	25,217
2020-21	480	639	889	943	1,160	1,406	1,060	948	1,365	877	663	771	11,201
2021-22	634	637	802	1,049	1,480	3,055	4,571	6,380	8,376	7,127	7,868	7,554	49,533
2022-23	5,969	6,277	6,059	3,860	4,926	5,830							32,921

All

2018-19	10,592	12,582	11,815	10,388	11,081	10,876	9,983	10,091	15,441	10,431	11,553	10,816	135,649
2019-20	10,141	12,888	12,973	11,277	11,236	9,984	8,972	9,962	14,768	7,445	8,152	7,774	125,572
2020-21	7,424	9,420	9,351	8,577	8,308	8,125	5,848	7,451	14,102	6,855	6,947	6,561	98,969
2021-22	5,154	6,956	6,393	5,615	6,304	7,633	7,296	10,565	17,941	10,268	11,972	12,457	108,554
2022-23	10,639	12,636	12,573	9,085	11,594	12,822							69,349

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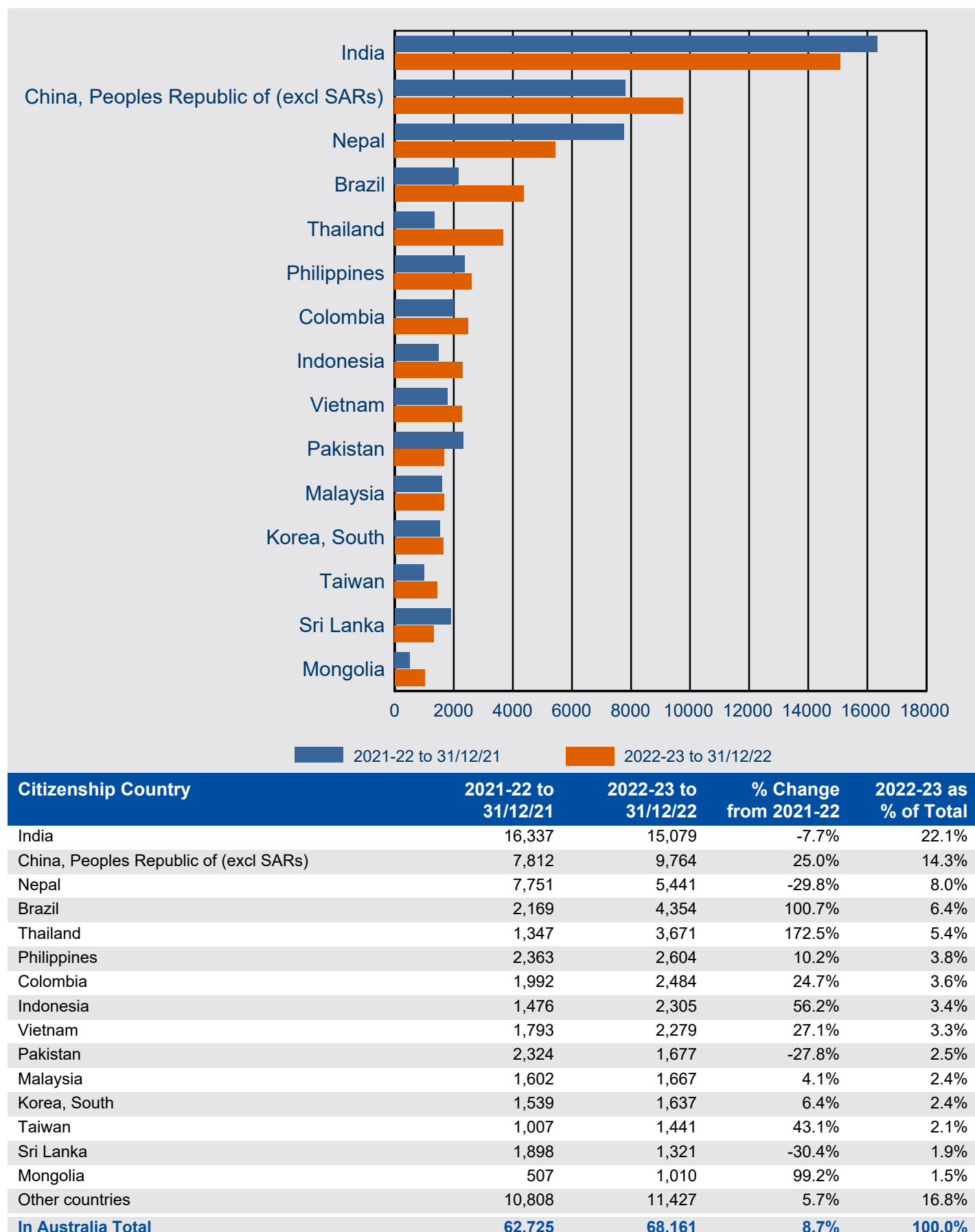
1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
India	24,381	43,925	80.2%	17.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25,357	38,701	52.6%	15.7%
Nepal	10,564	18,405	74.2%	7.4%
Colombia	3,175	13,321	319.6%	5.4%
Philippines	3,980	11,879	198.5%	4.8%
Brazil	2,685	10,356	285.7%	4.2%
Thailand	3,213	10,282	220.0%	4.2%
Pakistan	3,849	8,666	125.1%	3.5%
Bhutan	1,017	8,521	737.9%	3.4%
Vietnam	3,581	7,843	119.0%	3.2%
Indonesia	3,449	6,172	79.0%	2.5%
Sri Lanka	2,894	4,618	59.6%	1.9%
Malaysia	3,024	4,146	37.1%	1.7%
Bangladesh	1,756	3,714	111.5%	1.5%
Japan	1,212	3,656	201.7%	1.5%
Other countries	24,216	53,025	119.0%	21.4%
Total	118,353	247,230	108.9%	100.0%

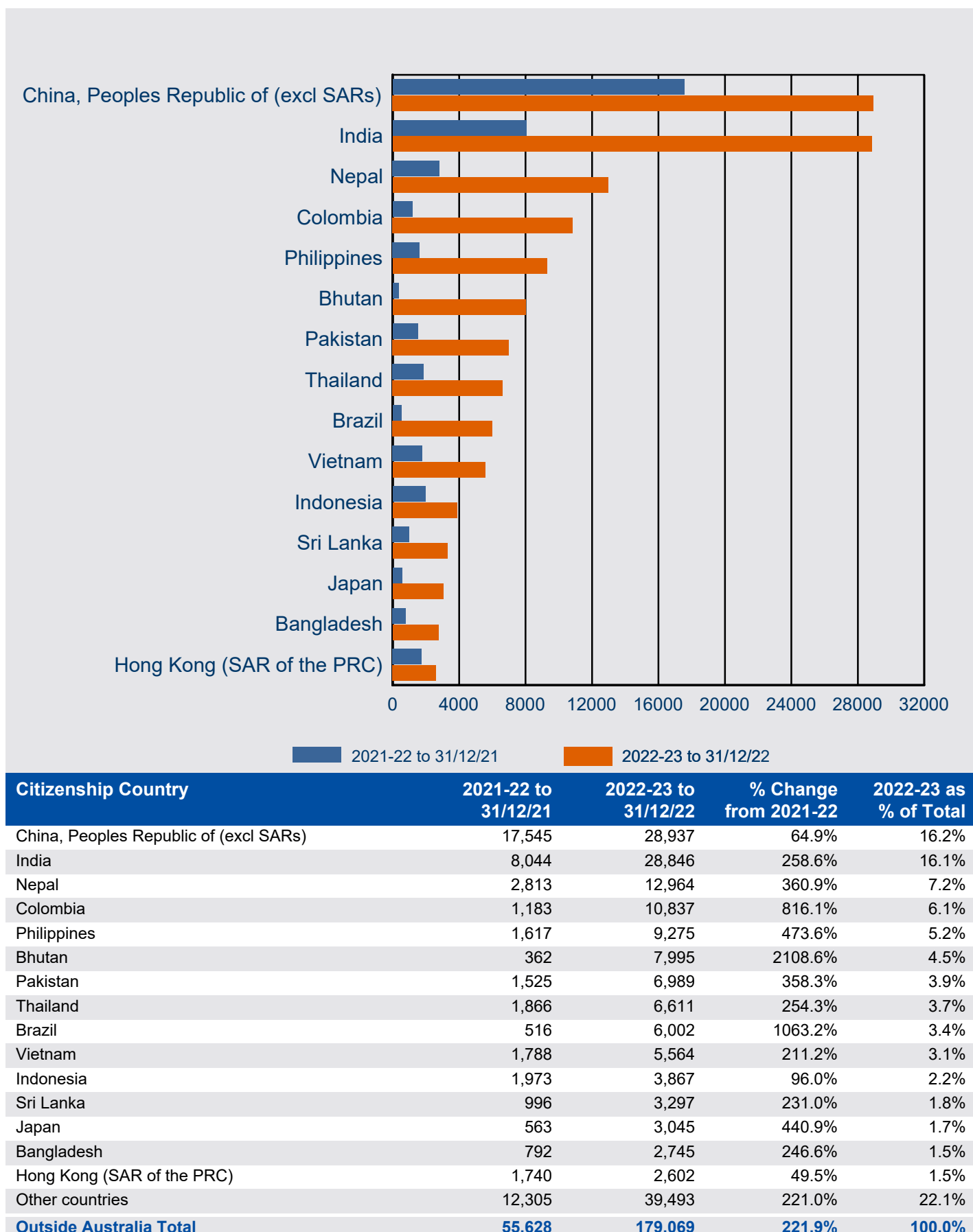
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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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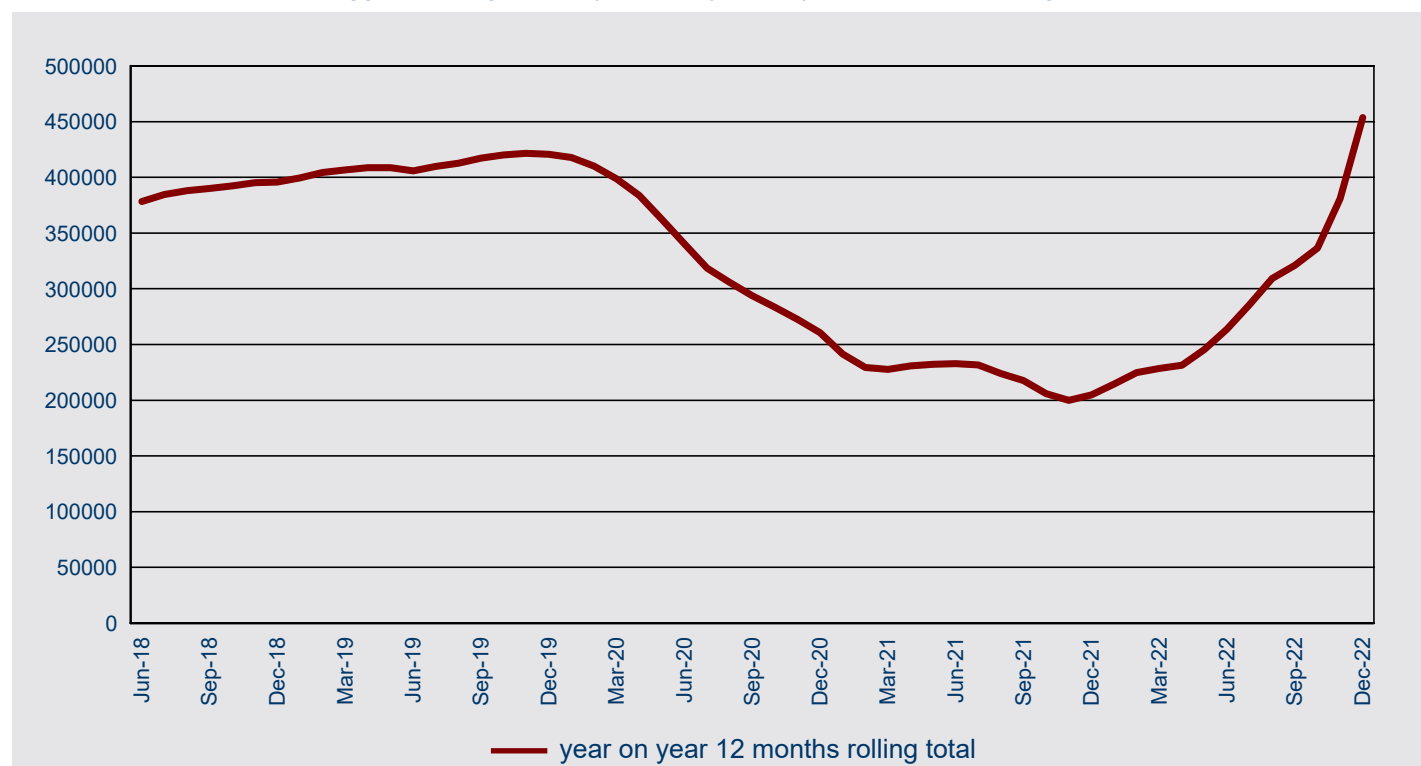
1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



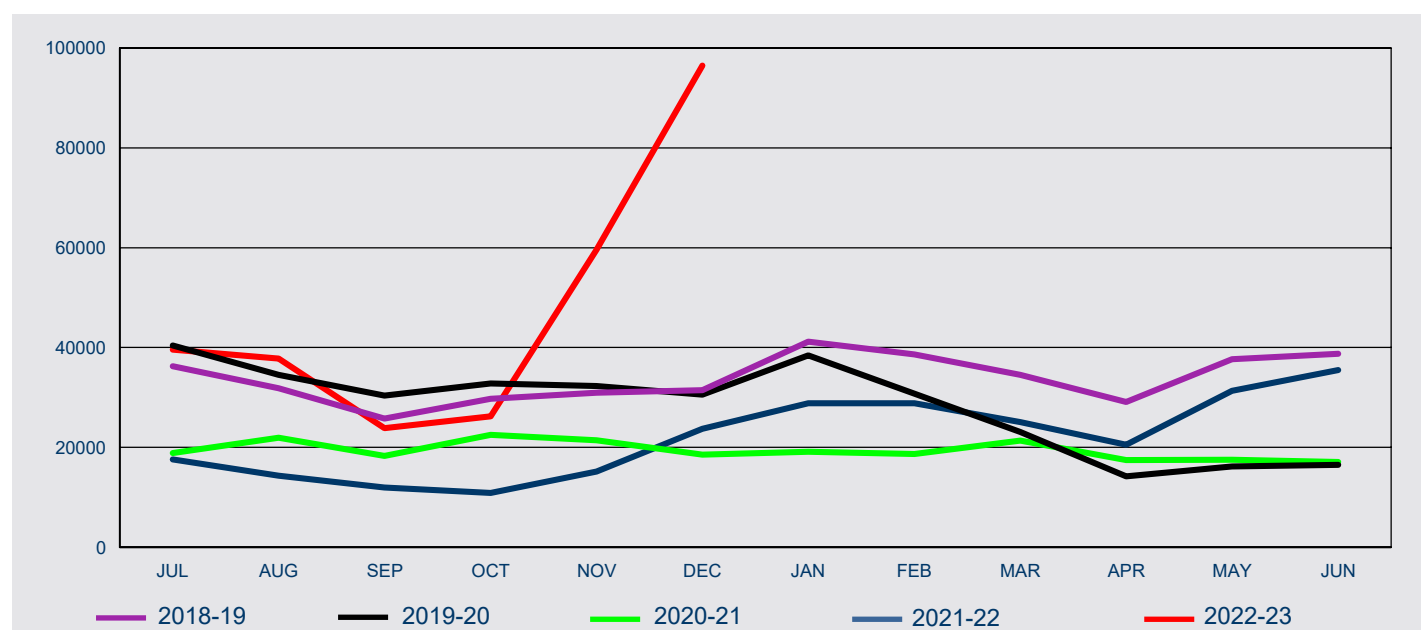
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2 Granted

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



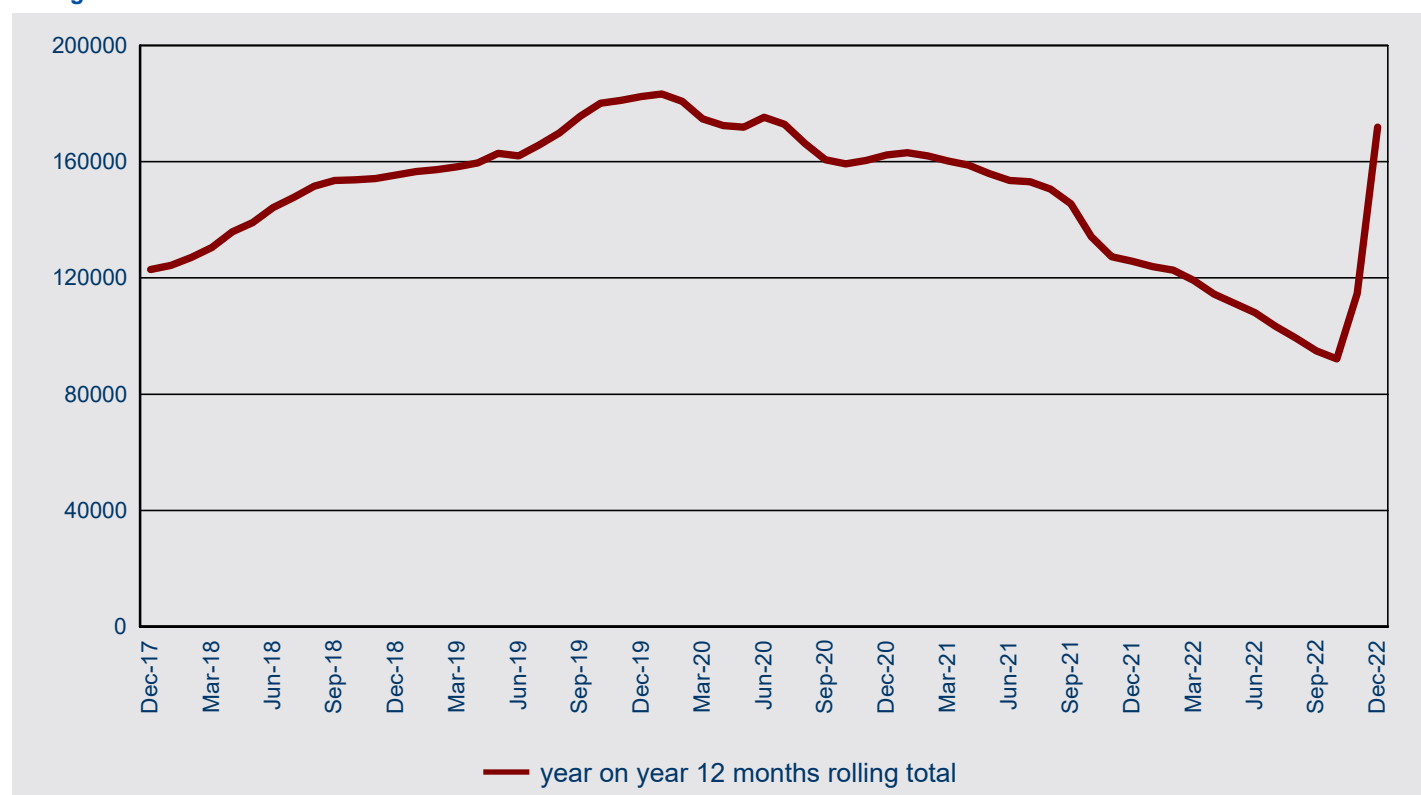
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



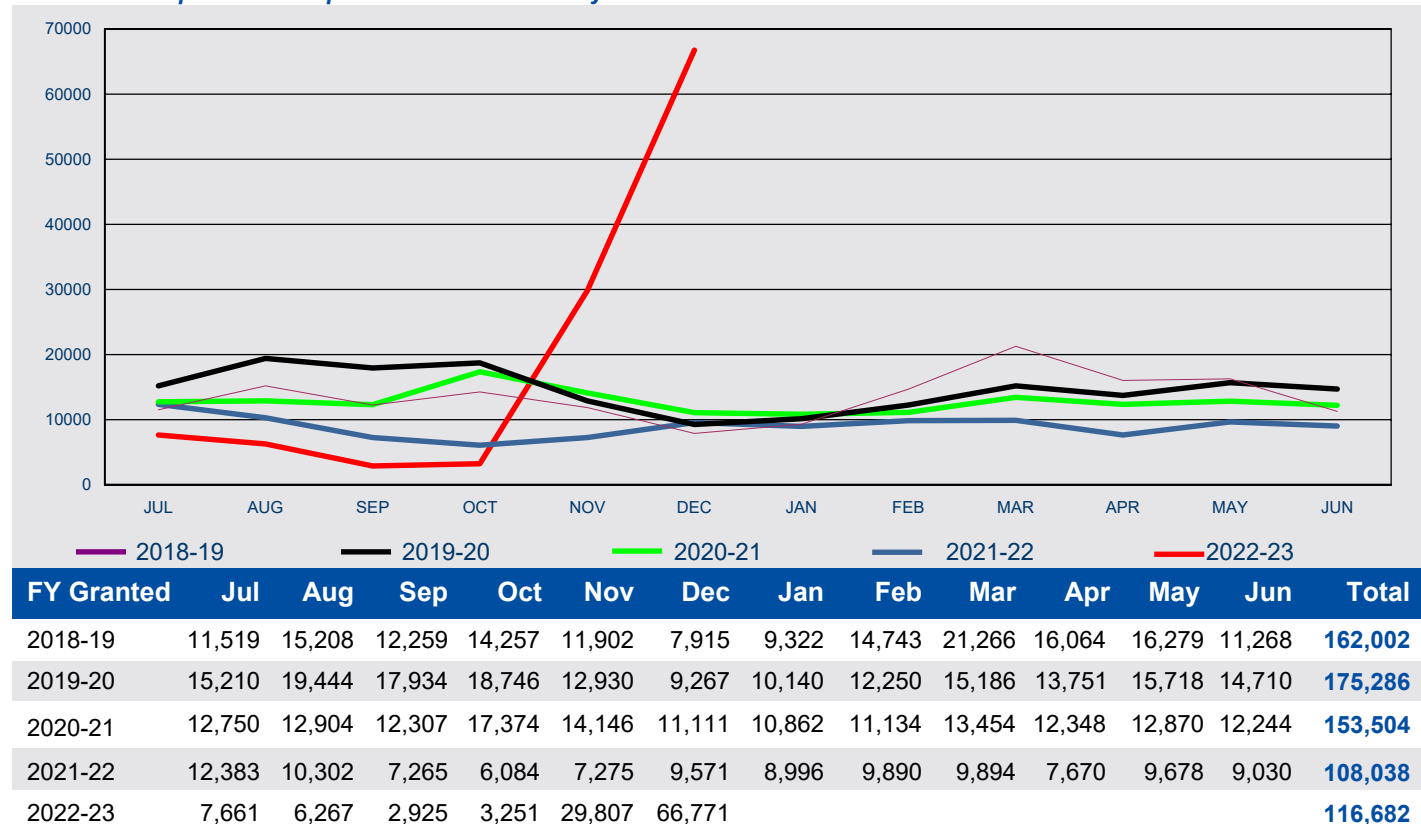
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2018-19	36,252	31,832	25,772	29,726	30,919	31,446	41,171	38,604	34,514	29,116	37,659	38,731	405,742
2019-20	40,436	34,518	30,360	32,811	32,293	30,555	38,413	30,771	23,102	14,199	16,206	16,488	340,152
2020-21	18,842	21,961	18,262	22,487	21,433	18,561	19,135	18,663	21,380	17,469	17,510	17,047	232,750
2021-22	17,614	14,339	11,972	10,859	15,178	23,692	28,829	28,854	25,040	20,542	31,358	35,460	263,737
2022-23	39,591	37,796	23,880	26,230	59,582	96,494							283,573

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



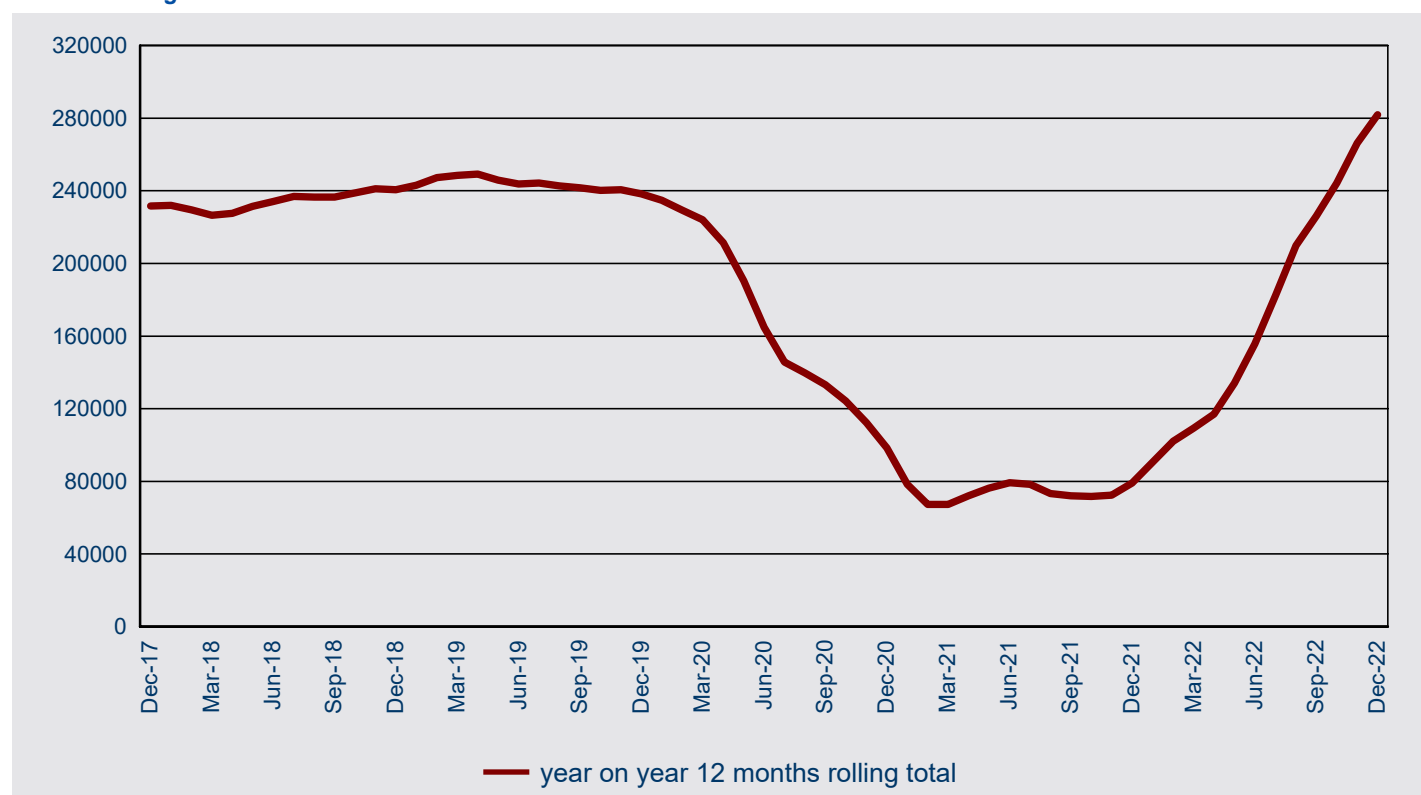
2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by month where the client was In Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



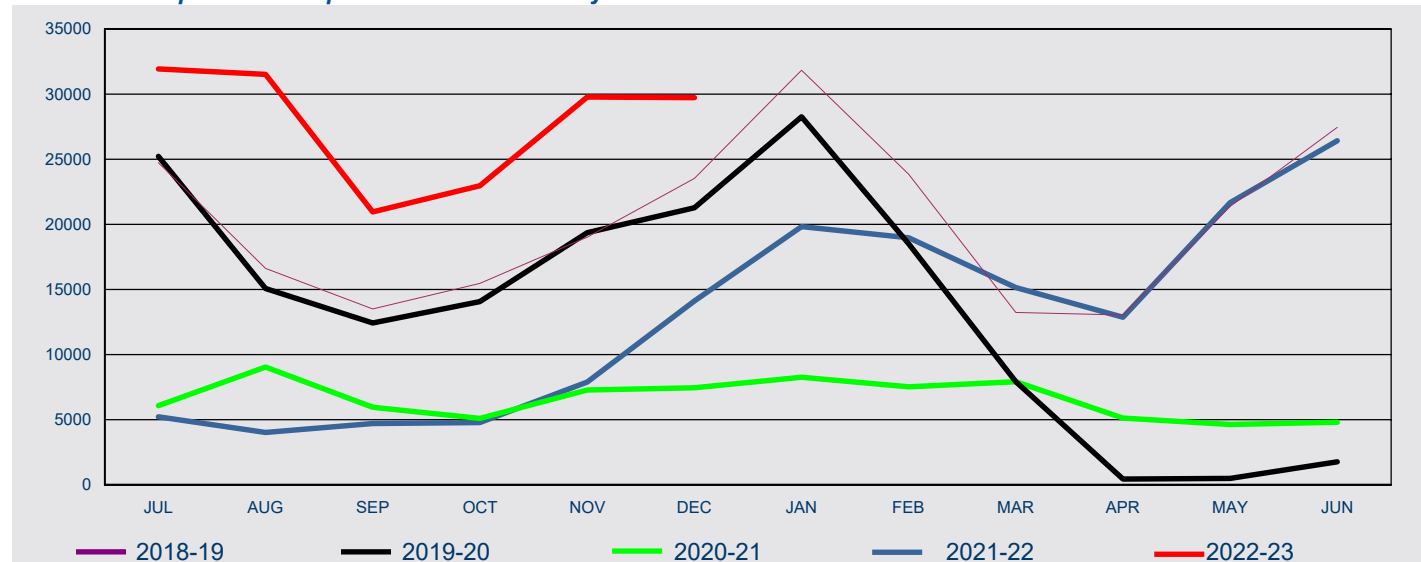
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2018-19	11,519	15,208	12,259	14,257	11,902	7,915	9,322	14,743	21,266	16,064	16,279	11,268	162,002
2019-20	15,210	19,444	17,934	18,746	12,930	9,267	10,140	12,250	15,186	13,751	15,718	14,710	175,286
2020-21	12,750	12,904	12,307	17,374	14,146	11,111	10,862	11,134	13,454	12,348	12,870	12,244	153,504
2021-22	12,383	10,302	7,265	6,084	7,275	9,571	8,996	9,890	9,894	7,670	9,678	9,030	108,038
2022-23	7,661	6,267	2,925	3,251	29,807	66,771							116,682

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



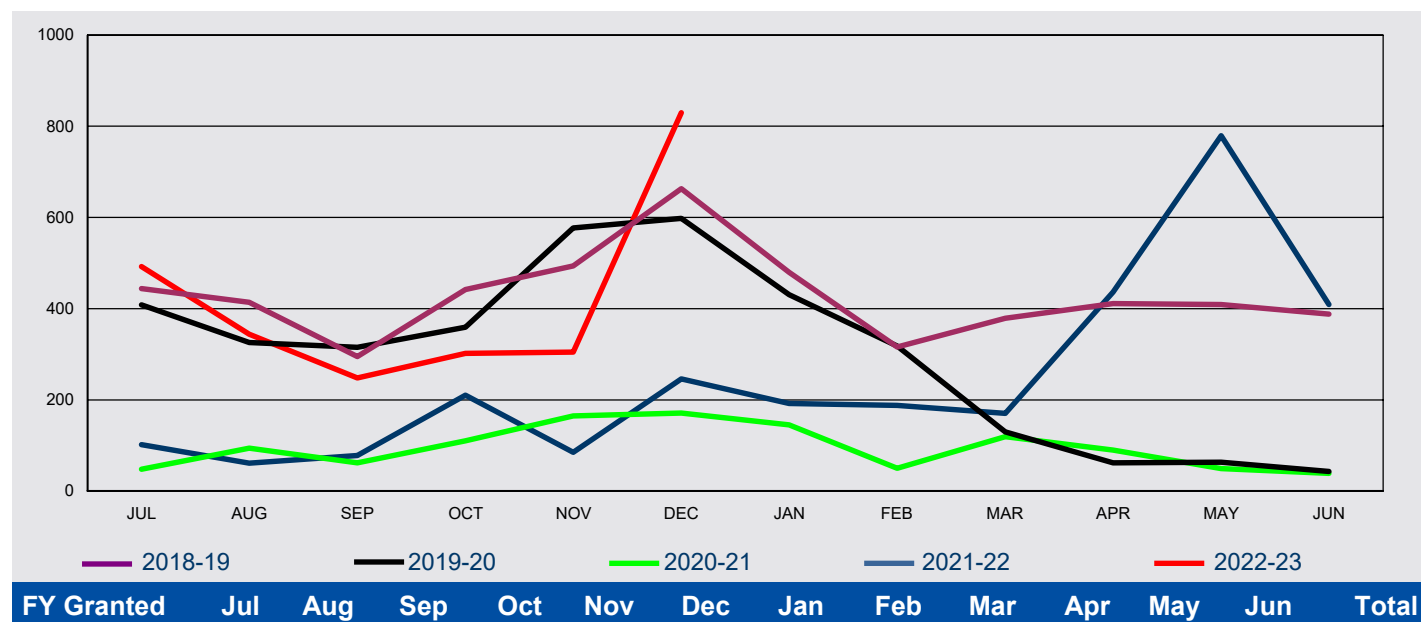
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2018-19	24,733	16,624	13,513	15,469	19,017	23,531	31,849	23,861	13,248	13,052	21,380	27,463	243,740
2019-20	25,226	15,074	12,426	14,065	19,363	21,288	28,273	18,521	7,916	448	488	1,778	164,866
2020-21	6,092	9,057	5,955	5,113	7,287	7,450	8,273	7,529	7,926	5,121	4,640	4,803	79,246
2021-22	5,231	4,037	4,707	4,775	7,903	14,121	19,833	18,964	15,146	12,872	21,680	26,430	155,699
2022-23	31,930	31,529	20,955	22,979	29,775	29,723							166,891

2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2018-19	28	62	24	22	17	15	15	51	44	51	23	21	373
2019-20	24	32	47	27	17	10	20	20	18	60	59	40	374
2020-21	24	65	47	57	63	31	78	26	82	43	16	8	540
2021-22	43	49	52	54	32	10	10	60	44	19	31	16	420
2022-23	23	14	<5	<5	31	160							232

Outside Australia

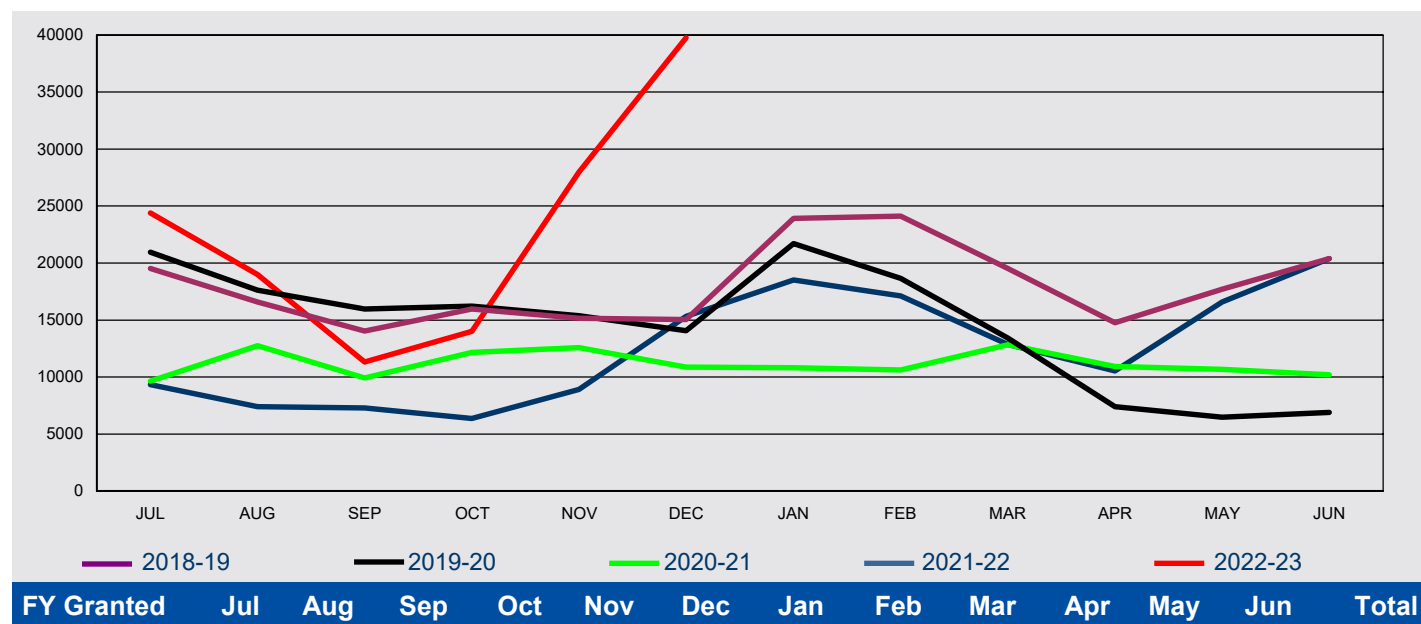
2018-19	416	352	271	420	477	648	465	265	335	360	386	367	4,762
2019-20	384	294	268	332	560	588	411	298	112	<5	<5	<5	3,256
2020-21	24	29	15	53	102	140	67	24	37	47	33	31	602
2021-22	59	12	26	156	53	236	182	128	126	417	748	393	2,536
2022-23	469	330	246	300	274	670							2,289

All

2018-19	444	414	295	442	494	663	480	316	379	411	409	388	5,135
2019-20	408	326	315	359	577	598	431	318	130	62	63	43	3,630
2020-21	48	94	62	110	165	171	145	50	119	90	49	39	1,142
2021-22	102	61	78	210	85	246	192	188	170	436	779	409	2,956
2022-23	492	344	248	302	305	830							2,521

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2018-19	4,360	7,937	6,696	7,111	4,617	2,468	3,267	6,612	12,588	8,174	6,904	3,892	74,626
2019-20	5,013	9,176	9,494	8,874	4,273	2,783	3,514	5,592	8,833	7,072	6,165	5,272	76,061
2020-21	4,470	5,257	5,331	8,267	6,675	4,691	3,969	4,368	6,302	6,726	7,160	6,372	69,588
2021-22	5,149	4,133	3,495	2,663	2,645	4,620	3,987	4,349	4,220	3,882	5,223	4,602	48,968
2022-23	4,115	3,389	1,726	1,588	11,766	21,881							44,465

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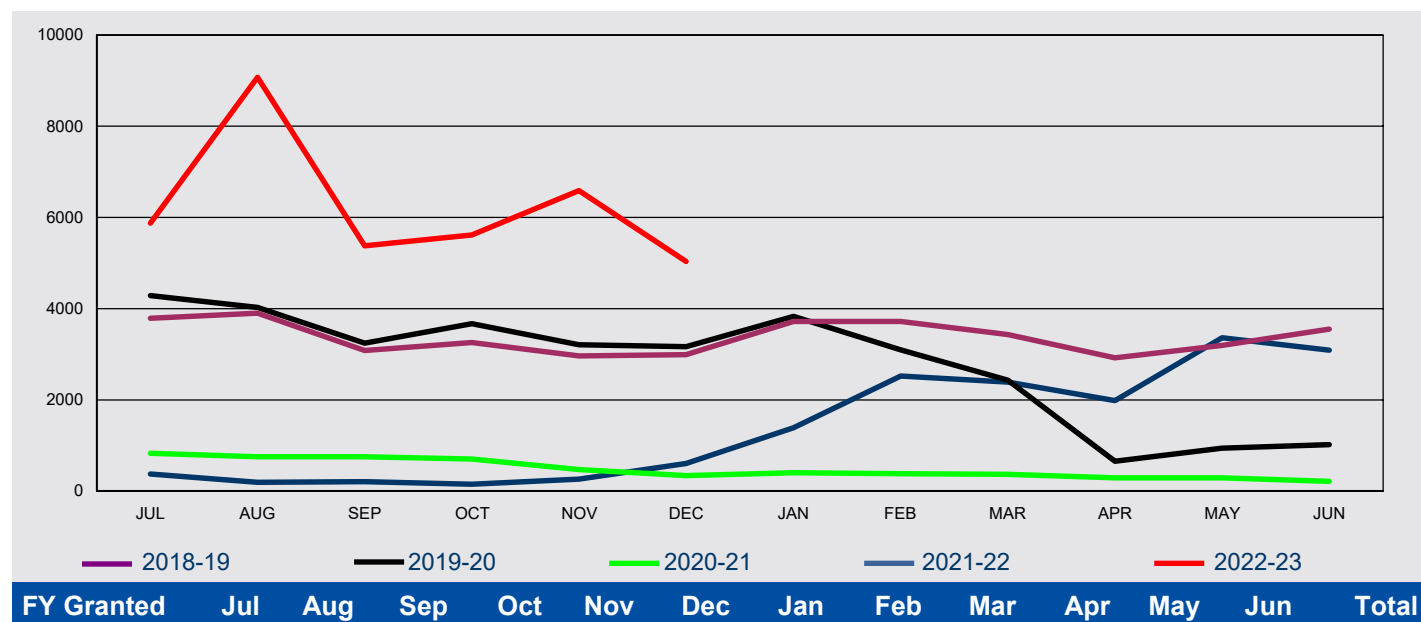
2018-19	15,175	8,638	7,343	8,844	10,536	12,567	20,662	17,510	6,949	6,594	10,790	16,490	142,098
2019-20	15,949	8,452	6,469	7,343	11,094	11,288	18,197	13,075	4,598	328	325	1,635	98,753
2020-21	5,183	7,493	4,596	3,902	5,900	6,190	6,843	6,244	6,537	4,199	3,519	3,836	64,442
2021-22	4,191	3,256	3,786	3,698	6,273	10,692	14,530	12,775	8,644	6,655	11,349	15,780	101,629
2022-23	20,293	15,597	9,584	12,431	16,220	17,885							92,010

All

2018-19	19,535	16,575	14,039	15,955	15,153	15,035	23,929	24,122	19,537	14,768	17,694	20,382	216,724
2019-20	20,962	17,628	15,963	16,217	15,367	14,071	21,711	18,667	13,431	7,400	6,490	6,907	174,814
2020-21	9,653	12,750	9,927	12,169	12,575	10,881	10,812	10,612	12,839	10,925	10,679	10,208	134,030
2021-22	9,340	7,389	7,281	6,361	8,918	15,312	18,517	17,124	12,864	10,537	16,572	20,382	150,597
2022-23	24,408	18,986	11,310	14,019	27,986	39,766							136,475

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2018-19	811	768	670	699	724	639	713	951	979	732	738	816	9,240
2019-20	937	1,052	718	883	901	768	630	664	570	646	936	1,012	9,717
2020-21	687	618	560	496	356	255	323	320	332	254	215	155	4,571
2021-22	209	155	90	76	92	65	62	73	88	73	59	113	1,155
2022-23	99	90	87	163	1,083	1,975							3,497

Outside Australia

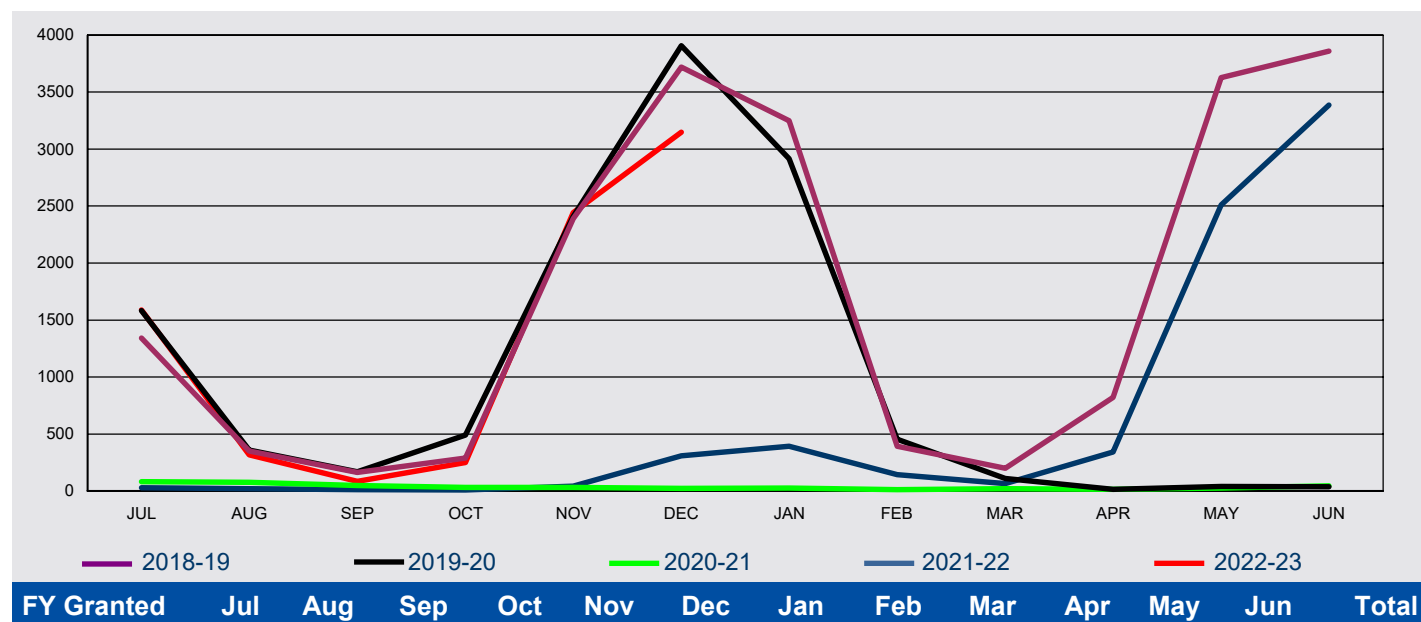
2018-19	2,976	3,135	2,412	2,561	2,236	2,350	3,009	2,767	2,454	2,186	2,458	2,732	31,276
2019-20	3,346	2,978	2,525	2,789	2,307	2,395	3,201	2,432	1,864	6	<5	<5	23,851
2020-21	139	130	190	206	118	83	80	57	33	37	76	58	1,207
2021-22	164	38	113	72	170	536	1,327	2,447	2,301	1,913	3,300	2,975	15,356
2022-23	5,775	8,982	5,290	5,455	5,505	3,061							34,068

All

2018-19	3,787	3,903	3,082	3,260	2,960	2,989	3,722	3,718	3,433	2,918	3,196	3,548	40,516
2019-20	4,283	4,030	3,243	3,672	3,208	3,163	3,831	3,096	2,434	652	940	1,016	33,568
2020-21	826	748	750	702	474	338	403	377	365	291	291	213	5,778
2021-22	373	193	203	148	262	601	1,389	2,520	2,389	1,986	3,359	3,088	16,511
2022-23	5,874	9,072	5,377	5,618	6,588	5,036							37,565

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2018-19	53	51	23	17	24	40	38	37	42	35	45	26	431
2019-20	31	53	17	26	14	20	31	25	25	16	34	33	325
2020-21	24	46	16	21	13	11	12	5	10	10	14	10	192
2021-22	13	14	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	8	54
2022-23	6	5	<5	<5	63	57							137

Outside Australia

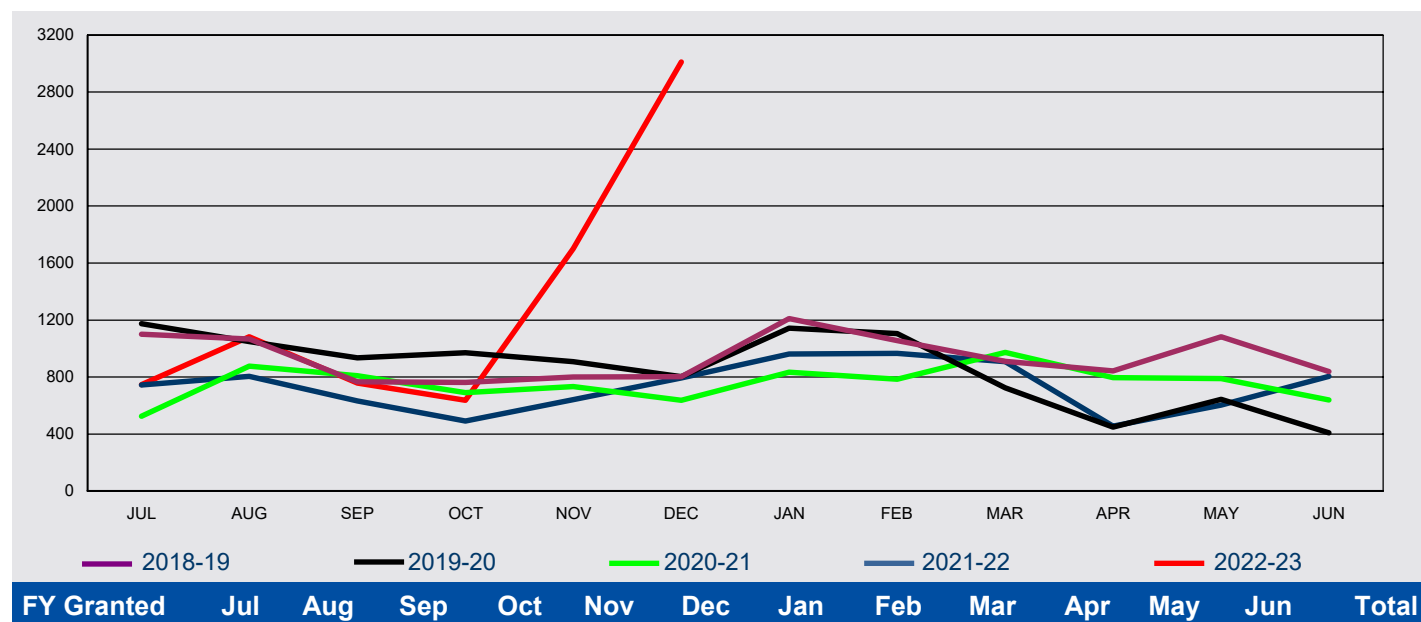
2018-19	1,289	300	139	271	2,365	3,678	3,210	356	159	787	3,582	3,832	19,968
2019-20	1,551	306	152	465	2,395	3,887	2,884	430	86	0	7	<5	12,167
2020-21	59	31	32	11	18	12	15	7	11	<5	13	35	248
2021-22	15	7	9	7	42	307	391	141	63	342	2,504	3,377	7,205
2022-23	1,583	311	81	247	2,380	3,092							7,694

All

2018-19	1,342	351	162	288	2,389	3,718	3,248	393	201	822	3,627	3,858	20,399
2019-20	1,582	359	169	491	2,409	3,907	2,915	455	111	16	41	37	12,492
2020-21	83	77	48	32	31	23	27	12	21	14	27	45	440
2021-22	28	21	11	9	44	309	392	143	65	343	2,509	3,385	7,259
2022-23	1,589	316	85	249	2,443	3,149							7,831

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2018-19	364	310	268	346	307	213	279	383	451	370	400	294	3,985
2019-20	422	473	421	494	343	272	234	352	366	427	579	376	4,759
2020-21	323	392	398	373	352	219	366	308	384	446	411	339	4,311
2021-22	454	515	343	281	250	257	258	306	369	108	202	243	3,586
2022-23	159	181	93	114	947	2,306							3,800

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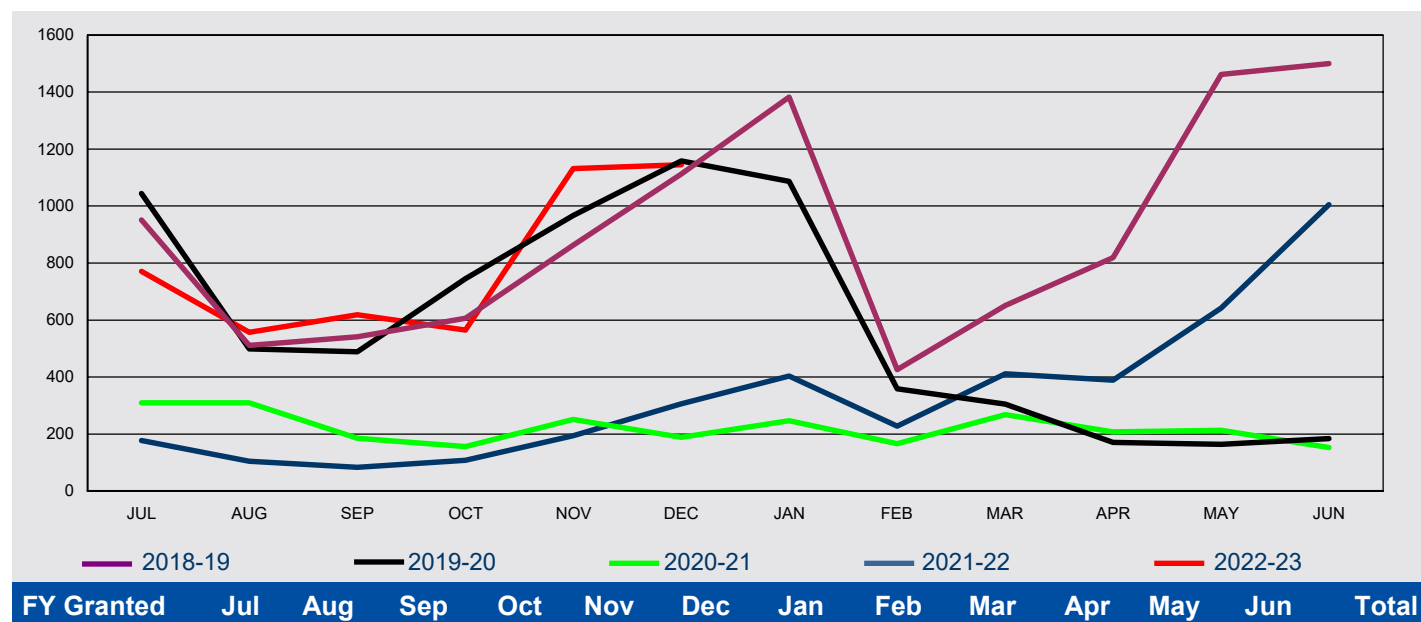
2018-19	736	756	498	416	493	590	932	673	460	472	683	545	7,254
2019-20	752	577	513	477	566	530	908	752	358	21	65	33	5,552
2020-21	202	485	411	318	382	417	469	477	589	351	379	300	4,780
2021-22	290	289	290	210	391	536	704	661	539	348	401	561	5,220
2022-23	588	901	665	522	753	706							4,135

All

2018-19	1,100	1,066	766	762	800	803	1,211	1,056	911	842	1,083	839	11,239
2019-20	1,174	1,050	934	971	909	802	1,142	1,104	724	448	644	409	10,311
2020-21	525	877	809	691	734	636	835	785	973	797	790	639	9,091
2021-22	744	804	633	491	641	793	962	967	908	456	603	804	8,806
2022-23	747	1,082	758	636	1,700	3,012							7,935

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2018-19	121	73	77	87	112	95	155	144	220	184	185	95	1,548
2019-20	133	124	115	150	125	117	159	146	135	133	135	130	1,602
2020-21	105	106	73	76	69	77	102	85	125	120	112	75	1,125
2021-22	103	57	34	24	26	22	53	45	109	103	93	75	744
2022-23	46	19	18	18	68	363							532

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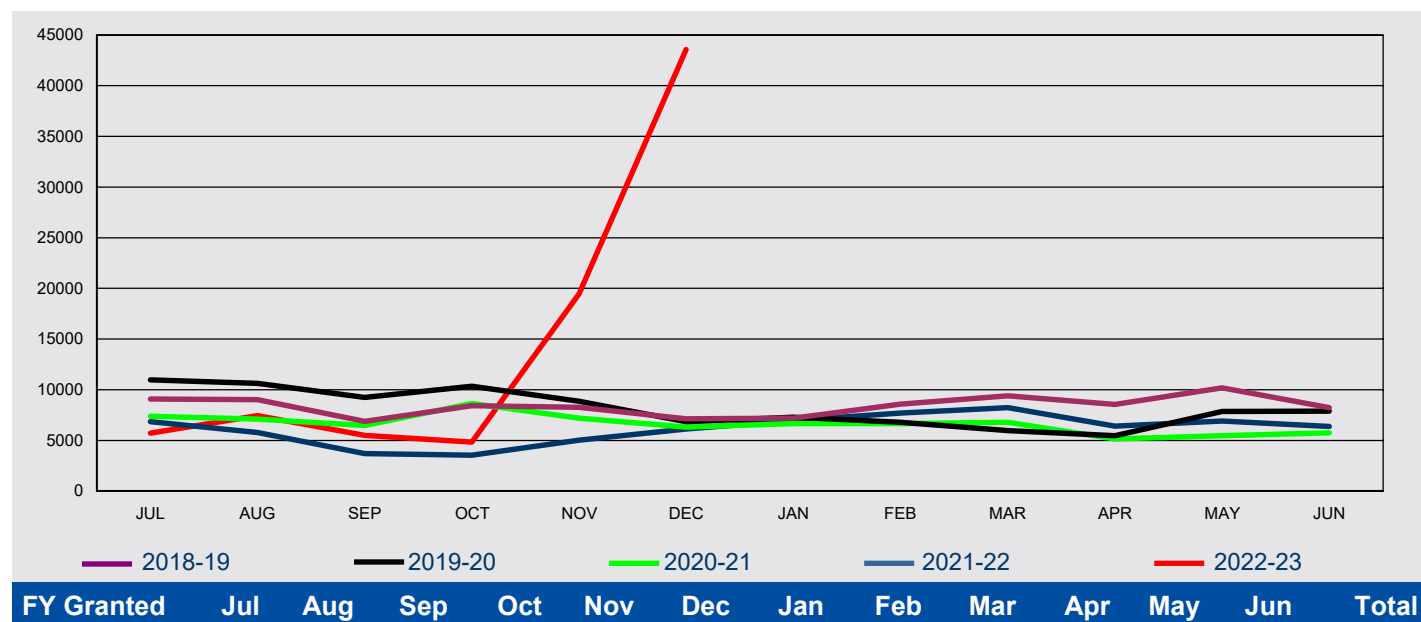
2018-19	830	438	464	519	751	1,017	1,227	282	431	635	1,277	1,405	9,276
2019-20	911	375	374	595	842	1,041	928	213	170	38	29	54	5,570
2020-21	205	204	112	80	182	111	145	81	143	88	101	78	1,530
2021-22	74	47	49	84	168	284	351	183	302	286	549	930	3,307
2022-23	725	538	600	547	1,063	782							4,255

All

2018-19	951	511	541	606	863	1,112	1,382	426	651	819	1,462	1,500	10,824
2019-20	1,044	499	489	745	967	1,158	1,087	359	305	171	164	184	7,172
2020-21	310	310	185	156	251	188	247	166	268	208	213	153	2,655
2021-22	177	104	83	108	194	306	404	228	411	389	642	1,005	4,051
2022-23	771	557	618	565	1,131	1,145							4,787

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2018-19	5,782	6,007	4,501	5,975	6,101	4,445	4,855	6,565	6,942	6,518	7,984	6,124	71,799
2019-20	8,650	8,534	7,122	8,292	7,257	5,297	5,552	5,451	5,239	5,397	7,810	7,847	82,448
2020-21	7,117	6,420	5,882	8,084	6,618	5,827	6,012	6,022	6,219	4,749	4,942	5,285	73,177
2021-22	6,412	5,379	3,249	2,984	4,228	4,595	4,625	5,055	5,062	3,484	4,065	3,973	53,111
2022-23	3,213	2,569	995	1,364	15,849	40,029							64,019

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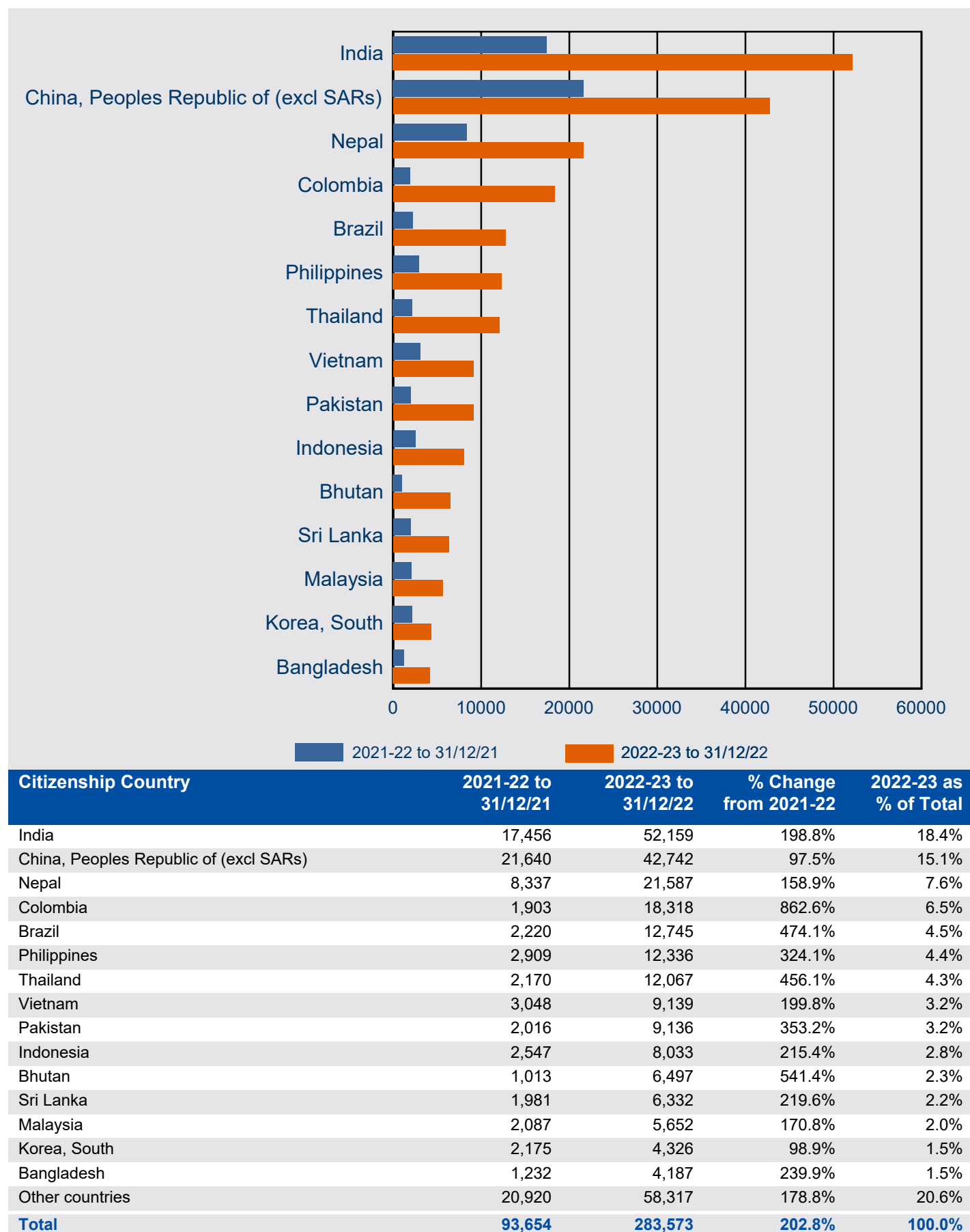
2018-19	3,311	3,005	2,386	2,438	2,159	2,681	2,344	2,008	2,460	2,018	2,204	2,092	29,106
2019-20	2,333	2,092	2,125	2,064	1,599	1,559	1,744	1,321	728	53	54	45	15,717
2020-21	280	685	599	543	585	497	654	639	576	395	519	465	6,437
2021-22	438	388	434	548	806	1,530	2,348	2,629	3,171	2,911	2,829	2,414	20,446
2022-23	2,497	4,870	4,489	3,477	3,580	3,527							22,440

All

2018-19	9,093	9,012	6,887	8,413	8,260	7,126	7,199	8,573	9,402	8,536	10,188	8,216	100,905
2019-20	10,983	10,626	9,247	10,356	8,856	6,856	7,296	6,772	5,967	5,450	7,864	7,892	98,165
2020-21	7,397	7,105	6,481	8,627	7,203	6,324	6,666	6,661	6,795	5,144	5,461	5,750	79,614
2021-22	6,850	5,767	3,683	3,532	5,034	6,125	6,973	7,684	8,233	6,395	6,894	6,387	73,557
2022-23	5,710	7,439	5,484	4,841	19,429	43,556							86,459

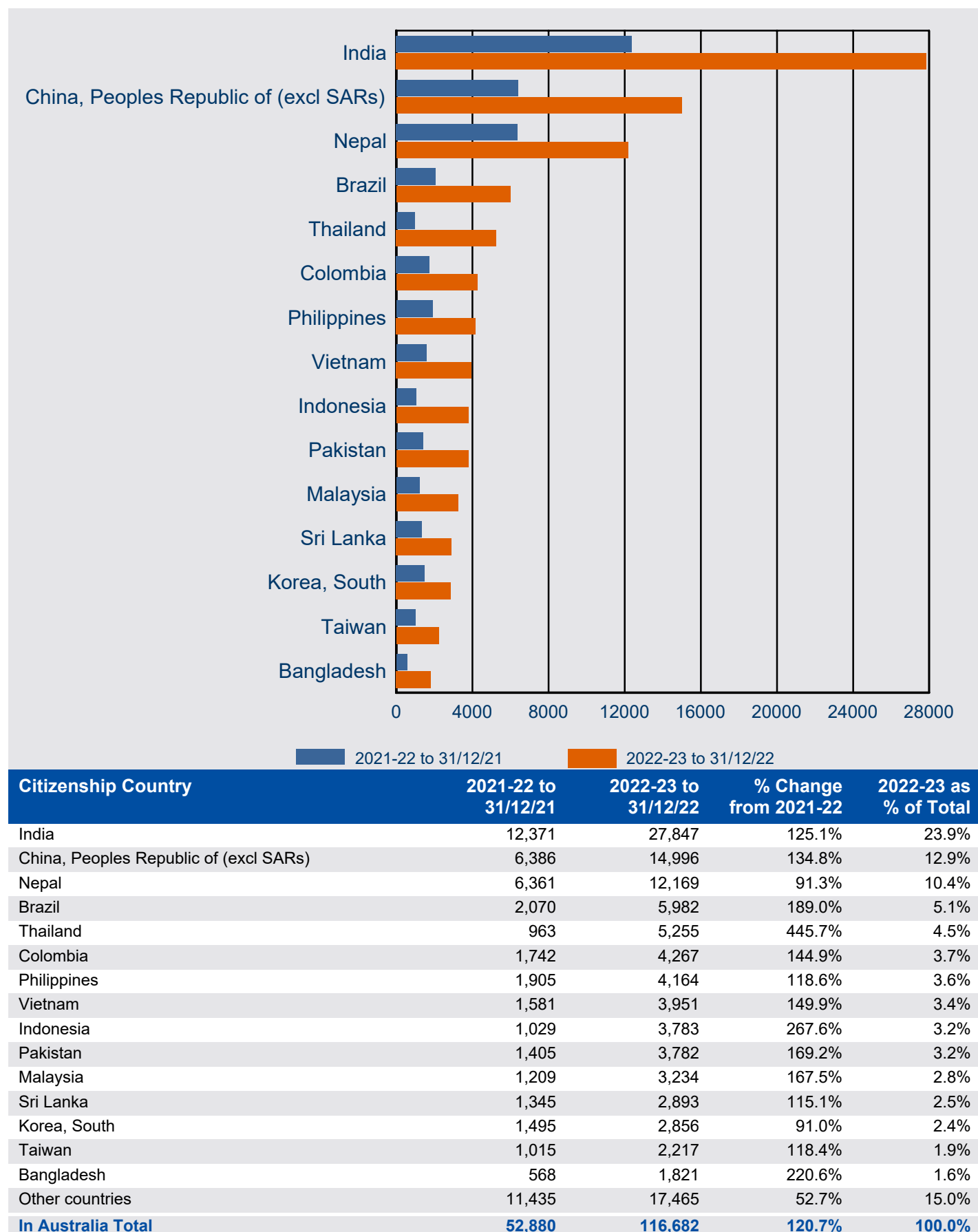
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2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



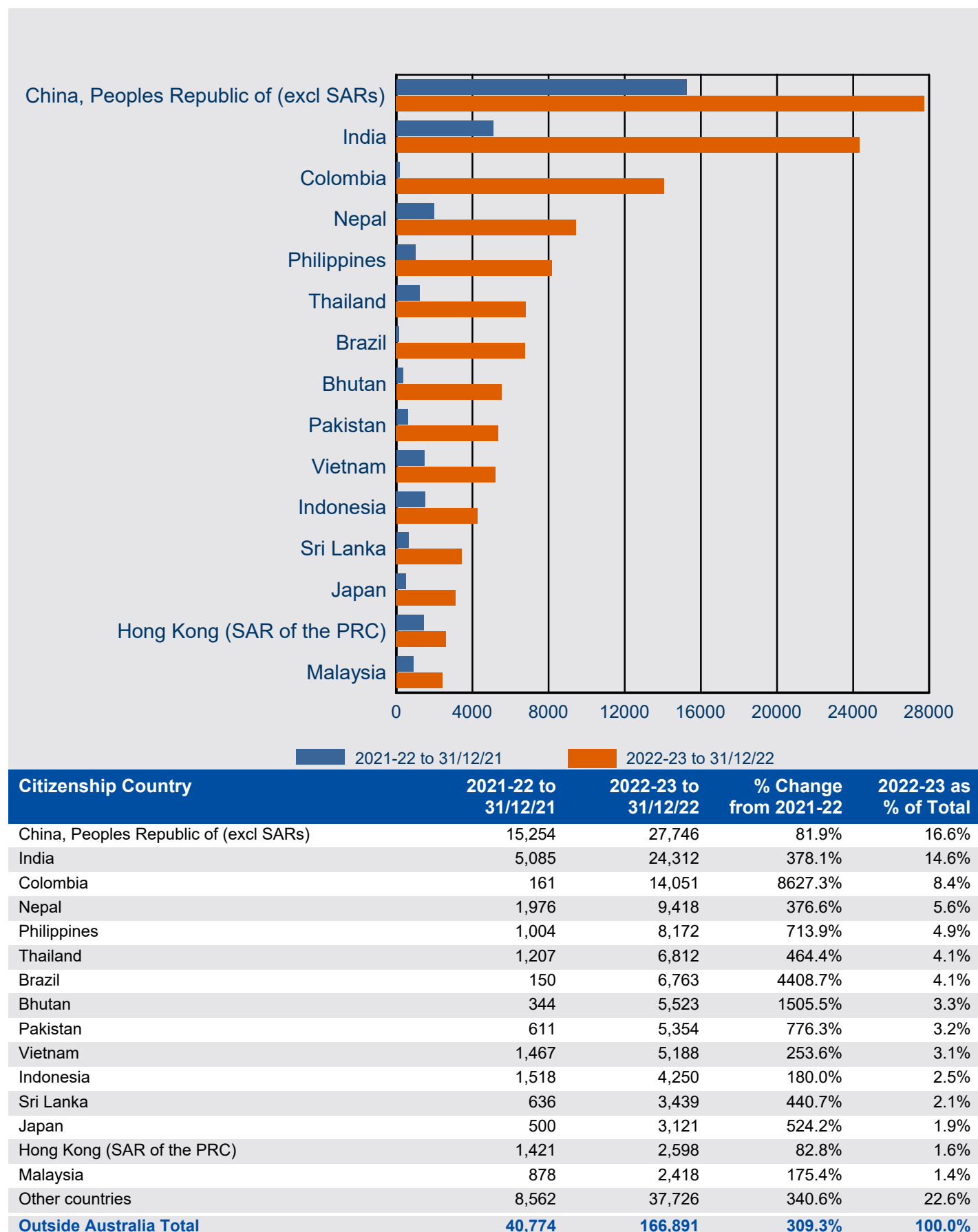
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2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 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 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
Indonesia	36	64	77.8%	27.6%
Myanmar	17	26	52.9%	11.2%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	<5	18	350.0%	7.8%
Mongolia	12	16	33.3%	6.9%
Papua New Guinea	12	15	25.0%	6.5%
Tonga	44	14	-68.2%	6.0%
Fiji	<5	13	333.3%	5.6%
Kiribati	18	10	-44.4%	4.3%
Samoa	7	10	42.9%	4.3%
Nepal	9	<5	-55.6%	1.7%
Solomon Islands	7	<5	-42.9%	1.7%
Pakistan	<5	<5	100.0%	1.7%
Palau	0	<5	0.0%	1.7%
Tuvalu	9	<5	-66.7%	1.3%
Philippines	<5	<5	50.0%	1.3%
Other countries	58	24	-58.6%	10.3%
Sub-total In Australia	240	232	-3.3%	100.0%

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
Indonesia	129	514	298.4%	22.5%
Papua New Guinea	25	191	664.0%	8.3%
Bangladesh	<5	155	5066.7%	6.8%
Sri Lanka	<5	138	3350.0%	6.0%
Fiji	42	127	202.4%	5.5%
Vietnam	13	97	646.2%	4.2%
Cambodia	19	89	368.4%	3.9%
Malaysia	30	82	173.3%	3.6%
Tonga	33	81	145.5%	3.5%
Philippines	19	77	305.3%	3.4%
Solomon Islands	<5	71	3450.0%	3.1%
Timor-Leste	40	66	65.0%	2.9%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	16	61	281.3%	2.7%
Mongolia	5	59	1080.0%	2.6%
Kiribati	0	53	0.0%	2.3%
Other countries	162	428	164.2%	18.7%
Sub-total Outside Australia	542	2,289	322.3%	100.0%
Total	782	2,521	222.4%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,911	10,325	164.0%	23.2%
India	6,356	10,021	57.7%	22.5%
Nepal	3,627	6,300	73.7%	14.2%
Vietnam	781	2,050	162.5%	4.6%
Pakistan	703	1,660	136.1%	3.7%
Sri Lanka	872	1,601	83.6%	3.6%
Indonesia	333	1,025	207.8%	2.3%
Bangladesh	316	1,023	223.7%	2.3%
Philippines	367	834	127.2%	1.9%
Malaysia	429	829	93.2%	1.9%
Korea, South	278	582	109.4%	1.3%
Mongolia	188	561	198.4%	1.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	230	550	139.1%	1.2%
Bhutan	418	521	24.6%	1.2%
Kenya	236	513	117.4%	1.2%
Other countries	3,660	6,070	65.8%	13.7%
Sub-total In Australia	22,705	44,465	95.8%	100.0%

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	14,375	23,828	65.8%	25.9%
India	4,377	22,977	424.9%	25.0%
Nepal	1,283	8,276	545.1%	9.0%
Bhutan	268	5,053	1785.4%	5.5%
Pakistan	68	3,782	5461.8%	4.1%
Vietnam	1,193	3,607	202.3%	3.9%
Sri Lanka	476	2,875	504.0%	3.1%
Philippines	453	2,340	416.6%	2.5%
Indonesia	1,182	2,184	84.8%	2.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,156	1,960	69.6%	2.1%
Bangladesh	489	1,708	249.3%	1.9%
Kenya	265	1,538	480.4%	1.7%
Malaysia	769	1,398	81.8%	1.5%
Singapore	714	1,018	42.6%	1.1%
Nigeria	225	723	221.3%	0.8%
Other countries	4,603	8,743	89.9%	9.5%
Sub-total Outside Australia	31,896	92,010	188.5%	100.0%
Total	54,601	136,475	149.9%	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
Brazil	50	805	1510.0%	23.0%
Thailand	28	425	1417.9%	12.2%
Colombia	41	323	687.8%	9.2%
Argentina	12	193	1508.3%	5.5%
Chile	59	189	220.3%	5.4%
Nepal	56	164	192.9%	4.7%
Japan	73	144	97.3%	4.1%
Korea, South	70	130	85.7%	3.7%
India	25	129	416.0%	3.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	31	96	209.7%	2.7%
Saudi Arabia	48	94	95.8%	2.7%
Taiwan	32	91	184.4%	2.6%
Mongolia	7	81	1057.1%	2.3%
Vietnam	10	68	580.0%	1.9%
Italy	26	58	123.1%	1.7%
Other countries	119	507	326.1%	14.5%
Sub-total In Australia	687	3,497	409.0%	100.0%

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
Colombia	19	13,114	68921.1%	38.5%
Brazil	38	5,590	14610.5%	16.4%
Thailand	598	4,726	690.3%	13.9%
Chile	89	1,731	1844.9%	5.1%
Spain	106	1,512	1326.4%	4.4%
Japan	71	1,352	1804.2%	4.0%
Turkiye	25	1,269	4976.0%	3.7%
Argentina	5	698	13860.0%	2.0%
Peru	0	585	0.0%	1.7%
Ecuador	0	570	0.0%	1.7%
Mexico	20	481	2305.0%	1.4%
Mongolia	5	309	6080.0%	0.9%
Korea, South	16	241	1406.3%	0.7%
France	<5	235	5775.0%	0.7%
Italy	18	216	1100.0%	0.6%
Other countries	79	1,439	1721.5%	4.2%
Sub-total Outside Australia	1,093	34,068	3016.9%	100.0%
Total	1,780	37,565	2010.4%	

2 Granted

2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
Norway	0	18	0.0%	13.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	<5	15	400.0%	10.9%
Japan	<5	11	1000.0%	8.0%
United States of America	<5	11	1000.0%	8.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	10	400.0%	7.3%
Korea, South	<5	7	600.0%	5.1%
Denmark	0	7	0.0%	5.1%
France	<5	6	200.0%	4.4%
United Kingdom	0	5	0.0%	3.6%
Saudi Arabia	8	<5	-50.0%	2.9%
Canada	0	<5	0.0%	2.9%
Spain	0	<5	0.0%	2.9%
Iran	<5	<5	50.0%	2.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	0	<5	0.0%	2.2%
Sweden	0	<5	0.0%	2.2%
Other countries	15	26	73.3%	19.0%
Sub-total In Australia	35	137	291.4%	100.0%

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
United States of America	43	1,712	3881.4%	22.3%
Japan	27	844	3025.9%	11.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	55	740	1245.5%	9.6%
Norway	9	527	5755.6%	6.8%
Canada	6	428	7033.3%	5.6%
France	18	343	1805.6%	4.5%
United Kingdom	42	275	554.8%	3.6%
Malaysia	<5	245	6025.0%	3.2%
Denmark	<5	215	10650.0%	2.8%
Sweden	18	199	1005.6%	2.6%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	30	191	536.7%	2.5%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	10	179	1690.0%	2.3%
Singapore	7	170	2328.6%	2.2%
Italy	24	158	558.3%	2.1%
Spain	19	135	610.5%	1.8%
Other countries	73	1,333	1726.0%	17.3%
Sub-total Outside Australia	387	7,694	1888.1%	100.0%
Total	422	7,831	1755.7%	

2 Granted

2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	463	713	54.0%	18.8%
Saudi Arabia	245	394	60.8%	10.4%
India	189	305	61.4%	8.0%
Vietnam	197	281	42.6%	7.4%
Bangladesh	80	261	226.3%	6.9%
Sri Lanka	92	172	87.0%	4.5%
Nepal	101	156	54.5%	4.1%
Indonesia	56	130	132.1%	3.4%
Pakistan	50	122	144.0%	3.2%
Iran	75	107	42.7%	2.8%
Malaysia	40	86	115.0%	2.3%
Nigeria	8	67	737.5%	1.8%
Brazil	34	63	85.3%	1.7%
United States of America	33	61	84.8%	1.6%
Colombia	23	54	134.8%	1.4%
Other countries	414	828	100.0%	21.8%
Sub-total In Australia	2,100	3,800	81.0%	100.0%

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	406	444	9.4%	10.7%
Saudi Arabia	128	359	180.5%	8.7%
Sri Lanka	126	335	165.9%	8.1%
Indonesia	71	327	360.6%	7.9%
Bangladesh	145	307	111.7%	7.4%
India	127	292	129.9%	7.1%
Pakistan	74	217	193.2%	5.2%
Iran	87	193	121.8%	4.7%
Vietnam	60	143	138.3%	3.5%
Ethiopia	54	118	118.5%	2.9%
Nepal	35	106	202.9%	2.6%
Nigeria	59	101	71.2%	2.4%
Ghana	63	87	38.1%	2.1%
United Kingdom	31	73	135.5%	1.8%
Malaysia	21	67	219.0%	1.6%
Other countries	519	966	86.1%	23.4%
Sub-total Outside Australia	2,006	4,135	106.1%	100.0%
Total	4,106	7,935	93.3%	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	97	180	85.6%	33.8%
Vietnam	26	100	284.6%	18.8%
Korea, South	36	50	38.9%	9.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	6	26	333.3%	4.9%
India	10	23	130.0%	4.3%
Papua New Guinea	17	22	29.4%	4.1%
Japan	19	14	-26.3%	2.6%
Taiwan	<5	14	250.0%	2.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	<5	13	1200.0%	2.4%
United States of America	7	10	42.9%	1.9%
Cambodia	6	10	66.7%	1.9%
Indonesia	<5	10	400.0%	1.9%
Malaysia	6	8	33.3%	1.5%
Thailand	<5	8	700.0%	1.5%
Italy	0	6	0.0%	1.1%
Other countries	28	38	35.7%	7.1%
Sub-total In Australia	266	532	100.0%	100.0%

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	169	1,091	545.6%	25.6%
Vietnam	131	911	595.4%	21.4%
Japan	7	406	5700.0%	9.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	14	300	2042.9%	7.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	184	252	37.0%	5.9%
Korea, South	42	187	345.2%	4.4%
Cambodia	56	160	185.7%	3.8%
Italy	<5	113	5550.0%	2.7%
France	<5	86	4200.0%	2.0%
Brazil	0	77	0.0%	1.8%
Taiwan	7	59	742.9%	1.4%
India	<5	46	2200.0%	1.1%
Thailand	<5	44	1000.0%	1.0%
Papua New Guinea	5	40	700.0%	0.9%
Austria	<5	37	3600.0%	0.9%
Other countries	80	446	457.5%	10.5%
Sub-total Outside Australia	706	4,255	502.7%	100.0%
Total	972	4,787	392.5%	

2 Granted

2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
India	5,790	17,367	199.9%	27.1%
Nepal	2,568	5,543	115.8%	8.7%
Brazil	1,669	4,678	180.3%	7.3%
Thailand	820	4,489	447.4%	7.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,882	3,672	95.1%	5.7%
Colombia	1,356	3,389	149.9%	5.3%
Philippines	1,523	3,277	115.2%	5.1%
Indonesia	598	2,524	322.1%	3.9%
Malaysia	731	2,291	213.4%	3.6%
Korea, South	1,097	2,052	87.1%	3.2%
Pakistan	649	1,990	206.6%	3.1%
Taiwan	798	1,604	101.0%	2.5%
Vietnam	521	1,449	178.1%	2.3%
Sri Lanka	379	1,111	193.1%	1.7%
Mongolia	265	930	250.9%	1.5%
Other countries	6,201	7,653	23.4%	12.0%
Sub-total In Australia	26,847	64,019	138.5%	100.0%

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
Philippines	513	5,665	1004.3%	25.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	262	2,047	681.3%	9.1%
Thailand	252	1,396	454.0%	6.2%
Pakistan	450	1,296	188.0%	5.8%
Indonesia	126	1,042	727.0%	4.6%
Nepal	654	999	52.8%	4.5%
Fiji	89	867	874.2%	3.9%
India	567	857	51.1%	3.8%
Brazil	28	841	2903.6%	3.7%
Colombia	27	699	2488.9%	3.1%
Malaysia	48	591	1131.3%	2.6%
Bhutan	55	411	647.3%	1.8%
Korea, South	129	399	209.3%	1.8%
Mexico	9	372	4033.3%	1.7%
Vietnam	64	362	465.6%	1.6%
Other countries	871	4,596	427.7%	20.5%
Sub-total Outside Australia	4,144	22,440	441.5%	100.0%
Total	30,991	86,459	179.0%	

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 2022 and 31 December 2022 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/10/21 to 31/12/21	01/01/22 to 31/03/22	01/04/22 to 30/06/22	01/07/22 to 30/09/22	01/10/22 to 31/12/22
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	83.5%	90.5%	74.2%	39.8%	91.9%
Higher Education Sector	96.0%	97.2%	97.7%	95.9%	99.8%
Independent ELICOS Sector	73.0%	80.2%	86.0%	92.9%	99.8%
Non-Award Sector	66.7%	71.4%	82.4%	100.0%	99.2%
Postgraduate Research Sector	97.3%	98.3%	93.9%	93.5%	99.5%
Schools Sector	92.3%	97.6%	95.8%	94.3%	97.8%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	87.2%	92.6%	92.1%	89.6%	99.4%
All In Australia	90.9%	94.6%	94.9%	92.9%	99.5%
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.1%	99.5%	99.0%	99.3%	99.2%
Higher Education Sector	96.7%	95.4%	93.0%	86.9%	81.5%
Independent ELICOS Sector	89.8%	85.3%	84.8%	92.6%	88.5%
Non-Award Sector	97.0%	98.0%	99.9%	98.8%	99.7%
Postgraduate Research Sector	94.9%	98.0%	97.8%	96.6%	95.0%
Schools Sector	94.2%	95.5%	97.9%	95.0%	92.7%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	71.1%	75.9%	64.5%	53.8%	45.5%
All Outside Australia	92.8%	90.8%	87.7%	81.8%	76.5%
All	91.9%	92.1%	89.7%	83.4%	87.6%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 September 2022 and 30 November 2022 by sector and client location



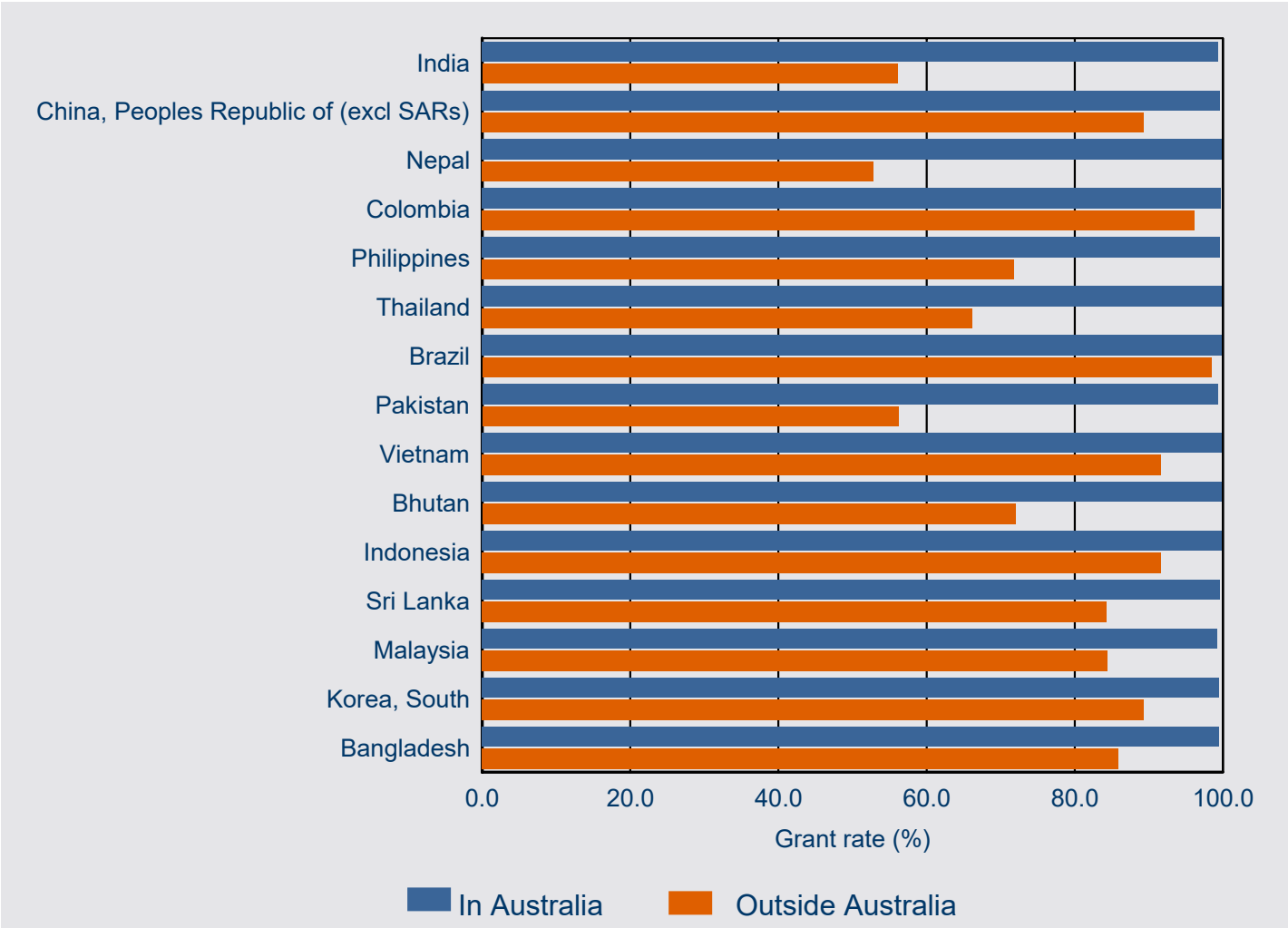
3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2022 and 31 December 2022 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/10/21 to 31/12/21	01/01/22 to 31/03/22	01/04/22 to 30/06/22	01/07/22 to 30/09/22	01/10/22 to 31/12/22
<i>In Australia</i>					
India	88.7%	92.4%	92.5%	89.9%	99.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	87.0%	94.9%	96.4%	94.8%	99.6%
Nepal	94.4%	96.6%	95.7%	94.3%	99.8%
Brazil	95.9%	96.5%	96.5%	94.8%	99.8%
Thailand	84.7%	96.1%	96.1%	96.3%	99.8%
Colombia	95.1%	97.6%	94.8%	94.7%	99.7%
Philippines	96.2%	96.8%	97.8%	95.2%	99.6%
Indonesia	91.8%	95.3%	95.3%	90.5%	99.9%
Pakistan	90.3%	92.7%	90.5%	88.6%	99.3%
Vietnam	92.2%	96.8%	97.6%	95.8%	99.8%
Malaysia	80.8%	94.1%	94.5%	91.2%	99.2%
Korea, South	91.3%	95.1%	96.5%	92.2%	99.4%
Sri Lanka	93.0%	96.2%	95.1%	95.0%	99.6%
Taiwan	91.5%	97.0%	96.3%	96.0%	99.4%
Bangladesh	88.9%	94.8%	96.1%	92.6%	99.5%
Other countries	93.3%	94.1%	94.2%	91.2%	99.4%
All In Australia	90.9%	94.6%	94.9%	92.9%	99.5%
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	98.6%	98.5%	96.6%	95.4%	89.3%
India	75.9%	77.7%	73.6%	77.2%	56.1%
Colombia	96.0%	86.6%	79.7%	97.5%	96.1%
Nepal	88.3%	91.6%	77.4%	48.1%	52.8%
Philippines	81.6%	87.5%	78.0%	80.0%	71.9%
Bhutan	91.3%	93.8%	97.8%	78.3%	72.0%
Vietnam	93.6%	96.4%	96.0%	93.8%	91.7%
Brazil	99.0%	99.0%	97.2%	99.1%	98.4%
Thailand	88.2%	78.3%	69.5%	72.8%	66.1%
Pakistan	68.9%	68.1%	70.2%	43.8%	56.2%
Indonesia	98.3%	95.3%	92.3%	91.3%	91.6%
United States of America	99.2%	99.3%	99.0%	97.9%	99.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	99.2%	96.8%	98.0%	97.9%	95.3%
Japan	99.7%	99.1%	99.4%	99.9%	98.9%
Sri Lanka	93.3%	91.9%	94.2%	94.7%	84.3%
Other countries	95.5%	92.5%	95.8%	93.0%	86.2%
All Outside Australia	92.8%	90.8%	87.7%	81.8%	76.5%
All	91.9%	92.1%	89.7%	83.4%	87.6%

3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2022 and 31 December 2022 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



4 Processing times

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

In general terms:

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

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

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

4 Processing times

4.01 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2022 and 31 December 2022 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector		01/10/21 to 31/12/21 (days)	01/01/22 to 31/03/22 (days)	01/04/22 to 30/06/22 (days)	01/07/22 to 30/09/22 (days)	01/10/22 to 31/12/22 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	45	55	32	56	110
	50th percentile (Median)	68	74	120	167	143
	75th percentile	91	86	256	220	243
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	44	42	70	32	68
	50th percentile (Median)	102	133	96	124	119
	75th percentile	168	199	125	162	266
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	25	39	47	0	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	43	102	90	6	40
	75th percentile	219	345	343	127	110
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	20	59	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	58	104	30	74	20
	75th percentile	156	206	99	196	118
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	52	83	95	59	83
	50th percentile (Median)	92	92	131	208	165
	75th percentile	167	176	247	354	276
Schools Sector	25th percentile	99	80	86	114	82
	50th percentile (Median)	184	90	131	190	173
	75th percentile	266	141	176	230	308
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	44	88	82	121	45
	50th percentile (Median)	114	161	138	148	124
	75th percentile	237	281	313	297	246
All In Australia	25th percentile	44	58	74	49	50
	50th percentile (Median)	106	146	103	133	120
	75th percentile	211	239	224	189	253

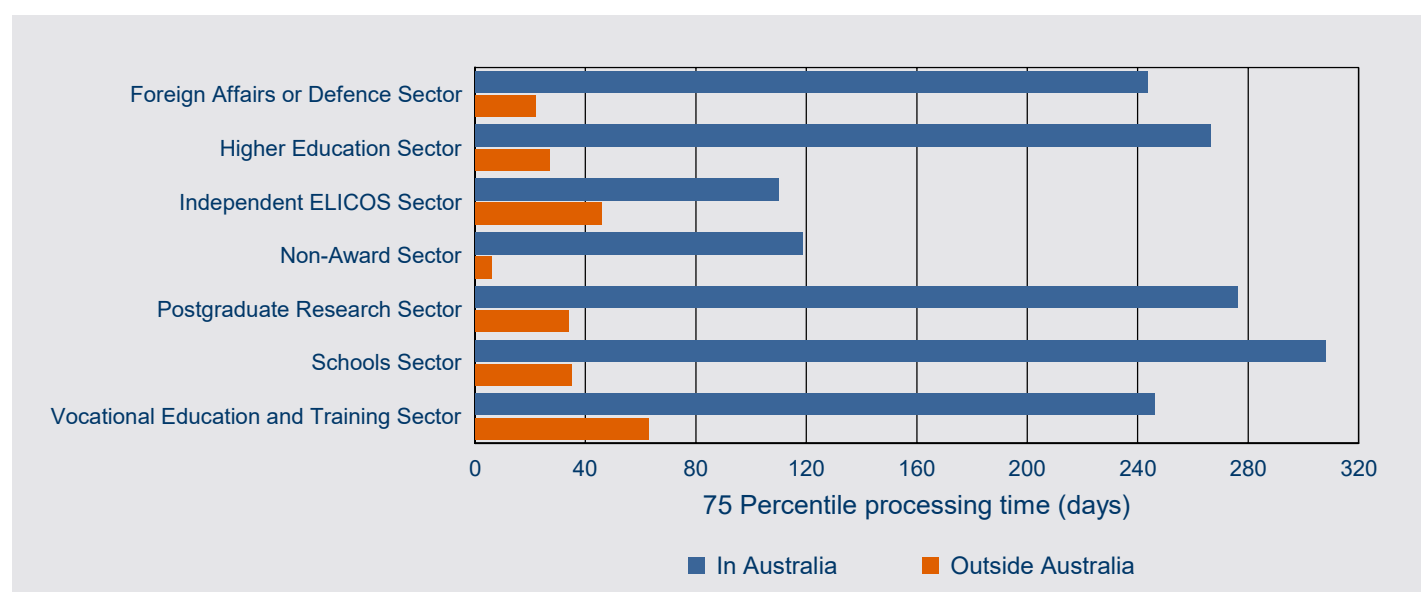
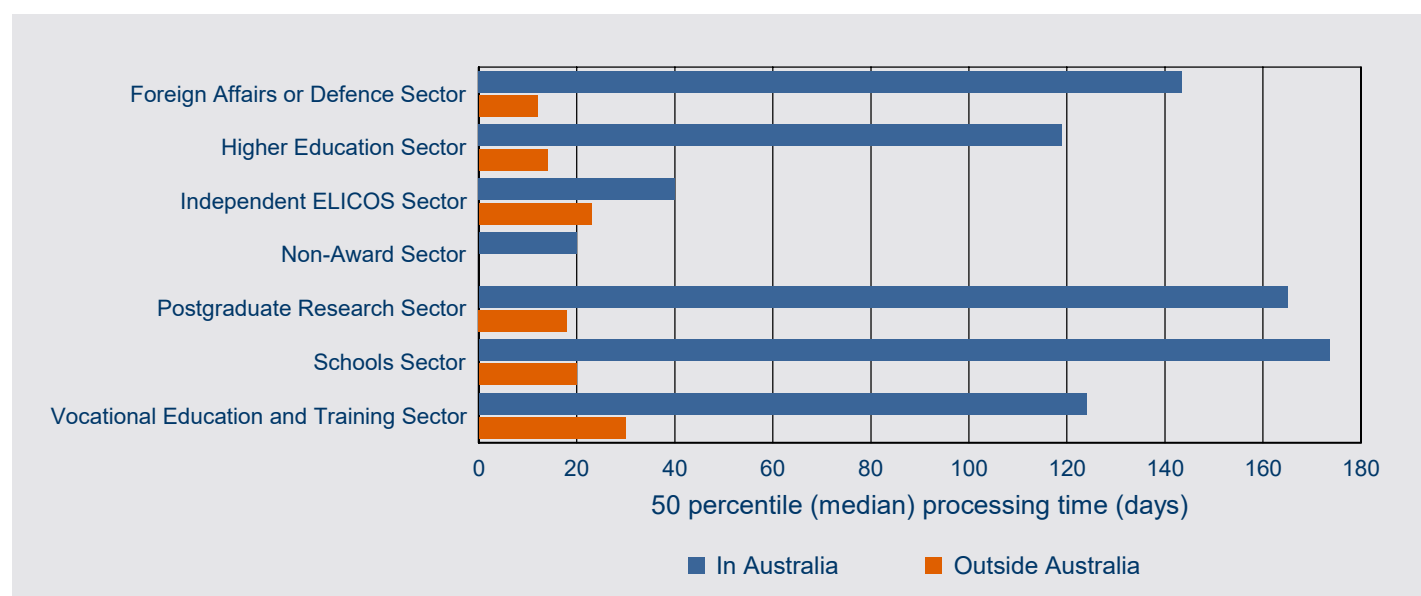
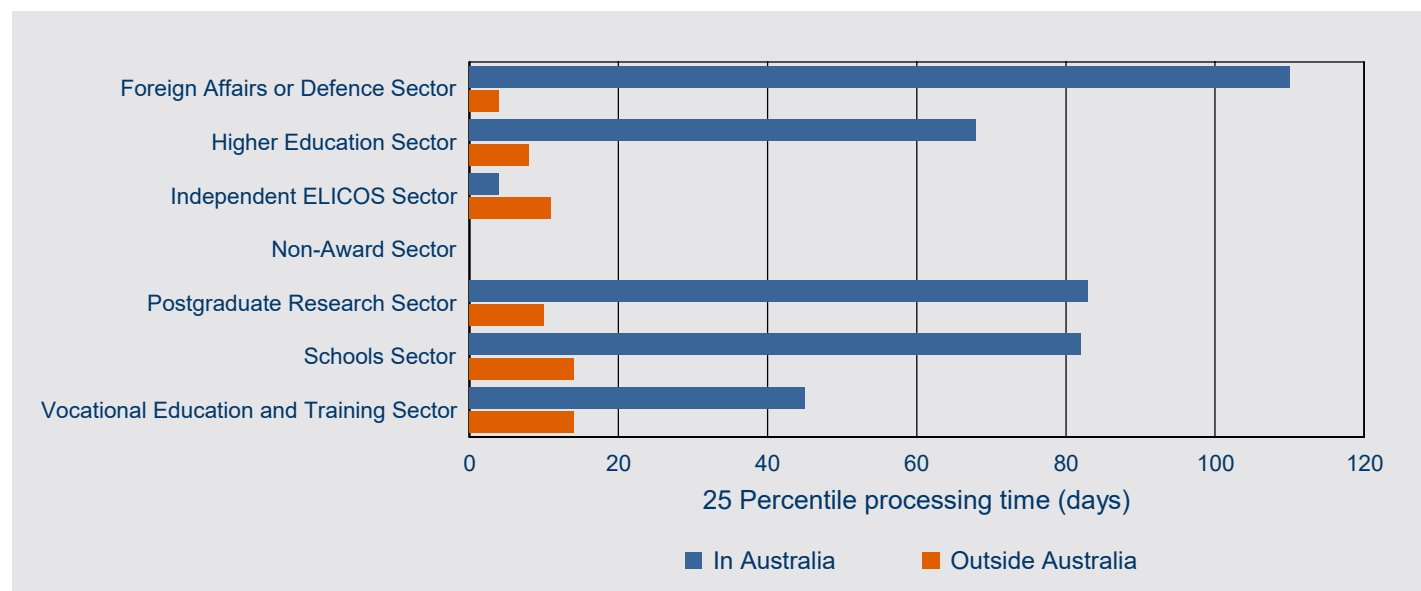
4 Processing times

4.01 *Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2022 and 31 December 2022 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued*

Sector		01/10/21 to 31/12/21 (days)	01/01/22 to 31/03/22 (days)	01/04/22 to 30/06/22 (days)	01/07/22 to 30/09/22 (days)	01/10/22 to 31/12/22 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	7	6	6	<5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	11	12	14	10	12
	75th percentile	22	25	23	20	22
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	8	10	14	12	8
	50th percentile (Median)	15	16	27	28	14
	75th percentile	24	26	52	54	27
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	6	16	24	28	11
	50th percentile (Median)	19	26	52	56	23
	75th percentile	32	45	80	99	46
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	7	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	7	0	16	0
	75th percentile	<5	16	8	38	6
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	10	10	12	17	10
	50th percentile (Median)	20	21	28	32	18
	75th percentile	44	35	62	65	34
Schools Sector	25th percentile	20	14	13	18	14
	50th percentile (Median)	38	25	21	42	20
	75th percentile	101	39	36	78	35
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	10	17	33	28	14
	50th percentile (Median)	18	26	47	67	30
	75th percentile	40	35	65	109	63
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	8	11	10	15	8
	50th percentile (Median)	15	19	28	37	16
	75th percentile	26	31	55	76	32
All	25th percentile	13	14	16	16	13
	50th percentile (Median)	29	28	48	42	42
	75th percentile	108	90	84	98	137

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 2022 and 31 December 2022 by sector and client location



4 Processing times

4.03 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2022 and 31 December 2022 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/10/21 to 31/12/21 (days)	01/01/22 to 31/03/22 (days)	01/04/22 to 30/06/22 (days)	01/07/22 to 30/09/22 (days)	01/10/22 to 31/12/22 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
India	25th percentile	64	93	83	125	81
	50th percentile (Median)	124	168	114	168	149
	75th percentile	251	291	293	342	290
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	42	41	71	21	36
	50th percentile (Median)	93	92	98	115	95
	75th percentile	160	198	123	155	182
Nepal	25th percentile	69	100	81	122	96
	50th percentile (Median)	131	171	124	144	184
	75th percentile	215	274	302	280	348
Brazil	25th percentile	54	88	85	120	21
	50th percentile (Median)	106	148	139	135	65
	75th percentile	195	242	284	242	153
Vietnam	25th percentile	49	41	70	33	48
	50th percentile (Median)	117	93	96	120	118
	75th percentile	202	195	115	156	243
Thailand	25th percentile	55	107	79	7	20
	50th percentile (Median)	147	187	121	122	67
	75th percentile	243	277	292	185	155
Philippines	25th percentile	50	87	85	122	30
	50th percentile (Median)	115	133	127	142	97
	75th percentile	195	224	249	247	232
Pakistan	25th percentile	107	112	91	128	100
	50th percentile (Median)	169	175	137	161	209
	75th percentile	263	286	314	318	347
Colombia	25th percentile	55	88	88	121	30
	50th percentile (Median)	116	150	141	138	106
	75th percentile	242	233	267	241	222
Indonesia	25th percentile	65	96	69	32	33
	50th percentile (Median)	143	183	102	127	101
	75th percentile	218	273	238	193	211
Other countries	25th percentile	28	39	66	20	46
	50th percentile (Median)	49	90	95	125	118
	75th percentile	150	202	165	169	230
All In Australia	25th percentile	44	58	74	49	50
	50th percentile (Median)	106	146	103	133	120
	75th percentile	211	239	224	189	253

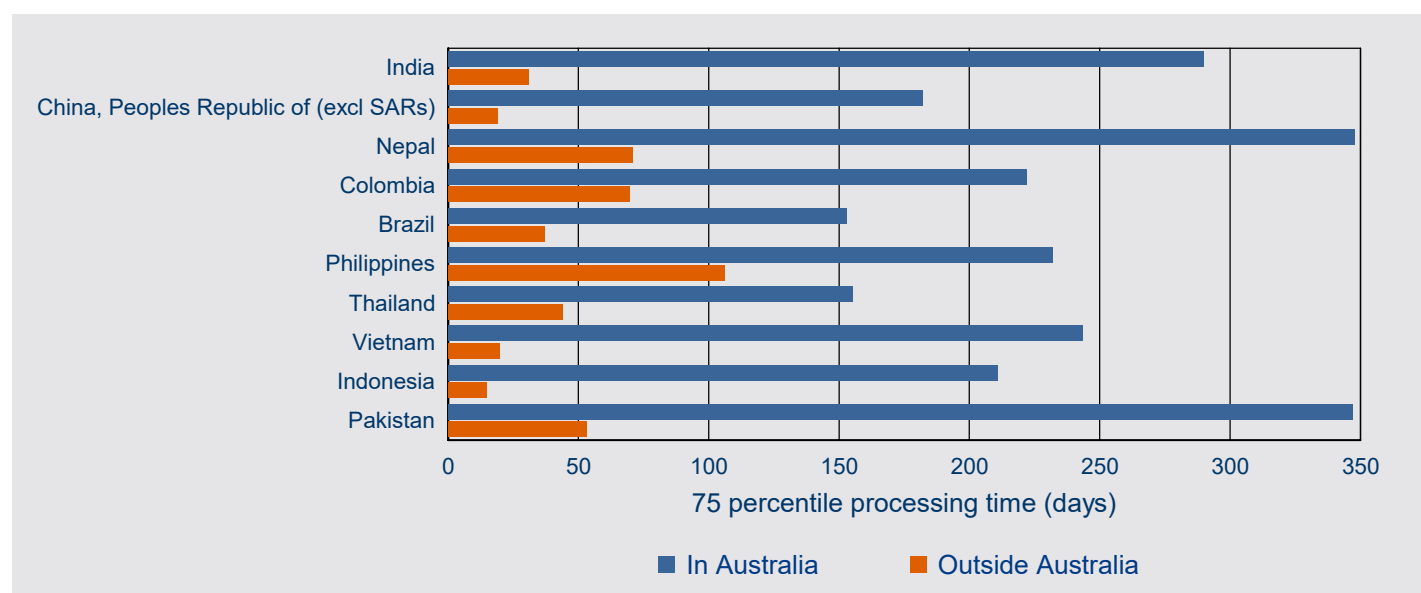
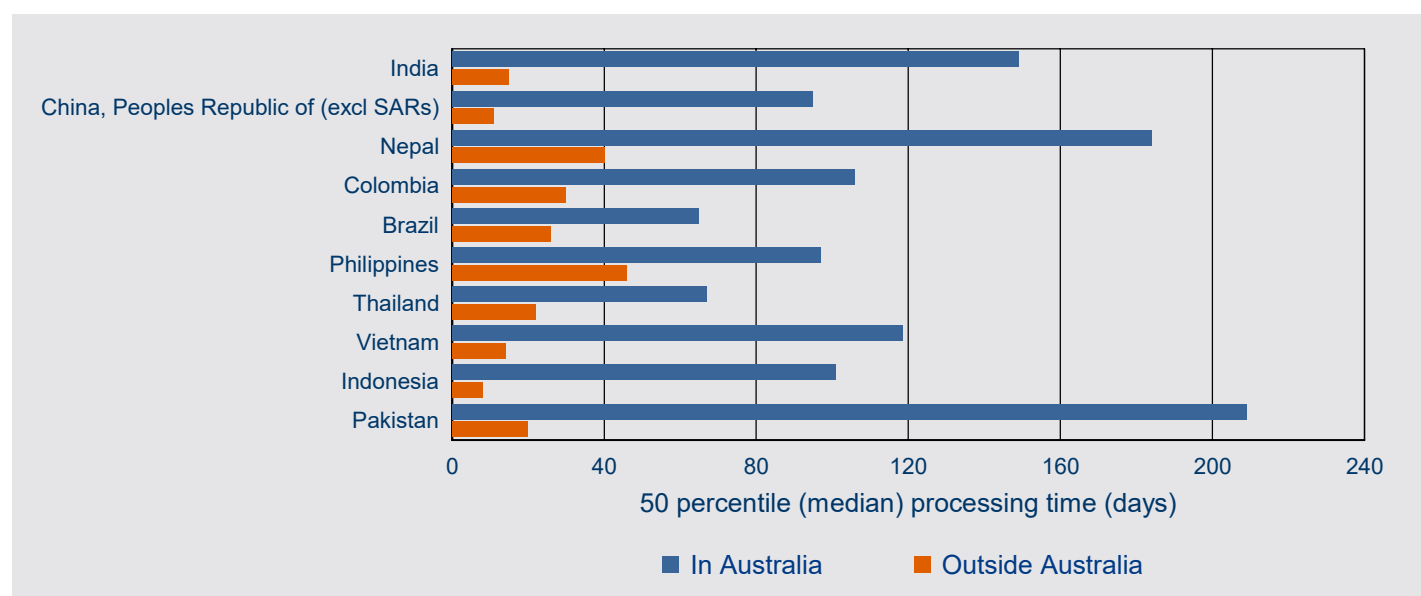
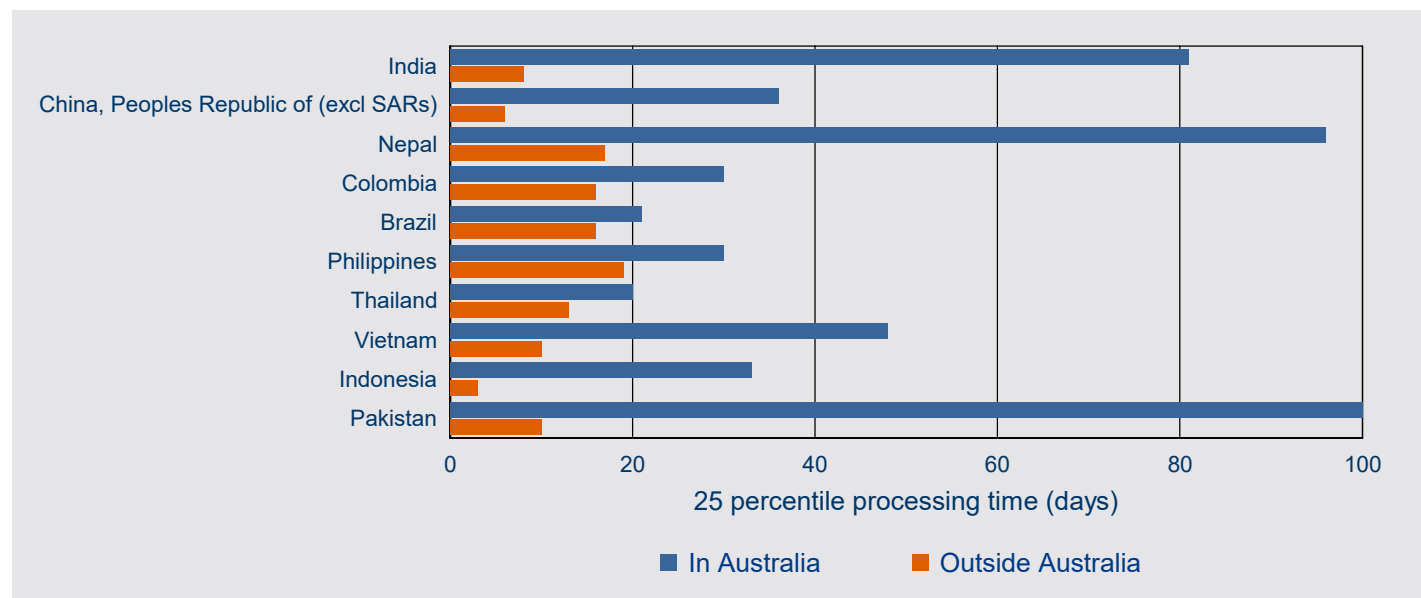
4 Processing times

4.03 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2022 and 31 December 2022 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/10/21 to 31/12/21 (days)	01/01/22 to 31/03/22 (days)	01/04/22 to 30/06/22 (days)	01/07/22 to 30/09/22 (days)	01/10/22 to 31/12/22 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	7	7	12	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	14	12	32	15	11
	75th percentile	22	20	54	34	19
India	25th percentile	13	17	22	22	8
	50th percentile (Median)	16	25	59	42	15
	75th percentile	23	42	70	73	31
Nepal	25th percentile	9	15	25	28	17
	50th percentile (Median)	13	18	30	30	40
	75th percentile	19	25	40	34	71
Colombia	25th percentile	14	63	57	49	16
	50th percentile (Median)	60	220	88	87	30
	75th percentile	233	504	118	134	69
Thailand	25th percentile	15	20	20	31	13
	50th percentile (Median)	29	25	49	76	22
	75th percentile	34	30	62	98	44
Philippines	25th percentile	14	19	30	43	19
	50th percentile (Median)	21	29	43	82	46
	75th percentile	33	40	63	114	106
Brazil	25th percentile	11	33	44	40	16
	50th percentile (Median)	20	45	48	42	26
	75th percentile	70	54	54	51	37
Vietnam	25th percentile	12	9	11	11	10
	50th percentile (Median)	26	16	19	18	14
	75th percentile	39	25	29	31	20
Indonesia	25th percentile	6	6	9	11	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	8	10	14	22	8
	75th percentile	13	19	21	34	15
Pakistan	25th percentile	56	78	105	80	10
	50th percentile (Median)	144	153	122	126	20
	75th percentile	171	238	156	174	53
Other countries	25th percentile	8	10	<5	10	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	16	18	11	32	14
	75th percentile	28	29	29	61	26
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	8	11	10	15	8
	50th percentile (Median)	15	19	28	37	16
	75th percentile	26	31	55	76	32
All	25th percentile	13	14	16	16	13
	50th percentile (Median)	29	28	48	42	42
	75th percentile	108	90	84	98	137

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 2022 and 31 December 2022 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



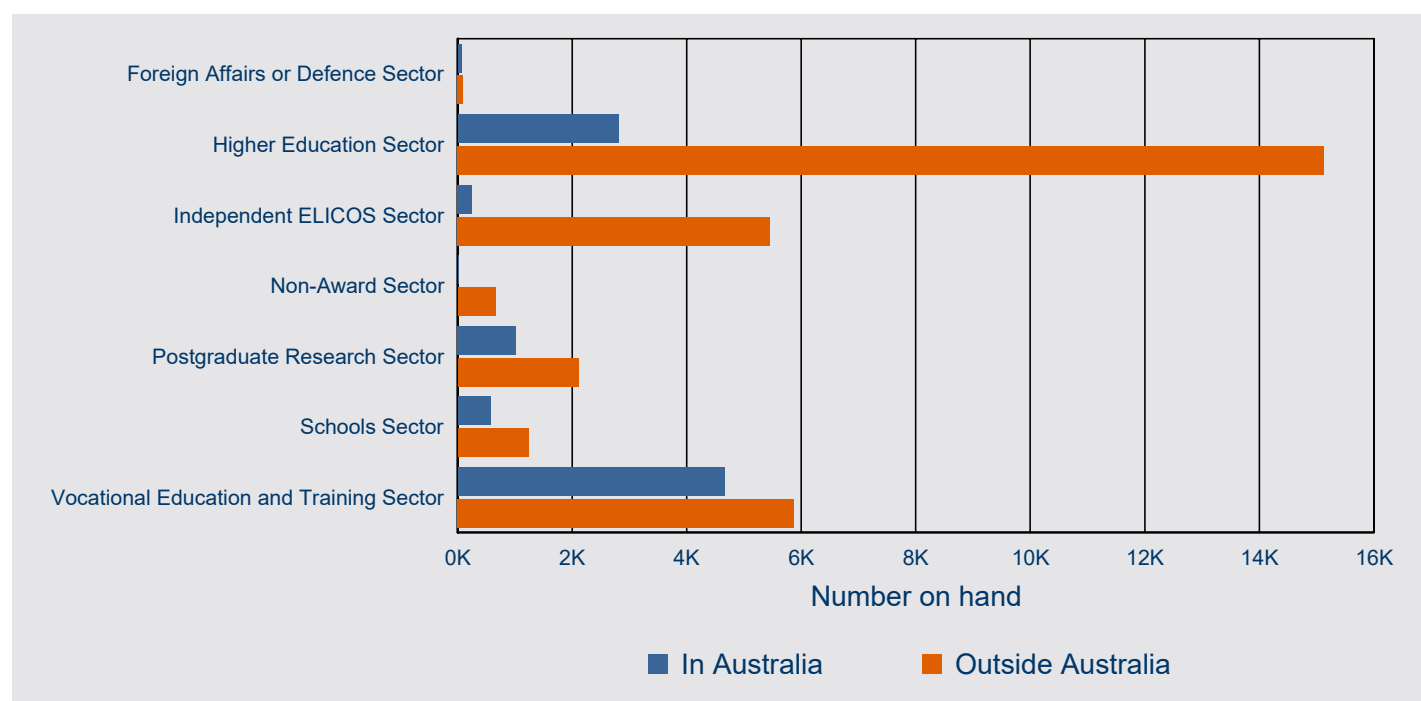
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5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2022 by client location and sector- comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 31/12/21	On hand at 31/03/22	On hand at 30/06/22	On hand at 30/09/22	On hand at 31/12/22
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	187	202	189	173	65
Higher Education Sector	19,271	29,961	21,765	26,397	2,808
Independent ELICOS Sector	509	508	695	1,386	255
Non-Award Sector	17	25	33	51	19
Postgraduate Research Sector	1,599	2,070	2,248	2,685	1,018
Schools Sector	523	680	486	656	573
Vocational Education and Training Sector	32,481	32,070	31,077	38,266	4,659
Sub-total In Australia	54,587	65,516	56,493	69,614	9,397
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	112	186	177	78	97
Higher Education Sector	10,236	13,515	26,179	15,255	15,132
Independent ELICOS Sector	3,850	8,653	13,540	6,499	5,456
Non-Award Sector	134	119	1,055	199	658
Postgraduate Research Sector	1,157	1,186	1,638	1,652	2,112
Schools Sector	508	661	1,368	879	1,237
Vocational Education and Training Sector	2,878	10,793	19,743	13,588	5,874
Sub-total Outside Australia	18,875	35,113	63,700	38,150	30,566
Total	73,462	100,629	120,193	107,764	39,963

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2022 by client location and visa subclass



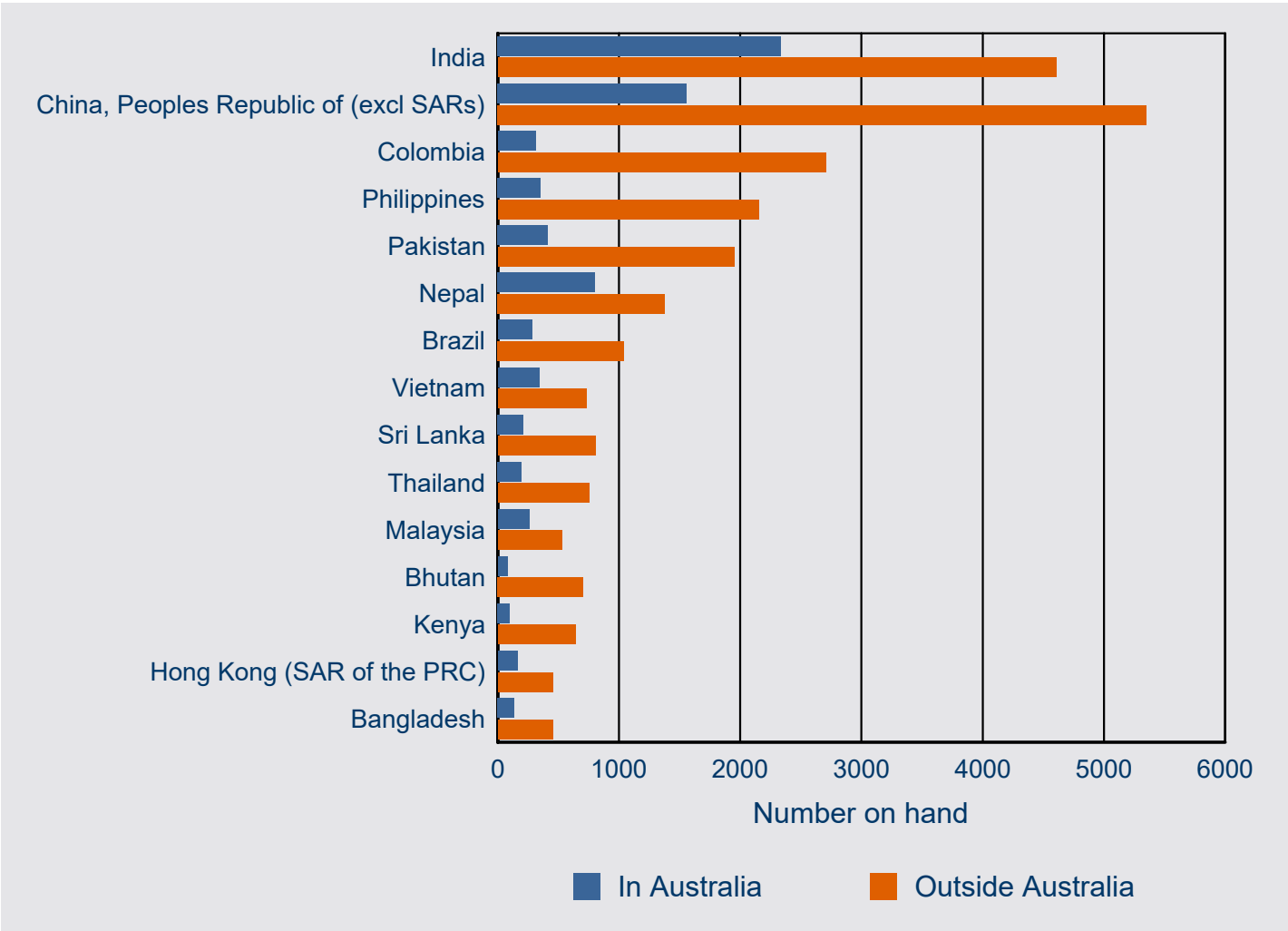
5 On hand

5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2022 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 31/12/21	On hand at 31/03/22	On hand at 30/06/22	On hand at 30/09/22	On hand at 31/12/22
<i>In Australia</i>					
India	16,874	18,338	15,918	18,849	2,335
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	6,483	9,797	7,039	8,584	1,558
Nepal	7,286	7,942	7,088	8,144	803
Pakistan	2,776	2,899	2,631	2,938	413
Philippines	1,960	1,969	1,753	2,022	355
Vietnam	1,463	2,988	1,962	2,298	341
Colombia	1,721	1,822	1,760	2,087	310
Brazil	1,748	1,717	1,665	2,538	285
Malaysia	1,791	2,008	1,732	1,947	262
Sri Lanka	1,741	2,174	1,720	2,006	212
Korea, South	1,178	1,400	1,309	1,633	210
Indonesia	1,451	1,627	1,546	2,089	197
Thailand	1,506	1,360	1,497	2,560	197
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	362	615	541	686	164
Taiwan	724	841	826	1,222	140
Other countries	5,523	8,019	7,506	10,011	1,615
Sub-total In Australia	54,587	65,516	56,493	69,614	9,397
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,598	4,808	6,787	4,086	5,351
India	1,927	6,933	12,011	9,216	4,608
Colombia	2,442	4,529	6,150	3,079	2,708
Philippines	555	1,393	3,618	3,363	2,153
Pakistan	1,363	3,288	6,015	1,888	1,949
Nepal	653	3,968	9,326	4,999	1,380
Brazil	689	1,454	1,817	1,011	1,044
Sri Lanka	333	192	1,272	496	808
Thailand	795	2,225	3,867	2,053	754
Vietnam	492	270	756	541	733
Bhutan	39	81	428	1,325	706
Kenya	282	280	594	451	643
Malaysia	659	403	793	289	529
Iran	229	226	379	354	479
Bangladesh	163	107	346	305	456
Other countries	4,656	4,956	9,541	4,694	6,265
Sub-total Outside Australia	18,875	35,113	63,700	38,150	30,566
Total	73,462	100,629	120,193	107,764	39,963

5 On hand

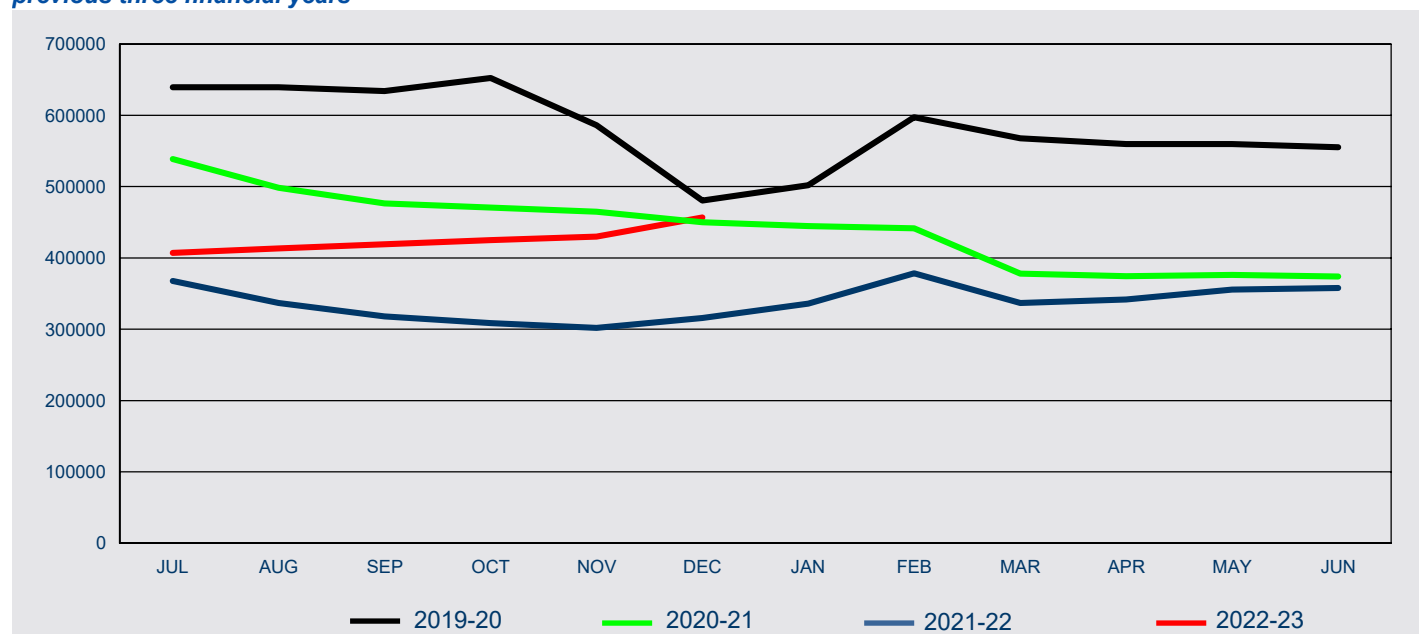
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2022 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



6 Visa holders in Australia

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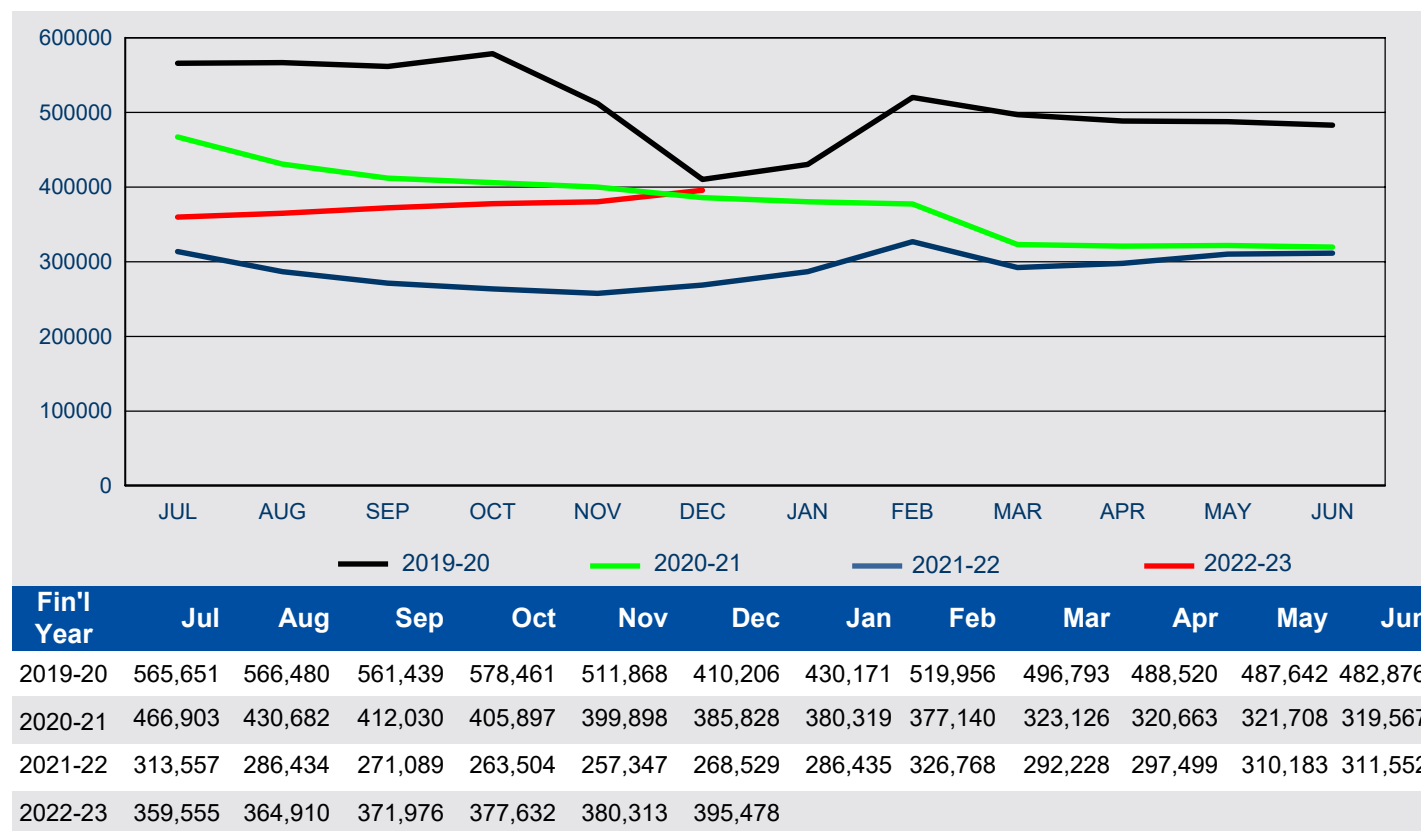
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



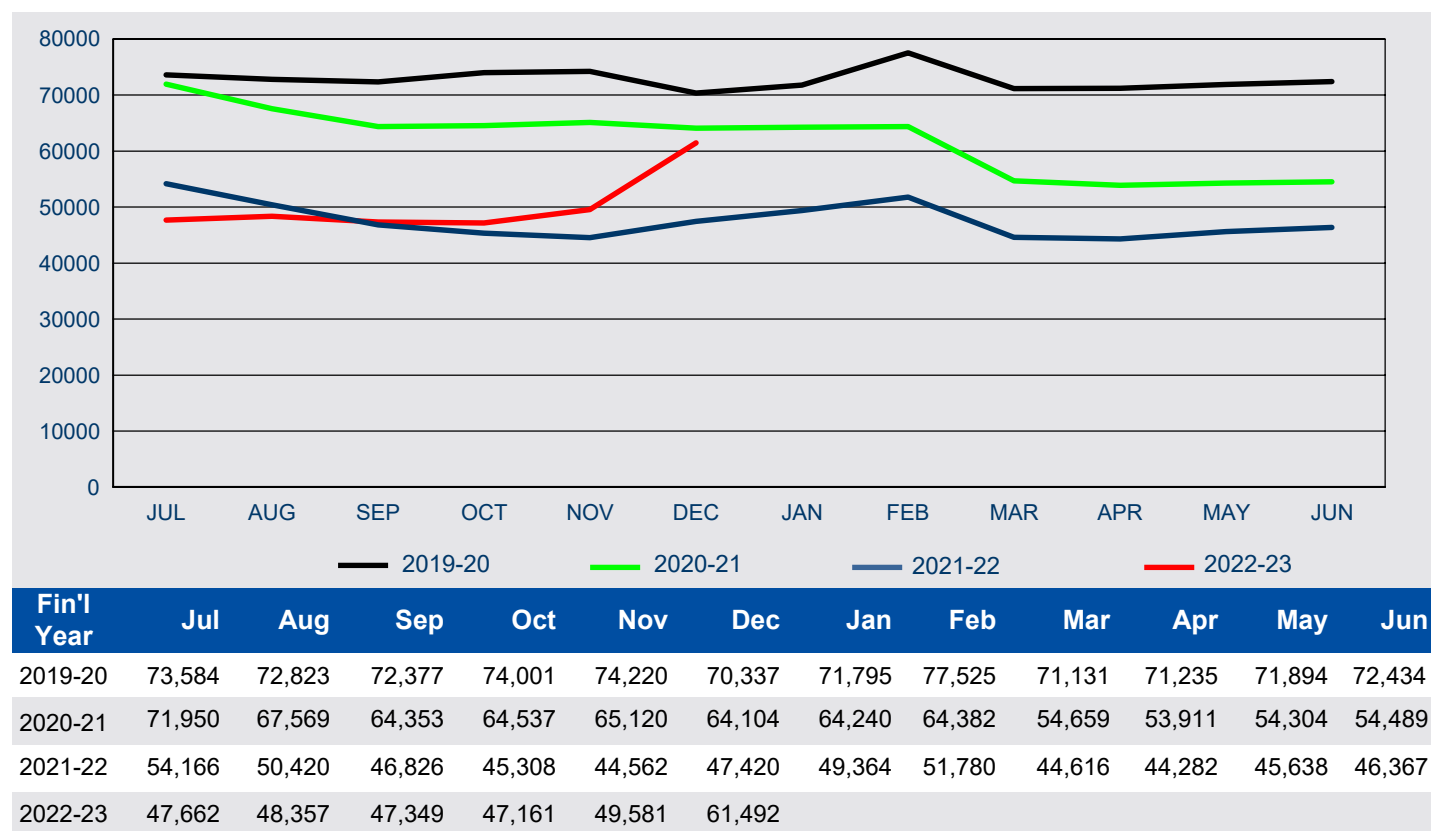
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2019-20	639,235	639,303	633,816	652,462	586,088	480,543	501,966	597,481	567,924	559,755	559,536	555,310
2020-21	538,853	498,251	476,383	470,434	465,018	449,932	444,559	441,522	377,785	374,574	376,012	374,056
2021-22	367,723	336,854	317,915	308,812	301,909	315,949	335,799	378,548	336,844	341,781	355,821	357,919
2022-23	407,217	413,267	419,325	424,793	429,894	456,970						

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 - comparison with previous three financial years

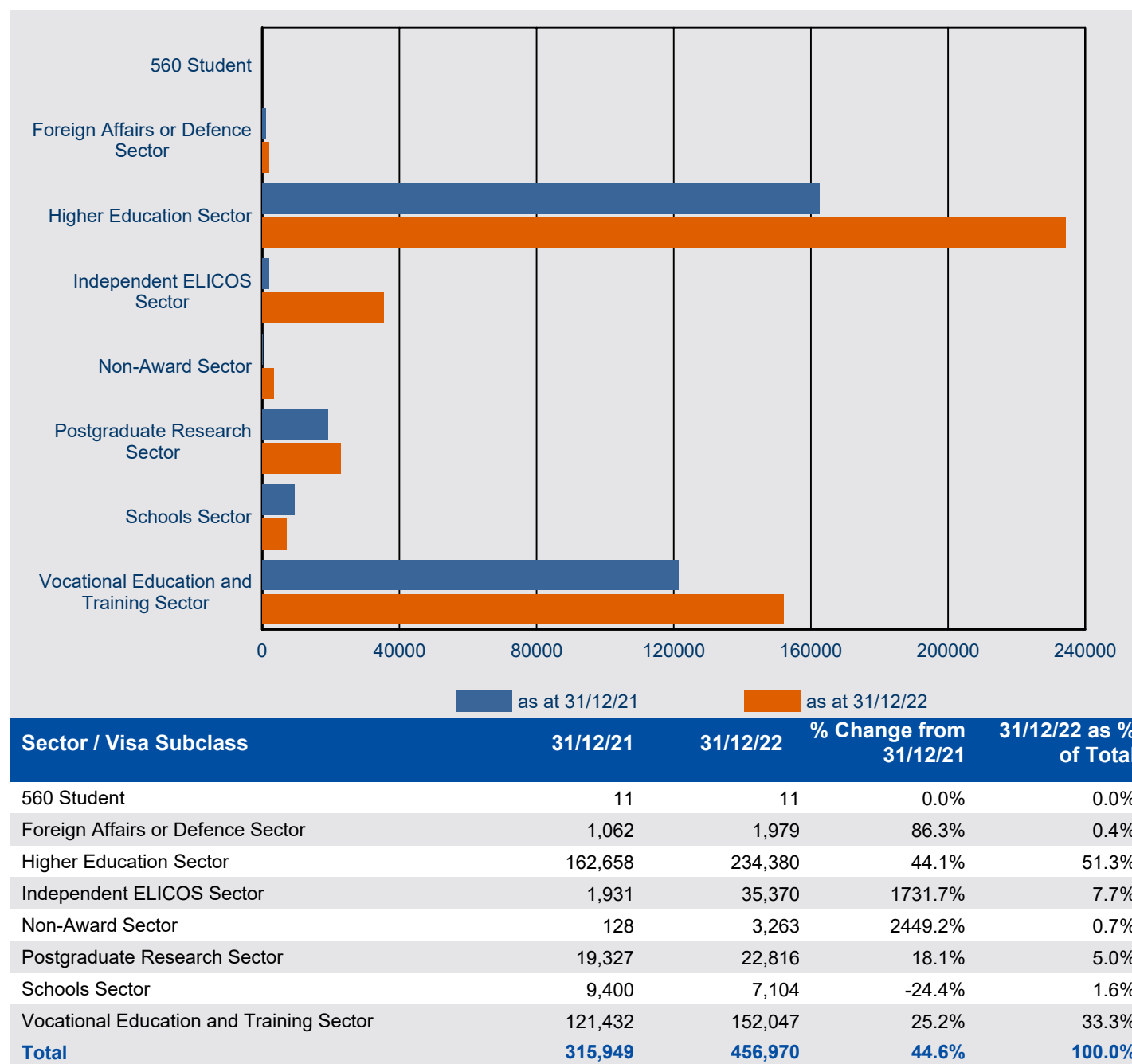


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2022 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

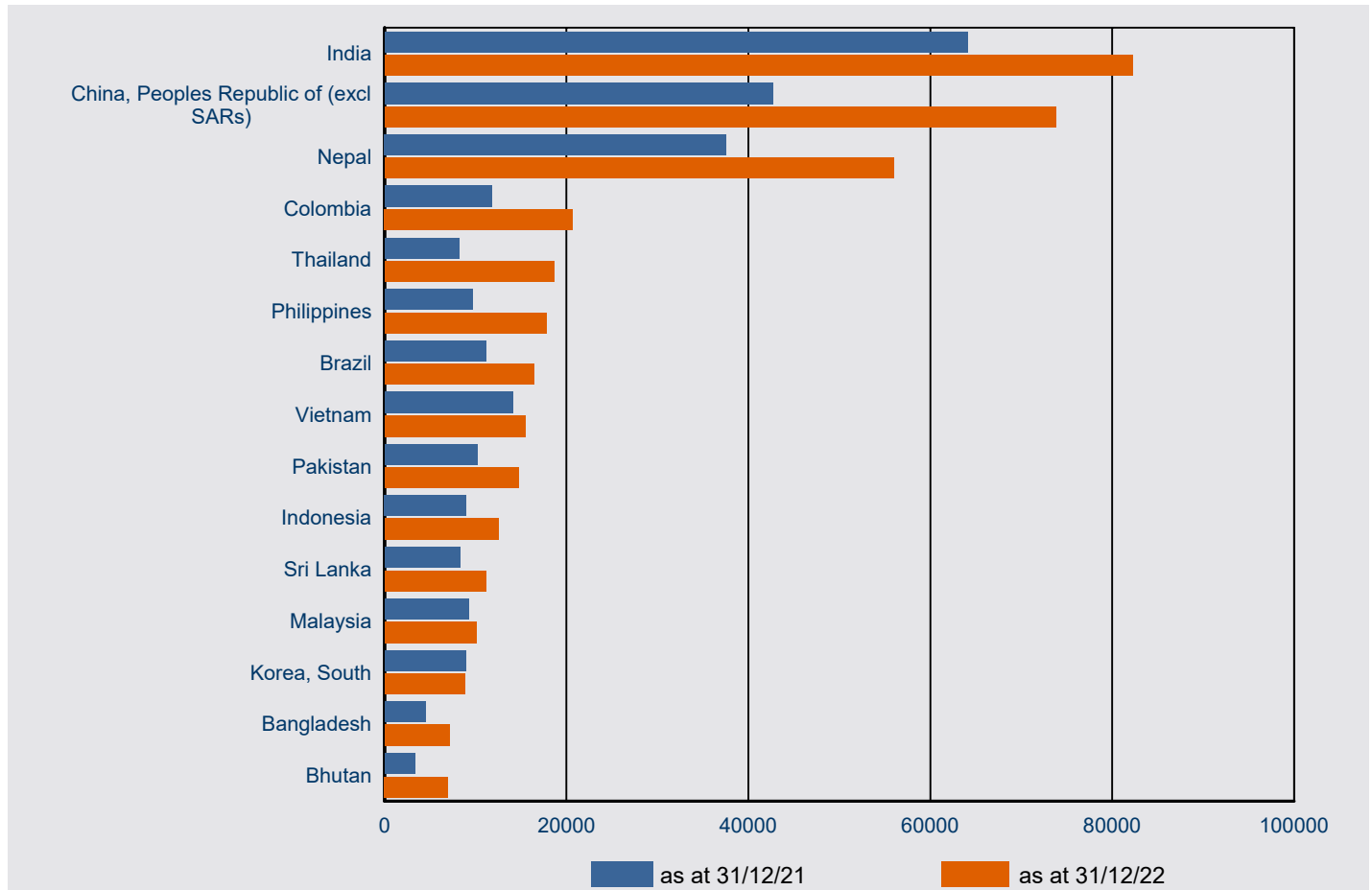


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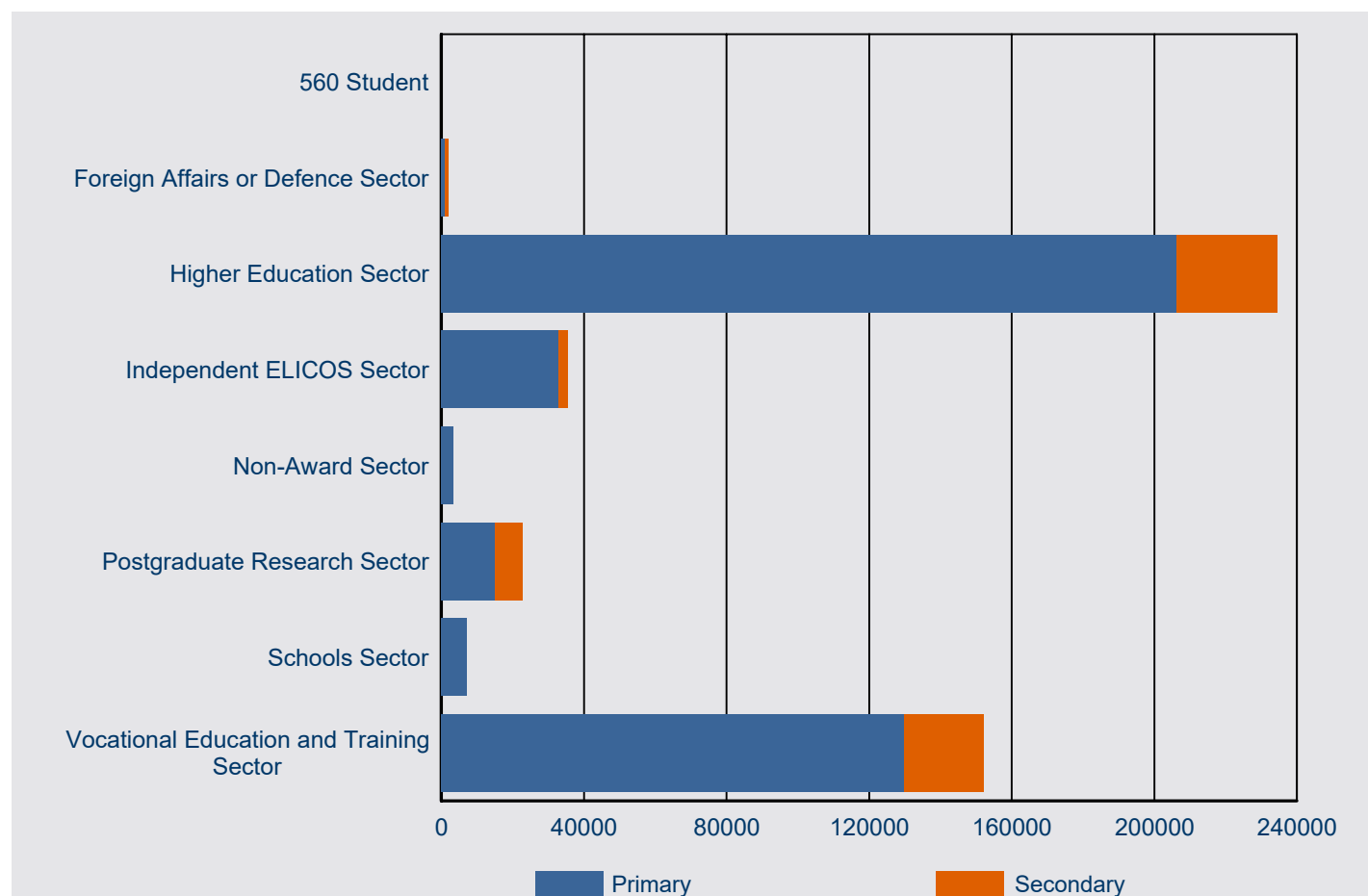
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2022 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/21	31/12/22	% Change from 31/12/21	31/12/22 as % of Total
India	64,103	82,281	28.4%	18.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	42,663	73,826	73.0%	16.2%
Nepal	37,567	55,998	49.1%	12.3%
Colombia	11,752	20,683	76.0%	4.5%
Thailand	8,206	18,616	126.9%	4.1%
Philippines	9,666	17,783	84.0%	3.9%
Brazil	11,102	16,471	48.4%	3.6%
Vietnam	14,130	15,458	9.4%	3.4%
Pakistan	10,179	14,782	45.2%	3.2%
Indonesia	8,988	12,500	39.1%	2.7%
Sri Lanka	8,281	11,103	34.1%	2.4%
Malaysia	9,263	10,070	8.7%	2.2%
Korea, South	8,933	8,809	-1.4%	1.9%
Bangladesh	4,516	7,161	58.6%	1.6%
Bhutan	3,374	6,961	106.3%	1.5%
Other Countries	63,226	84,468	33.6%	18.5%
Total	315,949	456,970	44.6%	100.0%

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2022 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type



Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 31/12/21				As at 31/12/22			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	%	Primary	Secondary	Total	%
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	11	72.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	585	477	1,062	55.1%	1,052	927	1,979	53.2%
Higher Education Sector	142,010	20,648	162,658	87.3%	206,226	28,154	234,380	88.0%
Independent ELICOS Sector	1,678	253	1,931	86.9%	32,777	2,593	35,370	92.7%
Non-Award Sector	121	7	128	94.5%	3,227	36	3,263	98.9%
Postgraduate Research Sector	13,073	6,254	19,327	67.6%	15,203	7,613	22,816	66.6%
Schools Sector	9,396	<5	9,400	100.0%	7,102	<5	7,104	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	101,658	19,774	121,432	83.7%	129,883	22,164	152,047	85.4%
Total	268,529	47,420	315,949	85.0%	395,478	61,492	456,970	86.5%

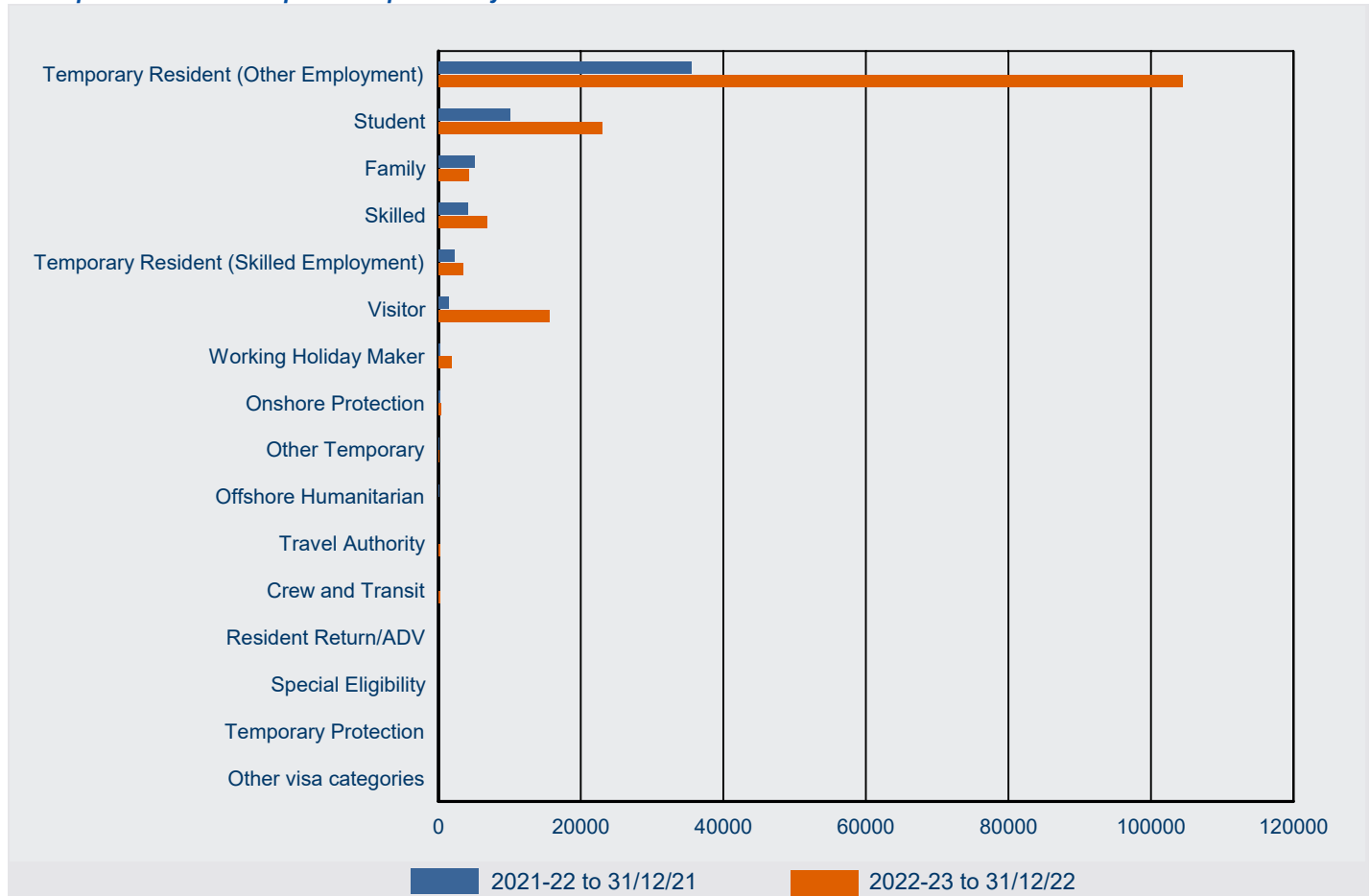
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7.01 Number of visas granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

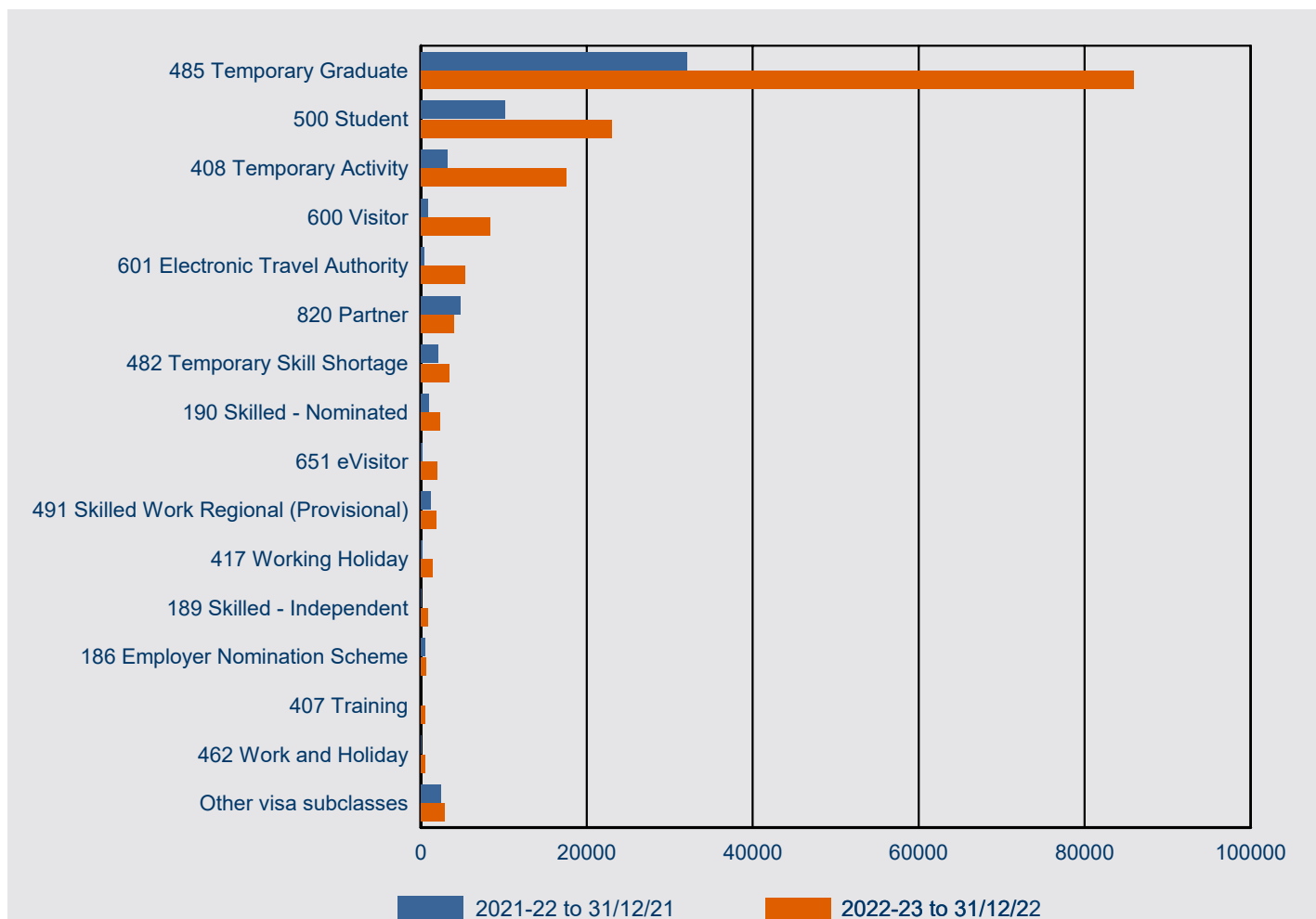


Visa Category	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	35,499	104,371	194.0%	65.1%
Student	10,120	23,016	127.4%	14.4%
Visitor	1,443	15,619	982.4%	9.7%
Skilled	4,085	6,750	65.2%	4.2%
Family	5,133	4,210	-18.0%	2.6%
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	2,231	3,514	57.5%	2.2%
Working Holiday Maker	248	1,848	645.2%	1.2%
Onshore Protection	214	356	66.4%	0.2%
Crew and Transit	39	258	561.5%	0.2%
Travel Authority	40	216	440.0%	0.1%
Other Temporary	54	98	81.5%	0.1%
Resident Return/ADV	<5	19	533.3%	0.0%
Offshore Humanitarian	42	12	-71.4%	0.0%
Special Eligibility	<5	9	350.0%	0.0%
Temporary Protection	<5	<5	100.0%	0.0%
Other visa categories	<5	<5	50.0%	0.0%
Total	59,157	160,303	171.0%	100.0%

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

7 Destinations

7.02 Number of visas granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

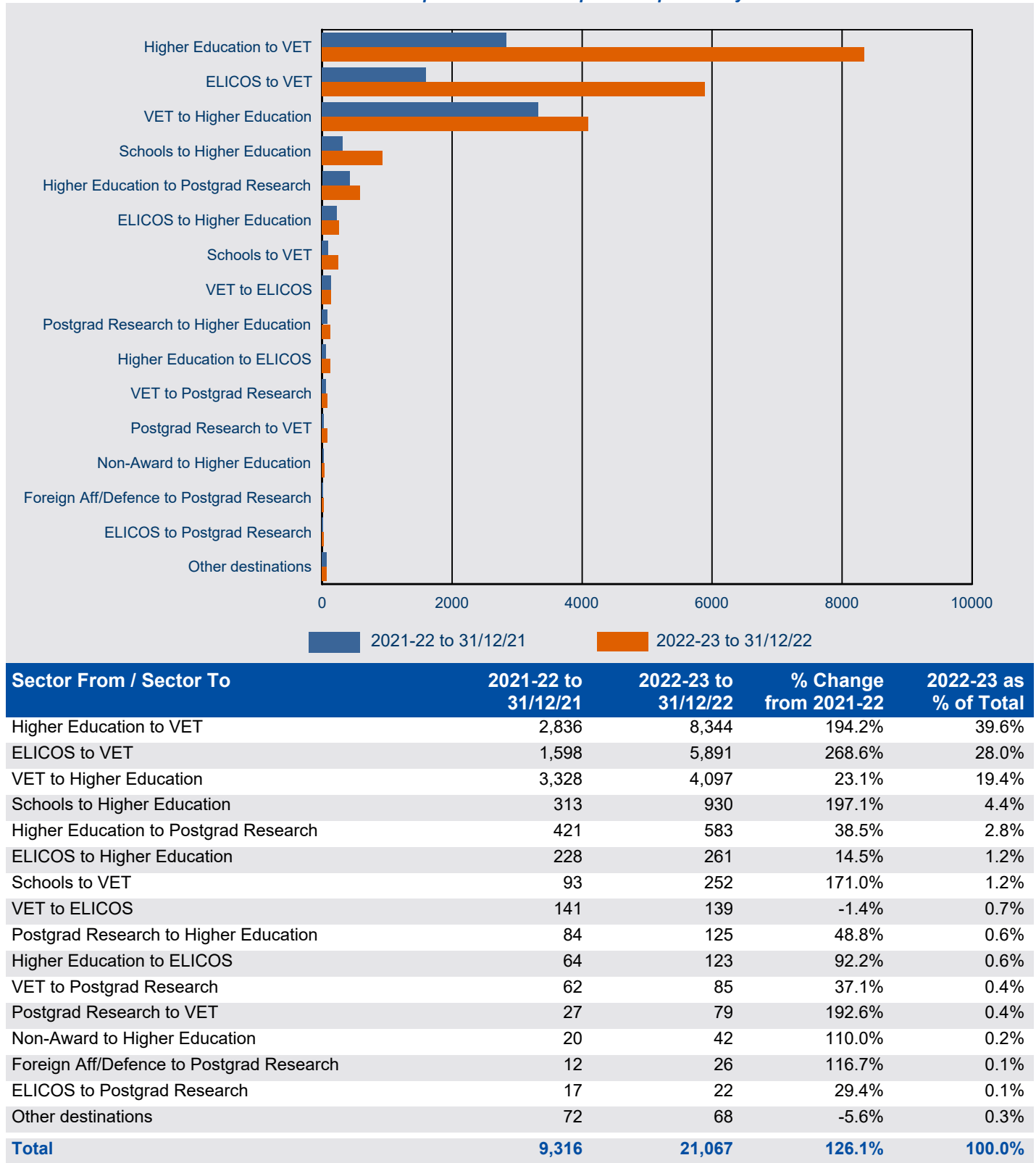


Visa Subclass	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	32,119	85,931	167.5%	53.6%
500 Student	10,119	23,016	127.5%	14.4%
408 Temporary Activity	3,168	17,511	452.7%	10.9%
600 Visitor	910	8,406	823.7%	5.2%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	382	5,287	1284.0%	3.3%
820 Partner	4,756	3,940	-17.2%	2.5%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	2,135	3,468	62.4%	2.2%
190 Skilled - Nominated	941	2,263	140.5%	1.4%
651 eVisitor	151	1,926	1175.5%	1.2%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	1,164	1,832	57.4%	1.1%
417 Working Holiday	169	1,362	705.9%	0.8%
189 Skilled - Independent	104	833	701.0%	0.5%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	506	629	24.3%	0.4%
407 Training	32	564	1662.5%	0.4%
462 Work and Holiday	79	486	515.2%	0.3%
Other visa subclasses	2,422	2,849	17.6%	1.8%
Total	59,157	160,303	171.0%	100.0%

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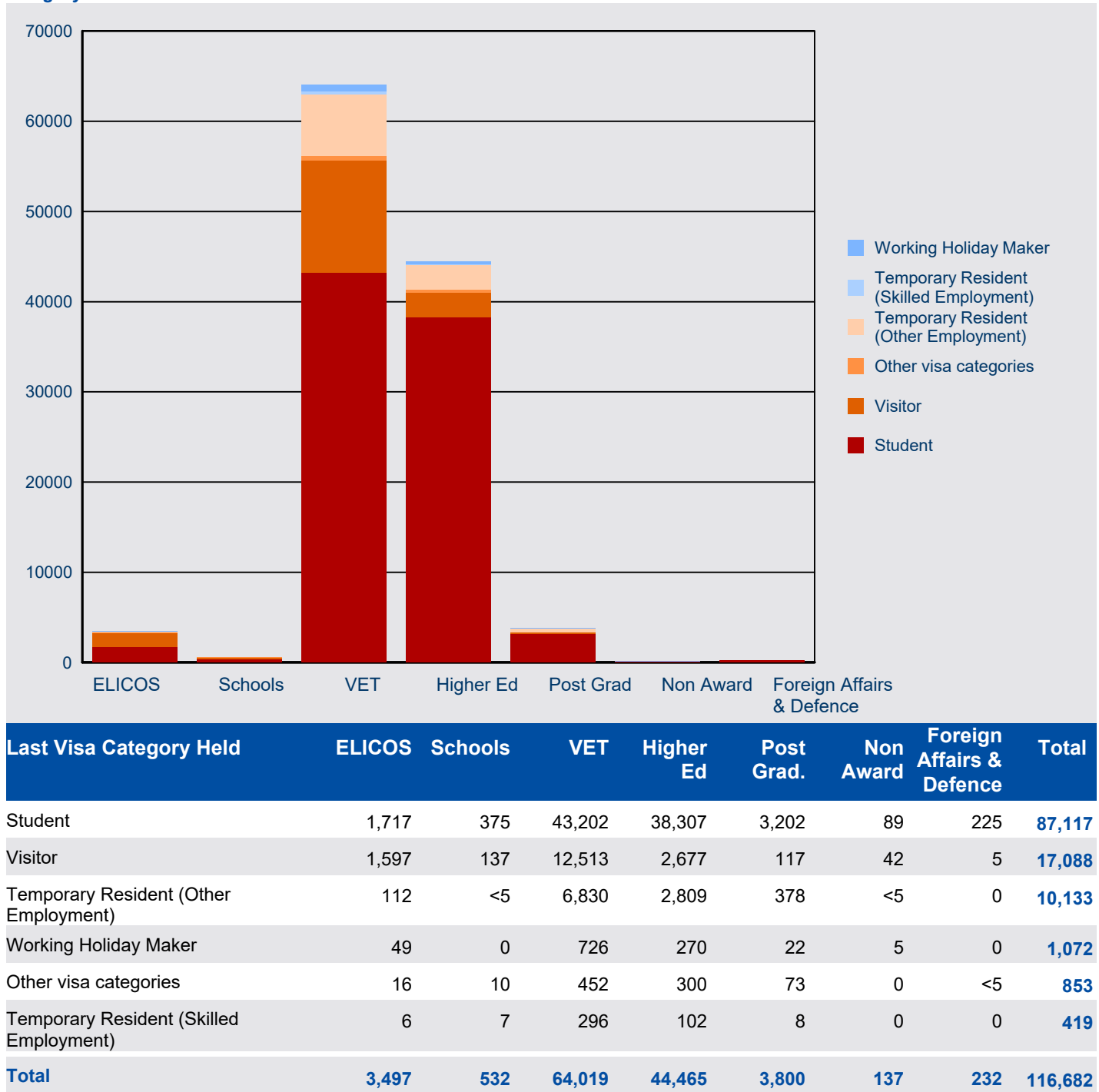
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7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 where the client was in Australia and the last visa held was a student visa in a different sector - comparison with same period in previous year



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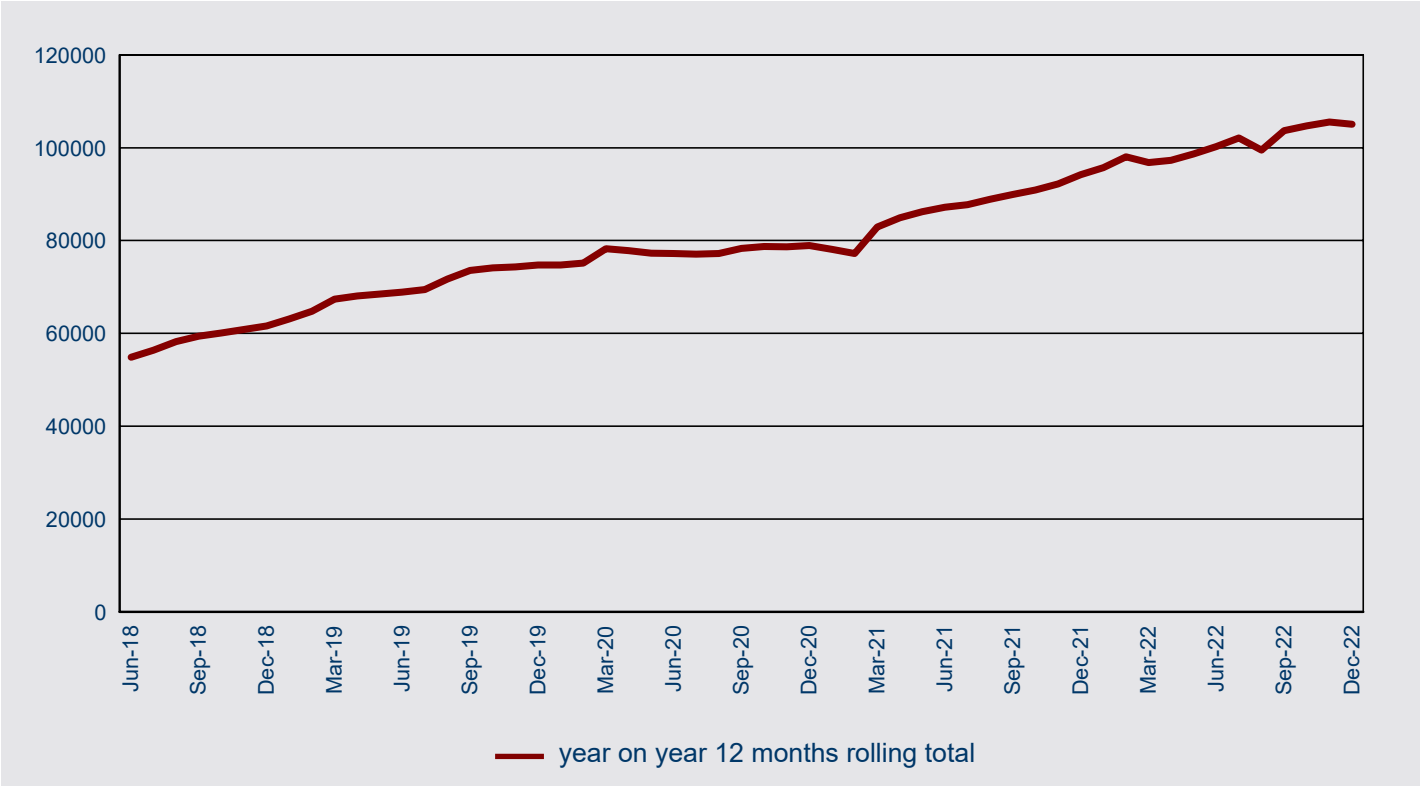
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8 Subclass 485 visa

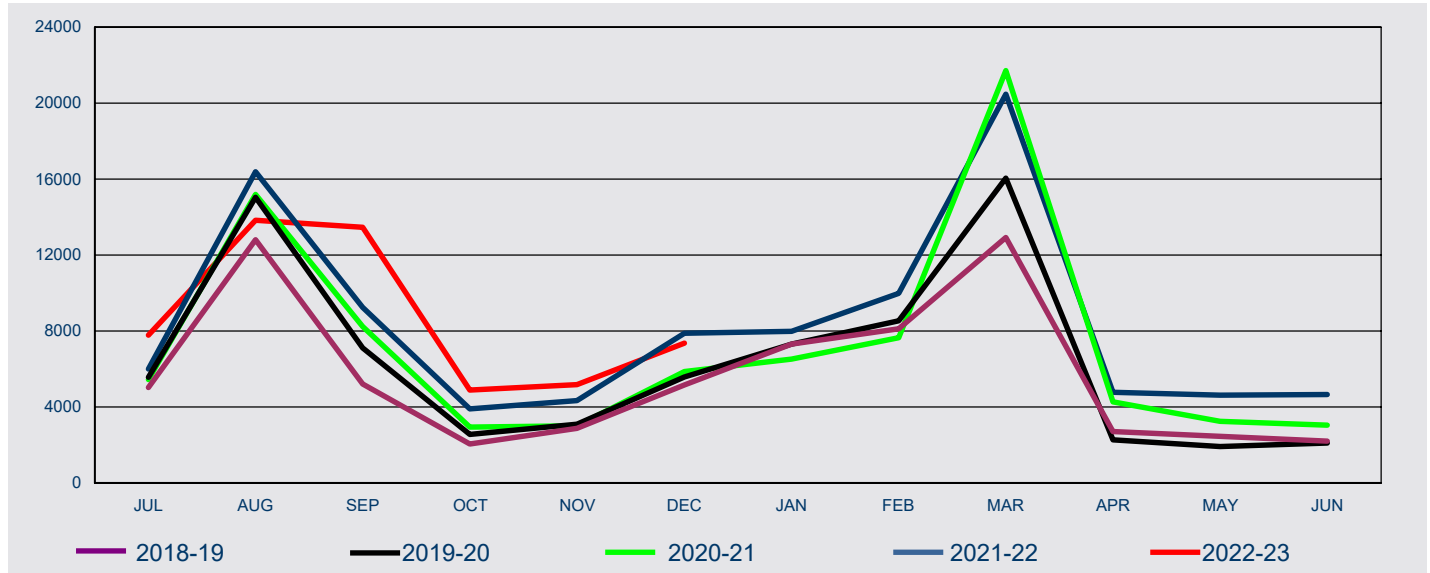
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 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

2018-19	737	1,563	783	574	761	656	678	932	2,099	602	860	697	10,942
2019-20	754	1,542	811	617	739	664	642	904	2,000	437	626	716	10,452
2020-21	748	1,517	971	683	863	870	621	932	2,676	846	1,111	1,093	12,931
2021-22	1,044	2,065	1,432	1,111	1,720	1,796	1,027	1,653	3,944	1,391	1,912	1,963	21,058
2022-23	2,511	3,652	3,279	2,117	2,621	2,953							17,133

Post-Study Work

2018-19	4,300	11,241	4,434	1,490	2,117	4,512	6,637	7,197	10,819	2,116	1,606	1,506	57,975
2019-20	4,818	13,498	6,303	1,946	2,357	4,924	6,674	7,638	14,048	1,843	1,288	1,385	66,722
2020-21	4,699	13,684	7,275	2,257	2,154	4,998	5,778	6,364	18,556	2,976	1,743	1,736	72,220
2021-22	4,821	14,177	7,524	2,468	2,358	5,842	6,715	8,067	16,084	2,936	2,401	2,408	75,801
2022-23	4,903	9,547	9,533	2,436	2,421	4,325							33,165

Post-Study Work Second Visa

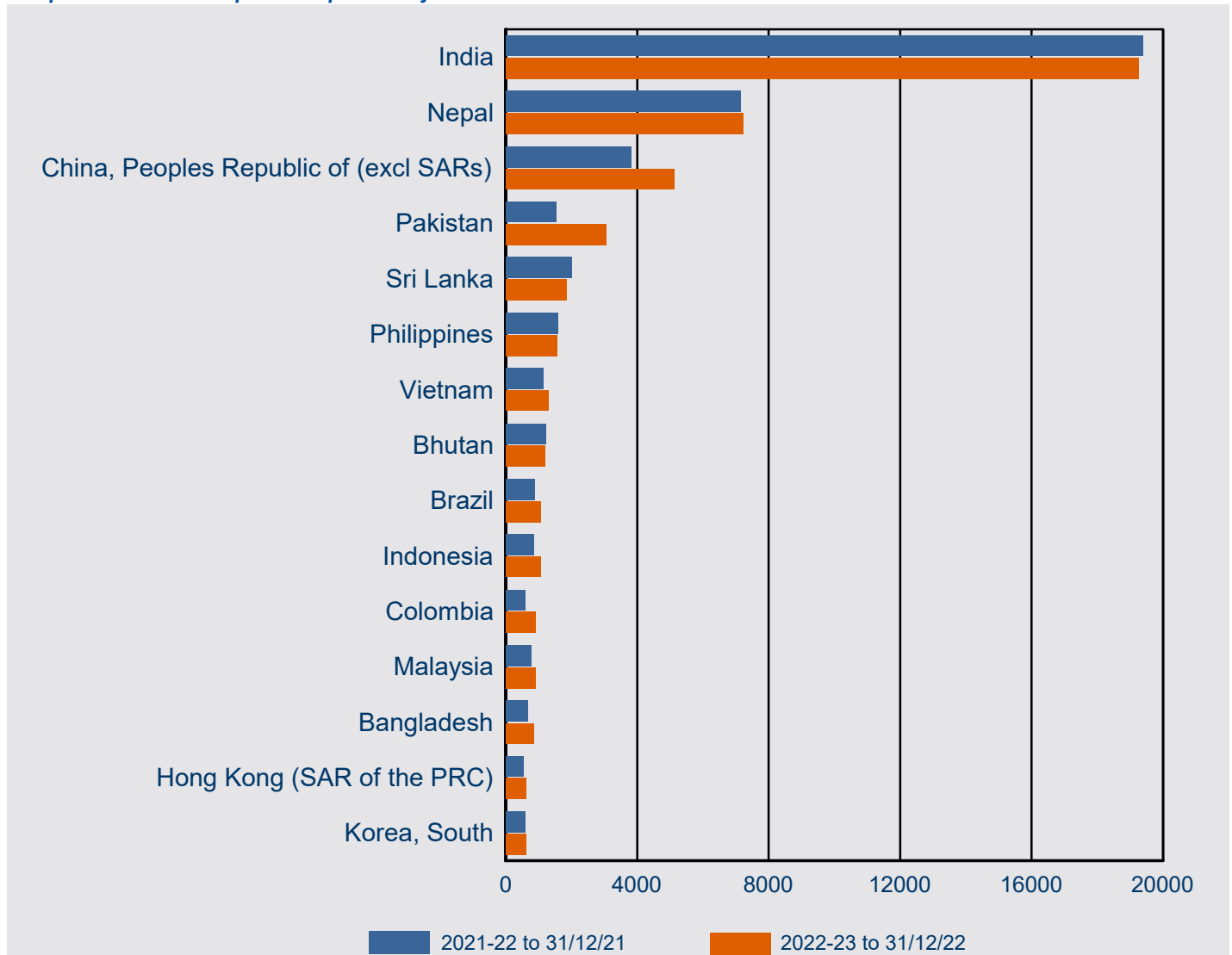
2018-19	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2019-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	125	357	474	447	399	210	2,012
2021-22	132	149	295	320	266	245	252	271	439	446	313	288	3,416
2022-23	378	628	649	350	146	87							2,238

All

2018-19	5,037	12,804	5,217	2,064	2,878	5,168	7,315	8,129	12,918	2,718	2,466	2,203	68,917
2019-20	5,572	15,040	7,114	2,563	3,096	5,588	7,316	8,542	16,048	2,280	1,914	2,101	77,174
2020-21	5,447	15,201	8,246	2,940	3,017	5,868	6,524	7,653	21,706	4,269	3,253	3,039	87,163
2021-22	5,997	16,391	9,251	3,899	4,344	7,883	7,994	9,991	20,467	4,773	4,626	4,659	100,275
2022-23	7,792	13,827	13,461	4,903	5,188	7,365							52,536

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
India	19,383	19,257	-0.7%	36.7%
Nepal	7,147	7,221	1.0%	13.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,808	5,113	34.3%	9.7%
Pakistan	1,541	3,053	98.1%	5.8%
Sri Lanka	2,002	1,853	-7.4%	3.5%
Philippines	1,580	1,558	-1.4%	3.0%
Vietnam	1,143	1,294	13.2%	2.5%
Bhutan	1,222	1,187	-2.9%	2.3%
Brazil	877	1,070	22.0%	2.0%
Indonesia	846	1,053	24.5%	2.0%
Colombia	593	903	52.3%	1.7%
Malaysia	785	892	13.6%	1.7%
Bangladesh	677	843	24.5%	1.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	530	617	16.4%	1.2%
Korea, South	591	607	2.7%	1.2%
Other countries	5,040	6,015	19.3%	11.4%
Total	47,765	52,536	10.0%	100.0%

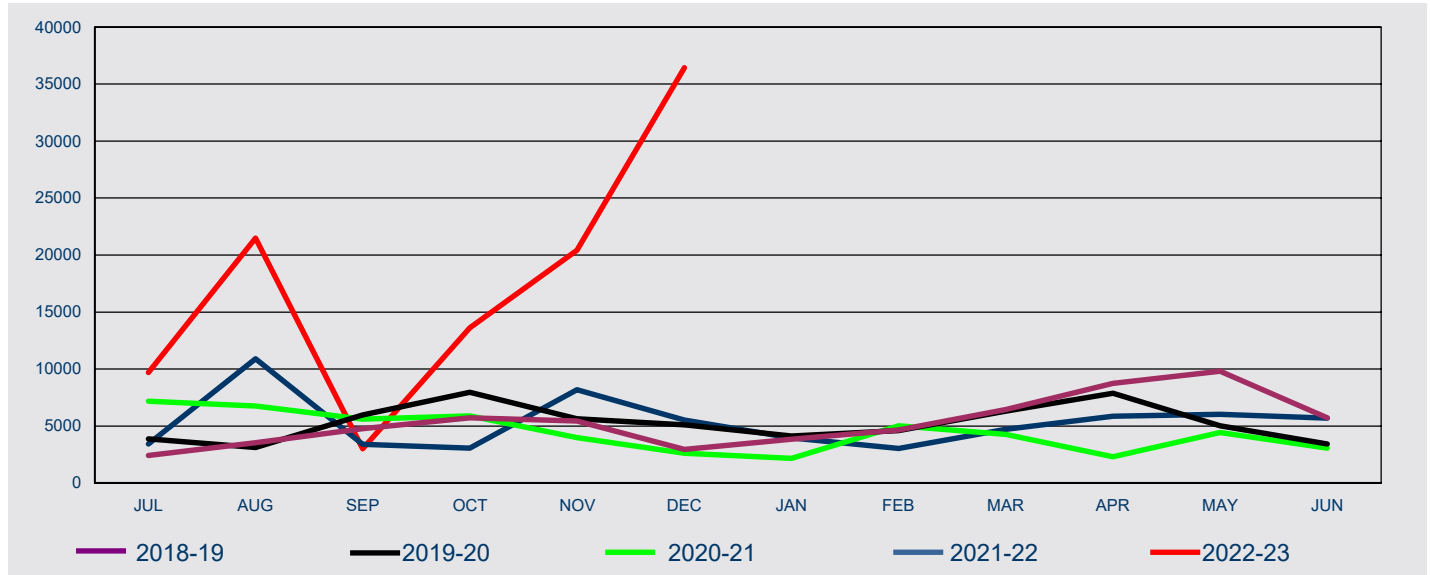
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 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

2018-19	697	583	581	645	916	394	880	936	478	799	1,327	977	9,213
2019-20	1,028	930	572	1,078	993	560	637	652	583	677	712	560	8,982
2020-21	632	918	820	637	575	430	495	1,342	614	257	422	370	7,512
2021-22	438	362	368	125	1,145	810	425	434	685	1,395	1,207	1,662	9,056
2022-23	771	1,138	887	1,755	7,015	16,939							28,505

Post-Study Work

2018-19	1,721	2,944	4,175	5,065	4,525	2,564	2,963	3,706	5,958	7,947	8,477	4,736	54,781
2019-20	2,856	2,170	5,397	6,894	4,628	4,536	3,498	3,937	5,729	7,209	4,305	2,862	54,021
2020-21	6,532	5,829	4,778	5,262	3,401	2,177	1,682	3,669	3,630	2,027	3,938	2,686	45,611
2021-22	2,978	10,539	3,017	2,945	7,046	4,712	3,349	2,587	4,002	4,377	4,758	3,981	54,291
2022-23	8,891	20,327	2,094	11,844	13,220	17,719							74,095

Post-Study Work Second Visa

2018-19	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2019-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	13	24	68	8	113
2021-22	8	0	<5	0	<5	<5	180	21	20	81	74	48	439
2022-23	23	22	13	29	192	1,784							2,063

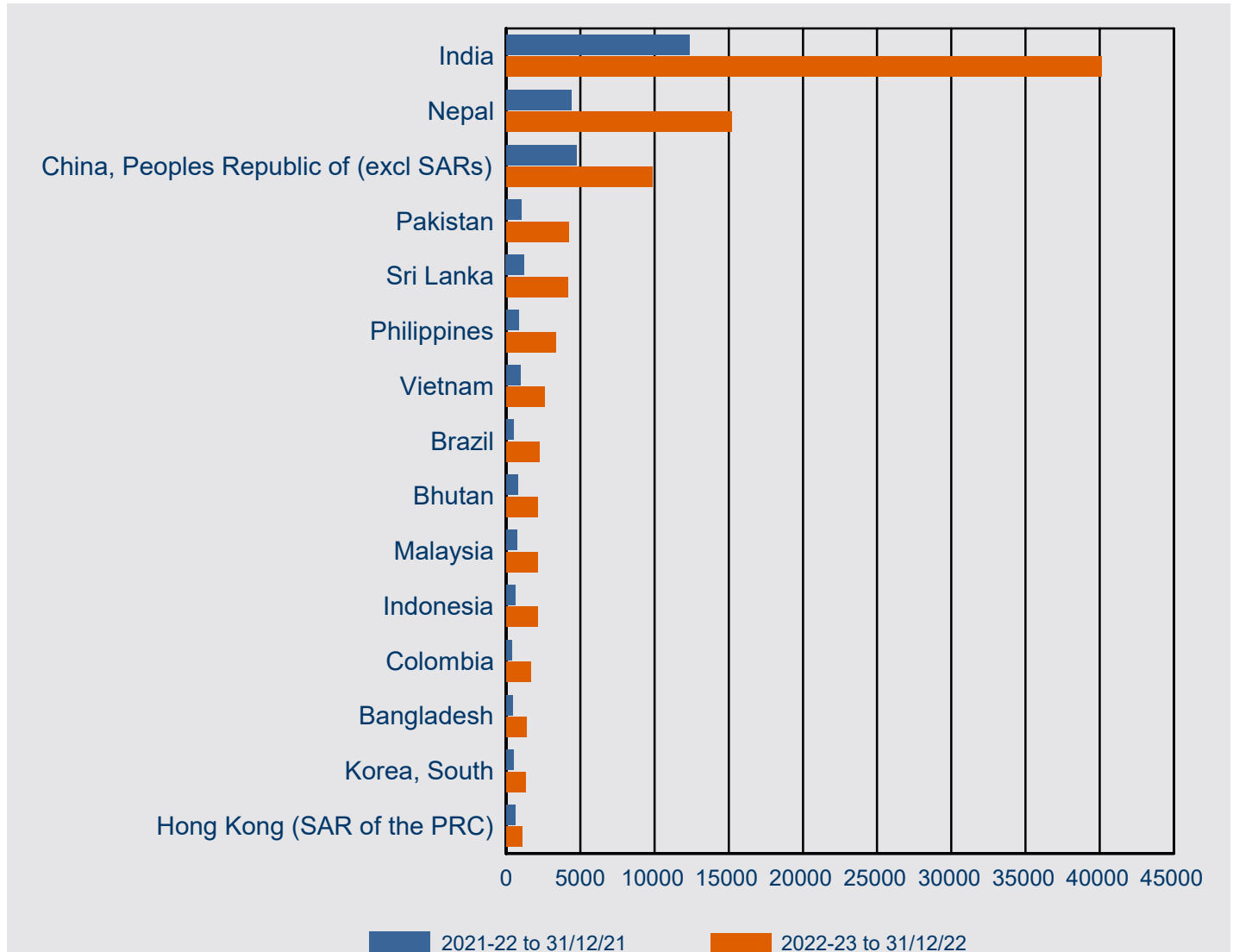
All

2018-19	2,418	3,527	4,756	5,710	5,441	2,958	3,843	4,642	6,436	8,746	9,804	5,713	63,994
2019-20	3,884	3,104	5,969	7,972	5,625	5,101	4,135	4,589	6,312	7,886	5,017	3,422	63,016
2020-21	7,164	6,747	5,598	5,899	3,976	2,607	2,177	5,011	4,257	2,308	4,428	3,064	53,236
2021-22	3,424	10,901	3,387	3,070	8,194	5,524	3,954	3,042	4,707	5,853	6,039	5,691	63,786
2022-23	9,685	21,487	2,994	13,628	20,427	36,442							104,663

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

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



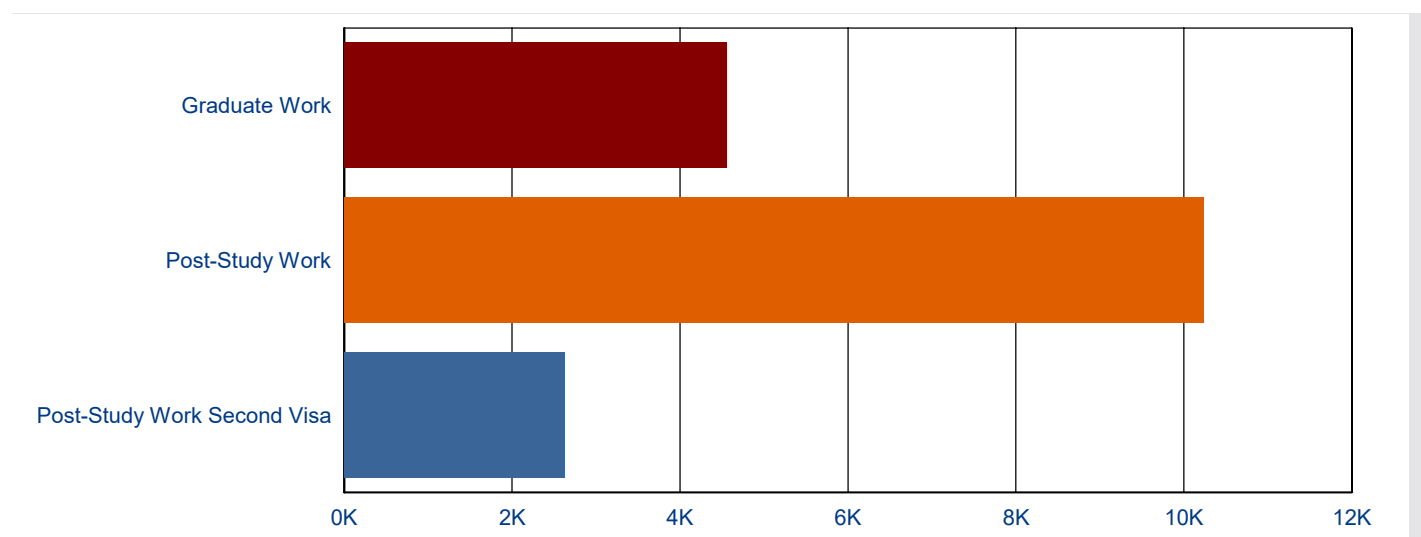
Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
India	12,335	40,131	225.3%	38.3%
Nepal	4,382	15,179	246.4%	14.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,744	9,854	107.7%	9.4%
Pakistan	1,034	4,173	303.6%	4.0%
Sri Lanka	1,208	4,119	241.0%	3.9%
Philippines	833	3,328	299.5%	3.2%
Vietnam	953	2,612	174.1%	2.5%
Brazil	497	2,209	344.5%	2.1%
Bhutan	773	2,140	176.8%	2.0%
Malaysia	720	2,116	193.9%	2.0%
Indonesia	604	2,115	250.2%	2.0%
Colombia	338	1,623	380.2%	1.6%
Bangladesh	450	1,370	204.4%	1.3%
Korea, South	472	1,306	176.7%	1.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	579	1,087	87.7%	1.0%
Other countries	4,578	11,301	146.9%	10.8%
Total	34,500	104,663	203.4%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2022 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

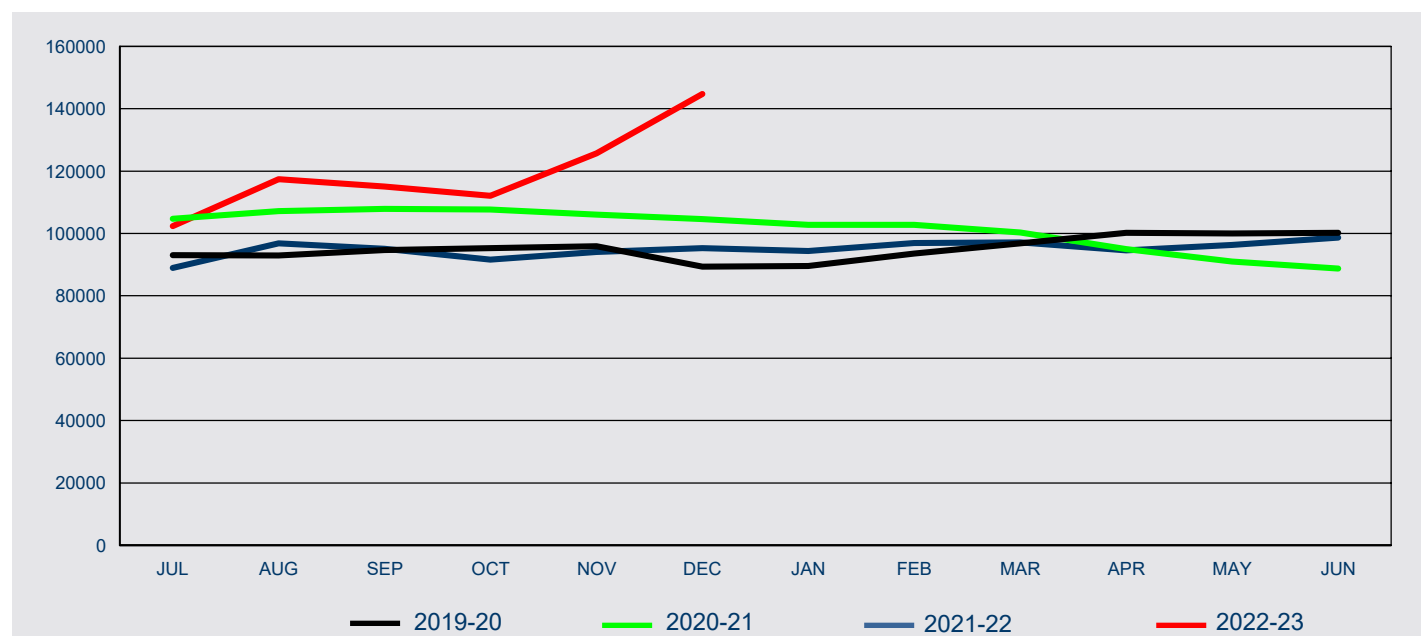
Visa Stream	On hand at 31/12/21	On hand at 31/03/22	On hand at 30/06/22	On hand at 30/09/22	On hand at 31/12/22
Graduate Work	10,553	14,227	14,522	19,096	4,563
Post-Study Work	33,731	50,076	45,722	36,026	10,242
Post-Study Work Second Visa	2,177	2,646	3,047	3,954	2,628
Total	46,461	66,949	63,291	59,076	17,433

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2022 by visa stream



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

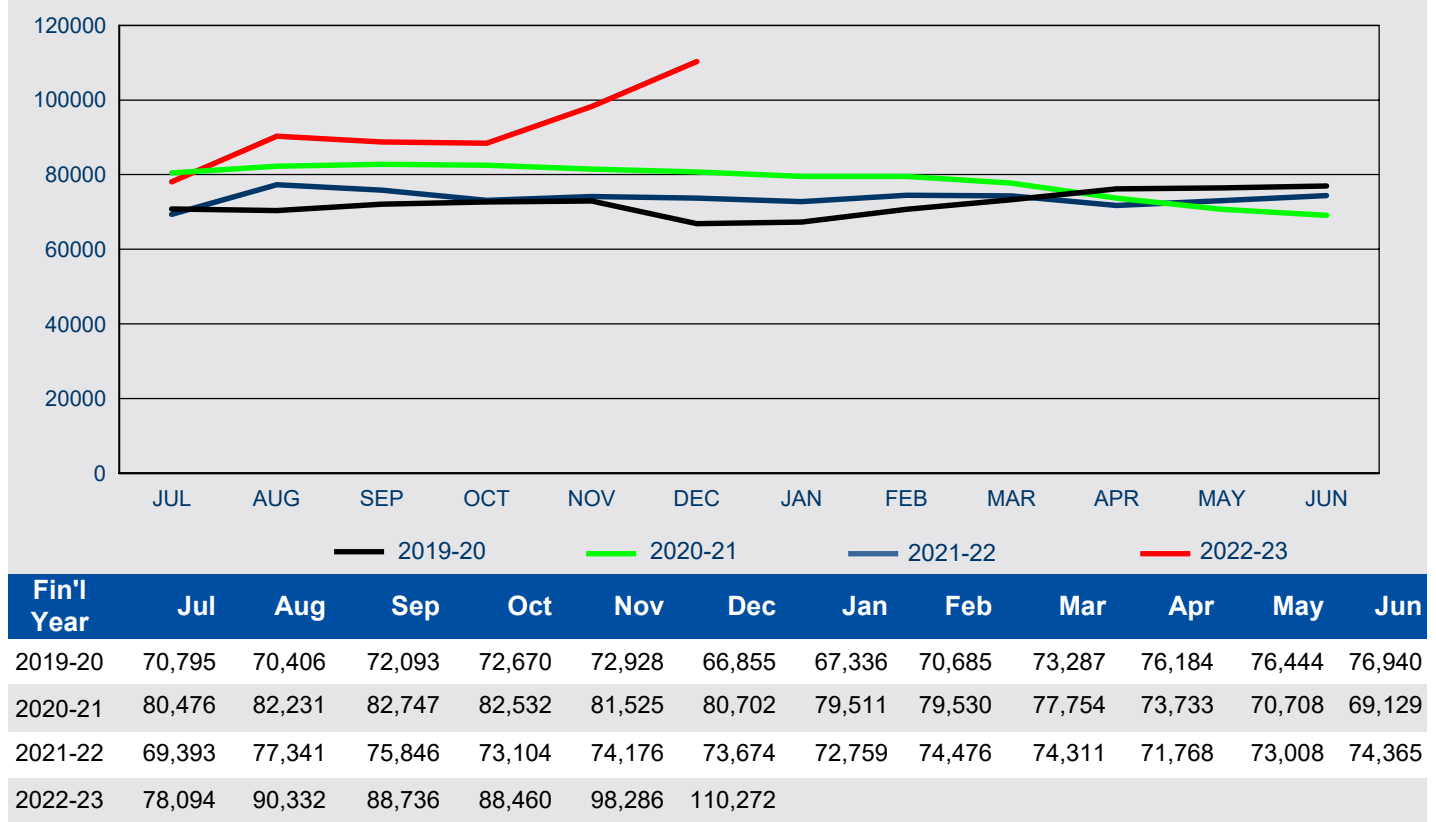
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



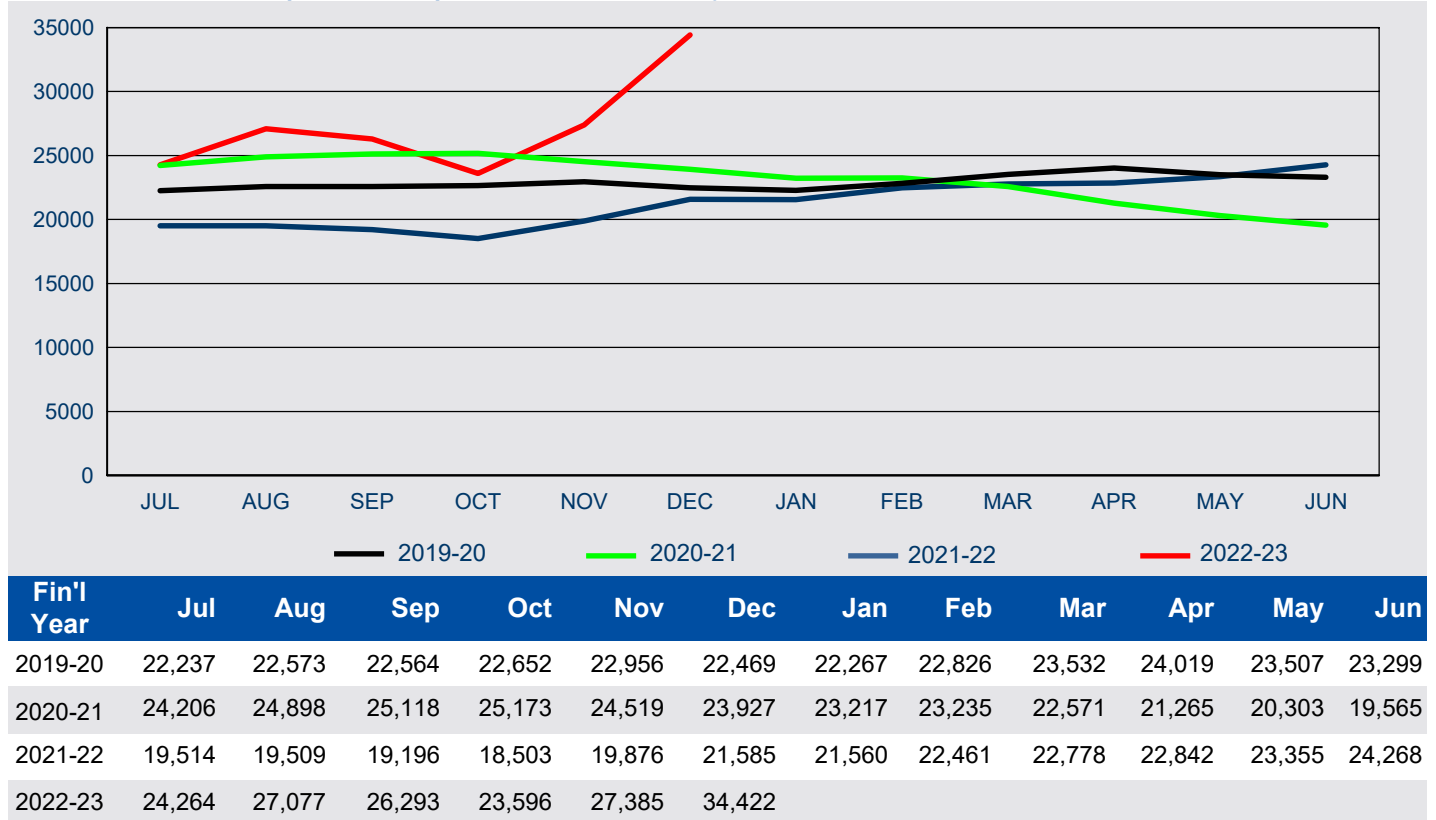
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2019-20	93,032	92,979	94,657	95,322	95,884	89,324	89,603	93,511	96,819	100,203	99,951	100,239
2020-21	104,682	107,129	107,865	107,705	106,044	104,629	102,728	102,765	100,325	94,998	91,011	88,694
2021-22	88,907	96,850	95,042	91,607	94,052	95,259	94,319	96,937	97,089	94,610	96,363	98,633
2022-23	102,358	117,409	115,029	112,056	125,671	144,694						

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 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 - comparison with previous three financial years

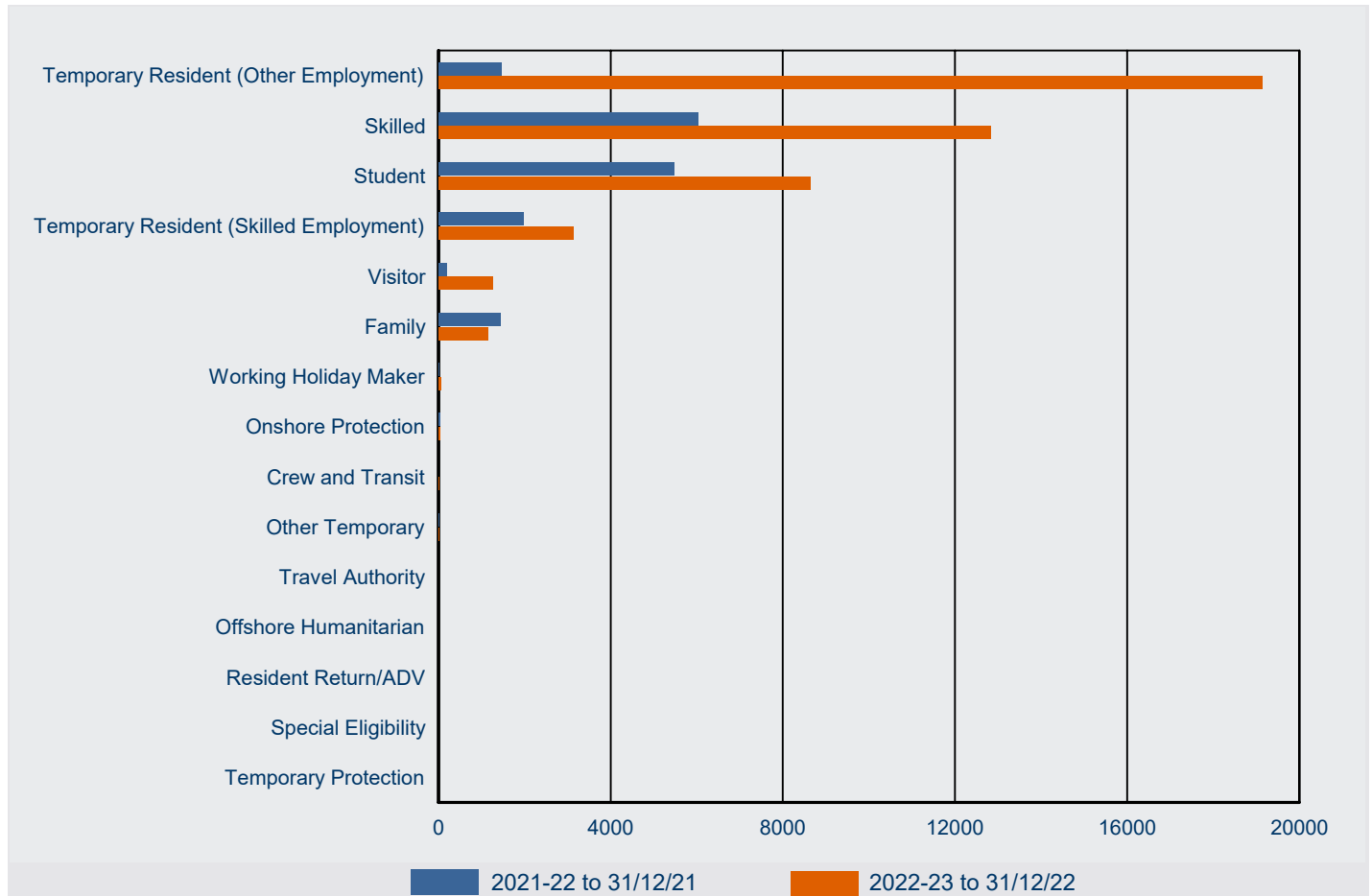


8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 - comparison with previous three financial years



8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

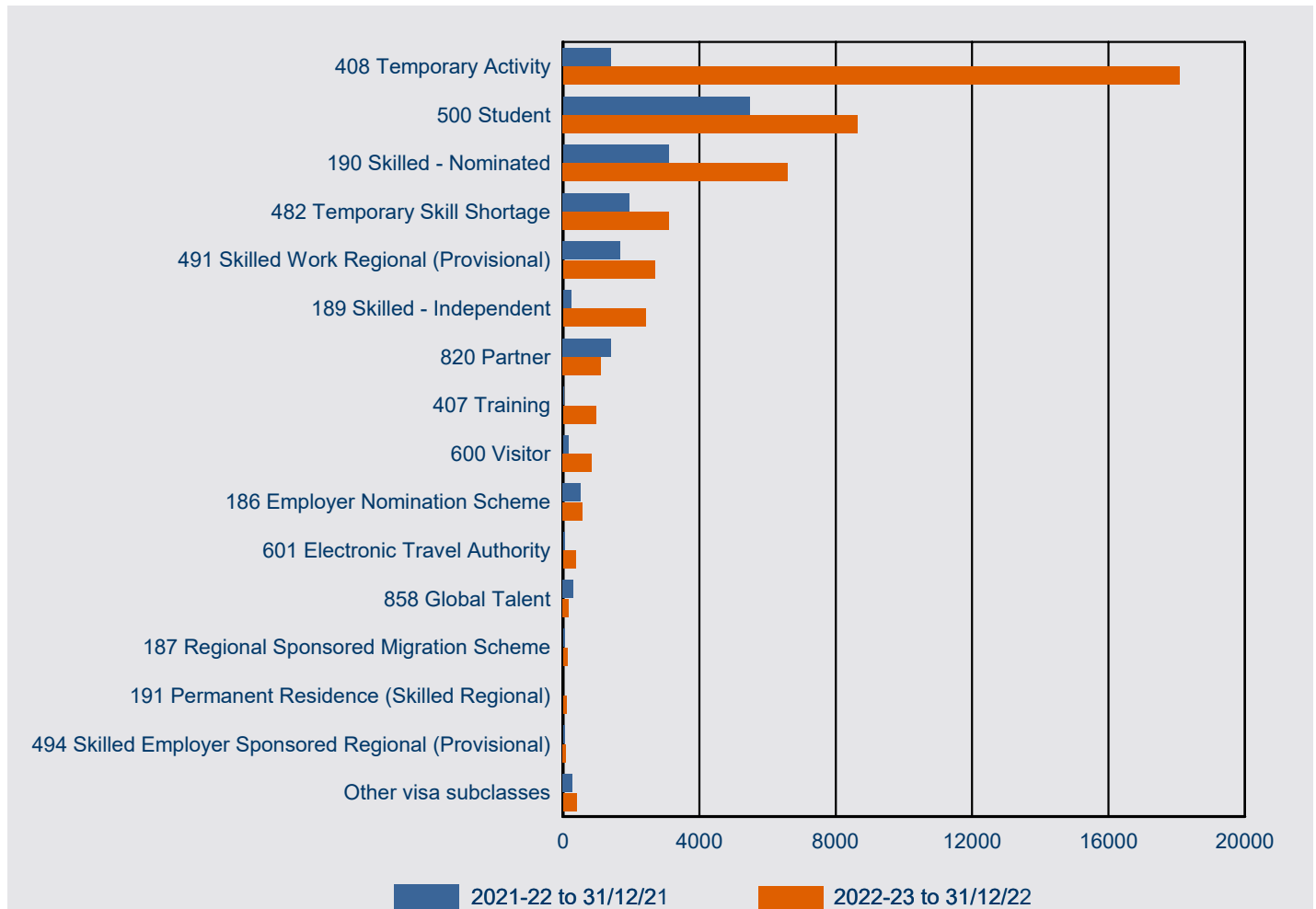
8.12 Number of visas granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by visa category where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Category	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	1,451	19,121	1217.8%	41.3%
Skilled	6,026	12,825	112.8%	27.7%
Student	5,472	8,641	57.9%	18.7%
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	1,972	3,130	58.7%	6.8%
Visitor	193	1,263	554.4%	2.7%
Family	1,448	1,142	-21.1%	2.5%
Working Holiday Maker	17	54	217.6%	0.1%
Onshore Protection	28	36	28.6%	0.1%
Crew and Transit	<5	18	800.0%	0.0%
Other Temporary	13	12	-7.7%	0.0%
Travel Authority	<5	<5	100.0%	0.0%
Offshore Humanitarian	0	<5	0.0%	0.0%
Resident Return/ADV	<5	<5	100.0%	0.0%
Special Eligibility	<5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Temporary Protection	<5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	16,629	46,250	178.1%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.13 Number of visas granted in 2022-23 to 31 December 2022 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
408 Temporary Activity	1,410	18,070	1181.6%	39.1%
500 Student	5,470	8,641	58.0%	18.7%
190 Skilled - Nominated	3,092	6,588	113.1%	14.2%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	1,942	3,113	60.3%	6.7%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	1,681	2,690	60.0%	5.8%
189 Skilled - Independent	235	2,426	932.3%	5.2%
820 Partner	1,405	1,107	-21.2%	2.4%
407 Training	20	958	4690.0%	2.1%
600 Visitor	153	836	446.4%	1.8%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	517	562	8.7%	1.2%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	39	366	838.5%	0.8%
858 Global Talent	303	171	-43.6%	0.4%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	42	128	204.8%	0.3%
191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional)	0	100	0.0%	0.2%
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	46	92	100.0%	0.2%
Other visa subclasses	274	402	46.7%	0.9%
Total	16,629	46,250	178.1%	100.0%