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Student visa and Temporary Graduate visa program report

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About this report

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

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

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

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4. Further data about the student visa program, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2002-03 to the 2014-15 programme year is available on the department's website at:

<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/reports-publications/research-statistics/statistics/study-in-australia>

Further information about the student visa program is available at: <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Stud>

Enquiries

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

Definition of terms

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

Background to the student visa program

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

<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visi/Visi>

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

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

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

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

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

Family members

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

Background to the student visa program - continued

Ability to work

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

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

Further information is available at: <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/500->

Simplified student visa framework (SSVF)

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

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

Financial requirements

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

Genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement

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

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

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

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

Background to the student visa program - continued

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

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

Visa refusals

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

Background to the subclass 485 visa

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

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

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

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

<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/485->

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:

<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Work/Work/Allocation-dates-for-General-Skilled-Migration-applications/2-year-study>

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: http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Incl_

Ability to work and study

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

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

Executive Summary

Key Points

- From 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, student visa applications lodged increased by 10.4 per cent compared with the previous program year. This was driven by an increase in lodgements of the Vocational Education and Training Sector by 22.3 per cent and the Higher Education Sector by 10.5 per cent, when compared with the previous program year.
- Student visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased in the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018 by 3.3 per cent. In the 2017-18 program year, there were notable increases to visa grants for the nationals of Nepal (41.2 per cent) and India (32.5 per cent). In the 2017-18 program year student visa grants to applicants outside Australia for the Vocational Education and Training Sector increased by 9.4 per cent while the Higher Education Sector increased by 7.2 per cent when compared with the previous program year.
- As at 30 June 2018, there were 486,934 student visa holders in Australia. Over one third of students in Australia at 30 June 2018 were from China (23.1 per cent) and India (14.4 per cent)
- As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased by 27.1 per cent in the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018 when compared with the previous program year. This is due to the increasing size of the student visa program and a greater number of students in Australia becoming eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

1 Applications lodged

In the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018, there were 413,327 student visa applications lodged – an increase of 10.4 per cent compared with the previous program year.

Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia in the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018 increased by 5.1 per cent to 260,071 lodgements compared with the previous program year.

In the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018, visa applications lodged outside Australia for the Higher Education Sector and Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector increased by 5.7 per cent to 138,937 and 20.9 per cent to 40,518 respectively when compared with the previous program year. Applications lodged outside Australia for the English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Sector decreased by 4.4 per cent when compared with the previous program year.

Lodgements from applicants in Australia increased by 20.8 per cent to 153,256 in the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018.

In the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018, there was an increase in overall applications lodged by the nationals of India (37.4 per cent), Nepal (35.1 per cent), China (10.6 per cent), Vietnam (7.5 per cent), Brazil (7.1 per cent), and Colombia (6.5 per cent), when compared with the previous program year.

In the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018, there was a decrease in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Thailand (10.5 per cent), Malaysia (5.0 per cent) and South Korea (3.7 per cent) when compared with the previous program year.

2 Visas granted

There is no cap on the number of student visas granted. Applicants who meet the legislative requirements will be granted a student visa.

There were 378,292 student visas granted in the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018 – an increase of 10.3 per cent compared with the previous program year.

Most sectors experienced an increase in visa grants in the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018 with increases of 18.4 per cent in the VET Sector, 4.4 per cent in the Postgraduate Research Sector, and 13.2 per cent in the Higher Education Sector when compared with the previous program year.

Visas granted to applicants outside Australia in the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018 increased by 3.3 per cent when compared with the previous program year. In the 2017-18 program year, visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased for nationals of Nepal by 41.2 per cent, India by 32.5 per cent and China by 3.5 per cent compared with the previous program year.

Executive Summary - continued

In the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018, visa grants to applicants outside Australia for the VET Sector and Higher Education Sector increased by 9.4 per cent to 27,216 and 7.2 per cent to 133,298 visa grants respectively when compared with the previous year.

Of the total student visas granted in the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018, 23.2 per cent were granted to the nationals of China followed by 13.1 per cent to the nationals of India.

3 Grant rates

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

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

The grant rate for student visas in the 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018 quarter was 91.2 per cent, which was 0.6 per cent higher than the same quarter in the previous year.

The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018 quarter was 89.9 per cent which was 0.5 per cent lower than the same quarter in the previous year.

Grant rates for applicants in Australia are generally higher than for applicants outside Australia. The grant rate for applicants in Australia was 93.4 per cent in the 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018 quarter. This is 2.3 per cent higher than the same quarter in the previous year.

4 Processing times

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

In the quarter from 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018, 75 per cent of all student visa applications were processed within 33 calendar days.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 30 June 2018 was 24,022. Of the total primary applications on hand, 14,583 applications were made by applicants outside Australia and 9,439 applications were made by applicants in Australia.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 June 2018, there were 486,934 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 9.7 per cent when compared with the number of student visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2017. This is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia on 30 June of any previous year.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2018, 50 per cent were from China, India, Nepal or Brazil.

7 Destinations

In the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018, there were 192,905 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa – a decrease of 3.3 per cent compared with the previous program year.

In the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018, most of the former student visa holders granted another substantive visa moved on to a further Student (subclass 500) visa (38.3 per cent), a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (24.2 per cent), or a tourist visa (20.7 per cent).

8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

Lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased in the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018 when compared with the previous program year. This is due to the size of the student visa program increasing and a greater number of students in Australia becoming eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

There were 54,863 Temporary Graduate visas lodged in the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018. This is an increase of 27.1 per cent when compared with the previous program year.

In the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 37.5 per cent when compared with the previous program year. Applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream decreased by 6.5 per cent when compared with the previous program year.

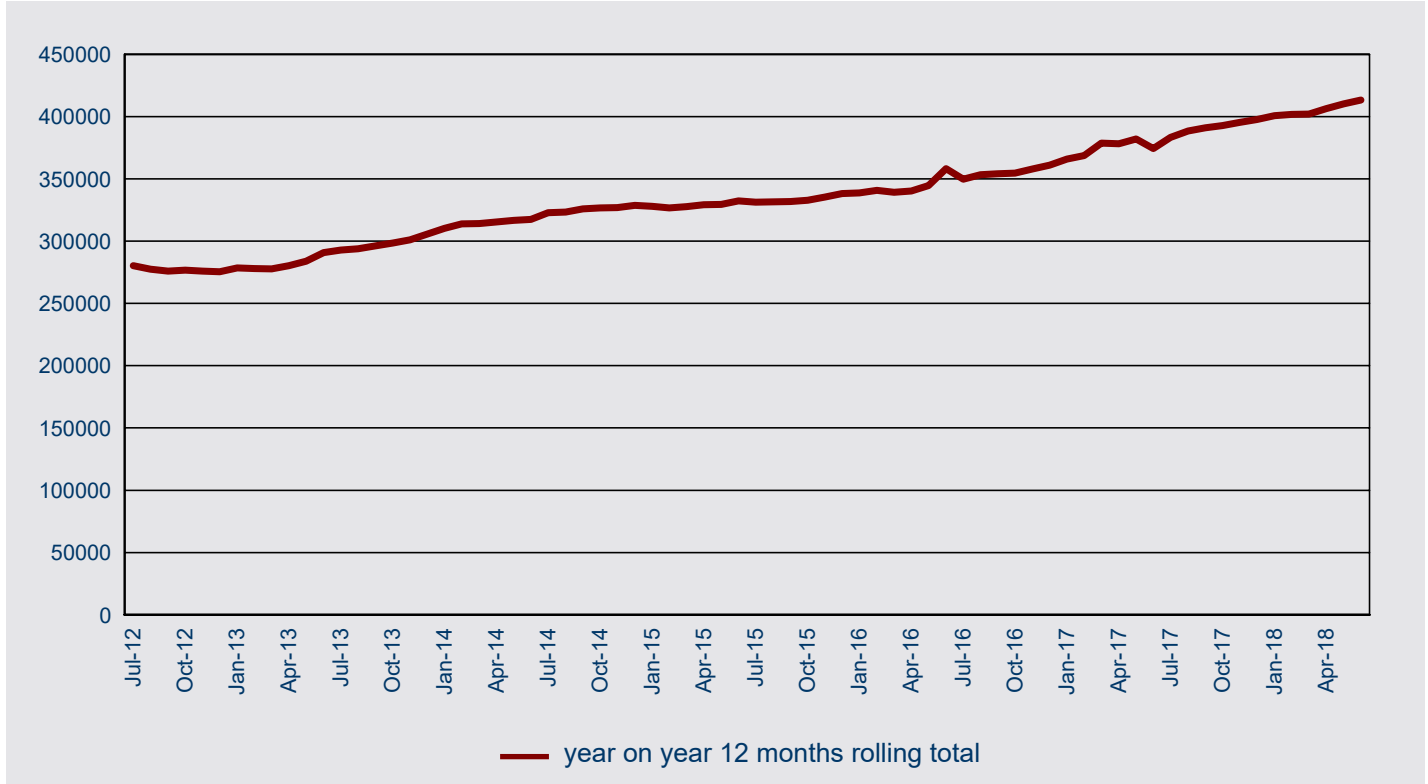
Visa grants in the 2017-18 program year to 30 June 2018 increased by 24.8 per cent to 51,656 when compared with the previous program year.

On 30 June 2018, there were 71,157 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia, which was higher than at 30 June 2017, when there were 53,582 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia.

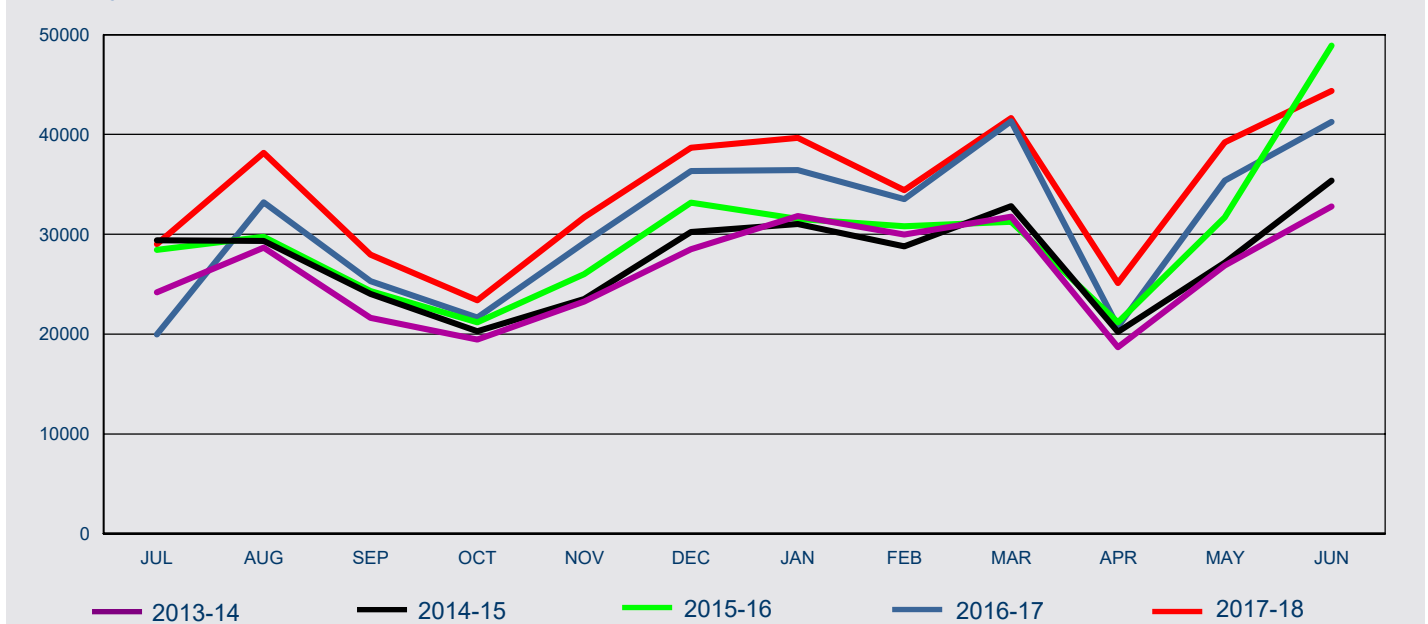
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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



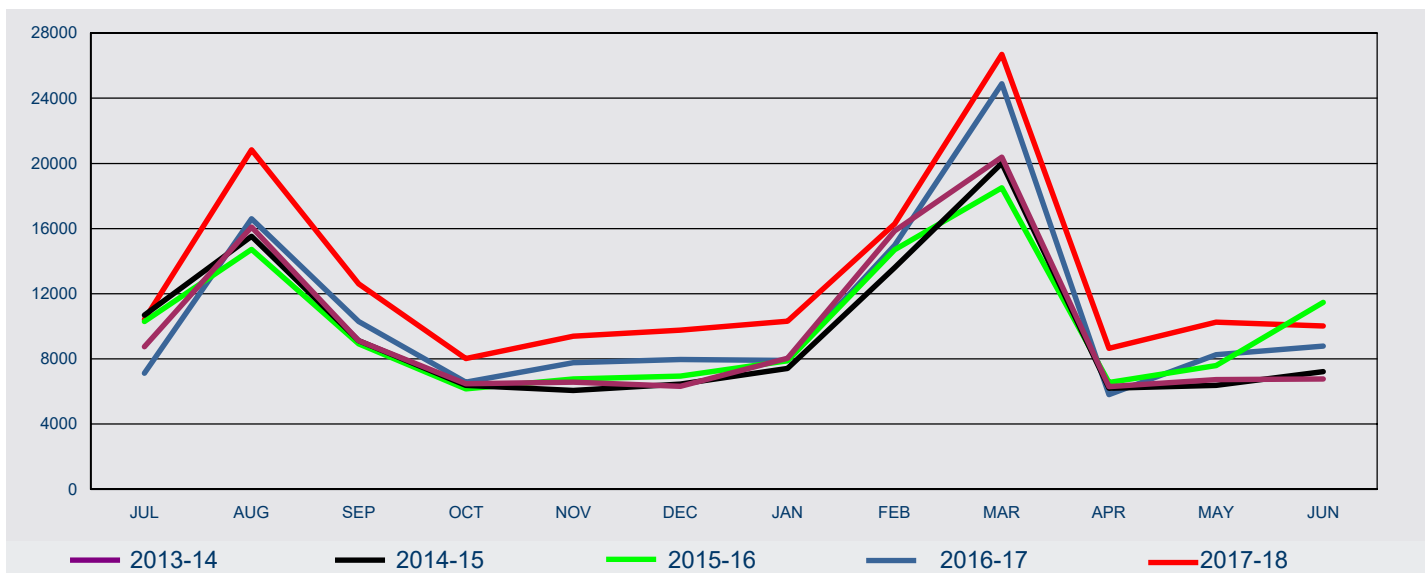
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	24,176	28,677	21,611	19,453	23,257	28,490	31,830	29,976	31,755	18,671	26,878	32,796	317,570
2014-15	29,394	29,338	24,041	20,293	23,504	30,227	31,014	28,797	32,825	20,215	27,166	35,374	332,188
2015-16	28,441	29,748	24,322	21,176	26,008	33,175	31,543	30,814	31,243	21,183	31,687	48,893	358,233
2016-17	19,952	33,203	25,314	21,674	29,157	36,350	36,441	33,507	41,337	20,747	35,367	41,245	374,294
2017-18	29,028	38,161	27,965	23,396	31,705	38,679	39,659	34,427	41,644	25,110	39,203	44,350	413,327

1 Lodged

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



1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by month where the client was In Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



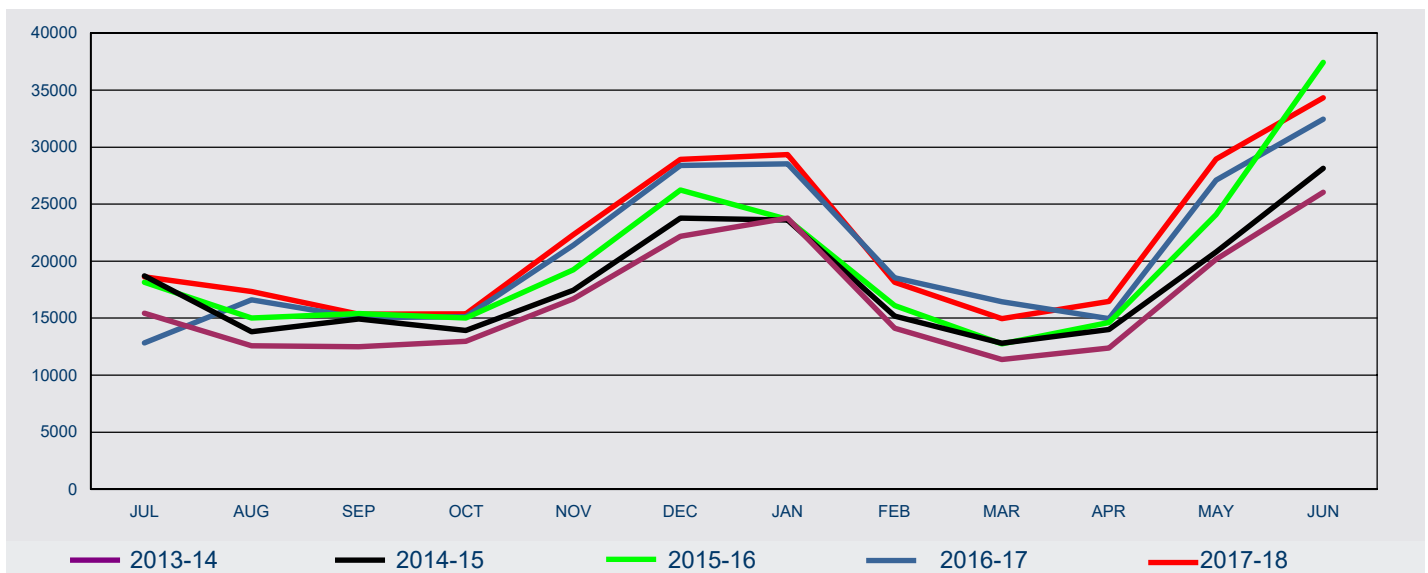
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	8,749	16,091	9,109	6,477	6,571	6,323	8,045	15,865	20,382	6,293	6,721	6,755	117,381
2014-15	10,679	15,526	9,115	6,375	6,055	6,460	7,410	13,611	20,011	6,204	6,372	7,225	115,043
2015-16	10,293	14,725	8,917	6,157	6,762	6,949	7,872	14,702	18,496	6,557	7,597	11,473	120,500
2016-17	7,122	16,597	10,286	6,563	7,760	7,960	7,902	14,977	24,886	5,797	8,250	8,786	126,886
2017-18	10,406	20,829	12,606	8,023	9,396	9,767	10,318	16,292	26,702	8,650	10,252	10,015	153,256

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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



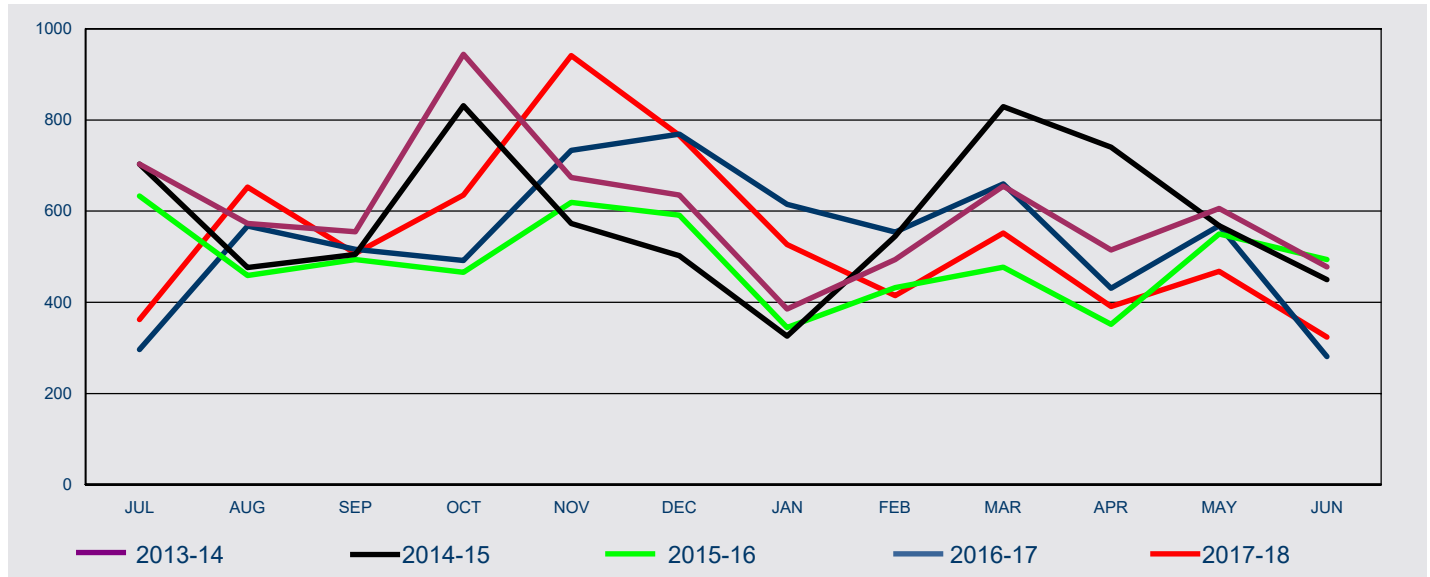
1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	15,427	12,586	12,502	12,976	16,686	22,167	23,785	14,111	11,373	12,378	20,157	26,041	200,189
2014-15	18,715	13,812	14,926	13,918	17,449	23,767	23,604	15,186	12,814	14,011	20,794	28,149	217,145
2015-16	18,148	15,023	15,405	15,019	19,246	26,226	23,671	16,112	12,747	14,626	24,090	37,420	237,733
2016-17	12,830	16,606	15,028	15,111	21,397	28,390	28,539	18,530	16,451	14,950	27,117	32,459	247,408
2017-18	18,622	17,332	15,359	15,373	22,309	28,912	29,341	18,135	14,942	16,460	28,951	34,335	260,071

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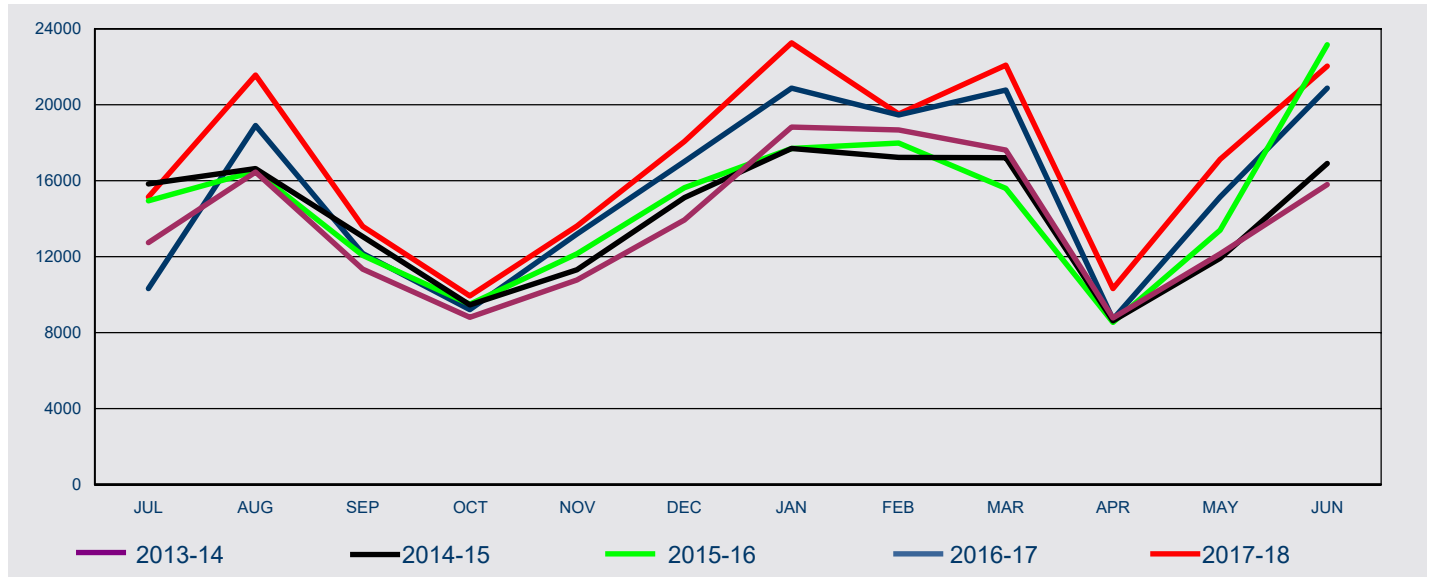
1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2013-14	52	75	19	16	46	37	64	47	53	39	12	22	482
2014-15	76	88	30	24	45	55	69	87	63	20	15	48	620
2015-16	64	78	20	21	53	57	46	55	39	12	12	71	528
2016-17	43	63	18	29	41	50	57	31	36	14	13	26	421
2017-18	34	55	10	9	29	43	53	35	36	34	20	12	370
Outside Australia													
2013-14	651	498	536	928	628	598	321	447	602	476	594	456	6,735
2014-15	627	388	475	807	528	447	257	458	766	720	553	402	6,428
2015-16	569	381	474	445	566	534	299	377	438	340	538	423	5,384
2016-17	253	504	498	463	692	719	558	523	624	417	555	255	6,061
2017-18	328	598	497	626	912	723	474	380	516	357	448	312	6,171
All													
2013-14	703	573	555	944	674	635	385	494	655	515	606	478	7,217
2014-15	703	476	505	831	573	502	326	545	829	740	568	450	7,048
2015-16	633	459	494	466	619	591	345	432	477	352	550	494	5,912
2016-17	296	567	516	492	733	769	615	554	660	431	568	281	6,482
2017-18	362	653	507	635	941	766	527	415	552	391	468	324	6,541

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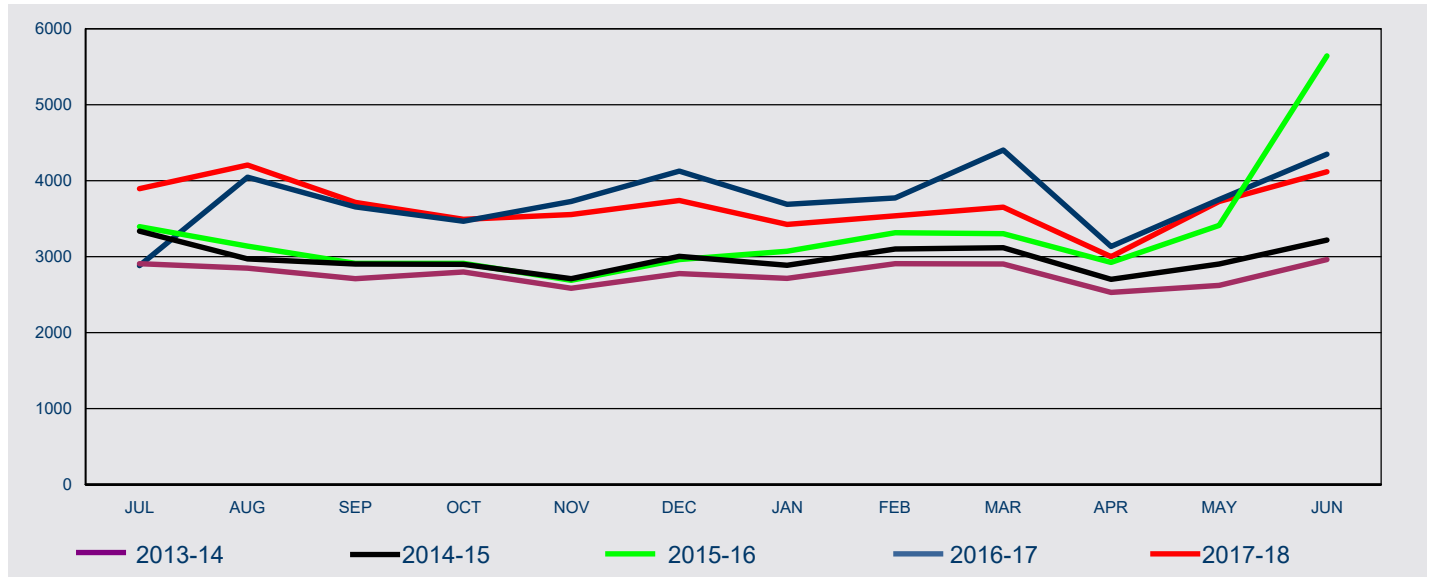
1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2013-14	4,647	9,580	3,894	1,623	1,613	2,122	3,560	9,767	11,626	1,777	1,737	1,840	53,786
2014-15	4,948	8,838	3,897	1,510	1,548	2,346	3,433	7,741	10,942	1,613	1,793	2,035	50,644
2015-16	5,147	8,441	3,506	1,316	1,737	2,489	3,474	8,754	10,166	1,639	2,022	2,977	51,668
2016-17	3,557	10,202	4,246	1,372	2,048	2,796	3,184	8,445	13,644	1,500	1,973	2,271	55,238
2017-18	4,911	12,591	5,430	1,707	2,457	3,480	4,707	9,044	15,342	2,331	2,649	2,692	67,341
Outside Australia													
2013-14	8,090	6,874	7,448	7,188	9,161	11,810	15,260	8,906	5,989	6,998	10,424	13,962	112,110
2014-15	10,883	7,807	9,165	7,958	9,773	12,770	14,271	9,483	6,277	7,010	10,117	14,873	120,387
2015-16	9,794	8,073	8,563	8,188	10,419	13,138	14,228	9,239	5,430	6,898	11,371	20,180	125,521
2016-17	6,763	8,703	7,926	7,839	11,152	14,210	17,689	11,027	7,122	7,212	13,177	18,611	131,431
2017-18	10,235	8,971	8,172	8,227	11,157	14,588	18,560	10,473	6,735	7,994	14,483	19,342	138,937
All													
2013-14	12,737	16,454	11,342	8,811	10,774	13,932	18,820	18,673	17,615	8,775	12,161	15,802	165,896
2014-15	15,831	16,645	13,062	9,468	11,321	15,116	17,704	17,224	17,219	8,623	11,910	16,908	171,031
2015-16	14,941	16,514	12,069	9,504	12,156	15,627	17,702	17,993	15,596	8,537	13,393	23,157	177,189
2016-17	10,320	18,905	12,172	9,211	13,200	17,006	20,873	19,472	20,766	8,712	15,150	20,882	186,669
2017-18	15,146	21,562	13,602	9,934	13,614	18,068	23,267	19,517	22,077	10,325	17,132	22,034	206,278

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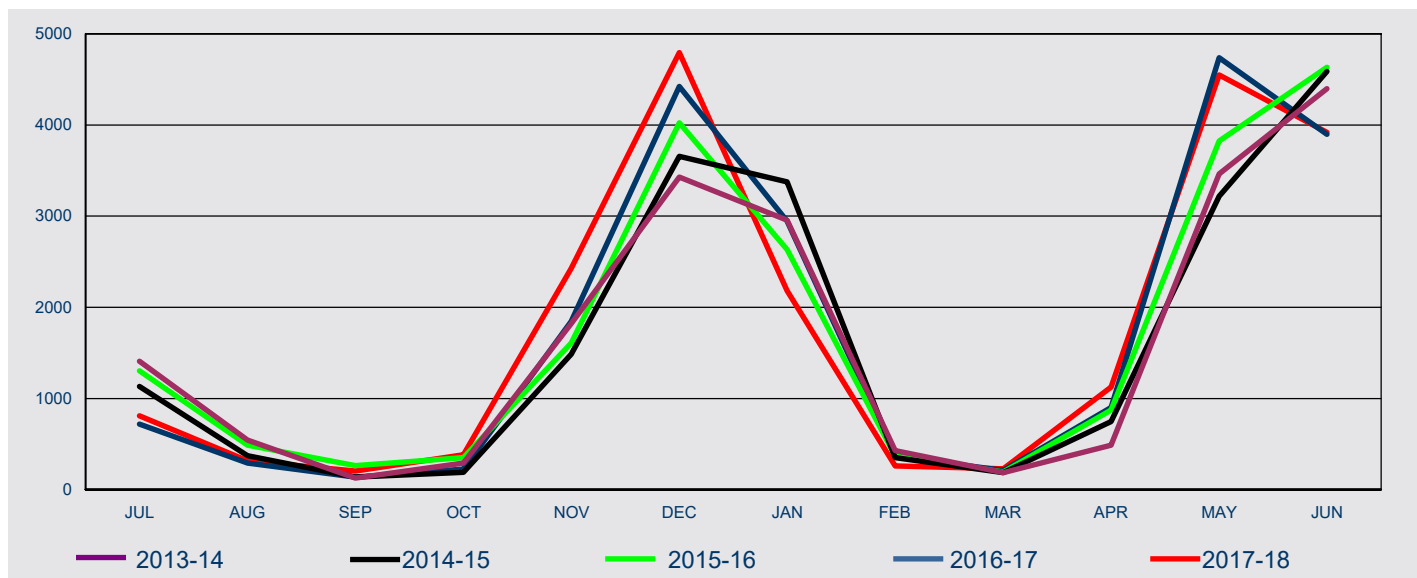
1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2013-14	695	894	904	836	780	755	721	888	1,009	760	784	764	9,790
2014-15	811	864	860	821	745	689	625	812	1,065	750	729	710	9,481
2015-16	760	816	776	710	686	572	586	685	855	684	678	863	8,671
2016-17	532	792	763	710	783	677	622	740	1,002	649	776	807	8,853
2017-18	675	935	900	773	756	735	651	736	942	738	834	835	9,510
Outside Australia													
2013-14	2,212	1,955	1,806	1,963	1,806	2,024	1,994	2,020	1,893	1,771	1,840	2,199	23,483
2014-15	2,526	2,107	2,046	2,079	1,966	2,315	2,262	2,288	2,054	1,952	2,175	2,510	26,280
2015-16	2,636	2,325	2,136	2,203	2,003	2,392	2,486	2,630	2,450	2,241	2,735	4,782	31,019
2016-17	2,349	3,253	2,895	2,756	2,944	3,449	3,066	3,032	3,400	2,487	2,976	3,543	36,150
2017-18	3,220	3,271	2,813	2,721	2,800	3,005	2,775	2,801	2,709	2,263	2,895	3,284	34,557
All													
2013-14	2,907	2,849	2,710	2,799	2,586	2,779	2,715	2,908	2,902	2,531	2,624	2,963	33,273
2014-15	3,337	2,971	2,906	2,900	2,711	3,004	2,887	3,100	3,119	2,702	2,904	3,220	35,761
2015-16	3,396	3,141	2,912	2,913	2,689	2,964	3,072	3,315	3,305	2,925	3,413	5,645	39,690
2016-17	2,881	4,045	3,658	3,466	3,727	4,126	3,688	3,772	4,402	3,136	3,752	4,350	45,003
2017-18	3,895	4,206	3,713	3,494	3,556	3,740	3,426	3,537	3,651	3,001	3,729	4,119	44,067

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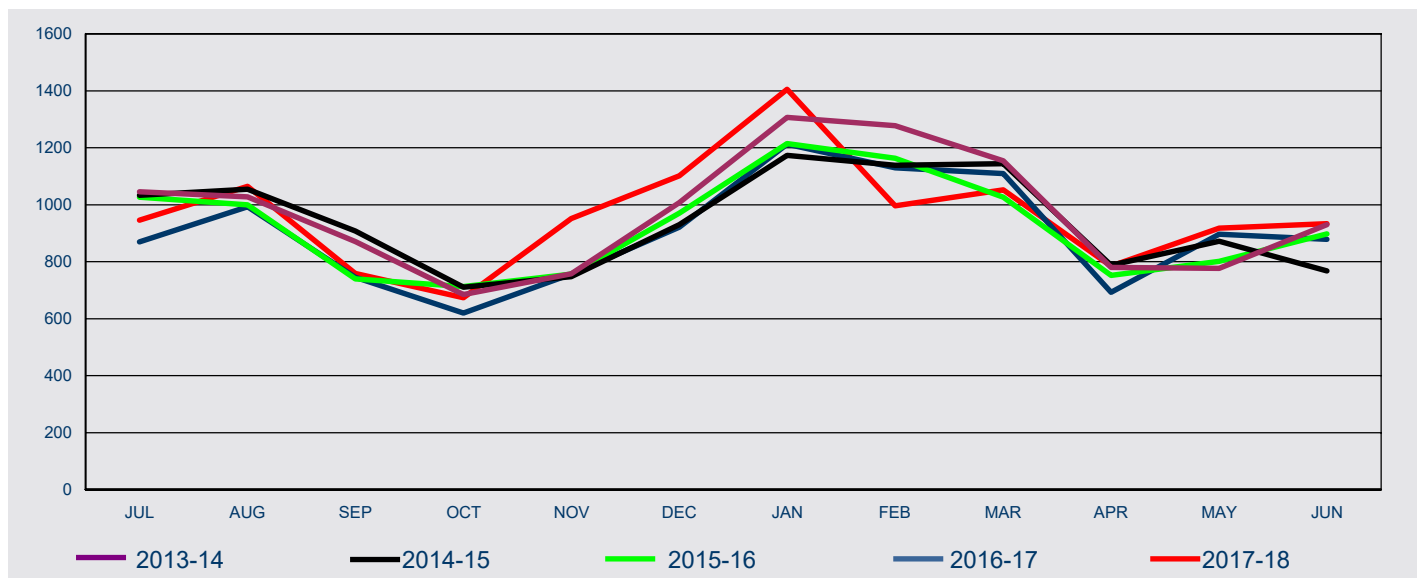
1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2013-14	97	73	27	20	35	59	60	56	59	25	28	52	591
2014-15	74	41	17	14	28	57	60	65	52	34	29	51	522
2015-16	88	47	28	14	32	40	48	43	48	24	22	52	486
2016-17	68	41	23	12	40	44	67	57	46	21	37	47	503
2017-18	60	30	21	19	38	42	49	52	33	19	26	54	443
Outside Australia													
2013-14	1,312	469	101	271	1,788	3,369	2,894	373	128	461	3,437	4,346	18,949
2014-15	1,059	330	120	175	1,458	3,598	3,316	287	133	711	3,189	4,536	18,912
2015-16	1,215	440	236	337	1,577	3,985	2,586	325	144	847	3,801	4,579	20,072
2016-17	650	250	116	214	1,807	4,379	2,877	312	164	879	4,699	3,850	20,197
2017-18	748	287	184	363	2,390	4,752	2,133	207	195	1,107	4,521	3,865	20,752
All													
2013-14	1,409	542	128	291	1,823	3,428	2,954	429	187	486	3,465	4,398	19,540
2014-15	1,133	371	137	189	1,486	3,655	3,376	352	185	745	3,218	4,587	19,434
2015-16	1,303	487	264	351	1,609	4,025	2,634	368	192	871	3,823	4,631	20,558
2016-17	718	291	139	226	1,847	4,423	2,944	369	210	900	4,736	3,897	20,700
2017-18	808	317	205	382	2,428	4,794	2,182	259	228	1,126	4,547	3,919	21,195

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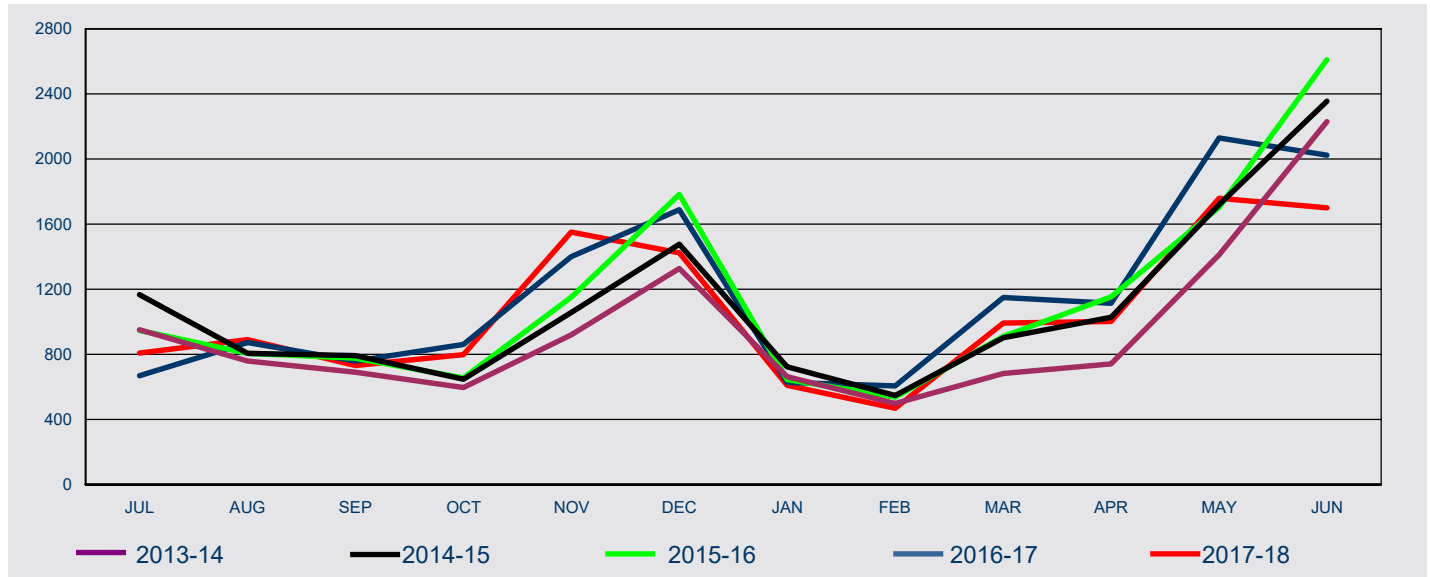
1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2013-14	379	560	449	347	297	254	315	567	674	376	314	271	4,803
2014-15	329	495	382	357	237	213	312	554	682	369	305	284	4,519
2015-16	322	495	380	363	239	209	357	499	531	285	233	230	4,143
2016-17	239	420	327	222	213	177	264	440	443	207	235	210	3,397
2017-18	232	385	329	257	238	267	346	366	509	272	256	256	3,713
Outside Australia													
2013-14	666	468	422	338	461	753	991	710	480	404	463	659	6,815
2014-15	704	559	526	353	511	717	861	584	462	419	567	484	6,747
2015-16	704	505	360	350	517	761	858	664	496	467	568	668	6,918
2016-17	631	573	418	398	544	744	949	689	666	486	662	669	7,429
2017-18	714	679	430	416	713	834	1,059	630	543	513	662	677	7,870
All													
2013-14	1,045	1,028	871	685	758	1,007	1,306	1,277	1,154	780	777	930	11,618
2014-15	1,033	1,054	908	710	748	930	1,173	1,138	1,144	788	872	768	11,266
2015-16	1,026	1,000	740	713	756	970	1,215	1,163	1,027	752	801	898	11,061
2016-17	870	993	745	620	757	921	1,213	1,129	1,109	693	897	879	10,826
2017-18	946	1,064	759	673	951	1,101	1,405	996	1,052	785	918	933	11,583

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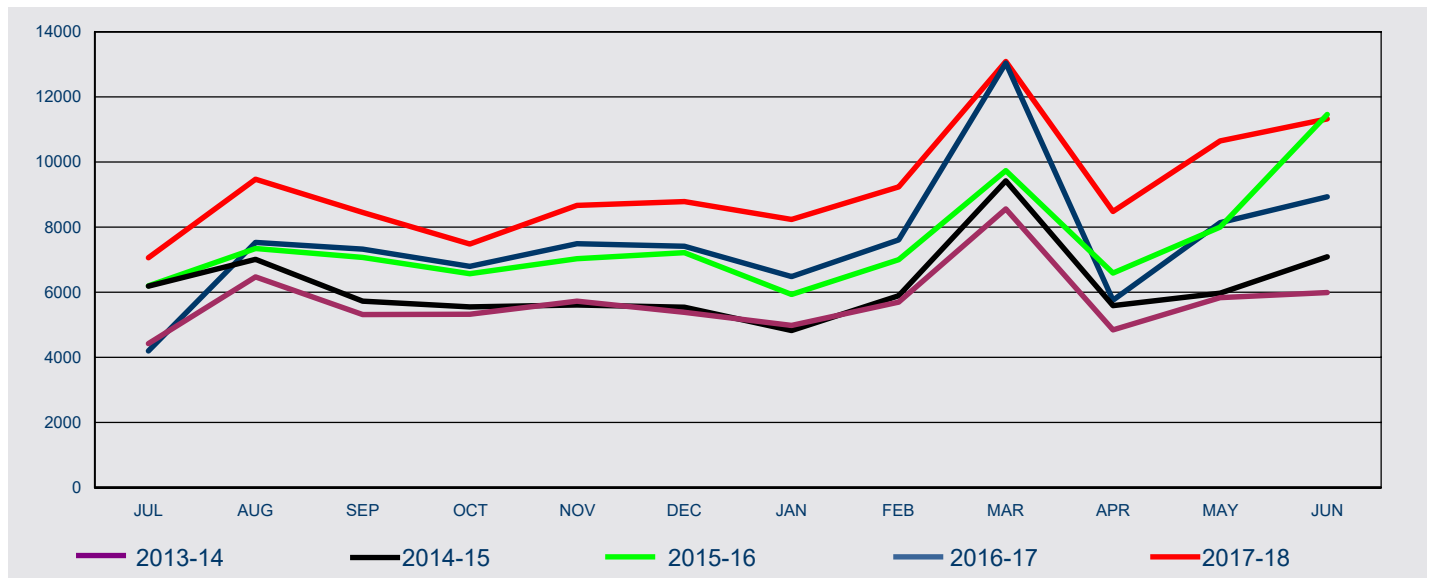
1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2013-14	55	62	62	60	84	79	114	214	203	77	47	56	1,113
2014-15	77	46	88	49	84	81	95	216	192	88	39	60	1,115
2015-16	65	36	75	52	91	102	115	197	185	69	64	69	1,120
2016-17	61	77	88	97	103	103	98	224	207	63	55	93	1,269
2017-18	97	129	82	109	136	133	134	198	214	78	74	87	1,471
Outside Australia													
2013-14	896	697	629	536	835	1,248	550	284	480	665	1,366	2,173	10,359
2014-15	1,089	760	705	598	974	1,395	629	332	710	940	1,680	2,296	12,108
2015-16	882	771	702	604	1,060	1,680	530	340	725	1,085	1,641	2,540	12,560
2016-17	609	795	671	764	1,298	1,586	529	382	943	1,051	2,074	1,930	12,632
2017-18	711	761	649	689	1,415	1,291	477	271	778	925	1,686	1,613	11,266
All													
2013-14	951	759	691	596	919	1,327	664	498	683	742	1,413	2,229	11,472
2014-15	1,166	806	793	647	1,058	1,476	724	548	902	1,028	1,719	2,356	13,223
2015-16	947	807	777	656	1,151	1,782	645	537	910	1,154	1,705	2,609	13,680
2016-17	670	872	759	861	1,401	1,689	627	606	1,150	1,114	2,129	2,023	13,901
2017-18	808	890	731	798	1,551	1,424	611	469	992	1,003	1,760	1,700	12,737

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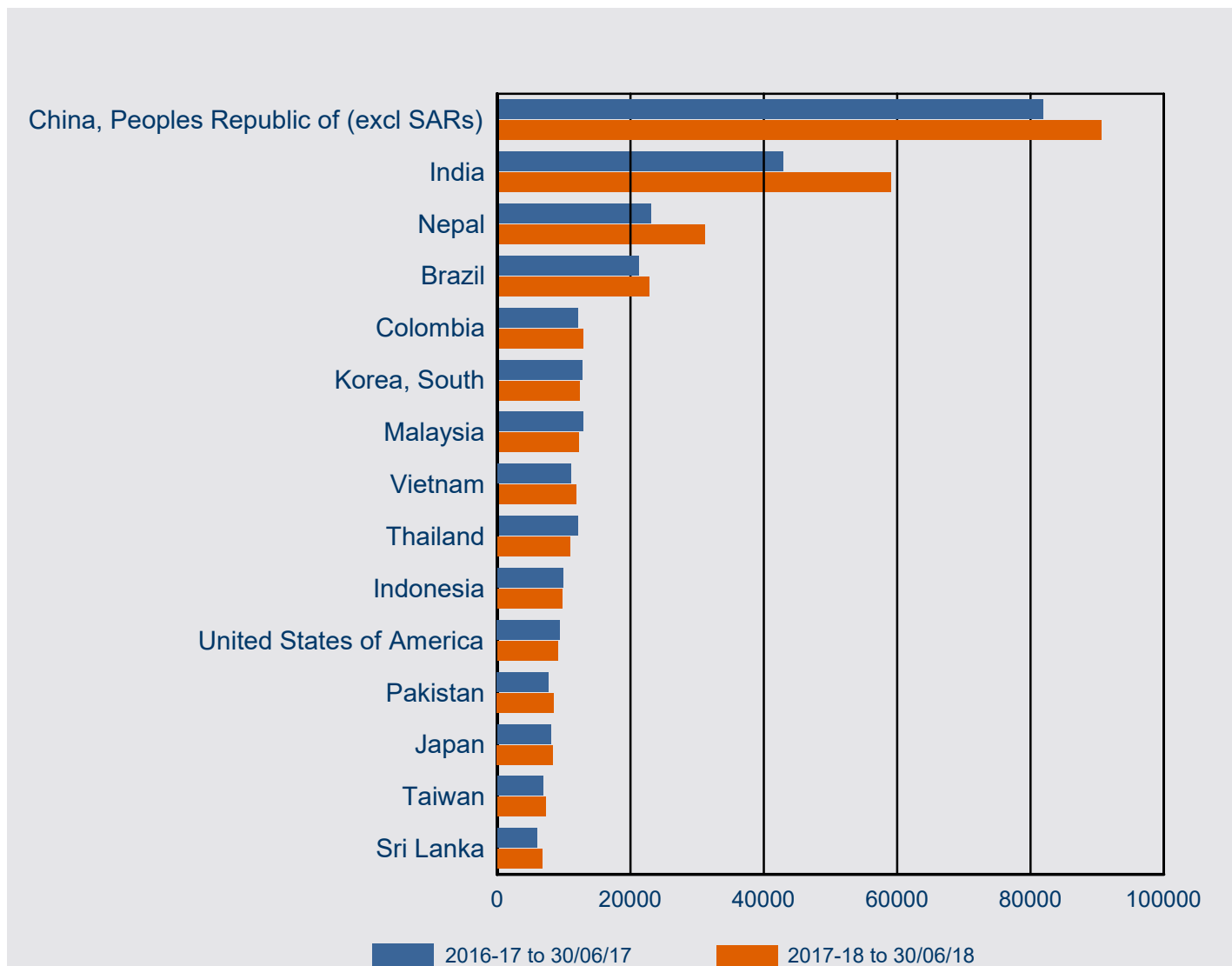
1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2013-14	2,824	4,847	3,754	3,575	3,716	3,017	3,211	4,326	6,758	3,239	3,799	3,750	46,816
2014-15	4,364	5,154	3,841	3,600	3,368	3,019	2,816	4,136	7,015	3,330	3,462	4,037	48,142
2015-16	3,847	4,812	4,132	3,681	3,924	3,480	3,246	4,469	6,672	3,844	4,566	7,211	53,884
2016-17	2,622	5,002	4,821	4,121	4,532	4,113	3,610	5,040	9,508	3,343	5,161	5,332	57,205
2017-18	4,397	6,704	5,834	5,149	5,742	5,067	4,378	5,861	9,626	5,178	6,393	6,079	70,408
Outside Australia													
2013-14	1,600	1,625	1,560	1,752	2,007	2,365	1,775	1,371	1,801	1,603	2,033	2,246	21,738
2014-15	1,827	1,861	1,889	1,948	2,239	2,525	2,008	1,754	2,412	2,259	2,513	3,048	26,283
2015-16	2,348	2,528	2,934	2,892	3,104	3,736	2,684	2,537	3,064	2,748	3,436	4,248	36,259
2016-17	1,575	2,528	2,504	2,677	2,960	3,303	2,871	2,565	3,532	2,418	2,974	3,601	33,508
2017-18	2,666	2,765	2,614	2,331	2,922	3,719	3,863	3,373	3,466	3,301	4,256	5,242	40,518
All													
2013-14	4,424	6,472	5,314	5,327	5,723	5,382	4,986	5,697	8,559	4,842	5,832	5,996	68,554
2014-15	6,191	7,015	5,730	5,548	5,607	5,544	4,824	5,890	9,427	5,589	5,975	7,085	74,425
2015-16	6,195	7,340	7,066	6,573	7,028	7,216	5,930	7,006	9,736	6,592	8,002	11,459	90,143
2016-17	4,197	7,530	7,325	6,798	7,492	7,416	6,481	7,605	13,040	5,761	8,135	8,933	90,713
2017-18	7,063	9,469	8,448	7,480	8,664	8,786	8,241	9,234	13,092	8,479	10,649	11,321	110,926

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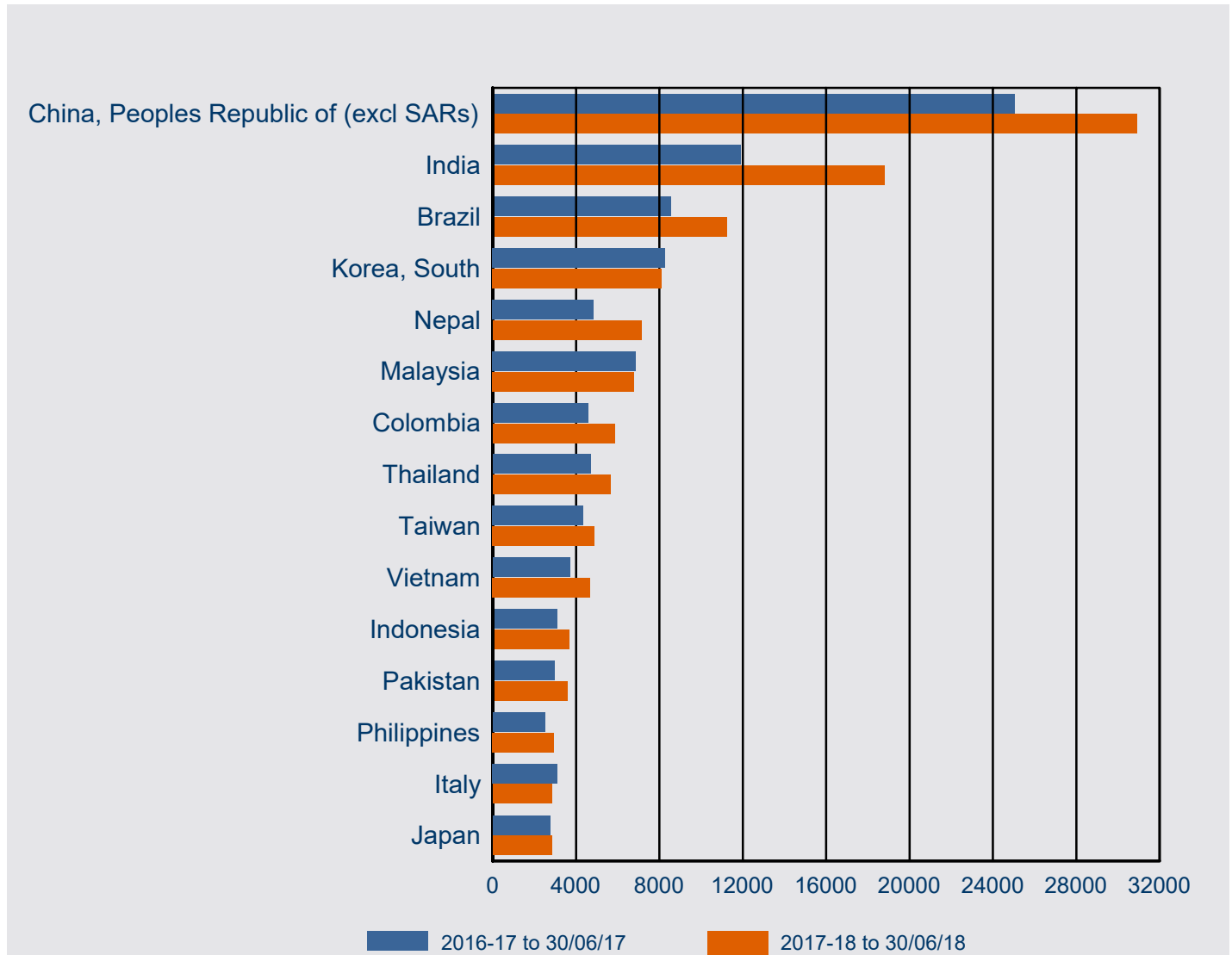
1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	81,869	90,563	10.6%	21.9%
India	42,922	58,976	37.4%	14.3%
Nepal	23,054	31,157	35.1%	7.5%
Brazil	21,245	22,758	7.1%	5.5%
Colombia	12,138	12,931	6.5%	3.1%
Korea, South	12,796	12,325	-3.7%	3.0%
Malaysia	12,935	12,288	-5.0%	3.0%
Vietnam	11,012	11,840	7.5%	2.9%
Thailand	12,145	10,869	-10.5%	2.6%
Indonesia	9,836	9,764	-0.7%	2.4%
United States of America	9,375	9,039	-3.6%	2.2%
Pakistan	7,705	8,517	10.5%	2.1%
Japan	8,059	8,362	3.8%	2.0%
Taiwan	6,903	7,236	4.8%	1.8%
Sri Lanka	5,957	6,772	13.7%	1.6%
Other countries	96,343	99,930	3.7%	24.2%
Total	374,294	413,327	10.4%	100.0%

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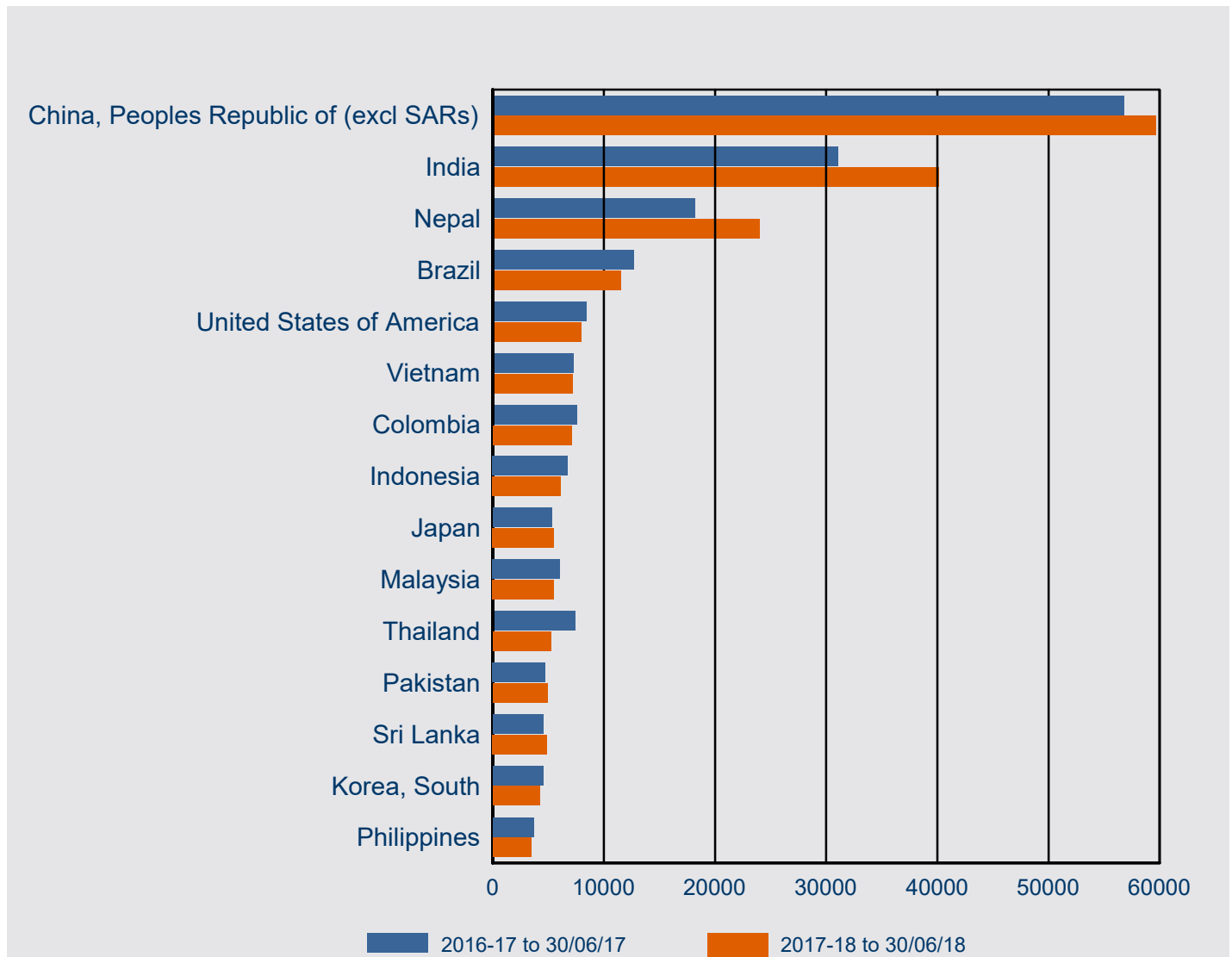
1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25,029	30,927	23.6%	20.2%
India	11,901	18,818	58.1%	12.3%
Brazil	8,531	11,236	31.7%	7.3%
Korea, South	8,269	8,100	-2.0%	5.3%
Nepal	4,836	7,135	47.5%	4.7%
Malaysia	6,855	6,780	-1.1%	4.4%
Colombia	4,572	5,847	27.9%	3.8%
Thailand	4,705	5,632	19.7%	3.7%
Taiwan	4,344	4,879	12.3%	3.2%
Vietnam	3,695	4,671	26.4%	3.0%
Indonesia	3,090	3,657	18.3%	2.4%
Pakistan	2,977	3,591	20.6%	2.3%
Philippines	2,507	2,941	17.3%	1.9%
Italy	3,100	2,843	-8.3%	1.9%
Japan	2,762	2,843	2.9%	1.9%
Other countries	29,713	33,356	12.3%	21.8%
In Australia Total	126,886	153,256	20.8%	100.0%

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1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

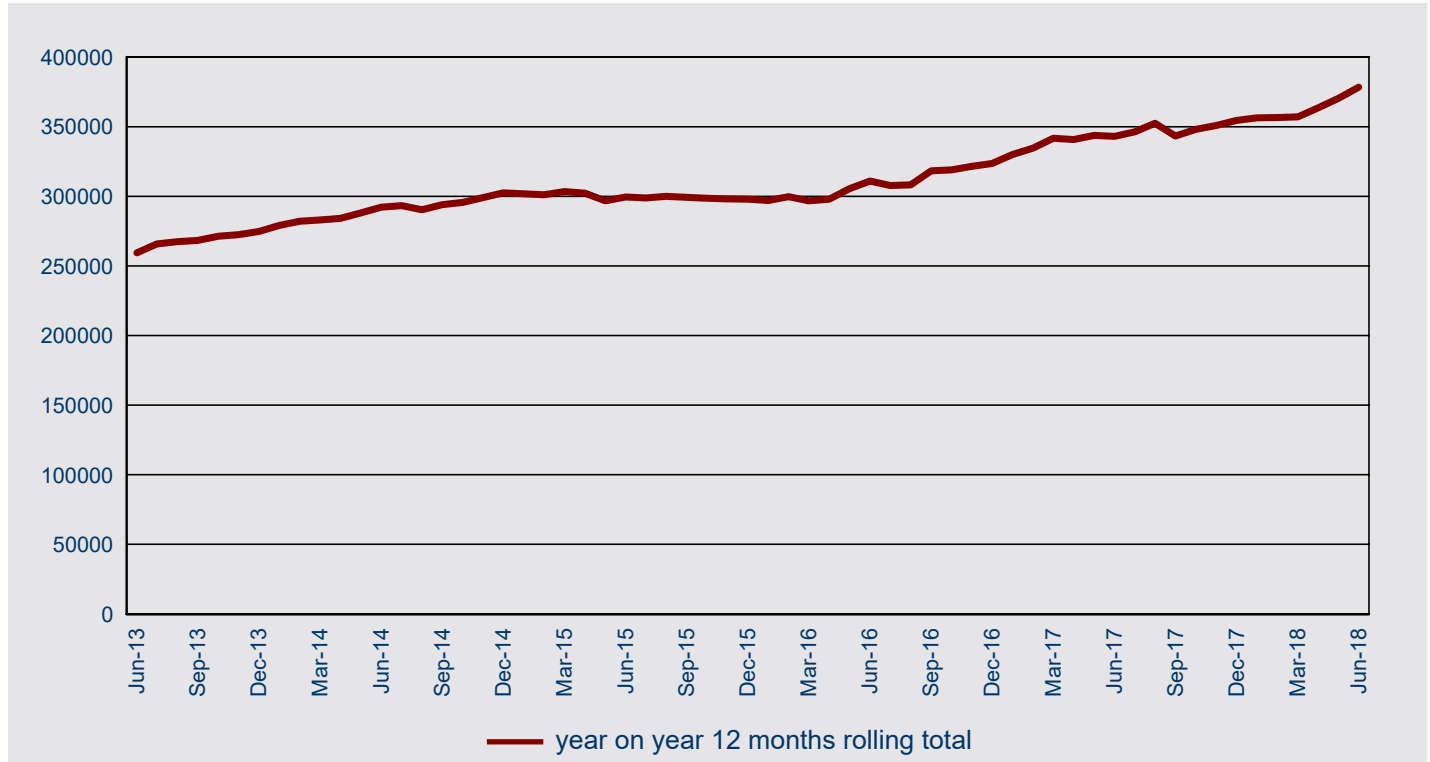


Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	56,840	59,636	4.9%	22.9%
India	31,021	40,158	29.5%	15.4%
Nepal	18,218	24,022	31.9%	9.2%
Brazil	12,714	11,522	-9.4%	4.4%
United States of America	8,429	8,004	-5.0%	3.1%
Vietnam	7,317	7,169	-2.0%	2.8%
Colombia	7,566	7,084	-6.4%	2.7%
Indonesia	6,746	6,107	-9.5%	2.3%
Japan	5,297	5,519	4.2%	2.1%
Malaysia	6,080	5,508	-9.4%	2.1%
Thailand	7,440	5,237	-29.6%	2.0%
Pakistan	4,728	4,926	4.2%	1.9%
Sri Lanka	4,553	4,893	7.5%	1.9%
Korea, South	4,527	4,225	-6.7%	1.6%
Philippines	3,680	3,445	-6.4%	1.3%
Other countries	62,252	62,616	0.6%	24.1%
Outside Australia Total	247,408	260,071	5.1%	100.0%

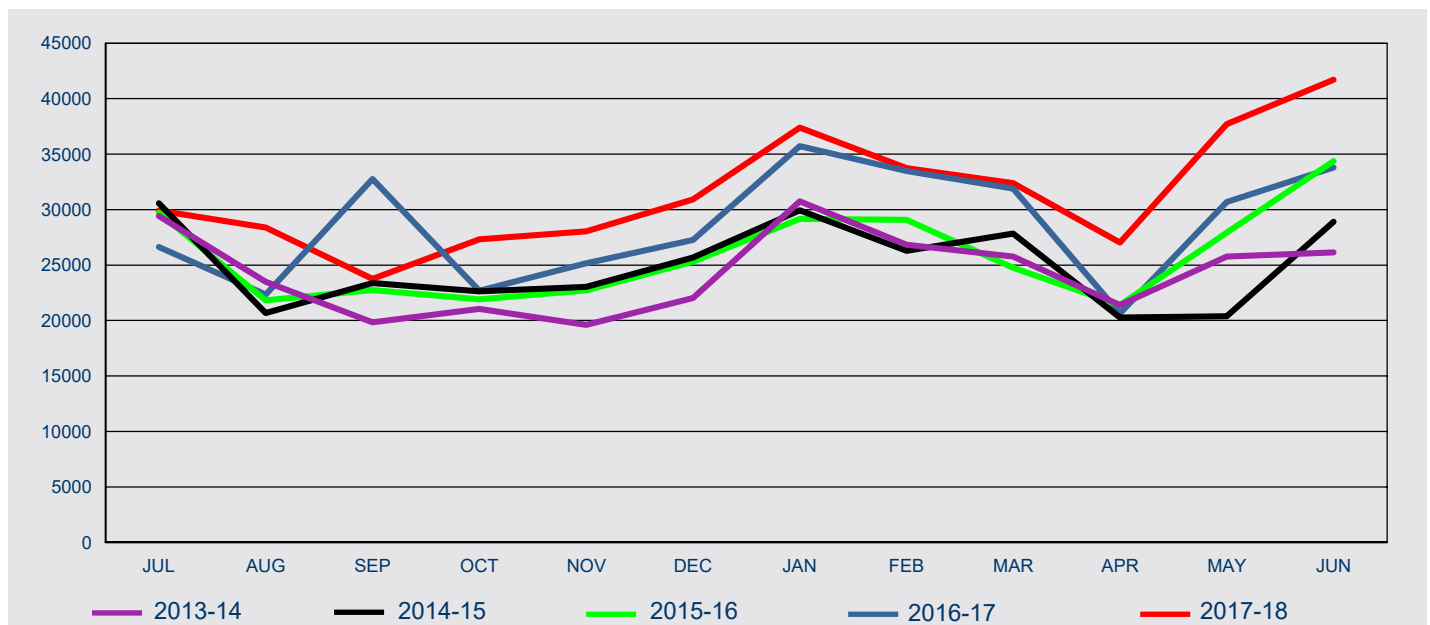
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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



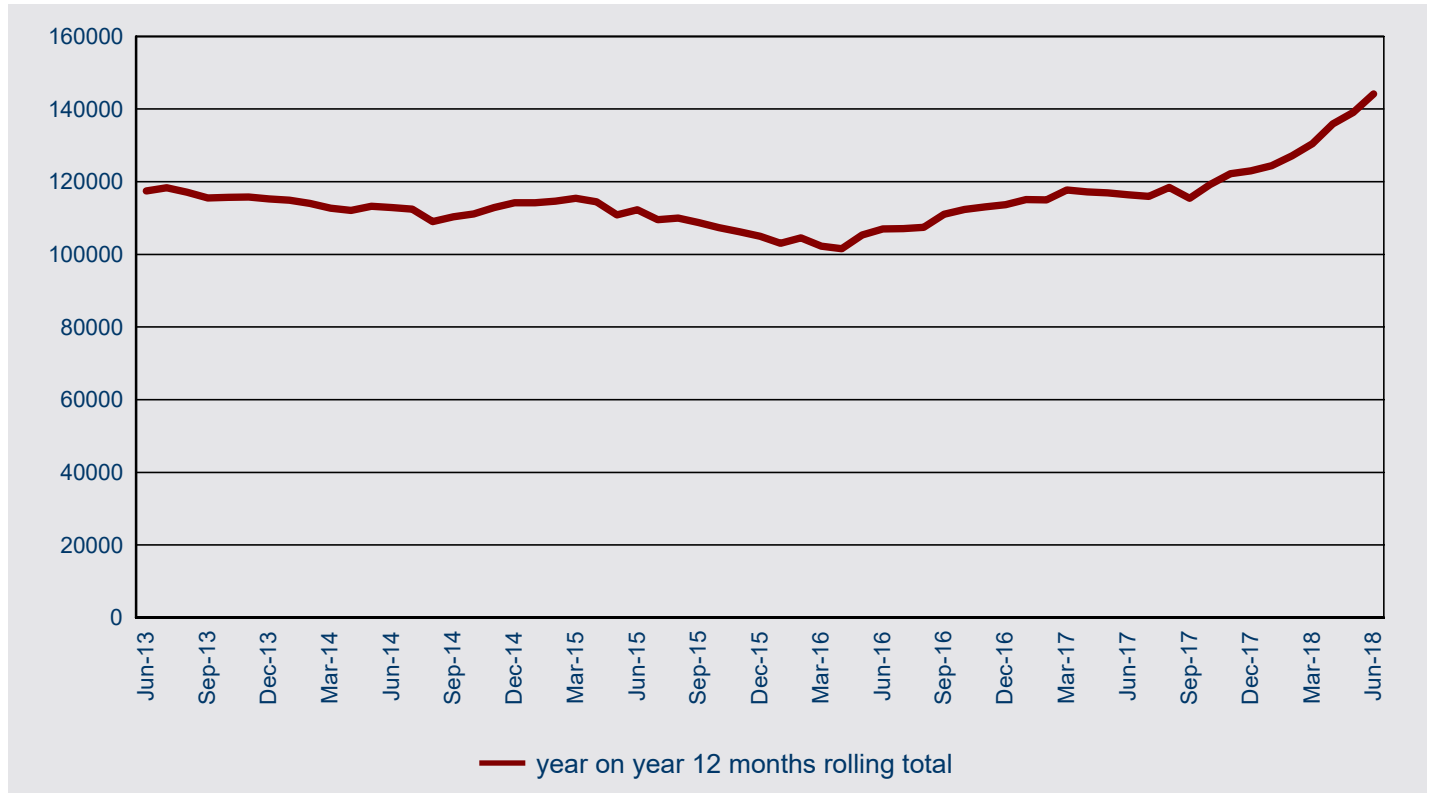
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



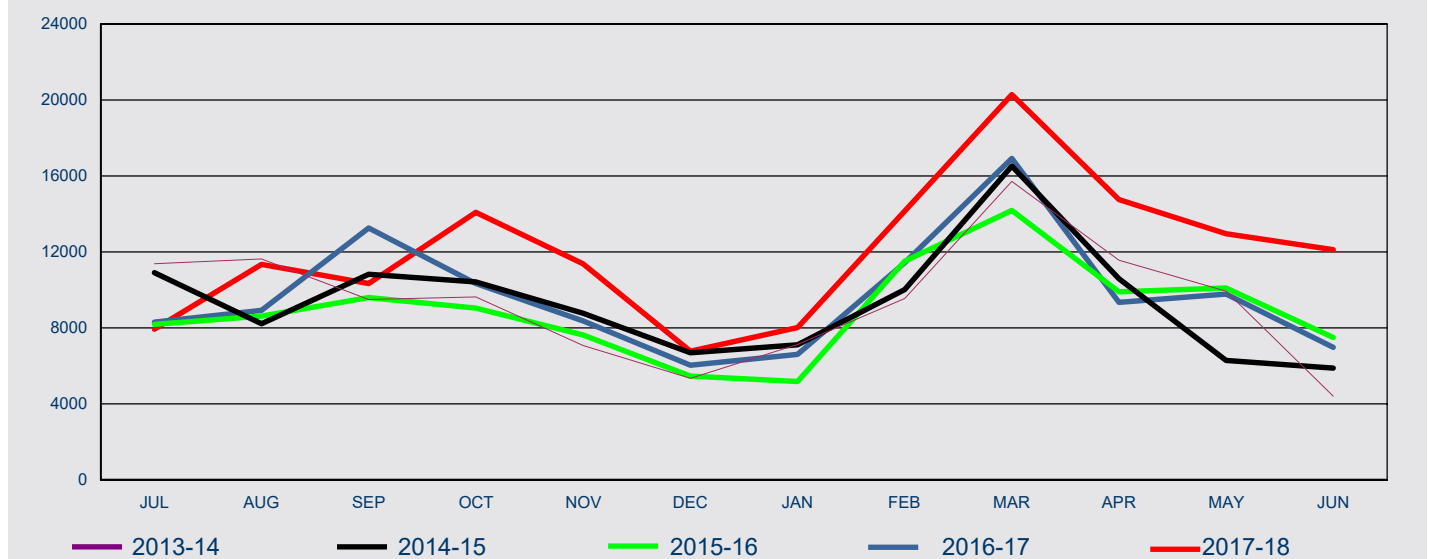
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	29,406	23,503	19,847	21,040	19,619	22,017	30,754	26,824	25,770	21,392	25,763	26,125	292,060
2014-15	30,564	20,683	23,379	22,614	23,041	25,667	29,923	26,272	27,844	20,264	20,392	28,897	299,540
2015-16	29,704	21,832	22,735	21,896	22,713	25,294	29,160	29,059	24,763	21,397	27,914	34,378	310,845
2016-17	26,627	22,336	32,756	22,675	25,157	27,273	35,707	33,475	31,885	20,652	30,687	33,805	343,035
2017-18	29,909	28,385	23,754	27,323	28,045	30,925	37,401	33,744	32,384	27,032	37,696	41,694	378,292

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



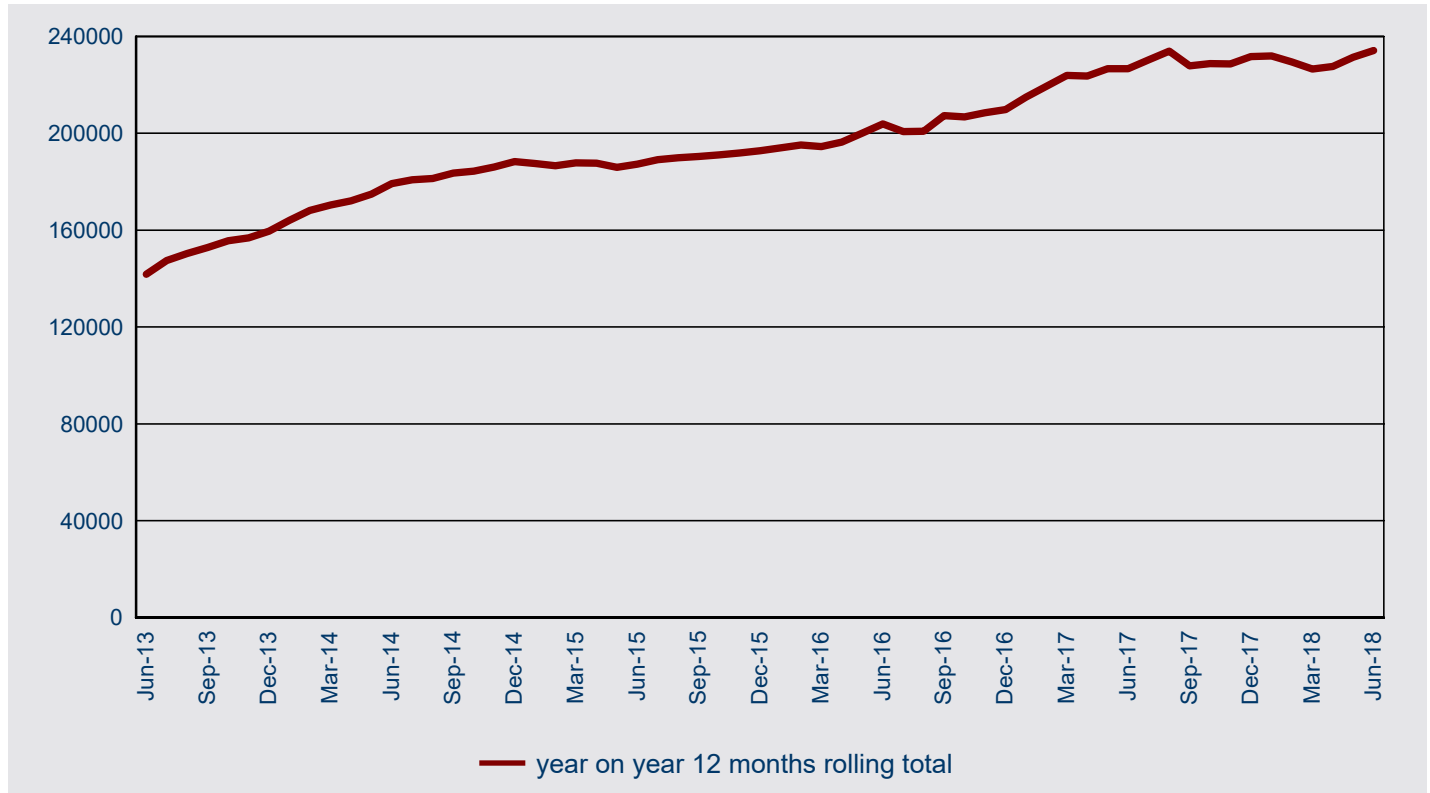
2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by month where the client was In Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



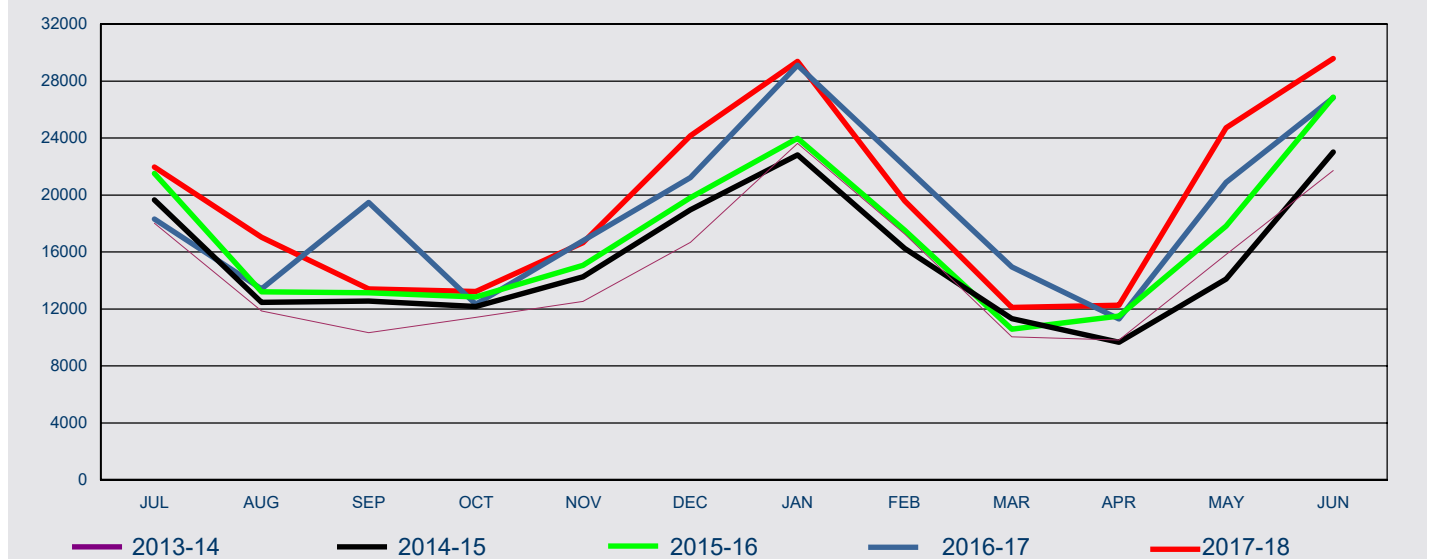
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	11,378	11,639	9,498	9,629	7,090	5,344	7,126	9,559	15,724	11,574	9,937	4,415	112,913
2014-15	10,915	8,224	10,827	10,432	8,779	6,696	7,114	10,016	16,529	10,589	6,292	5,885	112,298
2015-16	8,191	8,626	9,601	9,045	7,638	5,474	5,177	11,524	14,186	9,899	10,103	7,505	106,969
2016-17	8,308	8,936	13,269	10,349	8,371	6,047	6,605	11,436	16,923	9,350	9,785	6,979	116,358
2017-18	7,938	11,355	10,335	14,090	11,385	6,773	8,020	14,159	20,281	14,764	12,963	12,119	144,182

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



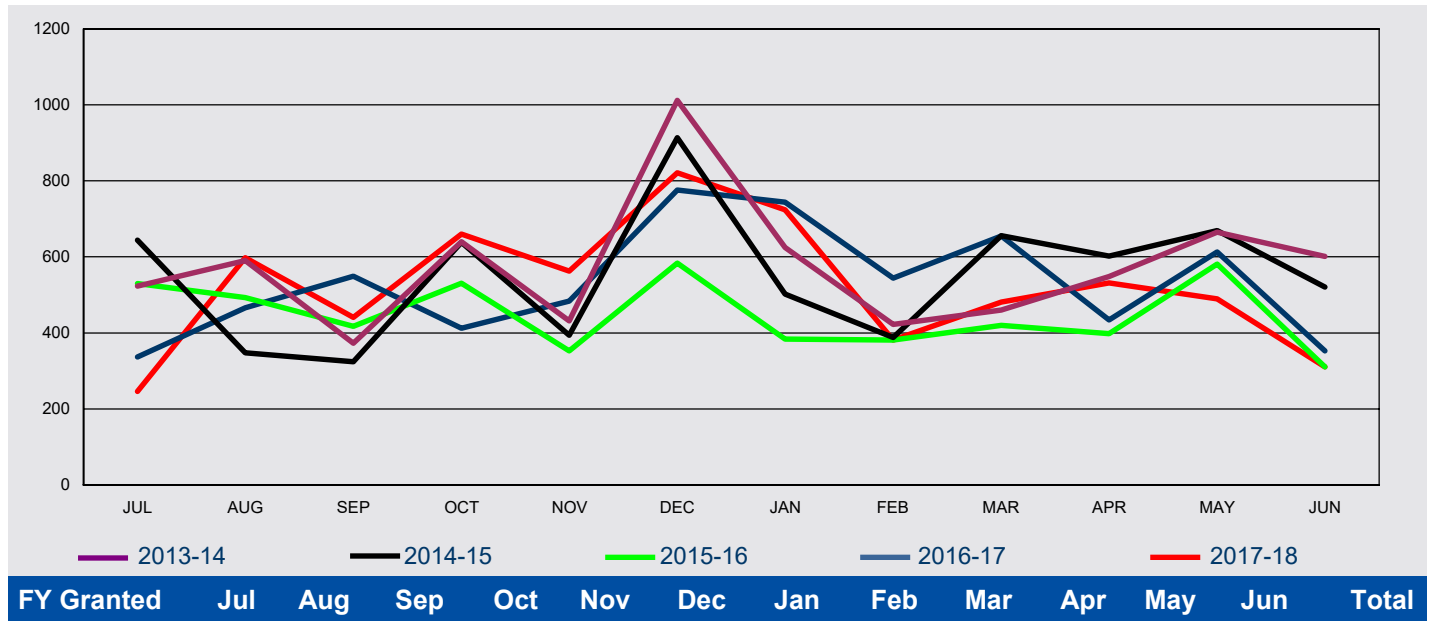
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	18,028	11,864	10,349	11,411	12,529	16,673	23,628	17,265	10,046	9,818	15,826	21,710	179,147
2014-15	19,649	12,459	12,552	12,182	14,262	18,971	22,809	16,256	11,315	9,675	14,100	23,012	187,242
2015-16	21,513	13,206	13,134	12,851	15,075	19,820	23,983	17,535	10,577	11,498	17,811	26,873	203,876
2016-17	18,319	13,400	19,487	12,326	16,786	21,226	29,102	22,039	14,962	11,302	20,902	26,826	226,677
2017-18	21,971	17,030	13,419	13,233	16,660	24,152	29,381	19,585	12,103	12,268	24,733	29,575	234,110

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2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	39	40	45	39	13	8	34	59	60	30	51	19	437
2014-15	36	39	64	48	43	34	50	69	50	56	34	26	549
2015-16	34	25	69	43	19	32	37	52	37	25	37	26	436
2016-17	32	39	46	28	43	19	25	29	50	19	33	15	378
2017-18	22	36	29	22	27	11	20	41	45	47	23	29	352

Outside Australia

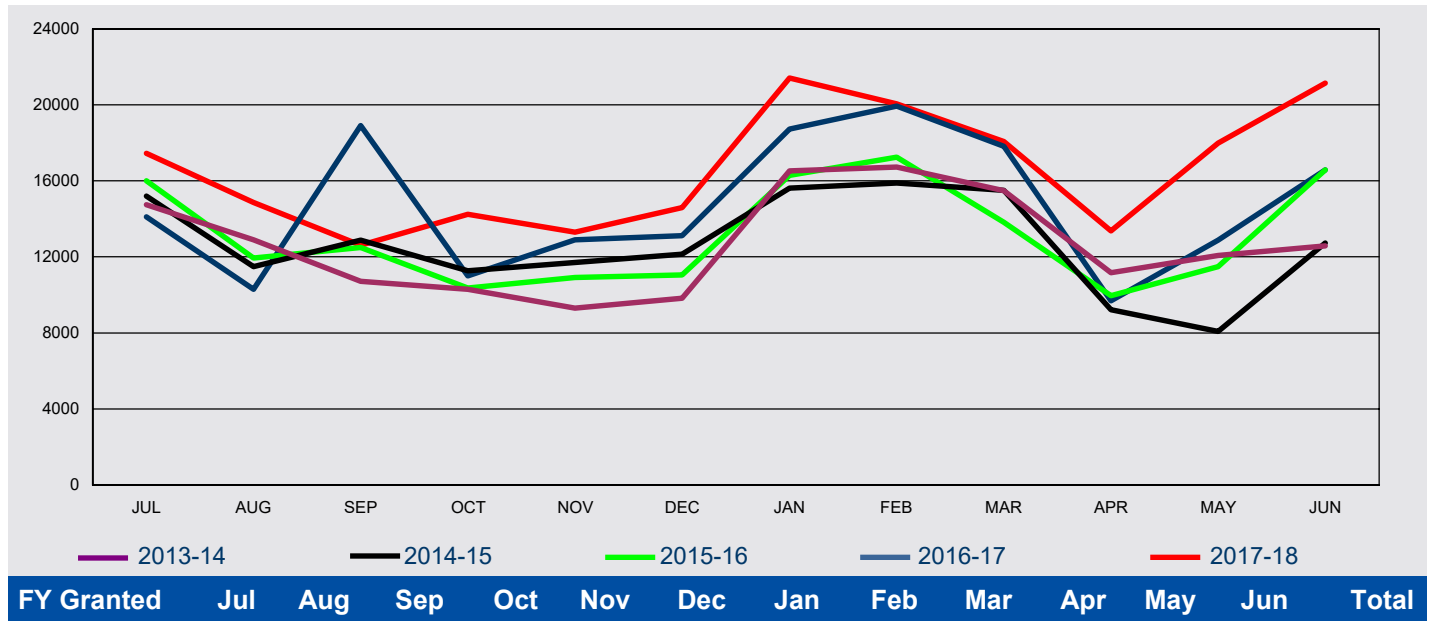
FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	484	550	328	601	419	1,004	591	363	400	518	614	582	6,454
2014-15	608	309	260	590	351	880	452	319	606	546	635	495	6,051
2015-16	496	468	348	488	334	552	347	329	383	373	544	285	4,947
2016-17	305	427	503	384	441	757	719	515	605	415	580	338	5,989
2017-18	224	562	412	638	536	810	704	340	436	485	467	282	5,896

All

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2013-14	523	590	373	640	432	1,012	625	422	460	548	665	601	6,891
2014-15	644	348	324	638	394	914	502	388	656	602	669	521	6,600
2015-16	530	493	417	531	353	584	384	381	420	398	581	311	5,383
2016-17	337	466	549	412	484	776	744	544	655	434	613	353	6,367
2017-18	246	598	441	660	563	821	724	381	481	532	490	311	6,248

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2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2013-14	4,433	6,858	4,807	4,022	2,180	1,668	2,548	4,945	10,113	5,963	3,736	1,459	52,732
2014-15	3,780	4,340	5,522	4,603	3,232	2,230	2,885	5,424	9,822	4,765	1,975	1,675	50,253
2015-16	3,168	4,841	4,910	3,578	2,627	1,760	1,933	5,473	8,828	4,679	3,834	2,216	47,847
2016-17	2,640	4,128	6,650	4,438	2,927	2,069	2,385	5,479	10,365	4,651	3,432	2,502	51,666
2017-18	3,169	5,196	5,475	6,931	4,806	2,165	3,023	6,497	11,780	7,851	5,081	3,844	65,818

Outside Australia

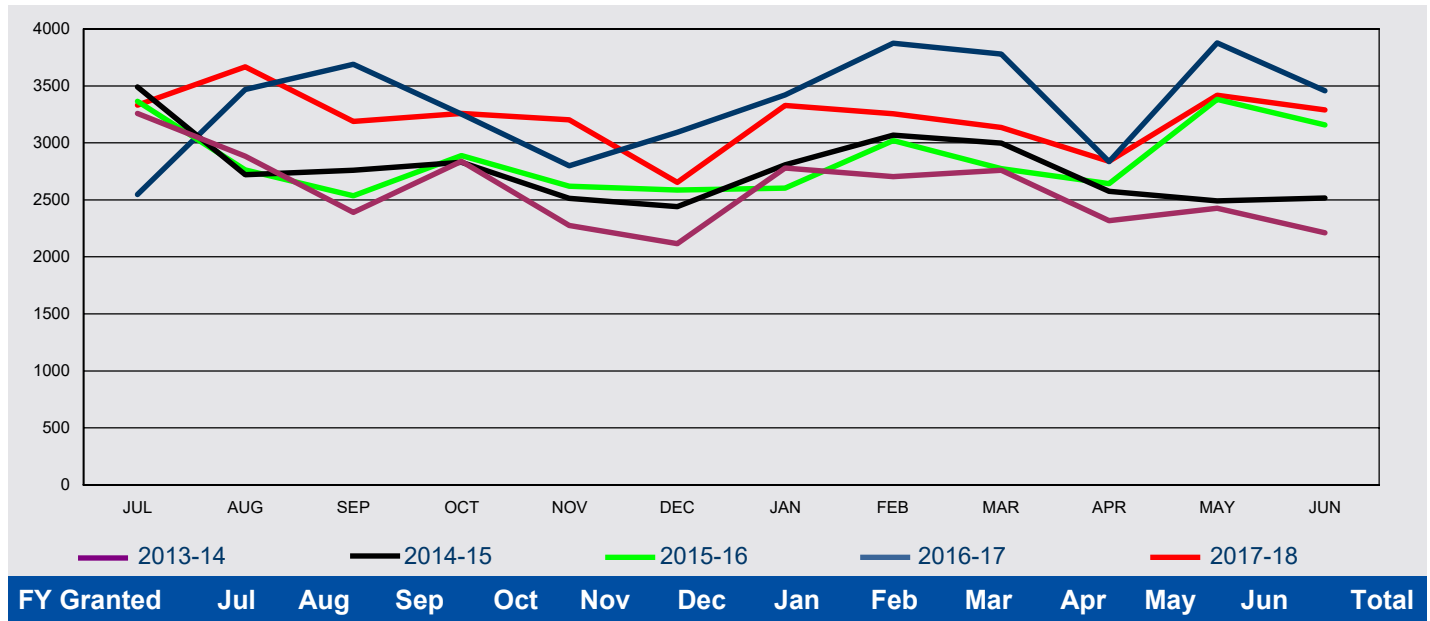
2013-14	10,309	6,041	5,906	6,271	7,119	8,165	13,972	11,784	5,378	5,206	8,344	11,117	99,612
2014-15	11,415	7,142	7,361	6,665	8,480	9,909	12,735	10,460	5,673	4,448	6,111	11,061	101,460
2015-16	12,833	7,098	7,587	6,787	8,290	9,296	14,360	11,774	4,989	5,287	7,656	14,357	110,314
2016-17	11,462	6,170	12,266	6,555	9,968	11,055	16,338	14,453	7,454	5,046	9,448	14,074	124,289
2017-18	14,277	9,666	7,143	7,320	8,503	12,430	18,383	13,553	6,295	5,518	12,911	17,299	133,298

All

2013-14	14,742	12,899	10,713	10,293	9,299	9,833	16,520	16,729	15,491	11,169	12,080	12,576	152,344
2014-15	15,195	11,482	12,883	11,268	11,712	12,139	15,620	15,884	15,495	9,213	8,086	12,736	151,713
2015-16	16,001	11,939	12,497	10,365	10,917	11,056	16,293	17,247	13,817	9,966	11,490	16,573	158,161
2016-17	14,102	10,298	18,916	10,993	12,895	13,124	18,723	19,932	17,819	9,697	12,880	16,576	175,955
2017-18	17,446	14,862	12,618	14,251	13,309	14,595	21,406	20,050	18,075	13,369	17,992	21,143	199,116

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2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2013-14	1,269	812	738	905	776	607	779	703	787	761	838	521	9,496
2014-15	1,069	612	822	873	868	688	695	674	862	859	631	657	9,310
2015-16	723	580	634	801	751	552	422	765	598	615	784	647	7,872
2016-17	500	455	960	819	751	519	452	841	683	468	783	561	7,792
2017-18	618	744	630	902	706	440	552	1,005	979	676	783	953	8,988

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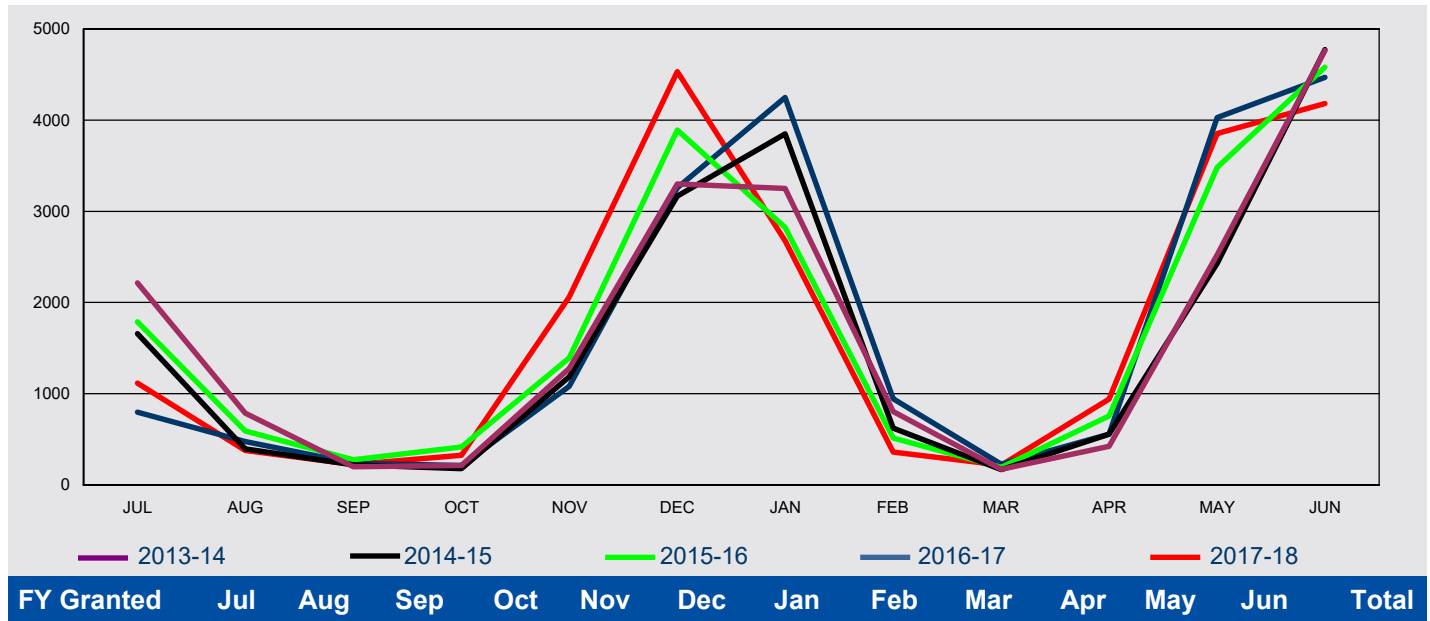
2013-14	1,989	2,071	1,653	1,934	1,501	1,510	2,000	2,001	1,973	1,556	1,590	1,690	21,468
2014-15	2,421	2,109	1,937	1,958	1,647	1,754	2,114	2,394	2,135	1,717	1,860	1,859	23,905
2015-16	2,643	2,182	1,903	2,087	1,869	2,034	2,180	2,256	2,177	2,028	2,596	2,510	26,465
2016-17	2,048	3,012	2,730	2,434	2,049	2,575	2,969	3,033	3,095	2,368	3,094	2,897	32,304
2017-18	2,712	2,924	2,557	2,355	2,495	2,213	2,775	2,250	2,155	2,161	2,634	2,337	29,568

All

2013-14	3,258	2,883	2,391	2,839	2,277	2,117	2,779	2,704	2,760	2,317	2,428	2,211	30,964
2014-15	3,490	2,721	2,759	2,831	2,515	2,442	2,809	3,068	2,997	2,576	2,491	2,516	33,215
2015-16	3,366	2,762	2,537	2,888	2,620	2,586	2,602	3,021	2,775	2,643	3,380	3,157	34,337
2016-17	2,548	3,467	3,690	3,253	2,800	3,094	3,421	3,874	3,778	2,836	3,877	3,458	40,096
2017-18	3,330	3,668	3,187	3,257	3,201	2,653	3,327	3,255	3,134	2,837	3,417	3,290	38,556

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2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2013-14	113	75	47	27	28	44	61	52	41	34	31	39	592
2014-15	72	44	29	13	31	41	49	64	49	36	38	39	505
2015-16	71	47	27	31	24	38	29	47	46	25	35	47	467
2016-17	38	41	48	24	32	28	35	73	47	20	39	30	455
2017-18	38	52	26	32	24	27	31	63	43	27	29	45	437

Outside Australia

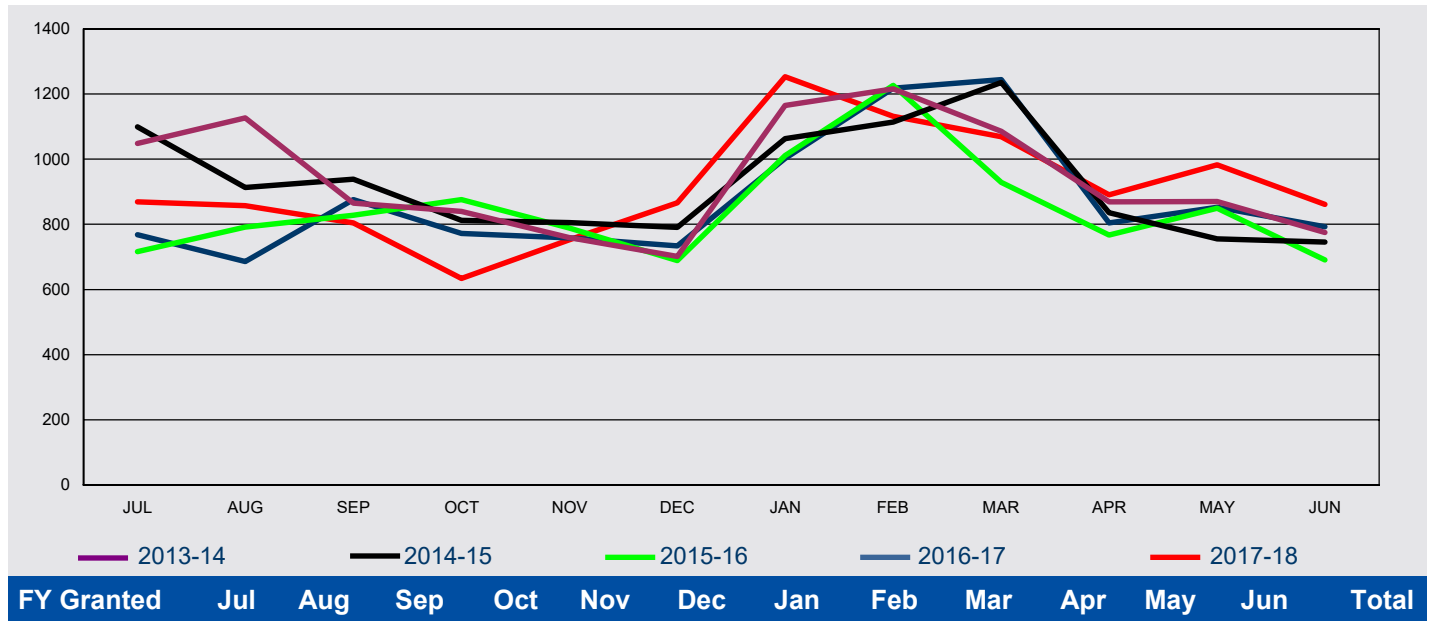
2013-14	2,102	712	154	186	1,250	3,257	3,191	754	131	389	2,493	4,722	19,341
2014-15	1,588	352	191	164	1,156	3,124	3,799	559	119	522	2,392	4,732	18,698
2015-16	1,717	546	249	386	1,370	3,854	2,794	468	147	730	3,448	4,533	20,242
2016-17	761	436	190	189	1,050	3,229	4,212	872	180	538	3,989	4,438	20,084
2017-18	1,079	327	197	292	2,037	4,503	2,645	299	175	915	3,823	4,138	20,430

All

2013-14	2,215	787	201	213	1,278	3,301	3,252	806	172	423	2,524	4,761	19,933
2014-15	1,660	396	220	177	1,187	3,165	3,848	623	168	558	2,430	4,771	19,203
2015-16	1,788	593	276	417	1,394	3,892	2,823	515	193	755	3,483	4,580	20,709
2016-17	799	477	238	213	1,082	3,257	4,247	945	227	558	4,028	4,468	20,539
2017-18	1,117	379	223	324	2,061	4,530	2,676	362	218	942	3,852	4,183	20,867

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2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2013-14	389	446	364	452	382	257	272	356	485	424	455	264	4,546
2014-15	433	306	417	405	394	296	272	398	591	504	296	287	4,599
2015-16	203	281	390	396	369	204	227	462	363	334	389	227	3,845
2016-17	267	234	329	313	300	194	176	313	428	252	251	194	3,251
2017-18	273	238	273	266	321	197	248	376	489	345	380	310	3,716

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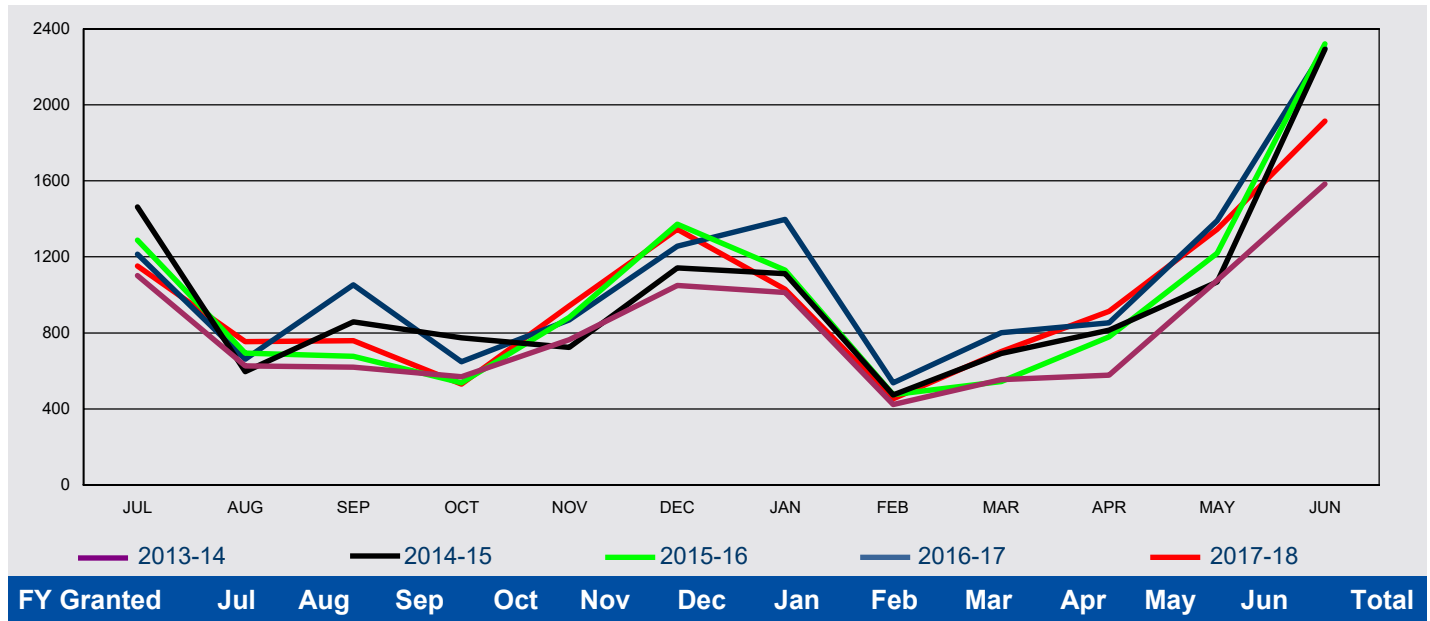
2013-14	659	681	501	388	377	444	893	860	601	445	415	511	6,775
2014-15	666	607	522	407	411	495	791	716	644	332	459	459	6,509
2015-16	513	511	438	480	420	485	784	765	566	433	460	464	6,319
2016-17	501	452	547	459	458	540	826	905	816	552	601	599	7,256
2017-18	596	619	531	368	431	669	1,005	756	580	546	603	551	7,255

All

2013-14	1,048	1,127	865	840	759	701	1,165	1,216	1,086	869	870	775	11,321
2014-15	1,099	913	939	812	805	791	1,063	1,114	1,235	836	755	746	11,108
2015-16	716	792	828	876	789	689	1,011	1,227	929	767	849	691	10,164
2016-17	768	686	876	772	758	734	1,002	1,218	1,244	804	852	793	10,507
2017-18	869	857	804	634	752	866	1,253	1,132	1,069	891	983	861	10,971

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2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2013-14	73	50	48	75	84	52	58	92	167	150	124	55	1,028
2014-15	92	37	56	63	79	60	88	143	158	168	64	53	1,061
2015-16	59	51	47	58	56	47	64	157	130	93	124	77	963
2016-17	68	56	63	81	81	85	62	153	167	103	108	68	1,095
2017-18	92	101	85	55	84	54	124	140	221	185	117	140	1,398

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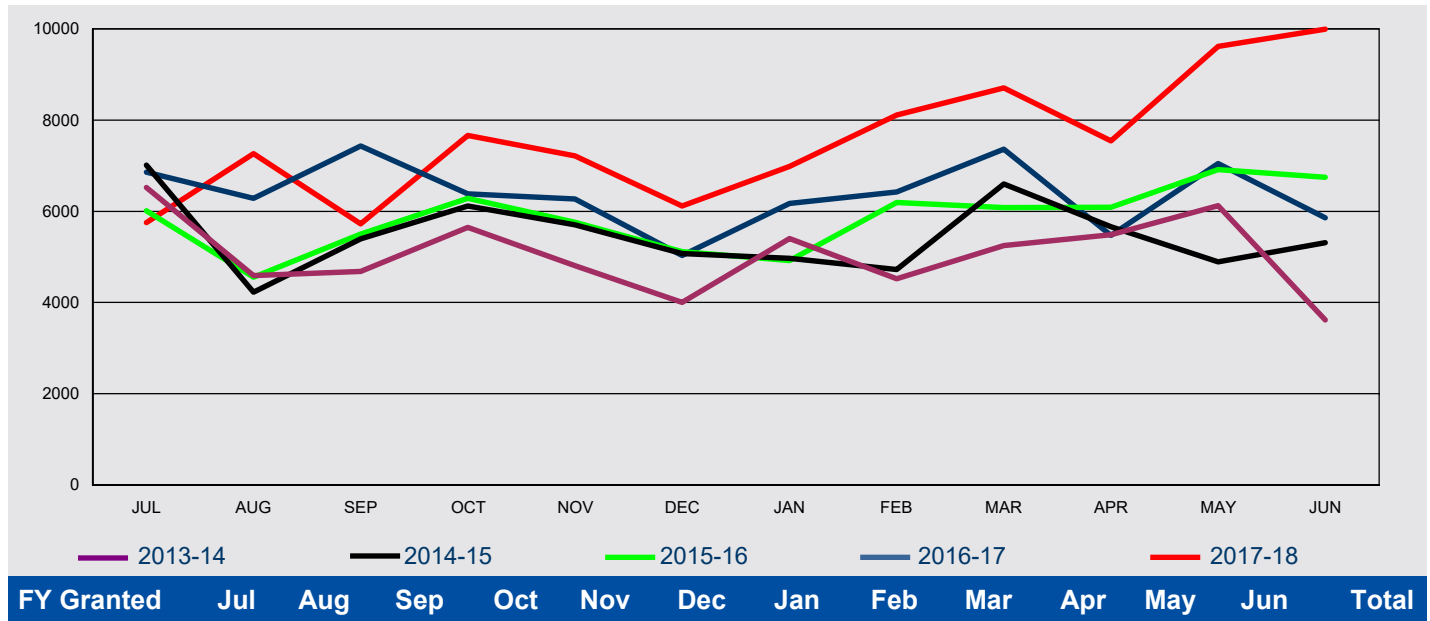
2013-14	1,028	576	571	495	680	997	955	332	388	428	952	1,529	8,931
2014-15	1,371	560	802	711	645	1,082	1,024	331	534	647	1,004	2,239	10,950
2015-16	1,230	643	630	480	825	1,326	1,066	319	415	687	1,096	2,244	10,961
2016-17	1,146	605	990	567	788	1,172	1,336	384	635	751	1,283	2,229	11,886
2017-18	1,060	653	674	476	859	1,292	906	314	481	729	1,229	1,774	10,447

All

2013-14	1,101	626	619	570	764	1,049	1,013	424	555	578	1,076	1,584	9,959
2014-15	1,463	597	858	774	724	1,142	1,112	474	692	815	1,068	2,292	12,011
2015-16	1,289	694	677	538	881	1,373	1,130	476	545	780	1,220	2,321	11,924
2016-17	1,214	661	1,053	648	869	1,257	1,398	537	802	854	1,391	2,297	12,981
2017-18	1,152	754	759	531	943	1,346	1,030	454	702	914	1,346	1,914	11,845

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2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

2013-14	5,062	3,358	3,449	4,109	3,627	2,708	3,374	3,352	4,071	4,212	4,702	2,058	44,082
2014-15	5,433	2,846	3,917	4,427	4,132	3,347	3,075	3,244	4,997	4,201	3,254	3,148	46,021
2015-16	3,933	2,801	3,524	4,138	3,792	2,841	2,465	4,568	4,184	4,128	4,900	4,265	45,539
2016-17	4,763	3,983	5,173	4,646	4,237	3,133	3,470	4,548	5,183	3,837	5,139	3,609	51,721
2017-18	3,726	4,988	3,817	5,882	5,417	3,879	4,022	6,037	6,724	5,633	6,550	6,798	63,473

Outside Australia

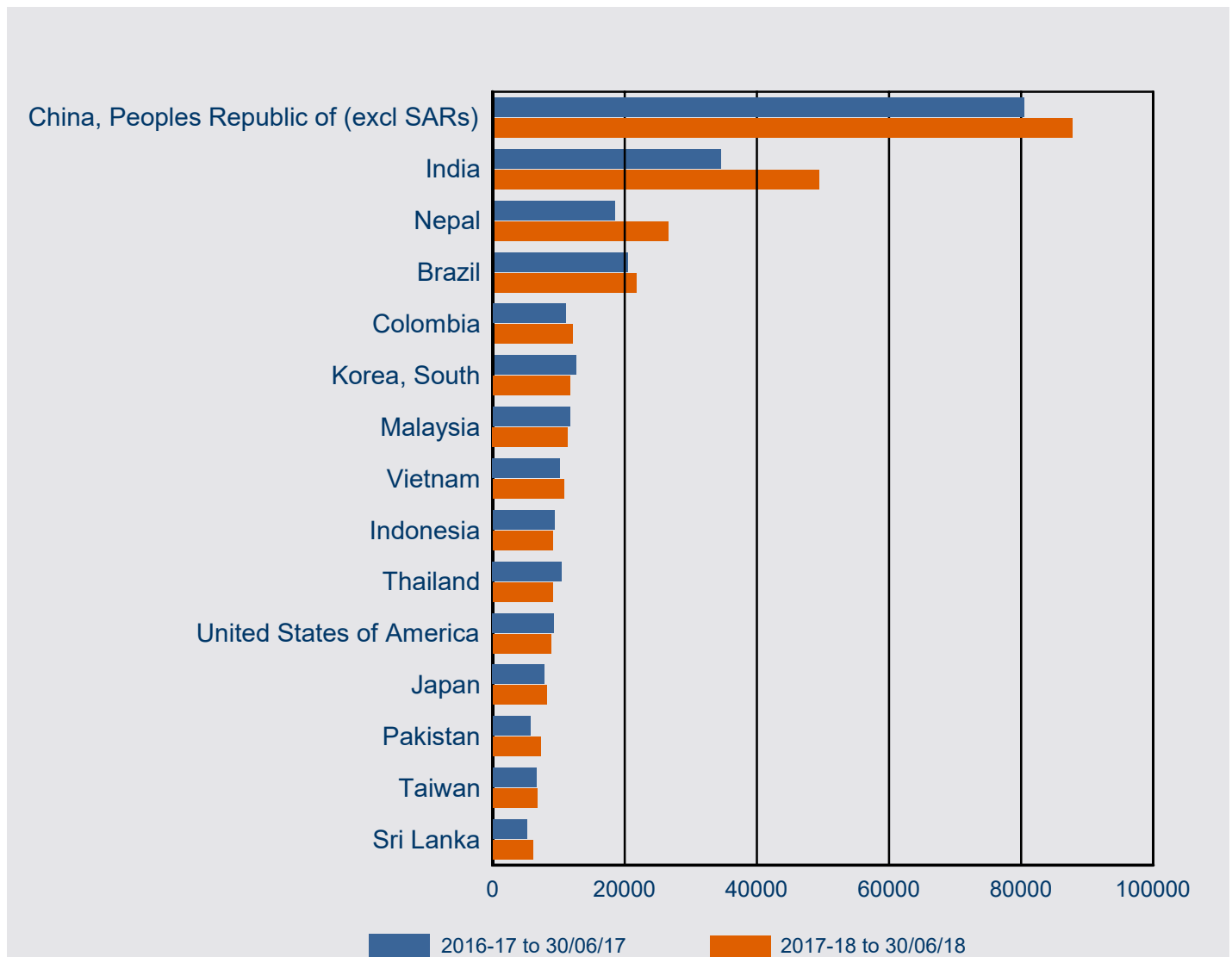
2013-14	1,457	1,233	1,236	1,536	1,183	1,296	2,026	1,171	1,175	1,276	1,418	1,559	16,566
2014-15	1,580	1,380	1,479	1,687	1,572	1,727	1,894	1,477	1,604	1,463	1,639	2,167	19,669
2015-16	2,081	1,758	1,979	2,143	1,967	2,273	2,452	1,624	1,900	1,960	2,011	2,480	24,628
2016-17	2,096	2,298	2,261	1,738	2,032	1,898	2,702	1,877	2,177	1,632	1,907	2,251	24,869
2017-18	2,023	2,279	1,905	1,784	1,799	2,235	2,963	2,073	1,981	1,914	3,066	3,194	27,216

All

2013-14	6,519	4,591	4,685	5,645	4,810	4,004	5,400	4,523	5,246	5,488	6,120	3,617	60,648
2014-15	7,013	4,226	5,396	6,114	5,704	5,074	4,969	4,721	6,601	5,664	4,893	5,315	65,690
2015-16	6,014	4,559	5,503	6,281	5,759	5,114	4,917	6,192	6,084	6,088	6,911	6,745	70,167
2016-17	6,859	6,281	7,434	6,384	6,269	5,031	6,172	6,425	7,360	5,469	7,046	5,860	76,590
2017-18	5,749	7,267	5,722	7,666	7,216	6,114	6,985	8,110	8,705	7,547	9,616	9,992	90,689

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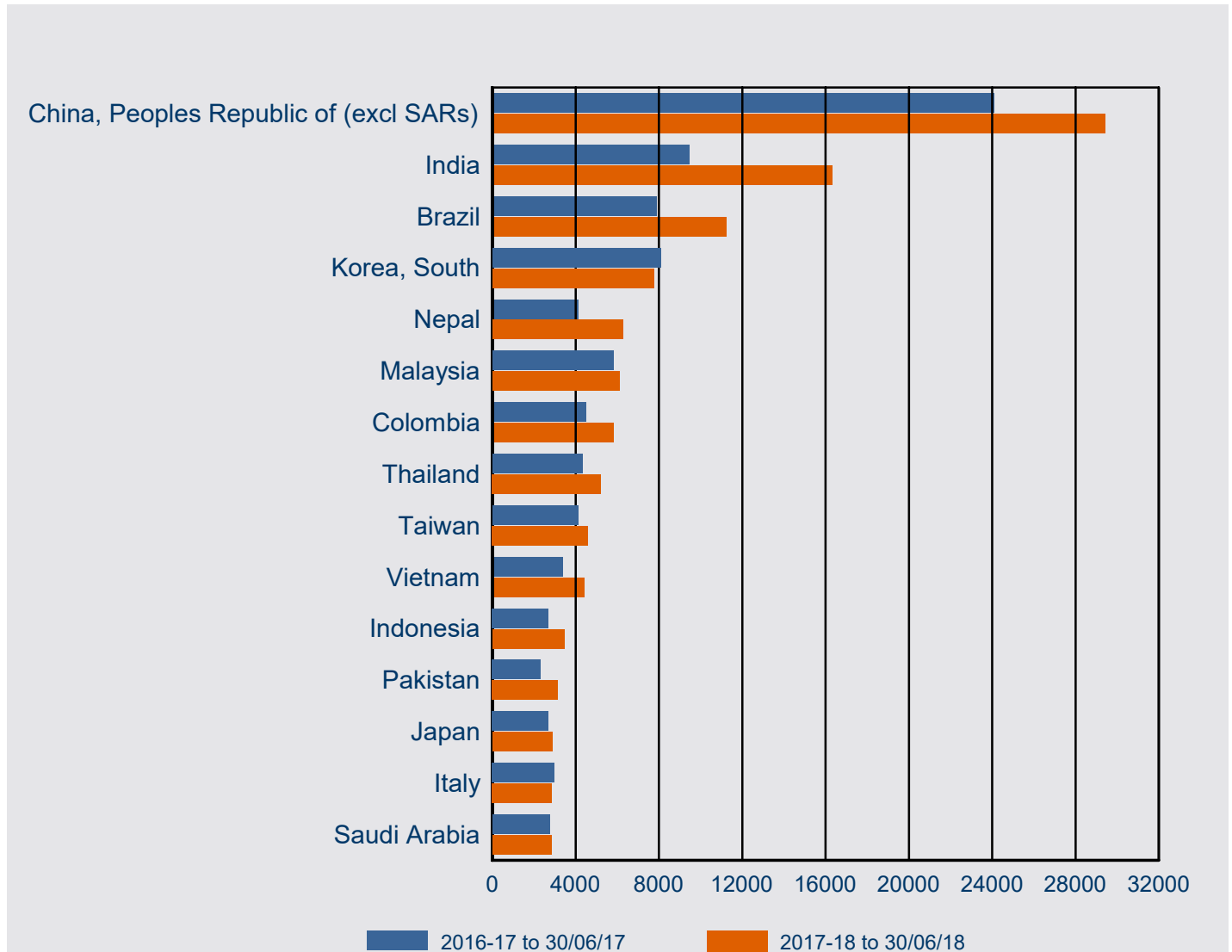
2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	80,423	87,731	9.1%	23.2%
India	34,490	49,469	43.4%	13.1%
Nepal	18,507	26,579	43.6%	7.0%
Brazil	20,428	21,721	6.3%	5.7%
Colombia	10,992	12,106	10.1%	3.2%
Korea, South	12,667	11,726	-7.4%	3.1%
Malaysia	11,724	11,343	-3.2%	3.0%
Vietnam	10,229	10,764	5.2%	2.8%
Indonesia	9,323	9,104	-2.3%	2.4%
Thailand	10,422	9,062	-13.0%	2.4%
United States of America	9,265	8,808	-4.9%	2.3%
Japan	7,856	8,176	4.1%	2.2%
Pakistan	5,682	7,279	28.1%	1.9%
Taiwan	6,589	6,752	2.5%	1.8%
Sri Lanka	5,184	6,055	16.8%	1.6%
Other countries	89,254	91,617	2.6%	24.2%
Total	343,035	378,292	10.3%	100.0%

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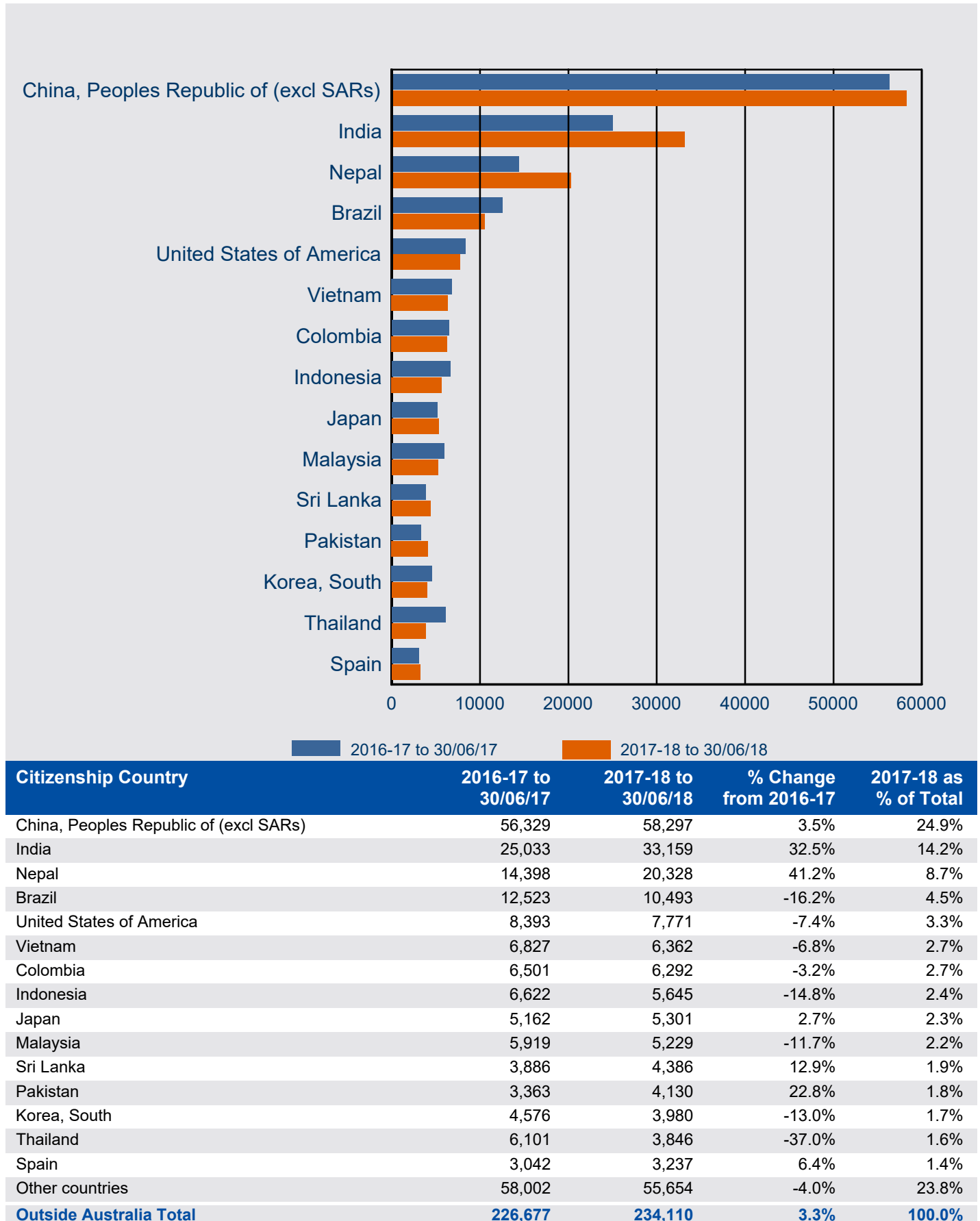
2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	24,094	29,434	22.2%	20.4%
India	9,457	16,310	72.5%	11.3%
Brazil	7,905	11,228	42.0%	7.8%
Korea, South	8,091	7,746	-4.3%	5.4%
Nepal	4,109	6,251	52.1%	4.3%
Malaysia	5,805	6,114	5.3%	4.2%
Colombia	4,491	5,814	29.5%	4.0%
Thailand	4,321	5,216	20.7%	3.6%
Taiwan	4,111	4,591	11.7%	3.2%
Vietnam	3,402	4,402	29.4%	3.1%
Indonesia	2,701	3,459	28.1%	2.4%
Pakistan	2,319	3,149	35.8%	2.2%
Japan	2,694	2,875	6.7%	2.0%
Italy	2,979	2,860	-4.0%	2.0%
Saudi Arabia	2,755	2,842	3.2%	2.0%
Other countries	27,124	31,891	17.6%	22.1%
In Australia Total	116,358	144,182	23.9%	100.0%

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2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 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 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Indonesia	135.00	102.00	-24.4%	29.0%
Vietnam	68.00	59.00	-13.2%	16.8%
Papua New Guinea	24.00	49.00	104.2%	13.9%
Philippines	<5	13.00	1200.0%	3.7%
Nepal	15.00	12.00	-20.0%	3.4%
Solomon Islands	7.00	10.00	42.9%	2.8%
Vanuatu	5.00	10.00	100.0%	2.8%
Bhutan	0.00	9.00	0.0%	2.6%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	8.00	7.00	-12.5%	2.0%
Fiji	7.00	7.00	0.0%	2.0%
Pakistan	5.00	7.00	40.0%	2.0%
Mongolia	<5	6.00	50.0%	1.7%
Timor-Leste	<5	5.00	66.7%	1.4%
Tonga	9.00	<5	-55.6%	1.1%
Jamaica	5.00	<5	-20.0%	1.1%
Other countries	82.00	48.00	-41.5%	13.6%
Sub-total In Australia	378	352	-6.9%	100.0%

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Indonesia	1,835.00	1,386.00	-24.5%	23.5%
Vietnam	327.00	463.00	41.6%	7.9%
Papua New Guinea	523.00	378.00	-27.7%	6.4%
Fiji	220.00	310.00	40.9%	5.3%
Bangladesh	202.00	284.00	40.6%	4.8%
Philippines	289.00	264.00	-8.7%	4.5%
Sri Lanka	190.00	220.00	15.8%	3.7%
Pakistan	195.00	207.00	6.2%	3.5%
Timor-Leste	132.00	179.00	35.6%	3.0%
Cambodia	106.00	177.00	67.0%	3.0%
Nepal	111.00	131.00	18.0%	2.2%
Bhutan	116.00	122.00	5.2%	2.1%
Myanmar	116.00	111.00	-4.3%	1.9%
Malaysia	58.00	106.00	82.8%	1.8%
Mongolia	195.00	105.00	-46.2%	1.8%
Other countries	1,374.00	1,453.00	5.7%	24.6%
Sub-total Outside Australia	5,989	5,896	-1.6%	100.0%
Total	6,367	6,248	-1.9%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	18,346.00	22,203.00	21.0%	33.7%
India	7,687.00	12,639.00	64.4%	19.2%
Nepal	3,449.00	4,776.00	38.5%	7.3%
Vietnam	2,441.00	3,181.00	30.3%	4.8%
Pakistan	1,913.00	2,586.00	35.2%	3.9%
Saudi Arabia	1,822.00	1,745.00	-4.2%	2.7%
Malaysia	1,394.00	1,443.00	3.5%	2.2%
Korea, South	1,321.00	1,409.00	6.7%	2.1%
Sri Lanka	947.00	1,222.00	29.0%	1.9%
Bangladesh	837.00	1,168.00	39.5%	1.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,310.00	1,153.00	-12.0%	1.8%
Indonesia	837.00	1,108.00	32.4%	1.7%
Philippines	860.00	1,040.00	20.9%	1.6%
Taiwan	595.00	673.00	13.1%	1.0%
Brazil	483.00	663.00	37.3%	1.0%
Other countries	7,424.00	8,809.00	18.7%	13.4%
Sub-total In Australia	51,666	65,818	27.4%	100.0%

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	47,216.00	47,794.00	1.2%	35.9%
India	23,108.00	30,281.00	31.0%	22.7%
Nepal	11,717.00	13,896.00	18.6%	10.4%
Vietnam	4,263.00	3,840.00	-9.9%	2.9%
Malaysia	4,360.00	3,684.00	-15.5%	2.8%
Sri Lanka	3,149.00	3,634.00	15.4%	2.7%
Pakistan	2,731.00	3,494.00	27.9%	2.6%
Indonesia	3,040.00	2,951.00	-2.9%	2.2%
Singapore	2,372.00	2,224.00	-6.2%	1.7%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,439.00	2,108.00	-13.6%	1.6%
Bangladesh	1,377.00	1,607.00	16.7%	1.2%
Philippines	1,434.00	1,406.00	-2.0%	1.1%
Bhutan	651.00	1,284.00	97.2%	1.0%
Korea, South	1,222.00	1,235.00	1.1%	0.9%
Saudi Arabia	1,255.00	1,035.00	-17.5%	0.8%
Other countries	13,955.00	12,825.00	-8.1%	9.6%
Sub-total Outside Australia	124,289	133,298	7.2%	100.0%
Total	175,955	199,116	13.2%	

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2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Brazil	1,115.00	1,475.00	32.3%	16.4%
Thailand	353.00	1,060.00	200.3%	11.8%
Colombia	824.00	826.00	0.2%	9.2%
Japan	788.00	740.00	-6.1%	8.2%
Korea, South	892.00	679.00	-23.9%	7.6%
Taiwan	589.00	559.00	-5.1%	6.2%
Saudi Arabia	434.00	486.00	12.0%	5.4%
Italy	570.00	469.00	-17.7%	5.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	175.00	350.00	100.0%	3.9%
Chile	236.00	345.00	46.2%	3.8%
Spain	195.00	213.00	9.2%	2.4%
France	179.00	193.00	7.8%	2.1%
Vietnam	44.00	153.00	247.7%	1.7%
Malaysia	306.00	147.00	-52.0%	1.6%
Turkey	33.00	137.00	315.2%	1.5%
Other countries	1,059.00	1,156.00	9.2%	12.9%
Sub-total In Australia	7,792	8,988	15.3%	100.0%

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Brazil	9,962.00	8,288.00	-16.8%	28.0%
Colombia	5,720.00	5,563.00	-2.7%	18.8%
Japan	2,887.00	2,901.00	0.5%	9.8%
Thailand	3,372.00	2,604.00	-22.8%	8.8%
Spain	1,693.00	1,763.00	4.1%	6.0%
Chile	872.00	1,175.00	34.7%	4.0%
Mongolia	537.00	1,000.00	86.2%	3.4%
Korea, South	902.00	840.00	-6.9%	2.8%
Saudi Arabia	452.00	601.00	33.0%	2.0%
Turkey	557.00	501.00	-10.1%	1.7%
Switzerland	498.00	481.00	-3.4%	1.6%
Italy	569.00	445.00	-21.8%	1.5%
France	371.00	420.00	13.2%	1.4%
Mexico	360.00	345.00	-4.2%	1.2%
Taiwan	550.00	333.00	-39.5%	1.1%
Other countries	3,002.00	2,308.00	-23.1%	7.8%
Sub-total Outside Australia	32,304	29,568	-8.5%	100.0%
Total	40,096	38,556	-3.8%	

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2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
United States of America	57.00	58.00	1.8%	13.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	36.00	37.00	2.8%	8.5%
Japan	36.00	36.00	0.0%	8.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	25.00	34.00	36.0%	7.8%
Norway	21.00	28.00	33.3%	6.4%
Malaysia	26.00	16.00	-38.5%	3.7%
Mexico	7.00	16.00	128.6%	3.7%
France	23.00	14.00	-39.1%	3.2%
Singapore	5.00	13.00	160.0%	3.0%
Saudi Arabia	30.00	11.00	-63.3%	2.5%
Spain	13.00	11.00	-15.4%	2.5%
Brazil	11.00	11.00	0.0%	2.5%
Denmark	<5	11.00	266.7%	2.5%
Korea, South	16.00	10.00	-37.5%	2.3%
Colombia	<5	10.00	150.0%	2.3%
Other countries	142.00	121.00	-14.8%	27.7%
Sub-total In Australia	455	437	-4.0%	100.0%

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
United States of America	6,276.00	5,891.00	-6.1%	28.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1,669.00	1,604.00	-3.9%	7.9%
United Kingdom	1,281.00	1,284.00	0.2%	6.3%
Norway	1,097.00	1,218.00	11.0%	6.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,093.00	1,053.00	-3.7%	5.2%
Canada	785.00	901.00	14.8%	4.4%
Japan	776.00	826.00	6.4%	4.0%
France	762.00	814.00	6.8%	4.0%
Denmark	780.00	791.00	1.4%	3.9%
Sweden	621.00	689.00	11.0%	3.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	575.00	649.00	12.9%	3.2%
Malaysia	408.00	589.00	44.4%	2.9%
Mexico	433.00	399.00	-7.9%	2.0%
Spain	333.00	369.00	10.8%	1.8%
Italy	334.00	310.00	-7.2%	1.5%
Other countries	2,861.00	3,043.00	6.4%	14.9%
Sub-total Outside Australia	20,084	20,430	1.7%	100.0%
Total	20,539	20,867	1.6%	

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2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	625.00	708.00	13.3%	19.1%
Saudi Arabia	432.00	564.00	30.6%	15.2%
India	137.00	217.00	58.4%	5.8%
Vietnam	170.00	202.00	18.8%	5.4%
Bangladesh	207.00	183.00	-11.6%	4.9%
Indonesia	185.00	171.00	-7.6%	4.6%
Iran	154.00	139.00	-9.7%	3.7%
Sri Lanka	90.00	101.00	12.2%	2.7%
Pakistan	65.00	100.00	53.8%	2.7%
Malaysia	100.00	89.00	-11.0%	2.4%
United States of America	69.00	83.00	20.3%	2.2%
United Kingdom	38.00	64.00	68.4%	1.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	43.00	59.00	37.2%	1.6%
Italy	49.00	58.00	18.4%	1.6%
Chile	41.00	55.00	34.1%	1.5%
Other countries	846.00	923.00	9.1%	24.8%
Sub-total In Australia	3,251	3,716	14.3%	100.0%

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,247.00	1,079.00	-13.5%	14.9%
Bangladesh	515.00	622.00	20.8%	8.6%
Saudi Arabia	389.00	592.00	52.2%	8.2%
India	468.00	539.00	15.2%	7.4%
Vietnam	519.00	439.00	-15.4%	6.1%
Iran	500.00	433.00	-13.4%	6.0%
Pakistan	340.00	333.00	-2.1%	4.6%
Sri Lanka	295.00	318.00	7.8%	4.4%
Indonesia	398.00	257.00	-35.4%	3.5%
Nepal	154.00	181.00	17.5%	2.5%
United States of America	154.00	165.00	7.1%	2.3%
Malaysia	139.00	141.00	1.4%	1.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	115.00	137.00	19.1%	1.9%
Nigeria	116.00	110.00	-5.2%	1.5%
Brazil	89.00	98.00	10.1%	1.4%
Other countries	1,818.00	1,811.00	-0.4%	25.0%
Sub-total Outside Australia	7,256	7,255	0.0%	100.0%
Total	10,507	10,971	4.4%	

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2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	287.00	442.00	54.0%	31.6%
Korea, South	181.00	228.00	26.0%	16.3%
Vietnam	76.00	117.00	53.9%	8.4%
Japan	55.00	62.00	12.7%	4.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	49.00	58.00	18.4%	4.1%
Papua New Guinea	44.00	47.00	6.8%	3.4%
Taiwan	39.00	37.00	-5.1%	2.6%
Thailand	23.00	36.00	56.5%	2.6%
Malaysia	39.00	35.00	-10.3%	2.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	54.00	32.00	-40.7%	2.3%
France	10.00	32.00	220.0%	2.3%
India	14.00	27.00	92.9%	1.9%
United States of America	18.00	21.00	16.7%	1.5%
Italy	31.00	20.00	-35.5%	1.4%
Brazil	16.00	20.00	25.0%	1.4%
Other countries	159.00	184.00	15.7%	13.2%
Sub-total In Australia	1,095	1,398	27.7%	100.0%

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5,333.00	4,206.00	-21.1%	40.3%
Vietnam	1,346.00	1,228.00	-8.8%	11.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	877.00	896.00	2.2%	8.6%
Italy	695.00	601.00	-13.5%	5.8%
Japan	487.00	510.00	4.7%	4.9%
Korea, South	274.00	362.00	32.1%	3.5%
Brazil	325.00	353.00	8.6%	3.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	387.00	325.00	-16.0%	3.1%
France	207.00	204.00	-1.4%	2.0%
Cambodia	149.00	180.00	20.8%	1.7%
Taiwan	80.00	130.00	62.5%	1.2%
Switzerland	209.00	121.00	-42.1%	1.2%
Austria	86.00	104.00	20.9%	1.0%
Norway	97.00	99.00	2.1%	0.9%
Thailand	155.00	87.00	-43.9%	0.8%
Other countries	1,179.00	1,041.00	-11.7%	10.0%
Sub-total Outside Australia	11,886	10,447	-12.1%	100.0%
Total	12,981	11,845	-8.8%	

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2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Brazil	6,243.00	9,025.00	44.6%	14.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,625.00	5,692.00	23.1%	9.0%
Korea, South	5,635.00	5,380.00	-4.5%	8.5%
Malaysia	3,940.00	4,384.00	11.3%	6.9%
Colombia	3,070.00	4,365.00	42.2%	6.9%
Thailand	3,447.00	3,503.00	1.6%	5.5%
India	1,591.00	3,382.00	112.6%	5.3%
Taiwan	2,861.00	3,294.00	15.1%	5.2%
Italy	2,157.00	2,153.00	-0.2%	3.4%
Indonesia	1,482.00	2,007.00	35.4%	3.2%
United Kingdom	1,429.00	1,672.00	17.0%	2.6%
Japan	1,424.00	1,624.00	14.0%	2.6%
Philippines	1,306.00	1,590.00	21.7%	2.5%
Nepal	547.00	1,343.00	145.5%	2.1%
France	828.00	975.00	17.8%	1.5%
Other countries	11,136.00	13,084.00	17.5%	20.6%
Sub-total In Australia	51,721	63,473	22.7%	100.0%

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Nepal	2,384.00	6,074.00	154.8%	22.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,125.00	3,822.00	239.7%	14.0%
India	1,199.00	1,995.00	66.4%	7.3%
Korea, South	1,935.00	1,284.00	-33.6%	4.7%
Philippines	1,057.00	1,267.00	19.9%	4.7%
Brazil	1,550.00	1,261.00	-18.6%	4.6%
Spain	898.00	969.00	7.9%	3.6%
United States of America	972.00	857.00	-11.8%	3.1%
Indonesia	1,038.00	767.00	-26.1%	2.8%
Taiwan	977.00	639.00	-34.6%	2.3%
Malaysia	761.00	598.00	-21.4%	2.2%
Japan	610.00	576.00	-5.6%	2.1%
Italy	661.00	503.00	-23.9%	1.8%
United Kingdom	512.00	445.00	-13.1%	1.6%
Thailand	1,689.00	369.00	-78.2%	1.4%
Other countries	7,501.00	5,790.00	-22.8%	21.3%
Sub-total Outside Australia	24,869	27,216	9.4%	100.0%
Total	76,590	90,689	18.4%	

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3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

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

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3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/04/17 to 30/06/17	01/07/17 to 30/09/17	01/10/17 to 31/12/17	01/01/18 to 31/03/18	01/04/18 to 30/06/18
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	90.5%	98.9%	96.8%	97.2%	90.0%
Higher Education Sector	93.6%	93.4%	94.3%	96.9%	95.5%
Independent ELICOS Sector	91.8%	86.4%	90.5%	92.6%	93.5%
Non-Award Sector	89.9%	98.3%	95.4%	96.5%	93.5%
Postgraduate Research Sector	99.0%	98.6%	98.2%	98.8%	97.2%
Schools Sector	96.5%	93.3%	96.0%	96.2%	94.6%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	88.6%	83.8%	89.1%	90.0%	91.4%
All In Australia	91.1%	88.8%	91.6%	93.8%	93.4%
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.0%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.3%
Higher Education Sector	93.0%	93.4%	94.6%	93.4%	94.0%
Independent ELICOS Sector	86.3%	85.1%	86.7%	85.5%	86.0%
Non-Award Sector	99.9%	99.4%	99.8%	99.3%	99.7%
Postgraduate Research Sector	98.2%	98.1%	97.4%	98.3%	94.7%
Schools Sector	95.0%	88.4%	91.0%	88.5%	93.8%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	70.0%	73.0%	74.7%	61.0%	69.3%
All Outside Australia	90.4%	89.3%	91.6%	87.5%	89.9%
All	90.6%	89.1%	91.6%	90.0%	91.2%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by sector and client location



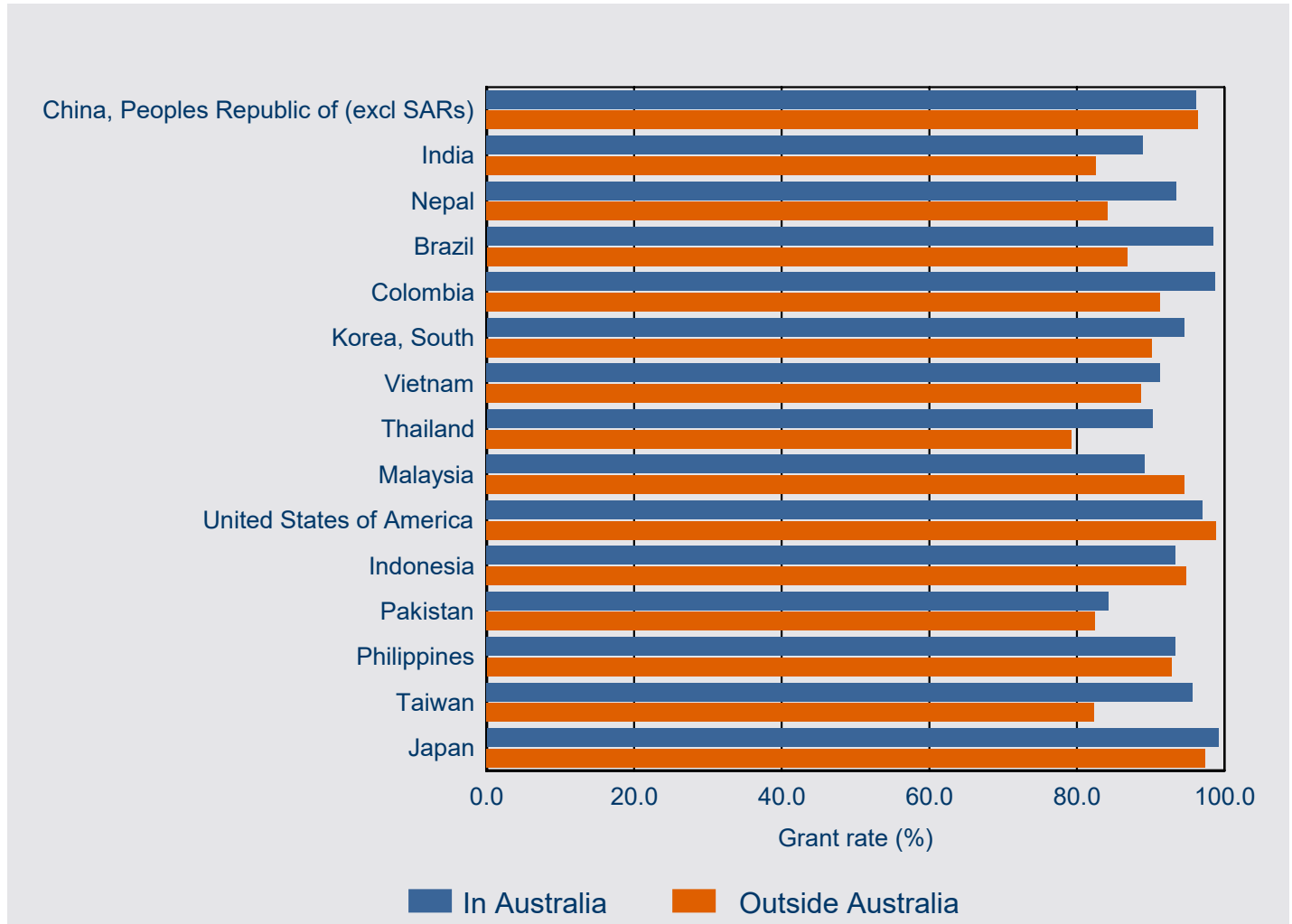
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3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/17 to 30/06/17	01/07/17 to 30/09/17	01/10/17 to 31/12/17	01/01/18 to 31/03/18	01/04/18 to 30/06/18
<i>In Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	94.7%	94.7%	93.9%	96.4%	96.1%
India	79.6%	76.5%	84.7%	86.4%	88.9%
Brazil	97.1%	94.7%	97.4%	96.9%	98.4%
Nepal	86.3%	83.3%	88.2%	90.1%	93.5%
Korea, South	92.3%	90.3%	93.3%	93.8%	94.5%
Colombia	98.1%	96.2%	98.1%	98.1%	98.8%
Malaysia	84.1%	79.3%	84.1%	88.1%	89.2%
Thailand	86.8%	81.2%	84.0%	90.6%	90.2%
Taiwan	94.8%	91.5%	93.3%	94.1%	95.7%
Vietnam	88.7%	87.4%	89.0%	93.9%	91.3%
Pakistan	83.1%	74.0%	85.4%	81.7%	84.3%
Indonesia	88.8%	88.3%	90.3%	91.7%	93.3%
Philippines	91.6%	80.5%	87.9%	92.8%	93.3%
Saudi Arabia	97.7%	98.3%	96.0%	97.5%	98.0%
Japan	97.1%	95.7%	97.6%	99.1%	99.2%
Other countries	92.8%	92.3%	94.1%	95.2%	93.3%
All In Australia	91.1%	88.8%	91.6%	93.8%	93.4%
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	97.6%	96.7%	97.4%	97.1%	96.5%
India	77.1%	83.1%	81.7%	75.5%	82.5%
Nepal	78.0%	86.8%	84.5%	83.4%	84.2%
Brazil	90.4%	86.9%	90.8%	87.0%	86.8%
United States of America	99.7%	98.1%	99.7%	98.2%	98.9%
Colombia	89.9%	87.4%	90.0%	90.7%	91.3%
Indonesia	96.0%	94.2%	91.0%	92.6%	94.8%
Vietnam	87.5%	87.0%	88.2%	86.7%	88.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.9%	99.6%	99.5%	98.8%	99.2%
Malaysia	97.3%	93.8%	97.7%	97.0%	94.6%
Philippines	76.0%	76.6%	87.1%	85.4%	92.8%
Japan	99.8%	99.5%	99.7%	95.5%	97.4%
Sri Lanka	86.3%	88.7%	81.5%	96.2%	88.9%
Thailand	69.0%	66.6%	68.3%	78.9%	79.3%
United Kingdom	99.8%	97.9%	98.2%	95.3%	96.2%
Other countries	91.6%	86.7%	91.9%	87.6%	88.7%
All Outside Australia	90.4%	89.3%	91.6%	87.5%	89.9%
All	90.6%	89.1%	91.6%	90.0%	91.2%

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3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



4 Processing times

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

In general terms:

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

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

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

4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector		01/04/17 to 30/06/17 (days)	01/07/17 to 30/09/17 (days)	01/10/17 to 31/12/17 (days)	01/01/18 to 31/03/18 (days)	01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	47	43	58	39	37
	50th percentile (Median)	71	51	79	56	54
	75th percentile	112	72	92	74	77
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	27	17	41	9	29
	50th percentile (Median)	41	40	53	19	40
	75th percentile	66	49	64	39	53
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	21	36	17	19	10
	50th percentile (Median)	33	42	42	45	33
	75th percentile	42	53	55	66	45
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	6	30	8	12	3
	50th percentile (Median)	33	41	21	30	13
	75th percentile	46	46	51	50	35
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	30	41	41	19	28
	50th percentile (Median)	44	51	55	46	40
	75th percentile	64	82	74	68	64
Schools Sector	25th percentile	41	42	55	42	41
	50th percentile (Median)	61	56	69	66	58
	75th percentile	97	101	98	94	93
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	21	32	17	13	15
	50th percentile (Median)	33	43	41	30	35
	75th percentile	44	57	56	61	47
All In Australia	25th percentile	24	29	23	11	22
	50th percentile (Median)	36	42	50	26	37
	75th percentile	54	54	59	57	50

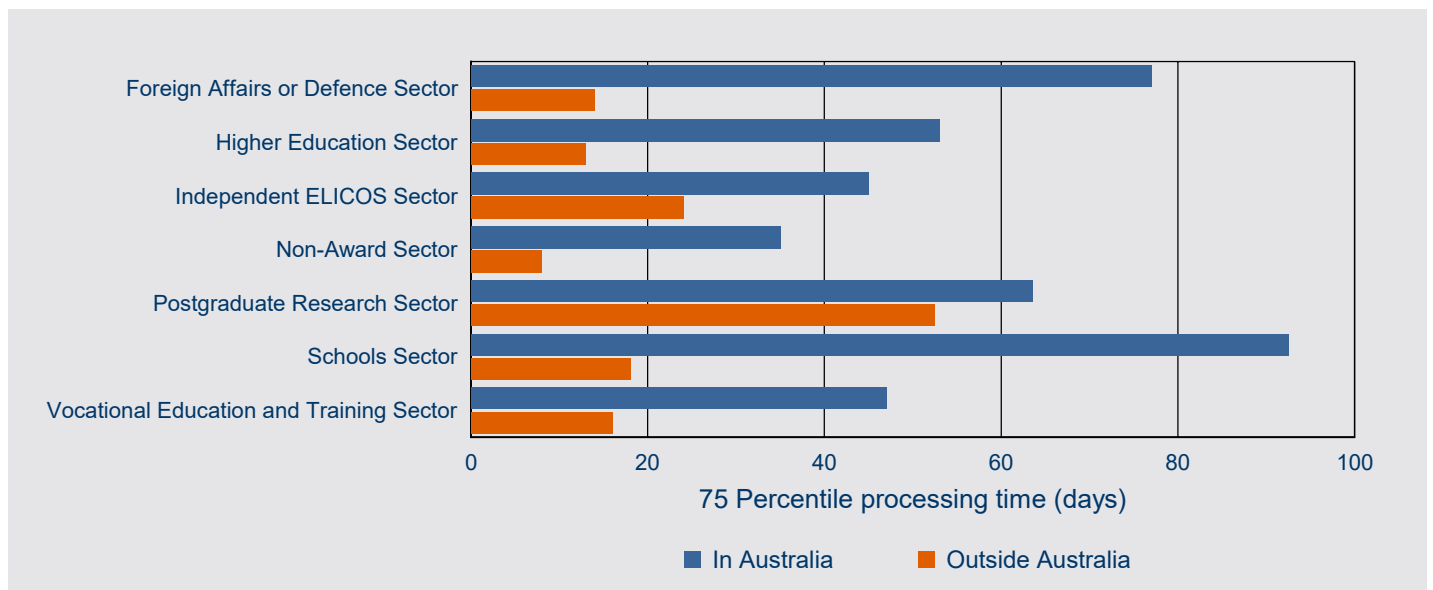
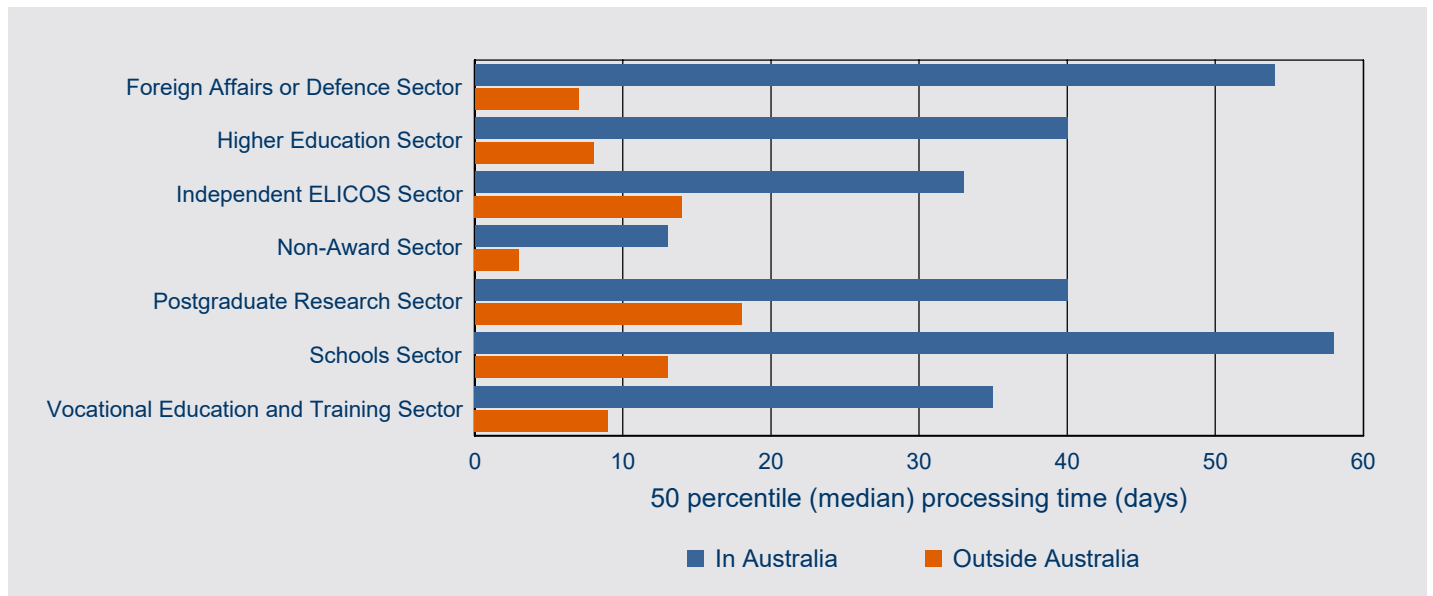
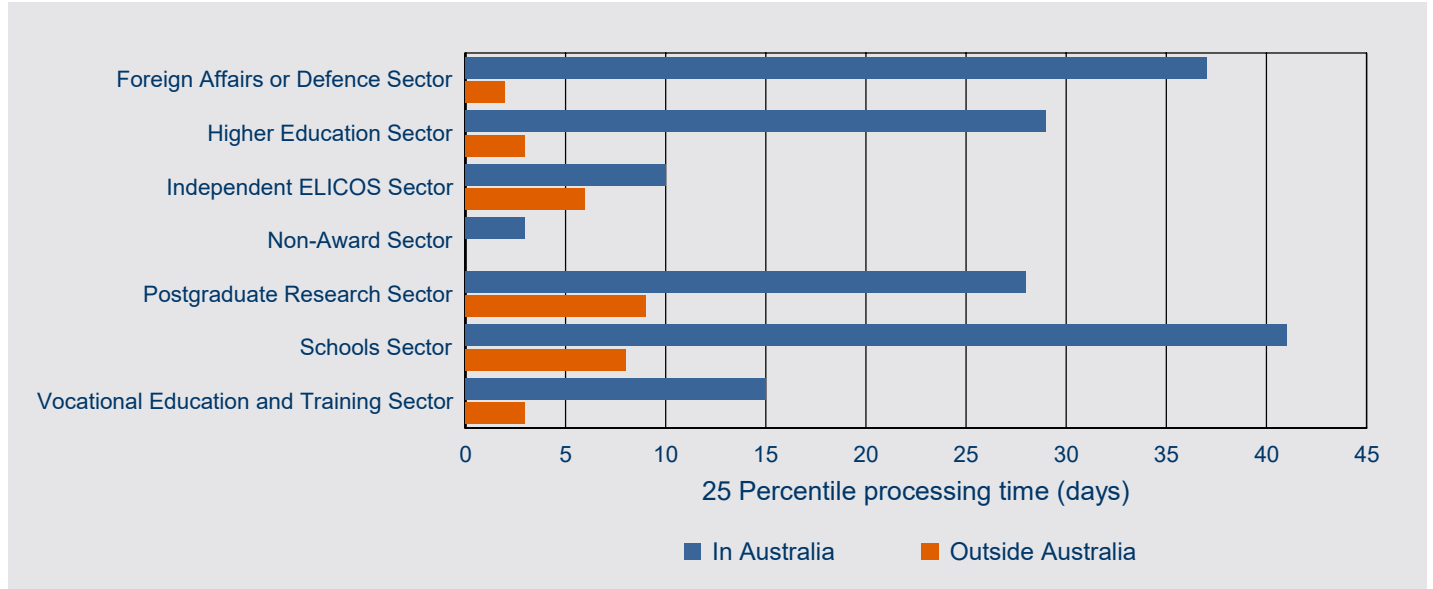
4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Sector		01/04/17 to 30/06/17 (days)	01/07/17 to 30/09/17 (days)	01/10/17 to 31/12/17 (days)	01/01/18 to 31/03/18 (days)	01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	2	2	4	4	2
	50th percentile (Median)	6	6	11	11	7
	75th percentile	13	14	21	21	14
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	6	7	6	5	3
	50th percentile (Median)	12	15	11	9	8
	75th percentile	19	23	20	18	13
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	9	4	4	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	21	17	14	14	14
	75th percentile	34	30	25	29	24
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	2	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	1	5	1	2	3
	75th percentile	6	18	2	8	8
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	8	7	7	8	9
	50th percentile (Median)	20	16	16	20	18
	75th percentile	37	34	43	44	53
Schools Sector	25th percentile	9	12	10	11	8
	50th percentile (Median)	14	19	15	19	13
	75th percentile	22	34	24	33	18
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	7	5	3	5	3
	50th percentile (Median)	14	13	12	12	9
	75th percentile	23	25	21	22	16
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	4	6	3	5	3
	50th percentile (Median)	12	15	10	10	8
	75th percentile	20	25	20	20	14
All	25th percentile	6	8	6	6	5
	50th percentile (Median)	16	21	16	14	13
	75th percentile	32	40	41	30	33

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 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by sector and client location



4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/04/17 to 30/06/17 (days)	01/07/17 to 30/09/17 (days)	01/10/17 to 31/12/17 (days)	01/01/18 to 31/03/18 (days)	01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	21	8	21	7	19
	50th percentile (Median)	30	34	48	14	35
	75th percentile	45	43	55	28	46
India	25th percentile	44	40	53	27	37
	50th percentile (Median)	66	51	59	42	45
	75th percentile	95	106	70	67	58
Brazil	25th percentile	27	38	19	19	15
	50th percentile (Median)	35	44	40	35	33
	75th percentile	44	57	55	61	44
Korea, South	25th percentile	12	13	14	11	11
	50th percentile (Median)	27	38	29	22	30
	75th percentile	39	46	52	43	42
Malaysia	25th percentile	27	36	23	14	17
	50th percentile (Median)	36	44	49	31	35
	75th percentile	53	62	61	60	48
Colombia	25th percentile	21	33	15	12	9
	50th percentile (Median)	35	42	31	29	27
	75th percentile	42	52	52	59	42
Thailand	25th percentile	28	40	48	28	32
	50th percentile (Median)	37	46	54	59	39
	75th percentile	49	69	62	75	51
Nepal	25th percentile	33	40	50	27	34
	50th percentile (Median)	46	45	56	41	42
	75th percentile	72	82	67	65	55
Taiwan	25th percentile	21	33	18	13	12
	50th percentile (Median)	33	42	37	26	31
	75th percentile	42	49	53	55	43
Vietnam	25th percentile	32	37	49	14	35
	50th percentile (Median)	49	43	56	29	42
	75th percentile	73	67	70	56	56
Other countries	25th percentile	23	32	18	11	17
	50th percentile (Median)	35	42	49	28	37
	75th percentile	55	57	60	59	51
All In Australia	25th percentile	24	29	23	11	22
	50th percentile (Median)	36	42	50	26	37
	75th percentile	54	54	59	57	50

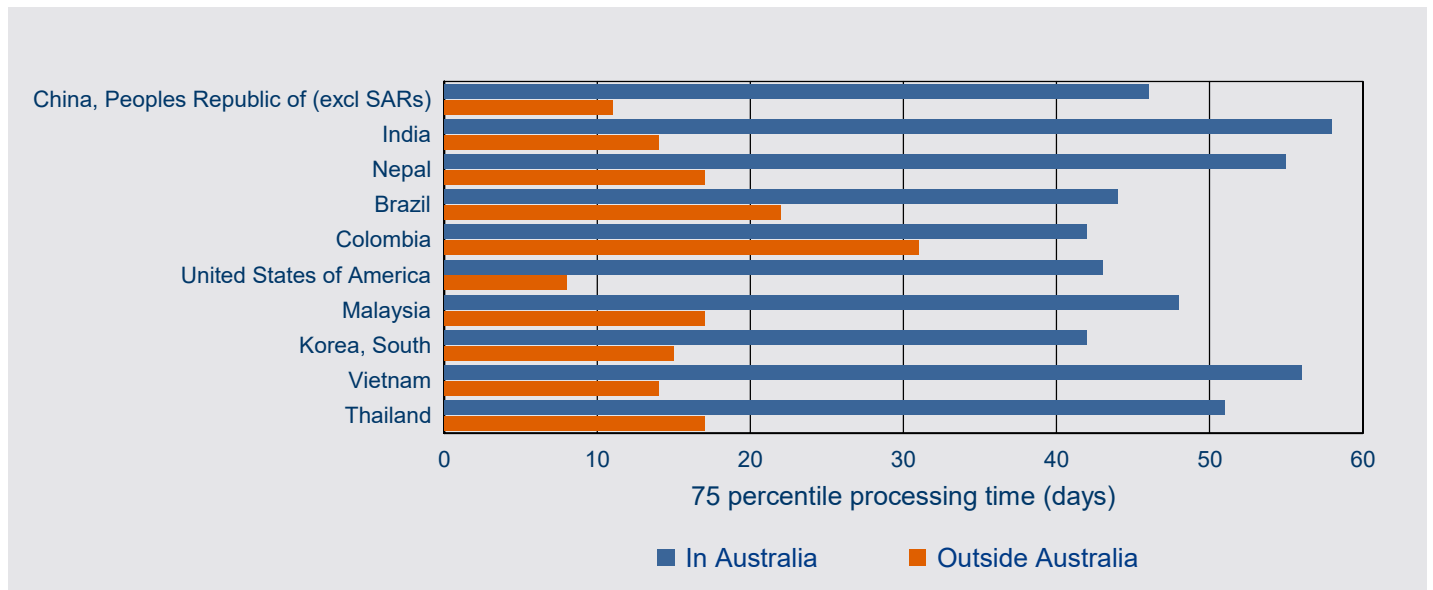
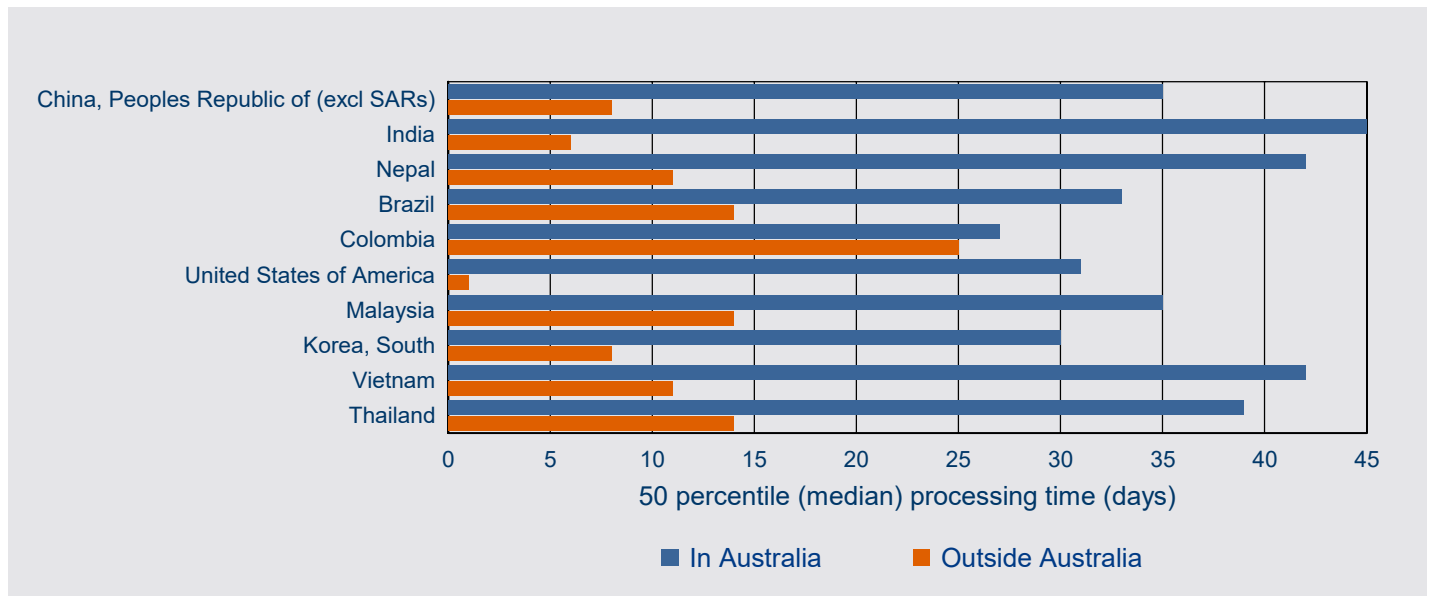
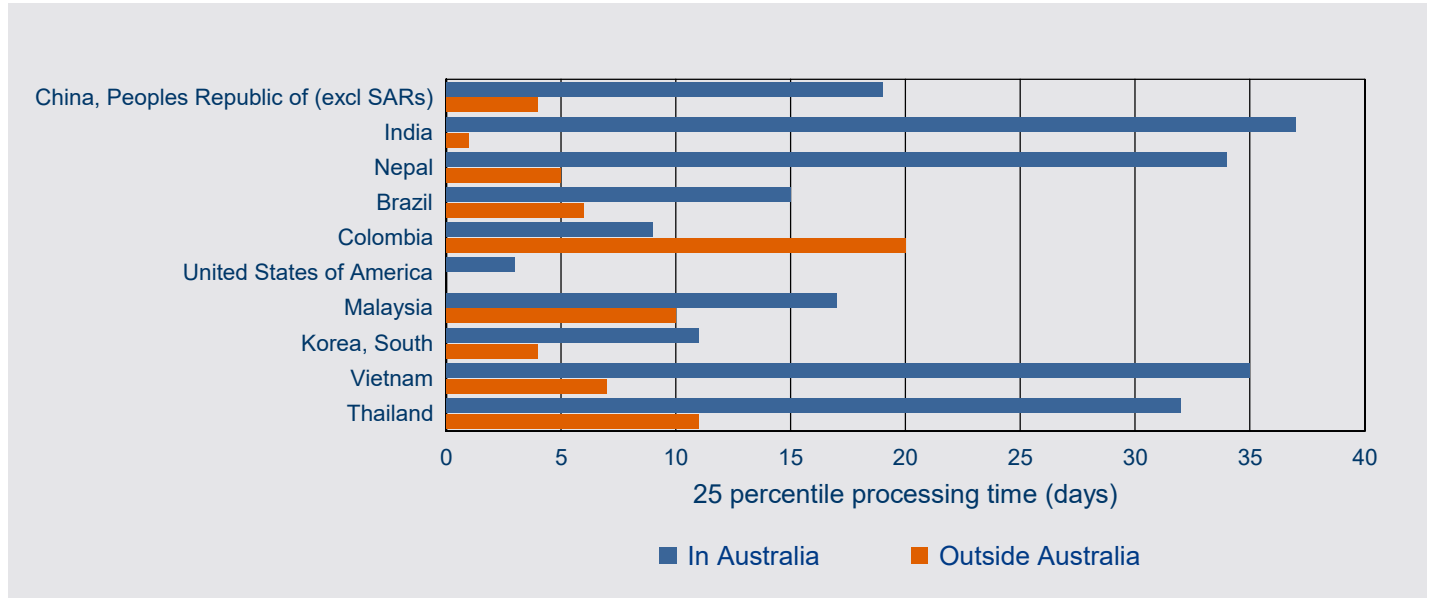
4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/04/17 to 30/06/17 (days)	01/07/17 to 30/09/17 (days)	01/10/17 to 31/12/17 (days)	01/01/18 to 31/03/18 (days)	01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	6	5	6	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	11	11	10	8	8
	75th percentile	15	17	16	13	11
India	25th percentile	13	18	7	3	1
	50th percentile (Median)	20	23	14	8	6
	75th percentile	26	29	27	16	14
Nepal	25th percentile	16	21	16	7	5
	50th percentile (Median)	19	23	23	14	11
	75th percentile	25	28	29	23	17
Brazil	25th percentile	14	20	12	13	6
	50th percentile (Median)	23	28	16	18	14
	75th percentile	33	33	20	22	22
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	3	0	1	1
	75th percentile	3	10	2	5	8
Colombia	25th percentile	27	30	26	29	20
	50th percentile (Median)	35	34	29	33	25
	75th percentile	42	39	34	38	31
Vietnam	25th percentile	11	10	8	5	7
	50th percentile (Median)	13	15	11	9	11
	75th percentile	17	21	16	17	14
Japan	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	3	3	2	5	4
	75th percentile	10	7	12	10	8
Malaysia	25th percentile	4	4	3	3	10
	50th percentile (Median)	9	9	8	6	14
	75th percentile	16	17	14	12	17
Indonesia	25th percentile	3	2	2	4	4
	50th percentile (Median)	5	4	5	7	8
	75th percentile	9	9	8	11	12
Other countries	25th percentile	2	4	1	5	3
	50th percentile (Median)	8	12	9	13	8
	75th percentile	19	24	19	27	15
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	4	6	3	5	3
	50th percentile (Median)	12	15	10	10	8
	75th percentile	20	25	20	20	14
All	25th percentile	6	8	6	6	5
	50th percentile (Median)	16	21	16	14	13
	75th percentile	32	40	41	30	33

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4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2018 and 30 June 2018 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



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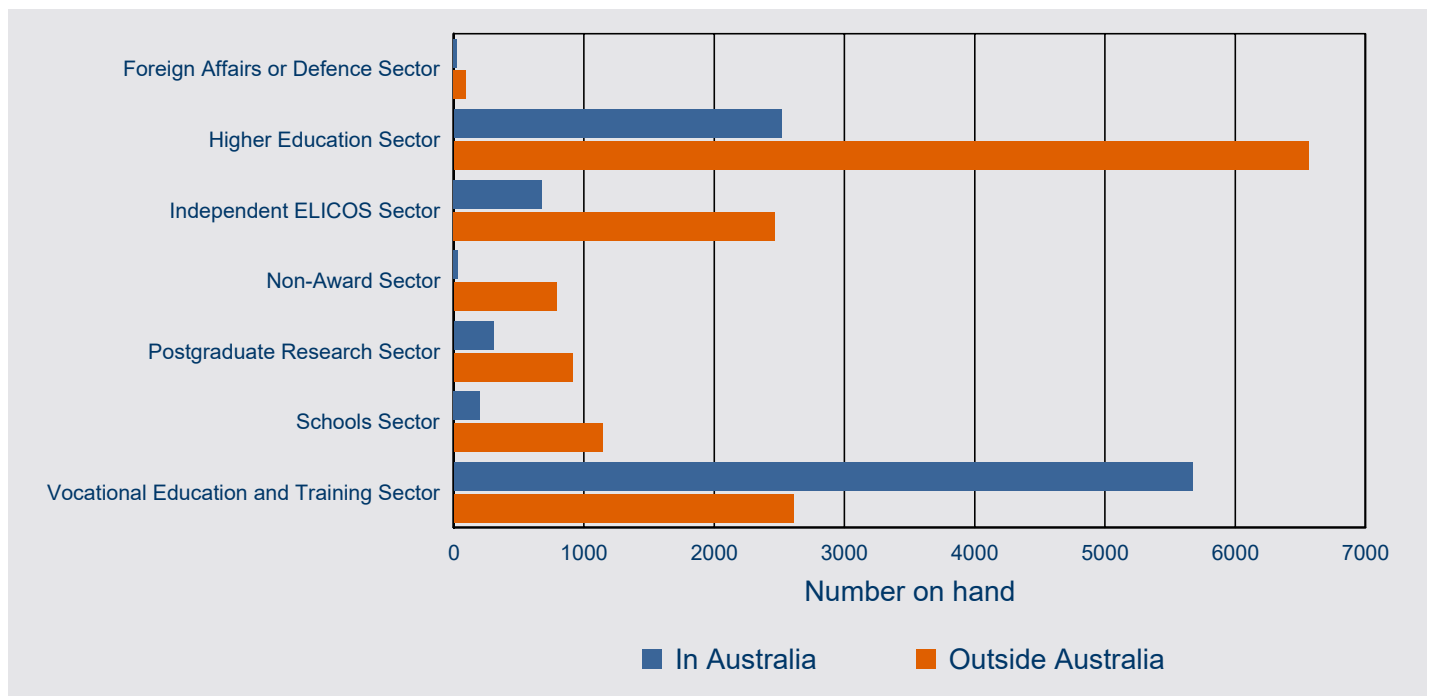
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5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2018 by client location and sector-comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 30/06/17	On hand at 30/09/17	On hand at 31/12/17	On hand at 31/03/18	On hand at 30/06/18
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	30	37	48	52	26
Higher Education Sector	4,402	11,214	5,048	10,775	2,518
Independent ELICOS Sector	1,104	1,299	1,237	828	680
Non-Award Sector	57	47	55	42	33
Postgraduate Research Sector	294	433	391	458	307
Schools Sector	246	244	408	442	205
Vocational Education and Training Sector	7,205	9,104	7,500	8,384	5,670
Sub-total In Australia	13,338	22,378	14,687	20,981	9,439
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	71	212	397	203	96
Higher Education Sector	10,735	4,813	8,159	3,202	6,562
Independent ELICOS Sector	2,532	2,159	2,541	2,407	2,470
Non-Award Sector	594	190	837	231	792
Postgraduate Research Sector	652	714	1,043	828	914
Schools Sector	1,585	936	1,396	965	1,142
Vocational Education and Training Sector	2,589	1,970	2,938	1,822	2,607
Sub-total Outside Australia	18,758	10,994	17,311	9,658	14,583
Total	32,096	33,372	31,998	30,639	24,022

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2018 by client location and visa subclass



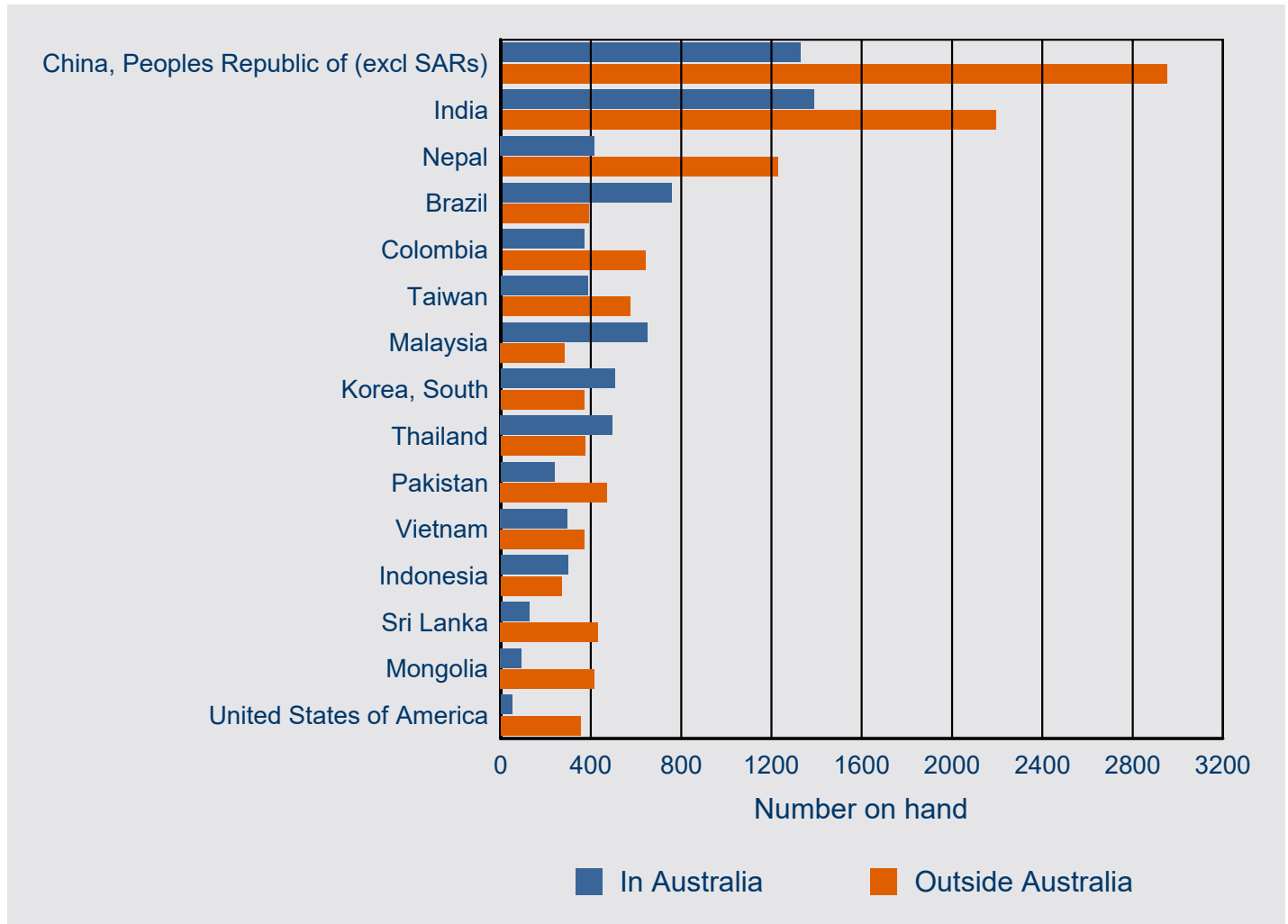
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5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2018 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 30/06/17	On hand at 30/09/17	On hand at 31/12/17	On hand at 31/03/18	On hand at 30/06/18
<i>In Australia</i>					
India	2,007	4,029	1,814	4,134	1,390
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,465	4,017	2,166	3,990	1,330
Brazil	1,081	1,518	1,193	1,041	760
Malaysia	1,068	1,062	800	806	649
Korea, South	678	802	654	715	505
Thailand	806	872	829	731	497
Nepal	408	1,170	638	1,276	417
Taiwan	452	572	439	488	387
Colombia	476	704	615	605	371
Indonesia	392	581	411	517	298
Vietnam	458	764	526	931	297
Philippines	360	392	375	502	266
Pakistan	595	963	577	856	239
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	245	374	238	255	171
Sri Lanka	145	372	198	363	126
Other countries	2,702	4,186	3,214	3,771	1,736
Sub-total In Australia	13,338	22,378	14,687	20,981	9,439
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,957	2,652	2,992	2,223	2,952
India	3,959	1,051	2,379	708	2,194
Nepal	1,926	1,025	1,426	475	1,231
Colombia	582	634	925	585	642
Taiwan	609	549	581	580	574
Pakistan	694	318	404	260	473
Sri Lanka	447	207	593	213	432
Mongolia	131	148	237	321	416
Brazil	851	588	710	751	390
Thailand	411	279	233	250	374
Vietnam	491	308	371	178	372
Korea, South	380	291	410	291	369
United States of America	206	129	305	124	354
Japan	199	89	178	126	311
Malaysia	227	93	366	136	284
Other countries	3,688	2,633	5,201	2,437	3,215
Sub-total Outside Australia	18,758	10,994	17,311	9,658	14,583
Total	32,096	33,372	31,998	30,639	24,022

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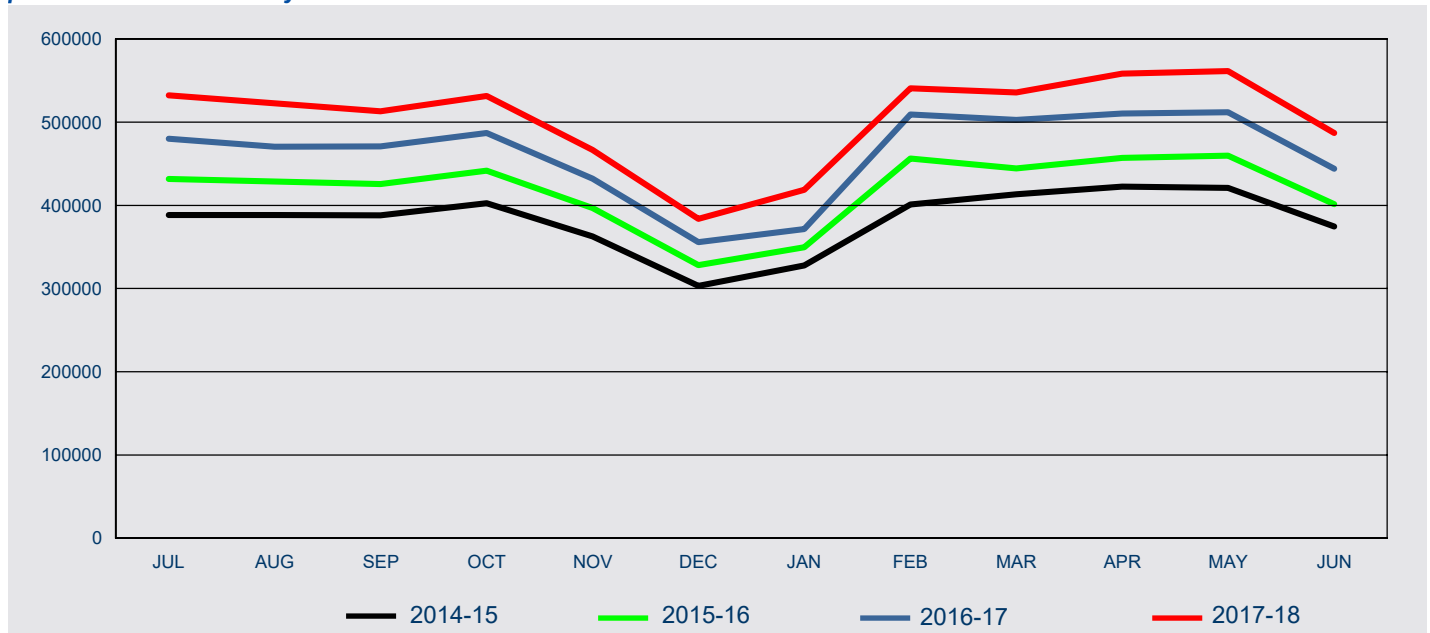
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2018 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



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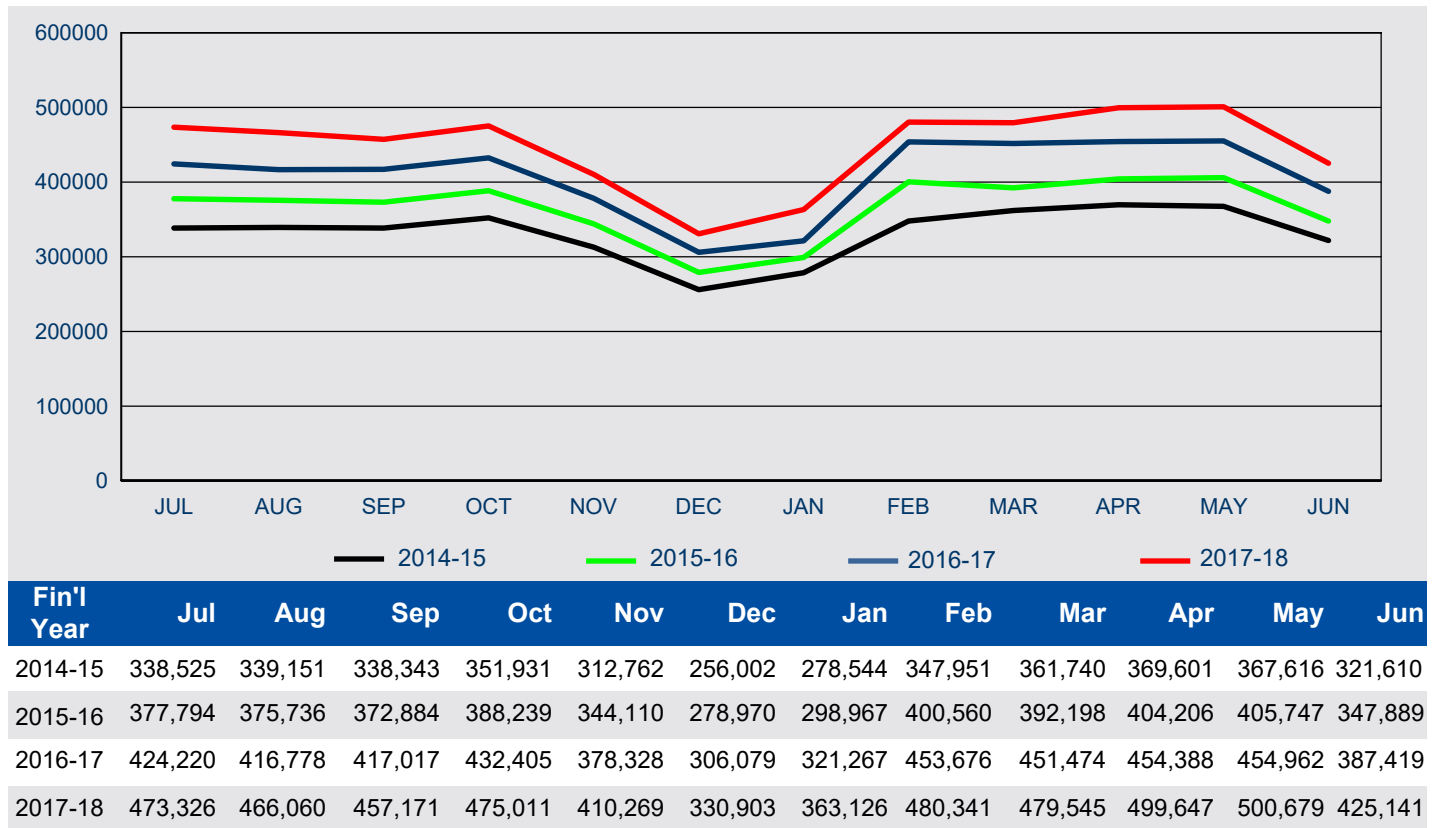
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



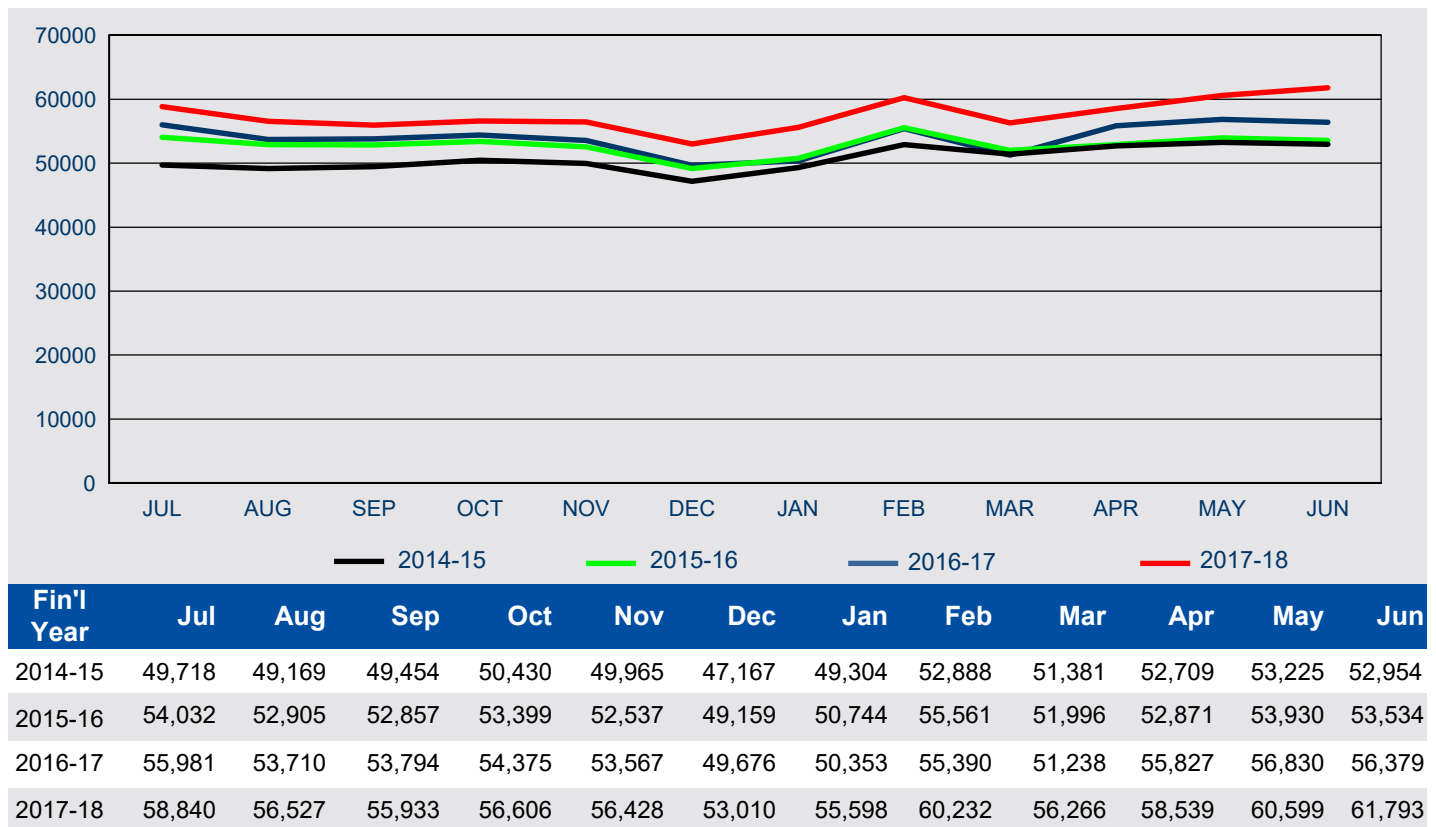
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2014-15	388,243	388,320	387,797	402,361	362,727	303,169	327,848	400,839	413,121	422,310	420,841	374,564
2015-16	431,826	428,641	425,741	441,638	396,647	328,129	349,711	456,121	444,194	457,077	459,677	401,423
2016-17	480,201	470,488	470,811	486,780	431,895	355,755	371,620	509,066	502,712	510,215	511,792	443,798
2017-18	532,166	522,587	513,104	531,617	466,697	383,913	418,724	540,573	535,811	558,186	561,278	486,934

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6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 - comparison with previous three financial years

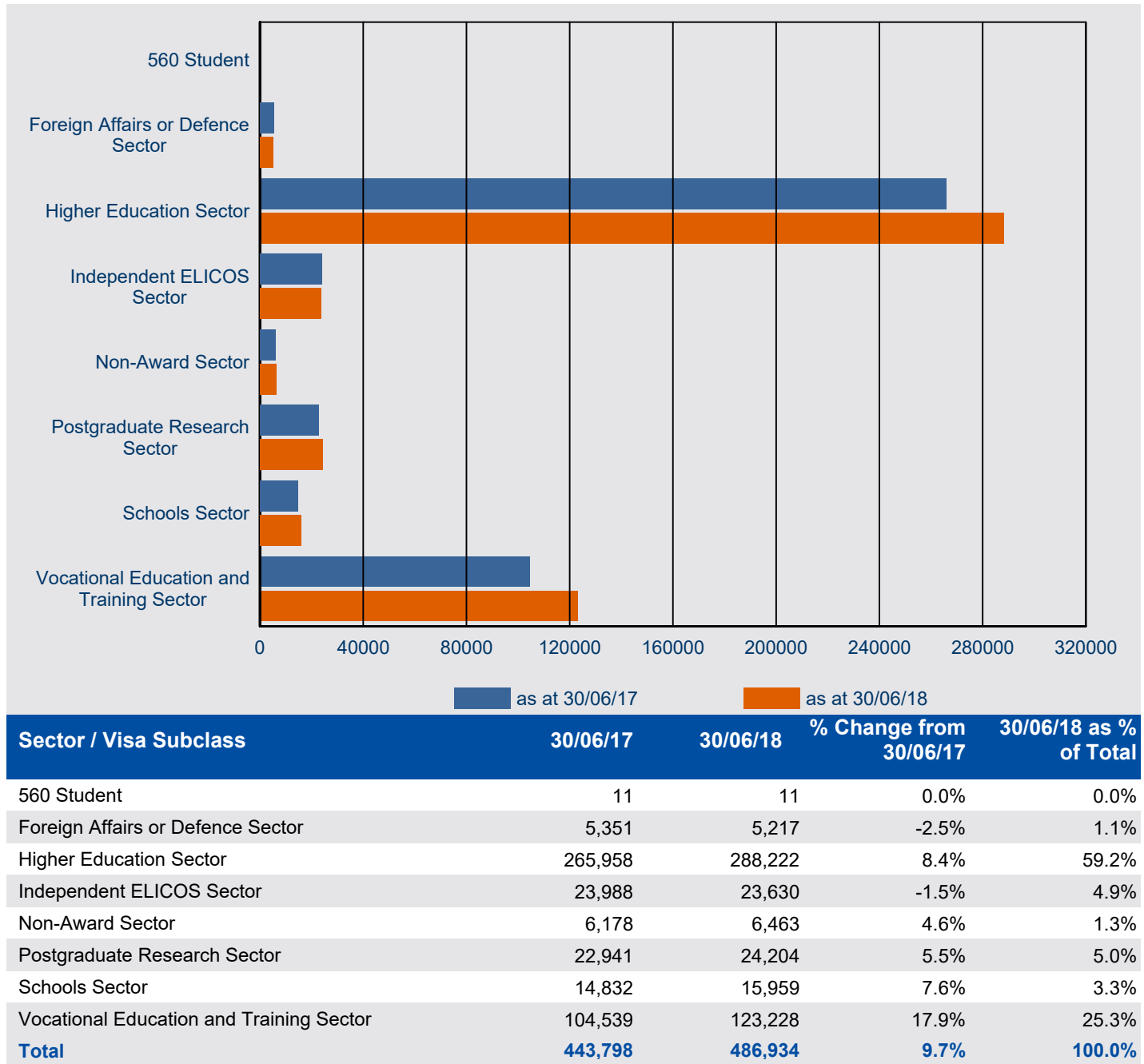


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2018 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

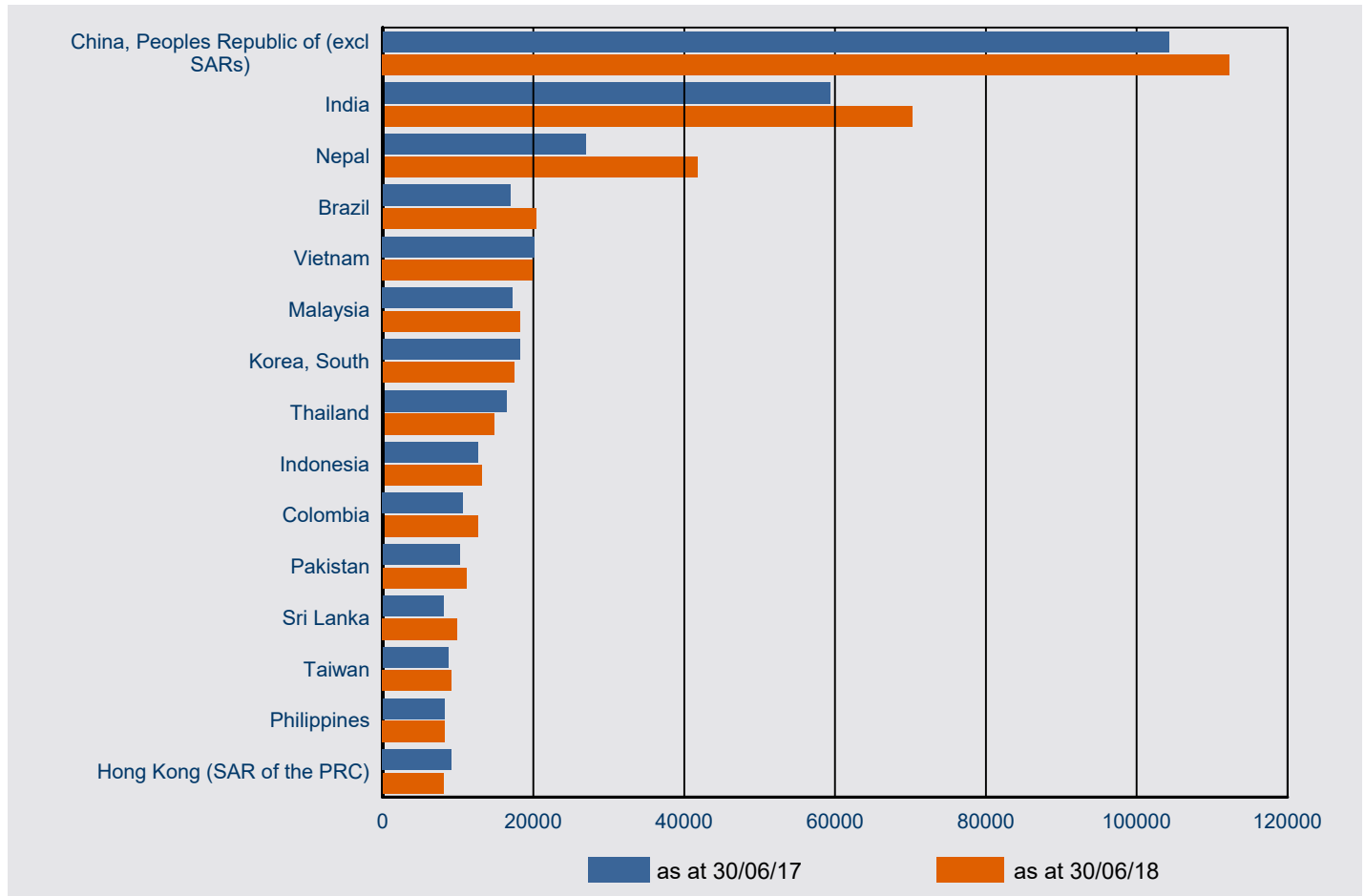


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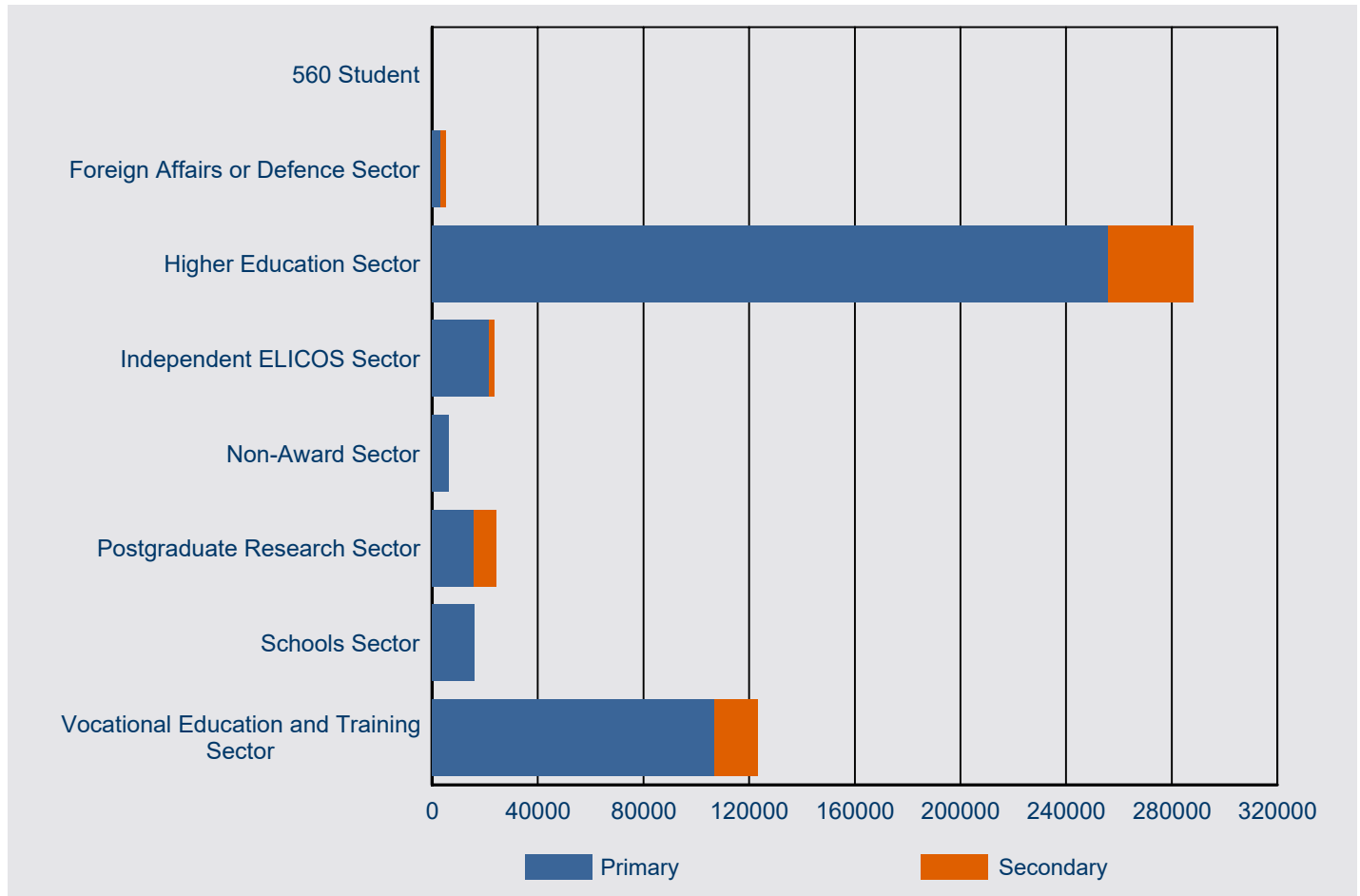
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	30/06/17	30/06/18	% Change from 30/06/17	30/06/18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	104,218	112,297	7.8%	23.1%
India	59,390	70,240	18.3%	14.4%
Nepal	26,913	41,696	54.9%	8.6%
Brazil	16,965	20,349	19.9%	4.2%
Vietnam	20,138	19,917	-1.1%	4.1%
Malaysia	17,266	18,156	5.2%	3.7%
Korea, South	18,177	17,389	-4.3%	3.6%
Thailand	16,413	14,723	-10.3%	3.0%
Indonesia	12,638	13,136	3.9%	2.7%
Colombia	10,644	12,627	18.6%	2.6%
Pakistan	10,265	11,122	8.3%	2.3%
Sri Lanka	8,052	9,898	22.9%	2.0%
Taiwan	8,681	9,121	5.1%	1.9%
Philippines	8,213	8,233	0.2%	1.7%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	9,146	8,050	-12.0%	1.7%
Other Countries	96,679	99,980	3.4%	20.5%
Total	443,798	486,934	9.7%	100.0%

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6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2018 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type



Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 30/06/17				As at 30/06/18			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	11	72.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	3,035	2,316	5,351	56.7%	3,038	2,179	5,217	58.2%
Higher Education Sector	236,869	29,089	265,958	89.1%	255,737	32,485	288,222	88.7%
Independent ELICOS Sector	22,088	1,900	23,988	92.1%	21,640	1,990	23,630	91.6%
Non-Award Sector	6,148	30	6,178	99.5%	6,412	51	6,463	99.2%
Postgraduate Research Sector	14,852	8,089	22,941	64.7%	15,681	8,523	24,204	64.8%
Schools Sector	14,828	<5	14,832	100.0%	15,956	<5	15,959	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	89,591	14,948	104,539	85.7%	106,669	16,559	123,228	86.6%
Total	387,419	56,379	443,798	87.3%	425,141	61,793	486,934	87.3%

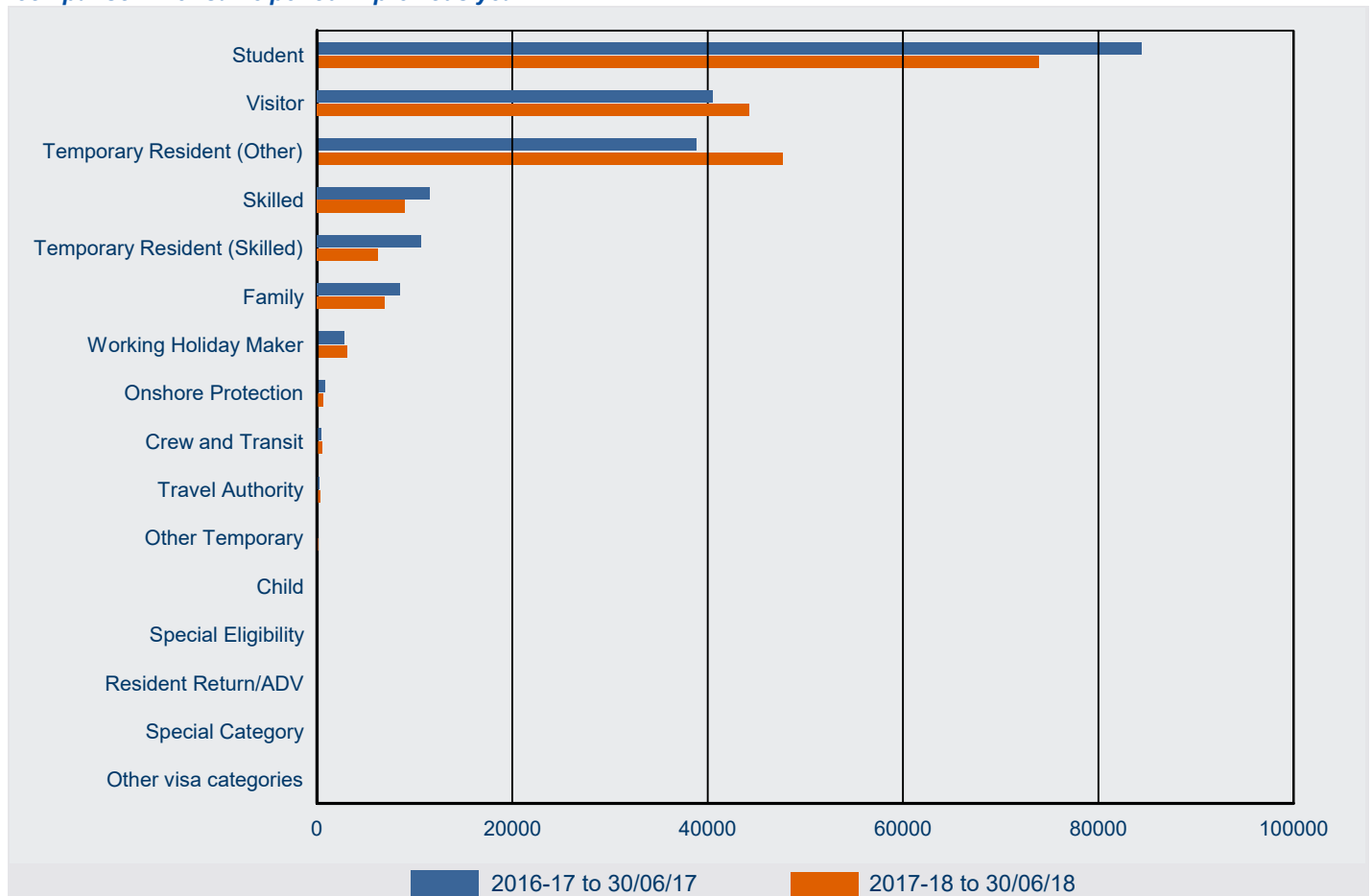
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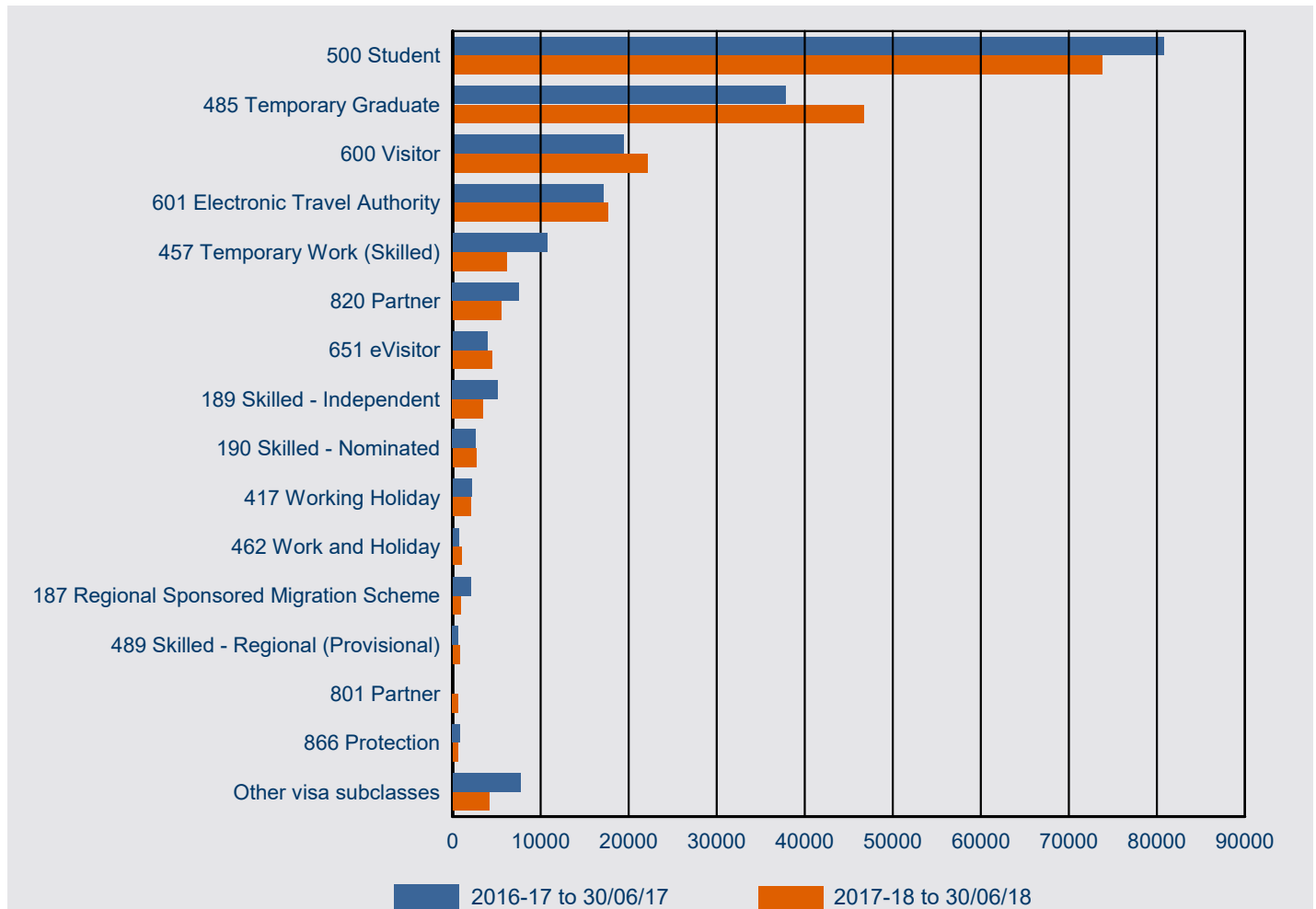
7.01 Number of visas granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Category	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Student	84,437	73,898	-12.5%	38.3%
Temporary Resident (Other)	38,863	47,673	22.7%	24.7%
Visitor	40,543	44,310	9.3%	23.0%
Skilled	11,614	8,996	-22.5%	4.7%
Family	8,481	6,933	-18.3%	3.6%
Temporary Resident (Skilled)	10,705	6,251	-41.6%	3.2%
Working Holiday Maker	2,843	3,081	8.4%	1.6%
Onshore Protection	880	602	-31.6%	0.3%
Crew and Transit	467	545	16.7%	0.3%
Travel Authority	308	335	8.8%	0.2%
Other Temporary	110	136	23.6%	0.1%
Child	91	89	-2.2%	0.0%
Special Eligibility	70	27	-61.4%	0.0%
Resident Return/ADV	27	13	-51.9%	0.0%
Special Category	12	12	0.0%	0.0%
Other visa categories	<5	<5	300.0%	0.0%
Total	199,452	192,905	-3.3%	100.0%

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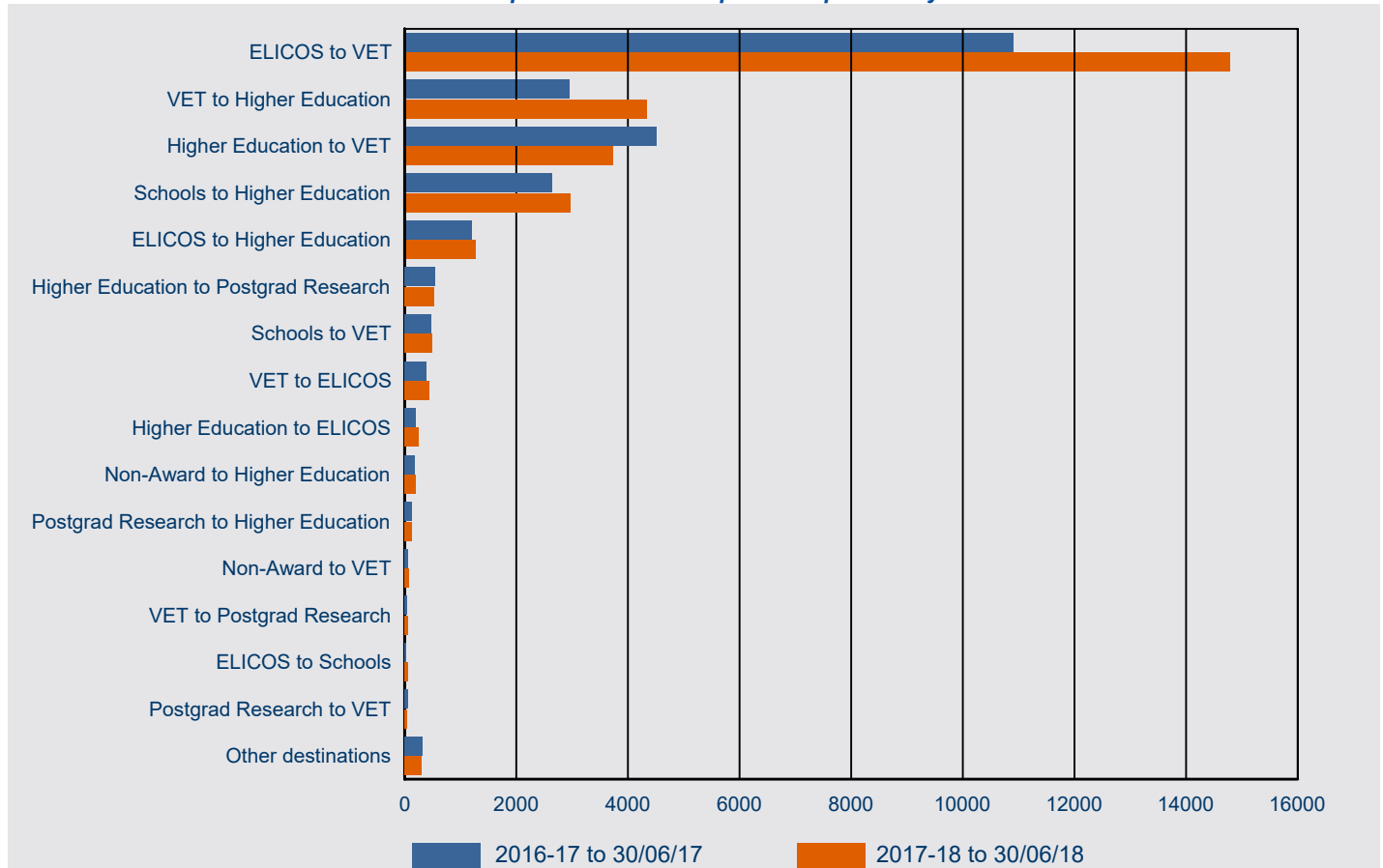
7.02 Number of visas granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
500 Student	80,813	73,797	-8.7%	38.3%
485 Temporary Graduate	37,839	46,711	23.4%	24.2%
600 Visitor	19,418	22,185	14.2%	11.5%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	17,190	17,683	2.9%	9.2%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	10,705	6,098	-43.0%	3.2%
820 Partner	7,552	5,539	-26.7%	2.9%
651 eVisitor	3,935	4,442	12.9%	2.3%
189 Skilled - Independent	5,155	3,469	-32.7%	1.8%
190 Skilled - Nominated	2,635	2,720	3.2%	1.4%
417 Working Holiday	2,168	2,069	-4.6%	1.1%
462 Work and Holiday	675	1,012	49.9%	0.5%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	2,087	927	-55.6%	0.5%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	645	826	28.1%	0.4%
801 Partner		655		0.3%
866 Protection	880	600	-31.8%	0.3%
Other visa subclasses	7,755	4,172	-46.2%	2.2%
Total	199,452	192,905	-3.3%	100.0%

7 Destinations

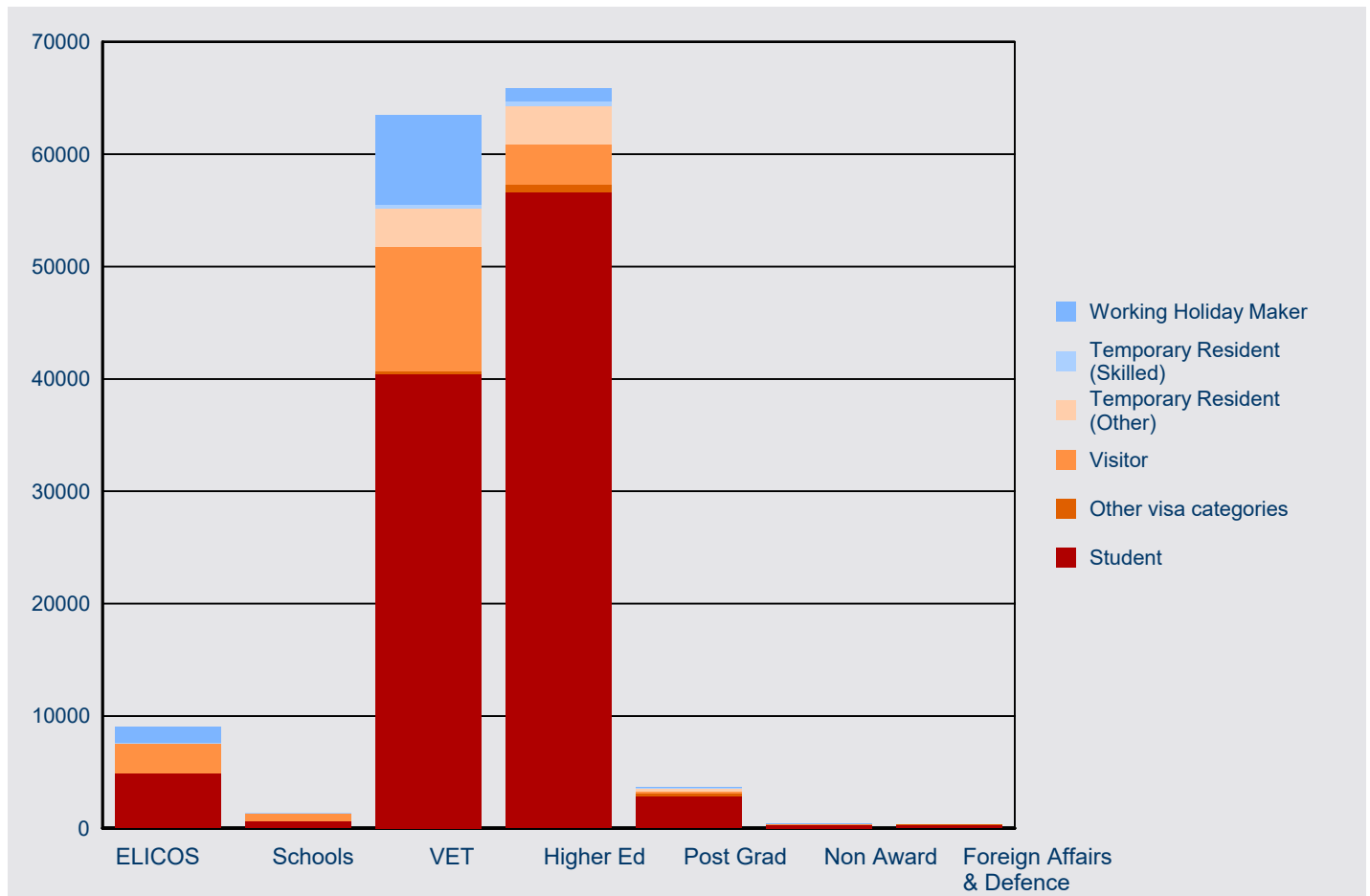
7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was in Australia and the last visa held was a student visa in a different sector - comparison with same period in previous year



Sector From / Sector To	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
ELICOS to VET	10,903	14,798	35.7%	49.8%
VET to Higher Education	2,955	4,343	47.0%	14.6%
Higher Education to VET	4,512	3,734	-17.2%	12.6%
Schools to Higher Education	2,646	2,977	12.5%	10.0%
ELICOS to Higher Education	1,205	1,263	4.8%	4.3%
Higher Education to Postgrad Research	554	527	-4.9%	1.8%
Schools to VET	472	488	3.4%	1.6%
VET to ELICOS	385	440	14.3%	1.5%
Higher Education to ELICOS	199	256	28.6%	0.9%
Non-Award to Higher Education	179	191	6.7%	0.6%
Postgrad Research to Higher Education	137	123	-10.2%	0.4%
Non-Award to VET	61	83	36.1%	0.3%
VET to Postgrad Research	42	65	54.8%	0.2%
ELICOS to Schools	33	59	78.8%	0.2%
Postgrad Research to VET	52	48	-7.7%	0.2%
Other destinations	325	309	-4.9%	1.0%
Total	24,660	29,704	20.5%	100.0%

7 Destinations

7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 where the client was in Australia by last visa category held



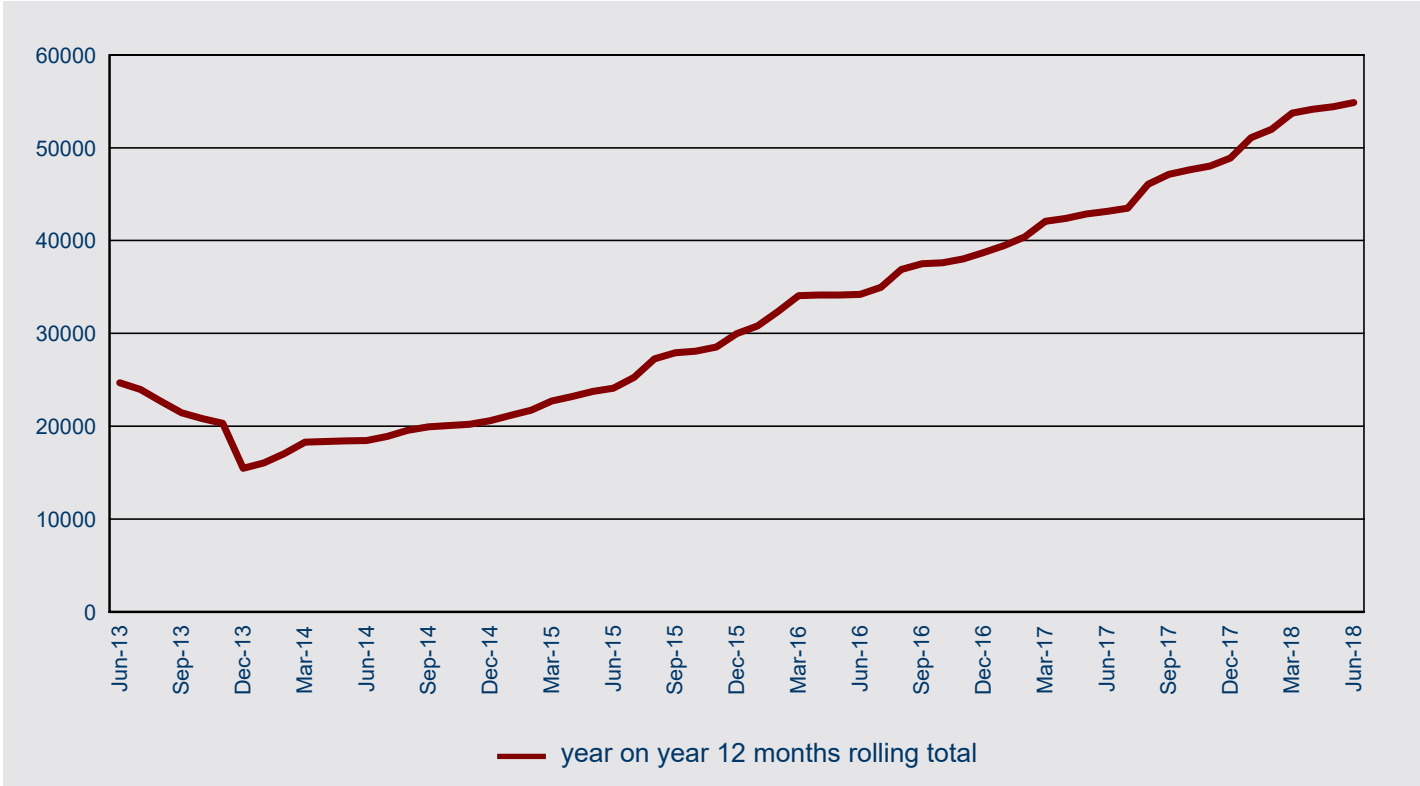
Last Visa Category Held	ELICOS	Schools	VET	Higher Ed	Post Grad.	Non Award	Foreign Affairs & Defence	Total
Student	4,935	649	40,415	56,648	2,880	280	308	106,115
Visitor	2,584	627	11,092	3,584	232	137	20	18,276
Working Holiday Maker	1,384	<5	7,957	1,136	90	16	0	10,585
Temporary Resident (Other)	53	27	3,349	3,448	268	0	<5	7,149
Other visa categories	10	32	264	645	200	<5	20	1,172
Temporary Resident (Skilled)	22	61	396	357	46	<5	0	885
Total	8,988	1,398	63,473	65,818	3,716	437	352	144,182

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8 Subclass 485 visa

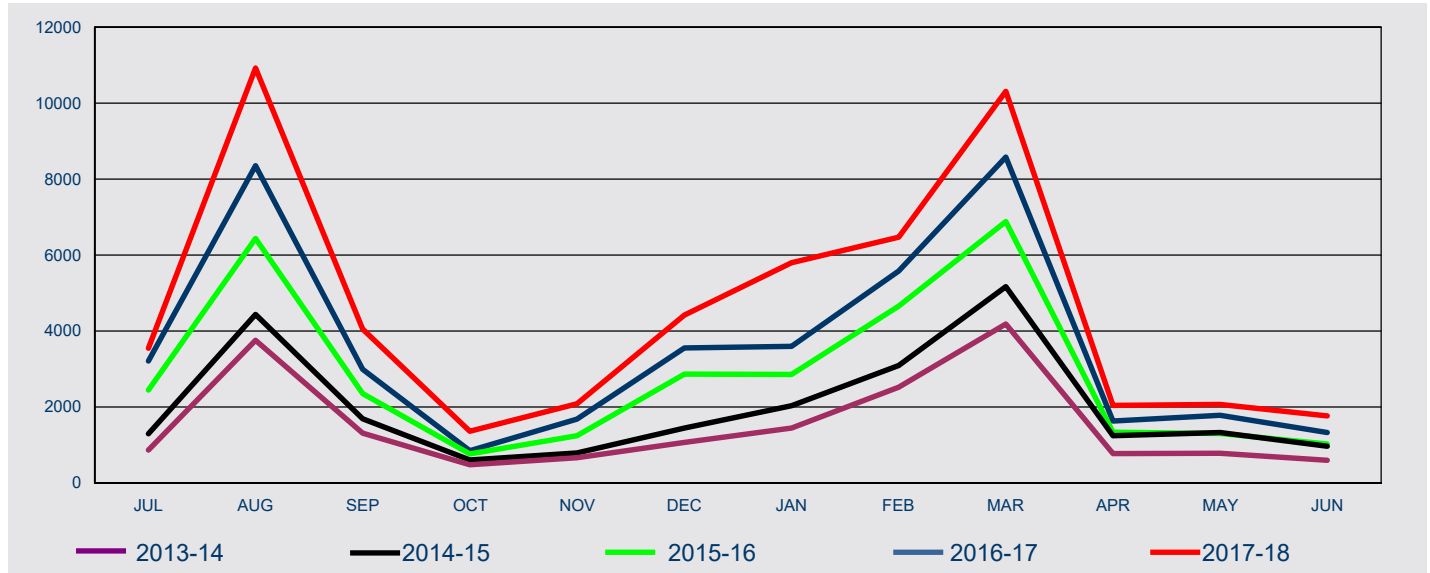
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 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

2013-14	861	3,747	1,307	475	634	963	1,270	2,146	3,766	668	719	548	17,104
2014-15	830	2,834	1,245	475	547	814	1,062	1,612	2,979	726	896	672	14,692
2015-16	853	2,364	1,200	452	567	831	873	1,499	2,538	541	626	511	12,855
2016-17	638	1,727	863	371	479	668	673	1,077	2,172	433	579	514	10,194
2017-18	549	1,532	691	408	535	558	723	902	1,882	444	688	622	9,534

Post-Study Work

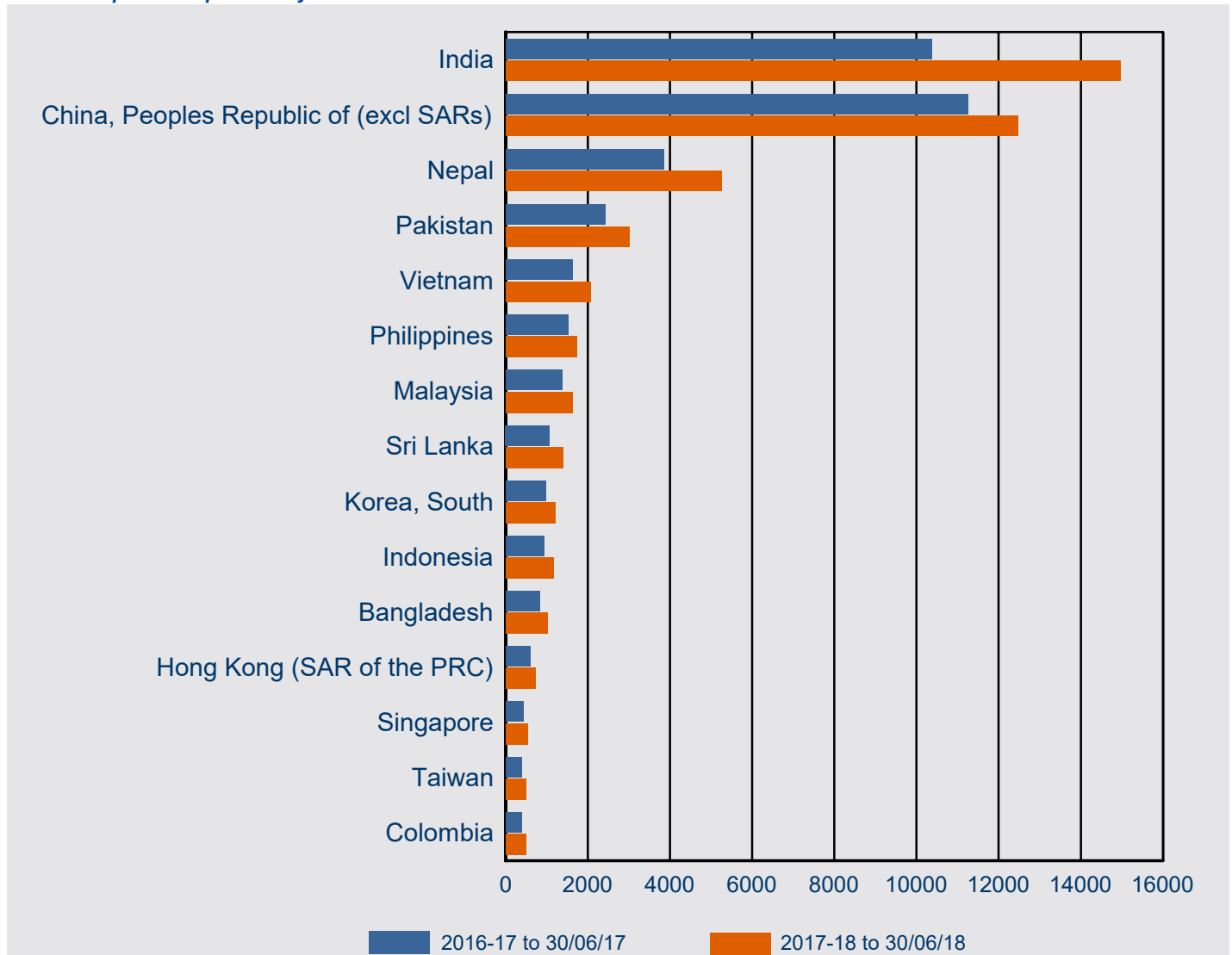
2013-14	7	11	5	6	33	104	175	379	421	103	61	54	1,359
2014-15	465	1,608	442	129	244	634	970	1,485	2,189	519	430	297	9,412
2015-16	1,594	4,070	1,156	315	681	2,039	1,983	3,156	4,345	797	678	520	21,334
2016-17	2,577	6,623	2,133	483	1,201	2,892	2,929	4,501	6,408	1,200	1,201	815	32,963
2017-18	2,996	9,389	3,363	956	1,553	3,864	5,080	5,573	8,427	1,600	1,383	1,145	45,329

All

2013-14	868	3,758	1,312	481	667	1,067	1,445	2,525	4,187	771	780	602	18,463
2014-15	1,295	4,442	1,687	604	791	1,448	2,032	3,097	5,168	1,245	1,326	969	24,104
2015-16	2,447	6,434	2,356	767	1,248	2,870	2,856	4,655	6,883	1,338	1,304	1,031	34,189
2016-17	3,215	8,350	2,996	854	1,680	3,560	3,602	5,578	8,580	1,633	1,780	1,329	43,157
2017-18	3,545	10,921	4,054	1,364	2,088	4,422	5,803	6,475	10,309	2,044	2,071	1,767	54,863

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

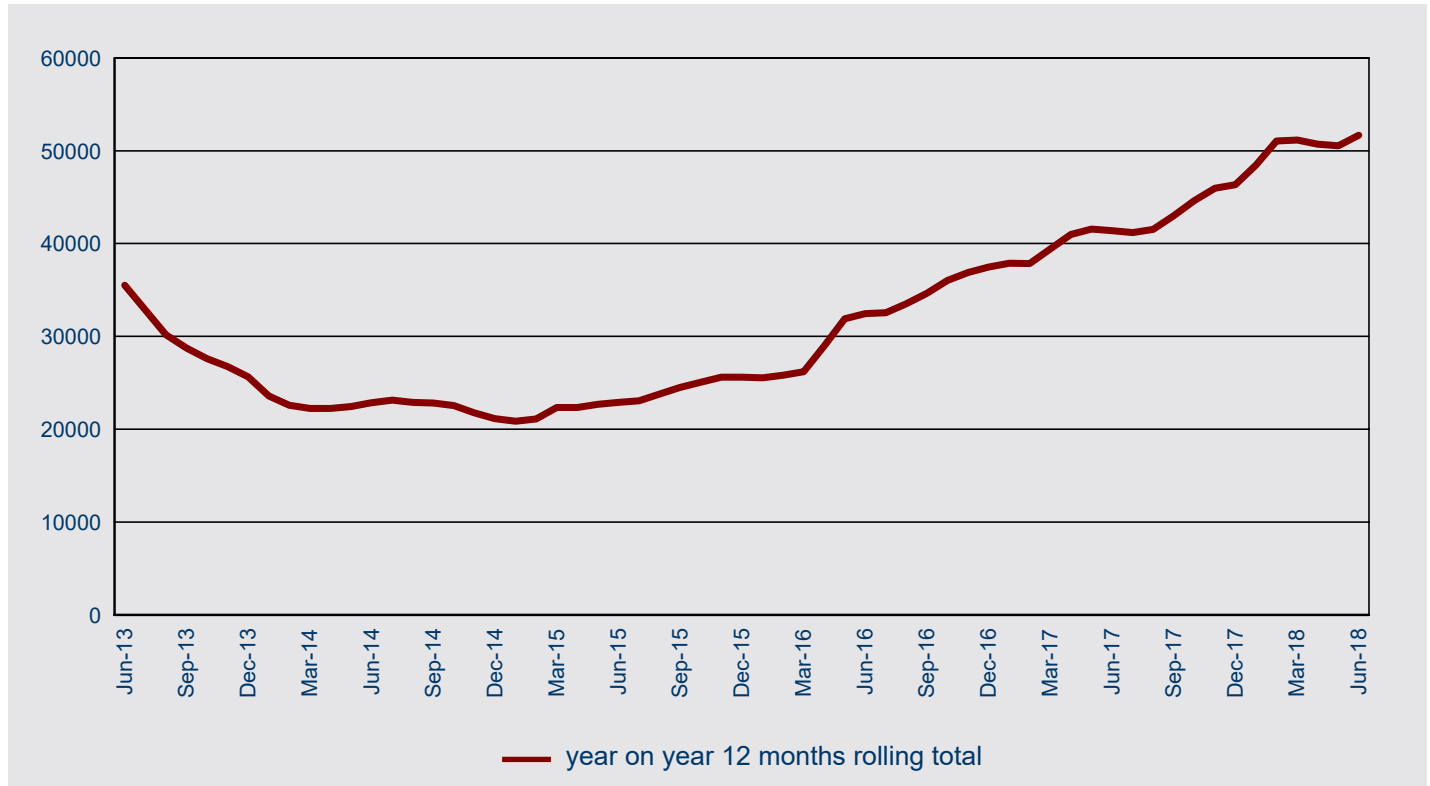
8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
India	10,366	14,967	44.4%	27.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	11,256	12,466	10.7%	22.7%
Nepal	3,851	5,256	36.5%	9.6%
Pakistan	2,411	3,007	24.7%	5.5%
Vietnam	1,626	2,056	26.4%	3.7%
Philippines	1,519	1,726	13.6%	3.1%
Malaysia	1,365	1,624	19.0%	3.0%
Sri Lanka	1,066	1,391	30.5%	2.5%
Korea, South	976	1,204	23.4%	2.2%
Indonesia	941	1,171	24.4%	2.1%
Bangladesh	819	1,017	24.2%	1.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	585	714	22.1%	1.3%
Singapore	427	526	23.2%	1.0%
Taiwan	392	503	28.3%	0.9%
Colombia	380	488	28.4%	0.9%
Other countries	5,177	6,747	30.3%	12.3%
Total	43,157	54,863	27.1%	100.0%

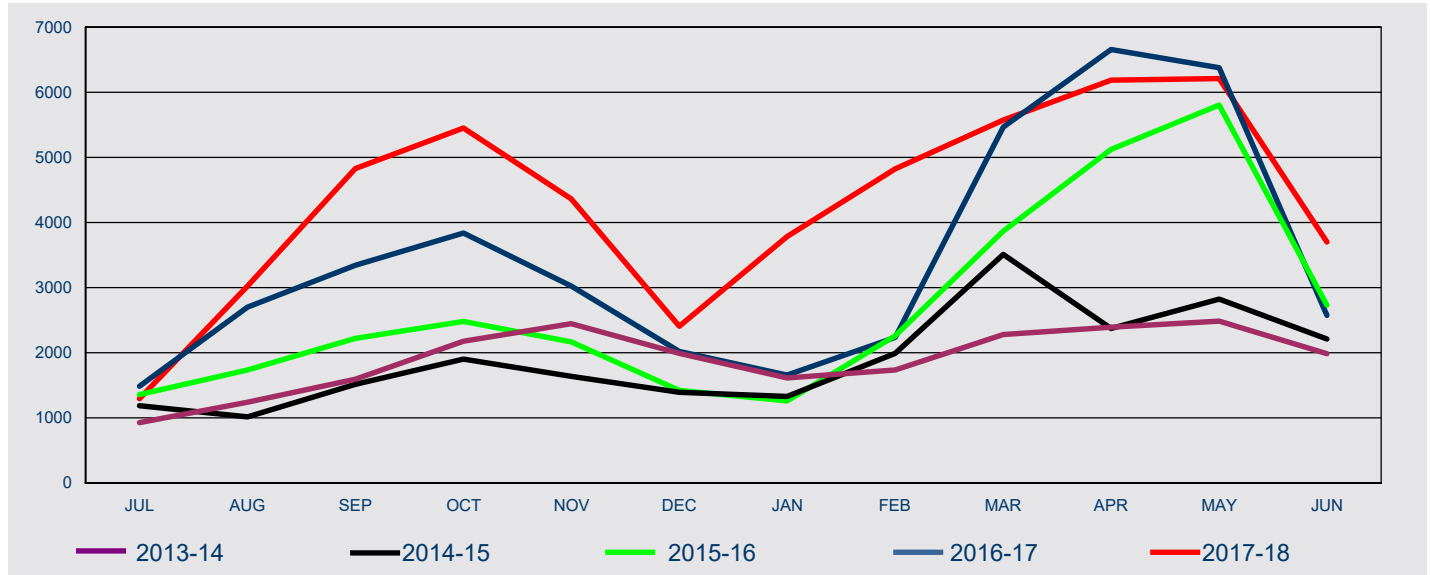
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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



8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

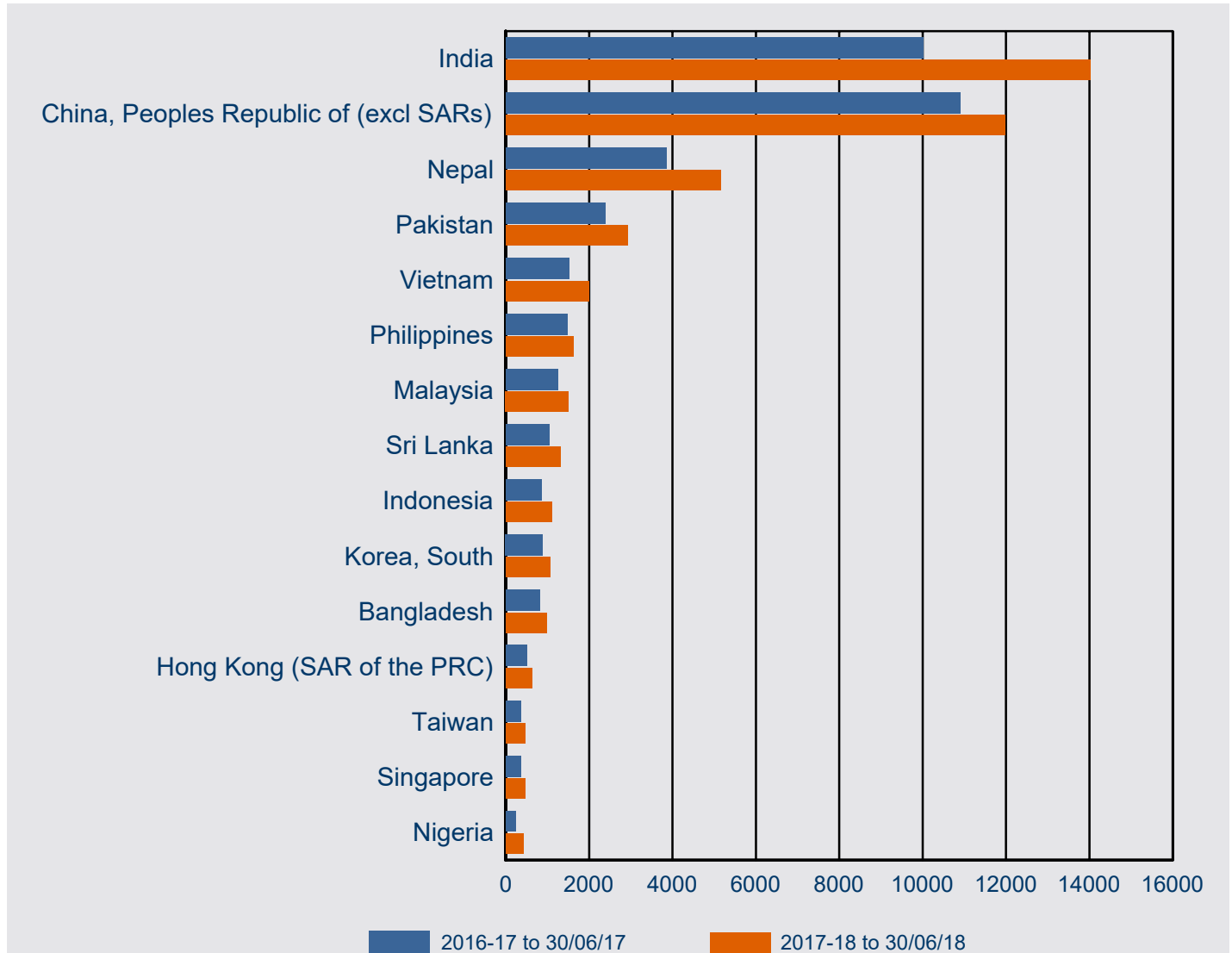
8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work													
2013-14	41	198	567	892	1,768	1,608	1,323	1,428	1,882	1,989	2,187	1,778	15,661
2014-15	1,013	656	966	1,098	1,067	1,036	845	1,067	1,866	1,329	1,649	1,474	14,066
2015-16	926	761	968	940	892	628	437	751	1,228	1,375	2,194	1,325	12,425
2016-17	627	749	484	671	760	853	540	483	839	959	1,572	882	9,419
2017-18	507	466	538	747	771	448	512	641	664	711	1,150	987	8,142
Post-Study Work													
2013-14	n/a	n/a	<5	8	7	13	41	119	301	319	203	125	1,140
2014-15	125	328	523	777	551	339	472	912	1,627	1,039	1,163	730	8,586
2015-16	429	975	1,251	1,537	1,275	793	825	1,511	2,637	3,746	3,610	1,400	19,989
2016-17	858	1,952	2,857	3,168	2,266	1,169	1,119	1,752	4,625	5,695	4,807	1,692	31,960
2017-18	787	2,558	4,292	4,704	3,590	1,959	3,271	4,184	4,908	5,478	5,063	2,713	43,507
Skilled Graduate													
2013-14	885	1,043	1,022	1,278	673	368	248	188	98	84	95	84	6,066
2014-15	50	31	29	29	20	17	12	11	19	6	12	7	243
2015-16	5	n/a	<5	<5	n/a	n/a	<5	<5	<5	n/a	<5	8	22
2016-17	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	<5	0	0	8
2017-18	0	0	<5	<5	<5			<5					7
All													
2013-14	926	1,241	1,593	2,178	2,448	1,989	1,612	1,735	2,281	2,392	2,485	1,987	22,867
2014-15	1,188	1,015	1,518	1,904	1,638	1,392	1,329	1,990	3,512	2,374	2,824	2,211	22,895
2015-16	1,360	1,736	2,221	2,479	2,167	1,421	1,263	2,263	3,867	5,121	5,805	2,733	32,436
2016-17	1,485	2,702	3,344	3,840	3,027	2,022	1,660	2,235	5,464	6,655	6,379	2,574	41,387
2017-18	1,294	3,024	4,831	5,453	4,364	2,407	3,783	4,826	5,572	6,189	6,213	3,700	51,656

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



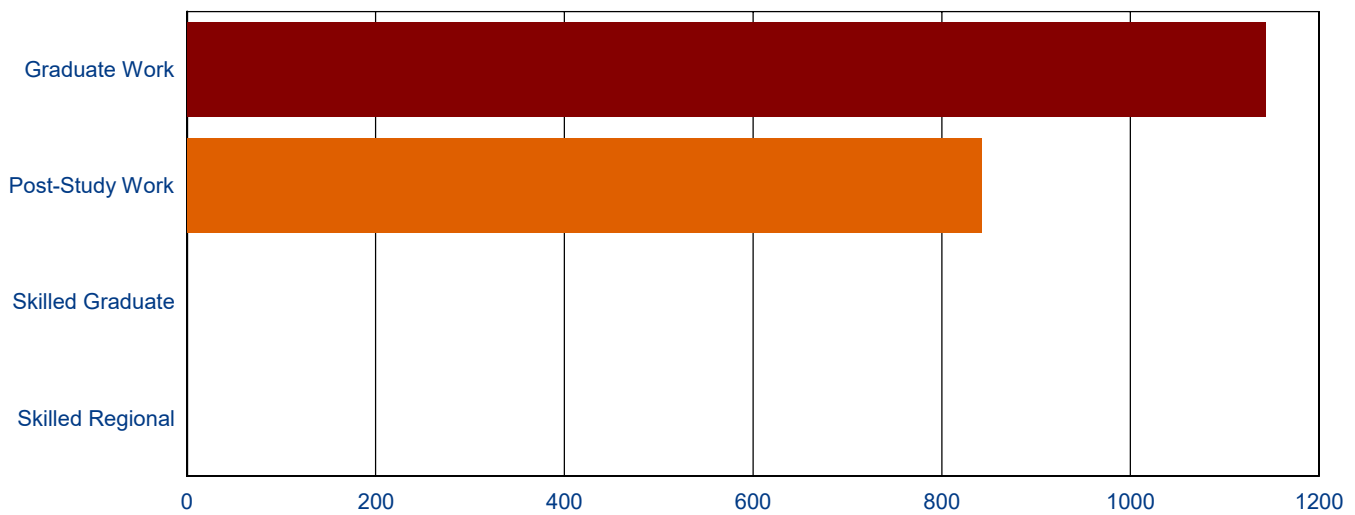
Citizenship Country	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
India	10,015	14,026	40.0%	27.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10,901	11,978	9.9%	23.2%
Nepal	3,843	5,165	34.4%	10.0%
Pakistan	2,374	2,917	22.9%	5.6%
Vietnam	1,526	1,989	30.3%	3.9%
Philippines	1,473	1,621	10.0%	3.1%
Malaysia	1,246	1,505	20.8%	2.9%
Sri Lanka	1,030	1,311	27.3%	2.5%
Indonesia	863	1,101	27.6%	2.1%
Korea, South	889	1,064	19.7%	2.1%
Bangladesh	805	981	21.9%	1.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	513	623	21.4%	1.2%
Taiwan	355	465	31.0%	0.9%
Singapore	366	458	25.1%	0.9%
Nigeria	243	424	74.5%	0.8%
Other countries	4,945	6,028	21.9%	11.7%
Total	41,387	51,656	24.8%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2018 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

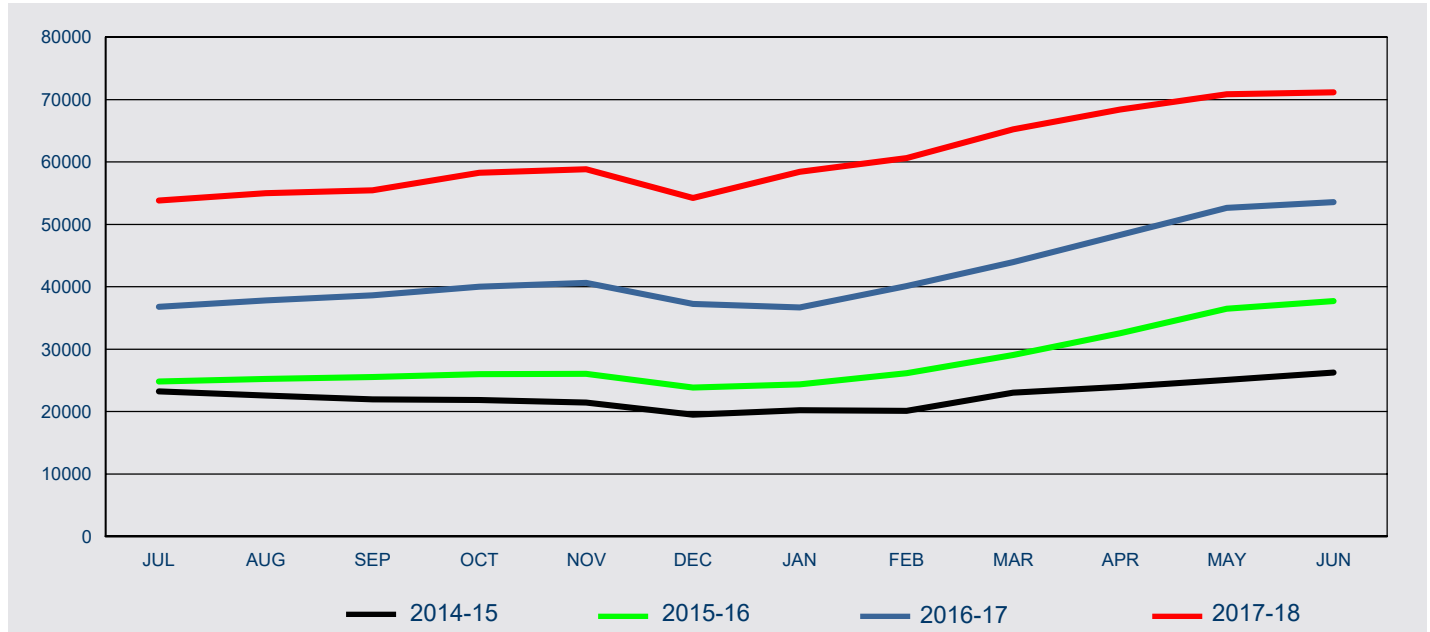
Visa Stream	On hand at 30/06/17	On hand at 30/09/17	On hand at 31/12/17	On hand at 31/03/18	On hand at 30/06/18
Graduate Work	784	1,618	1,115	2,311	1,143
Post-Study Work	591	6,747	3,425	8,584	842
Skilled Graduate	0	0	0	0	0
Skilled Regional	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,375	8,365	4,540	10,895	1,985

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2018 by visa stream



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

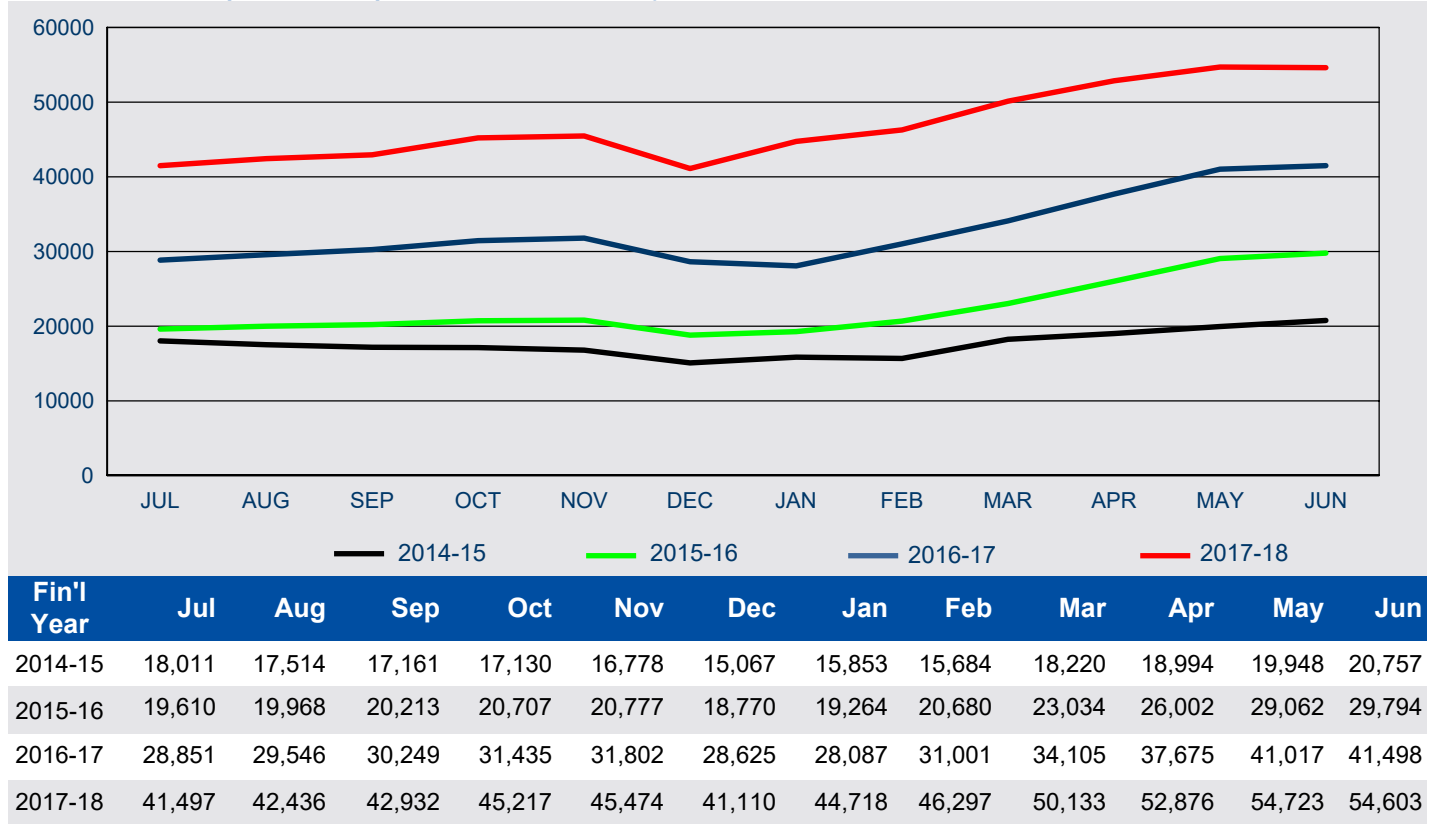
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



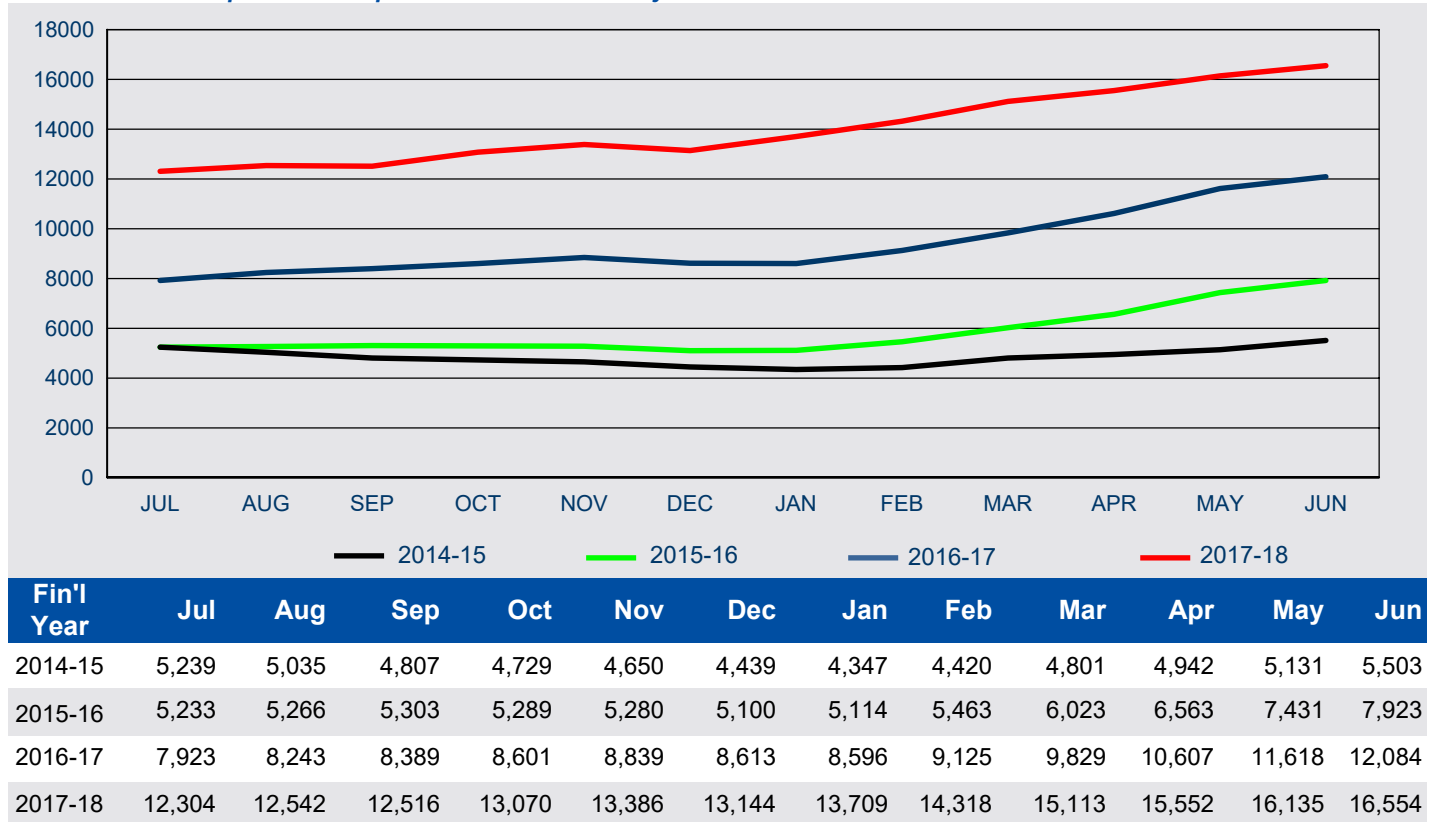
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2014-15	23,250	22,549	21,968	21,859	21,428	19,506	20,200	20,104	23,021	23,936	25,079	26,260
2015-16	24,843	25,234	25,516	25,996	26,057	23,870	24,378	26,143	29,057	32,565	36,493	37,717
2016-17	36,774	37,789	38,638	40,036	40,641	37,238	36,683	40,126	43,934	48,282	52,635	53,582
2017-18	53,801	54,978	55,448	58,287	58,860	54,254	58,427	60,615	65,246	68,428	70,858	71,157

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 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 - comparison with previous three financial years

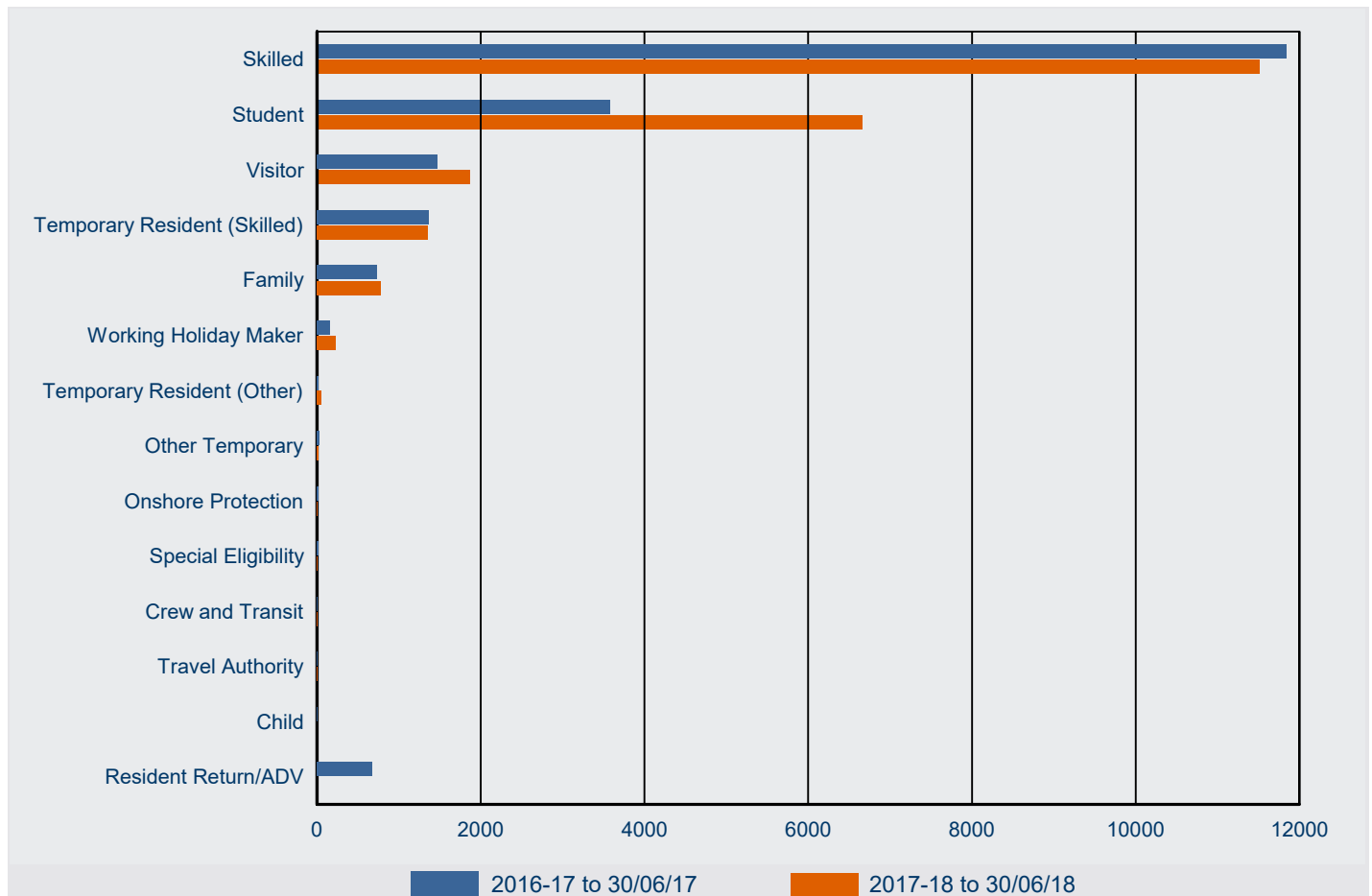


8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 - comparison with previous three financial years



8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

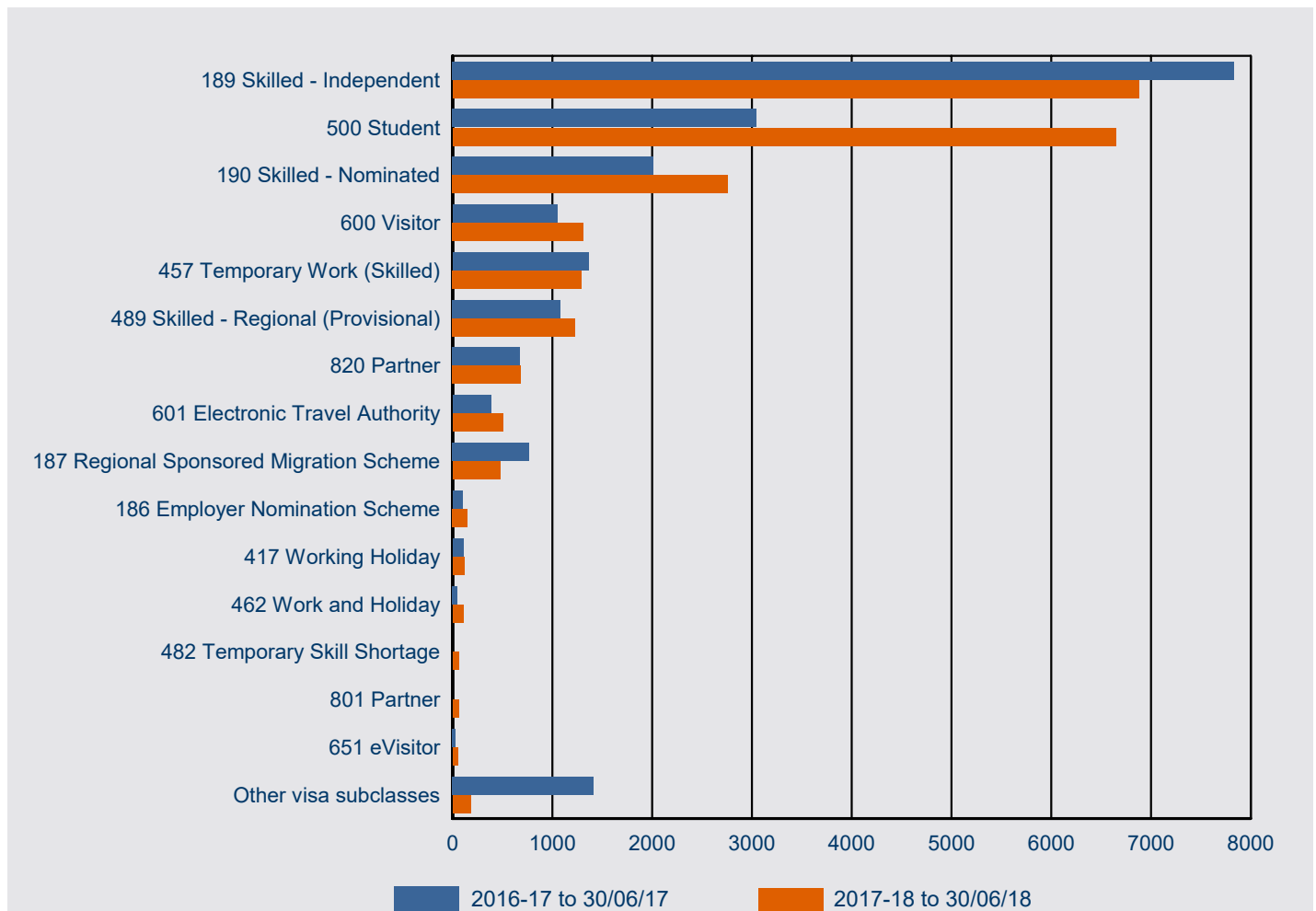
8.12 Number of visas granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by visa category where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Category	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
Skilled	11,840	11,513	-2.8%	51.1%
Student	3,582	6,661	86.0%	29.6%
Visitor	1,470	1,870	27.2%	8.3%
Temporary Resident (Skilled)	1,364	1,359	-0.4%	6.0%
Family	733	784	7.0%	3.5%
Working Holiday Maker	155	229	47.7%	1.0%
Temporary Resident (Other)	19	59	210.5%	0.3%
Other Temporary	33	16	-51.5%	0.1%
Onshore Protection	17	15	-11.8%	0.1%
Special Eligibility	25	14	-44.0%	0.1%
Crew and Transit	9	8	-11.1%	0.0%
Travel Authority	5	<5	-20.0%	0.0%
Child	<5	<5	-50.0%	0.0%
Resident Return/ADV	669	<5	-99.7%	0.0%
Total	19,925	22,536	13.1%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.13 Number of visas granted in 2017-18 to 30 June 2018 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2016-17 to 30/06/17	2017-18 to 30/06/18	% Change from 2016-17	2017-18 as % of Total
189 Skilled - Independent	7,833	6,880	-12.2%	30.5%
500 Student	3,049	6,650	118.1%	29.5%
190 Skilled - Nominated	2,012	2,761	37.2%	12.3%
600 Visitor	1,051	1,312	24.8%	5.8%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	1,364	1,295	-5.1%	5.7%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	1,081	1,231	13.9%	5.5%
820 Partner	677	686	1.3%	3.0%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	388	505	30.2%	2.2%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	770	477	-38.1%	2.1%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	102	152	49.0%	0.7%
417 Working Holiday	108	120	11.1%	0.5%
462 Work and Holiday	47	109	131.9%	0.5%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	0	64	0.0%	0.3%
801 Partner	0	59	0.0%	0.3%
651 eVisitor	31	53	71.0%	0.2%
Other visa subclasses	1,412	182	-87.1%	0.8%
Total	19,925	22,536	13.1%	100.0%

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