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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 2018-19 program year is available on the department's website at:
https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-statistics/statistics/visa-statistics/study

Further information about the student visa program is available at:
https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500

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

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Definition of terms

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

Background to the student visa program

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

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

1) English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) sector is for international students undertaking a stand-alone English language course that leads to a certificate level award or non-formal award.

2) Schools sector is designed for international students applying to study in Australia in a primary, junior secondary or senior secondary school course or an approved secondary school exchange program.

3) Vocational Education and Training sector is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a certificate, vocational education and training diploma, vocational education and training advanced diploma, vocational graduate certificate or vocational graduate diploma.

4) Higher Education sector is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a bachelor degree, associate degree, higher education diploma, higher education advanced diploma, graduate certificate, graduate diploma or Masters by coursework.

5) Postgraduate Research sector is designed for international students who want to study a Master's degree by research or a Doctoral degree in Australia.

6) Non Award sector is designed for international students who want to study non award foundation studies or other full time courses not leading to an Australian award.

7) Foreign Affairs or Defence sector is designed for international students who are sponsored by Foreign Affairs or Defence to study a full-time course of any type in Australia.

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

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

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

Family members

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

Background to the student visa program - continued

Ability to work

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

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

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

Simplified student visa framework (SSVF)

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

- international students apply for a single Student visa (subclass 500) regardless of their chosen course of study

- student guardians apply for the new Student Guardian visa (subclass 590)

- a single immigration risk framework apply to all international students

- all students and student guardians are required to lodge their visa application online through ImmiAccount

Financial requirements

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

Genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement

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

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

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

- circumstances in the applicant's home country;

- the applicant's potential circumstances in Australia;

- the applicant's immigration history;

- the value of the course to the applicant's future; and/or

- any other matter relevant to the applicant's intention to stay temporarily.

Background to the student visa program - continued

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

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

Visa refusals

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

Background to the subclass 485 visa

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

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

- Graduate Work stream - for international students who have recently graduated with the skills and qualifications that relate to an occupation on the Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List. Applicants in this stream must have completed a trade qualification, diploma or degree. Successful applicants are granted a visa of 18 months validity.

- Post-Study Work stream - for international students who have recently graduated with an Australian Bachelor degree, Masters degree or Doctorate from an Australian educational institution. This stream is only available to international students who applied for, and were granted, their first student visa on or after 5 November 2011. Successful applicants are granted a visa of two, three or four years duration, depending on the highest educational qualification they have obtained.

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

Eligible visas

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

Australian study requirement

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

Family members

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

Ability to work and study

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

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

Executive Summary

Key Points

- COVID-19 and in particular the resulting global travel bans, have had a significant impact on the student visa program in the second half of the 2019-2020 program year. In viewing the data in this report, the second half of 2019-2020 program year should be read through the lens of COVID-19 and the data should not be interpreted as being indicative of program growth or quality.

- On 1 February 2020, the first travel ban was imposed on specific visa holders entering Australia. This was then expanded prior to a global ban on international travel taking effect on 20 March 2020 and has continued through the reporting period. The effect of the restrictions on metrics such as lodgement and grant numbers can be observed and a strong deviation from trends prior to February 2020 is evident.

- In early April 2020, the Department suspended processing student visa applications from most applicants outside of Australia, considering the enduring restrictions on travel and the reduced availability of third party services such as health, English language and biometrics checks, which are required for the majority of student visa applications. There is a noticeable effect on lodgement and on hand volumes and on processing times that is evident in the 4th quarter of the reporting period.

- Due to welfare, visa status and flight availability considerations, in early April 2020, the Department also sought to delay finalisation of applications that may adversely affect a student. The effect of this temporary intervention can be seen in Grant Rate numbers in the 4th quarter of the reporting period.

1 Applications lodged

In the 2019-20 program year to 30 June 2020, there were 395,146 student visa applications lodged – a decrease of 16.5 per cent compared with the previous program year.

Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia in the 2019-20 program year decreased by 33.5 per cent to 192,723 lodgements compared with the previous program year.

In the 2019-20 program year, visa applications lodged outside Australia for the Higher Education Sector and Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector decreased by 29.4 per cent to 113,674 and 48.9 per cent to 25,217 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 27.5 per cent when compared with the previous program year.

Lodgements from applicants in Australia increased by 10.2 per cent to 202,423 in the 2019-20 program year compared with the previous program year.

In the 2019-20 program year, there was a decrease in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Nepal (29.2 per cent) USA (26.4 per cent), Japan (21.4 per cent), Malaysia (20.5 per cent), India (18.6 per cent), Brazil (15.8 per cent) and China (15.0 per cent) when compared with the previous program year.

In the 2019-20 program year, there was an increase in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Pakistan (6.1 per cent) and Colombia (4.4 per cent) when compared with the previous program year.

2 Visas granted

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

There were 340,152 student visas granted in the 2019-20 program year – a decrease of 16.2 per cent compared with the previous program year.

All sectors experienced a decrease in visa grants in the 2019-20 program year with a decrease of 2.7 per cent in the VET Sector, 19.3 per cent in the Higher Education Sector, 17.1 per cent in the ELICOS sector and 8.3 per cent in the Postgraduate Research Sector when compared with the previous program year.

Visas granted to applicants inside Australia in the 2019-20 program year increased by 8.2 per cent when compared with the previous program year. Visas granted to applicants outside of Australia decreased by 32.4 per cent compared with the previous program year.

Visas granted to applicants inside Australia increased for nationals from India (30.3 per cent), Nepal (31.7 per cent), Colombia (23.5 per cent) and Sri Lanka (28.1 per cent).

Executive Summary - continued

In the 2019-20 program year, visa grants to applicants inside Australia for the VET Sector and Higher Education Sector increased by 14.8 per cent to 82,448 and 1.9 per cent to 76,061 visa grants respectively when compared with the previous program year.

Of the total student visas granted in the 2019-20 program year, 19.9 per cent were granted to the nationals of China followed by 16.3 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 2020 to 30 June 2020 quarter was 99.7 per cent. This figure is reflective of departmental measures taken to consider COVID-19 impacts on temporary visa holders.

The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2020 quarter was 89.0 per cent.

Grant rates for applicants in Australia are generally higher than for applicants outside Australia. The grant rate for applicants in Australia was 93.5 per cent in the 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2020 quarter. The grant rate for applicants in Australia fluctuated between 94.3 per cent and 93.5 per cent for the period 1 June 2019 and 31 March 2020.

4 Processing times

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

In the quarter 1 April 2020 to 30 June 2020, 75 per cent of all student visa applications were processed within 82 calendar days. For the preceding quarter, from 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2020, 75 per cent of applications were finalised within 40 days.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 30 June 2020 was 50,860. Of the total primary applications on hand, 17,688 applications were made by applicants outside Australia and 33,172 applications were made by applicants in Australia.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 June 2020, there were 555,310 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 0.4 per cent when compared with the number of student visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2019. 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 2020, 108,203 were from India and 108,155 from China, accounting for 39 per cent of all student visa holders in Australia.

7 Destinations

In the 2019-20 program year, there were 114,654 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa other than a student visa – a decrease of 13.8 per cent compared with the previous program year.

In the 2019-20 program year, most of the former student visa holders granted another substantive visa moved on to a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (37.3 per cent), a Student visa in a new sector (24.3 per cent) or a Visitor (600) visa (10.9 per cent).

8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

Lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased by 12.0 per cent in the 2019-20 program year when compared with the previous program year.

In the 2019-20 program year, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 15.1 per cent when compared with the previous program year. Applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream decreased by 4.5 per cent in the same time period.

Visa grants in the 2019-20 program year decreased by 1.5 per cent to 63,016 when compared with the previous program year. Under current Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa settings, the main applicant is unable to apply for or be granted this visa whilst outside Australia.

On 30 June 2020, there were 100,239 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia, which was higher than at 30 June 2019, when there were 91,776 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia.

In the 2019-20 program year, there was an increase of 18.1 per cent in Temporary Graduate visa holders who go on to obtain a Skilled visa, when compared with the previous program year.

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

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1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by month - comparison with previous four financial years

2015-16   2016-17   2017-18   2018-19   2019-20
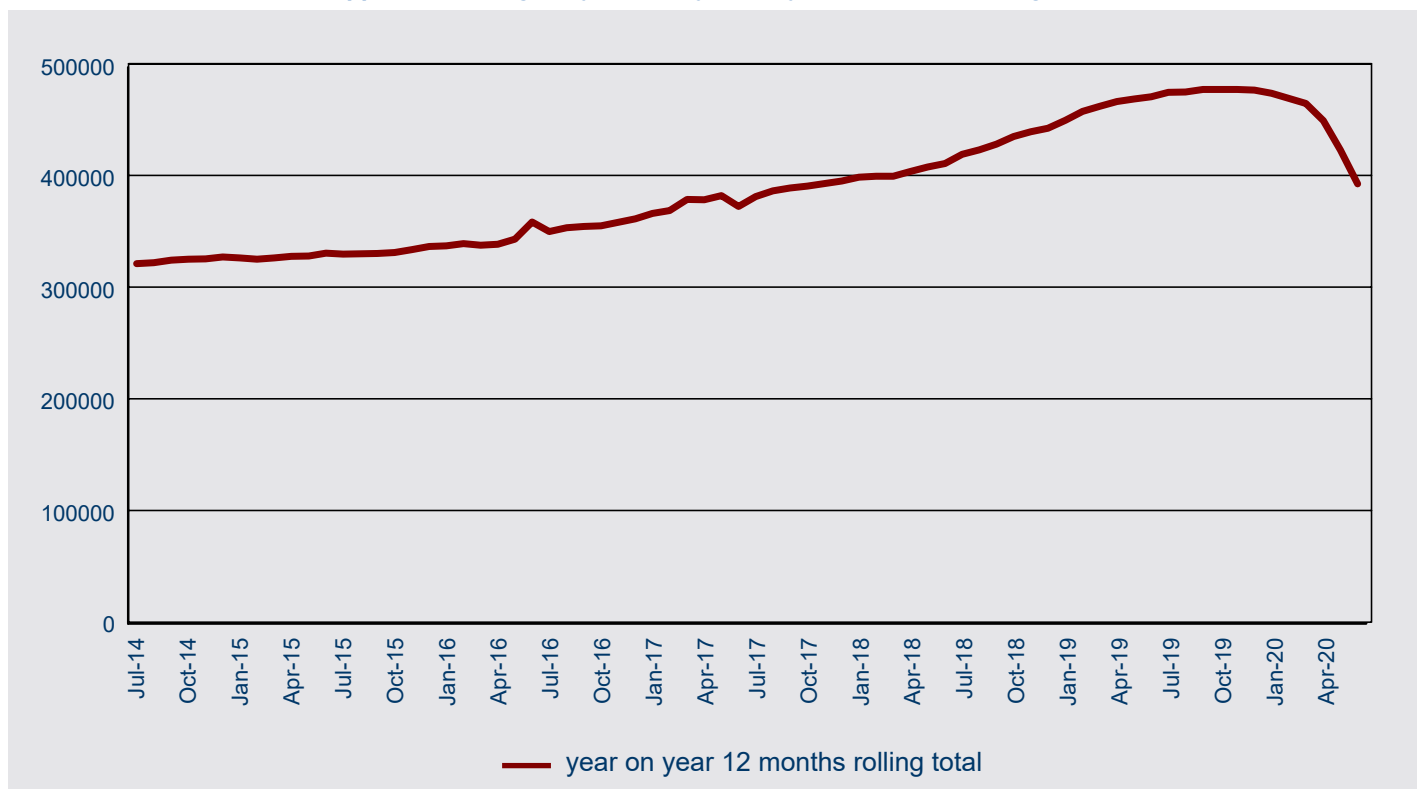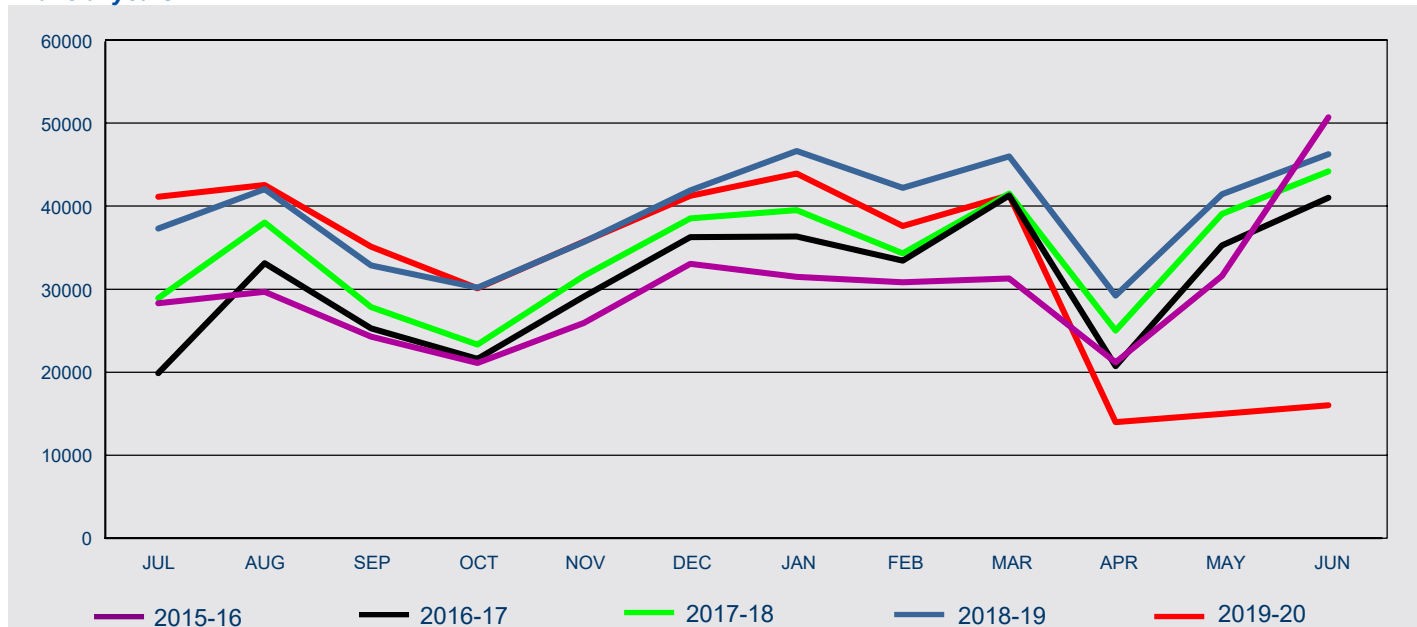
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2015-16	28,408	29,793	24,367	21,176	26,020	33,172	31,586	30,936	31,411	21,245	31,715	50,876	**360,705**
2016-17	19,963	33,247	25,354	21,694	29,200	36,393	36,468	33,570	41,431	20,787	35,391	41,168	**374,666**
2017-18	29,028	38,161	27,964	23,396	31,705	38,678	39,658	34,427	41,644	25,109	39,204	44,359	**413,333**
2018-19	37,439	42,202	32,964	30,306	35,821	42,048	46,823	42,371	46,138	29,319	41,570	46,414	**473,415**
2019-20	41,266	42,683	35,259	30,220	35,870	41,405	44,082	37,735	41,471	14,045	15,028	16,082	**395,146**

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1.03 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was In Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total
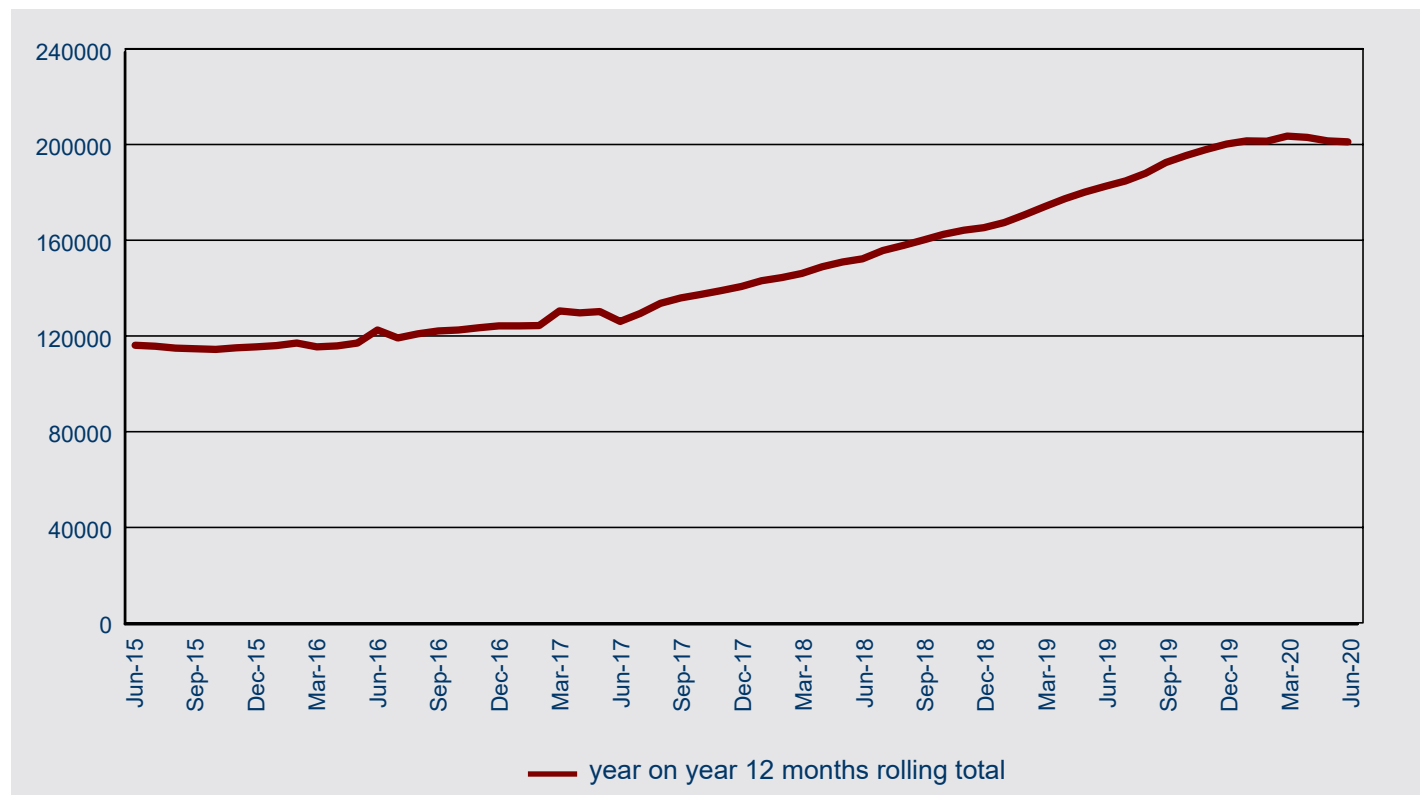
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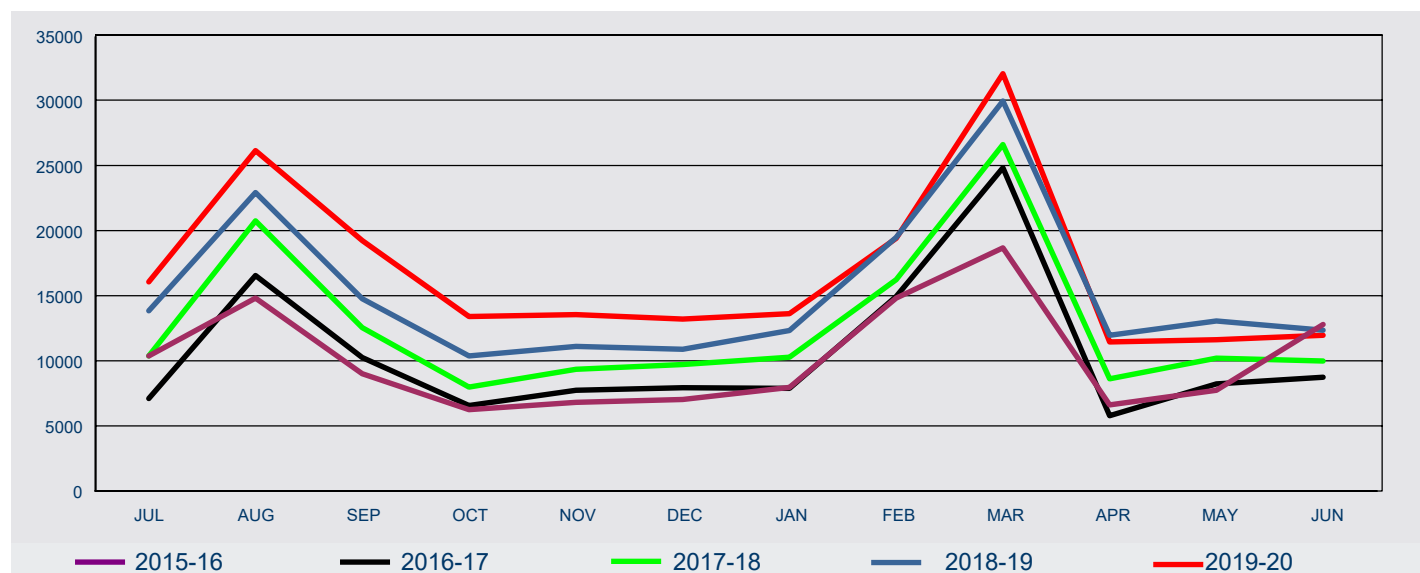
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2015-16	10,418	14,884	9,045	6,276	6,852	7,072	7,986	14,865	18,744	6,649	7,759	12,835	**123,385**
2016-17	7,123	16,614	10,305	6,592	7,781	7,975	7,916	15,008	24,922	5,822	8,262	8,767	**127,087**
2017-18	10,406	20,829	12,605	8,023	9,396	9,766	10,317	16,292	26,701	8,649	10,252	10,016	**153,252**
2018-19	13,884	23,001	14,822	10,416	11,162	10,926	12,373	19,562	30,061	12,008	13,110	12,399	**183,724**
2019-20	16,114	26,227	19,298	13,448	13,590	13,254	13,670	19,471	32,164	11,493	11,674	12,020	**202,423**

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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
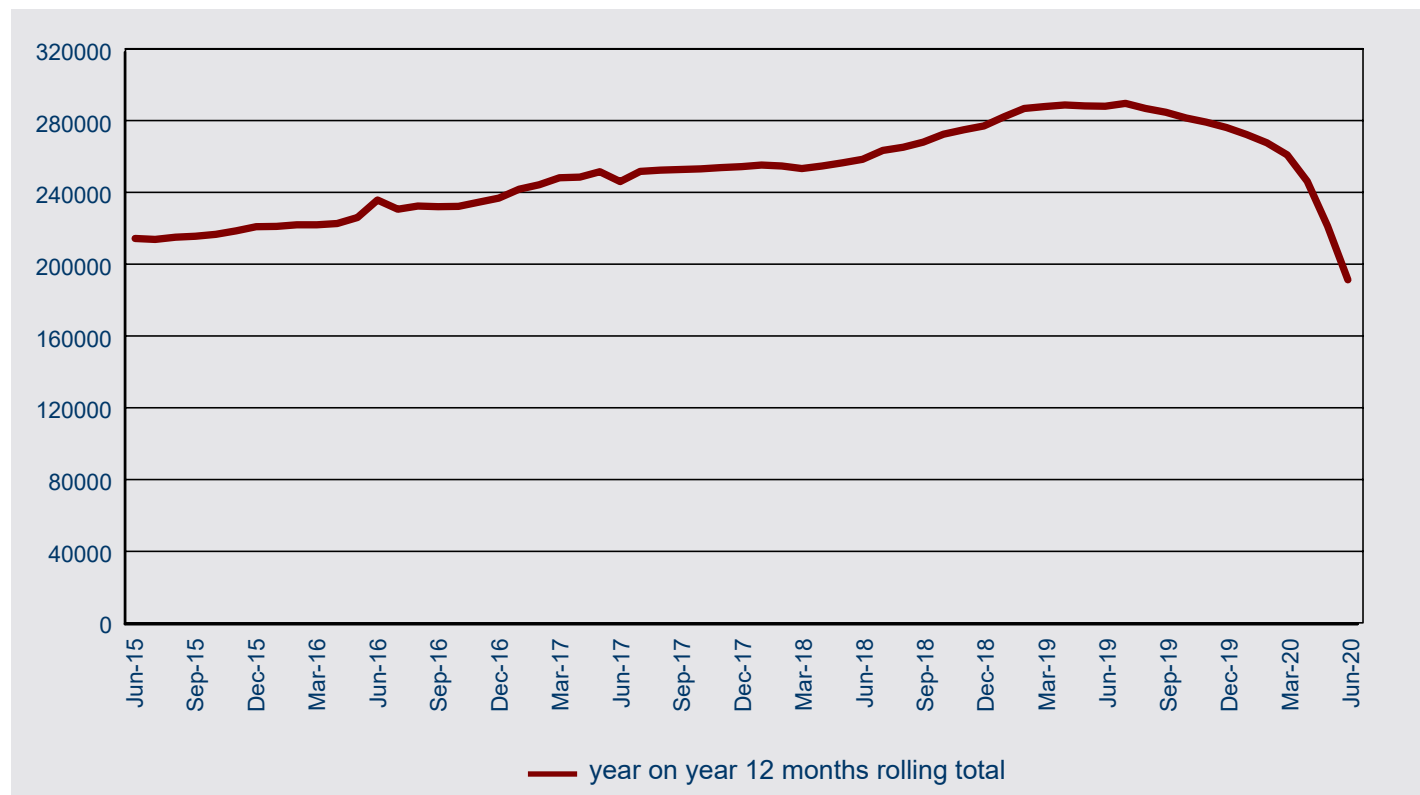
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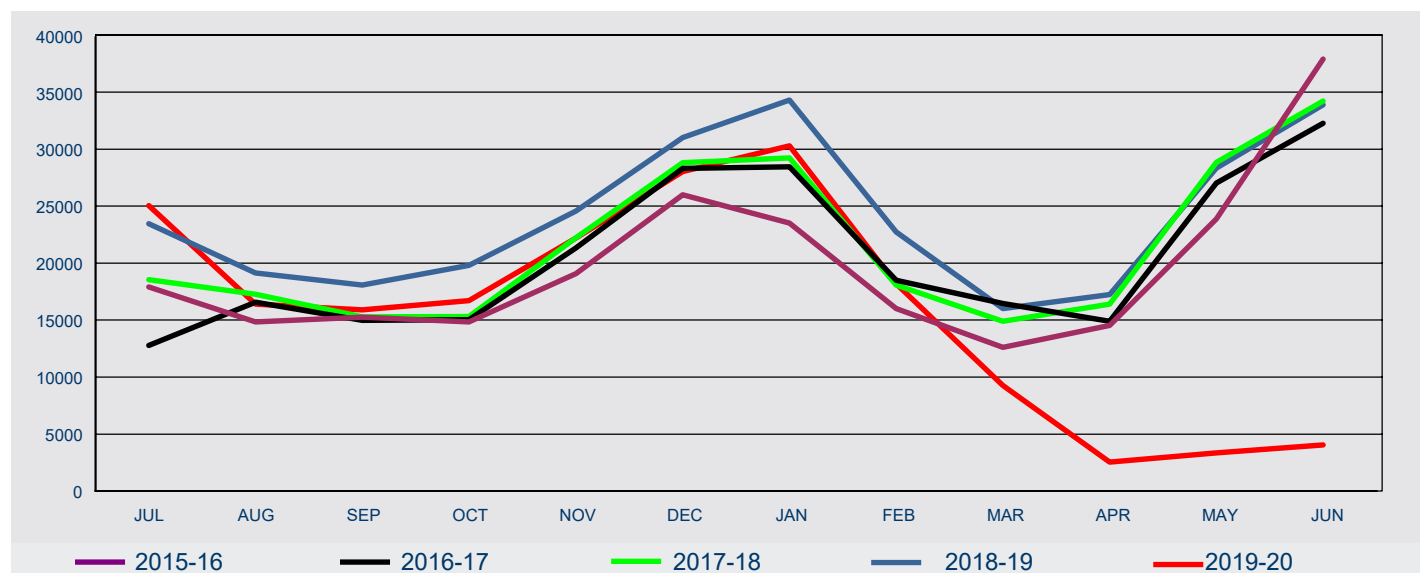
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2015-16	17,990	14,909	15,322	14,900	19,168	26,100	23,600	16,071	12,667	14,596	23,956	38,041	**237,320**
2016-17	12,840	16,633	15,049	15,102	21,419	28,418	28,552	18,562	16,509	14,965	27,129	32,401	**247,579**
2017-18	18,622	17,332	15,359	15,373	22,309	28,912	29,341	18,135	14,943	16,460	28,952	34,343	**260,081**
2018-19	23,555	19,201	18,142	19,890	24,659	31,122	34,450	22,809	16,077	17,311	28,460	34,015	**289,691**
2019-20	25,152	16,456	15,961	16,772	22,280	28,151	30,412	18,264	9,307	2,552	3,354	4,062	**192,723**

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1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
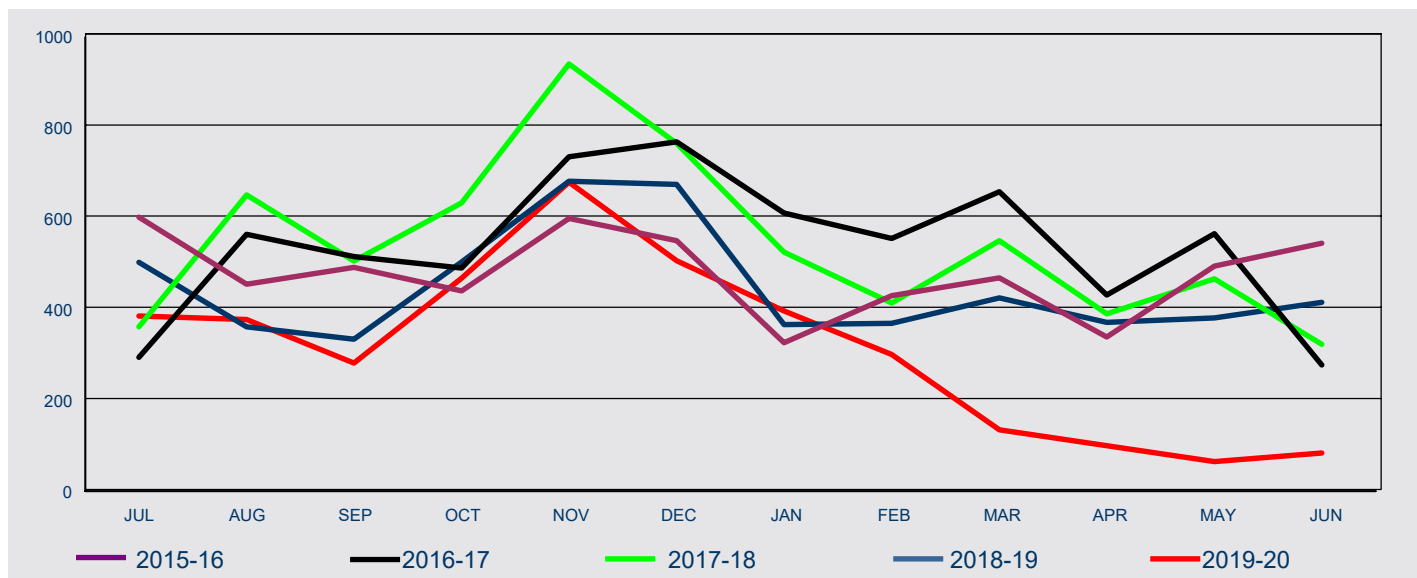
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2015-16	69	80	27	27	57	67	54	55	39	15	20	131	**641**
2016-17	43	63	19	29	42	51	56	31	36	14	13	24	**421**
2017-18	34	55	10	9	29	43	53	35	36	34	20	12	**370**
2018-19	57	49	11	19	31	48	58	50	36	18	11	36	**424**
2019-20	46	37	20	18	36	31	52	31	14	85	47	41	**458**
Outside Australia													
2015-16	535	376	466	414	544	485	273	376	431	325	476	415	**5,116**
2016-17	252	503	498	463	695	719	557	526	624	418	554	254	**6,063**
2017-18	328	598	497	626	912	723	474	380	516	357	448	312	**6,171**
2018-19	447	313	324	486	652	628	309	320	390	354	371	380	**4,974**
2019-20	340	341	262	451	645	477	345	270	121	15	18	43	**3,328**
All													
2015-16	604	456	493	441	601	552	327	431	470	340	496	546	**5,757**
2016-17	295	566	517	492	737	770	613	557	660	432	567	278	**6,484**
2017-18	362	653	507	635	941	766	527	415	552	391	468	324	**6,541**
2018-19	504	362	335	505	683	676	367	370	426	372	382	416	**5,398**
2019-20	386	378	282	469	681	508	397	301	135	100	65	84	**3,786**

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1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
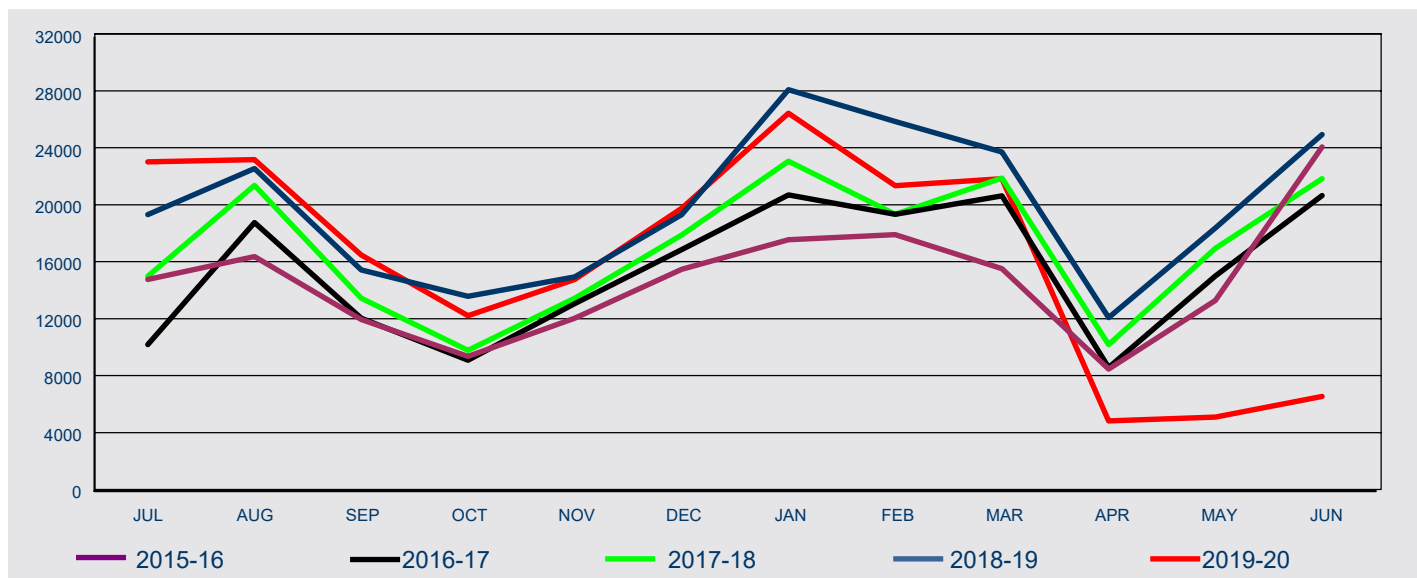
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2015-16	5,216	8,523	3,584	1,373	1,790	2,542	3,540	8,858	10,309	1,706	2,106	3,786	**53,333**
2016-17	3,554	10,214	4,258	1,385	2,058	2,806	3,191	8,466	13,659	1,510	1,989	2,262	**55,352**
2017-18	4,911	12,591	5,430	1,707	2,457	3,479	4,705	9,044	15,340	2,331	2,648	2,691	**67,334**
2018-19	6,754	13,670	6,083	2,486	2,755	3,936	5,364	11,034	16,494	3,609	3,505	3,788	**79,478**
2019-20	7,566	14,888	8,100	3,190	3,462	4,482	5,697	9,919	17,146	3,141	2,724	3,540	**83,855**
Outside Australia													
2015-16	9,719	8,017	8,512	8,143	10,398	13,110	14,195	9,223	5,386	6,898	11,341	20,490	**125,432**
2016-17	6,776	8,725	7,936	7,841	11,165	14,225	17,701	11,046	7,160	7,222	13,184	18,590	**131,571**
2017-18	10,235	8,971	8,172	8,227	11,157	14,588	18,560	10,473	6,736	7,994	14,483	19,345	**138,941**
2018-19	12,738	9,079	9,527	11,264	12,341	15,572	22,951	15,034	7,409	8,638	15,041	21,347	**160,941**
2019-20	15,663	8,476	8,544	9,177	11,468	15,461	20,942	11,615	4,877	1,806	2,508	3,137	**113,674**
All													
2015-16	14,935	16,540	12,096	9,516	12,188	15,652	17,735	18,081	15,695	8,604	13,447	24,276	**178,765**
2016-17	10,330	18,939	12,194	9,226	13,223	17,031	20,892	19,512	20,819	8,732	15,173	20,852	**186,923**
2017-18	15,146	21,562	13,602	9,934	13,614	18,067	23,265	19,517	22,076	10,325	17,131	22,036	**206,275**
2018-19	19,492	22,749	15,610	13,750	15,096	19,508	28,315	26,068	23,903	12,247	18,546	25,135	**240,419**
2019-20	23,229	23,364	16,644	12,367	14,930	19,943	26,639	21,534	22,023	4,947	5,232	6,677	**197,529**

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1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
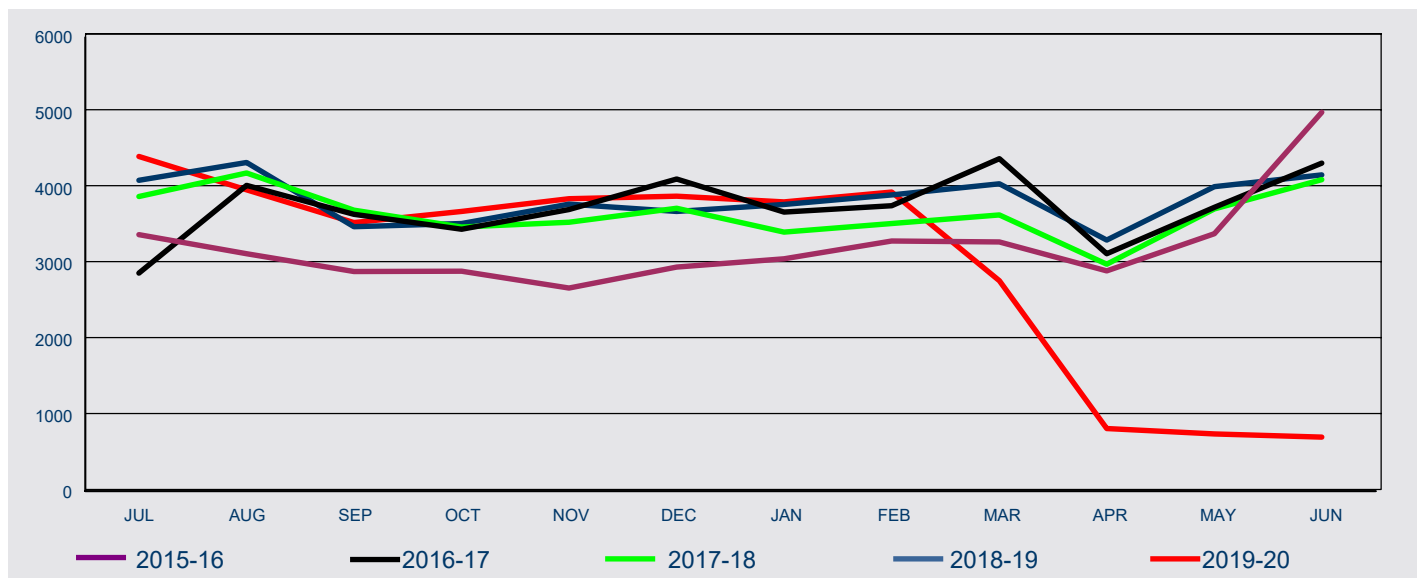
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2015-16	759	818	768	708	686	573	586	681	856	675	680	866	**8,656**
2016-17	532	790	763	709	781	678	622	740	996	654	774	803	**8,842**
2017-18	675	935	900	773	756	735	651	736	943	738	835	835	**9,512**
2018-19	811	1,012	839	911	952	833	804	901	1,102	836	950	897	**10,848**
2019-20	854	981	995	976	997	872	784	891	1,126	748	714	652	**10,590**
Outside Australia													
2015-16	2,634	2,320	2,134	2,202	1,999	2,391	2,484	2,625	2,440	2,239	2,726	4,144	**30,338**
2016-17	2,350	3,253	2,896	2,755	2,944	3,448	3,066	3,032	3,401	2,486	2,979	3,533	**36,143**
2017-18	3,220	3,271	2,813	2,721	2,800	3,005	2,775	2,801	2,709	2,263	2,895	3,284	**34,557**
2018-19	3,297	3,333	2,658	2,626	2,841	2,866	2,988	3,014	2,963	2,484	3,074	3,285	**35,429**
2019-20	3,572	3,002	2,555	2,722	2,868	3,027	3,042	3,063	1,656	79	44	65	**25,695**
All													
2015-16	3,393	3,138	2,902	2,910	2,685	2,964	3,070	3,306	3,296	2,914	3,406	5,010	**38,994**
2016-17	2,882	4,043	3,659	3,464	3,725	4,126	3,688	3,772	4,397	3,140	3,753	4,336	**44,985**
2017-18	3,895	4,206	3,713	3,494	3,556	3,740	3,426	3,537	3,652	3,001	3,730	4,119	**44,069**
2018-19	4,108	4,345	3,497	3,537	3,793	3,699	3,792	3,915	4,065	3,320	4,024	4,182	**46,277**
2019-20	4,426	3,983	3,550	3,698	3,865	3,899	3,826	3,954	2,782	827	758	717	**36,285**

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1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
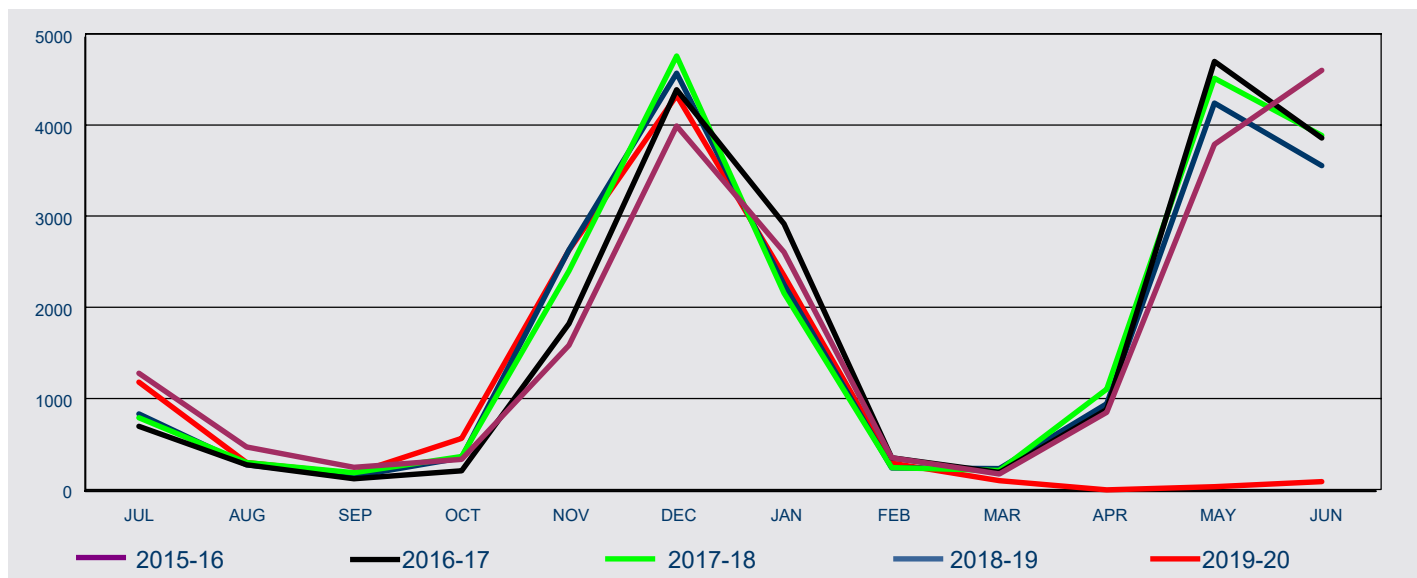
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2015-16	88	47	28	14	32	40	48	44	48	23	24	52	**488**
2016-17	68	40	23	12	40	44	67	57	45	21	37	47	**501**
2017-18	60	30	21	19	38	42	50	52	33	19	26	54	**444**
2018-19	68	31	22	15	42	41	46	43	61	31	13	29	**442**
2019-20	64	24	21	16	20	34	41	29	34	6	34	48	**371**
Outside Australia													
2015-16	1,211	440	236	337	1,577	3,985	2,585	324	143	846	3,797	4,585	**20,066**
2016-17	648	250	116	214	1,806	4,377	2,877	312	164	879	4,698	3,845	**20,186**
2017-18	748	287	184	363	2,390	4,752	2,133	207	195	1,107	4,521	3,866	**20,753**
2018-19	782	261	143	352	2,616	4,563	2,230	213	189	933	4,264	3,557	**20,103**
2019-20	1,139	293	173	567	2,636	4,325	2,333	281	81	10	15	57	**11,910**
All													
2015-16	1,299	487	264	351	1,609	4,025	2,633	368	191	869	3,821	4,637	**20,554**
2016-17	716	290	139	226	1,846	4,421	2,944	369	209	900	4,735	3,892	**20,687**
2017-18	808	317	205	382	2,428	4,794	2,183	259	228	1,126	4,547	3,920	**21,197**
2018-19	850	292	165	367	2,658	4,604	2,276	256	250	964	4,277	3,586	**20,545**
2019-20	1,203	317	194	583	2,656	4,359	2,374	310	115	16	49	105	**12,281**

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1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
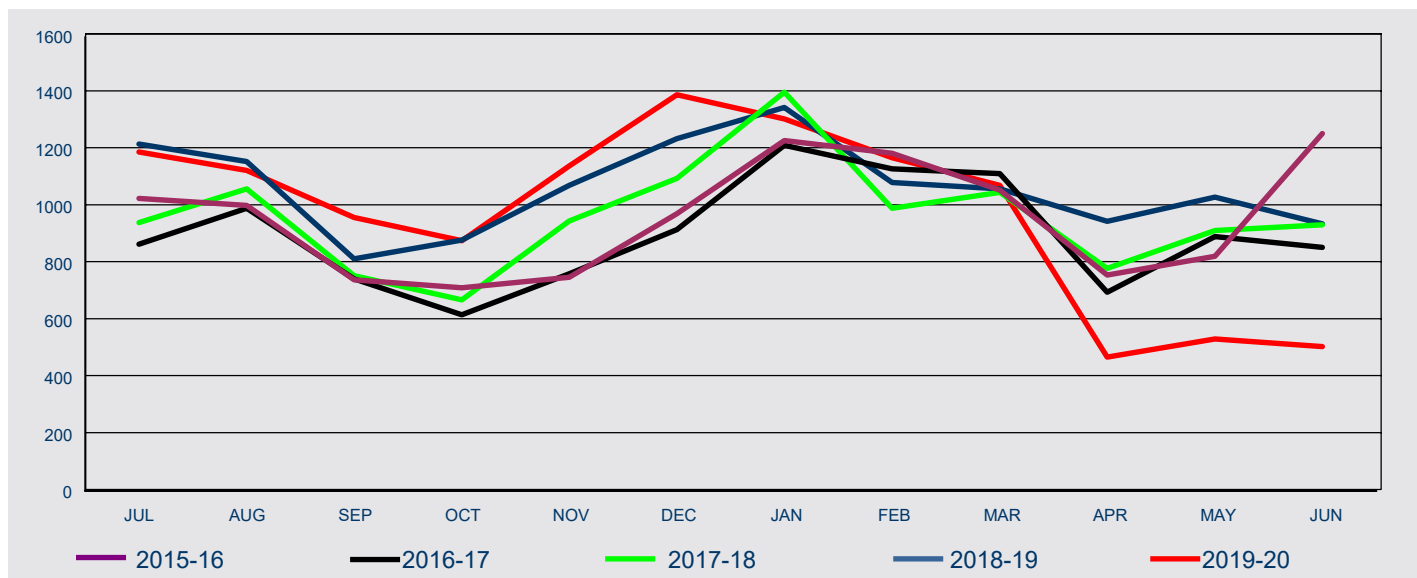
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2015-16	347	517	397	387	249	233	382	530	562	303	263	585	**4,755**
2016-17	241	420	328	228	217	173	268	442	447	213	235	201	**3,413**
2017-18	232	385	329	257	238	267	346	366	509	272	256	259	**3,716**
2018-19	327	424	374	363	321	271	426	500	532	316	353	279	**4,486**
2019-20	375	512	452	405	372	413	443	510	652	302	305	287	**5,028**
Outside Australia													
2015-16	684	489	347	329	504	744	853	660	498	458	564	674	**6,804**
2016-17	629	576	420	393	548	748	950	693	671	487	662	657	**7,434**
2017-18	714	679	430	416	713	834	1,059	630	543	513	662	679	**7,872**
2018-19	896	737	444	521	756	970	925	587	533	634	682	662	**8,347**
2019-20	819	618	512	477	773	983	868	664	425	170	231	222	**6,762**
All													
2015-16	1,031	1,006	744	716	753	977	1,235	1,190	1,060	761	827	1,259	**11,559**
2016-17	870	996	748	621	765	921	1,218	1,135	1,118	700	897	858	**10,847**
2017-18	946	1,064	759	673	951	1,101	1,405	996	1,052	785	918	938	**11,588**
2018-19	1,223	1,161	818	884	1,077	1,241	1,351	1,087	1,065	950	1,035	941	**12,833**
2019-20	1,194	1,130	964	882	1,145	1,396	1,311	1,174	1,077	472	536	509	**11,790**

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1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
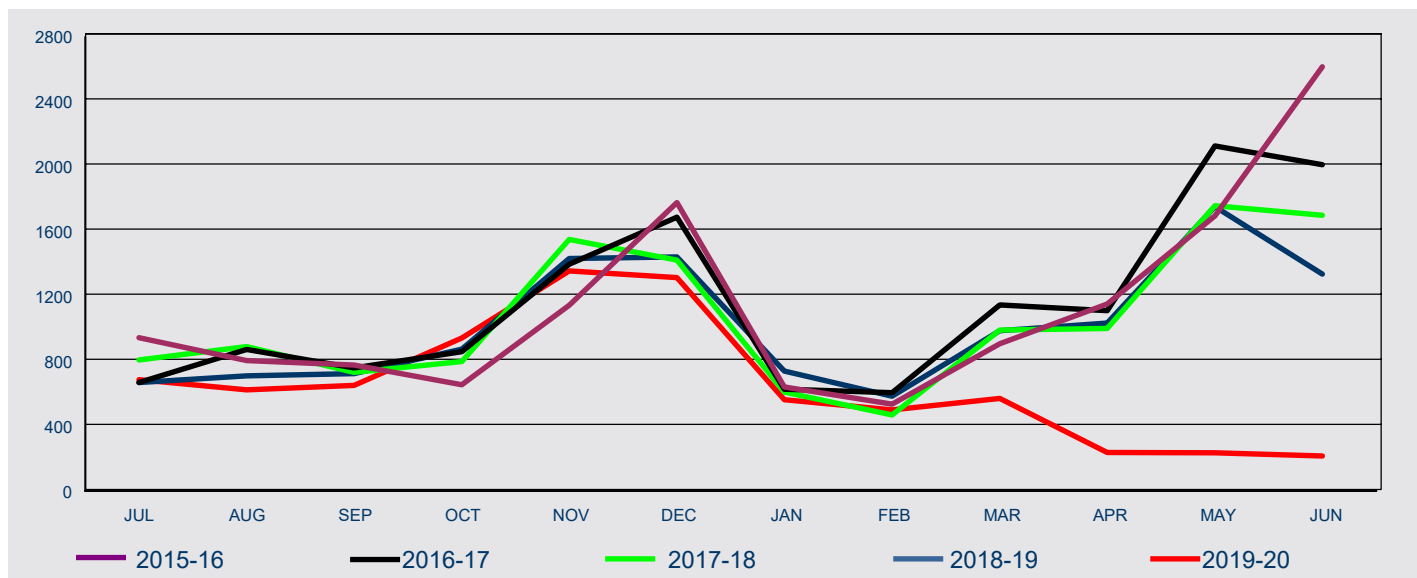
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2015-16	64	36	75	51	90	101	114	196	185	68	64	72	**1,116**
2016-17	61	77	88	96	101	103	98	224	207	63	53	93	**1,264**
2017-18	97	129	82	109	136	133	134	198	214	78	74	87	**1,471**
2018-19	97	131	129	150	190	126	135	257	258	91	112	97	**1,773**
2019-20	125	126	141	191	212	174	128	230	228	73	52	86	**1,766**
Outside Australia													
2015-16	882	768	702	604	1,056	1,677	528	340	724	1,085	1,633	2,543	**12,542**
2016-17	609	796	672	763	1,298	1,586	529	382	941	1,049	2,074	1,919	**12,618**
2017-18	711	761	649	689	1,415	1,291	477	271	778	925	1,686	1,613	**11,266**
2018-19	573	580	595	725	1,243	1,318	604	327	730	944	1,641	1,241	**10,521**
2019-20	562	497	511	753	1,145	1,142	435	270	343	165	184	130	**6,137**
All													
2015-16	946	804	777	655	1,146	1,778	642	536	909	1,153	1,697	2,615	**13,658**
2016-17	670	873	760	859	1,399	1,689	627	606	1,148	1,112	2,127	2,012	**13,882**
2017-18	808	890	731	798	1,551	1,424	611	469	992	1,003	1,760	1,700	**12,737**
2018-19	670	711	724	875	1,433	1,444	739	584	988	1,035	1,753	1,338	**12,294**
2019-20	687	623	652	944	1,357	1,316	563	500	571	238	236	216	**7,903**

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1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
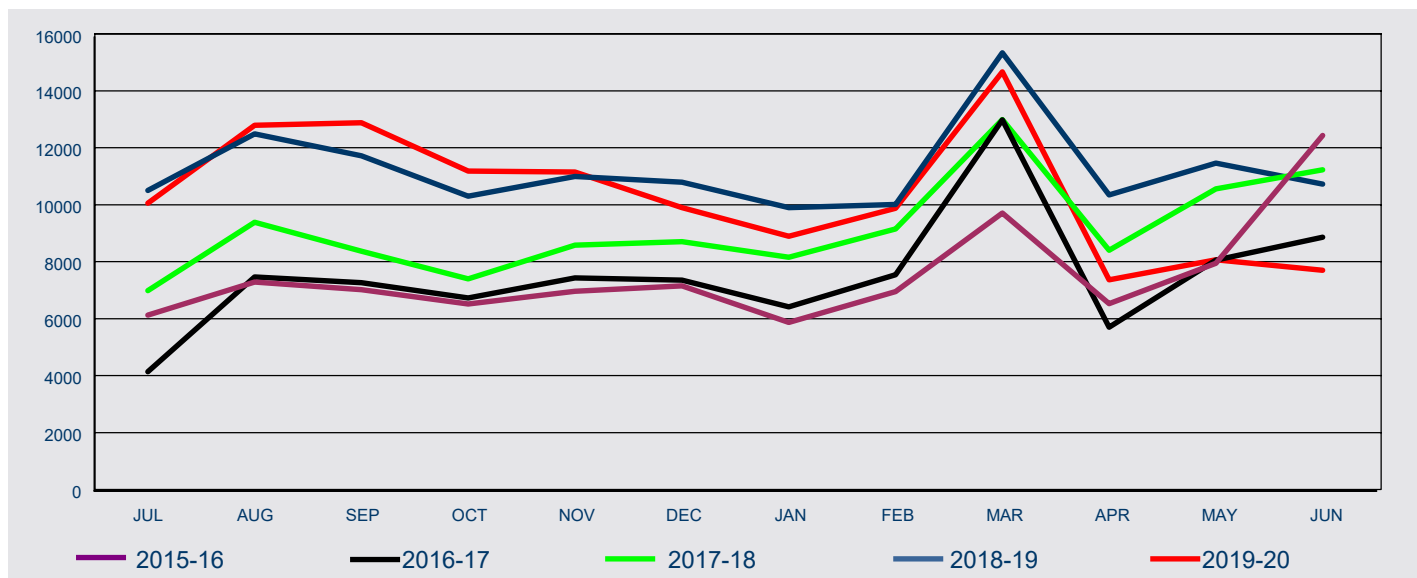
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2015-16	3,875	4,863	4,166	3,716	3,948	3,516	3,262	4,501	6,745	3,859	4,602	7,343	**54,396**
2016-17	2,624	5,010	4,826	4,133	4,542	4,120	3,614	5,048	9,532	3,347	5,161	5,337	**57,294**
2017-18	4,397	6,704	5,833	5,149	5,742	5,067	4,378	5,861	9,626	5,177	6,393	6,078	**70,405**
2018-19	5,770	7,684	7,364	6,472	6,871	5,671	5,540	6,777	11,578	7,107	8,166	7,273	**86,273**
2019-20	7,084	9,659	9,569	8,652	8,491	7,248	6,525	7,861	12,964	7,138	7,798	7,366	**100,355**
Outside Australia													
2015-16	2,325	2,499	2,925	2,871	3,090	3,708	2,682	2,523	3,045	2,745	3,419	5,190	**37,022**
2016-17	1,576	2,530	2,511	2,673	2,963	3,315	2,872	2,571	3,548	2,424	2,978	3,603	**33,564**
2017-18	2,666	2,765	2,614	2,331	2,922	3,719	3,863	3,373	3,466	3,301	4,257	5,244	**40,521**
2018-19	4,822	4,898	4,451	3,916	4,210	5,205	4,443	3,314	3,863	3,324	3,387	3,543	**49,376**
2019-20	3,057	3,229	3,404	2,625	2,745	2,736	2,447	2,101	1,804	307	354	408	**25,217**
All													
2015-16	6,200	7,362	7,091	6,587	7,038	7,224	5,944	7,024	9,790	6,604	8,021	12,533	**91,418**
2016-17	4,200	7,540	7,337	6,806	7,505	7,435	6,486	7,619	13,080	5,771	8,139	8,940	**90,858**
2017-18	7,063	9,469	8,447	7,480	8,664	8,786	8,241	9,234	13,092	8,478	10,650	11,322	**110,926**
2018-19	10,592	12,582	11,815	10,388	11,081	10,876	9,983	10,091	15,441	10,431	11,553	10,816	**135,649**
2019-20	10,141	12,888	12,973	11,277	11,236	9,984	8,972	9,962	14,768	7,445	8,152	7,774	**125,572**

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1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | 2019-20 to 30/06/20

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	91,296	77,634	-15.0%	19.6%
India	89,868	73,157	-18.6%	18.5%
Nepal	43,190	30,599	-29.2%	7.7%
Brazil	20,921	17,610	-15.8%	4.5%
Colombia	16,522	17,250	4.4%	4.4%
Philippines	13,329	13,095	-1.8%	3.3%
Vietnam	13,689	11,944	-12.7%	3.0%
Pakistan	9,688	10,280	6.1%	2.6%
Korea, South	12,038	9,999	-16.9%	2.5%
Thailand	11,211	9,867	-12.0%	2.5%
Malaysia	11,353	9,022	-20.5%	2.3%
Indonesia	10,286	8,337	-18.9%	2.1%
Sri Lanka	9,281	8,164	-12.0%	2.1%
United States of America	8,998	6,620	-26.4%	1.7%
Japan	8,063	6,335	-21.4%	1.6%
Other countries	103,682	85,233	-17.8%	21.6%
Total	**473,415**	**395,146**	**-16.5%**	**100.0%**

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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: ■ 2018-19 to 30/06/19   ■ 2019-20 to 30/06/20

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
India	29,351	40,887	39.3%	20.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	34,386	32,055	-6.8%	15.8%
Nepal	14,023	19,123	36.4%	9.4%
Brazil	11,273	11,260	-0.1%	5.6%
Colombia	7,522	9,541	26.8%	4.7%
Korea, South	8,187	7,112	-13.1%	3.5%
Thailand	6,199	6,389	3.1%	3.2%
Vietnam	5,801	6,125	5.6%	3.0%
Malaysia	6,537	5,773	-11.7%	2.9%
Philippines	4,410	5,189	17.7%	2.6%
Pakistan	4,167	4,990	19.8%	2.5%
Indonesia	4,306	4,163	-3.3%	2.1%
Taiwan	4,931	4,121	-16.4%	2.0%
Sri Lanka	2,861	3,882	35.7%	1.9%
Saudi Arabia	2,980	2,961	-0.6%	1.5%
Other countries	36,790	38,852	5.6%	19.2%
In Australia Total	**183,724**	**202,423**	**10.2%**	**100.0%**

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1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: ■ 2018-19 to 30/06/19 ■ 2019-20 to 30/06/20

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	56,910	45,579	-19.9%	23.7%
India	60,517	32,270	-46.7%	16.7%
Nepal	29,167	11,476	-60.7%	6.0%
Philippines	8,919	7,906	-11.4%	4.1%
Colombia	9,000	7,709	-14.3%	4.0%
Brazil	9,648	6,350	-34.2%	3.3%
Vietnam	7,888	5,819	-26.2%	3.0%
United States of America	7,915	5,562	-29.7%	2.9%
Pakistan	5,521	5,290	-4.2%	2.7%
Sri Lanka	6,420	4,282	-33.3%	2.2%
Indonesia	5,980	4,174	-30.2%	2.2%
Japan	5,393	3,922	-27.3%	2.0%
Thailand	5,012	3,478	-30.6%	1.8%
Malaysia	4,816	3,249	-32.5%	1.7%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	3,030	3,078	1.6%	1.6%
Other countries	63,555	42,579	-33.0%	22.1%
Outside Australia Total	**289,691**	**192,723**	**-33.5%**	**100.0%**

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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total
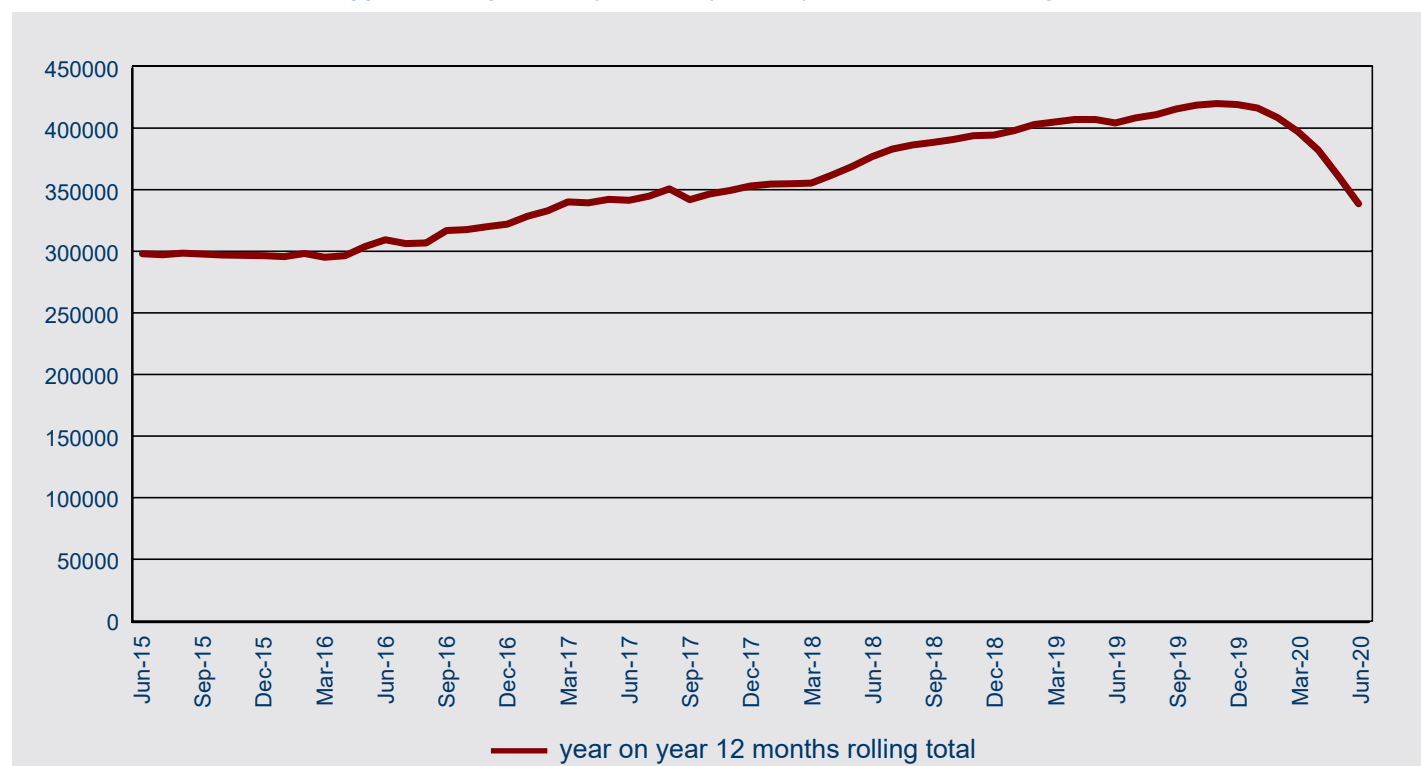
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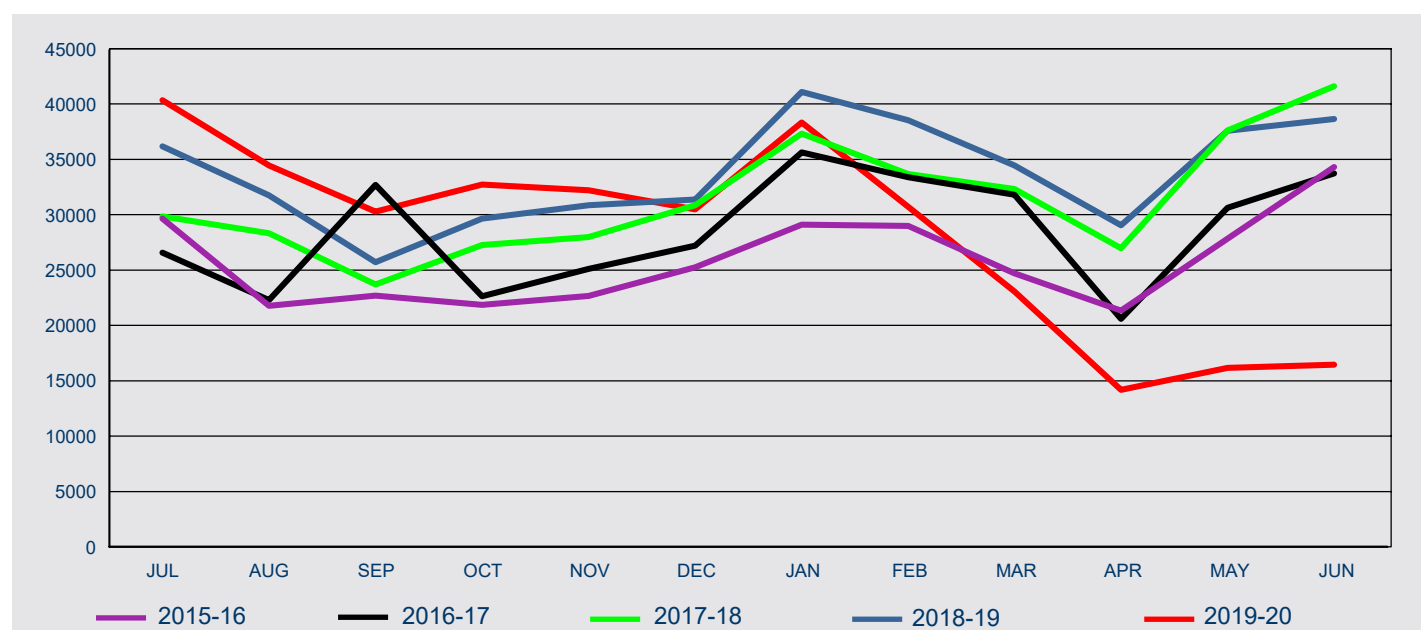
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2015-16	29,704	21,832	22,735	21,896	22,713	25,294	29,160	29,059	24,763	21,397	27,914	34,378	**310,845**
2016-17	26,627	22,336	32,756	22,675	25,157	27,273	35,707	33,475	31,885	20,652	30,687	33,805	**343,035**
2017-18	29,909	28,385	23,754	27,323	28,045	30,925	37,401	33,744	32,384	27,032	37,696	41,694	**378,292**
2018-19	36,252	31,832	25,772	29,726	30,919	31,446	41,171	38,604	34,514	29,116	37,659	38,731	**405,742**
2019-20	40,436	34,518	30,360	32,811	32,293	30,555	38,413	30,771	23,102	14,199	16,206	16,488	**340,152**

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2.03 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was In Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total
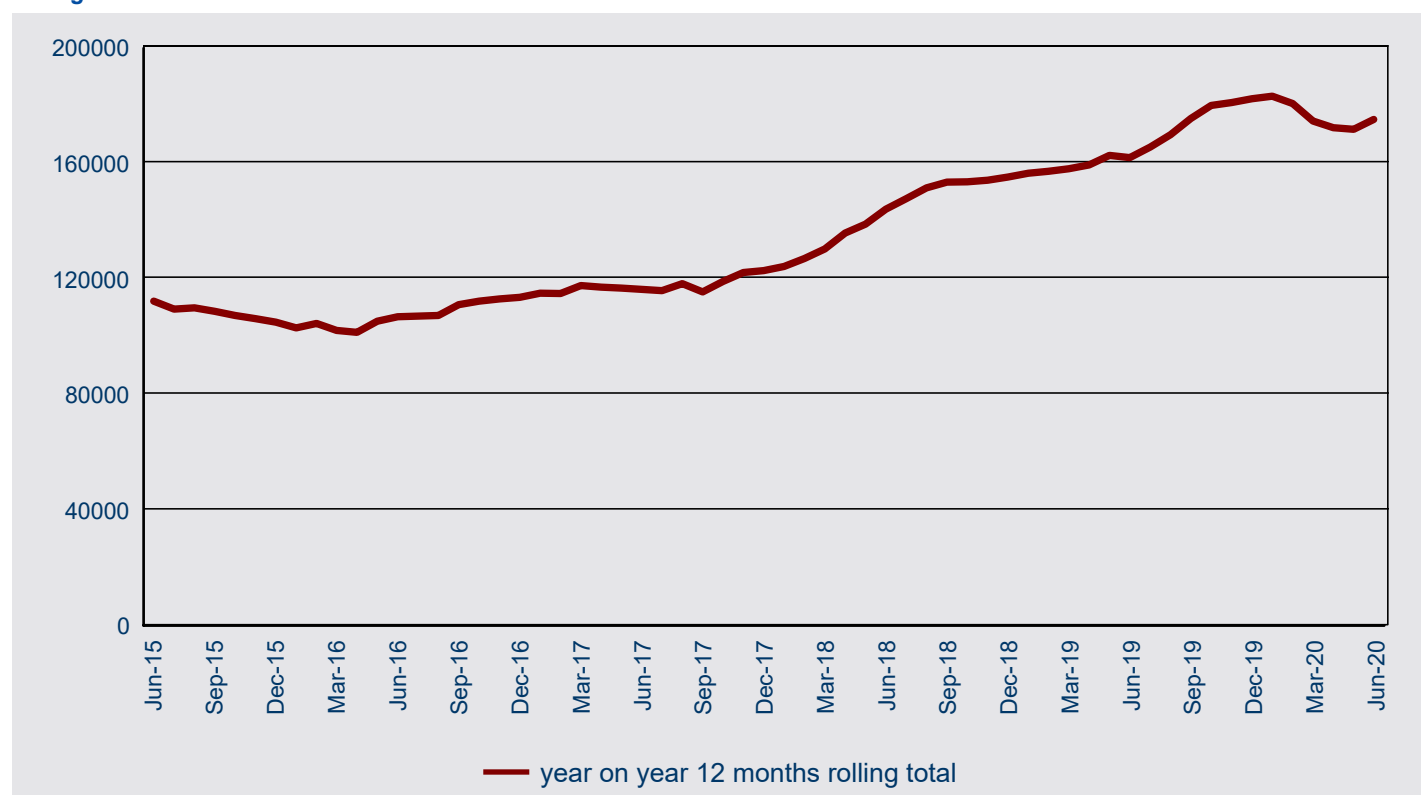
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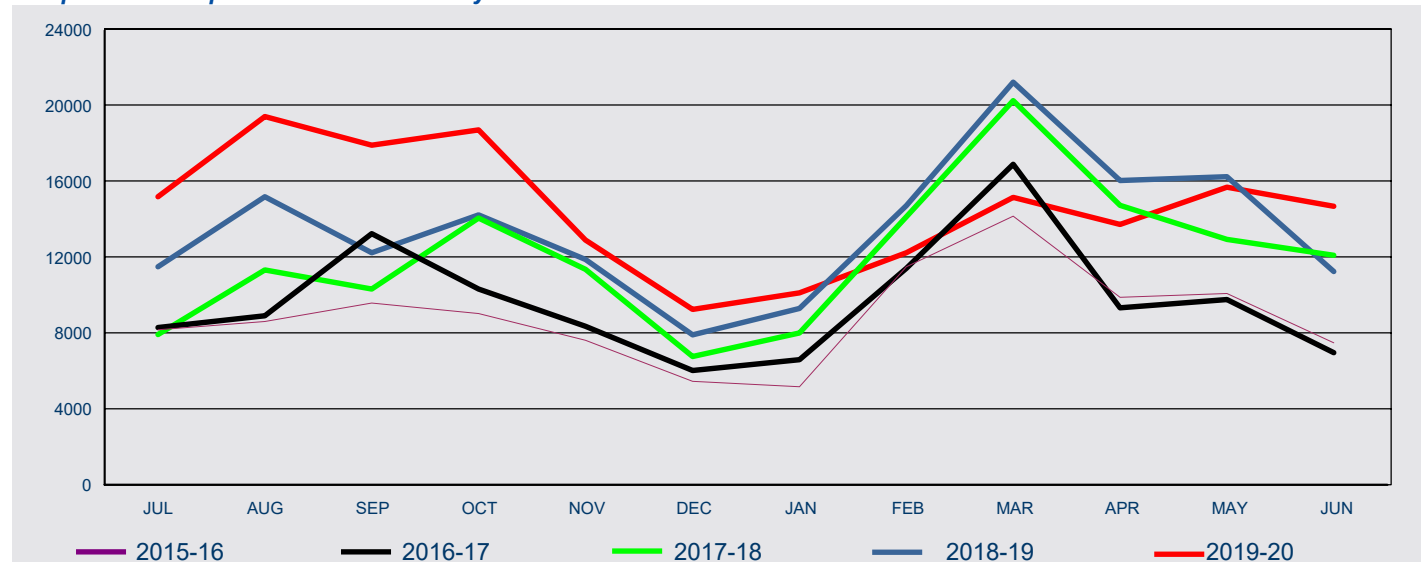
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2015-16	8,191	8,626	9,601	9,045	7,638	5,474	5,177	11,524	14,186	9,899	10,103	7,505	**106,969**
2016-17	8,308	8,936	13,269	10,349	8,371	6,047	6,605	11,436	16,923	9,350	9,785	6,979	**116,358**
2017-18	7,938	11,355	10,335	14,090	11,385	6,773	8,020	14,159	20,281	14,764	12,963	12,119	**144,182**
2018-19	11,519	15,208	12,259	14,257	11,902	7,915	9,322	14,743	21,266	16,064	16,279	11,268	**162,002**
2019-20	15,210	19,444	17,934	18,746	12,930	9,267	10,140	12,250	15,186	13,751	15,718	14,710	**175,286**

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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

year on year 12 months rolling total

2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years

2015-16   2016-17   2017-18   2018-19   2019-20
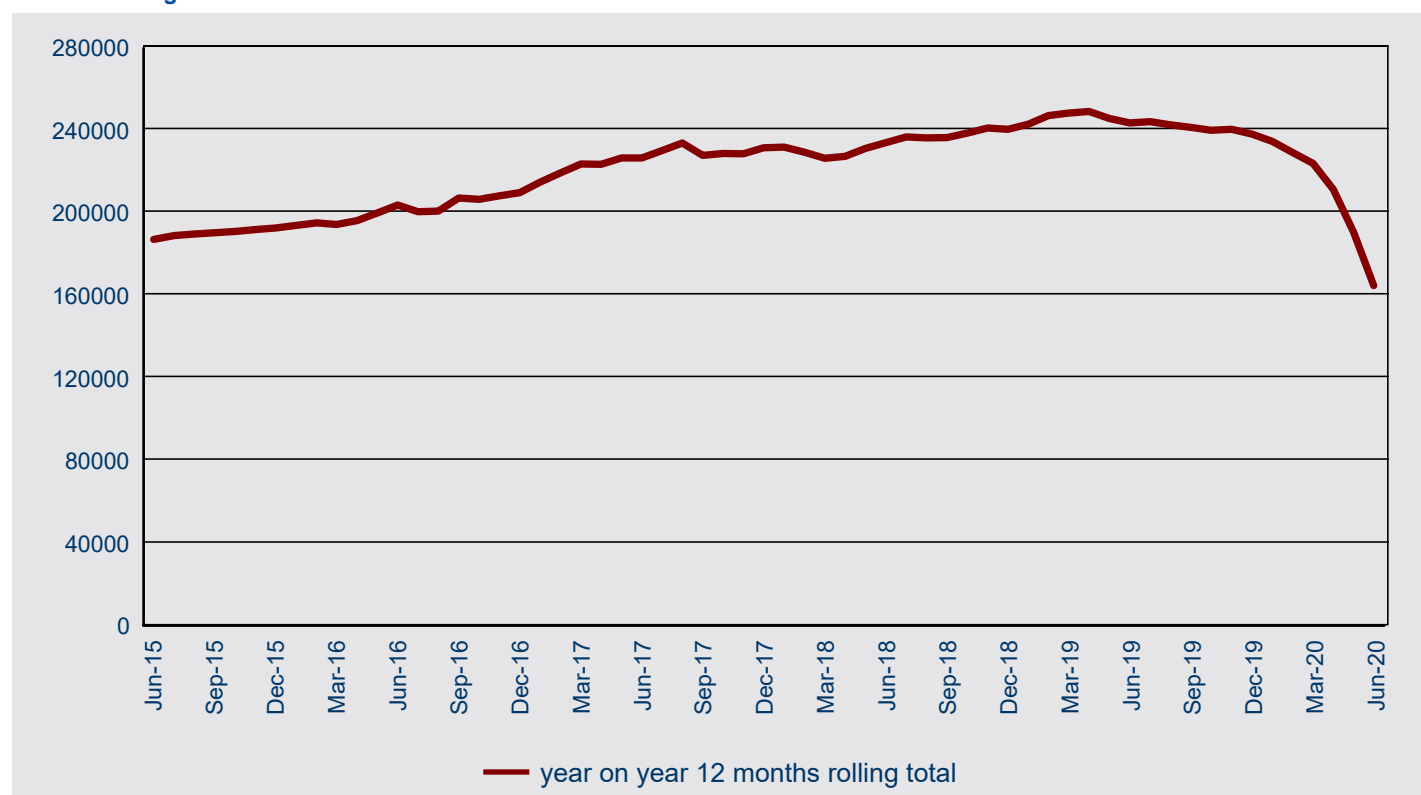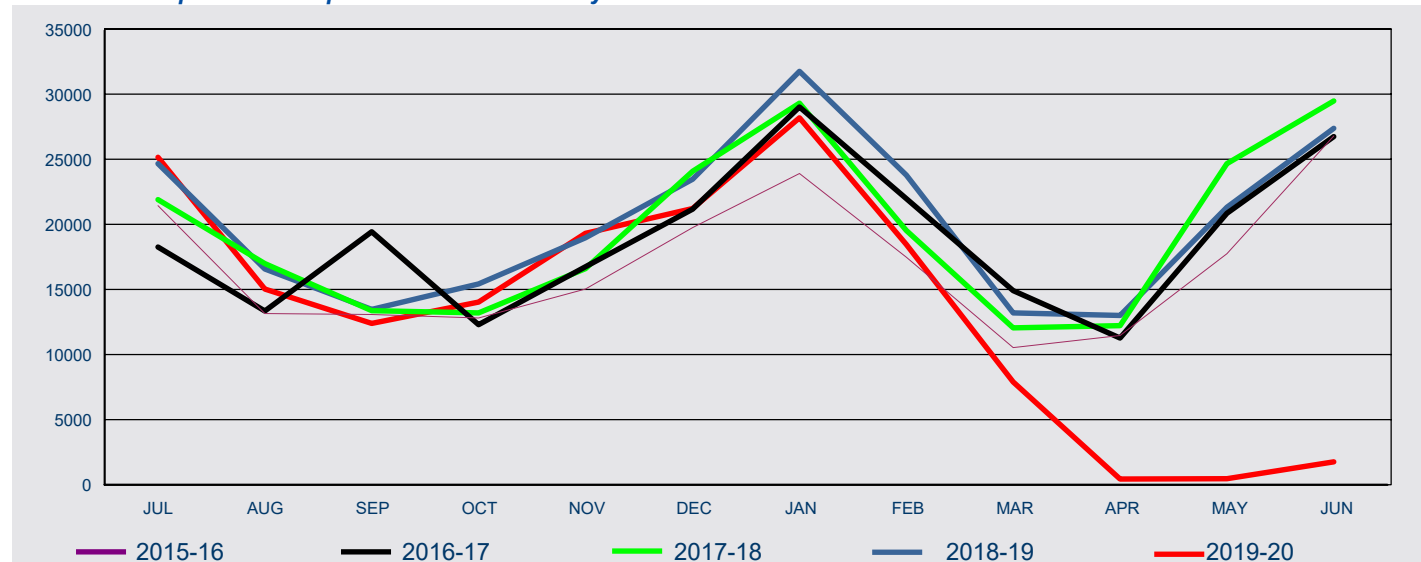
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2015-16	21,513	13,206	13,134	12,851	15,075	19,820	23,983	17,535	10,577	11,498	17,811	26,873	**203,876**
2016-17	18,319	13,400	19,487	12,326	16,786	21,226	29,102	22,039	14,962	11,302	20,902	26,826	**226,677**
2017-18	21,971	17,030	13,419	13,233	16,660	24,152	29,381	19,585	12,103	12,268	24,733	29,575	**234,110**
2018-19	24,733	16,624	13,513	15,469	19,017	23,531	31,849	23,861	13,248	13,052	21,380	27,463	**243,740**
2019-20	25,226	15,074	12,426	14,065	19,363	21,288	28,273	18,521	7,916	448	488	1,778	**164,866**

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2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
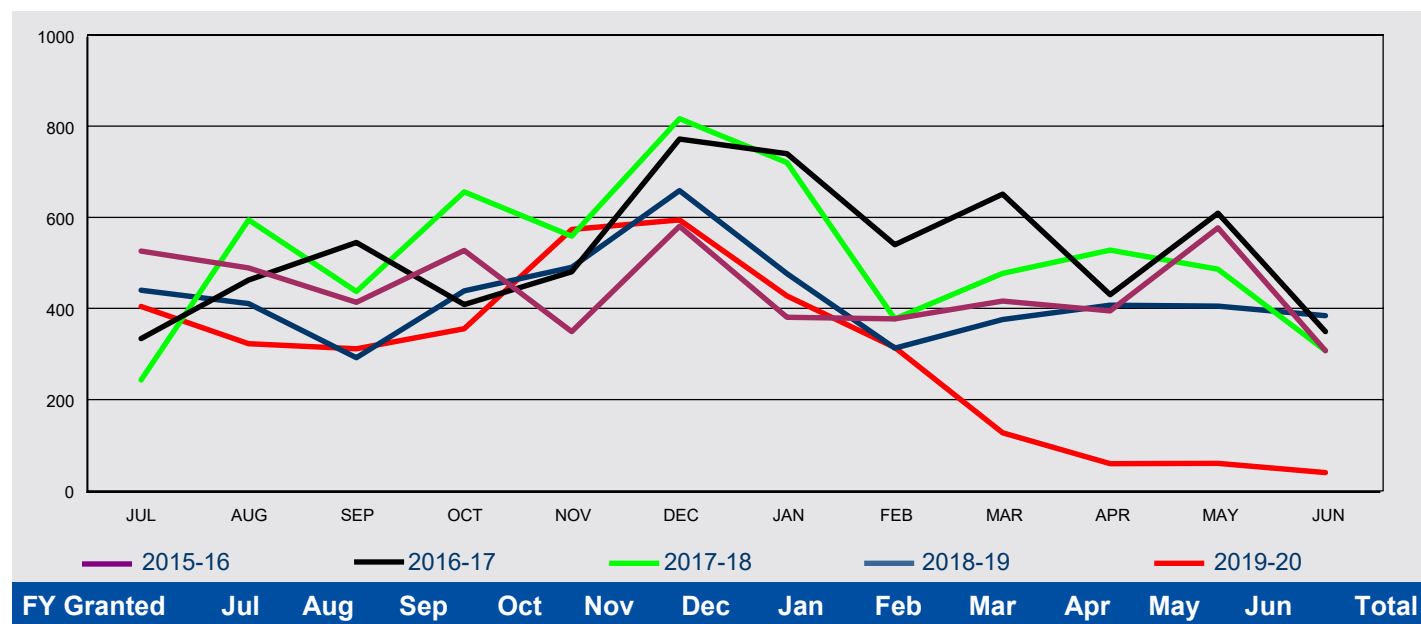
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2015-16	34	25	69	43	19	32	37	52	37	25	37	26	**436**
2016-17	32	39	46	28	43	19	25	29	50	19	33	15	**378**
2017-18	22	36	29	22	27	11	20	41	45	47	23	29	**352**
2018-19	28	62	24	22	17	15	15	51	44	51	23	21	**373**
2019-20	24	32	47	27	17	10	20	20	18	60	59	40	**374**
Outside Australia													
2015-16	496	468	348	488	334	552	347	329	383	373	544	285	**4,947**
2016-17	305	427	503	384	441	757	719	515	605	415	580	338	**5,989**
2017-18	224	562	412	638	536	810	704	340	436	485	467	282	**5,896**
2018-19	416	352	271	420	477	648	465	265	335	360	386	367	**4,762**
2019-20	384	294	268	332	560	588	411	298	112	2	4	3	**3,256**
All													
2015-16	530	493	417	531	353	584	384	381	420	398	581	311	**5,383**
2016-17	337	466	549	412	484	776	744	544	655	434	613	353	**6,367**
2017-18	246	598	441	660	563	821	724	381	481	532	490	311	**6,248**
2018-19	444	414	295	442	494	663	480	316	379	411	409	388	**5,135**
2019-20	408	326	315	359	577	598	431	318	130	62	63	43	**3,630**

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2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
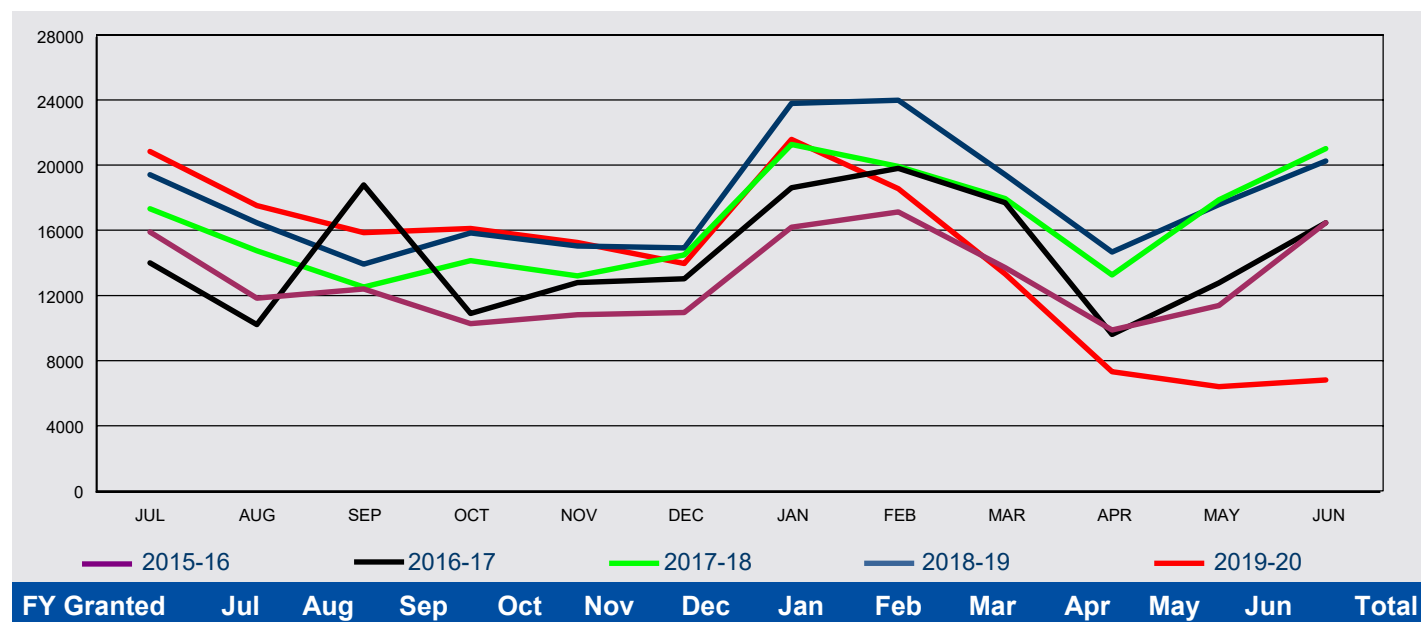
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2015-16	3,168	4,841	4,910	3,578	2,627	1,760	1,933	5,473	8,828	4,679	3,834	2,216	**47,847**
2016-17	2,640	4,128	6,650	4,438	2,927	2,069	2,385	5,479	10,365	4,651	3,432	2,502	**51,666**
2017-18	3,169	5,196	5,475	6,931	4,806	2,165	3,023	6,497	11,780	7,851	5,081	3,844	**65,818**
2018-19	4,360	7,937	6,696	7,111	4,617	2,468	3,267	6,612	12,588	8,174	6,904	3,892	**74,626**
2019-20	5,013	9,176	9,494	8,874	4,273	2,783	3,514	5,592	8,833	7,072	6,165	5,272	**76,061**
Outside Australia													
2015-16	12,833	7,098	7,587	6,787	8,290	9,296	14,360	11,774	4,989	5,287	7,656	14,357	**110,314**
2016-17	11,462	6,170	12,266	6,555	9,968	11,055	16,338	14,453	7,454	5,046	9,448	14,074	**124,289**
2017-18	14,277	9,666	7,143	7,320	8,503	12,430	18,383	13,553	6,295	5,518	12,911	17,299	**133,298**
2018-19	15,175	8,638	7,343	8,844	10,536	12,567	20,662	17,510	6,949	6,594	10,790	16,490	**142,098**
2019-20	15,949	8,452	6,469	7,343	11,094	11,288	18,197	13,075	4,598	328	325	1,635	**98,753**
All													
2015-16	16,001	11,939	12,497	10,365	10,917	11,056	16,293	17,247	13,817	9,966	11,490	16,573	**158,161**
2016-17	14,102	10,298	18,916	10,993	12,895	13,124	18,723	19,932	17,819	9,697	12,880	16,576	**175,955**
2017-18	17,446	14,862	12,618	14,251	13,309	14,595	21,406	20,050	18,075	13,369	17,992	21,143	**199,116**
2018-19	19,535	16,575	14,039	15,955	15,153	15,035	23,929	24,122	19,537	14,768	17,694	20,382	**216,724**
2019-20	20,962	17,628	15,963	16,217	15,367	14,071	21,711	18,667	13,431	7,400	6,490	6,907	**174,814**

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2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
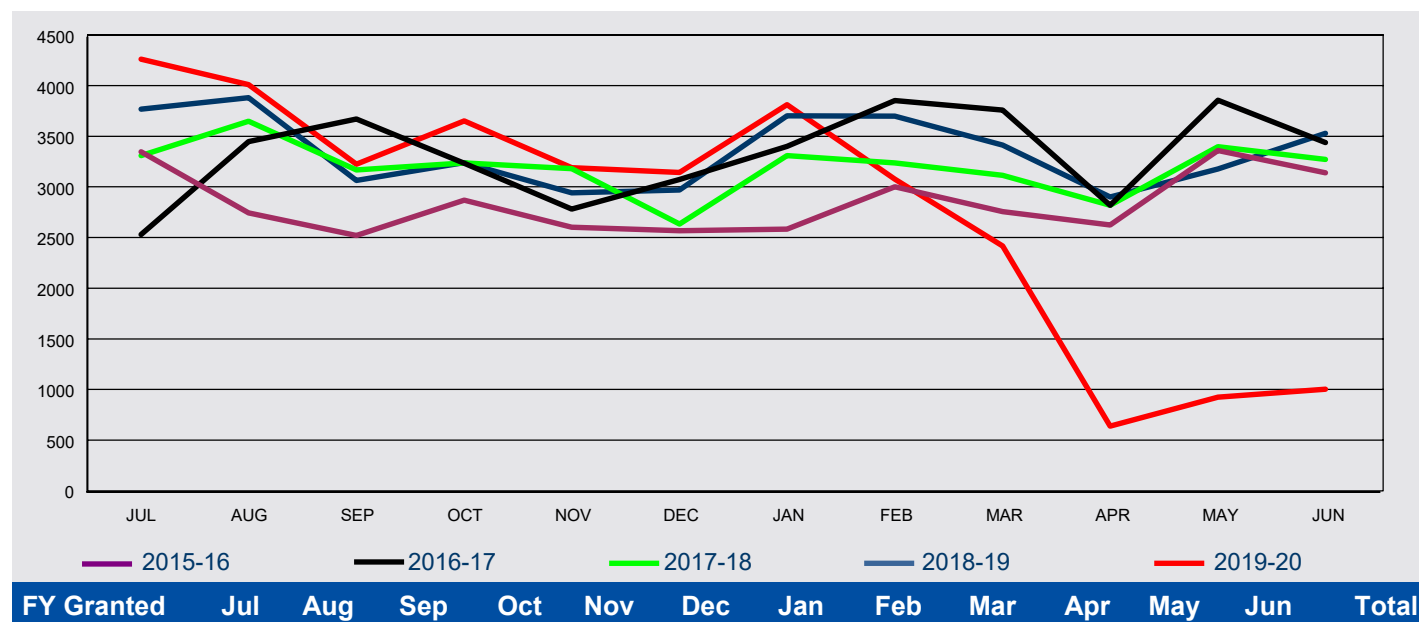
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2015-16	723	580	634	801	751	552	422	765	598	615	784	647	**7,872**
2016-17	500	455	960	819	751	519	452	841	683	468	783	561	**7,792**
2017-18	618	744	630	902	706	440	552	1,005	979	676	783	953	**8,988**
2018-19	811	768	670	699	724	639	713	951	979	732	738	816	**9,240**
2019-20	937	1,052	718	883	901	768	630	664	570	646	936	1,012	**9,717**
Outside Australia													
2015-16	2,643	2,182	1,903	2,087	1,869	2,034	2,180	2,256	2,177	2,028	2,596	2,510	**26,465**
2016-17	2,048	3,012	2,730	2,434	2,049	2,575	2,969	3,033	3,095	2,368	3,094	2,897	**32,304**
2017-18	2,712	2,924	2,557	2,355	2,495	2,213	2,775	2,250	2,155	2,161	2,634	2,337	**29,568**
2018-19	2,976	3,135	2,412	2,561	2,236	2,350	3,009	2,767	2,454	2,186	2,458	2,732	**31,276**
2019-20	3,346	2,978	2,525	2,789	2,307	2,395	3,201	2,432	1,864	6	4	4	**23,851**
All													
2015-16	3,366	2,762	2,537	2,888	2,620	2,586	2,602	3,021	2,775	2,643	3,380	3,157	**34,337**
2016-17	2,548	3,467	3,690	3,253	2,800	3,094	3,421	3,874	3,778	2,836	3,877	3,458	**40,096**
2017-18	3,330	3,668	3,187	3,257	3,201	2,653	3,327	3,255	3,134	2,837	3,417	3,290	**38,556**
2018-19	3,787	3,903	3,082	3,260	2,960	2,989	3,722	3,718	3,433	2,918	3,196	3,548	**40,516**
2019-20	4,283	4,030	3,243	3,672	3,208	3,163	3,831	3,096	2,434	652	940	1,016	**33,568**

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2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
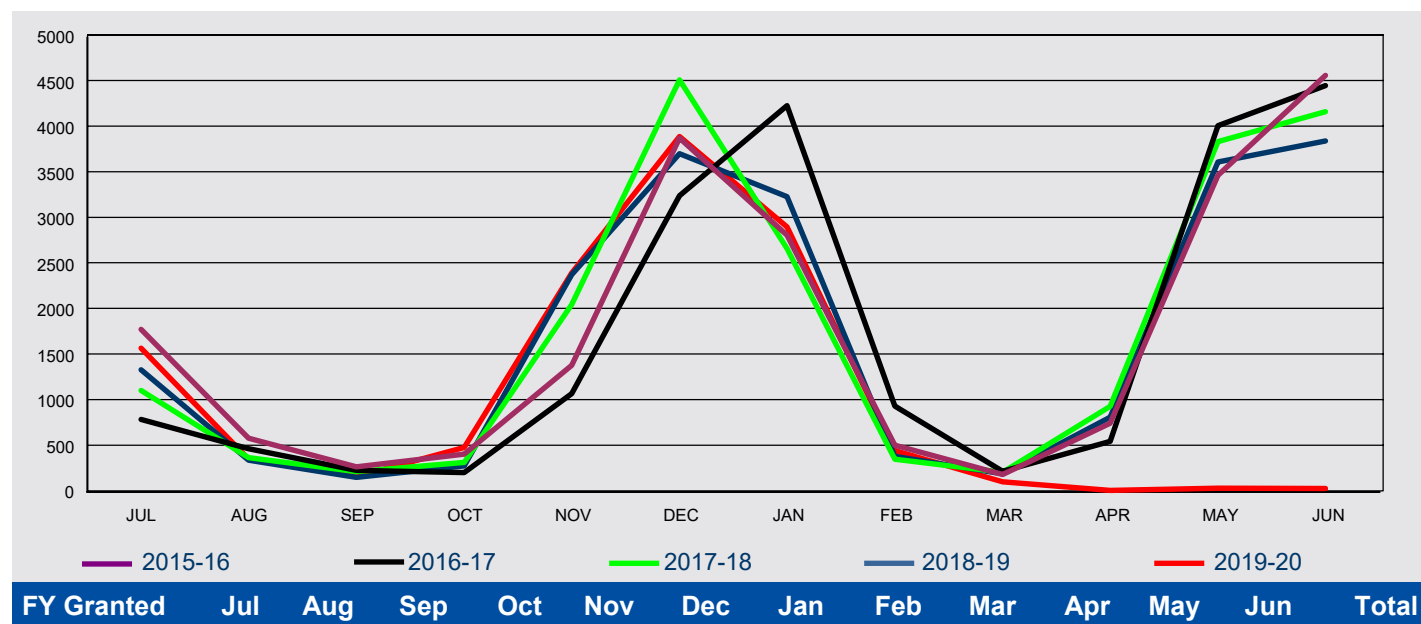
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2015-16	71	47	27	31	24	38	29	47	46	25	35	47	**467**
2016-17	38	41	48	24	32	28	35	73	47	20	39	30	**455**
2017-18	38	52	26	32	24	27	31	63	43	27	29	45	**437**
2018-19	53	51	23	17	24	40	38	37	42	35	45	26	**431**
2019-20	31	53	17	26	14	20	31	25	25	16	34	33	**325**
Outside Australia													
2015-16	1,717	546	249	386	1,370	3,854	2,794	468	147	730	3,448	4,533	**20,242**
2016-17	761	436	190	189	1,050	3,229	4,212	872	180	538	3,989	4,438	**20,084**
2017-18	1,079	327	197	292	2,037	4,503	2,645	299	175	915	3,823	4,138	**20,430**
2018-19	1,289	300	139	271	2,365	3,678	3,210	356	159	787	3,582	3,832	**19,968**
2019-20	1,551	306	152	465	2,395	3,887	2,884	430	86		7	4	**12,167**
All													
2015-16	1,788	593	276	417	1,394	3,892	2,823	515	193	755	3,483	4,580	**20,709**
2016-17	799	477	238	213	1,082	3,257	4,247	945	227	558	4,028	4,468	**20,539**
2017-18	1,117	379	223	324	2,061	4,530	2,676	362	218	942	3,852	4,183	**20,867**
2018-19	1,342	351	162	288	2,389	3,718	3,248	393	201	822	3,627	3,858	**20,399**
2019-20	1,582	359	169	491	2,409	3,907	2,915	455	111	16	41	37	**12,492**

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2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
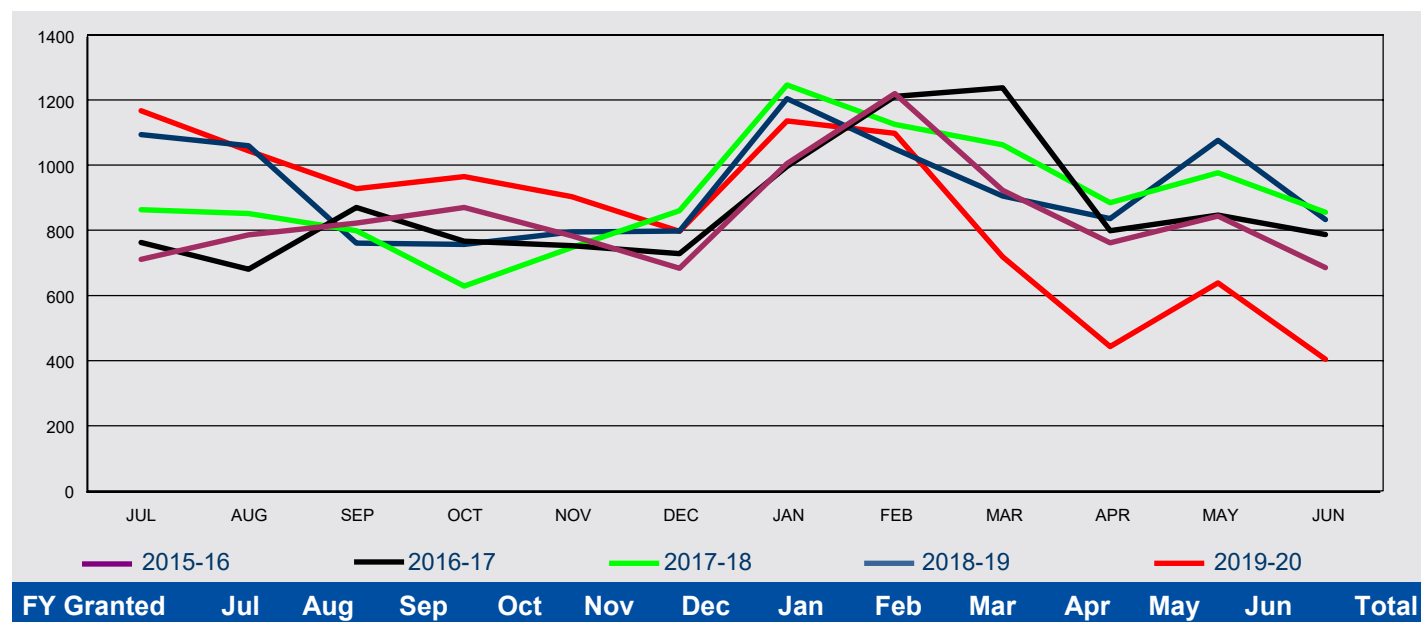
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2015-16	203	281	390	396	369	204	227	462	363	334	389	227	**3,845**
2016-17	267	234	329	313	300	194	176	313	428	252	251	194	**3,251**
2017-18	273	238	273	266	321	197	248	376	489	345	380	310	**3,716**
2018-19	364	310	268	346	307	213	279	383	451	370	400	294	**3,985**
2019-20	422	473	421	494	343	272	234	352	366	427	579	376	**4,759**
Outside Australia													
2015-16	513	511	438	480	420	485	784	765	566	433	460	464	**6,319**
2016-17	501	452	547	459	458	540	826	905	816	552	601	599	**7,256**
2017-18	596	619	531	368	431	669	1,005	756	580	546	603	551	**7,255**
2018-19	736	756	498	416	493	590	932	673	460	472	683	545	**7,254**
2019-20	752	577	513	477	566	530	908	752	358	21	65	33	**5,552**
All													
2015-16	716	792	828	876	789	689	1,011	1,227	929	767	849	691	**10,164**
2016-17	768	686	876	772	758	734	1,002	1,218	1,244	804	852	793	**10,507**
2017-18	869	857	804	634	752	866	1,253	1,132	1,069	891	983	861	**10,971**
2018-19	1,100	1,066	766	762	800	803	1,211	1,056	911	842	1,083	839	**11,239**
2019-20	1,174	1,050	934	971	909	802	1,142	1,104	724	448	644	409	**10,311**

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2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
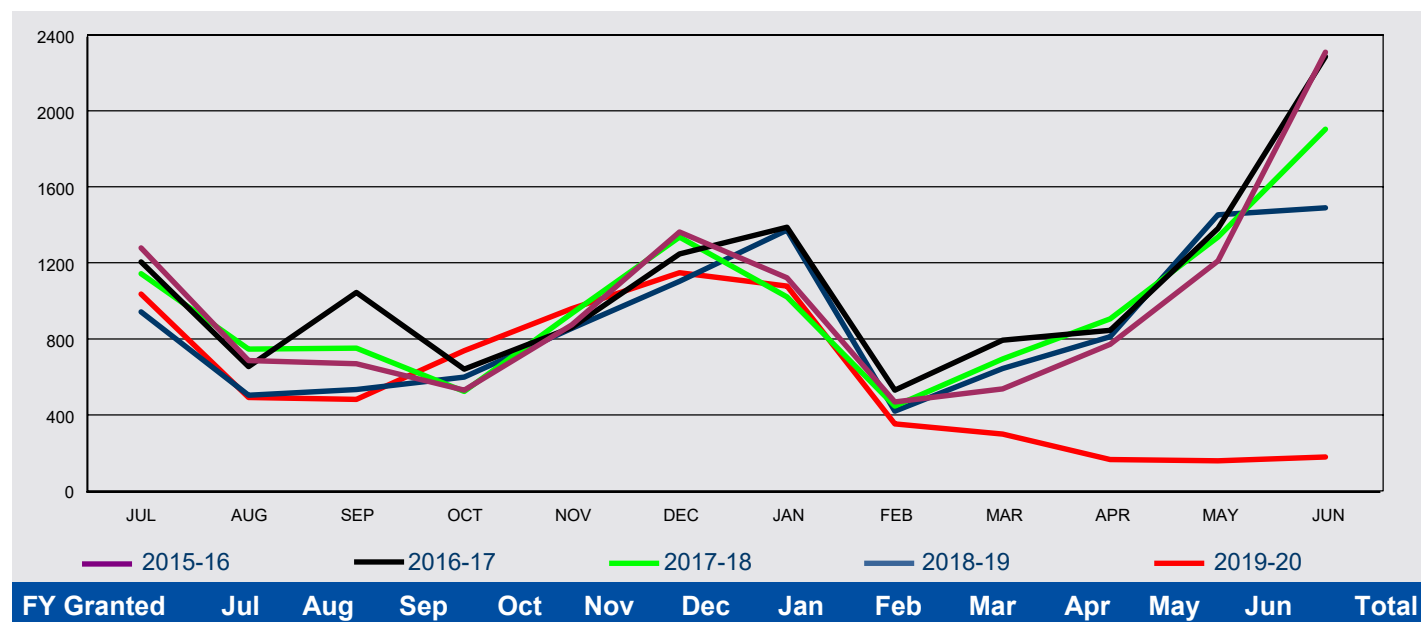
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2015-16	59	51	47	58	56	47	64	157	130	93	124	77	**963**
2016-17	68	56	63	81	81	85	62	153	167	103	108	68	**1,095**
2017-18	92	101	85	55	84	54	124	140	221	185	117	140	**1,398**
2018-19	121	73	77	87	112	95	155	144	220	184	185	95	**1,548**
2019-20	133	124	115	150	125	117	159	146	135	133	135	130	**1,602**
Outside Australia													
2015-16	1,230	643	630	480	825	1,326	1,066	319	415	687	1,096	2,244	**10,961**
2016-17	1,146	605	990	567	788	1,172	1,336	384	635	751	1,283	2,229	**11,886**
2017-18	1,060	653	674	476	859	1,292	906	314	481	729	1,229	1,774	**10,447**
2018-19	830	438	464	519	751	1,017	1,227	282	431	635	1,277	1,405	**9,276**
2019-20	911	375	374	595	842	1,041	928	213	170	38	29	54	**5,570**
All													
2015-16	1,289	694	677	538	881	1,373	1,130	476	545	780	1,220	2,321	**11,924**
2016-17	1,214	661	1,053	648	869	1,257	1,398	537	802	854	1,391	2,297	**12,981**
2017-18	1,152	754	759	531	943	1,346	1,030	454	702	914	1,346	1,914	**11,845**
2018-19	951	511	541	606	863	1,112	1,382	426	651	819	1,462	1,500	**10,824**
2019-20	1,044	499	489	745	967	1,158	1,087	359	305	171	164	184	**7,172**

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2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
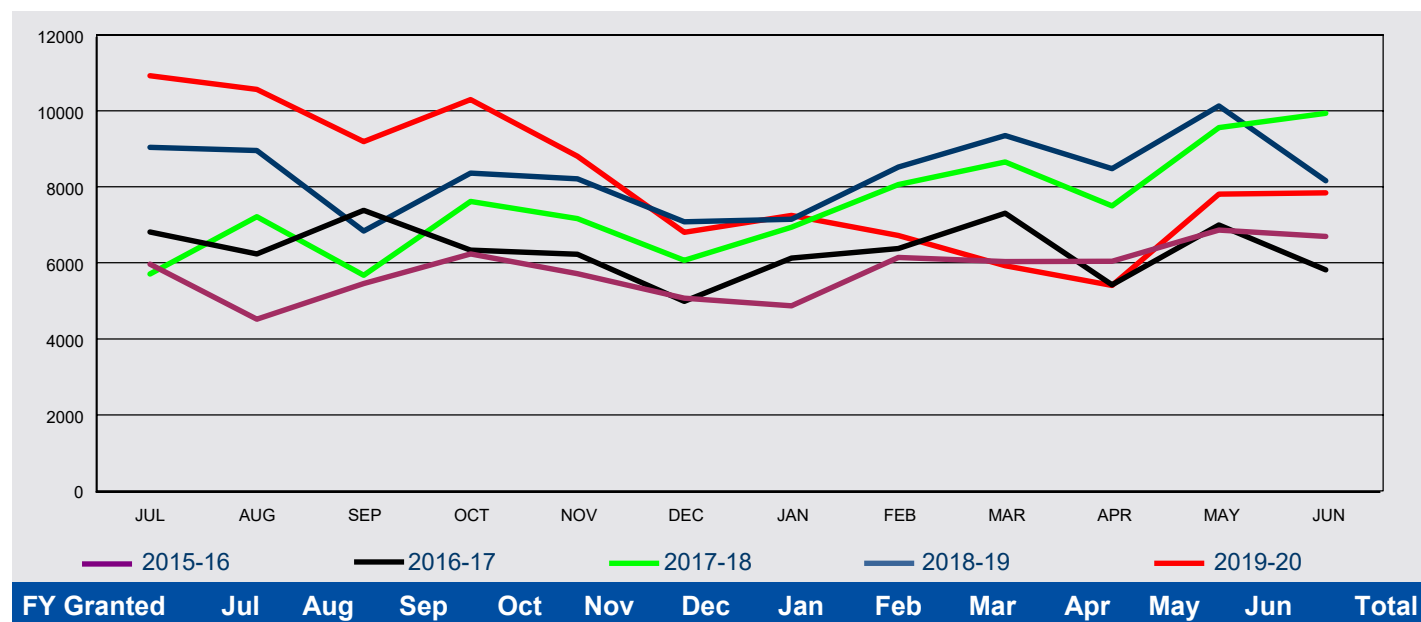
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2015-16	3,933	2,801	3,524	4,138	3,792	2,841	2,465	4,568	4,184	4,128	4,900	4,265	**45,539**
2016-17	4,763	3,983	5,173	4,646	4,237	3,133	3,470	4,548	5,183	3,837	5,139	3,609	**51,721**
2017-18	3,726	4,988	3,817	5,882	5,417	3,879	4,022	6,037	6,724	5,633	6,550	6,798	**63,473**
2018-19	5,782	6,007	4,501	5,975	6,101	4,445	4,855	6,565	6,942	6,518	7,984	6,124	**71,799**
2019-20	8,650	8,534	7,122	8,292	7,257	5,297	5,552	5,451	5,239	5,397	7,810	7,847	**82,448**
Outside Australia													
2015-16	2,081	1,758	1,979	2,143	1,967	2,273	2,452	1,624	1,900	1,960	2,011	2,480	**24,628**
2016-17	2,096	2,298	2,261	1,738	2,032	1,898	2,702	1,877	2,177	1,632	1,907	2,251	**24,869**
2017-18	2,023	2,279	1,905	1,784	1,799	2,235	2,963	2,073	1,981	1,914	3,066	3,194	**27,216**
2018-19	3,311	3,005	2,386	2,438	2,159	2,681	2,344	2,008	2,460	2,018	2,204	2,092	**29,106**
2019-20	2,333	2,092	2,125	2,064	1,599	1,559	1,744	1,321	728	53	54	45	**15,717**
All													
2015-16	6,014	4,559	5,503	6,281	5,759	5,114	4,917	6,192	6,084	6,088	6,911	6,745	**70,167**
2016-17	6,859	6,281	7,434	6,384	6,269	5,031	6,172	6,425	7,360	5,469	7,046	5,860	**76,590**
2017-18	5,749	7,267	5,722	7,666	7,216	6,114	6,985	8,110	8,705	7,547	9,616	9,992	**90,689**
2018-19	9,093	9,012	6,887	8,413	8,260	7,126	7,199	8,573	9,402	8,536	10,188	8,216	**100,905**
2019-20	10,983	10,626	9,247	10,356	8,856	6,856	7,296	6,772	5,967	5,450	7,864	7,892	**98,165**

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2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	84,819	67,841	-20.0%	19.9%
India	66,449	55,560	-16.4%	16.3%
Nepal	31,799	24,445	-23.1%	7.2%
Brazil	19,271	16,435	-14.7%	4.8%
Colombia	15,065	15,473	2.7%	4.5%
Vietnam	11,988	10,706	-10.7%	3.1%
Korea, South	11,203	9,379	-16.3%	2.8%
Philippines	11,329	9,297	-17.9%	2.7%
Thailand	9,111	8,855	-2.8%	2.6%
Malaysia	10,376	8,414	-18.9%	2.5%
Pakistan	7,322	7,653	4.5%	2.2%
Indonesia	9,511	7,478	-21.4%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	7,737	6,801	-12.1%	2.0%
United States of America	9,021	6,549	-27.4%	1.9%
Japan	8,063	6,320	-21.6%	1.9%
Other countries	92,678	78,946	-14.8%	23.2%
Total	**405,742**	**340,152**	**-16.2%**	**100.0%**

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2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
India	23,918	31,158	30.3%	17.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	32,154	29,387	-8.6%	16.8%
Nepal	11,477	15,112	31.7%	8.6%
Brazil	10,324	10,182	-1.4%	5.8%
Colombia	6,910	8,532	23.5%	4.9%
Korea, South	7,435	6,532	-12.1%	3.7%
Thailand	5,469	5,625	2.9%	3.2%
Vietnam	5,295	5,599	5.7%	3.2%
Malaysia	5,668	5,079	-10.4%	2.9%
Philippines	3,709	4,492	21.1%	2.6%
Taiwan	4,353	3,914	-10.1%	2.2%
Pakistan	3,249	3,663	12.7%	2.1%
Indonesia	3,855	3,577	-7.2%	2.0%
Sri Lanka	2,468	3,162	28.1%	1.8%
Saudi Arabia	2,782	3,088	11.0%	1.8%
Other countries	32,936	36,184	9.9%	20.6%
In Australia Total	**162,002**	**175,286**	**8.2%**	**100.0%**

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2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	52,665	38,454	-27.0%	23.3%
India	42,531	24,402	-42.6%	14.8%
Nepal	20,322	9,333	-54.1%	5.7%
Colombia	8,155	6,941	-14.9%	4.2%
Brazil	8,947	6,253	-30.1%	3.8%
United States of America	7,995	5,550	-30.6%	3.4%
Vietnam	6,693	5,107	-23.7%	3.1%
Philippines	7,620	4,805	-36.9%	2.9%
Pakistan	4,073	3,990	-2.0%	2.4%
Indonesia	5,656	3,901	-31.0%	2.4%
Japan	5,536	3,886	-29.8%	2.4%
Sri Lanka	5,269	3,639	-30.9%	2.2%
Malaysia	4,708	3,335	-29.2%	2.0%
Thailand	3,642	3,230	-11.3%	2.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,975	2,860	-3.9%	1.7%
Other countries	56,953	39,180	-31.2%	23.8%
Outside Australia Total	**243,740**	**164,866**	**-32.4%**	**100.0%**

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2.17 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

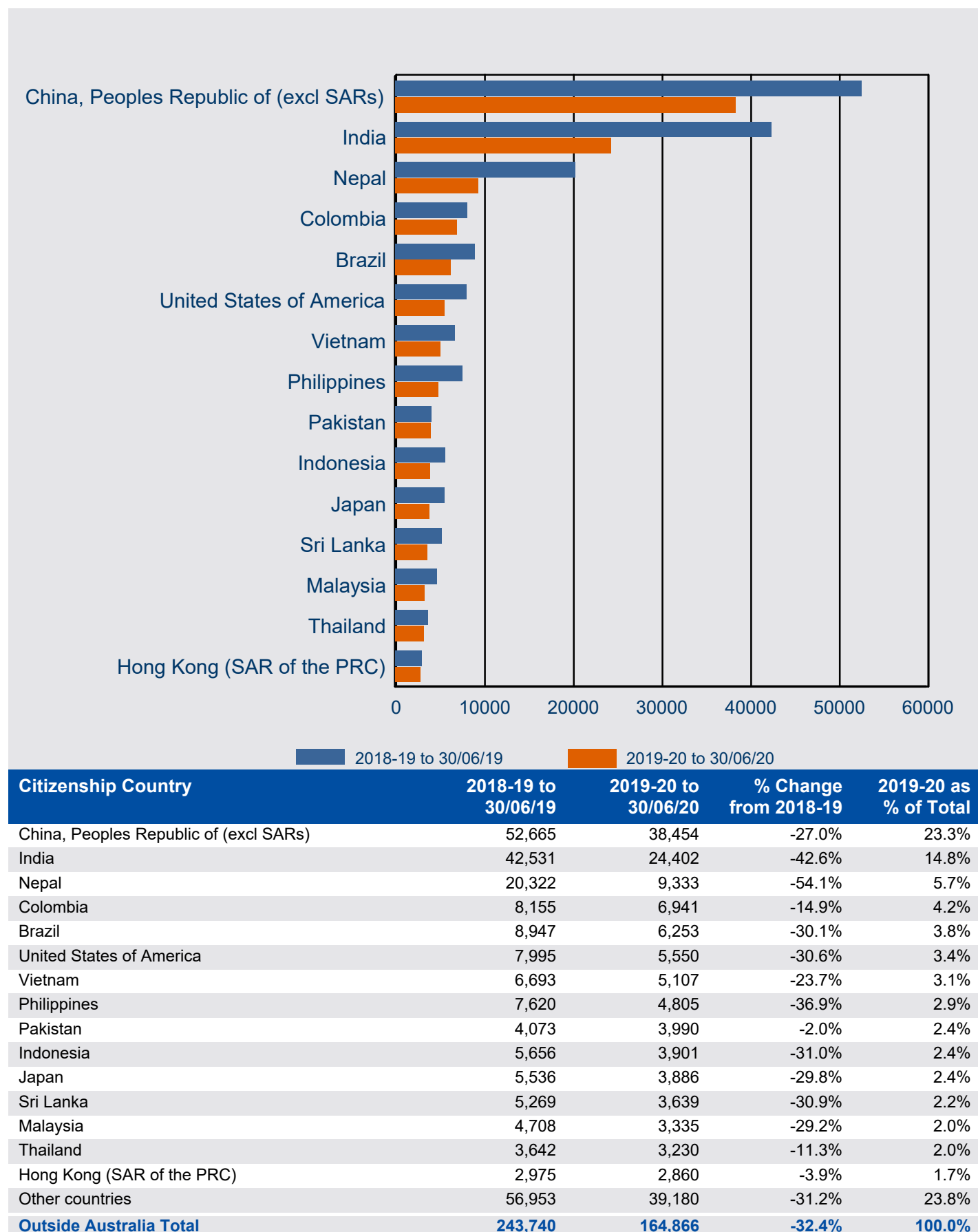| Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
Indonesia	104	86	-17.3%	23.0%
Vietnam	55	46	-16.4%	12.3%
Papua New Guinea	58	32	-44.8%	8.6%
Tonga	9	19	111.1%	5.1%
Bangladesh	7	18	157.1%	4.8%
Nauru	0	14	0.0%	3.7%
Myanmar	13	13	0.0%	3.5%
Mongolia	4	12	200.0%	3.2%
Pakistan	9	11	22.2%	2.9%
Kiribati	7	10	42.9%	2.7%
Tuvalu	7	10	42.9%	2.7%
Fiji	13	9	-30.8%	2.4%
Samoa	7	9	28.6%	2.4%
Timor-Leste	2	8	300.0%	2.1%
Cambodia	0	8	0.0%	2.1%
Other countries	78	69	-11.5%	18.4%
Sub-total In Australia	**373**	**374**	**0.3%**	**100.0%**

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
Indonesia	1,022	702	-31.3%	21.6%
Papua New Guinea	435	293	-32.6%	9.0%
Fiji	264	162	-38.6%	5.0%
Philippines	210	144	-31.4%	4.4%
Malaysia	155	142	-8.4%	4.4%
Sri Lanka	188	130	-30.9%	4.0%
Bangladesh	178	124	-30.3%	3.8%
Vietnam	281	123	-56.2%	3.8%
Cambodia	111	91	-18.0%	2.8%
Pakistan	130	82	-36.9%	2.5%
Nepal	98	79	-19.4%	2.4%
Timor-Leste	129	76	-41.1%	2.3%
Mongolia	143	75	-47.6%	2.3%
Tonga	107	70	-34.6%	2.1%
Solomon Islands	36	67	86.1%	2.1%
Other countries	1,275	896	-29.7%	27.5%
Sub-total Outside Australia	**4,762**	**3,256**	**-31.6%**	**100.0%**
Total	**5,135**	**3,630**	**-29.3%**	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	24,661	21,122	-14.4%	27.8%
India	15,536	16,396	5.5%	21.6%
Nepal	7,230	10,564	46.1%	13.9%
Vietnam	3,551	3,382	-4.8%	4.4%
Pakistan	2,391	2,273	-4.9%	3.0%
Sri Lanka	1,752	2,110	20.4%	2.8%
Saudi Arabia	1,626	1,642	1.0%	2.2%
Malaysia	1,565	1,390	-11.2%	1.8%
Bangladesh	1,249	1,384	10.8%	1.8%
Korea, South	1,404	1,198	-14.7%	1.6%
Philippines	1,070	1,111	3.8%	1.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	806	1,090	35.2%	1.4%
Indonesia	1,195	1,082	-9.5%	1.4%
Brazil	706	878	24.4%	1.2%
Colombia	698	820	17.5%	1.1%
Other countries	9,186	9,619	4.7%	12.6%
Sub-total In Australia	**74,626**	**76,061**	**1.9%**	**100.0%**

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	45,309	34,667	-23.5%	35.1%
India	39,945	23,012	-42.4%	23.3%
Nepal	13,411	8,238	-38.6%	8.3%
Vietnam	4,136	3,307	-20.0%	3.3%
Pakistan	3,387	3,128	-7.6%	3.2%
Sri Lanka	4,423	3,110	-29.7%	3.1%
Malaysia	3,408	2,387	-30.0%	2.4%
Indonesia	3,174	2,164	-31.8%	2.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,116	2,075	-1.9%	2.1%
Singapore	2,031	1,474	-27.4%	1.5%
Bhutan	1,621	1,344	-17.1%	1.4%
Philippines	1,957	1,330	-32.0%	1.3%
Bangladesh	1,405	1,118	-20.4%	1.1%
Korea, South	1,354	1,069	-21.0%	1.1%
Saudi Arabia	2,366	890	-62.4%	0.9%
Other countries	12,055	9,440	-21.7%	9.6%
Sub-total Outside Australia	**142,098**	**98,753**	**-30.5%**	**100.0%**
Total	**216,724**	**174,814**	**-19.3%**	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
Brazil	1,403	1,417	1.0%	14.6%
Colombia	917	1,264	37.8%	13.0%
Thailand	1,239	1,238	-0.1%	12.7%
Saudi Arabia	497	764	53.7%	7.9%
Japan	623	614	-1.4%	6.3%
Korea, South	676	557	-17.6%	5.7%
Chile	363	429	18.2%	4.4%
Taiwan	432	406	-6.0%	4.2%
Italy	388	376	-3.1%	3.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	329	348	5.8%	3.6%
India	113	221	95.6%	2.3%
Mongolia	395	206	-47.8%	2.1%
Vietnam	190	193	1.6%	2.0%
Spain	248	191	-23.0%	2.0%
Nepal	105	191	81.9%	2.0%
Other countries	1,322	1,302	-1.5%	13.4%
Sub-total In Australia	**9,240**	**9,717**	**5.2%**	**100.0%**

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
Colombia	7,331	6,225	-15.1%	26.1%
Brazil	6,951	4,871	-29.9%	20.4%
Thailand	2,461	2,401	-2.4%	10.1%
Japan	2,994	2,064	-31.1%	8.7%
Spain	2,218	1,686	-24.0%	7.1%
Chile	1,513	1,091	-27.9%	4.6%
Korea, South	821	616	-25.0%	2.6%
Turkey	502	573	14.1%	2.4%
Mexico	433	468	8.1%	2.0%
France	433	451	4.2%	1.9%
Saudi Arabia	741	429	-42.1%	1.8%
Switzerland	491	322	-34.4%	1.4%
Italy	469	307	-34.5%	1.3%
Mongolia	1,352	296	-78.1%	1.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	227	243	7.0%	1.0%
Other countries	2,339	1,808	-22.7%	7.6%
Sub-total Outside Australia	**31,276**	**23,851**	**-23.7%**	**100.0%**
Total	**40,516**	**33,568**	**-17.1%**	

2 Granted

2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
United States of America	55	40	-27.3%	12.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	25	34	36.0%	10.5%
Saudi Arabia	23	32	39.1%	9.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	31	23	-25.8%	7.1%
Brazil	17	19	11.8%	5.8%
Japan	12	15	25.0%	4.6%
Sweden	13	13	0.0%	4.0%
France	41	12	-70.7%	3.7%
Korea, South	13	10	-23.1%	3.1%
United Kingdom	20	9	-55.0%	2.8%
Norway	16	9	-43.8%	2.8%
Mexico	7	9	28.6%	2.8%
Canada	17	8	-52.9%	2.5%
Italy	10	7	-30.0%	2.2%
Malaysia	12	6	-50.0%	1.8%
Other countries	119	79	-33.6%	24.3%
Sub-total In Australia	**431**	**325**	**-24.6%**	**100.0%**

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
United States of America	6,083	4,278	-29.7%	35.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1,542	780	-49.4%	6.4%
Canada	795	707	-11.1%	5.8%
Japan	983	625	-36.4%	5.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	970	624	-35.7%	5.1%
Norway	1,273	594	-53.3%	4.9%
United Kingdom	1,100	459	-58.3%	3.8%
France	830	421	-49.3%	3.5%
Malaysia	582	402	-30.9%	3.3%
Sweden	528	293	-44.5%	2.4%
Denmark	715	290	-59.4%	2.4%
Mexico	406	286	-29.6%	2.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	627	243	-61.2%	2.0%
Singapore	330	206	-37.6%	1.7%
Italy	311	193	-37.9%	1.6%
Other countries	2,893	1,766	-39.0%	14.5%
Sub-total Outside Australia	**19,968**	**12,167**	**-39.1%**	**100.0%**
Total	**20,399**	**12,492**	**-38.8%**	

2 Granted

2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	832	902	8.4%	19.0%
Saudi Arabia	557	579	3.9%	12.2%
India	291	517	77.7%	10.9%
Nepal	147	305	107.5%	6.4%
Bangladesh	237	281	18.6%	5.9%
Vietnam	242	215	-11.2%	4.5%
Iran	172	181	5.2%	3.8%
Sri Lanka	114	138	21.1%	2.9%
Pakistan	111	137	23.4%	2.9%
Indonesia	153	104	-32.0%	2.2%
Iraq	79	84	6.3%	1.8%
Malaysia	77	79	2.6%	1.7%
United States of America	70	74	5.7%	1.6%
Brazil	40	71	77.5%	1.5%
Nigeria	32	69	115.6%	1.4%
Other countries	831	1,023	23.1%	21.5%
Sub-total In Australia	**3,985**	**4,759**	**19.4%**	**100.0%**

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,011	823	-18.6%	14.8%
Saudi Arabia	741	483	-34.8%	8.7%
India	598	440	-26.4%	7.9%
Bangladesh	529	405	-23.4%	7.3%
Iran	411	293	-28.7%	5.3%
Indonesia	392	280	-28.6%	5.0%
Vietnam	317	276	-12.9%	5.0%
Sri Lanka	400	271	-32.3%	4.9%
Pakistan	376	222	-41.0%	4.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	115	118	2.6%	2.1%
Nigeria	103	108	4.9%	1.9%
Nepal	178	105	-41.0%	1.9%
United States of America	128	103	-19.5%	1.9%
Ghana	79	102	29.1%	1.8%
United Kingdom	87	96	10.3%	1.7%
Other countries	1,789	1,427	-20.2%	25.7%
Sub-total Outside Australia	**7,254**	**5,552**	**-23.5%**	**100.0%**
Total	**11,239**	**10,311**	**-8.3%**	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	550	570	3.6%	35.6%
Vietnam	143	206	44.1%	12.9%
Korea, South	208	180	-13.5%	11.2%
India	66	93	40.9%	5.8%
Japan	71	75	5.6%	4.7%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	43	63	46.5%	3.9%
Papua New Guinea	40	57	42.5%	3.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	50	47	-6.0%	2.9%
Thailand	20	32	60.0%	2.0%
Brazil	19	21	10.5%	1.3%
Cambodia	16	21	31.3%	1.3%
Malaysia	27	20	-25.9%	1.2%
Taiwan	44	19	-56.8%	1.2%
Italy	28	19	-32.1%	1.2%
United States of America	19	18	-5.3%	1.1%
Other countries	204	161	-21.1%	10.0%
Sub-total In Australia	**1,548**	**1,602**	**3.5%**	**100.0%**

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,846	1,542	-45.8%	27.7%
Vietnam	1,558	1,039	-33.3%	18.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	828	458	-44.7%	8.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	333	371	11.4%	6.7%
Japan	536	370	-31.0%	6.6%
Korea, South	391	333	-14.8%	6.0%
Brazil	314	222	-29.3%	4.0%
Italy	602	137	-77.2%	2.5%
Cambodia	185	136	-26.5%	2.4%
France	225	120	-46.7%	2.2%
Papua New Guinea	71	65	-8.5%	1.2%
Thailand	100	58	-42.0%	1.0%
United States of America	72	58	-19.4%	1.0%
Austria	73	57	-21.9%	1.0%
Taiwan	82	56	-31.7%	1.0%
Other countries	1,060	548	-48.3%	9.8%
Sub-total Outside Australia	**9,276**	**5,570**	**-40.0%**	**100.0%**
Total	**10,824**	**7,172**	**-33.7%**	

2 Granted

2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
India	7,909	13,925	76.1%	16.9%
Brazil	8,139	7,776	-4.5%	9.4%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5,751	6,422	11.7%	7.8%
Colombia	5,250	6,400	21.9%	7.8%
Korea, South	5,097	4,556	-10.6%	5.5%
Nepal	3,978	4,039	1.5%	4.9%
Thailand	3,663	3,855	5.2%	4.7%
Malaysia	3,883	3,511	-9.6%	4.3%
Philippines	2,567	3,294	28.3%	4.0%
Taiwan	3,050	2,671	-12.4%	3.2%
Indonesia	2,318	2,243	-3.2%	2.7%
Italy	1,960	2,161	10.3%	2.6%
United Kingdom	1,926	2,114	9.8%	2.6%
Vietnam	1,112	1,555	39.8%	1.9%
Mongolia	834	1,386	66.2%	1.7%
Other countries	14,362	16,540	15.2%	20.1%
Sub-total In Australia	**71,799**	**82,448**	**14.8%**	**100.0%**

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
Philippines	5,308	3,226	-39.2%	20.5%
Nepal	6,613	898	-86.4%	5.7%
Brazil	1,137	818	-28.1%	5.2%
India	1,764	795	-54.9%	5.1%
Korea, South	952	638	-33.0%	4.1%
Spain	933	592	-36.5%	3.8%
Indonesia	736	561	-23.8%	3.6%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,287	550	-76.0%	3.5%
Pakistan	159	530	233.3%	3.4%
United States of America	904	524	-42.0%	3.3%
Mexico	501	500	-0.2%	3.2%
Myanmar	392	474	20.9%	3.0%
Japan	483	438	-9.3%	2.8%
Colombia	422	388	-8.1%	2.5%
United Kingdom	489	371	-24.1%	2.4%
Other countries	6,026	4,414	-26.8%	28.1%
Sub-total Outside Australia	**29,106**	**15,717**	**-46.0%**	**100.0%**
Total	**100,905**	**98,165**	**-2.7%**	

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3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

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

3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2020 and 30 June 2020 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/04/19 to 30/06/19	01/07/19 to 30/09/19	01/10/19 to 31/12/19	01/01/20 to 31/03/20	01/04/20 to 30/06/20
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	94.1%	97.2%	100.0%	93.5%	98.8%
Higher Education Sector	97.5%	98.2%	97.8%	98.4%	100.0%
Independent ELICOS Sector	91.8%	89.8%	93.8%	90.8%	100.0%
Non-Award Sector	96.4%	98.1%	98.4%	98.8%	100.0%
Postgraduate Research Sector	98.6%	98.4%	99.6%	97.7%	100.0%
Schools Sector	95.7%	95.9%	95.8%	97.3%	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	91.4%	91.1%	89.6%	88.6%	99.9%
All In Australia	**94.2%**	**94.3%**	**93.3%**	**93.5%**	**100.0%**
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	100.0%
Higher Education Sector	88.2%	84.7%	91.7%	91.9%	99.0%
Independent ELICOS Sector	90.2%	91.4%	91.6%	92.4%	37.8%
Non-Award Sector	99.8%	99.0%	99.8%	99.4%	100.0%
Postgraduate Research Sector	94.9%	96.3%	97.2%	97.5%	100.0%
Schools Sector	94.2%	89.0%	94.0%	89.9%	91.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	62.6%	66.5%	65.4%	57.7%	75.6%
All Outside Australia	**86.8%**	**84.1%**	**89.6%**	**89.0%**	**96.2%**
All	**89.7%**	**88.9%**	**91.1%**	**90.8%**	**99.7%**

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2020 and 30 June 2020 by sector and client location

3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2020 and 30 June 2020 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/19 to 30/06/19	01/07/19 to 30/09/19	01/10/19 to 31/12/19	01/01/20 to 31/03/20	01/04/20 to 30/06/20
In Australia					
India	90.9%	90.4%	88.0%	86.8%	99.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	96.4%	97.2%	95.4%	96.5%	99.9%
Nepal	95.4%	92.3%	95.8%	91.8%	100.0%
Brazil	97.7%	96.7%	96.4%	96.7%	100.0%
Colombia	98.1%	98.2%	97.8%	97.1%	100.0%
Thailand	92.5%	92.1%	93.3%	93.3%	100.0%
Korea, South	94.6%	95.1%	93.3%	95.1%	100.0%
Vietnam	94.4%	95.5%	95.6%	96.5%	99.9%
Philippines	93.4%	91.8%	90.9%	91.1%	100.0%
Pakistan	86.8%	86.8%	86.5%	85.8%	99.8%
Saudi Arabia	98.1%	98.5%	98.2%	97.8%	99.9%
Malaysia	89.7%	93.6%	88.1%	90.8%	100.0%
Sri Lanka	93.8%	95.0%	92.3%	95.4%	100.0%
Italy	97.2%	97.1%	96.6%	97.3%	99.9%
Indonesia	93.4%	94.3%	92.9%	93.2%	99.9%
Other countries	94.6%	95.3%	95.1%	95.5%	100.0%
All In Australia	**94.2%**	**94.3%**	**93.3%**	**93.5%**	**100.0%**
Outside Australia					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	96.4%	97.3%	98.1%	98.8%	97.7%
India	70.0%	65.3%	78.3%	81.3%	97.0%
Nepal	68.9%	59.8%	66.4%	81.5%	100.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	98.1%	99.2%	99.8%	99.1%	100.0%
Indonesia	98.1%	96.8%	91.9%	92.8%	100.0%
Pakistan	75.3%	81.7%	78.6%	83.9%	100.0%
Saudi Arabia	97.9%	98.8%	97.9%	98.1%	100.0%
Vietnam	88.7%	85.8%	89.0%	85.5%	34.3%
Malaysia	98.1%	98.6%	98.1%	98.5%	100.0%
Nigeria	35.6%	55.1%	81.2%	57.6%	100.0%
Brazil	95.6%	97.7%	98.2%	97.9%	100.0%
Kenya	72.9%	68.8%	86.4%	85.6%	100.0%
Singapore	99.4%	98.1%	98.6%	99.5%	100.0%
United Kingdom	99.6%	98.4%	99.0%	98.6%	100.0%
United States of America	99.7%	98.6%	99.8%	99.4%	100.0%
Other countries	91.8%	87.8%	89.9%	87.4%	74.3%
All Outside Australia	**86.8%**	**84.1%**	**89.6%**	**89.0%**	**96.2%**
All	**89.7%**	**88.9%**	**91.1%**	**90.8%**	**99.7%**

3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2020 and 30 June 2020 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 2020 and 30 June 2020 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

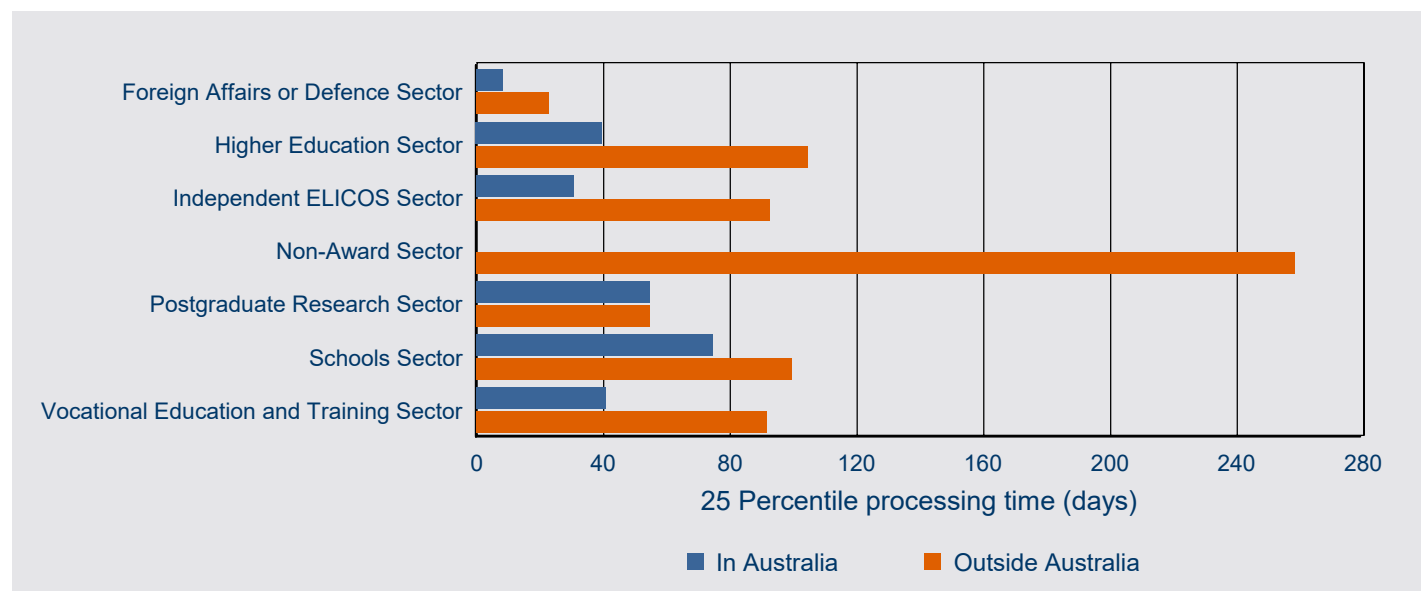| Sector		01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days)	01/07/19 to 30/09/19 (days)	01/10/19 to 31/12/19 (days)	01/01/20 to 31/03/20 (days)	01/04/20 to 30/06/20 (days)
In Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	46	30	45	68	9
	50th percentile (Median)	68	37	49	76	29
	75th percentile	79	51	84	84	77
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	25	15	26	10	40
	50th percentile (Median)	45	29	39	33	58
	75th percentile	62	37	49	51	78
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	10	28	29	13	31
	50th percentile (Median)	44	36	36	55	63
	75th percentile	62	47	47	72	75
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	5	11	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	42	29	22	50	7
	75th percentile	58	40	47	65	39
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	43	30	36	53	55
	50th percentile (Median)	60	41	47	69	71
	75th percentile	76	67	64	88	99
Schools Sector	25th percentile	59	38	48	50	75
	50th percentile (Median)	70	55	55	76	82
	75th percentile	84	120	84	99	121
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	26	28	32	32	41
	50th percentile (Median)	47	38	37	54	69
	75th percentile	62	53	48	78	78
All In Australia	**25th percentile**	**26**	**24**	**31**	**17**	**40**
	50th percentile (Median)	**47**	**32**	**38**	**41**	**65**
	75th percentile	**62**	**47**	**49**	**71**	**78**

4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2020 and 30 June 2020 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Sector		01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days)	01/07/19 to 30/09/19 (days)	01/10/19 to 31/12/19 (days)	01/01/20 to 31/03/20 (days)	01/04/20 to 30/06/20 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	3	3	3	2	23
	50th percentile (Median)	6	5	7	5	30
	75th percentile	13	10	13	11	59
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	3	5	4	5	105
	50th percentile (Median)	7	12	10	15	107
	75th percentile	13	19	18	25	111
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	3	3	5	4	93
	50th percentile (Median)	15	17	14	19	109
	75th percentile	22	24	20	27	132
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	1	0	0	259
	50th percentile (Median)	1	4	0	3	281
	75th percentile	4	14	2	11	295
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	7	6	6	9	55
	50th percentile (Median)	16	17	15	20	244
	75th percentile	40	47	29	43	275
Schools Sector	25th percentile	10	13	12	13	100
	50th percentile (Median)	15	19	17	25	105
	75th percentile	26	30	25	39	110
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	2	1	3	7	92
	50th percentile (Median)	8	10	13	18	104
	75th percentile	19	19	21	33	111
All Outside Australia	**25th percentile**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**5**	**104**
	50th percentile (Median)	**7**	**13**	**10**	**15**	**107**
	75th percentile	**15**	**21**	**18**	**26**	**111**
All	**25th percentile**	**4**	**8**	**6**	**7**	**42**
	50th percentile (Median)	**14**	**21**	**18**	**21**	**68**
	75th percentile	**41**	**35**	**37**	**40**	**82**

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 2020 and 30 June 2020 by sector and client location

25 Percentile processing time (days)

■ In Australia   ■ Outside Australia

50 percentile (median) processing time (days)

■ In Australia   ■ Outside Australia

75 Percentile processing time (days)

■ In Australia   ■ Outside Australia

4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2020 and 30 June 2020 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

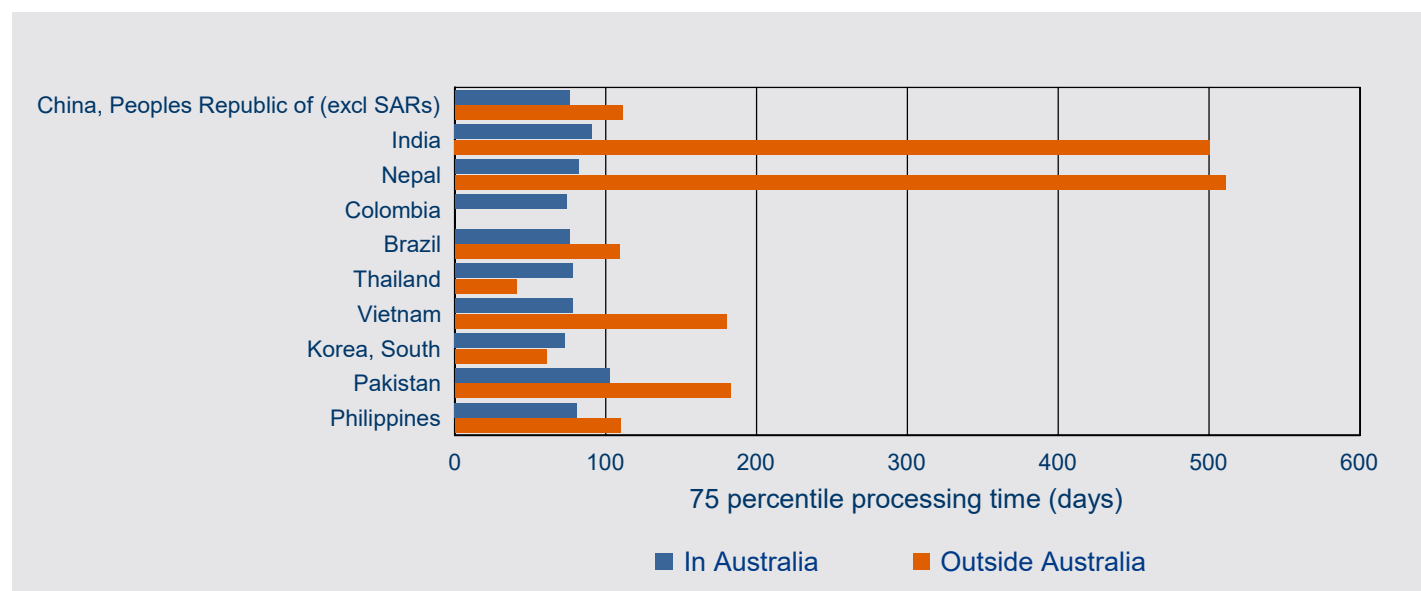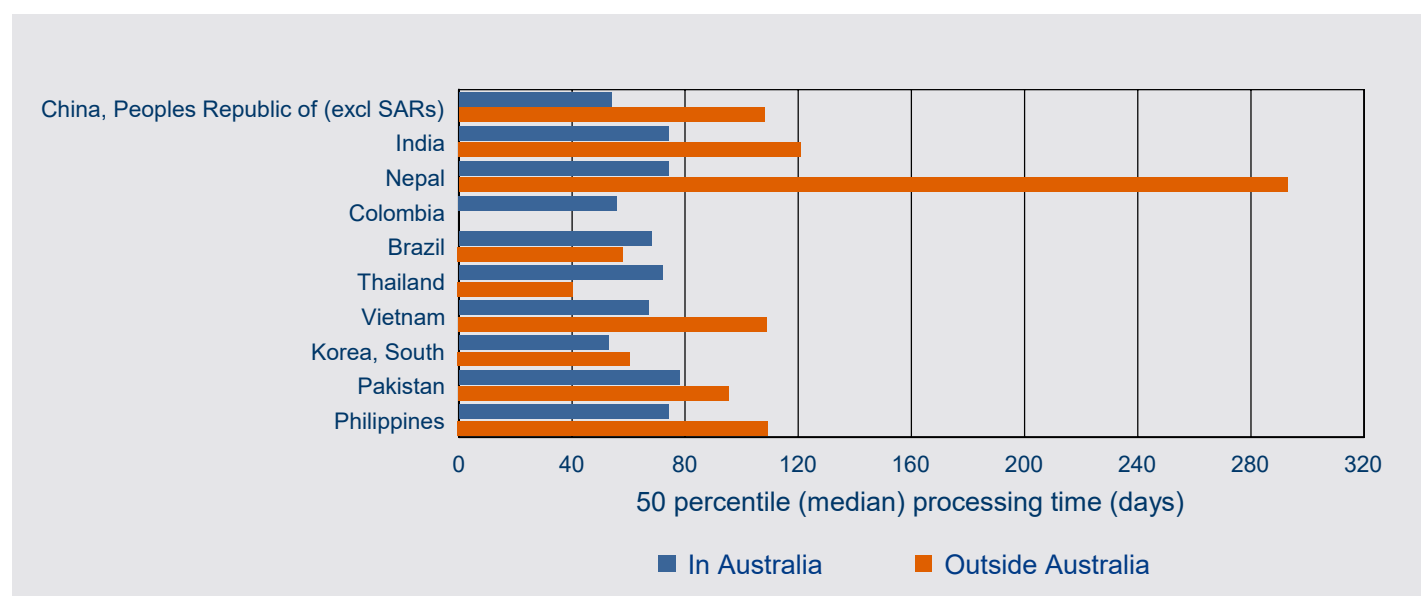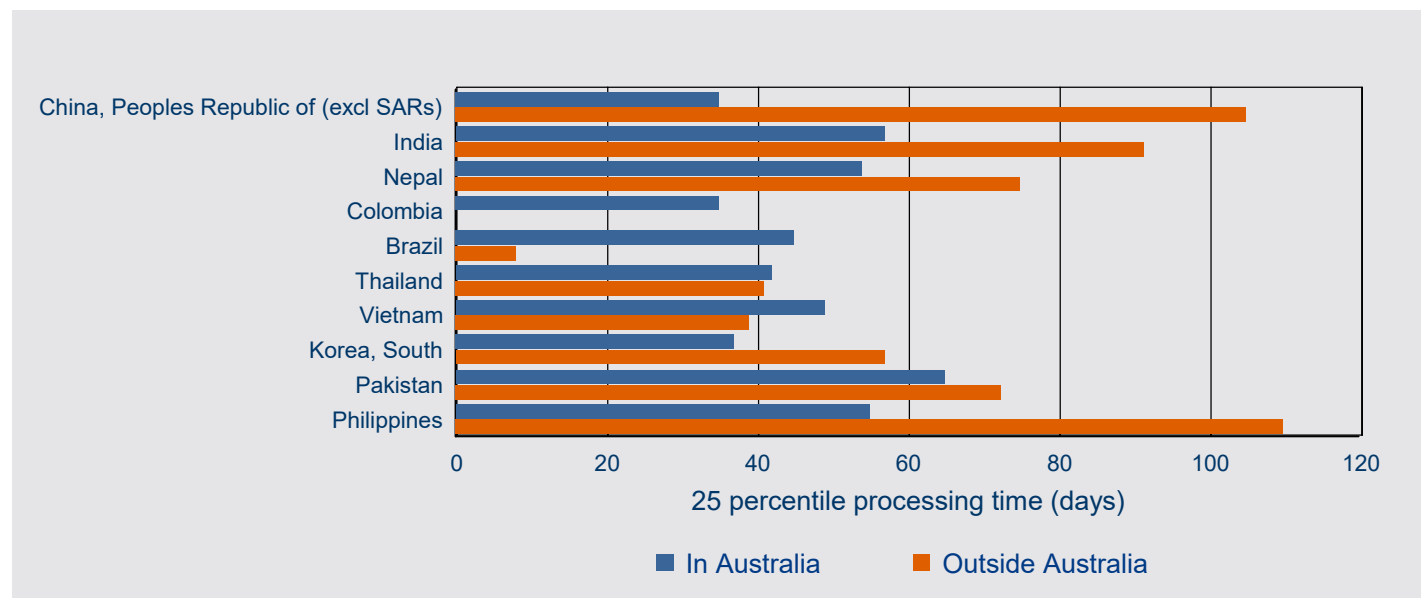| Citizenship country		01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days)	01/07/19 to 30/09/19 (days)	01/10/19 to 31/12/19 (days)	01/01/20 to 31/03/20 (days)	01/04/20 to 30/06/20 (days)
In Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	20	10	21	7	35
	50th percentile (Median)	39	26	35	21	54
	75th percentile	58	34	44	43	76
India	25th percentile	42	29	37	48	57
	50th percentile (Median)	58	36	44	71	74
	75th percentile	67	53	54	85	91
Nepal	25th percentile	40	30	39	48	54
	50th percentile (Median)	56	42	48	76	74
	75th percentile	63	63	76	118	82
Brazil	25th percentile	25	25	32	34	45
	50th percentile (Median)	41	33	36	53	68
	75th percentile	58	48	45	73	76
Colombia	25th percentile	6	13	30	33	35
	50th percentile (Median)	33	30	35	52	56
	75th percentile	55	41	39	67	74
Korea, South	25th percentile	12	23	28	13	37
	50th percentile (Median)	38	33	36	33	53
	75th percentile	58	47	41	50	73
Thailand	25th percentile	41	29	24	28	42
	50th percentile (Median)	53	37	36	59	72
	75th percentile	63	47	48	78	78
Vietnam	25th percentile	30	26	31	11	49
	50th percentile (Median)	44	32	39	33	67
	75th percentile	61	43	50	54	78
Malaysia	25th percentile	25	27	24	11	46
	50th percentile (Median)	46	37	35	31	70
	75th percentile	62	51	47	49	80
Philippines	25th percentile	37	29	35	44	55
	50th percentile (Median)	55	37	39	64	74
	75th percentile	63	51	48	79	81
Other countries	25th percentile	18	24	28	13	28
	50th percentile (Median)	48	33	37	37	52
	75th percentile	63	48	48	61	76
All In Australia	**25th percentile**	**26**	**24**	**31**	**17**	**40**
	50th percentile (Median)	**47**	**32**	**38**	**41**	**65**
	75th percentile	**62**	**47**	**49**	**71**	**78**

4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2020 and 30 June 2020 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days)	01/07/19 to 30/09/19 (days)	01/10/19 to 31/12/19 (days)	01/01/20 to 31/03/20 (days)	01/04/20 to 30/06/20 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	2	2	1	1	105
	50th percentile (Median)	5	11	7	9	108
	75th percentile	9	14	12	21	111
India	25th percentile	1	8	7	7	92
	50th percentile (Median)	8	17	17	21	121
	75th percentile	14	24	27	30	501
Nepal	25th percentile	8	14	14	9	75
	50th percentile (Median)	14	21	22	21	293
	75th percentile	19	25	34	27	511
Colombia	25th percentile	18	20	17	25	
	50th percentile (Median)	21	22	19	29	
	75th percentile	25	25	25	34	
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	28
	50th percentile (Median)	0	2	0	1	61
	75th percentile	2	7	1	8	93
Brazil	25th percentile	12	14	11	12	8
	50th percentile (Median)	15	20	14	18	59
	75th percentile	19	22	19	20	109
Vietnam	25th percentile	12	10	7	7	39
	50th percentile (Median)	26	19	13	14	110
	75th percentile	35	25	24	25	180
Philippines	25th percentile	1	2	4	26	110
	50th percentile (Median)	5	13	20	41	110
	75th percentile	10	17	36	50	110
Japan	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	26
	50th percentile (Median)	1	1	1	0	50
	75th percentile	3	3	11	7	251
Indonesia	25th percentile	3	3	4	8	67
	50th percentile (Median)	5	6	9	18	74
	75th percentile	8	8	14	25	82
Other countries	25th percentile	1	3	2	6	57
	50th percentile (Median)	7	12	9	13	76
	75th percentile	17	24	17	24	96
All Outside Australia	**25th percentile**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**5**	**104**
	50th percentile (Median)	**7**	**13**	**10**	**15**	**107**
	75th percentile	**15**	**21**	**18**	**26**	**111**
All	**25th percentile**	**4**	**8**	**6**	**7**	**42**
	50th percentile (Median)	**14**	**21**	**18**	**21**	**68**
	75th percentile	**41**	**35**	**37**	**40**	**82**

4 Processing times

4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2020 and 30 June 2020 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries

25 percentile processing time (days)

■ In Australia   ■ Outside Australia

50 percentile (median) processing time (days)

■ In Australia   ■ Outside Australia

75 percentile processing time (days)

■ In Australia   ■ Outside Australia

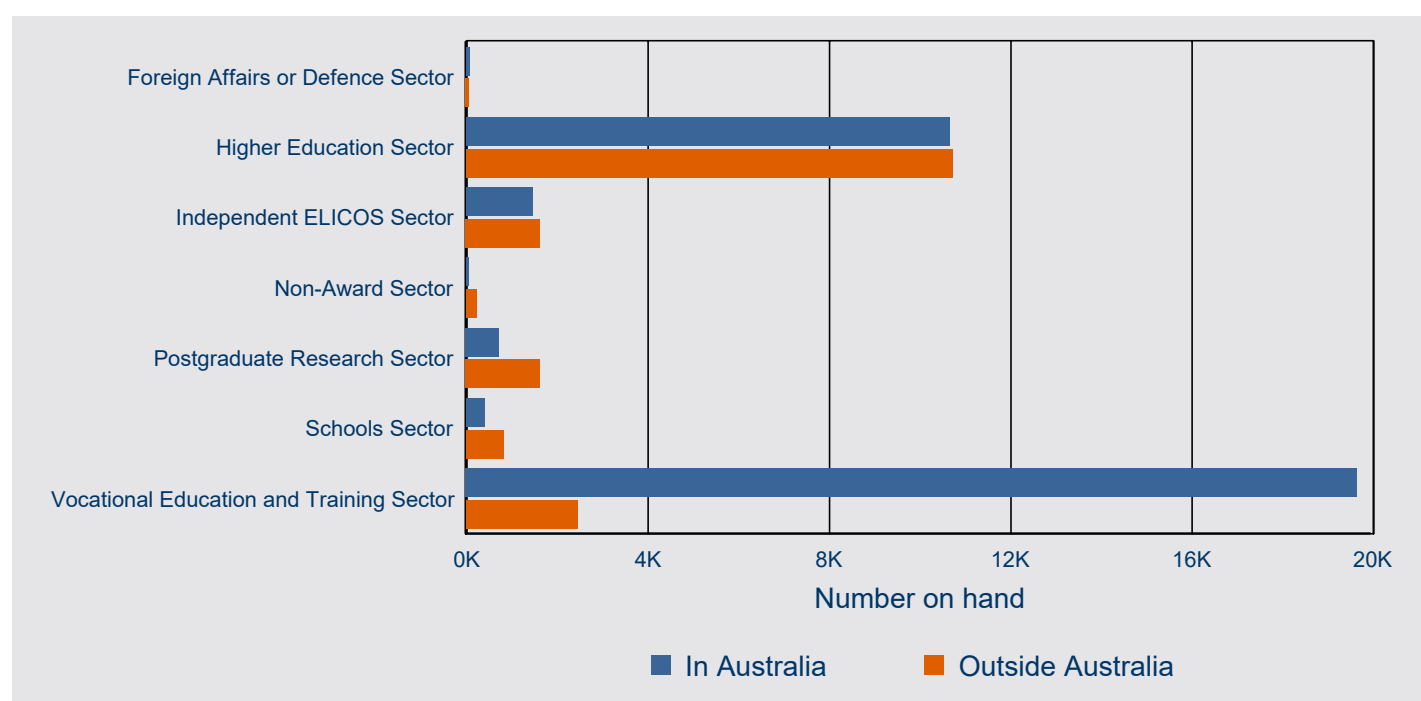This page is left blank intentionally.

5 On hand

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5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2020 by client location and sector-comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 30/06/19	On hand at 30/09/19	On hand at 31/12/19	On hand at 31/03/20	On hand at 30/06/20
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	32	30	49	53	80
Higher Education Sector	5,424	10,850	6,684	18,273	10,701
Independent ELICOS Sector	1,379	1,258	1,305	1,911	1,471
Non-Award Sector	26	31	39	56	59
Postgraduate Research Sector	563	634	688	1,088	735
Schools Sector	345	335	487	607	413
Vocational Education and Training Sector	12,435	12,087	12,585	19,512	19,713
Sub-total In Australia	**20,204**	**25,225**	**21,837**	**41,500**	**33,172**
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	63	74	114	36	74
Higher Education Sector	8,326	4,781	8,256	6,323	10,775
Independent ELICOS Sector	1,926	1,444	1,865	1,517	1,640
Non-Award Sector	627	184	923	187	243
Postgraduate Research Sector	972	1,027	1,466	1,298	1,642
Schools Sector	898	569	939	507	834
Vocational Education and Training Sector	1,989	2,006	2,372	1,999	2,480
Sub-total Outside Australia	**14,801**	**10,085**	**15,935**	**11,867**	**17,688**
Total	**35,005**	**35,310**	**37,772**	**53,367**	**50,860**

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2020 by client location and visa subclass

5 On hand

5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2020 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 30/06/19	On hand at 30/09/19	On hand at 31/12/19	On hand at 31/03/20	On hand at 30/06/20
In Australia					
India	4,233	6,894	6,048	9,937	8,655
Nepal	2,011	3,206	3,041	4,849	4,223
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,465	3,443	2,402	6,180	3,950
Brazil	1,268	1,138	1,073	1,874	1,901
Colombia	712	803	933	1,467	1,424
Pakistan	655	956	763	1,583	1,254
Malaysia	926	667	533	1,065	1,148
Thailand	824	661	698	1,276	1,128
Korea, South	802	629	630	1,192	977
Philippines	639	707	573	1,104	898
Vietnam	559	634	537	1,514	860
Indonesia	510	466	457	865	793
Sri Lanka	304	618	349	982	729
Taiwan	661	441	358	690	661
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	135	159	148	434	414
Other countries	3,500	3,803	3,294	6,488	4,157
Sub-total In Australia	**20,204**	**25,225**	**21,837**	**41,500**	**33,172**
Outside Australia					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,237	1,903	2,819	4,528	8,097
India	3,581	1,895	2,745	1,114	1,556
Philippines	445	724	917	854	1,025
Colombia	696	575	1,034	846	899
Pakistan	633	410	655	713	828
Iran	318	321	417	450	513
Vietnam	597	547	441	210	445
Nepal	1,009	738	776	381	409
Brazil	402	359	461	332	372
Kenya	213	201	288	257	303
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	96	106	330	123	274
Nigeria	246	144	291	202	226
Thailand	531	240	160	185	225
Sri Lanka	549	203	388	174	173
Indonesia	220	112	291	102	151
Other countries	3,028	1,607	3,922	1,396	2,192
Sub-total Outside Australia	**14,801**	**10,085**	**15,935**	**11,867**	**17,688**
Total	**35,005**	**35,310**	**37,772**	**53,367**	**50,860**

5 On hand

5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2020 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries
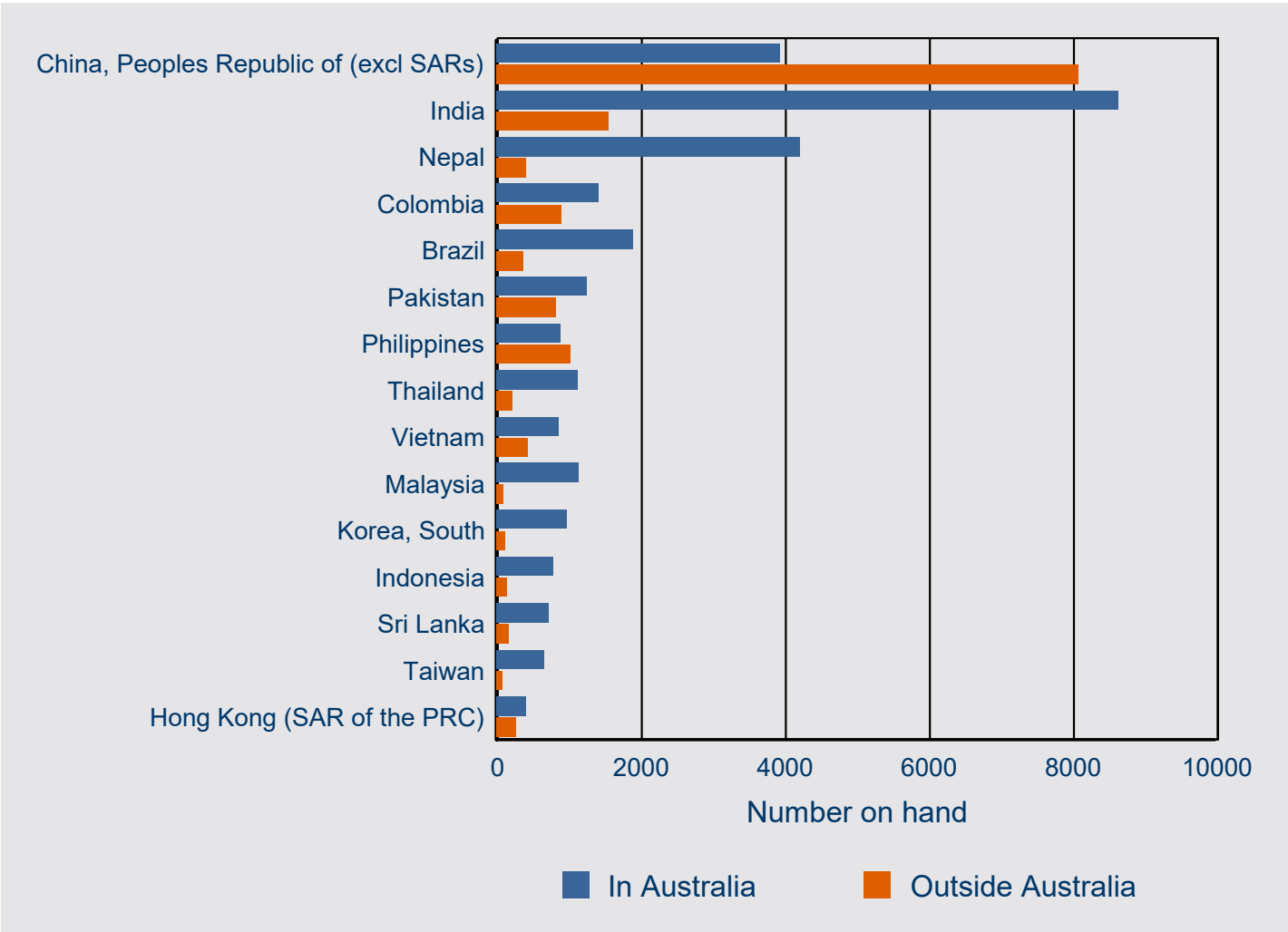
6 Visa holders in Australia

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6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by month - comparison with previous three financial years
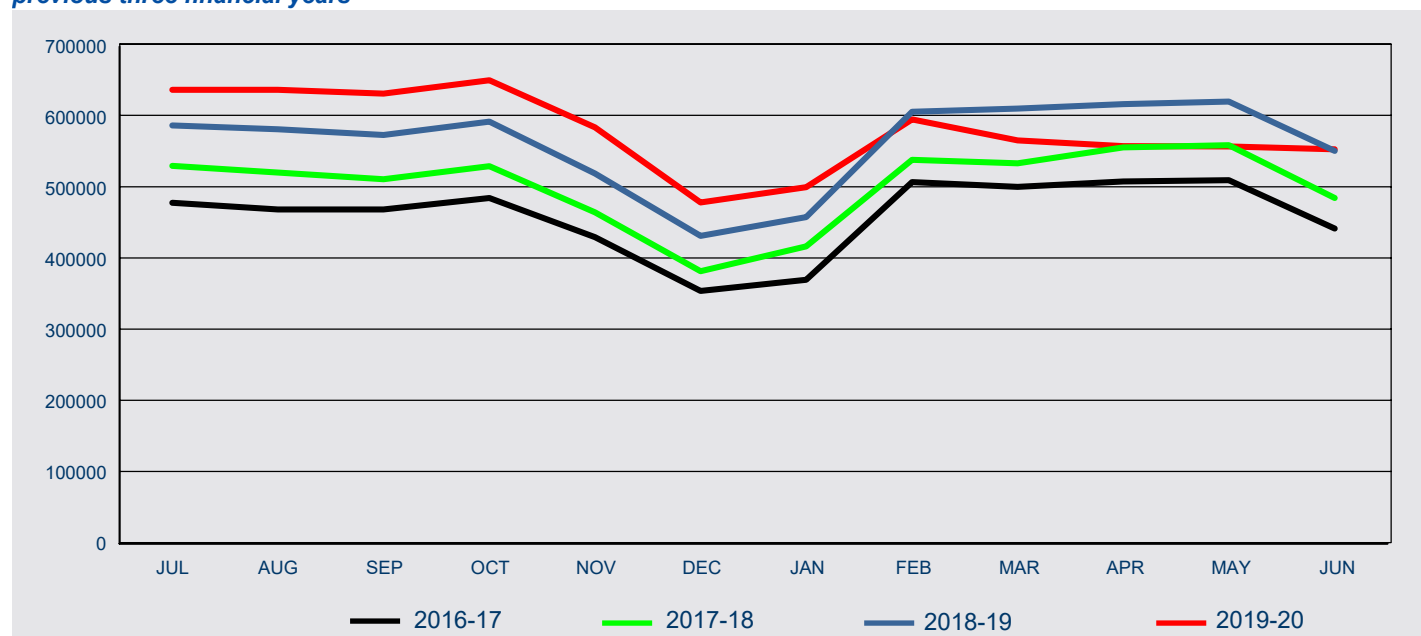
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2016-17	480,201	470,488	470,811	486,780	431,895	355,755	371,620	509,066	502,712	510,215	511,792	443,798
2017-18	532,166	522,587	513,104	531,617	466,697	383,913	418,724	540,573	535,811	558,186	561,278	486,934
2018-19	588,830	583,536	575,337	594,422	521,458	433,624	459,952	608,350	612,825	618,855	622,817	553,139
2019-20	639,235	639,303	633,816	652,462	586,088	480,543	501,966	597,481	567,924	559,755	559,536	555,310

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 - comparison with previous three financial years

Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2016-17	424,220	416,778	417,017	432,405	378,328	306,079	321,267	453,676	451,474	454,388	454,962	387,419
2017-18	473,326	466,060	457,171	475,011	410,269	330,903	363,126	480,341	479,545	499,647	500,679	425,141
2018-19	523,973	519,860	511,551	529,378	456,252	372,052	396,528	539,339	548,217	552,341	553,776	482,909
2019-20	565,651	566,480	561,439	578,461	511,868	410,206	430,171	519,956	496,793	488,520	487,642	482,876
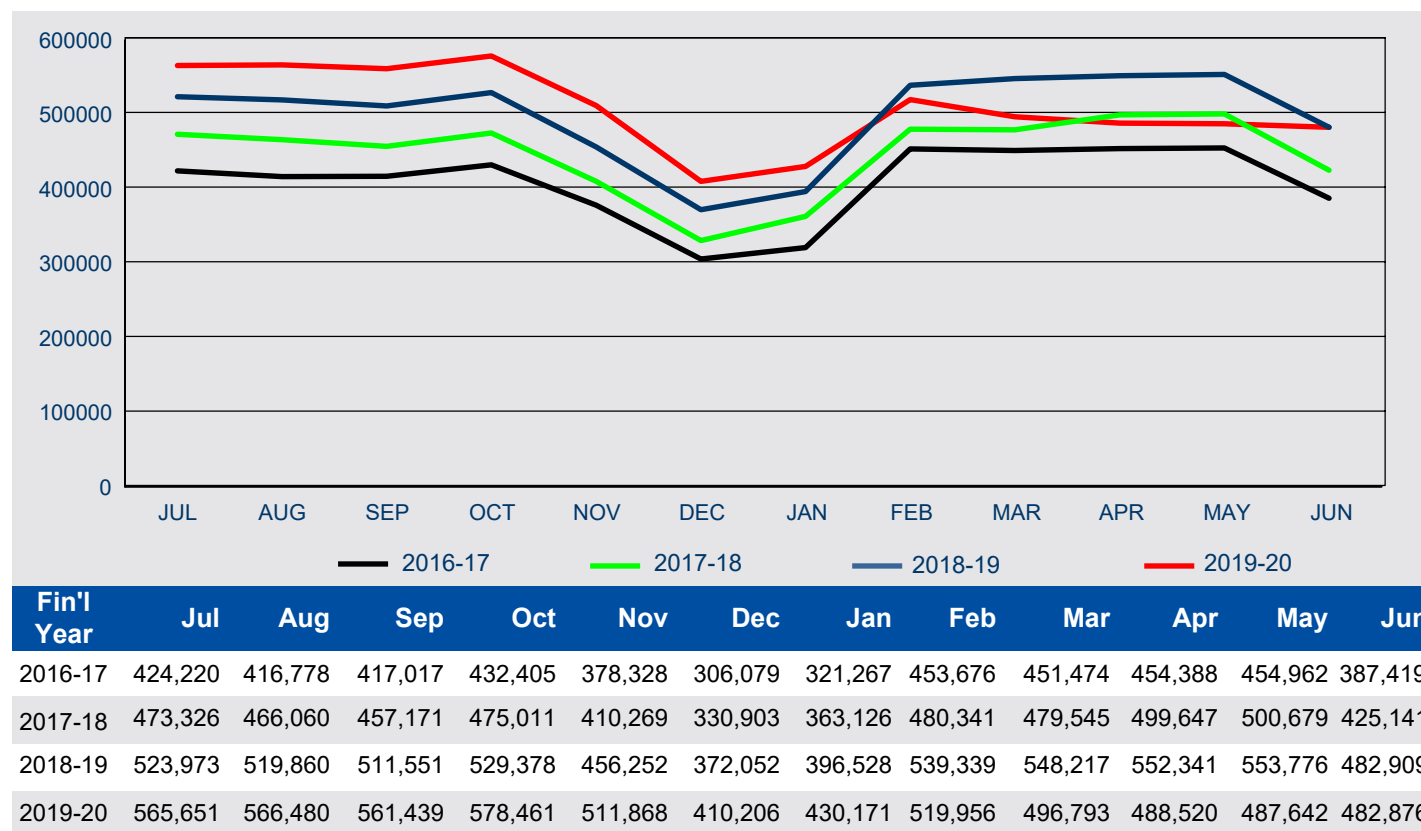
6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 - comparison with previous three financial years

Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2016-17	55,981	53,710	53,794	54,375	53,567	49,676	50,353	55,390	51,238	55,827	56,830	56,379
2017-18	58,840	56,527	55,933	56,606	56,428	53,010	55,598	60,232	56,266	58,539	60,599	61,793
2018-19	64,857	63,676	63,786	65,044	65,206	61,572	63,424	69,011	64,608	66,514	69,041	70,230
2019-20	73,584	72,823	72,377	74,001	74,220	70,337	71,795	77,525	71,131	71,235	71,894	72,434
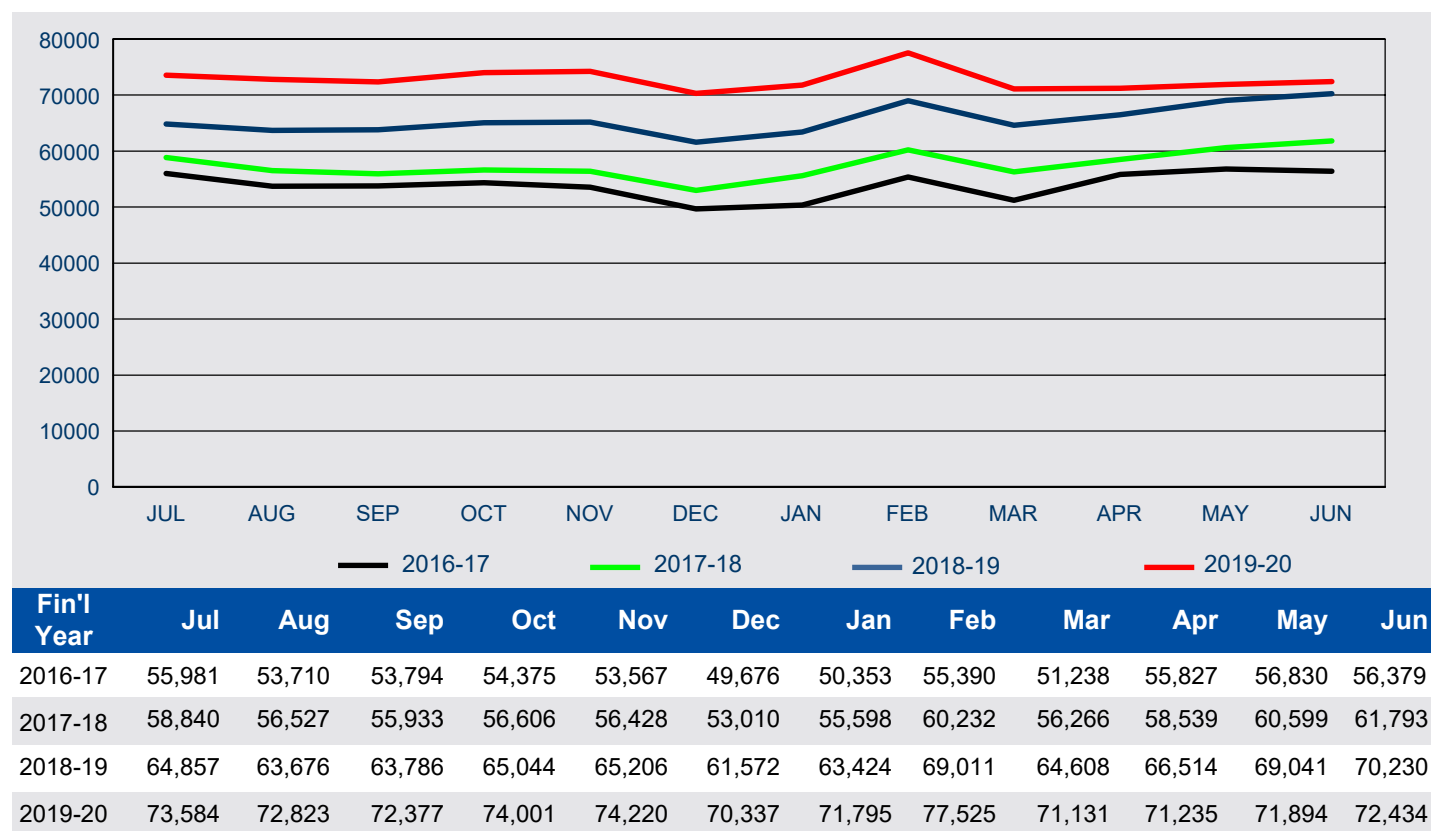
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6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2020 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year
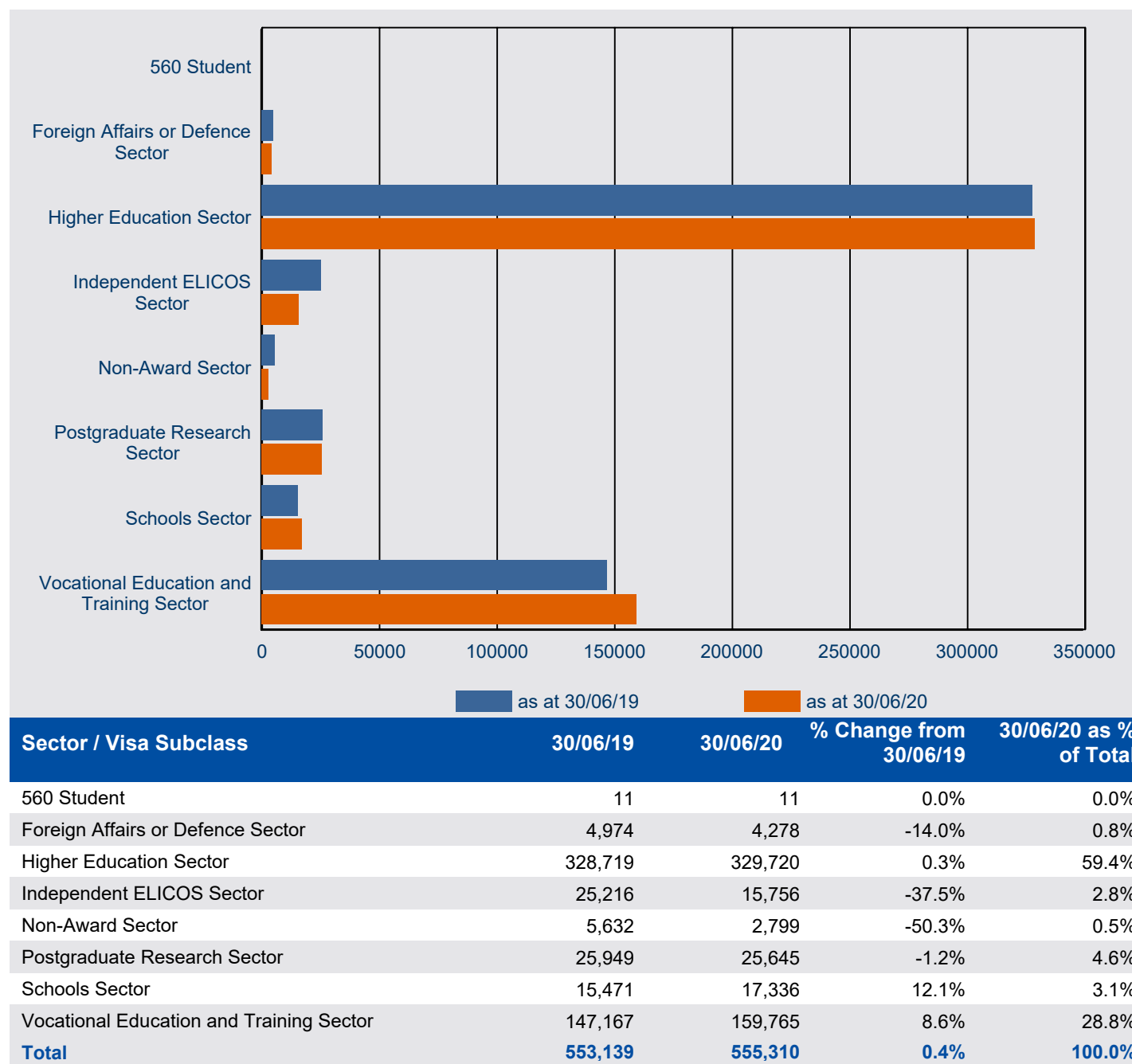
| Sector / Visa Subclass	30/06/19	30/06/20	% Change from 30/06/19	30/06/20 as % of Total
560 Student	11	11	0.0%	0.0%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	4,974	4,278	-14.0%	0.8%
Higher Education Sector	328,719	329,720	0.3%	59.4%
Independent ELICOS Sector	25,216	15,756	-37.5%	2.8%
Non-Award Sector	5,632	2,799	-50.3%	0.5%
Postgraduate Research Sector	25,949	25,645	-1.2%	4.6%
Schools Sector	15,471	17,336	12.1%	3.1%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	147,167	159,765	8.6%	28.8%
Total	**553,139**	**555,310**	**0.4%**	**100.0%**

Note: Subclass 560 - was omitted from the *Migration Regulations 1994* with effect from 1 July 2001.

Subclass 561 (Student - Category B) - since 1 September 1994, has not been specified under the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

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6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2020 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year
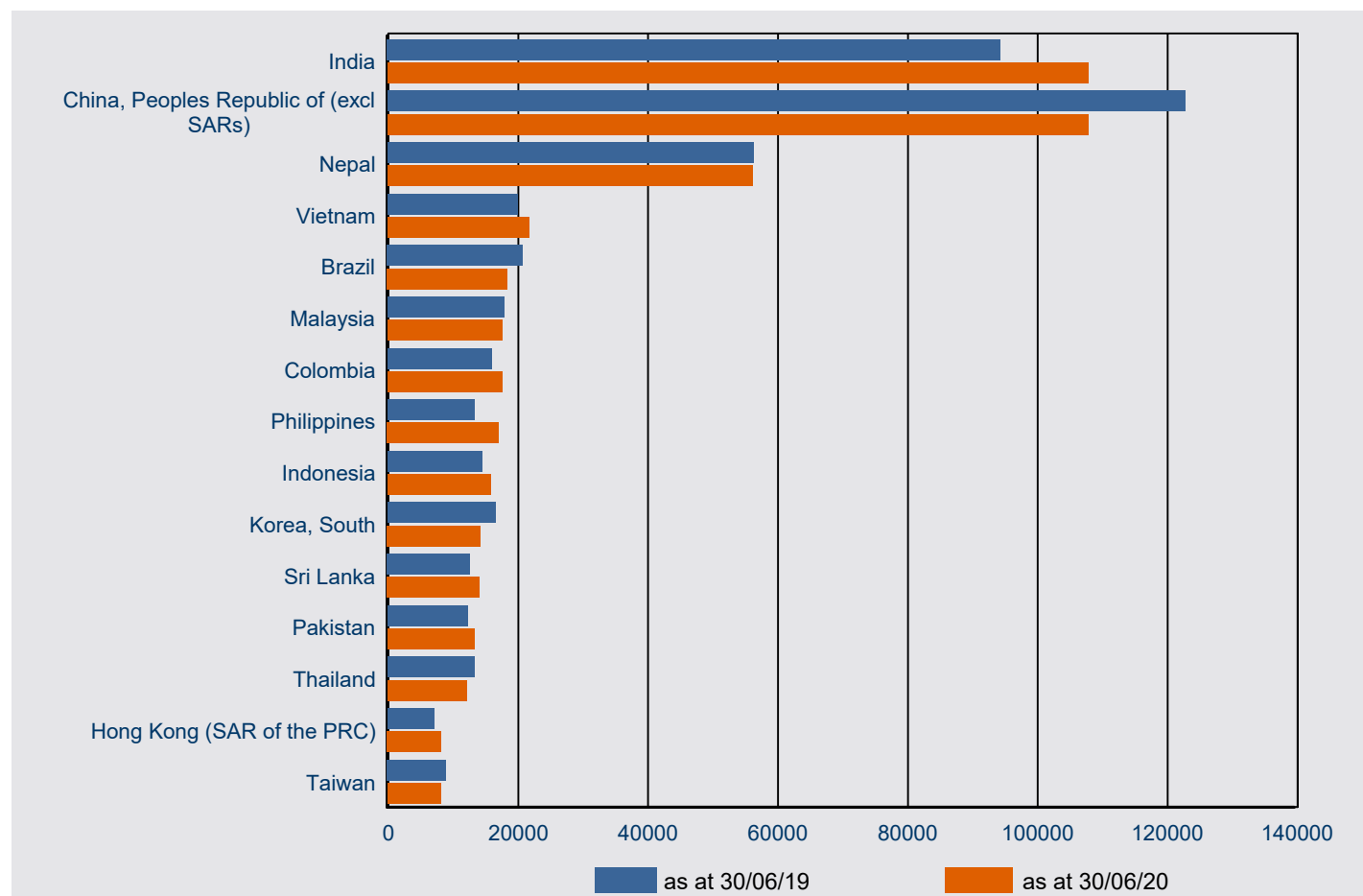
Citizenship Country	30/06/19	30/06/20	% Change from 30/06/19	30/06/20 as % of Total
India	94,661	108,203	14.3%	19.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	123,165	108,155	-12.2%	19.5%
Nepal	56,451	56,381	-0.1%	10.2%
Vietnam	20,118	21,885	8.8%	3.9%
Brazil	20,932	18,562	-11.3%	3.3%
Malaysia	18,027	17,703	-1.8%	3.2%
Colombia	16,064	17,702	10.2%	3.2%
Philippines	13,457	17,189	27.7%	3.1%
Indonesia	14,676	15,966	8.8%	2.9%
Korea, South	16,664	14,418	-13.5%	2.6%
Sri Lanka	12,789	14,227	11.2%	2.6%
Pakistan	12,460	13,489	8.3%	2.4%
Thailand	13,485	12,197	-9.6%	2.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	7,250	8,326	14.8%	1.5%
Taiwan	9,046	8,259	-8.7%	1.5%
Other Countries	103,894	102,648	-1.2%	18.5%
Total	**553,139**	**555,310**	**0.4%**	**100.0%**

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6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2020 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type
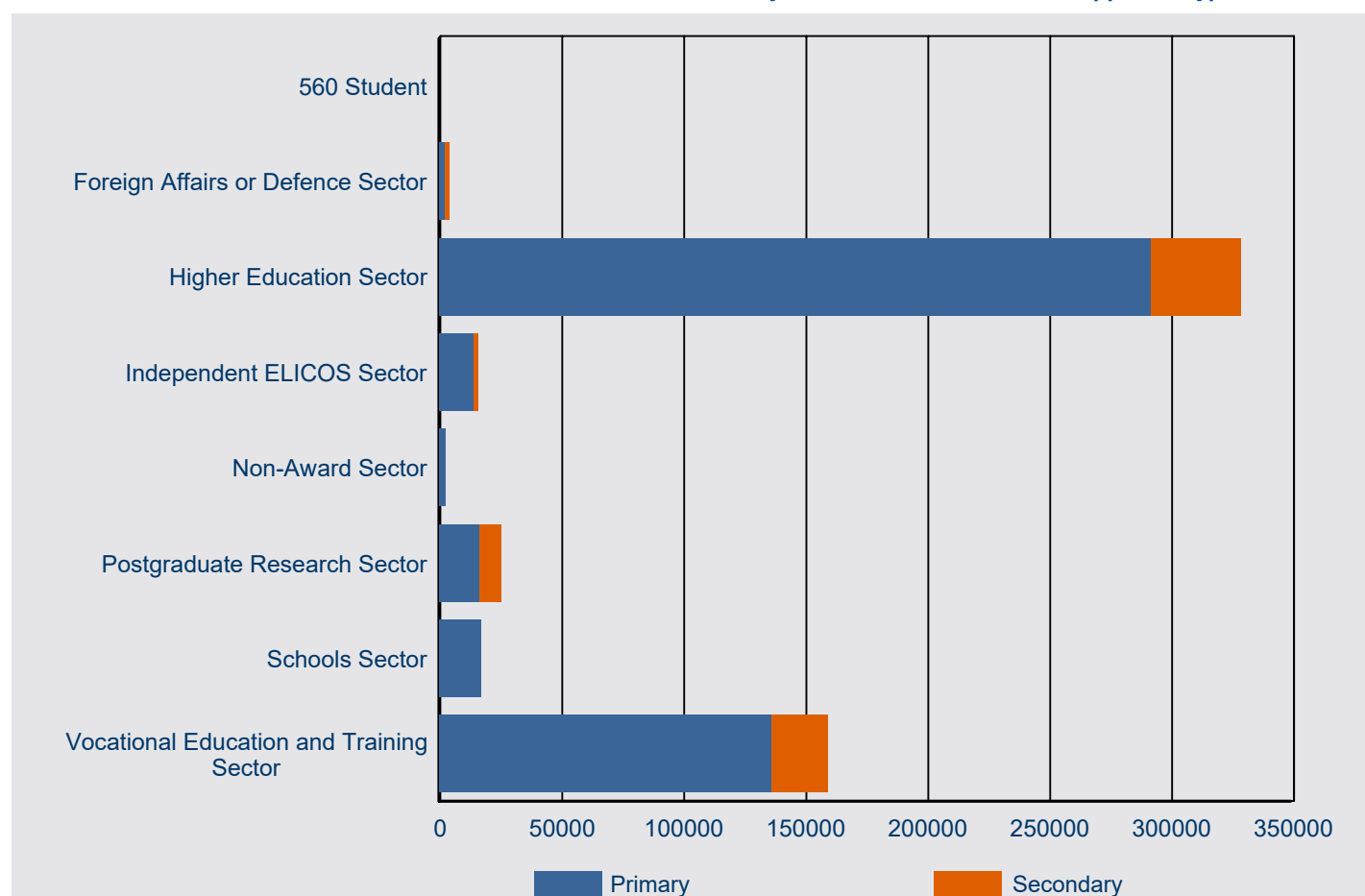
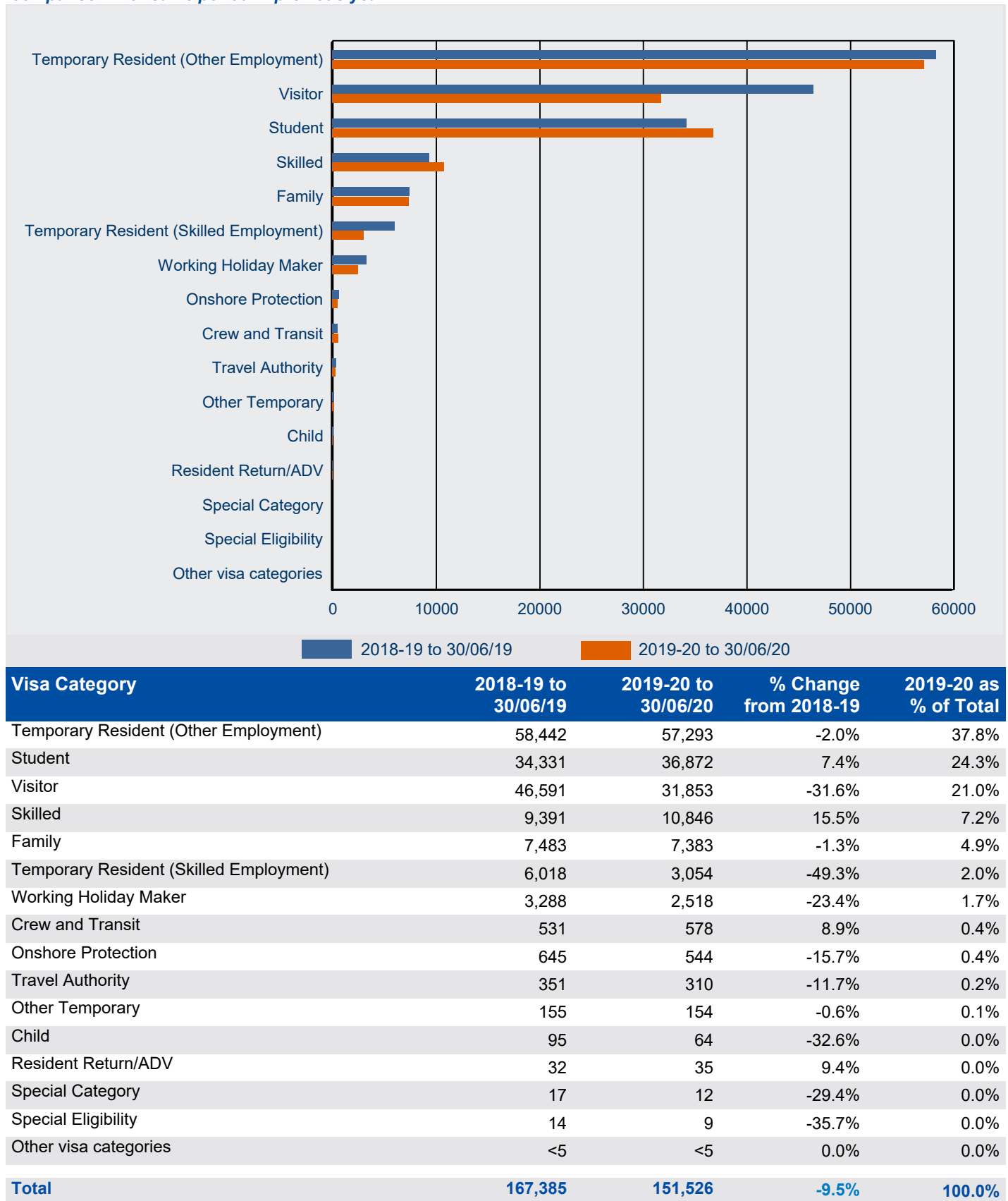| Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 30/06/19				As at 30/06/20			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	11	72.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	2,920	2,054	4,974	58.7%	2,577	1,701	4,278	60.2%
Higher Education Sector	291,578	37,141	328,719	88.7%	292,676	37,044	329,720	88.8%
Independent ELICOS Sector	22,895	2,321	25,216	90.8%	14,187	1,569	15,756	90.0%
Non-Award Sector	5,594	38	5,632	99.3%	2,774	25	2,799	99.1%
Postgraduate Research Sector	16,833	9,116	25,949	64.9%	16,774	8,871	25,645	65.4%
Schools Sector	15,471	0	15,471	100.0%	17,334	<5	17,336	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	127,610	19,557	147,167	86.7%	136,546	23,219	159,765	85.5%
Total	**482,909**	**70,230**	**553,139**	**87.3%**	**482,876**	**72,434**	**555,310**	**87.0%**

Note: Subclass 560 - was omitted from the *Migration Regulations 1994* with effect from 1 July 2001.

Subclass 561 (Student - Category B) - since 1 September 1994, has not been specified under the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

7 Destinations

7 Destinations

7.01 Number of visas granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | 2019-20 to 30/06/20

Visa Category	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	58,442	57,293	-2.0%	37.8%
Student	34,331	36,872	7.4%	24.3%
Visitor	46,591	31,853	-31.6%	21.0%
Skilled	9,391	10,846	15.5%	7.2%
Family	7,483	7,383	-1.3%	4.9%
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	6,018	3,054	-49.3%	2.0%
Working Holiday Maker	3,288	2,518	-23.4%	1.7%
Crew and Transit	531	578	8.9%	0.4%
Onshore Protection	645	544	-15.7%	0.4%
Travel Authority	351	310	-11.7%	0.2%
Other Temporary	155	154	-0.6%	0.1%
Child	95	64	-32.6%	0.0%
Resident Return/ADV	32	35	9.4%	0.0%
Special Category	17	12	-29.4%	0.0%
Special Eligibility	14	9	-35.7%	0.0%
Other visa categories	<5	<5	0.0%	0.0%
Total	**167,385**	**151,526**	**-9.5%**	**100.0%**

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

7 Destinations

7.02 Number of visas granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year
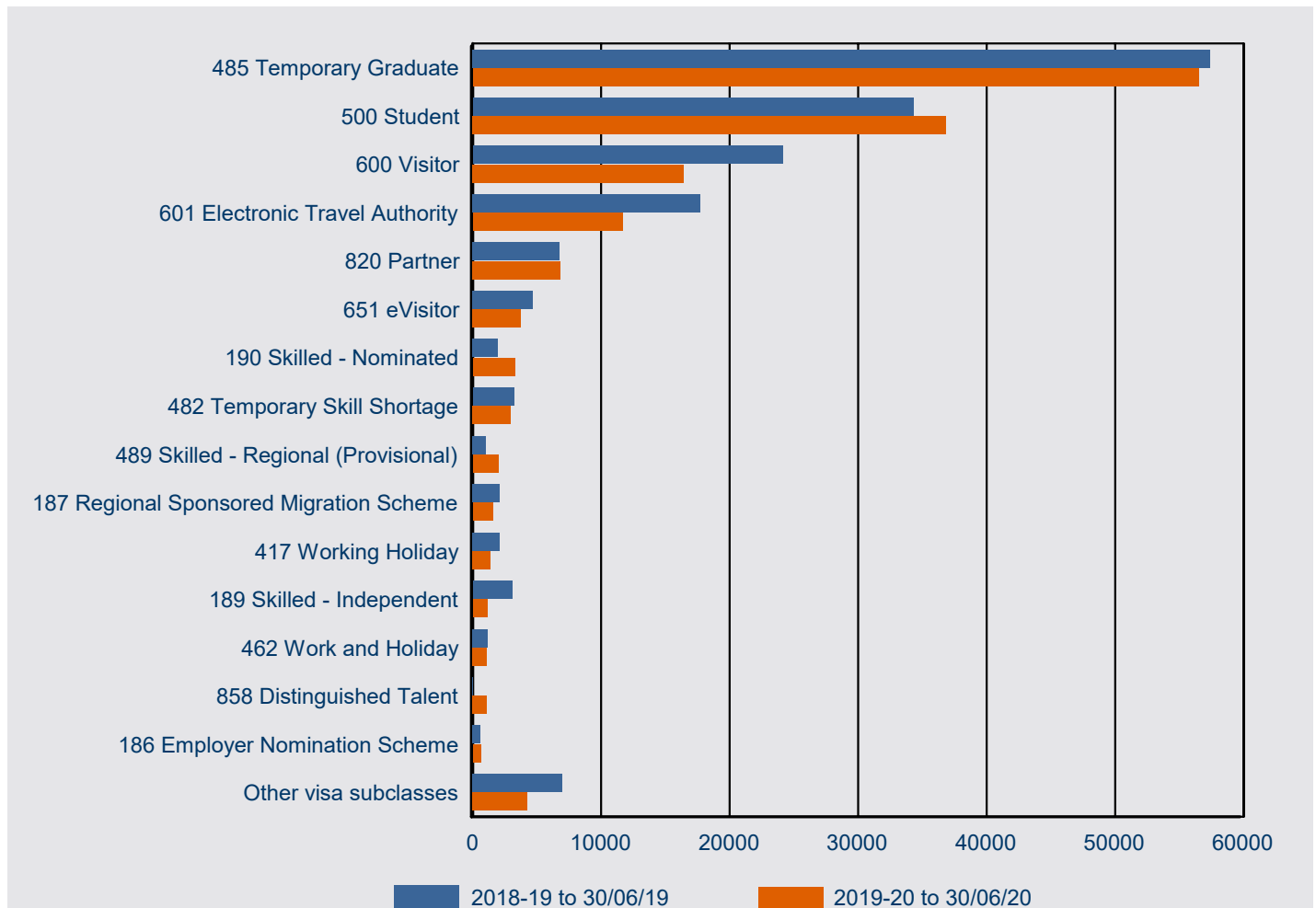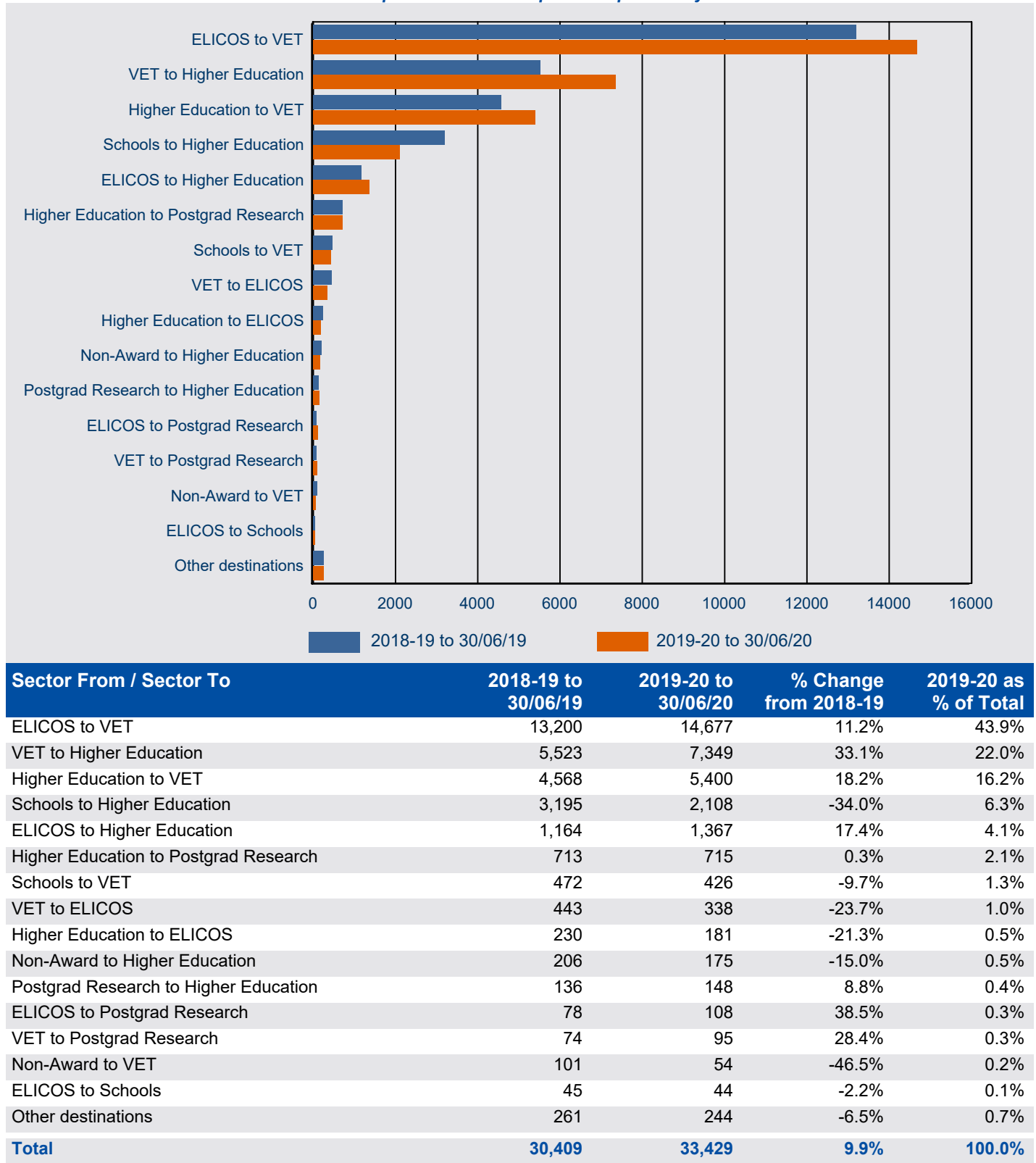

Visa Subclass	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	57,406	56,511	-1.6%	37.3%
500 Student	34,311	36,865	7.4%	24.3%
600 Visitor	24,159	16,446	-31.9%	10.9%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	17,727	11,658	-34.2%	7.7%
820 Partner	6,756	6,808	0.8%	4.5%
651 eVisitor	4,705	3,749	-20.3%	2.5%
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,980	3,308	67.1%	2.2%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	3,239	2,955	-8.8%	2.0%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	1,017	1,996	96.3%	1.3%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	2,106	1,554	-26.2%	1.0%
417 Working Holiday	2,105	1,398	-33.6%	0.9%
189 Skilled - Independent	3,061	1,134	-63.0%	0.7%
462 Work and Holiday	1,183	1,120	-5.3%	0.7%
858 Distinguished Talent	46	1,112	2317.4%	0.7%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	594	660	11.1%	0.4%
Other visa subclasses	6,990	4,252	-39.2%	2.8%
Total	**167,385**	**151,526**	**-9.5%**	**100.0%**

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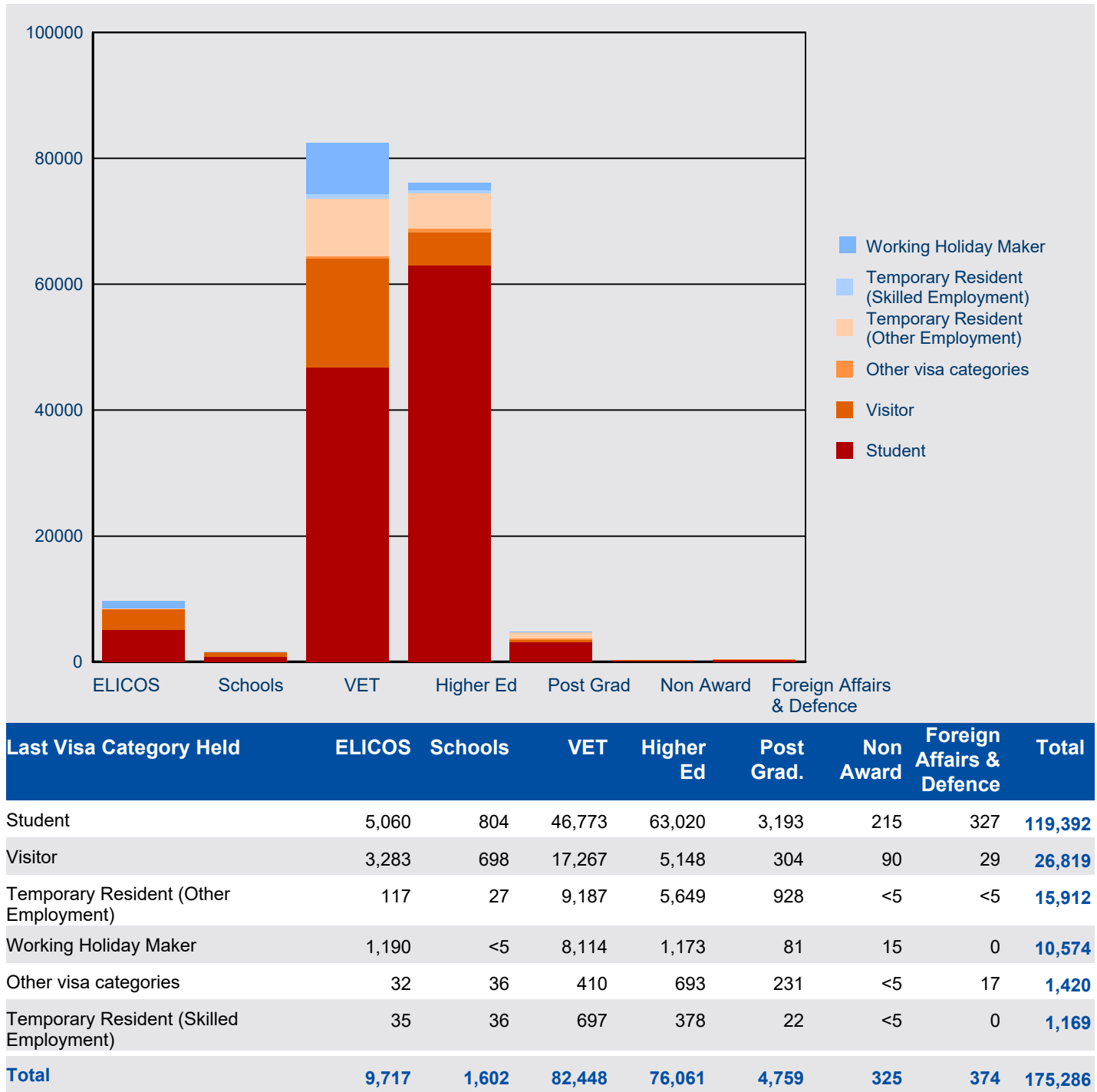
7 Destinations

7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 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	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
ELICOS to VET	13,200	14,677	11.2%	43.9%
VET to Higher Education	5,523	7,349	33.1%	22.0%
Higher Education to VET	4,568	5,400	18.2%	16.2%
Schools to Higher Education	3,195	2,108	-34.0%	6.3%
ELICOS to Higher Education	1,164	1,367	17.4%	4.1%
Higher Education to Postgrad Research	713	715	0.3%	2.1%
Schools to VET	472	426	-9.7%	1.3%
VET to ELICOS	443	338	-23.7%	1.0%
Higher Education to ELICOS	230	181	-21.3%	0.5%
Non-Award to Higher Education	206	175	-15.0%	0.5%
Postgrad Research to Higher Education	136	148	8.8%	0.4%
ELICOS to Postgrad Research	78	108	38.5%	0.3%
VET to Postgrad Research	74	95	28.4%	0.3%
Non-Award to VET	101	54	-46.5%	0.2%
ELICOS to Schools	45	44	-2.2%	0.1%
Other destinations	261	244	-6.5%	0.7%
Total	**30,409**	**33,429**	**9.9%**	**100.0%**

7 Destinations

7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 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	5,060	804	46,773	63,020	3,193	215	327	**119,392**
Visitor	3,283	698	17,267	5,148	304	90	29	**26,819**
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	117	27	9,187	5,649	928	<5	<5	**15,912**
Working Holiday Maker	1,190	<5	8,114	1,173	81	15	0	**10,574**
Other visa categories	32	36	410	693	231	<5	17	**1,420**
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	35	36	697	378	22	<5	0	**1,169**
Total	**9,717**	**1,602**	**82,448**	**76,061**	**4,759**	**325**	**374**	**175,286**

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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

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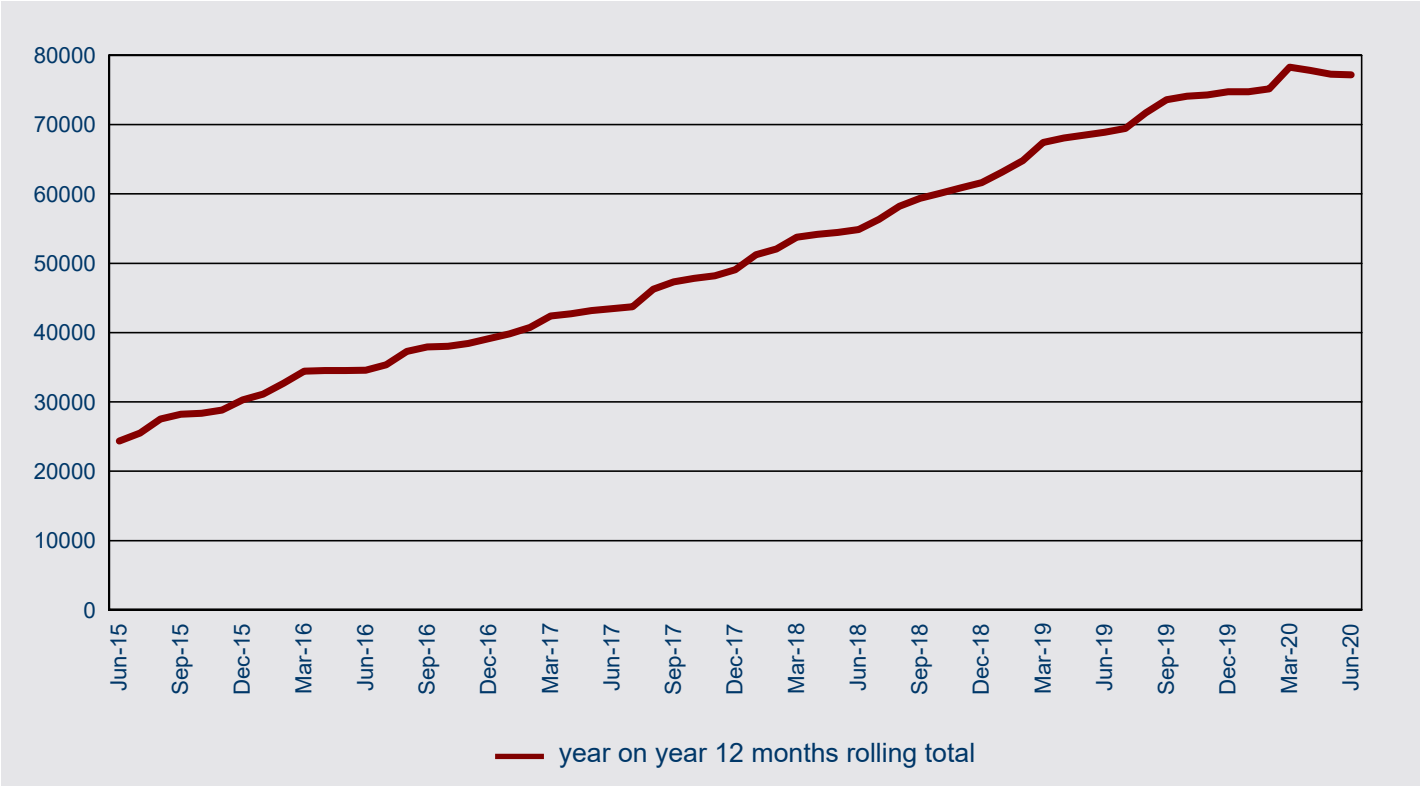
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years
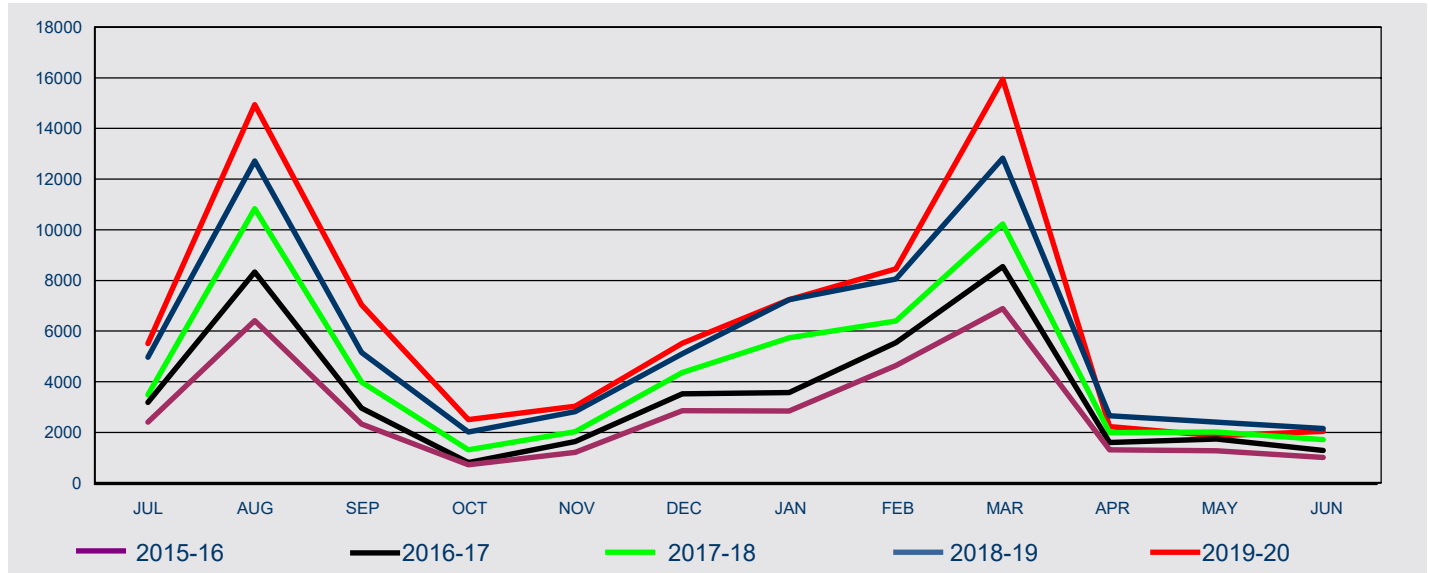
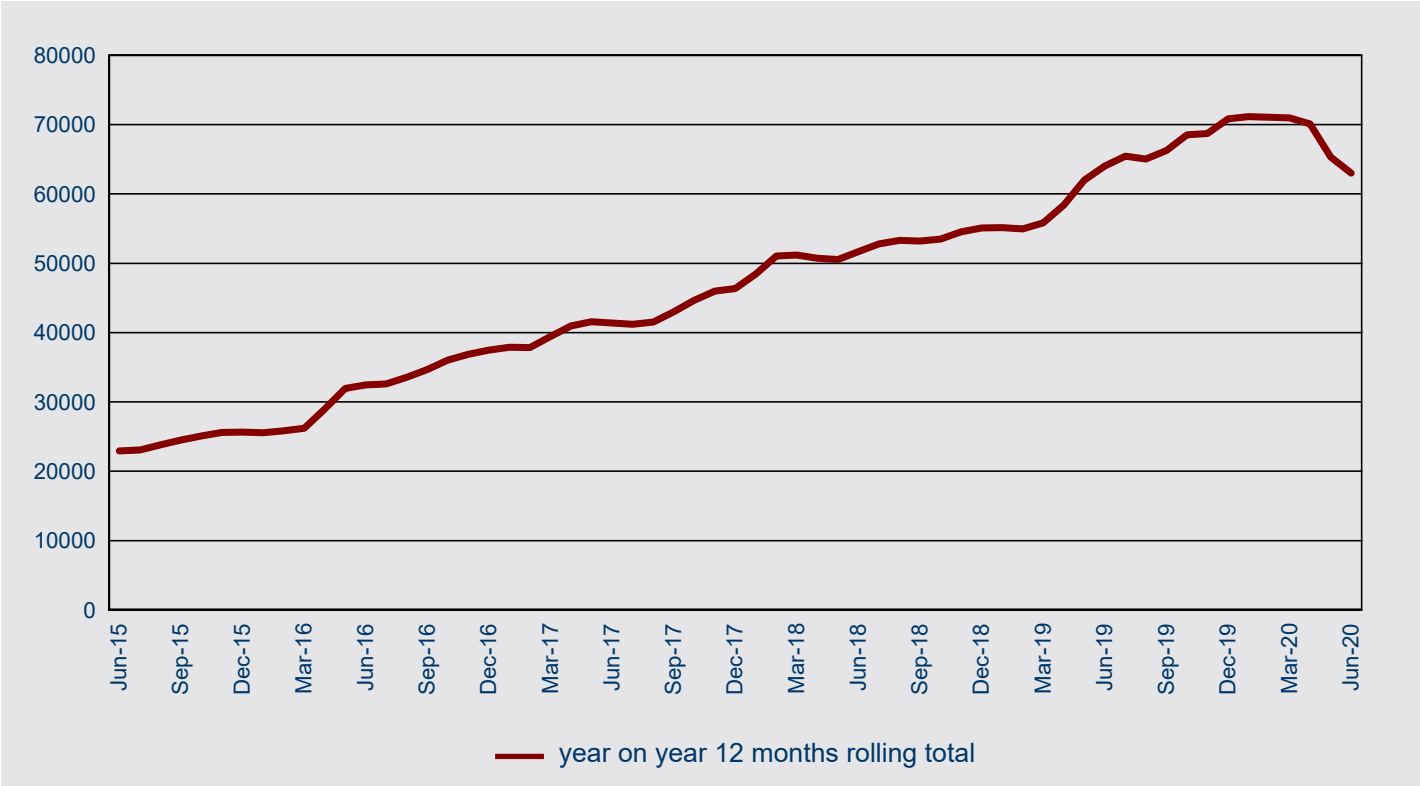| FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work													
2015-16	857	2,375	1,213	453	573	841	883	1,507	2,557	550	631	526	**12,966**
2016-17	644	1,739	866	371	480	670	675	1,074	2,163	434	583	516	**10,215**
2017-18	549	1,532	691	408	535	558	723	902	1,882	444	688	622	**9,534**
2018-19	737	1,563	783	574	761	656	678	932	2,099	602	860	697	**10,942**
2019-20	754	1,542	811	617	739	664	642	904	2,000	437	626	716	**10,452**
Post-Study Work													
2015-16	1,607	4,108	1,171	316	690	2,069	2,015	3,199	4,397	813	691	533	**21,609**
2016-17	2,599	6,669	2,146	487	1,210	2,911	2,954	4,539	6,460	1,215	1,211	821	**33,222**
2017-18	2,995	9,389	3,363	956	1,553	3,863	5,077	5,570	8,427	1,597	1,381	1,144	**45,315**
2018-19	4,300	11,241	4,434	1,490	2,117	4,512	6,637	7,197	10,819	2,116	1,606	1,506	**57,975**
2019-20	4,818	13,498	6,303	1,946	2,357	4,924	6,674	7,638	14,048	1,843	1,288	1,385	**66,722**
All													
2015-16	2,464	6,483	2,384	769	1,263	2,910	2,898	4,706	6,954	1,363	1,322	1,059	**34,575**
2016-17	3,243	8,408	3,012	858	1,690	3,581	3,629	5,613	8,623	1,649	1,794	1,337	**43,437**
2017-18	3,544	10,921	4,054	1,364	2,088	4,421	5,800	6,472	10,309	2,041	2,069	1,766	**54,849**
2018-19	5,037	12,804	5,217	2,064	2,878	5,168	7,315	8,129	12,918	2,718	2,466	2,203	**68,917**
2019-20	5,572	15,040	7,114	2,563	3,096	5,588	7,316	8,542	16,048	2,280	1,914	2,101	**77,174**

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year
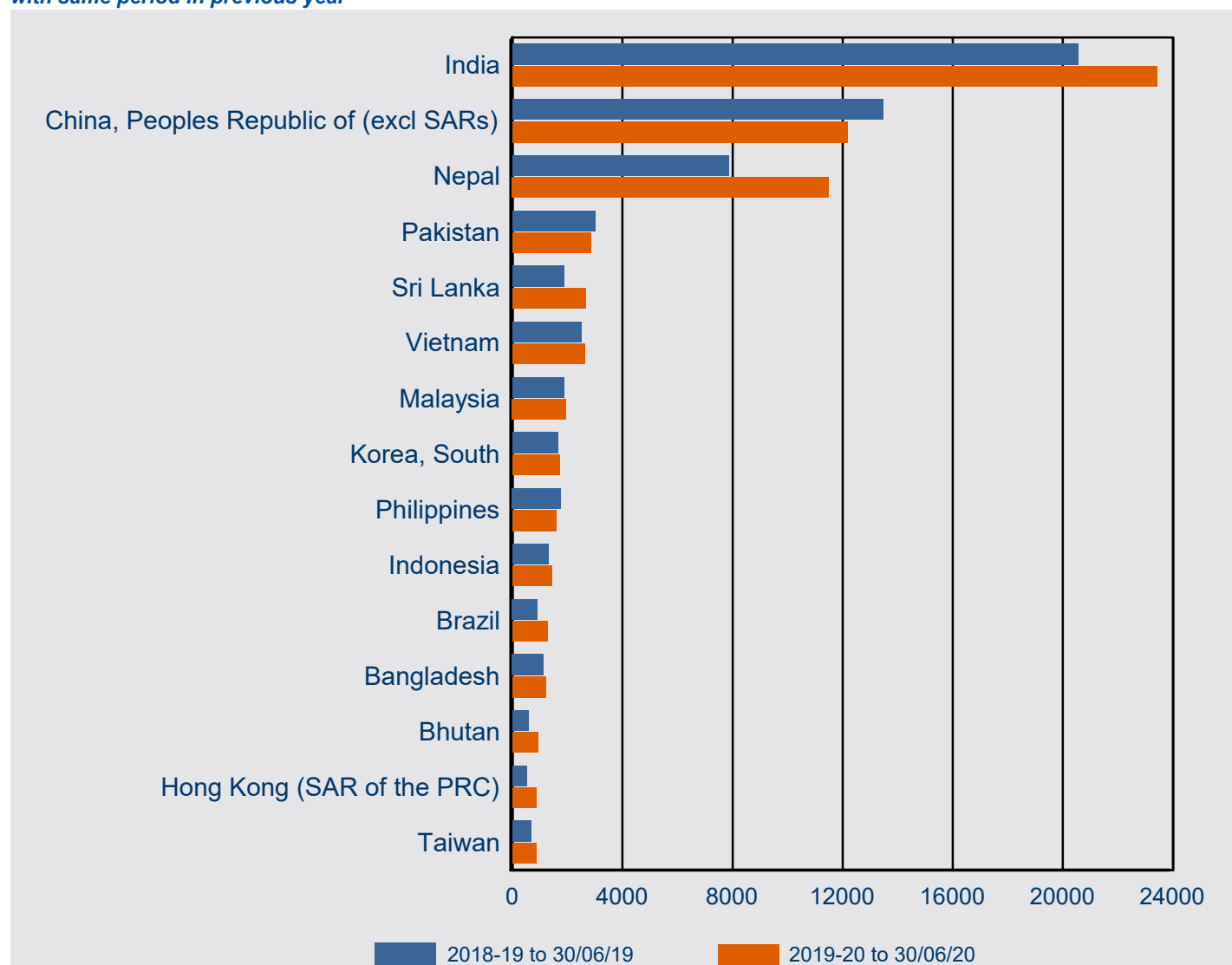
| Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
India	20,558	23,428	14.0%	30.4%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	13,470	12,170	-9.7%	15.8%
Nepal	7,864	11,498	46.2%	14.9%
Pakistan	3,000	2,864	-4.5%	3.7%
Sri Lanka	1,890	2,674	41.5%	3.5%
Vietnam	2,509	2,638	5.1%	3.4%
Malaysia	1,890	1,960	3.7%	2.5%
Korea, South	1,658	1,730	4.3%	2.2%
Philippines	1,764	1,593	-9.7%	2.1%
Indonesia	1,302	1,444	10.9%	1.9%
Brazil	908	1,288	41.9%	1.7%
Bangladesh	1,129	1,210	7.2%	1.6%
Bhutan	592	944	59.5%	1.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	527	876	66.2%	1.1%
Taiwan	676	864	27.8%	1.1%
Other countries	9,180	9,993	8.9%	12.9%
Total	**68,917**	**77,174**	**12.0%**	**100.0%**

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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

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8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years
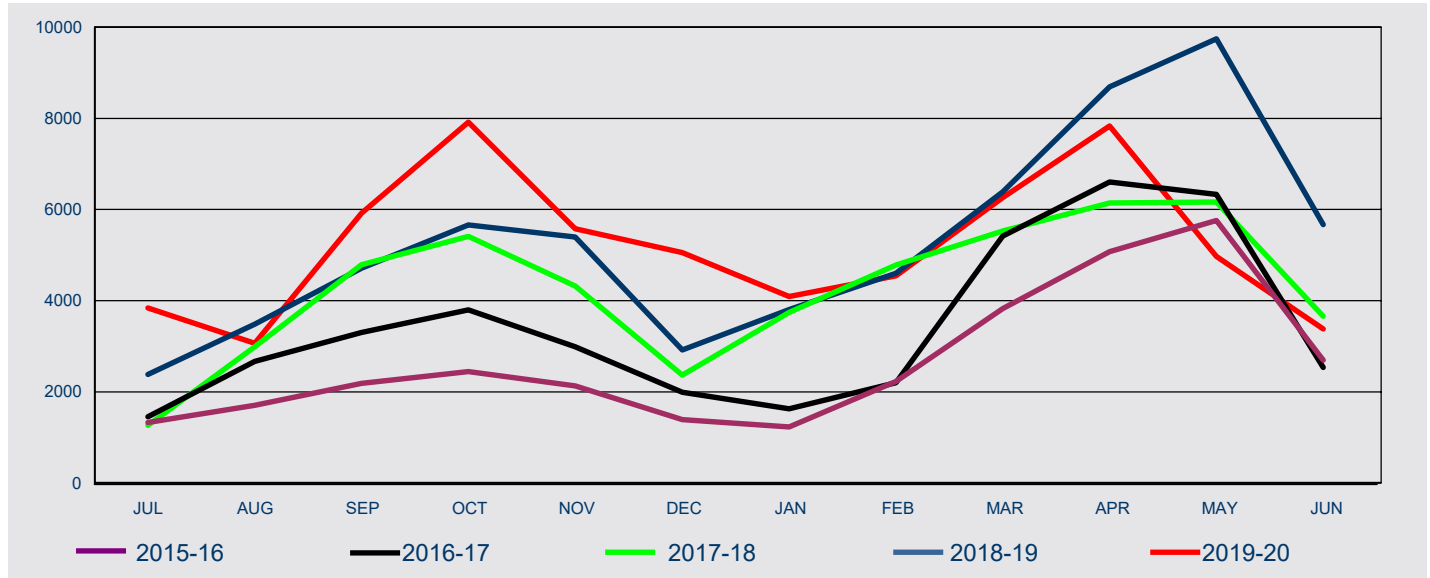
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work													
2015-16	926	761	968	940	892	628	437	751	1,228	1,375	2,194	1,325	**12,425**
2016-17	627	749	484	671	760	853	540	483	839	959	1,572	882	**9,419**
2017-18	507	466	539	749	774	448	512	642	664	711	1,150	987	**8,149**
2018-19	697	583	581	645	916	394	880	936	478	799	1,327	977	**9,213**
2019-20	1,028	930	572	1,078	993	560	637	652	583	677	712	560	**8,982**
Post-Study Work													
2015-16	429	975	1,251	1,537	1,275	793	825	1,511	2,637	3,746	3,610	1,400	**19,989**
2016-17	858	1,952	2,857	3,168	2,266	1,169	1,119	1,752	4,625	5,695	4,807	1,692	**31,960**
2017-18	787	2,558	4,292	4,704	3,590	1,959	3,271	4,184	4,908	5,478	5,063	2,713	**43,507**
2018-19	1,721	2,944	4,175	5,065	4,525	2,564	2,963	3,706	5,958	7,947	8,477	4,736	**54,781**
2019-20	2,856	2,170	5,397	6,894	4,628	4,536	3,498	3,937	5,729	7,209	4,305	2,862	**54,021**
Skilled Graduate													
2015-16	5	n/a	<5	<5	n/a	n/a	<5	<5	<5	n/a	<5	8	**22**
2016-17	n/a	<5	<5	<5	<5	n/a	<5	n/a	n/a	<5	n/a	n/a	**8**
2017-18	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**
2018-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2019-20	0	<5			<5	5							**13**
All													
2015-16	1,360	1,736	2,221	2,479	2,167	1,421	1,263	2,263	3,867	5,121	5,805	2,733	**32,436**
2016-17	1,485	2,702	3,344	3,840	3,027	2,022	1,660	2,235	5,464	6,655	6,379	2,574	**41,387**
2017-18	1,294	3,024	4,831	5,453	4,364	2,407	3,783	4,826	5,572	6,189	6,213	3,700	**51,656**
2018-19	2,418	3,527	4,756	5,710	5,441	2,958	3,843	4,642	6,436	8,746	9,804	5,713	**63,994**
2019-20	3,884	3,104	5,969	7,972	5,625	5,101	4,135	4,589	6,312	7,886	5,017	3,422	**63,016**

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year
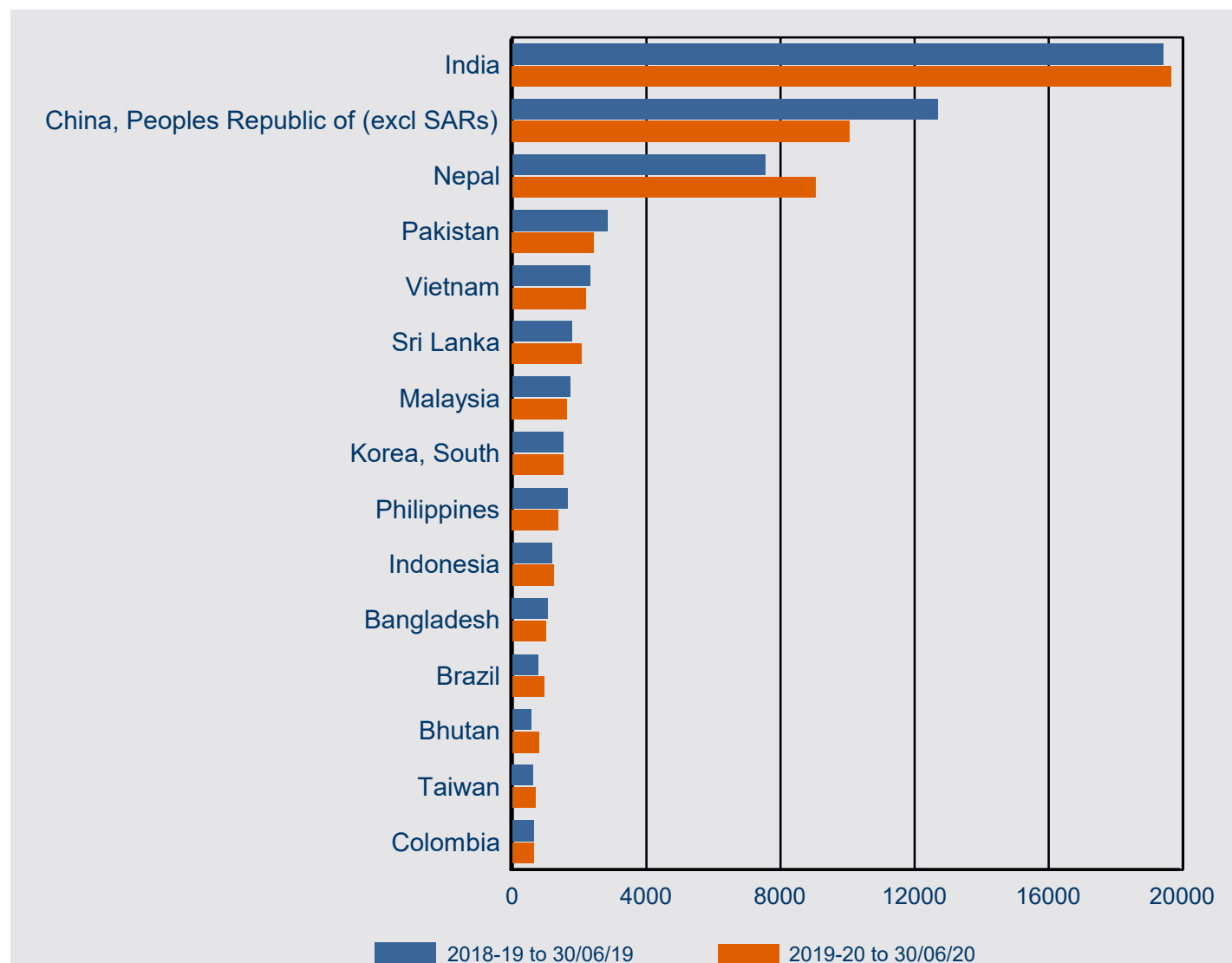

Citizenship Country	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
India	19,420	19,662	1.2%	31.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	12,709	10,065	-20.8%	16.0%
Nepal	7,533	9,048	20.1%	14.4%
Pakistan	2,838	2,433	-14.3%	3.9%
Vietnam	2,326	2,179	-6.3%	3.5%
Sri Lanka	1,766	2,066	17.0%	3.3%
Malaysia	1,726	1,631	-5.5%	2.6%
Korea, South	1,506	1,509	0.2%	2.4%
Philippines	1,647	1,374	-16.6%	2.2%
Indonesia	1,185	1,224	3.3%	1.9%
Bangladesh	1,063	993	-6.6%	1.6%
Brazil	756	938	24.1%	1.5%
Bhutan	554	800	44.4%	1.3%
Taiwan	626	677	8.1%	1.1%
Colombia	635	632	-0.5%	1.0%
Other countries	7,704	7,785	1.1%	12.4%
Total	**63,994**	**63,016**	**-1.5%**	**100.0%**

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2020 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Stream	On hand at 30/06/19	On hand at 30/09/19	On hand at 31/12/19	On hand at 31/03/20	On hand at 30/06/20
Graduate Work	1,783	2,099	1,587	2,719	2,457
Post-Study Work	2,123	13,283	7,644	19,368	10,693
Regional	0	0	0	0	0
Skilled Graduate	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**3,906**	**15,382**	**9,231**	**22,087**	**13,150**

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2020 by visa stream
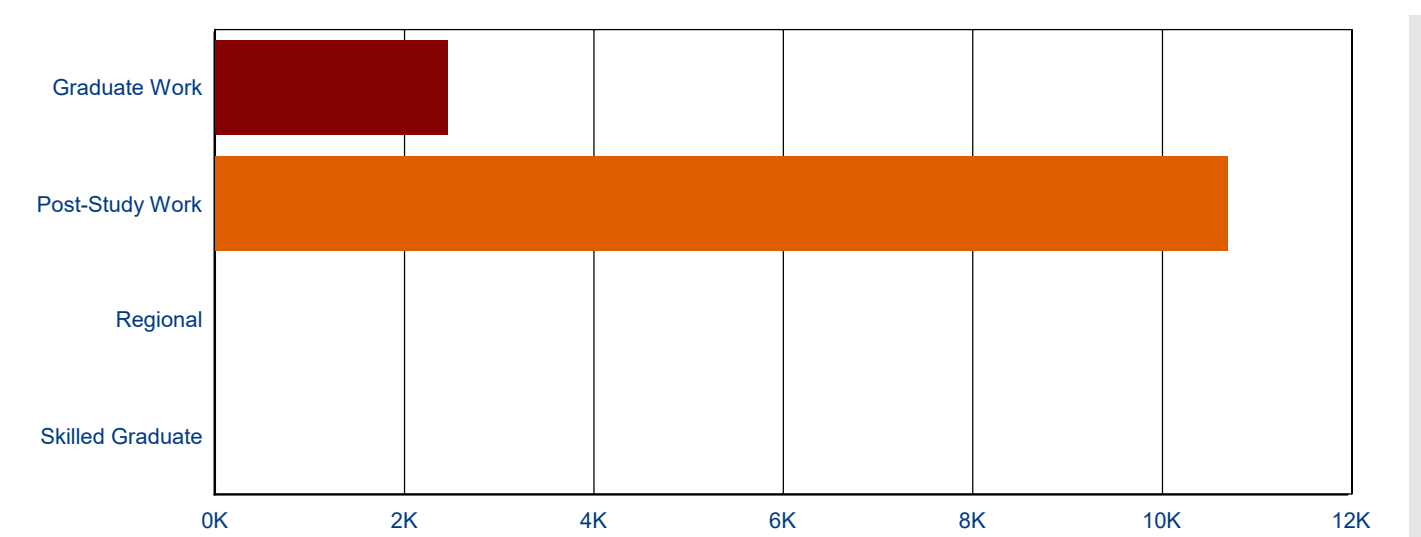
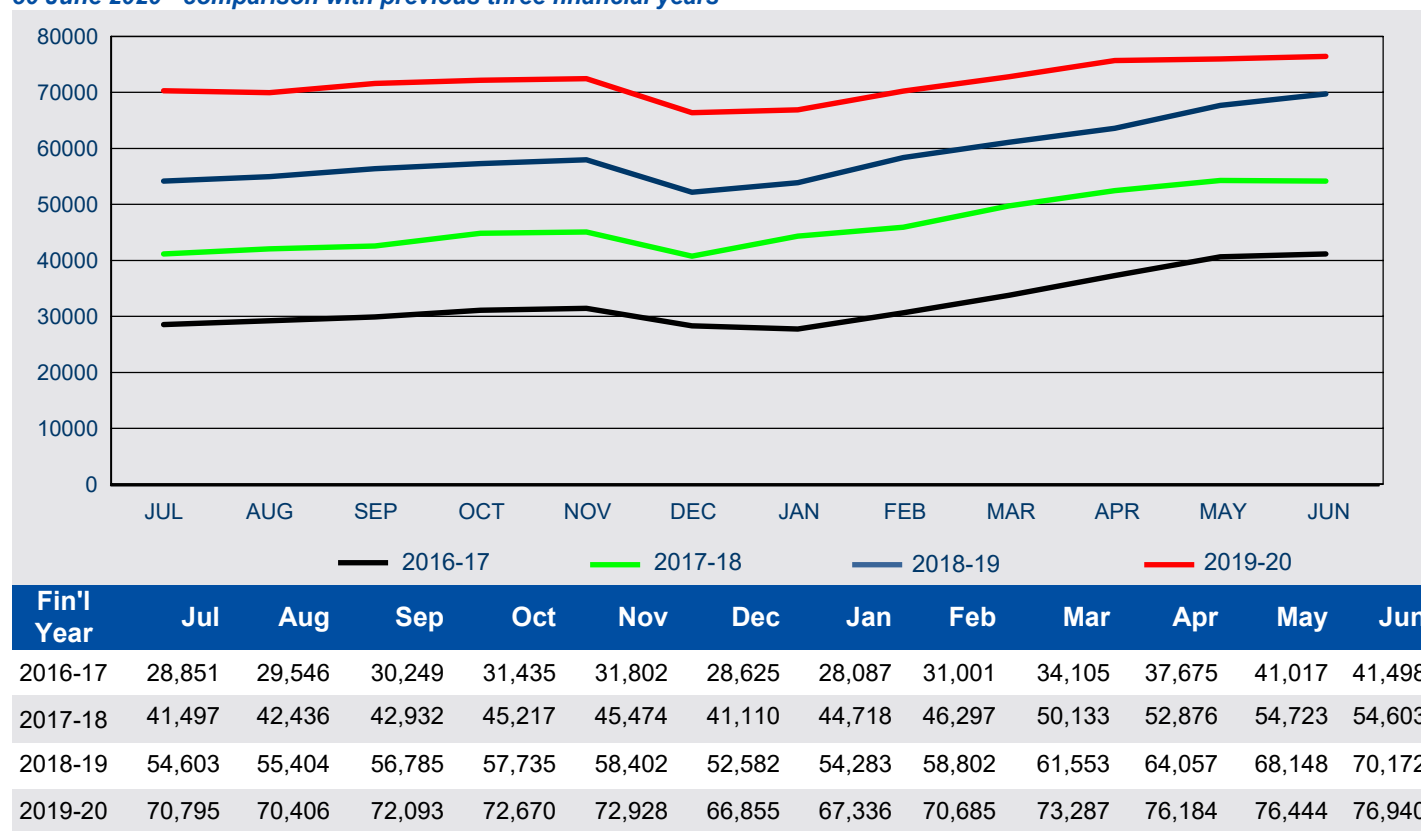# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by month - comparison with previous three financial years
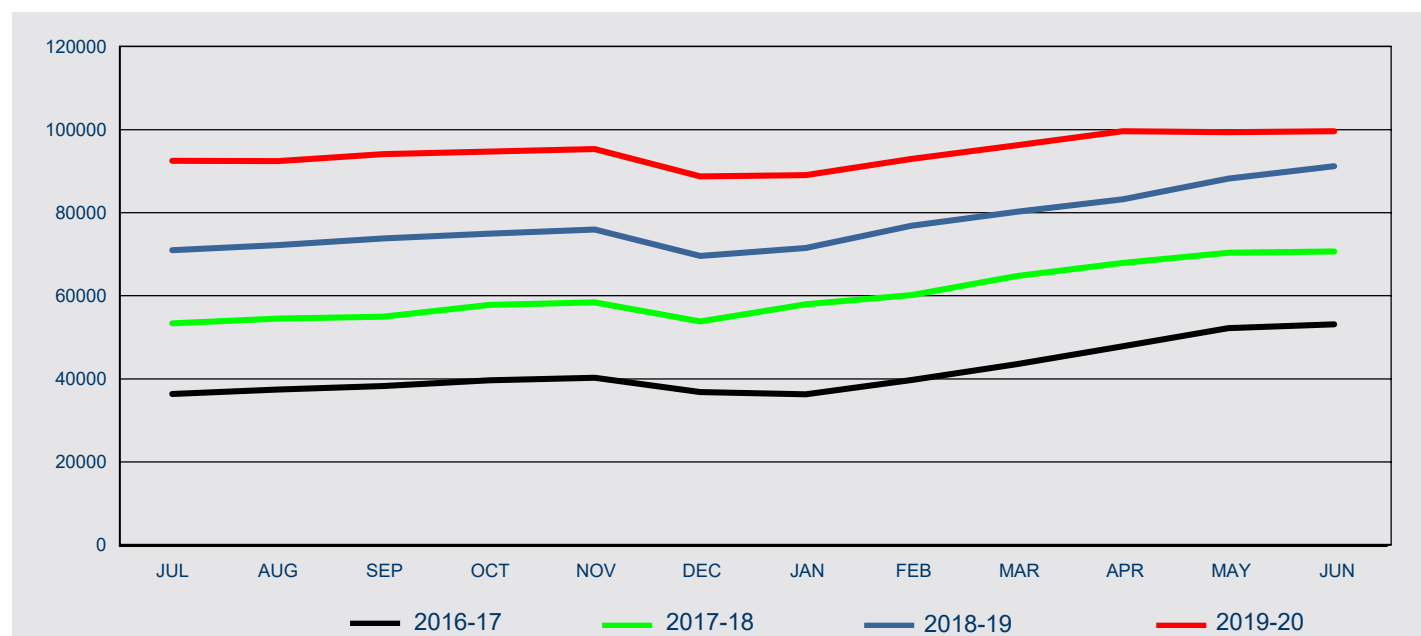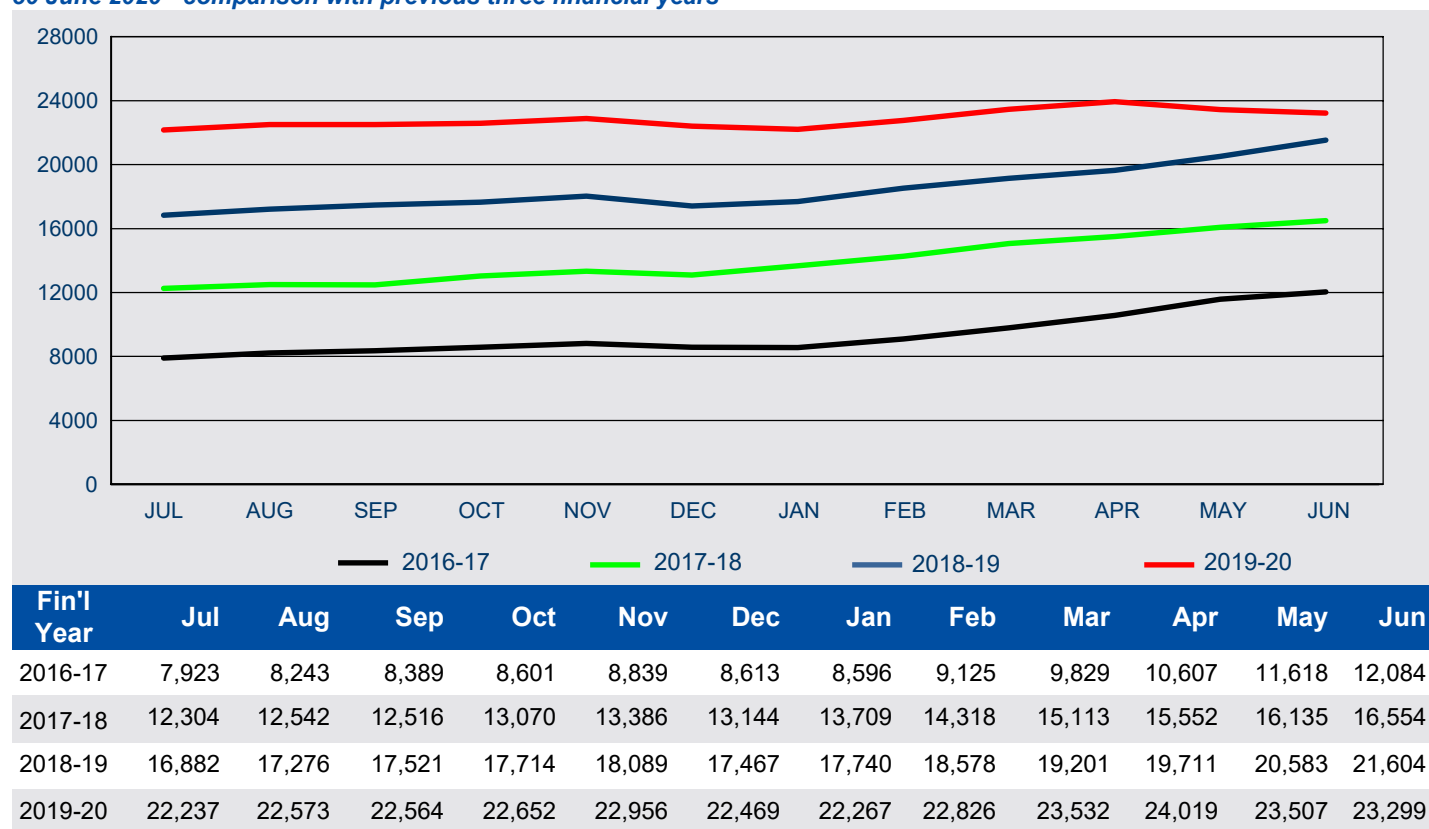

Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2016-17	36,774	37,789	38,638	40,036	40,641	37,238	36,683	40,126	43,934	48,282	52,635	53,582
2017-18	53,801	54,978	55,448	58,287	58,860	54,254	58,427	60,615	65,246	68,428	70,858	71,157
2018-19	71,485	72,680	74,306	75,449	76,491	70,049	72,023	77,380	80,754	83,768	88,731	91,776
2019-20	93,032	92,979	94,657	95,322	95,884	89,324	89,603	93,511	96,819	100,203	99,951	100,239

8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

8.10 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 - comparison with previous three financial years

| Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2016-17	28,851	29,546	30,249	31,435	31,802	28,625	28,087	31,001	34,105	37,675	41,017	41,498
2017-18	41,497	42,436	42,932	45,217	45,474	41,110	44,718	46,297	50,133	52,876	54,723	54,603
2018-19	54,603	55,404	56,785	57,735	58,402	52,582	54,283	58,802	61,553	64,057	68,148	70,172
2019-20	70,795	70,406	72,093	72,670	72,928	66,855	67,336	70,685	73,287	76,184	76,444	76,940

8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 - comparison with previous three financial years

| Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2016-17	7,923	8,243	8,389	8,601	8,839	8,613	8,596	9,125	9,829	10,607	11,618	12,084
2017-18	12,304	12,542	12,516	13,070	13,386	13,144	13,709	14,318	15,113	15,552	16,135	16,554
2018-19	16,882	17,276	17,521	17,714	18,089	17,467	17,740	18,578	19,201	19,711	20,583	21,604
2019-20	22,237	22,573	22,564	22,652	22,956	22,469	22,267	22,826	23,532	24,019	23,507	23,299

8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.12 Number of visas granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by visa category where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: 2018-19 to 30/06/19 | 2019-20 to 30/06/20
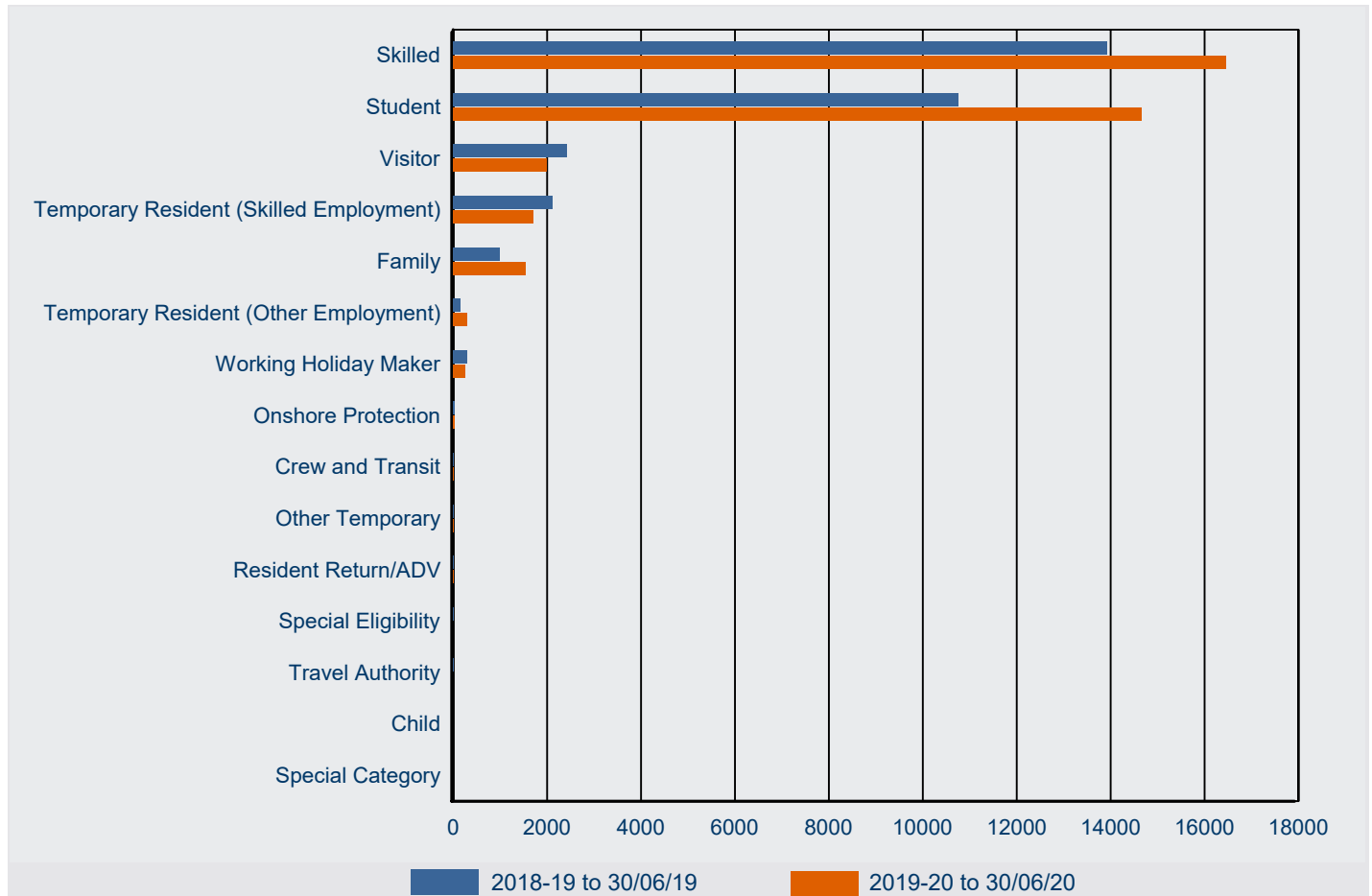
Visa Category	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
Skilled	13,934	16,459	18.1%	44.5%
Student	10,755	14,661	36.3%	39.6%
Visitor	2,420	1,988	-17.9%	5.4%
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	2,119	1,712	-19.2%	4.6%
Family	1,002	1,552	54.9%	4.2%
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	146	304	108.2%	0.8%
Working Holiday Maker	311	257	-17.4%	0.7%
Onshore Protection	27	30	11.1%	0.1%
Crew and Transit	15	19	26.7%	0.1%
Other Temporary	14	19	35.7%	0.1%
Resident Return/ADV	7	9	28.6%	0.0%
Special Eligibility	10	6	-40.0%	0.0%
Travel Authority	10	6	-40.0%	0.0%
Child	<5	<5	-50.0%	0.0%
Special Category	0	<5	0.0%	0.0%
Total	**30,772**	**37,024**	**20.3%**	**100.0%**

8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.13 Number of visas granted in 2019-20 to 30 June 2020 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year
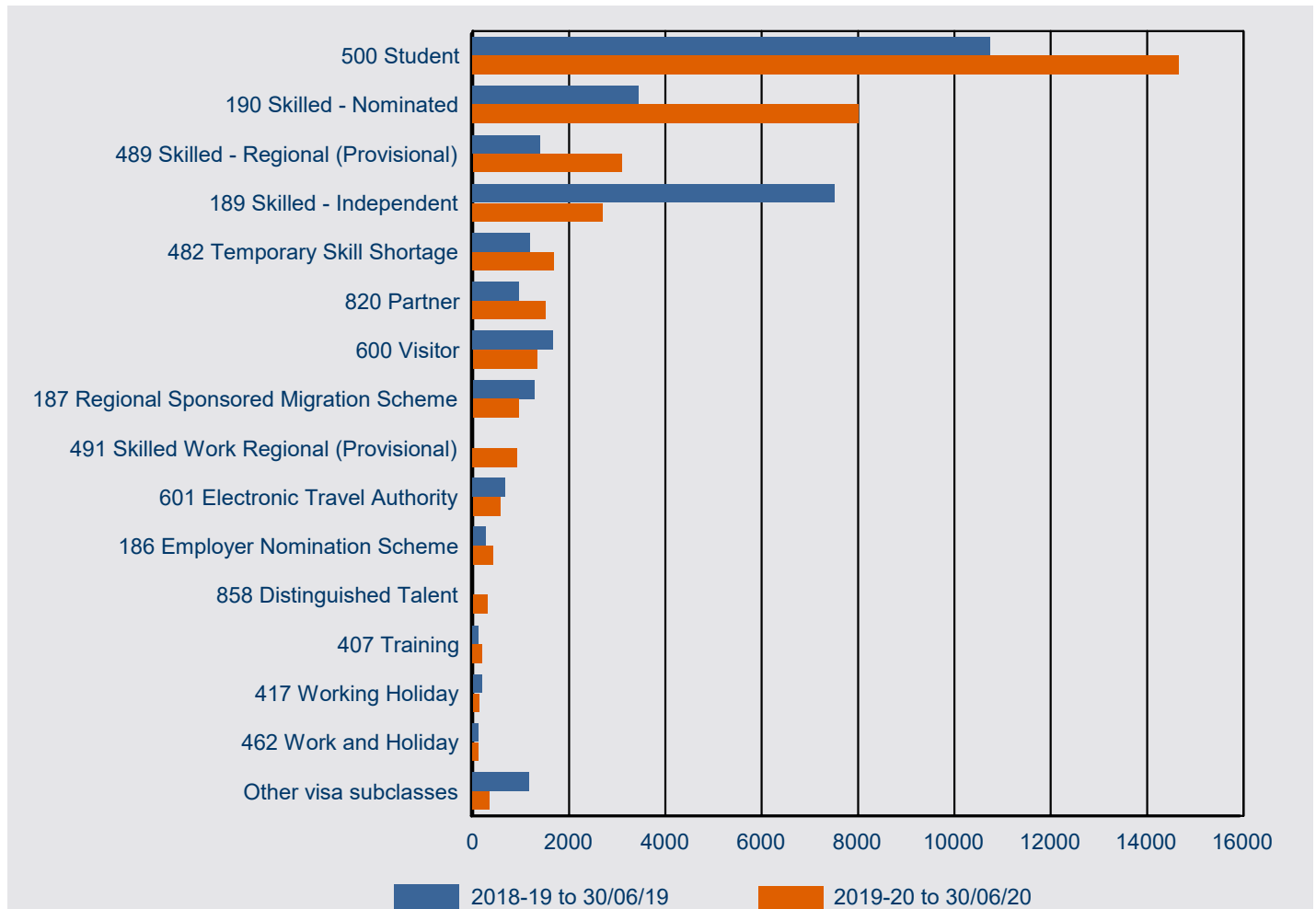
Visa Subclass	2018-19 to 30/06/19	2019-20 to 30/06/20	% Change from 2018-19	2019-20 as % of Total
500 Student	10,752	14,659	36.3%	39.6%
190 Skilled - Nominated	3,444	8,023	133.0%	21.7%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	1,406	3,090	119.8%	8.3%
189 Skilled - Independent	7,523	2,703	-64.1%	7.3%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	1,189	1,693	42.4%	4.6%
820 Partner	957	1,518	58.6%	4.1%
600 Visitor	1,668	1,338	-19.8%	3.6%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1,282	951	-25.8%	2.6%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	0	928	0.0%	2.5%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	682	578	-15.2%	1.6%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	266	419	57.5%	1.1%
858 Distinguished Talent	<5	309	30800.0%	0.8%
407 Training	117	202	72.6%	0.5%
417 Working Holiday	188	132	-29.8%	0.4%
462 Work and Holiday	123	125	1.6%	0.3%
Other visa subclasses	1,174	356	-69.7%	1.0%
Total	**30,772**	**37,024**	**20.3%**	**100.0%**

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