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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 programs administered by the Department of Home Affairs (the Department). The report has been produced to assist education providers, representative bodies and policymakers.

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

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

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

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

Further information about the student visa program is available at:

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

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

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

## Enquiries

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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 paper applications receipted in a departmental office or submitted electronically.
Outside Australia:	In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged.
Primary applicant:	The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, it would be the person proposing to study in Australia.
Primary application:	An application lodged by a primary applicant.
Primary grant:	An outcome where a decision maker (which may include system generated decision making) makes an assessment based on the initial visa application which results in a visa being granted to an applicant.
Primary visa holder:	A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.
Secondary applicant:	Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the primary applicant.
Secondary application:	A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.
Secondary visa holder:	A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.
Skilled Occupation List:	The Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List (MLTSSL) is a list of skilled occupations that deliver high value skills needed by the Australian economy and aligns with the national workforce development strategy. It applies to international students who wish to apply for the Graduate Work stream under the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa. To apply for this stream, students must nominate an occupation on the MLTSSL and graduate with skills and qualifications that closely relate to this occupation.
Snapshot date:	The snapshot date is a point in time at which a count is undertaken. In this report, the number of visa holders in Australia at a point in time is used.
Visa applicant:	Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.
Visa holders in Australia:	The number of visa holders lawfully in Australia. This is not a count of all valid visas, as a number of visa holders may be outside Australia on the snapshot date.

# Background to the student visa program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Family members

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

# Background to the student visa program - continued

## Ability to work

From 1 July 2023, Student visas include a visa condition that, once the course has commenced, allows most students to work for up to 48 hours per fortnight while their course is in session and for unlimited hours during course breaks. The limitation imposed by this visa condition reflects the purpose of a student visa; that 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 48 hours work per fortnight at any time.

Student visa holders already working in the aged care sector on 9 May 2023 can continue to work unrestricted hours in the aged care sector until 31 December 2023. Higher degree by research students on a Postgraduate Research visa may work unlimited hours once their Masters or PhD course has commenced. Dependents of students studying a Masters or PhD research course have no limitation on their work hours.

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

## Simplified student visa framework (SSVF)

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

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

## Financial 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 a delegate of the Minister is not satisfied that the applicant meets the legal criteria for grant of a visa. When refusing a visa application, the Department provides an applicant, or their agent, with a written decision record that sets out the reason for the decision.



# 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 Temporary Visa Program. Previously, the Subclass 485 visa was a component of the Skilled Migration Program.

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

- Graduate Work stream - for international students who have recently graduated with the skills and qualifications that relate to an occupation on the Skilled Occupation List. Applicants in this stream must have completed a trade qualification, diploma or degree. Successful applicants are granted a visa of 18 months validity. Holders of a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passports are granted a visa of five years duration.
- Post-Study Work stream - for international students who have recently graduated with an Australian Bachelor degree, Masters degree or Doctorate from an Australian educational institution. This stream is only available to international students who applied for, and were granted, their first student visa on or after 5 November 2011. Successful applicants are granted a visa of two, three or four years duration, depending on the highest educational qualification they have obtained. Holders of a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passports are granted a visa of five years duration.
- Second Post-Study Work stream - From 20 January 2021, eligible holders of a 485 Post-Study Work stream visa can apply for a second subclass 485 Post-Study Work stream visa. This visa is for international students who completed studies in a regional area and continued to reside in the regional area as the holder of the first 485 Post-Study Work stream. Successful applicants are granted a visa of one or two years duration depending upon which regional area they studied and reside in.
- Replacement stream - This visa is for current and former Temporary Graduate visa holders who lost time on their original visa due to COVID-19 travel restrictions. It lets you live, work and study in Australia temporarily.

## Post-Study work rights for select degrees

From 1 July 2023, Post-Study Work stream applicants with a select degree may be eligible for an extended 2 years on their visa. This extension is only available to applicants eligible for the Post-Study Work, second Post-Study Work and Replacement Streams.

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>

# Background to the subclass 485 visa - continued

## 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

- In the 2022-23 program year, the Department of Home Affairs delivered on the Australian Government's commitment to reduce visa backlogs and improve visa processing times.
- In the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, the Department reduced the number of primary student visa applications on hand by 68 per cent - from 120,474 on 30 June 2022 to 38,904 on 30 June 2023; and reduced the number of primary temporary graduate visa applications on hand by 92 per cent – from 63,367 on 30 June 2022 to 4,818 on 30 June 2023.
- This visa backlog reduction was achieved while managing a record number of visa applications. In the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, there were 590,304 student visa applications lodged, including 423,675 applications lodged by applicants located outside Australia (an increase of 46 per cent when compared to the same period in 2018-19 – the last program year not affected by the pandemic (289,691 applications lodged outside Australia)).
- The Department finalised more than 687,000 student visa applications between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023 – the highest ever in the history of the program (an increase of 50 per cent when compared to 2018-19 (457,119 student visa applications finalised)).
- In 2022-23, 577,295 student visas were granted (an increase of 42 per cent when compared to 2018-19 (405,742 visas granted)).
  - In 2022-23, the student visa grant rate was 86 per cent – compared to 90 per cent in 2018-19. This reflects an increase in the number of applicants attempting to obtain a student visa using fraudulent documentation or information since the re-opening of the international border – resulting in an increased number of visa refusals.
- Despite increased lodgements, visa applications were also processed faster. The median processing time for all student visa applications granted in the three month period from 1 April 2023 to 30 June 2023 was 12 calendar days – compared to 28 calendar days during the same period in 2021-22.
- Processing times for student visa applications lodged outside Australia were faster than those lodged in Australia. This reflects the Department's continued focus on finalising applications from international students seeking to travel to Australia and commence their studies.
- This report should be read in conjunction with [\*The Administration of the Immigration and Citizenship Programs\*](#)

## 1 Applications lodged

In the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, there were 590,304 student visa applications lodged - an increase of 62 per cent when compared with the same period in 2021-22 (365,004 applications lodged).

In the 2022-23 program year, there were 166,629 student visa applications lodged by applicants in Australia - an increase of 31 per cent when compared with 2021-22 (127,225 applications lodged).

In the 2022-23 program year, there were 423,675 student visa applications lodged by applicants located outside Australia – an increase of 78 per cent when compared with 2021-22 (237,779 applications lodged).

In the 2022-23 program year, visa applications lodged outside Australia for: the Higher Education Sector

increased by 87 per cent (to 250,903); the Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector increased by 44 per cent (to 71,295); and the English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Sector increased by 97 per cent (to 61,344) when compared with 2021-22.

In the 2022-23 program year, the top five source countries for student visa lodgements were India (109,676), China (95,561), Nepal (47,332), Colombia (31,566) and Philippines (30,279). Lodgements from citizens of these five countries increased by: 63.4 per cent (India); 52.5 per cent (China); 2.3 per cent (Nepal); 127.6 per cent (Colombia); and 133.5 per cent (Philippines) when compared with 2021-22.

## 2 Visas granted

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

In the 2022-23 program year, there were 577,295 student visas granted – an increase of 119 per cent when compared with 2021-22 (263,737 visas granted).

The number of visa grants increased across all sectors during the 2022-23 program year. Visa grants increased by: 108 per cent (to 153,043) in the VET Sector; 99 per cent (to 300,144) in the Higher Education Sector; 352 per cent (to 74,627) in the ELICOS sector and 93 per cent (to 16,798) in the Postgraduate Research Sector when compared with 2021-22.

In the 2022-23 program year, there were 369,979 visas granted to applicants outside Australia – an increase of 138 per cent compared with 2021-22 (155,699 visas granted). There were 207,316 visas granted to applicants in Australia – an increase of 92 per cent when compared with 2021-22 (108,038 visas granted).

In the 2022-23 program year, the top five source countries for visa grants were India (102,696), China (98,506), Nepal (40,731), Colombia (36,413) and Philippines (27,775). Visa grants to citizens of these five countries increased by: 140.9 per cent (India); 83.7 per cent (China); 32.8 per cent (Nepal); 421.8 per cent (Colombia); and 253.6 per cent (Philippines).

In the 2022-23 program year, the number of visas granted to applicants located outside Australia increased by 123 per cent (to 45,529) in the VET Sector, by 115 per cent (to 218,939) in the Higher Education Sector and by 326 per cent (to 65,466) in the ELICOS Sector when compared with 2021-22.

## 3 Grant rates

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

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

The grant rate for all student visas in the 1 April 2023 to 30 June 2023 quarter was 85.1 per cent.

In the 1 April 2023 to 30 June 2023 quarter, the grant rate for all applicants in Australia was 96.8 per cent; and the grant rate for all applicants outside Australia was 81.2 per cent.

In the 1 April 2023 to 30 June 2023 quarter, the grant rate for applicants located outside Australia was: 82.1 per cent in the Higher Education Sector - compared to 93 per cent for the same period in 2021-22; 60.6 per cent in the VET Sector - compared to 64.5 per cent for the same period 2021-22; and 87.9 per cent in the ELICOS Sector - compared to 84.8 per cent for the same period in 2021-22.

## 4 Processing times

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

In the 1 April 2023 to 30 June 2023 quarter, 50 per cent of primary visa applications lodged in Australia were granted within 26 calendar days; and 50 per cent of primary student visa applications lodged outside Australia were processed within 12 calendar days.

## 5 Applications on hand

On 30 June 2023, there were 38,904 primary student visa applications on hand, down from 120,474 applications on hand on 30 June 2022. Of the total primary student visa applications on hand, 24,030 applications were lodged by applicants located outside Australia and 14,874 applications were lodged by applicants in Australia.

## 6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 June 2023, there were 568,753 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 59 per cent when compared to the 357,919 student visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2022.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2023, 103,549 were from India, 86,915 were from China, 59,050 were from Nepal, 28,931 were from Philippines and 26,953 were from Colombia. Students from these five countries accounted for more than half (54 per cent) of all student visa holders in Australia.

## 7 Destinations

In the 2022-23 program year, there were 305,962 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa (other than a student visa in the same sector) – an increase of 141 per cent when compared with 2021-22.

In the 2022-23 program year, most of the former student visa holders who were granted another substantive visa moved on to a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (45.4 per cent), a Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa (16.9 per cent) or a Student visa in a new sector (14.7 per cent).

## Executive Summary - continued

### 8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa

In the 2022-23 program year, there were 105,146 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa applications lodged – an increase of 5 per cent when compared with 2021-22 (100,275 applications lodged).

In the 2022-23 program year, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream decreased by 28 per cent when compared with 2021-22; and applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream increased by 87 per cent when compared with 2021-22.

In the 2022-23 program year, visa grants increased by 181 per cent when compared with 2021-22.

On 30 June 2023, there were 4,818 primary Temporary Graduate visa applications on hand - down from 63,367 on 30 June 2022.

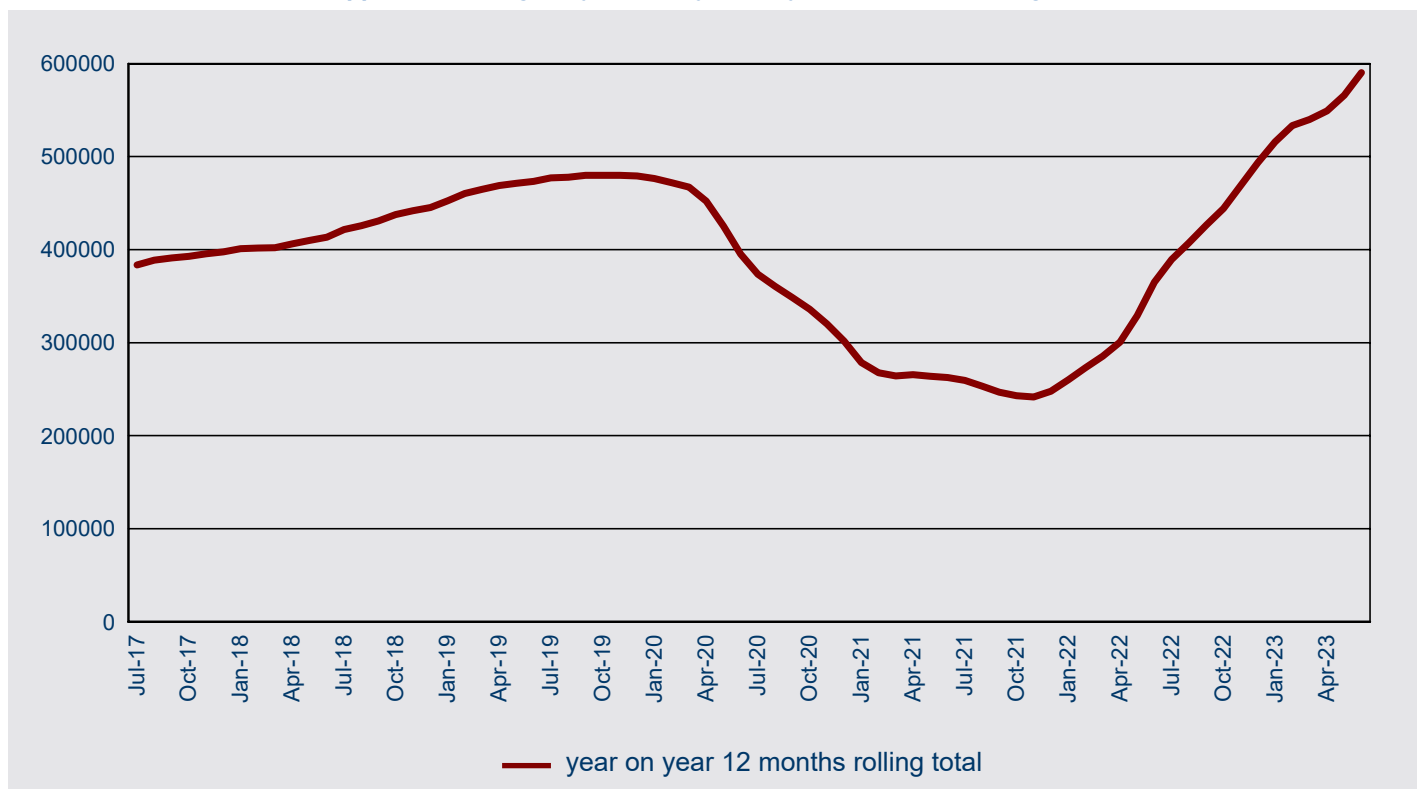
On 30 June 2023, there were 199,772 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia – 103 per cent more than on 30 June 2022 when there were 98,633 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia.

In the 2022-23 program year, there were 82,037 former Temporary Graduate visa holders granted another substantive visa – an increase of 100.5 per cent compared with 2021-22. Most former Temporary Graduate visa holders who were granted another substantive visa moved on to a Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa (37.7 per cent), a Skilled Nominated (subclass 190) visa (15.5 per cent) or a Student (subclass 500) visa (12.3 per cent).

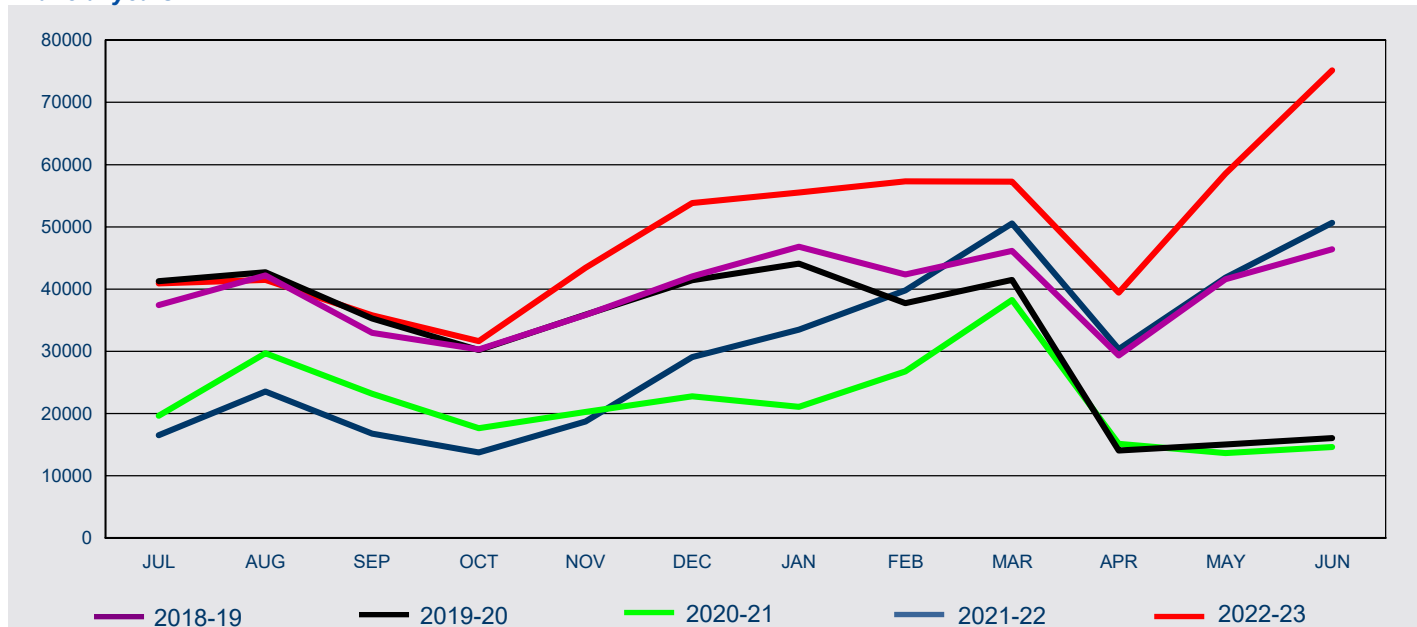
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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



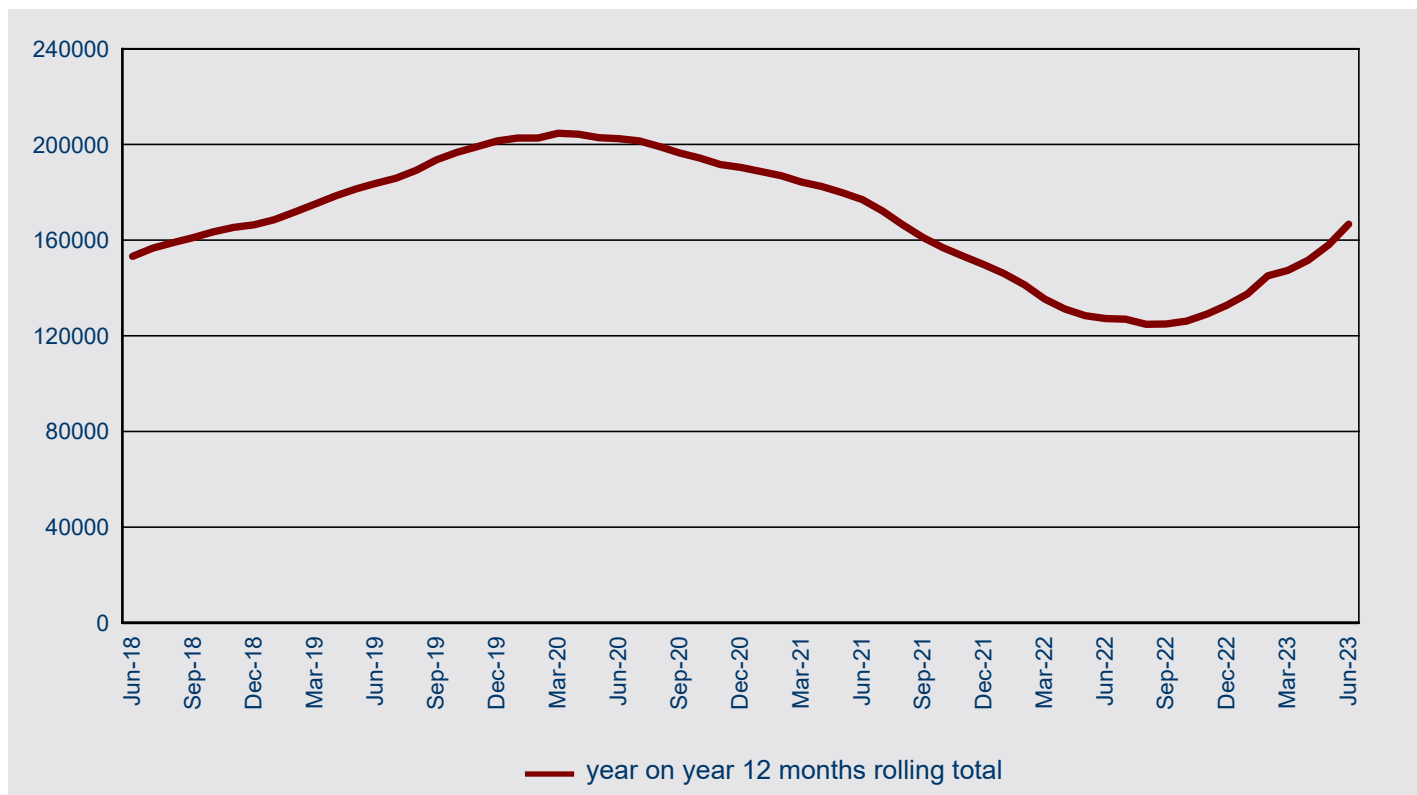
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



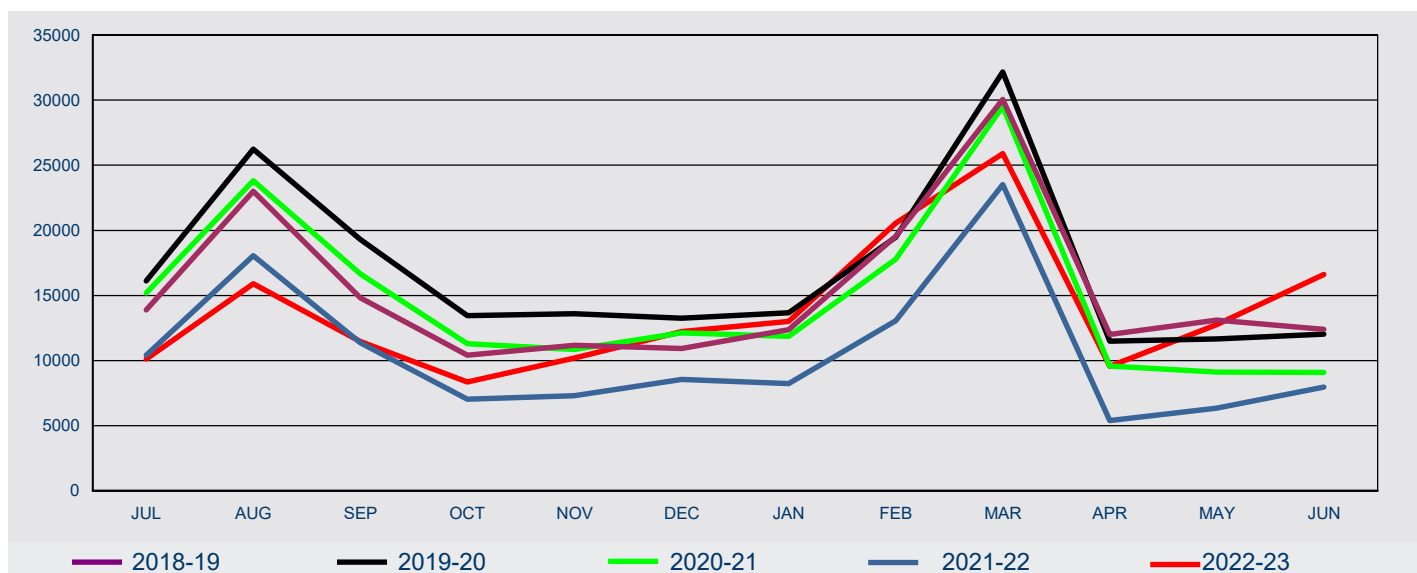
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2018-19	37,439	42,202	32,964	30,306	35,821	42,048	46,823	42,371	46,138	29,319	41,570	46,414	473,415
2019-20	41,266	42,683	35,259	30,220	35,870	41,405	44,082	37,735	41,471	14,045	15,028	16,082	395,146
2020-21	19,636	29,668	23,201	17,649	20,241	22,770	21,078	26,777	38,247	15,120	13,625	14,621	262,633
2021-22	16,506	23,534	16,769	13,770	18,711	29,063	33,485	39,789	50,542	30,343	41,836	50,656	365,004
2022-23	40,914	41,498	35,792	31,631	43,420	53,848	55,521	57,296	57,268	39,436	58,550	75,130	590,304

# 1 Lodged

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



**1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by month where the client was In Australia - comparison with previous four financial years**

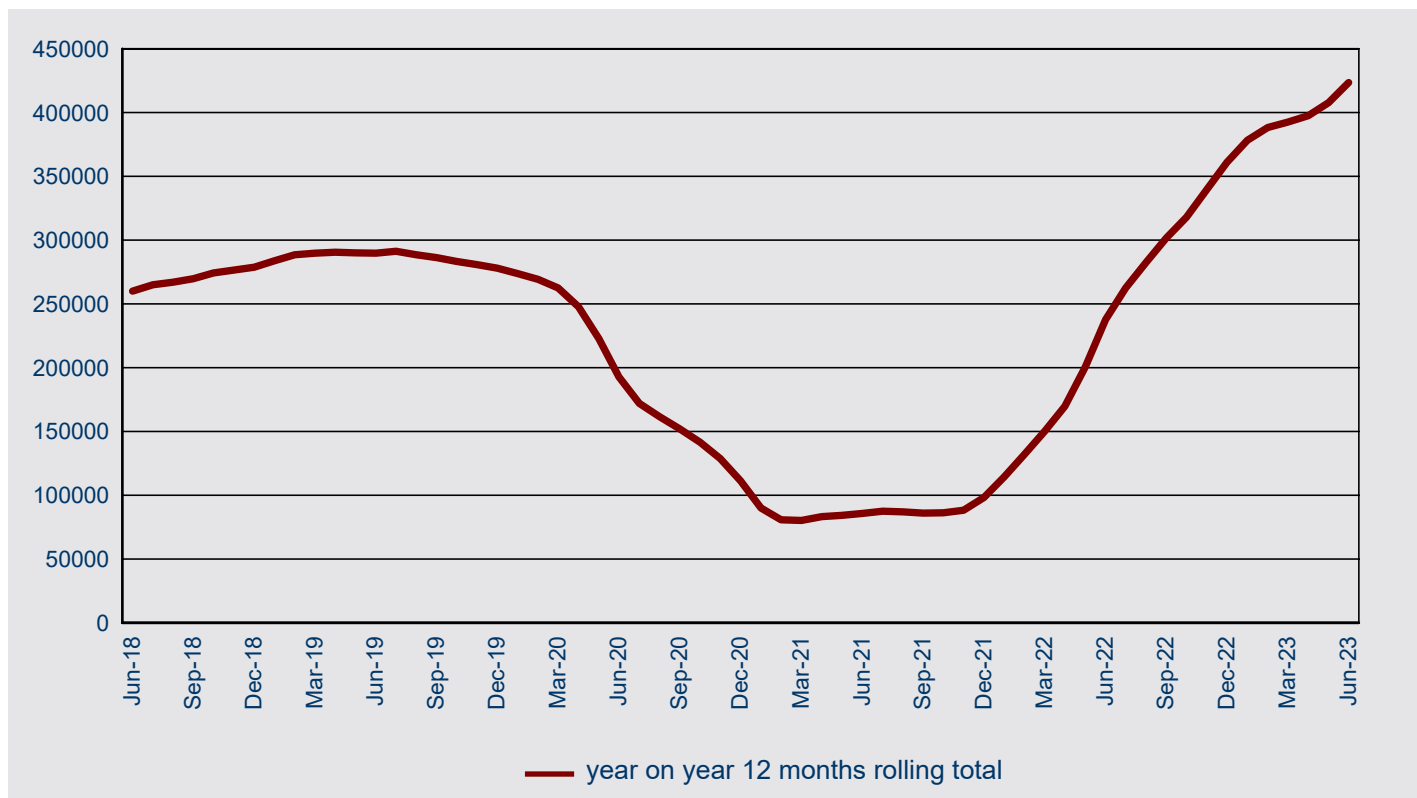


FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2018-19	13,884	23,001	14,822	10,416	11,162	10,926	12,373	19,562	30,061	12,008	13,110	12,399	183,724
2019-20	16,114	26,227	19,298	13,448	13,590	13,254	13,670	19,471	32,164	11,493	11,674	12,020	202,423
2020-21	15,195	23,822	16,652	11,295	10,858	12,121	11,868	17,781	29,524	9,583	9,110	9,096	176,905
2021-22	10,422	18,043	11,375	7,033	7,300	8,552	8,246	13,054	23,527	5,381	6,336	7,956	127,225
2022-23	10,118	15,912	11,465	8,345	10,204	12,219	13,004	20,559	25,886	9,550	12,763	16,604	166,629

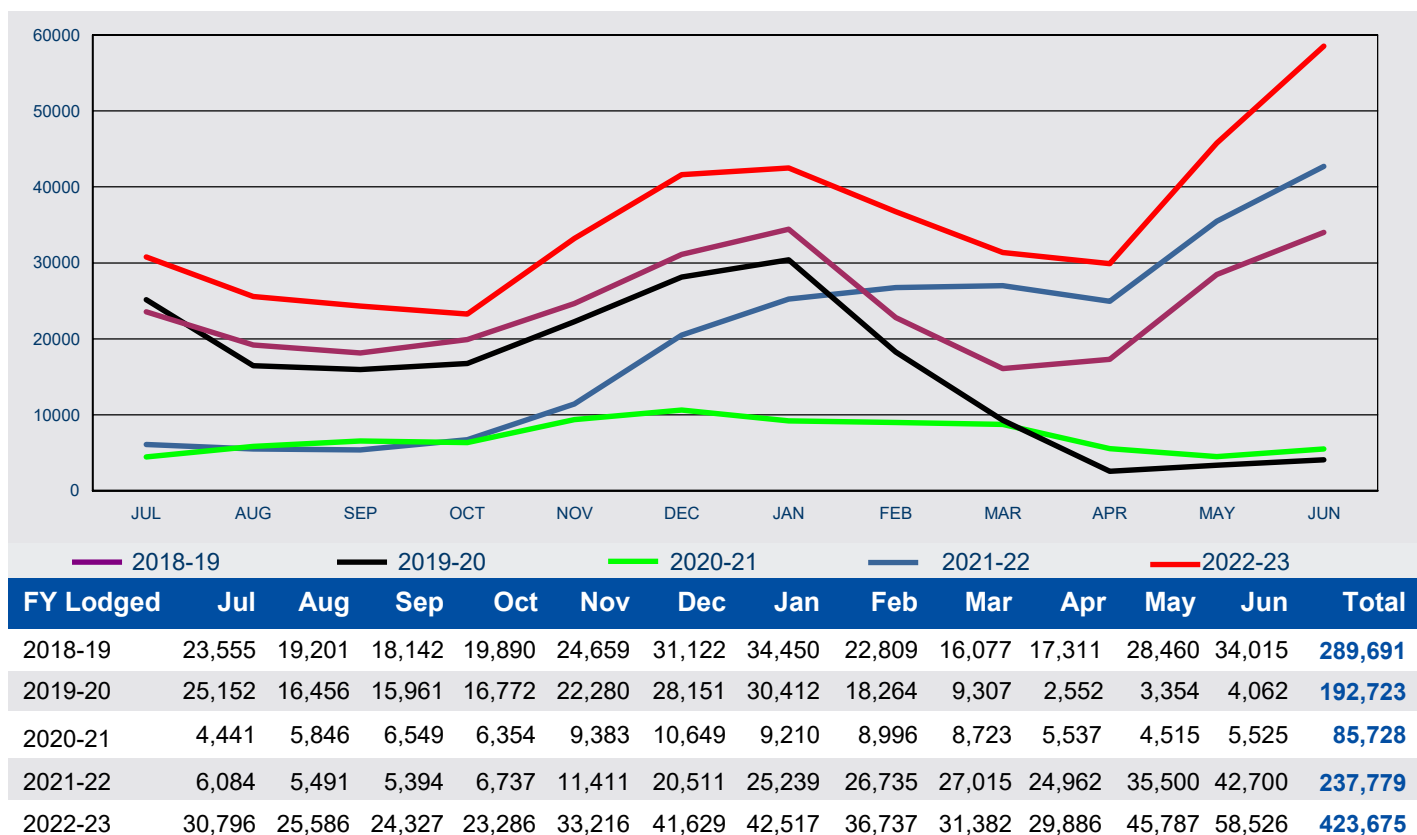


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**1.05 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was Outside Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total**

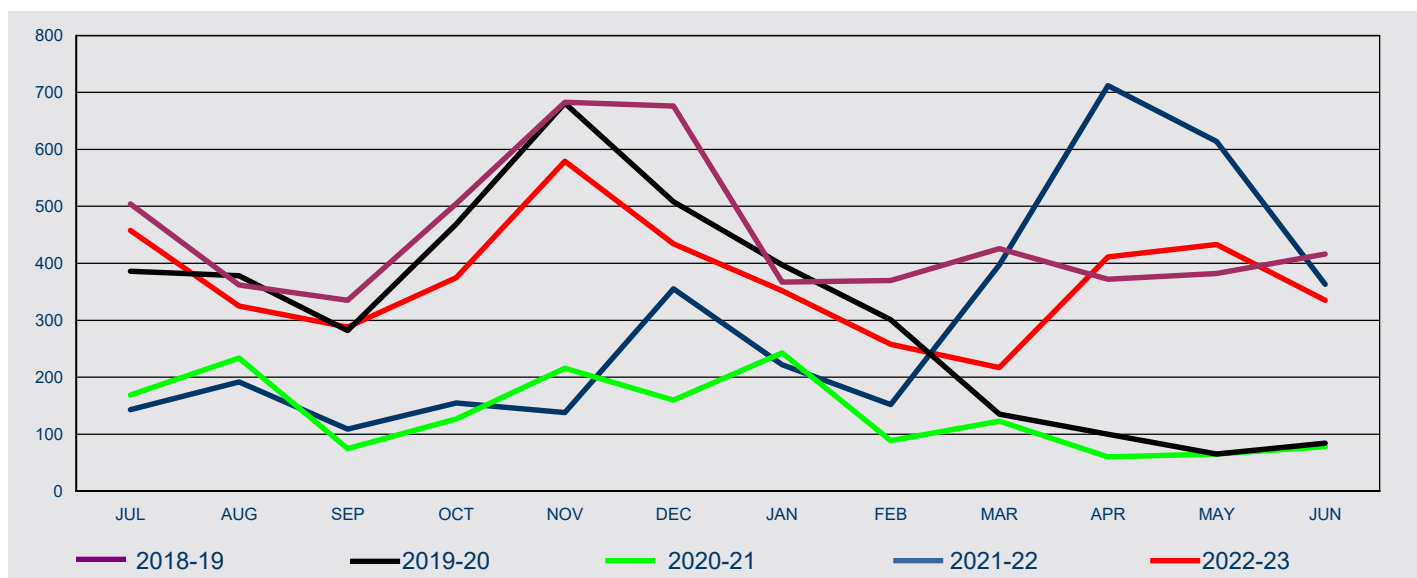


**1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years**



# 1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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## In Australia

2018-19	57	49	11	19	31	48	58	50	36	18	11	36	424
2019-20	46	37	20	18	36	31	52	31	14	85	47	41	458
2020-21	147	197	41	39	45	112	188	51	70	28	31	40	989
2021-22	53	137	31	13	71	57	75	56	52	16	46	15	622
2022-23	50	45	12	8	20	32	35	31	33	9	47	12	334

## Outside Australia

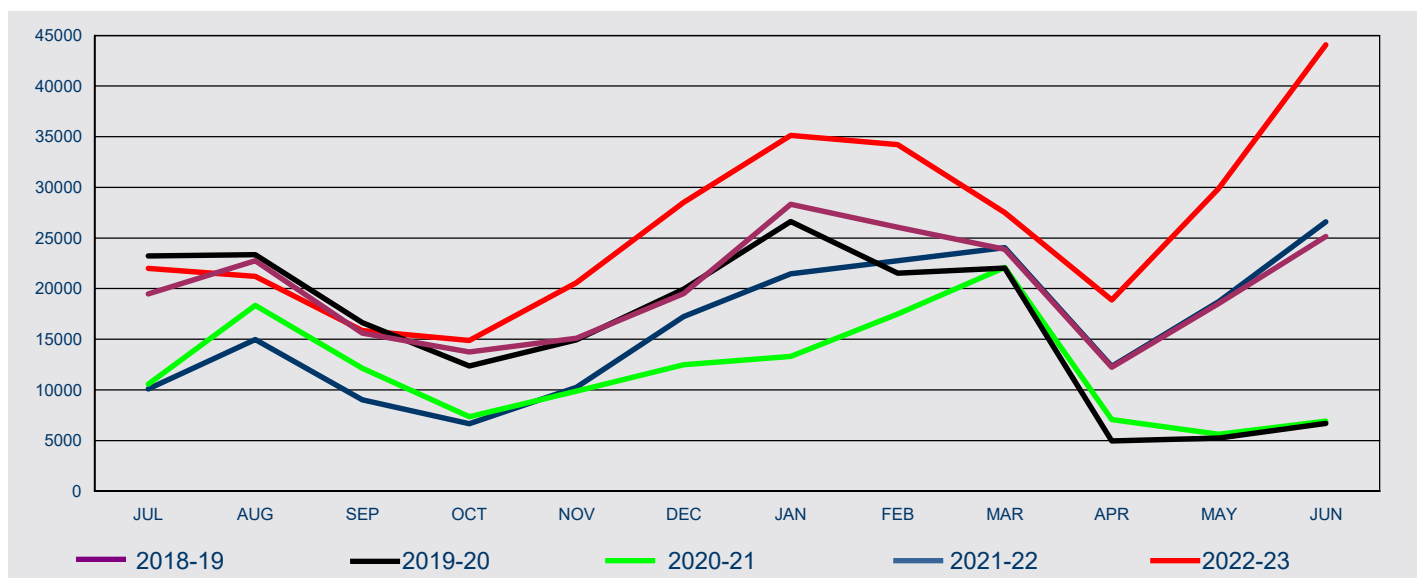
2018-19	447	313	324	486	652	628	309	320	390	354	371	380	4,974
2019-20	340	341	262	451	645	477	345	270	121	15	18	43	3,328
2020-21	22	37	34	88	171	48	55	38	53	32	34	38	650
2021-22	90	55	78	142	67	298	147	96	345	696	568	348	2,930
2022-23	408	280	276	367	559	402	317	227	184	402	386	323	4,131

## All

2018-19	504	362	335	505	683	676	367	370	426	372	382	416	5,398
2019-20	386	378	282	469	681	508	397	301	135	100	65	84	3,786
2020-21	169	234	75	127	216	160	243	89	123	60	65	78	1,639
2021-22	143	192	109	155	138	355	222	152	397	712	614	363	3,552
2022-23	458	325	288	375	579	434	352	258	217	411	433	335	4,465

# 1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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## In Australia

2018-19	6,754	13,670	6,083	2,486	2,755	3,936	5,364	11,034	16,494	3,609	3,505	3,788	79,478
2019-20	7,566	14,888	8,100	3,190	3,462	4,482	5,697	9,919	17,146	3,141	2,724	3,540	83,855
2020-21	7,088	13,701	7,112	2,718	2,866	4,356	6,020	10,147	15,446	3,022	2,319	2,803	77,598
2021-22	5,283	10,802	5,094	1,926	1,918	3,309	4,825	8,011	12,994	1,774	1,632	2,415	59,983
2022-23	4,698	8,490	3,908	2,134	2,389	3,787	5,760	10,278	12,064	2,015	2,396	3,944	61,863

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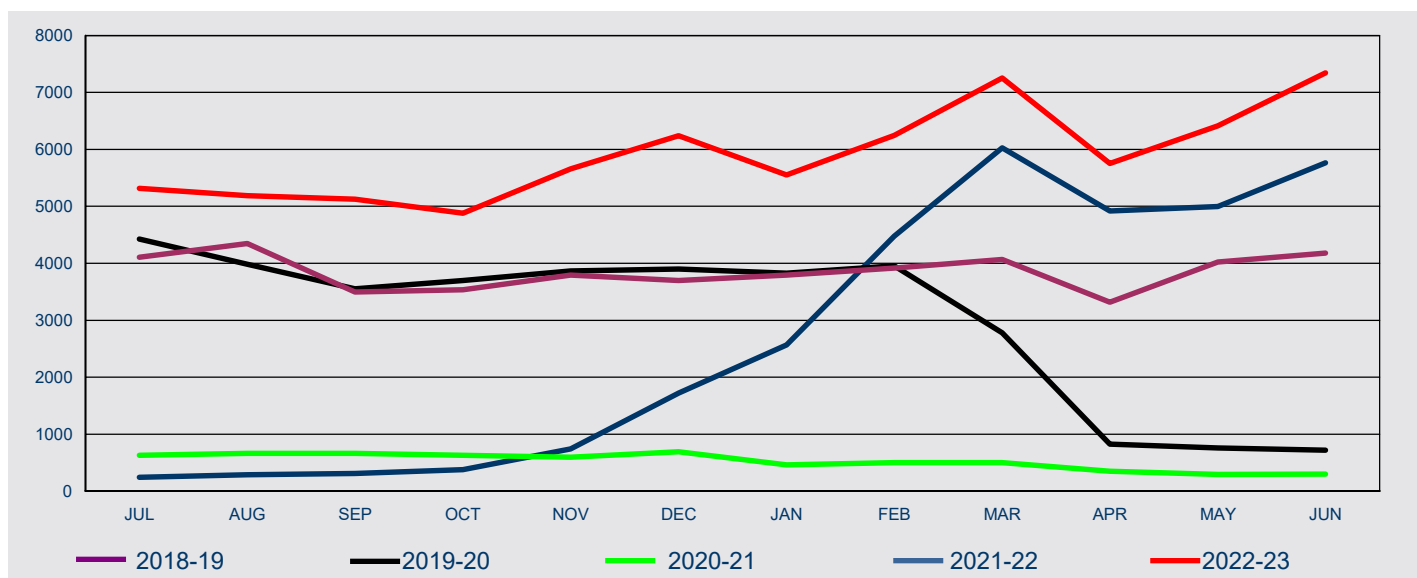
2018-19	12,738	9,079	9,527	11,264	12,341	15,572	22,951	15,034	7,409	8,638	15,041	21,347	160,941
2019-20	15,663	8,476	8,544	9,177	11,468	15,461	20,942	11,615	4,877	1,806	2,508	3,137	113,674
2020-21	3,473	4,644	5,018	4,625	7,000	8,130	7,281	7,340	6,633	4,048	3,296	4,113	65,601
2021-22	4,800	4,181	3,916	4,745	8,325	13,949	16,644	14,753	11,058	10,542	17,107	24,173	134,193
2022-23	17,303	12,710	11,946	12,743	18,177	24,744	29,357	23,954	15,445	16,878	27,512	40,134	250,903

## All

2018-19	19,492	22,749	15,610	13,750	15,096	19,508	28,315	26,068	23,903	12,247	18,546	25,135	240,419
2019-20	23,229	23,364	16,644	12,367	14,930	19,943	26,639	21,534	22,023	4,947	5,232	6,677	197,529
2020-21	10,561	18,345	12,130	7,343	9,866	12,486	13,301	17,487	22,079	7,070	5,615	6,916	143,199
2021-22	10,083	14,983	9,010	6,671	10,243	17,258	21,469	22,764	24,052	12,316	18,739	26,588	194,176
2022-23	22,001	21,200	15,854	14,877	20,566	28,531	35,117	34,232	27,509	18,893	29,908	44,078	312,766

# 1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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## In Australia

2018-19	811	1,012	839	911	952	833	804	901	1,102	836	950	897	10,848
2019-20	854	981	995	976	997	872	784	891	1,126	748	714	652	10,590
2020-21	554	584	544	445	334	338	255	287	321	162	147	121	4,092
2021-22	79	102	89	72	56	60	47	89	165	113	148	242	1,262
2022-23	256	390	454	498	650	859	778	1,005	1,180	1,004	1,214	1,338	9,626

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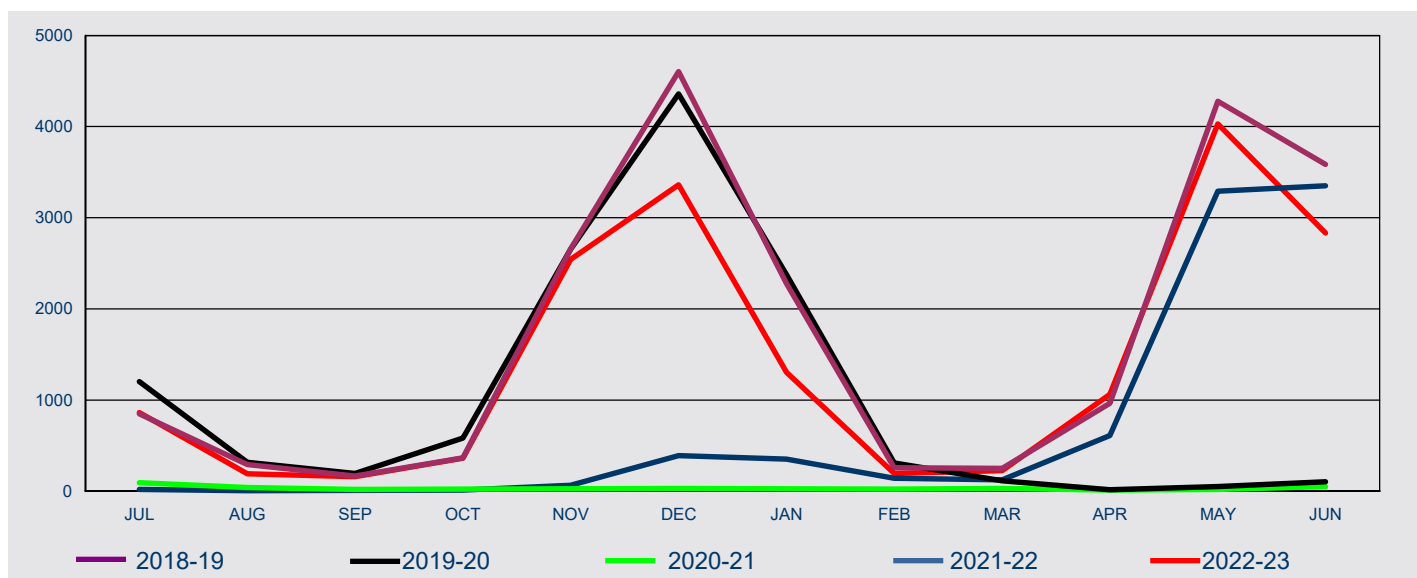
2018-19	3,297	3,333	2,658	2,626	2,841	2,866	2,988	3,014	2,963	2,484	3,074	3,285	35,429
2019-20	3,572	3,002	2,555	2,722	2,868	3,027	3,042	3,063	1,656	79	44	65	25,695
2020-21	78	82	119	186	260	351	209	214	182	190	145	176	2,192
2021-22	166	188	220	306	684	1,662	2,522	4,390	5,863	4,806	4,850	5,525	31,182
2022-23	5,063	4,797	4,673	4,380	5,008	5,380	4,773	5,242	6,073	4,749	5,200	6,006	61,344

## All

2018-19	4,108	4,345	3,497	3,537	3,793	3,699	3,792	3,915	4,065	3,320	4,024	4,182	46,277
2019-20	4,426	3,983	3,550	3,698	3,865	3,899	3,826	3,954	2,782	827	758	717	36,285
2020-21	632	666	663	631	594	689	464	501	503	352	292	297	6,284
2021-22	245	290	309	378	740	1,722	2,569	4,479	6,028	4,919	4,998	5,767	32,444
2022-23	5,319	5,187	5,127	4,878	5,658	6,239	5,551	6,247	7,253	5,753	6,414	7,344	70,970

# 1 Lodged

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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## In Australia

2018-19	68	31	22	15	42	41	46	43	61	31	13	29	442
2019-20	64	24	21	16	20	34	41	29	34	6	34	48	371
2020-21	62	22	9	7	8	12	16	17	21	6	<5	5	187
2021-22	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	7	5	9	12	60
2022-23	22	10	6	8	35	46	37	18	21	11	31	25	270

## Outside Australia

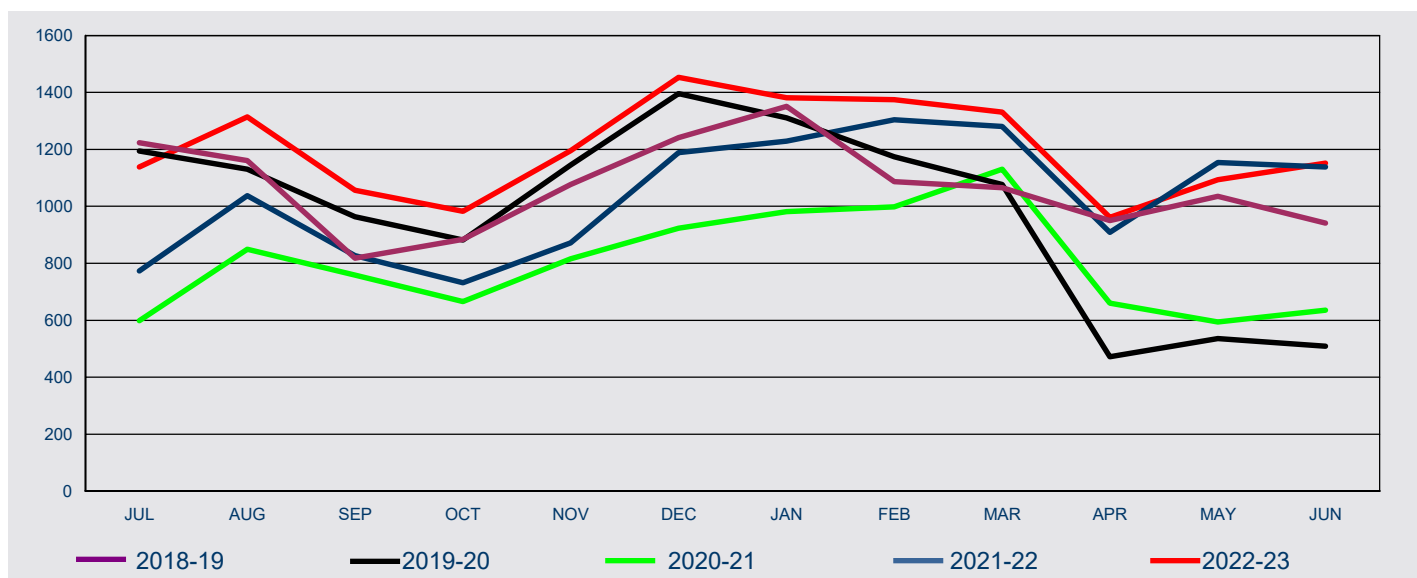
2018-19	782	261	143	352	2,616	4,563	2,230	213	189	933	4,264	3,557	20,103
2019-20	1,139	293	173	567	2,636	4,325	2,333	281	81	10	15	57	11,910
2020-21	30	17	11	17	20	17	9	5	10	5	16	45	202
2021-22	12	<5	5	9	63	389	348	135	118	607	3,281	3,339	8,308
2022-23	842	180	154	354	2,509	3,315	1,265	175	204	1,050	3,997	2,808	16,853

## All

2018-19	850	292	165	367	2,658	4,604	2,276	256	250	964	4,277	3,586	20,545
2019-20	1,203	317	194	583	2,656	4,359	2,374	310	115	16	49	105	12,281
2020-21	92	39	20	24	28	29	25	22	31	11	18	50	389
2021-22	20	6	9	11	64	390	350	140	125	612	3,290	3,351	8,368
2022-23	864	190	160	362	2,544	3,361	1,302	193	225	1,061	4,028	2,833	17,123

# 1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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## In Australia

2018-19	327	424	374	363	321	271	426	500	532	316	353	279	4,486
2019-20	375	512	452	405	372	413	443	510	652	302	305	287	5,028
2020-21	331	498	420	360	317	371	476	643	741	363	308	315	5,143
2021-22	450	653	524	388	309	383	474	586	585	305	368	319	5,344
2022-23	352	507	443	361	285	347	403	590	597	314	369	331	4,899

## Outside Australia

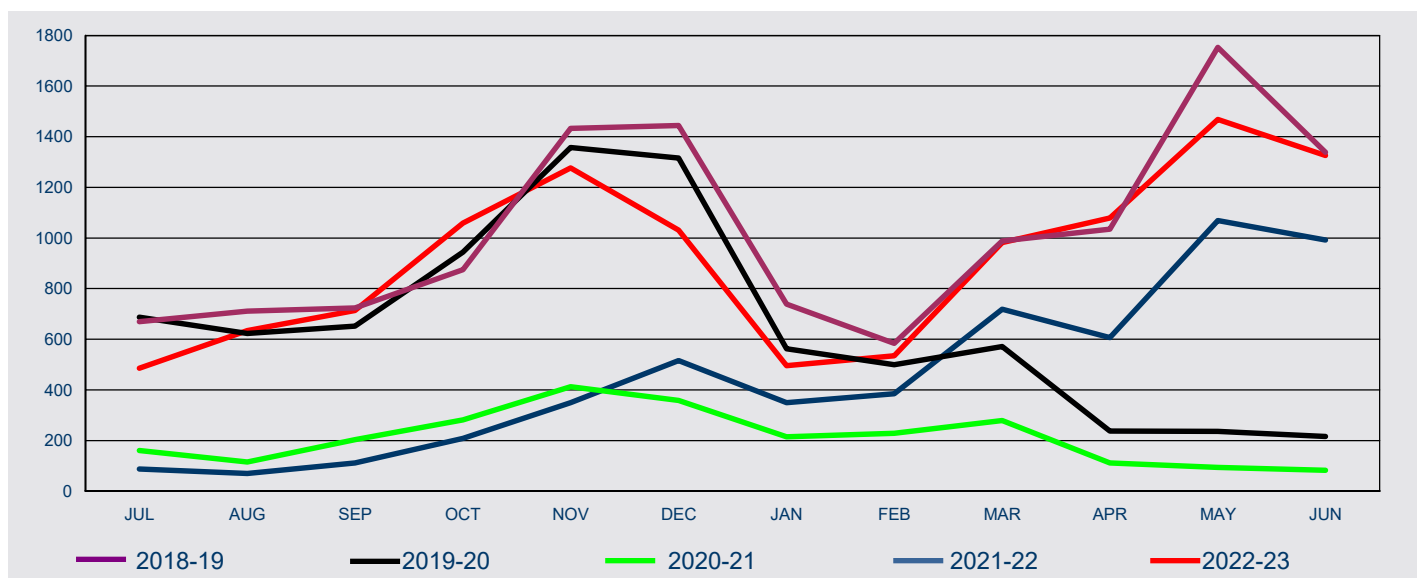
2018-19	896	737	444	521	756	970	925	587	533	634	682	662	8,347
2019-20	819	618	512	477	773	983	868	664	425	170	231	222	6,762
2020-21	267	351	339	306	499	552	506	355	389	297	286	321	4,468
2021-22	323	384	303	344	563	806	755	718	695	604	786	819	7,100
2022-23	786	807	614	622	910	1,106	978	784	734	647	725	821	9,534

## All

2018-19	1,223	1,161	818	884	1,077	1,241	1,351	1,087	1,065	950	1,035	941	12,833
2019-20	1,194	1,130	964	882	1,145	1,396	1,311	1,174	1,077	472	536	509	11,790
2020-21	598	849	759	666	816	923	982	998	1,130	660	594	636	9,611
2021-22	773	1,037	827	732	872	1,189	1,229	1,304	1,280	909	1,154	1,138	12,444
2022-23	1,138	1,314	1,057	983	1,195	1,453	1,381	1,374	1,331	961	1,094	1,152	14,433

# 1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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## In Australia

2018-19	97	131	129	150	190	126	135	257	258	91	112	97	1,773
2019-20	125	126	141	191	212	174	128	230	228	73	52	86	1,766
2020-21	69	39	64	92	140	213	125	133	188	24	19	22	1,128
2021-22	29	26	42	66	121	164	98	122	159	27	29	50	933
2022-23	59	100	111	104	150	148	124	176	213	84	78	125	1,472

## Outside Australia

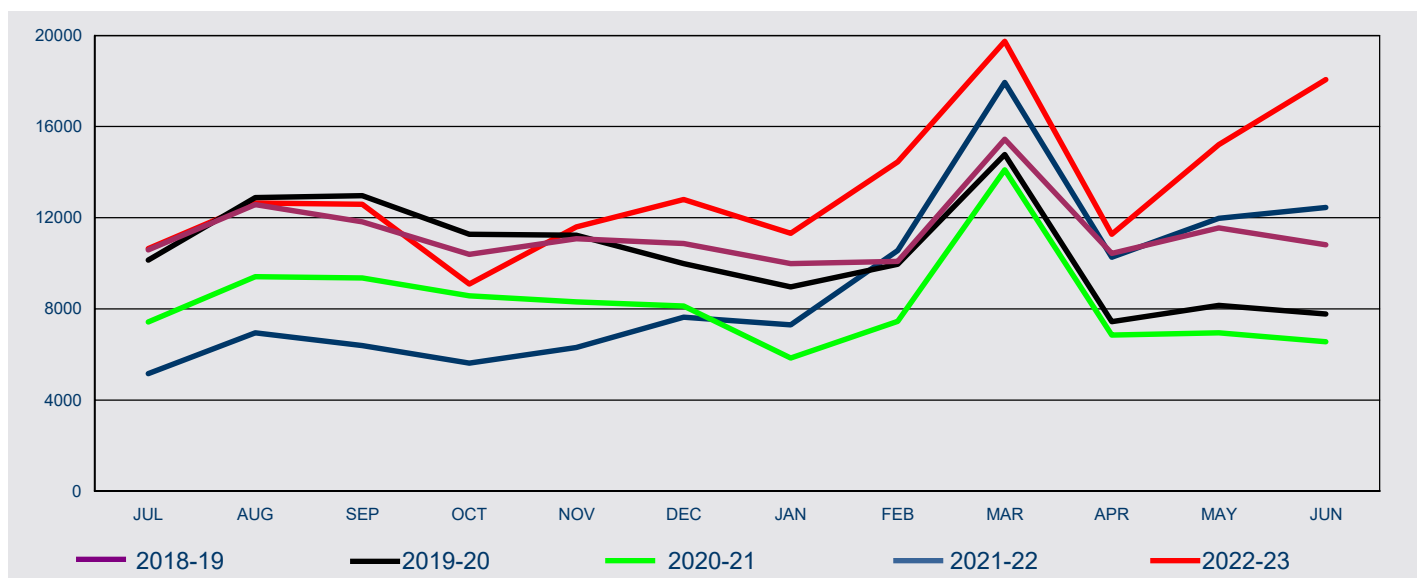
2018-19	573	580	595	725	1,243	1,318	604	327	730	944	1,641	1,241	10,521
2019-20	562	497	511	753	1,145	1,142	435	270	343	165	184	130	6,137
2020-21	91	76	139	189	273	145	90	96	91	88	75	61	1,414
2021-22	59	44	70	142	229	352	252	263	560	580	1,040	942	4,533
2022-23	427	534	603	955	1,127	883	372	359	769	995	1,390	1,201	9,615

## All

2018-19	670	711	724	875	1,433	1,444	739	584	988	1,035	1,753	1,338	12,294
2019-20	687	623	652	944	1,357	1,316	563	500	571	238	236	216	7,903
2020-21	160	115	203	281	413	358	215	229	279	112	94	83	2,542
2021-22	88	70	112	208	350	516	350	385	719	607	1,069	992	5,466
2022-23	486	634	714	1,059	1,277	1,031	496	535	982	1,079	1,468	1,326	11,087

# 1 Lodged

1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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## In Australia

2018-19	5,770	7,684	7,364	6,472	6,871	5,671	5,540	6,777	11,578	7,107	8,166	7,273	86,273
2019-20	7,084	9,659	9,569	8,652	8,491	7,248	6,525	7,861	12,964	7,138	7,798	7,366	100,355
2020-21	6,944	8,781	8,462	7,634	7,148	6,719	4,788	6,503	12,737	5,978	6,284	5,790	87,768
2021-22	4,520	6,319	5,591	4,566	4,824	4,578	2,725	4,185	9,565	3,141	4,104	4,903	59,021
2022-23	4,681	6,370	6,531	5,232	6,675	7,000	5,867	8,461	11,778	6,113	8,628	10,829	88,165

## Outside Australia

2018-19	4,822	4,898	4,451	3,916	4,210	5,205	4,443	3,314	3,863	3,324	3,387	3,543	49,376
2019-20	3,057	3,229	3,404	2,625	2,745	2,736	2,447	2,101	1,804	307	354	408	25,217
2020-21	480	639	889	943	1,160	1,406	1,060	948	1,365	877	663	771	11,201
2021-22	634	637	802	1,049	1,480	3,055	4,571	6,380	8,376	7,127	7,868	7,554	49,533
2022-23	5,967	6,278	6,061	3,865	4,926	5,799	5,455	5,996	7,973	5,165	6,577	7,233	71,295

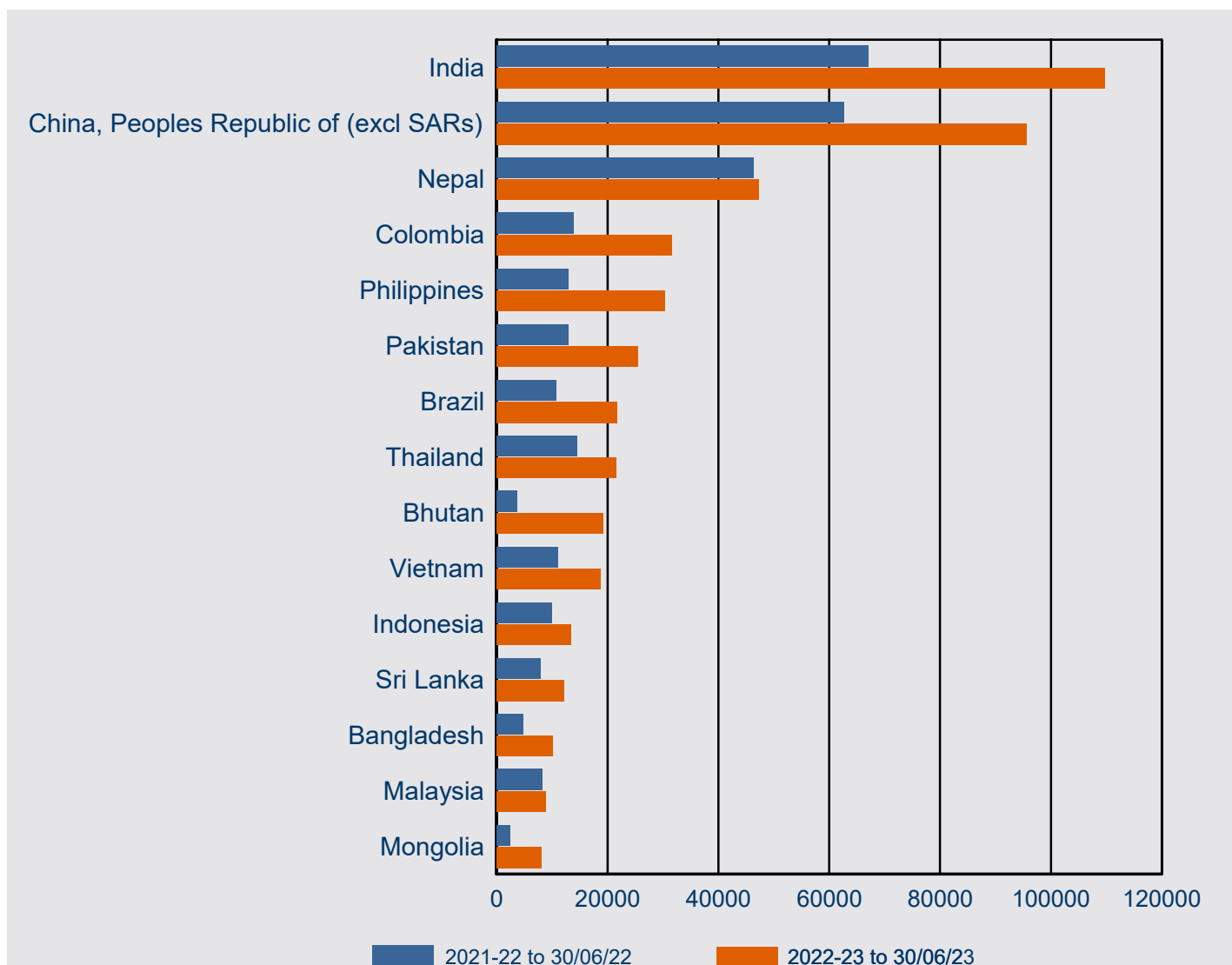
## All

2018-19	10,592	12,582	11,815	10,388	11,081	10,876	9,983	10,091	15,441	10,431	11,553	10,816	135,649
2019-20	10,141	12,888	12,973	11,277	11,236	9,984	8,972	9,962	14,768	7,445	8,152	7,774	125,572
2020-21	7,424	9,420	9,351	8,577	8,308	8,125	5,848	7,451	14,102	6,855	6,947	6,561	98,969
2021-22	5,154	6,956	6,393	5,615	6,304	7,633	7,296	10,565	17,941	10,268	11,972	12,457	108,554
2022-23	10,648	12,648	12,592	9,097	11,601	12,799	11,322	14,457	19,751	11,278	15,205	18,062	159,460



# 1 Lodged

1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
India	67,114	109,676	63.4%	18.6%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	62,643	95,561	52.5%	16.2%
Nepal	46,282	47,332	2.3%	8.0%
Colombia	13,867	31,566	127.6%	5.3%
Philippines	12,968	30,279	133.5%	5.1%
Pakistan	12,962	25,538	97.0%	4.3%
Brazil	10,670	21,728	103.6%	3.7%
Thailand	14,519	21,565	48.5%	3.7%
Bhutan	3,686	19,255	422.4%	3.3%
Vietnam	10,970	18,737	70.8%	3.2%
Indonesia	9,948	13,328	34.0%	2.3%
Sri Lanka	7,993	12,049	50.7%	2.0%
Bangladesh	4,742	10,064	112.2%	1.7%
Malaysia	8,165	8,888	8.9%	1.5%
Mongolia	2,439	8,035	229.4%	1.4%
Other countries	76,036	116,703	53.5%	19.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>365,004</b>	<b>590,304</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

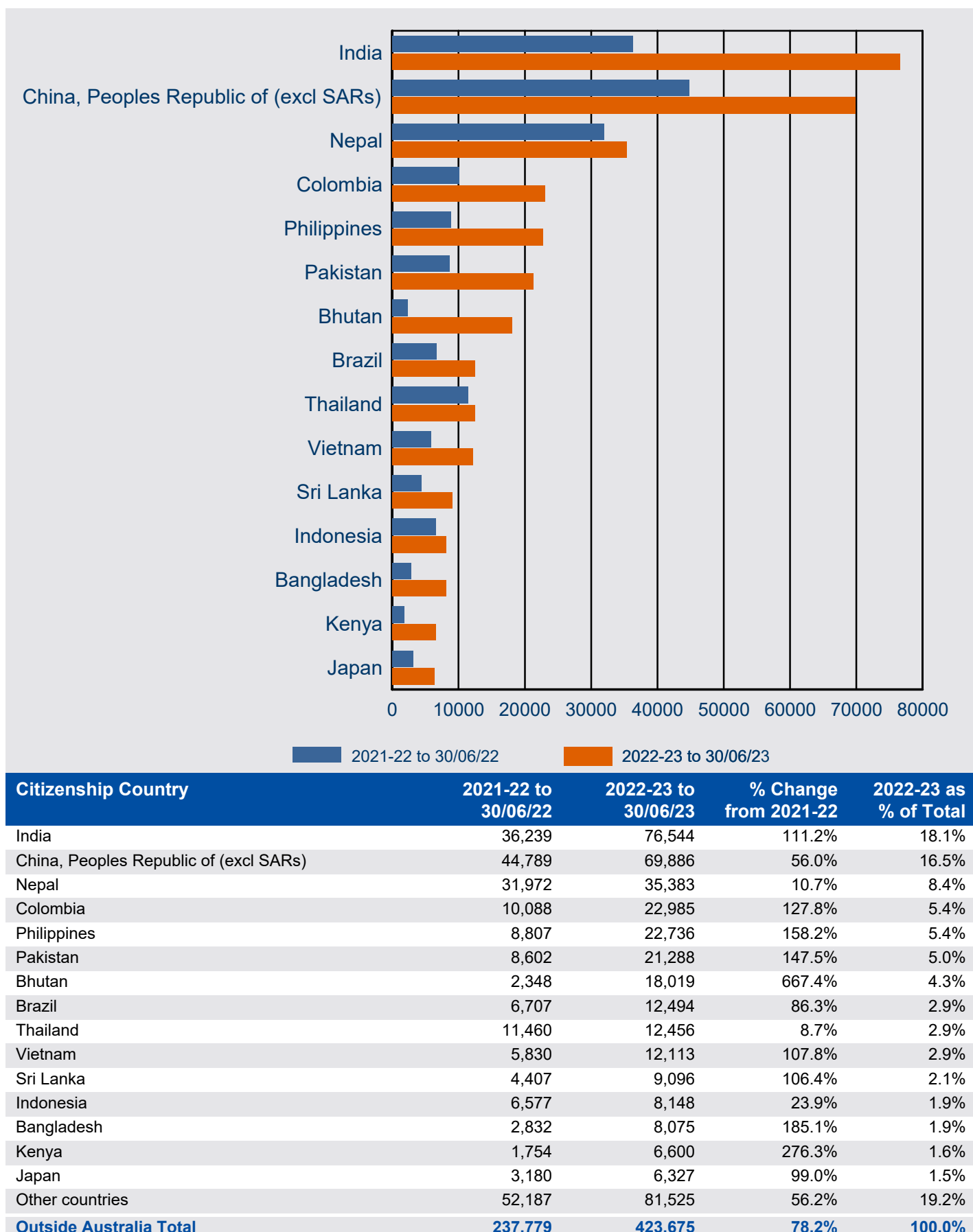
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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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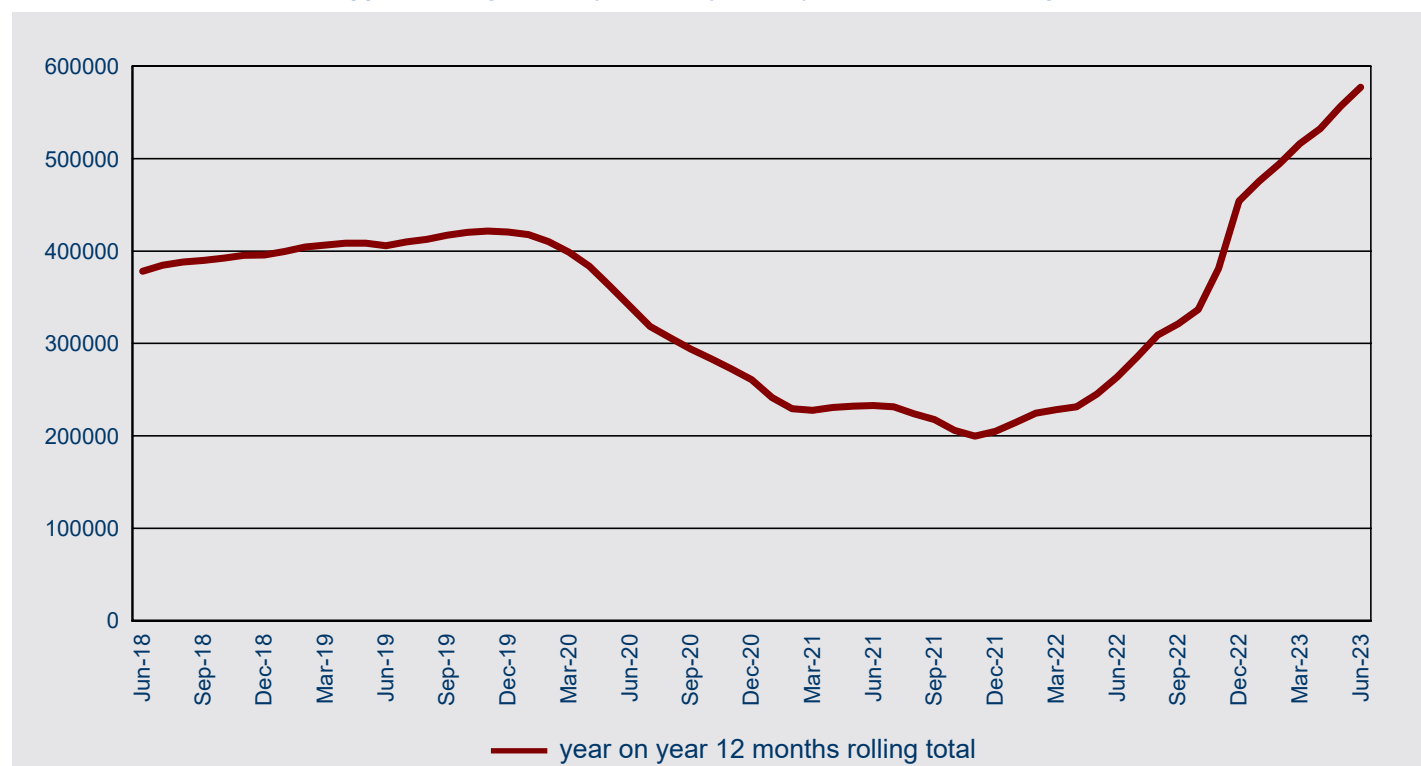
1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



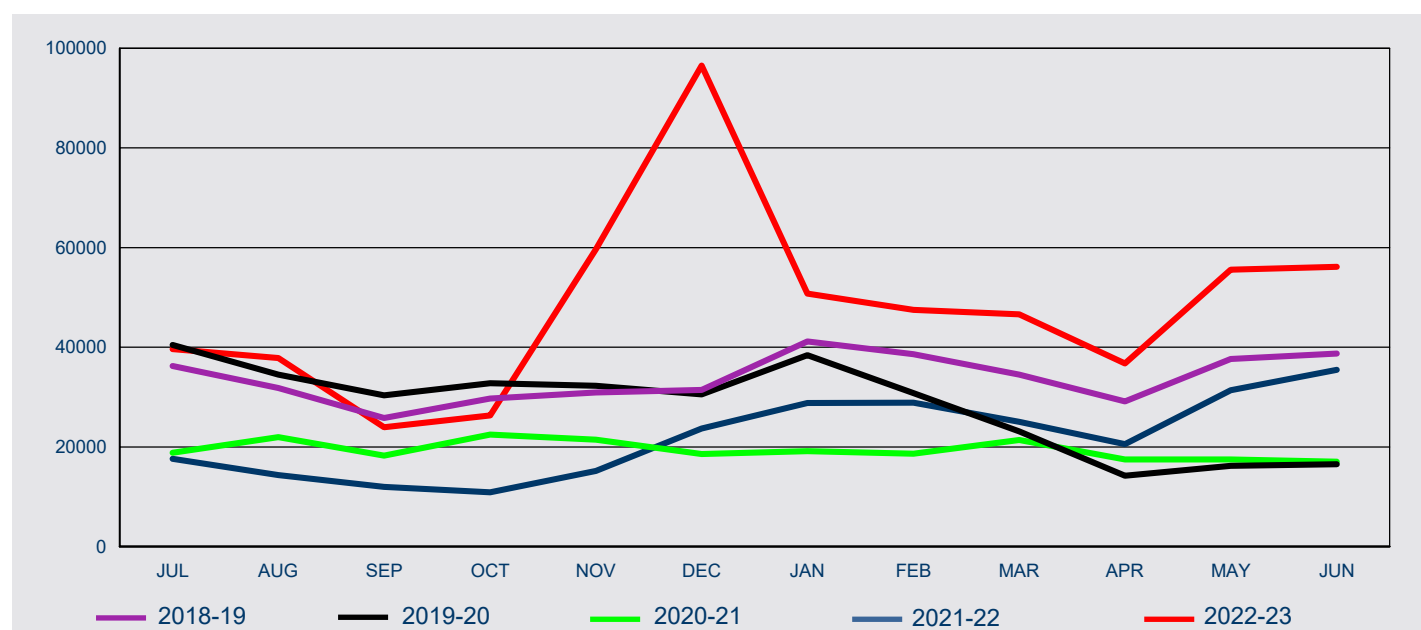
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## 2 Granted

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



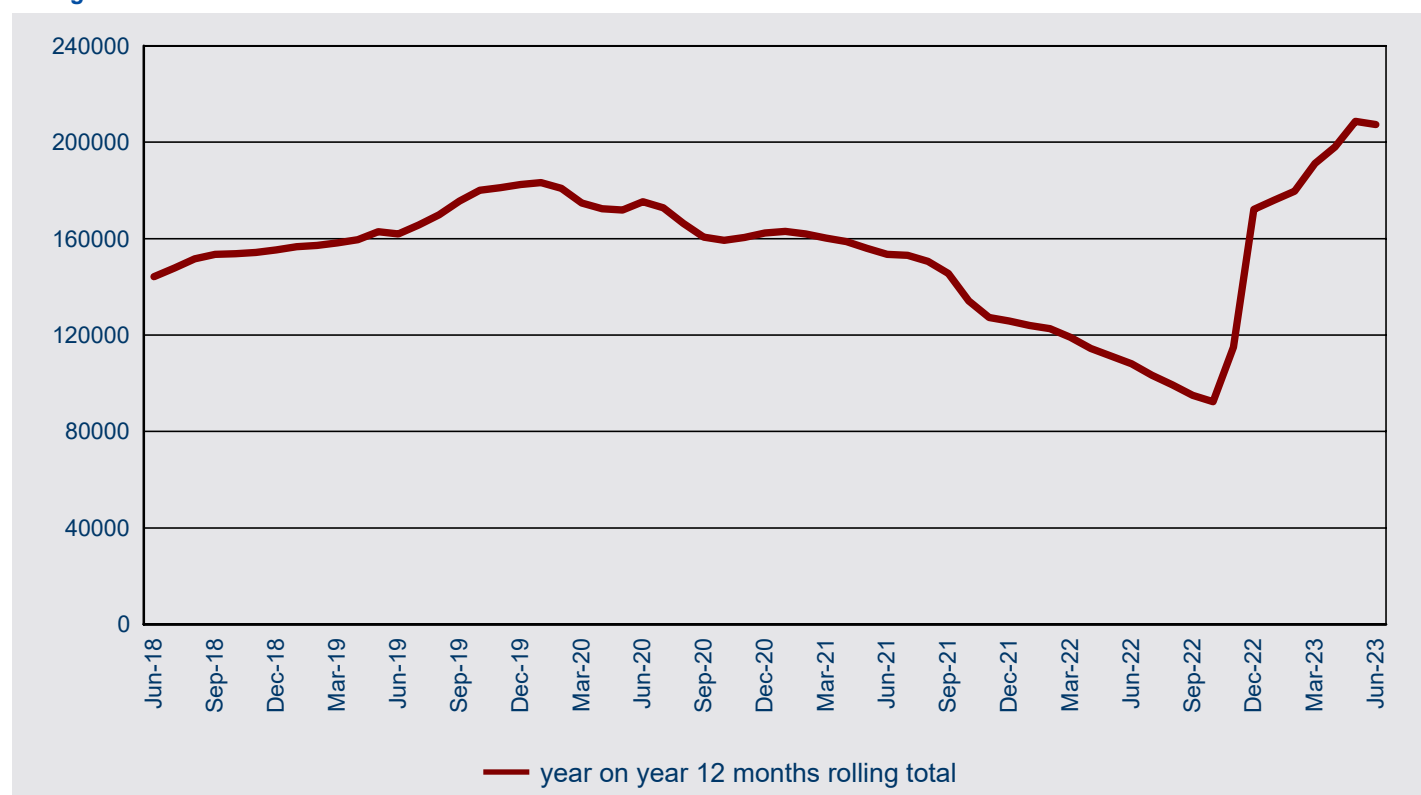
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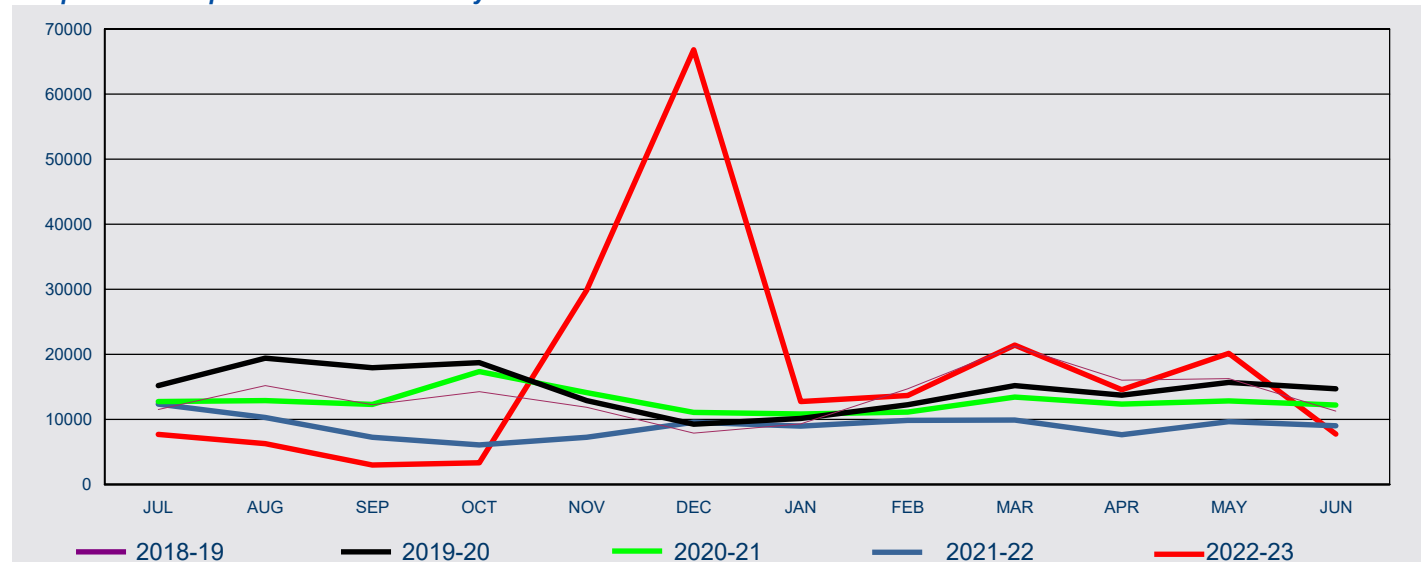
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2018-19	36,252	31,832	25,772	29,726	30,919	31,446	41,171	38,604	34,514	29,116	37,659	38,731	405,742
2019-20	40,436	34,518	30,360	32,811	32,293	30,555	38,413	30,771	23,102	14,199	16,206	16,488	340,152
2020-21	18,842	21,961	18,262	22,487	21,433	18,561	19,135	18,663	21,380	17,469	17,510	17,047	232,750
2021-22	17,614	14,339	11,972	10,859	15,178	23,692	28,829	28,854	25,040	20,542	31,358	35,460	263,737
2022-23	39,621	37,831	23,942	26,316	59,675	96,555	50,768	47,521	46,595	36,723	55,571	56,177	577,295

## 2 Granted

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



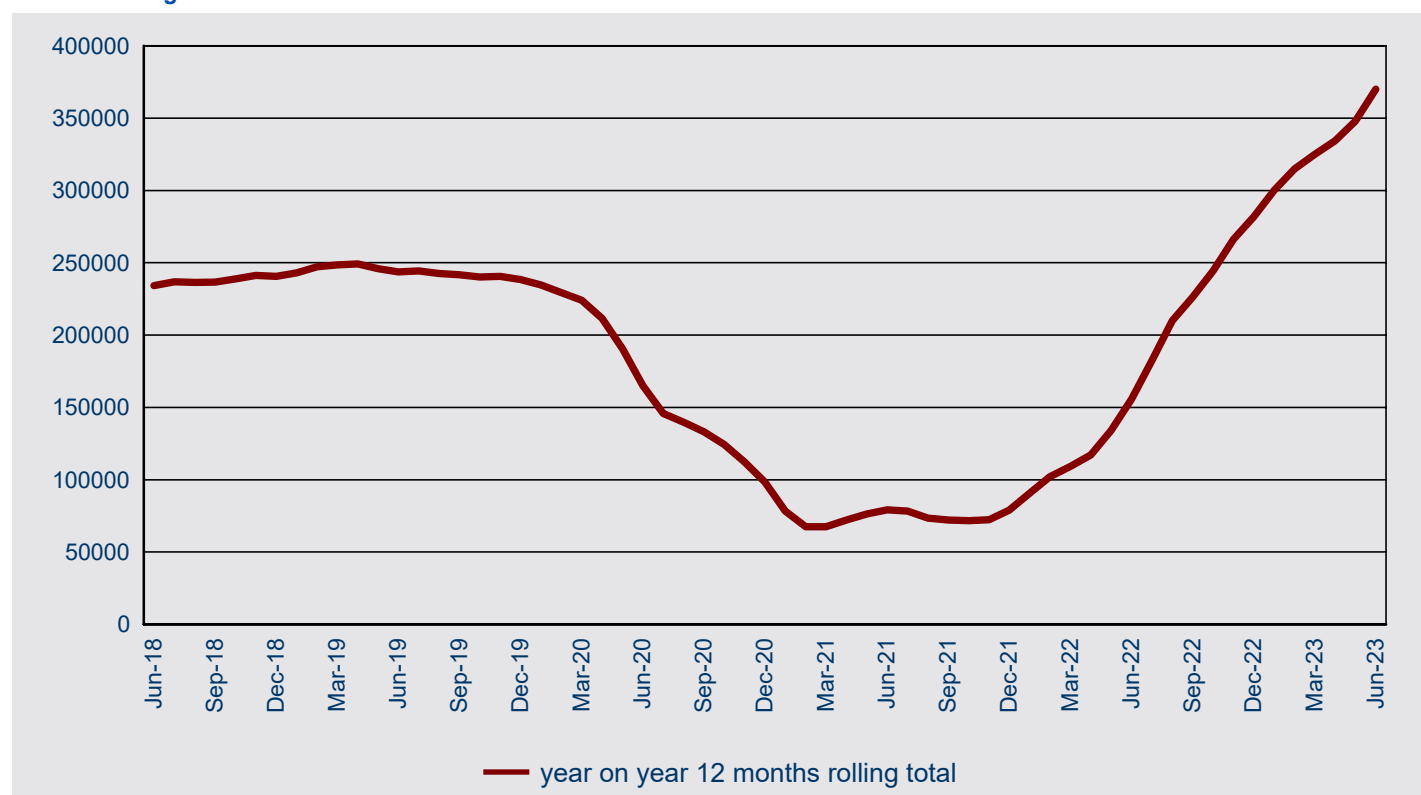
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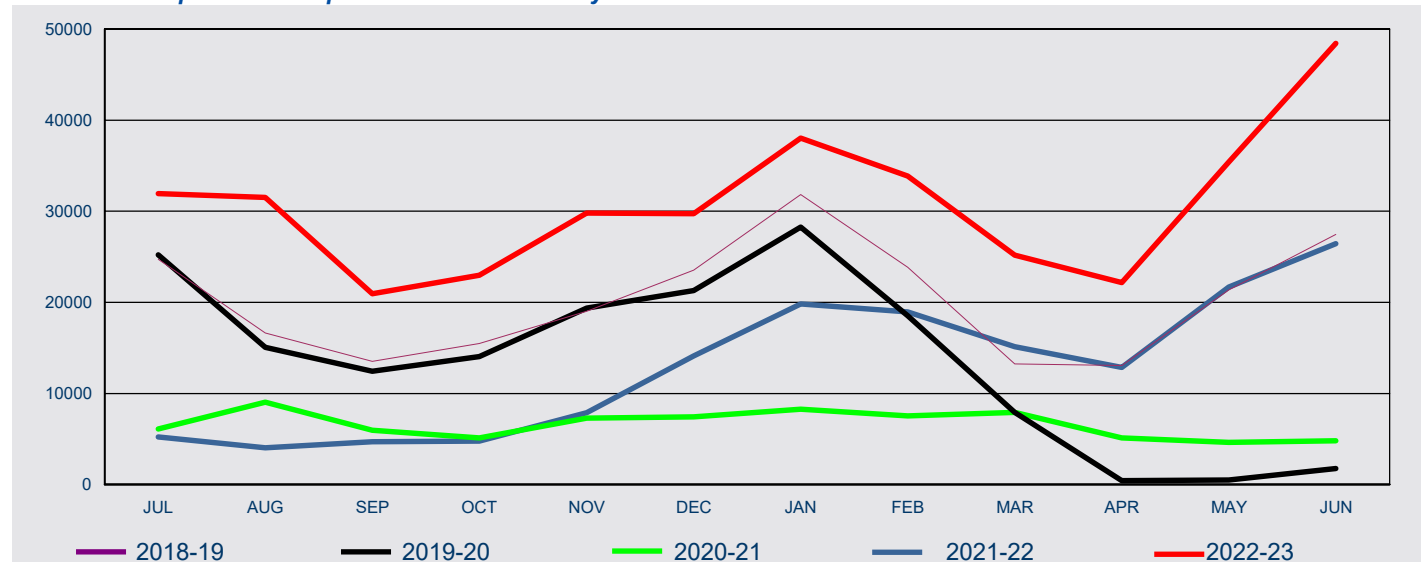
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2018-19	11,519	15,208	12,259	14,257	11,902	7,915	9,322	14,743	21,266	16,064	16,279	11,268	162,002
2019-20	15,210	19,444	17,934	18,746	12,930	9,267	10,140	12,250	15,186	13,751	15,718	14,710	175,286
2020-21	12,750	12,904	12,307	17,374	14,146	11,111	10,862	11,134	13,454	12,348	12,870	12,244	153,504
2021-22	12,383	10,302	7,265	6,084	7,275	9,571	8,996	9,890	9,894	7,670	9,678	9,030	108,038
2022-23	7,690	6,301	2,982	3,332	29,887	66,817	12,752	13,673	21,420	14,565	20,149	7,748	207,316

## 2 Granted

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



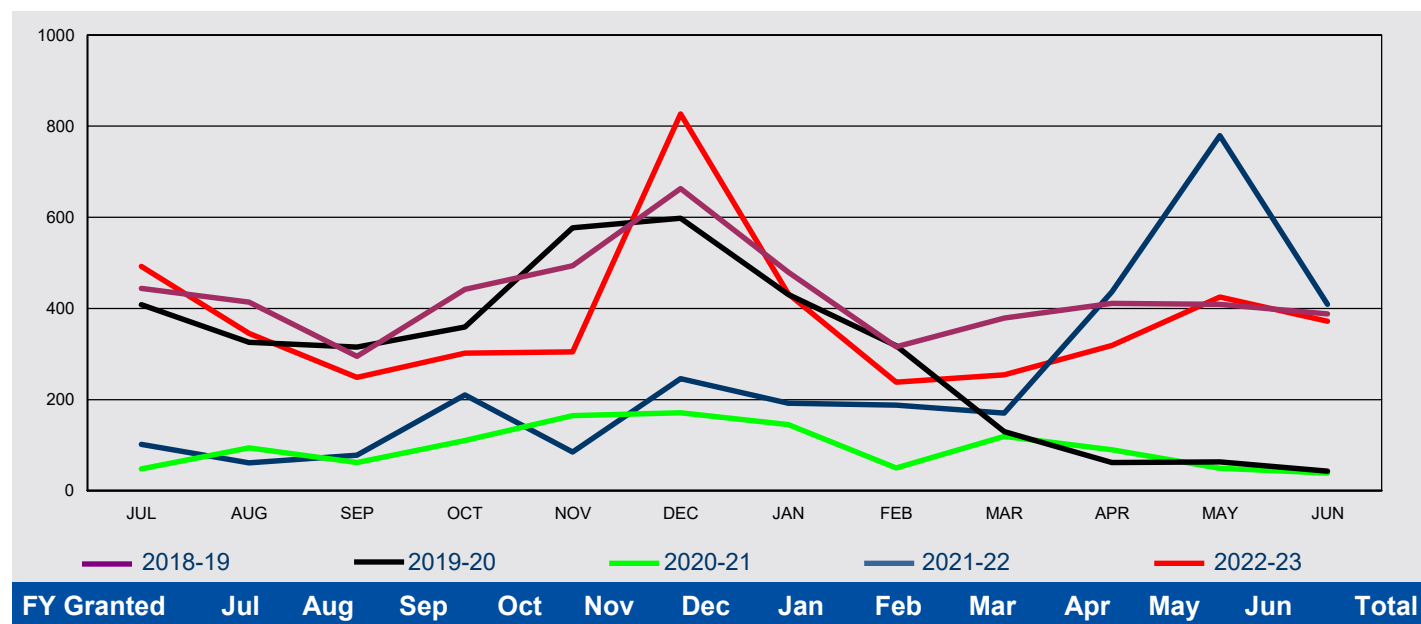
**2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years**



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2018-19	24,733	16,624	13,513	15,469	19,017	23,531	31,849	23,861	13,248	13,052	21,380	27,463	243,740
2019-20	25,226	15,074	12,426	14,065	19,363	21,288	28,273	18,521	7,916	448	488	1,778	164,866
2020-21	6,092	9,057	5,955	5,113	7,287	7,450	8,273	7,529	7,926	5,121	4,640	4,803	79,246
2021-22	5,231	4,037	4,707	4,775	7,903	14,121	19,833	18,964	15,146	12,872	21,680	26,430	155,699
2022-23	31,931	31,530	20,960	22,984	29,788	29,738	38,016	33,848	25,175	22,158	35,422	48,429	369,979

## 2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



### In Australia

2018-19	28	62	24	22	17	15	15	51	44	51	23	21	373
2019-20	24	32	47	27	17	10	20	20	18	60	59	40	374
2020-21	24	65	47	57	63	31	78	26	82	43	16	8	540
2021-22	43	49	52	54	32	10	10	60	44	19	31	16	420
2022-23	23	15	<5	<5	31	159	38	35	42	26	38	17	428

### Outside Australia

2018-19	416	352	271	420	477	648	465	265	335	360	386	367	4,762
2019-20	384	294	268	332	560	588	411	298	112	<5	<5	<5	3,256
2020-21	24	29	15	53	102	140	67	24	37	47	33	31	602
2021-22	59	12	26	156	53	236	182	128	126	417	748	393	2,536
2022-23	469	330	247	300	274	668	394	203	212	293	387	355	4,132

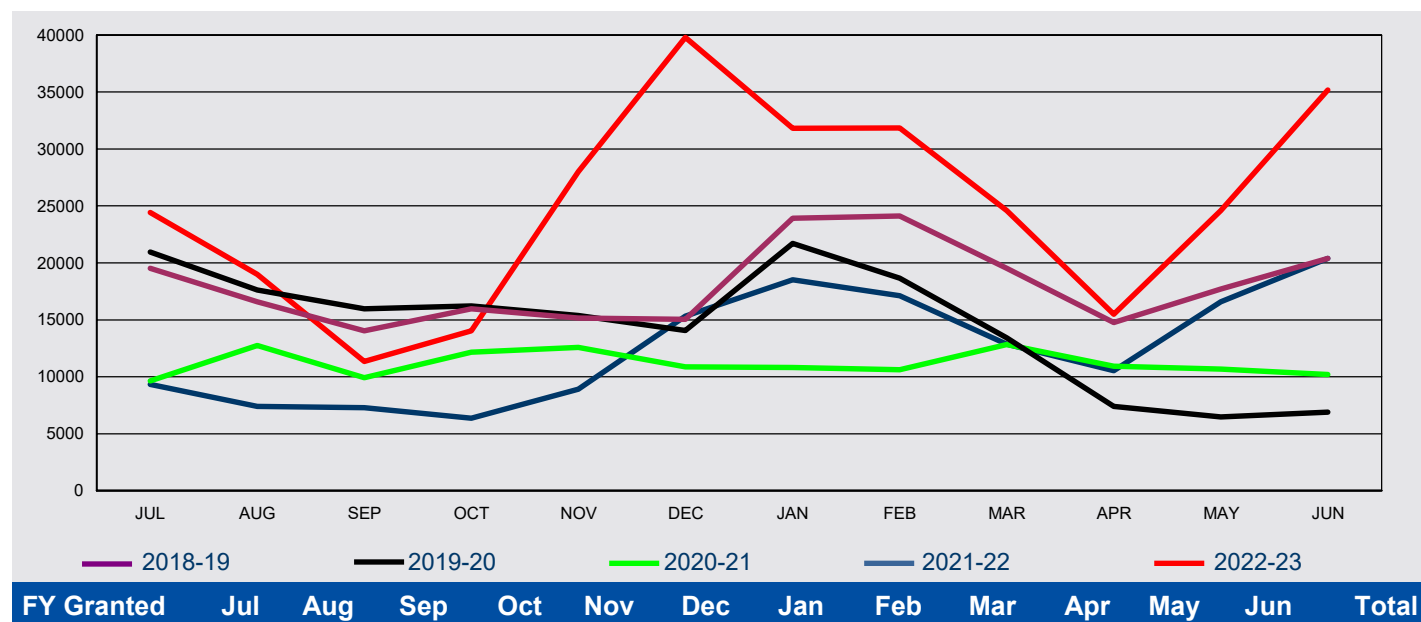
### All

2018-19	444	414	295	442	494	663	480	316	379	411	409	388	5,135
2019-20	408	326	315	359	577	598	431	318	130	62	63	43	3,630
2020-21	48	94	62	110	165	171	145	50	119	90	49	39	1,142
2021-22	102	61	78	210	85	246	192	188	170	436	779	409	2,956
2022-23	492	345	249	302	305	827	432	238	254	319	425	372	4,560



## 2 Granted

**2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years**



### In Australia

2018-19	4,360	7,937	6,696	7,111	4,617	2,468	3,267	6,612	12,588	8,174	6,904	3,892	74,626
2019-20	5,013	9,176	9,494	8,874	4,273	2,783	3,514	5,592	8,833	7,072	6,165	5,272	76,061
2020-21	4,470	5,257	5,331	8,267	6,675	4,691	3,969	4,368	6,302	6,726	7,160	6,372	69,588
2021-22	5,149	4,133	3,495	2,663	2,645	4,620	3,987	4,349	4,220	3,882	5,223	4,602	48,968
2022-23	4,129	3,404	1,752	1,616	11,798	21,898	5,797	7,785	11,408	4,166	4,994	2,458	81,205

### Outside Australia

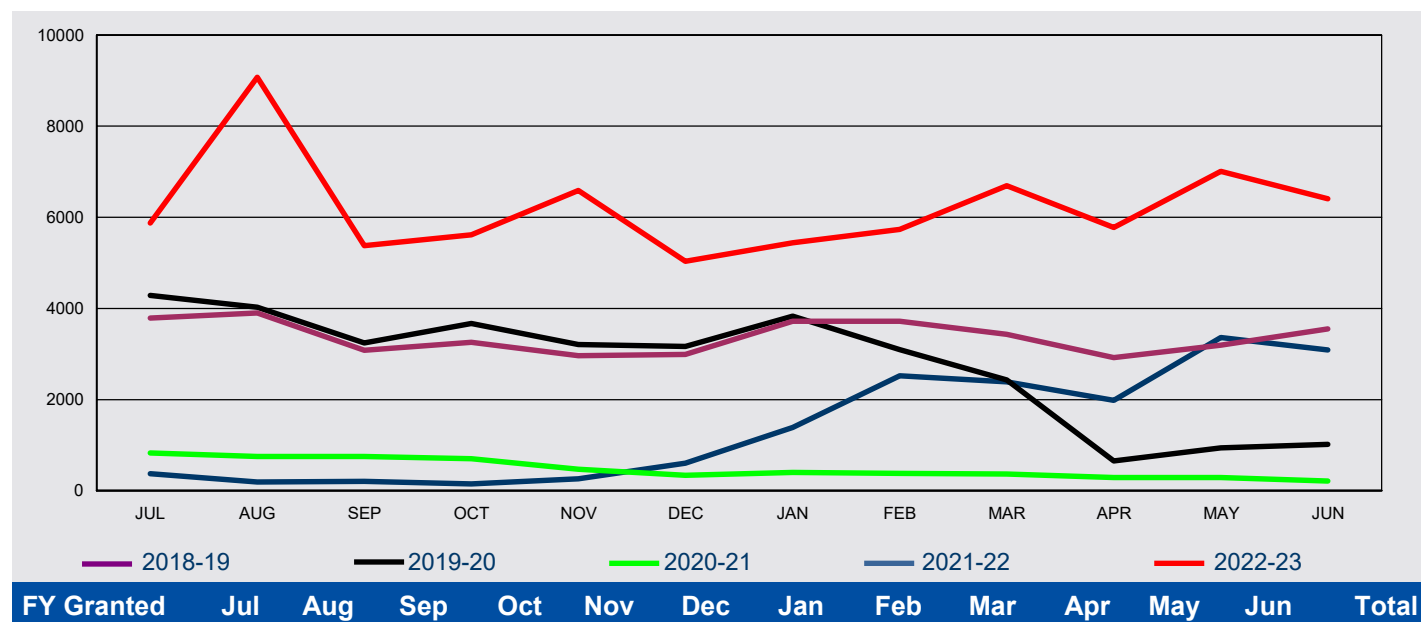
2018-19	15,175	8,638	7,343	8,844	10,536	12,567	20,662	17,510	6,949	6,594	10,790	16,490	142,098
2019-20	15,949	8,452	6,469	7,343	11,094	11,288	18,197	13,075	4,598	328	325	1,635	98,753
2020-21	5,183	7,493	4,596	3,902	5,900	6,190	6,843	6,244	6,537	4,199	3,519	3,836	64,442
2021-22	4,191	3,256	3,786	3,698	6,273	10,692	14,530	12,775	8,644	6,655	11,349	15,780	101,629
2022-23	20,294	15,596	9,584	12,432	16,223	17,894	26,022	24,068	13,169	11,332	19,603	32,722	218,939

### All

2018-19	19,535	16,575	14,039	15,955	15,153	15,035	23,929	24,122	19,537	14,768	17,694	20,382	216,724
2019-20	20,962	17,628	15,963	16,217	15,367	14,071	21,711	18,667	13,431	7,400	6,490	6,907	174,814
2020-21	9,653	12,750	9,927	12,169	12,575	10,881	10,812	10,612	12,839	10,925	10,679	10,208	134,030
2021-22	9,340	7,389	7,281	6,361	8,918	15,312	18,517	17,124	12,864	10,537	16,572	20,382	150,597
2022-23	24,423	19,000	11,336	14,048	28,021	39,792	31,819	31,853	24,577	15,498	24,597	35,180	300,144

## 2 Granted

**2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years**



### In Australia

2018-19	811	768	670	699	724	639	713	951	979	732	738	816	9,240
2019-20	937	1,052	718	883	901	768	630	664	570	646	936	1,012	9,717
2020-21	687	618	560	496	356	255	323	320	332	254	215	155	4,571
2021-22	209	155	90	76	92	65	62	73	88	73	59	113	1,155
2022-23	99	90	88	164	1,082	1,973	683	719	1,042	847	1,669	705	9,161

### Outside Australia

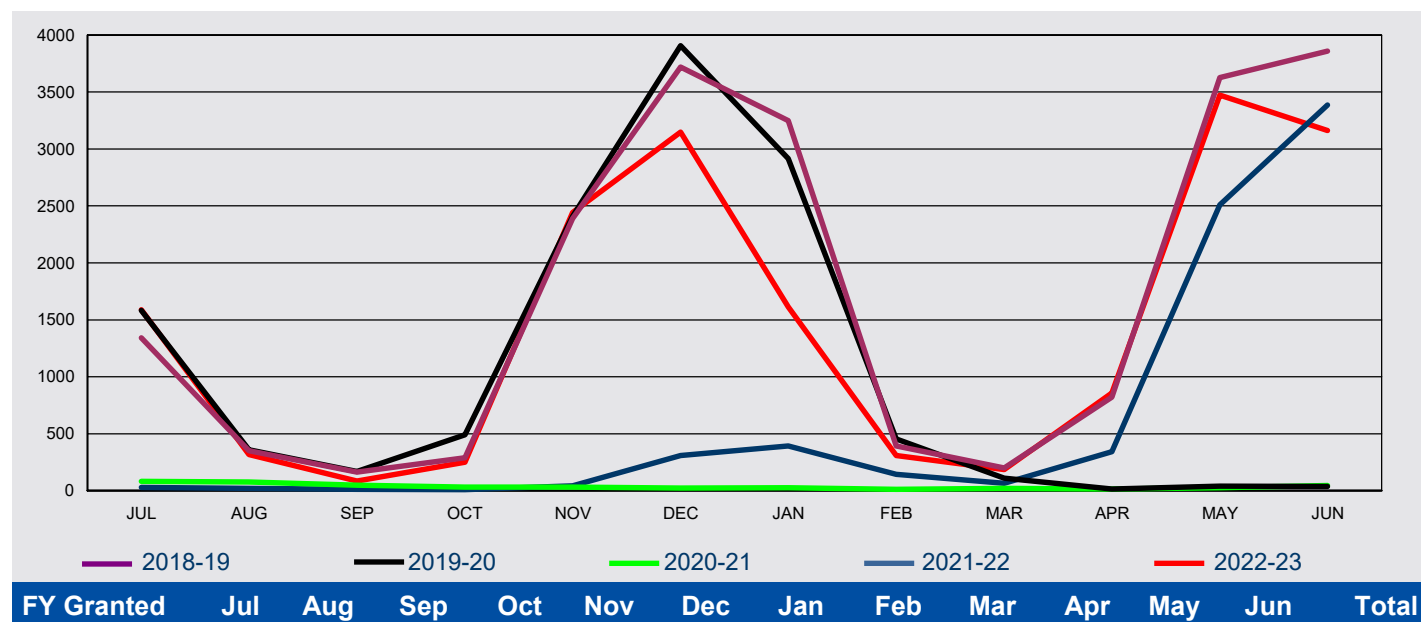
2018-19	2,976	3,135	2,412	2,561	2,236	2,350	3,009	2,767	2,454	2,186	2,458	2,732	31,276
2019-20	3,346	2,978	2,525	2,789	2,307	2,395	3,201	2,432	1,864	6	<5	<5	23,851
2020-21	139	130	190	206	118	83	80	57	33	37	76	58	1,207
2021-22	164	38	113	72	170	536	1,327	2,447	2,301	1,913	3,300	2,975	15,356
2022-23	5,774	8,982	5,290	5,455	5,505	3,061	4,760	5,014	5,653	4,928	5,341	5,703	65,466

### All

2018-19	3,787	3,903	3,082	3,260	2,960	2,989	3,722	3,718	3,433	2,918	3,196	3,548	40,516
2019-20	4,283	4,030	3,243	3,672	3,208	3,163	3,831	3,096	2,434	652	940	1,016	33,568
2020-21	826	748	750	702	474	338	403	377	365	291	291	213	5,778
2021-22	373	193	203	148	262	601	1,389	2,520	2,389	1,986	3,359	3,088	16,511
2022-23	5,873	9,072	5,378	5,619	6,587	5,034	5,443	5,733	6,695	5,775	7,010	6,408	74,627

## 2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



### In Australia

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2018-19	53	51	23	17	24	40	38	37	42	35	45	26	431
2019-20	31	53	17	26	14	20	31	25	25	16	34	33	325
2020-21	24	46	16	21	13	11	12	5	10	10	14	10	192
2021-22	13	14	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	8	54
2022-23	6	5	<5	<5	63	57	40	11	18	18	39	22	285

### Outside Australia

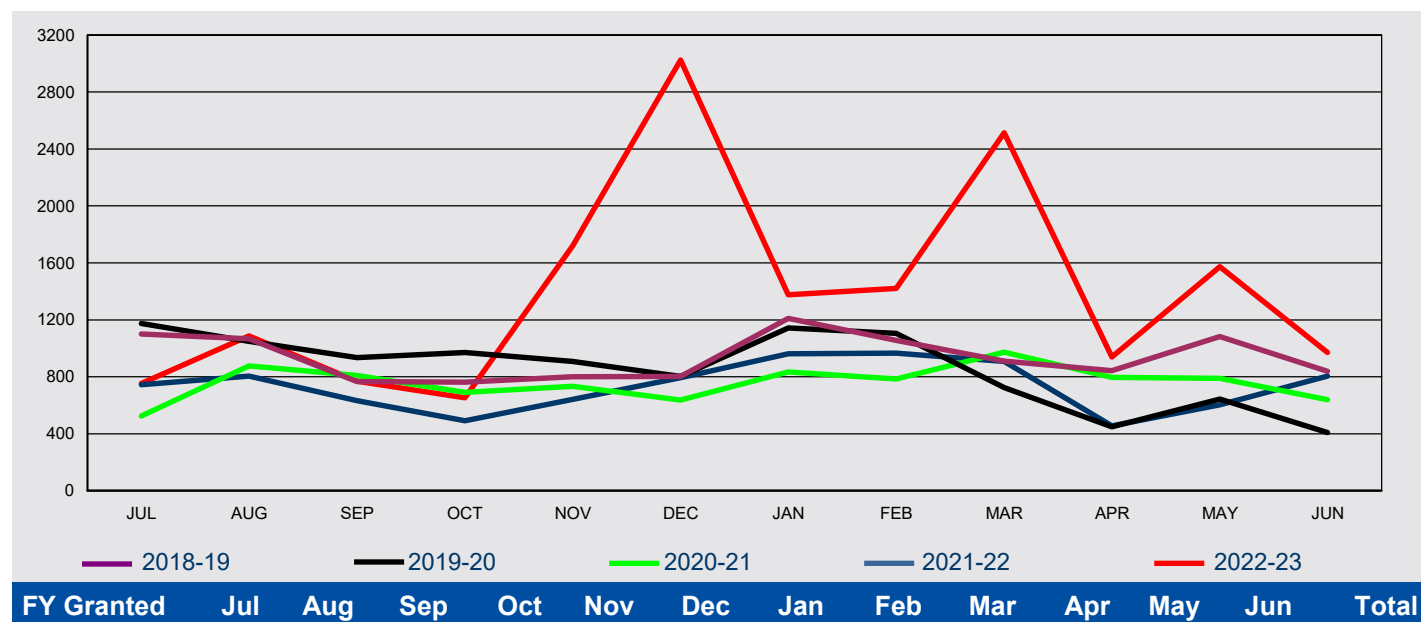
FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2018-19	1,289	300	139	271	2,365	3,678	3,210	356	159	787	3,582	3,832	19,968
2019-20	1,551	306	152	465	2,395	3,887	2,884	430	86	0	7	<5	12,167
2020-21	59	31	32	11	18	12	15	7	11	<5	13	35	248
2021-22	15	7	9	7	42	307	391	141	63	342	2,504	3,377	7,205
2022-23	1,583	311	81	247	2,380	3,091	1,574	297	168	841	3,434	3,140	17,147

### All

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2018-19	1,342	351	162	288	2,389	3,718	3,248	393	201	822	3,627	3,858	20,399
2019-20	1,582	359	169	491	2,409	3,907	2,915	455	111	16	41	37	12,492
2020-21	83	77	48	32	31	23	27	12	21	14	27	45	440
2021-22	28	21	11	9	44	309	392	143	65	343	2,509	3,385	7,259
2022-23	1,589	316	85	249	2,443	3,148	1,614	308	186	859	3,473	3,162	17,432

## 2 Granted

**2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years**



### *In Australia*

2018-19	364	310	268	346	307	213	279	383	451	370	400	294	3,985
2019-20	422	473	421	494	343	272	234	352	366	427	579	376	4,759
2020-21	323	392	398	373	352	219	366	308	384	446	411	339	4,311
2021-22	454	515	343	281	250	257	258	306	369	108	202	243	3,586
2022-23	165	185	103	129	963	2,319	501	561	1,089	346	637	221	7,219

### *Outside Australia*

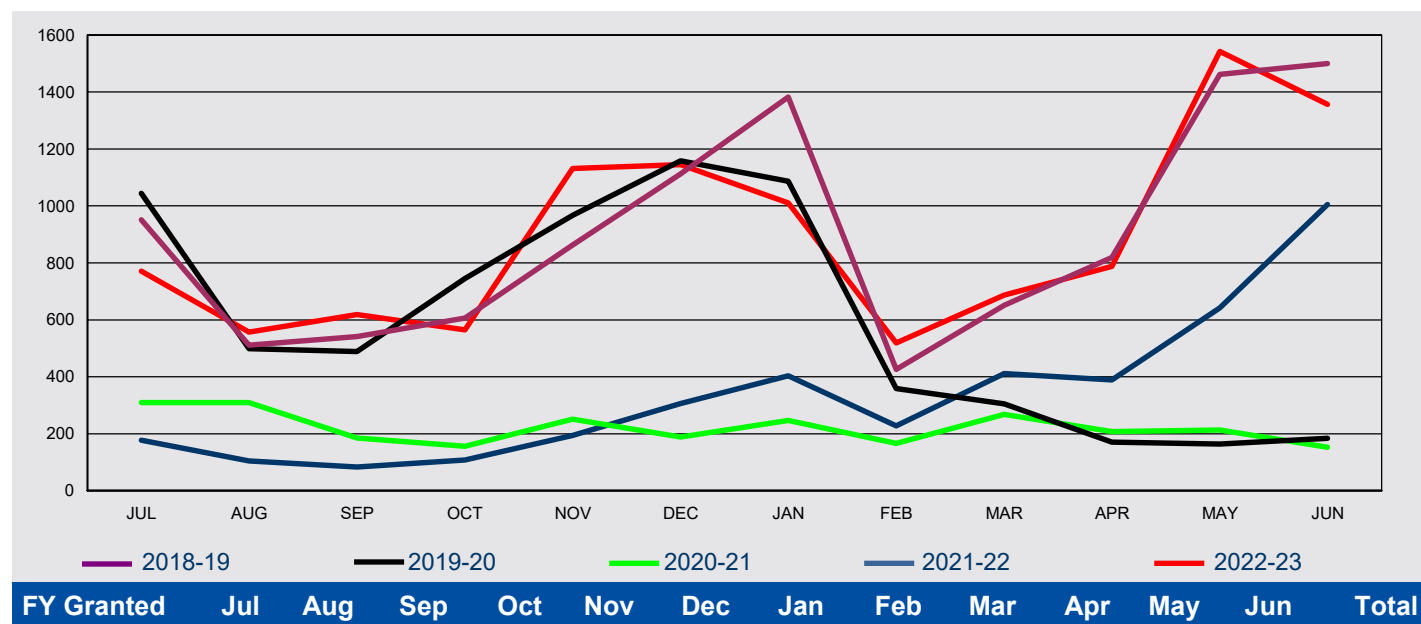
2018-19	736	756	498	416	493	590	932	673	460	472	683	545	7,254
2019-20	752	577	513	477	566	530	908	752	358	21	65	33	5,552
2020-21	202	485	411	318	382	417	469	477	589	351	379	300	4,780
2021-22	290	289	290	210	391	536	704	661	539	348	401	561	5,220
2022-23	588	902	666	524	755	706	876	859	1,424	594	935	750	9,579

### *All*

2018-19	1,100	1,066	766	762	800	803	1,211	1,056	911	842	1,083	839	11,239
2019-20	1,174	1,050	934	971	909	802	1,142	1,104	724	448	644	409	10,311
2020-21	525	877	809	691	734	636	835	785	973	797	790	639	9,091
2021-22	744	804	633	491	641	793	962	967	908	456	603	804	8,806
2022-23	753	1,087	769	653	1,718	3,025	1,377	1,420	2,513	940	1,572	971	16,798

## 2 Granted

**2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years**



### In Australia

2018-19	121	73	77	87	112	95	155	144	220	184	185	95	1,548
2019-20	133	124	115	150	125	117	159	146	135	133	135	130	1,602
2020-21	105	106	73	76	69	77	102	85	125	120	112	75	1,125
2021-22	103	57	34	24	26	22	53	45	109	103	93	75	744
2022-23	46	19	18	18	68	363	233	121	189	153	203	73	1,504

### Outside Australia

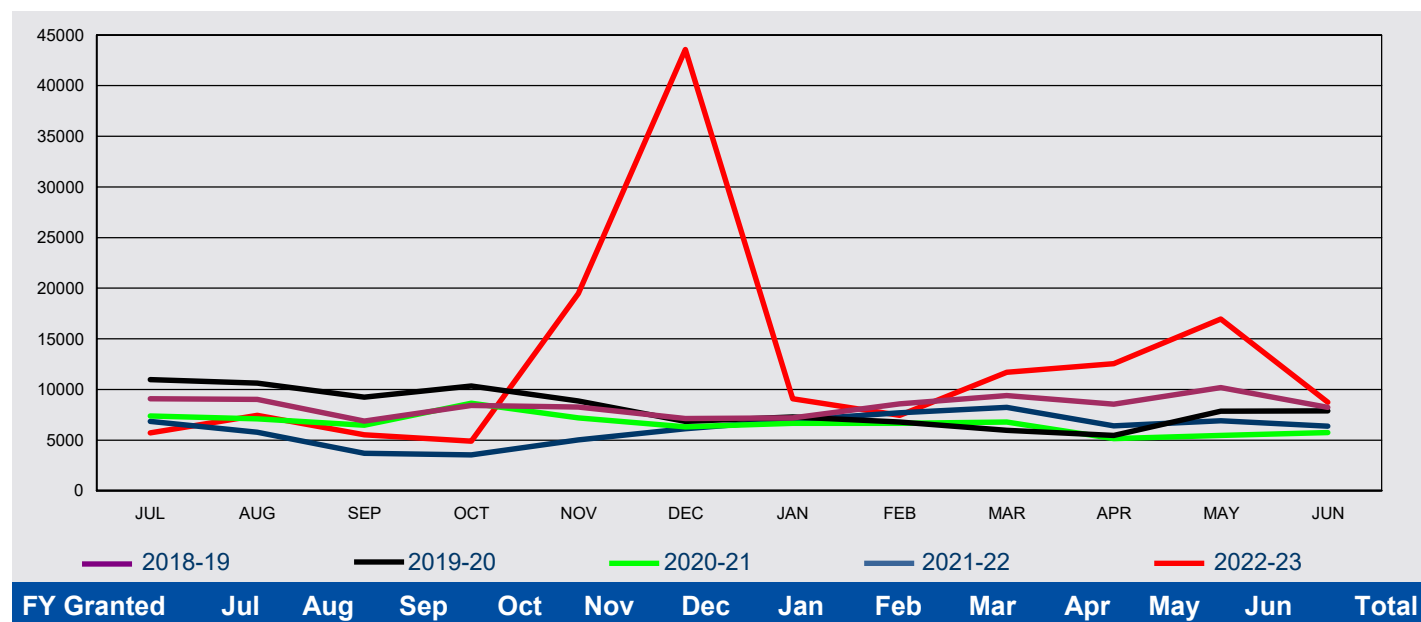
2018-19	830	438	464	519	751	1,017	1,227	282	431	635	1,277	1,405	9,276
2019-20	911	375	374	595	842	1,041	928	213	170	38	29	54	5,570
2020-21	205	204	112	80	182	111	145	81	143	88	101	78	1,530
2021-22	74	47	49	84	168	284	351	183	302	286	549	930	3,307
2022-23	725	538	600	547	1,063	782	777	398	498	635	1,340	1,284	9,187

### All

2018-19	951	511	541	606	863	1,112	1,382	426	651	819	1,462	1,500	10,824
2019-20	1,044	499	489	745	967	1,158	1,087	359	305	171	164	184	7,172
2020-21	310	310	185	156	251	188	247	166	268	208	213	153	2,655
2021-22	177	104	83	108	194	306	404	228	411	389	642	1,005	4,051
2022-23	771	557	618	565	1,131	1,145	1,010	519	687	788	1,543	1,357	10,691

## 2 Granted

**2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years**



### In Australia

2018-19	5,782	6,007	4,501	5,975	6,101	4,445	4,855	6,565	6,942	6,518	7,984	6,124	71,799
2019-20	8,650	8,534	7,122	8,292	7,257	5,297	5,552	5,451	5,239	5,397	7,810	7,847	82,448
2020-21	7,117	6,420	5,882	8,084	6,618	5,827	6,012	6,022	6,219	4,749	4,942	5,285	73,177
2021-22	6,412	5,379	3,249	2,984	4,228	4,595	4,625	5,055	5,062	3,484	4,065	3,973	53,111
2022-23	3,222	2,583	1,015	1,401	15,882	40,048	5,460	4,441	7,632	9,009	12,569	4,252	107,514

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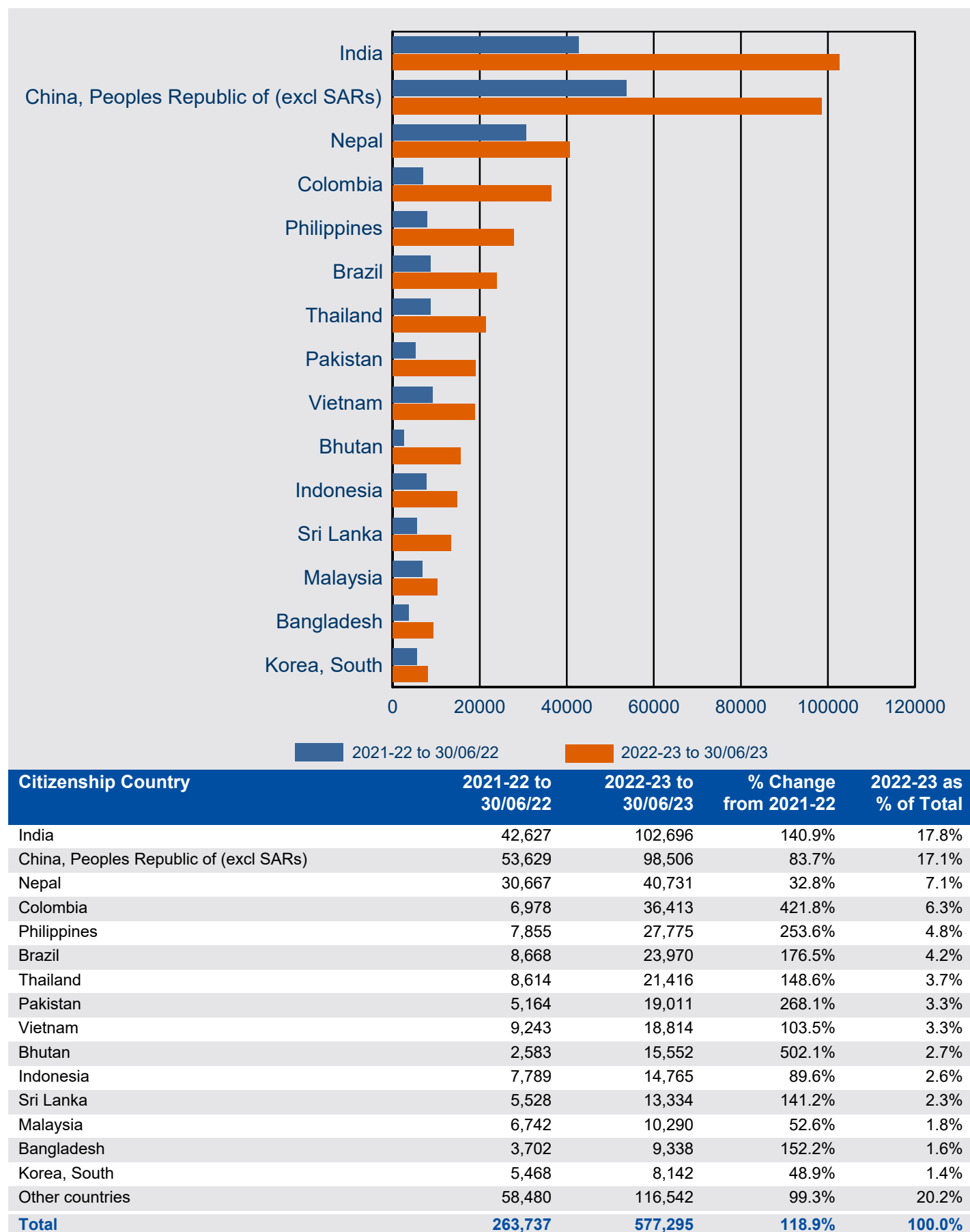
2018-19	3,311	3,005	2,386	2,438	2,159	2,681	2,344	2,008	2,460	2,018	2,204	2,092	29,106
2019-20	2,333	2,092	2,125	2,064	1,599	1,559	1,744	1,321	728	53	54	45	15,717
2020-21	280	685	599	543	585	497	654	639	576	395	519	465	6,437
2021-22	438	388	434	548	806	1,530	2,348	2,629	3,171	2,911	2,829	2,414	20,446
2022-23	2,498	4,871	4,492	3,479	3,588	3,536	3,613	3,009	4,051	3,535	4,382	4,475	45,529

### All

2018-19	9,093	9,012	6,887	8,413	8,260	7,126	7,199	8,573	9,402	8,536	10,188	8,216	100,905
2019-20	10,983	10,626	9,247	10,356	8,856	6,856	7,296	6,772	5,967	5,450	7,864	7,892	98,165
2020-21	7,397	7,105	6,481	8,627	7,203	6,324	6,666	6,661	6,795	5,144	5,461	5,750	79,614
2021-22	6,850	5,767	3,683	3,532	5,034	6,125	6,973	7,684	8,233	6,395	6,894	6,387	73,557
2022-23	5,720	7,454	5,507	4,880	19,470	43,584	9,073	7,450	11,683	12,544	16,951	8,727	153,043

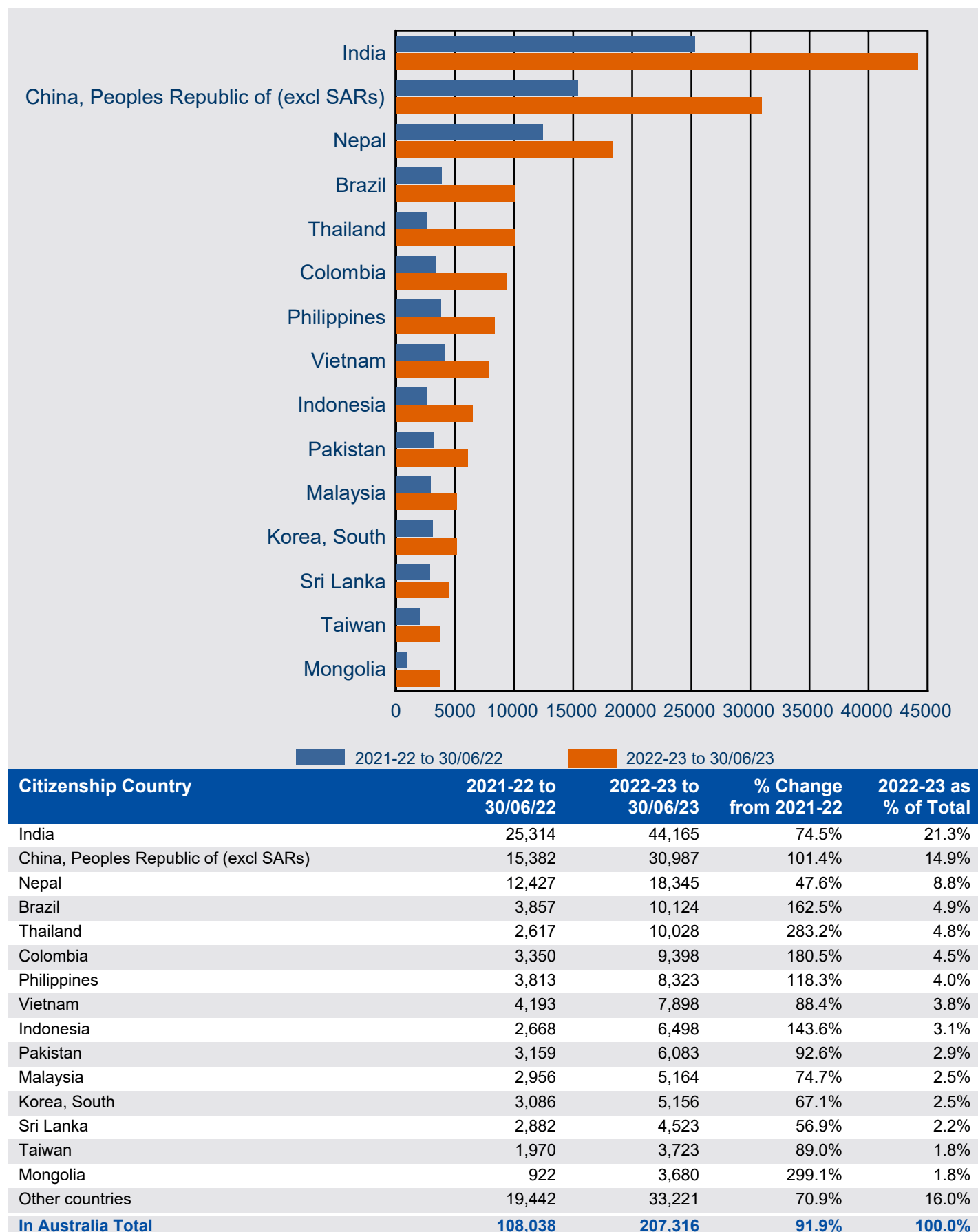
## 2 Granted

2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



## 2 Granted

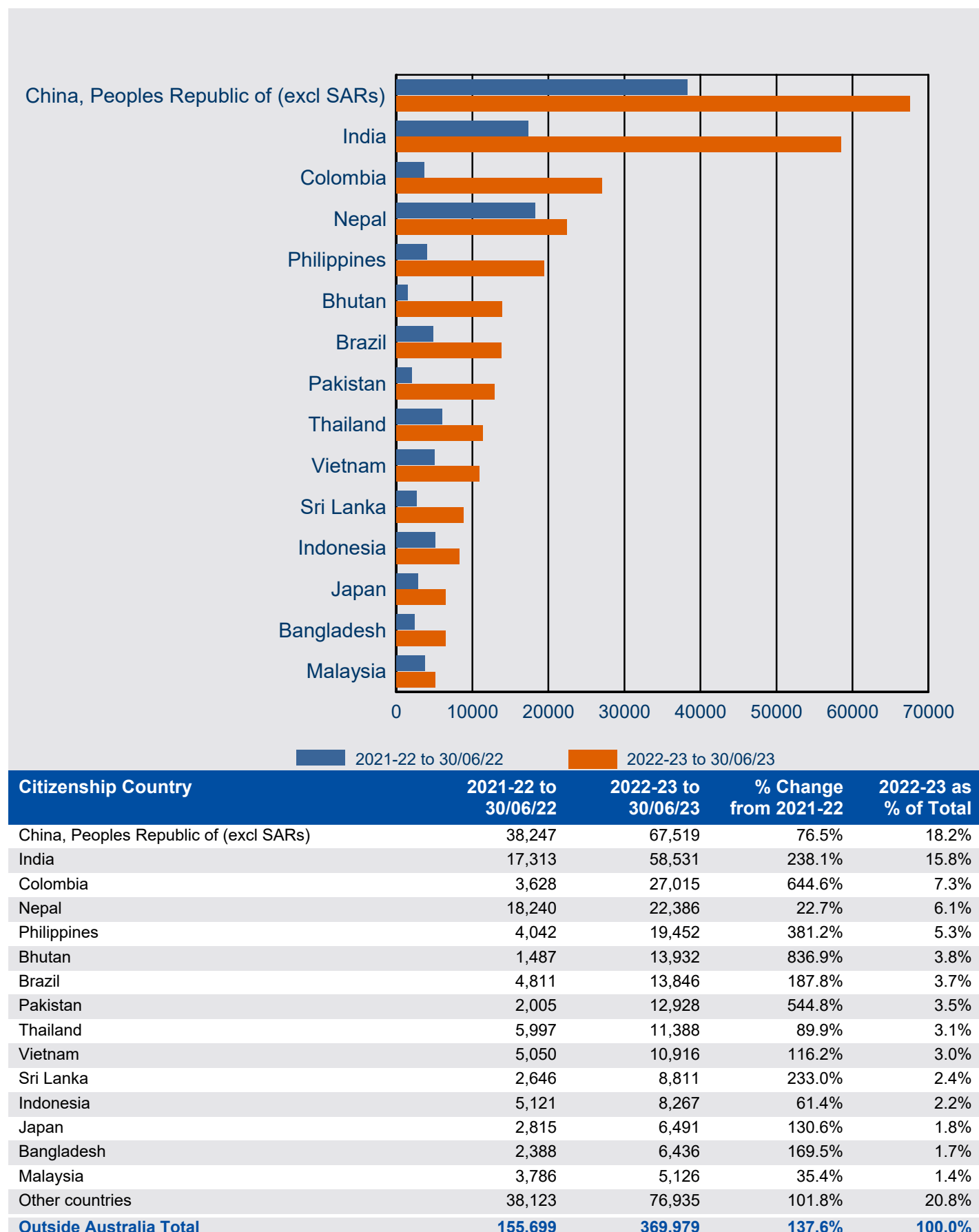
2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year





## 2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



## 2 Granted

**2.17 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year**

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
Indonesia	62	119	91.9%	27.8%
Myanmar	47	43	-8.5%	10.0%
Papua New Guinea	20	43	115.0%	10.0%
Mongolia	16	31	93.8%	7.2%
Tonga	76	22	-71.1%	5.1%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	<5	19	375.0%	4.4%
Kiribati	29	18	-37.9%	4.2%
Samoa	13	16	23.1%	3.7%
Fiji	7	16	128.6%	3.7%
Brunei Darussalam	0	13	0.0%	3.0%
Solomon Islands	12	12	0.0%	2.8%
Pakistan	7	10	42.9%	2.3%
Nepal	15	6	-60.0%	1.4%
Nauru	<5	6	50.0%	1.4%
Palau	0	6	0.0%	1.4%
Other countries	108	48	-55.6%	11.2%
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year**

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
Indonesia	399	902	126.1%	21.8%
Papua New Guinea	133	373	180.5%	9.0%
Bangladesh	149	246	65.1%	6.0%
Fiji	201	239	18.9%	5.8%
Sri Lanka	79	199	151.9%	4.8%
Vietnam	124	190	53.2%	4.6%
Philippines	90	177	96.7%	4.3%
Cambodia	166	154	-7.2%	3.7%
Tonga	137	153	11.7%	3.7%
Malaysia	82	140	70.7%	3.4%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	78	121	55.1%	2.9%
Solomon Islands	49	118	140.8%	2.9%
Timor-Leste	115	108	-6.1%	2.6%
Mongolia	92	108	17.4%	2.6%
Myanmar	22	78	254.5%	1.9%
Other countries	620	826	33.2%	20.0%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>4,132</b>	<b>62.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>54.3%</b>	

## 2 Granted

### 2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10,514	22,405	113.1%	27.6%
India	12,134	16,430	35.4%	20.2%
Nepal	7,004	10,155	45.0%	12.5%
Vietnam	2,500	3,956	58.2%	4.9%
Pakistan	1,623	2,597	60.0%	3.2%
Sri Lanka	1,890	2,569	35.9%	3.2%
Indonesia	847	1,682	98.6%	2.1%
Bangladesh	769	1,673	117.6%	2.1%
Philippines	807	1,645	103.8%	2.0%
Malaysia	1,120	1,623	44.9%	2.0%
Korea, South	721	1,318	82.8%	1.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	548	1,285	134.5%	1.6%
Mongolia	361	993	175.1%	1.2%
Saudi Arabia	934	947	1.4%	1.2%
Taiwan	421	899	113.5%	1.1%
Other countries	6,775	11,028	62.8%	13.6%
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>48,968</b>	<b>81,205</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	35,927	59,091	64.5%	27.0%
India	15,514	55,247	256.1%	25.2%
Nepal	12,149	20,490	68.7%	9.4%
Bhutan	1,175	13,175	1021.3%	6.0%
Pakistan	929	10,085	985.6%	4.6%
Vietnam	3,660	7,472	104.2%	3.4%
Sri Lanka	2,129	7,445	249.7%	3.4%
Bangladesh	1,734	5,241	202.2%	2.4%
Philippines	1,687	4,870	188.7%	2.2%
Indonesia	3,596	4,506	25.3%	2.1%
Kenya	1,167	3,636	211.6%	1.7%
Malaysia	3,016	3,278	8.7%	1.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,726	3,154	15.7%	1.4%
Singapore	2,004	2,117	5.6%	1.0%
Nigeria	824	1,488	80.6%	0.7%
Other countries	13,392	17,644	31.8%	8.1%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>101,629</b>	<b>218,939</b>	<b>115.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,597</b>	<b>300,144</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	

## 2 Granted

### 2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
Brazil	65	1,770	2623.1%	19.3%
Colombia	86	1,598	1758.1%	17.4%
Thailand	66	900	1263.6%	9.8%
Mongolia	26	699	2588.5%	7.6%
Chile	80	452	465.0%	4.9%
Argentina	19	446	2247.4%	4.9%
Korea, South	115	293	154.8%	3.2%
Japan	130	286	120.0%	3.1%
Nepal	106	259	144.3%	2.8%
Vietnam	16	254	1487.5%	2.8%
India	66	194	193.9%	2.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	43	187	334.9%	2.0%
Saudi Arabia	63	181	187.3%	2.0%
Taiwan	50	162	224.0%	1.8%
Turkiye	12	156	1200.0%	1.7%
Other countries	212	1,324	524.5%	14.5%
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>9,161</b>	<b>693.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
Colombia	3,148	25,399	706.8%	38.8%
Brazil	3,684	11,597	214.8%	17.7%
Thailand	3,626	7,425	104.8%	11.3%
Japan	1,127	3,297	192.5%	5.0%
Chile	874	3,202	266.4%	4.9%
Spain	666	2,442	266.7%	3.7%
Turkiye	358	2,319	547.8%	3.5%
Ecuador	29	1,340	4520.7%	2.0%
Argentina	384	1,309	240.9%	2.0%
Mongolia	29	1,222	4113.8%	1.9%
Peru	89	1,119	1157.3%	1.7%
Mexico	170	907	433.5%	1.4%
Korea, South	229	545	138.0%	0.8%
Italy	108	352	225.9%	0.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	49	351	616.3%	0.5%
Other countries	786	2,640	235.9%	4.0%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>15,356</b>	<b>65,466</b>	<b>326.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,511</b>	<b>74,627</b>	<b>352.0%</b>	

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### 2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
Japan	5	31	520.0%	10.9%
Norway	0	29	0.0%	10.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	5	28	460.0%	9.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5	18	260.0%	6.3%
United States of America	<5	18	1700.0%	6.3%
Korea, South	<5	17	1600.0%	6.0%
France	<5	15	400.0%	5.3%
United Kingdom	<5	12	1100.0%	4.2%
India	<5	10	900.0%	3.5%
Mexico	<5	10	900.0%	3.5%
Canada	0	10	0.0%	3.5%
Denmark	0	9	0.0%	3.2%
Saudi Arabia	10	7	-30.0%	2.5%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	0	7	0.0%	2.5%
Sweden	<5	6	500.0%	2.1%
Other countries	20	58	190.0%	20.4%
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>427.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
United States of America	1,016	3,191	214.1%	18.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	942	1,602	70.1%	9.3%
Norway	699	1,423	103.6%	8.3%
Japan	323	1,352	318.6%	7.9%
United Kingdom	678	1,069	57.7%	6.2%
France	414	891	115.2%	5.2%
Denmark	350	672	92.0%	3.9%
Canada	170	667	292.4%	3.9%
Malaysia	173	640	269.9%	3.7%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	324	489	50.9%	2.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	72	477	562.5%	2.8%
Sweden	228	440	93.0%	2.6%
Mexico	203	401	97.5%	2.3%
Italy	164	370	125.6%	2.2%
Singapore	145	368	153.8%	2.1%
Other countries	1,304	3,095	137.3%	18.0%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>7,205</b>	<b>17,147</b>	<b>138.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,259</b>	<b>17,432</b>	<b>140.1%</b>	

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### 2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	850	1,782	109.6%	24.7%
Saudi Arabia	363	848	133.6%	11.7%
India	308	614	99.4%	8.5%
Bangladesh	144	416	188.9%	5.8%
Vietnam	337	414	22.8%	5.7%
Pakistan	105	306	191.4%	4.2%
Sri Lanka	165	299	81.2%	4.1%
Indonesia	92	220	139.1%	3.0%
Nepal	139	217	56.1%	3.0%
Iran	110	214	94.5%	3.0%
Malaysia	86	135	57.0%	1.9%
Nigeria	17	111	552.9%	1.5%
United States of America	58	105	81.0%	1.5%
Brazil	58	91	56.9%	1.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	37	69	86.5%	1.0%
Other countries	717	1,378	92.2%	19.1%
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>3,586</b>	<b>7,219</b>	<b>101.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	671	1,240	84.8%	12.9%
Sri Lanka	331	931	181.3%	9.7%
India	339	918	170.8%	9.6%
Saudi Arabia	468	673	43.8%	7.0%
Iran	202	661	227.2%	6.9%
Bangladesh	406	636	56.7%	6.6%
Indonesia	326	622	90.8%	6.5%
Pakistan	191	559	192.7%	5.8%
Vietnam	219	306	39.7%	3.2%
Ethiopia	121	252	108.3%	2.6%
Nepal	94	244	159.6%	2.5%
Nigeria	165	216	30.9%	2.3%
Ghana	128	146	14.1%	1.5%
United Kingdom	98	123	25.5%	1.3%
Bhutan	44	119	170.5%	1.2%
Other countries	1,417	1,933	36.4%	20.2%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>5,220</b>	<b>9,579</b>	<b>83.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,806</b>	<b>16,798</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	

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**2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year**

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	292	517	77.1%	34.4%
Vietnam	117	237	102.6%	15.8%
Korea, South	113	124	9.7%	8.2%
India	13	84	546.2%	5.6%
Papua New Guinea	33	53	60.6%	3.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	14	53	278.6%	3.5%
Taiwan	11	47	327.3%	3.1%
Japan	37	45	21.6%	3.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	<5	43	4200.0%	2.9%
Cambodia	21	30	42.9%	2.0%
Thailand	<5	24	700.0%	1.6%
United States of America	14	23	64.3%	1.5%
Malaysia	6	23	283.3%	1.5%
Indonesia	13	21	61.5%	1.4%
Italy	<5	17	1600.0%	1.1%
Other countries	55	163	196.4%	10.8%
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>102.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year**

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	421	2,628	524.2%	28.6%
Vietnam	780	1,860	138.5%	20.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	440	741	68.4%	8.1%
Japan	126	611	384.9%	6.7%
Italy	172	468	172.1%	5.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	376	440	17.0%	4.8%
Korea, South	203	313	54.2%	3.4%
Cambodia	148	255	72.3%	2.8%
France	25	207	728.0%	2.3%
Brazil	48	159	231.3%	1.7%
Taiwan	17	134	688.2%	1.5%
Thailand	56	111	98.2%	1.2%
India	21	92	338.1%	1.0%
Papua New Guinea	29	85	193.1%	0.9%
Norway	57	81	42.1%	0.9%
Other countries	388	1,002	158.2%	10.9%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>9,187</b>	<b>177.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,051</b>	<b>10,691</b>	<b>163.9%</b>	

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### 2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
India	12,792	26,833	109.8%	25.0%
Thailand	2,254	8,480	276.2%	7.9%
Nepal	5,161	7,702	49.2%	7.2%
Brazil	3,149	7,599	141.3%	7.1%
Colombia	2,662	6,938	160.6%	6.5%
Philippines	2,972	6,558	120.7%	6.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,678	6,078	65.3%	5.7%
Indonesia	1,646	4,394	167.0%	4.1%
Korea, South	2,112	3,357	58.9%	3.1%
Malaysia	1,738	3,349	92.7%	3.1%
Pakistan	1,421	3,155	122.0%	2.9%
Vietnam	1,159	3,031	161.5%	2.8%
Taiwan	1,465	2,564	75.0%	2.4%
Mongolia	510	1,935	279.4%	1.8%
Sri Lanka	819	1,631	99.1%	1.5%
Other countries	9,573	13,910	45.3%	12.9%
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>53,111</b>	<b>107,514</b>	<b>102.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
Philippines	2,191	14,239	549.9%	31.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,107	3,732	237.1%	8.2%
Thailand	1,284	2,515	95.9%	5.5%
Fiji	426	2,436	471.8%	5.4%
Pakistan	804	2,190	172.4%	4.8%
India	1,374	2,002	45.7%	4.4%
Indonesia	670	1,800	168.7%	4.0%
Brazil	778	1,650	112.1%	3.6%
Nepal	5,943	1,578	-73.4%	3.5%
Colombia	190	1,207	535.3%	2.7%
Vietnam	226	957	323.5%	2.1%
Malaysia	420	909	116.4%	2.0%
Mongolia	330	790	139.4%	1.7%
Korea, South	485	668	37.7%	1.5%
Mexico	248	647	160.9%	1.4%
Other countries	3,970	8,209	106.8%	18.0%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>20,446</b>	<b>45,529</b>	<b>122.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,557</b>	<b>153,043</b>	<b>108.1%</b>	



# 3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

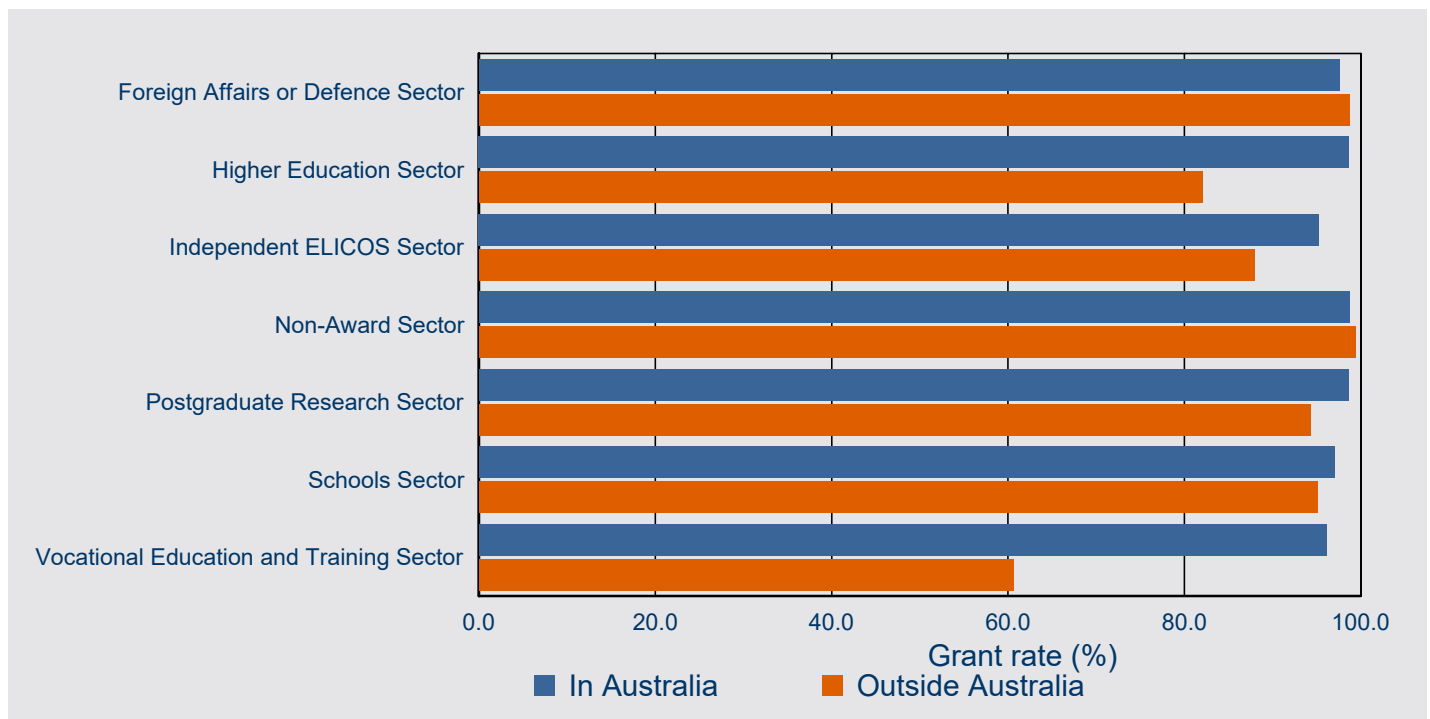
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

### 3 Grant rates

#### 3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2023 and 30 June 2023 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/04/22 to 30/06/22	01/07/22 to 30/09/22	01/10/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/23 to 31/03/23	01/04/23 to 30/06/23
<b>In Australia</b>					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	74.2%	40.4%	91.9%	89.1%	97.6%
Higher Education Sector	97.6%	96.1%	99.8%	99.3%	98.6%
Independent ELICOS Sector	85.7%	93.6%	99.8%	99.1%	95.3%
Non-Award Sector	82.4%	100.0%	99.2%	97.2%	98.8%
Postgraduate Research Sector	93.9%	94.0%	99.6%	98.9%	98.6%
Schools Sector	95.4%	94.3%	98.2%	98.7%	97.1%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	91.8%	90.4%	99.5%	96.6%	96.1%
<b>All In Australia</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>99.6%</b>	<b>98.3%</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
<b>Outside Australia</b>					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.0%	99.3%	99.2%	99.8%	98.8%
Higher Education Sector	93.0%	86.9%	81.5%	85.2%	82.1%
Independent ELICOS Sector	84.8%	92.6%	88.5%	92.0%	87.9%
Non-Award Sector	99.9%	98.8%	99.7%	98.9%	99.4%
Postgraduate Research Sector	97.8%	96.6%	95.1%	98.4%	94.3%
Schools Sector	97.9%	95.0%	92.8%	90.1%	95.1%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	64.5%	53.8%	45.6%	54.8%	60.6%
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>81.2%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>83.5%</b>	<b>87.6%</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>85.1%</b>

#### 3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2023 and 30 June 2023 by sector and client location



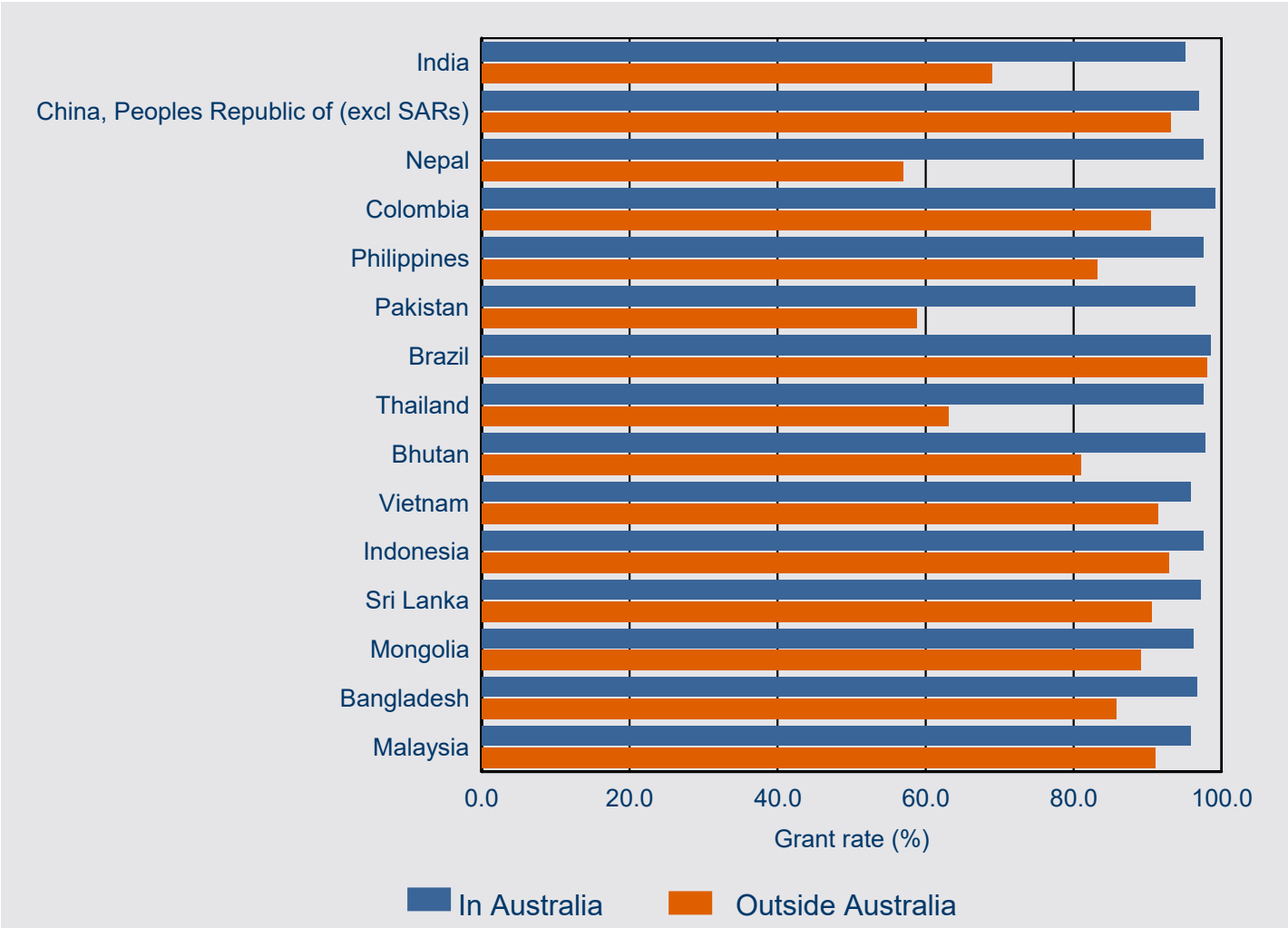
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3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2023 and 30 June 2023 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/22 to 30/06/22	01/07/22 to 30/09/22	01/10/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/23 to 31/03/23	01/04/23 to 30/06/23
<b><i>In Australia</i></b>					
India	92.1%	90.8%	99.4%	96.9%	95.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	96.3%	94.8%	99.6%	99.1%	96.9%
Colombia	94.8%	95.0%	99.7%	98.7%	99.1%
Nepal	95.4%	94.7%	99.8%	98.7%	97.6%
Brazil	96.4%	95.6%	99.8%	98.8%	98.5%
Thailand	95.9%	96.7%	99.8%	99.3%	97.5%
Philippines	97.7%	96.0%	99.6%	98.8%	97.5%
Mongolia	93.5%	94.4%	99.4%	99.4%	96.2%
Vietnam	97.5%	96.0%	99.8%	98.7%	95.8%
Pakistan	89.8%	89.5%	99.3%	95.5%	96.5%
Indonesia	95.2%	91.6%	99.9%	98.6%	97.5%
Korea, South	96.4%	92.2%	99.4%	98.3%	96.1%
Malaysia	94.4%	91.5%	99.3%	96.8%	95.8%
Taiwan	96.3%	96.9%	99.4%	99.0%	94.7%
Sri Lanka	94.8%	95.2%	99.7%	98.4%	97.2%
Other countries	94.2%	91.6%	99.4%	97.8%	97.1%
<b>All In Australia</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>99.6%</b>	<b>98.3%</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
<b><i>Outside Australia</i></b>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	96.6%	95.4%	89.3%	93.8%	93.2%
India	73.5%	77.2%	56.1%	76.0%	68.9%
Colombia	79.7%	97.5%	96.2%	96.4%	90.3%
Nepal	77.4%	48.1%	52.8%	66.0%	56.9%
Philippines	78.0%	80.0%	71.9%	76.5%	83.1%
Bhutan	97.8%	78.3%	72.0%	86.3%	81.0%
Brazil	97.2%	99.1%	98.5%	98.1%	98.0%
Pakistan	70.2%	43.8%	56.3%	48.3%	58.8%
Vietnam	96.0%	93.8%	91.7%	87.3%	91.4%
Sri Lanka	94.2%	94.7%	84.4%	91.8%	90.5%
Indonesia	92.3%	91.3%	91.7%	89.9%	92.9%
Bangladesh	97.0%	95.5%	85.9%	79.3%	85.8%
Thailand	69.5%	72.8%	66.2%	79.7%	63.0%
Japan	99.4%	99.9%	98.9%	98.6%	99.2%
United States of America	99.0%	97.7%	99.2%	98.7%	99.3%
Other countries	95.9%	93.1%	86.9%	86.3%	89.5%
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>81.2%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>83.5%</b>	<b>87.6%</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>85.1%</b>

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3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2023 and 30 June 2023 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.

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4.01 *Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2023 and 30 June 2023 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods*

Sector		01/04/22 to 30/06/22 (days)	01/07/22 to 30/09/22 (days)	01/10/22 to 31/12/22 (days)	01/01/23 to 31/03/23 (days)	01/04/23 to 30/06/23 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	32	56	110	20	27
	50th percentile (Median)	120	167	143	45	50
	75th percentile	256	220	244	187	59
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	70	32	67	0	7
	50th percentile (Median)	96	124	119	9	21
	75th percentile	125	162	266	14	49
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	47	0	<5	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	90	6	40	<5	10
	75th percentile	343	127	110	12	21
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	30	74	20	8	0
	75th percentile	99	196	118	13	21
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	95	59	83	7	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	131	208	165	30	14
	75th percentile	247	354	276	240	81
Schools Sector	25th percentile	86	114	82	48	50
	50th percentile (Median)	131	190	173	94	60
	75th percentile	176	230	308	164	106
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	82	121	45	6	14
	50th percentile (Median)	138	148	124	13	29
	75th percentile	313	297	246	39	50
<b>All In Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>50</b>

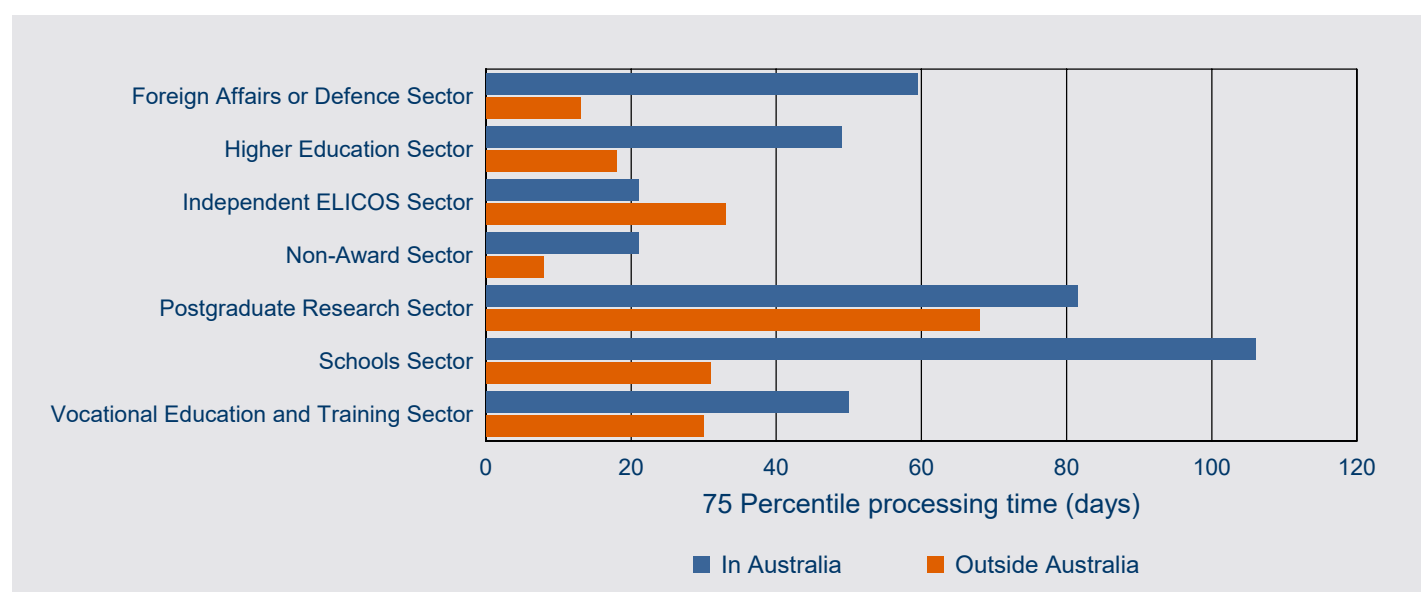
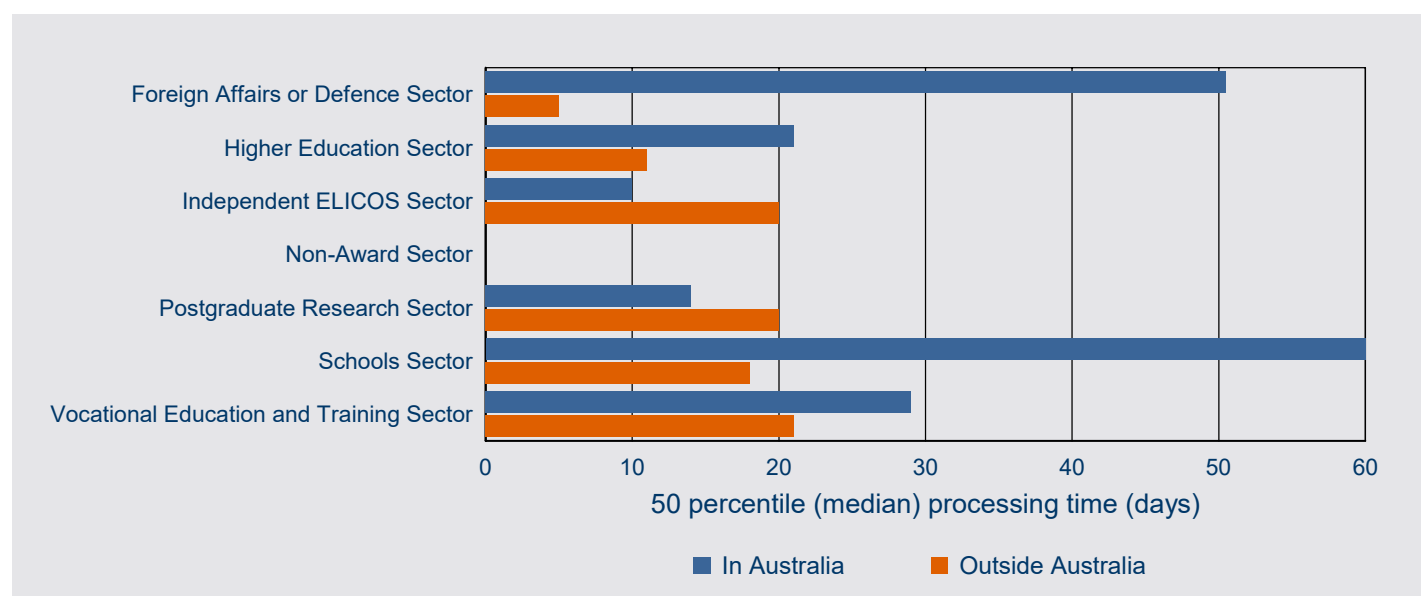
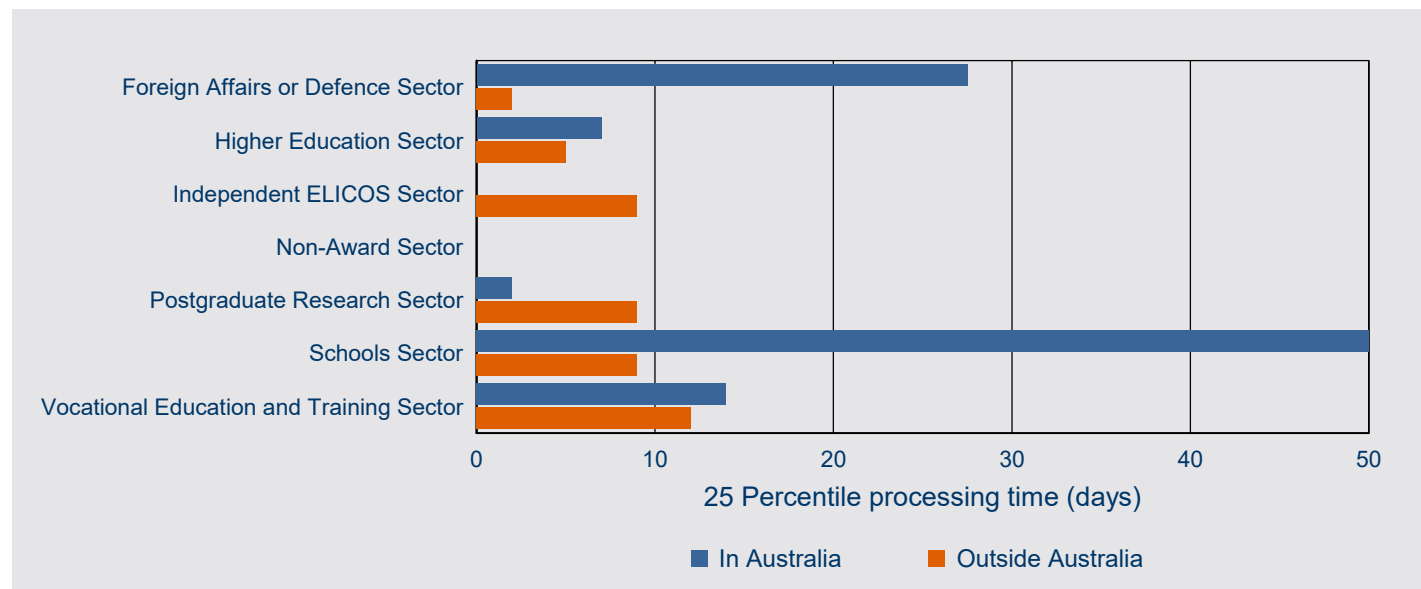
## 4 Processing times

4.01 *Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2023 and 30 June 2023 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued*

Sector		01/04/22 to 30/06/22 (days)	01/07/22 to 30/09/22 (days)	01/10/22 to 31/12/22 (days)	01/01/23 to 31/03/23 (days)	01/04/23 to 30/06/23 (days)
<b>Outside Australia</b>						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	6	<5	<5	<5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	10	12	6	5
	75th percentile	23	20	22	15	13
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	14	12	8	7	5
	50th percentile (Median)	27	28	14	14	11
	75th percentile	52	54	27	21	18
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	24	28	11	10	9
	50th percentile (Median)	52	56	23	26	20
	75th percentile	80	99	46	46	33
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	7	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	16	0	<5	0
	75th percentile	8	38	6	19	8
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	12	17	10	15	9
	50th percentile (Median)	28	32	18	35	20
	75th percentile	62	64	34	109	68
Schools Sector	25th percentile	13	18	14	19	9
	50th percentile (Median)	21	42	20	31	18
	75th percentile	36	78	35	63	31
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	33	28	14	12	12
	50th percentile (Median)	47	67	30	21	21
	75th percentile	65	109	63	35	30
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>

## 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 2023 and 30 June 2023 by sector and client location





## 4 Processing times

**4.03 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2023 and 30 June 2023 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods**

Citizenship country		01/04/22 to 30/06/22 (days)	01/07/22 to 30/09/22 (days)	01/10/22 to 31/12/22 (days)	01/01/23 to 31/03/23 (days)	01/04/23 to 30/06/23 (days)
<b><i>In Australia</i></b>						
India	25th percentile	83	125	81	10	21
	50th percentile (Median)	114	168	149	15	44
	75th percentile	293	342	290	54	52
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	71	21	36	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	98	115	95	9	12
	75th percentile	123	155	182	13	25
Nepal	25th percentile	81	122	96	9	20
	50th percentile (Median)	124	144	184	14	36
	75th percentile	302	280	347	45	50
Thailand	25th percentile	79	7	20	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	121	122	67	8	12
	75th percentile	292	185	155	12	25
Brazil	25th percentile	85	120	21	0	18
	50th percentile (Median)	139	135	65	11	36
	75th percentile	284	242	153	24	52
Vietnam	25th percentile	70	33	48	0	5
	50th percentile (Median)	96	120	118	10	16
	75th percentile	115	156	243	14	36
Colombia	25th percentile	88	121	30	0	20
	50th percentile (Median)	141	138	106	11	35
	75th percentile	267	241	222	39	51
Philippines	25th percentile	85	122	30	8	15
	50th percentile (Median)	127	142	97	13	33
	75th percentile	249	247	232	39	52
Indonesia	25th percentile	69	32	33	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	102	127	101	8	12
	75th percentile	238	193	211	13	26
Pakistan	25th percentile	91	128	100	11	26
	50th percentile (Median)	137	161	209	18	49
	75th percentile	314	317	348	79	52
Other countries	25th percentile	66	20	46	0	6
	50th percentile (Median)	95	125	117	10	19
	75th percentile	165	169	230	16	49
<b>All In Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>50</b>

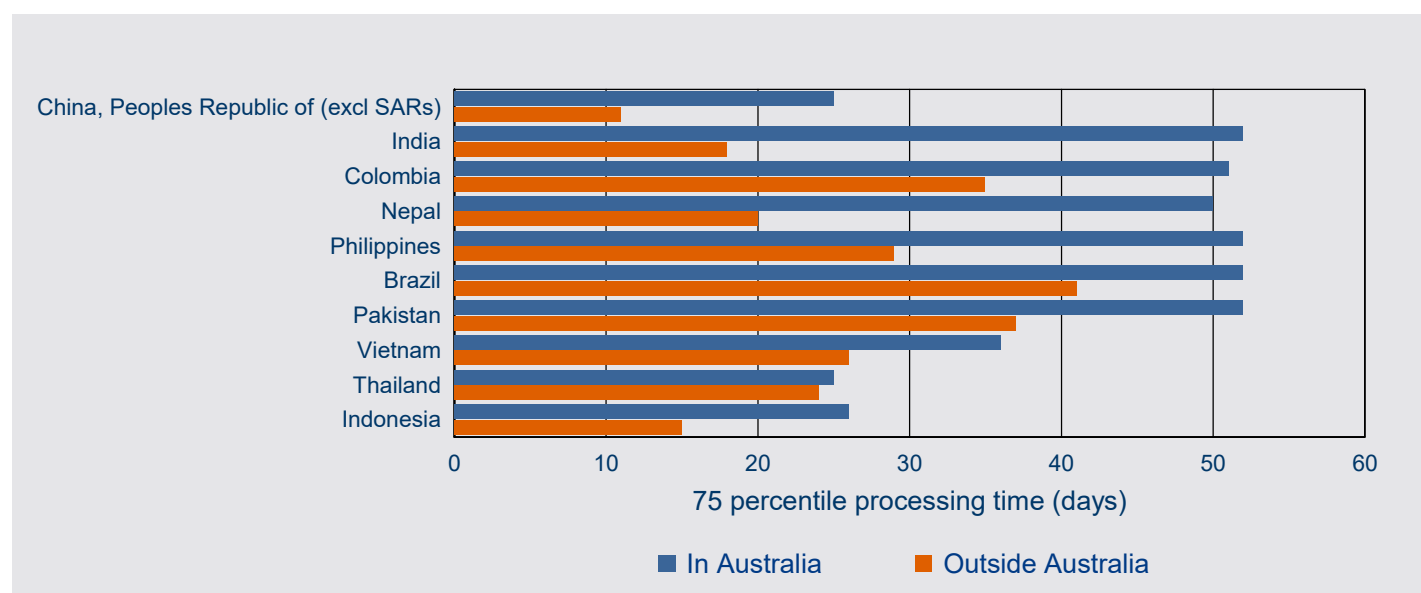
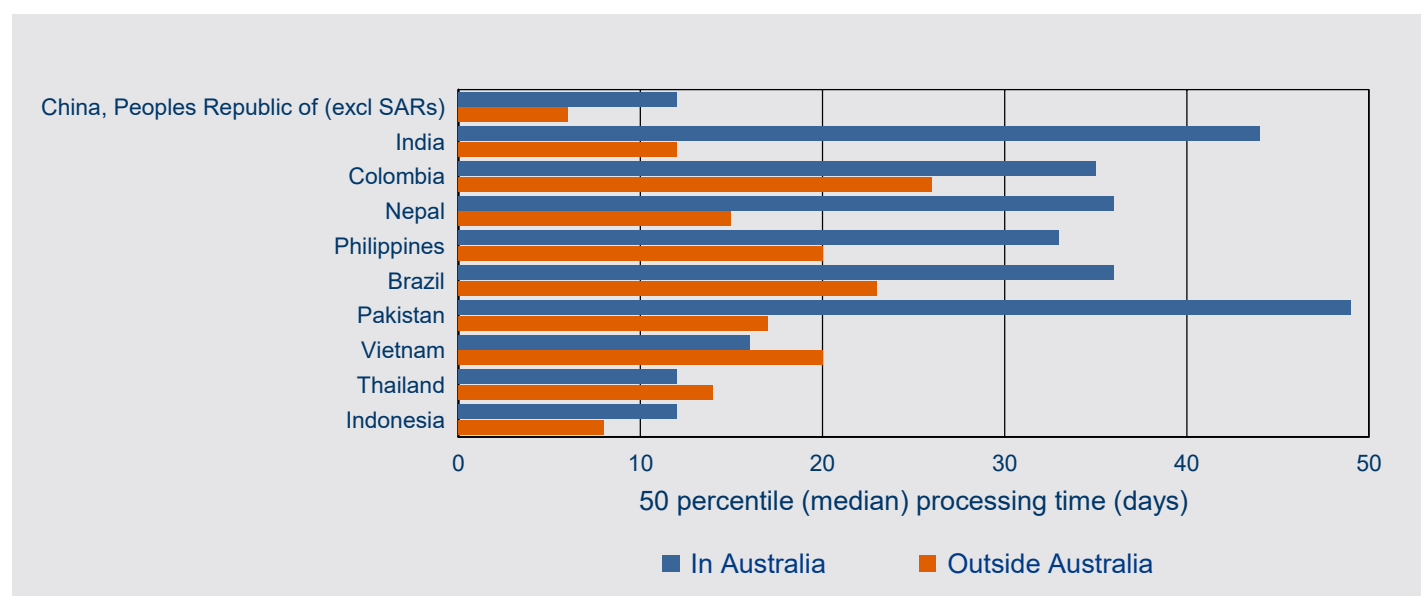
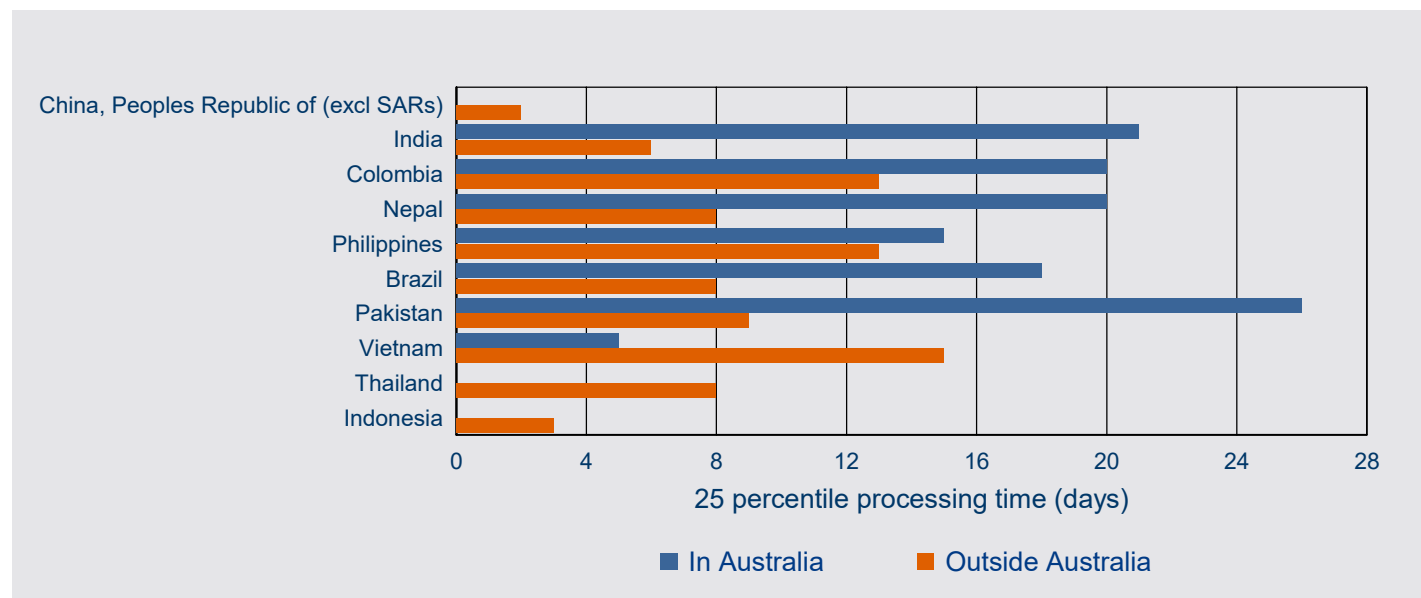
## 4 Processing times

**4.03 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2023 and 30 June 2023 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued**

Citizenship country		01/04/22 to 30/06/22 (days)	01/07/22 to 30/09/22 (days)	01/10/22 to 31/12/22 (days)	01/01/23 to 31/03/23 (days)	01/04/23 to 30/06/23 (days)
<b>Outside Australia</b>						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	12	7	6	<5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	32	15	11	10	6
	75th percentile	54	34	19	18	11
India	25th percentile	22	22	8	8	6
	50th percentile (Median)	59	42	15	13	12
	75th percentile	70	73	31	22	18
Colombia	25th percentile	57	49	16	16	13
	50th percentile (Median)	88	87	30	33	26
	75th percentile	118	134	69	59	35
Nepal	25th percentile	25	28	17	14	8
	50th percentile (Median)	30	30	40	18	15
	75th percentile	40	34	71	21	20
Philippines	25th percentile	30	43	19	13	13
	50th percentile (Median)	43	82	46	19	20
	75th percentile	63	114	106	33	29
Brazil	25th percentile	44	40	16	14	8
	50th percentile (Median)	48	42	26	41	23
	75th percentile	54	51	37	50	41
Thailand	25th percentile	20	31	13	10	8
	50th percentile (Median)	49	76	22	17	14
	75th percentile	62	98	44	25	24
Vietnam	25th percentile	11	11	10	12	15
	50th percentile (Median)	19	18	14	16	20
	75th percentile	29	31	20	21	26
Pakistan	25th percentile	105	80	10	16	9
	50th percentile (Median)	122	126	20	21	17
	75th percentile	156	174	53	24	37
Indonesia	25th percentile	9	11	<5	<5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	22	8	8	8
	75th percentile	21	34	15	16	15
Other countries	25th percentile	<5	10	<5	8	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	11	32	14	18	12
	75th percentile	29	61	26	33	22
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>

## 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 2023 and 30 June 2023 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



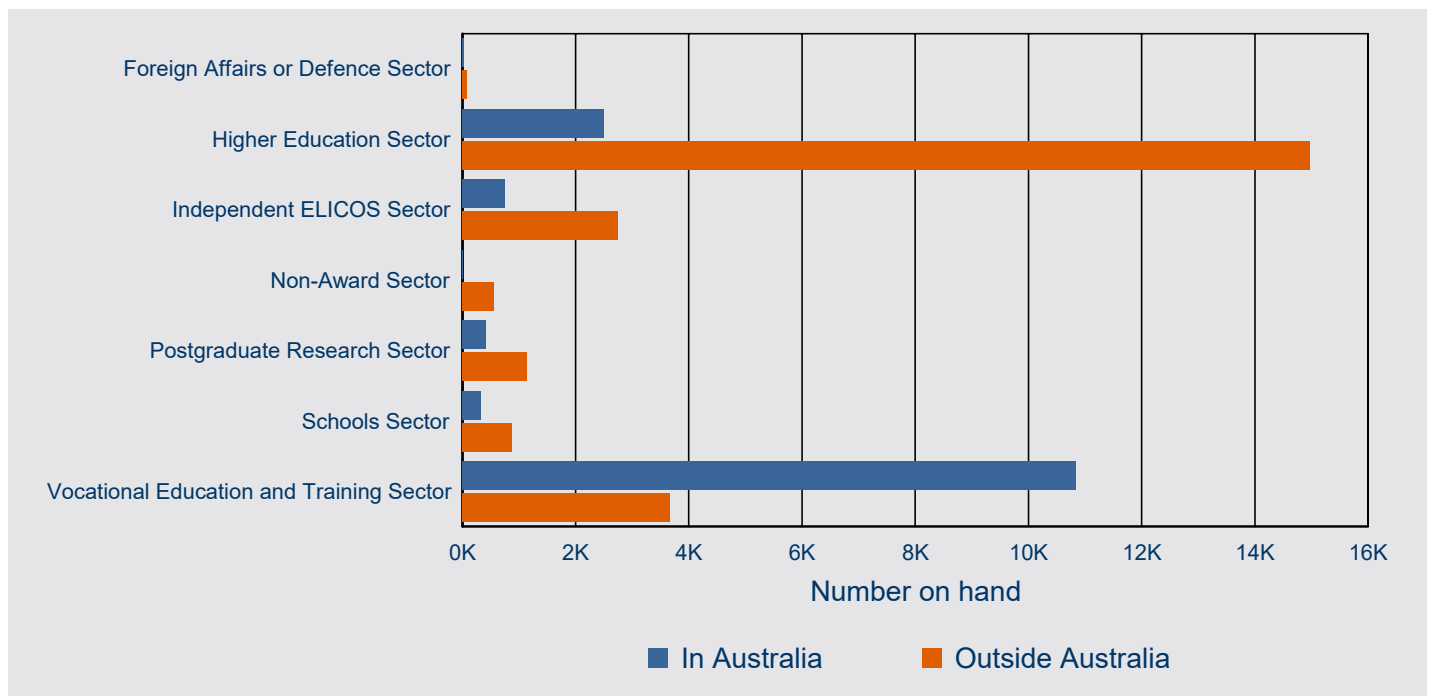
# 5 On hand

## 5 On hand

### 5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2023 by client location and sector-comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 30/06/22	On hand at 30/09/22	On hand at 31/12/22	On hand at 31/03/23	On hand at 30/06/23
<b>In Australia</b>					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	190	174	67	28	27
Higher Education Sector	21,811	26,466	2,910	5,390	2,503
Independent ELICOS Sector	696	1,387	260	595	754
Non-Award Sector	32	50	17	22	8
Postgraduate Research Sector	2,252	2,690	1,031	576	420
Schools Sector	485	653	575	507	330
Vocational Education and Training Sector	31,304	38,541	4,997	11,877	10,832
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>56,770</b>	<b>69,961</b>	<b>9,857</b>	<b>18,995</b>	<b>14,874</b>
<b>Outside Australia</b>					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	178	82	106	63	84
Higher Education Sector	26,190	15,270	15,069	8,914	14,970
Independent ELICOS Sector	13,541	6,500	5,446	4,799	2,745
Non-Award Sector	1,053	199	626	177	552
Postgraduate Research Sector	1,639	1,653	2,077	1,362	1,136
Schools Sector	1,369	879	1,212	790	881
Vocational Education and Training Sector	19,734	13,586	5,848	5,062	3,662
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>63,704</b>	<b>38,169</b>	<b>30,384</b>	<b>21,167</b>	<b>24,030</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,474</b>	<b>108,130</b>	<b>40,241</b>	<b>40,162</b>	<b>38,904</b>

### 5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2023 by client location and visa subclass



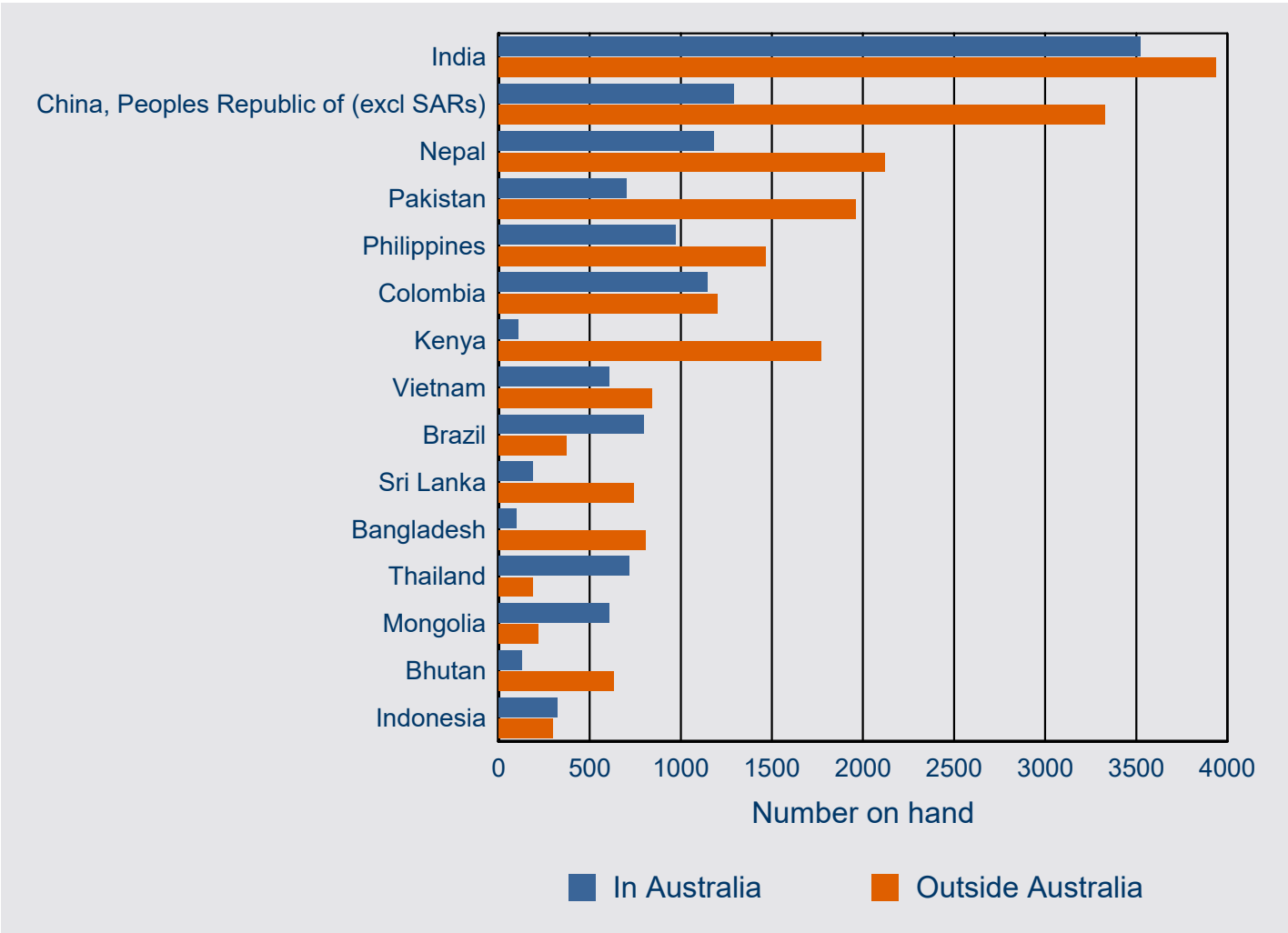
## 5 On hand

### 5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2023 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 30/06/22	On hand at 30/09/22	On hand at 31/12/22	On hand at 31/03/23	On hand at 30/06/23
<b><i>In Australia</i></b>					
India	16,027	18,982	2,510	5,022	3,522
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	7,100	8,659	1,678	1,560	1,289
Nepal	7,124	8,187	858	1,834	1,184
Colombia	1,768	2,096	321	1,604	1,145
Philippines	1,758	2,031	362	1,060	974
Brazil	1,672	2,542	299	1,137	797
Thailand	1,501	2,566	203	763	715
Pakistan	2,639	2,951	426	963	704
Vietnam	1,963	2,299	347	501	609
Mongolia	403	521	115	437	605
Korea, South	1,313	1,640	220	299	333
Indonesia	1,549	2,097	208	290	320
Malaysia	1,742	1,959	275	331	319
Taiwan	827	1,226	150	174	215
Sri Lanka	1,725	2,011	222	384	188
Other countries	7,659	10,194	1,663	2,636	1,955
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>56,770</b>	<b>69,961</b>	<b>9,857</b>	<b>18,995</b>	<b>14,874</b>
<b><i>Outside Australia</i></b>					
India	12,012	9,225	4,594	3,508	3,939
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	6,789	4,088	5,390	2,372	3,331
Nepal	9,315	4,996	1,377	1,572	2,122
Pakistan	6,018	1,890	1,948	1,221	1,960
Kenya	599	456	612	1,017	1,771
Philippines	3,620	3,361	2,146	1,773	1,464
Colombia	6,155	3,080	2,727	2,039	1,202
Vietnam	756	541	726	518	842
Bangladesh	346	305	455	240	809
Sri Lanka	1,272	497	811	212	744
Bhutan	428	1,325	705	382	634
Nigeria	261	248	255	193	382
Brazil	1,817	1,011	1,059	1,314	374
Indonesia	1,104	334	366	198	296
Iran	378	354	466	229	276
Other countries	12,834	6,458	6,747	4,379	3,884
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>63,704</b>	<b>38,169</b>	<b>30,384</b>	<b>21,167</b>	<b>24,030</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,474</b>	<b>108,130</b>	<b>40,241</b>	<b>40,162</b>	<b>38,904</b>

# 5 On hand

5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2023 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries

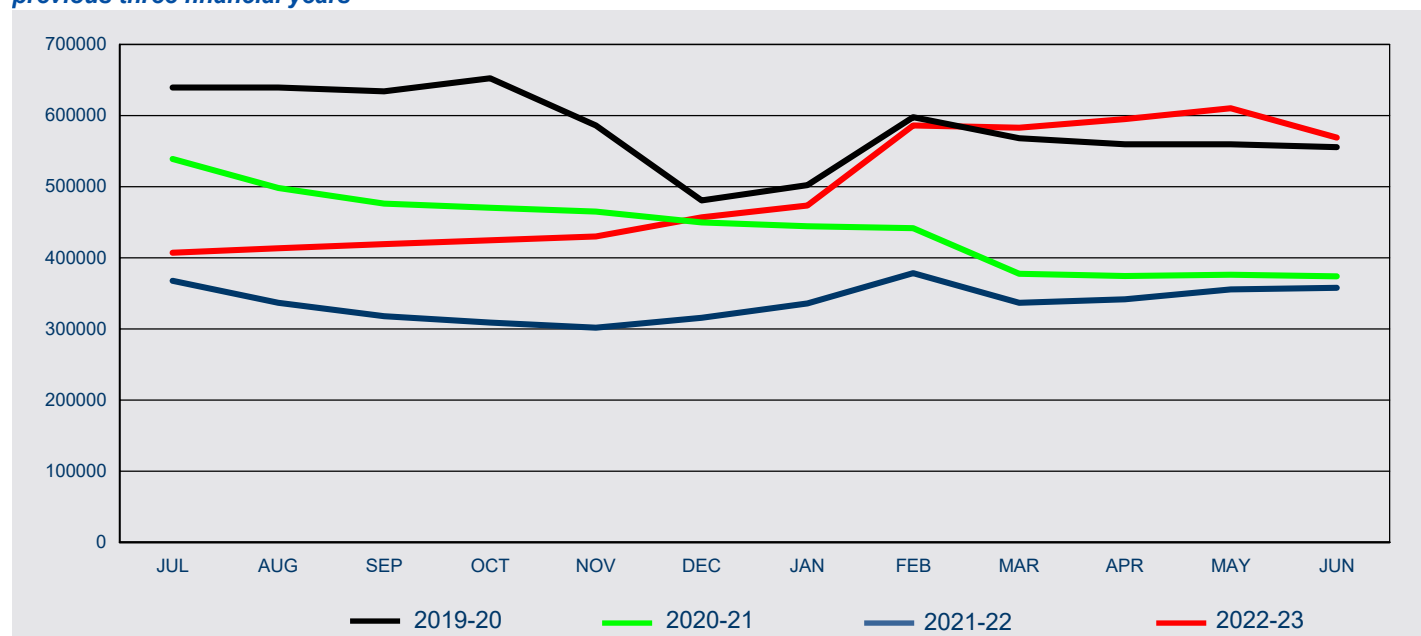


# 6 Visa holders in Australia



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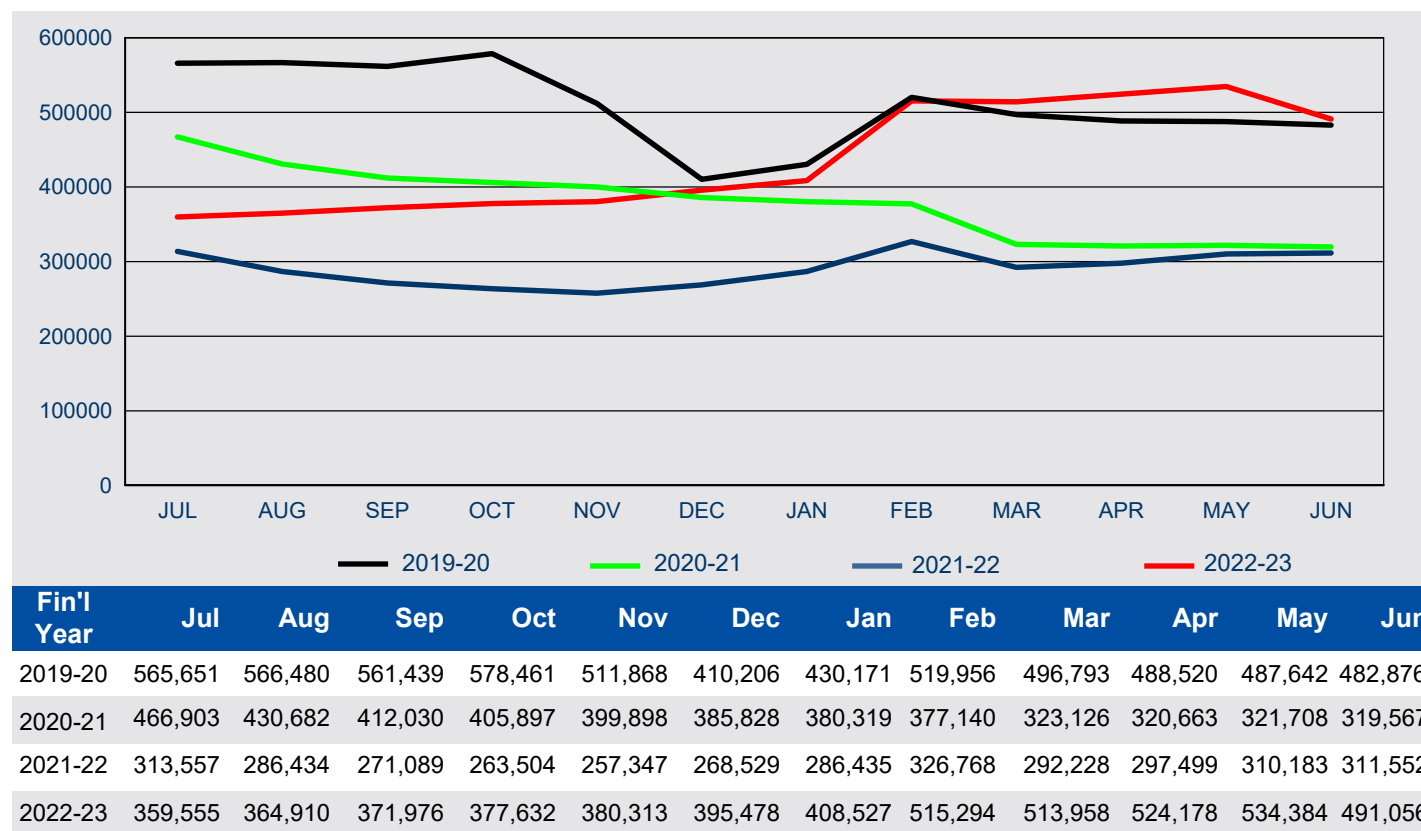
**6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by month - comparison with previous three financial years**



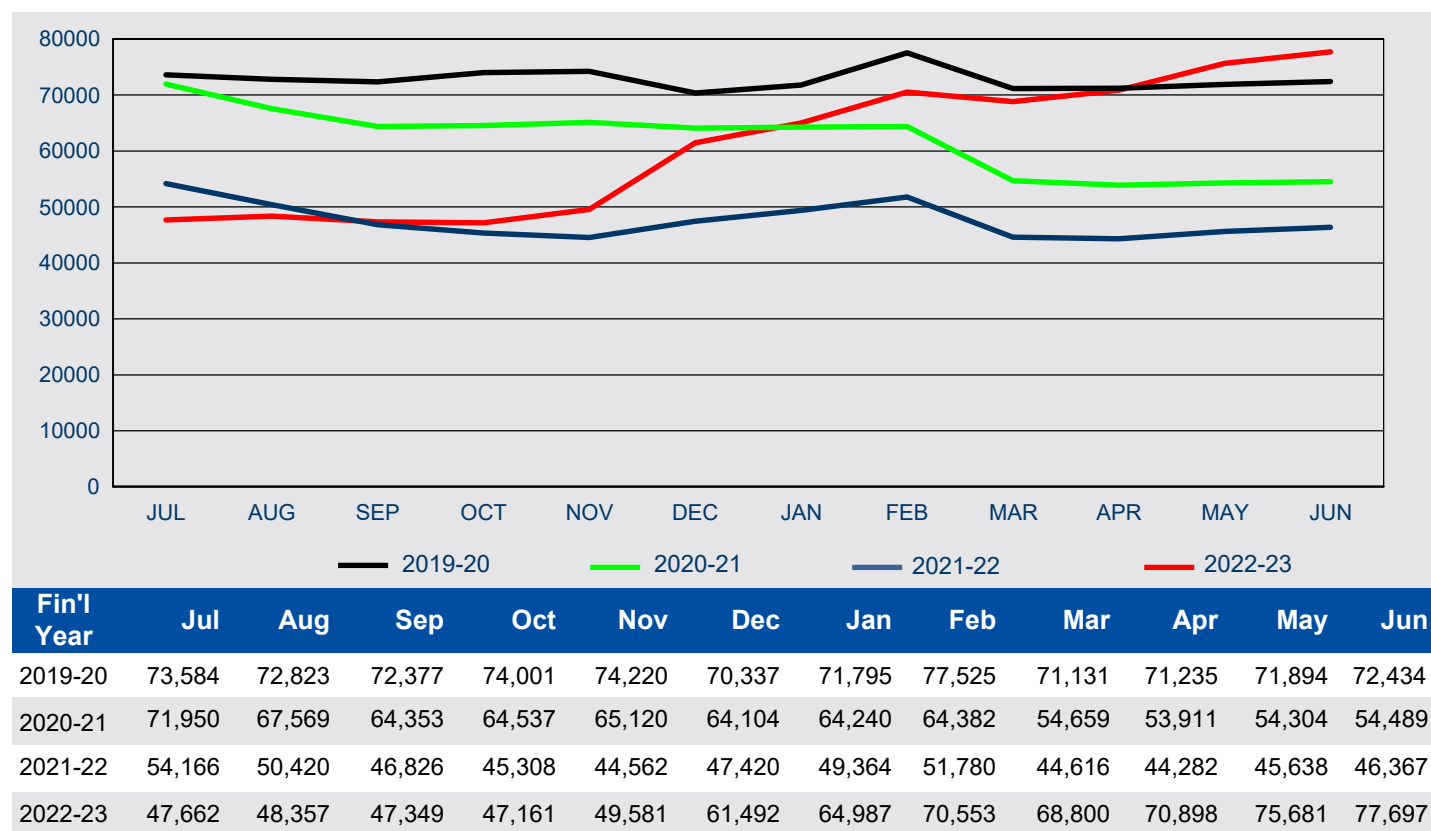
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2019-20	639,235	639,303	633,816	652,462	586,088	480,543	501,966	597,481	567,924	559,755	559,536	555,310
2020-21	538,853	498,251	476,383	470,434	465,018	449,932	444,559	441,522	377,785	374,574	376,012	374,056
2021-22	367,723	336,854	317,915	308,812	301,909	315,949	335,799	378,548	336,844	341,781	355,821	357,919
2022-23	407,217	413,267	419,325	424,793	429,894	456,970	473,514	585,847	582,758	595,076	610,065	568,753

## 6 Visa holders in Australia

**6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 - comparison with previous three financial years**

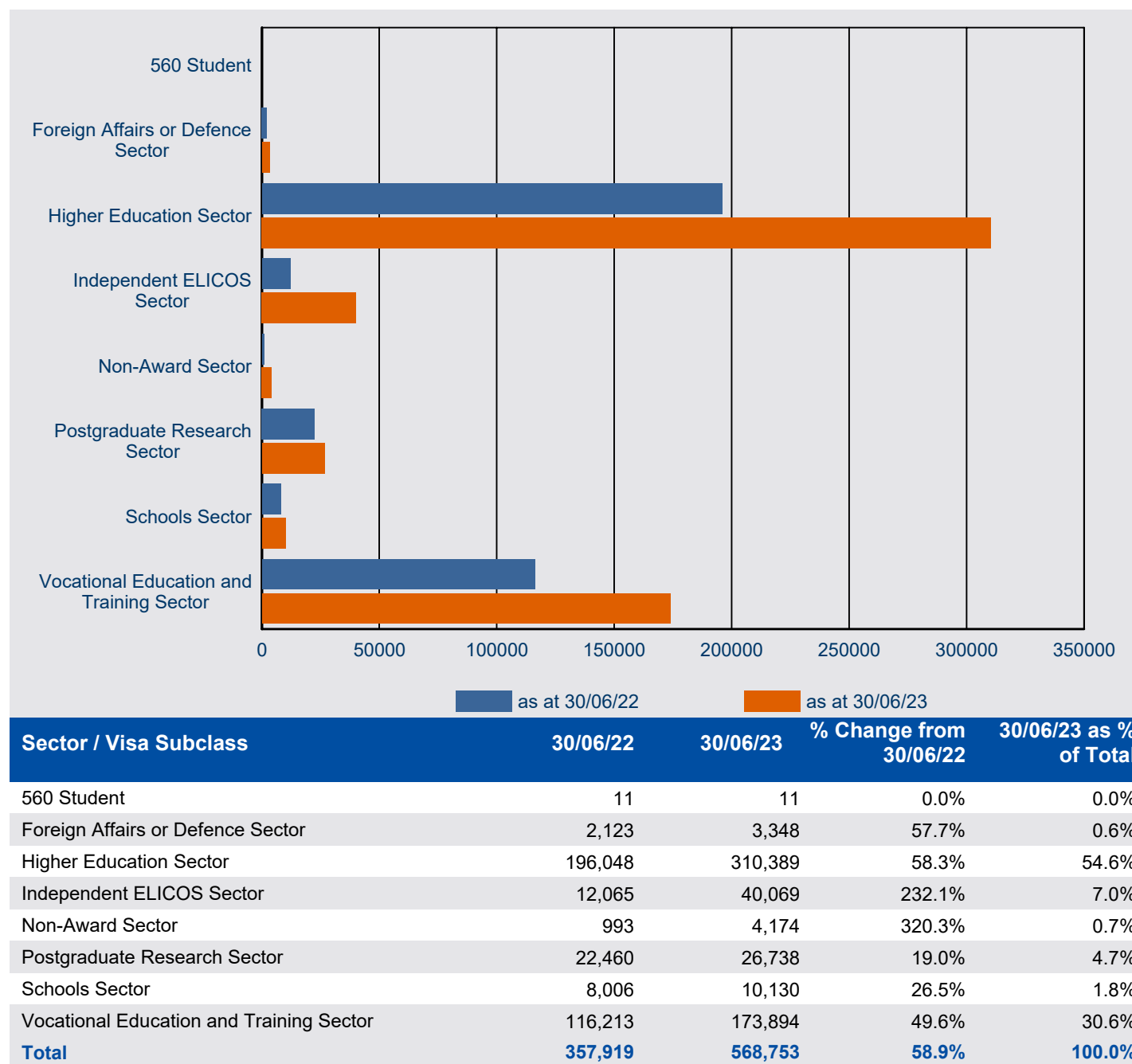


**6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 - comparison with previous three financial years**



## 6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2023 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

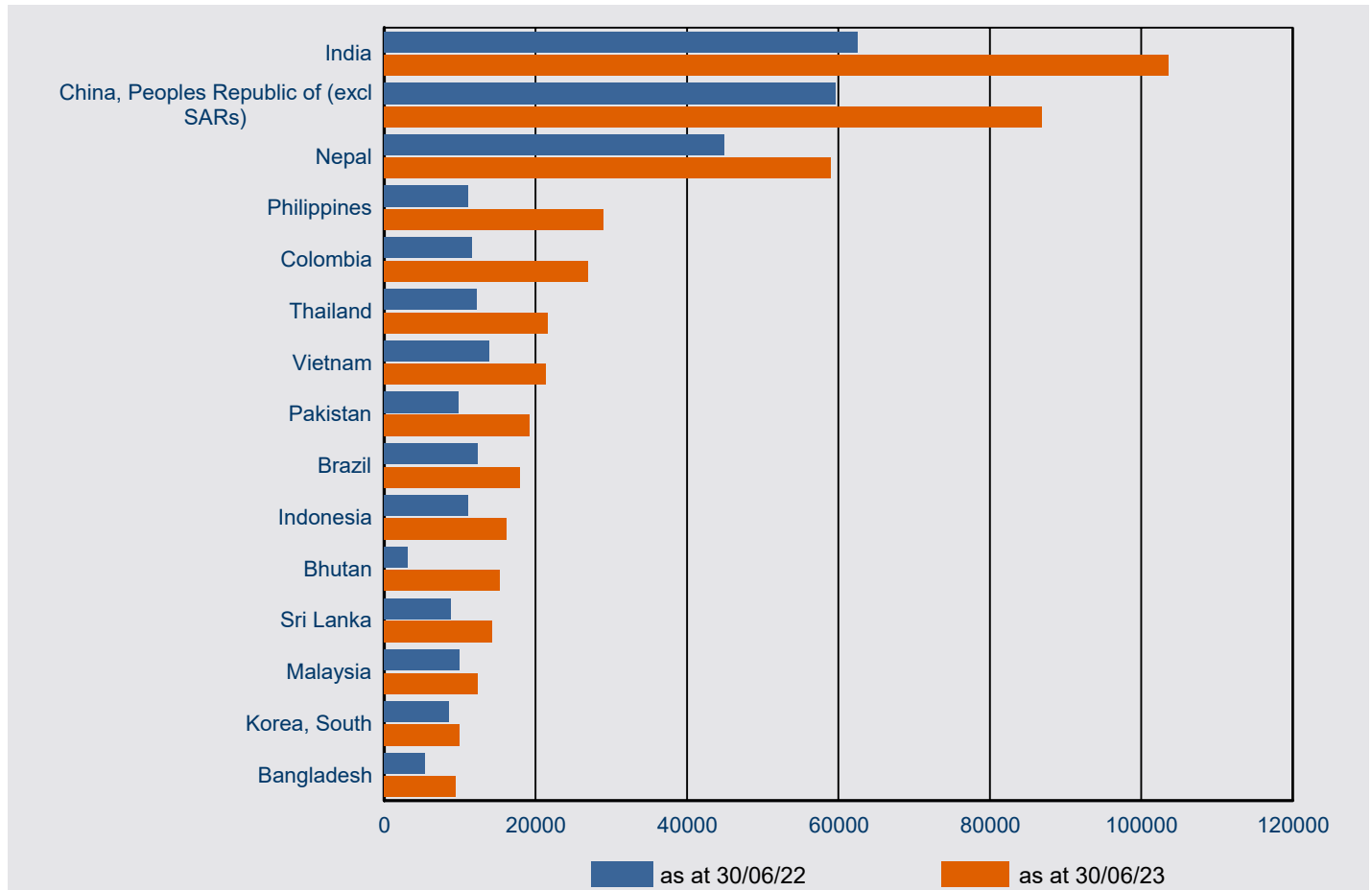


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## 6 Visa holders in Australia

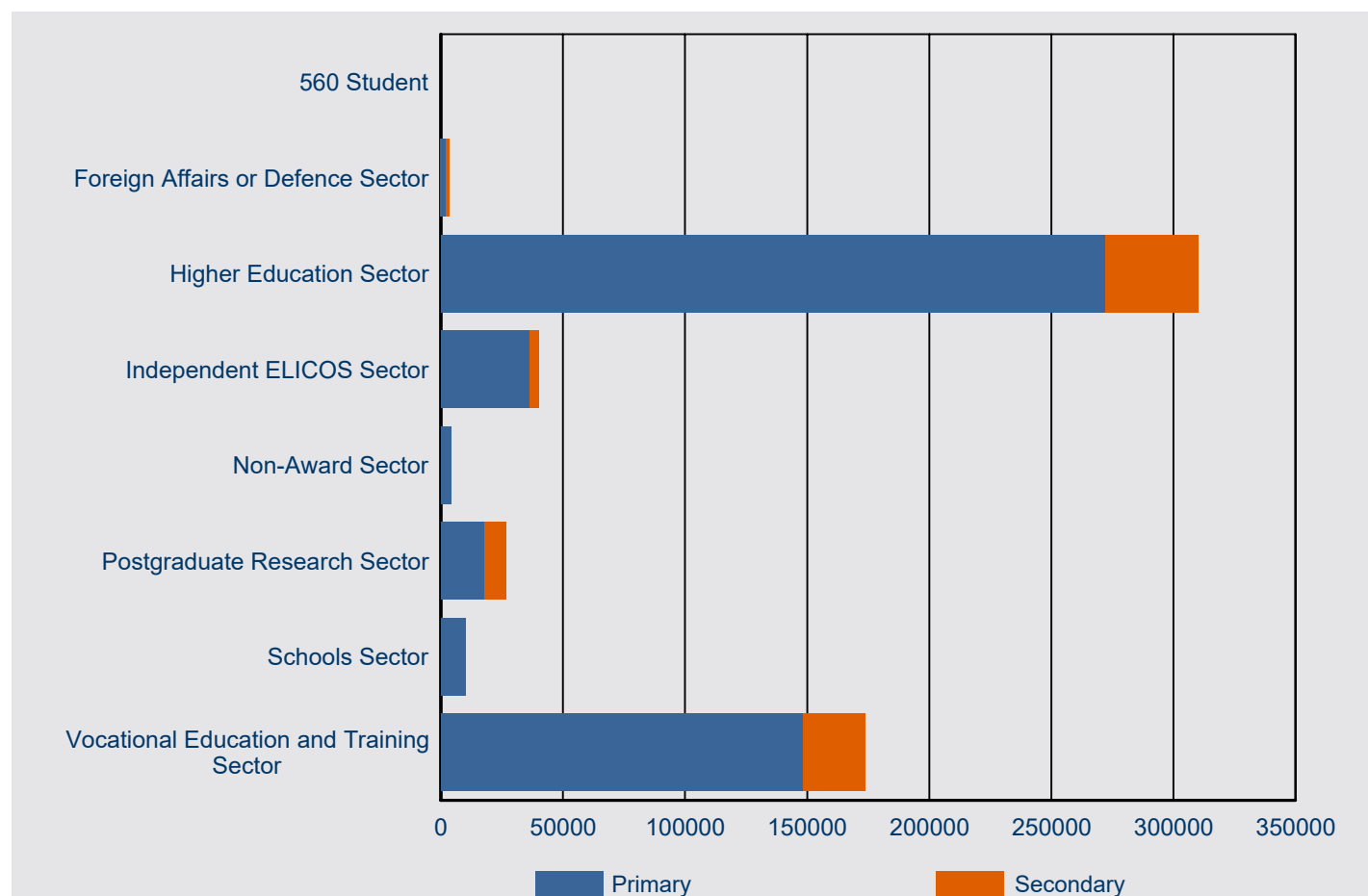
**6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year**



Citizenship Country	30/06/22	30/06/23	% Change from 30/06/22	30/06/23 as % of Total
India	62,527	103,549	65.6%	18.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	59,681	86,915	45.6%	15.3%
Nepal	44,933	59,050	31.4%	10.4%
Philippines	11,168	28,931	159.1%	5.1%
Colombia	11,553	26,953	133.3%	4.7%
Thailand	12,199	21,557	76.7%	3.8%
Vietnam	13,863	21,357	54.1%	3.8%
Pakistan	9,818	19,237	95.9%	3.4%
Brazil	12,305	17,946	45.8%	3.2%
Indonesia	11,132	16,172	45.3%	2.8%
Bhutan	3,135	15,248	386.4%	2.7%
Sri Lanka	8,787	14,315	62.9%	2.5%
Malaysia	9,912	12,366	24.8%	2.2%
Korea, South	8,538	9,892	15.9%	1.7%
Bangladesh	5,360	9,459	76.5%	1.7%
Other Countries	73,008	105,806	44.9%	18.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>357,919</b>	<b>568,753</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 6 Visa holders in Australia

6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2023 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type



Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 30/06/22				As at 30/06/23			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	%	Primary	Secondary	Total	%
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	11	72.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	1,481	642	2,123	69.8%	1,942	1,406	3,348	58.0%
Higher Education Sector	175,993	20,055	196,048	89.8%	272,208	38,181	310,389	87.7%
Independent ELICOS Sector	11,319	746	12,065	93.8%	36,184	3,885	40,069	90.3%
Non-Award Sector	987	6	993	99.4%	4,139	35	4,174	99.2%
Postgraduate Research Sector	15,153	7,307	22,460	67.5%	17,843	8,895	26,738	66.7%
Schools Sector	8,005	<5	8,006	100.0%	10,129	<5	10,130	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	98,606	17,607	116,213	84.8%	148,603	25,291	173,894	85.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,552</b>	<b>46,367</b>	<b>357,919</b>	<b>87.0%</b>	<b>491,056</b>	<b>77,697</b>	<b>568,753</b>	<b>86.3%</b>

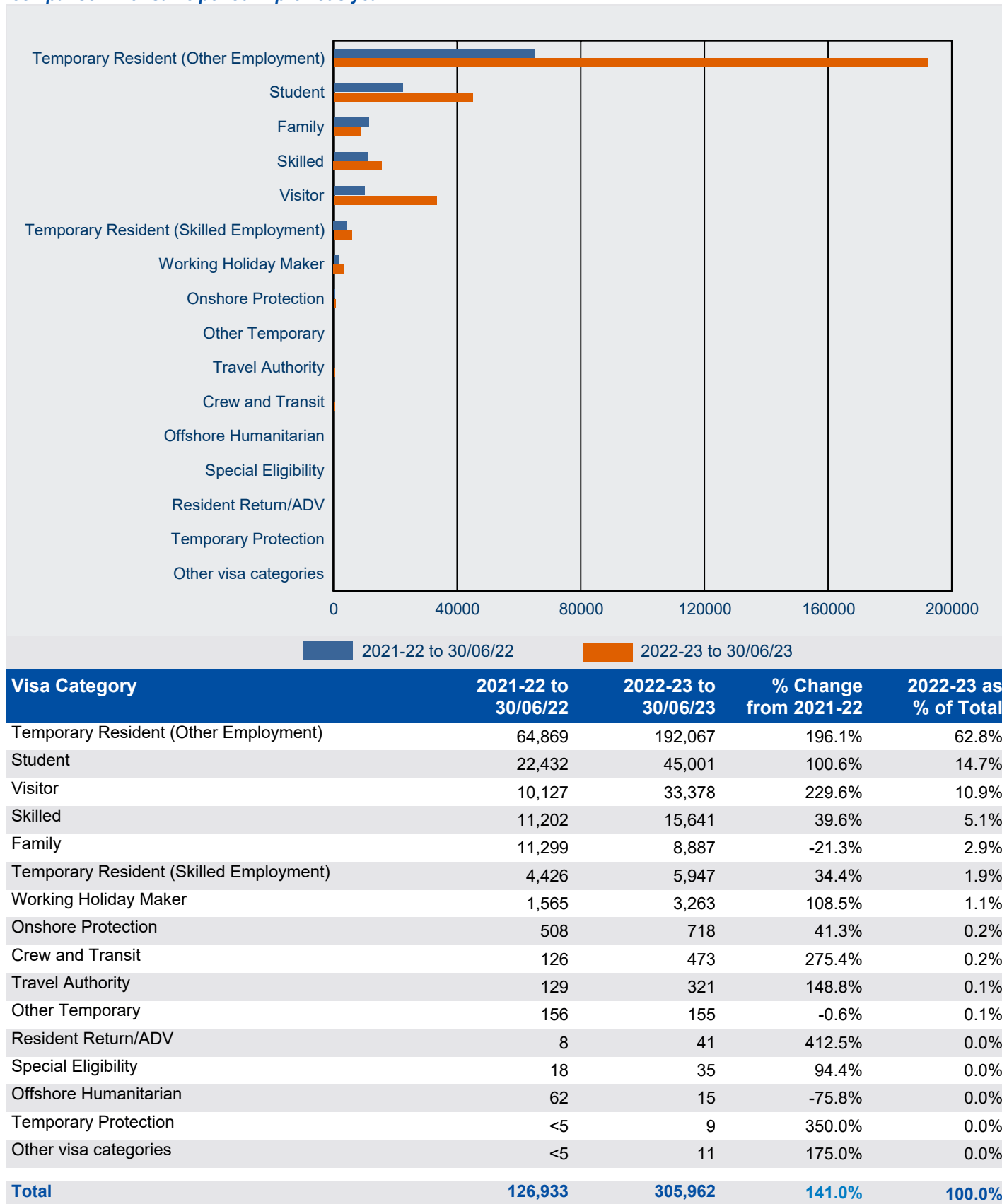
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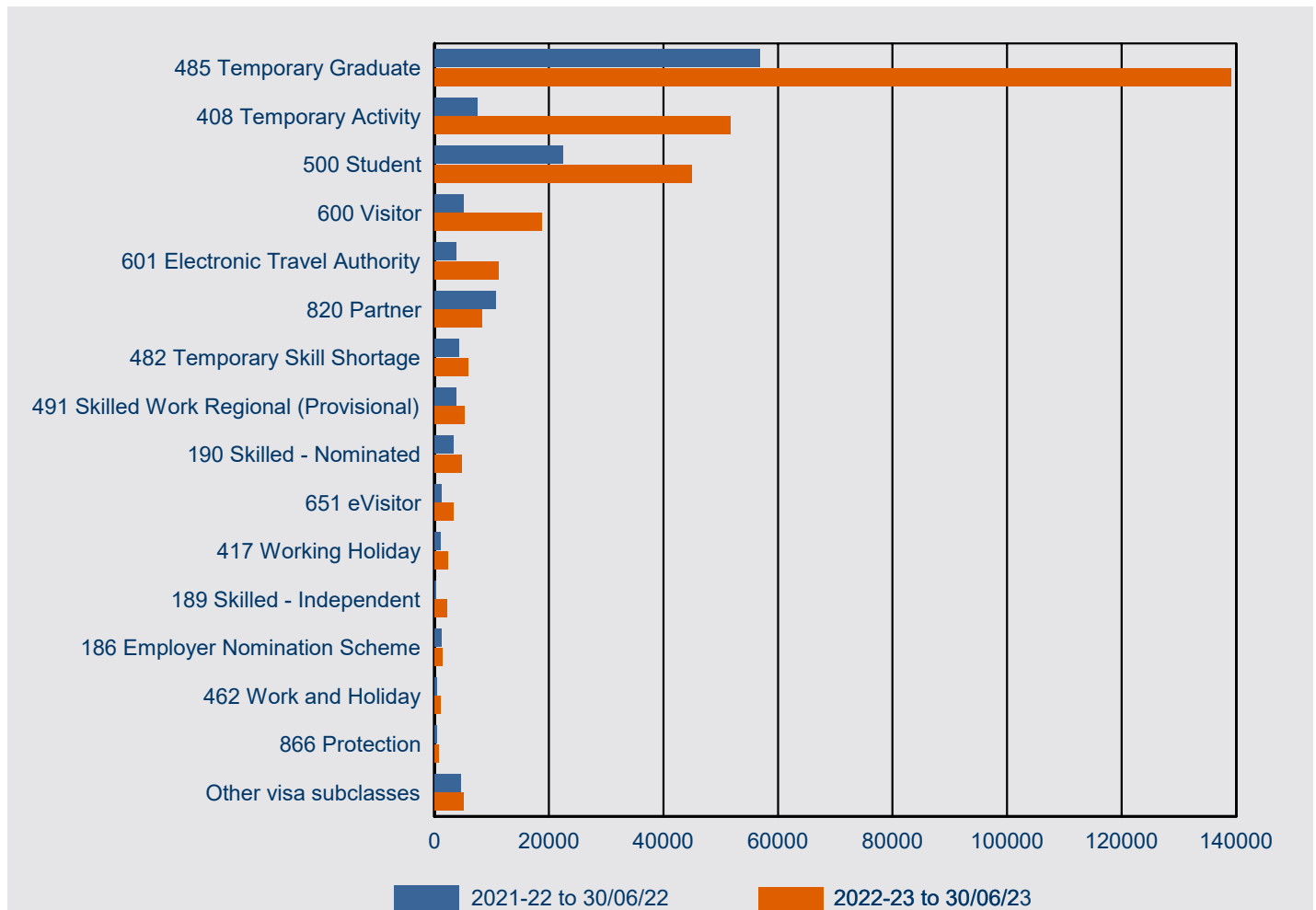
**7.01 Number of visas granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year**



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

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7.02 Number of visas granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



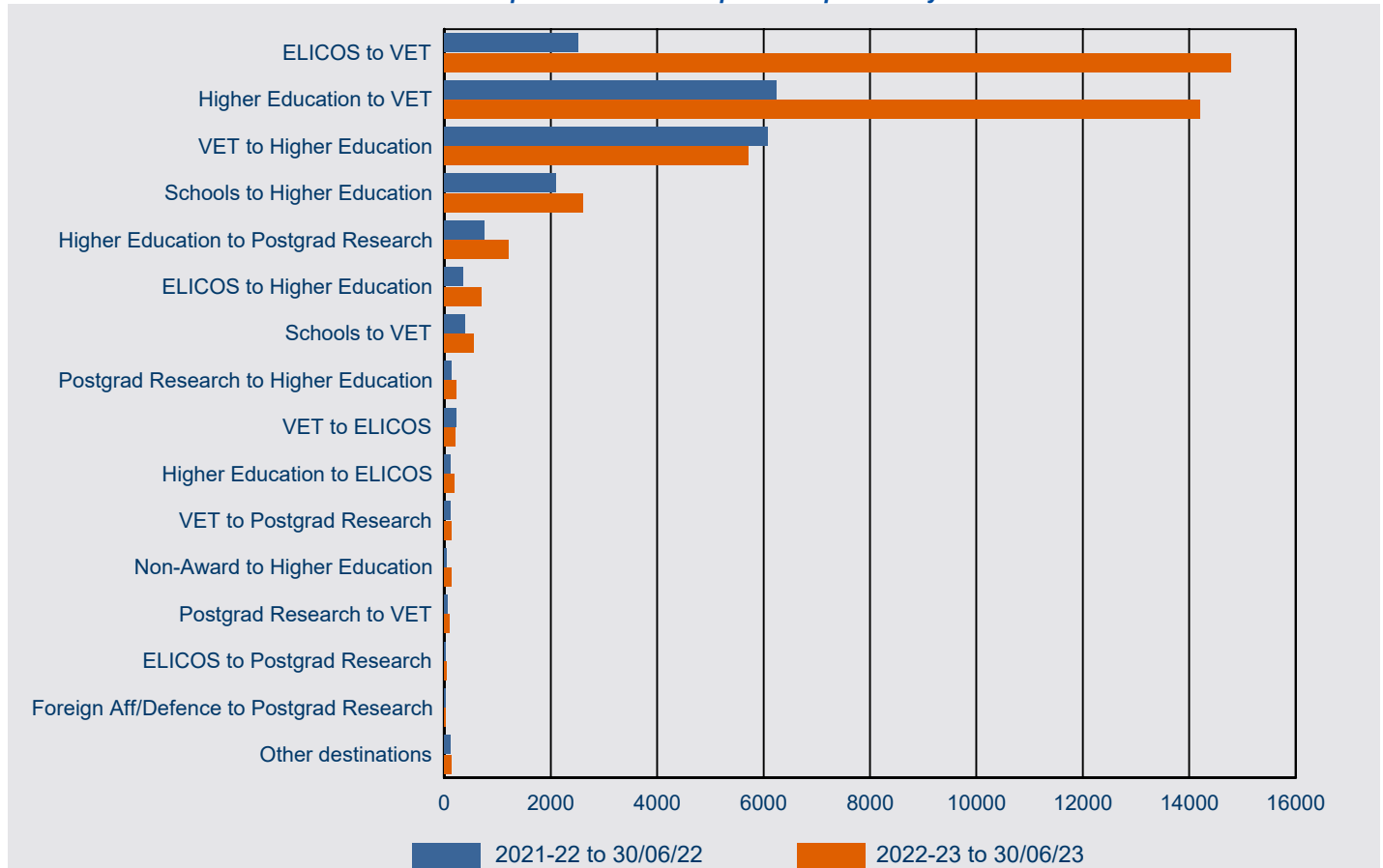
Visa Subclass	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	56,894	139,032	144.4%	45.4%
408 Temporary Activity	7,462	51,670	592.4%	16.9%
500 Student	22,429	45,001	100.6%	14.7%
600 Visitor	5,046	18,812	272.8%	6.1%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	3,862	11,230	190.8%	3.7%
820 Partner	10,649	8,289	-22.2%	2.7%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	4,260	5,881	38.1%	1.9%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	3,816	5,207	36.5%	1.7%
190 Skilled - Nominated	3,311	4,830	45.9%	1.6%
651 eVisitor	1,219	3,336	173.7%	1.1%
417 Working Holiday	1,064	2,261	112.5%	0.7%
189 Skilled - Independent	225	2,124	844.0%	0.7%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	1,167	1,428	22.4%	0.5%
462 Work and Holiday	501	1,002	100.0%	0.3%
866 Protection	508	718	41.3%	0.2%
Other visa subclasses	4,520	5,141	13.7%	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>126,933</b>	<b>305,962</b>	<b>141.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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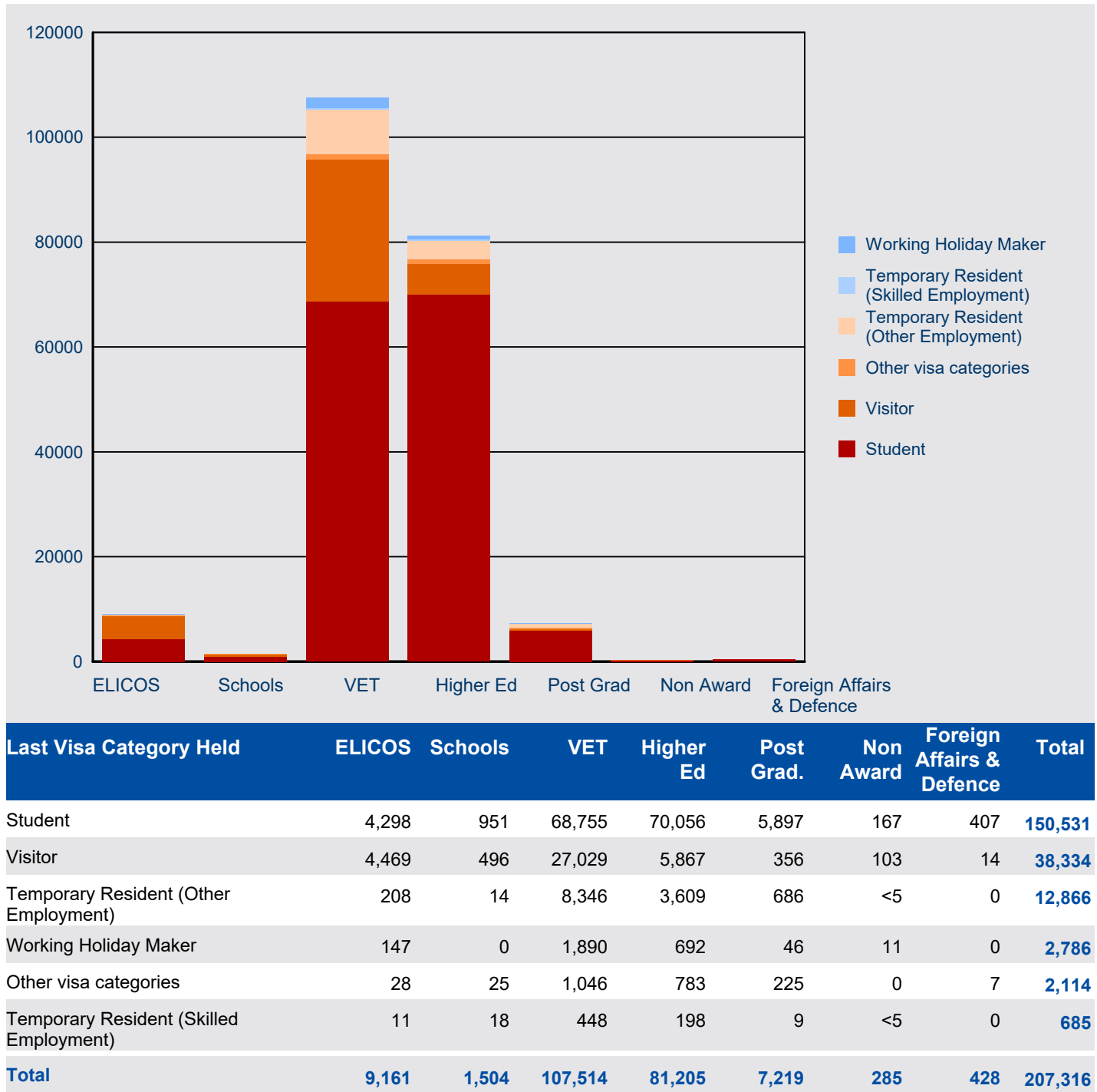
**7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was in Australia and the last visa held was a student visa in a different sector - comparison with same period in previous year**



Sector From / Sector To	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
ELICOS to VET	2,511	14,781	488.6%	36.1%
Higher Education to VET	6,246	14,207	127.5%	34.7%
VET to Higher Education	6,075	5,714	-5.9%	13.9%
Schools to Higher Education	2,108	2,610	23.8%	6.4%
Higher Education to Postgrad Research	749	1,205	60.9%	2.9%
ELICOS to Higher Education	350	702	100.6%	1.7%
Schools to VET	386	555	43.8%	1.4%
Postgrad Research to Higher Education	144	229	59.0%	0.6%
VET to ELICOS	222	211	-5.0%	0.5%
Higher Education to ELICOS	118	187	58.5%	0.5%
VET to Postgrad Research	110	136	23.6%	0.3%
Non-Award to Higher Education	43	128	197.7%	0.3%
Postgrad Research to VET	67	105	56.7%	0.3%
ELICOS to Postgrad Research	28	44	57.1%	0.1%
Foreign Aff/Defence to Postgrad Research	31	27	-12.9%	0.1%
Other destinations	116	140	20.7%	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,304</b>	<b>40,981</b>	<b>112.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 7 Destinations

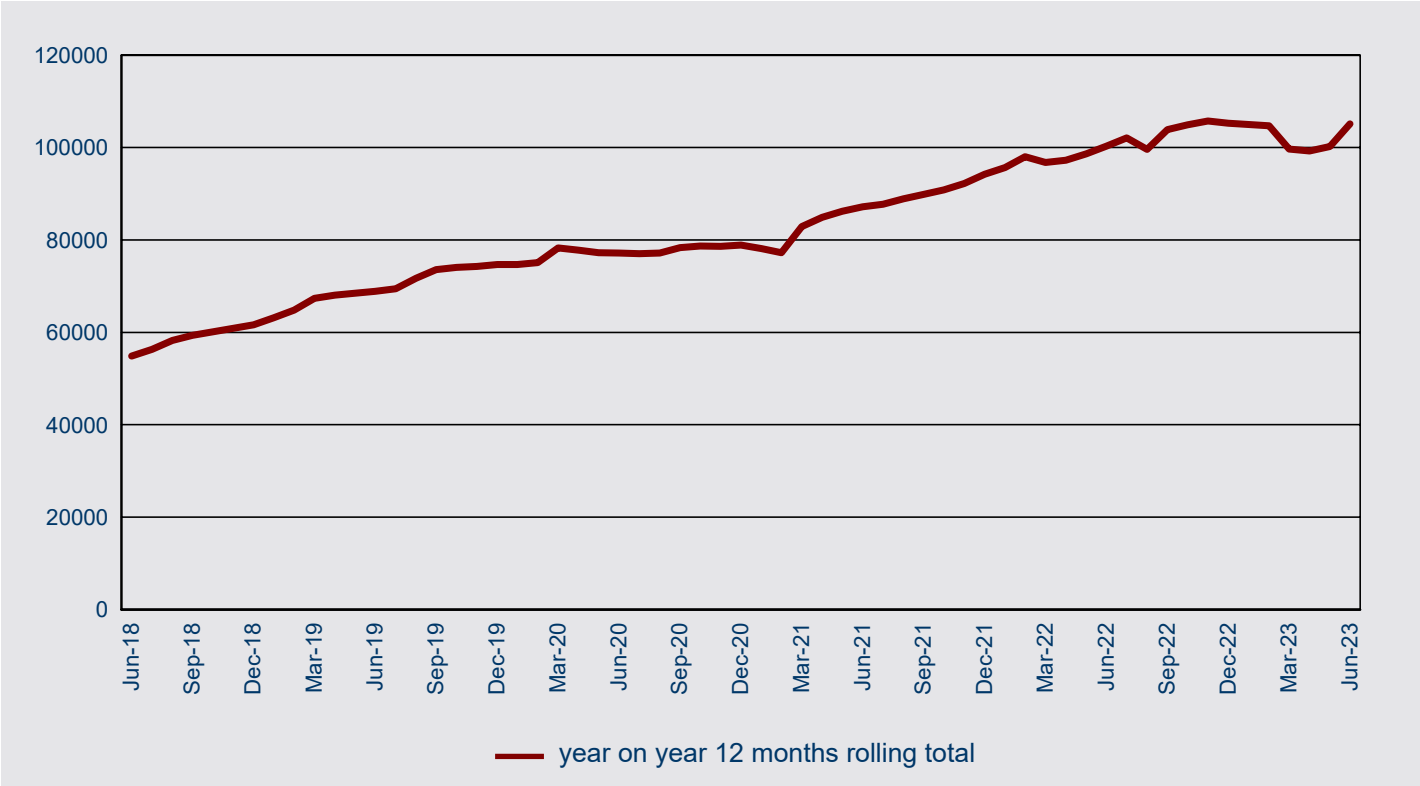
7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 where the client was in Australia by last visa category held



# 8 Subclass 485 visa

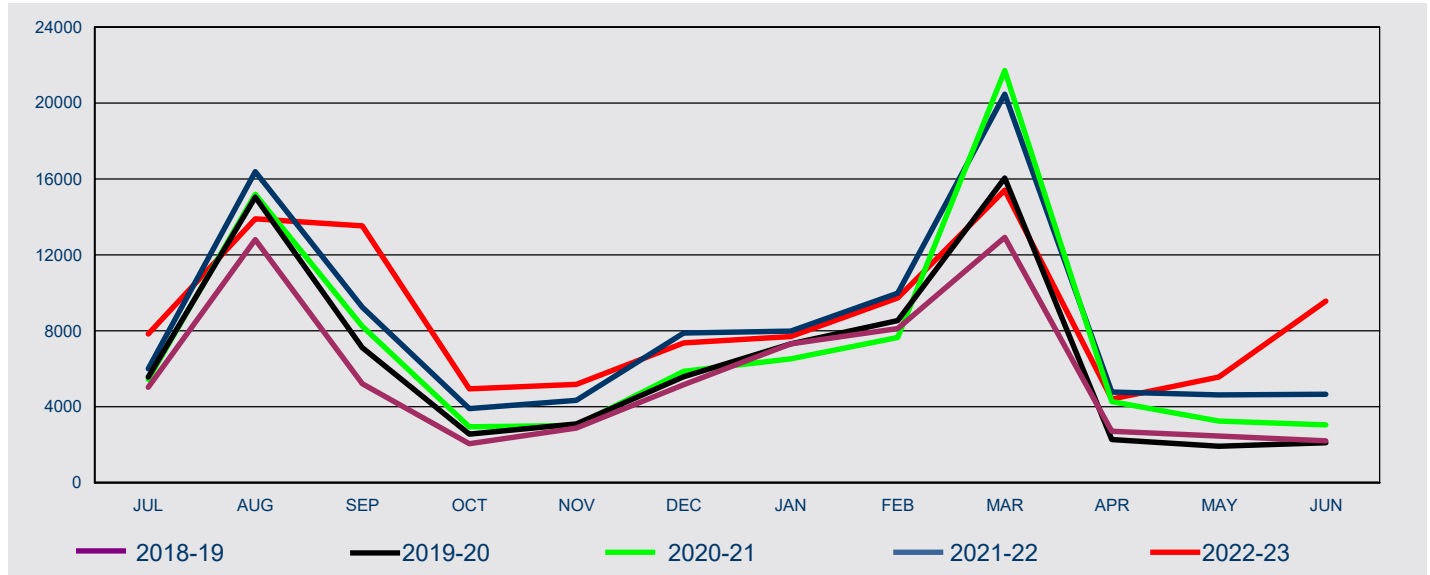
# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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



## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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### Graduate Work

2018-19	737	1,563	783	574	761	656	678	932	2,099	602	860	697	10,942
2019-20	754	1,542	811	617	739	664	642	904	2,000	437	626	716	10,452
2020-21	748	1,517	971	683	863	870	621	932	2,676	846	1,111	1,093	12,931
2021-22	1,044	2,065	1,432	1,111	1,720	1,796	1,027	1,653	3,944	1,391	1,912	1,963	21,058
2022-23	2,443	3,565	2,902	2,107	2,616	2,943	2,149	3,180	5,365	2,080	3,157	6,909	39,416

### Graduate Work Replacement

2018-19	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2019-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2021-22	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2022-23	79	102	386	19	5	9	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	7	627

### Post-Study Work

2018-19	4,300	11,241	4,434	1,490	2,117	4,512	6,637	7,197	10,819	2,116	1,606	1,506	57,975
2019-20	4,818	13,498	6,303	1,946	2,357	4,924	6,674	7,638	14,048	1,843	1,288	1,385	66,722
2020-21	4,699	13,684	7,275	2,257	2,154	4,998	5,778	6,364	18,556	2,976	1,743	1,736	72,220
2021-22	4,821	14,177	7,524	2,468	2,358	5,842	6,715	8,067	16,084	2,936	2,401	2,408	75,801
2022-23	4,184	8,315	4,903	2,264	2,261	4,191	5,337	6,318	9,813	2,152	2,253	2,436	54,427

### Post-Study Work Replacement

2018-19	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2019-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2021-22	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2022-23	742	1,279	4,678	186	156	141	116	120	113	84	82	124	7,821

### Post-Study Work Second Visa

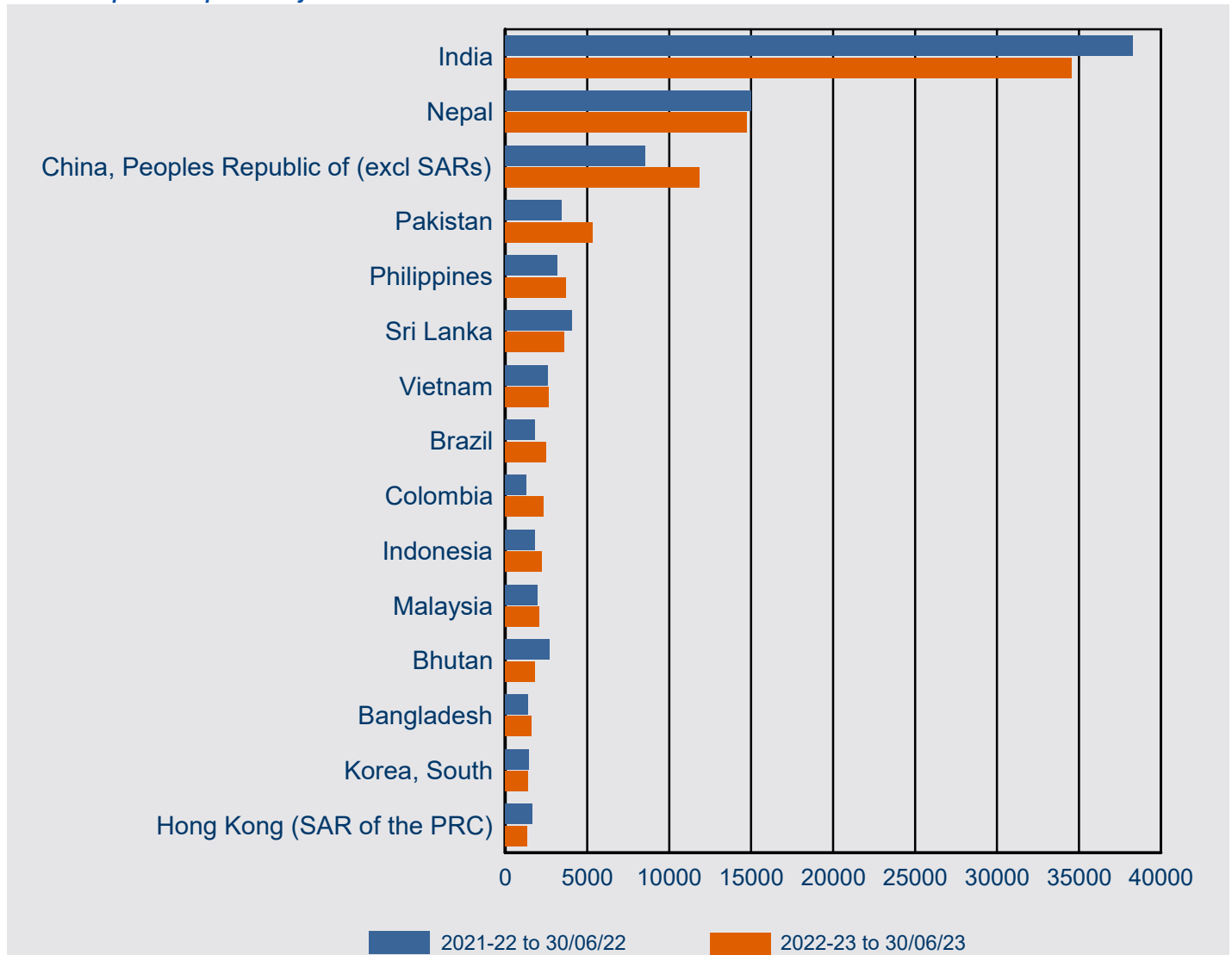
2018-19	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2019-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	125	357	474	447	399	210	2,012
2021-22	132	149	295	320	266	245	252	271	439	446	313	288	3,416
2022-23	382	634	659	362	148	87	95	113	123	84	72	96	2,855

#### All

2018-19	5,037	12,804	5,217	2,064	2,878	5,168	7,315	8,129	12,918	2,718	2,466	2,203	68,917
2019-20	5,572	15,040	7,114	2,563	3,096	5,588	7,316	8,542	16,048	2,280	1,914	2,101	77,174
2020-21	5,447	15,201	8,246	2,940	3,017	5,868	6,524	7,653	21,706	4,269	3,253	3,039	87,163
2021-22	5,997	16,391	9,251	3,899	4,344	7,883	7,994	9,991	20,467	4,773	4,626	4,659	100,275
2022-23	7,830	13,895	13,528	4,938	5,186	7,371	7,701	9,734	15,417	4,404	5,570	9,572	105,146

## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

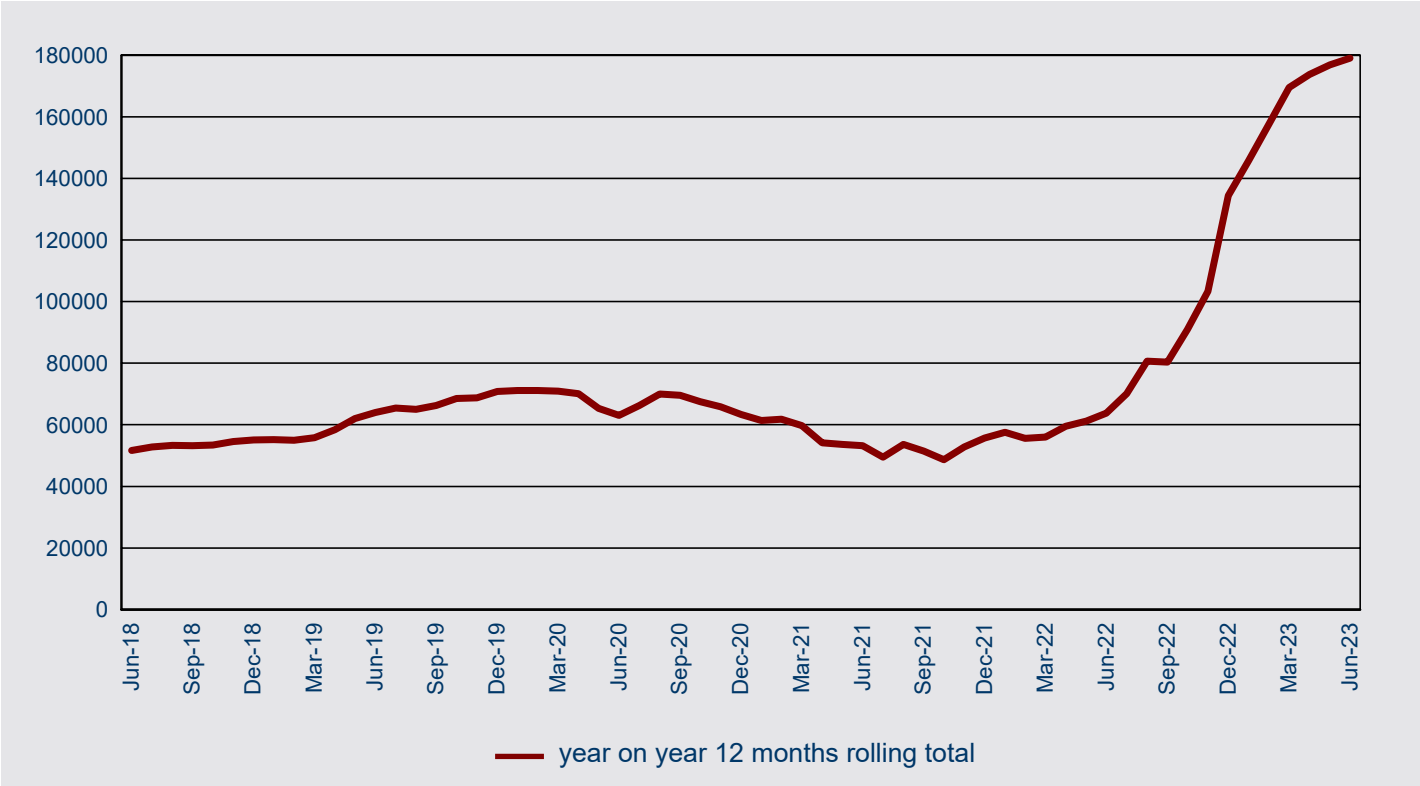
8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
India	38,308	34,566	-9.8%	32.9%
Nepal	14,972	14,743	-1.5%	14.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	8,540	11,867	39.0%	11.3%
Pakistan	3,423	5,356	56.5%	5.1%
Philippines	3,186	3,679	15.5%	3.5%
Sri Lanka	4,070	3,596	-11.6%	3.4%
Vietnam	2,579	2,669	3.5%	2.5%
Brazil	1,790	2,494	39.3%	2.4%
Colombia	1,301	2,342	80.0%	2.2%
Indonesia	1,785	2,245	25.8%	2.1%
Malaysia	1,983	2,056	3.7%	2.0%
Bhutan	2,705	1,824	-32.6%	1.7%
Bangladesh	1,375	1,579	14.8%	1.5%
Korea, South	1,416	1,362	-3.8%	1.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,630	1,321	-19.0%	1.3%
Other countries	11,212	13,447	19.9%	12.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,275</b>	<b>105,146</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

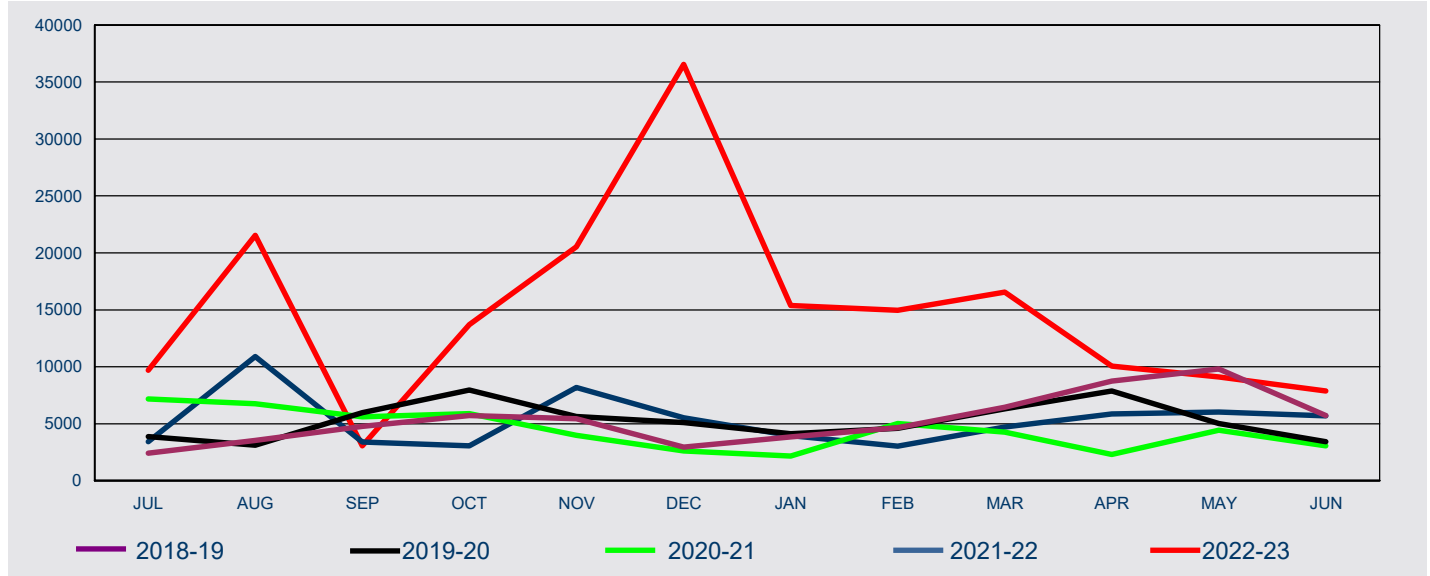
8.04 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total





## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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### Graduate Work

2018-19	697	583	581	645	916	394	880	936	478	799	1,327	977	9,213
2019-20	1,028	930	572	1,078	993	560	637	652	583	677	712	560	8,982
2020-21	632	918	820	637	575	430	495	1,342	614	257	422	370	7,512
2021-22	438	362	368	125	1,145	810	425	434	685	1,395	1,207	1,662	9,056
2022-23	769	1,132	877	1,623	6,885	16,728	4,540	3,878	5,943	2,798	3,784	4,365	53,322

### Graduate Work Replacement

2018-19	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2019-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2021-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022-23	7	9	15	137	137	224	39	7	17	7	<5	<5	604

### Post-Study Work

2018-19	1,721	2,944	4,175	5,065	4,525	2,564	2,963	3,706	5,958	7,947	8,477	4,736	54,781
2019-20	2,856	2,170	5,397	6,894	4,628	4,536	3,498	3,937	5,729	7,209	4,305	2,862	54,021
2020-21	6,532	5,829	4,778	5,262	3,401	2,177	1,682	3,669	3,630	2,027	3,938	2,686	45,611
2021-22	2,978	10,539	3,017	2,945	7,046	4,712	3,349	2,587	4,002	4,377	4,758	3,981	54,291
2022-23	8,891	20,218	2,035	10,952	11,087	15,194	9,754	9,406	9,349	6,907	4,304	3,307	111,404

### Post-Study Work Replacement

2018-19	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2019-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2021-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022-23	18	153	120	958	2,220	2,614	545	283	290	64	201	38	7,504

### Post-Study Work Second Visa

2018-19	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2019-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	13	24	68	8	113

2021-22	8	0	<5	0	<5	<5	180	21	20	81	74	48	<b>439</b>
2022-23	23	22	15	29	194	1,787	495	1,400	958	287	821	152	<b>6,183</b>

#### All

2018-19	2,418	3,527	4,756	5,710	5,441	2,958	3,843	4,642	6,436	8,746	9,804	5,713	<b>63,994</b>
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	<b>63,016</b>
2020-21	7,164	6,747	5,598	5,899	3,976	2,607	2,177	5,011	4,257	2,308	4,428	3,064	<b>53,236</b>
2021-22	3,424	10,901	3,387	3,070	8,194	5,524	3,954	3,042	4,707	5,853	6,039	5,691	<b>63,786</b>
2022-23	9,708	21,534	3,062	13,699	20,523	36,547	15,373	14,974	16,557	10,063	9,114	7,863	<b>179,017</b>

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

## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

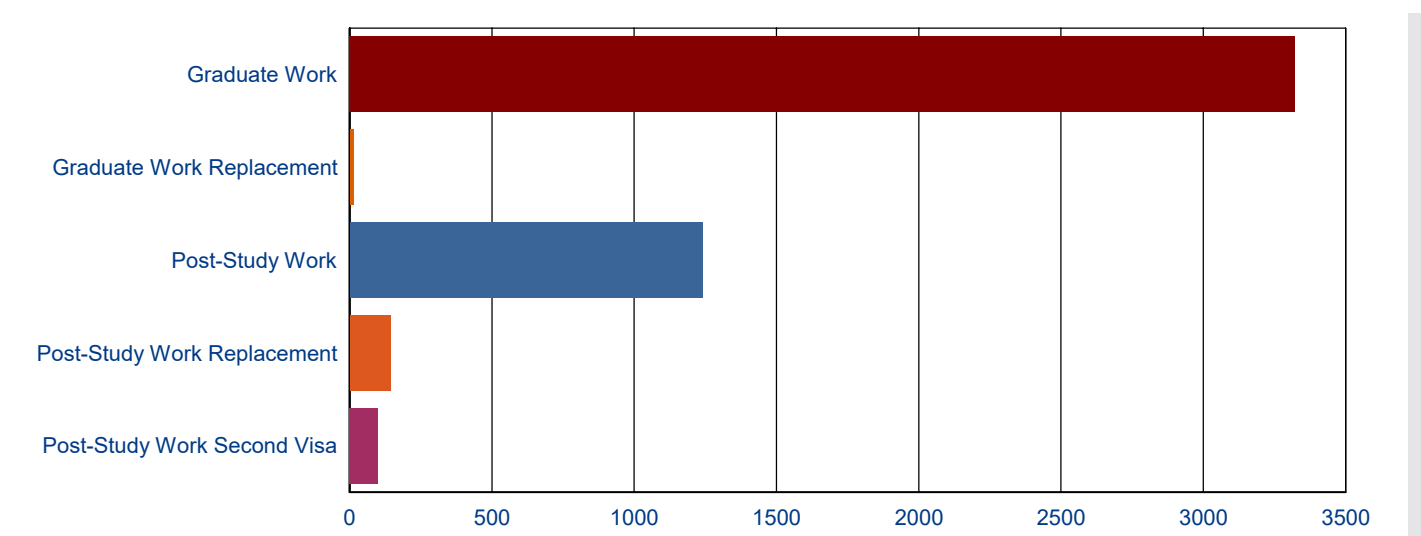


## 8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

**8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2023 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods**

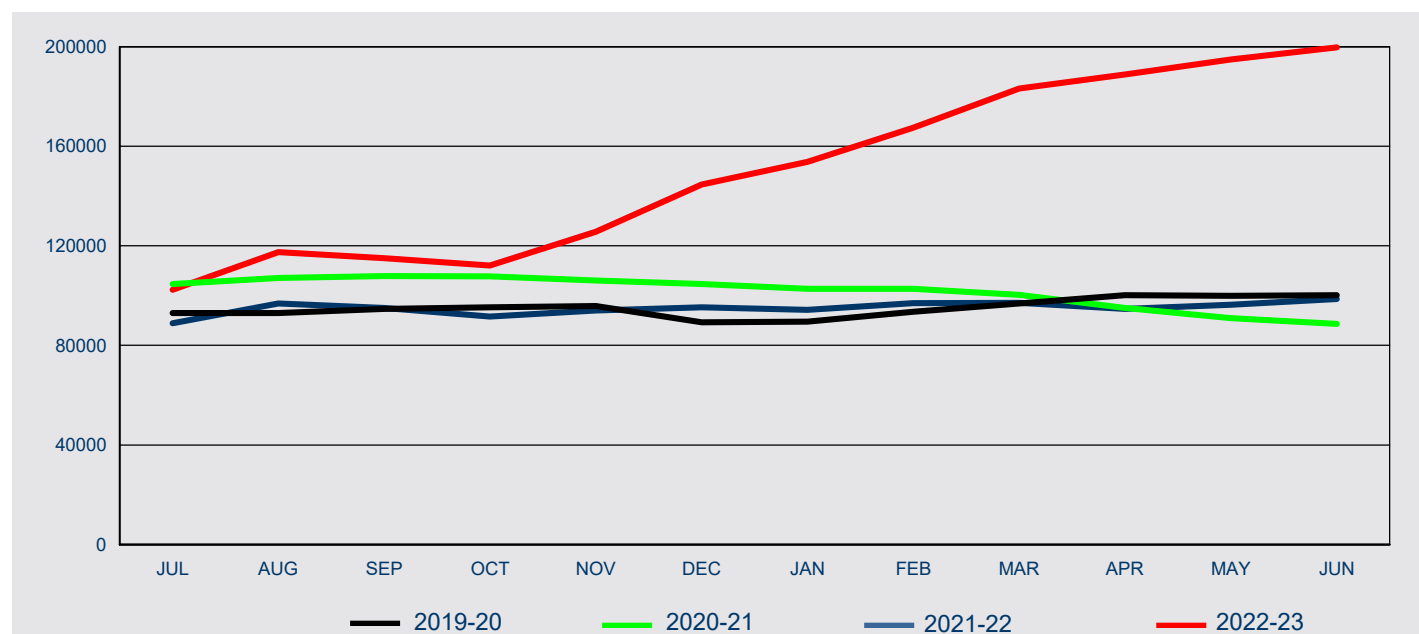
Visa Stream	On hand at 30/06/22	On hand at 30/09/22	On hand at 31/12/22	On hand at 31/03/23	On hand at 30/06/23
Graduate Work	14,558	18,802	4,568	3,185	3,322
Graduate Work Replacement	0	337	40	10	14
Post-Study Work	45,762	32,157	9,737	7,210	1,240
Post-Study Work Replacement	0	3,914	554	153	143
Post-Study Work Second Visa	3,047	3,953	2,626	794	99
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,367</b>	<b>59,163</b>	<b>17,525</b>	<b>11,352</b>	<b>4,818</b>

**8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2023 by visa stream**



## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

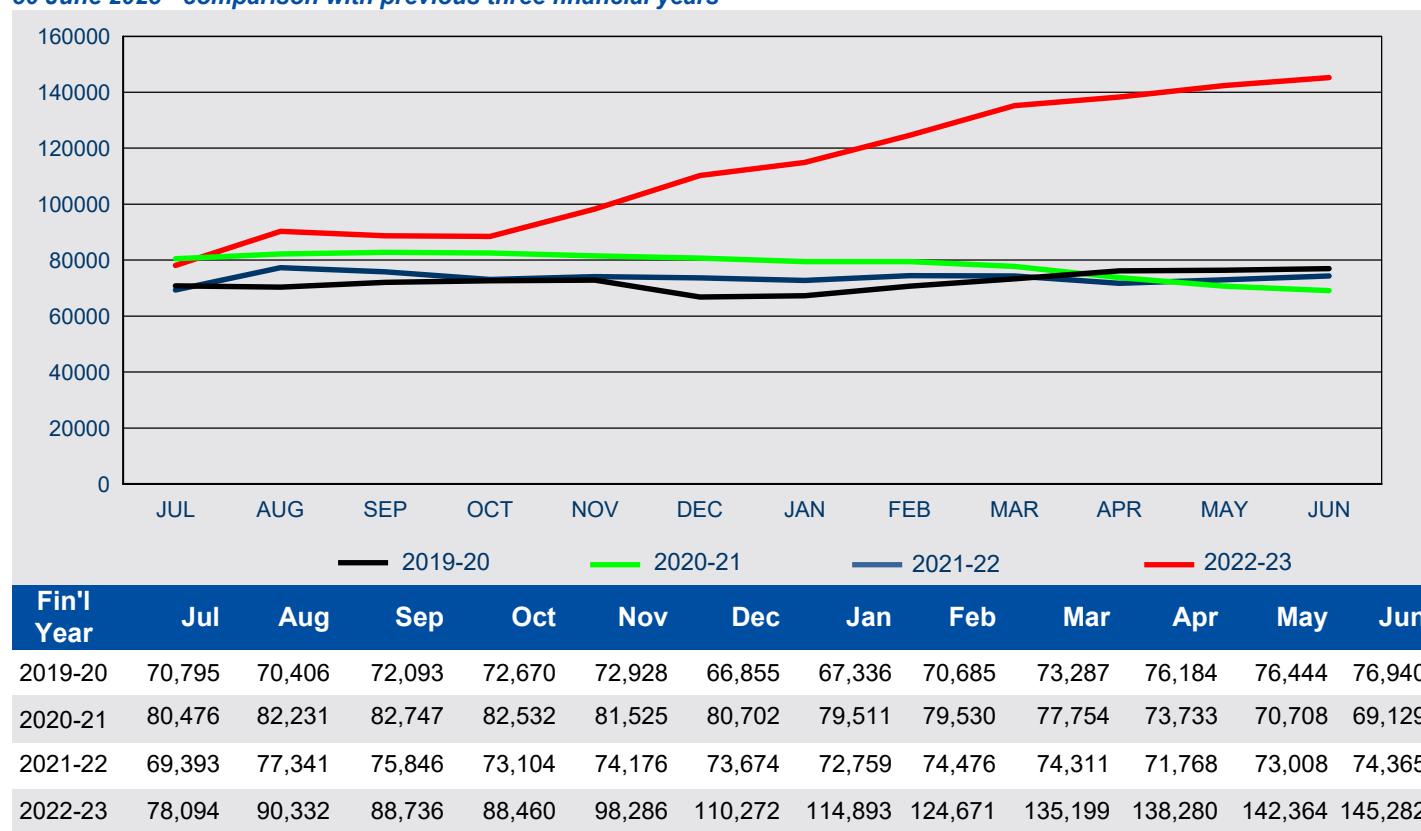
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



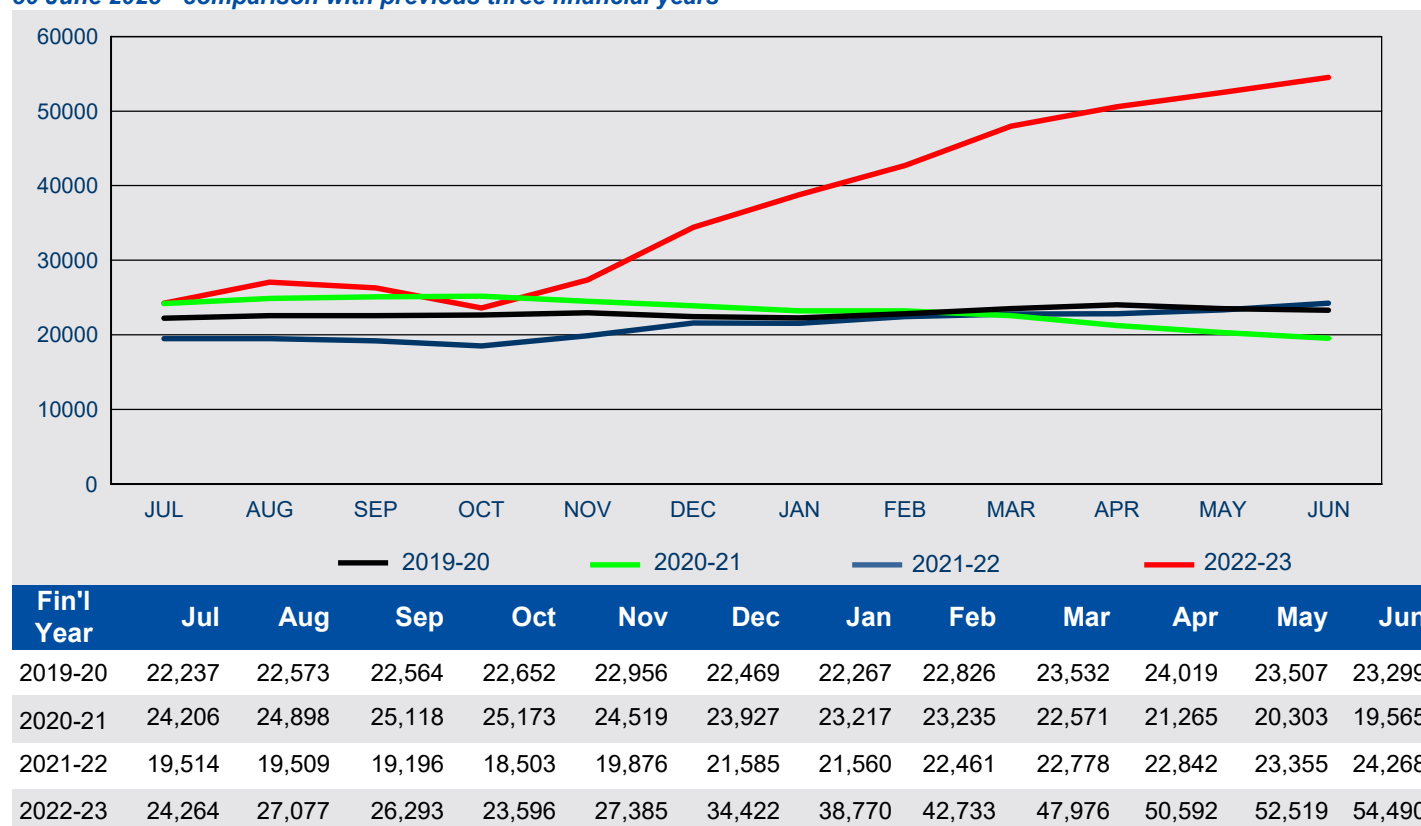
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2019-20	93,032	92,979	94,657	95,322	95,884	89,324	89,603	93,511	96,819	100,203	99,951	100,239
2020-21	104,682	107,129	107,865	107,705	106,044	104,629	102,728	102,765	100,325	94,998	91,011	88,694
2021-22	88,907	96,850	95,042	91,607	94,052	95,259	94,319	96,937	97,089	94,610	96,363	98,633
2022-23	102,358	117,409	115,029	112,056	125,671	144,694	153,663	167,404	183,175	188,872	194,883	199,772

## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

**8.10 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 - comparison with previous three financial years**

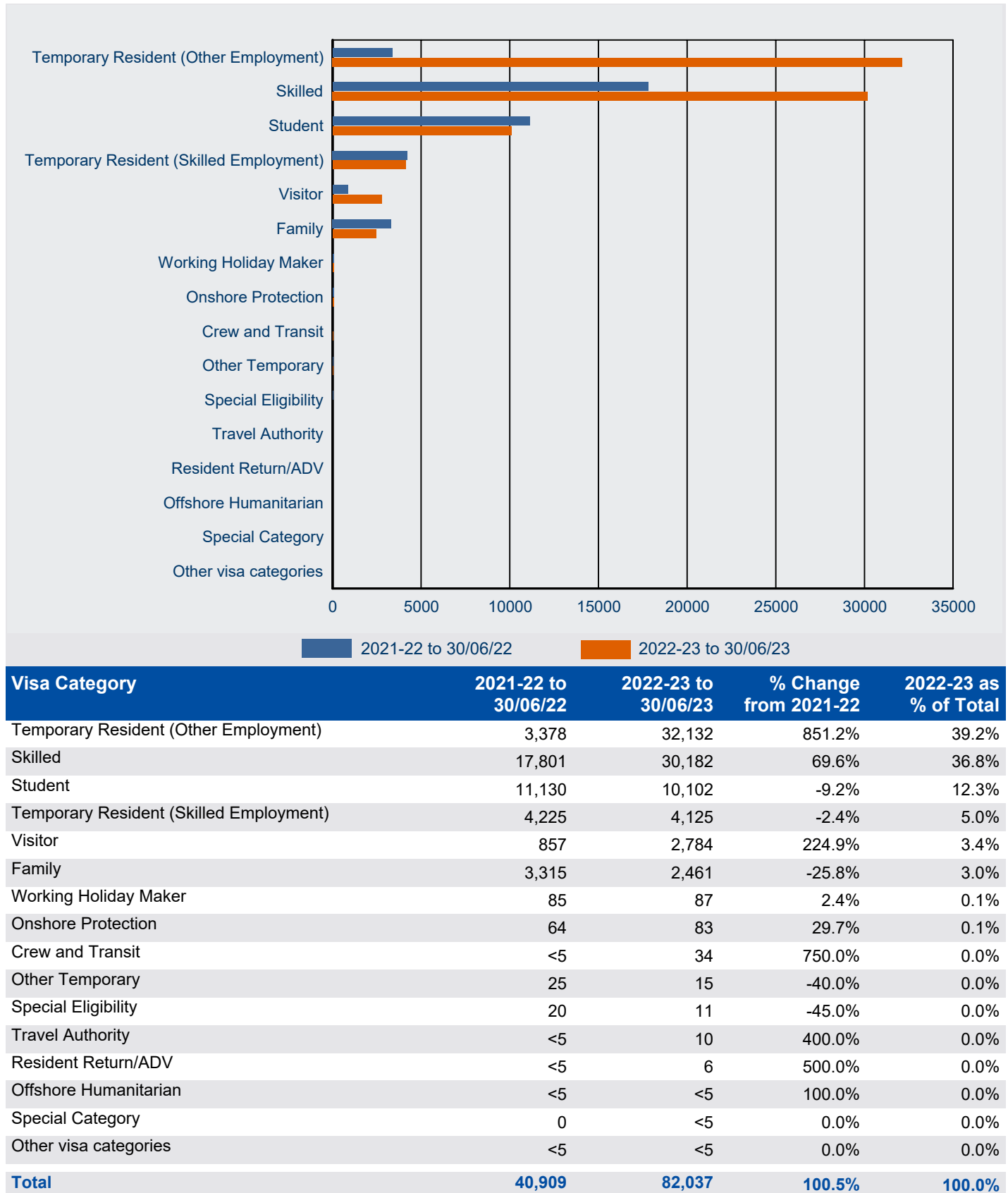


**8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 - comparison with previous three financial years**



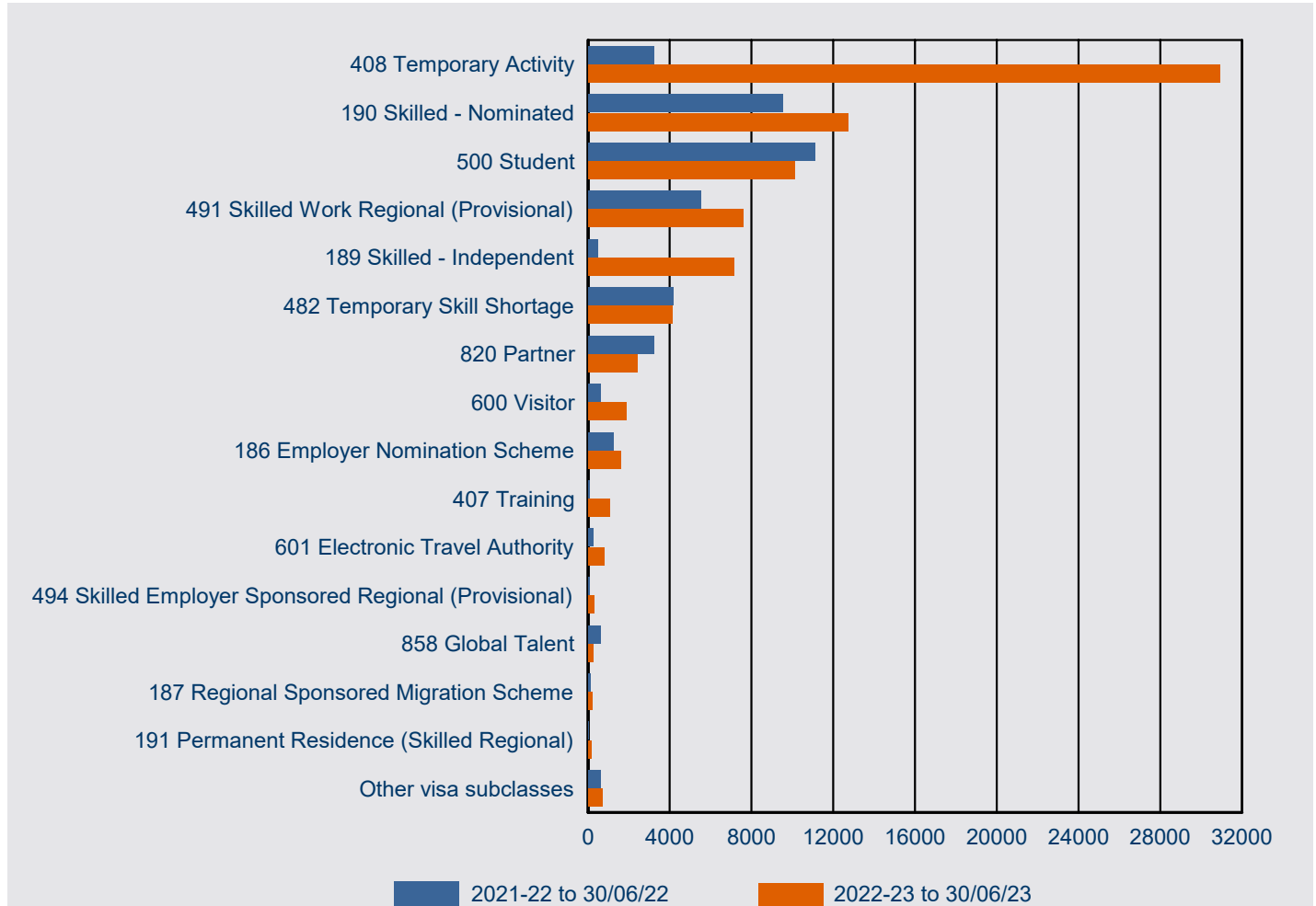
## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.12 Number of visas granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by visa category where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.13 Number of visas granted in 2022-23 to 30 June 2023 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2021-22 to 30/06/22	2022-23 to 30/06/23	% Change from 2021-22	2022-23 as % of Total
408 Temporary Activity	3,253	30,926	850.7%	37.7%
190 Skilled - Nominated	9,537	12,744	33.6%	15.5%
500 Student	11,128	10,102	-9.2%	12.3%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	5,523	7,588	37.4%	9.2%
189 Skilled - Independent	489	7,168	1365.8%	8.7%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	4,181	4,104	-1.8%	5.0%
820 Partner	3,235	2,397	-25.9%	2.9%
600 Visitor	595	1,873	214.8%	2.3%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	1,224	1,616	32.0%	2.0%
407 Training	67	1,072	1500.0%	1.3%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	233	800	243.3%	1.0%
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	87	284	226.4%	0.3%
858 Global Talent	604	273	-54.8%	0.3%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	135	201	48.9%	0.2%
191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional)	27	174	544.4%	0.2%
Other visa subclasses	591	715	21.0%	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,909</b>	<b>82,037</b>	<b>100.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>