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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 since the 2003-04 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>

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

Enquiries

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Definition of terms

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

Background to the student visa program

International students must have a valid visa for the duration of their studies in Australia. Most international students will need a student visa. However, visitor visas permit up to three months study and working holiday maker visas permit up to four months study. Further information about these visa options 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 Masters 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 (subclass 590) 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 18 accompany them to Australia. These family members are known as secondary visa holders and are counted in student visa numbers. A parent or guardian seeking to accompany an international student to Australia may be eligible for a Student Guardian visa.

Background to the student visa program - continued

Ability to work

Student visas include a visa condition that, once the course has commenced, allows most students to work for up to 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 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.

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

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

Simplified student visa framework (SSVF)

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

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

Financial capacity requirement

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.

Increased financial capacity requirements for subclass 500 and 590 visas took effect from 10 May 2024.

Genuine Student requirement

The Government replaced the Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement for student visas with a Genuine Student (GS) requirement. This is effective for student visa applications lodged on and after 23 March 2024.

All applicants for a student visa must be a genuine applicant for entry. They must stay as a student and be able to show an understanding that studying in Australia is the primary reason for their student visa. The GS requirement is intended to include students who, after studying in Australia, develop skills Australia needs and who then go on to apply for permanent residence.

Factors that the Department may consider as part of the GS requirement are set out in a Ministerial Direction available at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/Visa-subsite/files/direction-no-106.pdf>. The GS criterion focuses on the assessment of the student's intention to genuinely study in Australia. It considers factors including the applicant's:

- circumstances;
- immigration history;
- compliance with visa conditions and any other relevant matter.

This criterion acknowledges that post-study pathways are available for those who may be eligible.

Background to the student visa program - continued

English Language requirements

Increased English language requirements for Student visas and Temporary Graduate visas apply to visa applications lodged on or after 23 March 2024.

The English language reforms will support international students and recent graduates to have a positive educational experience in Australia. They will also give students who earn a degree in Australia a greater opportunity to contribute to Australia's economic growth.

Students with strong English proficiency are better placed to live independently in Australia and engage with the broader community. They can also have a stronger understanding of their workplace rights, which reduces their risk of exploitation.

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.

Restricting onshore visa hopping to the Student visa program

From 1 July 2024, Temporary Graduate, Visitor and Maritime crew visa holders who are in Australia cannot apply for a Student or Student Guardian visa. For more information about affected visas see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/news-media/archive/article?itemId=1211>.

Background to the subclass 485 visa

The Temporary Graduate visa (TGV) provides international students the opportunity to live, study and work in Australia temporarily after the completion of their studies in Australia. Further information is available at:

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

The TGV has the following streams:

- Graduate Work stream - for international students who have recently graduated with qualifications from an Australian institution that are relevant to specific occupations Australia needs. Applicants must have a qualification relevant to an occupation on the Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List and be assessed by a relevant assessing authority as having skills suitable for their nominated occupation. Successful applicants are granted a stay of up to 18 months.
- Post-Study Work stream - for international students who have recently graduated with a degree from an Australian 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 usually granted a stay of between 2 to 4 years, depending on the qualification obtained.
- Second Post-Study Work stream - introduced in January 2021, for holders of TGV (first Post-Study Work stream or Replacement stream) who graduated with a degree from an Australian institution located in a regional area. Successful applicants are granted a stay of between 1 and 4 years. This is dependent on location of the educational institution that led to the grant of the first TGV in the Post-Study Work stream and the regional area resided during the first TGV in the Post-Study Work stream or Replacement stream.
- Replacement stream - for current and former TGV holders who lost time on their original visa due to COVID-19 travel restrictions. The Replacement stream usually applies a stay between 18 months and 6 years.

Post-Study Work Extension

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.

Hong Kong and British National Overseas passport holders

Students who are Hong Kong (HK) Special Administrative Region (SAR) and/or British National (Overseas) (BNO) passport holders, completing studies or qualifications in Australia, can apply for a TGV on the successful conclusion of their studies or qualifications.

HK and BNO passport holders in the Graduate, Post-Study Work and Replacement streams may stay for 5 years. HK and BNO passport holders in the Second Post-Study Work stream may stay up to an additional 2 years, depending on where they studied, lived and their degree.

Current and future TGV holders from HK may have a pathway to permanent residency.

Eligible visas

To be eligible for a TGV, graduates must have completed their studies in Australia while on an eligible student visa and met the Australian Study Requirement (ASR) in the 6 months before they apply for this visa.

Background to the subclass 485 visa - continued

Australian study requirement

The ASR 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.

From 25 November 2023, online study requirements returned to their pre-COVID state. Online study undertaken during the COVID concession period (1 February 2020 to 25 November 2023 inclusive) continue to count towards the ASR.

Family members

Family members must meet health and character requirements and must provide evidence of their relationship to the TGV applicant. Family members can apply to join the TGV holder in Australia after the TGV has been granted as a subsequent entrant. Family members of applicants who hold a select degree and are applying for a 2 year extension must first apply for and be granted a subsequent entrant Post-Study Work stream visa.

Ability to work and study

The TGV contains no requirement for graduates to work in specific areas or sectors linked to their qualification. Graduates who work within a skilled occupation may be able to use this experience to eventually transition into Skill stream visas. Dependents and secondary applicants are able to work and study on the TGV. It is the responsibility of the TGV holder to seek their own employment if they are granted the visa. The Australian Government is not responsible for arranging employment.

Upcoming priorities under the Migration Strategy

The Migration Strategy released on 11 December 2023 outlined the Government's vision for getting migration working for the nation and building a migration system that delivers for workers, businesses and all Australians. Under the Migration Strategy, the Government is recalibrating student and graduate visa settings to support both the education sector and Australia's migration needs. Further information is available at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/migration-strategy>.

Specific details on TGV changes that took effect from 1 July 2024, outlined in the Migration Strategy, including in relation to HKSAR and BNO passport holders and the Australian Indian - Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (AI-ECTA), are available at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485/changes>.

Executive Summary

Key Points

- In the 2023-24 program year, there continued to be strong demand for a student visa.
- High levels of demand for a student visa and an increase in the number of applicants attempting to obtain a student visa using fraudulent documentation or information and inappropriate use of the program to enter and/or stay in Australia contributed to an increased number of refusals and longer processing times for some cohorts.
- In the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024:
 - there were 580,193 student visa applications lodged - a decrease of 1.7 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (590,304 applications lodged).
 - the Department granted 376,731 student visas - a decrease of 34.7 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (577,295 visas granted).
 - there were 145,032 Temporary Graduate visa (TGV) applications lodged - an increase of 37.9 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-23 (105,146 applications lodged).
 - the Department granted 110,468 temporary graduate visas - a decrease of 38.2 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (179,017 visas granted).
- In the three month period from 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024:
 - the overall student visa grant rate was 77.8 per cent - compared with 85.1 per cent during the same period in 2022-23.
 - the median processing time for all student primary visas granted during this period was 29 calendar days - compared with 14 calendar days during the same period in 2022-23.
- On 30 June 2024:
 - there were 113,188 student primary visa applications on hand - a 187.4 per cent increase when compared with 30 June 2023 (39,372 applications on hand).
 - there were 608,262 student visa holders in Australia - a 6.9 per cent increase when compared with 30 June 2023 (568,753) visa holders in Australia).
 - there were 26,480 TGV primary applications on hand - a 431.1 per cent increase when compared with 30 June 2023 (4,985 applications on hand).
 - there were 216,494 TGV holders in Australia - an 8 per cent increase when compared with 30 June 2023 (199,772 visa holders in Australia).
- From 1 July 2023, the Graduate Work stream of the TGV returned to pre-COVID settings. Applicants need to undertake a skills assessment and nominate an occupation off the Medium Long Term Strategic Skills List (MLTSSL). The maximum duration of stay for applicants has reverted to 18 months from 24 months.
- From 25 November 2023, TGV applicants are required to be in Australia at time of lodgement (with the exception of subsequent entrants and replacement stream applicants). Applications are able to be granted onshore or offshore.
- Study completed online can only count towards 25 per cent of the Australian Study Requirement (ASR); however, online study undertaken, while holding a visa that allowed study during the COVID concession period (1 February 2020 - 25 November 2023), will continue to count towards the ASR.

Key Points (continued)

- The Department of Home Affairs is supporting the Australian Government to deliver the Migration Strategy released on 11 December 2023.
- The following changes are part of a wider package of reforms, released as part of the Migration Strategy, and are aimed at improving the quality of visa applications from international students and ensuring sustainable growth in the sector:
- From 1 July 2023, student visa holders can work no more than 48 hours a fortnight while their course of study is in session.
- An updated financial capacity requirement came into effect from 1 October 2023. The change represented an increase of approximately 17 percent on previous figures, and reflected Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases since 2019 up to and including June 2023.
- On 14 December 2023, a new Ministerial Direction was signed formalising the Government's processing priorities for the student and student guardian visa programs. The new student visa processing priorities apply to all visa applications lodged on or from 15 December 2023, as well as applications lodged prior to this date that were yet to be finalised.
- 23 March 2024:
 - Replacing the Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement with a new Genuine Student (GS) Requirement.
 - English language requirement increase; and
 - regulations to support section 97 of the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act – Issuing suspension certificates.
- 10 May 2024 - Increased Financial capacity requirements in effect.
- On 11 May 2024, the Australian Government announced that it will introduce legislation to set limits on international student enrolments.
- TGV reforms implemented in 2023-24 include:
 - raising the English language proficiency requirements;
 - aligning the duration of the TGV with the time required to identify those graduates with the skills and capability to succeed on a permanent skilled visa;
 - removing the extension of Post-Study Work rights;
 - abolishing the TGV Replacement stream, a COVID-19 concession;
 - renaming the main streams of the TGV to be more reflective of study requirements for applicants; and
 - reducing the maximum eligible age for a TGV from 50 to 35 years (inclusive), with the exception of Masters (research) and doctoral degree (PhD) graduates as well as Hong Kong and British National Overseas passport holders, who will be eligible if they are under 50 years of age.
- This report should be read in conjunction with The Administration of the Immigration and Citizenship Programs Paper at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/the-administration-of-the-immigration-program>

Executive Summary - continued

1 Applications lodged

In the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024, there were 580,193 student visa applications lodged - a decrease of 1.7 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (590,304 applications lodged).

In the 2023-24 program year, there were 216,564 student visa applications lodged by applicants located in Australia - an increase of 29.9 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (166,629 applications lodged).

In the 2023-24 program year, there were 363,629 student visa applications lodged by applicants located outside Australia - a decrease of 14.1 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (423,675 applications lodged).

In the 2023-24 program year, visa applications lodged outside Australia for: the Higher Education Sector decreased by 6.5 per cent (to 234,580); the English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Sector decreased by 34.9 per cent (to 39,881); and the Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector decreased by 33.5 per cent (to 47,363) when compared with the same period in 2022-23.

In the 2023-24 program year, the top five source countries for student visa lodgements were: China (107,128); India (97,375); Nepal (41,955); Colombia (31,894); and Philippines (28,444). Applications from citizens of these five countries accounted for 52.8 per cent of all lodgements during the reporting period. Lodgements increased by: 12.1 per cent (China); and 1 per cent (Colombia). Lodgements decreased by: 11.2 per cent (India); 11.4 per cent (Nepal) and 6.1 per cent (Philippines) - when compared with the same period in 2022-23.

In the 2023-24 program year, there were 145,032 Temporary Graduate Visa (TGV) applications lodged - an increase of 37.9 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (105,146 applications lodged).

In the 2023-24 program year, lodgements in the Graduate Work stream (19,321) decreased by 50.9 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (39,416 applications lodged); and lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream (120,931) increased by 122.1 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (54,427 applications lodged).

In the 2023-24 program year, the top five source countries for TGV lodgements were: India (45,949); Nepal (23,825); China (20,600); Pakistan (6,180); and Sri Lanka (5,790). Applications from citizens of these five countries accounted for 70.5 per cent of all lodgements during the reporting period. Lodgements increased by: 32.9 per cent

(India); 61.6 per cent (Nepal); 73.6 per cent (China); 15.4 per cent (Pakistan); and 61 per cent (Sri Lanka) - when compared with the same period in 2022-23.

2 Visas granted

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

In the 2023-24 program year, there were 376,731 student visas granted - a decrease of 34.7 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (577,295 visas granted).

In the 2023-24 program year, there were 107,934 student visas granted to applicants located in Australia - a decrease of 47.9 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (207,316 visas granted). There were 268,797 visas granted to applicants located outside Australia - a decrease of 27.3 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (369,979 visas granted).

In the 2023-24 program year, the number of student visas granted to applicants located outside Australia decreased by: 18.7 per cent (to 177,969) in the Higher Education Sector; 51.6 per cent (to 31,659) in the ELICOS Sector; and 54.8 per cent (to 20,545) in the VET Sector - when compared with the same period in 2022-23.

In the 2023-24 program year, the top five source countries for visa grants were: China (90,573); India (50,516); Nepal (19,397); Colombia (15,839); and Vietnam (15,436). Visa grants decreased by 8.1 per cent (China); 50.8 per cent (India); 52.4 per cent (Nepal); 56.5 per cent (Colombia); and 18 per cent (Vietnam).

In the 2023-24 program year, the Department granted 110,468 TGVs, a decrease of 38.2 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (179,017 visas granted).

In the 2023-24 program year, the top five source countries for TGV grants were: India (36,626); Nepal (17,997); China (17,165); Pakistan (4,969); and Sri Lanka (4,271). Visa grants decreased by: 42 per cent (India); 31.9 per cent (Nepal); 7 per cent (China); 33.8 per cent (Pakistan); and 37.3 per cent (Sri Lanka) when compared with the same period in 2022-23.

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 visa applications decided during the 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024 quarter was 77.8 per cent (compared with 85.1 per cent during the same period in 2022-23).

During the 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024 quarter, the grant rate for all applicants in Australia was 71.6 per cent (compared with 96.8 per cent during the same period in 2022-23); and the grant rate for all applicants outside Australia was 81.4 per cent (compared with 81.2 per cent during the same period in 2022-23).

During the 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024 quarter, the grant rate for applicants located outside Australia was: 85.3 per cent in the Higher Education Sector (compared with 82.1 per cent during the same period in 2022-23); 73.5 per cent in the ELICOS Sector (compared with 87.9 per cent during the same period in 2022-23); and 36.3 per cent in the VET Sector (compared with 60.6 per cent during the same period in 2022-23).

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 2024 to 30 June 2024 quarter, 50 per cent of student primary visa applications granted and lodged in Australia were decided within 114 calendar days and 50 per cent of primary visa applications granted and lodged outside Australia were decided within 13 calendar days.

5 Applications on hand

On 30 June 2024, there were 113,188 student primary visa applications on hand - compared with 39,372 applications on hand on 30 June 2023. Of the total student primary visa applications on hand, 80,131 applications were lodged by applicants located in Australia and 33,057 applications were lodged by applicants located outside Australia.

On 30 June 2024, there were 26,480 TGV primary applications on hand - a 431.1 per cent increase when compared with 30 June 2023 (4,985 applications on hand).

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 June 2024, there were 608,262 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 6.9 per cent when compared with 30 June 2023 (568,753 student visa holders in Australia).

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2024, 115,040 (18.9 per cent) were from India, 94,970 (15.6 per cent) were from China, 57,085 (9.4 per cent) were from Nepal, 34,426 (5.7 per cent) were from Philippines and 27,364 (4.5 per cent) were from Vietnam. Students from these five countries accounted for more than half (54.1 per cent) of all student visa holders in Australia.

On 30 June 2024, there were 216,494 TGV holders in Australia - an 8 per cent increase when compared with 30 June 2023 (199,772 TGV holders in Australia).

7 Destinations

In the 2023-24 program year, there were 163,236 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa (other than a student visa in the same sector) - a decrease of 46.6 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (305,962 visas granted).

In the 2023-24 program year, most of the former student visa holders who were granted another substantive visa moved on to a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (49,676 - 30.4 per cent), a Student visa in a new sector (25,087 - 15.3 per cent), a Visitor visa (24,432 - 14.9 per cent) or a Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa (17,960 - 11 per cent).

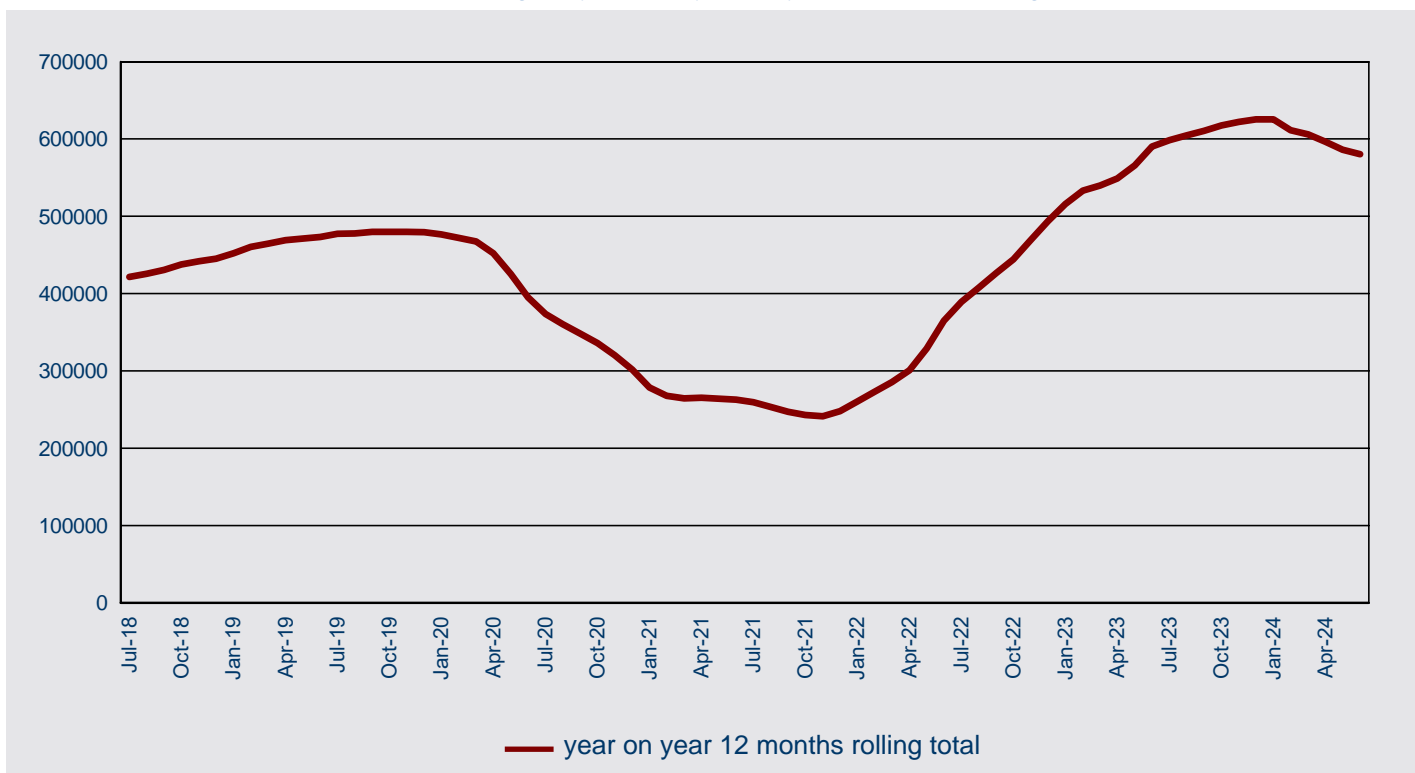
In the 2023-24 program year, there were 43,036 former TGV holders granted another substantive visa - a decrease of 47.5 per cent when compared with the same period in 2022-23 (82,037 visas granted).

In the 2023-24 program year, most of the former TGV holders who were granted another substantive visa moved on to a Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visa (25.0 per cent), a Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) visa (23.1 per cent), a Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) (subclass 491) visa (15.9 per cent) or a Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa (9.4 per cent).

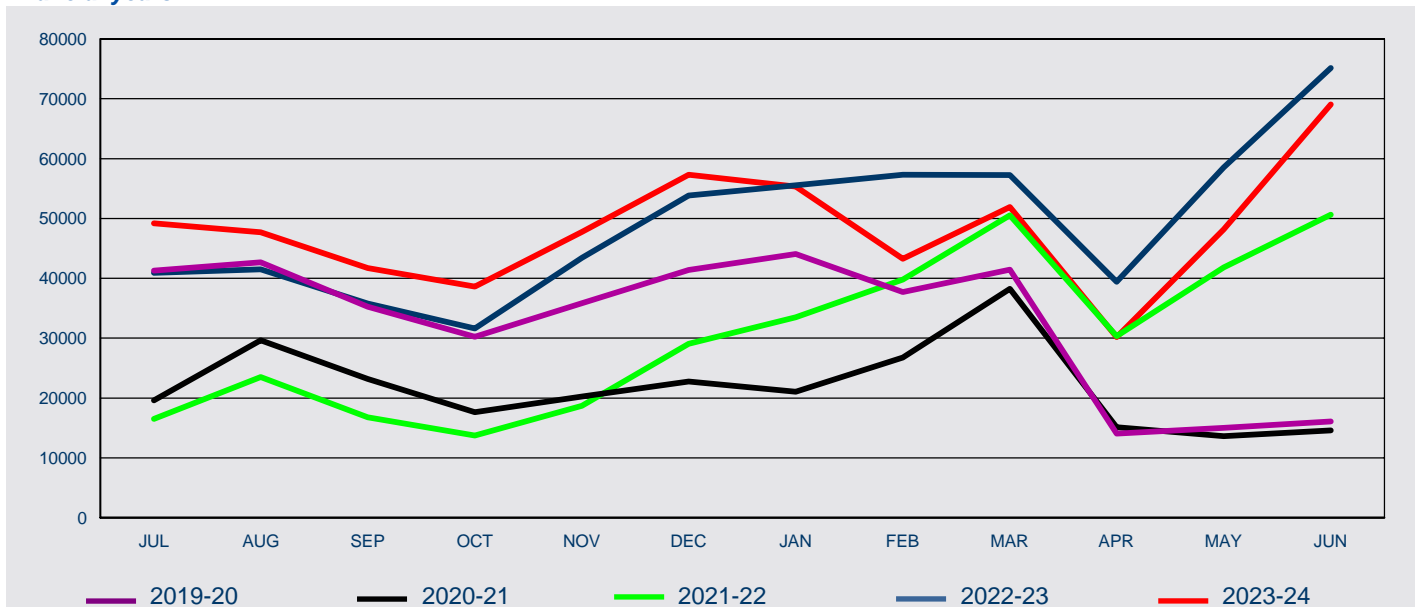
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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



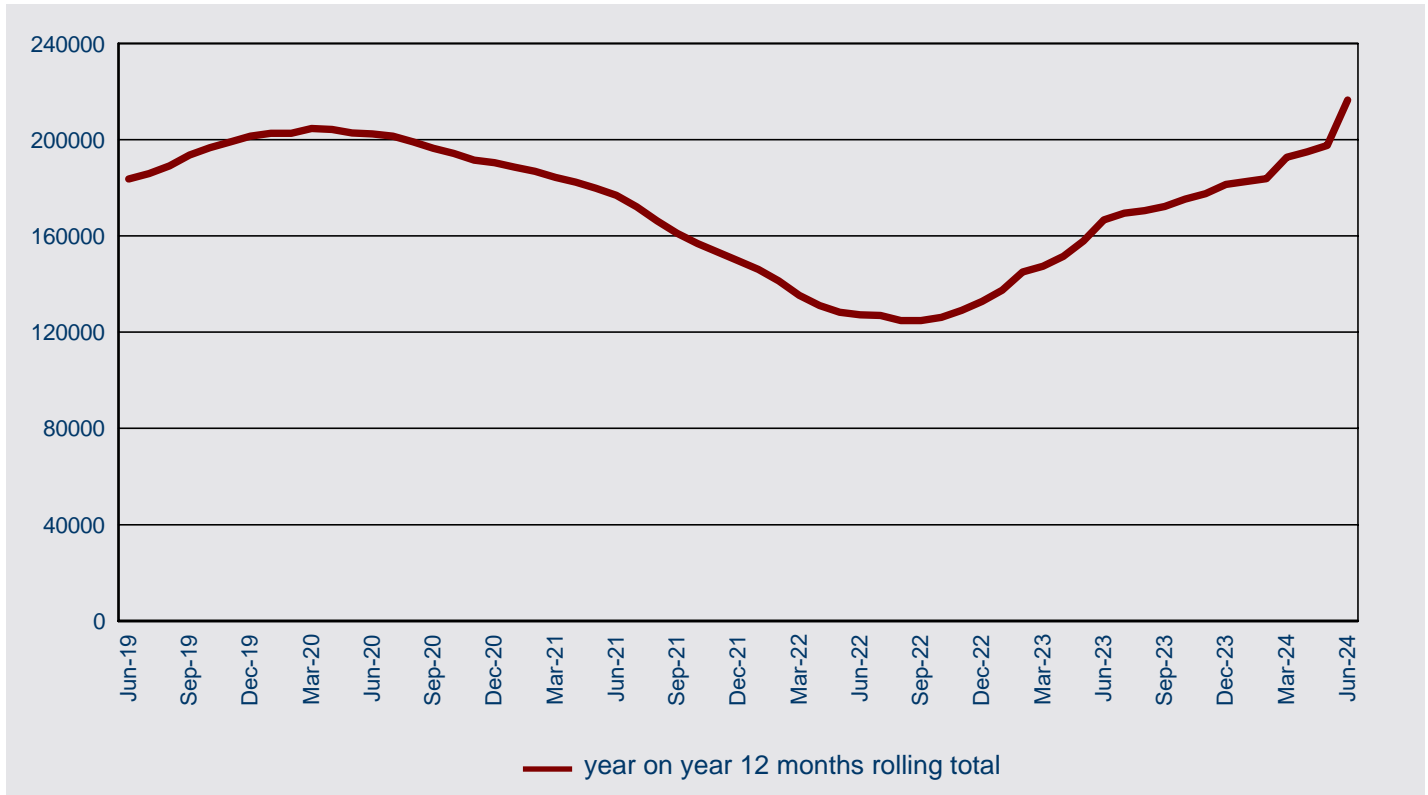
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



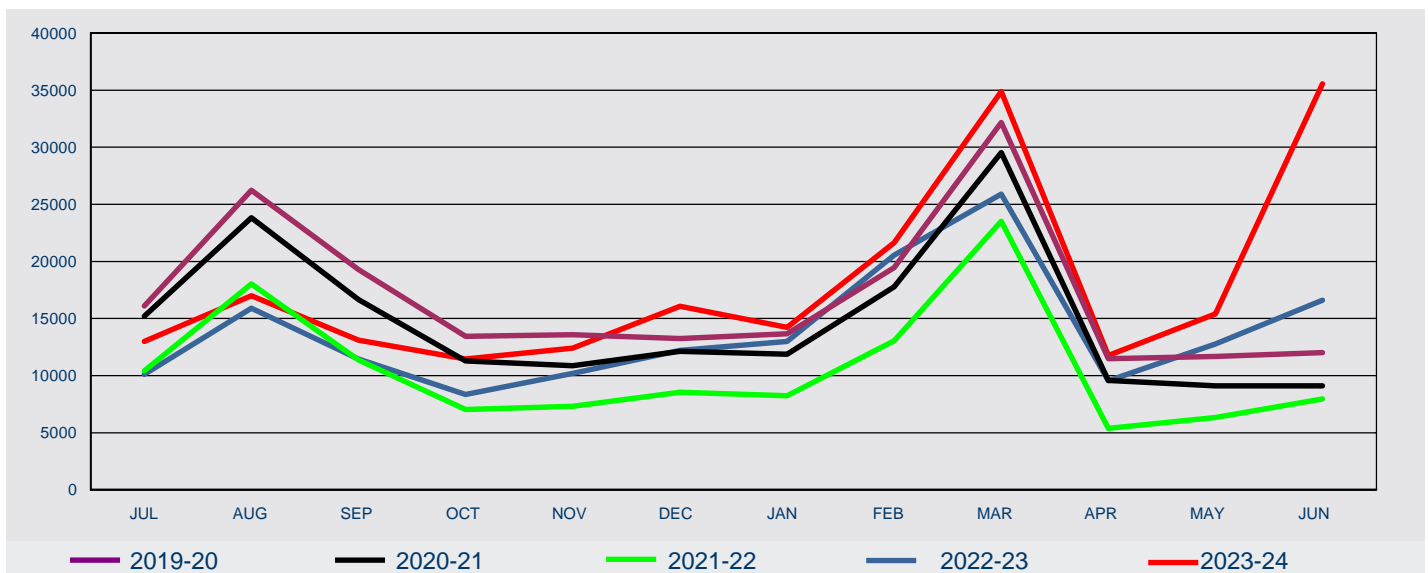
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2019-20	41,266	42,683	35,259	30,220	35,870	41,405	44,082	37,735	41,471	14,045	15,028	16,082	395,146
2020-21	19,636	29,668	23,201	17,649	20,241	22,770	21,078	26,777	38,247	15,120	13,625	14,621	262,633
2021-22	16,506	23,534	16,769	13,770	18,711	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
2023-24	49,210	47,696	41,715	38,596	47,771	57,324	55,322	43,281	51,896	30,163	48,157	69,062	580,193

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



1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by month where the client was In Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



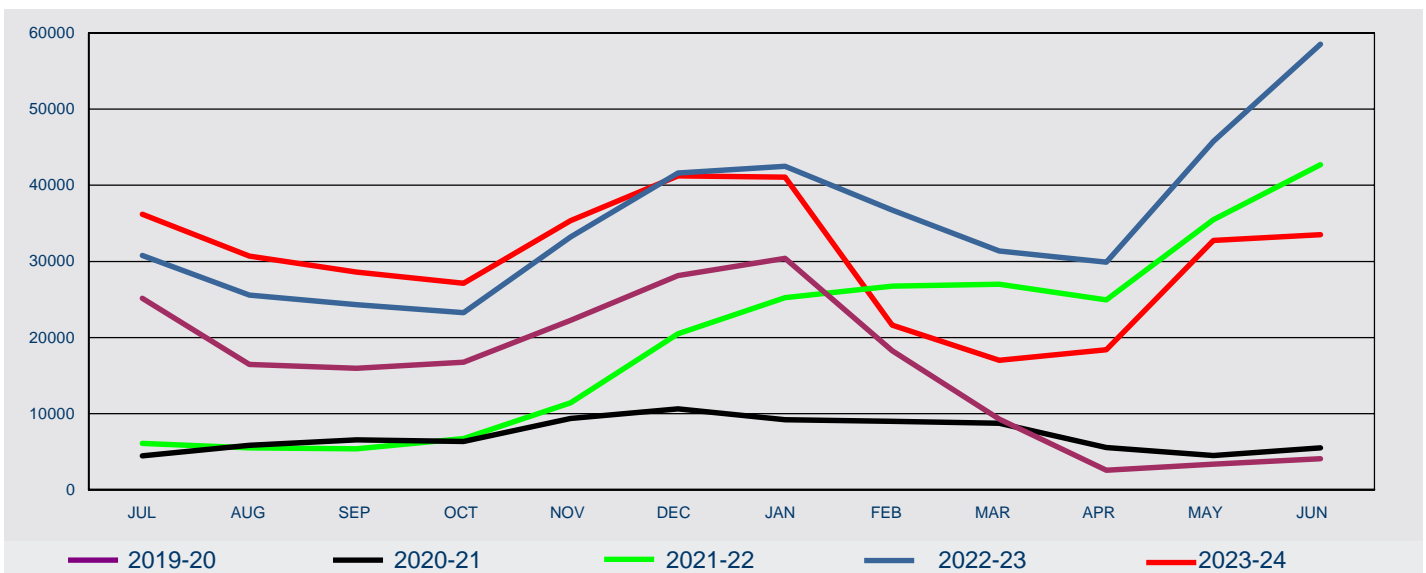
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2019-20	16,114	26,227	19,298	13,448	13,590	13,254	13,670	19,471	32,164	11,493	11,674	12,020	202,423
2020-21	15,195	23,822	16,652	11,295	10,858	12,121	11,868	17,781	29,524	9,583	9,110	9,096	176,905
2021-22	10,422	18,043	11,375	7,033	7,300	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
2023-24	13,003	16,993	13,115	11,466	12,415	16,084	14,236	21,654	34,882	11,768	15,387	35,561	216,564

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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



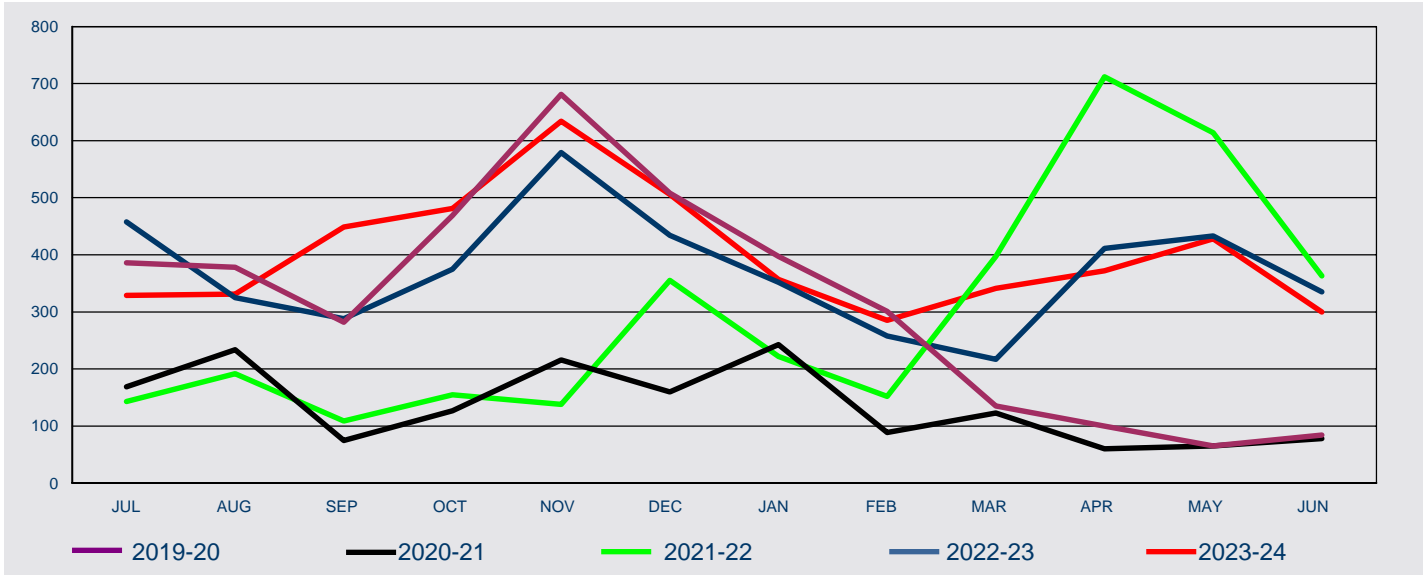
1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2019-20	25,152	16,456	15,961	16,772	22,280	28,151	30,412	18,264	9,307	2,552	3,354	4,062	192,723
2020-21	4,441	5,846	6,549	6,354	9,383	10,649	9,210	8,996	8,723	5,537	4,515	5,525	85,728
2021-22	6,084	5,491	5,394	6,737	11,411	20,511	25,239	26,735	27,015	24,962	35,500	42,700	237,779
2022-23	30,796	25,586	24,327	23,286	33,216	41,629	42,517	36,737	31,382	29,886	45,787	58,526	423,675
2023-24	36,207	30,703	28,600	27,130	35,356	41,240	41,086	21,627	17,014	18,395	32,770	33,501	363,629

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1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 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

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
2023-24	38	38	29	23	42	36	42	29	32	10	15	14	348

Outside Australia

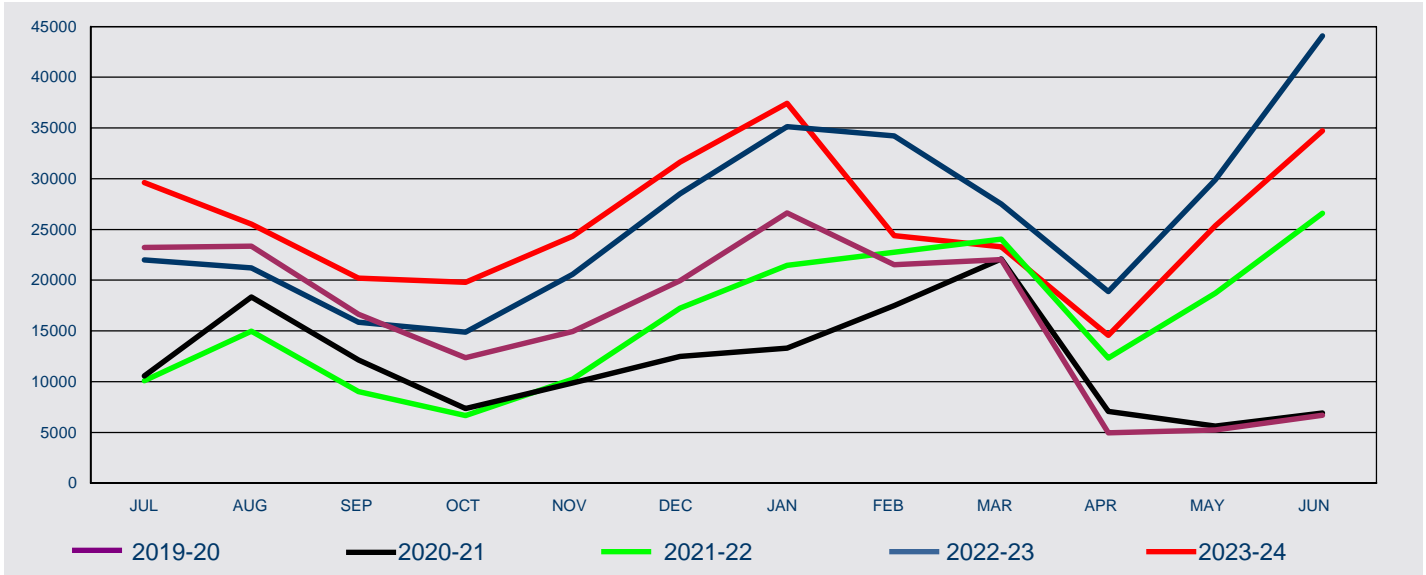
2019-20	340	341	262	451	645	477	345	270	121	15	18	43	3,328
2020-21	22	37	34	88	171	48	55	38	53	32	34	38	650
2021-22	90	55	78	142	67	298	147	96	345	696	568	348	2,930
2022-23	408	280	276	367	559	402	317	227	184	402	386	323	4,131
2023-24	291	293	420	458	592	470	315	256	309	362	413	286	4,465

All

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
2023-24	329	331	449	481	634	506	357	285	341	372	428	300	4,813

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1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 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

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
2023-24	5,897	8,371	4,138	3,172	2,872	4,155	5,695	10,456	14,244	3,144	4,097	10,019	76,260

Outside Australia

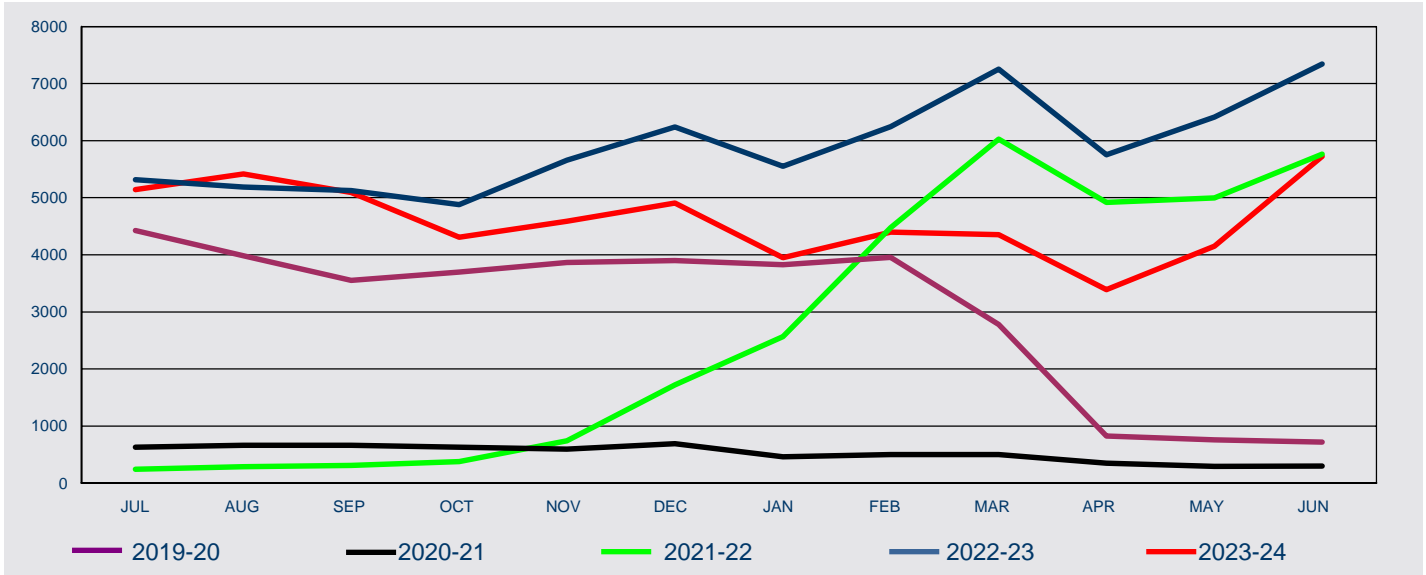
2019-20	15,663	8,476	8,544	9,177	11,468	15,461	20,942	11,615	4,877	1,806	2,508	3,137	113,674
2020-21	3,473	4,644	5,018	4,625	7,000	8,130	7,281	7,340	6,633	4,048	3,296	4,113	65,601
2021-22	4,800	4,181	3,916	4,745	8,325	13,949	16,644	14,753	11,058	10,542	17,107	24,173	134,193
2022-23	17,303	12,710	11,946	12,743	18,177	24,744	29,357	23,954	15,445	16,878	27,512	40,134	250,903
2023-24	23,736	17,151	16,073	16,616	21,447	27,475	31,746	13,933	9,040	11,415	21,259	24,689	234,580

All

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
2023-24	29,633	25,522	20,211	19,788	24,319	31,630	37,441	24,389	23,284	14,559	25,356	34,708	310,840

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1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 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

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
2023-24	703	797	856	882	1,070	1,393	994	1,336	1,792	1,275	1,646	2,792	15,536

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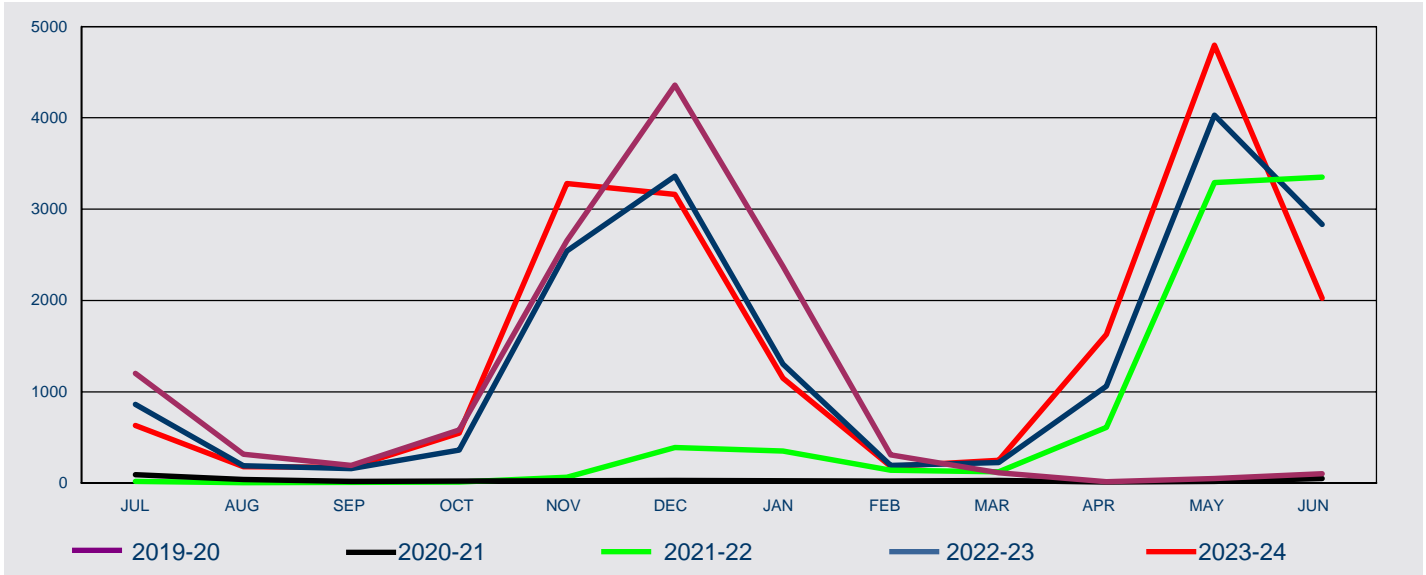
2019-20	3,572	3,002	2,555	2,722	2,868	3,027	3,042	3,063	1,656	79	44	65	25,695
2020-21	78	82	119	186	260	351	209	214	182	190	145	176	2,192
2021-22	166	188	220	306	684	1,662	2,522	4,390	5,863	4,806	4,850	5,525	31,182
2022-23	5,063	4,797	4,673	4,380	5,008	5,380	4,773	5,242	6,073	4,749	5,200	6,006	61,344
2023-24	4,441	4,618	4,236	3,425	3,516	3,512	2,959	3,061	2,561	2,115	2,506	2,931	39,881

All

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
2023-24	5,144	5,415	5,092	4,307	4,586	4,905	3,953	4,397	4,353	3,390	4,152	5,723	55,417

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1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 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

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
2023-24	33	15	14	9	29	34	30	22	26	26	30	25	293

Outside Australia

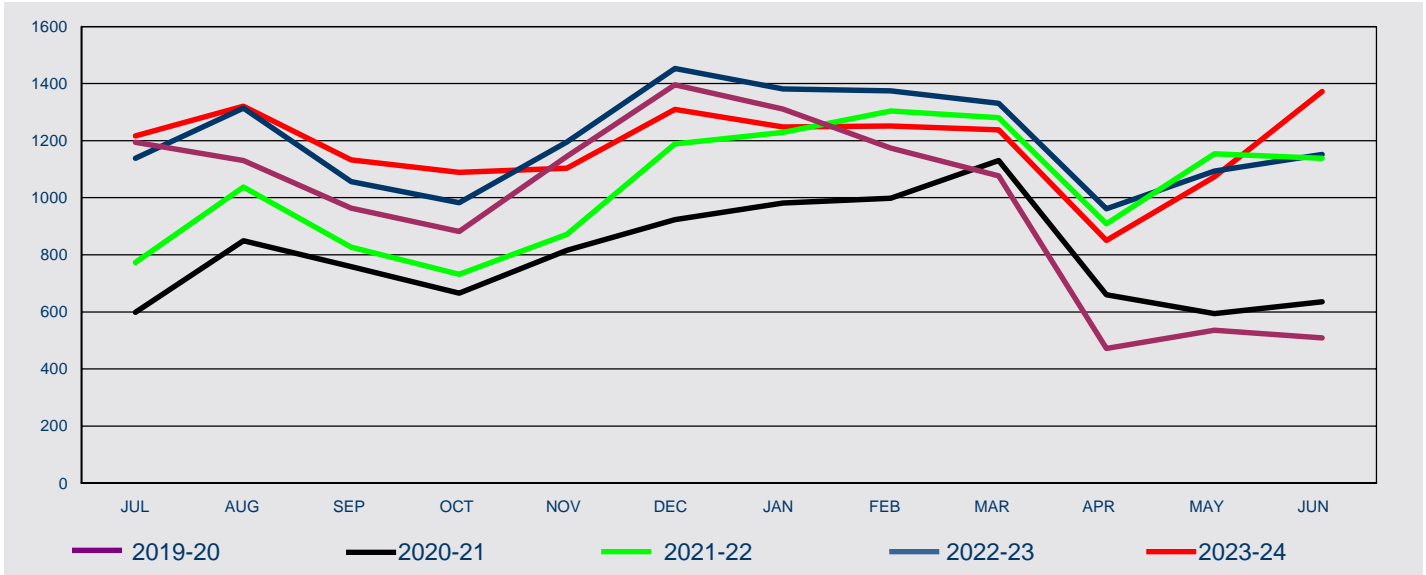
2019-20	1,139	293	173	567	2,636	4,325	2,333	281	81	10	15	57	11,910
2020-21	30	17	11	17	20	17	9	5	10	5	16	45	202
2021-22	12	<5	5	9	63	389	348	135	118	607	3,281	3,339	8,308
2022-23	842	180	154	354	2,509	3,315	1,265	175	204	1,050	3,997	2,808	16,853
2023-24	599	164	158	539	3,251	3,129	1,119	163	225	1,603	4,765	1,998	17,713

All

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
2023-24	632	179	172	548	3,280	3,163	1,149	185	251	1,629	4,795	2,023	18,006

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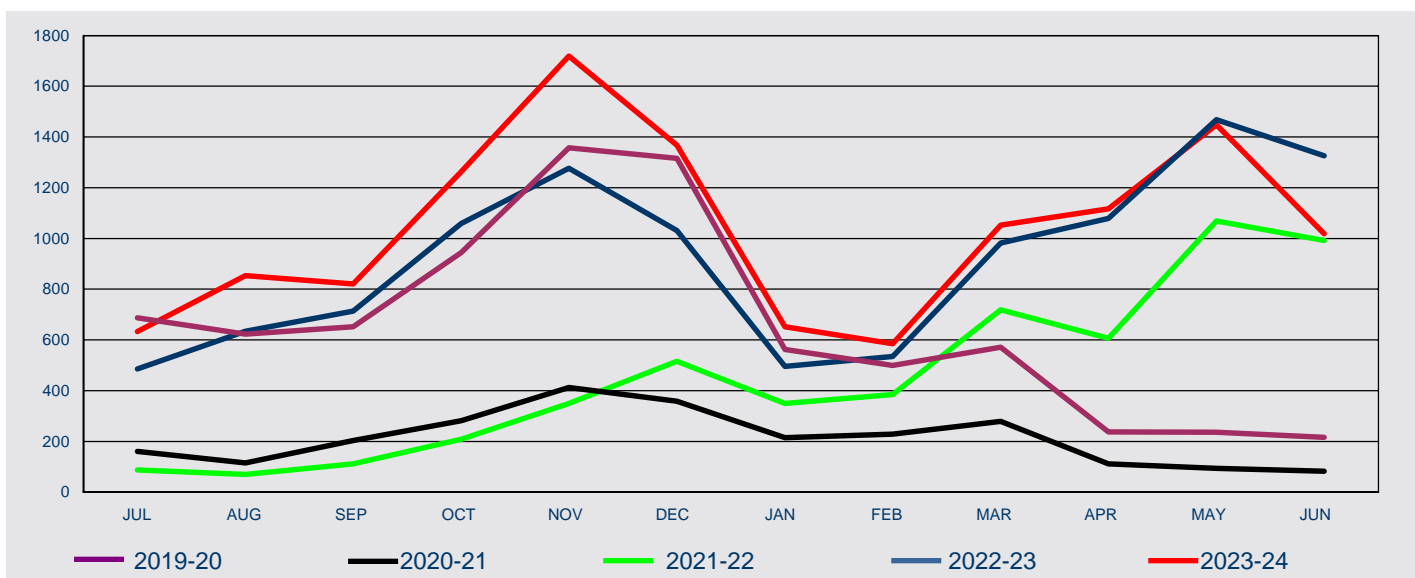
1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
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
2023-24	414	479	562	453	286	319	403	541	608	340	372	512	5,289
Outside Australia													
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
2023-24	803	842	571	636	818	991	845	710	630	511	701	860	8,918
All													
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
2023-24	1,217	1,321	1,133	1,089	1,104	1,310	1,248	1,251	1,238	851	1,073	1,372	14,207

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1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 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

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
2023-24	92	130	153	194	175	124	163	212	224	86	92	174	1,819

Outside Australia

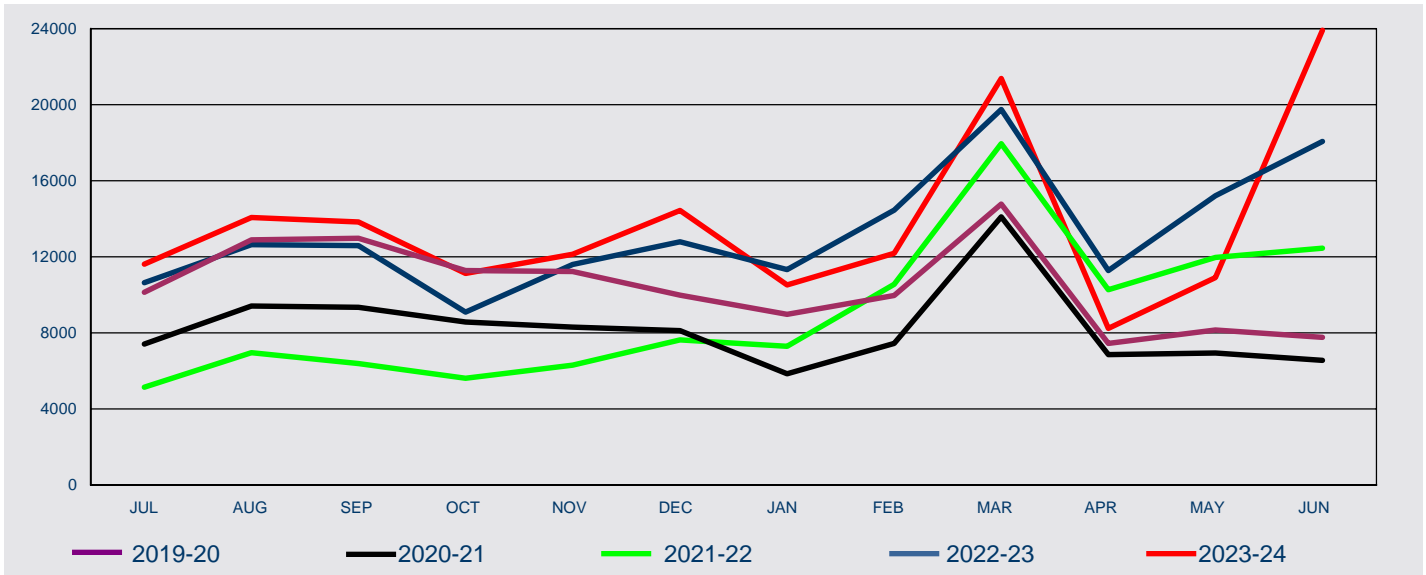
2019-20	562	497	511	753	1,145	1,142	435	270	343	165	184	130	6,137
2020-21	91	76	139	189	273	145	90	96	91	88	75	61	1,414
2021-22	59	44	70	142	229	352	252	263	560	580	1,040	942	4,533
2022-23	427	534	603	955	1,127	883	372	359	769	995	1,390	1,201	9,615
2023-24	541	723	668	1,069	1,544	1,243	489	373	828	1,031	1,356	844	10,709

All

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
2023-24	633	853	821	1,263	1,719	1,367	652	585	1,052	1,117	1,448	1,018	12,528

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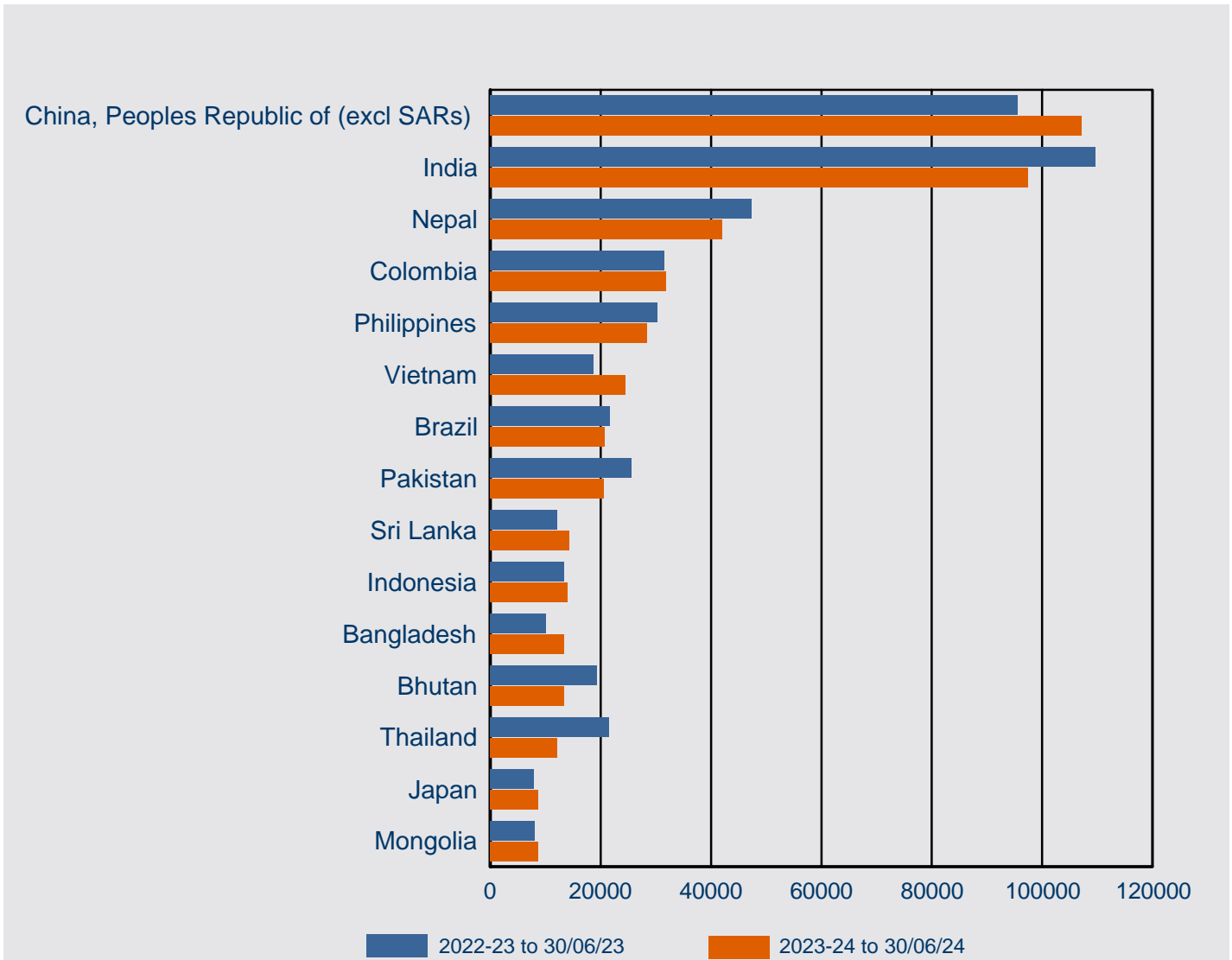
1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
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
2023-24	5,826	7,163	7,363	6,733	7,941	10,023	6,909	9,058	17,956	6,887	9,135	22,025	117,019
Outside Australia													
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
2023-24	5,796	6,912	6,474	4,387	4,188	4,420	3,613	3,131	3,421	1,358	1,770	1,893	47,363
All													
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
2023-24	11,622	14,075	13,837	11,120	12,129	14,443	10,522	12,189	21,377	8,245	10,905	23,918	164,382

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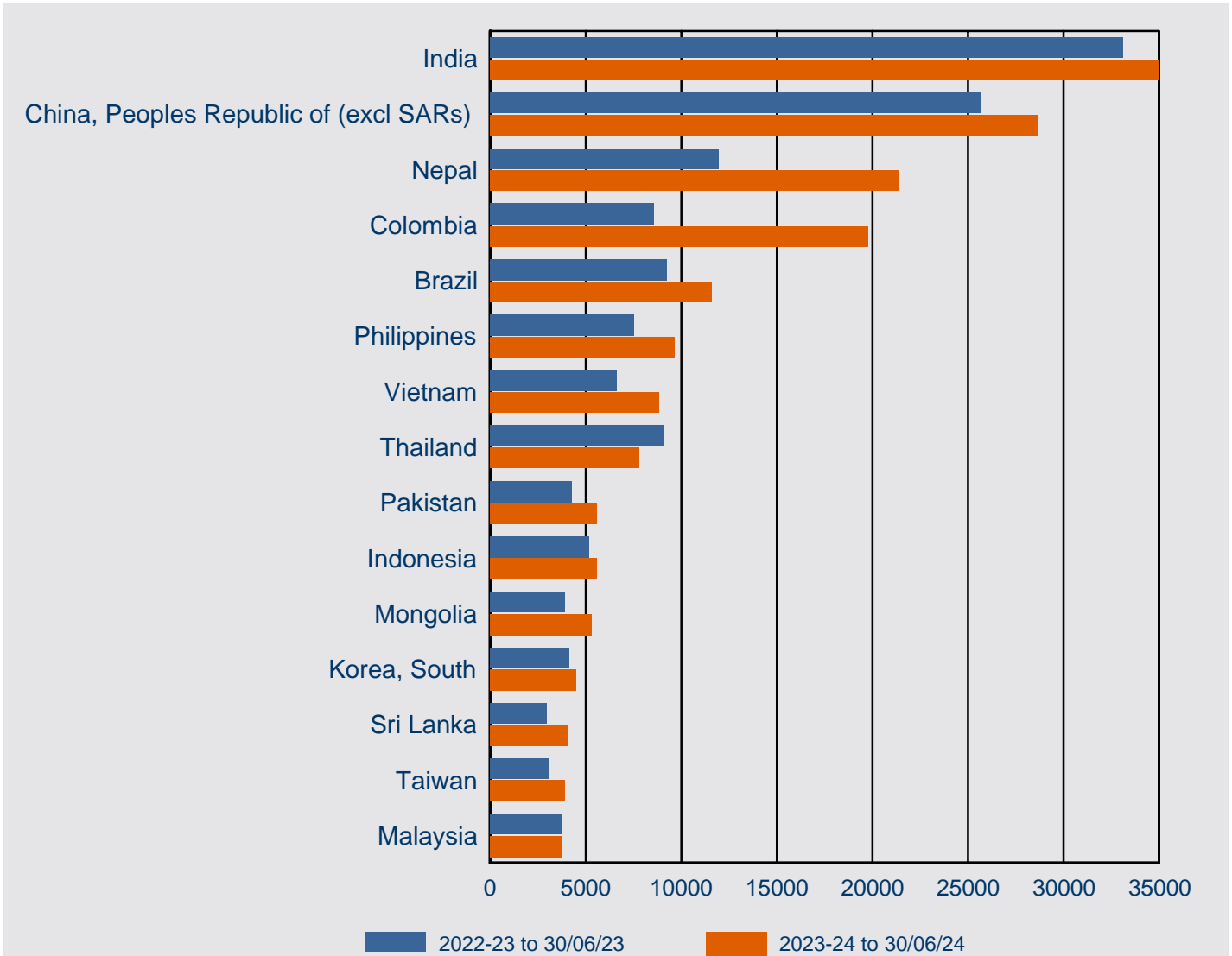
1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	95,561	107,128	12.1%	18.5%
India	109,676	97,375	-11.2%	16.8%
Nepal	47,332	41,955	-11.4%	7.2%
Colombia	31,566	31,894	1.0%	5.5%
Philippines	30,279	28,444	-6.1%	4.9%
Vietnam	18,737	24,426	30.4%	4.2%
Brazil	21,728	20,681	-4.8%	3.6%
Pakistan	25,538	20,522	-19.6%	3.5%
Sri Lanka	12,049	14,288	18.6%	2.5%
Indonesia	13,328	13,971	4.8%	2.4%
Bangladesh	10,064	13,378	32.9%	2.3%
Bhutan	19,255	13,301	-30.9%	2.3%
Thailand	21,565	12,064	-44.1%	2.1%
Japan	7,816	8,698	11.3%	1.5%
Mongolia	8,035	8,626	7.4%	1.5%
Other countries	117,775	123,442	4.8%	21.3%
Total	590,304	580,193	-1.7%	100.0%

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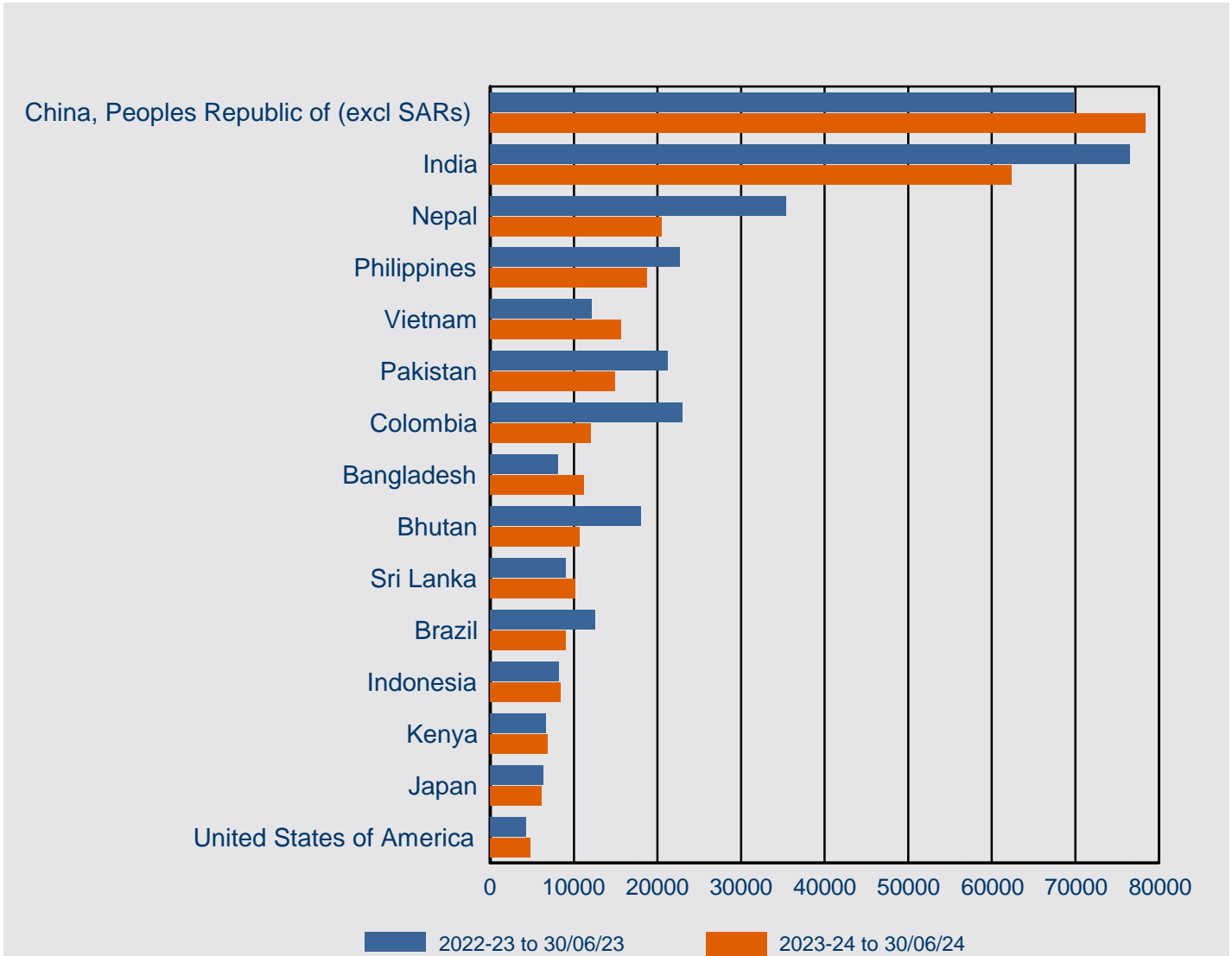
1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
India	33,132	34,994	5.6%	16.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25,675	28,690	11.7%	13.2%
Nepal	11,949	21,405	79.1%	9.9%
Colombia	8,581	19,802	130.8%	9.1%
Brazil	9,234	11,619	25.8%	5.4%
Philippines	7,543	9,657	28.0%	4.5%
Vietnam	6,624	8,828	33.3%	4.1%
Thailand	9,109	7,809	-14.3%	3.6%
Pakistan	4,250	5,562	30.9%	2.6%
Indonesia	5,180	5,554	7.2%	2.6%
Mongolia	3,925	5,317	35.5%	2.5%
Korea, South	4,141	4,504	8.8%	2.1%
Sri Lanka	2,953	4,098	38.8%	1.9%
Taiwan	3,088	3,918	26.9%	1.8%
Malaysia	3,728	3,716	-0.3%	1.7%
Other countries	27,517	41,091	49.3%	19.0%
In Australia Total	166,629	216,564	30.0%	100.0%

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1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	69,886	78,438	12.2%	21.6%
India	76,544	62,381	-18.5%	17.2%
Nepal	35,383	20,550	-41.9%	5.7%
Philippines	22,736	18,787	-17.4%	5.2%
Vietnam	12,113	15,598	28.8%	4.3%
Pakistan	21,288	14,960	-29.7%	4.1%
Colombia	22,985	12,092	-47.4%	3.3%
Bangladesh	8,075	11,154	38.1%	3.1%
Bhutan	18,019	10,664	-40.8%	2.9%
Sri Lanka	9,096	10,190	12.0%	2.8%
Brazil	12,494	9,062	-27.5%	2.5%
Indonesia	8,148	8,417	3.3%	2.3%
Kenya	6,600	6,900	4.5%	1.9%
Japan	6,327	6,188	-2.2%	1.7%
United States of America	4,283	4,823	12.6%	1.3%
Other countries	89,698	73,425	-18.1%	20.2%
Outside Australia Total	423,675	363,629	-14.2%	100.0%

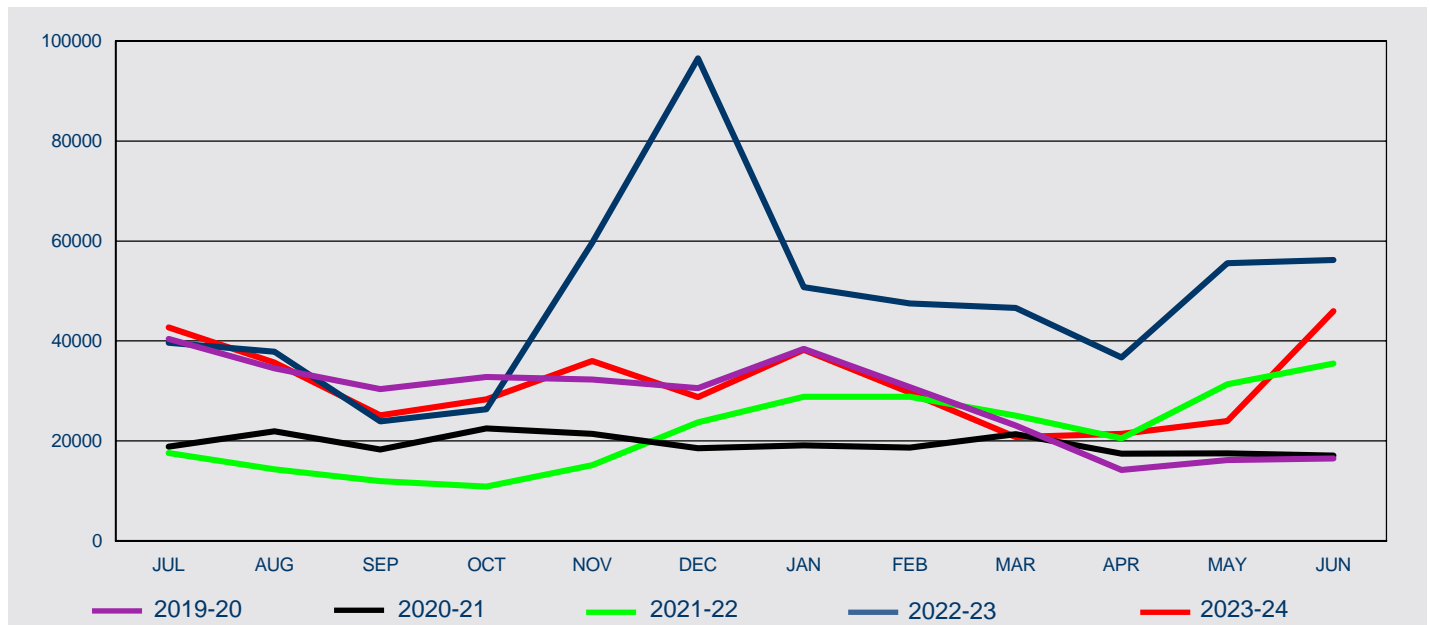
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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



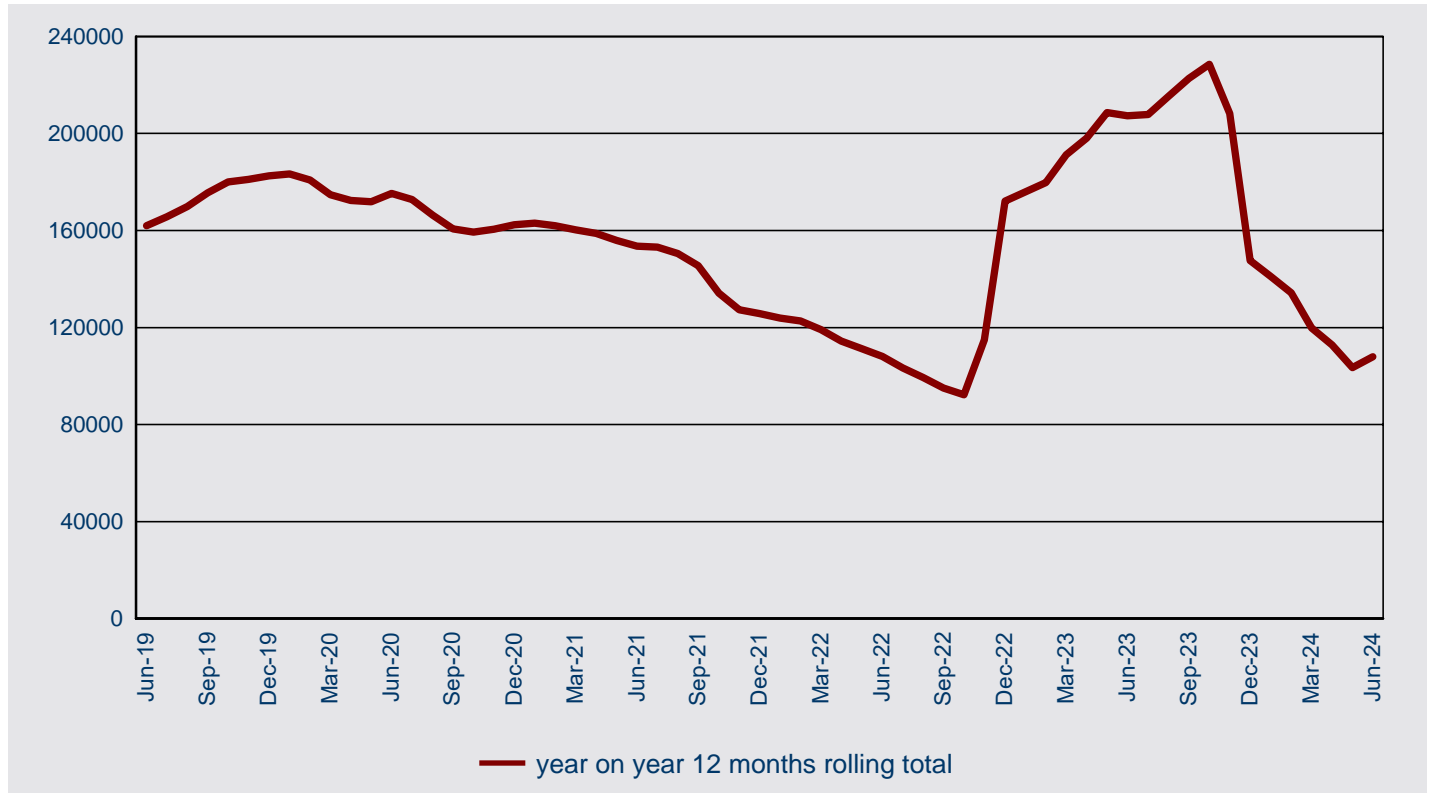
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



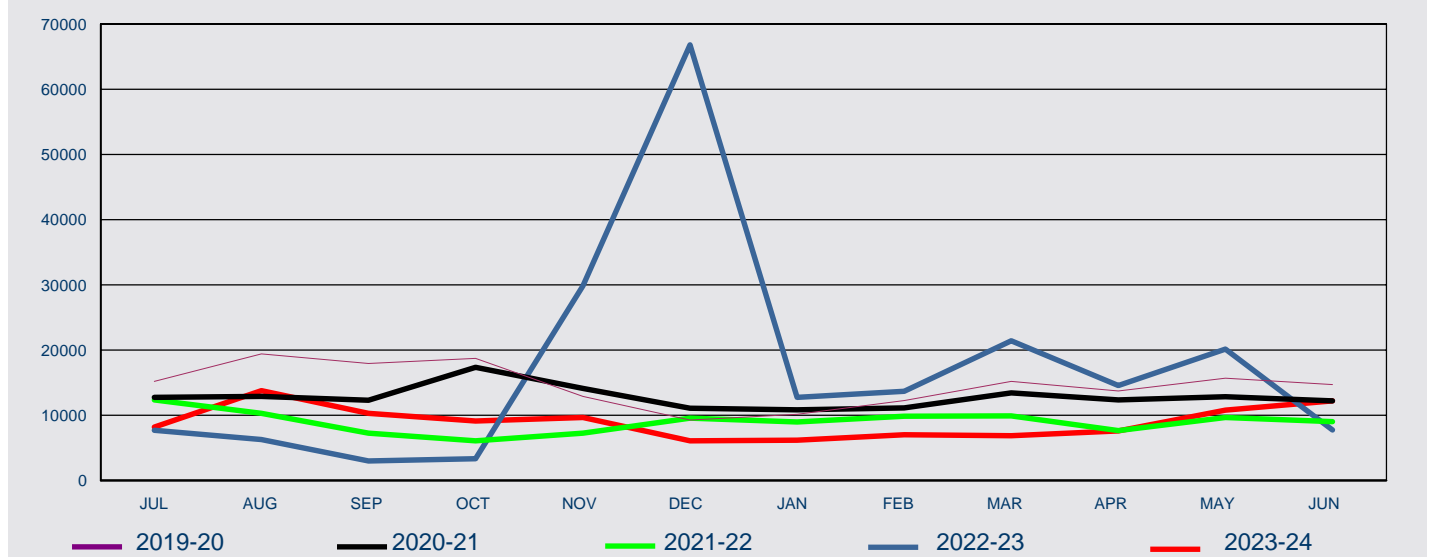
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2019-20	40,436	34,518	30,360	32,811	32,293	30,555	38,413	30,771	23,102	14,199	16,206	16,488	340,152
2020-21	18,842	21,961	18,262	22,487	21,433	18,561	19,135	18,663	21,380	17,469	17,510	17,047	232,750
2021-22	17,614	14,339	11,972	10,859	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
2023-24	42,692	35,705	25,122	28,302	36,028	28,803	38,215	29,673	20,795	21,400	24,004	45,992	376,731

2 Granted

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



2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by month where the client was In Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



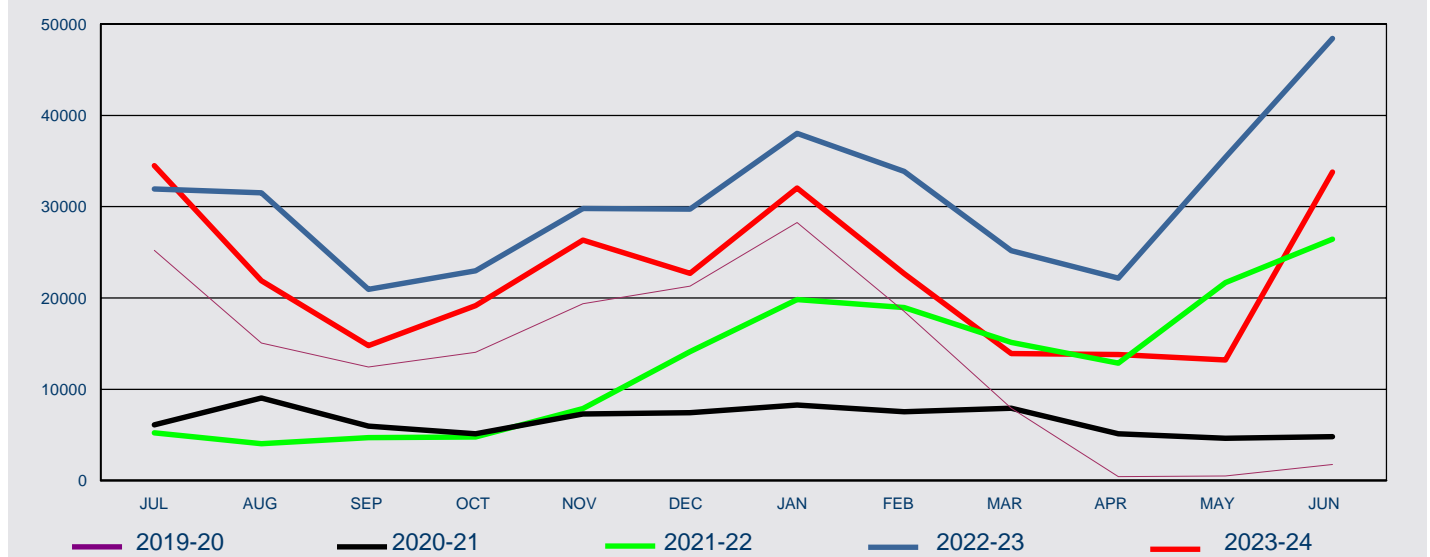
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2019-20	15,210	19,444	17,934	18,746	12,930	9,267	10,140	12,250	15,186	13,751	15,718	14,710	175,286
2020-21	12,750	12,904	12,307	17,374	14,146	11,111	10,862	11,134	13,454	12,348	12,870	12,244	153,504
2021-22	12,383	10,302	7,265	6,084	7,275	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
2023-24	8,186	13,810	10,330	9,147	9,685	6,105	6,179	7,002	6,897	7,592	10,786	12,215	107,934

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



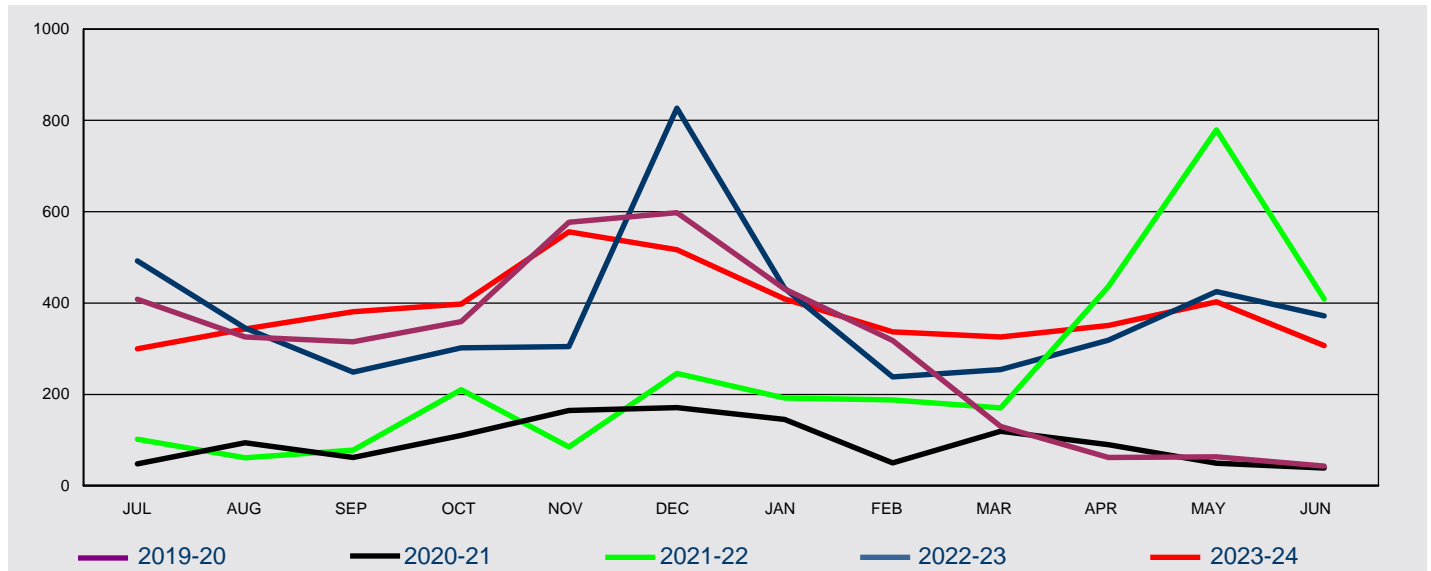
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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
2023-24	34,506	21,895	14,792	19,155	26,343	22,698	32,036	22,671	13,898	13,808	13,218	33,777	268,797

2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

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
2023-24	<5	32	34	32	21	31	40	28	22	22	13	13	292

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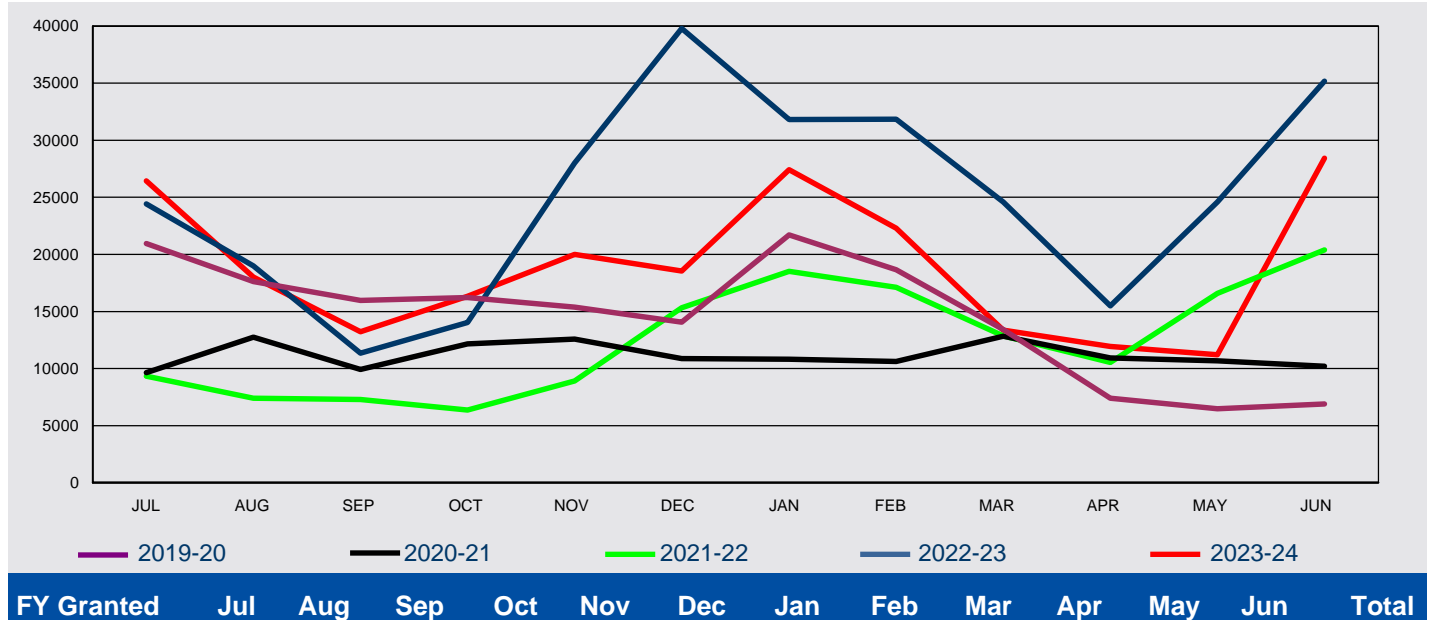
2019-20	384	294	268	332	560	588	411	298	112	<5	<5	<5	3,256
2020-21	24	29	15	53	102	140	67	24	37	47	33	31	602
2021-22	59	12	26	156	53	236	182	128	126	417	748	393	2,536
2022-23	469	330	247	300	274	668	394	203	212	293	387	355	4,132
2023-24	296	311	347	366	535	486	369	309	304	329	390	294	4,336

All

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
2023-24	300	343	381	398	556	517	409	337	326	351	403	307	4,628

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 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
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
2023-24	3,099	4,943	4,256	4,520	3,974	3,621	3,699	4,938	4,174	3,512	3,175	5,350	49,261

Outside Australia

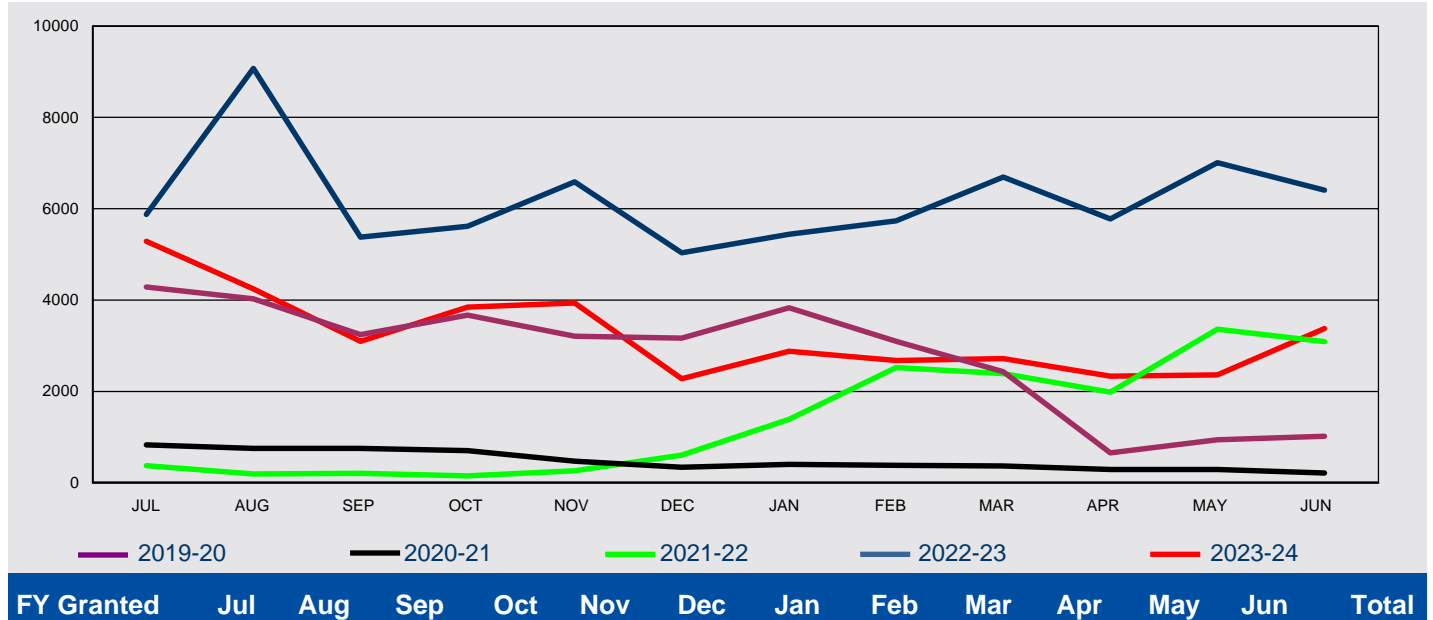
FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2019-20	15,949	8,452	6,469	7,343	11,094	11,288	18,197	13,075	4,598	328	325	1,635	98,753
2020-21	5,183	7,493	4,596	3,902	5,900	6,190	6,843	6,244	6,537	4,199	3,519	3,836	64,442
2021-22	4,191	3,256	3,786	3,698	6,273	10,692	14,530	12,775	8,644	6,655	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
2023-24	23,340	13,079	8,971	11,824	16,036	14,911	23,724	17,352	9,203	8,427	8,028	23,074	177,969

All

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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
2023-24	26,439	18,022	13,227	16,344	20,010	18,532	27,423	22,290	13,377	11,939	11,203	28,424	227,230

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 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
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
2023-24	393	613	612	561	764	505	373	425	452	521	1,195	947	7,361

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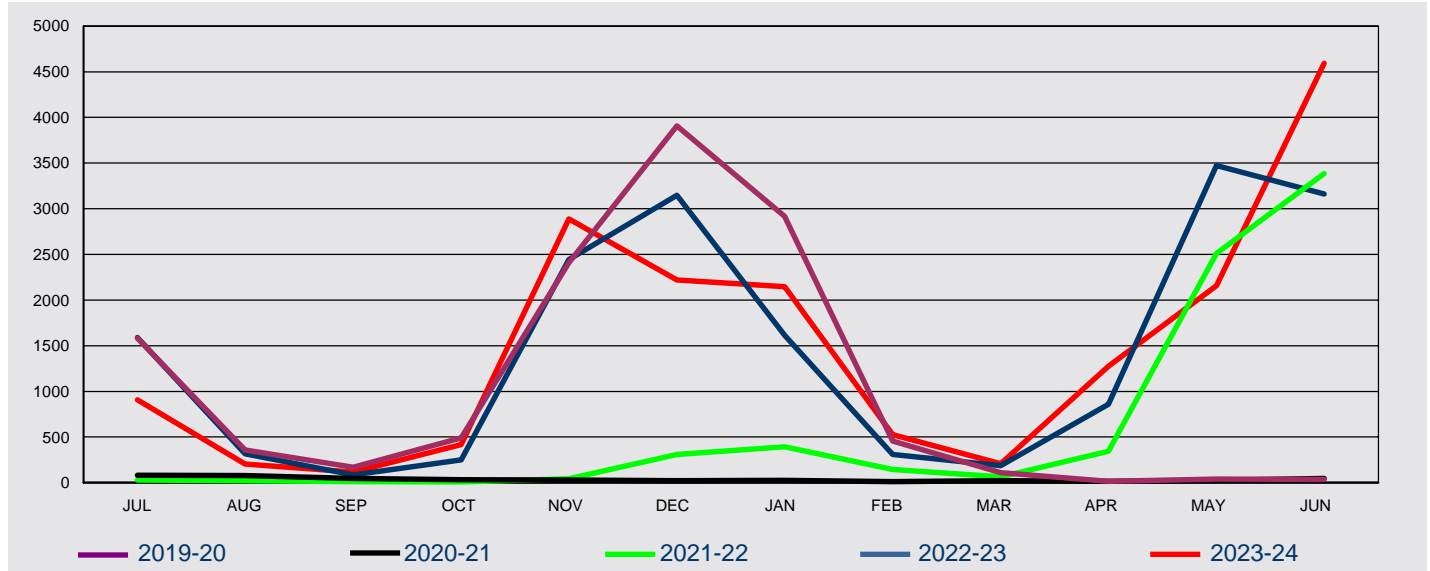
FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2019-20	3,346	2,978	2,525	2,789	2,307	2,395	3,201	2,432	1,864	6	<5	<5	23,851
2020-21	139	130	190	206	118	83	80	57	33	37	76	58	1,207
2021-22	164	38	113	72	170	536	1,327	2,447	2,301	1,913	3,300	2,975	15,356
2022-23	5,774	8,982	5,290	5,455	5,505	3,061	4,760	5,014	5,653	4,928	5,341	5,703	65,466
2023-24	4,891	3,629	2,485	3,285	3,169	1,770	2,506	2,248	2,268	1,811	1,167	2,430	31,659

All

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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
2023-24	5,284	4,242	3,097	3,846	3,933	2,275	2,879	2,673	2,720	2,332	2,362	3,377	39,020

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

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
2023-24	14	12	14	<5	30	21	21	19	7	18	24	22	206

Outside Australia

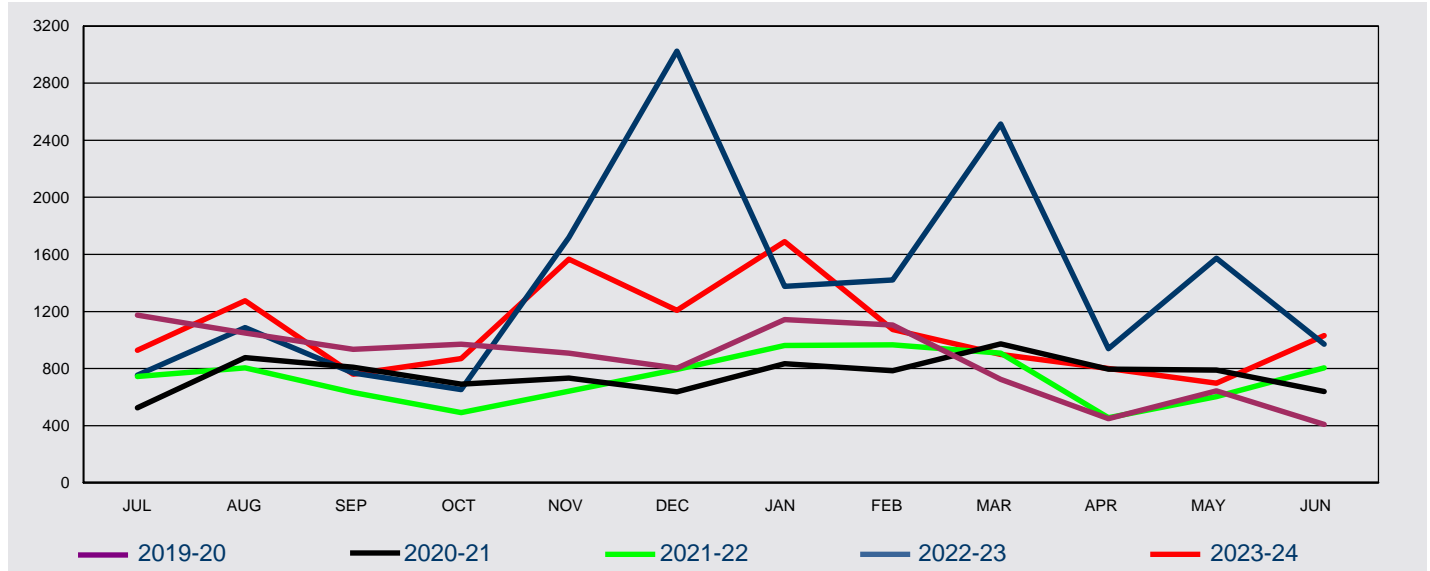
2019-20	1,551	306	152	465	2,395	3,887	2,884	430	86	0	7	<5	12,167
2020-21	59	31	32	11	18	12	15	7	11	<5	13	35	248
2021-22	15	7	9	7	42	307	391	141	63	342	2,504	3,377	7,205
2022-23	1,583	311	81	247	2,380	3,091	1,574	297	168	841	3,434	3,140	17,147
2023-24	894	193	101	414	2,860	2,200	2,126	508	200	1,258	2,132	4,571	17,457

All

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
2023-24	908	205	115	418	2,890	2,221	2,147	527	207	1,276	2,156	4,593	17,663

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

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
2023-24	367	466	220	321	477	362	556	352	297	267	287	251	4,223

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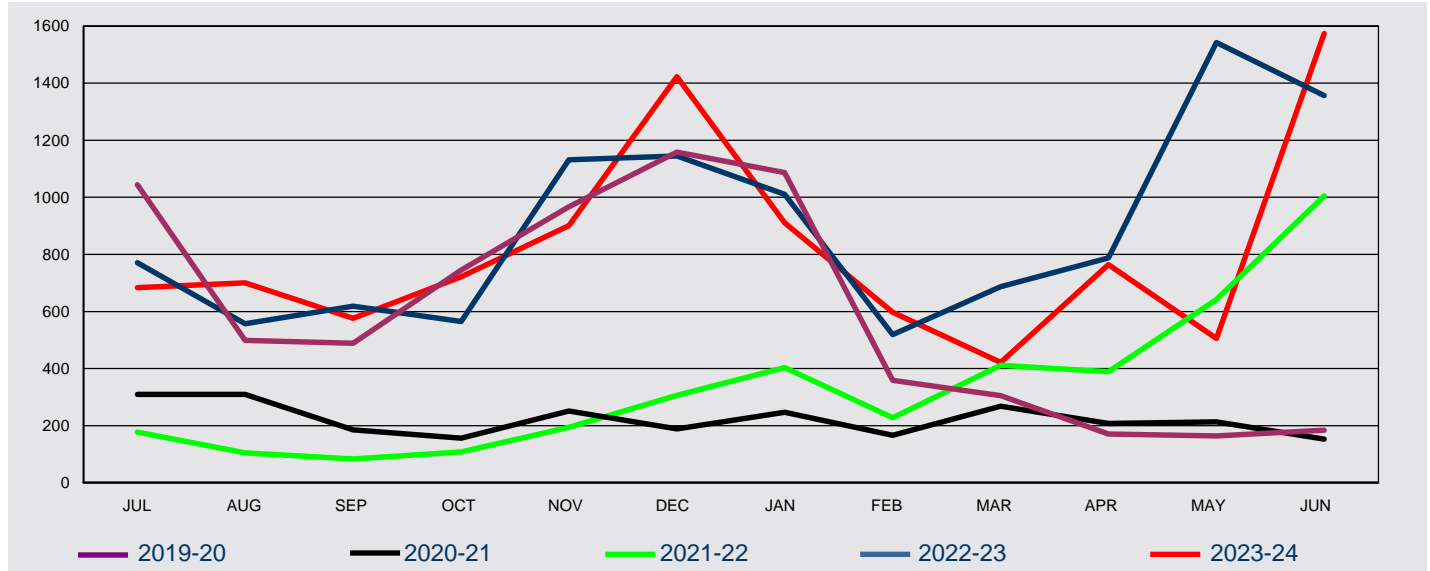
2019-20	752	577	513	477	566	530	908	752	358	21	65	33	5,552
2020-21	202	485	411	318	382	417	469	477	589	351	379	300	4,780
2021-22	290	289	290	210	391	536	704	661	539	348	401	561	5,220
2022-23	588	902	666	524	755	706	876	859	1,424	594	935	750	9,579
2023-24	561	809	540	548	1,089	845	1,134	721	602	533	411	780	8,573

All

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
2023-24	928	1,275	760	869	1,566	1,207	1,690	1,073	899	800	698	1,031	12,796

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

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
2023-24	107	109	117	95	60	179	213	136	150	161	108	85	1,520

Outside Australia

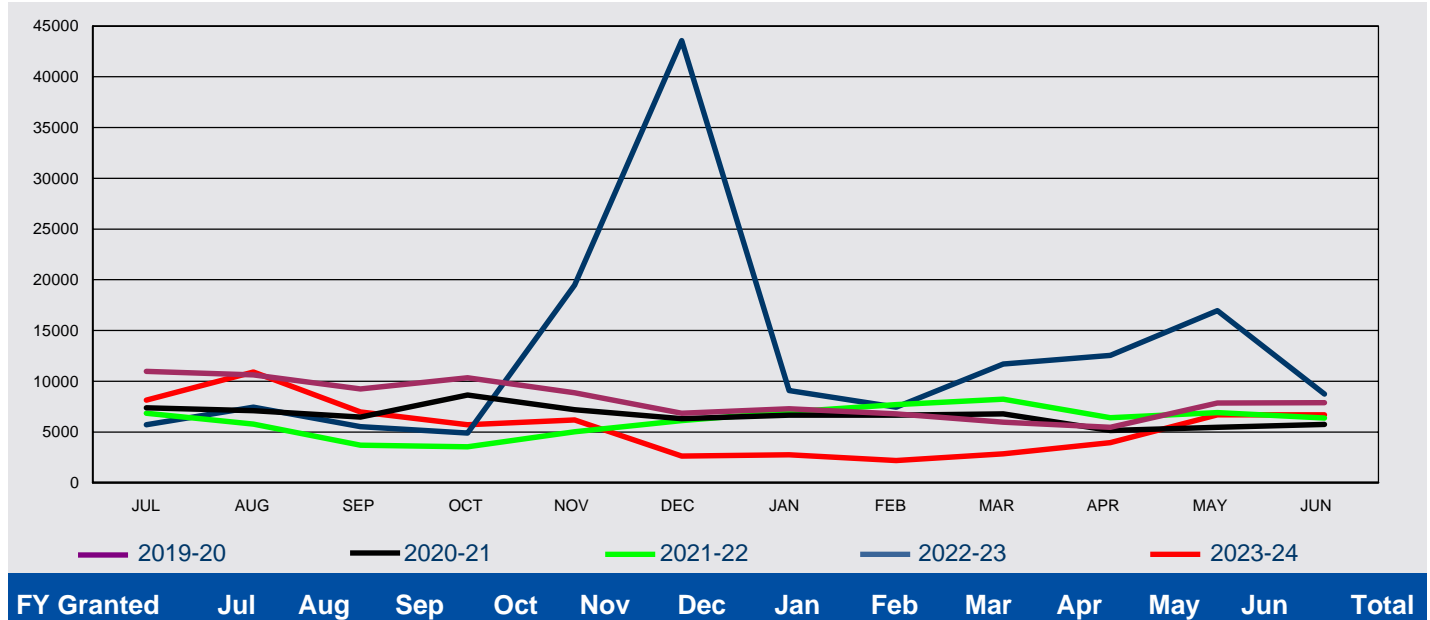
2019-20	911	375	374	595	842	1,041	928	213	170	38	29	54	5,570
2020-21	205	204	112	80	182	111	145	81	143	88	101	78	1,530
2021-22	74	47	49	84	168	284	351	183	302	286	549	930	3,307
2022-23	725	538	600	547	1,063	782	777	398	498	635	1,340	1,284	9,187
2023-24	576	591	459	627	841	1,244	698	461	272	603	397	1,489	8,258

All

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
2023-24	683	700	576	722	901	1,423	911	597	422	764	505	1,574	9,778

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



In Australia

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
2023-24	4,202	7,635	5,077	3,614	4,359	1,386	1,277	1,104	1,795	3,091	5,984	5,547	45,071

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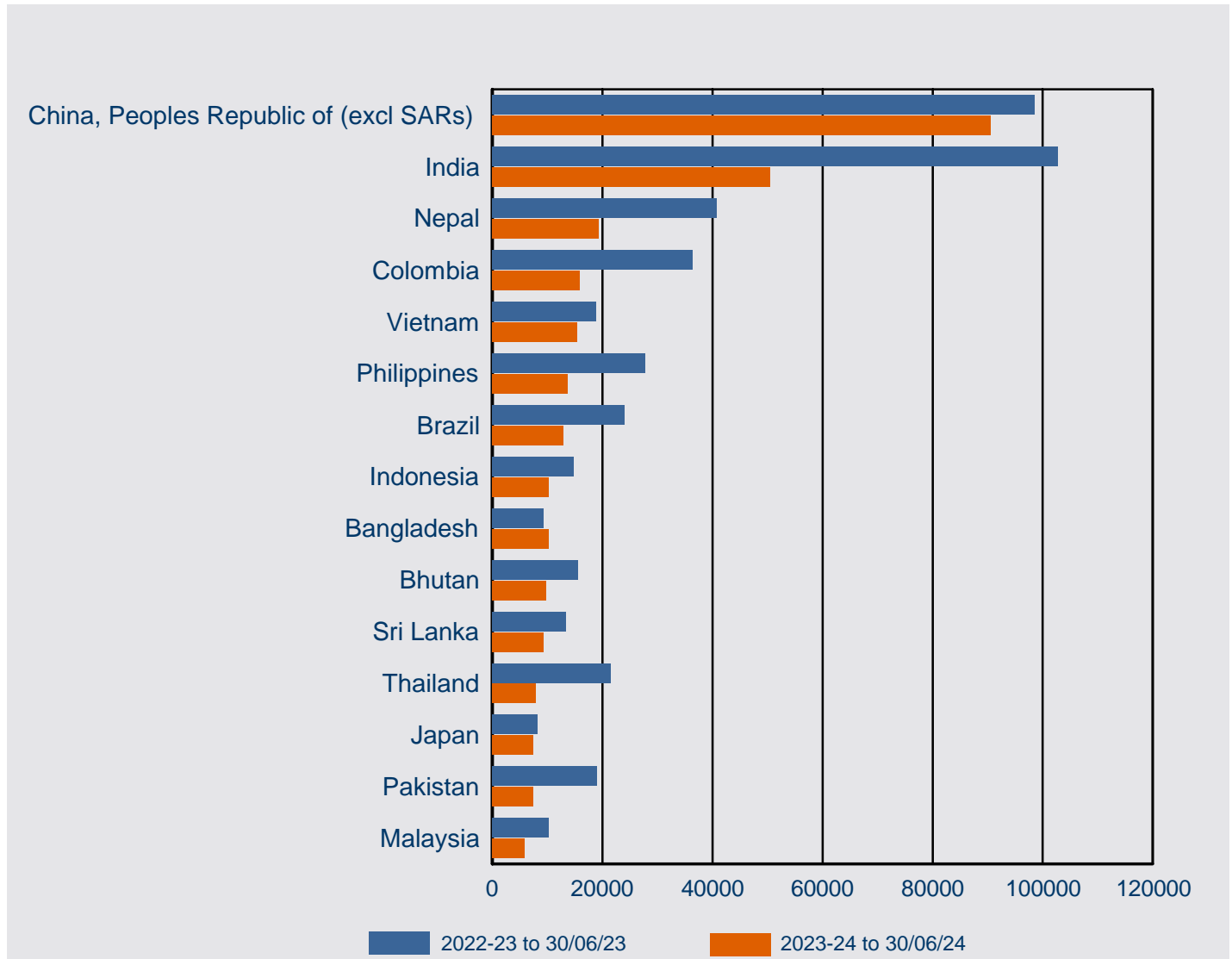
2019-20	2,333	2,092	2,125	2,064	1,599	1,559	1,744	1,321	728	53	54	45	15,717
2020-21	280	685	599	543	585	497	654	639	576	395	519	465	6,437
2021-22	438	388	434	548	806	1,530	2,348	2,629	3,171	2,911	2,829	2,414	20,446
2022-23	2,498	4,871	4,492	3,479	3,588	3,536	3,613	3,009	4,051	3,535	4,382	4,475	45,529
2023-24	3,948	3,283	1,889	2,091	1,813	1,242	1,479	1,072	1,049	847	693	1,139	20,545

All

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
2023-24	8,150	10,918	6,966	5,705	6,172	2,628	2,756	2,176	2,844	3,938	6,677	6,686	65,616

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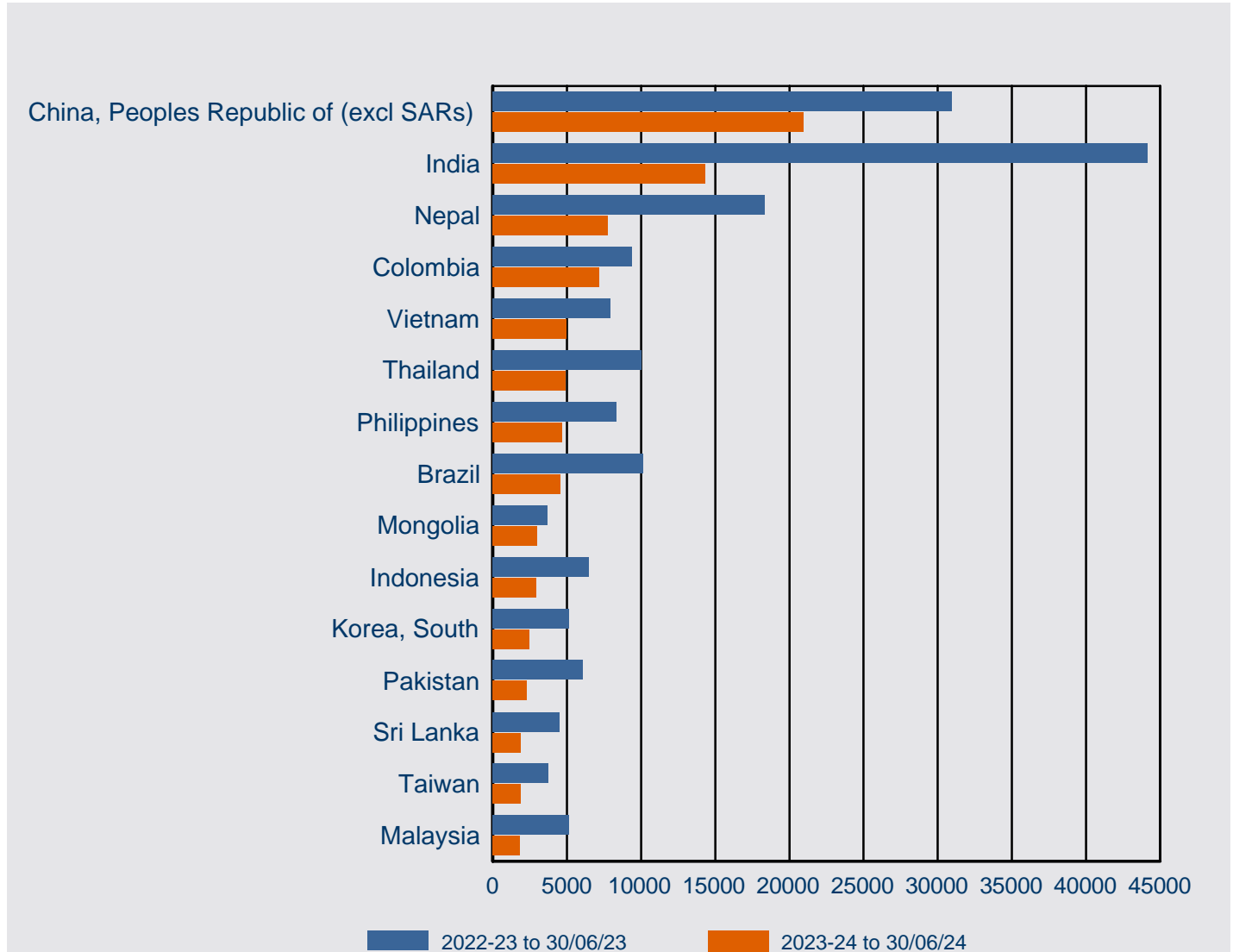
2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	98,506	90,573	-8.1%	24.0%
India	102,696	50,516	-50.8%	13.4%
Nepal	40,731	19,397	-52.4%	5.1%
Colombia	36,413	15,839	-56.5%	4.2%
Vietnam	18,814	15,436	-18.0%	4.1%
Philippines	27,775	13,651	-50.9%	3.6%
Brazil	23,970	12,835	-46.5%	3.4%
Indonesia	14,765	10,251	-30.6%	2.7%
Bangladesh	9,338	10,143	8.6%	2.7%
Bhutan	15,552	9,787	-37.1%	2.6%
Sri Lanka	13,334	9,360	-29.8%	2.5%
Thailand	21,416	7,820	-63.5%	2.1%
Japan	8,138	7,482	-8.1%	2.0%
Pakistan	19,011	7,399	-61.1%	2.0%
Malaysia	10,290	5,894	-42.7%	1.6%
Other countries	116,546	90,348	-22.5%	24.0%
Total	577,295	376,731	-34.7%	100.0%

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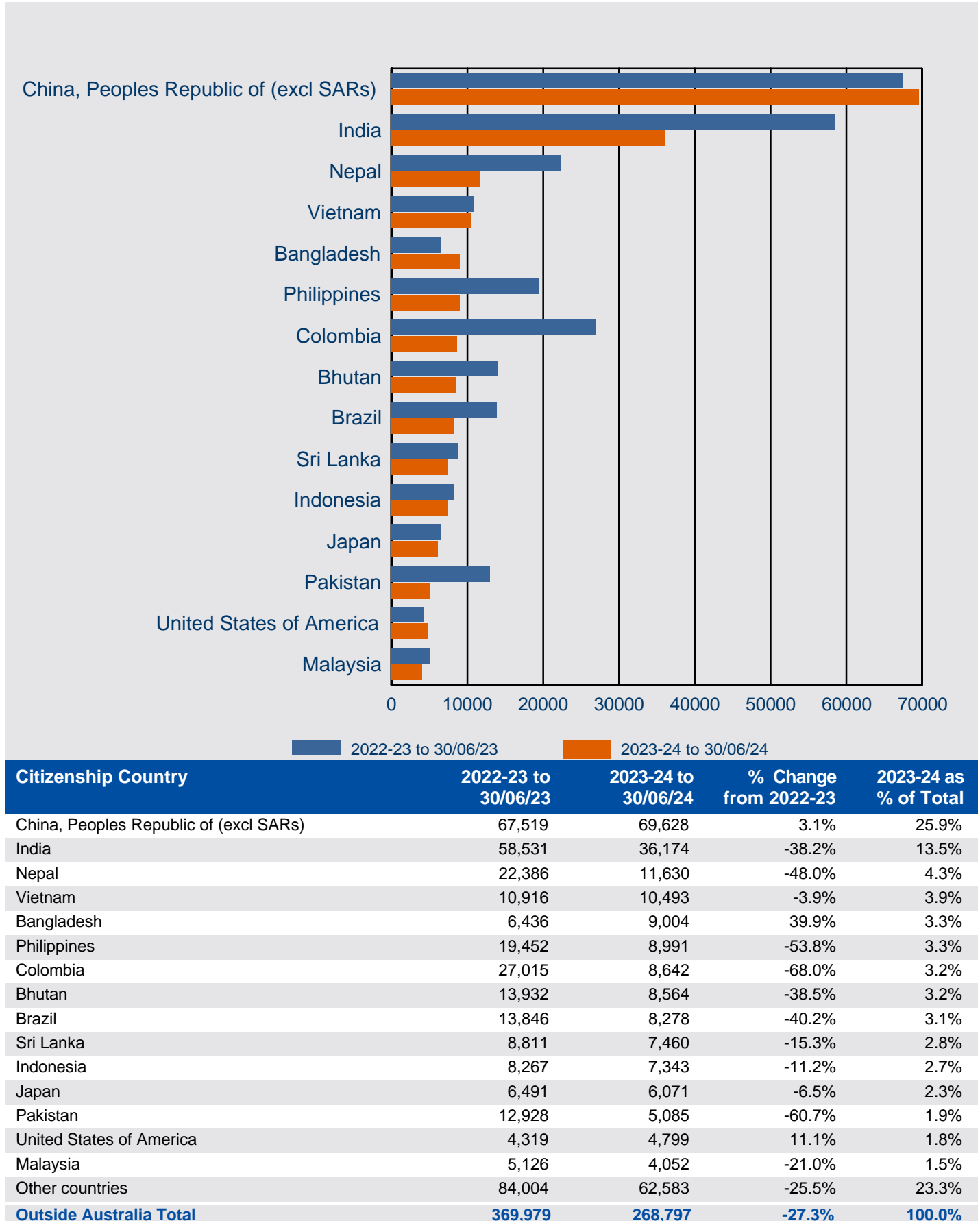
2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	30,987	20,945	-32.4%	19.4%
India	44,165	14,342	-67.5%	13.3%
Nepal	18,345	7,767	-57.7%	7.2%
Colombia	9,398	7,197	-23.4%	6.7%
Vietnam	7,898	4,943	-37.4%	4.6%
Thailand	10,028	4,911	-51.0%	4.6%
Philippines	8,323	4,660	-44.0%	4.3%
Brazil	10,124	4,557	-55.0%	4.2%
Mongolia	3,680	2,988	-18.8%	2.8%
Indonesia	6,498	2,908	-55.2%	2.7%
Korea, South	5,156	2,436	-52.8%	2.3%
Pakistan	6,083	2,314	-62.0%	2.1%
Sri Lanka	4,523	1,900	-58.0%	1.8%
Taiwan	3,723	1,867	-49.9%	1.7%
Malaysia	5,164	1,842	-64.3%	1.7%
Other countries	33,221	22,357	-32.7%	20.7%
In Australia Total	207,316	107,934	-47.9%	100.0%

2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 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 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Indonesia	119	83	-30.3%	28.4%
Myanmar	43	38	-11.6%	13.0%
Papua New Guinea	43	27	-37.2%	9.2%
Mongolia	31	26	-16.1%	8.9%
Solomon Islands	12	18	50.0%	6.2%
Cambodia	<5	15	275.0%	5.1%
Fiji	16	14	-12.5%	4.8%
Timor-Leste	5	12	140.0%	4.1%
Samoa	16	7	-56.3%	2.4%
Palestinian Authority	<5	6	100.0%	2.1%
Vietnam	<5	6	100.0%	2.1%
Tonga	22	5	-77.3%	1.7%
Kiribati	18	<5	-77.8%	1.4%
Nauru	6	<5	-33.3%	1.4%
Nepal	6	<5	-33.3%	1.4%
Other countries	81	23	-71.6%	7.9%
Sub-total In Australia	428	292	-31.8%	100.0%

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Indonesia	902	1,058	17.3%	24.4%
Vietnam	190	214	12.6%	4.9%
Philippines	177	207	16.9%	4.8%
Papua New Guinea	373	206	-44.8%	4.8%
Fiji	239	204	-14.6%	4.7%
Bangladesh	246	172	-30.1%	4.0%
Malaysia	140	165	17.9%	3.8%
Cambodia	154	161	4.5%	3.7%
Timor-Leste	108	155	43.5%	3.6%
Mongolia	108	136	25.9%	3.1%
Sri Lanka	199	131	-34.2%	3.0%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	121	129	6.6%	3.0%
Myanmar	78	128	64.1%	3.0%
Tonga	153	118	-22.9%	2.7%
Solomon Islands	118	98	-16.9%	2.3%
Other countries	826	1,054	27.6%	24.3%
Sub-total Outside Australia	4,132	4,336	4.9%	100.0%
Total	4,560	4,628	1.5%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	22,405	16,916	-24.5%	34.3%
India	16,430	6,472	-60.6%	13.1%
Nepal	10,155	5,350	-47.3%	10.9%
Vietnam	3,956	2,485	-37.2%	5.0%
Sri Lanka	2,569	1,210	-52.9%	2.5%
Indonesia	1,682	1,133	-32.6%	2.3%
Philippines	1,645	1,057	-35.7%	2.1%
Malaysia	1,623	995	-38.7%	2.0%
Mongolia	993	903	-9.1%	1.8%
Korea, South	1,318	899	-31.8%	1.8%
Bhutan	835	864	3.5%	1.8%
Kenya	875	852	-2.6%	1.7%
Pakistan	2,597	850	-67.3%	1.7%
Bangladesh	1,673	765	-54.3%	1.6%
Taiwan	899	707	-21.4%	1.4%
Other countries	11,550	7,803	-32.4%	15.8%
Sub-total In Australia	81,205	49,261	-39.3%	100.0%

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	59,091	64,228	8.7%	36.1%
India	55,247	34,162	-38.2%	19.2%
Nepal	20,490	10,852	-47.0%	6.1%
Bhutan	13,175	8,235	-37.5%	4.6%
Bangladesh	5,241	8,157	55.6%	4.6%
Vietnam	7,472	7,028	-5.9%	3.9%
Sri Lanka	7,445	6,473	-13.1%	3.6%
Indonesia	4,506	4,664	3.5%	2.6%
Pakistan	10,085	4,103	-59.3%	2.3%
Kenya	3,636	3,126	-14.0%	1.8%
Malaysia	3,278	2,811	-14.2%	1.6%
Philippines	4,870	2,702	-44.5%	1.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	3,154	2,251	-28.6%	1.3%
Singapore	2,117	2,061	-2.6%	1.2%
Saudi Arabia	1,213	1,583	30.5%	0.9%
Other countries	17,919	15,533	-13.3%	8.7%
Sub-total Outside Australia	218,939	177,969	-18.7%	100.0%
Total	300,144	227,230	-24.3%	

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2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Colombia	1,598	2,172	35.9%	29.5%
Brazil	1,770	1,187	-32.9%	16.1%
Mongolia	699	513	-26.6%	7.0%
Thailand	900	415	-53.9%	5.6%
Chile	452	382	-15.5%	5.2%
Japan	286	300	4.9%	4.1%
Argentina	446	256	-42.6%	3.5%
Vietnam	254	243	-4.3%	3.3%
Turkiye	156	185	18.6%	2.5%
Korea, South	293	184	-37.2%	2.5%
Saudi Arabia	181	164	-9.4%	2.2%
Ecuador	66	154	133.3%	2.1%
Peru	119	151	26.9%	2.1%
Taiwan	162	149	-8.0%	2.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	187	104	-44.4%	1.4%
Other countries	1,592	802	-49.6%	10.9%
Sub-total In Australia	9,161	7,361	-19.6%	100.0%

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Colombia	25,399	7,899	-68.9%	25.0%
Brazil	11,597	6,747	-41.8%	21.3%
Japan	3,297	2,969	-9.9%	9.4%
Spain	2,442	1,881	-23.0%	5.9%
Chile	3,202	1,645	-48.6%	5.2%
Turkiye	2,319	1,641	-29.2%	5.2%
Thailand	7,425	1,442	-80.6%	4.6%
Ecuador	1,340	1,349	0.7%	4.3%
Mongolia	1,222	1,032	-15.5%	3.3%
Mexico	907	734	-19.1%	2.3%
Argentina	1,309	599	-54.2%	1.9%
Korea, South	545	568	4.2%	1.8%
Peru	1,119	540	-51.7%	1.7%
France	325	403	24.0%	1.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	351	284	-19.1%	0.9%
Other countries	2,667	1,926	-27.8%	6.1%
Sub-total Outside Australia	65,466	31,659	-51.6%	100.0%
Total	74,627	39,020	-47.7%	

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2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Germany, Fed Republic of	28	29	3.6%	14.1%
United States of America	18	22	22.2%	10.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	18	20	11.1%	9.7%
Japan	31	18	-41.9%	8.7%
Norway	29	16	-44.8%	7.8%
France	15	9	-40.0%	4.4%
Mexico	10	9	-10.0%	4.4%
Korea, South	17	7	-58.8%	3.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	7	7	0.0%	3.4%
United Kingdom	12	6	-50.0%	2.9%
Canada	10	6	-40.0%	2.9%
Denmark	9	<5	-55.6%	1.9%
Saudi Arabia	7	<5	-42.9%	1.9%
Sweden	6	<5	-33.3%	1.9%
Spain	5	<5	-20.0%	1.9%
Other countries	63	41	-34.9%	19.9%
Sub-total In Australia	285	206	-27.7%	100.0%

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
United States of America	3,191	3,749	17.5%	21.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1,602	1,450	-9.5%	8.3%
Norway	1,423	1,393	-2.1%	8.0%
Japan	1,352	1,192	-11.8%	6.8%
United Kingdom	1,069	1,090	2.0%	6.2%
France	891	864	-3.0%	4.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	477	749	57.0%	4.3%
Malaysia	640	731	14.2%	4.2%
Canada	667	673	0.9%	3.9%
Denmark	672	655	-2.5%	3.8%
Mexico	401	492	22.7%	2.8%
Sweden	440	427	-3.0%	2.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	489	426	-12.9%	2.4%
Italy	370	365	-1.4%	2.1%
Singapore	368	334	-9.2%	1.9%
Other countries	3,095	2,867	-7.4%	16.4%
Sub-total Outside Australia	17,147	17,457	1.8%	100.0%
Total	17,432	17,663	1.3%	

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2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,782	1,335	-25.1%	31.6%
Saudi Arabia	848	531	-37.4%	12.6%
India	614	284	-53.7%	6.7%
Sri Lanka	299	174	-41.8%	4.1%
Pakistan	306	171	-44.1%	4.0%
Bangladesh	416	160	-61.5%	3.8%
Vietnam	414	155	-62.6%	3.7%
Indonesia	220	133	-39.5%	3.1%
Iran	214	113	-47.2%	2.7%
Nepal	217	93	-57.1%	2.2%
Malaysia	135	78	-42.2%	1.8%
United States of America	105	66	-37.1%	1.6%
Ghana	57	55	-3.5%	1.3%
Nigeria	111	53	-52.3%	1.3%
Brazil	91	53	-41.8%	1.3%
Other countries	1,390	769	-44.7%	18.2%
Sub-total In Australia	7,219	4,223	-41.5%	100.0%

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,240	1,455	17.3%	17.0%
India	918	736	-19.8%	8.6%
Iran	661	698	5.6%	8.1%
Sri Lanka	931	664	-28.7%	7.7%
Indonesia	622	641	3.1%	7.5%
Pakistan	559	610	9.1%	7.1%
Bangladesh	636	584	-8.2%	6.8%
Saudi Arabia	673	402	-40.3%	4.7%
Vietnam	306	271	-11.4%	3.2%
Ethiopia	252	215	-14.7%	2.5%
Nepal	244	214	-12.3%	2.5%
Nigeria	216	174	-19.4%	2.0%
Ghana	146	120	-17.8%	1.4%
Bhutan	119	98	-17.6%	1.1%
United Kingdom	123	97	-21.1%	1.1%
Other countries	1,933	1,594	-17.5%	18.6%
Sub-total Outside Australia	9,579	8,573	-10.5%	100.0%
Total	16,798	12,796	-23.8%	

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2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	517	518	0.2%	34.1%
Vietnam	237	315	32.9%	20.7%
Korea, South	124	119	-4.0%	7.8%
India	84	75	-10.7%	4.9%
Japan	45	73	62.2%	4.8%
Taiwan	47	53	12.8%	3.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	53	46	-13.2%	3.0%
Cambodia	30	39	30.0%	2.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	43	26	-39.5%	1.7%
Papua New Guinea	53	24	-54.7%	1.6%
United States of America	23	23	0.0%	1.5%
Philippines	14	16	14.3%	1.1%
Brazil	13	16	23.1%	1.1%
Sri Lanka	14	14	0.0%	0.9%
Malaysia	23	11	-52.2%	0.7%
Other countries	184	152	-17.4%	10.0%
Sub-total In Australia	1,504	1,520	1.1%	100.0%

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,628	2,098	-20.2%	25.4%
Vietnam	1,860	1,466	-21.2%	17.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	741	870	17.4%	10.5%
Japan	611	667	9.2%	8.1%
Italy	468	425	-9.2%	5.1%
Brazil	159	405	154.7%	4.9%
Korea, South	313	326	4.2%	3.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	440	301	-31.6%	3.6%
France	207	221	6.8%	2.7%
Cambodia	255	201	-21.2%	2.4%
Taiwan	134	174	29.9%	2.1%
Thailand	111	83	-25.2%	1.0%
Papua New Guinea	85	79	-7.1%	1.0%
Norway	81	68	-16.0%	0.8%
Switzerland	61	63	3.3%	0.8%
Other countries	1,033	811	-21.5%	9.8%
Sub-total Outside Australia	9,187	8,258	-10.1%	100.0%
Total	10,691	9,778	-8.5%	

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2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
India	26,833	7,479	-72.1%	16.6%
Colombia	6,938	4,482	-35.4%	9.9%
Thailand	8,480	4,028	-52.5%	8.9%
Philippines	6,558	3,546	-45.9%	7.9%
Brazil	7,599	2,918	-61.6%	6.5%
Nepal	7,702	2,245	-70.9%	5.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	6,078	2,052	-66.2%	4.6%
Vietnam	3,031	1,737	-42.7%	3.9%
Mongolia	1,935	1,530	-20.9%	3.4%
Indonesia	4,394	1,520	-65.4%	3.4%
Pakistan	3,155	1,278	-59.5%	2.8%
Korea, South	3,357	1,199	-64.3%	2.7%
Turkiye	993	982	-1.1%	2.2%
Taiwan	2,564	937	-63.5%	2.1%
Malaysia	3,349	744	-77.8%	1.7%
Other countries	14,548	8,394	-42.3%	18.6%
Sub-total In Australia	107,514	45,071	-58.1%	100.0%

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Philippines	14,239	5,961	-58.1%	29.0%
Fiji	2,436	1,612	-33.8%	7.8%
Vietnam	957	1,441	50.6%	7.0%
India	2,002	1,016	-49.3%	4.9%
Brazil	1,650	862	-47.8%	4.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,732	814	-78.2%	4.0%
Kenya	462	678	46.8%	3.3%
Indonesia	1,800	649	-63.9%	3.2%
Mexico	647	586	-9.4%	2.9%
Spain	606	484	-20.1%	2.4%
Nepal	1,578	457	-71.0%	2.2%
Colombia	1,207	442	-63.4%	2.2%
Japan	540	431	-20.2%	2.1%
Thailand	2,515	366	-85.4%	1.8%
Mongolia	790	349	-55.8%	1.7%
Other countries	10,368	4,397	-57.6%	21.4%
Sub-total Outside Australia	45,529	20,545	-54.9%	100.0%
Total	153,043	65,616	-57.1%	

3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

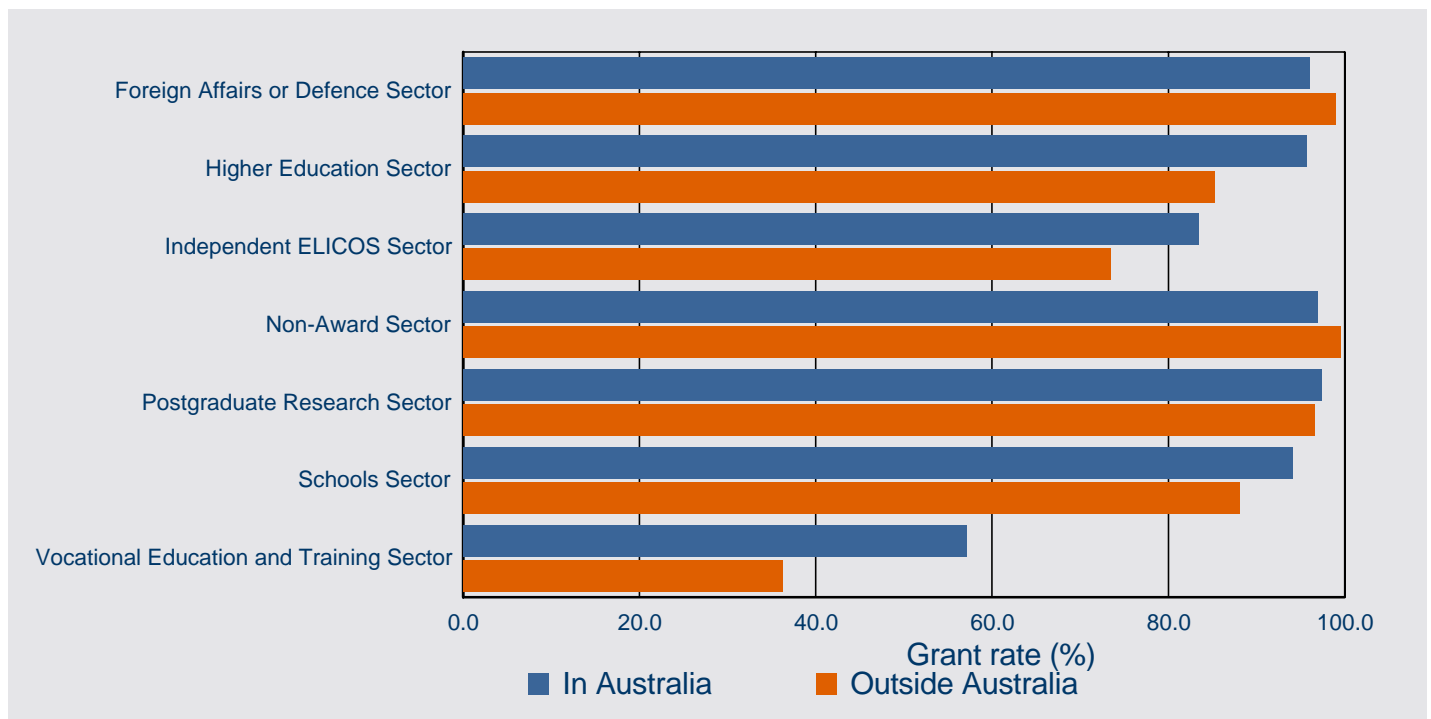
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/04/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 30/09/23	01/10/23 to 31/12/23	01/01/24 to 31/03/24	01/04/24 to 30/06/24
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	97.6%	97.2%	97.7%	98.9%	96.0%
Higher Education Sector	98.6%	98.4%	97.3%	93.9%	95.7%
Independent ELICOS Sector	95.3%	85.7%	92.4%	80.4%	83.5%
Non-Award Sector	98.8%	95.2%	91.7%	94.0%	97.0%
Postgraduate Research Sector	98.6%	99.7%	99.5%	98.9%	97.5%
Schools Sector	97.1%	98.5%	96.5%	95.0%	94.1%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	96.1%	86.1%	84.0%	64.6%	57.1%
All In Australia	96.8%	91.0%	91.5%	85.3%	71.6%
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	98.8%	99.5%	98.7%	97.0%	99.0%
Higher Education Sector	82.1%	76.9%	81.2%	81.2%	85.3%
Independent ELICOS Sector	87.9%	84.8%	81.9%	74.6%	73.5%
Non-Award Sector	99.4%	97.9%	99.6%	99.0%	99.6%
Postgraduate Research Sector	94.3%	94.3%	97.5%	97.3%	96.6%
Schools Sector	95.1%	94.3%	93.7%	80.8%	88.1%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	60.6%	58.2%	46.2%	39.3%	36.3%
All Outside Australia	81.2%	76.0%	79.1%	77.4%	81.4%
All	85.1%	80.1%	82.1%	79.1%	77.8%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024 by sector and client location



3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 30/09/23	01/10/23 to 31/12/23	01/01/24 to 31/03/24	01/04/24 to 30/06/24
<i>In Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	96.9%	97.7%	97.4%	93.8%	85.7%
Colombia	99.1%	96.6%	94.2%	89.9%	68.3%
India	95.1%	82.8%	83.1%	75.4%	44.4%
Nepal	97.6%	91.6%	92.6%	86.5%	78.7%
Brazil	98.5%	94.3%	93.7%	91.3%	77.8%
Vietnam	95.8%	87.1%	86.3%	79.4%	67.1%
Thailand	97.5%	94.5%	95.4%	79.2%	73.0%
Philippines	97.5%	88.2%	88.1%	55.5%	58.9%
Indonesia	97.5%	89.4%	81.2%	81.7%	66.0%
Mongolia	96.2%	83.7%	86.5%	68.3%	82.8%
Korea, South	96.1%	91.9%	92.8%	89.4%	77.7%
Taiwan	94.7%	94.3%	93.8%	83.7%	69.8%
Sri Lanka	97.2%	93.2%	91.0%	87.3%	73.0%
Chile	98.9%	97.5%	97.3%	96.9%	88.5%
Turkiye	99.4%	96.4%	98.6%	97.4%	88.0%
Other countries	96.6%	92.0%	93.3%	89.8%	79.4%
All In Australia	96.8%	91.0%	91.5%	85.3%	71.6%
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	93.2%	93.9%	92.5%	93.9%	95.9%
India	68.9%	61.3%	57.9%	74.7%	67.5%
Indonesia	92.9%	88.0%	89.2%	93.7%	95.8%
Nepal	56.9%	49.2%	57.5%	63.1%	76.5%
Bangladesh	85.8%	87.3%	88.2%	89.4%	92.8%
Japan	99.2%	99.1%	99.5%	99.0%	98.7%
United States of America	99.3%	98.3%	99.5%	98.8%	99.3%
Brazil	98.0%	97.0%	96.7%	95.7%	88.0%
Sri Lanka	90.5%	89.6%	84.2%	88.1%	78.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.8%	98.1%	99.5%	99.3%	99.8%
Philippines	83.1%	71.2%	50.2%	47.7%	49.5%
Malaysia	91.1%	83.7%	93.5%	95.9%	95.6%
Vietnam	91.4%	84.9%	80.2%	68.4%	61.7%
Colombia	90.3%	85.3%	77.6%	42.4%	49.0%
United Kingdom	98.5%	98.4%	98.4%	94.9%	98.6%
Other countries	79.8%	74.4%	80.9%	67.6%	75.6%
All Outside Australia	81.2%	76.0%	79.1%	77.4%	81.4%
All	85.1%	80.1%	82.1%	79.1%	77.8%

3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



4 Processing times

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

In general terms:

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

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

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

4 Processing times

4.01 *Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods*

Sector		01/04/23 to 30/06/23 (days)	01/07/23 to 30/09/23 (days)	01/10/23 to 31/12/23 (days)	01/01/24 to 31/03/24 (days)	01/04/24 to 30/06/24 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	27	53	66	35	87
	50th percentile (Median)	50	62	71	53	112
	75th percentile	59	122			123
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	7	0	34	12	46
	50th percentile (Median)	21	27	65	34	94
	75th percentile	49	51	73	54	113
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	10	39	17	0	112
	75th percentile	21	56	67		173
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	30	0	0	0
	75th percentile	21	48	40	49	104
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	<5	0	14	25	43
	50th percentile (Median)		<5	47	41	71
	75th percentile	81	18	93		109
Schools Sector	25th percentile	50	55	61	47	54
	50th percentile (Median)	60	74	76	74	84
	75th percentile	106	123	88	91	117
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	14	44	30	0	116
	50th percentile (Median)	29	56	65	130	171
	75th percentile	50	60	74	169	178
All In Australia	25th percentile	10	<5	26	7	65
	50th percentile (Median)	26	49	64	35	114
	75th percentile	50	58	73	77	172

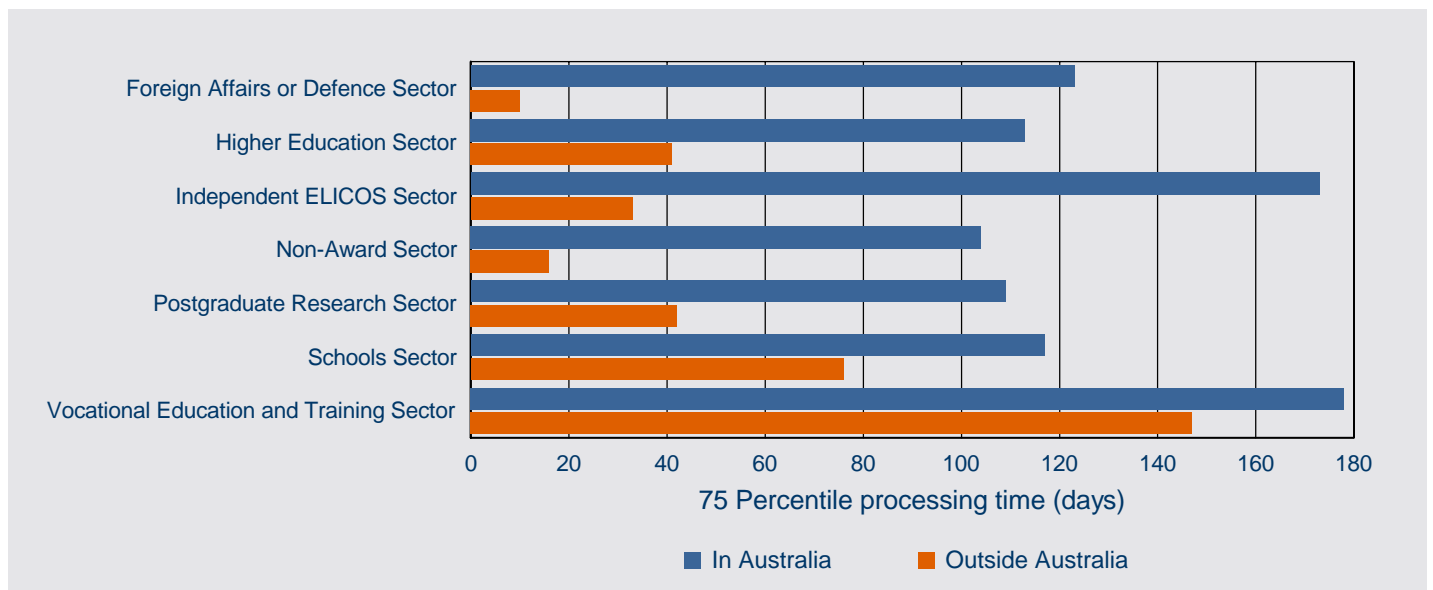
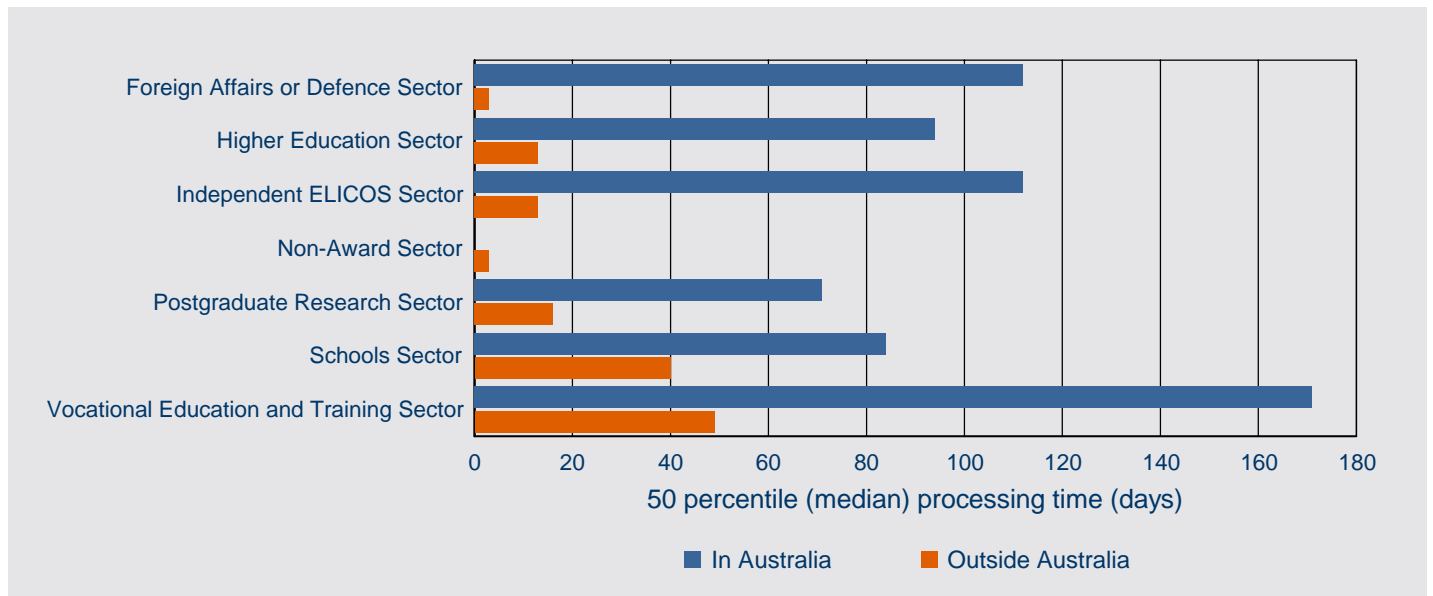
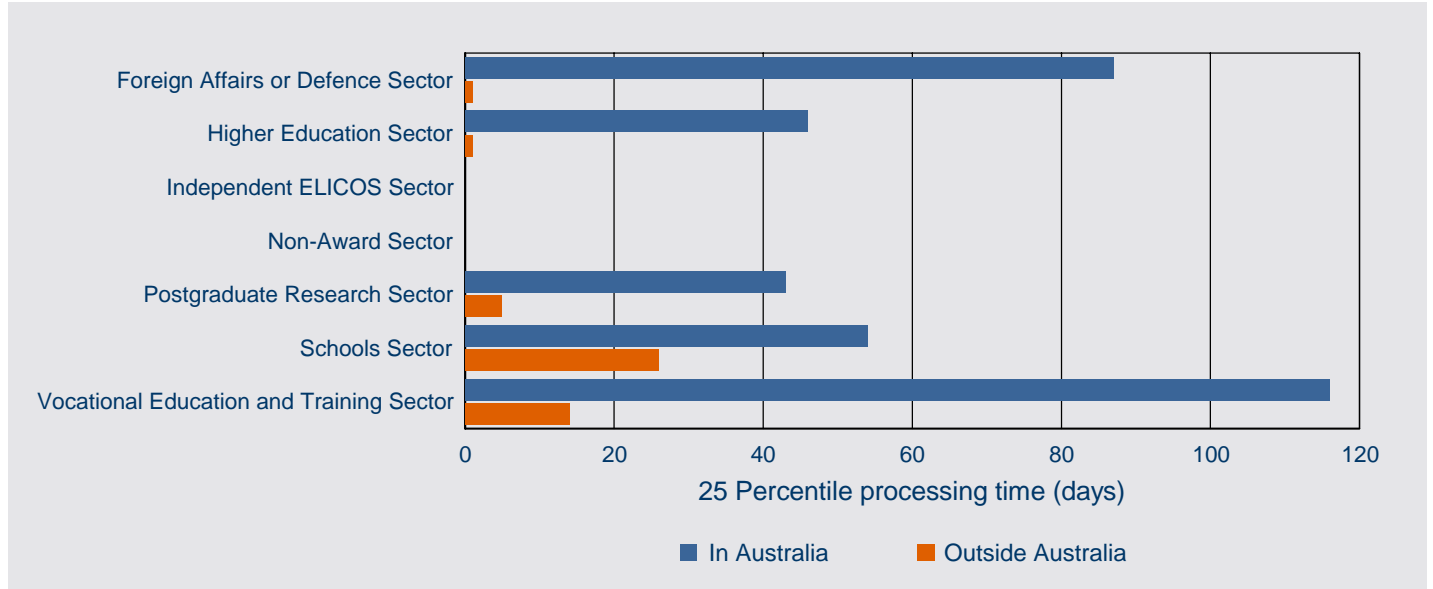
4 Processing times

4.01 *Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued*

Sector		01/04/23 to 30/06/23 (days)	01/07/23 to 30/09/23 (days)	01/10/23 to 31/12/23 (days)	01/01/24 to 31/03/24 (days)	01/04/24 to 30/06/24 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	5	<5	7	5	<5
	75th percentile	13	10			
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	5	<5	<5	11	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	11	11	11	21	13
	75th percentile	18	22	20	37	41
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	9	<5	5	<5	0
	50th percentile (Median)	20	11	16	18	13
	75th percentile	33	18			
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	15	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	10	0	20	<5
	75th percentile	8	17	6	35	16
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	9				5
	50th percentile (Median)	20	14	27	20	16
	75th percentile	68	53	130		42
Schools Sector	25th percentile	9	14	13	20	26
	50th percentile (Median)	18	22	18	42	40
	75th percentile	31	41	26	69	76
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	12	9	12	15	14
	50th percentile (Median)	21	15	25	34	49
	75th percentile	30	24			147
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	5	<5	<5	10	0
	50th percentile (Median)	12	12	11	21	13
	75th percentile	22	22	22	39	39
All	25th percentile	6	<5	<5	10	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	15	15	23	29
	75th percentile	28	38	41	45	97

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 2024 and 30 June 2024 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 2024 and 30 June 2024 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/04/23 to 30/06/23 (days)	01/07/23 to 30/09/23 (days)	01/10/23 to 31/12/23 (days)	01/01/24 to 31/03/24 (days)	01/04/24 to 30/06/24 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	0	0	21	<5	43
	50th percentile (Median)	12	0	62	28	74
	75th percentile	25	45	71	42	113
India	25th percentile	21	50	59	38	106
	50th percentile (Median)	44	57	69	77	126
	75th percentile	52	61	81	138	178
Colombia	25th percentile	20	49	0	0	116
	50th percentile (Median)	35	55	54	34	150
	75th percentile	51	59	69	142	176
Nepal	25th percentile	20	47	58	34	103
	50th percentile (Median)	36	56	69	60	120
	75th percentile	50	61	80	86	173
Thailand	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	89
	50th percentile (Median)	12	36	36	33	117
	75th percentile	25	54	65	67	173
Brazil	25th percentile	18	37	22	21	114
	50th percentile (Median)	36	53	52	44	171
	75th percentile	52	58	68	130	178
Vietnam	25th percentile	5	<5	43	25	61
	50th percentile (Median)	16	43	67	37	110
	75th percentile	36	57	76	67	172
Philippines	25th percentile	15	46	56	38	97
	50th percentile (Median)	33	55	67	123	171
	75th percentile	52	59	77	167	179
Indonesia	25th percentile	0	0	39	21	67
	50th percentile (Median)	12	29	68	37	116
	75th percentile	26	56	77	80	173
Pakistan	25th percentile	26	53	62	76	113
	50th percentile (Median)	49	58	70	87	153
	75th percentile	52	61	80	140	178
Other countries	25th percentile	6	0	0	0	54
	50th percentile (Median)	19	40	52	31	111
	75th percentile	49	57	71	64	171
All In Australia	25th percentile	10	<5	26	7	65
	50th percentile (Median)	26	49	64	35	114
	75th percentile	50	58	73	77	172

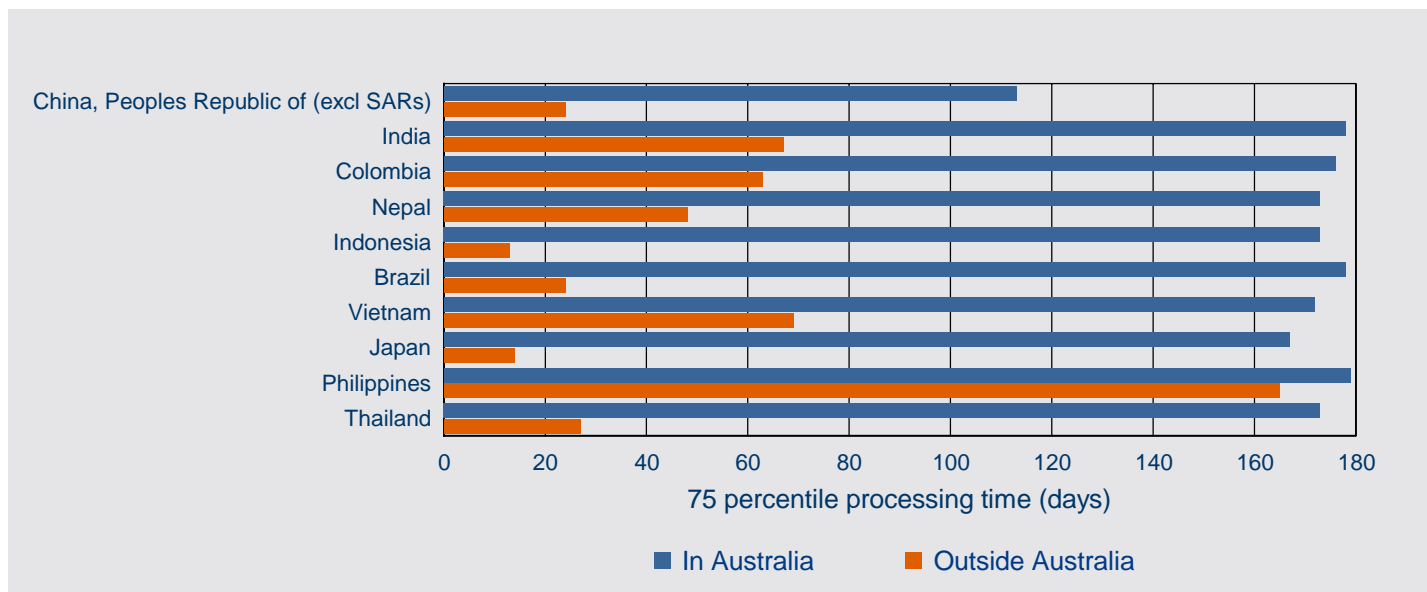
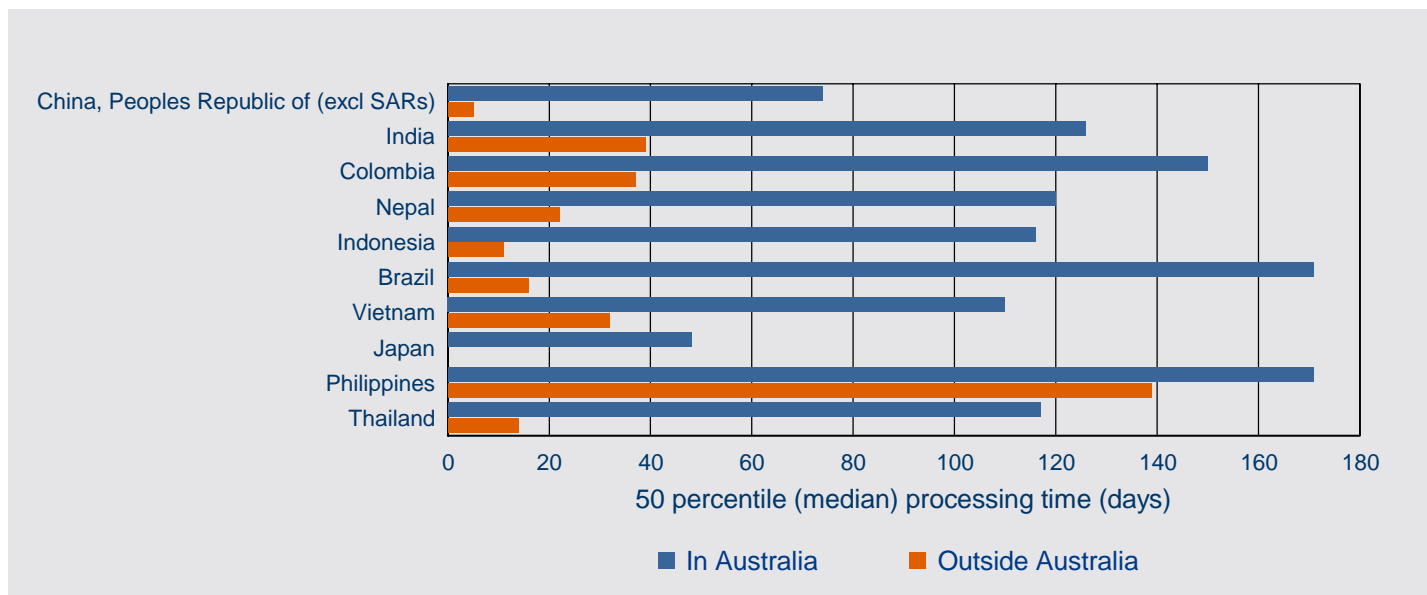
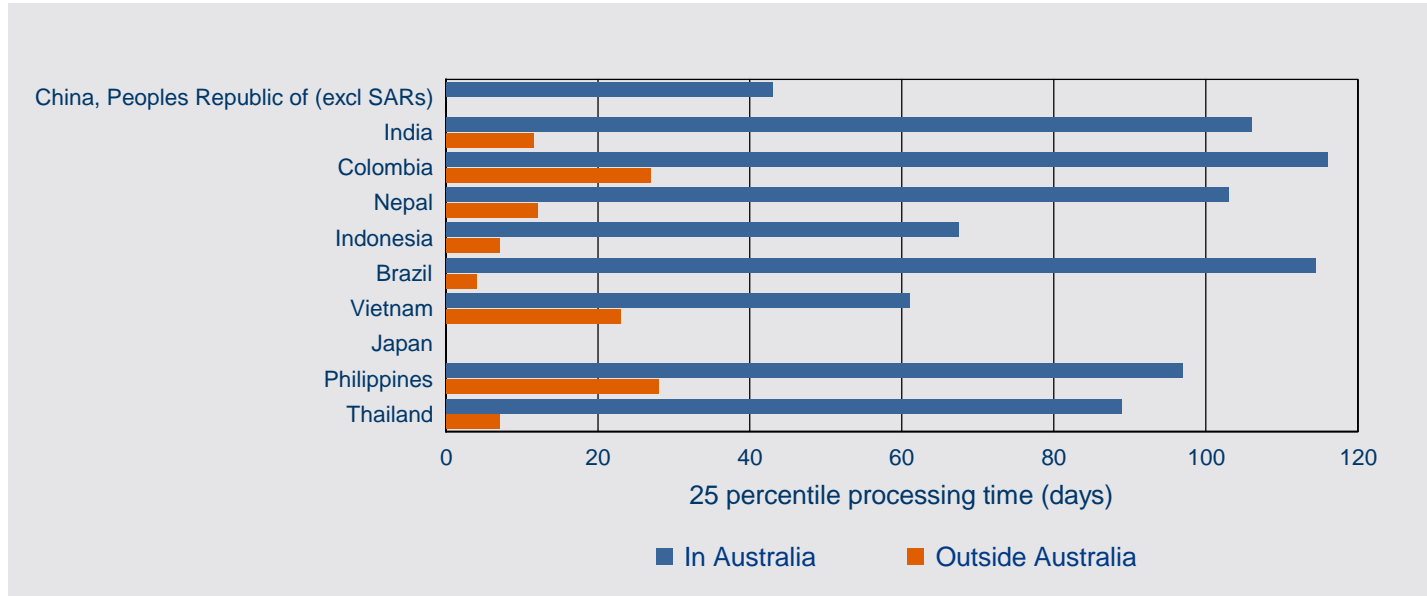
4 Processing times

4.03 *Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued*

Citizenship country		01/04/23 to 30/06/23 (days)	01/07/23 to 30/09/23 (days)	01/10/23 to 31/12/23 (days)	01/01/24 to 31/03/24 (days)	01/04/24 to 30/06/24 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	<5	0	0	5	0
	50th percentile (Median)	6	<5	6	24	5
	75th percentile	11	9	22	43	24
India	25th percentile	6	8	7	19	11
	50th percentile (Median)	12	12	16	24	39
	75th percentile	18	16	21	46	67
Colombia	25th percentile	13	9	13	42	27
	50th percentile (Median)	26	15	30	50	37
	75th percentile	35	22	33	61	63
Vietnam	25th percentile	15	13	10	11	23
	50th percentile (Median)	20	18	13	19	32
	75th percentile	26	24	17	33	69
Nepal	25th percentile	8	17	9	6	12
	50th percentile (Median)	15	23	14	13	22
	75th percentile	20	27	21	19	48
Philippines	25th percentile	13	10	32	23	28
	50th percentile (Median)	20	14	70	74	139
	75th percentile	29	21	87	124	165
Brazil	25th percentile	8	<5	0	9	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	23	8	13	19	16
	75th percentile	41	19	23	32	24
Bangladesh	25th percentile	13	13	9	10	7
	50th percentile (Median)	16	22	12	15	13
	75th percentile	19	30	16	20	22
Indonesia	25th percentile	<5	<5	<5	5	7
	50th percentile (Median)	8	6	7	15	11
	75th percentile	15	12	15	22	13
Pakistan	25th percentile	9	21	60	49	34
	50th percentile (Median)	17	29	99	76	47
	75th percentile	37	35	158	123	139
Other countries	25th percentile	<5	5	<5	8	0
	50th percentile (Median)	12	13	10	19	12
	75th percentile	23	27	20	33	30
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	5	<5	<5	10	0
	50th percentile (Median)	12	12	11	21	13
	75th percentile	22	22	22	39	39
All	25th percentile	6	<5	<5	10	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	15	15	23	29
	75th percentile	28	38	41	45	97

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 2024 and 30 June 2024 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 2024 by client location and sector-comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 30/06/23	On hand at 30/09/23	On hand at 31/12/23	On hand at 31/03/24	On hand at 30/06/24
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	29	42	46	36	41
Higher Education Sector	2,604	7,768	5,310	19,361	20,871
Independent ELICOS Sector	756	1,136	2,213	4,203	6,066
Non-Award Sector	9	23	26	35	38
Postgraduate Research Sector	428	659	592	813	960
Schools Sector	332	361	498	567	525
Vocational Education and Training Sector	11,248	12,155	23,293	45,301	51,630
Sub-total In Australia	15,406	22,144	31,978	70,316	80,131
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	86	107	151	53	62
Higher Education Sector	14,961	12,156	23,586	14,181	21,847
Independent ELICOS Sector	2,732	2,853	3,253	2,466	2,514
Non-Award Sector	543	218	1,601	186	491
Postgraduate Research Sector	1,130	1,153	983	620	810
Schools Sector	875	1,019	1,948	1,737	1,982
Vocational Education and Training Sector	3,639	6,836	8,057	7,886	5,351
Sub-total Outside Australia	23,966	24,342	39,579	27,129	33,057
Total	39,372	46,486	71,557	97,445	113,188

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2024 by client location and visa subclass



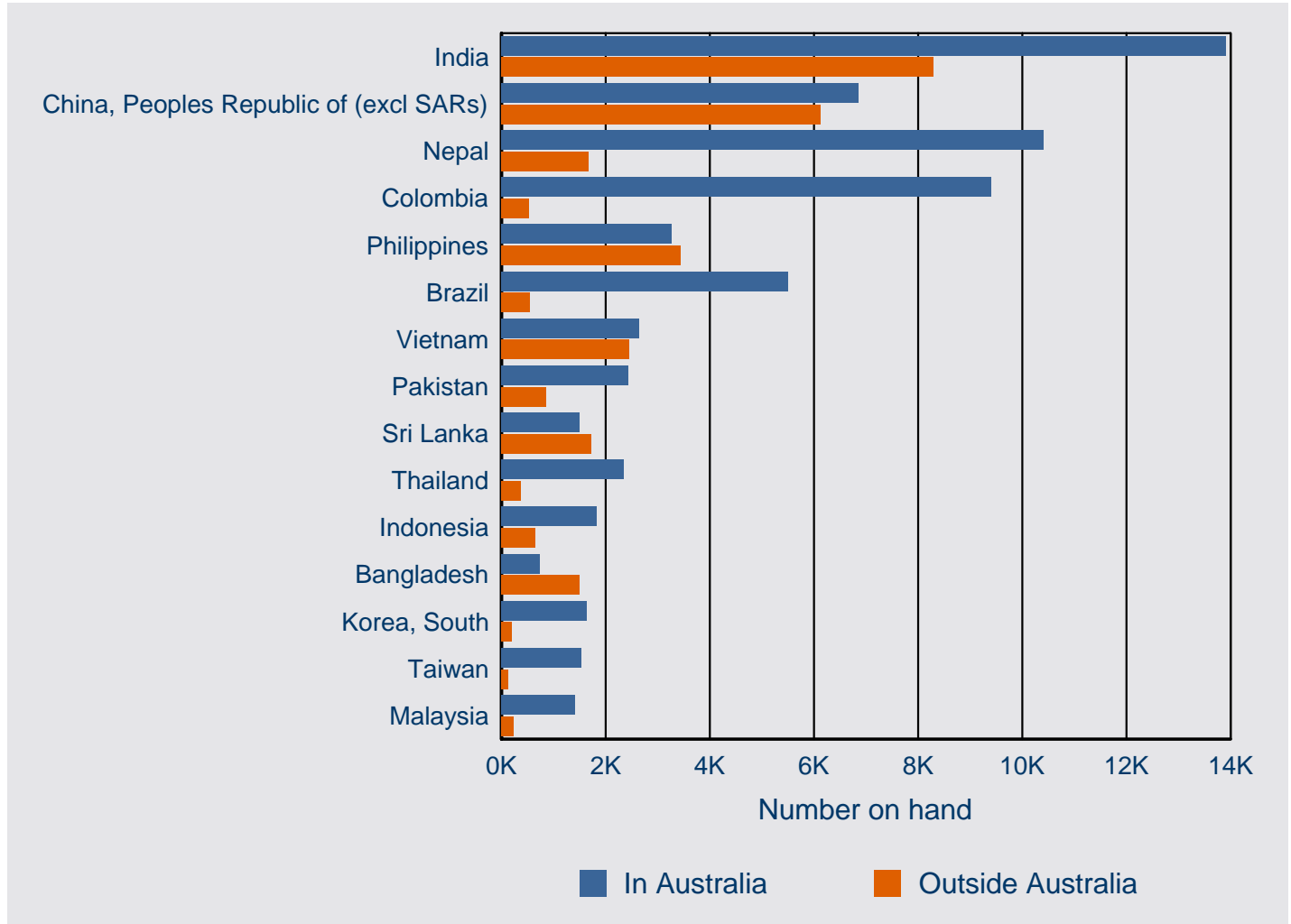
5 On hand

5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2024 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 30/06/23	On hand at 30/09/23	On hand at 31/12/23	On hand at 31/03/24	On hand at 30/06/24
<i>In Australia</i>					
India	3,713	4,395	5,212	10,526	13,911
Nepal	1,256	1,862	2,384	6,155	10,411
Colombia	1,163	964	3,227	7,521	9,407
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,409	3,942	3,201	8,745	6,861
Brazil	796	631	1,758	4,046	5,511
Philippines	981	1,365	2,220	3,513	3,270
Vietnam	622	1,282	1,936	3,424	2,646
Pakistan	724	803	896	1,862	2,442
Thailand	720	902	1,594	3,001	2,346
Indonesia	335	742	1,030	1,912	1,828
Korea, South	338	350	793	1,781	1,649
Taiwan	217	327	644	1,416	1,544
Sri Lanka	199	462	485	1,391	1,497
Malaysia	333	429	681	1,377	1,424
Mongolia	613	531	749	1,203	1,224
Other countries	1,987	3,157	5,168	12,443	14,160
Sub-total In Australia	15,406	22,144	31,978	70,316	80,131
<i>Outside Australia</i>					
India	3,958	3,480	5,056	6,415	8,293
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,347	4,676	7,813	4,165	6,127
Philippines	1,460	3,422	4,095	4,412	3,447
Vietnam	842	1,042	1,551	1,064	2,458
Sri Lanka	741	302	888	932	1,733
Nepal	2,125	671	853	751	1,674
Bangladesh	812	278	745	266	1,499
Pakistan	1,963	3,857	7,115	2,525	852
Indonesia	290	292	770	351	656
Kenya	1,740	1,341	783	999	575
Brazil	385	384	735	314	550
Colombia	1,211	1,358	1,348	1,131	540
Thailand	188	179	245	281	383
Bhutan	637	220	363	179	349
Iran	277	274	260	202	278
Other countries	3,990	2,566	6,959	3,142	3,643
Sub-total Outside Australia	23,966	24,342	39,579	27,129	33,057
Total	39,372	46,486	71,557	97,445	113,188

5 On hand

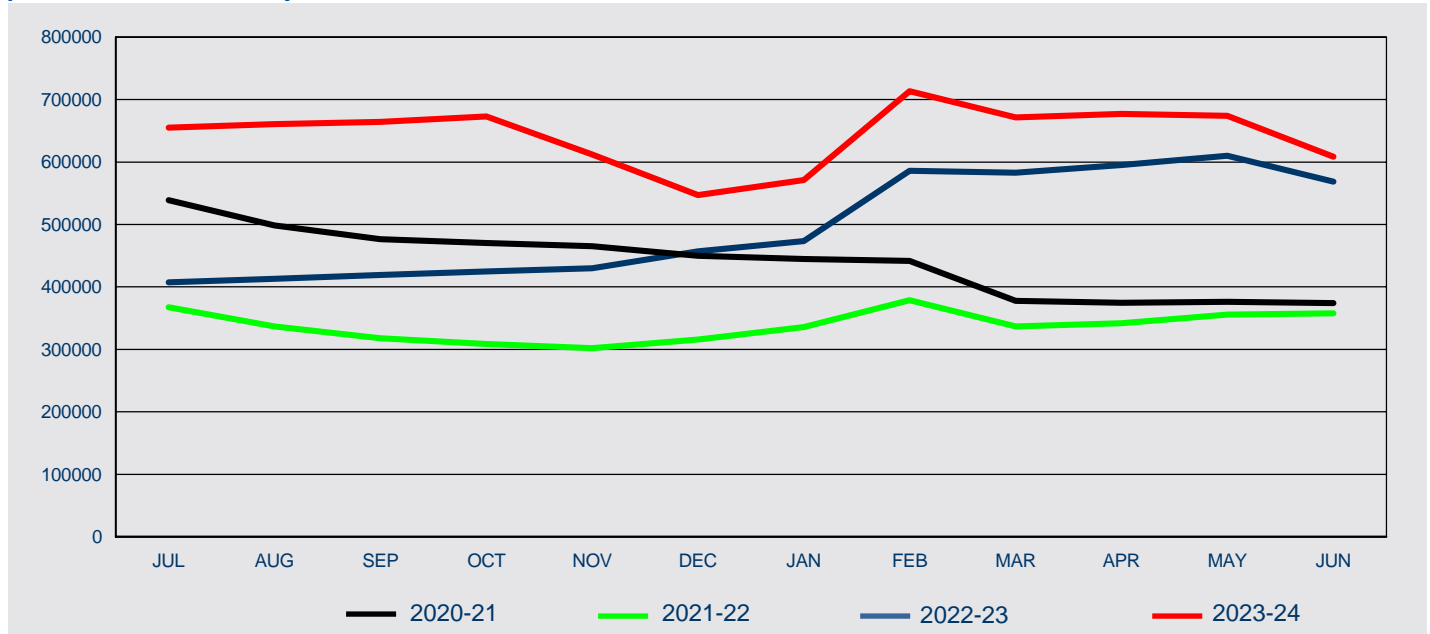
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2024 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



6 Visa holders in Australia

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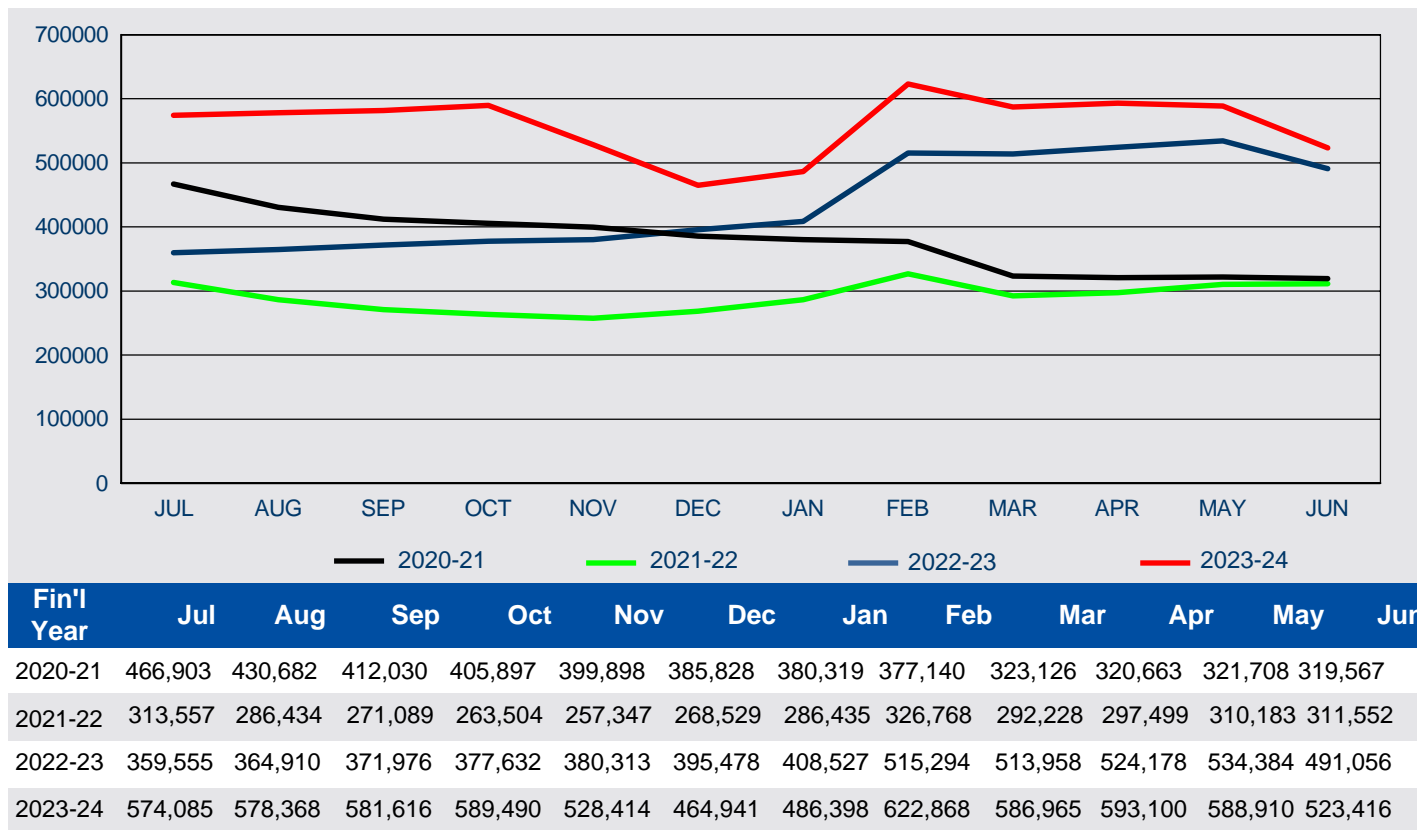
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



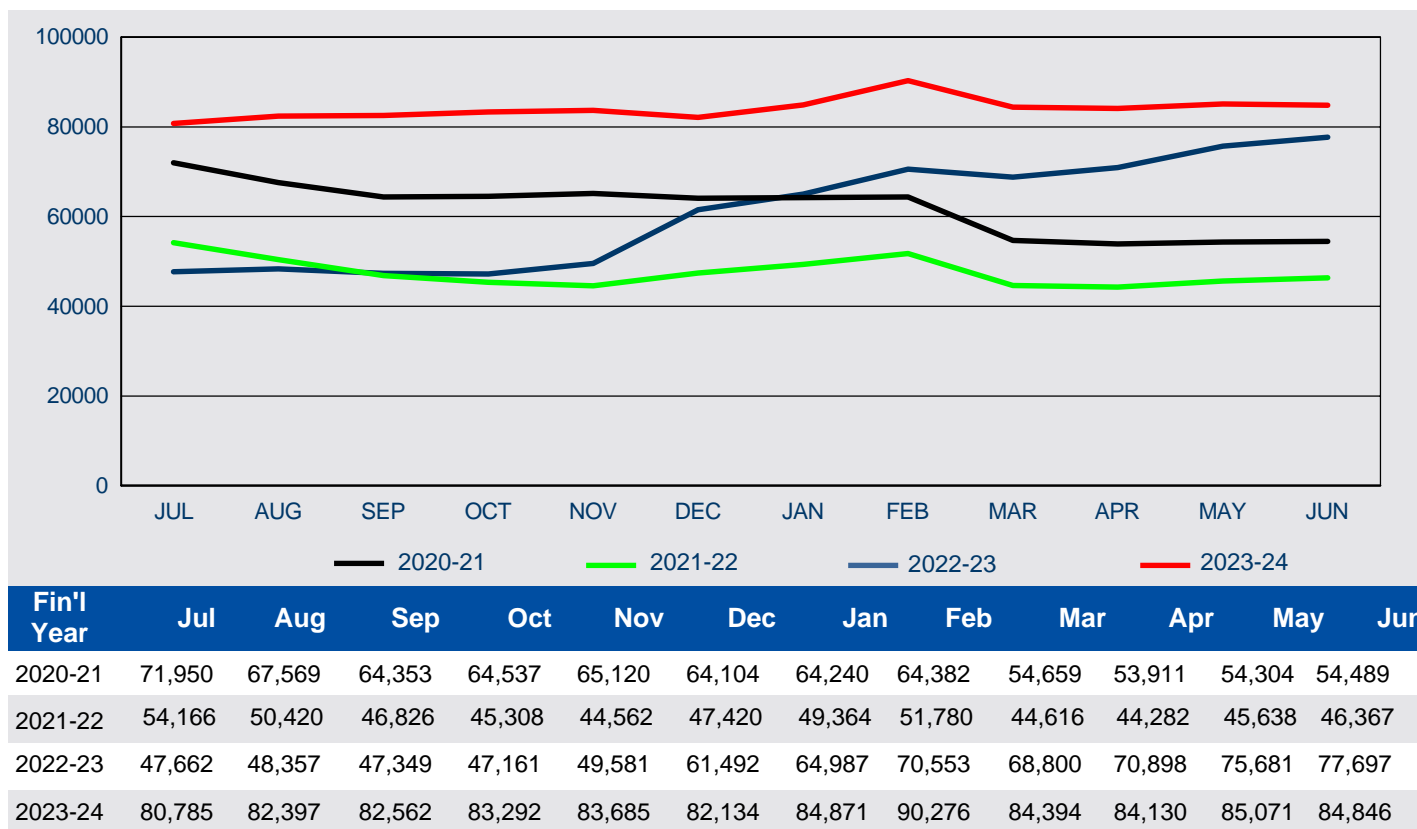
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2020-21	538,853	498,251	476,383	470,434	465,018	449,932	444,559	441,522	377,785	374,574	376,012	374,056
2021-22	367,723	336,854	317,915	308,812	301,909	315,949	335,799	378,548	336,844	341,781	355,821	357,919
2022-23	407,217	413,267	419,325	424,793	429,894	456,970	473,514	585,847	582,758	595,076	610,065	568,753
2023-24	654,870	660,765	664,178	672,782	612,099	547,075	571,269	713,144	671,359	677,230	673,981	608,262

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 - comparison with previous three financial years

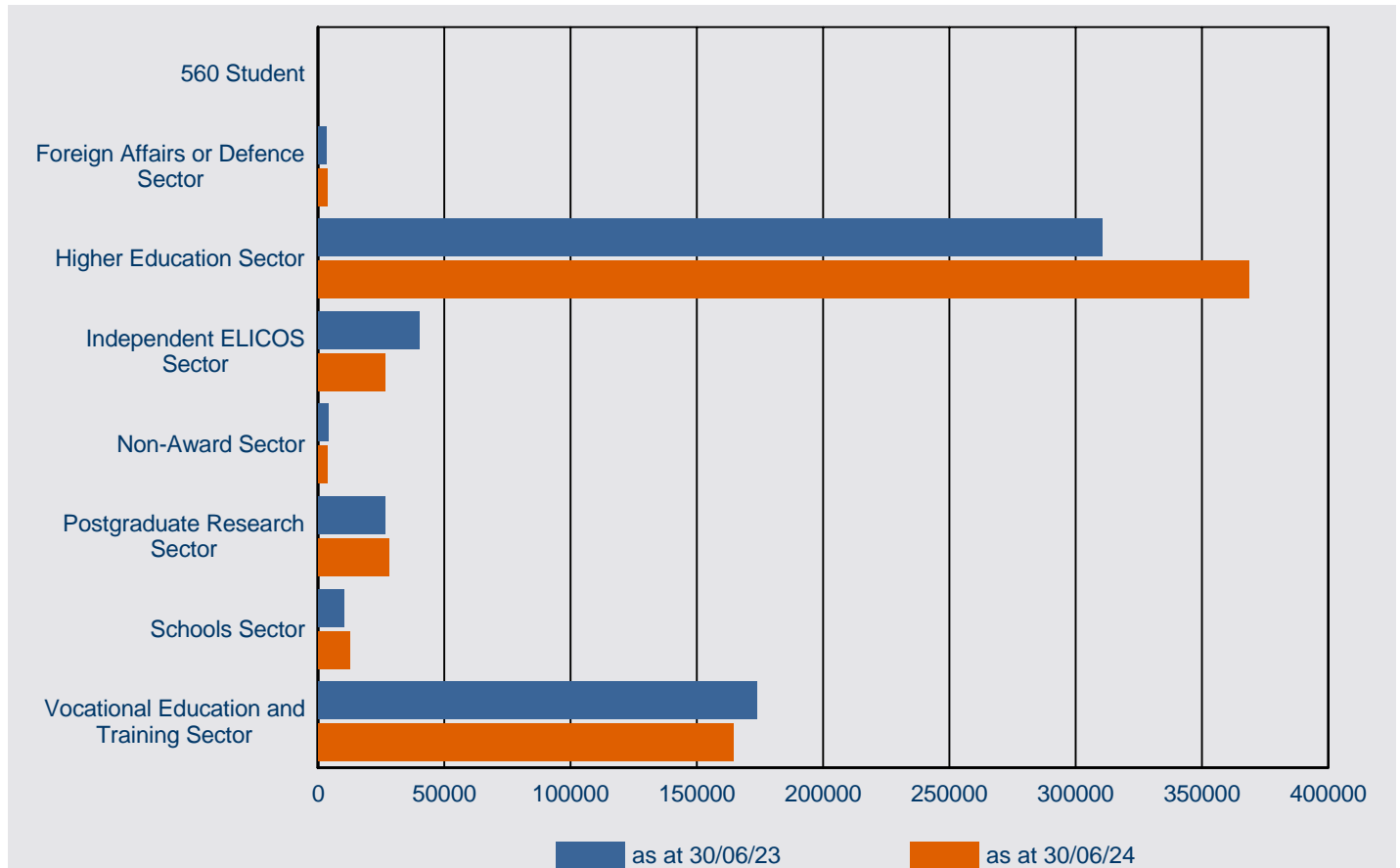


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2024 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year



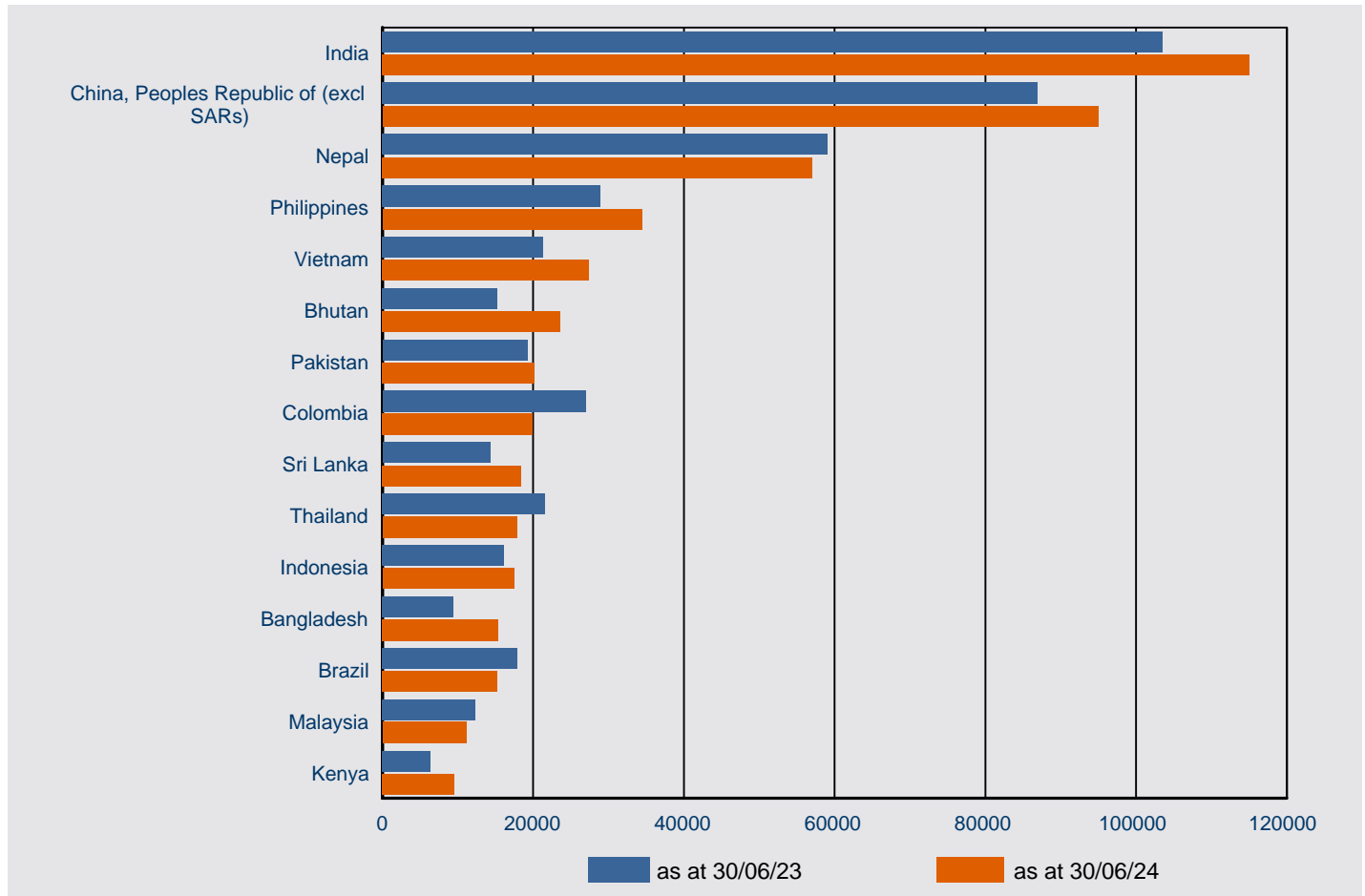
Sector / Visa Subclass	30/06/23	30/06/24	% Change from 30/06/23	30/06/24 as % of Total
560 Student	11	11	0.0%	0.0%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	3,348	3,837	14.6%	0.6%
Higher Education Sector	310,389	368,601	18.8%	60.6%
Independent ELICOS Sector	40,069	26,613	-33.6%	4.4%
Non-Award Sector	4,174	3,934	-5.7%	0.6%
Postgraduate Research Sector	26,738	28,091	5.1%	4.6%
Schools Sector	10,130	12,793	26.3%	2.1%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	173,894	164,382	-5.5%	27.0%
Total	568,753	608,262	6.9%	100.0%

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

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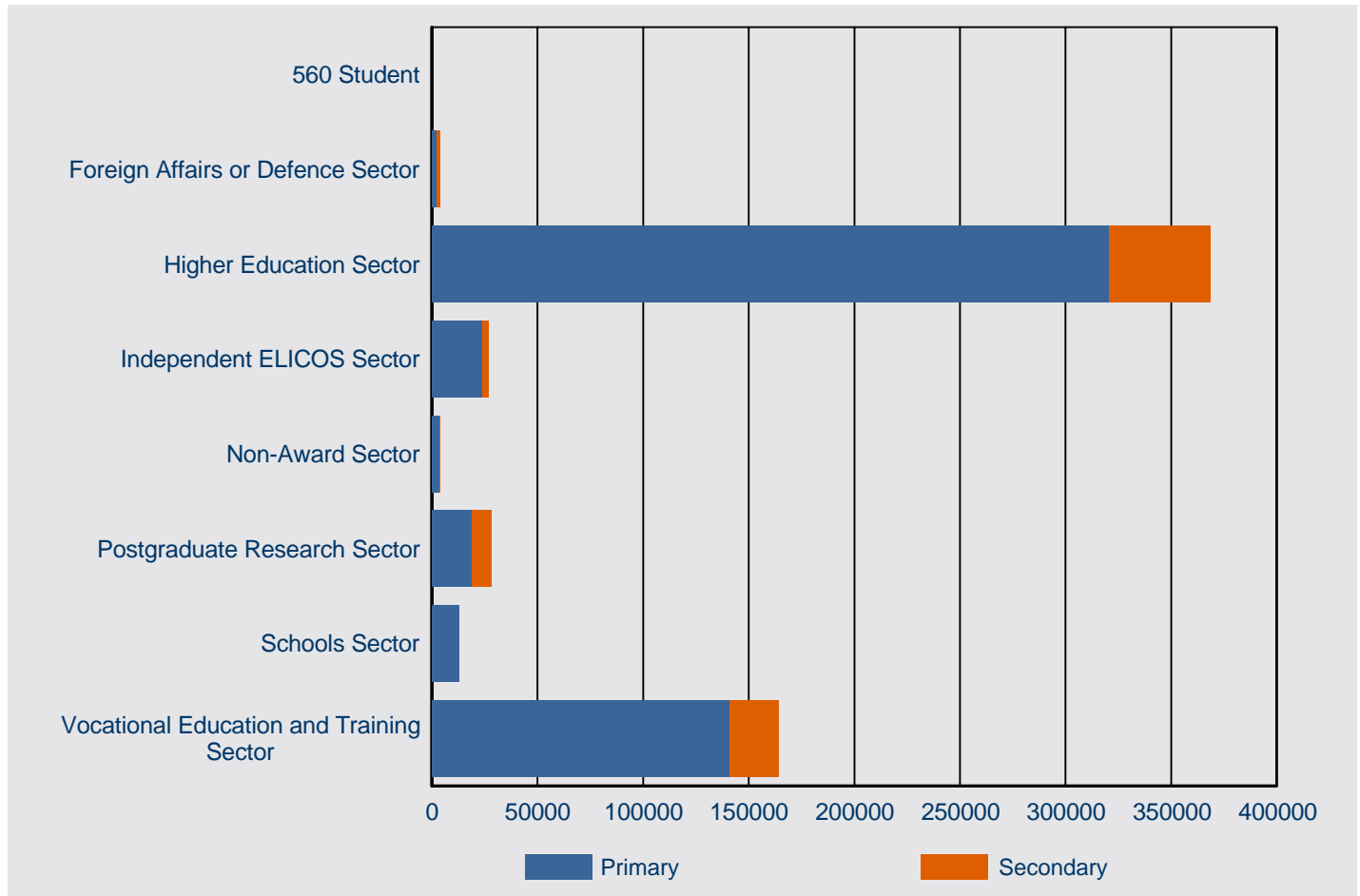
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	30/06/23	30/06/24	% Change from 30/06/23	30/06/24 as % of Total
India	103,549	115,040	11.1%	18.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	86,915	94,970	9.3%	15.6%
Nepal	59,050	57,085	-3.3%	9.4%
Philippines	28,931	34,426	19.0%	5.7%
Vietnam	21,357	27,364	28.1%	4.5%
Bhutan	15,248	23,627	55.0%	3.9%
Pakistan	19,237	20,173	4.9%	3.3%
Colombia	26,953	19,906	-26.1%	3.3%
Sri Lanka	14,315	18,416	28.6%	3.0%
Thailand	21,557	17,833	-17.3%	2.9%
Indonesia	16,172	17,456	7.9%	2.9%
Bangladesh	9,459	15,330	62.1%	2.5%
Brazil	17,946	15,208	-15.3%	2.5%
Malaysia	12,366	11,139	-9.9%	1.8%
Kenya	6,368	9,583	50.5%	1.6%
Other Countries	109,330	110,706	1.3%	18.2%
Total	568,753	608,262	6.9%	100.0%

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2024 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type



Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 30/06/23				As at 30/06/24			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	10	72.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	1,942	1,406	3,348	58.0%	2,301	1,536	3,837	60.0%
Higher Education Sector	272,208	38,181	310,389	87.7%	320,556	48,045	368,601	87.0%
Independent ELICOS Sector	36,184	3,885	40,069	90.3%	23,799	2,814	26,613	89.4%
Non-Award Sector	4,139	35	4,174	99.2%	3,908	26	3,934	99.3%
Postgraduate Research Sector	17,843	8,895	26,738	66.7%	18,893	9,198	28,091	67.3%
Schools Sector	10,129	<5	10,130	100.0%	12,788	5	12,793	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	148,603	25,291	173,894	85.5%	141,163	23,219	164,382	85.9%
Total	491,056	77,697	568,753	86.3%	523,416	84,846	608,262	86.1%

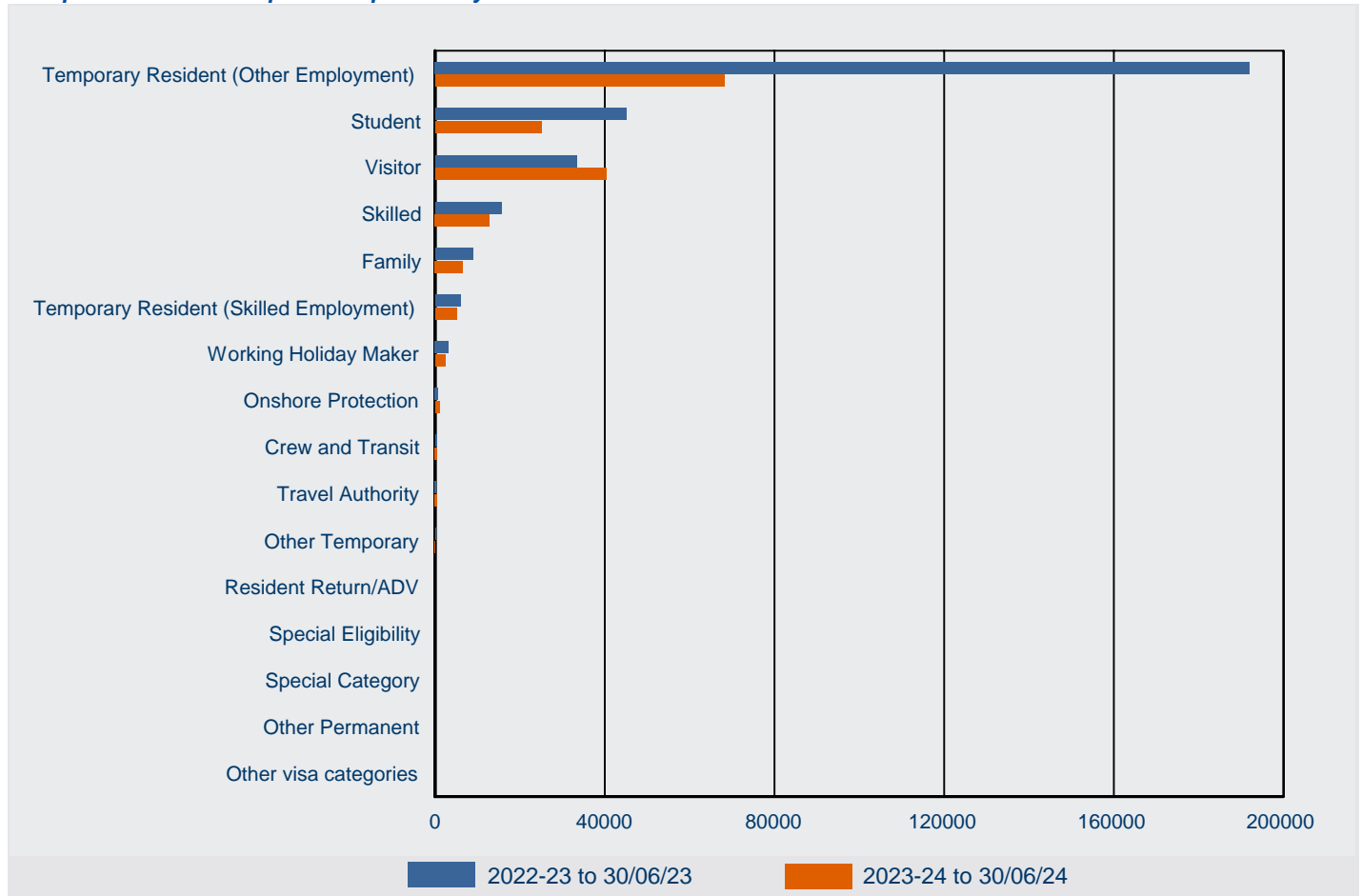
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7 Destinations

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7.01 Number of visas granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

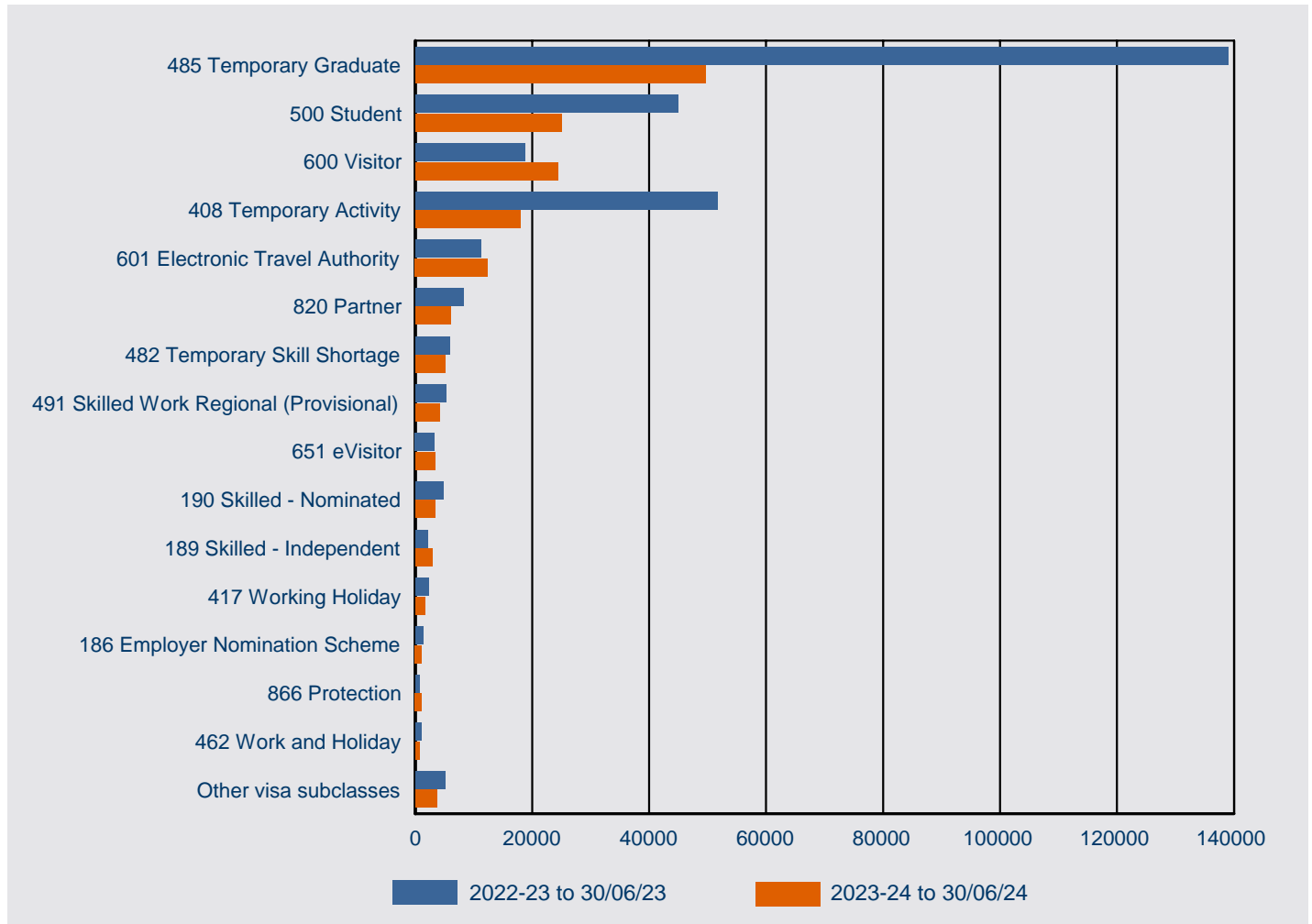


Visa Category	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	192,067	68,206	-64.5%	41.8%
Visitor	33,378	40,342	20.9%	24.7%
Student	45,001	25,088	-44.3%	15.4%
Skilled	15,641	12,942	-17.3%	7.9%
Family	8,887	6,590	-25.8%	4.0%
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	5,947	5,176	-13.0%	3.2%
Working Holiday Maker	3,263	2,457	-24.7%	1.5%
Onshore Protection	718	1,123	56.4%	0.7%
Crew and Transit	473	550	16.3%	0.3%
Travel Authority	321	537	67.3%	0.3%
Other Temporary	155	118	-23.9%	0.1%
Resident Return/ADV	39	34	-17.1%	0.0%
Special Category	8	28	250.0%	0.0%
Special Eligibility	35	28	-20.0%	0.0%
Other Permanent	<5	14	366.7%	0.0%
Other visa categories	24	<5	-87.5%	0.0%
Total	305,962	163,236	-46.6%	100.0%

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

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7.02 Number of visas granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

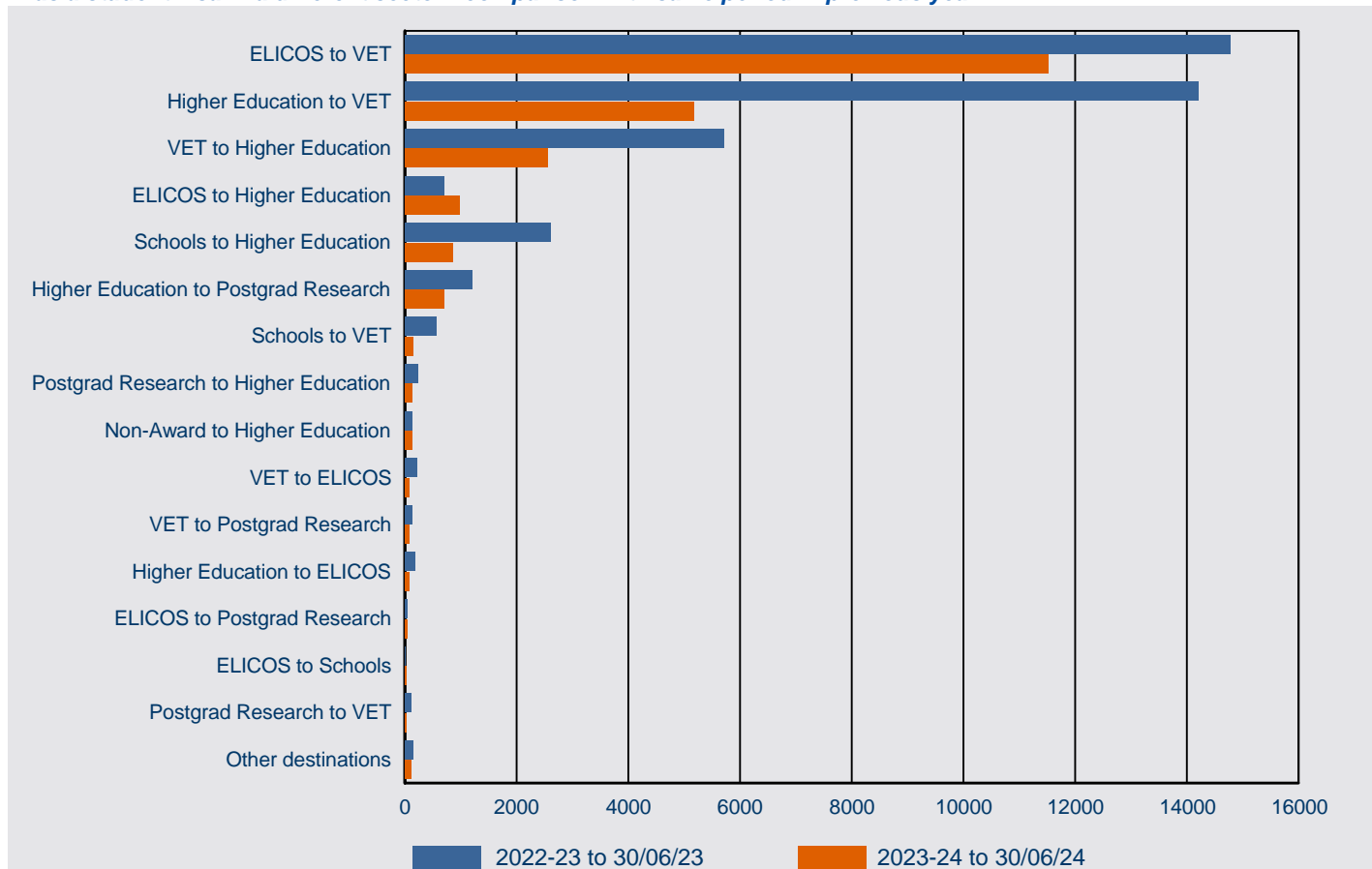


Visa Subclass	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	139,032	49,676	-64.3%	30.4%
500 Student	45,001	25,087	-44.3%	15.4%
600 Visitor	18,812	24,432	29.9%	15.0%
408 Temporary Activity	51,670	17,960	-65.2%	11.0%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	11,230	12,423	10.6%	7.6%
820 Partner	8,289	6,060	-26.9%	3.7%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	5,881	5,176	-12.0%	3.2%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	5,207	4,155	-20.2%	2.5%
651 eVisitor	3,336	3,487	4.5%	2.1%
190 Skilled - Nominated	4,830	3,355	-30.5%	2.1%
189 Skilled - Independent	2,124	2,999	41.2%	1.8%
417 Working Holiday	2,261	1,720	-23.9%	1.1%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	1,428	1,127	-21.1%	0.7%
866 Protection	718	1,123	56.4%	0.7%
462 Work and Holiday	1,002	737	-26.4%	0.5%
Other visa subclasses	5,141	3,719	-27.7%	2.3%
Total	305,962	163,236	-46.6%	100.0%

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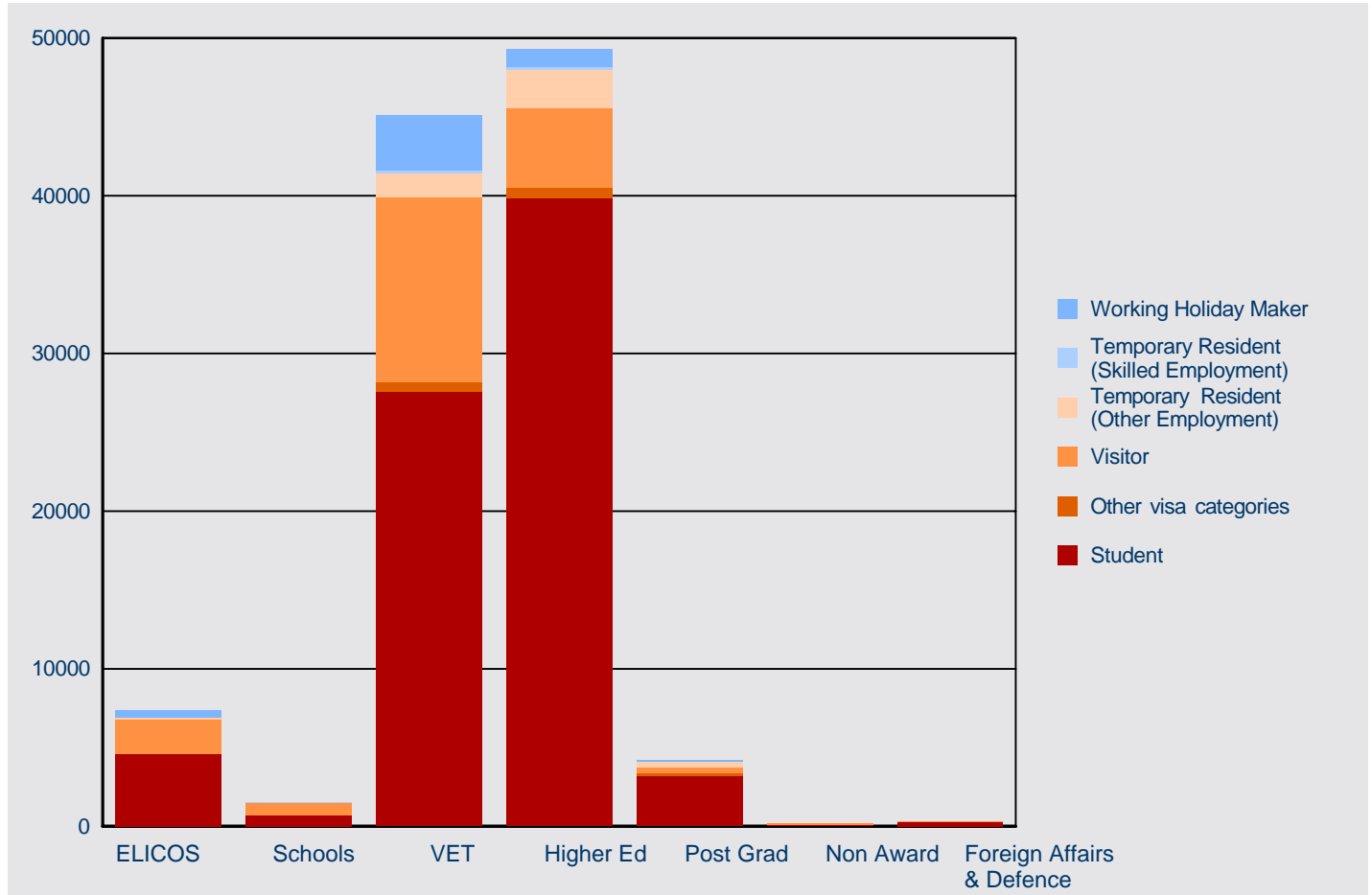
7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was in Australia and the last visa held was a student visa in a different sector - comparison with same period in previous year



Sector From / Sector To	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
ELICOS to VET	14,781	11,523	-22.0%	50.9%
Higher Education to VET	14,207	5,180	-63.5%	22.9%
VET to Higher Education	5,714	2,555	-55.3%	10.3%
ELICOS to Higher Education	702	980	39.6%	4.3%
Schools to Higher Education	2,610	862	-67.0%	3.8%
Higher Education to Postgrad Research	1,205	703	-41.7%	3.1%
Schools to VET	555	146	-73.7%	0.6%
Postgrad Research to Higher Education	229	133	-41.9%	0.6%
Non-Award to Higher Education	128	119	-7.0%	0.5%
VET to ELICOS	211	82	-61.1%	0.4%
VET to Postgrad Research	136	74	-45.6%	0.3%
Higher Education to ELICOS	187	69	-63.1%	0.3%
ELICOS to Postgrad Research	44	48	9.1%	0.2%
ELICOS to Schools	14	33	135.7%	0.1%
Postgrad Research to VET	105	23	-78.1%	0.1%
Other destinations	153	112	-26.8%	0.5%
Total	40,981	22,642	-44.8%	100.0%

7 Destinations

7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 where the client was in Australia by last visa category held

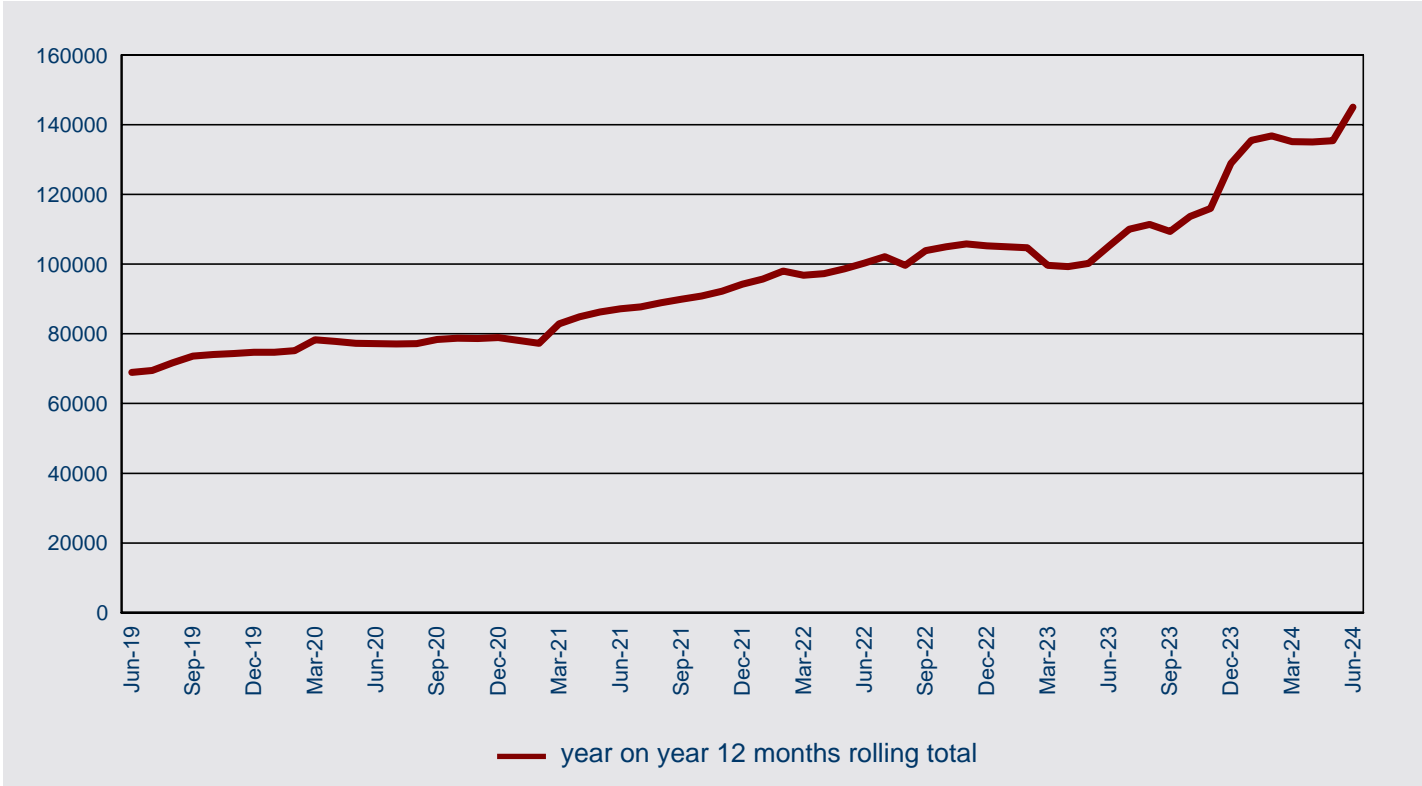


Last Visa Category Held	ELICOS	Schools	VET	Higher Ed	Post Grad.	Non Award	Foreign Affairs & Defence	Total
Student	4,589	696	27,598	39,870	3,220	119	275	76,367
Visitor	2,176	769	11,722	5,025	314	76	8	20,090
Working Holiday Maker	491	0	3,485	1,102	73	5	0	5,156
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	75	7	1,554	2,409	417	<5	0	4,467
Other visa categories	25	30	593	672	185	0	9	1,514
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	<5	18	119	183	14	<5	0	340
Total	7,361	1,520	45,071	49,261	4,223	206	292	107,934

8 Subclass 485 visa

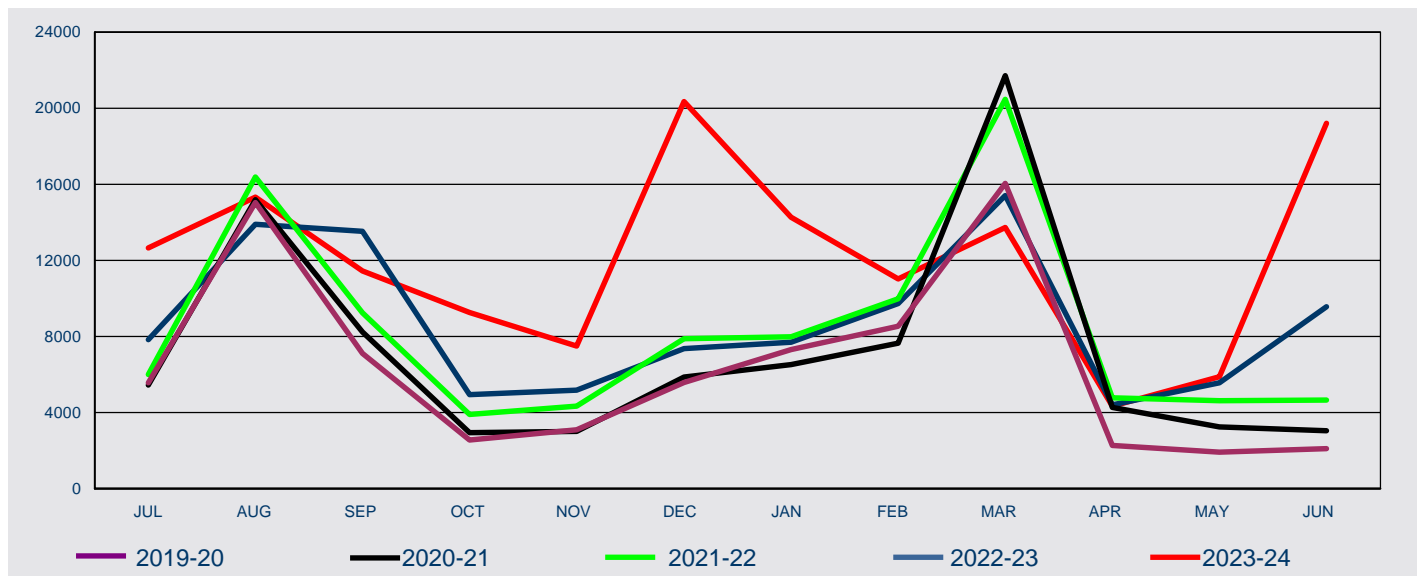
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 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

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
2023-24	893	1,584	1,542	1,404	1,596	1,699	1,271	1,693	3,053	874	1,484	2,228	19,321

Graduate Work Replacement

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
2023-24	<5	8				5	<5	<5	10	<5	6	29	

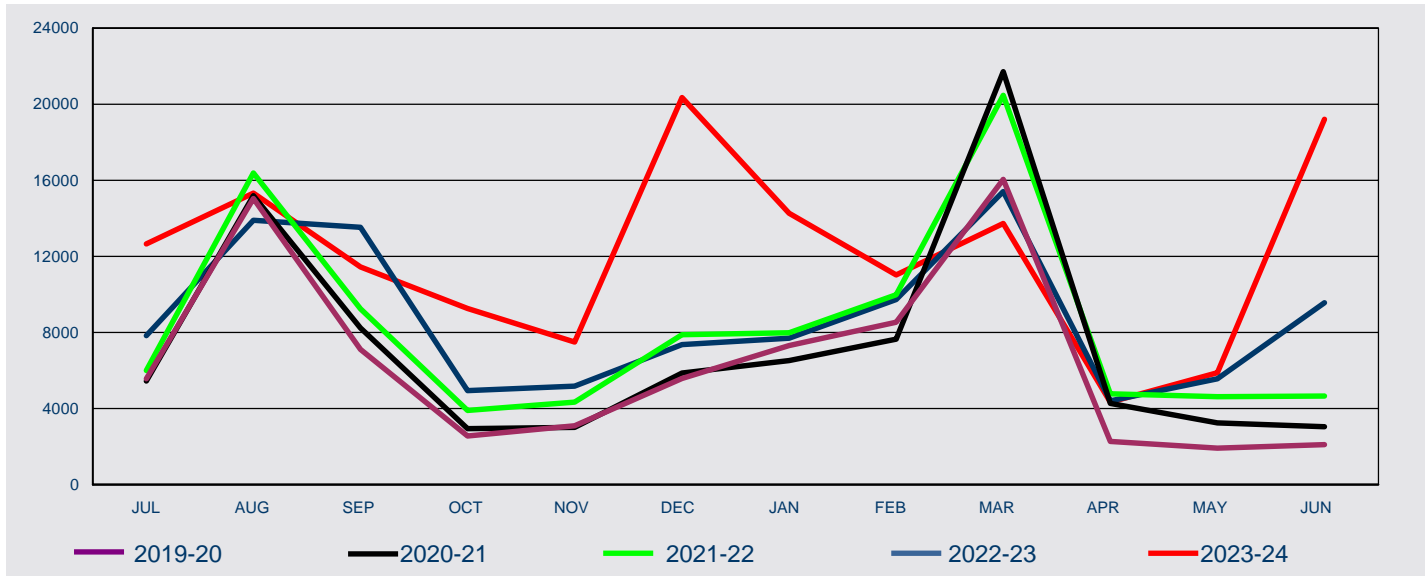
Post-Study Work

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
2023-24	11,514	13,247	9,518	7,464	5,565	18,231	12,720	9,129	10,382	3,250	4,007	15,904	120,931

Post-Study Work Replacement

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
2023-24	131	219	259	182	135	293	153	98	130	63	119	242	2,024

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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Post-Study Work Second Visa

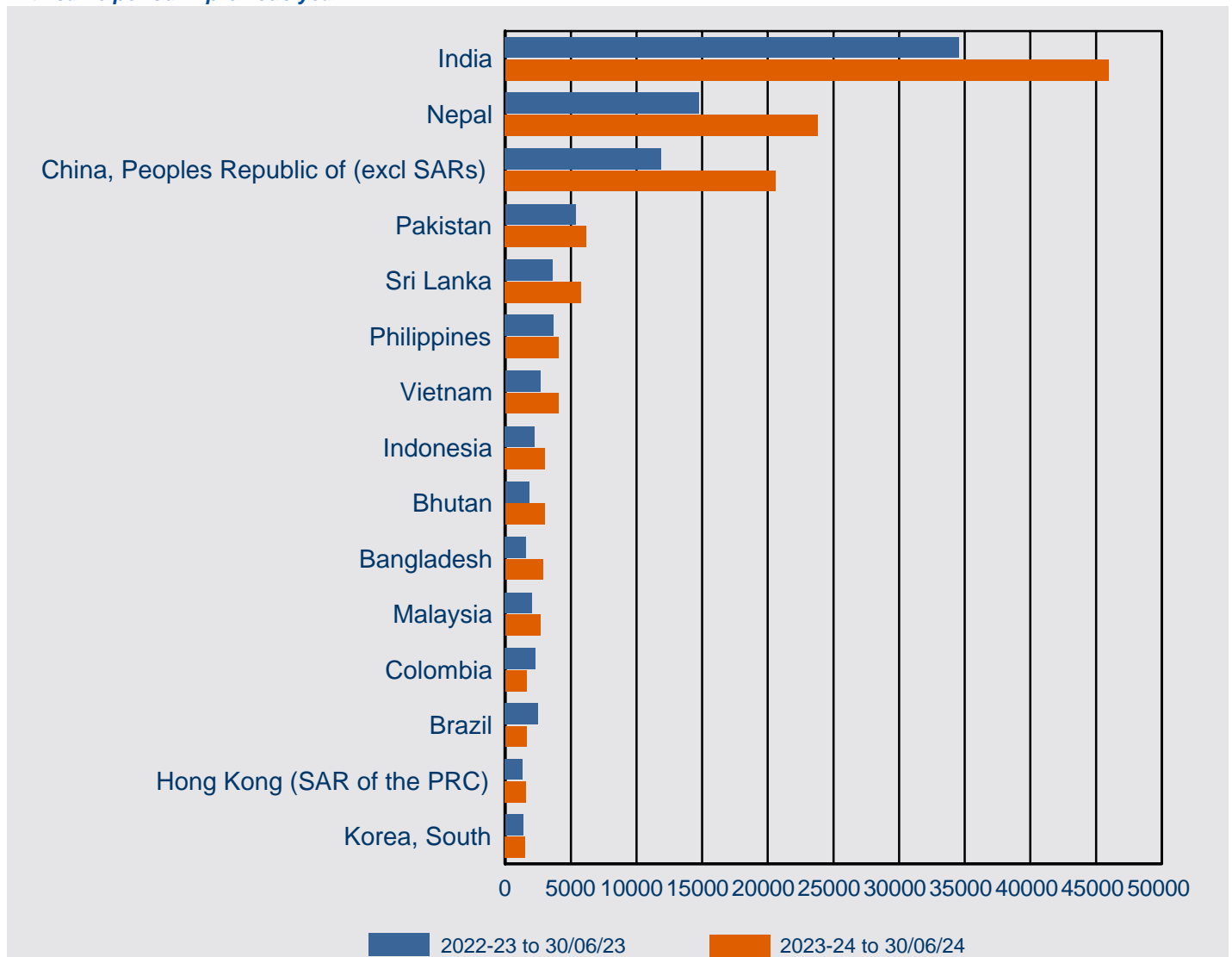
2019-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	125	357	474	447	399	210	2,012
2021-22	132	149	295	320	266	245	252	271	439	446	313	288	3,416
2022-23	382	634	659	362	148	87	95	113	123	84	72	96	2,855
2023-24	111	266	126	204	193	128	124	110	161	156	279	809	2,667

All

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
2023-24	12,650	15,324	11,454	9,261	7,496	20,356	14,271	11,032	13,736	4,345	5,895	19,212	145,032

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

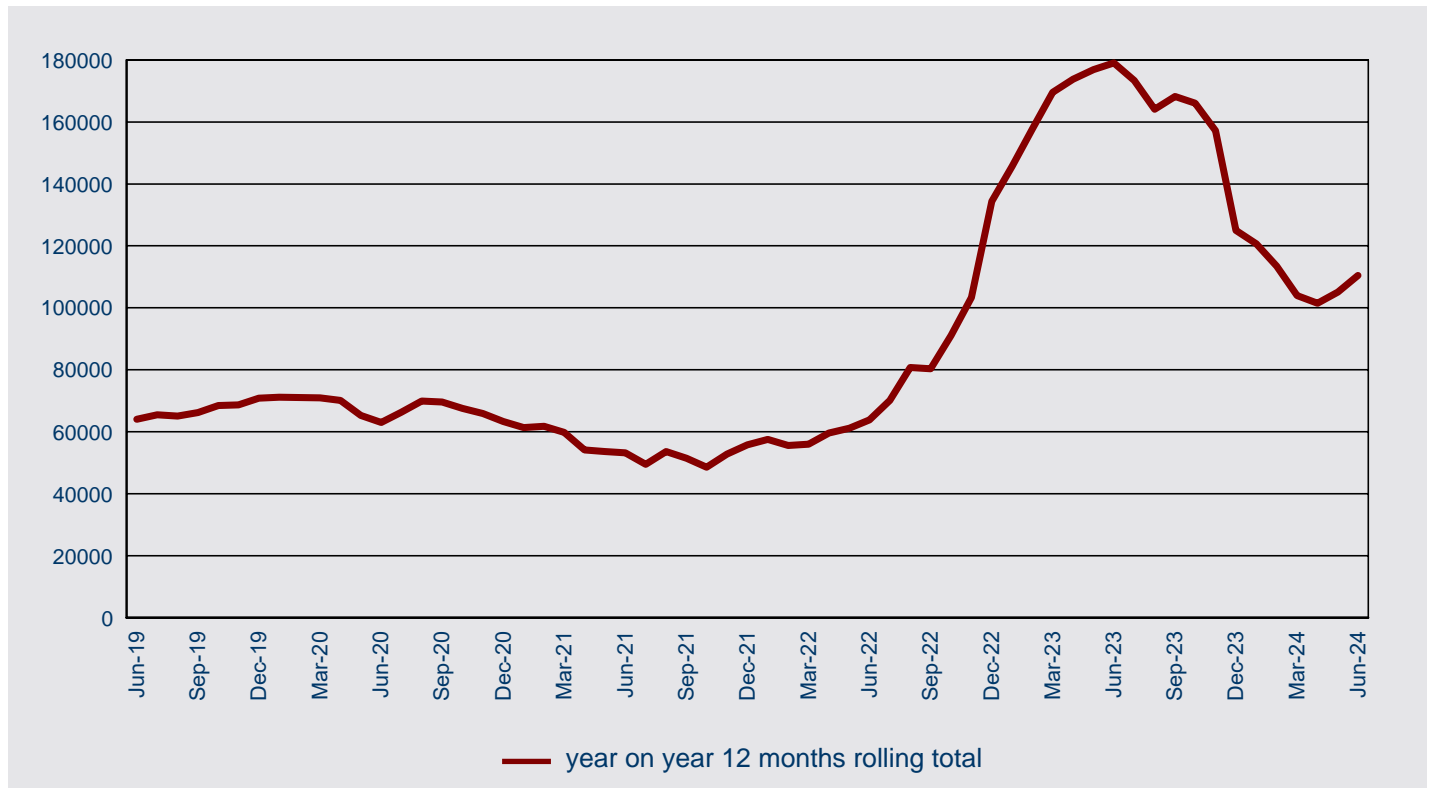
8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
India	34,566	45,949	32.9%	31.7%
Nepal	14,743	23,825	61.6%	16.4%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	11,867	20,600	73.6%	14.2%
Pakistan	5,356	6,180	14.4%	4.3%
Sri Lanka	3,596	5,790	61.0%	4.0%
Philippines	3,679	4,044	9.9%	2.8%
Vietnam	2,669	4,040	51.4%	2.8%
Indonesia	2,245	3,024	34.7%	2.1%
Bhutan	1,824	3,002	64.6%	2.1%
Bangladesh	1,579	2,886	82.8%	2.0%
Malaysia	2,056	2,677	30.2%	1.8%
Colombia	2,342	1,629	-30.4%	1.1%
Brazil	2,494	1,627	-34.8%	1.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,321	1,603	21.3%	1.1%
Korea, South	1,362	1,538	12.9%	1.1%
Other countries	13,447	16,618	23.6%	11.5%
Total	105,146	145,032	37.9%	100.0%

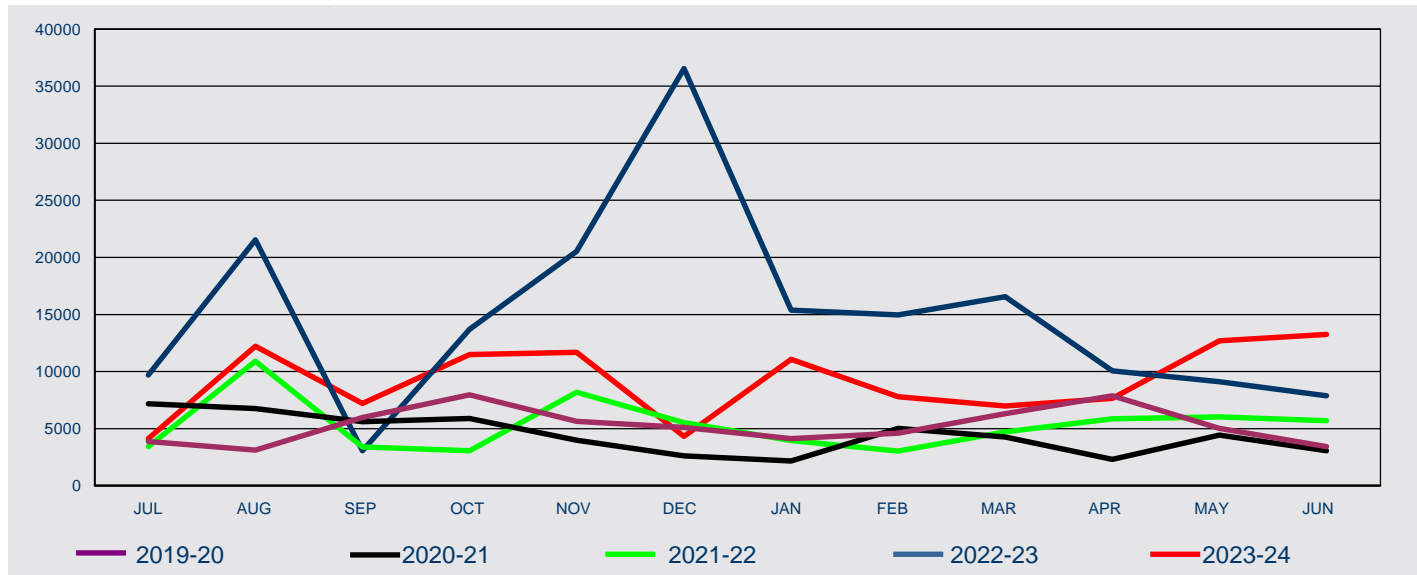
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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



8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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Graduate Work

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
2023-24	2,236	2,307	650	986	726	810	1,591	1,028	699	859	1,275	763	13,930

Graduate Work Replacement

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	7	9	15	137	137	224	39	7	17	7	<5	<5	604
2023-24	7	<5	11	15	5		7	<5	7	<5	11	<5	80

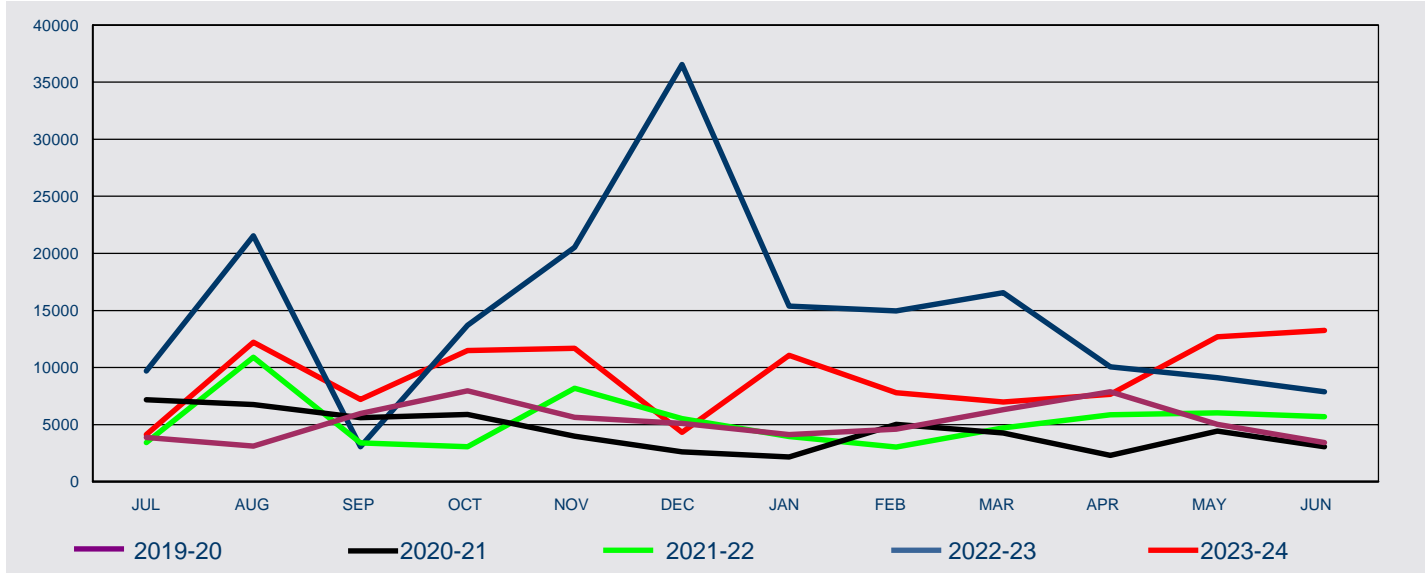
Post-Study Work

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
2023-24	1,692	9,717	6,181	10,154	10,457	3,229	9,259	6,604	6,145	6,442	11,187	12,186	93,253

Post-Study Work Replacement

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	18	153	120	958	2,220	2,614	545	283	290	64	201	38	7,504
2023-24	70	39	154	205	311	165	119	152	69	269	169	283	2,005

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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Post-Study Work Second Visa

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	n/a	<5	n/a	<5	<5	180	21	20	81	74	48	439
2022-23	23	22	15	29	194	1,787	495	1,400	958	287	821	152	6,183
2023-24	106	151	202	123	197	111	84	17	55	82	47	25	1,200

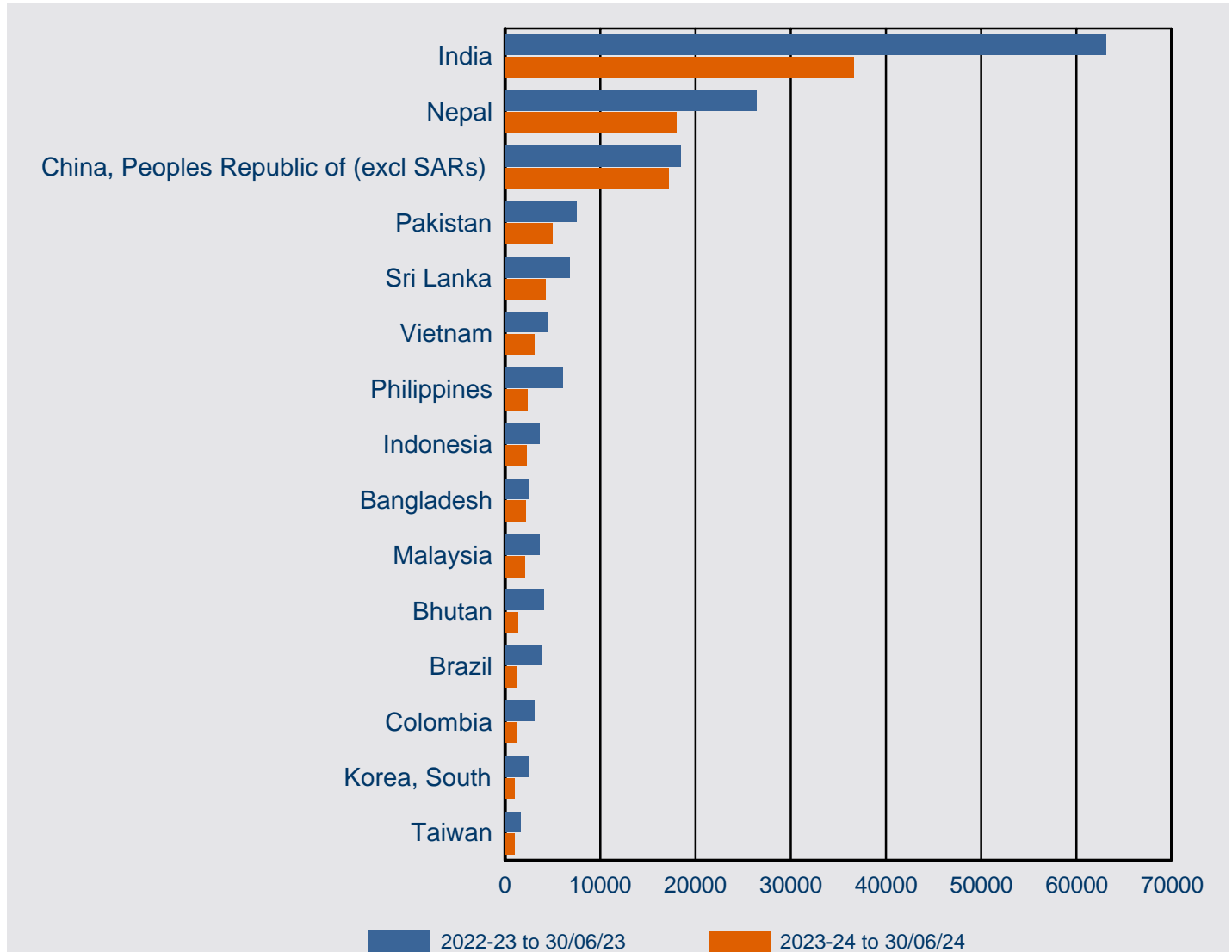
All

2019-20	3,884	3,104	5,969	7,972	5,625	5,101	4,135	4,589	6,312	7,886	5,017	3,422	63,016
2020-21	7,164	6,747	5,598	5,899	3,976	2,607	2,177	5,011	4,257	2,308	4,428	3,064	53,236
2021-22	3,424	10,901	3,387	3,070	8,194	5,524	3,954	3,042	4,707	5,853	6,039	5,691	63,786
2022-23	9,708	21,534	3,062	13,699	20,523	36,547	15,373	14,974	16,557	10,063	9,114	7,863	179,017
2023-24	4,111	12,218	7,198	11,483	11,696	4,324	11,060	7,802	6,975	7,654	12,689	13,258	110,468

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 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



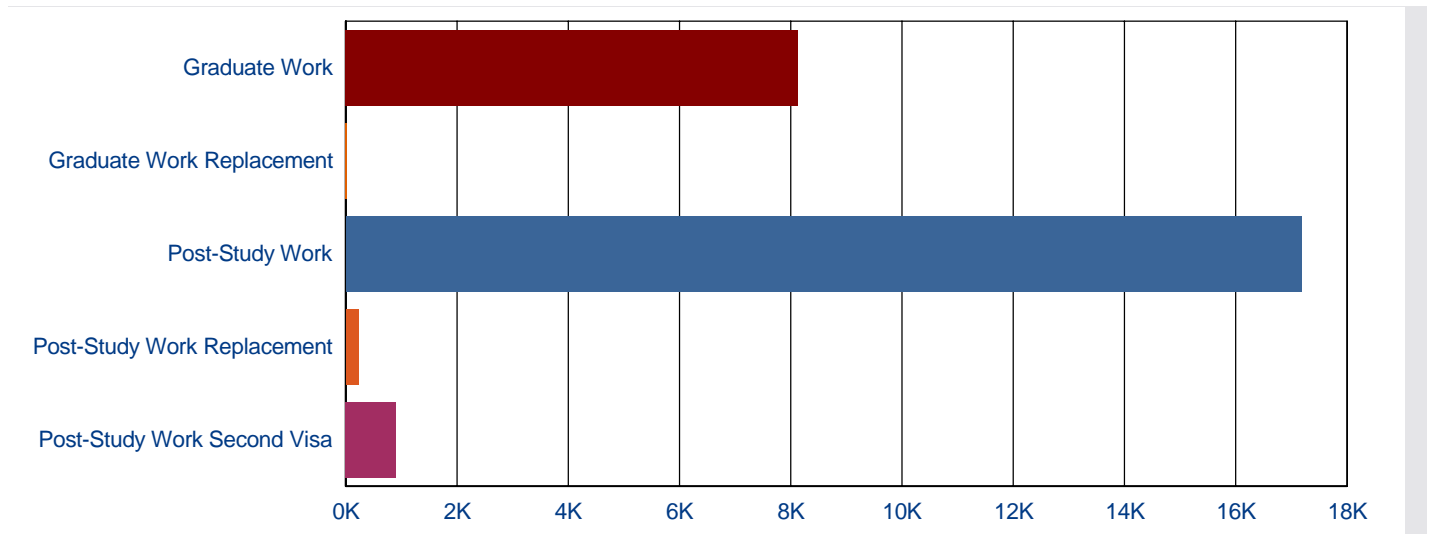
Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
India	63,189	36,626	-42.0%	33.2%
Nepal	26,440	17,997	-31.9%	16.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	18,457	17,165	-7.0%	15.5%
Pakistan	7,501	4,969	-33.8%	4.5%
Sri Lanka	6,807	4,271	-37.3%	3.9%
Vietnam	4,509	3,111	-31.0%	2.8%
Philippines	6,048	2,382	-60.6%	2.2%
Indonesia	3,589	2,266	-36.9%	2.1%
Bangladesh	2,526	2,151	-14.8%	1.9%
Malaysia	3,587	2,075	-42.2%	1.9%
Bhutan	4,078	1,411	-65.4%	1.3%
Brazil	3,812	1,201	-68.5%	1.1%
Colombia	3,113	1,175	-62.3%	1.1%
Korea, South	2,466	1,008	-59.1%	0.9%
Taiwan	1,632	991	-39.3%	0.9%
Other countries	21,263	11,669	-45.1%	10.6%
Total	179,017	110,468	-38.3%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2024 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

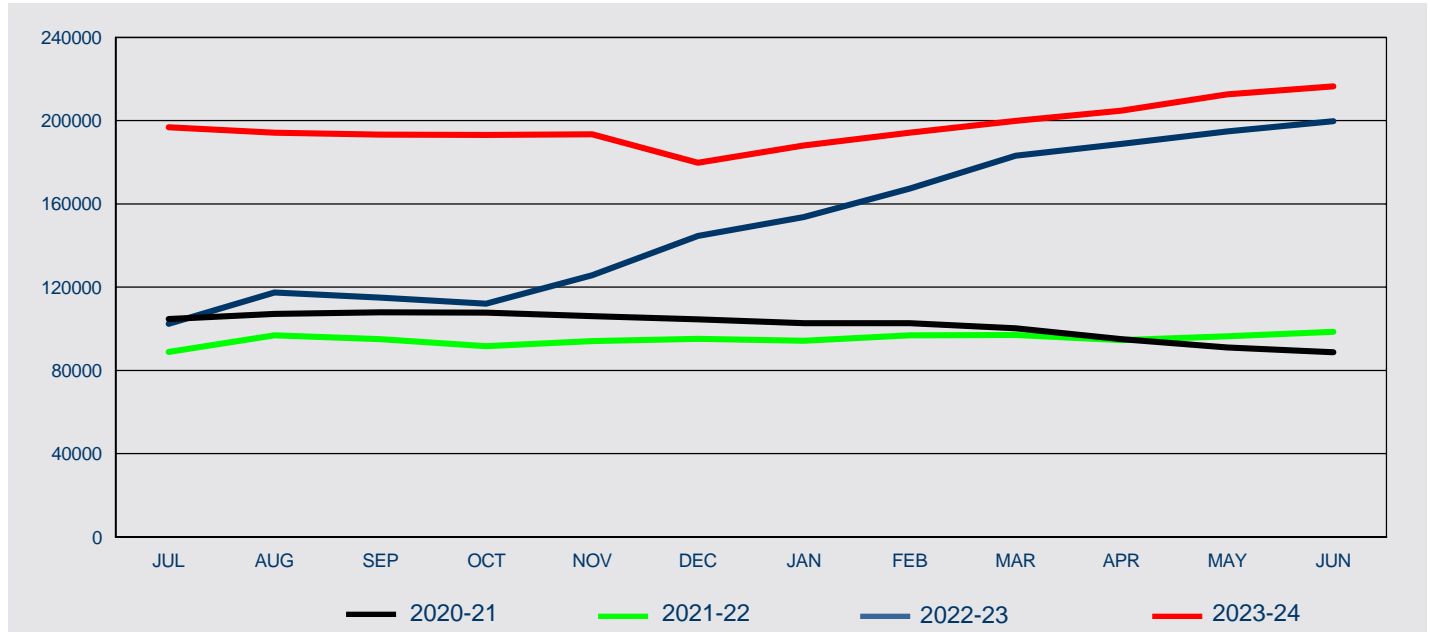
Visa Stream	On hand at 30/06/23	On hand at 30/09/23	On hand at 31/12/23	On hand at 31/03/24	On hand at 30/06/24
Graduate Work	3,372	3,085	4,816	6,940	8,133
Graduate Work Replacement	14	9	8	9	27
Post-Study Work	1,357	14,284	17,477	25,308	17,191
Post-Study Work Replacement	143	354	309	381	231
Post-Study Work Second Visa	99	133	157	276	898
Total	4,985	17,865	22,767	32,914	26,480

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2024 by visa stream



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

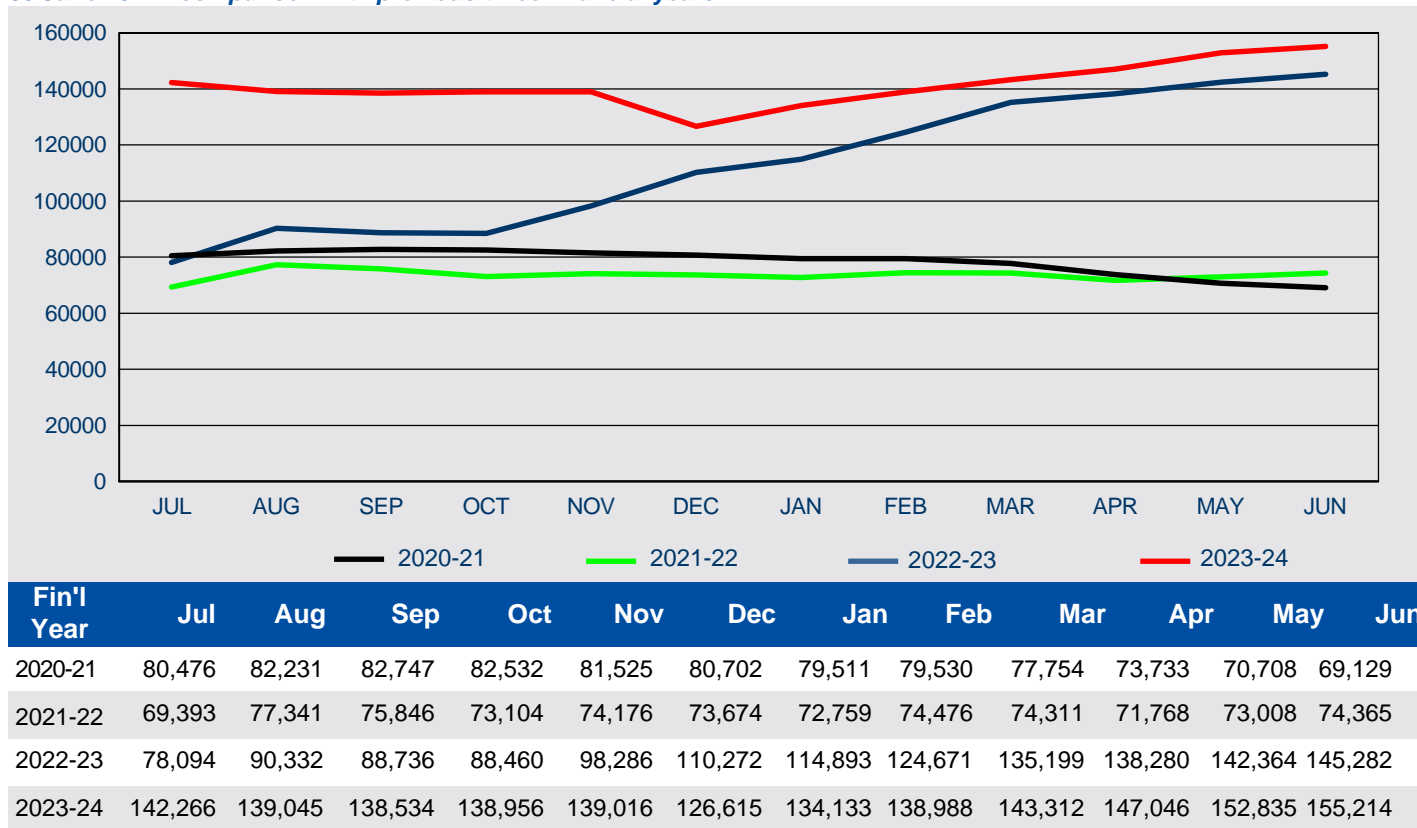
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



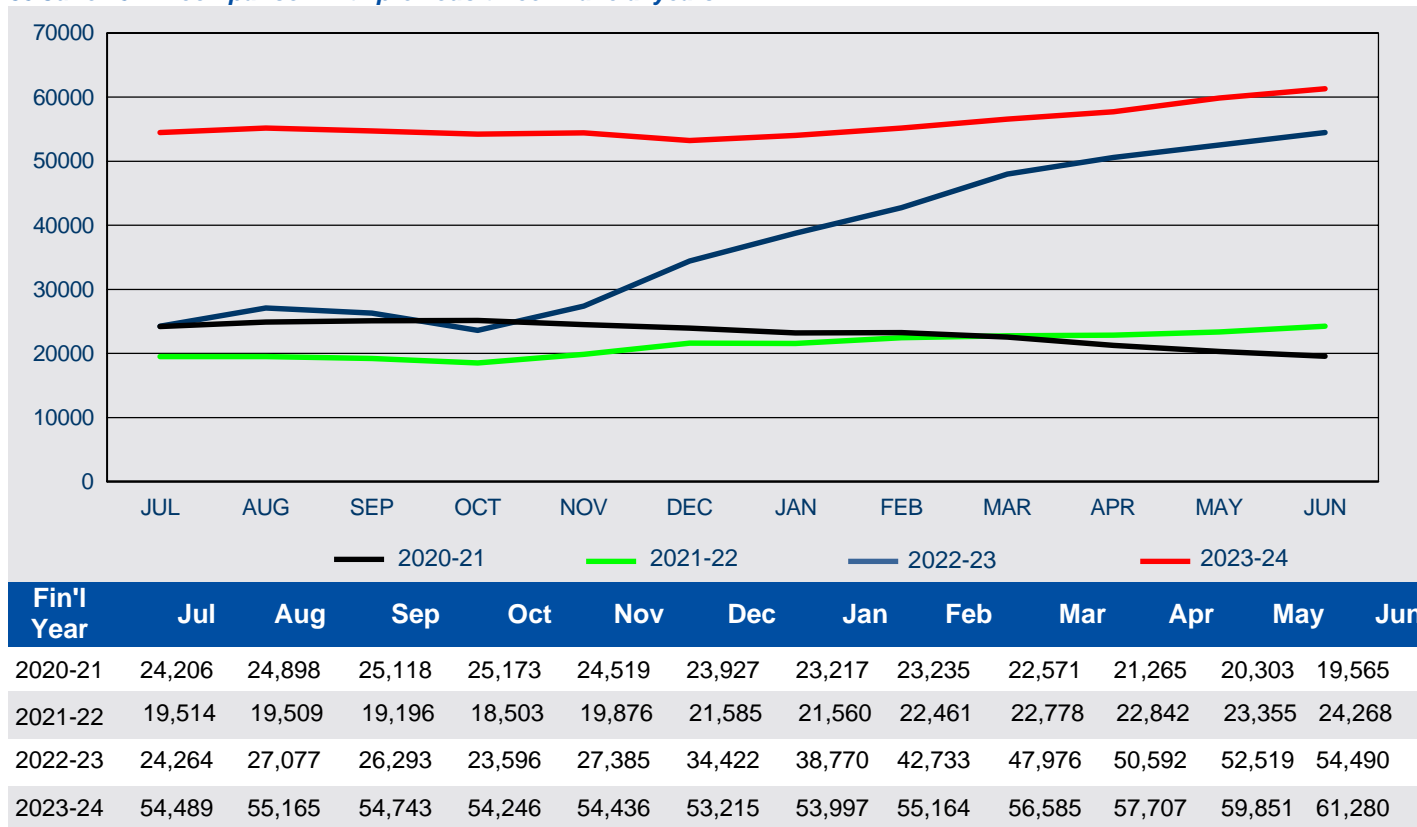
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2020-21	104,682	107,129	107,865	107,705	106,044	104,629	102,728	102,765	100,325	94,998	91,011	88,694
2021-22	88,907	96,850	95,042	91,607	94,052	95,259	94,319	96,937	97,089	94,610	96,363	98,633
2022-23	102,358	117,409	115,029	112,056	125,671	144,694	153,663	167,404	183,175	188,872	194,883	199,772
2023-24	196,755	194,210	193,277	193,202	193,452	179,830	188,130	194,152	199,897	204,753	212,686	216,494

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 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 - comparison with previous three financial years

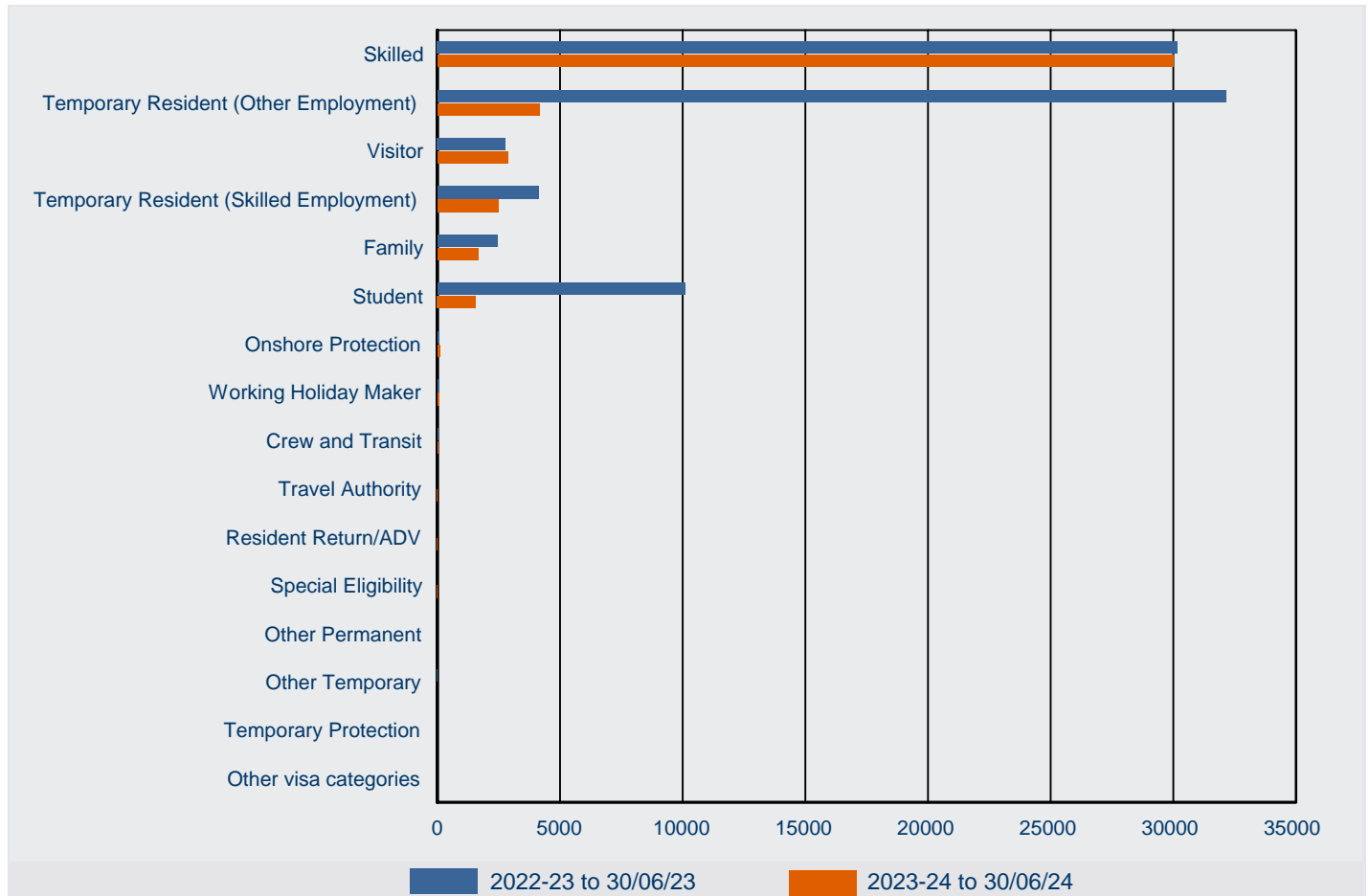


8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 - comparison with previous three financial years



8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

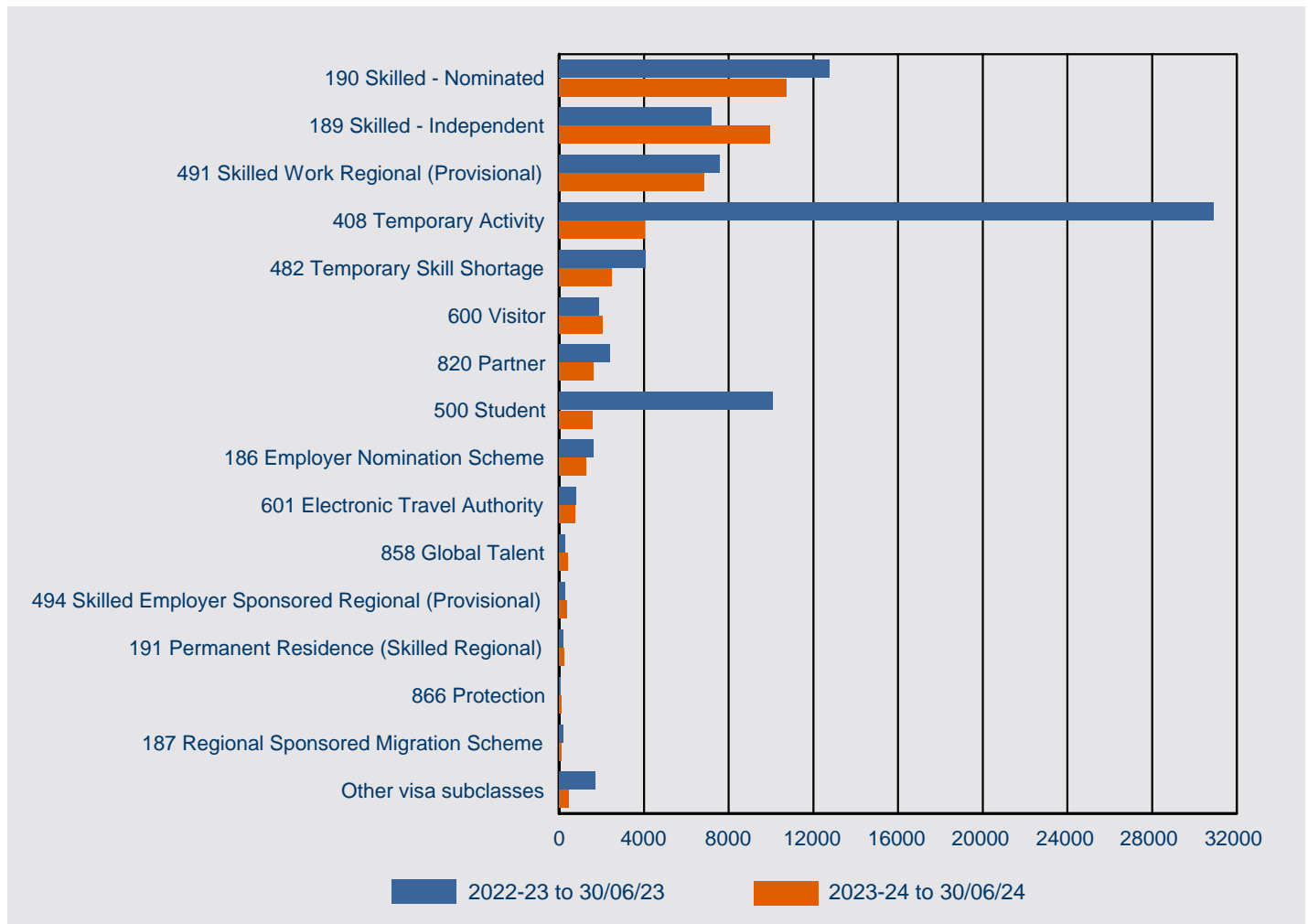
8.12 Number of visas granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by visa category where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Category	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Skilled	30,182	29,998	-0.6%	69.7%
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	32,132	4,159	-87.1%	9.7%
Visitor	2,784	2,879	3.4%	6.7%
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	4,125	2,494	-39.5%	5.8%
Family	2,461	1,678	-31.8%	3.9%
Student	10,102	1,573	-84.4%	3.7%
Onshore Protection	82	104	25.3%	0.2%
Working Holiday Maker	87	64	-26.4%	0.1%
Crew and Transit	34	29	-14.7%	0.1%
Travel Authority	9	23	130.0%	0.1%
Resident Return/ADV	5	15	150.0%	0.0%
Special Eligibility	10	14	27.3%	0.0%
Other Permanent	0	<5	0.0%	0.0%
Other Temporary	14	<5	-86.7%	0.0%
Temporary Protection	<5	<5	0.0%	0.0%
Other visa categories	<5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	82,037	43,036	-47.5%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.13 Number of visas granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
190 Skilled - Nominated	12,744	10,749	-15.7%	25.0%
189 Skilled - Independent	7,168	9,947	38.8%	23.1%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	7,588	6,846	-9.8%	15.9%
408 Temporary Activity	30,926	4,048	-86.9%	9.4%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	4,104	2,494	-39.2%	5.8%
600 Visitor	1,873	2,058	9.9%	4.8%
820 Partner	2,397	1,637	-31.7%	3.8%
500 Student	10,102	1,573	-84.4%	3.7%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	1,616	1,273	-21.2%	3.0%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	800	733	-8.4%	1.7%
858 Global Talent	273	422	54.6%	1.0%
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	284	364	28.2%	0.8%
191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional)	174	237	36.2%	0.6%
866 Protection	83	104	25.3%	0.2%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	201	90	-55.2%	0.2%
Other visa subclasses	1,704	461	-72.9%	1.1%
Total	82,037	43,036	-47.5%	100.0%