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# Student visa and Temporary Graduate visa program report

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# About this report

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

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

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4. Further data about the student visa program, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2002-03 to the 2018-19 program year is available on the department's website at: <a href="https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-statistics/statistics/visa-statistics/study">https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-statistics/statistics/visa-statistics/study</a> <a href="https://data.gov.au/dataset/ds-dga-324aa4f7-46bb-4d56-bc2d-772333a2317e/details">https://data.gov.au/dataset/ds-dga-324aa4f7-46bb-4d56-bc2d-772333a2317e/details</a>

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**

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to <a href="mailto:statistical.coordination@homeaffairs.gov.au">statistical.coordination@homeaffairs.gov.au</a> quoting Report Id BR0097.

### Definition of terms

Applicant type: Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of

applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants. These terms are

defined below.

If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications' or

'primary visa holders', dependants (secondary applicants) are not included.

Citizenship country: The country of citizenship of the visa applicant or visa holder. Where a visa applicant or

visa holder has more than one citizenship country, either the citizenship of the travel

document or the citizenship nominated by the visa applicant is used.

Destination: Where a visa holder has moved from one type of visa to another. This most commonly

occurs where a temporary visa holder applies for a permanent visa. However, many temporary visa holders go on to apply for a further temporary visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to the destination visa being granted. Destination

visas include visas granted onshore and offshore.

Granted: Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review

grants.

In Australia: In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. An

onshore applicant may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for

another type of visa.

Last visa held: This refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder (that is, the last visa other

than a bridging visa) prior to a point in time. The last visa held may have expired or still be

in effect

Lodged: Lodged is the count of paper applications receipted in a departmental office or

submitted electronically.

Outside Australia: In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged.

Primary applicant: The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a

visa under the Regulations. In this case, it would be the person proposing to study in

Australia.

Primary application: An application lodged by a primary applicant.

Primary grant: An outcome where a decision maker (which may include system generated decision

making) makes an assessment based on the initial visa application which results in a

visa being granted to an applicant.

Primary visa holder: A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.

Secondary applicant: Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the

Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the primary

applicant.

Secondary application: A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.

Secondary visa holder: A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.

Skilled Occupation List: The Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List (MLTSSL) is a list of skilled

occupations that deliver high value skills needed by the Australian economy and aligns with the national workforce development strategy. It applies to international students who wish to apply for the Graduate Work stream under the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa. To apply for this stream, students must nominate an occupation on the MLTSSL and graduate with skills and qualifications that closely relate to this

occupation.

Snapshot date: The snapshot date is a point in time at which a count is undertaken. In this report, the

number of visa holders in Australia at a point in time is used.

Visa applicant: Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers

both primary and secondary applicants.

Visa holders in Australia: The number of visa holders lawfully in Australia. This is not a count of all valid visas, as a

number of visa holders may be outside Australia on the snapshot date.

## Background to the student visa program

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Family members

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

# Background to the student visa program - continued

### Ability to work

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. Dependents of students studying a Masters or PhD research course have no limitation on their work hours.

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

### Simplified student visa framework (SSVF)

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

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

### Financial 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

On 23 March 2024, 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 Ministerial Direction No. 106 - <a href="https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/Visa-subsite/files/direction-no-106.pdf">https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/Visa-subsite/files/direction-no-106.pdf</a>
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: <a href="https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/news-media/archive/article?itemId=1211">https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/news-media/archive/article?itemId=1211</a>

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

The TGV has the following streams:

- Post-Vocational Education 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. Hong Kong and British National Overseas passport holders may
  stay up to 5 years.
- Post-Higher Education Work stream for international students who have recently graduated with a degree from an Australian institution. Successful applicants are usually granted a stay of between 2 to 3 years, depending on the qualification obtained. Hong Kong and British National Overseas passport holders may stay up to 5 years. Indian Nationals may stay between 2 and 4 years, as agreed in the Australia India - Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (AI-ECTA).
- Second Post-Higher Education Work stream for graduates holding a Post-Higher Education Work, Post-Study
  Work or Replacement TGV with a degree from an Australian institution in a regional area. Successful applicants
  may be granted an additional stay of between 1 and 2 years. The duration depends on the regional location of
  the institution where they earned their degree and the regional area they lived while holding their first TGV in the
  Post-Higher Education Work, Post-Study Work or Replacement stream.

### Eligible visas

To be eligible for a TGV, graduates must have completed their studies in Australia while holding an eligible student visa and have met the Temporary Graduate visa study requirement in the 6 months before they apply

### Temporary Graduate visa study requirement

The study required 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.

### 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.

### Ability to work and study

TGV holders can travel, work or study in Australia during their stay. Holders are not required to work in specific areas or sectors linked to their qualifications, and can work full time. Graduates with relevant work experience may be eligible for Skilled migration pathways. Graduates may qualify for other permanent and temporary visas, subject to eligibility. Dependents and secondary applicants are able to work and study on the TGV. TGV holders are responsible for securing their own employment during their stay in Australia.

### **Executive Summary**

### **Key Points**

- The Australian Government is committed to ensuring the equality, quality, integrity and sustainability of the international education sector. A range of measures to ensure the integrity and sustainability of the sector have been introduced since July 2023.
  - o From 15 December 2023 to 18 December 2024, student visa applications lodged outside Australia were processed according to Australian Government priorities, which were outlined in Ministerial Direction No. 107. This Direction was replaced with a new Ministerial Direction, No. 111, Order for considering and disposing of offshore Subclass 500 (Student) visa applications, which came into effect on 19 December 2024.
- Student visa applications lodged in Australia are not subject to prioritisation under Ministerial Direction No. 107 or 111. While the Department of Home Affairs flexibly manages global resourcing in line with Government priorities, student visa applications lodged outside Australia have generally been prioritised in order to allow international students to travel to Australia and commence their studies. Most onshore student visa applicants have visa conditions that allow commencement of their studies during visa processing.
- In the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, there were:
  - 427,131 student visa applications lodged a decrease of 26.4 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (580,193 applications lodged); and a decrease of 9.8 per cent when compared with the same period in 2018-19 (473,415 applications lodged).
    - 169,855 student visa applications were lodged by applicants located in Australia a decrease of 21.6 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (216,564 applications lodged); and a decrease of 7.5 per cent when compared with the same period in 2018-19 (183,724 applications lodged).
    - 257,276 student visa applications were lodged by applicants located outside Australia a decrease of 29.2 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (363,629 applications lodged); and a decrease of 11.2 per cent when compared with the same period in 2018-19 (289,691 applications lodged).
- In the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, the Department finalised 473,634 student visa applications a decrease of 2.4 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (485,124 applications finalised; and an increase of 3.5 per cent when compared with the same period in 2018-19 (457,443 applications finalised).
  - o the Department granted 371,564 student visas a decrease of 1.4 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (376,731 visas granted).
- In the three month period from 1 April 2025 to 30 June 2025:
  - the overall student visa grant rate was 83.1 per cent compared with 77.8 per cent during the same period in 2023-24.
  - the median processing time for all student PRIMARY visas granted was 26 calendar days compared with 29 calendar days during the same period in 2023-24.
- In the 2024-25 program year, there were:
  - 100,634 Temporary Graduate visa (TGV) applications lodged a decrease of 30.6 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (145,032 applications lodged).
  - 126,348 temporary graduate visas granted an increase of 14.4 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (110,468 visas granted).
- On 30 June 2025:
  - there were 80,676 student PRIMARY visa applications on hand a decrease of 29.9 per cent when compared with 30 June 2024 (115,049 applications on hand).
    - 22,140 were lodged by applicants located outside Australia a decrease of 32.9 per cent when compared with 30 June 2024 (33,044 applications on hand); and
    - 58,536 were lodged by applicants located in Australia a decrease of 28.6 per cent when compared with 30 June 2024 (82,005 applications on hand).
  - there were 592,342 student visa holders in Australia a 2.6 per cent decrease when compared with 30 June 2024 (608,262 student visa holders in Australia).
  - there were 7,706 PRIMARY TGV visa applications on hand a 70.8 per cent decrease when compared with 30 June 2024 (26,347 applications on hand).
  - there were 228,909 TGV holders in Australia a 5.7 per cent increase when compared with 30 June 2024 (216,494 visa holders in Australia).

### Key Points (continued)

- The Australian Government has recalibrated Student and Temporary Graduate visa settings to support both the education sector and Australia's migration needs, and create clearer pathways for students.
- On 11 December 2023, the Australian Government released the Migration Strategy. The Migration Strategy draws on the key findings of the 2023 Review of the Migration System (the Parkinson Review) and reflects the Government's response to the 'Rapid Review into the Exploitation of Australia's Visa System (the Nixon Review).
- Student and TGV reforms implemented in 2024 include:
  - replacing the Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement with a new Genuine Student (GS) requirement.
  - o raising the English language proficiency requirements for both a student visa and a TGV.
  - alignment of the duration of the TGV with the time required to identify graduates with the skills and capability to succeed on a permanent skilled visa.
  - o removal of the extension of Post-Study Work rights.
  - o abolishment of the TGV Replacement stream (a COVID-19 concession).
  - o renaming of the main streams of the TGV to be more reflective of study requirements for applicants.
  - o reducing the maximum eligible age for a TGV from 50 to 35 years or under.
- This report should be read in conjunction with <a href="https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/the-Administration-of-the-Immigration-program">https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/the-Administration-of-the-Immigration-program</a>.

# Executive Summary - continued

### 1 Applications lodged

In the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, there were 427,131 student visa applications lodged - a decrease of 26.4 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (580,193 applications lodged).

In the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, there were 169,855 student visa applications lodged by applicants located in Australia - a decrease of 21.6 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (216,564 applications lodged).

In the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, there were 257,276 student visa applications lodged by applicants located outside Australia - a decrease of 29.2 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (363,629 applications lodged).

In the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, visa applications lodged outside Australia for: the Higher Education Sector decreased by 23.8 per cent (to 178,838); the English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Sector decreased by 49.5 per cent (to 20,132); and the Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector decreased by 61.3 per cent (to 18,343) - when compared with the same period in 2023-24.

In the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, the top five source countries for student visa lodgements were: China (94,567); India (65,642); Nepal (37,848); Brazil (15,450); and Bangladesh (14,879). Applications from citizens of these five countries accounted for 53.5 per cent of all lodgements during the reporting period. Lodgements decreased by: 11.7 per cent (China); 32.6 per cent (India); 9.8 per cent (Nepal); 25.3 per cent (Brazil); and increased by 11.2% (Bangladesh) - when compared with the same period in 2023-24.

In the 2024-25 program year, there were 100,634 TGV applications lodged - an decrease of 30.6 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (145,032 applications lodged).

In the 2024-25 program year, lodgements in the Post-Vocational Work stream increased by 25.8 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24; and lodgements in the Post-Higher Education Work stream decreased by 37.1 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24.

In the 2024-25 program year, the top five source countries for TGV lodgements were: India (32,841); Nepal (11,994); China (11,911); Philippines (6,402) and Bhutan (4,581). Applications from citizens of these five countries accounted for 67.6 per cent of all lodgements during the reporting period. Lodgements decreased by: 28.5 per cent (India); 49.7 per cent (Nepal); 42.2 per cent (China); and increased by 58.3 per cent (Philippines) and 52.6 per cent (Bhutan) - when compared with the same period in 2023-24.

### 2 Visas granted

There is no cap on the number of student visas granted. In the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, there were 371,564 student visas granted - a decrease of 1.4 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (376,731 visas granted).

In the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, there were 137,524 visas granted to applicants located in Australia - an increase of 27.4 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (107,934 visas granted). There were 234,040 visas granted to applicants located outside Australia - a decrease of 12.9 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (268,797 visas granted).

In the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, the number of visas granted to applicants located outside Australia decreased by: 5.5 per cent (to 168,235) in the Higher Education Sector; 49.4 per cent (to 16,029) in the ELICOS Sector; and 43.7 per cent (to 11,572) in the VET Sector - when compared with the same period in 2023-24.

In the 2024-25 program year to 30 June 2025, the top five source countries for visa grants were: China (88,014); India (48,536); Nepal (31,869); Colombia (15,408); and Brazil (14,775). Visa grants to citizens of China, India and Colombia decreased by 2.8 per cent, 3.9 per cent and 2.7 per cent respectively when compared with the same period in 2023-24. Visa grants to citizens of Nepal and Brazil increased by 64.3 per cent and 15.1 per cent.

In the 2024-25 program year, TGV grants increased by 14.4 per cent to 126,348, up from 110,468 grants during the same period in 2023-24.

In the 2024-25 program year, the top five source countries for visa grants were: India (39,822); Nepal (17,095); China (15,032); Philippines (6,719); and Pakistan (5,144). Visa grants increased by: 8.7 per cent (India); 182.1 per cent (Philippines) and 3.5 per cent Pakistan; and decreased by 5 per cent (Nepal) and 12.4 per cent China - when compared with the same period in 2023-24.

### 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 2025 to 30 June 2025 quarter was 83.1 per cent (compared with 77.8 per cent during the same period in 2023-24).

During the 1 April 2025 to 30 June 2025 quarter, the grant rate for all applicants in Australia was 72.7 per cent (compared with 71.6 per cent during the same period in 2023-24); and the grant rate for all applicants outside Australia was 90.1 per cent (compared to 81.4 per cent during the same period in 2023-24).

During the 1 April 2025 to 30 June 2025 quarter, the grant rate for applicants located outside Australia was: 92.9 per cent in the Higher Education Sector (compared to 85.3 per cent during the same period in 2023-24; 78.4 per cent in the ELICOS Sector (compared to 73.5 per cent during the same period in 2023-24); and 53.7 per cent in the VET Sector (compared to 36.3 per cent during the same period in 2023-24).

### 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 2025 to 30 June 2025 quarter, 50 per cent of student PRIMARY visa applications lodged in Australia were decided within 182 calendar days and 50 per cent of PRIMARY visa applications lodged outside Australia were decided within 26 calendar days.

### 5 Applications on hand

On 30 June 2025, there were 80,676 student PRIMARY visa applications on hand - compared with 115,049 applications on hand on 30 June 2024. Of the total student PRIMARY visa applications on hand, 58,536 applications were lodged by applicants located in Australia and 22,140 were lodged by applicants located outside Australia.

On 30 June 2025, there were 7,706 primary TGV applications on hand - down from 26,347 on 30 June 2024.

### 6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 June 2025, there were 592,342 student visa holders in Australia. This is a decrease of 2.6 per cent when compared with 30 June 2024 (608,262 student visa holders in Australia).

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2025, 107,038 were from India, 102,990 were from China, 57,692 were from Nepal, 26,967 were from Philippines and 26,669 were from Vietnam. Students from these five countries accounted for more than half (54.3 per cent) of all student visa holders in Australia.

On 30 June 2025, there were 228,909 TGV holders in Australia - a 5.7 per cent increase when compared with 30 June 2024 when there were 216,494 TGV holders in Australia.

### 7 Destinations

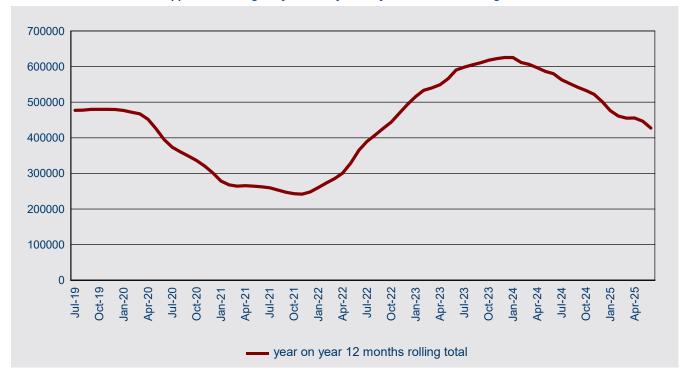
In the 2024-25 program year to 30 June 2025, there were 194,575 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa (other than a student visa in the same sector) - an increase of 19.2 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (163,236 visas granted).

In the 2024-25 program year to 30 June 2025, most of the former student visa holders who were granted another substantive visa moved on to a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (48.6 per cent), a Student visa in a new sector (15.4 per cent); or a Visitor visa (12.5 per cent).

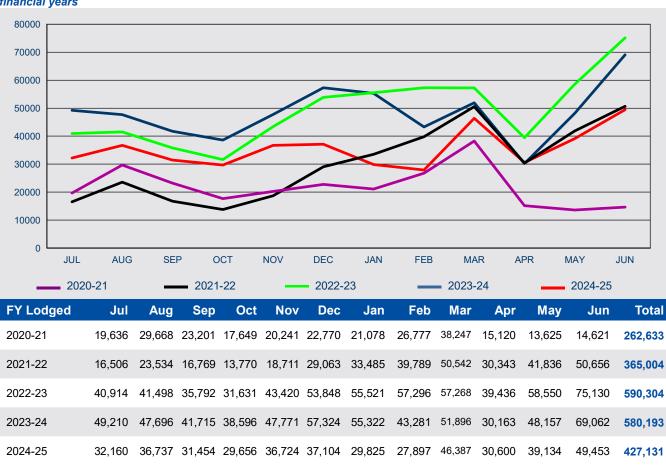
In the 2024-25 program year, there were 58,409 former TGV holders granted another substantive visa - an increase of 35.7 per cent when compared with the same period in 2023-24 (43,036 visas granted).

In the 2024-25 program year, most of the former TGV holders who were granted another substantive visa moved on to a Skills in Demand (subclass 482) (26.5 per cent), a Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visa (21.2 per cent), a Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) visa (13.9 per cent), a Student (subclass 500) (10.8 percent) or a Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) (subclass 491) visa (8 per cent).

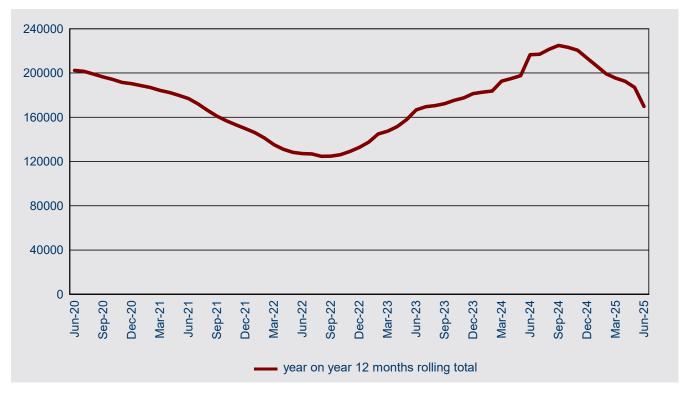
1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



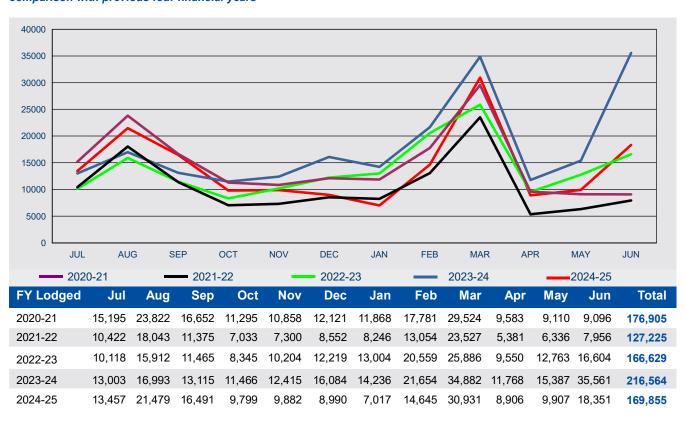
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



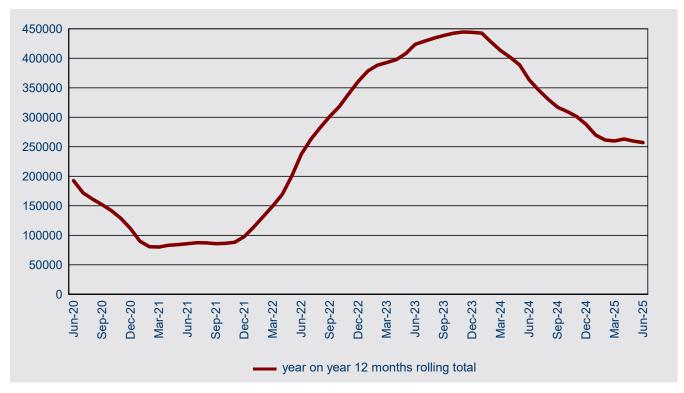
1.03 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was In Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total



1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by month where the client was In Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



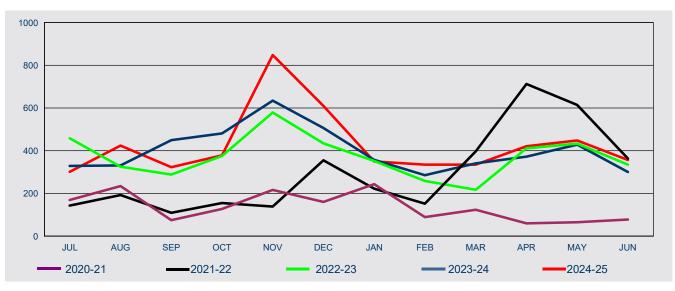
1.05 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was Outside Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total



1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 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													
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
2024-25	40	31	17	26	40	30	16	13	9	<5	9	14	249
Outside Austra	alia												
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
2024-25	261	393	306	352	808	580	334	322	326	417	439	342	4,880
All													
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
2024-25	301	424	323	378	848	610	350	335	335	421	448	356	5,129

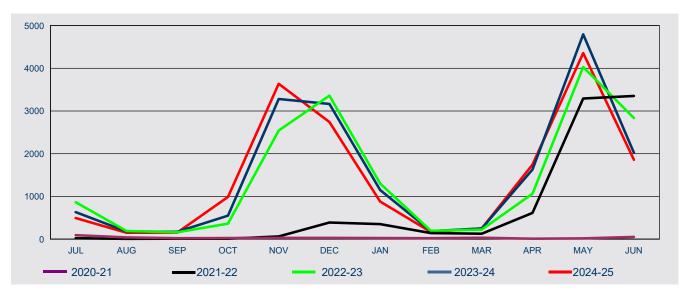
1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 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													
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
2024-25	20	9	7	21	29	24	22	15	11	15	14	27	214
Outside Austra	ılia												
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
2024-25	472	140	144	967	3,608	2,716	856	151	238	1,730	4,342	1,829	17,193
All													
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
2024-25	492	149	151	988	3,637	2,740	878	166	249	1,745	4,356	1,856	17,407

2023-24

2024-25

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1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



1,089

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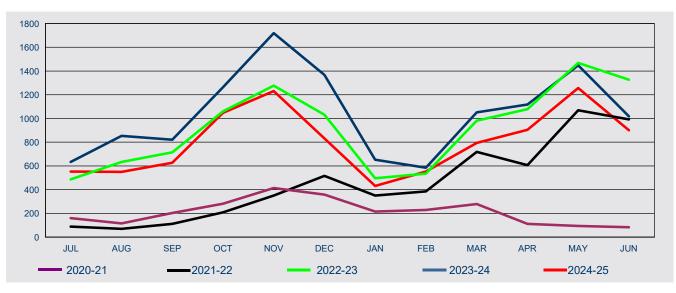
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1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years

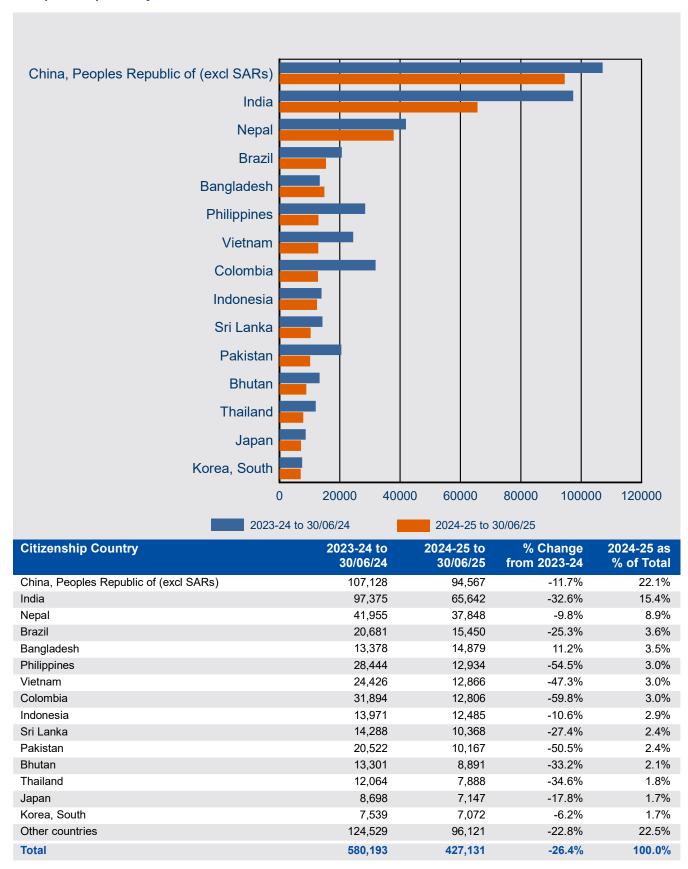


FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2020-21	69	39	64	92	140	213	125	133	188	24	19	22	1,128
2021-22	29	26	42	66	121	164	98	122	159	27	29	50	933
2022-23	59	100	111	104	150	148	124	176	213	84	78	125	1,472
2023-24	92	130	153	194	175	124	163	212	224	86	92	174	1,819
2024-25	31	58	58	95	125	119	78	163	178	47	37	91	1,080
Outside Assets	-1!-												
Outside Austra 2020-21	alia 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
2024-25	521	492	568	952	1,106	713	353	389	616	858	1,219	809	8,596
2024 20	021	402	000	002	1,100	7 10	000	000	010	000	1,210	000	0,000
All													
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
2024-25	552	550	626	1,047	1,231	832	431	552	794	905	1,256	900	9,676

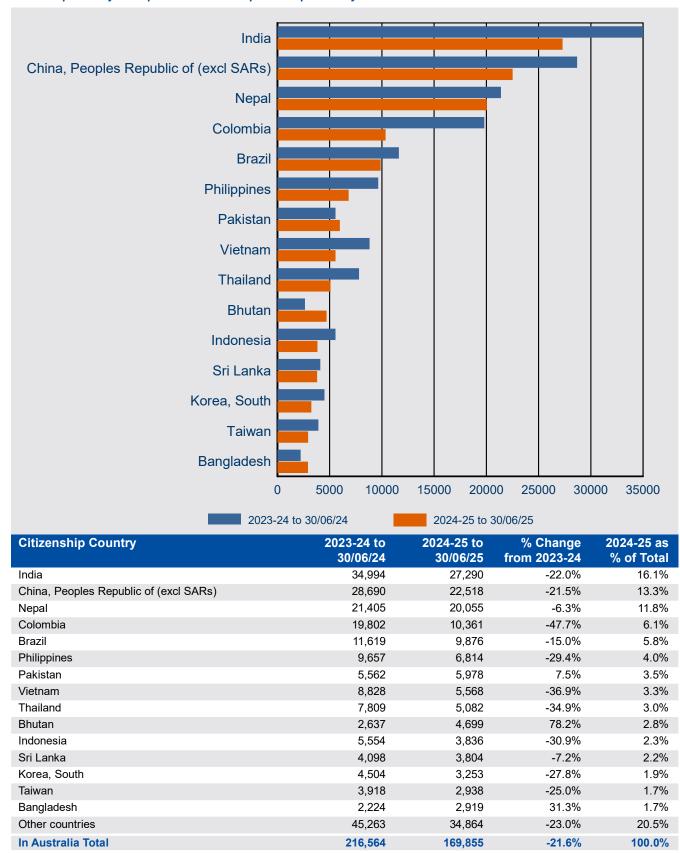
1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



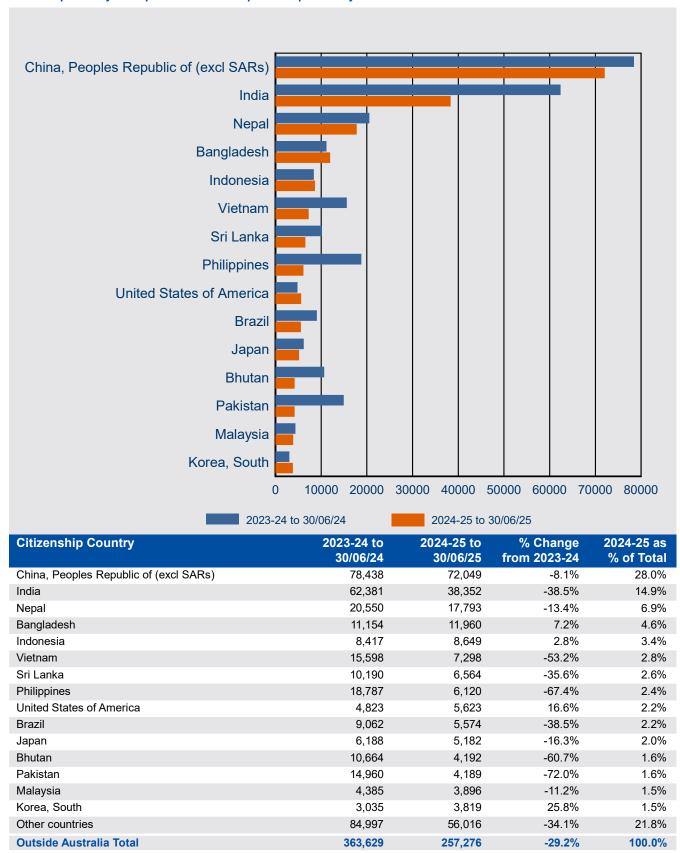
1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



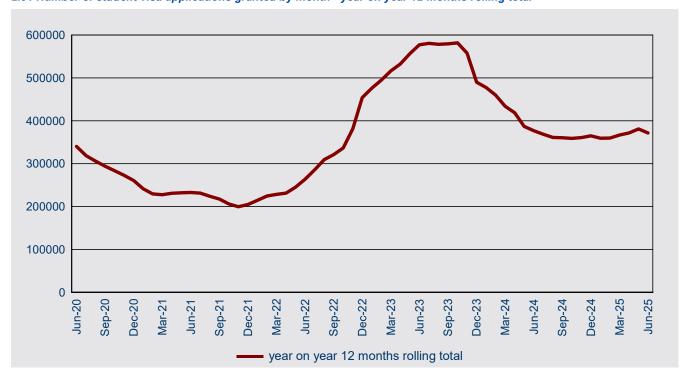
1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



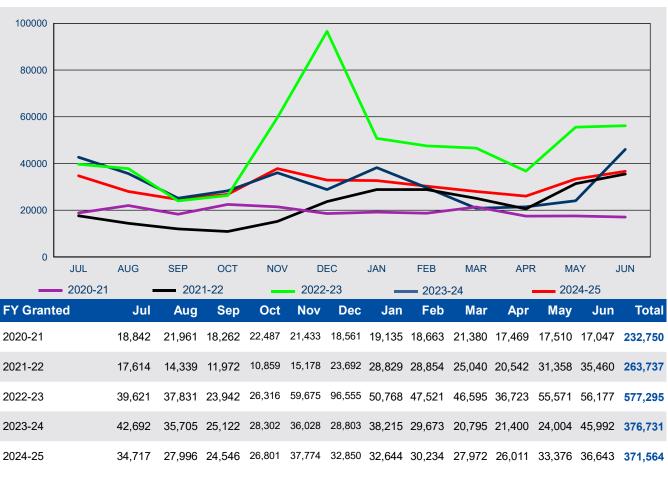
1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



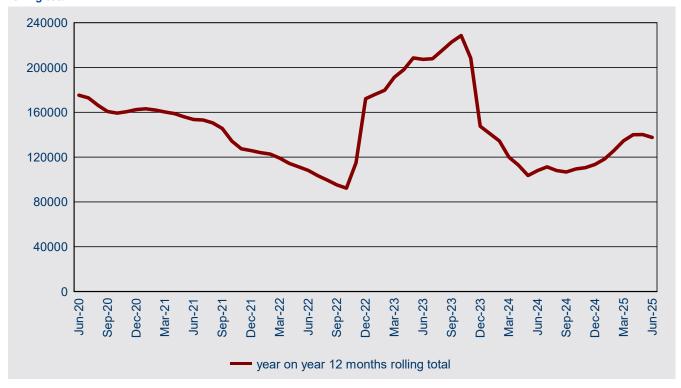
### 2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



# 2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



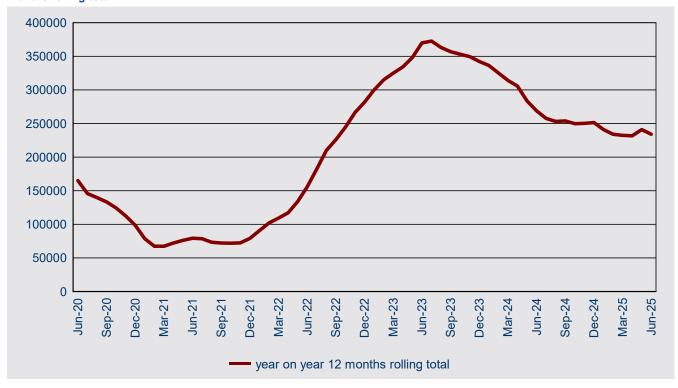
2.03 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was In Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total



2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by month where the client was In Australiacomparison with previous four financial years



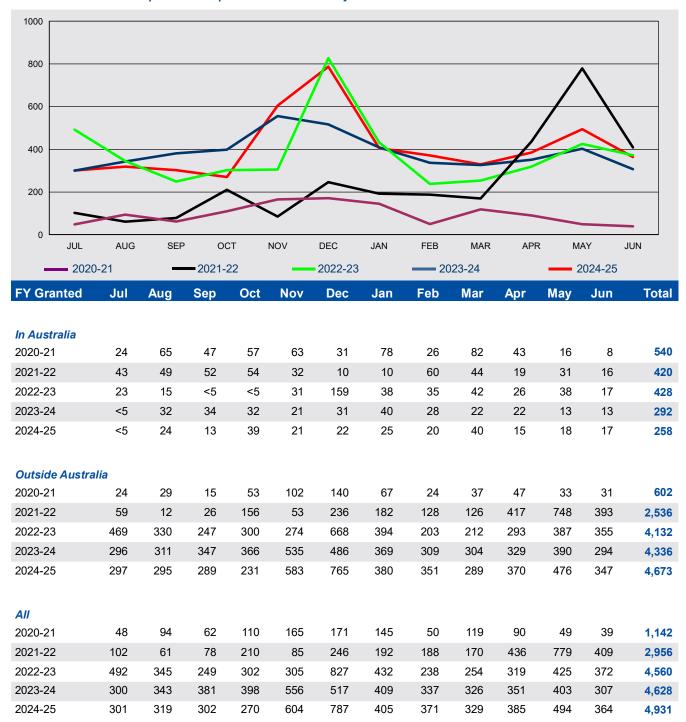
2.05 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was Outside Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total



2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



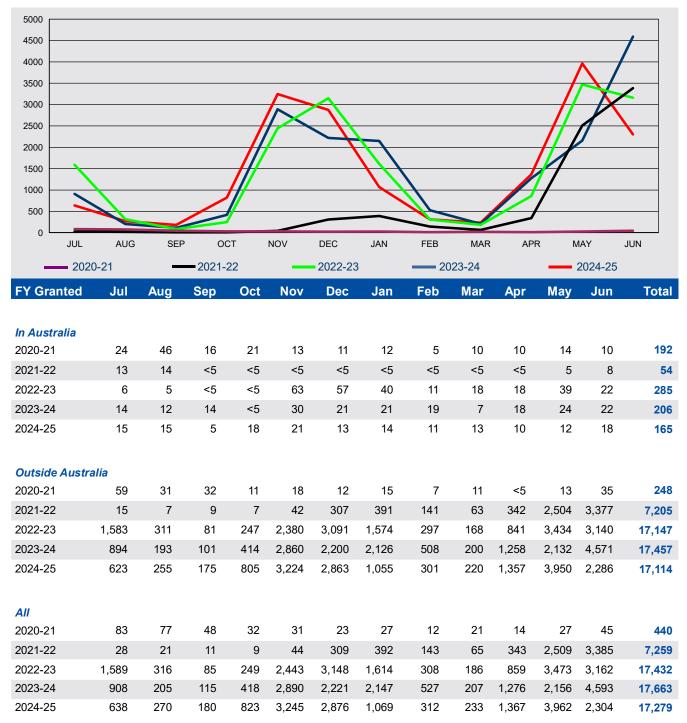
2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



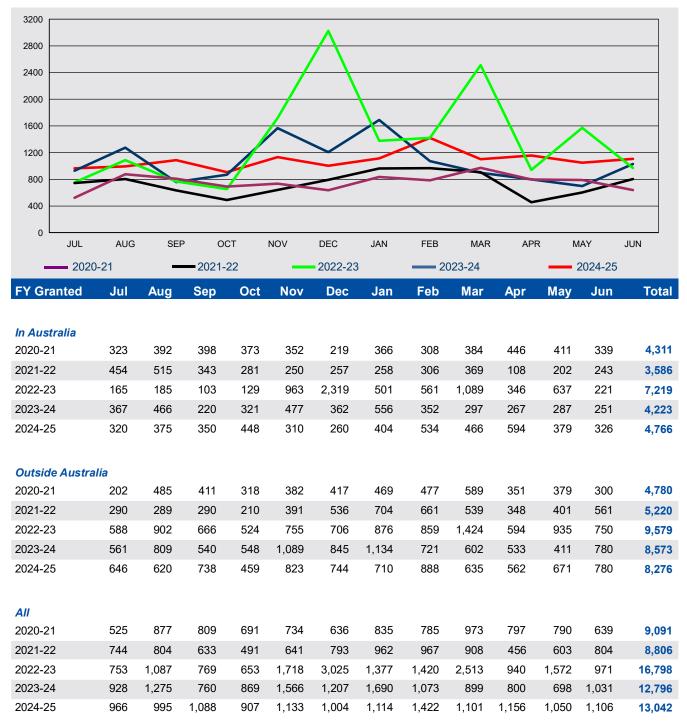
2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



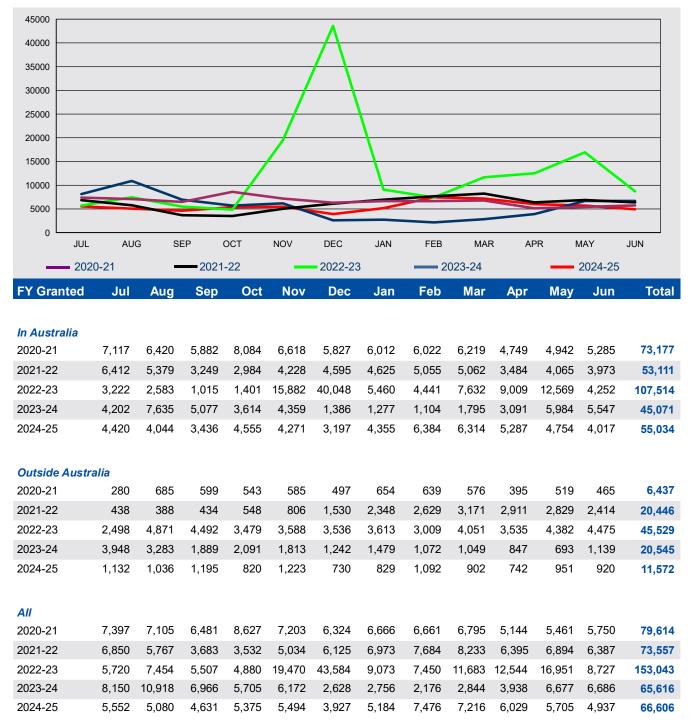
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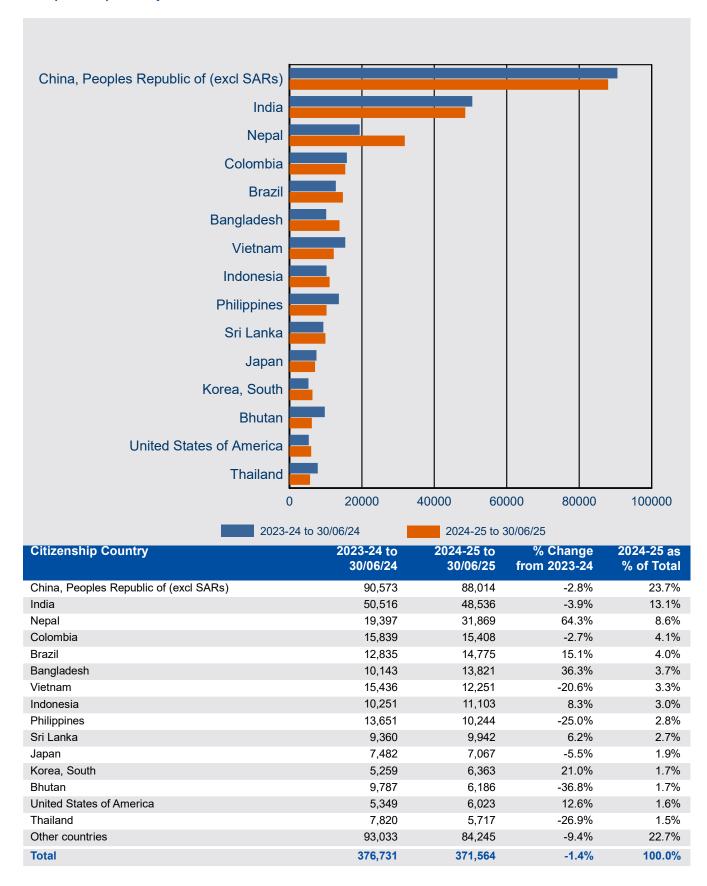
2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



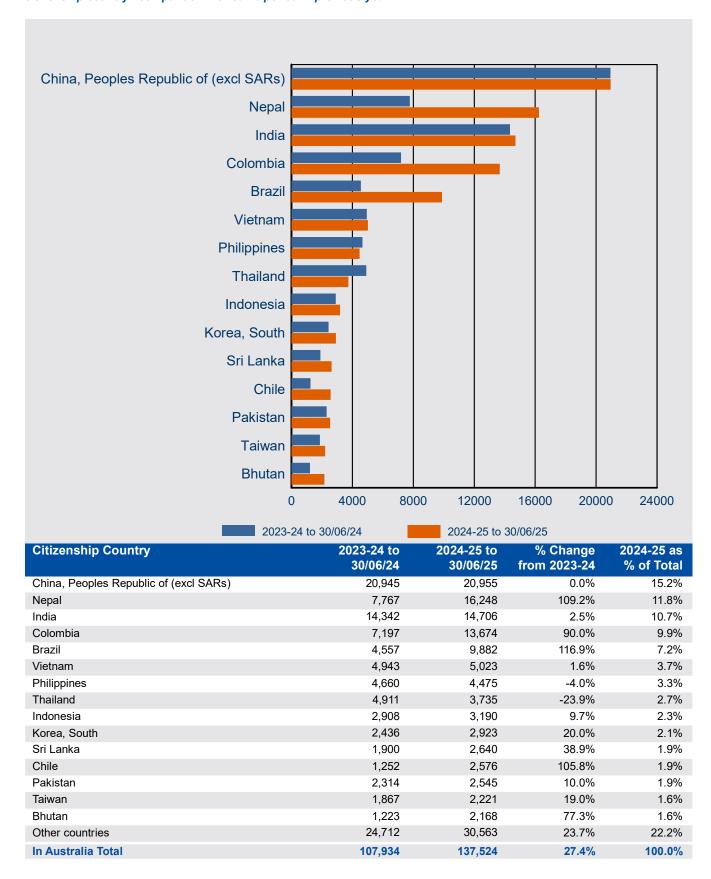
2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



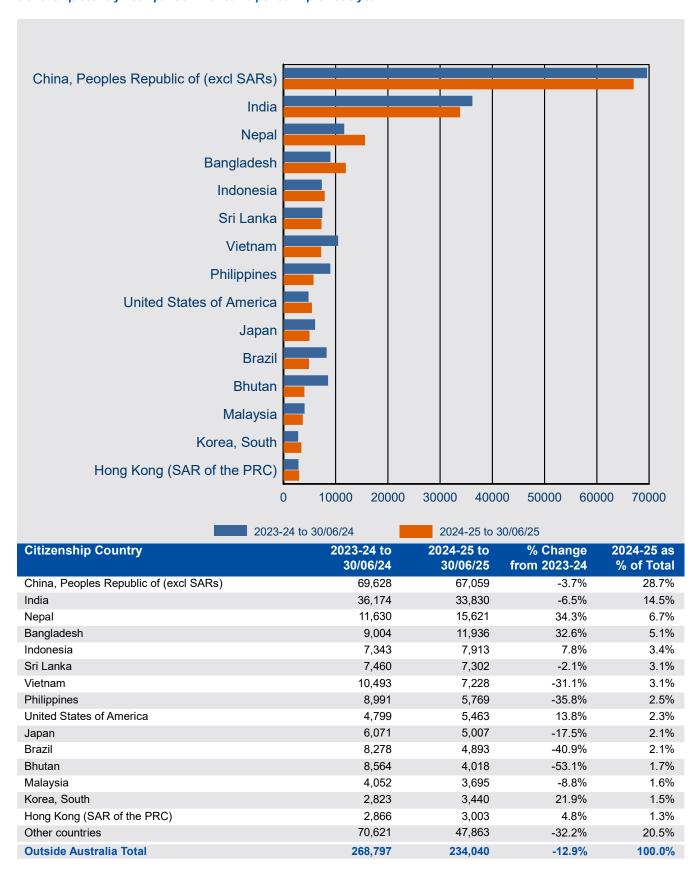
2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2.17 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Indonesia	83	32	-61.4%	12.4%
Papua New Guinea	27	31	14.8%	12.0%
Vanuatu	<5	23	666.7%	8.9%
Solomon Islands	18	17	-5.6%	6.6%
Bangladesh	<5	17	1600.0%	6.6%
Myanmar	38	16	-57.9%	6.2%
Tonga	5	14	180.0%	5.4%
Nepal	<5	13	225.0%	5.0%
Tuvalu	<5	13	333.3%	5.0%
Cambodia	15	10	-33.3%	3.9%
Palestinian Authority	6	10	66.7%	3.9%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	<5	10	233.3%	3.9%
Timor-Leste	12	8	-33.3%	3.1%
Vietnam	6	7	16.7%	2.7%
Fiji	14	5	-64.3%	1.9%
Other countries	54	32	-40.7%	12.4%
Sub-total In Australia	292	258	-11.6%	100.0%

# 2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Indonesia	1,058	1,011	-4.4%	21.6%
Papua New Guinea	206	369	79.1%	7.9%
Philippines	207	220	6.3%	4.7%
Bangladesh	172	218	26.7%	4.7%
Vietnam	214	208	-2.8%	4.5%
Fiji	204	204	0.0%	4.4%
Malaysia	165	200	21.2%	4.3%
Sri Lanka	131	178	35.9%	3.8%
Cambodia	161	161	0.0%	3.4%
Solomon Islands	98	147	50.0%	3.1%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	129	141	9.3%	3.0%
Tonga	118	140	18.6%	3.0%
Thailand	86	140	62.8%	3.0%
Mongolia	136	119	-12.5%	2.5%
Vanuatu	92	111	20.7%	2.4%
Other countries	1,159	1,106	-4.6%	23.7%
Sub-total Outside Australia	4,336	4,673	7.8%	100.0%
Total	4,628	4,931	6.5%	

2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	16,916	17,640	4.3%	27.0%
Nepal	5,350	12,008	124.4%	18.4%
India	6,472	8,627	33.3%	13.2%
Vietnam	2,485	3,331	34.0%	5.1%
Sri Lanka	1,210	1,815	50.0%	2.8%
Philippines	1,057	1,583	49.8%	2.4%
Bhutan	864	1,549	79.3%	2.4%
Colombia	503	1,524	203.0%	2.3%
Pakistan	850	1,424	67.5%	2.2%
Indonesia	1,133	1,386	22.3%	2.1%
Bangladesh	765	1,322	72.8%	2.0%
Brazil	383	1,129	194.8%	1.7%
Malaysia	995	1,091	9.6%	1.7%
Korea, South	899	894	-0.6%	1.4%
Kenya	852	808	-5.2%	1.2%
Other countries	8,527	9,204	7.9%	14.1%
Sub-total In Australia	49,261	65,335	32.6%	100.0%

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	64,228	61,395	-4.4%	36.5%
India	34,162	31,916	-6.6%	19.0%
Nepal	10,852	14,474	33.4%	8.6%
Bangladesh	8,157	11,111	36.2%	6.6%
Sri Lanka	6,473	6,413	-0.9%	3.8%
Vietnam	7,028	5,847	-16.8%	3.5%
Indonesia	4,664	5,020	7.6%	3.0%
Bhutan	8,235	3,797	-53.9%	2.3%
Malaysia	2,811	2,683	-4.6%	1.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,251	2,436	8.2%	1.4%
Philippines	2,702	2,196	-18.7%	1.3%
Singapore	2,061	1,859	-9.8%	1.1%
Korea, South	1,337	1,773	32.6%	1.1%
Pakistan	4,103	1,704	-58.5%	1.0%
Taiwan	1,396	1,597	14.4%	0.9%
Other countries	17,509	14,014	-20.0%	8.3%
Sub-total Outside Australia	177,969	168,235	-5.5%	100.0%
Total	227,230	233,570	2.8%	

2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Colombia	2,172	3,069	41.3%	27.8%
Brazil	1,187	2,661	124.2%	24.1%
Chile	382	563	47.4%	5.1%
Korea, South	184	540	193.5%	4.9%
Japan	300	522	74.0%	4.7%
Thailand	415	391	-5.8%	3.5%
Ecuador	154	336	118.2%	3.0%
Argentina	256	312	21.9%	2.8%
Taiwan	149	295	98.0%	2.7%
Turkiye	185	270	45.9%	2.4%
Peru	151	226	49.7%	2.0%
Vietnam	243	224	-7.8%	2.0%
Saudi Arabia	164	213	29.9%	1.9%
Mongolia	513	207	-59.6%	1.9%
Spain	103	148	43.7%	1.3%
Other countries	803	1,055	31.4%	9.6%
Sub-total In Australia	7,361	11,032	49.9%	100.0%

# 2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Brazil	6,747	3,711	-45.0%	23.2%
Japan	2,969	2,323	-21.8%	14.5%
Spain	1,881	1,400	-25.6%	8.7%
Colombia	7,899	1,329	-83.2%	8.3%
Turkiye	1,641	853	-48.0%	5.3%
Thailand	1,442	777	-46.1%	4.8%
Chile	1,645	765	-53.5%	4.8%
Korea, South	568	622	9.5%	3.9%
Mexico	734	505	-31.2%	3.2%
Ecuador	1,349	479	-64.5%	3.0%
France	403	367	-8.9%	2.3%
Argentina	599	331	-44.7%	2.1%
Saudi Arabia	167	305	82.6%	1.9%
Taiwan	234	301	28.6%	1.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	284	277	-2.5%	1.7%
Other countries	3,097	1,684	-45.6%	10.5%
Sub-total Outside Australia	31,659	16,029	-49.4%	100.0%
Total	39,020	27,061	-30.6%	

2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	20	27	35.0%	16.4%
Norway	16	24	50.0%	14.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	29	17	-41.4%	10.3%
United States of America	22	12	-45.5%	7.3%
Japan	18	11	-38.9%	6.7%
Mexico	9	11	22.2%	6.7%
Korea, South	7	5	-28.6%	3.0%
United Kingdom	6	5	-16.7%	3.0%
France	9	<5	-55.6%	2.4%
Canada	6	<5	-33.3%	2.4%
Spain	<5	<5	0.0%	2.4%
Sweden	<5	<5	0.0%	2.4%
Brazil	0	<5	0.0%	2.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	7	<5	-57.1%	1.8%
Switzerland	<5	<5	50.0%	1.8%
Other countries	47	27	-42.6%	16.4%
Sub-total In Australia	206	165	-19.9%	100.0%

# 2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
United States of America	3,749	4,294	14.5%	25.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1,450	1,197	-17.4%	7.0%
Norway	1,393	1,162	-16.6%	6.8%
United Kingdom	1,090	1,075	-1.4%	6.3%
Japan	1,192	1,067	-10.5%	6.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	749	852	13.8%	5.0%
France	864	760	-12.0%	4.4%
Mexico	492	643	30.7%	3.8%
Malaysia	731	583	-20.2%	3.4%
Canada	673	576	-14.4%	3.4%
Denmark	655	545	-16.8%	3.2%
Sweden	427	400	-6.3%	2.3%
Spain	321	370	15.3%	2.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	426	366	-14.1%	2.1%
Italy	365	362	-0.8%	2.1%
Other countries	2,880	2,862	-0.6%	16.7%
Sub-total Outside Australia	17,457	17,114	-2.0%	100.0%
Total	17,663	17,279	-2.2%	

2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,335	994	-25.5%	20.9%
Saudi Arabia	531	472	-11.1%	9.9%
India	284	378	33.1%	7.9%
Nepal	93	297	219.4%	6.2%
Bangladesh	160	291	81.9%	6.1%
Sri Lanka	174	239	37.4%	5.0%
Vietnam	155	215	38.7%	4.5%
Pakistan	171	197	15.2%	4.1%
Iran	113	156	38.1%	3.3%
Indonesia	133	144	8.3%	3.0%
Bhutan	31	114	267.7%	2.4%
Nigeria	53	84	58.5%	1.8%
Brazil	53	80	50.9%	1.7%
Colombia	38	76	100.0%	1.6%
Malaysia	78	65	-16.7%	1.4%
Other countries	821	964	17.4%	20.2%
Sub-total In Australia	4,223	4,766	12.9%	100.0%

# 2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,455	1,610	10.7%	19.5%
Indonesia	641	782	22.0%	9.4%
India	736	677	-8.0%	8.2%
Nepal	214	569	165.9%	6.9%
Sri Lanka	664	566	-14.8%	6.8%
Bangladesh	584	514	-12.0%	6.2%
Pakistan	610	454	-25.6%	5.5%
Iran	698	372	-46.7%	4.5%
Saudi Arabia	402	331	-17.7%	4.0%
Vietnam	271	295	8.9%	3.6%
Ethiopia	215	217	0.9%	2.6%
United States of America	88	108	22.7%	1.3%
United Kingdom	97	99	2.1%	1.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	87	97	11.5%	1.2%
Nigeria	174	91	-47.7%	1.1%
Other countries	1,637	1,494	-8.7%	18.1%
Sub-total Outside Australia	8,573	8,276	-3.5%	100.0%
Total	12,796	13,042	1.9%	

2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	518	342	-34.0%	36.6%
Vietnam	315	179	-43.2%	19.2%
Korea, South	119	73	-38.7%	7.8%
India	75	42	-44.0%	4.5%
Japan	73	39	-46.6%	4.2%
Cambodia	39	27	-30.8%	2.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	26	24	-7.7%	2.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	46	22	-52.2%	2.4%
Papua New Guinea	24	21	-12.5%	2.2%
Taiwan	53	18	-66.0%	1.9%
Thailand	10	17	70.0%	1.8%
Philippines	16	13	-18.8%	1.4%
United States of America	23	12	-47.8%	1.3%
Sri Lanka	14	11	-21.4%	1.2%
Nepal	6	10	66.7%	1.1%
Other countries	163	84	-48.5%	9.0%
Sub-total In Australia	1,520	934	-38.6%	100.0%

# 2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,098	2,782	32.6%	34.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	870	1,076	23.7%	13.2%
Vietnam	1,466	730	-50.2%	9.0%
Japan	667	500	-25.0%	6.1%
Italy	425	397	-6.6%	4.9%
Korea, South	326	369	13.2%	4.5%
Brazil	405	359	-11.4%	4.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	301	286	-5.0%	3.5%
France	221	249	12.7%	3.1%
Taiwan	174	197	13.2%	2.4%
Cambodia	201	174	-13.4%	2.1%
Switzerland	63	79	25.4%	1.0%
Papua New Guinea	79	73	-7.6%	0.9%
United States of America	50	70	40.0%	0.9%
Norway	68	58	-14.7%	0.7%
Other countries	844	742	-12.1%	9.1%
Sub-total Outside Australia	8,258	8,141	-1.4%	100.0%
Total	9,778	9,075	-7.2%	

2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Colombia	4,482	9,001	100.8%	16.4%
Brazil	2,918	5,999	105.6%	10.9%
India	7,479	5,614	-24.9%	10.2%
Nepal	2,245	3,781	68.4%	6.9%
Philippines	3,546	2,812	-20.7%	5.1%
Thailand	4,028	2,713	-32.6%	4.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,052	1,812	-11.7%	3.3%
Chile	720	1,717	138.5%	3.1%
Indonesia	1,520	1,604	5.5%	2.9%
Korea, South	1,199	1,383	15.3%	2.5%
Argentina	521	1,352	159.5%	2.5%
Taiwan	937	1,198	27.9%	2.2%
Vietnam	1,737	1,065	-38.7%	1.9%
Italy	451	1,061	135.3%	1.9%
Japan	605	1,053	74.0%	1.9%
Other countries	10,631	12,869	21.1%	23.4%
Sub-total In Australia	45,071	55,034	22.1%	100.0%

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Philippines	5,961	3,218	-46.0%	27.8%
India	1,016	853	-16.0%	7.4%
Indonesia	649	834	28.5%	7.2%
Brazil	862	485	-43.7%	4.2%
Nepal	457	473	3.5%	4.1%
Mexico	586	405	-30.9%	3.5%
Fiji	1,612	383	-76.2%	3.3%
Spain	484	368	-24.0%	3.2%
Japan	431	366	-15.1%	3.2%
Korea, South	290	340	17.2%	2.9%
Papua New Guinea	214	230	7.5%	2.0%
Mauritius	303	206	-32.0%	1.8%
United States of America	217	203	-6.5%	1.8%
Kenya	678	188	-72.3%	1.6%
Pakistan	269	176	-34.6%	1.5%
Other countries	6,516	2,844	-56.4%	24.6%
Sub-total Outside Australia	20,545	11,572	-43.7%	100.0%
Total	65,616	66,606	1.5%	

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

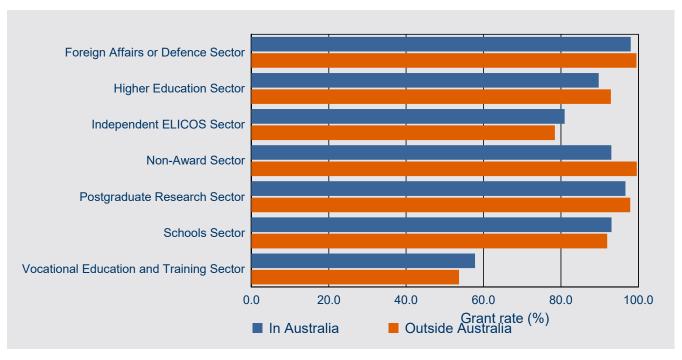
Number of grants x 100
Number of decisions

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

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/04/24 to 30/06/24	01/07/24 to 30/09/24	01/10/24 to 31/12/24	01/01/25 to 31/03/25	01/04/25 to 30/06/25
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	96.0%	100.0%	94.3%	94.4%	98.0%
Higher Education Sector	95.7%	89.5%	89.8%	90.4%	89.8%
Independent ELICOS Sector	83.5%	83.8%	85.0%	80.8%	80.9%
Non-Award Sector	97.0%	94.6%	94.5%	100.0%	93.0%
Postgraduate Research Sector	97.5%	98.1%	95.1%	98.5%	96.7%
Schools Sector	94.1%	93.2%	96.4%	88.0%	93.1%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	57.1%	57.4%	61.1%	58.0%	57.8%
All In Australia	71.6%	73.6%	76.0%	73.1%	72.7%
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.0%	99.1%	99.6%	99.3%	99.5%
Higher Education Sector	85.3%	89.2%	92.0%	91.1%	92.9%
Independent ELICOS Sector	73.5%	73.1%	77.0%	77.1%	78.4%
Non-Award Sector	99.6%	98.8%	99.7%	99.1%	99.6%
Postgraduate Research Sector	96.6%	97.6%	97.9%	97.3%	97.9%
Schools Sector	88.1%	77.3%	87.1%	86.2%	91.9%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	36.3%	45.2%	60.2%	57.4%	53.7%
All Outside Australia	81.4%	82.9%	90.0%	87.4%	90.1%
All	77.8%	79.3%	84.9%	80.3%	83.1%

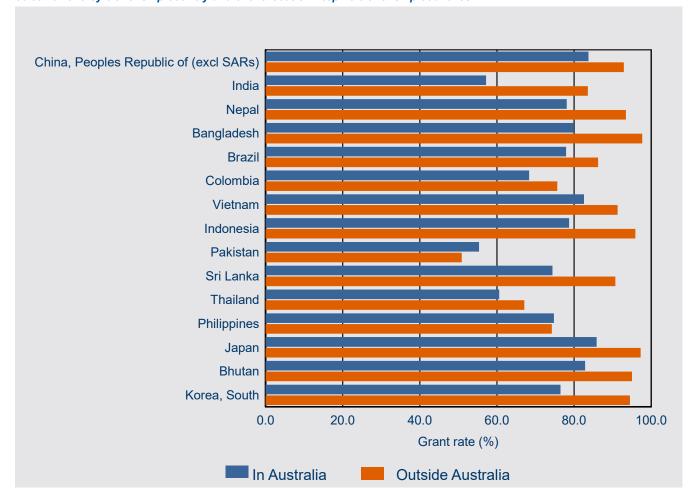
3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025 by sector and client location



3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/24 to 30/06/24	01/07/24 to 30/09/24	01/10/24 to 31/12/24	01/01/25 to 31/03/25	01/04/25 to 30/06/25
In Australia					
Nepal	78.7%	69.6%	74.9%	73.0%	78.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	85.7%	91.3%	90.5%	90.4%	83.7%
India	44.4%	47.4%	59.4%	47.9%	57.2%
Colombia	68.3%	71.4%	76.9%	81.3%	68.4%
Brazil	77.8%	80.1%	80.5%	85.1%	77.9%
Vietnam	67.1%	74.0%	75.8%	76.6%	82.6%
Thailand	73.0%	68.6%	78.0%	74.3%	60.6%
Pakistan	58.0%	61.3%	57.0%	45.9%	55.4%
Korea, South	77.7%	80.0%	83.1%	80.5%	76.5%
Bhutan	80.4%	74.9%	81.1%	78.2%	82.9%
Philippines	58.9%	58.9%	52.7%	71.5%	74.8%
Chile	88.5%	87.1%	83.1%	88.4%	79.9%
Mongolia	82.8%	87.3%	69.0%	61.7%	52.6%
Sri Lanka	73.0%	78.3%	73.4%	68.7%	74.4%
Taiwan	69.8%	71.9%	75.0%	66.8%	59.7%
Other countries	79.9%	80.4%	80.3%	83.9%	79.3%
All In Australia	71.6%	73.6%	76.0%	73.1%	72.7%
Outside Australia					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	95.9%	94.4%	94.7%	90.8%	92.9%
India	67.5%	73.6%	79.9%	80.0%	83.6%
Nepal	76.5%	85.0%	85.6%	89.6%	93.5%
Bangladesh	92.8%	93.3%	95.7%	95.5%	97.7%
Indonesia	95.8%	94.3%	97.4%	94.9%	95.9%
Vietnam	61.7%	71.6%	80.1%	83.3%	91.3%
United States of America	99.3%	98.2%	99.5%	97.9%	99.4%
Japan	98.7%	99.0%	99.2%	98.7%	97.3%
Sri Lanka	78.9%	89.2%	94.1%	95.2%	90.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	98.6%	98.9%
Bhutan	68.4%	82.9%	85.3%	87.4%	95.0%
Brazil	88.0%	87.0%	90.1%	84.1%	86.3%
Philippines	49.5%	45.2%	77.9%	78.5%	74.2%
Korea, South	96.3%	96.7%	97.4%	96.3%	94.5%
Malaysia	95.6%	91.6%	97.5%	96.9%	94.4%
Other countries	73.5%	76.7%	88.1%	83.2%	85.9%
All Outside Australia	81.4%	82.9%	90.0%	87.4%	90.1%
All	77.8%	79.3%	84.9%	80.3%	83.1%

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



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.

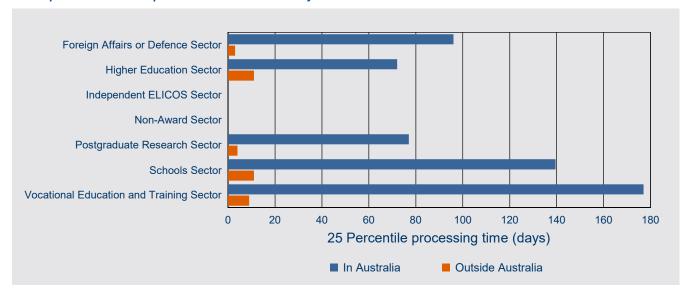
4.01 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

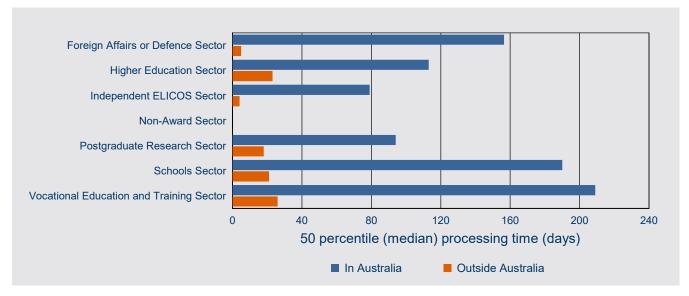
Sector		01/04/24 to 30/06/24 (days)	01/07/24 to 30/09/24 (days)	01/10/24 to 31/12/24 (days)	01/01/25 to 31/03/25 (days)	01/04/25 to 30/06/25 (days)
In Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence	e 25th percentile	87	55	92	71	96
Sector	50th percentile (Median)	112	140	112	106	156
	75th percentile	123	185	153	130	212
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	46	25	106	5	72
	50th percentile (Median)	94	123	113	103	113
	75th percentile	113	139	172	207	203
Independent ELICOS	25th percentile	0	7	35	28	0
Sector	50th percentile (Median)	112	120	116	131	79
	75th percentile	173	177	195	215	207
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	23	0	33	0
	75th percentile	104	68	7	106	40
Postgraduate Research	25th percentile	43	19	41	9	77
Sector	50th percentile (Median)	71	95	112	109	94
	75th percentile	109	133	120	131	134
Schools Sector	25th percentile	54	54	28	29	139
	50th percentile (Median)	84	133	63	149	190
	75th percentile	117	186	197	237	232
Vocational Education and	25th percentile	116	123	171	167	177
Training Sector	50th percentile (Median)	171	179	197	230	209
	75th percentile	178	188	203	243	234
All In Australia	25th percentile	65	45	108	19	78
	50th percentile (Median)	114	130	130	157	182
	75th percentile	172	180	198	233	222

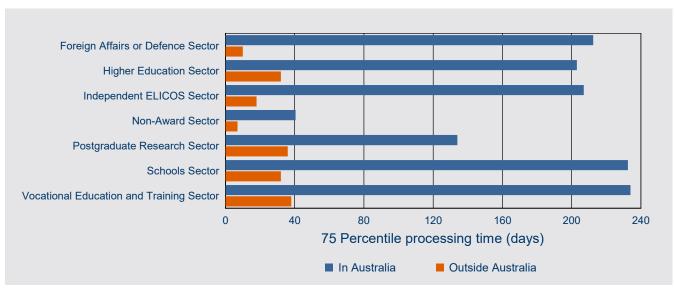
4.01 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Sector		01/04/24 to 30/06/24 (days)	01/07/24 to 30/09/24 (days)	01/10/24 to 31/12/24 (days)	01/01/25 to 31/03/25 (days)	01/04/25 to 30/06/25 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence	e 25th percentile	<5	<5	5	<5	<5
Sector	50th percentile (Median)	<5	<5	9	7	5
	75th percentile	10	8	15	14	10
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	<5	<5	0	6	11
	50th percentile (Median)	13	28	8	22	23
	75th percentile	41	51	27	33	32
Independent ELICOS	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
Sector	50th percentile (Median)	13	13	8	9	<5
	75th percentile	33	40	30	23	18
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	<5	11	0	<5	0
	75th percentile	16	42	<5	21	7
Postgraduate Research	25th percentile	5	5	5	6	<5
Sector	50th percentile (Median)	16	24	14	19	18
	75th percentile	42	43	33	33	36
Schools Sector	25th percentile	26	27	13	15	11
	50th percentile (Median)	40	55	23	27	21
	75th percentile	76	83	38	45	32
Vocational Education and	25th percentile	14	14	10	14	9
Training Sector	50th percentile (Median)	49	57	36	31	26
	75th percentile	147	157	86	86	38
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	0	<5	0	5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	13	28	8	20	21
	75th percentile	39	52	26	33	30
All	25th percentile	<5	5	0	7	8
	50th percentile (Median)	29	42	17	31	26
	75th percentile	97	117	106	131	81

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 2025 and 30 June 2025 by sector and client location







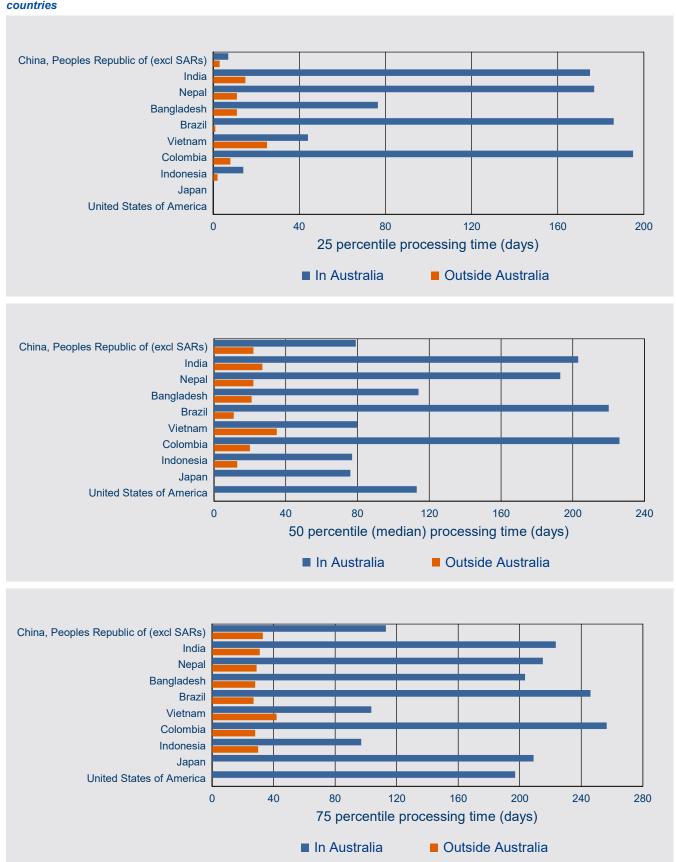
4.03 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/04/24 to 30/06/24 (days)	01/07/24 to 30/09/24 (days)	01/10/24 to 31/12/24 (days)	01/01/25 to 31/03/25 (days)	01/04/25 to 30/06/25 (days)
In Australia						
In Australia China, Peoples Republic	25th percentile	43	5	42	0	7
of (excl SARs)	50th percentile (Median)	74	62	109	9	79
	75th percentile	113	130	115	114	113
Nepal	25th percentile	103	125	117	132	177
'	50th percentile (Median)	120	174	188	218	193
	75th percentile	173	186	197	230	215
Colombia	25th percentile	116	118	162	177	195
	50th percentile (Median)	150	130	196	237	226
	75th percentile	176	181	202	246	256
India	25th percentile	106	132	113	182	175
	50th percentile (Median)	126	151	174	230	203
	75th percentile	178	183	202	246	223
Brazil	25th percentile	114	118	110	131	186
	50th percentile (Median)	171	178	196	236	220
	75th percentile	178	193	202	244	246
Vietnam	25th percentile	61	32	106	<5	44
	50th percentile (Median)	110	124	114	22	80
	75th percentile	172	166	194	146	103
Thailand	25th percentile	89	41	107	20	51
	50th percentile (Median)	117	134	122	132	175
	75th percentile	173	183	196	204	196
Philippines	25th percentile	97	124	112	91	59
	50th percentile (Median)	171	178	180	126	96
	75th percentile	179	186	197	196	138
Indonesia	25th percentile	67	34	105	13	14
	50th percentile (Median)	116	123	115	105	77
	75th percentile	173	177	179	178	97
Korea, South	25th percentile	56	65	24	8	18
	50th percentile (Median)	113	132	111	100	80
	75th percentile	171	179	196	232	190
Other countries	25th percentile	56	42	106	14	77
	50th percentile (Median)	112	136	153	168	189
	75th percentile	172	181	200	229	225
All In Australia	25th percentile	65	45	108	19	78
	50th percentile (Median)	114	130	130	157	182
	75th percentile	172	180	198	233	222

4.03 Granted processing times (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/04/24 to 30/06/24 (days)	01/07/24 to 30/09/24 (days)	01/10/24 to 31/12/24 (days)	01/01/25 to 31/03/25 (days)	01/04/25 to 30/06/25 (days)
Outside Australia China, Peoples Republic	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	<5
of (excl SARs)	50th percentile (Median)	5	<5	0	6	22
	75th percentile (Median)	24	36	7	19	33
India	25th percentile	11	31	8	29	15
maia	50th percentile (Median)	39	57	21	32	27
	75th percentile	67	69	39	34	31
Nepal	25th percentile	12	16	24	30	11
'	50th percentile (Median)	22	47	37	32	22
	75th percentile	48	51	45	34	29
Bangladesh	25th percentile	7	9	7	9	11
J	50th percentile (Median)	13	46	13	28	21
	75th percentile	22	50	37	32	28
Indonesia	25th percentile	7	<5	0	<5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	11	8	7	14	13
	75th percentile	13	30	22	26	30
Vietnam	25th percentile	23	46	28	19	25
	50th percentile (Median)	32	58	36	29	35
	75th percentile	69	75	49	38	42
Sri Lanka	25th percentile	35	39	13	15	15
	50th percentile (Median)	54	50	19	20	19
	75th percentile	95	68	30	27	24
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	<5	0	0	0
	75th percentile	11	28	0	21	0
Japan	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	14	8	12	12	0
Philippines	25th percentile	28	103	19	23	26
	50th percentile (Median)	139	157	79	57	32
	75th percentile	165	177	118	97	44
Other countries	25th percentile	<5	5	<5	6	0
	50th percentile (Median)	15	22	11	18	11
	75th percentile	33	44	24	34	26
All Outside Australia	25th percentile	0	<5	0	5	<5
	50th percentile (Median)	13	28	8	20	21
	75th percentile	39	52	26	33	30
All	25th percentile	<5	5	0	7	8
All	50th percentile (Median)	29	42	17	31	26
	75th percentile	97	117	106	131	81
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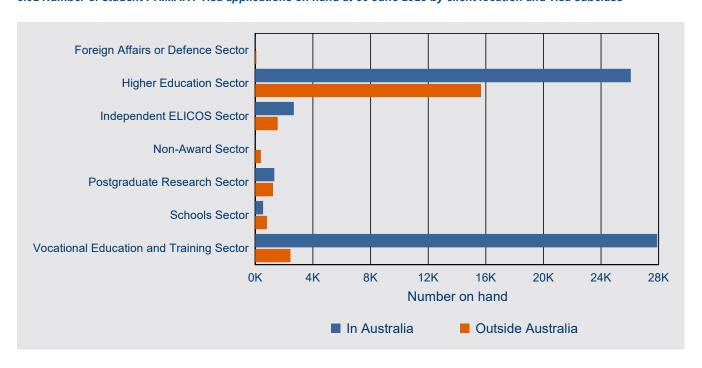
4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2025 by client location and sector-comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 30/06/24	On hand at 30/09/24	On hand at 31/12/24	On hand at 31/03/25	On hand at 30/06/25
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	40	78	75	45	29
Higher Education Sector	21,266	26,139	20,494	28,330	26,063
Independent ELICOS Sector	6,045	5,828	4,558	3,040	2,678
Non-Award Sector	36	22	29	25	21
Postgraduate Research Sector	967	1,073	1,081	1,349	1,313
Schools Sector	531	395	437	628	539
Vocational Education and Training Sector	53,120	52,506	46,991	34,891	27,893
Sub-total In Australia	82,005	86,041	73,665	68,308	58,536
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	63	101	169	124	73
Higher Education Sector	21,874	8,894	10,682	7,560	15,664
Independent ELICOS Sector	2,497	1,466	1,429	698	1,552
Non-Award Sector	483	134	499	142	380
Postgraduate Research Sector	808	966	1,209	1,175	1,232
Schools Sector	1,972	946	817	485	805
Vocational Education and Training Sector	5,347	2,393	2,198	1,472	2,434
Sub-total Outside Australia	33,044	14,900	17,003	11,656	22,140
Total	115,049	100,941	90,668	79,964	80,676

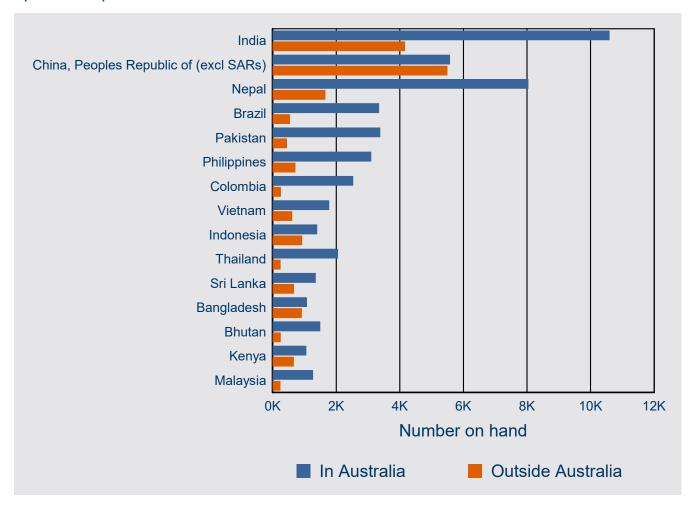
#### 5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2025 by client location and visa subclass



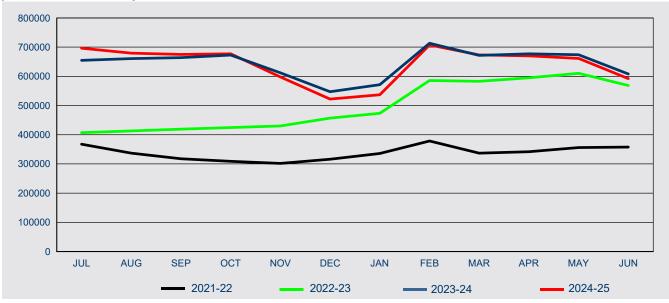
5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2025 by client location and citizenship country comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 30/06/24	On hand at 30/09/24	On hand at 31/12/24	On hand at 31/03/25	On hand at 30/06/25
In Australia					
India	14,505	16,133	15,209	12,685	10,597
Nepal	10,572	11,215	9,075	8,835	8,045
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	7,213	7,652	5,709	6,992	5,578
Pakistan	2,508	2,728	2,687	3,460	3,385
Brazil	5,559	5,670	5,081	3,872	3,350
Philippines	3,439	2,940	2,452	2,101	3,102
Colombia	9,489	10,219	7,711	4,576	2,534
Thailand	2,430	2,562	2,361	2,355	2,055
Vietnam	2,732	2,259	1,697	1,906	1,781
Bhutan	882	1,077	1,021	1,527	1,497
Indonesia	1,910	1,765	1,336	1,035	1,403
Sri Lanka	1,536	1,660	1,434	1,576	1,356
Malaysia	1,478	1,446	1,370	1,421	1,273
Taiwan	1,559	1,646	1,562	1,406	1,145
Korea, South	1,673	1,458	1,365	1,331	1,114
Other countries	14,520	15,611	13,595	13,230	10,321
Sub-total In Australia	82,005	86,041	73,665	68,308	58,536
Outside Australia					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	6,151	3,104	2,803	3,585	5,499
India	8,292	3,380	2,937	1,955	4,164
Nepal	1,674	773	959	829	1,658
Indonesia	653	367	481	222	931
Bangladesh	1,498	463	872	446	917
Philippines	3,439	1,228	1,171	398	717
Sri Lanka	1,735	325	539	113	674
Kenya	574	374	691	492	667
Vietnam	2,455	1,056	781	462	619
Brazil	555	289	445	151	544
Pakistan	856	449	469	388	450
Korea, South	198	158	378	266	393
Colombia	536	273	262	75	258
Bhutan	352	83	248	145	256
Thailand	381	272	243	196	250
Other countries	3,695	2,306	3,724	1,933	4,143
Sub-total Outside Australia	33,044	14,900	17,003	11,656	22,140
Total	115,049	100,941	90,668	79,964	80,676
Iotal	110,049	100,541	30,000	13,304	00,076

5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2025 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries

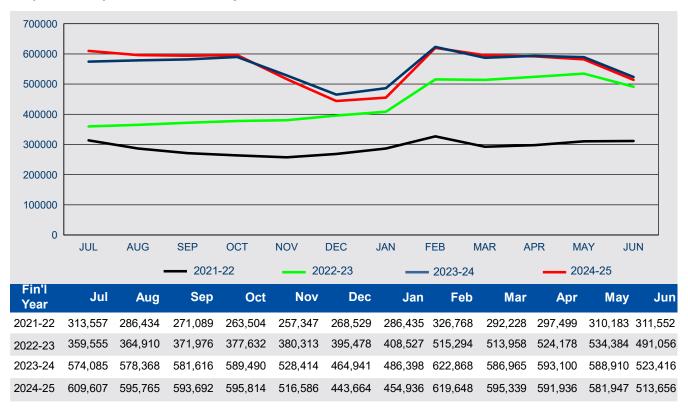


6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by month - comparison with previous three financial years

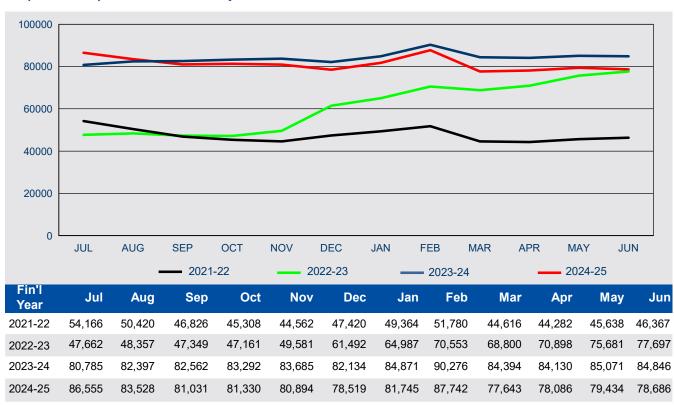


Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2021-22	367,723	336,854	317,915	308,812	301,909	315,949	335,799	378,548	336,844	341,781	355,821	357,919
2022-23	407,217	413,267	419,325	424,793	429,894	456,970	473,514	585,847	582,758	595,076	610,065	568,753
2023-24	654,870	660,765	664,178	672,782	612,099	547,075	571,269	713,144	671,359	677,230	673,981	608,262
2024-25	696,162	679,293	674,723	677,144	597,480	522,183	536,681	707,390	672,982	670,022	661,381	592,342

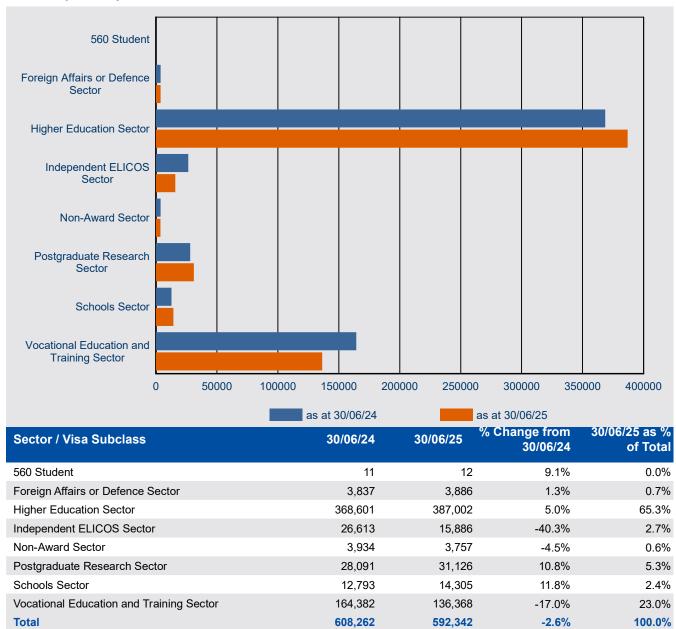
6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 - comparison with previous three financial years



6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 - comparison with previous three financial years



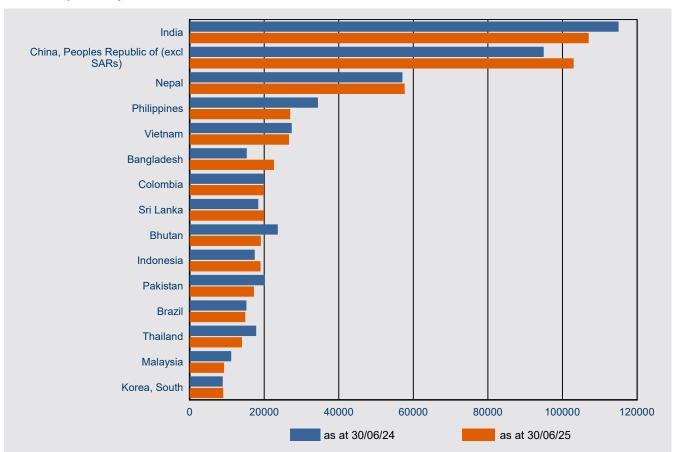
6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2025 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year



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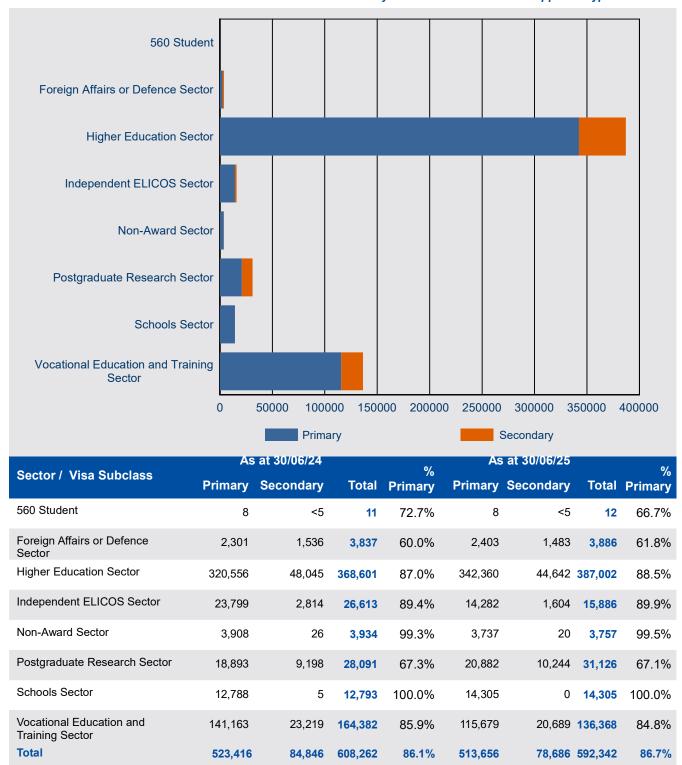
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6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	30/06/24	30/06/25	% Change from 30/06/24	30/06/25 as % of Total
India	115,040	107,038	-7.0%	18.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	94,970	102,990	8.4%	17.4%
Nepal	57,085	57,692	1.1%	9.7%
Philippines	34,426	26,967	-21.7%	4.6%
Vietnam	27,364	26,669	-2.5%	4.5%
Bangladesh	15,330	22,592	47.4%	3.8%
Colombia	19,906	19,898	0.0%	3.4%
Sri Lanka	18,416	19,864	7.9%	3.4%
Bhutan	23,627	19,088	-19.2%	3.2%
Indonesia	17,456	18,988	8.8%	3.2%
Pakistan	20,173	17,253	-14.5%	2.9%
Brazil	15,208	14,933	-1.8%	2.5%
Thailand	17,833	14,039	-21.3%	2.4%
Malaysia	11,139	9,243	-17.0%	1.6%
Korea, South	8,891	9,021	1.5%	1.5%
Other Countries	111,398	106,067	-4.8%	17.9%
Total	608,262	592,342	-2.6%	100.0%

6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2025 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type



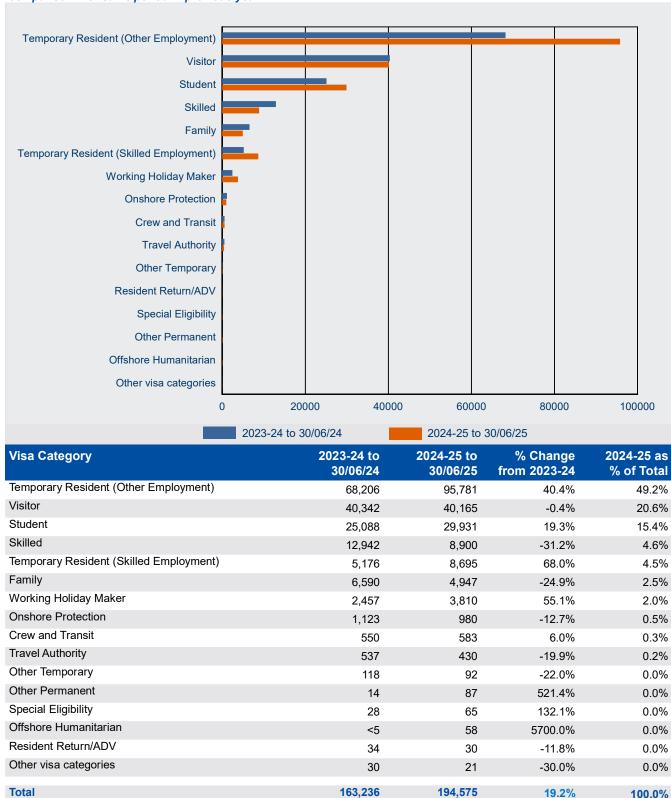
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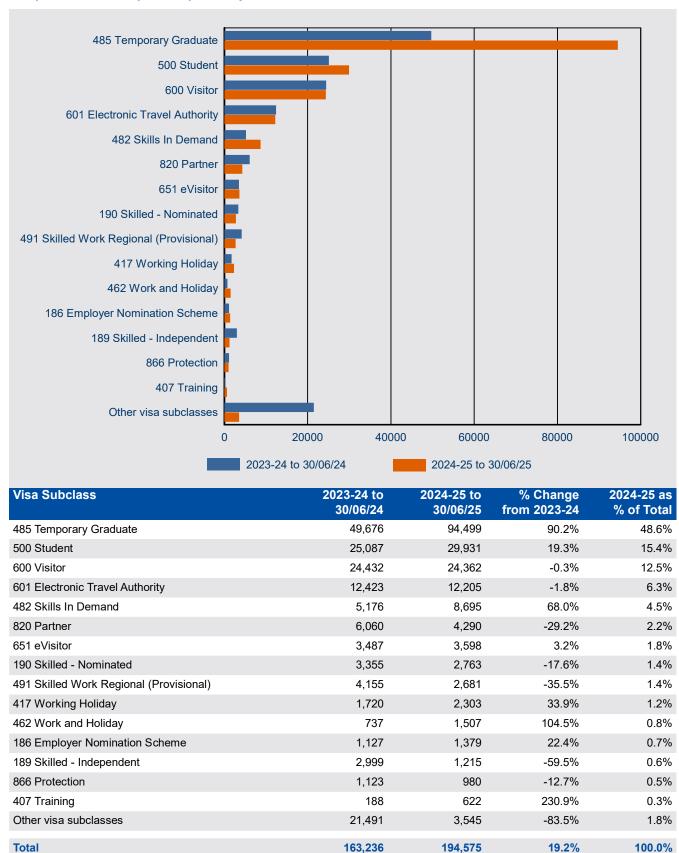
7.01 Number of visas granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



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

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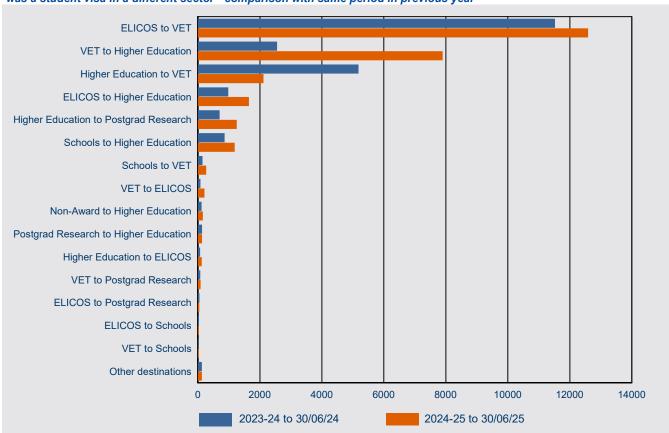
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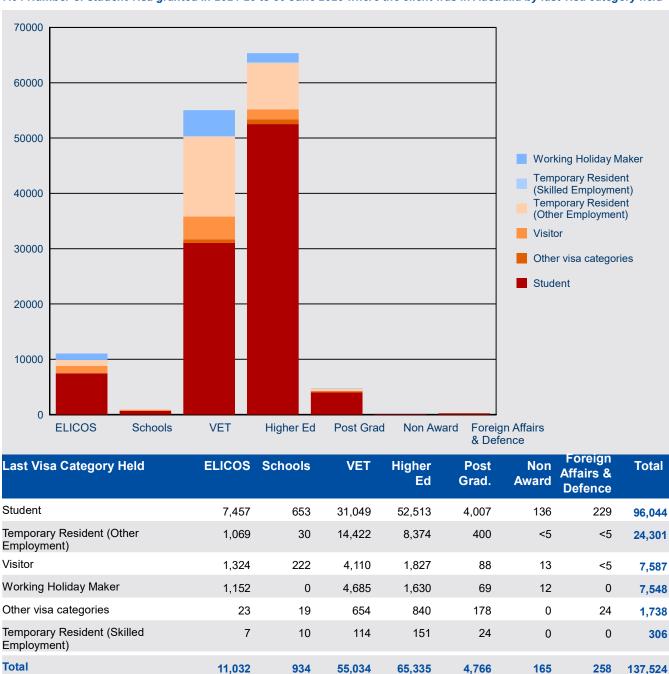
7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was in Australia and the last visa held was a student visa in a different sector - comparison with same period in previous year



Sector From / Sector To	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
ELICOS to VET	11,523	12,592	9.3%	45.2%
VET to Higher Education	2,555	7,897	209.1%	28.3%
Higher Education to VET	5,180	2,114	-59.2%	7.6%
ELICOS to Higher Education	980	1,644	67.8%	5.9%
Higher Education to Postgrad Research	703	1,255	78.5%	4.5%
Schools to Higher Education	862	1,186	37.6%	4.3%
Schools to VET	146	265	81.5%	1.0%
VET to ELICOS	82	208	153.7%	0.7%
Non-Award to Higher Education	119	156	31.1%	0.6%
Postgrad Research to Higher Education	133	132	-0.8%	0.5%
Higher Education to ELICOS	69	123	78.3%	0.4%
VET to Postgrad Research	74	85	14.9%	0.3%
ELICOS to Postgrad Research	48	46	-4.2%	0.2%
ELICOS to Schools	33	31	-6.1%	0.1%
VET to Schools	8	24	200.0%	0.1%
Other destinations	127	128	0.8%	0.5%
Total	22,642	27,886	23.2%	100.0%

#### 7 Destinations

7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 where the client was in Australia by last visa category held



# 8 Subclass 485 visa

## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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



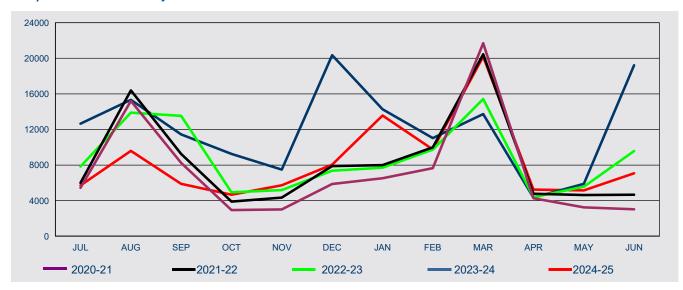
## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Worl	k Replac	ement											
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	9	7	7	5	<5	<5	10	<5	6	29	89
2024-25	<5	<5	<5								<5		5
Post-Higher Ed	ducation	Work											
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
2024-25	4,638	7,726	4,302	3,244	3,836	6,435	11,958	8,055	15,833	3,308	2,599	4,163	76,097
Post-Study Wo	ork Repla	acement											
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
2024-25	16	20	18	21	32	19	17	9	25	13	14	15	219
Post-Vocation	al Educa	tion Wor	k										
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
2024-25	1,047	1,853	1,563	1,396	1,865	1,599	1,594	1,689	4,340	1,917	2,547	2,902	24,312

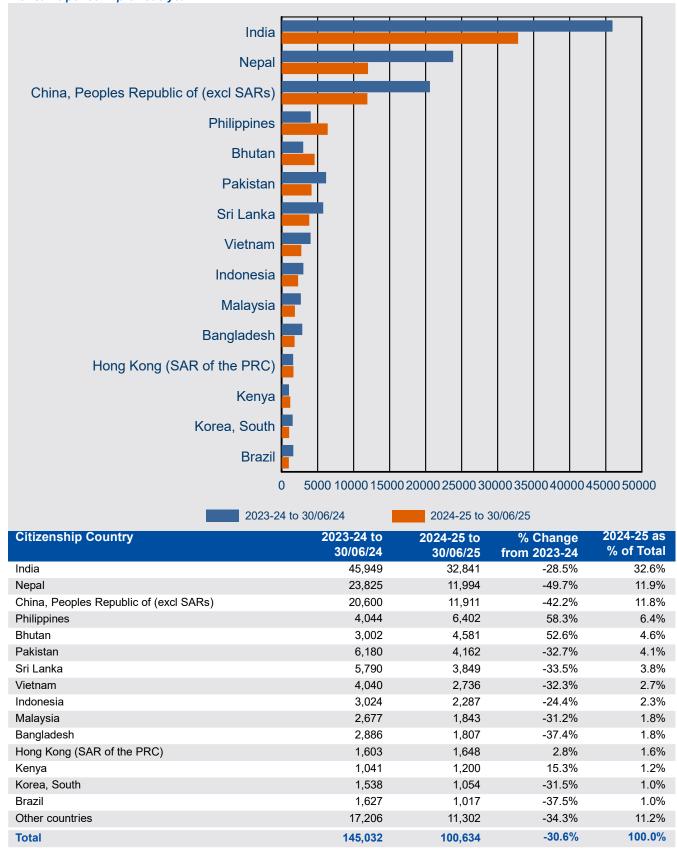
8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Second Post-Higher Education Work													
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
2024-25	<5												<5
AII													
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
2024-25	5,703	9,600	5,885	4,661	5,733	8,053	13,569	9,753	20,198	5,238	5,161	7,080	100,634

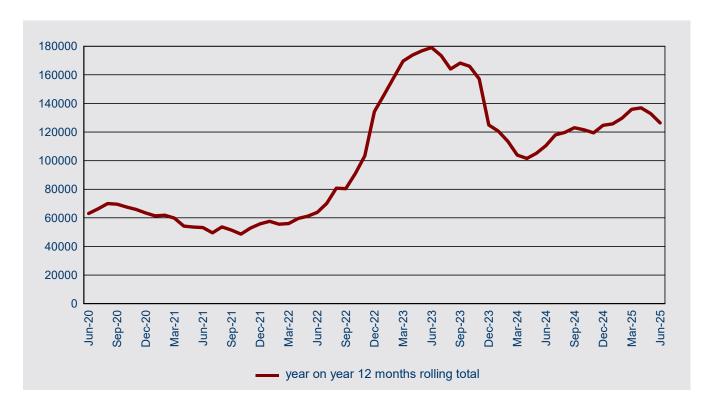
#### 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



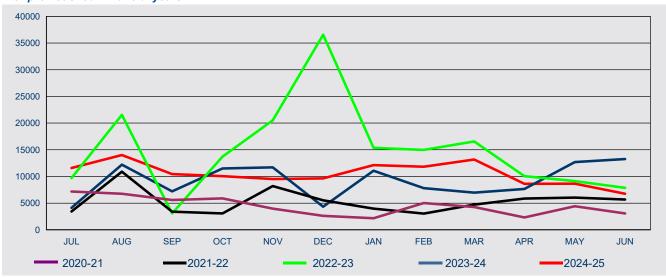
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8.04 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



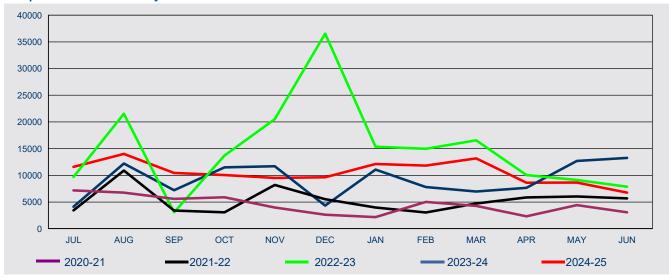
#### 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work	Graduate Work Replacement												
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	9	7	<5	7	<5	11	<5	80
2024-25	15	12	10	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5					45
Post-Higher Ed	lucation	Work											
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
2024-25	9,396	10,479	7,969	7,051	6,153	6,851	9,344	9,844	11,473	6,931	5,342	4,274	95,107
Post-Study Wo	rk Repla	acement											
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
2024-25	198	293	151	87	41	57	45	28	14	24	18	17	973
Post-Vocationa	al Educa	tion Wor	k										
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
2024-25	1,819	3,109	2,294	2,814	3,137	2,644	2,226	1,852	1,671	1,642	3,265	2,446	28,919

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years

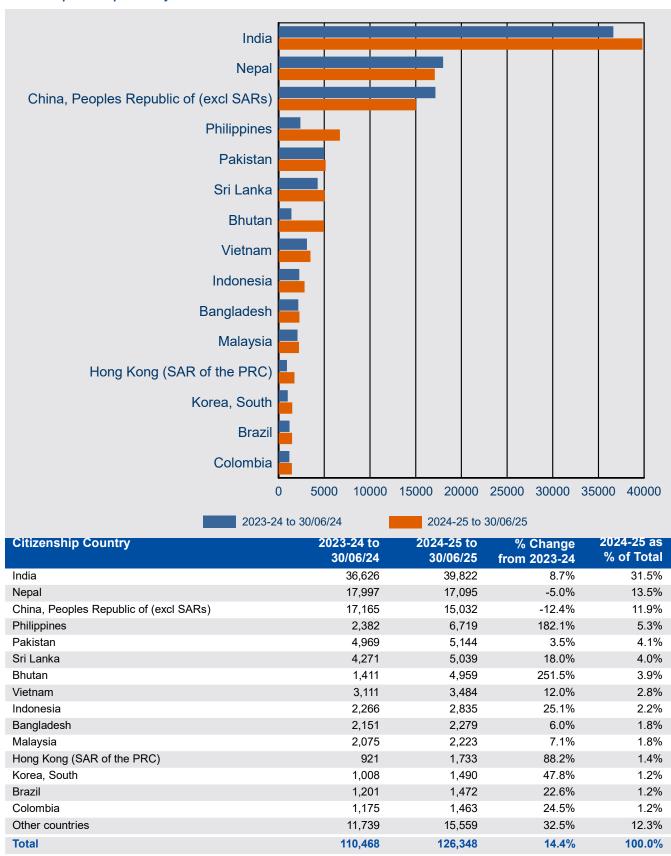


FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Second Post-Higher Education Work													
2020-21	n/a	13	24	68	8	113							
2021-22	8	n/a	<5	n/a	<5	<5	180	21	20	81	74	48	439
2022-23	23	22	15	29	194	1,787	495	1,400	958	287	821	152	6,183
2023-24	106	151	202	123	197	111	84	17	55	82	47	25	1,200
2024-25	169	129	30	84	174	77	496	84	13	30	8	10	1,304
AII													
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
2024-25	11,597	14,022	10,454	10,038	9,507	9,631	12,112	11,809	13,171	8,627	8,633	6,747	126,348

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 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

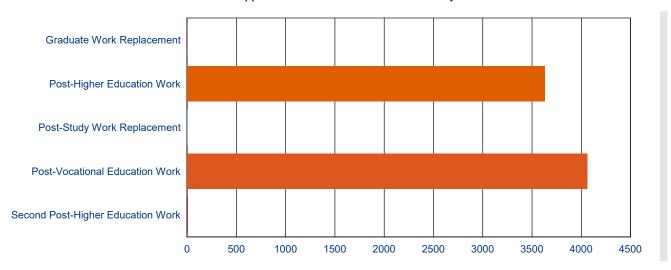


#### 8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

### 8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2025 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

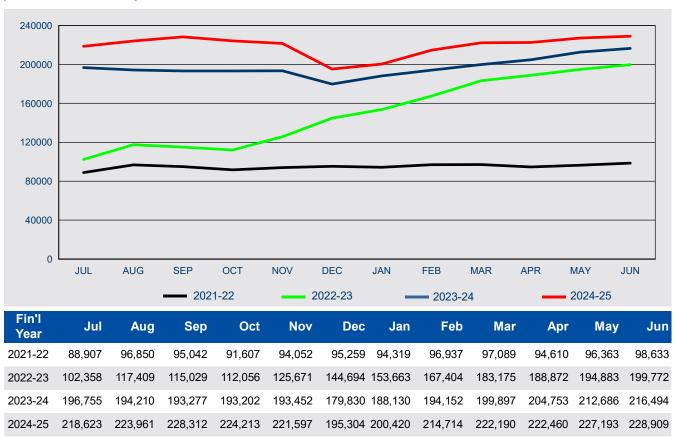
Visa Stream	On hand at 30/06/24	On hand at 30/09/24	On hand at 31/12/24	On hand at 31/03/25	On hand at 30/06/25
Graduate Work Replacement	25	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Post-Higher Education Work	16,972	8,640	5,527	8,547	3,631
Post-Study Work Replacement	384	43	15	8	< 5
Post-Vocational Education Work	8,104	5,285	3,005	4,557	4,058
Second Post-Higher Education Work	862	649	407	32	11
Total	26,347	14,620	8,957	13,146	7,706

#### 8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2025 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 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



#### 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 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 - comparison with previous three financial years

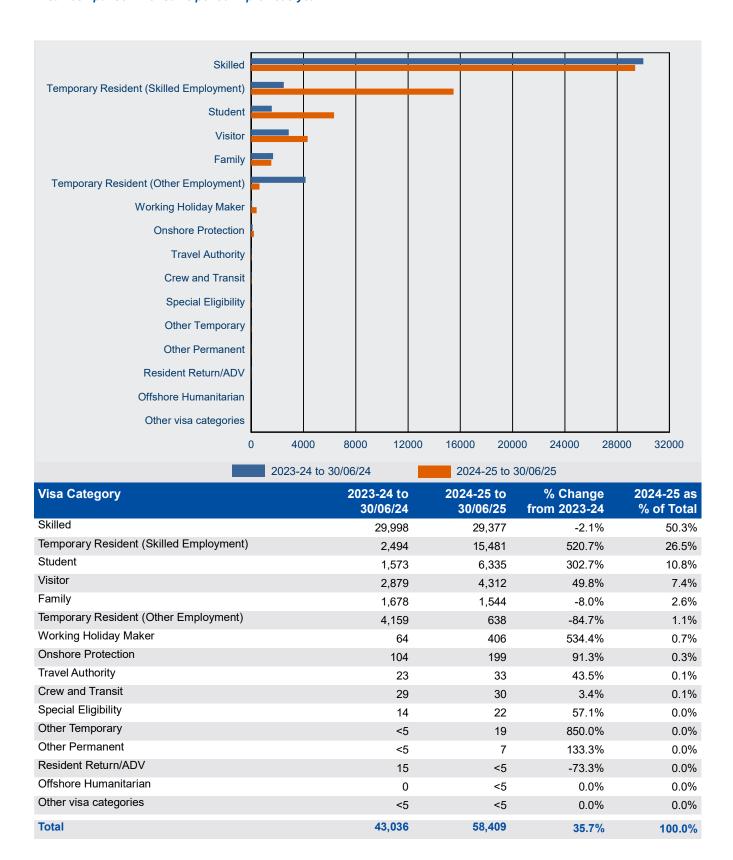


## 8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 - comparison with previous three financial years



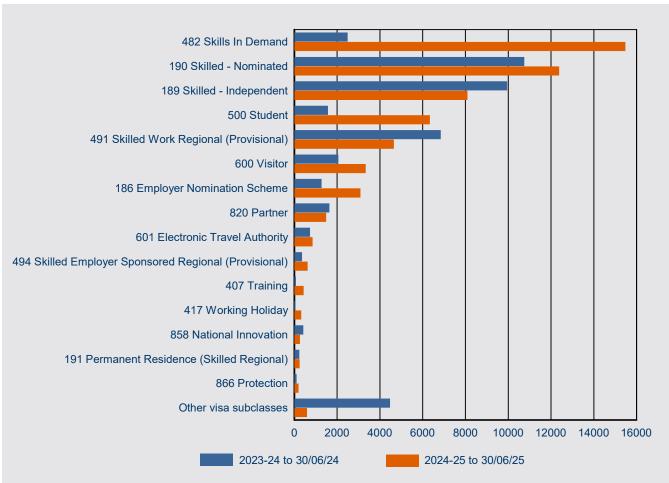
#### 8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.12 Number of visas granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by visa category where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



#### 8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.13 Number of visas granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
482 Skills In Demand	2,494	15,479	520.6%	26.5%
190 Skilled - Nominated	10,749	12,378	15.2%	21.2%
189 Skilled - Independent	9,947	8,091	-18.7%	13.9%
500 Student	1,573	6,335	302.7%	10.8%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	6,846	4,655	-32.0%	8.0%
600 Visitor	2,058	3,340	62.3%	5.7%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	1,273	3,093	143.0%	5.3%
820 Partner	1,637	1,491	-8.9%	2.6%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	733	855	16.6%	1.5%
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	364	626	72.0%	1.1%
407 Training	76	436	473.7%	0.7%
417 Working Holiday	51	323	533.3%	0.6%
858 National Innovation	422	266	-37.0%	0.5%
191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional)	237	249	5.1%	0.4%
866 Protection	104	199	91.3%	0.3%
Other visa subclasses	4,472	593	-86.7%	1.0%
Total	43,036	58,409	35.7%	100.0%