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# Student visa and Temporary Graduate visa programme quarterly report

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## About this report

This report provides quarterly data about the student visa and temporary graduate visa programme administered by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department). The report has been produced to assist education providers, representative bodies and policymakers.

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

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

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4. Further data about the student visa programme, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2002-03 to the 2013-14 programme year is available on the department's website at: <http://www.border.gov.au/about/reports-publications/research-statistics/statistics/study-in-australia>

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

## Enquiries

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to [visa.reporting@border.gov.au](mailto:visa.reporting@border.gov.au) quoting report id BR0097.

## Definition of terms

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

## Background to the student visa programme

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

[www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visi](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visi)

There are seven types of student visa:

- 1) English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) sector (subclass 570) visa. This visa is for international students undertaking a stand-alone English language course that leads to a certificate level award or non-formal award.
- 2) Schools sector (subclass 571) visa. This visa 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 programme.
- 3) Vocational Education and Training sector (subclass 572) visa. This visa 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 (subclass 573) visa. This visa 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 (subclass 574) visa. This visa 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 (subclass 575) visa. This visa 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 (subclass 576) visa. This visa is designed for international students who are sponsored by Foreign Affairs or Defence to study a full-time course of any type in Australia.

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

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

There are two other visas related to the student visa programme, the Student Guardian (subclass 580) 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 (subclass 580) visa.

# Background to the student visa programme - continued

## Ability to work

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

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

## Assessment Levels

There are three Assessment Levels in the student visa programme. They serve to align student visa evidentiary requirements to the immigration risk posed by applicants from a particular country applying for a particular student visa. Assessment Level 1 represents the lowest immigration risk and Assessment Level 3 the highest. The higher the Assessment Level, the greater the evidence an applicant is required to demonstrate to support their claims for the grant of a student visa.

Further information is available at: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Stud>

## Streamlined visa processing

The department assesses student visa applicants who lodge their applications with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from a participating education provider in Australia at Advanced Diploma, Bachelor, Masters or Doctoral degree level as though they were a lower migration risk (similar to the current Assessment Level 1), regardless of their country of origin.

## Financial requirements

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

## Genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement

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

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

Factors that the department may consider as part of the GTE requirement are set out in a Ministerial Direction available at [www.border.gov.au/StudyinginAustralia/Documents/direction-53-assessing-gte.pdf](http://www.border.gov.au/StudyinginAustralia/Documents/direction-53-assessing-gte.pdf) and include:

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

## Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

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



## Background to the student visa programme - continued

### Visa refusals

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

Reasons for refusal of student visa applications may include:

- failure to meet financial requirements;
- failure to meet English language requirements;
- fraudulent documentation present in the application;
- failure to satisfy the department that the applicant is a genuine student; and/ or
- failure to meet GTE requirements.

### Processing time service standards

The department gives priority to applications outside Australia to ensure that prospective students receive their visas in time to travel to Australia to commence their courses. Students in Australia are granted bridging visas pending finalisation of their new student visa applications and can still commence their courses.

Depending on the relevant Assessment Level the service standards are that 75% of applications outside Australia are finalised within 14 to 90 days and 75% of applications in Australia are finalised within 14 to 30 days. It should be noted that approximately 80% of applications in Australia are incomplete when lodged and this adds to processing times as officers request and then wait for applicants to provide required information.

The table below shows the processing time service standards for student visa applications.

Visa application	Lodged by applicants in Australia		Lodged by applicants outside Australia		
	Level 1 or 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Students (subclass 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576)	14 days	1 month	14 days	21 days	3 months

Further information can be found at: <http://www.border.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/student-training-and-research-visa-processing-times>

## Background to the subclass 485 visa

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

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

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

This visa provides eligible graduates with the opportunity to gain practical work experience in Australia following their studies. More information on the Temporary Graduate visa can be found on the department's website at: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/485->

### Eligible visas

To be eligible for the Temporary Graduate visa, graduates must have completed their studies in Australia while on a qualifying student visa. A qualifying student visa is a subclass 572, 573 or 574.

### Australian study requirement

The Australian study requirement is defined as study in Australia in a course registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) for a period of at least two academic years (92 weeks). The course should be conducted in English and should be completed in no less than 16 calendar months.

All Temporary Graduate visa applicants must meet the Australian study requirement in the six months immediately prior to lodging their visa application. More information is available at:

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

### Family members

Family members must meet legislative requirements and must provide evidence of their relationship to the Temporary Graduate visa applicant. Additionally, family members can apply to join the Temporary Graduate visa holder in Australia after the Temporary Graduate visa has been granted. More information on including family members in your application is available at: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa>

### Ability to work and study

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

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

### Processing time service standards

The processing time service standard for the Temporary Graduate visa is 75% of applications should be finalised within 12 months, however, actual processing times may vary depending on a range of factors. Further information can be found at: <http://www.border.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/student-training-and-research-visa-processing-times>

# Executive Summary

## Key Points

- In the March 2015 quarter, total student visa grants increased by 0.8 per cent compared with the same period in 2014. This was driven by an increase in grants of Schools Sector (subclass 571) and Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector (subclass 572) visas.
- Student visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased by 6.5 per cent with increases to visa grants for the nationals of China, India and Brazil.
- Student visa grant rates remain high but decreased from 94.3 per cent in the 2014 March quarter to 92.1 per cent this quarter.
- As at 31 March 2015, there were 413,123 student visa holders in Australia which is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia. Over one third of students in Australia at 31 March 2015 were from China or India.
- As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased when compared to the 2014 March quarter as a greater number of students in Australia become eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

## 1 Applications lodged

In the March 2015 quarter, there were 92,398 student visas lodged – a decrease of 1.2 per cent compared to the same period in the previous year. However, the lodgements in this March quarter are higher than the March quarters of 2013 (85,084 lodgements), 2012 (82,738 lodgements) and 2011 (84,371 lodgements).

Visa lodgements by applicants outside Australia increased in this quarter by 4.4 per cent to 51,450 lodgements compared with the same quarter in the previous year. Visa lodgements by applicants outside Australia for Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector (subclass 572) visas have increased by 23.6 per cent to 6,114 lodgements. Lodgements by applicants outside Australia for Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas decreased slightly by 0.6 per cent in this quarter when compared to the 2014 March quarter.

Most subclasses experienced a decrease in lodgements by applicants in Australia in this quarter with overall lodgements in Australia decreasing by 7.5 per cent to 40,948 lodgements in the March 2015 quarter. Visa lodgements by applicants in Australia for Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) decreased by 11.5 per cent compared to the same period in the previous year.

In the 2014-15 financial year to 31 March 2015, there were 53,216 and 29,629 student visa applications lodged by the nationals of China and India respectively. Nationals of China and India remain the largest cohorts of student visa applicants. Applications from the nationals of China increased by 8.0 per cent. Applications from the nationals of India increased by 5.3 per cent. The growth is led by lodgements from applicants outside Australia. Lodgements by applicants in Australia for the nationals of China and India decreased when compared to the 2014 March quarter.

The top five citizenship countries experienced growth in 2014-15 until 31 March 2015. The number of visa applications from applicants outside Australia from

Vietnam, Nepal and the Philippines decreased by 28.4 per cent, 17.4 per cent and 14.4 per cent respectively.

## 2 Visas granted

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

There were 84,007 student visas granted in the March 2015 quarter – an increase of 0.8 per cent compared with the March 2014 quarter. Total visa grants increased for most student visa subclasses. Grants for Schools Sector (subclass 571) visas, VET sector (subclass 572) visas and Independent ELICOS (subclass 570) visas increased by 14.4 per cent, 7.3 per cent and 7.7 per cent respectively when compared with the same period in the previous year.

Visa grants to applicants outside Australia in the March 2015 quarter decreased by 1.1 per cent when compared to the March 2014 quarter. However, in the 2014-15 programme year to 31 March 2015, visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased by 6.5 per cent (140,418) compared with same period in 2013-14 (131,793). This was a result of an increase in visa grants to applicants outside Australia for nationals of China (23.1 per cent), India (10.1 per cent) and Brazil (7.5 per cent).

In the March quarter, visa grants to applicants outside Australia for Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas decreased by 7.3 per cent to 28,860 compared with the same period in 2013-14. Visa grants to applicants outside Australia in VET Sector (subclass 572) increased by 13.7 per cent to 4,971 in the March quarter.

Of the total student visas granted in 2014-15 until 31 March 2015, 22.3 per cent were granted to the nationals of China followed by 10.4 per cent to the nationals of India.

## Executive Summary - continued

### 3 Grant rates

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

Grant rates for student visas decreased to 92.1 per cent in the March 2015 quarter. This compares with a grant rate of 94.3 per cent in the March 2014 quarter.

The grant rates for applicants in Australia are generally higher than applicants outside Australia.

In the March 2015 quarter, the grant rate for applicants in Australia was 95.9 per cent, the grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the March 2015 quarter was 89.8 per cent which was lower than the same period in the previous year.

Grant rates for both China and India, the top citizenship countries, fell when compared to the March 2014 quarter.

### 4 Processing times

The number of applications lodged in a given timeframe is not comparable with the number of visas granted in the same period due to processing times.

The time required to process visa applications depends on whether the applicant is in Australia or outside Australia, the assessment level applicable to the applicant and the supporting evidence provided by the applicant.

In the March 2015 quarter, 75 per cent of all student visas were processed within 23 calendar days. This indicates the fastest processing time for the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile in the last four quarters.

During the March 2015 quarter, 75 per cent of student visas granted to applicants in Australia were processed within 23 calendar days, compared with 32 calendar days for the same period in the previous year.

### 5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 31 March 2015 was 22,509. Of the total primary applications on hand, 12,843 applications were made by applicants outside of Australia and 9,666 applications were made by applicants in Australia.

### 6 Visa holders in Australia

On 31 March 2015, there were 413,123 international student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 12.6 per cent when compared to the number of student visa holders in Australia at 31 March 2014. This is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 31 March 2015, 49.9 per cent were from China, India, Vietnam, Malaysia or South Korea.

### 7 Destinations

In 2014-15 to March 2015, there were 95,468 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa. This is an increase of 3.7 per cent from the same period in the previous year (92,097 visa grants).

In 2014-15 to March 2015, of the former student visa holders granted another substantive visa, most moved on to a Tourist visa (26.7 per cent), followed by a Student visa (23.6 per cent) and a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (15.1 per cent).

### 8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased when compared to the 2014 March quarter as a greater number of students in Australia become eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream. There were 20,508 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visas lodged in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015. This is an increase of 25.7 per cent when compared with the same period in the previous year. In the March quarter, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 374 per cent when compared to the March 2014 quarter. Conversely, applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream decreased by 21.4 per cent.

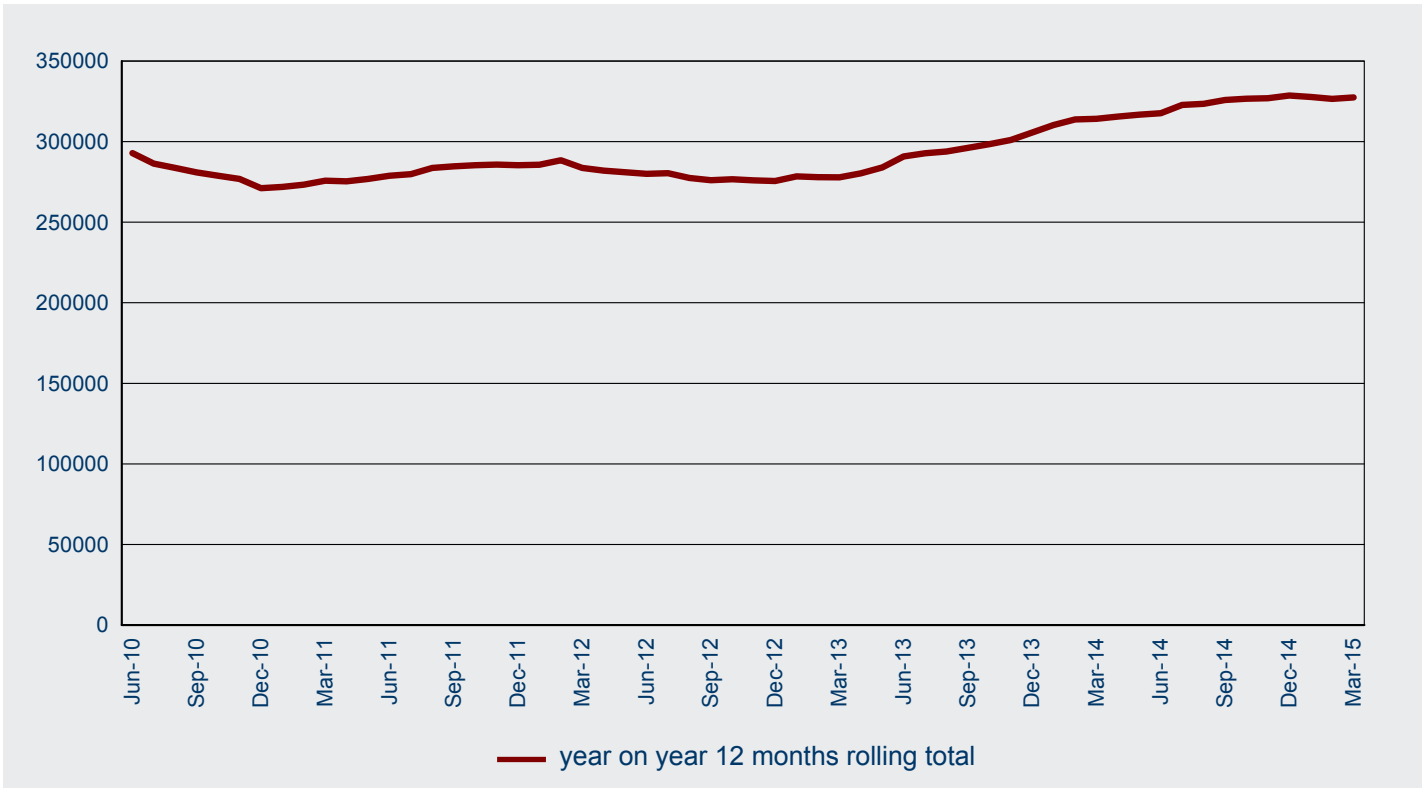
Visa grants increased in March 2015 quarter by 21.2 per cent to 6,820 compared to the same period in the previous year.

On 31 March 2015, there were 23,021 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa holders in Australia which was lower than 31 March 2014 when there were 25,106 visa holders in Australia.

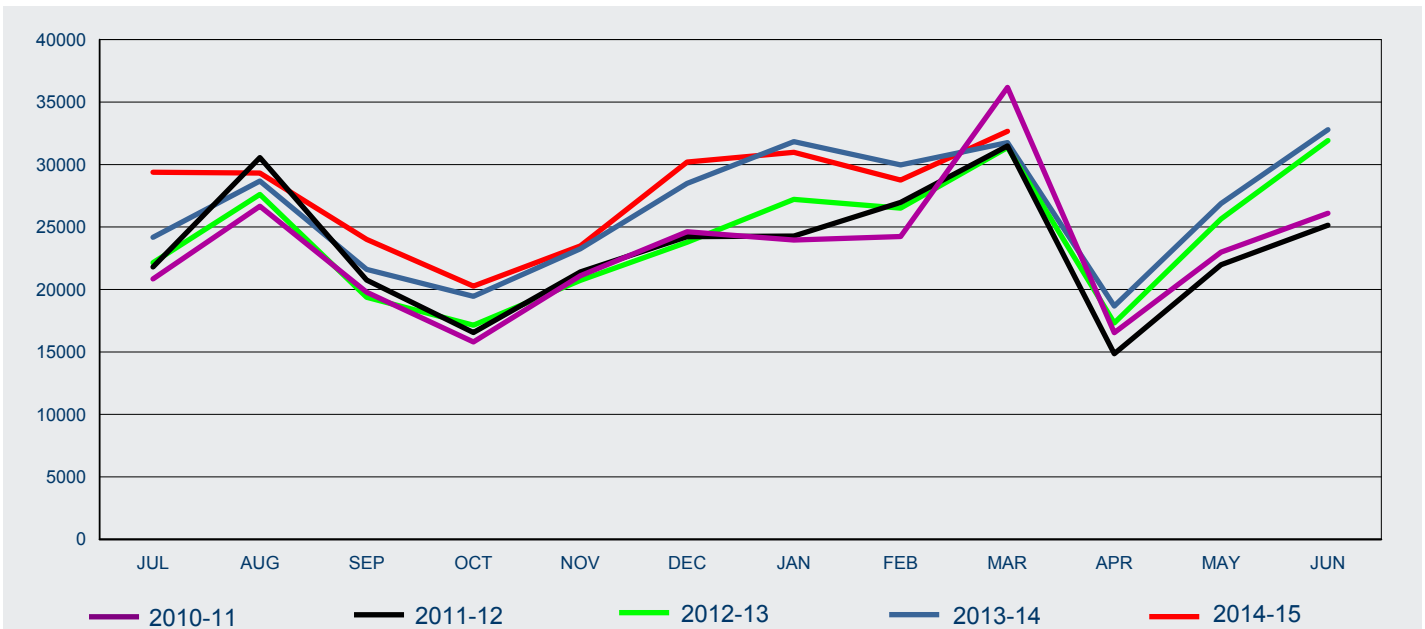
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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



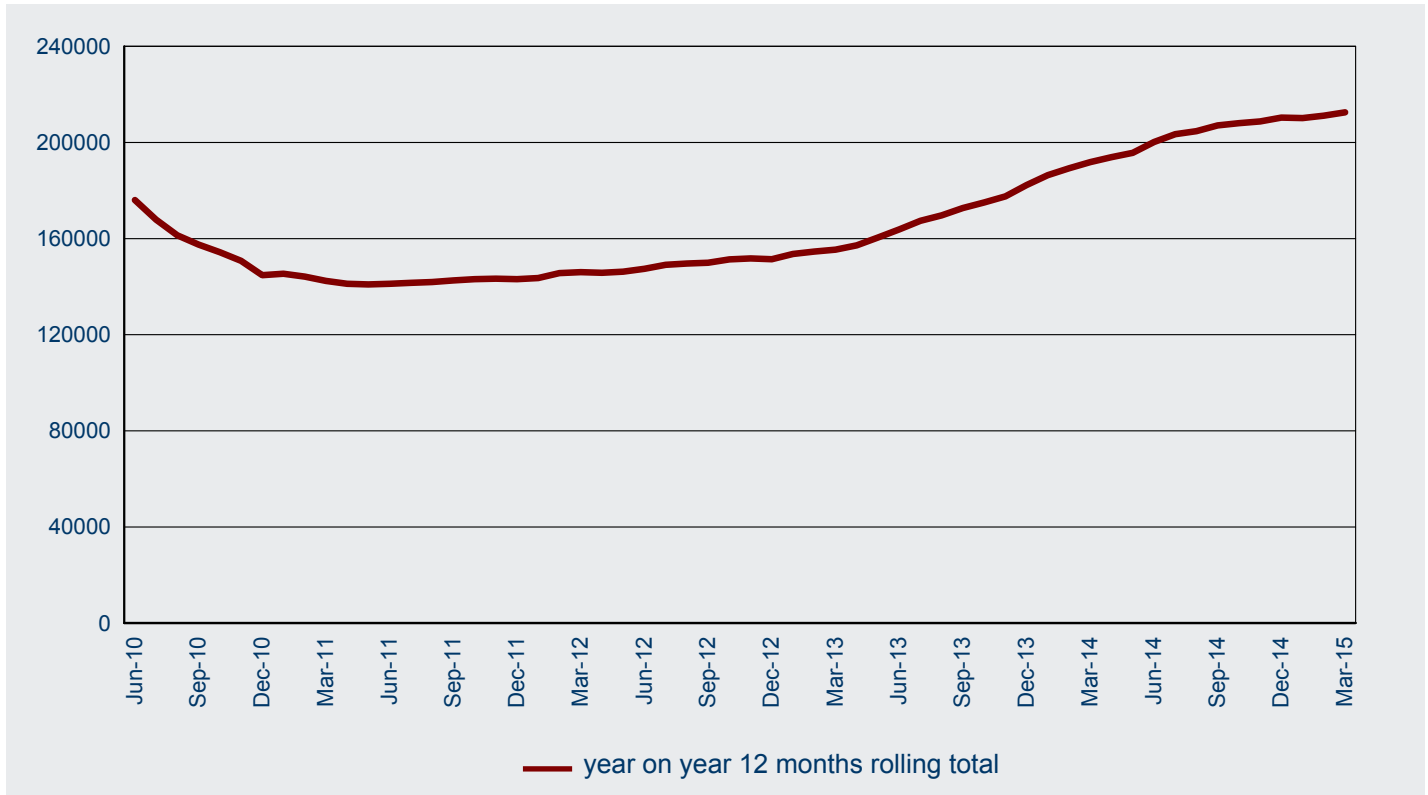
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



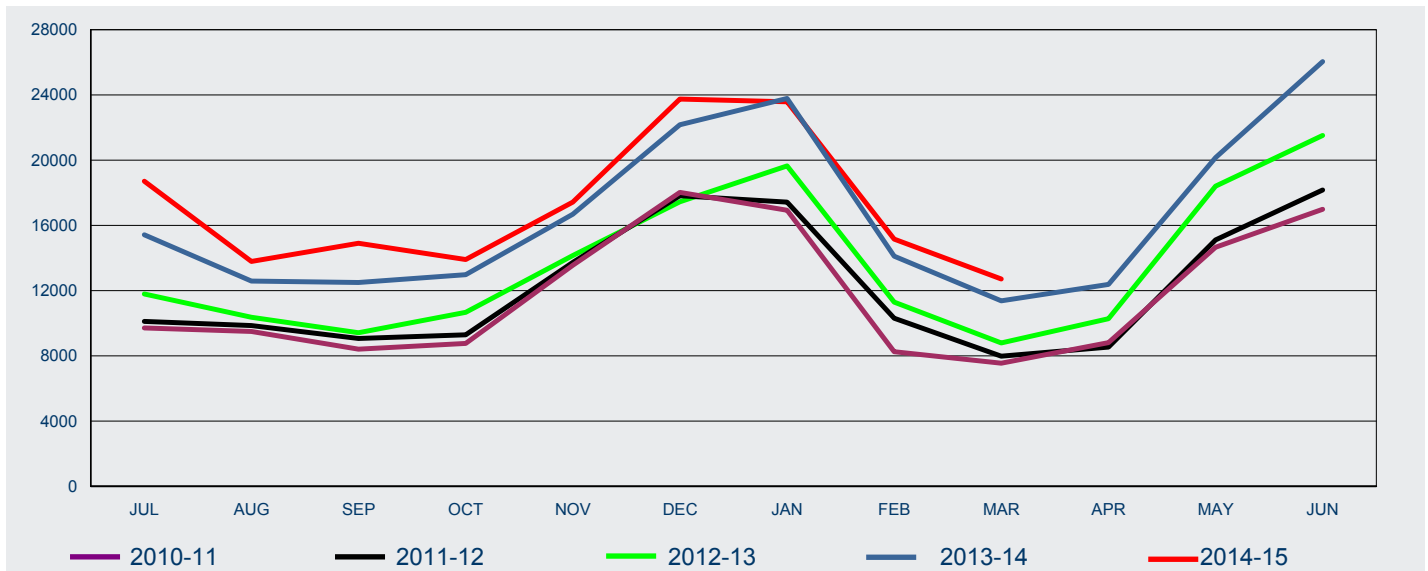
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	20 844	26 659	19 784	15 805	21 093	24 629	23 955	24 244	36 172	16 538	22 988	26 107	<b>278 818</b>
2011-12	21 797	30 561	20 750	16 549	21 405	24 231	24 280	26 971	31 487	14 853	21 977	25 142	<b>280 003</b>
2012-13	22 152	27 607	19 373	17 143	20 729	23 774	27 214	26 508	31 362	17 326	25 646	31 927	<b>290 761</b>
2013-14	24 176	28 677	21 611	19 453	23 257	28 490	31 830	29 976	31 755	18 671	26 878	32 796	<b>317 570</b>
2014-15	29 383	29 320	24 015	20 274	23 480	30 197	30 975	28 758	32 665				<b>249 067</b>

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



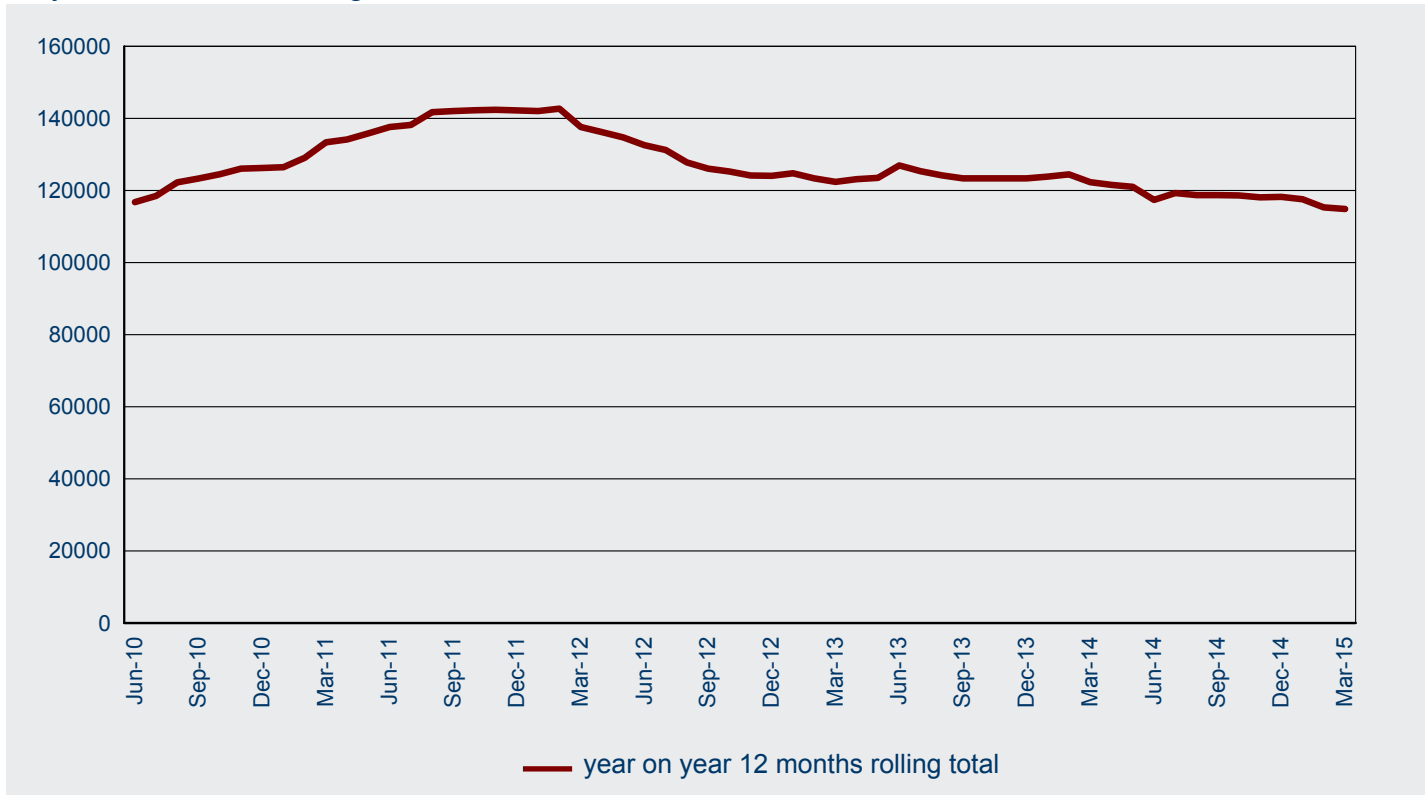
1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by month where the client was outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



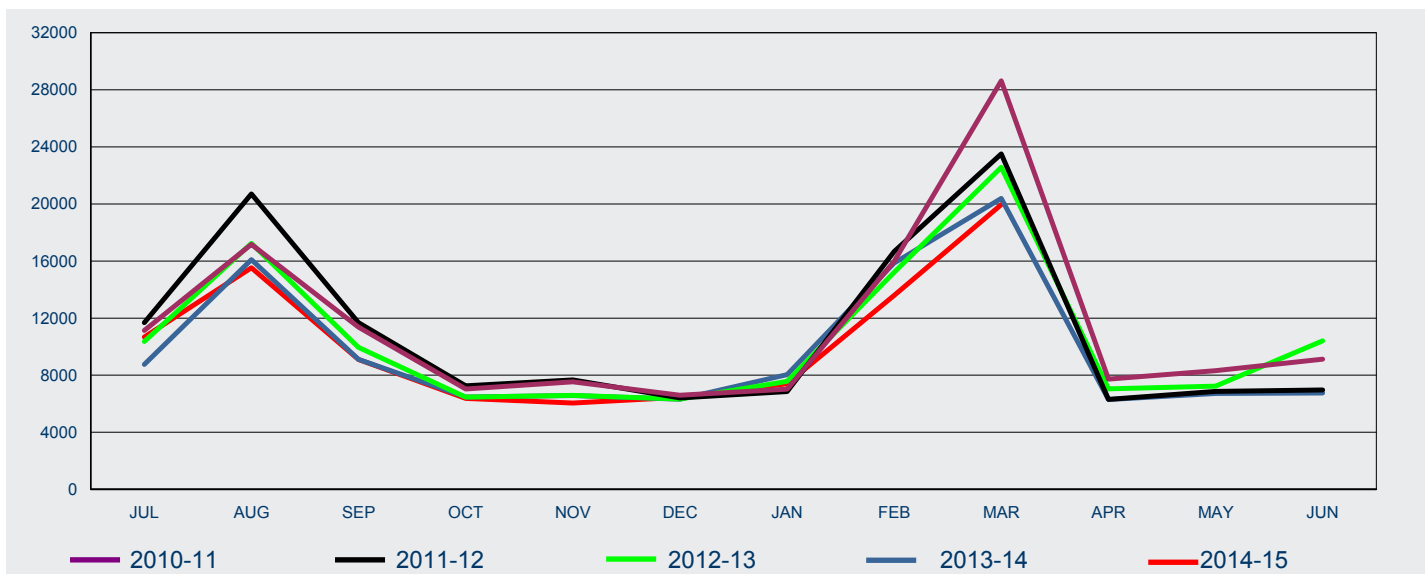
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	9 710	9 495	8 414	8 767	13 557	18 026	16 932	8 259	7 549	8 816	14 664	16 986	<b>141 175</b>
2011-12	10 115	9 856	9 064	9 294	13 734	17 818	17 424	10 305	7 979	8 542	15 110	18 175	<b>147 416</b>
2012-13	11 794	10 372	9 420	10 675	14 148	17 449	19 643	11 295	8 793	10 281	18 408	21 515	<b>163 793</b>
2013-14	15 427	12 586	12 502	12 976	16 686	22 167	23 785	14 111	11 373	12 378	20 157	26 041	<b>200 189</b>
2014-15	18 707	13 795	14 909	13 904	17 430	23 743	23 575	15 162	12 713				<b>153 938</b>

# 1 Lodged

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



1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by month where the client was in Australia - comparison with previous four financial years

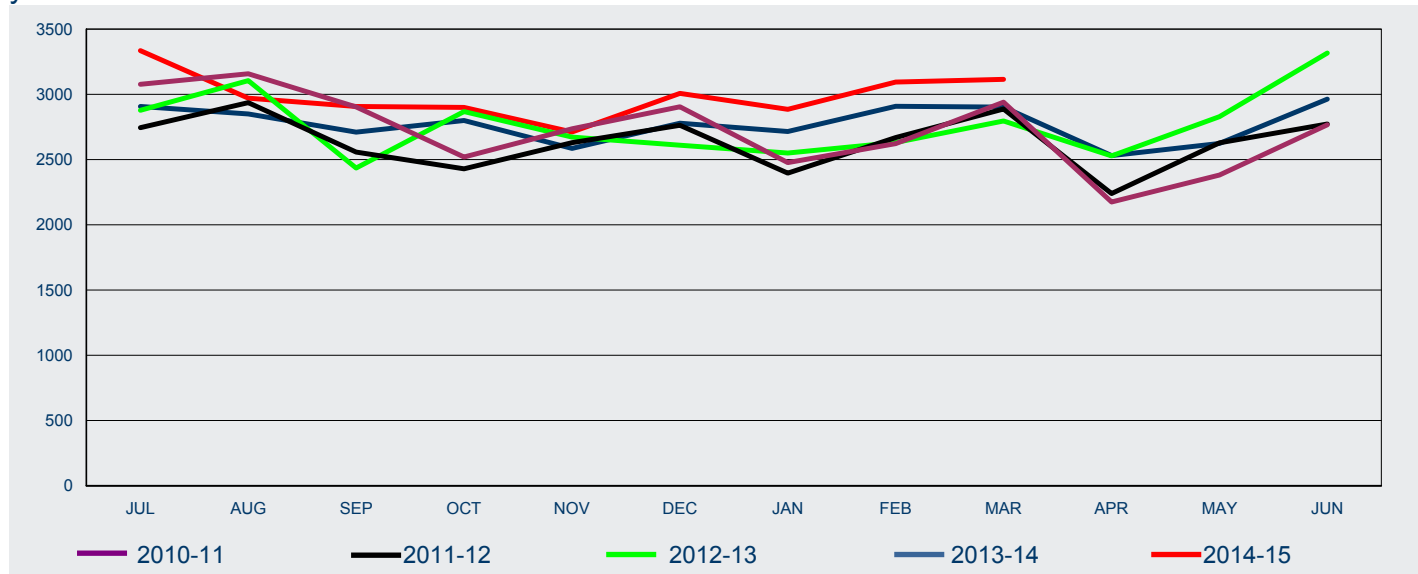


FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	11 134	17 164	11 370	7 038	7 536	6 603	7 023	15 985	28 623	7 722	8 324	9 121	<b>137 643</b>
2011-12	11 682	20 705	11 686	7 255	7 671	6 413	6 856	16 666	23 508	6 311	6 867	6 967	<b>132 587</b>
2012-13	10 358	17 235	9 953	6 468	6 581	6 325	7 571	15 213	22 569	7 045	7 238	10 412	<b>126 968</b>
2013-14	8 749	16 091	9 109	6 477	6 571	6 323	8 045	15 865	20 382	6 293	6 721	6 755	<b>117 381</b>
2014-15	10 676	15 525	9 106	6 370	6 050	6 454	7 400	13 596	19 952				<b>95 129</b>



# 1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2010-11	2 170	2 245	2 045	1 812	2 060	2 180	1 868	1 891	1 923	1 451	1 697	2 125	<b>23 467</b>
2011-12	1 979	2 078	1 773	1 744	1 926	2 071	1 811	1 936	1 807	1 423	1 788	1 943	<b>22 279</b>
2012-13	1 995	1 991	1 532	1 961	1 796	1 771	1 791	1 690	1 663	1 580	1 903	2 022	<b>21 695</b>
2013-14	2 212	1 955	1 806	1 963	1 806	2 024	1 994	2 020	1 893	1 771	1 840	2 199	<b>23 483</b>
2014-15	2 525	2 107	2 046	2 079	1 966	2 318	2 262	2 284	2 050				<b>19 637</b>

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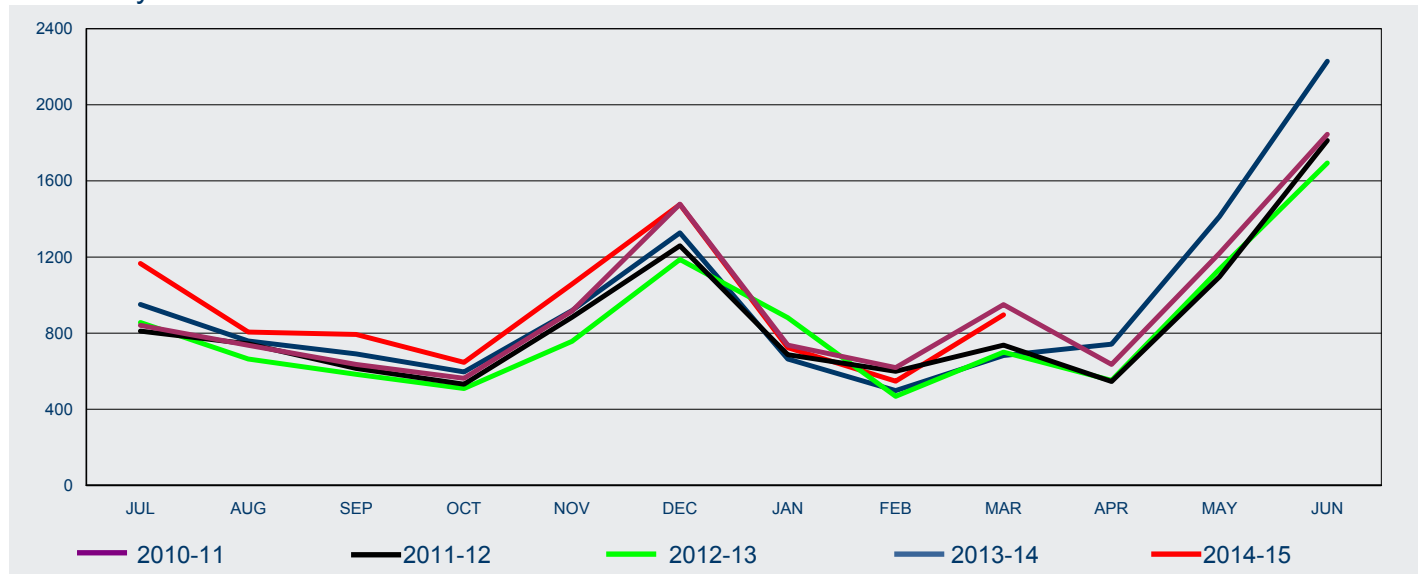
2010-11	907	912	858	708	676	724	609	731	1 017	724	685	642	<b>9 193</b>
2011-12	766	858	784	685	704	692	585	733	1 080	817	840	830	<b>9 374</b>
2012-13	883	1 114	903	907	876	839	759	941	1 133	948	926	1 294	<b>11 523</b>
2013-14	695	894	904	836	780	755	721	888	1 009	760	784	764	<b>9 790</b>
2014-15	810	863	861	821	745	689	623	810	1 065				<b>7 287</b>

## All

2010-11	3 077	3 157	2 903	2 520	2 736	2 904	2 477	2 622	2 940	2 175	2 382	2 767	<b>32 660</b>
2011-12	2 745	2 936	2 557	2 429	2 630	2 763	2 396	2 669	2 887	2 240	2 628	2 773	<b>31 653</b>
2012-13	2 878	3 105	2 435	2 868	2 672	2 610	2 550	2 631	2 796	2 528	2 829	3 316	<b>33 218</b>
2013-14	2 907	2 849	2 710	2 799	2 586	2 779	2 715	2 908	2 902	2 531	2 624	2 963	<b>33 273</b>
2014-15	3 335	2 970	2 907	2 900	2 711	3 007	2 885	3 094	3 115				<b>26 924</b>

# 1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2010-11	741	661	528	443	796	1 378	588	297	508	526	1 148	1 754	<b>9 368</b>
2011-12	717	666	532	455	779	1 160	565	293	423	445	1 037	1 759	<b>8 831</b>
2012-13	787	611	507	430	668	1 109	771	258	422	470	1 087	1 614	<b>8 734</b>
2013-14	896	697	629	536	835	1 248	550	284	480	665	1 366	2 173	<b>10 359</b>
2014-15	1 089	760	705	598	974	1 395	629	331	704				<b>7 185</b>

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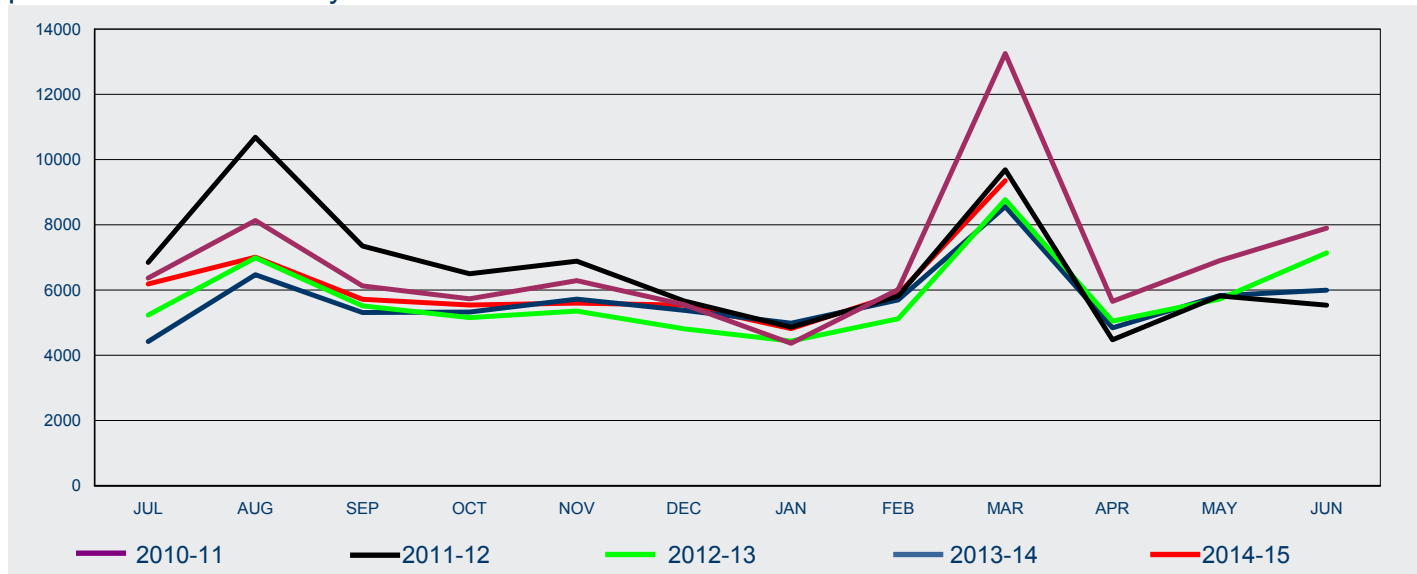
2010-11	100	75	108	120	120	100	149	322	442	110	72	91	<b>1 809</b>
2011-12	94	78	83	77	105	99	122	307	314	101	59	53	<b>1 492</b>
2012-13	69	53	77	79	89	78	110	210	278	82	49	80	<b>1 254</b>
2013-14	55	62	62	60	84	79	114	214	203	77	47	56	<b>1 113</b>
2014-15	77	46	88	49	84	81	95	217	192				<b>929</b>

## All

2010-11	841	736	636	563	916	1 478	737	619	950	636	1 220	1 845	<b>11 177</b>
2011-12	811	744	615	532	884	1 259	687	600	737	546	1 096	1 812	<b>10 323</b>
2012-13	856	664	584	509	757	1 187	881	468	700	552	1 136	1 694	<b>9 988</b>
2013-14	951	759	691	596	919	1 327	664	498	683	742	1 413	2 229	<b>11 472</b>
2014-15	1 166	806	793	647	1 058	1 476	724	548	896				<b>8 114</b>

# 1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2010-11	1 605	1 503	1 611	1 753	1 944	2 254	1 822	1 310	1 682	1 640	2 153	2 375	<b>21 652</b>
2011-12	1 710	1 992	1 938	2 016	2 156	2 555	2 382	1 643	1 672	1 463	2 021	1 776	<b>23 324</b>
2012-13	1 557	1 373	1 388	1 722	1 725	1 813	1 634	1 215	1 391	1 552	1 869	1 822	<b>19 061</b>
2013-14	1 600	1 625	1 560	1 752	2 007	2 365	1 775	1 371	1 801	1 603	2 033	2 246	<b>21 738</b>
2014-15	1 821	1 852	1 881	1 946	2 234	2 517	2 004	1 749	2 361				<b>18 365</b>

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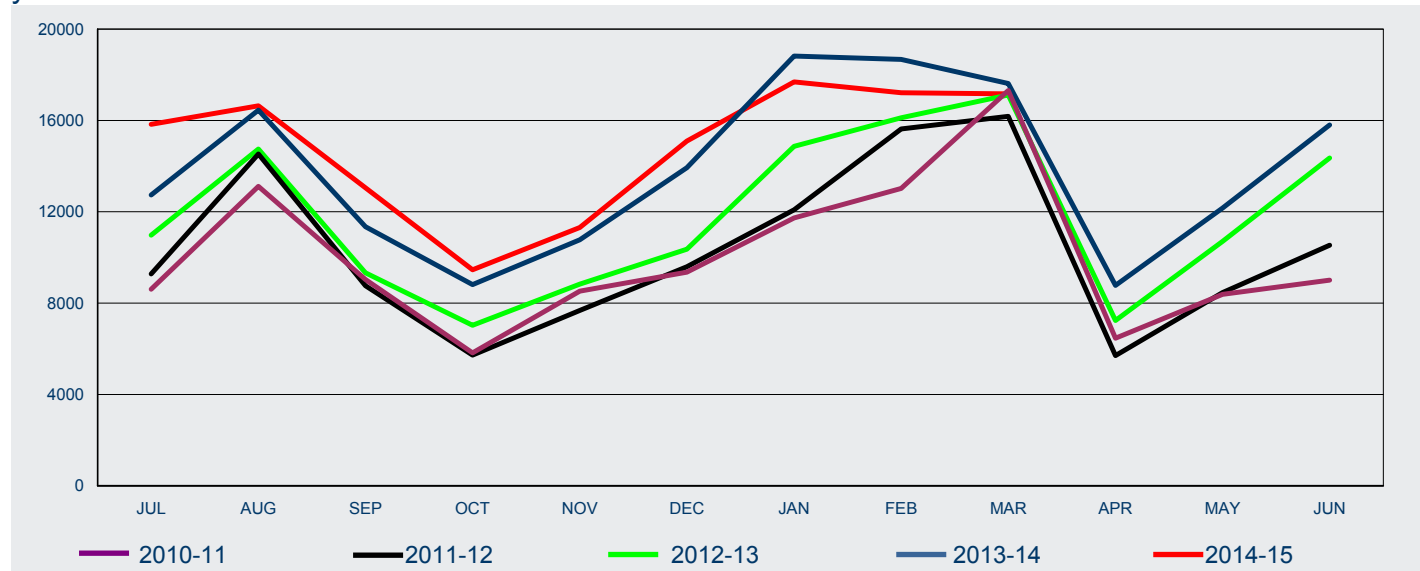
2010-11	4 763	6 630	4 516	3 978	4 348	3 303	2 546	4 704	11 570	4 015	4 748	5 521	<b>60 642</b>
2011-12	5 136	8 695	5 414	4 486	4 732	3 114	2 481	4 170	8 013	3 013	3 800	3 763	<b>56 817</b>
2012-13	3 677	5 615	4 130	3 433	3 632	3 001	2 800	3 907	7 380	3 497	3 855	5 317	<b>50 244</b>
2013-14	2 824	4 847	3 754	3 575	3 716	3 017	3 211	4 326	6 758	3 239	3 799	3 750	<b>46 816</b>
2014-15	4 365	5 154	3 838	3 596	3 367	3 019	2 816	4 131	6 994				<b>37 280</b>

## All

2010-11	6 368	8 133	6 127	5 731	6 292	5 557	4 368	6 014	13 252	5 655	6 901	7 896	<b>82 294</b>
2011-12	6 846	10 687	7 352	6 502	6 888	5 669	4 863	5 813	9 685	4 476	5 821	5 539	<b>80 141</b>
2012-13	5 234	6 988	5 518	5 155	5 357	4 814	4 434	5 122	8 771	5 049	5 724	7 139	<b>69 305</b>
2013-14	4 424	6 472	5 314	5 327	5 723	5 382	4 986	5 697	8 559	4 842	5 832	5 996	<b>68 554</b>
2014-15	6 186	7 006	5 719	5 542	5 601	5 536	4 820	5 880	9 355				<b>55 645</b>

# 1 Lodged

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2010-11	3 750	4 195	3 649	3 929	6 400	7 186	8 461	3 475	2 560	3 977	6 073	6 532	<b>60 187</b>
2011-12	4 133	4 200	3 889	4 089	5 872	7 417	8 851	5 046	3 015	3 790	6 729	8 564	<b>65 595</b>
2012-13	5 773	4 978	4 978	5 354	7 161	8 264	11 456	6 655	4 183	5 189	8 747	11 111	<b>83 849</b>
2013-14	8 090	6 874	7 448	7 188	9 161	11 810	15 260	8 906	5 989	6 998	10 424	13 962	<b>112 110</b>
2014-15	10 885	7 803	9 158	7 951	9 766	12 756	14 260	9 476	6 253				<b>88 308</b>

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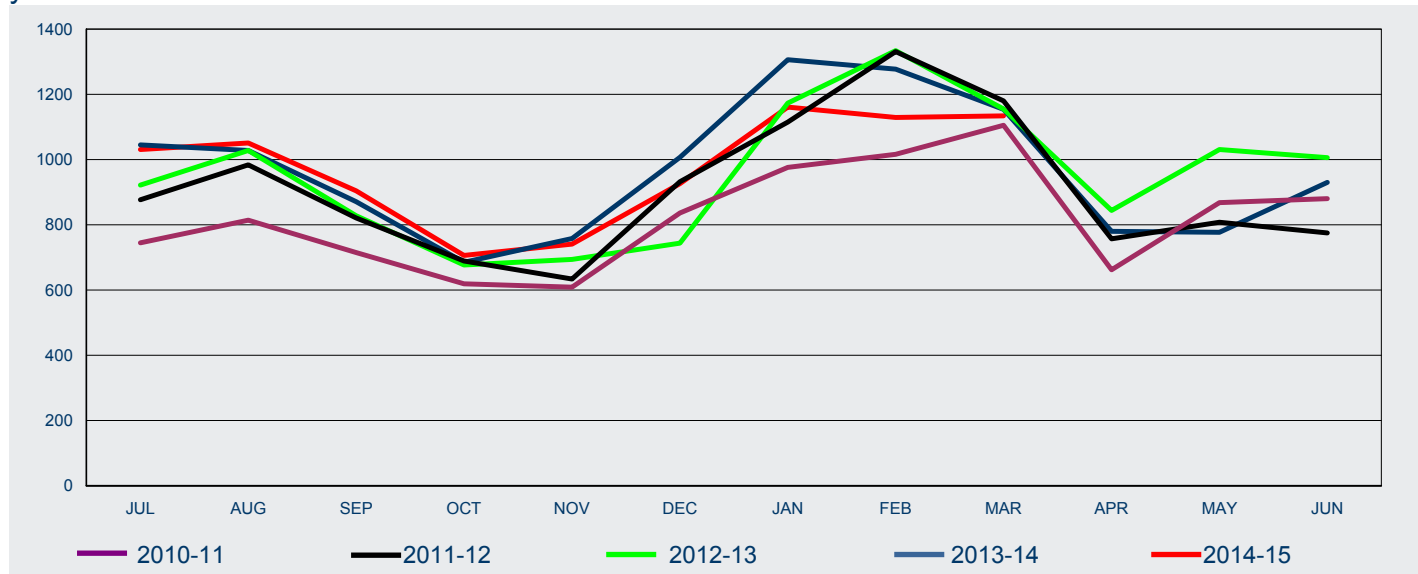
2010-11	4 861	8 919	5 385	1 894	2 125	2 170	3 269	9 544	14 749	2 488	2 308	2 477	<b>60 189</b>
2011-12	5 147	10 332	4 872	1 634	1 809	2 175	3 235	10 581	13 163	1 911	1 729	1 973	<b>58 561</b>
2012-13	5 202	9 771	4 346	1 677	1 671	2 095	3 411	9 464	12 929	2 052	1 958	3 242	<b>57 818</b>
2013-14	4 647	9 580	3 894	1 623	1 613	2 122	3 560	9 767	11 626	1 777	1 737	1 840	<b>53 786</b>
2014-15	4 945	8 838	3 895	1 508	1 545	2 341	3 427	7 735	10 910				<b>45 144</b>

## All

2010-11	8 611	13 114	9 034	5 823	8 525	9 356	11 730	13 019	17 309	6 465	8 381	9 009	<b>120 376</b>
2011-12	9 280	14 532	8 761	5 723	7 681	9 592	12 086	15 627	16 178	5 701	8 458	10 537	<b>124 156</b>
2012-13	10 975	14 749	9 324	7 031	8 832	10 359	14 867	16 119	17 112	7 241	10 705	14 353	<b>141 667</b>
2013-14	12 737	16 454	11 342	8 811	10 774	13 932	18 820	18 673	17 615	8 775	12 161	15 802	<b>165 896</b>
2014-15	15 830	16 641	13 053	9 459	11 311	15 097	17 687	17 211	17 163				<b>133 452</b>

# 1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2010-11	415	357	305	342	427	639	680	525	441	341	431	585	<b>5 488</b>
2011-12	523	416	379	381	422	737	793	589	410	353	455	522	<b>5 980</b>
2012-13	579	503	389	365	475	548	831	750	426	433	624	660	<b>6 583</b>
2013-14	666	468	422	338	461	753	991	710	480	404	463	659	<b>6 815</b>
2014-15	702	556	525	348	505	714	850	578	457				<b>5 235</b>

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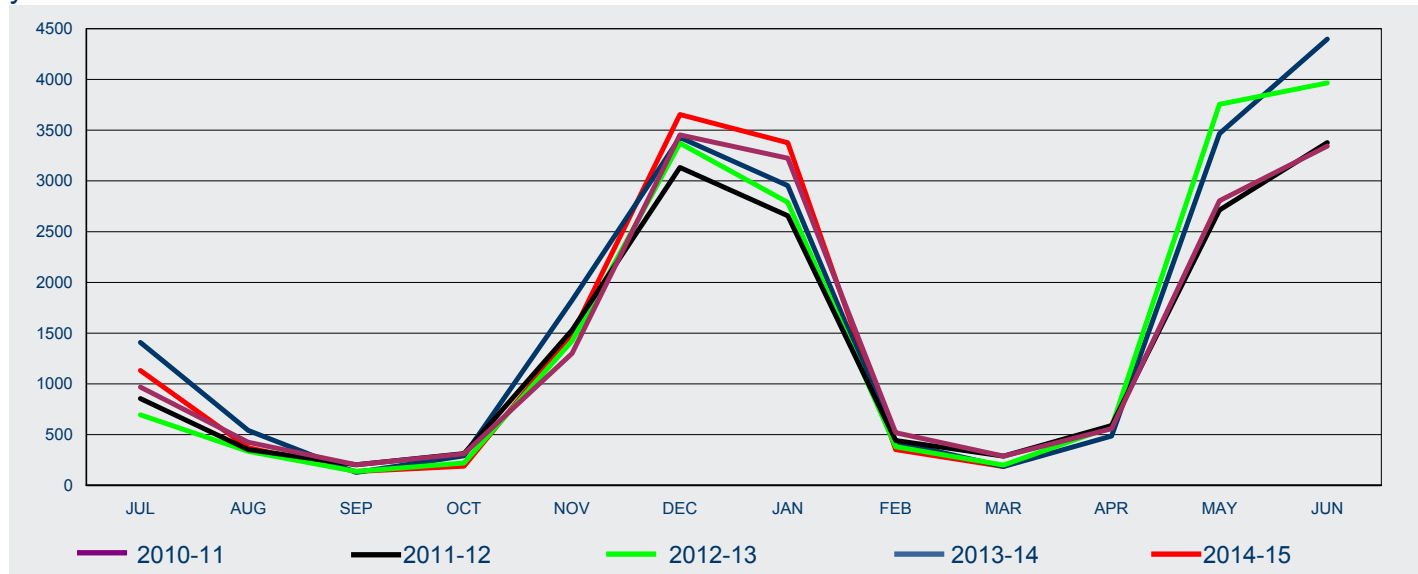
2010-11	330	457	410	277	182	197	296	491	664	321	437	295	<b>4 357</b>
2011-12	354	568	442	308	212	195	322	742	770	404	353	253	<b>4 923</b>
2012-13	343	525	439	312	219	196	342	584	729	411	407	346	<b>4 853</b>
2013-14	379	560	449	347	297	254	315	567	674	376	314	271	<b>4 803</b>
2014-15	329	495	379	358	236	212	311	551	677				<b>3 548</b>

## All

2010-11	745	814	715	619	609	836	976	1 016	1 105	662	868	880	<b>9 845</b>
2011-12	877	984	821	689	634	932	1 115	1 331	1 180	757	808	775	<b>10 903</b>
2012-13	922	1 028	828	677	694	744	1 173	1 334	1 155	844	1 031	1 006	<b>11 436</b>
2013-14	1 045	1 028	871	685	758	1 007	1 306	1 277	1 154	780	777	930	<b>11 618</b>
2014-15	1 031	1 051	904	706	741	926	1 161	1 129	1 134				<b>8 783</b>

# 1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2010-11	833	322	143	265	1 243	3 400	3 152	405	151	517	2 755	3 289	<b>16 475</b>
2011-12	731	274	159	280	1 493	3 080	2 597	361	181	562	2 665	3 319	<b>15 702</b>
2012-13	581	274	107	190	1 389	3 306	2 723	318	141	546	3 724	3 868	<b>17 167</b>
2013-14	1 312	469	101	271	1 788	3 369	2 894	373	128	461	3 437	4 346	<b>18 949</b>
2014-15	1 059	330	120	175	1 458	3 598	3 316	287	132				<b>10 475</b>

## In Australia

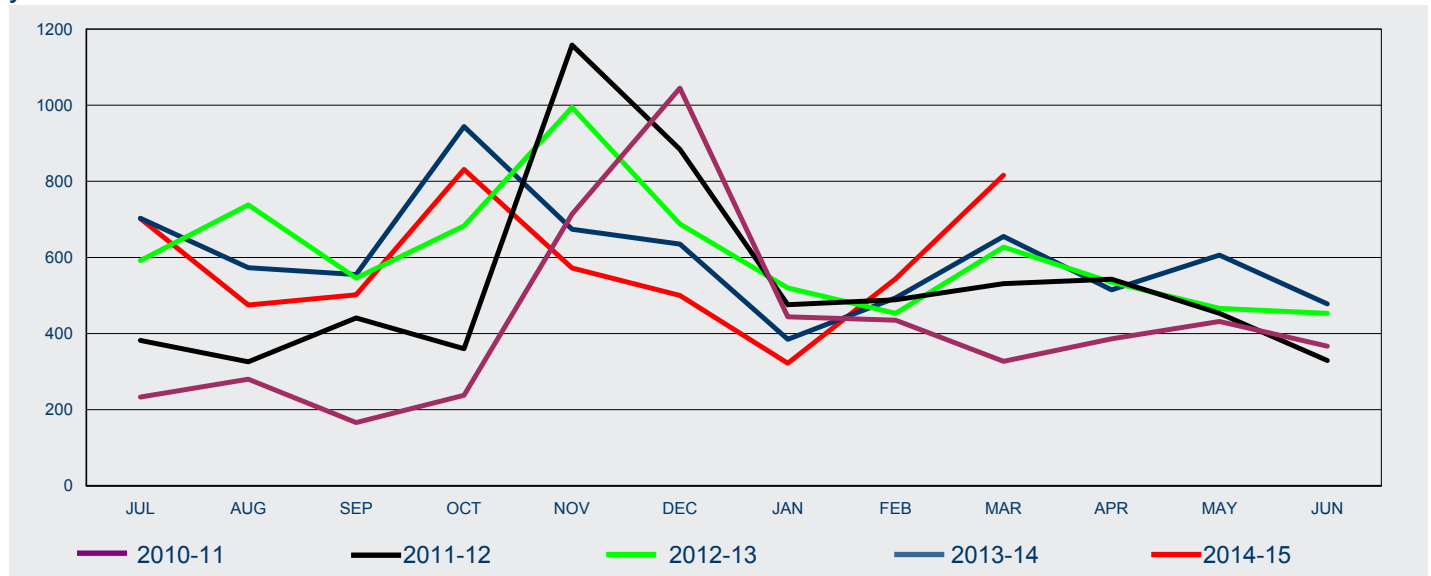
2010-11	136	103	60	46	58	53	71	114	138	42	49	54	<b>924</b>
2011-12	125	78	44	34	37	52	60	81	108	28	48	58	<b>753</b>
2012-13	114	61	31	30	34	66	66	63	60	31	31	98	<b>685</b>
2013-14	97	73	27	20	35	59	60	56	59	25	28	52	<b>591</b>
2014-15	74	41	17	14	28	57	60	65	54				<b>410</b>

## All

2010-11	969	425	203	311	1 301	3 453	3 223	519	289	559	2 804	3 343	<b>17 399</b>
2011-12	856	352	203	314	1 530	3 132	2 657	442	289	590	2 713	3 377	<b>16 455</b>
2012-13	695	335	138	220	1 423	3 372	2 789	381	201	577	3 755	3 966	<b>17 852</b>
2013-14	1 409	542	128	291	1 823	3 428	2 954	429	187	486	3 465	4 398	<b>19 540</b>
2014-15	1 133	371	137	189	1 486	3 655	3 376	352	186				<b>10 885</b>

# 1 Lodged

1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2010-11	196	212	133	223	687	989	361	356	284	364	407	326	<b>4 538</b>
2011-12	322	230	394	329	1 086	798	425	437	471	506	415	292	<b>5 705</b>
2012-13	522	642	519	653	934	638	437	409	567	511	454	418	<b>6 704</b>
2013-14	651	498	536	928	628	598	321	447	602	476	594	456	<b>6 735</b>
2014-15	626	387	474	807	527	445	254	457	756				<b>4 733</b>

## In Australia

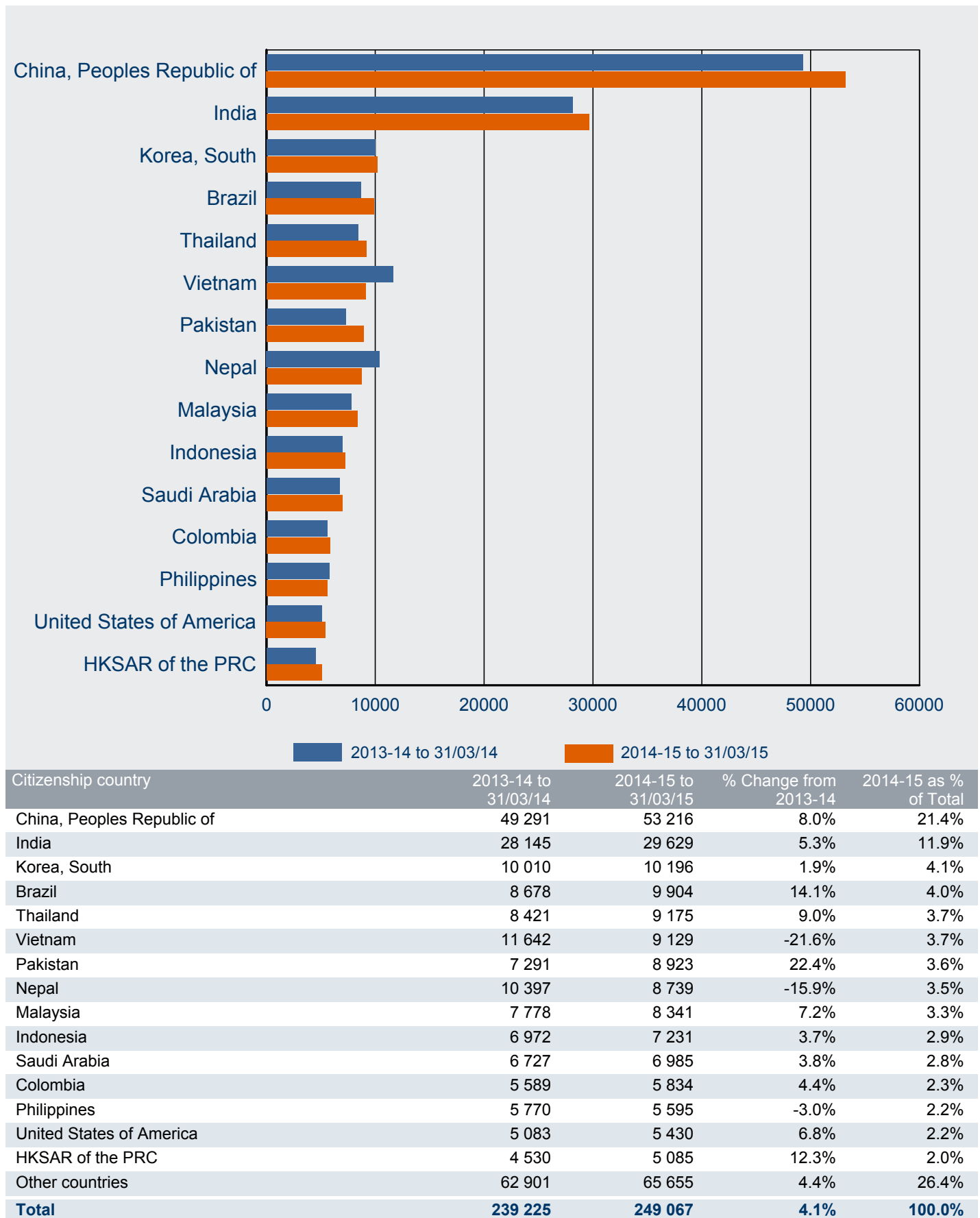
2010-11	37	68	33	15	27	56	83	79	43	22	25	41	<b>529</b>
2011-12	60	96	47	31	72	86	51	52	60	37	38	37	<b>667</b>
2012-13	70	96	27	30	60	50	83	44	60	24	12	35	<b>591</b>
2013-14	52	75	19	16	46	37	64	47	53	39	12	22	<b>482</b>
2014-15	76	88	28	24	45	55	68	87	60				<b>531</b>

## All

2010-11	233	280	166	238	714	1 045	444	435	327	386	432	367	<b>5 067</b>
2011-12	382	326	441	360	1 158	884	476	489	531	543	453	329	<b>6 372</b>
2012-13	592	738	546	683	994	688	520	453	627	535	466	453	<b>7 295</b>
2013-14	703	573	555	944	674	635	385	494	655	515	606	478	<b>7 217</b>
2014-15	702	475	502	831	572	500	322	544	816				<b>5 264</b>

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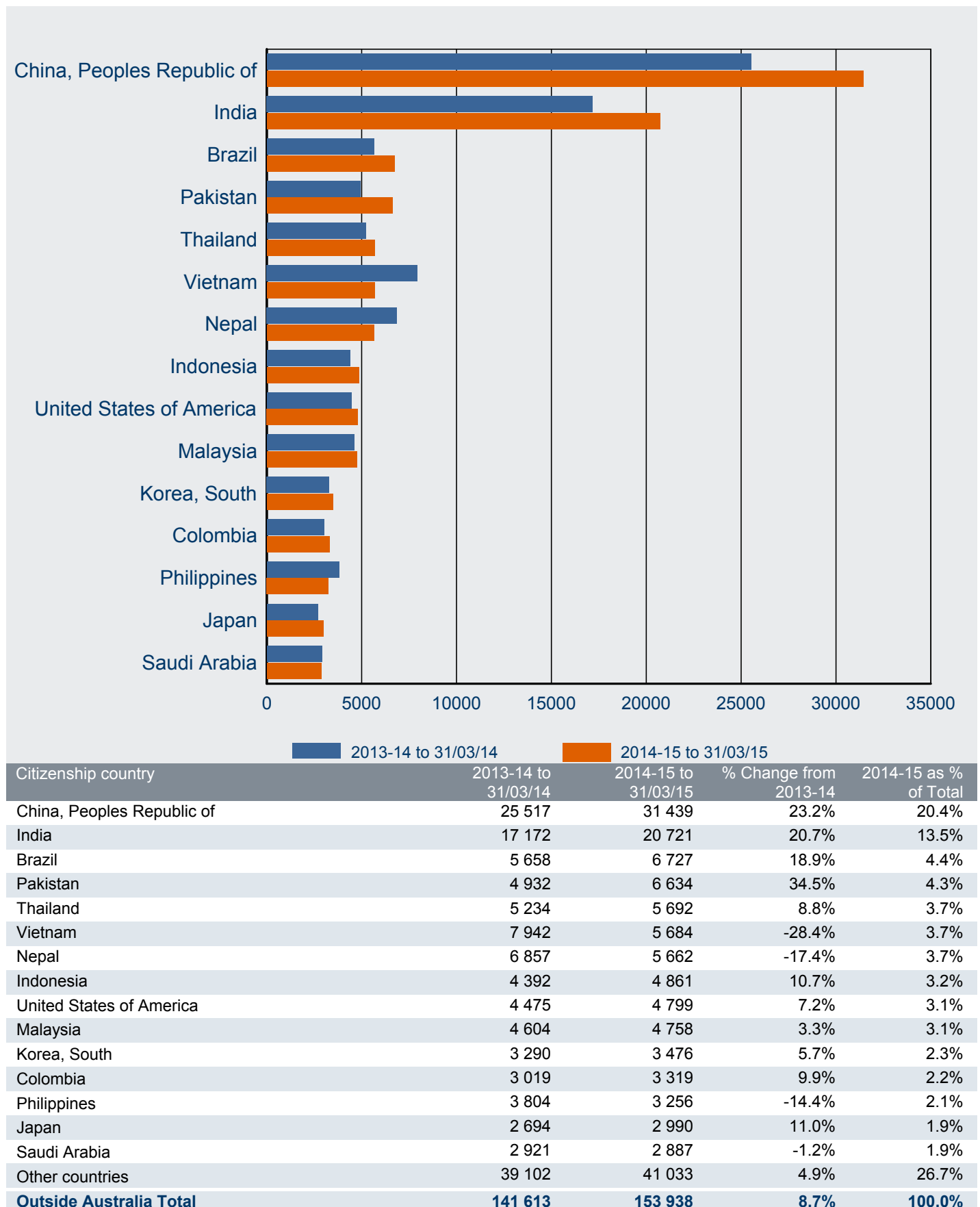
1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by Citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year





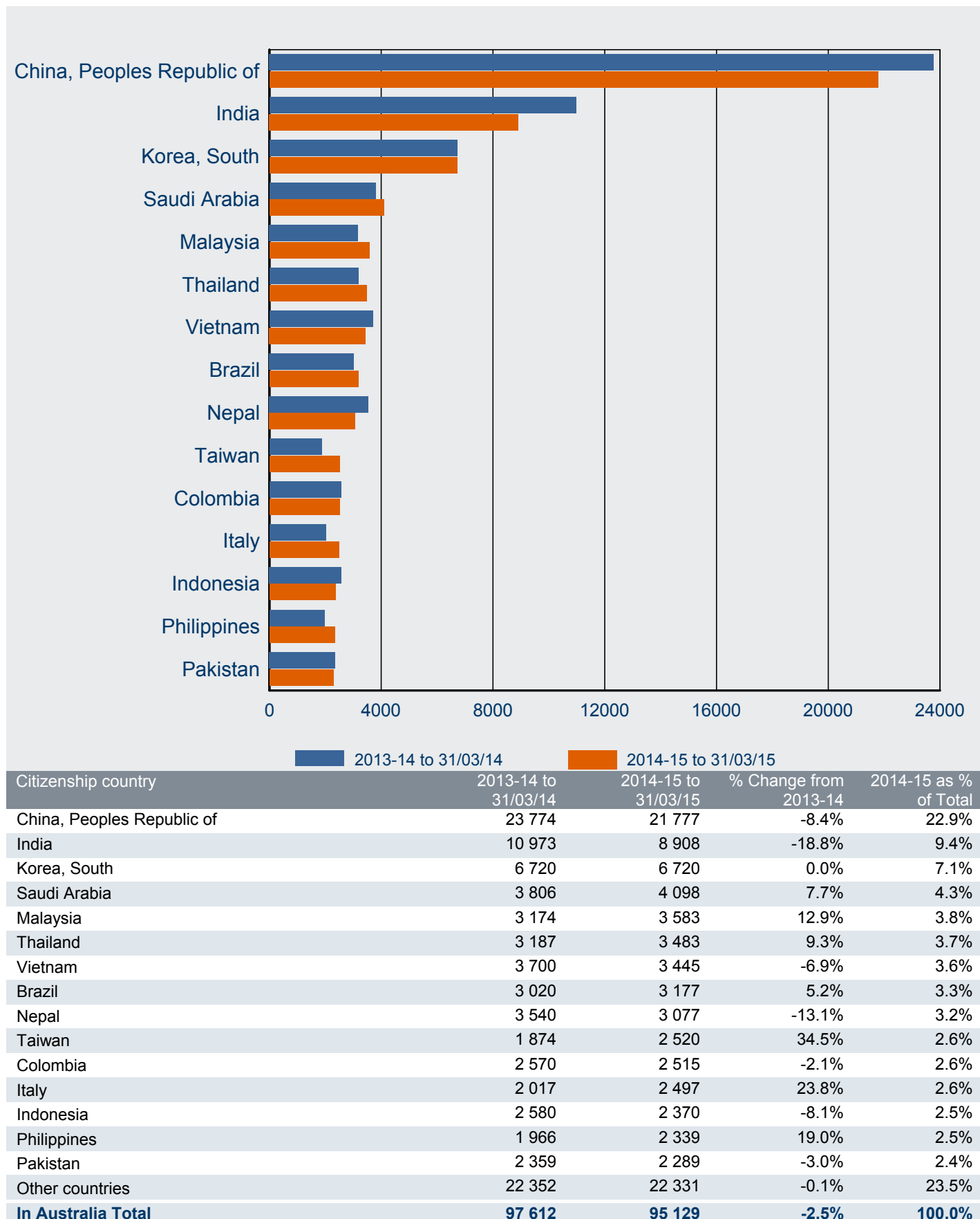
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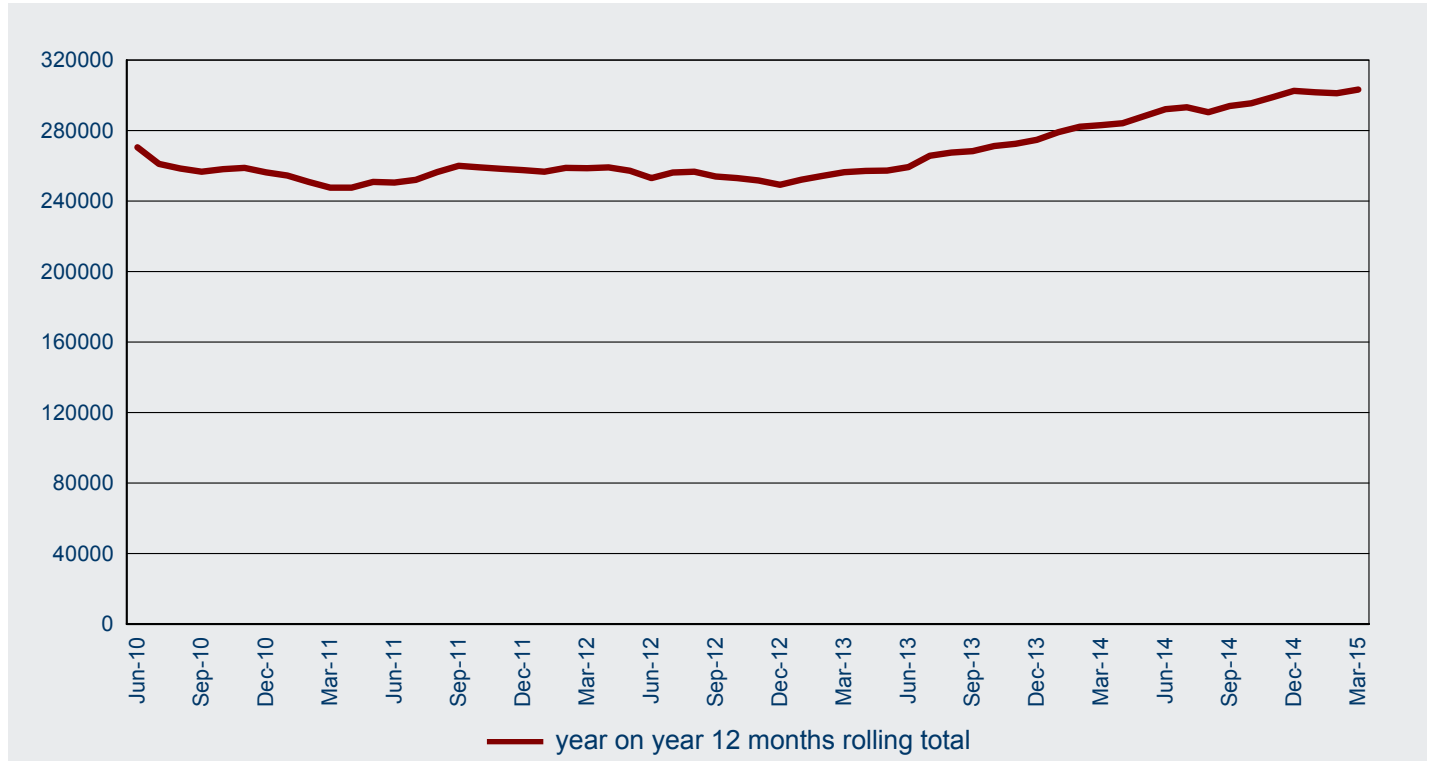
1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in Australia in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



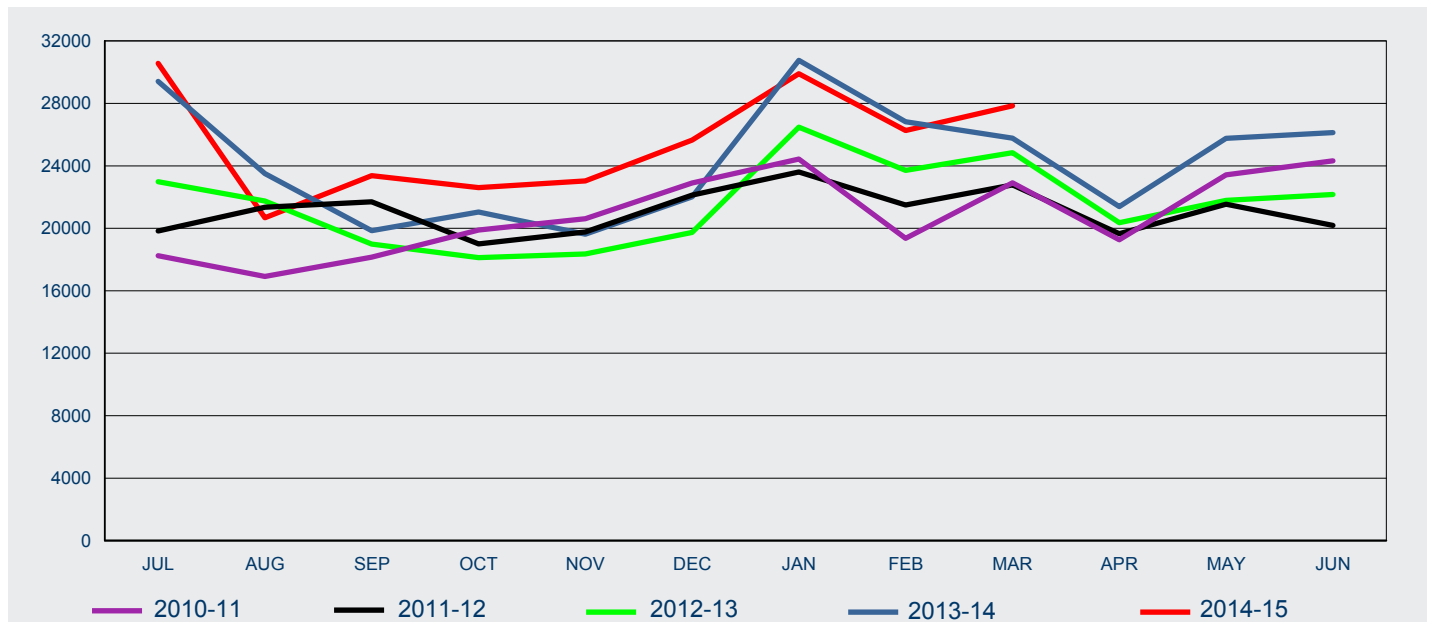
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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



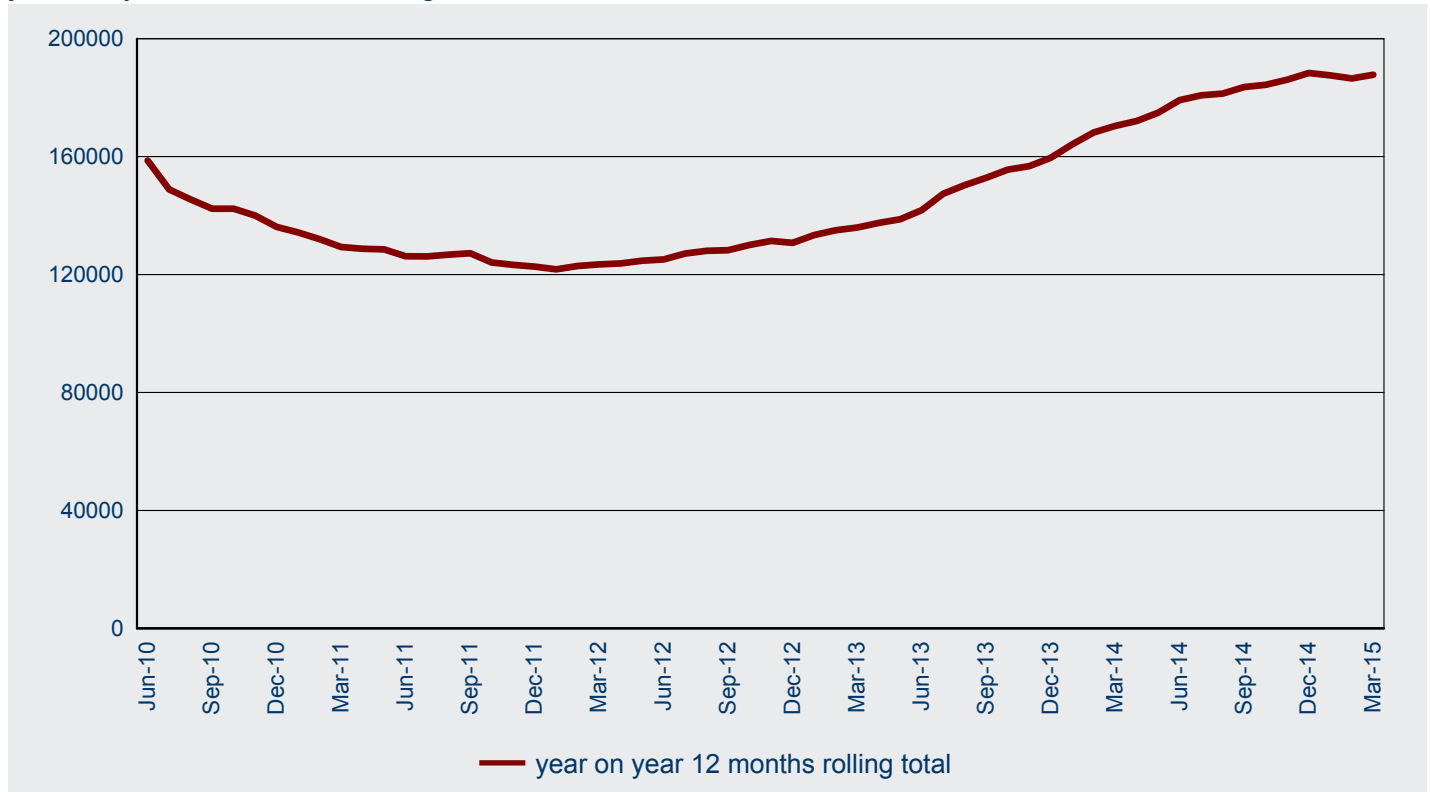
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



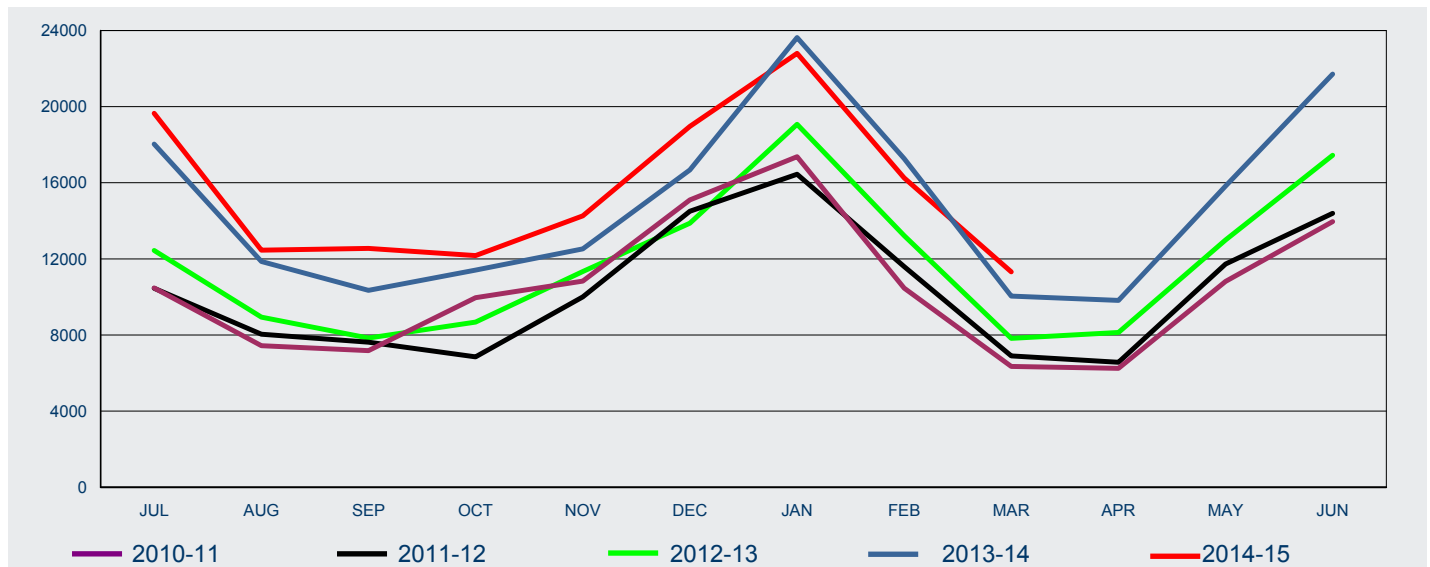
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	18 245	16 918	18 158	19 885	20 613	22 901	24 437	19 362	22 914	19 262	23 418	24 325	<b>250 438</b>
2011-12	19 831	21 351	21 693	18 999	19 771	22 123	23 611	21 495	22 778	19 659	21 545	20 190	<b>253 046</b>
2012-13	22 986	21 744	18 987	18 124	18 362	19 738	26 478	23 707	24 844	20 355	21 786	22 167	<b>259 278</b>
2013-14	29 406	23 503	19 847	21 040	19 619	22 017	30 754	26 824	25 770	21 392	25 763	26 125	<b>292 060</b>
2014-15	30 560	20 677	23 374	22 604	23 034	25 653	29 900	26 263	27 844				<b>229 909</b>

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



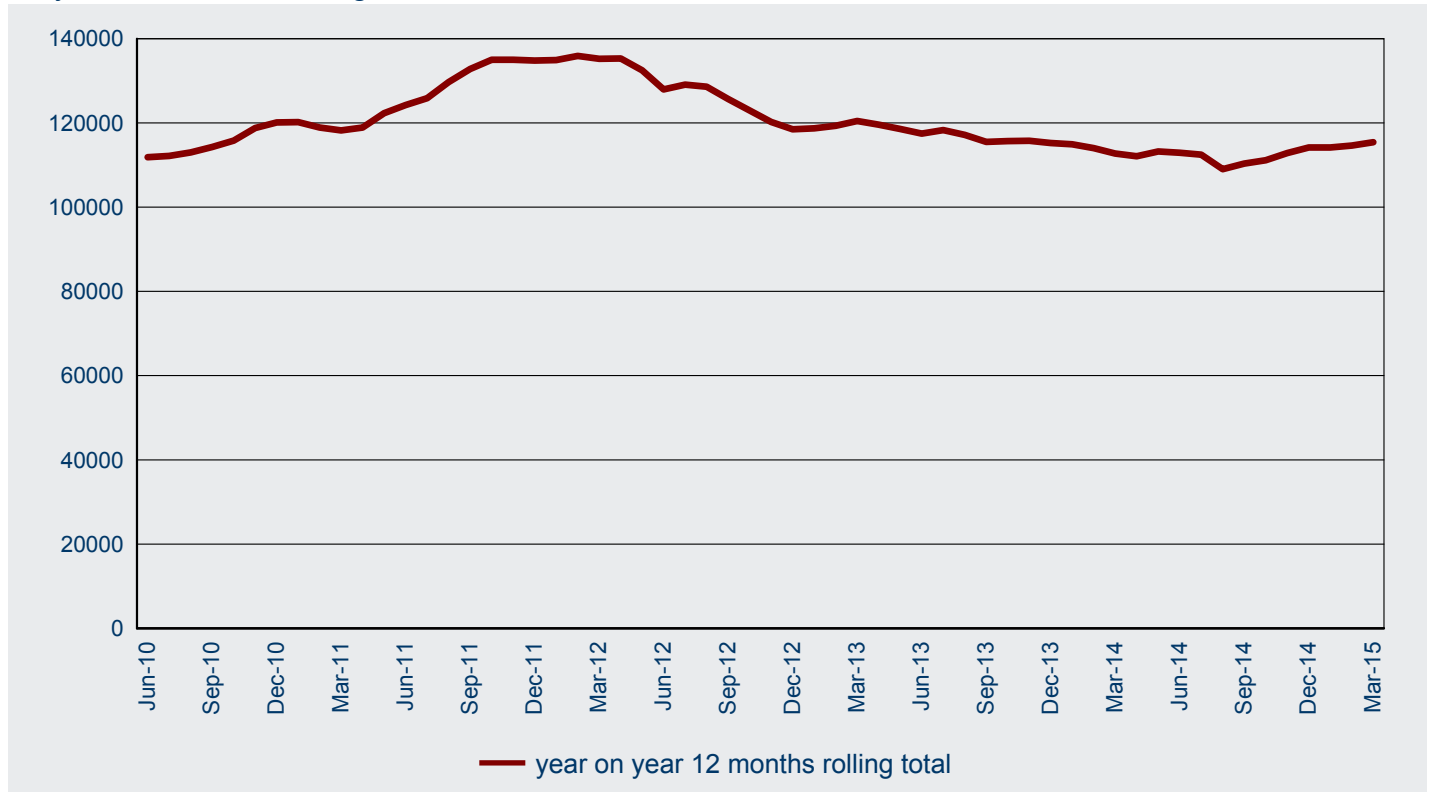
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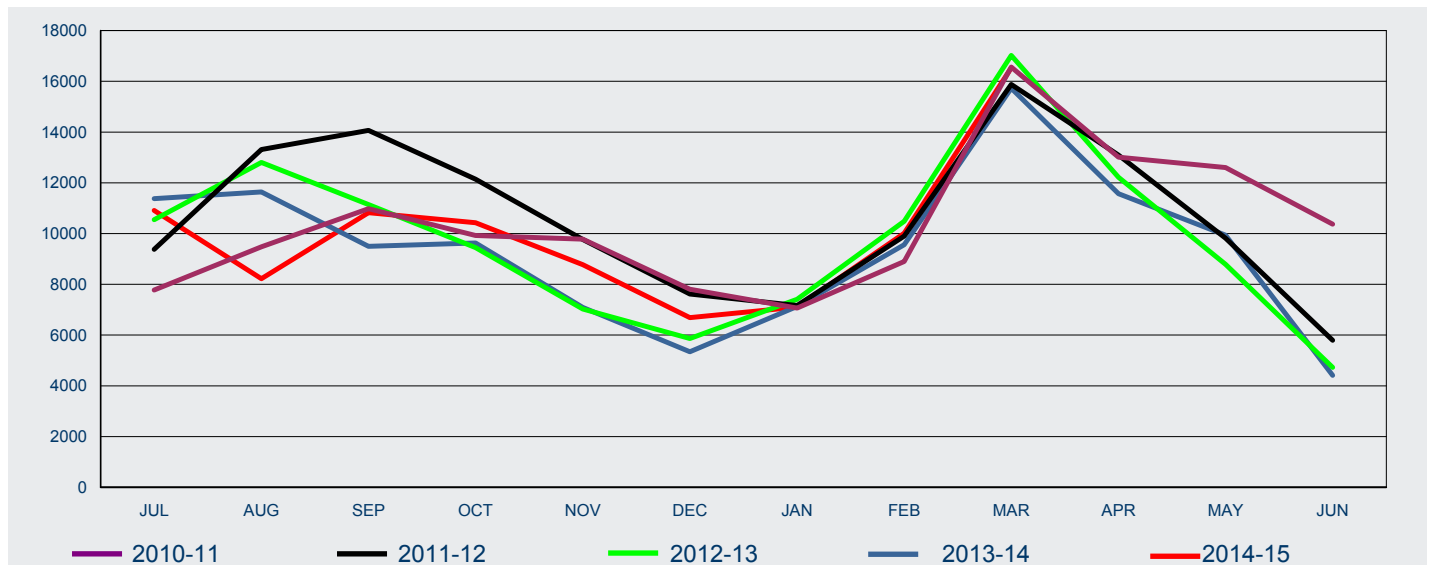
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	10 472	7 443	7 181	9 959	10 830	15 096	17 372	10 461	6 351	6 250	10 815	13 956	<b>126 186</b>
2011-12	10 453	8 039	7 627	6 855	10 006	14 507	16 445	11 594	6 902	6 569	11 727	14 395	<b>125 119</b>
2012-13	12 441	8 943	7 844	8 678	11 336	13 873	19 070	13 223	7 826	8 138	12 997	17 441	<b>141 810</b>
2013-14	18 028	11 864	10 349	11 411	12 529	16 673	23 628	17 265	10 046	9 818	15 826	21 710	<b>179 147</b>
2014-15	19 648	12 457	12 550	12 176	14 261	18 964	22 795	16 251	11 316				<b>140 418</b>

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



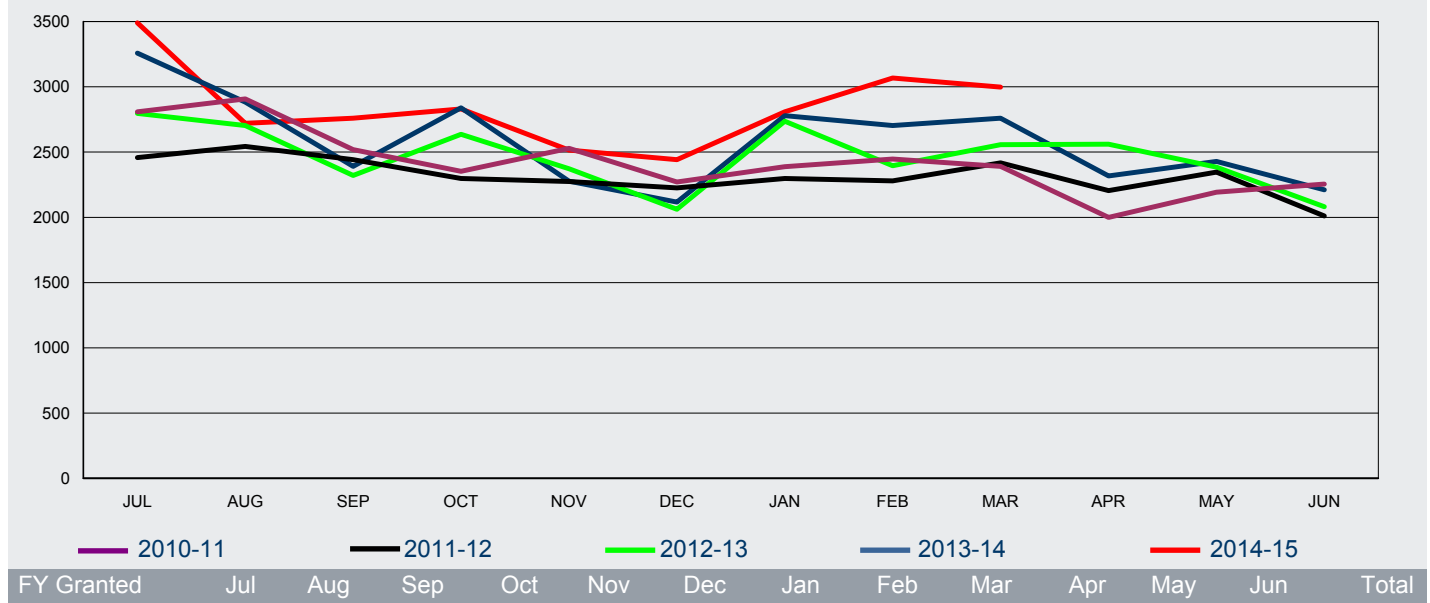
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by month where the client was in Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	7 773	9 475	10 977	9 926	9 783	7 805	7 065	8 901	16 563	13 012	12 603	10 369	<b>124 252</b>
2011-12	9 378	13 312	14 066	12 144	9 765	7 616	7 166	9 901	15 876	13 090	9 818	5 795	<b>127 927</b>
2012-13	10 545	12 801	11 143	9 446	7 026	5 865	7 408	10 484	17 018	12 217	8 789	4 726	<b>117 468</b>
2013-14	11 378	11 639	9 498	9 629	7 090	5 344	7 126	9 559	15 724	11 574	9 937	4 415	<b>112 913</b>
2014-15	10 912	8 220	10 824	10 428	8 773	6 689	7 105	10 012	16 528				<b>89 491</b>

# 2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



## Outside Australia

2010-11	1 951	2 133	1 681	1 639	1 767	1 562	1 790	1 831	1 710	1 330	1 409	1 529	<b>20 332</b>
2011-12	1 729	1 811	1 659	1 573	1 497	1 558	1 685	1 719	1 703	1 331	1 429	1 405	<b>19 099</b>
2012-13	1 814	1 815	1 452	1 672	1 517	1 316	1 916	1 575	1 758	1 476	1 451	1 496	<b>19 258</b>
2013-14	1 989	2 071	1 653	1 934	1 501	1 510	2 000	2 001	1 973	1 556	1 590	1 690	<b>21 468</b>
2014-15	2 421	2 109	1 937	1 958	1 647	1 754	2 114	2 395	2 135				<b>18 470</b>

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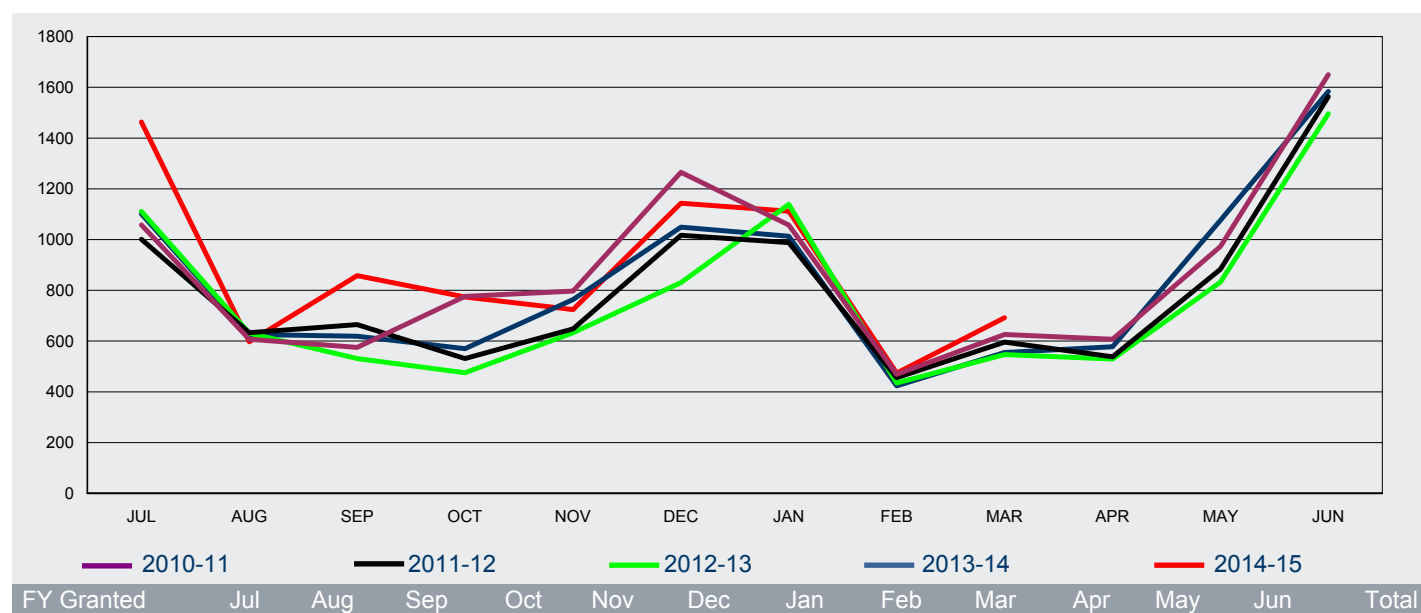
2010-11	858	775	838	714	762	709	598	616	681	669	784	726	<b>8 730</b>
2011-12	729	732	783	725	778	667	613	560	714	874	918	606	<b>8 699</b>
2012-13	982	889	869	964	855	746	821	820	799	1 085	934	585	<b>10 349</b>
2013-14	1 269	812	738	905	776	607	779	703	787	761	838	521	<b>9 496</b>
2014-15	1 069	612	822	873	868	688	695	673	863				<b>7 163</b>

## All

2010-11	2 809	2 908	2 519	2 353	2 529	2 271	2 388	2 447	2 391	1 999	2 193	2 255	<b>29 062</b>
2011-12	2 458	2 543	2 442	2 298	2 275	2 225	2 298	2 279	2 417	2 205	2 347	2 011	<b>27 798</b>
2012-13	2 796	2 704	2 321	2 636	2 372	2 062	2 737	2 395	2 557	2 561	2 385	2 081	<b>29 607</b>
2013-14	3 258	2 883	2 391	2 839	2 277	2 117	2 779	2 704	2 760	2 317	2 428	2 211	<b>30 964</b>
2014-15	3 490	2 721	2 759	2 831	2 515	2 442	2 809	3 068	2 998				<b>25 633</b>

# 2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



## Outside Australia

2010-11	959	530	504	683	668	1 167	943	307	368	394	791	1 477	<b>8 791</b>
2011-12	886	548	591	432	563	936	899	290	370	327	753	1 500	<b>8 095</b>
2012-13	1 022	560	481	401	549	765	1 069	294	343	387	726	1 436	<b>8 033</b>
2013-14	1 028	576	571	495	680	997	955	332	388	428	952	1 529	<b>8 931</b>
2014-15	1 371	560	802	711	645	1 082	1 024	331	534				<b>7 060</b>

## In Australia

2010-11	99	77	71	93	129	98	114	162	258	213	182	173	<b>1 669</b>
2011-12	115	85	74	99	85	81	89	166	226	211	130	63	<b>1 424</b>
2012-13	89	71	50	74	84	65	70	141	204	142	106	60	<b>1 156</b>
2013-14	73	50	48	75	84	52	58	92	167	150	124	55	<b>1 028</b>
2014-15	92	37	56	63	79	61	88	143	158				<b>777</b>

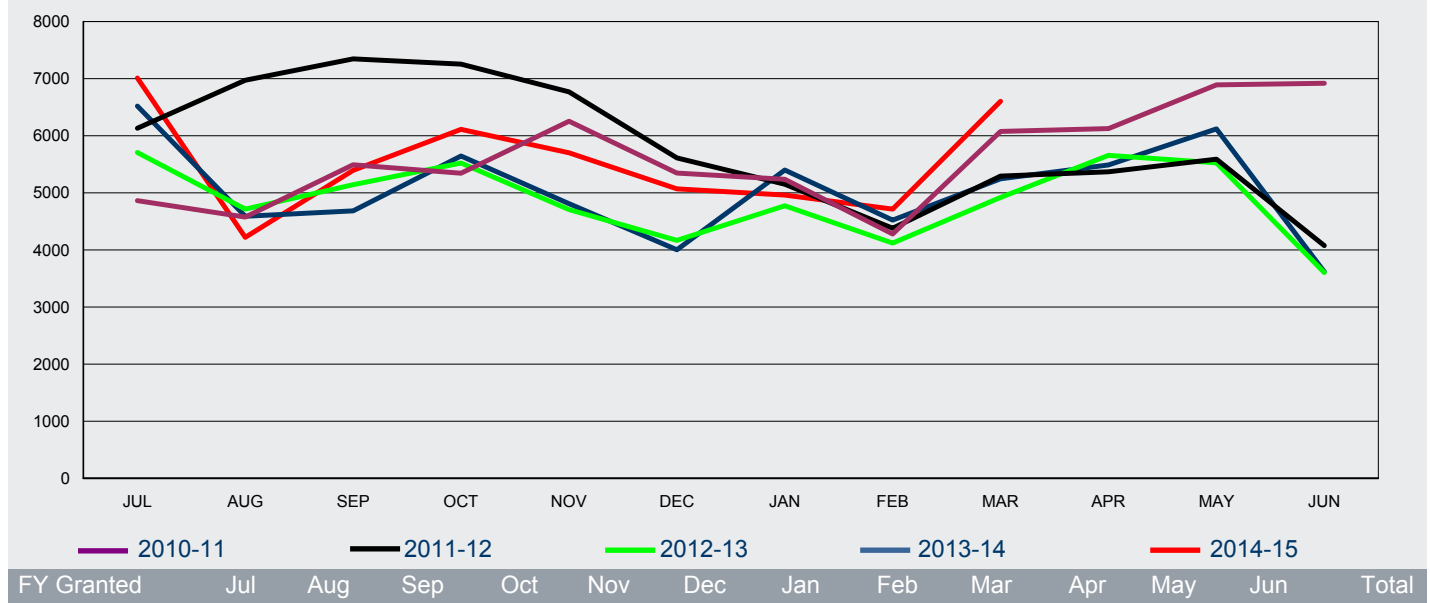
## All

2010-11	1 058	607	575	776	797	1 265	1 057	469	626	607	973	1 650	<b>10 460</b>
2011-12	1 001	633	665	531	648	1 017	988	456	596	538	883	1 563	<b>9 519</b>
2012-13	1 111	631	531	475	633	830	1 139	435	547	529	832	1 496	<b>9 189</b>
2013-14	1 101	626	619	570	764	1 049	1 013	424	555	578	1 076	1 584	<b>9 959</b>
2014-15	1 463	597	858	774	724	1 143	1 112	474	692				<b>7 837</b>



# 2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



## Outside Australia

2010-11	1 330	1 026	1 310	1 314	1 385	1 434	1 721	1 186	1 161	1 043	1 240	1 406	<b>15 556</b>
2011-12	1 228	1 162	1 271	1 395	1 365	1 414	1 723	1 393	1 166	1 016	1 240	1 187	<b>15 560</b>
2012-13	1 229	951	943	1 252	1 095	1 144	1 511	1 067	932	1 057	1 203	1 254	<b>13 638</b>
2013-14	1 457	1 233	1 236	1 536	1 183	1 296	2 026	1 171	1 175	1 276	1 418	1 559	<b>16 566</b>
2014-15	1 580	1 380	1 479	1 685	1 571	1 725	1 890	1 475	1 606				<b>14 391</b>

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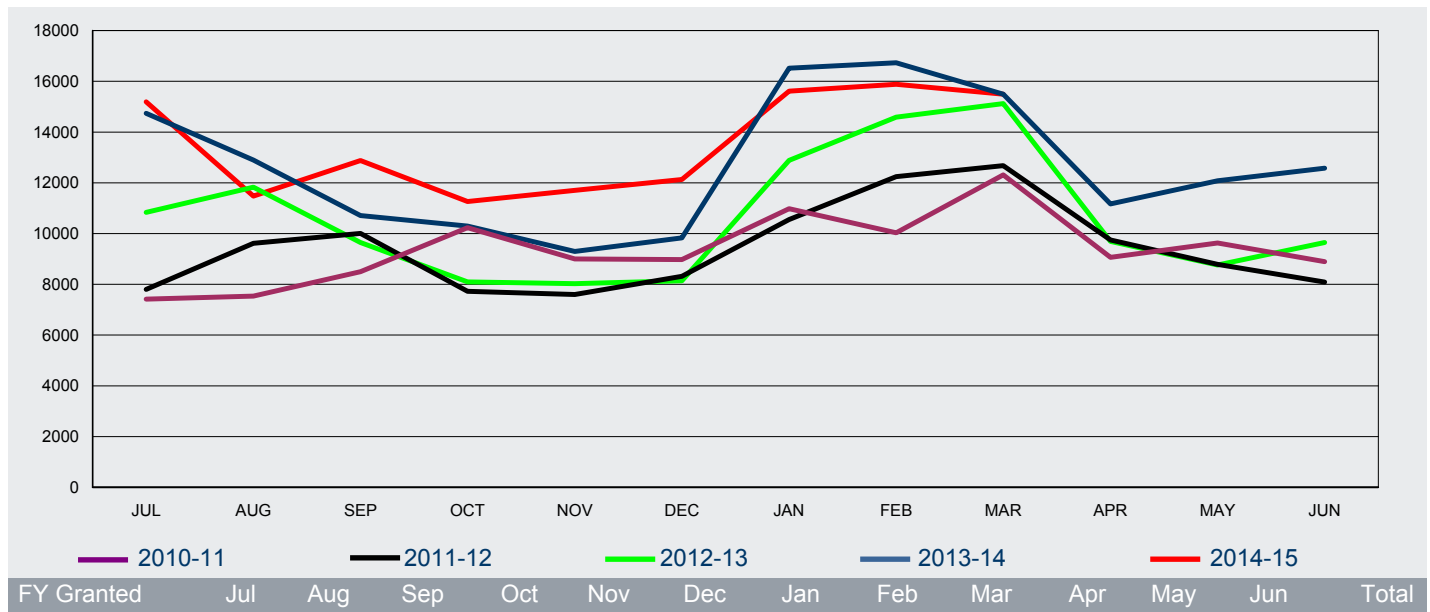
2010-11	3 535	3 550	4 181	4 030	4 869	3 913	3 517	3 093	4 916	5 082	5 651	5 513	<b>51 850</b>
2011-12	4 903	5 810	6 075	5 859	5 404	4 198	3 428	2 987	4 127	4 354	4 351	2 888	<b>54 384</b>
2012-13	4 479	3 765	4 199	4 271	3 611	3 023	3 264	3 053	3 988	4 601	4 322	2 349	<b>44 925</b>
2013-14	5 062	3 358	3 449	4 109	3 627	2 708	3 374	3 352	4 071	4 212	4 702	2 058	<b>44 082</b>
2014-15	5 432	2 842	3 916	4 426	4 132	3 344	3 072	3 241	4 998				<b>35 403</b>

## All

2010-11	4 865	4 576	5 491	5 344	6 254	5 347	5 238	4 279	6 077	6 125	6 891	6 919	<b>67 406</b>
2011-12	6 131	6 972	7 346	7 254	6 769	5 612	5 151	4 380	5 293	5 370	5 591	4 075	<b>69 944</b>
2012-13	5 708	4 716	5 142	5 523	4 706	4 167	4 775	4 120	4 920	5 658	5 525	3 603	<b>58 563</b>
2013-14	6 519	4 591	4 685	5 645	4 810	4 004	5 400	4 523	5 246	5 488	6 120	3 617	<b>60 648</b>
2014-15	7 012	4 222	5 395	6 111	5 703	5 069	4 962	4 716	6 604				<b>49 794</b>

# 2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



## Outside Australia

2010-11	4 503	2 879	3 104	5 576	5 355	6 243	8 475	5 444	2 246	2 452	4 242	5 403	<b>55 922</b>
2011-12	4 634	3 513	3 400	2 782	4 508	6 056	7 866	6 567	2 630	2 719	4 984	6 226	<b>55 885</b>
2012-13	6 401	4 304	4 155	4 465	5 917	6 414	10 004	8 642	3 742	3 893	5 907	8 207	<b>72 051</b>
2013-14	10 309	6 041	5 906	6 271	7 119	8 165	13 972	11 784	5 378	5 206	8 344	11 117	<b>99 612</b>
2014-15	11 414	7 140	7 360	6 662	8 480	9 906	12 730	10 458	5 672				<b>79 822</b>

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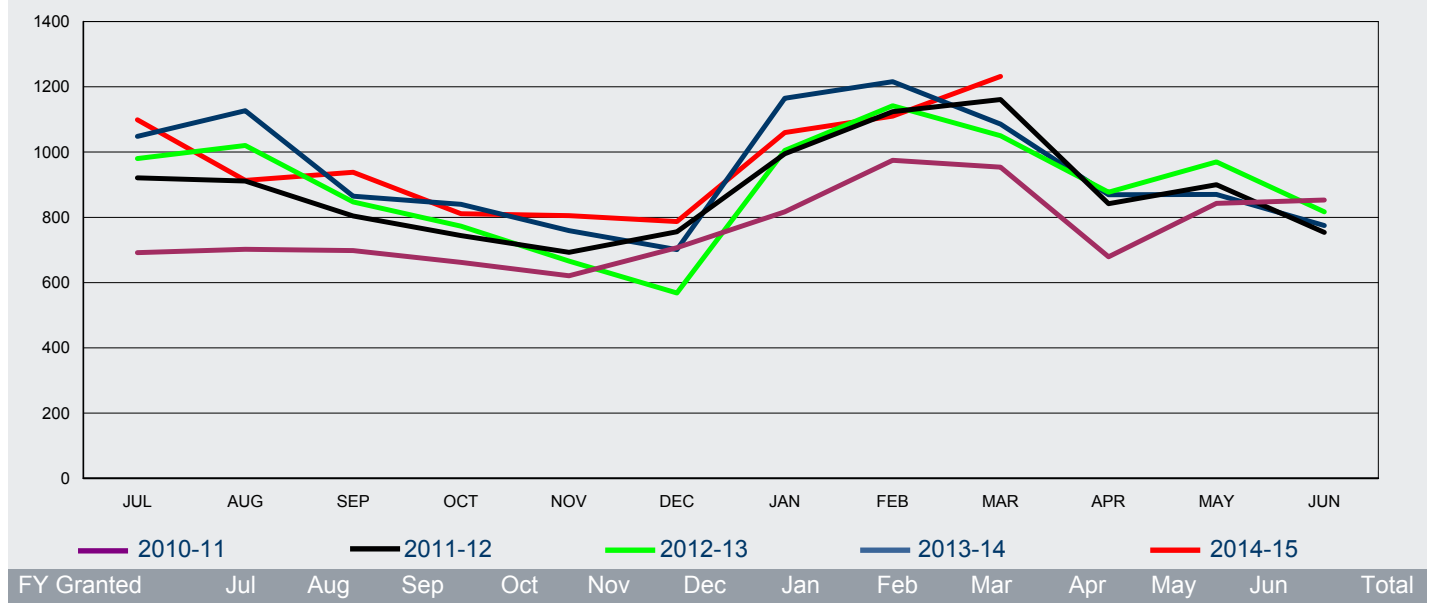
2010-11	2 911	4 655	5 397	4 656	3 644	2 734	2 507	4 585	10 064	6 611	5 387	3 494	<b>56 645</b>
2011-12	3 168	6 101	6 605	4 943	3 092	2 261	2 686	5 674	10 050	7 027	3 804	1 864	<b>57 275</b>
2012-13	4 438	7 526	5 491	3 630	2 110	1 727	2 880	5 944	11 380	5 798	2 852	1 442	<b>55 218</b>
2013-14	4 433	6 858	4 807	4 022	2 180	1 668	2 548	4 945	10 113	5 963	3 736	1 459	<b>52 732</b>
2014-15	3 778	4 340	5 521	4 601	3 226	2 227	2 881	5 426	9 820				<b>41 820</b>

## All

2010-11	7 414	7 534	8 501	10 232	8 999	8 977	10 982	10 029	12 310	9 063	9 629	8 897	<b>112 567</b>
2011-12	7 802	9 614	10 005	7 725	7 600	8 317	10 552	12 241	12 680	9 746	8 788	8 090	<b>113 160</b>
2012-13	10 839	11 830	9 646	8 095	8 027	8 141	12 884	14 586	15 122	9 691	8 759	9 649	<b>127 269</b>
2013-14	14 742	12 899	10 713	10 293	9 299	9 833	16 520	16 729	15 491	11 169	12 080	12 576	<b>152 344</b>
2014-15	15 192	11 480	12 881	11 263	11 706	12 133	15 611	15 884	15 492				<b>121 642</b>

# 2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



## Outside Australia

2010-11	456	395	336	307	324	448	601	672	452	330	356	472	<b>5 149</b>
2011-12	608	446	403	318	371	472	740	719	507	332	401	447	<b>5 764</b>
2012-13	576	596	421	351	376	354	732	733	502	381	455	582	<b>6 059</b>
2013-14	659	681	501	388	377	444	893	860	601	445	415	511	<b>6 775</b>
2014-15	666	607	522	406	411	493	789	714	642				<b>5 250</b>

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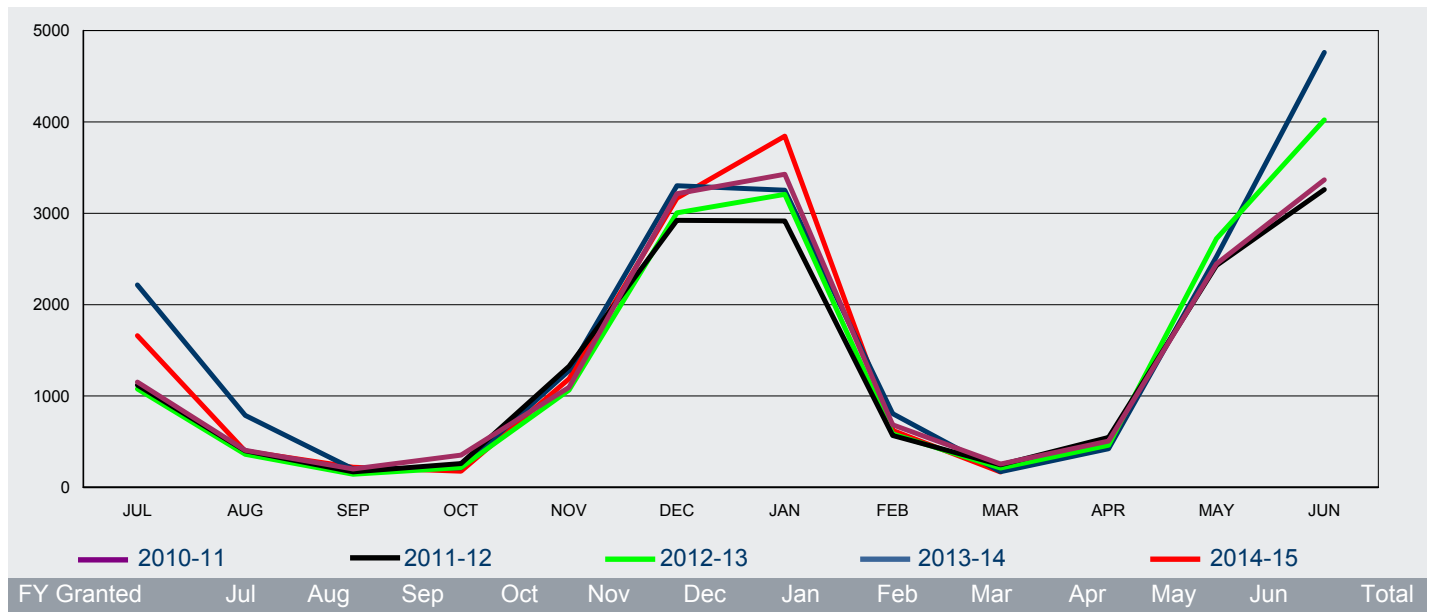
2010-11	236	307	362	355	297	259	216	303	502	349	487	381	<b>4 054</b>
2011-12	313	465	401	426	322	284	255	405	654	510	499	307	<b>4 841</b>
2012-13	404	424	426	422	290	214	273	409	548	496	515	235	<b>4 656</b>
2013-14	389	446	364	452	382	257	272	356	485	424	455	264	<b>4 546</b>
2014-15	433	306	416	405	394	294	271	396	590				<b>3 505</b>

## All

2010-11	692	702	698	662	621	707	817	975	954	679	843	853	<b>9 203</b>
2011-12	921	911	804	744	693	756	995	1 124	1 161	842	900	754	<b>10 605</b>
2012-13	980	1 020	847	773	666	568	1 005	1 142	1 050	877	970	817	<b>10 715</b>
2013-14	1 048	1 127	865	840	759	701	1 165	1 216	1 086	869	870	775	<b>11 321</b>
2014-15	1 099	913	938	811	805	787	1 060	1 110	1 232				<b>8 755</b>

# 2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



## Outside Australia

2010-11	1 042	330	128	299	1 038	3 152	3 363	608	159	444	2 372	3 319	<b>16 254</b>
2011-12	997	326	111	219	1 286	2 871	2 862	500	182	483	2 378	3 214	<b>15 429</b>
2012-13	965	295	110	176	1 040	2 955	3 146	529	156	421	2 688	3 985	<b>16 466</b>
2013-14	2 102	712	154	186	1 250	3 257	3 191	754	131	389	2 493	4 722	<b>19 341</b>
2014-15	1 588	352	191	164	1 156	3 124	3 796	559	119				<b>11 049</b>

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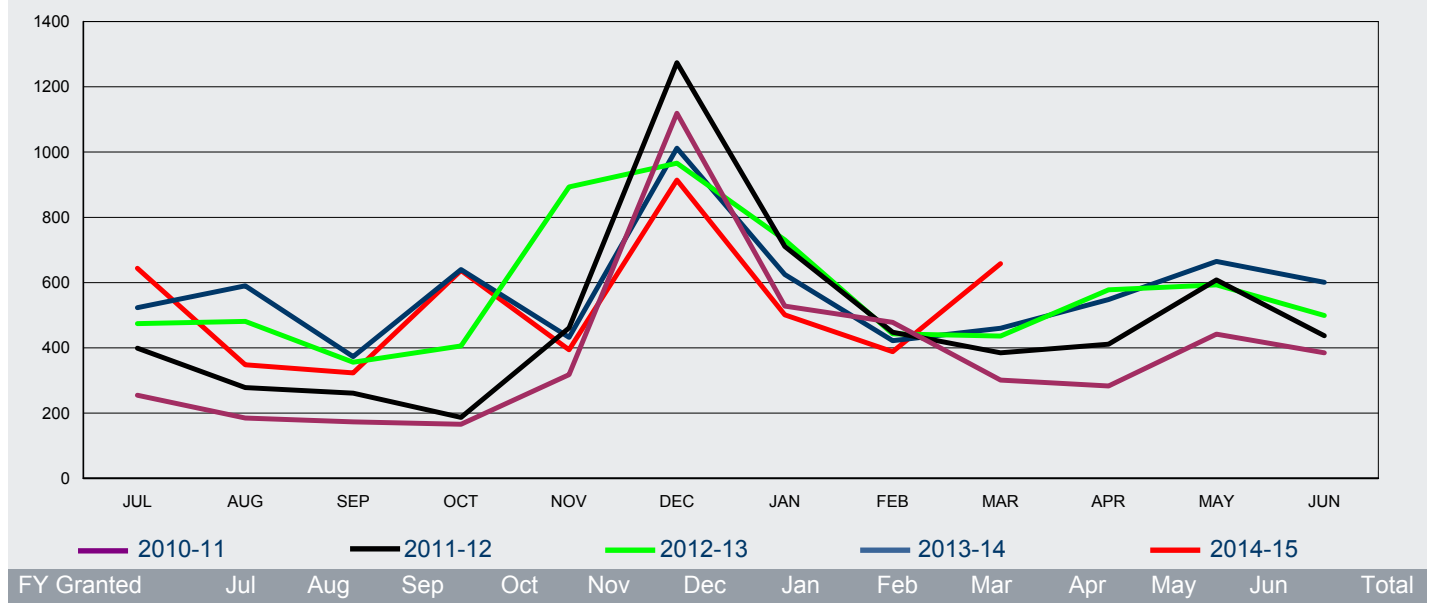
2010-11	110	76	73	53	57	63	64	77	96	62	75	47	<b>853</b>
2011-12	122	74	59	41	39	51	54	67	64	64	50	46	<b>731</b>
2012-13	113	67	34	40	25	49	61	57	56	40	34	37	<b>613</b>
2013-14	113	75	47	27	28	44	61	52	41	34	31	39	<b>592</b>
2014-15	72	44	29	13	31	41	49	64	49				<b>392</b>

## All

2010-11	1 152	406	201	352	1 095	3 215	3 427	685	255	506	2 447	3 366	<b>17 107</b>
2011-12	1 119	400	170	260	1 325	2 922	2 916	567	246	547	2 428	3 260	<b>16 160</b>
2012-13	1 078	362	144	216	1 065	3 004	3 207	586	212	461	2 722	4 022	<b>17 079</b>
2013-14	2 215	787	201	213	1 278	3 301	3 252	806	172	423	2 524	4 761	<b>19 933</b>
2014-15	1 660	396	220	177	1 187	3 165	3 845	623	168				<b>11 441</b>

# 2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



## Outside Australia

2010-11	231	150	118	141	293	1 090	479	413	255	257	405	350	<b>4 182</b>
2011-12	371	233	192	136	416	1 200	670	406	344	361	542	416	<b>5 287</b>
2012-13	434	422	282	361	842	925	692	383	393	523	567	481	<b>6 305</b>
2013-14	484	550	328	601	419	1 004	591	363	400	518	614	582	<b>6 454</b>
2014-15	608	309	259	590	351	880	452	319	608				<b>4 376</b>

## In Australia

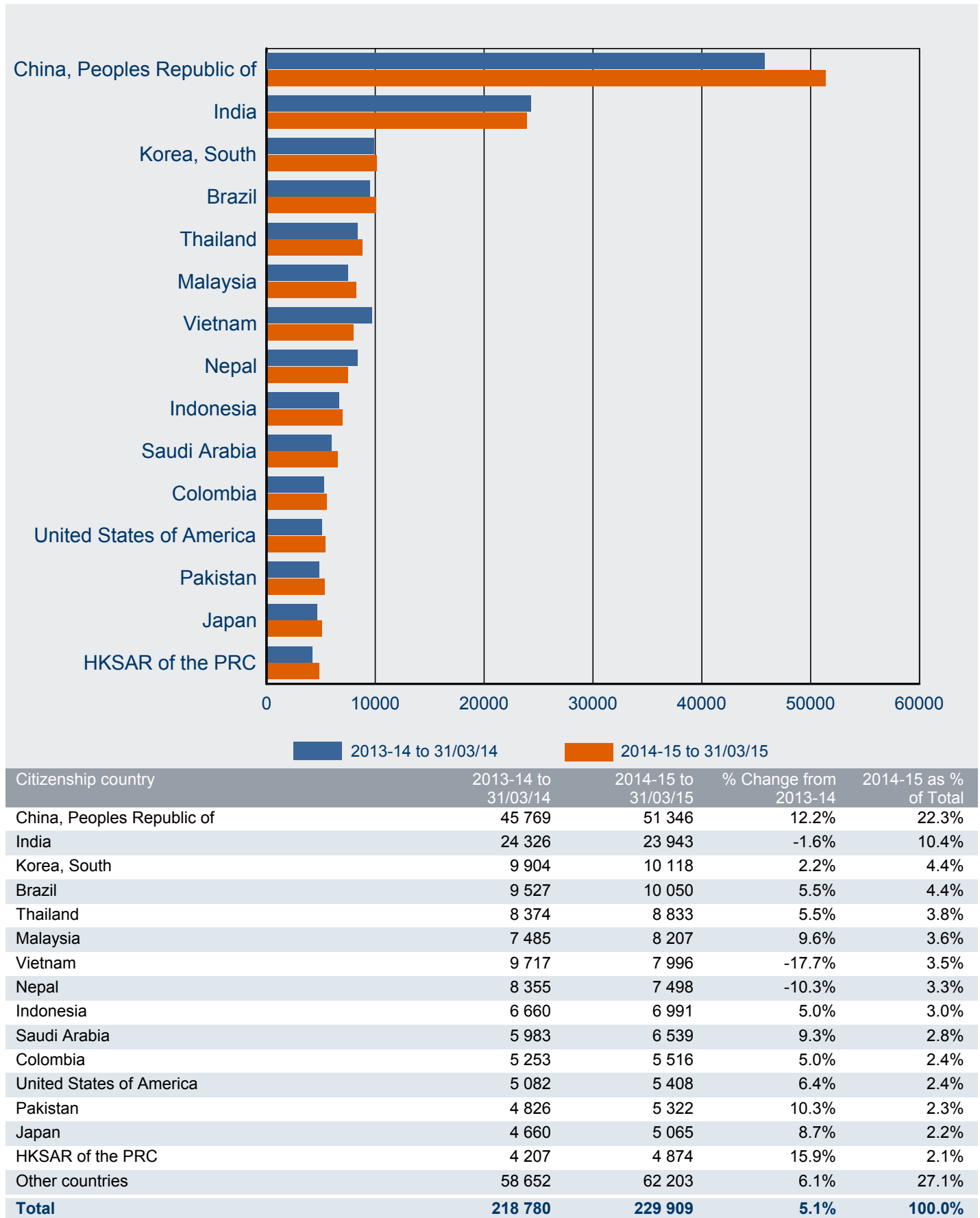
2010-11	24	35	55	25	25	29	49	65	46	26	37	35	<b>451</b>
2011-12	28	45	69	51	45	74	41	42	41	50	66	21	<b>573</b>
2012-13	40	59	74	45	51	41	39	60	43	55	26	18	<b>551</b>
2013-14	39	40	45	39	13	8	34	59	60	30	51	19	<b>437</b>
2014-15	36	39	64	47	43	34	49	69	50				<b>431</b>

## All

2010-11	255	185	173	166	318	1 119	528	478	301	283	442	385	<b>4 633</b>
2011-12	399	278	261	187	461	1 274	711	448	385	411	608	437	<b>5 860</b>
2012-13	474	481	356	406	893	966	731	443	436	578	593	499	<b>6 856</b>
2013-14	523	590	373	640	432	1 012	625	422	460	548	665	601	<b>6 891</b>
2014-15	644	348	323	637	394	914	501	388	658				<b>4 807</b>

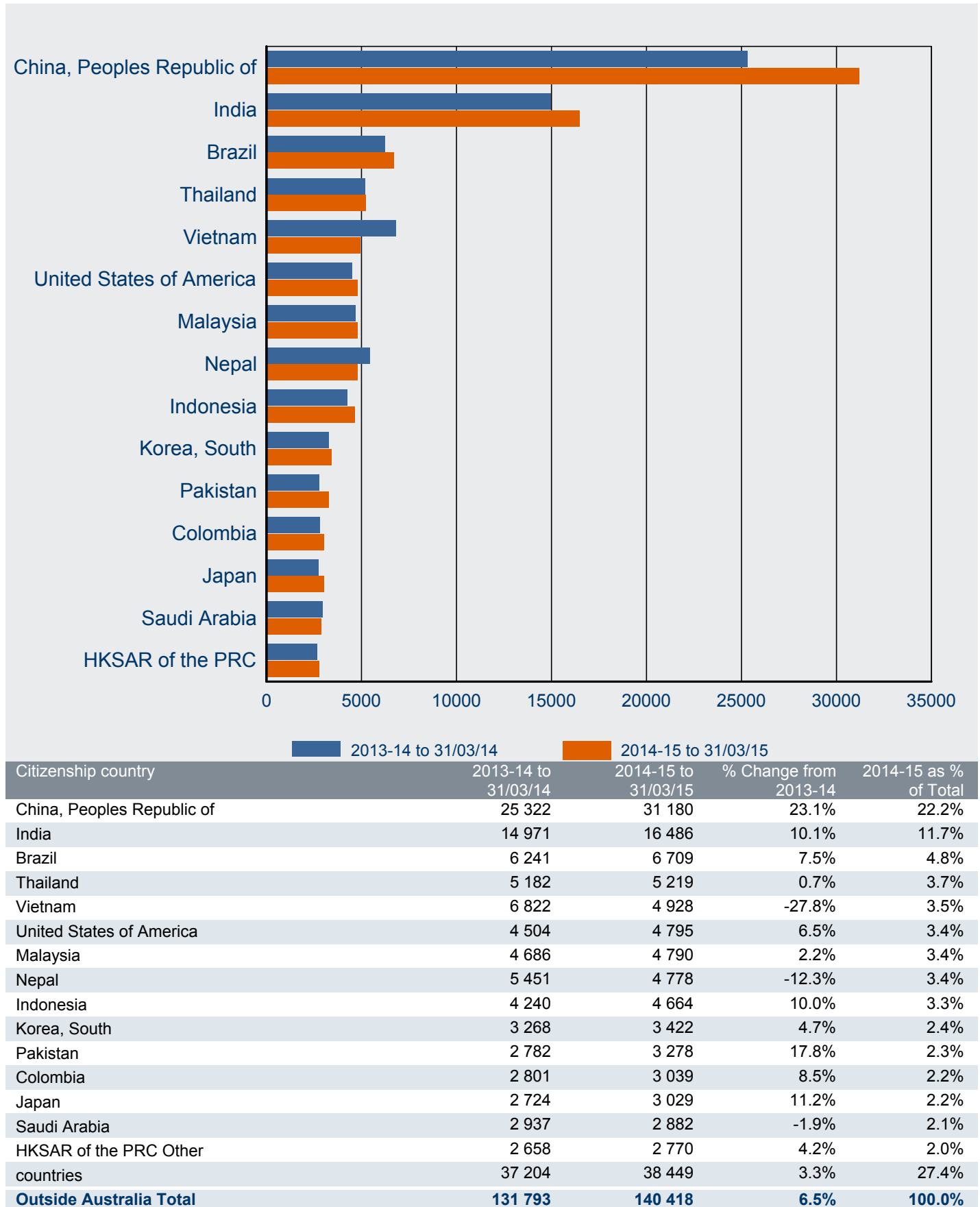
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2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



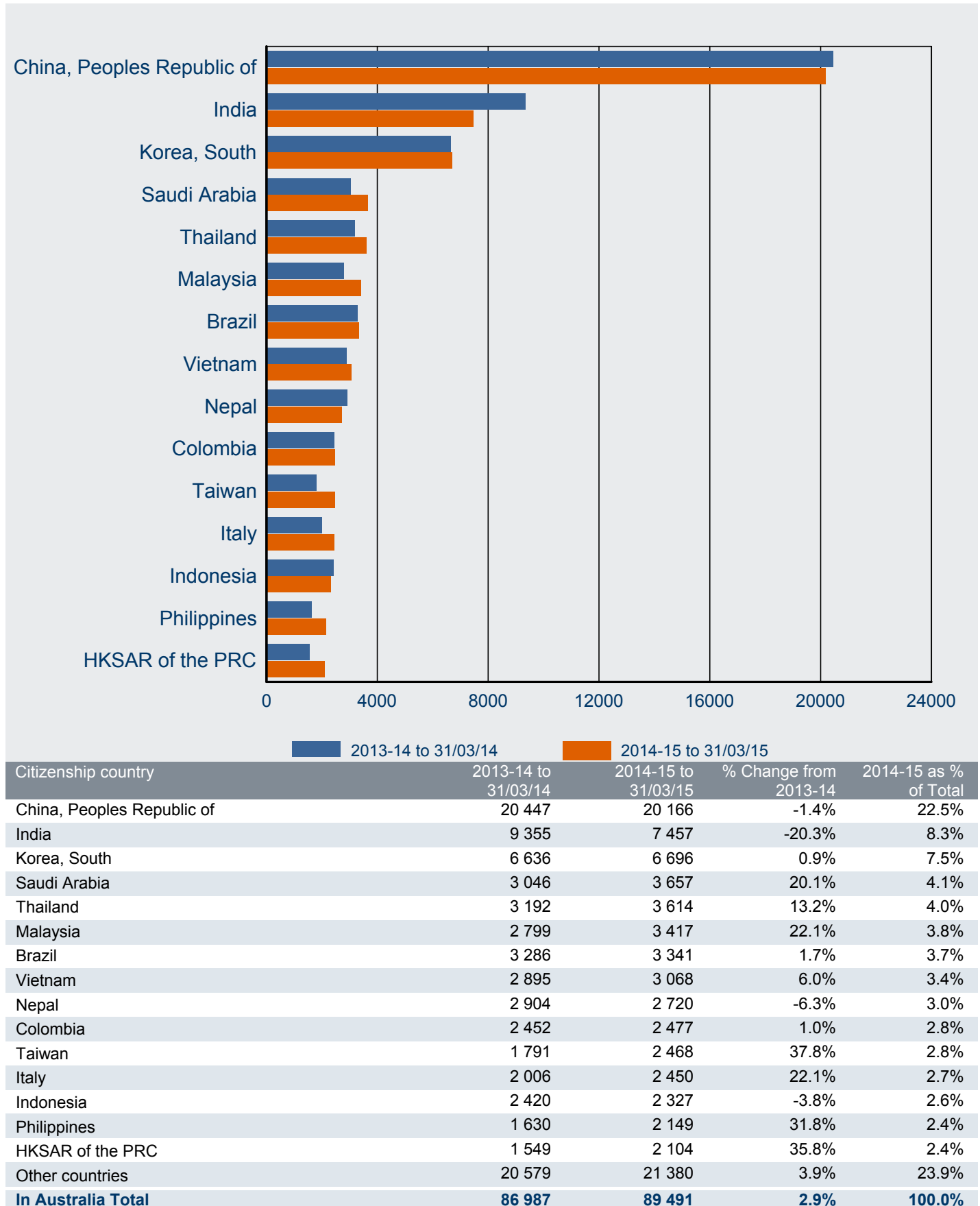
# 2 Granted

2.15 Number of student visa applications granted outside Australia in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



# 2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in Australia in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year





## 2 Granted

2.17 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client location was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Brazil	3 211	4 404	37.2%	23.8%
Colombia	2 474	2 663	7.6%	14.4%
Thailand	1 899	1 650	-13.1%	8.9%
Japan	1 417	1 623	14.5%	8.8%
Saudi Arabia	1 085	1 345	24.0%	7.3%
Spain	885	887	0.2%	4.8%
Korea, South	772	734	-4.9%	4.0%
Italy	587	639	8.9%	3.5%
Taiwan	402	600	49.3%	3.2%
Czech Republic	515	475	-7.8%	2.6%
Chile	413	458	10.9%	2.5%
Switzerland	369	442	19.8%	2.4%
France	236	290	22.9%	1.6%
Mexico	189	220	16.4%	1.2%
Poland	253	205	-19.0%	1.1%
Other countries	1 925	1 835	-4.7%	9.9%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>16 632</b>	<b>18 470</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.18 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client location was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship country	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Colombia	1 262	1 182	-6.3%	16.5%
Saudi Arabia	643	898	39.7%	12.5%
Korea, South	1 124	832	-26.0%	11.6%
Italy	641	714	11.4%	10.0%
Taiwan	374	599	60.2%	8.4%
Brazil	845	590	-30.2%	8.2%
Japan	545	560	2.8%	7.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	97	205	111.3%	2.9%
Thailand	202	195	-3.5%	2.7%
Spain	280	183	-34.6%	2.6%
Malaysia	126	181	43.7%	2.5%
Chile	119	153	28.6%	2.1%
France	120	110	-8.3%	1.5%
Poland	87	109	25.3%	1.5%
Czech Republic	115	85	-26.1%	1.2%
Other countries	796	567	-28.8%	7.9%
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>7 376</b>	<b>7 163</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 008</b>	<b>25 633</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	

## 2 Granted

2.19 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client location was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	2 519	3 450	37.0%	48.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	519	485	-6.6%	6.9%
Vietnam	476	436	-8.4%	6.2%
Japan	384	405	5.5%	5.7%
Brazil	170	246	44.7%	3.5%
HKSAR of the PRC	234	210	-10.3%	3.0%
Italy	130	201	54.6%	2.8%
Korea, South	225	172	-23.6%	2.4%
Papua New Guinea	127	142	11.8%	2.0%
Malaysia	116	107	-7.8%	1.5%
Thailand	107	97	-9.3%	1.4%
India	90	97	7.8%	1.4%
France	85	90	5.9%	1.3%
Taiwan	61	66	8.2%	0.9%
Indonesia	67	57	-14.9%	0.8%
Other countries	712	799	12.2%	11.3%
<b>Sub-total outside Australia</b>	<b>6 022</b>	<b>7 060</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.20 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client location was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship country	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Korea, South	213	196	-8.0%	25.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	119	155	30.3%	19.9%
Japan	62	62	0.0%	8.0%
Vietnam	36	55	52.8%	7.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	36	45	25.0%	5.8%
Malaysia	24	30	25.0%	3.9%
Italy	13	27	107.7%	3.5%
Brazil	13	23	76.9%	3.0%
Taiwan	29	17	-41.4%	2.2%
Papua New Guinea	14	17	21.4%	2.2%
HKSAR of the PRC	16	16	0.0%	2.1%
Thailand	15	15	0.0%	1.9%
United Kingdom	<5	14	250.0%	1.8%
Indonesia	8	11	37.5%	1.4%
Singapore	14	10	-28.6%	1.3%
Other countries	83	84	1.2%	10.8%
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 721</b>	<b>7 837</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	

## 2 Granted

2.21 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client location was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship country	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Korea, South	977	1 287	31.7%	8.9%
Indonesia	800	1 237	54.6%	8.6%
Thailand	555	984	77.3%	6.8%
Philippines	1 512	907	-40.0%	6.3%
Taiwan	370	707	91.1%	4.9%
India	658	691	5.0%	4.8%
Brazil	377	645	71.1%	4.5%
United States of America	501	594	18.6%	4.1%
Italy	299	501	67.6%	3.5%
Spain	305	497	63.0%	3.5%
Malaysia	317	455	43.5%	3.2%
Japan	345	363	5.2%	2.5%
United Kingdom	289	337	16.6%	2.3%
Papua New Guinea	160	300	87.5%	2.1%
HKSAR of the PRC	228	276	21.1%	1.9%
Other countries	4 620	4 610	-0.2%	32.0%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>12 313</b>	<b>14 391</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.22 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client location was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship country	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Korea, South	3 657	4 206	15.0%	11.9%
India	6 315	3 988	-36.8%	11.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	2 284	3 017	32.1%	8.5%
Thailand	2 327	2 773	19.2%	7.8%
Brazil	2 078	2 452	18.0%	6.9%
Malaysia	1 205	1 785	48.1%	5.0%
Italy	1 160	1 500	29.3%	4.2%
Taiwan	874	1 330	52.2%	3.8%
Philippines	976	1 177	20.6%	3.3%
Indonesia	1 018	1 050	3.1%	3.0%
United Kingdom	959	1 012	5.5%	2.9%
Japan	894	1 008	12.8%	2.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	476	834	75.2%	2.4%
Colombia	687	804	17.0%	2.3%
Pakistan	766	628	-18.0%	1.8%
Other countries	7 434	7 839	5.4%	22.1%
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>33 110</b>	<b>35 403</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>45 423</b>	<b>49 794</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	

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2.23 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client location was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship country	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	21 175	25 830	22.0%	32.4%
India	13 835	15 331	10.8%	19.2%
Nepal	5 139	4 490	-12.6%	5.6%
Malaysia	3 673	3 710	1.0%	4.6%
Vietnam	5 357	3 631	-32.2%	4.5%
Pakistan	2 160	2 692	24.6%	3.4%
Thailand	2 466	2 324	-5.8%	2.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	1 992	2 034	2.1%	2.5%
Indonesia	2 113	1 969	-6.8%	2.5%
Singapore	1 776	1 728	-2.7%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	1 173	1 548	32.0%	1.9%
Philippines	1 277	1 251	-2.0%	1.6%
Saudi Arabia	1 306	1 224	-6.3%	1.5%
Korea, South	1 116	1 076	-3.6%	1.3%
Bangladesh	753	966	28.3%	1.2%
Other countries	9 634	10 018	4.0%	12.6%
<b>Sub-total outside Australia</b>	<b>74 945</b>	<b>79 822</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.24 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client location was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship country	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	17 410	16 417	-5.7%	39.3%
India	2 876	3 302	14.8%	7.9%
Vietnam	2 110	2 173	3.0%	5.2%
Nepal	2 197	2 138	-2.7%	5.1%
Saudi Arabia	1 762	2 024	14.9%	4.8%
Korea, South	1 554	1 405	-9.6%	3.4%
Pakistan	1 182	1 309	10.7%	3.1%
Malaysia	1 252	1 261	0.7%	3.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	951	1 029	8.2%	2.5%
Philippines	616	927	50.5%	2.2%
Indonesia	1 040	882	-15.2%	2.1%
Bangladesh	689	762	10.6%	1.8%
Sri Lanka	577	626	8.5%	1.5%
Thailand	595	595	0.0%	1.4%
Singapore	564	520	-7.8%	1.2%
Other countries	6 199	6 450	4.0%	15.4%
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>41 574</b>	<b>41 820</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>116 519</b>	<b>121 642</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	

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2.25 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client location was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship country	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	764	862	12.8%	16.4%
Iraq	554	475	-14.3%	9.0%
Bangladesh	421	342	-18.8%	6.5%
Iran	326	321	-1.5%	6.1%
Vietnam	250	305	22.0%	5.8%
India	286	267	-6.6%	5.1%
Saudi Arabia	308	254	-17.5%	4.8%
Indonesia	257	236	-8.2%	4.5%
Malaysia	284	207	-27.1%	3.9%
Pakistan	169	184	8.9%	3.5%
Sri Lanka	169	167	-1.2%	3.2%
United States of America	107	135	26.2%	2.6%
Singapore	53	70	32.1%	1.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	70	66	-5.7%	1.3%
Nepal	92	65	-29.3%	1.2%
Other countries	1 294	1 294	0.0%	24.6%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>5 404</b>	<b>5 250</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.26 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client location was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship country	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Saudi Arabia	479	637	33.0%	18.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	532	514	-3.4%	14.7%
Indonesia	274	235	-14.2%	6.7%
Iran	154	189	22.7%	5.4%
Bangladesh	161	176	9.3%	5.0%
Vietnam	186	162	-12.9%	4.6%
Malaysia	176	144	-18.2%	4.1%
India	125	142	13.6%	4.1%
Pakistan	77	98	27.3%	2.8%
Sri Lanka	67	80	19.4%	2.3%
United States of America	60	72	20.0%	2.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	56	70	25.0%	2.0%
United Kingdom	41	59	43.9%	1.7%
Libya	131	56	-57.3%	1.6%
Iraq	32	52	62.5%	1.5%
Other countries	852	819	-3.9%	23.4%
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>3 403</b>	<b>3 505</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 807</b>	<b>8 755</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	

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2.27 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client location was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship country	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
United States of America	3 257	3 452	6.0%	31.2%
Brazil	2 291	1 148	-49.9%	10.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	883	1 025	16.1%	9.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	477	623	30.6%	5.6%
Canada	546	597	9.3%	5.4%
Norway	402	416	3.5%	3.8%
Japan	307	375	22.1%	3.4%
United Kingdom	279	348	24.7%	3.1%
France	326	326	0.0%	3.0%
Sweden	313	295	-5.8%	2.7%
Mexico	212	263	24.1%	2.4%
Denmark	208	206	-1.0%	1.9%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	154	171	11.0%	1.5%
Italy	176	163	-7.4%	1.5%
HKSAR of the PRC	133	143	7.5%	1.3%
Other countries	1 773	1 498	-15.5%	13.6%
<b>Sub-total outside Australia</b>	<b>11 737</b>	<b>11 049</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.28 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client location was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship country	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Saudi Arabia	30	45	50.0%	11.5%
United States of America	52	40	-23.1%	10.2%
Japan	28	32	14.3%	8.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	23	24	4.3%	6.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	25	21	-16.0%	5.4%
France	25	21	-16.0%	5.4%
Malaysia	15	16	6.7%	4.1%
United Kingdom	<5	16	433.3%	4.1%
Brazil	60	12	-80.0%	3.1%
Sweden	17	12	-29.4%	3.1%
Norway	10	12	20.0%	3.1%
Mexico	8	12	50.0%	3.1%
Korea, South	45	11	-75.6%	2.8%
Italy	11	11	0.0%	2.8%
Singapore	10	11	10.0%	2.8%
Other countries	126	96	-23.8%	24.5%
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>-19.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 225</b>	<b>11 441</b>	<b>-6.4%</b>	

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2.29 Number of subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client location was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship country	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Indonesia	857	1 037	21.0%	23.7%
Vietnam	462	385	-16.7%	8.8%
Papua New Guinea	415	306	-26.3%	7.0%
Pakistan	284	289	1.8%	6.6%
Philippines	173	145	-16.2%	3.3%
Sri Lanka	103	124	20.4%	2.8%
Bangladesh	152	116	-23.7%	2.7%
Mongolia	117	115	-1.7%	2.6%
Bhutan	128	114	-10.9%	2.6%
Cambodia	148	111	-25.0%	2.5%
Timor-Leste	117	103	-12.0%	2.4%
Myanmar	64	97	51.6%	2.2%
Thailand	60	88	46.7%	2.0%
Nepal	109	87	-20.2%	2.0%
Fiji	61	80	31.1%	1.8%
Other countries	1 490	1 179	-20.9%	26.9%
<b>Sub-total outside Australia</b>	<b>4 740</b>	<b>4 376</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.30 Number of subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client location was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship country	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Indonesia	57	135	136.8%	31.3%
Vietnam	37	66	78.4%	15.3%
Papua New Guinea	52	52	0.0%	12.1%
Bangladesh	15	18	20.0%	4.2%
Cambodia	14	15	7.1%	3.5%
Kenya	0	12	0.0%	2.8%
Kiribati	0	11	0.0%	2.6%
Nepal	<5	10	400.0%	2.3%
Afghanistan	15	9	-40.0%	2.1%
Tonga	5	8	60.0%	1.9%
Tuvalu	0	8	0.0%	1.9%
Philippines	10	7	-30.0%	1.6%
Tanzania	<5	6	500.0%	1.4%
Mongolia	11	5	-54.5%	1.2%
Fiji	8	5	-37.5%	1.2%
Other countries	110	64	-41.8%	14.8%
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>27.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 077</b>	<b>4 807</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	

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# 3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

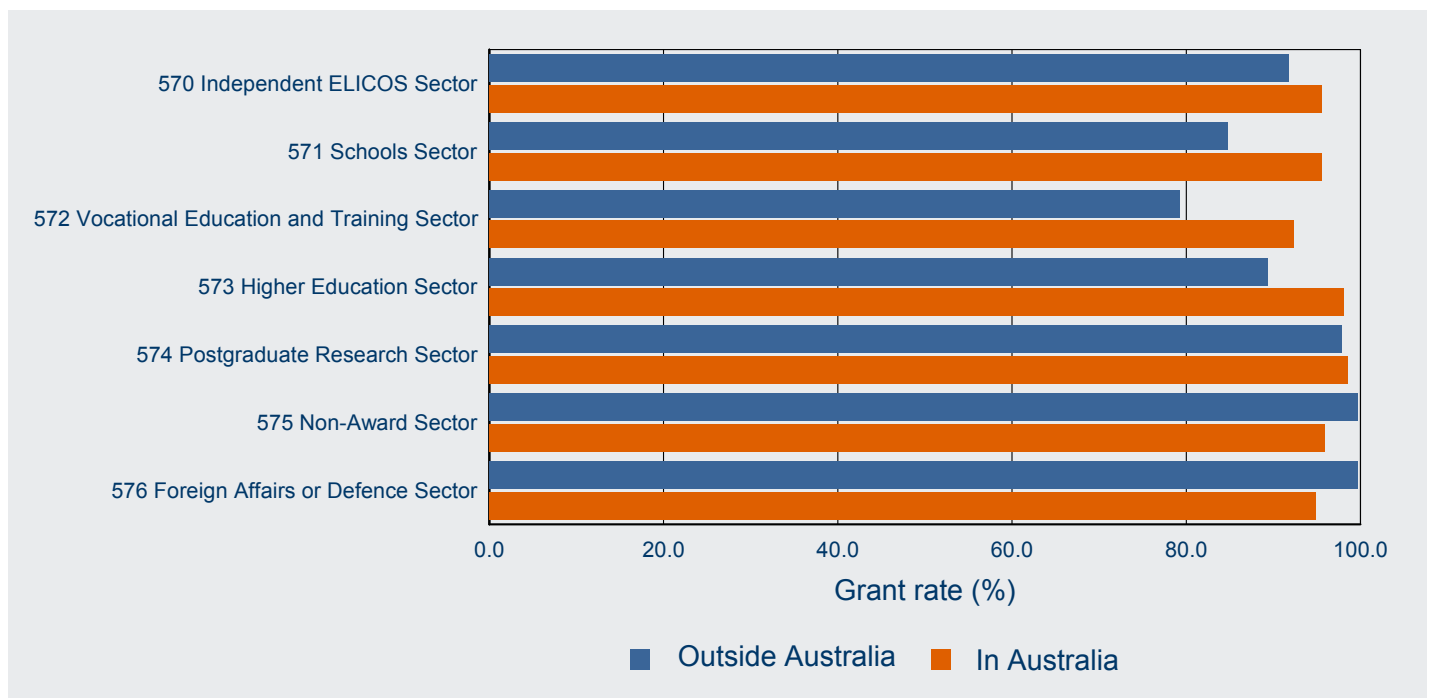
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

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3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 January 2015 and 31 March 2015 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/01/14 to 31/03/14	01/04/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 30/09/14	01/10/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 31/03/15
<b>Outside Australia</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	93.3%	91.3%	93.5%	92.4%	91.8%
571 Schools Sector	90.3%	93.8%	92.2%	89.0%	84.7%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	76.8%	76.6%	77.9%	82.1%	79.3%
573 Higher Education Sector	93.6%	90.5%	90.4%	88.7%	89.4%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	98.7%	98.0%	98.8%	98.0%	97.8%
575 Non-Award Sector	99.7%	99.9%	99.3%	99.8%	99.7%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.5%	98.4%	99.1%	99.9%	99.7%
<b>All outside Australia</b>	<b>92.6%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>89.8%</b>
<b>In Australia</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	96.2%	92.6%	95.8%	95.7%	95.5%
571 Schools Sector	97.2%	94.8%	92.0%	96.7%	95.6%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	94.7%	90.7%	93.0%	90.3%	92.4%
573 Higher Education Sector	98.6%	95.3%	98.1%	96.2%	98.0%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	98.4%	98.6%	98.5%	98.9%	98.5%
575 Non-Award Sector	96.9%	98.1%	95.4%	92.4%	95.9%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	92.2%	93.5%	95.2%	92.5%	94.9%
<b>All in Australia</b>	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>95.9%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>92.1%</b>

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 January 2015 and 31 March 2015 by client location and visa subclass



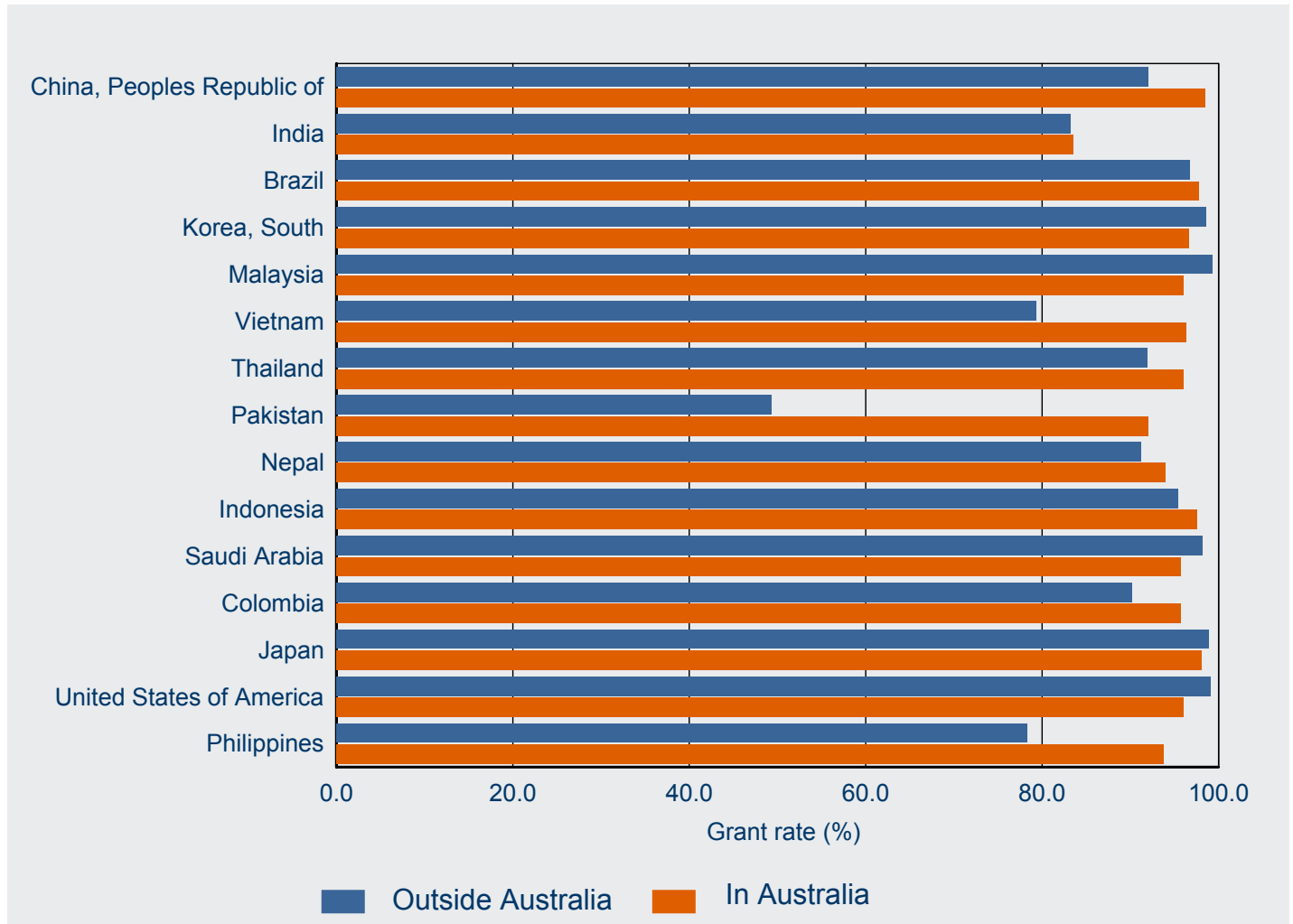
# 3 Grant rates

## 3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 January 2015 and 31 March 2015 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	01/01/14 to 31/03/14	01/04/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 30/09/14	01/10/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 31/03/15
<b>Outside Australia</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	95.3%	94.9%	96.5%	92.2%	92.0%
India	93.5%	85.6%	82.6%	79.9%	83.3%
Brazil	97.2%	97.3%	97.5%	93.7%	96.7%
Malaysia	99.3%	98.8%	99.3%	98.5%	99.3%
Thailand	96.7%	94.7%	88.9%	88.1%	92.0%
Indonesia	95.6%	98.1%	95.8%	97.0%	95.4%
United States of America	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.7%	99.1%
Nepal	97.3%	90.0%	91.8%	88.9%	91.2%
Vietnam	80.7%	78.7%	76.6%	85.6%	79.4%
Korea, South	98.9%	98.2%	98.0%	99.3%	98.6%
Japan	99.9%	99.3%	99.6%	99.8%	98.9%
Pakistan	70.0%	62.9%	58.4%	48.7%	49.3%
Colombia	93.3%	89.9%	89.1%	93.0%	90.2%
Saudi Arabia	99.3%	98.5%	99.6%	98.2%	98.2%
HKSAR of the PRC Other countries	98.9%	97.5%	99.4%	99.6%	98.8%
	89.2%	91.3%	89.6%	93.8%	91.1%
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>92.6%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>89.8%</b>
<b>In Australia</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	98.9%	94.9%	98.2%	95.6%	98.5%
Korea, South	98.1%	95.2%	97.6%	96.8%	96.6%
India	91.4%	88.6%	83.7%	78.6%	83.5%
Vietnam	97.2%	92.7%	96.3%	92.0%	96.4%
Malaysia	97.7%	94.5%	96.0%	96.2%	96.0%
Saudi Arabia	96.0%	96.3%	96.6%	98.4%	95.7%
Thailand	95.2%	92.0%	97.7%	96.8%	96.0%
Brazil	98.9%	97.1%	99.0%	99.1%	97.8%
Italy	98.1%	96.0%	97.5%	98.7%	97.2%
Indonesia	97.5%	94.5%	97.7%	95.4%	97.5%
Philippines	96.2%	90.4%	94.7%	93.7%	93.8%
Taiwan	95.5%	96.0%	98.0%	98.6%	97.0%
Nepal	95.5%	93.3%	94.0%	94.3%	93.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	96.5%	89.7%	97.1%	96.1%	96.0%
Colombia	96.8%	95.2%	96.4%	95.8%	95.7%
Other countries	97.0%	92.4%	96.3%	94.0%	95.8%
<b>All in Australia</b>	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>95.9%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>92.1%</b>

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3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 January 2015 and 31 March 2015 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 nationals



# 4 Processing times

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

In general terms:

- 25 percentile** means that 25 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 75 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more straight-forward student applications.
- 50 percentile** more commonly known as the median, it means that 50 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 50 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the typical student applications.
- 75 percentile** means that 75 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 25 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more complex student applications.

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4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2015 and 31 March 2015 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass		01/01/14 to 31/03/14 (days)	01/04/14 to 30/06/14 (days)	01/07/14 to 30/09/14 (days)	01/10/14 to 31/12/14 (days)	01/01/15 to 31/03/15 (days)
<b>Outside Australia</b>						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	7	7	5	6	8
	50th percentile (Median)	16	14	14	14	17
	75th percentile	25	20	23	22	26
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	8	4	15	7	8
	50th percentile (Median)	18	9	23	15	19
	75th percentile	34	18	38	31	35
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	6	4	4	2	4
	50th percentile (Median)	14	11	10	8	12
	75th percentile	32	23	22	20	26
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	6	6	6	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	13	10	9	11	11
	75th percentile	28	19	19	20	22
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	6	7	7	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	16	17	18	16	15
	75th percentile	30	33	32	35	35
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	2	0	9	0	3
	75th percentile	17	7	20	1	14
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	6	2	2	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	18	8	6	13	12
	75th percentile	70	27	14	43	48
<b>All outside Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>

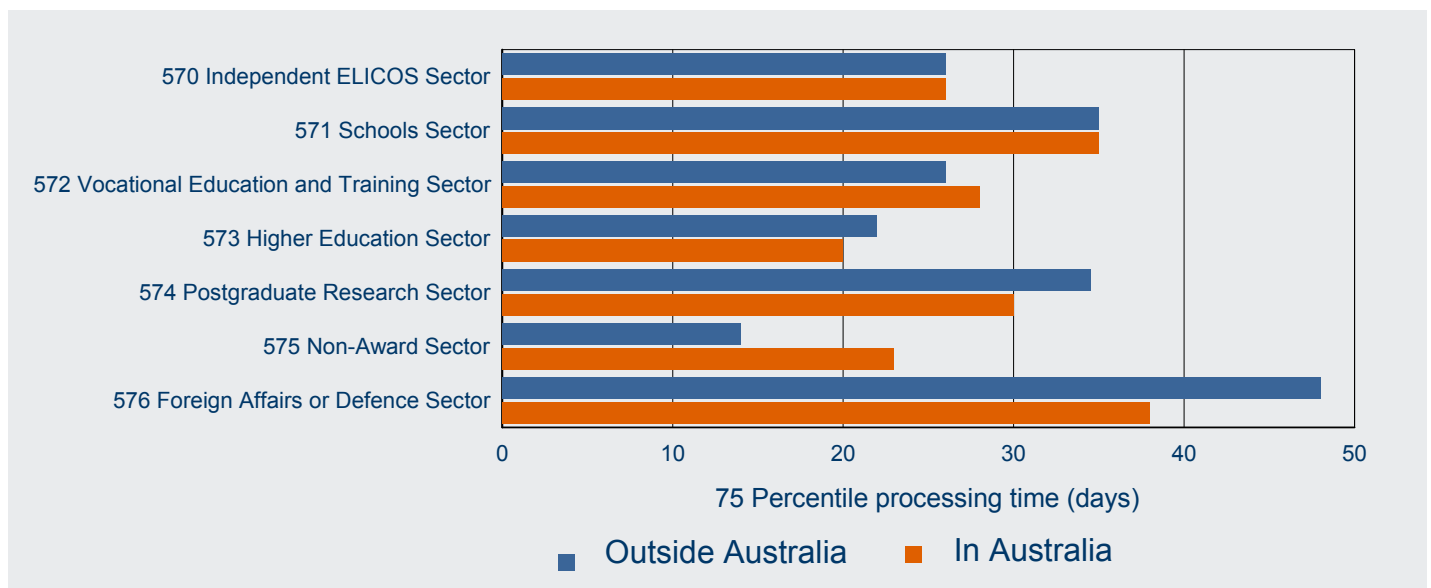
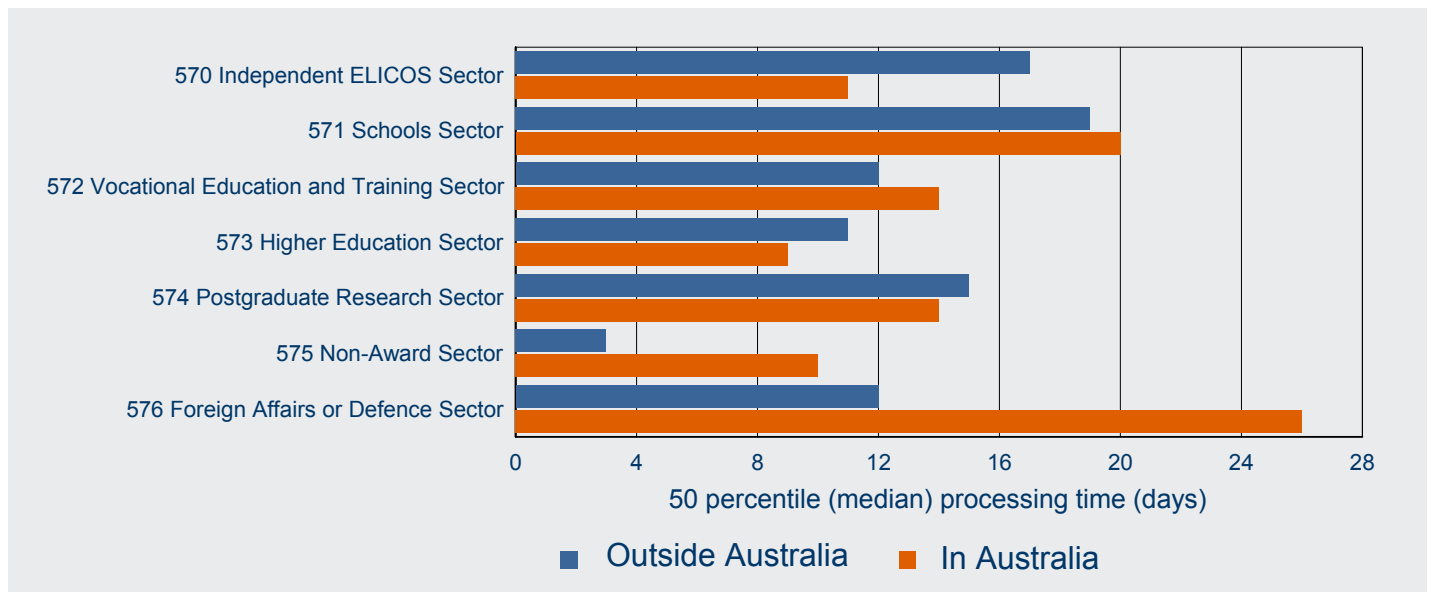
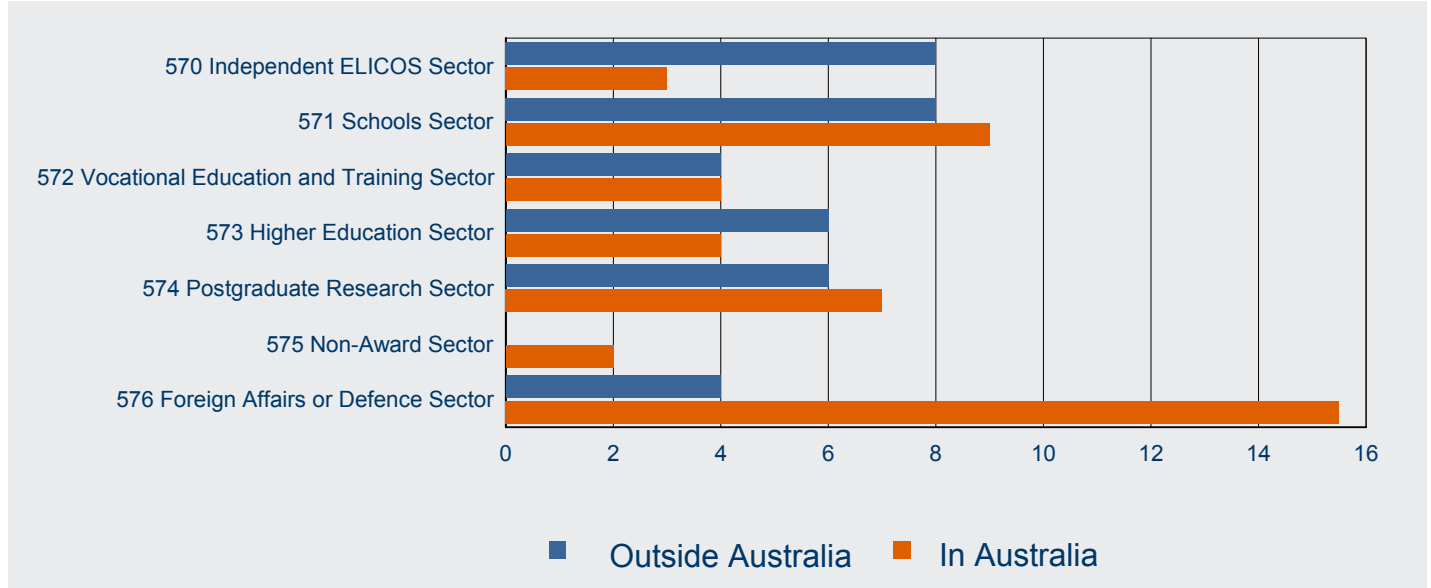
# 4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2015 and 31 March 2015 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Visa Subclass		01/01/14 to 31/03/14 (days)	01/04/14 to 30/06/14 (days)	01/07/14 to 30/09/14 (days)	01/10/14 to 31/12/14 (days)	01/01/15 to 31/03/15 (days)
<b>In Australia</b>						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	5	7	6	4	3
	50th percentile (Median)	18	21	20	15	11
	75th percentile	34	40	37	32	26
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	16	28	15	14	9
	50th percentile (Median)	29	45	31	33	20
	75th percentile	45	72	60	60	35
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	7	16	11	8	4
	50th percentile (Median)	23	33	27	24	14
	75th percentile	42	54	44	46	28
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	7	26	10	18	4
	50th percentile (Median)	15	39	24	41	9
	75th percentile	26	57	38	64	20
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	9	20	15	16	7
	50th percentile (Median)	20	35	31	32	14
	75th percentile	35	60	55	56	30
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	2	5	3	2	2
	50th percentile (Median)	6	18	14	6	10
	75th percentile	24	42	32	17	23
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	27	27	20	20	16
	50th percentile (Median)	45	53	37	37	26
	75th percentile	66	66	51	63	38
<b>All in Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>

# 4 Processing times

4.02 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2015 and 31 March 2015 by visa subclass and client location





# 4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2015 and 31 March 2015 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/01/14 to 31/03/14 (days)	01/04/14 to 30/06/14 (days)	01/07/14 to 30/09/14 (days)	01/10/14 to 31/12/14 (days)	01/01/15 to 31/03/15 (days)
<b>Outside Australia</b>						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	6	7	6	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	8	10	10	9	9
	75th percentile	15	16	21	18	15
India	25th percentile	11	7	6	11	13
	50th percentile (Median)	24	13	11	18	22
	75th percentile	42	28	26	27	32
Brazil	25th percentile	16	13	16	14	13
	50th percentile (Median)	22	17	22	20	20
	75th percentile	28	22	29	25	27
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	5	0	3	0	1
Thailand	25th percentile	4	6	4	3	3
	50th percentile (Median)	7	11	7	6	6
	75th percentile	12	15	14	11	10
Malaysia	25th percentile	2	3	3	3	3
	50th percentile (Median)	6	7	6	7	6
	75th percentile	13	13	13	13	12
Vietnam	25th percentile	13	5	14	7	8
	50th percentile (Median)	22	9	18	12	14
	75th percentile	31	14	25	21	22
Indonesia	25th percentile	8	7	5	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	14	13	10	14	11
	75th percentile	23	28	18	30	22
Nepal	25th percentile	20	7	4	13	16
	50th percentile (Median)	32	11	7	19	23
	75th percentile	47	27	14	29	33
Korea, South	25th percentile	5	5	5	5	5
	50th percentile (Median)	9	9	8	8	9
	75th percentile	15	15	14	14	15
Other countries	25th percentile	5	1	3	1	4
	50th percentile (Median)	14	7	10	8	13
	75th percentile	28	19	22	20	26
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>

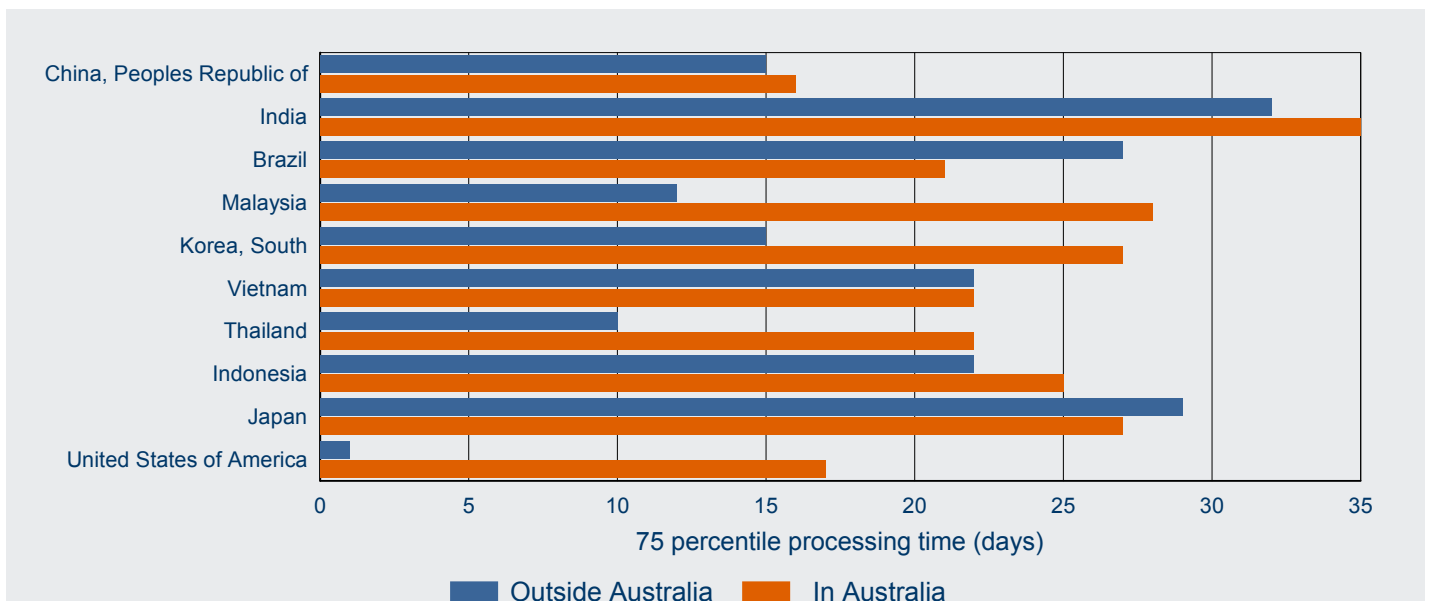
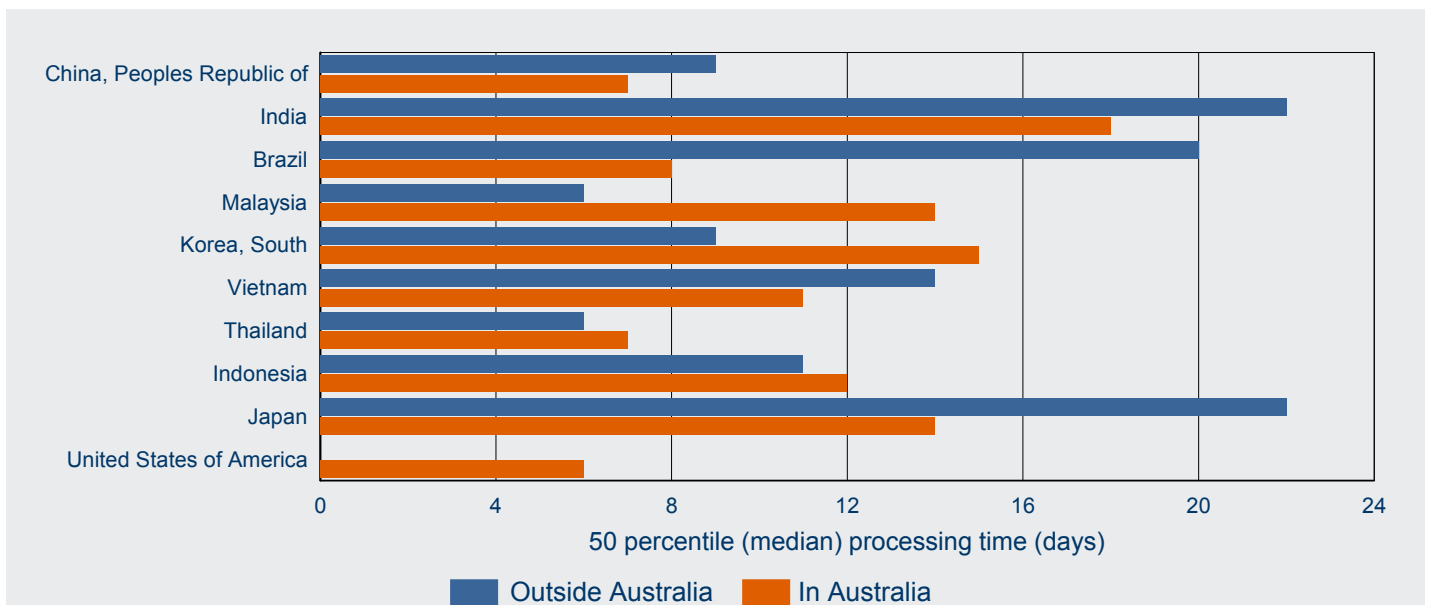
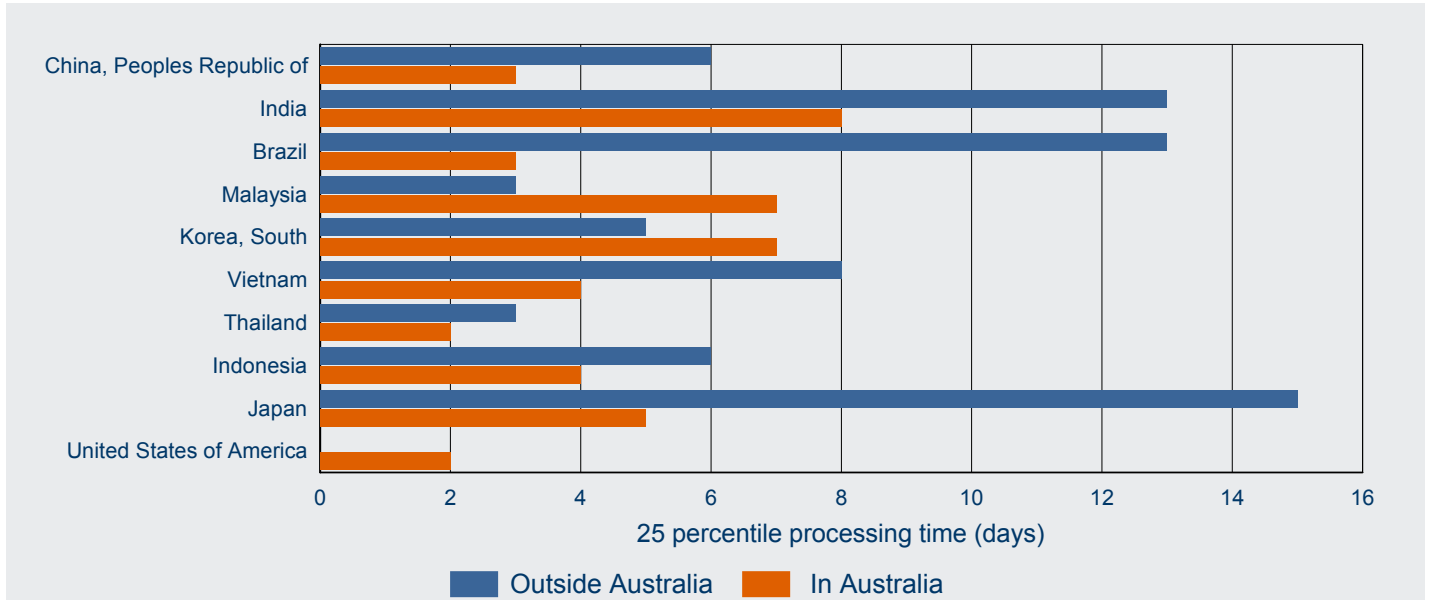
# 4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2015 and 31 March 2015 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/01/14 to 31/03/14 (days)	01/04/14 to 30/06/14 (days)	01/07/14 to 30/09/14 (days)	01/10/14 to 31/12/14 (days)	01/01/15 to 31/03/15 (days)
<b>In Australia</b>						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	5	26	7	17	3
	50th percentile (Median)	13	37	21	41	7
	75th percentile	22	55	35	64	16
India	25th percentile	19	28	21	25	8
	50th percentile (Median)	34	42	34	44	18
	75th percentile	67	69	55	75	35
Korea, South	25th percentile	12	17	16	10	7
	50th percentile (Median)	21	31	28	22	15
	75th percentile	34	49	44	41	27
Malaysia	25th percentile	12	21	17	13	7
	50th percentile (Median)	20	35	29	28	14
	75th percentile	32	54	43	48	28
Vietnam	25th percentile	9	27	15	16	4
	50th percentile (Median)	18	42	28	38	11
	75th percentile	31	62	43	63	22
Brazil	25th percentile	4	4	3	3	3
	50th percentile (Median)	17	19	16	12	8
	75th percentile	33	35	35	33	21
Thailand	25th percentile	4	6	6	4	2
	50th percentile (Median)	16	27	24	14	7
	75th percentile	32	49	39	37	22
Colombia	25th percentile	9	13	7	6	4
	50th percentile (Median)	25	30	23	22	14
	75th percentile	48	51	41	43	30
Saudi Arabia	25th percentile	7	15	9	15	6
	50th percentile (Median)	17	33	24	34	13
	75th percentile	30	56	42	61	27
Taiwan	25th percentile	9	13	14	9	6
	50th percentile (Median)	20	27	23	20	13
	75th percentile	33	45	38	36	26
Other countries	25th percentile	7	17	10	9	5
	50th percentile (Median)	19	34	26	27	13
	75th percentile	35	55	43	50	27
<b>All in Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>

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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 January 2015 and 31 March 2015 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



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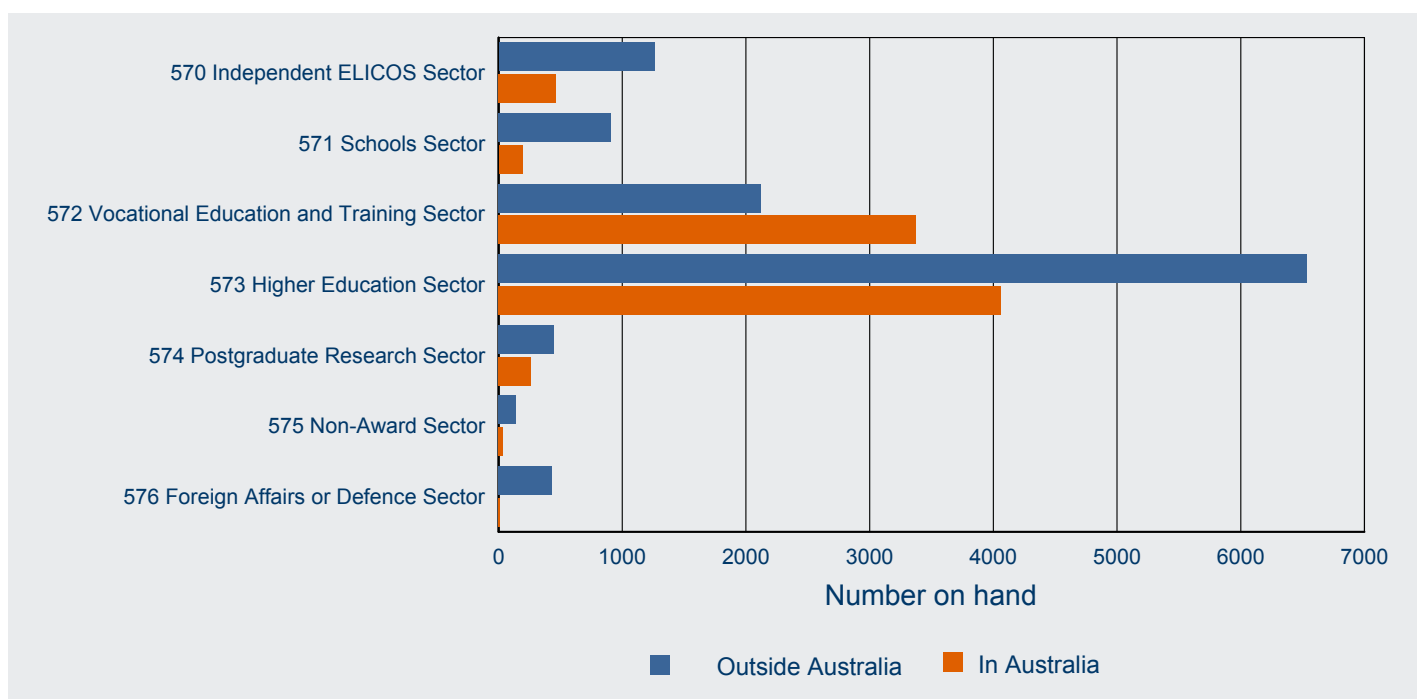
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## 5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2015 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 31/03/14	On hand at 30/06/14	On hand at 30/09/14	On hand at 31/12/14	On hand at 31/03/15
<b>Outside Australia</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	1 486	1 916	1 622	2 067	1 428
571 Schools Sector	817	1 889	1 431	1 612	991
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	1 558	1 875	1 774	2 295	2 307
573 Higher Education Sector	6 699	8 819	7 656	9 432	7 008
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	460	547	516	640	494
575 Non-Award Sector	168	798	148	915	151
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	487	285	557	444	464
<b>Sub-total outside Australia</b>	<b>11 675</b>	<b>16 129</b>	<b>13 704</b>	<b>17 405</b>	<b>12 843</b>
<b>In Australia</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	882	894	740	481	546
571 Schools Sector	307	132	130	129	216
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	6 591	5 608	5 367	2 635	3 821
573 Higher Education Sector	8 508	3 008	6 062	1 801	4 728
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	478	346	355	171	304
575 Non-Award Sector	47	46	25	30	38
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	44	25	44	36	13
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>16 857</b>	<b>10 059</b>	<b>12 723</b>	<b>5 283</b>	<b>9 666</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 532</b>	<b>26 188</b>	<b>26 427</b>	<b>22 688</b>	<b>22 509</b>

## 5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2015 by client location and visa subclass



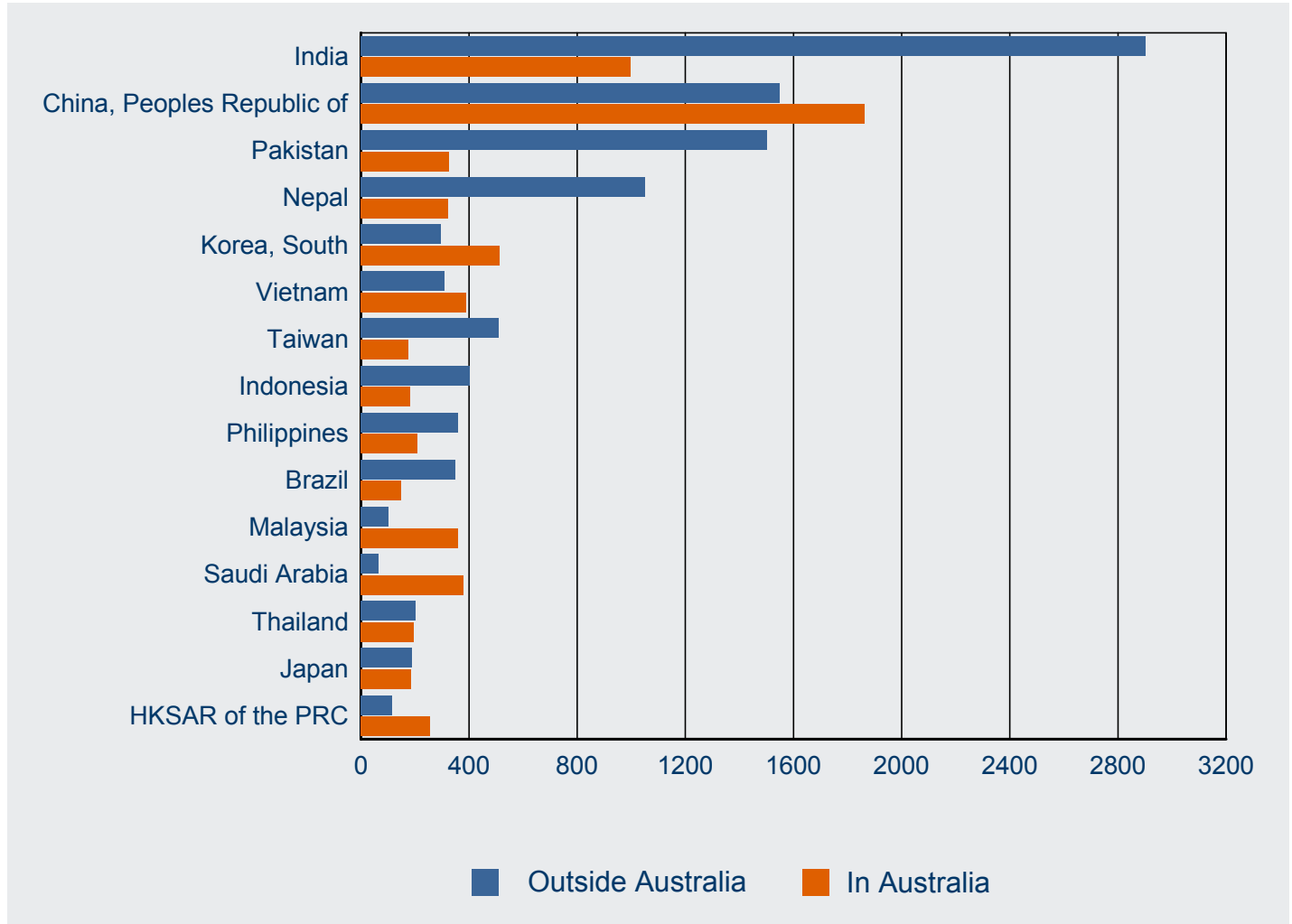
# 5 On hand

## 5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2015 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	On hand at 31/03/14	On hand at 30/06/14	On hand at 30/09/14	On hand at 31/12/14	On hand at 31/03/15
<b>Outside Australia</b>					
India	1 961	2 540	2 181	2 708	3 017
China, Peoples Republic of	1 506	3 763	3 314	3 249	1 767
Pakistan	937	1 607	1 756	1 527	1 596
Nepal	1 857	545	613	817	1 072
Taiwan	536	580	514	559	544
Indonesia	510	450	672	561	432
Brazil	252	648	420	853	368
Philippines	246	270	265	383	361
Vietnam	565	851	786	772	350
Korea, South	340	353	327	448	338
Thailand	281	448	285	270	265
Japan	198	327	129	398	248
Papua New Guinea	137	144	129	293	226
Colombia	226	253	235	463	194
Malaysia	116	211	95	397	128
Other countries	2 007	3 139	1 983	3 707	1 937
<b>Sub-total outside Australia</b>	<b>11 675</b>	<b>16 129</b>	<b>13 704</b>	<b>17 405</b>	<b>12 843</b>
<b>In Australia</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	4 325	1 207	2 719	679	2 175
India	2 344	1 658	2 117	720	1 091
Korea, South	994	868	724	458	619
Saudi Arabia	538	307	418	127	444
Vietnam	848	286	434	171	436
Malaysia	589	435	433	237	414
Nepal	688	310	539	153	362
Pakistan	618	333	531	183	361
HKSAR of the PRC	394	241	318	148	287
Thailand	442	434	366	168	236
Philippines	383	232	330	134	235
Colombia	415	309	317	193	219
Japan	289	297	229	126	213
Indonesia	378	283	305	133	208
Taiwan	283	250	309	190	204
Other countries	3 329	2 609	2 634	1 463	2 162
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>16 857</b>	<b>10 059</b>	<b>12 723</b>	<b>5 283</b>	<b>9 666</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 532</b>	<b>26 188</b>	<b>26 427</b>	<b>22 688</b>	<b>22 509</b>

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5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2015 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship country

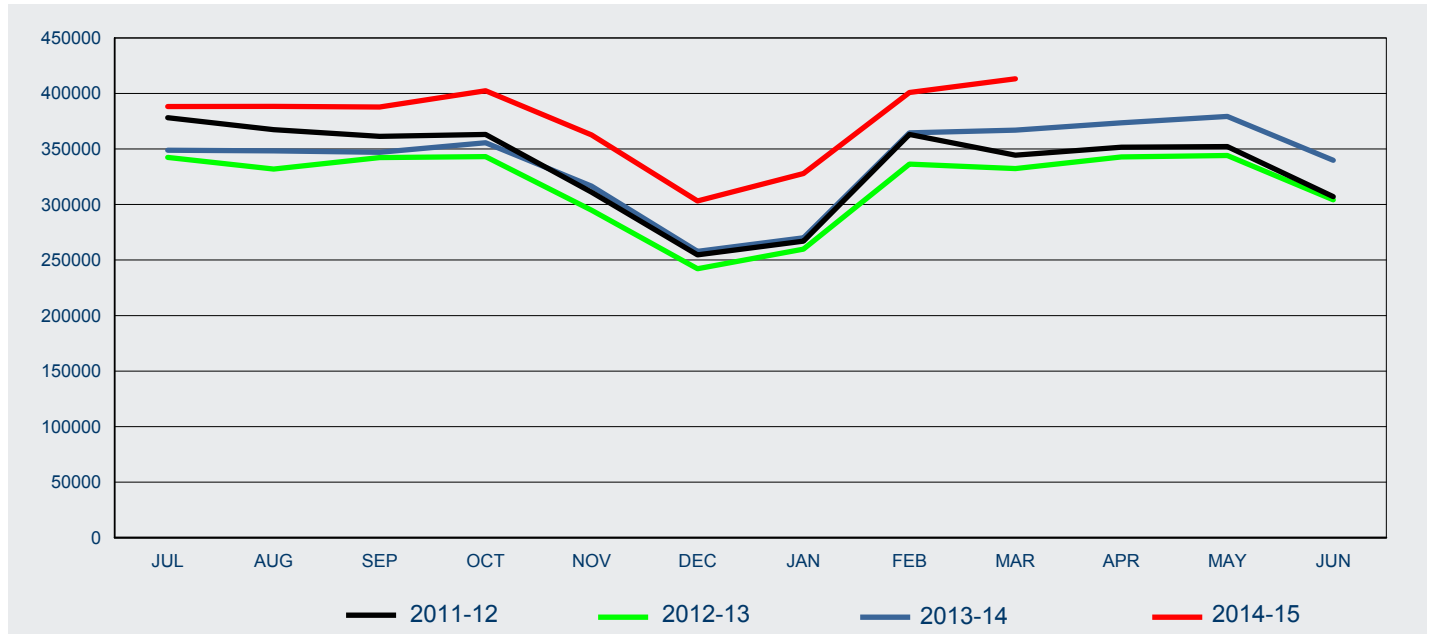




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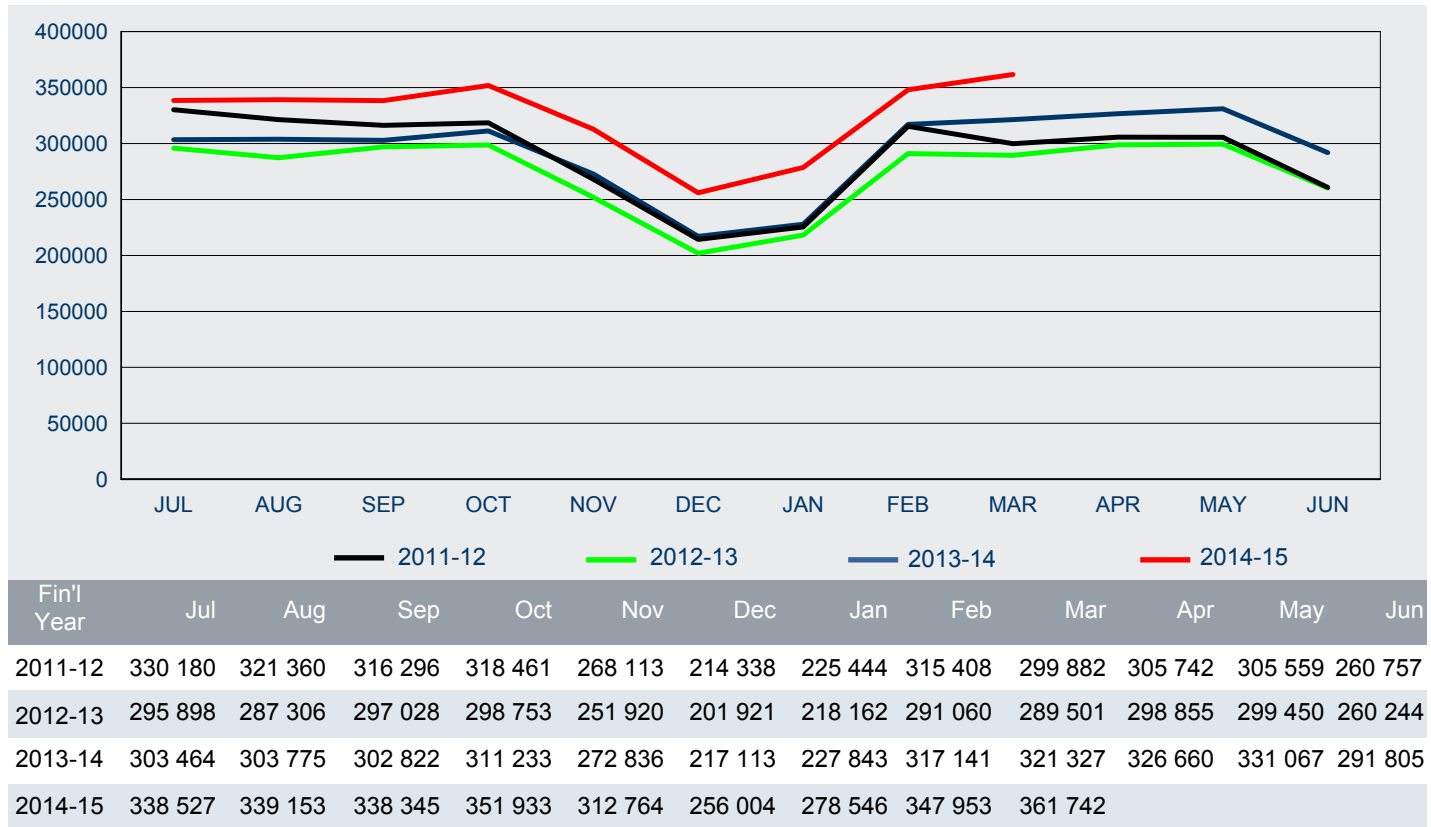
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



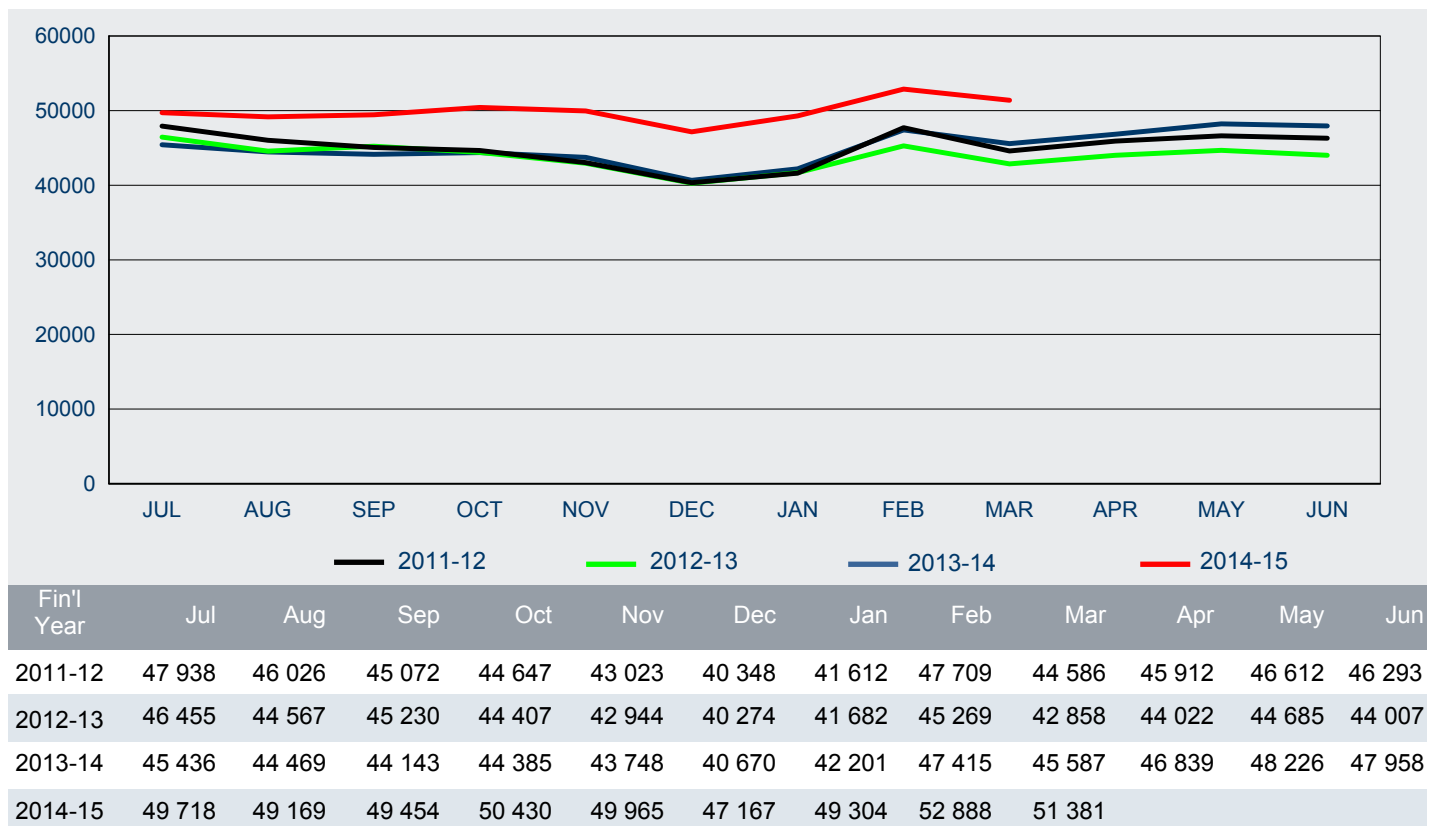
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2011-12	378 118	367 386	361 368	363 108	311 136	254 686	267 056	363 117	344 468	351 654	352 171	307 050
2012-13	342 353	331 873	342 258	343 160	294 864	242 195	259 844	336 329	332 359	342 877	344 135	304 251
2013-14	348 900	348 244	346 965	355 618	316 584	257 783	270 044	364 556	366 914	373 499	379 293	339 763
2014-15	388 245	388 322	387 799	402 363	362 729	303 171	327 850	400 841	413 123			

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6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 - comparison with previous three financial years

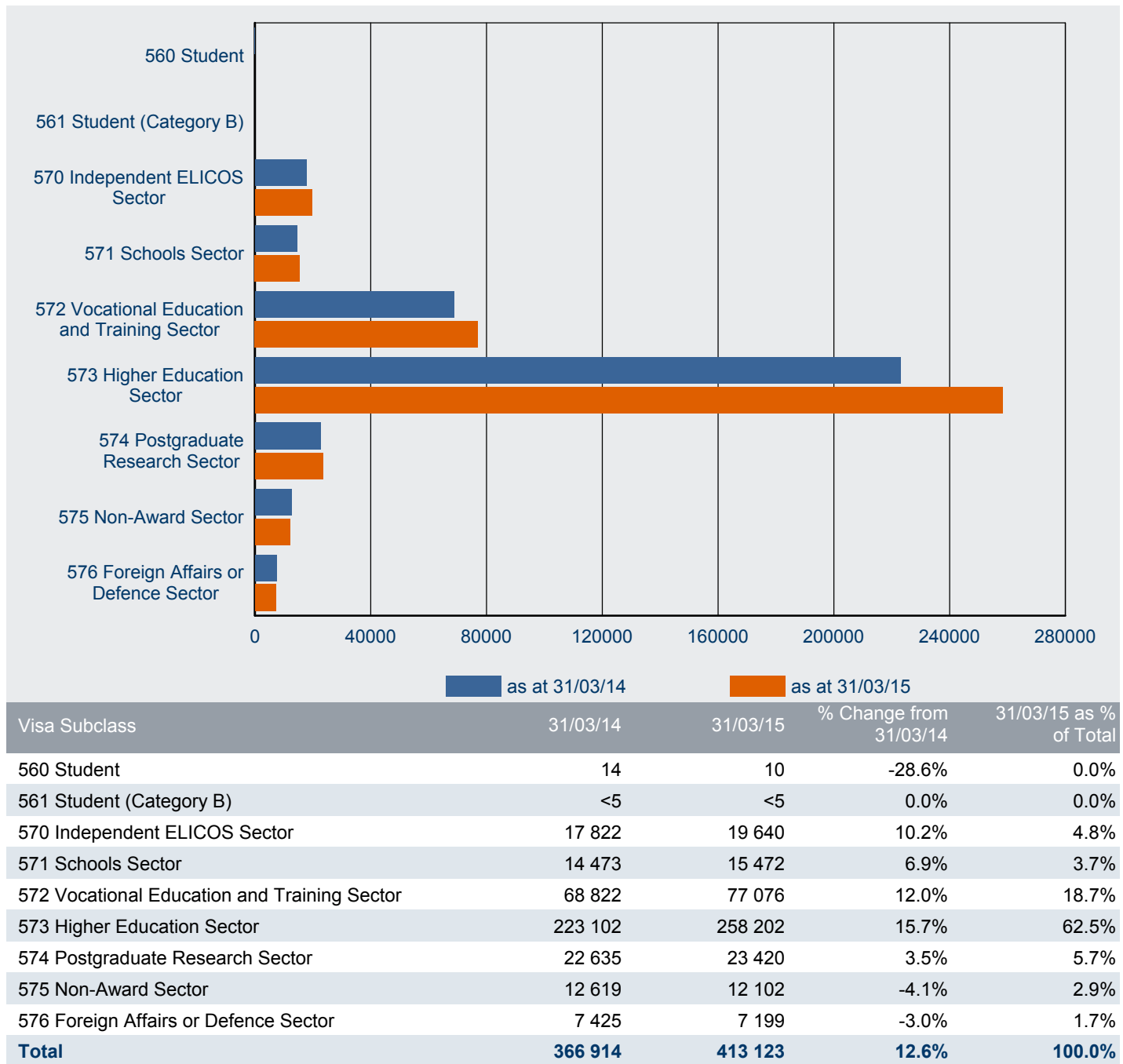


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 - comparison with previous three financial years



# 6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 March 2015 by visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

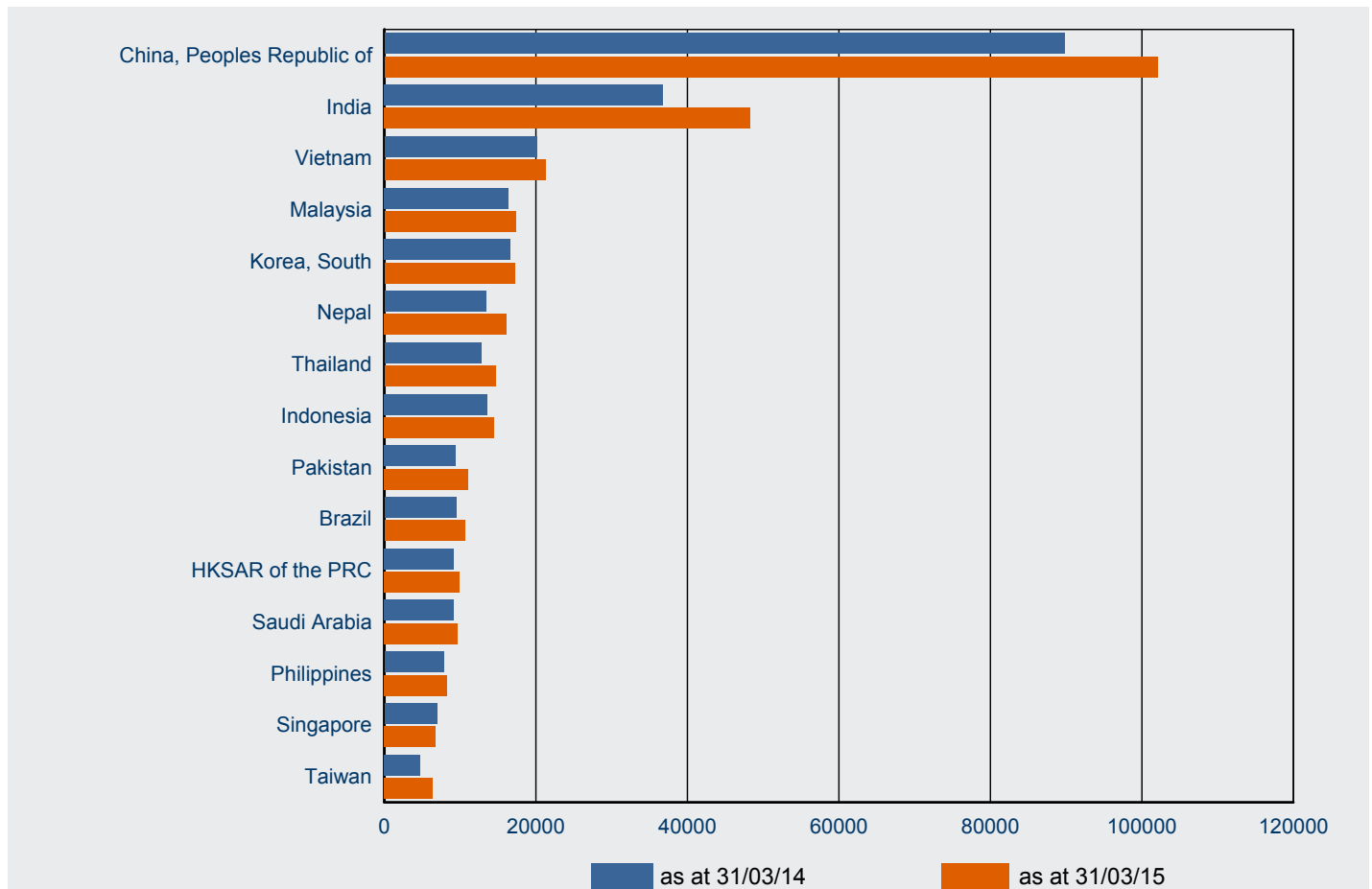


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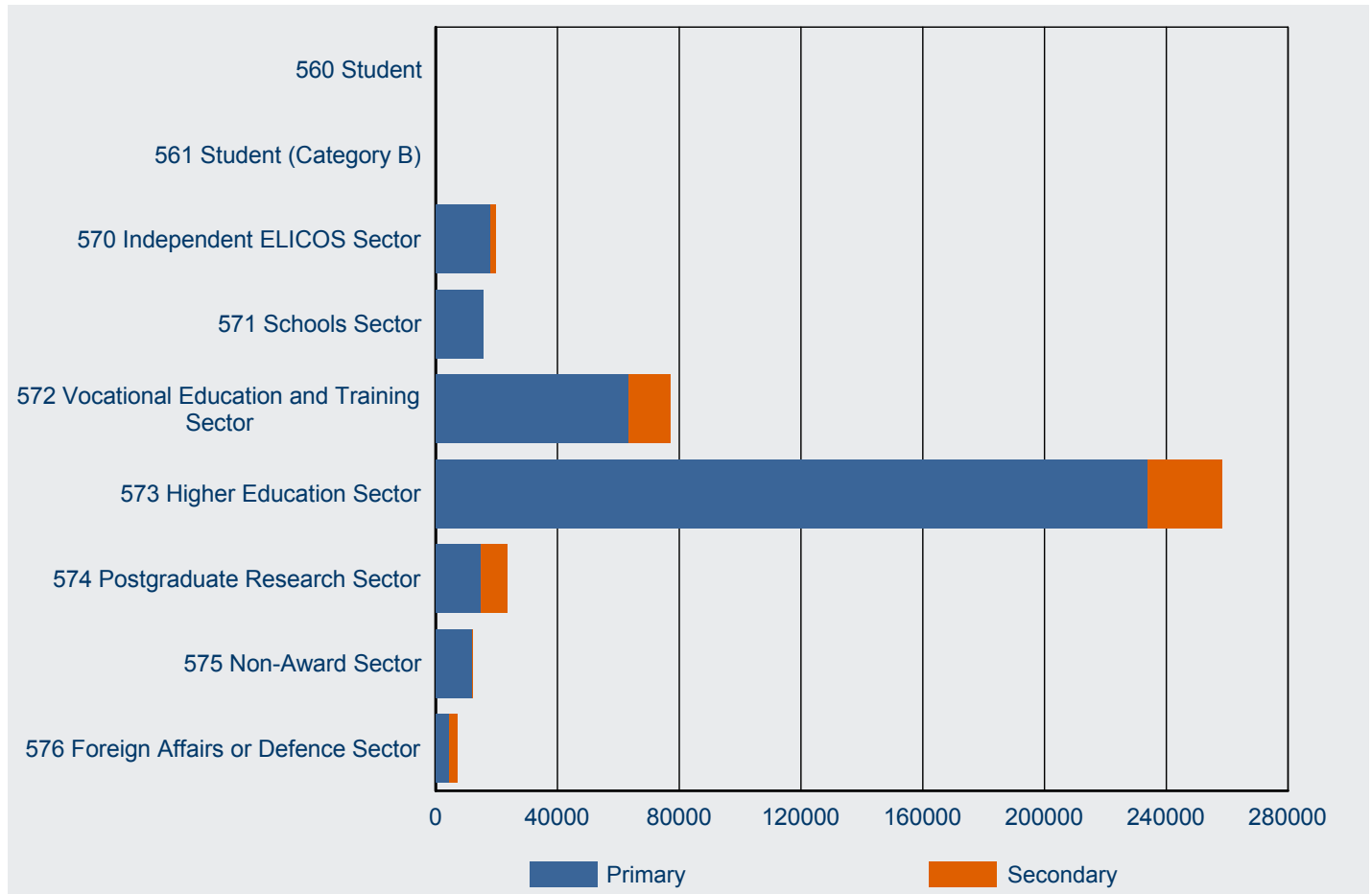
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 March 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



citizenship country	31/03/14	31/03/15	% Change from 31/03/14	31/03/15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	89 779	102 076	13.7%	24.7%
India	36 771	48 313	31.4%	11.7%
Vietnam	20 112	21 254	5.7%	5.1%
Malaysia	16 385	17 321	5.7%	4.2%
Korea, South	16 632	17 204	3.4%	4.2%
Nepal	13 405	16 133	20.4%	3.9%
Thailand	12 776	14 652	14.7%	3.5%
Indonesia	13 587	14 487	6.6%	3.5%
Pakistan	9 385	11 082	18.1%	2.7%
Brazil	9 470	10 636	12.3%	2.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	9 149	9 914	8.4%	2.4%
Saudi Arabia	9 208	9 656	4.9%	2.3%
Philippines	7 843	8 313	6.0%	2.0%
Singapore	6 942	6 757	-2.7%	1.6%
Taiwan	4 762	6 355	33.5%	1.5%
Other Countries	90 708	98 970	9.1%	24.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>366 914</b>	<b>413 123</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 March 2015 by visa subclass and applicant type



Visa Subclass	As at 31/03/14			% Primary	As at 31/03/15			% Primary
	Primary	Secondary	Total		Primary	Secondary	Total	
560 Student	11	<5	14	78.6%	7	<5	10	70.0%
561 Student (Category B)	<5	0	<5	100.0%	<5	0	<5	100.0%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	16 261	1 561	17 822	91.2%	17 940	1 700	19 640	91.3%
571 Schools Sector	14 464	9	14 473	99.9%	15 468	<5	15 472	100.0%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	55 765	13 057	68 822	81.0%	63 435	13 641	77 076	82.3%
573 Higher Education Sector	203 632	19 470	223 102	91.3%	233 791	24 411	258 202	90.5%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	14 143	8 492	22 635	62.5%	14 697	8 723	23 420	62.8%
575 Non-Award Sector	12 542	77	12 619	99.4%	12 040	62	12 102	99.5%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	4 507	2 918	7 425	60.7%	4 362	2 837	7 199	60.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>321 327</b>	<b>45 587</b>	<b>366 914</b>	<b>87.6%</b>	<b>361 742</b>	<b>51 381</b>	<b>413 123</b>	<b>87.6%</b>

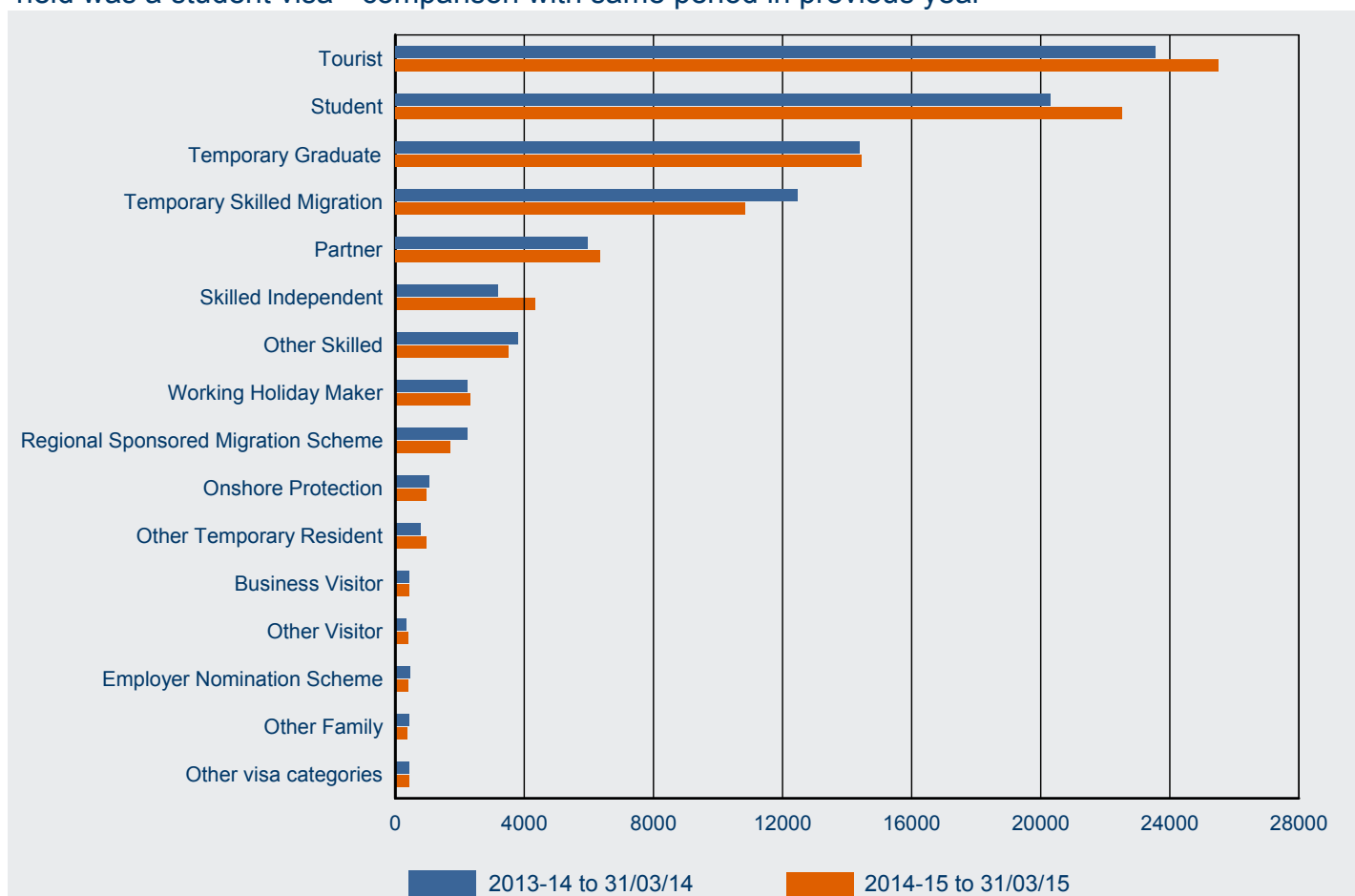
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7.01 Number of visas granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

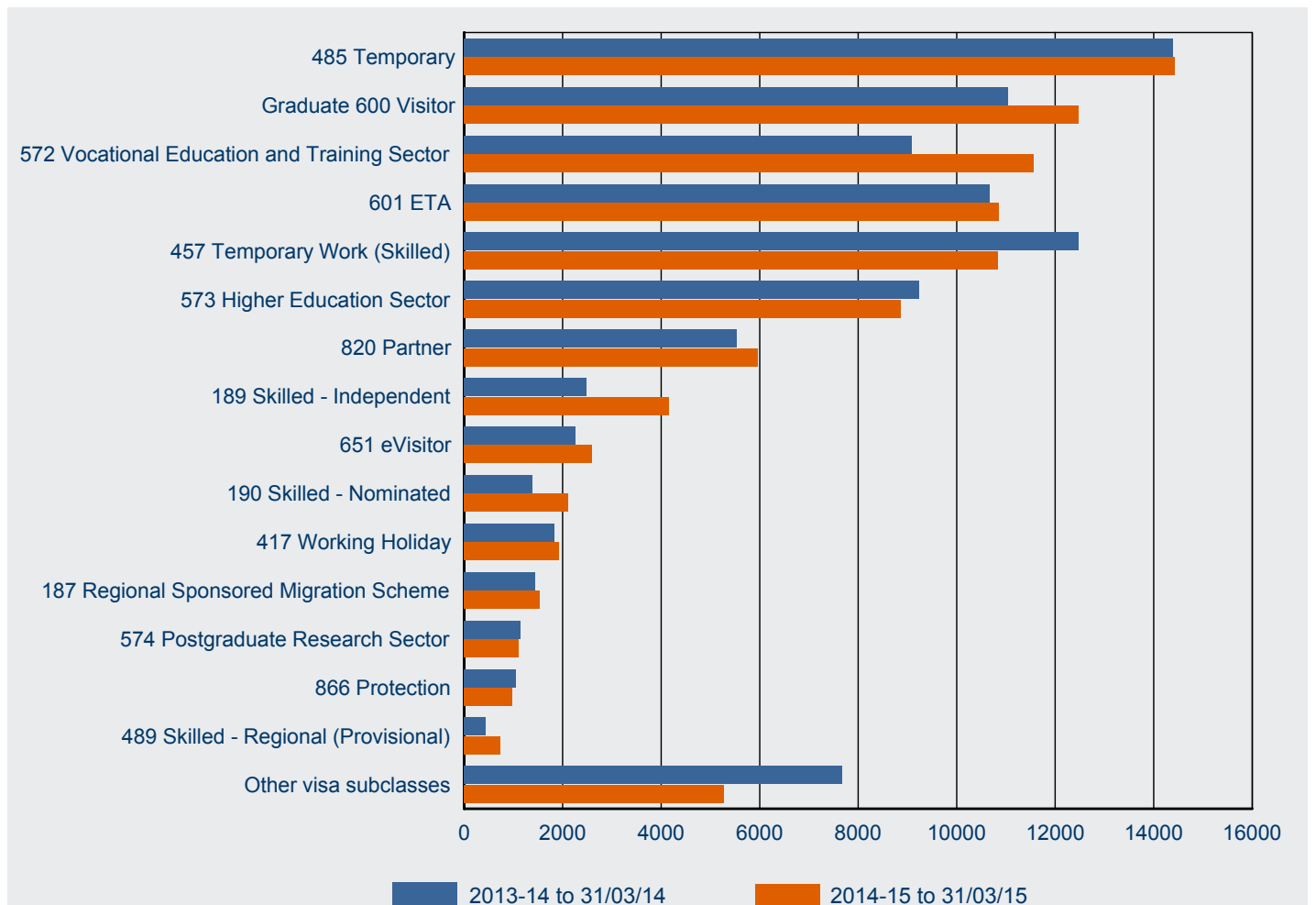


Visa Category	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Tourist	23 553	25 516	8.3%	26.7%
Student	20 310	22 520	10.9%	23.6%
Temporary Graduate	14 390	14 434	0.3%	15.1%
Temporary Skilled Migration	12 475	10 844	-13.1%	11.4%
Partner	5 970	6 360	6.5%	6.7%
Skilled Independent	3 169	4 332	36.7%	4.5%
Other Skilled	3 800	3 497	-8.0%	3.7%
Working Holiday Maker	2 233	2 319	3.9%	2.4%
Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	2 238	1 703	-23.9%	1.8%
Onshore Protection	1 057	978	-7.5%	1.0%
Other Temporary Resident	778	963	23.8%	1.0%
Business Visitor	441	420	-4.8%	0.4%
Other Visitor	355	406	14.4%	0.4%
Employer Nomination Scheme	463	391	-15.6%	0.4%
Other Family	439	368	-16.2%	0.4%
Other visa categories	426	417	-2.1%	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>92 097</b>	<b>95 468</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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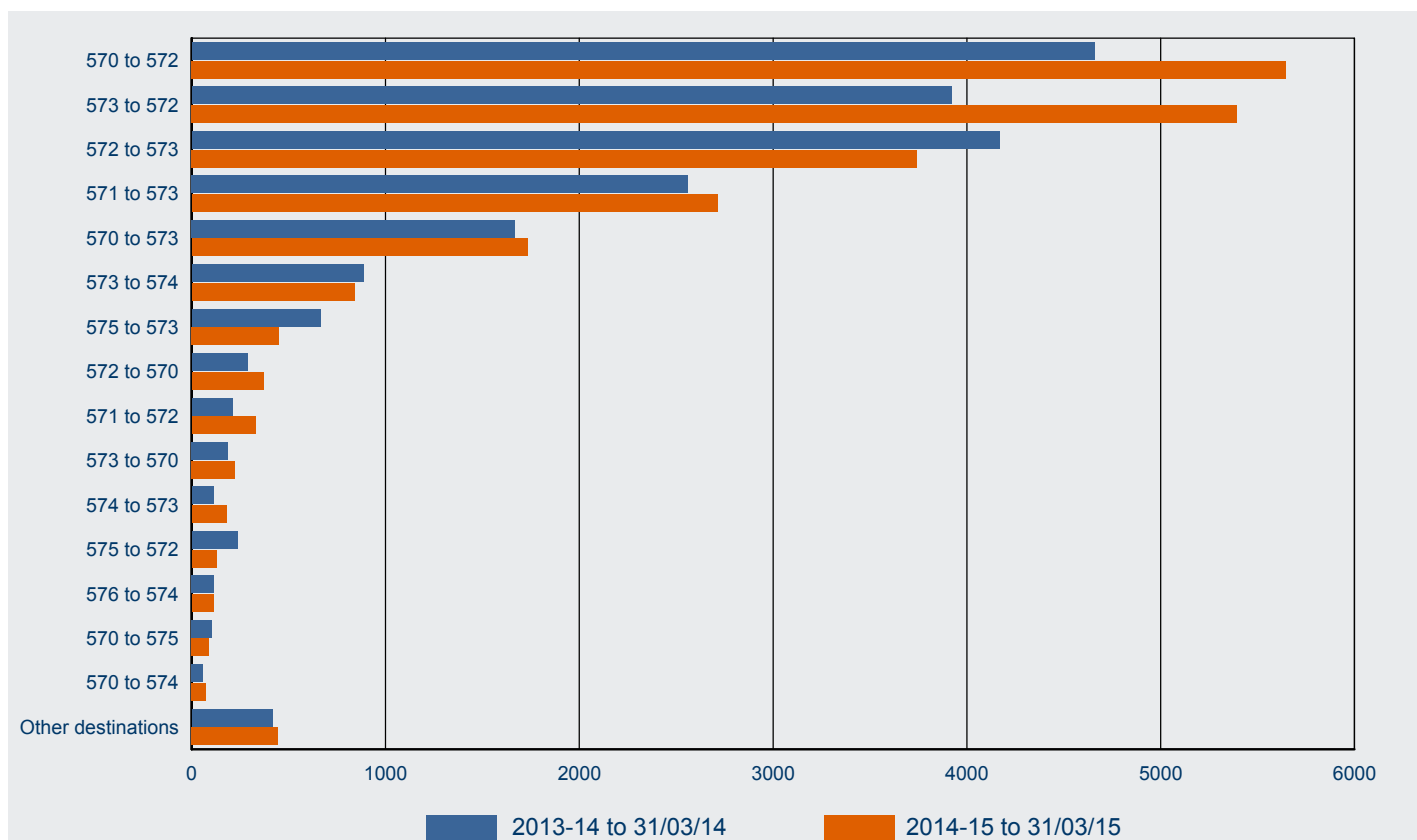
7.02 Number of visas granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	14 390	14 434	0.3%	15.1%
600 Visitor	11 038	12 474	13.0%	13.1%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	9 083	11 569	27.4%	12.1%
601 ETA	10 667	10 858	1.8%	11.4%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	12 475	10 844	-13.1%	11.4%
573 Higher Education Sector	9 235	8 875	-3.9%	9.3%
820 Partner	5 526	5 972	8.1%	6.3%
189 Skilled - Independent	2 476	4 166	68.3%	4.4%
651 eVisitor	2 255	2 603	15.4%	2.7%
190 Skilled - Nominated	1 382	2 113	52.9%	2.2%
417 Working Holiday	1 835	1 930	5.2%	2.0%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1 439	1 539	6.9%	1.6%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	1 139	1 107	-2.8%	1.2%
866 Protection	1 057	978	-7.5%	1.0%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	430	733	70.5%	0.8%
Other visa subclasses	7 670	5 273	-31.3%	5.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>92 097</b>	<b>95 468</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 7 Destinations

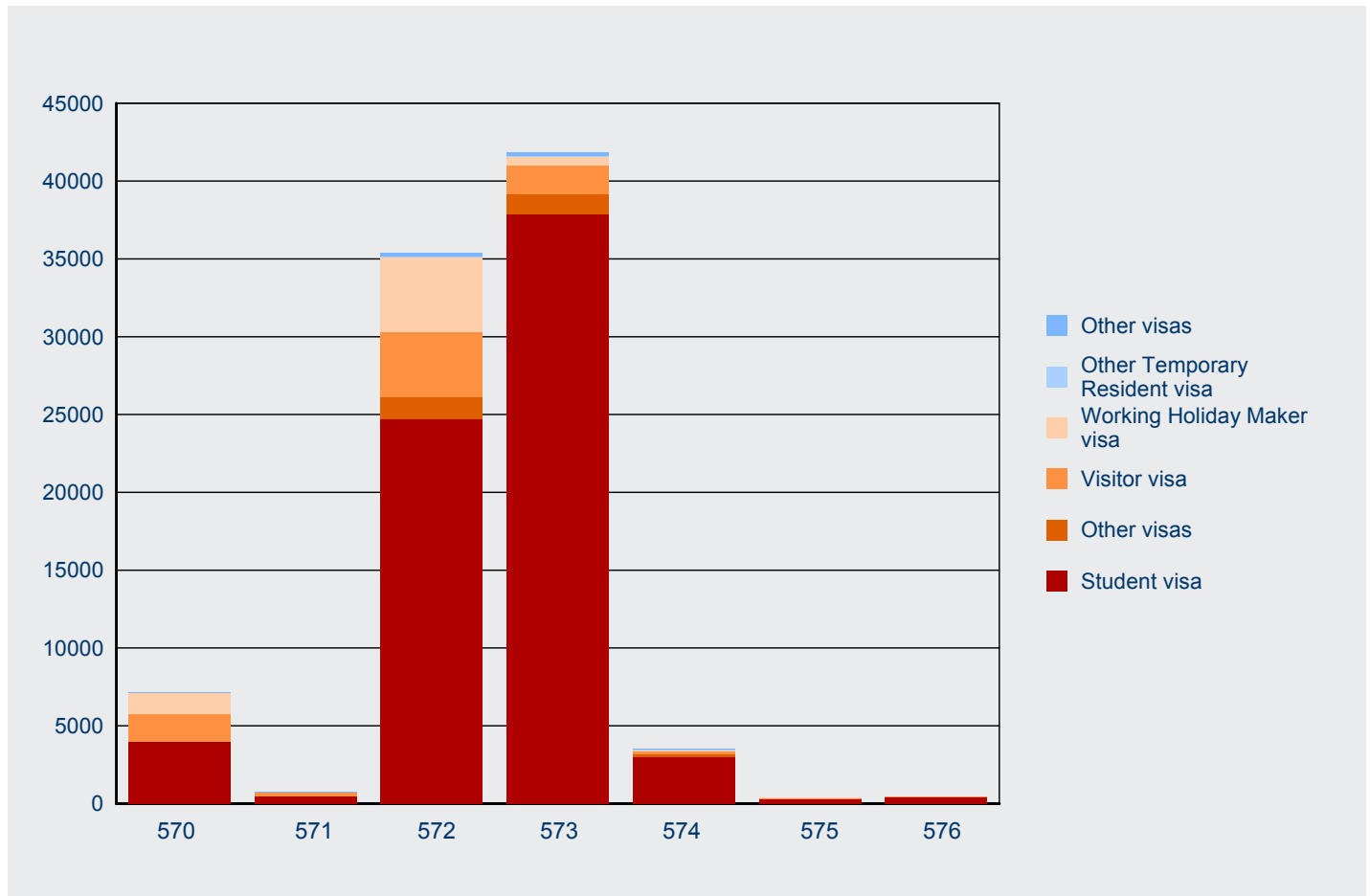
7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a different student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Subclass From / Subclass To	2013-14 to 31/03/14	2014-15 to 31/03/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	4 660	5 646	21.2%	25.1%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	3 921	5 395	37.6%	24.0%
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	4 169	3 743	-10.2%	16.7%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	2 562	2 713	5.9%	12.1%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	1 668	1 733	3.9%	7.7%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	886	841	-5.1%	3.7%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	664	450	-32.2%	2.0%
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	287	371	29.3%	1.7%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	211	329	55.9%	1.5%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	188	223	18.6%	1.0%
From: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	113	179	58.4%	0.8%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	236	127	-46.2%	0.6%
From: 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	115	112	-2.6%	0.5%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 575 Non-Award Sector	105	91	-13.3%	0.4%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	58	75	29.3%	0.3%
Others destinations	418	447	6.9%	2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 261</b>	<b>22 475</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 7 Destinations

7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 where the client was in Australia by last visa category held



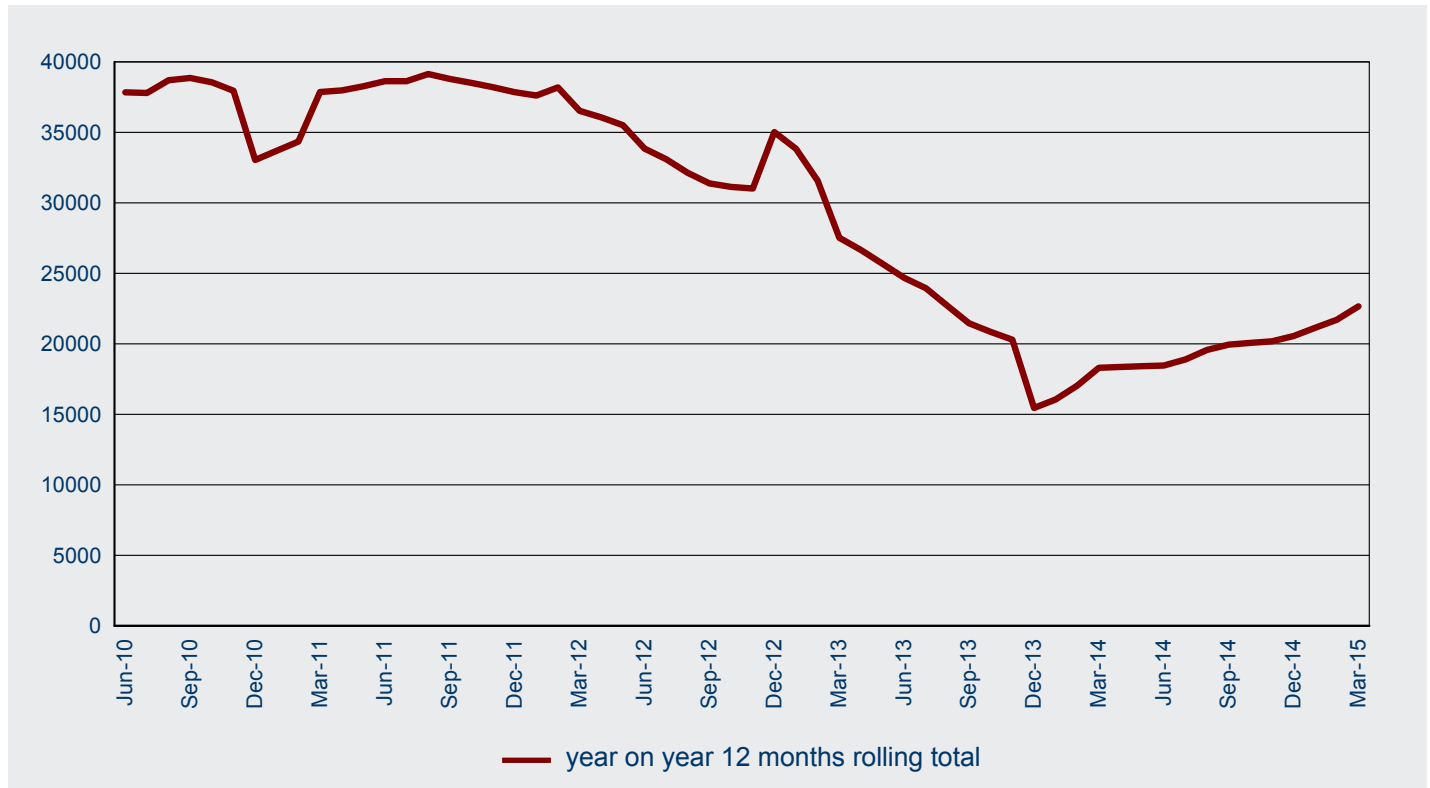
Last Visa Category Held	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	Total
Student visa	3 967	479	24 674	37 891	3 021	276	412	<b>70 720</b>
Visitor visa	1 738	249	4 152	1 802	184	106	9	<b>8 240</b>
Working Holiday Maker visa	1 395		4 803	570	66	9	<5	<b>6 844</b>
Temporary Skilled Migration visa	23	27	245	197	31			<b>523</b>
Other Temporary Resident visa	6	10	54	62	52	<5		<b>185</b>
Other visas	34	12	1 475	1 298	151		9	<b>2 979</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 163</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>35 403</b>	<b>41 820</b>	<b>3 505</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>89 491</b>

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# 8 Subclass 485 visa

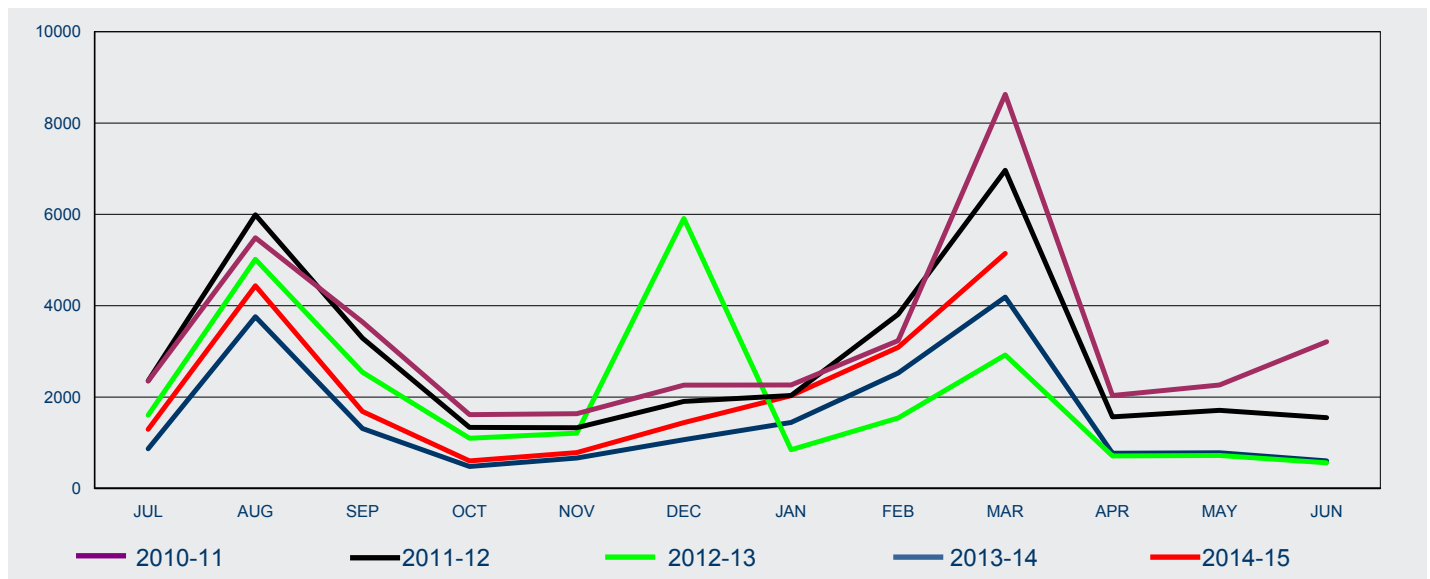
# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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



# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2010-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	711	720	559	2 135
2013-14	861	3 747	1 307	475	634	963	1 270	2 146	3 766	668	719	548	17 104
2014-15	830	2 832	1 243	474	542	810	1 062	1 612	2 969				12 374

## Post-Study Work

2010-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	<5
2013-14	7	11	5	6	33	104	175	379	421	103	61	54	1 359
2014-15	463	1 605	441	129	243	631	969	1 477	2 176				8 134

## Skilled Graduate

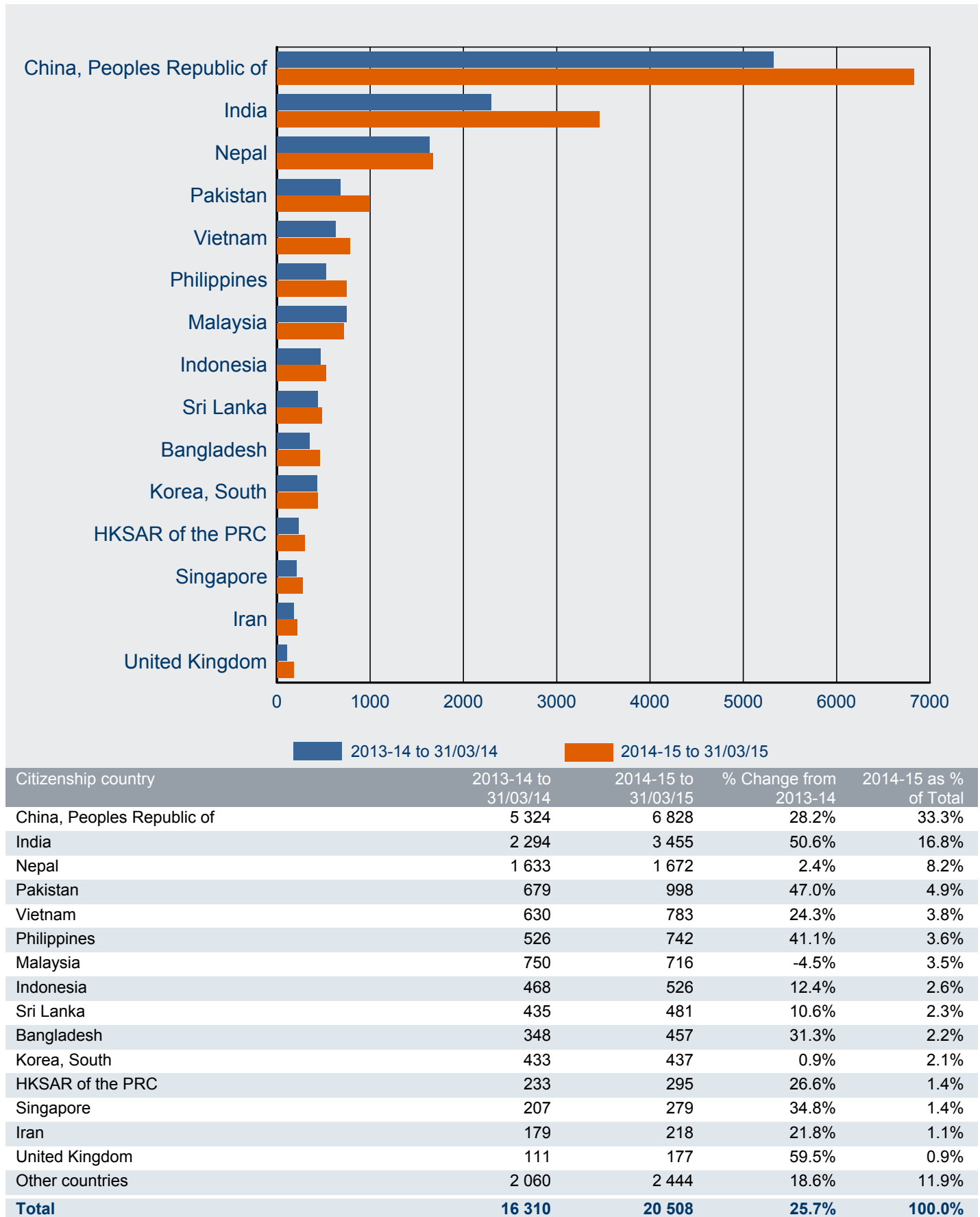
2010-11	2 351	5 488	3,644	1 614	1 636	2 261	2 266	3 236	8 626	2 034	2 264	3 210	38 630
2011-12	2 354	5 992	3 290	1 337	1 329	1 905	2 034	3 811	6 965	1 567	1 710	1 548	33 842
2012-13	1 606	5 017	2 544	1 097	1 211	5 911	848	1 540	2 777	0	0	0	22 551
2013-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0

## All

2010-11	2 351	5 488	3 644	1 614	1 636	2 261	2 266	3 236	8 626	2 034	2 264	3 210	38 630
2011-12	2 354	5 992	3 290	1 337	1 329	1 905	2 034	3 811	6 965	1 567	1 710	1 548	33 842
2012-13	1 606	5 017	2 544	1 097	1 211	5 911	848	1 540	2 922	712	720	559	24 687
2013-14	868	3 758	1 312	481	667	1 067	1 445	2 525	4 187	771	780	602	18 463
2014-15	1 293	4 437	1 684	603	785	1 441	2 031	3 089	5 145				20 508

# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

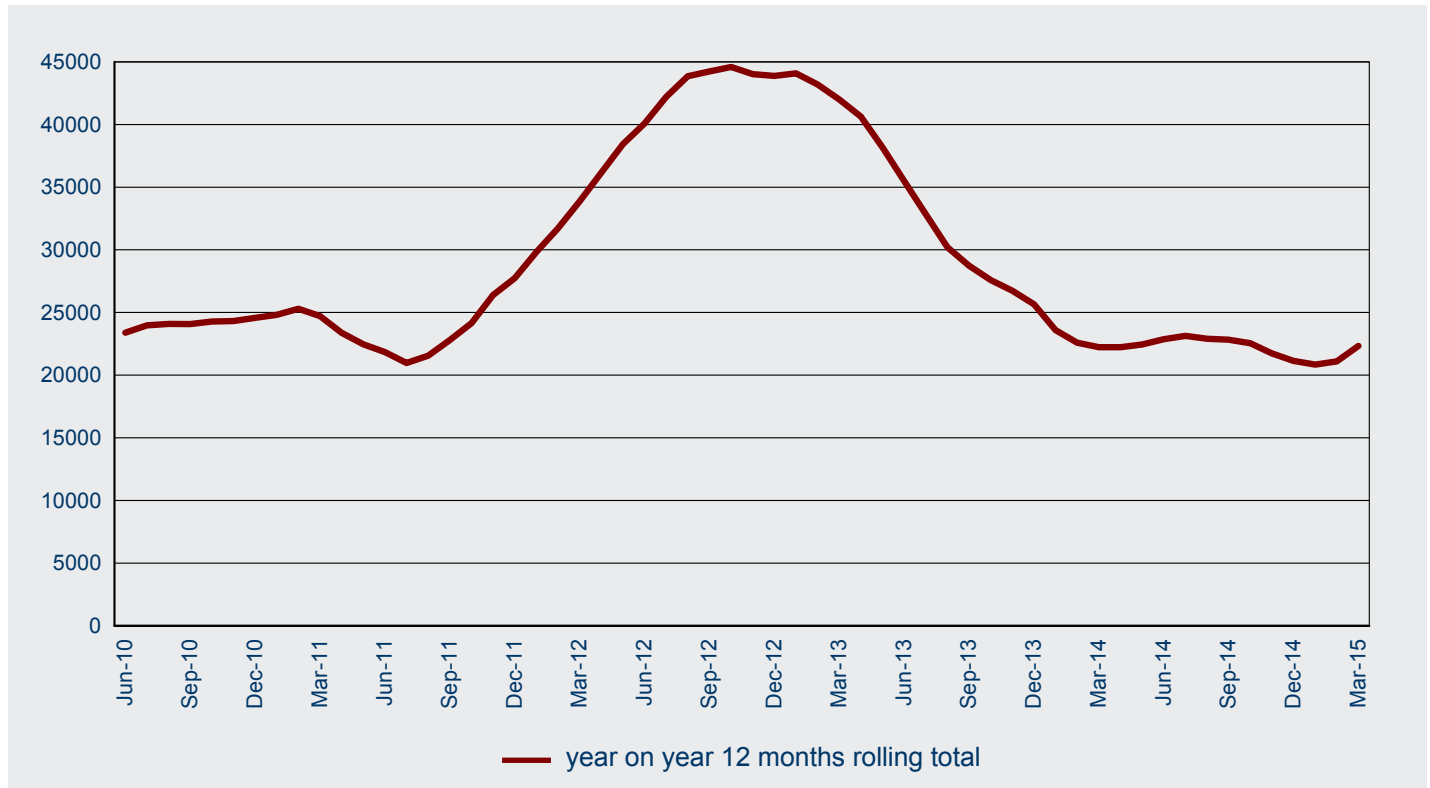
8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year





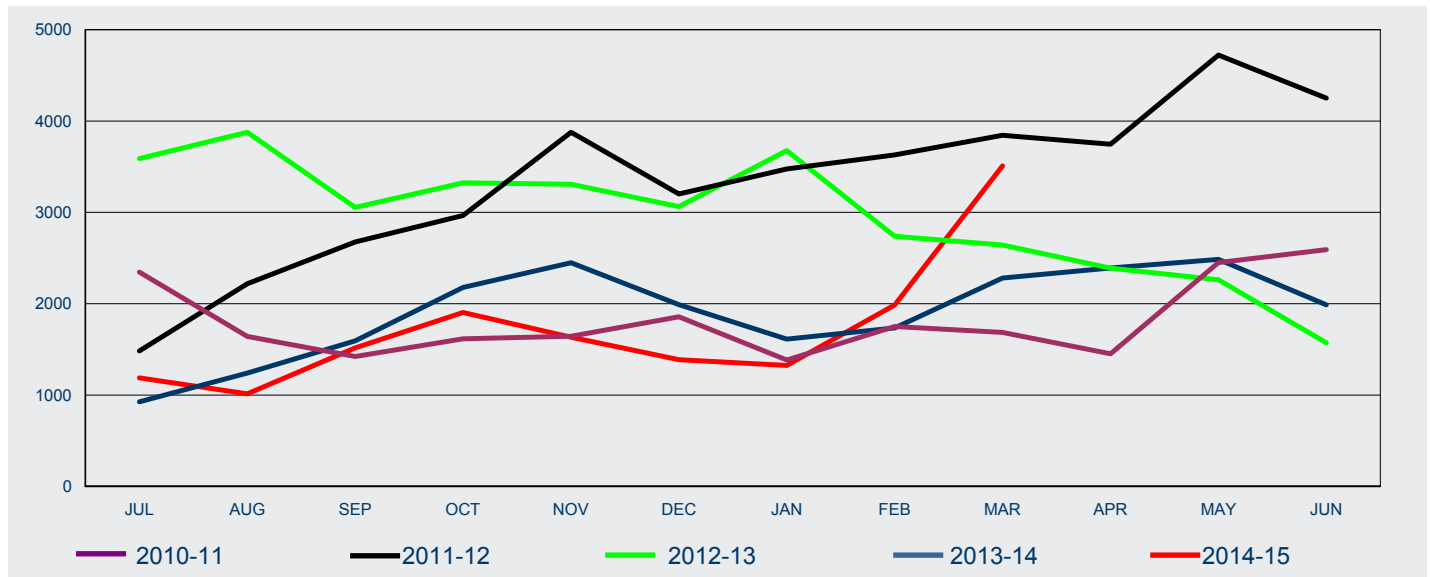
# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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



# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2010-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	34	74	110
2013-14	41	198	567	892	1 768	1 608	1 323	1 428	1 882	1 989	2 187	1 778	15 661
2014-15	1 013	655	965	1 098	1 064	1 033	843	1 062	1 864				9 597

## Post-Study Work

2010-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013-14	0	0	<5	8	7	13	41	119	301	319	203	125	1 140
2014-15	125	327	523	777	550	338	471	912	1 626				5 649

## Skilled Graduate

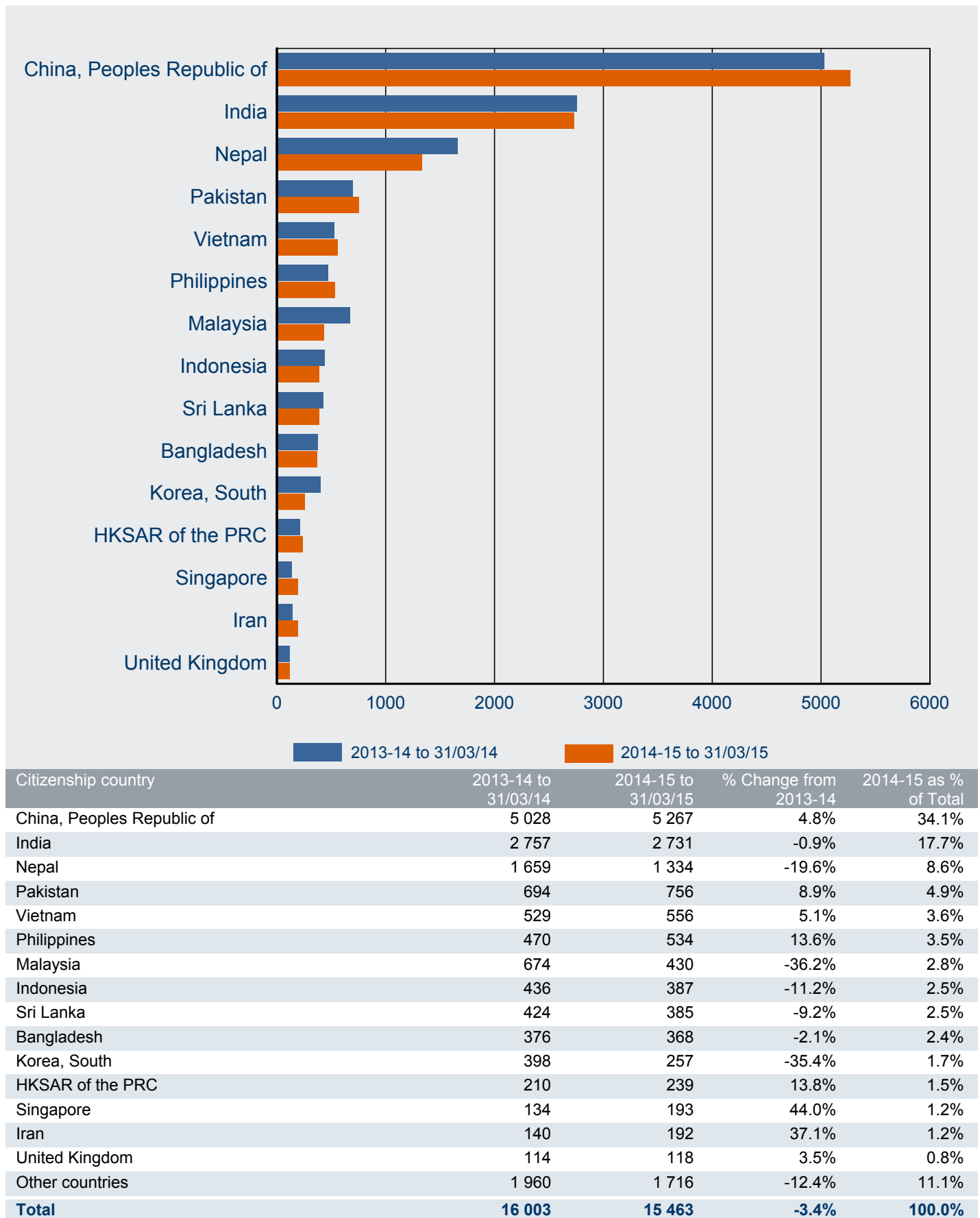
2010-11	2 345	1 642	1 422	1 616	1 643	1 856	1 384	1 751	1 685	1 451	2 451	2 592	21 838
2011-12	1 484	2 219	2 675	2 965	3 877	3 202	3 475	3 629	3 843	3 746	4 722	4 251	40 088
2012-13	3 589	3 877	3 054	3 323	3 307	3 063	3 677	2 738	2 642	2 389	2 228	1 498	35 385
2013-14	885	1 043	1 022	1 278	673	368	248	188	98	84	95	84	6 066
2014-15	50	31	29	29	20	16	11	12	19				217

## All

2010-11	2 345	1 642	1 422	1 616	1 643	1 856	1 384	1 751	1 685	1 451	2 451	2 592	21 838
2011-12	1 484	2 219	2 675	2 965	3 877	3 202	3 475	3 629	3 843	3 746	4 722	4 251	40 088
2012-13	3 589	3 877	3 054	3 323	3 307	3 063	3 677	2 738	2 643	2 390	2 262	1 572	35 495
2013-14	926	1 241	1 593	2 178	2 448	1 989	1 612	1 735	2 281	2 392	2 485	1 987	22 867
2014-15	1 188	1 013	1 517	1 904	1 634	1 387	1 325	1 986	3 509				15 463

# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

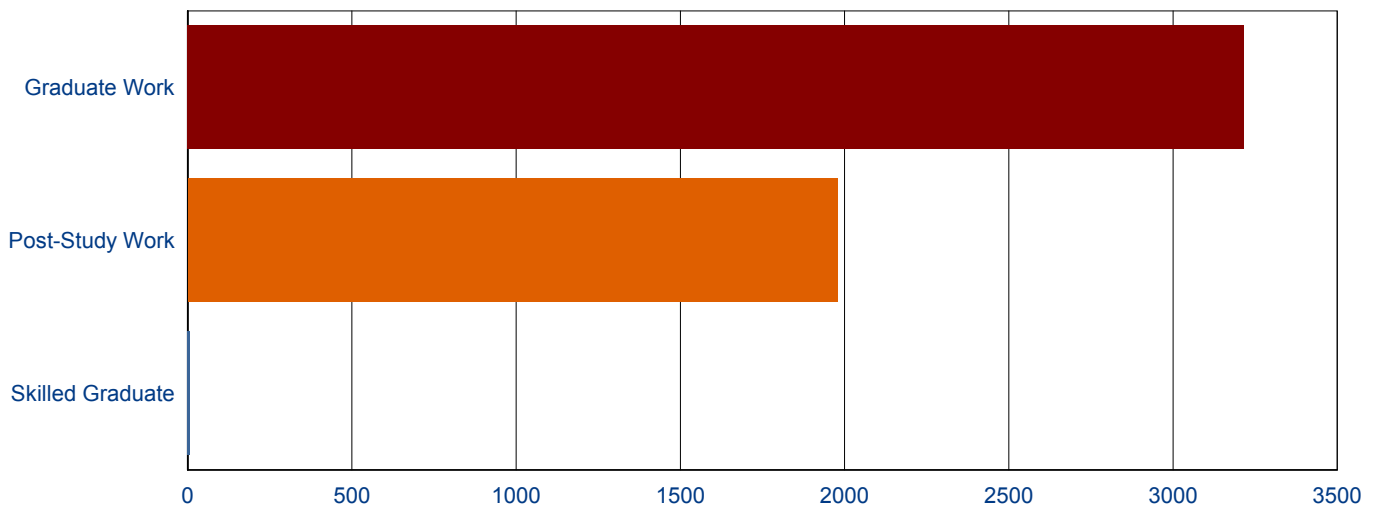


# 8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2015 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

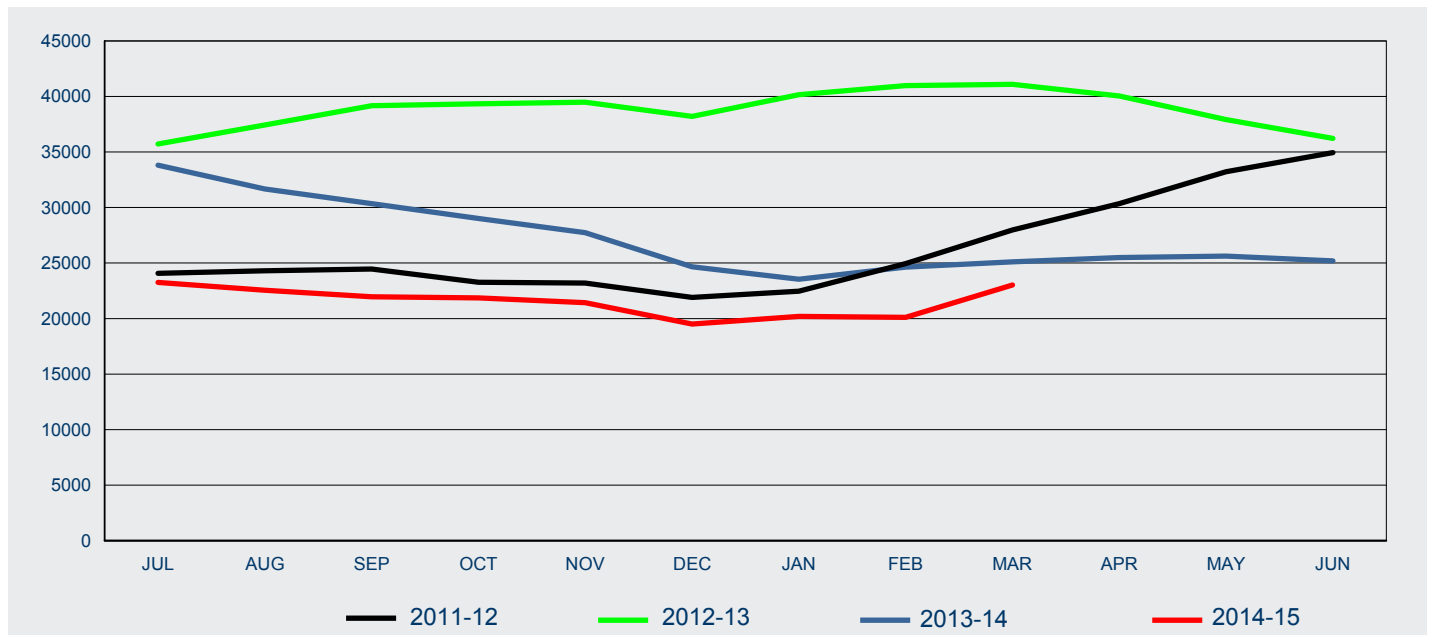
Visa Stream	On hand at 31/03/14	On hand at 30/06/14	On hand at 30/09/14	On hand at 31/12/14	On hand at 31/03/15
Graduate Work	5 001	1 451	3 145	1 869	3 216
Post-Study Work	529	132	1 377	749	1 978
Skilled Graduate	353	154	68	32	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 883</b>	<b>1 737</b>	<b>4 590</b>	<b>2 650</b>	<b>5 201</b>

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2015 by visa stream



# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

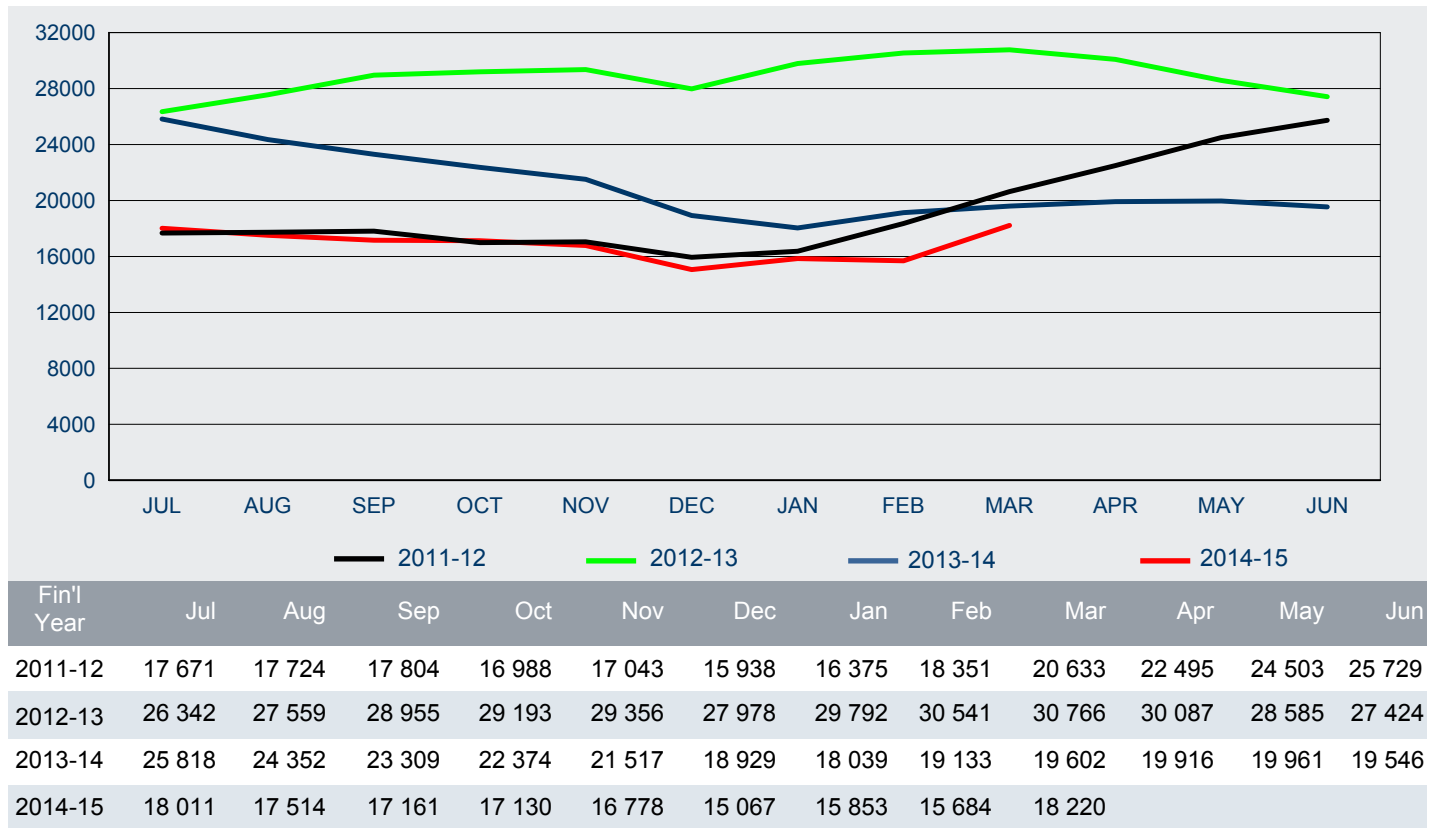
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



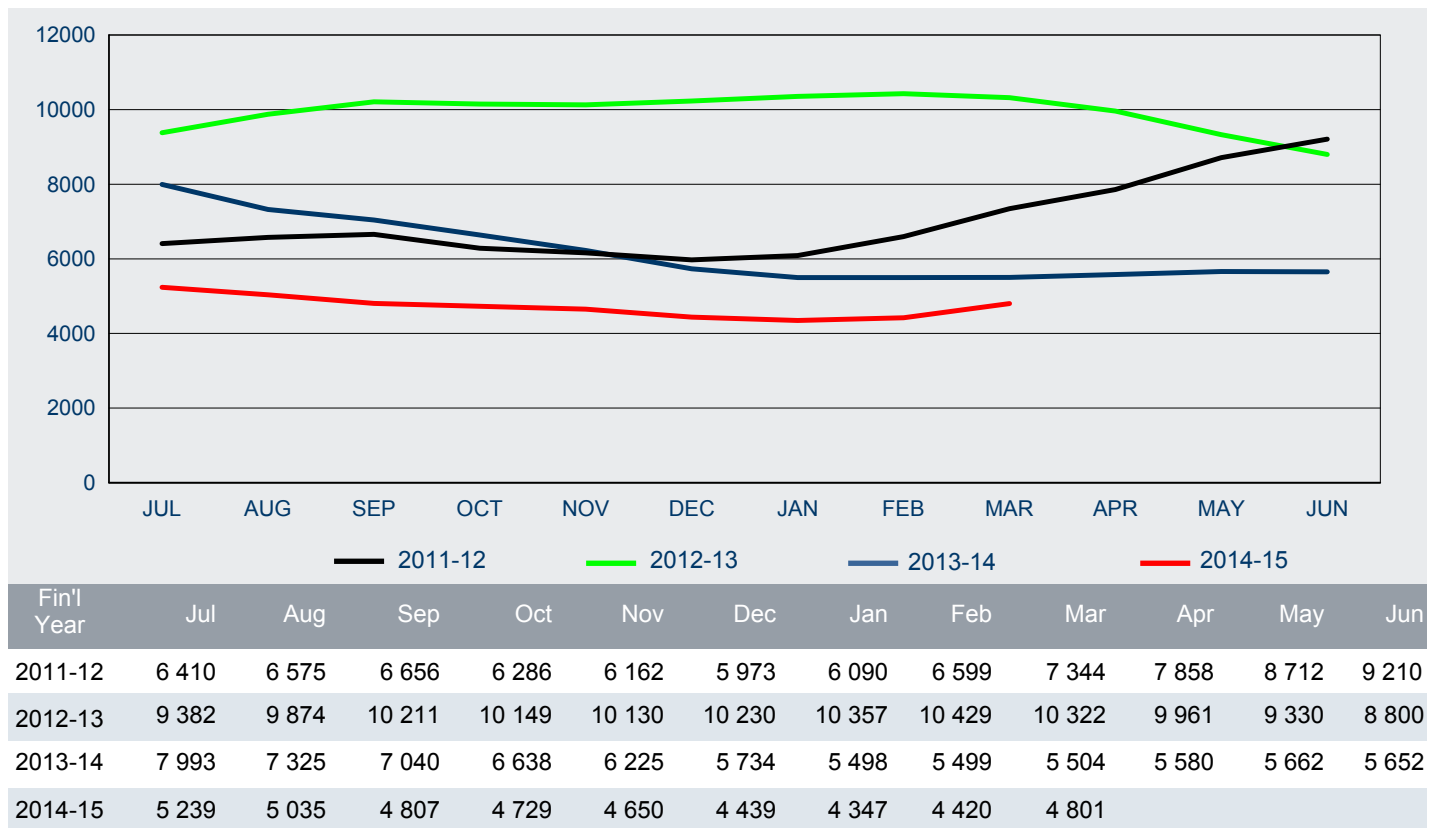
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2011-12	24 081	24 299	24 460	23 274	23 205	21 911	22 465	24 950	27 977	30 353	33 215	34 939
2012-13	35 724	37 433	39 166	39 342	39 486	38 208	40 149	40 970	41 088	40 048	37 915	36 224
2013-14	33 811	31 677	30 349	29 012	27 742	24 663	23 537	24 632	25 106	25 496	25 623	25 198
2014-15	23 250	22 549	21 968	21 859	21 428	19 506	20 200	20 104	23 021			

# 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 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 - comparison with previous three financial years



8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2014-15 to 31 March 2015 - comparison with previous three financial years



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