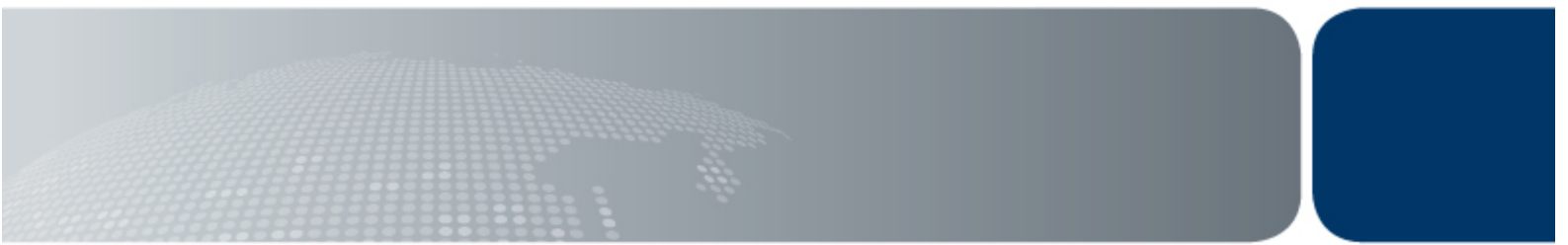




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Quarter ending at 31 December 2012



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About this report

This report provides quarterly data about the student visa program administered by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department). The report has been provided to assist education providers, representative bodies and policymakers.

It is expected that this report will be further developed over time to increase and improve information sharing about the student visa program.

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. Due to these issues, the current financial year should always be considered provisional.

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4.

Further data about the student visa program, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2002-03 to the 2011-12 program year is available on the department's website at: www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study

Further information about the student visa program is available at: www.immi.gov.au/students

Enquiries

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to visa.reporting@immi.gov.au quoting report id BR0097.

Definition of terms

Applicant type:	<p>Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants. These terms are defined below.</p> <p>If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications' or 'primary visa holders', dependants (secondary applicants) are not included.</p>
Citizenship country:	<p>The country of citizenship of the visa applicant or visa holder. Where a visa applicant or visa holder has more than one citizenship country, either the citizenship of the travel document or the citizenship nominated by the visa applicant is used.</p>
Destination:	<p>Where a visa holder has moved from one type of visa to another. This most commonly occurs where a temporary visa holder applies for a permanent visa. However, many temporary visa holders go on to apply for a further temporary visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to the destination visa being granted.</p>
Granted:	<p>Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.</p>
Last visa held:	<p>This refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder (that is, the last visa other than a bridging visa) prior to a point in time. The last visa held may have expired or still be in effect.</p>
Lodged:	<p>Lodged is the count of paper applications received in a departmental office or submitted electronically.</p>
Offshore:	<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 2-5 are required to lodge their first student visa application while outside Australia.</p>
Onshore:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. An onshore applicant may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa. Student visa applicants subject to Assessment Level 1 can lodge their first student visa application while in Australia.</p>
Primary applicant:	<p>The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, it would be the person proposing to study in Australia.</p>
Primary application:	<p>An application lodged by a primary applicant.</p>
Primary grant:	<p>An outcome where a decision maker (which may include system generated decision making) makes an assessment based on the initial visa application which results in a visa being granted to an applicant.</p>
Primary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.</p>
Review grant:	<p>Where an assessment based on the initial visa application is reviewed by the Migration Review Tribunal, the courts or is subject to ministerial intervention and a visa is issued.</p>
Secondary applicant:	<p>Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the primary applicant.</p>
Secondary application:	<p>A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.</p>
Secondary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.</p>
Snapshot date:	<p>The snapshot date is a point in time at which a count is undertaken. In this report, the number of visa holders in Australia at a point in time is used.</p>
Visa applicant:	<p>Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.</p>
Visa holders in Australia:	<p>The number of visa holders lawfully in Australia. This is not a count of all valid visas, as a number of visa holders may be outside Australia on the snapshot date.</p>

Background to the student visa program

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

There are eight types of student visa:

1. English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) (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 (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 program.
3. Vocational Education and Training (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 (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 (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 (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. AusAID or Defence Sponsored (subclass 576) visa. This visa is designed for international students who are sponsored by AusAID (under the Australia Awards) or Defence to study a full-time course of any type in Australia.
8. Student Guardian (subclass 580) visa. This visa is designed for a parent or close relative to accompany an underage student to 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, as evidenced by the Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) documentation provided by the applicant's education provider. Visas are issued in alignment with the period for which the applicant has Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

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 program - continued

Ability to work

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

From 26 March 2012, higher degree by research students on a Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visa may work unlimited hours once their Masters or PhD course has commenced. Dependents of students studying a Masters or PhD research course have no limitation on their work hours.

Assessment Levels

There are five Assessment Levels in the student visa program. 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 5 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: www.immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-assessment-levels.htm

Streamlined visa processing

The department assesses student visa applicants who lodge their applications on or after 24 March 2012, with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from a participating university in Australia at 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. This is in response to recommendations 3, 5, 6, and 18 of the Hon Michael Knight AO's report, Strategic Review of the Student Visa Program 2011 (the Knight Review).

Financial requirements

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

Genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement

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

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

Factors that the department may consider as part of the GTE requirement are set out in a Ministerial Direction available at www.immi.gov.au/gateways/agents/pdf/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 program - 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 offshore applications to ensure that prospective students receive their visas in time to travel to Australia to commence their courses. Onshore students 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 offshore applications are finalized within 14 to 90 days and 75% of onshore applications are finalised within 14 to 30 days. It should be noted that approximately 80% of onshore applications 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 in Australia		Lodged outside Australia		
	Level 1 or 2	Level 3 or 4	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3 or 4
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: www.immi.gov.au/about/charters/client-services-charter/visas/2.0.htm

Executive Summary

Key Points

- For the last four quarters, offshore applications have been increasing when compared to the same quarter in the previous year. This positive trend is particularly evident for Higher Education visas. In the December 2012 quarter total offshore lodgements increased by 2.1 per cent and offshore Higher Education lodgements increased by 17.9 per cent compared with the December 2011 quarter.
- In the December 2012 quarter offshore grants also increased by 8.0 per cent, with offshore grants for Higher Education visas increasing significantly by 25.9 per cent.
- Grant rates for student visa applications increased in the December 2012 quarter to 91.9 per cent compared with the December 2011 quarter where it was 90.2 per cent. This increase can partly be attributed to offshore grant rates which increased to 90.8 per cent – its highest level for the past four quarters.
- On 31 December 2012 there were 242 195 international student visa holders in Australia. Half of these student visa holders were from China, India, Vietnam, South Korea and Nepal.

1 Applications lodged

There were 60 991 student visa applications lodged in the December 2012 quarter. This compares with 62 185 in the December 2011 quarter – a decrease of 1.9 per cent.

In the December 2012 quarter, offshore lodgements increased by 2.1 per cent compared with the same period in the previous year. This increase was driven by offshore Higher Education visas (17.9 per cent growth). This period aligns with the implementation of a number of recommendations arising from the Knight Review.

Onshore lodgements in the December 2012 quarter decreased to 19 272 from 21 339 lodgements in the December 2011 quarter as a result of lower onshore VET visa lodgements. However, onshore lodgements increased for ELICOS, Postgraduate Research and Non-award visas (25.8, 0.4 and 5.7 per cent respectively).

In 2012-13 to December 2012, China remained the top country for student visa lodgements with 20.2 per cent of total lodgements followed by Indian nationals at 10.3 per cent. Lodgements from offshore Chinese nationals increased by 18.3 per cent in 2012-13 to December 2012, while decreasing for offshore Indian nationals by 14.9 per cent. The introduction of the post study work arrangements in 2013 is expected to have a positive impact on offshore lodgements.

Among the top fifteen countries, there continued to be significant growth in offshore lodgements from Philippines, Vietnam and Hong Kong (55.1, 50.4 and 48.4 per cent respectively over the first six months of 2012-13).

For onshore lodgements, among the top five countries, applications from Chinese and South Korean nationals increased (8.4 and 32.4 per cent respectively) while they decreased for nationals of India, Brazil and Saudi Arabia (51.7, 1.9 and 12.1 per cent respectively).

2 Visas granted

There is no 'cap' on student visa numbers. Applicants who meet requirements will be granted a student visa. 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.

Total student visa grants decreased by 7.7 per cent in the December 2012 quarter (56 180 grants) compared with the same period in the previous year (60 893 grants). This decrease was a result of lower onshore grants. However, total grants in this quarter increased for AusAID or Defence sponsored, ELICOS, and Higher Education visas (18.0, 4.1 and 2.6 per cent respectively).

In the December 2012 quarter, Student visas granted offshore (33 890 grants) increased by 8.0 per cent compared with the December 2011 quarter. In the same period, grants for Higher Education visas increased significantly by 25.9 per cent while VET visa grants decreased by 16.5 per cent. Increases in Higher Education visas have been driving the offshore growth for the last three comparative quarters.

Onshore, student visa grants decreased by 24.5 per cent to 22 290 in the December 2012 quarter. This is a flow-on of lower onshore lodgements. Onshore grants for VET and Higher Education visas declined by 29.6 and 27.7 per cent respectively while grants for ELICOS visas increased by 18.3 per cent.

In 2012-13 to December 2012, the top five countries (China, India, South Korea, Brazil and Vietnam) for student visa grants accounted for 44.3 per cent of total grants. Total grants increased for all of the top five countries except for India.

Offshore grants to nationals from Vietnam, India and Hong Kong increased significantly in 2012-13 to December 2012 by 56.4, 52.0 and 51.6 per cent respectively compared to the same period last year. Grants to Chinese nationals also increased by 13.5 per cent.

Executive Summary - continued

3 Grant rates

Grant rates for student visas remained high at 91.9 per cent in the December 2012 quarter. This compares with 90.2 per cent in the December 2011 quarter.

In the December 2012 quarter, offshore grant rates were 90.8 per cent. Offshore grant rates for student visa applications have been gradually increasing since the March 2012 quarter and are now higher than any of the previous four quarters. Onshore grant rates are generally higher than offshore and in the December 2012 quarter they were 93.7 per cent.

Offshore grant rates for Higher Education, VET and ELICOS visas increased in the December 2012 quarter to 91.1, 76.1 and 90.0 per cent compared with the December 2011 quarter. Grants rates for VET applications are now at their highest level for the past four quarters.

Among the top fifteen countries, offshore grant rates increased for 11 countries in the December 2012 quarter compared with the same period in the previous year.

4 Processing times

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

Processing times have improved in the December 2012 quarter where 75 per cent of applications were processed within 27 days compared with the December 2011 quarter (38 days).

Offshore, 75 per cent of applications were processed within 21 days while onshore they were processed within 40 days. The department gives priority to offshore applications to ensure that prospective students receive their visas in time to travel to Australia to commence their studies.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 31 December 2012 was 14 949. Of these, 65.0 per cent were either a VET or a Higher Education visa application.

Of the total primary applications on hand, 10 081 were offshore and 4 868 were onshore applications.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 31 December 2012 there were 242 195 international student visa holders in Australia. Many student visa holders temporarily depart Australia during December and this point in time traditionally has the lowest number of visa holders in a year.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on that day, 50.2 per cent were from China, India, Vietnam, South Korea or Nepal.

7 Destinations

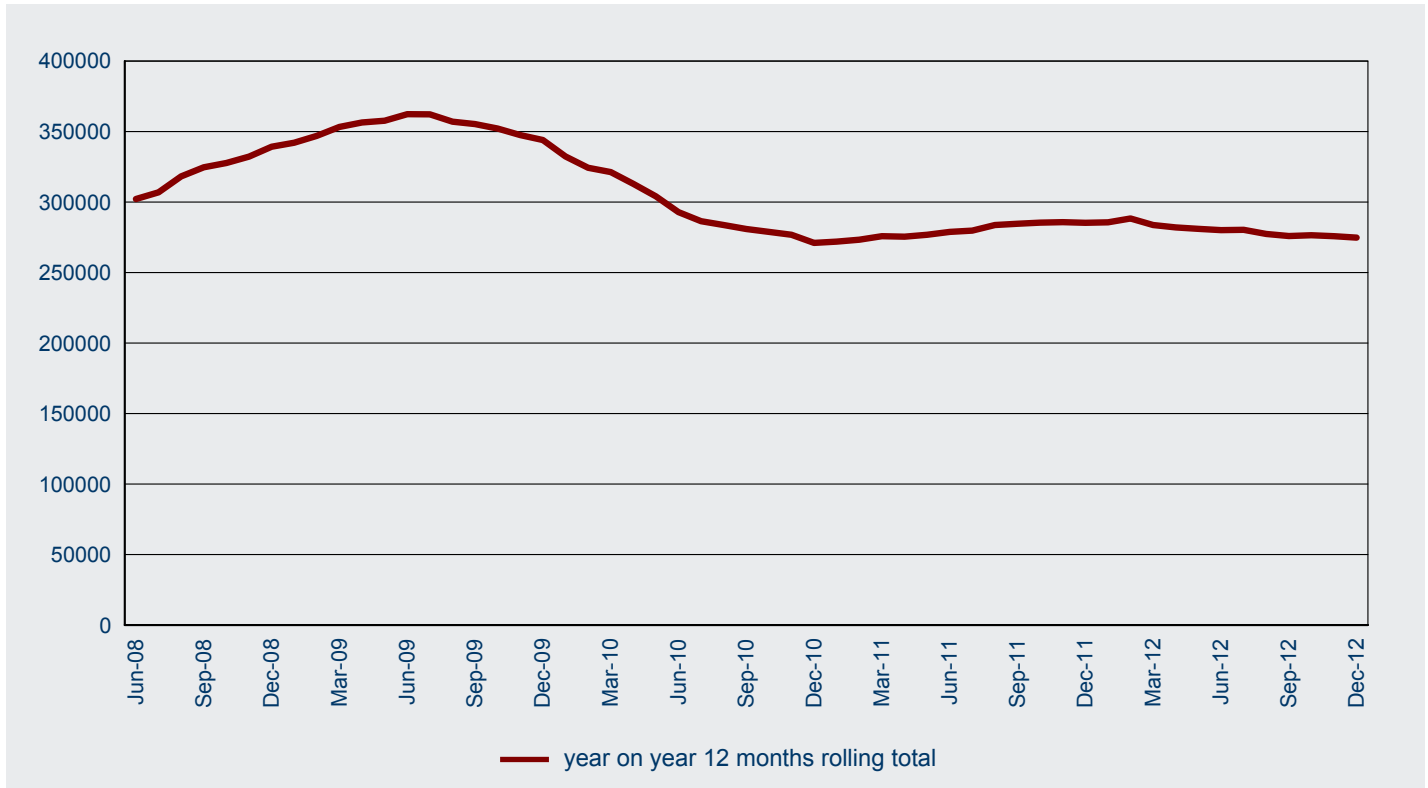
In 2012-13 to December 2012, there were 70 229 former student visa holders who were granted another visa. This is an increase of 13.7 per cent from the same period last year (61 794 visa grants).

In 2012-13 to December 2012, of the former student visa holders granted another visa, most of them moved on to a Skilled Graduate visa (25.6 per cent), followed by a Tourist visa (21.1 per cent) and a further student visa (18.7 per cent).

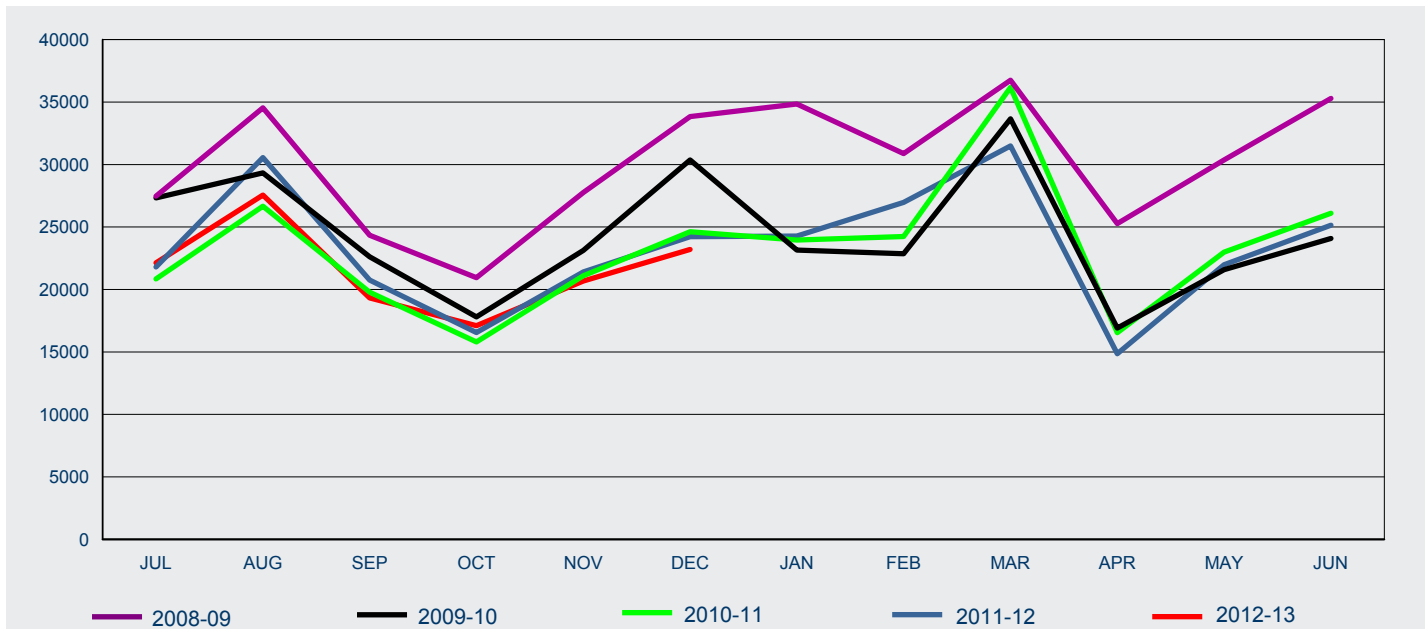
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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



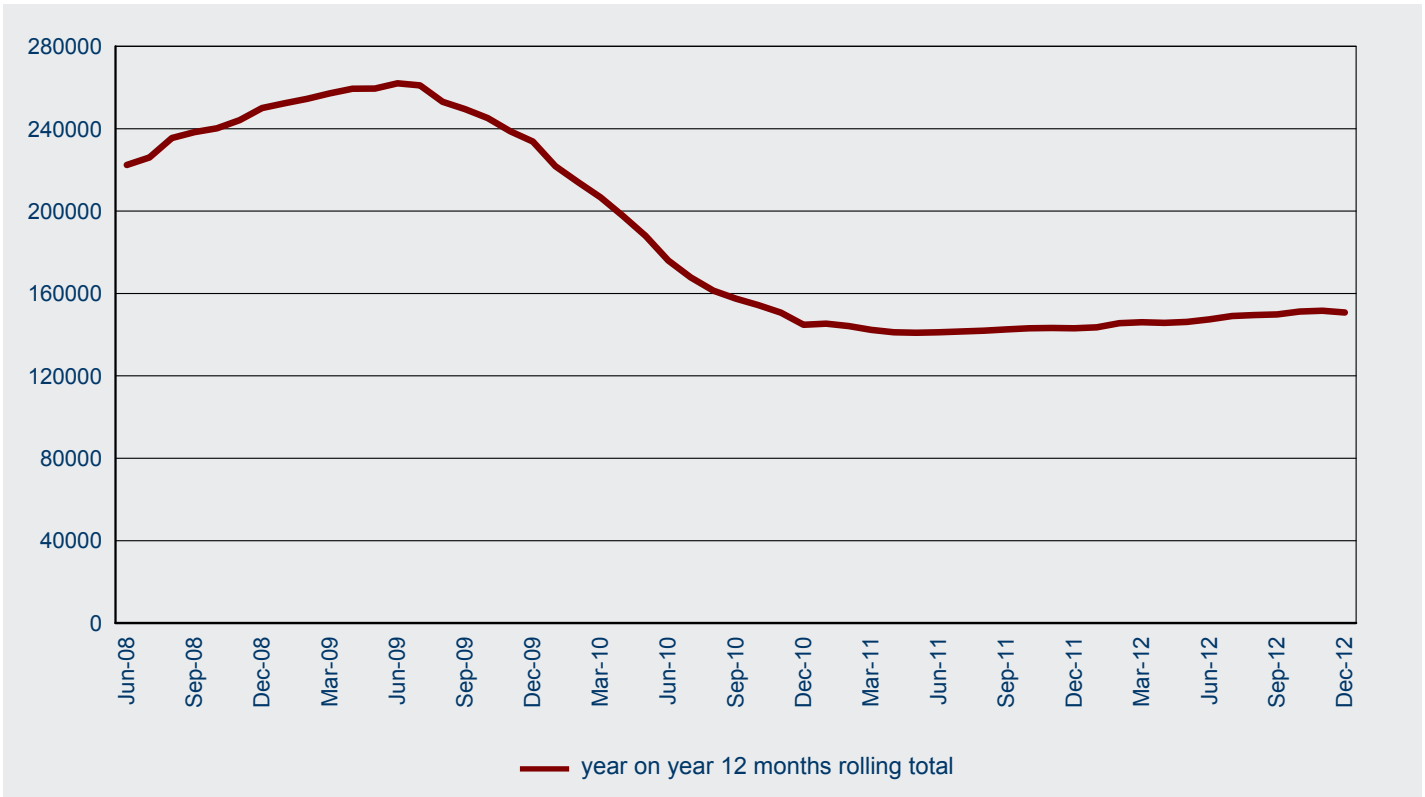
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



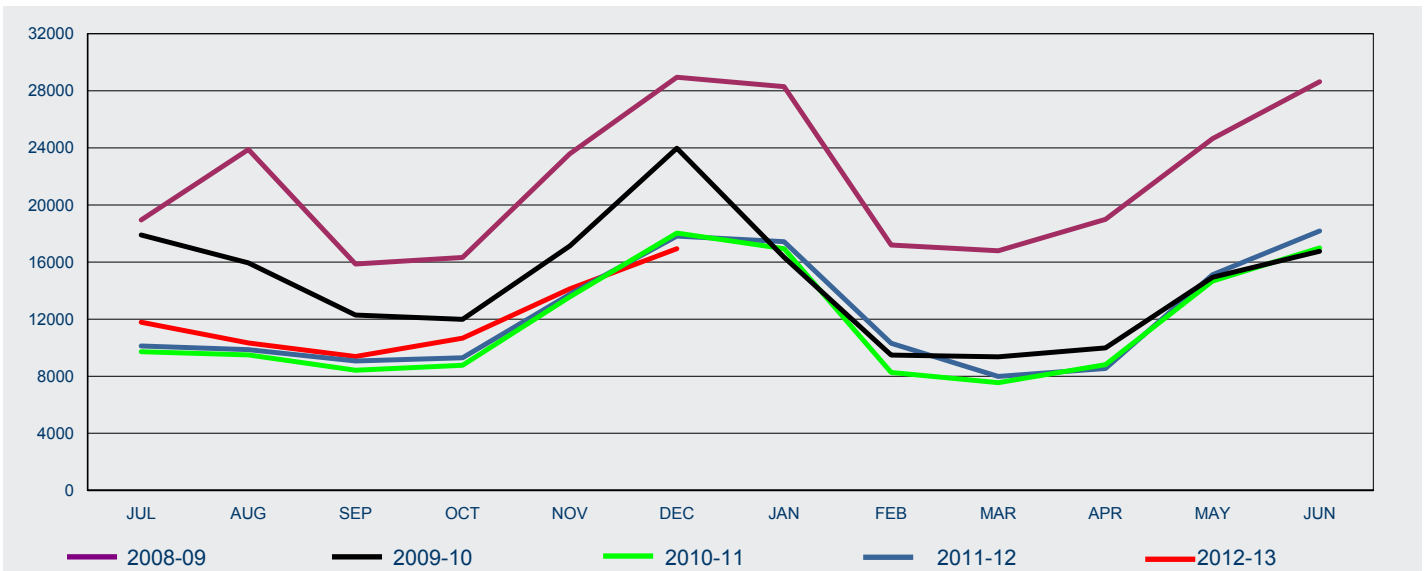
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	27 464	34 544	24 346	20 948	27 761	33 838	34 852	30 881	36 747	25 272	30 366	35 298	362 317
2009-10	27 333	29 336	22 614	17 809	23 132	30 363	23 150	22 861	33 662	16 912	21 580	24 087	292 839
2010-11	20 844	26 659	19 784	15 805	21 093	24 629	23 955	24 244	36 172	16 538	22 988	26 107	278 818
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	280 003
2012-13	22 126	27 552	19 331	17 109	20 676	23 206							130 000

1 Lodged

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



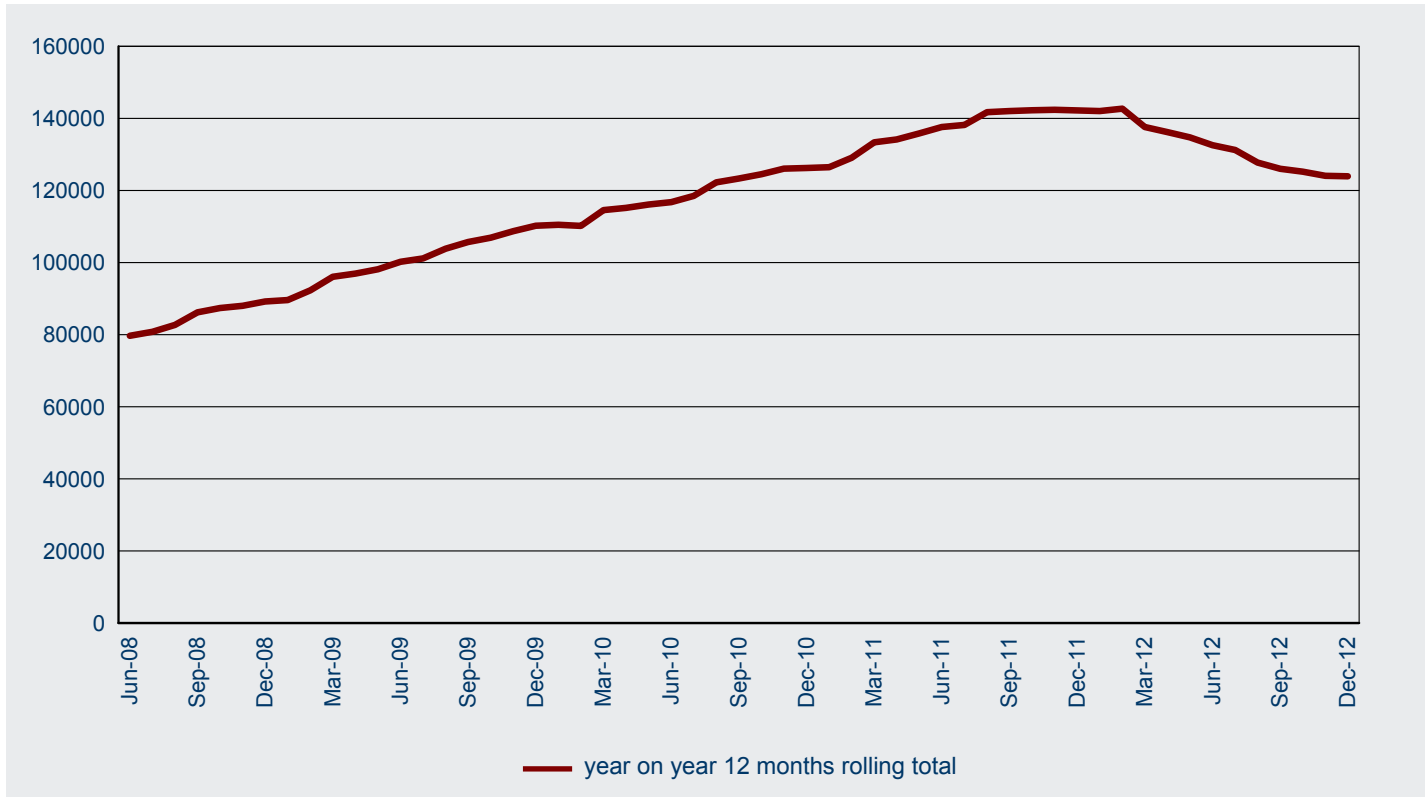
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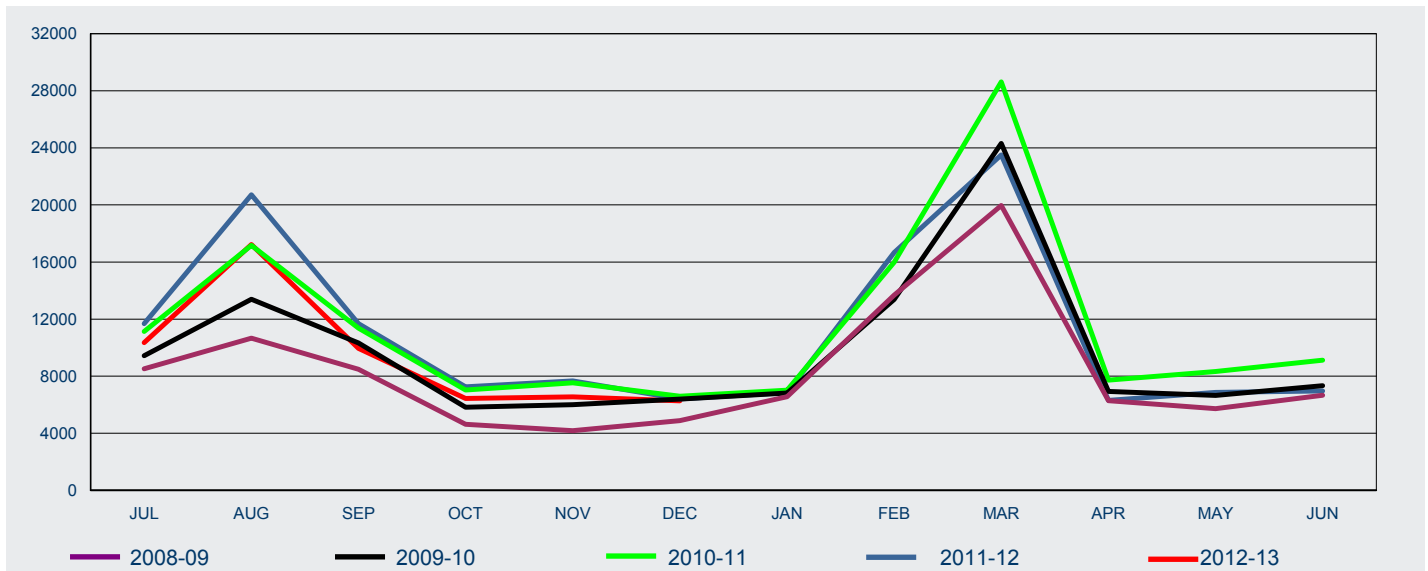
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	18 947	23 882	15 857	16 322	23 580	28 947	28 293	17 195	16 790	18 991	24 642	28 639	262 085
2009-10	17 900	15 945	12 287	11 983	17 128	23 969	16 335	9 479	9 352	9 978	14 931	16 751	176 038
2010-11	9 710	9 495	8 414	8 767	13 557	18 026	16 932	8 259	7 549	8 816	14 664	16 986	141 175
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	147 416
2012-13	11 780	10 332	9 384	10 666	14 120	16 933							73 215

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



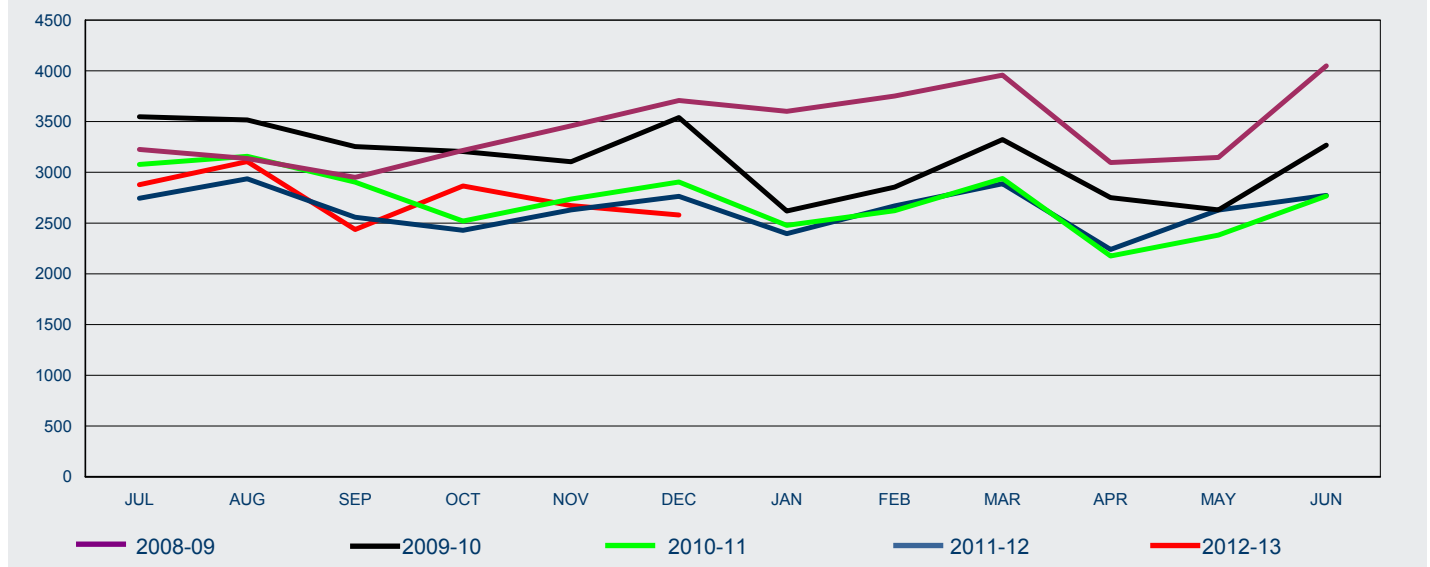
1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	8 517	10 662	8 489	4 626	4 181	4 891	6 559	13 686	19 957	6 281	5 724	6 659	100 232
2009-10	9 433	13 391	10 327	5 826	6 004	6 394	6 815	13 382	24 310	6 934	6 649	7 336	116 801
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	137 643
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	132 587
2012-13	10 346	17 220	9 947	6 443	6 556	6 273							56 785

1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 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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Offshore

2008-09	2 651	2 524	2 350	2 651	2 951	3 051	2 956	3 049	2 972	2 329	2 419	3 183	33 086
2009-10	2 672	2 571	2 353	2 415	2 328	2 711	1 939	2 151	2 225	1 864	1 921	2 448	27 598
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	23 467
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	22 279
2012-13	1 995	1 992	1 531	1 961	1 797	1 741							11 017

Onshore

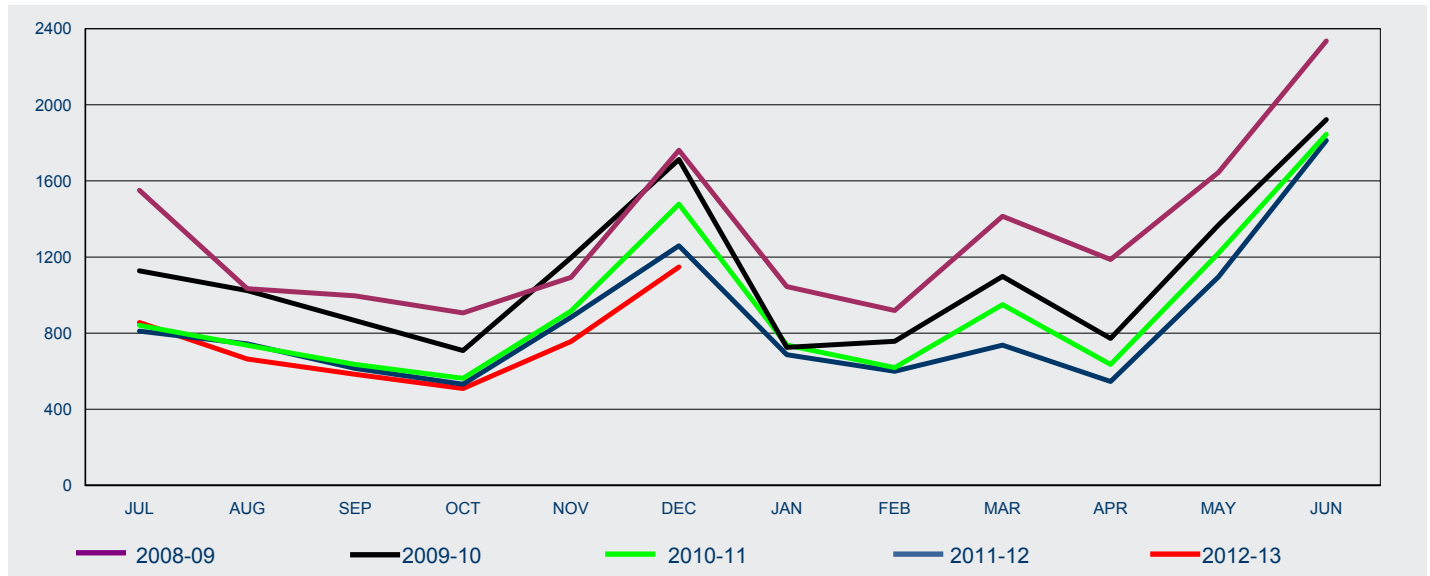
2008-09	575	611	601	565	507	656	645	702	985	768	728	865	8 208
2009-10	876	945	901	790	776	828	679	703	1 098	886	709	819	10 010
2010-11	907	912	858	708	676	724	609	731	1 017	724	685	642	9 193
2011-12	766	858	784	685	704	692	585	733	1 080	817	840	830	9 374
2012-13	883	1 114	905	904	875	838							5 519

All

2008-09	3 226	3 135	2 951	3 216	3 458	3 707	3 601	3 751	3 957	3 097	3 147	4 048	41 294
2009-10	3 548	3 516	3 254	3 205	3 104	3 539	2 618	2 854	3 323	2 750	2 630	3 267	37 608
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	32 660
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	31 653
2012-13	2 878	3 106	2 436	2 865	2 672	2 579							16 536

1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 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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Offshore

2008-09	1 391	932	883	777	963	1 628	874	458	804	1 007	1 559	2 197	13 473
2009-10	996	902	746	594	1 057	1 573	565	387	500	634	1 302	1 821	11 077
2010-11	741	661	528	443	796	1 378	588	297	508	526	1 148	1 754	9 368
2011-12	717	666	532	455	779	1 160	565	293	423	445	1 037	1 759	8 831
2012-13	787	611	507	430	667	1 070							4 072

Onshore

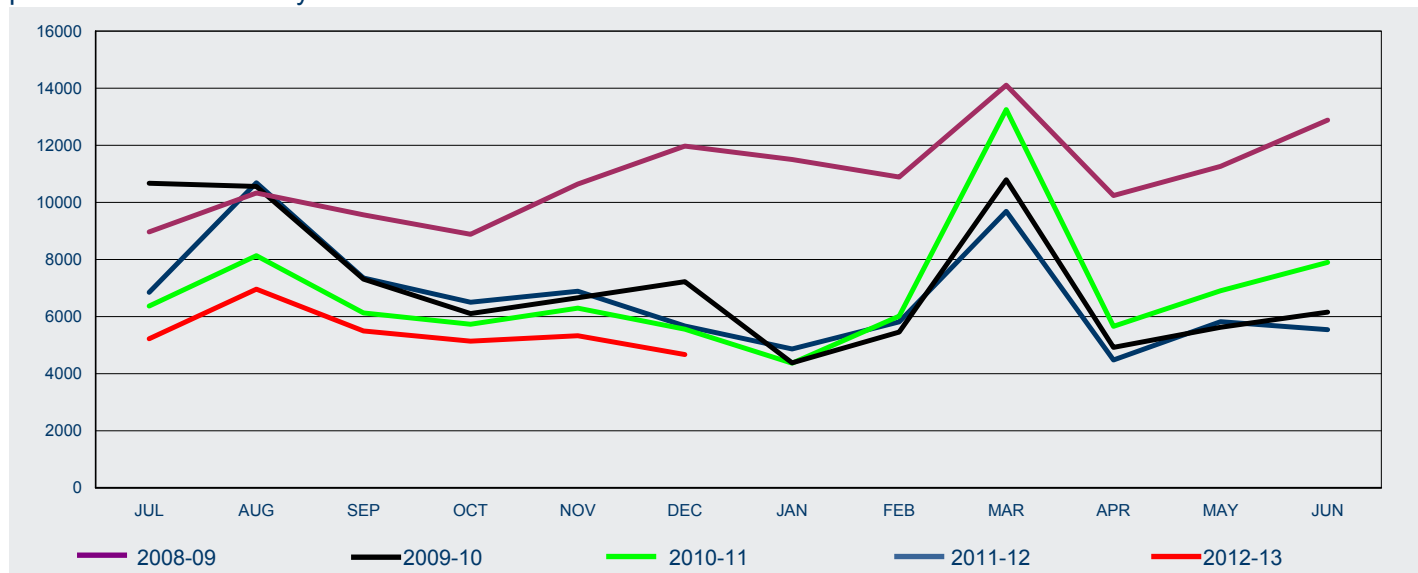
2008-09	160	102	113	129	130	133	171	461	610	180	86	138	2 413
2009-10	132	122	120	115	139	140	160	370	598	138	66	101	2 201
2010-11	100	75	108	120	120	100	149	322	442	110	72	91	1 809
2011-12	94	78	83	77	105	99	122	307	314	101	59	53	1 492
2012-13	69	53	77	79	89	78							445

All

2008-09	1 551	1 034	996	906	1 093	1 761	1 045	919	1 414	1 187	1 645	2 335	15 886
2009-10	1 128	1 024	866	709	1 196	1 713	725	757	1 098	772	1 368	1 922	13 278
2010-11	841	736	636	563	916	1 478	737	619	950	636	1 220	1 845	11 177
2011-12	811	744	615	532	884	1 259	687	600	737	546	1 096	1 812	10 323
2012-13	856	664	584	509	756	1 148							4 517

1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 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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Offshore

2008-09	5 474	6 743	6 623	6 575	8 426	9 771	8 904	6 898	7 639	7 531	8 343	9 537	92 464
2009-10	6 983	5 732	3 300	3 079	3 340	4 289	1 905	1 584	2 075	1 828	2 056	2 172	38 343
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	21 652
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	23 324
2012-13	1 551	1 353	1 370	1 713	1 710	1 692							9 389

Onshore

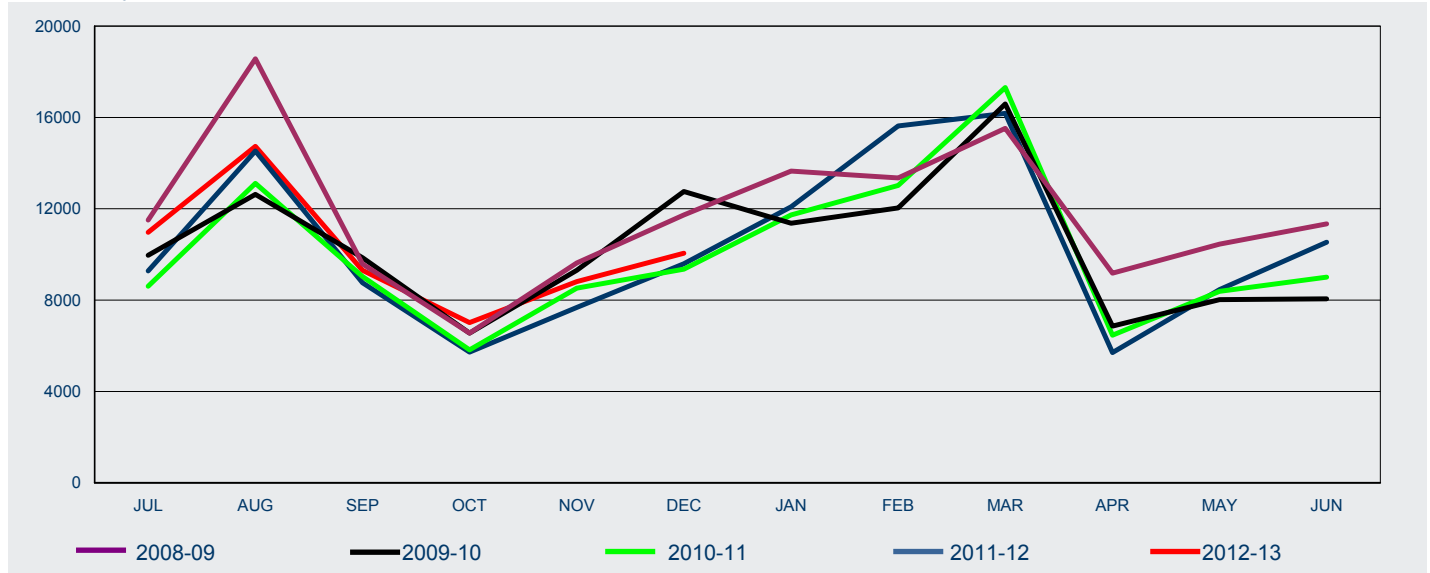
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2009-10	3 688	4 827	4 010	3 024	3 316	2 934	2 475	3 874	8 719	3 093	3 565	3 980	47 505
2010-11	4 763	6 630	4 516	3 978	4 348	3 303	2 546	4 704	11 570	4 015	4 748	5 521	60 642
2011-12	5 136	8 695	5 414	4 486	4 732	3 114	2 481	4 170	8 013	3 013	3 800	3 763	56 817
2012-13	3 671	5 608	4 126	3 426	3 620	2 976							23 427

All

2008-09	8 964	10 325	9 564	8 881	10 638	11 971	11 501	10 887	14 107	10 238	11 262	12 881	131 219
2009-10	10 671	10 559	7 310	6 103	6 656	7 223	4 380	5 458	10 794	4 921	5 621	6 152	85 848
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	82 294
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	80 141
2012-13	5 222	6 961	5 496	5 139	5 330	4 668							32 816

1 Lodged

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 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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Offshore

2008-09	7 653	12 723	5 209	5 242	8 489	10 151	10 839	5 405	4 460	6 912	8 788	9 298	95 169
2009-10	5 693	5 711	5 102	4 934	7 789	10 574	8 261	4 222	3 575	4 493	6 038	5 913	72 305
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	60 187
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	65 595
2012-13	5 767	4 961	4 965	5 350	7 153	7 987							36 183

Onshore

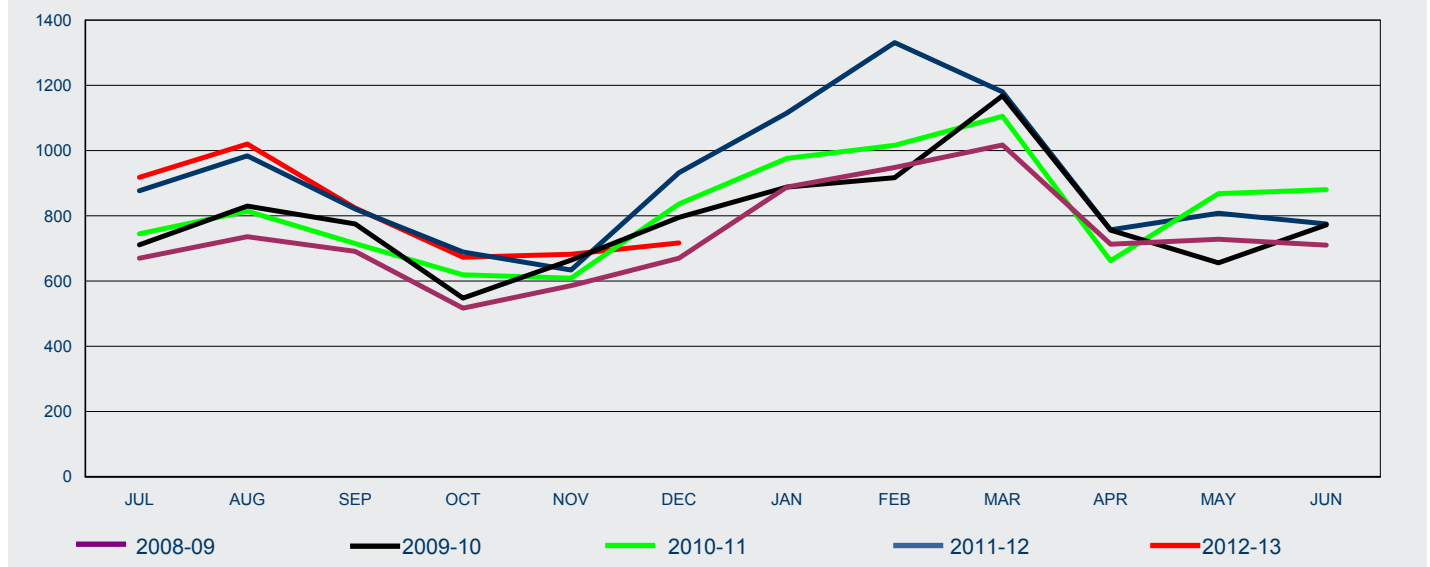
2008-09	3 853	5 844	4 378	1 313	1 139	1 581	2 810	7 943	11 064	2 269	1 663	2 042	45 899
2009-10	4 269	6 918	4 755	1 623	1 515	2 181	3 109	7 815	13 015	2 367	1 984	2 140	51 691
2010-11	4 861	8 919	5 385	1 894	2 125	2 170	3 269	9 544	14 749	2 488	2 308	2 477	60 189
2011-12	5 147	10 332	4 872	1 634	1 809	2 175	3 235	10 581	13 163	1 911	1 729	1 973	58 561
2012-13	5 198	9 769	4 343	1 665	1 659	2 069							24 703

All

2008-09	11 506	18 567	9 587	6 555	9 628	11 732	13 649	13 348	15 524	9 181	10 451	11 340	141 068
2009-10	9 962	12 629	9 857	6 557	9 304	12 755	11 370	12 037	16 590	6 860	8 022	8 053	123 996
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	120 376
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	124 156
2012-13	10 965	14 730	9 308	7 015	8 812	10 056							60 886

1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 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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Offshore

2008-09	425	374	387	314	476	520	694	533	381	431	485	552	5 572
2009-10	453	405	332	342	474	605	660	438	474	386	391	578	5 538
2010-11	415	357	305	342	427	639	680	525	441	341	431	585	5 488
2011-12	523	416	379	381	422	737	793	589	410	353	455	522	5 980
2012-13	577	501	386	364	466	524							2 818

Onshore

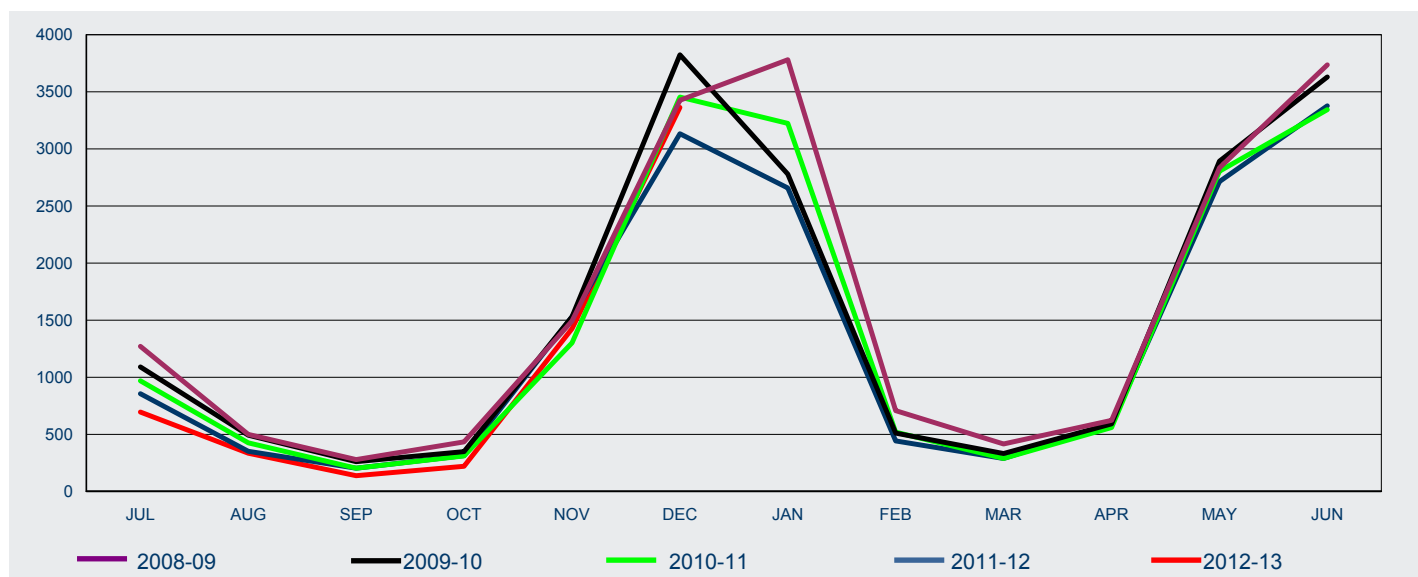
2008-09	245	362	304	203	110	150	194	415	636	282	243	158	3 302
2009-10	258	425	443	206	190	190	228	479	694	370	265	194	3 942
2010-11	330	457	410	277	182	197	296	491	664	321	437	295	4 357
2011-12	354	568	442	308	212	195	322	742	770	404	353	253	4 923
2012-13	341	519	438	309	216	193							2 016

All

2008-09	670	736	691	517	586	670	888	948	1 017	713	728	710	8 874
2009-10	711	830	775	548	664	795	888	917	1 168	756	656	772	9 480
2010-11	745	814	715	619	609	836	976	1 016	1 105	662	868	880	9 845
2011-12	877	984	821	689	634	932	1 115	1 331	1 180	757	808	775	10 903
2012-13	918	1 020	824	673	682	717							4 834

1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 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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Offshore

2008-09	1 131	410	177	353	1 437	3 339	3 690	555	261	570	2 765	3 631	18 319
2009-10	931	399	199	296	1 489	3 752	2 692	399	178	527	2 849	3 559	17 270
2010-11	833	322	143	265	1 243	3 400	3 152	405	151	517	2 755	3 289	16 475
2011-12	731	274	159	280	1 493	3 080	2 597	361	181	562	2 665	3 319	15 702
2012-13	581	274	107	190	1 392	3 297							5 841

Onshore

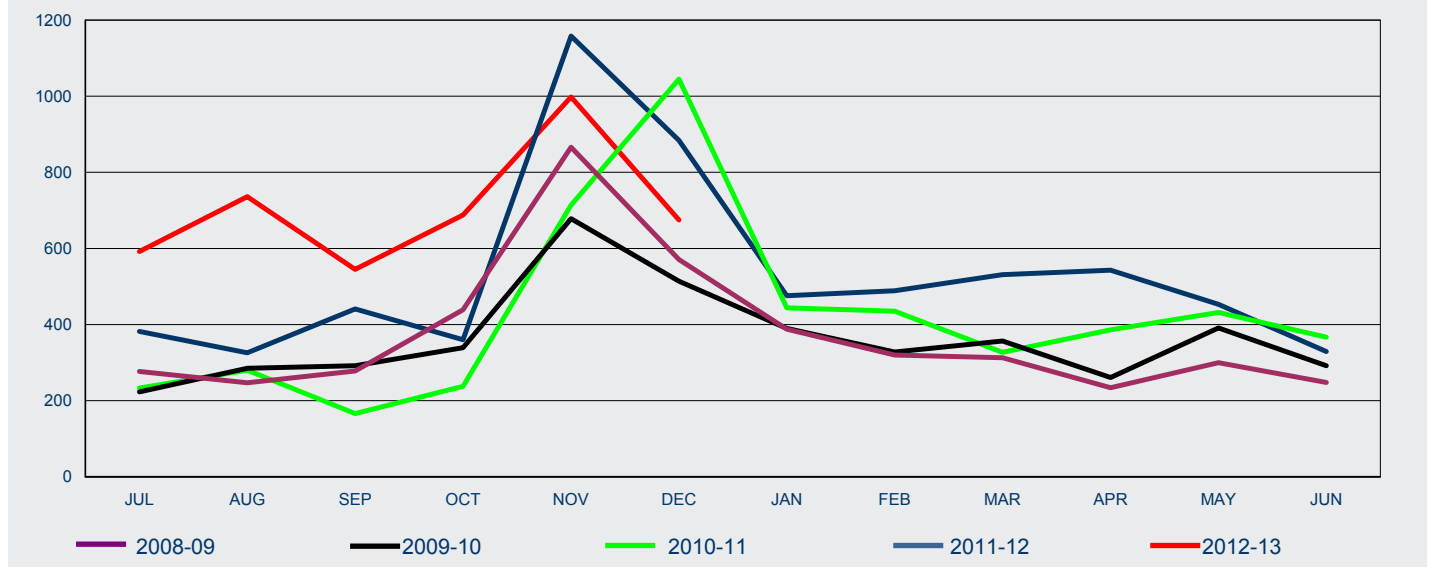
2008-09	139	90	102	81	55	87	90	153	154	52	68	105	1 176
2009-10	159	94	61	52	41	72	87	111	154	65	43	70	1 009
2010-11	136	103	60	46	58	53	71	114	138	42	49	54	924
2011-12	125	78	44	34	37	52	60	81	108	28	48	58	753
2012-13	114	61	31	30	34	66							336

All

2008-09	1 270	500	279	434	1 492	3 426	3 780	708	415	622	2 833	3 736	19 495
2009-10	1 090	493	260	348	1 530	3 824	2 779	510	332	592	2 892	3 629	18 279
2010-11	969	425	203	311	1 301	3 453	3 223	519	289	559	2 804	3 343	17 399
2011-12	856	352	203	314	1 530	3 132	2 657	442	289	590	2 713	3 377	16 455
2012-13	695	335	138	220	1 426	3 363							6 177

1 Lodged

1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 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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Offshore

2008-09	222	176	228	410	838	487	336	297	273	211	283	241	4 002
2009-10	172	225	255	323	651	465	313	298	325	246	374	260	3 907
2010-11	196	212	133	223	687	989	361	356	284	364	407	326	4 538
2011-12	322	230	394	329	1 086	798	425	437	471	506	415	292	5 705
2012-13	522	640	518	658	935	622							3 895

Onshore

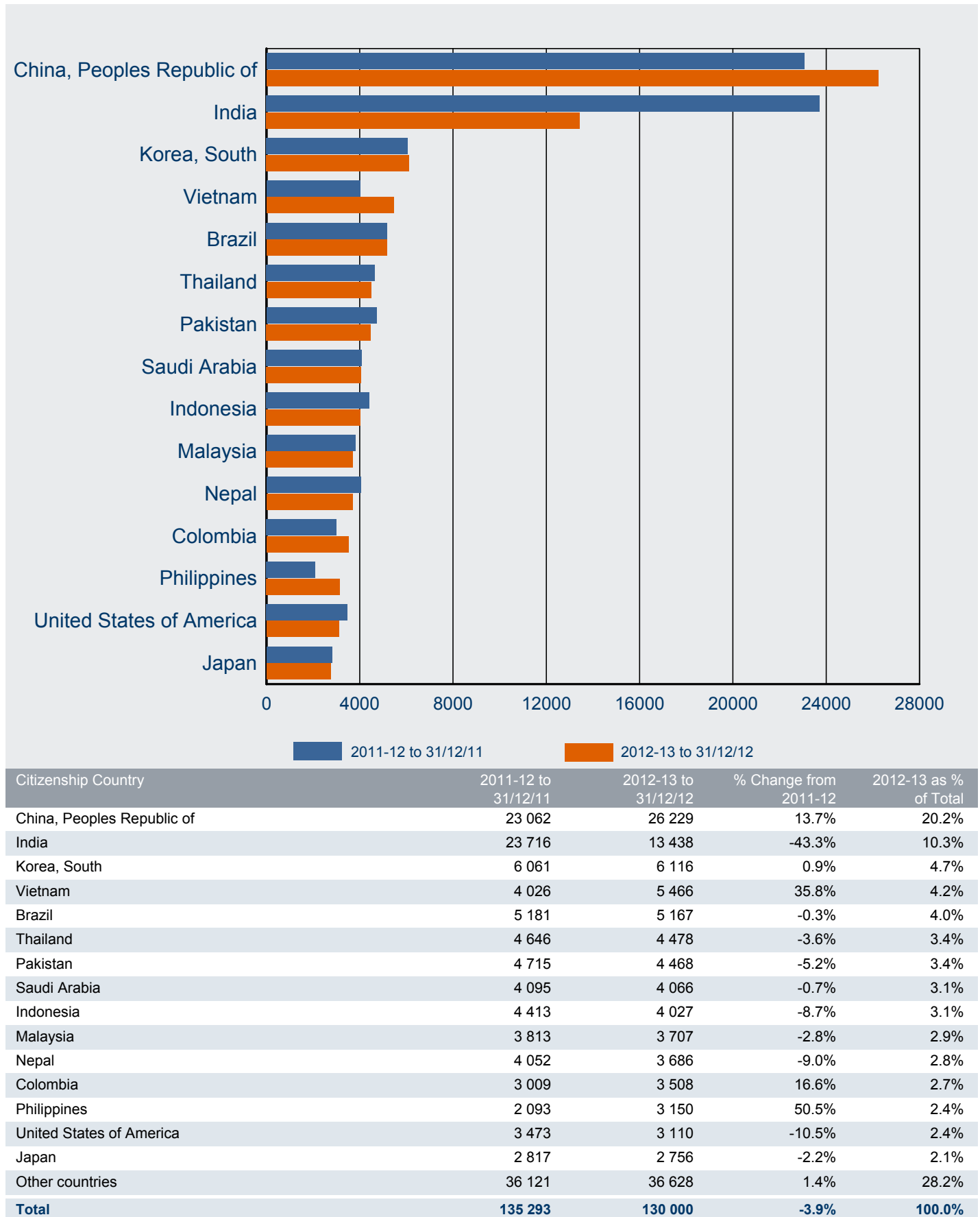
2008-09	55	71	50	29	28	84	52	23	40	23	17	7	479
2009-10	51	60	37	16	27	49	77	30	32	15	17	32	443
2010-11	37	68	33	15	27	56	83	79	43	22	25	41	529
2011-12	60	96	47	31	72	86	51	52	60	37	38	37	667
2012-13	70	96	27	30	63	53							339

All

2008-09	277	247	278	439	866	571	388	320	313	234	300	248	4 481
2009-10	223	285	292	339	678	514	390	328	357	261	391	292	4 350
2010-11	233	280	166	238	714	1 045	444	435	327	386	432	367	5 067
2011-12	382	326	441	360	1 158	884	476	489	531	543	453	329	6 372
2012-13	592	736	545	688	998	675							4 234

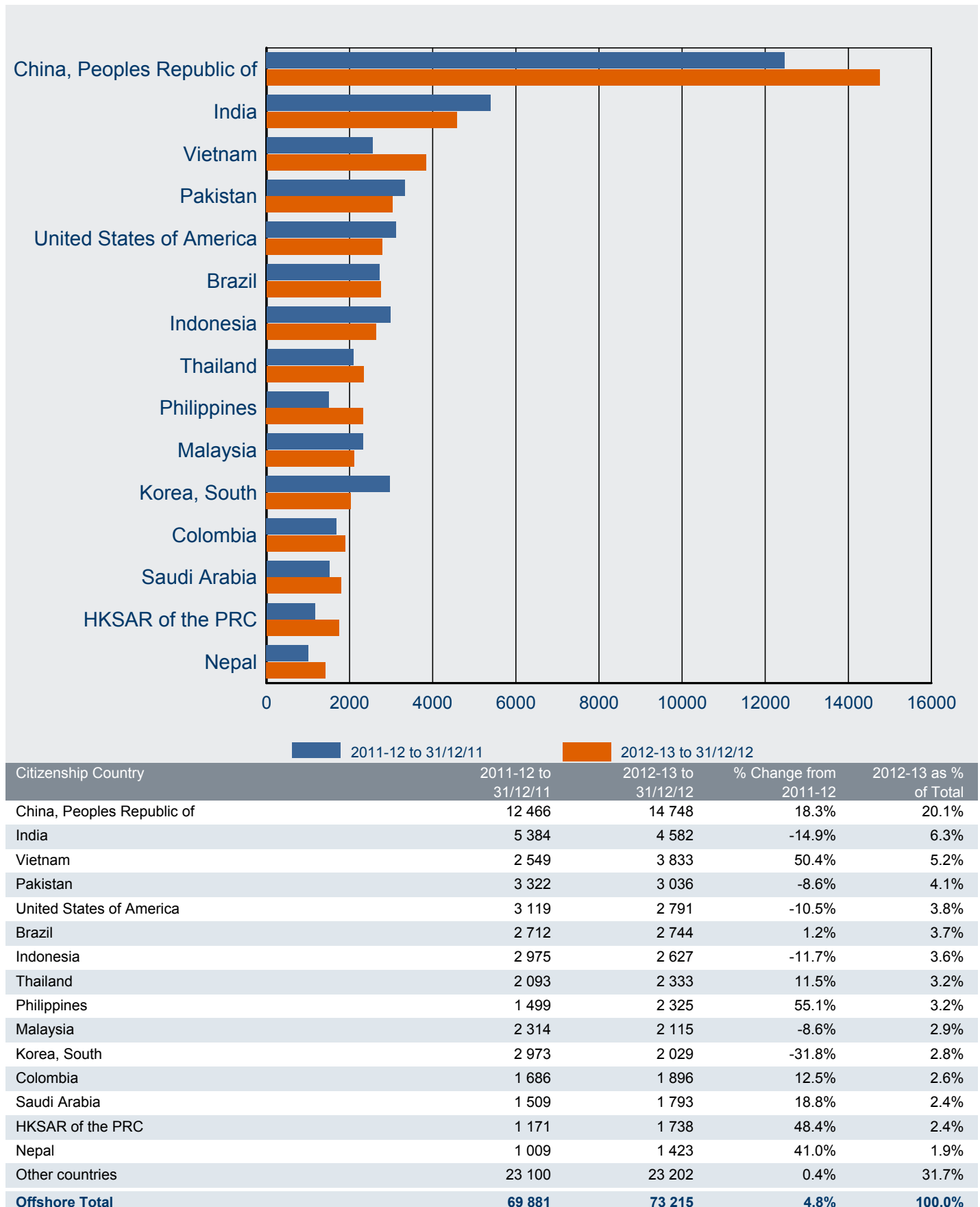
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1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



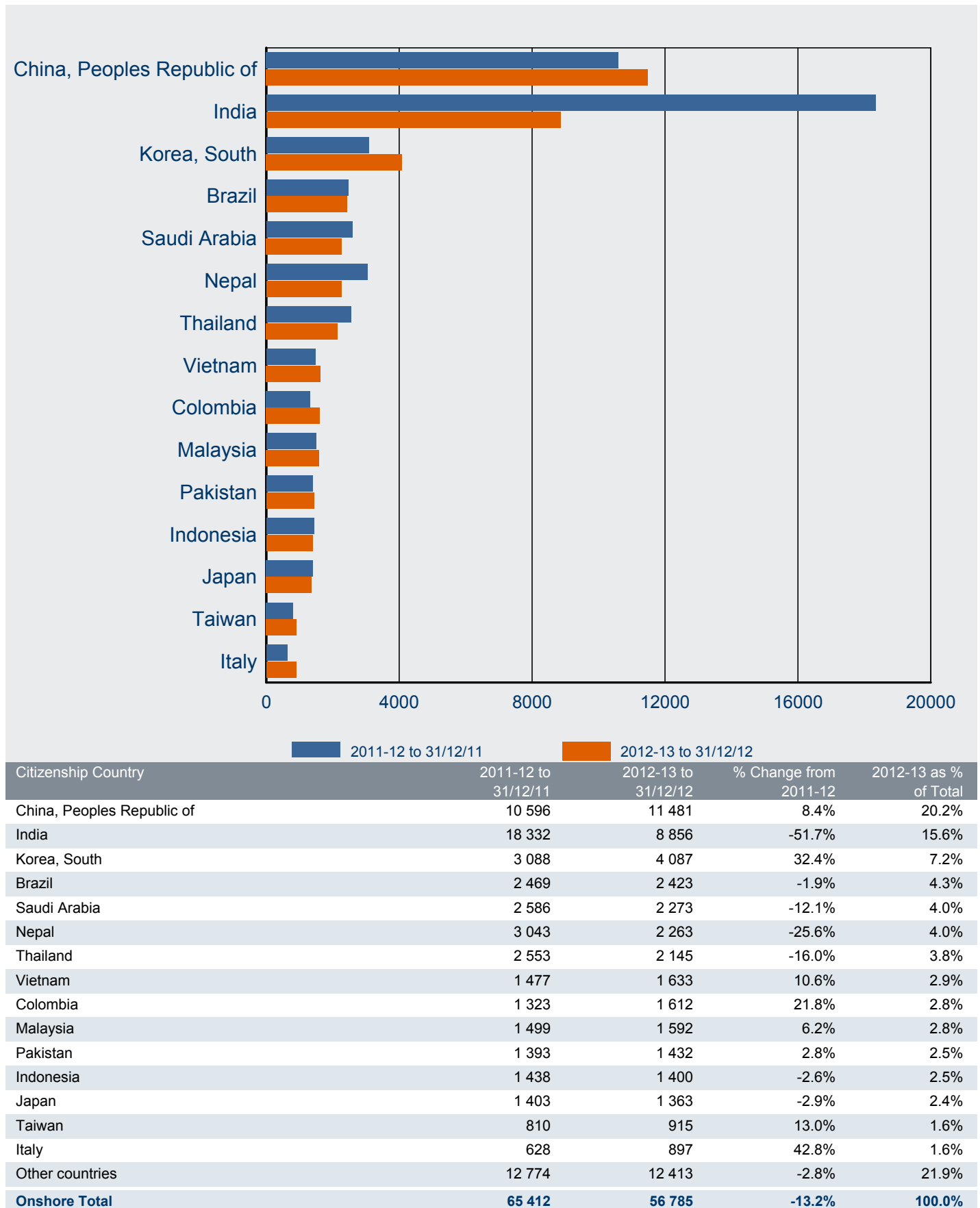
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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged OFFSHORE in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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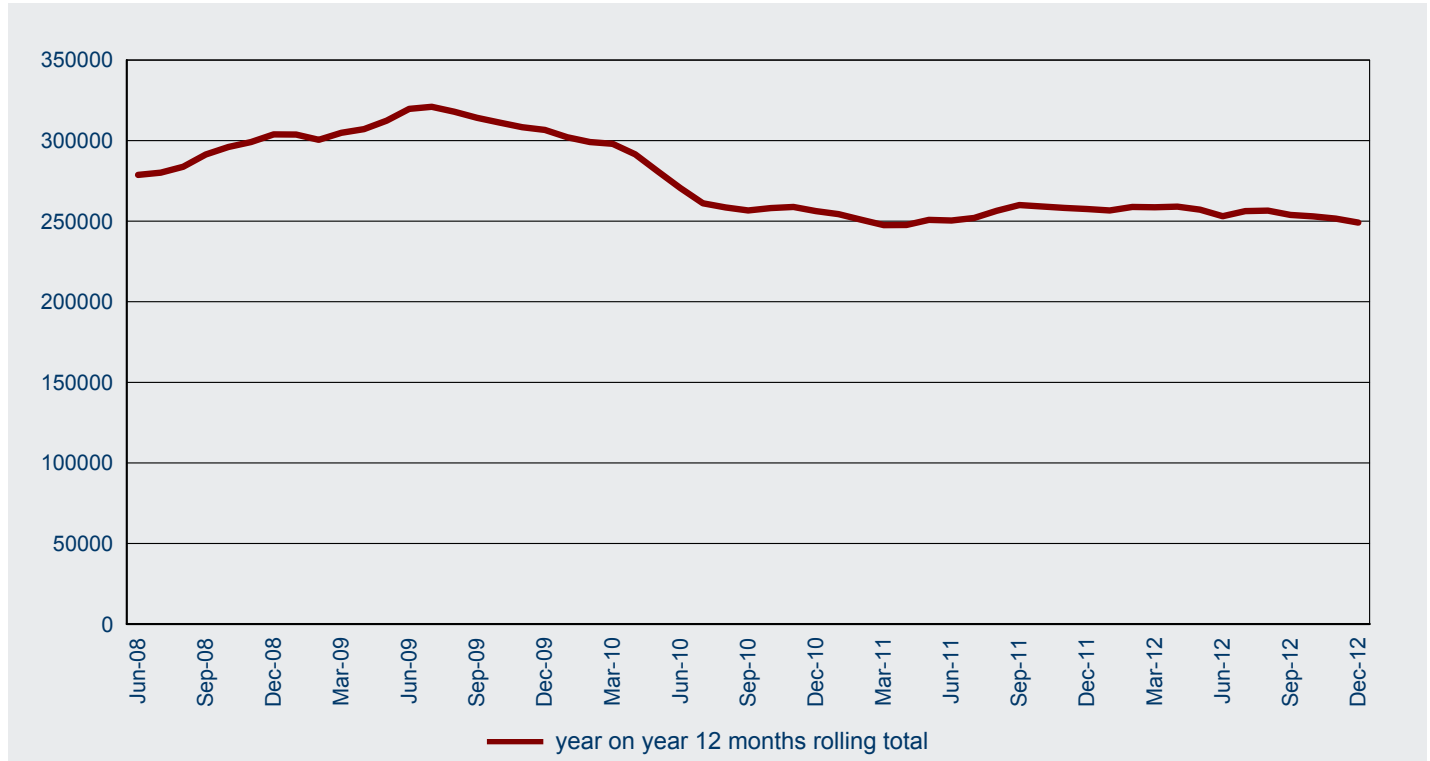
1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged ONSHORE in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



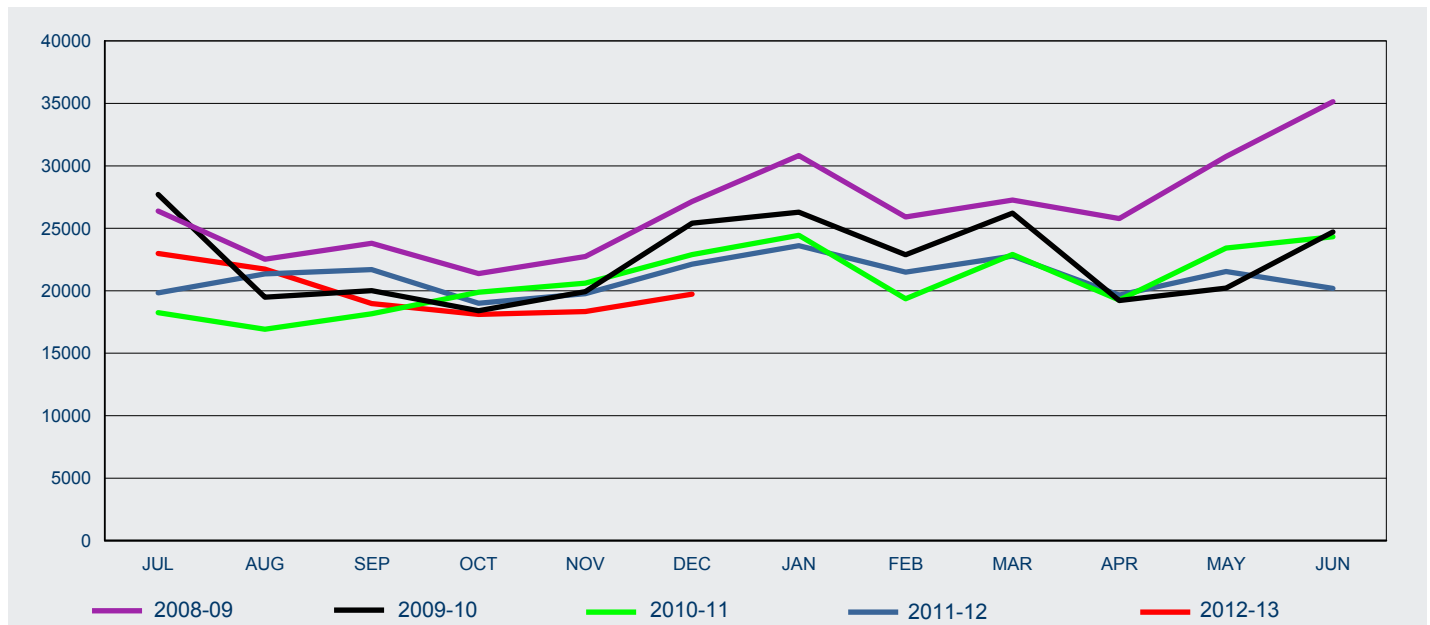
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2 Granted

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



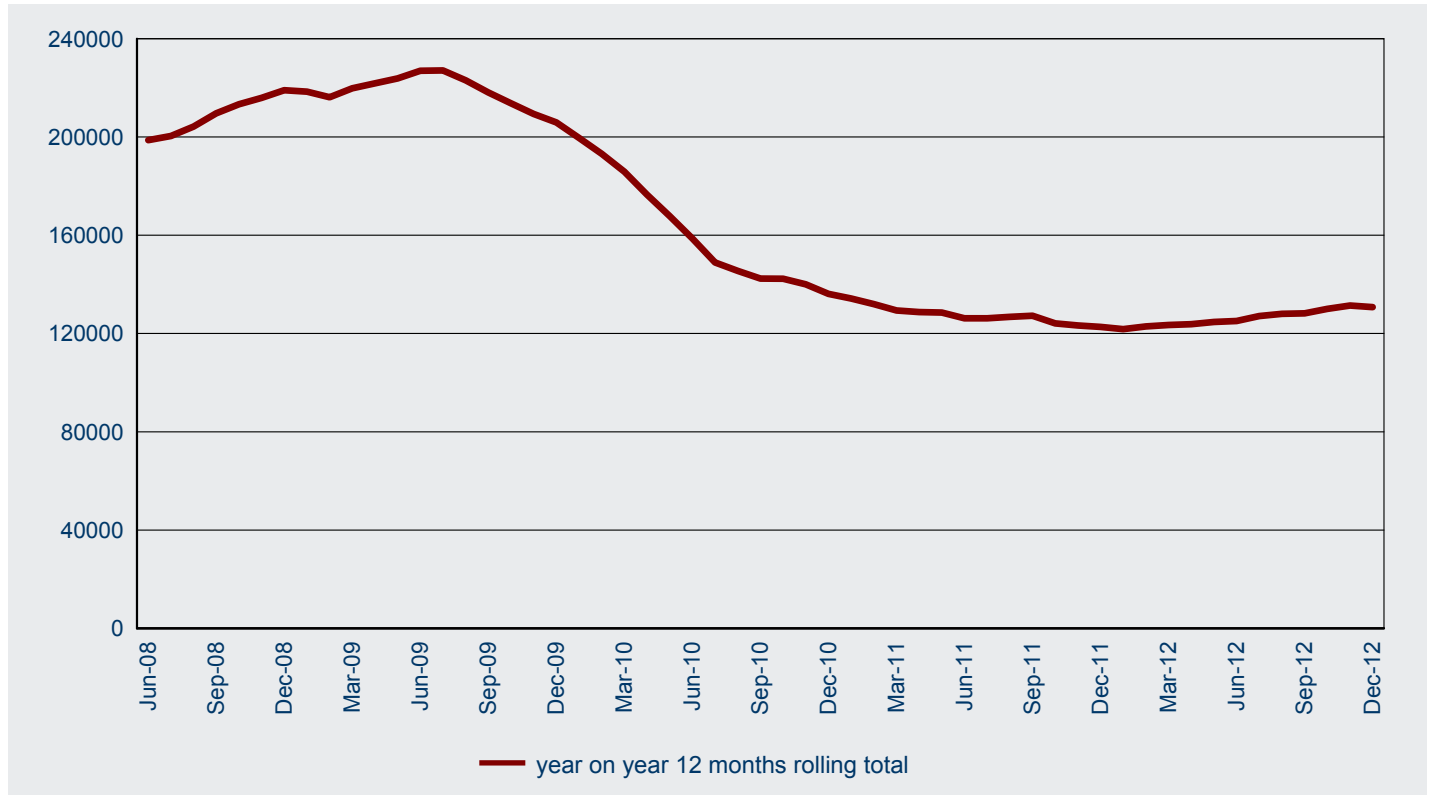
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



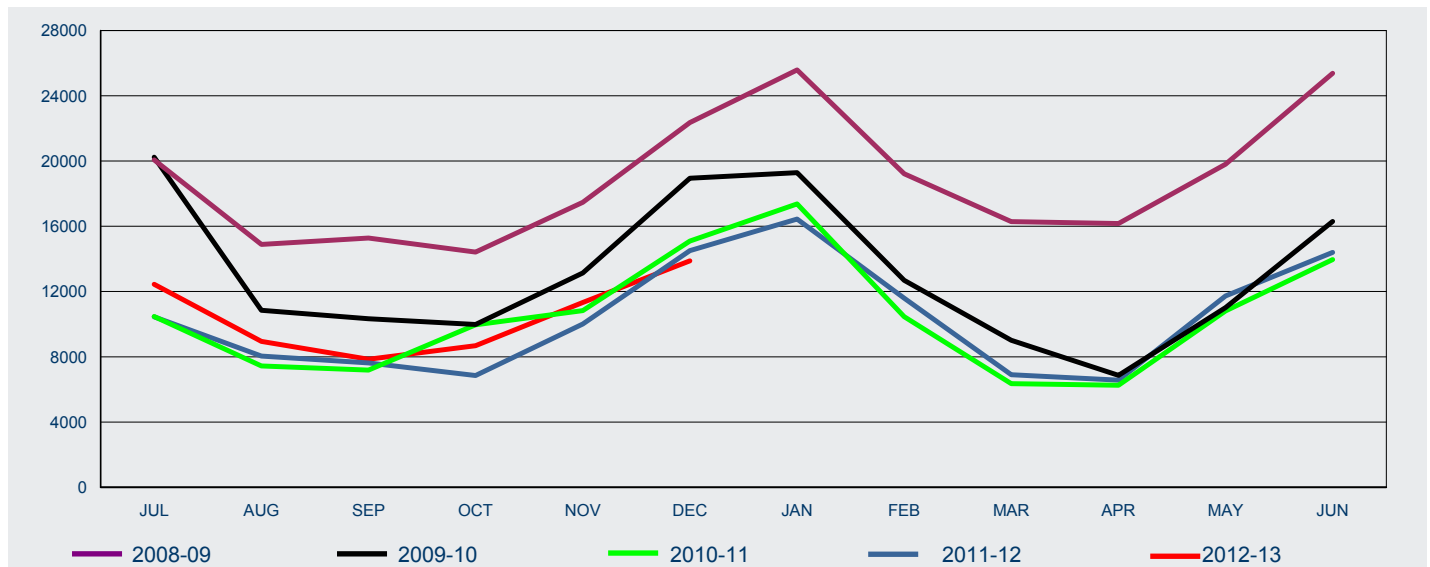
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	26 387	22 530	23 798	21 381	22 740	27 146	30 823	25 904	27 258	25 778	30 749	35 138	319 632
2009-10	27 707	19 485	20 015	18 405	19 934	25 412	26 292	22 886	26 218	19 216	20 220	24 709	270 499
2010-11	18 245	16 918	18 158	19 885	20 613	22 901	24 437	19 362	22 914	19 262	23 418	24 325	250 438
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	253 046
2012-13	22 982	21 732	18 981	18 113	18 338	19 729							119 875

2 Granted

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



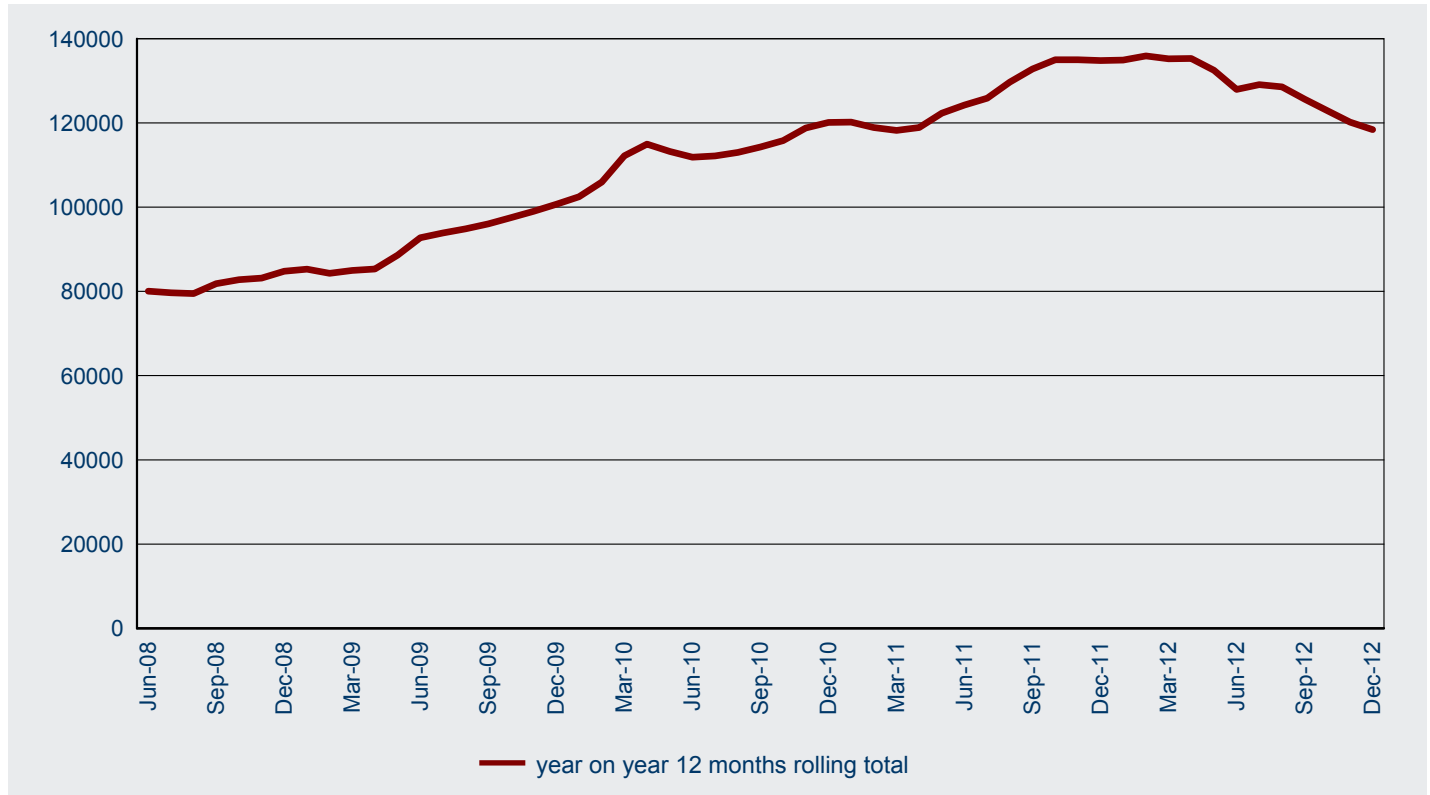
2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by month where the client was OFFSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



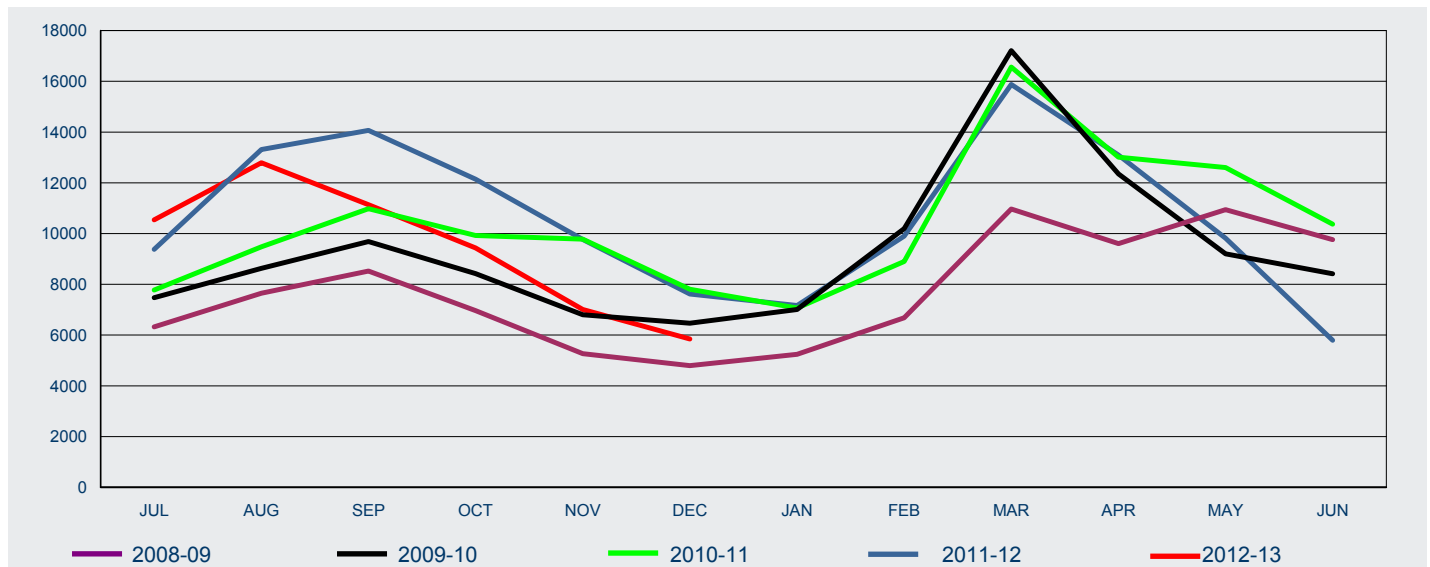
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	20 065	14 883	15 274	14 415	17 473	22 351	25 578	19 220	16 288	16 172	19 804	25 375	226 898
2009-10	20 236	10 852	10 329	9 980	13 136	18 947	19 286	12 691	9 009	6 866	11 018	16 296	158 646
2010-11	10 472	7 443	7 181	9 959	10 830	15 096	17 372	10 461	6 351	6 250	10 815	13 956	126 186
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	125 119
2012-13	12 442	8 943	7 845	8 679	11 331	13 880							63 120

2 Granted

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



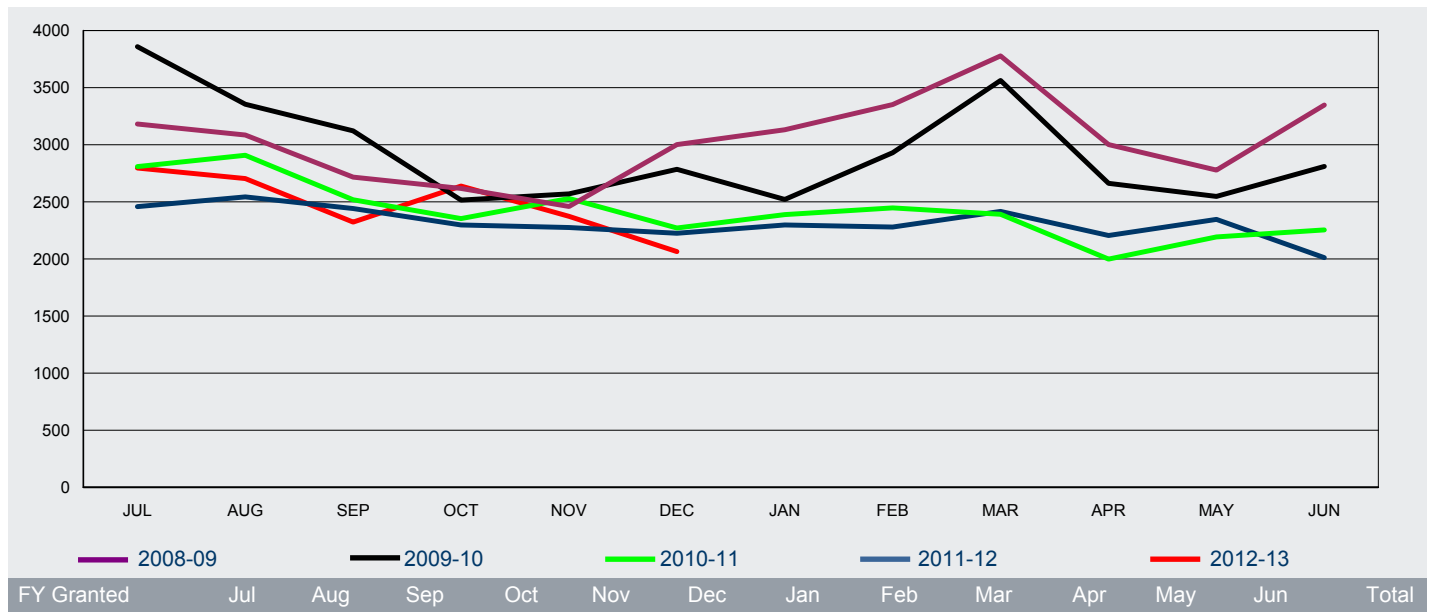
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	6 322	7 647	8 524	6 966	5 267	4 795	5 245	6 684	10 970	9 606	10 945	9 763	92 734
2009-10	7 471	8 633	9 686	8 425	6 798	6 465	7 006	10 195	17 209	12 350	9 202	8 413	111 853
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	124 252
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	127 927
2012-13	10 540	12 789	11 136	9 434	7 007	5 849							56 755

2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



Offshore

2008-09	2 641	2 528	2 130	2 093	1 960	2 395	2 520	2 838	3 060	2 368	1 931	2 417	28 881
2009-10	3 037	2 523	2 190	1 712	1 763	1 994	1 800	2 246	2 716	1 753	1 715	1 965	25 414
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	20 332
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	19 099
2012-13	1 814	1 815	1 454	1 672	1 518	1 317							9 590

Onshore

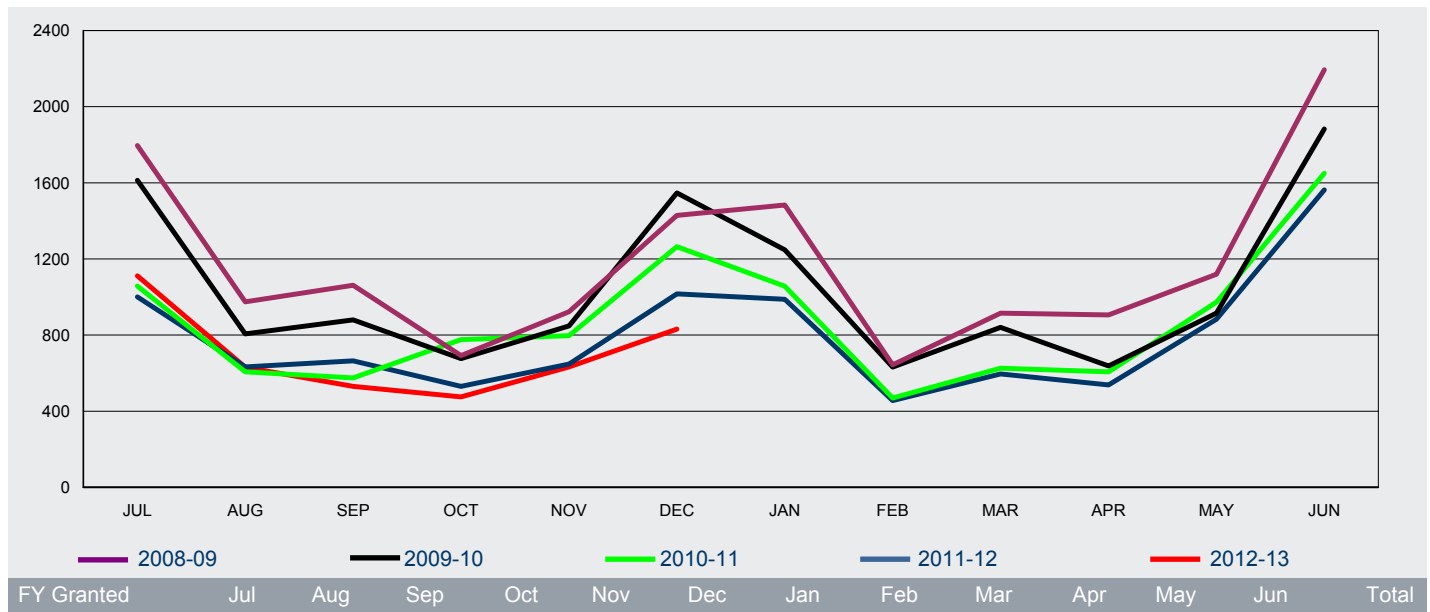
2008-09	541	558	587	524	499	607	612	514	718	633	847	931	7 571
2009-10	822	832	932	804	807	791	721	684	847	909	833	846	9 828
2010-11	858	775	838	714	762	709	598	616	681	669	784	726	8 730
2011-12	729	732	783	725	778	667	613	560	714	874	918	606	8 699
2012-13	982	889	869	966	855	747							5 308

All

2008-09	3 182	3 086	2 717	2 617	2 459	3 002	3 132	3 352	3 778	3 001	2 778	3 348	36 452
2009-10	3 859	3 355	3 122	2 516	2 570	2 785	2 521	2 930	3 563	2 662	2 548	2 811	35 242
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	29 062
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	27 798
2012-13	2 796	2 704	2 323	2 638	2 373	2 064							14 898

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2008-09	1 640	861	946	568	761	1 308	1 380	459	545	614	829	1 970	11 881
2009-10	1 459	678	758	554	708	1 421	1 131	390	438	323	715	1 768	10 343
2010-11	959	530	504	683	668	1 167	943	307	368	394	791	1 477	8 791
2011-12	886	548	591	432	563	936	899	290	370	327	753	1 500	8 095
2012-13	1 022	560	481	401	549	766							3 779

Onshore

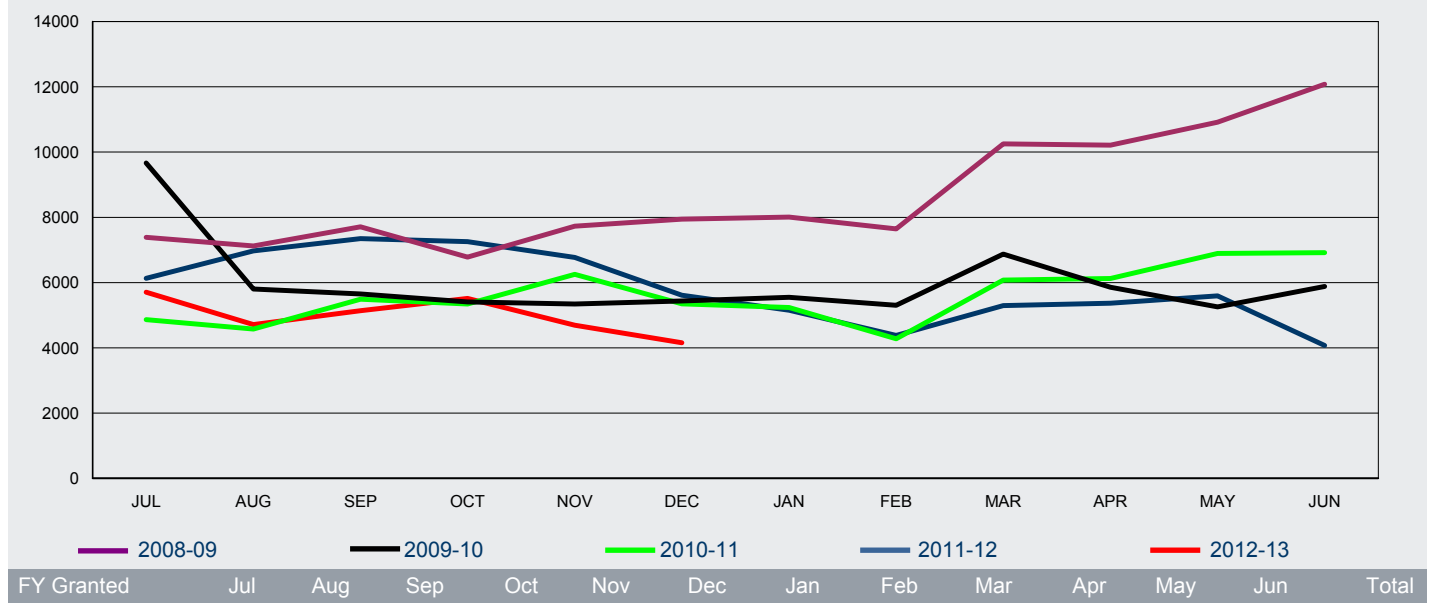
2008-09	156	114	116	124	162	121	103	185	370	292	291	224	2 258
2009-10	154	128	122	122	140	126	117	242	403	315	200	115	2 184
2010-11	99	77	71	93	129	98	114	162	258	213	182	173	1 669
2011-12	115	85	74	99	85	81	89	166	226	211	130	63	1 424
2012-13	89	71	50	74	84	65							433

All

2008-09	1 796	975	1 062	692	923	1 429	1 483	644	915	906	1 120	2 194	14 139
2009-10	1 613	806	880	676	848	1 547	1 248	632	841	638	915	1 883	12 527
2010-11	1 058	607	575	776	797	1 265	1 057	469	626	607	973	1 650	10 460
2011-12	1 001	633	665	531	648	1 017	988	456	596	538	883	1 563	9 519
2012-13	1 111	631	531	475	633	831							4 212

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	4 500	4 512	4 651	4 087	5 405	5 642	5 675	5 252	6 976	7 200	7 009	7 820	68 729
2009-10	6 397	2 726	2 076	2 103	2 110	2 318	2 534	1 800	1 779	1 318	1 308	1 631	28 100
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	15 556
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	15 560
2012-13	1 230	951	943	1 252	1 092	1 142							6 610

Offshore

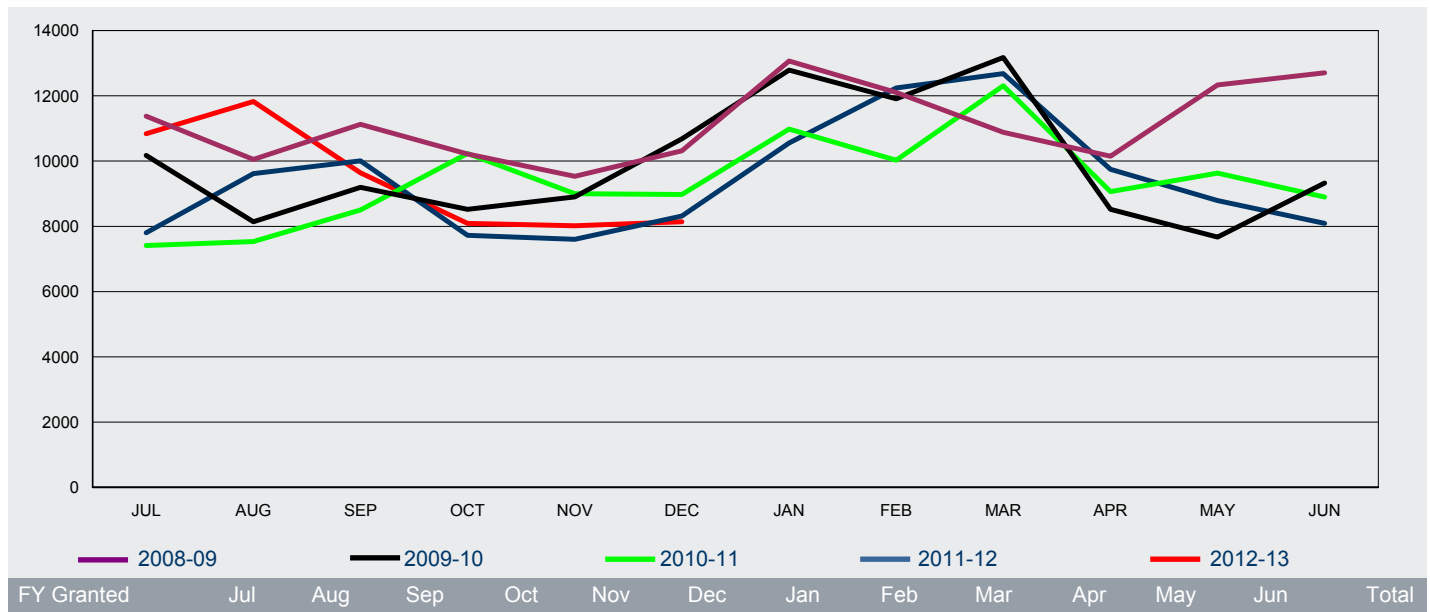
2008-09	2 887	2 610	3 060	2 695	2 326	2 301	2 332	2 394	3 277	3 011	3 906	4 261	35 060
2009-10	3 270	3 078	3 575	3 306	3 233	3 116	3 014	3 506	5 094	4 538	3 950	4 250	43 930
2010-11	3 535	3 550	4 181	4 030	4 869	3 913	3 517	3 093	4 916	5 082	5 651	5 513	51 850
2011-12	4 903	5 810	6 075	5 859	5 404	4 198	3 428	2 987	4 127	4 354	4 351	2 888	54 384
2012-13	4 477	3 762	4 194	4 264	3 603	3 015							23 315

All

2008-09	7 387	7 122	7 711	6 782	7 731	7 943	8 007	7 646	10 253	10 211	10 915	12 081	103 789
2009-10	9 667	5 804	5 651	5 409	5 343	5 434	5 548	5 306	6 873	5 856	5 258	5 881	72 030
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	67 406
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	69 944
2012-13	5 707	4 713	5 137	5 516	4 695	4 157							29 925

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



Offshore

2008-09	8 975	6 022	6 839	6 981	7 553	8 813	11 134	8 851	4 766	4 899	6 952	8 831	90 616
2009-10	7 267	3 955	4 613	4 761	6 588	8 535	10 005	6 722	3 040	2 469	3 962	6 494	68 411
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	55 922
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	55 885
2012-13	6 401	4 304	4 154	4 467	5 915	6 418							31 659

Onshore

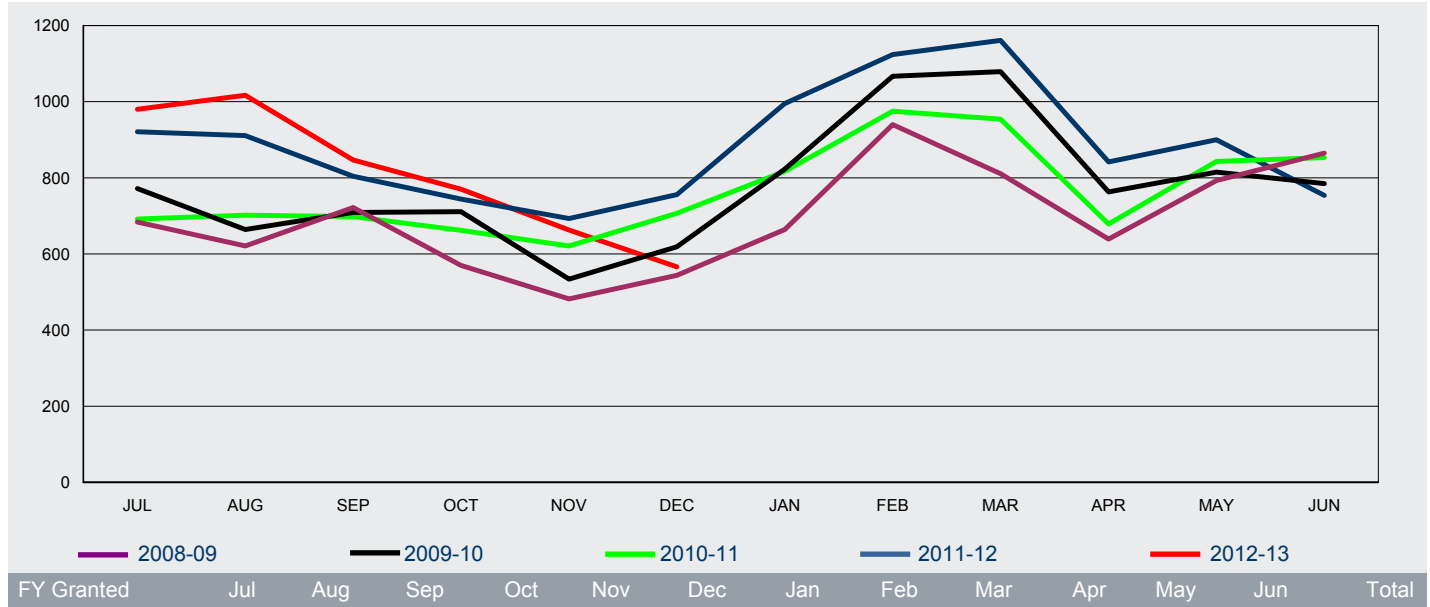
2008-09	2 399	4 027	4 289	3 237	1 981	1 503	1 934	3 253	6 116	5 249	5 383	3 873	43 244
2009-10	2 908	4 183	4 582	3 760	2 315	2 147	2 782	5 186	10 135	6 052	3 709	2 834	50 593
2010-11	2 911	4 655	5 397	4 656	3 644	2 734	2 507	4 585	10 064	6 611	5 387	3 494	56 645
2011-12	3 168	6 101	6 605	4 943	3 092	2 261	2 686	5 674	10 050	7 027	3 804	1 864	57 275
2012-13	4 435	7 520	5 489	3 625	2 101	1 721							24 891

All

2008-09	11 374	10 049	11 128	10 218	9 534	10 316	13 068	12 104	10 882	10 148	12 335	12 704	133 860
2009-10	10 175	8 138	9 195	8 521	8 903	10 682	12 787	11 908	13 175	8 521	7 671	9 328	119 004
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	112 567
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	113 160
2012-13	10 836	11 824	9 643	8 092	8 016	8 139							56 550

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



Offshore

2008-09	507	415	389	300	282	377	523	738	477	331	382	518	5 239
2009-10	585	376	349	372	318	433	564	640	508	327	408	511	5 391
2010-11	456	395	336	307	324	448	601	672	452	330	356	472	5 149
2011-12	608	446	403	318	371	472	740	719	507	332	401	447	5 764
2012-13	576	596	421	350	375	355							2 673

Onshore

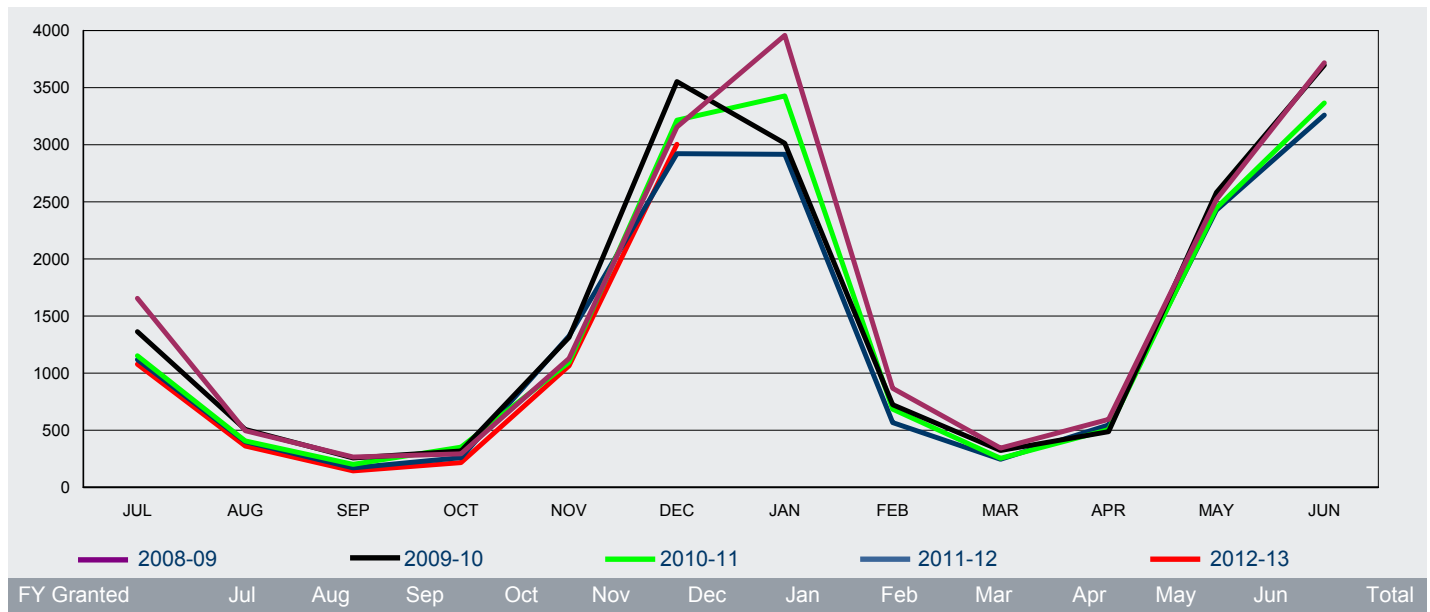
2008-09	177	206	333	270	200	167	141	202	334	308	411	347	3 096
2009-10	187	288	360	339	216	186	259	427	571	436	407	274	3 950
2010-11	236	307	362	355	297	259	216	303	502	349	487	381	4 054
2011-12	313	465	401	426	322	284	255	405	654	510	499	307	4 841
2012-13	404	421	426	420	288	211							2 170

All

2008-09	684	621	722	570	482	544	664	940	811	639	793	865	8 335
2009-10	772	664	709	711	534	619	823	1 067	1 079	763	815	785	9 341
2010-11	692	702	698	662	621	707	817	975	954	679	843	853	9 203
2011-12	921	911	804	744	693	756	995	1 124	1 161	842	900	754	10 605
2012-13	980	1 017	847	770	663	566							4 843

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	1 528	406	167	221	1 069	3 080	3 885	776	223	515	2 433	3 609	17 912
2009-10	1 254	408	176	257	1 268	3 493	2 939	628	188	407	2 508	3 634	17 160
2010-11	1 042	330	128	299	1 038	3 152	3 363	608	159	444	2 372	3 319	16 254
2011-12	997	326	111	219	1 286	2 871	2 862	500	182	483	2 378	3 214	15 429
2012-13	965	295	110	176	1 040	2 955							5 541

Offshore

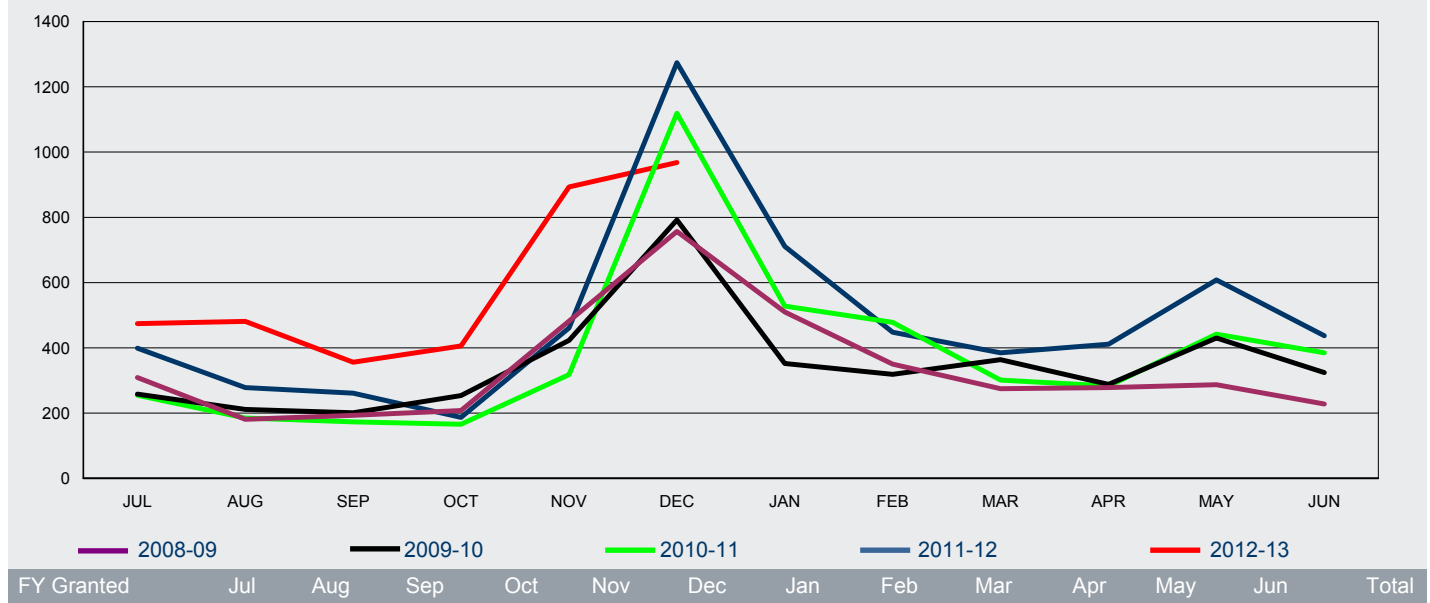
2008-09	127	90	98	73	60	75	74	92	121	80	88	109	1 087
2009-10	109	99	81	61	45	60	74	96	135	81	75	63	979
2010-11	110	76	73	53	57	63	64	77	96	62	75	47	853
2011-12	122	74	59	41	39	51	54	67	64	64	50	46	731
2012-13	113	67	34	40	25	49							328

All

2008-09	1 655	496	265	294	1 129	3 155	3 959	868	344	595	2 521	3 718	18 999
2009-10	1 363	507	257	318	1 313	3 553	3 013	724	323	488	2 583	3 697	18 139
2010-11	1 152	406	201	352	1 095	3 215	3 427	685	255	506	2 447	3 366	17 107
2011-12	1 119	400	170	260	1 325	2 922	2 916	567	246	547	2 428	3 260	16 160
2012-13	1 078	362	144	216	1 065	3 004							5 869

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	274	139	152	165	443	736	461	306	241	245	268	210	3 640
2009-10	237	186	167	221	381	753	313	265	340	269	402	293	3 827
2010-11	231	150	118	141	293	1 090	479	413	255	257	405	350	4 182
2011-12	371	233	192	136	416	1 200	670	406	344	361	542	416	5 287
2012-13	434	422	282	361	842	927							3 268

Offshore

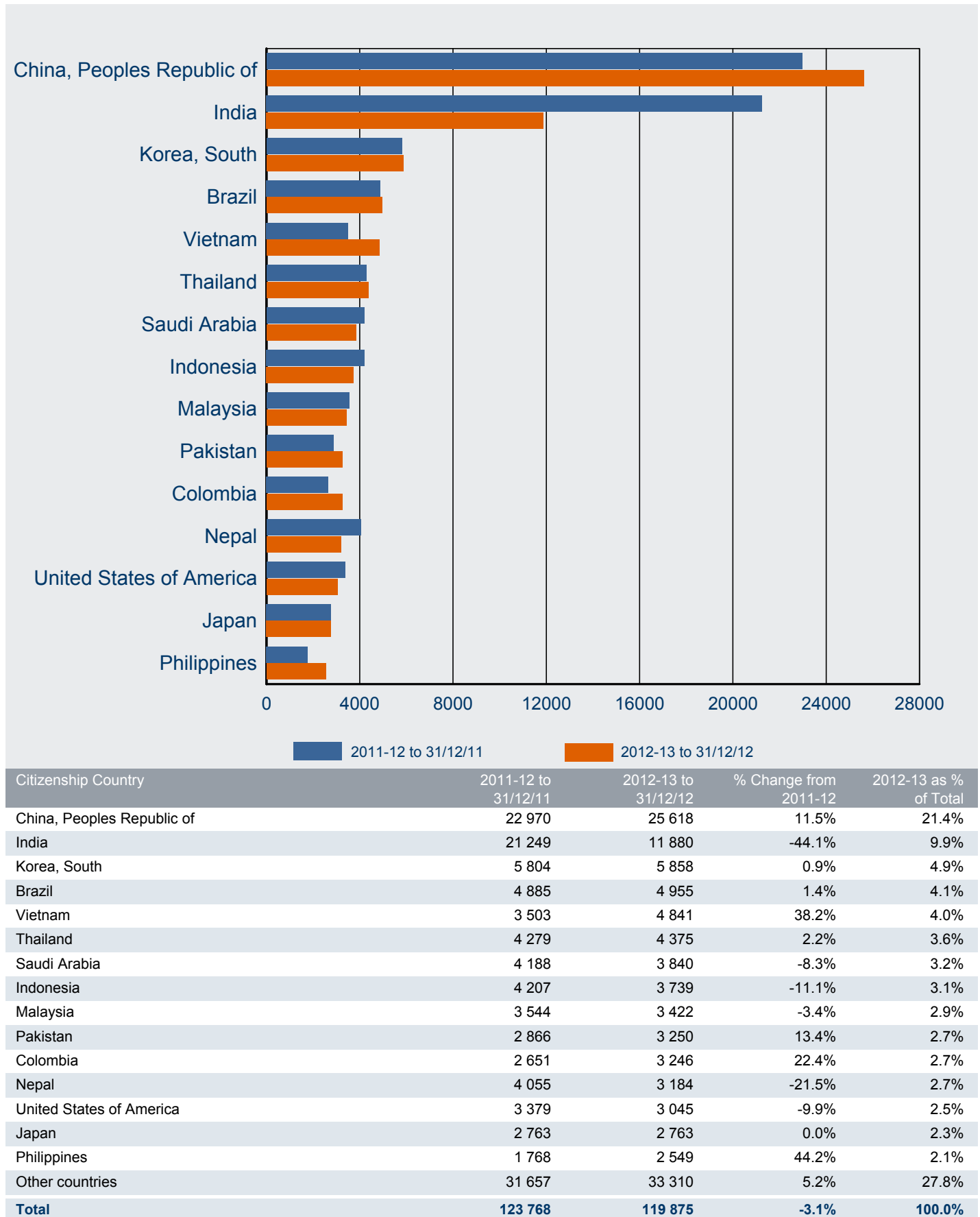
2008-09	35	42	41	43	39	21	49	44	34	33	19	18	418
2009-10	21	25	34	33	42	39	39	54	24	19	28	31	389
2010-11	24	35	55	25	25	29	49	65	46	26	37	35	451
2011-12	28	45	69	51	45	74	41	42	41	50	66	21	573
2012-13	40	59	74	45	51	41							310

All

2008-09	309	181	193	208	482	757	510	350	275	278	287	228	4 058
2009-10	258	211	201	254	423	792	352	319	364	288	430	324	4 216
2010-11	255	185	173	166	318	1 119	528	478	301	283	442	385	4 633
2011-12	399	278	261	187	461	1 274	711	448	385	411	608	437	5 860
2012-13	474	481	356	406	893	968							3 578

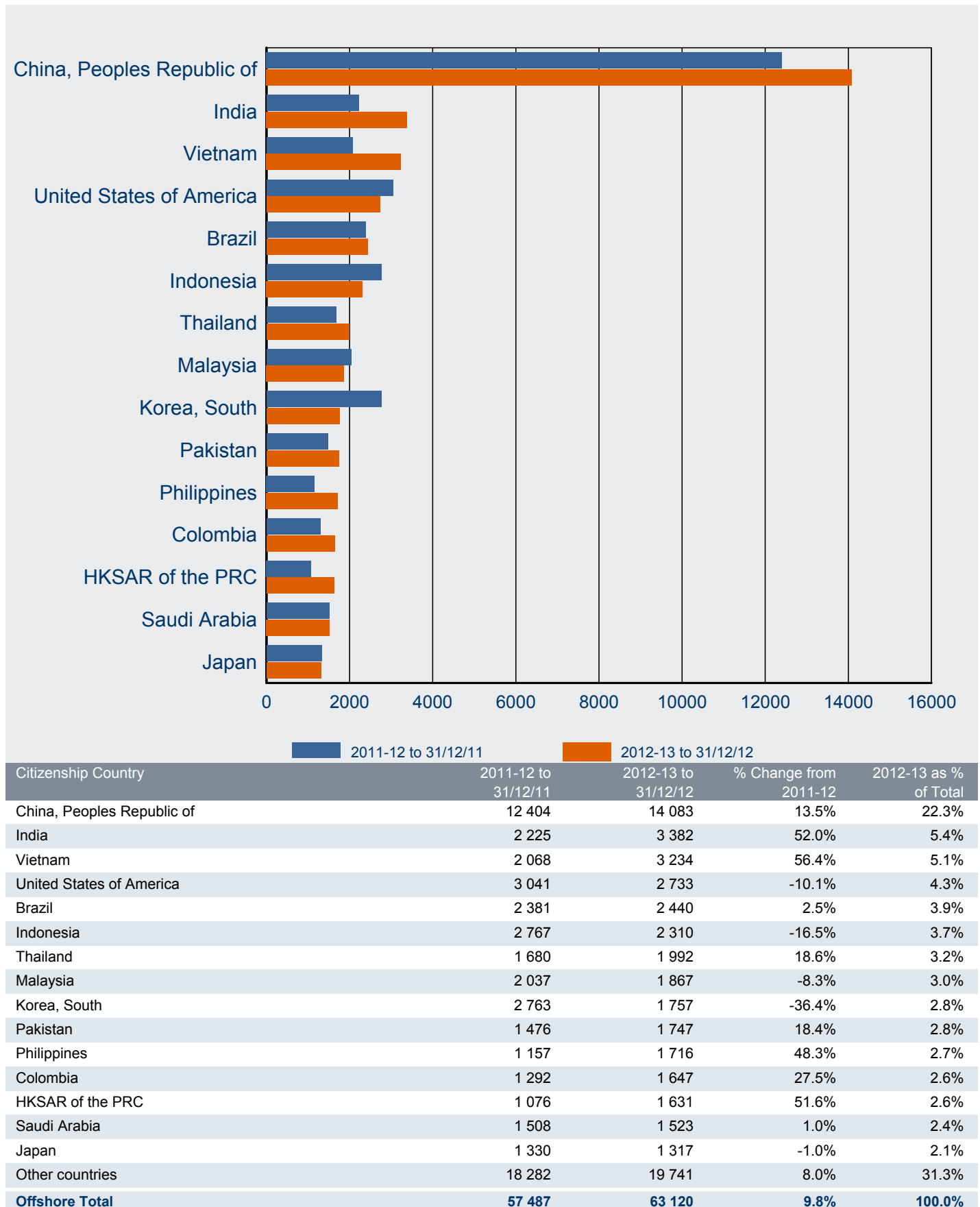
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2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



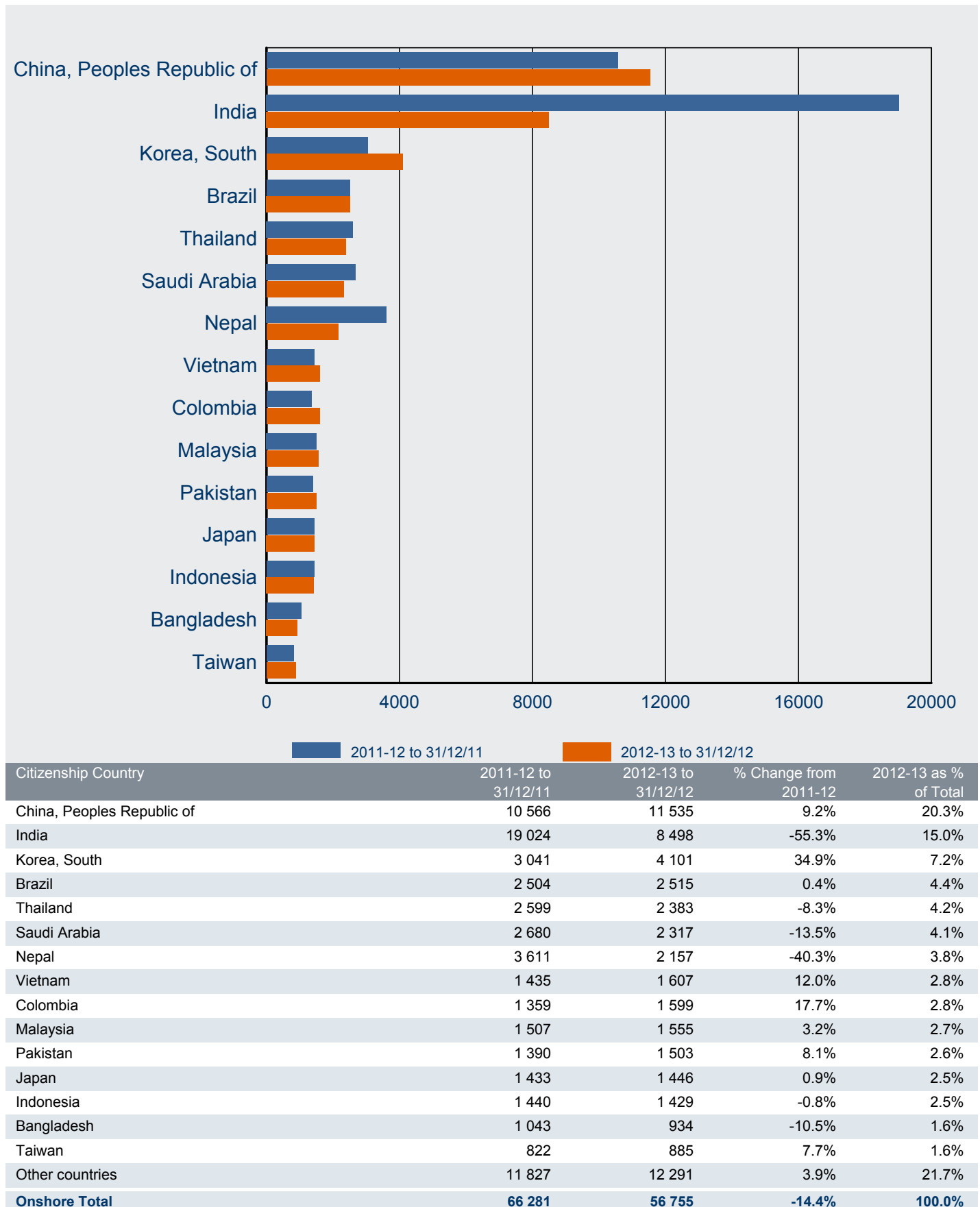
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2.15 Number of student visa applications granted OFFSHORE in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted ONSHORE in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 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 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Brazil	2029	1763	-13.1%	18.4%
Colombia	1136	1469	29.3%	15.3%
Japan	686	661	-3.6%	6.9%
Thailand	615	638	3.7%	6.7%
Saudi Arabia	534	629	17.8%	6.6%
Spain	451	552	22.4%	5.8%
Korea, South	789	528	-33.1%	5.5%
Czech Republic	314	426	35.7%	4.4%
Switzerland	371	326	-12.1%	3.4%
Taiwan	238	268	12.6%	2.8%
Italy	227	262	15.4%	2.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	531	223	-58.0%	2.3%
Chile	235	213	-9.4%	2.2%
France	224	170	-24.1%	1.8%
Poland	132	129	-2.3%	1.3%
Other countries	1315	1333	1.4%	13.9%
Sub-total Offshore	9 827	9 590	-2.4%	100.0%

2.18 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Colombia	624	888	42.3%	16.7%
Brazil	864	880	1.9%	16.6%
Korea, South	273	695	154.6%	13.1%
Japan	457	499	9.2%	9.4%
Saudi Arabia	441	437	-0.9%	8.2%
Italy	199	301	51.3%	5.7%
Spain	138	198	43.5%	3.7%
Taiwan	152	180	18.4%	3.4%
Greece	61	132	116.4%	2.5%
Thailand	177	114	-35.6%	2.1%
Czech Republic	85	90	5.9%	1.7%
Malaysia	67	77	14.9%	1.5%
HKSAR of the PRC	31	70	125.8%	1.3%
Chile	87	69	-20.7%	1.3%
Poland	85	67	-21.2%	1.3%
Other countries	673	611	-9.2%	11.5%
Sub-total Onshore	4 414	5 308	20.3%	100.0%
Total	14 241	14 898	4.6%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	1733	1726	-0.4%	45.7%
Vietnam	308	388	26.0%	10.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	399	381	-4.5%	10.1%
Japan	226	236	4.4%	6.2%
HKSAR of the PRC	160	145	-9.4%	3.8%
Korea, South	170	117	-31.2%	3.1%
Malaysia	113	65	-42.5%	1.7%
Italy	39	62	59.0%	1.6%
Thailand	55	55	0.0%	1.5%
Brazil	65	47	-27.7%	1.2%
Taiwan	49	43	-12.2%	1.1%
Austria	50	42	-16.0%	1.1%
Indonesia	53	36	-32.1%	1.0%
France	43	34	-20.9%	0.9%
Switzerland	31	28	-9.7%	0.7%
Other countries	462	374	-19.0%	9.9%
Sub-total Offshore	3 956	3 779	-4.5%	100.0%

2.20 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Korea, South	196	150	-23.5%	34.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	58	65	12.1%	15.0%
Japan	61	53	-13.1%	12.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	29	24	-17.2%	5.5%
Taiwan	21	17	-19.0%	3.9%
United States of America	<5	12	200.0%	2.8%
Vietnam	23	9	-60.9%	2.1%
Italy	8	9	12.5%	2.1%
United Kingdom	6	8	33.3%	1.8%
Brazil	17	7	-58.8%	1.6%
Papua New Guinea	15	7	-53.3%	1.6%
France	5	6	20.0%	1.4%
Saudi Arabia	<5	6	50.0%	1.4%
Philippines	<5	5	400.0%	1.2%
Thailand	26	<5	-84.6%	0.9%
Other countries	65	51	-21.5%	11.8%
Sub-total Onshore	539	433	-19.7%	100.0%
Total	4 495	4 212	-6.3%	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Philippines	509	685	34.6%	10.4%
India	424	523	23.3%	7.9%
Indonesia	871	509	-41.6%	7.7%
Korea, South	880	489	-44.4%	7.4%
United States of America	393	361	-8.1%	5.5%
United Kingdom	218	260	19.3%	3.9%
Pakistan	718	259	-63.9%	3.9%
Brazil	218	199	-8.7%	3.0%
Malaysia	204	185	-9.3%	2.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	336	181	-46.1%	2.7%
Thailand	222	179	-19.4%	2.7%
Taiwan	124	160	29.0%	2.4%
Slovakia	139	152	9.4%	2.3%
Canada	170	145	-14.7%	2.2%
Papua New Guinea	98	124	26.5%	1.9%
Other countries	2311	2199	-4.8%	33.3%
Sub-total Offshore	7 835	6 610	-15.6%	100.0%

2.22 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
India	15403	6322	-59.0%	27.1%
Korea, South	1374	2289	66.6%	9.8%
Thailand	1839	1652	-10.2%	7.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	2048	1635	-20.2%	7.0%
Brazil	1446	1451	0.3%	6.2%
Pakistan	724	669	-7.6%	2.9%
Malaysia	476	663	39.3%	2.8%
Japan	633	639	0.9%	2.7%
Nepal	1572	599	-61.9%	2.6%
Indonesia	606	554	-8.6%	2.4%
Philippines	405	515	27.2%	2.2%
United Kingdom	398	463	16.3%	2.0%
Italy	298	441	48.0%	1.9%
Colombia	389	416	6.9%	1.8%
Taiwan	249	340	36.5%	1.5%
Other countries	4389	4667	6.3%	20.0%
Sub-total Onshore	32 249	23 315	-27.7%	100.0%
Total	40 084	29 925	-25.3%	

2 Granted

2.23 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	9024	11233	24.5%	35.5%
India	1605	2628	63.7%	8.3%
Vietnam	1082	2305	113.0%	7.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	739	1267	71.4%	4.0%
Malaysia	1307	1204	-7.9%	3.8%
Pakistan	517	1174	127.1%	3.7%
Thailand	665	987	48.4%	3.1%
Indonesia	1003	986	-1.7%	3.1%
Singapore	996	958	-3.8%	3.0%
Nepal	330	874	164.8%	2.8%
Saudi Arabia	772	737	-4.5%	2.3%
Philippines	428	666	55.6%	2.1%
Canada	751	586	-22.0%	1.9%
Korea, South	816	542	-33.6%	1.7%
Sri Lanka	245	499	103.7%	1.6%
Other countries	4613	5013	8.7%	15.8%
Sub-total Offshore	24 893	31 659	27.2%	100.0%

2.24 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	8068	9427	16.8%	37.9%
India	3447	2080	-39.7%	8.4%
Saudi Arabia	1734	1477	-14.8%	5.9%
Nepal	1937	1457	-24.8%	5.9%
Vietnam	966	1108	14.7%	4.5%
Korea, South	1143	897	-21.5%	3.6%
Pakistan	576	765	32.8%	3.1%
Malaysia	786	650	-17.3%	2.6%
Indonesia	592	642	8.4%	2.6%
Thailand	493	566	14.8%	2.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	660	550	-16.7%	2.2%
Bangladesh	515	509	-1.2%	2.0%
Sri Lanka	584	442	-24.3%	1.8%
Singapore	359	332	-7.5%	1.3%
Taiwan	367	319	-13.1%	1.3%
Other countries	3943	3670	-6.9%	14.7%
Sub-total Onshore	26 170	24 891	-4.9%	100.0%
Total	51 063	56 550	10.7%	

2 Granted

2.25 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	380	479	26.1%	17.9%
Iran	210	287	36.7%	10.7%
Malaysia	231	247	6.9%	9.2%
Indonesia	345	221	-35.9%	8.3%
India	112	140	25.0%	5.2%
Bangladesh	115	117	1.7%	4.4%
Saudi Arabia	162	100	-38.3%	3.7%
Vietnam	235	99	-57.9%	3.7%
Iraq	21	74	252.4%	2.8%
Pakistan	55	73	32.7%	2.7%
United States of America	56	64	14.3%	2.4%
Sri Lanka	78	56	-28.2%	2.1%
Thailand	41	44	7.3%	1.6%
Chile	38	40	5.3%	1.5%
United Kingdom	48	35	-27.1%	1.3%
Other countries	491	597	21.6%	22.3%
Sub-total Offshore	2 618	2 673	2.1%	100.0%

2.26 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	292	344	17.8%	15.9%
Saudi Arabia	332	279	-16.0%	12.9%
Indonesia	109	172	57.8%	7.9%
Malaysia	160	154	-3.8%	7.1%
Iran	96	88	-8.3%	4.1%
Libya	99	87	-12.1%	4.0%
Vietnam	71	87	22.5%	4.0%
Bangladesh	97	85	-12.4%	3.9%
India	122	61	-50.0%	2.8%
Pakistan	69	52	-24.6%	2.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	43	47	9.3%	2.2%
Thailand	63	45	-28.6%	2.1%
United States of America	48	40	-16.7%	1.8%
Sri Lanka	50	39	-22.0%	1.8%
Iraq	9	38	322.2%	1.8%
Other countries	551	552	0.2%	25.4%
Sub-total Onshore	2 211	2 170	-1.9%	100.0%
Total	4 829	4 843	0.3%	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
United States of America	2155	1890	-12.3%	34.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	526	427	-18.8%	7.7%
Brazil	6	363	5950.0%	6.6%
Canada	386	330	-14.5%	6.0%
Norway	249	218	-12.4%	3.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	370	217	-41.4%	3.9%
United Kingdom	163	198	21.5%	3.6%
Sweden	188	182	-3.2%	3.3%
France	219	169	-22.8%	3.0%
Japan	122	145	18.9%	2.6%
Mexico	130	137	5.4%	2.5%
Denmark	142	120	-15.5%	2.2%
Philippines	46	93	102.2%	1.7%
Italy	86	89	3.5%	1.6%
Malaysia	75	83	10.7%	1.5%
Other countries	947	880	-7.1%	15.9%
Sub-total Offshore	5 810	5 541	-4.6%	100.0%

2.28 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Korea, South	20	46	130.0%	14.0%
Norway	22	26	18.2%	7.9%
France	9	24	166.7%	7.3%
United States of America	33	21	-36.4%	6.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	46	19	-58.7%	5.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	24	19	-20.8%	5.8%
Colombia	9	18	100.0%	5.5%
Japan	17	16	-5.9%	4.9%
Saudi Arabia	19	12	-36.8%	3.7%
Brazil	24	10	-58.3%	3.0%
Canada	10	10	0.0%	3.0%
Sweden	8	10	25.0%	3.0%
India	17	9	-47.1%	2.7%
Denmark	23	8	-65.2%	2.4%
Italy	6	8	33.3%	2.4%
Other countries	99	72	-27.3%	22.0%
Sub-total Onshore	386	328	-15.0%	100.0%
Total	6 196	5 869	-5.3%	

2 Granted

2.29 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Indonesia	365	462	26.6%	14.1%
Vietnam	276	316	14.5%	9.7%
Pakistan	178	222	24.7%	6.8%
Philippines	115	218	89.6%	6.7%
Papua New Guinea	121	183	51.2%	5.6%
Bangladesh	79	109	38.0%	3.3%
Sri Lanka	75	96	28.0%	2.9%
Cambodia	105	92	-12.4%	2.8%
Thailand	64	80	25.0%	2.4%
Tanzania	38	72	89.5%	2.2%
Timor-Leste	48	69	43.8%	2.1%
Mongolia	44	67	52.3%	2.1%
Malaysia	76	65	-14.5%	2.0%
Ghana	17	64	276.5%	2.0%
Bhutan	52	61	17.3%	1.9%
Other countries	895	1092	22.0%	33.4%
Sub-total Offshore	2 548	3 268	28.3%	100.0%

2.30 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Papua New Guinea	37	67	81.1%	21.6%
Indonesia	102	46	-54.9%	14.8%
Iraq	21	41	95.2%	13.2%
Vietnam	28	35	25.0%	11.3%
Pakistan	19	14	-26.3%	4.5%
Solomon Islands	<5	14	1300.0%	4.5%
Samoa	<5	10	150.0%	3.2%
Mongolia	9	9	0.0%	2.9%
Cambodia	11	8	-27.3%	2.6%
Tonga	<5	7	600.0%	2.3%
Bangladesh	15	5	-66.7%	1.6%
Timor-Leste	<5	5	66.7%	1.6%
Vanuatu	<5	5	400.0%	1.6%
Afghanistan	10	<5	-60.0%	1.3%
Sri Lanka	9	<5	-55.6%	1.3%
Other countries	41	36	-12.2%	11.6%
Sub-total Onshore	312	310	-0.6%	100.0%
Total	2 860	3 578	25.1%	

3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

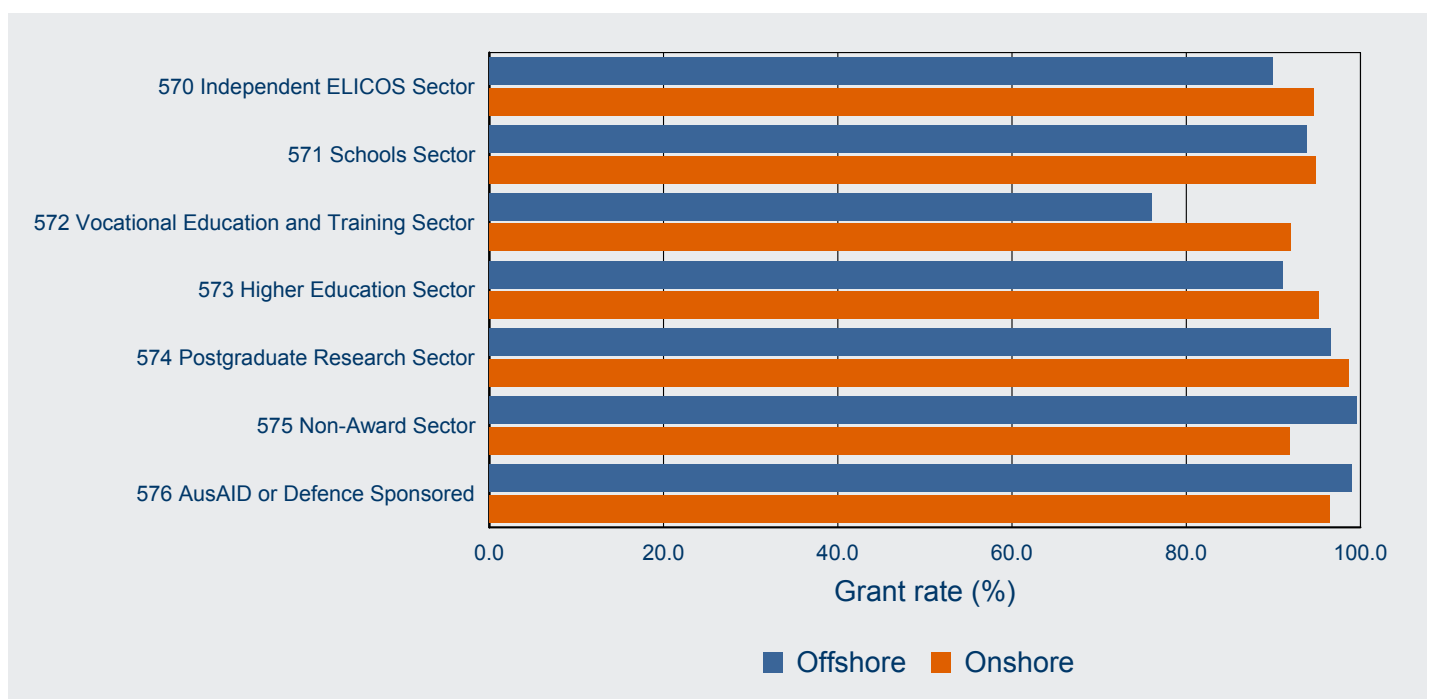
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2012 and 31 December 2012 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/10/11 to 31/12/11	01/01/12 to 31/03/12	01/04/12 to 30/06/12	01/07/12 to 30/09/12	01/10/12 to 31/12/12
Offshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	87.1%	85.9%	86.6%	89.5%	90.0%
571 Schools Sector	89.4%	90.4%	93.1%	95.4%	93.8%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	71.2%	59.4%	66.5%	73.0%	76.1%
573 Higher Education Sector	86.2%	87.8%	85.4%	87.6%	91.1%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	97.3%	98.0%	97.2%	98.5%	96.6%
575 Non-Award Sector	98.8%	99.1%	99.7%	98.9%	99.6%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	97.6%	98.9%	97.4%	98.1%	99.0%
All Offshore	86.6%	84.5%	86.6%	87.9%	90.8%
Onshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	96.7%	95.9%	95.6%	95.6%	94.7%
571 Schools Sector	97.8%	96.6%	93.3%	94.6%	94.9%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	92.9%	90.7%	91.1%	92.9%	92.0%
573 Higher Education Sector	96.0%	98.4%	96.0%	98.2%	95.2%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	98.9%	99.8%	98.7%	99.0%	98.7%
575 Non-Award Sector	94.2%	97.4%	94.1%	95.5%	91.9%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	96.0%	93.9%	90.7%	97.7%	96.5%
All Onshore	94.5%	95.7%	93.9%	96.0%	93.7%
All	90.2%	89.6%	89.9%	92.1%	91.9%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2012 and 31 December 2012 by client location and visa subclass



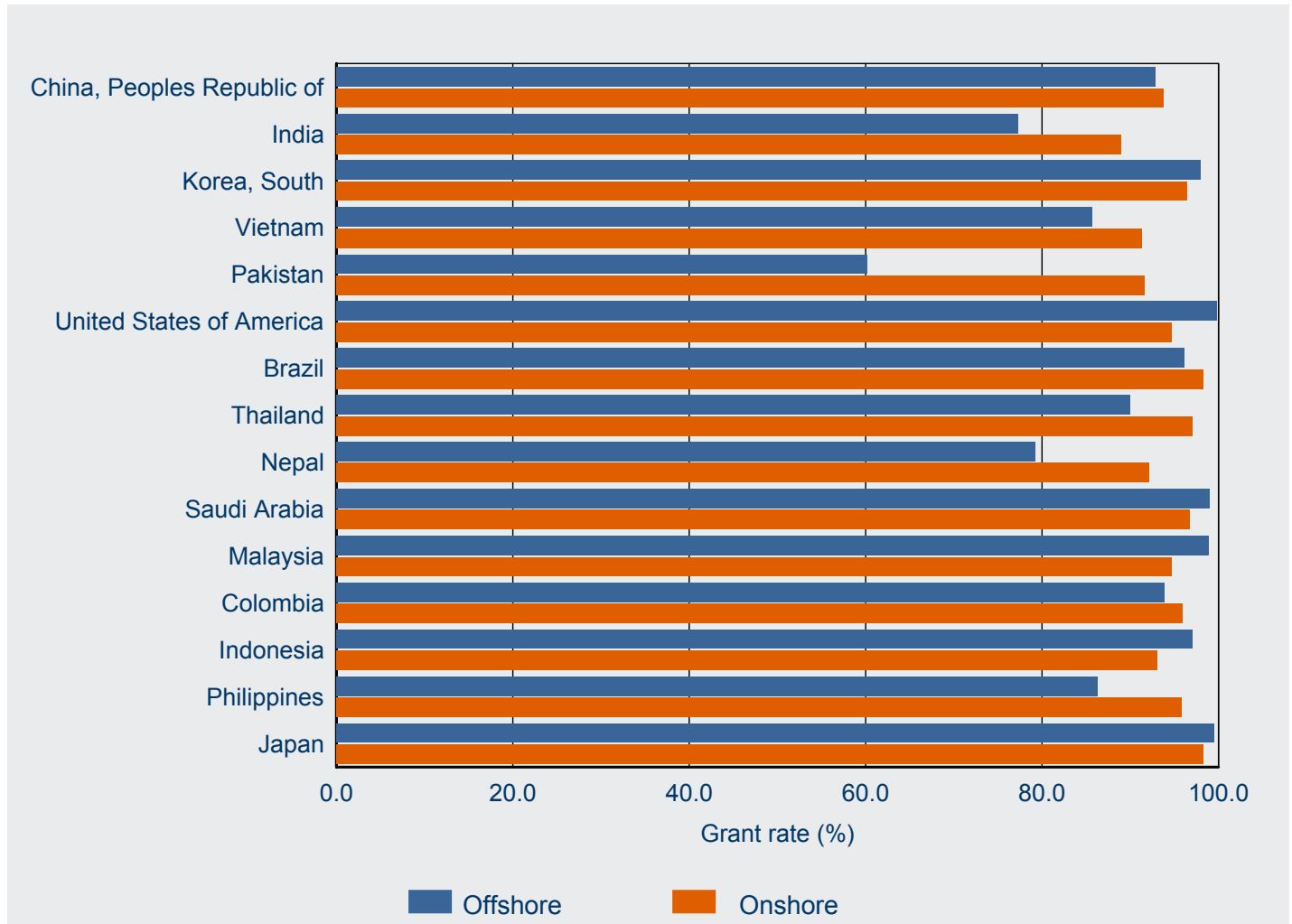
3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2012 and 31 December 2012 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/10/11 to 31/12/11	01/01/12 to 31/03/12	01/04/12 to 30/06/12	01/07/12 to 30/09/12	01/10/12 to 31/12/12
Offshore					
China, Peoples Republic of	88.9%	88.5%	93.8%	95.1%	92.9%
United States of America	99.9%	99.5%	99.8%	99.0%	99.9%
India	39.6%	61.5%	51.7%	74.1%	77.3%
Vietnam	84.0%	91.1%	91.4%	91.8%	85.7%
Malaysia	98.7%	99.4%	99.4%	97.7%	98.9%
Brazil	96.0%	95.8%	95.6%	93.1%	96.2%
Korea, South	98.7%	98.4%	98.2%	96.8%	97.9%
Indonesia	91.8%	92.0%	90.1%	94.9%	97.1%
Pakistan	61.2%	34.5%	49.8%	57.7%	60.1%
Saudi Arabia	97.6%	97.9%	96.9%	94.1%	99.0%
Thailand	84.6%	85.8%	87.1%	85.6%	90.0%
Singapore	99.7%	99.5%	99.7%	98.9%	99.6%
Canada	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	100.0%	99.9%
Colombia	92.6%	91.8%	92.6%	89.8%	93.9%
Philippines	89.3%	83.0%	70.9%	80.1%	86.3%
Other countries	88.6%	86.0%	86.6%	84.7%	91.5%
All Offshore	86.6%	84.5%	86.6%	87.9%	90.8%
Onshore					
India	91.3%	85.6%	88.5%	89.9%	89.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	95.5%	98.5%	95.3%	98.0%	93.8%
Korea, South	96.6%	97.3%	96.2%	96.7%	96.4%
Nepal	95.7%	92.1%	93.9%	93.5%	92.2%
Brazil	99.3%	98.6%	97.6%	99.1%	98.3%
Thailand	98.4%	97.7%	96.3%	96.5%	97.1%
Saudi Arabia	96.8%	97.8%	95.9%	96.2%	96.7%
Colombia	98.0%	96.1%	97.8%	97.5%	96.0%
Pakistan	93.9%	92.7%	93.0%	93.0%	91.6%
Japan	99.0%	99.0%	98.1%	98.9%	98.3%
Malaysia	91.7%	98.0%	94.1%	95.5%	94.7%
Indonesia	96.6%	97.9%	93.4%	98.8%	93.1%
Vietnam	92.6%	97.1%	91.5%	97.0%	91.4%
Italy	98.9%	99.3%	98.0%	98.3%	96.9%
Bangladesh	95.8%	93.1%	95.2%	93.6%	92.6%
Other countries	95.3%	96.6%	94.4%	96.6%	94.2%
All Onshore	94.5%	95.7%	93.9%	96.0%	93.7%
All	90.2%	89.6%	89.9%	92.1%	91.9%

3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2012 and 31 December 2012 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



4 Processing times

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

In general terms:

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

4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2012 and 31 December 2012 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass		01/10/11 to 31/12/11 (days)	01/01/12 to 31/03/12 (days)	01/04/12 to 30/06/12 (days)	01/07/12 to 30/09/12 (days)	01/10/12 to 31/12/12 (days)
Offshore						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	7	9	7	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	14	19	13	14	14
	75th percentile	20	25	21	22	23
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	7	8	5	7	7
	50th percentile (Median)	13	16	9	14	14
	75th percentile	28	32	16	30	28
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	6	9	7	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	14	20	15	15	14
	75th percentile	36	42	29	29	28
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	5	6	6	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	10	12	10	10	11
	75th percentile	22	24	18	19	20
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	7	8	8	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	14	18	16	14	15
	75th percentile	29	32	30	28	28
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	8	0
	75th percentile	1	10	3	19	3
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	25th percentile	6	7	8	2	7
	50th percentile (Median)	14	21	18	7	19
	75th percentile	28	48	42	15	41
All Offshore	25th percentile	3	5	3	6	4
	50th percentile (Median)	10	13	9	11	11
	75th percentile	21	25	18	21	21

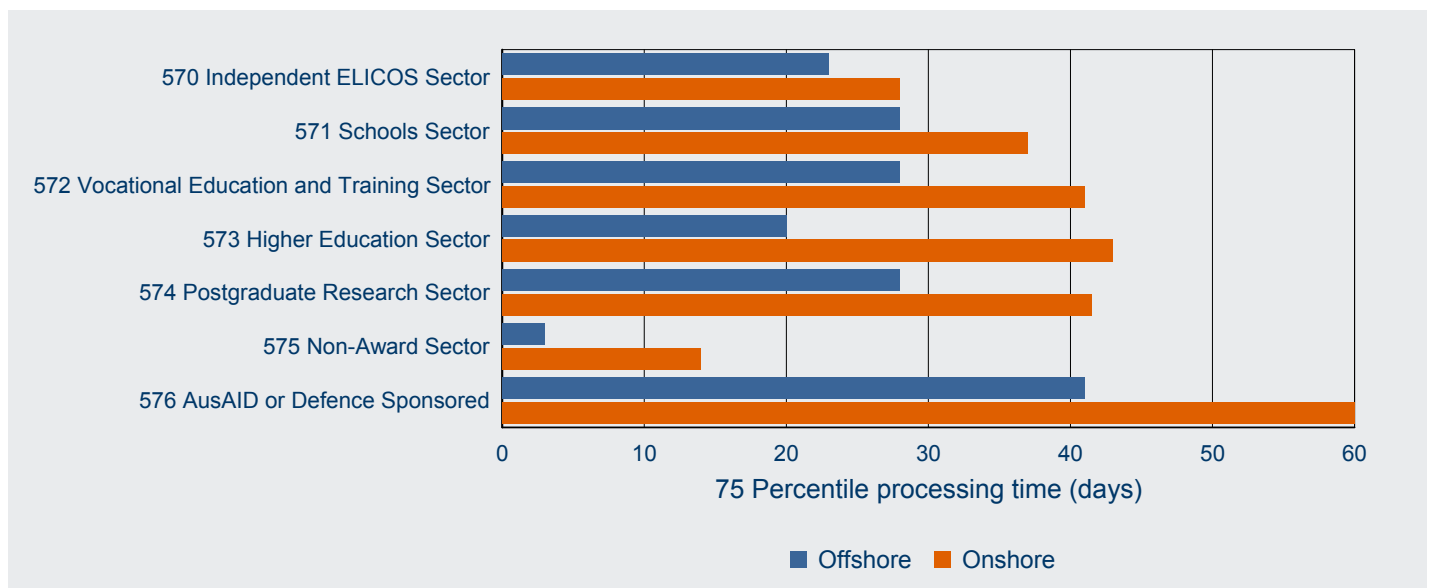
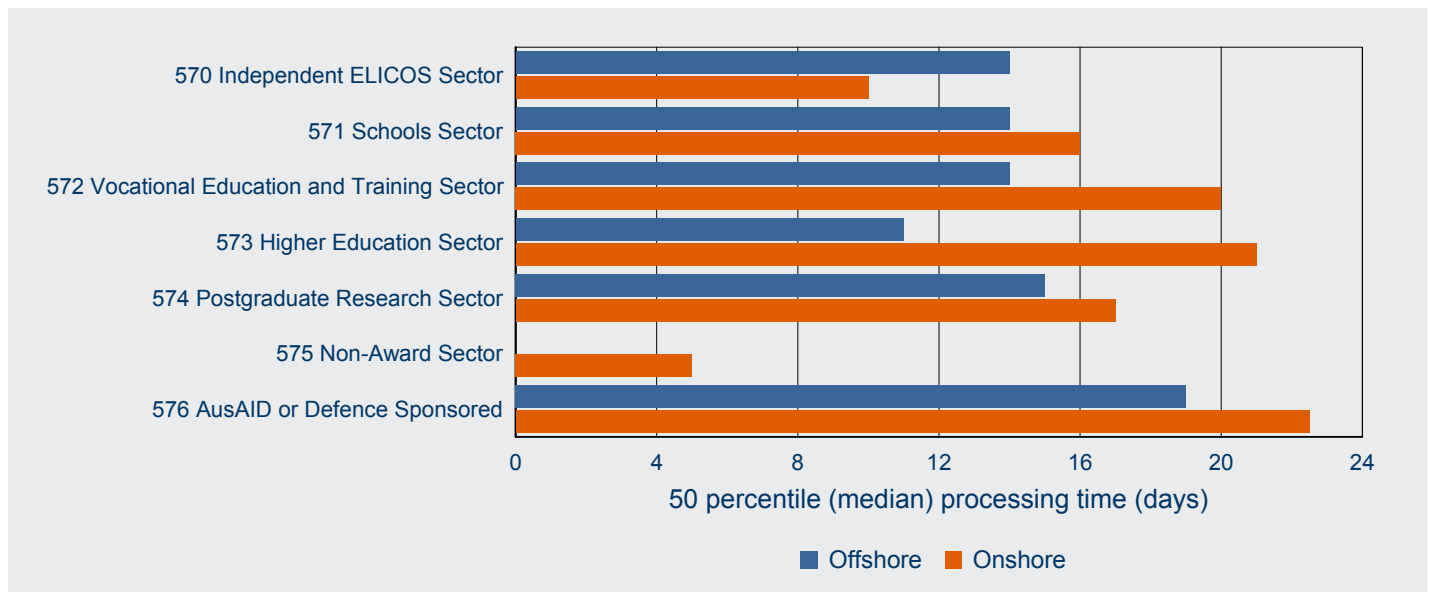
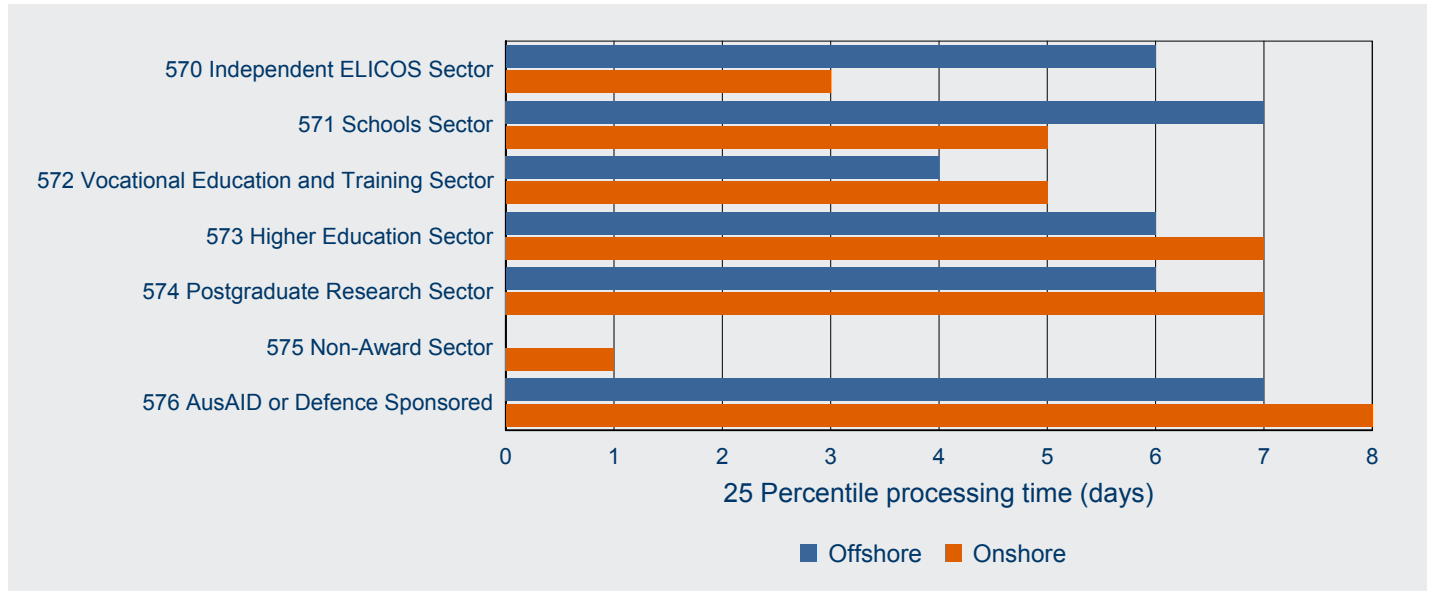
4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2012 and 31 December 2012 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Visa Subclass		01/10/11 to 31/12/11 (days)	01/01/12 to 31/03/12 (days)	01/04/12 to 30/06/12 (days)	01/07/12 to 30/09/12 (days)	01/10/12 to 31/12/12 (days)
Onshore						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	3	4	4	4	3
	50th percentile (Median)	12	10	16	13	10
	75th percentile	30	24	35	28	28
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	11	7	21	8	5
	50th percentile (Median)	21	16	39	27	16
	75th percentile	42	33	56	61	37
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	13	6	13	7	5
	50th percentile (Median)	30	16	30	22	20
	75th percentile	50	35	49	41	41
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	18	5	23	3	7
	50th percentile (Median)	38	13	37	10	21
	75th percentile	60	23	54	23	43
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	12	7	13	7	7
	50th percentile (Median)	27	14	27	15	17
	75th percentile	52	25	45	33	42
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	3	3	4	2	1
	50th percentile (Median)	18	10	18	5	5
	75th percentile	39	24	39	21	14
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	25th percentile	9	13	13	11	8
	50th percentile (Median)	24	26	36	27	23
	75th percentile	43	42	59	44	60
All Onshore	25th percentile	13	5	16	4	5
	50th percentile (Median)	31	14	33	14	19
	75th percentile	53	27	50	30	40
All	25th percentile	6	5	6	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	16	13	15	13	13
	75th percentile	38	26	35	26	27

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 October 2012 and 31 December 2012 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 October 2012 and 31 December 2012 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/10/11 to 31/12/11 (days)	01/01/12 to 31/03/12 (days)	01/04/12 to 30/06/12 (days)	01/07/12 to 30/09/12 (days)	01/10/12 to 31/12/12 (days)
Offshore						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	7	7	6	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	11	13	9	8	10
	75th percentile	27	23	15	15	16
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	0	0	0	5	0
Malaysia	25th percentile	3	2	3	3	3
	50th percentile (Median)	7	5	7	8	7
	75th percentile	14	11	13	15	14
Brazil	25th percentile	12	17	8	11	8
	50th percentile (Median)	15	22	11	15	13
	75th percentile	18	26	15	19	20
Vietnam	25th percentile	12	10	11	11	9
	50th percentile (Median)	19	18	15	18	15
	75th percentile	27	24	24	32	29
India	25th percentile	13	16	9	11	13
	50th percentile (Median)	32	24	14	17	19
	75th percentile	57	37	25	25	28
Korea, South	25th percentile	7	8	8	7	8
	50th percentile (Median)	10	12	12	11	12
	75th percentile	14	15	18	17	18
Indonesia	25th percentile	10	8	9	11	15
	50th percentile (Median)	16	14	14	17	22
	75th percentile	33	22	23	24	78
Thailand	25th percentile	3	4	5	5	5
	50th percentile (Median)	8	8	10	12	10
	75th percentile	15	15	18	20	19
Colombia	25th percentile	15	21	17	21	21
	50th percentile (Median)	19	23	21	23	23
	75th percentile	26	32	24	29	26
Other countries	25th percentile	0	4	0	4	2
	50th percentile (Median)	9	14	8	12	10
	75th percentile	23	33	21	25	22
All Offshore	25th percentile	3	5	3	6	4
	50th percentile (Median)	10	13	9	11	11
	75th percentile	21	25	18	21	21

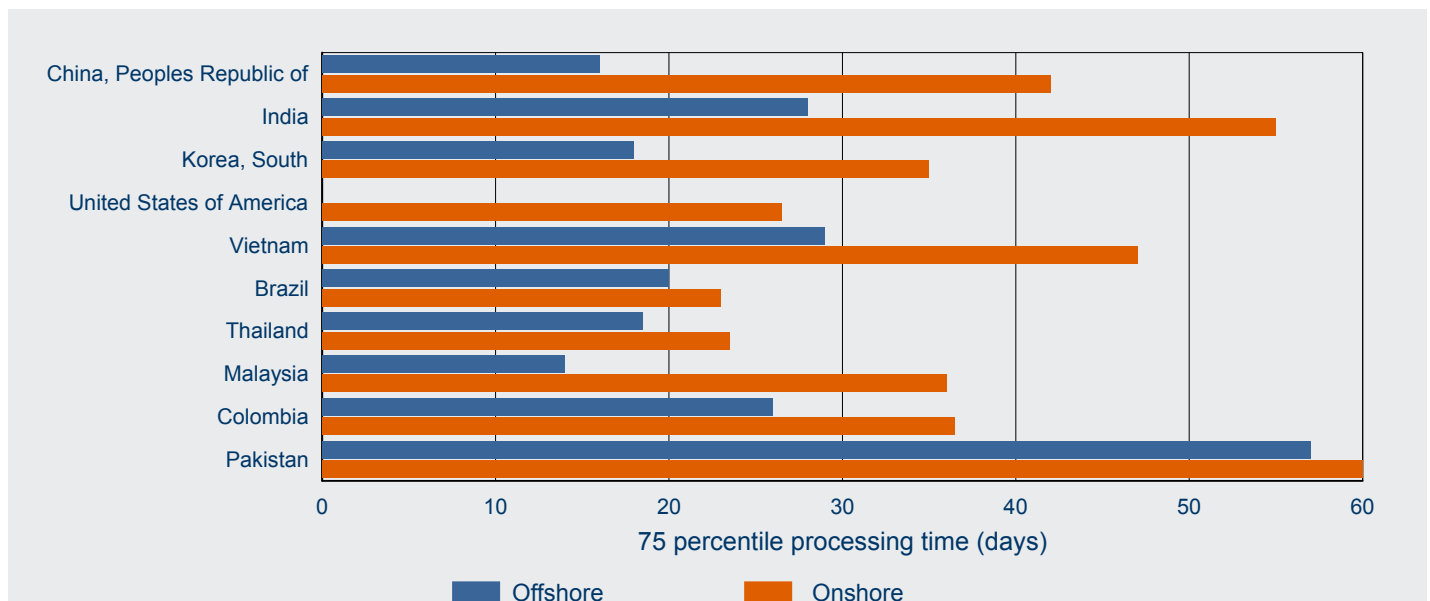
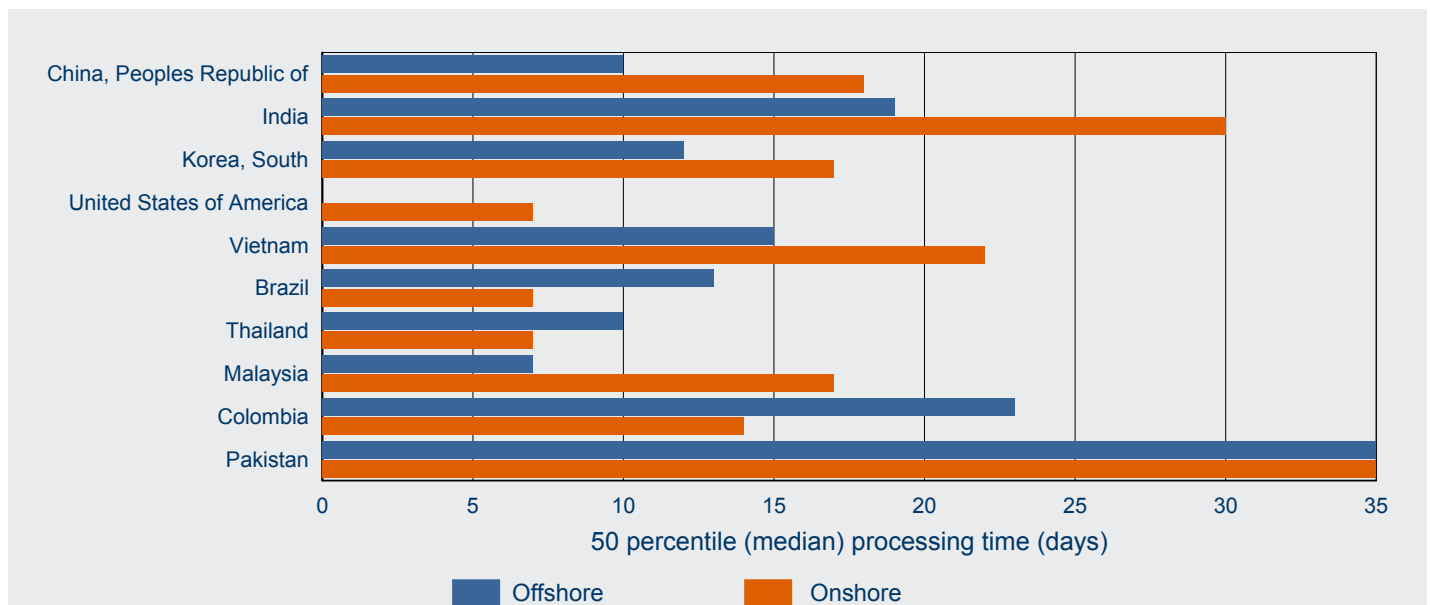
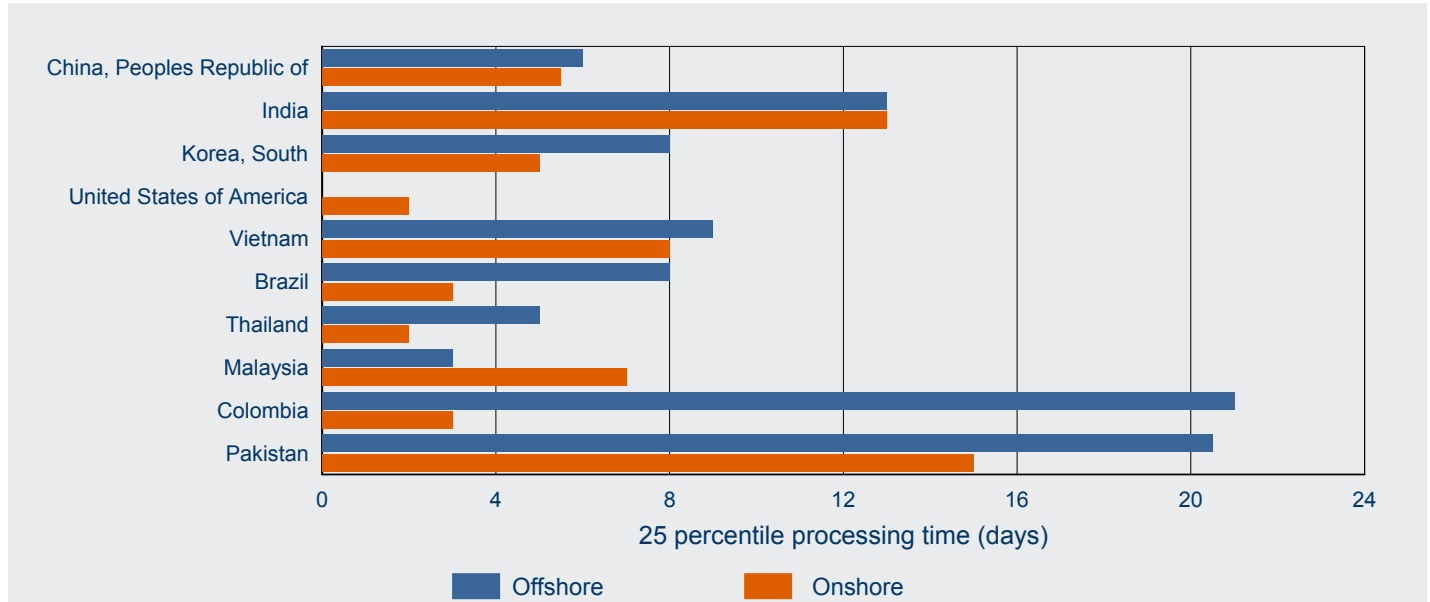
4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2012 and 31 December 2012 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/10/11 to 31/12/11 (days)	01/01/12 to 31/03/12 (days)	01/04/12 to 30/06/12 (days)	01/07/12 to 30/09/12 (days)	01/10/12 to 31/12/12 (days)
Onshore						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	16	4	23	2	6
	50th percentile (Median)	35	10	36	7	18
	75th percentile	58	20	54	19	42
India	25th percentile	23	12	21	9	13
	50th percentile (Median)	37	25	36	27	30
	75th percentile	57	51	54	47	55
Korea, South	25th percentile	9	7	13	7	5
	50th percentile (Median)	24	17	30	19	17
	75th percentile	45	30	49	35	35
Brazil	25th percentile	3	4	4	4	3
	50th percentile (Median)	12	12	16	13	7
	75th percentile	29	25	35	28	23
Thailand	25th percentile	4	4	8	5	2
	50th percentile (Median)	13	11	22	16	7
	75th percentile	31	24	42	38	24
Nepal	25th percentile	22	12	23	8	12
	50th percentile (Median)	39	24	38	24	29
	75th percentile	62	43	62	45	55
Vietnam	25th percentile	15	5	23	5	8
	50th percentile (Median)	34	13	37	14	22
	75th percentile	56	26	56	29	47
Malaysia	25th percentile	14	7	21	7	7
	50th percentile (Median)	31	15	35	15	17
	75th percentile	51	28	49	30	36
Saudi Arabia	25th percentile	10	6	14	6	7
	50th percentile (Median)	29	14	31	14	22
	75th percentile	55	24	49	30	43
Japan	25th percentile	5	5	7	6	3
	50th percentile (Median)	16	14	22	15	12
	75th percentile	36	27	35	28	25
Other countries	25th percentile	9	5	11	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	27	14	31	15	16
	75th percentile	52	29	50	32	39
All Onshore	25th percentile	13	5	16	4	5
	50th percentile (Median)	31	14	33	14	19
	75th percentile	53	27	50	30	40
All	25th percentile	6	5	6	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	16	13	15	13	13
	75th percentile	38	26	35	26	27

4 Processing times

4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2012 and 31 December 2012 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



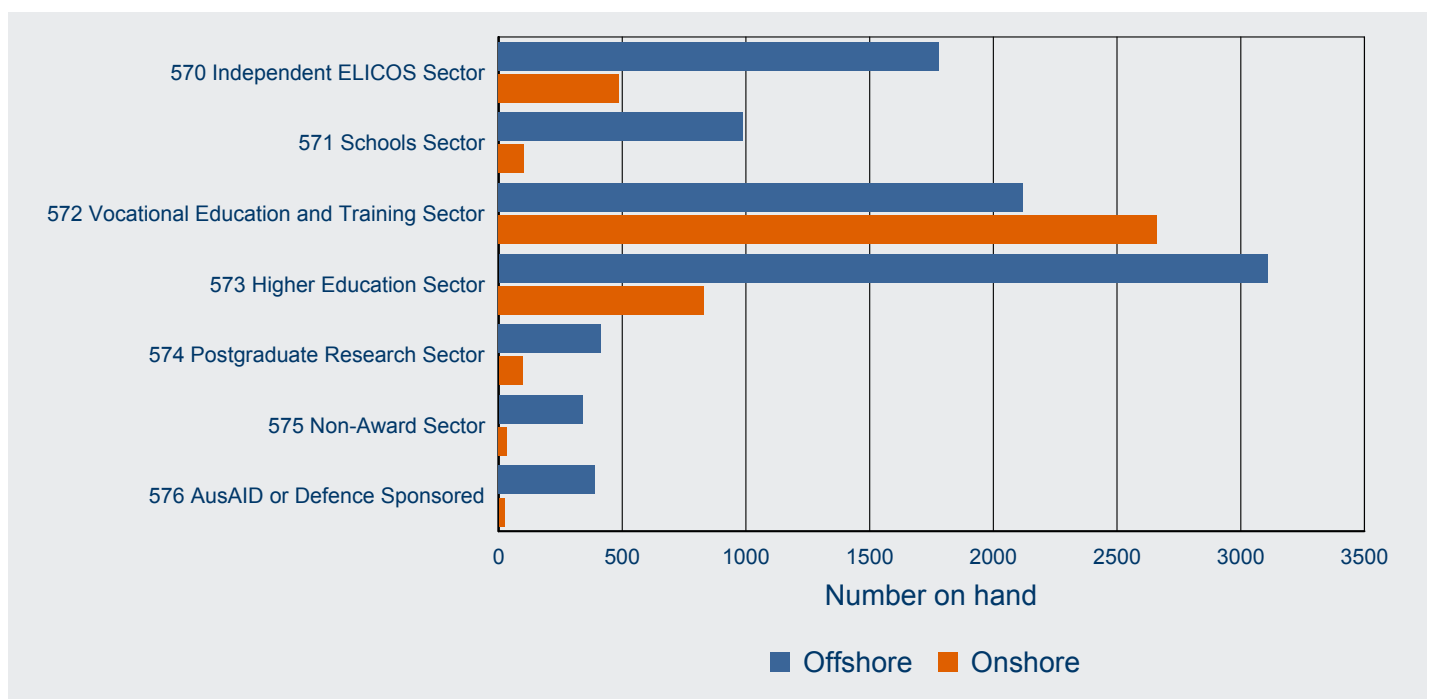
5 On hand

5 On hand

5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2012 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 31/12/11	On hand at 31/03/12	On hand at 30/06/12	On hand at 30/09/12	On hand at 31/12/12
Offshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	1 944	1 478	1 742	1 521	1 934
571 Schools Sector	1 161	687	1 144	859	1 106
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	3 218	1 863	1 855	1 748	2 279
573 Higher Education Sector	5 207	2 374	2 099	1 874	3 461
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	606	445	357	312	429
575 Non-Award Sector	634	174	205	166	381
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	452	315	152	604	491
Sub-total Offshore	13 222	7 336	7 554	7 084	10 081
Onshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	454	776	756	725	597
571 Schools Sector	141	381	149	120	122
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	4 096	6 493	4 660	4 550	3 062
573 Higher Education Sector	2 307	9 150	1 787	1 807	918
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	187	428	177	134	103
575 Non-Award Sector	46	99	45	40	39
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	45	52	29	42	27
Sub-total Onshore	7 276	17 379	7 603	7 418	4 868
Total	20 498	24 715	15 157	14 502	14 949

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2012 by client location and visa subclass



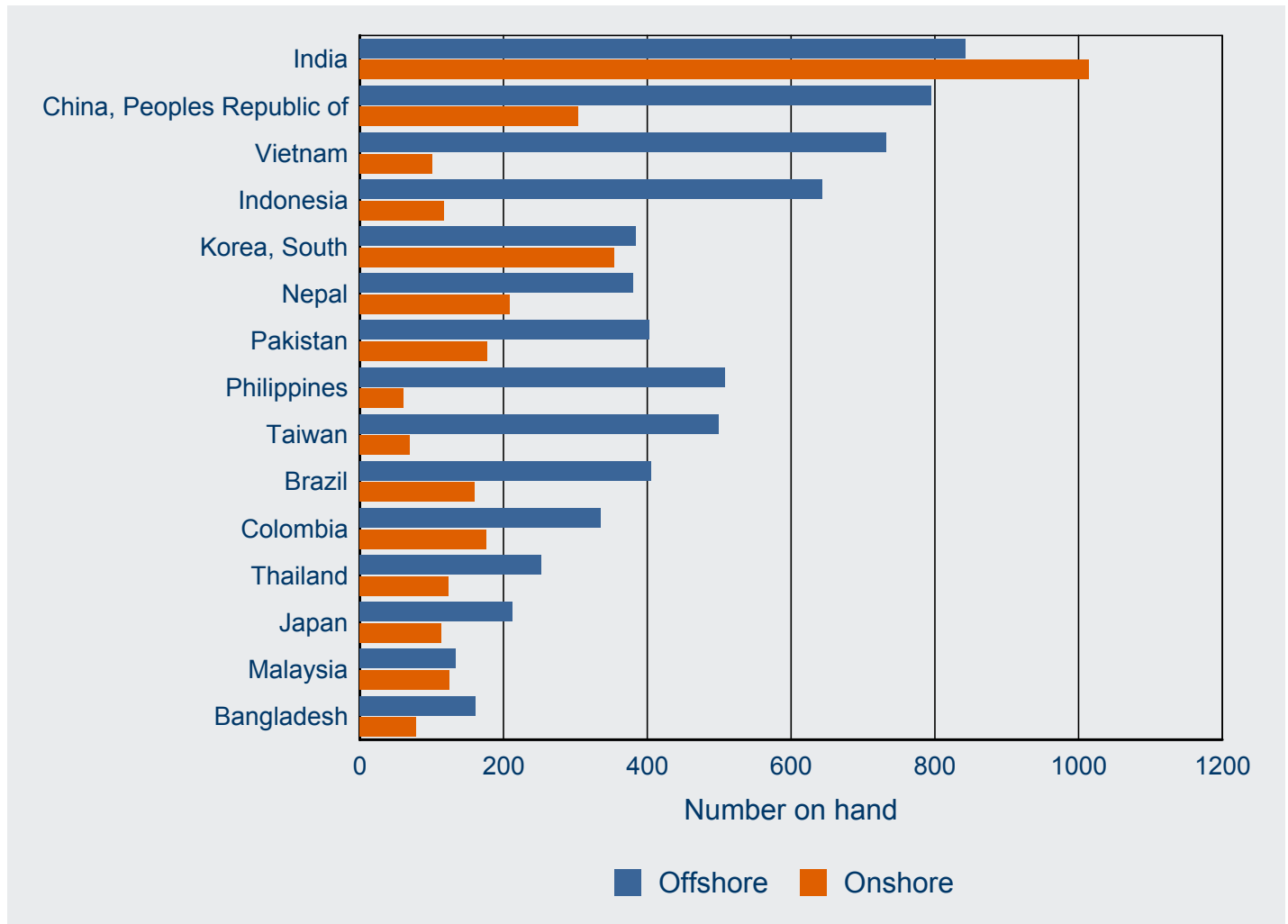
5 On hand

5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2012 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 31/12/11	On hand at 31/03/12	On hand at 30/06/12	On hand at 30/09/12	On hand at 31/12/12
Offshore					
India	1 043	650	359	393	900
China, Peoples Republic of	2 040	1 030	1 187	1 086	880
Vietnam	454	268	426	451	774
Indonesia	435	291	443	663	685
Philippines	464	265	310	304	552
Taiwan	515	518	524	500	509
Pakistan	1 458	587	514	621	508
Brazil	393	149	293	123	435
Korea, South	563	386	352	303	427
Nepal	468	353	244	284	405
Colombia	406	258	257	208	365
Thailand	227	211	274	243	288
Japan	309	195	224	107	228
Malaysia	354	88	100	78	169
Bangladesh	235	220	117	60	161
Other countries	3 858	1 867	1 930	1 660	2 795
Sub-total Offshore	13 222	7 336	7 554	7 084	10 081
Onshore					
India	2 255	3 080	1 624	1 923	1 112
Korea, South	346	919	631	542	425
China, Peoples Republic of	881	4 750	800	810	337
Nepal	383	576	318	560	238
Brazil	200	333	331	232	207
Colombia	170	285	229	208	201
Pakistan	268	669	337	344	201
Malaysia	167	592	223	154	150
Thailand	198	416	396	219	141
Japan	165	303	240	161	137
Indonesia	148	376	180	153	122
HKSAR of the PRC	137	404	127	124	118
Vietnam	161	733	167	210	110
Bangladesh	184	371	176	205	92
Italy	50	76	66	63	85
Other countries	1 563	3 496	1 758	1 510	1 192
Sub-total Onshore	7 276	17 379	7 603	7 418	4 868
Total	20 498	24 715	15 157	14 502	14 949

5 On hand

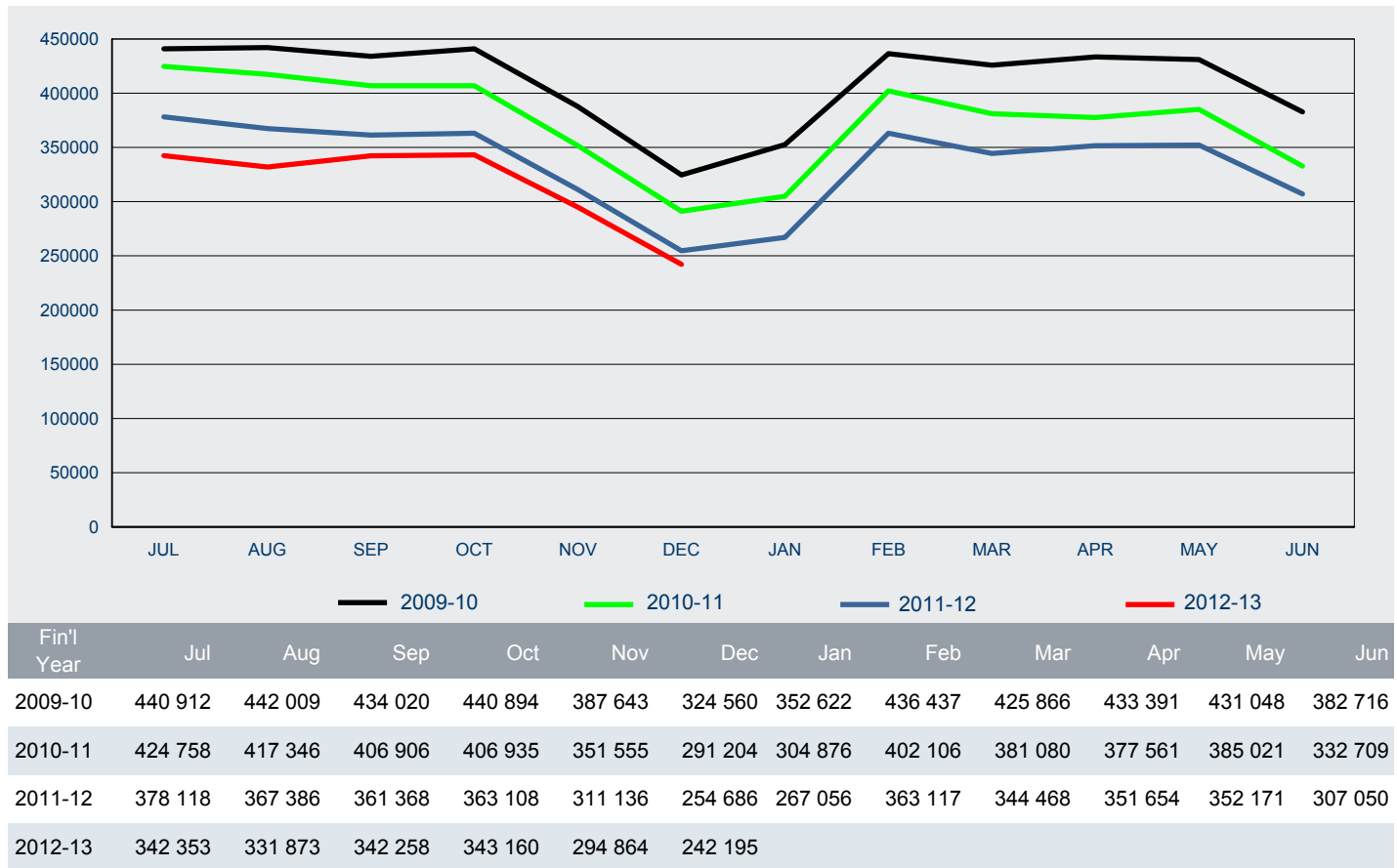
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2012 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



6 Visa holders in Australia

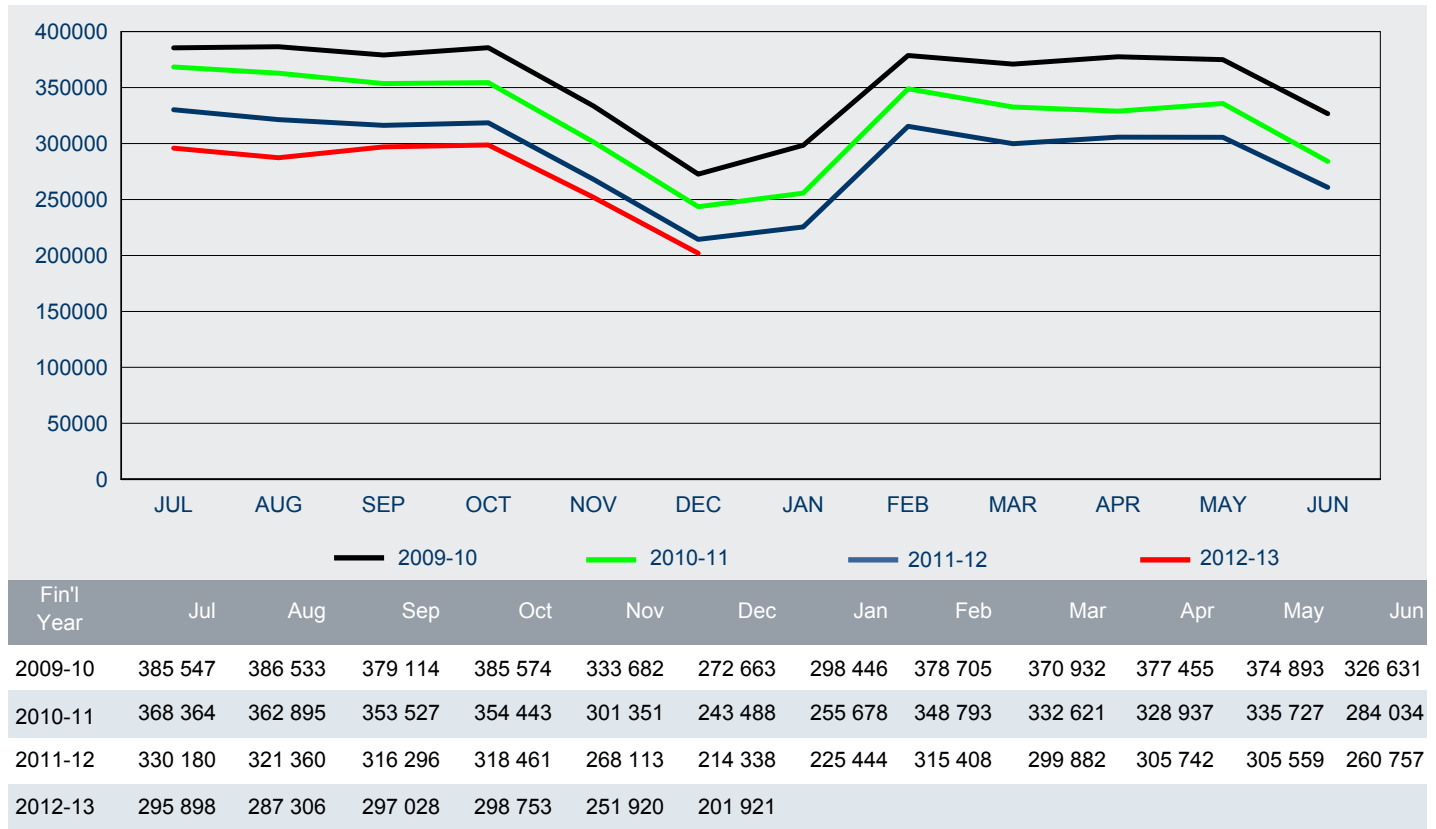
6 Visa holders in Australia

6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by month - comparison with previous three financial years

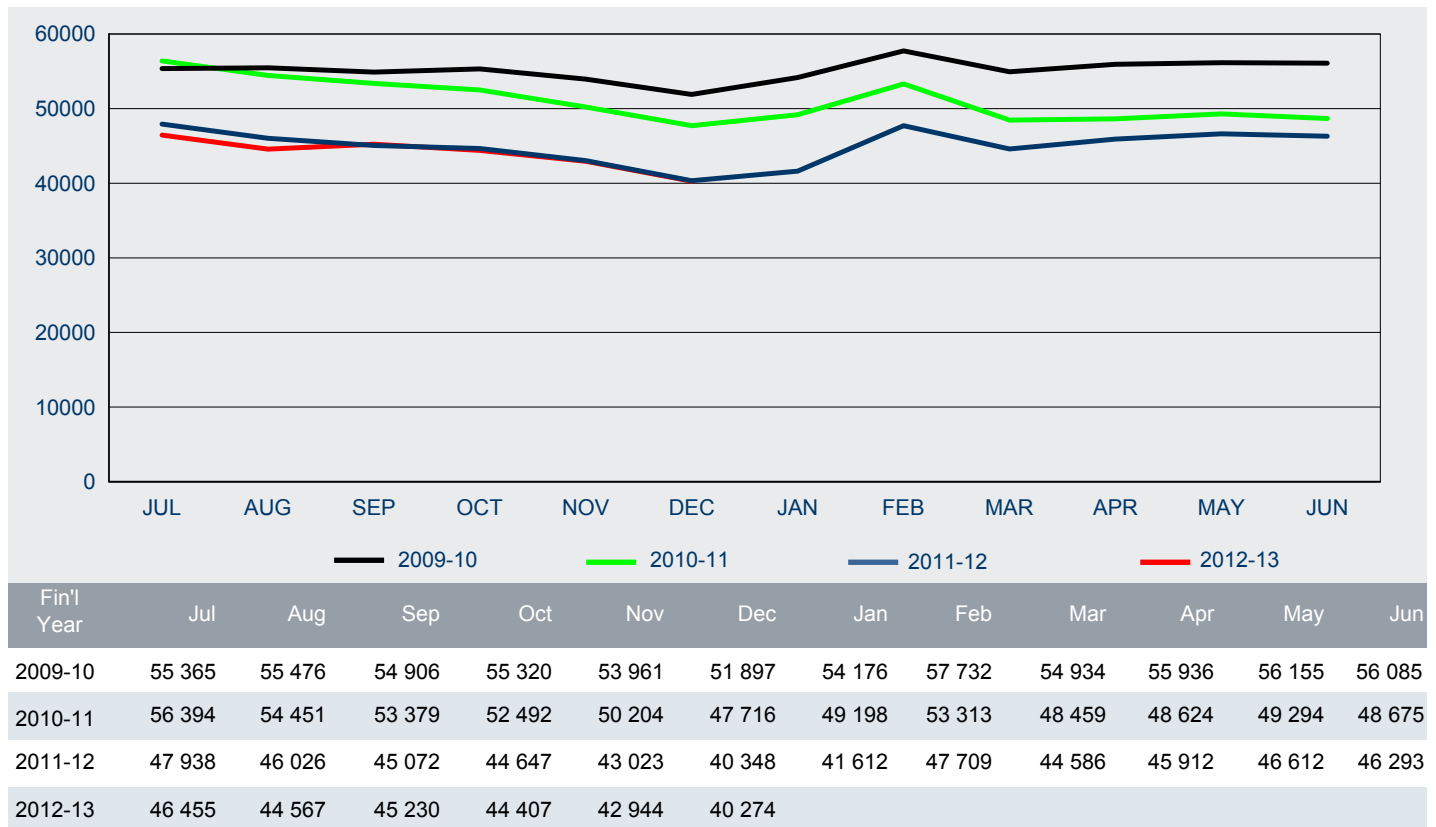


6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 - comparison with previous three financial years

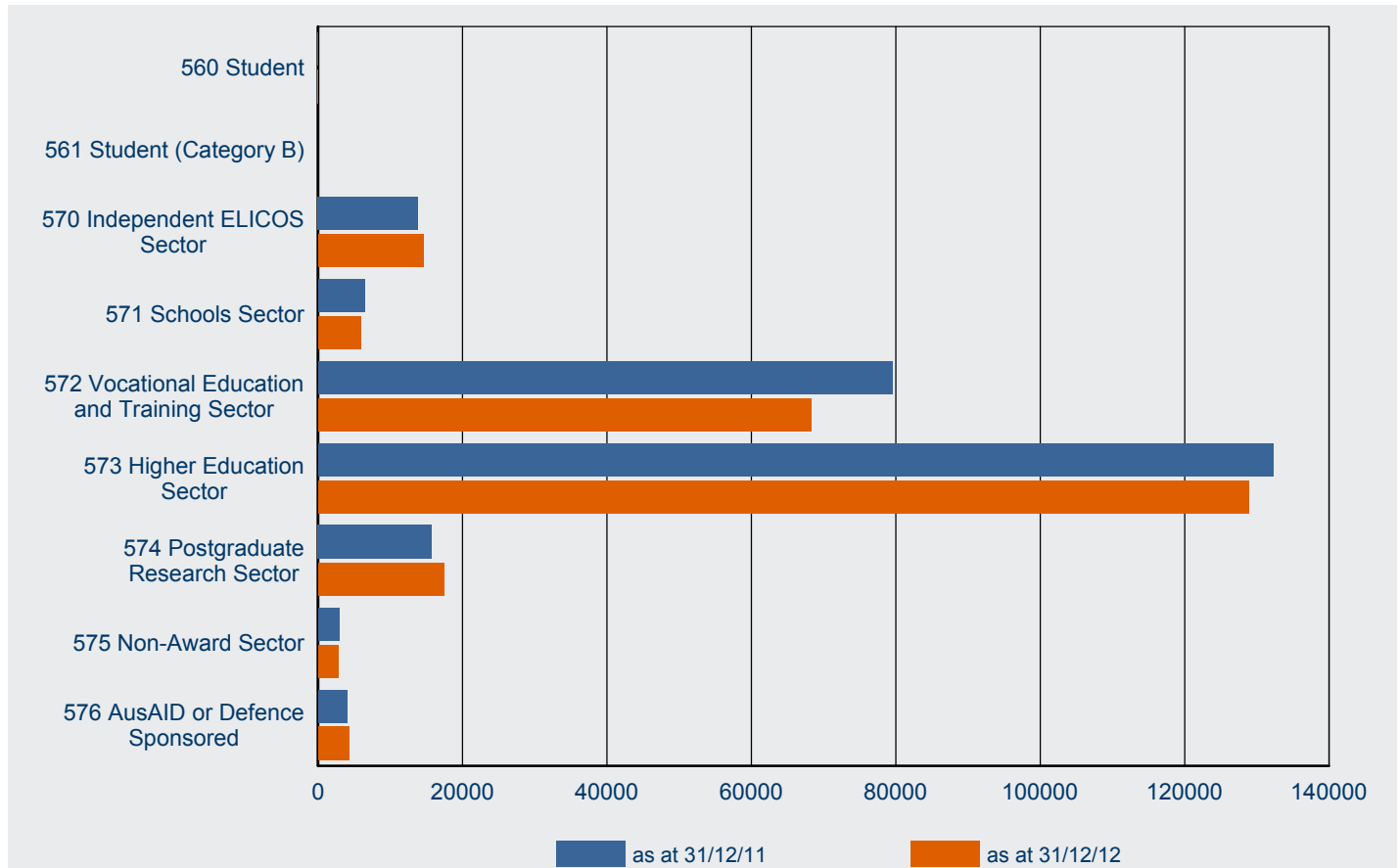


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2012 by visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year



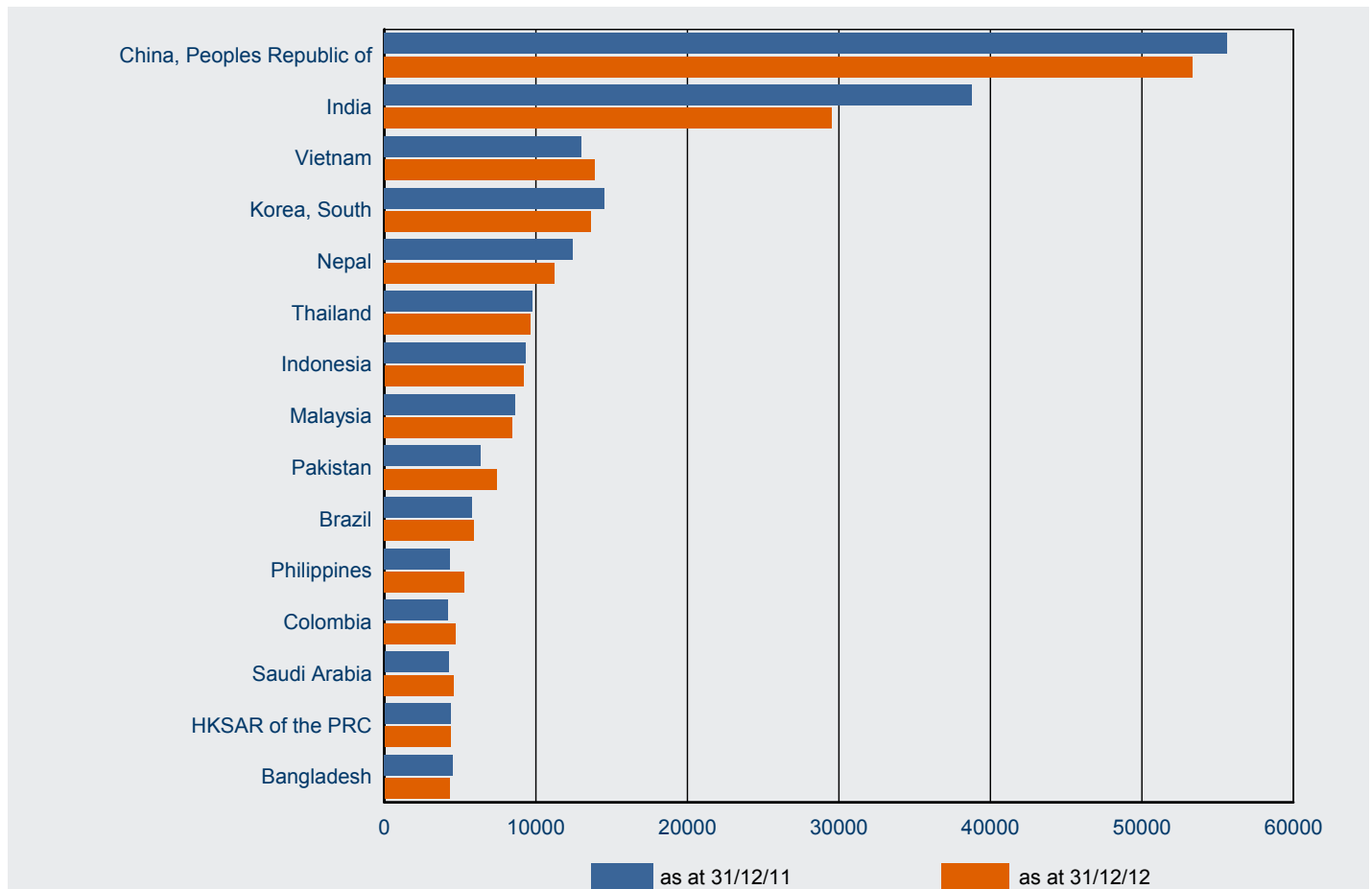
Visa Subclass	31/12/11	31/12/12	% Change from 31/12/11	31/12/12 as % of Total
560 Student	13	13	0.0%	0.0%
561 Student (Category B)	<5	<5	-25.0%	0.0%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	13830	14614	5.7%	6.0%
571 Schools Sector	6411	5907	-7.9%	2.4%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	79491	68223	-14.2%	28.2%
573 Higher Education Sector	132293	128889	-2.6%	53.2%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	15746	17447	10.8%	7.2%
575 Non-Award Sector	2935	2777	-5.4%	1.1%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	3963	4322	9.1%	1.8%
Total	254 686	242 195	-4.9%	100.0%

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

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

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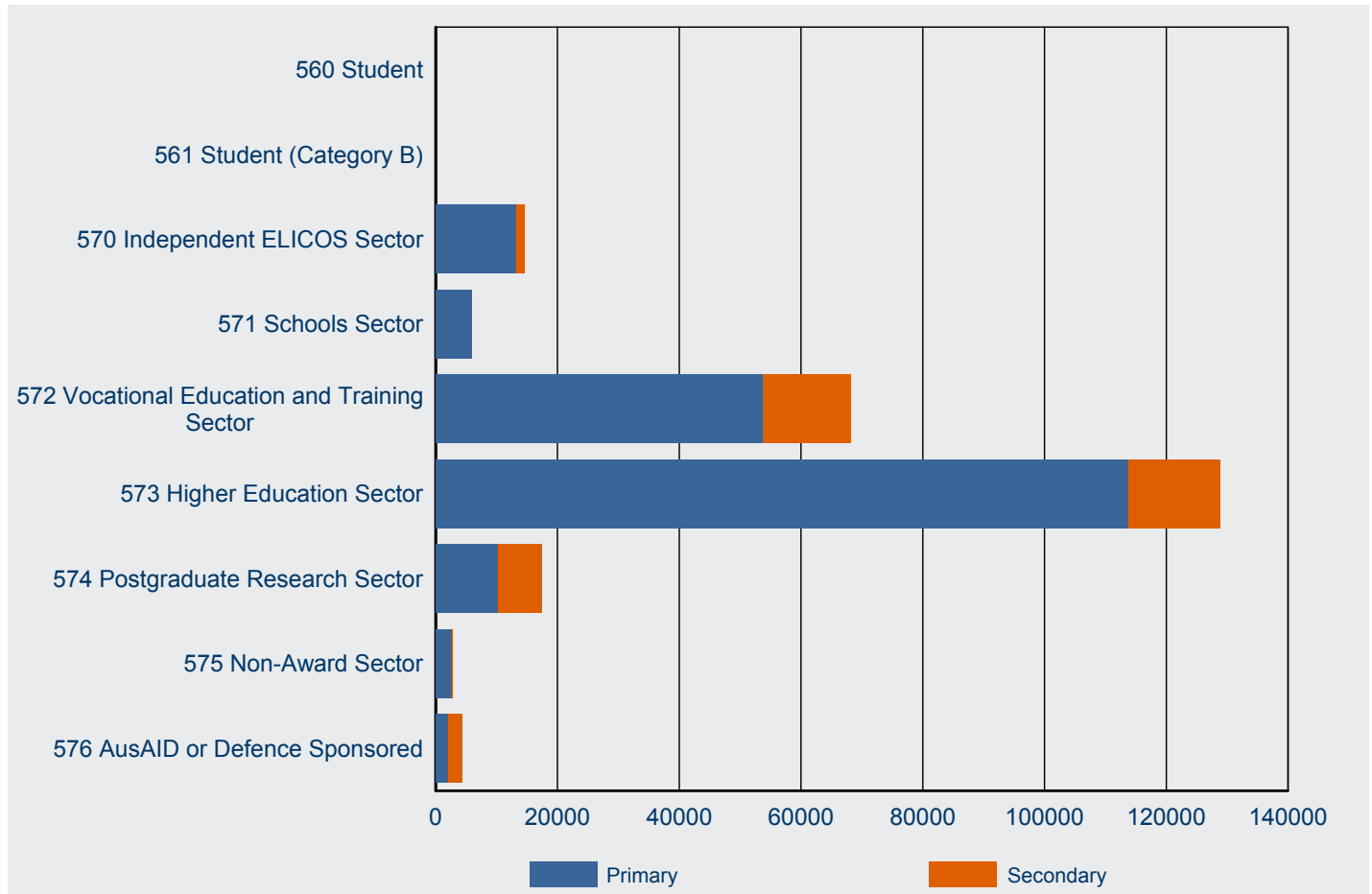
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2012 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/11	31/12/12	% Change from 31/12/11	31/12/12 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	55642	53361	-4.1%	22.0%
India	38763	29536	-23.8%	12.2%
Vietnam	13001	13867	6.7%	5.7%
Korea, South	14515	13610	-6.2%	5.6%
Nepal	12430	11239	-9.6%	4.6%
Thailand	9770	9662	-1.1%	4.0%
Indonesia	9350	9183	-1.8%	3.8%
Malaysia	8626	8457	-2.0%	3.5%
Pakistan	6338	7453	17.6%	3.1%
Brazil	5791	5927	2.3%	2.4%
Philippines	4343	5263	21.2%	2.2%
Colombia	4192	4701	12.1%	1.9%
Saudi Arabia	4244	4587	8.1%	1.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	4364	4349	-0.3%	1.8%
Bangladesh	4519	4298	-4.9%	1.8%
Other Countries	58798	56702	-3.6%	23.4%
Total	254 686	242 195	-4.9%	100.0%

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6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2012 by visa subclass and applicant type



Visa Subclass	As at 31/12/11				As at 31/12/12			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary
560 Student	10	<5	13	76.9%	10	<5	13	76.9%
561 Student (Category B)	<5	0	<5	100.0%	<5	0	<5	100.0%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	12574	1256	13830	90.9%	13276	1338	14614	90.8%
571 Schools Sector	6382	29	6411	99.5%	5899	8	5907	99.9%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	63398	16093	79491	79.8%	53734	14489	68223	78.8%
573 Higher Education Sector	117442	14851	132293	88.8%	113881	15008	128889	88.4%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	9568	6178	15746	60.8%	10295	7152	17447	59.0%
575 Non-Award Sector	2865	70	2935	97.6%	2731	46	2777	98.3%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	2095	1868	3963	52.9%	2092	2230	4322	48.4%
Total	214 338	40 348	254 686	84.2%	201 921	40 274	242 195	83.4%

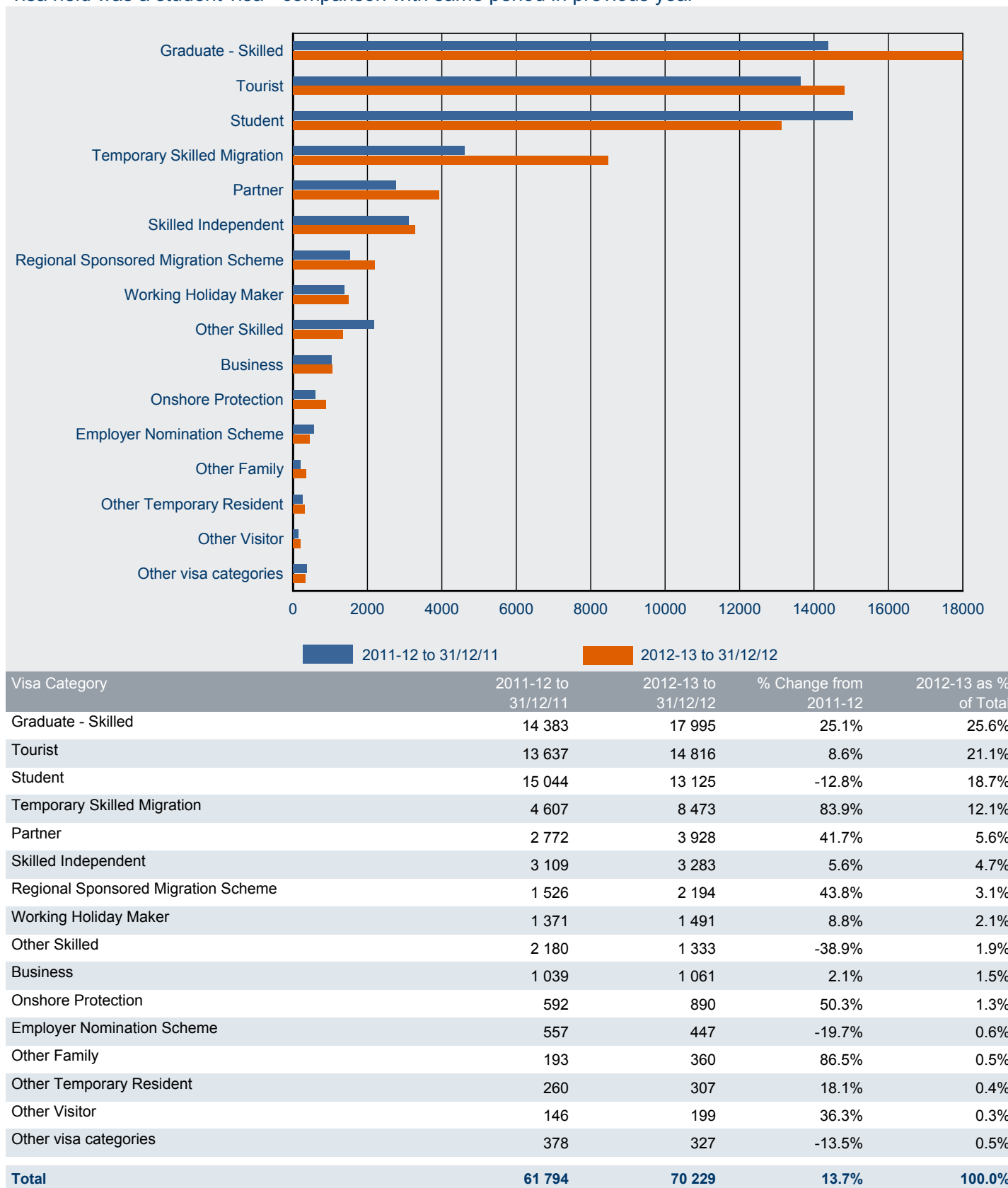
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7 Destinations

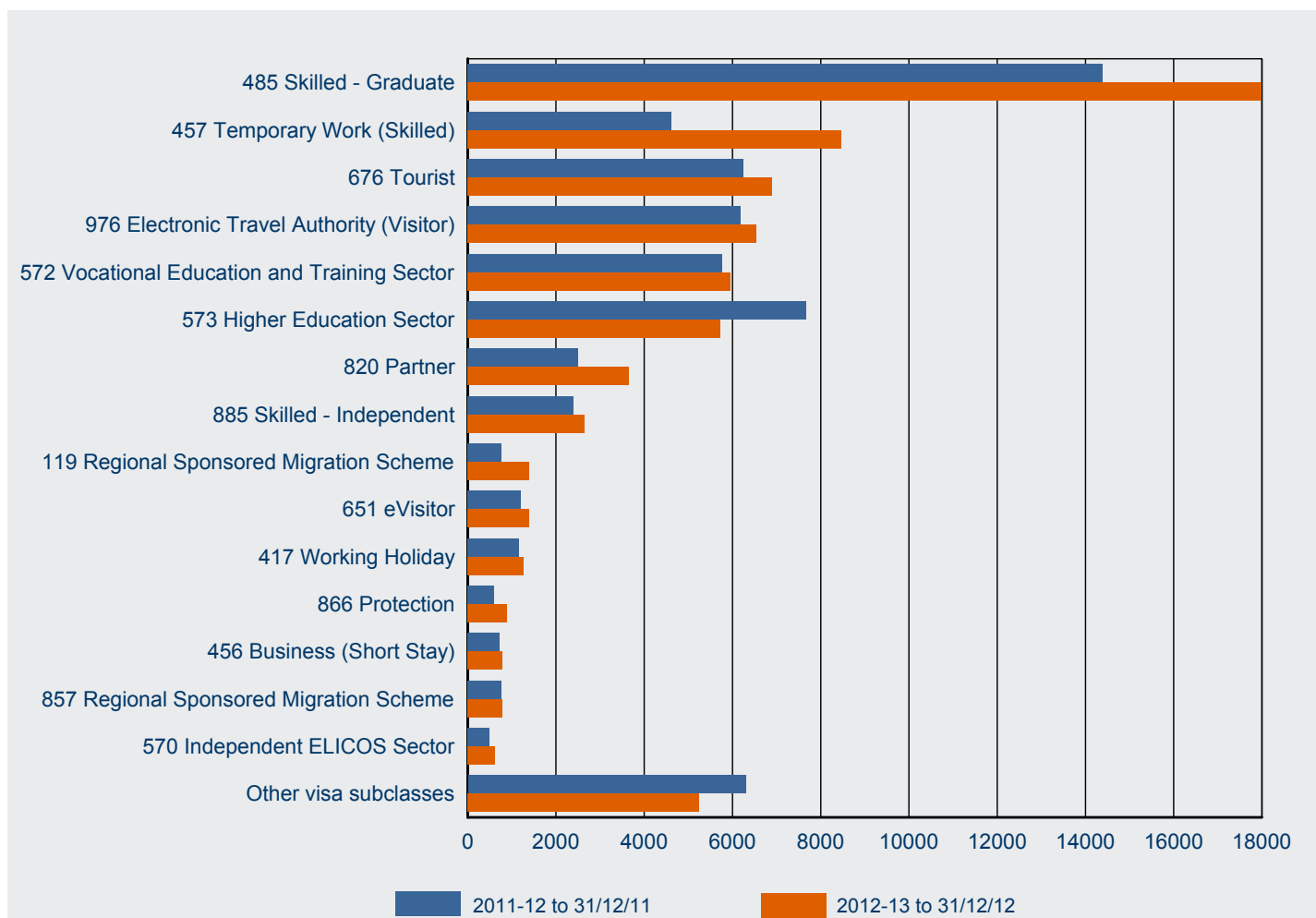
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7.01 Number of visas granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



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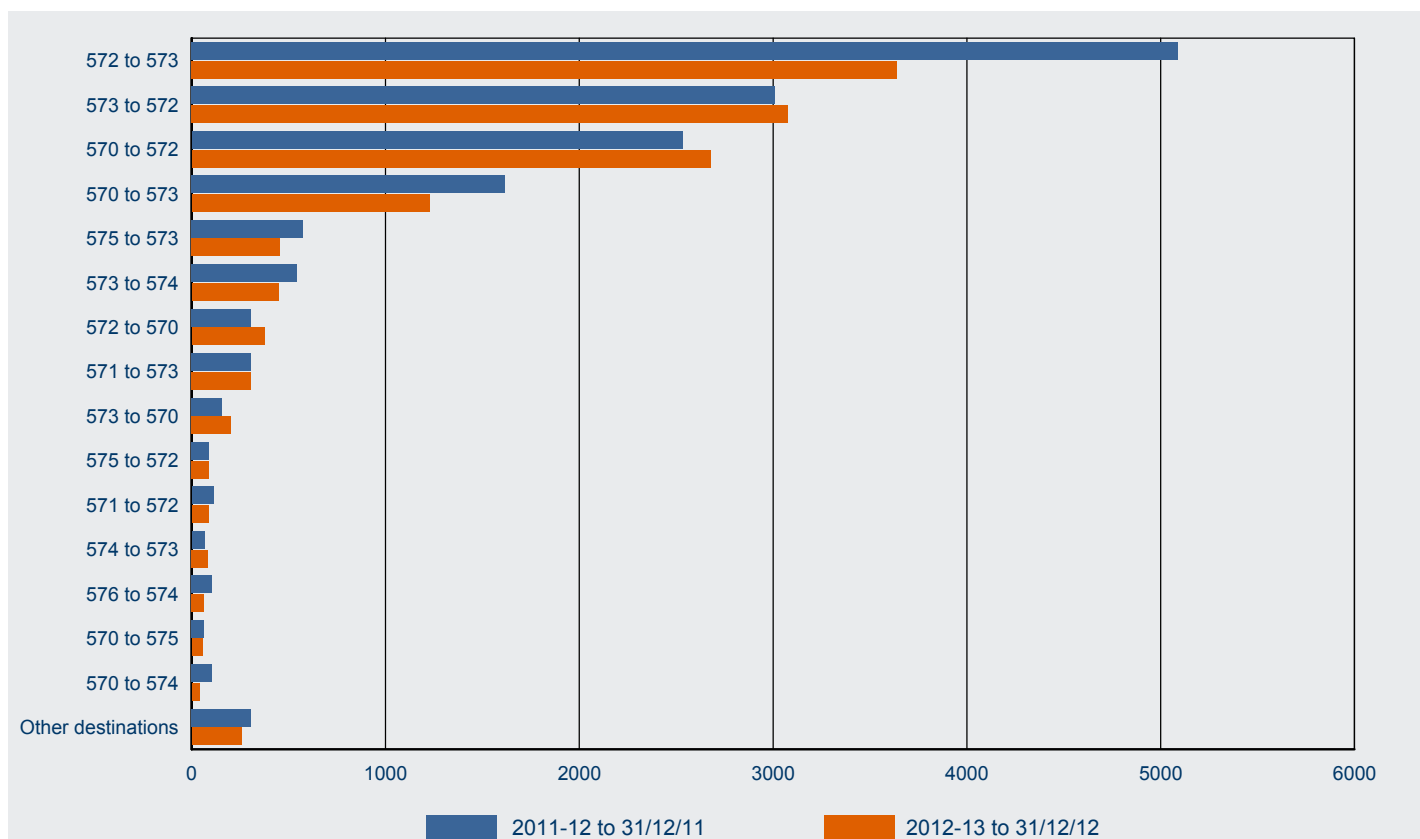
7.02 Number of visas granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
485 Skilled - Graduate	14 383	17 995	25.1%	25.6%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	4 607	8 473	83.9%	12.1%
676 Tourist	6 250	6 889	10.2%	9.8%
976 Electronic Travel Authority (Visitor)	6 178	6 536	5.8%	9.3%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	5 771	5 956	3.2%	8.5%
573 Higher Education Sector	7 675	5 733	-25.3%	8.2%
820 Partner	2 505	3 650	45.7%	5.2%
885 Skilled - Independent	2 403	2 645	10.1%	3.8%
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	760	1 396	83.7%	2.0%
651 eVisitor	1 209	1 391	15.1%	2.0%
417 Working Holiday	1 172	1 259	7.4%	1.8%
866 Protection	592	890	50.3%	1.3%
456 Business (Short Stay)	728	786	8.0%	1.1%
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	766	780	1.8%	1.1%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	492	614	24.8%	0.9%
Other visa subclasses	6 303	5 236	-16.9%	7.5%
Total	61 794	70 229	13.7%	100.0%

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7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2012-13 to 31 December 2012 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a different student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Subclass From / Subclass To	2011-12 to 31/12/11	2012-13 to 31/12/12	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	5 090	3 640	-28.5%	27.8%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	3 011	3 078	2.2%	23.5%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	2 533	2 677	5.7%	20.5%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	1 618	1 226	-24.2%	9.4%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	575	455	-20.9%	3.5%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	545	448	-17.8%	3.4%
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	306	375	22.5%	2.9%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	307	307	0.0%	2.3%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	156	202	29.5%	1.5%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	90	90	0.0%	0.7%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	112	87	-22.3%	0.7%
From: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	66	85	28.8%	0.6%
From: 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	105	63	-40.0%	0.5%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 575 Non-Award Sector	64	56	-12.5%	0.4%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	105	40	-61.9%	0.3%
Others destinations	307	258	-16.0%	2.0%
Total	14 990	13 087	-12.7%	100.0%

