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# Student visa program quarterly report

Quarter ending at 31 March 2013



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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 is being provided to assist education providers, representative bodies and policymakers.

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

Data is sourced from several departmental visa processing and recording systems. Data can be dynamic and there can be delays in transmission of information from the department's global operations. Variations in figures between this report and previous issues can occur. 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](http://www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study)

Further information about the student visa program is available at: [www.immi.gov.au/students](http://www.immi.gov.au/students)

## Enquiries

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to [visa.reporting@immi.gov.au](mailto: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 receipted 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/](http://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. 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](http://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](http://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 finalised 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		
Assessment Level	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](http://www.immi.gov.au/about/charters/client-services-charter/visas/2.0.htm)

## Recent key initiatives in the reporting period

March 2013: On 23 March 2013, new post-study work arrangements were introduced for graduates of an Australian Bachelor Degree, Masters Degree or Doctorate. The post-study work arrangements were introduced as a new stream of the existing Temporary Skilled Graduate (subclass 485) visa, which was renamed the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa.

Information about recent changes to the student visa program is available at:  
[www.immi.gov.au/students/whats\\_new.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/students/whats_new.htm)



# Executive Summary

## Key Points:

- In the March 2013 quarter, student visa lodgements increased by 2.4 per cent compared with the same quarter in the previous year. This was driven by offshore lodgements which increased by 10.7 per cent in the same period.
- Total student visa grants increased by 10.5 per cent in the March 2013 quarter. Both offshore and onshore grants increased by 14.8 and 5.9 per cent respectively.
- The grant rate for student visa applications for the March 2013 quarter was 94.4 per cent which was higher than the March 2012 quarter (89.6 per cent). Offshore grant rates increased for most visa subclasses during the same period.
- On 31 March 2013, there were 332 359 student visa holders in Australia.

## 1 Applications lodged

In the March 2013 quarter, student visa applications increased by 2.4 per cent compared with the same quarter in the previous year. Student visa lodgements generally peak in March each year due to higher onshore lodgements prior to the commencement of the academic year. In the March 2013 quarter, there were 84 725 lodgements, which was higher than the March quarters of 2010 (80 894 lodgements), 2011 (79 673 lodgements) and 2012 (82 738 lodgements).

Offshore student visa applications continue to increase with 39 529 lodgements in the March 2013 quarter - an increase of 10.7 per cent compared with the March 2012 quarter. This growth was mainly driven by applications for Higher Education visas.

Onshore lodgements decreased to 45 196 in the March 2013 quarter, compared with 47 030 in the same quarter in the previous year. This decrease (3.9 per cent) is attributed to lower lodgements for onshore Higher Education and VET visas during this quarter.

In 2012-13 until 31 March 2013, there were 215 452 student visa lodgements of which 44.3 per cent were from nationals of China, India, South Korea, Vietnam and Brazil. This compares with 218 031 lodgements during the same period in 2011-12.

For offshore visa applications, China was the top source country in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013. In this period, visa applications increased significantly from nationals from China (26.6 per cent), Vietnam (48.9 per cent) and the Philippines (49.7 per cent) compared with the same period in 2011-12.

## 2 Visas granted

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

Total student visa grants increased by 10.5 per cent in the March 2013 quarter (75 024 grants) compared with the same period in 2011-12.

In the March 2013 quarter, 40 123 visas were granted offshore, and 34 901 granted onshore. This represents a respective 14.8 and 5.9 per cent increase in grants compared with the same period in 2011-12.

Offshore visa grants have been growing consistently and in the March 2013 quarter (40 123 grants) they were higher than the previous March quarters of 2010 (40 986 grants), 2011 (34 184 grants) and 2012 (34 941 grants). In this quarter, offshore grants increased for most visa subclasses compared with the same period in 2011-12.

Of the total student visas granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013, 21.9 per cent were to Chinese nationals followed by 9.3 per cent to Indian nationals.

Offshore grants in 2012-13 to date (103 234) increased by 11.7 per cent compared with 92 428 grants in the same period in 2011-12. There was also significant growth in offshore visa grants for nationals of China (19.7 per cent), India (58.2 per cent), Vietnam (50.2 per cent), Thailand (21.1 per cent) and the Philippines (39.5 per cent).

In 2012-13 until 31 March 2013, offshore grants for Higher Education visas increased by 28.8 per cent to 54 044 grants compared with the same period in 2011-12.

## 3 Grant rates

The grant rates for student visas were higher in the March 2013 quarter (94.4 per cent) when compared with the March 2012 quarter (89.6 per cent). The grant rates were also higher when compared with the previous four quarters.

## Executive Summary - continued

Offshore grant rates increased in the March 2013 quarter to 92.4 per cent from 84.5 per cent in the March 2012 quarter. Onshore grant rates also increased to 96.7 per cent from 95.7 per cent in the same comparison period.

Offshore visa grant rates for VET and Higher Education visas increased in this quarter to 76.4 and 93.5 per cent respectively compared with 59.4 and 87.8 per cent in the same quarter in 2011-12.

In the March 2013 quarter, there was a considerable increase in offshore grant rates for Indian nationals (87 per cent) compared with the previous four quarters.

Offshore visa grant rates for Chinese nationals remained high at 93.3 per cent.

### 4 Processing times

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

In the March 2013 quarter, 75 per cent of all applications granted were processed within 22 calendar days - the lowest processing time in the last four quarters.

In the March 2013 quarter, 75 per cent of offshore visa applications granted were processed within 24 calendar days.

March is typically a peak period for onshore student visa lodgements. During the March 2013 quarter, onshore processing times were faster than the previous four quarters. In this quarter, 75 per cent of onshore applications granted were processed within 21 calendar days.

### 5 Applications on hand

As at 31 March 2013, there was a total of 16 200 primary student visa applications on hand. Of these, 7 532 were offshore applications and 8 668 were onshore applications.

Onshore student visa applicants are granted a bridging visa until a decision on their student visa application is made.

### 6 Visa holders In Australia

On 31 March 2013 there were 332 359 student visa holders in Australia. This compares with 344 468 student visa holders as at 31 March 2012 – a decrease of 3.5 per cent.

More than half (59 per cent) of the student visa holders in Australia on 31 March 2013 held a higher education visa followed by a VET visa at 20.9 per cent.

As at 31 March 2013, one quarter (25.3 per cent) of the student visa holders were Chinese nationals. Indian nationals accounted for 9.1 per cent of student visa holders.

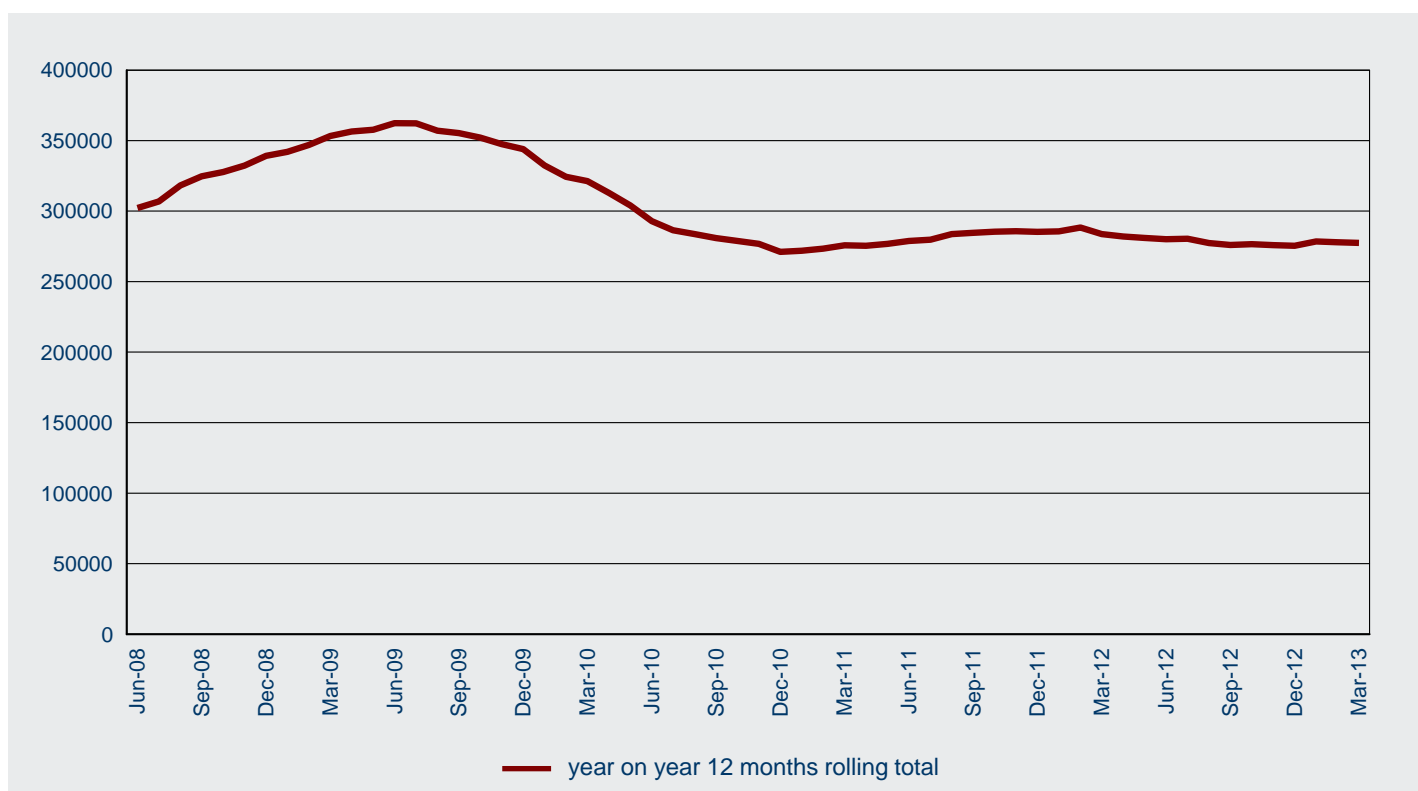
### 7 Destinations

In the 2011-12 program year to 31 March 2013, there were 107 683 visas granted to former student visa holders. Among this group, the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa was the most common visa option with 26 237 visas granted (24.4 per cent), while 23 239 (21.6 per cent) were granted a subsequent student visa.

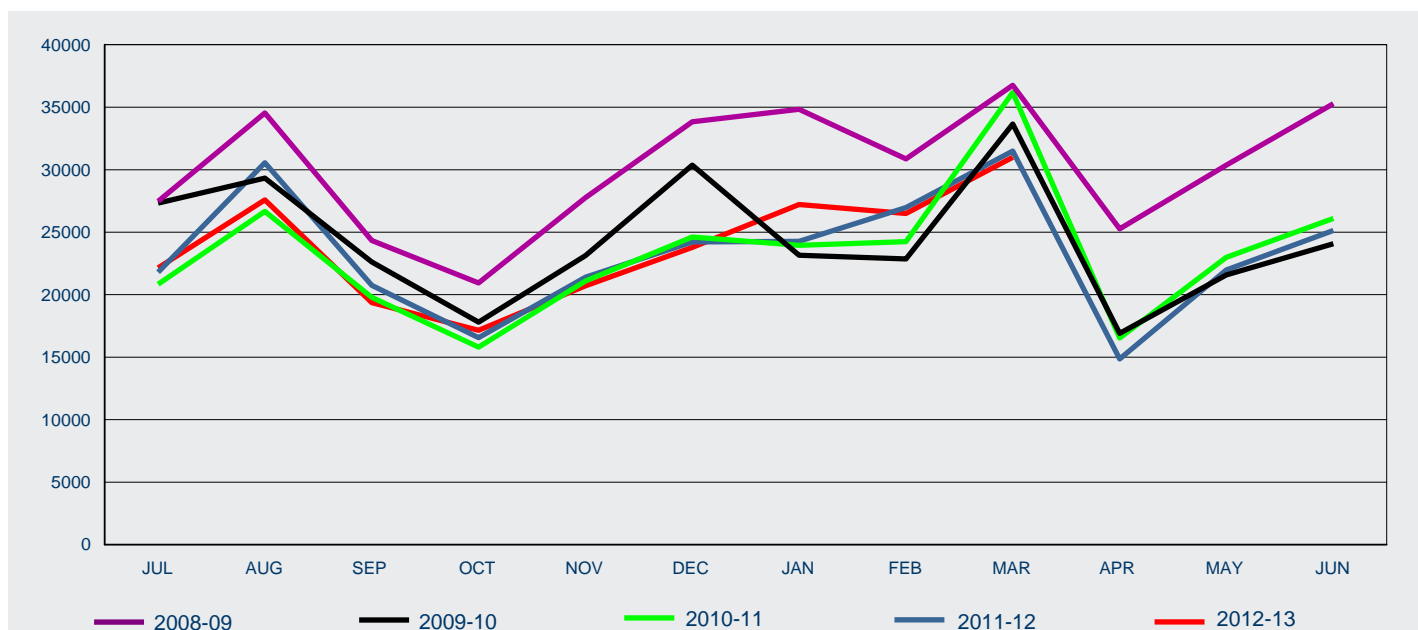
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## 1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



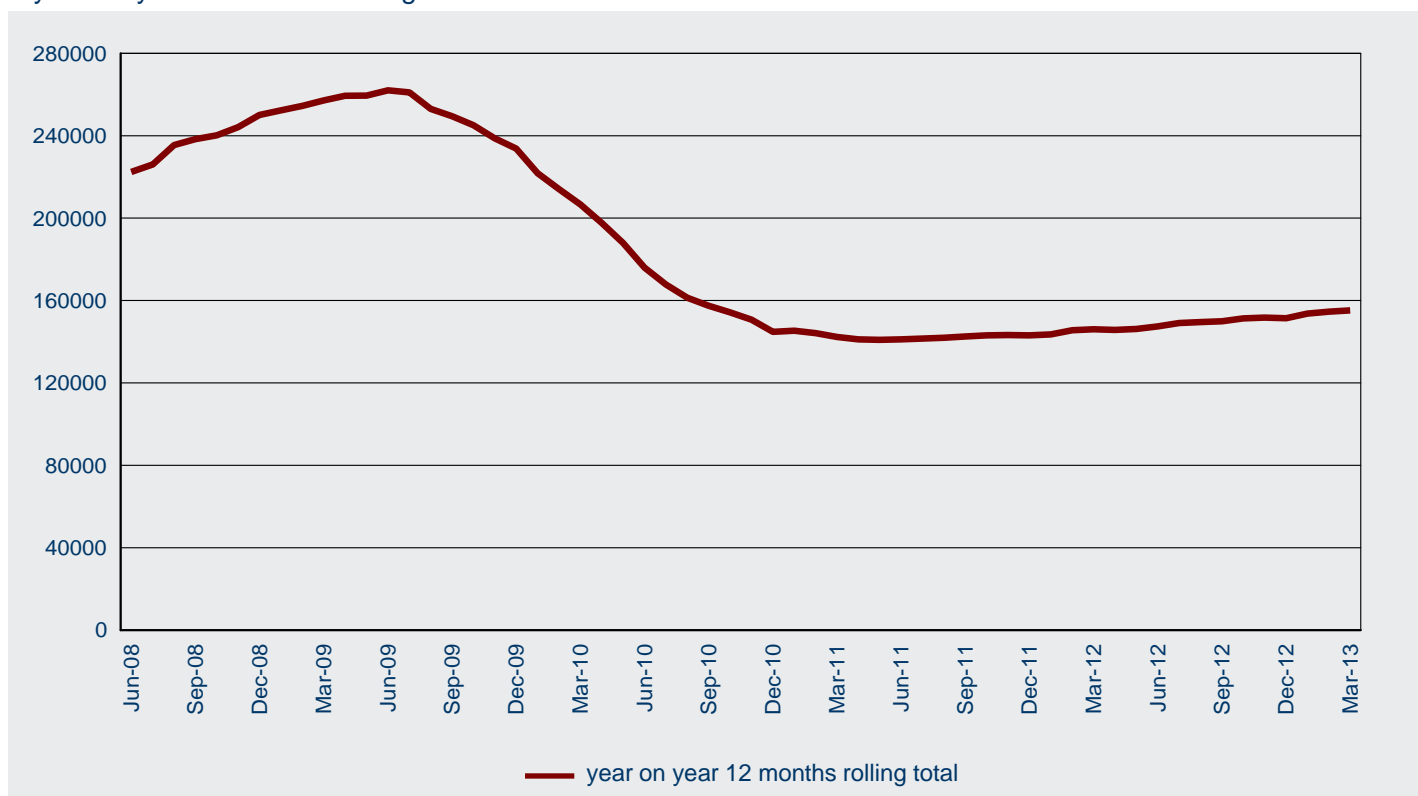
## 1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



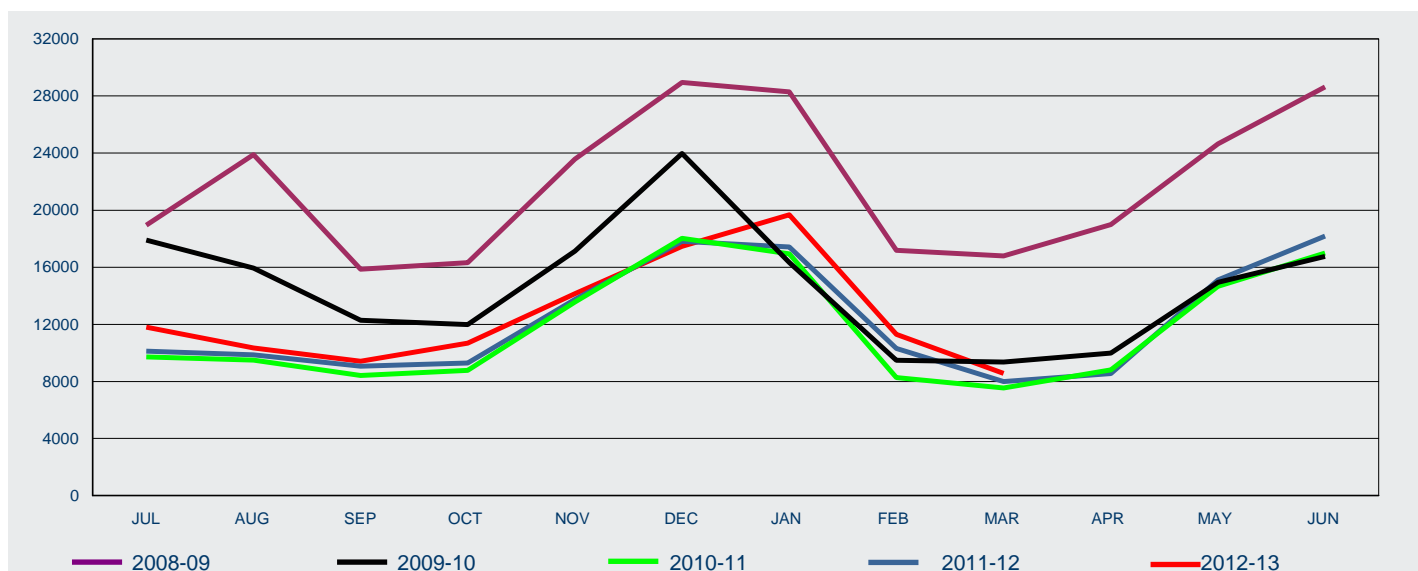
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	27 464	34 544	24 346	20 948	27 761	33 838	34 852	30 881	36 747	25 272	30 366	35 298	<b>362 317</b>
2009-10	27 333	29 336	22 614	17 809	23 132	30 363	23 150	22 861	33 662	16 912	21 580	24 087	<b>292 839</b>
2010-11	20 844	26 659	19 784	15 805	21 093	24 629	23 955	24 244	36 172	16 538	22 988	26 107	<b>278 818</b>
2011-12	21 797	30 561	20 750	16 549	21 405	24 231	24 280	26 971	31 487	14 853	21 977	25 142	<b>280 003</b>
2012-13	22 149	27 583	19 360	17 142	20 713	23 780	27 225	26 493	31 007				<b>215 452</b>

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



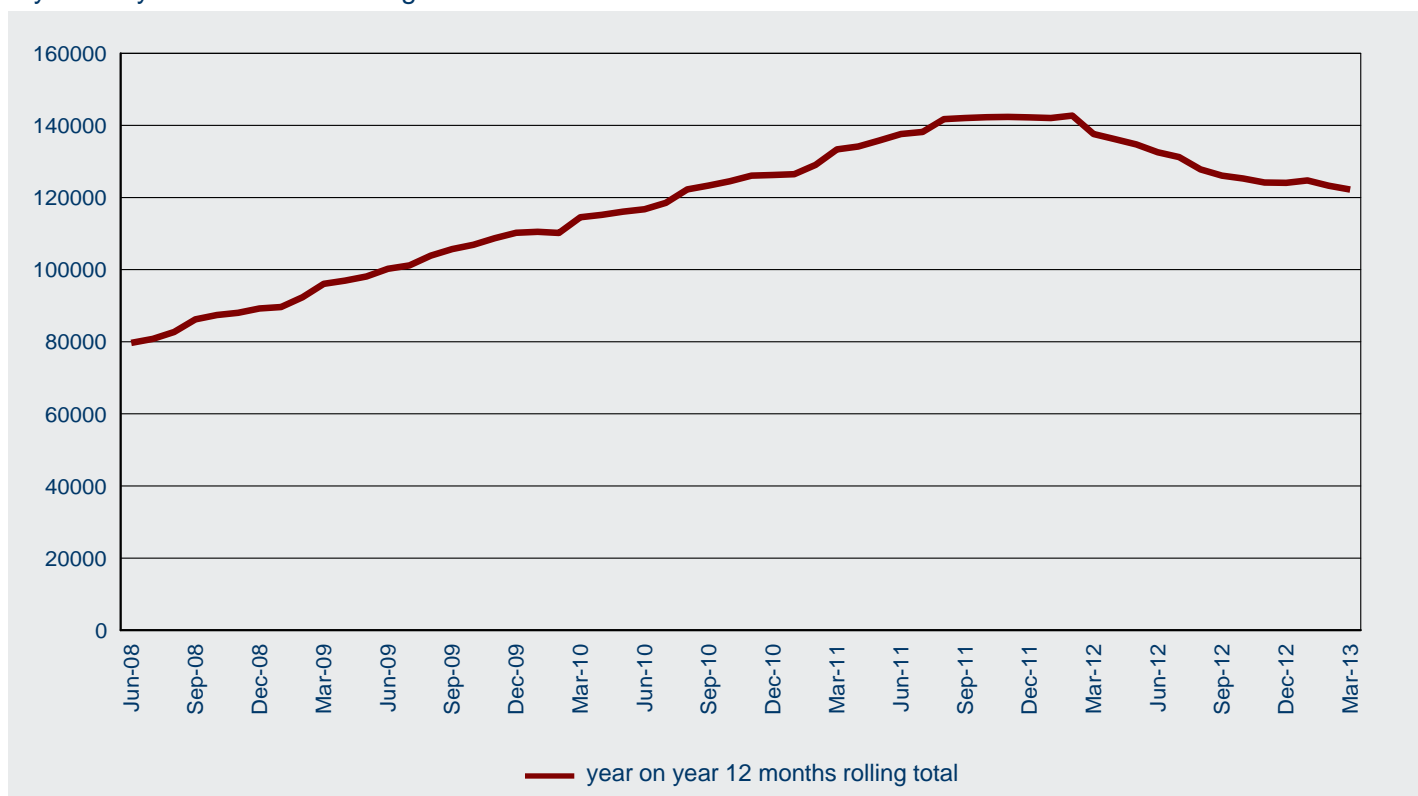
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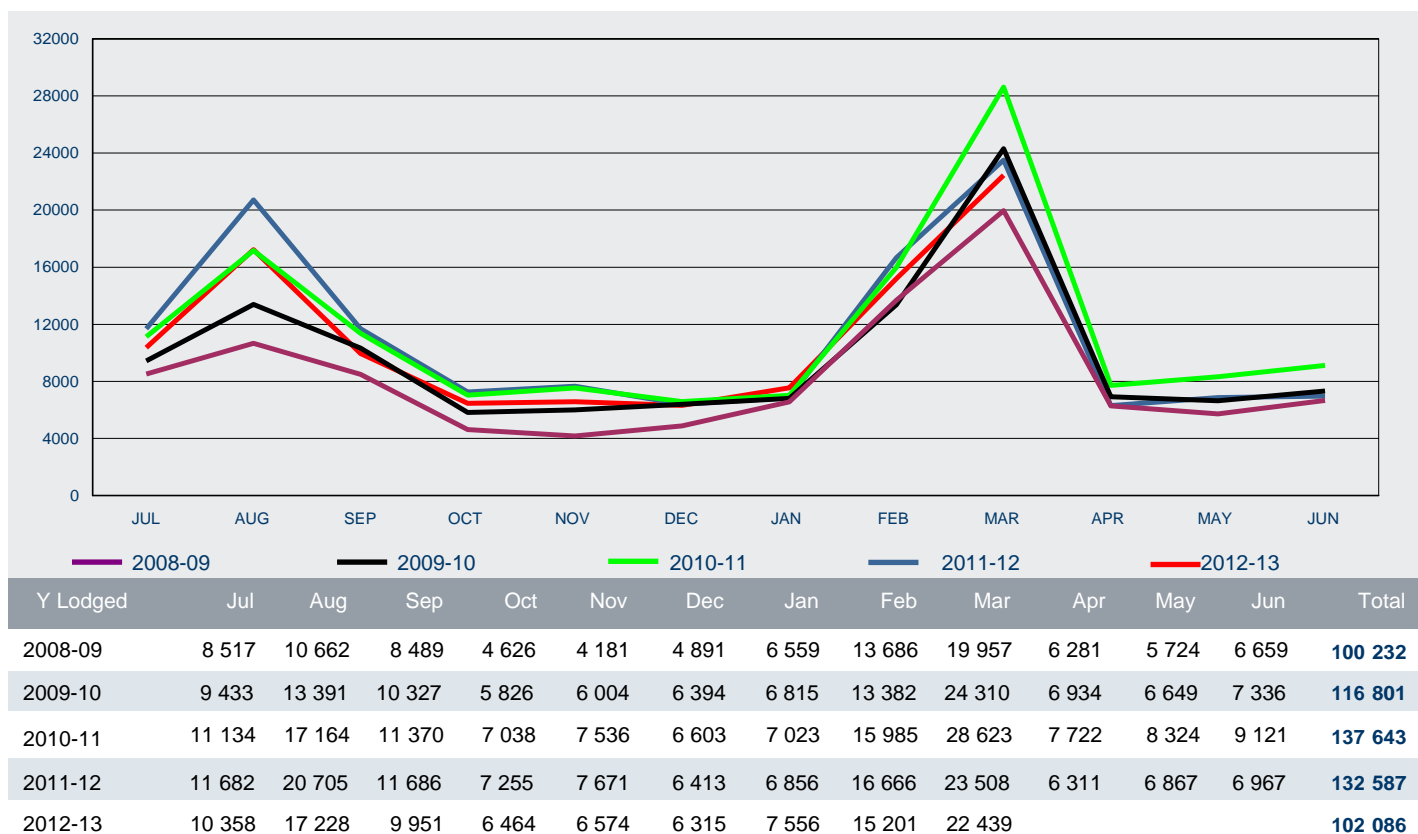
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	18 947	23 882	15 857	16 322	23 580	28 947	28 293	17 195	16 790	18 991	24 642	28 639	262 085
2009-10	17 900	15 945	12 287	11 983	17 128	23 969	16 335	9 479	9 352	9 978	14 931	16 751	176 038
2010-11	9 710	9 495	8 414	8 767	13 557	18 026	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	11 791	10 355	9 409	10 678	14 139	17 465	19 669	11 292	8 568				113 366

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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

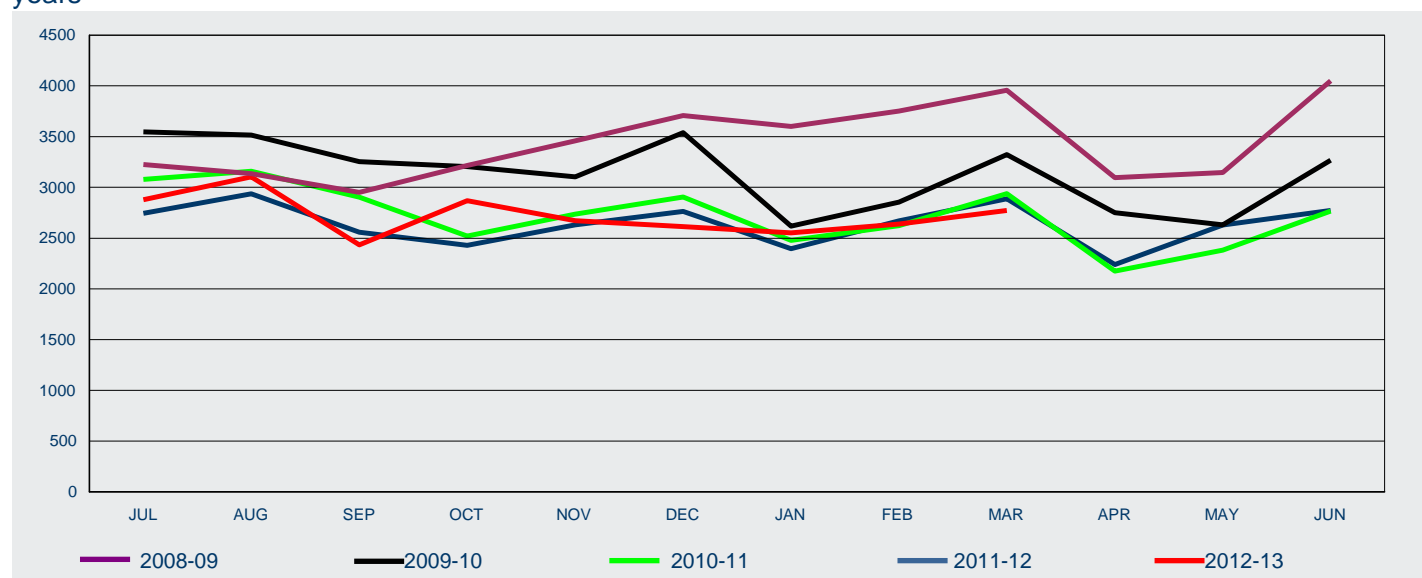


1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



# 1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 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	1 991	1 532	1 961	1 796	1 774	1 794	1 695	1 642				16 180

## Onshore

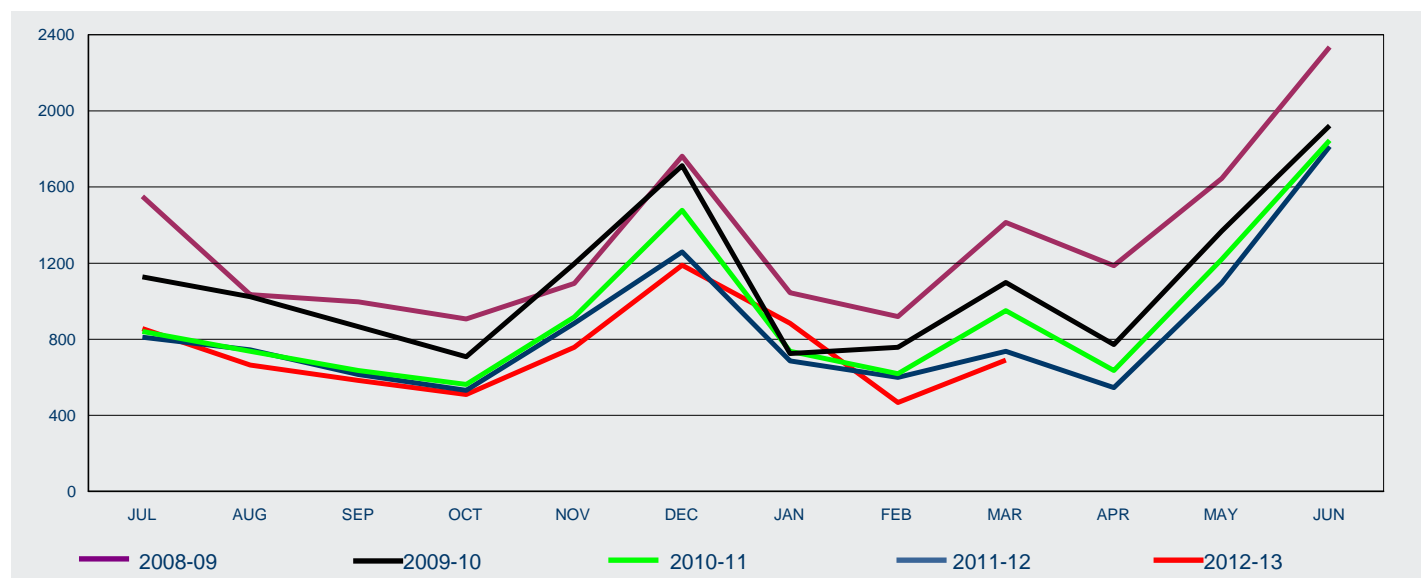
2008-09	575	611	601	565	507	656	645	702	985	768	728	865	8 208
2009-10	876	945	901	790	776	828	679	703	1 098	886	709	819	10 010
2010-11	907	912	858	708	676	724	609	731	1 017	724	685	642	9 193
2011-12	766	858	784	685	704	692	585	733	1 080	817	840	830	9 374
2012-13	883	1 114	903	907	876	839	757	943	1 130				8 352

## 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	3 105	2 435	2 868	2 672	2 613	2 551	2 638	2 772				24 532

# 1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 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	669	1 111	774	260	417				5 566

## 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	110	208	273				1 036

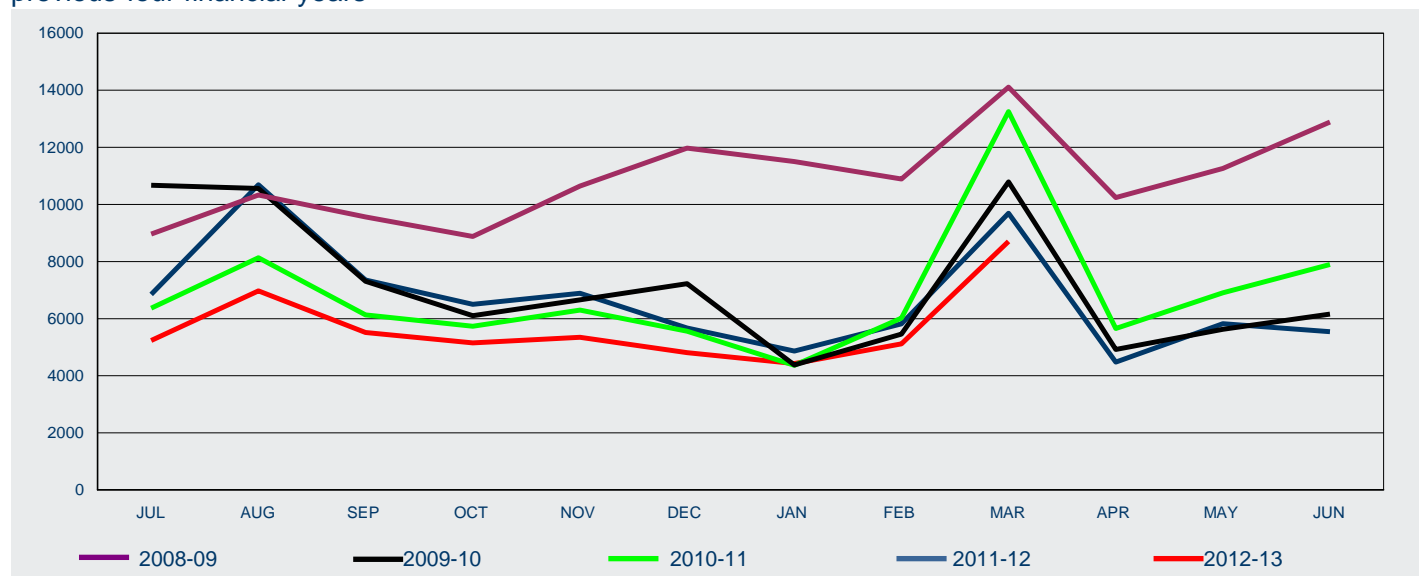
## All

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	758	1 189	884	468	690				6 602



# 1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 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	1 558	1 364	1 384	1 720	1 720	1 817	1 633	1 213	1 356				13 765

## Onshore

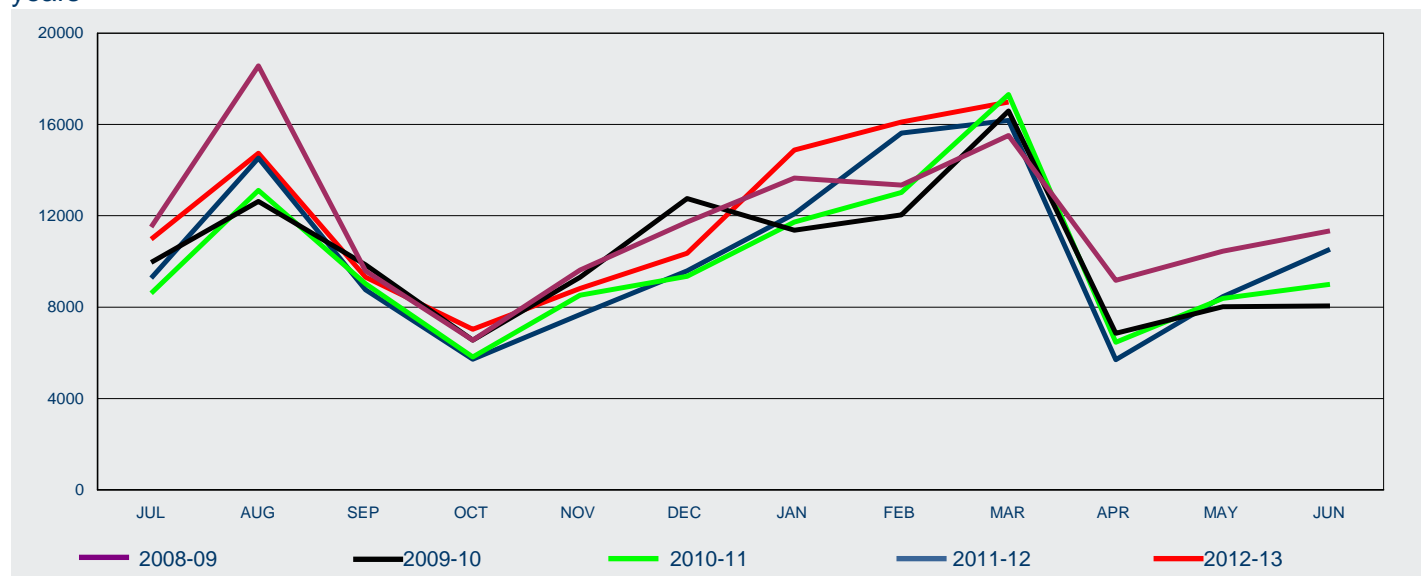
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2009-10	3 688	4 827	4 010	3 024	3 316	2 934	2 475	3 874	8 719	3 093	3 565	3 980	47 505
2010-11	4 763	6 630	4 516	3 978	4 348	3 303	2 546	4 704	11 570	4 015	4 748	5 521	60 642
2011-12	5 136	8 695	5 414	4 486	4 732	3 114	2 481	4 170	8 013	3 013	3 800	3 763	56 817
2012-13	3 677	5 614	4 129	3 431	3 627	2 992	2 795	3 905	7 347				37 517

## 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	5 235	6 978	5 513	5 151	5 347	4 809	4 428	5 118	8 703				51 282

# 1 Lodged

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 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	5 771	4 973	4 972	5 354	7 157	8 265	11 471	6 646	4 126				58 735

## Onshore

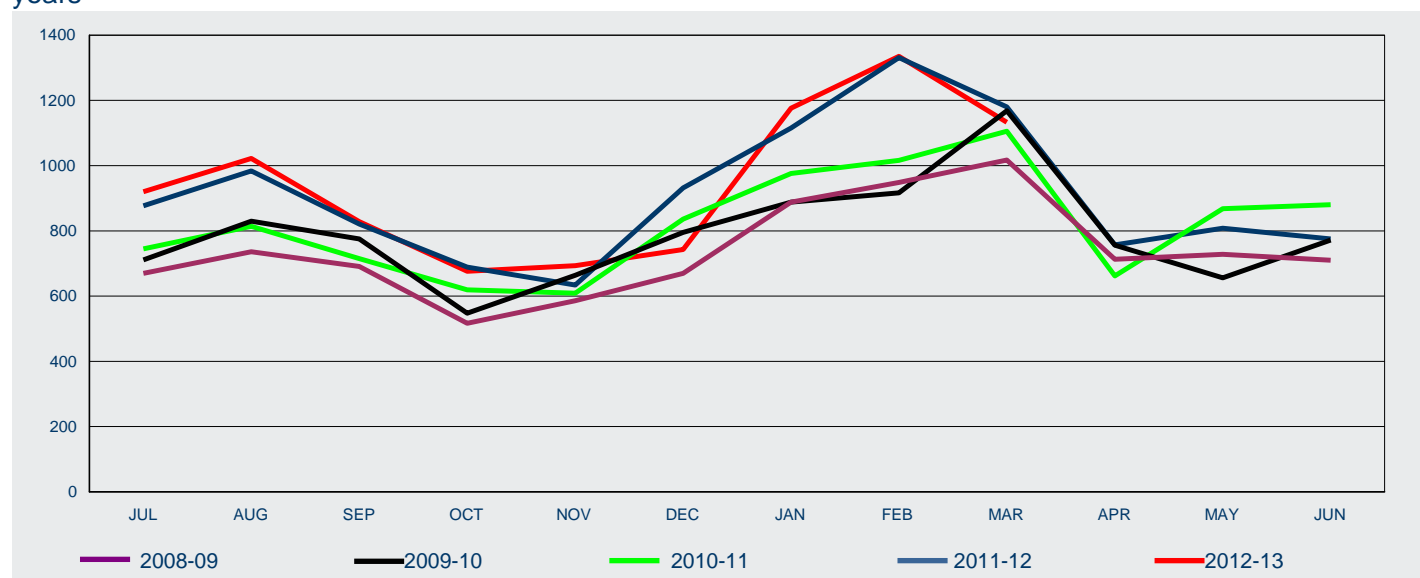
2008-09	3 853	5 844	4 378	1 313	1 139	1 581	2 810	7 943	11 064	2 269	1 663	2 042	45 899
2009-10	4 269	6 918	4 755	1 623	1 515	2 181	3 109	7 815	13 015	2 367	1 984	2 140	51 691
2010-11	4 861	8 919	5 385	1 894	2 125	2 170	3 269	9 544	14 749	2 488	2 308	2 477	60 189
2011-12	5 147	10 332	4 872	1 634	1 809	2 175	3 235	10 581	13 163	1 911	1 729	1 973	58 561
2012-13	5 202	9 769	4 345	1 676	1 669	2 094	3 406	9 458	12 855				50 474

## 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	10 973	14 742	9 317	7 030	8 826	10 359	14 877	16 104	16 981				109 209

# 1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 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	389	365	474	547	834	748	420				4 855

## Onshore

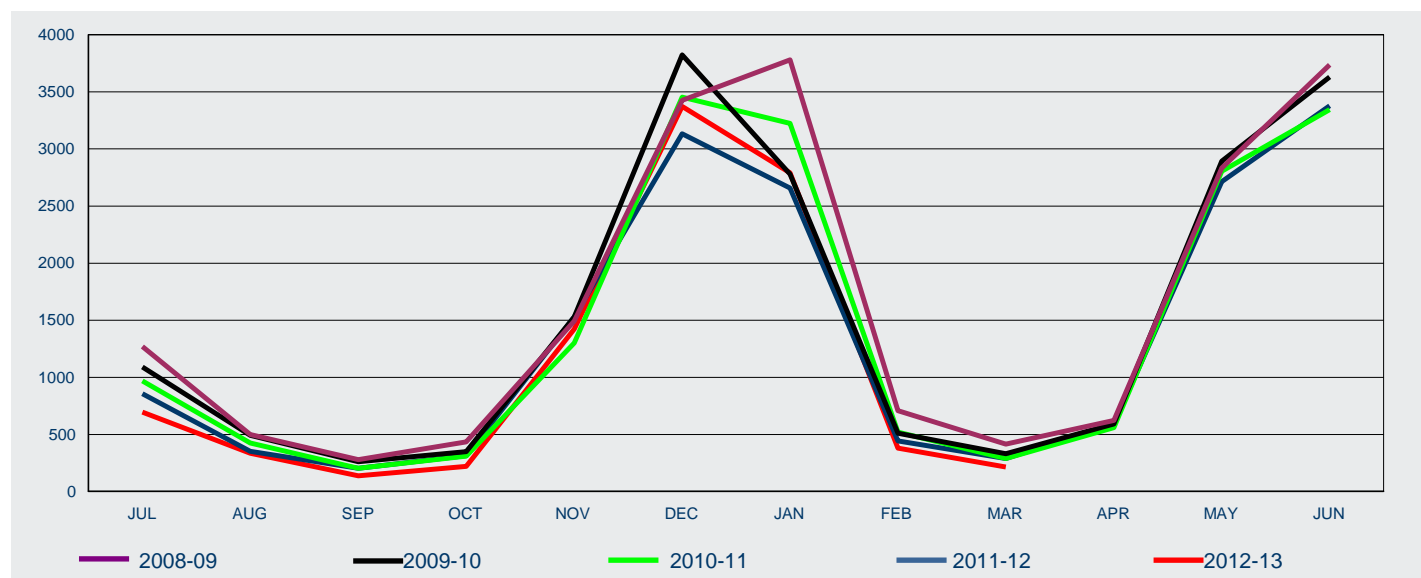
2008-09	245	362	304	203	110	150	194	415	636	282	243	158	3 302
2009-10	258	425	443	206	190	190	228	479	694	370	265	194	3 942
2010-11	330	457	410	277	182	197	296	491	664	321	437	295	4 357
2011-12	354	568	442	308	212	195	322	742	770	404	353	253	4 923
2012-13	343	521	439	311	219	196	342	587	713				3 671

## 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	920	1 022	828	676	693	743	1 176	1 335	1 133				8 526

# 1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 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	1 389	3 307	2 723	319	152				9 042

## Onshore

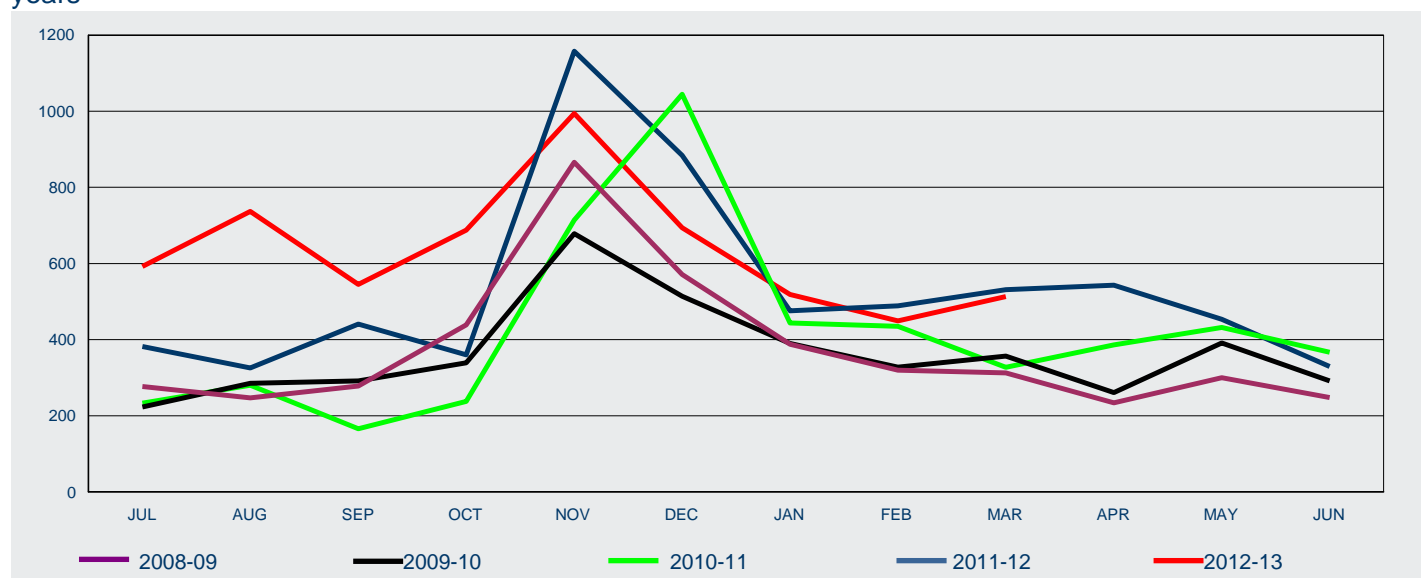
2008-09	139	90	102	81	55	87	90	153	154	52	68	105	1 176
2009-10	159	94	61	52	41	72	87	111	154	65	43	70	1 009
2010-11	136	103	60	46	58	53	71	114	138	42	49	54	924
2011-12	125	78	44	34	37	52	60	81	108	28	48	58	753
2012-13	114	61	31	30	34	66	67	62	63				528

## 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	1 423	3 373	2 790	381	215				9 570

# 1 Lodged

1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 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	641	518	658	934	644	440	411	455				5 223

## Onshore

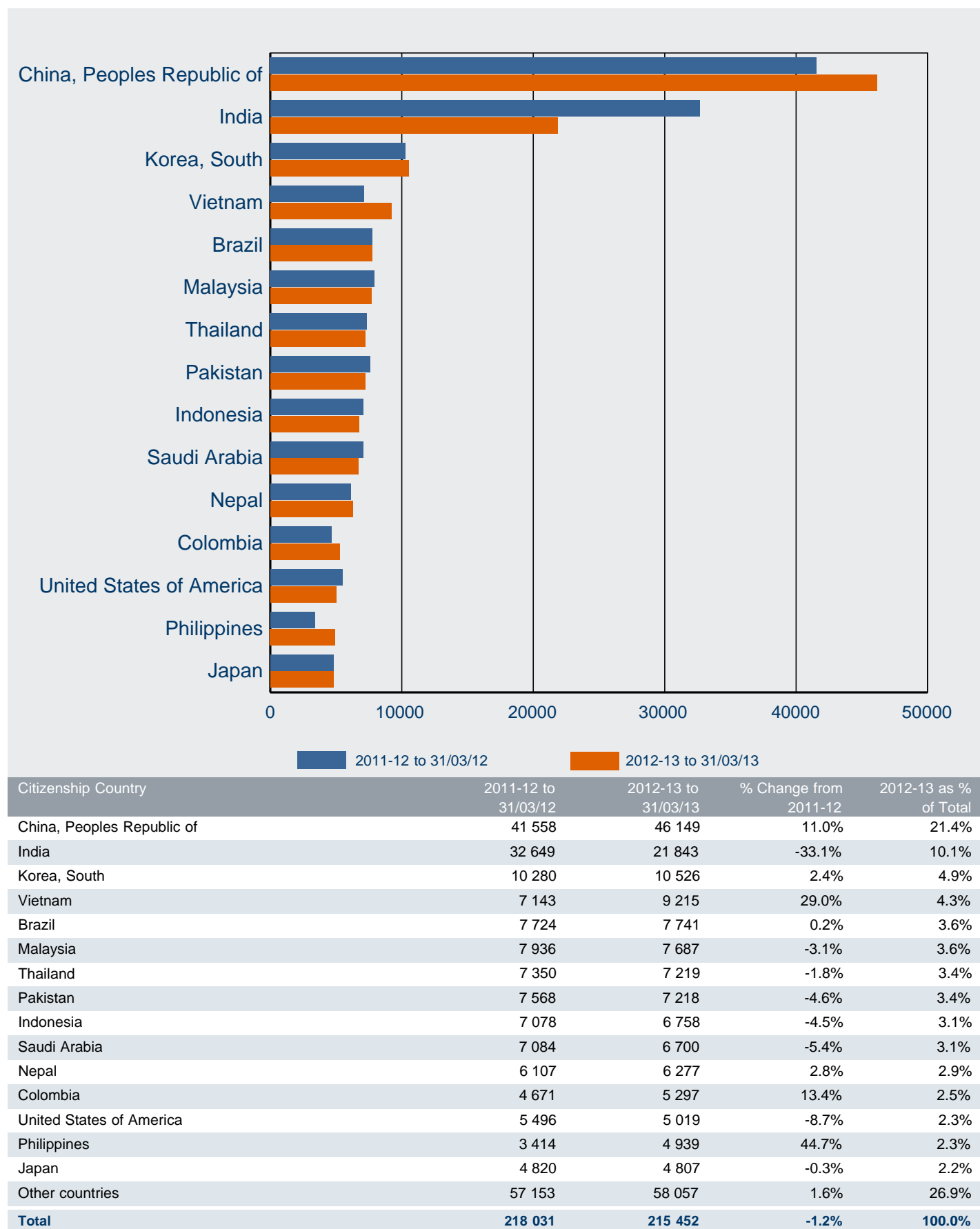
2008-09	55	71	50	29	28	84	52	23	40	23	17	7	479
2009-10	51	60	37	16	27	49	77	30	32	15	17	32	443
2010-11	37	68	33	15	27	56	83	79	43	22	25	41	529
2011-12	60	96	47	31	72	86	51	52	60	37	38	37	667
2012-13	70	96	27	30	60	50	79	38	58				508

## 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	737	545	688	994	694	519	449	513				5 731

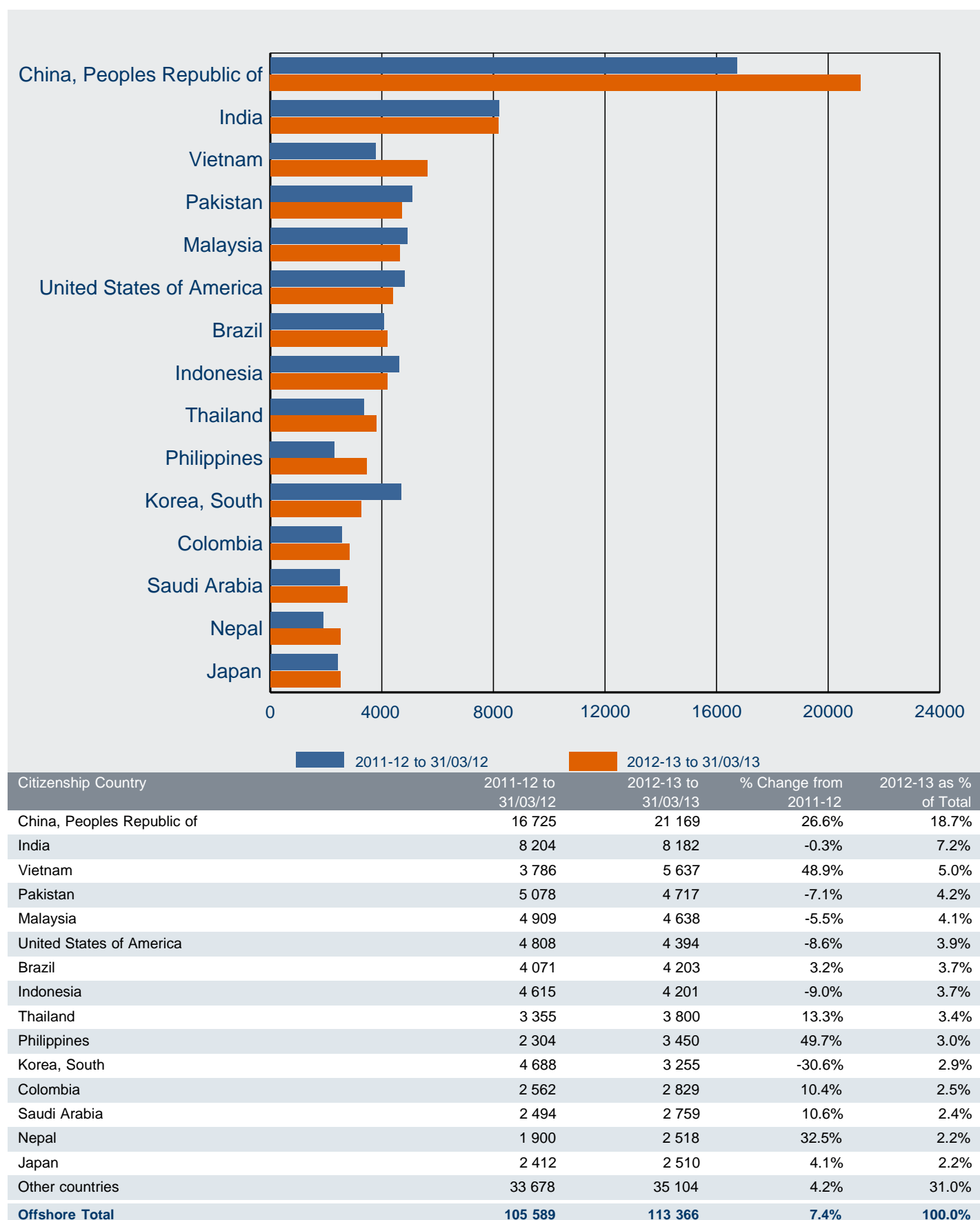
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1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



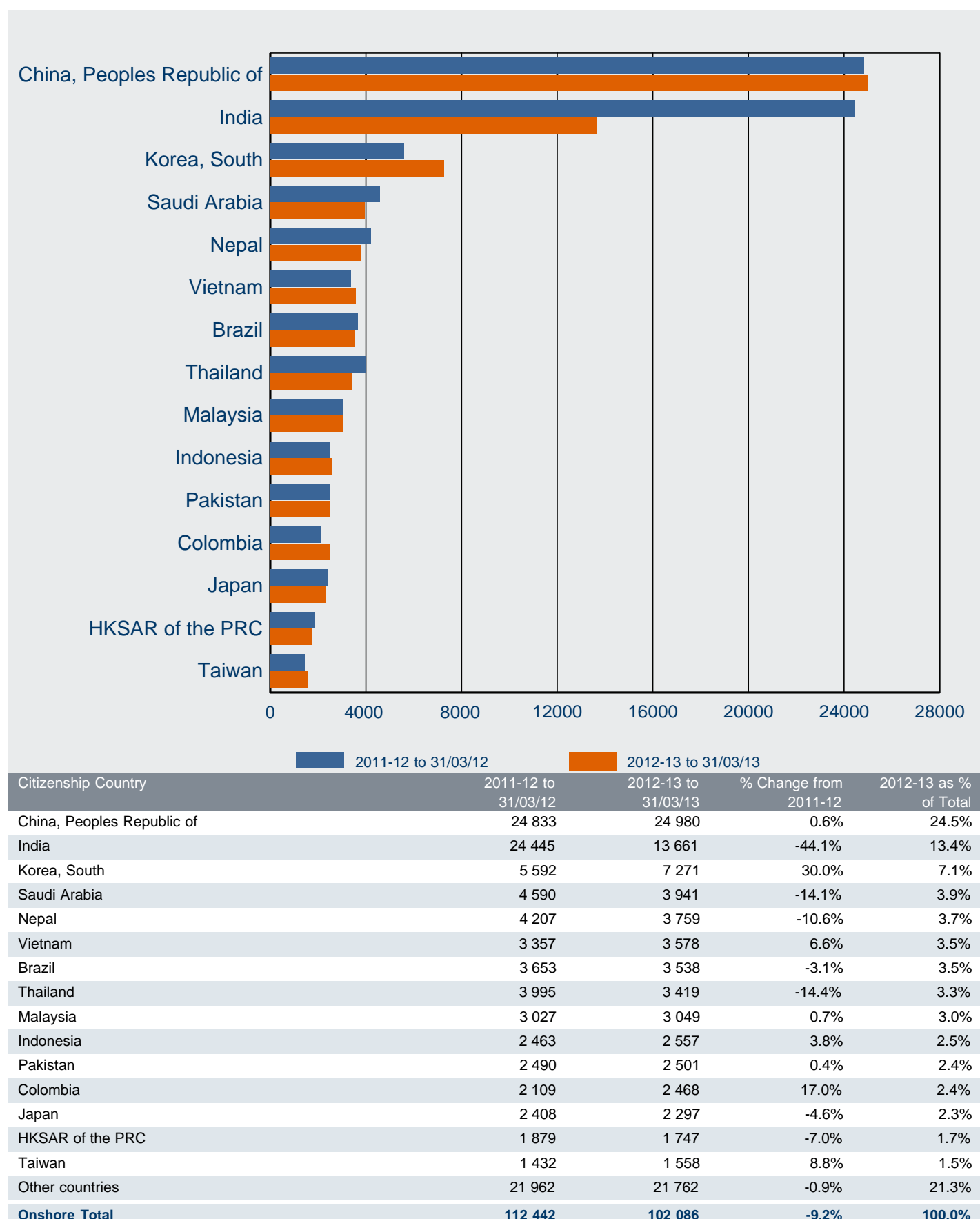
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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged OFFSHORE in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



# 1 Lodged

1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged ONSHORE in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

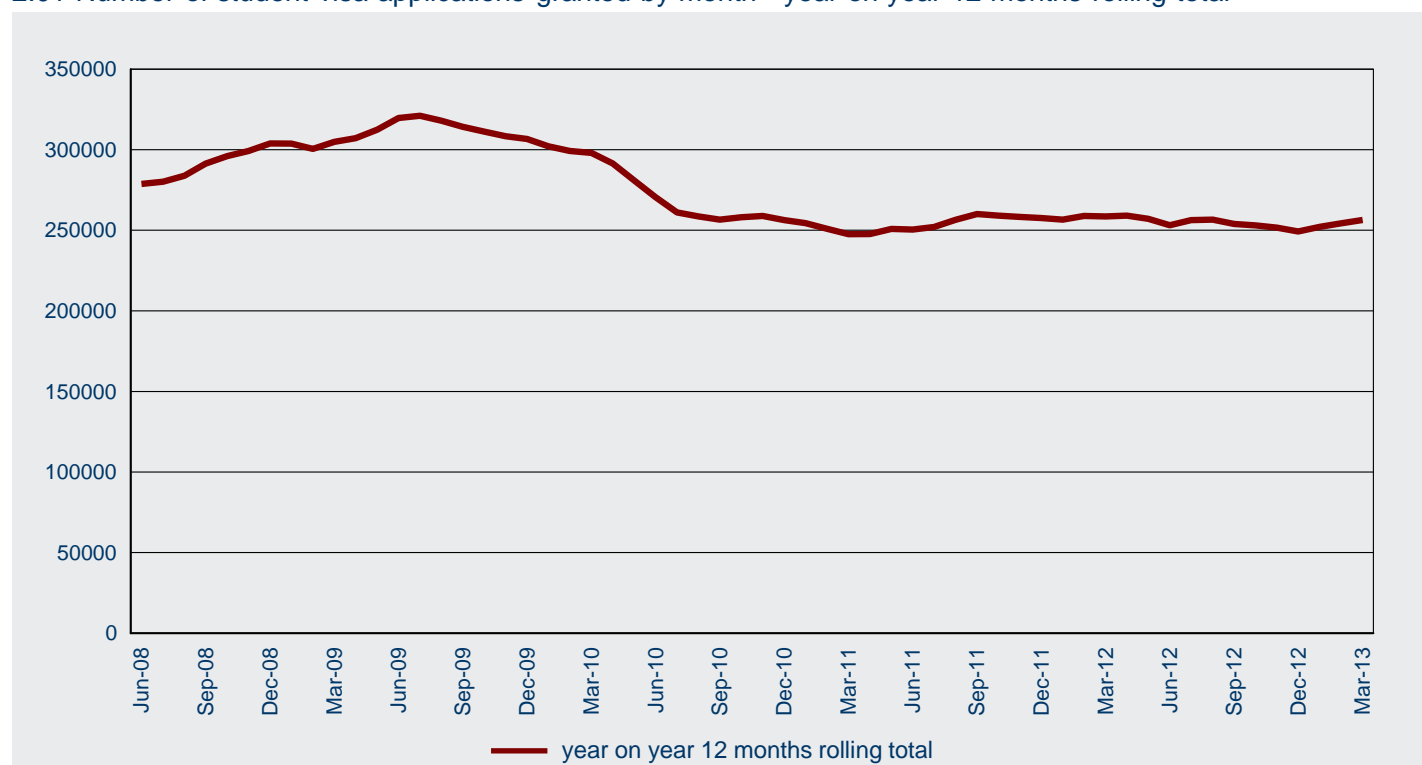




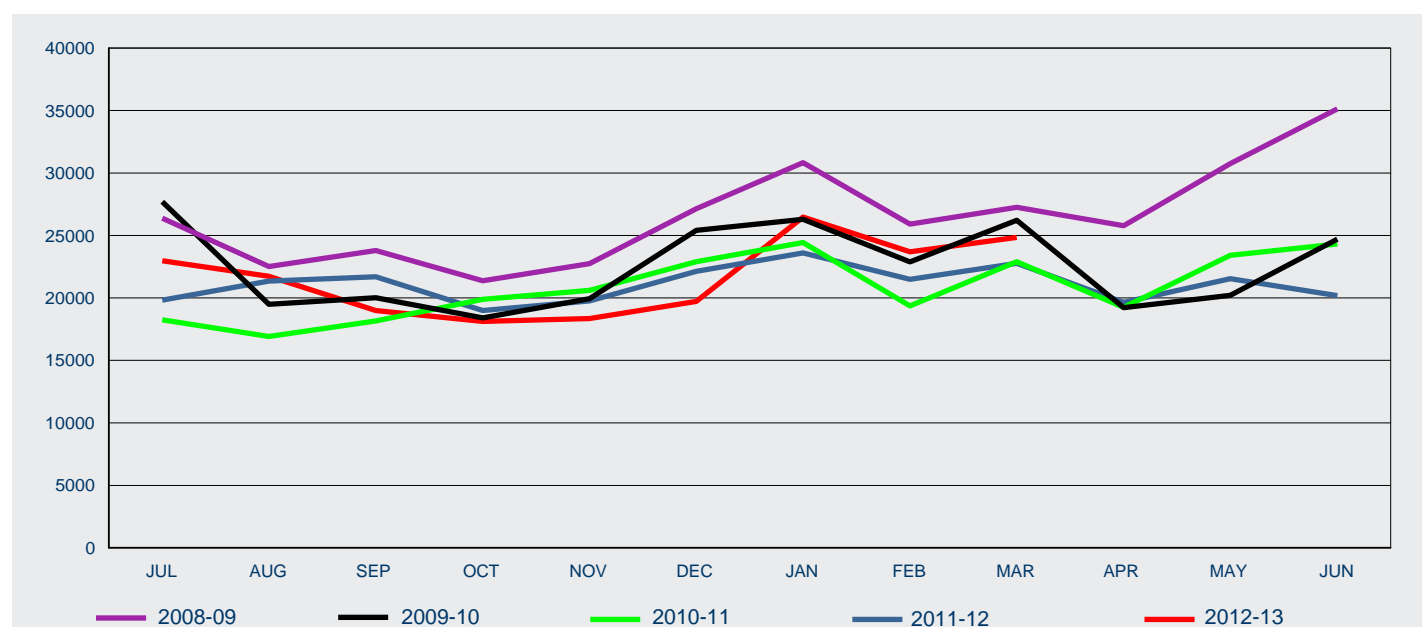
# 2 Granted

## 2 Granted

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



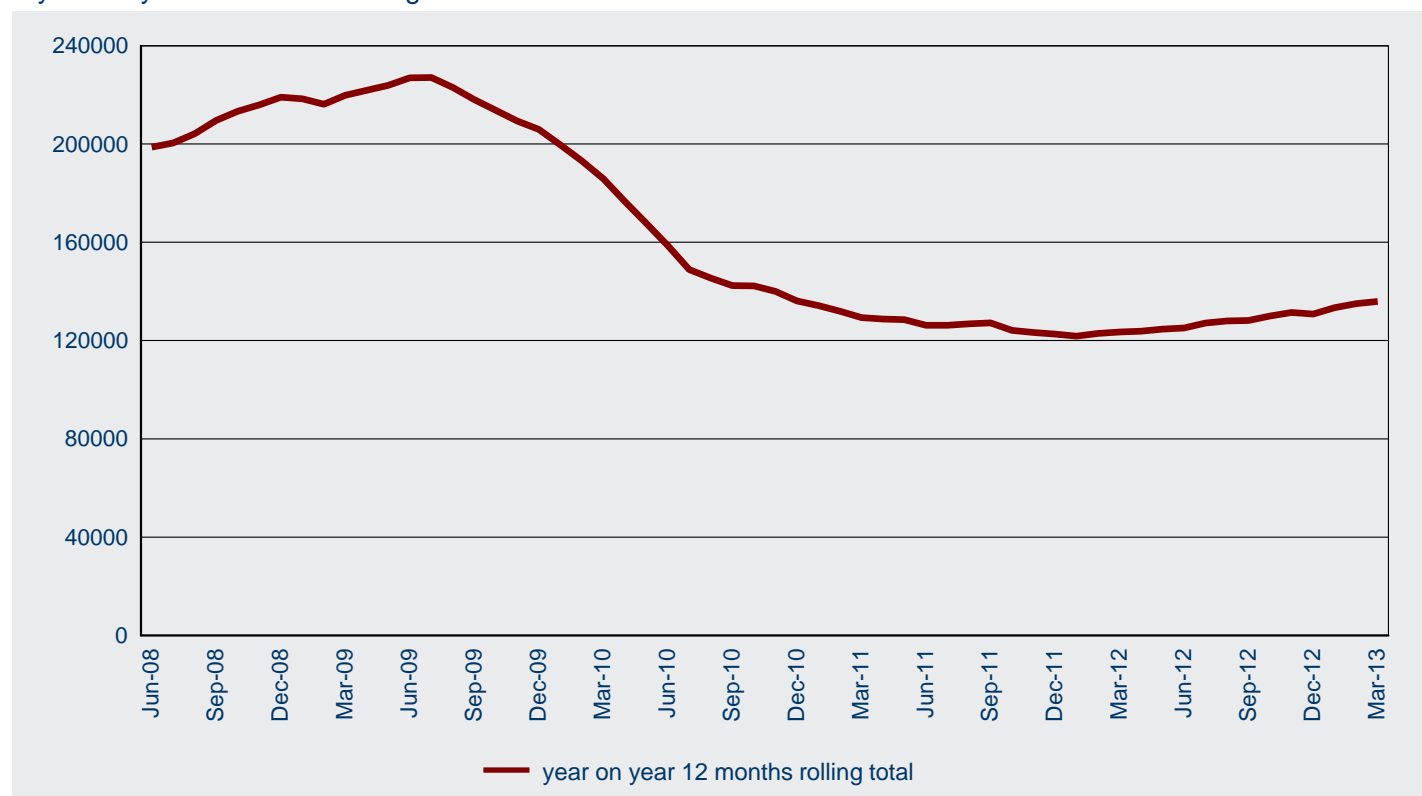
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



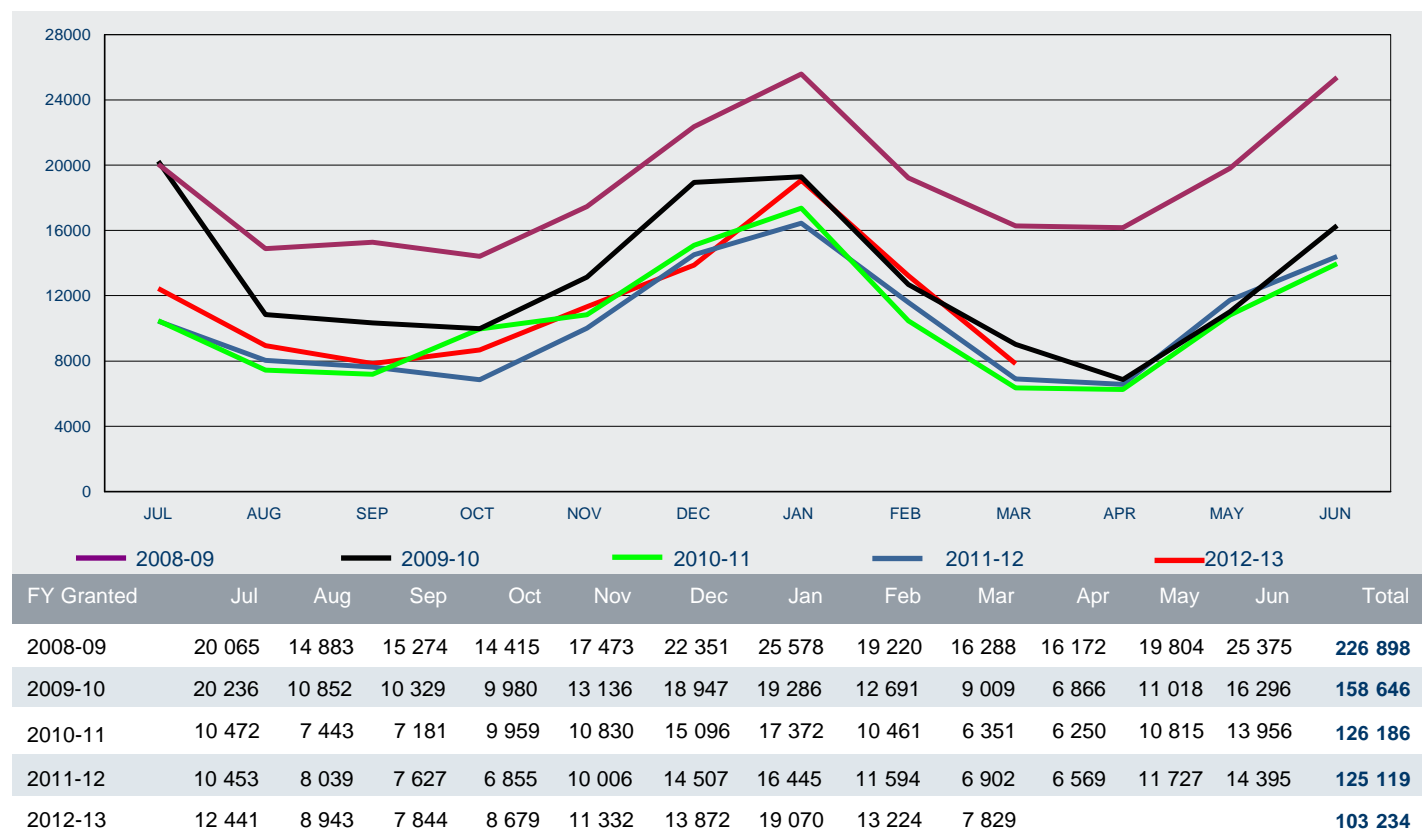
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	26 387	22 530	23 798	21 381	22 740	27 146	30 823	25 904	27 258	25 778	30 749	35 138	319 632
2009-10	27 707	19 485	20 015	18 405	19 934	25 412	26 292	22 886	26 218	19 216	20 220	24 709	270 499
2010-11	18 245	16 918	18 158	19 885	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	22 986	21 736	18 986	18 123	18 354	19 728	26 470	23 702	24 852				194 937

## 2 Granted

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

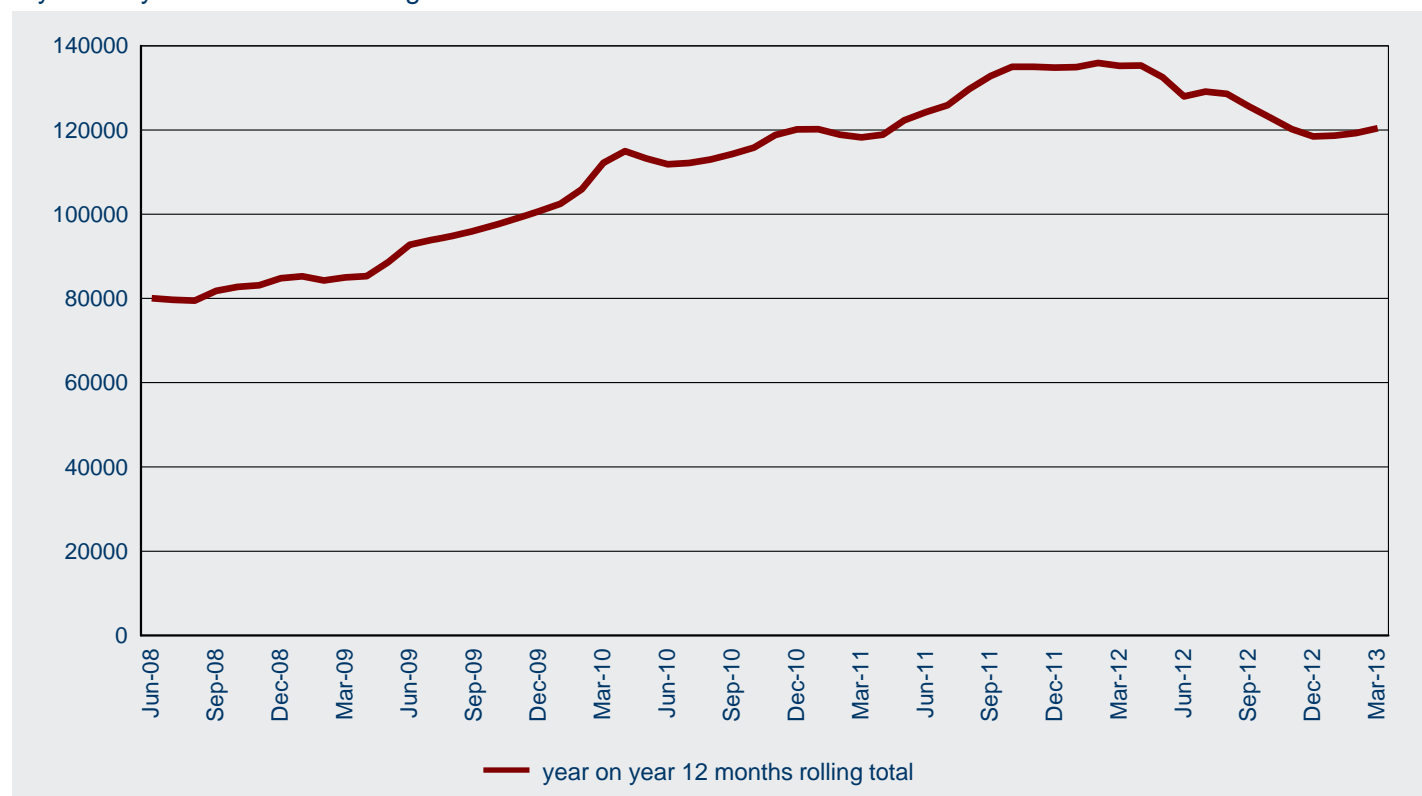


2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by month where the client was OFFSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years

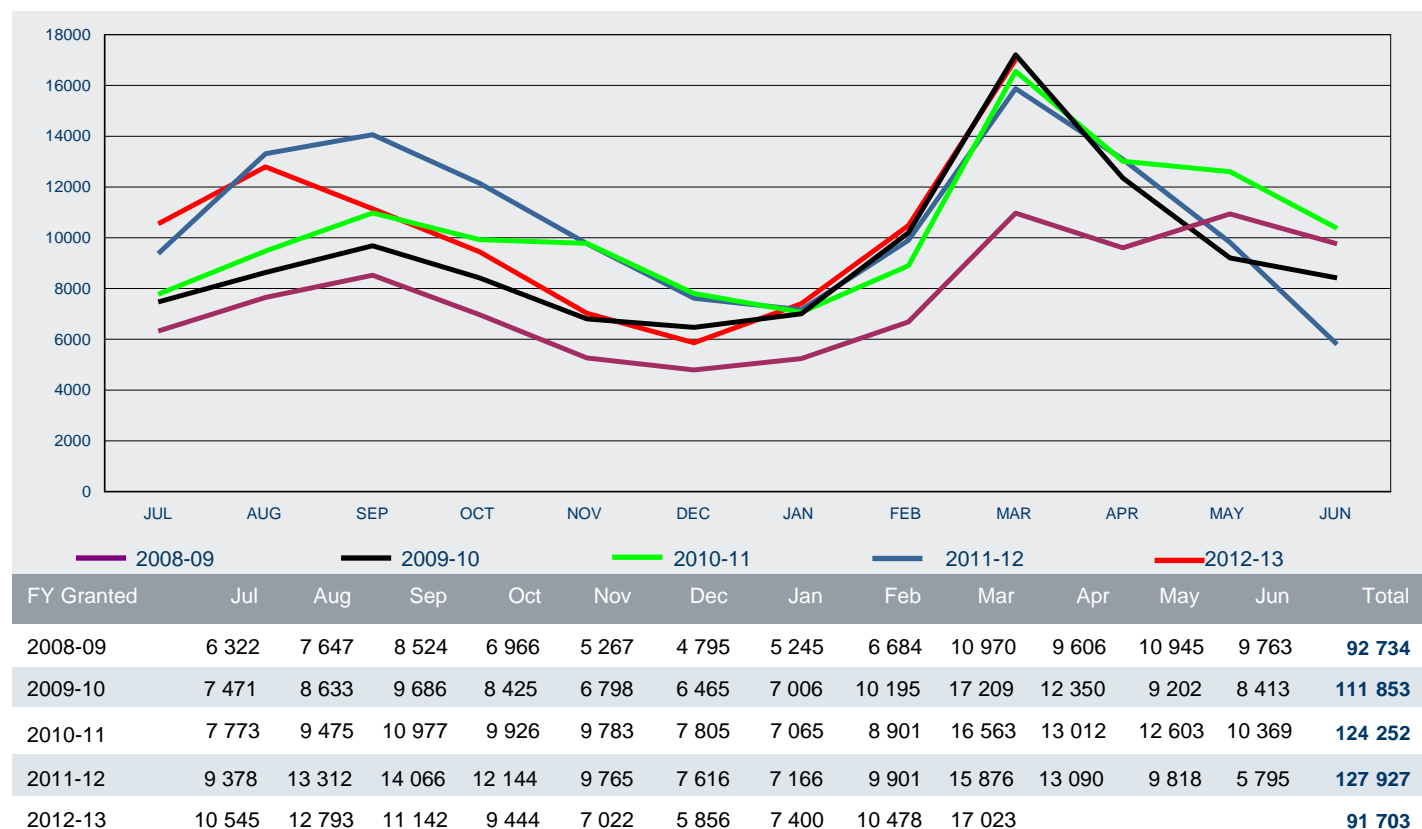


## 2 Granted

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

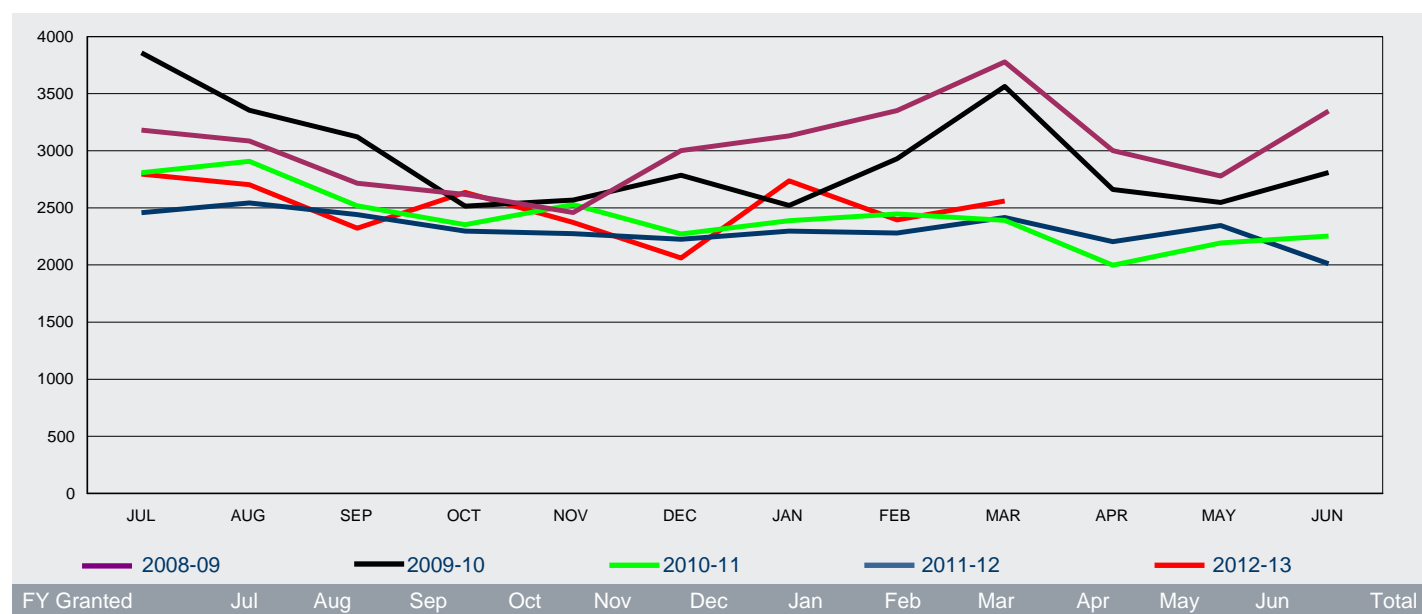


2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



## 2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 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	1 452	1 672	1 517	1 316	1 916	1 575	1 761				14 838

### Onshore

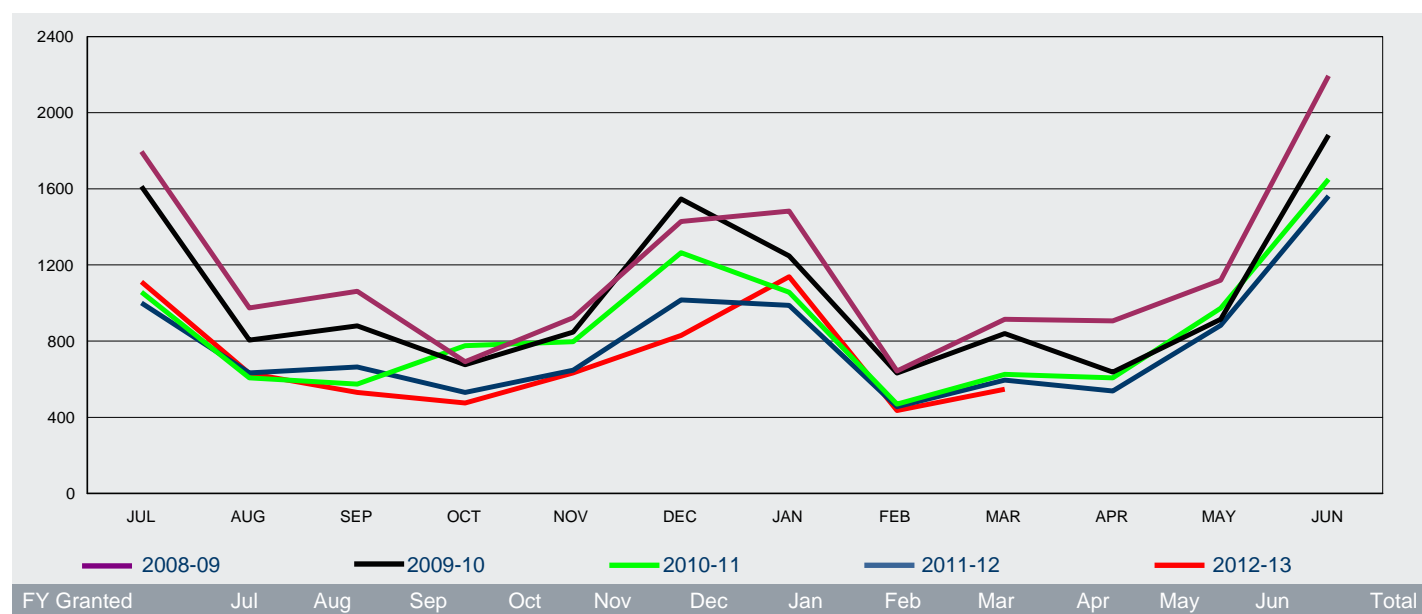
2008-09	541	558	587	524	499	607	612	514	718	633	847	931	7 571
2009-10	822	832	932	804	807	791	721	684	847	909	833	846	9 828
2010-11	858	775	838	714	762	709	598	616	681	669	784	726	8 730
2011-12	729	732	783	725	778	667	613	560	714	874	918	606	8 699
2012-13	982	889	869	964	855	746	821	820	799				7 745

### 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	2 321	2 636	2 372	2 062	2 737	2 395	2 560				22 583

## 2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



### 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	765	1 069	294	343				5 484

### Onshore

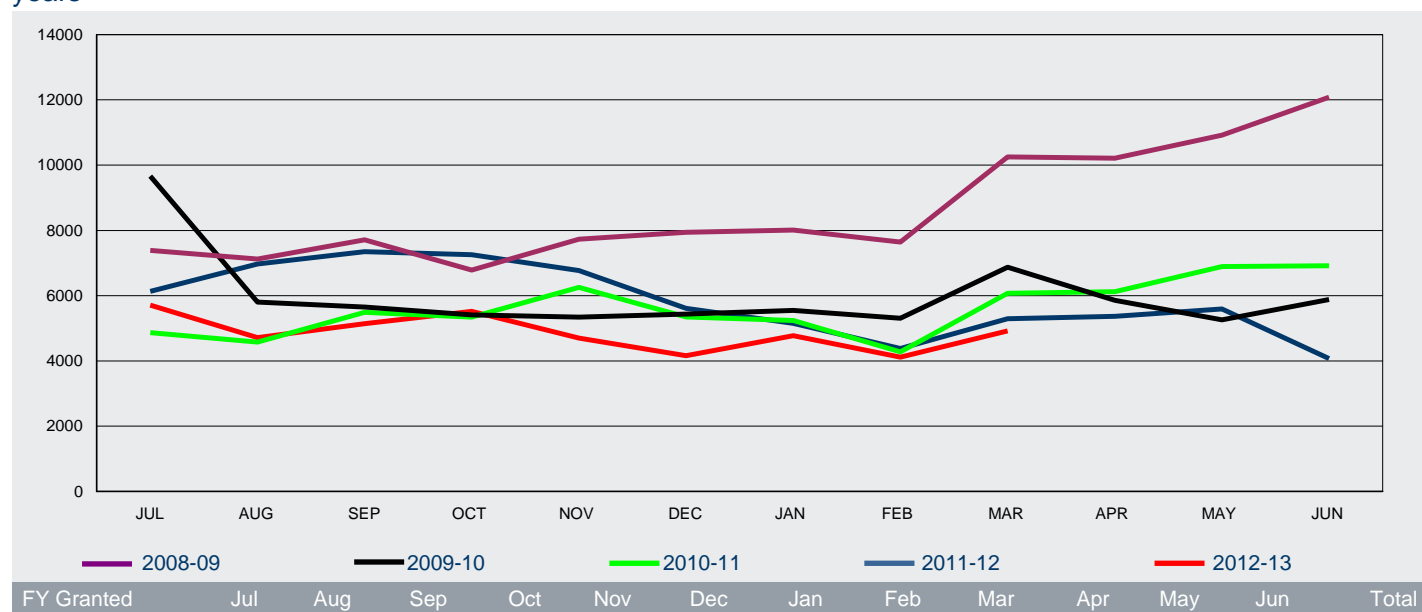
2008-09	156	114	116	124	162	121	103	185	370	292	291	224	2 258
2009-10	154	128	122	122	140	126	117	242	403	315	200	115	2 184
2010-11	99	77	71	93	129	98	114	162	258	213	182	173	1 669
2011-12	115	85	74	99	85	81	89	166	226	211	130	63	1 424
2012-13	89	71	50	74	84	65	70	141	204				848

### 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	830	1 139	435	547				6 332

## 2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



### Offshore

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	1 229	951	943	1 252	1 093	1 143	1 511	1 065	932				10 119

### Onshore

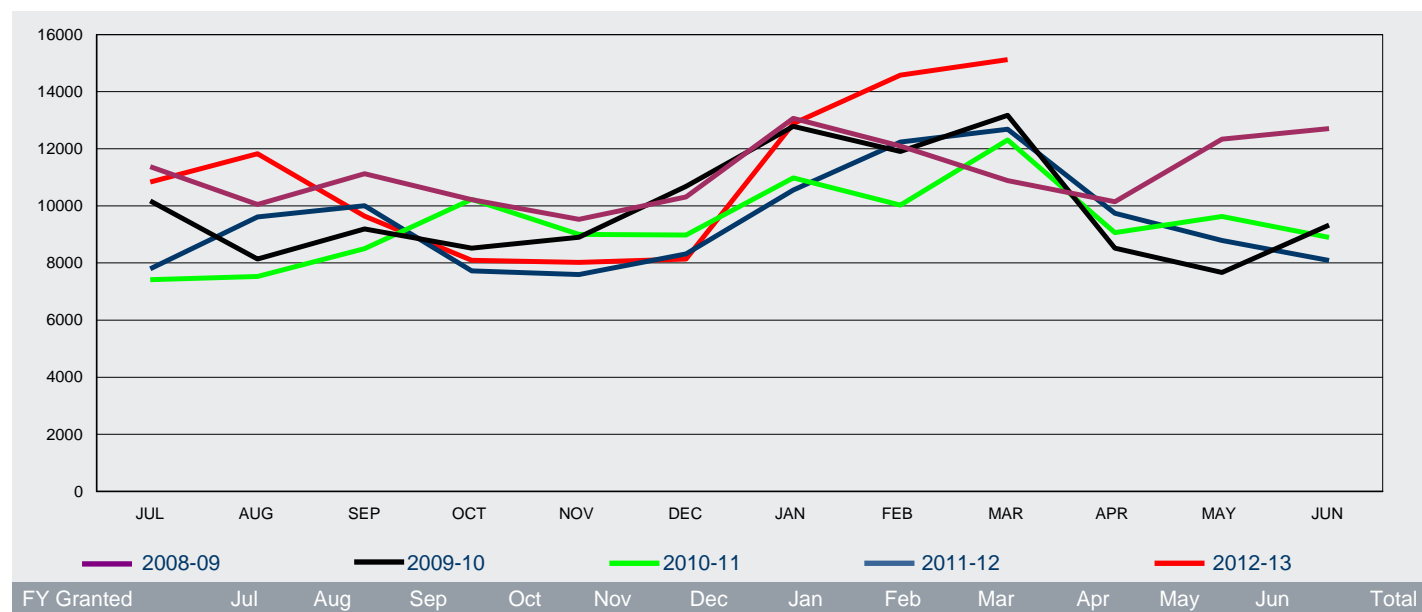
2008-09	2 887	2 610	3 060	2 695	2 326	2 301	2 332	2 394	3 277	3 011	3 906	4 261	35 060
2009-10	3 270	3 078	3 575	3 306	3 233	3 116	3 014	3 506	5 094	4 538	3 950	4 250	43 930
2010-11	3 535	3 550	4 181	4 030	4 869	3 913	3 517	3 093	4 916	5 082	5 651	5 513	51 850
2011-12	4 903	5 810	6 075	5 859	5 404	4 198	3 428	2 987	4 127	4 354	4 351	2 888	54 384
2012-13	4 479	3 763	4 198	4 270	3 609	3 016	3 259	3 051	3 990				33 635

### 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	5 708	4 714	5 141	5 522	4 702	4 159	4 770	4 116	4 922				43 754

## 2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 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	4 155	4 466	5 916	6 414	10 004	8 643	3 741				54 044

### 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	4 438	7 523	5 491	3 630	2 108	1 725	2 877	5 940	11 384				45 116

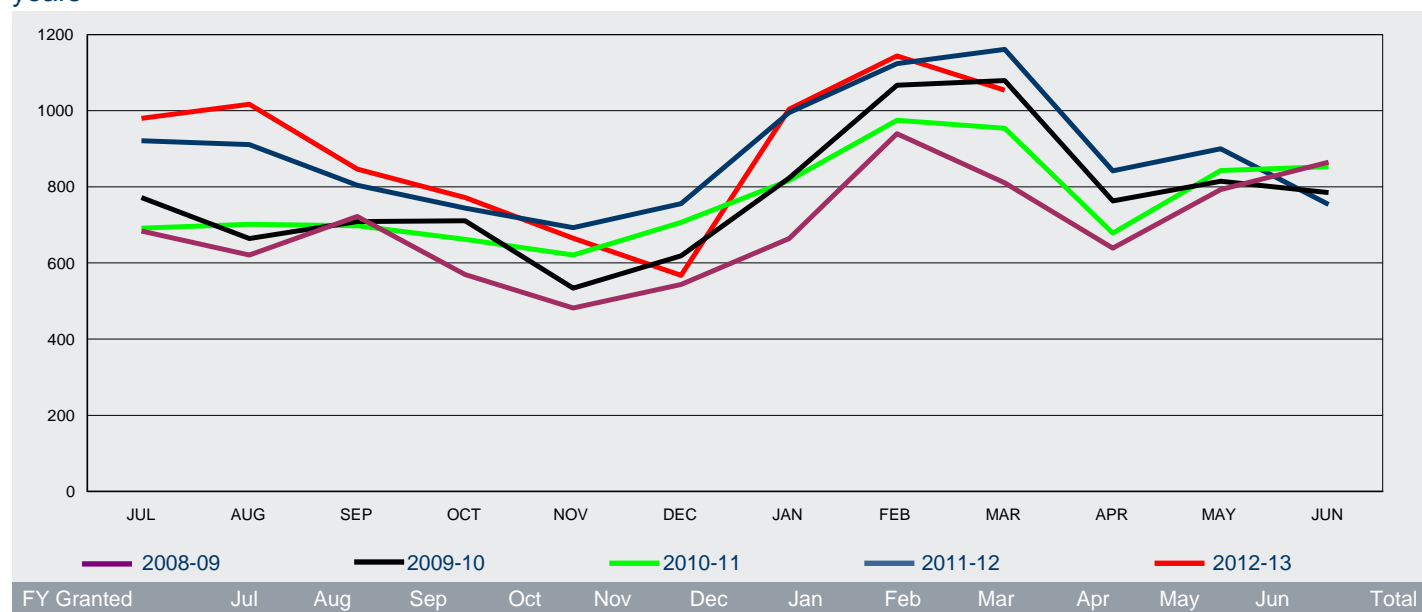
### All

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	10 839	11 827	9 646	8 096	8 024	8 139	12 881	14 583	15 125				99 160



## 2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 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	351	375	354	731	735	507				4 646

### Onshore

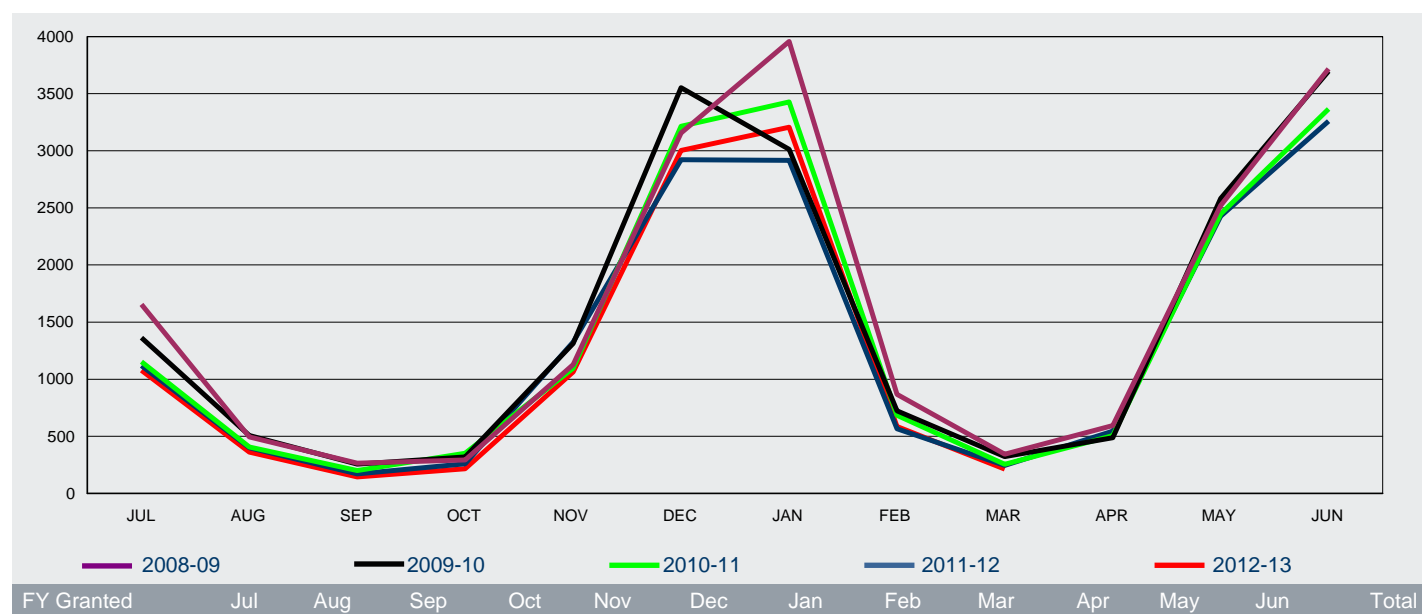
2008-09	177	206	333	270	200	167	141	202	334	308	411	347	3 096
2009-10	187	288	360	339	216	186	259	427	571	436	407	274	3 950
2010-11	236	307	362	355	297	259	216	303	502	349	487	381	4 054
2011-12	313	465	401	426	322	284	255	405	654	510	499	307	4 841
2012-13	404	421	426	421	290	214	273	409	547				3 405

### 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	772	665	568	1 004	1 144	1 054				8 051

## 2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



### Offshore

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	3 146	529	156				9 372

### Onshore

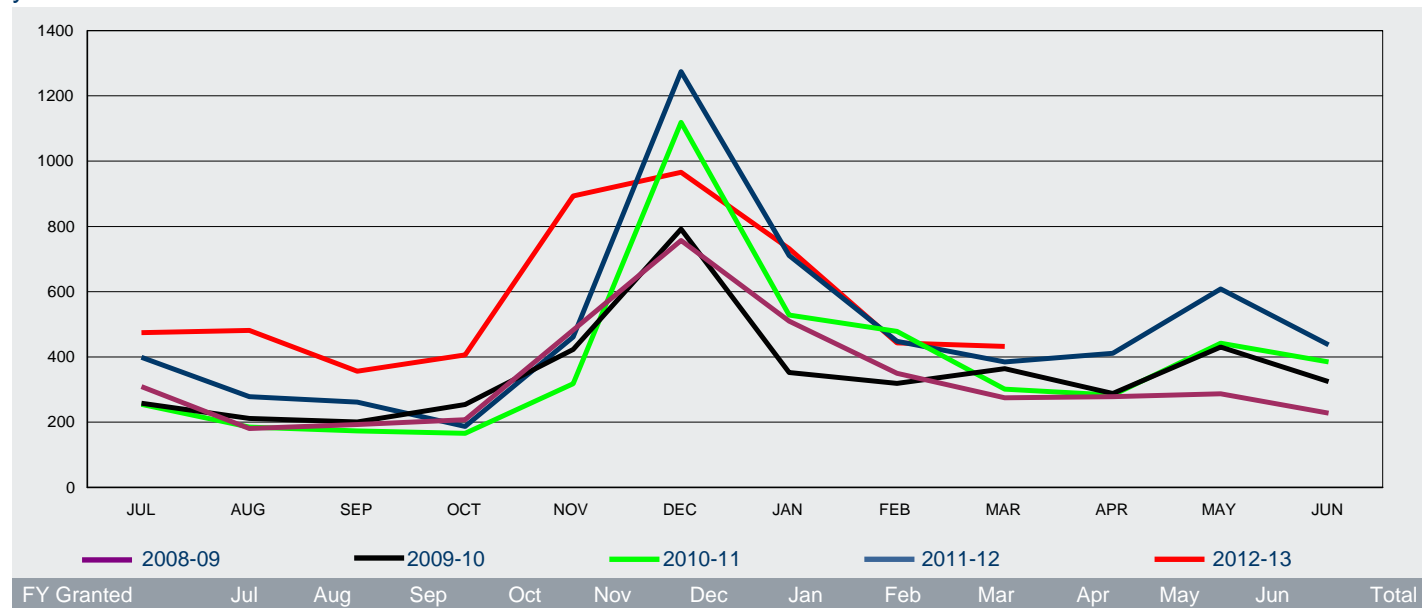
2008-09	127	90	98	73	60	75	74	92	121	80	88	109	1 087
2009-10	109	99	81	61	45	60	74	96	135	81	75	63	979
2010-11	110	76	73	53	57	63	64	77	96	62	75	47	853
2011-12	122	74	59	41	39	51	54	67	64	64	50	46	731
2012-13	113	67	34	40	25	49	61	57	56				502

### 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	3 207	586	212				9 874

## 2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



### Offshore

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	925	693	383	389				4 731

### Onshore

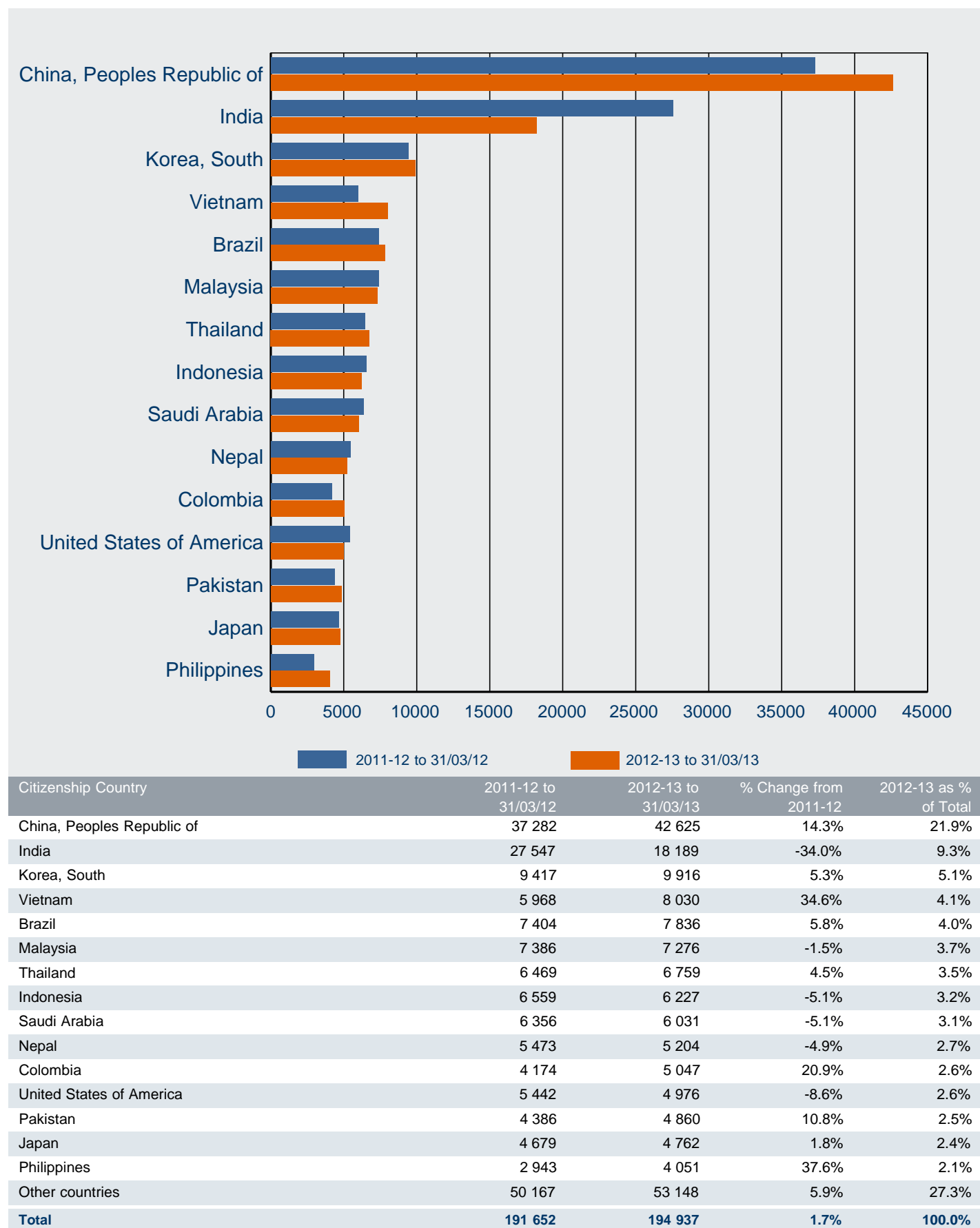
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	35	42	41	43	39	21	49	44	34	33	19	18	418
2009-10	21	25	34	33	42	39	39	54	24	19	28	31	389
2010-11	24	35	55	25	25	29	49	65	46	26	37	35	451
2011-12	28	45	69	51	45	74	41	42	41	50	66	21	573
2012-13	40	59	74	45	51	41	39	60	43				452

### All

FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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	966	732	443	432				5 183

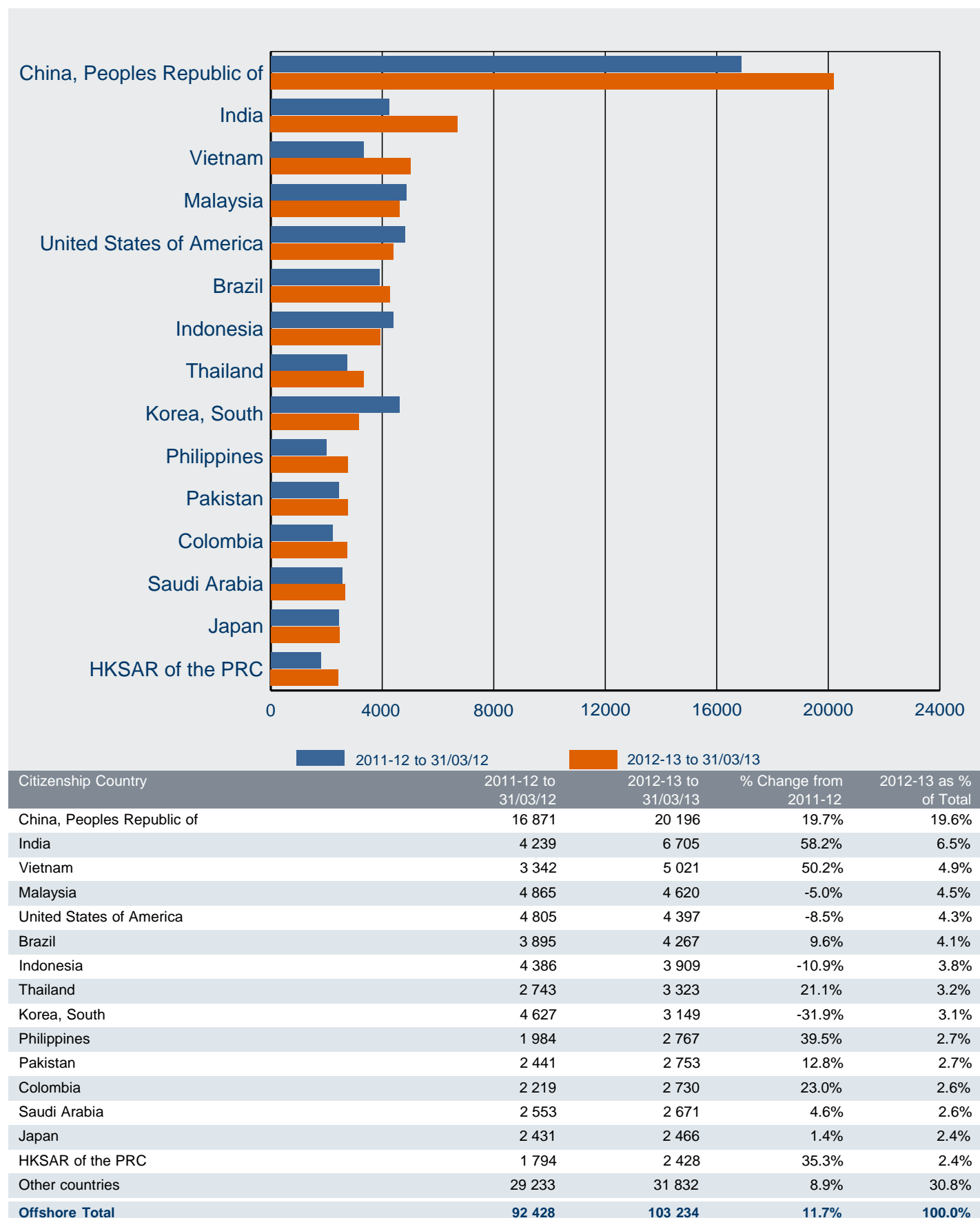
## 2 Granted

2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



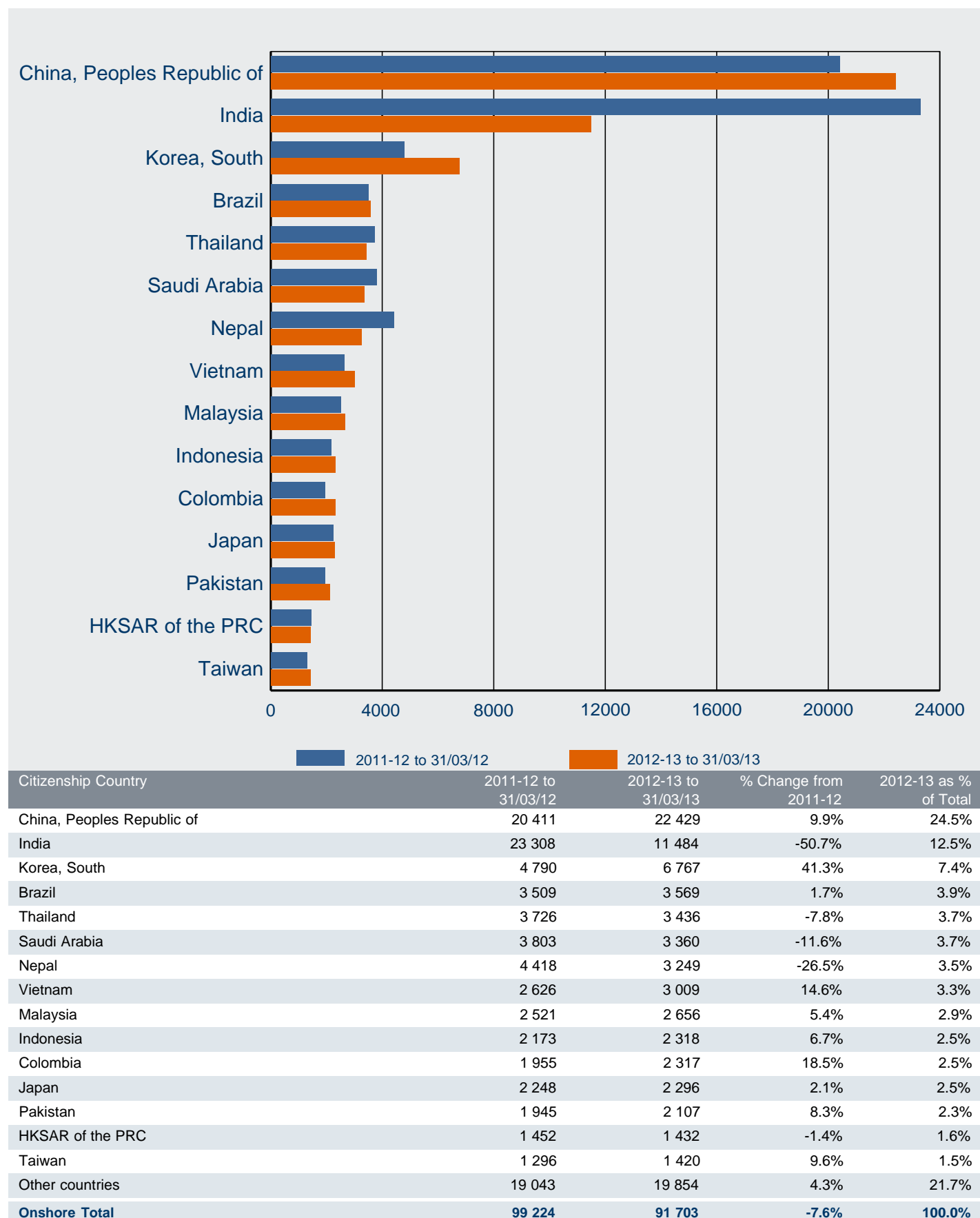
## 2 Granted

2.15 Number of student visa applications granted OFFSHORE in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 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 March 2013 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 March 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/03/12	2012-13 to 31/03/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Brazil	3,247	2,910	-10.4%	19.6%
Colombia	1,936	2,403	24.1%	16.2%
Japan	1,275	1,256	-1.5%	8.5%
Thailand	929	1,103	18.7%	7.4%
Saudi Arabia	840	956	13.8%	6.4%
Korea, South	1,228	852	-30.6%	5.7%
Spain	620	742	19.7%	5.0%
Czech Republic	381	506	32.8%	3.4%
Switzerland	419	385	-8.1%	2.6%
Italy	297	375	26.3%	2.5%
Taiwan	343	374	9.0%	2.5%
Chile	353	349	-1.1%	2.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	756	287	-62.0%	1.9%
France	260	212	-18.5%	1.4%
Poland	179	176	-1.7%	1.2%
Other countries	1,871	1,952	4.3%	13.2%
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>14 934</b>	<b>14 838</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.18 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/03/12	2012-13 to 31/03/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Colombia	885	1,257	42.0%	16.2%
Brazil	1,183	1,206	1.9%	15.6%
Korea, South	380	1,085	185.5%	14.0%
Japan	648	743	14.7%	9.6%
Saudi Arabia	620	629	1.5%	8.1%
Italy	365	493	35.1%	6.4%
Spain	218	303	39.0%	3.9%
Taiwan	212	273	28.8%	3.5%
Greece	131	178	35.9%	2.3%
Thailand	233	171	-26.6%	2.2%
Czech Republic	119	138	16.0%	1.8%
Poland	120	102	-15.0%	1.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	50	101	102.0%	1.3%
Malaysia	87	94	8.0%	1.2%
France	96	93	-3.1%	1.2%
Other countries	954	879	-7.9%	11.3%
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>6 301</b>	<b>7 745</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 235</b>	<b>22 583</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	

## 2 Granted

2.19 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/03/12	2012-13 to 31/03/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	2,102	2,020	-3.9%	36.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	554	552	-0.4%	10.1%
Vietnam	408	501	22.8%	9.1%
Japan	369	383	3.8%	7.0%
Brazil	123	283	130.1%	5.2%
Korea, South	281	219	-22.1%	4.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	210	178	-15.2%	3.2%
Papua New Guinea	124	142	14.5%	2.6%
Malaysia	191	117	-38.7%	2.1%
Italy	85	109	28.2%	2.0%
Thailand	104	106	1.9%	1.9%
Taiwan	59	64	8.5%	1.2%
Austria	60	57	-5.0%	1.0%
Indonesia	83	56	-32.5%	1.0%
France	68	56	-17.6%	1.0%
Other countries	694	641	-7.6%	11.7%
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>5 515</b>	<b>5 484</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.20 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/03/12	2012-13 to 31/03/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Korea, South	297	287	-3.4%	33.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	246	184	-25.2%	21.7%
Japan	88	73	-17.0%	8.6%
Vietnam	60	39	-35.0%	4.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	39	35	-10.3%	4.1%
Taiwan	30	26	-13.3%	3.1%
Malaysia	32	17	-46.9%	2.0%
Papua New Guinea	27	17	-37.0%	2.0%
Thailand	35	14	-60.0%	1.7%
United States of America	20	13	-35.0%	1.5%
United Kingdom	9	13	44.4%	1.5%
Italy	10	12	20.0%	1.4%
Brazil	19	10	-47.4%	1.2%
Indonesia	9	10	11.1%	1.2%
France	8	8	0.0%	0.9%
Other countries	91	90	-1.1%	10.6%
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>1 020</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>-16.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 535</b>	<b>6 332</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	



## 2 Granted

2.21 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/03/12	2012-13 to 31/03/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Philippines	897	1,113	24.1%	11.0%
India	735	835	13.6%	8.3%
Korea, South	1,393	762	-45.3%	7.5%
Indonesia	1,129	717	-36.5%	7.1%
United States of America	501	451	-10.0%	4.5%
Brazil	372	364	-2.2%	3.6%
Pakistan	1,173	360	-69.3%	3.6%
United Kingdom	306	326	6.5%	3.2%
Malaysia	325	322	-0.9%	3.2%
Thailand	336	314	-6.5%	3.1%
Japan	300	259	-13.7%	2.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	448	247	-44.9%	2.4%
Taiwan	190	241	26.8%	2.4%
Papua New Guinea	286	229	-19.9%	2.3%
Canada	223	181	-18.8%	1.8%
Other countries	3,503	3,398	-3.0%	33.6%
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>12 117</b>	<b>10 119</b>	<b>-16.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.22 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/03/12	2012-13 to 31/03/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
India	18,449	8,296	-55.0%	24.7%
Korea, South	1,999	3,465	73.3%	10.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	3,136	2,455	-21.7%	7.3%
Thailand	2,562	2,307	-10.0%	6.9%
Brazil	2,017	2,073	2.8%	6.2%
Malaysia	718	973	35.5%	2.9%
Japan	999	971	-2.8%	2.9%
Pakistan	985	912	-7.4%	2.7%
Indonesia	835	834	-0.1%	2.5%
Nepal	1,793	829	-53.8%	2.5%
United Kingdom	670	768	14.6%	2.3%
Italy	491	739	50.5%	2.2%
Philippines	587	735	25.2%	2.2%
Colombia	567	586	3.4%	1.7%
Vietnam	577	552	-4.3%	1.6%
Other countries	6,406	7,140	11.5%	21.2%
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>42 791</b>	<b>33 635</b>	<b>-21.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>54 908</b>	<b>43 754</b>	<b>-20.3%</b>	

## 2 Granted

2.23 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/03/12	2012-13 to 31/03/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	12,384	16,598	34.0%	30.7%
India	3,148	5,432	72.6%	10.1%
Vietnam	1,923	3,703	92.6%	6.9%
Malaysia	3,662	3,474	-5.1%	6.4%
Pakistan	900	1,969	118.8%	3.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	1,289	1,901	47.5%	3.5%
Indonesia	1,892	1,879	-0.7%	3.5%
Singapore	1,711	1,814	6.0%	3.4%
Nepal	811	1,700	109.6%	3.1%
Thailand	1,190	1,614	35.6%	3.0%
Saudi Arabia	1,326	1,301	-1.9%	2.4%
Korea, South	1,515	1,145	-24.4%	2.1%
Philippines	727	1,119	53.9%	2.1%
Sri Lanka	524	921	75.8%	1.7%
Canada	954	793	-16.9%	1.5%
Other countries	8,000	8,681	8.5%	16.1%
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>41 956</b>	<b>54 044</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.24 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/03/12	2012-13 to 31/03/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	16,400	19,136	16.7%	42.4%
India	4,601	3,053	-33.6%	6.8%
Nepal	2,487	2,281	-8.3%	5.1%
Vietnam	1,820	2,185	20.1%	4.8%
Saudi Arabia	2,489	2,073	-16.7%	4.6%
Korea, South	2,027	1,811	-10.7%	4.0%
Malaysia	1,397	1,339	-4.2%	3.0%
Indonesia	1,006	1,124	11.7%	2.5%
Pakistan	854	1,114	30.4%	2.5%
HKSAR of the PRC	1,099	979	-10.9%	2.2%
Thailand	812	876	7.9%	1.9%
Bangladesh	746	812	8.8%	1.8%
Sri Lanka	848	699	-17.6%	1.5%
Singapore	669	627	-6.3%	1.4%
Taiwan	625	557	-10.9%	1.2%
Other countries	6,700	6,450	-3.7%	14.3%
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>44 580</b>	<b>45 116</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>86 536</b>	<b>99 160</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	

## 2 Granted

2.25 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/03/12	2012-13 to 31/03/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	526	639	21.5%	13.8%
Malaysia	366	422	15.3%	9.1%
Iran	398	421	5.8%	9.1%
Indonesia	455	311	-31.6%	6.7%
Bangladesh	278	298	7.2%	6.4%
India	218	278	27.5%	6.0%
Saudi Arabia	287	206	-28.2%	4.4%
Vietnam	355	167	-53.0%	3.6%
Iraq	66	147	122.7%	3.2%
Sri Lanka	172	140	-18.6%	3.0%
Pakistan	120	119	-0.8%	2.6%
United States of America	100	111	11.0%	2.4%
Thailand	66	76	15.2%	1.6%
Singapore	60	75	25.0%	1.6%
Nigeria	23	66	187.0%	1.4%
Other countries	1,094	1,170	6.9%	25.2%
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>4 584</b>	<b>4 646</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.26 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/03/12	2012-13 to 31/03/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	486	556	14.4%	16.3%
Saudi Arabia	462	478	3.5%	14.0%
Indonesia	154	261	69.5%	7.7%
Malaysia	276	221	-19.9%	6.5%
Vietnam	117	138	17.9%	4.1%
Libya	263	132	-49.8%	3.9%
Bangladesh	140	120	-14.3%	3.5%
Iran	135	120	-11.1%	3.5%
India	182	87	-52.2%	2.6%
Sri Lanka	75	75	0.0%	2.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	76	70	-7.9%	2.1%
Thailand	81	66	-18.5%	1.9%
United States of America	77	66	-14.3%	1.9%
Pakistan	80	60	-25.0%	1.8%
Korea, South	55	56	1.8%	1.6%
Other countries	866	899	3.8%	26.4%
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>3 525</b>	<b>3 405</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 109</b>	<b>8 051</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	

## 2 Granted

2.27 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/03/12	2012-13 to 31/03/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
United States of America	3,537	3,171	-10.3%	33.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	849	745	-12.2%	7.9%
Brazil	21	565	2590.5%	6.0%
Canada	537	508	-5.4%	5.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	610	380	-37.7%	4.1%
Norway	337	351	4.2%	3.7%
United Kingdom	232	297	28.0%	3.2%
France	306	285	-6.9%	3.0%
Sweden	262	269	2.7%	2.9%
Japan	234	268	14.5%	2.9%
Mexico	204	210	2.9%	2.2%
Denmark	214	197	-7.9%	2.1%
Philippines	105	186	77.1%	2.0%
Malaysia	184	169	-8.2%	1.8%
Italy	146	157	7.5%	1.7%
Other countries	1,576	1,614	2.4%	17.2%
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>9 354</b>	<b>9 372</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.28 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/03/12	2012-13 to 31/03/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Korea, South	32	63	96.9%	12.5%
United States of America	47	39	-17.0%	7.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	67	34	-49.3%	6.8%
Norway	27	32	18.5%	6.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	33	30	-9.1%	6.0%
France	18	30	66.7%	6.0%
Colombia	15	26	73.3%	5.2%
Japan	23	22	-4.3%	4.4%
Canada	16	20	25.0%	4.0%
Saudi Arabia	32	18	-43.8%	3.6%
Sweden	13	16	23.1%	3.2%
Brazil	36	15	-58.3%	3.0%
India	21	12	-42.9%	2.4%
Malaysia	11	12	9.1%	2.4%
Spain	9	12	33.3%	2.4%
Other countries	171	121	-29.2%	24.1%
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>-12.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 925</b>	<b>9 874</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	

## 2 Granted

2.29 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/03/12	2012-13 to 31/03/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Indonesia	634	792	24.9%	16.7%
Vietnam	397	443	11.6%	9.4%
Papua New Guinea	299	319	6.7%	6.7%
Pakistan	237	278	17.3%	5.9%
Philippines	148	265	79.1%	5.6%
Cambodia	129	144	11.6%	3.0%
Bangladesh	129	132	2.3%	2.8%
Mongolia	83	105	26.5%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	82	100	22.0%	2.1%
Timor-Leste	89	97	9.0%	2.1%
Bhutan	86	96	11.6%	2.0%
Tanzania	41	95	131.7%	2.0%
Thailand	75	90	20.0%	1.9%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	88	87	-1.1%	1.8%
Malaysia	97	80	-17.5%	1.7%
Other countries	1,354	1,608	18.8%	34.0%
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>3 968</b>	<b>4 731</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.30 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 31/03/12	2012-13 to 31/03/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Papua New Guinea	48	97	102.1%	21.5%
Indonesia	138	67	-51.4%	14.8%
Vietnam	33	54	63.6%	11.9%
Iraq	38	47	23.7%	10.4%
Solomon Islands	<5	24	1100.0%	5.3%
Pakistan	24	17	-29.2%	3.8%
Mongolia	10	17	70.0%	3.8%
Cambodia	13	12	-7.7%	2.7%
Samoa	5	11	120.0%	2.4%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	8	10	25.0%	2.2%
Bangladesh	21	8	-61.9%	1.8%
Timor-Leste	9	8	-11.1%	1.8%
Tonga	<5	8	700.0%	1.8%
Vanuatu	5	7	40.0%	1.5%
Sri Lanka	10	5	-50.0%	1.1%
Other countries	71	60	-15.5%	13.3%
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 404</b>	<b>5 183</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	



# 3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

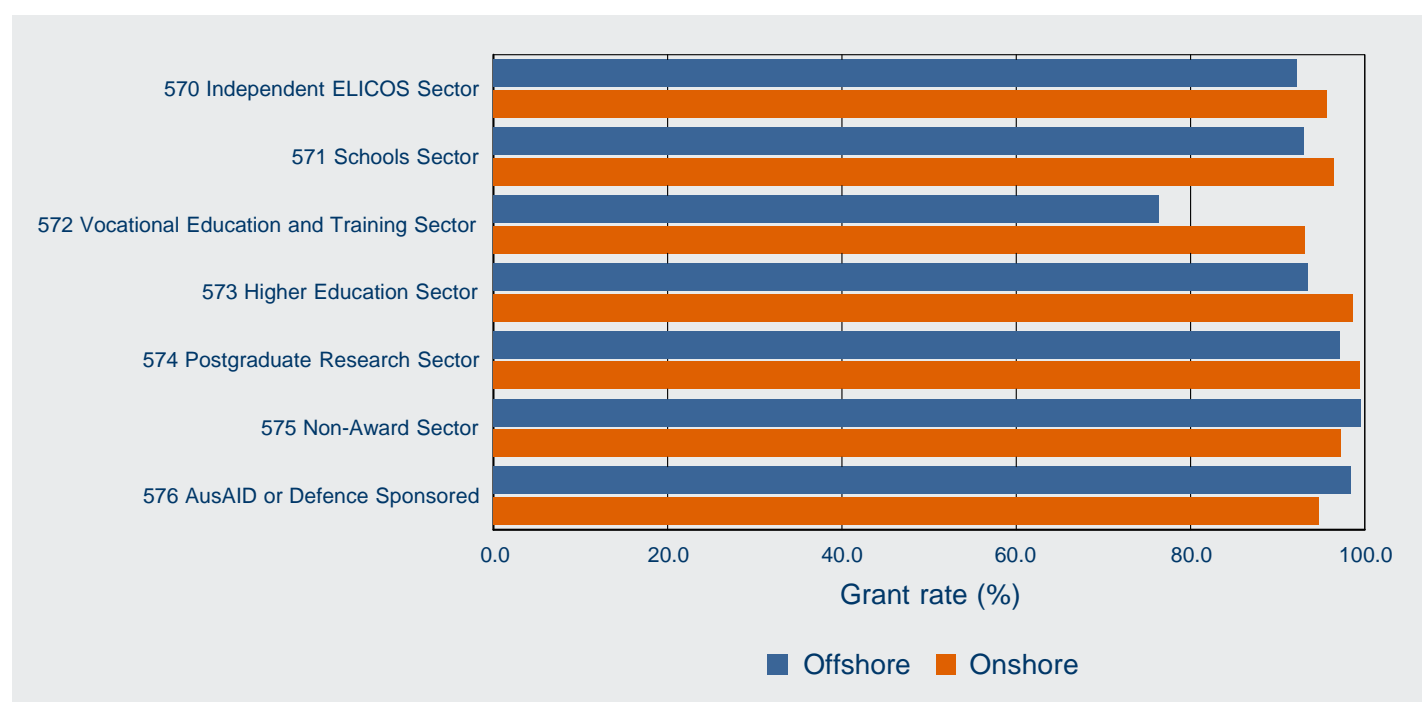
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

# 3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 January 2013 and 31 March 2013 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	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	01/01/13 to 31/03/13
<b>Offshore</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	85.9%	86.6%	89.5%	90.0%	92.2%
571 Schools Sector	90.4%	93.1%	95.4%	93.8%	93.0%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	59.4%	66.5%	73.0%	76.1%	76.4%
573 Higher Education Sector	87.8%	85.4%	87.6%	91.1%	93.5%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	98.0%	97.2%	98.5%	96.6%	97.2%
575 Non-Award Sector	99.1%	99.7%	98.9%	99.6%	99.6%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	98.9%	97.4%	98.1%	99.0%	98.4%
<b>All Offshore</b>	<b>84.5%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>92.4%</b>
<b>Onshore</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	95.9%	95.6%	95.6%	94.7%	95.7%
571 Schools Sector	96.6%	93.3%	94.6%	94.9%	96.5%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	90.7%	91.1%	92.9%	92.1%	93.1%
573 Higher Education Sector	98.4%	96.0%	98.2%	95.2%	98.7%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	99.8%	98.7%	99.0%	98.7%	99.4%
575 Non-Award Sector	97.4%	94.1%	95.5%	91.9%	97.2%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	93.9%	90.7%	97.7%	96.5%	94.7%
<b>All Onshore</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>89.6%</b>	<b>89.9%</b>	<b>92.1%</b>	<b>92.0%</b>	<b>94.4%</b>

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 January 2013 and 31 March 2013 by client location and visa subclass





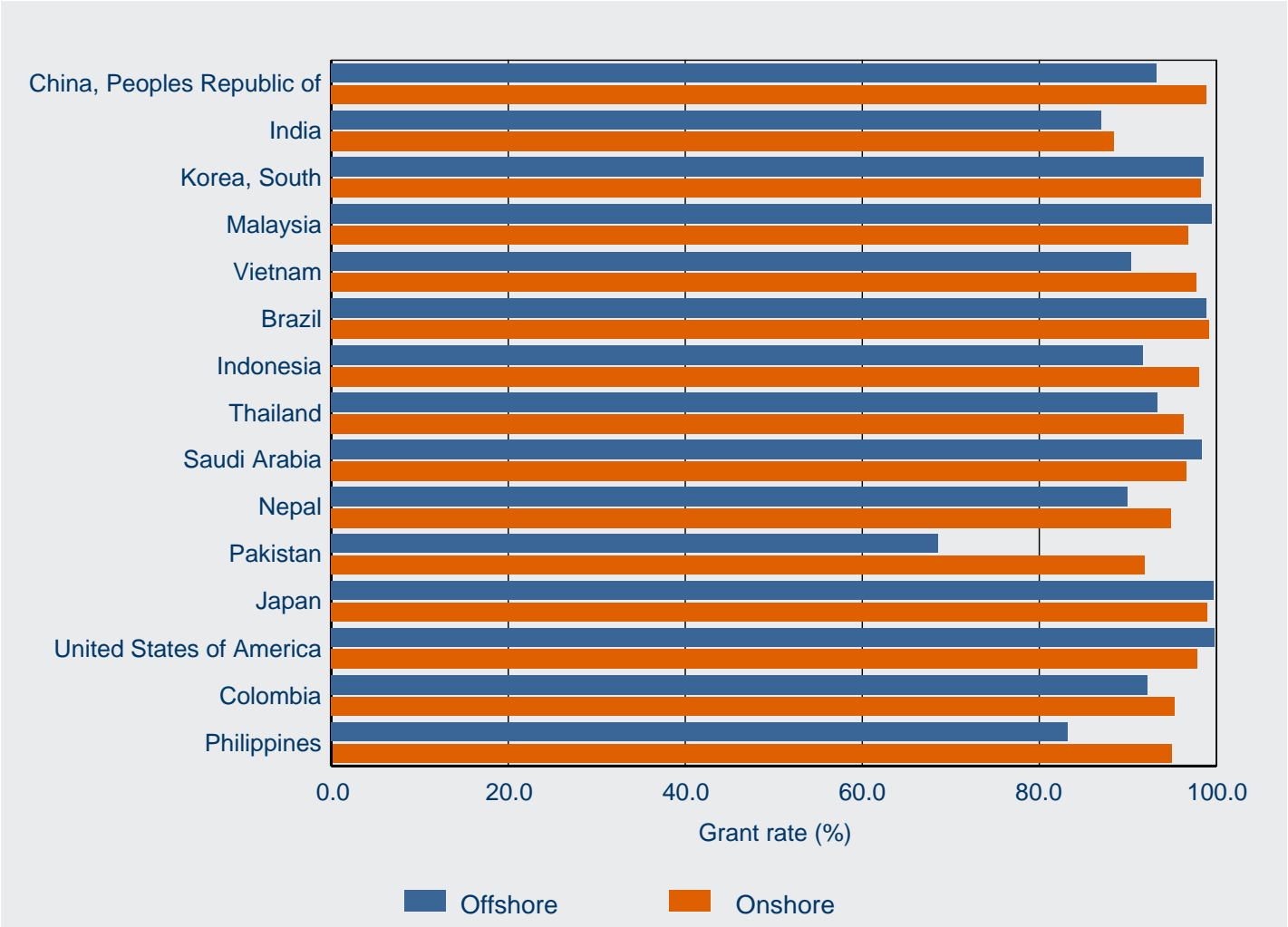
# 3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 January 2013 and 31 March 2013 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	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	01/01/13 to 31/03/13
<b>Offshore</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	88.5%	93.8%	95.1%	92.9%	93.3%
India	61.5%	51.7%	74.1%	77.5%	87.0%
Malaysia	99.4%	99.4%	97.7%	98.9%	99.5%
Brazil	95.8%	95.6%	93.1%	96.2%	98.9%
Vietnam	91.1%	91.4%	91.8%	85.6%	90.3%
United States of America	99.5%	99.8%	99.0%	99.9%	99.8%
Indonesia	92.0%	90.1%	95.0%	97.1%	91.7%
Korea, South	98.4%	98.2%	96.8%	97.9%	98.6%
Thailand	85.8%	87.1%	85.6%	90.0%	93.4%
Japan	99.6%	99.5%	99.0%	99.6%	99.7%
Saudi Arabia	97.9%	96.9%	94.1%	99.0%	98.4%
Colombia	91.8%	92.6%	89.8%	93.9%	92.2%
Philippines	83.0%	70.9%	80.1%	86.3%	83.2%
Singapore	99.5%	99.7%	98.9%	99.6%	99.3%
Pakistan	34.5%	49.8%	57.7%	60.1%	68.5%
Other countries	85.3%	86.3%	84.2%	91.7%	91.6%
<b>All Offshore</b>	<b>84.5%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>92.4%</b>
<b>Onshore</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	98.5%	95.3%	98.0%	93.8%	98.9%
India	85.6%	88.5%	89.9%	89.0%	88.4%
Korea, South	97.3%	96.2%	96.7%	96.4%	98.2%
Vietnam	97.1%	91.5%	97.0%	91.4%	97.8%
Malaysia	98.0%	94.1%	95.5%	94.9%	96.8%
Nepal	92.1%	93.9%	93.5%	92.2%	94.9%
Brazil	98.6%	97.6%	99.1%	98.3%	99.2%
Thailand	97.7%	96.3%	96.5%	97.1%	96.3%
Saudi Arabia	97.8%	95.9%	96.1%	96.7%	96.6%
Indonesia	97.9%	93.4%	98.8%	93.2%	98.0%
Japan	99.0%	98.1%	98.9%	98.3%	99.0%
Colombia	96.1%	97.8%	97.5%	96.0%	95.4%
Pakistan	92.7%	93.0%	93.0%	91.8%	91.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	92.9%	93.3%	94.0%	92.2%	95.6%
Italy	99.3%	98.0%	98.3%	96.9%	97.1%
Other countries	96.7%	94.6%	96.6%	94.3%	96.7%
<b>All Onshore</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>89.6%</b>	<b>89.9%</b>	<b>92.1%</b>	<b>92.0%</b>	<b>94.4%</b>

# 3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 January 2013 and 31 March 2013 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 January 2013 and 31 March 2013 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass		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)	01/01/13 to 31/03/13 (days)
<b>Offshore</b>						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	9	7	6	6	8
	50th percentile (Median)	19	13	14	14	17
	75th percentile	25	21	22	23	27
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	8	5	7	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	16	9	14	14	15
	75th percentile	32	16	30	28	32
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	9	7	5	4	8
	50th percentile (Median)	20	15	15	14	20
	75th percentile	42	29	29	28	37
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	6	6	6	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	12	10	10	11	12
	75th percentile	24	18	19	20	21
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	8	8	7	6	7
	50th percentile (Median)	18	16	14	15	15
	75th percentile	32	30	28	28	28
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	8	0	0
	75th percentile	10	3	19	3	14
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	25th percentile	7	8	2	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	21	18	7	19	19
	75th percentile	48	42	15	41	49
<b>All Offshore</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>

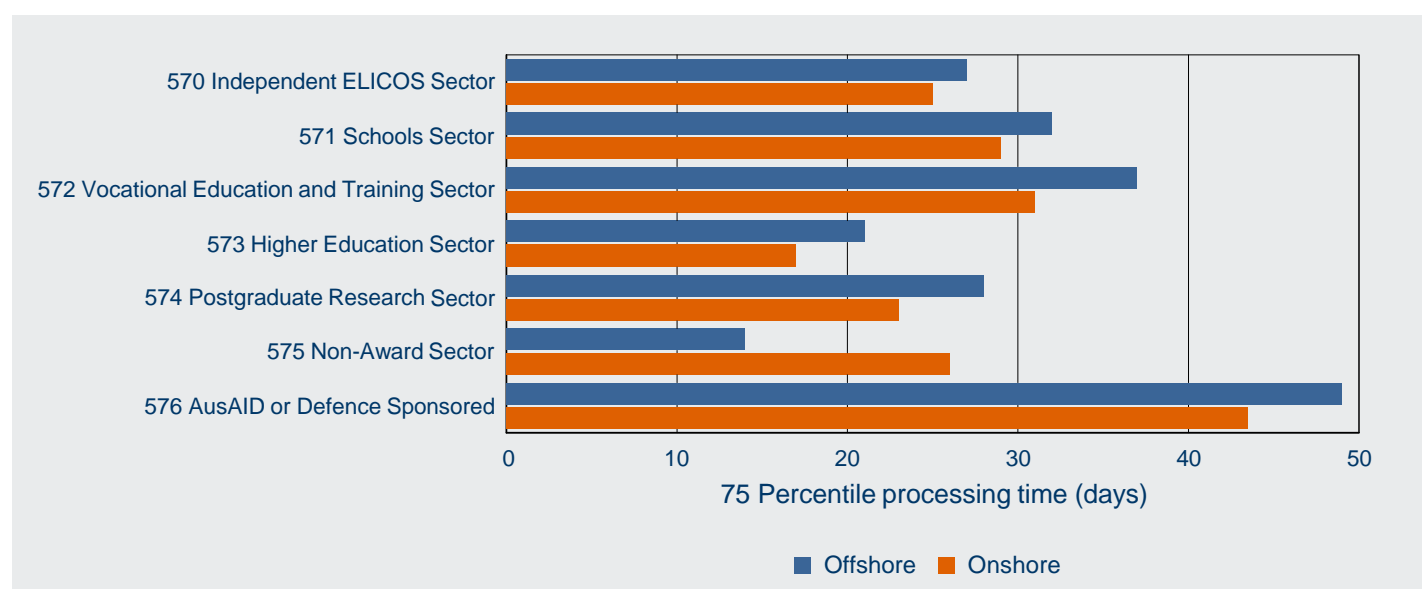
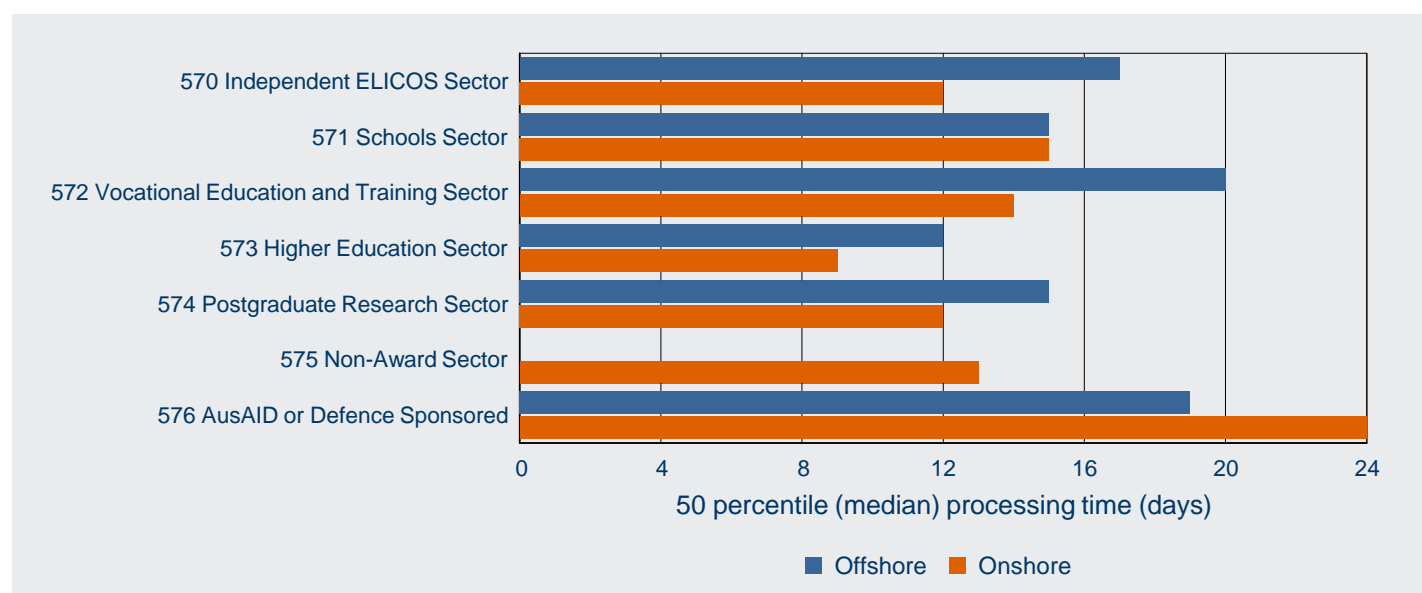
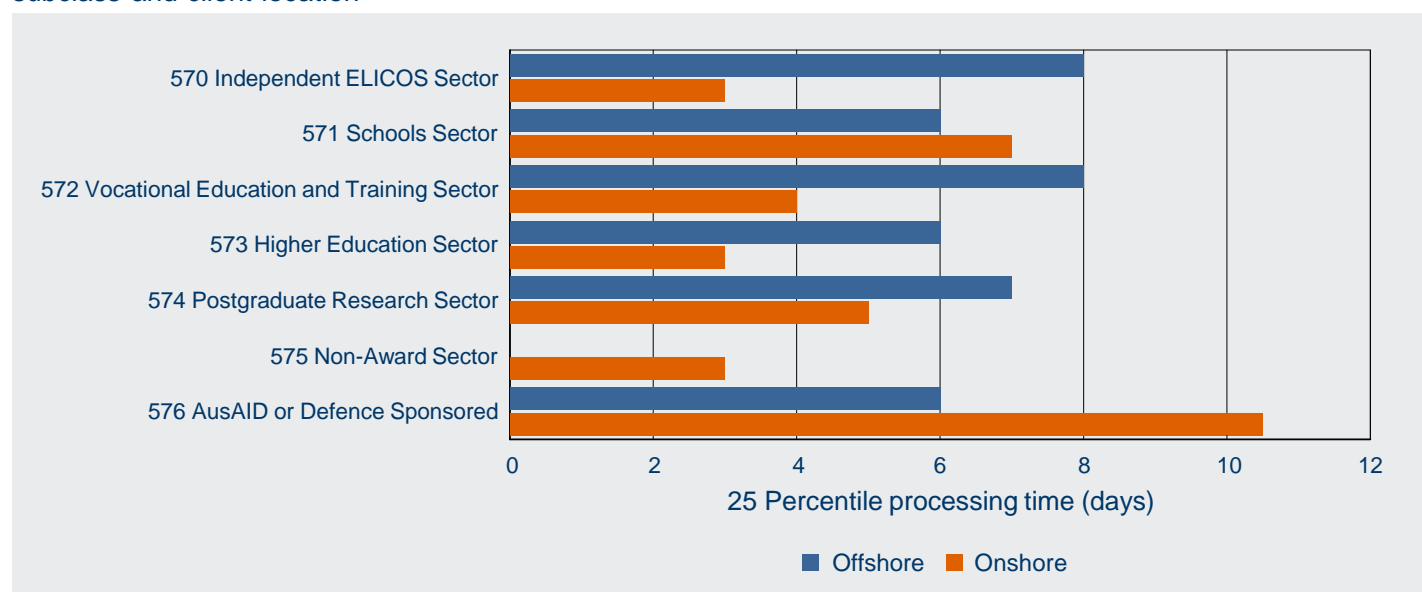
# 4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2013 and 31 March 2013 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Visa Subclass		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)	01/01/13 to 31/03/13 (days)
<b>Onshore</b>						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	4	4	4	3	3
	50th percentile (Median)	10	16	13	10	12
	75th percentile	24	35	28	28	25
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	7	21	8	5	7
	50th percentile (Median)	16	39	27	16	15
	75th percentile	33	56	61	37	29
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	6	13	7	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	16	30	22	20	14
	75th percentile	35	49	41	41	31
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	5	23	3	7	3
	50th percentile (Median)	13	37	10	21	9
	75th percentile	23	54	23	43	17
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	7	13	7	7	5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	27	15	17	12
	75th percentile	25	45	33	42	23
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	3	4	2	1	3
	50th percentile (Median)	10	18	5	5	13
	75th percentile	24	39	21	14	26
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	25th percentile	13	13	11	8	11
	50th percentile (Median)	26	36	27	23	24
	75th percentile	42	59	44	60	44
<b>All Onshore</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>

## 4 Processing times

4.02 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2013 and 31 March 2013 by visa subclass and client location



## 4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2013 and 31 March 2013 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		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)	01/01/13 to 31/03/13 (days)
<b>Offshore</b>						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	7	6	6	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	13	9	8	10	9
	75th percentile	23	15	15	16	16
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	0	0	5	0	0
Malaysia	25th percentile	2	3	3	3	4
	50th percentile (Median)	5	7	8	7	7
	75th percentile	11	13	15	14	13
India	25th percentile	16	9	11	13	11
	50th percentile (Median)	24	14	17	19	16
	75th percentile	37	25	25	28	24
Vietnam	25th percentile	10	11	11	9	13
	50th percentile (Median)	18	15	18	15	20
	75th percentile	24	24	32	29	32
Brazil	25th percentile	17	8	11	8	9
	50th percentile (Median)	22	11	15	13	19
	75th percentile	26	15	19	20	27
Indonesia	25th percentile	8	9	11	15	12
	50th percentile (Median)	14	14	17	22	20
	75th percentile	22	23	24	78	30
Korea, South	25th percentile	8	8	7	8	8
	50th percentile (Median)	12	12	11	12	14
	75th percentile	15	18	17	18	21
Thailand	25th percentile	4	5	5	5	6
	50th percentile (Median)	8	10	12	10	15
	75th percentile	15	18	20	19	21
Colombia	25th percentile	21	17	21	21	15
	50th percentile (Median)	23	21	23	23	22
	75th percentile	32	24	29	26	36
Other countries	25th percentile	4	0	4	2	5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	8	12	10	14
	75th percentile	33	21	25	22	28
<b>All Offshore</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>

## 4 Processing times

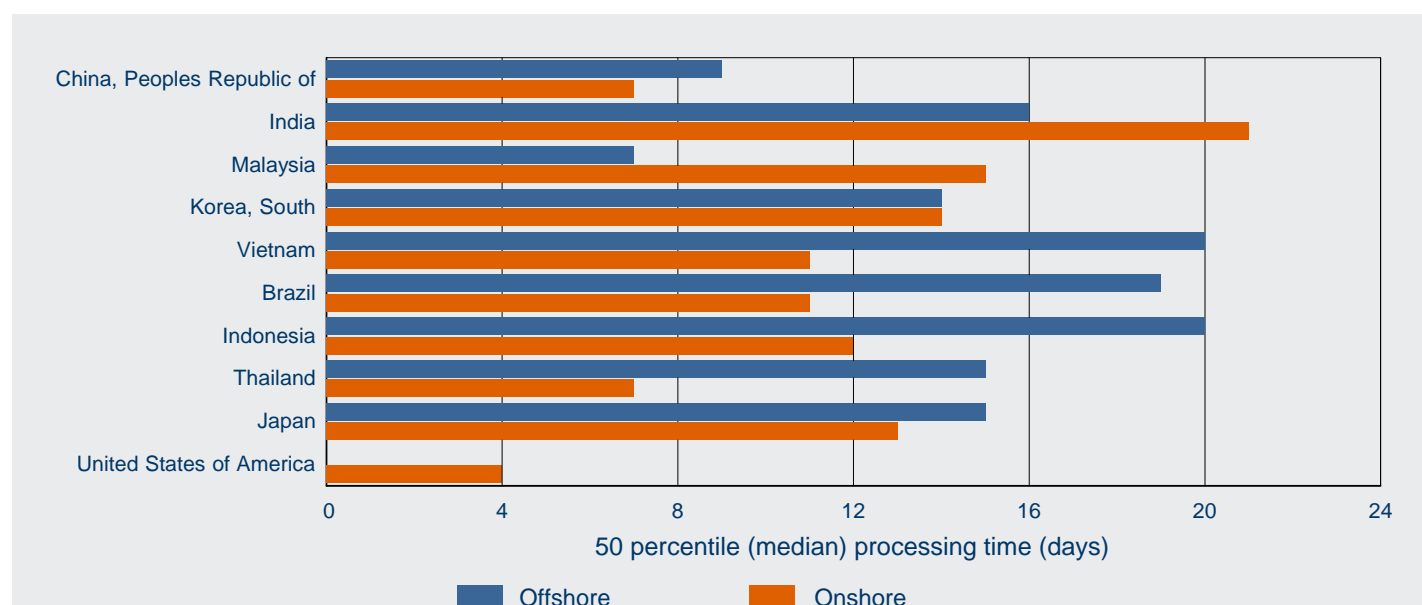
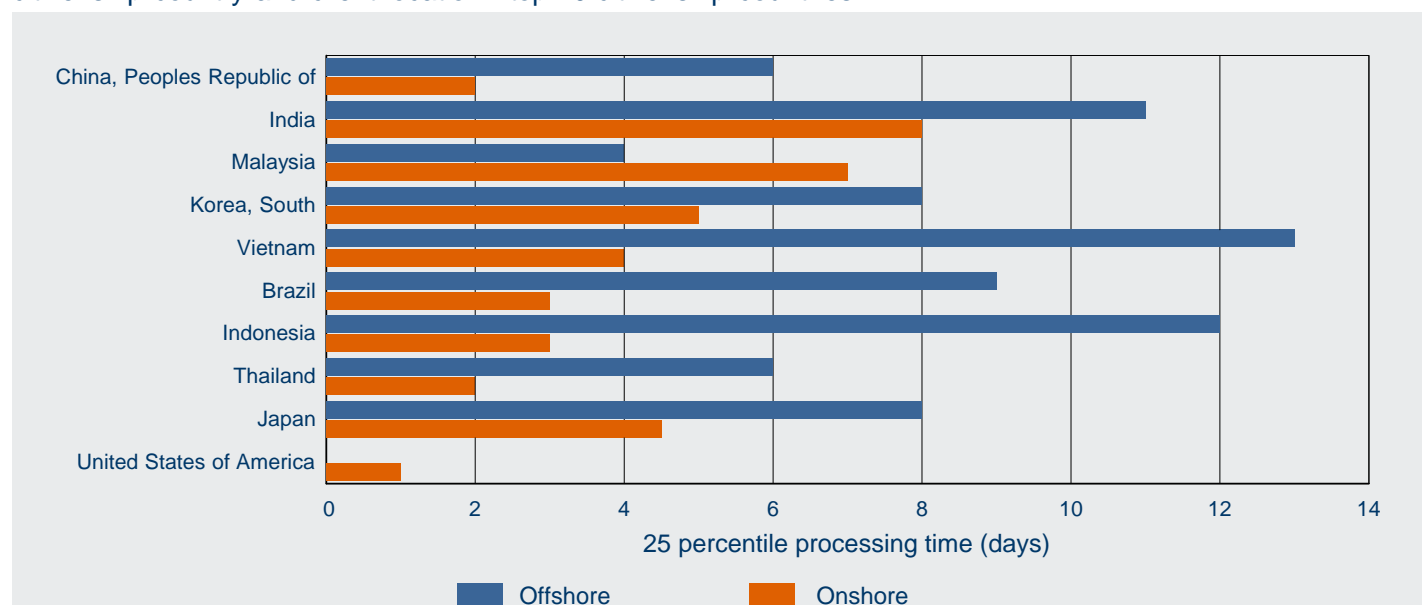
4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2013 and 31 March 2013 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		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)	01/01/13 to 31/03/13 (days)
<b>Onshore</b>						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	4	23	2	6	2
	50th percentile (Median)	10	36	7	18	7
	75th percentile	20	54	19	42	15
India	25th percentile	12	21	9	13	8
	50th percentile (Median)	25	36	27	30	21
	75th percentile	51	54	47	55	46
Korea, South	25th percentile	7	13	7	5	5
	50th percentile (Median)	17	30	19	17	14
	75th percentile	30	49	35	35	26
Brazil	25th percentile	4	4	4	3	3
	50th percentile (Median)	12	16	13	7	11
	75th percentile	25	35	28	23	23
Vietnam	25th percentile	5	23	5	8	4
	50th percentile (Median)	13	37	14	22	11
	75th percentile	26	56	29	47	20
Thailand	25th percentile	4	8	5	2	2
	50th percentile (Median)	11	22	16	7	7
	75th percentile	24	42	38	24	18
Malaysia	25th percentile	7	21	7	7	7
	50th percentile (Median)	15	35	15	17	15
	75th percentile	28	49	30	36	26
Japan	25th percentile	5	7	6	3	5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	22	15	12	13
	75th percentile	27	35	28	25	26
Saudi Arabia	25th percentile	6	14	6	7	4
	50th percentile (Median)	14	31	14	22	12
	75th percentile	24	49	30	43	21
Nepal	25th percentile	12	23	8	12	4
	50th percentile (Median)	24	38	24	29	14
	75th percentile	43	62	45	55	33
Other countries	25th percentile	5	11	5	4	4
	50th percentile (Median)	14	31	15	16	13
	75th percentile	29	50	32	39	25
<b>All Onshore</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>



## 4 Processing times

4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2013 and 31 March 2013 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries





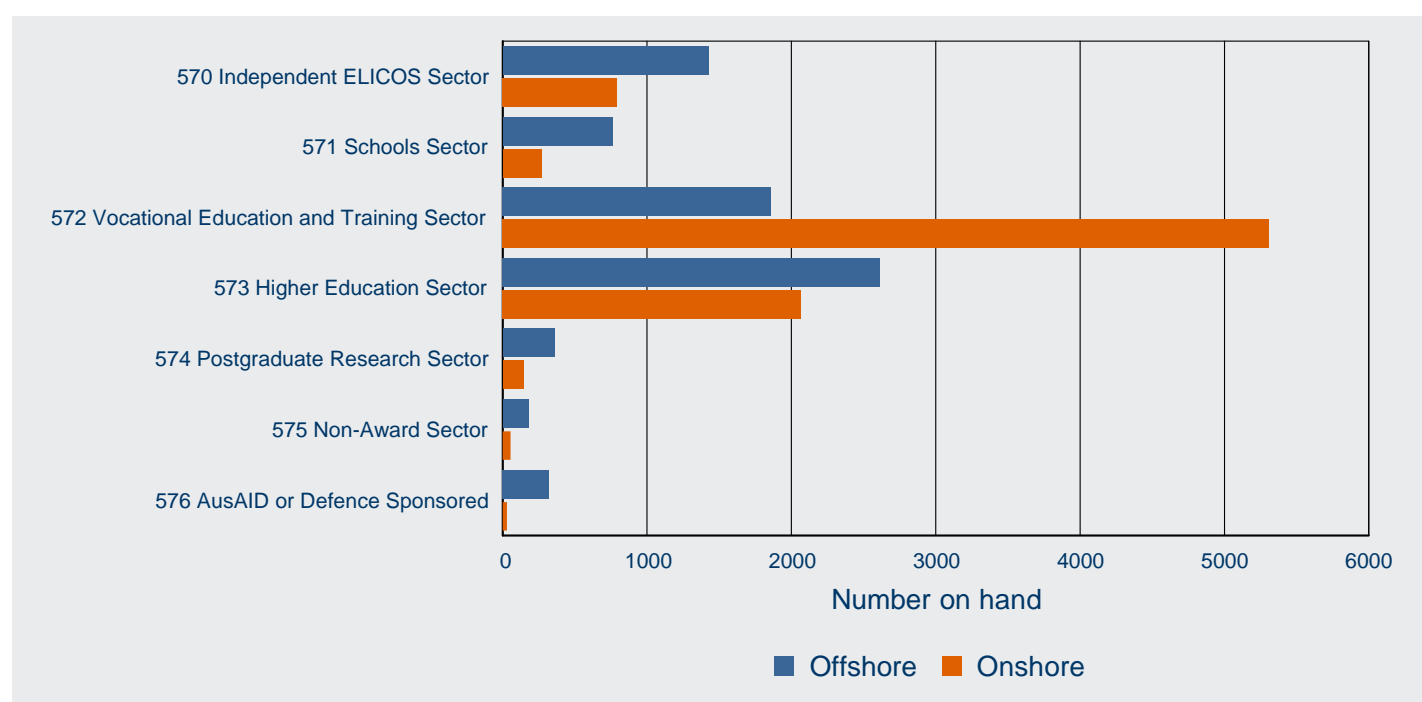
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## 5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2013 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 31/03/12	On hand at 30/06/12	On hand at 30/09/12	On hand at 31/12/12	On hand at 31/03/13
<b>Offshore</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	1 479	1 744	1 524	1 970	1 430
571 Schools Sector	687	1 144	859	1 207	762
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	1 860	1 851	1 745	2 238	1 864
573 Higher Education Sector	2 375	2 090	1 783	1 881	2 615
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	446	358	307	314	358
575 Non-Award Sector	174	204	164	267	181
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	314	151	603	588	322
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>7 335</b>	<b>7 542</b>	<b>6 985</b>	<b>8 465</b>	<b>7 532</b>
<b>Onshore</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	776	755	723	600	793
571 Schools Sector	382	150	121	122	269
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	6 586	4 759	4 645	3 162	5 310
573 Higher Education Sector	9 204	1 845	1 878	977	2 068
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	428	177	135	103	146
575 Non-Award Sector	99	45	40	39	54
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	51	28	42	36	28
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>17 526</b>	<b>7 759</b>	<b>7 584</b>	<b>5 039</b>	<b>8 668</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 861</b>	<b>15 301</b>	<b>14 569</b>	<b>13 504</b>	<b>16 200</b>

## 5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2013 by client location and visa subclass



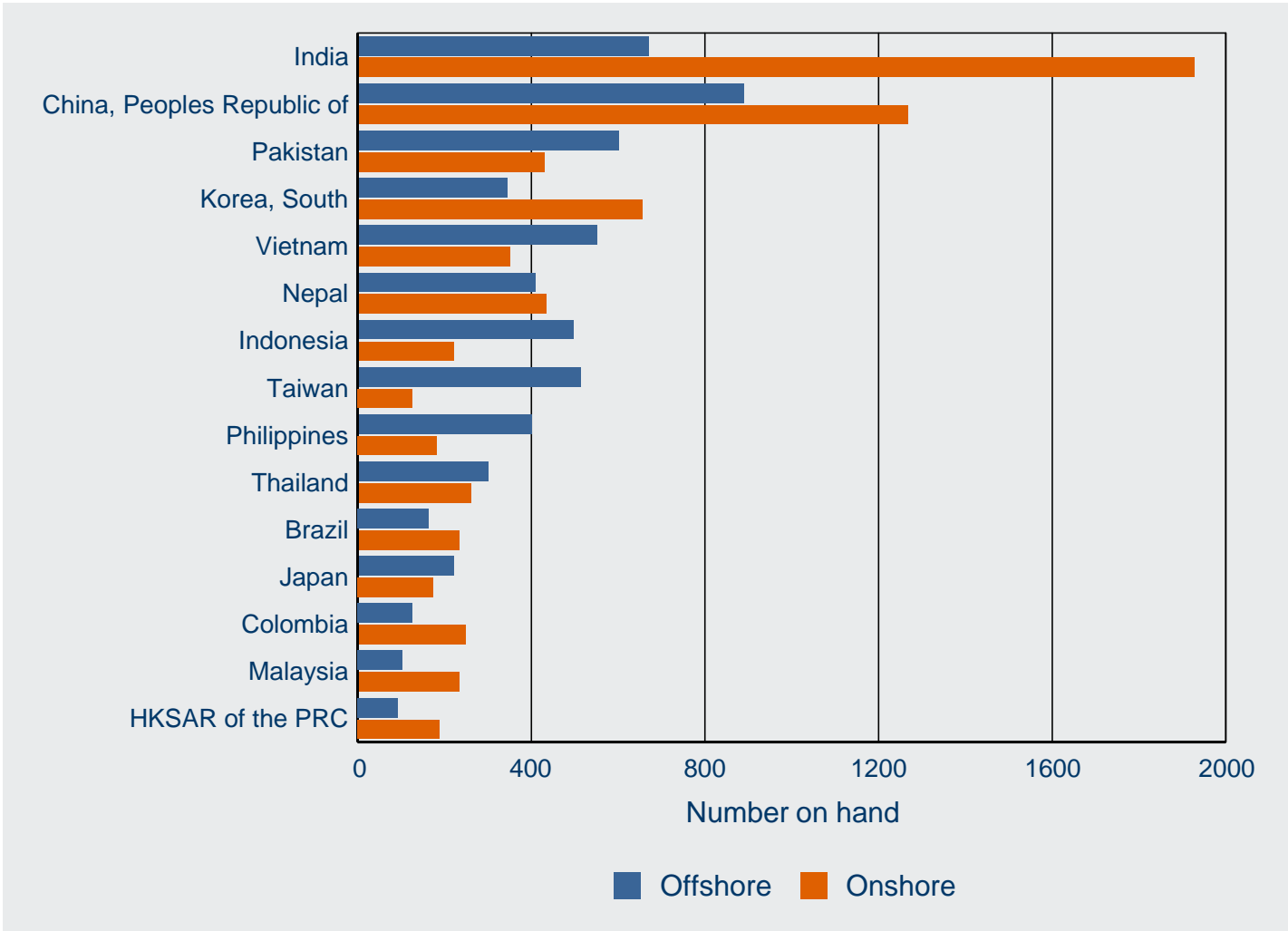
# 5 On hand

## 5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2013 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 31/03/12	On hand at 30/06/12	On hand at 30/09/12	On hand at 31/12/12	On hand at 31/03/13
<b>Offshore</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	1 033	1 192	1 098	919	890
India	650	357	377	390	671
Pakistan	589	520	624	530	603
Vietnam	268	426	435	426	553
Taiwan	518	524	500	507	516
Indonesia	291	439	657	560	498
Nepal	353	242	261	227	411
Philippines	265	310	303	449	403
Korea, South	386	352	303	421	348
Thailand	211	274	242	259	302
Japan	195	224	107	218	228
Brazil	149	293	125	433	164
Colombia	258	257	207	432	127
United States of America	118	113	107	117	110
Malaysia	88	100	78	174	104
Other countries	1 963	1 919	1 561	2 403	1 604
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>7 335</b>	<b>7 542</b>	<b>6 985</b>	<b>8 465</b>	<b>7 532</b>
<b>Onshore</b>					
India	3 144	1 693	1 994	1 184	1 929
China, Peoples Republic of	4 762	815	830	359	1 269
Korea, South	918	632	542	425	656
Nepal	603	344	587	266	435
Pakistan	679	348	357	214	432
Vietnam	736	169	212	110	351
Thailand	417	395	217	139	262
Colombia	286	230	209	200	249
Brazil	333	331	232	207	234
Malaysia	592	223	154	152	234
Indonesia	376	180	153	123	222
HKSAR of the PRC	404	126	122	105	190
Philippines	171	117	111	81	183
Japan	303	239	160	137	174
Bangladesh	389	194	224	111	170
Other countries	3 413	1 723	1 480	1 226	1 678
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>17 526</b>	<b>7 759</b>	<b>7 584</b>	<b>5 039</b>	<b>8 668</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 861</b>	<b>15 301</b>	<b>14 569</b>	<b>13 504</b>	<b>16 200</b>

# 5 On hand

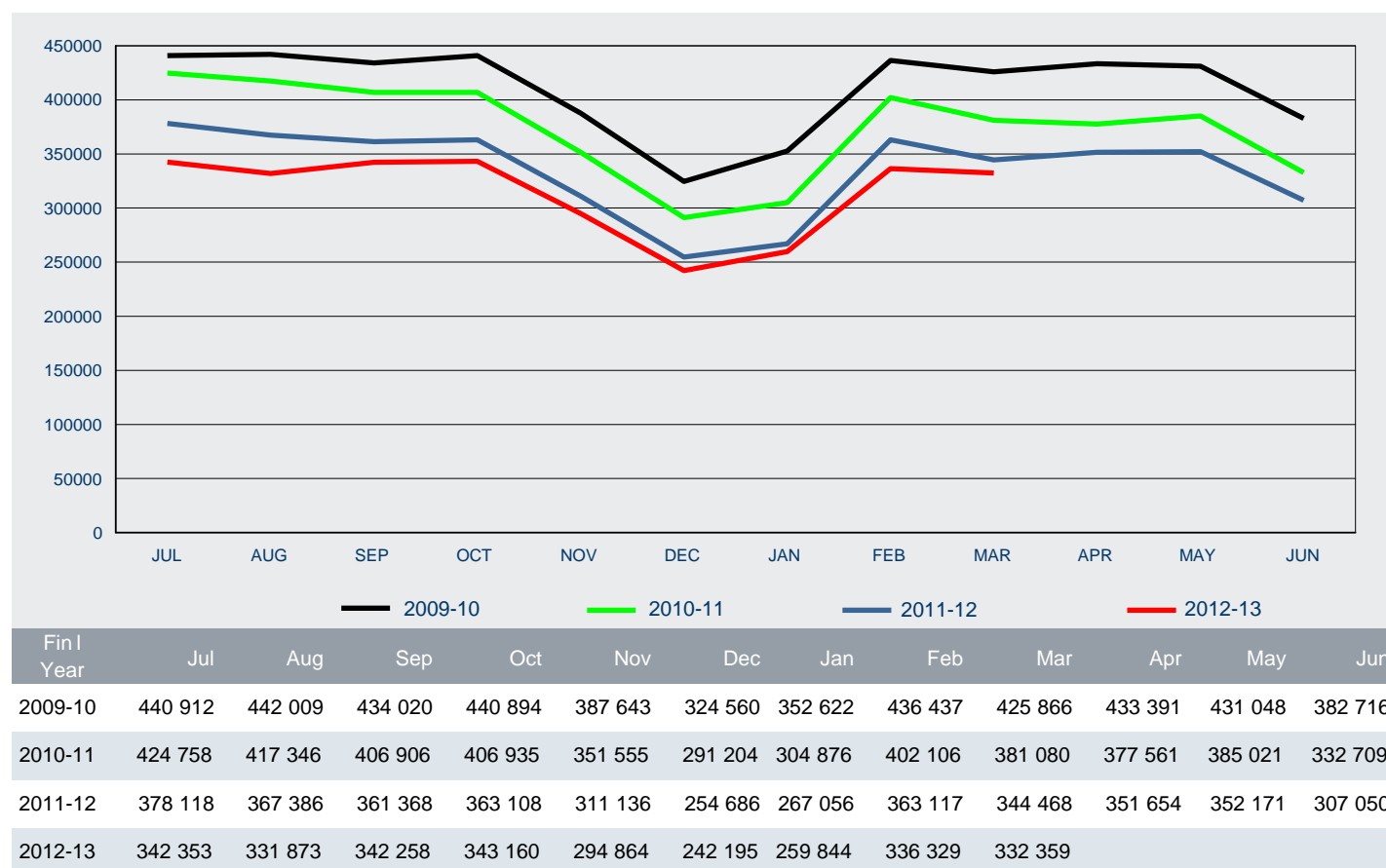
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2013 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



# 6 Visa holders in Australia

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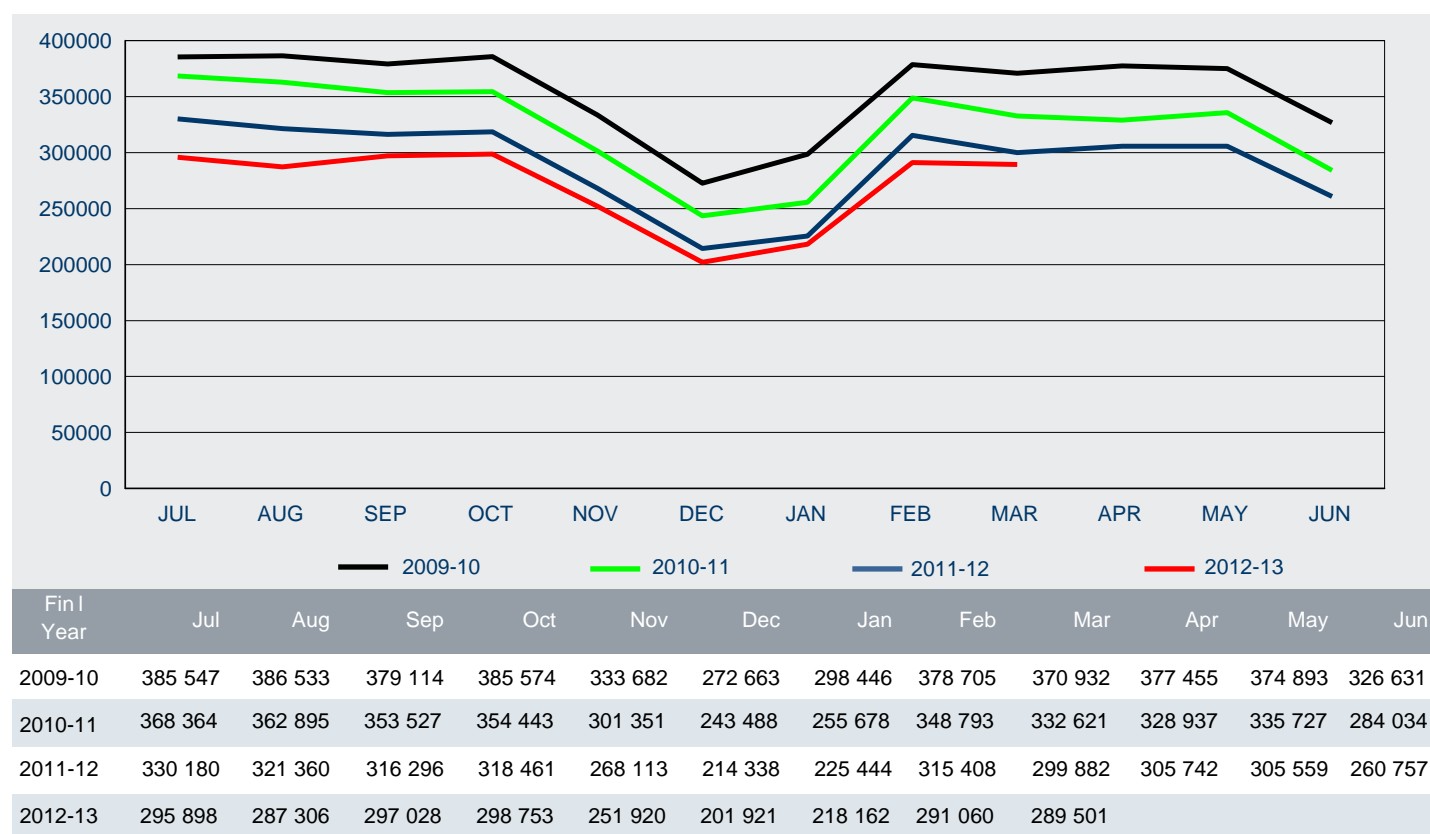
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



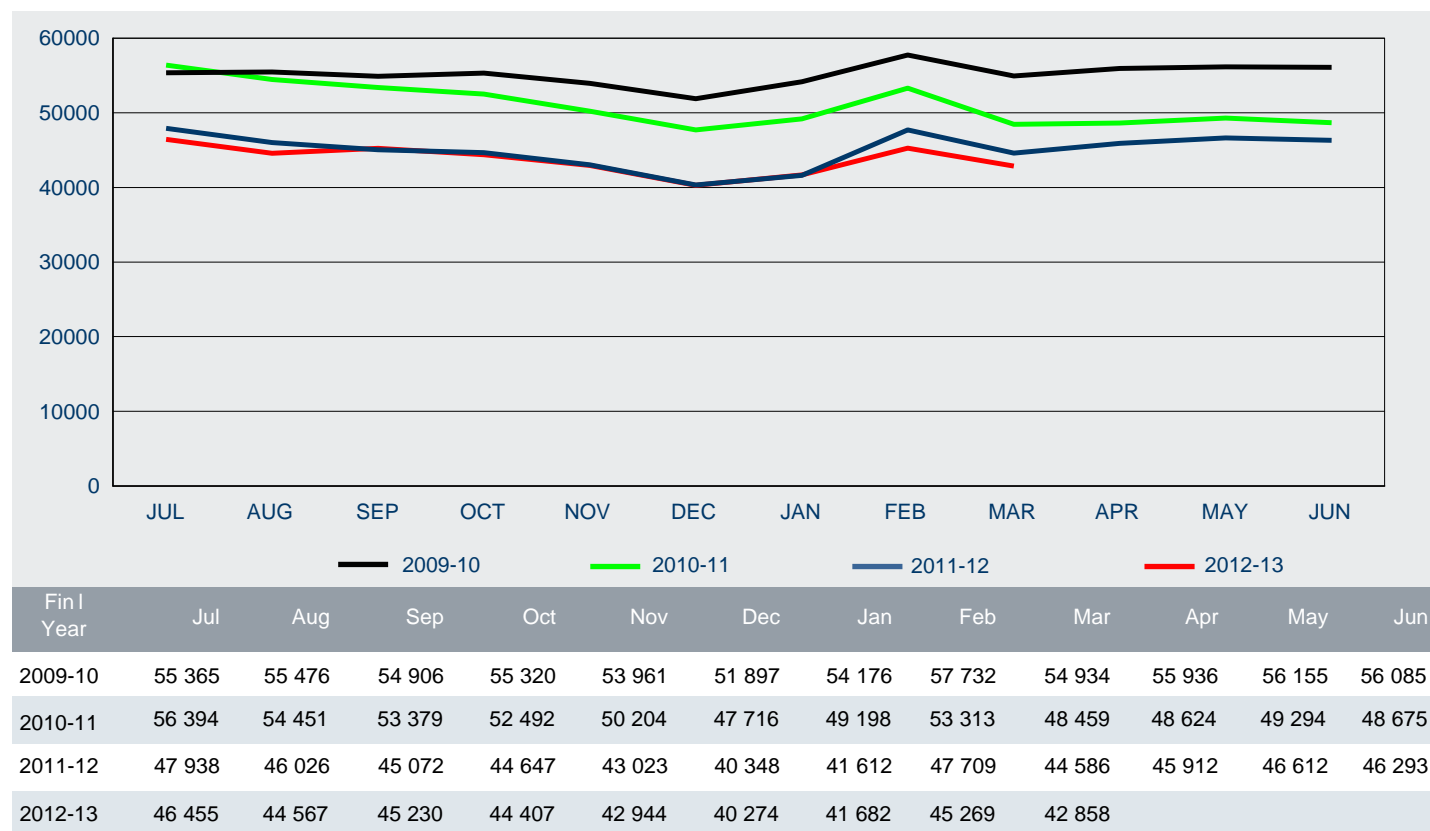


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6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 - comparison with previous three financial years

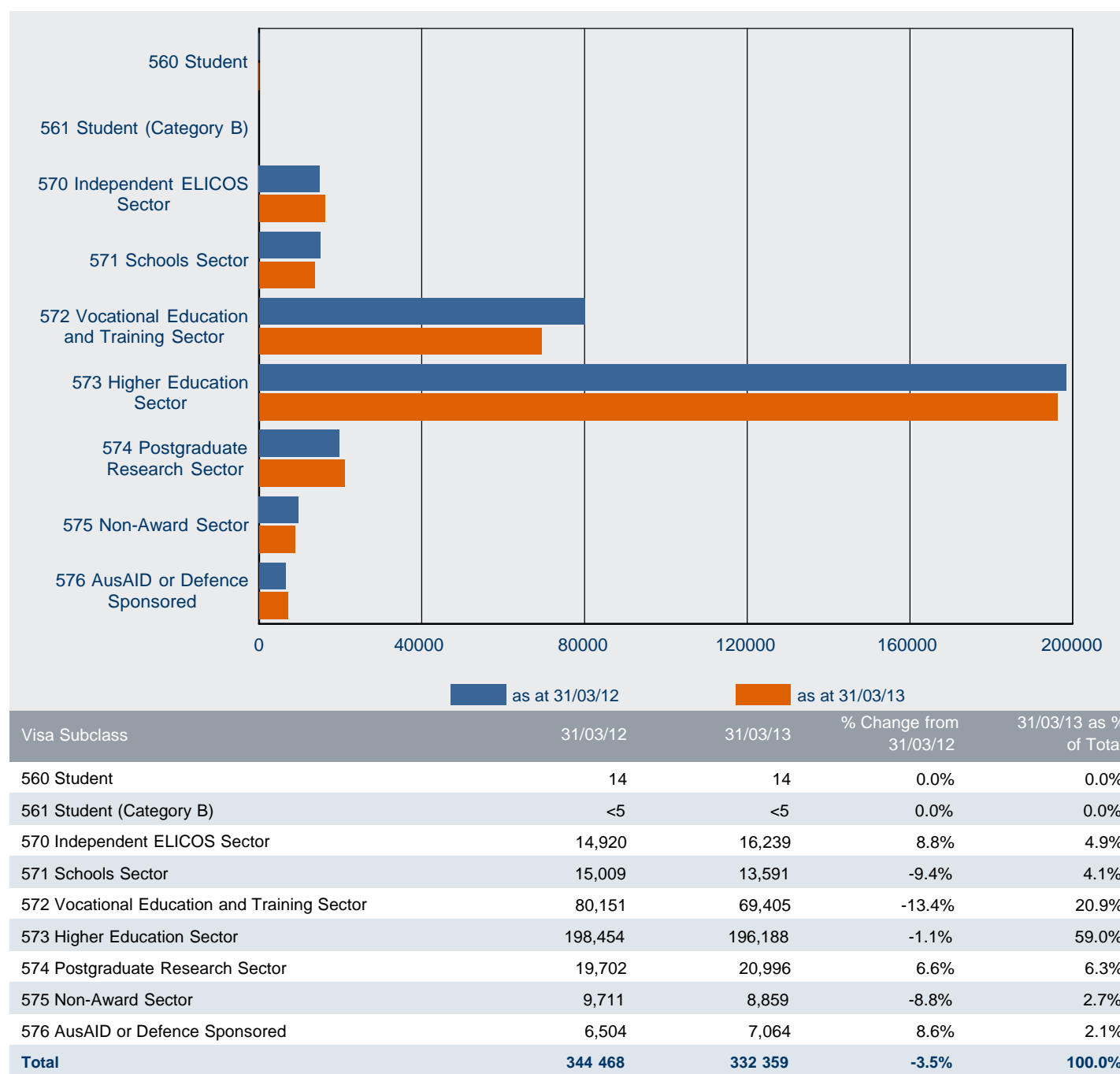


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 - comparison with previous three financial years



# 6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 March 2013 by visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

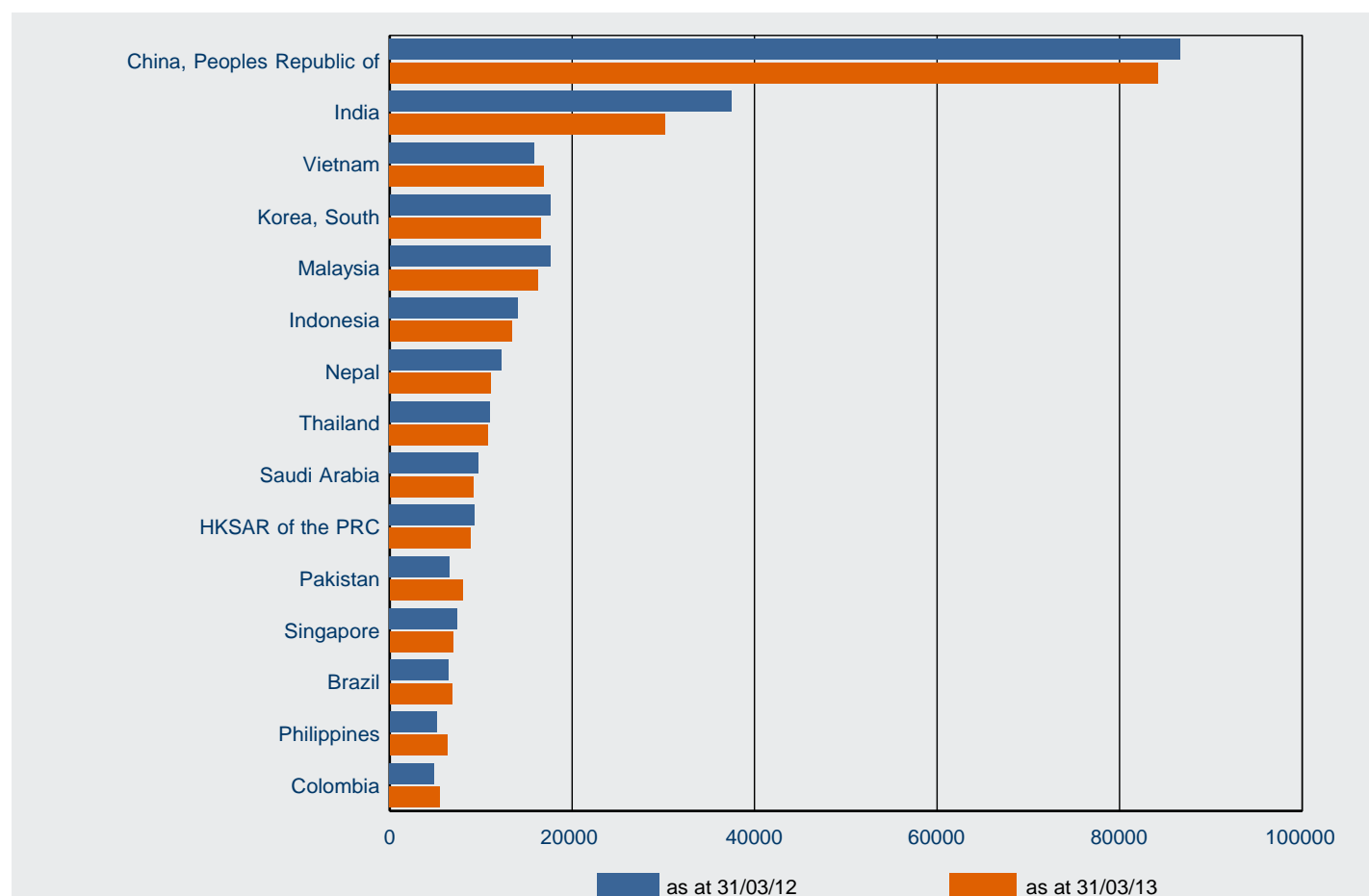


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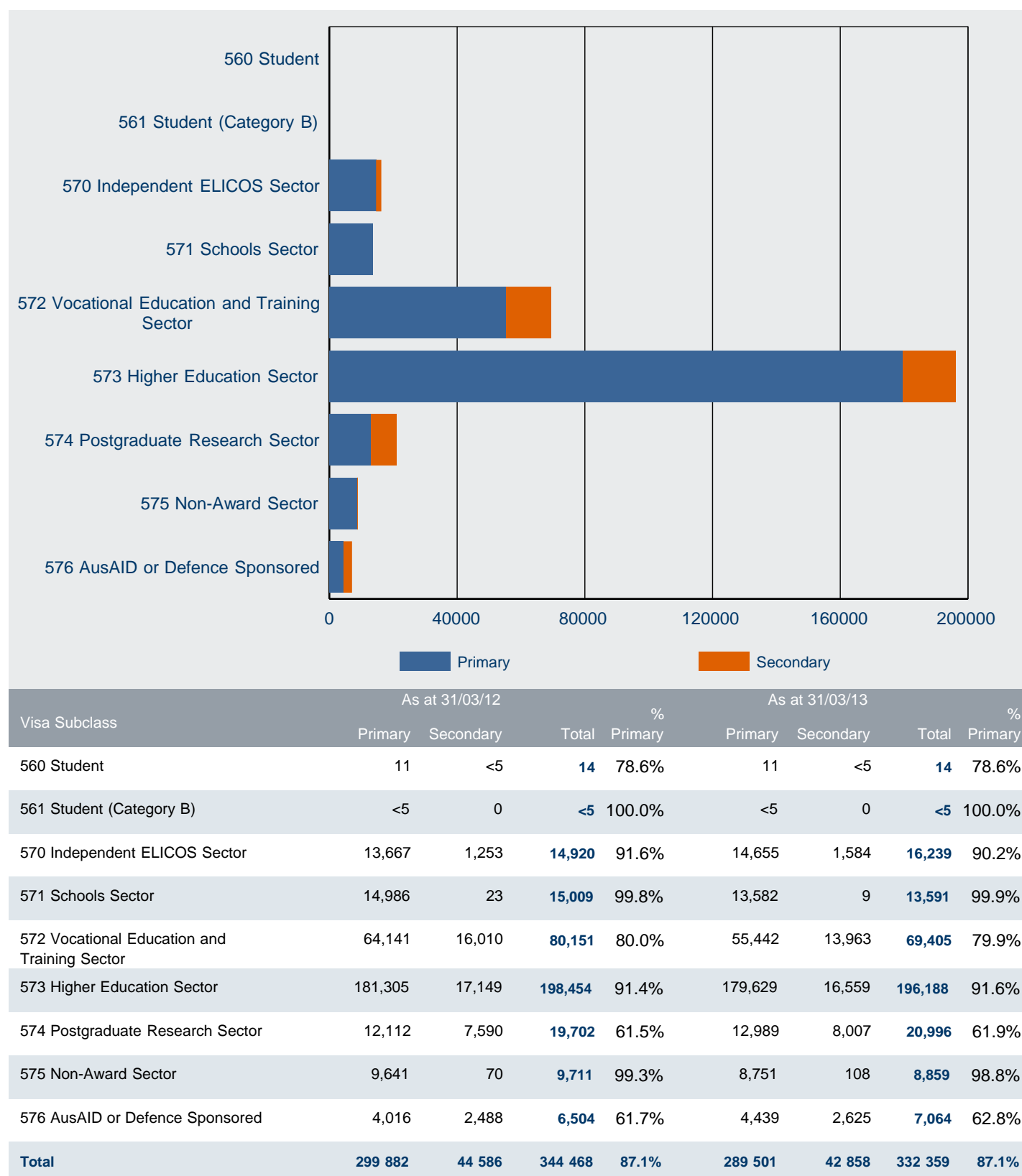
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 March 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/03/12	31/03/13	% Change from 31/03/12	31/03/13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	86,669	84,174	-2.9%	25.3%
India	37,452	30,205	-19.4%	9.1%
Vietnam	15,881	16,887	6.3%	5.1%
Korea, South	17,600	16,629	-5.5%	5.0%
Malaysia	17,592	16,274	-7.5%	4.9%
Indonesia	14,091	13,388	-5.0%	4.0%
Nepal	12,289	11,096	-9.7%	3.3%
Thailand	10,958	10,781	-1.6%	3.2%
Saudi Arabia	9,704	9,145	-5.8%	2.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	9,316	8,885	-4.6%	2.7%
Pakistan	6,620	7,990	20.7%	2.4%
Singapore	7,455	6,948	-6.8%	2.1%
Brazil	6,438	6,855	6.5%	2.1%
Philippines	5,135	6,308	22.8%	1.9%
Colombia	4,889	5,462	11.7%	1.6%
Other Countries	82,379	81,332	-1.3%	24.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>344 468</b>	<b>332 359</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 March 2013 by visa subclass and applicant type



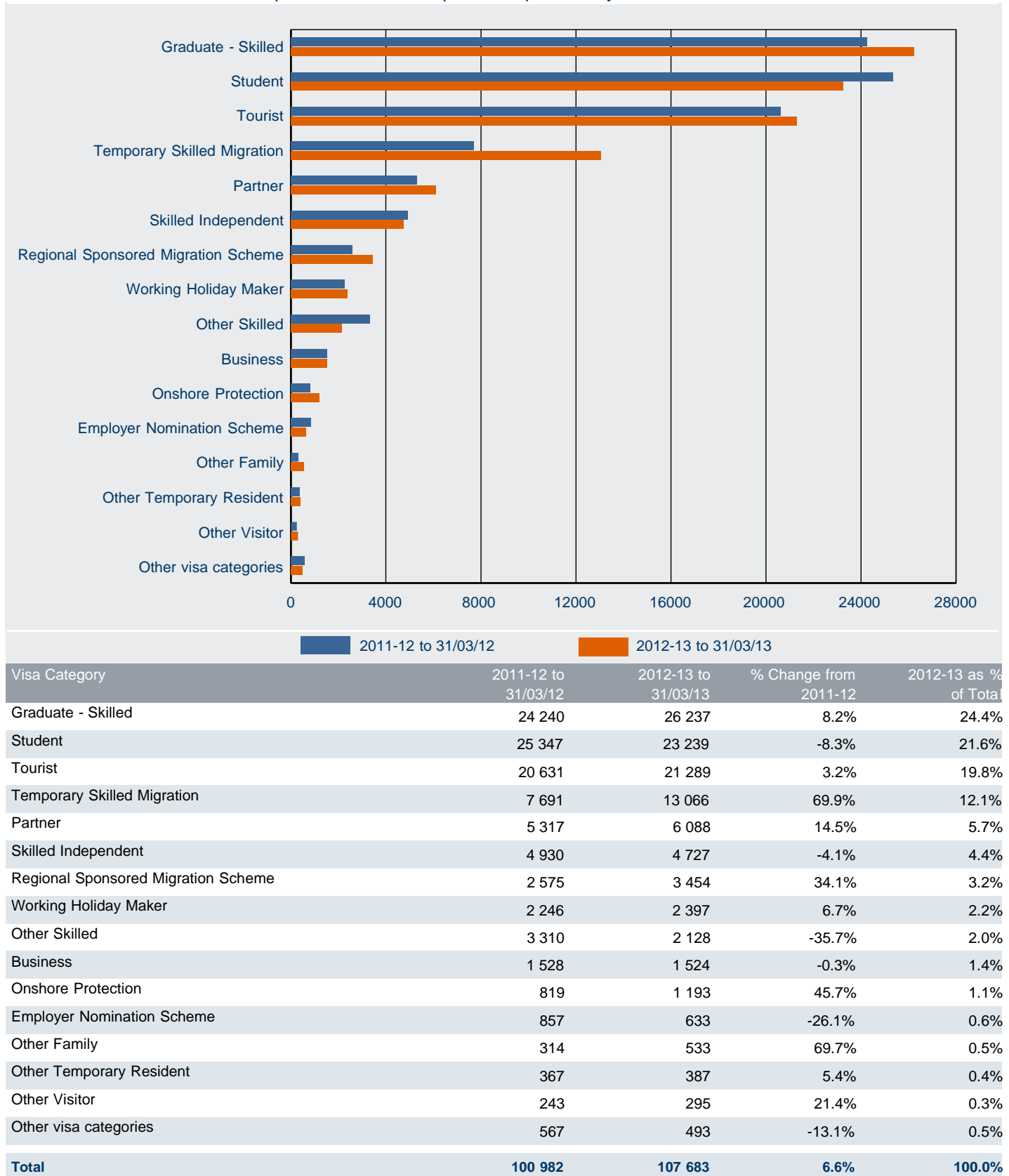
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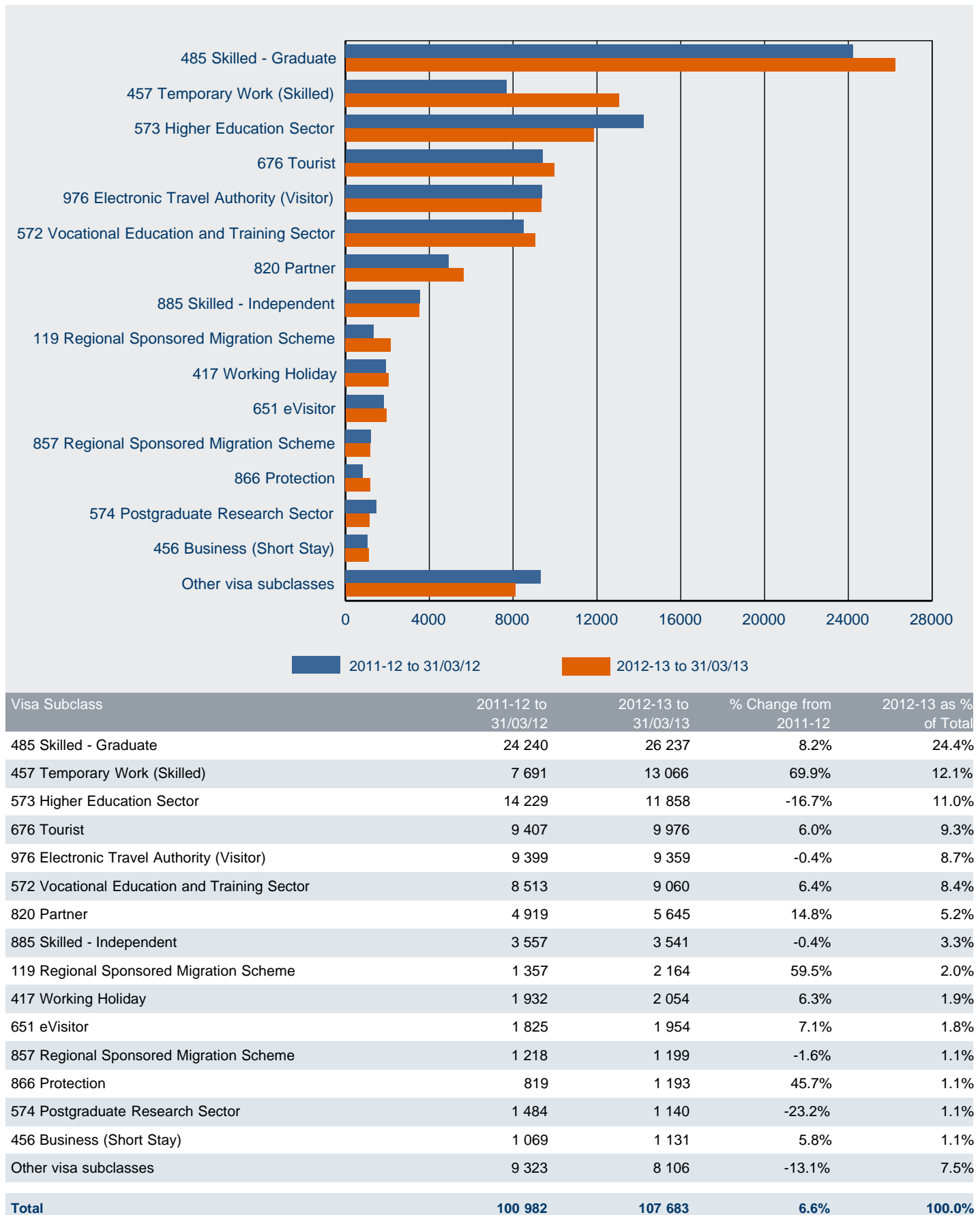
# 7 Destinations

7.01 Number of visas granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



# 7 Destinations

7.02 Number of visas granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



# 7 Destinations

7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2012-13 to 31 March 2013 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a different student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

