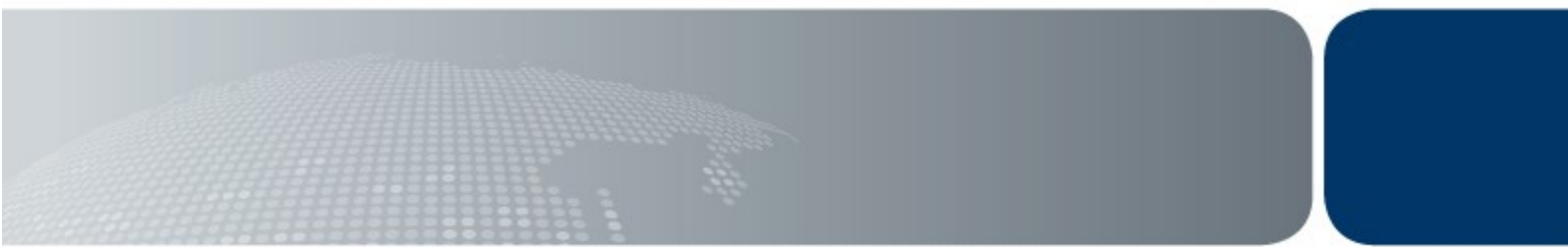




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Student visa program quarterly report

Quarter ending at 30 June 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 has been produced to assist education providers, representative bodies and policymakers.

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

Data is sourced from several departmental visa processing and recording systems. Data can be dynamic and there can be delays in transmission of information from the department's global operations. Variations in figures between this report and previous issues can occur. 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 2012-13 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. Destination visas include visas granted onshore and offshore.</p>
Granted:	<p>Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.</p>
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>
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 seven 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.

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

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

There are two other visas related to the student visa program, the Student Guardian (subclass 580) visa and the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa. The Student Guardian visa is for individuals who wish to accompany and care for minors studying in Australia. The Temporary Graduate visa allows international students to live and work in Australia temporarily after they have finished their studies.

Family members

Students can apply to have partners and dependant children under the age of 18 accompany them to Australia. These family members are known as secondary visa holders and are counted in student visa numbers. A parent or guardian seeking to accompany an international student to Australia may be eligible for a Student Guardian (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 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		
	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

Recent key initiatives in the reporting period

April 2013: From 13 April 2013 student visa holders are no longer subject to automatic or mandatory visa cancellation if they breach their visa conditions. This change provides fairer outcomes for students by allowing DIAC to take into account the individual circumstances of a student when considering a breach of visa conditions.

Further information is available at: www.immi.gov.au/students/students/cessation-auto-mandatory-sv-cancellations.htm

Information about recent changes to the student visa program is available at:
www.immi.gov.au/students/whats_new.htm

Executive Summary

Key Points

- Total student visa lodgements increased by 20.9 per cent in the June 2013 quarter compared with the same quarter in the previous year. Offshore and onshore lodgements increased by 20 per cent and 22.6 per cent respectively in the same period.
- Total grants increased by 4.7 per cent in this quarter compared with the same quarter in the previous year. This growth was driven by offshore grants which increased by 18.0 per cent in the same period.
- In the June 2013 quarter, grant rates remained high at 92.8 per cent. In the same period offshore grant rates were 92.4 per cent and onshore 93.5 per cent.
- On 30 June 2012 there were 304 251 international student visa holders in Australia. Of these visa holders 23.4 per cent were from China followed by 10.0 per cent from India.

1 Applications lodged

Total student visa lodgements increased by 20.9 per cent to 74 899 in the June 2013 quarter compared to the same quarter last year. Total lodgements in this quarter were higher than the June quarters in the previous three years.

Offshore and onshore lodgements increased in the June 2013 quarter by 20.0 and 22.6 per cent respectively. This growth was mainly driven by a large number of applications for Higher Education visas.

In the June 2013 quarter, the highest number of offshore applications was for Higher Education visas at 25 047. This represented an increase of 31.3 per cent compared with the same period last year. The trend was similar onshore where Higher Education visa applications increased by 29.2 per cent in that period.

The second highest offshore lodgements were for Non-Award sector visas which increased by 24.3 per cent in the June 2013 quarter compared to the same period last year.

For the year ending June 2013, offshore student visa lodgements increased for the top four source countries. Offshore lodgements from Chinese, Indian, Vietnamese and Brazilian nationals increased by 22.2, 18.4, 45.1 and 23.7 per cent respectively.

2 Visas granted

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

In the June 2013 quarter, total grants increased by 4.7 per cent compared to the June 2012 quarter. There were 64 308 student visas granted in this quarter which compares with 61 394 grants in the same period in the previous year. This increase was partially due to the higher number of grants for offshore Higher Education visas which saw 4 078 more grants in the June 2013 quarter compared with the same period in the previous year- an increase of 29.3 per cent.

In the same period, offshore grants also increased for the following visas: Independent ELICOS (6.2 per cent), VET (2.1 per cent), Postgraduate Research (20.2 per cent), Non-Award (16.8 per cent) and AusAID or Defence Sponsored (19.1 per cent).

In the June 2013 quarter, onshore student visa grants decreased by 10.4 per cent (25 732 grants) compared with the same period in the previous year (28 703 grants).

Of the total student visas granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013, 20.8 per cent were to Chinese nationals followed by 9.6 per cent to Indian nationals.

There was a significant increase in offshore grants for the top three source countries. In 2012-13 to 30 June 2013, offshore grants to Chinese, Indian and Vietnamese nationals increased by 17.4, 70.2 and 49.1 per cent respectively compared to the same period in the previous year.

3 Grant rates

The grant rate for student visa applications for the June 2013 quarter was 92.8 per cent.

Offshore grant rates increased in the June 2013 quarter to 92.4 per cent from 86.6 per cent in the June 2012 quarter. Onshore grant rates fell slightly to 93.5 per cent from 93.9 per cent in the comparison period.

Offshore visa grant rates for VET and Higher Education visas increased in this quarter to 77.8 and 91.9 per cent respectively compared with 66.5 and 85.4 per cent in the same quarter in 2012.

In the June 2013 quarter, grant rates for offshore Indian nationals were 83.5 per cent which was considerably higher than the June 2012 quarter grant rates (51.7 per cent). In the same period, offshore grants rates for Chinese nationals also increased to 94.7 per cent from 93.3 per cent.

Executive Summary - continued

4 Processing times

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

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

In the June 2013 quarter, 75 per cent of all student visas were processed within 30 days while 50 per cent were processed within 14 days.

The offshore processing times for AusAID or Defence Sponsored visas decreased with 75 per cent processed in 32 days compared with the June 2012 quarter where processing times were 42 days.

Onshore, 75 per cent of student visas were processed within 41 days in the June 2013 quarter compared with 50 days in the same period in the previous year.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 30 June 2013 was 20 479. Of the total primary applications on hand, 12 193 were offshore and 8 286 were onshore applications.

Total on hand applications increased by 32.1 per cent as at 30 June 2013 (20 479) compared with 30 June 2012 where there were 15 500 on hand applications.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 June 2013 there were 304 251 international student visa holders in Australia. Of these, 85.5 per cent were primary visa holders. Most of the students held a Higher Education visa (57.5 per cent).

On 30 June 2013 there were 71 196 student visa holders from China and 30 403 student visa holders from India in Australia.

7 Destinations

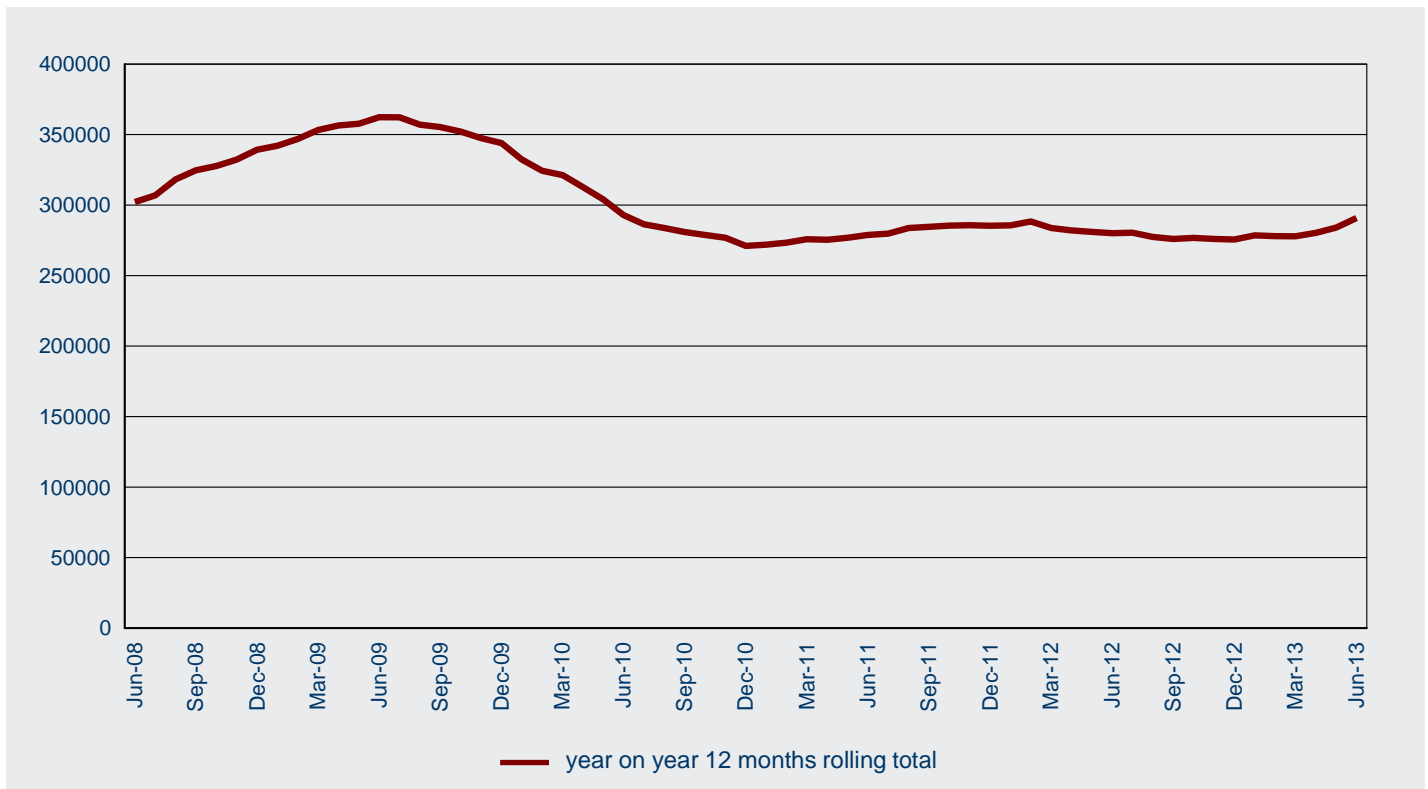
In the 2012-13 program year, there were 142 405 visas granted to former student visa holders. This is an increase of 4.2 per cent from the same period last year (136 651 visas).

Of these former student visa holders, 22.4 per cent moved onto a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa with 31 833 visas granted. A further 29 490 (20.7 per cent) chose to obtain another student visa.

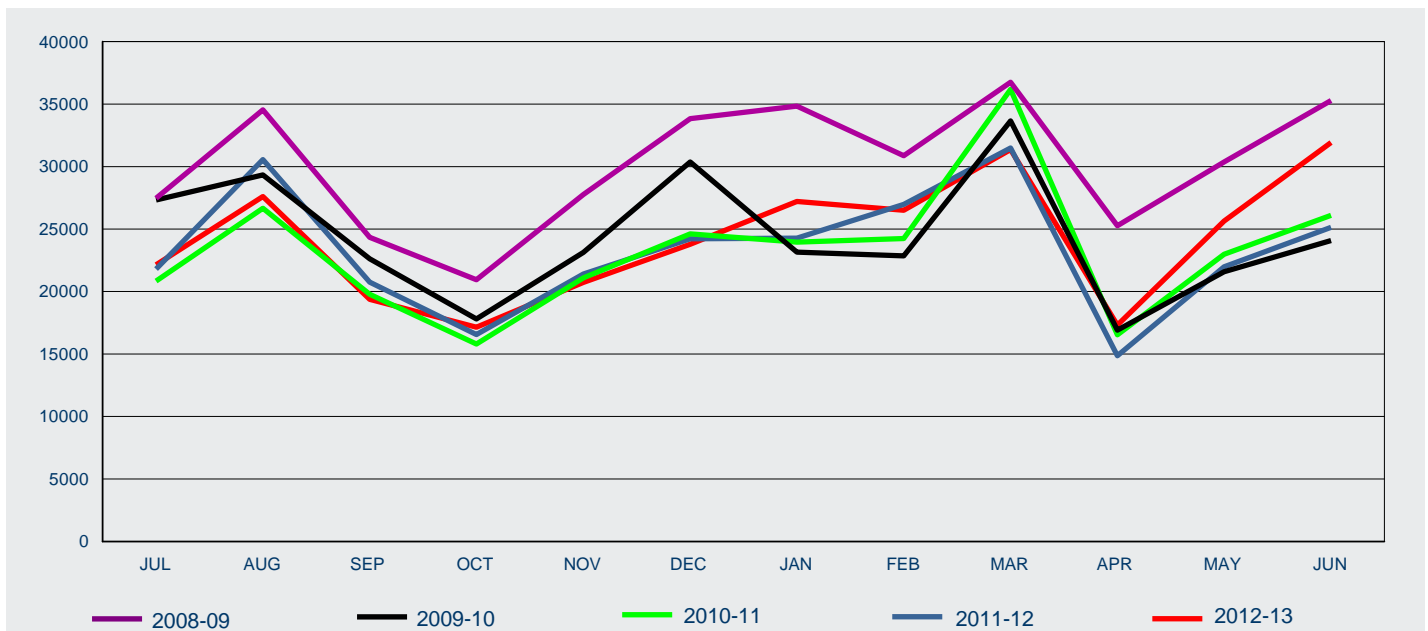
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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



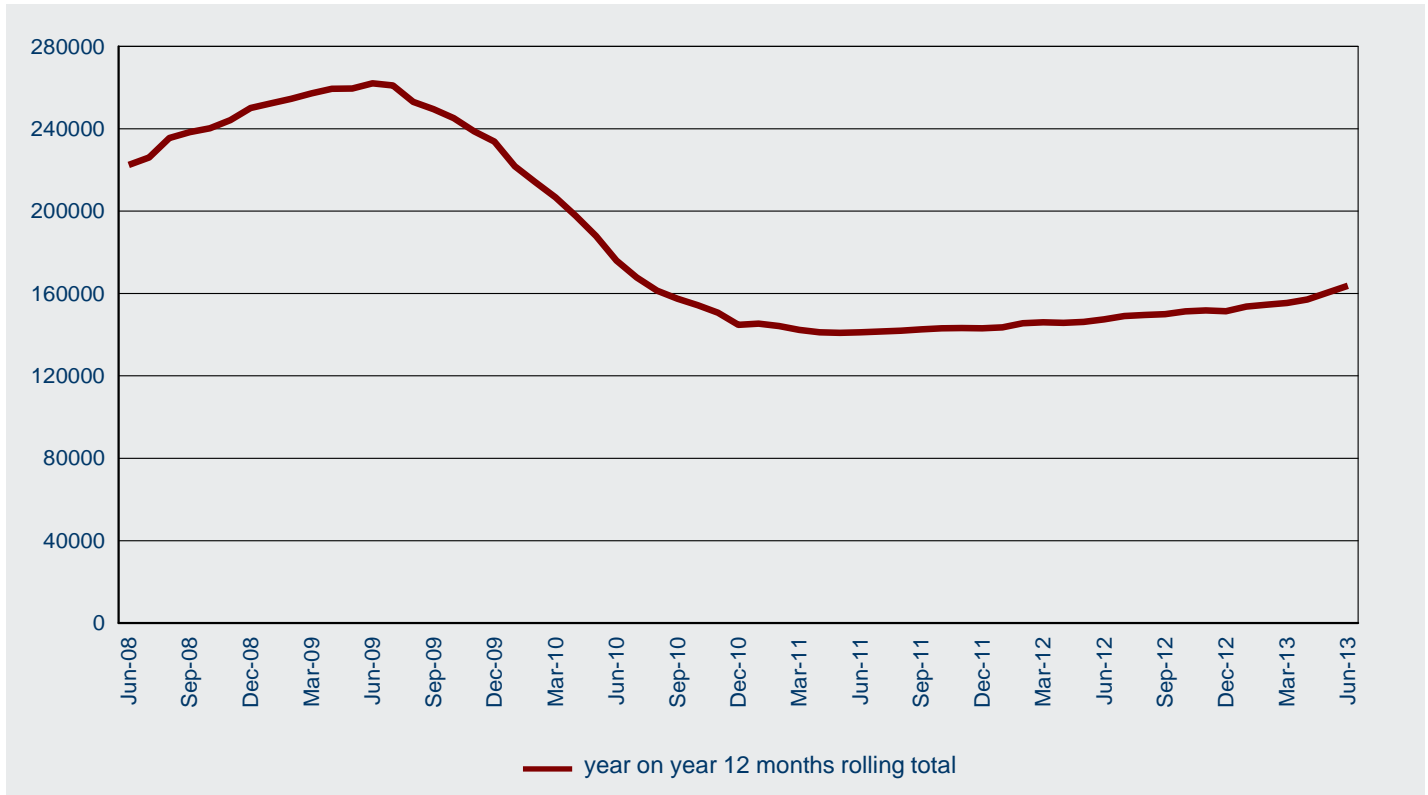
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



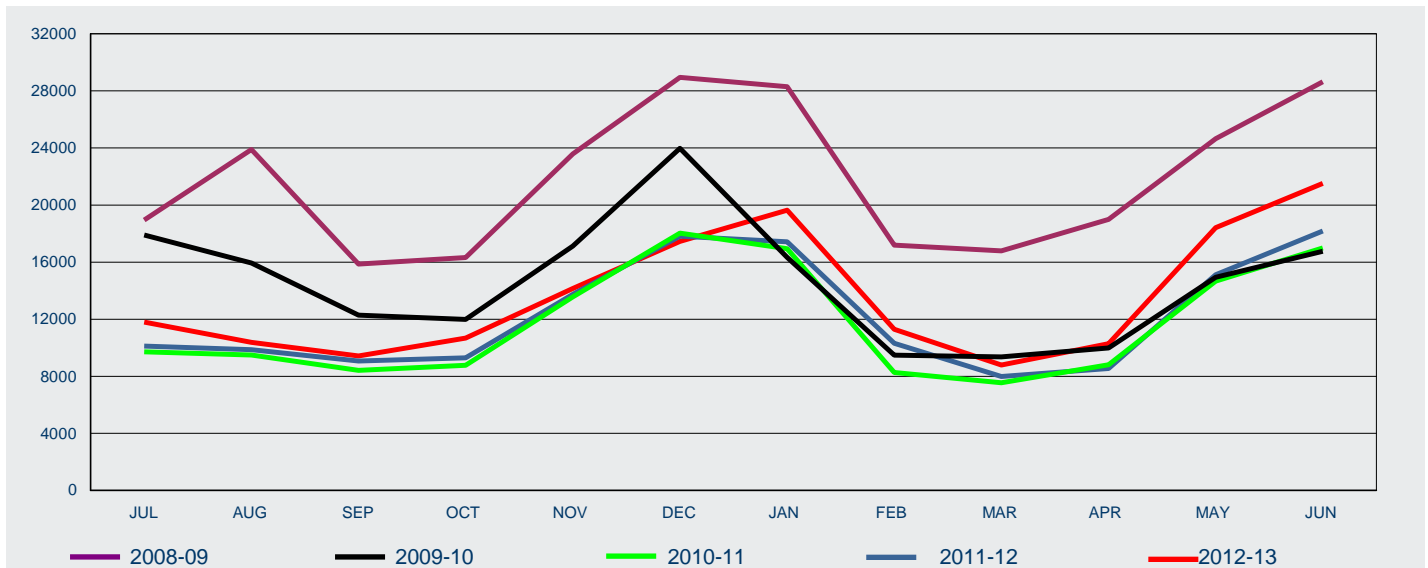
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	27 464	34 544	24 346	20 948	27 761	33 838	34 852	30 881	36 747	25 272	30 366	35 298	362 317
2009-10	27 333	29 336	22 614	17 809	23 132	30 363	23 150	22 861	33 662	16 912	21 580	24 087	292 839
2010-11	20 844	26 659	19 784	15 805	21 093	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	22 152	27 607	19 373	17 143	20 729	23 774	27 214	26 508	31 362	17 326	25 646	31 927	290 761

1 Lodged

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



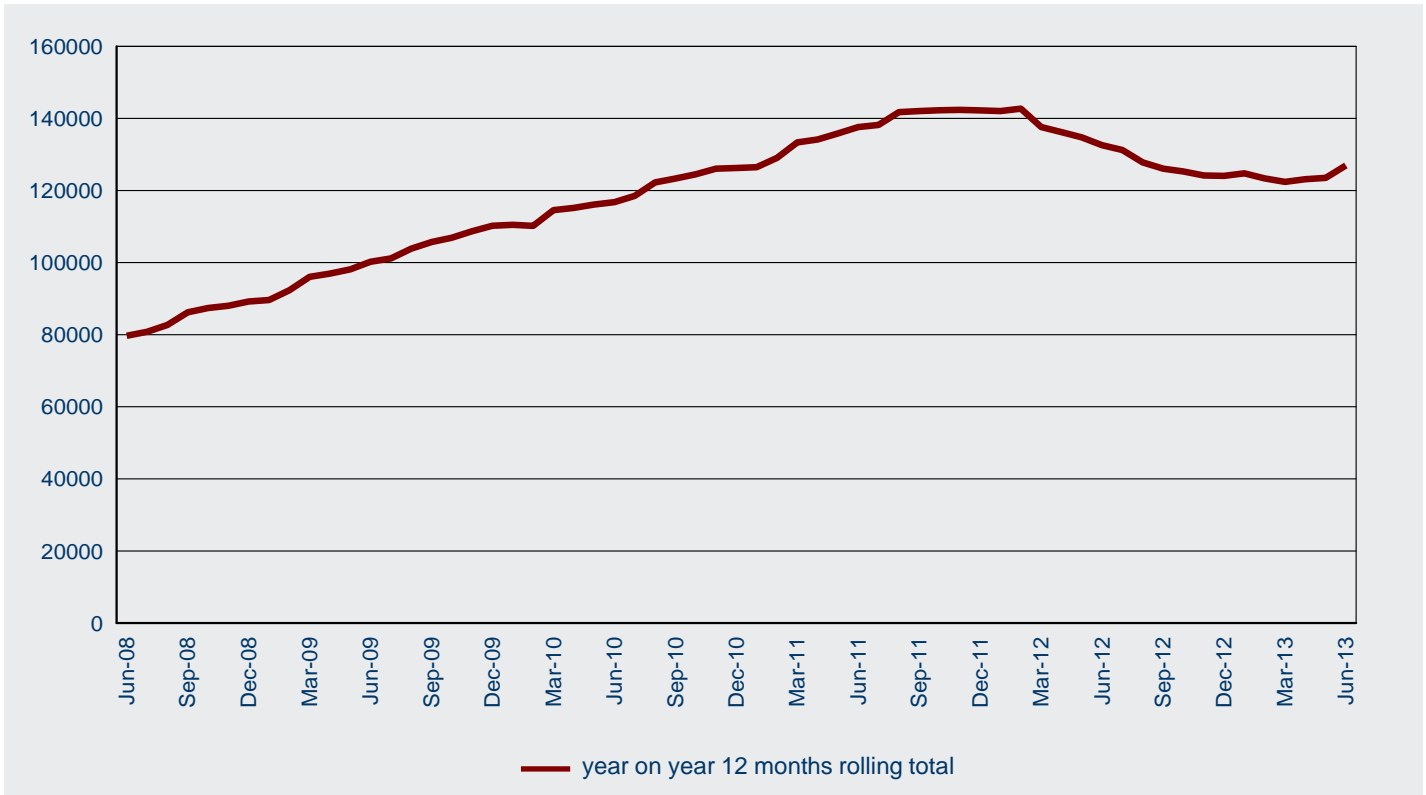
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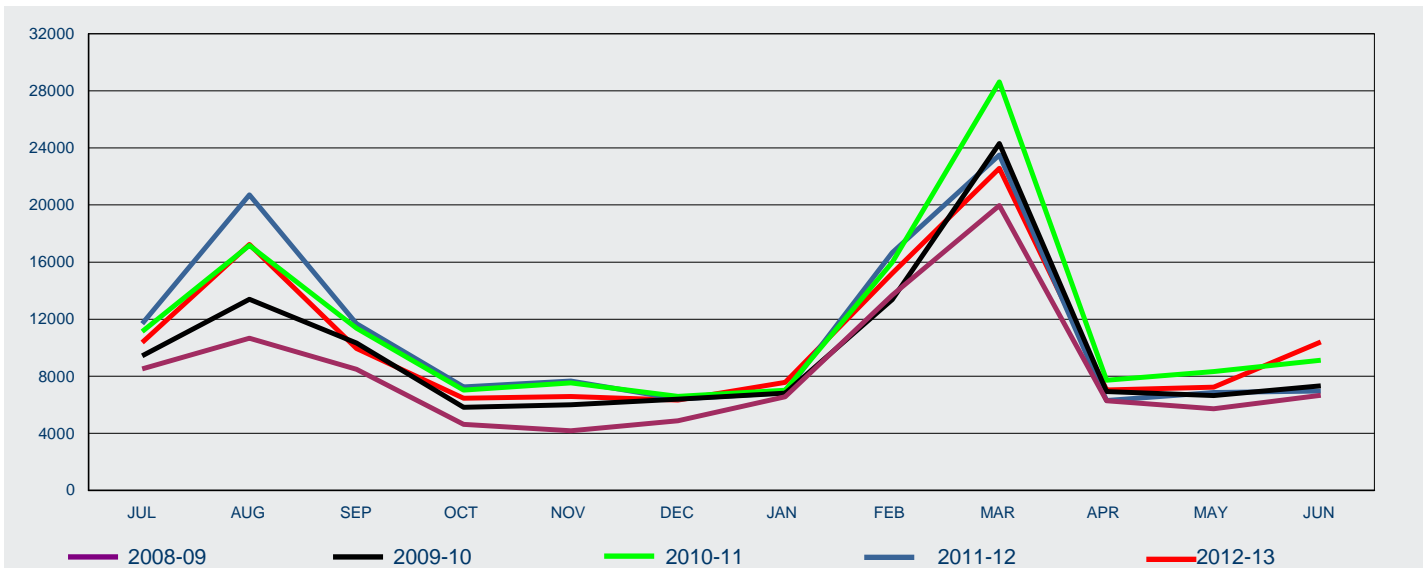
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	18 947	23 882	15 857	16 322	23 580	28 947	28 293	17 195	16 790	18 991	24 642	28 639	262 085
2009-10	17 900	15 945	12 287	11 983	17 128	23 969	16 335	9 479	9 352	9 978	14 931	16 751	176 038
2010-11	9 710	9 495	8 414	8 767	13 557	18 026	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	11 794	10 372	9 420	10 675	14 148	17 449	19 643	11 295	8 793	10 281	18 408	21 515	163 793

1 Lodged

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



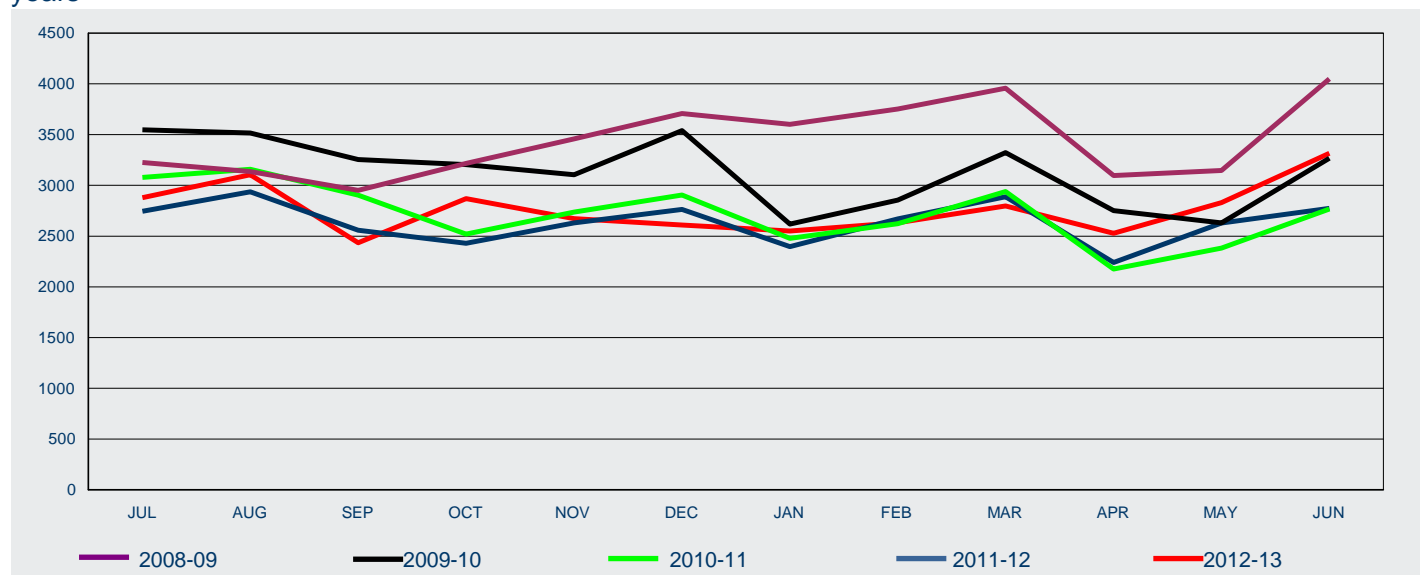
1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



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	10 358	17 235	9 953	6 468	6 581	6 325	7 571	15 213	22 569	7 045	7 238	10 412	126 968

1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2012-13 to 30 June 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	1 771	1 791	1 690	1 663	1 580	1 903	2 022	21 695

Onshore

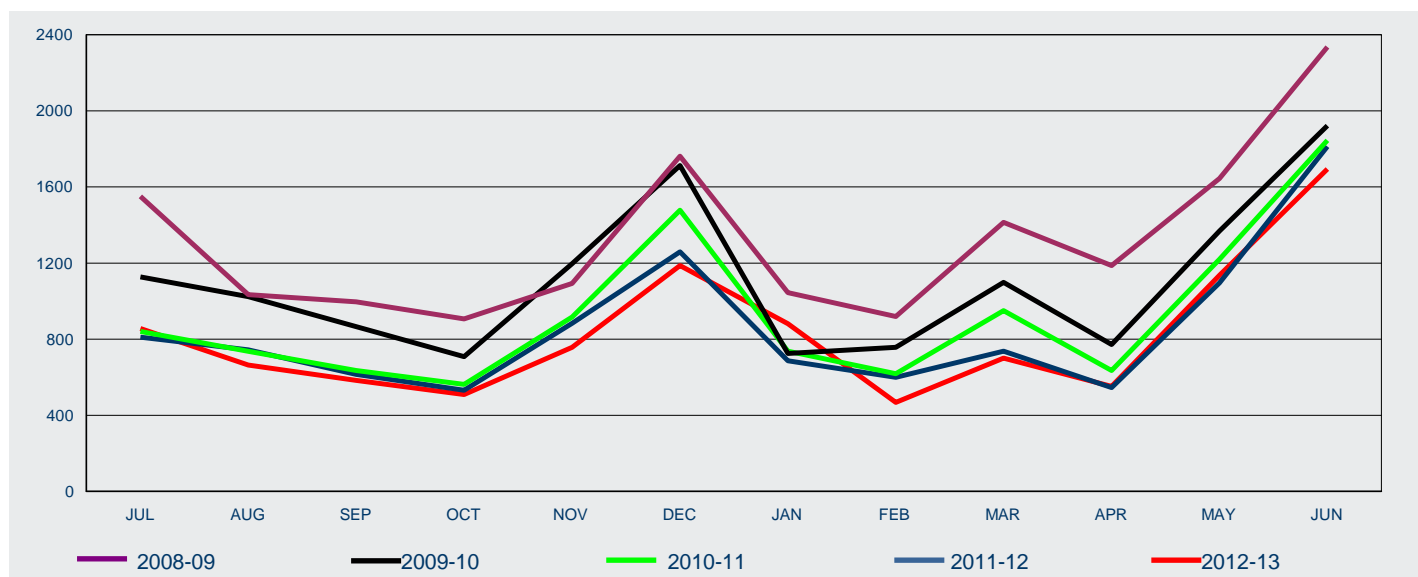
2008-09	575	611	601	565	507	656	645	702	985	768	728	865	8 208
2009-10	876	945	901	790	776	828	679	703	1 098	886	709	819	10 010
2010-11	907	912	858	708	676	724	609	731	1 017	724	685	642	9 193
2011-12	766	858	784	685	704	692	585	733	1 080	817	840	830	9 374
2012-13	883	1 114	903	907	876	839	759	941	1 133	948	926	1 294	11 523

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	2 610	2 550	2 631	2 796	2 528	2 829	3 316	33 218

1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2012-13 to 30 June 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	668	1 109	771	258	422	470	1 087	1 614	8 734

Onshore

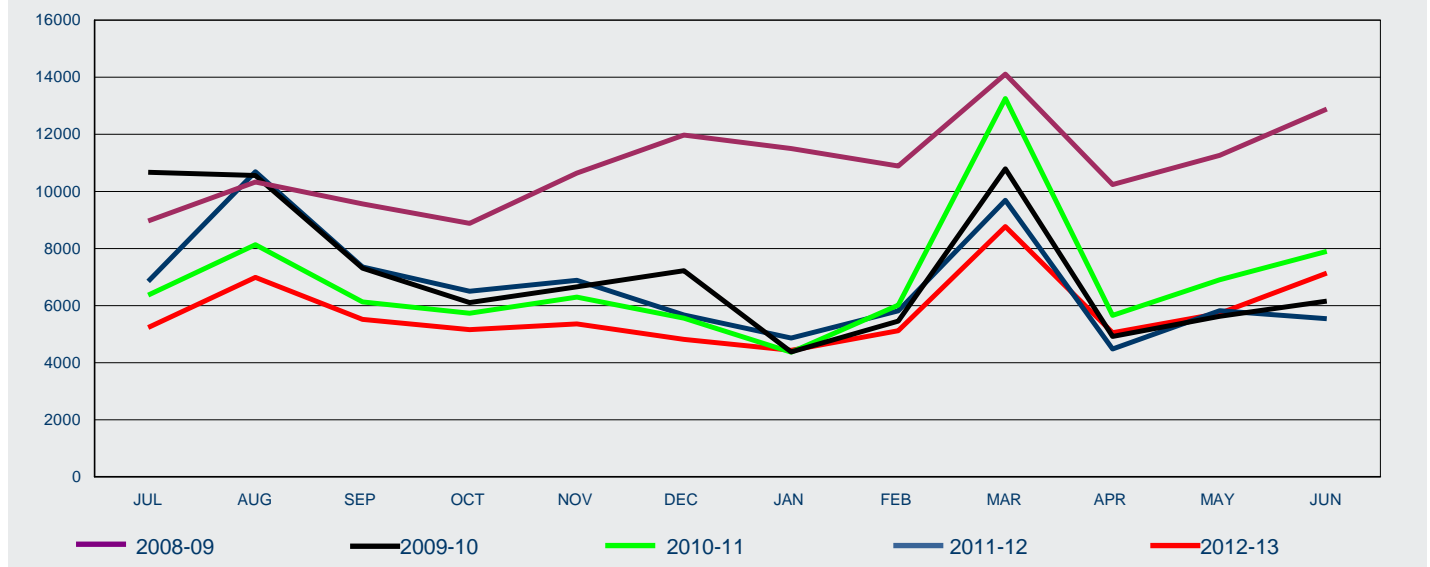
2008-09	160	102	113	129	130	133	171	461	610	180	86	138	2 413
2009-10	132	122	120	115	139	140	160	370	598	138	66	101	2 201
2010-11	100	75	108	120	120	100	149	322	442	110	72	91	1 809
2011-12	94	78	83	77	105	99	122	307	314	101	59	53	1 492
2012-13	69	53	77	79	89	78	110	210	278	82	49	80	1 254

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	757	1 187	881	468	700	552	1 136	1 694	9 988

1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2012-13 to 30 June 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	1 557	1 373	1 388	1 722	1 725	1 813	1 634	1 215	1 391	1 552	1 869	1 822	19 061

Onshore

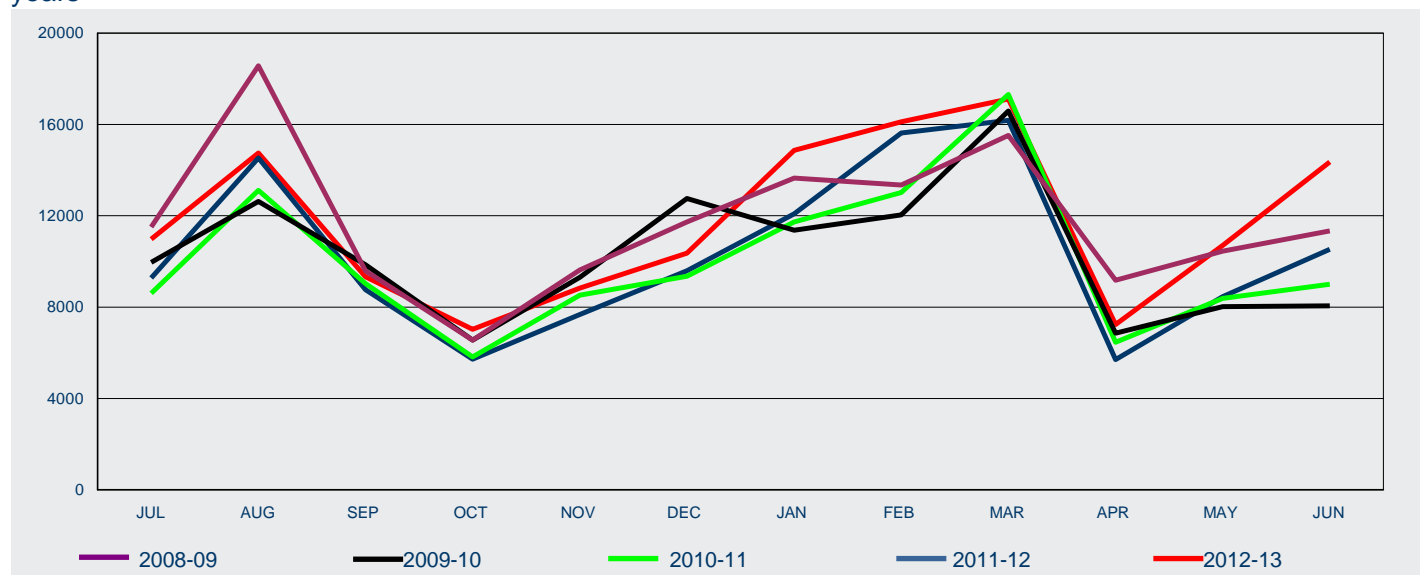
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2009-10	3 688	4 827	4 010	3 024	3 316	2 934	2 475	3 874	8 719	3 093	3 565	3 980	47 505
2010-11	4 763	6 630	4 516	3 978	4 348	3 303	2 546	4 704	11 570	4 015	4 748	5 521	60 642
2011-12	5 136	8 695	5 414	4 486	4 732	3 114	2 481	4 170	8 013	3 013	3 800	3 763	56 817
2012-13	3 677	5 615	4 130	3 433	3 632	3 001	2 800	3 907	7 380	3 497	3 855	5 317	50 244

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	5 234	6 988	5 518	5 155	5 357	4 814	4 434	5 122	8 771	5 049	5 724	7 139	69 305

1 Lodged

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2012-13 to 30 June 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	5 773	4 978	4 978	5 354	7 161	8 264	11 456	6 655	4 183	5 189	8 747	11 111	83 849

Onshore

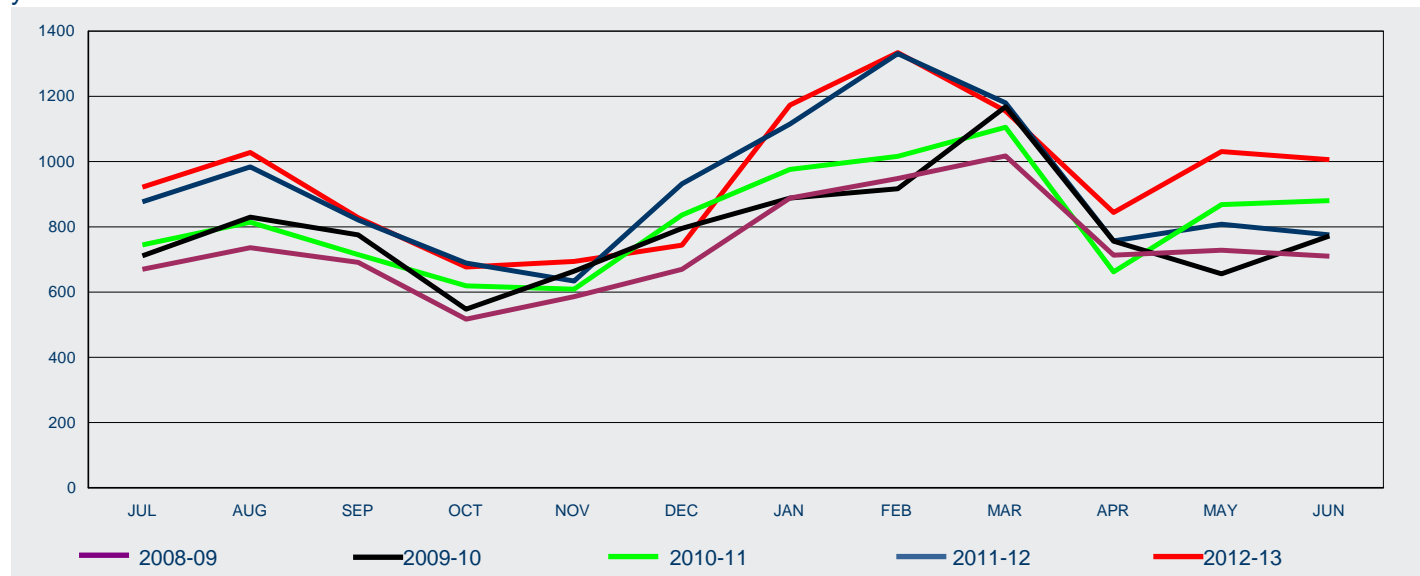
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2009-10	4 269	6 918	4 755	1 623	1 515	2 181	3 109	7 815	13 015	2 367	1 984	2 140	51 691
2010-11	4 861	8 919	5 385	1 894	2 125	2 170	3 269	9 544	14 749	2 488	2 308	2 477	60 189
2011-12	5 147	10 332	4 872	1 634	1 809	2 175	3 235	10 581	13 163	1 911	1 729	1 973	58 561
2012-13	5 202	9 771	4 346	1 677	1 671	2 095	3 411	9 464	12 929	2 052	1 958	3 242	57 818

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	10 975	14 749	9 324	7 031	8 832	10 359	14 867	16 119	17 112	7 241	10 705	14 353	141 667

1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2012-13 to 30 June 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	579	503	389	365	475	548	831	750	426	433	624	660	6 583

Onshore

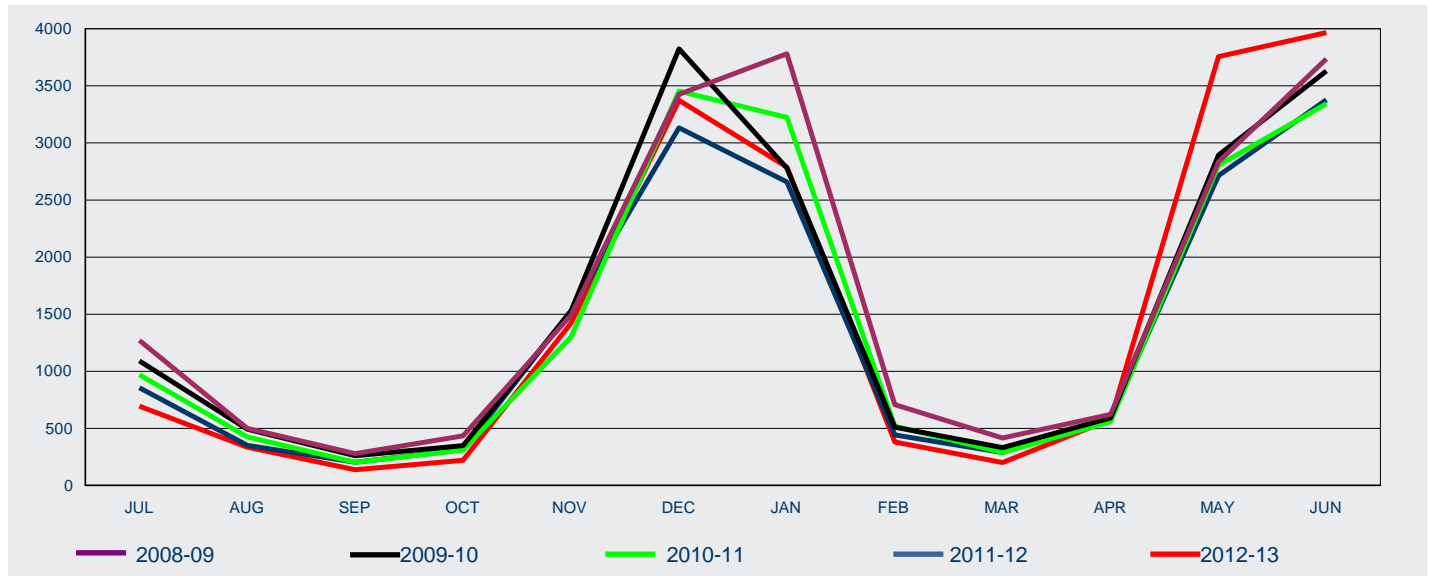
2008-09	245	362	304	203	110	150	194	415	636	282	243	158	3 302
2009-10	258	425	443	206	190	190	228	479	694	370	265	194	3 942
2010-11	330	457	410	277	182	197	296	491	664	321	437	295	4 357
2011-12	354	568	442	308	212	195	322	742	770	404	353	253	4 923
2012-13	343	525	439	312	219	196	342	584	729	411	407	346	4 853

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	922	1 028	828	677	694	744	1 173	1 334	1 155	844	1 031	1 006	11 436

1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2012-13 to 30 June 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	3 306	2 723	318	141	546	3 724	3 868	17 167

Onshore

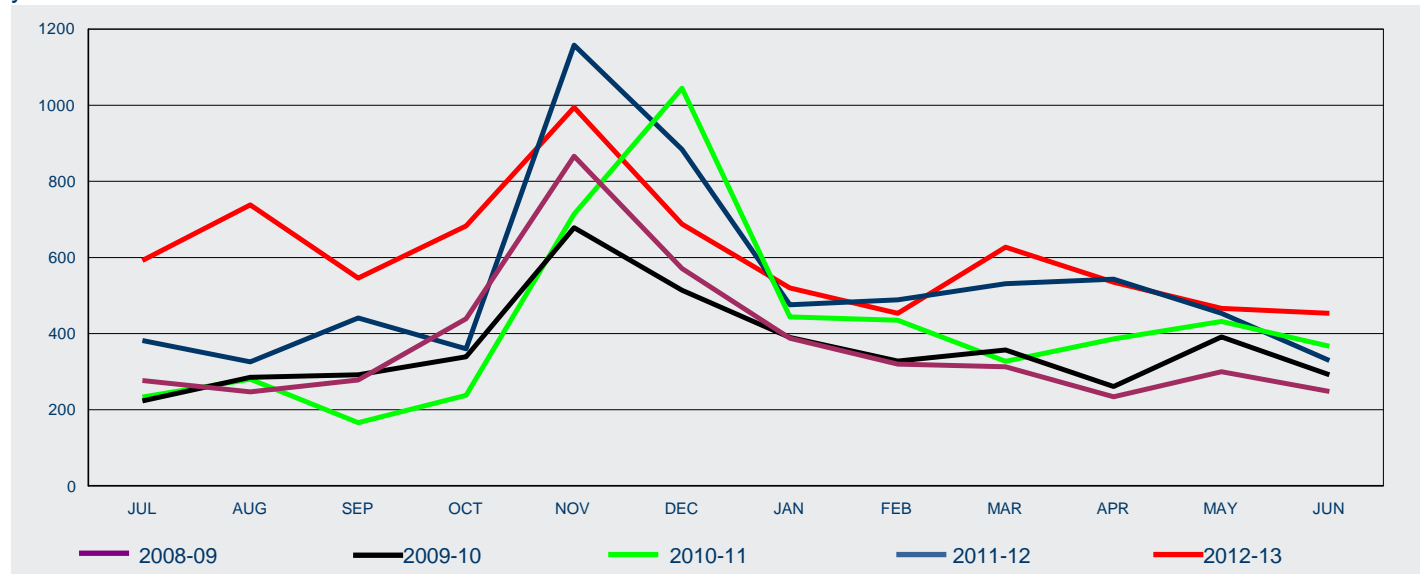
2008-09	139	90	102	81	55	87	90	153	154	52	68	105	1 176
2009-10	159	94	61	52	41	72	87	111	154	65	43	70	1 009
2010-11	136	103	60	46	58	53	71	114	138	42	49	54	924
2011-12	125	78	44	34	37	52	60	81	108	28	48	58	753
2012-13	114	61	31	30	34	66	66	63	60	31	31	98	685

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	3 372	2 789	381	201	577	3 755	3 966	17 852

1 Lodged

1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2012-13 to 30 June 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	642	519	653	934	638	437	409	567	511	454	418	6 704

Onshore

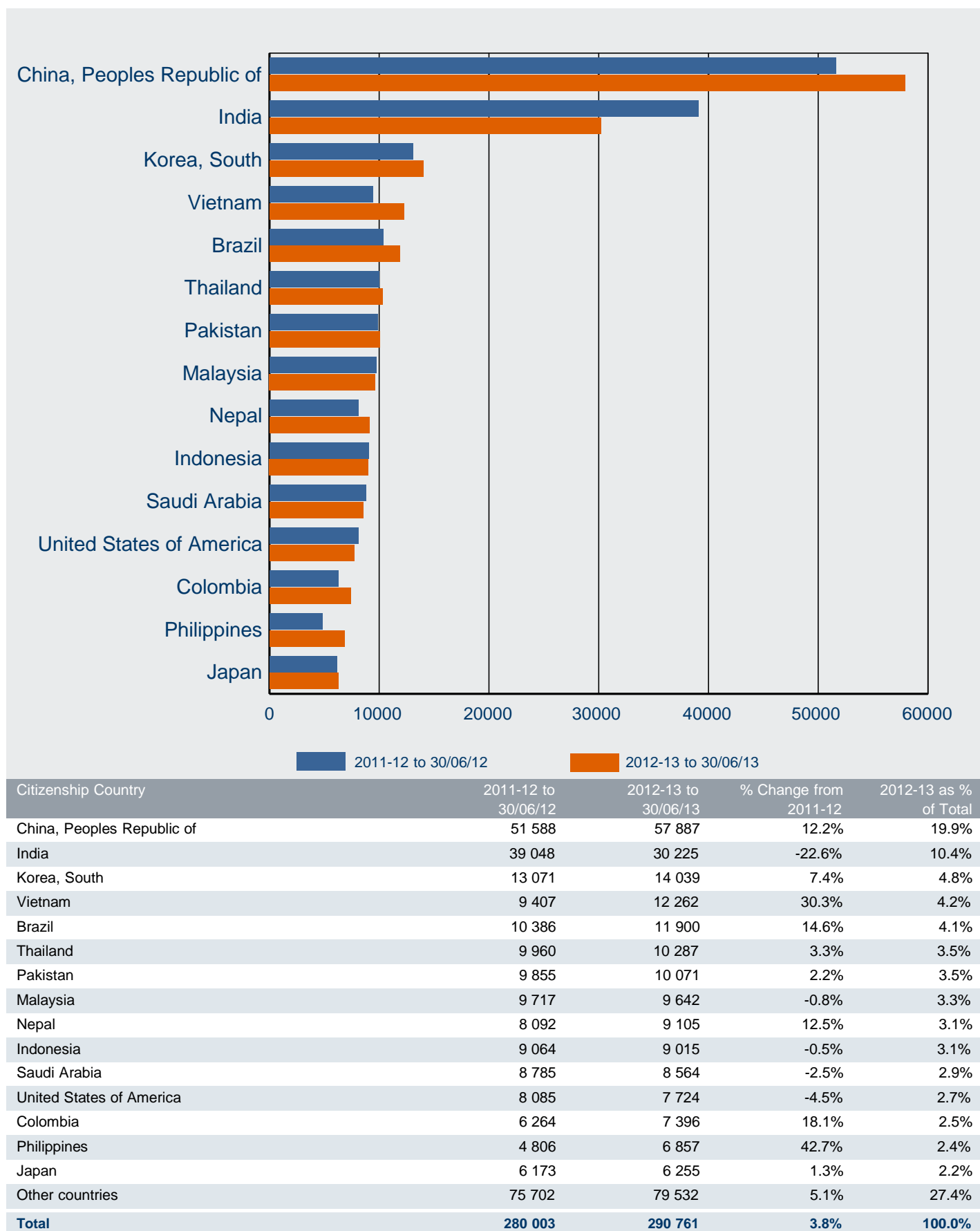
2008-09	55	71	50	29	28	84	52	23	40	23	17	7	479
2009-10	51	60	37	16	27	49	77	30	32	15	17	32	443
2010-11	37	68	33	15	27	56	83	79	43	22	25	41	529
2011-12	60	96	47	31	72	86	51	52	60	37	38	37	667
2012-13	70	96	27	30	60	50	83	44	60	24	12	35	591

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	738	546	683	994	688	520	453	627	535	466	453	7 295

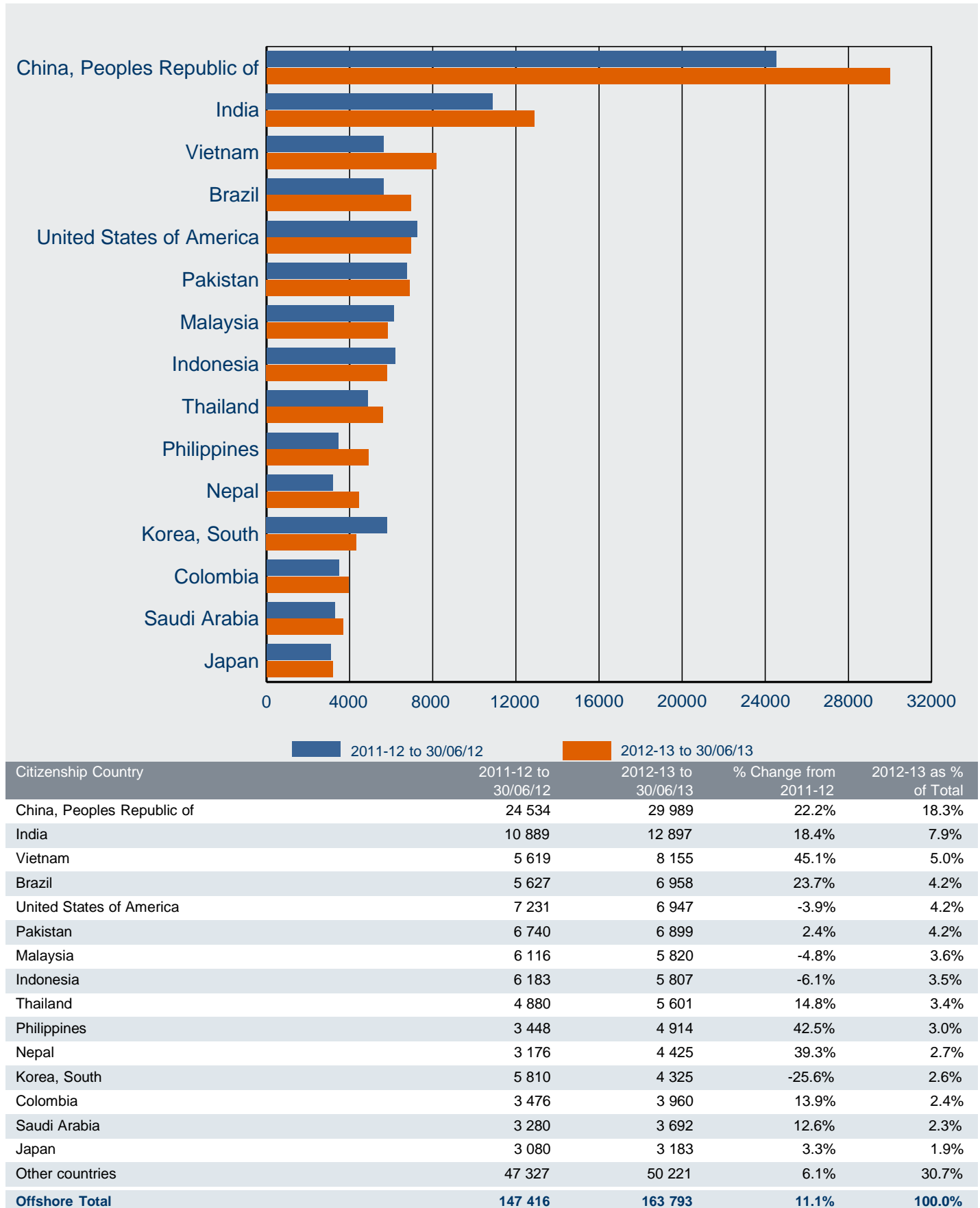
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1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



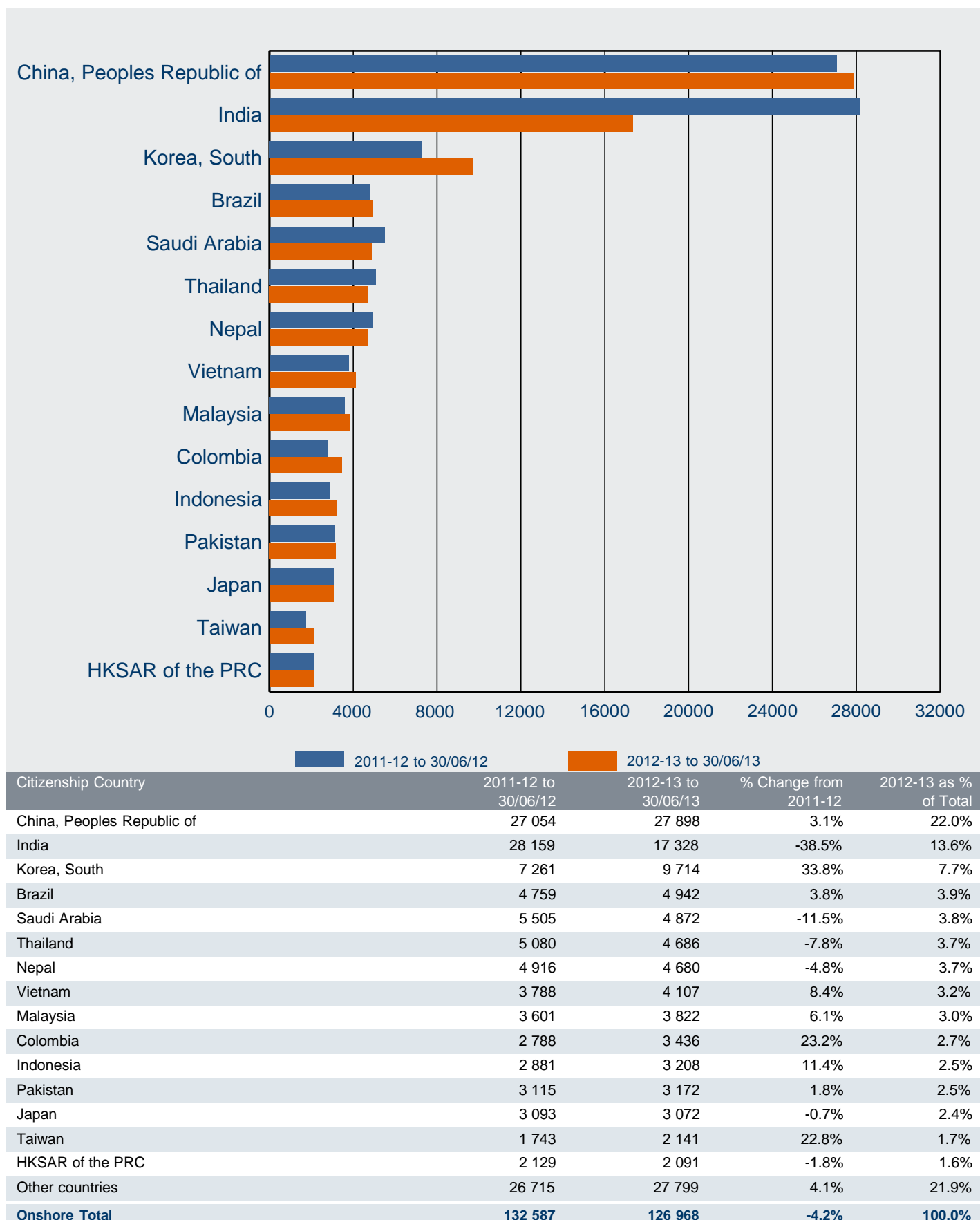
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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged OFFSHORE in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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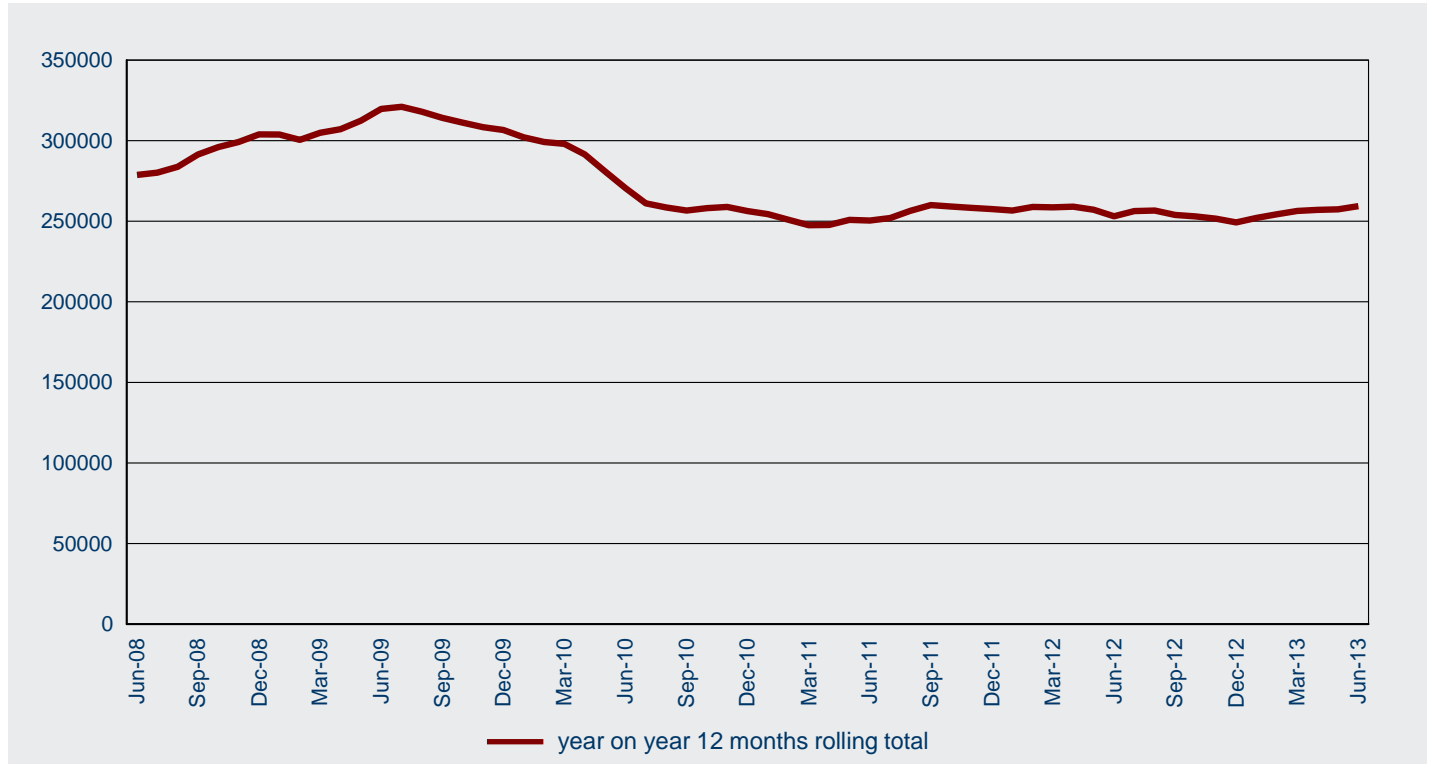
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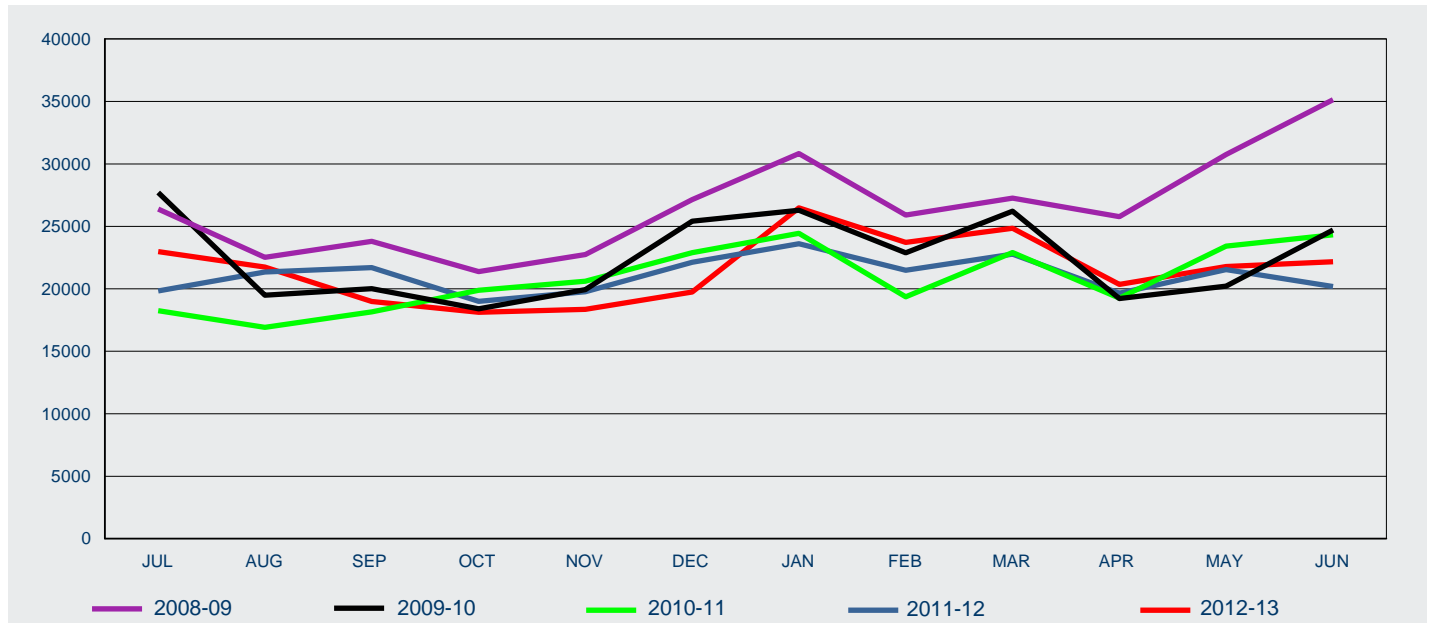
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2 Granted

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



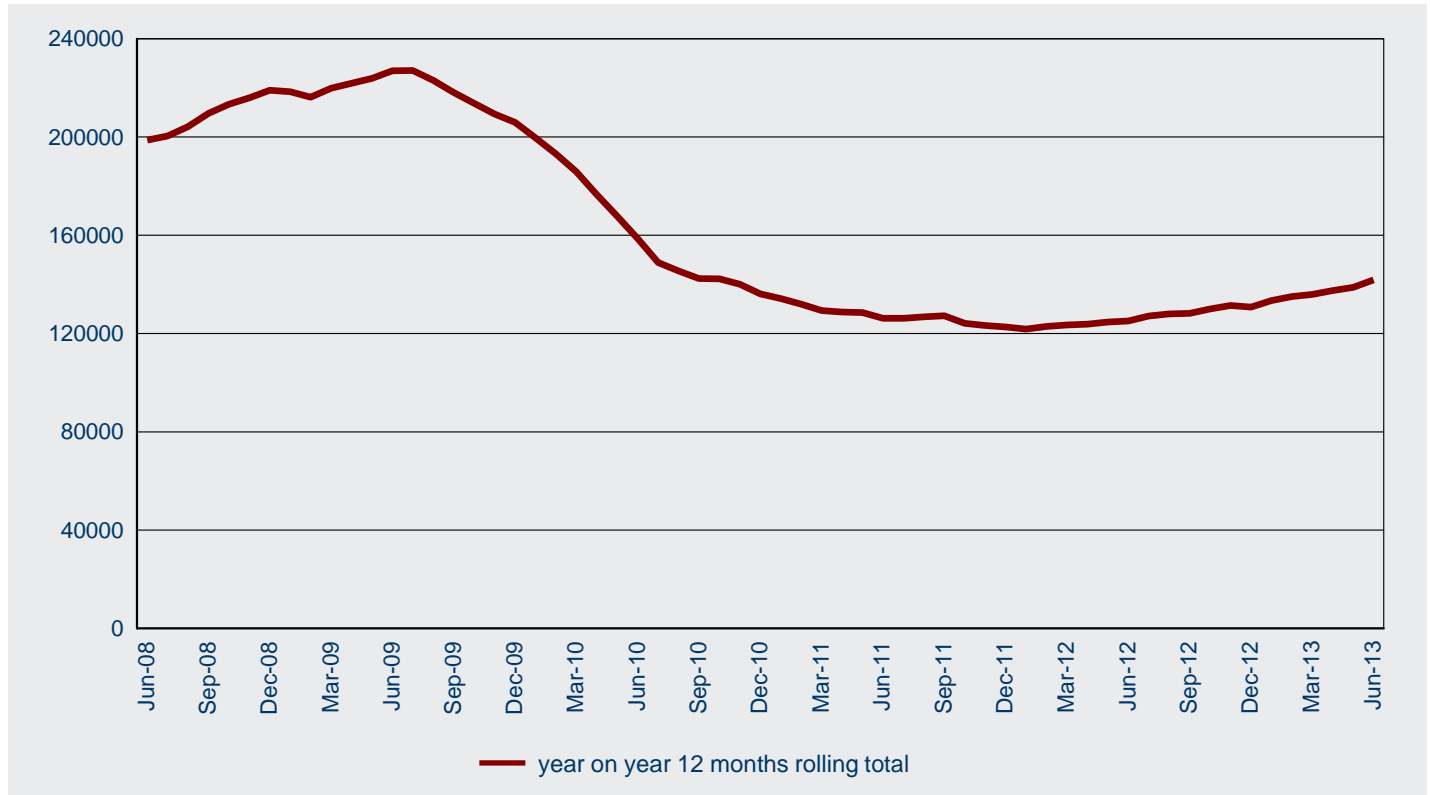
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



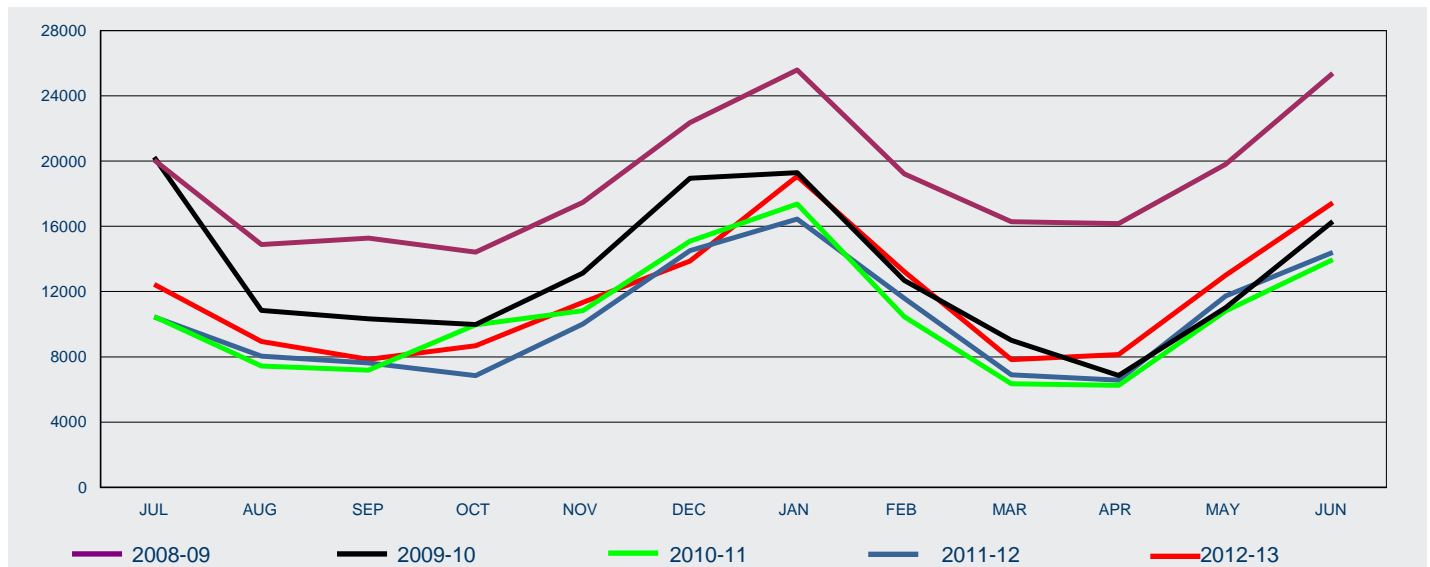
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	26 387	22 530	23 798	21 381	22 740	27 146	30 823	25 904	27 258	25 778	30 749	35 138	319 632
2009-10	27 707	19 485	20 015	18 405	19 934	25 412	26 292	22 886	26 218	19 216	20 220	24 709	270 499
2010-11	18 245	16 918	18 158	19 885	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	21 744	18 987	18 124	18 362	19 738	26 478	23 707	24 844	20 355	21 786	22 167	259 278

2 Granted

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



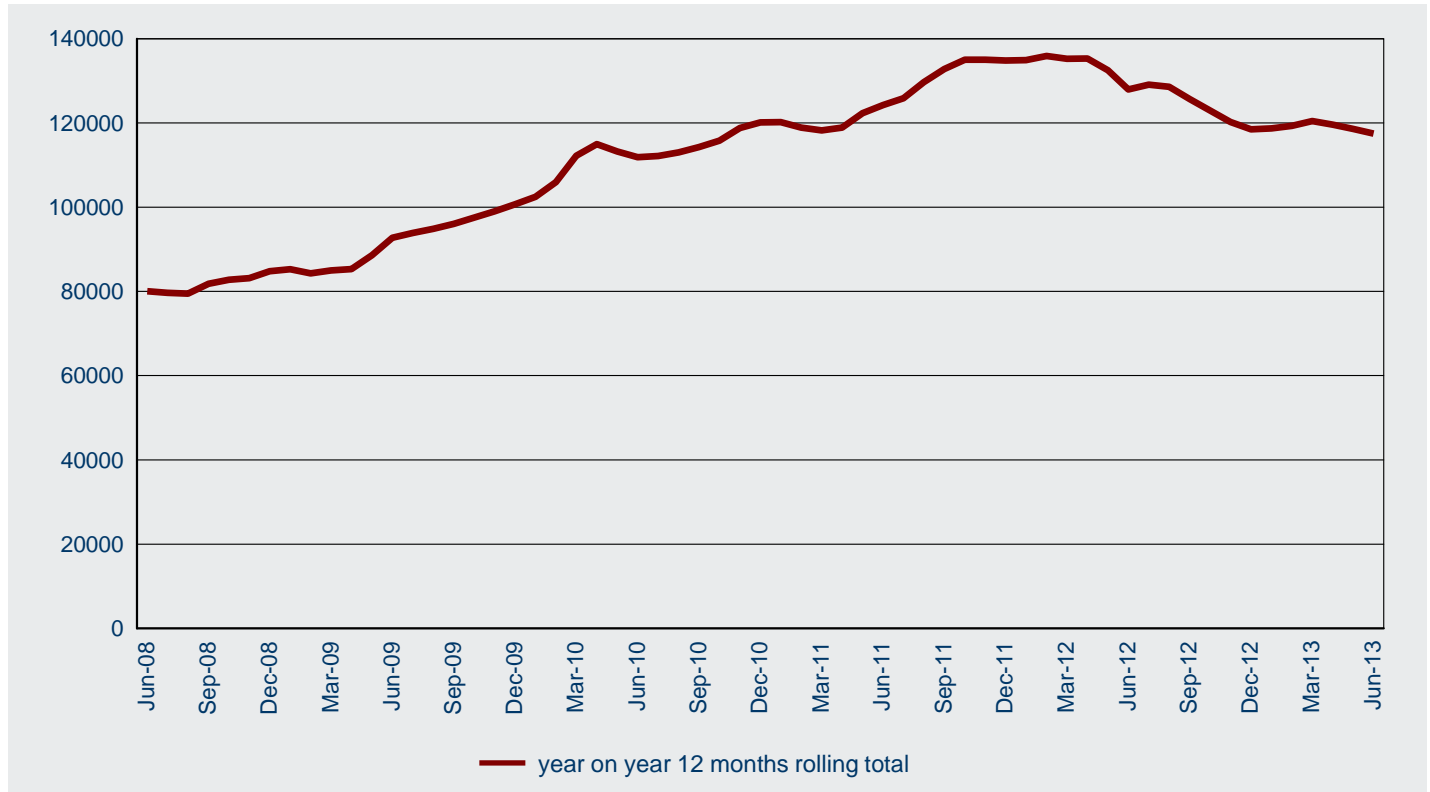
2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by month where the client was OFFSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



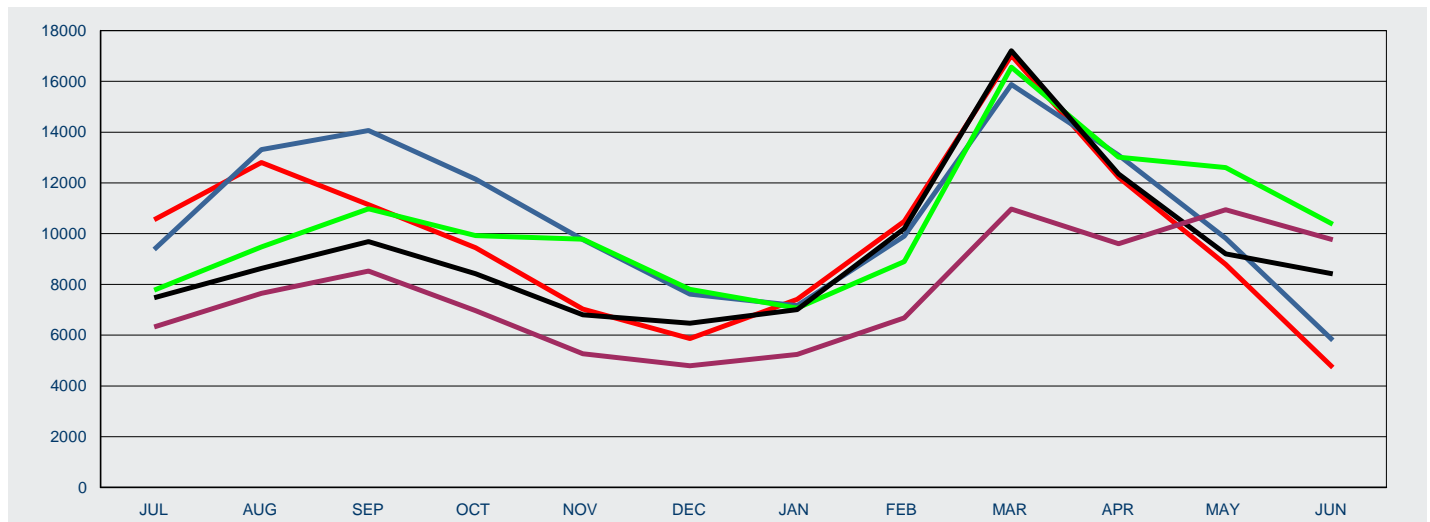
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	20 065	14 883	15 274	14 415	17 473	22 351	25 578	19 220	16 288	16 172	19 804	25 375	226 898
2009-10	20 236	10 852	10 329	9 980	13 136	18 947	19 286	12 691	9 009	6 866	11 018	16 296	158 646
2010-11	10 472	7 443	7 181	9 959	10 830	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	12 441	8 943	7 844	8 678	11 336	13 873	19 070	13 223	7 826	8 138	12 997	17 441	141 810

2 Granted

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



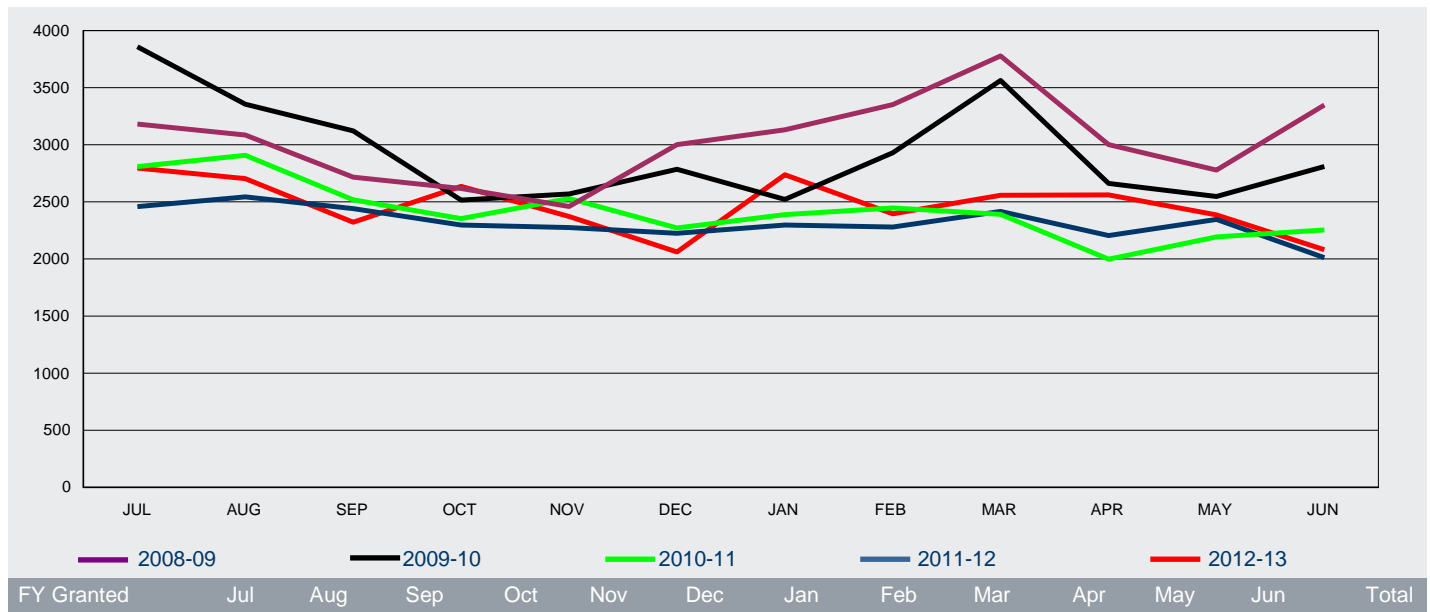
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



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	10 545	12 801	11 143	9 446	7 026	5 865	7 408	10 484	17 018	12 217	8 789	4 726	117 468

2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2012-13 to 30 June 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	1 758	1 476	1 451	1 496	19 258

Onshore

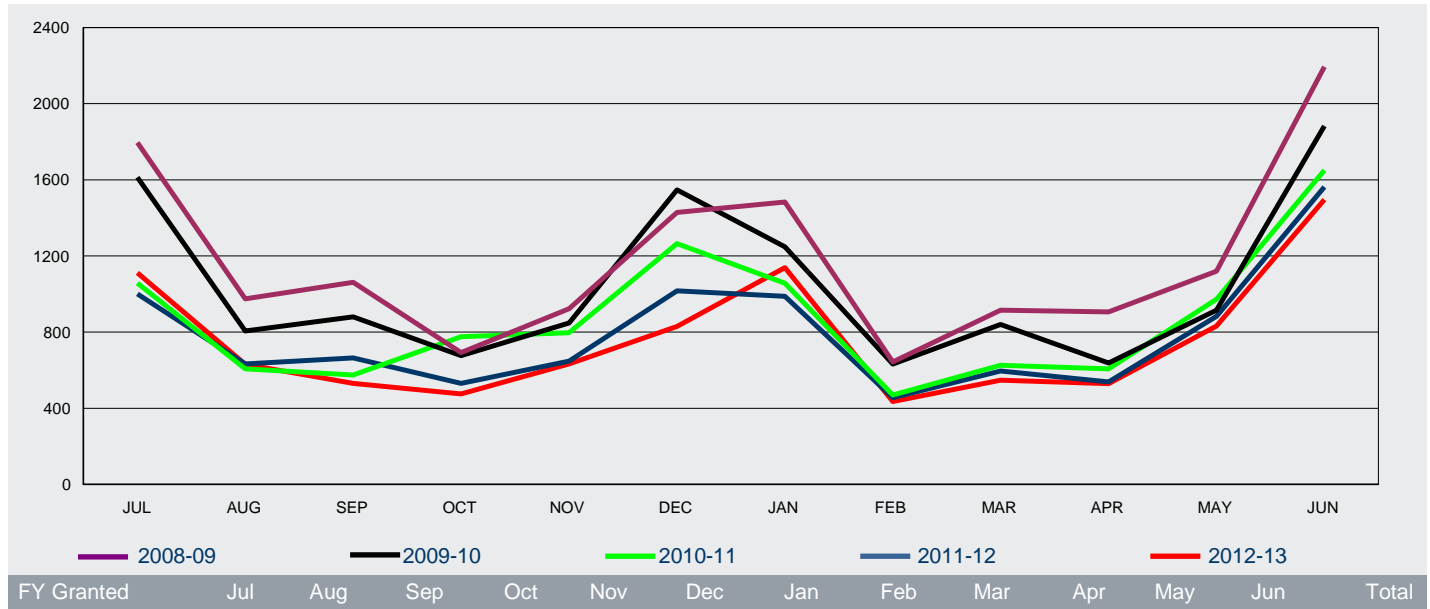
2008-09	541	558	587	524	499	607	612	514	718	633	847	931	7 571
2009-10	822	832	932	804	807	791	721	684	847	909	833	846	9 828
2010-11	858	775	838	714	762	709	598	616	681	669	784	726	8 730
2011-12	729	732	783	725	778	667	613	560	714	874	918	606	8 699
2012-13	982	889	869	964	855	746	821	820	799	1 085	934	585	10 349

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	2 557	2 561	2 385	2 081	29 607

2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2012-13 to 30 June 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	387	726	1 436	8 033

Onshore

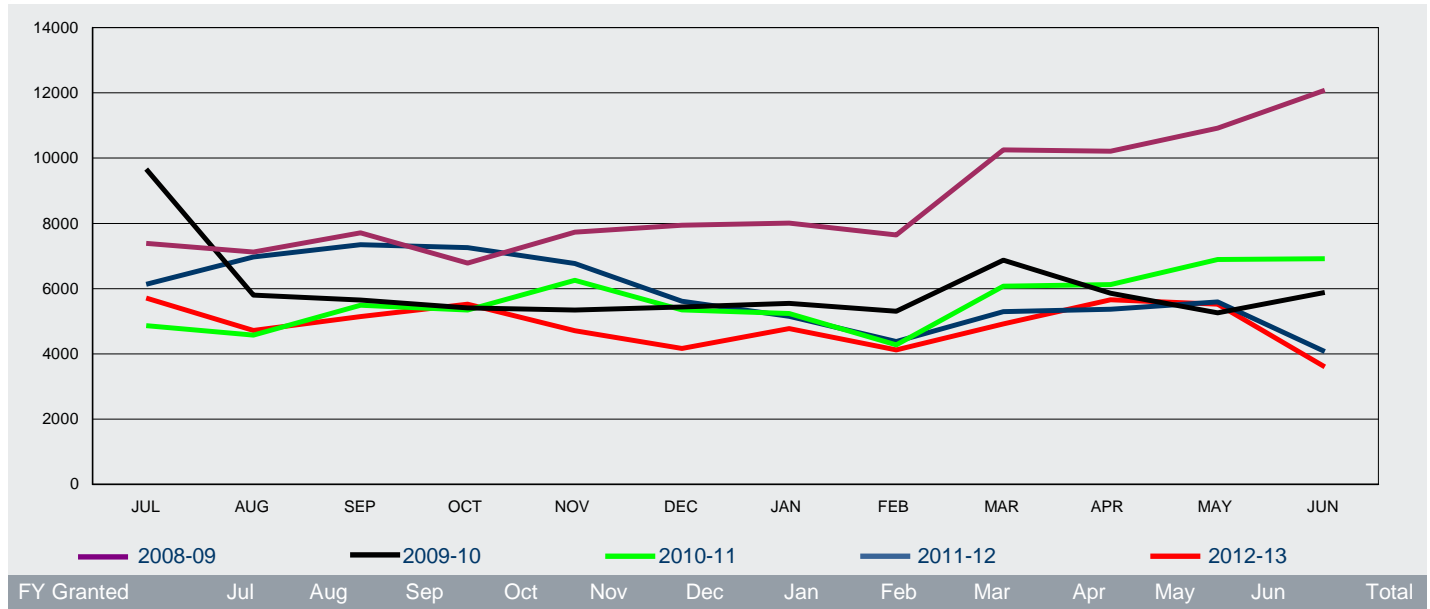
2008-09	156	114	116	124	162	121	103	185	370	292	291	224	2 258
2009-10	154	128	122	122	140	126	117	242	403	315	200	115	2 184
2010-11	99	77	71	93	129	98	114	162	258	213	182	173	1 669
2011-12	115	85	74	99	85	81	89	166	226	211	130	63	1 424
2012-13	89	71	50	74	84	65	70	141	204	142	106	60	1 156

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	529	832	1 496	9 189

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2012-13 to 30 June 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	1 095	1 144	1 511	1 067	932	1 057	1 203	1 254	13 638

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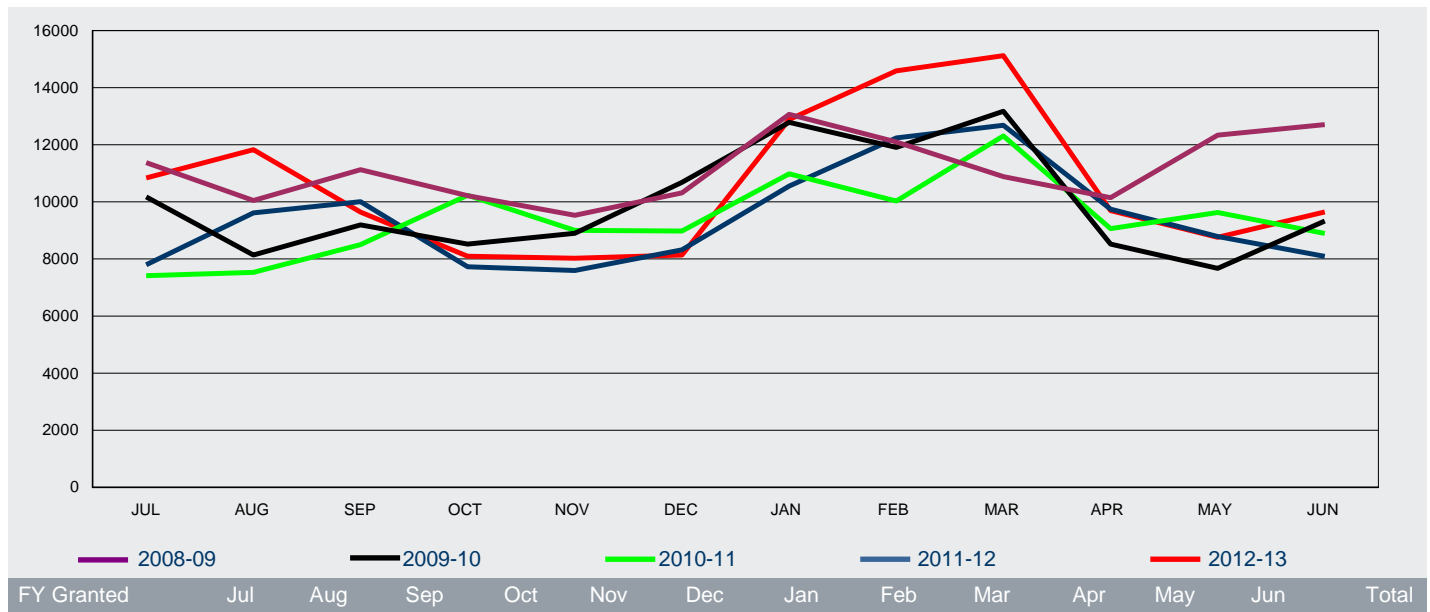
2008-09	2 887	2 610	3 060	2 695	2 326	2 301	2 332	2 394	3 277	3 011	3 906	4 261	35 060
2009-10	3 270	3 078	3 575	3 306	3 233	3 116	3 014	3 506	5 094	4 538	3 950	4 250	43 930
2010-11	3 535	3 550	4 181	4 030	4 869	3 913	3 517	3 093	4 916	5 082	5 651	5 513	51 850
2011-12	4 903	5 810	6 075	5 859	5 404	4 198	3 428	2 987	4 127	4 354	4 351	2 888	54 384
2012-13	4 479	3 765	4 199	4 271	3 611	3 023	3 264	3 053	3 988	4 601	4 322	2 349	44 925

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	4 716	5 142	5 523	4 706	4 167	4 775	4 120	4 920	5 658	5 525	3 603	58 563

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2012-13 to 30 June 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	4 465	5 917	6 414	10 004	8 642	3 742	3 893	5 907	8 207	72 051

Onshore

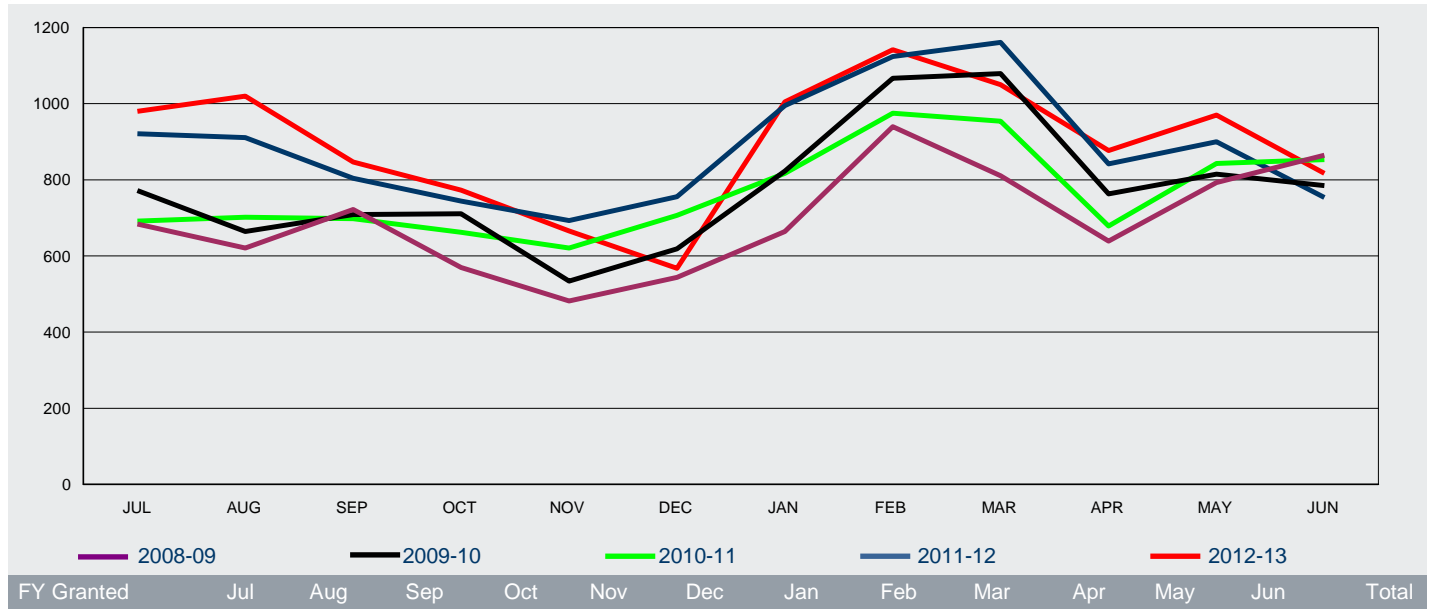
2008-09	2 399	4 027	4 289	3 237	1 981	1 503	1 934	3 253	6 116	5 249	5 383	3 873	43 244
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2010-11	2 911	4 655	5 397	4 656	3 644	2 734	2 507	4 585	10 064	6 611	5 387	3 494	56 645
2011-12	3 168	6 101	6 605	4 943	3 092	2 261	2 686	5 674	10 050	7 027	3 804	1 864	57 275
2012-13	4 438	7 526	5 491	3 630	2 110	1 727	2 880	5 944	11 380	5 798	2 852	1 442	55 218

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	11 830	9 646	8 095	8 027	8 141	12 884	14 586	15 122	9 691	8 759	9 649	127 269

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2012-13 to 30 June 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	376	354	732	733	502	381	455	582	6 059

Onshore

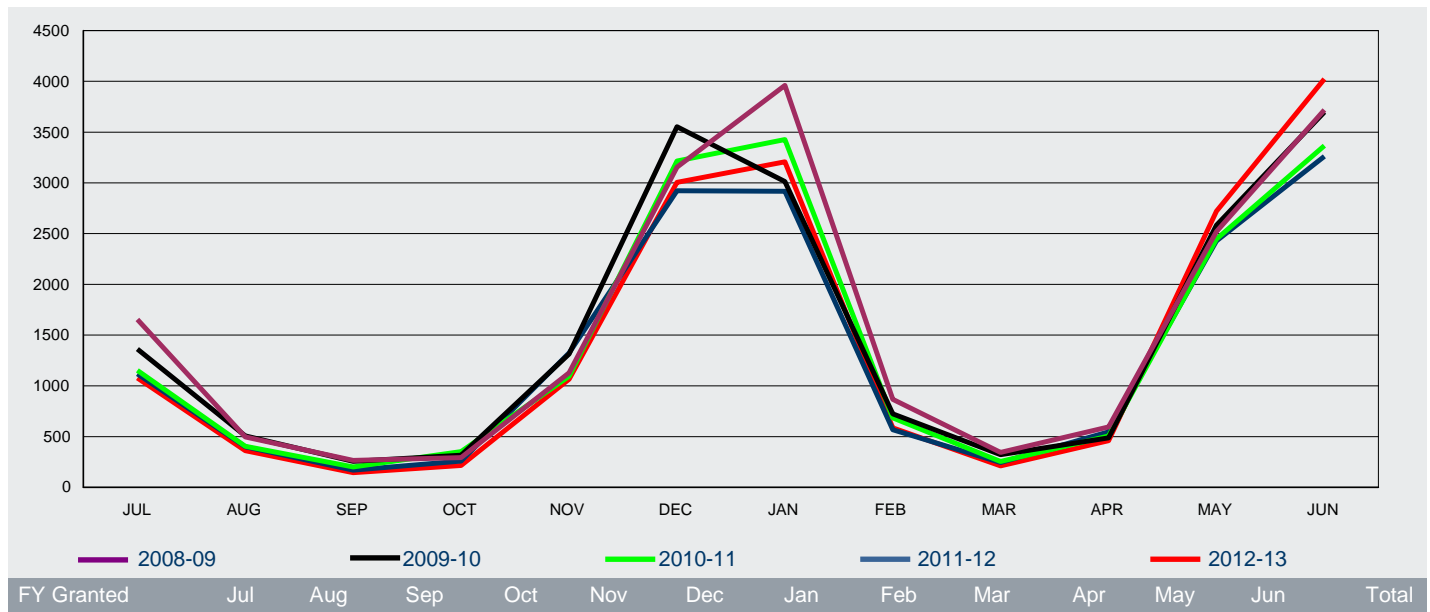
2008-09	177	206	333	270	200	167	141	202	334	308	411	347	3 096
2009-10	187	288	360	339	216	186	259	427	571	436	407	274	3 950
2010-11	236	307	362	355	297	259	216	303	502	349	487	381	4 054
2011-12	313	465	401	426	322	284	255	405	654	510	499	307	4 841
2012-13	404	424	426	422	290	214	273	409	548	496	515	235	4 656

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	1 020	847	773	666	568	1 005	1 142	1 050	877	970	817	10 715

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2012-13 to 30 June 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	421	2 688	3 985	16 466

Onshore

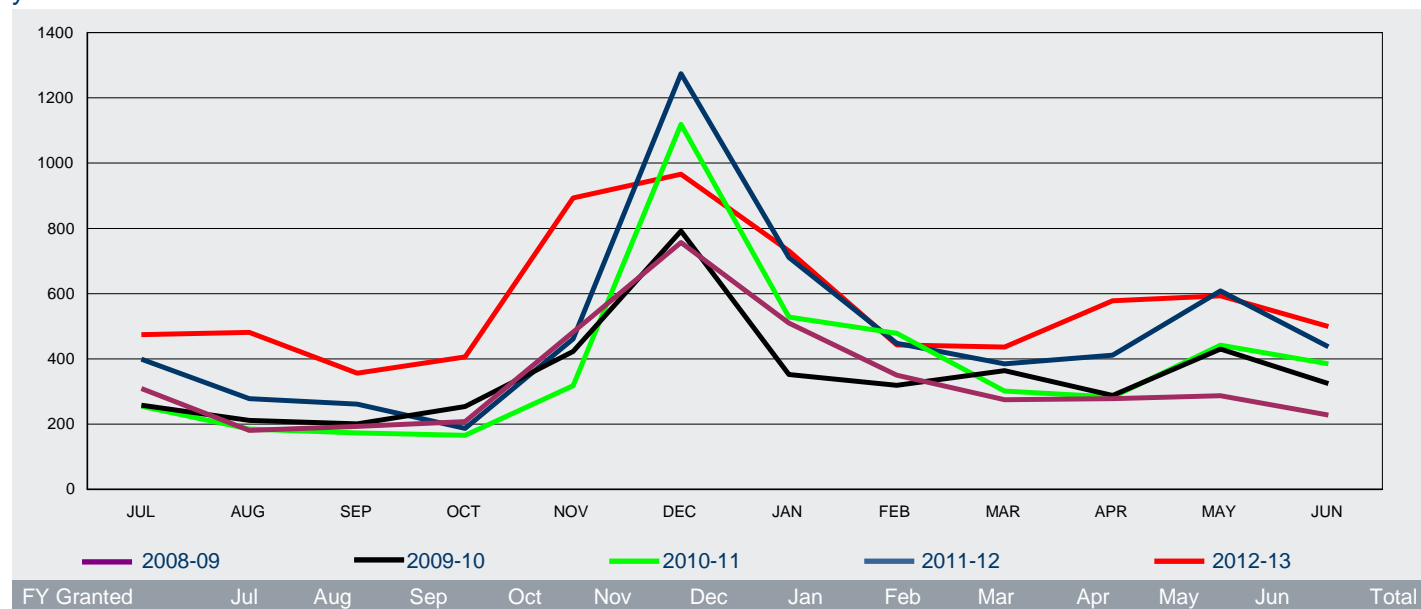
2008-09	127	90	98	73	60	75	74	92	121	80	88	109	1 087
2009-10	109	99	81	61	45	60	74	96	135	81	75	63	979
2010-11	110	76	73	53	57	63	64	77	96	62	75	47	853
2011-12	122	74	59	41	39	51	54	67	64	64	50	46	731
2012-13	113	67	34	40	25	49	61	57	56	40	34	37	613

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	461	2 722	4 022	17 079

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



Offshore

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	692	383	393	523	567	481	6 305

Onshore

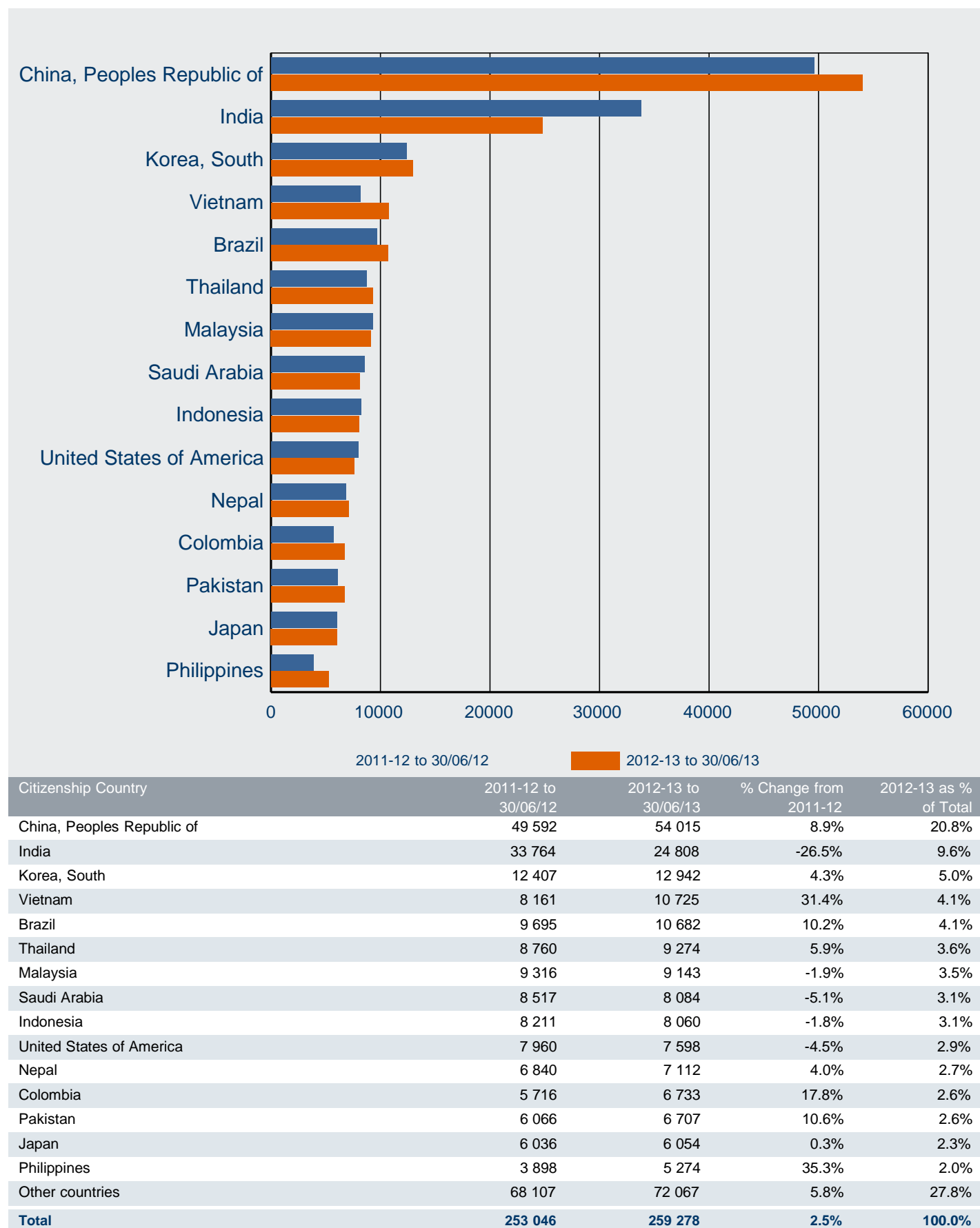
2008-09	35	42	41	43	39	21	49	44	34	33	19	18	418
2009-10	21	25	34	33	42	39	39	54	24	19	28	31	389
2010-11	24	35	55	25	25	29	49	65	46	26	37	35	451
2011-12	28	45	69	51	45	74	41	42	41	50	66	21	573
2012-13	40	59	74	45	51	41	39	60	43	55	26	18	551

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	966	731	443	436	578	593	499	6 856

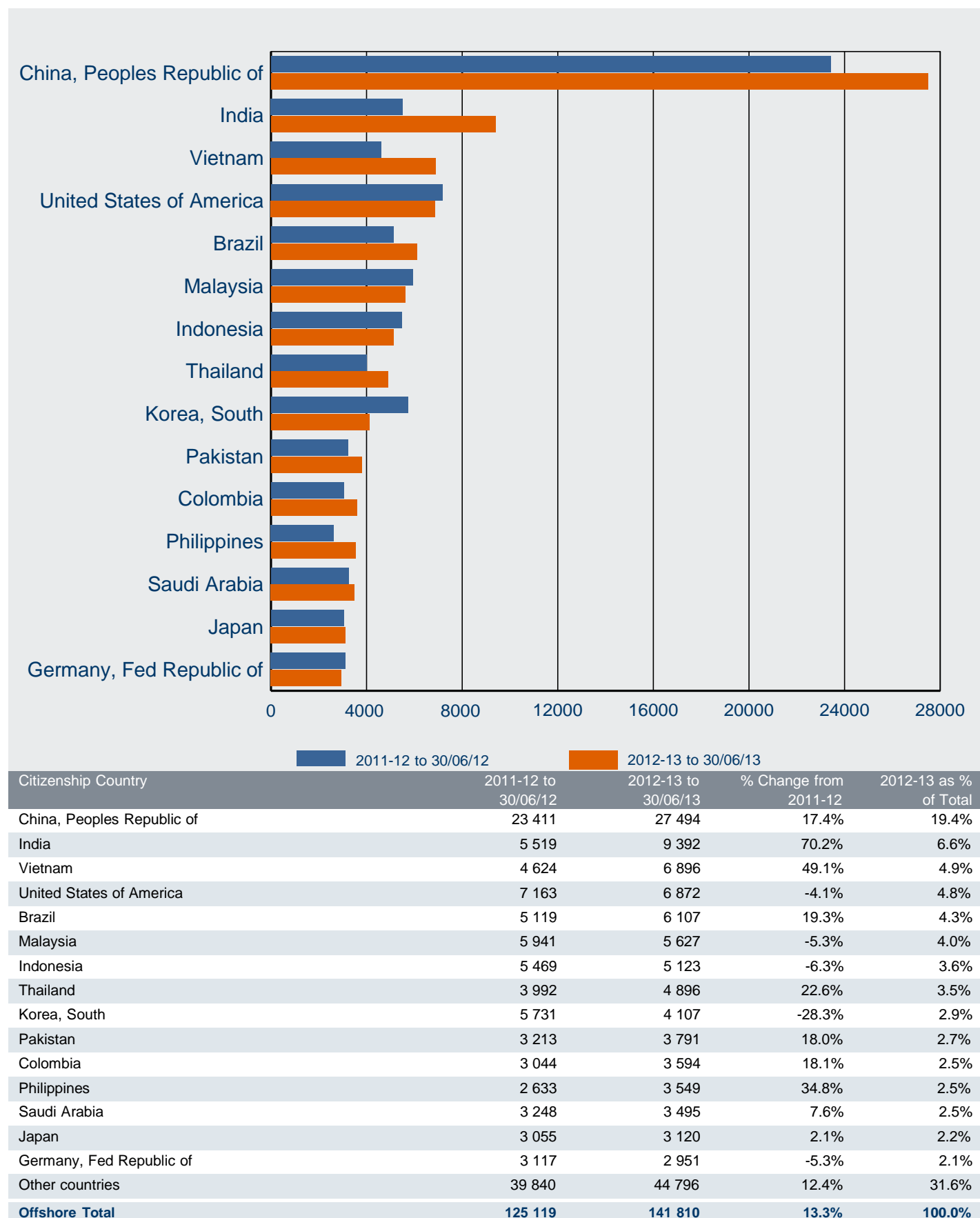
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2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



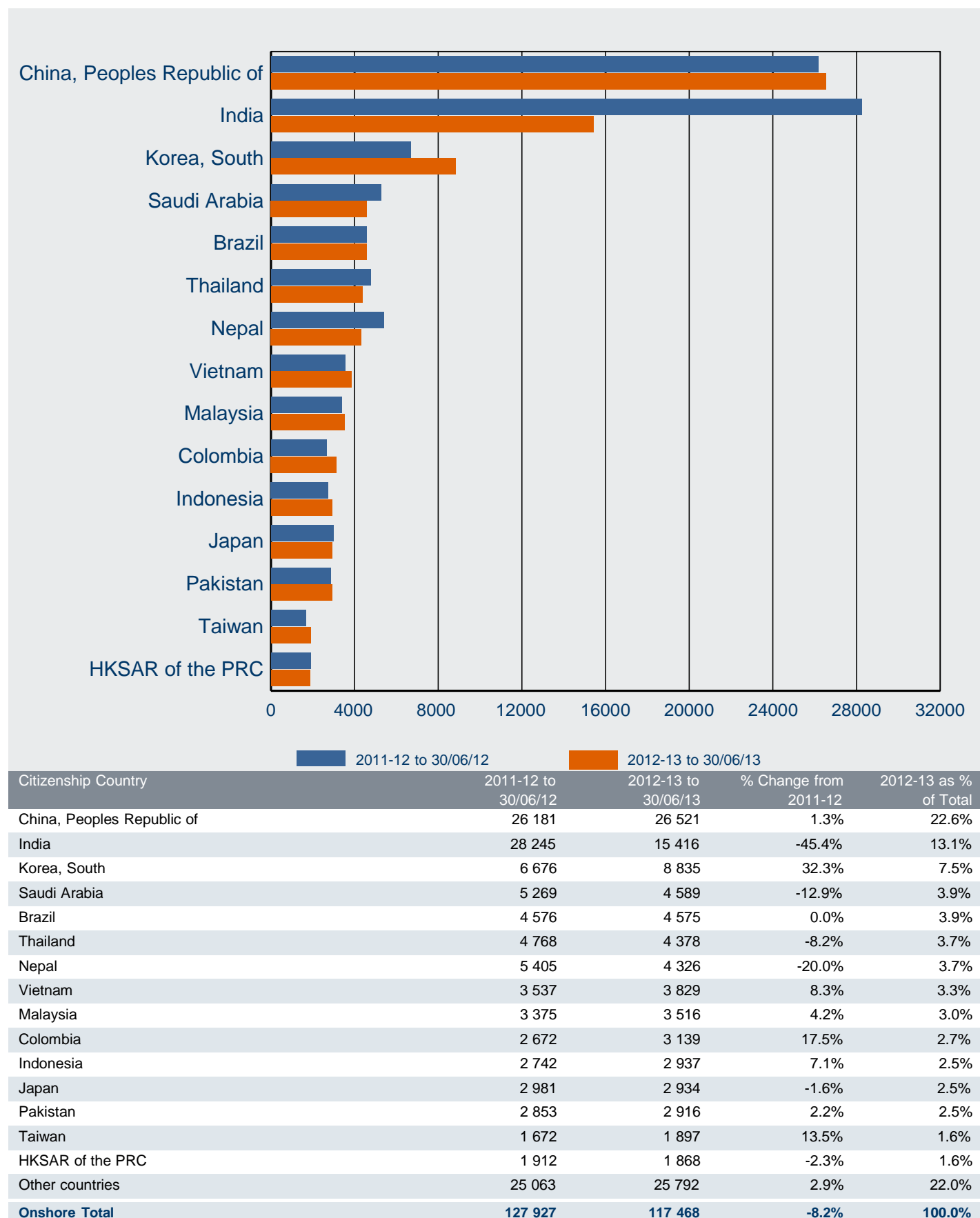
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2.15 Number of student visa applications granted OFFSHORE in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted ONSHORE in 2012-13 to 30 June 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 30 June 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Brazil	4,120	3,711	-9.9%	19.3%
Colombia	2,675	3,170	18.5%	16.5%
Thailand	1,303	1,645	26.2%	8.5%
Japan	1,585	1,613	1.8%	8.4%
Saudi Arabia	1,053	1,210	14.9%	6.3%
Korea, South	1,515	1,120	-26.1%	5.8%
Spain	739	933	26.3%	4.8%
Czech Republic	466	595	27.7%	3.1%
Taiwan	475	526	10.7%	2.7%
Italy	378	483	27.8%	2.5%
Switzerland	539	468	-13.2%	2.4%
Chile	445	460	3.4%	2.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	920	344	-62.6%	1.8%
France	302	256	-15.2%	1.3%
Poland	205	226	10.2%	1.2%
Other countries	2,379	2,498	5.0%	13.0%
Sub-total Offshore	19 099	19 258	0.8%	100.0%

2.18 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Colombia	1,225	1,719	40.3%	16.6%
Korea, South	644	1,546	140.1%	14.9%
Brazil	1,551	1,492	-3.8%	14.4%
Japan	886	966	9.0%	9.3%
Saudi Arabia	878	853	-2.8%	8.2%
Italy	522	625	19.7%	6.0%
Spain	318	419	31.8%	4.0%
Taiwan	267	403	50.9%	3.9%
Thailand	276	223	-19.2%	2.2%
Greece	218	217	-0.5%	2.1%
Czech Republic	164	183	11.6%	1.8%
Poland	151	136	-9.9%	1.3%
Chile	156	131	-16.0%	1.3%
France	120	125	4.2%	1.2%
Malaysia	133	124	-6.8%	1.2%
Other countries	1,190	1,187	-0.3%	11.5%
Sub-total Onshore	8 699	10 349	19.0%	100.0%
Total	27 798	29 607	6.5%	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	2,858	2,798	-2.1%	34.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1,066	1,055	-1.0%	13.1%
Vietnam	494	655	32.6%	8.2%
Japan	456	451	-1.1%	5.6%
Italy	409	413	1.0%	5.1%
Brazil	226	364	61.1%	4.5%
Korea, South	341	263	-22.9%	3.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	273	246	-9.9%	3.1%
Papua New Guinea	138	174	26.1%	2.2%
Thailand	143	148	3.5%	1.8%
France	154	131	-14.9%	1.6%
Malaysia	208	130	-37.5%	1.6%
Taiwan	74	83	12.2%	1.0%
Switzerland	80	76	-5.0%	0.9%
Norway	70	73	4.3%	0.9%
Other countries	1,105	973	-11.9%	12.1%
Sub-total Offshore	8 095	8 033	-0.8%	100.0%

2.20 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Korea, South	408	394	-3.4%	34.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	368	253	-31.3%	21.9%
Japan	126	97	-23.0%	8.4%
Vietnam	84	57	-32.1%	4.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	62	50	-19.4%	4.3%
Taiwan	36	33	-8.3%	2.9%
Malaysia	42	25	-40.5%	2.2%
Papua New Guinea	32	25	-21.9%	2.2%
Indonesia	13	21	61.5%	1.8%
Thailand	47	18	-61.7%	1.6%
United Kingdom	10	15	50.0%	1.3%
United States of America	25	14	-44.0%	1.2%
HKSAR of the PRC	26	13	-50.0%	1.1%
Brazil	23	13	-43.5%	1.1%
Italy	10	13	30.0%	1.1%
Other countries	112	115	2.7%	9.9%
Sub-total Onshore	1 424	1 156	-18.8%	100.0%
Total	9 519	9 189	-3.5%	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Philippines	1,216	1,448	19.1%	10.6%
India	1,065	1,122	5.4%	8.2%
Korea, South	1,766	1,062	-39.9%	7.8%
Indonesia	1,350	916	-32.1%	6.7%
United States of America	652	661	1.4%	4.8%
Brazil	471	483	2.5%	3.5%
Thailand	430	480	11.6%	3.5%
Malaysia	468	457	-2.4%	3.4%
Pakistan	1,388	444	-68.0%	3.3%
United Kingdom	414	422	1.9%	3.1%
Taiwan	268	375	39.9%	2.7%
Japan	391	357	-8.7%	2.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	560	321	-42.7%	2.4%
Papua New Guinea	299	266	-11.0%	2.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	193	241	24.9%	1.8%
Other countries	4,629	4,583	-1.0%	33.6%
Sub-total Offshore	15 560	13 638	-12.4%	100.0%

2.22 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
India	22,139	11,285	-49.0%	25.1%
Korea, South	2,822	4,533	60.6%	10.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	4,137	3,272	-20.9%	7.3%
Thailand	3,285	3,002	-8.6%	6.7%
Brazil	2,645	2,690	1.7%	6.0%
Malaysia	985	1,336	35.6%	3.0%
Pakistan	1,438	1,305	-9.2%	2.9%
Japan	1,304	1,257	-3.6%	2.8%
Nepal	2,140	1,194	-44.2%	2.7%
Indonesia	1,048	1,103	5.2%	2.5%
Philippines	743	1,006	35.4%	2.2%
United Kingdom	868	993	14.4%	2.2%
Italy	630	958	52.1%	2.1%
Colombia	780	805	3.2%	1.8%
Taiwan	490	749	52.9%	1.7%
Other countries	8,930	9,437	5.7%	21.0%
Sub-total Onshore	54 384	44 925	-17.4%	100.0%
Total	69 944	58 563	-16.3%	

2 Granted

2.23 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	17,524	22,638	29.2%	31.4%
India	3,994	7,724	93.4%	10.7%
Vietnam	2,740	5,134	87.4%	7.1%
Malaysia	4,440	4,179	-5.9%	5.8%
Pakistan	1,378	2,843	106.3%	3.9%
Nepal	1,110	2,432	119.1%	3.4%
Indonesia	2,378	2,419	1.7%	3.4%
Singapore	2,348	2,390	1.8%	3.3%
Thailand	1,877	2,372	26.4%	3.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	1,434	2,058	43.5%	2.9%
Saudi Arabia	1,701	1,747	2.7%	2.4%
Korea, South	1,793	1,422	-20.7%	2.0%
Philippines	895	1,398	56.2%	1.9%
Sri Lanka	698	1,111	59.2%	1.5%
Canada	1,110	911	-17.9%	1.3%
Other countries	10,465	11,273	7.7%	15.6%
Sub-total Offshore	55 885	72 051	28.9%	100.0%

2.24 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	20,807	22,171	6.6%	40.2%
India	5,754	3,924	-31.8%	7.1%
Nepal	3,092	2,955	-4.4%	5.4%
Saudi Arabia	3,395	2,829	-16.7%	5.1%
Vietnam	2,430	2,715	11.7%	4.9%
Korea, South	2,680	2,219	-17.2%	4.0%
Malaysia	1,848	1,718	-7.0%	3.1%
Pakistan	1,264	1,509	19.4%	2.7%
Indonesia	1,282	1,374	7.2%	2.5%
HKSAR of the PRC	1,418	1,234	-13.0%	2.2%
Thailand	1,038	1,044	0.6%	1.9%
Bangladesh	1,024	1,043	1.9%	1.9%
Sri Lanka	1,128	950	-15.8%	1.7%
Singapore	819	758	-7.4%	1.4%
Taiwan	809	661	-18.3%	1.2%
Other countries	8,487	8,114	-4.4%	14.7%
Sub-total Onshore	57 275	55 218	-3.6%	100.0%
Total	113 160	127 269	12.5%	

2 Granted

2.25 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	662	823	24.3%	13.6%
Iran	488	523	7.2%	8.6%
Malaysia	435	511	17.5%	8.4%
Bangladesh	340	397	16.8%	6.6%
Indonesia	530	362	-31.7%	6.0%
India	272	335	23.2%	5.5%
Iraq	115	324	181.7%	5.3%
Saudi Arabia	363	322	-11.3%	5.3%
Vietnam	393	222	-43.5%	3.7%
Sri Lanka	204	203	-0.5%	3.4%
Pakistan	156	161	3.2%	2.7%
United States of America	134	143	6.7%	2.4%
Thailand	84	99	17.9%	1.6%
Singapore	78	98	25.6%	1.6%
Nigeria	50	82	64.0%	1.4%
Other countries	1,460	1,454	-0.4%	24.0%
Sub-total Offshore	5 764	6 059	5.1%	100.0%

2.26 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	667	697	4.5%	15.0%
Saudi Arabia	653	685	4.9%	14.7%
Indonesia	193	325	68.4%	7.0%
Malaysia	352	294	-16.5%	6.3%
Bangladesh	197	203	3.0%	4.4%
Vietnam	159	201	26.4%	4.3%
Iran	183	187	2.2%	4.0%
Libya	344	175	-49.1%	3.8%
India	244	144	-41.0%	3.1%
Sri Lanka	99	109	10.1%	2.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	100	104	4.0%	2.2%
United States of America	119	97	-18.5%	2.1%
Thailand	116	87	-25.0%	1.9%
United Kingdom	74	80	8.1%	1.7%
Pakistan	117	79	-32.5%	1.7%
Other countries	1,224	1,189	-2.9%	25.5%
Sub-total Onshore	4 841	4 656	-3.8%	100.0%
Total	10 605	10 715	1.0%	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
United States of America	5,528	5,244	-5.1%	31.8%
Brazil	121	1,368	1030.6%	8.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1,401	1,346	-3.9%	8.2%
United Kingdom	700	895	27.9%	5.4%
Norway	728	720	-1.1%	4.4%
Canada	706	677	-4.1%	4.1%
France	602	599	-0.5%	3.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	833	544	-34.7%	3.3%
Denmark	499	535	7.2%	3.2%
Sweden	462	514	11.3%	3.1%
Mexico	301	339	12.6%	2.1%
Japan	269	288	7.1%	1.7%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	308	283	-8.1%	1.7%
Philippines	122	263	115.6%	1.6%
Italy	248	251	1.2%	1.5%
Other countries	2,601	2,600	0.0%	15.8%
Sub-total Offshore	15 429	16 466	6.7%	100.0%

2.28 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Korea, South	43	75	74.4%	12.2%
United States of America	56	45	-19.6%	7.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	92	41	-55.4%	6.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	35	35	0.0%	5.7%
Norway	29	33	13.8%	5.4%
Japan	36	30	-16.7%	4.9%
France	19	30	57.9%	4.9%
Colombia	21	28	33.3%	4.6%
Canada	22	26	18.2%	4.2%
Brazil	45	24	-46.7%	3.9%
Saudi Arabia	46	23	-50.0%	3.8%
Malaysia	15	19	26.7%	3.1%
Sweden	16	18	12.5%	2.9%
India	32	17	-46.9%	2.8%
Spain	9	16	77.8%	2.6%
Other countries	215	153	-28.8%	25.0%
Sub-total Onshore	731	613	-16.1%	100.0%
Total	16 160	17 079	5.7%	

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2.29 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Indonesia	793	1,152	45.3%	18.3%
Vietnam	644	578	-10.2%	9.2%
Papua New Guinea	423	431	1.9%	6.8%
Philippines	263	327	24.3%	5.2%
Pakistan	273	310	13.6%	4.9%
Cambodia	168	168	0.0%	2.7%
Mongolia	110	148	34.5%	2.3%
Bangladesh	159	143	-10.1%	2.3%
Timor-Leste	106	139	31.1%	2.2%
Bhutan	95	131	37.9%	2.1%
Tanzania	55	131	138.2%	2.1%
Sri Lanka	87	117	34.5%	1.9%
Kenya	76	113	48.7%	1.8%
Thailand	96	108	12.5%	1.7%
Ghana	43	106	146.5%	1.7%
Other countries	1,896	2,203	16.2%	34.9%
Sub-total Offshore	5 287	6 305	19.3%	100.0%

2.30 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
Papua New Guinea	56	105	87.5%	19.1%
Indonesia	169	89	-47.3%	16.2%
Vietnam	44	71	61.4%	12.9%
Iraq	41	50	22.0%	9.1%
Solomon Islands	6	30	400.0%	5.4%
Pakistan	32	18	-43.8%	3.3%
Mongolia	11	18	63.6%	3.3%
Bangladesh	32	14	-56.3%	2.5%
Cambodia	22	13	-40.9%	2.4%
Samoa	8	13	62.5%	2.4%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	10	11	10.0%	2.0%
Tonga	6	11	83.3%	2.0%
Afghanistan	23	10	-56.5%	1.8%
Timor-Leste	14	10	-28.6%	1.8%
Vanuatu	8	9	12.5%	1.6%
Other countries	91	79	-13.2%	14.3%
Sub-total Onshore	573	551	-3.8%	100.0%
Total	5 860	6 856	17.0%	

3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

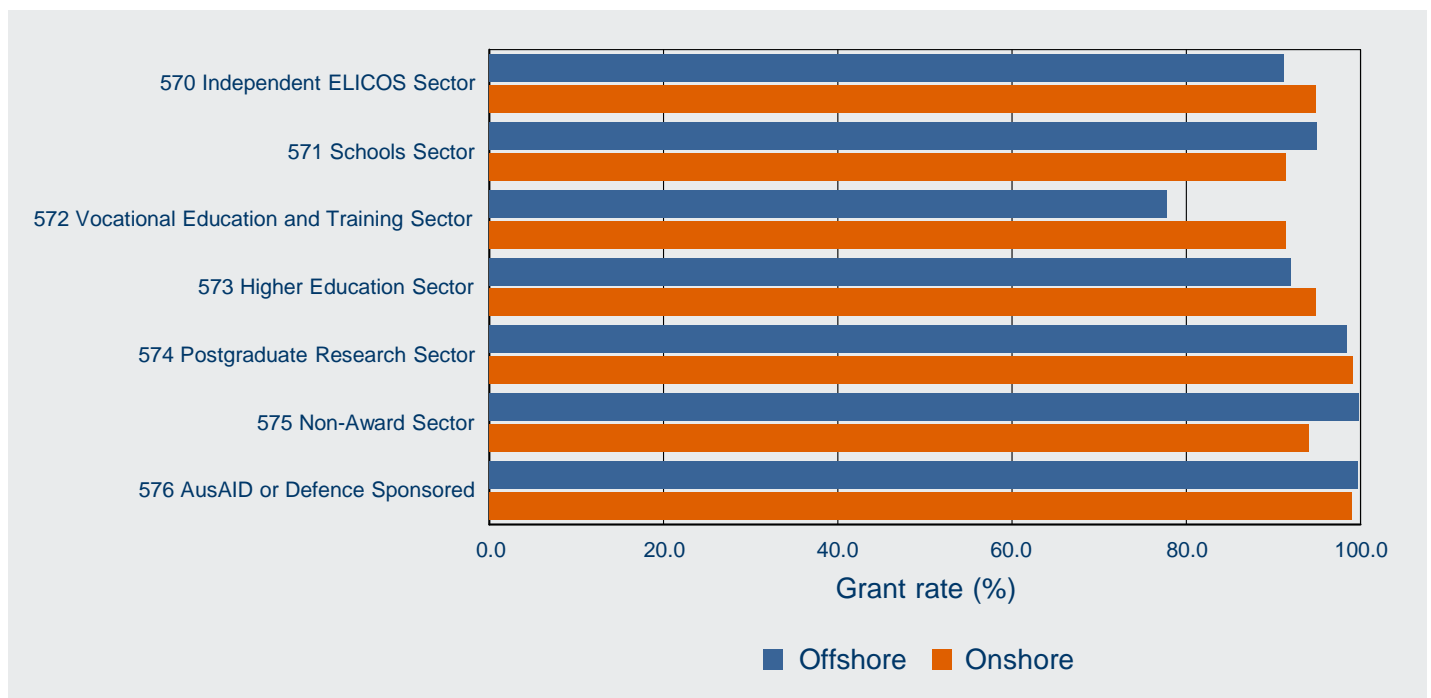
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2013 and 30 June 2013 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	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	01/04/13 to 30/06/13
Offshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	86.6%	89.5%	90.0%	92.2%	91.2%
571 Schools Sector	93.1%	95.4%	93.8%	93.0%	95.0%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	66.5%	73.0%	76.1%	76.5%	77.8%
573 Higher Education Sector	85.4%	87.6%	91.1%	93.5%	91.9%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	97.2%	98.5%	96.6%	97.2%	98.5%
575 Non-Award Sector	99.7%	98.9%	99.6%	99.6%	99.8%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	97.4%	98.1%	99.0%	98.4%	99.7%
All Offshore	86.6%	87.9%	90.8%	92.4%	92.4%
Onshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	95.6%	95.6%	94.7%	95.7%	94.8%
571 Schools Sector	93.3%	94.6%	95.3%	96.5%	91.4%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	91.1%	92.9%	92.1%	93.1%	91.4%
573 Higher Education Sector	96.0%	98.2%	95.3%	98.7%	94.8%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	98.7%	99.1%	98.7%	99.4%	99.1%
575 Non-Award Sector	94.1%	95.5%	91.9%	97.2%	94.1%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	90.7%	97.7%	96.5%	94.7%	99.0%
All Onshore	93.9%	96.0%	93.8%	96.7%	93.5%
All	89.9%	92.1%	92.0%	94.4%	92.8%

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2013 and 30 June 2013 by client location and visa subclass



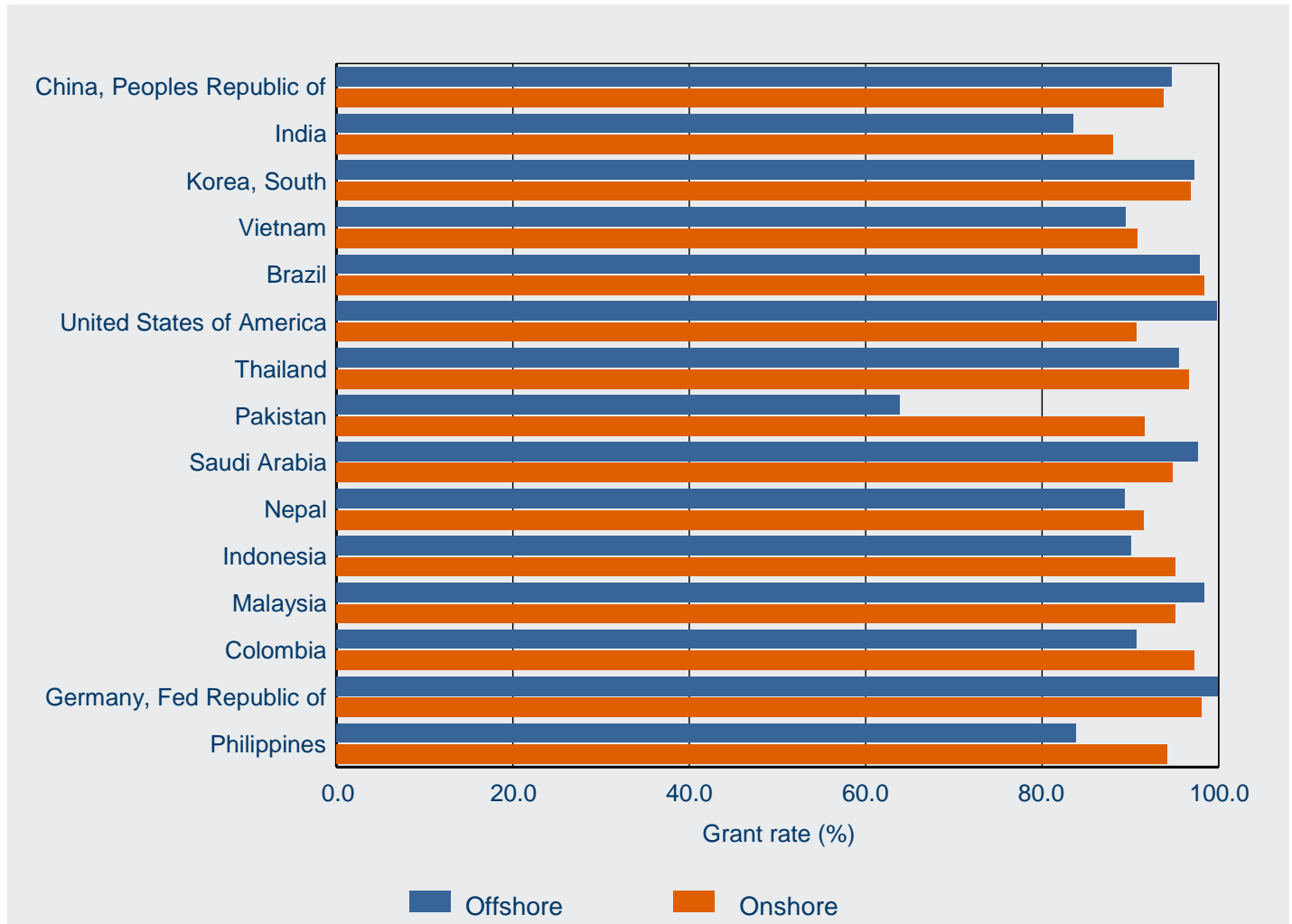
3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2013 and 30 June 2013 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	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	01/04/13 to 30/06/13
Offshore					
China, Peoples Republic of	93.8%	95.1%	92.9%	93.3%	94.7%
India	51.7%	74.1%	77.5%	87.1%	83.5%
United States of America	99.8%	99.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%
Vietnam	91.4%	91.8%	85.6%	90.3%	89.5%
Brazil	95.6%	93.1%	96.2%	98.9%	97.9%
Thailand	87.1%	85.6%	90.0%	93.5%	95.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.8%	99.9%
Indonesia	90.1%	95.0%	97.1%	91.8%	90.1%
Pakistan	49.8%	57.7%	60.1%	68.6%	63.8%
Malaysia	99.4%	97.7%	98.9%	99.5%	98.3%
Korea, South	98.2%	96.8%	97.9%	98.6%	97.3%
Colombia	92.6%	89.8%	93.9%	92.3%	90.8%
Nepal	40.4%	43.8%	79.2%	89.9%	89.4%
Saudi Arabia	96.9%	94.1%	99.0%	98.4%	97.6%
Philippines	70.9%	80.1%	86.3%	83.4%	83.9%
Other countries	90.1%	88.9%	93.0%	92.7%	94.0%
All Offshore	86.6%	87.9%	90.8%	92.4%	92.4%
Onshore					
China, Peoples Republic of	95.3%	98.0%	93.8%	98.9%	93.8%
India	88.5%	90.0%	89.1%	88.4%	88.0%
Korea, South	96.2%	96.7%	96.4%	98.2%	96.8%
Saudi Arabia	95.9%	96.1%	96.8%	96.6%	94.8%
Nepal	93.9%	93.6%	92.2%	94.9%	91.5%
Brazil	97.6%	99.1%	98.3%	99.2%	98.3%
Thailand	96.3%	96.5%	97.1%	96.3%	96.6%
Malaysia	94.1%	95.5%	94.9%	96.9%	95.1%
Colombia	97.8%	97.6%	96.0%	95.4%	97.3%
Vietnam	91.5%	97.0%	91.4%	97.8%	90.8%
Pakistan	93.0%	93.1%	91.8%	91.9%	91.6%
Japan	98.1%	98.9%	98.3%	99.0%	99.1%
Indonesia	93.4%	98.8%	93.2%	98.0%	95.1%
Taiwan	95.7%	96.8%	96.1%	98.0%	97.3%
Philippines	91.9%	97.7%	96.1%	95.0%	94.2%
Other countries	94.7%	96.4%	94.2%	96.7%	93.6%
All Onshore	93.9%	96.0%	93.8%	96.7%	93.5%
All	89.9%	92.1%	92.0%	94.4%	92.8%

3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2013 and 30 June 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 April 2013 and 30 June 2013 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass		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)	01/04/13 to 30/06/13 (days)
Offshore						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	7	6	6	8	7
	50th percentile (Median)	13	14	14	17	13
	75th percentile	21	22	23	27	21
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	5	7	7	6	4
	50th percentile (Median)	9	14	14	15	9
	75th percentile	16	30	28	32	19
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	7	5	4	8	6
	50th percentile (Median)	15	15	14	20	15
	75th percentile	29	29	28	37	34
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	6	6	6	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	10	10	11	12	12
	75th percentile	18	19	20	21	21
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	8	7	6	7	8
	50th percentile (Median)	16	14	15	15	19
	75th percentile	30	28	28	28	37
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	8	0	0	0
	75th percentile	3	19	3	14	7
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	25th percentile	8	2	7	6	5
	50th percentile (Median)	18	7	19	19	10
	75th percentile	42	15	41	49	32
All Offshore	25th percentile	3	6	4	6	3
	50th percentile (Median)	9	11	11	13	10
	75th percentile	18	21	21	24	20

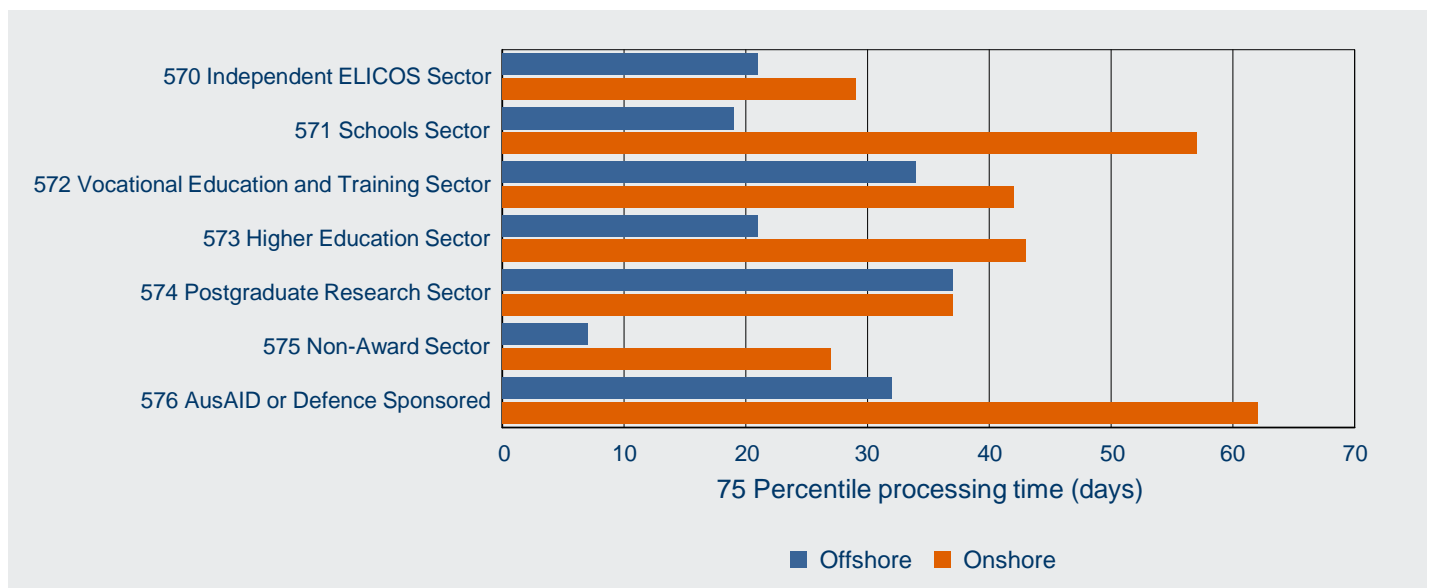
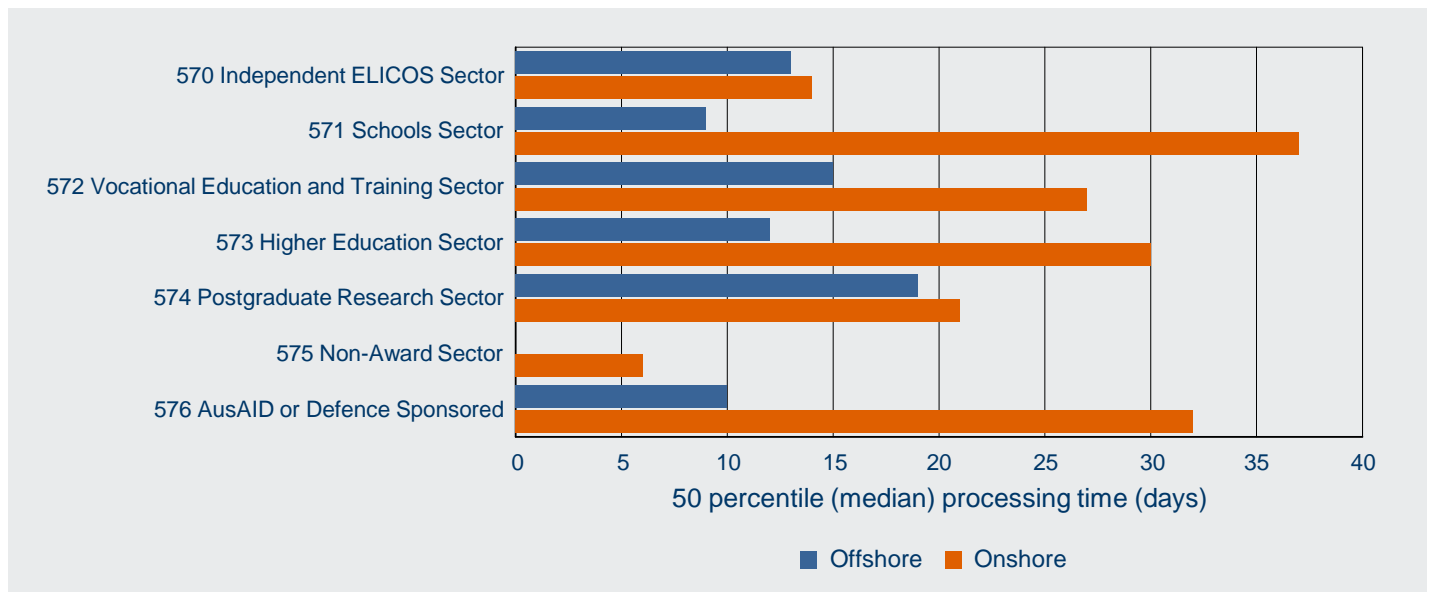
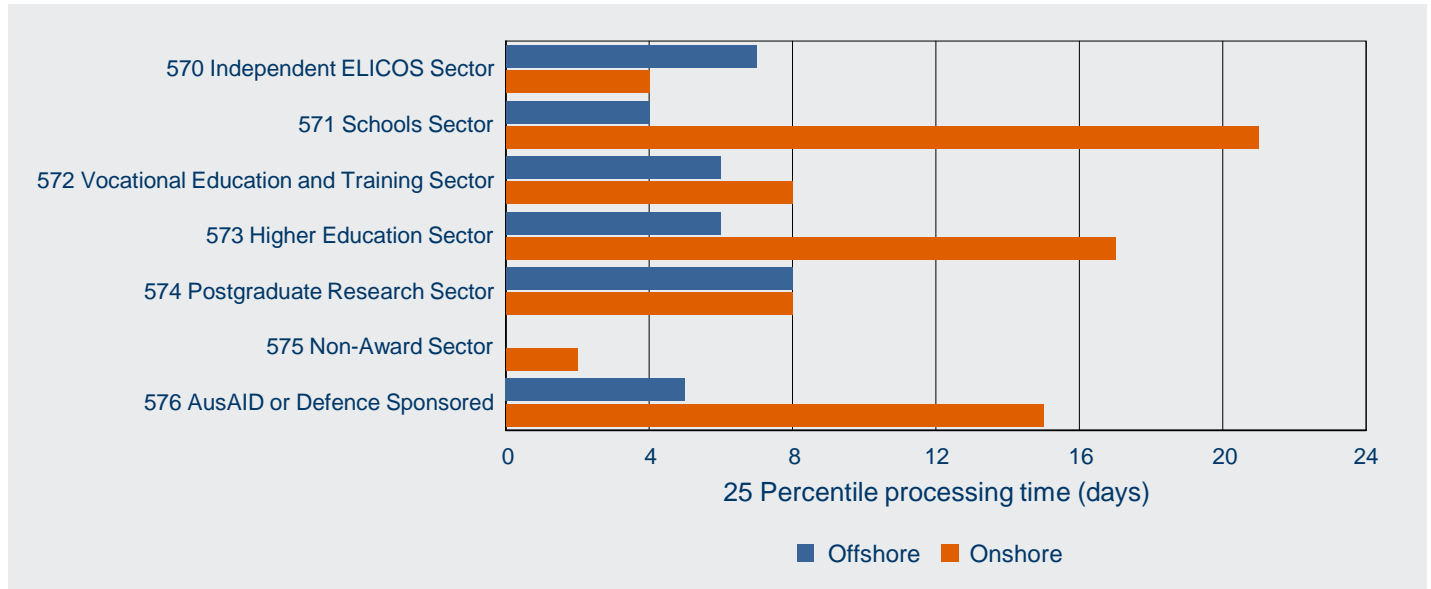
4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2013 and 30 June 2013 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Visa Subclass		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)	01/04/13 to 30/06/13 (days)
Onshore						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	4	4	3	3	4
	50th percentile (Median)	16	13	10	12	14
	75th percentile	35	28	28	25	29
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	21	8	5	7	21
	50th percentile (Median)	39	27	16	15	37
	75th percentile	56	61	37	29	57
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	13	7	5	4	8
	50th percentile (Median)	30	22	20	14	27
	75th percentile	49	41	41	31	42
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	23	3	7	3	17
	50th percentile (Median)	37	10	21	9	30
	75th percentile	54	23	43	17	43
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	13	7	7	5	8
	50th percentile (Median)	27	15	17	12	21
	75th percentile	45	33	42	23	37
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	4	2	1	3	2
	50th percentile (Median)	18	5	5	13	6
	75th percentile	39	21	14	26	27
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	25th percentile	13	11	8	11	15
	50th percentile (Median)	36	27	23	24	32
	75th percentile	59	44	60	44	62
All Onshore	25th percentile	16	4	5	3	10
	50th percentile (Median)	33	14	19	11	27
	75th percentile	50	30	40	21	41
All	25th percentile	6	5	4	4	5
	50th percentile (Median)	15	13	13	12	14
	75th percentile	35	26	27	22	30

4 Processing times

4.02 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2013 and 30 June 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 April 2013 and 30 June 2013 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		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)	01/04/13 to 30/06/13 (days)
Offshore						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	6	6	6	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	9	8	10	9	10
	75th percentile	15	15	16	16	16
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	0	5	0	0	0
India	25th percentile	9	11	13	11	11
	50th percentile (Median)	14	17	19	16	18
	75th percentile	25	25	28	24	29
Vietnam	25th percentile	11	11	9	13	11
	50th percentile (Median)	15	18	15	20	14
	75th percentile	24	32	29	32	22
Brazil	25th percentile	8	11	8	9	10
	50th percentile (Median)	11	15	13	19	17
	75th percentile	15	19	20	27	28
Malaysia	25th percentile	3	3	3	4	4
	50th percentile (Median)	7	8	7	7	7
	75th percentile	13	15	14	13	13
Thailand	25th percentile	5	5	5	6	5
	50th percentile (Median)	10	12	10	15	11
	75th percentile	18	20	19	21	17
Indonesia	25th percentile	9	11	15	12	13
	50th percentile (Median)	14	17	22	20	27
	75th percentile	23	24	78	30	49
Korea, South	25th percentile	8	7	8	8	6
	50th percentile (Median)	12	11	12	14	10
	75th percentile	18	17	18	21	18
Colombia	25th percentile	17	21	21	15	11
	50th percentile (Median)	21	23	23	22	14
	75th percentile	24	29	26	36	18
Other countries	25th percentile	0	4	2	5	0
	50th percentile (Median)	8	12	10	14	8
	75th percentile	21	25	22	28	21
All Offshore	25th percentile	3	6	4	6	3
	50th percentile (Median)	9	11	11	13	10
	75th percentile	18	21	21	24	20

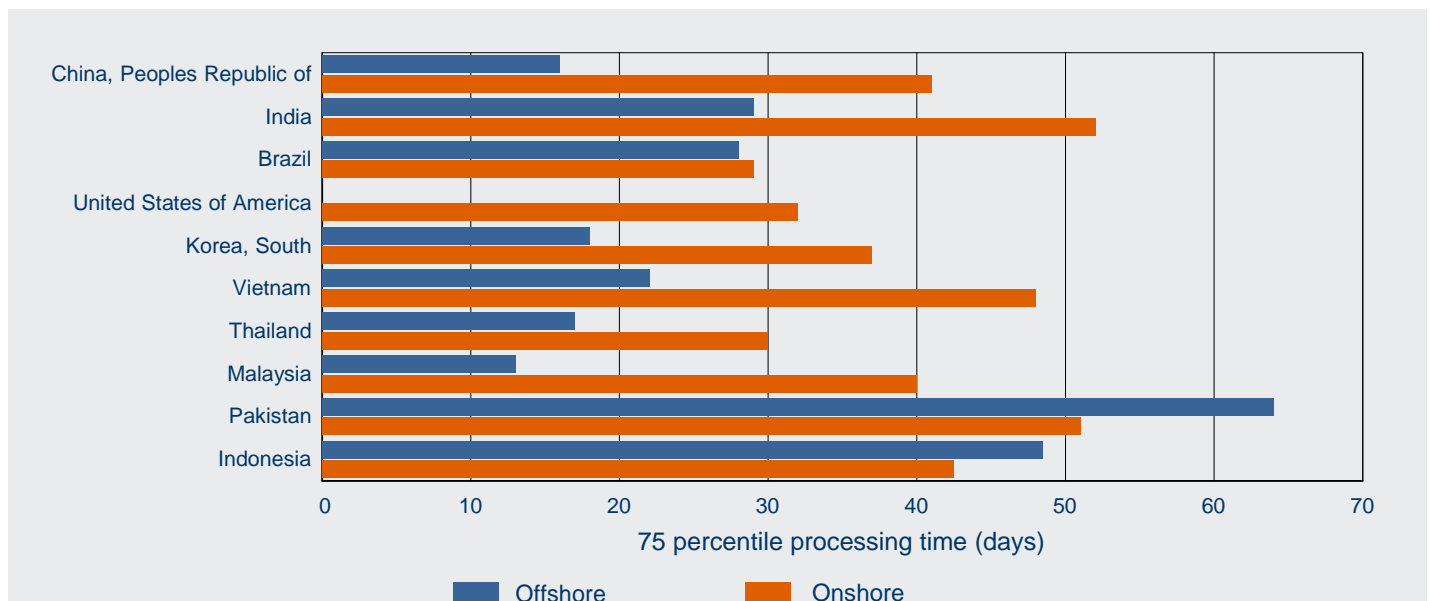
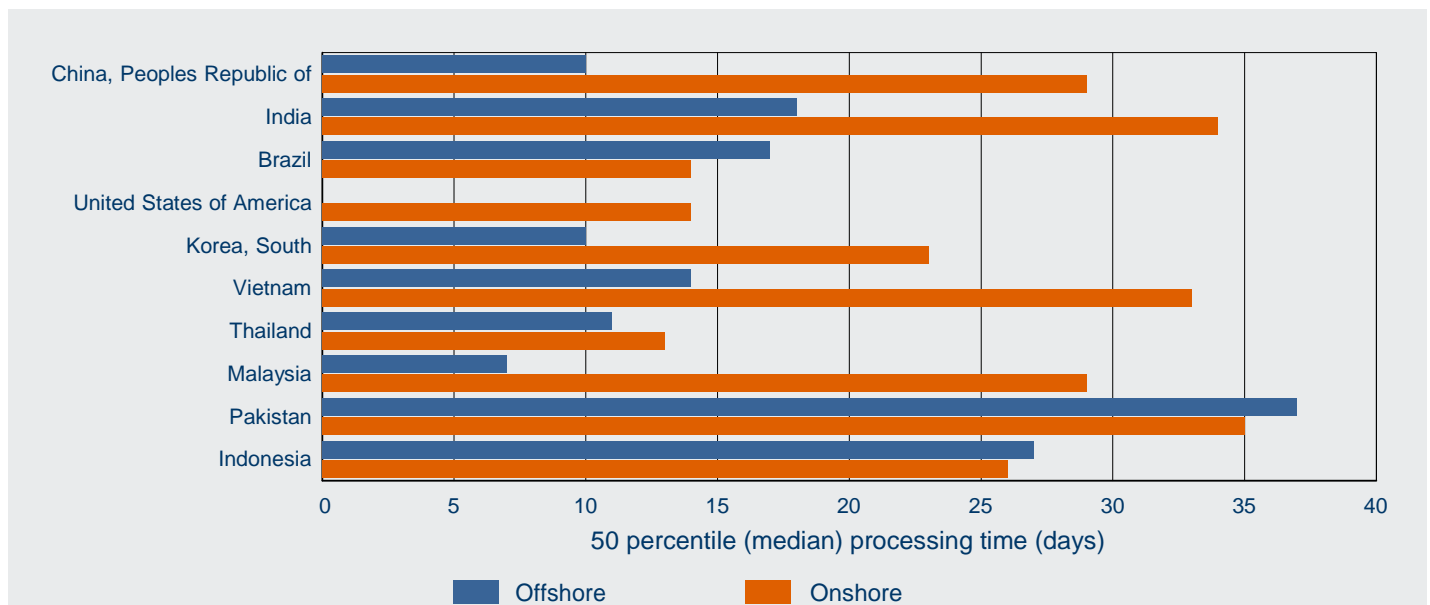
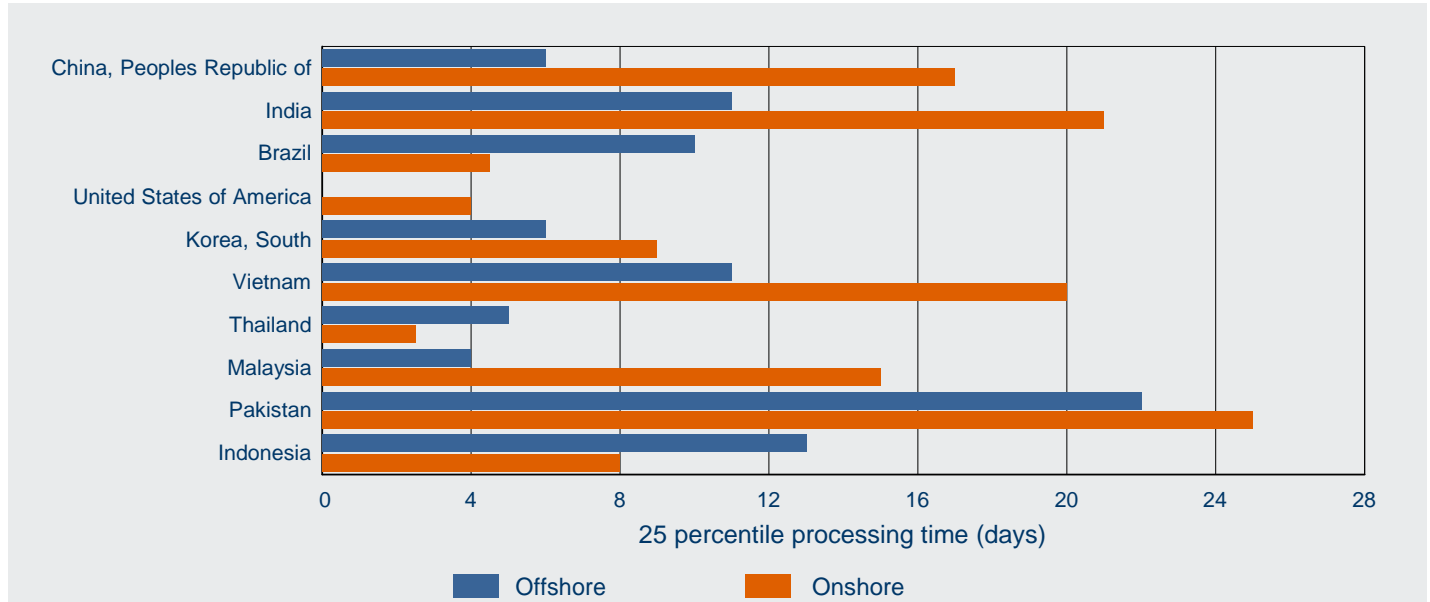
4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2013 and 30 June 2013 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		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)	01/04/13 to 30/06/13 (days)
Onshore						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	23	2	6	2	17
	50th percentile (Median)	36	7	18	7	29
	75th percentile	54	19	42	15	41
India	25th percentile	21	9	13	8	21
	50th percentile (Median)	36	27	30	21	34
	75th percentile	54	47	55	46	52
Korea, South	25th percentile	13	7	5	5	9
	50th percentile (Median)	30	19	17	14	23
	75th percentile	49	35	35	26	37
Brazil	25th percentile	4	4	3	3	5
	50th percentile (Median)	16	13	7	11	14
	75th percentile	35	28	23	23	29
Thailand	25th percentile	8	5	2	2	3
	50th percentile (Median)	22	16	7	7	13
	75th percentile	42	38	24	18	30
Vietnam	25th percentile	23	5	8	4	20
	50th percentile (Median)	37	14	22	11	33
	75th percentile	56	29	47	20	48
Malaysia	25th percentile	21	7	7	7	15
	50th percentile (Median)	35	15	17	15	29
	75th percentile	49	30	36	26	40
Nepal	25th percentile	23	8	12	4	19
	50th percentile (Median)	38	24	29	14	32
	75th percentile	62	45	55	33	49
Saudi Arabia	25th percentile	14	6	7	4	10
	50th percentile (Median)	31	14	22	12	27
	75th percentile	49	30	43	21	42
Japan	25th percentile	7	6	3	5	6
	50th percentile (Median)	22	15	12	13	17
	75th percentile	35	28	25	26	31
Other countries	25th percentile	11	5	4	4	7
	50th percentile (Median)	31	15	16	13	24
	75th percentile	50	32	39	25	40
All Onshore	25th percentile	16	4	5	3	10
	50th percentile (Median)	33	14	19	11	27
	75th percentile	50	30	40	21	41
All	25th percentile	6	5	4	4	5
	50th percentile (Median)	15	13	13	12	14
	75th percentile	35	26	27	22	30

4 Processing times

4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2013 and 30 June 2013 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



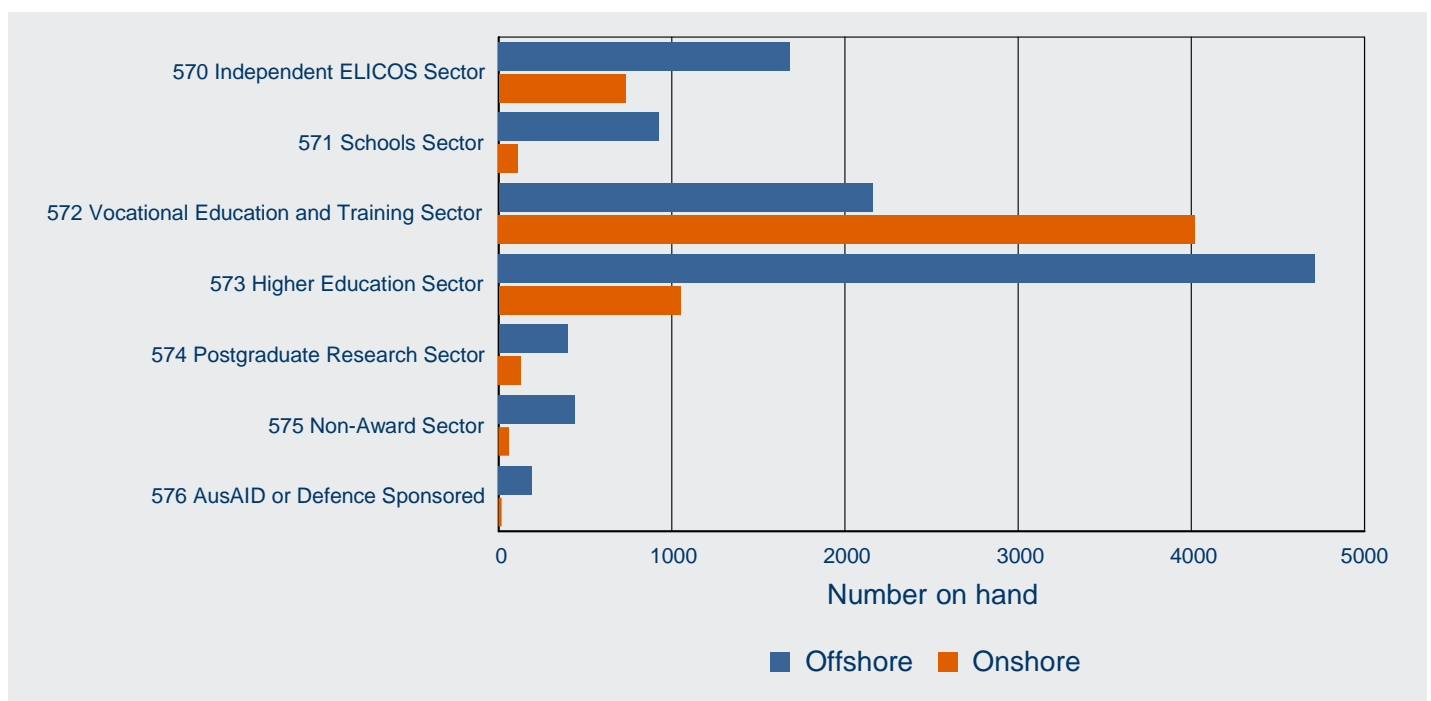
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5 On hand

5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2013 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 30/06/12	On hand at 30/09/12	On hand at 31/12/12	On hand at 31/03/13	On hand at 30/06/13
Offshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	1 742	1 520	1 963	1 438	1 989
571 Schools Sector	1 140	857	1 204	787	1 240
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	1 841	1 730	2 230	1 836	2 426
573 Higher Education Sector	2 084	1 780	1 864	1 851	5 134
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	358	305	311	309	404
575 Non-Award Sector	204	164	265	164	756
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	144	595	585	413	244
Sub-total Offshore	7 513	6 951	8 422	6 798	12 193
Onshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	757	725	602	795	1 113
571 Schools Sector	151	122	124	278	144
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	4 917	4 812	3 335	5 509	5 463
573 Higher Education Sector	1 912	1 956	1 060	2 145	1 325
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	177	135	103	150	139
575 Non-Award Sector	45	40	39	49	79
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	28	42	36	41	23
Sub-total Onshore	7 987	7 832	5 299	8 967	8 286
Total	15 500	14 783	13 721	15 765	20 479

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2013 by client location and visa subclass



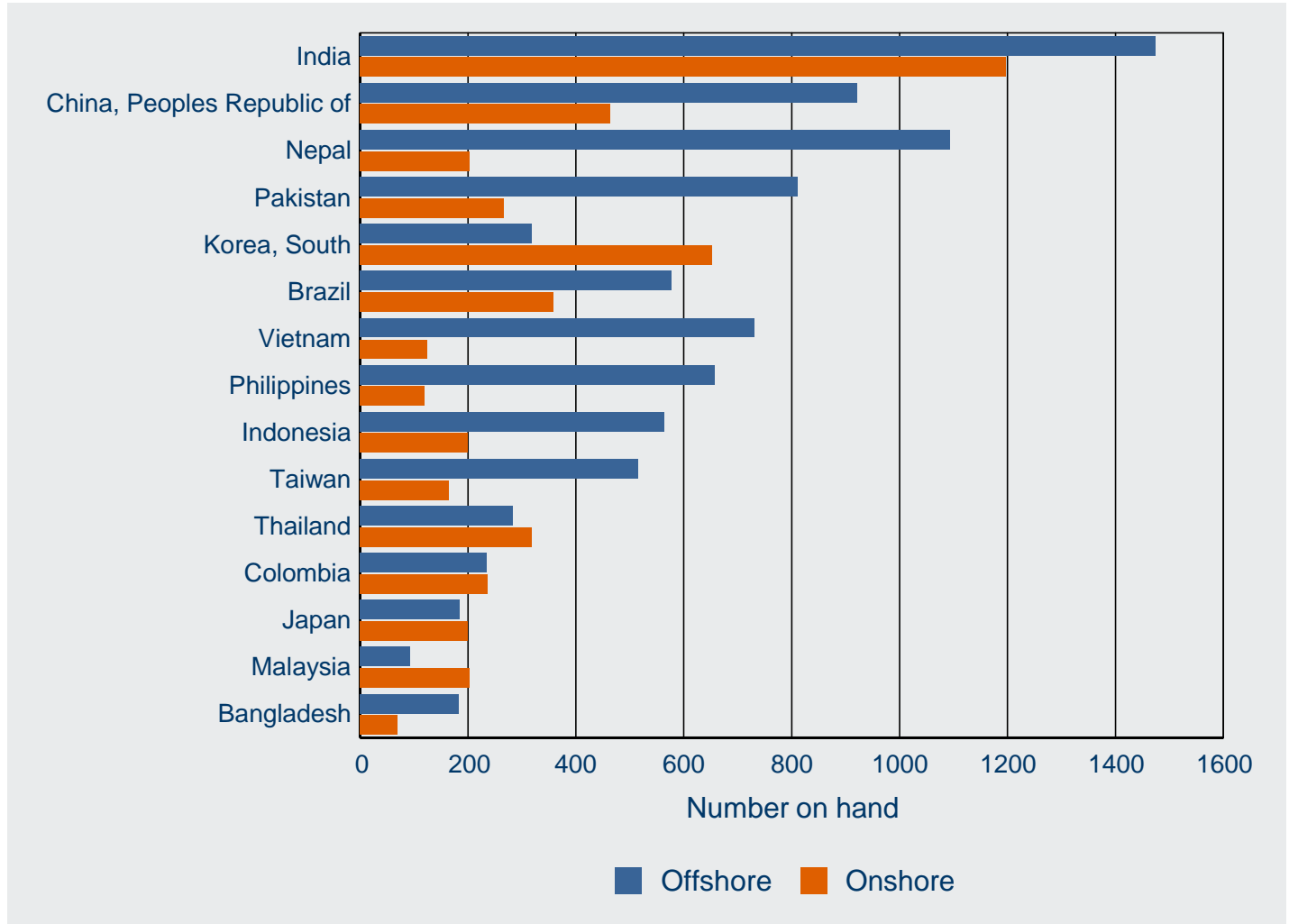
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5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2013 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 30/06/12	On hand at 30/09/12	On hand at 31/12/12	On hand at 31/03/13	On hand at 30/06/13
Offshore					
India	356	375	383	371	1 642
China, Peoples Republic of	1 193	1 103	931	921	1 167
Nepal	239	256	220	244	1 107
Brazil	293	124	431	157	888
Pakistan	520	624	531	656	884
Vietnam	424	433	419	298	793
Philippines	310	303	445	375	710
Indonesia	437	655	559	549	606
Taiwan	524	500	507	519	539
Thailand	274	242	259	299	401
Korea, South	351	303	422	351	369
Colombia	256	207	431	141	277
Japan	224	107	218	229	238
Bangladesh	116	50	50	51	191
United States of America	113	107	117	110	134
Other countries	1 883	1 562	2 499	1 527	2 247
Sub-total Offshore	7 513	6 951	8 422	6 798	12 193
Onshore					
India	1 798	2 104	1 300	2 049	1 418
Korea, South	635	547	430	666	931
China, Peoples Republic of	836	855	384	1 293	622
Brazil	332	233	208	240	529
Thailand	398	220	142	269	487
Colombia	232	212	203	252	345
Pakistan	360	370	227	444	312
Japan	239	161	138	176	305
Indonesia	182	155	126	227	278
Malaysia	225	156	154	236	271
Nepal	379	623	302	474	256
Taiwan	94	111	80	123	229
Philippines	120	114	84	187	165
HKSAR of the PRC	127	123	107	181	164
Vietnam	171	215	113	354	157
Other countries	1 859	1 633	1 301	1 796	1 817
Sub-total Onshore	7 987	7 832	5 299	8 967	8 286
Total	15 500	14 783	13 721	15 765	20 479

5 On hand

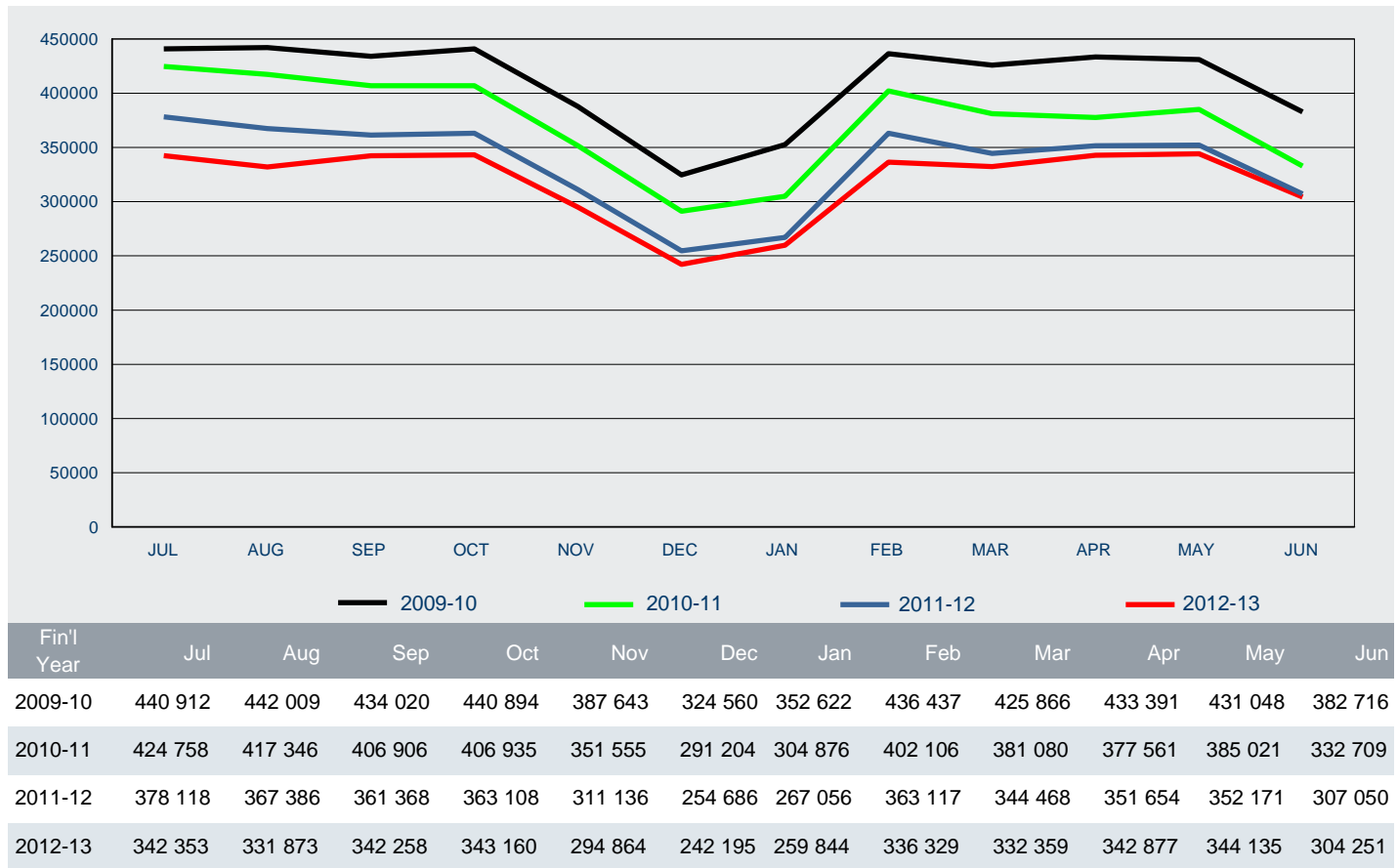
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2013 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



6 Visa holders in Australia

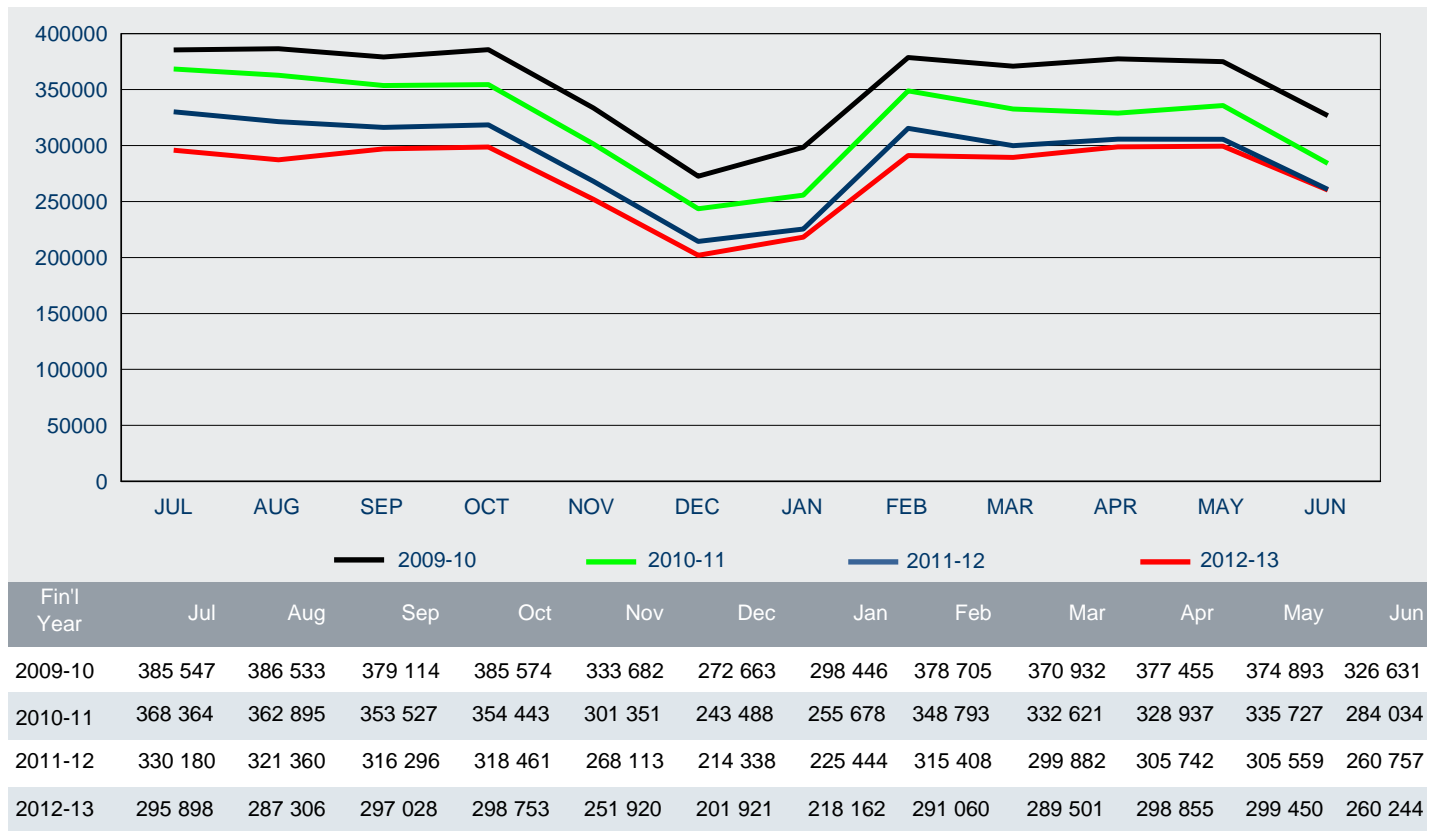
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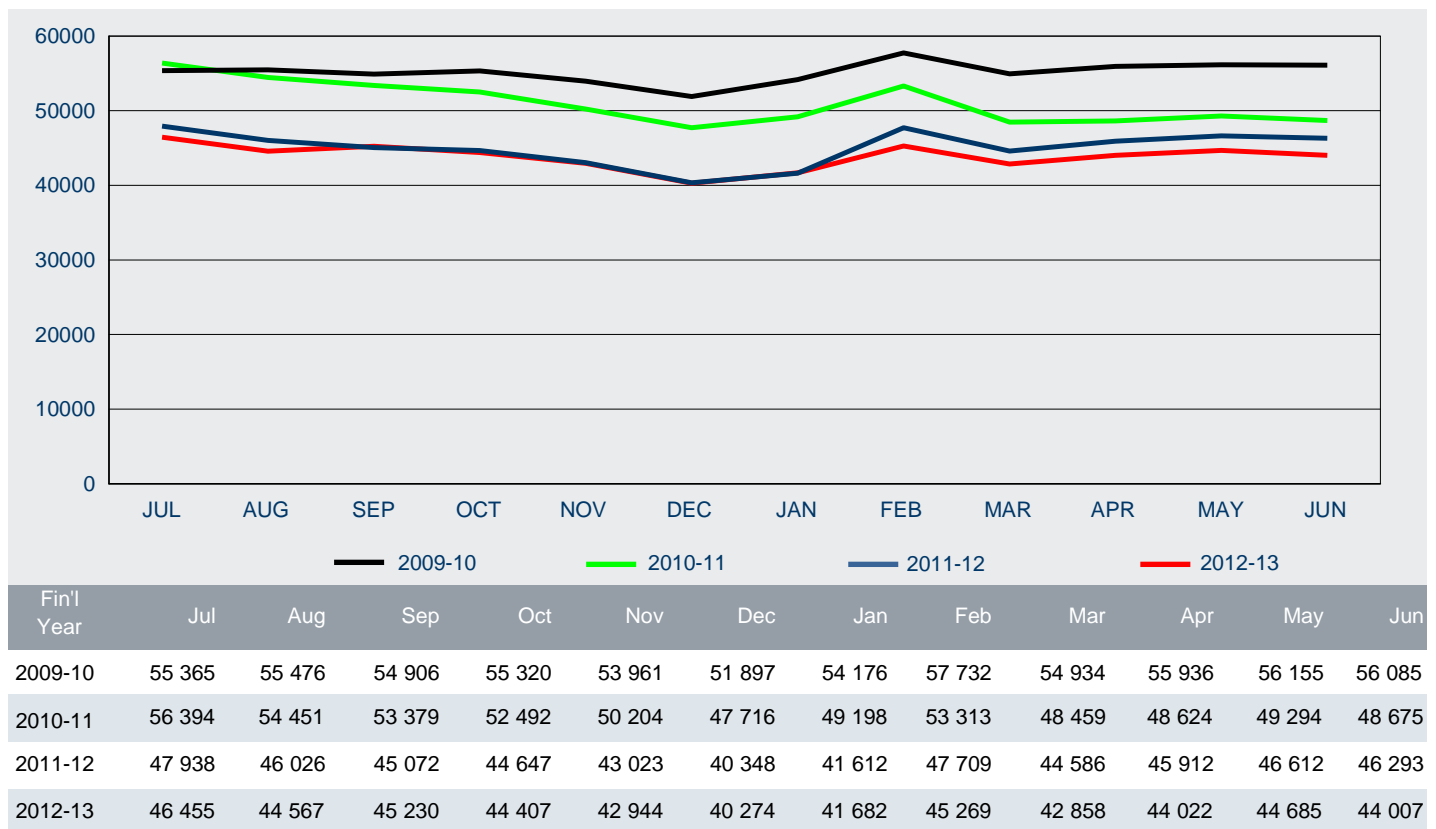


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6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 - comparison with previous three financial years

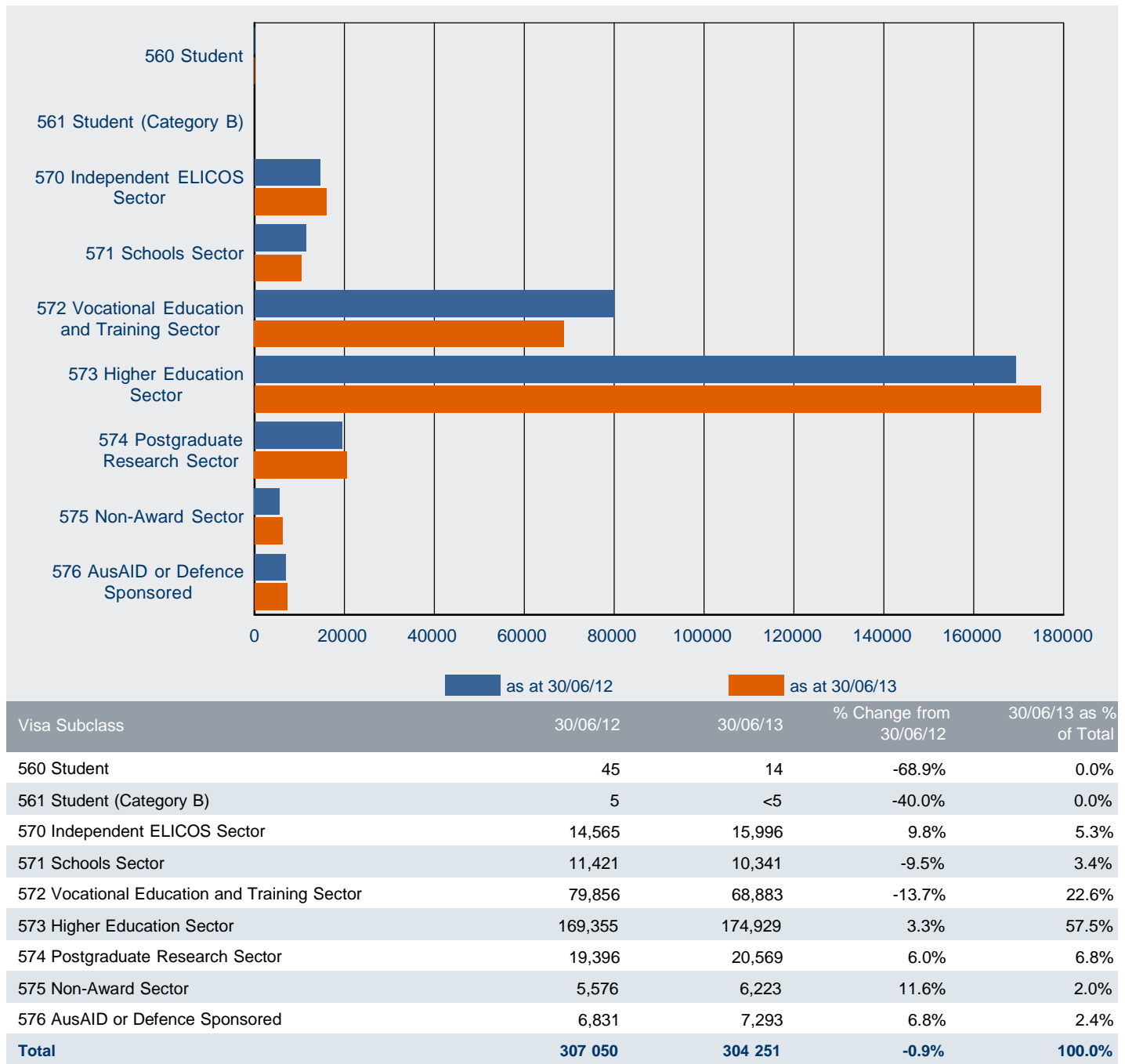


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 - comparison with previous three financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2013 by visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

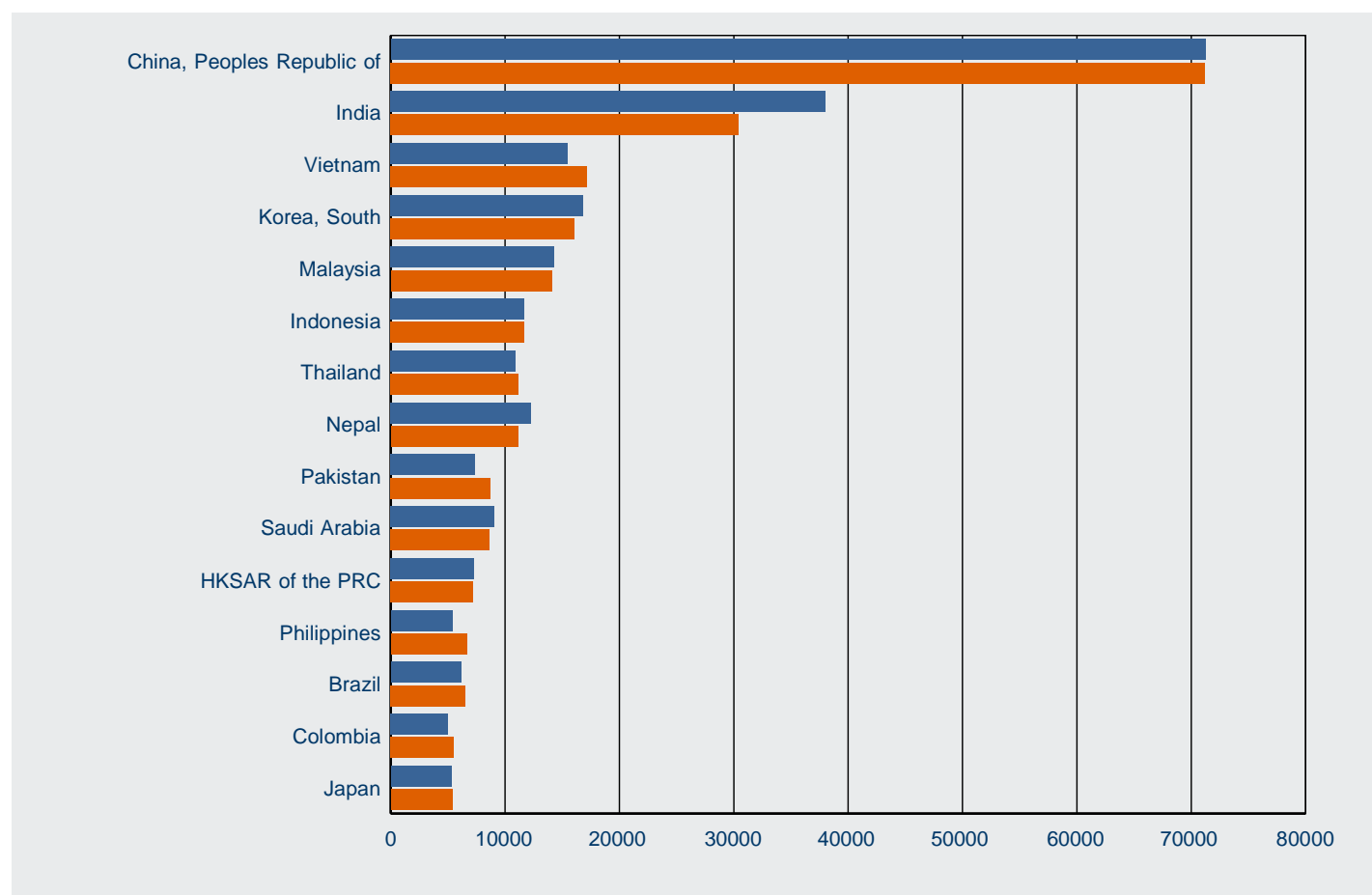


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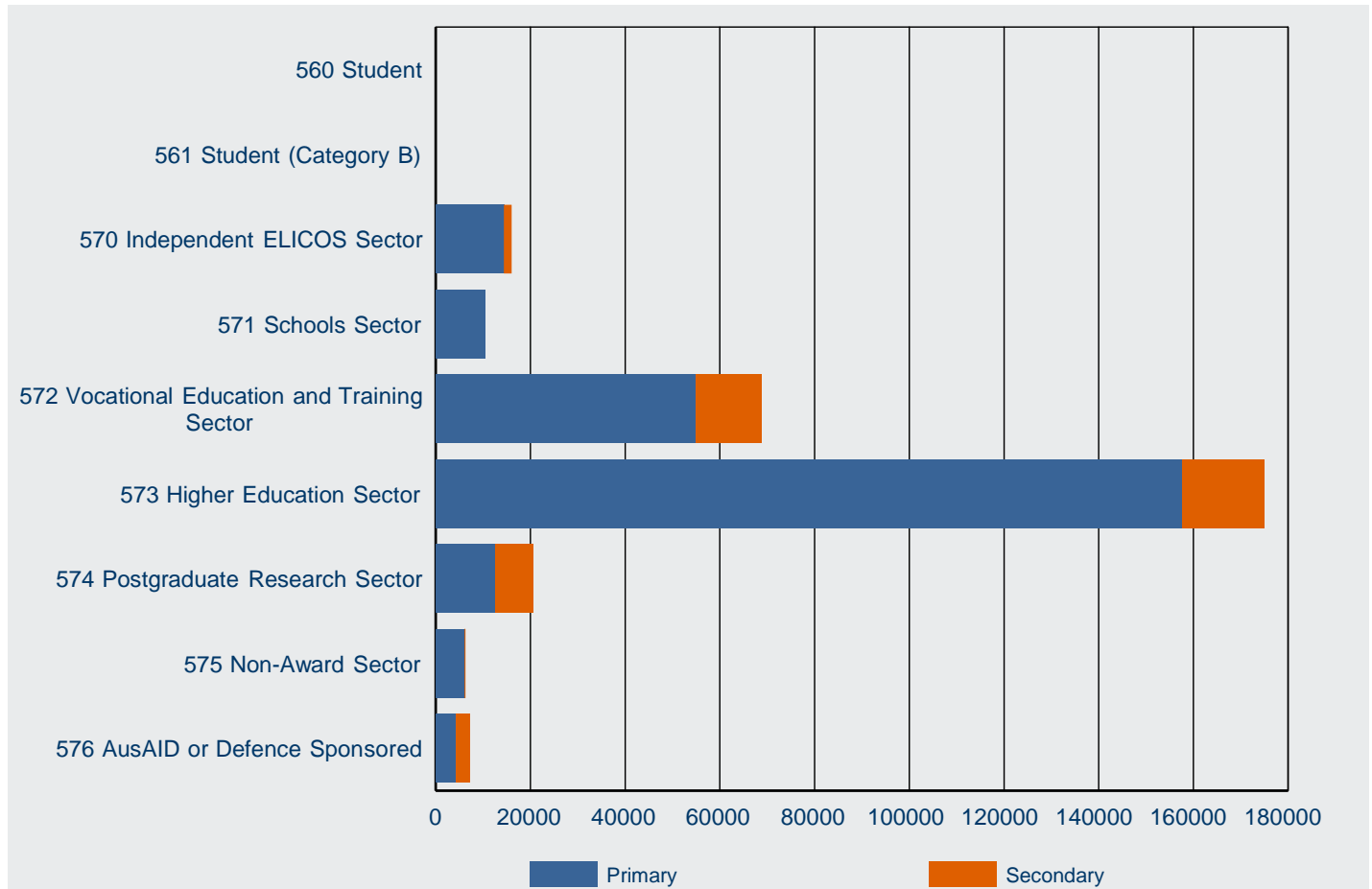
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	30/06/12	30/06/13	% Change from 30/06/12	30/06/13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	71,227	71,196	0.0%	23.4%
India	38,029	30,403	-20.1%	10.0%
Vietnam	15,504	17,156	10.7%	5.6%
Korea, South	16,864	16,089	-4.6%	5.3%
Malaysia	14,301	14,080	-1.5%	4.6%
Indonesia	11,671	11,674	0.0%	3.8%
Thailand	10,897	11,154	2.4%	3.7%
Nepal	12,284	11,129	-9.4%	3.7%
Pakistan	7,400	8,748	18.2%	2.9%
Saudi Arabia	9,044	8,617	-4.7%	2.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	7,261	7,210	-0.7%	2.4%
Philippines	5,405	6,669	23.4%	2.2%
Brazil	6,154	6,522	6.0%	2.1%
Colombia	5,044	5,528	9.6%	1.8%
Japan	5,311	5,382	1.3%	1.8%
Other Countries	70,654	72,694	2.9%	23.9%
Total	307 050	304 251	-0.9%	100.0%

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6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2013 by visa subclass and applicant type



Visa Subclass				%					%	
	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary		
560 Student	42	<5	45	93.3%	11	<5	14	78.6%		
561 Student (Category B)	5	0	5	100.0%	<5	0	<5	100.0%		
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	13,285	1,280	14,565	91.2%	14,386	1,610	15,996	89.9%		
571 Schools Sector	11,408	13	11,421	99.9%	10,332	9	10,341	99.9%		
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	63,331	16,525	79,856	79.3%	54,936	13,947	68,883	79.8%		
573 Higher Education Sector	151,507	17,848	169,355	89.5%	157,602	17,327	174,929	90.1%		
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	11,622	7,774	19,396	59.9%	12,518	8,051	20,569	60.9%		
575 Non-Award Sector	5,516	60	5,576	98.9%	6,099	124	6,223	98.0%		
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	4,041	2,790	6,831	59.2%	4,357	2,936	7,293	59.7%		
Total	260 757	46 293	307 050	84.9%	260 244	44 007	304 251	85.5%		

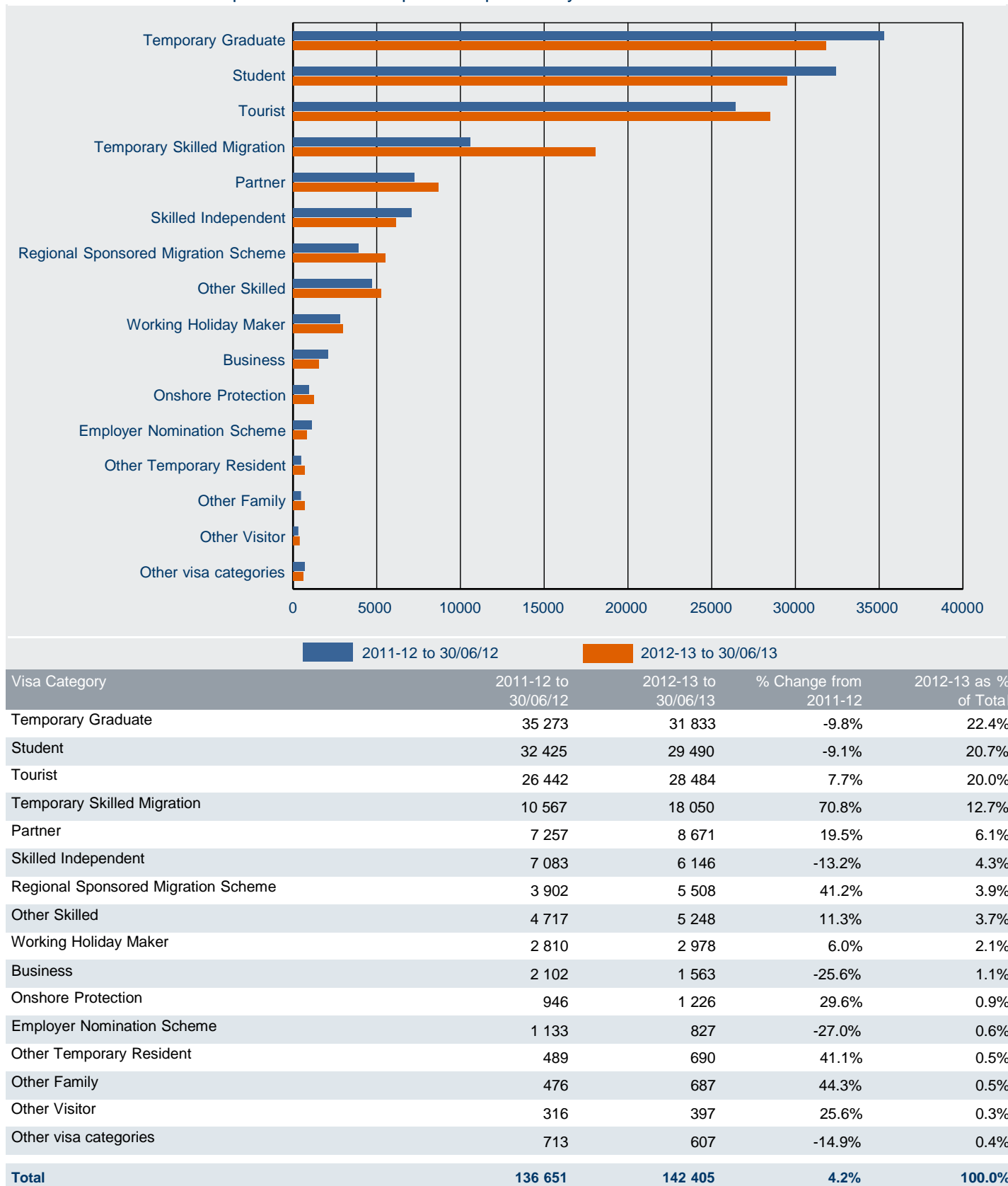
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7 Destinations

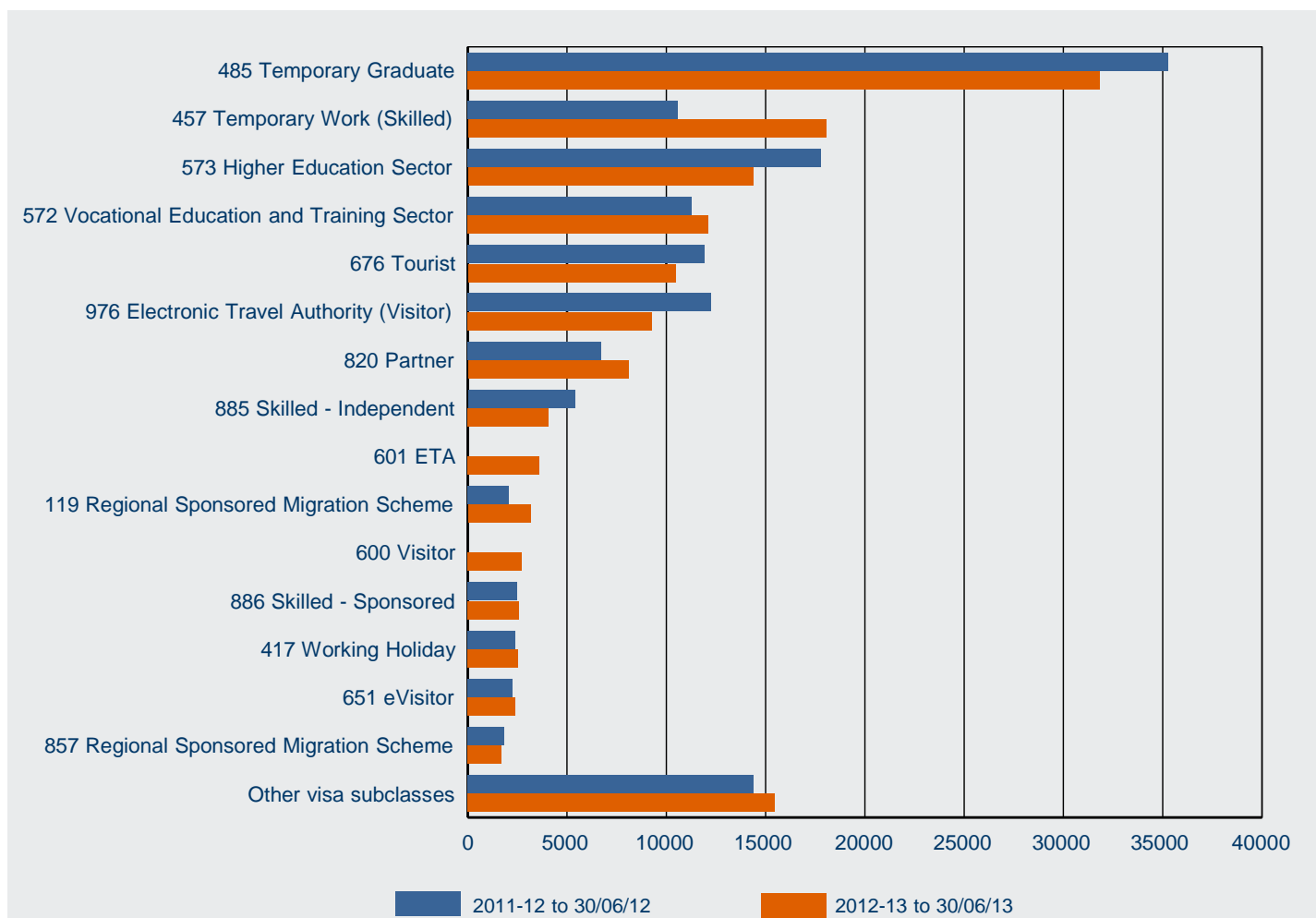
7 Destinations

7.01 Number of visas granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



7 Destinations

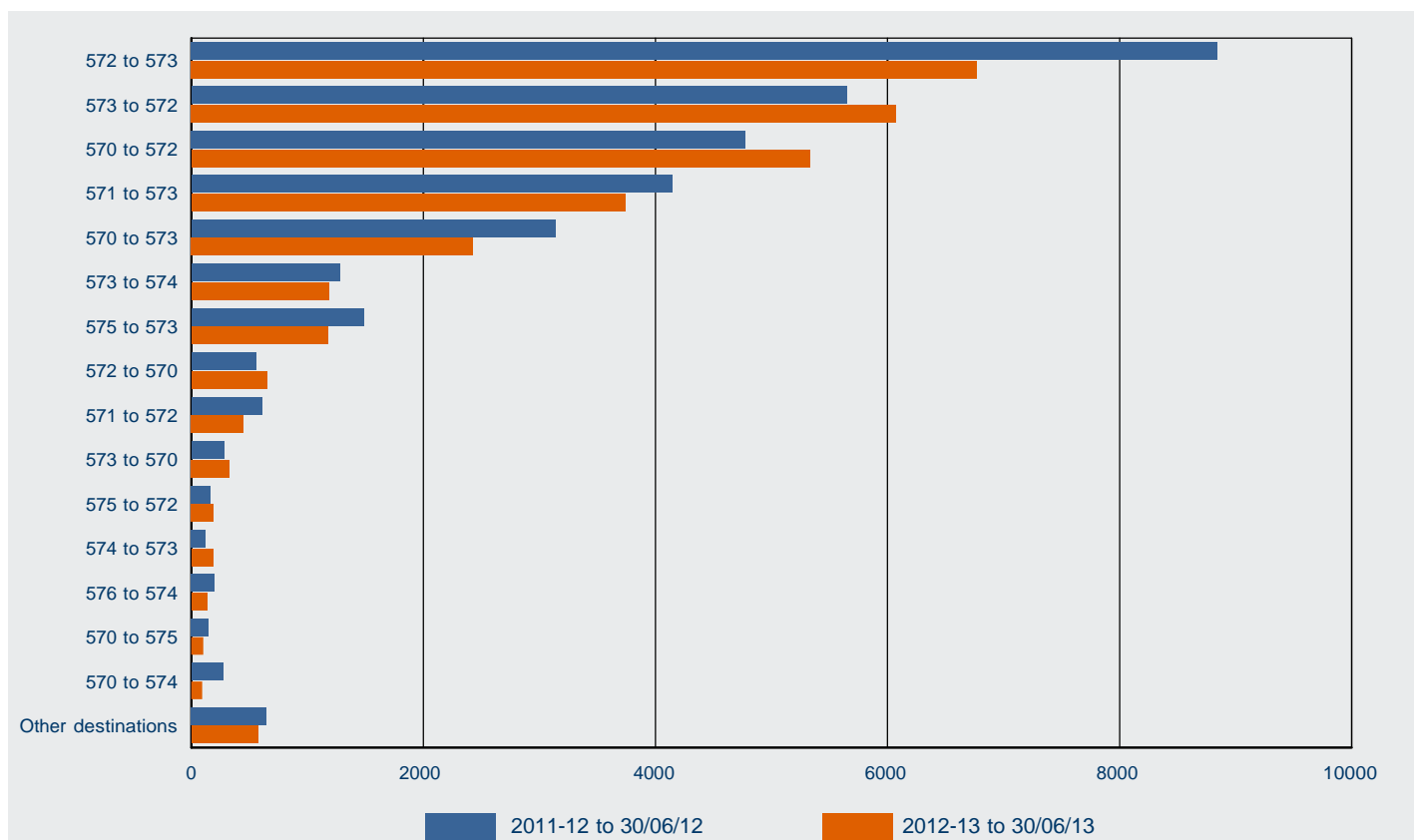
7.02 Number of visas granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	35 273	31 833	-9.8%	22.4%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	10 567	18 050	70.8%	12.7%
573 Higher Education Sector	17 791	14 364	-19.3%	10.1%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	11 263	12 105	7.5%	8.5%
676 Tourist	11 945	10 470	-12.3%	7.4%
976 Electronic Travel Authority (Visitor)	12 260	9 298	-24.2%	6.5%
820 Partner	6 734	8 091	20.2%	5.7%
885 Skilled - Independent	5 389	4 077	-24.3%	2.9%
601 ETA		3 601		2.5%
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	2 074	3 162	52.5%	2.2%
600 Visitor		2 711		1.9%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	2 503	2 566	2.5%	1.8%
417 Working Holiday	2 409	2 543	5.6%	1.8%
651 eVisitor	2 237	2 404	7.5%	1.7%
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1 828	1 680	-8.1%	1.2%
Other visa subclasses	14 378	15 450	7.5%	10.8%
Total	136 651	142 405	4.2%	100.0%

7 Destinations

7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 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 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011-12	2012-13 as % of Total
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	8 843	6 772	-23.4%	23.0%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	5 648	6 074	7.5%	20.6%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	4 776	5 331	11.6%	18.1%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	4 142	3 741	-9.7%	12.7%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	3 137	2 427	-22.6%	8.3%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	1 282	1 183	-7.7%	4.0%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	1 488	1 179	-20.8%	4.0%
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	560	650	16.1%	2.2%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	612	449	-26.6%	1.5%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	284	329	15.8%	1.1%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	166	191	15.1%	0.6%
From: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	122	185	51.6%	0.6%
From: 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	201	135	-32.8%	0.5%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 575 Non-Award Sector	149	103	-30.9%	0.4%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	274	93	-66.1%	0.3%
Others destinations	648	575	-11.3%	2.0%
Total	32 332	29 417	-9.0%	100.0%

