

Student visa programme quarterly report

Quarter ending at 30 September 2013



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About this report

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

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

Data is sourced from several departmental visa processing and recording systems. Data can be dynamic and there can be delays in transmission of information from the department's global operations. Variations in figures between this report and previous issues can occur. 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 programme, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2002-03 to the 2012-13 programme year is available on the department's website at: www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study

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

Enquiries

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Definition of terms

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

Background to the student visa programme

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

There are seven types of student visa:

- 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.
- 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 programme.
- 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 programme, the Student Guardian (subclass 580) visa and the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa. The Student Guardian visa is for individuals who wish to accompany and care for minors studying in Australia. The Temporary Graduate visa allows international students to live and work in Australia temporarily after they have finished their studies.

Family members

Students can apply to have partners and dependant children under the age of eighteen accompany them to Australia. These family members are known as secondary visa holders and are counted in student visa numbers. A parent or guardian seeking to accompany an international student to Australia may be eligible for a Student Guardian (subclass 580) visa.

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. Dependants 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 programme. They serve to align student visa evidentiary requirements to the immigration risk posed by applicants from a particular country applying for a particular student visa. Assessment Level 1 represents the lowest immigration risk and Assessment Level 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 Programme 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 programme.

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

Factors that the department may consider as part of the GTE requirement are set out in a Ministerial Direction available at www.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.

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 ir	n Australia	Lodged outside Australia			
Assessment Level	Level 1 or 2	Level 3 or 4	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3 or 4	
Students (subclass 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576)	14 days	1 month	14 days	21 days	3 months	

Further information can be found at: www.immi.gov.au/about/charters/client-services-charter/visas/2.0.htm

Background to the subclass 485 visa

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

The Temporary Graduate visa has two streams:

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

This visa provides eligible graduates with the opportunity to gain practical work experience in Australia following their studies. More information on the Temporary Graduate visa can be found on the department's website at: www.immi.gov.au/visas/students/485

Eligible visas

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

Australian study requirement

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

All Temporary Graduate visa applicants must meet the Australian study requirement in the six months immediately prior to lodging their visa application. More information is available at: www.immi.gov.au/students/knight/temp-graduate-485-visa.htm

Family members

Family members must meet legislative requirements and must provide evidence of their relationship to the Temporary Graduate visa holder. Family members can apply in a combined application with the primary applicant, or they can apply to join the Temporary Graduate visa holder in Australia after the Temporary Graduate visa has been granted.

Ability to work and study

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

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

Processing time service standards

The processing time service standard for the Temporary Graduate visa is 75% of applications should be finalised within 12 months, however, actual processing times may vary depending on a range of factors. Further information can be found at: www.immi.gov.au/about/charters/client-services-charter/visas/9.0.htm

Recent key initiatives in the reporting period

July 2013: On 1 July 2013, the processing of Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa transferred from General Skilled Migration to Temporary Visas in Brisbane and Adelaide.

Information on the processing changes can be found at: www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/changes-485.htm

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

Executive Summary

Key Points

- Total Student visa lodgements increased by 7.1 per cent in this quarter making it the highest September quarter for lodgements in the last four years.
- Offshore Student visa lodgements increased by 27.6 per cent with Higher Education visas accounting for 42.1 per cent of total lodgements.
- Total Student visa grants increased by 13.6 per cent in this quarter compared with the same period in the previous year.
- In the September 2013 quarter, 94.3 per cent of student visa applicants were granted a visa.
- As at 30 September 2013 there were 346 965 international student visa holders in Australia.

1 Applications lodged

There were 74 019 student visa applications lodged in the September 2013 quarter. Total lodgements increased by 7.1 per cent in this quarter when compared with the same period in 2012. This was the highest September quarter in the last four years, and most sectors experienced growth.

Offshore lodgements increased significantly by 27.6 per cent to 40 306 lodgements in this quarter compared with last year. This growth was a result of more applications for Higher Education visas which increased by 42.1 per cent in the same period. Offshore VET visas also increased by 9.1 per cent in this quarter compared with last year.

Onshore lodgements decreased by 10.2 per cent to 33 713 applications in the September 2013 quarter. This decline was due to lower applications for Higher Education and VET visas, which saw decreases of 6.9 per cent and 15.4 per cent respectively.

China remains Australia's largest source of Student Visa applications. In this quarter, lodgements from Chinese nationals increased by 4.9 per cent to 18 641 applications compared with last year. This was due to a 19.8 per cent growth in offshore applications (10 009 applications) in the same period.

Offshore applications from the top seven source countries increased and this was especially evident for Indian nationals. Offshore applications from Indian nationals increased to 4 148 applications in the September 2013 quarter compared with 1987 in the September 2012 quarter.

2 Visas granted

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

Total grants increased by 13.6 per cent compared with the September 2012 quarter. There were 72 409 student visas granted in this quarter which compares with 63 717 grants in the same period last year. This increase was due to climbing Higher Education and Non Award visa grants which saw 5 818 and 1 607 more grants respectively.

Student visas granted offshore (39 887 grants) increased by 36.5 per cent. This increase was a direct result of an increase in Non-Award (115.8 per cent) and Higher Education visas (48.3 per cent).

In the September 2013 quarter, onshore student visa grants decreased by 5.7 per cent (32 522 grants) compared with the same period in the previous year (34 489 grants).

Of the total student visas granted in the September 2013 quarter, 24.7 per cent were to Chinese nationals followed by 10.2 per cent to Indian nationals.

There was an increase in offshore grants for the top nine source countries. Offshore grants for the top three source countries, China, India and Brazil, increased by 18.8, 157.8 and 93.2 per cent respectively compared to the same period in the previous year.

3 Grant rates

The grant rate for student visa applications for the September 2013 quarter was 94.3 per cent.

Offshore grant rates increased in the September 2013 quarter to 92.4 per cent from 87.9 per cent in the September 2012 quarter. Onshore grant rates also increased to 96.7 per cent from 96.0 per cent in the same period.

Offshore grant rates increased when compared to the same period last year for all sectors except for the Schools sector which fell slightly. In this quarter, grant rates for Higher Education and VET visas increased to 92.6 and 79.8 per cent respectively from 87.6 and 73.0 per cent in the same period last year.

In the September 2013 quarter, offshore grant rates for our two largest source countries, China and India, increased. In this quarter, the offshore grant rate for China was 96.9 per cent while it was 90.9 per cent for India.

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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 September 2013 quarter, 75 per cent of all student visas were processed within 28 days while 50 per cent were processed within 15 days.

Offshore, 75 per cent of applications were processed within 26 days while onshore they were processed within 31 days.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 30 September 2013 was 23 574. Of the total primary applications on hand, 13 658 were offshore and 9 916 were onshore applications.

Total on hand applications increased by 26.1 per cent as at 30 September 2013 compared with 30 September 2012 where there were 18 695 on hand applications.

In the same period, on-hand offshore applications increased for both China and India by 51.6 and 182.4 per cent respectively.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 September 2013 there were 346 965 international student visa holders in Australia. Of these, 87.3 per cent were primary visa holders.

Most student visa holders were on a Higher Education visa (59.7 per cent) followed by a VET visa (19.9 per cent).

On 30 September 2013 there were 87 553 student visa holders from China (25.2 per cent of total) and 32 413 student visa holders from India (9.3 per cent of total).

7 Destinations

In the 2012-13 programme year to 30 September 2013, there were 31 426 visas granted to former student visa holders.

Of these former student visa holders, 28.8 per cent moved to a Tourist visa with 9049 visas granted. A further 6868 (21.9 per cent) chose to obtain another student visa, and 3247 (10.3 per cent) moved to a Subclass 485 visa.

8 Subclass 485

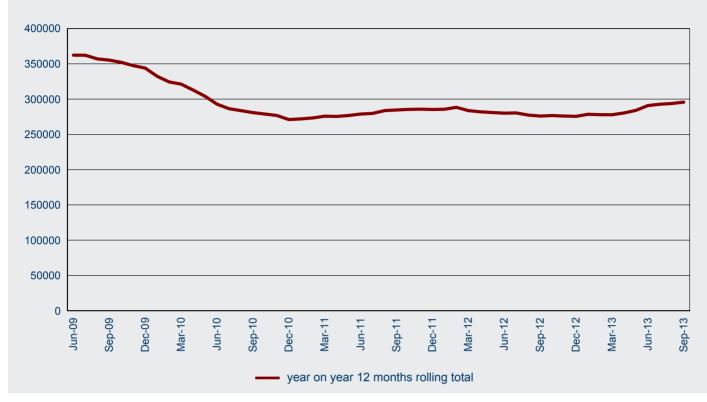
There were 5890 Subclass 485 visas lodged in the September 2013 quarter. This is a decrease of 35.7 per cent when compared with the same period last year (9167).

Lodgements are expected to increase from November 2013 when a greater number of onshore students will be able to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

In the September 2013 quarter, grants decreased by 64.5 per cent to 3 739 (from 10 520). The decrease in grants can be attributed to the lower lodgement rate.

As at 30 September 2013 there were 7 388 on-hand subclass 485 visa applications, compared with 19 995 on 30 September 2012. The number of on-hand applications has significantly decreased due to the recent implementation of processing efficiencies and a decline in subclass 485 visa lodgements.

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

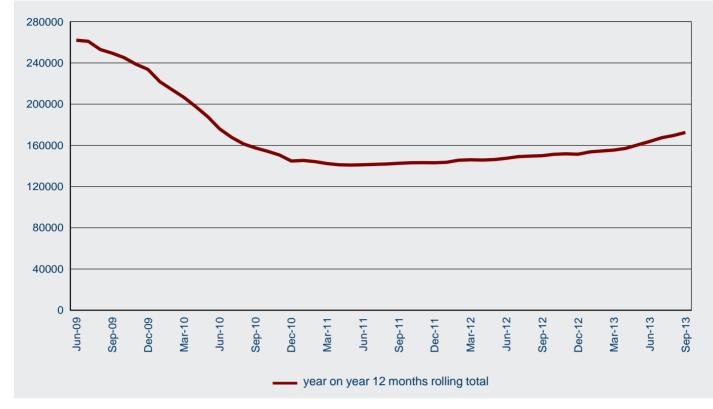






1.03 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was OFFSHORE

- year on year 12 months rolling total

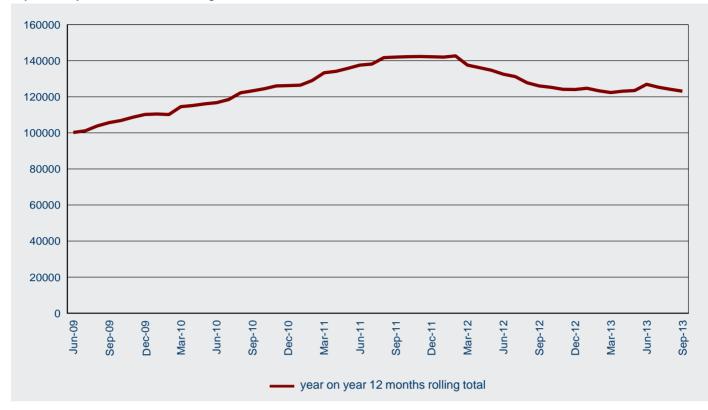


1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by month where the client was OFFSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years

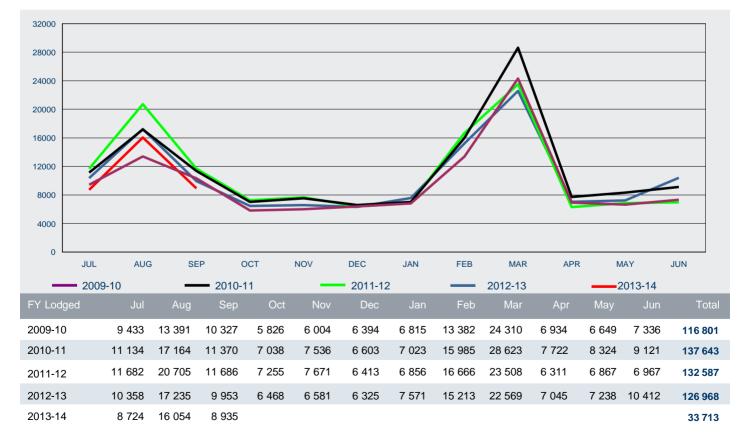


1.05 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was ONSHORE

- year on year 12 months rolling total



1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years

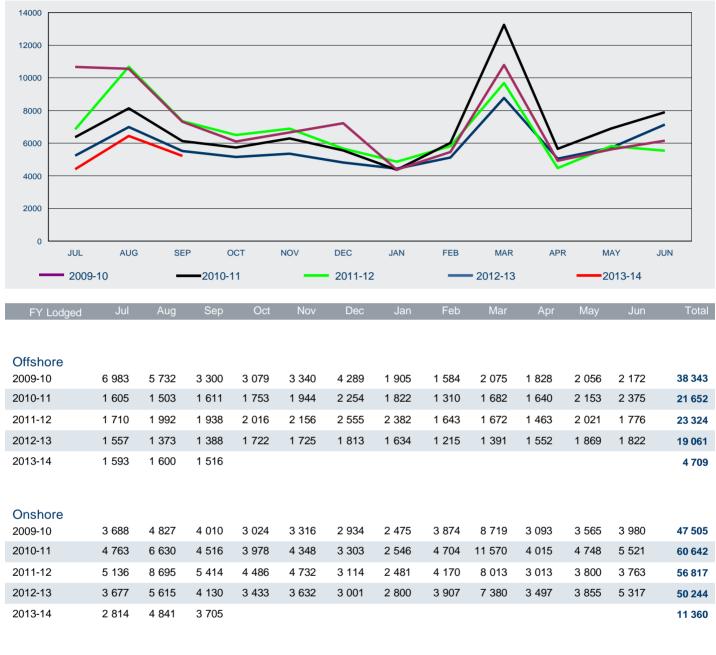


1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



All

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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
2013-14	4 407	6 441	5 221										16 069

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



Offshore

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
2013-14	8 081	6 841	7 431										22 353

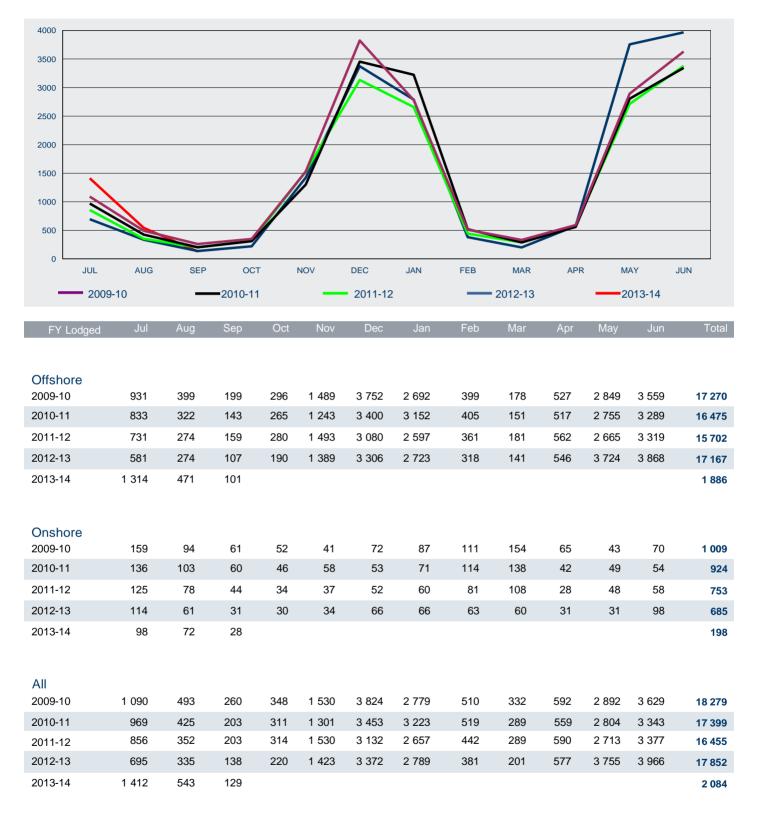
Onshore													
2009-10	4 269	6 918	4 755	1 623	1 515	2 181	3 109	7 815	13 015	2 367	1 984	2 140	51 691
2010-11	4 861	8 919	5 385	1 894	2 125	2 170	3 269	9 544	14 749	2 488	2 308	2 477	60 189
2011-12	5 147	10 332	4 872	1 634	1 809	2 175	3 235	10 581	13 163	1 911	1 729	1 973	58 561
2012-13	5 202	9 771	4 346	1 677	1 671	2 095	3 411	9 464	12 929	2 052	1 958	3 242	57 818
2013-14	4 632	9 553	3 795										17 980

All 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
2013-14	12 713	16 394	11 226										40 333

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



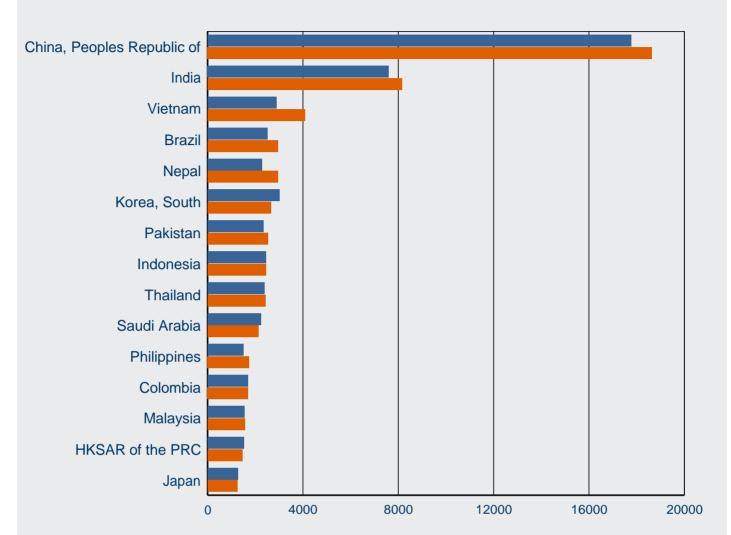
1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years

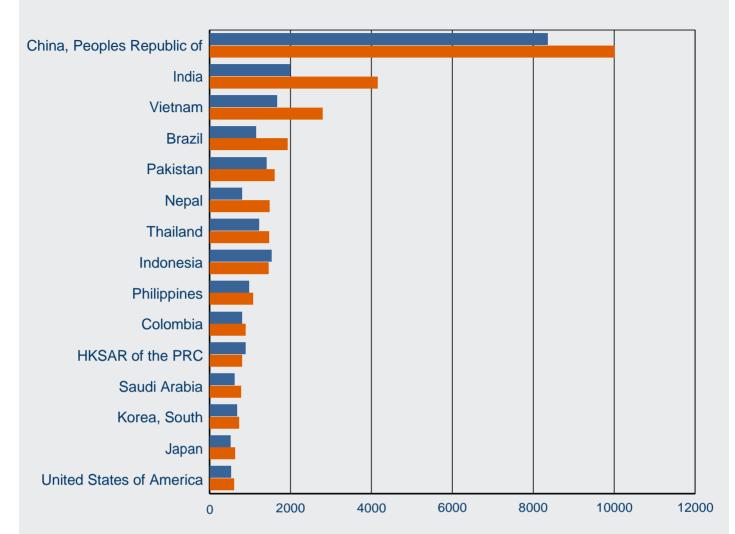


1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



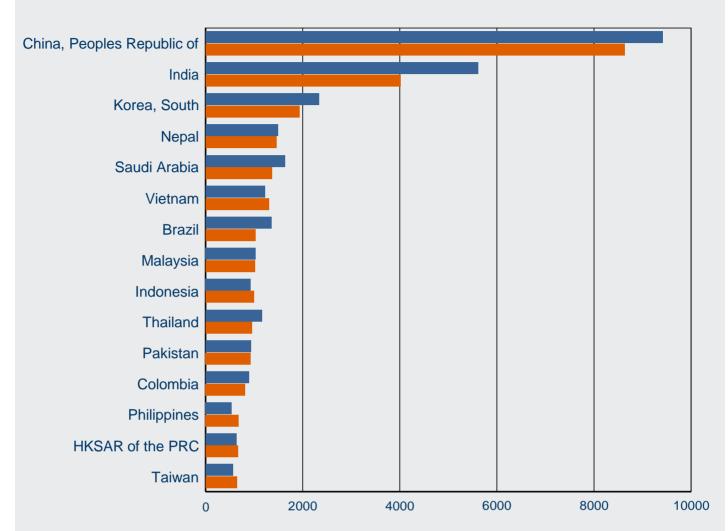
_	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 3	30/09/13	
Citizenship Country	2012-13 to	2013-14 to	% Change from	2013-14 as %
	30/09/12	30/09/13	2012-13	of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	17 772	18 641	4.9%	25.2%
India	7 603	8 160	7.3%	11.0%
Vietnam	2 890	4 091	41.6%	5.5%
Brazil	2 506	2 948	17.6%	4.0%
Nepal	2 283	2 943	28.9%	4.0%
Korea, South	3 007	2 656	-11.7%	3.6%
Pakistan	2 340	2 530	8.1%	3.4%
Indonesia	2 454	2 448	-0.2%	3.3%
Thailand	2 380	2 424	1.8%	3.3%
Saudi Arabia	2 242	2 142	-4.5%	2.9%
Philippines	1 508	1 748	15.9%	2.4%
Colombia	1 700	1 702	0.1%	2.3%
Malaysia	1 549	1 573	1.5%	2.1%
HKSAR of the PRC	1 515	1 462	-3.5%	2.0%
Japan	1 275	1 251	-1.9%	1.7%
Other countries	16 108	17 300	7.4%	23.4%
Total	69 132	74 019	7.1%	100.0%

1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged OFFSHORE in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 3	2013-14 to 30/09/13			
Citizenship Country	2012-13 to	2013-14 to	% Change from	2013-14 as %		
	30/09/12	30/09/13	2012-13	of Total		
China, Peoples Republic of	8 357	10 009	19.8%	24.8%		
India	1 987	4 148	108.8%	10.3%		
Vietnam	1 666	2 788	67.3%	6.9%		
Brazil	1 151	1 925	67.2%	4.8%		
Pakistan	1 410	1 602	13.6%	4.0%		
Nepal	794	1 484	86.9%	3.7%		
Thailand	1 215	1 467	20.7%	3.6%		
Indonesia	1 525	1 456	-4.5%	3.6%		
Philippines	971	1 066	9.8%	2.6%		
Colombia	805	885	9.9%	2.2%		
HKSAR of the PRC	882	796	-9.8%	2.0%		
Saudi Arabia	611	779	27.5%	1.9%		
Korea, South	674	724	7.4%	1.8%		
Japan	514	632	23.0%	1.6%		
United States of America	533	604	13.3%	1.5%		
Other countries	8 491	9 941	17.1%	24.7%		
Offshore Total	31 586	40 306	27.6%	100.0%		

1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged ONSHORE in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 3	30/09/13	
Citizenship Country	2012-13 to	2013-14 to	% Change from	2013-14 as %
	30/09/12	30/09/13	2012-13	of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	9 415	8 632	-8.3%	25.6%
India	5 616	4 012	-28.6%	11.9%
Korea, South	2 333	1 932	-17.2%	5.7%
Nepal	1 489	1 459	-2.0%	4.3%
Saudi Arabia	1 631	1 363	-16.4%	4.0%
Vietnam	1 224	1 303	6.5%	3.9%
Brazil	1 355	1 023	-24.5%	3.0%
Malaysia	1 032	1 016	-1.6%	3.0%
Indonesia	929	992	6.8%	2.9%
Thailand	1 165	957	-17.9%	2.8%
Pakistan	930	928	-0.2%	2.8%
Colombia	895	817	-8.7%	2.4%
Philippines	537	682	27.0%	2.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	633	666	5.2%	2.0%
Taiwan	565	647	14.5%	1.9%
Other countries	7 797	7 284	-6.6%	21.6%
Onshore Total	37 546	33 713	-10.2%	100.0%



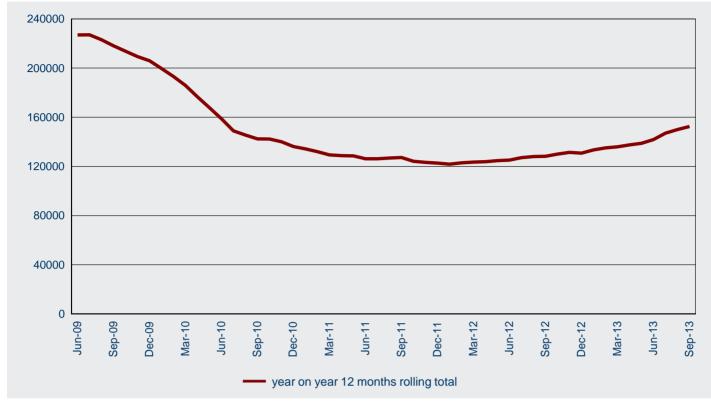
2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total

2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years

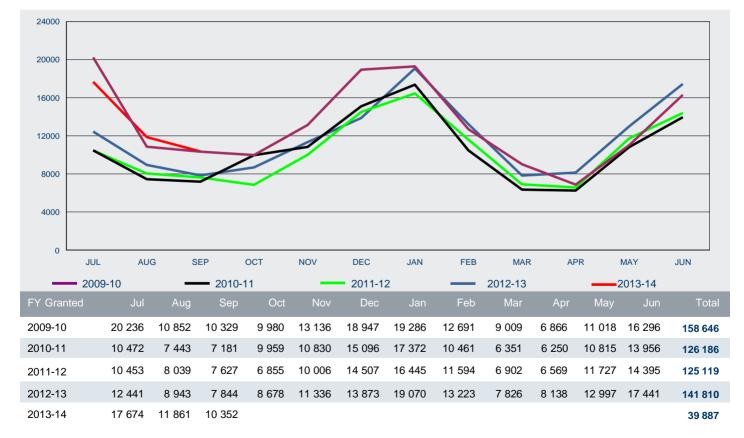


2.03 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was OFFSHORE

- year on year 12 months rolling total

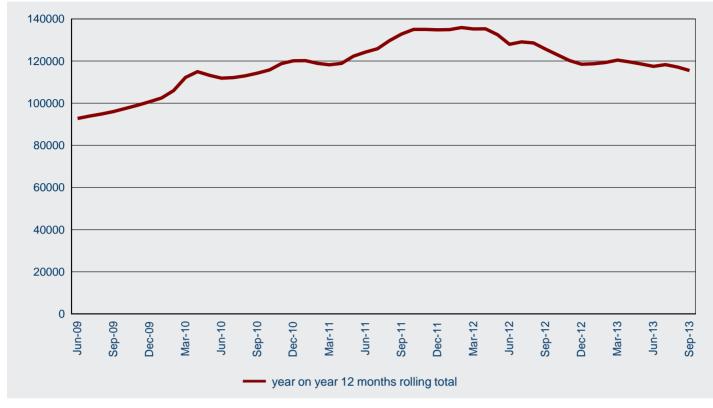


2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by month where the client was OFFSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years

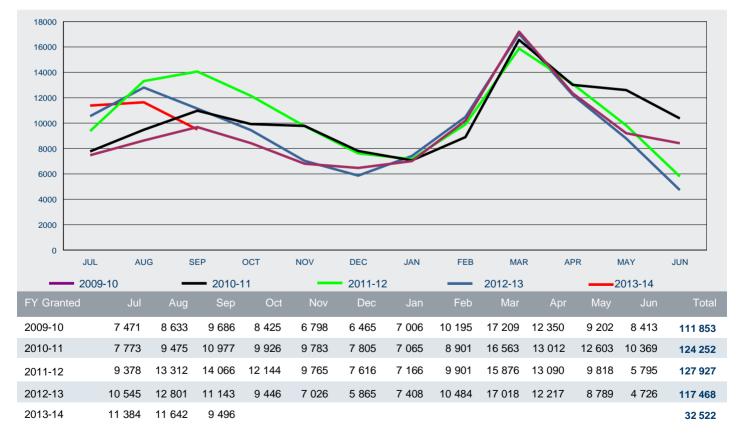


2.05 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was ONSHORE

- year on year 12 months rolling total



2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



2.07 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



2.08 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



2.09 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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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
2013-14	1 424	1 231	1 237										3 892
Onshore													
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
2013-14	5 064	3 358	3 448										11 870
2010 11	0 001	0 000	0 110										11070
All													
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
2013-14	6 488	4 589	4 685										15 762

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years

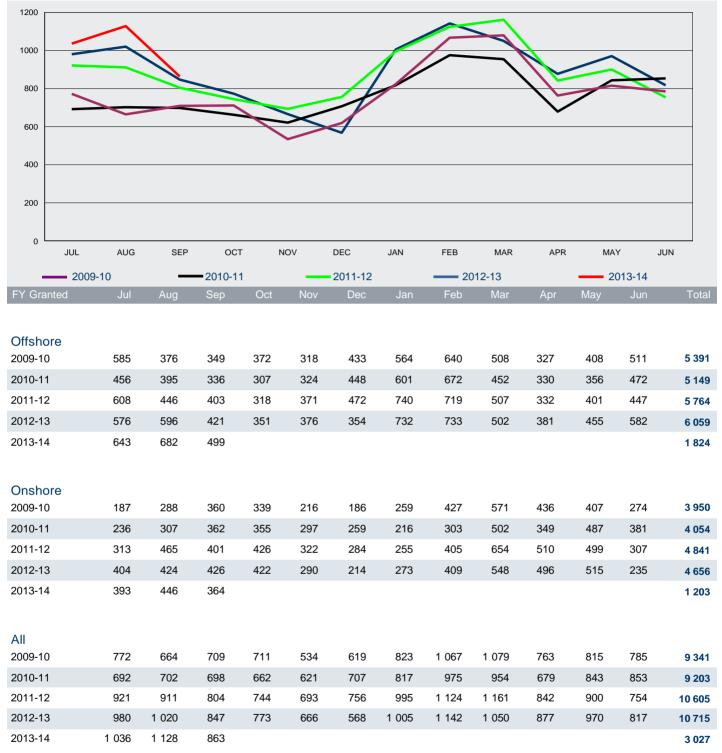


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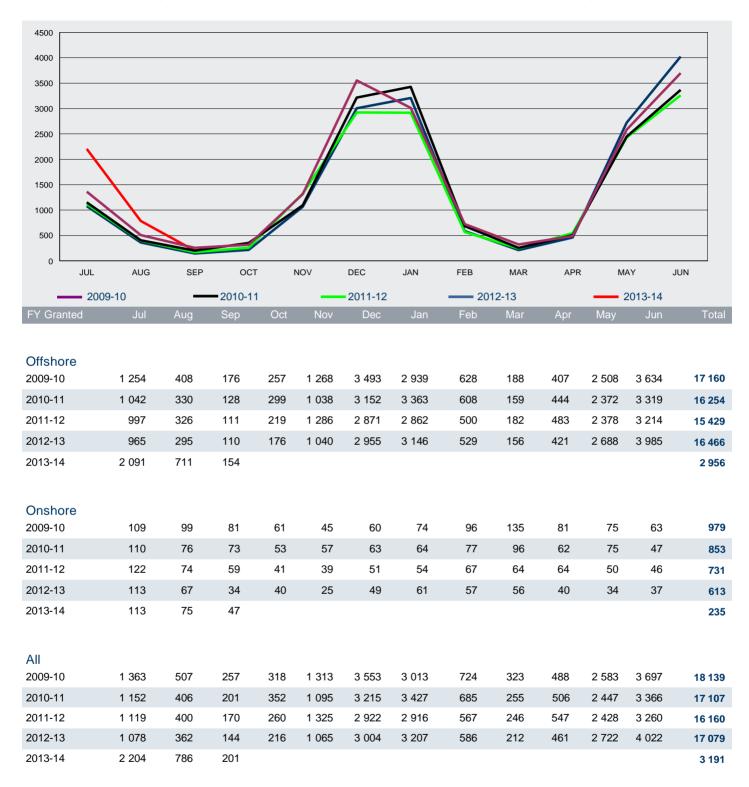
2009-10	7 267	3 955	4 613	4 761	6 588	8 535	10 005	6 722	3 040	2 469	3 962	6 494	68 411
2010-11	4 503	2 879	3 104	5 576	5 355	6 243	8 475	5 444	2 246	2 452	4 242	5 403	55 922
2011-12	4 634	3 513	3 400	2 782	4 508	6 056	7 866	6 567	2 630	2 719	4 984	6 226	55 885
2012-13	6 401	4 304	4 155	4 465	5 917	6 414	10 004	8 642	3 742	3 893	5 907	8 207	72 051
2013-14	10 086	6 040	5 907										22 033
Onshore													
2009-10	2 908	4 183	4 582	3 760	2 315	2 147	2 782	5 186	10 135	6 052	3 709	2 834	50 593
2010-11	2 911	4 655	5 397	4 656	3 644	2 734	2 507	4 585	10 064	6 611	5 387	3 494	56 645
2011-12	3 168	6 101	6 605	4 943	3 092	2 261	2 686	5 674	10 050	7 027	3 804	1 864	57 275
2012-13	4 438	7 526	5 491	3 630	2 110	1 727	2 880	5 944	11 380	5 798	2 852	1 442	55 218
2013-14	4 433	6 861	4 806										16 100

All 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	110.004
2009-10	10 175	0 1 30	9 195	0 221	8 903	10 002	12 / 0/	11 908	13 175	0 021	1011	9 320	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
2013-14	14 519	12 901	10 713										38 133

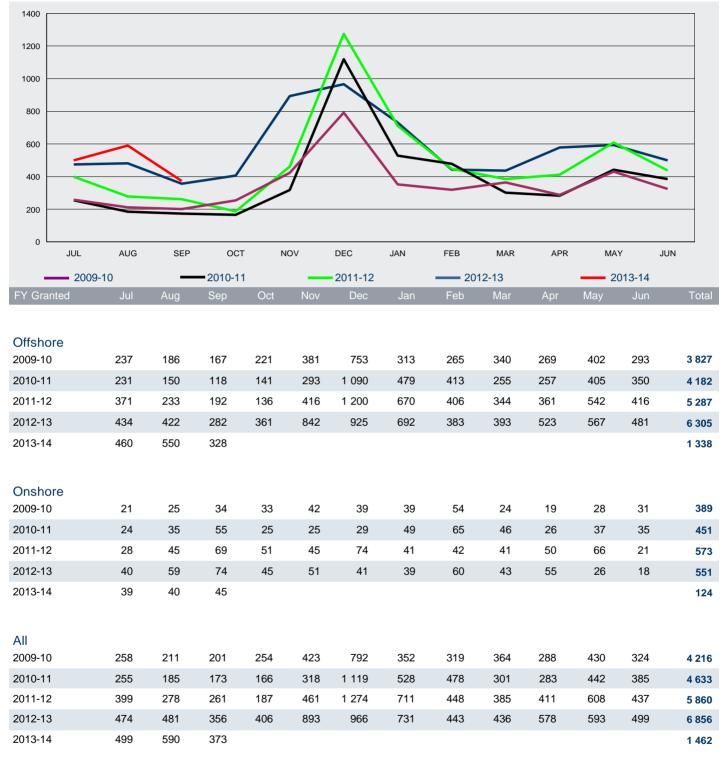
2.11 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



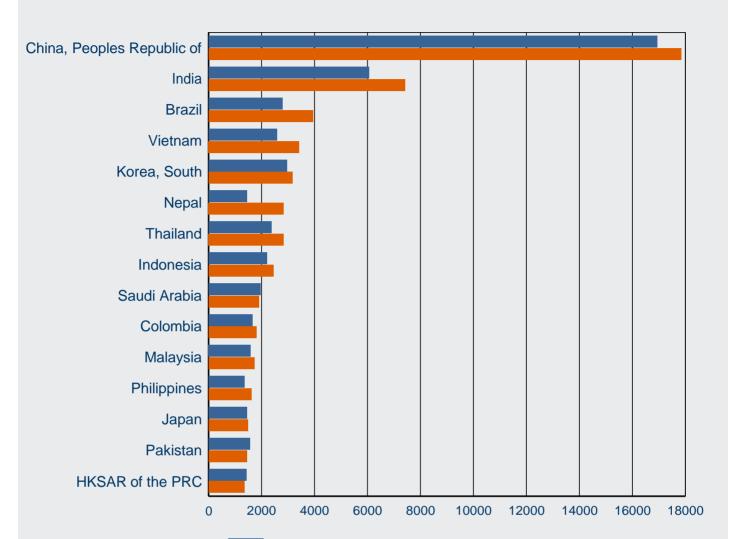
2.12 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



2.13 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years

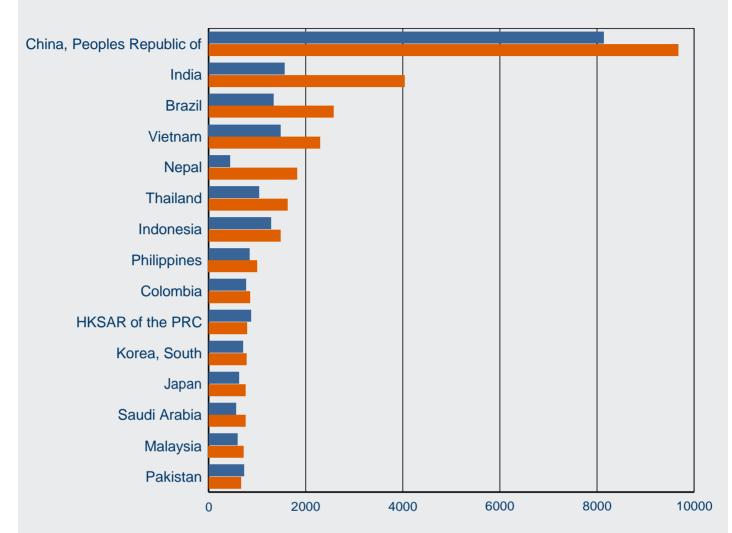


2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



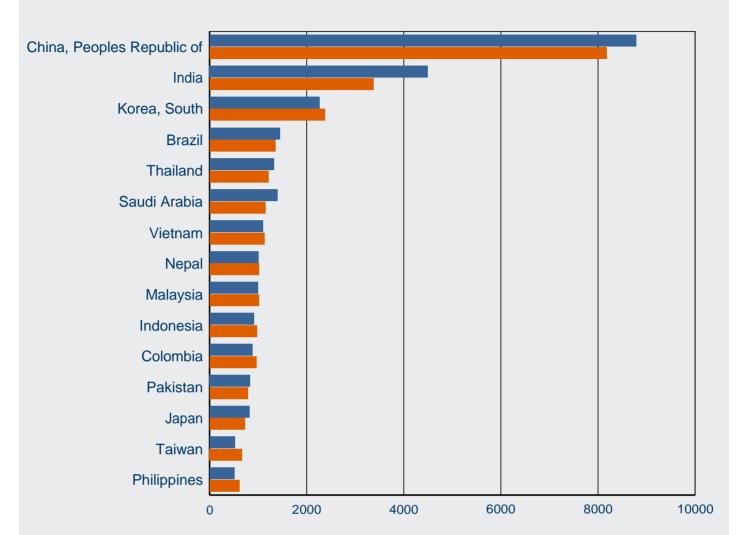
	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 3	0/09/13	
Citizenship Country	2012-13 to	2013-14 to	% Change from	2013-14 as %
	30/09/12	30/09/13	2012-13	of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	16 931	17 850	5.4%	24.7%
India	6 061	7 418	22.4%	10.2%
Brazil	2 781	3 934	41.5%	5.4%
Vietnam	2 585	3 423	32.4%	4.7%
Korea, South	2 966	3 160	6.5%	4.4%
Nepal	1 444	2 838	96.5%	3.9%
Thailand	2 369	2 835	19.7%	3.9%
Indonesia	2 202	2 449	11.2%	3.4%
Saudi Arabia	1 959	1 908	-2.6%	2.6%
Colombia	1 659	1 812	9.2%	2.5%
Malaysia	1 590	1 739	9.4%	2.4%
Philippines	1 353	1 619	19.7%	2.2%
Japan	1 444	1 490	3.2%	2.1%
Pakistan	1 570	1 451	-7.6%	2.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	1 421	1 350	-5.0%	1.9%
Other countries	15 382	17 133	11.4%	23.7%
Total	63 717	72 409	13.6%	100.0%

2.15 Number of student visa applications granted OFFSHORE in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 3	80/09/13	
Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 30/09/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	8 142	9 674	18.8%	24.3%
India	1 567	4 040	157.8%	10.1%
Brazil	1 334	2 577	93.2%	6.5%
Vietnam	1 484	2 293	54.5%	5.7%
Nepal	437	1 819	316.2%	4.6%
Thailand	1 042	1 622	55.7%	4.1%
Indonesia	1 283	1 477	15.1%	3.7%
Philippines	841	1 002	19.1%	2.5%
Colombia	773	849	9.8%	2.1%
HKSAR of the PRC	875	792	-9.5%	2.0%
Korea, South	706	780	10.5%	2.0%
Japan	625	763	22.1%	1.9%
Saudi Arabia	562	757	34.7%	1.9%
Malaysia	590	723	22.5%	1.8%
Pakistan	733	664	-9.4%	1.7%
Other countries	8 234	10 055	22.1%	25.2%
Offshore Total	29 228	39 887	36.5%	100.0%

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted ONSHORE in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 3	30/09/13	
Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 30/09/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	8 789	8 176	-7.0%	25.1%
India	4 494	3 378	-24.8%	10.4%
Korea, South	2 260	2 380	5.3%	7.3%
Brazil	1 447	1 357	-6.2%	4.2%
Thailand	1 327	1 213	-8.6%	3.7%
Saudi Arabia	1 397	1 151	-17.6%	3.5%
Vietnam	1 101	1 130	2.6%	3.5%
Nepal	1 007	1 019	1.2%	3.1%
Malaysia	1 000	1 016	1.6%	3.1%
Indonesia	919	972	5.8%	3.0%
Colombia	886	963	8.7%	3.0%
Pakistan	837	787	-6.0%	2.4%
Japan	819	727	-11.2%	2.2%
Taiwan	520	672	29.2%	2.1%
Philippines	512	617	20.5%	1.9%
Other countries	7 174	6 964	-2.9%	21.4%
Onshore Total	34 489	32 522	-5.7%	100.0%

2.17 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 30/09/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Brazil	988	999	1.1%	17.6%
Colombia	685	773	12.8%	13.6%
Thailand	357	594	66.4%	10.5%
Japan	447	531	18.8%	9.4%
Spain	273	355	30.0%	6.3%
Saudi Arabia	224	324	44.6%	5.7%
Czech Republic	256	269	5.1%	4.7%
Korea, South	265	231	-12.8%	4.1%
Switzerland	205	184	-10.2%	3.2%
Italy	118	176	49.2%	3.1%
Taiwan	160	165	3.1%	2.9%
France	116	124	6.9%	2.2%
Poland	60	112	86.7%	2.0%
Chile	95	105	10.5%	1.8%
Mexico	47	72	53.2%	1.3%
Other countries	785	664	-15.4%	11.7%
Sub-total Offshore	5 081	5 678	11.7%	100.0%

2.18 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to	2013-14 to	% Change from	2013-14 as %
	30/09/12	30/09/13	2012-13	of Total
Colombia	465	516	11.0%	18.3%
Korea, South	366	478	30.6%	17.0%
Brazil	502	409	-18.5%	14.5%
Saudi Arabia	238	225	-5.5%	8.0%
Japan	260	198	-23.8%	7.0%
Italy	107	156	45.8%	5.5%
Taiwan	86	136	58.1%	4.8%
Spain	90	87	-3.3%	3.1%
Thailand	61	74	21.3%	2.6%
Chile	41	54	31.7%	1.9%
Malaysia	46	46	0.0%	1.6%
Czech Republic	51	39	-23.5%	1.4%
France	21	38	81.0%	1.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	28	28	0.0%	1.0%
Poland	26	27	3.8%	1.0%
Other countries	352	308	-12.5%	10.9%
Sub-total Onshore	2 740	2 819	2.9%	100.0%
Total	7 821	8 497	8.6%	

2.19 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to

30 September 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to	2013-14 to	% Change from	2013-14 as %
	30/09/12	30/09/13	2012-13	of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	1179	1241	5.3%	57.3%
Vietnam	210	217	3.3%	10.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	90	99	10.0%	4.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	119	73	-38.7%	3.4%
Korea, South	41	56	36.6%	2.6%
Italy	42	40	-4.8%	1.8%
Thailand	34	33	-2.9%	1.5%
Taiwan	27	33	22.2%	1.5%
Japan	26	32	23.1%	1.5%
Brazil	24	30	25.0%	1.4%
Denmark	26	27	3.8%	1.2%
Indonesia	20	26	30.0%	1.2%
France	19	22	15.8%	1.0%
India	7	17	142.9%	0.8%
Papua New Guinea	5	15	200.0%	0.7%
Other countries	194	205	5.7%	9.5%
Sub-total Offshore	2 063	2 166	5.0%	100.0%

2.20 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to	2013-14 to	% Change from	2013-14 as %
	30/09/12	30/09/13	2012-13	of Total
Korea, South	79	59	-25.3%	34.5%
Japan	19	23	21.1%	13.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	35	13	-62.9%	7.6%
Taiwan	9	11	22.2%	6.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	8	9	12.5%	5.3%
Thailand	<5	7	250.0%	4.1%
Brazil	<5	6	100.0%	3.5%
United States of America	<5	5	25.0%	2.9%
Italy	7	<5	-42.9%	2.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	<5	<5	100.0%	2.3%
Malaysia	<5	<5	100.0%	2.3%
Vietnam	6	<5	-50.0%	1.8%
Papua New Guinea	<5	<5	200.0%	1.8%
Saudi Arabia	<5	<5	-33.3%	1.2%
Iran	0	<5	0.0%	1.2%
Other countries	30	16	-46.7%	9.4%
Sub-total Onshore	210	171	-18.6%	100.0%
Total	2 273	2 337	2.8%	

2.21 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 30/09/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Philippines	373	479	28.4%	12.3%
India	222	252	13.5%	6.5%
Korea, South	195	244	25.1%	6.3%
Indonesia	255	228	-10.6%	5.9%
Thailand	91	174	91.2%	4.5%
Bhutan	13	153	1076.9%	3.9%
United States of America	143	152	6.3%	3.9%
Papua New Guinea	113	130	15.0%	3.3%
Taiwan	77	129	67.5%	3.3%
Brazil	100	114	14.0%	2.9%
Spain	47	106	125.5%	2.7%
Italy	56	88	57.1%	2.3%
Slovakia	80	87	8.8%	2.2%
Malaysia	79	87	10.1%	2.2%
Japan	53	77	45.3%	2.0%
Other countries	1226	1392	13.5%	35.8%
Sub-total Offshore	3 123	3 892	24.6%	100.0%

2.22 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to	2013-14 to	% Change from	2013-14 as %
	30/09/12	30/09/13	2012-13	of Total
India	3121	2252	-27.8%	19.0%
Korea, South	1198	1264	5.5%	10.6%
Thailand	879	880	0.1%	7.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	1004	857	-14.6%	7.2%
Brazil	836	803	-3.9%	6.8%
Malaysia	378	450	19.0%	3.8%
Philippines	324	400	23.5%	3.4%
Indonesia	326	382	17.2%	3.2%
Japan	378	338	-10.6%	2.8%
Taiwan	175	320	82.9%	2.7%
Pakistan	334	312	-6.6%	2.6%
Italy	175	296	69.1%	2.5%
United Kingdom	205	288	40.5%	2.4%
Colombia	232	253	9.1%	2.1%
Nepal	286	233	-18.5%	2.0%
Other countries	2592	2542	-1.9%	21.4%
Sub-total Onshore	12 443	11 870	-4.6%	100.0%
Total	15 566	15 762	1.3%	

2.23 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 30/09/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	6272	7782	24.1%	35.3%
India	1222	3643	198.1%	16.5%
Vietnam	1041	1847	77.4%	8.4%
Nepal	374	1709	357.0%	7.8%
Indonesia	648	772	19.1%	3.5%
Thailand	488	762	56.1%	3.5%
HKSAR of the PRC	678	572	-15.6%	2.6%
Pakistan	525	528	0.6%	2.4%
Malaysia	309	460	48.9%	2.1%
Philippines	336	376	11.9%	1.7%
Sri Lanka	254	358	40.9%	1.6%
Saudi Arabia	253	314	24.1%	1.4%
Bangladesh	170	248	45.9%	1.1%
Korea, South	181	214	18.2%	1.0%
Singapore	141	171	21.3%	0.8%
Other countries	1968	2277	15.7%	10.3%
Sub-total Offshore	14 860	22 033	48.3%	100.0%

2.24 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

2012-13 to	2013-14 to	% Change from	2013-14 as %
30/09/12	30/09/13	2012-13	of Total
7493	7081	-5.5%	44.0%
1327	1059	-20.2%	6.6%
800	848	6.0%	5.3%
675	742	9.9%	4.6%
931	683	-26.6%	4.2%
573	548	-4.4%	3.4%
486	458	-5.8%	2.8%
463	458	-1.1%	2.8%
462	442	-4.3%	2.7%
389	369	-5.1%	2.3%
256	244	-4.7%	1.5%
305	239	-21.6%	1.5%
354	227	-35.9%	1.4%
316	219	-30.7%	1.4%
159	201	26.4%	1.2%
2466	2282	-7.5%	14.2%
17 455	16 100	-7.8%	100.0%
32 315	38 133	18.0%	
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2.25 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 30/09/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	338	376	11.2%	20.6%
Iraq	43	246	472.1%	13.5%
Iran	169	119	-29.6%	6.5%
Malaysia	148	112	-24.3%	6.1%
Bangladesh	71	108	52.1%	5.9%
Indonesia	137	99	-27.7%	5.4%
Saudi Arabia	51	98	92.2%	5.4%
India	77	81	5.2%	4.4%
Vietnam	57	49	-14.0%	2.7%
Pakistan	39	42	7.7%	2.3%
Sri Lanka	35	41	17.1%	2.2%
United States of America	34	30	-11.8%	1.6%
Oman	9	27	200.0%	1.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	19	24	26.3%	1.3%
Thailand	26	22	-15.4%	1.2%
Other countries	340	350	2.9%	19.2%
Sub-total Offshore	1 593	1 824	14.5%	100.0%

2.26 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 30/09/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	214	184	-14.0%	15.3%
Saudi Arabia	143	162	13.3%	13.5%
Indonesia	92	98	6.5%	8.1%
Vietnam	57	71	24.6%	5.9%
Libya	53	56	5.7%	4.7%
Malaysia	83	52	-37.3%	4.3%
Bangladesh	52	52	0.0%	4.3%
India	31	51	64.5%	4.2%
Iran	46	44	-4.3%	3.7%
Sri Lanka	22	32	45.5%	2.7%
Chile	14	29	107.1%	2.4%
United States of America	28	28	0.0%	2.3%
Singapore	12	28	133.3%	2.3%
Pakistan	28	26	-7.1%	2.2%
Thailand	30	21	-30.0%	1.7%
Other countries	349	269	-22.9%	22.4%
Sub-total Onshore	1 254	1 203	-4.1%	100.0%
Total	2 847	3 027	6.3%	

2.27 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 30/09/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Brazil	183	1371	649.2%	46.4%
United States of America	291	374	28.5%	12.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	126	188	49.2%	6.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	104	153	47.1%	5.2%
Philippines	46	84	82.6%	2.8%
Norway	53	56	5.7%	1.9%
Japan	46	54	17.4%	1.8%
France	31	54	74.2%	1.8%
Sweden	24	46	91.7%	1.6%
United Kingdom	22	43	95.5%	1.5%
Spain	35	41	17.1%	1.4%
Denmark	32	30	-6.3%	1.0%
India	27	30	11.1%	1.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	31	28	-9.7%	0.9%
Korea, South	17	27	58.8%	0.9%
Other countries	302	377	24.8%	12.8%
Sub-total Offshore	1 370	2 956	115.8%	100.0%

2.28 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

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Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 30/09/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Brazil	5	31	520.0%	13.2%
Korea, South	30	22	-26.7%	9.4%
United States of America	16	21	31.3%	8.9%
Japan	7	20	185.7%	8.5%
France	18	13	-27.8%	5.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	15	13	-13.3%	5.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	14	12	-14.3%	5.1%
Saudi Arabia	9	12	33.3%	5.1%
Colombia	10	11	10.0%	4.7%
Sweden	8	9	12.5%	3.8%
Canada	10	8	-20.0%	3.4%
Malaysia	5	6	20.0%	2.6%
India	5	5	0.0%	2.1%
Spain	<5	5	25.0%	2.1%
Mexico	<5	5	66.7%	2.1%
Other countries	55	42	-23.6%	17.9%
Sub-total Onshore	214	235	9.8%	100.0%
Total	1 584	3 191	101.5%	

2.29 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 30/09/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Indonesia	163	310	90.2%	23.2%
Papua New Guinea	78	114	46.2%	8.5%
Vietnam	137	107	-21.9%	8.0%
Cambodia	35	65	85.7%	4.9%
Mongolia	44	64	45.5%	4.8%
Tonga	18	53	194.4%	4.0%
Philippines	59	45	-23.7%	3.4%
Timor-Leste	53	45	-15.1%	3.4%
Myanmar	0	43	0.0%	3.2%
Pakistan	31	40	29.0%	3.0%
Sri Lanka	<5	39	3800.0%	2.9%
Nepal	6	30	400.0%	2.2%
Thailand	38	25	-34.2%	1.9%
Kenya	20	20	0.0%	1.5%
Kiribati	13	17	30.8%	1.3%
Other countries	442	321	-27.4%	24.0%
Sub-total Offshore	1 138	1 338	17.6%	100.0%

2.30 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 30/09/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Indonesia	32	21	-34.4%	16.9%
Papua New Guinea	32	20	-37.5%	16.1%
Vietnam	18	15	-16.7%	12.1%
Afghanistan	<5	10	900.0%	8.1%
Cambodia	<5	8	100.0%	6.5%
Pakistan	10	7	-30.0%	5.6%
Bhutan	<5	5	400.0%	4.0%
Rwanda	0	<5	0.0%	3.2%
Bangladesh	<5	<5	0.0%	2.4%
Mongolia	<5	<5	0.0%	2.4%
Jordan	0	<5	0.0%	2.4%
Philippines	0	<5	0.0%	2.4%
Solomon Islands	5	<5	-60.0%	1.6%
Timor-Leste	<5	<5	-33.3%	1.6%
Palestinian Authority	<5	<5	100.0%	1.6%
Other countries	60	16	-73.3%	12.9%
Sub-total Onshore	173	124	-28.3%	100.0%
Total	1 311	1 462	11.5%	

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

Number of grants

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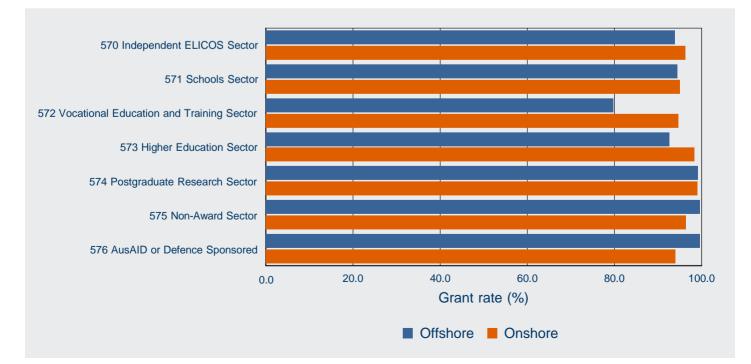
Number of decisions

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

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between1 July 2013 and 30 September 2013 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	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	01/07/13 to 30/09/13
Offshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	89.5%	90.0%	92.2%	91.2%	93.9%
571 Schools Sector	95.4%	93.8%	93.0%	95.0%	94.4%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	73.0%	76.1%	76.5%	77.8%	79.8%
573 Higher Education Sector	87.6%	91.1%	93.5%	91.9%	92.6%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	98.5%	96.6%	97.2%	98.5%	99.1%
575 Non-Award Sector	98.9%	99.6%	99.6%	99.8%	99.5%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	98.1%	99.0%	98.4%	99.7%	99.6%
All Offshore	87.9%	90.8%	92.4%	92.4%	92.4%
Onshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	95.6%	94.7%	95.7%	94.8%	96.2%
571 Schools Sector	94.6%	95.3%	96.5%	91.4%	95.0%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	92.9%	92.1%	93.1%	91.4%	94.6%
573 Higher Education Sector	98.2%	95.3%	98.7%	94.8%	98.3%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	99.1%	98.7%	99.4%	99.1%	99.0%
575 Non-Award Sector	95.5%	91.9%	97.2%	94.1%	96.3%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	97.7%	96.5%	94.7%	99.0%	93.9%
All Onshore	96.0%	93.8%	96.7%	93.5%	96.7%
All	92.1%	92.0%	94.4%	92.8%	94.3%

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

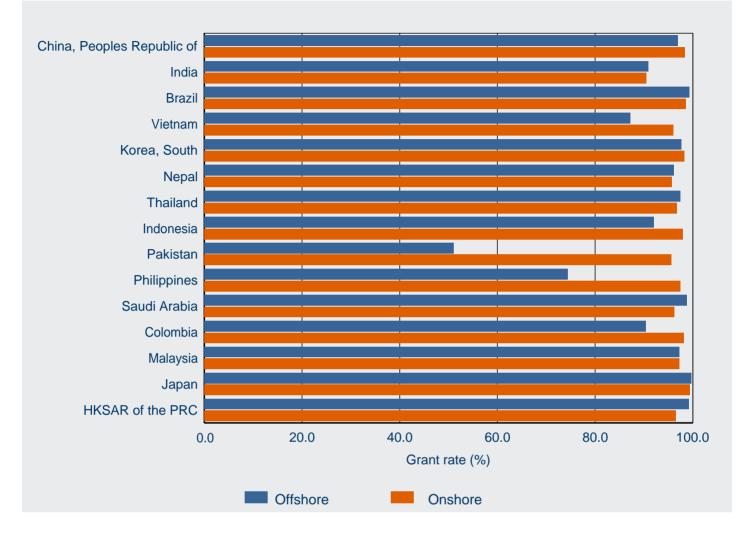


3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between

1 July 2013 and 30 September 2013 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	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	01/07/13 to 30/09/13
Offshore					
China, Peoples Republic of	95.1%	92.9%	93.3%	94.7%	96.9%
India	74.1%	77.5%	87.1%	83.5%	90.9%
Brazil	93.1%	96.2%	98.9%	97.9%	99.3%
Vietnam	91.8%	85.6%	90.3%	89.5%	87.3%
Nepal	43.8%	79.2%	89.9%	89.4%	96.1%
Thailand	85.6%	90.0%	93.5%	95.5%	97.4%
Indonesia	95.0%	97.1%	91.8%	90.1%	92.1%
Philippines	80.1%	86.3%	83.4%	83.9%	74.4%
Colombia	89.8%	93.9%	92.3%	90.8%	90.4%
HKSAR of the PRC	99.1%	99.1%	98.5%	97.9%	99.2%
Korea, South	96.8%	97.9%	98.6%	97.3%	97.6%
Japan	99.0%	99.6%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Saudi Arabia	94.1%	99.0%	98.4%	97.6%	98.8%
Malaysia	97.7%	98.9%	99.5%	98.3%	97.3%
Pakistan	57.7%	60.1%	68.6%	63.8%	51.1%
Other countries	88.3%	93.7%	92.9%	95.0%	92.1%
All Offshore	87.9%	90.8%	92.4%	92.4%	92.4%
Onshore					
China, Peoples Republic of	98.0%	93.8%	98.9%	93.8%	98.3%
India	90.0%	89.1%	88.4%	88.0%	90.4%
Korea, South	96.7%	96.4%	98.2%	96.8%	98.3%
Brazil	99.1%	98.3%	99.2%	98.3%	98.5%
Thailand	96.5%	97.1%	96.3%	96.6%	96.7%
Saudi Arabia	96.1%	96.8%	96.6%	94.8%	96.2%
Vietnam	97.0%	91.4%	97.8%	90.8%	96.0%
Nepal	93.6%	92.2%	94.9%	91.5%	95.7%
Malaysia	95.5%	94.9%	96.9%	95.1%	97.2%
Indonesia	98.8%	93.2%	98.0%	95.1%	98.0%
Colombia	97.6%	96.0%	95.4%	97.3%	98.2%
Pakistan	93.1%	91.8%	91.9%	91.6%	95.6%
Japan	98.9%	98.3%	99.0%	99.1%	99.5%
Taiwan	96.8%	96.1%	98.0%	97.3%	98.4%
Philippines	97.7%	96.1%	95.0%	94.2%	97.5%
Other countries	96.4%	94.2%	96.7%	93.6%	96.8%
All Onshore	96.0%	93.8%	96.7%	93.5%	96.7%
All	92.1%	92.0%	94.4%	92.8%	94.3%
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3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between1 July 2013 and 30 September 2013 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



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

In general terms:

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

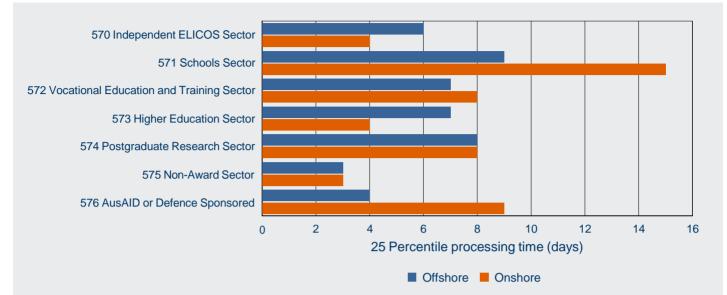
4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 July 2013 and 30 September 2013 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

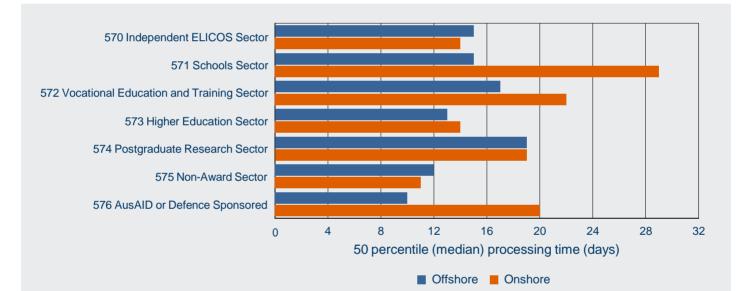
Visa Subclass		01/07/12 to 30/09/12 (days)	01/10/12 to 31/12/12 (days)	01/01/13 to 31/03/13 (days)	01/04/13 to 30/06/13 (days)	01/07/13 to 30/09/13 (days)
Offshore						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	6	6	8	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	14	14	17	13	15
	75th percentile	22	23	27	21	24
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	7	7	6	4	9
	50th percentile (Median)	14	14	15	9	15
	75th percentile	30	28	32	19	28
572 Vocational Education	25th percentile	5	4	8	6	7
and Training Sector	50th percentile (Median)	15	14	20	15	17
	75th percentile	29	28	37	34	37
573 Higher Education	25th percentile	6	6	6	6	7
Sector	50th percentile (Median)	10	11	12	12	13
	75th percentile	19	20	21	21	25
574 Postgraduate	25th percentile	7	6	7	8	8
Research Sector	50th percentile (Median)	14	15	15	19	19
	75th percentile	28	28	28	37	35
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	3
	50th percentile (Median)	8	0	0	0	12
	75th percentile	19	3	14	7	28
576 AusAID or Defence	25th percentile	2	7	6	5	4
Sponsored	50th percentile (Median)	7	19	19	10	10
	75th percentile	15	41	49	32	20
All Offshore	25th percentile	6	4	6	3	7
	50th percentile (Median)	11	11	13	10	14
	75th percentile	21	21	24	20	26

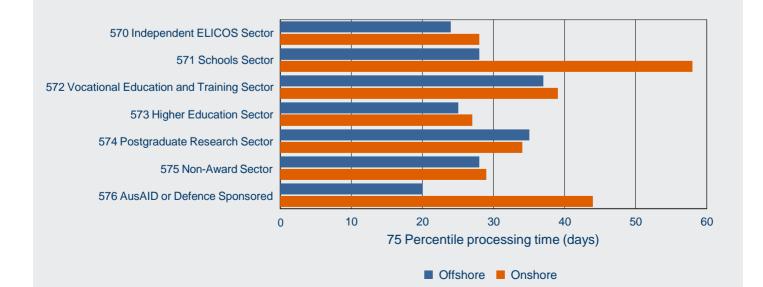
4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 July 2013 and 30 September 2013 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Visa Subclass		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)	01/07/13 to 30/09/13 (days)
Onshore	25th percentile	4	3	3	4	4
570 Independent ELICOS	50th percentile (Median)	13	10	12	14	14
Sector	75th percentile	28	28	25	29	28
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	8	5	7	21	15
	50th percentile (Median)	27	16	15	37	29
	75th percentile	61	37	29	57	58
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile 50th percentile (Median) 75th percentile	7 22 41	5 20 41	4 14 31	8 27 42	8 22 39
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile 50th percentile (Median) 75th percentile	3 10 23	7 21 43	3 9 17	17 30 43	4 14 27
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile 50th percentile (Median) 75th percentile	7 15 33	7 17 42	5 12 23	8 21 37	8 19 34
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	2	1	3	2	3
	50th percentile (Median)	5	5	13	6	11
	75th percentile	21	14	26	27	29
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	25th percentile 50th percentile (Median) 75th percentile	11 27 44	8 23 60	11 24 44	15 32 62	9 20 44
All Onshore	25th percentile	4	5	3	10	5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	19	11	27	17
	75th percentile	30	40	21	41	31
All	25th percentile	5	4	4	5	7
	50th percentile (Median)	13	13	12	14	15
	75th percentile	26	27	22	30	28

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 July 2013 and 30 September 2013 by visa subclass and client location







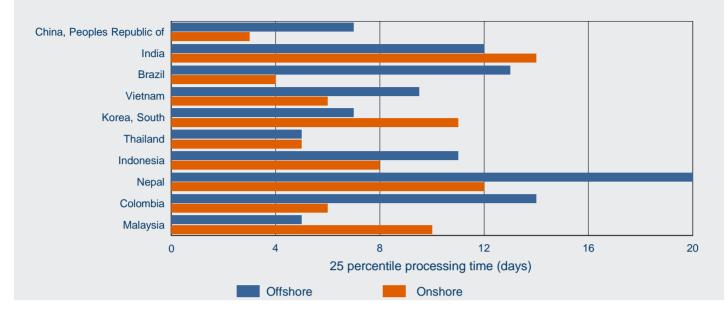
4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 July 2013 and 30 September 2013 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

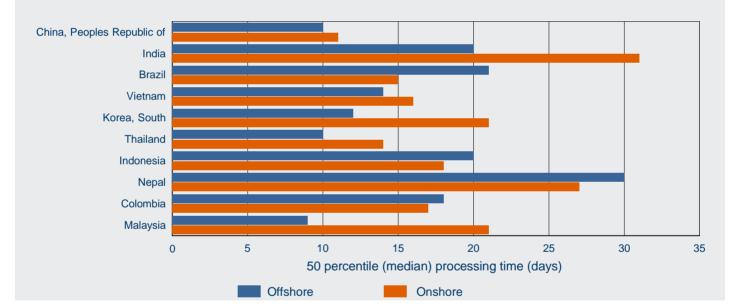
Citizenship country		01/07/12 to 30/09/12	01/10/12 to 31/12/12	01/01/13 to 31/03/13	01/04/13 to 30/06/13	01/07/13 to 30/09/13
		(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Offshore China, Peoples Republic	25th percentile	6	6	6	6	7
of	50th percentile (Median)	8	10	9	10	, 10
		15	10	9 16	16	10
India	75th percentile 25th percentile	15	13	11	11	19
Incla	50th percentile (Median)	17	13	16	18	20
					29	
Brazil	75th percentile	25 11	28 8	24 9	29 10	29 13
DIdZII	25th percentile					
	50th percentile (Median)	15	13	19	17	21
Vieteen	75th percentile	19	20	27	28	34
Vietnam	25th percentile	11	9	13	11	10
	50th percentile (Median)	18	15	20	14	14
	75th percentile	32	29	32	22	26
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	0	1
	75th percentile	5	0	0	0	4
Thailand	25th percentile	5	5	6	5	5
	50th percentile (Median)	12	10	15	11	10
	75th percentile	20	19	21	17	19
Malaysia	25th percentile	3	3	4	4	5
	50th percentile (Median)	8	7	7	7	9
	75th percentile	15	14	13	13	16
Indonesia	25th percentile	11	15	12	13	11
	50th percentile (Median)	17	22	20	27	20
	75th percentile	24	78	30	49	32
Korea, South	25th percentile	7	8	8	6	7
	50th percentile (Median)	11	12	14	10	12
	75th percentile	17	18	21	18	20
Colombia	25th percentile	21	21	15	11	14
	50th percentile (Median)	23	23	22	14	18
	75th percentile	29	26	36	18	24
Other countries	25th percentile	4	2	5	0	5
	50th percentile (Median)	12	10	14	8	14
	75th percentile	25	22	28	21	30
All Offshore	25th percentile	6	4	6	3	7
	50th percentile (Median)	11	11	13	10	14
	75th percentile	21	21	24	20	26

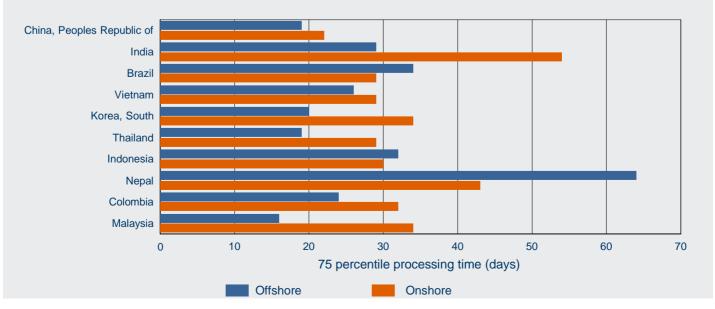
4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 July 2013 and 30 September 2013 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		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)	01/07/13 to 30/09/13 (days)
Onshore	25th percentile	2	6	2	17	3
China, Peoples Republic	50th percentile (Median)	7	18	7	29	11
of	75th percentile	19	42	15	41	22
India	25th percentile 50th percentile (Median) 75th percentile	9 27 47	42 13 30 55	8 21 46	21 34 52	14 31 54
Korea, South	25th percentile	7	5	5	9	11
	50th percentile (Median)	19	17	14	23	21
	75th percentile	35	35	26	37	34
Brazil	25th percentile	4	3	3	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	13	7	11	14	15
	75th percentile	28	23	23	29	29
Thailand	25th percentile	5	2	2	3	5
	50th percentile (Median)	16	7	7	13	14
	75th percentile	38	24	18	30	29
Vietnam	25th percentile	5	8	4	20	6
	50th percentile (Median)	14	22	11	33	16
	75th percentile	29	47	20	48	29
Malaysia	25th percentile	7	7	7	15	10
	50th percentile (Median)	15	17	15	29	21
	75th percentile	30	36	26	40	34
Nepal	25th percentile	8	12	4	19	12
	50th percentile (Median)	24	29	14	32	27
	75th percentile	45	55	33	49	43
Colombia	25th percentile	4	3	6	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	15	14	16	20	17
	75th percentile	34	37	32	35	32
Saudi Arabia	25th percentile	6	7	4	10	7
	50th percentile (Median)	14	22	12	27	19
	75th percentile	30	43	21	42	34
Other countries	25th percentile	5	4	3	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	15	16	12	24	18
	75th percentile	31	38	24	40	33
All Onshore	25th percentile	4	5	3	10	5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	19	11	27	17
	75th percentile	30	40	21	41	31
All	25th percentile	5	4	4	5	7
	50th percentile (Median)	13	13	12	14	15
	75th percentile	26	27	22	30	28

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 July 2013 and 30 September 2013 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



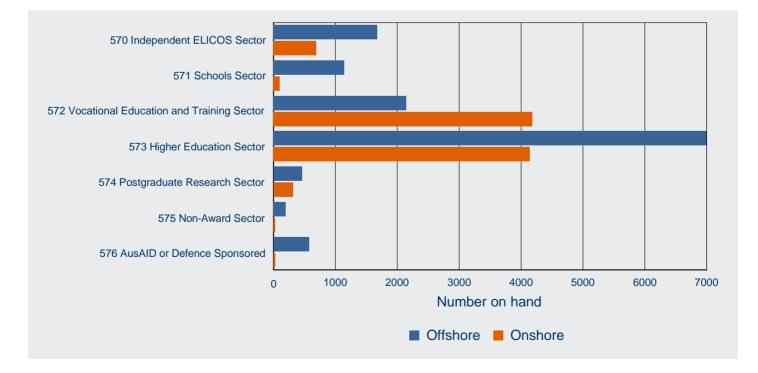




5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 September 2013 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 30/09/12	On hand at 31/12/12	On hand at 31/03/13	On hand at 30/06/13	On hand at 30/09/13
	00/00/12	01/12/12	01/00/10	00,00,10	00,00,10
Offshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	1 511	1 963	1 428	1 902	1 738
571 Schools Sector	855	1 203	790	1 280	1 175
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	1 707	2 208	1 820	2 350	2 239
573 Higher Education Sector	3 691	5 664	3 942	8 652	7 254
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	416	539	477	630	470
575 Non-Award Sector	183	799	189	1 285	200
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	595	583	412	258	582
Sub-total Offshore	8 958	12 959	9 058	16 357	13 658
Onshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	693	574	765	1 083	724
571 Schools Sector	104	105	257	120	109
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	4 834	3 363	5 535	5 491	4 340
573 Higher Education Sector	3 815	1 864	6 356	3 182	4 349
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	218	133	356	260	335
575 Non-Award Sector	32	39	43	76	30
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	41	36	44	32	29
Sub-total Onshore	9 737	6 114	13 356	10 244	9 916
Total	18 695	19 073	22 414	26 601	23 574

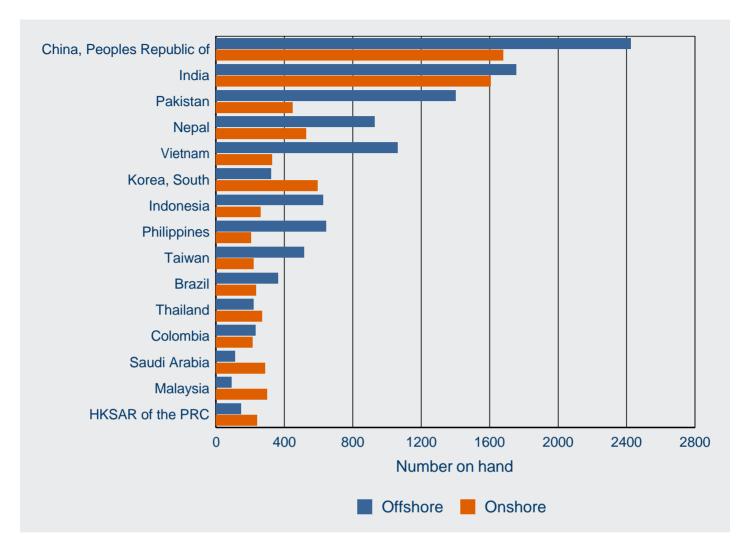
5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 September 2013 by client location and visa subclass



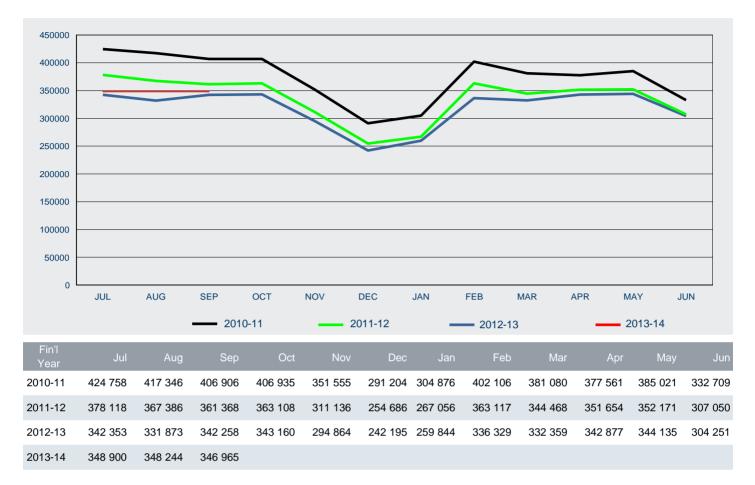
5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 September 2013 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 30/09/12	On hand at 31/12/12	On hand at 31/03/13	On hand at 30/06/13	On hand at 30/09/13
Offshore					
China, Peoples Republic of	1 757	1 925	1 581	2 719	2 664
India	627	920	694	1 994	1 771
Pakistan	689	681	802	1 288	1 448
Vietnam	676	765	561	936	1 062
Nepal	435	387	388	1 155	929
Philippines	351	576	427	818	646
Indonesia	726	720	601	734	640
Taiwan	513	530	527	573	522
Brazil	129	573	164	1 037	365
Korea, South	312	547	367	428	332
Colombia	214	456	141	289	233
Thailand	260	299	316	437	230
HKSAR of the PRC	127	202	107	166	158
United States of America	129	195	119	185	144
Bhutan	16	18	24	34	130
Other countries	1 997	4 165	2 239	3 564	2 384
Sub-total Offshore	8 958	12 959	9 058	16 357	13 658
Onshore					
China, Peoples Republic of	1 502	670	2 998	1 510	1 774
India	2 378	1 462	2 394	1 628	1 663
Korea, South	593	461	838	1 017	617
Nepal	700	340	554	321	562
Pakistan	440	261	586	372	467
Vietnam	293	157	614	246	341
Malaysia	226	197	482	321	313
Saudi Arabia	262	111	438	229	300
Thailand	237	148	309	511	283
Indonesia	170	116	324	295	269
HKSAR of the PRC	172	98	310	169	254
Brazil	235	208	250	539	248
Taiwan	126	89	173	252	227
Colombia	226	211	285	373	224
Philippines	133	97	226	194	215
Other countries	2 044	1 488	2 575	2 267	2 159
Sub-total Onshore	9 737	6 114	13 356	10 244	9 916
Total	18 695	19 073	22 414	26 601	23 574

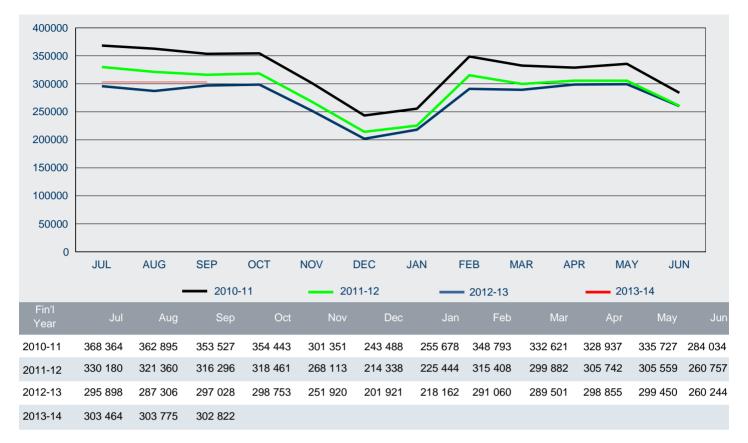
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 September 2013 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



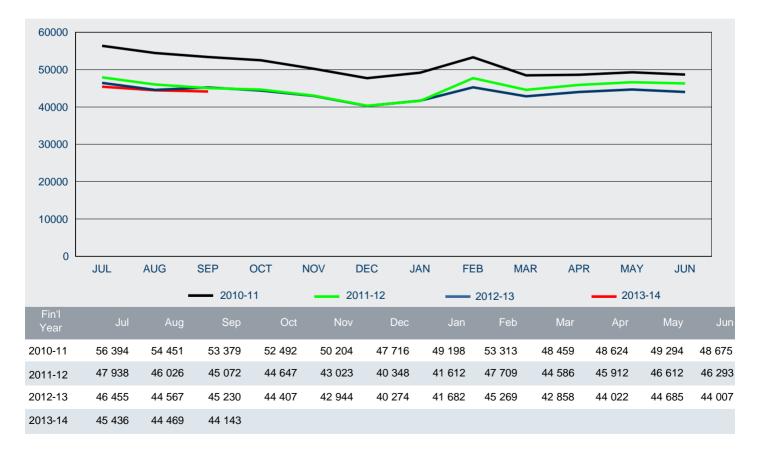
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



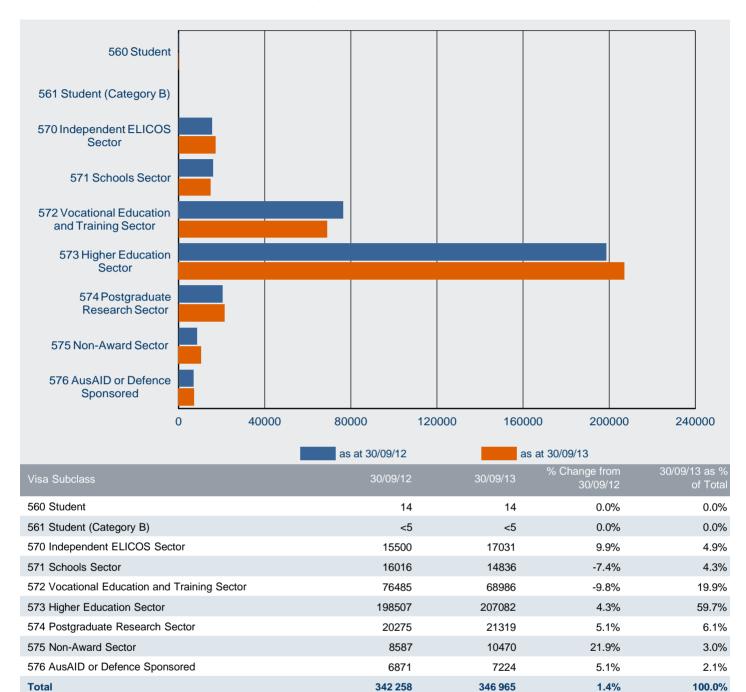
6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 - comparison with previous three financial years



6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 - comparison with previous three financial years



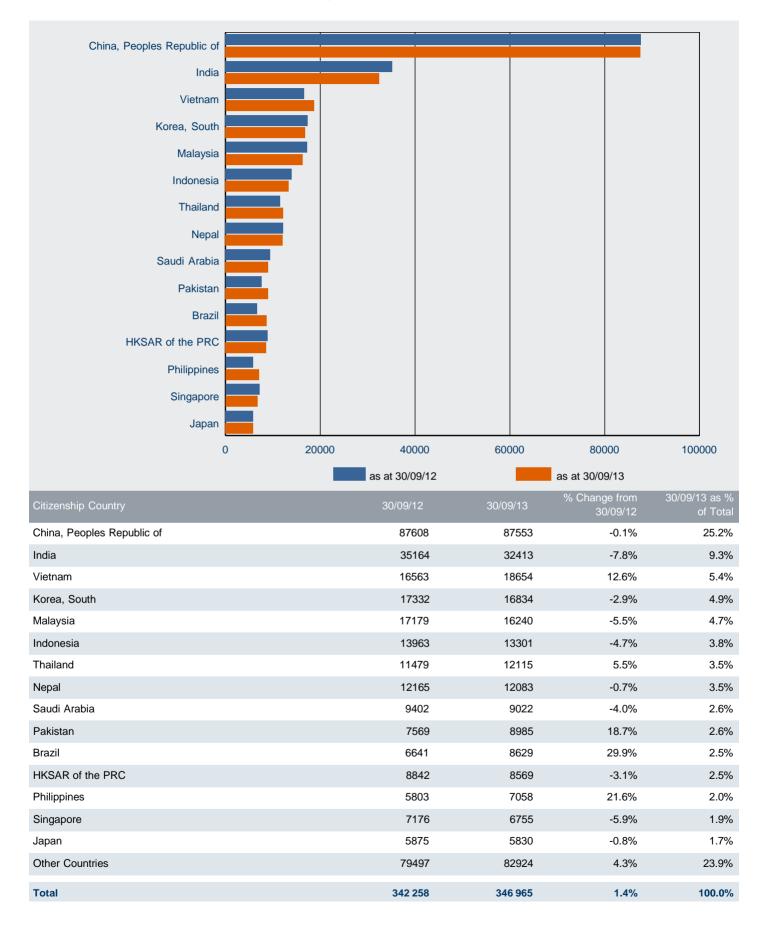
6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 September 2013 by visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year



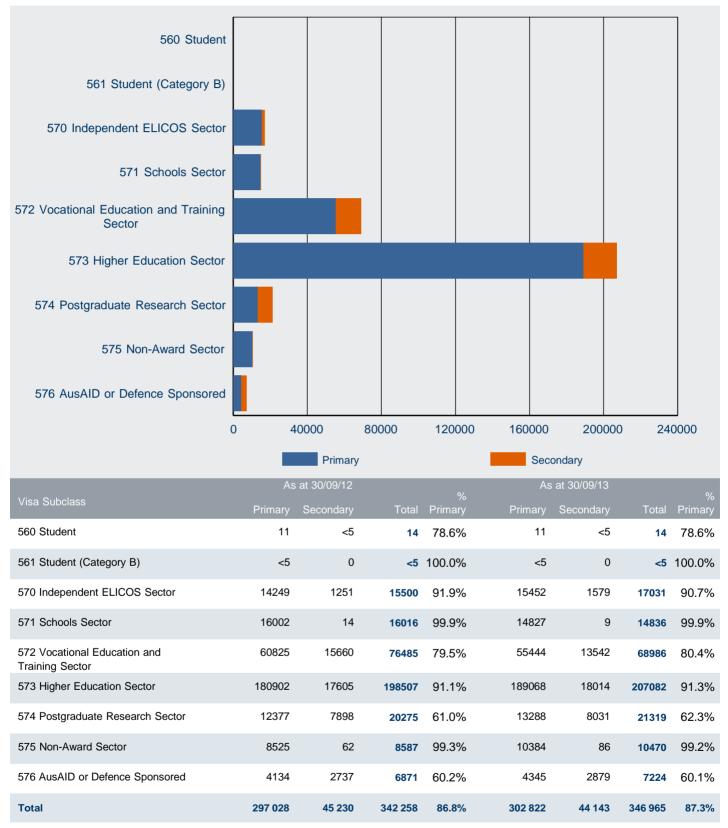
Note: Subclass 560 - was omitted from the Migration Regulations 1994 with effect from 1 July 2001.

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

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



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



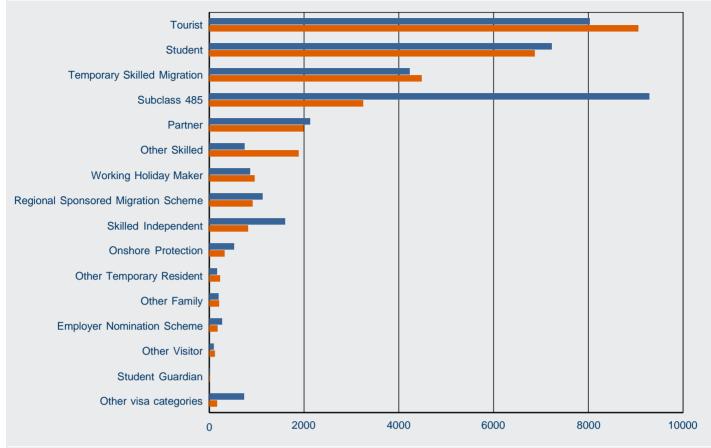
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7.01 Number of visas granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



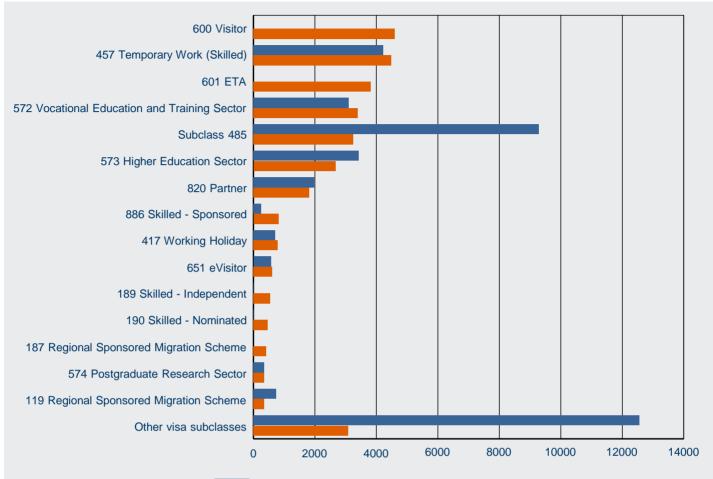
2012-13 to 30/09/12

2013-14 to 30/09/13

Visa Category	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 30/09/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Tourist	8 031	9 049	12.7%	28.8%
Student	7 230	6 868	-5.0%	21.9%
Temporary Skilled Migration	4 225	4 482	6.1%	14.3%
Subclass 485	9 285	3 247	-65.0%	10.3%
Partner	2 124	1 992	-6.2%	6.3%
Other Skilled	739	1 883	154.8%	6.0%
Working Holiday Maker	857	951	11.0%	3.0%
Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1 129	909	-19.5%	2.9%
Skilled Independent	1 601	815	-49.1%	2.6%
Onshore Protection	527	323	-38.7%	1.0%
Other Temporary Resident	163	230	41.1%	0.7%
Other Family	201	209	4.0%	0.7%
Employer Nomination Scheme	265	176	-33.6%	0.6%
Other Visitor	96	119	24.0%	0.4%
Student Guardian	10	12	20.0%	0.0%
Other visa categories	737	161	-78.2%	0.5%
Total	37 220	31 426	-15.6%	100.0%

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7.02 Number of visas granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



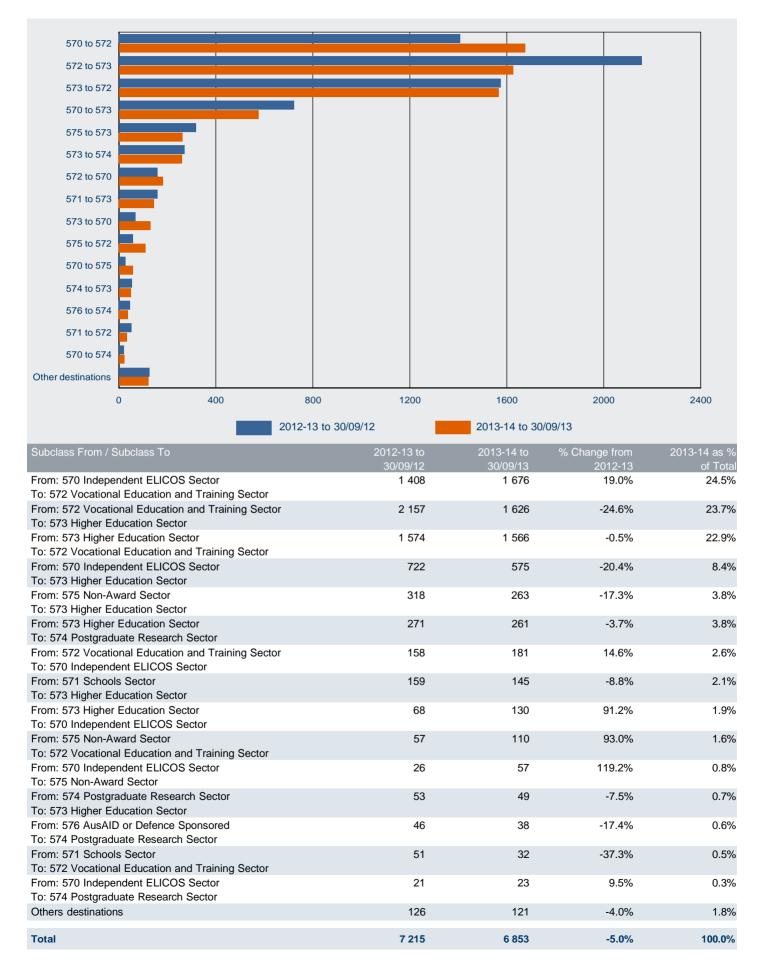
2012-13 to 30/09/12

2013-14 to 30/09/13

Visa Subclass	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 30/09/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
600 Visitor		4 593		14.6%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	4 225	4 482	6.1%	14.3%
601 ETA		3 811		12.1%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	3 102	3 397	9.5%	10.8%
Subclass 485	9 285	3 247	-65.0%	10.3%
573 Higher Education Sector	3 423	2 671	-22.0%	8.5%
820 Partner	1 974	1 815	-8.1%	5.8%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	252	812	222.2%	2.6%
417 Working Holiday	715	786	9.9%	2.5%
651 eVisitor	569	613	7.7%	2.0%
189 Skilled - Independent	3	540	17900.0%	1.7%
190 Skilled - Nominated	6	468	7700.0%	1.5%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1	412	41100.0%	1.3%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	357	348	-2.5%	1.1%
119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	749	343	-54.2%	1.1%
Other visa subclasses	12 559	3 088	-75.4%	9.8%
Total	37 220	31 426	-15.6%	100.0%

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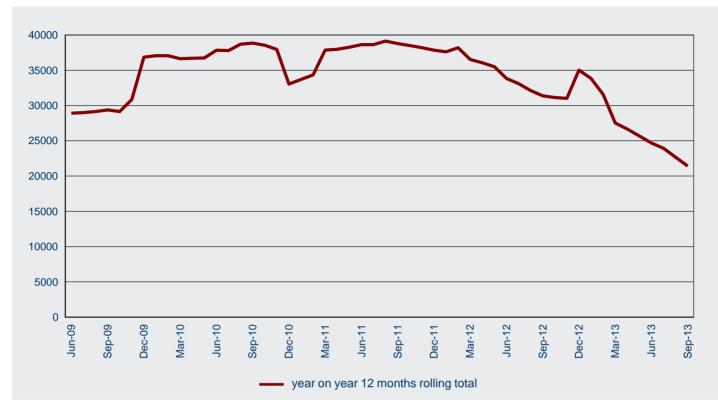
7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a different student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



8 Subclass 485 visa

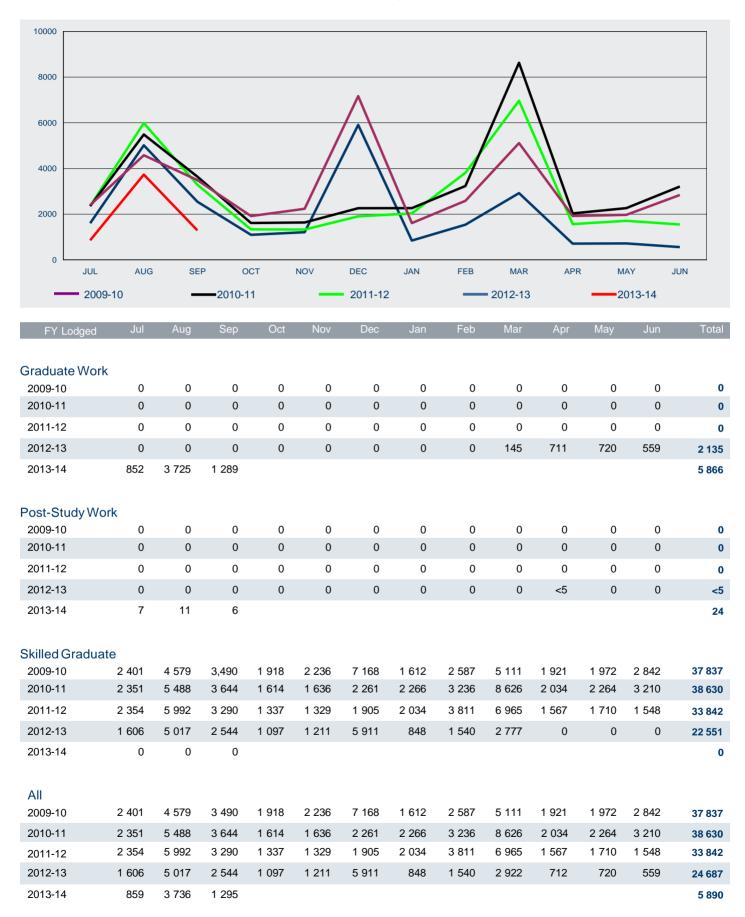
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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



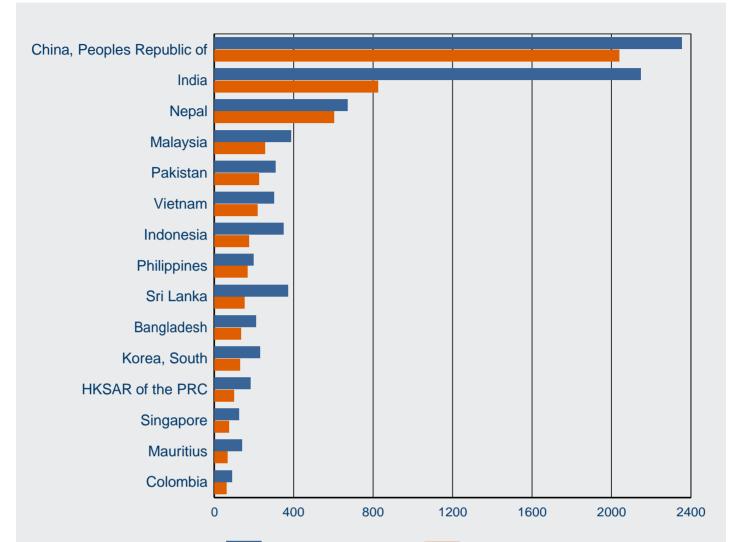
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8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

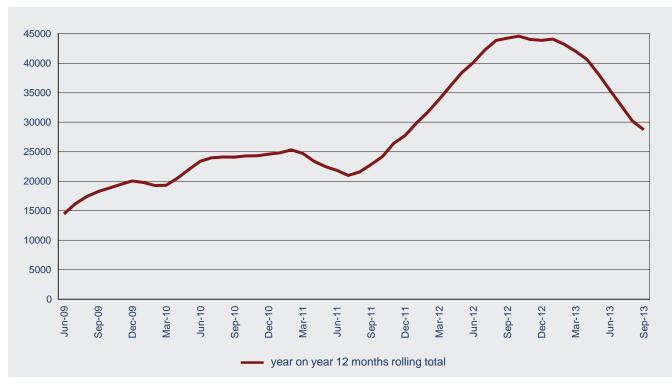
8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 3	2013-14 to 30/09/13	
Citizenship Country	2012-13 to	2013-14 to	% Change from	2013-14 as %
	30/09/12		2012-13	of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	2 354	2 039	-13.4%	34.6%
India	2 148	825	-61.6%	14.0%
Nepal	671	603	-10.1%	10.2%
Malaysia	387	255	-34.1%	4.3%
Pakistan	310	225	-27.4%	3.8%
Vietnam	302	218	-27.8%	3.7%
Indonesia	349	175	-49.9%	3.0%
Philippines	197	168	-14.7%	2.9%
Sri Lanka	372	152	-59.1%	2.6%
Bangladesh	211	135	-36.0%	2.3%
Korea, South	230	131	-43.0%	2.2%
HKSAR of the PRC	182	99	-45.6%	1.7%
Singapore	124	75	-39.5%	1.3%
Mauritius	140	66	-52.9%	1.1%
Colombia	89	61	-31.5%	1.0%
Other countries	1 101	663	-39.8%	11.3%
Total	9 167	5 890	-35.7%	100.0%

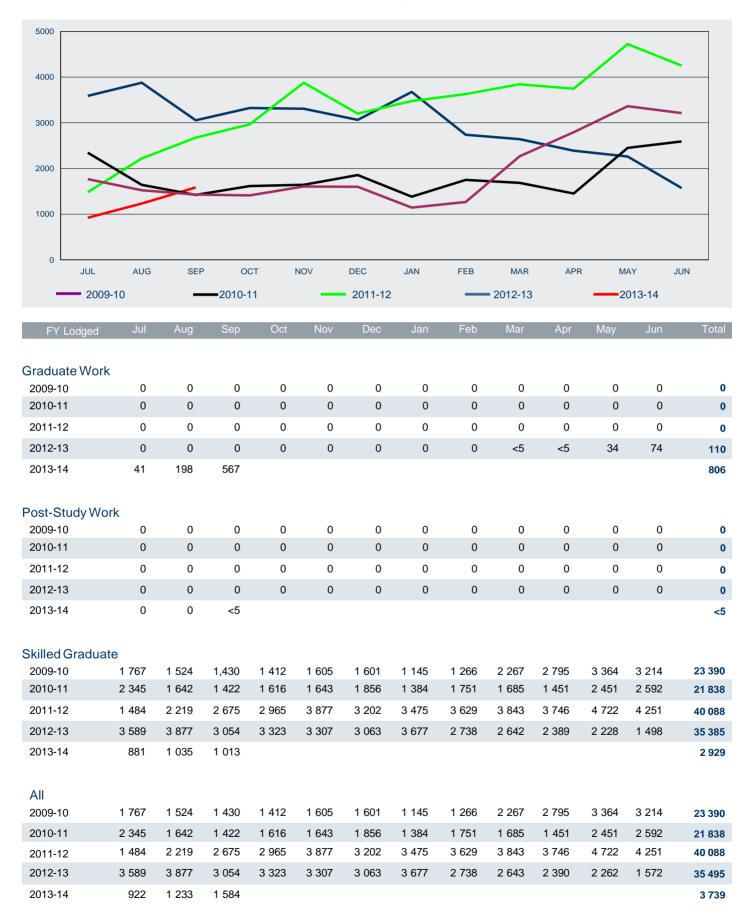
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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



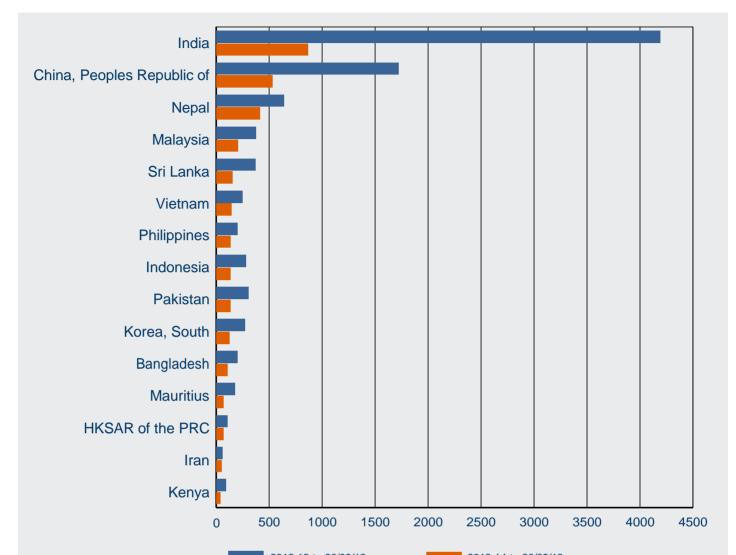
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



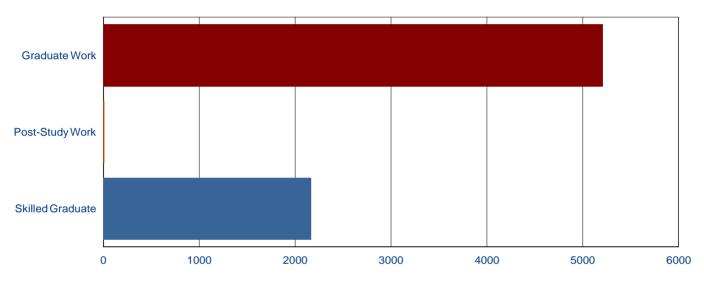
	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 3	2013-14 to 30/09/13	
Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/09/12	2013-14 to 30/09/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
India	4 194	866	-79.4%	23.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	1 720	532	-69.1%	14.2%
Nepal	638	416	-34.8%	11.1%
Malaysia	375	206	-45.1%	5.5%
Sri Lanka	369	156	-57.7%	4.2%
Vietnam	246	143	-41.9%	3.8%
Philippines	201	137	-31.8%	3.7%
Indonesia	280	136	-51.4%	3.6%
Pakistan	307	135	-56.0%	3.6%
Korea, South	271	126	-53.5%	3.4%
Bangladesh	201	107	-46.8%	2.9%
Mauritius	179	70	-60.9%	1.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	106	68	-35.8%	1.8%
Iran	61	53	-13.1%	1.4%
Kenya	92	41	-55.4%	1.1%
Other countries	1 280	547	-57.3%	14.6%
Total	10 520	3 739	-64.5%	100.0%

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 September 2013 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

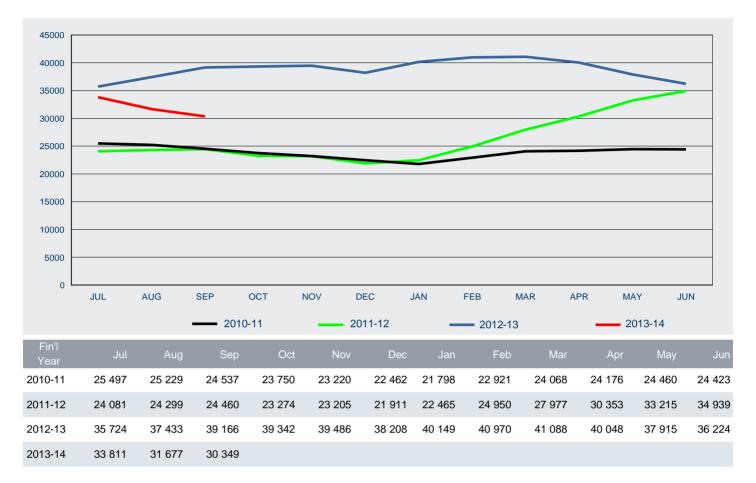
Visa Stream	On hand at 30/09/12	On hand at 31/12/12	On hand at 31/03/13	On hand at 30/06/13	On hand at 30/09/13
Graduate Work	0	0	106	1 258	5 211
Post-Study Work	0	0	0	0	10
Skilled Graduate	19 915	16 221	11 115	5 190	2 167
Total	19 915	16 221	11 221	6 448	7 388

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 September 2013 by visa stream



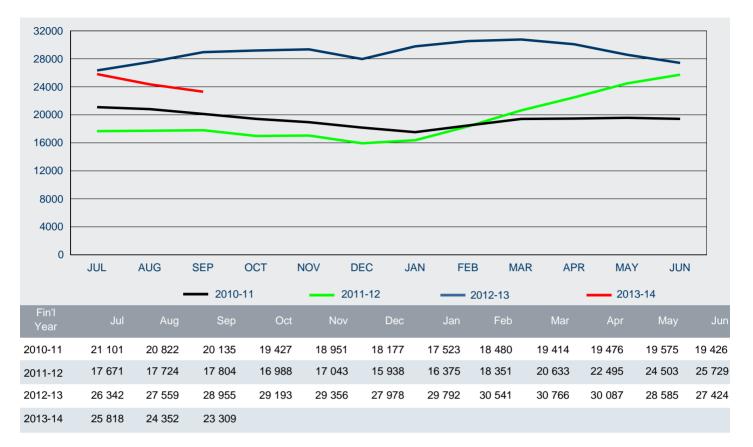
8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

8.10 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 - comparison with previous three financial years



8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 30 September 2013 - comparison with previous three financial years

