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Student visa programme quarterly report

Quarter ending at 31 December 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

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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:

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 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.

Background to the student visa programme - continued

Ability to work

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

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.

Background to the student visa programme - continued

Visa refusals

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

Reasons for refusal of student visa applications may include:

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

Processing time service standards

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

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

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

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

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

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, the Graduate Work stream and the Post-Study Work stream :

- Graduate Work stream - for international students who have recently graduated with the skills and qualifications that relate to an occupation on the 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. Additionally, family members can apply to join the Temporary Graduate visa holder in Australia after the Temporary Graduate visa has been granted. More information on including family members in your application is available at: www.immi.gov.au/visas/including-family-members.htm

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

October 2013:   On 31 October 2013, AusAID ceased to exist as an executive agency and DFAT has assumed responsibility for international aid and development. From 14 December 2013 the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations) was amended to include a 'deeming' provision so that all references to AusAID would be taken to mean DFAT (or equivalent term).

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

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Executive Summary

Key Points

- Total Student visa lodgements increased by 13.5 per cent in this quarter making it the highest December quarter for lodgements in the last four years.

- Offshore Student visa lodgements increased by 20.1 per cent in this quarter compared with last year, with Higher Education visas accounting for 54.2 per cent of those lodgements.

- Total Student visa grants increased by 11.5 per cent in this quarter compared with the same period in the previous year.

- The VET sector experienced increases in this quarter in offshore lodgements and offshore visa grants.

- As at 31 December 2013 there were 257 783 international student visa holders in Australia. About a third of these visa holders were from China or India.

1 Applications lodged

Total student visa lodgements continue to grow. In the December 2013 quarter there were 69 977 student visas lodged – an increase of 13.5 per cent compared to the same period last year. This was the highest December quarter in the last four years.

Offshore lodgements increased significantly in this quarter by 20.1 per cent to 50 780 lodgements compared with the same quarter last year. The Higher Education sector has been driving this growth for the last few quarters and in this quarter offshore lodgements for Higher Education visas increased by 32.4 per cent. Offshore lodgements for VET visas also increased by 14.3 per cent to 6013 lodgements.

Onshore lodgements decreased by 0.9 per cent to 19 197 applications in the December 2013 quarter. Unlike previous quarters, onshore VET visa applications increased in this quarter by 1.7 per cent compared to the same period last year. There was a slight decrease of 2.8 per cent in onshore applications for Higher Education visas.

In 2013-14 until December 2013, there were 28 264 and 17 094 student visas lodged by Chinese and Indian nationals respectively, the two largest cohorts. These figures were previously 26 466 for Chinese and 13 585 for Indian nationals when compared with the same period in the previous year. This growth is being driven by offshore lodgements.

For offshore applications, out of the top 15 source countries, 13 experienced growth in 2013-14 until 31 December compared to the same period in the previous year. Nepal, India, Brazil and Vietnam experienced significant growth at 143.8 per cent, 115.8 per cent, 53.9 per cent and 52.0 per cent respectively.

2 Visas granted

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

There were 62 676 student visas granted in the December 2013 quarter – an increase of 11.5 per cent compared with the December 2012 quarter. Total visa grants increased for all student visa categories except for AusAid or Defence sponsored visas. The Higher Education sector experienced significant growth with 5 159 more visas granted in this quarter when compared with the same period last year.

Offshore grants are continuing to increase. There were 6726 more offshore grants in this quarter compared with the December 2012 quarter. Offshore grants for Higher Education visas increased by 28.3 per cent to 21 554 grants. Offshore VET visa grants also increased by 14.8 per cent to 4007.

Onshore grants decreased slightly by 1.2 per cent (274 less grants) in the December 2013 quarter compared to the previous year. Of the total onshore grants, 47.3 per cent were for VET visas followed Higher Education visas at 35.7 per cent. Most sectors experienced a decline for onshore grants except for the Higher Education and the Postgraduate Research sector (increased by 5.4 and 17.6 per cent respectively).

Of the total student visas granted in 2013-14 until 31 December 2013, 21.1 per cent were to Chinese nationals followed by 10.3 per cent to Indian nationals.

During this period, offshore grants for 14 of the top 15 countries increased when compared to the same period last year. Offshore grants for the top three source countries, China, India and Vietnam, increased by 23.2, 119.0 and 45.0 per cent respectively compared to the same period in the previous year.

3 Grant rates

Grant rates for student visas remained high at 91.4 per cent in the December 2013 quarter. This compares with 92.0 per cent in the December 2012 quarter.

Executive Summary - continued

Offshore grant rates were 90.2 per cent which was slightly lower than the same time last year where it was 90.8 per cent. Offshore grant rates increased for the Independent ELICOS, VET, Postgraduate Research and Non-award sector.

Onshore grant rates are generally higher than offshore and in the December 2013 quarter they were 93.7 per cent.

In the December 2013 quarter, offshore grant rates for China remained the same at 92.9 per cent compared to the same period last year. For India, it increased in the same period from 77.5 per cent to 87.8 per cent.

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 December 2013 quarter, 75 per cent of student visas were processed within 32 days which was higher than in the December 2012 quarter where they were processed within 27 days.

Offshore, 75 per cent of applications were processed within 23 days while onshore they were processed within 46 days. The department gives priority to offshore applications to ensure that prospective students receive their visas in time to travel to Australia to commence their studies. Many onshore applications are incomplete when lodged which adds to processing times as officers must request and then wait for applicants to provide the missing information.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 31 December 2013 was 24 865 and this was 28.5 per cent higher than last year. Of the total primary applications on hand, 18 180 were offshore and 6685 were onshore applications.

As at 31 December 2013, there were 4683 applications on hand from Indian nationals while there were 2830 from Chinese nationals.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 31 December 2013 there were 257 783 international student visa holders in Australia. Many student visa holders temporarily depart Australia during December and time of year traditionally has the lowest number of visa holders.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 31 December 2013, 49.4 per cent were from China, India, Vietnam, South Korea or Nepal.

7 Destinations

In 2013-14 to December 2013, 61 089 former student visa holders were granted another visa. This is a decrease of 11.9 per cent from the same period last year (69 362 visa grants).

In 2013-14 to December 2014, of the former student visa holders granted another visa, most of them moved on to a Tourist visa (27.9 per cent), followed by a Student visa (19.5 per cent) and a Subclass 485 visa (15.3 per cent).

8 Subclass 485

There were 8090 Subclass 485 visas lodged in 2013-14 until 31 December 2014. This is a decrease of 53.5 per cent when compared with the same period last year (17 386). Lodgements are expected to increase when a greater number of onshore students become eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

Grants also decreased by 48.8 per cent to 10 349 (from 20 213) in the same period. The decrease in grants can be attributed to the lower lodgement rate.

On 31 December 2013 there were 24 663 Subclass 485 visa holders in Australia which was lower than 31 December 2012 where there were 38 208 visa holders.

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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total
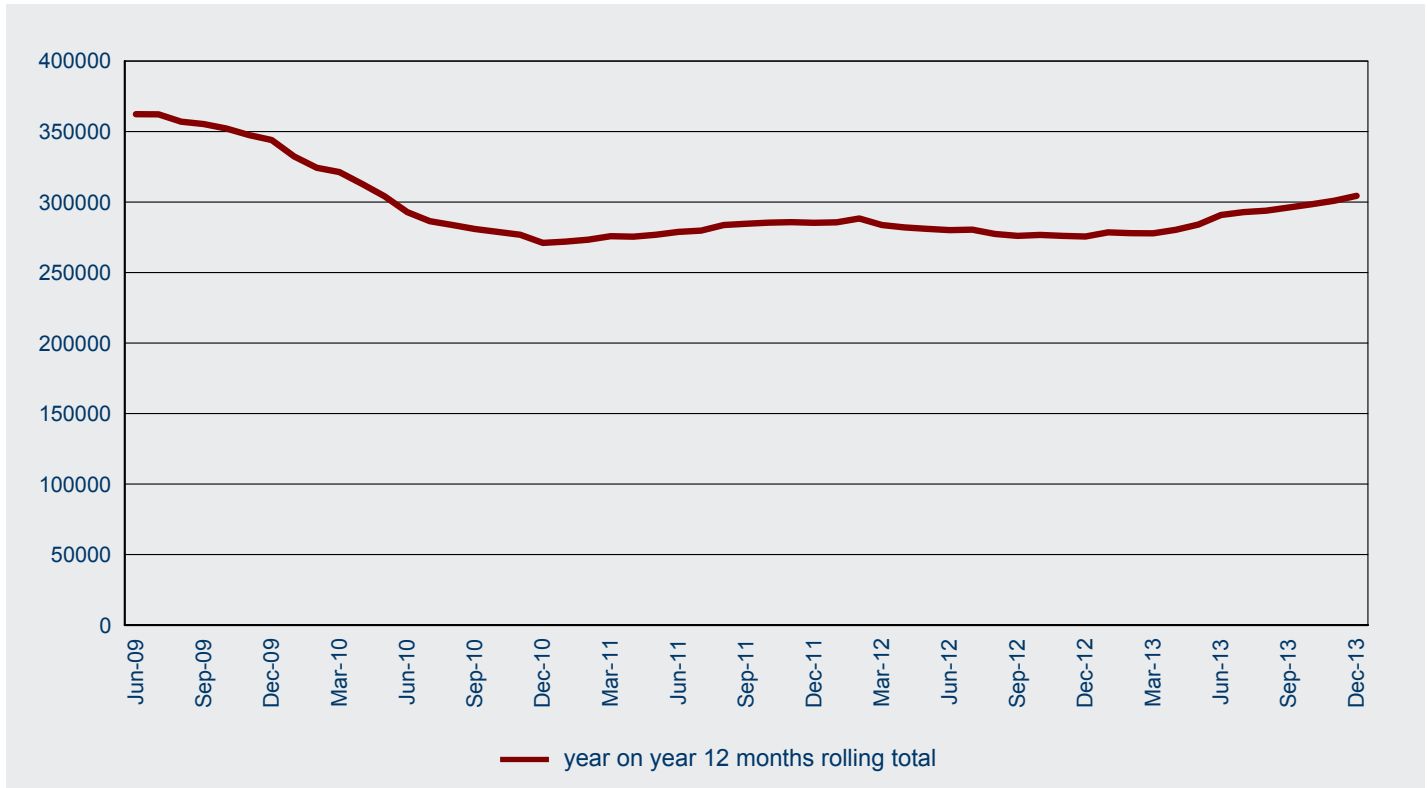
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years
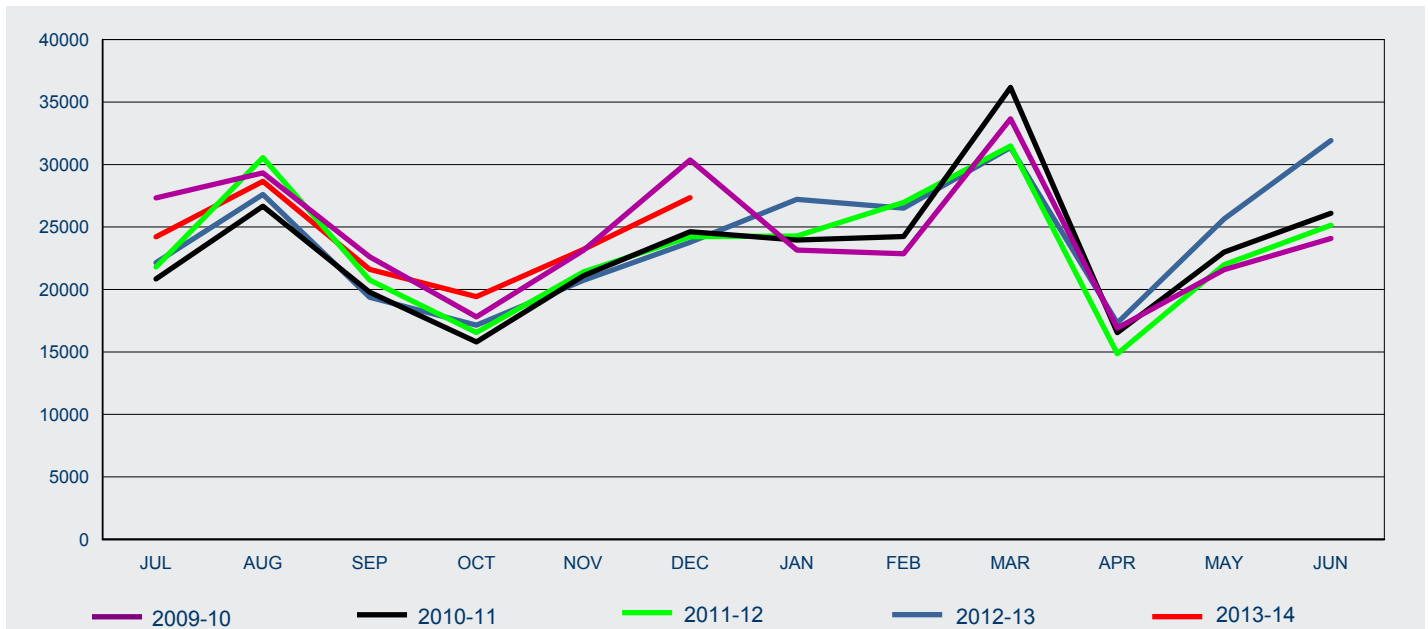
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2009-10	27 333	29 336	22 614	17 809	23 132	30 363	23 150	22 861	33 662	16 912	21 580	24 087	**292 839**
2010-11	20 844	26 659	19 784	15 805	21 093	24 629	23 955	24 244	36 172	16 538	22 988	26 107	**278 818**
2011-12	21 797	30 561	20 750	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**
2013-14	24 217	28 658	21 607	19 422	23 205	27 350							**144 459**

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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1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by month where the client was OFFSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years

2009-10   2010-11   2011-12   2012-13   2013-14
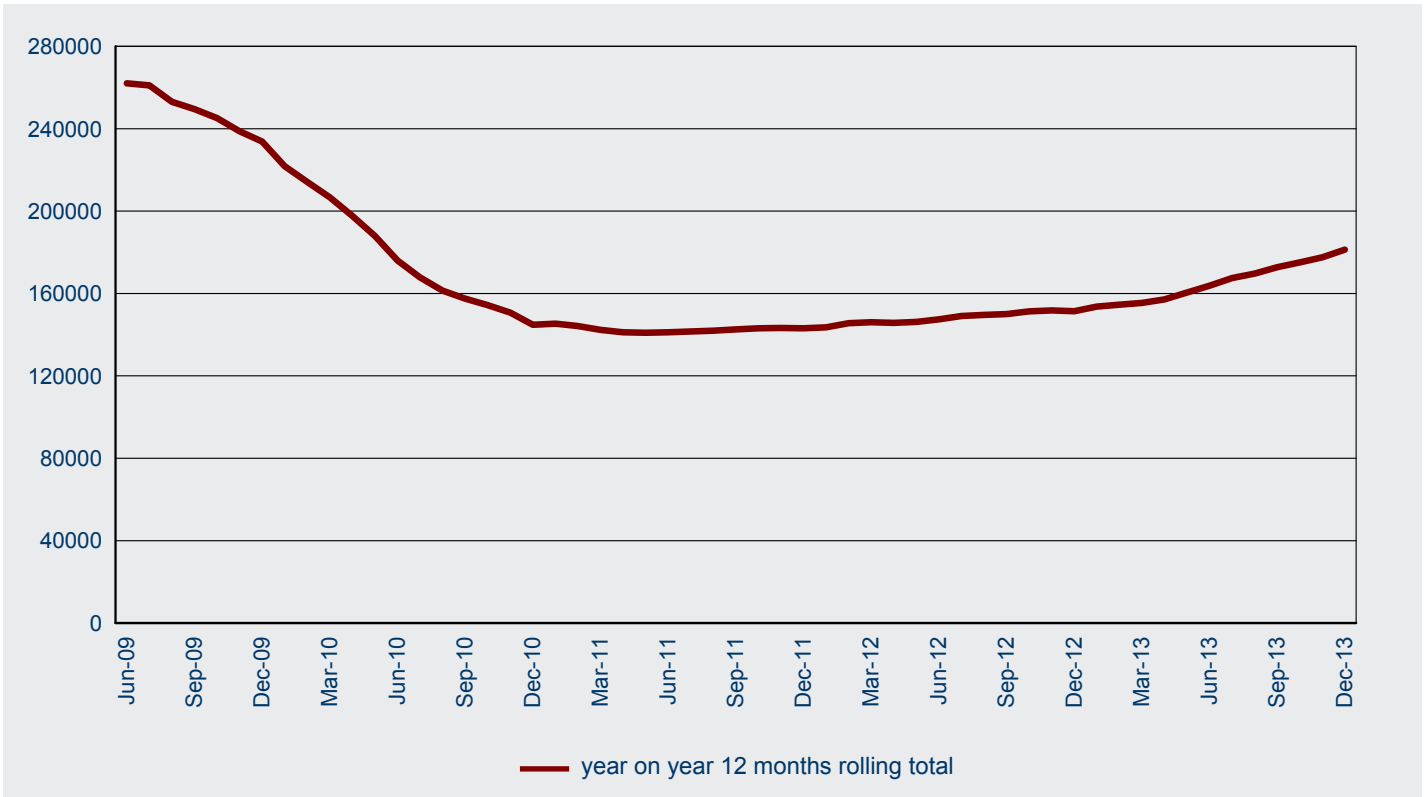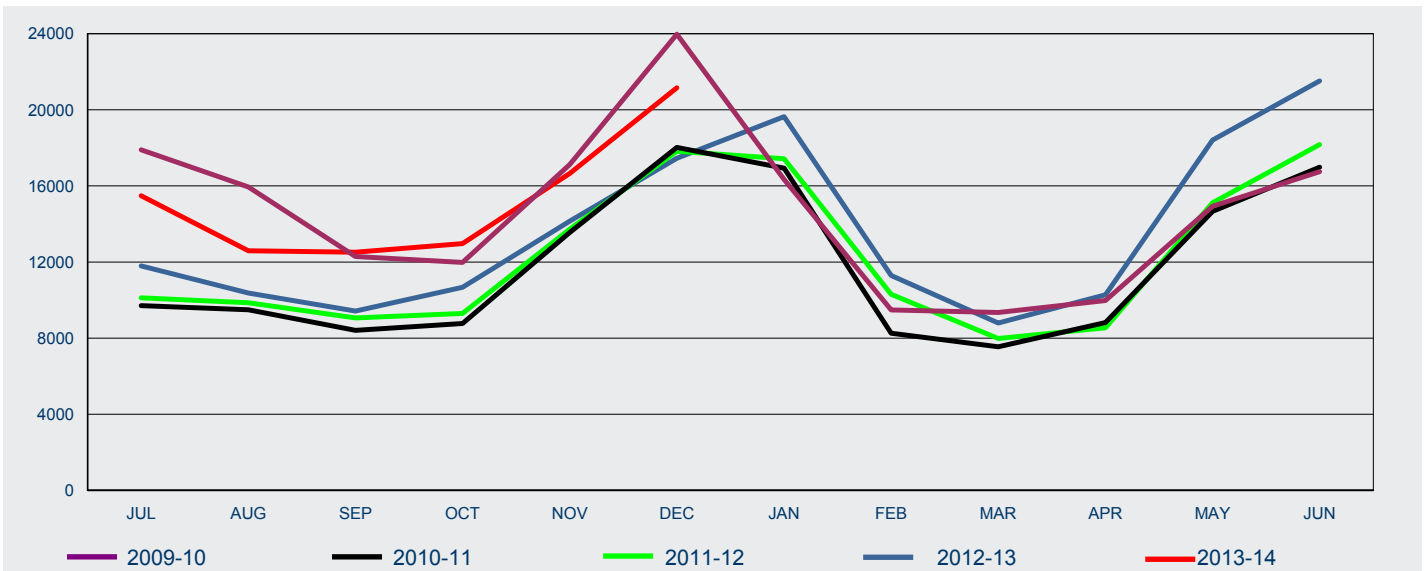
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2009-10	17 900	15 945	12 287	11 983	17 128	23 969	16 335	9 479	9 352	9 978	14 931	16 751	**176 038**
2010-11	9 710	9 495	8 414	8 767	13 557	18 026	16 932	8 259	7 549	8 816	14 664	16 986	**141 175**
2011-12	10 115	9 856	9 064	9 294	13 734	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**
2013-14	15 483	12 588	12 518	12 970	16 656	21 154							**91 369**

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1.05 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was ONSHORE - year on year 12 months rolling total
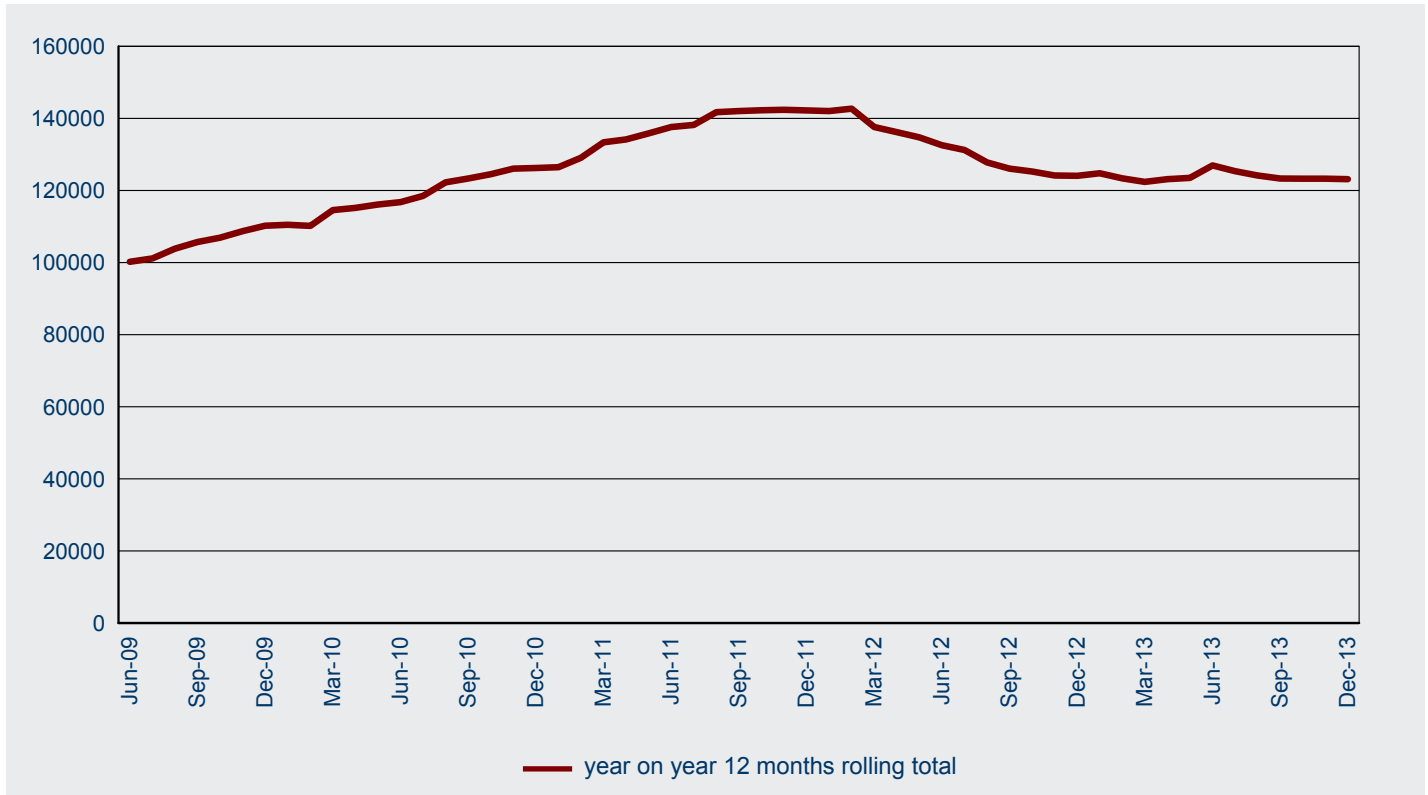
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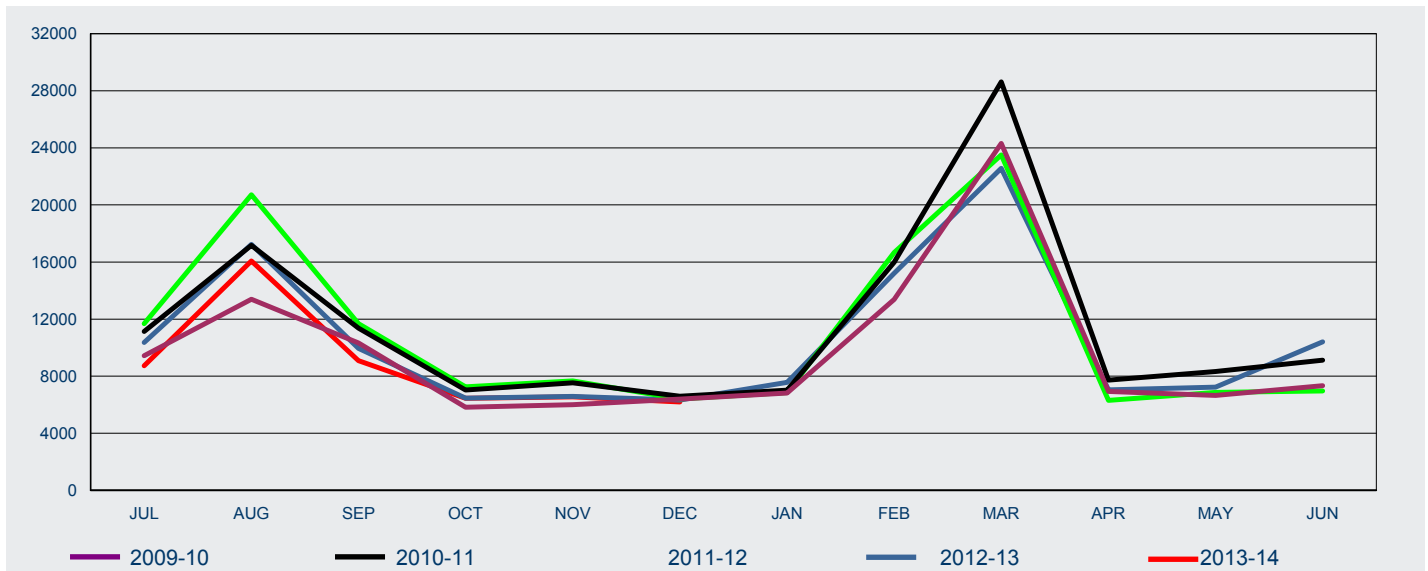
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2009-10	9 433	13 391	10 327	5 826	6 004	6 394	6 815	13 382	24 310	6 934	6 649	7 336	**116 801**
2010-11	11 134	17 164	11 370	7 038	7 536	6 603	7 023	15 985	28 623	7 722	8 324	9 121	**137 643**
2011-12	11 682	20 705	11 686	7 255	7 671	6 413	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**
2013-14	8 734	16 070	9 089	6 452	6 549	6 196							**53 090**

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1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
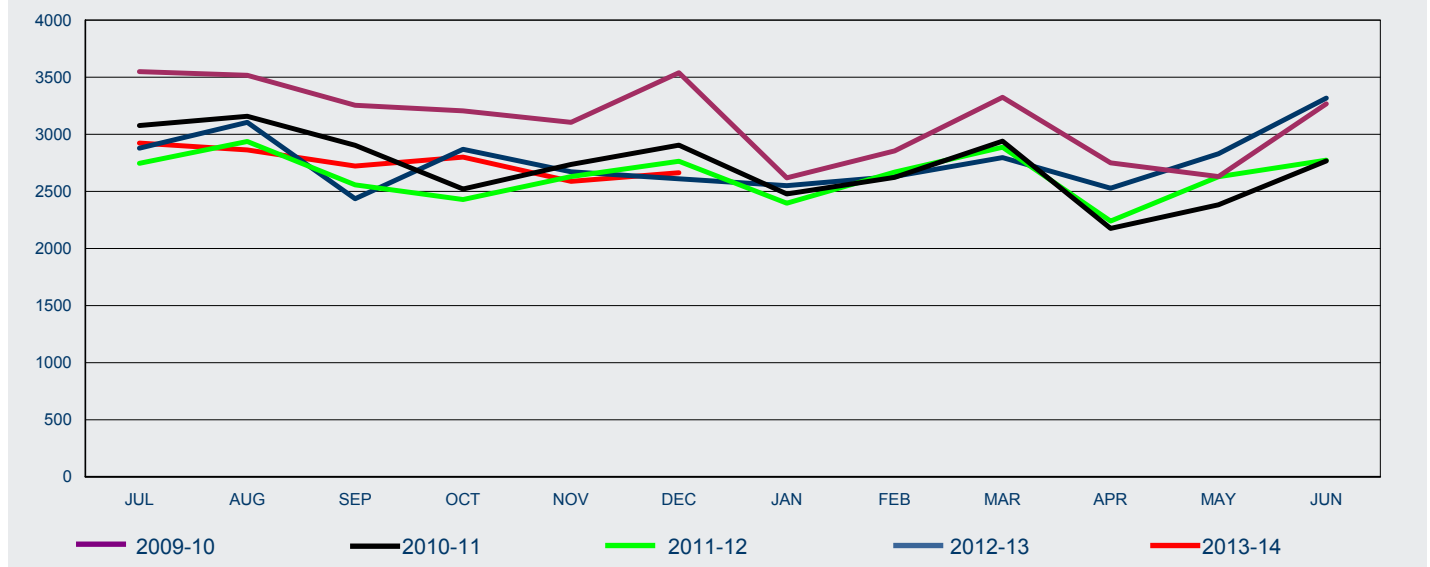
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Offshore													
2009-10	2 672	2 571	2 353	2 415	2 328	2 711	1 939	2 151	2 225	1 864	1 921	2 448	**27 598**
2010-11	2 170	2 245	2 045	1 812	2 060	2 180	1 868	1 891	1 923	1 451	1 697	2 125	**23 467**
2011-12	1 979	2 078	1 773	1 744	1 926	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**
2013-14	2 227	1 970	1 817	1 963	1 807	1 905							**11 689**
Onshore													
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**
2013-14	696	893	905	837	781	758							**4 870**
All													
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**
2013-14	2 923	2 863	2 722	2 800	2 588	2 663							**16 559**

1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
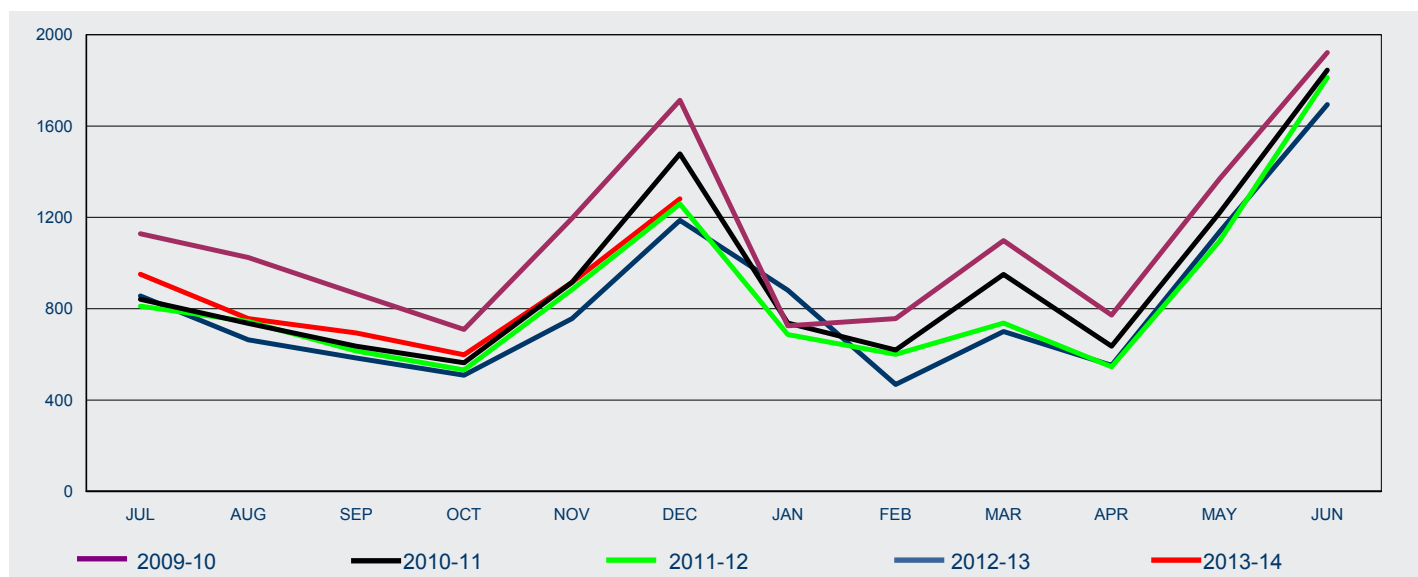
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Offshore													
2009-10	996	902	746	594	1 057	1 573	565	387	500	634	1 302	1 821	**11 077**
2010-11	741	661	528	443	796	1 378	588	297	508	526	1 148	1 754	**9 368**
2011-12	717	666	532	455	779	1 160	565	293	423	445	1 037	1 759	**8 831**
2012-13	787	611	507	430	668	1 109	771	258	422	470	1 087	1 614	**8 734**
2013-14	896	698	632	537	832	1 210							**4 805**
Onshore													
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**
2013-14	55	59	62	61	83	71							**391**
All													
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**
2013-14	951	757	694	598	915	1 281							**5 196**

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1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
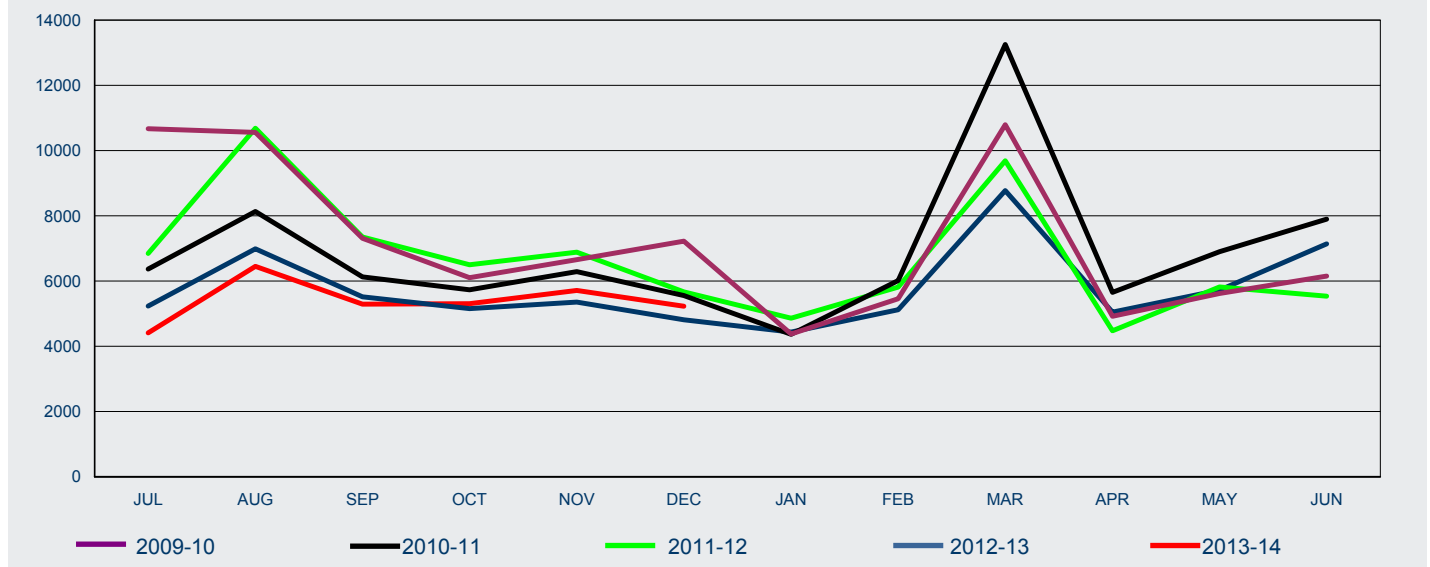
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Offshore													
2009-10	6 983	5 732	3 300	3 079	3 340	4 289	1 905	1 584	2 075	1 828	2 056	2 172	**38 343**
2010-11	1 605	1 503	1 611	1 753	1 944	2 254	1 822	1 310	1 682	1 640	2 153	2 375	**21 652**
2011-12	1 710	1 992	1 938	2 016	2 156	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**
2013-14	1 600	1 612	1 550	1 738	2 007	2 268							**10 775**
Onshore													
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**
2013-14	2 814	4 838	3 744	3 567	3 708	2 963							**21 634**
All													
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	4 414	6 450	5 294	5 305	5 715	5 231							**32 409**

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1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
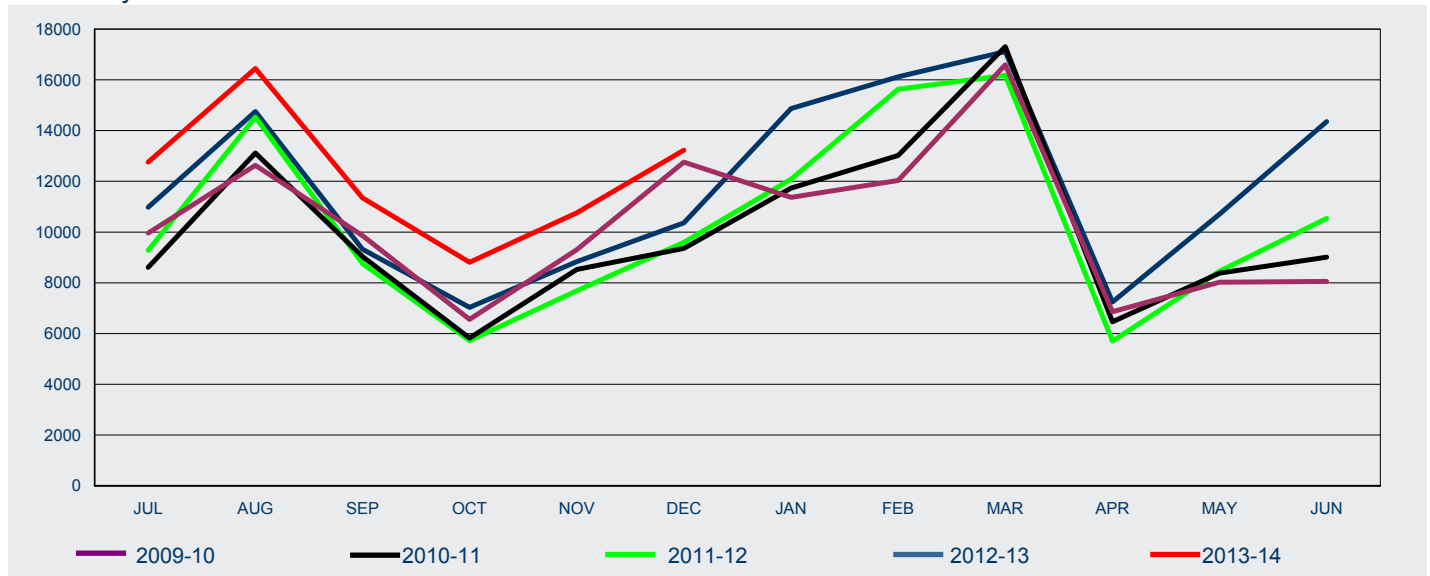
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Offshore													
2009-10	5 693	5 711	5 102	4 934	7 789	10 574	8 261	4 222	3 575	4 493	6 038	5 913	**72 305**
2010-11	3 750	4 195	3 649	3 929	6 400	7 186	8 461	3 475	2 560	3 977	6 073	6 532	**60 187**
2011-12	4 133	4 200	3 889	4 089	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	8 117	6 874	7 460	7 198	9 149	11 158							**49 956**
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	4 641	9 574	3 888	1 610	1 610	2 069							**23 392**
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	12 758	16 448	11 348	8 808	10 759	13 227							**73 348**

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1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
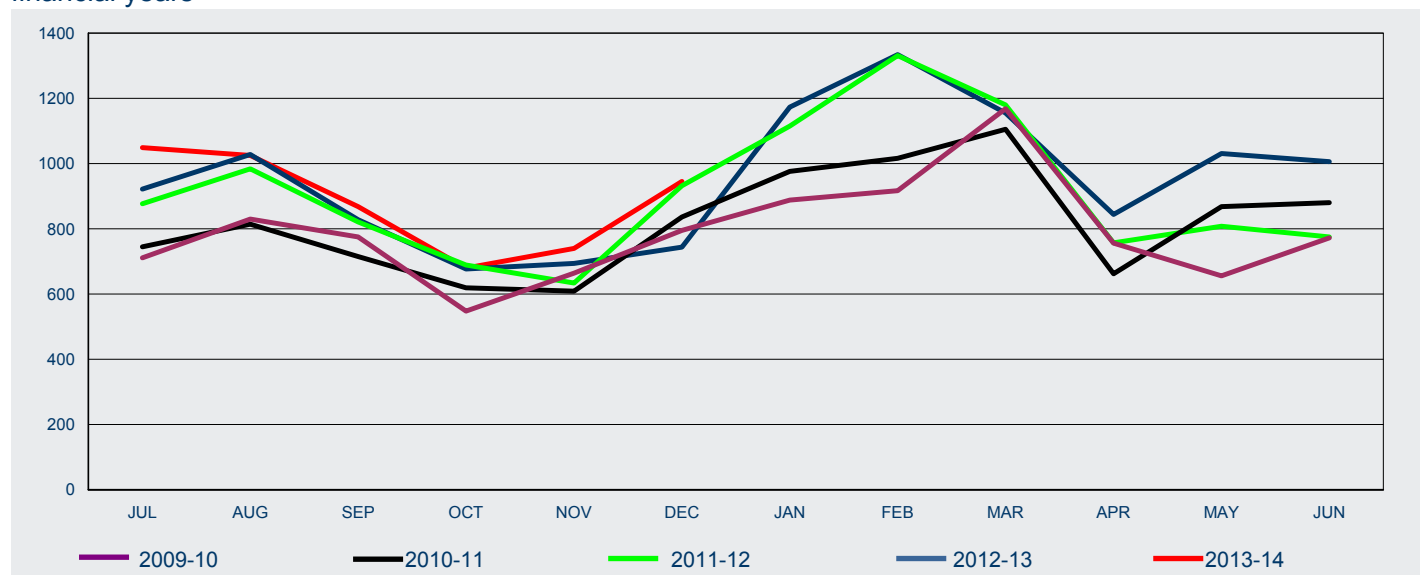
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Offshore													
2009-10	453	405	332	342	474	605	660	438	474	386	391	578	**5 538**
2010-11	415	357	305	342	427	639	680	525	441	341	431	585	**5 488**
2011-12	523	416	379	381	422	737	793	589	410	353	455	522	**5 980**
2012-13	579	503	389	365	475	548	831	750	426	433	624	660	**6 583**
2013-14	670	467	424	336	454	700							**3 051**
Onshore													
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**
2013-14	379	558	444	344	286	245							**2 256**
All													
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**
2013-14	1 049	1 025	868	680	740	945							**5 307**

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1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
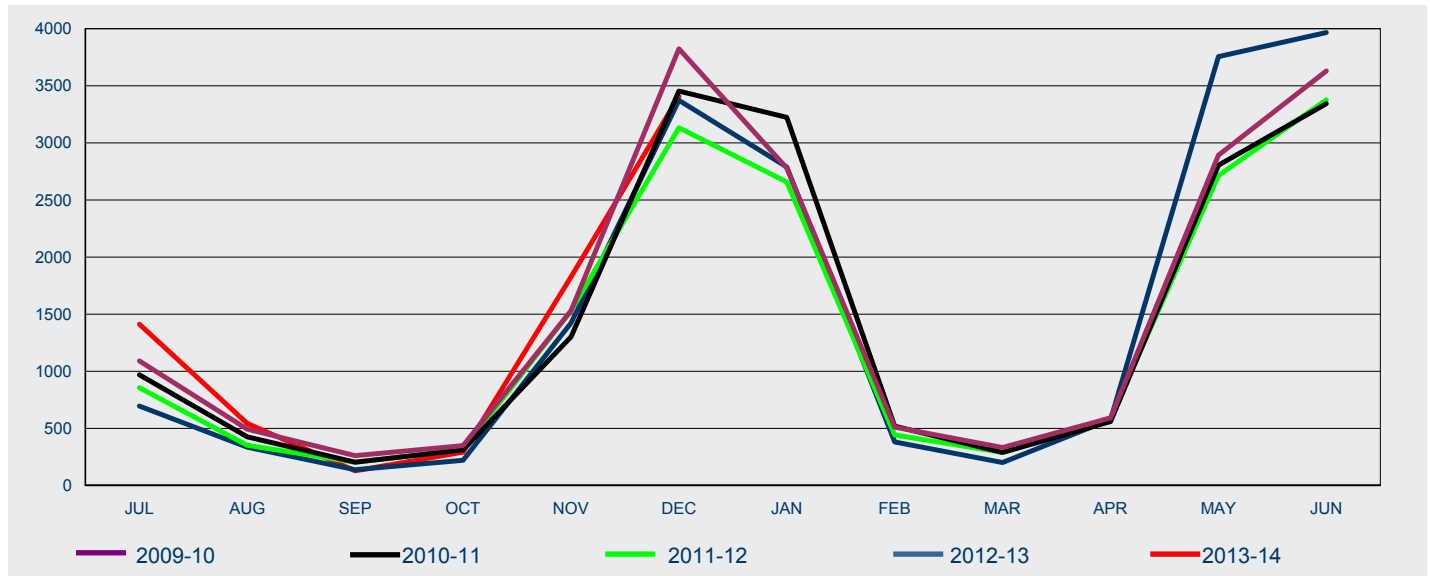
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Offshore													
2009-10	931	399	199	296	1 489	3 752	2 692	399	178	527	2 849	3 559	**17 270**
2010-11	833	322	143	265	1 243	3 400	3 152	405	151	517	2 755	3 289	**16 475**
2011-12	731	274	159	280	1 493	3 080	2 597	361	181	562	2 665	3 319	**15 702**
2012-13	581	274	107	190	1 389	3 306	2 723	318	141	546	3 724	3 868	**17 167**
2013-14	1 314	469	101	271	1 791	3 348							**7 294**
Onshore													
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**
2013-14	97	73	27	20	35	58							**310**
All													
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**
2013-14	1 411	542	128	291	1 826	3 406							**7 604**

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1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
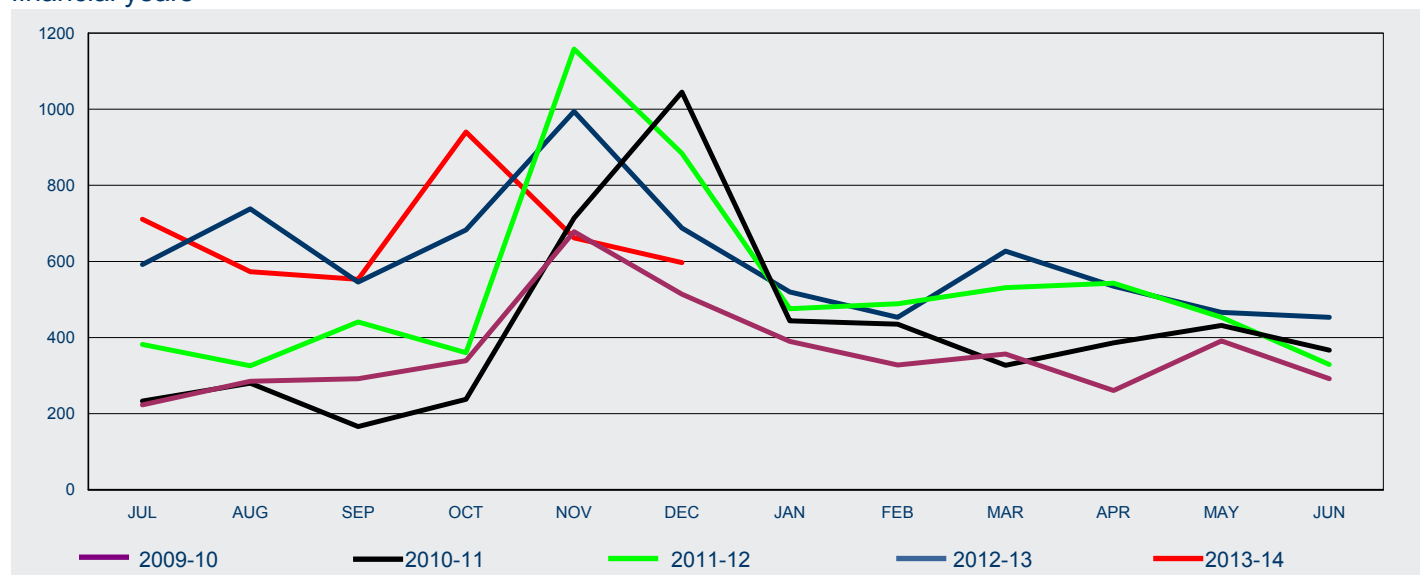
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Offshore													
2009-10	172	225	255	323	651	465	313	298	325	246	374	260	**3 907**
2010-11	196	212	133	223	687	989	361	356	284	364	407	326	**4 538**
2011-12	322	230	394	329	1 086	798	425	437	471	506	415	292	**5 705**
2012-13	522	642	519	653	934	638	437	409	567	511	454	418	**6 704**
2013-14	659	498	534	927	616	565							**3 799**
Onshore													
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**
2013-14	52	75	19	13	46	32							**237**
All													
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**
2013-14	711	573	553	940	662	597							**4 036**

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1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	26 466	28 264	6.8%	19.6%
India	13 585	17 094	25.8%	11.8%
Vietnam	5 477	7 573	38.3%	5.2%
Brazil	5 171	6 183	19.6%	4.3%
Nepal	3 707	5 637	52.1%	3.9%
Korea, South	6 131	5 622	-8.3%	3.9%
Thailand	4 479	4 885	9.1%	3.4%
Pakistan	4 528	4 388	-3.1%	3.0%
Indonesia	4 038	4 178	3.5%	2.9%
Saudi Arabia	4 093	3 895	-4.8%	2.7%
Malaysia	3 715	3 821	2.9%	2.6%
Philippines	3 166	3 640	15.0%	2.5%
Colombia	3 603	3 565	-1.1%	2.5%
United States of America	3 108	3 151	1.4%	2.2%
HKSAR of the PRC	2 608	2 861	9.7%	2.0%
Other countries	36 903	39 702	7.6%	27.5%
Total	**130 778**	**144 459**	**10.5%**	**100.0%**

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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged OFFSHORE in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: 2012-13 to 31/12/12 — 2013-14 to 31/12/13

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	14 966	17 673	18.1%	19.3%
India	4 673	10 084	115.8%	11.0%
Vietnam	3 843	5 841	52.0%	6.4%
Brazil	2 747	4 229	53.9%	4.6%
Nepal	1 443	3 518	143.8%	3.9%
Pakistan	3 088	3 000	-2.8%	3.3%
Thailand	2 333	2 999	28.5%	3.3%
United States of America	2 790	2 816	0.9%	3.1%
Indonesia	2 636	2 682	1.7%	2.9%
Philippines	2 339	2 563	9.6%	2.8%
Malaysia	2 120	2 156	1.7%	2.4%
Colombia	1 993	1 961	-1.6%	2.1%
Korea, South	2 035	1 947	-4.3%	2.1%
HKSAR of the PRC	1 726	1 891	9.6%	2.1%
Saudi Arabia	1 806	1 817	0.6%	2.0%
Other countries	23 320	26 192	12.3%	28.7%
Offshore Total	**73 858**	**91 369**	**23.7%**	**100.0%**

1 Lodged

1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged ONSHORE in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	11 500	10 591	-7.9%	19.9%
India	8 912	7 010	-21.3%	13.2%
Korea, South	4 096	3 675	-10.3%	6.9%
Nepal	2 264	2 119	-6.4%	4.0%
Saudi Arabia	2 287	2 078	-9.1%	3.9%
Brazil	2 424	1 954	-19.4%	3.7%
Thailand	2 146	1 886	-12.1%	3.6%
Vietnam	1 634	1 732	6.0%	3.3%
Malaysia	1 595	1 665	4.4%	3.1%
Colombia	1 610	1 604	-0.4%	3.0%
Indonesia	1 402	1 496	6.7%	2.8%
Pakistan	1 440	1 388	-3.6%	2.6%
Italy	900	1 221	35.7%	2.3%
Japan	1 363	1 145	-16.0%	2.2%
Taiwan	914	1 123	22.9%	2.1%
Other countries	12 433	12 403	-0.2%	23.4%
Onshore Total	**56 920**	**53 090**	**-6.7%**	**100.0%**

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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total
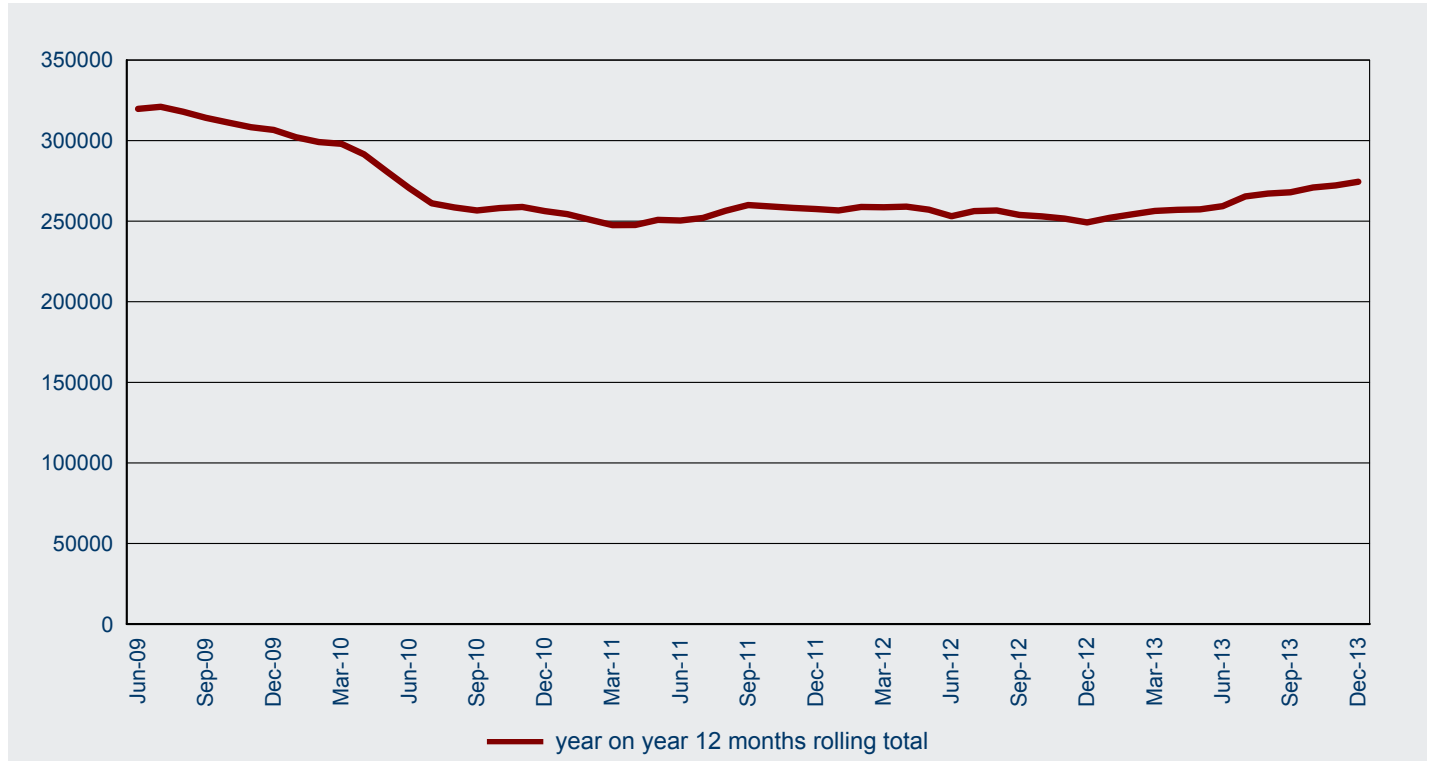
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years
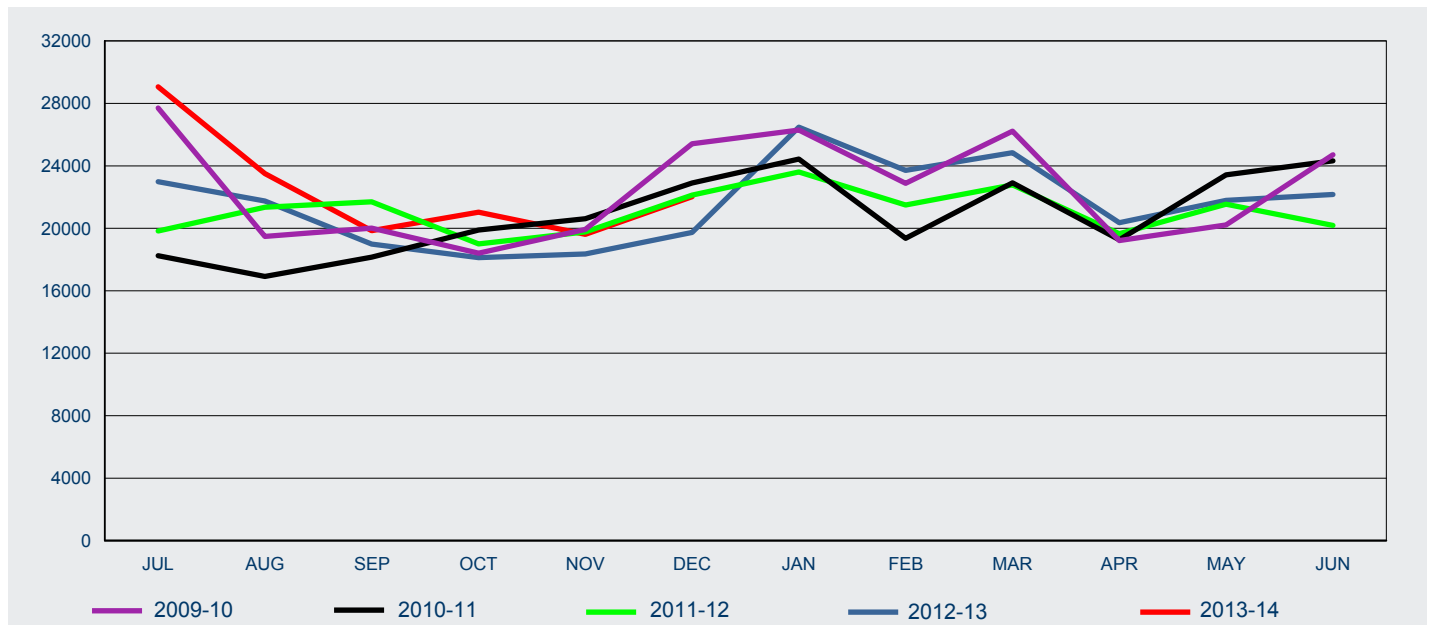
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2009-10	27 707	19 485	20 015	18 405	19 934	25 412	26 292	22 886	26 218	19 216	20 220	24 709	**270 499**
2010-11	18 245	16 918	18 158	19 885	20 613	22 901	24 437	19 362	22 914	19 262	23 418	24 325	**250 438**
2011-12	19 831	21 351	21 693	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**
2013-14	29 058	23 501	19 845	21 038	19 614	22 024							**135 080**

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

year on year 12 months rolling total

2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by month where the client was OFFSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years

2009-10   2010-11   2011-12   2012-13   2013-14
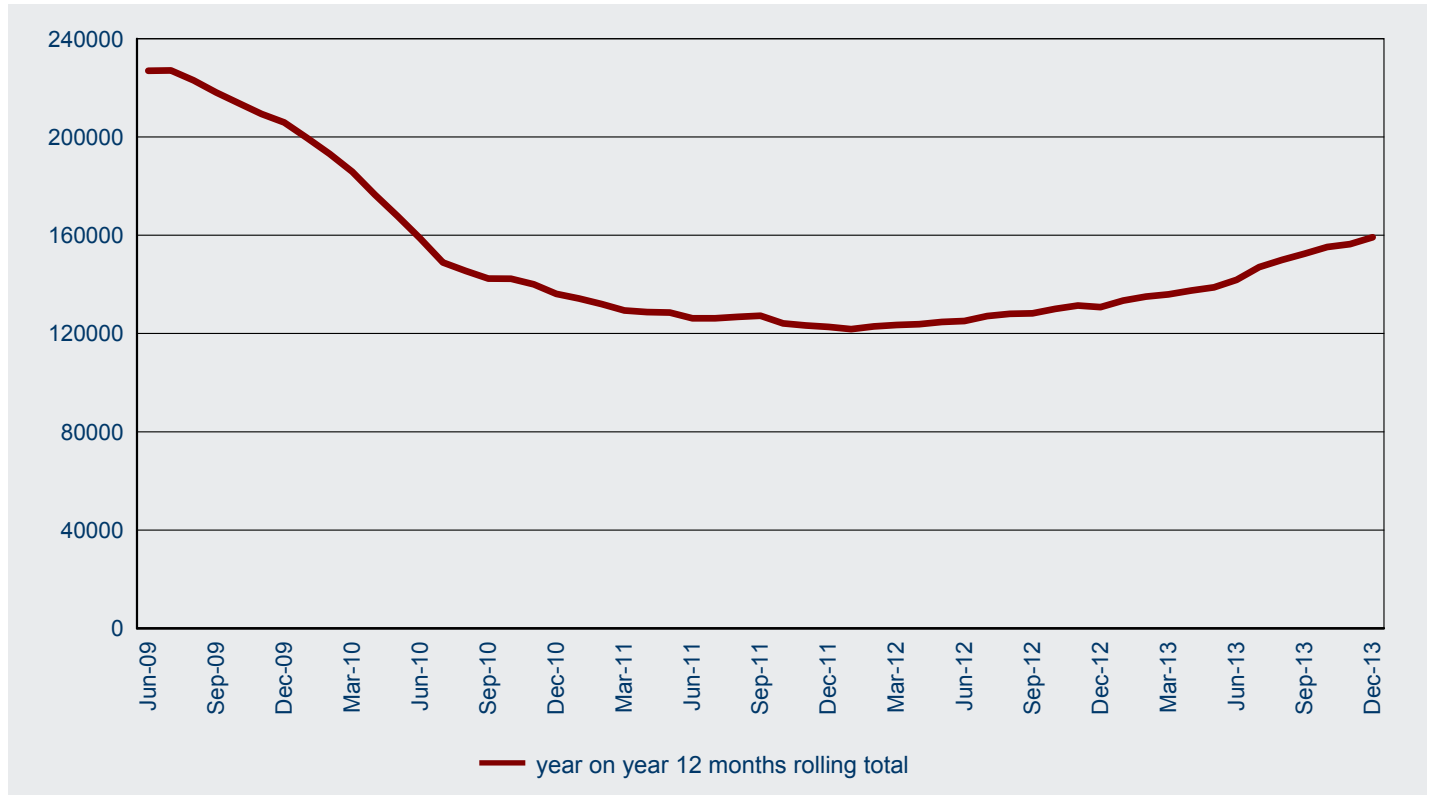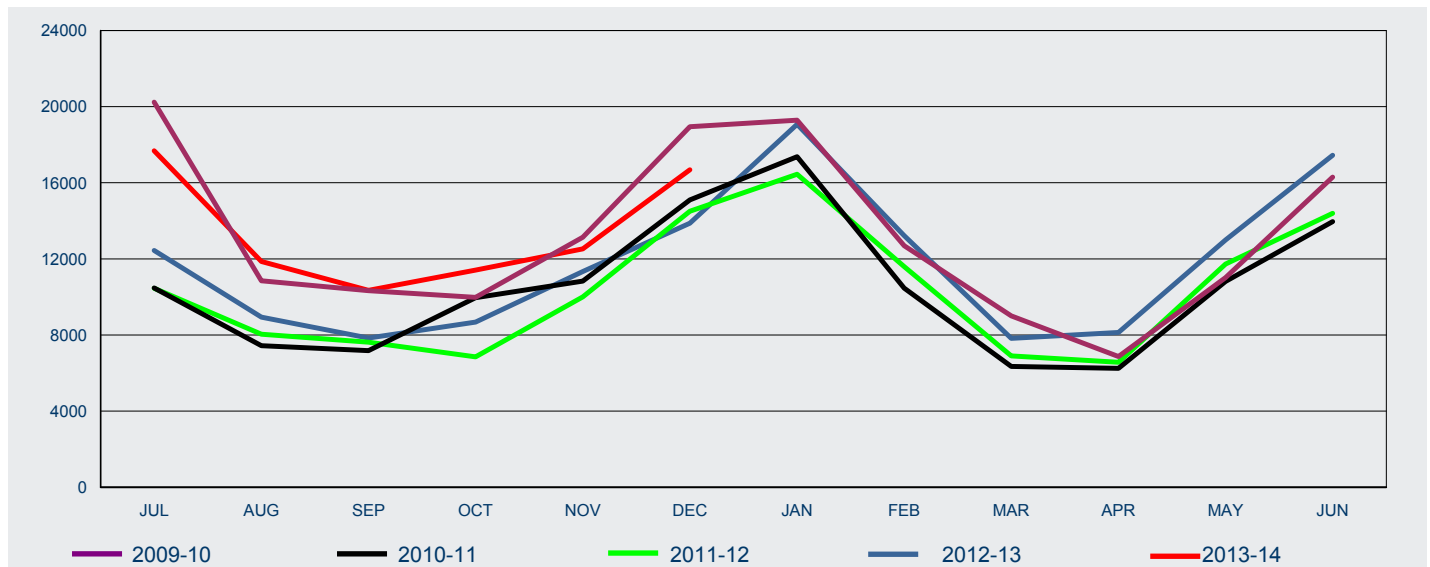
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2009-10	20 236	10 852	10 329	9 980	13 136	18 947	19 286	12 691	9 009	6 866	11 018	16 296	**158 646**
2010-11	10 472	7 443	7 181	9 959	10 830	15 096	17 372	10 461	6 351	6 250	10 815	13 956	**126 186**
2011-12	10 453	8 039	7 627	6 855	10 006	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**
2013-14	17 677	11 862	10 348	11 408	12 525	16 680							**80 500**

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

Legend: — year on year 12 months rolling total

2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years

Legend: — 2009-10   — 2010-11   — 2011-12   — 2012-13   — 2013-14
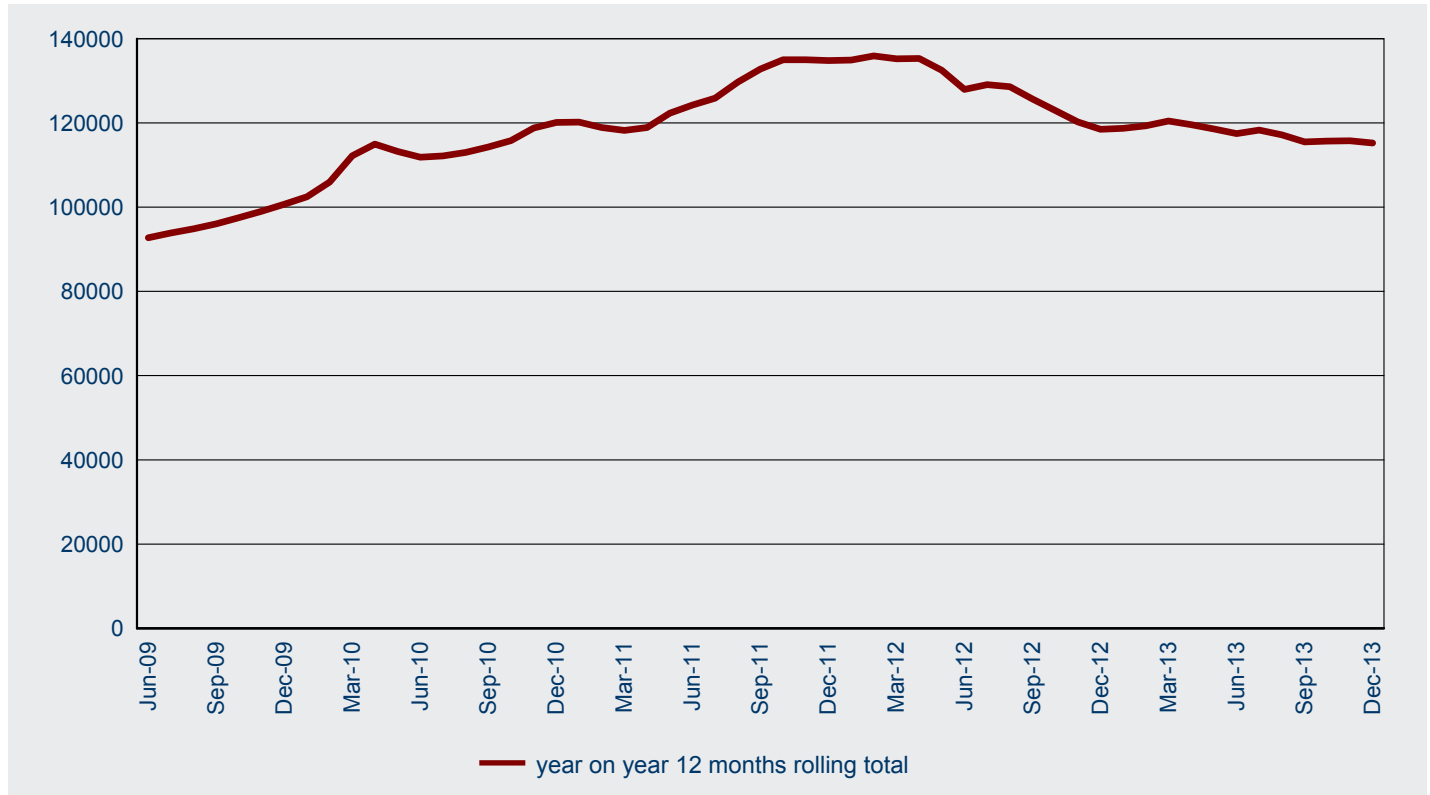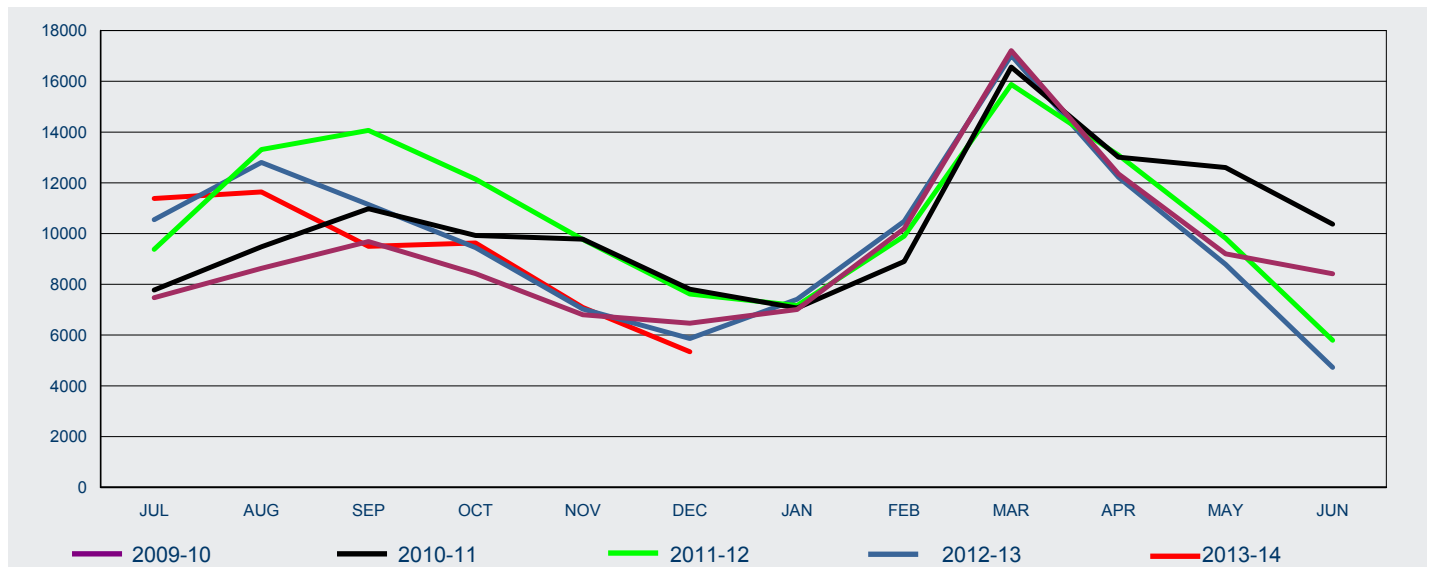
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2009-10	7 471	8 633	9 686	8 425	6 798	6 465	7 006	10 195	17 209	12 350	9 202	8 413	**111 853**
2010-11	7 773	9 475	10 977	9 926	9 783	7 805	7 065	8 901	16 563	13 012	12 603	10 369	**124 252**
2011-12	9 378	13 312	14 066	12 144	9 765	7 616	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**
2013-14	11 381	11 639	9 497	9 630	7 089	5 344							**54 580**

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2.07 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
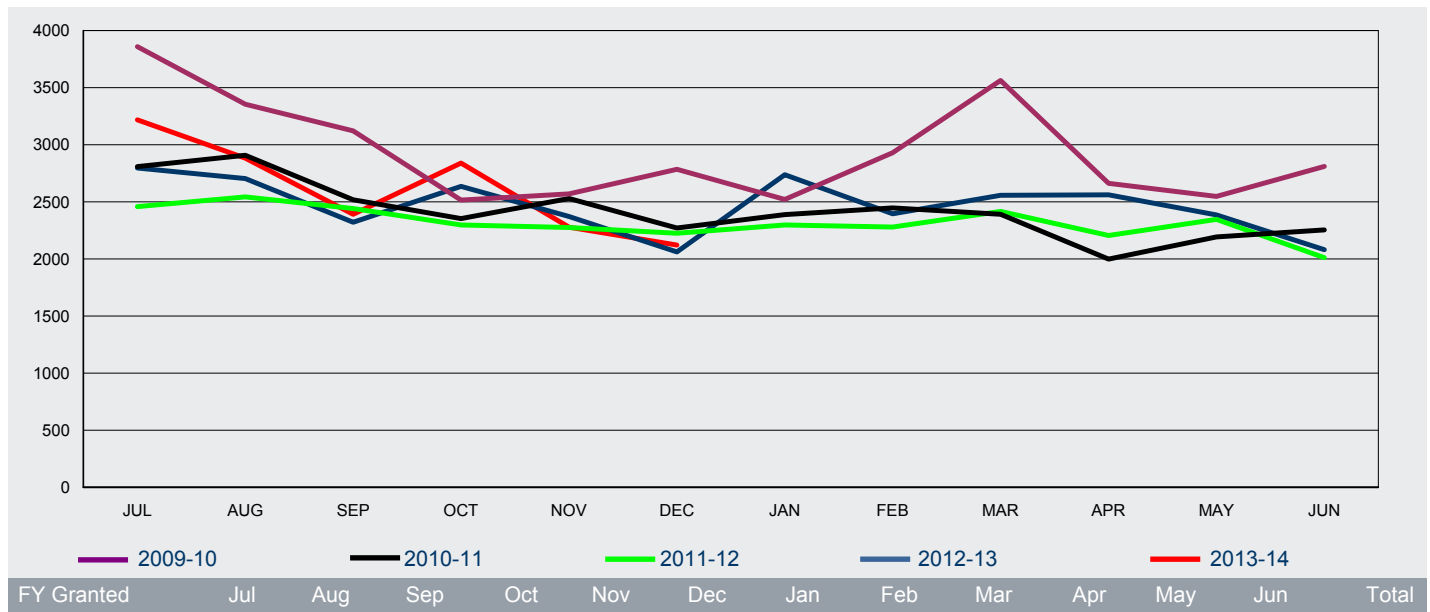
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Offshore													
2009-10	3 037	2 523	2 190	1 712	1 763	1 994	1 800	2 246	2 716	1 753	1 715	1 965	**25 414**
2010-11	1 951	2 133	1 681	1 639	1 767	1 562	1 790	1 831	1 710	1 330	1 409	1 529	**20 332**
2011-12	1 729	1 811	1 659	1 573	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**
2013-14	1 949	2 071	1 653	1 935	1 502	1 511							**10 621**
Onshore													
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**
2013-14	1 269	812	738	905	776	610							**5 110**
All													
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**
2013-14	3 218	2 883	2 391	2 840	2 278	2 121							**15 731**

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2.08 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2013-14 to
31 December 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
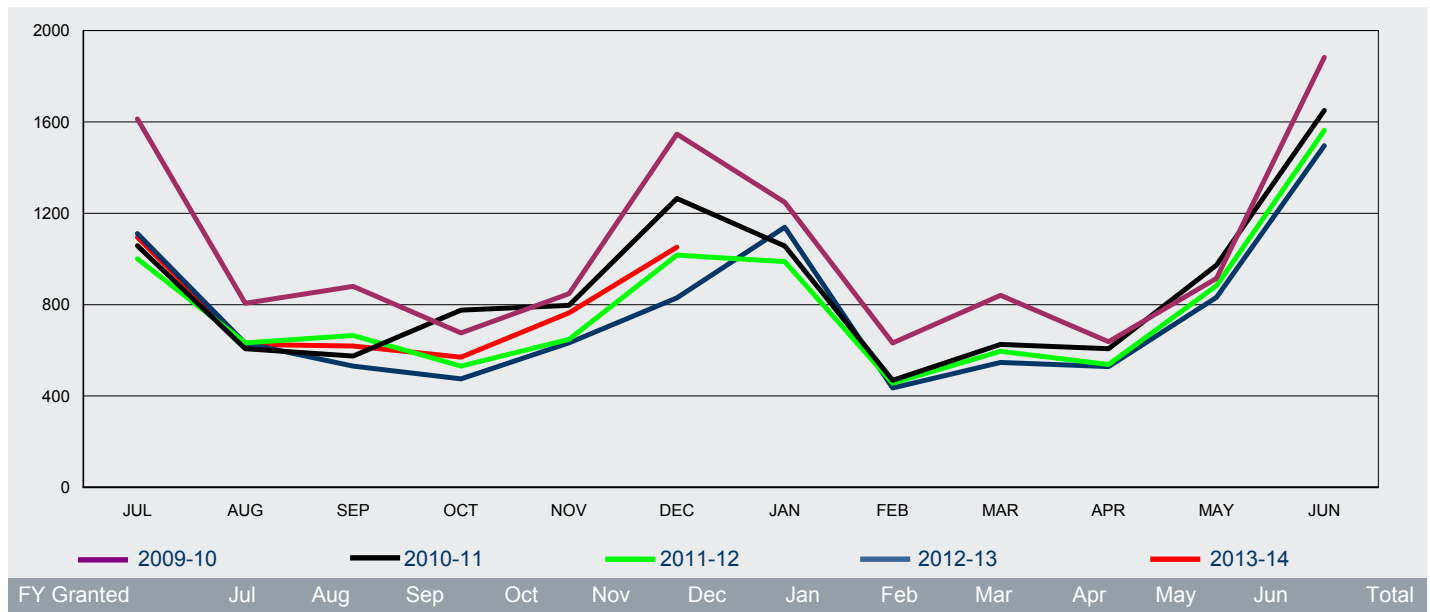
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Offshore													
2009-10	1 459	678	758	554	708	1 421	1 131	390	438	323	715	1 768	**10 343**
2010-11	959	530	504	683	668	1 167	943	307	368	394	791	1 477	**8 791**
2011-12	886	548	591	432	563	936	899	290	370	327	753	1 500	**8 095**
2012-13	1 022	560	481	401	549	765	1 069	294	343	387	726	1 436	**8 033**
2013-14	1 022	576	571	495	680	1 000							**4 344**
Onshore													
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**
2013-14	73	50	48	75	84	52							**382**
All													
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**
2013-14	1 095	626	619	570	764	1 052							**4 726**

2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
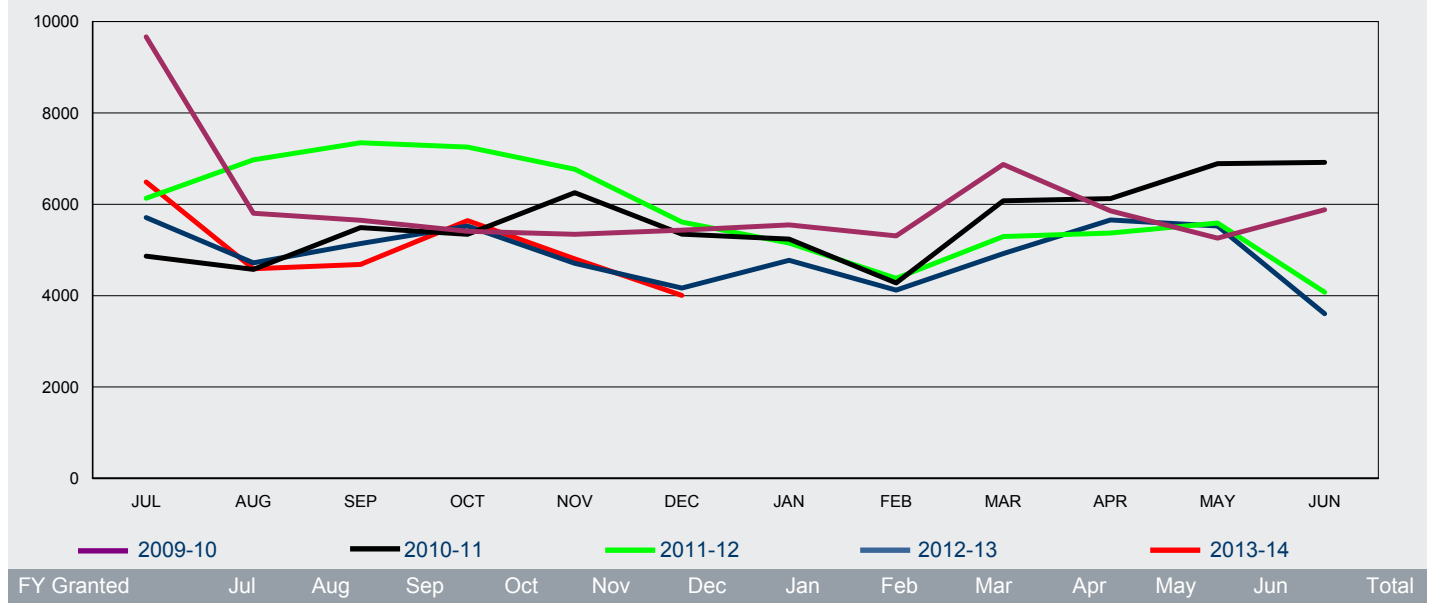
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Offshore													
2009-10	6 397	2 726	2 076	2 103	2 110	2 318	2 534	1 800	1 779	1 318	1 308	1 631	**28 100**
2010-11	1 330	1 026	1 310	1 314	1 385	1 434	1 721	1 186	1 161	1 043	1 240	1 406	**15 556**
2011-12	1 228	1 162	1 271	1 395	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	1 236	1 532	1 180	1 295							**7 898**
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	4 111	3 625	2 709							**22 315**
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	4 684	5 643	4 805	4 004							**30 213**

2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
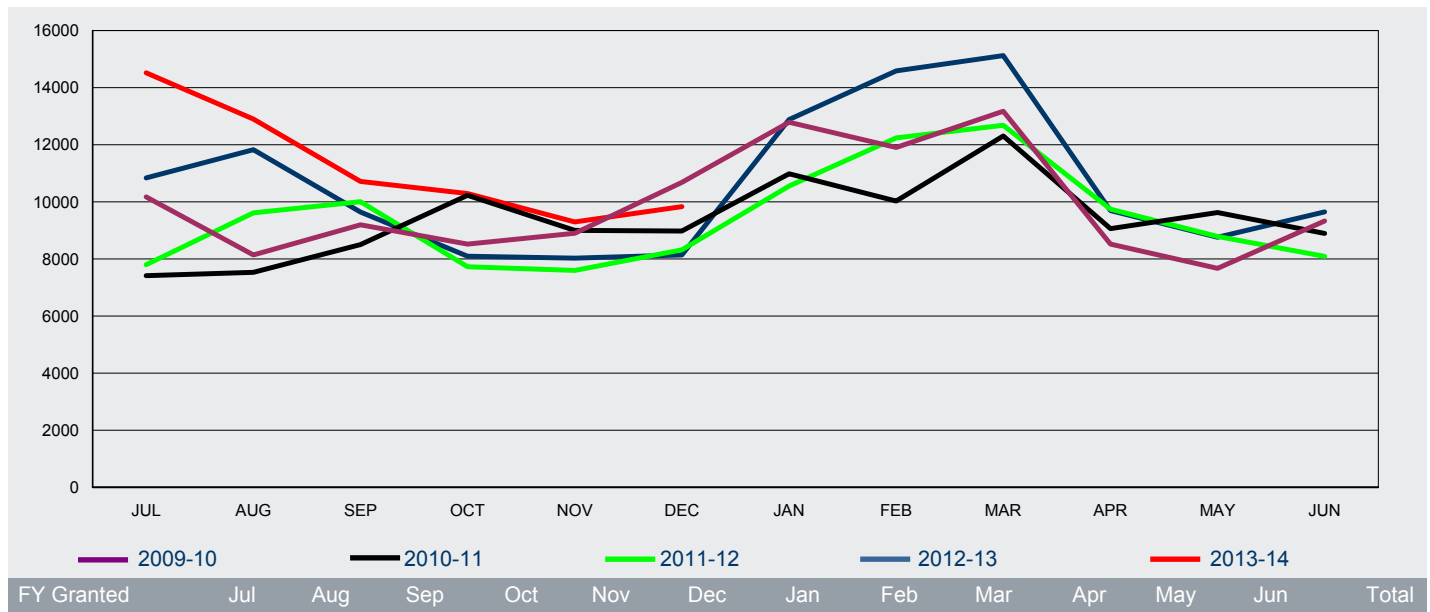
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Offshore													
2009-10	7 267	3 955	4 613	4 761	6 588	8 535	10 005	6 722	3 040	2 469	3 962	6 494	**68 411**
2010-11	4 503	2 879	3 104	5 576	5 355	6 243	8 475	5 444	2 246	2 452	4 242	5 403	**55 922**
2011-12	4 634	3 513	3 400	2 782	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	5 906	6 271	7 116	8 167							**43 586**
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	4 434	6 858	4 807	4 021	2 183	1 664							**23 967**
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	**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	14 520	12 898	10 713	10 292	9 299	9 831							**67 553**

2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
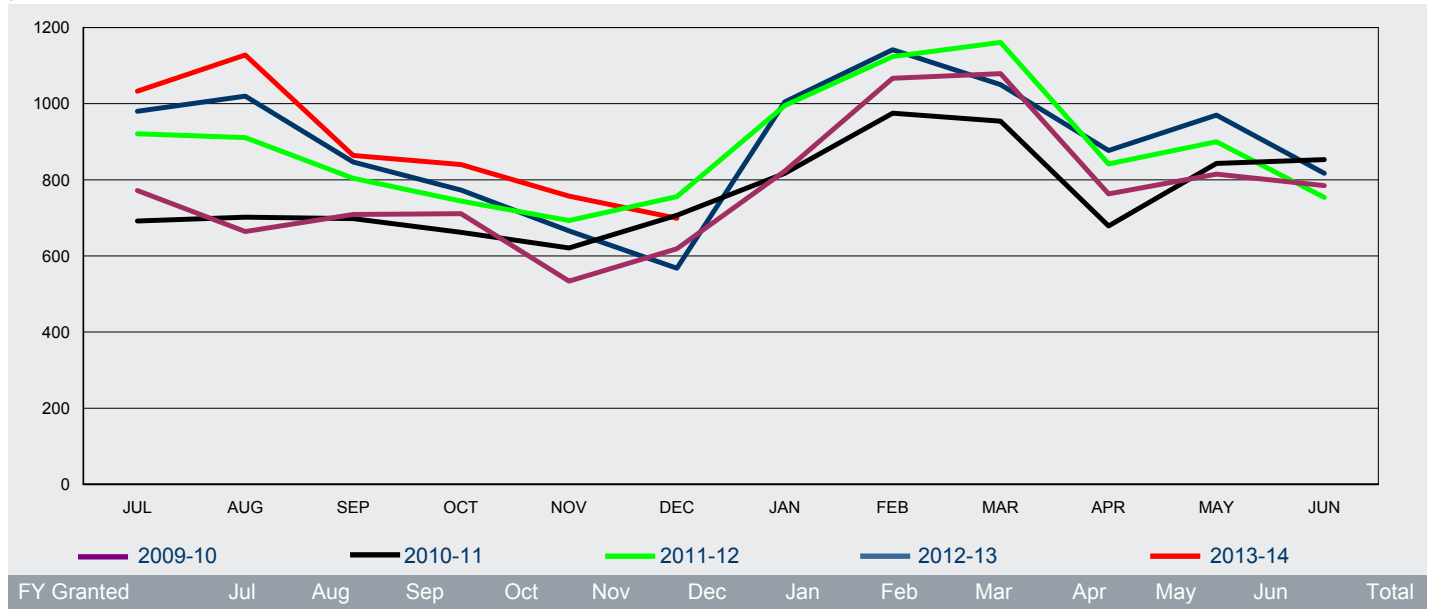
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Offshore													
2009-10	585	376	349	372	318	433	564	640	508	327	408	511	**5 391**
2010-11	456	395	336	307	324	448	601	672	452	330	356	472	**5 149**
2011-12	608	446	403	318	371	472	740	719	507	332	401	447	**5 764**
2012-13	576	596	421	351	376	354	732	733	502	381	455	582	**6 059**
2013-14	644	682	500	388	377	442							**3 033**
Onshore													
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**
2013-14	389	446	364	452	380	257							**2 288**
All													
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**
2013-14	1 033	1 128	864	840	757	699							**5 321**

2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2013-14 to
31 December 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
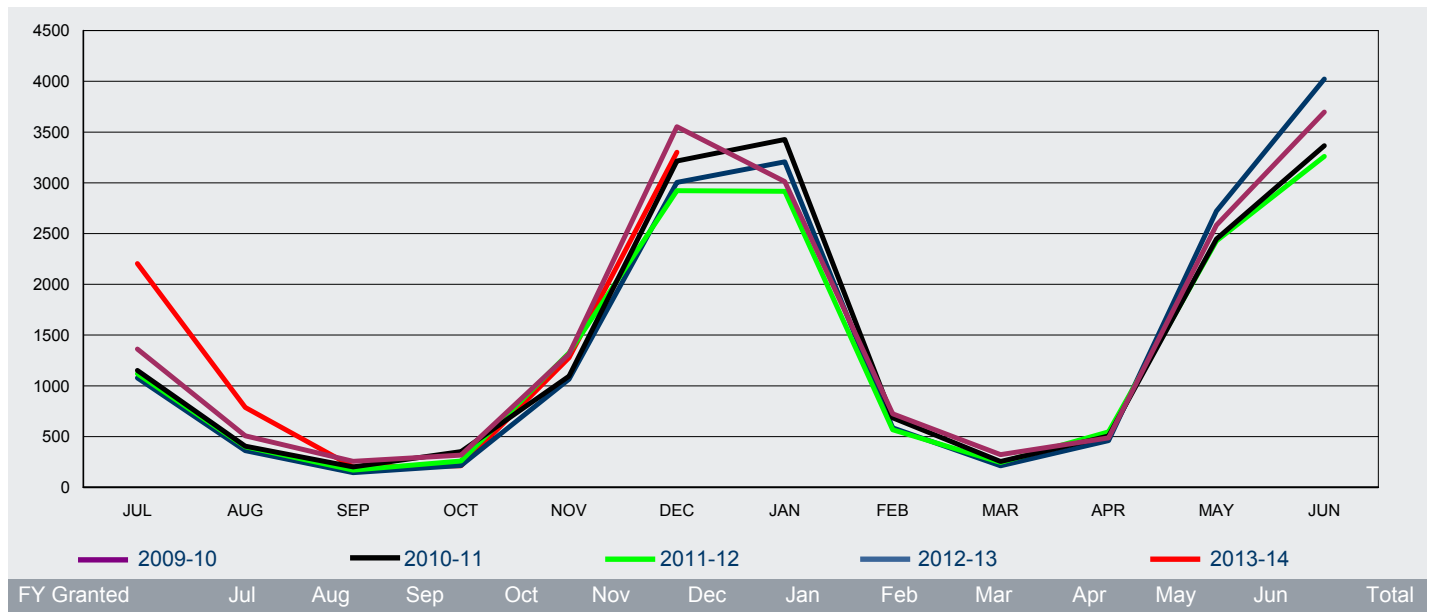
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Offshore													
2009-10	1 254	408	176	257	1 268	3 493	2 939	628	188	407	2 508	3 634	**17 160**
2010-11	1 042	330	128	299	1 038	3 152	3 363	608	159	444	2 372	3 319	**16 254**
2011-12	997	326	111	219	1 286	2 871	2 862	500	182	483	2 378	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**
2013-14	2 091	712	154	186	1 250	3 257							**7 650**
Onshore													
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**
2013-14	113	75	47	27	28	44							**334**
All													
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**
2013-14	2 204	787	201	213	1 278	3 301							**7 984**

2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
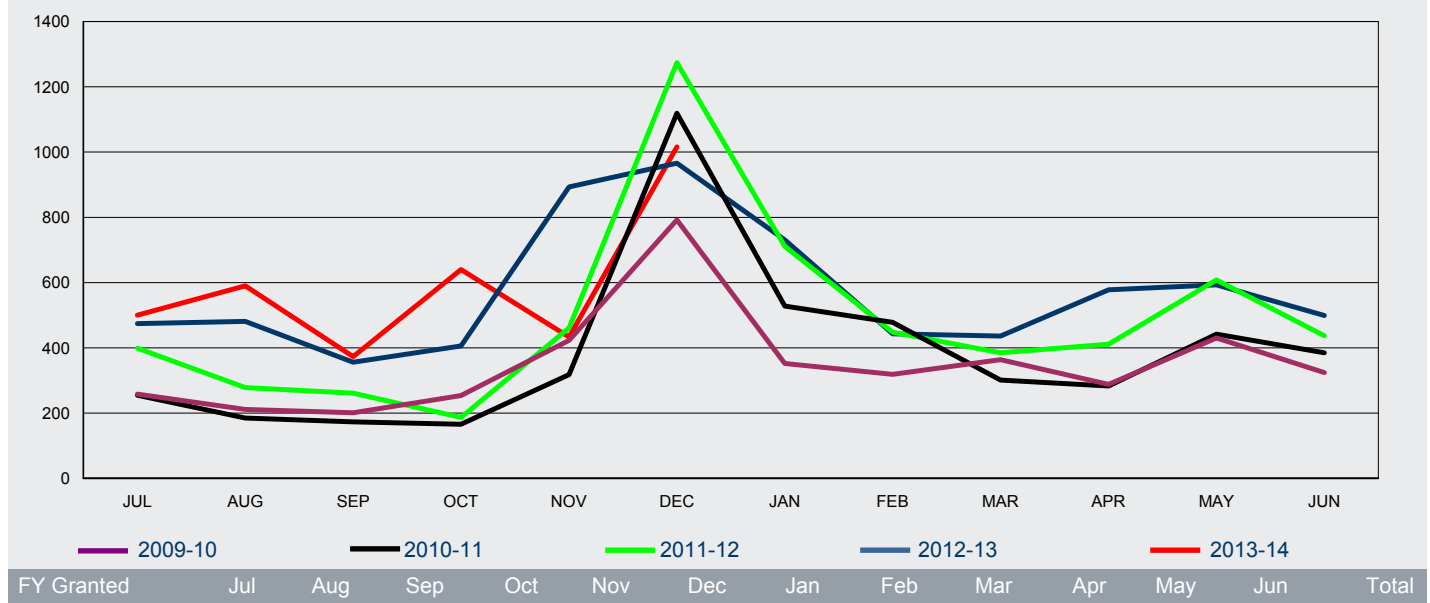
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Offshore													
2009-10	237	186	167	221	381	753	313	265	340	269	402	293	**3 827**
2010-11	231	150	118	141	293	1 090	479	413	255	257	405	350	**4 182**
2011-12	371	233	192	136	416	1 200	670	406	344	361	542	416	**5 287**
2012-13	434	422	282	361	842	925	692	383	393	523	567	481	**6 305**
2013-14	461	550	328	601	420	1 008							**3 368**
Onshore													
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**
2013-14	39	40	45	39	13	8							**184**
All													
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**
2013-14	500	590	373	640	433	1 016							**3 552**

2 Granted

2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	25 623	28 439	11.0%	21.1%
India	11 924	13 979	17.2%	10.3%
Brazil	4 952	6 753	36.4%	5.0%
Vietnam	4 845	6 365	31.4%	4.7%
Korea, South	5 859	5 965	1.8%	4.4%
Nepal	3 185	5 257	65.1%	3.9%
Thailand	4 375	5 161	18.0%	3.8%
Indonesia	3 740	4 196	12.2%	3.1%
Saudi Arabia	3 843	3 694	-3.9%	2.7%
Malaysia	3 423	3 672	7.3%	2.7%
Colombia	3 243	3 390	4.5%	2.5%
Philippines	2 546	3 189	25.3%	2.4%
United States of America	3 046	3 020	-0.9%	2.2%
Pakistan	3 257	2 800	-14.0%	2.1%
Japan	2 763	2 721	-1.5%	2.0%
Other countries	33 317	36 479	9.5%	27.0%
Total	**119 941**	**135 080**	**12.6%**	**100.0%**

2 Granted

2.15 Number of student visa applications granted OFFSHORE in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013
by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: ■ 2012-13 to 31/12/12 ■ 2013-14 to 31/12/13

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	14 085	17 346	23.2%	21.5%
India	3 389	7 423	119.0%	9.2%
Vietnam	3 235	4 692	45.0%	5.8%
Brazil	2 437	4 455	82.8%	5.5%
Nepal	1 026	3 180	209.9%	4.0%
Thailand	1 992	2 986	49.9%	3.7%
United States of America	2 733	2 694	-1.4%	3.3%
Indonesia	2 310	2 618	13.3%	3.3%
Philippines	1 715	2 137	24.6%	2.7%
Malaysia	1 868	1 975	5.7%	2.5%
Korea, South	1 757	1 818	3.5%	2.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	1 630	1 776	9.0%	2.2%
Colombia	1 644	1 754	6.7%	2.2%
Saudi Arabia	1 523	1 602	5.2%	2.0%
Japan	1 317	1 444	9.6%	1.8%
Other countries	20 454	22 600	10.5%	28.1%
Offshore Total	**63 115**	**80 500**	**27.5%**	**100.0%**

2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted ONSHORE in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: 2012-13 to 31/12/12 | 2013-14 to 31/12/13

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	11 538	11 093	-3.9%	20.3%
India	8 535	6 556	-23.2%	12.0%
Korea, South	4 102	4 147	1.1%	7.6%
Brazil	2 515	2 298	-8.6%	4.2%
Thailand	2 383	2 175	-8.7%	4.0%
Saudi Arabia	2 320	2 092	-9.8%	3.8%
Nepal	2 159	2 077	-3.8%	3.8%
Malaysia	1 555	1 697	9.1%	3.1%
Vietnam	1 610	1 673	3.9%	3.1%
Colombia	1 599	1 636	2.3%	3.0%
Indonesia	1 430	1 578	10.3%	2.9%
Pakistan	1 510	1 434	-5.0%	2.6%
Japan	1 446	1 277	-11.7%	2.3%
Italy	839	1 238	47.6%	2.3%
Taiwan	885	1 212	36.9%	2.2%
Other countries	12 400	12 397	0.0%	22.7%
Onshore Total	**56 826**	**54 580**	**-4.0%**	**100.0%**

2 Granted

2.17 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Brazil	1760	1943	10.4%	18.3%
Colombia	1468	1566	6.7%	14.7%
Thailand	638	970	52.0%	9.1%
Japan	661	752	13.8%	7.1%
Saudi Arabia	629	725	15.3%	6.8%
Spain	552	695	25.9%	6.5%
Korea, South	528	505	-4.4%	4.8%
Czech Republic	426	442	3.8%	4.2%
Italy	262	401	53.1%	3.8%
Switzerland	326	327	0.3%	3.1%
Taiwan	268	262	-2.2%	2.5%
Chile	213	211	-0.9%	2.0%
Poland	129	197	52.7%	1.9%
France	170	190	11.8%	1.8%
Mexico	84	141	67.9%	1.3%
Other countries	1472	1294	-12.1%	12.2%
Sub-total Offshore	**9 586**	**10 621**	**10.8%**	**100.0%**

2.18 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Colombia	888	867	-2.4%	17.0%
Korea, South	695	802	15.4%	15.7%
Brazil	879	643	-26.8%	12.6%
Saudi Arabia	437	430	-1.6%	8.4%
Italy	301	385	27.9%	7.5%
Japan	499	380	-23.8%	7.4%
Taiwan	180	271	50.6%	5.3%
Spain	198	182	-8.1%	3.6%
Thailand	114	146	28.1%	2.9%
Malaysia	77	88	14.3%	1.7%
Chile	69	86	24.6%	1.7%
Czech Republic	90	82	-8.9%	1.6%
France	60	81	35.0%	1.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	70	55	-21.4%	1.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	45	55	22.2%	1.1%
Other countries	703	557	-20.8%	10.9%
Sub-total Onshore	**5 305**	**5 110**	**-3.7%**	**100.0%**
Total	**14 891**	**15 731**	**5.6%**	

2 Granted

2.19 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to
31 December 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison
with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	1726	2038	18.1%	46.9%
Vietnam	388	388	0.0%	8.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	380	386	1.6%	8.9%
Japan	236	243	3.0%	5.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	145	181	24.8%	4.2%
Korea, South	117	141	20.5%	3.2%
Italy	62	95	53.2%	2.2%
Brazil	47	94	100.0%	2.2%
Malaysia	65	63	-3.1%	1.5%
Thailand	55	56	1.8%	1.3%
France	34	49	44.1%	1.1%
Indonesia	36	48	33.3%	1.1%
Singapore	18	45	150.0%	1.0%
Taiwan	43	44	2.3%	1.0%
India	17	43	152.9%	1.0%
Other countries	409	430	5.1%	9.9%
Sub-total Offshore	**3 778**	**4 344**	**15.0%**	**100.0%**

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

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Korea, South	150	118	-21.3%	30.9%
Japan	53	43	-18.9%	11.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	65	37	-43.1%	9.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	24	28	16.7%	7.3%
Taiwan	17	20	17.6%	5.2%
United States of America	12	14	16.7%	3.7%
Vietnam	9	14	55.6%	3.7%
Brazil	7	13	85.7%	3.4%
Italy	9	12	33.3%	3.1%
Malaysia	<5	10	150.0%	2.6%
Thailand	<5	9	125.0%	2.4%
HKSAR of the PRC	<5	9	200.0%	2.4%
Singapore	<5	6	100.0%	1.6%
Indonesia	<5	5	25.0%	1.3%
United Kingdom	8	<5	-50.0%	1.0%
Other countries	61	40	-34.4%	10.5%
Sub-total Onshore	**433**	**382**	**-11.8%**	**100.0%**
Total	**4 211**	**4 726**	**12.2%**	

2 Granted

2.21 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Philippines	684	1025	49.9%	13.0%
Korea, South	489	589	20.4%	7.5%
Indonesia	509	508	-0.2%	6.4%
India	528	434	-17.8%	5.5%
United States of America	361	367	1.7%	4.6%
Thailand	179	343	91.6%	4.3%
Taiwan	160	257	60.6%	3.3%
Brazil	199	227	14.1%	2.9%
Spain	110	216	96.4%	2.7%
Bhutan	24	203	745.8%	2.6%
Malaysia	185	196	5.9%	2.5%
Italy	110	190	72.7%	2.4%
United Kingdom	260	189	-27.3%	2.4%
Japan	113	159	40.7%	2.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	181	149	-17.7%	1.9%
Other countries	2522	2846	12.8%	36.0%
Sub-total Offshore	**6 614**	**7 898**	**19.4%**	**100.0%**

2.22 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
India	6348	4564	-28.1%	20.5%
Korea, South	2288	2320	1.4%	10.4%
Thailand	1652	1603	-3.0%	7.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	1637	1488	-9.1%	6.7%
Brazil	1451	1412	-2.7%	6.3%
Malaysia	663	834	25.8%	3.7%
Italy	441	745	68.9%	3.3%
Philippines	513	693	35.1%	3.1%
Indonesia	554	660	19.1%	3.0%
Taiwan	340	612	80.0%	2.7%
Japan	639	598	-6.4%	2.7%
United Kingdom	462	582	26.0%	2.6%
Pakistan	674	560	-16.9%	2.5%
Colombia	416	460	10.6%	2.1%
Nepal	600	459	-23.5%	2.1%
Other countries	4670	4725	1.2%	21.2%
Sub-total Onshore	**23 348**	**22 315**	**-4.4%**	**100.0%**
Total	**29 962**	**30 213**	**0.8%**	

2 Granted

2.23 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	11235	14225	26.6%	32.6%
India	2630	6732	156.0%	15.4%
Vietnam	2305	3646	58.2%	8.4%
Nepal	873	2983	241.7%	6.8%
Thailand	987	1522	54.2%	3.5%
Malaysia	1204	1354	12.5%	3.1%
HKSAR of the PRC	1266	1334	5.4%	3.1%
Indonesia	986	1194	21.1%	2.7%
Pakistan	1174	965	-17.8%	2.2%
Singapore	958	932	-2.7%	2.1%
Philippines	666	831	24.8%	1.9%
Saudi Arabia	737	650	-11.8%	1.5%
Canada	586	593	1.2%	1.4%
Sri Lanka	499	587	17.6%	1.3%
Korea, South	542	487	-10.1%	1.1%
Other countries	5008	5551	10.8%	12.7%
Sub-total Offshore	**31 656**	**43 586**	**37.7%**	**100.0%**

2.24 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	9428	9154	-2.9%	38.2%
India	2090	1872	-10.4%	7.8%
Nepal	1460	1543	5.7%	6.4%
Vietnam	1110	1206	8.6%	5.0%
Saudi Arabia	1478	1203	-18.6%	5.0%
Korea, South	899	850	-5.5%	3.5%
Pakistan	767	810	5.6%	3.4%
Indonesia	642	660	2.8%	2.8%
Malaysia	650	638	-1.8%	2.7%
HKSAR of the PRC	550	543	-1.3%	2.3%
Bangladesh	510	441	-13.5%	1.8%
Sri Lanka	444	394	-11.3%	1.6%
Thailand	566	381	-32.7%	1.6%
Philippines	276	336	21.7%	1.4%
Singapore	333	318	-4.5%	1.3%
Other countries	3719	3618	-2.7%	15.1%
Sub-total Onshore	**24 922**	**23 967**	**-3.8%**	**100.0%**
Total	**56 578**	**67 553**	**19.4%**	

2 Granted

2.25 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	479	538	12.3%	17.7%
Iraq	74	378	410.8%	12.5%
Bangladesh	116	188	62.1%	6.2%
Malaysia	248	182	-26.6%	6.0%
Saudi Arabia	100	175	75.0%	5.8%
Iran	288	172	-40.3%	5.7%
Indonesia	221	163	-26.2%	5.4%
India	140	146	4.3%	4.8%
Vietnam	99	101	2.0%	3.3%
Pakistan	73	72	-1.4%	2.4%
Sri Lanka	56	72	28.6%	2.4%
United States of America	64	54	-15.6%	1.8%
Oman	13	48	269.2%	1.6%
Brazil	15	44	193.3%	1.5%
United Kingdom	35	41	17.1%	1.4%
Other countries	653	659	0.9%	21.7%
Sub-total Offshore	**2 674**	**3 033**	**13.4%**	**100.0%**

2.26 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	344	339	-1.5%	14.8%
Saudi Arabia	281	330	17.4%	14.4%
Indonesia	173	198	14.5%	8.7%
Iran	89	119	33.7%	5.2%
Malaysia	154	115	-25.3%	5.0%
Vietnam	88	112	27.3%	4.9%
Libya	87	110	26.4%	4.8%
Bangladesh	85	97	14.1%	4.2%
India	62	90	45.2%	3.9%
Pakistan	52	50	-3.8%	2.2%
United States of America	40	45	12.5%	2.0%
Sri Lanka	41	44	7.3%	1.9%
Singapore	27	44	63.0%	1.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	47	40	-14.9%	1.7%
Chile	21	36	71.4%	1.6%
Other countries	589	519	-11.9%	22.7%
Sub-total Onshore	**2 180**	**2 288**	**5.0%**	**100.0%**
Total	**4 854**	**5 321**	**9.6%**	

2 Granted

2.27 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Brazil	363	2068	469.7%	27.0%
United States of America	1890	1892	0.1%	24.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	427	535	25.3%	7.0%
Canada	330	343	3.9%	4.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	217	279	28.6%	3.6%
Norway	218	240	10.1%	3.1%
Sweden	182	228	25.3%	3.0%
France	169	214	26.6%	2.8%
United Kingdom	198	155	-21.7%	2.0%
Japan	145	153	5.5%	2.0%
Mexico	137	128	-6.6%	1.7%
Denmark	120	124	3.3%	1.6%
Philippines	93	119	28.0%	1.6%
Italy	89	100	12.4%	1.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	78	96	23.1%	1.3%
Other countries	885	976	10.3%	12.8%
Sub-total Offshore	**5 541**	**7 650**	**38.1%**	**100.0%**

2.28 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Brazil	10	42	320.0%	12.6%
Korea, South	46	32	-30.4%	9.6%
United States of America	21	28	33.3%	8.4%
Japan	16	25	56.3%	7.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	19	20	5.3%	6.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	19	17	-10.5%	5.1%
Saudi Arabia	12	17	41.7%	5.1%
France	24	16	-33.3%	4.8%
Colombia	18	13	-27.8%	3.9%
Sweden	10	12	20.0%	3.6%
Malaysia	7	12	71.4%	3.6%
Canada	10	10	0.0%	3.0%
Spain	7	8	14.3%	2.4%
India	9	7	-22.2%	2.1%
Mexico	6	7	16.7%	2.1%
Other countries	94	68	-27.7%	20.4%
Sub-total Onshore	**328**	**334**	**1.8%**	**100.0%**
Total	**5 869**	**7 984**	**36.0%**	

2 Granted

2.29 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Indonesia	462	628	35.9%	18.6%
Vietnam	317	368	16.1%	10.9%
Pakistan	222	241	8.6%	7.2%
Papua New Guinea	183	217	18.6%	6.4%
Philippines	218	116	-46.8%	3.4%
Bangladesh	109	114	4.6%	3.4%
Cambodia	92	109	18.5%	3.2%
Sri Lanka	96	100	4.2%	3.0%
Mongolia	67	92	37.3%	2.7%
Tonga	39	90	130.8%	2.7%
Malaysia	65	73	12.3%	2.2%
Nepal	39	70	79.5%	2.1%
Timor-Leste	69	66	-4.3%	2.0%
Bhutan	61	58	-4.9%	1.7%
Myanmar	11	56	409.1%	1.7%
Other countries	1216	970	-20.2%	28.8%
Sub-total Offshore	**3 266**	**3 368**	**3.1%**	**100.0%**

2.30 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Indonesia	46	37	-19.6%	20.1%
Papua New Guinea	67	22	-67.2%	12.0%
Vietnam	35	19	-45.7%	10.3%
Afghanistan	<5	12	200.0%	6.5%
Pakistan	14	11	-21.4%	6.0%
Cambodia	8	9	12.5%	4.9%
Bhutan	<5	7	250.0%	3.8%
Bangladesh	5	6	20.0%	3.3%
Fiji	<5	6	100.0%	3.3%
Mongolia	9	<5	-55.6%	2.2%
Timor-Leste	5	<5	-20.0%	2.2%
Palestinian Authority	<5	<5	300.0%	2.2%
Philippines	<5	<5	300.0%	2.2%
Rwanda	<5	<5	300.0%	2.2%
Jordan	0	<5	0.0%	2.2%
Other countries	109	31	-71.6%	16.8%
Sub-total Onshore	**310**	**184**	**-40.6%**	**100.0%**
Total	**3 576**	**3 552**	**-0.7%**	

3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

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

3 Grant rates

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

Visa Subclass	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	01/10/13 to 31/12/13
Offshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	90.0%	92.2%	91.2%	93.9%	92.1%
571 Schools Sector	93.8%	93.0%	95.0%	94.4%	91.9%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	76.1%	76.5%	77.8%	79.8%	76.2%
573 Higher Education Sector	91.1%	93.5%	91.9%	92.6%	89.7%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	96.6%	97.2%	98.5%	99.1%	98.0%
575 Non-Award Sector	99.6%	99.6%	99.8%	99.5%	99.8%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	99.0%	98.4%	99.7%	99.6%	98.3%
All Offshore	**90.8%**	**92.4%**	**92.4%**	**92.4%**	**90.2%**
Onshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	94.7%	95.7%	94.8%	96.2%	95.6%
571 Schools Sector	95.3%	96.5%	91.4%	95.0%	93.0%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	92.1%	93.1%	91.4%	94.7%	92.2%
573 Higher Education Sector	95.3%	98.7%	94.8%	98.3%	94.7%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	98.7%	99.4%	99.1%	99.1%	98.9%
575 Non-Award Sector	91.9%	97.2%	94.1%	96.3%	92.5%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	96.5%	94.7%	99.0%	93.9%	98.4%
All Onshore	**93.8%**	**96.7%**	**93.5%**	**96.8%**	**93.7%**
All	**92.0%**	**94.4%**	**92.8%**	**94.3%**	**91.4%**

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between
1 October 2013 and 31 December 2013 by client location and visa subclass
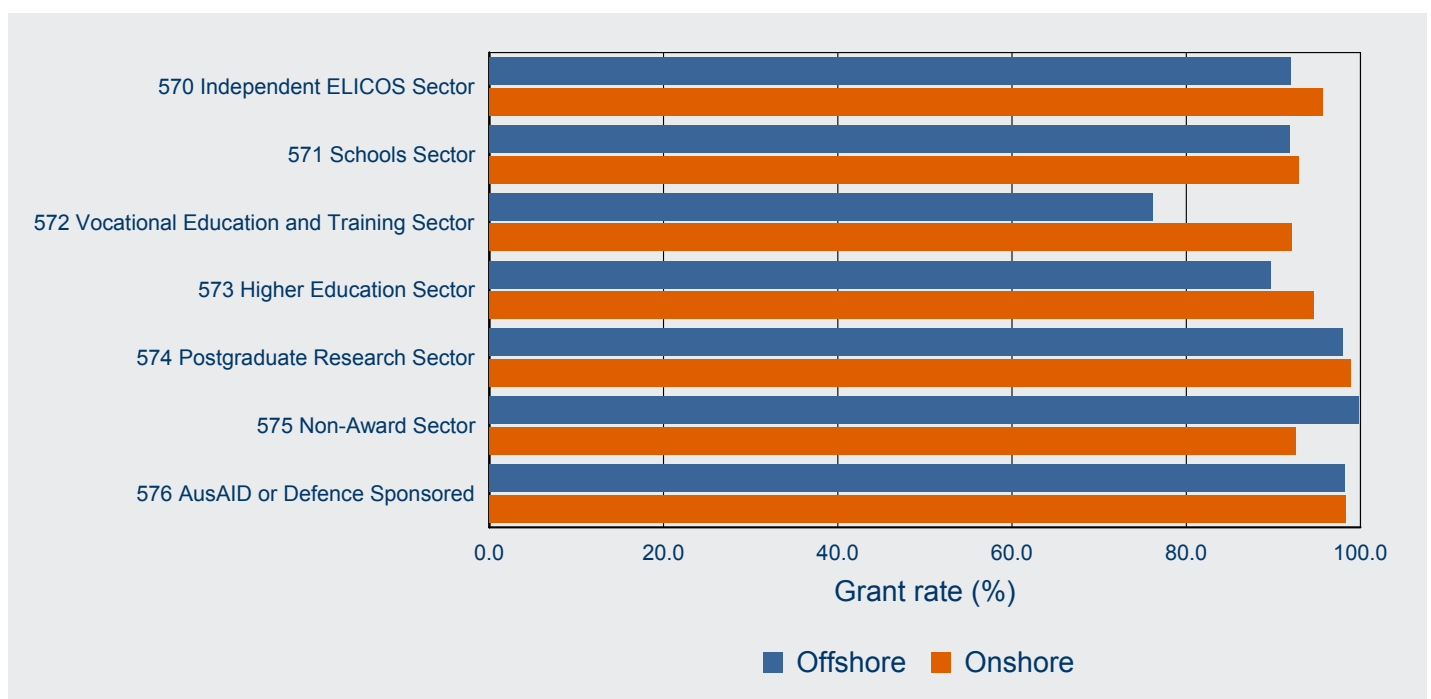
3 Grant rates

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

| Citizenship Country	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	01/10/13 to 31/12/13
Offshore					
China, Peoples Republic of	92.9%	93.3%	94.7%	96.9%	92.9%
India	77.5%	87.1%	83.5%	90.9%	87.8%
Vietnam	85.6%	90.3%	89.5%	87.3%	84.4%
United States of America	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.1%	99.7%
Brazil	96.2%	98.9%	97.9%	99.3%	97.8%
Thailand	90.0%	93.5%	95.5%	97.4%	96.2%
Nepal	79.2%	89.9%	89.4%	96.1%	95.0%
Malaysia	98.9%	99.5%	98.3%	97.3%	99.4%
Indonesia	97.1%	91.8%	90.1%	92.1%	93.2%
Philippines	86.3%	83.4%	83.9%	74.5%	73.7%
Korea, South	97.9%	98.6%	97.3%	97.6%	97.2%
HKSAR of the PRC	99.1%	98.5%	97.9%	99.2%	99.7%
Canada	99.9%	99.6%	99.4%	100.0%	99.8%
Colombia	93.9%	92.3%	90.8%	90.4%	92.0%
Singapore	99.6%	99.3%	99.3%	99.6%	99.7%
Other countries	88.4%	90.0%	90.9%	88.3%	85.2%
All Offshore	**90.8%**	**92.4%**	**92.4%**	**92.4%**	**90.2%**
Onshore					
India	89.1%	88.4%	88.0%	90.6%	87.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	93.8%	98.9%	93.8%	98.4%	94.5%
Korea, South	96.4%	98.2%	96.8%	98.3%	97.1%
Nepal	92.2%	94.9%	91.5%	95.7%	93.1%
Thailand	97.1%	96.3%	96.6%	96.7%	97.7%
Brazil	98.3%	99.2%	98.3%	98.5%	97.9%
Saudi Arabia	96.8%	96.6%	94.8%	96.2%	94.8%
Italy	96.9%	97.1%	93.4%	98.7%	98.6%
Malaysia	94.9%	96.9%	95.1%	97.2%	95.0%
Colombia	96.0%	95.4%	97.3%	98.2%	95.3%
Pakistan	91.8%	91.9%	91.6%	95.7%	90.6%
Indonesia	93.2%	98.0%	95.1%	98.0%	95.6%
Japan	98.3%	99.0%	99.1%	99.5%	98.0%
Vietnam	91.4%	97.8%	90.8%	96.0%	88.5%
Taiwan	96.1%	98.0%	97.3%	98.4%	96.6%
Other countries	94.1%	96.5%	93.6%	96.8%	94.1%
All Onshore	**93.8%**	**96.7%**	**93.5%**	**96.8%**	**93.7%**
All	**92.0%**	**94.4%**	**92.8%**	**94.3%**	**91.4%**

3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between
1 October 2013 and 31 December 2013 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship
countries
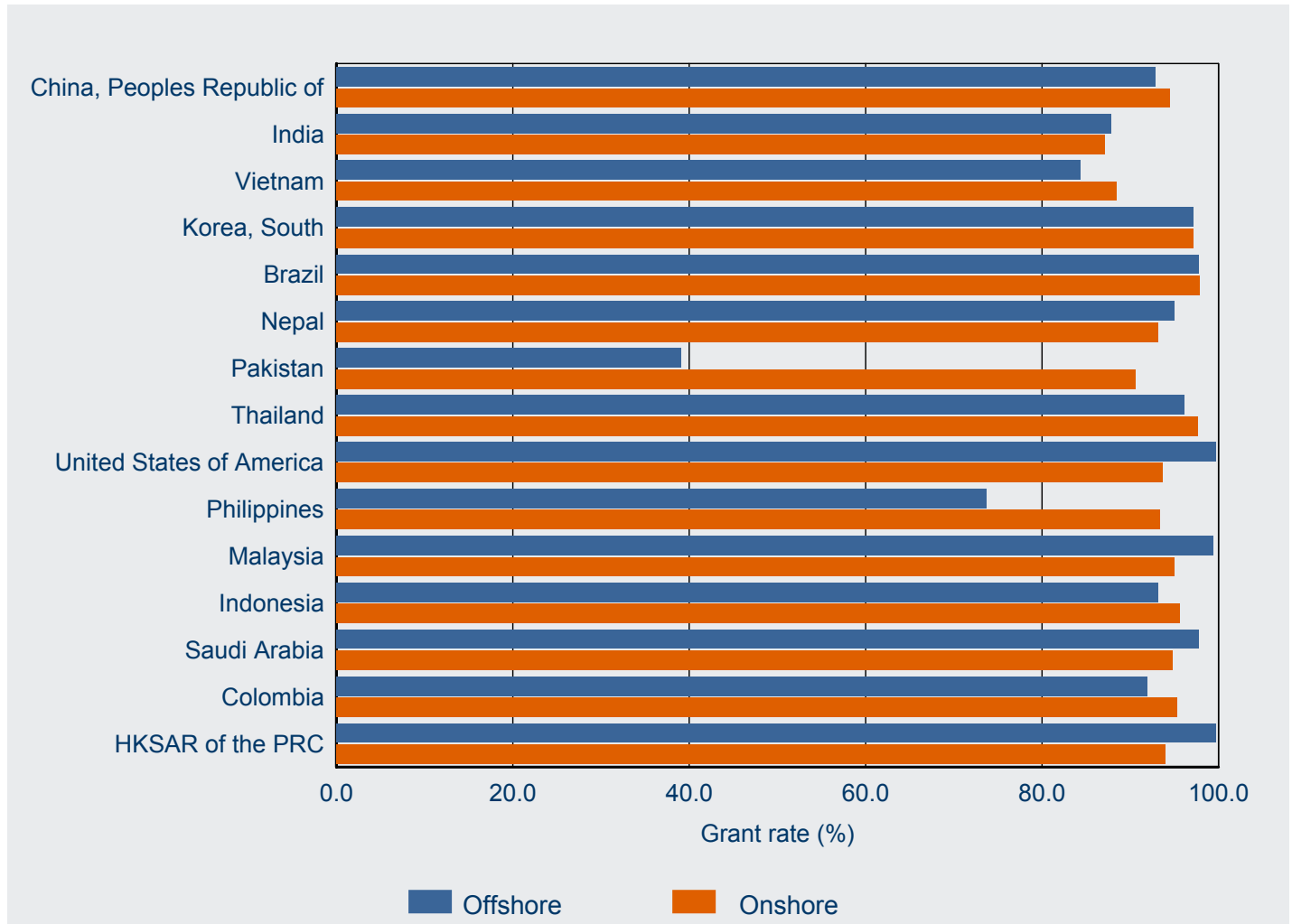
4 Processing times

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.

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

Visa Subclass		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)	01/10/13 to 31/12/13 (days)
Offshore						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	6	8	7	6	5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	17	13	15	14
	75th percentile	23	27	21	24	22
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	7	6	4	9	7
	50th percentile (Median)	14	15	9	15	15
	75th percentile	28	32	19	28	35
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	4	8	6	7	4
	50th percentile (Median)	14	20	15	17	13
	75th percentile	28	37	34	37	29
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	6	6	6	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	11	12	12	13	12
	75th percentile	20	21	21	25	23
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	6	7	8	8	7
	50th percentile (Median)	15	15	19	19	14
	75th percentile	28	28	37	35	28
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	0	3	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	12	0
	75th percentile	3	14	7	28	9
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	25th percentile	7	6	5	4	6
	50th percentile (Median)	19	19	10	11	19
	75th percentile	41	49	32	20	48
All Offshore	**25th percentile**	**4**	**6**	**3**	**7**	**5**
	50th percentile (Median)	**11**	**13**	**10**	**14**	**11**
	75th percentile	**21**	**24**	**20**	**26**	**23**

4 Processing times

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

Visa Subclass		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)	01/10/13 to 31/12/13 (days)
Onshore						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	3	3	4	4	4
	50th percentile (Median)	10	12	14	14	15
	75th percentile	28	25	29	28	32
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	5	7	21	15	10
	50th percentile (Median)	16	15	37	29	25
	75th percentile	37	29	57	58	43
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	5	4	8	8	10
	50th percentile (Median)	20	14	27	22	27
	75th percentile	41	31	42	39	45
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	7	3	17	4	14
	50th percentile (Median)	21	9	30	14	32
	75th percentile	43	17	43	27	50
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	7	5	8	8	11
	50th percentile (Median)	17	12	21	19	27
	75th percentile	42	23	37	34	50
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	1	3	2	3	2
	50th percentile (Median)	5	13	6	11	5
	75th percentile	14	26	27	29	18
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	25th percentile	8	11	15	9	14
	50th percentile (Median)	23	24	32	20	38
	75th percentile	60	44	62	44	76
All Onshore	**25th percentile**	**5**	**3**	**10**	**5**	**10**
	50th percentile (Median)	**19**	**11**	**27**	**17**	**27**
	75th percentile	**40**	**21**	**41**	**31**	**46**
All	**25th percentile**	**4**	**4**	**5**	**7**	**6**
	50th percentile (Median)	**13**	**12**	**14**	**15**	**14**
	75th percentile	**27**	**22**	**30**	**28**	**32**

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

25 Percentile processing time (days)

Visa subclass	Offshore	Onshore
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	5	2
571 Schools Sector	7	10
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	4	10
573 Higher Education Sector	6	14
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	7	11
575 Non-Award Sector	0	2
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	6	13.5

■ Offshore ■ Onshore

50 percentile (median) processing time (days)

Visa subclass	Offshore	Onshore
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	14	15
571 Schools Sector	15	25
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	13	27
573 Higher Education Sector	12	32
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	14	27
575 Non-Award Sector	0	4.5
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	19	37.5

■ Offshore ■ Onshore

75 Percentile processing time (days)

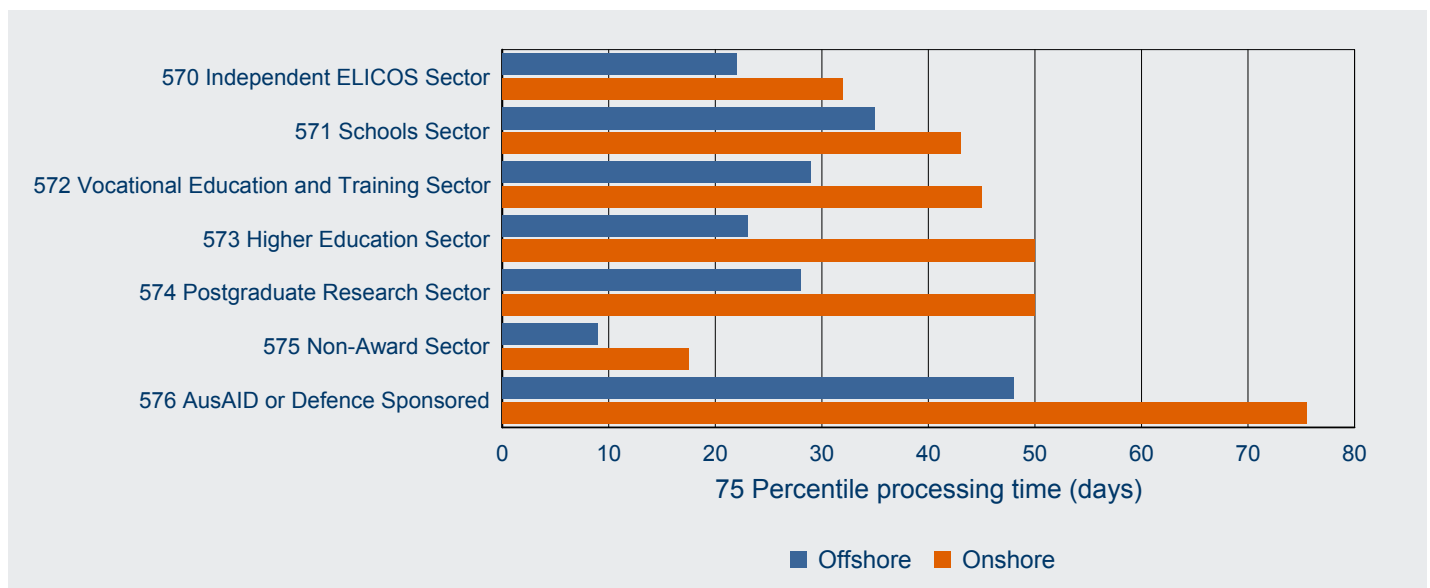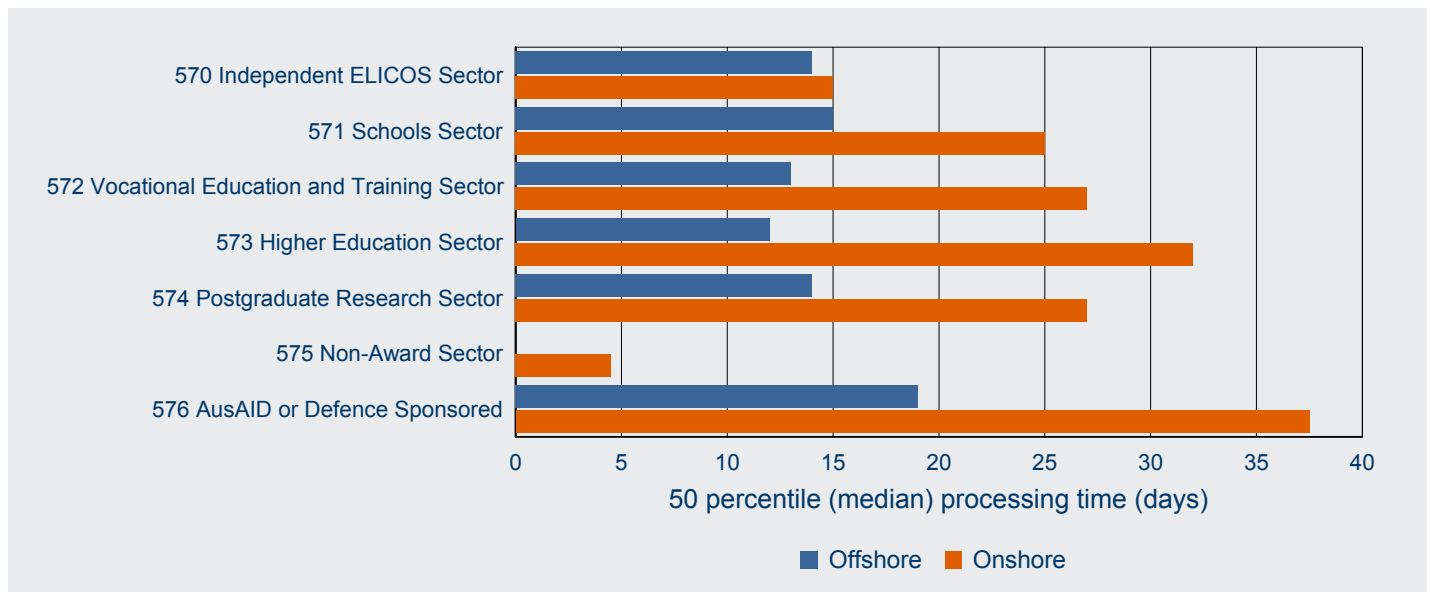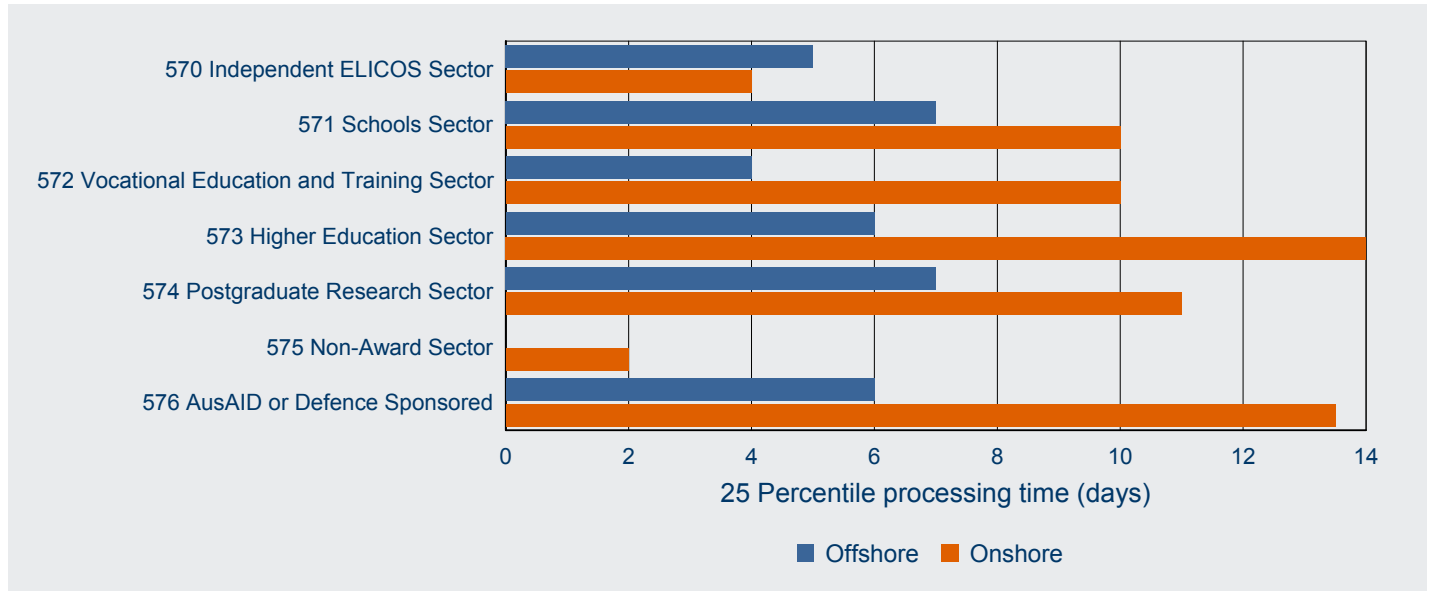| Visa subclass	Offshore	Onshore
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	21	31
571 Schools Sector	34	43
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	28	45
573 Higher Education Sector	22	50
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	27	50
575 Non-Award Sector	9	17
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	48	75

■ Offshore ■ Onshore

4 Processing times

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

Citizenship country		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)	01/10/13 to 31/12/13 (days)
Offshore						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	6	6	6	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	10	9	10	10	9
	75th percentile	16	16	16	19	18
India	25th percentile	13	11	11	12	10
	50th percentile (Median)	19	16	18	20	21
	75th percentile	28	24	29	29	43
Vietnam	25th percentile	9	13	11	10	14
	50th percentile (Median)	15	20	14	14	19
	75th percentile	29	32	22	26	32
Brazil	25th percentile	8	9	10	13	13
	50th percentile (Median)	13	19	17	21	18
	75th percentile	20	27	28	34	25
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	0	1	0
	75th percentile	0	0	0	4	1
Malaysia	25th percentile	3	4	4	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	7	7	7	9	7
	75th percentile	14	13	13	16	14
Thailand	25th percentile	5	6	5	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	10	15	11	10	6
	75th percentile	19	21	17	19	12
Indonesia	25th percentile	15	12	13	11	11
	50th percentile (Median)	22	20	27	20	20
	75th percentile	78	30	49	32	48
Korea, South	25th percentile	8	8	6	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	12	14	10	12	10
	75th percentile	18	21	18	20	17
Colombia	25th percentile	21	15	11	14	15
	50th percentile (Median)	23	22	14	18	18
	75th percentile	26	36	18	24	23
Other countries	25th percentile	2	5	0	5	2
	50th percentile (Median)	10	14	8	14	11
	75th percentile	22	28	21	30	24
All Offshore	**25th percentile**	**4**	**6**	**3**	**7**	**5**
	50th percentile (Median)	**11**	**13**	**10**	**14**	**11**
	75th percentile	**21**	**24**	**20**	**26**	**23**

4 Processing times

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

Citizenship country		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)	01/10/13 to 31/12/13 (days)
Onshore						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	6	2	17	3	13
	50th percentile (Median)	18	7	29	11	31
	75th percentile	42	15	41	22	50
India	25th percentile	13	8	21	14	25
	50th percentile (Median)	30	21	34	31	39
	75th percentile	55	46	52	54	66
Korea, South	25th percentile	5	5	9	11	10
	50th percentile (Median)	17	14	23	21	23
	75th percentile	35	26	37	34	40
Brazil	25th percentile	3	3	5	4	4
	50th percentile (Median)	7	11	14	15	17
	75th percentile	23	23	29	29	32
Thailand	25th percentile	2	2	3	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	7	7	13	14	15
	75th percentile	24	18	30	29	35
Vietnam	25th percentile	8	4	20	6	14
	50th percentile (Median)	22	11	33	16	30
	75th percentile	47	20	48	29	50
Malaysia	25th percentile	7	7	15	10	13
	50th percentile (Median)	17	15	29	21	26
	75th percentile	36	26	40	34	43
Nepal	25th percentile	12	4	19	12	22
	50th percentile (Median)	29	14	32	27	34
	75th percentile	55	33	49	43	53
Colombia	25th percentile	3	6	6	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	14	16	20	17	21
	75th percentile	37	32	35	32	39
Saudi Arabia	25th percentile	7	4	10	7	8
	50th percentile (Median)	22	12	27	19	25
	75th percentile	43	21	42	34	46
Other countries	25th percentile	4	3	7	6	8
	50th percentile (Median)	16	12	24	18	24
	75th percentile	38	24	40	33	42
All Onshore	**25th percentile**	**5**	**3**	**10**	**5**	**10**
	50th percentile (Median)	**19**	**11**	**27**	**17**	**27**
	75th percentile	**40**	**21**	**41**	**31**	**46**
All	**25th percentile**	**4**	**4**	**5**	**7**	**6**
	50th percentile (Median)	**13**	**12**	**14**	**15**	**14**
	75th percentile	**27**	**22**	**30**	**28**	**32**

4 Processing times

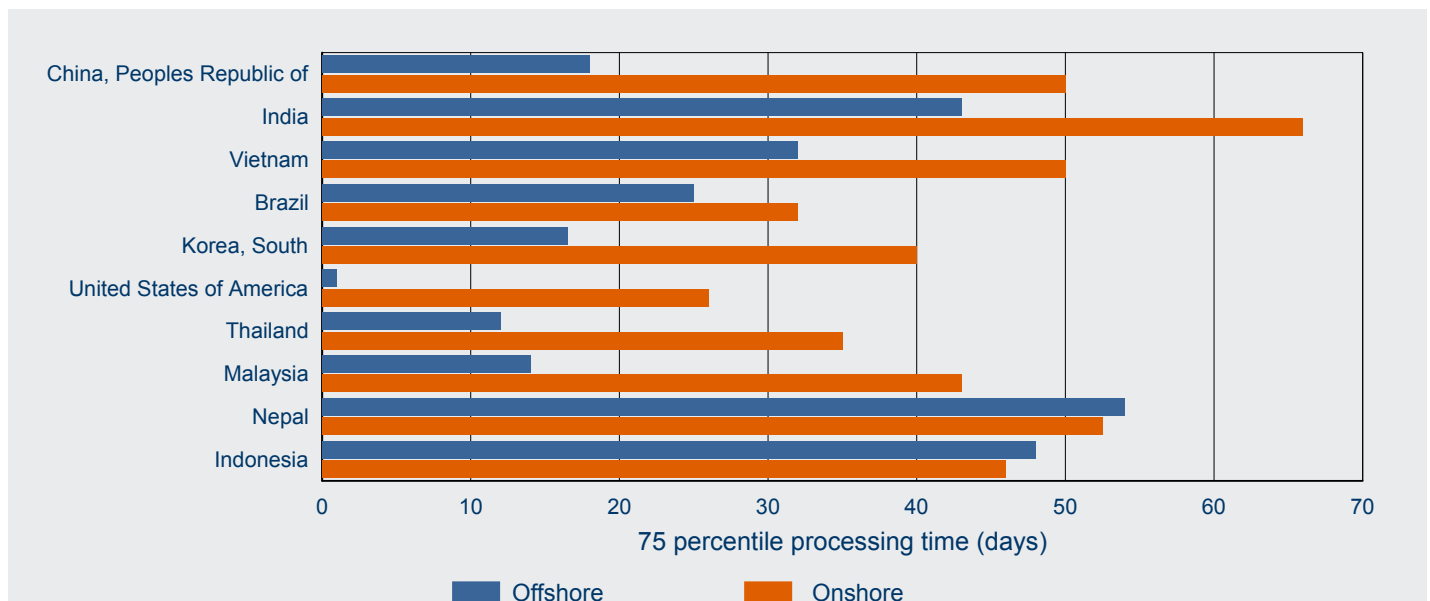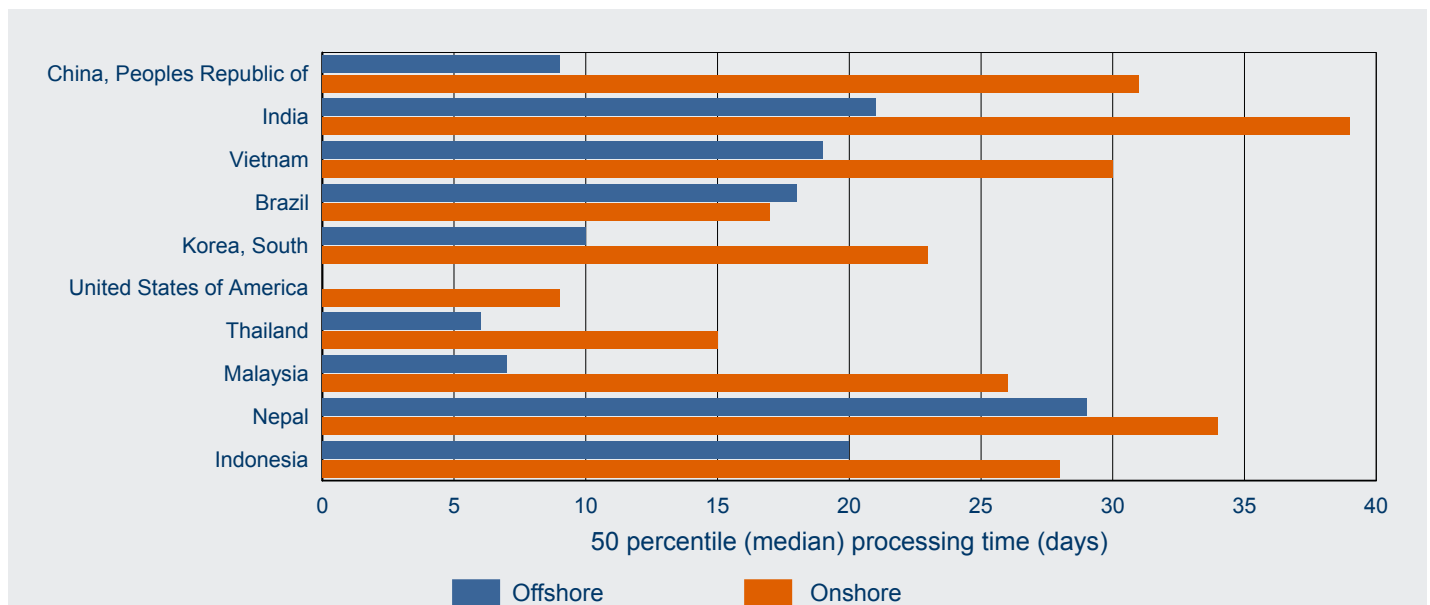4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2013 and 31 December 2013 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries

25 percentile processing time (days)

Offshore   Onshore

50 percentile (median) processing time (days)

Offshore   Onshore

75 percentile processing time (days)

Offshore   Onshore
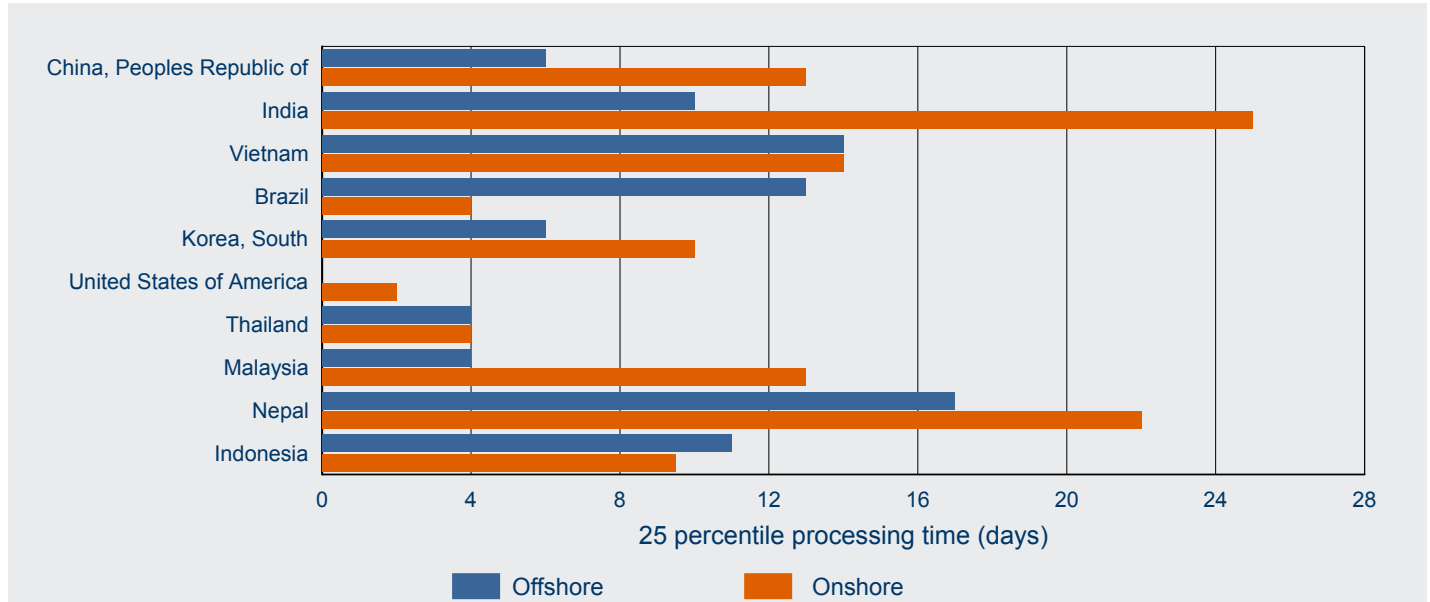
5 On hand

5 On hand

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

Visa Subclass	On hand at 31/12/12	On hand at 31/03/13	On hand at 30/06/13	On hand at 30/09/13	On hand at 31/12/13
Offshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	1 963	1 427	1 901	1 749	2 031
571 Schools Sector	1 203	790	1 283	1 177	1 363
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	2 208	1 819	2 349	2 170	2 676
573 Higher Education Sector	5 664	3 944	8 657	7 160	10 083
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	539	477	631	452	609
575 Non-Award Sector	799	189	1 285	189	880
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	584	412	259	583	538
Sub-total Offshore	**12 960**	**9 058**	**16 365**	**13 480**	**18 180**
Onshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	577	770	1 089	721	691
571 Schools Sector	108	260	123	115	93
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	3 532	5 713	5 686	4 570	3 500
573 Higher Education Sector	1 961	6 462	3 297	4 535	2 107
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	133	357	262	342	217
575 Non-Award Sector	39	43	77	30	35
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	35	44	33	37	42
Sub-total Onshore	**6 385**	**13 649**	**10 567**	**10 350**	**6 685**
Total	**19 345**	**22 707**	**26 932**	**23 830**	**24 865**

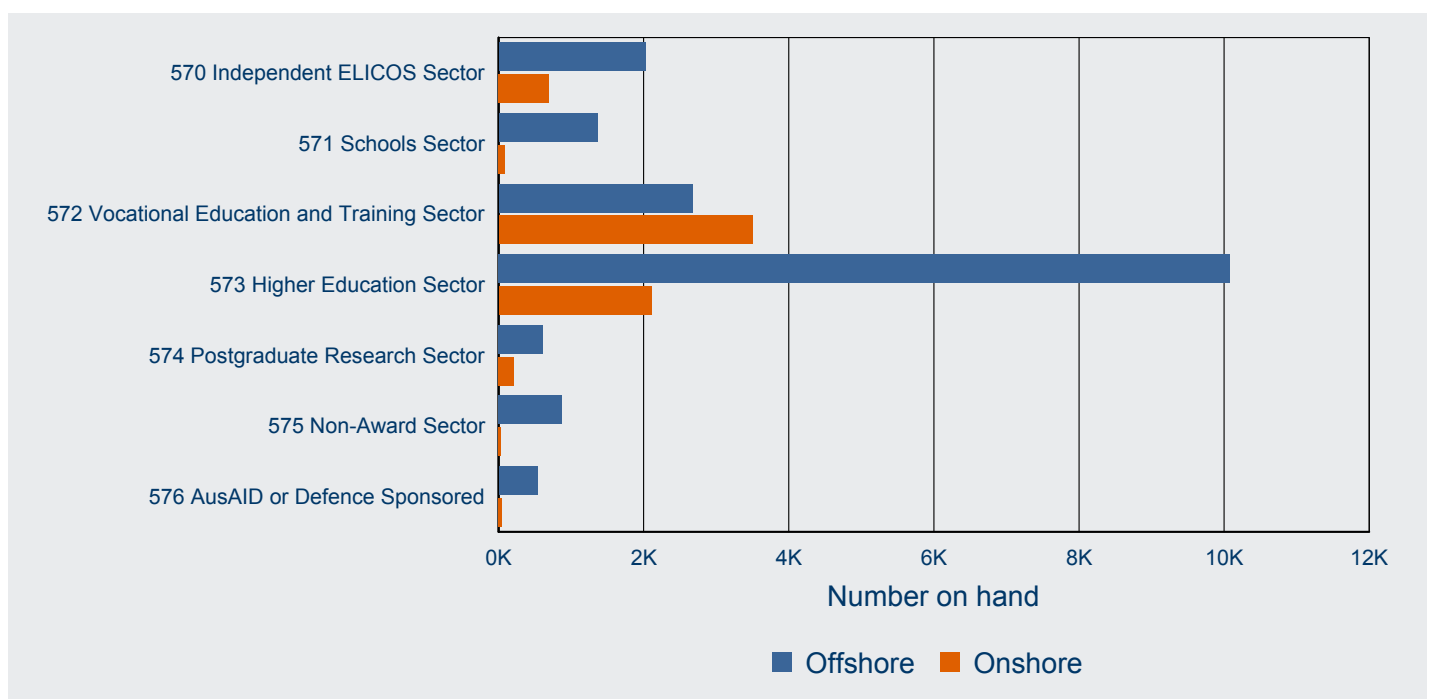5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2013 by client location and visa subclass

5 On hand

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

Visa Subclass	On hand at 31/12/12	On hand at 31/03/13	On hand at 30/06/13	On hand at 30/09/13	On hand at 31/12/13
Offshore					
India	920	695	1 991	1 678	3 474
China, Peoples Republic of	1 925	1 581	2 719	2 671	2 100
Nepal	387	388	1 154	880	1 420
Vietnam	765	561	938	1 041	1 191
Pakistan	681	801	1 288	1 452	1 058
Brazil	573	164	1 037	321	695
Philippines	576	425	818	632	581
Indonesia	720	601	734	636	564
Taiwan	530	527	573	522	543
Korea, South	547	367	428	332	470
Malaysia	386	130	264	94	399
Japan	285	243	258	118	357
Singapore	323	95	163	66	320
Colombia	456	141	289	285	313
Thailand	299	316	437	215	299
Other countries	3 587	2 023	3 274	2 537	4 396
Sub-total Offshore	**12 960**	**9 058**	**16 365**	**13 480**	**18 180**
Onshore					
India	1 592	2 527	1 766	1 812	1 209
China, Peoples Republic of	697	3 028	1 550	1 863	730
Korea, South	466	844	1 023	631	575
Colombia	212	286	374	227	315
Pakistan	279	606	393	493	265
Nepal	369	585	353	611	255
Brazil	210	252	542	251	240
Malaysia	200	485	324	320	227
Thailand	149	310	512	287	218
Vietnam	170	627	261	360	193
Japan	130	197	311	207	180
Indonesia	115	323	294	275	176
HKSAR of the PRC	98	311	169	234	165
Philippines	101	230	198	221	158
Taiwan	92	176	255	230	149
Other countries	1 505	2 862	2 242	2 328	1 630
Sub-total Onshore	**6 385**	**13 649**	**10 567**	**10 350**	**6 685**
Total	**19 345**	**22 707**	**26 932**	**23 830**	**24 865**

5 On hand

5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2013 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries
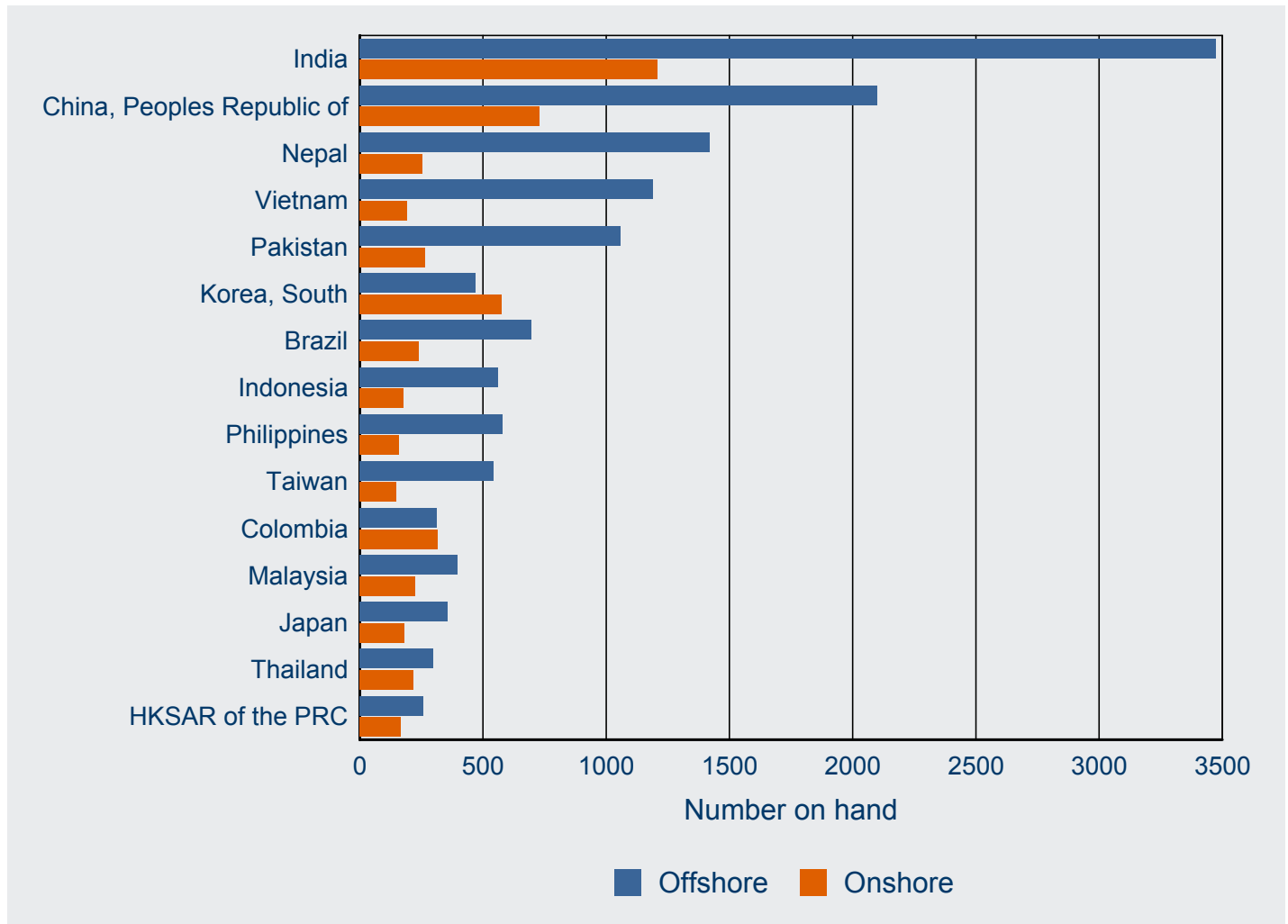
6 Visa holders in Australia

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by month - comparison with previous three financial years
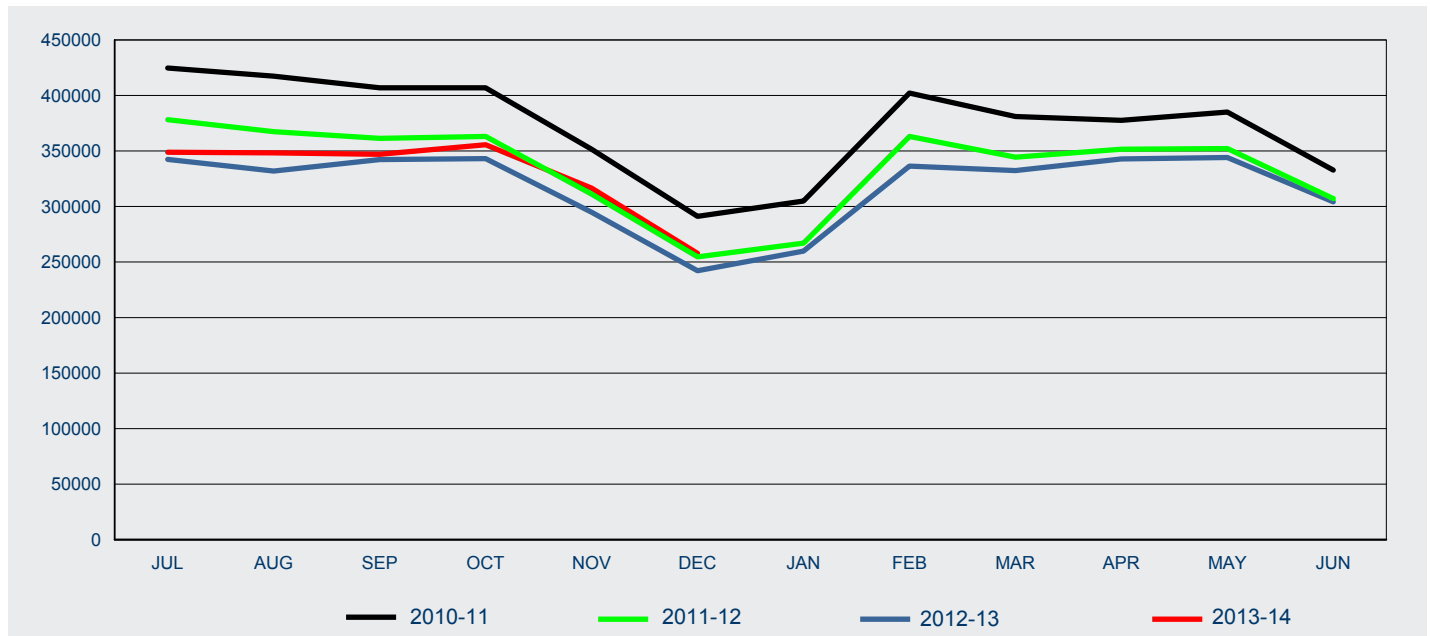
FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2010-11	424 758	417 346	406 906	406 935	351 555	291 204	304 876	402 106	381 080	377 561	385 021	332 709
2011-12	378 118	367 386	361 368	363 108	311 136	254 686	267 056	363 117	344 468	351 654	352 171	307 050
2012-13	342 353	331 873	342 258	343 160	294 864	242 195	259 844	336 329	332 359	342 877	344 135	304 251
2013-14	348 900	348 244	346 965	355 618	316 584	257 783						

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 - comparison with previous three financial years

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2010-11	368 364	362 895	353 527	354 443	301 351	243 488	255 678	348 793	332 621	328 937	335 727	284 034
2011-12	330 180	321 360	316 296	318 461	268 113	214 338	225 444	315 408	299 882	305 742	305 559	260 757
2012-13	295 898	287 306	297 028	298 753	251 920	201 921	218 162	291 060	289 501	298 855	299 450	260 244
2013-14	303 464	303 775	302 822	311 233	272 836	217 113						
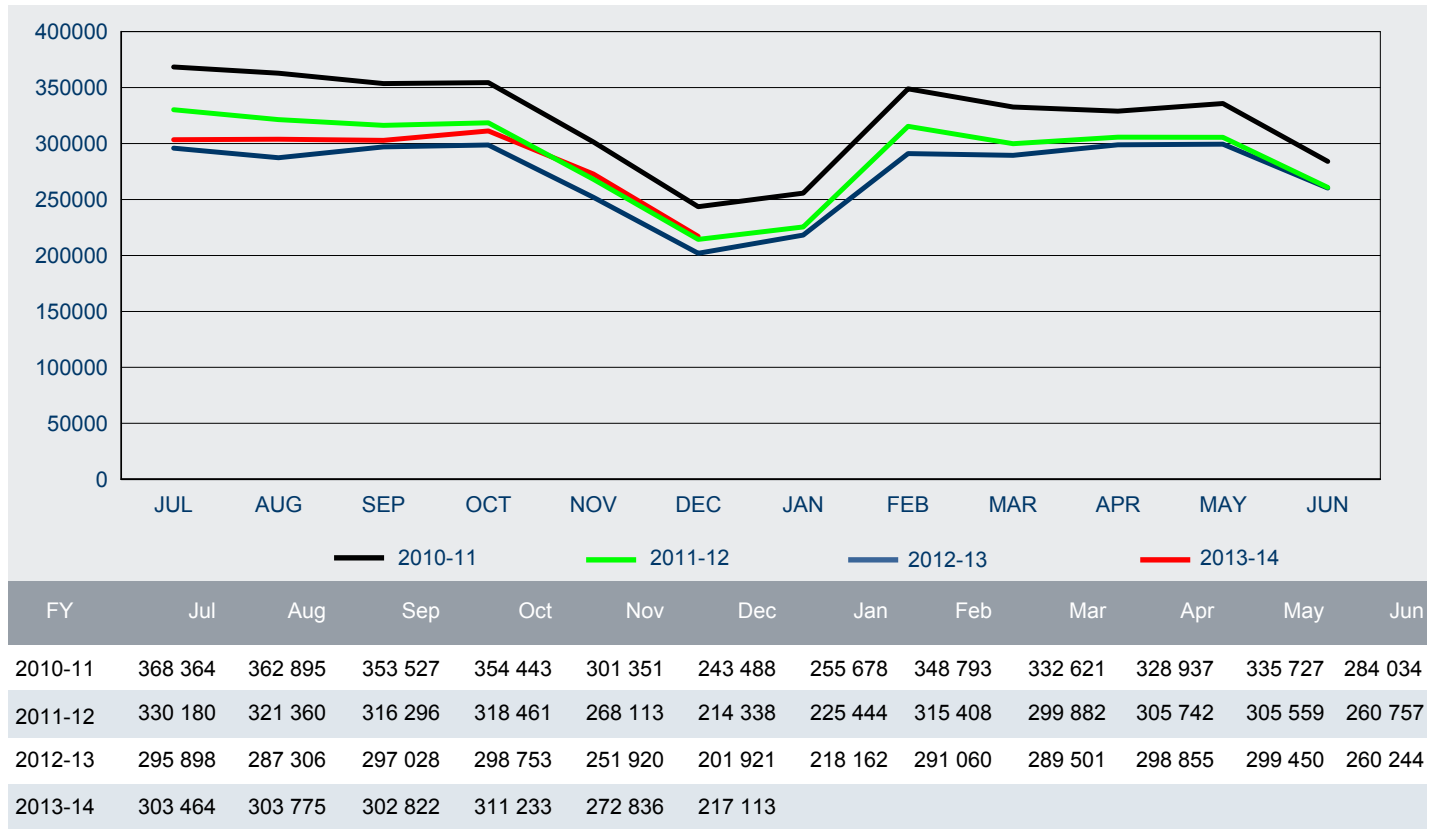
6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 - comparison with previous three financial years

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2010-11	56 394	54 451	53 379	52 492	50 204	47 716	49 198	53 313	48 459	48 624	49 294	48 675
2011-12	47 938	46 026	45 072	44 647	43 023	40 348	41 612	47 709	44 586	45 912	46 612	46 293
2012-13	46 455	44 567	45 230	44 407	42 944	40 274	41 682	45 269	42 858	44 022	44 685	44 007
2013-14	45 436	44 469	44 143	44 385	43 748	40 670						
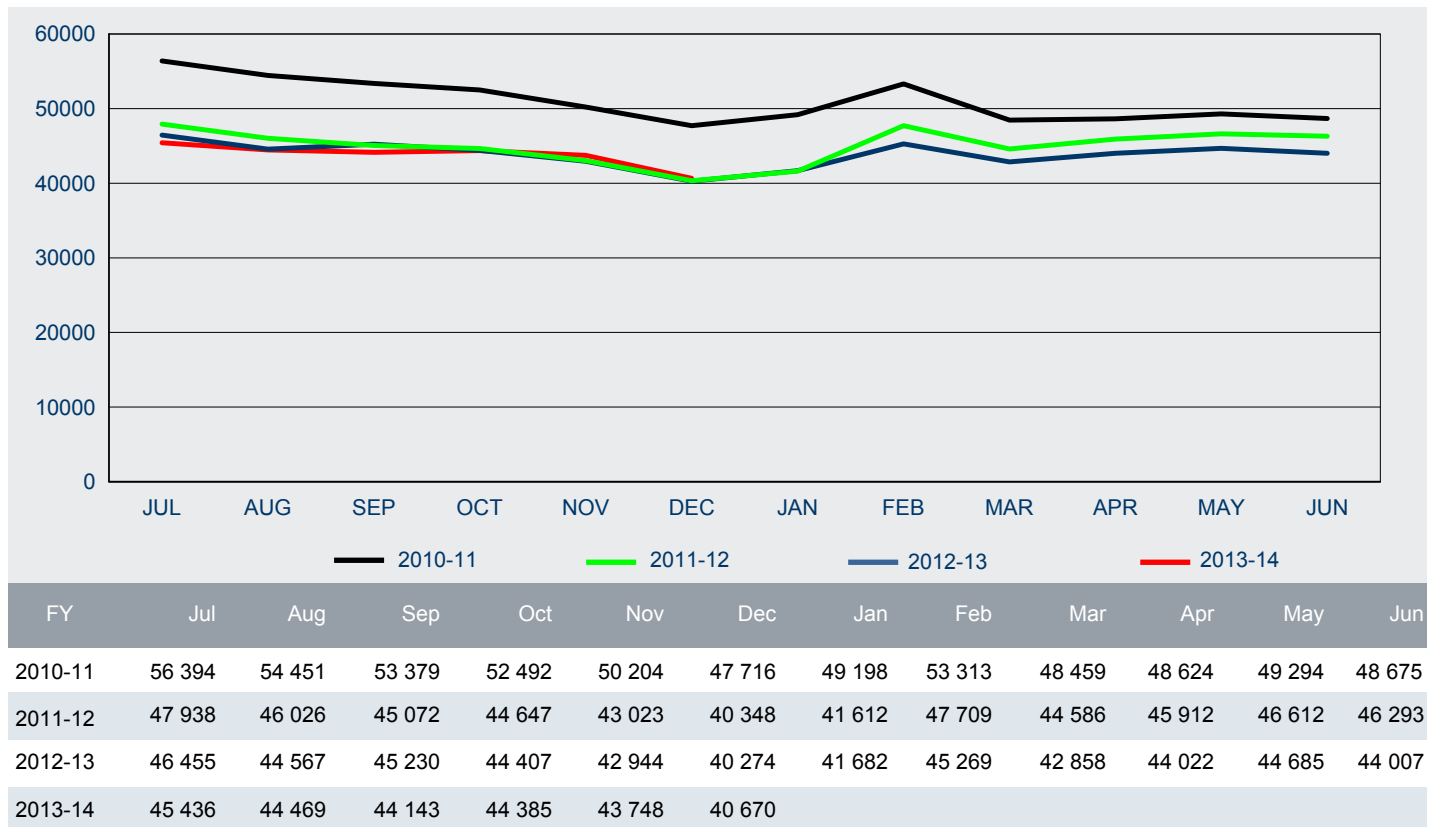
6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2013 by visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year
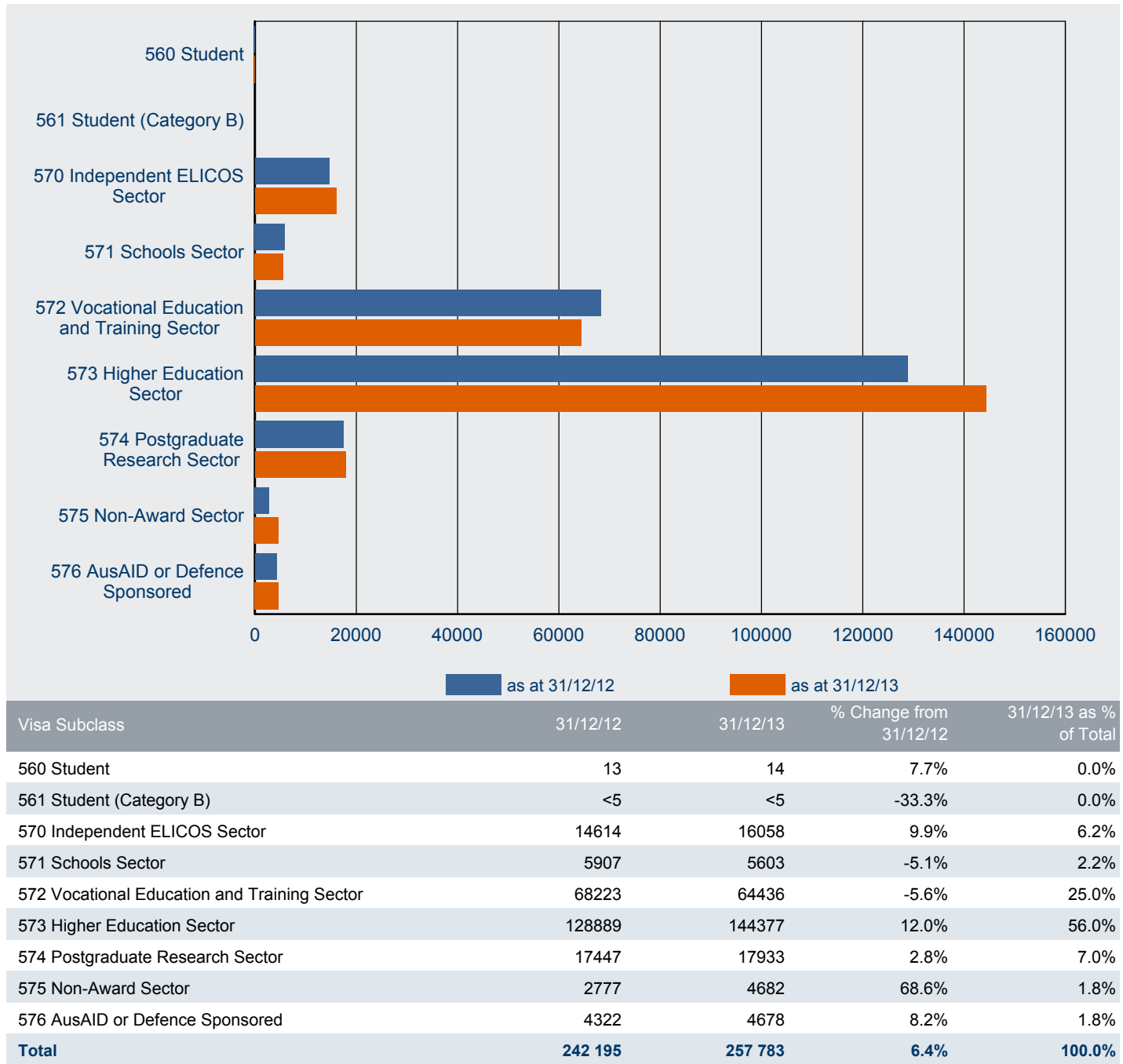
Legend: ■ as at 31/12/12　■ as at 31/12/13

Visa Subclass	31/12/12	31/12/13	% Change from 31/12/12	31/12/13 as % of Total
560 Student	13	14	7.7%	0.0%
561 Student (Category B)	<5	<5	-33.3%	0.0%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	14614	16058	9.9%	6.2%
571 Schools Sector	5907	5603	-5.1%	2.2%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	68223	64436	-5.6%	25.0%
573 Higher Education Sector	128889	144377	12.0%	56.0%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	17447	17933	2.8%	7.0%
575 Non-Award Sector	2777	4682	68.6%	1.8%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	4322	4678	8.2%	1.8%
Total	**242 195**	**257 783**	**6.4%**	**100.0%**

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

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

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6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year
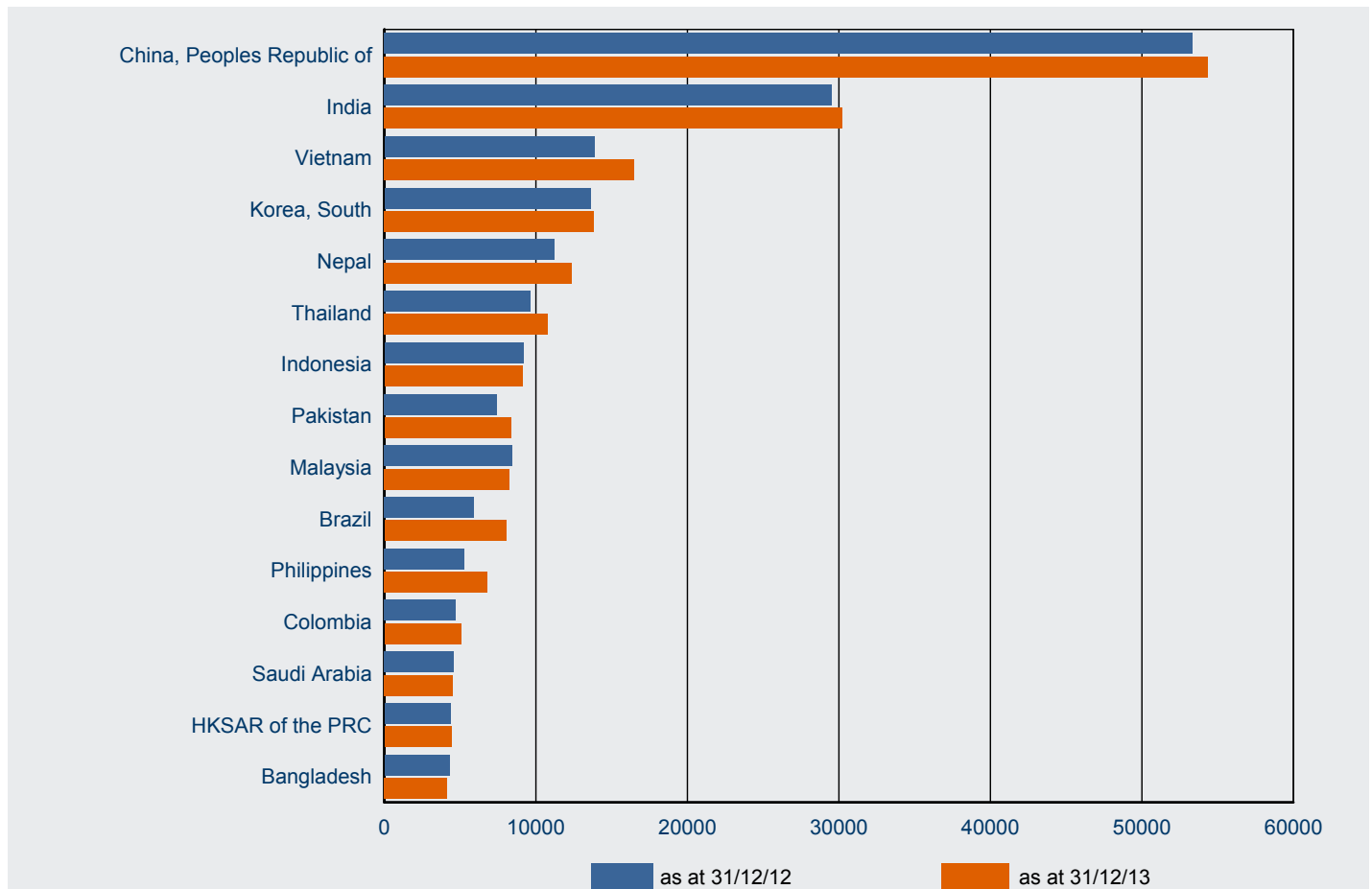
Citizenship Country	31/12/12	31/12/13	% Change from 31/12/12	31/12/13 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	53361	54370	1.9%	21.1%
India	29536	30232	2.4%	11.7%
Vietnam	13867	16506	19.0%	6.4%
Korea, South	13610	13822	1.6%	5.4%
Nepal	11239	12381	10.2%	4.8%
Thailand	9662	10786	11.6%	4.2%
Indonesia	9183	9118	-0.7%	3.5%
Pakistan	7453	8359	12.2%	3.2%
Malaysia	8457	8273	-2.2%	3.2%
Brazil	5927	8033	35.5%	3.1%
Philippines	5263	6799	29.2%	2.6%
Colombia	4701	5057	7.6%	2.0%
Saudi Arabia	4587	4521	-1.4%	1.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	4349	4420	1.6%	1.7%
Bangladesh	4298	4162	-3.2%	1.6%
Other Countries	56702	60944	7.5%	23.6%
Total	**242 195**	**257 783**	**6.4%**	**100.0%**

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6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2013 by visa subclass and applicant type
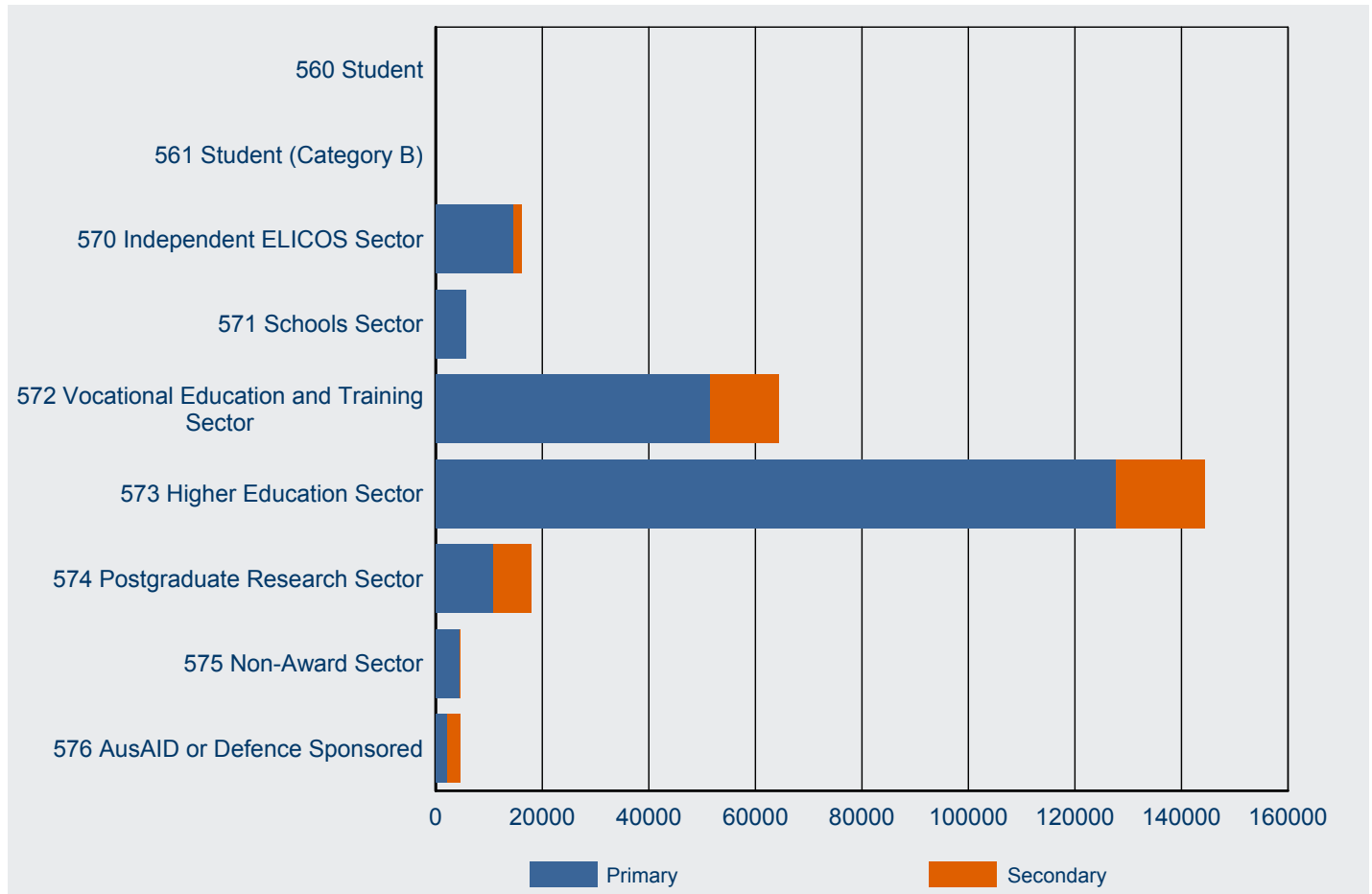
| Visa Subclass	As at 31/12/12				As at 31/12/13			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary
560 Student	10	<5	13	76.9%	11	<5	14	78.6%
561 Student (Category B)	<5	0	<5	100.0%	<5	0	<5	100.0%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	13276	1338	14614	90.8%	14587	1471	16058	90.8%
571 Schools Sector	5899	8	5907	99.9%	5597	6	5603	99.9%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	53734	14489	68223	78.8%	51541	12895	64436	80.0%
573 Higher Education Sector	113881	15008	128889	88.4%	127784	16593	144377	88.5%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	10295	7152	17447	59.0%	10795	7138	17933	60.2%
575 Non-Award Sector	2731	46	2777	98.3%	4602	80	4682	98.3%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	2092	2230	4322	48.4%	2194	2484	4678	46.9%
Total	**201 921**	**40 274**	**242 195**	**83.4%**	**217 113**	**40 670**	**257 783**	**84.2%**

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*.

7 Destinations

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7.01 Number of visas granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: 2012-13 to 31/12/12 (blue), 2013-14 to 31/12/13 (orange)
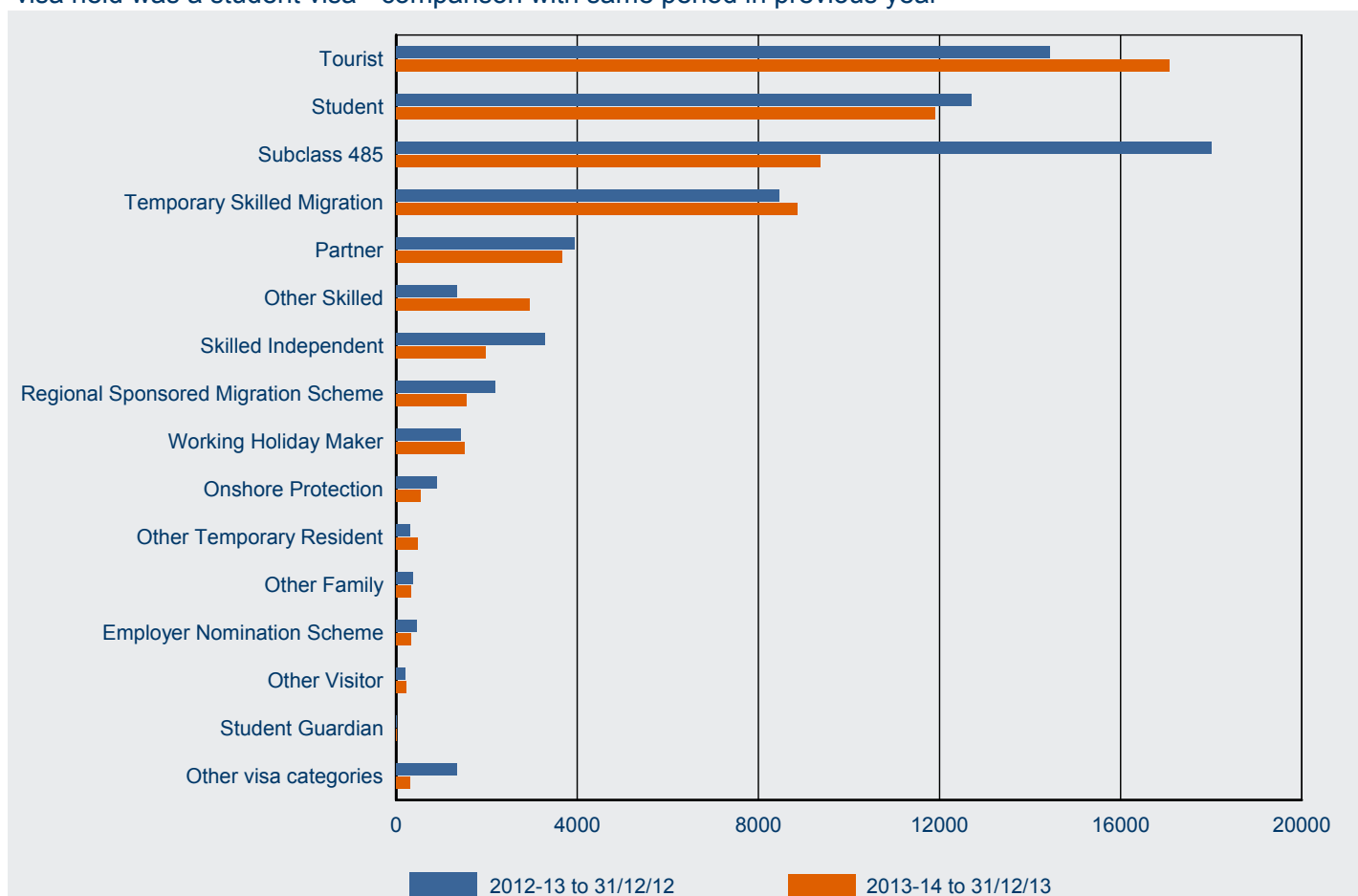
Visa Category	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Tourist	14 442	17 066	18.2%	27.9%
Student	12 699	11 909	-6.2%	19.5%
Subclass 485	18 012	9 362	-48.0%	15.3%
Temporary Skilled Migration	8 457	8 853	4.7%	14.5%
Partner	3 941	3 671	-6.9%	6.0%
Other Skilled	1 335	2 951	121.0%	4.8%
Skilled Independent	3 289	1 967	-40.2%	3.2%
Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	2 193	1 558	-29.0%	2.6%
Working Holiday Maker	1 420	1 513	6.5%	2.5%
Onshore Protection	890	535	-39.9%	0.9%
Other Temporary Resident	311	481	54.7%	0.8%
Other Family	362	339	-6.4%	0.6%
Employer Nomination Scheme	448	321	-28.3%	0.5%
Other Visitor	197	233	18.3%	0.4%
Student Guardian	16	23	43.8%	0.0%
Other visa categories	1 350	307	-77.3%	0.5%
Total	**69 362**	**61 089**	**-11.9%**	**100.0%**

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7.02 Number of visas granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

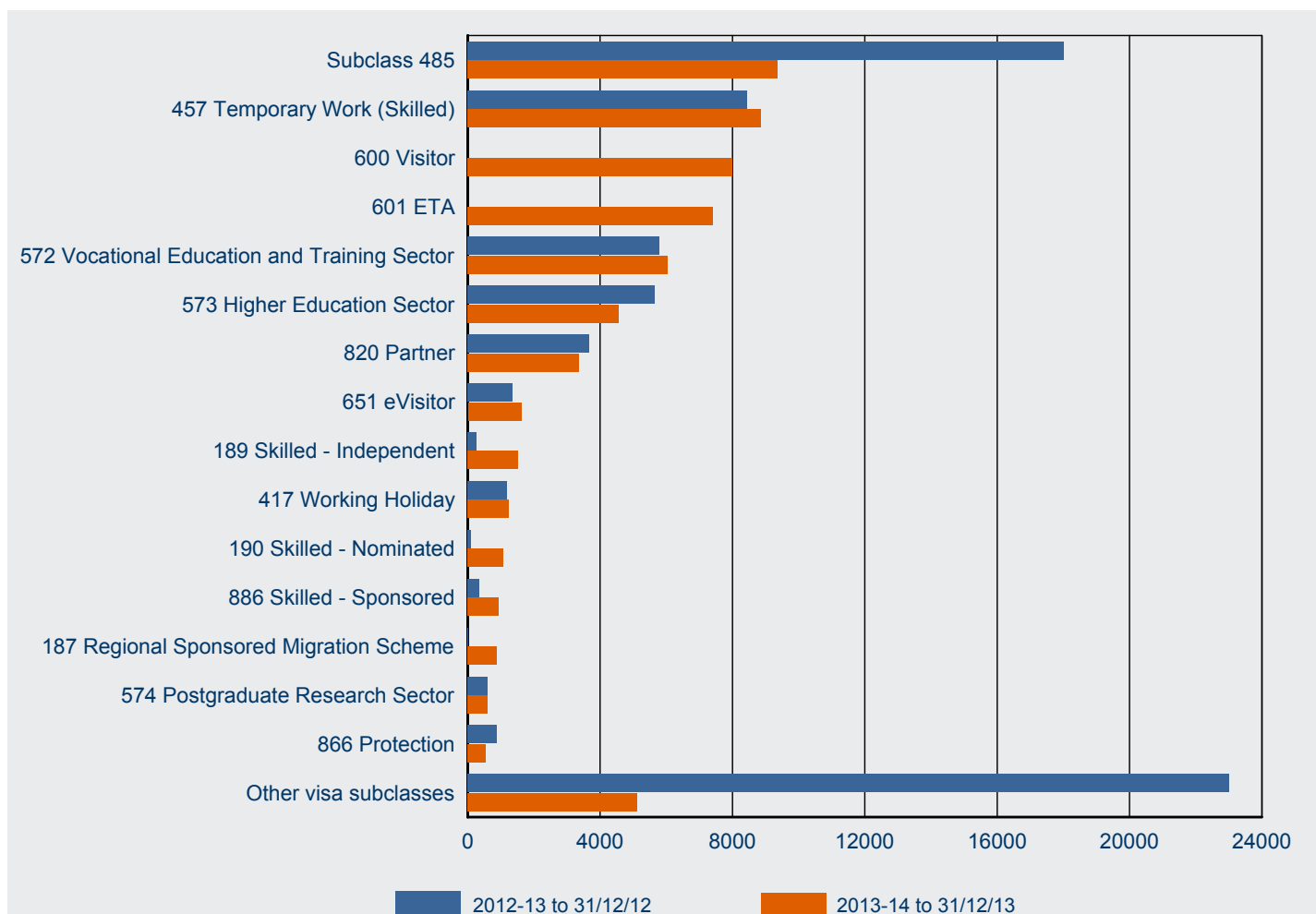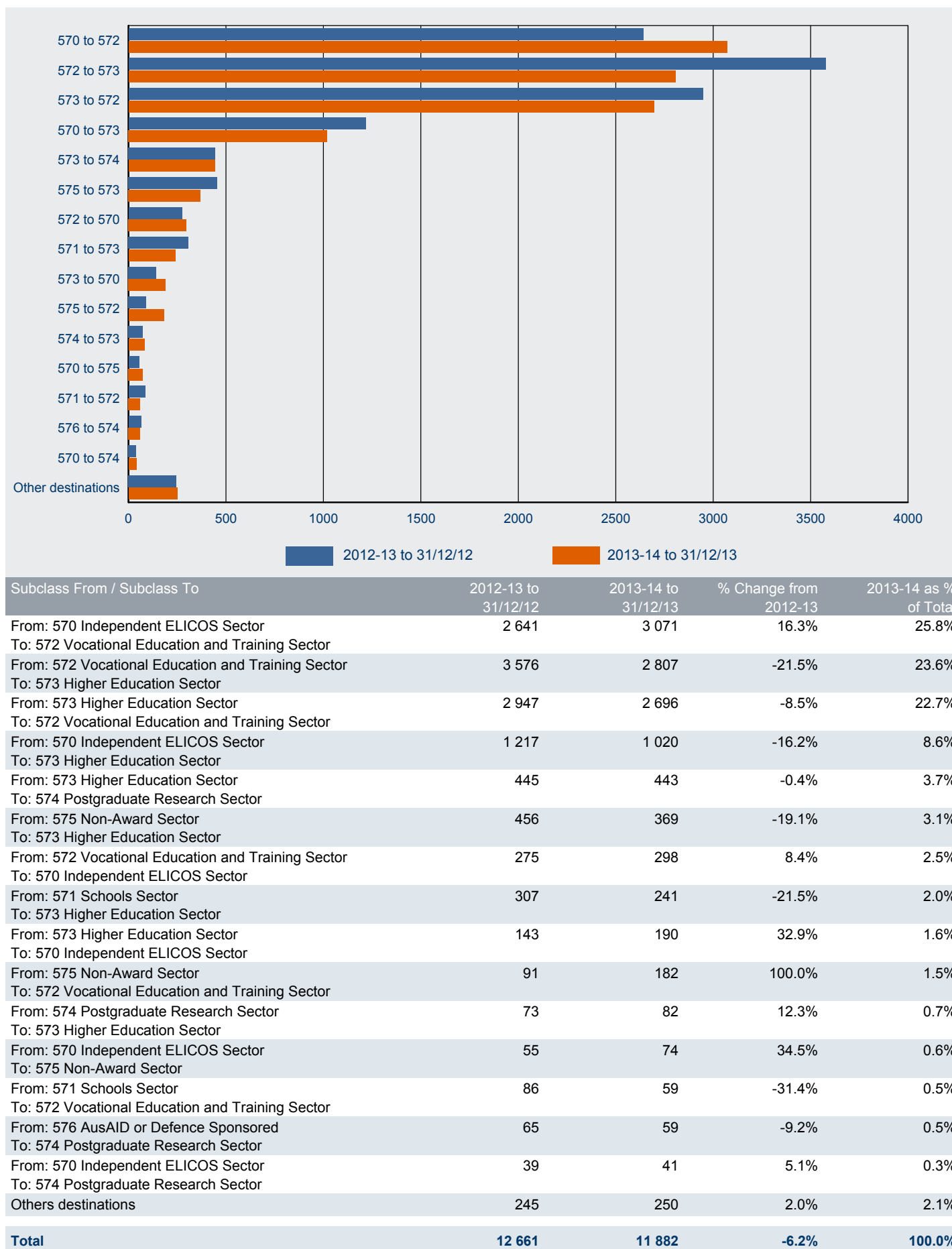| Visa Subclass	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Subclass 485	18 012	9 362	-48.0%	15.3%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	8 457	8 853	4.7%	14.5%
600 Visitor		7 991		13.1%
601 ETA		7 419		12.1%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	5 788	6 034	4.3%	9.9%
573 Higher Education Sector	5 649	4 548	-19.5%	7.4%
820 Partner	3 664	3 360	-8.3%	5.5%
651 eVisitor	1 365	1 622	18.8%	2.7%
189 Skilled - Independent	269	1 526	467.3%	2.5%
417 Working Holiday	1 200	1 241	3.4%	2.0%
190 Skilled - Nominated	103	1 067	935.9%	1.7%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	356	946	165.7%	1.5%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	18	870	4733.3%	1.4%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	591	588	-0.5%	1.0%
866 Protection	890	535	-39.9%	0.9%
Other visa subclasses	23 000	5 127	-77.7%	8.4%
Total	**69 362**	**61 089**	**-11.9%**	**100.0%**

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7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 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	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	2 641	3 071	16.3%	25.8%
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	3 576	2 807	-21.5%	23.6%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	2 947	2 696	-8.5%	22.7%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	1 217	1 020	-16.2%	8.6%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	445	443	-0.4%	3.7%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	456	369	-19.1%	3.1%
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	275	298	8.4%	2.5%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	307	241	-21.5%	2.0%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	143	190	32.9%	1.6%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	91	182	100.0%	1.5%
From: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	73	82	12.3%	0.7%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 575 Non-Award Sector	55	74	34.5%	0.6%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	86	59	-31.4%	0.5%
From: 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	65	59	-9.2%	0.5%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	39	41	5.1%	0.3%
Others destinations	245	250	2.0%	2.1%
Total	**12 661**	**11 882**	**-6.2%**	**100.0%**

8 Subclass 485 visa

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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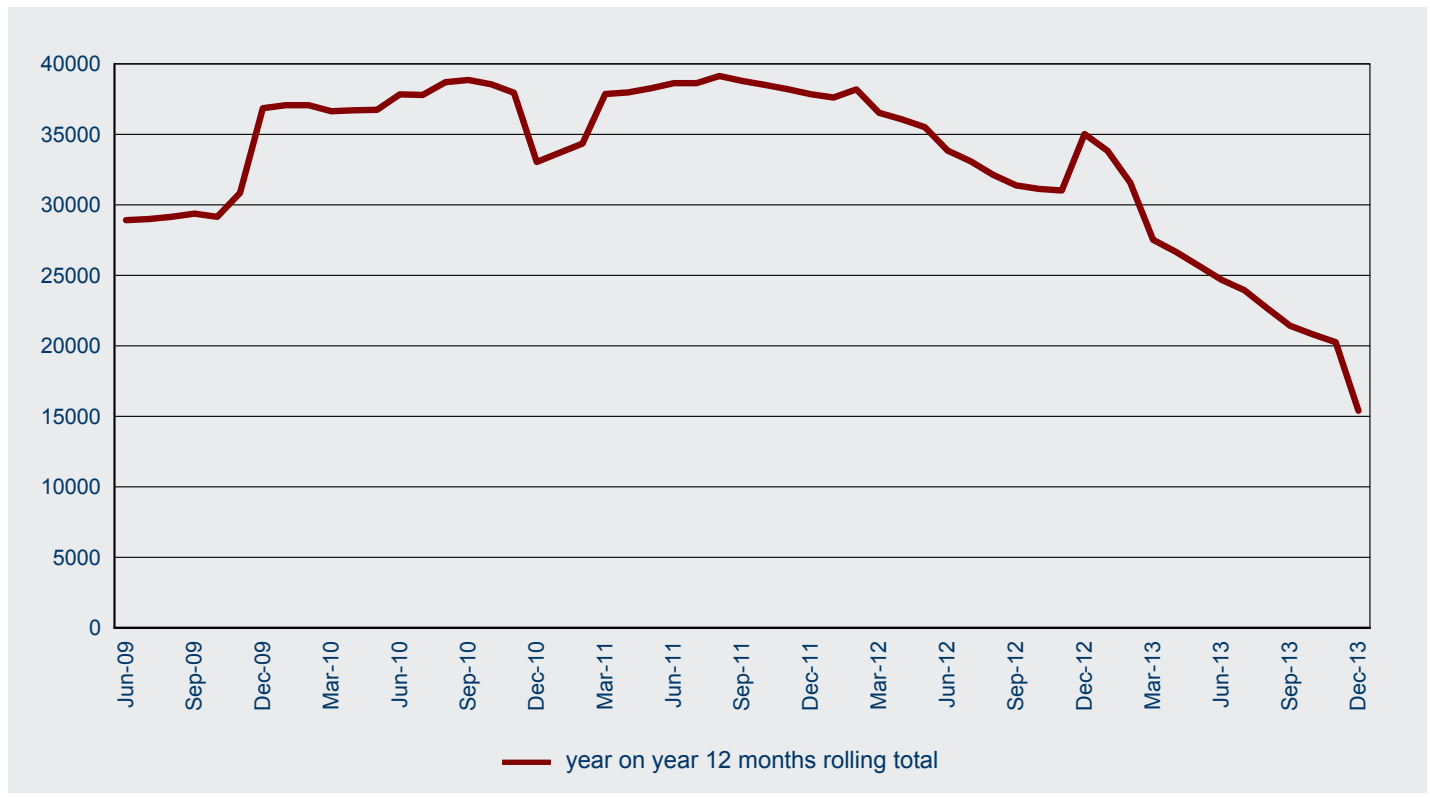
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years

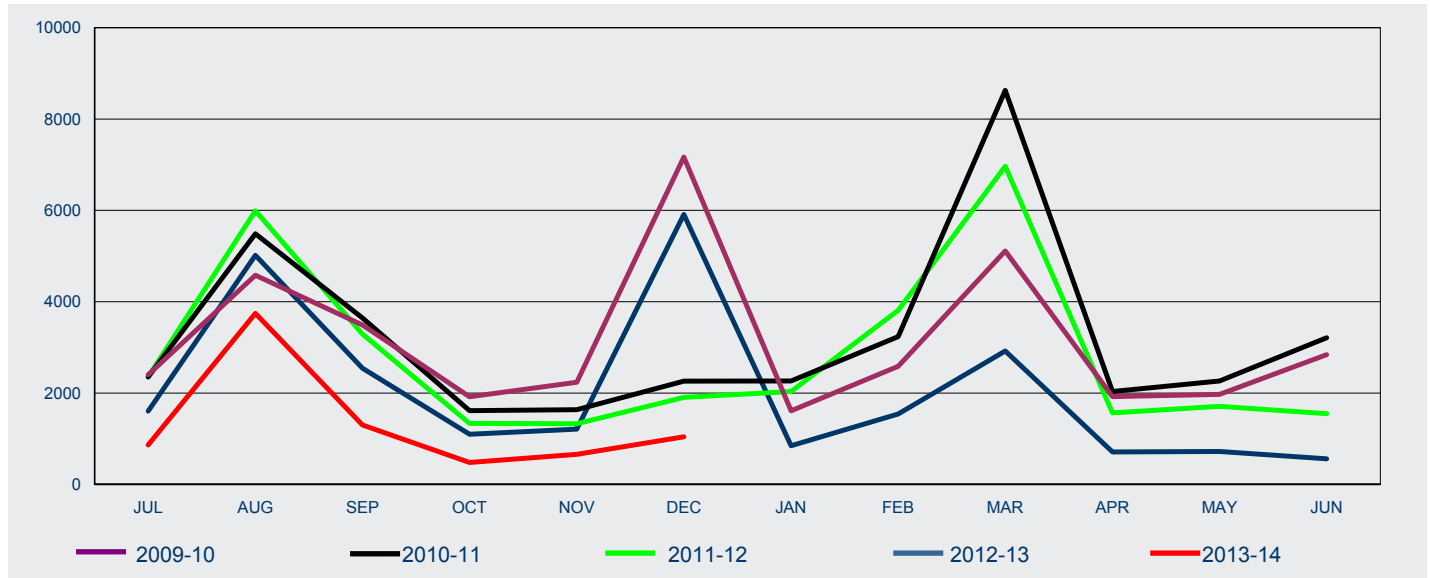| FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work													
2009-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2010-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2012-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	711	720	559	**2 135**
2013-14	856	3 734	1 296	474	626	939							**7 925**
Post-Study Work													
2009-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2010-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2012-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	**<5**
2013-14	7	11	5	6	33	103							**165**
Skilled Graduate													
2009-10	2 401	4 579	3,490	1 918	2 236	7 168	1 612	2 587	5 111	1 921	1 972	2 842	**37 837**
2010-11	2 351	5 488	3 644	1 614	1 636	2 261	2 266	3 236	8 626	2 034	2 264	3 210	**38 630**
2011-12	2 354	5 992	3 290	1 337	1 329	1 905	2 034	3 811	6 965	1 567	1 710	1 548	**33 842**
2012-13	1 606	5 017	2 544	1 097	1 211	5 911	848	1 540	2 777	0	0	0	**22 551**
2013-14	0	0	0										**0**
All													
2009-10	2 401	4 579	3 490	1 918	2 236	7 168	1 612	2 587	5 111	1 921	1 972	2 842	**37 837**
2010-11	2 351	5 488	3 644	1 614	1 636	2 261	2 266	3 236	8 626	2 034	2 264	3 210	**38 630**
2011-12	2 354	5 992	3 290	1 337	1 329	1 905	2 034	3 811	6 965	1 567	1 710	1 548	**33 842**
2012-13	1 606	5 017	2 544	1 097	1 211	5 911	848	1 540	2 922	712	720	559	**24 687**
2013-14	863	3 745	1 301	480	659	1 042							**8 090**

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: 2012-13 to 31/12/12 | 2013-14 to 31/12/13

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	4 594	2 591	-43.6%	32.0%
India	4 228	1 226	-71.0%	15.2%
Nepal	1 401	983	-29.8%	12.2%
Pakistan	574	373	-35.0%	4.6%
Malaysia	702	310	-55.8%	3.8%
Vietnam	533	300	-43.7%	3.7%
Philippines	314	226	-28.0%	2.8%
Sri Lanka	679	226	-66.7%	2.8%
Indonesia	627	218	-65.2%	2.7%
Bangladesh	386	200	-48.2%	2.5%
Korea, South	439	166	-62.2%	2.1%
HKSAR of the PRC	324	108	-66.7%	1.3%
Mauritius	227	90	-60.4%	1.1%
Singapore	220	86	-60.9%	1.1%
Iran	156	84	-46.2%	1.0%
Other countries	1 982	903	-54.4%	11.2%
Total	**17 386**	**8 090**	**-53.5%**	**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

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 31 December 2013 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years

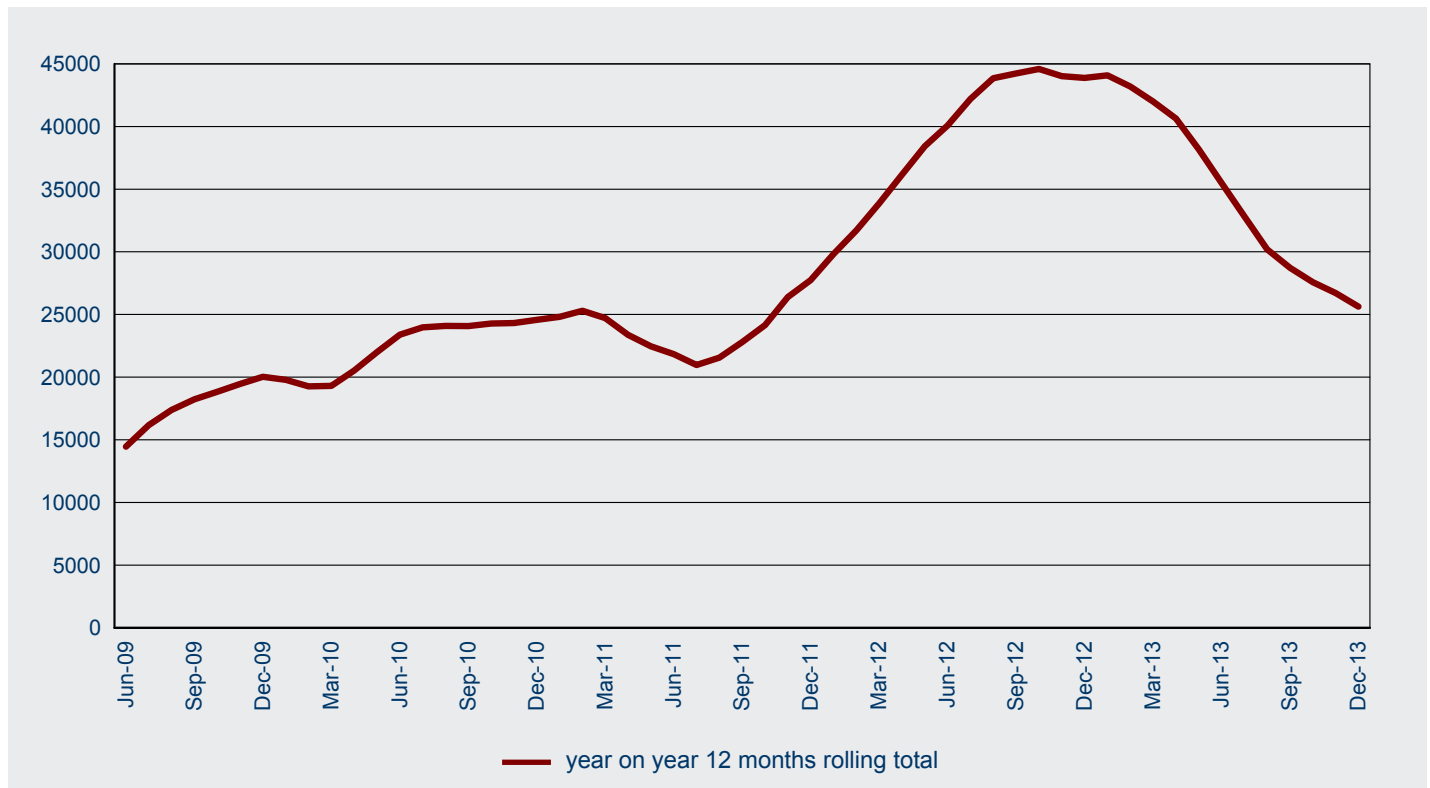| FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work													
2009-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2010-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2012-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	34	74	**110**
2013-14	41	198	567	892	1 767	1 609							**5 074**
Post-Study Work													
2009-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2010-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2012-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2013-14	0	0	<5	8	7	13							**32**
Skilled Graduate													
2009-10	1 767	1 524	1,430	1 412	1 605	1 601	1 145	1 266	2 267	2 795	3 364	3 214	**23 390**
2010-11	2 345	1 642	1 422	1 616	1 643	1 856	1 384	1 751	1 685	1 451	2 451	2 592	**21 838**
2011-12	1 484	2 219	2 675	2 965	3 877	3 202	3 475	3 629	3 843	3 746	4 722	4 251	**40 088**
2012-13	3 589	3 877	3 054	3 323	3 307	3 063	3 677	2 738	2 642	2 389	2 228	1 498	**35 385**
2013-14	884	1 040	1 017	1 273	668	361							**5 243**
All													
2009-10	1 767	1 524	1 430	1 412	1 605	1 601	1 145	1 266	2 267	2 795	3 364	3 214	**23 390**
2010-11	2 345	1 642	1 422	1 616	1 643	1 856	1 384	1 751	1 685	1 451	2 451	2 592	**21 838**
2011-12	1 484	2 219	2 675	2 965	3 877	3 202	3 475	3 629	3 843	3 746	4 722	4 251	**40 088**
2012-13	3 589	3 877	3 054	3 323	3 307	3 063	3 677	2 738	2 643	2 390	2 262	1 572	**35 495**
2013-14	925	1 238	1 588	2 173	2 442	1 983							**10 349**

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year
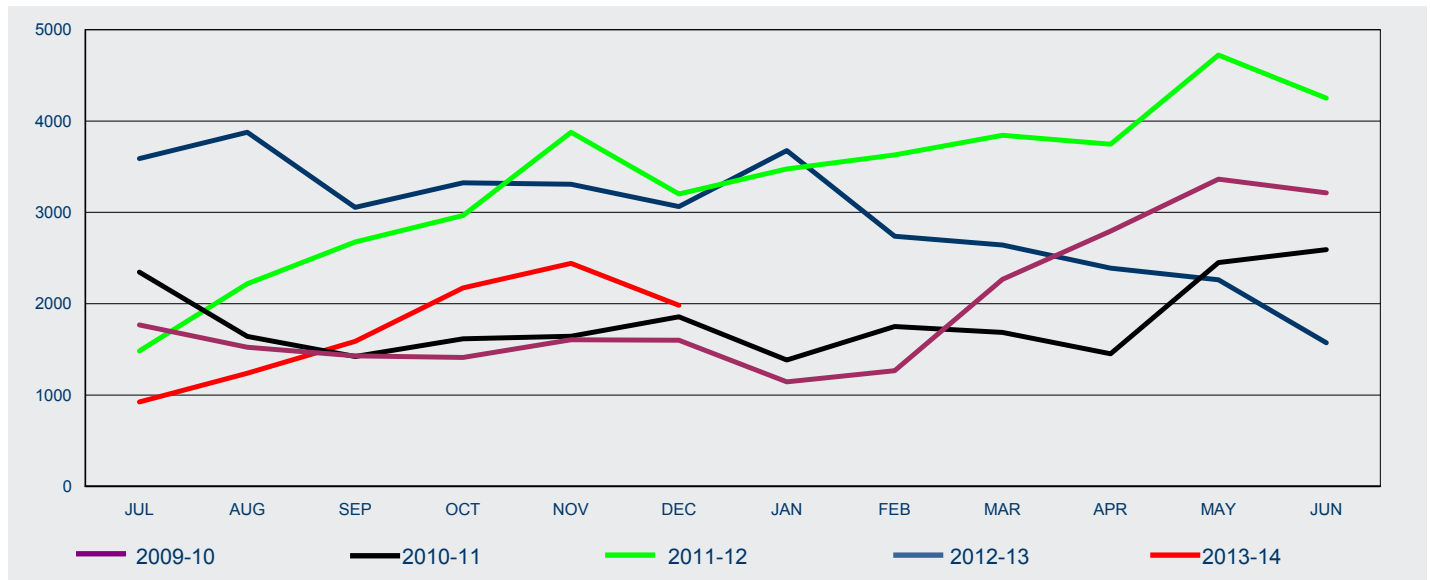

Legend: ■ 2012-13 to 31/12/12   ■ 2013-14 to 31/12/13

| Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 31/12/12	2013-14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	3 946	3 086	-21.8%	29.8%
India	6 820	1 860	-72.7%	18.0%
Nepal	1 294	975	-24.7%	9.4%
Malaysia	878	488	-44.4%	4.7%
Vietnam	548	352	-35.8%	3.4%
Pakistan	537	333	-38.0%	3.2%
Philippines	372	318	-14.5%	3.1%
Indonesia	616	316	-48.7%	3.1%
Korea, South	591	307	-48.1%	3.0%
Sri Lanka	716	289	-59.6%	2.8%
Bangladesh	417	241	-42.2%	2.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	239	162	-32.2%	1.6%
Mauritius	343	115	-66.5%	1.1%
Colombia	213	108	-49.3%	1.0%
Singapore	223	97	-56.5%	0.9%
Other countries	2 460	1 302	-47.1%	12.6%
Total	**20 213**	**10 349**	**-48.8%**	**100.0%**

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2013 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Stream	On hand at 31/12/12	On hand at 31/03/13	On hand at 30/06/13	On hand at 30/09/13	On hand at 31/12/13
Graduate Work	0	106	1 265	5 328	3 048
Post-Study Work	0	0	0	13	108
Skilled Graduate	16 373	11 318	5 487	2 698	304
Total	**16 373**	**11 424**	**6 752**	**8 039**	**3 460**

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2013 by visa stream
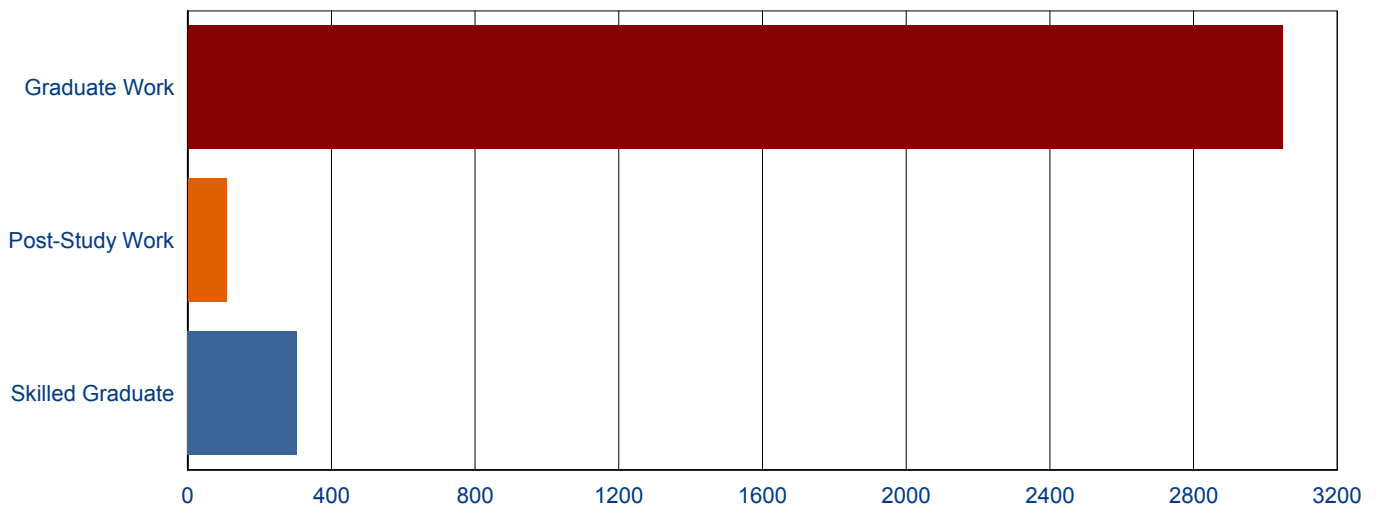
8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2013-14 to
31 December 2013 by month - comparison with previous three financial years
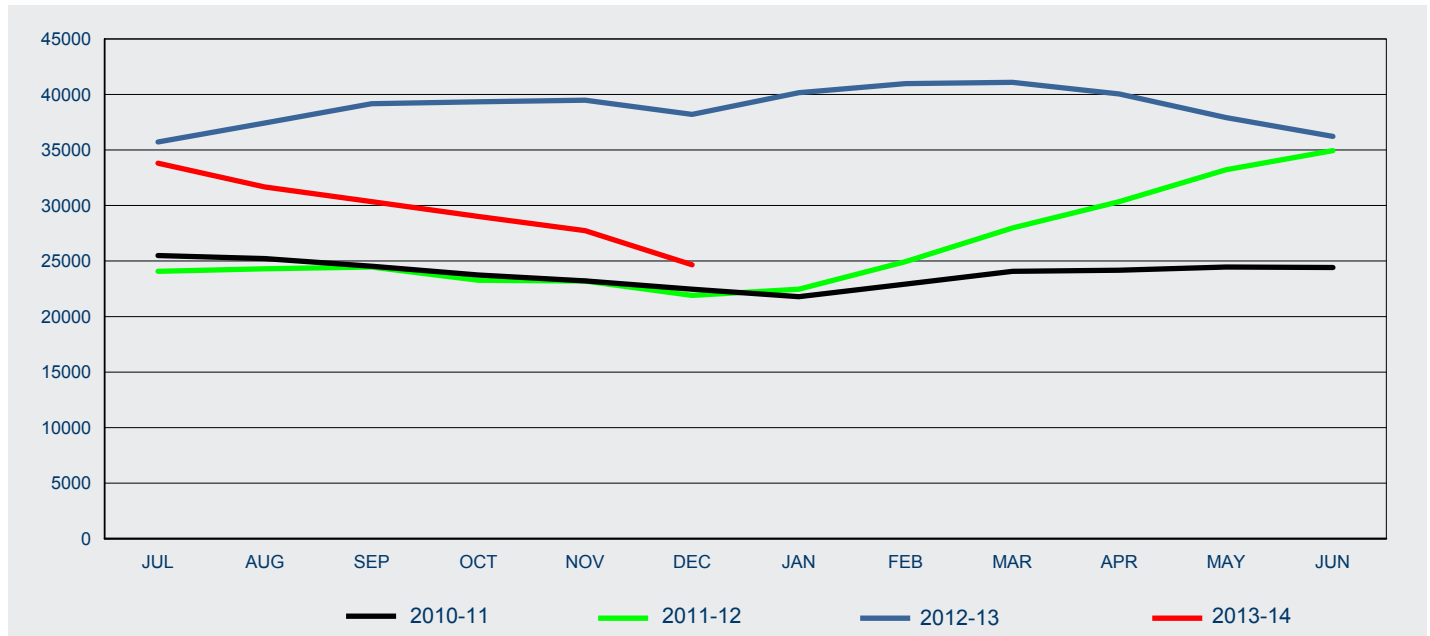
FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2010-11	25 497	25 229	24 537	23 750	23 220	22 462	21 798	22 921	24 068	24 176	24 460	24 423
2011-12	24 081	24 299	24 460	23 274	23 205	21 911	22 465	24 950	27 977	30 353	33 215	34 939
2012-13	35 724	37 433	39 166	39 342	39 486	38 208	40 149	40 970	41 088	40 048	37 915	36 224
2013-14	33 811	31 677	30 349	29 012	27 742	24 663						

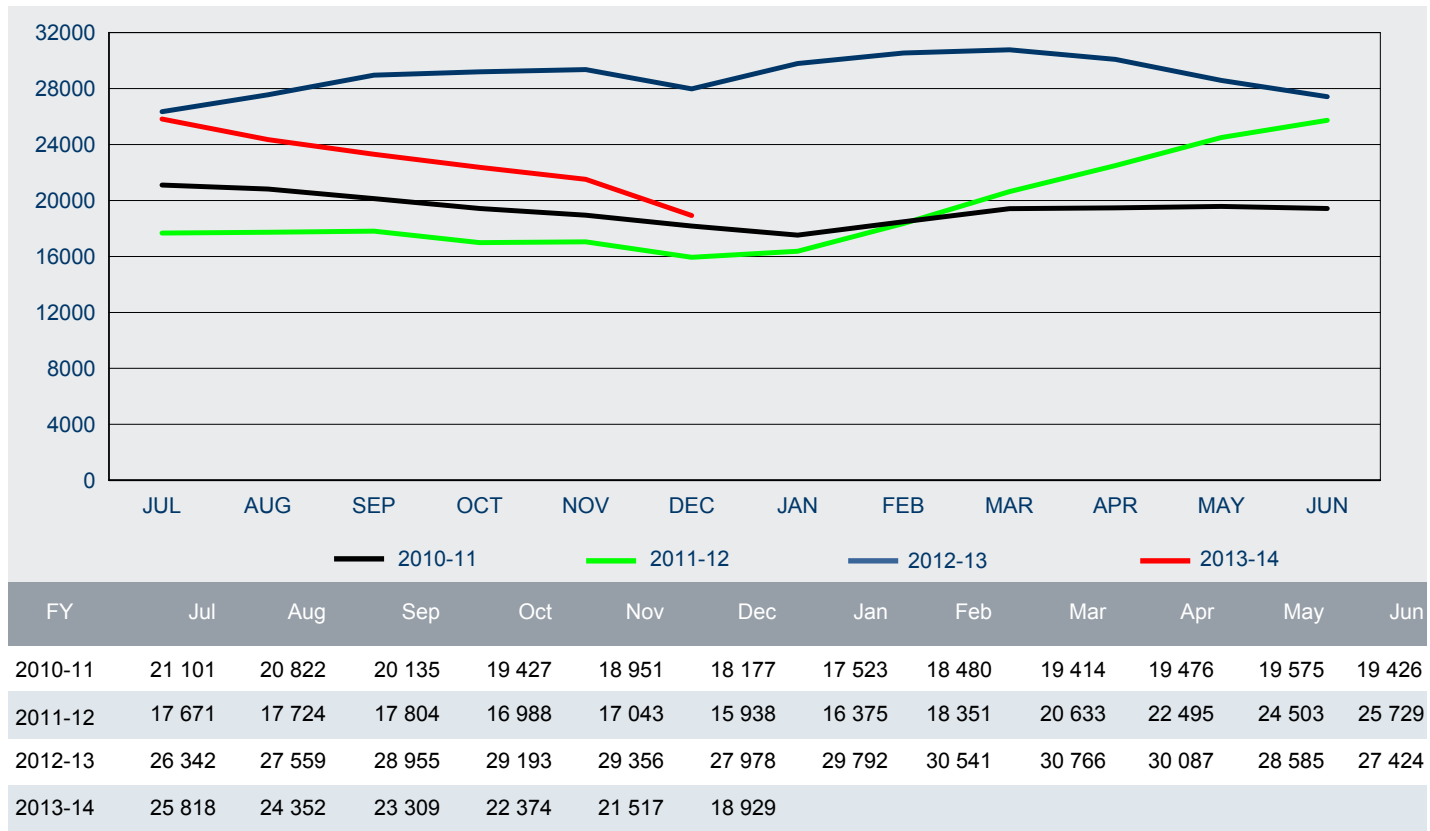# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

8.10 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 - comparison with previous three financial years

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2010-11	21 101	20 822	20 135	19 427	18 951	18 177	17 523	18 480	19 414	19 476	19 575	19 426
2011-12	17 671	17 724	17 804	16 988	17 043	15 938	16 375	18 351	20 633	22 495	24 503	25 729
2012-13	26 342	27 559	28 955	29 193	29 356	27 978	29 792	30 541	30 766	30 087	28 585	27 424
2013-14	25 818	24 352	23 309	22 374	21 517	18 929						

8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 - comparison with previous three financial years

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2010-11	4 396	4 407	4 402	4 323	4 269	4 285	4 275	4 441	4 654	4 700	4 885	4 997
2011-12	6 410	6 575	6 656	6 286	6 162	5 973	6 090	6 599	7 344	7 858	8 712	9 210
2012-13	9 382	9 874	10 211	10 149	10 130	10 230	10 357	10 429	10 322	9 961	9 330	8 800
2013-14	7 993	7 325	7 040	6 638	6 225	5 734						