Australian Government

**Department of Immigration
and Border Protection**

# Student visa programme quarterly report

## Quarter ending at 31 March 2014

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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 2-3 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 3 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

March 2014:

From 22 March 2014, Schedule 2 of the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations) was amended to repeal the visa criterion relating to 'substantial compliance'.  This criterion was removed to provide decision makers with the discretion to take into account exceptional circumstances that may have led to a Student visa holder unintentionally breaching a condition of their Student visa.

Further information can be found at: www.immi.gov.au/About/Pages/legal/nolcs/20140322-10.aspx


On 22 March 2014 the government simplified the Assessment Level (AL) Framework by removing AL4 and AL5. As a result the AL Framework now comprises three assessment levels (AL1 to AL3) with former AL4 countries/sectors reduced to AL3. The financial requirement for AL3 student visa applicants was also reduced from 18 months to 12 months. However, as a result of this change, funds for AL3 applicants are required to be provided by the visa applicant or their close relative.

Further information can be found at:   www.immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-assessment-simplified.htm


Also on 22 March 2014, streamlined visa processing arrangements, similar to those currently in place for universities, were introduced for prospective students of low immigration risk education providers who offer bachelor, masters or doctoral degree level courses.

Further information can be found at:   www.immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-non-university.htm

# Executive Summary

**Key Points:**

- In the March 2014 quarter, student visa lodgements increased by 9.8 per cent compared with the same quarter in the previous year. This was driven by offshore lodgements which increased by 23.7 per cent in the same period.

- Total student visa grants increased by 11.1 per cent in the March 2014 quarter. Offshore grants increased by 27.0 per cent, making this quarter the highest for offshore grants in the past five years.

- The grant rate for student visa applications for the March 2014 quarter remains high at 94.2 per cent.

- On 31 March 2014, there were 366 914 student visa holders in Australia.

## 1  Applications lodged

In the March 2014 quarter, there were 93 396 student visa application lodgements, which was an increase of 9.8 per cent when compared with the same period of the previous year (85 084). Student visa lodgements generally peak in March each year due to higher onshore lodgements prior to the commencement of the academic year.

Offshore student visa applications continue to increase with 49 128 lodgements in the March 2014 quarter - an increase of 23.7 per cent compared with the March 2013 quarter. This growth was mainly driven by applications for Higher Education visas.

Onshore lodgements decreased to 44 268 (2.4 per cent) in the March 2014 quarter, compared with 45 353 in the same quarter in the previous year. The decrease is attributed to lower lodgements for all subclasses onshore with the exception of VET, which increased 1.4 per cent.

In 2013-14 programme year to 31 March 2014, there were 238 912 student visa lodgements of which 45.9 per cent were nationals from China, India, Vietnam, Nepal and South Korea. This compares with 215 862 lodgements during the same period in 2012-13.

For offshore visa applications, China remains the top source country in the 2013-14 programme year to 31 March 2014 (25 472 lodgements). In this period, offshore visa applications increased for nationals from China (20.1 per cent), India (108.7 per cent), Vietnam (40.7 per cent) and Nepal (171 per cent) compared with the same period in 2012-13.

## 2  Visas granted

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

Total student visa grants (83 380) increased by 11.1 per cent in the March 2014 quarter compared with the same period in 2012-13.

This was led by an increase of 27 per cent in offshore grants (50 965) during the March 2014 quarter, which was the highest March quarter for offshore grants in the last five years. Onshore grants decreased during this period to 32 415, a decrease of 7.1 per cent compared to the same period in the previous year.

Of the total student visas granted in the 2013-14 programme year to 31 March 2014, 21 per cent were to Chinese nationals followed by 11.1 per cent to Indian nationals.

Offshore grants in the 2013-14 programme year to 31 March 2014 increased by 27.3 per cent (131 464 grants) compared with the same period in 2012-13 (103 234 grants). This was a result of an increase in offshore visa grants for nationals of China (25.4 per cent), India (121.3 per cent), Vietnam (35.9 per cent), Brazil (45.6 per cent), Nepal (175.3 per cent) and Thailand (55.9 per cent).

In 2013-14 until 31 March 2014, offshore grants for Higher Education visas increased by 38.3 per cent to 74 732 grants compared with the same period in 2012-13.

## 3  Grant rates

Total grant rates for student visas remained high in the March 2014 quarter (94.2 per cent) when compared with the same period in the previous year (94.4 percent). During this reporting period, offshore grant rates increased slightly to 92.5 per cent from 92.4 per cent. Onshore grant rates increased to 96.8 per cent from 96.7 per cent in the same comparison period.

Offshore visa grant rates for VET and Higher Education visas increased in this quarter to 76.8 and 93.6 per cent respectively compared with 76.5 and 93.5 per cent in the same quarter in 2013-14.

In the March 2014 quarter, there was a considerable increase in the offshore grant rate for Indian nationals (93.5 per cent) compared with the March 2013 quarter (87.1 per cent).

Offshore visa grant rates for Chinese nationals remained high at 95.3 per cent.

# Executive Summary - continued

## 4  Processing times

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

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

In the March 2014 quarter, 75 per cent of all applications granted were processed within 29 calendar days - the lowest processing time in the last four quarters.

In the March 2014 quarter, 75 per cent of offshore visa applications granted were processed within 27 calendar days.

March is typically a peak period for onshore student visa lodgements. During the March 2014 quarter, 75 per cent of onshore applications granted were processed within 31 calendar days, compared with 21 calendar days for the same period in the previous year.

## 5  Applications on hand

As at 31 March 2014, there was a total of 28 946 primary student visa applications on hand. Of these, 13 201 were offshore applications and 15 745 were onshore applications.

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

## 6  Visa holders In Australia

On 31 March 2014 there were 366 914 student visa holders in Australia. This compares with 332 359 student visa holders as at 31 March 2013 – an increase of 10.4 per cent.

More than half (60.8 per cent) of the student visa holders in Australia on 31 March 2014 held a higher education visa followed by a VET visa at 18.8 per cent.

As at 31 March 2014, almost one quarter (24.5 per cent) of the student visa holders were Chinese nationals. Indian nationals accounted for 10.0 per cent of student visa holders.

## 7  Destinations

In the 2013-14 program year to 31 March 2014, there were 93 512 visas granted to former student visa holders. Among this group, the Tourist visa was the most common visa option with 24 510 visas granted (26.2 per cent), while 20 848 (22.3 per cent) were granted a subsequent Student visa.

## 8  Subclass 485

There were 16 270 Subclass 485 visas lodged in the 2013-14 programme year to 31 March 2014. This is a decrease of 28.3 per cent when compared with the same period last year (22 696). Lodgements are expected to increase when a greater number of onshore students become eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

Of the total Subclass 485 visas lodged in this reporting period, China represents 32.6 per cent and India 14.1 per cent.

Grants also decreased by 45.4 per cent to 15 979 (from 29 271) in the same reporting period. The decrease in grants can be attributed to the lower lodgement rate.

China, India and Nepal (31.5 per cent, 17.2 per cent, and 10.4 respectively) were the top three source countries granted Subclass 485 visas.

On 31 March 2014 there were 25 106 Subclass 485 visa holders in Australia which was lower than 31 March 2013 when there were 41 088 visa holders.

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



Legend: year on year 12 months rolling total

## 1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



Legend: 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14
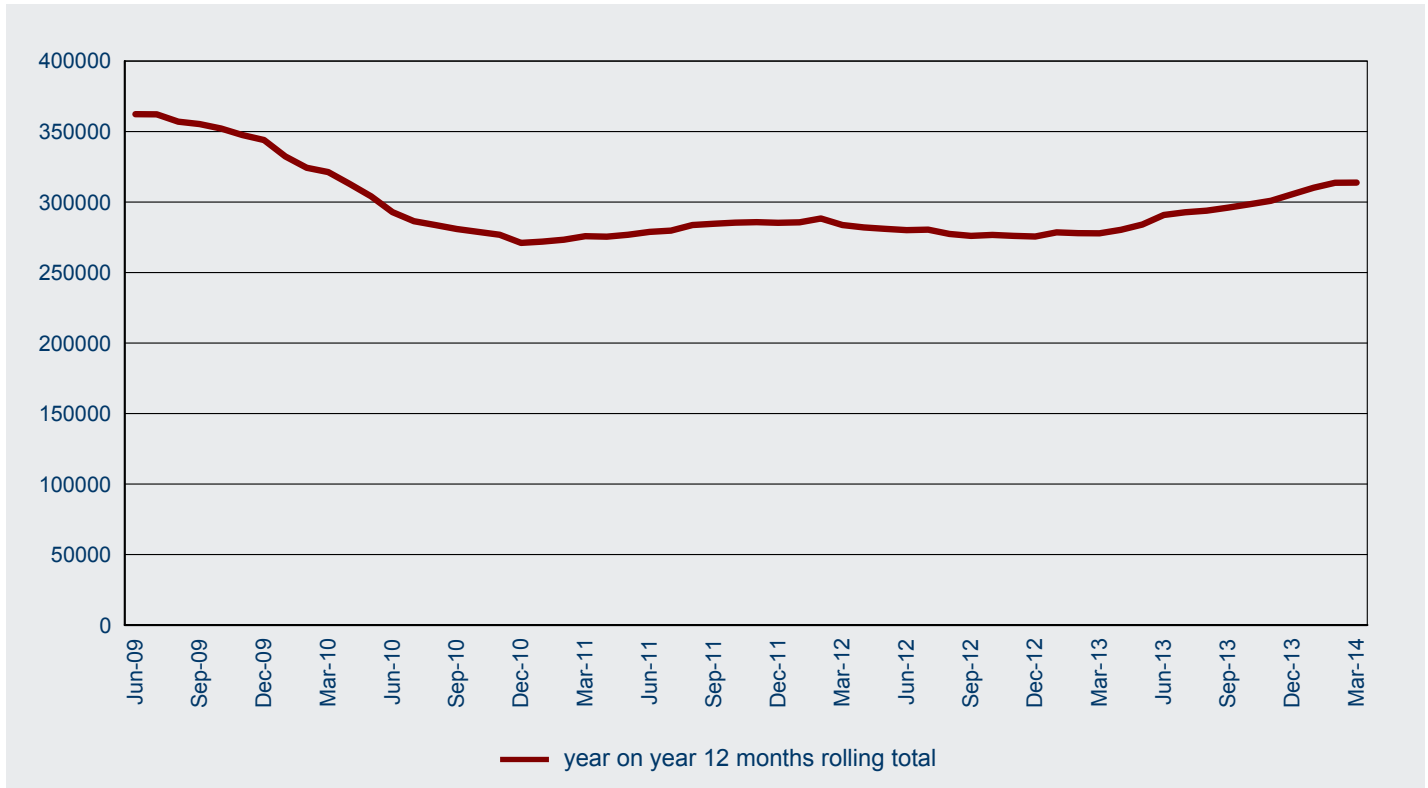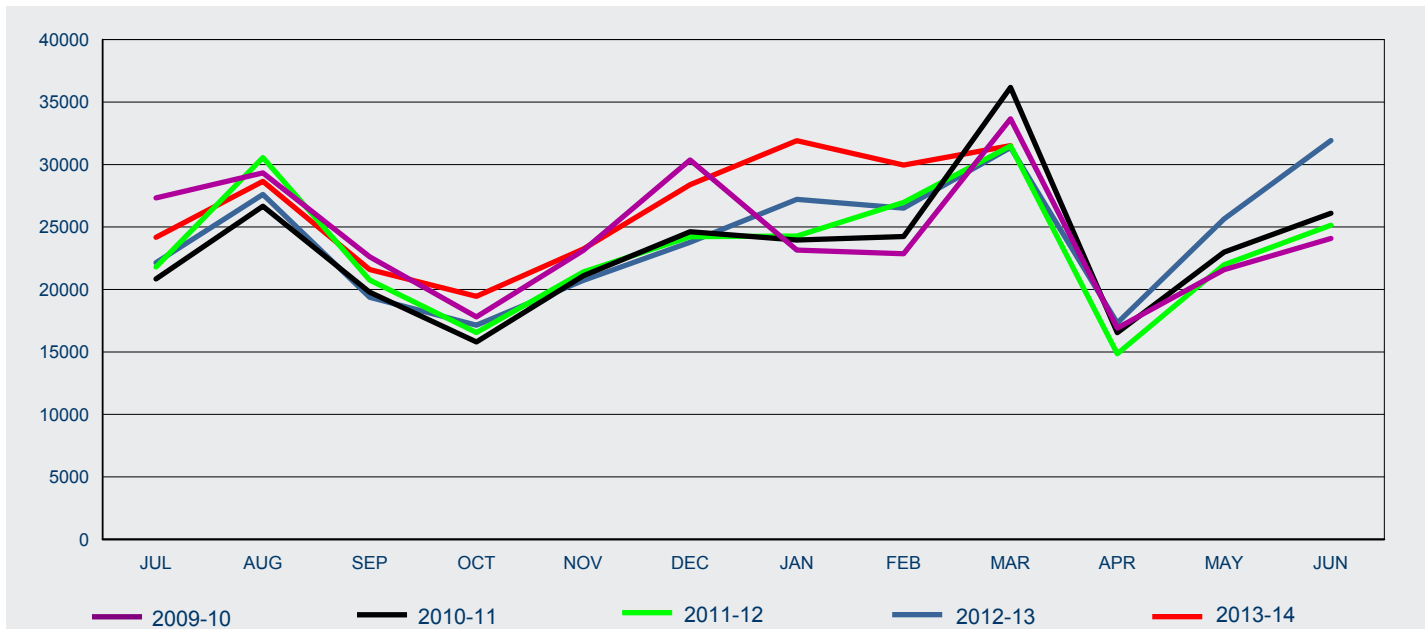
| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2009-10 | 27 333 | 29 336 | 22 614 | 17 809 | 23 132 | 30 363 | 23 150 | 22 861 | 33 662 | 16 912 | 21 580 | 24 087 | **292 839** |
| 2010-11 | 20 844 | 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 | 24 170 | 28 662 | 21 598 | 19 448 | 23 245 | 28 393 | 31 915 | 29 961 | 31 520 | | | | **238 912** |

# 1 Lodged

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



year on year 12 months rolling total

## 1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by month where the client was OFFSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



2009-10    2010-11    2011-12    2012-13    2013-14
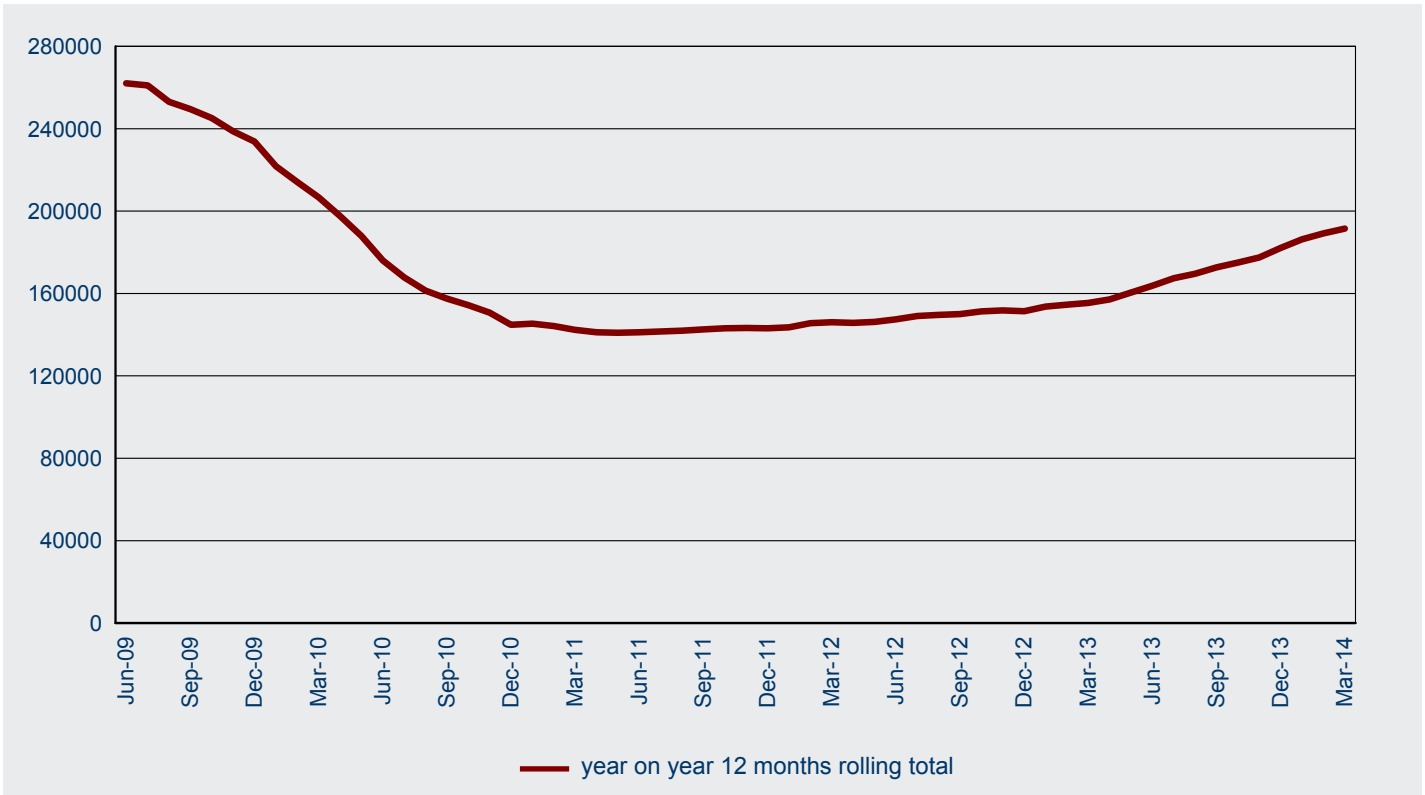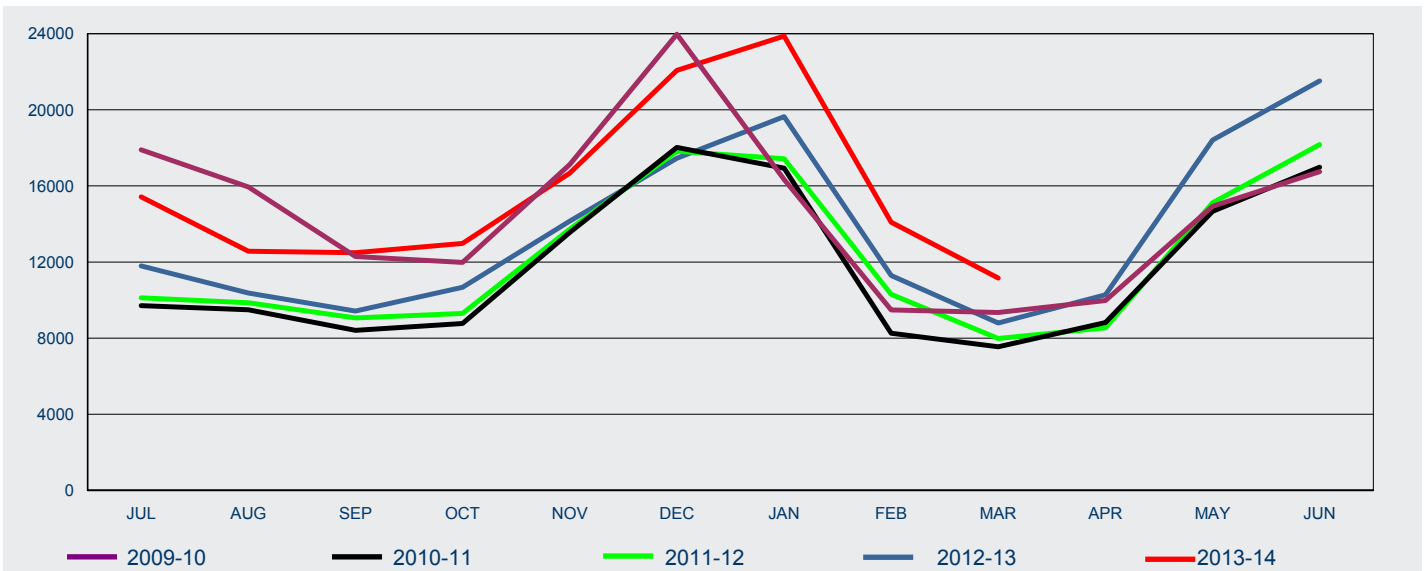
| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2009-10 | 17 900 | 15 945 | 12 287 | 11 983 | 17 128 | 23 969 | 16 335 | 9 479 | 9 352 | 9 978 | 14 931 | 16 751 | **176 038** |
| 2010-11 | 9 710 | 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 | 15 423 | 12 569 | 12 490 | 12 973 | 16 674 | 22 072 | 23 871 | 14 095 | 11 162 | | | | **141 329** |

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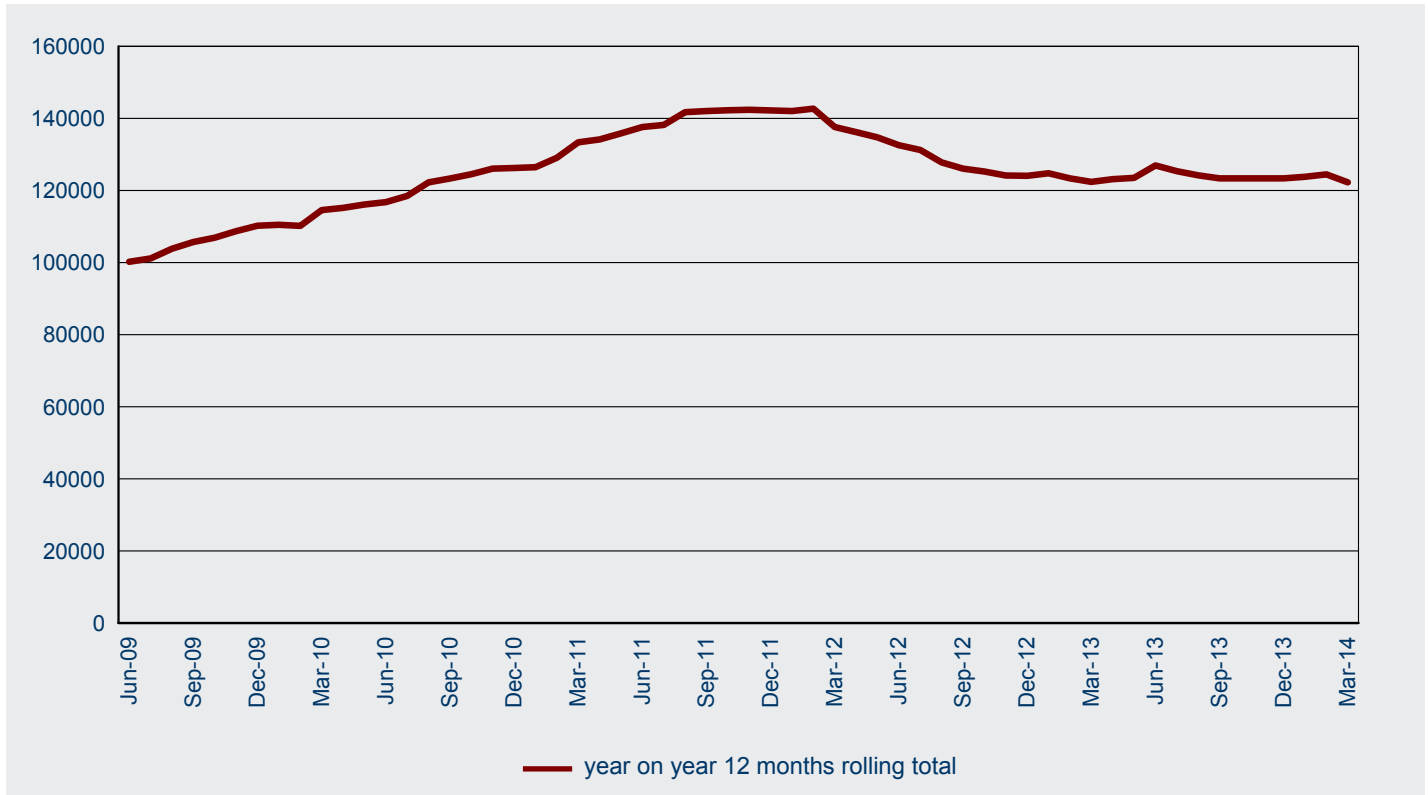


## 1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years
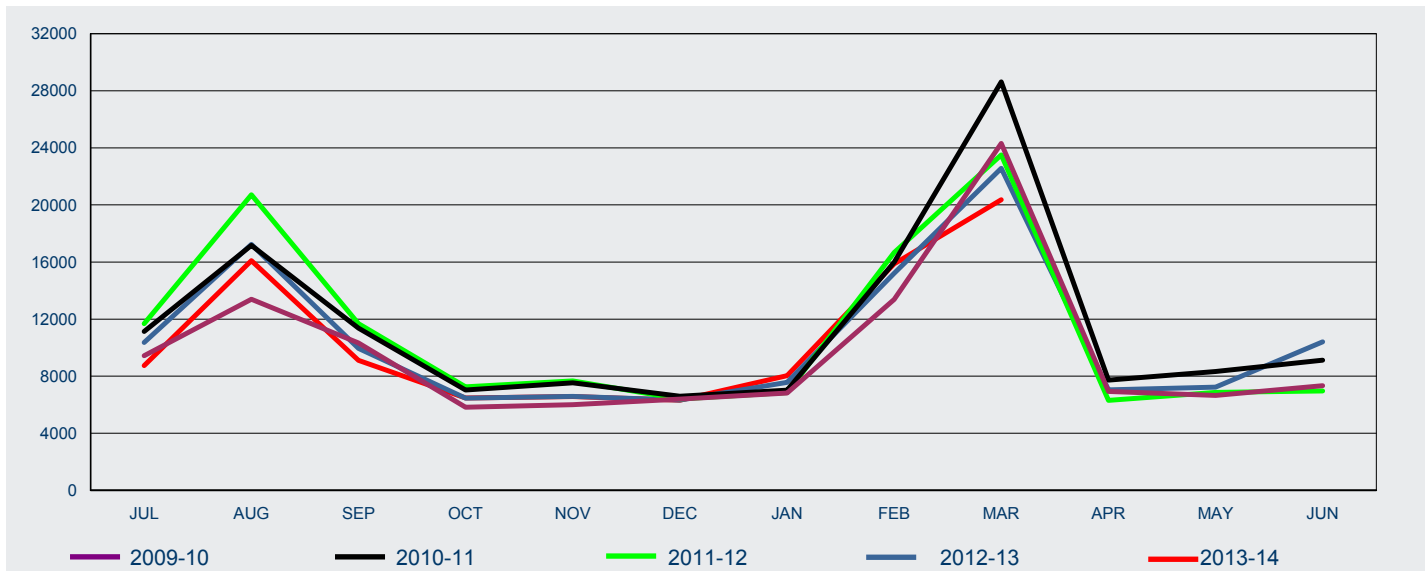


| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2009-10 | 9 433 | 13 391 | 10 327 | 5 826 | 6 004 | 6 394 | 6 815 | 13 382 | 24 310 | 6 934 | 6 649 | 7 336 | **116 801** |
| 2010-11 | 11 134 | 17 164 | 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 | 8 747 | 16 093 | 9 108 | 6 475 | 6 571 | 6 321 | 8 044 | 15 866 | 20 358 | | | | **97 583** |

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1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
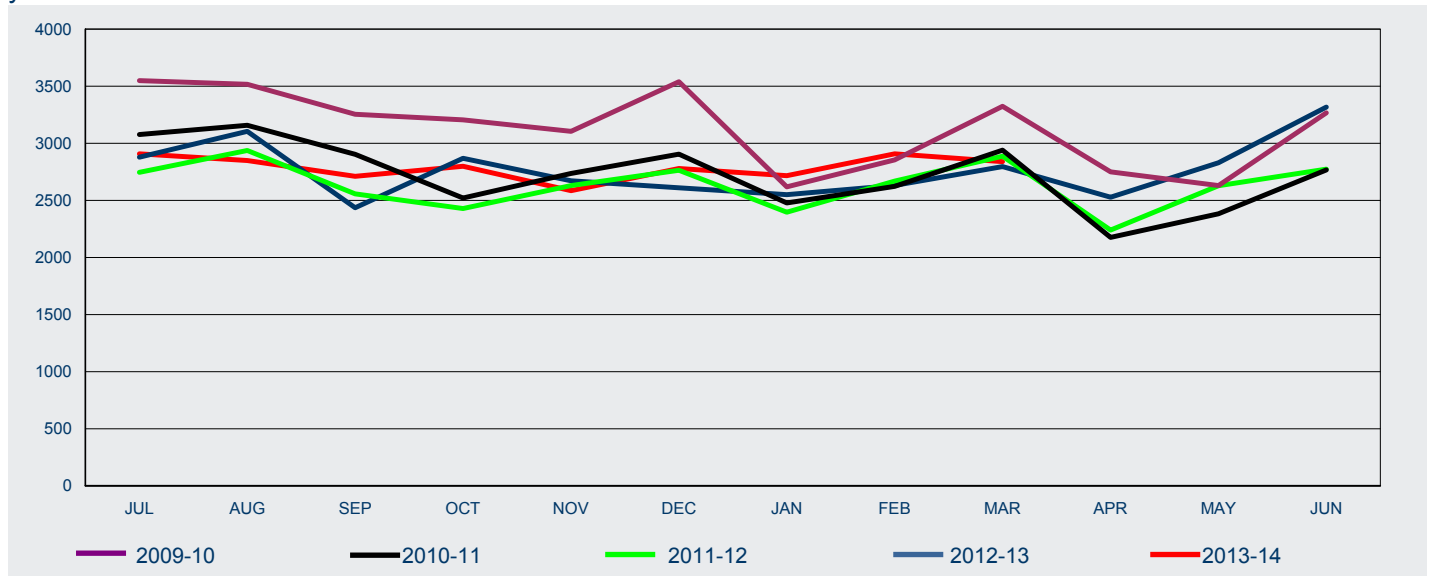


| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 2 672 | 2 571 | 2 353 | 2 415 | 2 328 | 2 711 | 1 939 | 2 151 | 2 225 | 1 864 | 1 921 | 2 448 | **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 | 2 212 | 1 955 | 1 806 | 1 963 | 1 805 | 2 023 | 1 995 | 2 020 | 1 827 | | | | **17 606** |
| **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 | 695 | 894 | 904 | 836 | 780 | 756 | 721 | 888 | 1 012 | | | | **7 486** |
| **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 | 2 907 | 2 849 | 2 710 | 2 799 | 2 585 | 2 779 | 2 716 | 2 908 | 2 839 | | | | **25 092** |

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1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2013-14 to
31 March 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
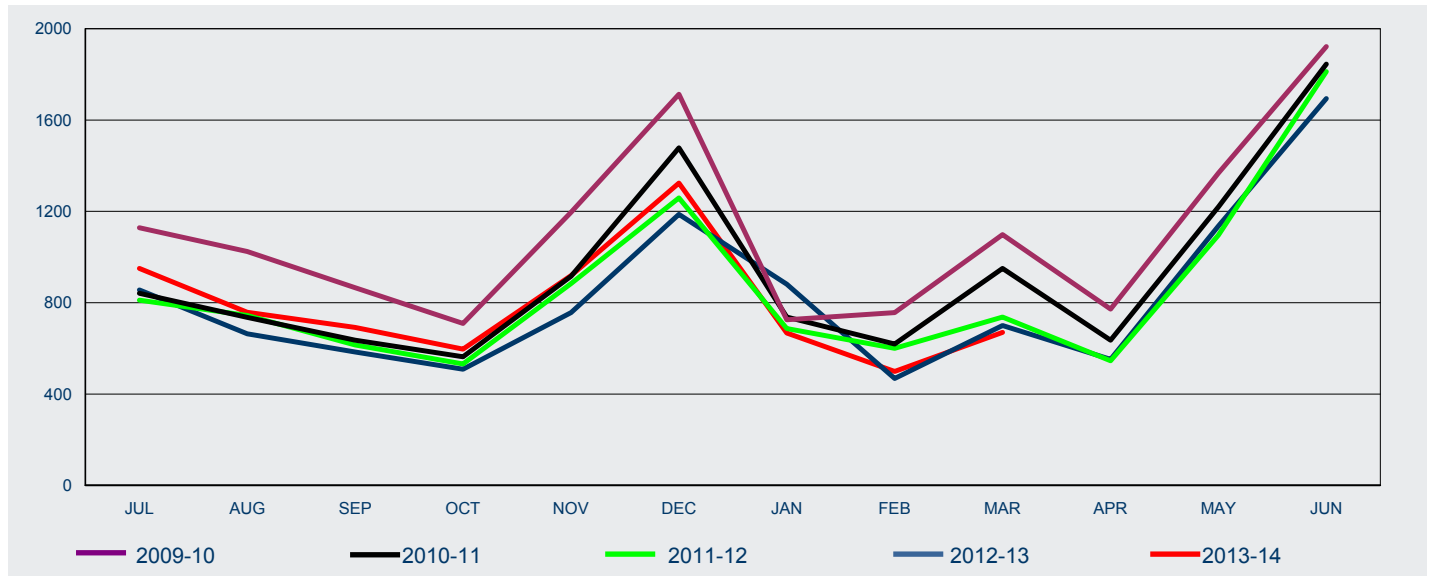


| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 996 | 902 | 746 | 594 | 1 057 | 1 573 | 565 | 387 | 500 | 634 | 1 302 | 1 821 | **11 077** |
| 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 | 895 | 696 | 630 | 536 | 835 | 1 245 | 553 | 284 | 470 | | | | **6 144** |
| **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 | 62 | 62 | 61 | 84 | 79 | 114 | 215 | 200 | | | | **932** |
| **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 | 950 | 758 | 692 | 597 | 919 | 1 324 | 667 | 499 | 670 | | | | **7 076** |

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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 March 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
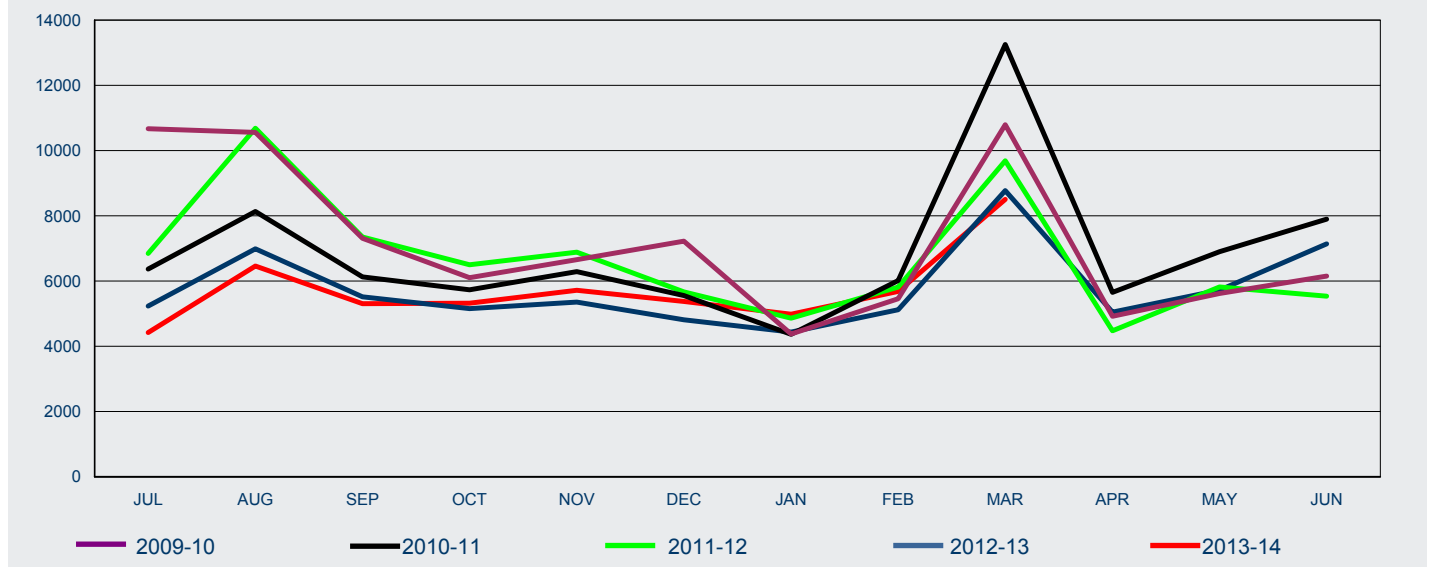


| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 6 983 | 5 732 | 3 300 | 3 079 | 3 340 | 4 289 | 1 905 | 1 584 | 2 075 | 1 828 | 2 056 | 2 172 | **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 | 1 599 | 1 616 | 1 556 | 1 749 | 2 002 | 2 358 | 1 772 | 1 368 | 1 746 | | | | **15 766** |
| **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 | 2 821 | 4 843 | 3 753 | 3 575 | 3 717 | 3 017 | 3 212 | 4 317 | 6 760 | | | | **36 015** |
| **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 | 4 420 | 6 459 | 5 309 | 5 324 | 5 719 | 5 375 | 4 984 | 5 685 | 8 506 | | | | **51 781** |

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1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
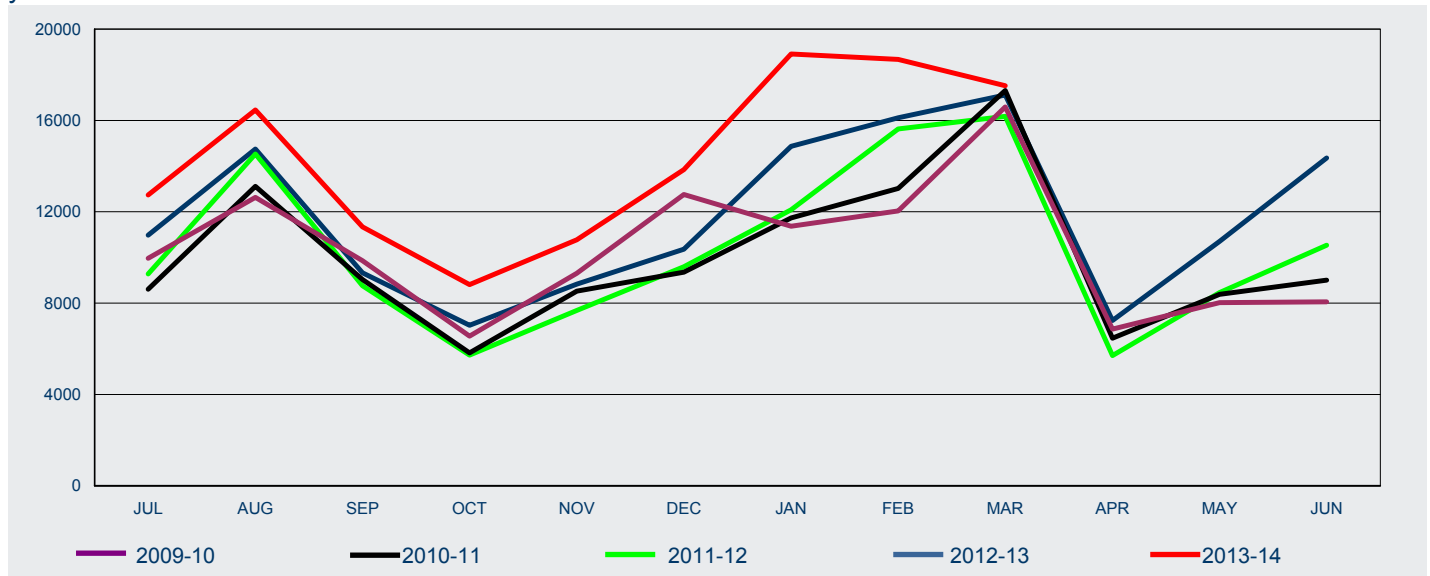


| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 5 693 | 5 711 | 5 102 | 4 934 | 7 789 | 10 574 | 8 261 | 4 222 | 3 575 | 4 493 | 6 038 | 5 913 | **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 | 8 089 | 6 870 | 7 443 | 7 189 | 9 159 | 11 730 | 15 347 | 8 897 | 5 909 | | | | **80 633** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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 | 4 648 | 9 585 | 3 895 | 1 623 | 1 615 | 2 118 | 3 560 | 9 776 | 11 610 | | | | **48 430** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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 | 12 737 | 16 455 | 11 338 | 8 812 | 10 774 | 13 848 | 18 907 | 18 673 | 17 519 | | | | **129 063** |

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1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
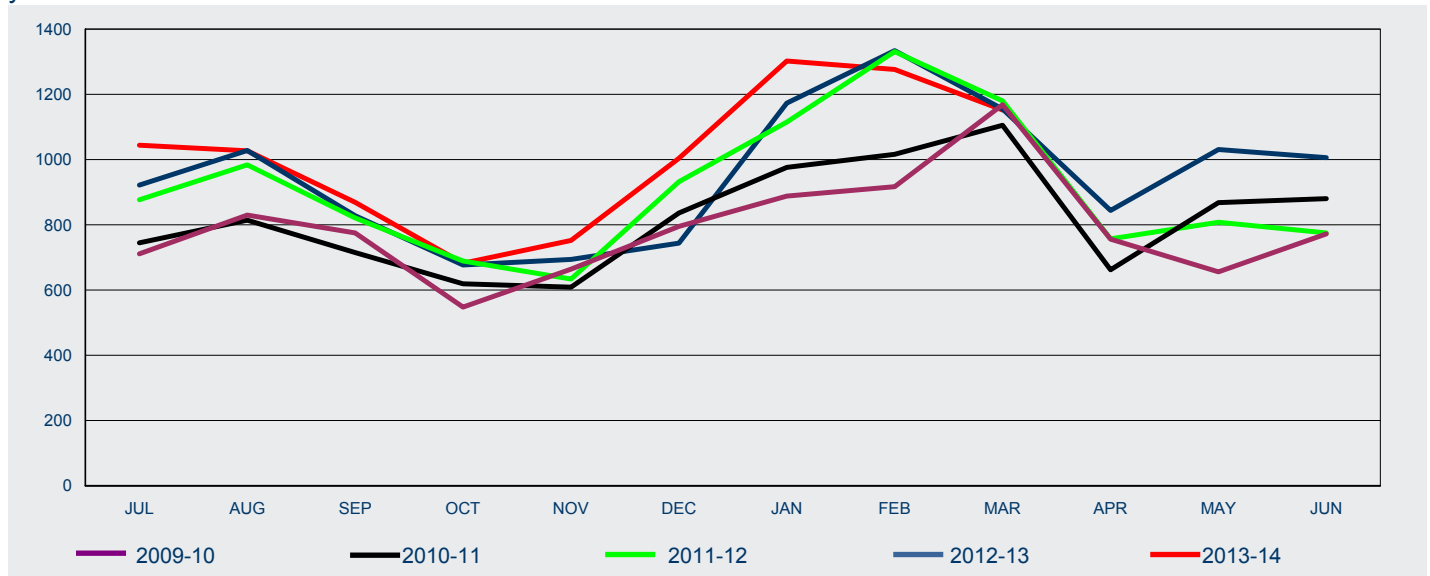


| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 453 | 405 | 332 | 342 | 474 | 605 | 660 | 438 | 474 | 386 | 391 | 578 | **5 538** |
| 2010-11 | 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 | 665 | 466 | 421 | 337 | 458 | 750 | 988 | 708 | 480 | | | | **5 273** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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 | 561 | 448 | 345 | 294 | 254 | 314 | 568 | 672 | | | | **3 835** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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 | 1 044 | 1 027 | 869 | 682 | 752 | 1 004 | 1 302 | 1 276 | 1 152 | | | | **9 108** |

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1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
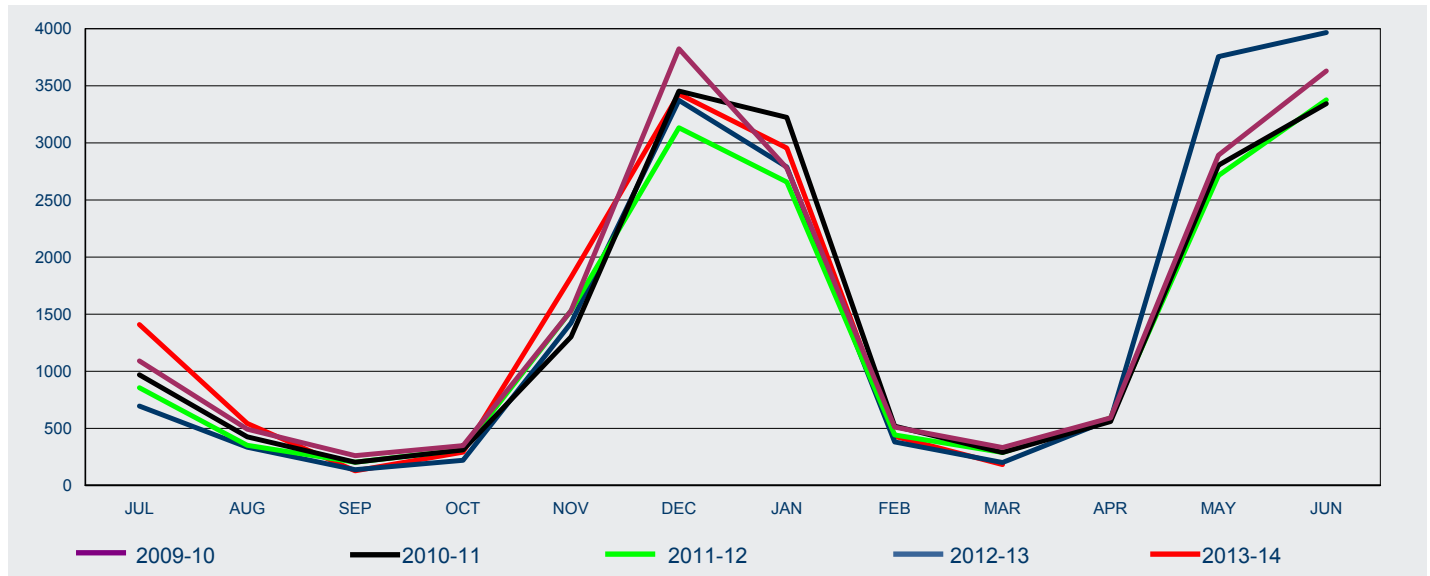


| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 931 | 399 | 199 | 296 | 1 489 | 3 752 | 2 692 | 399 | 178 | 527 | 2 849 | 3 559 | **17 270** |
| 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 | 1 312 | 469 | 101 | 271 | 1 788 | 3 369 | 2 895 | 374 | 128 | | | | **10 707** |
| **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 | 60 | 60 | 56 | 55 | | | | **483** |
| **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 | 1 409 | 542 | 128 | 291 | 1 823 | 3 429 | 2 955 | 430 | 183 | | | | **11 190** |

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1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
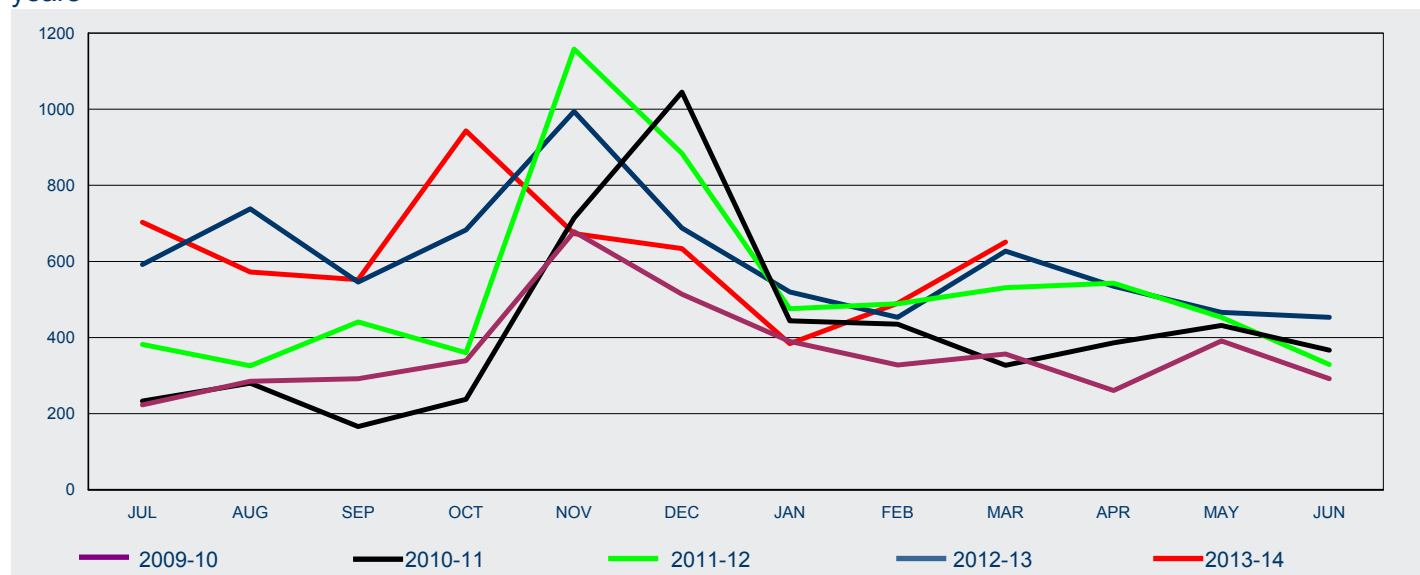


| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 172 | 225 | 255 | 323 | 651 | 465 | 313 | 298 | 325 | 246 | 374 | 260 | **3 907** |
| 2010-11 | 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 | 651 | 497 | 533 | 928 | 627 | 597 | 321 | 444 | 602 | | | | **5 200** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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 | 15 | 46 | 37 | 63 | 46 | 49 | | | | **402** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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 | 703 | 572 | 552 | 943 | 673 | 634 | 384 | 490 | 651 | | | | **5 602** |

# 1 Lodged

1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Legend: 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China, Peoples Republic of | 46 234 | 49 208 | 6.4% | 20.6% |
| India | 21 914 | 28 094 | 28.2% | 11.8% |
| Vietnam | 9 215 | 11 629 | 26.2% | 4.9% |
| Nepal | 6 298 | 10 401 | 65.1% | 4.4% |
| Korea, South | 10 533 | 10 011 | -5.0% | 4.2% |
| Brazil | 7 742 | 8 673 | 12.0% | 3.6% |
| Thailand | 7 224 | 8 423 | 16.6% | 3.5% |
| Malaysia | 7 691 | 7 772 | 1.1% | 3.3% |
| Pakistan | 7 247 | 7 256 | 0.1% | 3.0% |
| Indonesia | 6 860 | 6 955 | 1.4% | 2.9% |
| Saudi Arabia | 6 734 | 6 723 | -0.2% | 2.8% |
| Philippines | 4 941 | 5 759 | 16.6% | 2.4% |
| Colombia | 5 309 | 5 514 | 3.9% | 2.3% |
| United States of America | 5 019 | 5 085 | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| Japan | 4 810 | 4 644 | -3.5% | 1.9% |
| Other countries | 58 091 | 62 765 | 8.0% | 26.3% |
| **Total** | **215 862** | **238 912** | **10.7%** | **100.0%** |

# 1 Lodged

1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged OFFSHORE in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China, Peoples Republic of | 21 205 | 25 472 | 20.1% | 18.0% |
| India | 8 207 | 17 128 | 108.7% | 12.1% |
| Vietnam | 5 636 | 7 931 | 40.7% | 5.6% |
| Nepal | 2 533 | 6 864 | 171.0% | 4.9% |
| Brazil | 4 199 | 5 658 | 34.7% | 4.0% |
| Thailand | 3 800 | 5 235 | 37.8% | 3.7% |
| Pakistan | 4 742 | 4 897 | 3.3% | 3.5% |
| Malaysia | 4 639 | 4 603 | -0.8% | 3.3% |
| United States of America | 4 391 | 4 475 | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| Indonesia | 4 295 | 4 379 | 2.0% | 3.1% |
| Philippines | 3 450 | 3 792 | 9.9% | 2.7% |
| Korea, South | 3 259 | 3 284 | 0.8% | 2.3% |
| Colombia | 2 842 | 2 944 | 3.6% | 2.1% |
| Saudi Arabia | 2 771 | 2 911 | 5.1% | 2.1% |
| Japan | 2 511 | 2 692 | 7.2% | 1.9% |
| Other countries | 35 109 | 39 064 | 11.3% | 27.6% |
| **Offshore Total** | **113 589** | **141 329** | **24.4%** | **100.0%** |

# 1 Lodged

1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged ONSHORE in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China, Peoples Republic of | 25 029 | 23 736 | -5.2% | 24.3% |
| India | 13 707 | 10 966 | -20.0% | 11.2% |
| Korea, South | 7 274 | 6 727 | -7.5% | 6.9% |
| Saudi Arabia | 3 963 | 3 812 | -3.8% | 3.9% |
| Vietnam | 3 579 | 3 698 | 3.3% | 3.8% |
| Nepal | 3 765 | 3 537 | -6.1% | 3.6% |
| Thailand | 3 424 | 3 188 | -6.9% | 3.3% |
| Malaysia | 3 052 | 3 169 | 3.8% | 3.2% |
| Brazil | 3 543 | 3 015 | -14.9% | 3.1% |
| Indonesia | 2 565 | 2 576 | 0.4% | 2.6% |
| Colombia | 2 467 | 2 570 | 4.2% | 2.6% |
| Pakistan | 2 505 | 2 359 | -5.8% | 2.4% |
| Italy | 1 479 | 2 021 | 36.6% | 2.1% |
| Philippines | 1 491 | 1 967 | 31.9% | 2.0% |
| Japan | 2 299 | 1 952 | -15.1% | 2.0% |
| Other countries | 22 131 | 22 290 | 0.7% | 22.8% |
| **Onshore Total** | **102 273** | **97 583** | **-4.6%** | **100.0%** |

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# 2 Granted

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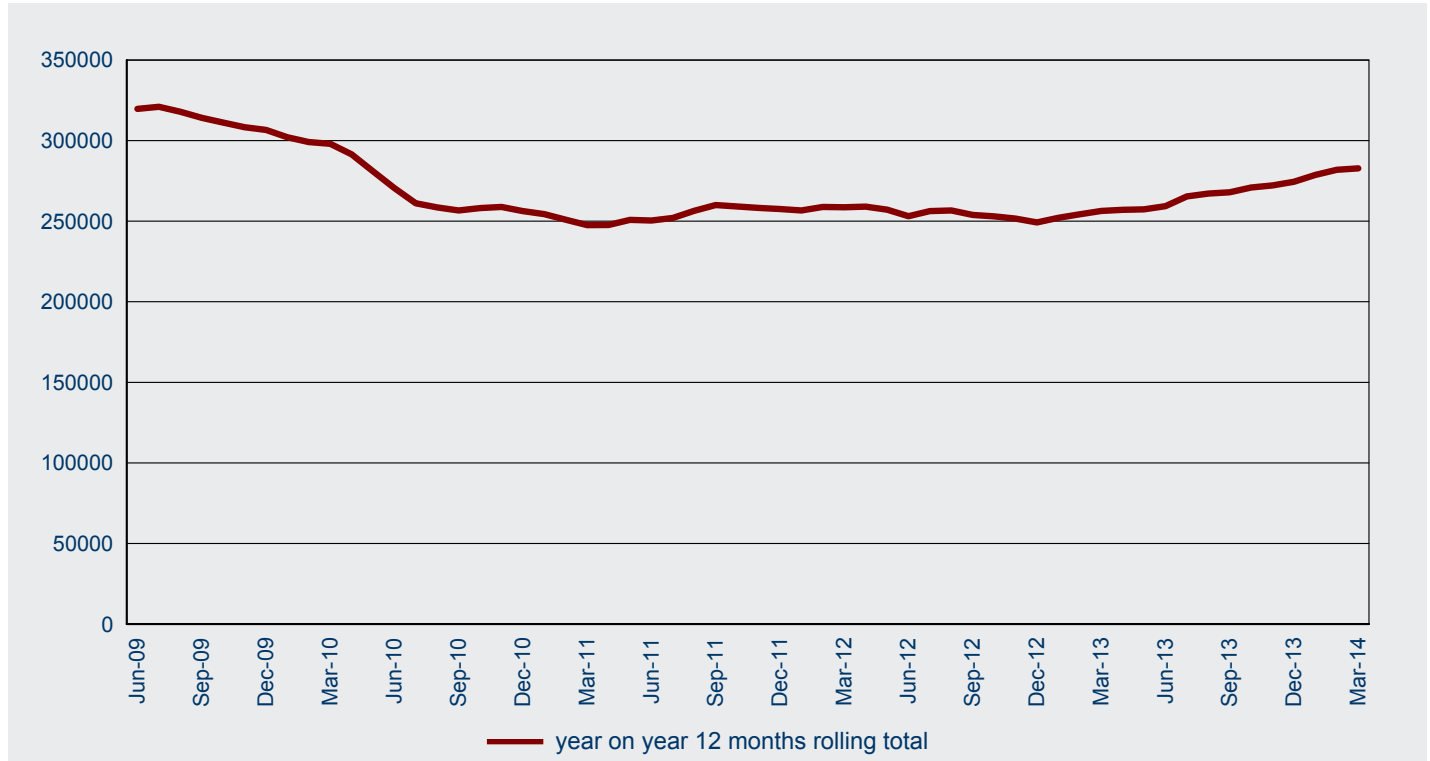


## 2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by month - comparison with previous four financial years
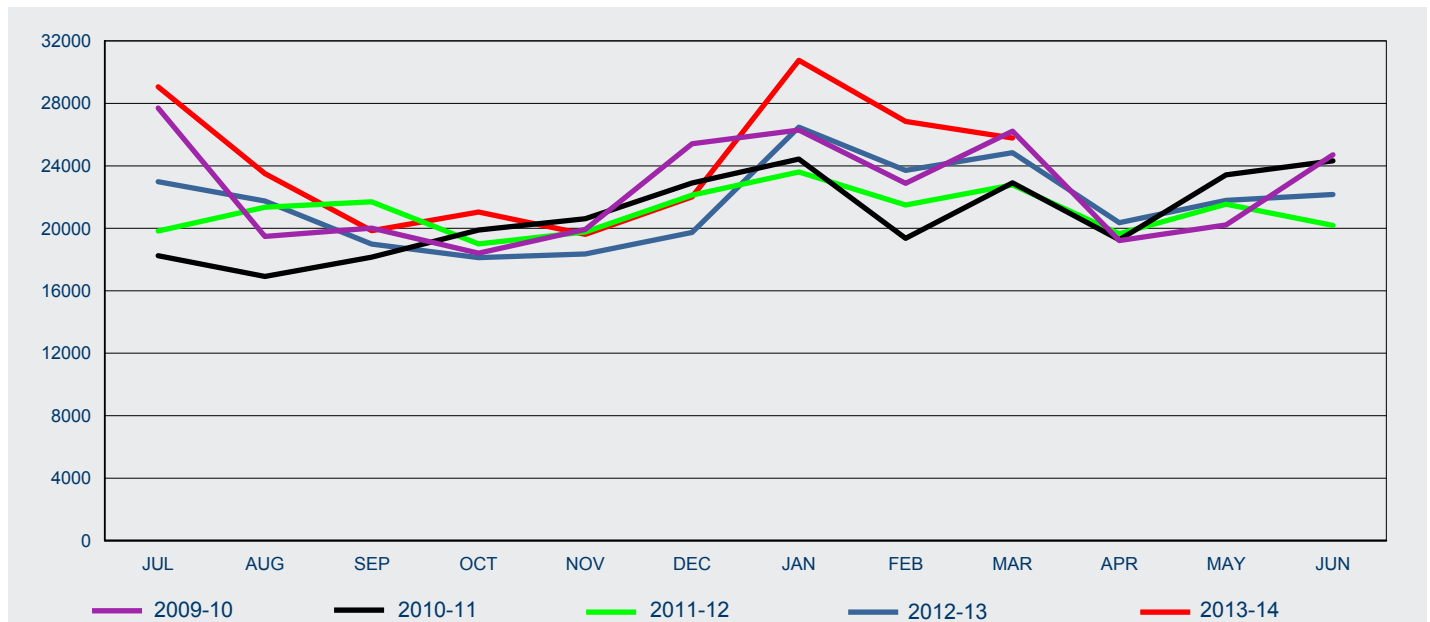


| FY Granted | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2009-10 | 27 707 | 19 485 | 20 015 | 18 405 | 19 934 | 25 412 | 26 292 | 22 886 | 26 218 | 19 216 | 20 220 | 24 709 | **270 499** |
| 2010-11 | 18 245 | 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 | 29 057 | 23 501 | 19 846 | 21 039 | 19 618 | 22 016 | 30 754 | 26 843 | 25 783 | | | | **218 457** |

# 2 Granted

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



Legend: year on year 12 months rolling total

## 2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by month where the client was OFFSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



Legend: 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14
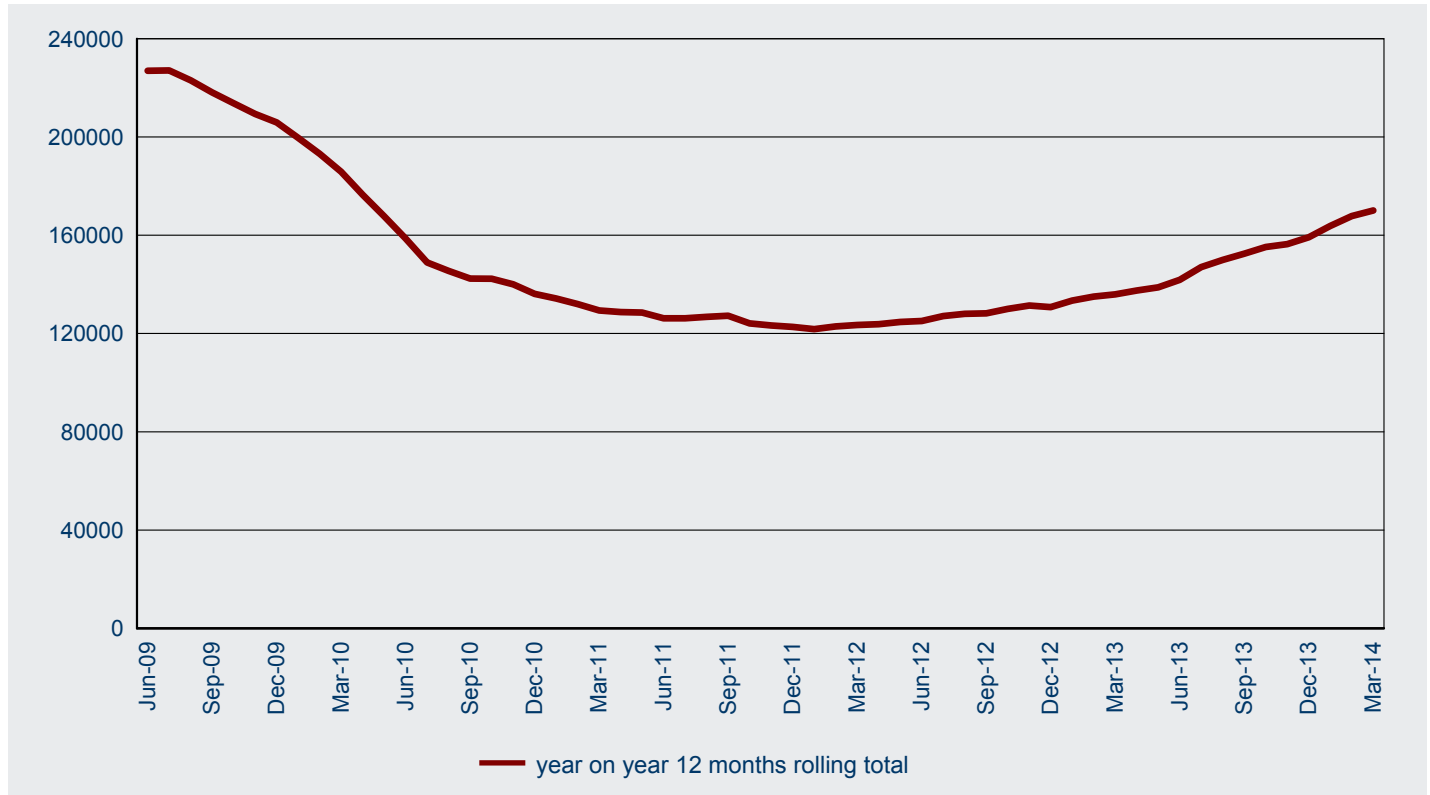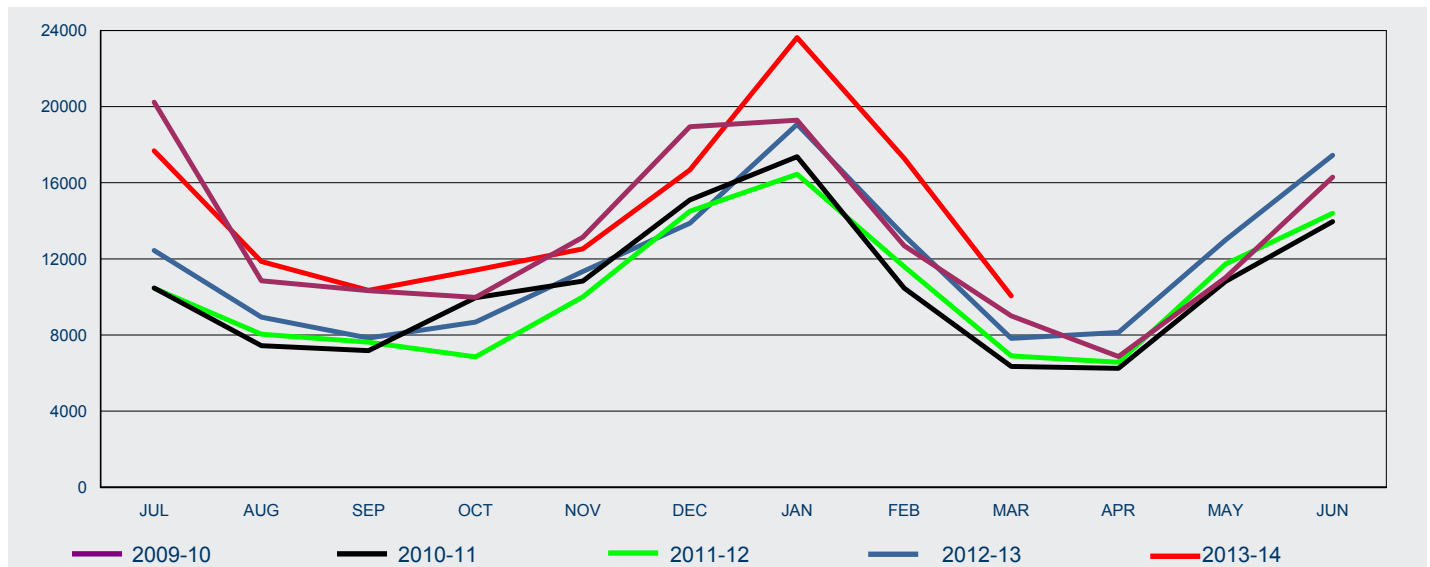
| FY Granted | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2009-10 | 20 236 | 10 852 | 10 329 | 9 980 | 13 136 | 18 947 | 19 286 | 12 691 | 9 009 | 6 866 | 11 018 | 16 296 | **158 646** |
| 2010-11 | 10 472 | 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 | 10 349 | 11 410 | 12 528 | 16 673 | 23 627 | 17 283 | 10 055 | | | | **131 464** |

# 2 Granted

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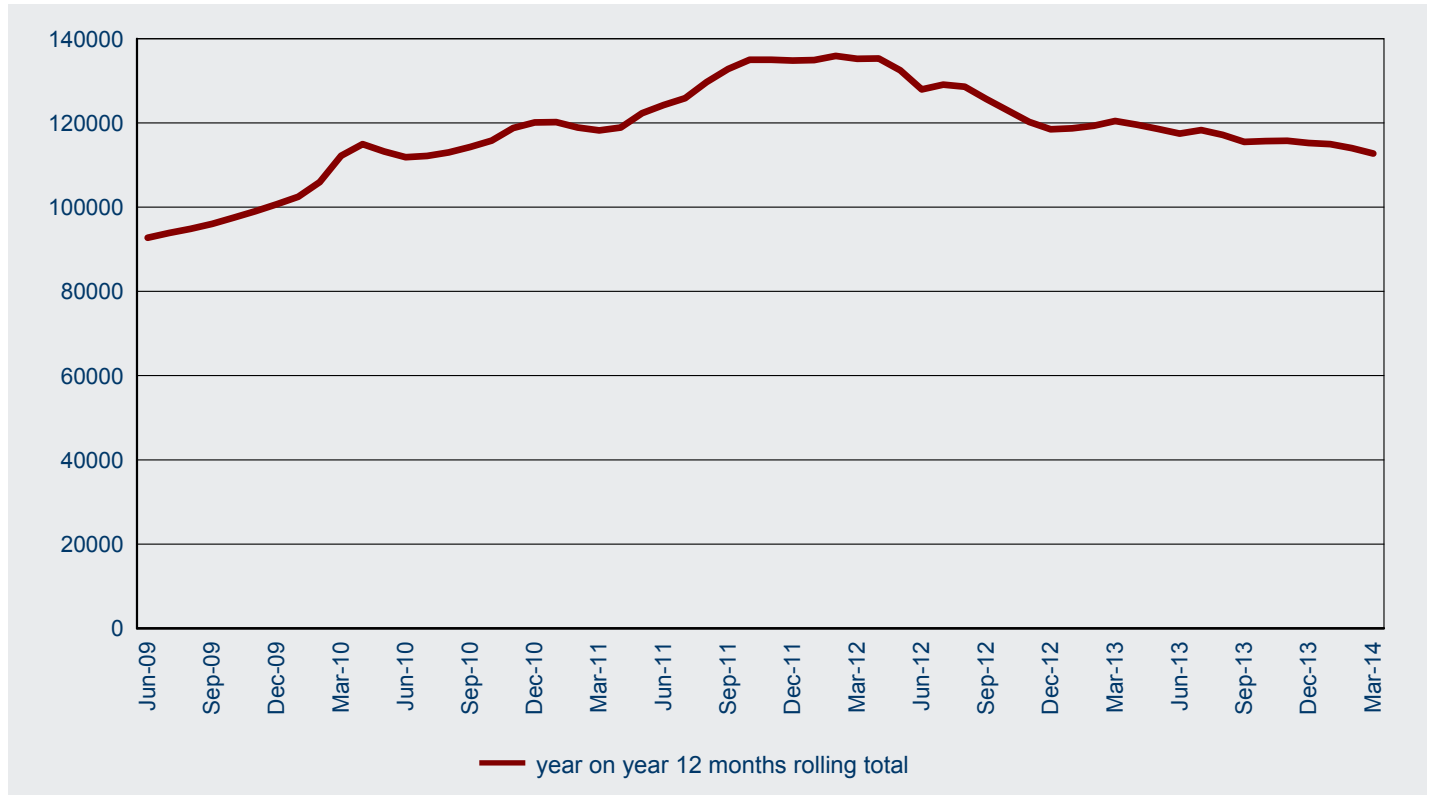


## 2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years
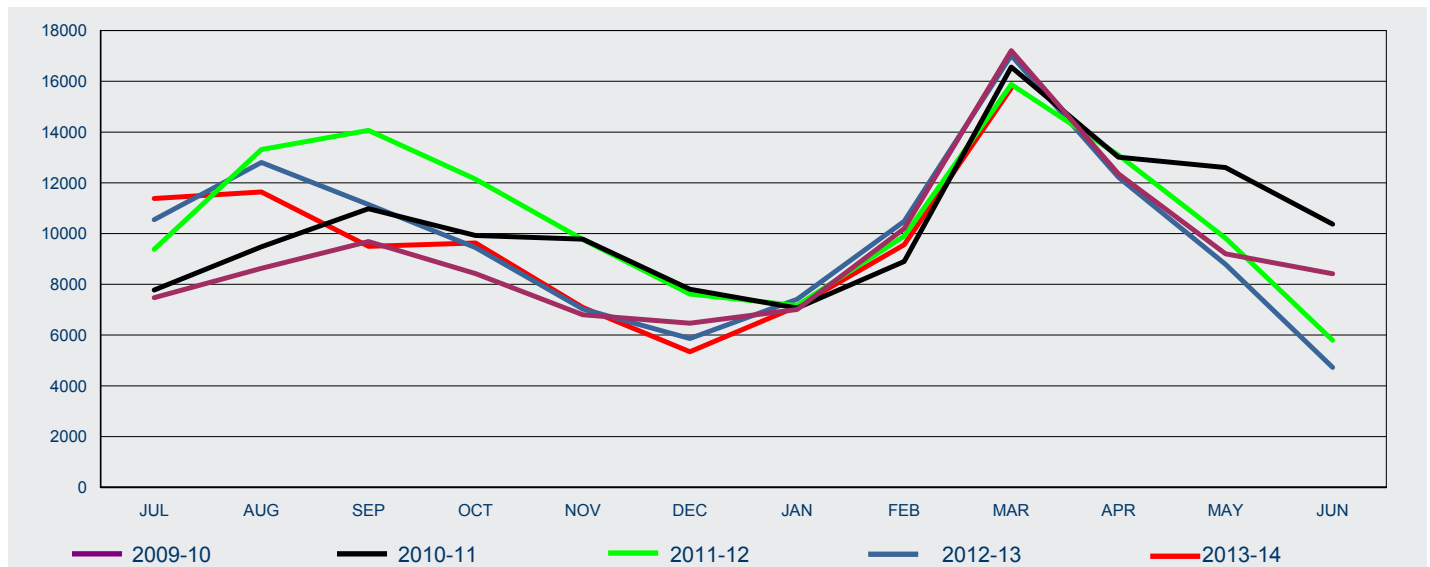


| FY Granted | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2009-10 | 7 471 | 8 633 | 9 686 | 8 425 | 6 798 | 6 465 | 7 006 | 10 195 | 17 209 | 12 350 | 9 202 | 8 413 | **111 853** |
| 2010-11 | 7 773 | 9 475 | 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 | 11 380 | 11 639 | 9 497 | 9 629 | 7 090 | 5 343 | 7 127 | 9 560 | 15 728 | | | | **86 993** |

# 2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2013-14
to 31 March 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
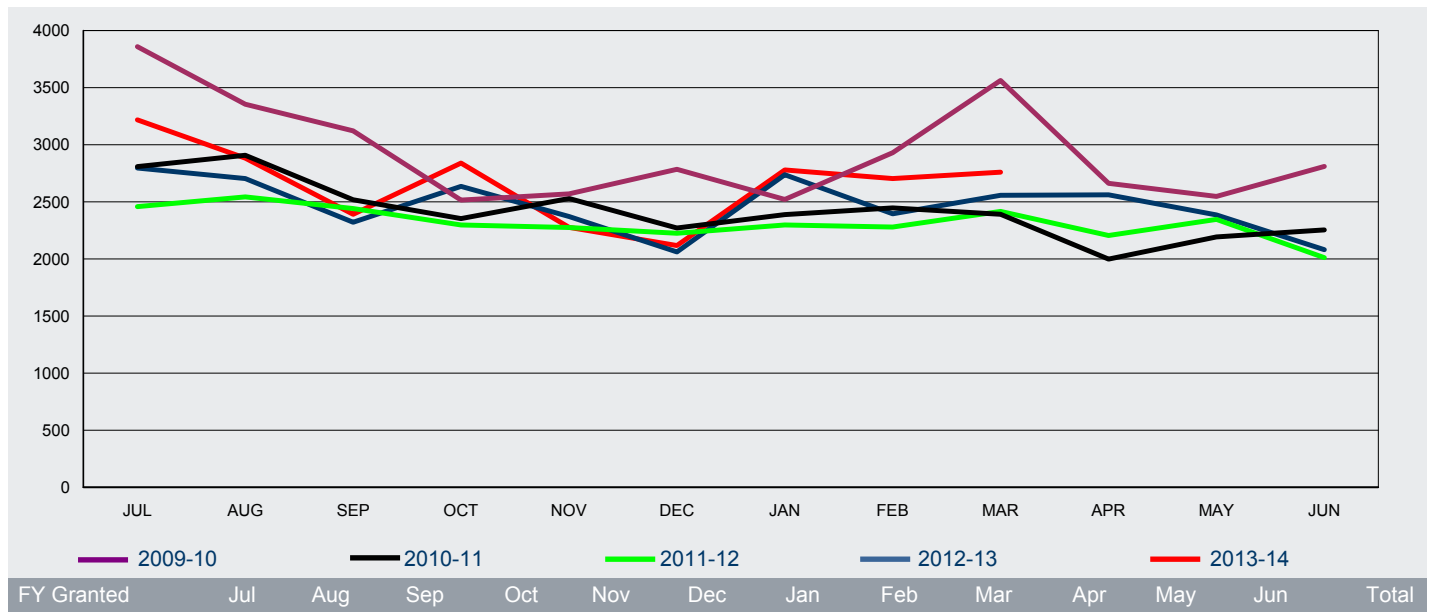


| FY Granted | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 3 037 | 2 523 | 2 190 | 1 712 | 1 763 | 1 994 | 1 800 | 2 246 | 2 716 | 1 753 | 1 715 | 1 965 | **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 | 1 934 | 1 501 | 1 510 | 2 000 | 2 001 | 1 973 | | | | **16 592** |
| **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 | 607 | 779 | 703 | 787 | | | | **7 376** |
| **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 | 2 839 | 2 277 | 2 117 | 2 779 | 2 704 | 2 760 | | | | **23 968** |

# 2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2013-14 to
31 March 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
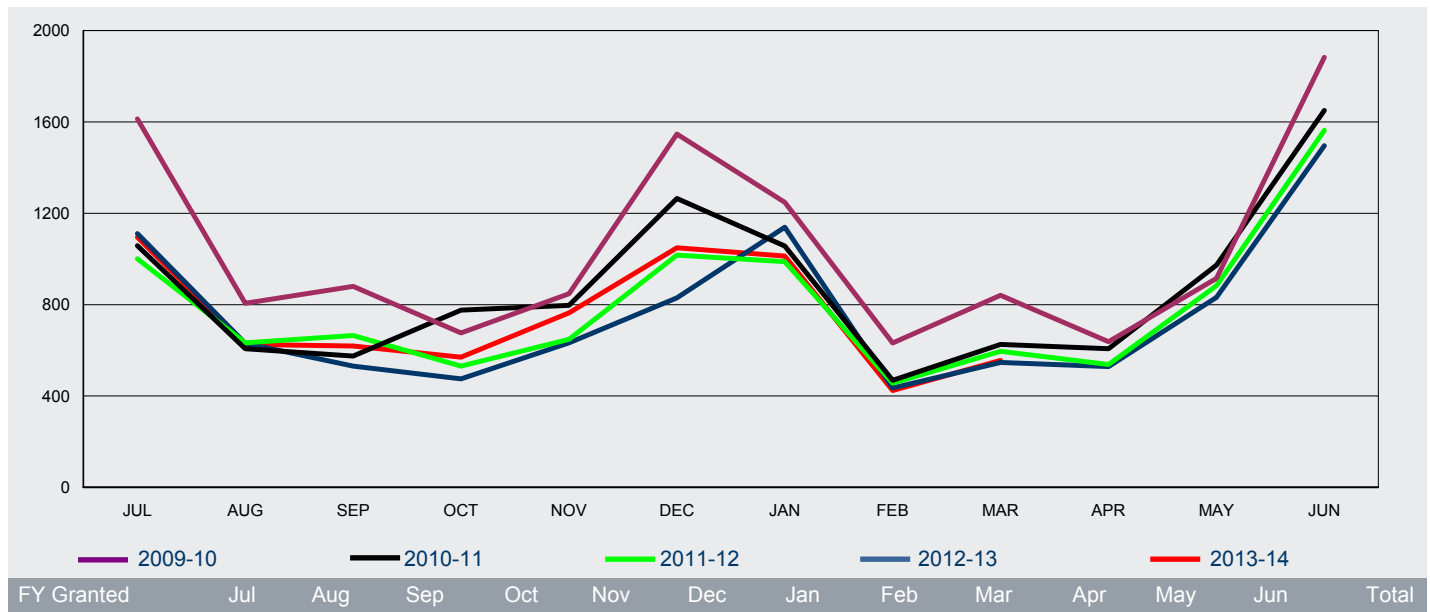


| FY Granted | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 1 459 | 678 | 758 | 554 | 708 | 1 421 | 1 131 | 390 | 438 | 323 | 715 | 1 768 | **10 343** |
| 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 | 997 | 955 | 332 | 389 | | | | **6 017** |
| **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 | 58 | 92 | 167 | | | | **699** |
| **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 | 1 049 | 1 013 | 424 | 556 | | | | **6 716** |

# 2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
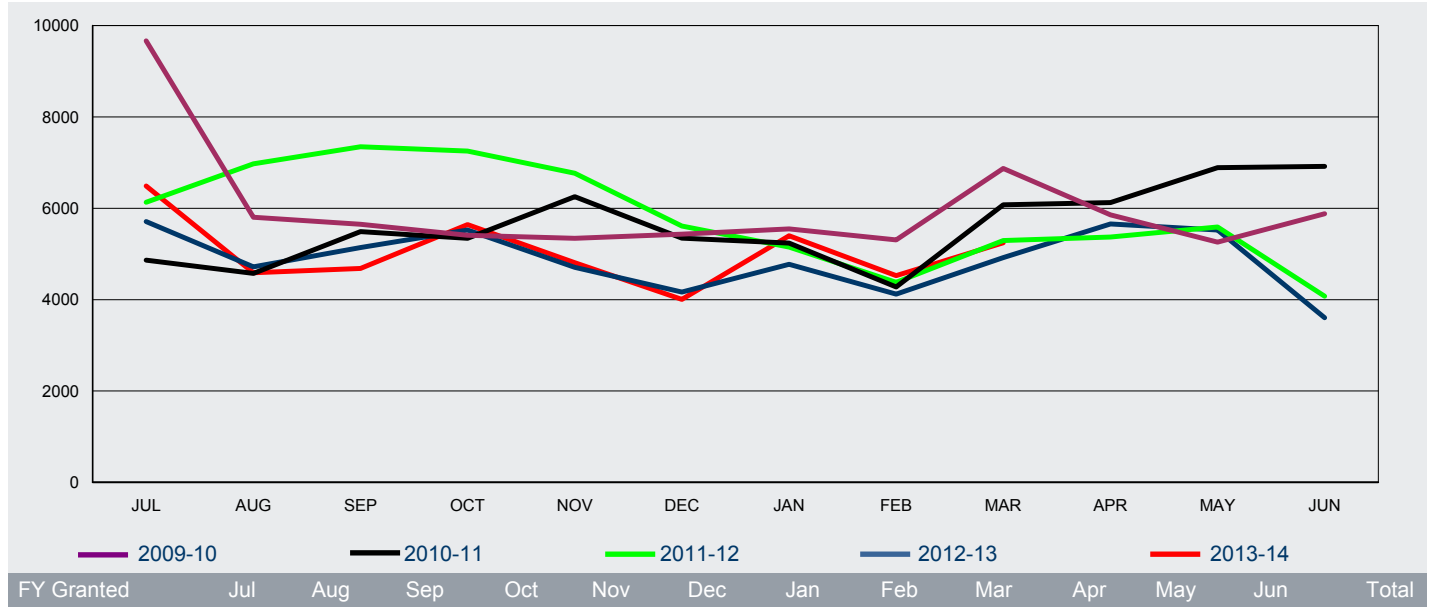


| FY Granted | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 6 397 | 2 726 | 2 076 | 2 103 | 2 110 | 2 318 | 2 534 | 1 800 | 1 779 | 1 318 | 1 308 | 1 631 | **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 | 1 535 | 1 183 | 1 296 | 2 025 | 1 172 | 1 175 | | | | **12 277** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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 | 4 109 | 3 627 | 2 708 | 3 374 | 3 354 | 4 071 | | | | **33 113** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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 | 5 644 | 4 810 | 4 004 | 5 399 | 4 526 | 5 246 | | | | **45 390** |

# 2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
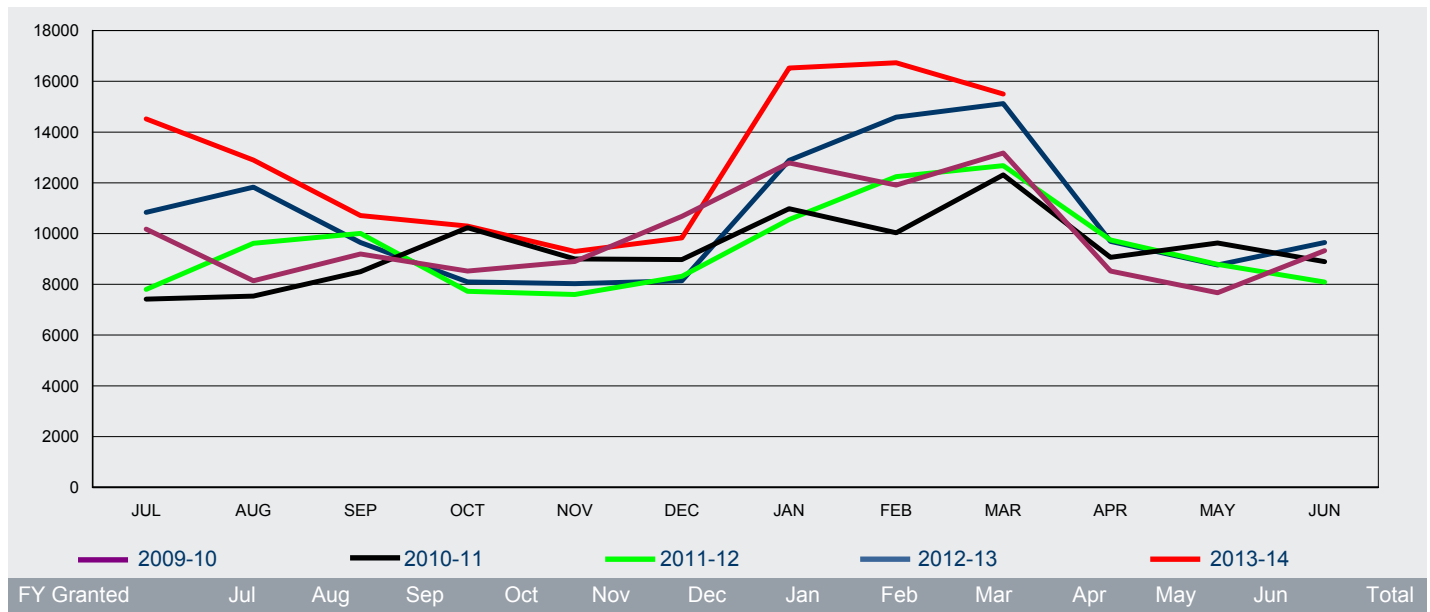


| FY Granted | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 7 267 | 3 955 | 4 613 | 4 761 | 6 588 | 8 535 | 10 005 | 6 722 | 3 040 | 2 469 | 3 962 | 6 494 | **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 | 6 041 | 5 906 | 6 271 | 7 117 | 8 166 | 13 972 | 11 789 | 5 384 | | | | **74 732** |
| **Onshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 2 908 | 4 183 | 4 582 | 3 760 | 2 315 | 2 147 | 2 782 | 5 186 | 10 135 | 6 052 | 3 709 | 2 834 | **50 593** |
| 2010-11 | 2 911 | 4 655 | 5 397 | 4 656 | 3 644 | 2 734 | 2 507 | 4 585 | 10 064 | 6 611 | 5 387 | 3 494 | **56 645** |
| 2011-12 | 3 168 | 6 101 | 6 605 | 4 943 | 3 092 | 2 261 | 2 686 | 5 674 | 10 050 | 7 027 | 3 804 | 1 864 | **57 275** |
| 2012-13 | 4 438 | 7 526 | 5 491 | 3 630 | 2 110 | 1 727 | 2 880 | 5 944 | 11 380 | 5 798 | 2 852 | 1 442 | **55 218** |
| 2013-14 | 4 433 | 6 858 | 4 807 | 4 022 | 2 181 | 1 667 | 2 549 | 4 944 | 10 116 | | | | **41 577** |
| **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 | 14 519 | 12 899 | 10 713 | 10 293 | 9 298 | 9 833 | 16 521 | 16 733 | 15 500 | | | | **116 309** |

# 2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
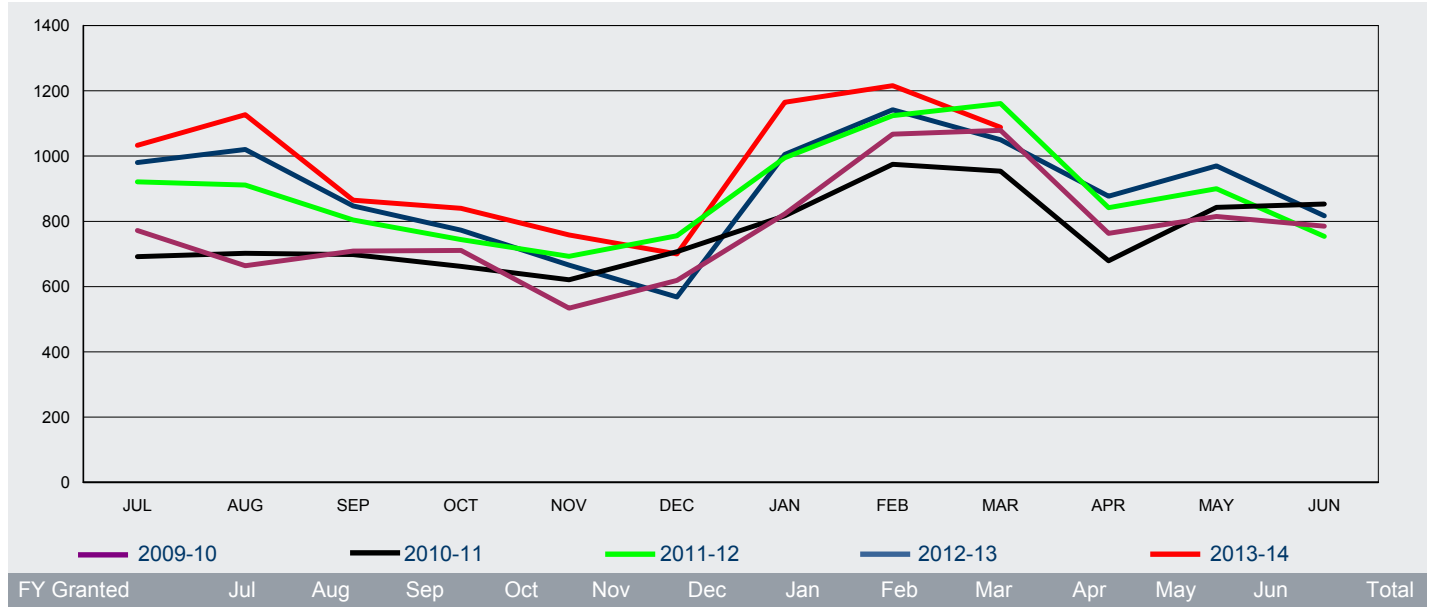


| FY Granted | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 585 | 376 | 349 | 372 | 318 | 433 | 564 | 640 | 508 | 327 | 408 | 511 | **5 391** |
| 2010-11 | 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 | 681 | 501 | 388 | 377 | 443 | 893 | 860 | 601 | | | | **5 388** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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 | 381 | 257 | 272 | 356 | 487 | | | | **3 404** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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 | 1 127 | 865 | 840 | 758 | 700 | 1 165 | 1 216 | 1 088 | | | | **8 792** |

# 2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2013-14 to
31 March 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
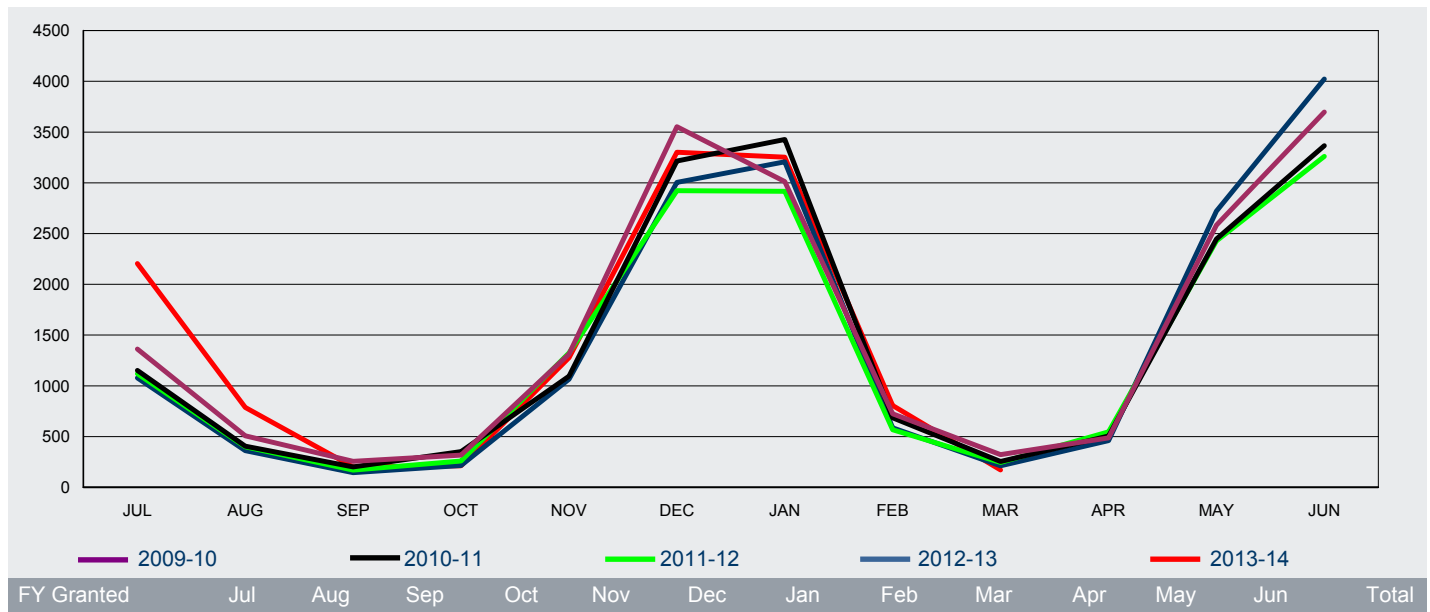


| FY Granted | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 1 254 | 408 | 176 | 257 | 1 268 | 3 493 | 2 939 | 628 | 188 | 407 | 2 508 | 3 634 | **17 160** |
| 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 | 3 191 | 754 | 131 | | | | **11 726** |
| **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 | 61 | 52 | 41 | | | | **488** |
| **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 | 3 252 | 806 | 172 | | | | **12 214** |

# 2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
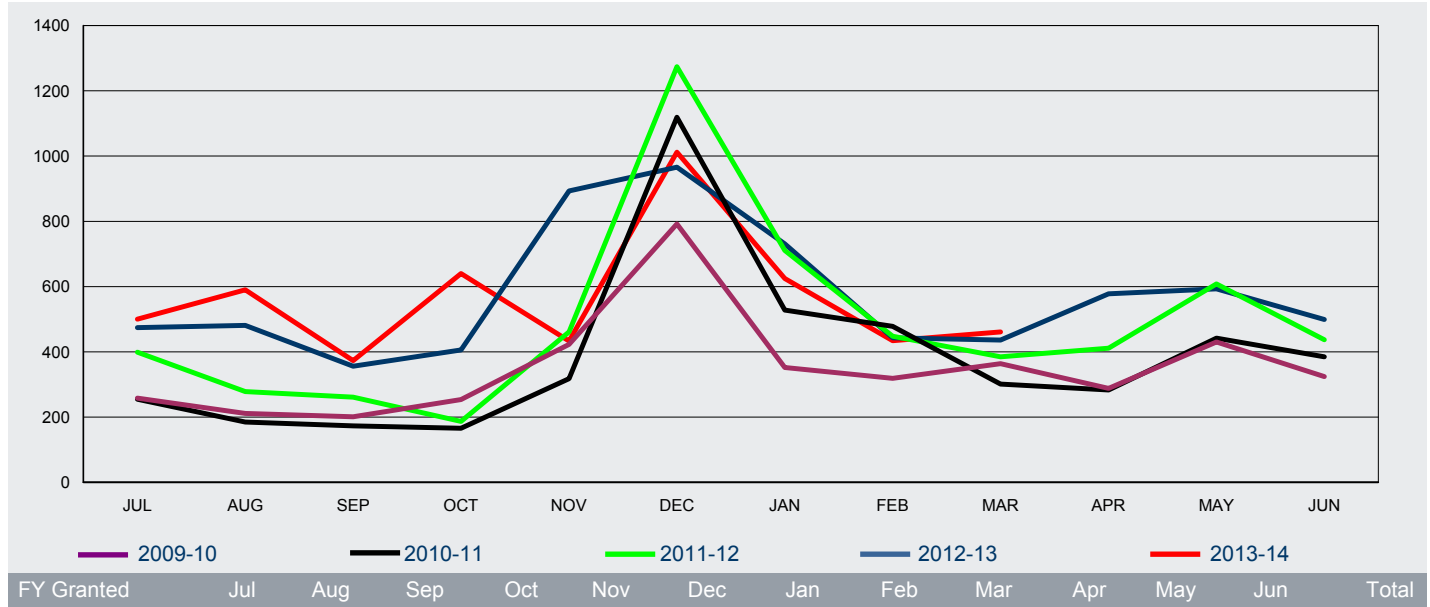


| FY Granted | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 237 | 186 | 167 | 221 | 381 | 753 | 313 | 265 | 340 | 269 | 402 | 293 | **3 827** |
| 2010-11 | 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 | 1 004 | 591 | 375 | 402 | | | | **4 732** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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 | 34 | 59 | 59 | | | | **336** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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 | 1 012 | 625 | 434 | 461 | | | | **5 068** |

# 2 Granted

2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



| 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 |

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China, Peoples Republic of | 42 628 | 45 771 | 7.4% | 21.0% |
| India | 18 212 | 24 205 | 32.9% | 11.1% |
| Korea, South | 9 916 | 9 902 | -0.1% | 4.5% |
| Vietnam | 8 030 | 9 718 | 21.0% | 4.4% |
| Brazil | 7 834 | 9 495 | 21.2% | 4.3% |
| Thailand | 6 759 | 8 373 | 23.9% | 3.8% |
| Nepal | 5 207 | 8 286 | 59.1% | 3.8% |
| Malaysia | 7 276 | 7 486 | 2.9% | 3.4% |
| Indonesia | 6 224 | 6 660 | 7.0% | 3.0% |
| Saudi Arabia | 6 033 | 5 977 | -0.9% | 2.7% |
| Colombia | 5 047 | 5 232 | 3.7% | 2.4% |
| United States of America | 4 977 | 5 080 | 2.1% | 2.3% |
| Philippines | 4 053 | 4 856 | 19.8% | 2.2% |
| Pakistan | 4 861 | 4 828 | -0.7% | 2.2% |
| Japan | 4 762 | 4 661 | -2.1% | 2.1% |
| Other countries | 53 151 | 57 927 | 9.0% | 26.5% |
| **Total** | **194 970** | **218 457** | **12.0%** | **100.0%** |

# 2 Granted

2.15 Number of student visa applications granted OFFSHORE in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Legend: 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China, Peoples Republic of | 20 197 | 25 322 | 25.4% | 19.3% |
| India | 6 711 | 14 849 | 121.3% | 11.3% |
| Vietnam | 5 021 | 6 823 | 35.9% | 5.2% |
| Brazil | 4 264 | 6 209 | 45.6% | 4.7% |
| Nepal | 1 955 | 5 382 | 175.3% | 4.1% |
| Thailand | 3 323 | 5 182 | 55.9% | 3.9% |
| Malaysia | 4 620 | 4 686 | 1.4% | 3.6% |
| United States of America | 4 397 | 4 502 | 2.4% | 3.4% |
| Indonesia | 3 908 | 4 240 | 8.5% | 3.2% |
| Korea, South | 3 149 | 3 266 | 3.7% | 2.5% |
| Philippines | 2 768 | 3 225 | 16.5% | 2.5% |
| Saudi Arabia | 2 673 | 2 930 | 9.6% | 2.2% |
| Pakistan | 2 752 | 2 784 | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| Colombia | 2 730 | 2 780 | 1.8% | 2.1% |
| Japan | 2 466 | 2 724 | 10.5% | 2.1% |
| Other countries | 32 300 | 36 560 | 13.2% | 27.8% |
| **Offshore Total** | **103 234** | **131 464** | **27.3%** | **100.0%** |

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2.16 Number of student visa applications granted ONSHORE in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Legend: 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China, Peoples Republic of | 22 431 | 20 449 | -8.8% | 23.5% |
| India | 11 501 | 9 356 | -18.7% | 10.8% |
| Korea, South | 6 767 | 6 636 | -1.9% | 7.6% |
| Brazil | 3 570 | 3 286 | -8.0% | 3.8% |
| Thailand | 3 436 | 3 191 | -7.1% | 3.7% |
| Saudi Arabia | 3 360 | 3 047 | -9.3% | 3.5% |
| Nepal | 3 252 | 2 904 | -10.7% | 3.3% |
| Vietnam | 3 009 | 2 895 | -3.8% | 3.3% |
| Malaysia | 2 656 | 2 800 | 5.4% | 3.2% |
| Colombia | 2 317 | 2 452 | 5.8% | 2.8% |
| Indonesia | 2 316 | 2 420 | 4.5% | 2.8% |
| Pakistan | 2 109 | 2 044 | -3.1% | 2.3% |
| Italy | 1 400 | 2 006 | 43.3% | 2.3% |
| Japan | 2 296 | 1 937 | -15.6% | 2.2% |
| Taiwan | 1 420 | 1 791 | 26.1% | 2.1% |
| Other countries | 19 896 | 19 779 | -0.6% | 22.7% |
| **Onshore Total** | **91 736** | **86 993** | **-5.2%** | **100.0%** |

# 2 Granted

2.17 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brazil | 2907 | 3191 | 9.8% | 19.2% |
| Colombia | 2403 | 2459 | 2.3% | 14.8% |
| Thailand | 1103 | 1899 | 72.2% | 11.4% |
| Japan | 1256 | 1417 | 12.8% | 8.5% |
| Saudi Arabia | 956 | 1085 | 13.5% | 6.5% |
| Spain | 742 | 885 | 19.3% | 5.3% |
| Korea, South | 852 | 772 | -9.4% | 4.7% |
| Italy | 375 | 587 | 56.5% | 3.5% |
| Czech Republic | 506 | 514 | 1.6% | 3.1% |
| Chile | 349 | 413 | 18.3% | 2.5% |
| Taiwan | 374 | 402 | 7.5% | 2.4% |
| Switzerland | 385 | 369 | -4.2% | 2.2% |
| Poland | 176 | 253 | 43.8% | 1.5% |
| France | 212 | 236 | 11.3% | 1.4% |
| Mexico | 129 | 189 | 46.5% | 1.1% |
| Other countries | 2110 | 1921 | -9.0% | 11.6% |
| **Sub-total Offshore** | **14 835** | **16 592** | **11.8%** | **100.0%** |

2.18 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colombia | 1257 | 1262 | 0.4% | 17.1% |
| Korea, South | 1085 | 1124 | 3.6% | 15.2% |
| Brazil | 1206 | 845 | -29.9% | 11.5% |
| Saudi Arabia | 629 | 643 | 2.2% | 8.7% |
| Italy | 493 | 641 | 30.0% | 8.7% |
| Japan | 743 | 545 | -26.6% | 7.4% |
| Taiwan | 273 | 374 | 37.0% | 5.1% |
| Spain | 303 | 280 | -7.6% | 3.8% |
| Thailand | 171 | 202 | 18.1% | 2.7% |
| Malaysia | 94 | 126 | 34.0% | 1.7% |
| France | 93 | 120 | 29.0% | 1.6% |
| Chile | 92 | 119 | 29.3% | 1.6% |
| Czech Republic | 138 | 115 | -16.7% | 1.6% |
| HKSAR of the PRC | 100 | 97 | -3.0% | 1.3% |
| Poland | 102 | 87 | -14.7% | 1.2% |
| Other countries | 966 | 796 | -17.6% | 10.8% |
| **Sub-total Onshore** | **7 745** | **7 376** | **-4.8%** | **100.0%** |
| **Total** | **22 580** | **23 968** | **6.1%** | |

# 2 Granted

2.19 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to
31 March 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with
same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China, Peoples Republic of | 2020 | 2519 | 24.7% | 41.9% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 552 | 516 | -6.5% | 8.6% |
| Vietnam | 501 | 476 | -5.0% | 7.9% |
| Japan | 383 | 384 | 0.3% | 6.4% |
| HKSAR of the PRC | 178 | 234 | 31.5% | 3.9% |
| Korea, South | 219 | 225 | 2.7% | 3.7% |
| Brazil | 283 | 170 | -39.9% | 2.8% |
| Italy | 109 | 130 | 19.3% | 2.2% |
| Papua New Guinea | 142 | 127 | -10.6% | 2.1% |
| Malaysia | 117 | 116 | -0.9% | 1.9% |
| Thailand | 106 | 107 | 0.9% | 1.8% |
| India | 39 | 89 | 128.2% | 1.5% |
| France | 56 | 85 | 51.8% | 1.4% |
| Indonesia | 56 | 67 | 19.6% | 1.1% |
| Taiwan | 64 | 61 | -4.7% | 1.0% |
| Other countries | 659 | 711 | 7.9% | 11.8% |
| **Sub-total Offshore** | **5 484** | **6 017** | **9.7%** | **100.0%** |

2.20 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to
31 March 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with
same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Korea, South | 287 | 213 | -25.8% | 30.5% |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 184 | 119 | -35.3% | 17.0% |
| Japan | 73 | 62 | -15.1% | 8.9% |
| Vietnam | 39 | 36 | -7.7% | 5.2% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 35 | 36 | 2.9% | 5.2% |
| Taiwan | 26 | 29 | 11.5% | 4.1% |
| Malaysia | 17 | 24 | 41.2% | 3.4% |
| United States of America | 13 | 20 | 53.8% | 2.9% |
| HKSAR of the PRC | 7 | 16 | 128.6% | 2.3% |
| Thailand | 14 | 15 | 7.1% | 2.1% |
| Papua New Guinea | 17 | 14 | -17.6% | 2.0% |
| Singapore | 7 | 14 | 100.0% | 2.0% |
| Italy | 12 | 13 | 8.3% | 1.9% |
| Brazil | 10 | 13 | 30.0% | 1.9% |
| Indonesia | 10 | 8 | -20.0% | 1.1% |
| Other countries | 97 | 67 | -30.9% | 9.6% |
| **Sub-total Onshore** | **848** | **699** | **-17.6%** | **100.0%** |
| **Total** | **6 332** | **6 716** | **6.1%** | |

# 2 Granted

2.21 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philippines | 1114 | 1512 | 35.7% | 12.3% |
| Korea, South | 762 | 976 | 28.1% | 7.9% |
| Indonesia | 717 | 800 | 11.6% | 6.5% |
| India | 839 | 645 | -23.1% | 5.3% |
| Thailand | 314 | 555 | 76.8% | 4.5% |
| United States of America | 451 | 501 | 11.1% | 4.1% |
| Bhutan | 58 | 435 | 650.0% | 3.5% |
| Brazil | 364 | 372 | 2.2% | 3.0% |
| Taiwan | 241 | 370 | 53.5% | 3.0% |
| Japan | 259 | 345 | 33.2% | 2.8% |
| Malaysia | 322 | 317 | -1.6% | 2.6% |
| Spain | 149 | 305 | 104.7% | 2.5% |
| Italy | 159 | 299 | 88.1% | 2.4% |
| United Kingdom | 326 | 289 | -11.3% | 2.4% |
| HKSAR of the PRC | 175 | 228 | 30.3% | 1.9% |
| Other countries | 3874 | 4328 | 11.7% | 35.3% |
| **Sub-total Offshore** | **10 124** | **12 277** | **21.3%** | **100.0%** |

2.22 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| India | 8309 | 6317 | -24.0% | 19.1% |
| Korea, South | 3465 | 3657 | 5.5% | 11.0% |
| Thailand | 2307 | 2326 | 0.8% | 7.0% |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 2456 | 2285 | -7.0% | 6.9% |
| Brazil | 2073 | 2078 | 0.2% | 6.3% |
| Malaysia | 973 | 1205 | 23.8% | 3.6% |
| Italy | 739 | 1160 | 57.0% | 3.5% |
| Indonesia | 832 | 1018 | 22.4% | 3.1% |
| Philippines | 735 | 976 | 32.8% | 2.9% |
| United Kingdom | 768 | 959 | 24.9% | 2.9% |
| Japan | 971 | 895 | -7.8% | 2.7% |
| Taiwan | 525 | 874 | 66.5% | 2.6% |
| Pakistan | 914 | 766 | -16.2% | 2.3% |
| Colombia | 586 | 687 | 17.2% | 2.1% |
| Nepal | 830 | 591 | -28.8% | 1.8% |
| Other countries | 7170 | 7319 | 2.1% | 22.1% |
| **Sub-total Onshore** | **33 653** | **33 113** | **-1.6%** | **100.0%** |
| **Total** | **43 777** | **45 390** | **3.7%** | |

# 2 Granted

## 2.23 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China, Peoples Republic of | 16599 | 21175 | 27.6% | 28.3% |
| India | 5434 | 13733 | 152.7% | 18.4% |
| Vietnam | 3703 | 5358 | 44.7% | 7.2% |
| Nepal | 1700 | 5070 | 198.2% | 6.8% |
| Malaysia | 3474 | 3673 | 5.7% | 4.9% |
| Thailand | 1614 | 2466 | 52.8% | 3.3% |
| Pakistan | 1968 | 2162 | 9.9% | 2.9% |
| Indonesia | 1878 | 2113 | 12.5% | 2.8% |
| HKSAR of the PRC | 1901 | 1992 | 4.8% | 2.7% |
| Singapore | 1814 | 1776 | -2.1% | 2.4% |
| Saudi Arabia | 1302 | 1299 | -0.2% | 1.7% |
| Philippines | 1119 | 1277 | 14.1% | 1.7% |
| Sri Lanka | 922 | 1173 | 27.2% | 1.6% |
| Korea, South | 1145 | 1116 | -2.5% | 1.5% |
| Canada | 793 | 817 | 3.0% | 1.1% |
| Other countries | 8678 | 9532 | 9.8% | 12.8% |
| **Sub-total Offshore** | **54 044** | **74 732** | **38.3%** | **100.0%** |

## 2.24 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China, Peoples Republic of | 19136 | 17412 | -9.0% | 41.9% |
| India | 3056 | 2874 | -6.0% | 6.9% |
| Nepal | 2283 | 2197 | -3.8% | 5.3% |
| Vietnam | 2185 | 2110 | -3.4% | 5.1% |
| Saudi Arabia | 2072 | 1762 | -15.0% | 4.2% |
| Korea, South | 1811 | 1554 | -14.2% | 3.7% |
| Malaysia | 1339 | 1253 | -6.4% | 3.0% |
| Pakistan | 1114 | 1182 | 6.1% | 2.8% |
| Indonesia | 1123 | 1040 | -7.4% | 2.5% |
| HKSAR of the PRC | 979 | 951 | -2.9% | 2.3% |
| Bangladesh | 812 | 689 | -15.1% | 1.7% |
| Philippines | 489 | 617 | 26.2% | 1.5% |
| Thailand | 876 | 595 | -32.1% | 1.4% |
| Sri Lanka | 699 | 577 | -17.5% | 1.4% |
| Singapore | 627 | 564 | -10.0% | 1.4% |
| Other countries | 6525 | 6200 | -5.0% | 14.9% |
| **Sub-total Onshore** | **45 126** | **41 577** | **-7.9%** | **100.0%** |
| **Total** | **99 170** | **116 309** | **17.3%** | |

# 2 Granted

## 2.25 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China, Peoples Republic of | 639 | 764 | 19.6% | 14.2% |
| Iraq | 140 | 554 | 295.7% | 10.3% |
| Bangladesh | 298 | 421 | 41.3% | 7.8% |
| Iran | 422 | 318 | -24.6% | 5.9% |
| Saudi Arabia | 207 | 308 | 48.8% | 5.7% |
| Malaysia | 422 | 284 | -32.7% | 5.3% |
| India | 278 | 280 | 0.7% | 5.2% |
| Indonesia | 311 | 257 | -17.4% | 4.8% |
| Vietnam | 167 | 250 | 49.7% | 4.6% |
| Sri Lanka | 140 | 169 | 20.7% | 3.1% |
| Pakistan | 119 | 169 | 42.0% | 3.1% |
| United States of America | 111 | 107 | -3.6% | 2.0% |
| Nepal | 59 | 92 | 55.9% | 1.7% |
| Oman | 23 | 73 | 217.4% | 1.4% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 60 | 70 | 16.7% | 1.3% |
| Other countries | 1245 | 1272 | 2.2% | 23.6% |
| **Sub-total Offshore** | **4 641** | **5 388** | **16.1%** | **100.0%** |

## 2.26 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China, Peoples Republic of | 556 | 531 | -4.5% | 15.6% |
| Saudi Arabia | 479 | 480 | 0.2% | 14.1% |
| Indonesia | 262 | 274 | 4.6% | 8.0% |
| Vietnam | 138 | 186 | 34.8% | 5.5% |
| Malaysia | 221 | 176 | -20.4% | 5.2% |
| Bangladesh | 120 | 161 | 34.2% | 4.7% |
| Iran | 121 | 154 | 27.3% | 4.5% |
| Libya | 132 | 131 | -0.8% | 3.8% |
| India | 88 | 126 | 43.2% | 3.7% |
| Pakistan | 60 | 77 | 28.3% | 2.3% |
| Singapore | 39 | 68 | 74.4% | 2.0% |
| Sri Lanka | 76 | 67 | -11.8% | 2.0% |
| United States of America | 66 | 60 | -9.1% | 1.8% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 70 | 56 | -20.0% | 1.6% |
| Nepal | 50 | 48 | -4.0% | 1.4% |
| Other countries | 932 | 809 | -13.2% | 23.8% |
| **Sub-total Onshore** | **3 410** | **3 404** | **-0.2%** | **100.0%** |
| **Total** | **8 051** | **8 792** | **9.2%** | |

# 2 Granted

2.27 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to
31 March 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with
same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| United States of America | 3171 | 3257 | 2.7% | 27.8% |
| Brazil | 565 | 2284 | 304.2% | 19.5% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 745 | 883 | 18.5% | 7.5% |
| Canada | 508 | 546 | 7.5% | 4.7% |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 380 | 477 | 25.5% | 4.1% |
| Norway | 351 | 402 | 14.5% | 3.4% |
| France | 285 | 326 | 14.4% | 2.8% |
| Sweden | 269 | 313 | 16.4% | 2.7% |
| Japan | 268 | 307 | 14.6% | 2.6% |
| United Kingdom | 297 | 279 | -6.1% | 2.4% |
| Mexico | 210 | 212 | 1.0% | 1.8% |
| Denmark | 197 | 208 | 5.6% | 1.8% |
| Philippines | 186 | 179 | -3.8% | 1.5% |
| Italy | 157 | 176 | 12.1% | 1.5% |
| Malaysia | 169 | 161 | -4.7% | 1.4% |
| Other countries | 1614 | 1716 | 6.3% | 14.6% |
| **Sub-total Offshore** | **9 372** | **11 726** | **25.1%** | **100.0%** |

2.28 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to
31 March 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with
same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brazil | 15 | 60 | 300.0% | 12.3% |
| United States of America | 39 | 52 | 33.3% | 10.7% |
| Korea, South | 63 | 45 | -28.6% | 9.2% |
| Saudi Arabia | 18 | 30 | 66.7% | 6.1% |
| Japan | 22 | 28 | 27.3% | 5.7% |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 34 | 25 | -26.5% | 5.1% |
| France | 30 | 25 | -16.7% | 5.1% |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 30 | 23 | -23.3% | 4.7% |
| Sweden | 16 | 17 | 6.3% | 3.5% |
| Colombia | 26 | 15 | -42.3% | 3.1% |
| Malaysia | 12 | 15 | 25.0% | 3.1% |
| Spain | 12 | 13 | 8.3% | 2.7% |
| Canada | 20 | 12 | -40.0% | 2.5% |
| Italy | 10 | 11 | 10.0% | 2.3% |
| Norway | 32 | 10 | -68.8% | 2.0% |
| Other countries | 123 | 107 | -13.0% | 21.9% |
| **Sub-total Onshore** | **502** | **488** | **-2.8%** | **100.0%** |
| **Total** | **9 874** | **12 214** | **23.7%** | |

# 2 Granted

2.29 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indonesia | 792 | 857 | 8.2% | 18.1% |
| Vietnam | 443 | 462 | 4.3% | 9.8% |
| Papua New Guinea | 319 | 429 | 34.5% | 9.1% |
| Pakistan | 278 | 284 | 2.2% | 6.0% |
| Philippines | 265 | 173 | -34.7% | 3.7% |
| Bangladesh | 132 | 153 | 15.9% | 3.2% |
| Cambodia | 144 | 148 | 2.8% | 3.1% |
| Bhutan | 96 | 128 | 33.3% | 2.7% |
| Mongolia | 105 | 117 | 11.4% | 2.5% |
| Timor-Leste | 97 | 117 | 20.6% | 2.5% |
| Nepal | 63 | 109 | 73.0% | 2.3% |
| Tonga | 67 | 105 | 56.7% | 2.2% |
| Sri Lanka | 100 | 103 | 3.0% | 2.2% |
| Malaysia | 80 | 78 | -2.5% | 1.6% |
| Lao Peoples Dem Republic | 87 | 76 | -12.6% | 1.6% |
| Other countries | 1666 | 1393 | -16.4% | 29.4% |
| **Sub-total Offshore** | **4 734** | **4 732** | **0.0%** | **100.0%** |

2.30 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indonesia | 67 | 57 | -14.9% | 17.0% |
| Papua New Guinea | 97 | 52 | -46.4% | 15.5% |
| Vietnam | 54 | 37 | -31.5% | 11.0% |
| Lao Peoples Dem Republic | 10 | 17 | 70.0% | 5.1% |
| Afghanistan | <5 | 15 | 275.0% | 4.5% |
| Cambodia | 12 | 14 | 16.7% | 4.2% |
| Bangladesh | 8 | 14 | 75.0% | 4.2% |
| Bhutan | <5 | 13 | 333.3% | 3.9% |
| Pakistan | 17 | 12 | -29.4% | 3.6% |
| Mongolia | 17 | 11 | -35.3% | 3.3% |
| Philippines | <5 | 10 | 233.3% | 3.0% |
| Solomon Islands | 24 | 8 | -66.7% | 2.4% |
| Timor-Leste | 8 | 8 | 0.0% | 2.4% |
| Fiji | <5 | 8 | 100.0% | 2.4% |
| Sri Lanka | 5 | 6 | 20.0% | 1.8% |
| Other countries | 119 | 54 | -54.6% | 16.1% |
| **Sub-total Onshore** | **452** | **336** | **-25.7%** | **100.0%** |
| **Total** | **5 186** | **5 068** | **-2.3%** | |

# 3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

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

# 3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 January 2014 and 31 March 2014 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

| Visa Subclass | 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 | 01/01/14 to 31/03/14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | |
| 570 Independent ELICOS Sector | 92.2% | 91.2% | 93.9% | 92.1% | 93.3% |
| 571 Schools Sector | 93.0% | 95.0% | 94.4% | 91.9% | 90.3% |
| 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector | 76.5% | 77.8% | 79.9% | 76.3% | 76.8% |
| 573 Higher Education Sector | 93.5% | 91.9% | 92.6% | 89.7% | 93.6% |
| 574 Postgraduate Research Sector | 97.2% | 98.5% | 99.1% | 98.0% | 98.7% |
| 575 Non-Award Sector | 99.6% | 99.8% | 99.5% | 99.8% | 99.7% |
| 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored | 98.4% | 99.7% | 99.6% | 98.3% | 99.5% |
| **All Offshore** | **92.4%** | **92.4%** | **92.4%** | **90.2%** | **92.5%** |
| **Onshore** | | | | | |
| 570 Independent ELICOS Sector | 95.7% | 94.8% | 96.3% | 95.6% | 96.1% |
| 571 Schools Sector | 96.5% | 91.4% | 95.0% | 93.4% | 96.9% |
| 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector | 93.1% | 91.4% | 94.8% | 92.4% | 94.3% |
| 573 Higher Education Sector | 98.7% | 94.8% | 98.4% | 94.8% | 98.5% |
| 574 Postgraduate Research Sector | 99.4% | 99.1% | 99.1% | 98.9% | 98.4% |
| 575 Non-Award Sector | 97.2% | 94.1% | 96.3% | 92.5% | 96.9% |
| 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored | 94.7% | 99.0% | 93.9% | 98.4% | 92.1% |
| **All Onshore** | **96.7%** | **93.5%** | **96.9%** | **93.9%** | **96.8%** |
| | | | | | |
| **All** | **94.4%** | **92.8%** | **94.4%** | **91.5%** | **94.2%** |

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 January 2014 and 31 March 2014 by client location and visa subclass
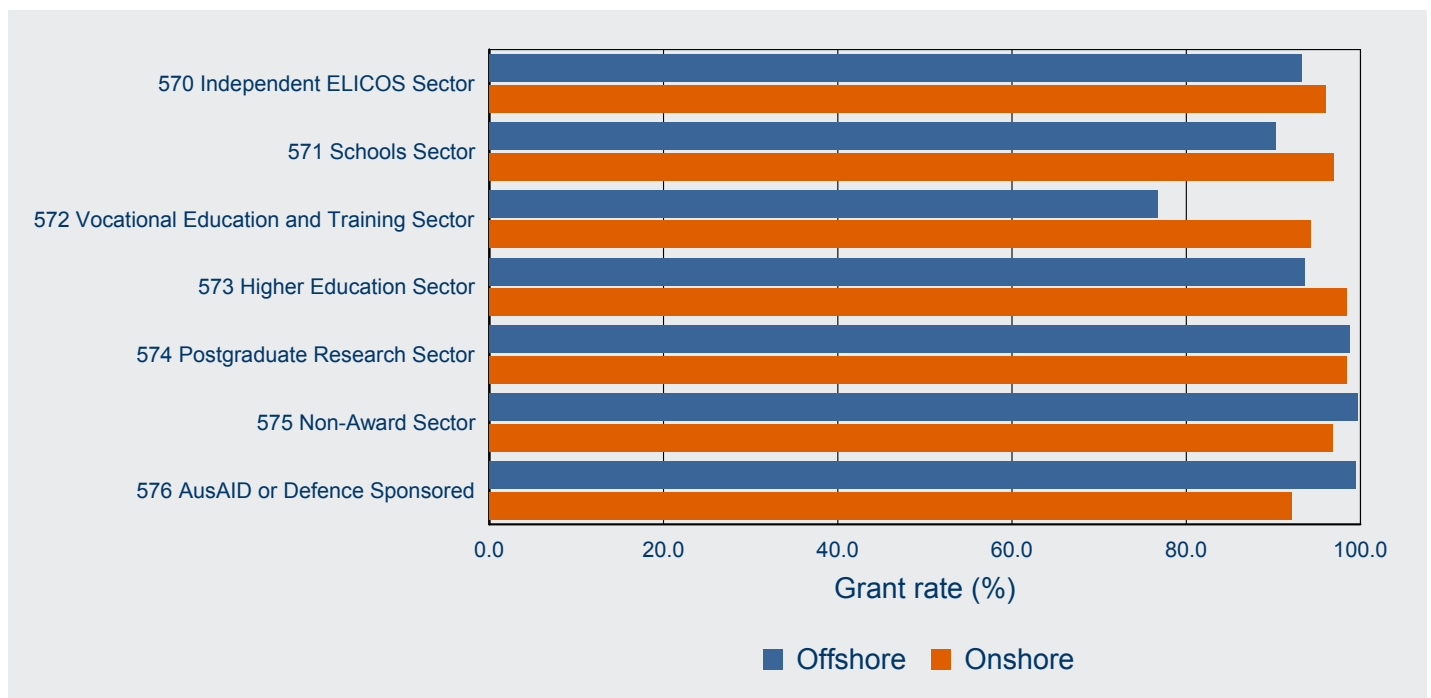
# 3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 January 2014 and 31 March 2014 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

| Citizenship Country | 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 | 01/01/14 to 31/03/14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 93.3% | 94.7% | 96.9% | 92.9% | 95.3% |
| India | 87.1% | 83.5% | 90.9% | 87.9% | 93.5% |
| Malaysia | 99.5% | 98.3% | 97.3% | 99.4% | 99.3% |
| Nepal | 89.9% | 89.4% | 96.1% | 95.0% | 97.3% |
| Thailand | 93.5% | 95.5% | 97.4% | 96.2% | 96.7% |
| Vietnam | 90.3% | 89.5% | 87.3% | 84.4% | 80.7% |
| United States of America | 99.8% | 99.8% | 99.1% | 99.7% | 99.8% |
| Brazil | 98.9% | 97.9% | 99.3% | 97.8% | 97.2% |
| Indonesia | 91.8% | 90.1% | 92.1% | 93.2% | 95.6% |
| Korea, South | 98.6% | 97.3% | 97.6% | 97.2% | 98.9% |
| Pakistan | 68.6% | 63.8% | 51.4% | 39.1% | 70.0% |
| Saudi Arabia | 98.4% | 97.6% | 98.8% | 97.8% | 99.3% |
| Japan | 99.7% | 99.7% | 99.7% | 99.4% | 99.9% |
| Philippines | 83.4% | 83.9% | 74.8% | 73.9% | 70.2% |
| Colombia | 92.3% | 90.8% | 90.4% | 92.0% | 93.3% |
| Other countries | 92.4% | 94.2% | 92.3% | 92.6% | 91.7% |
| **All Offshore** | **92.4%** | **92.4%** | **92.4%** | **90.2%** | **92.5%** |
| **Onshore** | | | | | |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 98.9% | 93.8% | 98.4% | 94.5% | 98.8% |
| India | 88.4% | 88.0% | 90.9% | 87.5% | 90.5% |
| Korea, South | 98.2% | 96.8% | 98.4% | 97.3% | 98.0% |
| Vietnam | 97.8% | 90.8% | 96.2% | 88.5% | 97.1% |
| Malaysia | 96.9% | 95.1% | 97.2% | 95.1% | 97.6% |
| Thailand | 96.3% | 96.6% | 96.7% | 97.7% | 95.2% |
| Brazil | 99.2% | 98.3% | 98.7% | 97.9% | 98.9% |
| Saudi Arabia | 96.6% | 94.8% | 96.3% | 94.8% | 95.8% |
| Indonesia | 98.0% | 95.1% | 98.1% | 95.6% | 97.3% |
| Nepal | 94.9% | 91.5% | 95.8% | 93.2% | 95.1% |
| Colombia | 95.4% | 97.3% | 98.2% | 95.7% | 96.5% |
| Italy | 97.1% | 93.4% | 98.7% | 98.8% | 97.8% |
| Japan | 99.0% | 99.1% | 99.5% | 98.2% | 98.4% |
| HKSAR of the PRC | 95.6% | 91.4% | 96.7% | 94.5% | 96.2% |
| Pakistan | 91.9% | 91.6% | 96.2% | 91.4% | 94.1% |
| Other countries | 96.7% | 94.1% | 97.0% | 94.5% | 96.6% |
| **All Onshore** | **96.7%** | **93.5%** | **96.9%** | **93.9%** | **96.8%** |
| **All** | **94.4%** | **92.8%** | **94.4%** | **91.5%** | **94.2%** |

# 3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between
1 January 2014 and 31 March 2014 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship
countries



Offshore    Onshore
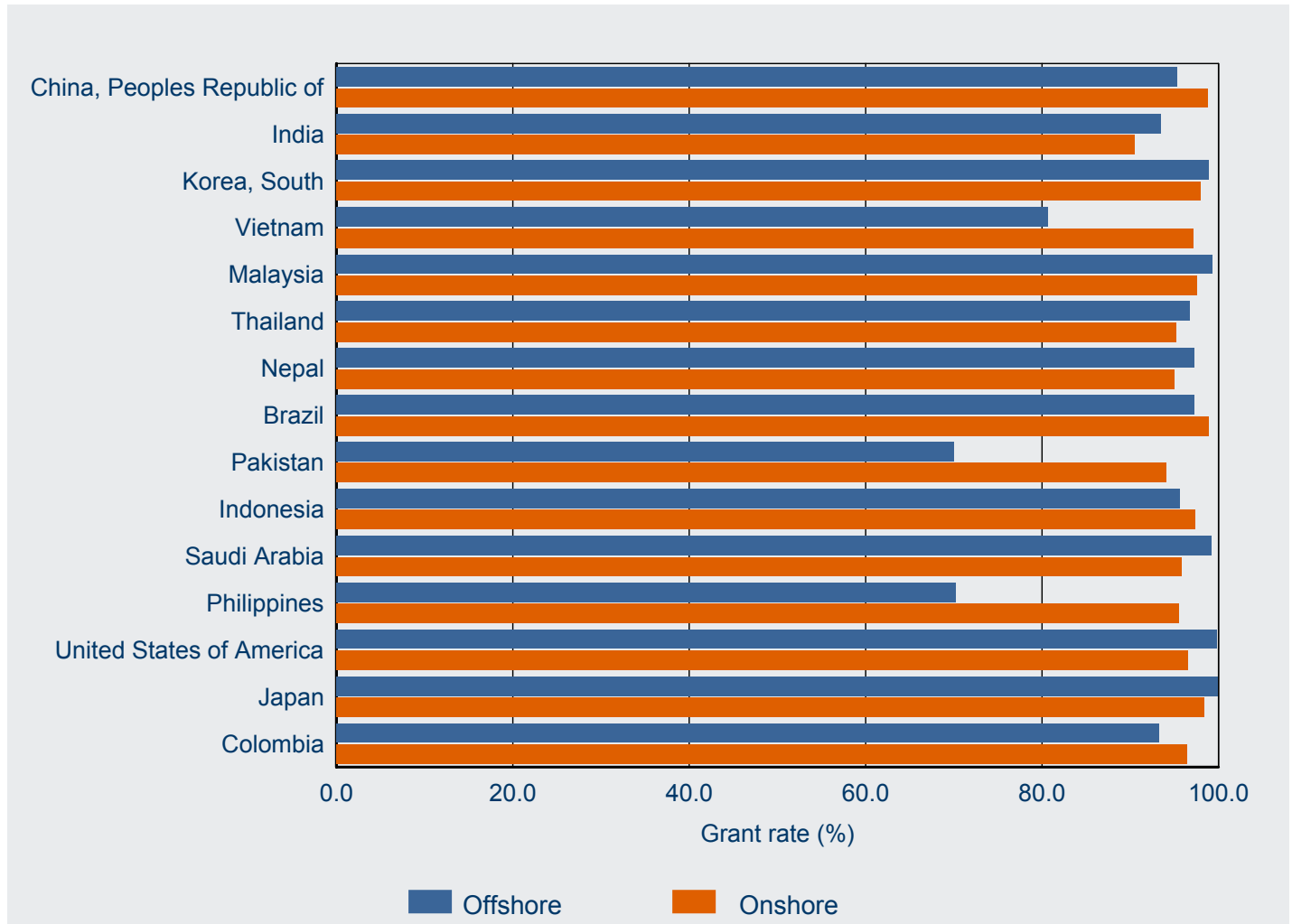
# 4 Processing times

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

 In general terms:

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

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

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

# 4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2014 and 31 March 2014 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

| Visa Subclass | | 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) | 01/01/14 to 31/03/14 (days) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | |
| 570 Independent ELICOS Sector | 25th percentile | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 17 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 16 |
| | 75th percentile | 27 | 21 | 24 | 22 | 25 |
| 571 Schools Sector | 25th percentile | 6 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 15 | 9 | 15 | 15 | 18 |
| | 75th percentile | 32 | 19 | 28 | 35 | 34 |
| 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector | 25th percentile | 8 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 20 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 14 |
| | 75th percentile | 37 | 34 | 37 | 29 | 32 |
| 573 Higher Education Sector | 25th percentile | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 13 |
| | 75th percentile | 21 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 28 |
| 574 Postgraduate Research Sector | 25th percentile | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 15 | 19 | 19 | 14 | 16 |
| | 75th percentile | 28 | 37 | 35 | 28 | 30 |
| 575 Non-Award Sector | 25th percentile | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 |
| | 75th percentile | 14 | 7 | 28 | 9 | 17 |
| 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored | 25th percentile | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 19 | 10 | 11 | 19 | 17 |
| | 75th percentile | 49 | 32 | 20 | 48 | 69 |
| **All Offshore** | **25th percentile** | **6** | **3** | **7** | **5** | **6** |
| | **50th percentile (Median)** | **13** | **10** | **14** | **11** | **13** |
| | **75th percentile** | **24** | **20** | **26** | **23** | **27** |

# 4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between  1 January 2014 and 31 March 2014 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods  - continued

| Visa Subclass | | 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) | 01/01/14 to 31/03/14 (days) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Onshore** | | | | | | |
| 570 Independent ELICOS Sector | 25th percentile | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 12 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 18 |
| | 75th percentile | 25 | 29 | 28 | 32 | 34 |
| 571 Schools Sector | 25th percentile | 7 | 21 | 15 | 10 | 16 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 15 | 37 | 29 | 25 | 29 |
| | 75th percentile | 29 | 57 | 58 | 43 | 45 |
| 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector | 25th percentile | 4 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 7 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 14 | 27 | 22 | 27 | 23 |
| | 75th percentile | 31 | 42 | 39 | 45 | 42 |
| 573 Higher Education Sector | 25th percentile | 3 | 17 | 4 | 14 | 7 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 9 | 30 | 14 | 32 | 15 |
| | 75th percentile | 17 | 43 | 27 | 50 | 26 |
| 574 Postgraduate Research Sector | 25th percentile | 5 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 9 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 12 | 21 | 19 | 27 | 20 |
| | 75th percentile | 23 | 37 | 34 | 50 | 35 |
| 575 Non-Award Sector | 25th percentile | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 13 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 6 |
| | 75th percentile | 26 | 27 | 29 | 18 | 24 |
| 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored | 25th percentile | 11 | 15 | 9 | 14 | 27 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 24 | 32 | 20 | 38 | 45 |
| | 75th percentile | 44 | 62 | 44 | 76 | 66 |
| **All Onshore** | **25th percentile** | **3** | **10** | **5** | **10** | **7** |
| | **50th percentile (Median)** | **11** | **27** | **17** | **27** | **17** |
| | **75th percentile** | **21** | **41** | **31** | **46** | **31** |
| **All** | **25th percentile** | **4** | **5** | **7** | **6** | **6** |
| | **50th percentile (Median)** | **12** | **14** | **15** | **14** | **15** |
| | **75th percentile** | **22** | **30** | **28** | **32** | **29** |

# 4 Processing times

4.02 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2014 and 31 March 2014 by visa subclass and client location



25 Percentile processing time (days)

■ Offshore ■ Onshore



50 percentile (median) processing time (days)

■ Offshore ■ Onshore



75 Percentile processing time (days)
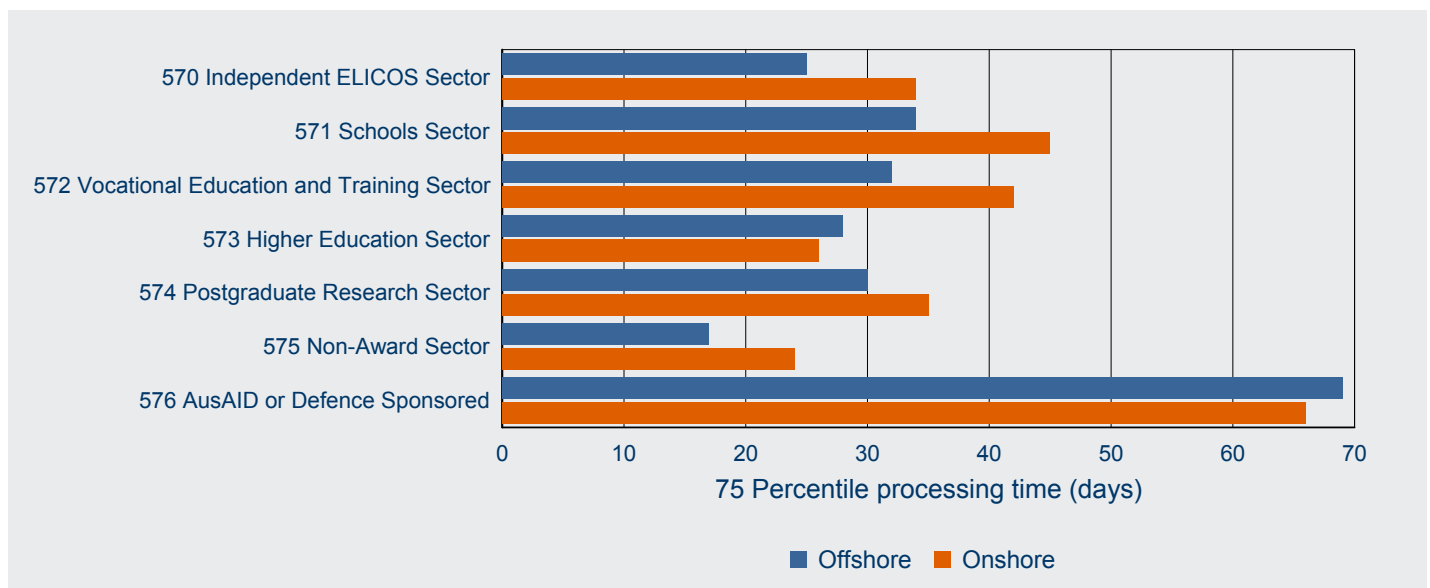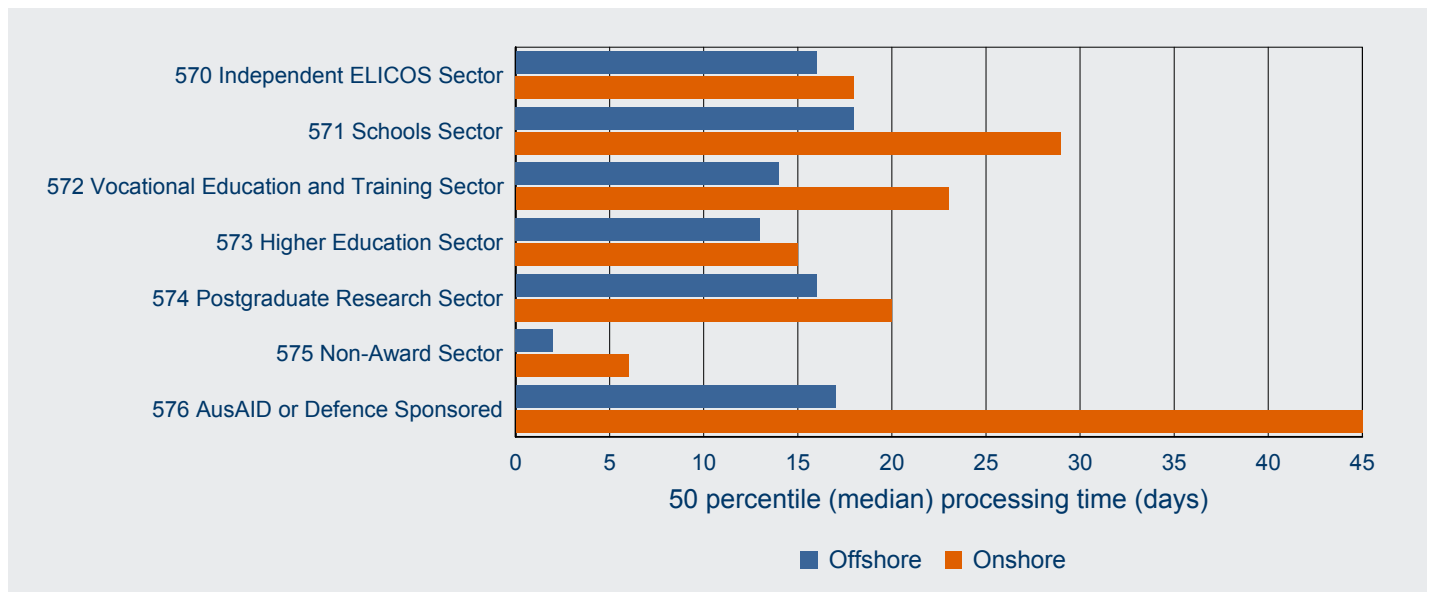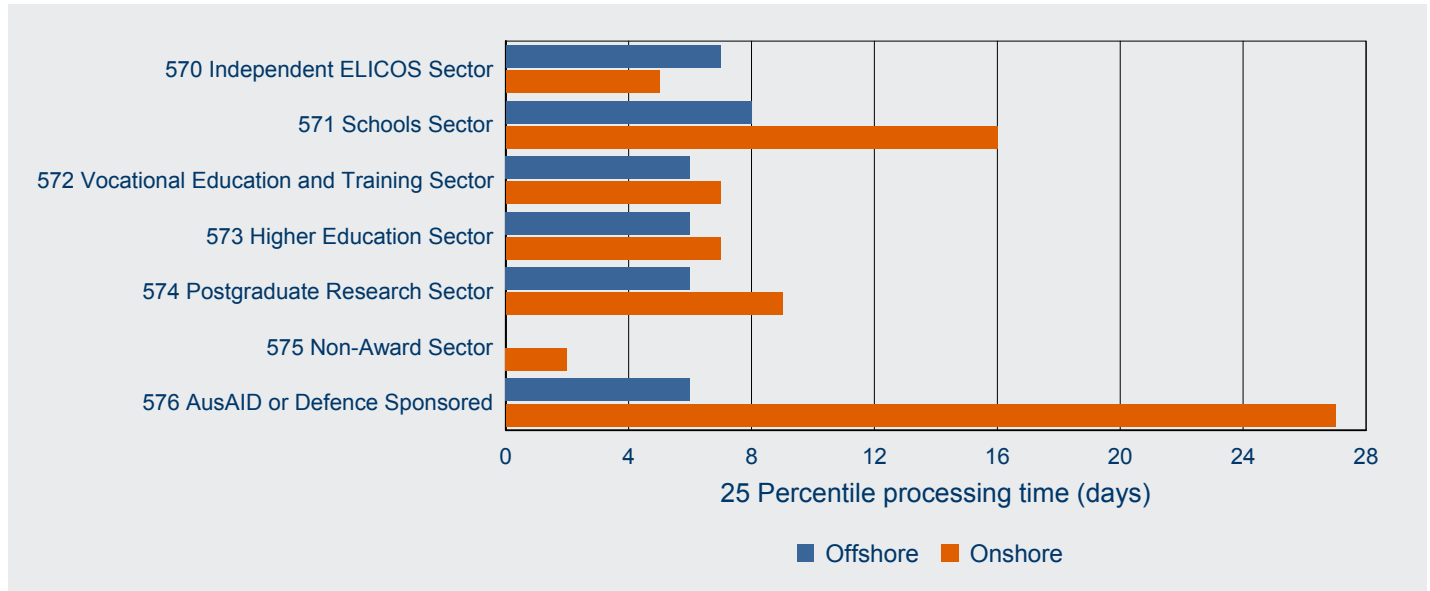
■ Offshore ■ Onshore

# 4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2014 and 31 March 2014 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

| Citizenship country | | 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) | 01/01/14 to 31/03/14 (days) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | | |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 25th percentile | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| | 75th percentile | 16 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 15 |
| India | 25th percentile | 11 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 11 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 16 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 24 |
| | 75th percentile | 24 | 29 | 29 | 43 | 42 |
| Brazil | 25th percentile | 9 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 16 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 19 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 22 |
| | 75th percentile | 27 | 28 | 34 | 25 | 28 |
| Vietnam | 25th percentile | 13 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 13 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 20 | 14 | 14 | 19 | 22 |
| | 75th percentile | 32 | 22 | 26 | 32 | 31 |
| United States of America | 25th percentile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 75th percentile | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Malaysia | 25th percentile | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 7 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| | 75th percentile | 13 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 13 |
| Thailand | 25th percentile | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 15 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 7 |
| | 75th percentile | 21 | 17 | 19 | 12 | 12 |
| Indonesia | 25th percentile | 12 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 8 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 20 | 27 | 20 | 20 | 14 |
| | 75th percentile | 30 | 49 | 32 | 48 | 23 |
| Nepal | 25th percentile | 19 | 15 | 20 | 17 | 20 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 26 | 21 | 30 | 29 | 32 |
| | 75th percentile | 33 | 55 | 64 | 54 | 47 |
| Korea, South | 25th percentile | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 14 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 9 |
| | 75th percentile | 21 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 15 |
| Other countries | 25th percentile | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 14 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 14 |
| | 75th percentile | 28 | 20 | 27 | 22 | 28 |
| **All Offshore** | **25th percentile** | **6** | **3** | **7** | **5** | **6** |
| | **50th percentile (Median)** | **13** | **10** | **14** | **11** | **13** |
| | **75th percentile** | **24** | **20** | **26** | **23** | **27** |

# 4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2014 and 31 March 2014 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

| Citizenship country | | 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) | 01/01/14 to 31/03/14 (days) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Onshore** | | | | | | |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 25th percentile | 2 | 17 | 3 | 13 | 5 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 7 | 29 | 11 | 31 | 13 |
| | 75th percentile | 15 | 41 | 22 | 50 | 22 |
| India | 25th percentile | 8 | 21 | 14 | 25 | 19 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 21 | 34 | 31 | 39 | 34 |
| | 75th percentile | 46 | 52 | 54 | 66 | 66 |
| Korea, South | 25th percentile | 5 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 14 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 21 |
| | 75th percentile | 26 | 37 | 34 | 40 | 34 |
| Brazil | 25th percentile | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 11 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 17 |
| | 75th percentile | 23 | 29 | 29 | 32 | 33 |
| Vietnam | 25th percentile | 4 | 20 | 6 | 14 | 9 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 11 | 33 | 16 | 30 | 18 |
| | 75th percentile | 20 | 48 | 29 | 50 | 31 |
| Malaysia | 25th percentile | 7 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 11 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 15 | 29 | 21 | 26 | 20 |
| | 75th percentile | 26 | 40 | 34 | 43 | 32 |
| Thailand | 25th percentile | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 7 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | 75th percentile | 18 | 30 | 29 | 35 | 32 |
| Colombia | 25th percentile | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 16 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 25 |
| | 75th percentile | 32 | 35 | 32 | 39 | 48 |
| Nepal | 25th percentile | 4 | 19 | 12 | 22 | 14 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 14 | 32 | 27 | 34 | 30 |
| | 75th percentile | 33 | 49 | 43 | 53 | 50 |
| Saudi Arabia | 25th percentile | 4 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 12 | 27 | 19 | 25 | 17 |
| | 75th percentile | 21 | 42 | 34 | 46 | 30 |
| Other countries | 25th percentile | 3 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| | 50th percentile (Median) | 12 | 24 | 18 | 24 | 19 |
| | 75th percentile | 24 | 40 | 33 | 42 | 34 |
| **All Onshore** | **25th percentile** | **3** | **10** | **5** | **10** | **7** |
| | **50th percentile (Median)** | **11** | **27** | **17** | **27** | **17** |
| | **75th percentile** | **21** | **41** | **31** | **46** | **31** |
| **All** | **25th percentile** | **4** | **5** | **7** | **6** | **6** |
| | **50th percentile (Median)** | **12** | **14** | **15** | **14** | **15** |
| | **75th percentile** | **22** | **30** | **28** | **32** | **29** |

# 4 Processing times

4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 January 2014 and 31 March 2014 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
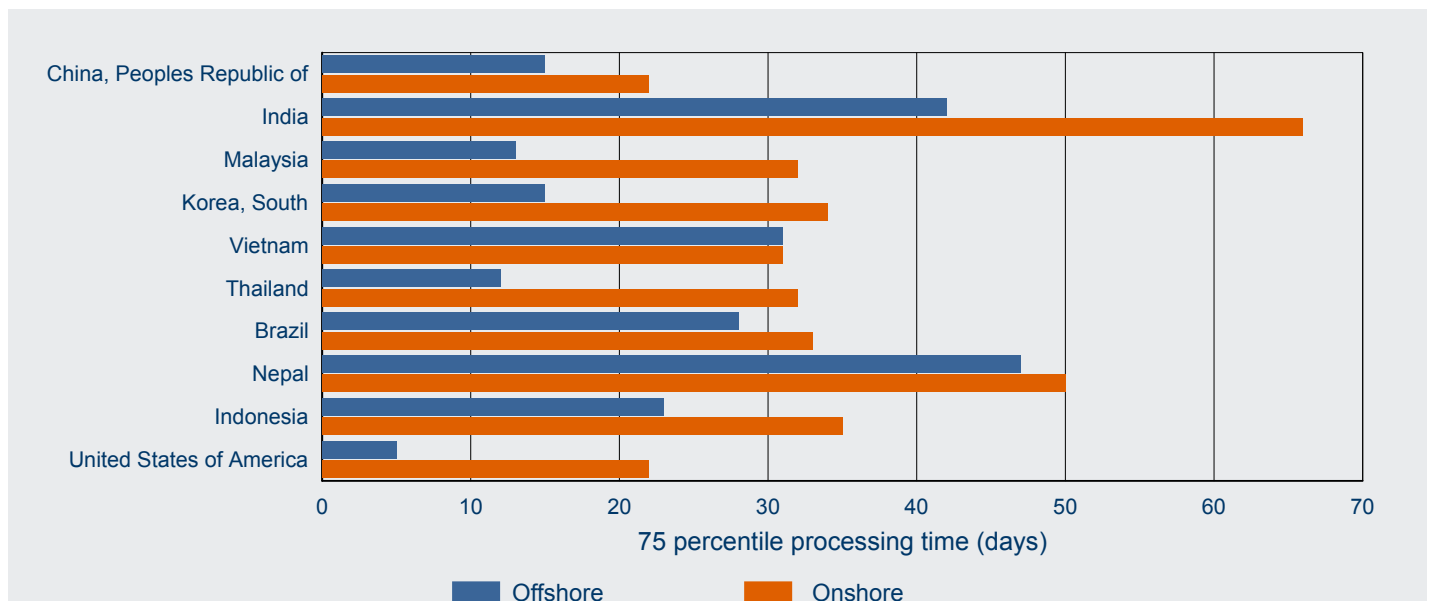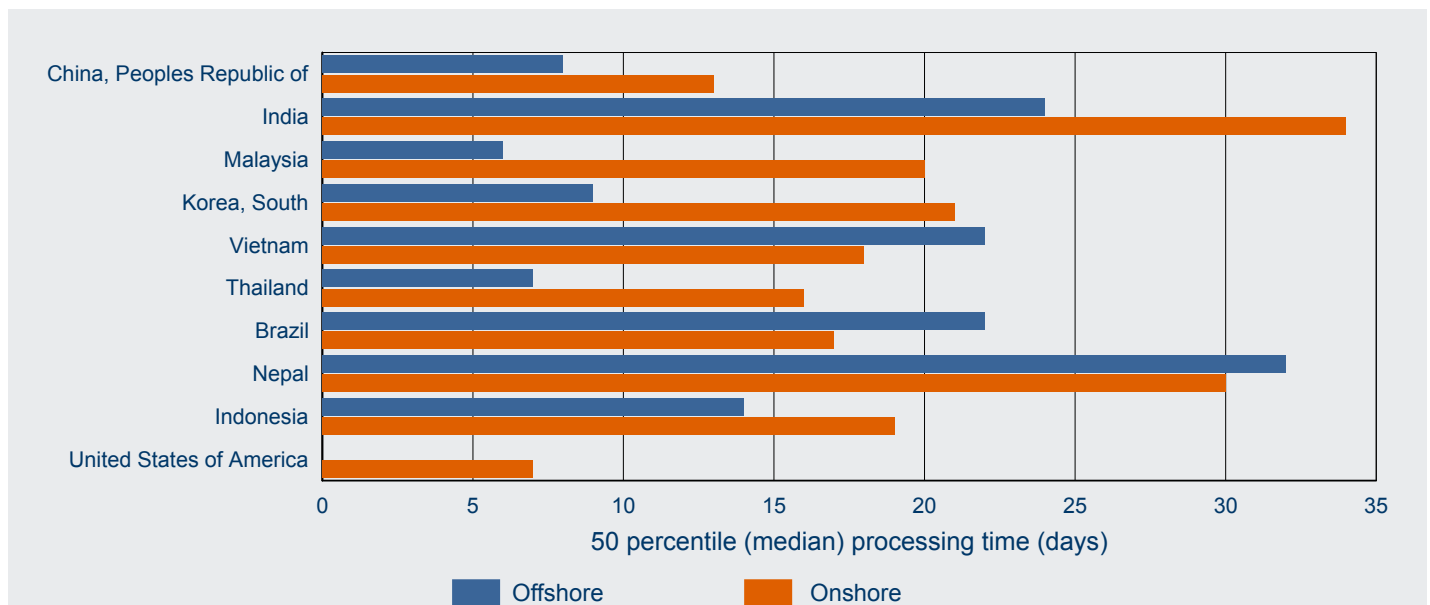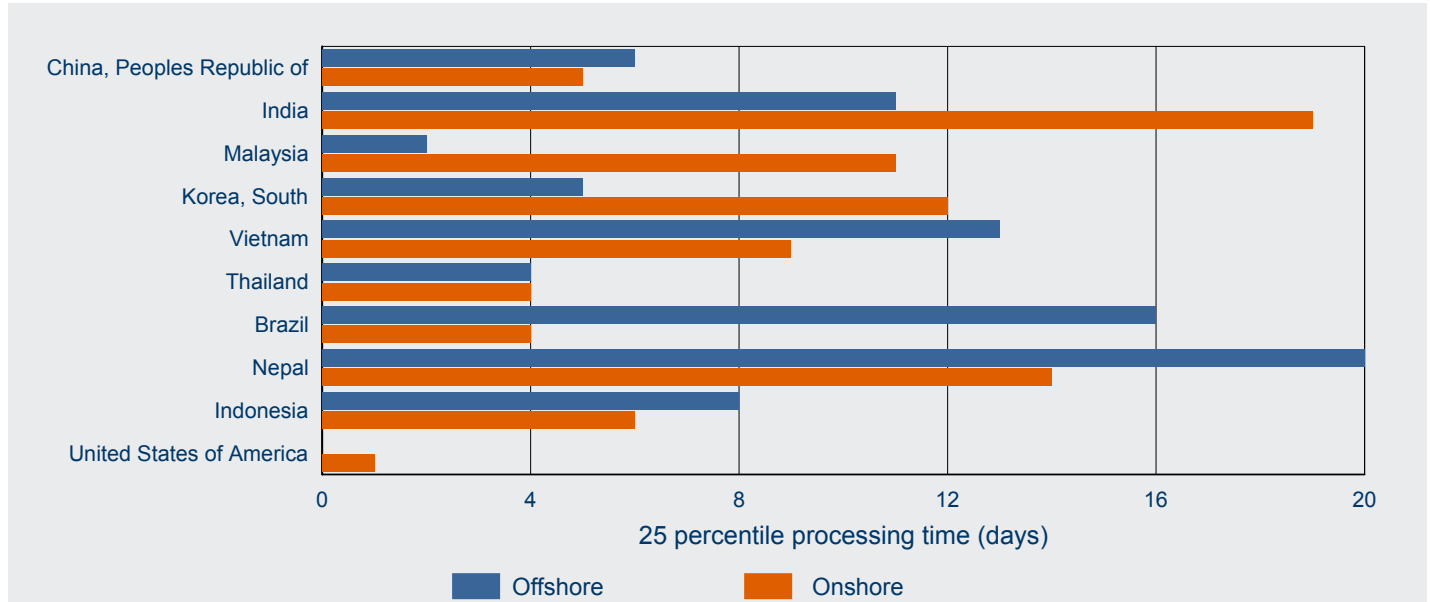
# 5 On hand

# 5 On hand

5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2014 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

| Visa Subclass | On hand at 31/03/13 | On hand at 30/06/13 | On hand at 30/09/13 | On hand at 31/12/13 | On hand at 31/03/14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | |
| 570 Independent ELICOS Sector | 1 426 | 1 864 | 1 733 | 2 139 | 1 549 |
| 571 Schools Sector | 789 | 1 280 | 1 175 | 1 406 | 825 |
| 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector | 1 814 | 2 338 | 2 143 | 2 643 | 2 158 |
| 573 Higher Education Sector | 3 948 | 8 658 | 7 136 | 10 406 | 7 451 |
| 574 Postgraduate Research Sector | 475 | 626 | 452 | 604 | 491 |
| 575 Non-Award Sector | 190 | 1 281 | 191 | 905 | 192 |
| 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored | 411 | 256 | 584 | 513 | 535 |
| **Sub-total Offshore** | **9 053** | **16 303** | **13 414** | **18 616** | **13 201** |
| | | | | | |
| **Onshore** | | | | | |
| 570 Independent ELICOS Sector | 773 | 1 092 | 725 | 690 | 860 |
| 571 Schools Sector | 259 | 125 | 116 | 103 | 296 |
| 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector | 5 885 | 5 900 | 4 802 | 3 781 | 5 890 |
| 573 Higher Education Sector | 6 526 | 3 385 | 4 631 | 2 240 | 8 166 |
| 574 Postgraduate Research Sector | 358 | 263 | 343 | 218 | 471 |
| 575 Non-Award Sector | 44 | 78 | 31 | 38 | 43 |
| 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored | 45 | 34 | 39 | 59 | 19 |
| **Sub-total Onshore** | **13 890** | **10 877** | **10 687** | **7 129** | **15 745** |
| | | | | | |
| **Total** | **22 943** | **27 180** | **24 101** | **25 745** | **28 946** |

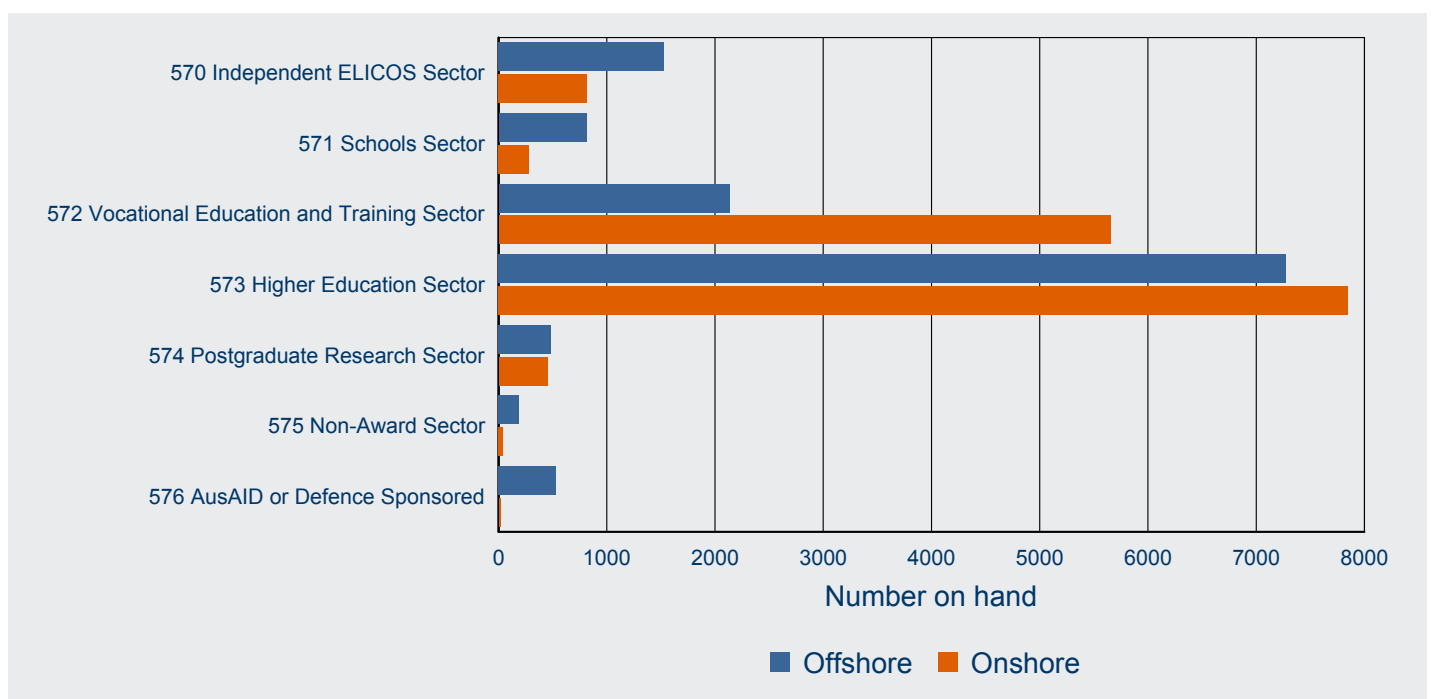5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2014 by client location and visa subclass

# 5 On hand

5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2014 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

| Visa Subclass | On hand at 31/03/13 | On hand at 30/06/13 | On hand at 30/09/13 | On hand at 31/12/13 | On hand at 31/03/14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Offshore** | | | | | |
| India | 697 | 1 991 | 1 646 | 3 540 | 2 617 |
| Nepal | 388 | 1 154 | 858 | 1 447 | 2 301 |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 1 580 | 2 718 | 2 671 | 2 275 | 1 484 |
| Pakistan | 801 | 1 287 | 1 454 | 1 092 | 923 |
| Vietnam | 562 | 938 | 1 041 | 1 149 | 622 |
| Taiwan | 527 | 573 | 522 | 545 | 537 |
| Indonesia | 598 | 728 | 635 | 558 | 536 |
| Philippines | 426 | 818 | 634 | 589 | 354 |
| Korea, South | 367 | 428 | 332 | 471 | 341 |
| Brazil | 164 | 995 | 321 | 691 | 306 |
| Thailand | 316 | 437 | 206 | 295 | 289 |
| Japan | 244 | 258 | 118 | 357 | 198 |
| Colombia | 140 | 288 | 284 | 448 | 196 |
| Papua New Guinea | 161 | 117 | 73 | 231 | 136 |
| Iran | 82 | 135 | 80 | 153 | 131 |
| Other countries | 2 000 | 3 438 | 2 539 | 4 775 | 2 230 |
| **Sub-total Offshore** | **9 053** | **16 303** | **13 414** | **18 616** | **13 201** |
| **Onshore** | | | | | |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 3 050 | 1 585 | 1 907 | 795 | 4 173 |
| India | 2 630 | 1 886 | 1 940 | 1 361 | 1 928 |
| Korea, South | 848 | 1 028 | 635 | 586 | 970 |
| Vietnam | 635 | 272 | 371 | 207 | 811 |
| Nepal | 605 | 375 | 634 | 280 | 613 |
| Malaysia | 489 | 328 | 324 | 233 | 567 |
| Pakistan | 625 | 417 | 520 | 300 | 555 |
| Saudi Arabia | 441 | 233 | 309 | 157 | 524 |
| Thailand | 317 | 520 | 295 | 224 | 421 |
| HKSAR of the PRC | 312 | 169 | 231 | 151 | 411 |
| Colombia | 294 | 382 | 235 | 327 | 392 |
| Philippines | 237 | 208 | 231 | 173 | 365 |
| Indonesia | 325 | 297 | 279 | 186 | 359 |
| Japan | 197 | 311 | 207 | 181 | 284 |
| Taiwan | 176 | 255 | 230 | 151 | 269 |
| Other countries | 2 709 | 2 611 | 2 339 | 1 817 | 3 103 |
| **Sub-total Onshore** | **13 890** | **10 877** | **10 687** | **7 129** | **15 745** |
| **Total** | **22 943** | **27 180** | **24 101** | **25 745** | **28 946** |

# 5 On hand

5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2014 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries
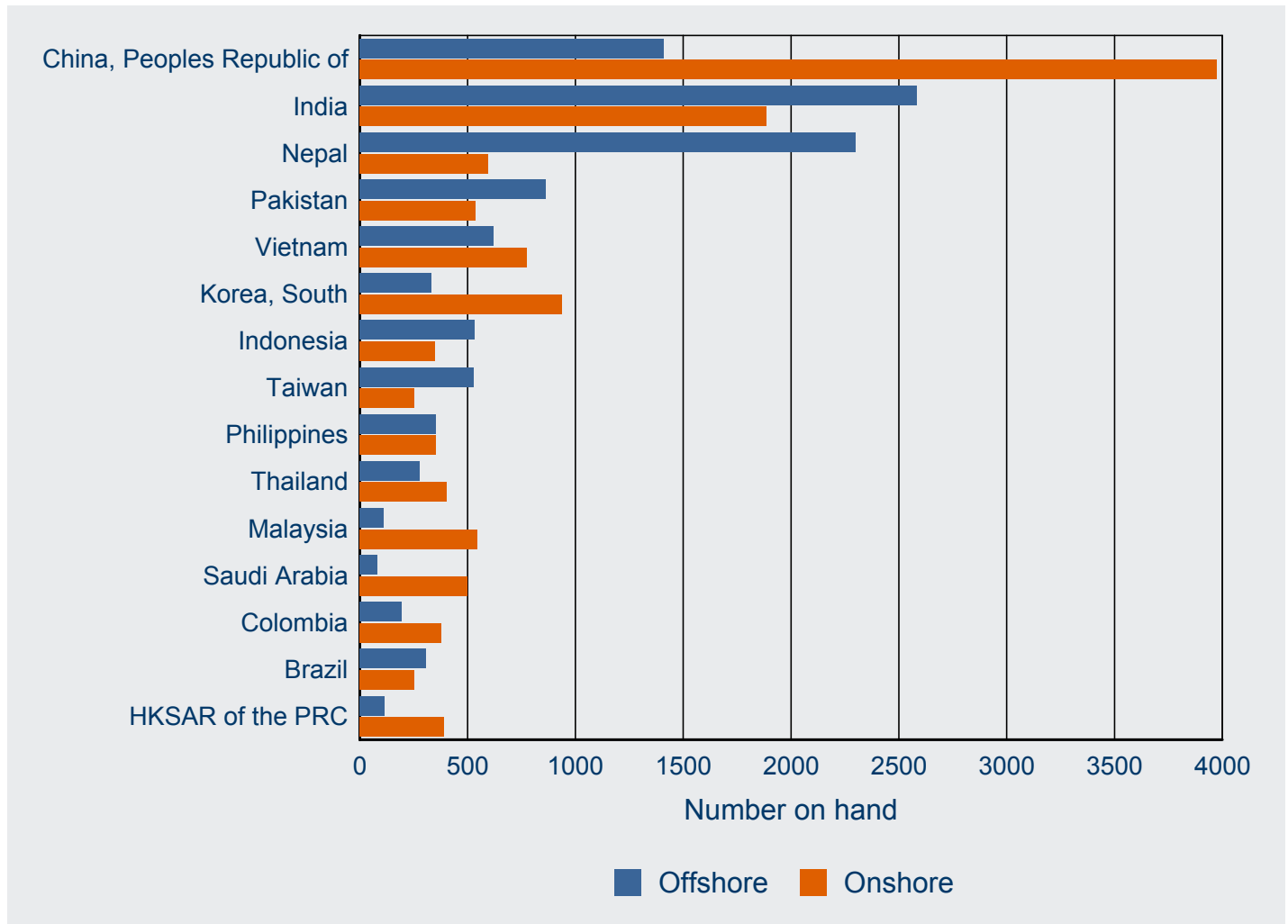
# 6 Visa holders in Australia

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6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by month - comparison with previous three financial years
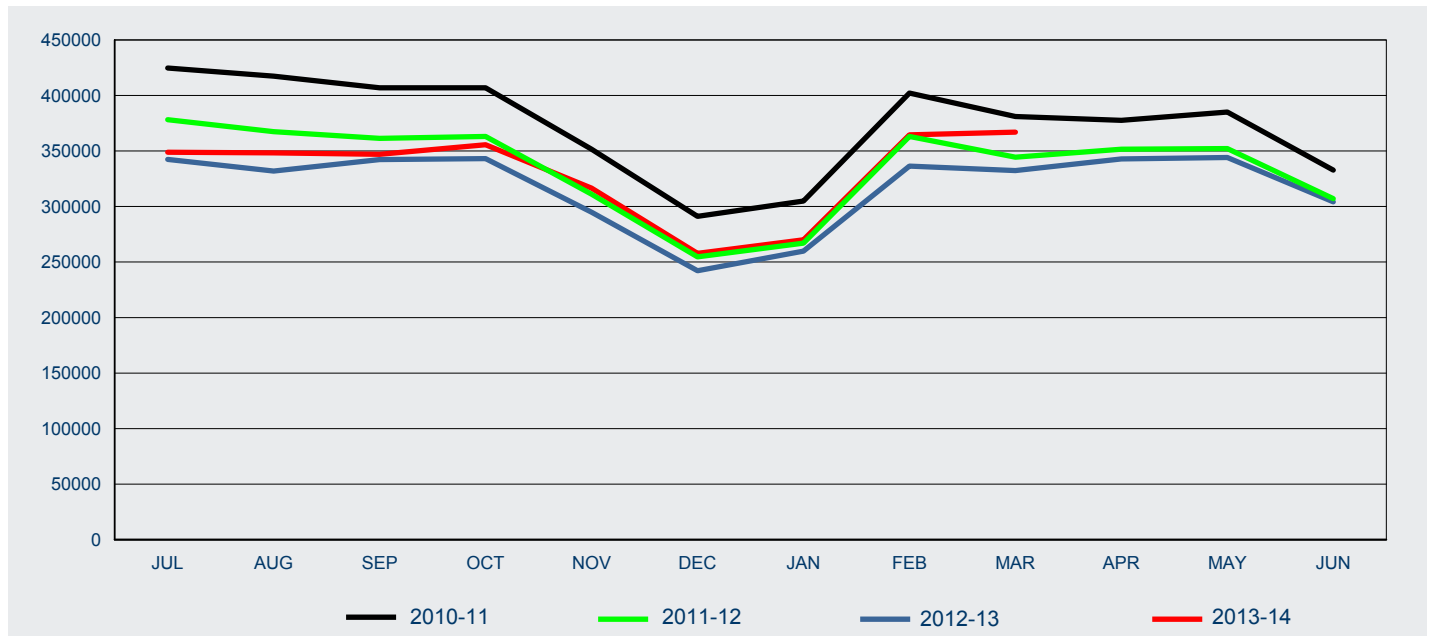


| Fin'l Year | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2010-11 | 424 758 | 417 346 | 406 906 | 406 935 | 351 555 | 291 204 | 304 876 | 402 106 | 381 080 | 377 561 | 385 021 | 332 709 |
| 2011-12 | 378 118 | 367 386 | 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 | 270 044 | 364 556 | 366 914 | | | |

# 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 March 2014 - comparison with previous three financial years



| Fin'l Year | 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 | 227 843 | 317 141 | 321 327 | | | |
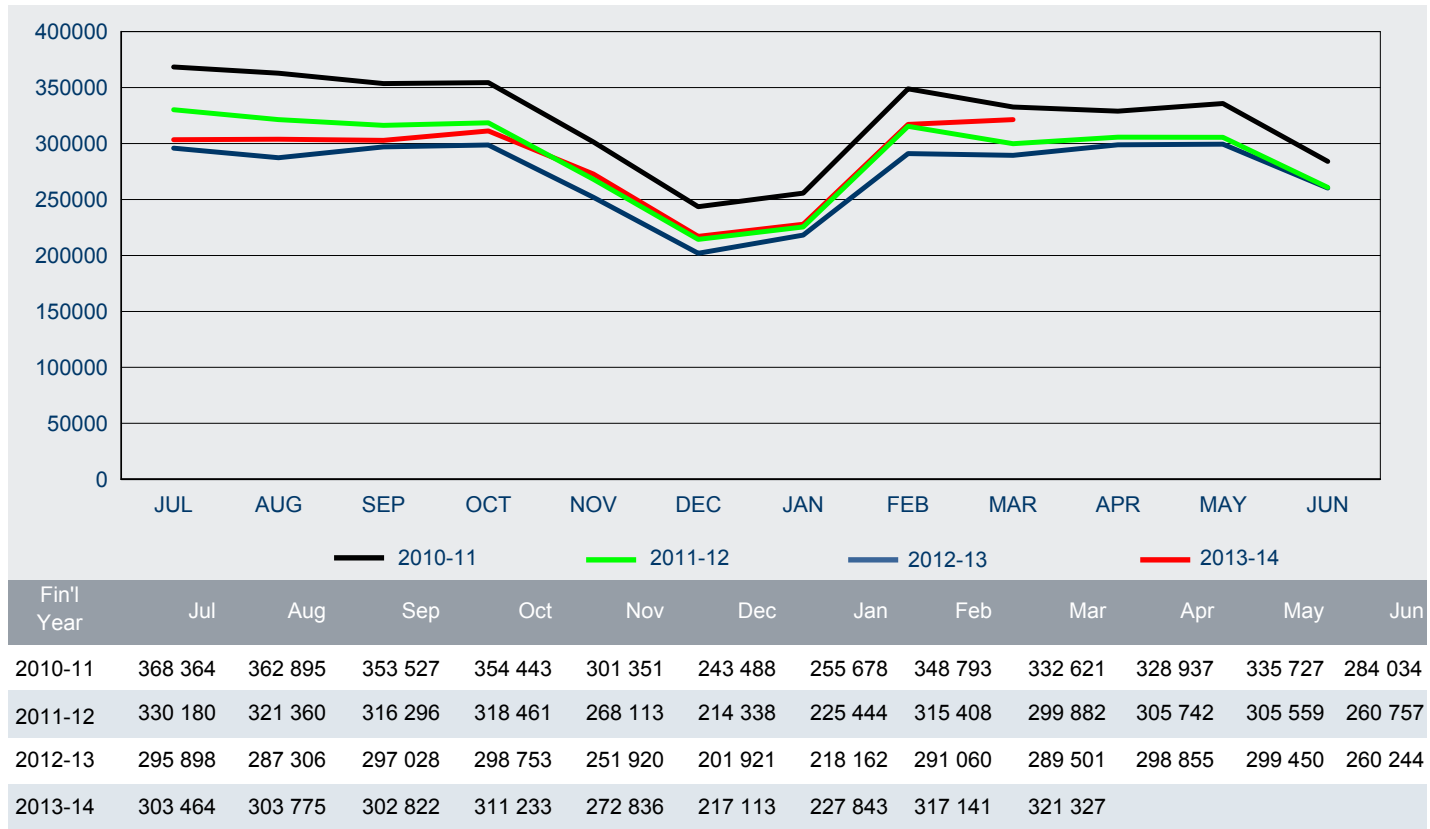
## 6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 - comparison with previous three financial years



| Fin'l Year | 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 | 42 201 | 47 415 | 45 587 | | | |
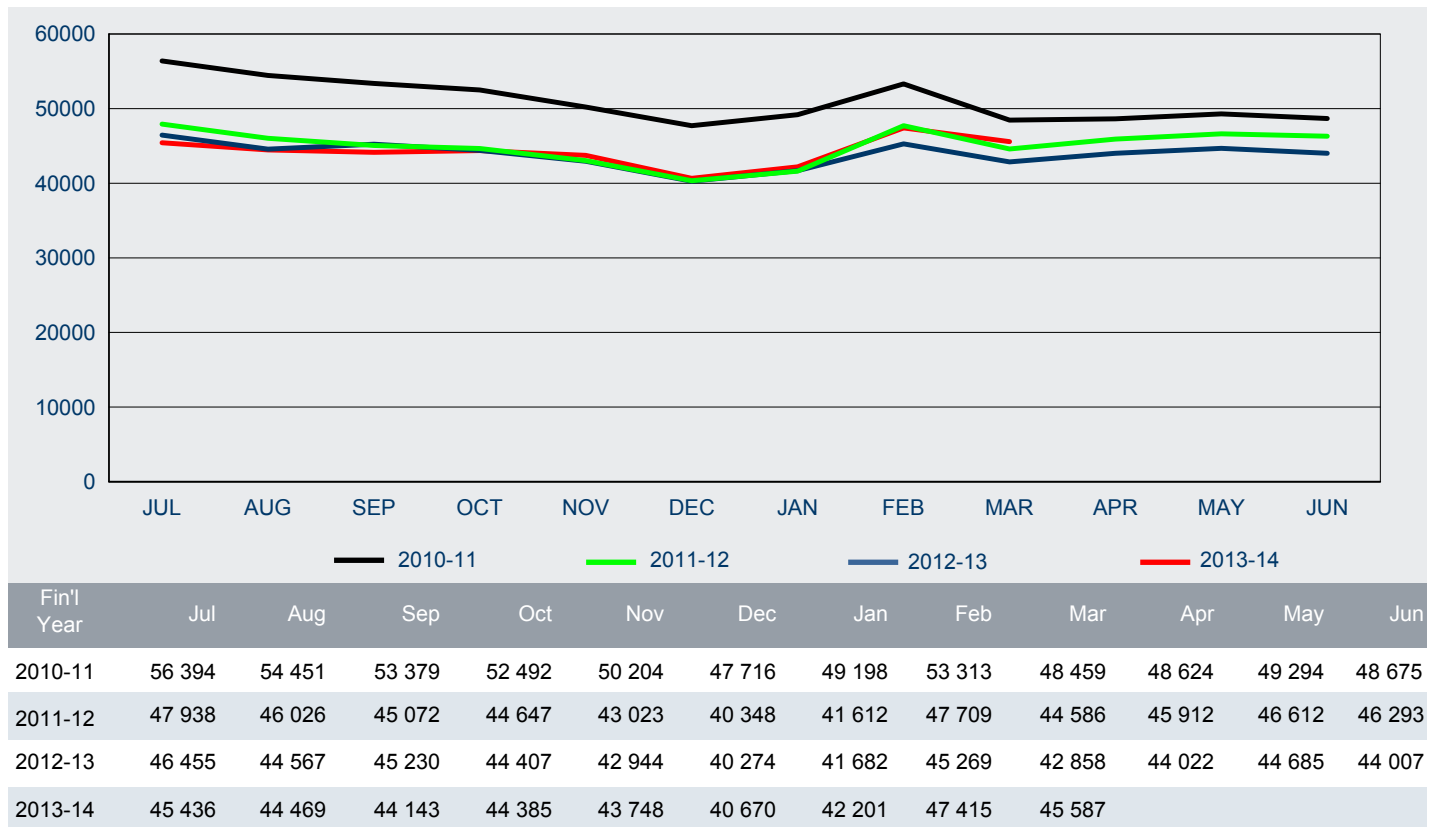
# 6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 March 2014 by visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year
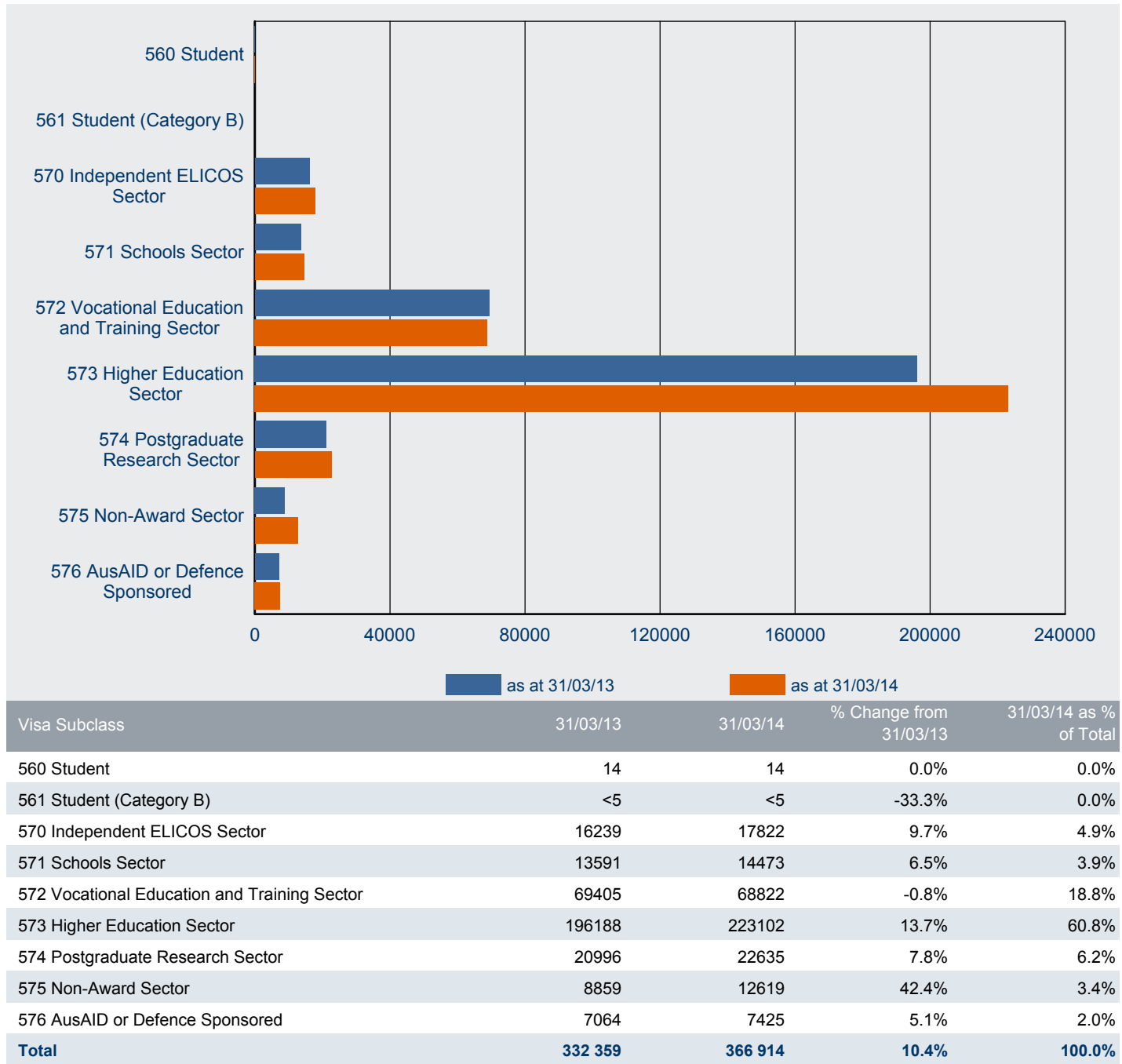


as at 31/03/13    as at 31/03/14

| Visa Subclass | 31/03/13 | 31/03/14 | % Change from 31/03/13 | 31/03/14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 560 Student | 14 | 14 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 561 Student (Category B) | <5 | <5 | -33.3% | 0.0% |
| 570 Independent ELICOS Sector | 16239 | 17822 | 9.7% | 4.9% |
| 571 Schools Sector | 13591 | 14473 | 6.5% | 3.9% |
| 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector | 69405 | 68822 | -0.8% | 18.8% |
| 573 Higher Education Sector | 196188 | 223102 | 13.7% | 60.8% |
| 574 Postgraduate Research Sector | 20996 | 22635 | 7.8% | 6.2% |
| 575 Non-Award Sector | 8859 | 12619 | 42.4% | 3.4% |
| 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored | 7064 | 7425 | 5.1% | 2.0% |
| **Total** | **332 359** | **366 914** | **10.4%** | **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*.

# 6 Visa holders in Australia

6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 March 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



as at 31/03/13    as at 31/03/14
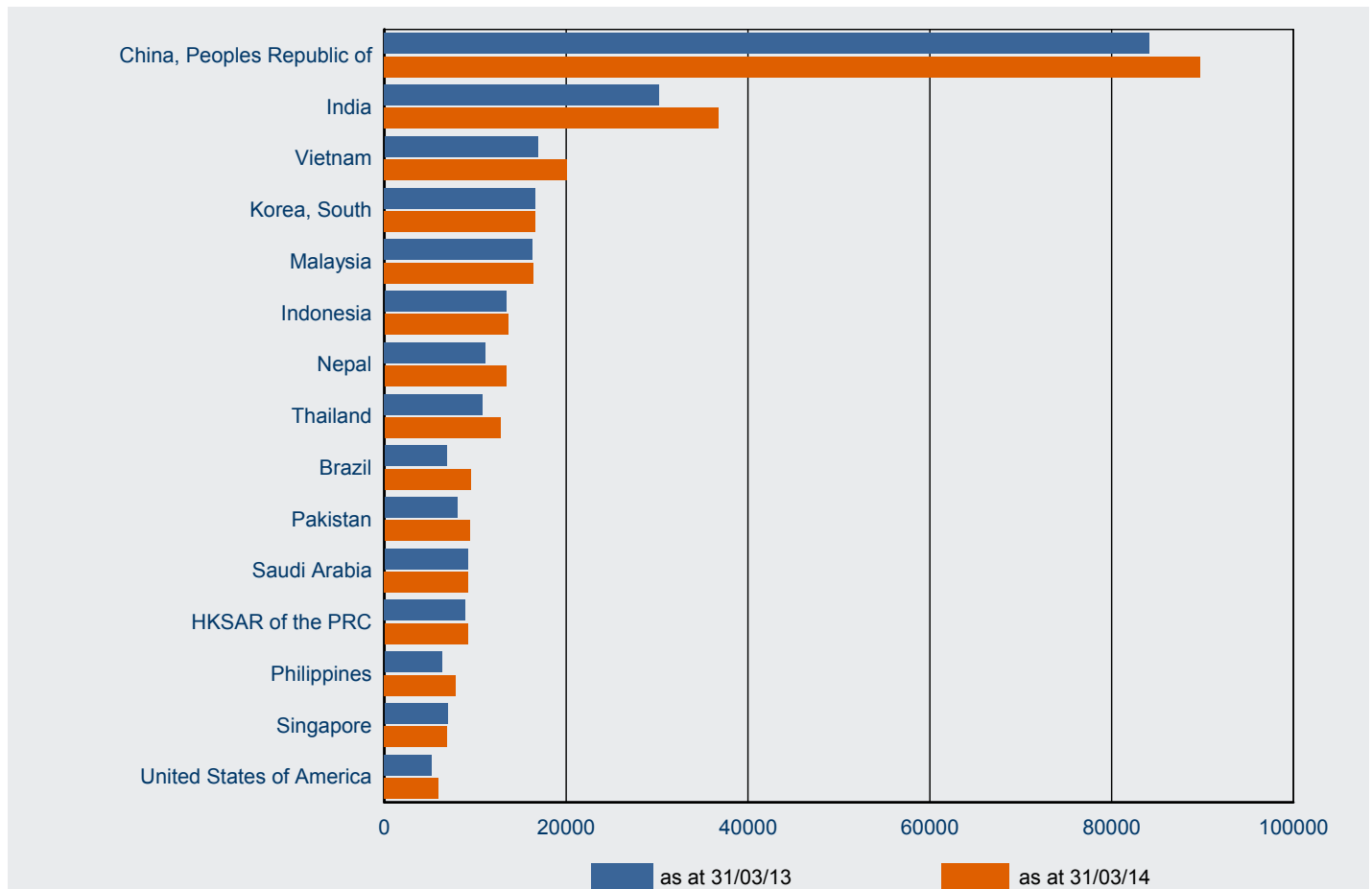
| Citizenship Country | 31/03/13 | 31/03/14 | % Change from 31/03/13 | 31/03/14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China, Peoples Republic of | 84174 | 89779 | 6.7% | 24.5% |
| India | 30205 | 36771 | 21.7% | 10.0% |
| Vietnam | 16887 | 20112 | 19.1% | 5.5% |
| Korea, South | 16629 | 16632 | 0.0% | 4.5% |
| Malaysia | 16274 | 16385 | 0.7% | 4.5% |
| Indonesia | 13388 | 13587 | 1.5% | 3.7% |
| Nepal | 11096 | 13405 | 20.8% | 3.7% |
| Thailand | 10781 | 12776 | 18.5% | 3.5% |
| Brazil | 6855 | 9470 | 38.1% | 2.6% |
| Pakistan | 7990 | 9385 | 17.5% | 2.6% |
| Saudi Arabia | 9145 | 9208 | 0.7% | 2.5% |
| HKSAR of the PRC | 8885 | 9149 | 3.0% | 2.5% |
| Philippines | 6308 | 7843 | 24.3% | 2.1% |
| Singapore | 6948 | 6942 | -0.1% | 1.9% |
| United States of America | 5201 | 5915 | 13.7% | 1.6% |
| Other Countries | 81593 | 89555 | 9.8% | 24.4% |
| **Total** | **332 359** | **366 914** | **10.4%** | **100.0%** |

# 6 Visa holders in Australia

6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 March 2014 by visa subclass and applicant type
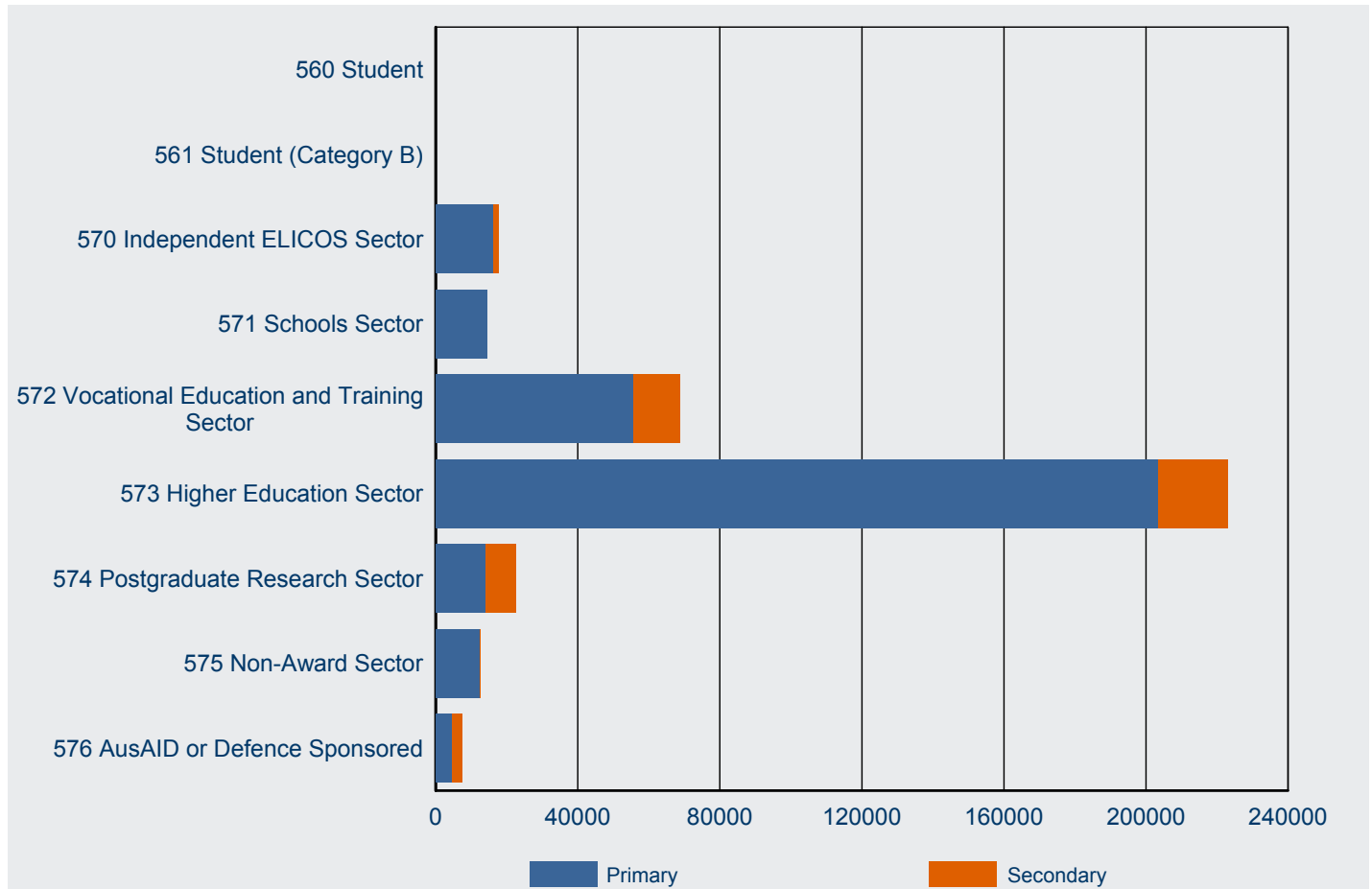


| Visa Subclass | As at 31/03/13 | | | | As at 31/03/14 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Primary | Secondary | Total | % Primary | Primary | Secondary | Total | % Primary |
| 560 Student | 11 | <5 | 14 | 78.6% | 11 | <5 | 14 | 78.6% |
| 561 Student (Category B) | <5 | 0 | <5 | 100.0% | <5 | 0 | <5 | 100.0% |
| 570 Independent ELICOS Sector | 14655 | 1584 | 16239 | 90.2% | 16261 | 1561 | 17822 | 91.2% |
| 571 Schools Sector | 13582 | 9 | 13591 | 99.9% | 14464 | 9 | 14473 | 99.9% |
| 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector | 55442 | 13963 | 69405 | 79.9% | 55765 | 13057 | 68822 | 81.0% |
| 573 Higher Education Sector | 179629 | 16559 | 196188 | 91.6% | 203632 | 19470 | 223102 | 91.3% |
| 574 Postgraduate Research Sector | 12989 | 8007 | 20996 | 61.9% | 14143 | 8492 | 22635 | 62.5% |
| 575 Non-Award Sector | 8751 | 108 | 8859 | 98.8% | 12542 | 77 | 12619 | 99.4% |
| 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored | 4439 | 2625 | 7064 | 62.8% | 4507 | 2918 | 7425 | 60.7% |
| **Total** | **289 501** | **42 858** | **332 359** | **87.1%** | **321 327** | **45 587** | **366 914** | **87.6%** |

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

# 7 Destinations

7.01 Number of visas granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year
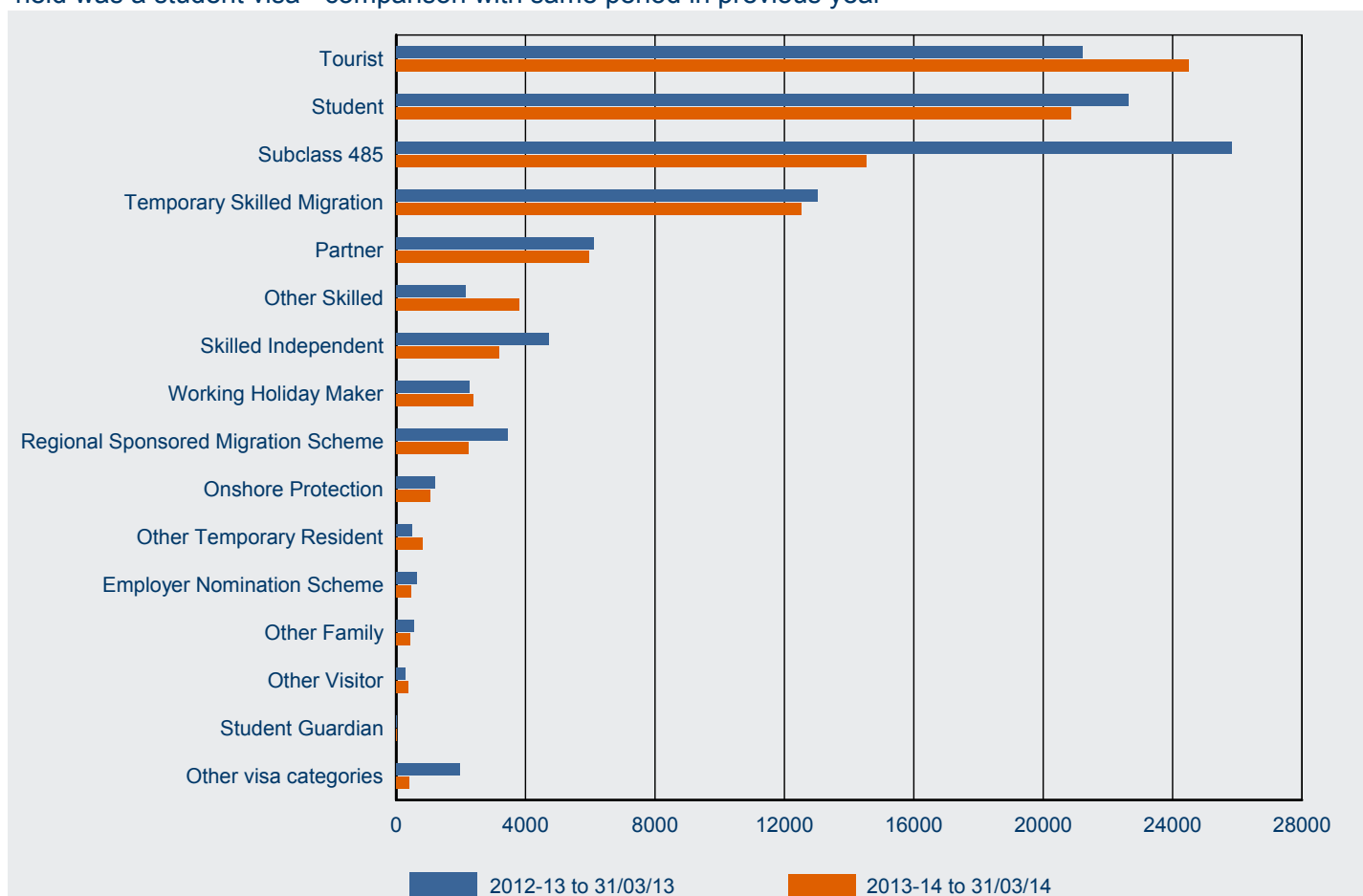


| Visa Category | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tourist | 21 205 | 24 510 | 15.6% | 26.2% |
| Student | 22 647 | 20 848 | -7.9% | 22.3% |
| Subclass 485 | 25 816 | 14 535 | -43.7% | 15.5% |
| Temporary Skilled Migration | 13 036 | 12 529 | -3.9% | 13.4% |
| Partner | 6 100 | 5 972 | -2.1% | 6.4% |
| Other Skilled | 2 130 | 3 794 | 78.1% | 4.1% |
| Skilled Independent | 4 730 | 3 166 | -33.1% | 3.4% |
| Working Holiday Maker | 2 267 | 2 374 | 4.7% | 2.5% |
| Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme | 3 454 | 2 232 | -35.4% | 2.4% |
| Onshore Protection | 1 193 | 1 057 | -11.4% | 1.1% |
| Other Temporary Resident | 477 | 803 | 68.3% | 0.9% |
| Employer Nomination Scheme | 633 | 462 | -27.0% | 0.5% |
| Other Family | 534 | 437 | -18.2% | 0.5% |
| Other Visitor | 292 | 360 | 23.3% | 0.4% |
| Student Guardian | 31 | 33 | 6.5% | 0.0% |
| Other visa categories | 1 963 | 400 | -79.6% | 0.4% |
| **Total** | **106 508** | **93 512** | **-12.2%** | **100.0%** |

# 7 Destinations

7.02 Number of visas granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Legend:
- 2012-13 to 31/03/13
- 2013-14 to 31/03/14
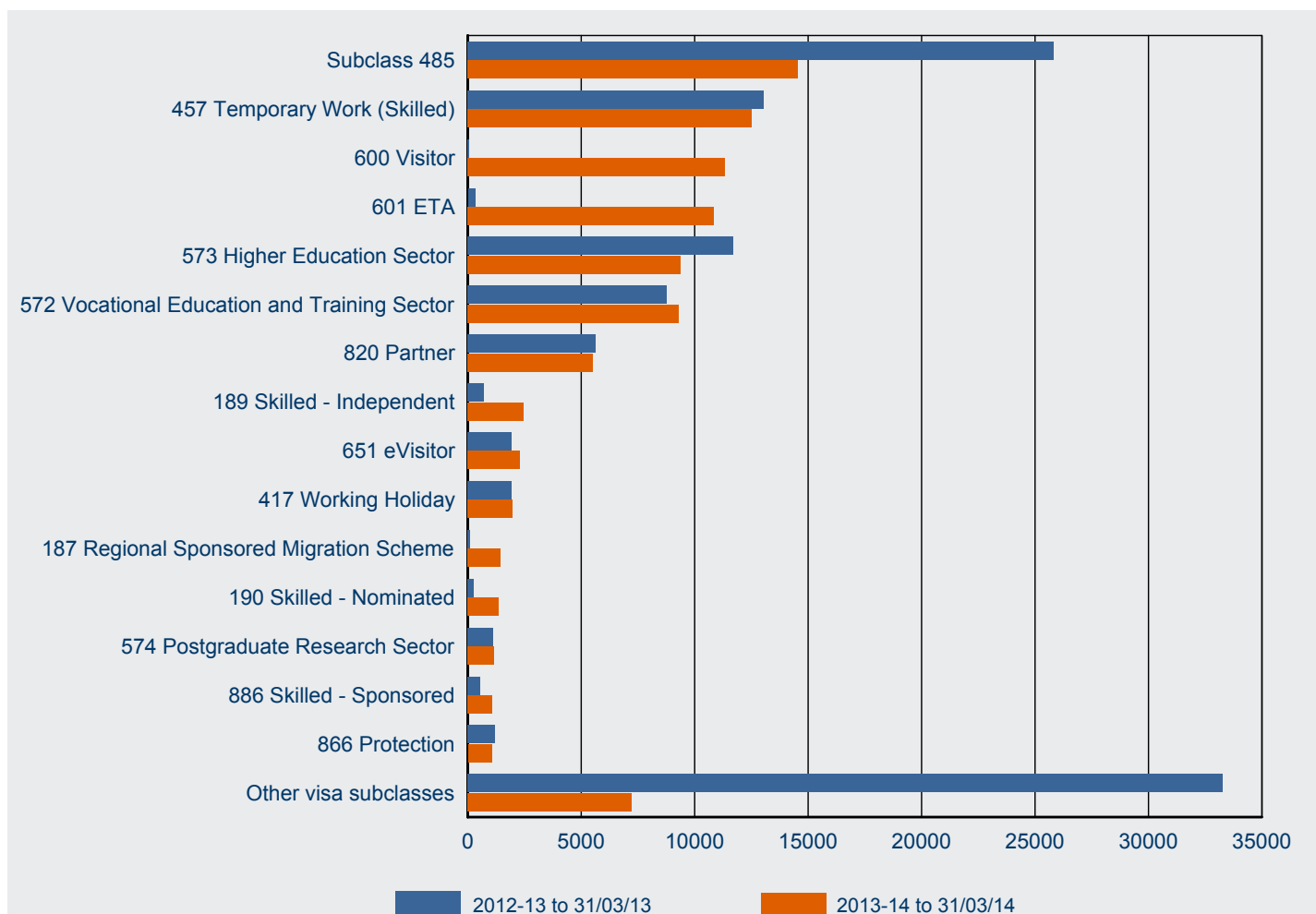
| Visa Subclass | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Subclass 485 | 25 816 | 14 535 | -43.7% | 15.5% |
| 457 Temporary Work (Skilled) | 13 036 | 12 529 | -3.9% | 13.4% |
| 600 Visitor | 64 | 11 340 | 17618.8% | 12.1% |
| 601 ETA | 325 | 10 829 | 3232.0% | 11.6% |
| 573 Higher Education Sector | 11 720 | 9 365 | -20.1% | 10.0% |
| 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector | 8 788 | 9 314 | 6.0% | 10.0% |
| 820 Partner | 5 652 | 5 533 | -2.1% | 5.9% |
| 189 Skilled - Independent | 728 | 2 473 | 239.7% | 2.6% |
| 651 eVisitor | 1 936 | 2 307 | 19.2% | 2.5% |
| 417 Working Holiday | 1 941 | 1 958 | 0.9% | 2.1% |
| 187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme | 91 | 1 433 | 1474.7% | 1.5% |
| 190 Skilled - Nominated | 273 | 1 377 | 404.4% | 1.5% |
| 574 Postgraduate Research Sector | 1 132 | 1 150 | 1.6% | 1.2% |
| 886 Skilled - Sponsored | 542 | 1 098 | 102.6% | 1.2% |
| 866 Protection | 1 193 | 1 057 | -11.4% | 1.1% |
| Other visa subclasses | 33 271 | 7 214 | -78.3% | 7.7% |
| **Total** | **106 508** | **93 512** | **-12.2%** | **100.0%** |

# 7 Destinations

7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 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 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector | 3 959 | 4 712 | 19.0% | 22.7% |
| From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector | 5 406 | 4 265 | -21.1% | 20.5% |
| From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector | 4 349 | 4 097 | -5.8% | 19.7% |
| From: 571 Schools Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector | 3 244 | 2 566 | -20.9% | 12.3% |
| From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector | 1 899 | 1 686 | -11.2% | 8.1% |
| From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector | 897 | 898 | 0.1% | 4.3% |
| From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector | 1 012 | 664 | -34.4% | 3.2% |
| From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector | 382 | 397 | 3.9% | 1.9% |
| From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector | 121 | 236 | 95.0% | 1.1% |
| From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector | 210 | 230 | 9.5% | 1.1% |
| From: 571 Schools Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector | 315 | 211 | -33.0% | 1.0% |
| From: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector | 114 | 124 | 8.8% | 0.6% |
| From: 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector | 104 | 115 | 10.6% | 0.6% |
| From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 575 Non-Award Sector | 78 | 107 | 37.2% | 0.5% |
| From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector | 68 | 58 | -14.7% | 0.3% |
| Others destinations | 429 | 434 | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| **Total** | **22 587** | **20 800** | **-7.9%** | **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
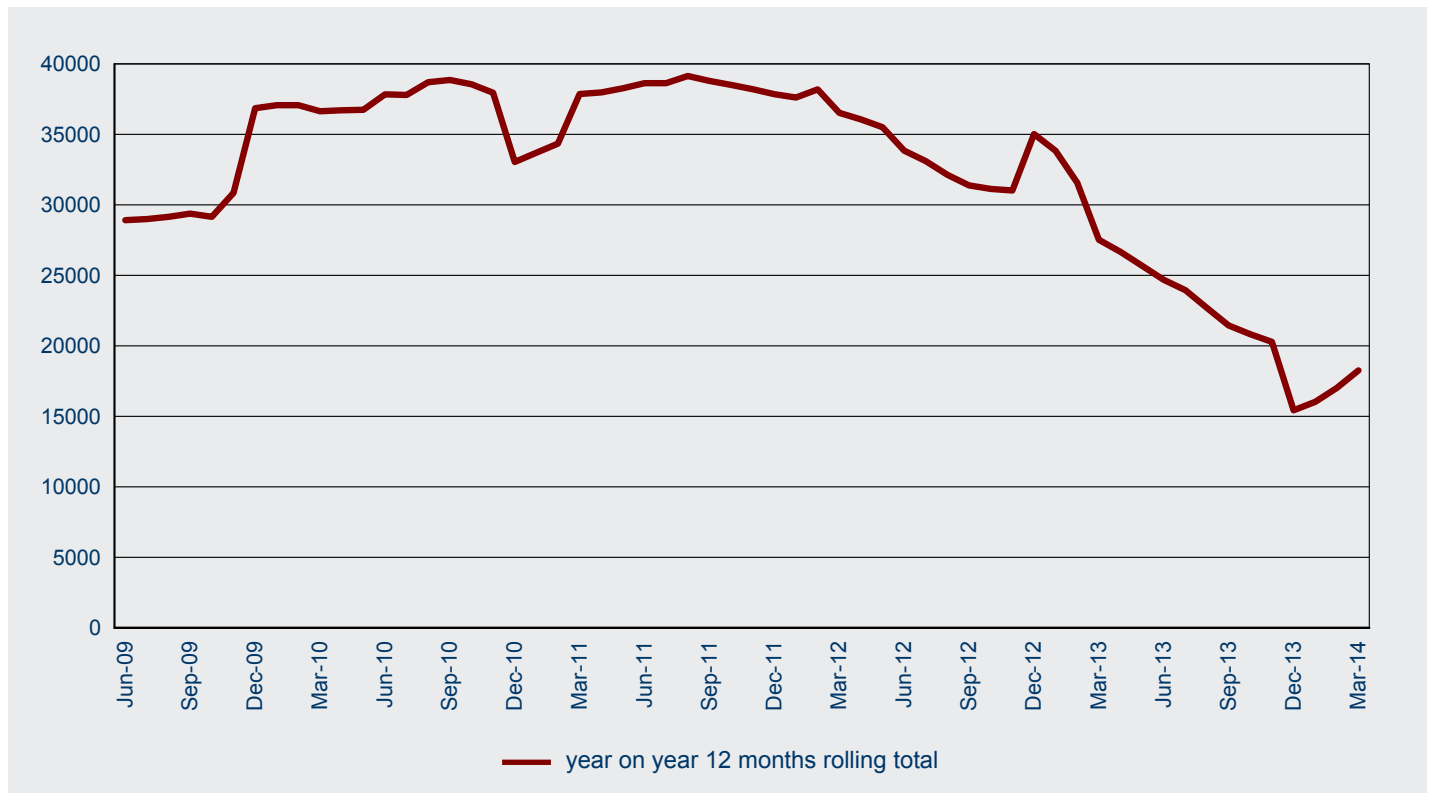
# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



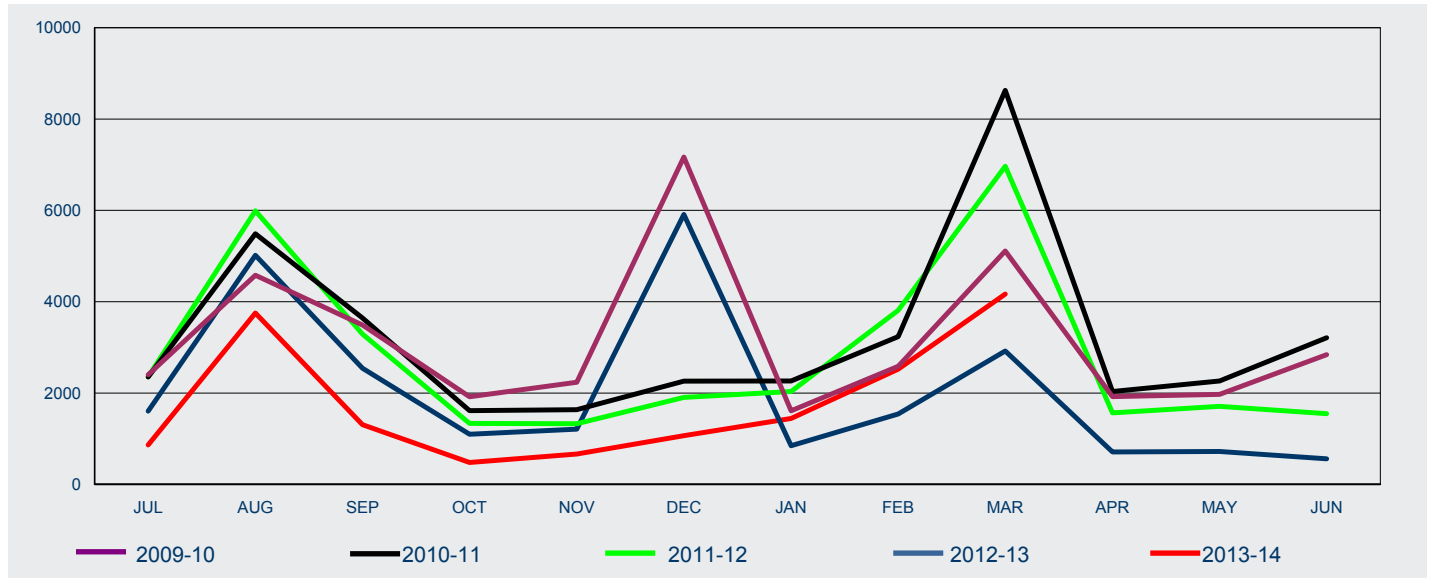| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Graduate Work** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** |
| 2010-11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 3 743 | 1 302 | 473 | 631 | 962 | 1 270 | 2 144 | 3 749 | | | | **15 130** |
| **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 | 104 | 175 | 379 | 420 | | | | **1 140** |
| **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 | 3 754 | 1 307 | 479 | 664 | 1 066 | 1 445 | 2 523 | 4 169 | | | | **16 270** |

# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Legend: 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14

| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China, Peoples Republic of | 5 951 | 5 311 | -10.8% | 32.6% |
| India | 5 044 | 2 286 | -54.7% | 14.1% |
| Nepal | 1 798 | 1 618 | -10.0% | 9.9% |
| Malaysia | 1 048 | 748 | -28.6% | 4.6% |
| Pakistan | 742 | 677 | -8.8% | 4.2% |
| Vietnam | 748 | 630 | -15.8% | 3.9% |
| Philippines | 515 | 518 | 0.6% | 3.2% |
| Indonesia | 772 | 467 | -39.5% | 2.9% |
| Sri Lanka | 798 | 432 | -45.9% | 2.7% |
| Korea, South | 635 | 431 | -32.1% | 2.6% |
| Bangladesh | 490 | 347 | -29.2% | 2.1% |
| HKSAR of the PRC | 434 | 240 | -44.7% | 1.5% |
| Singapore | 303 | 207 | -31.7% | 1.3% |
| Mauritius | 282 | 188 | -33.3% | 1.2% |
| Iran | 231 | 179 | -22.5% | 1.1% |
| Other countries | 2 905 | 1 991 | -31.5% | 12.2% |
| **Total** | **22 696** | **16 270** | **-28.3%** | **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



Legend: 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 March 2014 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years

Chart y-axis: 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000

Chart x-axis: JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC, JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN

Legend: 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14

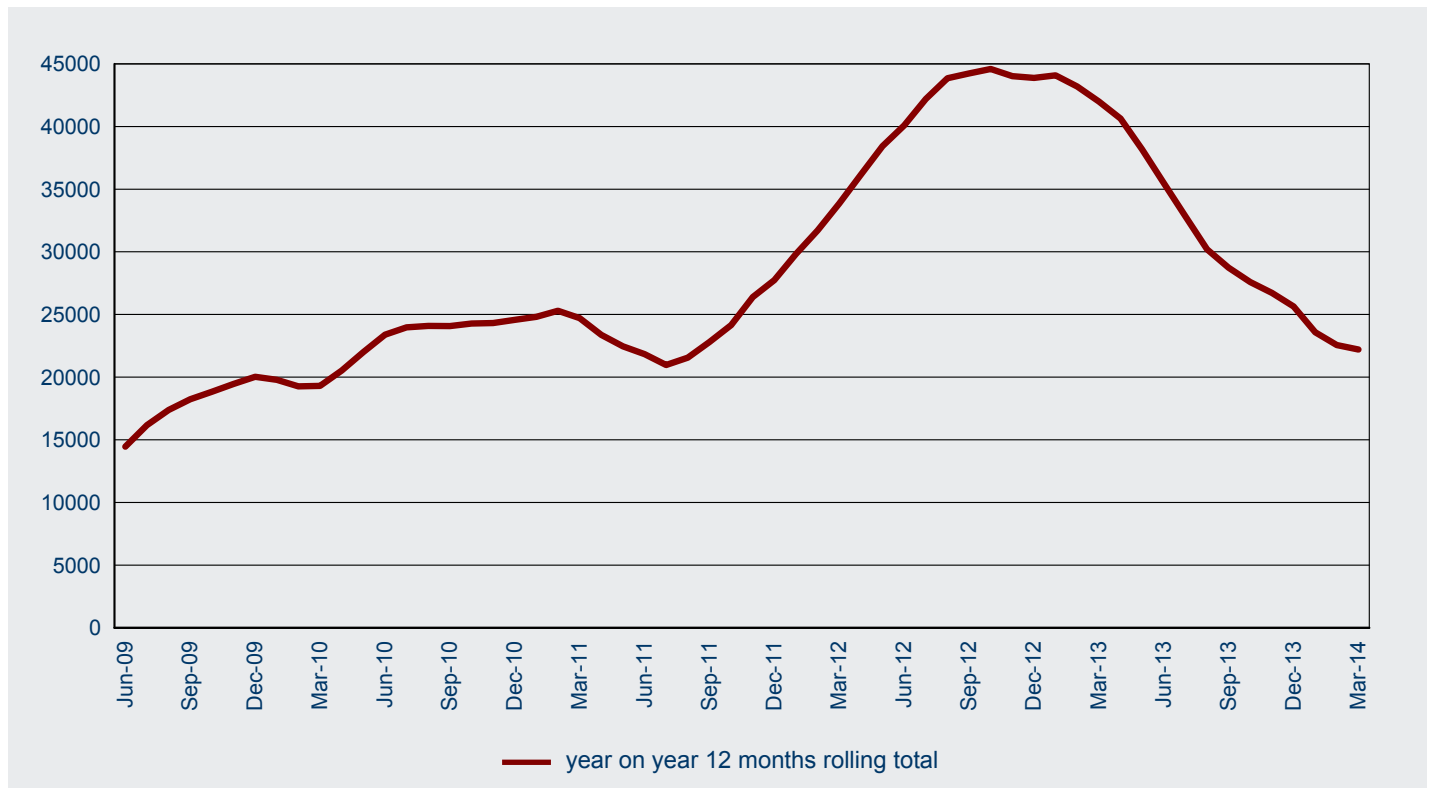| FY Lodged | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Graduate Work** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** |
| 2010-11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 1 608 | 1 321 | 1 428 | 1 882 | | | | **9 704** |
| **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 | 41 | 119 | 301 | | | | **493** |
| **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 | 1 043 | 1 021 | 1 275 | 670 | 364 | 245 | 184 | 96 | | | | **5 782** |
| **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 | 1 241 | 1 592 | 2 175 | 2 444 | 1 985 | 1 607 | 1 731 | 2 279 | | | | **15 979** |

# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year
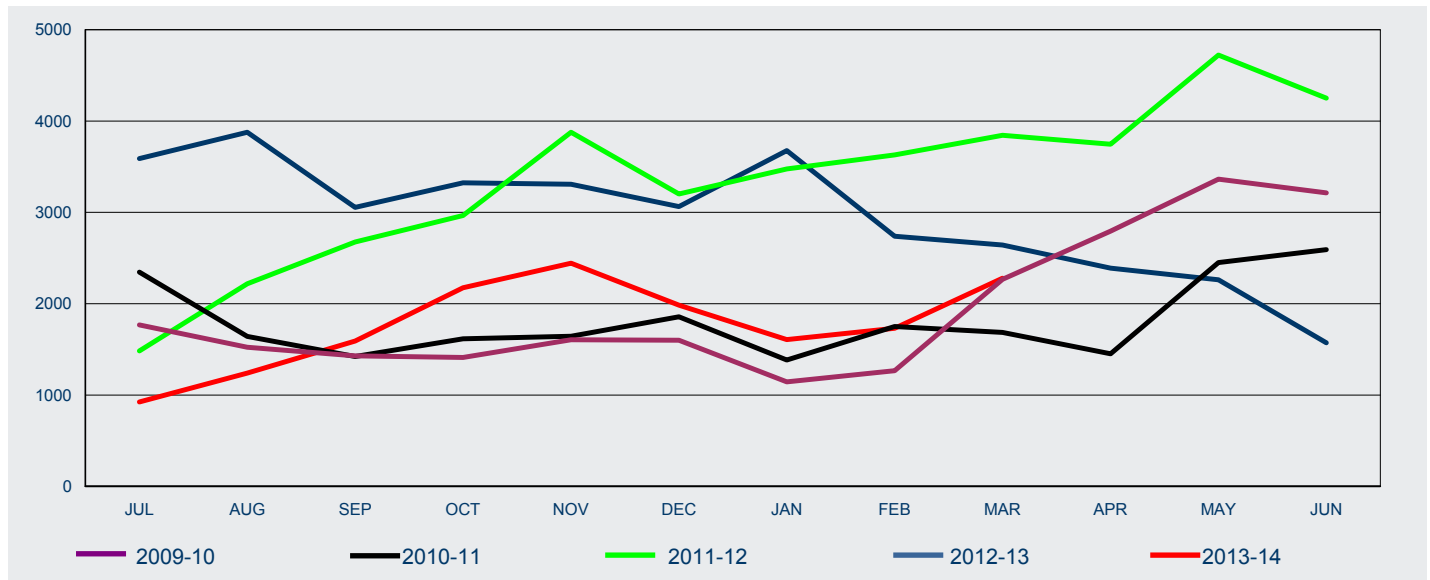


| Citizenship Country | 2012-13 to 31/03/13 | 2013-14 to 31/03/14 | % Change from 2012-13 | 2013-14 as % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China, Peoples Republic of | 6 124 | 5 027 | -17.9% | 31.5% |
| India | 9 142 | 2 747 | -70.0% | 17.2% |
| Nepal | 2 088 | 1 659 | -20.5% | 10.4% |
| Pakistan | 880 | 689 | -21.7% | 4.3% |
| Malaysia | 1 194 | 674 | -43.6% | 4.2% |
| Vietnam | 793 | 529 | -33.3% | 3.3% |
| Philippines | 528 | 469 | -11.2% | 2.9% |
| Indonesia | 911 | 436 | -52.1% | 2.7% |
| Sri Lanka | 1 069 | 423 | -60.4% | 2.6% |
| Korea, South | 831 | 396 | -52.3% | 2.5% |
| Bangladesh | 622 | 374 | -39.9% | 2.3% |
| HKSAR of the PRC | 392 | 210 | -46.4% | 1.3% |
| Colombia | 318 | 178 | -44.0% | 1.1% |
| Mauritius | 466 | 166 | -64.4% | 1.0% |
| Iran | 216 | 140 | -35.2% | 0.9% |
| Other countries | 3 697 | 1 862 | -49.6% | 11.7% |
| **Total** | **29 271** | **15 979** | **-45.4%** | **100.0%** |

# 8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2014 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

| Visa Stream | On hand at 31/03/13 | On hand at 30/06/13 | On hand at 30/09/13 | On hand at 31/12/13 | On hand at 31/03/14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Graduate Work | 106 | 1 264 | 5 369 | 3 112 | 4 943 |
| Post-Study Work | 0 | 0 | 13 | 108 | 525 |
| Skilled Graduate | 11 446 | 5 648 | 2 925 | 546 | 99 |
| **Total** | **11 552** | **6 912** | **8 307** | **3 766** | **5 567** |

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 March 2014 by visa stream
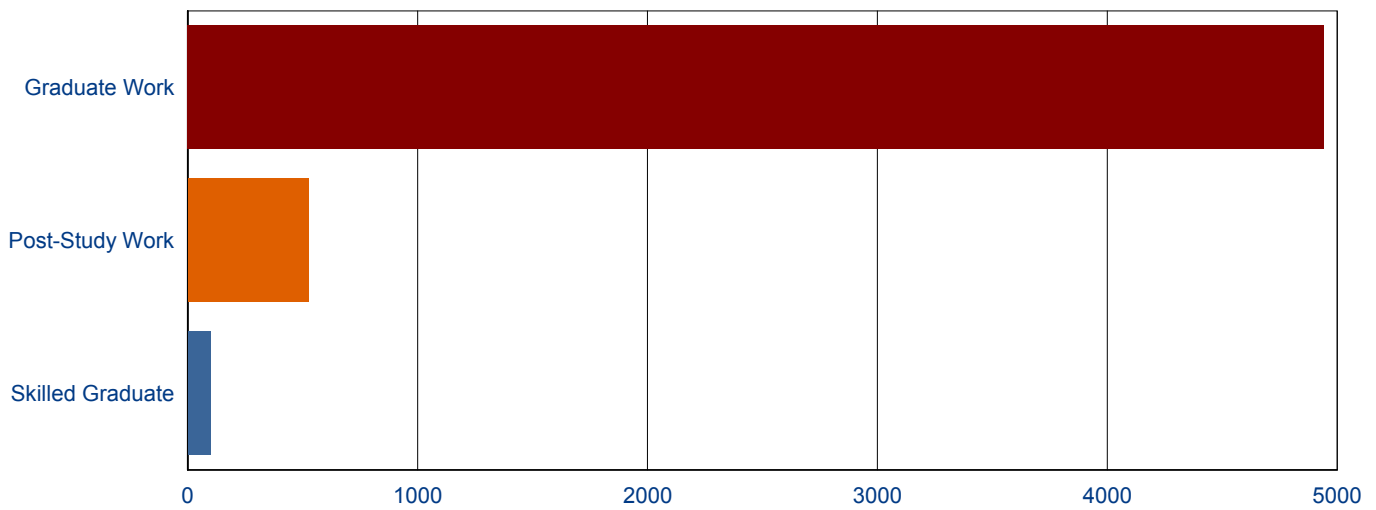
# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2013-14 to
31 March 2014 by month - comparison with previous three financial years
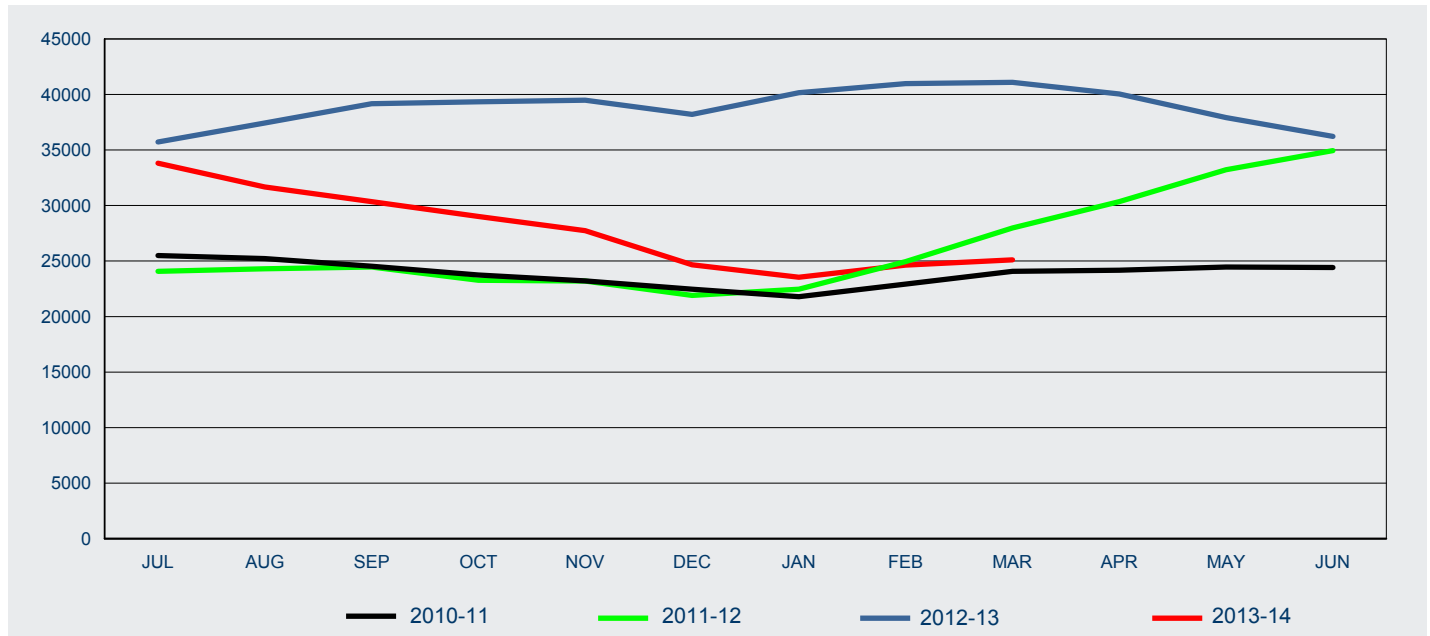


| Fin'l Year | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2010-11 | 25 497 | 25 229 | 24 537 | 23 750 | 23 220 | 22 462 | 21 798 | 22 921 | 24 068 | 24 176 | 24 460 | 24 423 |
| 2011-12 | 24 081 | 24 299 | 24 460 | 23 274 | 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 | 23 537 | 24 632 | 25 106 | | | |

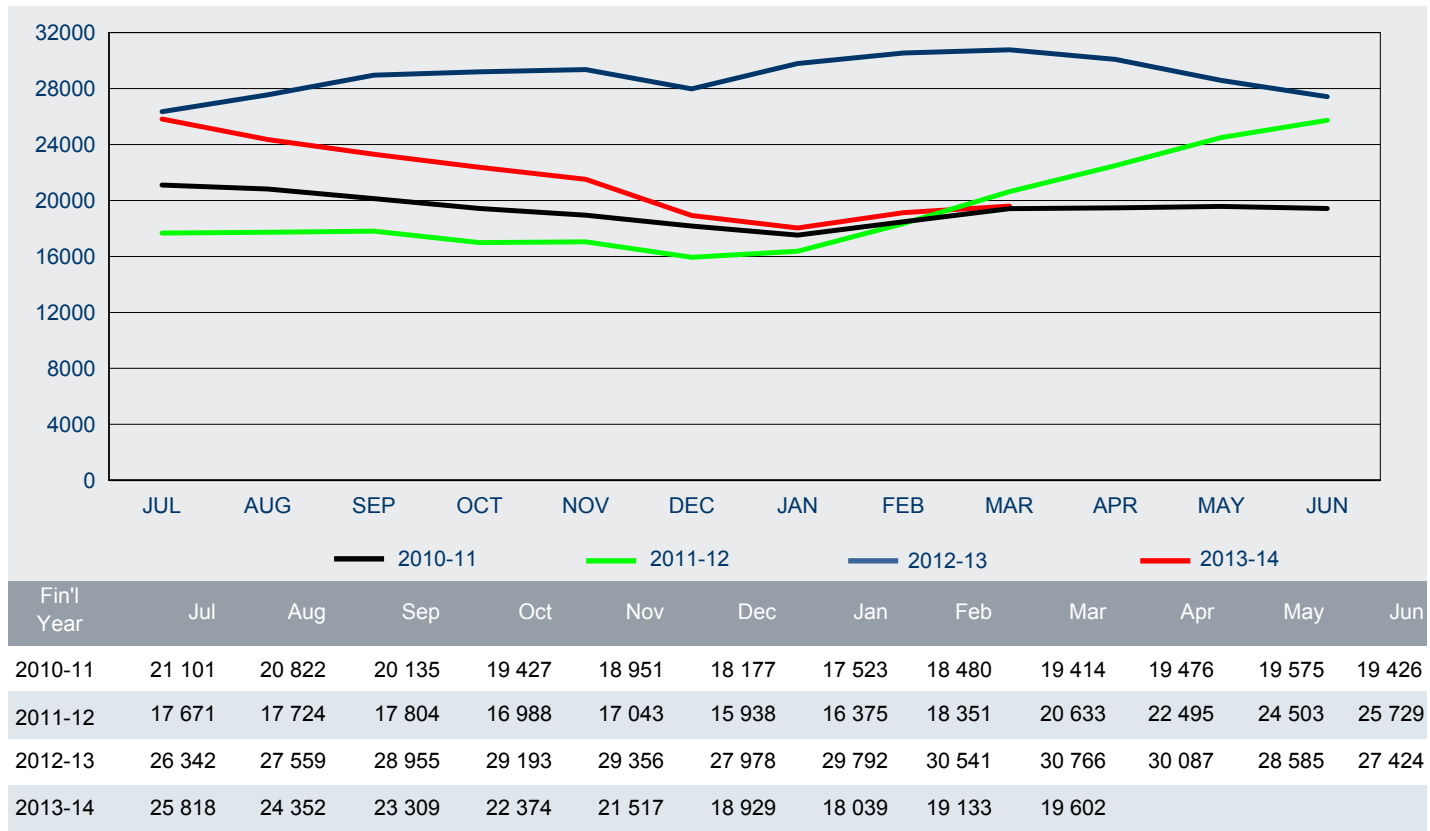# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

## 8.10 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 - comparison with previous three financial years



| Fin'l Year | 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 | 18 039 | 19 133 | 19 602 | | | |

## 8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 31 March 2014 - comparison with previous three financial years



| Fin'l Year | 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 | 5 498 | 5 499 | 5 504 | | | |