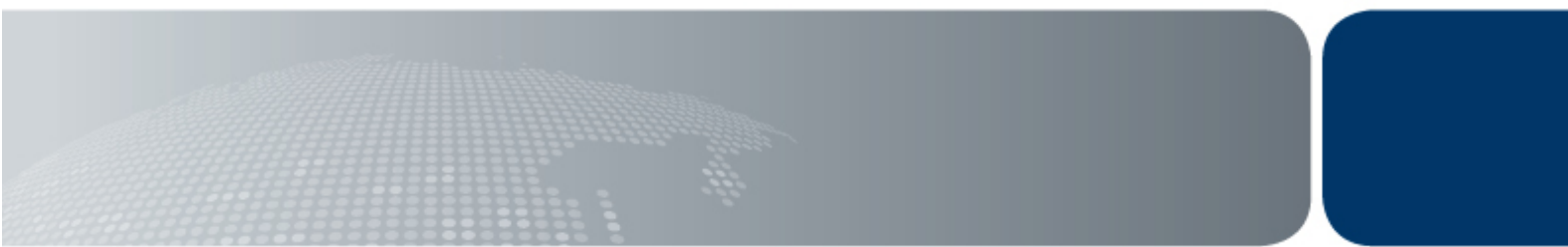




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Student visa program trends

2005-06 to 2011-12



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About this report

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

It is expected that this report will be further developed over time to increase and improve information sharing about the student visa program.

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. In addition, the number of countries reported on has been increased to 50 for lodgements, grants and grant rates.

Further data about the student visa program, including recent quarterly statistics and student visa grants by sector and country from 2002-03 to the 2011-12 program year is available on the department's website at: www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study

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

Enquiries

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to visa.reporting@immi.gov.au quoting report id BR0109.

Definition of terms

Applicant type:	<p>Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants. These terms are defined below.</p> <p>If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications' or 'primary visa holders', dependants (secondary applicants) are not included.</p>
Citizenship country:	<p>The country of citizenship of the visa applicant or visa holder. Where a visa applicant or visa holder has more than one citizenship country, either the citizenship of the travel document or the citizenship nominated by the visa applicant is used.</p>
Destination:	<p>Where a visa holder has moved from one type of visa to another. This most commonly occurs where a temporary visa holder applies for a permanent visa. However, many temporary visa holders go on to apply for a further temporary visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to the destination visa being granted.</p>
Granted:	<p>Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.</p>
Last visa held:	<p>This refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder (that is, the last visa other than a bridging visa) prior to a point in time. The last visa held may have expired or still be in effect.</p>
Lodged:	<p>Lodged is the count of paper applications received in a departmental office or submitted electronically.</p>
Non-compliance notice (NCN):	<p>This is an internal DIAC systems record of a change to a student's circumstances that is automatically generated by data received from education providers via Provider Registration and International Students Management System (PRISMS).</p>
Offshore:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. Generally, student visa applicants subject to Assessment Levels 2-5 are required to lodge their first student visa application while outside Australia.</p>
Onshore:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. An onshore applicant may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa. Student visa applicants subject to Assessment Level 1 can lodge their first student visa application while in Australia.</p>
Primary applicant:	<p>The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, it would be the person proposing to study in Australia.</p>
Primary application:	<p>An application lodged by a primary applicant.</p>
Primary grant:	<p>An outcome where a decision maker (which may include system generated decision making) makes an assessment based on the initial visa application which results in a visa being granted to an applicant.</p>
Primary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.</p>
Review grant:	<p>Where an assessment based on the initial visa application is reviewed by the Migration Review Tribunal, the courts or is subject to ministerial intervention and a visa is issued.</p>
Secondary applicant:	<p>Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the primary applicant.</p>
Secondary application:	<p>A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.</p>
Secondary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.</p>
Snapshot date:	<p>The snapshot date is a point in time at which a count is undertaken. In this report, the number of visa holders in Australia at a point in time is used.</p>
Student course variation (SCV):	<p>A notification message that the education provider sends to DEEWR. The notification may relate to matters such as student enrolments, attendance at classes and completion of courses.</p>

Definition of terms - continued

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 program

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

There are eight types of student visa:

1. English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) (subclass 570) visa. This visa is for international students undertaking a stand-alone English language course that leads to a certificate level award or non-formal award.
2. Schools (subclass 571) visa. This visa is designed for international students applying to study in Australia in a primary, junior secondary or senior secondary school course or an approved secondary school exchange program.
3. Vocational Education and Training (subclass 572) visa. This visa is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a certificate, vocational education and training diploma, vocational education and training advanced diploma, vocational graduate certificate or vocational graduate diploma.
4. Higher Education (subclass 573) visa. This visa is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a bachelor degree, associate degree, higher education diploma, higher education advanced diploma, graduate certificate, graduate diploma or Masters by coursework.
5. Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visa. This visa is designed for international students who want to study a Master's degree by research or a Doctoral degree in Australia.
6. Non Award (subclass 575) visa. This visa is designed for international students who want to study non award foundation studies or other full time courses not leading to an Australian award.
7. AusAID or Defence (subclass 576) visa. This visa is designed for international students who are sponsored by AusAID (under the Australia Awards) or Defence to study a full-time course of any type in Australia.
8. Student Guardian (subclass 580) visa. This visa is designed for a parent or close relative to accompany an underage student to Australia.

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

There is no limit on the number of student visas issued each year. If applicants meet requirements, they will be granted a student visa. Student visas are issued for the entire period of study in Australia, as evidenced by the Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) documentation provided by the applicant's education provider. Visas are issued in alignment with the period for which the applicant has Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

Family members

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

Background to the student visa program - continued

Ability to work

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

From 26 March 2012, higher degree by research students on a subclass 574 (Postgraduate Research Sector) student visa may work unlimited hours once their Masters or PhD course has commenced. Dependents of students studying a Masters or PhD research course have no limitation on their work hours.

Assessment Levels

There are five Assessment Levels in the student visa program. They serve to align student visa evidentiary requirements to the immigration risk posed by applicants from a particular country applying for a particular student visa. Assessment Level 1 represents the lowest immigration risk and Assessment Level 5 the highest. The higher the Assessment Level, the greater the evidence an applicant is required to demonstrate to support their claims for the grant of a student visa.

Streamlined visa processing

The department assesses student visa applicants who lodge their applications on or after 24 March 2012, with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from a participating university in Australia at Bachelor, Masters or Doctoral degree level as though they were a lower migration risk (similar to the current Assessment Level 1), regardless of their country of origin. This is in response to recommendations 3, 5, 6, and 18 of the Hon Michael Knight AO's report, Strategic Review of the Student Visa Program 2011 (the Knight Review).

Financial requirements

Students and their families need to be aware of the costs involved in studying and living in Australia. In order to meet the financial requirements for the grant of a student visa, applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have access to sufficient funds to cover tuition fees, travel costs, educational costs for any accompanying school age children and living costs for the full study period.

Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement

The GTE requirement was introduced on 5 November 2011 to enhance the integrity of the student visa program.

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

Factors that the department may consider as part of the GTE requirement are set out in a Ministerial Direction available at www.immi.gov.au/gateways/agents/pdf/direction-53-assessing-gte.pdf and include:

- circumstances in the applicant's home country;
- the applicant's potential circumstances in Australia;
- the applicant's immigration history;
- the value of the course to the applicant's future; and/or
- any other matter relevant to the applicant's intention to stay temporarily.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Overseas students must have health insurance for the duration of their stay in Australia. Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is insurance to assist international students meet the costs of medical and hospital care that they may need while in Australia.

Background to the student visa program - continued

Visa refusals

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

Reasons for refusal of student visa applications may include:

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

Processing 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 officer's request and then wait for applicants to provide required information.

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

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

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

Recent key initiatives in the financial year 2011-12

September 2011

On 22 September 2011, the Australian Government announced its support for the Hon Michael Knight AO's report, Strategic Review of the Student Visa Program 2011.

The Knight Review report is available at: www.immi.gov.au/students/knight/

November 2011

Stage one implementation of the Knight Review changes

A number of the Knight Review reforms were introduced on 5 November 2011, including:

- Introduction of an upfront 'genuine temporary entrant' requirement for assessing student visa applications;
- Removal of the English language test requirement for Independent ELICOS (subclass 570) visa applications subject to Assessment Level 4 or above;
- Visa extension for up to six months after thesis submission for Higher Degree by Research students;
- Inclusion of pre-paid home stay fees in financial assessments on the same basis as pre-paid boarding fees; and
- Cessation of Pre-Visa Assessment arrangements.

Other reforms:

Introduction of the Fraud Public Interest Criterion (PIC) 4020. This PIC allows decision-makers to refuse a student visa on the basis of the applicant having provided false, misleading and/or bogus documentation and/or information to the department.

Reductions in financial requirements for Assessment Level 3 and Assessment Level 4 student visa applicants. While not a recommendation of the Knight Review, these changes were identified as a further measure to assist the international education sector.

Implementation of alternative English language tests for student visa purposes. Test scores from The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Pearson Test of English Academic, and Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) were added as accepted alternatives to IELTS for student visa purposes.

December 2011

The automatic conversion of Student Course Variations (SCVs) to Non-Compliance Notices (NCNs) ceased. This is in response to recommendation 23 of the Knight Review and will assist DIAC in better targeting its compliance resources.

Recent key initiatives in the financial year 2011-12 - continued

March 2012

Stage two implementation of the Knight Review changes

Stage two of the Government's response to the Knight Review is to be implemented in 2012 and 2013. A number of key changes were implemented in March 2012, including:

- Introduction of streamlined visa processing arrangements from 24 March 2012, for applicants who have a Confirmation of Enrolment from a participating university at Bachelor, Master or Doctoral degree level. This change relates to recommendation 3, 5, 6 and 18;
- Changing the condition relating to work for student visa holders. The previous work condition of 20 hours per week during any week while the course is in session changed to 40 hours per fortnight during any fortnight while the course is in session. In addition, Higher Degree by Research (HDR) student visa holders are no longer limited in the number of hours that they can work once their postgraduate course has commenced. These changes relate to recommendations 28 and 7 respectively;
- Increasing the maximum period of English language study for Schools Sector (subclass 571) visa holders who are Assessment Level 3 and above to 50 weeks from 40 weeks. In addition, new Student Guardian (subclass 580) visa holders are able to undertake unlimited ELICOS study on a part-time basis (less than 20 hours per week) while in Australia as the holder of that visa. These changes relate to recommendations 12 and 13 respectively; and
- Removal of the requirement for Assessment Level 4 Schools Sector (subclass 571) visa applicants to provide evidence of an English language proficiency test to support their application for a student visa. This change relates to recommendation 11.

Other reforms:

Reduction of student visa assessment levels for 29 countries across one or more education sectors from 24 March 2012. These changes lower the minimum evidentiary requirements needed for the grant of a student visa for the selected countries and education sectors.

April 2012

From 1 April 2012, the department implemented arrangements that allow Chinese and other nationals in the People's Republic of China to travel to Australia on a Student visa without a visa label in their passport (a 'label-free' visa).

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

Executive Summary

Key Points

- There were 307 050 student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2012. Almost 36 per cent of these visa holders were from China or India.
- In 2011-12 student visa lodgements experienced growth of 0.4 per cent compared to the previous year which suggests that visa applications may have stabilised following previous declines. Offshore lodgements increased by 4.4 per cent while onshore lodgements decreased by 3.7 per cent.
- Total grants increased by 1 per cent in 2011-12 compared with the previous year. Offshore grants decreased by 0.8 per cent while onshore grants increased by 3 per cent.
- In 2011-12, 90.1 per cent of student visa applicants were granted a visa.

1 Applications lodged

Student visa applications increased in 2011-12 compared with the previous year. In 2011-12 there were 280 003 applications lodged which compares with 278 818 in 2010-11 - an increase of 0.4 per cent. This suggests that student visa lodgements may have stabilised in 2011-12 from the declines experienced in 2009-10 and 2010-11.

In 2011-12 China and India remained the top source countries for student visa applications with 51 588 and 39 048 lodgements respectively.

In 2011-12, offshore applications increased for the first time in the last 4 years. Offshore applications increased by 4.4 per cent (to 147 416) compared with the previous year. Onshore applications decreased by 3.7 per cent in 2011-12 to 132 587 compared with 2010-11 where there were 137 643 applications.

Application lodgements for Higher Education and VET visas represented 73 per cent of total student visa applications in 2011-12. This year, application lodgements increased by 3.1 per cent for Higher Education visas and decreased by 2.6 per cent for VET visas compared with last year.

In 2011-12 offshore applications increased by 9 per cent for Higher Education visas to 65 595 and by 7.7 per cent for VET visas to 23 324. However, onshore applications for Higher Education and VET visas decreased by 2.7 and 6.3 per cent respectively.

2 Visas granted

There were 253 046 student visas granted in 2011-12, an increase of 1 per cent. Of the total visas granted, 125 119 were to offshore applicants and 127 927 to onshore applicants. Compared with last year, offshore grants decreased by 0.8 per cent and onshore grants increased by 3 per cent.

Most of the visas granted in 2011-12 were Higher Education visas at 113 160 grants, followed by VET visas at 69 944 grants. Compared with 2010-11, grants for these visas increased by 0.5 per cent and 3.8 per cent respectively.

In 2011-12, China continued to be the top source country for international students with 49 592 student visa grants. Indian nationals were granted the second highest number of student visas at 33 764 grants.

The top five source countries for offshore student visa grants were China, United States, Malaysia, South Korea and India. There were 23 411 student visas granted to Chinese nationals who were offshore – a decrease of 9.4 per cent compared with last year. However this is an improvement compared with the decline experienced between 2009-10 and 2010-11 (19.6 per cent).

Offshore grants to Indian nationals, however, increased by 62.6 per cent. This growth was driven by increased demand for Higher Education visas from Indian nationals.

India and China were the top countries for onshore student visa grants. Onshore grants to Indian and Chinese nationals increased by 10.5 and 9 per cent respectively.

3 Visa grant rates

In 2011-12, 90.1 per cent of student visa applicants were granted a visa. This was slightly lower than the previous year where the grant rate was 92.8 per cent.

Offshore grant rates in 2011-12 were 85.7 per cent compared to the previous year where they were 89.9 per cent. Onshore grant rates remained relatively stable in 2011-12 at 95.0 compared with 95.9 per cent in 2010-11.

The offshore grant rate for Higher Education visas was 86.4 per cent and for VET visas it was 66.3 per cent. Onshore grant rates for both visas were high at 97.3 and 92.1 per cent respectively.

The offshore grant rate for Chinese nationals in 2011-12 was 91 per cent compared with 93.6 per cent in 2010-11. The grant rate for Indian nationals increased this year to 50.1 per cent compared with the previous two years (where they were 46.7 per cent in 2009-10 and 49.6 per cent in 2010-11).

Executive Summary - continued

4 Visa holders in Australia

The number of student visa holders in Australia decreased by 7.7 per cent between 30 June 2012 (307 050 students) and 30 June 2011 (332 709 students).

Compared with 30 June 2006 (the earliest available data), student visa holder numbers increased 46.8 per cent by 30 June 2012. On 30 June 2006 there were 209 169 student visa holders in Australia.

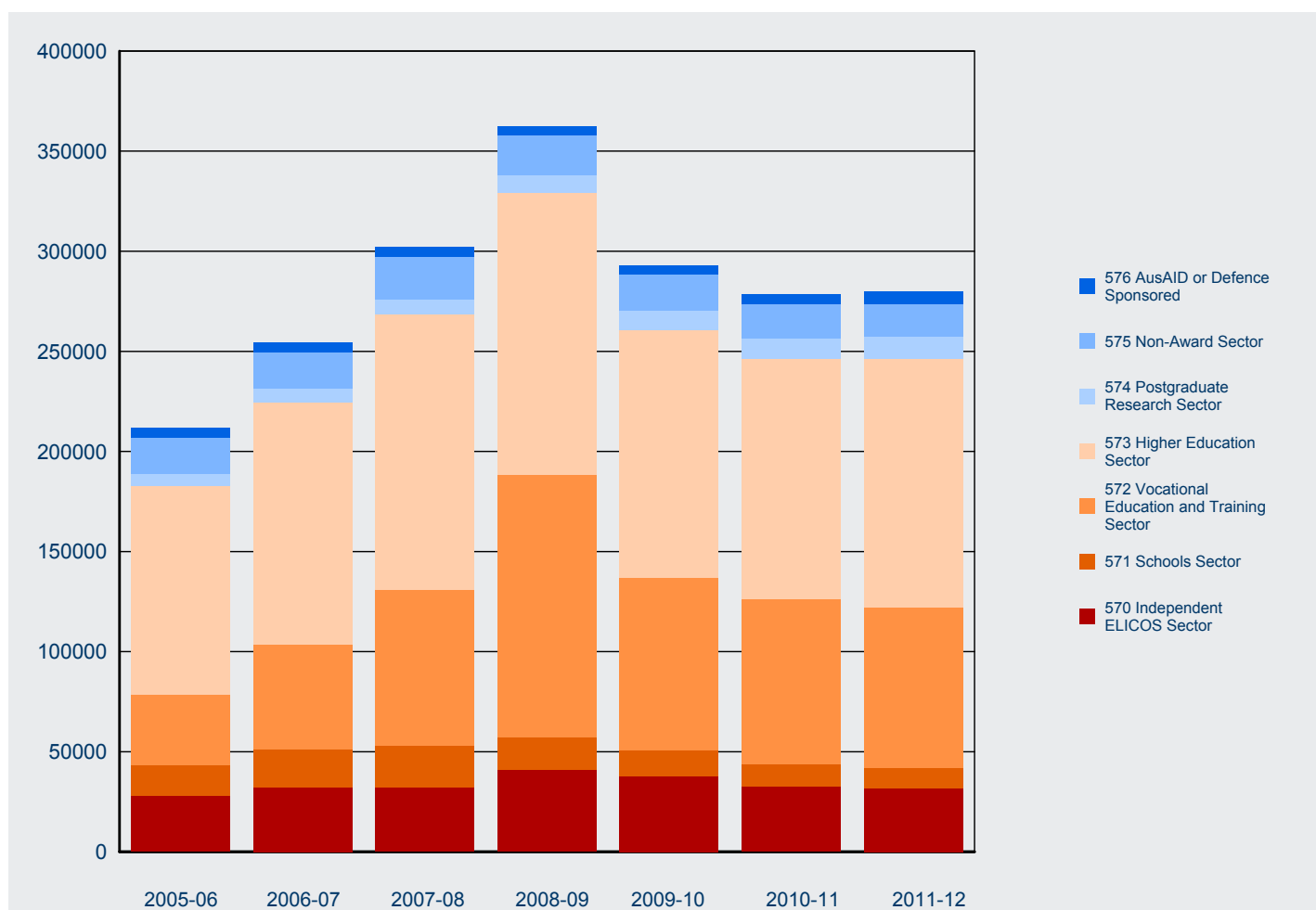
On 30 June 2012, 55.2 per cent of student visa holders in Australia held a Higher Education visa and 26 per cent held a VET visa.

Most of the student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2012 were Chinese nationals (23.2 per cent) followed by Indian (12.4 per cent) and South Korean (5.5 per cent) nationals.

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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by visa subclass in the last seven financial years



Visa Subclass	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	28 131	32 509	32 367	41 294	37 608	32 660	31 653
571 Schools Sector	14 931	18 578	20 542	15 886	13 278	11 177	10 323
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	35 632	52 453	78 169	131 219	85 848	82 294	80 141
573 Higher Education Sector	104 242	121 118	137 438	141 068	123 996	120 376	124 156
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	5 936	6 602	7 388	8 874	9 480	9 845	10 903
575 Non-Award Sector	17 914	18 009	21 343	19 495	18 279	17 399	16 455
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	4 951	5 005	4 842	4 481	4 350	5 067	6 372
Total	211 737	254 274	302 089	362 317	292 839	278 818	280 003

Note: From 2004-05 onwards, masters by coursework students were eligible for Higher Education (subclass 573) visas. Prior to this, they were eligible for Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visas.

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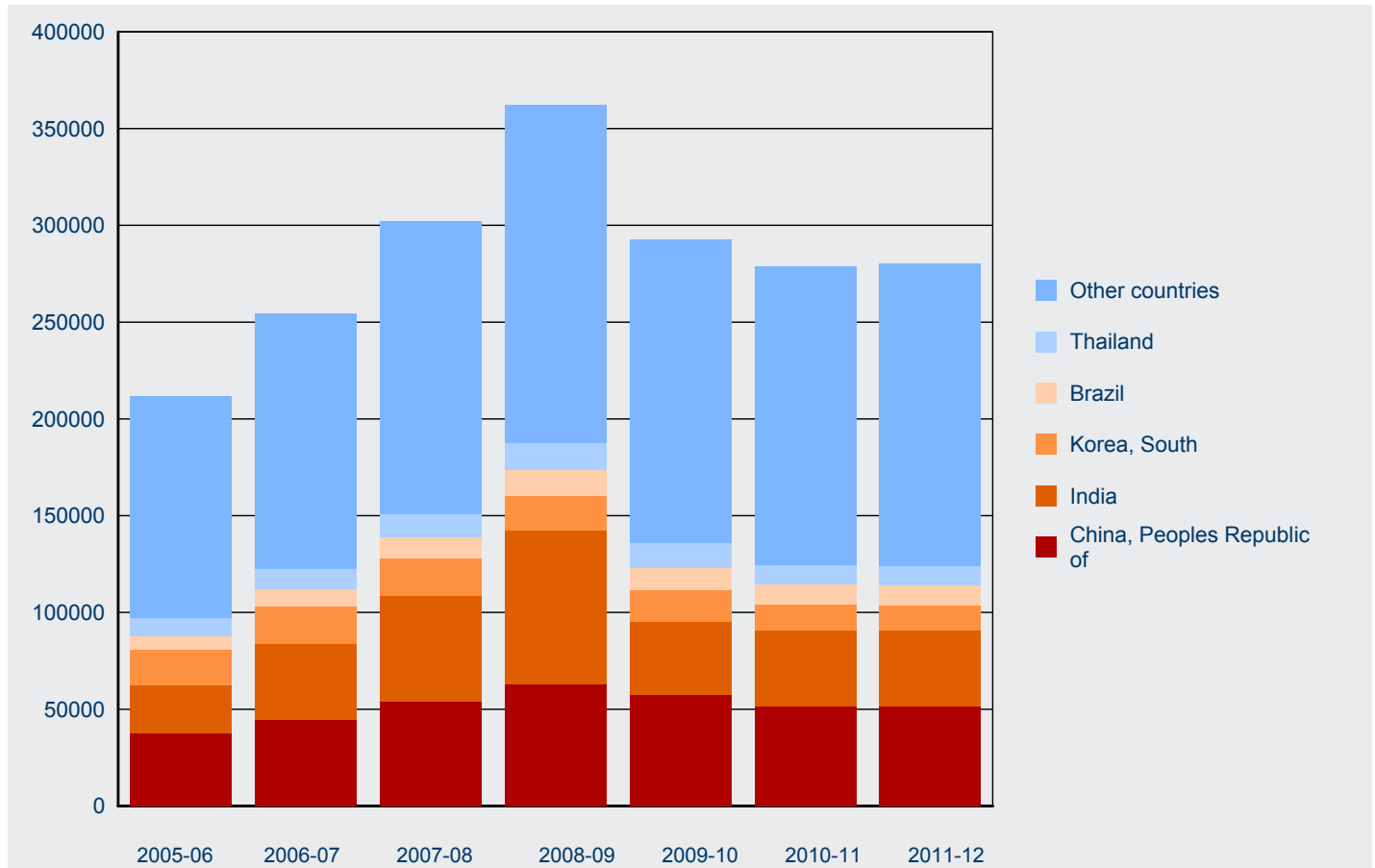
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged by client location and visa subclass in the last seven financial years

Visa Subclass	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Offshore							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	23 310	27 294	27 239	33 086	27 598	23 467	22 279
571 Schools Sector	12 993	16 814	18 279	13 473	11 077	9 368	8 831
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	19 775	33 021	49 496	92 464	38 343	21 652	23 324
573 Higher Education Sector	65 805	83 036	98 907	95 169	72 305	60 187	65 595
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	3 156	3 754	4 590	5 572	5 538	5 488	5 980
575 Non-Award Sector	16 806	16 963	19 629	18 319	17 270	16 475	15 702
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	4 153	4 401	4 268	4 002	3 907	4 538	5 705
Sub-total Offshore	145 998	185 283	222 408	262 085	176 038	141 175	147 416
Onshore							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	4 821	5 215	5 128	8 208	10 010	9 193	9 374
571 Schools Sector	1 938	1 764	2 263	2 413	2 201	1 809	1 492
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	15 857	19 432	28 673	38 755	47 505	60 642	56 817
573 Higher Education Sector	38 437	38 082	38 531	45 899	51 691	60 189	58 561
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	2 780	2 848	2 798	3 302	3 942	4 357	4 923
575 Non-Award Sector	1 108	1 046	1 714	1 176	1 009	924	753
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	798	604	574	479	443	529	667
Sub-total Onshore	65 739	68 991	79 681	100 232	116 801	137 643	132 587
Total	211 737	254 274	302 089	362 317	292 839	278 818	280 003

Note: From 2004-05 onwards, masters by coursework students were eligible for Higher Education (subclass 573) visas. Prior to this, they were eligible for Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visas.

1 Lodged

1.03 Number of student visa applications lodged by citizenship country in the last seven financial years



Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
China, Peoples Republic of	37 817	44 593	54 140	62 756	57 432	51 374	51 588
India	25 010	38 928	54 385	79 759	37 958	39 171	39 048
Korea, South	17 901	19 748	19 349	17 933	16 289	13 712	13 071
Brazil	7 060	8 734	11 034	13 123	11 490	10 160	10 386
Thailand	9 289	10 264	11 964	14 003	12 726	10 399	9 960
Pakistan	2 339	3 219	4 455	5 973	5 310	6 603	9 855
Malaysia	8 763	9 902	10 663	11 819	10 621	9 993	9 717
Vietnam	3 214	4 385	8 059	11 299	10 200	8 346	9 407
Indonesia	7 907	7 817	8 529	9 239	9 085	8 735	9 064
Saudi Arabia	1 796	3 690	6 686	7 751	7 625	8 373	8 785
Nepal	1 661	7 194	10 856	18 374	7 314	10 508	8 092
United States of America	10 612	10 204	10 079	9 726	9 027	8 689	8 085
Colombia	1 858	3 631	5 073	6 388	6 712	5 539	6 264
Japan	10 389	9 176	7 591	7 007	6 309	5 933	6 173
Philippines	1 604	1 835	2 627	3 710	3 972	4 087	4 806
Other countries	64 517	70 954	76 599	83 457	80 769	77 196	75 702
Total	211 737	254 274	302 089	362 317	292 839	278 818	280 003

1 Lodged

1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged OFFSHORE by citizenship country in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
China, Peoples Republic of	21 098	27 831	36 487	41 440	34 224	25 912	24 534
India	19 791	32 823	45 566	67 110	18 454	6 872	10 889
United States of America	9 821	9 440	9 276	8 923	8 266	7 928	7 231
Pakistan	1 822	2 593	3 422	4 499	3 375	4 307	6 740
Indonesia	5 227	5 465	6 277	6 848	6 628	5 629	6 183
Malaysia	6 536	7 417	8 003	8 724	7 657	6 704	6 116
Korea, South	12 226	13 288	12 382	10 232	8 472	6 639	5 810
Brazil	4 653	5 360	6 870	7 411	5 922	5 378	5 627
Vietnam	2 347	3 399	6 825	9 490	7 928	5 449	5 619
Thailand	5 608	6 431	7 287	8 068	6 479	5 044	4 880
Colombia	1 337	2 509	3 088	3 700	3 257	2 571	3 476
Philippines	1 337	1 521	2 191	3 114	3 050	2 889	3 448
Saudi Arabia	1 397	3 043	5 465	5 188	3 565	3 627	3 280
Nepal	1 364	6 551	8 316	14 852	2 002	1 237	3 176
Germany, Fed Republic of	3 735	4 270	4 288	4 610	4 651	3 679	3 157
Japan	5 419	4 941	4 033	3 574	3 237	3 011	3 080
Singapore	3 215	3 055	3 203	3 436	3 261	3 223	2 871
Canada	2 494	2 457	2 692	2 523	2 345	2 196	2 183
HKSAR of the PRC	4 295	4 354	4 003	3 946	3 823	3 406	2 172
Bangladesh	2 858	3 854	2 894	2 897	2 137	1 813	2 148
Iran	616	893	1 299	1 622	1 445	1 544	1 724
United Kingdom	2 019	2 279	2 297	2 146	2 077	1 747	1 707
France	1 409	1 522	1 585	1 770	1 914	1 676	1 622
Taiwan	2 913	2 812	2 423	2 356	2 123	1 696	1 534
Sri Lanka	2 352	3 468	3 804	3 463	1 936	1 410	1 501
Italy	546	641	615	879	908	1 030	1 348
Papua New Guinea	649	791	830	873	758	890	1 255
Norway	1 070	1 002	1 039	1 164	1 263	1 315	1 229
Spain	473	462	555	559	775	849	1 187
Sweden	1 117	1 024	971	1 033	996	973	915
Chile	355	544	581	1 023	923	989	906
Switzerland	882	904	939	897	960	901	876
Mexico	707	888	865	945	880	891	848
Russian Federation	290	331	424	566	546	609	728
Denmark	444	437	471	632	670	738	715
Czech Republic	872	952	852	902	797	686	653
Turkey	468	670	745	1 189	1 215	781	601
Kuwait	89	95	92	107	312	368	599
Mauritius	777	1 195	3 007	2 774	873	442	580
Nigeria	246	302	353	497	476	549	576
Kenya	585	702	902	851	782	497	565
Poland	710	785	758	810	685	526	536
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	430	425	461	590	560	443	470
Bhutan	124	151	191	256	328	425	433
Peru	314	523	718	834	655	432	426
South Africa	269	403	465	559	406	469	396
Cambodia	211	248	251	239	283	299	368
Slovakia	444	519	477	477	452	395	367
Hungary	308	410	523	516	446	259	344
Mongolia	176	186	222	444	355	377	339
Other countries	7 553	9 117	11 125	10 527	10 506	9 455	9 448
Total Offshore	145 998	185 283	222 408	262 085	176 038	141 175	147 416

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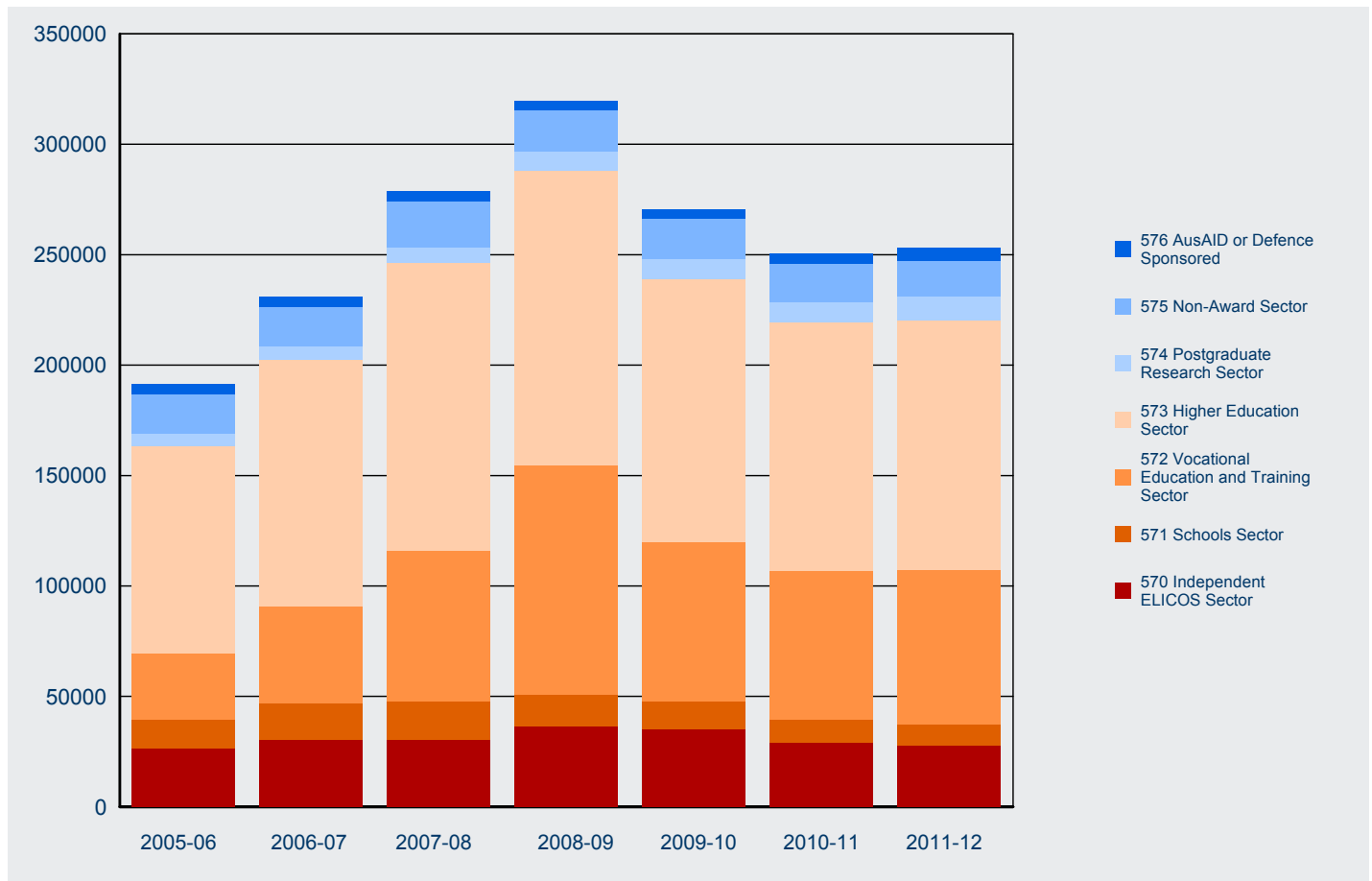
1.05 Number of student visa applications lodged ONSHORE by citizenship country in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
India	5 219	6 105	8 819	12 649	19 504	32 299	28 159
China, Peoples Republic of	16 719	16 762	17 653	21 316	23 208	25 462	27 054
Korea, South	5 675	6 460	6 967	7 701	7 817	7 073	7 261
Saudi Arabia	399	647	1 221	2 563	4 060	4 746	5 505
Thailand	3 681	3 833	4 677	5 935	6 247	5 355	5 080
Nepal	297	643	2 540	3 522	5 312	9 271	4 916
Brazil	2 407	3 374	4 164	5 712	5 568	4 782	4 759
Vietnam	867	986	1 234	1 809	2 272	2 897	3 788
Malaysia	2 227	2 485	2 660	3 095	2 964	3 289	3 601
Pakistan	517	626	1 033	1 474	1 935	2 296	3 115
Japan	4 970	4 235	3 558	3 433	3 072	2 922	3 093
Indonesia	2 680	2 352	2 252	2 391	2 457	3 106	2 881
Colombia	521	1 122	1 985	2 688	3 455	2 968	2 788
HKSAR of the PRC	1 870	1 685	1 561	1 955	2 052	2 041	2 129
Bangladesh	1 897	1 823	1 609	2 349	2 081	2 280	2 078
Sri Lanka	715	793	923	1 055	1 355	1 628	1 801
Taiwan	2 127	1 919	1 811	1 990	1 790	1 618	1 743
Italy	276	382	460	679	840	975	1 426
United Kingdom	911	1 067	1 138	1 327	1 461	1 425	1 364
Philippines	267	314	436	596	922	1 198	1 358
Singapore	954	1 020	912	1 004	1 065	1 065	1 059
Libya	60	91	96	175	378	670	1 044
France	505	632	830	982	1 125	996	988
United States of America	791	764	803	803	761	761	854
Mauritius	271	267	391	687	1 046	1 189	827
Spain	157	182	209	260	353	464	774
Germany, Fed Republic of	679	637	766	797	820	773	657
Poland	506	467	461	557	641	611	641
Iran	303	359	323	454	447	557	621
Czech Republic	484	385	435	416	557	533	567
Peru	76	164	342	585	663	628	563
Canada	375	434	382	552	515	466	508
Chile	63	116	216	295	383	414	504
Greece	23	11	12	21	33	72	491
Ireland, Republic of	81	84	105	202	349	508	483
Kenya	355	333	356	384	397	492	454
Turkey	188	242	401	452	570	540	409
Zimbabwe	224	249	287	329	430	417	342
Slovakia	291	247	225	240	249	243	316
Venezuela	38	51	81	134	198	337	312
Hungary	191	202	272	373	417	326	299
Portugal	97	104	110	137	197	189	284
Papua New Guinea	215	202	233	198	239	280	282
Mexico	151	179	250	249	206	271	250
Russian Federation	158	162	139	158	192	209	241
Norway	430	308	277	332	306	274	231
Egypt	88	107	197	344	483	341	230
Sweden	333	265	261	248	256	258	230
Lebanon	111	122	153	172	214	198	196
United Arab Emirates	73	113	127	173	165	155	189
Other countries	3 226	2 879	3 328	4 280	4 774	5 775	3 842
Total Onshore	65 739	68 991	79 681	100 232	116 801	137 643	132 587

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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by visa subclass in the last seven financial years



Visa Subclass	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	26 708	30 330	30 527	36 452	35 242	29 062	27 798
571 Schools Sector	12 681	16 387	16 994	14 139	12 527	10 460	9 519
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	30 035	43 850	68 572	103 789	72 030	67 406	69 944
573 Higher Education Sector	94 042	112 038	130 371	133 860	119 004	112 567	113 160
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	5 526	5 885	6 951	8 335	9 341	9 203	10 605
575 Non-Award Sector	17 784	17 673	20 781	18 999	18 139	17 107	16 160
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	4 571	4 644	4 519	4 058	4 216	4 633	5 860
Total	191 347	230 807	278 715	319 632	270 499	250 438	253 046

Note: From 2004-05 onwards, masters by coursework students were eligible for Higher Education (subclass 573) visas. Prior to this, they were eligible for Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visas.

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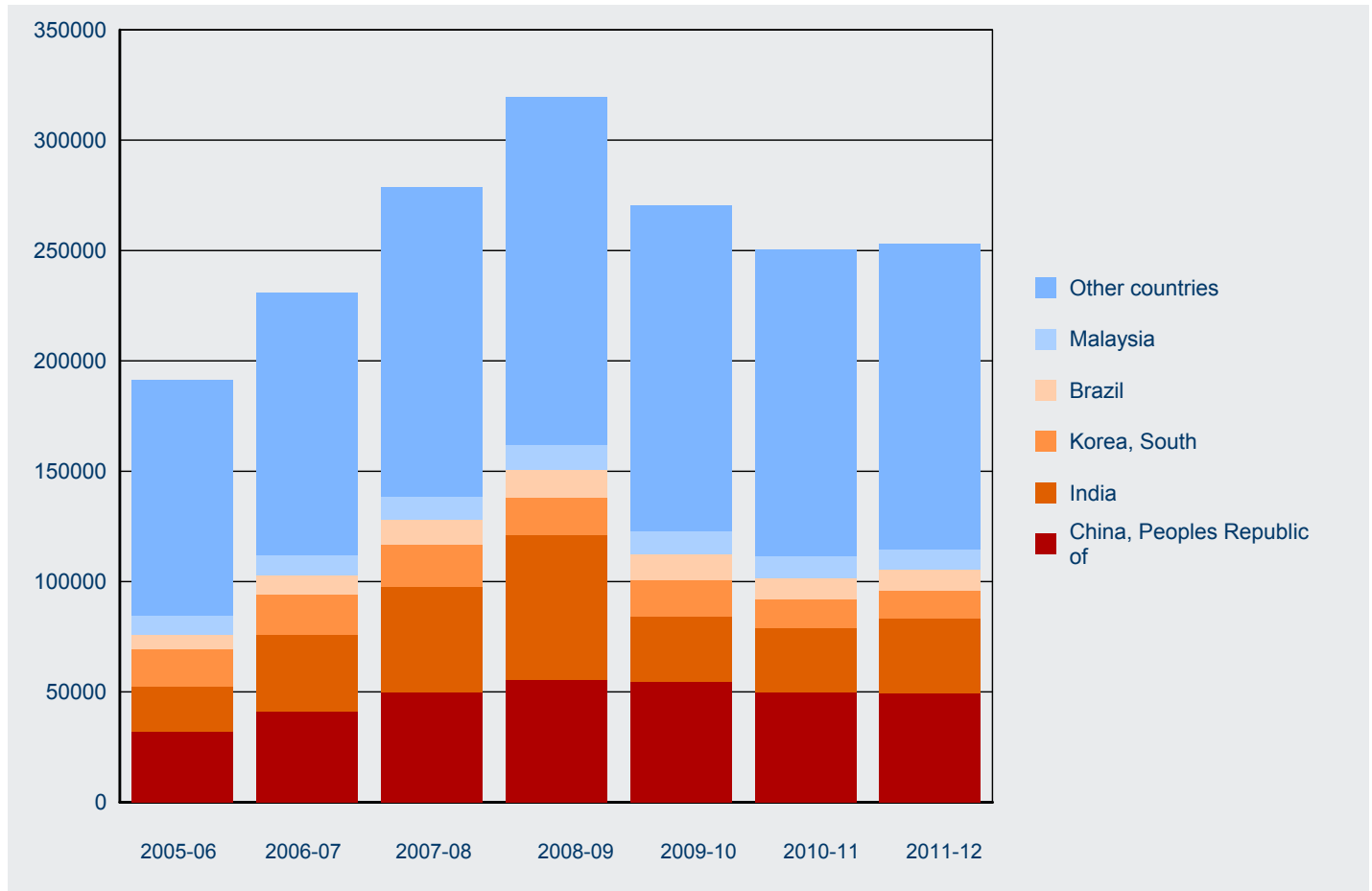
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted by client location and visa subclass in the last seven financial years

Visa Subclass	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Offshore							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	22 115	25 460	25 444	28 881	25 414	20 332	19 099
571 Schools Sector	10 900	14 815	14 767	11 881	10 343	8 791	8 095
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	15 629	26 865	40 449	68 729	28 100	15 556	15 560
573 Higher Education Sector	57 363	76 907	90 864	90 616	68 411	55 922	55 885
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	2 867	3 361	4 051	5 239	5 391	5 149	5 764
575 Non-Award Sector	16 730	16 688	19 124	17 912	17 160	16 254	15 429
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	3 844	4 128	3 973	3 640	3 827	4 182	5 287
Sub-total Offshore	129 448	168 224	198 672	226 898	158 646	126 186	125 119
Onshore							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	4 593	4 870	5 083	7 571	9 828	8 730	8 699
571 Schools Sector	1 781	1 572	2 227	2 258	2 184	1 669	1 424
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	14 406	16 985	28 123	35 060	43 930	51 850	54 384
573 Higher Education Sector	36 679	35 131	39 507	43 244	50 593	56 645	57 275
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	2 659	2 524	2 900	3 096	3 950	4 054	4 841
575 Non-Award Sector	1 054	985	1 657	1 087	979	853	731
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	727	516	546	418	389	451	573
Sub-total Onshore	61 899	62 583	80 043	92 734	111 853	124 252	127 927
Total	191 347	230 807	278 715	319 632	270 499	250 438	253 046

Note: From 2004-05 onwards, masters by coursework students were eligible for Higher Education (subclass 573) visas. Prior to this, they were eligible for Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visas.

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2.03 Number of student visa applications granted by citizenship country in the last seven financial years



Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
China, Peoples Republic of	32 110	41 122	49 873	55 331	54 541	49 852	49 592
India	20 265	34 525	47 711	65 516	29 826	28 954	33 764
Korea, South	16 921	18 680	19 319	17 351	16 416	13 238	12 407
Brazil	6 667	8 289	11 094	12 525	11 461	9 780	9 695
Malaysia	8 578	9 519	10 622	11 545	10 643	9 709	9 316
Thailand	8 829	9 615	11 566	13 489	11 742	9 273	8 760
Saudi Arabia	1 635	3 139	6 161	7 629	7 318	7 798	8 517
Indonesia	7 567	7 639	8 224	8 681	8 729	8 088	8 211
Vietnam	2 845	3 873	6 862	9 249	8 399	7 131	8 161
United States of America	10 500	9 993	10 000	9 644	9 007	8 562	7 960
Nepal	1 110	4 990	10 258	13 995	6 073	8 830	6 840
Pakistan	1 716	2 469	3 106	3 770	4 414	5 182	6 066
Japan	10 322	8 987	7 664	6 836	6 374	5 736	6 036
Colombia	1 659	3 303	4 965	5 877	6 325	5 055	5 716
HKSAR of the PRC	6 026	5 841	5 465	5 747	5 876	5 240	4 015
Other countries	54 597	58 823	65 825	72 447	73 355	68 010	67 990
Total	191 347	230 807	278 715	319 632	270 499	250 438	253 046

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2.04 Number of student visa applications granted OFFSHORE by citizenship country in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
China, Peoples Republic of	16 248	25 730	31 616	35 405	32 123	25 827	23 411
United States of America	9 756	9 300	9 211	8 872	8 255	7 846	7 163
Malaysia	6 440	7 184	7 997	8 567	7 722	6 658	5 941
Korea, South	11 669	12 942	12 006	10 055	8 604	6 515	5 731
India	15 389	29 226	39 060	54 610	12 521	3 394	5 519
Indonesia	5 061	5 452	5 930	6 395	6 356	5 139	5 469
Brazil	4 439	5 227	6 859	7 059	5 917	5 069	5 119
Vietnam	2 044	2 997	5 639	7 594	6 225	4 487	4 624
Thailand	5 391	6 070	6 710	7 756	5 606	4 045	3 992
Saudi Arabia	1 273	2 665	5 106	5 377	3 473	3 401	3 248
Pakistan	1 284	1 934	2 231	2 787	2 637	2 942	3 213
Germany, Fed Republic of	3 771	4 171	4 192	4 558	4 718	3 681	3 117
Japan	5 415	4 856	4 078	3 482	3 246	2 957	3 055
Colombia	1 184	2 292	2 987	3 422	2 964	2 205	3 044
Singapore	3 212	2 884	3 233	3 393	3 269	3 146	2 822
Philippines	1 059	1 191	1 572	2 308	2 132	2 308	2 633
Canada	2 470	2 373	2 657	2 510	2 323	2 180	2 164
HKSAR of the PRC	4 216	4 309	3 968	3 898	3 815	3 344	2 103
United Kingdom	2 035	2 162	2 253	2 107	2 058	1 715	1 621
France	1 375	1 493	1 541	1 741	1 937	1 651	1 603
Taiwan	2 908	2 758	2 443	2 307	2 164	1 644	1 526
Nepal	835	4 472	7 897	10 706	1 351	708	1 435
Bangladesh	1 567	2 613	1 740	2 025	1 597	1 391	1 330
Iran	446	630	684	926	1 325	1 117	1 295
Italy	541	624	561	891	913	1 007	1 282
Norway	1 052	961	1 015	1 150	1 253	1 294	1 232
Sri Lanka	2 107	2 755	3 125	2 810	1 511	1 210	1 200
Spain	464	422	569	534	779	817	1 149
Papua New Guinea	581	658	709	769	739	771	1 016
Sweden	1 113	994	962	1 020	981	972	907
Chile	348	516	559	998	915	954	885
Switzerland	883	893	914	910	945	902	871
Mexico	691	879	868	868	953	801	857
Denmark	437	416	471	625	678	724	709
Czech Republic	841	948	830	900	788	619	615
Russian Federation	241	276	344	460	488	513	610
Kuwait	78	77	102	100	313	361	576
Poland	702	789	754	787	706	500	485
Turkey	410	587	675	963	1 041	601	478
Kenya	435	589	626	615	556	321	476
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	435	416	447	588	562	432	466
Mauritius	744	1 129	2 766	2 382	630	301	407
Bhutan	91	144	170	229	327	353	389
Cambodia	171	219	212	224	266	267	356
Slovakia	410	499	451	479	428	370	343
Peru	276	448	678	767	533	319	322
Austria	299	310	301	357	357	324	319
South Africa	250	336	431	519	385	409	306
Nigeria	65	82	53	162	186	209	296
Oman	247	293	339	330	302	278	264
Other countries	6 049	7 033	8 130	8 601	8 773	7 187	7 125
Total Offshore	129 448	168 224	198 672	226 898	158 646	126 186	125 119

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2.05 Number of student visa applications granted ONSHORE by citizenship country in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
India	4 876	5 299	8 651	10 906	17 305	25 560	28 245
China, Peoples Republic of	15 862	15 392	18 257	19 926	22 418	24 025	26 181
Korea, South	5 252	5 738	7 313	7 296	7 812	6 723	6 676
Nepal	275	518	2 361	3 289	4 722	8 122	5 405
Saudi Arabia	362	474	1 055	2 252	3 845	4 397	5 269
Thailand	3 438	3 545	4 856	5 733	6 136	5 228	4 768
Brazil	2 228	3 062	4 235	5 466	5 544	4 711	4 576
Vietnam	801	876	1 223	1 655	2 174	2 644	3 537
Malaysia	2 138	2 335	2 625	2 978	2 921	3 051	3 375
Japan	4 907	4 131	3 586	3 354	3 128	2 779	2 981
Pakistan	432	535	875	983	1 777	2 240	2 853
Indonesia	2 506	2 187	2 294	2 286	2 373	2 949	2 742
Colombia	475	1 011	1 978	2 455	3 361	2 850	2 672
Bangladesh	1 699	1 615	1 693	2 191	1 928	2 049	1 980
HKSAR of the PRC	1 810	1 532	1 497	1 849	2 061	1 896	1 912
Sri Lanka	671	714	907	939	1 282	1 471	1 701
Taiwan	2 061	1 857	1 817	1 900	1 754	1 537	1 672
Italy	274	357	451	643	845	948	1 348
United Kingdom	836	983	1 124	1 259	1 459	1 382	1 295
Philippines	236	266	438	539	835	1 082	1 265
Libya	45	37	99	123	408	587	1 063
Singapore	902	960	932	955	1 049	980	1 040
France	496	575	803	985	1 098	977	947
United States of America	744	693	789	772	752	716	797
Mauritius	234	256	378	588	990	1 096	794
Spain	149	176	206	247	351	428	689
Germany, Fed Republic of	667	601	749	779	836	753	641
Poland	489	434	467	542	643	582	595
Iran	244	279	337	350	464	522	548
Peru	74	141	331	546	634	597	528
Czech Republic	459	356	455	430	552	520	518
Chile	51	114	206	296	379	402	488
Canada	341	413	392	520	508	451	482
Greece	23	10	11	16	30	69	444
Kenya	323	282	352	332	387	424	441
Ireland, Republic of	80	79	99	181	342	489	428
Turkey	170	188	403	339	553	537	397
Zimbabwe	200	200	258	288	365	351	331
Venezuela	36	45	82	124	193	308	328
Slovakia	270	239	241	237	244	243	291
Hungary	178	192	282	340	423	319	261
Portugal	96	103	110	132	184	172	261
Mexico	141	165	238	245	197	262	237
Russian Federation	158	123	145	151	178	193	230
Norway	423	296	272	335	298	270	227
Papua New Guinea	192	164	202	183	216	238	226
Sweden	328	258	263	236	254	248	222
Egypt	91	77	179	309	432	318	212
United Arab Emirates	56	99	101	147	167	128	176
Burma	62	70	96	111	159	159	164
Other countries	3 038	2 531	3 329	3 996	4 887	5 269	3 468
Total Onshore	61 899	62 583	80 043	92 734	111 853	124 252	127 927

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2.06 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted OFFSHORE by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Brazil	3 299	3 960	5 146	5 549	4 764	4 155	4 120
Colombia	844	1 790	2 331	2 824	2 483	1 852	2 675
Japan	2 941	2 642	1 952	1 791	1 632	1 570	1 585
Korea, South	6 906	7 418	5 642	4 075	3 103	2 036	1 515
Thailand	2 275	2 844	2 837	4 051	2 891	1 866	1 303
Saudi Arabia	202	208	761	1 100	905	940	1 053
China, Peoples Republic of	16	18	38	1 300	1 149	1 058	920
Spain	232	260	255	342	496	529	739
Switzerland	598	606	535	599	597	551	539
Taiwan	1 393	1 179	848	837	644	559	475
Czech Republic	438	558	456	637	620	503	466
Chile	161	280	278	465	423	443	445
Italy	106	111	108	168	215	245	378
France	371	329	351	421	493	306	302
Poland	267	276	208	297	306	244	205
Mexico	178	240	230	208	247	174	191
Turkey	293	459	537	751	767	359	167
Peru	106	197	368	449	342	189	151
Hungary	127	249	321	335	243	136	133
Russian Federation	53	83	98	149	132	136	127
Vietnam	5	5	173	312	284	339	127
Slovakia	128	169	157	162	142	130	116
Indonesia	77	144	163	183	149	137	112
Venezuela	23	52	114	144	256	256	108
Portugal	20	26	32	54	89	85	91
Germany, Fed Republic of	137	116	101	110	98	82	81
Mongolia	6	15	35	110	55	45	75
FYR Macedonia	14	34	37	40	56	41	56
Malaysia	36	32	54	50	51	40	55
Philippines	19	11	70	66	26	36	55
Belgium	67	51	35	39	31	42	53
HKSAR of the PRC	238	183	139	149	147	90	52
Argentina	19	31	29	37	55	69	49
Ecuador	17	20	18	32	27	14	43
Greece	< 5	0	5	< 5	< 5	9	39
United Arab Emirates	38	28	38	37	43	40	37
Austria	26	38	26	33	41	46	31
Mauritius	< 5	< 5	53	24	6	< 5	31
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	< 5	7	34	50	54	29	30
Timor-Leste	5	5	22	22	52	15	20
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	22	32	14	28	31	23	19
Oman	17	15	29	27	23	11	18
Slovenia	< 5	0	8	17	23	30	18
Ukraine	10	6	11	7	18	16	17
India	5	139	95	48	23	10	13
Iran	15	50	18	15	7	< 5	13
Libya	< 5	78	150	285	842	563	12
Macau Special Admin Region	17	10	12	12	13	13	12
Romania	14	35	18	12	14	7	12
Croatia	5	< 5	17	8	11	5	11
Other countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Total Offshore	22 115	25 460	25 444	28 881	25 414	20 332	19 099

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2.07 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted ONSHORE by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Brazil	614	900	1 104	1 756	2 109	1 741	1 551
Colombia	45	174	316	948	1 530	1 299	1 225
Japan	1 334	1 121	699	906	932	842	886
Saudi Arabia	50	33	98	423	905	846	878
Korea, South	1 165	1 247	1 140	836	854	671	644
Italy	62	87	71	145	282	324	522
Spain	55	65	69	103	168	195	318
Thailand	267	285	364	513	587	371	276
Taiwan	376	311	238	354	332	282	267
Greece	< 5	0	0	< 5	6	18	218
Czech Republic	56	38	60	91	174	208	164
Chile	11	45	44	110	140	149	156
Poland	41	65	65	68	138	129	151
Malaysia	35	38	46	86	113	104	133
France	62	59	71	126	188	117	120
China, Peoples Republic of	52	40	71	106	142	139	106
Peru	13	16	44	81	144	118	105
Nepal	0	< 5	< 5	7	8	45	104
Portugal	11	8	12	27	30	34	72
HKSAR of the PRC	12	7	23	46	55	65	71
Libya	< 5	< 5	< 5	16	60	88	67
India	< 5	< 5	11	31	52	33	66
Hungary	30	34	60	126	144	84	59
Venezuela	< 5	10	22	29	42	87	58
Mexico	14	25	30	43	39	55	41
Germany, Fed Republic of	37	16	30	55	63	52	40
Switzerland	77	50	48	68	42	45	32
Indonesia	11	24	40	42	31	30	31
Turkey	19	32	90	64	68	85	30
Vietnam	< 5	< 5	11	34	40	27	30
Slovakia	12	16	17	26	31	39	29
Mauritius	< 5	0	< 5	22	23	21	27
Philippines	0	< 5	0	5	11	18	21
Estonia	0	0	0	5	9	15	20
Argentina	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	10	6	16
Austria	5	5	7	< 5	5	5	8
Sweden	6	0	< 5	5	< 5	12	8
Bulgaria	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	7
Lithuania	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	5	7
Mongolia	0	0	7	8	23	9	7
Slovenia	0	< 5	< 5	16	16	14	7
Belgium	< 5	7	< 5	8	7	12	6
Singapore	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	8	6
United States of America	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	6
Fiji	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	5
FYR Macedonia	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5
Iran	0	< 5	< 5	7	10	0	5
Kenya	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5
Nigeria	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	5
Russian Federation	< 5	< 5	< 5	8	9	8	5
Other countries	< 5	0	0	5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Total Onshore	4 593	4 870	5 083	7 571	9 828	8 730	8 699

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2.08 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted OFFSHORE by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
China, Peoples Republic of	3 666	6 762	7 855	4 647	3 416	3 059	2 858
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 005	1 159	1 176	1 547	1 617	1 205	1 066
Vietnam	619	926	781	1 024	848	600	494
Japan	652	634	522	429	425	441	456
Italy	190	247	152	302	260	331	409
Korea, South	1 436	1 853	1 086	688	563	364	341
HKSAR of the PRC	662	633	522	492	483	494	273
Brazil	331	312	383	383	357	288	226
Malaysia	308	310	320	287	292	261	208
France	96	146	119	101	140	155	154
Thailand	219	217	191	200	175	135	143
Papua New Guinea	62	74	56	111	120	112	138
Indonesia	153	142	135	119	131	103	109
Denmark	94	61	66	95	81	113	82
Switzerland	83	69	75	78	94	89	80
Austria	67	80	72	71	77	67	77
Taiwan	198	187	179	121	112	90	74
Norway	42	32	36	50	66	64	70
Singapore	88	62	77	63	61	57	64
Finland	68	58	51	66	88	64	62
United States of America	110	90	85	87	89	76	59
Cambodia	16	16	28	30	33	31	51
Belgium	51	36	44	47	55	43	49
Russian Federation	8	18	13	25	21	31	47
Sweden	72	42	60	69	64	64	46
Iran	9	14	20	22	25	20	41
United Kingdom	55	54	56	52	49	43	33
India	34	50	56	142	85	36	32
Mexico	30	36	43	35	61	10	32
Philippines	20	17	25	36	32	27	31
Spain	77	10	49	15	19	16	24
Canada	62	60	52	45	34	23	18
Macau Special Admin Region	11	29	17	33	22	21	18
South Africa	25	36	26	28	16	20	18
Solomon Islands	5	6	< 5	13	13	6	17
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	33	21	32	32	34	19	16
Portugal	14	32	20	23	25	18	13
Argentina	16	18	17	7	24	15	11
Nepal	< 5	7	10	18	14	< 5	10
Sri Lanka	7	13	21	15	8	13	10
Colombia	19	14	18	19	12	13	9
Chile	25	23	25	17	22	19	8
Turkey	< 5	5	< 5	8	6	7	7
Czech Republic	9	7	12	8	10	7	6
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	6	12	6	5	7	< 5	6
Hungary	8	8	8	7	12	< 5	5
Zambia	6	8	14	17	18	< 5	5
Luxembourg	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Pakistan	5	< 5	6	6	< 5	10	< 5
Timor-Leste	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Other countries	5	5	6	9	< 5	< 5	0
Total Offshore	10 900	14 815	14 767	11 881	10 343	8 791	8 095

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2.09 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted ONSHORE by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Korea, South	542	595	1 116	987	846	590	408
China, Peoples Republic of	523	310	426	517	573	413	368
Japan	191	172	158	138	116	104	126
Vietnam	27	26	33	69	56	81	84
Germany, Fed Republic of	60	68	68	69	93	73	62
Thailand	42	27	30	50	40	43	47
Malaysia	33	44	32	29	33	36	42
Taiwan	86	91	86	73	58	47	36
Papua New Guinea	9	21	14	25	34	16	32
HKSAR of the PRC	29	22	24	27	35	29	26
United States of America	23	21	17	26	27	15	25
Brazil	30	29	39	11	26	21	23
Indonesia	24	28	16	18	10	8	13
Singapore	23	13	15	11	11	19	12
Canada	9	11	7	12	< 5	7	11
Italy	5	< 5	8	11	13	12	10
United Kingdom	24	28	42	28	22	21	10
France	9	8	13	21	24	10	9
India	< 5	< 5	7	6	11	10	7
Saudi Arabia	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	< 5	7
Philippines	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	11	8	5
Solomon Islands	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	5
Austria	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Czech Republic	0	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5
Cambodia	0	< 5	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5
Colombia	0	< 5	0	< 5	6	5	< 5
Macau Special Admin Region	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	< 5	0	5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Russian Federation	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	7	< 5
Sri Lanka	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Switzerland	9	6	5	7	5	< 5	< 5
Bangladesh	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Denmark	0	5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Portugal	< 5	< 5	< 5	7	7	8	< 5
Turkey	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Argentina	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Belgium	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Chile	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Finland	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5
Greece	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Iran	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Latvia	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Luxembourg	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5
Maldives	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Mexico	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Mongolia	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Nepal	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Norway	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Other countries	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0
Total Onshore	1 781	1 572	2 227	2 258	2 184	1 669	1 424

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2.10 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted OFFSHORE by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Korea, South	206	409	2 560	3 245	2 672	1 885	1 766
Pakistan	530	870	1 226	1 455	1 461	1 719	1 388
Indonesia	183	308	1 687	2 047	1 498	1 130	1 350
Philippines	383	538	779	1 349	953	929	1 216
India	2 170	6 053	9 303	31 489	7 018	693	1 065
United States of America	650	596	556	628	663	607	652
China, Peoples Republic of	959	2 463	4 283	4 885	2 875	1 032	560
Brazil	652	761	982	879	586	447	471
Malaysia	530	526	705	732	556	409	468
Thailand	1 078	1 308	1 660	1 788	1 057	688	430
United Kingdom	770	977	1 009	876	719	468	414
Japan	636	552	525	475	447	316	391
Papua New Guinea	30	50	40	76	88	137	299
Canada	307	256	254	259	253	251	269
Taiwan	261	254	246	293	303	208	268
Slovakia	266	307	266	288	249	206	206
Poland	369	446	437	411	294	172	198
Nepal	444	2 774	5 630	9 147	743	117	197
Sweden	184	148	143	167	146	141	194
HKSAR of the PRC	686	696	549	435	305	252	193
Sri Lanka	375	226	226	524	418	232	160
Italy	30	50	48	79	95	87	143
Mauritius	436	781	1 808	1 395	337	98	143
Vietnam	206	468	380	351	223	199	143
Singapore	148	120	138	200	157	111	128
Bhutan	< 5	< 5	< 5	11	25	47	125
Germany, Fed Republic of	124	142	136	123	120	102	125
South Africa	93	142	205	266	186	178	119
France	171	221	172	171	125	146	118
Saudi Arabia	7	13	27	111	129	192	116
Spain	26	19	38	43	50	64	108
Chile	19	20	56	90	46	145	106
Kenya	99	136	203	238	178	38	106
Czech Republic	347	329	292	216	100	64	86
Bangladesh	527	1 371	888	918	649	320	81
Ireland, Republic of	38	49	33	56	54	80	76
Switzerland	69	74	69	58	73	75	73
Jordan	9	9	9	10	22	34	71
Lithuania	8	9	21	19	36	53	71
Mexico	24	68	54	87	67	82	71
Russian Federation	34	46	48	50	47	77	71
Greece	0	< 5	8	6	< 5	7	67
Nigeria	16	15	18	47	62	79	65
Hungary	126	124	160	133	88	63	57
Iran	49	59	49	64	81	39	57
Norway	49	52	26	57	36	45	57
Denmark	41	42	37	42	33	29	55
Portugal	24	14	32	56	21	37	55
Israel	76	97	140	144	110	56	53
Colombia	114	220	340	199	63	27	50
Other countries	60	114	131	246	220	56	43
Total Offshore	15 629	26 865	40 449	68 729	28 100	15 556	15 560

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2.11 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted ONSHORE by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
India	399	747	3 309	5 255	10 923	18 853	22 139
China, Peoples Republic of	2 429	3 014	3 613	4 145	4 343	4 115	4 137
Thailand	1 680	1 958	3 143	3 913	4 345	3 657	3 285
Korea, South	569	791	2 577	2 704	2 574	2 472	2 822
Brazil	1 380	1 879	2 665	3 371	3 036	2 610	2 645
Nepal	52	156	1 365	2 068	2 466	3 387	2 140
Pakistan	86	156	325	456	941	1 153	1 438
Japan	1 981	1 637	1 547	1 407	1 309	1 143	1 304
Indonesia	284	301	472	657	889	1 193	1 048
Malaysia	482	583	716	852	732	795	985
United Kingdom	326	460	580	725	910	882	868
Vietnam	125	199	251	346	422	512	782
Colombia	209	579	1 307	915	965	799	780
Philippines	93	145	239	327	511	650	743
Bangladesh	444	622	828	1 404	1 137	908	722
Italy	105	146	226	332	395	423	630
Taiwan	292	283	290	294	354	293	490
Sri Lanka	104	122	171	178	296	376	438
Mauritius	94	98	199	344	681	745	428
Poland	360	286	319	388	425	376	386
Ireland, Republic of	34	53	57	112	278	425	380
France	130	154	247	324	331	348	375
HKSAR of the PRC	433	351	329	401	453	341	374
Czech Republic	358	279	342	301	336	262	321
Peru	24	62	188	331	362	342	310
Spain	51	62	81	94	129	181	291
Saudi Arabia	< 5	8	18	41	87	189	290
United States of America	131	165	193	182	210	221	274
Germany, Fed Republic of	132	112	176	235	253	229	251
Slovakia	221	187	190	179	181	181	226
Greece	9	< 5	< 5	7	10	39	212
Turkey	68	65	157	133	191	171	166
Chile	11	33	78	128	149	135	165
Egypt	55	53	134	262	366	260	164
Canada	95	84	93	117	155	146	147
Hungary	115	133	188	173	228	191	144
Singapore	86	105	98	113	123	110	134
Kenya	43	45	76	82	131	132	131
Venezuela	8	15	31	47	86	117	128
Portugal	32	32	36	32	60	50	100
Estonia	< 5	5	10	18	23	57	79
Israel	10	18	22	45	63	79	78
Lebanon	22	35	71	89	105	73	72
Mexico	28	45	75	80	53	89	72
Sweden	64	54	65	56	81	78	70
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	27	30	49	41	57	50	62
Zimbabwe	23	32	55	68	100	100	60
Papua New Guinea	22	14	23	27	34	56	56
South Africa	44	21	34	49	83	61	56
Jordan	40	45	78	112	89	77	55
Other countries	31	32	34	36	50	48	38
Total Onshore	14 406	16 985	28 123	35 060	43 930	51 850	54 384

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2.12 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted OFFSHORE by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
China, Peoples Republic of	11 106	15 872	18 799	23 141	23 091	19 158	17 524
Malaysia	4 735	5 348	5 447	6 136	5 680	5 118	4 440
India	12 819	22 507	29 108	22 364	5 053	2 341	3 994
Vietnam	760	1 124	3 807	5 326	4 184	2 522	2 740
Indonesia	3 148	3 285	2 486	2 563	2 861	2 393	2 378
Singapore	2 669	2 384	2 690	2 822	2 760	2 705	2 348
Thailand	1 524	1 436	1 265	1 356	1 215	1 116	1 877
Korea, South	2 736	2 913	2 129	1 748	1 972	1 957	1 793
Saudi Arabia	958	2 306	3 969	3 822	2 108	1 902	1 701
HKSAR of the PRC	2 127	2 329	2 321	2 549	2 637	2 281	1 434
Pakistan	625	793	727	978	837	824	1 378
Canada	1 442	1 467	1 674	1 492	1 341	1 132	1 110
Nepal	364	1 626	2 163	1 480	549	480	1 110
Philippines	212	224	320	522	757	899	895
United States of America	931	916	808	954	934	843	776
Bangladesh	815	903	439	562	540	581	743
Sri Lanka	1 604	2 363	2 739	2 063	774	644	698
Iran	251	346	452	560	843	652	692
Taiwan	816	921	837	880	952	696	613
Kuwait	45	57	59	67	295	329	510
United Kingdom	713	598	600	601	618	431	383
France	282	283	325	382	534	383	374
Norway	537	444	399	387	467	473	369
Germany, Fed Republic of	501	465	449	495	579	430	349
Japan	612	541	435	435	456	366	337
Russian Federation	121	96	143	205	242	225	321
Kenya	284	383	369	320	325	236	270
Colombia	181	240	261	331	362	246	236
Mexico	59	124	142	172	240	204	217
Mauritius	260	301	887	945	279	170	202
Turkey	64	58	54	105	179	160	195
Oman	174	221	236	207	206	223	194
Sweden	313	287	229	283	244	240	191
Chile	84	62	89	283	283	207	185
Burma	69	116	133	178	198	167	147
Brazil	79	123	161	144	153	123	142
Bhutan	66	102	100	140	214	166	134
United Arab Emirates	349	295	359	348	327	242	132
South Africa	95	108	158	175	135	174	127
Nigeria	40	63	21	92	88	77	123
Papua New Guinea	29	46	49	89	78	69	123
Brunei Darussalam	195	169	202	131	162	120	113
Peru	120	179	144	130	101	65	110
Iraq	13	16	25	68	61	45	102
Lebanon	62	68	69	66	62	60	100
Venezuela	22	29	43	49	101	118	100
Macau Special Admin Region	45	83	76	84	115	105	98
Cambodia	50	92	89	79	94	110	97
Portugal	53	81	77	94	82	72	76
Switzerland	65	83	62	81	88	66	72
Other countries	442	449	519	278	140	46	54
Total Offshore	57 363	76 907	90 864	90 616	68 411	55 922	55 885

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2.13 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted ONSHORE by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
China, Peoples Republic of	12 420	11 573	13 691	14 686	16 806	18 657	20 807
India	4 211	4 320	5 092	5 359	5 958	6 371	5 754
Saudi Arabia	234	329	757	1 518	2 311	2 854	3 395
Nepal	176	347	984	1 184	2 202	4 644	3 092
Korea, South	2 764	2 931	2 247	2 602	3 371	2 901	2 680
Vietnam	537	548	794	1 085	1 501	1 831	2 430
Malaysia	1 463	1 510	1 627	1 756	1 743	1 765	1 848
HKSAR of the PRC	1 307	1 115	1 088	1 337	1 479	1 424	1 418
Indonesia	1 746	1 476	1 408	1 228	1 189	1 434	1 282
Pakistan	321	349	480	487	746	989	1 264
Sri Lanka	483	504	644	692	924	987	1 128
Thailand	1 271	1 122	1 077	1 123	1 027	1 023	1 038
Bangladesh	1 155	909	778	666	642	999	1 024
Singapore	736	761	740	747	821	758	819
Taiwan	1 218	1 079	1 082	1 079	946	856	809
Libya	5	6	25	33	105	336	644
Colombia	190	220	309	541	803	699	622
Japan	1 196	1 045	899	759	688	616	590
Philippines	83	97	152	176	265	372	451
France	231	275	389	425	470	443	372
Mauritius	128	152	168	213	266	318	327
United Kingdom	402	428	420	419	445	403	327
Iran	62	67	154	193	256	291	316
United States of America	368	312	360	339	318	308	316
Kenya	259	216	253	221	235	250	285
Brazil	156	164	206	232	284	279	262
Zimbabwe	165	162	197	205	253	242	252
Canada	169	233	218	302	282	231	245
Norway	333	247	217	251	225	210	177
Turkey	74	83	111	123	264	254	171
Russian Federation	112	84	97	90	132	127	159
Germany, Fed Republic of	252	220	279	255	251	230	153
United Arab Emirates	48	69	68	124	150	100	151
Venezuela	22	15	27	44	62	100	134
Sweden	176	160	158	142	133	133	120
Italy	62	79	80	102	107	131	118
Peru	31	60	87	126	120	133	109
Burma	45	43	62	63	97	105	108
Chile	12	26	47	43	62	80	98
Zambia	104	123	155	136	125	135	98
Mexico	57	69	79	78	71	85	86
Nigeria	17	28	31	38	49	68	81
South Africa	38	28	23	51	95	62	81
Portugal	47	54	52	59	72	71	77
Papua New Guinea	28	31	47	43	58	35	74
Macau Special Admin Region	12	9	7	29	44	51	73
Spain	29	32	35	28	36	36	67
Cambodia	30	32	29	52	69	56	58
Brunei Darussalun	51	58	69	54	52	65	57
Lebanon	57	59	93	58	86	61	53
Other countries	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Total Onshore	36 679	35 131	39 507	43 244	50 593	56 645	57 275

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2.14 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted OFFSHORE by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
China, Peoples Republic of	274	339	392	544	620	637	662
Indonesia	77	99	124	540	666	450	530
Iran	119	155	140	259	362	400	488
Malaysia	332	492	871	876	703	405	435
Vietnam	124	135	139	223	256	324	393
Saudi Arabia	98	121	239	245	287	334	363
Bangladesh	104	124	189	368	310	331	340
India	235	250	203	226	195	237	272
Sri Lanka	77	101	92	134	177	176	204
Pakistan	48	98	105	127	126	143	156
United States of America	89	81	103	98	107	117	134
Iraq	< 5	5	123	122	97	52	115
Germany, Fed Republic of	69	99	83	82	100	67	92
United Kingdom	48	35	56	46	63	76	87
Thailand	125	107	121	157	114	95	84
Chile	9	43	18	72	74	78	79
Singapore	73	77	73	78	81	79	78
Canada	45	47	60	53	62	72	59
Nepal	20	24	52	37	23	41	52
Philippines	26	28	28	34	54	30	51
Nigeria	7	< 5	11	18	19	33	50
Egypt	58	10	20	33	33	43	47
France	29	34	24	28	26	34	44
Italy	18	18	21	28	29	36	43
Jordan	26	43	21	35	52	34	43
Kuwait	15	10	17	26	9	18	40
Korea, South	36	43	32	24	50	51	39
Brazil	30	32	40	53	35	40	38
Oman	23	46	45	29	17	13	38
Ghana	8	12	11	10	18	24	35
Bhutan	8	15	9	25	26	24	34
Mexico	117	78	35	28	28	38	31
Taiwan	90	81	76	56	60	52	30
Ethiopia	< 5	5	13	11	18	8	28
Russian Federation	8	14	24	20	23	28	28
Colombia	< 5	16	13	20	23	37	25
Papua New Guinea	16	23	20	17	10	13	22
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	8	11	10	28	15	20
Fiji	14	15	14	25	17	20	18
Spain	8	7	7	< 5	7	14	18
Ireland, Republic of	0	< 5	< 5	10	< 5	14	17
United Arab Emirates	17	9	13	15	25	14	17
Kenya	15	20	14	22	21	14	16
Libya	15	10	41	12	19	50	16
Zimbabwe	5	9	14	< 5	6	11	16
HKSAR of the PRC	12	10	18	17	8	9	15
Argentina	8	11	< 5	9	13	6	13
South Africa	12	16	9	20	16	5	13
Tanzania	< 5	< 5	0	9	7	7	13
Uganda	< 5	< 5	5	11	< 5	< 5	13
Other countries	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0
Total Offshore	2 867	3 361	4 051	5 239	5 391	5 149	5 764

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2.15 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted ONSHORE by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
China, Peoples Republic of	369	375	355	370	451	547	667
Saudi Arabia	68	98	166	243	472	455	653
Malaysia	104	135	169	227	260	320	352
Libya	36	26	69	71	240	158	344
India	248	217	215	215	274	231	244
Bangladesh	88	67	77	98	133	123	197
Indonesia	111	98	118	142	101	150	193
Iran	166	187	150	117	146	178	183
Vietnam	77	61	91	98	120	148	159
United States of America	87	75	84	106	115	99	119
Pakistan	15	30	54	24	71	89	117
Thailand	144	129	162	117	121	128	116
Germany, Fed Republic of	70	76	93	99	115	112	100
Sri Lanka	64	73	75	62	49	91	99
Korea, South	103	82	71	81	102	50	79
United Kingdom	60	48	58	58	65	61	74
Chile	17	< 5	12	10	16	30	63
Nepal	12	9	8	20	38	41	62
Singapore	55	67	63	77	79	76	61
Iraq	0	0	< 5	20	19	12	58
Italy	23	25	28	34	37	44	58
Taiwan	57	66	45	55	46	52	57
Canada	46	56	54	59	51	52	54
Brazil	22	27	19	31	42	31	50
France	25	36	34	50	49	44	48
Japan	71	66	70	77	50	45	39
Philippines	14	< 5	13	10	28	25	28
Kuwait	< 5	< 5	< 5	12	5	17	27
Turkey	6	8	13	8	26	23	24
Colombia	25	20	12	21	24	29	21
Mexico	28	11	27	22	17	19	21
Kenya	14	9	19	20	14	36	19
United Arab Emirates	< 5	8	7	< 5	5	13	19
Jordan	52	11	43	33	42	40	17
Russian Federation	12	8	9	13	9	16	17
Bhutan	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	9	16
Zimbabwe	11	5	5	9	9	< 5	16
Ghana	< 5	< 5	12	10	16	7	15
HKSAR of the PRC	12	15	16	15	14	16	15
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	11	< 5	10	9	6	10	15
Nigeria	5	15	14	10	< 5	11	15
Fiji	9	6	< 5	< 5	6	8	14
Maldives	< 5	5	0	7	7	8	14
Austria	6	5	< 5	9	5	14	13
Cambodia	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	7	12
Oman	26	18	17	18	32	36	12
Switzerland	6	11	9	10	7	7	12
Egypt	12	8	18	11	24	11	11
Argentina	10	9	< 5	< 5	13	14	10
Ethiopia	< 5	< 5	8	< 5	< 5	5	10
Other countries	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Total Onshore	2 659	2 524	2 900	3 096	3 950	4 054	4 841

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2.16 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted OFFSHORE by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
United States of America	7 966	7 609	7 645	7 093	6 450	6 194	5 528
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 931	2 185	2 247	2 200	2 204	1 795	1 401
China, Peoples Republic of	181	234	198	839	929	844	833
Norway	413	411	544	633	664	693	728
Canada	610	541	617	661	629	702	706
United Kingdom	444	485	528	526	600	691	700
France	420	470	544	629	601	614	602
Denmark	225	256	297	407	491	529	499
Sweden	526	497	511	476	503	508	462
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	223	211	266	331	312	259	308
Mexico	283	333	364	338	310	282	301
Korea, South	343	300	557	275	242	222	277
Japan	542	448	613	314	258	239	269
Italy	134	149	187	234	228	223	248
Malaysia	423	391	436	385	346	326	223
Singapore	232	239	250	228	210	193	203
Spain	68	81	172	87	137	133	198
Indonesia	26	77	196	223	260	182	197
Austria	143	142	149	185	173	146	157
HKSAR of the PRC	491	458	419	256	235	218	136
Philippines	12	22	10	37	35	73	122
Brazil	48	38	147	51	22	15	121
Switzerland	65	52	167	85	87	111	98
India	119	203	267	306	132	51	87
Vietnam	14	11	26	38	42	33	83
Ireland, Republic of	42	36	41	36	54	70	78
Finland	107	112	130	114	138	123	73
Taiwan	150	136	257	120	93	39	66
Thailand	72	68	535	119	52	61	59
Turkey	19	15	17	24	29	28	59
Chile	50	88	93	71	67	56	51
Poland	18	18	73	39	40	47	44
Sri Lanka	9	10	8	29	61	82	39
Czech Republic	16	14	25	24	44	23	38
Belgium	19	12	16	12	21	40	33
Colombia	23	12	24	29	21	26	33
Lithuania	< 5	5	10	5	24	21	20
Bulgaria	7	5	6	12	18	22	19
Israel	10	11	9	19	27	15	19
Ecuador	< 5	7	9	9	12	22	17
Russian Federation	17	19	18	11	23	15	16
Portugal	23	6	20	19	20	10	15
Hungary	7	6	15	9	13	11	14
Argentina	< 5	< 5	6	11	6	11	13
Pakistan	< 5	< 5	5	6	10	13	13
Saudi Arabia	8	11	110	96	41	25	13
Estonia	< 5	< 5	5	6	15	10	10
Greece	7	< 5	13	7	16	8	10
Peru	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	9	10
Brunei Darussalun	7	9	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	8
Other countries	< 5	8	6	8	7	< 5	< 5
Total Offshore	16 730	16 688	19 124	17 912	17 160	16 254	15 429

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2.17 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted ONSHORE by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
China, Peoples Republic of	61	78	99	100	101	152	92
United States of America	134	117	134	117	80	66	56
Saudi Arabia	8	5	15	25	64	50	46
Brazil	26	63	202	64	47	29	45
Korea, South	109	92	162	86	65	39	43
Japan	134	90	213	67	33	29	36
Germany, Fed Republic of	116	109	103	66	61	57	35
India	< 5	6	15	38	80	57	32
Denmark	9	8	15	17	18	30	30
Norway	42	25	28	49	29	33	29
Canada	22	28	19	28	15	14	22
Colombia	6	17	34	29	33	19	21
France	34	37	49	35	33	14	19
Sri Lanka	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	9	16
Sweden	73	35	24	23	26	17	16
Malaysia	21	25	33	28	40	30	15
Mexico	13	15	26	20	15	14	15
Taiwan	32	27	76	45	18	7	13
Italy	17	17	38	19	11	14	10
United Kingdom	17	16	19	28	16	12	10
Finland	< 5	8	< 5	6	5	5	9
Spain	10	13	19	12	6	10	9
HKSAR of the PRC	17	22	17	23	25	21	8
Singapore	< 5	10	12	5	14	8	8
Vietnam	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	8	8	8
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	11	13	10	15	9	11	7
Indonesia	15	6	12	15	16	10	6
Thailand	17	24	78	16	16	5	5
Chile	0	6	25	< 5	9	5	< 5
Mauritius	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Philippines	< 5	< 5	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5
Turkey	0	0	30	9	< 5	< 5	< 5
Austria	8	< 5	6	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Czech Republic	< 5	6	10	5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Hungary	< 5	< 5	13	10	0	6	< 5
Ireland, Republic of	0	< 5	< 5	6	< 5	6	< 5
Portugal	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	< 5
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Croatia	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	< 5
Ecuador	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Estonia	< 5	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5
Iceland	< 5	0	< 5	0	0	0	< 5
Jordan	0	0	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Macau Special Admin Region	0	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5
Mongolia	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	< 5
Pakistan	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Switzerland	8	8	9	8	< 5	< 5	< 5
Venezuela	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5
Bangladesh	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Other countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Total Onshore	1 054	985	1 657	1 087	979	853	731

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2.18 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted OFFSHORE by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Indonesia	1 397	1 397	1 139	720	791	744	793
Vietnam	316	328	333	320	388	470	644
Papua New Guinea	440	462	536	467	424	428	423
Pakistan	70	163	160	210	200	233	273
Philippines	387	351	340	264	275	314	263
Cambodia	82	82	78	85	100	92	168
Bangladesh	109	189	132	137	89	145	159
Malaysia	76	85	164	101	94	99	112
Mongolia	38	45	66	99	81	103	110
Timor-Leste	15	50	57	64	87	76	106
Thailand	98	90	101	85	102	84	96
Bhutan	15	21	58	52	61	113	95
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	81	78	89	90	72	82	95
Afghanistan	10	< 5	5	19	63	50	88
Sri Lanka	32	37	39	41	73	62	87
Tonga	84	74	63	89	113	88	85
Maldives	20	30	37	24	30	46	79
Kenya	26	37	22	23	24	27	76
Malawi	24	13	17	15	14	17	73
Fiji	86	83	34	31	21	59	72
Solomon Islands	30	57	49	45	36	73	70
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	15	67
Zambia	14	19	21	16	19	39	63
Nepal	0	20	19	17	22	64	60
Samoa	51	39	35	44	38	39	59
India	7	24	28	35	15	26	56
Tanzania	13	14	15	26	21	27	55
Uganda	11	17	19	17	18	26	55
China, Peoples Republic of	46	42	51	49	43	39	54
Nigeria	0	< 5	0	0	8	17	51
Vanuatu	30	17	54	37	54	28	50
Ghana	0	0	0	0	11	23	43
Mozambique	41	28	34	29	21	26	31
Kiribati	28	26	30	72	29	25	30
Rwanda	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	8	13	30
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Burma	0	0	0	0	0	10	23
Liberia	0	0	0	0	7	16	22
South Africa	19	21	23	17	18	28	22
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	12	21
Tuvalu	13	25	14	19	32	27	20
Botswana	0	0	8	7	14	20	19
Swaziland	< 5	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	10	19
Namibia	5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	11	18
Palestinian Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	18
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	5	10	17
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	16
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	16
Other countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total Offshore	3 844	4 128	3 973	3 640	3 827	4 182	5 287

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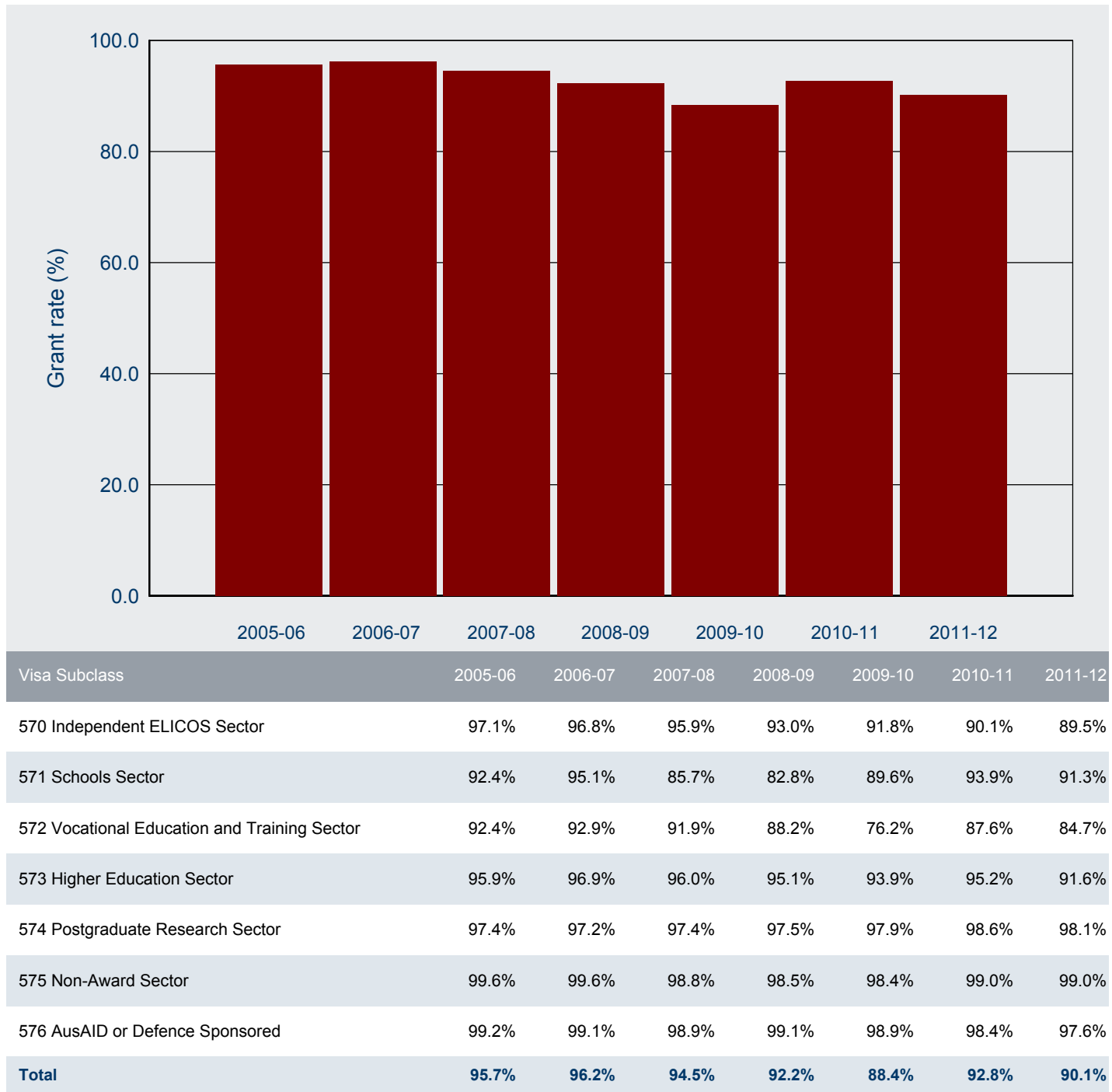
2.19 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted ONSHORE by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Indonesia	315	254	228	184	137	124	169
Papua New Guinea	128	94	112	83	74	123	56
Vietnam	31	36	40	20	27	37	44
Iraq	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	41
Bangladesh	8	13	5	15	9	17	32
Pakistan	10	0	15	10	15	8	32
Afghanistan	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	23
Cambodia	< 5	9	6	< 5	8	14	22
Sri Lanka	9	9	9	0	7	6	14
Timor-Leste	15	< 5	8	< 5	5	13	14
Philippines	42	16	28	8	6	7	13
Mongolia	0	< 5	5	11	8	10	11
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	15	16	10	8	< 5	5	10
Fiji	< 5	< 5	0	5	< 5	< 5	9
Maldives	< 5	< 5	8	< 5	6	< 5	9
Kiribati	7	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	8
Samoa	8	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	8
Vanuatu	< 5	6	13	< 5	5	6	8
Nepal	32	< 5	0	< 5	5	< 5	6
Solomon Islands	0	< 5	6	11	9	10	6
Tonga	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	6
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	5
China, Peoples Republic of	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
France	5	6	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
India	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	7	5	< 5
Bhutan	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	6	< 5
Uganda	0	0	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5
Brunei Darussalum	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Mozambique	8	< 5	5	6	8	0	< 5
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Tanzania	15	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Thailand	17	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Tuvalu	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	< 5
United Arab Emirates	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
United States of America	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
American Samoa	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	0
Brazil	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	0
Kenya	< 5	10	0	< 5	< 5	0	0
Lesotho	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	5	0	< 5	0	0	0
Malaysia	0	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	0
Micronesia	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	< 5	0	0	5	0	0	0
Nauru	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0
Other countries	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	0	0
Total Onshore	727	516	546	418	389	451	573

3 Grant rates

3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided by visa subclass in the last seven financial years



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3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided by client location and visa subclass in the last seven financial years

Visa Subclass	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Offshore							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	96.6%	96.4%	95.4%	91.8%	89.7%	87.1%	86.8%
571 Schools Sector	91.5%	94.8%	84.2%	80.5%	88.4%	93.4%	90.6%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	87.5%	89.9%	88.3%	84.2%	57.9%	72.3%	66.3%
573 Higher Education Sector	93.9%	95.9%	94.9%	93.5%	91.2%	92.8%	86.4%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	96.0%	95.6%	96.5%	96.7%	96.9%	98.0%	97.3%
575 Non-Award Sector	99.7%	99.6%	98.9%	98.6%	98.6%	99.0%	99.1%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.3%	99.5%	98.7%	98.0%
All Offshore	94.2%	95.3%	93.2%	90.0%	83.3%	89.9%	85.7%
Onshore							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	99.2%	99.1%	98.3%	98.3%	97.9%	97.8%	96.3%
571 Schools Sector	98.8%	97.9%	97.2%	97.5%	95.3%	96.4%	95.6%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	98.5%	98.3%	97.7%	97.5%	95.4%	93.5%	92.1%
573 Higher Education Sector	99.0%	99.1%	98.5%	98.6%	97.8%	97.6%	97.3%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	98.9%	99.6%	98.8%	98.9%	99.1%	99.5%	99.0%
575 Non-Award Sector	98.6%	98.7%	97.0%	97.1%	95.0%	97.2%	96.4%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	97.7%	95.7%	94.6%	96.8%	94.0%	96.6%	93.5%
All Onshore	98.9%	98.8%	98.1%	98.1%	96.8%	95.9%	95.0%
Total	95.7%	96.2%	94.5%	92.2%	88.4%	92.8%	90.1%

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3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided by citizenship in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
China, Peoples Republic of	93.5%	96.5%	93.3%	89.8%	92.5%	95.2%	94.1%
India	92.9%	94.6%	92.0%	89.7%	65.9%	82.8%	79.6%
Korea, South	97.8%	98.1%	98.8%	99.1%	98.8%	98.8%	97.7%
Brazil	98.3%	98.8%	99.3%	99.4%	97.1%	97.2%	96.9%
Pakistan	85.1%	88.4%	81.5%	82.0%	73.9%	82.4%	60.8%
Thailand	96.8%	98.8%	98.8%	98.4%	93.2%	89.0%	91.0%
Malaysia	99.5%	99.3%	99.2%	99.3%	99.0%	98.9%	97.8%
Vietnam	96.2%	96.4%	90.9%	86.4%	78.6%	88.3%	89.9%
Saudi Arabia	98.7%	96.6%	98.6%	98.1%	98.0%	98.1%	97.0%
Indonesia	99.0%	98.0%	98.0%	97.4%	94.9%	96.4%	94.0%
Nepal	90.8%	95.5%	93.0%	82.5%	69.7%	89.5%	81.2%
United States of America	99.6%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%	99.7%	99.5%
Japan	99.5%	99.6%	99.3%	99.4%	99.2%	99.5%	99.2%
Colombia	95.9%	97.8%	98.7%	97.3%	94.0%	91.6%	94.9%
Philippines	91.8%	87.4%	89.7%	86.2%	72.6%	88.9%	85.7%
HKSAR of the PRC	98.1%	98.8%	98.0%	98.2%	98.1%	98.1%	95.3%
Bangladesh	73.3%	80.3%	80.1%	78.6%	82.7%	85.5%	80.9%
Singapore	99.3%	99.3%	99.4%	99.3%	98.9%	99.0%	98.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.8%	99.8%	99.5%	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%	99.5%
Sri Lanka	95.7%	92.2%	84.5%	79.3%	85.4%	91.7%	86.4%
Taiwan	99.2%	99.4%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	98.8%	98.6%
United Kingdom	99.3%	99.4%	98.7%	99.1%	99.2%	99.3%	97.9%
Italy	100.0%	99.6%	99.4%	99.3%	99.4%	99.3%	98.6%
Canada	99.6%	99.7%	99.4%	99.5%	99.4%	99.6%	99.3%
France	99.5%	99.3%	99.4%	99.0%	99.4%	99.3%	99.0%
Iran	93.2%	86.6%	85.0%	75.8%	75.5%	85.8%	83.4%
Spain	99.0%	99.0%	98.9%	99.6%	99.4%	99.4%	98.9%
Norway	99.3%	99.2%	99.5%	99.6%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%
Mauritius	98.9%	98.6%	98.3%	88.7%	82.2%	88.8%	83.8%
Papua New Guinea	97.7%	98.0%	97.6%	98.8%	96.7%	93.2%	87.0%
Chile	98.8%	98.0%	99.6%	98.9%	98.0%	97.2%	98.8%
Libya	87.5%	89.4%	95.7%	92.4%	94.0%	87.0%	93.2%
Czech Republic	97.9%	98.3%	98.1%	99.2%	99.3%	95.3%	97.4%
Sweden	99.8%	99.4%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	99.6%
Poland	98.8%	99.4%	99.2%	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%	96.0%
Mexico	99.6%	99.8%	99.5%	99.3%	99.0%	99.8%	98.4%
Kenya	92.1%	84.2%	80.8%	78.9%	77.2%	80.9%	83.1%
Turkey	96.7%	98.5%	96.5%	94.5%	87.8%	81.6%	85.4%
Switzerland	99.6%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%	99.8%	99.9%	99.6%
Peru	92.6%	94.8%	96.7%	97.1%	89.0%	87.3%	89.3%
Russian Federation	93.9%	94.1%	92.6%	92.0%	91.2%	88.4%	91.4%
Denmark	99.6%	99.4%	99.3%	98.9%	99.7%	99.9%	99.7%
Nigeria	38.7%	38.9%	31.0%	44.1%	46.3%	50.5%	61.7%
Kuwait	97.8%	90.3%	99.2%	99.2%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%
Ireland, Republic of	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.4%	98.8%	98.6%	97.1%
Slovakia	96.7%	97.2%	96.5%	99.3%	96.1%	95.8%	96.4%
Zimbabwe	91.3%	90.9%	89.0%	78.3%	72.0%	60.8%	71.5%
Greece	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	94.4%	98.5%	98.1%	96.5%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	99.8%	99.6%	99.7%	99.5%	99.6%	99.6%	99.3%
Hungary	97.7%	98.8%	97.9%	98.0%	92.8%	95.4%	87.8%
Other countries	90.3%	87.7%	84.7%	86.3%	88.8%	87.9%	84.8%
Total	95.7%	96.2%	94.5%	92.2%	88.3%	92.7%	90.1%

3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided where the client location was OFFSHORE and citizenship in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
China, Peoples Republic of	88.7%	95.2%	90.8%	85.8%	90.2%	93.6%	91.0%
India	91.2%	93.9%	90.8%	88.4%	46.7%	49.6%	50.1%
United States of America	99.7%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%
Pakistan	81.7%	86.3%	76.8%	77.8%	65.7%	76.4%	46.4%
Malaysia	99.7%	99.4%	99.5%	99.5%	99.4%	99.5%	99.0%
Indonesia	98.9%	97.6%	98.1%	97.1%	94.2%	95.4%	92.6%
Korea, South	97.1%	97.6%	99.0%	99.5%	99.3%	99.3%	98.3%
Brazil	97.6%	98.3%	99.2%	99.6%	95.6%	95.5%	95.4%
Vietnam	95.5%	96.0%	89.5%	84.4%	73.9%	83.9%	86.7%
Thailand	95.1%	98.5%	98.5%	97.6%	88.1%	79.3%	84.0%
Saudi Arabia	99.0%	96.7%	98.9%	98.8%	98.7%	98.8%	96.9%
Colombia	94.4%	97.1%	98.3%	96.0%	89.8%	84.8%	92.6%
Philippines	90.4%	85.3%	87.9%	83.8%	66.3%	86.1%	81.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.8%	99.8%	99.9%	99.7%
Japan	99.6%	99.5%	99.6%	99.6%	99.2%	99.7%	99.5%
Singapore	99.6%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.3%	99.6%
Nepal	88.5%	95.2%	91.3%	78.6%	36.1%	56.1%	53.2%
Canada	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.7%	99.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	98.6%	99.3%	98.8%	98.4%	98.8%	98.7%	98.6%
Bangladesh	57.4%	72.1%	68.5%	64.6%	72.5%	77.5%	66.1%
Iran	91.0%	81.9%	80.1%	70.0%	70.0%	81.1%	78.5%
United Kingdom	99.4%	99.6%	99.4%	99.3%	99.7%	99.2%	98.1%
France	99.6%	99.5%	99.9%	99.4%	99.8%	99.5%	99.3%
Taiwan	99.5%	99.6%	99.8%	99.6%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%
Sri Lanka	94.7%	90.7%	81.1%	74.8%	77.8%	87.6%	79.4%
Italy	100.0%	99.5%	99.8%	99.4%	99.7%	99.5%	98.5%
Norway	99.6%	99.3%	99.6%	99.7%	99.8%	99.6%	99.7%
Papua New Guinea	98.6%	99.2%	98.6%	99.2%	98.0%	92.7%	86.8%
Spain	99.6%	99.3%	99.1%	100.0%	99.1%	99.6%	99.1%
Sweden	99.7%	99.6%	100.0%	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	99.9%
Chile	99.1%	97.5%	99.6%	98.7%	97.8%	96.2%	98.4%
Mexico	99.7%	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	99.5%	99.8%	98.3%
Denmark	99.5%	99.5%	99.6%	99.7%	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%
Russian Federation	91.3%	93.9%	91.7%	90.6%	90.0%	85.5%	89.1%
Czech Republic	97.0%	97.7%	97.8%	98.9%	99.4%	92.3%	96.2%
Kenya	89.0%	79.1%	74.2%	73.4%	69.3%	69.2%	76.3%
Turkey	96.0%	99.3%	96.4%	93.6%	84.7%	72.1%	78.6%
Kuwait	98.7%	89.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%	99.3%
Mauritius	98.8%	98.9%	98.3%	86.6%	67.3%	71.5%	70.2%
Poland	98.2%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.2%	94.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.5%	99.6%	99.5%	99.8%
Bhutan	96.8%	96.0%	91.9%	97.0%	96.7%	93.4%	94.0%
Peru	91.1%	93.3%	95.4%	95.3%	80.0%	73.5%	80.9%
South Africa	97.7%	96.0%	95.4%	97.9%	97.2%	89.3%	78.3%
Slovakia	95.1%	96.0%	95.1%	99.4%	94.9%	93.2%	93.7%
Cambodia	91.4%	95.2%	93.0%	97.0%	98.5%	96.7%	98.6%
Lebanon	92.4%	90.4%	92.0%	69.5%	76.3%	69.6%	46.6%
Hungary	96.2%	98.3%	97.2%	97.3%	87.1%	90.1%	81.9%
Iraq	80.2%	61.5%	78.1%	87.2%	90.9%	68.5%	70.9%
Mongolia	47.5%	51.6%	83.6%	67.3%	60.0%	67.0%	81.2%
Other countries	87.4%	84.9%	80.1%	81.1%	83.5%	80.1%	80.2%
All Offshore	94.2%	95.3%	93.2%	90.0%	83.3%	89.9%	85.7%

3 Grant rates

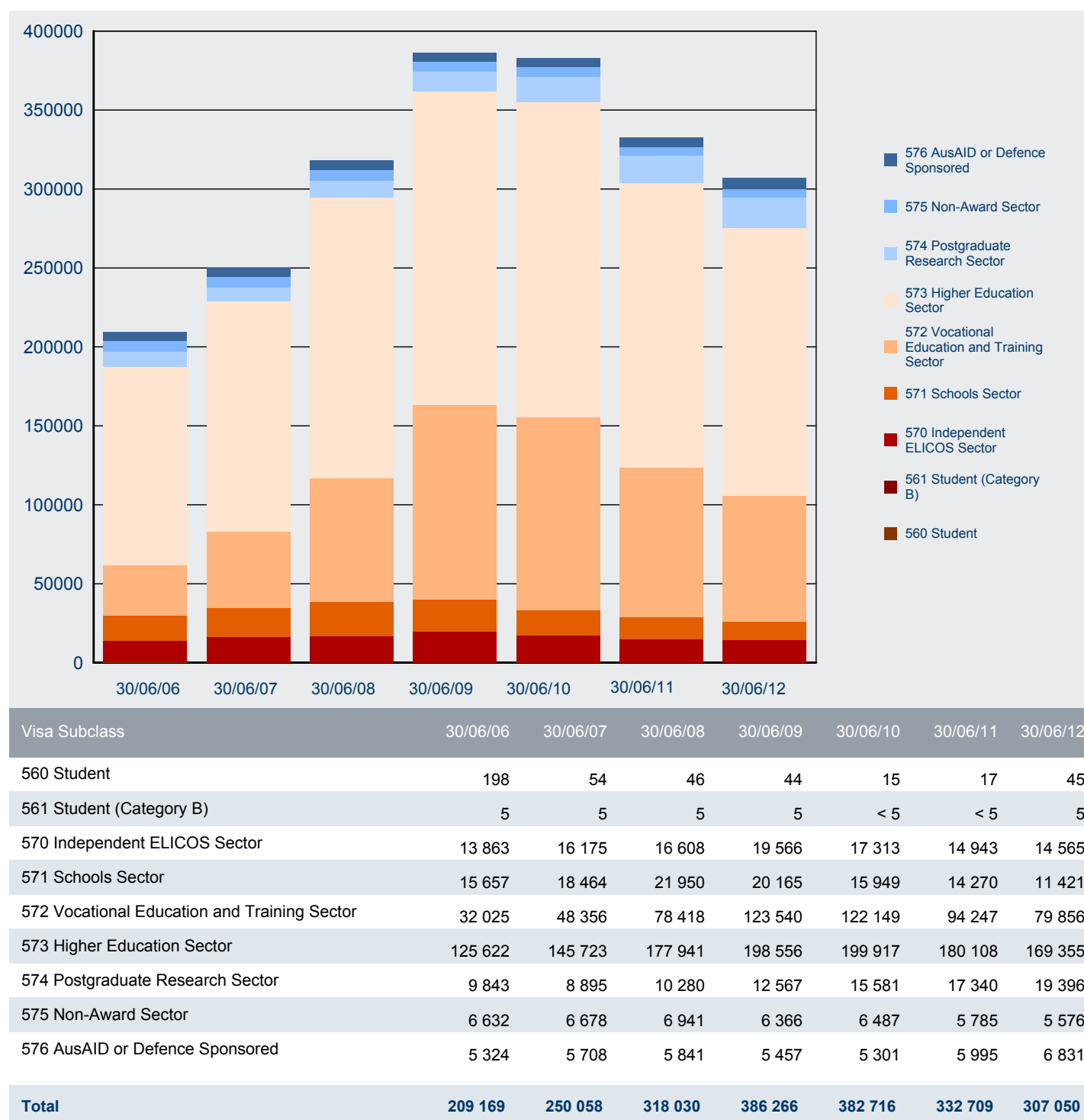
3.05 Grant rate of student visa applications decided where the client location was ONSHORE and citizenship in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
India	98.8%	98.5%	98.1%	96.4%	94.0%	90.9%	89.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	98.9%	98.8%	97.9%	98.0%	96.0%	97.0%	97.1%
Korea, South	99.3%	99.2%	98.3%	98.6%	98.2%	98.3%	97.1%
Nepal	98.6%	98.7%	99.4%	98.6%	95.1%	94.4%	94.3%
Saudi Arabia	97.8%	96.3%	96.8%	96.5%	97.3%	97.6%	97.0%
Thailand	99.5%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	98.4%	98.4%	97.9%
Brazil	99.8%	99.5%	99.3%	99.3%	98.8%	99.1%	98.6%
Vietnam	98.0%	98.1%	97.8%	97.5%	96.0%	96.9%	94.6%
Malaysia	98.9%	99.1%	98.3%	98.5%	97.9%	97.8%	95.7%
Pakistan	97.3%	96.7%	96.8%	96.6%	90.8%	92.0%	93.3%
Japan	99.5%	99.6%	98.9%	99.3%	99.1%	99.3%	98.8%
Indonesia	99.1%	99.0%	97.7%	98.2%	96.9%	98.0%	96.9%
Colombia	99.8%	99.5%	99.4%	99.1%	98.1%	97.7%	97.7%
Bangladesh	98.3%	98.4%	97.0%	98.3%	93.6%	91.9%	95.2%
HKSAR of the PRC	97.2%	97.3%	95.8%	97.7%	96.8%	97.0%	92.0%
Sri Lanka	98.8%	98.8%	98.7%	96.7%	96.5%	95.4%	92.2%
Taiwan	98.8%	99.3%	98.3%	98.5%	98.3%	98.0%	97.7%
Italy	100.0%	99.7%	98.9%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	98.8%
United Kingdom	99.2%	99.0%	97.5%	98.6%	98.6%	99.4%	97.6%
Philippines	98.7%	98.2%	96.7%	98.4%	96.2%	95.8%	95.5%
Libya	100.0%	100.0%	97.1%	96.1%	98.8%	98.8%	98.2%
Singapore	98.3%	98.3%	98.5%	97.9%	97.3%	98.2%	97.1%
France	99.2%	98.8%	98.6%	98.4%	98.8%	99.0%	98.6%
Mauritius	99.2%	97.3%	98.2%	98.8%	95.7%	95.1%	93.0%
United States of America	98.3%	98.9%	96.5%	97.8%	97.5%	98.5%	97.9%
Spain	97.4%	98.3%	98.1%	98.8%	100.0%	99.1%	98.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.6%	99.2%	98.2%	99.4%	98.8%	99.5%	98.5%
Poland	99.8%	98.9%	98.3%	99.8%	99.4%	99.3%	97.7%
Iran	97.6%	99.3%	97.1%	97.0%	97.5%	97.8%	97.9%
Peru	98.7%	100.0%	99.7%	99.8%	98.3%	97.1%	95.3%
Czech Republic	99.6%	100.0%	98.7%	99.8%	99.3%	99.2%	98.9%
Canada	98.8%	99.8%	97.3%	98.7%	98.8%	99.1%	97.2%
Chile	96.2%	100.0%	99.5%	99.3%	98.7%	99.8%	99.4%
Kenya	96.7%	97.2%	95.9%	91.7%	92.1%	92.8%	91.9%
Greece	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.6%	97.6%
Ireland, Republic of	98.8%	98.8%	99.0%	98.9%	98.8%	98.2%	97.1%
Turkey	98.3%	95.9%	96.6%	97.1%	94.4%	95.9%	95.2%
Zimbabwe	95.7%	95.7%	94.9%	88.6%	88.6%	90.0%	88.3%
Venezuela	100.0%	95.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%	99.1%
Slovakia	99.3%	100.0%	99.2%	99.2%	98.4%	100.0%	99.7%
Hungary	100.0%	100.0%	99.3%	99.1%	98.6%	99.7%	94.6%
Portugal	100.0%	100.0%	99.1%	99.2%	97.9%	98.3%	97.4%
Papua New Guinea	95.0%	93.2%	94.4%	96.8%	92.3%	94.8%	87.9%
Mexico	99.3%	99.4%	98.8%	98.4%	96.6%	100.0%	98.8%
Russian Federation	98.1%	94.6%	94.8%	96.8%	94.7%	97.0%	98.3%
Egypt	100.0%	96.3%	95.2%	94.5%	88.7%	89.8%	91.0%
Norway	98.4%	99.0%	98.9%	99.1%	99.3%	98.9%	98.7%
Sweden	100.0%	98.9%	98.5%	99.6%	100.0%	99.6%	98.7%
United Arab Emirates	96.6%	97.1%	92.7%	95.5%	89.8%	91.4%	94.6%
Burma	95.4%	98.6%	97.0%	96.5%	97.5%	95.8%	94.3%
Other countries	98.1%	97.8%	96.4%	96.8%	96.1%	96.9%	94.9%
All Onshore	98.9%	98.8%	98.1%	98.0%	96.4%	95.7%	95.0%

4 Visa holders in Australia

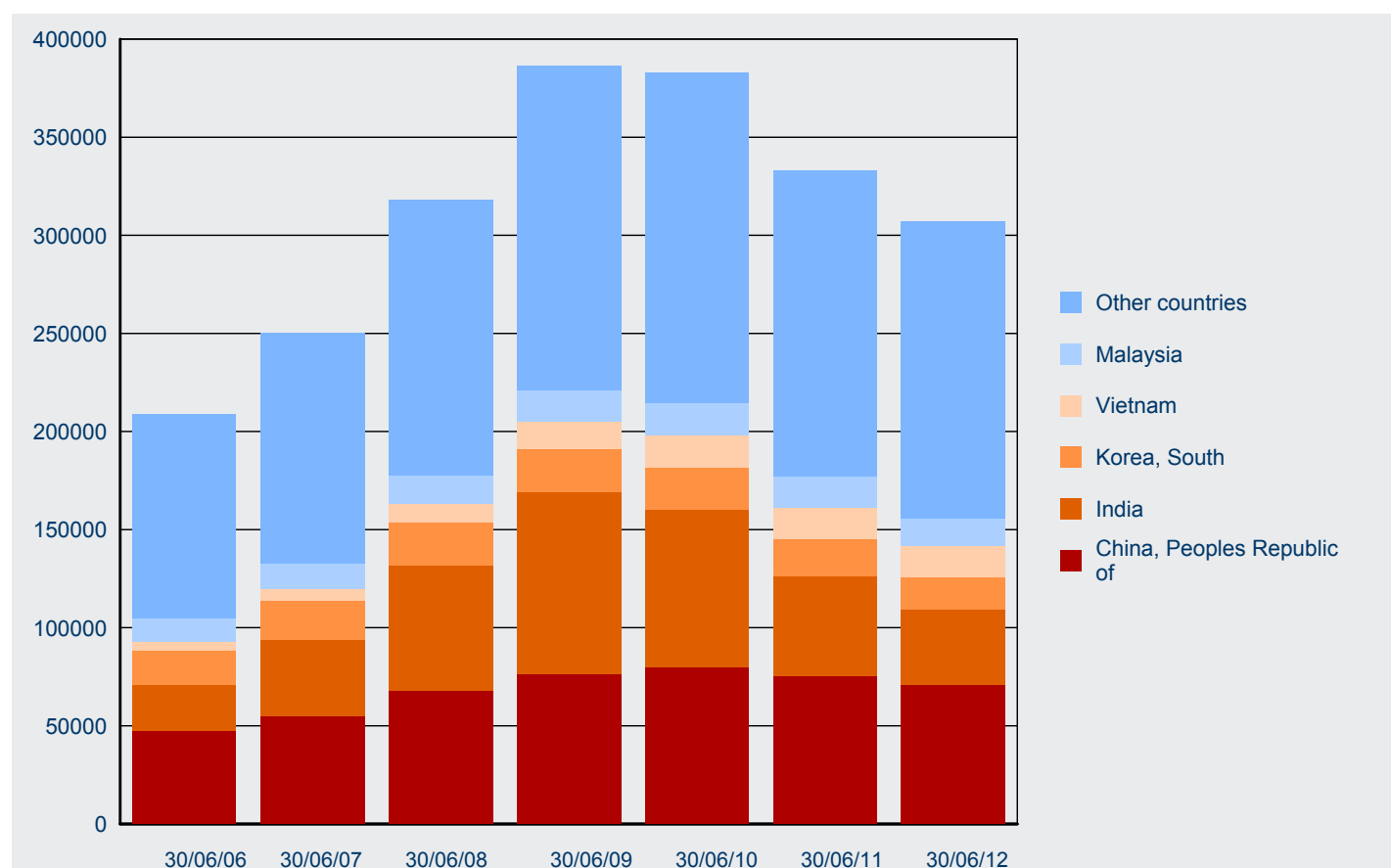
4 Visa holders in Australia

4.01 Number of student visa holders in Australia by visa subclass at 30 June for the last seven financial years



4 Visa holders in Australia

4.02 Number of student visa holders in Australia by citizenship country at 30 June for last seven financial years



Citizenship Country	30/06/06	30/06/07	30/06/08	30/06/09	30/06/10	30/06/11	30/06/12
China, Peoples Republic of	47 590	54 825	67 997	76 462	79 861	75 578	71 227
India	23 491	39 020	63 631	92 364	80 331	50 980	38 029
Korea, South	17 504	20 136	22 090	22 460	21 540	18 695	16 864
Vietnam	4 236	5 648	9 213	13 964	16 418	16 283	15 504
Malaysia	12 135	13 087	14 826	15 880	16 515	15 514	14 301
Nepal	1 328	4 603	11 371	20 309	17 813	13 228	12 284
Indonesia	9 978	10 311	10 849	11 536	12 184	11 508	11 671
Thailand	8 462	9 624	11 485	13 386	13 063	11 700	10 897
Saudi Arabia	1 478	2 564	5 743	8 567	9 689	9 167	9 044
Pakistan	1 982	2 989	4 094	4 752	5 573	6 418	7 400
HKSAR of the PRC	7 575	7 099	6 568	7 375	8 129	8 144	7 261
Brazil	4 040	5 039	6 877	7 759	6 982	6 395	6 154
Philippines	1 307	1 668	2 330	3 413	4 118	4 728	5 405
Japan	9 032	8 261	7 142	6 478	5 950	5 363	5 311
Colombia	1 470	2 651	3 930	5 152	5 246	4 570	5 044
Other countries	57 561	62 533	69 884	76 409	79 304	74 438	70 654
Total	209 169	250 058	318 030	386 266	382 716	332 709	307 050

