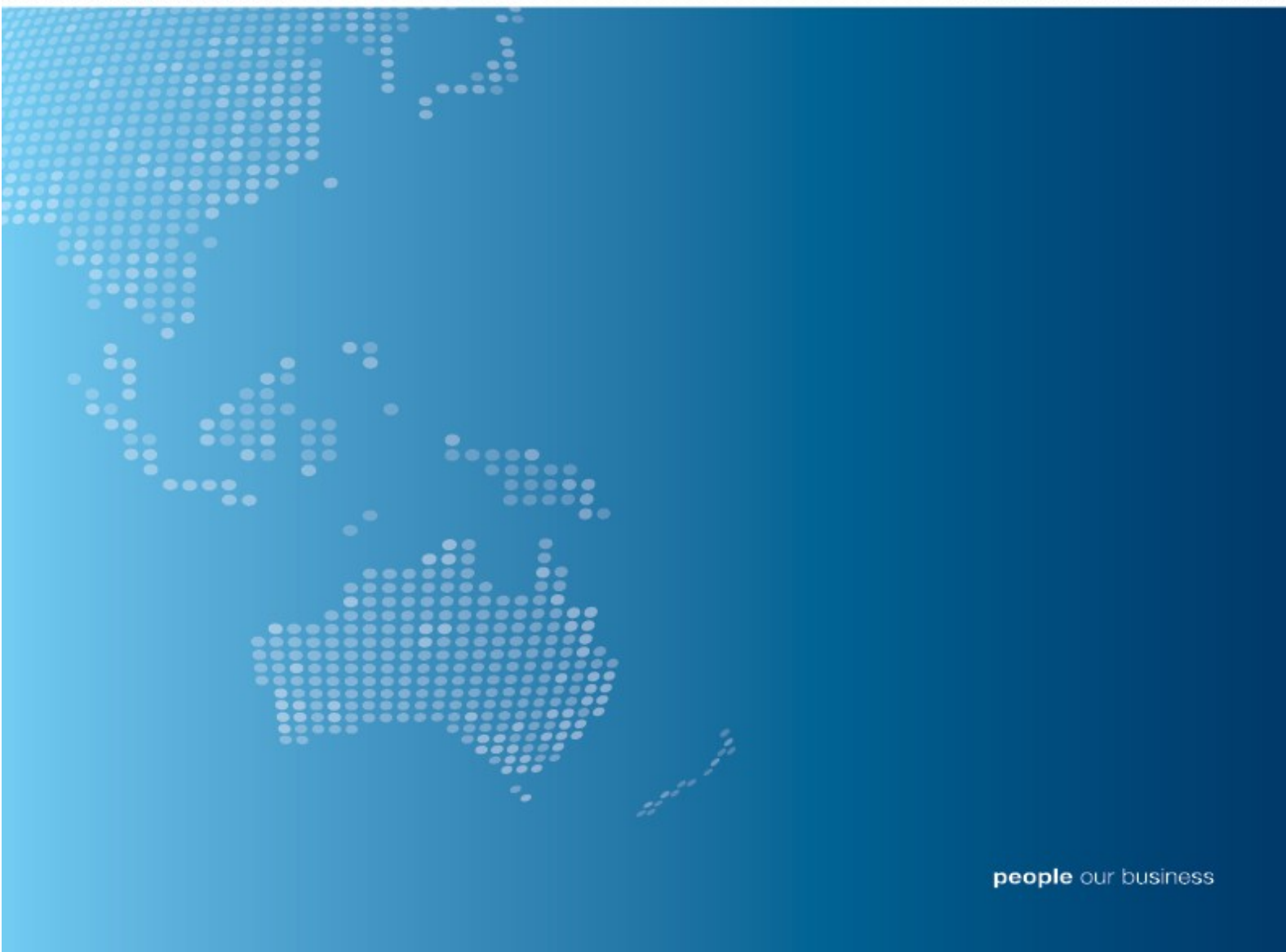




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# Student visa program trends

2006-07 to 2012-13



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## About this report

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

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

Data is sourced from several departmental visa processing and recording systems. Data can be dynamic and there can be delays in transmission of information from the department's global operations. Variations in figures between this report and previous issues can occur. Due to these issues, the current financial year should always be considered provisional.

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4.

Further data about the student visa program, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2002-03 to the 2012-13 program year is available on the department's website at: [www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study](http://www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study)

Further information about the student visa program is available at: [www.immi.gov.au/students](http://www.immi.gov.au/students)

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## Definition of terms

<b>Applicant type:</b>	<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>
<b>Citizenship country:</b>	<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>
<b>Destination:</b>	<p>Where a visa holder has moved from one type of visa to another. This most commonly occurs where a temporary visa holder applies for a permanent visa. However, many temporary visa holders go on to apply for a further temporary visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to the destination visa being granted. Destination visas include visas granted onshore and offshore.</p>
<b>Granted:</b>	<p>Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.</p>
<b>Last visa held:</b>	<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>
<b>Lodged:</b>	<p>Lodged is the count of paper applications received in a departmental office or submitted electronically.</p>
<b>Offshore:</b>	<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>
<b>Onshore:</b>	<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>
<b>Primary applicant:</b>	<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>
<b>Primary application:</b>	<p>An application lodged by a primary applicant.</p>
<b>Primary grant:</b>	<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>
<b>Primary visa holder:</b>	<p>A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.</p>
<b>Secondary applicant:</b>	<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>
<b>Secondary application:</b>	<p>A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.</p>
<b>Secondary visa holder:</b>	<p>A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.</p>
<b>Snapshot date:</b>	<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>
<b>Visa applicant:</b>	<p>Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.</p>
<b>Visa holders in Australia:</b>	<p>The number of visa holders lawfully in Australia. This is not a count of all valid visas, as a number of visa holders may be outside Australia on the snapshot date.</p>

## Background to the student visa program

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

[www.immi.gov.au/visitors/](http://www.immi.gov.au/visitors/)

There are seven types of student visa:

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

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

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

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

### Family members

Students can apply to have partners and dependant children under the age of 18 accompany them to Australia. These family members are known as secondary visa holders and are counted in student visa numbers. A parent or guardian seeking to accompany an international student to Australia may be eligible for a Student Guardian (subclass 580) visa.

## Background to the student visa program - continued

### Ability to work

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

From 26 March 2012, higher degree by research students on a 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.

Further information is available at: [www.immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-assessment-levels.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-assessment-levels.htm)

### Streamlined visa processing

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

### Financial requirements

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

### Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement

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

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

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

## Background to the student visa program - continued

### 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.

### 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 officers request and then wait for applicants to provide required information.

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

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

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

## Recent key initiatives in the financial year 2012-13

### July 2012

From 1 July 2012, as part of stage two of the Knight Review changes to the student visa program, the funds required for prospective student visa applicants to demonstrate their ability to meet living costs in Australia has increased from \$18 000 to \$18 610 per year. Information on student visa living costs and evidence of funds is available at on the department's website at: [www.immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-living-costs.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-living-costs.htm)

### March 2013

On 23 March 2013, new post-study work arrangements were introduced for graduates of an Australian Bachelor Degree, Masters Degree or Doctorate. The post-study work arrangements were introduced as a new stream of the existing Temporary Skilled Graduate (subclass 485) visa, which was renamed the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa.

### April 2013

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

Information about recent changes to the student visa program is available at:  
[www.immi.gov.au/students/whats\\_new.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/students/whats_new.htm)



# Executive Summary

## Key Points

- Student visa lodgements have now been increasing since 2010-11. In 2012-13, lodgements increased by 3.8 per cent compared with the previous year. In the same period, offshore lodgements increased by 11.1 per cent while onshore there was a decrease of 4.2 per cent.
- Total grants increased by 2.5 per cent, and offshore grants by 13.3 per cent in 2012-13 compared with the previous year. This growth was mainly a result of Higher Education visa grants.
- In 2012-13, 92.9 per cent of student visa applicants were granted a student visa. Total grant rates in 2012-13 increased for all student visa subclasses compared to the previous year.
- There were 304 251 student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2013. Of these visas holders, 57.5 per cent held a Higher Education visa and 22.6 per cent held a VET visa.

## 1 Applications lodged

Student visa applications increased by 3.8 per cent in 2012-13 compared with the previous year. There were 290 761 applications lodged this year which compares with 280 003 last year. This is the second consecutive year of growth in student visa lodgements.

In 2012-13, offshore applications increased by 11.1 per cent (to 163 793) compared with the previous year. In the same period, onshore applications decreased by 4.2 per cent to 126 968.

Application lodgements for Higher Education and VET visas represented 72.5 per cent of total lodgements in 2012-13.

Total lodgements increased for five of the seven visa subclasses in 2012-13 compared to last year. The highest growth was for Higher Education visas, which increased by 14.1 per cent.

There was also offshore growth in 2012-13 for Postgraduate Research, Non-award and AusAID and Defence sponsored visas (10.1, 9.3 and 17.5 per cent, respectively) compared with the previous year.

In 2012-13, China and India remained the top source countries for student visa applications with 57 887 and 30 225 lodgements respectively. Over the 12 months to 30 June 2013, student visa applications from 10 of the top 15 source countries increased. This is especially evident for offshore applications from Chinese and Indian nationals (22.2 and 18.4 per cent increase compared with 2011-12).

## 2 Visas granted

There were 259 278 student visas granted in 2012-13, an increase of 2.5 per cent. Of the total student visas granted, 141 810 were to offshore applicants and 117 468 to onshore applicants. Similar to the number of applications lodged, the number of visas granted increased for the second consecutive year.

Compared with last year, in 2012-13 offshore grants increased by 13.3 per cent and onshore grants decreased by 8.2 per cent. The growth in offshore grants resulted from increased grants for Higher Education visas (28.9 per cent increase).

The majority of visas granted in 2012-13 were Higher Education visas at 127 269 grants, followed by VET visas at 58 563 grants. Compared with 2011-12, Higher Education visa grants increased by 12.5 per cent and VET visa grants decreased by 16.2 per cent. The decrease in VET visa grants were due to lower grants onshore.

In 2012-13, China continued to be the top source country for international students with 54 015 student visa grants, followed by India whose nationals were granted 24 808 student visas. Together they represented 30.4 per cent of total student visa grants in 2012-13.

Offshore grants increased by 13.3 per cent in 2012-13 compared to the previous year. There was growth in four of the top five source countries for offshore grants - China increased by 17.4 per cent, India by 70.2 per cent, Vietnam 49.1 per cent and Brazil 19.3 per cent.

Onshore grants decreased by 8.2 per cent in 2012-13 compared to the previous year. This decrease was due to fewer grants for Higher Education and VET visas.

## 3. Visa grant rates

In 2012-13, 92.9 per cent of student visa applicants were granted a visa. This was an increase from the previous year where the grant rate was 90.2 per cent.

Offshore grant rates in 2012-13 increased to 91.1 per cent compared to the previous year where they were 85.7 per cent. Onshore grant rates remained stable at 95.2 per cent in 2012-13 – the same rate as in the previous year.

## Executive Summary - continued

The offshore grant rate for Higher Education visas was 91.3 per cent and for VET visas, 75.9 per cent – an increase of 4.9 and 9.7 per cent respectively.

The grant rate for offshore Indian nationals increased this year to 81.7 per cent compared with 50.1 per cent in the previous year. The offshore grant rate for Chinese nationals in 2012-13 was 94.1 per cent compared with 91.0 per cent in 2011-12.

### 4. Visa holders in Australia

The number of student visa holders in Australia decreased by 0.9 per cent between 30 June 2013 (304 251 students) and 30 June 2012 (307 050 students).

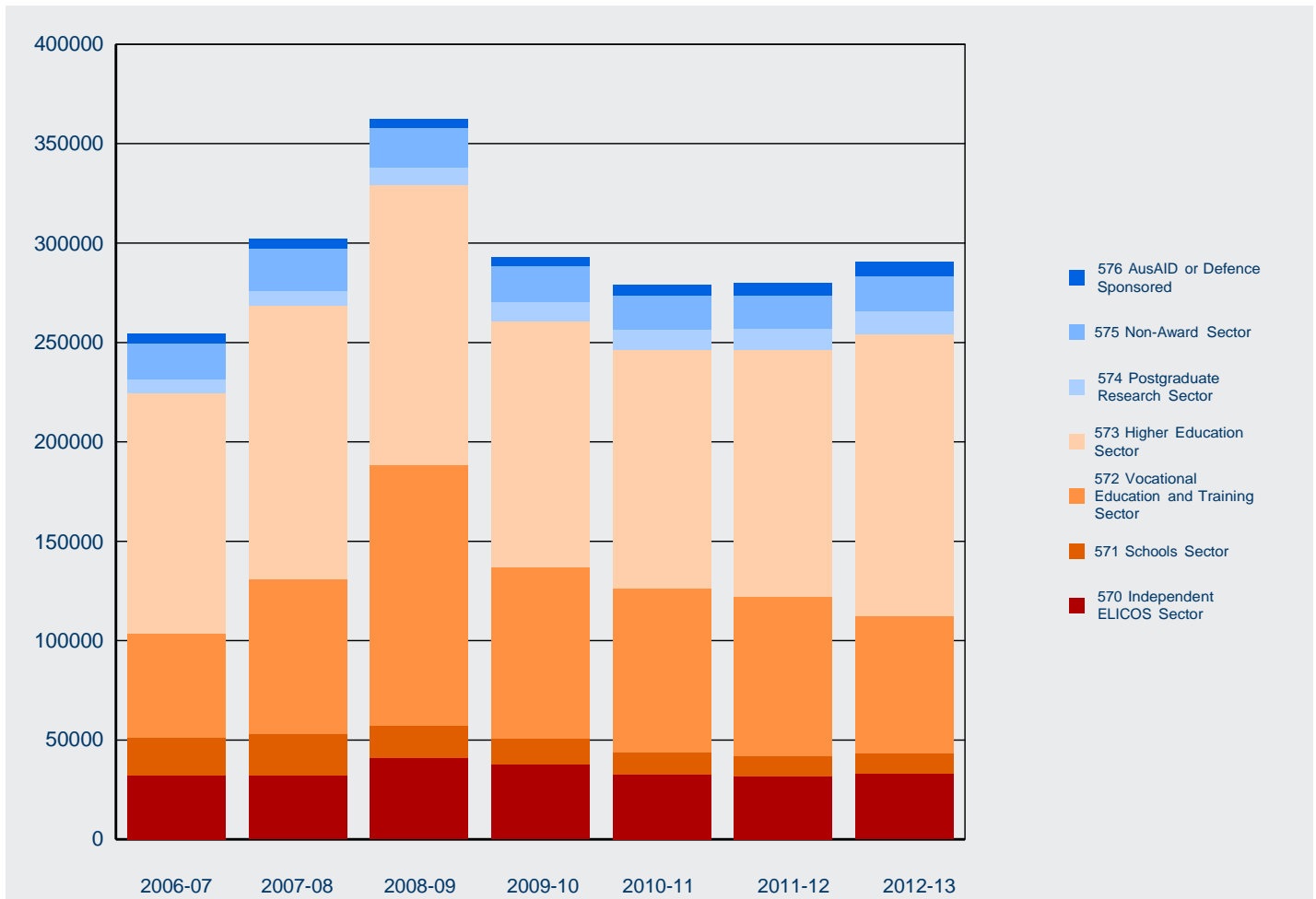
On 30 June 2013, 57.5 per cent of student visa holders in Australia held a Higher Education visa and 22.6 per cent held a VET visa.

Most of the student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2013 were Chinese nationals (23.4 per cent) followed by Indian (9.9 per cent) and Vietnamese (5.6 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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	32 509	32 367	41 294	37 608	32 660	31 653	33 218
571 Schools Sector	18 578	20 542	15 886	13 278	11 177	10 323	9 988
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	52 453	78 169	131 219	85 848	82 294	80 141	69 305
573 Higher Education Sector	121 118	137 438	141 068	123 996	120 376	124 156	141 667
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	6 602	7 388	8 874	9 480	9 845	10 903	11 436
575 Non-Award Sector	18 009	21 343	19 495	18 279	17 399	16 455	17 852
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	5 005	4 842	4 481	4 350	5 067	6 372	7 295
<b>Total</b>	<b>254 274</b>	<b>302 089</b>	<b>362 317</b>	<b>292 839</b>	<b>278 818</b>	<b>280 003</b>	<b>290 761</b>

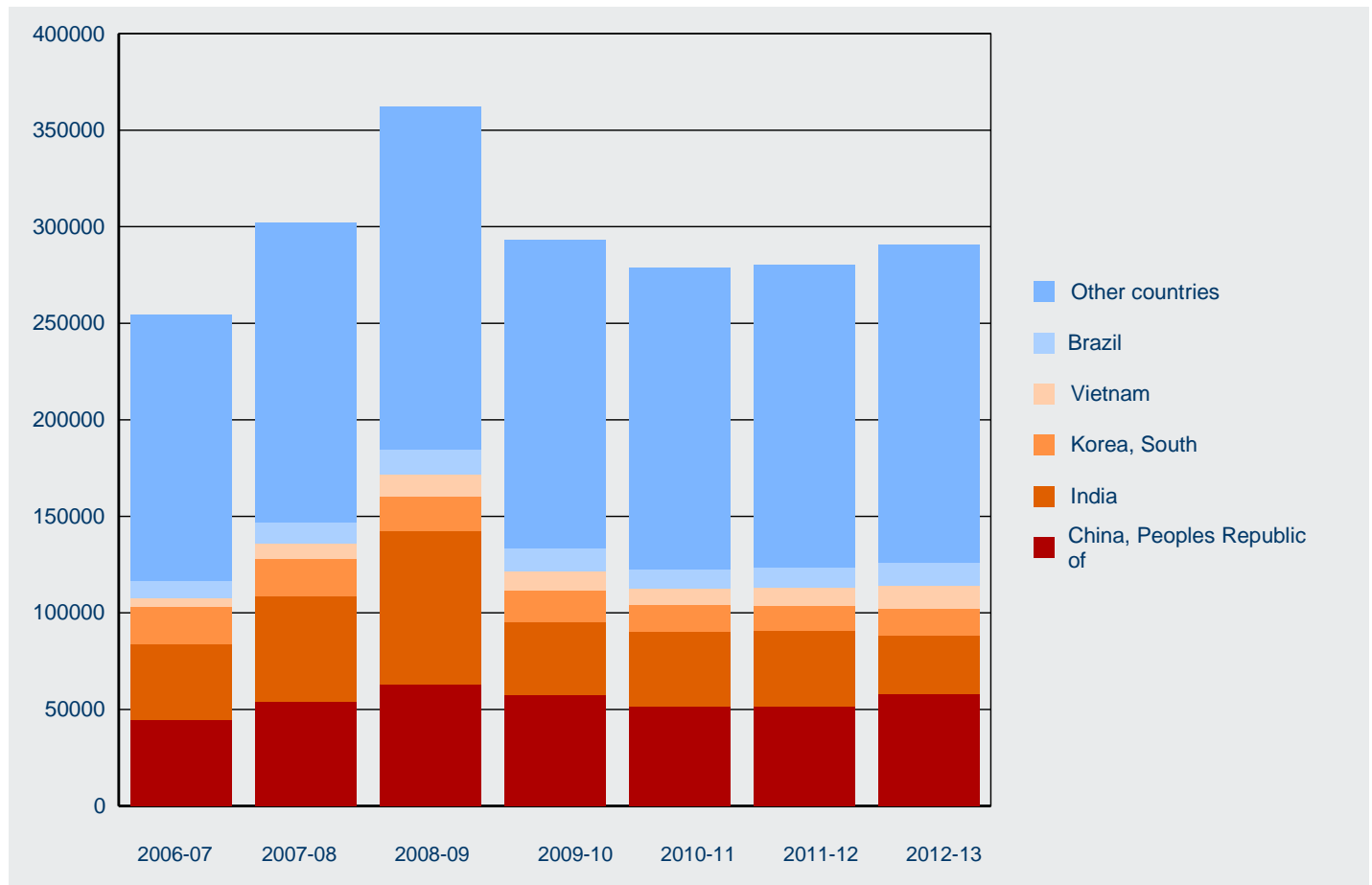
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1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged by client location and visa subclass in the last seven financial years

Visa Subclass	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>Offshore</b>							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	27 294	27 239	33 086	27 598	23 467	22 279	21 695
571 Schools Sector	16 814	18 279	13 473	11 077	9 368	8 831	8 734
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	33 021	49 496	92 464	38 343	21 652	23 324	19 061
573 Higher Education Sector	83 036	98 907	95 169	72 305	60 187	65 595	83 849
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	3 754	4 590	5 572	5 538	5 488	5 980	6 583
575 Non-Award Sector	16 963	19 629	18 319	17 270	16 475	15 702	17 167
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	4 401	4 268	4 002	3 907	4 538	5 705	6 704
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>185 283</b>	<b>222 408</b>	<b>262 085</b>	<b>176 038</b>	<b>141 175</b>	<b>147 416</b>	<b>163 793</b>
<b>Onshore</b>							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	5 215	5 128	8 208	10 010	9 193	9 374	11 523
571 Schools Sector	1 764	2 263	2 413	2 201	1 809	1 492	1 254
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	19 432	28 673	38 755	47 505	60 642	56 817	50 244
573 Higher Education Sector	38 082	38 531	45 899	51 691	60 189	58 561	57 818
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	2 848	2 798	3 302	3 942	4 357	4 923	4 853
575 Non-Award Sector	1 046	1 714	1 176	1 009	924	753	685
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	604	574	479	443	529	667	591
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>68 991</b>	<b>79 681</b>	<b>100 232</b>	<b>116 801</b>	<b>137 643</b>	<b>132 587</b>	<b>126 968</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>254 274</b>	<b>302 089</b>	<b>362 317</b>	<b>292 839</b>	<b>278 818</b>	<b>280 003</b>	<b>290 761</b>

# 1 Lodged

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



Citizenship Country	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
China, Peoples Republic of	44 593	54 140	62 756	57 432	51 374	51 588	57 887
India	38 928	54 385	79 759	37 958	39 171	39 048	30 225
Korea, South	19 748	19 349	17 933	16 289	13 712	13 071	14 039
Vietnam	4 385	8 059	11 299	10 200	8 346	9 407	12 262
Brazil	8 734	11 034	13 123	11 490	10 160	10 386	11 900
Thailand	10 264	11 964	14 003	12 726	10 399	9 960	10 287
Pakistan	3 219	4 455	5 973	5 310	6 603	9 855	10 071
Malaysia	9 902	10 663	11 819	10 621	9 993	9 717	9 642
Nepal	7 194	10 856	18 374	7 314	10 508	8 092	9 105
Indonesia	7 817	8 529	9 239	9 085	8 735	9 064	9 015
Saudi Arabia	3 690	6 686	7 751	7 625	8 373	8 785	8 564
United States of America	10 204	10 079	9 726	9 027	8 689	8 085	7 724
Colombia	3 631	5 073	6 388	6 712	5 539	6 264	7 396
Philippines	1 835	2 627	3 710	3 972	4 087	4 806	6 857
Japan	9 176	7 591	7 007	6 309	5 933	6 173	6 255
Other countries	70 954	76 599	83 457	80 769	77 196	75 702	79 532
<b>Total</b>	<b>254 274</b>	<b>302 089</b>	<b>362 317</b>	<b>292 839</b>	<b>278 818</b>	<b>280 003</b>	<b>290 761</b>

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

Citizenship Country	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
China, Peoples Republic of	27 831	36 487	41 440	34 224	25 912	24 534	29 989
India	32 823	45 566	67 110	18 454	6 872	10 889	12 897
Vietnam	3 399	6 825	9 490	7 928	5 449	5 619	8 155
Brazil	5 360	6 870	7 411	5 922	5 378	5 627	6 958
United States of America	9 440	9 276	8 923	8 266	7 928	7 231	6 947
Pakistan	2 593	3 422	4 499	3 375	4 307	6 740	6 899
Malaysia	7 417	8 003	8 724	7 657	6 704	6 116	5 820
Indonesia	5 465	6 277	6 848	6 628	5 629	6 183	5 807
Thailand	6 431	7 287	8 068	6 479	5 044	4 880	5 601
Philippines	1 521	2 191	3 114	3 050	2 889	3 448	4 914
Nepal	6 551	8 316	14 852	2 002	1 237	3 176	4 425
Korea, South	13 288	12 382	10 232	8 472	6 639	5 810	4 325
Colombia	2 509	3 088	3 700	3 257	2 571	3 476	3 960
Saudi Arabia	3 043	5 465	5 188	3 565	3 627	3 280	3 692
Japan	4 941	4 033	3 574	3 237	3 011	3 080	3 183
Germany, Fed Republic of	4 270	4 288	4 610	4 651	3 679	3 157	2 967
HKSAR of the PRC	4 354	4 003	3 946	3 823	3 406	2 172	2 902
Singapore	3 055	3 203	3 436	3 261	3 223	2 871	2 862
Canada	2 457	2 692	2 523	2 345	2 196	2 183	1 917
Bangladesh	3 854	2 894	2 897	2 137	1 813	2 148	1 798
Sri Lanka	3 468	3 804	3 463	1 936	1 410	1 501	1 775
United Kingdom	2 279	2 297	2 146	2 077	1 747	1 707	1 773
Taiwan	2 812	2 423	2 356	2 123	1 696	1 534	1 708
Italy	641	615	879	908	1 030	1 348	1 559
Iran	893	1 299	1 622	1 445	1 544	1 724	1 536
Spain	462	555	559	775	849	1 187	1 496
France	1 522	1 585	1 770	1 914	1 676	1 622	1 489
Papua New Guinea	791	830	873	758	890	1 255	1 326
Norway	1 002	1 039	1 164	1 263	1 315	1 229	1 182
Sweden	1 024	971	1 033	996	973	915	948
Chile	544	581	1 023	923	989	906	938
Mexico	888	865	945	880	891	848	924
Switzerland	904	939	897	960	901	876	825
Iraq	130	280	416	290	224	326	822
Czech Republic	952	852	902	797	686	653	796
Nigeria	302	353	497	476	549	576	766
Kenya	702	902	851	782	497	565	755
Russian Federation	331	424	566	546	609	728	733
Denmark	437	471	632	670	738	715	669
Turkey	670	745	1 189	1 215	781	601	628
Mauritius	1 195	3 007	2 774	873	442	580	568
Bhutan	151	191	256	328	425	433	541
Poland	785	758	810	685	526	536	518
Cambodia	248	251	239	283	299	368	489
Jordan	411	401	285	211	204	285	479
Mongolia	186	222	444	355	377	339	462
Peru	523	718	834	655	432	426	424
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	425	461	590	560	443	470	422
Slovakia	519	477	477	452	395	367	406
Ecuador	62	85	86	110	96	164	403
Other countries	9 422	11 439	10 922	11 059	10 027	10 012	10 415
<b>Total Offshore</b>	<b>185 283</b>	<b>222 408</b>	<b>262 085</b>	<b>176 038</b>	<b>141 175</b>	<b>147 416</b>	<b>163 793</b>

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

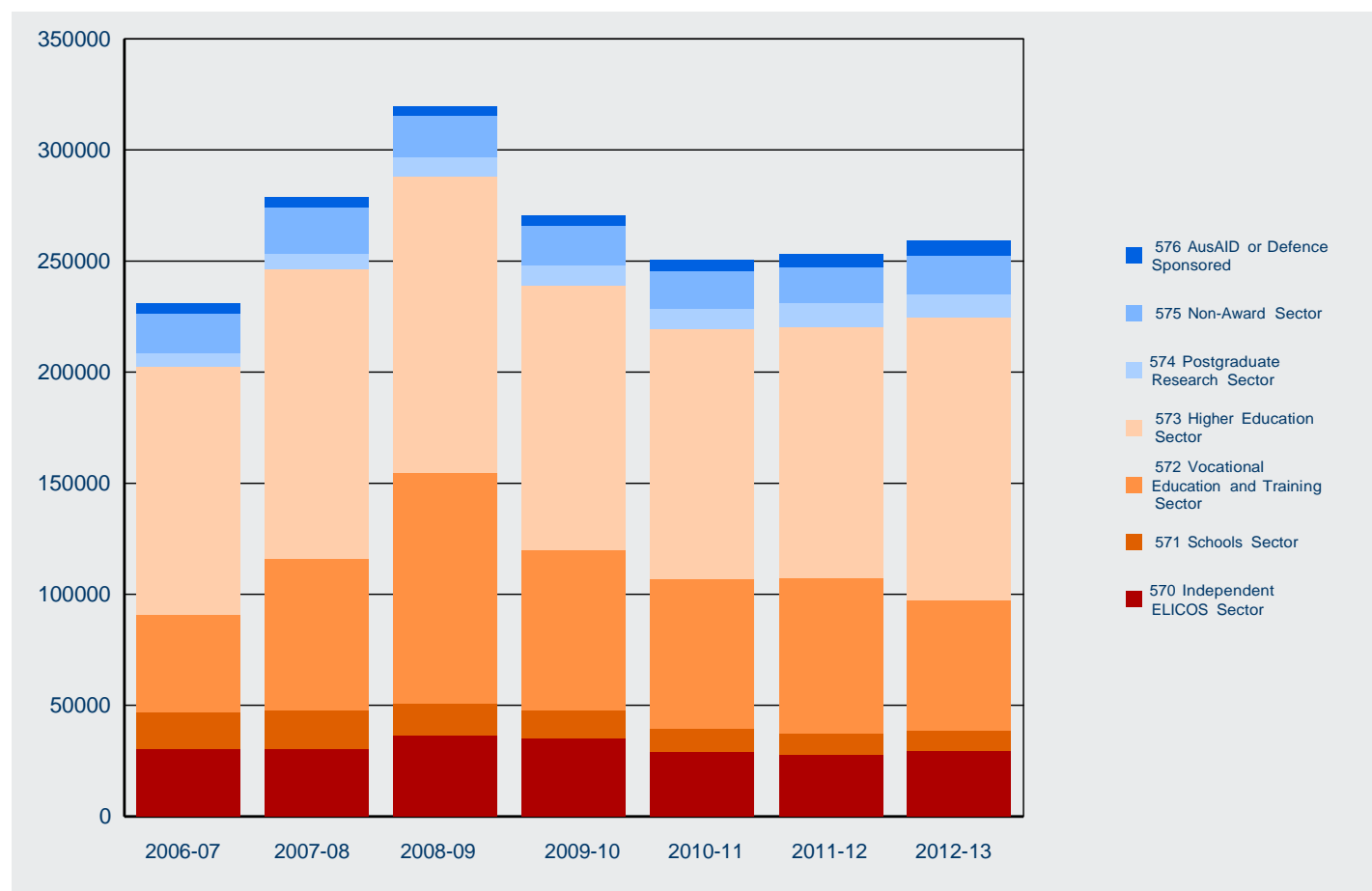
Citizenship Country	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
China, Peoples Republic of	16 762	17 653	21 316	23 208	25 462	27 054	27 898
India	6 105	8 819	12 649	19 504	32 299	28 159	17 328
Korea, South	6 460	6 967	7 701	7 817	7 073	7 261	9 714
Brazil	3 374	4 164	5 712	5 568	4 782	4 759	4 942
Saudi Arabia	647	1 221	2 563	4 060	4 746	5 505	4 872
Thailand	3 833	4 677	5 935	6 247	5 355	5 080	4 686
Nepal	643	2 540	3 522	5 312	9 271	4 916	4 680
Vietnam	986	1 234	1 809	2 272	2 897	3 788	4 107
Malaysia	2 485	2 660	3 095	2 964	3 289	3 601	3 822
Colombia	1 122	1 985	2 688	3 455	2 968	2 788	3 436
Indonesia	2 352	2 252	2 391	2 457	3 106	2 881	3 208
Pakistan	626	1 033	1 474	1 935	2 296	3 115	3 172
Japan	4 235	3 558	3 433	3 072	2 922	3 093	3 072
Taiwan	1 919	1 811	1 990	1 790	1 618	1 743	2 141
HKSAR of the PRC	1 685	1 561	1 955	2 052	2 041	2 129	2 091
Italy	382	460	679	840	975	1 426	1 998
Philippines	314	436	596	922	1 198	1 358	1 943
Bangladesh	1 823	1 609	2 349	2 081	2 280	2 078	1 837
United Kingdom	1 067	1 138	1 327	1 461	1 425	1 364	1 559
Sri Lanka	793	923	1 055	1 355	1 628	1 801	1 524
Spain	182	209	260	353	464	774	1 165
France	632	830	982	1 125	996	988	1 039
Singapore	1 020	912	1 004	1 065	1 065	1 059	978
Poland	467	461	557	641	611	641	800
United States of America	764	803	803	761	761	854	777
Greece	11	12	21	33	72	491	767
Mauritius	267	391	687	1 046	1 189	827	755
Germany, Fed Republic of	637	766	797	820	773	657	717
Czech Republic	385	435	416	557	533	567	697
Ireland, Republic of	84	105	202	349	508	483	609
Libya	91	96	175	378	670	1 044	586
Iran	359	323	454	447	557	621	545
Canada	434	382	552	515	466	508	541
Peru	164	342	585	663	628	563	529
Chile	116	216	295	383	414	504	489
Kenya	333	356	384	397	492	454	376
Portugal	104	110	137	197	189	284	372
Turkey	242	401	452	570	540	409	353
Venezuela	51	81	134	198	337	312	332
Hungary	202	272	373	417	326	299	319
Papua New Guinea	202	233	198	239	280	282	316
Mexico	179	250	249	206	271	250	301
Slovakia	247	225	240	249	243	316	287
Sweden	265	261	248	256	258	230	282
Zimbabwe	249	287	329	430	417	342	236
Russian Federation	162	139	158	192	209	241	233
Norway	308	277	332	306	274	231	227
Nigeria	50	66	87	83	120	155	197
Myanmar	76	99	120	160	174	186	170
Iraq	6	20	30	40	37	125	162
Other countries	3 089	3 620	4 732	5 353	6 138	3 991	3 781
<b>Total Onshore</b>	<b>68 991</b>	<b>79 681</b>	<b>100 232</b>	<b>116 801</b>	<b>137 643</b>	<b>132 587</b>	<b>126 968</b>



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



Visa Subclass	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	30 330	30 527	36 452	35 242	29 062	27 798	29 607
571 Schools Sector	16 387	16 994	14 139	12 527	10 460	9 519	9 189
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	43 850	68 572	103 789	72 030	67 406	69 944	58 563
573 Higher Education Sector	112 038	130 371	133 860	119 004	112 567	113 160	127 269
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	5 885	6 951	8 335	9 341	9 203	10 605	10 715
575 Non-Award Sector	17 673	20 781	18 999	18 139	17 107	16 160	17 079
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	4 644	4 519	4 058	4 216	4 633	5 860	6 856
<b>Total</b>	<b>230 807</b>	<b>278 715</b>	<b>319 632</b>	<b>270 499</b>	<b>250 438</b>	<b>253 046</b>	<b>259 278</b>

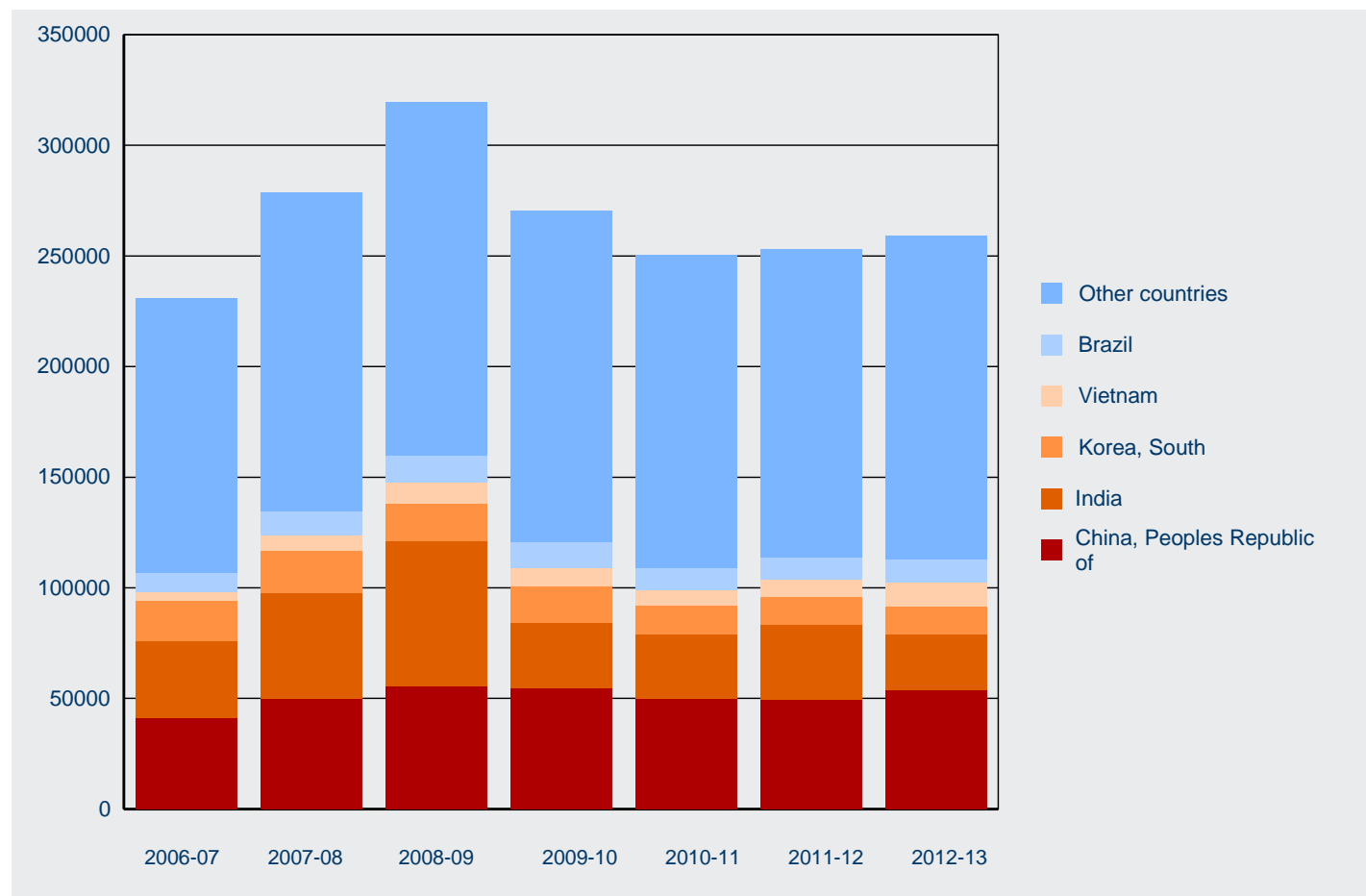
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2.02 Number of student visa applications granted by client location and visa subclass in the last seven financial years

Visa Subclass	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>Offshore</b>							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25 460	25 444	28 881	25 414	20 332	19 099	19 258
571 Schools Sector	14 815	14 767	11 881	10 343	8 791	8 095	8 033
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	26 865	40 449	68 729	28 100	15 556	15 560	13 638
573 Higher Education Sector	76 907	90 864	90 616	68 411	55 922	55 885	72 051
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	3 361	4 051	5 239	5 391	5 149	5 764	6 059
575 Non-Award Sector	16 688	19 124	17 912	17 160	16 254	15 429	16 466
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	4 128	3 973	3 640	3 827	4 182	5 287	6 305
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>168 224</b>	<b>198 672</b>	<b>226 898</b>	<b>158 646</b>	<b>126 186</b>	<b>125 119</b>	<b>141 810</b>
<b>Onshore</b>							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	4 870	5 083	7 571	9 828	8 730	8 699	10 349
571 Schools Sector	1 572	2 227	2 258	2 184	1 669	1 424	1 156
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	16 985	28 123	35 060	43 930	51 850	54 384	44 925
573 Higher Education Sector	35 131	39 507	43 244	50 593	56 645	57 275	55 218
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	2 524	2 900	3 096	3 950	4 054	4 841	4 656
575 Non-Award Sector	985	1 657	1 087	979	853	731	613
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	516	546	418	389	451	573	551
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>62 583</b>	<b>80 043</b>	<b>92 734</b>	<b>111 853</b>	<b>124 252</b>	<b>127 927</b>	<b>117 468</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>230 807</b>	<b>278 715</b>	<b>319 632</b>	<b>270 499</b>	<b>250 438</b>	<b>253 046</b>	<b>259 278</b>

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



Citizenship Country	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
China, Peoples Republic of	41 122	49 873	55 331	54 541	49 852	49 592	54 015
India	34 525	47 711	65 516	29 826	28 954	33 764	24 808
Korea, South	18 680	19 319	17 351	16 416	13 238	12 407	12 942
Vietnam	3 873	6 862	9 249	8 399	7 131	8 161	10 725
Brazil	8 289	11 094	12 525	11 461	9 780	9 695	10 682
Thailand	9 615	11 566	13 489	11 742	9 273	8 760	9 274
Malaysia	9 519	10 622	11 545	10 643	9 709	9 316	9 143
Saudi Arabia	3 139	6 161	7 629	7 318	7 798	8 517	8 084
Indonesia	7 639	8 224	8 681	8 729	8 088	8 211	8 060
United States of America	9 993	10 000	9 644	9 007	8 562	7 960	7 598
Nepal	4 990	10 258	13 995	6 073	8 830	6 840	7 112
Colombia	3 303	4 965	5 877	6 325	5 055	5 716	6 733
Pakistan	2 469	3 106	3 770	4 414	5 182	6 066	6 707
Japan	8 987	7 664	6 836	6 374	5 736	6 036	6 054
Philippines	1 457	2 010	2 847	2 967	3 390	3 898	5 274
Other countries	63 207	69 280	75 347	76 264	69 860	68 107	72 067
<b>Total</b>	<b>230 807</b>	<b>278 715</b>	<b>319 632</b>	<b>270 499</b>	<b>250 438</b>	<b>253 046</b>	<b>259 278</b>

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

Citizenship Country	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
China, Peoples Republic of	25 730	31 616	35 405	32 123	25 827	23 411	27 494
India	29 226	39 060	54 610	12 521	3 394	5 519	9 392
Vietnam	2 997	5 639	7 594	6 225	4 487	4 624	6 896
United States of America	9 300	9 211	8 872	8 255	7 846	7 163	6 872
Brazil	5 227	6 859	7 059	5 917	5 069	5 119	6 107
Malaysia	7 184	7 997	8 567	7 722	6 658	5 941	5 627
Indonesia	5 452	5 930	6 395	6 356	5 139	5 469	5 123
Thailand	6 070	6 710	7 756	5 606	4 045	3 992	4 896
Korea, South	12 942	12 006	10 055	8 604	6 515	5 731	4 107
Pakistan	1 934	2 231	2 787	2 637	2 942	3 213	3 791
Colombia	2 292	2 987	3 422	2 964	2 205	3 044	3 594
Philippines	1 191	1 572	2 308	2 132	2 308	2 633	3 549
Saudi Arabia	2 665	5 106	5 377	3 473	3 401	3 248	3 495
Japan	4 856	4 078	3 482	3 246	2 957	3 055	3 120
Germany, Fed Republic of	4 171	4 192	4 558	4 718	3 681	3 117	2 951
Singapore	2 884	3 233	3 393	3 269	3 146	2 822	2 812
HKSAR of the PRC	4 309	3 968	3 898	3 815	3 344	2 103	2 810
Nepal	4 472	7 897	10 706	1 351	708	1 435	2 786
Canada	2 373	2 657	2 510	2 323	2 180	2 164	1 907
United Kingdom	2 162	2 253	2 107	2 058	1 715	1 621	1 748
Taiwan	2 758	2 443	2 307	2 164	1 644	1 526	1 647
Sri Lanka	2 755	3 125	2 810	1 511	1 210	1 200	1 528
Italy	624	561	891	913	1 007	1 282	1 517
France	1 493	1 541	1 741	1 937	1 651	1 603	1 461
Spain	422	569	534	779	817	1 149	1 433
Bangladesh	2 613	1 740	2 025	1 597	1 391	1 330	1 343
Iran	630	684	926	1 325	1 117	1 295	1 251
Norway	961	1 015	1 150	1 253	1 294	1 232	1 173
Papua New Guinea	658	709	769	739	771	1 016	1 044
Sweden	994	962	1 020	981	972	907	927
Chile	516	559	998	915	954	885	913
Mexico	879	868	868	953	801	857	909
Switzerland	893	914	910	945	902	871	831
Czech Republic	948	830	900	788	619	615	756
Denmark	416	471	625	678	724	709	673
Russian Federation	276	344	460	488	513	610	670
Kenya	589	626	615	556	321	476	579
Iraq	72	157	326	321	139	227	492
Bhutan	144	170	229	327	353	389	478
Nigeria	82	53	162	186	209	296	472
Poland	789	754	787	706	500	485	467
Turkey	587	675	963	1 041	601	478	466
Mauritius	1 129	2 766	2 382	630	301	407	465
Cambodia	219	212	224	266	267	356	440
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	416	447	588	562	432	466	423
Mongolia	95	163	286	213	238	250	379
Ecuador	54	63	83	91	81	143	377
Slovakia	499	451	479	428	370	343	372
Peru	448	678	767	533	319	322	366
Oman	293	339	330	302	278	264	348
Other countries	7 535	8 581	8 882	9 203	7 823	7 706	8 533
<b>Total Offshore</b>	<b>168 224</b>	<b>198 672</b>	<b>226 898</b>	<b>158 646</b>	<b>126 186</b>	<b>125 119</b>	<b>141 810</b>

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

Citizenship Country	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
China, Peoples Republic of	15 392	18 257	19 926	22 418	24 025	26 181	26 521
India	5 299	8 651	10 906	17 305	25 560	28 245	15 416
Korea, South	5 738	7 313	7 296	7 812	6 723	6 676	8 835
Saudi Arabia	474	1 055	2 252	3 845	4 397	5 269	4 589
Brazil	3 062	4 235	5 466	5 544	4 711	4 576	4 575
Thailand	3 545	4 856	5 733	6 136	5 228	4 768	4 378
Nepal	518	2 361	3 289	4 722	8 122	5 405	4 326
Vietnam	876	1 223	1 655	2 174	2 644	3 537	3 829
Malaysia	2 335	2 625	2 978	2 921	3 051	3 375	3 516
Colombia	1 011	1 978	2 455	3 361	2 850	2 672	3 139
Indonesia	2 187	2 294	2 286	2 373	2 949	2 742	2 937
Japan	4 131	3 586	3 354	3 128	2 779	2 981	2 934
Pakistan	535	875	983	1 777	2 240	2 853	2 916
Taiwan	1 857	1 817	1 900	1 754	1 537	1 672	1 897
HKSAR of the PRC	1 532	1 497	1 849	2 061	1 896	1 912	1 868
Bangladesh	1 615	1 693	2 191	1 928	2 049	1 980	1 810
Italy	357	451	643	845	948	1 348	1 785
Philippines	266	438	539	835	1 082	1 265	1 725
United Kingdom	983	1 124	1 259	1 459	1 382	1 295	1 449
Sri Lanka	714	907	939	1 282	1 471	1 701	1 357
Spain	176	206	247	351	428	689	1 086
France	575	803	985	1 098	977	947	994
Singapore	960	932	955	1 049	980	1 040	934
Poland	434	467	542	643	582	595	731
United States of America	693	789	772	752	716	797	726
Mauritius	256	378	588	990	1 096	794	695
Germany, Fed Republic of	601	749	779	836	753	641	683
Greece	10	11	16	30	69	444	657
Czech Republic	356	455	430	552	520	518	649
Libya	37	99	123	408	587	1 063	572
Ireland, Republic of	79	99	181	342	489	428	552
Canada	413	392	520	508	451	482	518
Iran	279	337	350	464	522	548	505
Peru	141	331	546	634	597	528	503
Chile	114	206	296	379	402	488	443
Kenya	282	352	332	387	424	441	365
Portugal	103	110	132	184	172	261	343
Turkey	188	403	339	553	537	397	343
Venezuela	45	82	124	193	308	328	298
Hungary	192	282	340	423	319	261	293
Mexico	165	238	245	197	262	237	288
Papua New Guinea	164	202	183	216	238	226	274
Slovakia	239	241	237	244	243	291	269
Sweden	258	263	236	254	248	222	264
Russian Federation	123	145	151	178	193	230	226
Norway	296	272	335	298	270	227	224
Zimbabwe	200	258	288	365	351	331	214
Nigeria	47	57	73	86	101	132	174
Myanmar	70	96	111	159	159	164	171
Lebanon	100	168	147	195	137	129	155
Other countries	2 560	3 384	4 232	5 205	5 477	3 595	3 517
<b>Total Onshore</b>	<b>62 583</b>	<b>80 043</b>	<b>92 734</b>	<b>111 853</b>	<b>124 252</b>	<b>127 927</b>	<b>117 468</b>

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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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Brazil	3 960	5 146	5 549	4 764	4 155	4 120	3 711
Colombia	1 790	2 331	2 824	2 483	1 852	2 675	3 170
Thailand	2 844	2 837	4 051	2 891	1 866	1 303	1 645
Japan	2 642	1 952	1 791	1 632	1 570	1 585	1 613
Saudi Arabia	208	761	1 100	905	940	1 053	1 210
Korea, South	7 418	5 642	4 075	3 103	2 036	1 515	1 120
Spain	260	255	342	496	529	739	933
Czech Republic	558	456	637	620	503	466	595
Taiwan	1 179	848	837	644	559	475	526
Italy	111	108	168	215	245	378	483
Switzerland	606	535	599	597	551	539	468
Chile	280	278	465	423	443	445	460
China, Peoples Republic of	18	38	1 300	1 149	1 058	920	344
France	329	351	421	493	306	302	256
Poland	276	208	297	306	244	205	226
Mexico	240	230	208	247	174	191	174
Russian Federation	83	98	149	132	136	127	150
Venezuela	52	114	144	256	256	108	148
Peru	197	368	449	342	189	151	136
Hungary	249	321	335	243	136	133	134
Slovakia	169	157	162	142	130	116	124
Turkey	459	537	751	767	359	167	118
Portugal	26	32	54	89	85	91	111
Indonesia	144	163	183	149	137	112	104
Mongolia	15	35	110	55	45	75	98
Vietnam	5	173	312	284	339	127	78
Bulgaria	< 5	0	5	< 5	7	9	74
Greece	0	5	< 5	< 5	9	39	73
Germany, Fed Republic of	116	101	110	98	82	81	65
FYR Macedonia	34	37	40	56	41	56	62
HKSAR of the PRC	183	139	149	147	90	52	62
Argentina	31	29	37	55	69	49	56
Malaysia	32	54	50	51	40	55	55
Philippines	11	70	66	26	36	55	43
Ecuador	20	18	32	27	14	43	41
Mauritius	< 5	53	24	6	< 5	31	37
Belgium	51	35	39	31	42	53	36
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	7	34	50	54	29	30	34
Slovenia	0	8	17	23	30	18	33
United Arab Emirates	28	38	37	43	40	37	30
Ukraine	6	11	7	18	16	17	29
Cambodia	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	7	8	28
Austria	38	26	33	41	46	31	25
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	32	14	28	31	23	19	24
Timor-Leste	5	22	22	52	15	20	24
Croatia	< 5	17	8	11	5	11	17
Kuwait	9	19	< 5	< 5	7	6	14
El Salvador	< 5	9	22	31	9	9	13
Macau Special Admin Region	10	12	12	13	13	12	13
Libya	78	150	285	842	563	12	11
Other countries	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0
<b>Total Offshore</b>	<b>25 460</b>	<b>25 444</b>	<b>28 881</b>	<b>25 414</b>	<b>20 332</b>	<b>19 099</b>	<b>19 258</b>

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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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Colombia	174	316	948	1 530	1 299	1 225	1 719
Korea, South	1 247	1 140	836	854	671	644	1 546
Brazil	900	1 104	1 756	2 109	1 741	1 551	1 492
Japan	1 121	699	906	932	842	886	966
Saudi Arabia	33	98	423	905	846	878	853
Italy	87	71	145	282	324	522	625
Spain	65	69	103	168	195	318	419
Taiwan	311	238	354	332	282	267	403
Thailand	285	364	513	587	371	276	223
Greece	0	0	< 5	6	18	218	217
Czech Republic	38	60	91	174	208	164	183
Poland	65	65	68	138	129	151	136
Chile	45	44	110	140	149	156	131
France	59	71	126	188	117	120	125
HKSAR of the PRC	7	23	46	55	65	71	124
Malaysia	38	46	86	113	104	133	124
Nepal	< 5	< 5	7	8	45	104	108
Peru	16	44	81	144	118	105	104
Portugal	8	12	27	30	34	72	97
China, Peoples Republic of	40	71	106	142	139	106	87
Mexico	25	30	43	39	55	41	59
Hungary	34	60	126	144	84	59	58
Vietnam	< 5	11	34	40	27	30	46
Germany, Fed Republic of	16	30	55	63	52	40	44
Venezuela	10	22	29	42	87	58	44
India	< 5	11	31	52	33	66	37
Switzerland	50	48	68	42	45	32	29
Philippines	< 5	0	5	11	18	21	26
Mauritius	0	< 5	22	23	21	27	23
Indonesia	24	40	42	31	30	31	21
Slovakia	16	17	26	31	39	29	21
Slovenia	< 5	< 5	16	16	14	7	21
Libya	< 5	< 5	16	60	88	67	20
Argentina	5	< 5	< 5	10	6	16	18
Estonia	0	0	5	9	15	20	11
United Arab Emirates	7	7	< 5	< 5	9	< 5	11
Turkey	32	90	64	68	85	30	10
Israel	< 5	0	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	9
Lithuania	0	0	< 5	< 5	5	7	9
Mongolia	0	7	8	23	9	7	8
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	7	< 5	8	< 5	7	< 5	8
United States of America	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	6	7
Belgium	7	< 5	8	7	12	6	6
Iran	< 5	< 5	7	10	0	5	6
Singapore	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	8	6	6
Russian Federation	< 5	< 5	8	9	8	5	5
Sweden	0	< 5	5	< 5	12	8	5
Ukraine	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	5
Bulgaria	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	7	< 5
Ecuador	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Other countries	0	0	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0
<b>Total Onshore</b>	<b>4 870</b>	<b>5 083</b>	<b>7 571</b>	<b>9 828</b>	<b>8 730</b>	<b>8 699</b>	<b>10 349</b>



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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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
China, Peoples Republic of	6 762	7 855	4 647	3 416	3 059	2 858	2 798
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 159	1 176	1 547	1 617	1 205	1 066	1 055
Vietnam	926	781	1 024	848	600	494	655
Japan	634	522	429	425	441	456	451
Italy	247	152	302	260	331	409	413
Brazil	312	383	383	357	288	226	364
Korea, South	1 853	1 086	688	563	364	341	263
HKSAR of the PRC	633	522	492	483	494	273	246
Papua New Guinea	74	56	111	120	112	138	174
Thailand	217	191	200	175	135	143	148
France	146	119	101	140	155	154	131
Malaysia	310	320	287	292	261	208	130
Taiwan	187	179	121	112	90	74	83
Switzerland	69	75	78	94	89	80	76
Norway	32	36	50	66	64	70	73
Indonesia	142	135	119	131	103	109	71
Austria	80	72	71	77	67	77	65
Denmark	61	66	95	81	113	82	56
Finland	58	51	66	88	64	62	52
United States of America	90	85	87	89	76	59	52
India	50	56	142	85	36	32	48
Mexico	36	43	35	61	10	32	48
Cambodia	16	28	30	33	31	51	46
Singapore	62	77	63	61	57	64	46
Belgium	36	44	47	55	43	49	42
Canada	60	52	45	34	23	18	42
Philippines	17	25	36	32	27	31	32
Sweden	42	60	69	64	64	46	29
Iran	14	20	22	25	20	41	24
Russian Federation	18	13	25	21	31	47	22
Macau Special Admin Region	29	17	33	22	21	18	21
United Kingdom	54	56	52	49	43	33	21
Pakistan	< 5	6	6	< 5	10	< 5	16
Sri Lanka	13	21	15	8	13	10	16
Chile	23	25	17	22	19	8	15
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	21	32	32	34	19	16	15
South Africa	36	26	28	16	20	18	13
Argentina	18	17	7	24	15	11	11
Colombia	14	18	19	12	13	9	10
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	12	6	5	7	< 5	6	9
Portugal	32	20	23	25	18	13	9
Spain	10	49	15	19	16	24	9
Hungary	8	8	7	12	< 5	5	8
Myanmar	6	7	20	7	6	< 5	8
Solomon Islands	6	< 5	13	13	6	17	8
Peru	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	7
Czech Republic	7	12	8	10	7	6	6
Luxembourg	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6
Nepal	7	10	18	14	< 5	10	6
Albania	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5
Other countries	5	6	9	< 5	< 5	0	0
<b>Total Offshore</b>	<b>14 815</b>	<b>14 767</b>	<b>11 881</b>	<b>10 343</b>	<b>8 791</b>	<b>8 095</b>	<b>8 033</b>

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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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Korea, South	595	1 116	987	846	590	408	394
China, Peoples Republic of	310	426	517	573	413	368	253
Japan	172	158	138	116	104	126	97
Vietnam	26	33	69	56	81	84	57
Germany, Fed Republic of	68	68	69	93	73	62	50
Taiwan	91	86	73	58	47	36	33
Malaysia	44	32	29	33	36	42	25
Papua New Guinea	21	14	25	34	16	32	25
Indonesia	28	16	18	10	8	13	21
Thailand	27	30	50	40	43	47	18
United Kingdom	28	42	28	22	21	10	15
United States of America	21	17	26	27	15	25	14
Brazil	29	39	11	26	21	23	13
HKSAR of the PRC	22	24	27	35	29	26	13
Italy	< 5	8	11	13	12	10	13
Philippines	< 5	< 5	6	11	8	5	11
France	8	13	21	24	10	9	9
India	< 5	7	6	11	10	7	8
Singapore	13	15	11	11	19	12	7
Canada	11	7	12	< 5	7	11	6
Saudi Arabia	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	< 5	7	6
Colombia	< 5	0	< 5	6	5	< 5	< 5
Macau Special Admin Region	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Norway	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
South Africa	0	< 5	7	9	5	0	< 5
Switzerland	6	5	7	5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Russian Federation	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	7	< 5	< 5
Turkey	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Austria	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Belgium	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Cambodia	< 5	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Denmark	5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Fiji	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Finland	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5
Greece	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	0	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Solomon Islands	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	5	< 5
Spain	< 5	< 5	5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Sri Lanka	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Sweden	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Argentina	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Bangladesh	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Czech Republic	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Egypt	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	< 5
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Estonia	< 5	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Hungary	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5
Myanmar	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Other countries	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0
<b>Total Onshore</b>	<b>1 572</b>	<b>2 227</b>	<b>2 258</b>	<b>2 184</b>	<b>1 669</b>	<b>1 424</b>	<b>1 156</b>

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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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Philippines	538	779	1 349	953	929	1 216	1 448
India	6 053	9 303	31 489	7 018	693	1 065	1 122
Korea, South	409	2 560	3 245	2 672	1 885	1 766	1 062
Indonesia	308	1 687	2 047	1 498	1 130	1 350	916
United States of America	596	556	628	663	607	652	661
Brazil	761	982	879	586	447	471	483
Thailand	1 308	1 660	1 788	1 057	688	430	480
Malaysia	526	705	732	556	409	468	457
Pakistan	870	1 226	1 455	1 461	1 719	1 388	444
United Kingdom	977	1 009	876	719	468	414	422
Taiwan	254	246	293	303	208	268	375
Japan	552	525	475	447	316	391	357
China, Peoples Republic of	2 463	4 283	4 885	2 875	1 032	560	321
Papua New Guinea	50	40	76	88	137	299	266
HKSAR of the PRC	696	549	435	305	252	193	241
Canada	256	254	259	253	251	269	216
Italy	50	48	79	95	87	143	213
Slovakia	307	266	288	249	206	206	209
Spain	19	38	43	50	64	108	187
Nepal	2 774	5 630	9 147	743	117	197	184
Sweden	148	143	167	146	141	194	163
Singapore	120	138	200	157	111	128	139
Vietnam	468	380	351	223	199	143	138
France	221	172	171	125	146	118	136
Poland	446	437	411	294	172	198	136
Bhutan	< 5	< 5	11	25	47	125	133
Turkey	43	45	50	48	28	38	133
Germany, Fed Republic of	142	136	123	120	102	125	132
Mauritius	781	1 808	1 395	337	98	143	122
Kenya	136	203	238	178	38	106	119
Czech Republic	329	292	216	100	64	86	102
South Africa	142	205	266	186	178	119	102
Mexico	68	54	87	67	82	71	96
Greece	< 5	8	6	< 5	7	67	89
Nigeria	15	18	47	62	79	65	88
Hungary	124	160	133	88	63	57	85
Ireland, Republic of	49	33	56	54	80	76	76
Chile	20	56	90	46	145	106	73
Saudi Arabia	13	27	111	129	192	116	72
Switzerland	74	69	58	73	75	73	72
Zimbabwe	114	131	246	220	56	43	72
Portugal	14	32	56	21	37	55	70
Sri Lanka	226	226	524	418	232	160	70
Colombia	220	340	199	63	27	50	63
Lithuania	9	21	19	36	53	71	63
Bangladesh	1 371	888	918	649	320	81	53
Russian Federation	46	48	50	47	77	71	51
FYR Macedonia	12	10	26	24	39	42	48
Norway	52	26	57	36	45	57	46
Peru	62	160	178	82	49	35	46
Other countries	55	66	93	78	15	48	43
<b>Total Offshore</b>	<b>26 865</b>	<b>40 449</b>	<b>68 729</b>	<b>28 100</b>	<b>15 556</b>	<b>15 560</b>	<b>13 638</b>

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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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
India	747	3 309	5 255	10 923	18 853	22 139	11 285
Korea, South	791	2 577	2 704	2 574	2 472	2 822	4 533
China, Peoples Republic of	3 014	3 613	4 145	4 343	4 115	4 137	3 272
Thailand	1 958	3 143	3 913	4 345	3 657	3 285	3 002
Brazil	1 879	2 665	3 371	3 036	2 610	2 645	2 690
Malaysia	583	716	852	732	795	985	1 336
Pakistan	156	325	456	941	1 153	1 438	1 305
Japan	1 637	1 547	1 407	1 309	1 143	1 304	1 257
Nepal	156	1 365	2 068	2 466	3 387	2 140	1 194
Indonesia	301	472	657	889	1 193	1 048	1 103
Philippines	145	239	327	511	650	743	1 006
United Kingdom	460	580	725	910	882	868	993
Italy	146	226	332	395	423	630	958
Colombia	579	1 307	915	965	799	780	805
Taiwan	283	290	294	354	293	490	749
Vietnam	199	251	346	422	512	782	731
Spain	62	81	94	129	181	291	574
Bangladesh	622	828	1 404	1 137	908	722	547
Ireland, Republic of	53	57	112	278	425	380	492
Poland	286	319	388	425	376	386	483
HKSAR of the PRC	351	329	401	453	341	374	476
France	154	247	324	331	348	375	463
Czech Republic	279	342	301	336	262	321	421
Greece	< 5	< 5	7	10	39	212	416
Mauritius	98	199	344	681	745	428	336
United States of America	165	193	182	210	221	274	286
Sri Lanka	122	171	178	296	376	438	284
Germany, Fed Republic of	112	176	235	253	229	251	277
Peru	62	188	331	362	342	310	269
Slovakia	187	190	179	181	181	226	216
Saudi Arabia	8	18	41	87	189	290	193
Canada	84	93	117	155	146	147	190
Turkey	65	157	133	191	171	166	173
Chile	33	78	128	149	135	165	169
Portugal	32	36	32	60	50	100	148
Hungary	133	188	173	228	191	144	147
Mexico	45	75	80	53	89	72	131
Sweden	54	65	56	81	78	70	129
Venezuela	15	31	47	86	117	128	125
Estonia	5	10	18	23	57	79	109
Kenya	45	76	82	131	132	131	101
Singapore	105	98	113	123	110	134	99
Lebanon	35	71	89	105	73	72	92
Egypt	53	134	262	366	260	164	71
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	30	49	41	57	50	62	62
Lithuania	5	6	14	18	21	40	60
Jordan	45	78	112	89	77	55	58
Iran	17	32	32	48	49	43	56
Israel	18	22	45	63	79	78	56
Switzerland	41	41	50	49	60	45	54
Other countries	32	55	68	100	100	60	54
<b>Total Onshore</b>	<b>16 985</b>	<b>28 123</b>	<b>35 060</b>	<b>43 930</b>	<b>51 850</b>	<b>54 384</b>	<b>44 925</b>

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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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
China, Peoples Republic of	15 872	18 799	23 141	23 091	19 158	17 524	22 638
India	22 507	29 108	22 364	5 053	2 341	3 994	7 724
Vietnam	1 124	3 807	5 326	4 184	2 522	2 740	5 134
Malaysia	5 348	5 447	6 136	5 680	5 118	4 440	4 179
Pakistan	793	727	978	837	824	1 378	2 843
Nepal	1 626	2 163	1 480	549	480	1 110	2 432
Indonesia	3 285	2 486	2 563	2 861	2 393	2 378	2 419
Singapore	2 384	2 690	2 822	2 760	2 705	2 348	2 390
Thailand	1 436	1 265	1 356	1 215	1 116	1 877	2 372
HKSAR of the PRC	2 329	2 321	2 549	2 637	2 281	1 434	2 058
Saudi Arabia	2 306	3 969	3 822	2 108	1 902	1 701	1 747
Korea, South	2 913	2 129	1 748	1 972	1 957	1 793	1 422
Philippines	224	320	522	757	899	895	1 398
Sri Lanka	2 363	2 739	2 063	774	644	698	1 111
Canada	1 467	1 674	1 492	1 341	1 132	1 110	911
United States of America	916	808	954	934	843	776	763
Bangladesh	903	439	562	540	581	743	744
Iran	346	452	560	843	652	692	672
Taiwan	921	837	880	952	696	613	566
Russian Federation	96	143	205	242	225	321	403
Japan	541	435	435	456	366	337	377
United Kingdom	598	600	601	618	431	383	339
Kenya	383	369	320	325	236	270	329
Norway	444	399	387	467	473	369	327
Oman	221	236	207	206	223	194	299
Ecuador	18	23	34	47	31	65	293
Germany, Fed Republic of	465	449	495	579	430	349	282
France	283	325	382	534	383	374	280
Colombia	240	261	331	362	246	236	263
Mauritius	301	887	945	279	170	202	254
Kuwait	57	59	67	295	329	510	247
Chile	62	89	283	283	207	185	216
Mexico	124	142	172	240	204	217	211
Jordan	90	92	106	112	83	57	207
Sweden	287	229	283	244	240	191	206
Lebanon	68	69	66	62	60	100	198
Nigeria	63	21	92	88	77	123	196
Myanmar	116	133	178	198	167	147	193
Bhutan	102	100	140	214	166	134	172
Cambodia	92	89	79	94	110	97	148
Papua New Guinea	46	49	89	78	69	123	148
Iraq	16	25	68	61	45	102	142
Peru	179	144	130	101	65	110	136
Turkey	58	54	105	179	160	195	135
Brazil	123	161	144	153	123	142	131
United Arab Emirates	295	359	348	327	242	132	129
Zimbabwe	449	519	278	140	46	54	113
South Africa	108	158	175	135	174	127	106
Brunei Darussalam	169	202	131	162	120	113	102
Venezuela	29	43	49	101	118	100	102
Other countries	146	155	116	90	45	43	53
<b>Total Offshore</b>	<b>76 907</b>	<b>90 864</b>	<b>90 616</b>	<b>68 411</b>	<b>55 922</b>	<b>55 885</b>	<b>72 051</b>

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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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
China, Peoples Republic of	11 573	13 691	14 686	16 806	18 657	20 807	22 171
India	4 320	5 092	5 359	5 958	6 371	5 754	3 924
Nepal	347	984	1 184	2 202	4 644	3 092	2 955
Saudi Arabia	329	757	1 518	2 311	2 854	3 395	2 829
Vietnam	548	794	1 085	1 501	1 831	2 430	2 715
Korea, South	2 931	2 247	2 602	3 371	2 901	2 680	2 219
Malaysia	1 510	1 627	1 756	1 743	1 765	1 848	1 718
Pakistan	349	480	487	746	989	1 264	1 509
Indonesia	1 476	1 408	1 228	1 189	1 434	1 282	1 374
HKSAR of the PRC	1 115	1 088	1 337	1 479	1 424	1 418	1 234
Thailand	1 122	1 077	1 123	1 027	1 023	1 038	1 044
Bangladesh	909	778	666	642	999	1 024	1 043
Sri Lanka	504	644	692	924	987	1 128	950
Singapore	761	740	747	821	758	819	758
Taiwan	1 079	1 082	1 079	946	856	809	661
Philippines	97	152	176	265	372	451	641
Colombia	220	309	541	803	699	622	561
Japan	1 045	899	759	688	616	590	553
Libya	6	25	33	105	336	644	370
United Kingdom	428	420	419	445	403	327	348
Mauritius	152	168	213	266	318	327	327
Brazil	164	206	232	284	279	262	316
France	275	389	425	470	443	372	308
United States of America	312	360	339	318	308	316	275
Iran	67	154	193	256	291	316	254
Kenya	216	253	221	235	250	285	245
Canada	233	218	302	282	231	245	240
Germany, Fed Republic of	220	279	255	251	230	153	173
Norway	247	217	251	225	210	177	158
Zimbabwe	162	197	205	253	242	252	156
Russian Federation	84	97	90	132	127	159	151
Turkey	83	111	123	264	254	171	135
Italy	79	80	102	107	131	118	127
Peru	60	87	126	120	133	109	125
Venezuela	15	27	44	62	100	134	124
Myanmar	43	62	63	97	105	108	117
Sweden	160	158	142	133	133	120	108
Chile	26	47	43	62	80	98	96
Poland	74	60	72	71	67	52	96
United Arab Emirates	69	68	124	150	100	151	94
Nigeria	28	31	38	49	68	81	93
Zambia	123	155	136	125	135	98	90
Hungary	20	19	21	47	38	52	87
Papua New Guinea	31	47	43	58	35	74	85
Cambodia	32	29	52	69	56	58	81
Portugal	54	52	59	72	71	77	80
Kiribati	< 5	0	0	< 5	32	29	76
Macau Special Admin Region	9	7	29	44	51	73	76
South Africa	28	23	51	95	62	81	67
Spain	32	35	28	36	36	67	65
Other countries	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0
<b>Total Onshore</b>	<b>35 131</b>	<b>39 507</b>	<b>43 244</b>	<b>50 593</b>	<b>56 645</b>	<b>57 275</b>	<b>55 218</b>

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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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
China, Peoples Republic of	339	392	544	620	637	662	823
Iran	155	140	259	362	400	488	523
Malaysia	492	871	876	703	405	435	511
Bangladesh	124	189	368	310	331	340	397
Indonesia	99	124	540	666	450	530	362
India	250	203	226	195	237	272	335
Iraq	5	123	122	97	52	115	324
Saudi Arabia	121	239	245	287	334	363	322
Vietnam	135	139	223	256	324	393	222
Sri Lanka	101	92	134	177	176	204	203
Pakistan	98	105	127	126	143	156	161
United States of America	81	103	98	107	117	134	143
Thailand	107	121	157	114	95	84	99
Singapore	77	73	78	81	79	78	98
Nigeria	< 5	11	18	19	33	50	82
Germany, Fed Republic of	99	83	82	100	67	92	71
Italy	18	21	28	29	36	43	71
United Kingdom	35	56	46	63	76	87	69
Chile	43	18	72	74	78	79	68
Nepal	24	52	37	23	41	52	65
Canada	47	60	53	62	72	59	58
Libya	10	41	12	19	50	16	48
Brazil	32	40	53	35	40	38	47
France	34	24	28	26	34	44	45
Jordan	43	21	35	52	34	43	42
Bhutan	15	9	25	26	24	34	39
Taiwan	81	76	56	60	52	30	39
Philippines	28	28	34	54	30	51	38
Egypt	10	20	33	33	43	47	35
Mexico	78	35	28	28	38	31	33
Colombia	16	13	20	23	37	25	31
Ghana	12	11	10	18	24	35	31
Japan	37	24	32	25	23	11	31
Oman	46	45	29	17	13	38	31
Korea, South	43	32	24	50	51	39	29
Russian Federation	14	24	20	23	28	28	27
South Africa	16	9	20	16	5	13	23
Spain	7	7	< 5	7	14	18	23
Ethiopia	5	13	11	18	8	28	22
HKSAR of the PRC	10	18	17	8	9	15	18
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	8	11	10	28	15	20	18
Uganda	< 5	5	11	< 5	< 5	13	18
Papua New Guinea	23	20	17	10	13	22	17
Austria	6	10	12	6	8	12	16
Fiji	15	14	25	17	20	18	15
Poland	9	5	10	10	8	< 5	15
Zimbabwe	9	14	< 5	6	11	16	15
Ecuador	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	11	13
Kenya	20	14	22	21	14	16	13
Cambodia	11	< 5	6	< 5	< 5	5	12
Other countries	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0
<b>Total Offshore</b>	<b>3 361</b>	<b>4 051</b>	<b>5 239</b>	<b>5 391</b>	<b>5 149</b>	<b>5 764</b>	<b>6 059</b>

## 2 Granted

### 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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
China, Peoples Republic of	375	355	370	451	547	667	697
Saudi Arabia	98	166	243	472	455	653	685
Indonesia	98	118	142	101	150	193	325
Malaysia	135	169	227	260	320	352	294
Bangladesh	67	77	98	133	123	197	203
Vietnam	61	91	98	120	148	159	201
Iran	187	150	117	146	178	183	187
Libya	26	69	71	240	158	344	175
India	217	215	215	274	231	244	144
Sri Lanka	73	75	62	49	91	99	109
Germany, Fed Republic of	76	93	99	115	112	100	104
United States of America	75	84	106	115	99	119	97
Thailand	129	162	117	121	128	116	87
United Kingdom	48	58	58	65	61	74	80
Pakistan	30	54	24	71	89	117	79
Korea, South	82	71	81	102	50	79	68
Iraq	0	< 5	20	19	12	58	67
Nepal	9	8	20	38	41	62	62
France	36	34	50	49	44	48	57
Singapore	67	63	77	79	76	61	55
Canada	56	54	59	51	52	54	54
Italy	25	28	34	37	44	58	49
Taiwan	66	45	55	46	52	57	45
Chile	< 5	12	10	16	30	63	44
Brazil	27	19	31	42	31	50	40
Philippines	< 5	13	10	28	25	28	32
Mexico	11	27	22	17	19	21	30
Japan	66	70	77	50	45	39	29
Nigeria	15	14	10	< 5	11	15	26
Kuwait	< 5	< 5	12	5	17	27	25
Colombia	20	12	21	24	29	21	22
Turkey	8	13	8	26	23	24	22
Bhutan	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	9	16	20
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	10	9	6	10	15	20
Russian Federation	8	9	13	9	16	17	20
Egypt	8	18	11	24	11	11	19
Jordan	11	43	33	42	40	17	19
Ghana	< 5	12	10	16	7	15	18
Ireland, Republic of	5	7	12	10	8	9	17
HKSAR of the PRC	15	16	15	14	16	15	16
Kenya	9	19	20	14	36	19	16
Portugal	6	< 5	6	14	< 5	7	14
Austria	5	< 5	9	5	14	13	12
Belgium	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	8	12
Mongolia	11	8	< 5	5	6	< 5	12
Papua New Guinea	< 5	5	< 5	15	8	8	12
Israel	10	11	9	18	14	8	10
Spain	< 5	< 5	5	12	5	< 5	10
Poland	< 5	8	8	5	< 5	6	9
Switzerland	11	9	10	7	7	12	9
Other countries	5	5	9	9	< 5	16	< 5
<b>Total Onshore</b>	<b>2 524</b>	<b>2 900</b>	<b>3 096</b>	<b>3 950</b>	<b>4 054</b>	<b>4 841</b>	<b>4 656</b>



## 2 Granted

### 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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
United States of America	7 609	7 645	7 093	6 450	6 194	5 528	5 244
Brazil	38	147	51	22	15	121	1 368
Germany, Fed Republic of	2 185	2 247	2 200	2 204	1 795	1 401	1 346
United Kingdom	485	528	526	600	691	700	895
Norway	411	544	633	664	693	728	720
Canada	541	617	661	629	702	706	677
France	470	544	629	601	614	602	599
China, Peoples Republic of	234	198	839	929	844	833	544
Denmark	256	297	407	491	529	499	535
Sweden	497	511	476	503	508	462	514
Mexico	333	364	338	310	282	301	339
Japan	448	613	314	258	239	269	288
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	211	266	331	312	259	308	283
Philippines	22	10	37	35	73	122	263
Italy	149	187	234	228	223	248	251
Spain	81	172	87	137	133	198	215
Korea, South	300	557	275	242	222	277	209
Malaysia	391	436	385	346	326	223	203
HKSAR of the PRC	458	419	256	235	218	136	185
Switzerland	52	167	85	87	111	98	141
Singapore	239	250	228	210	193	203	138
Saudi Arabia	11	110	96	41	25	13	137
Austria	142	149	185	173	146	157	135
Finland	112	130	114	138	123	73	99
Indonesia	77	196	223	260	182	197	99
India	203	267	306	132	51	87	98
Vietnam	11	26	38	42	33	83	91
Turkey	15	17	24	29	28	59	71
Chile	88	93	71	67	56	51	59
Taiwan	136	257	120	93	39	66	58
Poland	18	73	39	40	47	44	51
Belgium	12	16	12	21	40	33	45
Ireland, Republic of	36	41	36	54	70	78	45
Thailand	68	535	119	52	61	59	44
Colombia	12	24	29	21	26	33	42
Czech Republic	14	25	24	44	23	38	38
Israel	11	9	19	27	15	19	21
Lithuania	5	10	5	24	21	20	21
Portugal	6	20	19	20	10	15	21
Russian Federation	19	18	11	23	15	16	17
Bulgaria	5	6	12	18	22	19	15
Ecuador	7	9	9	12	22	17	15
Kuwait	0	7	< 5	< 5	5	6	15
Pakistan	< 5	5	6	10	13	13	14
Greece	< 5	13	7	16	8	10	12
Brunei Darussalum	9	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	8	11
Hungary	6	15	9	13	11	14	10
Iceland	< 5	11	9	< 5	< 5	< 5	9
Iran	6	5	6	7	< 5	< 5	9
Peru	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	9	10	9
Other countries	8	6	8	7	< 5	< 5	< 5
<b>Total Offshore</b>	<b>16 688</b>	<b>19 124</b>	<b>17 912</b>	<b>17 160</b>	<b>16 254</b>	<b>15 429</b>	<b>16 466</b>

## 2 Granted

### 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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Korea, South	92	162	86	65	39	43	75
United States of America	117	134	117	80	66	56	45
China, Peoples Republic of	78	99	100	101	152	92	41
Germany, Fed Republic of	109	103	66	61	57	35	35
Norway	25	28	49	29	33	29	33
France	37	49	35	33	14	19	30
Japan	90	213	67	33	29	36	30
Colombia	17	34	29	33	19	21	28
Canada	28	19	28	15	14	22	26
Brazil	63	202	64	47	29	45	24
Saudi Arabia	5	15	25	64	50	46	23
Malaysia	25	33	28	40	30	15	19
Sweden	35	24	23	26	17	16	18
India	6	15	38	80	57	32	17
Spain	13	19	12	6	10	9	16
Italy	17	38	19	11	14	10	13
Denmark	8	15	17	18	30	30	10
Mexico	15	26	20	15	14	15	10
United Kingdom	16	19	28	16	12	10	10
Singapore	10	12	5	14	8	8	9
Vietnam	< 5	< 5	< 5	8	8	8	8
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	13	10	15	9	11	7	7
Poland	< 5	14	5	< 5	6	0	7
Taiwan	27	76	45	18	7	13	6
Estonia	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	5
HKSAR of the PRC	22	17	23	25	21	8	5
Philippines	< 5	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	5
Sri Lanka	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	9	16	5
Switzerland	8	9	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	5
Indonesia	6	12	15	16	10	6	< 5
Thailand	24	78	16	16	5	5	< 5
Austria	< 5	6	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	6	< 5	6	< 5	< 5
Mauritius	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Portugal	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	< 5	< 5
Seychelles	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
United Arab Emirates	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0	0	< 5
Chile	6	25	< 5	9	5	< 5	< 5
Ecuador	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Finland	8	< 5	6	5	5	9	< 5
Iran	5	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Israel	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Jordan	0	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Argentina	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Brunei Darussalum	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5
Czech Republic	6	10	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Fiji	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Mongolia	0	< 5	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Other countries	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0
<b>Total Onshore</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>1 657</b>	<b>1 087</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>613</b>

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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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Indonesia	1 397	1 139	720	791	744	793	1 152
Vietnam	328	333	320	388	470	644	578
Papua New Guinea	462	536	467	424	428	423	431
Philippines	351	340	264	275	314	263	327
Pakistan	163	160	210	200	233	273	310
Cambodia	82	78	85	100	92	168	168
Mongolia	45	66	99	81	103	110	148
Bangladesh	189	132	137	89	145	159	143
Timor-Leste	50	57	64	87	76	106	139
Bhutan	21	58	52	61	113	95	131
Tanzania	14	15	26	21	27	55	131
Sri Lanka	37	39	41	73	62	87	117
Kenya	37	22	23	24	27	76	113
Thailand	90	101	85	102	84	96	108
Ghana	0	0	0	11	23	43	106
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	78	89	90	72	82	95	105
Nigeria	< 5	0	0	8	17	51	98
Zambia	19	21	16	19	39	63	97
Tonga	74	63	89	113	88	85	96
Nepal	20	19	17	22	64	60	94
Fiji	83	34	31	21	59	72	92
Malaysia	85	164	101	94	99	112	92
Malawi	13	17	15	14	17	73	81
Myanmar	0	0	0	0	10	23	76
Uganda	17	19	17	18	26	55	69
Solomon Islands	57	49	45	36	73	70	66
Vanuatu	17	54	37	54	28	50	58
India	24	28	35	15	26	56	56
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	15	67	55
Maldives	30	37	24	30	46	79	54
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	21	21	47
Liberia	0	0	0	7	16	22	39
Samoa	39	35	44	38	39	59	38
Botswana	0	8	7	14	20	19	34
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	6	32
Cameroon	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	16	29
Kiribati	26	30	72	29	25	30	29
China, Peoples Republic of	42	51	49	43	39	54	26
Gambia	0	0	0	6	9	9	26
Iraq	49	< 5	131	156	26	8	25
Rwanda	< 5	< 5	< 5	8	13	30	25
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	5	10	17	25
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	10	24
Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Afghanistan	< 5	5	19	63	50	88	23
Mozambique	28	34	29	21	26	31	23
Chile	0	0	0	0	6	11	22
Lesotho	8	8	10	9	8	14	22
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	12	21	22
Namibia	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	11	18	19
Other countries	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5
<b>Total Offshore</b>	<b>4 128</b>	<b>3 973</b>	<b>3 640</b>	<b>3 827</b>	<b>4 182</b>	<b>5 287</b>	<b>6 305</b>

## 2 Granted

### 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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Papua New Guinea	94	112	83	74	123	56	105
Indonesia	254	228	184	137	124	169	89
Vietnam	36	40	20	27	37	44	71
Iraq	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	41	50
Solomon Islands	< 5	6	11	9	10	6	30
Mongolia	< 5	5	11	8	10	11	18
Pakistan	0	15	10	15	8	32	18
Bangladesh	13	5	15	9	17	32	14
Cambodia	9	6	< 5	8	14	22	13
Samoa	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	8	13
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	16	10	8	< 5	5	10	11
Tonga	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	6	11
Afghanistan	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	23	10
Timor-Leste	< 5	8	< 5	5	13	14	10
Vanuatu	6	13	< 5	5	6	8	9
Bhutan	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	6	< 5	7
Fiji	< 5	0	5	< 5	< 5	9	7
Nepal	< 5	0	< 5	5	< 5	6	6
Sri Lanka	9	9	0	7	6	14	6
Maldives	< 5	8	< 5	6	< 5	9	< 5
Philippines	16	28	8	6	7	13	< 5
Uganda	0	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
France	6	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Malawi	5	0	< 5	0	0	0	< 5
Mozambique	< 5	5	6	8	0	< 5	< 5
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
United States of America	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Botswana	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	< 5
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
India	< 5	< 5	< 5	7	5	< 5	< 5
Kenya	10	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5
Kiribati	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	8	< 5
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Myanmar	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Palestinian Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
South Africa	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	< 5
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Tanzania	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Tuvalu	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Zambia	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5
Brazil	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	0
Other countries	5	13	12	18	23	0	0
<b>Total Onshore</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>551</b>

# 3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

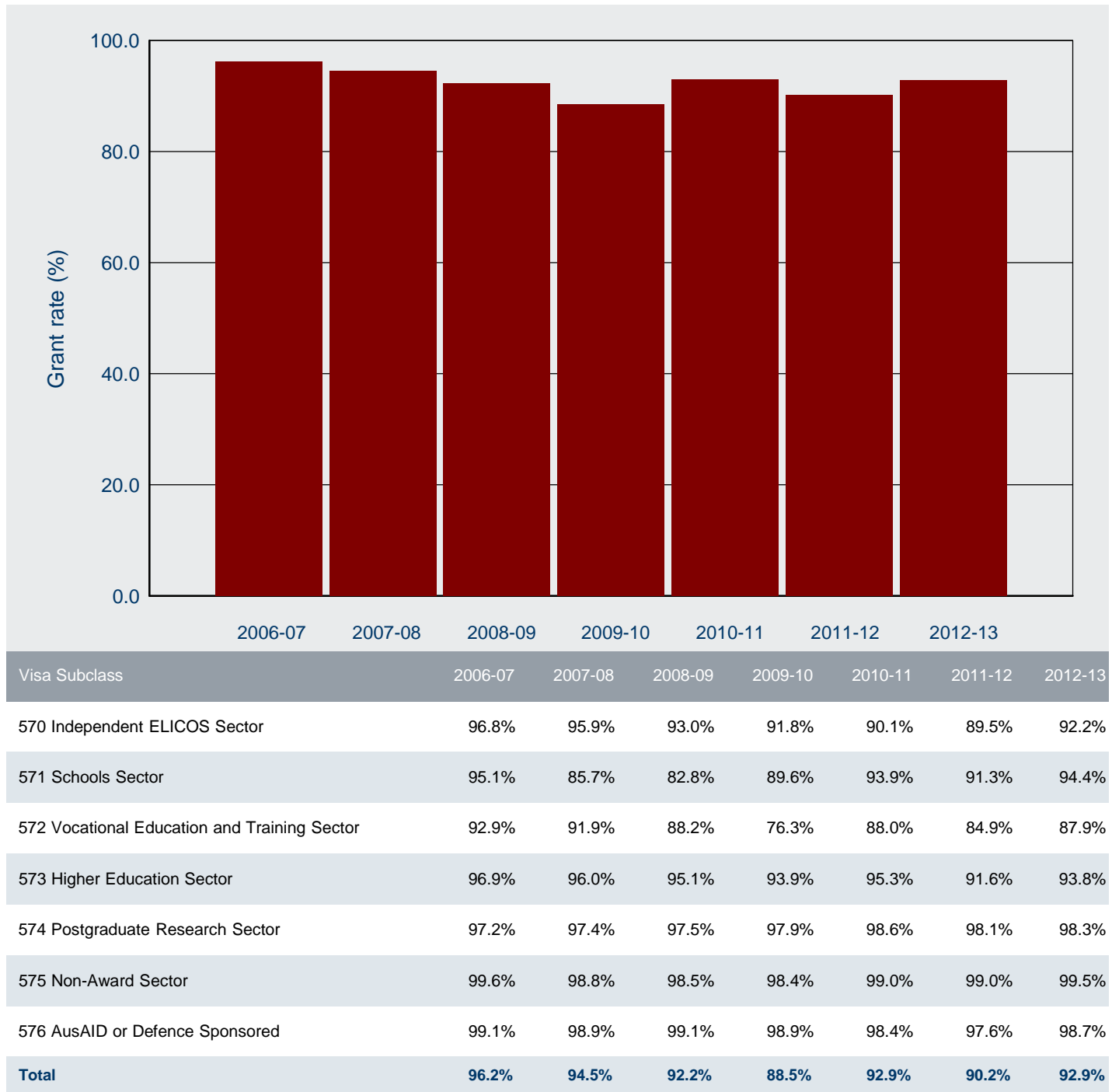
A grant rate is defined as:

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

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 by visa subclass in the last seven financial years



# 3 Grant rates

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

Visa Subclass	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>Offshore</b>							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	96.4%	95.4%	91.8%	89.7%	87.1%	86.7%	90.7%
571 Schools Sector	94.8%	84.2%	80.5%	88.4%	93.4%	90.6%	94.4%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	89.9%	88.3%	84.2%	57.9%	72.3%	66.2%	75.9%
573 Higher Education Sector	95.9%	94.9%	93.5%	91.2%	92.8%	86.4%	91.3%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	95.6%	96.5%	96.7%	96.9%	98.0%	97.3%	97.7%
575 Non-Award Sector	99.6%	98.9%	98.6%	98.6%	99.0%	99.1%	99.7%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	99.5%	99.5%	99.3%	99.5%	98.7%	98.1%	98.9%
<b>All Offshore</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>89.9%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>
<b>Onshore</b>							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	99.1%	98.3%	98.3%	98.0%	97.9%	96.3%	95.2%
571 Schools Sector	97.9%	97.2%	97.5%	95.5%	96.5%	95.9%	94.5%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	98.3%	97.7%	97.5%	95.7%	94.1%	92.4%	92.4%
573 Higher Education Sector	99.1%	98.5%	98.6%	97.9%	97.8%	97.4%	97.3%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	99.6%	98.8%	98.9%	99.1%	99.5%	99.1%	99.1%
575 Non-Award Sector	98.7%	97.0%	97.1%	95.0%	97.2%	96.6%	95.0%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	95.7%	94.6%	96.8%	94.0%	96.6%	93.5%	96.8%
<b>All Onshore</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	<b>98.1%</b>	<b>98.1%</b>	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	<b>95.2%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>92.2%</b>	<b>88.5%</b>	<b>92.9%</b>	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>92.9%</b>

# 3 Grant rates

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

Citizenship Country	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
China, Peoples Republic of	96.5%	93.3%	89.8%	92.5%	95.2%	94.1%	95.6%
India	94.6%	92.0%	89.7%	65.9%	82.8%	79.6%	86.1%
Korea, South	98.1%	98.8%	99.1%	98.8%	98.8%	97.7%	97.4%
Vietnam	96.4%	90.9%	86.4%	78.6%	88.3%	89.9%	91.2%
Brazil	98.8%	99.3%	99.4%	97.1%	97.2%	96.9%	97.6%
Thailand	98.8%	98.8%	98.4%	93.2%	89.0%	91.0%	93.9%
Malaysia	99.3%	99.2%	99.3%	99.0%	98.9%	97.8%	97.7%
Pakistan	88.4%	81.5%	82.0%	73.9%	82.4%	60.8%	72.8%
Indonesia	98.0%	98.0%	97.4%	94.9%	96.4%	94.0%	94.5%
Saudi Arabia	96.6%	98.6%	98.1%	98.0%	98.1%	97.0%	96.7%
Nepal	95.5%	93.0%	82.5%	69.7%	89.5%	81.2%	85.1%
United States of America	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%
Colombia	97.8%	98.7%	97.3%	94.0%	91.6%	94.9%	94.0%
Japan	99.6%	99.3%	99.4%	99.2%	99.5%	99.2%	99.2%
Philippines	87.4%	89.7%	86.2%	72.6%	88.9%	85.7%	87.1%
HKSAR of the PRC	98.8%	98.0%	98.2%	98.1%	98.1%	95.3%	96.7%
Singapore	99.3%	99.4%	99.3%	98.9%	99.0%	98.9%	98.7%
Bangladesh	80.3%	80.1%	78.6%	82.7%	85.5%	80.9%	85.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.8%	99.5%	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%	99.5%	99.6%
Taiwan	99.4%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	98.8%	98.6%	98.2%
Italy	99.6%	99.4%	99.3%	99.4%	99.3%	98.6%	97.3%
United Kingdom	99.4%	98.7%	99.1%	99.2%	99.3%	97.9%	98.2%
Sri Lanka	92.2%	84.5%	79.3%	85.4%	91.7%	86.4%	88.9%
Spain	99.0%	98.9%	99.6%	99.4%	99.4%	98.9%	98.3%
France	99.3%	99.4%	99.0%	99.4%	99.3%	99.0%	98.6%
Canada	99.7%	99.4%	99.5%	99.4%	99.6%	99.3%	99.3%
Iran	86.6%	85.0%	75.8%	75.5%	85.8%	83.4%	82.1%
Czech Republic	98.3%	98.1%	99.2%	99.3%	95.3%	97.4%	98.1%
Papua New Guinea	98.0%	97.6%	98.8%	96.7%	93.2%	87.0%	92.0%
Norway	99.2%	99.5%	99.6%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.8%
Chile	98.0%	99.6%	98.9%	98.0%	97.2%	98.8%	98.5%
Mauritius	98.6%	98.3%	88.7%	82.2%	88.8%	83.8%	91.3%
Poland	99.4%	99.2%	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%	96.0%	96.5%
Mexico	99.8%	99.5%	99.3%	99.0%	99.8%	98.4%	99.0%
Sweden	99.4%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	99.6%	99.4%
Kenya	84.2%	80.8%	78.9%	77.2%	80.9%	83.1%	89.5%
Turkey	98.5%	96.5%	94.5%	87.8%	81.6%	85.4%	83.6%
Switzerland	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%	99.8%	99.9%	99.6%	99.8%
Peru	94.8%	96.7%	97.1%	89.0%	87.3%	89.3%	91.1%
Russian Federation	94.1%	92.6%	92.0%	91.2%	88.4%	91.4%	94.4%
Greece	100.0%	100.0%	94.4%	98.5%	98.1%	96.5%	92.3%
Nigeria	38.9%	31.0%	44.1%	46.3%	50.5%	61.7%	74.5%
Ireland, Republic of	99.1%	99.1%	99.4%	98.8%	98.6%	97.1%	96.2%
Denmark	99.4%	99.3%	98.9%	99.7%	99.9%	99.7%	99.9%
Iraq	62.5%	79.3%	88.0%	92.0%	73.4%	78.3%	87.5%
Slovakia	97.2%	96.5%	99.3%	96.1%	95.8%	96.4%	95.8%
Hungary	98.8%	97.9%	98.0%	92.8%	95.4%	87.8%	93.0%
Portugal	99.6%	99.3%	99.5%	98.8%	99.0%	96.7%	96.6%
Venezuela	98.6%	100.0%	97.7%	94.2%	94.6%	98.8%	99.2%
Zimbabwe	90.9%	89.0%	78.3%	72.0%	60.8%	71.5%	73.8%
Other countries	88.1%	85.2%	86.6%	89.4%	88.1%	85.9%	88.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>92.2%</b>	<b>88.3%</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>92.9%</b>



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## 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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
China, Peoples Republic of	95.2%	90.8%	85.8%	90.2%	93.6%	91.0%	94.1%
India	93.9%	90.8%	88.4%	46.7%	49.6%	50.1%	81.7%
Vietnam	96.0%	89.5%	84.4%	73.9%	83.9%	86.7%	89.2%
United States of America	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%
Brazil	98.3%	99.2%	99.6%	95.6%	95.5%	95.4%	96.8%
Pakistan	86.3%	76.8%	77.8%	65.7%	76.4%	46.4%	62.7%
Malaysia	99.4%	99.5%	99.5%	99.4%	99.5%	99.0%	99.0%
Indonesia	97.6%	98.1%	97.1%	94.2%	95.4%	92.6%	93.2%
Thailand	98.5%	98.5%	97.6%	88.1%	79.3%	84.0%	91.6%
Philippines	85.3%	87.9%	83.8%	66.3%	86.1%	81.6%	83.4%
Korea, South	97.6%	99.0%	99.5%	99.3%	99.3%	98.3%	97.8%
Colombia	97.1%	98.3%	96.0%	89.8%	84.8%	92.6%	91.8%
Nepal	95.2%	91.3%	78.6%	36.1%	56.1%	53.2%	75.2%
Saudi Arabia	96.7%	98.9%	98.8%	98.7%	98.8%	96.9%	97.7%
Japan	99.5%	99.6%	99.6%	99.2%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.9%	99.7%	99.8%	99.8%	99.9%	99.7%	99.8%
Singapore	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.3%	99.6%	99.4%
HKSAR of the PRC	99.3%	98.8%	98.4%	98.8%	98.7%	98.6%	98.8%
Canada	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%
United Kingdom	99.6%	99.4%	99.3%	99.7%	99.2%	98.1%	98.9%
Bangladesh	72.1%	68.5%	64.6%	72.5%	77.5%	66.1%	76.2%
Sri Lanka	90.7%	81.1%	74.8%	77.8%	87.6%	79.4%	86.9%
Taiwan	99.6%	99.8%	99.6%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.4%
Iran	81.9%	80.1%	70.0%	70.0%	81.1%	78.5%	77.4%
Italy	99.5%	99.8%	99.4%	99.7%	99.5%	98.5%	98.4%
France	99.5%	99.9%	99.4%	99.8%	99.5%	99.3%	99.2%
Spain	99.3%	99.1%	100.0%	99.1%	99.6%	99.1%	98.3%
Norway	99.3%	99.6%	99.7%	99.8%	99.6%	99.7%	99.8%
Papua New Guinea	99.2%	98.6%	99.2%	98.0%	92.7%	86.8%	92.1%
Chile	97.5%	99.6%	98.7%	97.8%	96.2%	98.4%	98.8%
Mexico	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	99.5%	99.8%	98.3%	99.0%
Czech Republic	97.7%	97.8%	98.9%	99.4%	92.3%	96.2%	97.7%
Russian Federation	93.9%	91.7%	90.6%	90.0%	85.5%	89.1%	93.7%
Nigeria	28.8%	17.8%	35.4%	37.5%	41.1%	54.1%	69.8%
Kenya	79.1%	74.2%	73.4%	69.3%	69.2%	76.3%	87.2%
Turkey	99.3%	96.4%	93.6%	84.7%	72.1%	78.6%	76.5%
Iraq	61.5%	78.1%	87.2%	90.9%	68.5%	70.9%	85.4%
Mauritius	98.9%	98.3%	86.6%	67.3%	71.5%	70.2%	87.4%
Bhutan	96.0%	91.9%	97.0%	96.7%	93.4%	94.0%	94.1%
Poland	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.2%	94.0%	95.1%
Cambodia	95.2%	93.0%	97.0%	98.5%	96.7%	98.6%	98.4%
Jordan	80.3%	75.6%	81.0%	84.4%	85.0%	61.4%	69.0%
Peru	93.3%	95.4%	95.3%	80.0%	73.5%	80.9%	83.9%
Mongolia	51.6%	83.6%	67.3%	60.0%	67.0%	81.2%	87.7%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	99.8%	99.8%	99.5%	99.6%	99.5%	99.8%	99.8%
Slovakia	96.0%	95.1%	99.4%	94.9%	93.2%	93.7%	94.4%
Ecuador	96.4%	82.9%	93.3%	91.0%	86.2%	95.3%	98.7%
Zimbabwe	89.3%	87.0%	73.7%	60.9%	30.7%	47.1%	63.5%
Lebanon	90.4%	92.0%	69.5%	76.3%	69.6%	46.6%	66.0%
Oman	99.3%	100.0%	99.1%	99.0%	98.9%	99.2%	98.3%
Other countries	89.0%	84.9%	86.9%	89.2%	87.0%	85.8%	89.4%
<b>All Offshore</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>89.9%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>

# 3 Grant rates

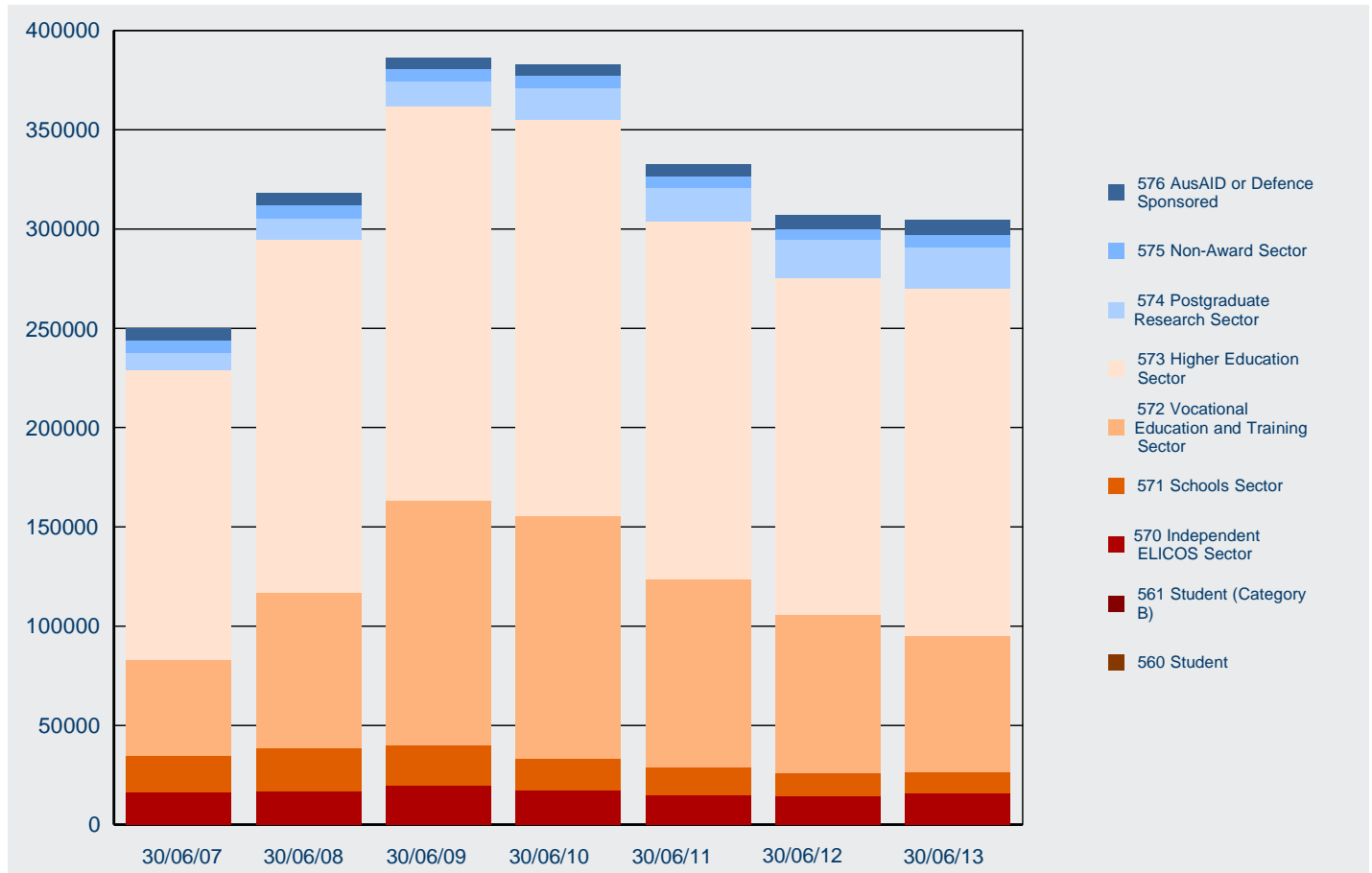
## 3.05 Grant rate of student visa applications decided where the client location was ONSHORE and citizenship in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
China, Peoples Republic of	98.8%	97.9%	98.0%	96.0%	97.0%	97.1%	97.2%
India	98.5%	98.1%	96.4%	94.0%	90.9%	89.9%	88.9%
Korea, South	99.2%	98.3%	98.6%	98.2%	98.3%	97.1%	97.1%
Saudi Arabia	96.3%	96.8%	96.5%	97.3%	97.6%	97.0%	96.0%
Nepal	98.7%	99.4%	98.6%	95.1%	94.4%	94.3%	93.0%
Brazil	99.5%	99.3%	99.3%	98.8%	99.1%	98.6%	98.8%
Thailand	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	98.4%	98.4%	97.9%	96.6%
Vietnam	98.1%	97.8%	97.5%	96.0%	96.9%	94.6%	95.1%
Malaysia	99.1%	98.3%	98.5%	97.9%	97.8%	95.7%	95.8%
Colombia	99.5%	99.4%	99.1%	98.1%	97.7%	97.7%	96.6%
Pakistan	96.7%	96.8%	96.6%	90.8%	92.0%	93.3%	92.1%
Indonesia	99.0%	97.7%	98.2%	96.9%	98.0%	96.9%	96.8%
Japan	99.6%	98.9%	99.3%	99.1%	99.3%	98.8%	98.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	97.3%	95.8%	97.7%	96.8%	97.0%	92.0%	93.6%
Taiwan	99.3%	98.3%	98.5%	98.3%	98.0%	97.7%	97.1%
Bangladesh	98.4%	97.0%	98.3%	93.6%	91.9%	95.2%	92.9%
Italy	99.7%	98.9%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	98.8%	96.4%
Philippines	98.2%	96.7%	98.4%	96.2%	95.8%	95.5%	95.8%
Sri Lanka	98.8%	98.7%	96.7%	96.5%	95.4%	92.2%	91.3%
United Kingdom	99.0%	97.5%	98.6%	98.6%	99.4%	97.6%	97.5%
Spain	98.3%	98.1%	98.8%	100.0%	99.1%	98.4%	98.4%
France	98.8%	98.6%	98.4%	98.8%	99.0%	98.6%	97.8%
Singapore	98.3%	98.5%	97.9%	97.3%	98.2%	97.1%	96.9%
United States of America	98.9%	96.5%	97.8%	97.5%	98.5%	97.9%	95.4%
Poland	98.9%	98.3%	99.8%	99.4%	99.3%	97.7%	97.3%
Mauritius	97.3%	98.2%	98.8%	95.7%	95.1%	93.0%	94.2%
Greece	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.6%	97.6%	91.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.2%	98.2%	99.4%	98.8%	99.5%	98.5%	98.8%
Czech Republic	100.0%	98.7%	99.8%	99.3%	99.2%	98.9%	98.6%
Ireland, Republic of	98.8%	99.0%	98.9%	98.8%	98.2%	97.1%	95.5%
Canada	99.8%	97.3%	98.7%	98.8%	99.1%	97.2%	97.9%
Iran	99.3%	97.1%	97.0%	97.5%	97.8%	97.9%	96.7%
Peru	100.0%	99.7%	99.8%	98.3%	97.1%	95.3%	97.1%
Chile	100.0%	99.5%	99.3%	98.7%	99.8%	99.4%	97.8%
Kenya	97.2%	95.9%	91.7%	92.1%	92.8%	91.9%	93.4%
Turkey	95.9%	96.6%	97.1%	94.4%	95.9%	95.2%	95.5%
Portugal	100.0%	99.1%	99.2%	97.9%	98.3%	97.4%	98.0%
Hungary	100.0%	99.3%	99.1%	98.6%	99.7%	94.6%	94.5%
Papua New Guinea	93.2%	94.4%	96.8%	92.3%	94.8%	87.9%	91.6%
Mexico	99.4%	98.8%	98.4%	96.6%	100.0%	98.8%	99.0%
Slovakia	100.0%	99.2%	99.2%	98.4%	100.0%	99.7%	97.8%
Sweden	98.9%	98.5%	99.6%	100.0%	99.6%	98.7%	97.4%
Libya	100.0%	97.1%	96.1%	98.8%	98.8%	98.2%	99.5%
Zimbabwe	95.7%	94.9%	88.6%	88.6%	90.0%	88.3%	89.9%
Russian Federation	94.6%	94.8%	96.8%	94.7%	97.0%	98.3%	96.6%
Norway	99.0%	98.9%	99.1%	99.3%	98.9%	98.7%	99.6%
Lebanon	95.2%	96.0%	97.4%	89.0%	81.1%	80.6%	80.3%
Nigeria	100.0%	98.3%	96.1%	94.5%	96.2%	89.8%	91.1%
Myanmar	98.6%	97.0%	96.5%	97.5%	95.8%	94.3%	95.5%
Zambia	96.4%	96.5%	89.4%	86.8%	90.5%	87.9%	82.3%
Other countries	97.9%	96.3%	97.0%	96.0%	97.2%	96.1%	94.7%
<b>All Onshore</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	<b>98.1%</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>96.4%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>95.0%</b>	<b>95.2%</b>

# 4 Visa holders in Australia

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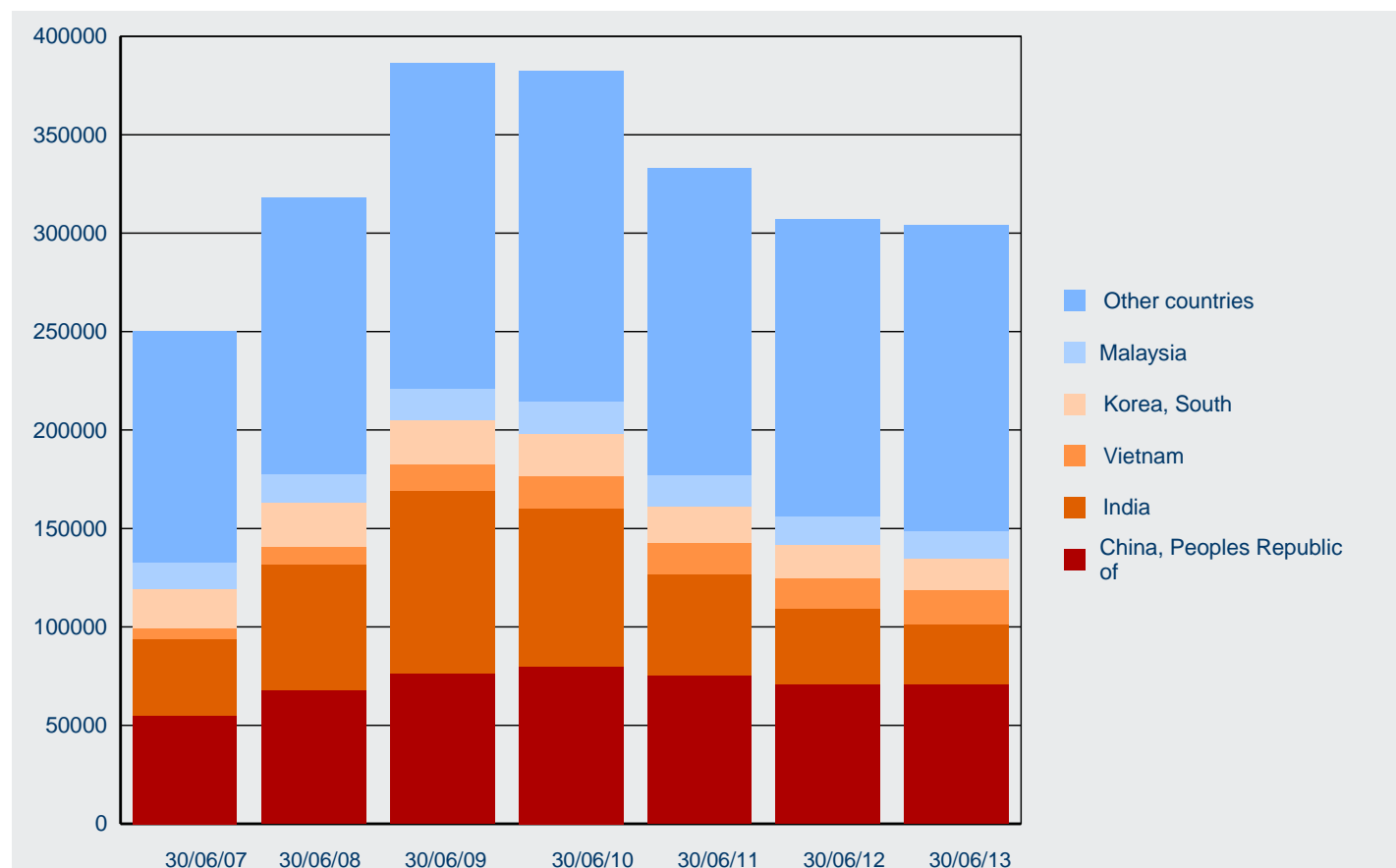
4.01 Number of student visa holders in Australia by visa subclass at 30 June for the last seven financial years



Visa Subclass	30/06/07	30/06/08	30/06/09	30/06/10	30/06/11	30/06/12	30/06/13
560 Student	54	46	44	15	17	45	14
561 Student (Category B)	5	5	5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	16 175	16 608	19 566	17 313	14 943	14 565	15 996
571 Schools Sector	18 464	21 950	20 165	15 949	14 270	11 421	10 341
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	48 356	78 418	123 540	122 149	94 247	79 856	68 883
573 Higher Education Sector	145 723	177 941	198 556	199 917	180 108	169 355	174 929
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	8 895	10 280	12 567	15 581	17 340	19 396	20 569
575 Non-Award Sector	6 678	6 941	6 366	6 487	5 785	5 576	6 223
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	5 708	5 841	5 457	5 301	5 995	6 831	7 293
<b>Total</b>	<b>250 058</b>	<b>318 030</b>	<b>386 266</b>	<b>382 716</b>	<b>332 709</b>	<b>307 050</b>	<b>304 251</b>

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



Citizenship Country	30/06/07	30/06/08	30/06/09	30/06/10	30/06/11	30/06/12	30/06/13
China, Peoples Republic of	54 825	67 997	76 462	79 861	75 578	71 227	71 196
India	39 020	63 631	92 364	80 331	50 980	38 029	30 403
Vietnam	5 648	9 213	13 964	16 418	16 283	15 504	17 156
Korea, South	20 136	22 090	22 460	21 540	18 695	16 864	16 089
Malaysia	13 087	14 826	15 880	16 515	15 514	14 301	14 080
Indonesia	10 311	10 849	11 536	12 184	11 508	11 671	11 674
Thailand	9 624	11 485	13 386	13 063	11 700	10 897	11 154
Nepal	4 603	11 371	20 309	17 813	13 228	12 284	11 129
Pakistan	2 989	4 094	4 752	5 573	6 418	7 400	8 748
Saudi Arabia	2 564	5 743	8 567	9 689	9 167	9 044	8 617
HKSAR of the PRC	7 099	6 568	7 375	8 129	8 144	7 261	7 210
Philippines	1 668	2 330	3 413	4 118	4 728	5 405	6 669
Brazil	5 039	6 877	7 759	6 982	6 395	6 154	6 522
Colombia	2 651	3 930	5 152	5 246	4 570	5 044	5 528
Japan	8 261	7 142	6 478	5 950	5 363	5 311	5 382
Other countries	62 533	69 884	76 409	79 304	74 438	70 654	72 694
<b>Total</b>	<b>250 058</b>	<b>318 030</b>	<b>386 266</b>	<b>382 716</b>	<b>332 709</b>	<b>307 050</b>	<b>304 251</b>

