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Explanatory notes

- Note 1** All numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 and salaries to the nearest \$100. Therefore the sum of individual items in a table may not exactly match the total. Where a number in a table is between 1 and 4, the number has been masked with < 5 for privacy reasons.
- Note 2** This report is based on visa grant data recorded in the current financial year and provides a comparison with the same period in the previous year.
- Note 3** The principal data collected for use in this report comes from the visa application and grant process. The applicant and their sponsor provide a range of information to enable the Department of Home Affairs to assess the eligibility of the sponsor and the applicant for the visa. This is the most accurate and verifiable data that the Department of Home Affairs collects on visa holders. It includes such information as the location of the nominated position, the nominated occupation, the nominated base salary and the citizenship country.
- Note 4** Unless otherwise stated, the tables in this report relate to primary applicants only.
- Note 5** Unless otherwise stated, the occupation shown in tables in this report is the nominated occupation. That is, the position that is being filled rather than the previous or usual occupation of the visa applicant.
- Note 6** Sponsors self-identify with an industry classification when lodging a nomination or sponsorship. The industry classification shown is based on what the sponsor has recorded. If a sponsor has notified more than one industry over time, the most recently recorded industry classification has been used in this report.
- Note 7** In tables showing the top 15 citizenship countries, the figure for 'Not Specified' is included in the total only.
- Note 8** The Subclass 482 (Skills in Demand) (SID) visa program came into effect on 7 December 2024 at which time the Subclass 482 (Temporary Skill Shortage) (TSS) visa program closed to new applications. The Temporary (Work) Skilled (Subclass 457) visa program closed to new applications on 18 March 2018.

Enquiries

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Definition of terms

ANZSCO Major Group:	Major Group is the highest level in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).
ANZSIC:	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification 2006 Edition produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Prior to November 2008, ANZSIC 1993 was used to record industry. Data recorded using ANZSIC 1993 has been converted to ANZSIC 2006 using concordance tables provided by the ABS.
Last Visa Held:	This refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder (that is, the last visa other than a bridging visa) prior to a point in time. The last visa held may have expired or still be in effect.
Nominated Base Salary:	Represents the gross annual salary based on a 38 hour week that the employer has indicated they will pay to the primary visa holder. These amounts do not include the value of salary packaged items, bonuses, commissions or other payments listed in the schedule to the legislative instrument specifying Minimum Salary Levels for the visa program.
Nominated Occupation:	The occupation of the nominated position that the primary visa holder will be filling in Australia while holding the temporary resident (skilled) visa based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).
Nominated Position Location:	The State or Territory where the visa holder will be working. This may be different from the business address of the sponsor and/or the visa processing office.
Nominated Total Remuneration:	The total value of the salary package including base salary, allowances, bonuses and superannuation.
Pathway:	A visa holder moving from one type of visa to another type of visa. Most commonly used in relation to visa applicants moving from a temporary visa to a permanent/provisional visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to permanent/provisional visa grant and the visa applicant may be onshore or offshore.
Permanent/provisional visa:	A visa subclass which is countable for the purposes of the migration program.
Primary Applicant:	The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations.
Primary Application:	An application lodged by a primary applicant.
Secondary Applicant:	Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the primary applicant.
Secondary Application:	A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.
Sponsor Industry:	The industry self-identified by the sponsoring client using the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 edition.

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1.01 Number of primary applications lodged in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	620	420	-32.4%	1.1%
New South Wales	16,810	14,050	-16.4%	36.6%
Northern Territory	700	710	1.6%	1.8%
Queensland	7,580	6,800	-10.3%	17.7%
South Australia	1,640	1,580	-3.5%	4.1%
Tasmania	330	260	-20.3%	0.7%
Victoria	11,120	8,570	-22.9%	22.3%
Western Australia	7,080	5,990	-15.5%	15.6%
Not Specified	0	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	45,880	38,380	-16.3%	100.0%

1.02 Number of primary applications lodged in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	9,620	5,460	-43.2%	14.2%
Administrative and Support Services	200	200	-1.0%	0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1,350	1,260	-6.4%	3.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	250	200	-22.8%	0.5%
Construction	3,730	3,520	-5.7%	9.2%
Education and Training	1,290	1,460	13.3%	3.8%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	610	600	-1.8%	1.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	960	1,010	5.2%	2.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,730	6,530	-2.9%	17.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	1,830	1,530	-16.3%	4.0%
Manufacturing	3,100	2,940	-5.4%	7.7%
Mining	1,280	810	-36.2%	2.1%
Other Services	6,020	4,710	-21.7%	12.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	5,360	4,760	-11.3%	12.4%
Public Administration and Safety	90	70	-29.3%	0.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	190	150	-22.2%	0.4%
Retail Trade	1,850	1,880	1.2%	4.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	760	730	-3.0%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	650	570	-12.4%	1.5%
Not Specified	0	10	400.0%	0.0%
Total	45,880	38,380	-16.3%	100.0%

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1.03 Number of primary applications lodged in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
1 Managers	5,430	3,920	-27.8%	10.2%
2 Professionals	17,310	15,250	-11.9%	39.7%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	18,880	13,590	-28.0%	35.4%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	2,060	2,690	30.3%	7.0%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	550	950	74.7%	2.5%
6 Sales Workers	210	160	-22.6%	0.4%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	250	310	23.4%	0.8%
8 Labourers	200	220	12.6%	0.6%
Not Specified	1,000	1,290	29.3%	3.4%
Total	45,880	38,380	-16.3%	100.0%

1.04 Number of applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by nominated position location and applicant type

Nominated Position Location	Primary Applications	% of Primary Applications	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Applications	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
Australian Capital Territory	380	1.1%	410	1.2%	790	1.1%
New South Wales	12,680	36.9%	11,950	34.8%	24,630	35.9%
Northern Territory	570	1.7%	630	1.8%	1,200	1.8%
Queensland	5,790	16.8%	6,170	18.0%	11,960	17.4%
South Australia	1,450	4.2%	1,510	4.4%	2,960	4.3%
Tasmania	230	0.7%	230	0.7%	460	0.7%
Victoria	8,120	23.6%	8,050	23.5%	16,160	23.5%
Western Australia	5,150	15.0%	5,340	15.6%	10,490	15.3%
Not Specified	<5	0.0%	10	0.0%	10	0.0%
Total	34,360	100.0%	34,300	100.0%	68,660	100.0%

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1.05 Top 15 Citizenship countries for applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by applicant type

Citizenship Country	Primary Applications	% of Primary Application	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Application	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
India	6,220	18.1%	7,330	21.4%	13,550	19.7%
Philippines	4,710	13.7%	4,610	13.5%	9,320	13.6%
United Kingdom	3,750	10.9%	2,590	7.6%	6,340	9.2%
Nepal	2,150	6.3%	1,980	5.8%	4,130	6.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,570	4.6%	1,670	4.9%	3,240	4.7%
Sri Lanka	1,210	3.5%	1,640	4.8%	2,850	4.1%
Ireland, Republic of	1,560	4.5%	650	1.9%	2,210	3.2%
South Africa	720	2.1%	1,310	3.8%	2,030	3.0%
Brazil	900	2.6%	770	2.3%	1,680	2.4%
Pakistan	690	2.0%	930	2.7%	1,630	2.4%
United States of America	650	1.9%	650	1.9%	1,300	1.9%
Vietnam	650	1.9%	650	1.9%	1,290	1.9%
Colombia	650	1.9%	580	1.7%	1,240	1.8%
Korea, South	600	1.8%	480	1.4%	1,080	1.6%
Indonesia	580	1.7%	390	1.1%	980	1.4%
Other countries	7,750	22.5%	8,050	23.5%	15,800	23.0%
Total	34,360	100.0%	34,300	100.0%	68,660	100.0%

1.06 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by government sector and nominated position location

Government Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Australian Government	10	10	0	10	<5	0	<5	<5	0	30
State/Territory Govt	50	450	120	650	140	50	580	500	0	2,550
Local Government	0	10	<5	<5	<5	0	10	10	0	30
Non-government	320	12,210	440	5,130	1,300	180	7,530	4,640	<5	31,750
Total	380	12,680	570	5,790	1,450	230	8,120	5,150	<5	34,360
Govt % of Total	14.9%	3.8%	21.8%	11.3%	10.2%	23.2%	7.2%	9.9%	0.0%	7.6%

1.07 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	390	380	-3.6%	1.1%
New South Wales	10,890	12,680	16.5%	36.9%
Northern Territory	550	570	3.5%	1.7%
Queensland	5,320	5,790	8.8%	16.8%
South Australia	1,080	1,450	34.7%	4.2%
Tasmania	260	230	-12.6%	0.7%
Victoria	6,820	8,120	19.0%	23.6%
Western Australia	5,980	5,150	-13.9%	15.0%
Not Specified	<5	<5	100.0%	0.0%
Total	31,290	34,360	9.8%	100.0%

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1.08 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$75,000	\$77,700	\$69,300	\$77,200	\$75,000	\$75,900	\$75,800	\$79,000		\$77,000
Administrative and Support Services		\$101,900	NA	\$83,800	NA	NA	\$96,100	\$95,800		\$97,500
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		\$81,900	\$73,200	\$77,100	\$74,500	\$76,200	\$75,300	\$76,400		\$77,100
Arts and Recreation Services	NA	\$113,000		\$88,700	NA		\$93,100	\$89,200		\$104,800
Construction	\$81,700	\$103,100	\$147,400	\$89,100	\$128,500	\$99,200	\$93,300	\$93,600		\$100,000
Education and Training	\$92,700	\$90,300	\$89,600	\$86,600	\$90,700	NA	\$95,500	\$89,500		\$91,400
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	\$137,500	\$132,000	\$110,900	\$146,800	\$149,800	\$137,800	\$120,500	\$139,500		\$135,200
Financial and Insurance Services	NA	\$160,200	NA	\$125,500	\$101,600	NA	\$151,700	\$120,000		\$154,400
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$107,600	\$96,900	\$113,800	\$107,200	\$101,800	\$132,600	\$107,600	\$114,300		\$105,600
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$150,800	\$134,900	NA	\$103,800	\$91,500	NA	\$116,700	\$115,500		\$126,300
Manufacturing	NA	\$100,500	\$78,600	\$84,900	\$102,000	\$89,500	\$94,500	\$91,800		\$93,800
Mining		\$145,000	\$138,600	\$162,300	\$167,300	NA	\$142,500	\$175,900		\$168,200
Other Services	\$114,000	\$100,300	\$86,500	\$97,000	\$95,400	\$107,000	\$104,800	\$118,400		\$103,400
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$126,900	\$124,600	\$106,800	\$114,700	\$148,700	\$146,800	\$117,200	\$117,300		\$121,500
Public Administration and Safety	NA	\$132,000	NA	\$168,600	NA		\$179,100	\$123,000		\$151,600
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	NA	\$103,400		\$78,000	NA		\$96,700	\$96,900		\$97,700
Retail Trade	\$80,600	\$90,700	\$70,900	\$80,800	\$74,400	NA	\$91,600	\$80,400		\$87,100
Transport Postal and Warehousing	NA	\$112,900	\$82,600	\$98,300	\$89,900		\$103,700	\$101,400		\$103,900
Wholesale Trade		\$113,600	NA	\$115,900	\$91,200		\$118,200	\$90,400		\$111,200
Not Specified		NA								NA
Total	\$100,200	\$106,200	\$102,700	\$96,900	\$103,500	\$113,300	\$100,000	\$110,000		\$103,500

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1.09 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$75,000	\$77,800	\$69,300	\$77,200	\$75,000	\$75,900	\$75,900	\$79,100		\$77,000
Administrative and Support Services		\$101,900	NA	\$83,800	NA	NA	\$96,300	\$95,800		\$97,500
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		\$82,800	\$73,200	\$77,600	\$75,100	\$76,200	\$76,800	\$77,200		\$78,100
Arts and Recreation Services	NA	\$113,000		\$88,700	NA		\$93,100	\$89,200		\$104,800
Construction	\$81,700	\$103,400	\$147,400	\$89,400	\$128,700	\$99,200	\$93,500	\$93,700		\$100,200
Education and Training	\$94,800	\$90,300	\$89,600	\$86,600	\$90,700	NA	\$95,500	\$89,500		\$91,500
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	\$137,500	\$132,700	\$124,500	\$147,000	\$149,800	\$137,800	\$120,500	\$146,300		\$137,500
Financial and Insurance Services	NA	\$160,200	NA	\$125,500	\$101,600	NA	\$151,700	\$120,000		\$154,400
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$107,600	\$97,000	\$113,800	\$107,500	\$101,900	\$132,600	\$107,600	\$114,300		\$105,700
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$150,800	\$135,000	NA	\$103,900	\$91,300	NA	\$116,800	\$116,500		\$126,400
Manufacturing	NA	\$100,800	\$78,600	\$85,000	\$102,200	\$89,500	\$95,300	\$93,900		\$94,400
Mining		\$145,000	\$138,600	\$162,500	\$167,400	NA	\$142,500	\$176,200		\$168,400
Other Services	\$114,000	\$100,400	\$86,500	\$97,800	\$95,600	\$107,000	\$105,000	\$122,400		\$104,300
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$130,700	\$124,800	\$106,800	\$115,000	\$150,000	\$146,800	\$117,300	\$117,300		\$121,800
Public Administration and Safety	NA	\$132,000	NA	\$168,800	NA		\$179,100	\$123,000		\$151,600
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	NA	\$103,700		\$79,300	NA		\$97,900	\$97,100		\$98,300
Retail Trade	\$80,600	\$90,800	\$70,900	\$80,800	\$74,800	NA	\$91,600	\$80,500		\$87,200
Transport Postal and Warehousing	NA	\$113,000	\$82,600	\$98,400	\$89,900		\$103,800	\$101,400		\$104,000
Wholesale Trade		\$115,200	NA	\$115,900	\$91,200		\$119,300	\$90,700		\$112,300
Not Specified		NA								NA
Total	\$100,900	\$106,300	\$102,900	\$97,200	\$103,700	\$113,400	\$100,200	\$111,000		\$103,800

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1.10 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as %of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	4,290	5,070	18.2%	14.8%
Administrative and Support Services	130	150	13.5%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1,290	1,150	-11.0%	3.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	150	190	20.9%	0.5%
Construction	2,480	2,540	2.5%	7.4%
Education and Training	880	1,400	59.3%	4.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	430	500	16.9%	1.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	680	900	33.2%	2.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,630	6,190	10.0%	18.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	1,350	1,470	8.7%	4.3%
Manufacturing	2,660	2,620	-1.4%	7.6%
Mining	1,120	820	-26.5%	2.4%
Other Services	3,950	4,130	4.6%	12.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	3,830	4,210	9.8%	12.3%
Public Administration and Safety	60	80	23.0%	0.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	140	150	6.5%	0.4%
Retail Trade	1,250	1,600	28.7%	4.7%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	620	680	9.7%	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	360	520	42.9%	1.5%
Not Specified	<5	10	500.0%	0.0%
Total	31,290	34,360	9.8%	100.0%

1.11 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accom & Food Serv	90	1,810	70	960	190	10	1,360	580	0	5,070
Admin & Support Serv	0	80	< 5	20	< 5	< 5	30	20	0	150
Agric Forest & Fishing	0	240	20	240	90	30	330	210	0	1,150
Arts & Recr Serv	< 5	120	0	20	< 5	0	30	10	0	190
Construction	20	980	80	340	120	10	460	530	0	2,540
Education & Training	30	440	30	210	40	< 5	480	180	0	1,400
Elec Gas Water & Waste	10	180	10	70	20	10	70	140	0	500
Finance & Insur Serv	< 5	650	< 5	60	10	< 5	150	20	0	900
Health & Social Assist	120	1,870	190	1,340	390	100	1,220	970	0	6,190
Info Media & Telecom	10	880	< 5	110	30	< 5	400	40	0	1,470
Manufacturing	< 5	790	20	640	140	30	660	350	0	2,620
Mining	0	80	10	170	30	< 5	20	510	0	820
Other Services	40	1,660	60	530	180	20	1,010	630	0	4,130
Prof Scientific & Tech	50	1,890	20	540	150	10	970	580	0	4,210
Public Admin & Safety	< 5	20	< 5	20	< 5	0	30	10	0	80
Rental Hire & Realty	< 5	70	0	10	< 5	0	40	30	0	150
Retail Trade	20	550	30	350	30	< 5	480	150	0	1,600
Transp Post & W'house	< 5	190	20	130	20	0	190	120	0	680
Wholesale Trade	0	190	< 5	40	10	0	200	80	0	520
Not Specified	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	10
Total	380	12,680	570	5,790	1,450	230	8,120	5,150	<5	34,360

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1.12 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by Major Group of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
1 Managers	3,330	3,350	0.5%	9.7%
2 Professionals	13,250	14,050	6.0%	40.9%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	11,480	12,430	8.3%	36.2%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	1,450	2,450	69.3%	7.1%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	310	510	64.0%	1.5%
6 Sales Workers	130	150	18.0%	0.4%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	180	220	17.4%	0.6%
8 Labourers	170	190	12.4%	0.6%
Not Specified	990	1,020	3.1%	3.0%
Total	31,290	34,360	9.8%	100.0%

1.13 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers	30	1,520	20	500	120	10	770	390	0	3,350
2 Professionals	140	5,760	220	2,050	500	130	3,430	1,830	0	14,050
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	150	3,840	190	2,370	550	60	3,020	2,250	0	12,430
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	50	1,000	60	430	140	10	440	320	0	2,450
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	10	220	10	70	20	< 5	120	70	0	510
6 Sales Workers	0	70	10	10	0	0	30	30	0	150
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	30	20	30	10	< 5	40	80	0	220
8 Labourers	0	30	10	30	20	< 5	20	80	0	190
Not Specified	< 5	230	20	310	80	20	250	110	< 5	1,020
Total	380	12,680	570	5,790	1,450	230	8,120	5,150	<5	34,360

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1.14 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers	\$150,300	\$163,600	\$156,600	\$145,300	\$199,800	\$146,400	\$163,400	\$190,000		\$165,000
2 Professionals	\$127,800	\$116,700	\$130,600	\$115,300	\$122,500	\$136,900	\$112,200	\$125,300		\$117,200
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$76,600	\$80,400	\$90,100	\$79,200	\$80,000	\$81,300	\$77,500	\$93,200		\$81,900
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	\$70,200	\$70,800	\$71,500	\$72,300	\$69,200	\$76,900	\$73,300	\$77,200		\$72,300
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	\$82,600	\$93,300	\$68,800	\$103,700	\$98,000	NA	\$86,200	\$107,600		\$94,200
6 Sales Workers		\$100,900	\$64,500	\$84,800			\$101,100	\$77,300		\$91,300
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers		\$77,200	\$70,100	\$76,600	\$72,100	NA	\$81,500	\$82,400		\$78,800
8 Labourers		\$69,300	\$66,700	\$70,000	\$71,100	NA	\$69,900	\$76,000		\$72,400
Not Specified	NA	\$69,400	\$67,700	\$69,900	\$71,500	\$67,600	\$68,500	\$71,400		\$69,700
Total	\$100,200	\$106,200	\$102,700	\$96,900	\$103,500	\$113,300	\$100,000	\$110,000		\$103,500

1.15 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers	\$155,900	\$164,400	\$156,600	\$145,900	\$201,600	\$146,400	\$164,400	\$193,200		\$166,200
2 Professionals	\$128,400	\$116,800	\$131,100	\$115,800	\$122,500	\$137,000	\$112,400	\$127,000		\$117,600
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$76,700	\$80,500	\$90,100	\$79,300	\$80,200	\$81,300	\$77,600	\$93,300		\$82,000
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	\$70,200	\$70,800	\$71,500	\$72,400	\$69,200	\$76,900	\$73,300	\$77,200		\$72,300
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	\$82,600	\$93,400	\$68,800	\$103,700	\$98,000	NA	\$86,200	\$108,500		\$94,400
6 Sales Workers		\$100,900	\$64,500	\$84,800			\$101,100	\$77,500		\$91,300
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers		\$77,200	\$70,100	\$76,600	\$72,100	NA	\$81,500	\$82,700		\$78,900
8 Labourers		\$69,300	\$66,700	\$70,000	\$71,200	NA	\$69,900	\$76,000		\$72,400
Not Specified	NA	\$69,500	\$67,700	\$69,900	\$71,800	\$67,600	\$68,600	\$71,700		\$69,800
Total	\$100,900	\$106,300	\$102,900	\$97,200	\$103,700	\$113,400	\$100,200	\$111,000		\$103,800

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1.16 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by skill level of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as %of Total
Skill Level 1	15,310	16,390	7.1%	47.7%
Skill Level 2	5,880	6,910	17.5%	20.1%
Skill Level 3	7,720	7,720	0.0%	22.5%
Skill Level 4	1,330	2,230	67.8%	6.5%
Skill Level 5	60	80	44.6%	0.2%
Not Specified	990	1,020	3.1%	3.0%
Total	31,290	34,360	9.8%	100.0%

1.17 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by skill level of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Skill Level 1	160	6,820	230	2,370	600	130	3,970	2,120	0	16,390
Skill Level 2	100	2,430	70	1,270	310	20	1,790	920	0	6,910
Skill Level 3	80	2,370	140	1,440	310	50	1,760	1,570	0	7,720
Skill Level 4	40	820	100	390	150	10	330	390	0	2,230
Skill Level 5	0	10	10	10	10	< 5	10	40	0	80
Not Specified	< 5	230	20	310	80	20	250	110	< 5	1,020
Total	380	12,680	570	5,790	1,450	230	8,120	5,150	<5	34,360

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1.18 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025

Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
351311 Chef	2,280	3,280	43.9%	9.5%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	1,690	1,590	-5.5%	4.6%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	950	1,510	59.2%	4.4%
Specified in LA	990	1,020	3.0%	3.0%
261313 Software Engineer	840	760	-9.6%	2.2%
351411 Cook	720	710	-1.4%	2.1%
423313 Personal Care Assistant	460	600	32.2%	1.8%
225113 Marketing Specialist	480	570	19.7%	1.7%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	570	530	-7.0%	1.5%
221111 Accountant (General)	390	530	35.4%	1.5%
421111 Child Care Worker	100	510	393.2%	1.5%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	540	500	-8.3%	1.5%
253111 General Practitioner	290	490	67.8%	1.4%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	330	430	32.3%	1.3%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	780	380	-50.8%	1.1%
Other Occupations	19,880	20,940	5.3%	60.9%
Total	31,290	34,360	9.8%	100.0%

1.19 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
351311 Chef	70	1,090	10	640	160	10	1,010	300	0	3,280
253112 Resident Medical Officer	30	200	50	570	120	30	200	410	0	1,590
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	20	360	10	330	80	< 5	490	220	0	1,510
Specified in LA	< 5	230	20	310	80	20	250	110	0	1,020
261313 Software Engineer	< 5	420	0	50	20	< 5	240	30	0	760
351411 Cook	10	240	20	130	20	< 5	150	140	0	710
423313 Personal Care Assistant	20	300	< 5	40	50	0	190	< 5	0	600
225113 Marketing Specialist	0	330	< 5	50	< 5	< 5	160	20	0	570
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	0	110	10	110	20	< 5	90	190	0	530
221111 Accountant (General)	< 5	280	0	40	10	0	150	40	0	530
421111 Child Care Worker	10	200	20	120	20	10	50	80	0	510
261111 ICT Business Analyst	< 5	260	0	30	10	0	180	20	0	500
253111 General Practitioner	10	110	10	80	30	10	120	110	0	490
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	< 5	230	< 5	40	10	0	110	40	0	430
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	10	160	< 5	80	10	< 5	90	30	0	380
Other Occupations	200	8,160	410	3,170	820	150	4,630	3,420	< 5	20,940
Total	380	12,680	570	5,790	1,450	230	8,120	5,150	< 5	34,360

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1.20 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
India	5,360	6,220	16.2%	18.1%
Philippines	5,490	4,710	-14.3%	13.7%
United Kingdom	3,420	3,750	9.8%	10.9%
Nepal	1,310	2,150	64.2%	6.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,220	1,570	28.5%	4.6%
Ireland, Republic of	1,760	1,560	-11.4%	4.5%
Sri Lanka	870	1,210	38.7%	3.5%
Brazil	750	900	20.1%	2.6%
South Africa	810	720	-11.3%	2.1%
Pakistan	350	690	98.9%	2.0%
Colombia	480	650	36.0%	1.9%
United States of America	510	650	28.1%	1.9%
Vietnam	490	650	32.8%	1.9%
Malaysia	580	610	5.0%	1.8%
Korea, South	630	600	-5.0%	1.8%
Other Countries	7,270	7,720	6.3%	22.5%
Total	31,290	34,360	9.8%	100.0%

1.21 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
India	70	2,380	70	730	330	20	2,100	520	0	6,220
Philippines	20	1,400	110	1,030	210	40	960	940	0	4,710
United Kingdom	40	1,460	60	710	120	30	650	680	0	3,750
Nepal	80	1,190	20	280	90	< 5	400	90	0	2,150
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10	550	10	350	70	< 5	400	160	0	1,570
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	610	10	110	10	10	310	510	0	1,560
Sri Lanka	20	250	40	240	50	20	470	110	< 5	1,210
Brazil	< 5	450	10	240	40	< 5	90	90	0	900
South Africa	< 5	170	10	170	30	10	160	160	0	720
Pakistan	10	250	20	100	30	10	170	120	0	690
Colombia	< 5	230	< 5	150	30	< 5	170	70	0	650
United States of America	10	270	10	60	50	< 5	200	50	0	650
Vietnam	10	170	20	110	40	< 5	230	70	0	650
Malaysia	10	140	10	70	30	10	200	150	0	610
Korea, South	10	270	< 5	120	20	< 5	120	60	< 5	600
Other Countries	80	2,900	170	1,320	300	70	1,500	1,380	0	7,720
Total	380	12,680	570	5,790	1,450	230	8,120	5,150	<5	34,360

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1.22 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2025 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	370	7,050	230	3,650	590	70	4,920	2,290	0	19,170
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	180	10	40	10	0	80	50	0	370
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	990	90	1,200	420	140	1,530	760	0	5,120
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	300	< 5	90	10	10	140	40	0	590
Construction	90	3,600	110	1,200	290	20	1,540	1,660	0	8,520
Education and Training	80	990	110	460	90	10	1,000	470	0	3,210
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	480	40	200	60	30	230	430	0	1,470
Financial and Insurance Services	10	2,030	< 5	180	20	< 5	540	80	0	2,860
Health Care and Social Assistance	310	5,640	460	3,530	950	320	3,760	2,230	0	17,210
Information Media and Telecommunications	20	2,950	10	340	90	< 5	1,170	150	0	4,740
Manufacturing	20	2,890	70	2,430	500	60	2,150	1,430	0	9,540
Mining	0	330	40	760	60	20	90	2,300	0	3,600
Other Services	140	4,840	200	1,540	420	80	3,000	1,960	0	12,170
Professional, Scientific and Technical	110	6,220	90	1,760	410	40	3,350	1,780	0	13,750
Public Administration and Safety	0	50	< 5	40	< 5	< 5	130	40	0	270
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	200	< 5	60	10	< 5	120	90	0	480
Retail Trade	90	2,000	120	1,240	120	20	1,500	490	0	5,560
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	680	50	380	60	< 5	590	500	0	2,270
Wholesale Trade	< 5	590	10	160	30	< 5	680	260	0	1,720
Not Specified	0	10	0	< 5	0	0	0	< 5	20	40
Total	1,280	42,020	1,610	19,270	4,130	810	26,510	16,990	20	112,640

1.23 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2025 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers	110	5,040	80	1,670	320	60	2,670	1,380	0	11,310
2 Professionals	430	18,160	460	6,170	1,350	440	10,620	5,180	0	42,800
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	590	13,890	570	8,750	1,620	210	10,430	8,490	0	44,540
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	120	2,900	270	890	310	10	1,120	780	0	6,400
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	20	440	40	140	30	< 5	240	140	0	1,050
6 Sales Workers	10	170	50	30	< 5	< 5	90	100	0	460
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	< 5	70	40	50	30	< 5	100	270	0	570
8 Labourers	< 5	70	60	120	60	10	90	230	0	630
Not Specified	< 5	1,270	60	1,450	400	90	1,150	430	20	4,880
Total	1,280	42,020	1,610	19,270	4,130	810	26,510	16,990	20	112,640

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1.24 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2025 by skill level of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Skill Level 1	460	21,310	500	7,090	1,590	480	12,320	6,070	0	49,810
Skill Level 2	390	8,380	200	4,430	860	90	6,110	3,200	0	23,660
Skill Level 3	320	8,640	460	5,500	920	140	5,990	6,210	0	28,190
Skill Level 4	100	2,400	390	780	350	10	880	980	0	5,900
Skill Level 5	0	20	10	20	10	< 5	50	100	0	220
Not Specified	< 5	1,270	60	1,450	400	90	1,150	430	20	4,880
Total	1,280	42,020	1,610	19,270	4,130	810	26,510	16,990	20	112,640

1.25 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2025 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
351311 Chef	250	4,190	40	2,380	450	40	3,640	1,210	0	12,200
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	70	1,190	70	1,130	190	20	1,490	730	0	4,880
253112 Resident Medical Officer	70	510	80	1,430	280	60	510	710	0	3,650
261313 Software Engineer	10	1,630	< 5	190	30	< 5	700	110	0	2,680
351411 Cook	50	880	50	490	70	10	450	430	0	2,420
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	50	1,030	20	430	40	10	500	260	0	2,350
321212 Diesel Motor Mechanic	< 5	480	30	410	80	10	360	870	0	2,240
423313 Personal Care Assistant	50	1,010	10	120	110	0	540	10	0	1,830
261111 ICT Business Analyst	< 5	960	0	120	20	< 5	590	90	0	1,780
221111 Accountant (General)	10	980	10	150	30	< 5	440	110	0	1,720
323211 Fitter (General)	< 5	310	10	430	40	< 5	190	660	0	1,640
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	10	620	10	380	120	60	310	120	0	1,620
225113 Marketing Specialist	10	810	< 5	120	20	10	390	50	0	1,410
322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)	0	370	20	300	60	10	310	290	0	1,360
331212 Carpenter	10	540	20	180	30	10	300	210	0	1,290
Other Occupation	680	26,510	1,250	11,020	2,580	580	15,800	11,110	20	69,560
Total	1,280	42,020	1,610	19,270	4,130	810	26,510	16,990	20	112,640

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1.26 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2025 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
India	220	6,960	210	2,150	720	120	5,750	1,530	< 5	17,660
Philippines	120	5,230	320	3,540	810	150	3,570	3,540	< 5	17,280
United Kingdom	60	4,580	110	1,940	340	80	2,260	2,200	< 5	11,570
Nepal	210	3,430	80	810	240	20	1,400	310	< 5	6,480
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	40	1,710	40	1,130	170	20	1,250	390	< 5	4,750
Ireland, Republic of	10	2,010	20	370	30	20	1,040	1,110	< 5	4,600
Sri Lanka	80	1,040	110	930	180	50	1,500	360	< 5	4,250
South Africa	30	790	70	820	150	50	630	850	0	3,380
Brazil	20	1,340	20	810	130	10	270	290	0	2,880
Korea, South	60	1,170	20	570	50	10	550	200	< 5	2,620
Italy	10	880	20	320	50	< 5	440	390	< 5	2,120
Vietnam	20	620	70	370	130	20	630	210	0	2,060
Indonesia	10	940	70	230	70	10	300	330	0	1,940
Malaysia	20	470	20	270	110	20	650	380	< 5	1,940
Colombia	20	640	20	410	110	10	470	170	0	1,850
Other Countries	350	10,250	420	4,620	850	250	5,820	4,700	< 5	27,270
Total	1,280	42,020	1,610	19,270	4,130	810	26,510	16,990	20	112,640

1.27 Applications granted for a permanent/provisional visa in 2025-26 as at 31 December 2025 where the applicant last held a temporary resident (skilled) visa

Visa Category	Visa Type	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Family	Child	10	10	-44.4%	0.0%
	Family (Temporary)	30	40	2.9%	0.2%
	Other Family	10	< 5	-87.5%	0.0%
	Parent	10	20	133.3%	0.1%
	Partner	500	260	-47.2%	1.6%
	Sub-total	560	330	-41.8%	1.9%
Other Permanent	Standard or other	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
	Pacific Engagement Visa	< 5	20	1100.0%	0.1%
	Other Permanent (Not Further Specified)	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
	Sub-total	0	20	500.0%	0.1%
Special Eligibility	Special Eligibility	40	30	-24.4%	0.2%
	Sub-total	40	30	-24.4%	0.2%
Skilled	Business Innovation & Investment	10	10	-33.3%	0.0%
	Distinguished Talent	20	30	73.7%	0.2%
	Employer Sponsored	12,250	13,390	9.3%	79.5%
	Global Talent (Independent)	370	200	-45.9%	1.2%
	National Innovation	0	90	0.0%	0.5%
	Regional	620	580	-6.8%	3.4%
	Skilled Independent	1,000	790	-20.9%	4.7%
	State/Territory Nominated	1,700	1,370	-19.0%	8.2%
	Not Specified	< 5	10	200.0%	0.0%
	Sub-total	15,960	16,460	3.1%	97.7%
Total applications granted:		16,560	16,840	1.7%	100.0%

Note 1: A permanent or provisional visa is a visa subclass which is countable towards the migration program outcome.

Note 2: In determining the last visa held, bridging visas have been excluded.

2 ACT

Australian Capital Territory

2 ACT

2.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in the Australian Capital Territory

Sponsor Industry	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	110	90	-16.8%	23.7%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.5%
Construction	30	20	-52.9%	4.3%
Education and Training	20	30	17.4%	7.2%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	10		2.1%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	0.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	100	120	11.7%	30.6%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	10	0.0%	1.6%
Manufacturing	10	< 5	-90.9%	0.3%
Mining	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Other Services	40	40	17.1%	10.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	40	50	21.6%	12.0%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
Retail Trade	20	20	-14.3%	4.8%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	200.0%	0.8%
Total	390	380	-3.6%	100.0%

2.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in the Australian Capital Territory

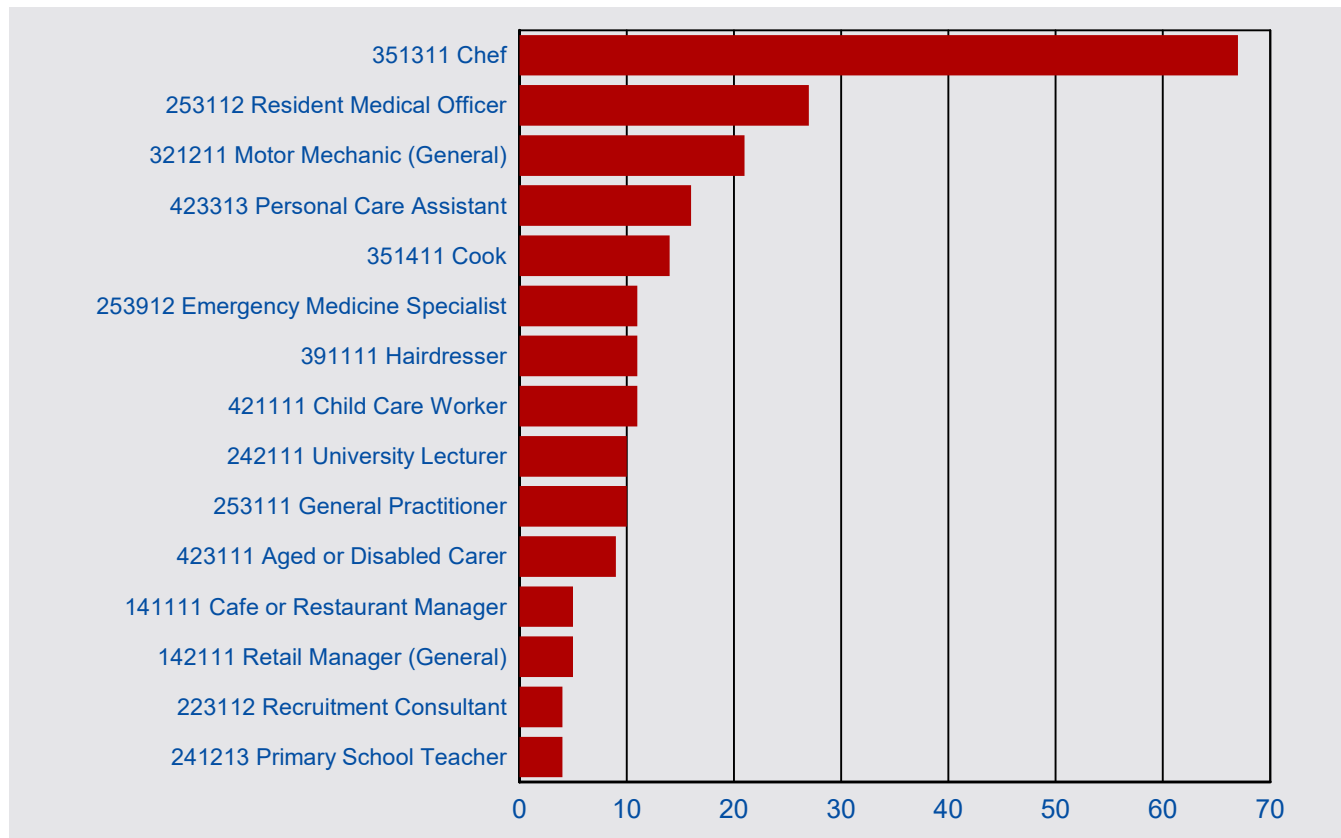
Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	ACT as % of Total
1 Managers	50	30	-50.0%	6.6%
2 Professionals	160	140	-8.3%	38.0%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	150	150	-0.7%	40.2%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	30	50	88.9%	13.6%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	10	25.0%	1.3%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Specified	0	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
Total	390	380	-3.6%	100.0%

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2.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in the Australian Capital Territory

Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	ACT as % of Total
351311 Chef	50	70	28.8%	17.8%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	40	30	-30.8%	7.2%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	10	20	61.5%	5.6%
423313 Personal Care Assistant	10	20	33.3%	4.3%
351411 Cook	10	10	0.0%	3.7%
253912 Emergency Medicine Specialist	10	10	120.0%	2.9%
391111 Hairdresser	10	10	37.5%	2.9%
421111 Child Care Worker	< 5	10	450.0%	2.9%
242111 University Lecturer	10	10	-16.7%	2.7%
253111 General Practitioner	< 5	10	150.0%	2.7%
423111 Aged or Disabled Carer	< 5	10	800.0%	2.4%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	20	10	-78.3%	1.3%
142111 Retail Manager (General)	0	10	0.0%	1.3%
223112 Recruitment Consultant	< 5	< 5	33.3%	1.1%
241213 Primary School Teacher	0	< 5	0.0%	1.1%
Other Occupation	200	150	-25.2%	40.2%
Total	390	380	-3.6%	100.0%

2.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in the Australian Capital Territory

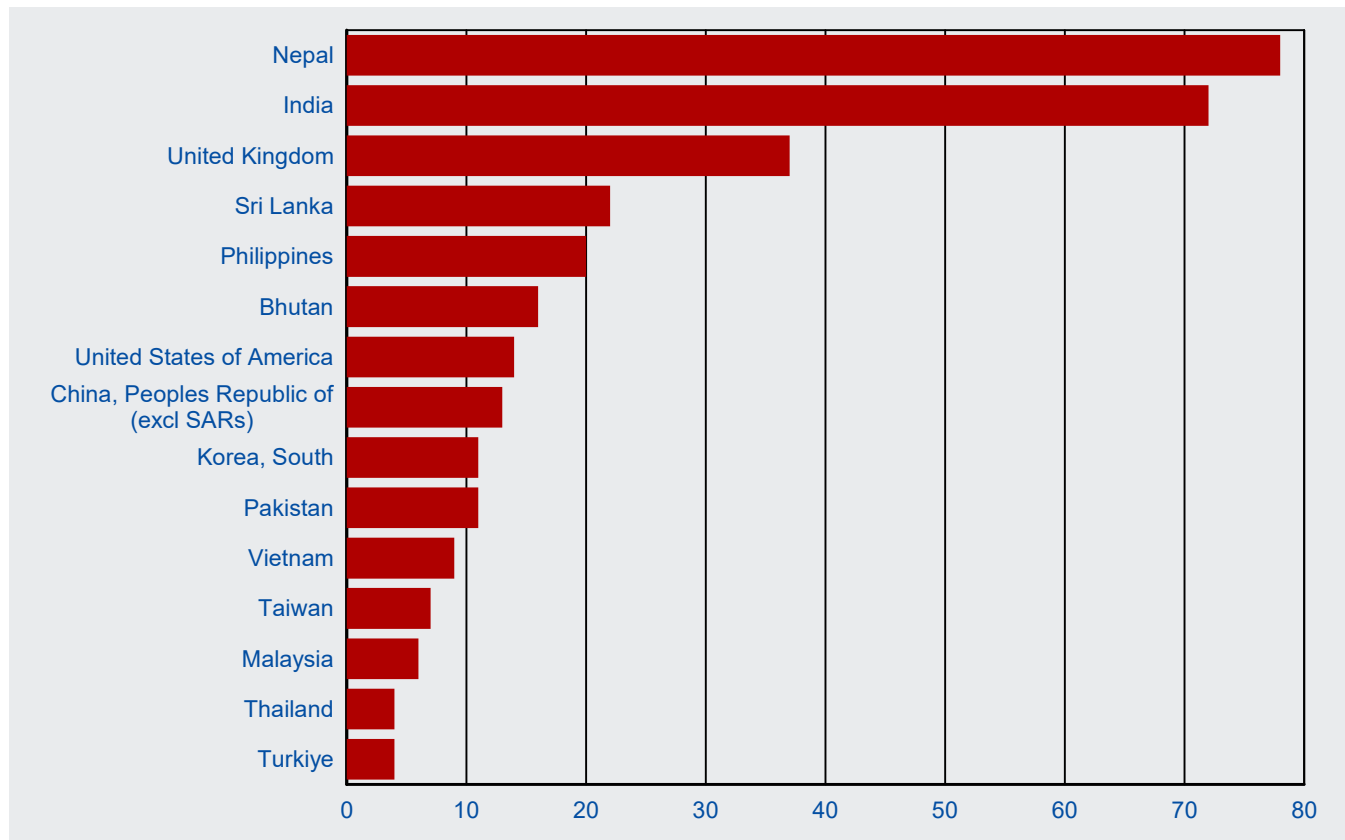


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2.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in the Australian Capital Territory

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	ACT as % of Total
Nepal	60	80	41.8%	20.7%
India	60	70	14.3%	19.1%
United Kingdom	30	40	48.0%	9.8%
Sri Lanka	20	20	4.8%	5.9%
Philippines	40	20	-44.4%	5.3%
Bhutan	10	20	33.3%	4.3%
United States of America	10	10	0.0%	3.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	20	10	-13.3%	3.5%
Korea, South	10	10	-15.4%	2.9%
Pakistan	10	10	22.2%	2.9%
Vietnam	< 5	10	125.0%	2.4%
Taiwan	10	10	40.0%	1.9%
Malaysia	< 5	10	50.0%	1.6%
Thailand	10	< 5	-63.6%	1.1%
Turkiye	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.1%
Other Countries	100	50	-49.0%	13.8%
Total	390	380	-3.6%	100.0%

2.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in the Australian Capital Territory



3 NSW

New South Wales

3 NSW

3.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Sponsor Industry	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	1,480	1,810	22.4%	14.3%
Administrative and Support Services	60	80	47.3%	0.6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	270	240	-12.5%	1.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	60	120	87.3%	0.9%
Construction	780	980	25.9%	7.7%
Education and Training	230	440	93.0%	3.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	150	180	19.1%	1.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	460	650	40.9%	5.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,670	1,870	11.9%	14.7%
Information Media and Telecommunications	870	880	1.1%	7.0%
Manufacturing	660	790	20.9%	6.3%
Mining	70	80	5.4%	0.6%
Other Services	1,630	1,660	2.0%	13.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	1,640	1,890	15.3%	14.9%
Public Administration and Safety	10	20	35.7%	0.1%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	60	70	13.8%	0.5%
Retail Trade	490	550	13.3%	4.4%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	160	190	20.1%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	150	190	27.6%	1.5%
Not Specified	0	< 5		0.0%
Total	10,890	12,680	16.5%	100.0%

3.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in New South Wales

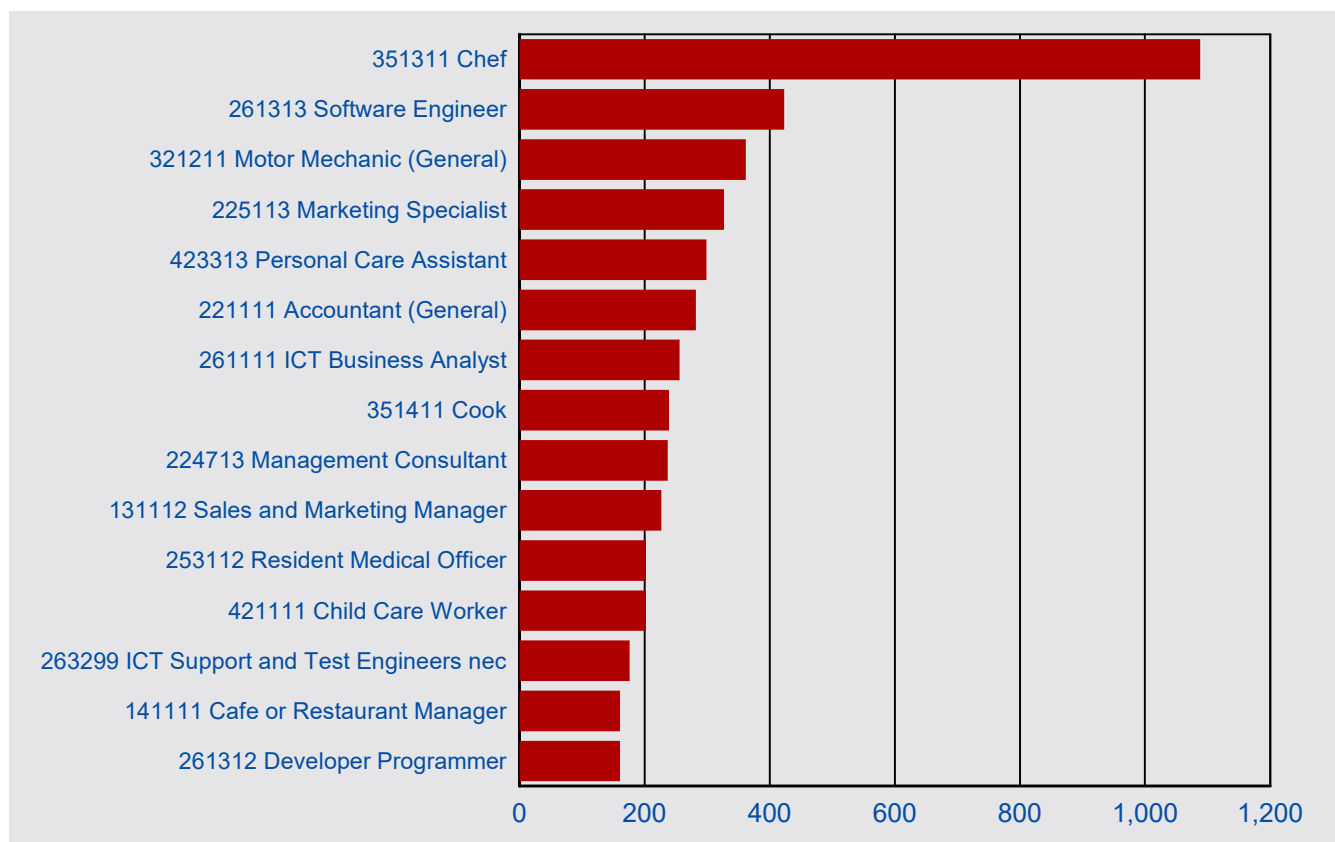
Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	NSW as % of Total
1 Managers	1,350	1,520	12.4%	12.0%
2 Professionals	5,450	5,760	5.7%	45.4%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	2,960	3,840	29.9%	30.3%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	620	1,000	61.7%	7.9%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	120	220	84.9%	1.7%
6 Sales Workers	50	70	44.7%	0.5%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	20	30	100.0%	0.2%
8 Labourers	20	30	13.6%	0.2%
Not Specified	320	230	-26.6%	1.8%
Total	10,890	12,680	16.5%	100.0%

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3.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	NSW as % of Total
351311 Chef	740	1,090	47.0%	8.6%
261313 Software Engineer	510	420	-16.7%	3.3%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	240	360	49.6%	2.9%
225113 Marketing Specialist	260	330	26.3%	2.6%
423313 Personal Care Assistant	220	300	36.5%	2.4%
221111 Accountant (General)	240	280	20.0%	2.2%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	290	260	-10.2%	2.0%
351411 Cook	240	240	0.0%	1.9%
224713 Management Consultant	10	240	3 850.0%	1.9%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	160	230	38.4%	1.8%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	210	200	-1.5%	1.6%
421111 Child Care Worker	10	200	1 736.4%	1.6%
263299 ICT Support and Test Engineers nec	< 5	180	8 700.0%	1.4%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	300	160	-47.0%	1.3%
261312 Developer Programmer	180	160	-12.0%	1.3%
Other Occupation	7,280	8,040	10.4%	63.4%
Total	10,890	12,680	16.5%	100.0%

3.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

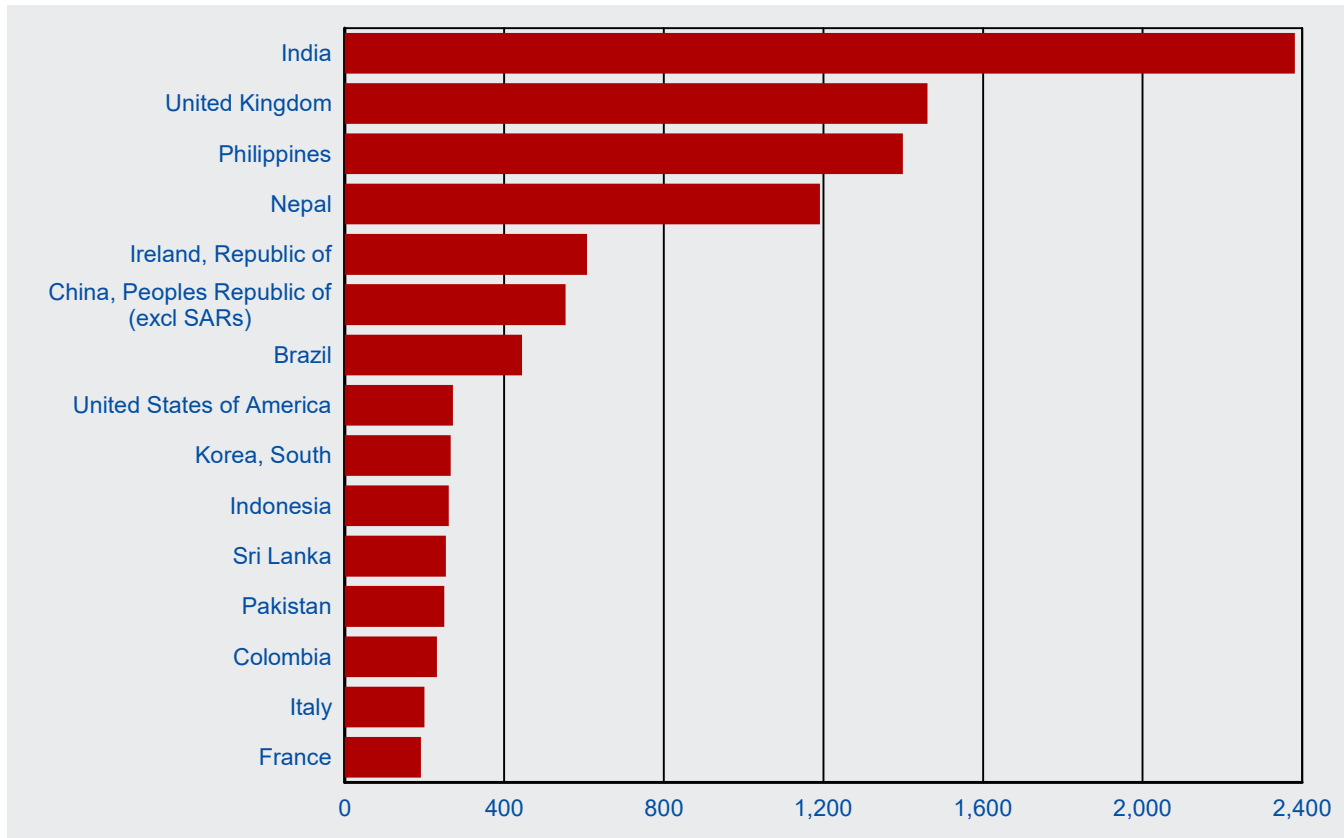


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3.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	NSW as % of Total
India	2,280	2,380	4.6%	18.8%
United Kingdom	1,240	1,460	17.8%	11.5%
Philippines	1,470	1,400	-4.8%	11.0%
Nepal	670	1,190	79.1%	9.4%
Ireland, Republic of	640	610	-4.6%	4.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	460	550	20.7%	4.4%
Brazil	300	450	46.4%	3.5%
United States of America	220	270	24.3%	2.1%
Korea, South	260	270	3.1%	2.1%
Indonesia	180	260	44.2%	2.1%
Sri Lanka	200	250	25.7%	2.0%
Pakistan	120	250	115.5%	2.0%
Colombia	140	230	62.7%	1.8%
Italy	200	200	2.0%	1.6%
France	160	190	23.2%	1.5%
Other Countries	2,370	2,720	14.9%	21.5%
Total	10,890	12,680	16.5%	100.0%

3.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in New South Wales



4 NT

Northern Territory

4 NT

4.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in the Northern Territory

Sponsor Industry	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	70	70	12.3%	12.9%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	20	50.0%	3.7%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Construction	80	80	1.3%	14.3%
Education and Training	30	30	-3.0%	5.6%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	10	-11.1%	1.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	0	< 5		0.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	160	190	17.7%	32.7%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.4%
Manufacturing	30	20	-25.0%	3.7%
Mining	10	10	100.0%	2.5%
Other Services	70	60	-19.2%	10.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	30	20	-24.1%	3.9%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	30	30	-13.8%	4.4%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	20	14.3%	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.4%
Total	550	570	3.5%	100.0%

4.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in the Northern Territory

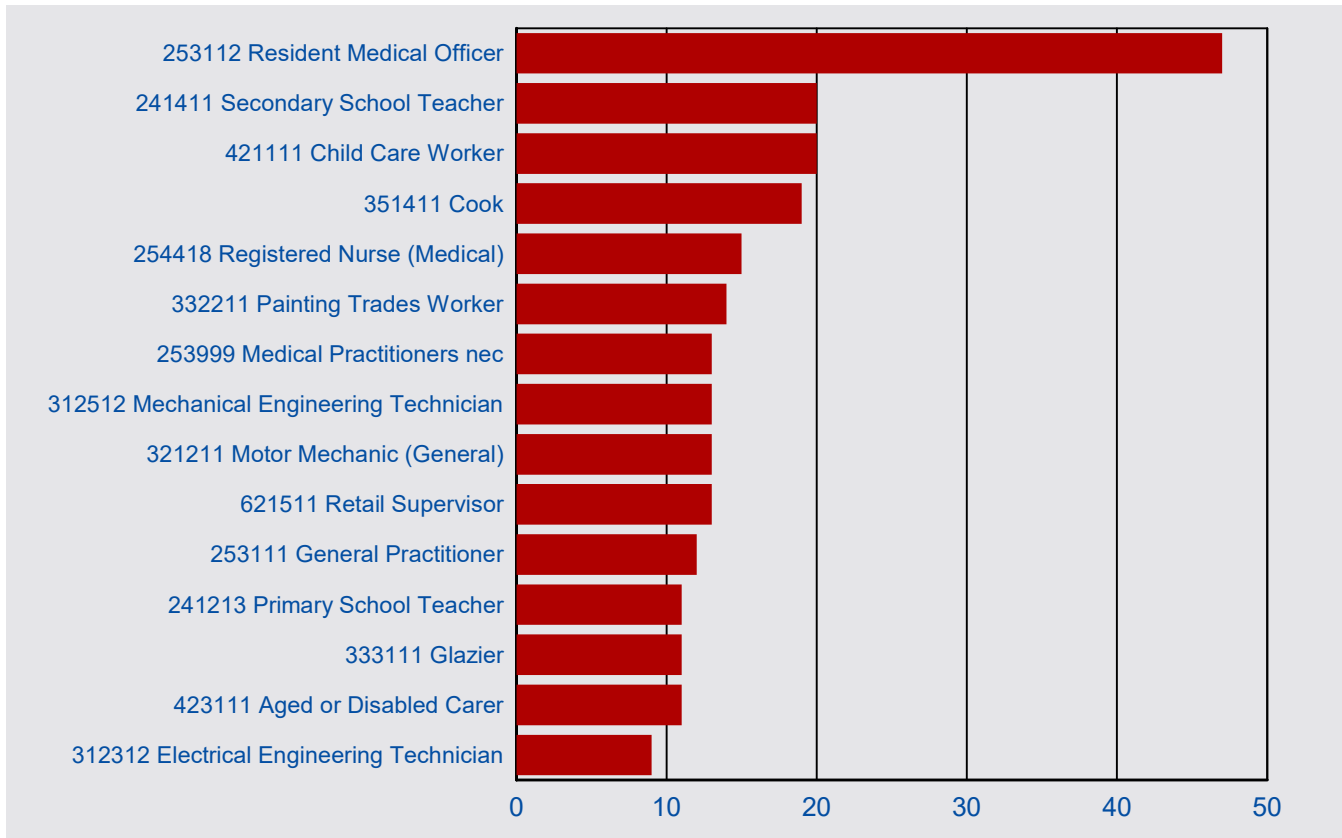
Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	NT as % of Total
1 Managers	30	20	-12.0%	3.9%
2 Professionals	170	220	27.2%	37.9%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	190	190	-2.6%	33.1%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	80	60	-20.3%	11.1%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	10	10	18.2%	2.3%
6 Sales Workers	10	10	0.0%	2.5%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	20	20	-9.1%	3.5%
8 Labourers	20	10	-29.4%	2.1%
Not Specified	20	20	10.5%	3.7%
Total	550	570	3.5%	100.0%

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4.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in the Northern Territory

Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	NT as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	30	50	42.4%	8.3%
241411 Secondary School Teacher	10	20	300.0%	3.5%
421111 Child Care Worker	30	20	-28.6%	3.5%
351411 Cook	10	20	46.2%	3.3%
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	40	20	-63.4%	2.6%
332211 Painting Trades Worker	10	10	16.7%	2.5%
253999 Medical Practitioners nec	10	10	160.0%	2.3%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	10	10	160.0%	2.3%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	20	10	-38.1%	2.3%
621511 Retail Supervisor	10	10	8.3%	2.3%
253111 General Practitioner	< 5	10	1 100.0%	2.1%
241213 Primary School Teacher	10	10	120.0%	1.9%
333111 Glazier	< 5	10	450.0%	1.9%
423111 Aged or Disabled Carer	30	10	-56.0%	1.9%
312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	10	10	12.5%	1.6%
Other Occupation	330	330	-1.8%	57.6%
Total	550	570	3.5%	100.0%

4.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in the Northern Territory

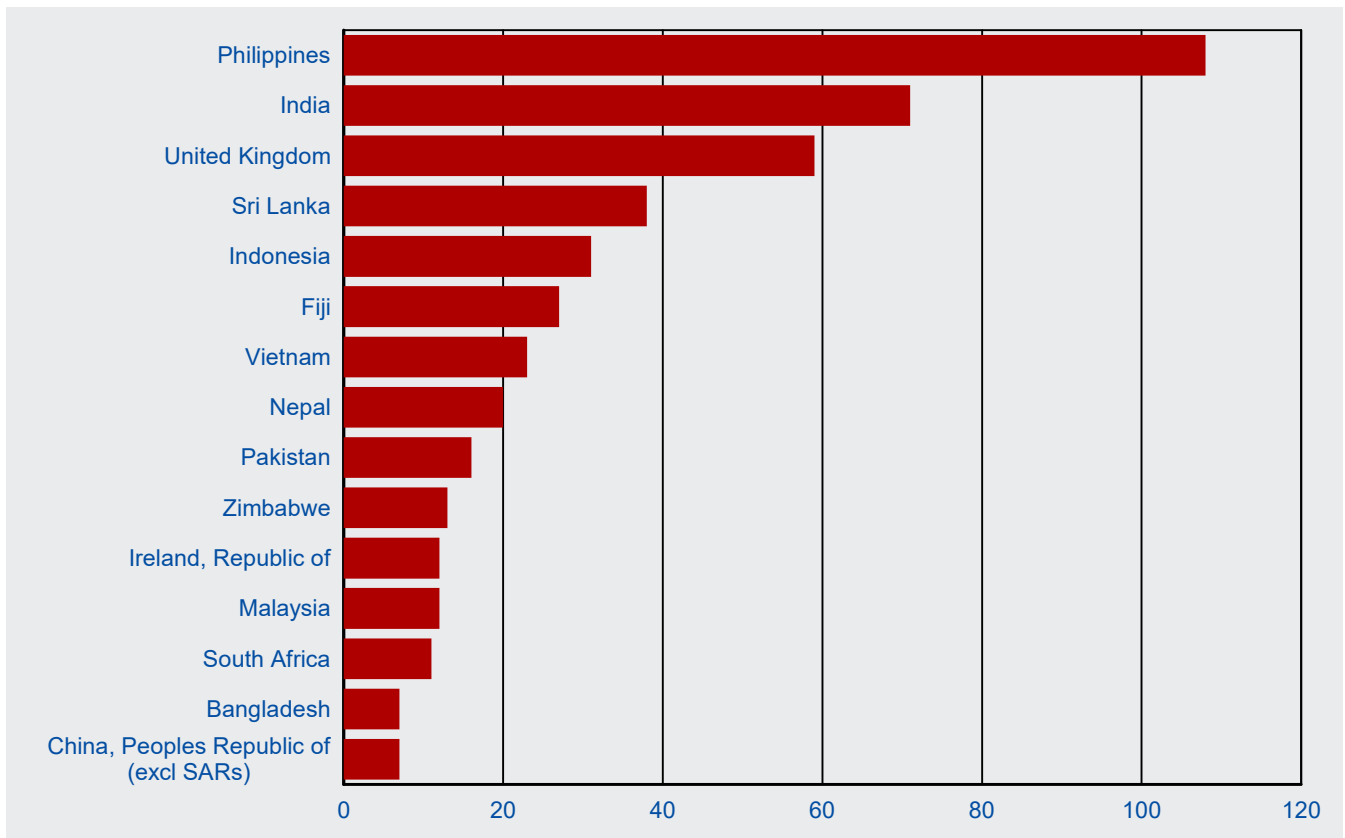


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4.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in the Northern Territory

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	NT as % of Total
Philippines	130	110	-18.2%	19.0%
India	80	70	-11.3%	12.5%
United Kingdom	40	60	63.9%	10.4%
Sri Lanka	20	40	90.0%	6.7%
Indonesia	10	30	138.5%	5.5%
Fiji	20	30	80.0%	4.8%
Vietnam	20	20	9.5%	4.0%
Nepal	20	20	-4.8%	3.5%
Pakistan	< 5	20	700.0%	2.8%
Zimbabwe	10	10	18.2%	2.3%
Ireland, Republic of	10	10	0.0%	2.1%
Malaysia	10	10	71.4%	2.1%
South Africa	20	10	-42.1%	1.9%
Bangladesh	< 5	10	133.3%	1.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	20	10	-69.6%	1.2%
Other Countries	130	110	-15.7%	19.9%
Total	550	570	3.5%	100.0%

4.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in the Northern Territory



5 QLD

Queensland

5 QLD

5.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Queensland

Sponsor Industry	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	870	960	9.7%	16.6%
Administrative and Support Services	20	20	-5.9%	0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	360	240	-31.8%	4.2%
Arts and Recreation Services	40	20	-33.3%	0.4%
Construction	390	340	-11.4%	5.9%
Education and Training	70	210	179.7%	3.6%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	60	70	12.5%	1.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	50	60	22.9%	1.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,240	1,340	7.9%	23.1%
Information Media and Telecommunications	90	110	16.1%	1.9%
Manufacturing	660	640	-3.2%	11.0%
Mining	210	170	-19.6%	2.9%
Other Services	420	530	26.0%	9.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	450	540	19.1%	9.3%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	20	700.0%	0.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	20	10	-23.5%	0.2%
Retail Trade	230	350	52.0%	6.0%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	120	130	13.7%	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	30	40	29.0%	0.7%
Total	5,320	5,790	8.8%	100.0%

5.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Queensland

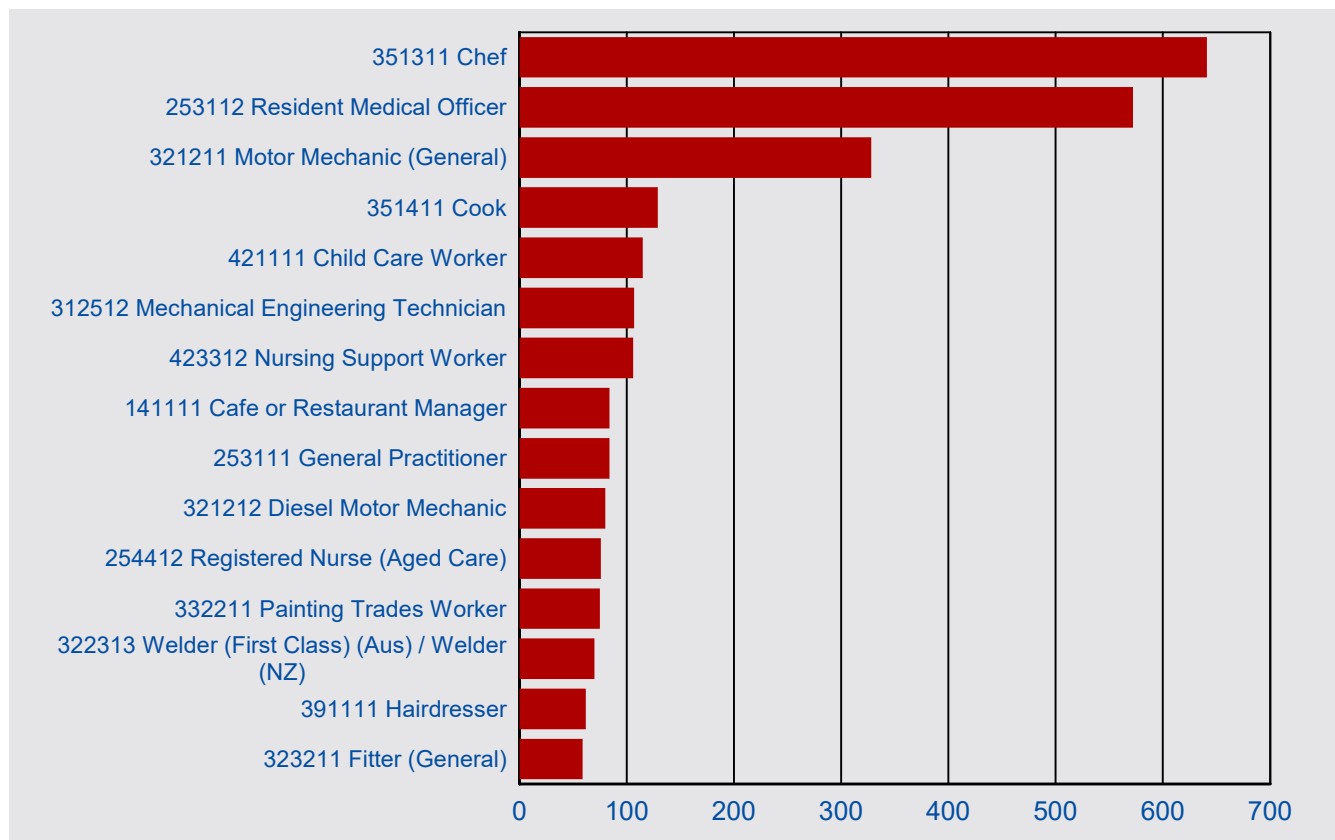
Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	QLD as % of Total
1 Managers	500	500	0.2%	8.6%
2 Professionals	1,860	2,050	10.5%	35.5%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	2,350	2,370	0.7%	40.9%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	200	430	115.2%	7.4%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	40	70	66.7%	1.1%
6 Sales Workers	10	10	18.2%	0.2%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	20	30	57.9%	0.5%
8 Labourers	40	30	-35.0%	0.4%
Not Specified	310	310	0.0%	5.3%
Total	5,320	5,790	8.8%	100.0%

5 QLD

5.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	QLD as % of Total
351311 Chef	480	640	33.3%	11.1%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	590	570	-2.4%	9.9%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	200	330	63.2%	5.7%
351411 Cook	170	130	-25.4%	2.2%
421111 Child Care Worker	20	120	618.8%	2.0%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	100	110	5.9%	1.8%
423312 Nursing Support Worker	30	110	211.8%	1.8%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	140	80	-40.8%	1.5%
253111 General Practitioner	70	80	25.4%	1.5%
321212 Diesel Motor Mechanic	130	80	-38.0%	1.4%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	180	80	-58.0%	1.3%
332211 Painting Trades Worker	60	80	17.2%	1.3%
322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)	110	70	-38.6%	1.2%
391111 Hairdresser	50	60	14.8%	1.1%
323211 Fitter (General)	140	60	-57.2%	1.0%
Other Occupation	2,840	3,200	12.6%	55.3%
Total	5,320	5,790	8.8%	100.0%

5.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Queensland

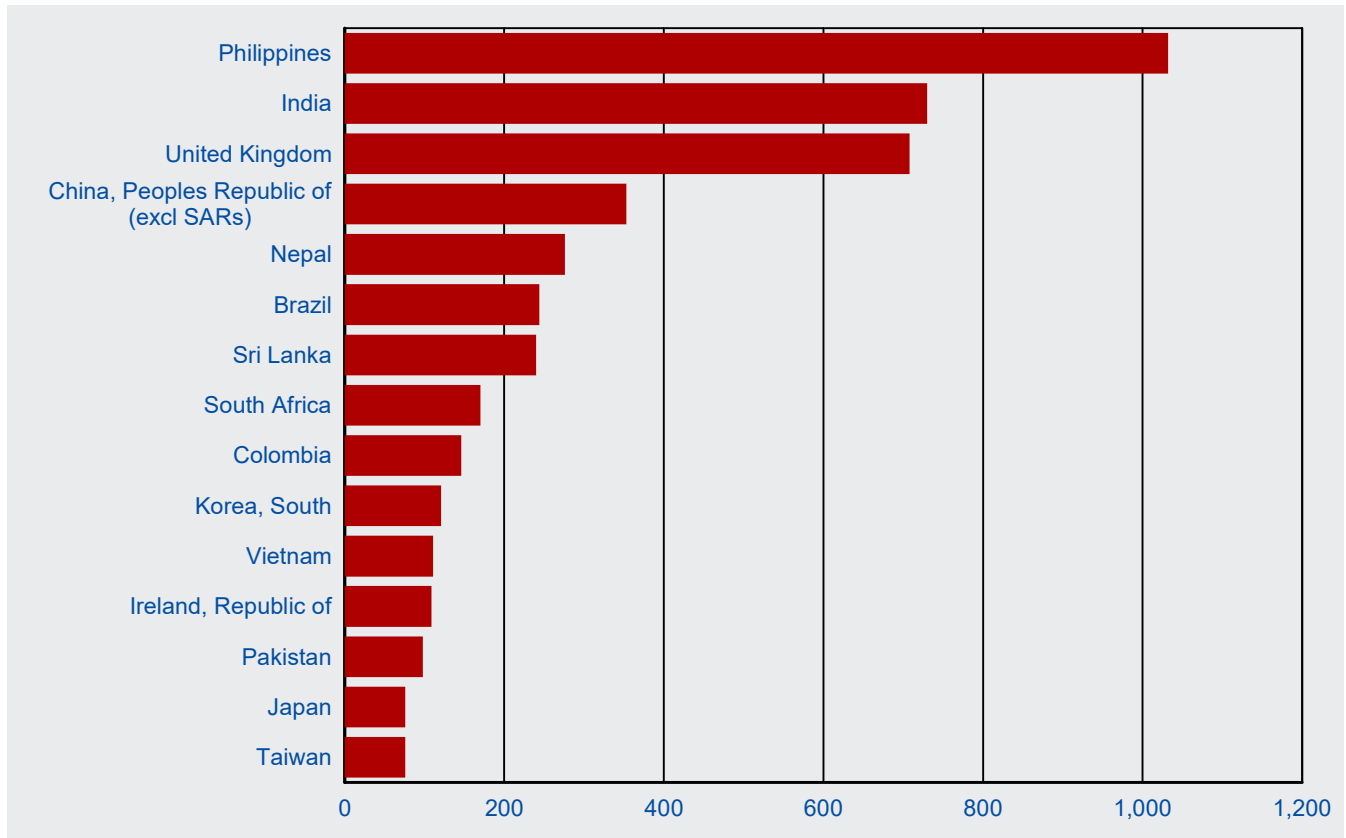


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5.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	QLD as % of Total
Philippines	1,060	1,030	-2.3%	17.8%
India	590	730	23.3%	12.6%
United Kingdom	650	710	8.6%	12.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	260	350	35.2%	6.1%
Nepal	180	280	51.6%	4.8%
Brazil	220	240	10.4%	4.2%
Sri Lanka	200	240	18.8%	4.1%
South Africa	200	170	-14.1%	2.9%
Colombia	110	150	31.5%	2.5%
Korea, South	150	120	-18.2%	2.1%
Vietnam	80	110	32.1%	1.9%
Ireland, Republic of	130	110	-14.2%	1.9%
Pakistan	70	100	44.1%	1.7%
Japan	70	80	8.6%	1.3%
Taiwan	60	80	26.7%	1.3%
Other Countries	1,290	1,300	0.6%	22.4%
Total	5,320	5,790	8.8%	100.0%

5.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Queensland



6 SA

South Australia

6 SA

6.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in South Australia

Sponsor Industry	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	90	190	120.7%	13.3%
Administrative and Support Services	10	< 5	-80.0%	0.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	60	90	40.3%	6.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.1%
Construction	100	120	17.3%	8.4%
Education and Training	20	40	85.0%	2.6%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	20	20	-19.0%	1.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	10	125.0%	0.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	280	390	40.9%	27.1%
Information Media and Telecommunications	30	30	-21.2%	1.8%
Manufacturing	120	140	12.4%	9.4%
Mining	20	30	13.6%	1.7%
Other Services	130	180	45.6%	12.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	120	150	31.6%	10.6%
Public Administration and Safety	0	< 5		0.1%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.1%
Retail Trade	40	30	-30.2%	2.1%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	20	20	37.5%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	10	10	12.5%	0.6%
Total	1,080	1,450	34.7%	100.0%

6.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in South Australia

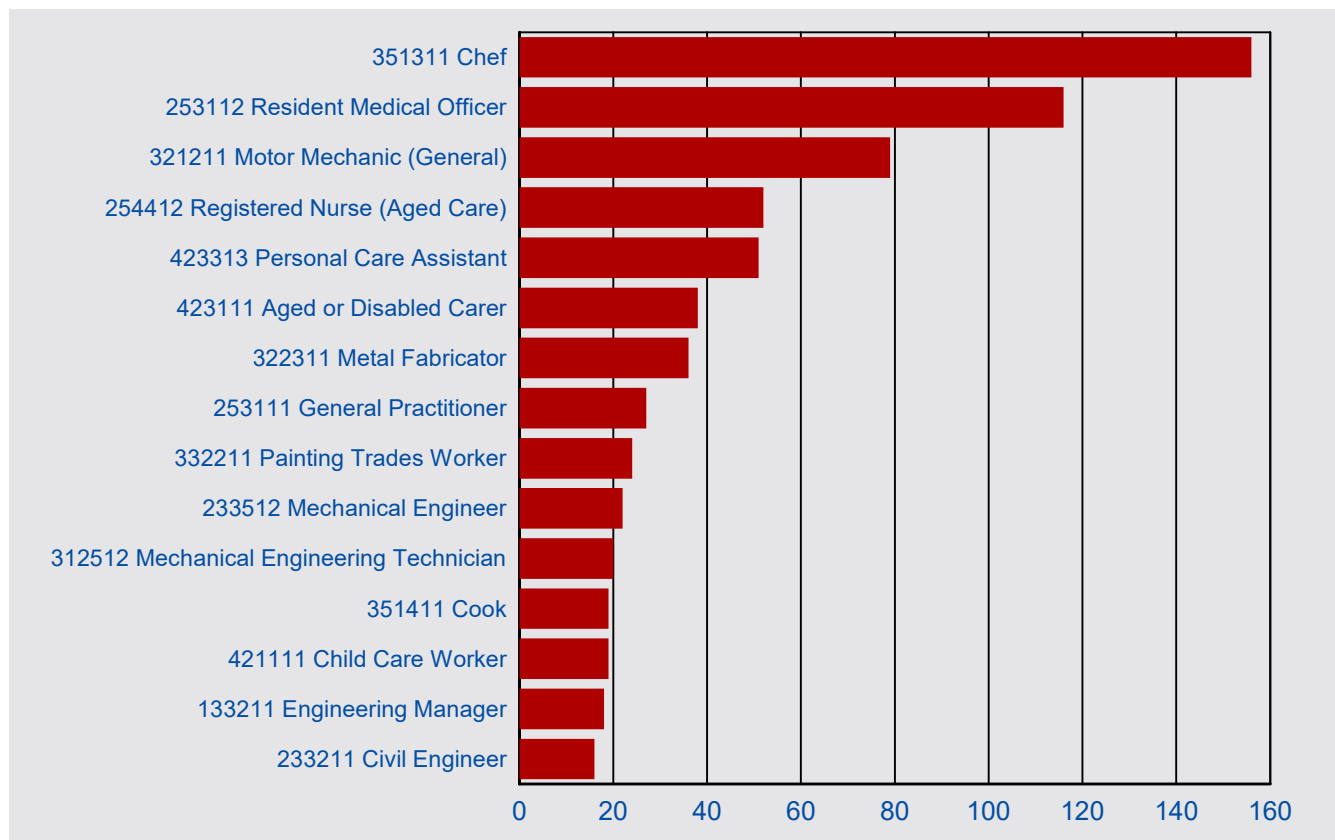
Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	SA as % of Total
1 Managers	90	120	33.3%	8.6%
2 Professionals	410	500	21.9%	34.6%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	410	550	32.1%	37.8%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	70	140	98.6%	9.6%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	20	20	25.0%	1.4%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	10	10	40.0%	1.0%
8 Labourers	10	20	171.4%	1.3%
Not Specified	50	80	58.5%	5.8%
Total	1,080	1,450	34.7%	100.0%

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6.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	SA as % of Total
351311 Chef	50	160	218.4%	10.8%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	100	120	11.5%	8.0%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	40	80	125.7%	5.5%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	40	50	18.2%	3.6%
423313 Personal Care Assistant	30	50	88.9%	3.5%
423111 Aged or Disabled Carer	30	40	40.7%	2.6%
322311 Metal Fabricator	20	40	63.6%	2.5%
253111 General Practitioner	10	30	200.0%	1.9%
332211 Painting Trades Worker	10	20	118.2%	1.7%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	10	20	214.3%	1.5%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	30	20	-31.0%	1.4%
351411 Cook	20	20	0.0%	1.3%
421111 Child Care Worker	< 5	20	533.3%	1.3%
133211 Engineering Manager	10	20	100.0%	1.2%
233211 Civil Engineer	10	20	77.8%	1.1%
Other Occupation	670	760	12.5%	52.1%
Total	1,080	1,450	34.7%	100.0%

6.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in South Australia

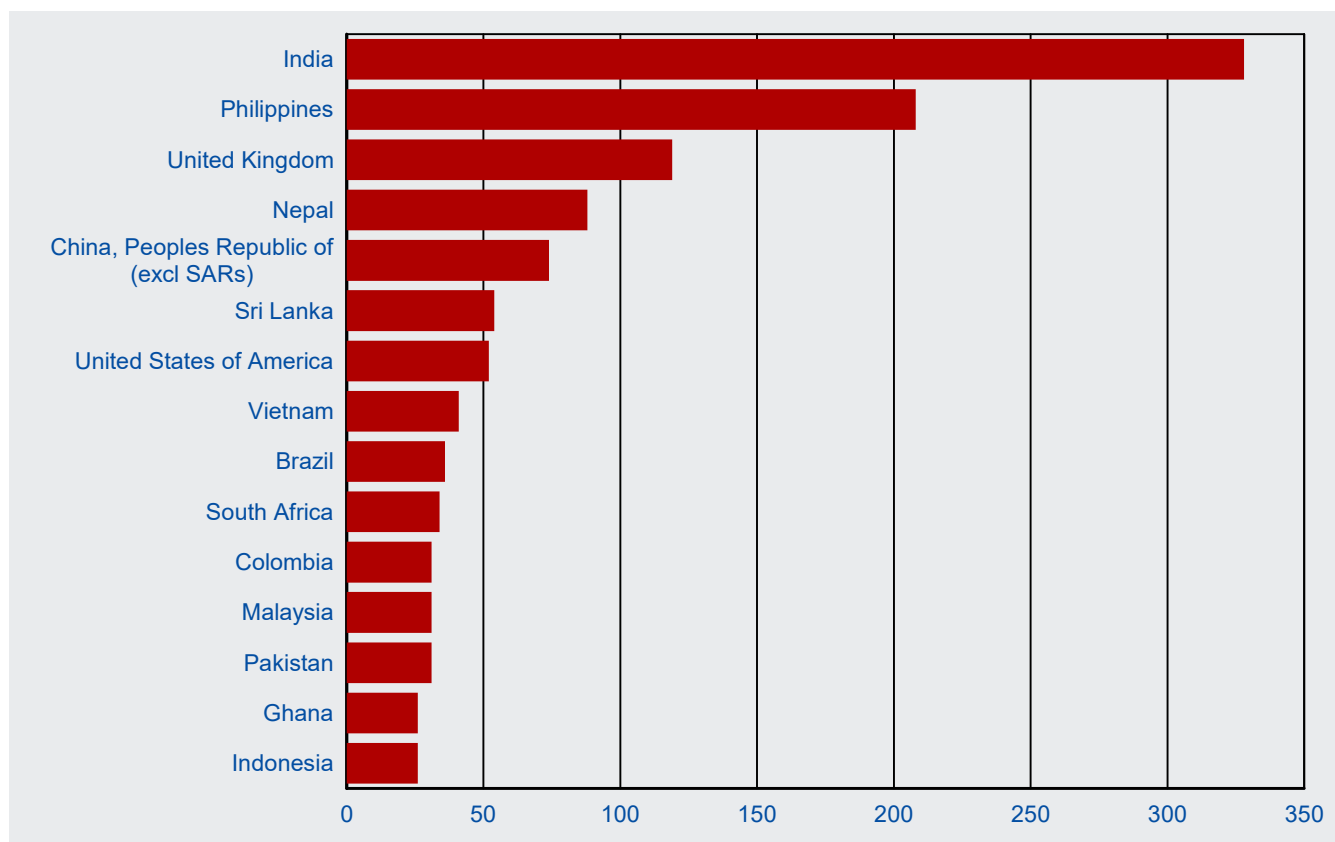


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6.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	SA as % of Total
India	160	330	108.9%	22.7%
Philippines	240	210	-11.5%	14.4%
United Kingdom	110	120	9.2%	8.2%
Nepal	50	90	72.5%	6.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	40	70	94.7%	5.1%
Sri Lanka	30	50	92.9%	3.7%
United States of America	10	50	300.0%	3.6%
Vietnam	20	40	127.8%	2.8%
Brazil	40	40	0.0%	2.5%
South Africa	30	30	13.3%	2.3%
Colombia	40	30	-22.5%	2.1%
Malaysia	50	30	-36.7%	2.1%
Pakistan	30	30	0.0%	2.1%
Ghana	10	30	271.4%	1.8%
Indonesia	20	30	73.3%	1.8%
Other Countries	220	270	23.4%	18.6%
Total	1,080	1,450	34.7%	100.0%

6.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in South Australia



7 TAS

Tasmania

7 TAS

7.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Sponsor Industry	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	20	10	-27.8%	5.7%
Administrative and Support Services	10	< 5	-80.0%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	30	-34.2%	11.0%
Construction	< 5	10	600.0%	3.1%
Education and Training	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.4%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	10	12.5%	3.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	0	< 5		0.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	120	100	-19.7%	43.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
Manufacturing	30	30	-6.9%	11.8%
Mining	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	0.9%
Other Services	20	20	50.0%	10.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	10	10	85.7%	5.7%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	33.3%	1.8%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	260	230	-12.6%	100.0%

7.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Tasmania

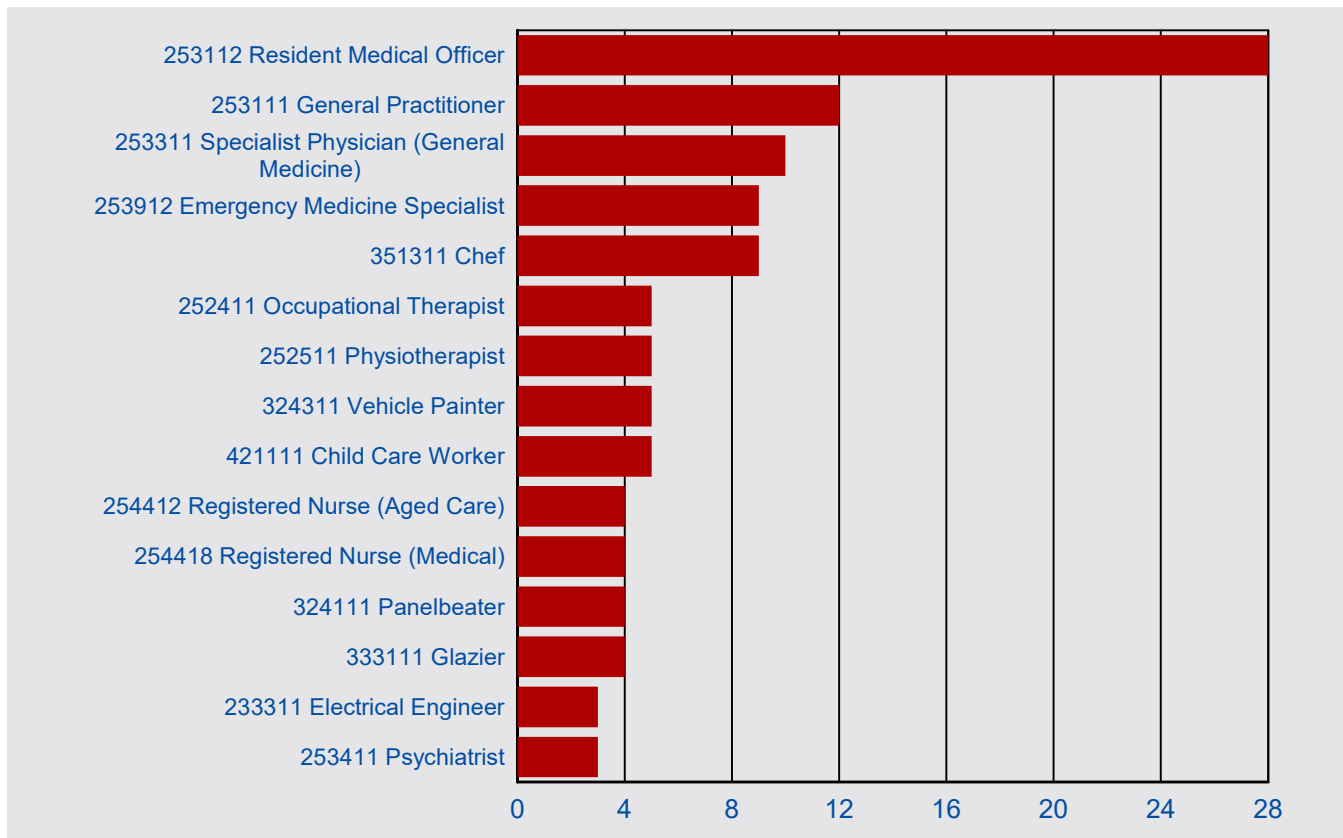
Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	TAS as % of Total
1 Managers	20	10	-57.1%	3.9%
2 Professionals	160	130	-18.1%	55.7%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	60	60	0.0%	26.8%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	0	10	0.0%	3.1%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	0	< 5	0.0%	1.3%
6 Sales Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
8 Labourers	< 5	< 5	33.3%	1.8%
Not Specified	20	20	-28.6%	6.6%
Total	260	230	-12.6%	100.0%

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7.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	TAS as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	10	30	100.0%	12.3%
253111 General Practitioner	10	10	71.4%	5.3%
253311 Specialist Physician (General Medicine)	< 5	10	900.0%	4.4%
253912 Emergency Medicine Specialist	20	10	-40.0%	3.9%
351311 Chef	10	10	-10.0%	3.9%
252411 Occupational Therapist	0	10	0.0%	2.2%
252511 Physiotherapist	< 5	10	150.0%	2.2%
324311 Vehicle Painter	0	10	0.0%	2.2%
421111 Child Care Worker	0	10	0.0%	2.2%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	50	< 5	-91.5%	1.8%
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	10	< 5	-60.0%	1.8%
324111 Panelbeater	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
333111 Glazier	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.8%
233311 Electrical Engineer	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	1.3%
253411 Psychiatrist	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.3%
Other Occupation	140	120	-18.1%	51.8%
Total	260	230	-12.6%	100.0%

7.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

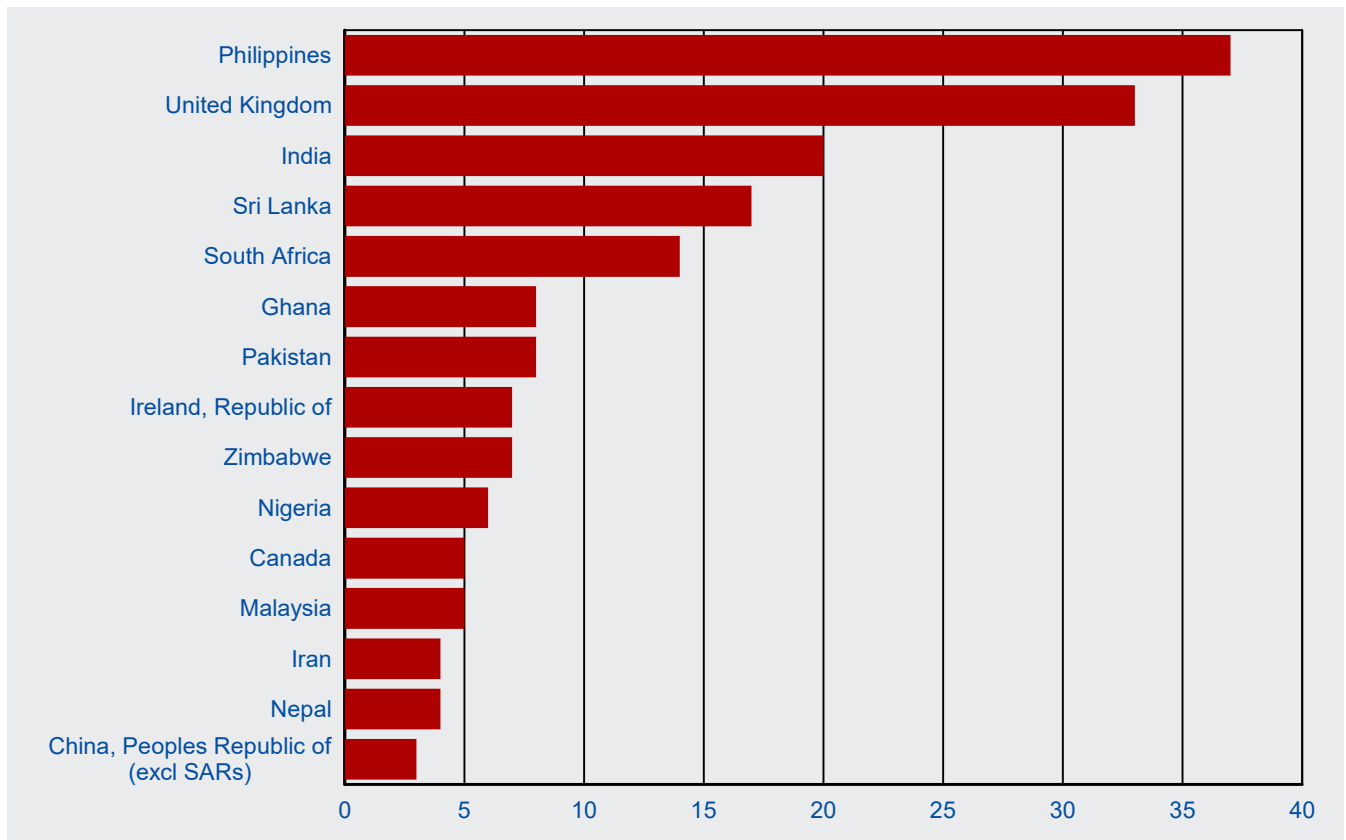


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7.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	TAS as % of Total
Philippines	40	40	0.0%	16.2%
United Kingdom	20	30	50.0%	14.5%
India	70	20	-73.0%	8.8%
Sri Lanka	10	20	30.8%	7.5%
South Africa	10	10	75.0%	6.1%
Ghana	< 5	10	100.0%	3.5%
Pakistan	10	10	60.0%	3.5%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	10	250.0%	3.1%
Zimbabwe	10	10	-12.5%	3.1%
Nigeria	< 5	10	500.0%	2.6%
Canada	< 5	10	150.0%	2.2%
Malaysia	< 5	10	66.7%	2.2%
Iran	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.8%
Nepal	10	< 5	-33.3%	1.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10	< 5	-50.0%	1.3%
Other Countries	70	50	-27.5%	21.9%
Total	260	230	-12.6%	100.0%

7.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Tasmania



8 VIC

Victoria

8 VIC

8.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Victoria

Sponsor Industry	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	1,000	1,360	36.1%	16.7%
Administrative and Support Services	30	30	13.8%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	350	330	-4.6%	4.1%
Arts and Recreation Services	30	30	-3.3%	0.4%
Construction	300	460	52.3%	5.7%
Education and Training	360	480	33.3%	5.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	70	70	-4.3%	0.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	130	150	17.3%	1.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,160	1,220	5.8%	15.1%
Information Media and Telecommunications	290	400	37.1%	5.0%
Manufacturing	570	660	16.1%	8.1%
Mining	30	20	-7.7%	0.3%
Other Services	1,030	1,010	-1.3%	12.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	920	970	5.5%	11.9%
Public Administration and Safety	40	30	-28.6%	0.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	20	40	153.3%	0.5%
Retail Trade	270	480	75.2%	5.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	130	190	47.3%	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	130	200	56.8%	2.4%
Total	6,820	8,120	19.0%	100.0%

8.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Victoria

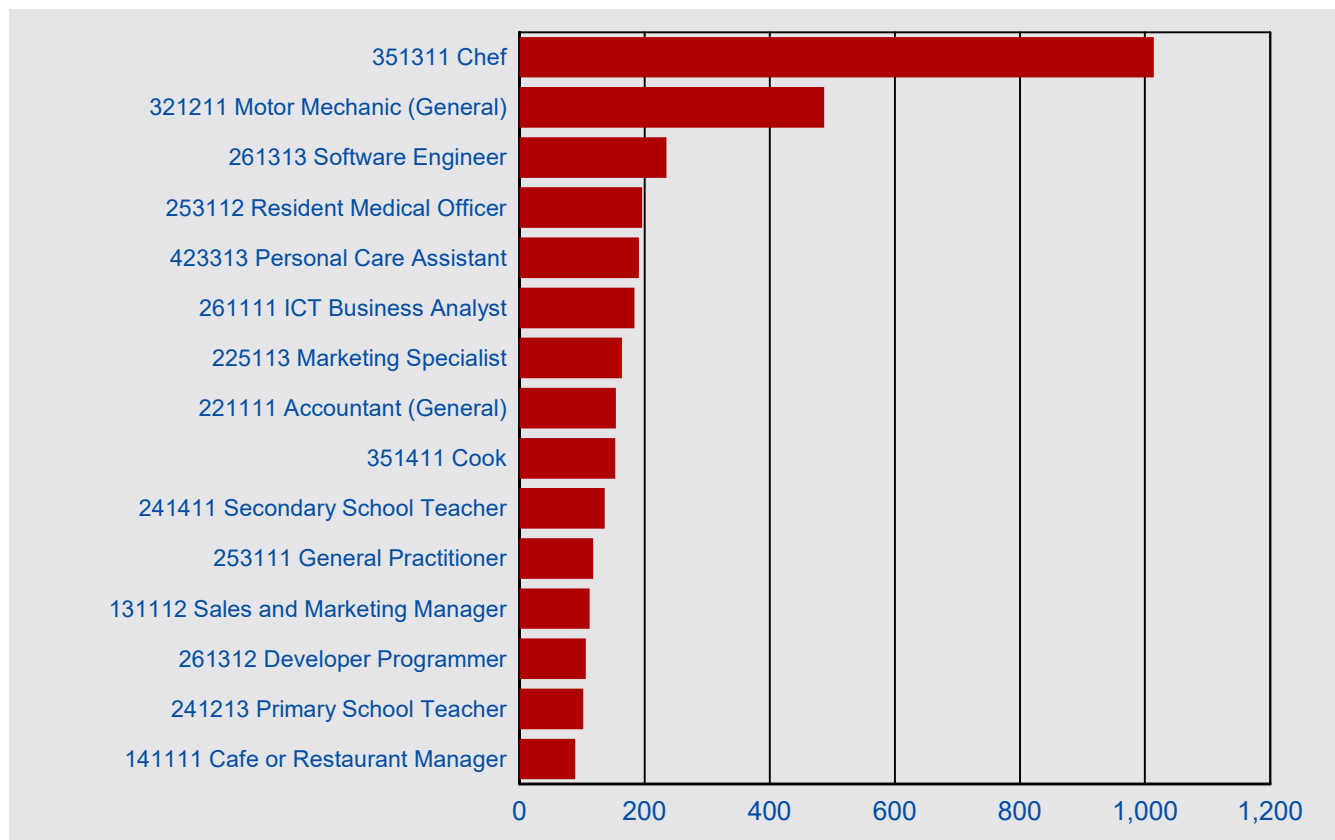
Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	VIC as % of Total
1 Managers	780	770	-1.7%	9.4%
2 Professionals	3,230	3,430	6.1%	42.2%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	2,180	3,020	38.8%	37.2%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	280	440	61.1%	5.5%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	70	120	72.5%	1.5%
6 Sales Workers	20	30	13.6%	0.3%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	30	40	14.7%	0.5%
8 Labourers	30	20	-16.0%	0.3%
Not Specified	210	250	22.2%	3.1%
Total	6,820	8,120	19.0%	100.0%

8 VIC

8.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	VIC as % of Total
351311 Chef	650	1,010	56.5%	12.5%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	240	490	105.5%	6.0%
261313 Software Engineer	230	240	0.9%	2.9%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	230	200	-14.4%	2.4%
423313 Personal Care Assistant	160	190	21.7%	2.4%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	190	180	-4.2%	2.3%
225113 Marketing Specialist	130	160	28.1%	2.0%
221111 Accountant (General)	80	150	97.4%	1.9%
351411 Cook	120	150	29.7%	1.9%
241411 Secondary School Teacher	130	140	7.1%	1.7%
253111 General Practitioner	60	120	93.4%	1.5%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	80	110	49.3%	1.4%
261312 Developer Programmer	100	110	10.4%	1.3%
241213 Primary School Teacher	80	100	25.9%	1.3%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	160	90	-45.1%	1.1%
Other Occupation	4,200	4,680	11.4%	57.6%
Total	6,820	8,120	19.0%	100.0%

8.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Victoria

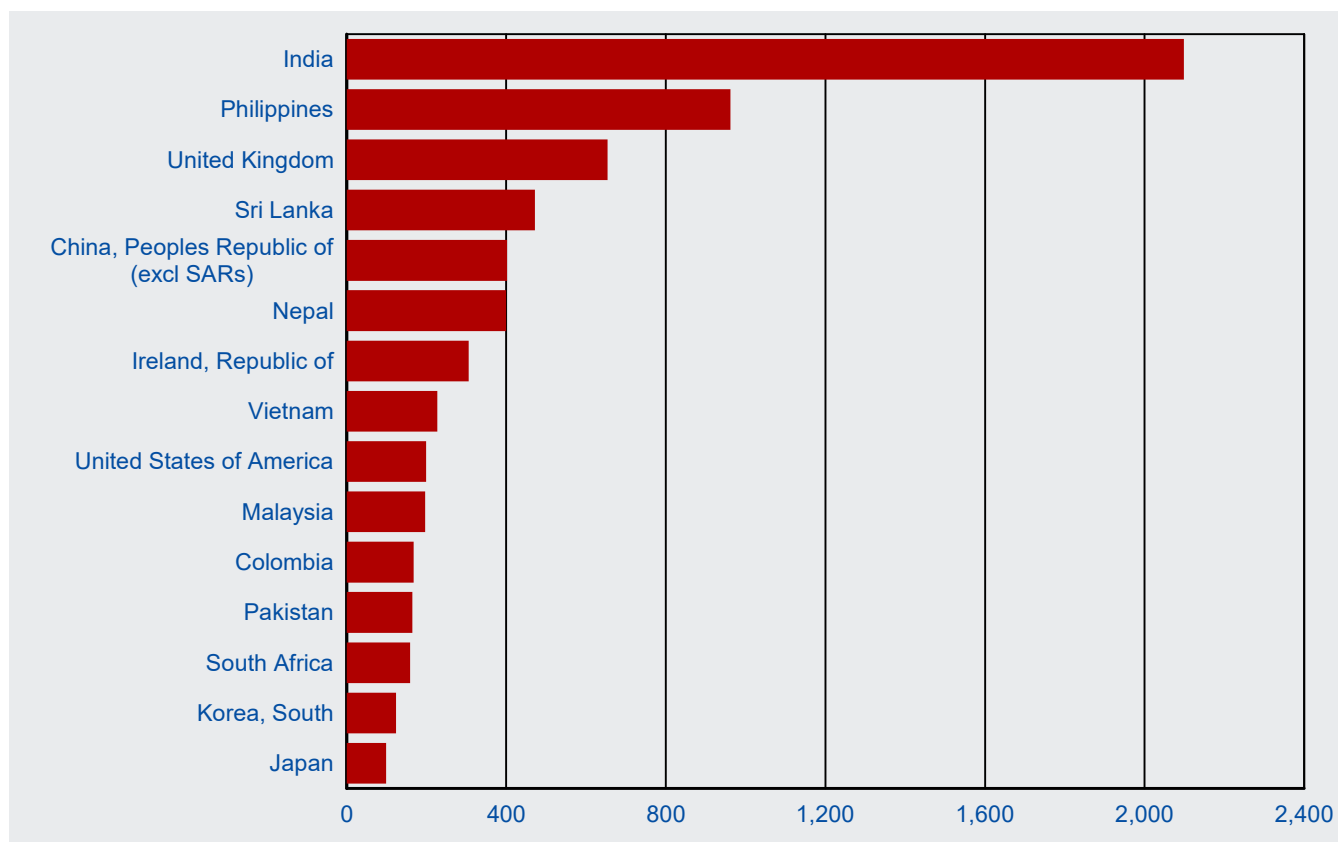


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8.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	VIC as % of Total
India	1,650	2,100	27.2%	25.8%
Philippines	900	960	7.4%	11.8%
United Kingdom	650	650	0.2%	8.1%
Sri Lanka	290	470	64.5%	5.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	290	400	41.1%	5.0%
Nepal	260	400	51.5%	4.9%
Ireland, Republic of	390	310	-22.1%	3.8%
Vietnam	110	230	102.7%	2.8%
United States of America	150	200	37.2%	2.5%
Malaysia	160	200	26.3%	2.4%
Colombia	120	170	40.0%	2.1%
Pakistan	70	170	139.1%	2.0%
South Africa	160	160	-2.5%	2.0%
Korea, South	130	120	-3.9%	1.5%
Japan	100	100	-4.8%	1.2%
Other Countries	1,400	1,490	6.5%	18.3%
Total	6,820	8,120	19.0%	100.0%

8.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Victoria



9 WA

Western Australia

9 WA

9.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Sponsor Industry	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	670	580	-12.5%	11.3%
Administrative and Support Services	20	20	-5.6%	0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	200	210	2.0%	4.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	20	10	-44.4%	0.2%
Construction	790	530	-33.2%	10.2%
Education and Training	140	180	28.4%	3.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	100	140	33.3%	2.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	30	20	-28.6%	0.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	900	970	7.9%	18.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	50	40	-22.0%	0.8%
Manufacturing	590	350	-41.0%	6.7%
Mining	780	510	-34.2%	9.9%
Other Services	630	630	-1.0%	12.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	640	580	-8.8%	11.3%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	120.0%	0.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	40	30	-34.1%	0.5%
Retail Trade	160	150	-8.8%	2.8%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	180	120	-31.3%	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	50	80	75.0%	1.6%
Total	5,980	5,150	-13.9%	100.0%

9.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Western Australia

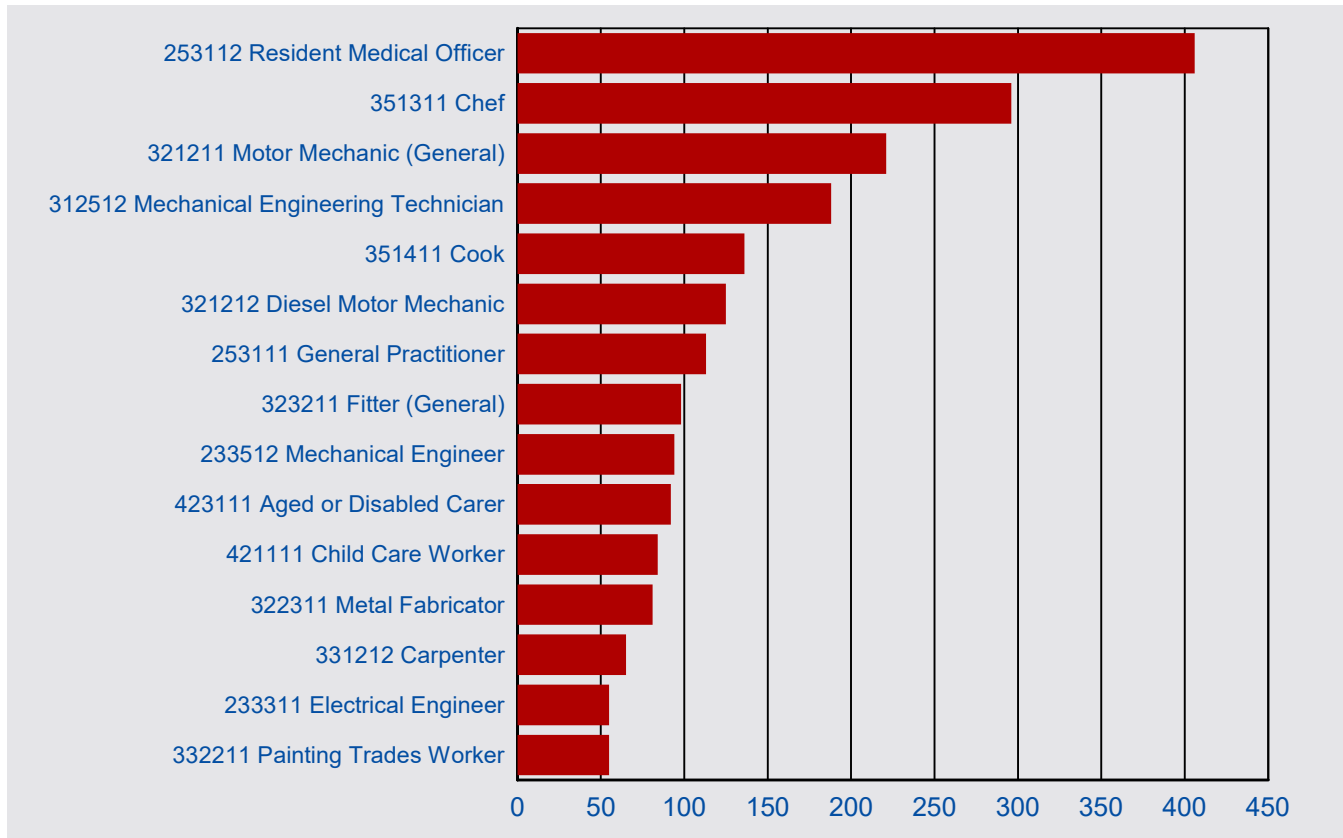
Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	WA as % of Total
1 Managers	520	390	-25.0%	7.5%
2 Professionals	1,820	1,830	0.1%	35.4%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	3,170	2,250	-29.1%	43.7%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	180	320	78.3%	6.2%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	50	70	22.6%	1.3%
6 Sales Workers	30	30	-3.1%	0.6%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	80	80	-3.6%	1.6%
8 Labourers	60	80	50.9%	1.6%
Not Specified	70	110	58.8%	2.1%
Total	5,980	5,150	-13.9%	100.0%

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9.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Nominated Occupation	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	WA as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	480	410	-14.7%	7.9%
351311 Chef	290	300	1.7%	5.7%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	200	220	11.6%	4.3%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	300	190	-37.5%	3.7%
351411 Cook	140	140	-4.9%	2.6%
321212 Diesel Motor Mechanic	230	130	-44.4%	2.4%
253111 General Practitioner	80	110	48.7%	2.2%
323211 Fitter (General)	190	100	-48.1%	1.9%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	80	90	23.7%	1.8%
423111 Aged or Disabled Carer	20	90	283.3%	1.8%
421111 Child Care Worker	30	80	147.1%	1.6%
322311 Metal Fabricator	170	80	-52.6%	1.6%
331212 Carpenter	80	70	-17.7%	1.3%
233311 Electrical Engineer	50	60	17.0%	1.1%
332211 Painting Trades Worker	60	60	-5.2%	1.1%
Other Occupation	3,600	3,040	-15.4%	59.0%
Total	5,980	5,150	-13.9%	100.0%

9.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Western Australia



9 WA

9.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 2024-12-31	2025-26 to 2025-12-31	% Change from 2024-25	WA as % of Total
Philippines	1,630	940	-42.3%	18.3%
United Kingdom	680	680	0.0%	13.2%
India	460	520	12.3%	10.1%
Ireland, Republic of	570	510	-11.1%	9.8%
South Africa	210	160	-22.6%	3.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	130	160	21.8%	3.1%
Malaysia	150	150	-1.3%	2.9%
Bhutan	50	120	162.2%	2.3%
Pakistan	50	120	134.7%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	100	110	12.4%	2.1%
Indonesia	120	110	-9.5%	2.0%
Italy	160	90	-42.0%	1.8%
Nepal	70	90	41.5%	1.8%
France	140	90	-33.8%	1.7%
Brazil	110	90	-21.1%	1.7%
Other Countries	1,360	1,220	-10.7%	23.7%
Total	5,980	5,150	-13.9%	100.0%

9.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2025-26 to 31 December 2025 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

