



## Temporary resident (skilled) report 30 June 2024

### Summary of key statistics and trends

The Temporary Skill Shortage (TSS) (subclass 482) visa program came into effect on 18 March 2018, at which time the Temporary (Work) Skilled (subclass 457) visa program ceased for new applications. The data in this report covers both visas.

### The size of the program

During this reporting period, the size of the overall TSS (and residual subclass 457 visa) program has increased when compared with the same period last program year as indicated in the table below.

	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	% difference
Primary applications lodged	47,120	64,100	36.0%
Primary applications granted	51,610	52,100	1.0%
Number of primary visa holders in Australia	70,380	91,300	29.7%

### PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED IN THE LAST TEN YEARS UNDER 457/TSS

Financial Year	Total visa grants	% Difference from previous program year
2023-24	52,100	0.9%
2022-23	51,610	61.0%
2021-22	32,060	38.4%
2020-21	23,158	-18.5%
2019-20	28,414	-31.1%
2018-19	41,221	19.7%
2017-18	34,446	-25.9%
2016-17	46,480	2.4%
2015-16	45,395	-11.2%
2014-15	51,125	-1.6%
2013-14	51,939	-24.2%
2012-13	68,486	0.3%

## The composition of the program

The tables below outline the composition of the TSS (and residual subclass 457 visa) program for 2023-24 in terms of applications granted as at 30 June 2024.

### **PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS (ANZSCO) OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS**

ANZSCO Group	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2024	2023-24 as % of total program
Professionals	28,540	24,240	-15.1%	46.5%
Technicians and Trades Workers	14,510	17,220	18.7%	33.1%
Managers	5,930	6,030	1.7%	11.6%

### **PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE SPONSOR INDUSTRIES**

Nominated Industry	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2024	2023-24 as % of total program
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,470	8,000	23.7%	15.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	8,550	7,810	-8.6%	15.0%
Other Services	8,830	6,290	-28.8%	12.1%

### **PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE OCCUPATIONS**

Nominated Occupation	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2024	2023-24 as % of total program
253112 Resident Medical Officer	1,890	2,410	27.4%	4.6%
351311 Chef	2,410	2,280	-5.4%	4.4%
261313 Software Engineer	2,970	1,880	-36.7%	3.6%

**PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – AVERAGE SALARY BY TOP THREE SPONSOR INDUSTRIES**

Nominated Industry	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2024
Financial and Insurance Services	\$144,900	\$148,600	\$151,600	2.0%
Mining	\$143,700	\$150,800	\$146,800	-2.7%
Public Administration and Safety	\$143,600	\$138,300	\$128,700	-7.0%

**PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – BY SKILL LEVEL**

Skill Level	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2024	2023-24 as % of total program
Skill Level 1	33,010	28,540	-13.6%	54.8%
Skill Level 2	6,470	7,770	20.1%	14.9%
Skill Level 3	10,350	12,350	19.3%	23.7%
Skill Level 4	770	1,550	101.4%	3.0%
Skill Level 5	40	50	18.2%	0.1%
Not specified	960	1,850	92.5%	3.5%

**PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE LOCATIONS FOR NOMINATED POSITIONS**

Nominated Positions Location	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2024	2023-24 as % of total program
New South Wales	21,420	19,620	-8.4%	37.6%
Victoria	14,400	12,050	-16.3%	23.1%
Western Australia	6,360	9,230	45.2%	17.7%

**PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES**

Citizenship Countries	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2024	2023-24 as % of total program
Philippines	7,100	9,380	32.0%	18.0%
India	12,150	7,770	-36.0%	14.9%
United Kingdom	6,110	6,720	10.0%	12.9%

**PRIMARY VISA HOLDERS IN AUSTRALIA – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES**

Citizenship Countries	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2024	2023-24 as % of total program
Philippines	9,710	15,830	63.0%	17.3%
India	14,830	15,000	1.1%	16.4%
United Kingdom	8,160	10,240	25.5%	11.2%

## Pathways to permanent residence

In the 2023-24 program year to 30 June 2024, 28,940 temporary resident (skilled) visa holders were granted permanent residence or a provisional visa, a decrease of 13.6% per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year (33,510).