



Temporary resident (skilled) report 30 June 2025

Summary of key statistics and trends

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 ceased for new applications. The data in this report covers both visas, along with any residual Temporary (Work) Skilled (subclass 457) visa program data which ceased for new applications on 18 March 2018.

The size of the program

During this reporting period, the size of the overall Subclass 482 visa program (and residual subclass 457 visa) has increased when compared with the same period last program year as indicated in the table below.

	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	2024-25 at 30/06/2025	% difference
Primary applications lodged	64,100	86,240	34.5%
Primary applications granted	52,100	68,200	30.9%
Number of primary visa holders in Australia	91,300	119,440	30.8%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED IN THE LAST TEN YEARS UNDER 457/482

Financial Year	Total visa grants	% Difference from previous program year
2024-25	68,200	30.9%
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 Subclass 482 visa program (and residual subclass 457 visa) for 2024-25 in terms of applications granted as at 30 June 2025.

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

ANZSCO Group	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	2024-25 at 30/06/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2025	2024-25 as % of total program
Professionals	24,240	28,450	17.4%	41.7%
Technicians and Trades Workers	17,220	25,130	45.9%	36.8%
Managers	6,030	7,630	26.6%	11.2%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE SPONSOR INDUSTRIES

Nominated Industry	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	2024-25 at 30/06/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2025	2024-25 as % of total program
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,000	10,860	35.8%	15.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	4,780	10,770	125.2%	15.8%
Other Services	6,290	8,940	42.1%	13.1%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE OCCUPATIONS

Nominated Occupation	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	2024-25 at 30/06/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2025	2024-25 as % of total program
351311 Chef	2,280	6,360	179.2%	9.3%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	2,410	2,730	13.3%	4.0%
Specified in LA	1,840	1,920	3.9%	2.8%

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

Nominated Industry	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	2024-25 at 30/06/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2025
Mining	\$146,800	\$146,800	\$149,600	1.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	\$151,600	\$151,600	\$145,600	-4.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	\$125,400	\$125,400	\$129,200	3.0%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – BY SKILL LEVEL

Skill Level	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	2024-25 at 30/06/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2025	2024-25 as % of total program
Skill Level 1	28,540	33,150	16.2%	48.6%
Skill Level 2	7,770	14,200	82.6%	20.8%
Skill Level 3	12,350	15,870	28.5%	23.3%
Skill Level 4	1,550	2,970	92.4%	4.4%
Skill Level 5	50	100	84.6%	0.1%
Not specified	1,850	1,920	3.8%	2.8%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE LOCATIONS FOR NOMINATED POSITIONS

Nominated Positions Location	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	2024-25 at 30/06/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2025	2024-25 as % of total program
New South Wales	19,620	25,680	30.9%	37.7%
Victoria	12,050	15,890	31.8%	23.3%
Queensland	8,170	11,210	37.3%	16.4%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES

Citizenship Countries	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	2024-25 at 30/06/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2025	2024-25 as % of total program
India	7,770	12,360	59.0%	18.1%
Philippines	9,380	10,140	8.1%	14.9%
United Kingdom	6,720	7,090	5.5%	10.4%

PRIMARY VISA HOLDERS IN AUSTRALIA – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES

Citizenship Countries	2023-24 at 30/06/2024	2024-25 at 30/06/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2025	2024-25 as % of total program
Philippines	15,830	21,730	37.3%	18.2%
India	15,000	18,310	15.3%	14.8%
United Kingdom	10,240	11,890	16.1%	10.0%

Pathways to permanent residence

In the 2024-25 program year to 30 June 2025, 32,130 temporary resident (skilled) visa holders were granted permanent residence or a provisional visa, an increase of 7.7% per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year (29,840).