



Temporary resident (skilled) report 30 September 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.

	2023-24 at 30/09/2023	2024-25 at 30/09/2024	% difference
Primary applications lodged	11,230	20,740	84.6%
Primary applications granted	13,220	17,650	33.6%
Number of primary visa holders in Australia	75,560	100,050	32.4%

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 2024-25 in terms of applications granted as at 30 September 2024.

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

ANZSCO Group	2023-24 at 30/09/2023	2024-25 at 30/09/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/2024	2024-25 as % of total program
Professionals	6,570	7,340	11.7%	41.6%
Technicians and Trades Workers	3,990	6,810	70.9%	38.6%
Managers	1,590	1,840	15.8%	10.4%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE SPONSOR INDUSTRIES

Nominated Industry	2023-24 at 30/09/2023	2024-25 at 30/09/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/2024	2024-25 as % of total program
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,170	3,040	40.3%	17.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	1,110	2,550	129.9%	14.4%
Other Services	1,550	2,500	61.2%	14.1%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE OCCUPATIONS

Nominated Occupation	2023-24 at 30/09/2023	2024-25 at 30/09/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/2024	2024-25 as % of total program
351311 Chef	540	1,360	151.5%	7.7%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	920	1,060	15.2%	6.0%
321211 Motor Mechanic (General)	330	590	76.2%	3.3%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – AVERAGE SALARY BY TOP THREE SPONSOR INDUSTRIES

Nominated Industry	2022-23 at 30/09/2022	2023-24 at 30/09/2023	2024-25 at 30/09/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/2024
Financial and Insurance Services	\$157,900	\$155,700	\$148,100	-4.9%
Mining	\$162,700	\$164,200	\$137,700	-16.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	\$154,000	\$114,700	\$128,600	12.1%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – BY SKILL LEVEL

Skill Level	2023-24 at 30/09/2023	2024-25 at 30/09/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/2024	2024-25 as % of total program
Skill Level 1	7,780	8,430	8.4%	47.8%
Skill Level 2	1,800	3,440	90.8%	19.5%
Skill Level 3	2,800	4,590	64.1%	26.0%
Skill Level 4	310	620	102.6%	3.5%
Skill Level 5	20	30	64.7%	0.2%
Not specified	510	540	6.0%	3.1%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE LOCATIONS FOR NOMINATED POSITIONS

Nominated Positions Location	2023-24 at 30/09/2023	2024-25 at 30/09/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/2024	2024-25 as % of total program
New South Wales	5,060	6,070	19.8%	34.4%
Victoria	3,140	3,730	18.6%	21.1%
Western Australia	2,290	3,630	58.2%	20.5%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES

Citizenship Countries	2023-24 at 30/09/2023	2024-25 at 30/09/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/2024	2024-25 as % of total program
Philippines	2,240	3,270	45.6%	18.5%
India	2,120	2,940	39.0%	16.7%
United Kingdom	1,800	1,920	7.0%	10.9%

PRIMARY VISA HOLDERS IN AUSTRALIA – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES

Citizenship Countries	2023-24 at 30/09/2023	2024-25 at 30/09/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/2024	2024-25 as % of total program
Philippines	11,220	18,310	63.2%	18.3%
India	14,980	15,330	2.3%	15.3%
United Kingdom	8,780	11,280	28.5%	11.3%

Pathways to permanent residence

In the 2024-25 program year to 30 September 2024, 7,500 temporary resident (skilled) visa holders were granted permanent residence or a provisional visa, a decrease of 27.5% per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year (10,350).