



## Temporary resident (skilled) report 31 December 2024

### 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 31/12/2023	2024-25 at 31/12/2024	% difference
Primary applications lodged	26,010	45,940	76.6%
Primary applications granted	23,740	31,290	31.8%
Number of primary visa holders in Australia	67,760	87,160	28.6%

### 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 Subclass 482 visa program (and residual subclass 457 visa) for 2024-25 in terms of applications granted as at 31 December 2024.

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

ANZSCO Group	2023-24 at 31/12/2023	2024-25 at 31/12/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 31/12/2024	2024-25 as % of total program
Professionals	11,610	13,240	14.0%	42.3%
Technicians and Trades Workers	7,400	11,480	55.0%	36.7%
Managers	2,860	3,330	16.4%	10.6%

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

Nominated Industry	2023-24 at 31/12/2023	2024-25 at 31/12/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 31/12/2024	2024-25 as % of total program
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,690	5,610	52.1%	17.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	2,070	4,320	4,320	13.8%
Other Services	2,770	4,100	47.9%	13.1%

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

Nominated Occupation	2023-24 at 31/12/2023	2024-25 at 31/12/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 31/12/2024	2024-25 as % of total program
351311 Chef	1,020	2,280	124.1%	7.3%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	1,400	1,690	20.5%	5.4%
Specified in LA	880	990	13.1%	3.2%

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

Nominated Industry	2022-23 at 31/12/2022	2023-24 at 31/12/2023	2024-25 at 31/12/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 31/12/2024
Mining	\$144,900	\$158,800	\$147,900	-6.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	\$151,000	\$149,700	\$145,200	-3.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	\$136,900	\$122,900	\$129,200	5.1%

**PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – BY SKILL LEVEL**

Skill Level	2023-24 at 31/12/2023	2024-25 at 31/12/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 31/12/2024	2024-25 as % of total program
Skill Level 1	13,720	15,290	11.5%	48.9%
Skill Level 2	3,380	5,880	74.2%	18.8%
Skill Level 3	5,230	7,720	47.5%	24.7%
Skill Level 4	510	1,330	159.4%	4.2%
Skill Level 5	20	60	133.3%	0.2%
Not specified	880	1,010	14.8%	3.2%

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

Nominated Positions Location	2023-24 at 31/12/2023	2024-25 at 31/12/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 31/12/2024	2024-25 as % of total program
New South Wales	9,060	10,890	20.2%	34.8%
Victoria	5,620	6,820	21.5%	21.8%
Western Australia	4,010	5,980	49.1%	19.1%

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

Citizenship Countries	2023-24 at 31/12/2023	2024-25 at 31/12/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 31/12/2024	2024-25 as % of total program
Philippines	3,970	5,500	38.3%	17.6%
India	3,520	5,360	52.1%	17.1%
United Kingdom	3,330	3,410	2.4%	10.9%

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

Citizenship Countries	2023-24 at 31/12/2023	2024-25 at 31/12/2024	% Difference from last program year as at 31/12/2024	2024-25 as % of total program
Philippines	9,790	14,340	46.5%	16.5%
India	12,220	13,130	7.4%	15.1%
United Kingdom	8,200	9,920	21.0%	11.4%

## Pathways to permanent residence

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 December 2024, 15,960 temporary resident (skilled) visa holders were granted permanent residence or a provisional visa, a decrease of 18.4% per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year (19,560).