



Temporary resident (skilled) report 31 March 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 31/03/2024	2024-25 at 31/03/2025	% difference
Primary applications lodged	41,640	63,700	53.0%
Primary applications granted	36,310	48,350	33.2%
Number of primary visa holders in Australia	82,400	110,740	34.4%

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

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 March 2025.

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

ANZSCO Group	2023-24 at 31/03/2024	2024-25 at 31/03/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 31/03/2025	2024-25 as % of total program
Professionals	17,690	20,840	17.8%	43.1%
Technicians and Trades Workers	11,280	16,990	50.5%	35.1%
Managers	4,290	5,170	20.5%	10.7%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE SPONSOR INDUSTRIES

Nominated Industry	2023-24 at 31/03/2024	2024-25 at 31/03/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 31/03/2025	2024-25 as % of total program
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,820	8,660	48.7%	17.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	3,150	6,710	112.8%	13.9%
Other Services	4,260	6,420	50.6%	13.3%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE OCCUPATIONS

Nominated Occupation	2023-24 at 31/03/2024	2024-25 at 31/03/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 31/03/2025	2024-25 as % of total program
351311 Chef	1,500	3,920	160.5%	8.1%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	2,040	2,380	17.1%	4.9%
Specified in LA	1,370	1,440	5.8%	3.0%

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

Nominated Industry	2022-23 at 31/03/2023	2023-24 at 31/03/2024	2024-25 at 31/03/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 31/03/2025
Mining	\$152,200	\$152,000	\$156,300	2.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	\$152,300	\$153,000	\$146,100	-4.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	\$133,900	\$116,900	\$132,300	13.2%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – BY SKILL LEVEL

Skill Level	2023-24 at 31/03/2024	2024-25 at 31/03/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 31/03/2025	2024-25 as % of total program
Skill Level 1	20,820	24,210	16.3%	50.1%
Skill Level 2	5,050	9,170	81.6%	19.0%
Skill Level 3	8,110	10,970	35.4%	22.7%
Skill Level 4	930	2,240	141.2%	4.6%
Skill Level 5	40	80	110.5%	0.2%
Not specified	1,370	1,670	22.3%	3.5%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE LOCATIONS FOR NOMINATED POSITIONS

Nominated Positions Location	2023-24 at 31/03/2024	2024-25 at 31/03/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 31/03/2025	2024-25 as % of total program
New South Wales	13,870	17,430	25.7%	36.0%
Victoria	8,580	10,640	24.1%	22.0%
Western Australia	6,050	8,560	41.6%	17.7%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES

Citizenship Countries	2023-24 at 31/03/2024	2024-25 at 31/03/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 31/03/2025	2024-25 as % of total program
India	5,370	8,730	62.6%	18.1%
Philippines	6,180	7,880	27.6%	16.3%
United Kingdom	5,020	5,270	5.0%	10.9%

PRIMARY VISA HOLDERS IN AUSTRALIA – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES

Citizenship Countries	2023-24 at 31/03/2024	2024-25 at 31/03/2025	% Difference from last program year as at 31/03/2025	2024-25 as % of total program
Philippines	13,340	20,570	54.2%	18.6%
India	13,940	16,380	17.5%	14.8%
United Kingdom	9,980	12,250	22.8%	11.1%

Pathways to permanent residence

In the 2024-25 program year to 31 March 2025, 24,380 temporary resident (skilled) visa holders were granted permanent residence or a provisional visa, a decrease of 8.2% per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year (26,560).