



Temporary resident (skilled) report 30 June 2020

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 decreased when compared with the same period last program year as indicated in the table below.

	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	% difference
Primary applications lodged	35,270	36,330	3.0%
Primary applications granted	41,220	28,410	-31.1%
Number of primary visa holders in Australia	80,060	71,400	-10.8%

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

Financial Year	Total visa grants	% Difference from previous program year
2019-20	28,410	-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	68,485	0.3%
2011-12	68,313	42.1%
2010-11	48,077	38.2%

The composition of the program

The tables below outline the composition of the TSS (and residual subclass 457 visa) program for 2019-20 in terms of applications granted as at 30 June 2020.

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

ANZSCO Group	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2020	2019-20 as % of total program
Professionals	24,480	17,760	-27.4%	62.5%
Technicians and Trades Workers	9,270	5,630	-39.3%	19.8%
Managers	5,910	3,880	-34.4%	13.6%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE SPONSOR INDUSTRIES

Nominated Industry	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2020	2019-20 as % of total program
Professional, Scientific and Technical	5,930	4,930	-17.0%	17.3%
Other Services	7,830	4,420	-43.6%	15.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,190	4,090	-2.3%	14.4%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP FOUR OCCUPATIONS

Nominated Occupation	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2020	2019-20 as % of total program
261313 Software Engineer	1,820	1,490	-18.2%	5.2%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	1,800	1,290	-28.4%	4.5%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	980	1,270	28.9%	4.5%
261312 Developer Programmer	2,070	850	-59.1%	3.0%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – AVERAGE SALARY BY TOP SPONSOR INDUSTRIES

Nominated Industry	2016/17 at 30/06/2017*	2017-18 at 30/06/2018	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2020
Mining	\$172,200	\$177,600	\$170,900	\$179,000	4.7%
Finance and Insurance Services	\$118,300	\$138,100	\$139,500	\$152,800	10.3%
Wholesale Trade	\$111,600	\$126,400	\$112,800	\$141,800	25.7%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – BY SKILL LEVEL

Skill Level	2016/17 at 30/06/2017*	2017-18 at 30/06/2018	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2020	2019-20 as % of total program
Skill Level 1	31,220	24,090	29,070	20,800	-28.4%	73.2%
Skill Level 2	6,430	4,470	4,880	3,090	-36.6%	10.9%
Skill Level 3	7,860	5,190	6,450	3,920	-39.2%	13.8%
Skill Level 4	320	190	160	130	-20.9%	0.5%
Skill Level 5	120	0	0	0	0%	0%
Not specified	530	500	670	470	-29.1%	1.7%

- Last full year of subclass 457 only

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE LOCATIONS FOR NOMINATED POSITIONS

Nominated Positions Location	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2020	2019-20 as % of total program
New South Wales	19,330	12,700	-34.3%	44.7%
Victoria	11,560	7,460	-35.5%	26.2%
Queensland	4,360	3,410	-21.9%	12.0%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES

Citizenship Countries	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2019	2019-20 as % of total program
India	10,230	6,330	-38.1%	22.3%
United Kingdom	6,890	4,990	-27.6%	17.6%
Philippines	2,990	2,300	-23.0%	8.12%

PRIMARY VISA HOLDERS IN AUSTRALIA – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES

Citizenship Countries	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2019	2019-20 as % of total program
India	16,190	13,890	-17.2%	22.7%
United Kingdom	13,340	12,410	-7%	18.7%
Philippines	7,070	7,070	0%	9.9%

Pathways to permanent residence

In the 2019-20 program year to 30 June 2020:

- 37,900 temporary resident (skilled) visa holders were granted permanent residence or a provisional visa, an decrease of -12.3 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year (43,230);
- the vast majority of permanent visa grants to TSS and subclass 457 visa holders were in the economic migration stream (96.3 per cent).