

Temporary resident (skilled) report 30 June 2019 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.

	2017-18 at 30/06/2018	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	% difference
Primary applications lodged	39,230	35,270	-10.1%
Primary applications granted	34,450	41,220	19.7%
Number of primary visa holders in Australia	83,470	80,060	-4.1%

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

Financial Year	Total visa grants	% Difference from previous program year
2018-19	41,220	19.7%
2017-18	34,450	-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%
2011-12	68,313	42%
2010-11	48,075	38.2%

The composition of the program

The tables below outline the composition of the TSS (and residual subclass 457 visa) program for 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 in terms of applications granted as at 30 June 2018.

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

ANZSCO Group	2017-18 at 30/06/2018	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2018	2018-19 as % of total program
Professionals	20,670	24,480	18.4%	59.4%
Technicians and Trades Workers	7,250	9,270	27.8%	22.5%
Managers	4,950	5,910	19.6%	14.3%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE SPONSOR INDUSTRIES

Nominated Industry	2017-18 at 30/06/2018	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2018	2018-19 as % of total program
Professional, Scientific and Technical	5,030	5,930	17.8%	14.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,570	4,190	-8.3%	10.2%
Information Media and Telecommunications	4,060	5,500	35.5%	13.3%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP FOUR OCCUPATIONS

Nominated Occupation	2017-18 at 30/06/2018	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2018	2018-19 as % of total program
261312 Developer Programmers	1,640	2,070	25.8%	5.0%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	1,390	1,800	29.0%	4.4%
242111 University Lecturer	1,360	1,040	-23.5%	2.5%
351411 Cook	1,350	990	-26.6%	2.4%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – AVERAGE SALARY BY TOP SPONSOR INDUSTRIES

Nominated Industry	2015/16 at 30/06/2016	2016-17 at 30/06/2017*	2017-18 at 30/06/2018	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2018
Professional, Scientific and Technical	98,100	107,900	111,100	114,900	3.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	94,700	93,700	94,700	100,200	5.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	91,300	93,000	99,500	102,900	3.4%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – BY SKILL LEVEL

Skill Level	2015/16 at 30/06/2016	2016-17 at 30/06/2017*	2017-18 at 30/06/2018	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2018	2018-19 as % of total program
Skill Level 1	29,990	31,220	24,090	29,070	20.7%	70.5%
Skill Level 2	7020	6,430	4,470	4,880	9.2%	11.8%
Skill Level 3	7,710	7,860	5,190	6,450	24.3%	15.6%
Skill Level 4	260	320	190	160	-15.8%	0.4%
Not specified	390	530	500	670	34%	1.6%

- Last full year of subclass 457 only

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE LOCATIONS FOR NOMINATED POSITIONS

Nominated Positions Location	2017-18 at 30/06/2018	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2018	2018-19 as % of total program
New South Wales	15,490	19,330	24.8%	46.9%
Victoria	9,350	11,560	23.6%	28.0%
Queensland	3,790	4,360	15.0%	10.6%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES

Citizenship Countries	2017-18 at 30/06/2018	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2018	2018-19 as % of total program
India	7,920	10,230	29.3%	24.8%
United Kingdom	5,850	6,890	17.8%	16.7%
Philippines	2,520	2,990	18.3%	7.2%

PRIMARY VISA HOLDERS – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES

Citizenship Countries	2017-18 to 30/06/2018	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2018	2018-19 as % of total program
India	16,690	16,190	-3.0%	39.3%
United Kingdom	14,730	13,340	-9.4%	32.4%
Philippines	6,260	7,070	12.9%	17.2%

Pathways to permanent residence

In the 2018-19 program year to 30 June 2019:

- 43,650 temporary resident (skilled) visa holders were granted permanent residence or a provisional visa, an increase of 9.7 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year (39,810); the vast majority of permanent visa grants to TSS and subclass 457 visa holders were in the economic migration stream (96.9 per cent), with the remaining permanent visa grant