



## Temporary resident (skilled) report 30 June 2023 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.

	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	% difference
Primary applications lodged	35,850	47,120	31.4%
Primary applications granted	32,060	51,610	61.0%
Number of primary visa holders in Australia	51,770	70,380	35.9%

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

Financial Year	Total visa grants	% Difference from previous program year
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 2022-23 in terms of applications granted as at 30 June 2023.

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

ANZSCO Group	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2023	2022-23 as % of total program
Professionals	20,620	28,540	38.4%	55.3%
Technicians and Trades Workers	6,790	14,510	113.9%	28.1%
Managers	3,480	5,930	70.4%	11.5%

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

Nominated Industry	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2023	2022-23 as % of total program
Other Services	4,140	8,830	113.1%	17.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	5,590	8,550	52.9%	16.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,420	6,470	46.3%	12.5%

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

Nominated Occupation	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2023	2022-23 as % of total program
261313 Software Engineer	2,970	2,970	-0.1%	5.7%
351311 Chef	1,990	2,410	21.2%	4.7%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	1,120	1,930	72.6%	3.7%

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

Nominated Industry	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2023
Mining	\$180,000	\$143,700	\$150,800	4.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	\$153,300	\$144,900	\$148,600	2.6%
Public Administration and Safety	\$143,600	\$116,900	\$138,300	18.3%

**PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – BY SKILL LEVEL**

Skill Level	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2023	2022-23 as % of total program
Skill Level 1	23,400	33,010	41.1%	64.0%
Skill Level 2	4,090	6,470	58.2%	12.5%
Skill Level 3	3,860	10,350	168.1%	20.1%
Skill Level 4	350	770	121.7%	1.5%
Skill Level 5	10	40	514.3%	0.1%
Not specified	350	960	171.2%	1.9%

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

Nominated Positions Location	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2023	2022-23 as % of total program
New South Wales	13,980	21,420	53.2%	41.5%
Victoria	8,960	14,400	60.7%	27.9%
Queensland	3,710	6,710	80.8%	13.0%

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

Citizenship Countries	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2023	2022-23 as % of total program
India	8,930	12,150	36.0%	23.5%
Philippines	3,000	7,100	137.2%	13.8%
United Kingdom	4,100	6,110	48.9%	11.8%

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

Citizenship Countries	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	2022-23 at 30/06/2023	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2023	2022-23 as % of total program
India	9,800	14,830	52.0%	21.1%
Philippines	6,080	9,710	60.0%	13.8%
United Kingdom	7,130	8,160	14.4%	11.6%

**Pathways to permanent residence**

In the 2022-23 program year to 30 June 2023:

- 33,510 temporary resident (skilled) visa holders were granted permanent residence or a provisional visa, an increase of 24.1 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year (27,000);
- the vast majority of permanent visa grants to TSS and subclass 457 visa holders were in the economic migration stream (68.6 per cent).