



## Temporary resident (skilled) report 30 June 2021 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.

	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	% difference
Primary applications lodged	36,330	27,190	-25.2%
Primary applications granted	28,410	23,160	-18.5%
Number of primary visa holders in Australia	71,400	55,030	-22.9%

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

Financial Year	Total visa grants	% Difference from previous program year
2020-21	23,160	-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%
2011-12	68,314	42.1%

## The composition of the program

The tables below outline the composition of the TSS (and residual subclass 457 visa) program for 2020-21 in terms of applications granted as at 30 June 2021.

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

ANZSCO Group	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2021	2020-21 as % of total program
Professionals	17,760	14,260	-19.7%	61.6%
Technicians and Trades Workers	5,630	4,790	-14.8%	20.7%
Managers	3,880	3,310	-14.5%	14.3%

### PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE SPONSOR INDUSTRIES

Nominated Industry	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2021	2020-21 as % of total program
Information Media and Telecommunications	3,600	4,630	28.7%	20.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,090	3,790	-7.4%	16.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	4,930	3,430	-30.3%	14.8%

### PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE OCCUPATIONS

Nominated Occupation	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2021	2020-21 as % of total program
261313 Software Engineer	1,490	1,570	5.3%	6.8%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	1,270	1,310	3.4%	5.7%
261312 Developer Programmer	850	990	17.4%	4.3%

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

Nominated Industry	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2021
Mining	\$170,900	\$179,000	\$184,100	2.85%
Finance and Insurance Services	\$139,500	\$152,800	\$153,800	0.65%
Wholesale Trade	\$112,800	\$141,800	\$149,100	5.15%

**PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – BY SKILL LEVEL**

Skill Level	2017-18 at 30/06/2018	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2021	2020-21 as % of total program
Skill Level 1	24,090	29,070	20,800	16,900	-18.8%	73%
Skill Level 2	4,470	4,880	3,090	2,930	-5.2%	12.7%
Skill Level 3	5,190	6,450	3,920	3,010	-23.2%	13%
Skill Level 4	190	160	130	160	23.0%	0.69%
Skill Level 5	0	0	0	10	0%	0.04%
Not specified	500	670	470	150	-68.1%	0.65%

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

Nominated Positions Location	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2021	2020-21 as % of total program
New South Wales	12,700	10,290	-19%	44.4%
Victoria	7,460	5,560	-25.5%	24%
Western Australia	3,230	3,090	-4.3%	13.3%

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

Citizenship Countries	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2021	2020-21 as % of total program
India	6,330	5,150	-18.6%	22.2%
United Kingdom	4,990	3,810	-23.6%	16.5%
Philippines	2,300	1,750	-23.9%	7.6%

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

Citizenship Countries	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2021	2020-21 as % of total program
United Kingdom	12,410	9,230	-25.6%	16.77%
India	13,890	8,720	-37.2%	15.85%
Philippines	7,070	6,180	-12.6%	11.23%

**Pathways to permanent residence**

In the 2020-21 program year to 30 June 2021:

- 28,500 temporary resident (skilled) visa holders were granted permanent residence or a provisional visa, a decrease of 21.9 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year (36,490);
- the vast majority of permanent visa grants to TSS and subclass 457 visa holders were in the economic migration stream (90 per cent).