



## Temporary resident (skilled) report 30 June 2022 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 increased when compared with the same period last program year as indicated in the table below.

	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	% difference
Primary applications lodged	27,190	35,850	31.8%
Primary applications granted	23,160	32,060	38.4%
Number of primary visa holders in Australia	55,030	51,770	-5.9%

### 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 2022.

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

ANZSCO Group	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2022	2021-22 as % of total program
Professionals	14,260	20,620	44.6%	64.3%
Technicians and Trades Workers	4,790	6,790	41.5%	21.2%
Managers	3,310	3,480	5.0%	10.9%

### PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE SPONSOR INDUSTRIES

Nominated Industry	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2022	2021/22 as % of total program
Professional, Scientific and Technical	3,430	5,590	62.9%	17.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	4,630	5,150	11.2%	16.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,790	4,420	16.6%	13.8%

### PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE OCCUPATIONS

Nominated Occupation	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2022	2021-22 as % of total program
261313 Software Engineer	1,570	2,970	89.6%	9.3%
351311 Chef	900	1,990	121.9%	6.2%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	1,310	1,500	14.4%	4.7%

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

Nominated Industry	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2022
Finance and Insurance Services	\$152,800	\$153,800	\$144,900	-5.8%
Mining	\$179,000	\$184,100	\$143,700	-21.9%
Public Administration and Safety	\$125,800,	\$116,900	\$143,600	22.8%

**PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – BY SKILL LEVEL**

Skill Level	2018-19 at 30/06/2019	2019-20 at 30/06/2020	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2022	2021-22 as % of total program
Skill Level 1	29,070	20,800	16,900	23,400	38.4%	73.0%
Skill Level 2	4,880	3,090	2,930	4,090	39.8%	12.8%
Skill Level 3	6,450	3,920	3,010	3,860	28.4%	12.0%
Skill Level 4	160	130	160	350	119.0%	1.1%
Skill Level 5	0	0	10	10	-36.4%	0%
Not specified	670	470	150	350	129.9%	1.1%

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

Nominated Positions Location	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2022	2021-22 as % of total program
New South Wales	10,290	13,980	35.9%	43.6%
Victoria	5,560	8,960	61.2%	28.0%
Queensland	2,910	3,710	27.5%	11.6%

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

Citizenship Countries	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2022	2021-22 as % of total program
India	5,150	8,930	73.3%	27.9%
United Kingdom	3,810	4,100	7.6%	12.8%
Philippines	1,750	3,000	71.3%	9.3%

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

Citizenship Countries	2020-21 at 30/06/2021	2021-22 at 30/06/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/06/2022	2021-22 as % of total program
India	8,720	9,800	12.3%	30.5%
United Kingdom	9,230	7,130	-22.7%	22.2%
Philippines	6,180	6,080	-33.7%	18.9%

**Pathways to permanent residence**

In the 2021-22 program year to 30 June 2022:

- 29,030 temporary resident (skilled) visa holders were granted permanent residence or a provisional visa, a decrease of 8.4 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year (31,680);
- the vast majority of permanent visa grants to TSS and subclass 457 visa holders were in the economic migration stream (93.0 per cent).