



Temporary resident (skilled) report 30 September 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.

	2021-22 to 30/09/2021	2022-23 to 30/09/2022	% difference
Primary applications lodged	7,540	11,500	52.5%
Primary applications granted	6,680	14,490	117.1%
Number of primary visa holders in Australia	52,860	58,210	10.0%

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

Financial Year	Total visa grants	% Difference from previous program year
2021-22	32,062	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%
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 2022-23 in terms of applications granted as at 30 September 2022.

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

ANZSCO Group	2021-22 to 30/09/2021	2022-23 to 30/09/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/2022	2022-23 as % of total program
Professionals	4,220	9,170	117.2%	63.3%
Technicians and Trades Workers	1,480	3,360	126.4%	23.1%
Managers	770	1,500	95.3%	10.4%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE SPONSOR INDUSTRIES

Nominated Industry	2021-22 to 30/09/2021	2022-23 to 30/09/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/22	2022-23 as % of total program
Professional, Scientific and Technical	960	2,870	199%	19.8%
Other Services	690	2,730	293.8%	18.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,330	1,900	42.9%	13.1%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE OCCUPATIONS

Nominated Occupation	2021-22 to 30/09/2021	2022-23 to 30/09/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/22	2022-23 as % of total program
261313 Software Engineer	440	1,220	176.5%	8.4%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	150	710	373.8%	4.9%
351311 Chef / 253112 Resident Medical Officer	600 660	700 700	15.4% 5.3%	4.8% 4.8%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – AVERAGE SALARY BY TOP THREE SPONSOR INDUSTRIES

Nominated Industry	2020-21 at 30/09/2020	2021-22 to 30/09/2021	2022-23 to 30/09/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/2022
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$120,700	\$110,600	\$113,300	2.4%
Other Services	\$135,600	\$102,300	\$96,600	-5.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$102,100	\$99,700	\$103,600	3.9%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – BY SKILL LEVEL

Skill Level	2019-20 at 30/09/2019	2020-21 at 30/09/2020	2021-22 to 30/09/2021	2022-23 to 30/09/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/2022	2022-23 as % of total program
Skill Level 1	7,200	4,580	4,850	10,340	113.2%	71.14%
Skill Level 2	1,100	350	1,030	1,650	60.3%	11.4%
Skill Level 3	1,460	480	680	2,230	229.2%	15.4%
Skill Level 4	40	10	80	140	80.0%	0.9%
Skill Level 5	0	<5	0	10	500.0%	0.0%
Not specified	210	40	40	120	221.1%	0.8%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE LOCATIONS FOR NOMINATED POSITIONS

Nominated Positions Location	2021-22 to 30/09/2021	2022-23 to 30/09/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/22	2022-23 as % of total program
New South Wales	2,480	6,390	157.2%	44.1%
Victoria	1,800	4,200	133.5%	29.0%
Queensland	1,010	1,770	74.9%	12.2%

PRIMARY VISAS GRANTED – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES

Citizenship Countries	2021-22 to 30/09/2021	2022-23 to 30/09/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/22	2022-23 as % of total program
India	1,390	4,290	209.5%	29.6%
United Kingdom	1,150	1,890	64.1%	13.0%
Philippines	570	1,550	170.9%	10.7%

PRIMARY VISA HOLDERS IN AUSTRALIA – TOP THREE CITIZENSHIP COUNTRIES

Citizenship Countries	2021-22 to 30/09/2021	2022-23 to 30/09/2022	% Difference from last program year as at 30/09/22	2022-23 as % of total program
India	7,940	11,790	48.5%	20.2%
United Kingdom	8,790	7,890	-10.2%	13.5%
Philippines	6,070	6,830	12.5%	11.7%

Pathways to permanent residence

In the 2022-23 program year to 30 September 2022:

- 6,060 temporary resident (skilled) visa holders were granted permanent residence or a provisional visa, an increase of 9.3 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year (5,550);
- the majority of permanent visa grants, 65.7 per cent, were to visa holders in the employer sponsored stream.