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About this report

This report provides data about the Visitor visa program administered by the Department of Home Affairs (the Department). The report has been produced to assist tourism industry stakeholders and policymakers.

This report is published every six months. Current and previous versions of the report are available on the department's website at: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-statistics/statistics/visa-statistics/visit>

Data is sourced from several departmental visa processing and recording systems. Data can be dynamic and there can be delays in transmission of information from the Department's global operations. Variations in figures between this report and previous reports can occur. Due to these issues, figures for the current financial year should always be considered provisional.

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4.

Further information about the Visitor visa program is available at: www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visi

Note 1: Data in years prior to 2017-18 was revised on 1 October 2019, due to better source data becoming available. This may result in minor discrepancies with previously published statistics.

Enquiries

Any comments or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to statistical.coordination@homeaffairs.gov.au quoting Report Id BR0112.

Definition of terms

Approved Destination Status (ADS):	This scheme facilitates the travel of organised tour groups from the People's Republic of China (PRC) to Australia by approved travel agents.
Citizenship country:	The country of citizenship of the visa applicant or visa holder. Where a visa applicant or visa holder has more than one citizenship country, either the citizenship of the travel document or the citizenship nominated by the visa applicant is used.
Decided:	The term used for counts of decisions. See below for definition of 'decisions'.
Decisions:	An outcome where a decision-maker (including system-generated decision-making) grants or refuses a visa or sponsorship application.
ETA:	Electronic Travel Authority. An electronic visa available to citizens from low risk countries. The term 'low risk' applies to countries which issue ETA eligible passports. A list of these can be found on the Department's website.
Granted:	Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.
In Australia:	In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. An applicant in Australia may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa.
Lodged:	Lodged is the count of paper applications receipted in a departmental office or submitted electronically.
On hand:	A visa application, nomination or sponsorship that has not been finalised.
Outside Australia:	In this report, the term refers to the location of the client at the time of lodging the application.
Visa applicant:	Used to refer to clients applying for a visa.
Visa holders in Australia:	The number of visa holders lawfully in Australia. This is not a count of all valid visas, as a number of visa holders may be outside Australia on the snapshot date.

Background to the Visitor visa program

Visa travel purpose and activities

The Visitor visa program allows travellers to enter or remain in Australia for short-term visits. The program can be divided into two main groups by travel purpose: Tourism and Business.

Tourism activities may include a holiday or recreation, taking a cruise, or visiting family and friends.

Business activities may include:

making general business or employment enquiries

investigating, negotiating, entering into or reviewing a business contract

conducting activities as part of an official government visit

taking part in a conference, trade fair or seminar (but not being paid by the organisers to take part)

undertaking tourist activities.

Visitor visa holders cannot engage in work in Australia (that is, perform an activity in Australia a person would normally be remunerated for).

Visa subclasses and streams

The Visitor visa program is currently made up of three subclasses, the Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) (subclass 601), the eVisitor visa (subclass 651) and the Visitor visa (subclass 600). The Visitor visa (subclass 600) has five streams, the Tourist stream, the Sponsored Family stream, the Business Visitor stream, the Approved Destination Status (ADS) stream and the Frequent Traveller stream.

Electronic Travel Authority (subclass 601). This visa allows ETA eligible passport holders to visit Australia for tourism or business visitor purposes. Applications can be made online or through a travel agent, airline or specialist service provider. An ETA holder can visit Australia as often as they wish in a 12 month period, and stay up to 3 months each time they enter Australia. More information is available at:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601>

eVisitor visa (subclass 651). This visa allows eligible European passport holders to visit Australia for tourism or business visitor purposes. Applications can only be made online. An eVisitor holder can visit Australia as often as they wish in a 12 month period, and stay up to 3 months each time they enter Australia. More information is available at:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651>

Visitor visa (subclass 600). This visa allows any passport holder to visit Australia for tourism or business visitor purposes, depending on the stream. Visitor visas can be granted with different stay and validity periods, and may allow single or multiple entries to Australia. More information is available at:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600>

Tourist stream. This stream of the Visitor visa allows people to enter or remain in Australia for tourism purposes. Applications can be made online or by paper.

Business Visitor stream. This stream allows people to enter Australia for business visitor purposes. Applications can be made online or by paper.

Sponsored Family stream. This stream allows people who are sponsored, usually by a family member, to enter Australia to visit family. This visa additional sponsorship requirements which are designed to provide assurance that the visa holder will comply with their visa conditions and depart Australia before their visa expires. Applications can be made online or by paper.

Approved Destination Status (ADS) stream. This stream allows People's Republic of China (PRC) (excluding SARs) passport holders to visit Australia for tourism part of an organised tour group. Applications can only be made through an approved Chinese travel agent participating in the ADS scheme.

Frequent Traveller stream. This stream allows eligible passport holders who travel often to Australia to enter Australia for tourism or business visitor purposes. This visa might be granted with a validity period of up to 10 years. Applications can only be made online.

On 23 March 2013, changes were made to Visitor visas as part of the Australian Government's Visa Simplification and Deregulation project. A number of historic Visitor visa subclasses were repealed and replaced with the current subclasses as outlined in the table below. Where relevant, historic data in this report may refer to both current and previous visa subclasses.

Note: A small percentage of clients who lodged these visa subclasses may now be lodging Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) (subclass 400) visa applications, which is not covered in this report.

The below table outlines the current and previous Visitor visa subclasses/streams, travel purpose of each subclass/stream (including how they are referenced in this report) and the location of the client at time of lodgement.

Background to the Visitor visa program - continued

Note: Where a visa subclass/stream allows both tourism and business visitor activities, data in this report will be based on the applicant's declared travel activity for their initial entry to Australia for the purposes of determining Tourism or Business visitor activity.

Current subclass	Previous subclass	Tourism	Business	Client Location
601 - Electronic Travel Authority	976 – Electronic Travel Authority (Visitor) 977 - Electronic Travel Authority (Business – Short Validity) 956 - Electronic Travel Authority (Business – Long Validity)	✓ (ETA Tourist)	✓ (ETA Business)	Outside Australia
651 - eVisitor	N/A	✓ (eVisitor Tourist)	✓ (eVisitor Business)	Outside Australia
600 - Tourist stream	676 - Tourist visa	✓ (Tourist Visitor)		In or outside Australia
600 - Business Visitor stream	456 - Business (Short Stay) visa 459 - Sponsored Business visitor (Short Stay) visa 488 – Superyacht	✓ (Business Visitor)	✓ (Business Visitor)	Outside Australia
600 - Sponsored Family stream	679 - Sponsored Family Visitor visa	✓ (Sponsored Tourist)		Outside Australia
600 - Approved Destination Status stream	676 - Tourist visa (ADS subcategory)	✓ (Tourist Visitor)		Outside Australia (must be within PRC)
600 - Frequent Traveller stream	N/A	✓ (Tourist Visitor)	✓ (Business Visitor)	Outside Australia (must be within eligible country)

Family members

All applicants, including dependent family members, must lodge their own separate Visitor visa application.

Visa Requirements

To be eligible for a Visitor visa, the applicant must genuinely intend to stay temporarily in Australia for the purpose for which the visa is granted (for tourism or business visitor purposes). Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have access to adequate means to support themselves (and their family where relevant) during their stay in Australia, including health insurance where required. Applicants must also meet certain health and character requirements.

Work is not permitted on any Visitor visas. Where a person is found to be working in breach of their visa conditions, they could face visa cancellation and an exclusion period.

Study or training, of up to three months, may be permitted on a Visitor visa. However, if the visa holder's main reason for travelling to Australia is study, a student visa might be more appropriate.

Extending stay

Visitor visas cannot be 'extended'. However, Visitor visa holders may extend their stay in Australia by applying for another visa, which may include a Visitor visa (subclass 600) - Tourist stream before their current visa ceases. This is the only Visitor visa stream that is available to applicants already in Australia seeking to extend their stay.

Background to the Visitor visa program - continued

Visa refusals

A decision to refuse a Visitor visa application is made when a delegate of the Minister is not satisfied that the applicant meets the legal criteria for grant of a visa. When refusing a visa application, the Department provides an applicant a written decision record that sets out the reason for the decision and any review rights.

Processing times

Global Visitor visa application processing times are published on the Department's website at:

<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/global-visa-citizenship-processing-times>

The published processing times are updated on a monthly basis to reflect current caseloads and processing pressures. Processing times are impacted each month by changes in application volumes, seasonal peaks, complex cases and incomplete applications.

Executive Summary

Key Points

- This report covers Visitor visa statistics for the Visitor visa program for the 2023-24 program year (1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024). Figures referred to in this report include applications made in and outside of Australia.
- Visitor visa application lodgements continued to steadily increase during the 2023-24 program year with a total of 5,274,215 applications in the Visitor visa program (Tourism and Business), up 26.9 per cent compared to the 2022-23 program year. The People's Republic of China was the largest source country with 708,247 applications lodged; an increase of 114.5 per cent compared to the 2022-23 program year.
- A total of 4,713,442 Visitor visas (Tourism and Business) were granted during 2023-24; up 23.4 per cent compared to the 2022-23 program year. Tourism visa grants increased by 24.4 per cent (4,202,441) and Business visa grants increased by 15.8 per cent (511,001) in the 2023-24 program year when compared to 2022-23.
- There were 337,844 Visitor (Tourism and Business) visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2024; a 2.2 per cent increase compared to 30 June 2023 (330,449).
- A key initiative announced at the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Special Summit (4-6 March 2024) was to improve visa access to Australia for ASEAN nationals and Timor Leste, including the extension of Business visa validity from three years to up to five for applications lodged from 1 April 2024.
- While Visitor visa numbers in Australia continue to trend upwards, they are yet to return to pre-COVID levels. A total of 5,274,215 Visitor visa (Tourism and Business) applications were lodged during the 2023-24 program year, which is 12 per cent lower than the total Visitor (Tourism and Business) visa lodgements for the 2018-19 program year (5,965,700). In addition, the number of Visitor visa holder arrivals in Australia from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 was 20 per cent lower than the corresponding period in 2018-19, 5,203,008 arrivals compared to 6,509,956.

This report should be read in conjunction with [The Administration of the Immigration and Citizenship Program](#)

1. Applications lodged

There were 5,274,215 Visitor visa (Tourism and Business) applications lodged during the 2023-24 program year; up 26.9 per cent compared to the corresponding period in the 2022-23 program year.

The People's Republic of China was the largest source country for Visitor visa lodgements, with 708,247 applications lodged, ahead of the United States of America (564,242) and the United Kingdom (483,882).

Tourism Visitor visas

Tourism visitor visas accounted for the majority of Visitor visa applications lodged during the 2023-24 program year, with 4,722,769; up 28.1 per cent compared to the same period in the 2022-23 program year.

- The top three source countries for Tourism Visitor visa application lodgements were:
1. People's Republic of China (up 123.5 per cent to 596,247)
 2. United States of America (up 24.9 per cent to 515,247)
 3. United Kingdom (up 4.6 per cent to 455,523).

Business Visitor visas

551,446 Business Visitor visa applications were lodged during the 2023-24 program year, up 18 per cent compared to the same period in 2022-23.

- The top three source countries for Business Visitor visa applications were:
1. People's Republic of China (up 76.6 per cent to 112,000)
 2. United States of America (up 4.8 per cent to 48,995)
 3. Malaysia (up 14 per cent to 46,106)

1. Refers to statistical reporting grouping of tourism and business visitor visas
2. Subclass 600 (Tourist stream) is the only Visitor visa option for applicants already in Australia.

Executive Summary - continued

2. Visas granted

Tourism Visitor visas

A total of 4,202,441 Tourism Visitor visas were granted during the 2023-24 program year; an increase of 24.4 per cent compared to the same period in 2022-23 (3,377,219).

Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) (subclass 601) visas represented the largest volume of Tourism Visitor visa grants from July 2023 to 30 June 2024, with 1,898,667 visa grants. Followed by Visitor (subclass 600) visas and eVisitor (subclass 651) visas, with 1,397,813 and 852,224 visa grants respectively.

The top three countries for Tourism Visitor visa grants were:

1. United States of America (up 24.6 per cent to 511,188)
2. People's Republic of China (up 124.6 per cent to 484,104)
3. United Kingdom (up 4.3 per cent to 451,008).

Business Visitor visas

There were 511,001 Business Visitor visa grants during the 2023-24 program year; an increase of 15.8 per cent compared to the same period in 2022-23 program year (441,276).

The top three countries for Business Visitor visa grants were:

1. People's Republic of China (up 76.9 per cent to 99,079)
2. United States of America (up 4.4 per cent to 48,432)
3. Malaysia (up 13.5 per cent to 44,572).

3. Grant rates

Grant rates are provided on a quarterly basis. The overall grant rate for all Visitor visas (Tourism and Business) increased slightly to 88.2 per cent for the 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024 quarter, compared to 86.7 per cent for the corresponding quarter in 2022-23.

4. Processing times

Processing times are provided on a quarterly basis and are based on the age of applications finalised in a specific time period. Visa processing times can vary due to individual circumstances, the quality and completeness of applications, and whether further information is required.

Visitor visa processing times continued to trend down. During the 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024 quarter:

- 75 per cent of Tourism Visitor visa applications were processed within 15 calendar days, compared to 17 days for the corresponding quarter in 2022-23
- 75 per cent of Business Visitor visa applications were processed within 6 calendar days, compared to 7 days for the corresponding quarter in 2022-23.

5. Applications on hand

As at 30 June 2024:

- 72,162 Tourism Visitor visa applications were on hand, compared to 54,022 at 30 June 2023
- 6 608 Business Visitor visa applications were on hand, compared to 4 727 at 30 June 2023.

6. Visa holders In Australia

On 30 June 2024, there were 337,844 Visitor (Tourism and Business) visa holders in Australia; a 2.2 per cent increase compared to 330,449 Visitor visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2023.

The Visitor (subclass 600) visa comprised the largest cohort with 250,548 visa holders in Australia, followed by the ETA (subclass 601) visa with 61,477 visa holders, and the eVisitor (subclass 651) visa with 25,816 visa holders.

7. Approved Destination Status (ADS)

The ADS scheme re-commenced in September 2023 after being paused by the Chinese government in early 2020 due to border restrictions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since resumption of the scheme until 30 June 2024, 25,196 Visitor (ADS) visas were granted to citizens of the People's Republic of China.

8. Arrivals

There were 5,203,008 arrivals on Visitor (Tourism and Business) visas during the 2023-24 program year; a 42.6 per cent increase compared to the corresponding period in the 2022-23 program year (3,649,121).

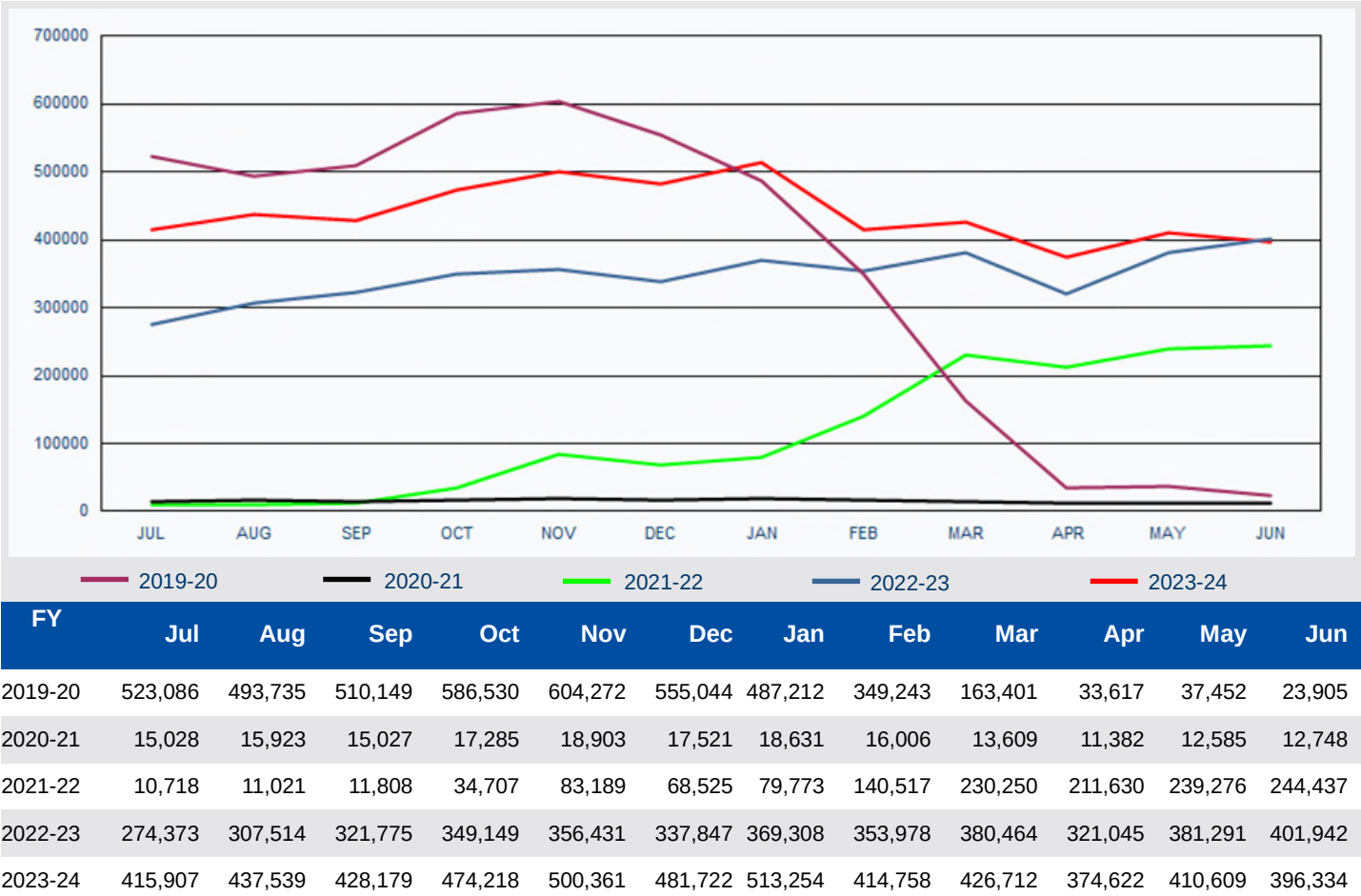
The top three countries for arrivals on Visitor visas from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 were:

1. United States of America (up 33.9 per cent to 612,413)
2. People's Republic of China (up 277.7 per cent to 561,540)
3. United Kingdom (up 7.4 per cent to 520,635)

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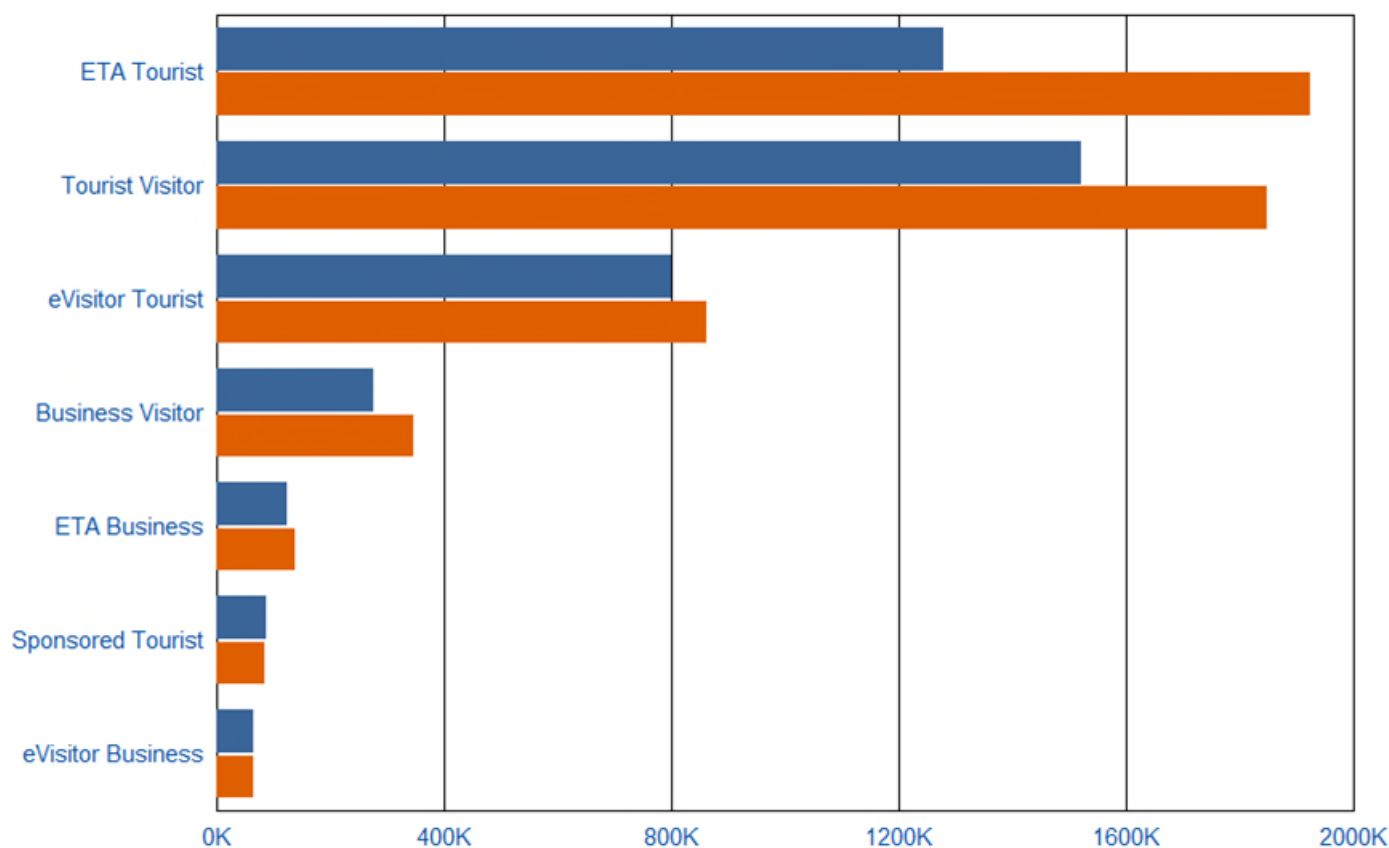
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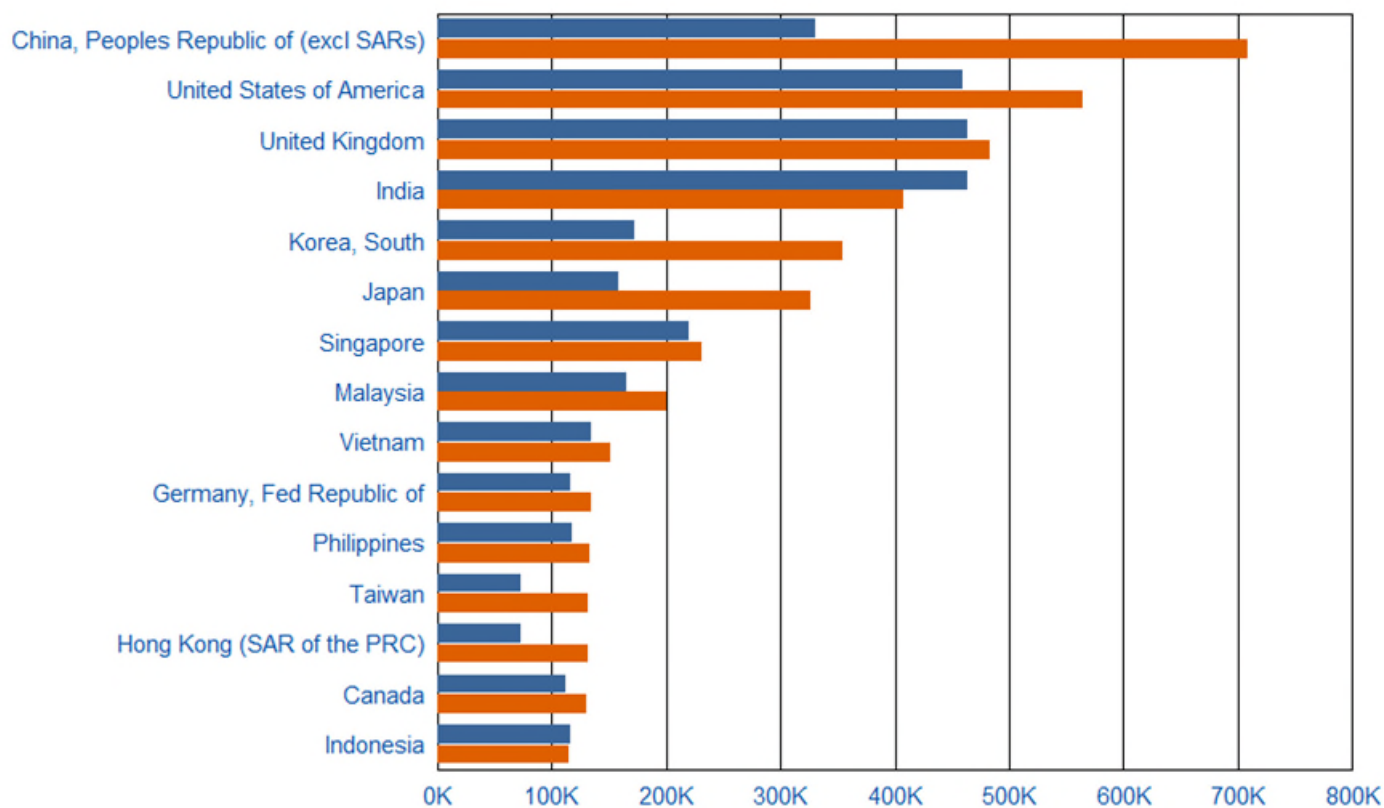
1.02 Number of Visitor visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Group	2022-23 to 30/06/23		2023-24 to 30/06/24	
	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
ETA Tourist	1,279,395	1,924,149	50.4%	36.5%
Tourist Visitor	1,520,907	1,849,345	21.6%	35.1%
eVisitor Tourist	801,044	862,924	7.7%	16.4%
Business Visitor	276,743	346,822	25.3%	6.6%
ETA Business	123,898	139,612	12.7%	2.6%
Sponsored Tourist	86,601	86,351	-0.3%	1.6%
eVisitor Business	66,529	65,012	-2.3%	1.2%
Total	4,155,117	5,274,215	26.9%	100.0%

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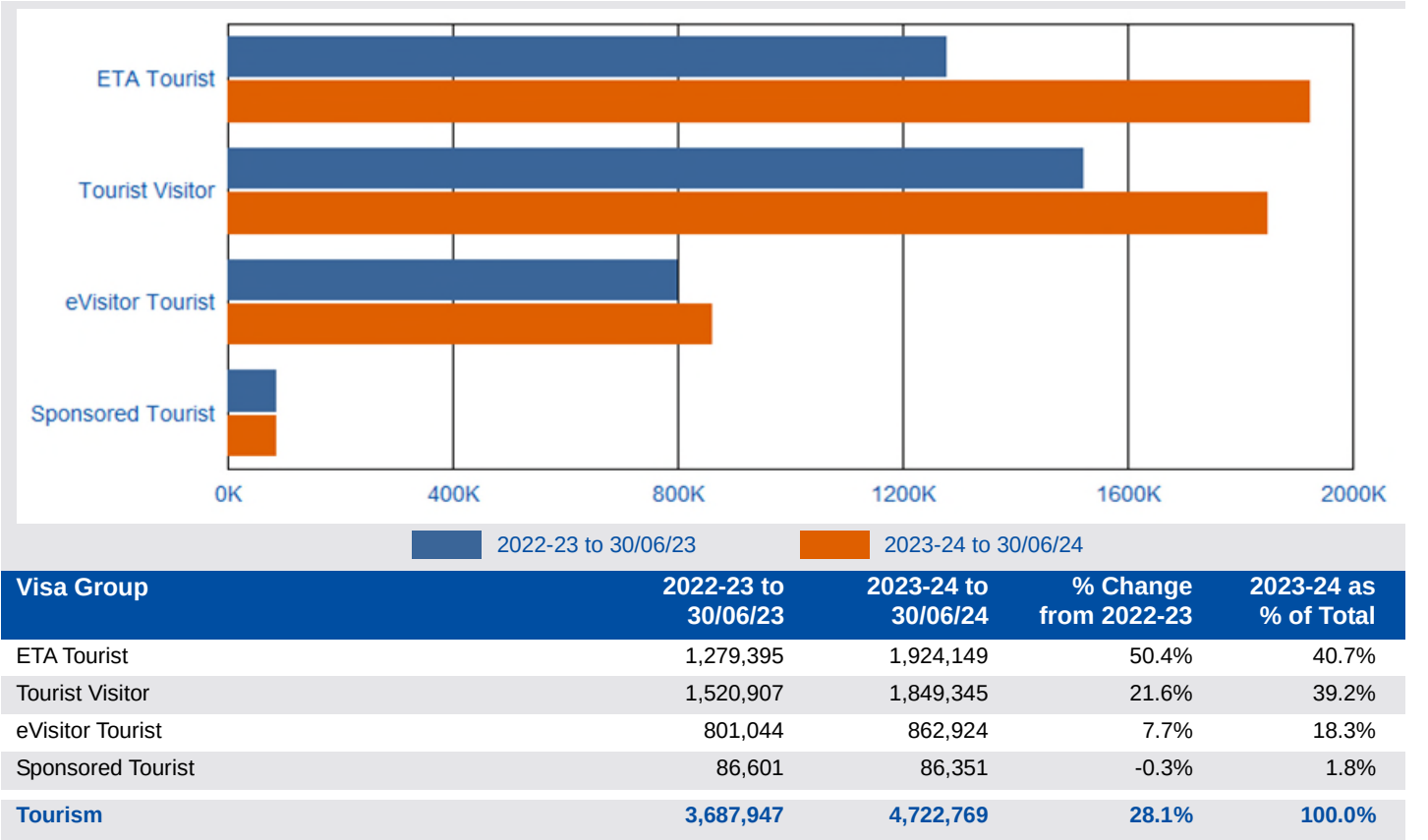
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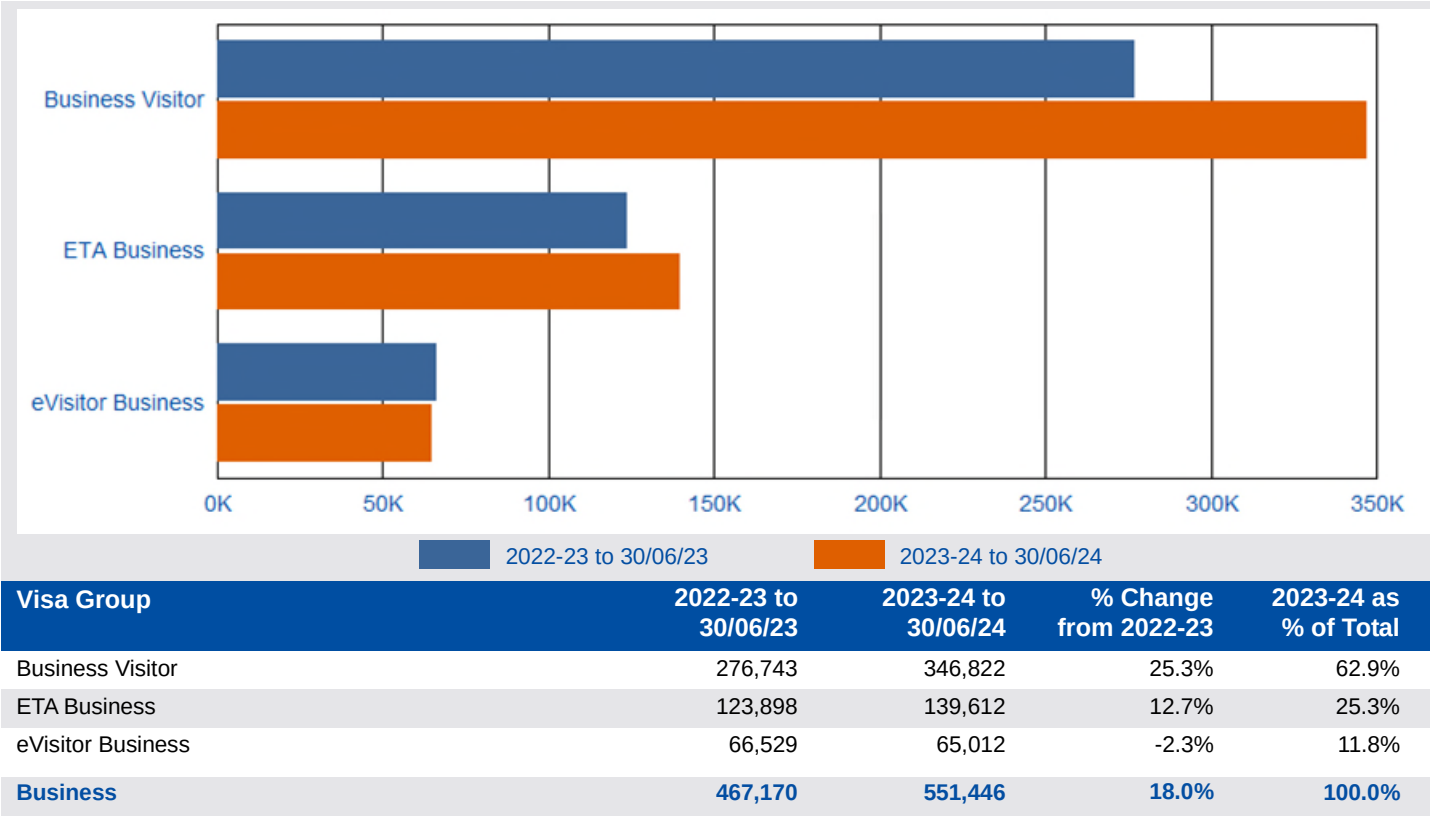
Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23		2023-24 to 30/06/24	
	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	330,178	708,247	114.5%	13.4%
United States of America	459,354	564,242	22.8%	10.7%
United Kingdom	463,405	483,882	4.4%	9.2%
India	463,702	408,309	-11.9%	7.7%
Korea, South	172,871	354,973	105.3%	6.7%
Japan	158,053	325,885	106.2%	6.2%
Singapore	220,768	231,380	4.8%	4.4%
Malaysia	166,189	200,670	20.7%	3.8%
Vietnam	135,051	151,993	12.5%	2.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	116,973	135,213	15.6%	2.6%
Philippines	117,595	133,907	13.9%	2.5%
Taiwan	72,556	132,380	82.5%	2.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	73,232	132,195	80.5%	2.5%
Canada	112,427	130,096	15.7%	2.5%
Indonesia	116,958	114,593	-2.0%	2.2%
Other countries	975,805	1,066,250	9.3%	20.2%
Total	4,155,117	5,274,215	26.9%	100.0%

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1.04 Number of Tourism Visitor visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year

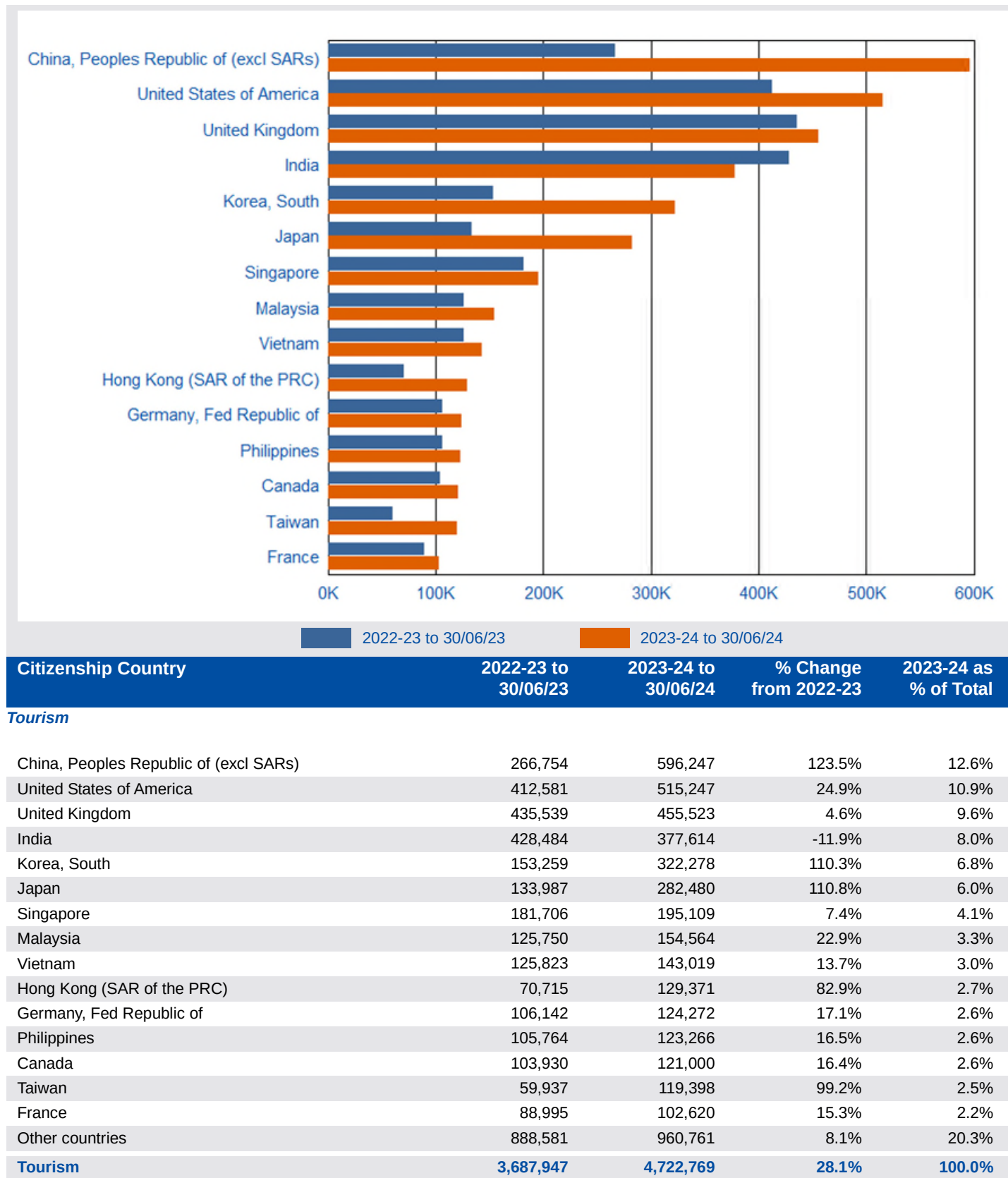


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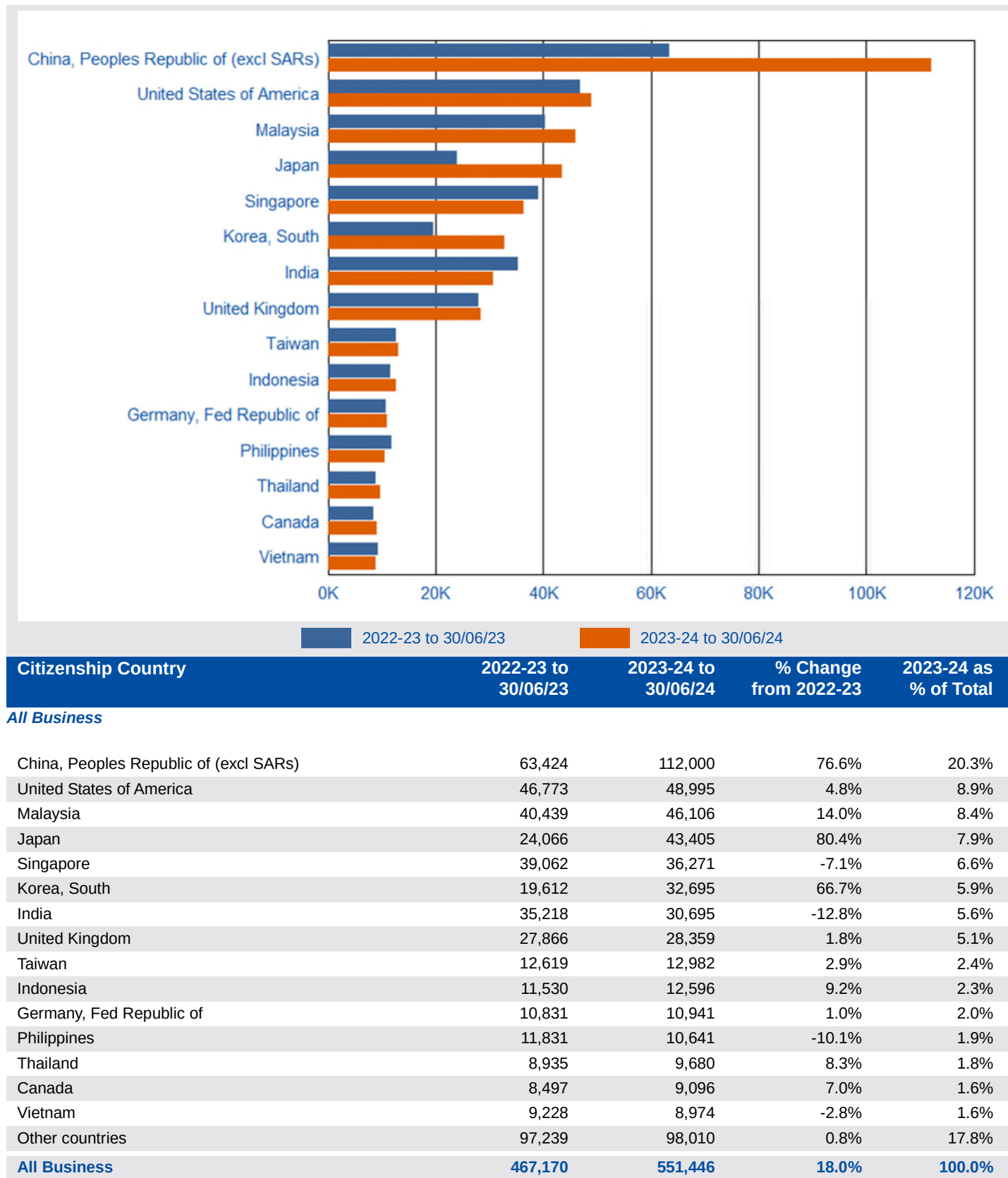
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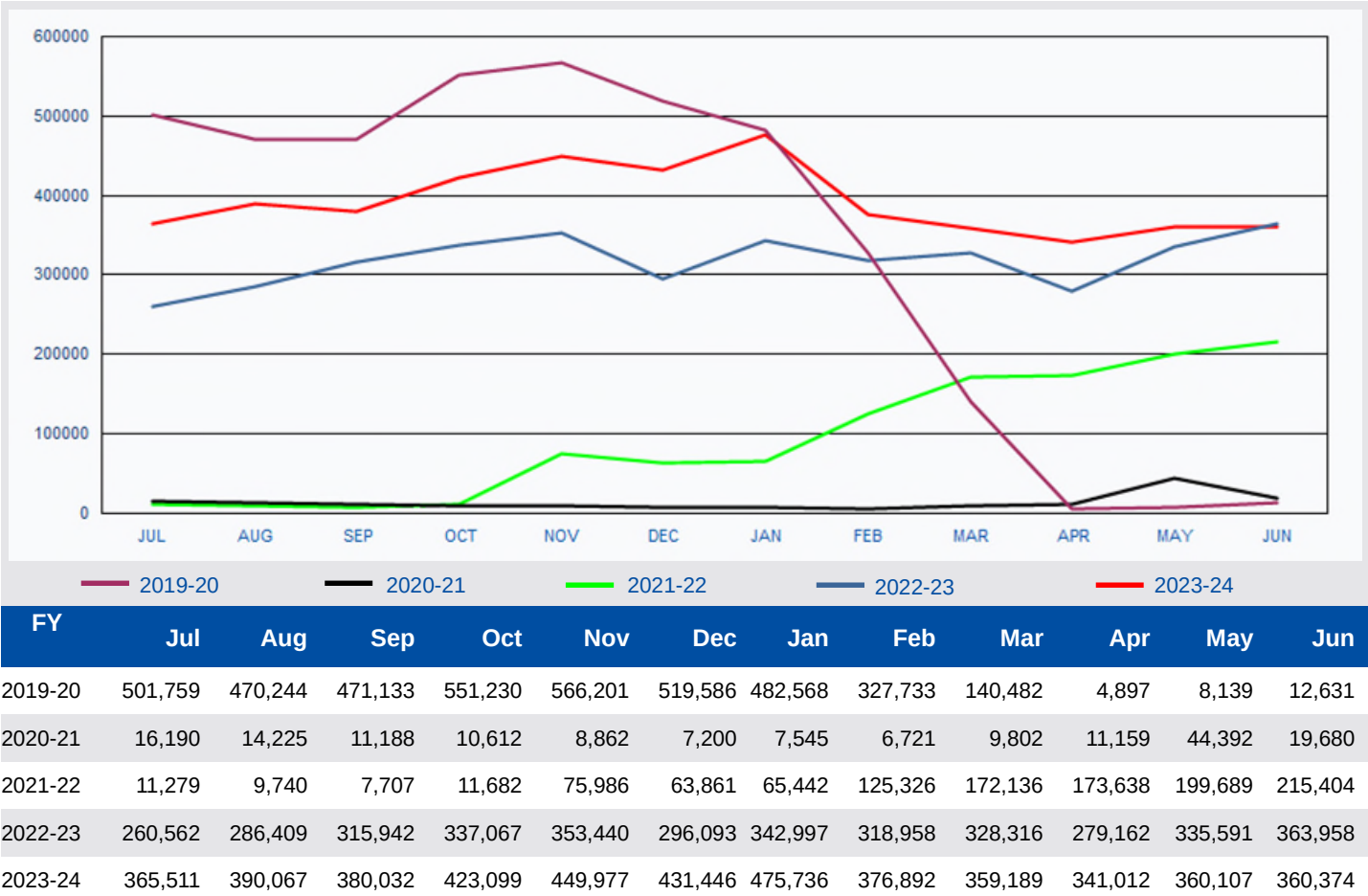


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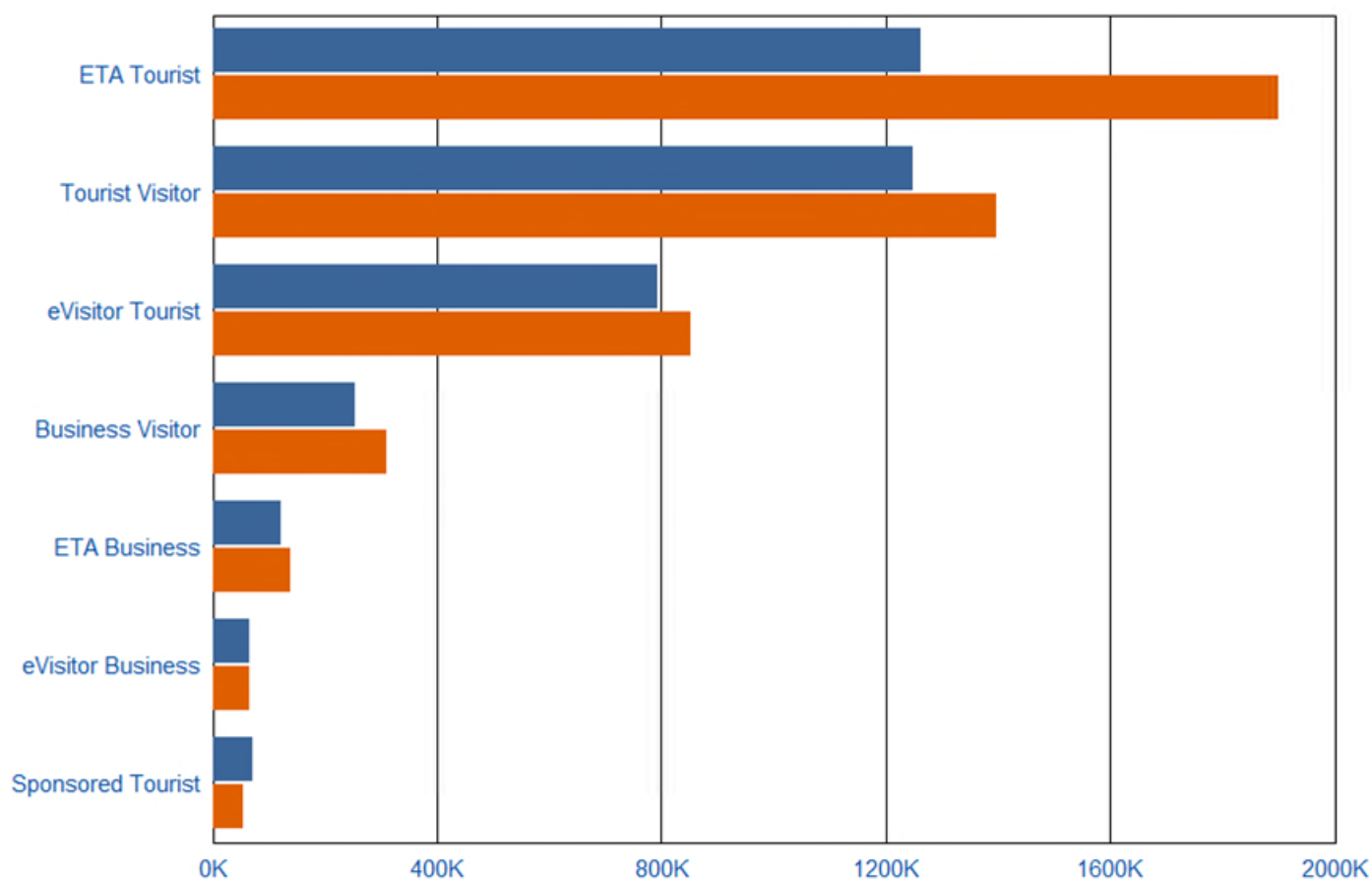
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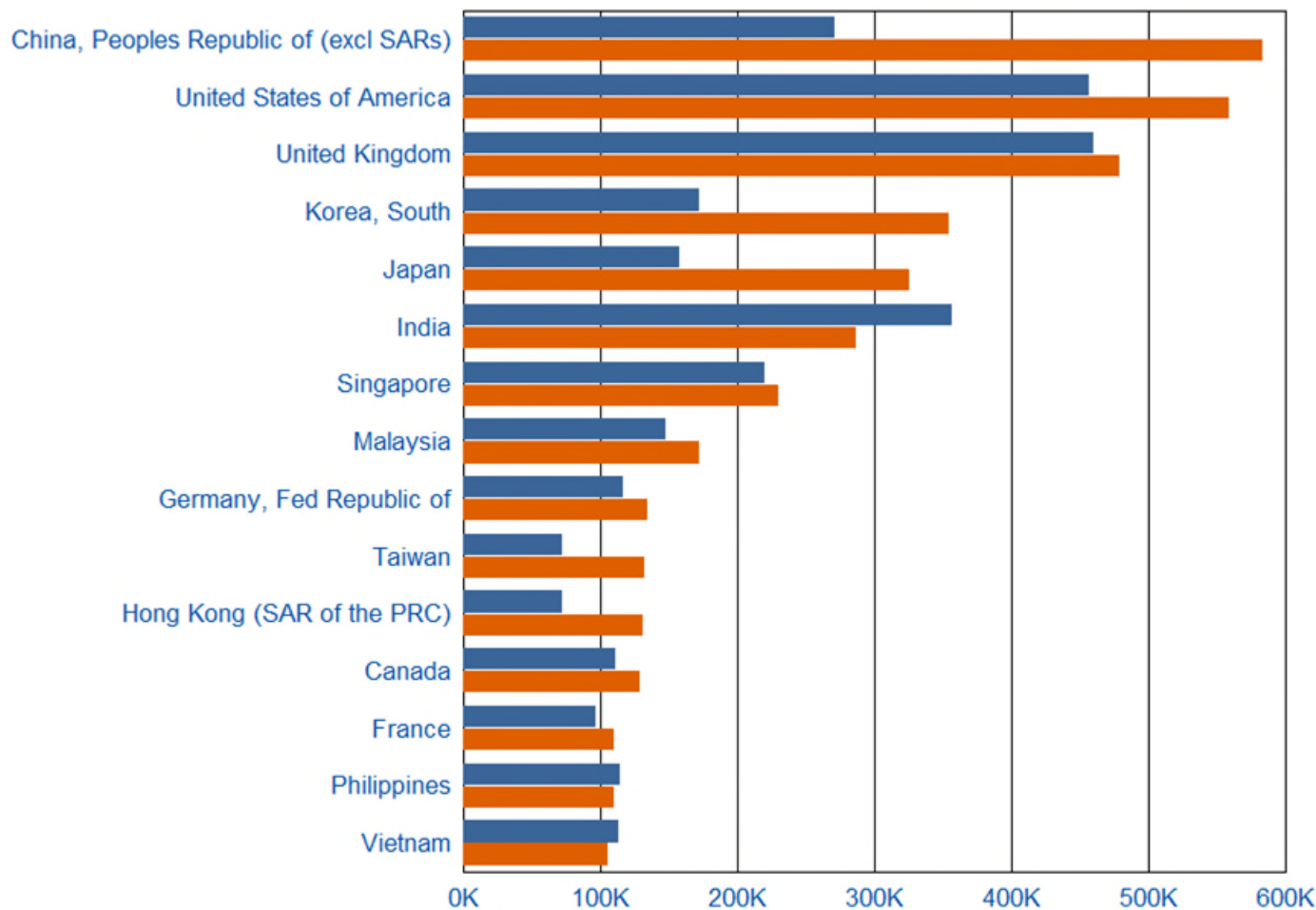
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2022-23 to 30/06/23 2023-24 to 30/06/24				
Visa Group	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
ETA Tourist	1,262,488	1,898,667	50.4%	40.3%
Tourist Visitor	1,249,562	1,397,813	11.9%	29.7%
eVisitor Tourist	793,619	852,224	7.4%	18.1%
Business Visitor	252,937	308,642	22.0%	6.5%
ETA Business	122,561	138,255	12.8%	2.9%
eVisitor Business	65,778	64,104	-2.5%	1.4%
Sponsored Tourist	71,550	53,737	-24.9%	1.1%
Total	3,818,495	4,713,442	23.4%	100.0%

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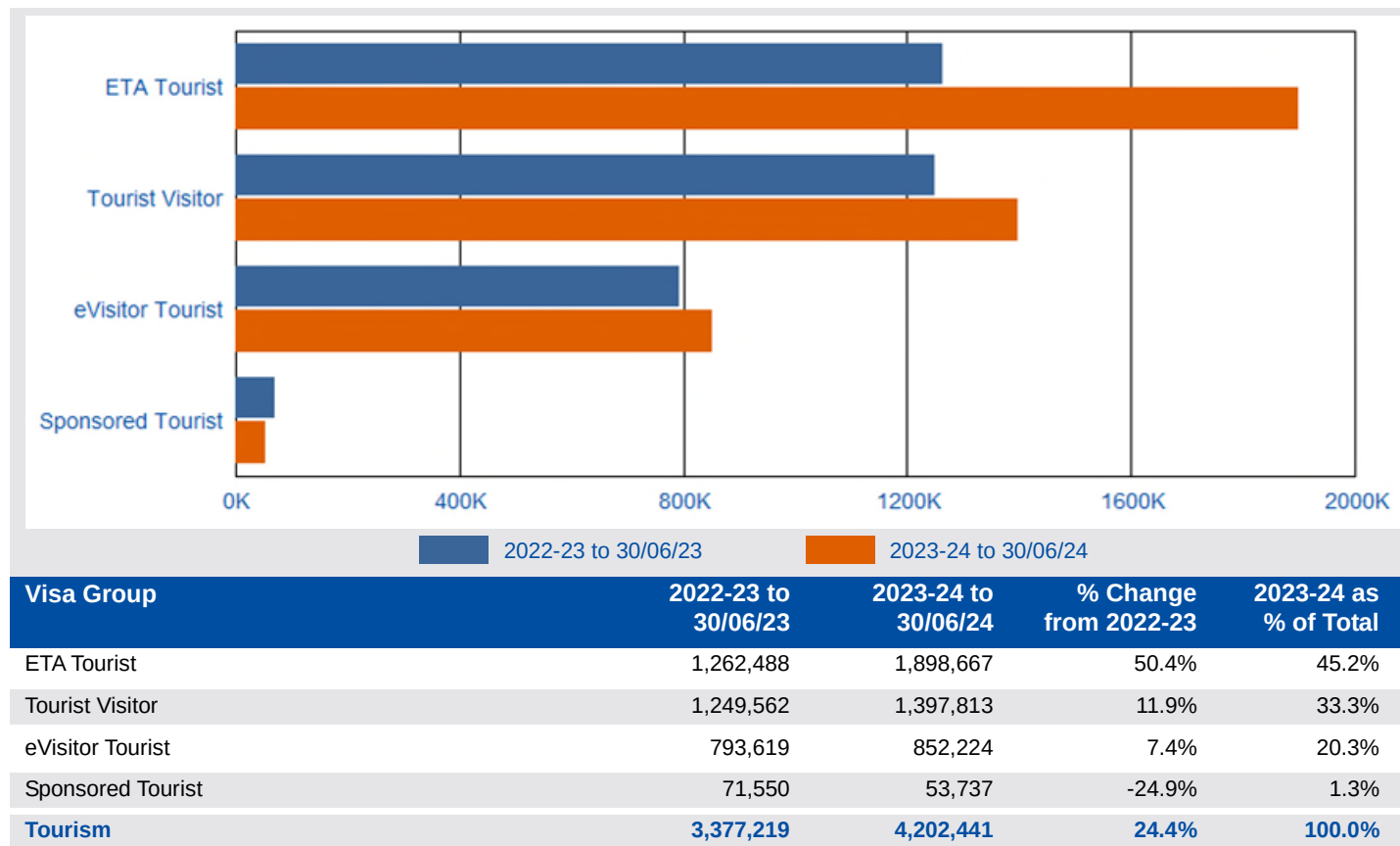
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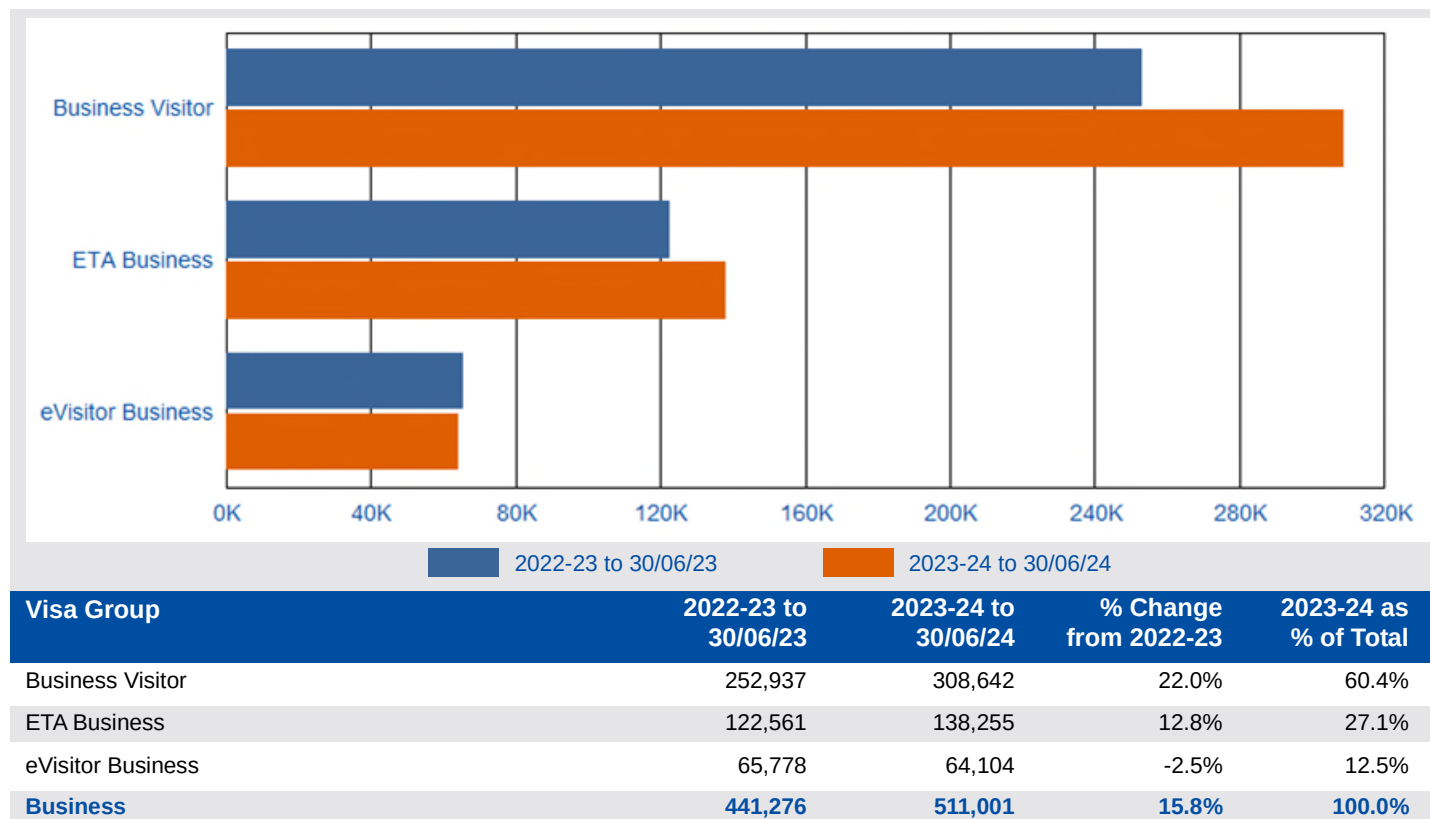
Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23		2023-24 to 30/06/24	
	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	271,550	583,183	114.8%	12.4%
United States of America	456,565	559,620	22.6%	11.9%
United Kingdom	460,157	479,042	4.1%	10.2%
Korea, South	172,648	354,388	105.3%	7.5%
Japan	157,809	325,445	106.2%	6.9%
India	357,038	287,259	-19.5%	6.1%
Singapore	219,986	230,411	4.7%	4.9%
Malaysia	147,838	172,617	16.8%	3.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	116,444	134,282	15.3%	2.8%
Taiwan	72,318	131,982	82.5%	2.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	72,301	131,010	81.2%	2.8%
Canada	111,870	129,273	15.6%	2.7%
France	96,717	110,476	14.2%	2.3%
Philippines	114,242	109,983	-3.7%	2.3%
Vietnam	113,592	105,810	-6.9%	2.2%
Other countries	877,420	868,661	-1.0%	18.4%
Total	3,818,495	4,713,442	23.4%	100.0%

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2.04 Number of Tourism Visitor visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year

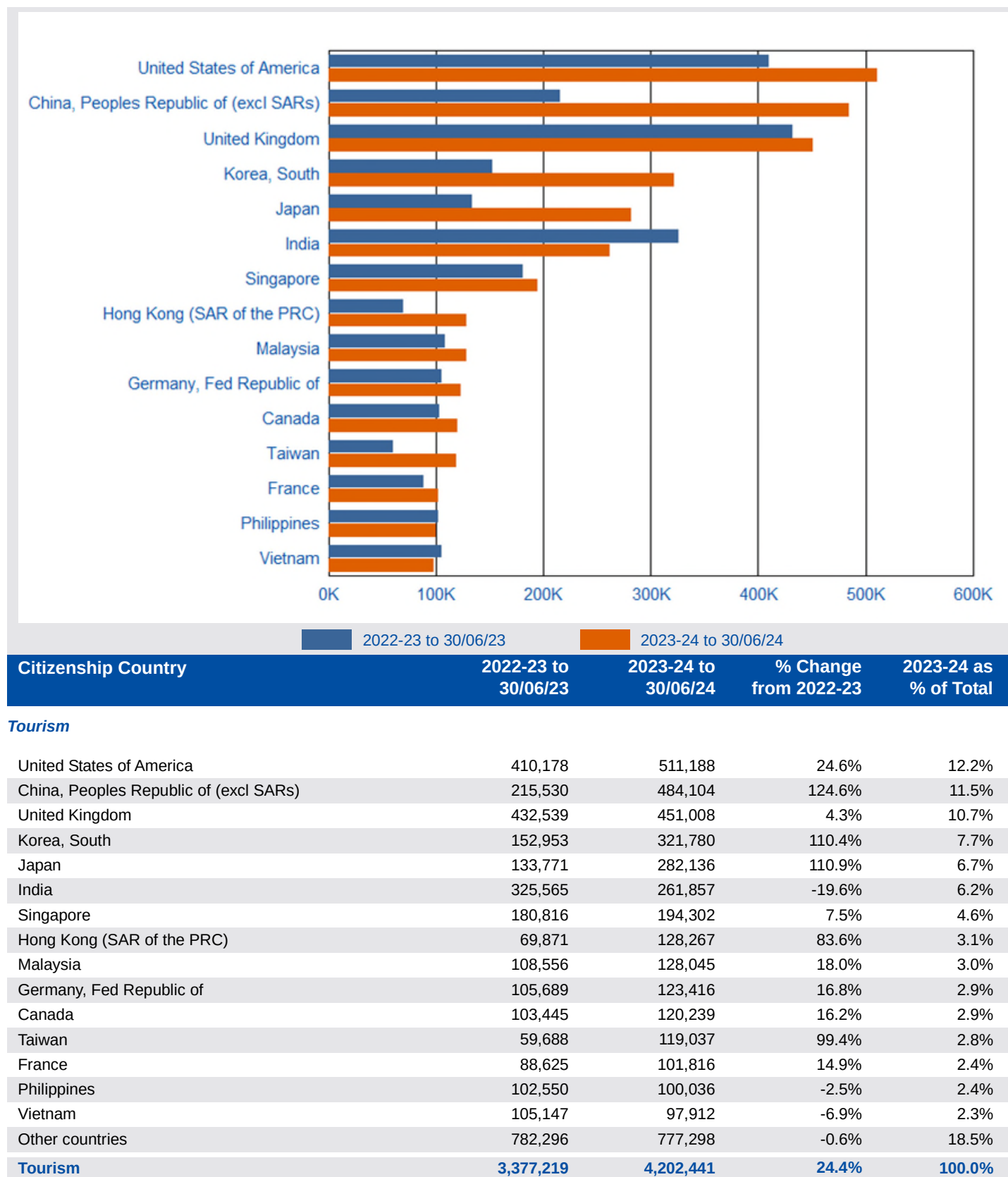


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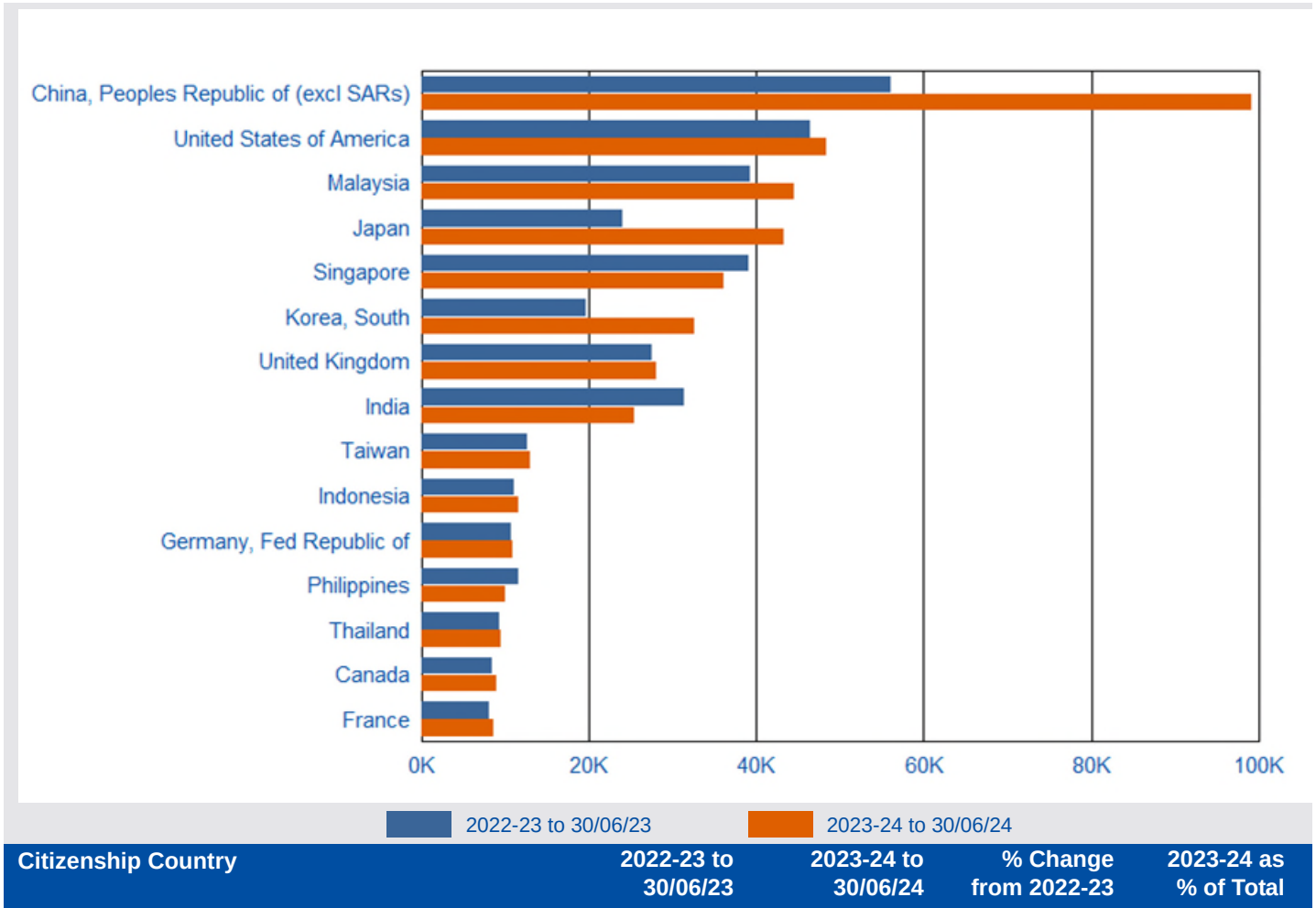
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2.06 Number of Tourism Visitor visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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2.07 Number of All Business Visitor visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



All Business

China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	56,020	99,079	76.9%	19.4%
United States of America	46,387	48,432	4.4%	9.5%
Malaysia	39,282	44,572	13.5%	8.7%
Japan	24,038	43,309	80.2%	8.5%
Singapore	39,170	36,109	-7.8%	7.1%
Korea, South	19,695	32,608	65.6%	6.4%
United Kingdom	27,618	28,034	1.5%	5.5%
India	31,473	25,402	-19.3%	5.0%
Taiwan	12,630	12,945	2.5%	2.5%
Indonesia	11,071	11,627	5.0%	2.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10,755	10,866	1.0%	2.1%
Philippines	11,692	9,947	-14.9%	1.9%
Thailand	9,293	9,470	1.9%	1.9%
Canada	8,425	9,034	7.2%	1.8%
France	8,092	8,660	7.0%	1.7%
Other countries	85,635	80,907	-5.5%	15.8%
All Business	441,276	511,001	15.8%	100.0%

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3 Grant rate

For this section:

A grant rate is defined as:

$$\frac{\text{Number of grants}}{\text{Number of decisions}} \times 100$$

where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

A grant rate of 0.00% indicates that no applications were decided during the reporting period.

3 Grant rate

3.01 Grant rate of Visitor visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024 by visa group - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Group	01/04/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 30/09/23	01/10/23 to 31/12/23	01/01/24 to 31/03/24	01/04/24 to 30/06/24
Business					
Business Visitor	89.6%	91.9%	90.4%	89.1%	87.8%
ETA Business	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.5%	99.1%
eVisitor Business	99.0%	99.1%	98.6%	98.8%	98.4%
All Business	92.8%	94.6%	93.4%	93.5%	91.8%
Tourism					
ETA Tourist	98.2%	98.9%	99.0%	98.9%	98.3%
eVisitor Tourist	98.8%	98.9%	99.1%	98.8%	98.5%
Sponsored Tourist	64.5%	68.4%	69.2%	57.5%	54.3%
Tourist Visitor	74.3%	76.7%	78.1%	76.7%	76.1%
All Tourism	85.8%	89.2%	91.0%	90.3%	87.8%
All	86.7%	89.9%	91.2%	90.6%	88.2%

3 Grant rate

3.02 Grant rate for Tourist Visitor (600, 676) visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 30/09/23	01/10/23 to 31/12/23	01/01/24 to 31/03/24	01/04/24 to 30/06/24
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	77.9%	81.2%	83.0%	83.2%	82.6%
India	68.4%	71.2%	71.1%	70.8%	69.7%
Philippines	79.9%	84.8%	87.7%	83.5%	82.5%
Indonesia	83.9%	77.5%	79.7%	82.2%	86.2%
Vietnam	77.2%	71.0%	72.0%	65.6%	66.0%
Thailand	59.8%	69.7%	68.7%	76.8%	71.5%
Nepal	75.4%	77.6%	73.2%	76.9%	77.6%
South Africa	91.7%	96.2%	94.2%	94.8%	93.8%
Sri Lanka	82.2%	85.6%	84.6%	82.6%	78.3%
United States of America	92.7%	92.4%	93.2%	91.3%	91.8%
Brazil	85.8%	91.7%	92.1%	88.5%	88.6%
Fiji	66.3%	75.8%	75.1%	69.1%	67.4%
Bangladesh	57.3%	65.3%	66.6%	55.3%	49.0%
Cambodia	77.1%	68.8%	65.3%	77.2%	79.7%
Colombia	93.4%	94.4%	90.6%	89.0%	86.8%
Other countries	66.9%	69.3%	72.7%	66.1%	65.1%
All Tourist Visitor (600, 676)	74.3%	76.7%	78.1%	76.7%	76.1%

3 Grant rate

3.03 Grant rate for Sponsored Tourist (600) visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 30/09/23	01/10/23 to 31/12/23	01/01/24 to 31/03/24	01/04/24 to 30/06/24
India	61.2%	70.0%	69.1%	57.4%	52.5%
Pakistan	60.8%	60.0%	58.9%	54.6%	54.9%
Philippines	77.7%	76.1%	77.0%	66.4%	63.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	83.5%	82.0%	80.9%	74.6%	65.1%
Nepal	89.6%	85.7%	75.1%	76.8%	71.3%
Vietnam	52.3%	64.1%	69.7%	50.6%	46.4%
Bangladesh	84.7%	82.1%	83.2%	72.9%	67.2%
Sri Lanka	78.2%	81.2%	82.1%	69.1%	64.5%
Iran	62.0%	64.1%	65.6%	47.6%	50.1%
Cambodia	76.2%	82.5%	85.4%	69.7%	62.7%
Lebanon	30.2%	31.7%	42.9%	27.1%	31.8%
Fiji	66.8%	64.6%	63.8%	49.5%	49.5%
Indonesia	66.3%	68.5%	75.4%	60.4%	52.5%
Zimbabwe	69.3%	69.5%	59.6%	58.4%	55.0%
Thailand	58.5%	59.6%	61.0%	48.4%	47.2%
Other countries	53.6%	51.6%	58.7%	43.6%	41.1%
All Sponsored Tourist (600)	64.5%	68.4%	69.2%	57.5%	54.3%

3 Grant rate

3.04 Grant rate for Business Visitor (600) visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 30/09/23	01/10/23 to 31/12/23	01/01/24 to 31/03/24	01/04/24 to 30/06/24
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	90.9%	89.1%	87.1%	89.9%	89.4%
Singapore	99.3%	99.3%	98.8%	99.0%	99.2%
India	85.9%	85.3%	84.2%	83.7%	82.7%
Korea, South	99.8%	99.9%	99.7%	100.0%	99.8%
Japan	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.9%	99.7%
Indonesia	95.4%	94.5%	95.6%	94.6%	94.8%
Taiwan	99.7%	99.3%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Philippines	92.6%	96.1%	95.0%	96.6%	90.8%
Vietnam	90.9%	91.8%	84.1%	89.5%	86.7%
Thailand	98.9%	99.0%	97.3%	98.2%	97.8%
Malaysia	95.7%	95.6%	96.8%	94.6%	94.2%
South Africa	94.2%	93.0%	93.7%	93.5%	93.6%
Chile	98.7%	99.0%	99.2%	99.3%	99.0%
United States of America	95.1%	93.9%	87.3%	90.0%	87.9%
Papua New Guinea	91.2%	86.8%	84.0%	81.3%	81.5%
Other countries	69.4%	80.6%	73.9%	69.0%	63.8%
All Business Visitor (600)	89.6%	91.9%	90.4%	89.1%	87.8%

3 Grant rate

3.05 Grant rate for subclass 651 eVisitor visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 30/09/23	01/10/23 to 31/12/23	01/01/24 to 31/03/24	01/04/24 to 30/06/24
Andorra	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Austria	99.5%	99.6%	99.9%	99.5%	99.4%
Belgium	99.5%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.0%
Bulgaria	80.1%	79.5%	80.4%	73.7%	78.1%
Croatia	83.1%	81.4%	83.8%	79.2%	71.5%
Cyprus	96.3%	97.6%	100.0%	98.9%	99.5%
Czechia	99.2%	99.6%	99.7%	99.7%	99.5%
Denmark	99.7%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%
Estonia	99.6%	98.3%	98.7%	98.7%	98.0%
Finland	99.5%	99.6%	99.5%	100.0%	99.3%
France	99.6%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%
Greece	98.5%	97.6%	98.3%	98.6%	97.9%
Hungary	98.0%	97.0%	97.4%	97.5%	96.6%
Iceland	98.7%	100.0%	99.3%	99.3%	100.0%
Ireland, Republic of	99.3%	99.4%	99.5%	99.4%	99.2%
Italy	99.2%	99.2%	99.5%	99.2%	99.3%
Latvia	78.8%	82.6%	83.6%	80.7%	84.8%
Liechtenstein	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Lithuania	87.8%	86.7%	89.8%	83.4%	82.1%
Luxembourg	100.0%	99.4%	100.0%	99.4%	100.0%
Malta	99.5%	99.2%	98.6%	100.0%	99.6%
Monaco	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	93.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.7%
Norway	99.1%	99.5%	99.6%	99.4%	99.4%
Poland	99.3%	99.5%	99.3%	99.5%	99.5%
Portugal	99.6%	99.2%	99.2%	99.1%	98.7%
Romania	71.4%	67.6%	68.6%	63.7%	62.6%
San Marino	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Slovakia	99.8%	99.6%	99.8%	99.7%	100.0%
Slovenia	97.3%	99.6%	99.6%	98.8%	99.3%
Spain	99.6%	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%	99.5%
Sweden	99.2%	99.7%	99.6%	99.3%	99.3%
Switzerland	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%
United Kingdom	99.3%	99.5%	99.6%	99.5%	99.2%
Vatican City State Holy See	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All	99.0%	99.1%	99.2%	99.0%	98.7%

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4 Processing times

section contains information on 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing times for visitor visa applications.

In general terms:

means that 25 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 75 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more straight-forward visitor visa applications.

more commonly known as the median, it means that 50 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 50 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the typical visitor visa applications.

means that 75 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 25 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more complex visitor visa applications.

: The calculation of days between lodged and grant date has been adjusted to ensure compatibility with the new database.

4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for Tourist Visitor (600, 676) visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	Percentile	1/04/23 to 30/06/23	1/07/23 to 30/09/23	1/10/23 to 31/12/23	1/01/24 to 31/03/24	1/04/24 to 30/06/24
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	4	3	3	2	3
	50th percentile	8	4	4	5	9
	75th percentile	20	6	7	8	13
India	25th percentile	4	3	4	3	4
	50th percentile	9	6	9	7	9
	75th percentile	17	11	14	13	15
Philippines	25th percentile	6	5	7	6	6
	50th percentile	9	8	11	10	11
	75th percentile	13	13	14	15	20
Indonesia	25th percentile	3	2	5	5	6
	50th percentile	8	4	13	8	8
	75th percentile	13	7	16	12	13
Vietnam	25th percentile	9	7	7	6	14
	50th percentile	13	12	10	12	22
	75th percentile	18	19	18	21	30
Thailand	25th percentile	6	5	7	10	9
	50th percentile	8	7	9	15	19
	75th percentile	14	9	12	17	22
Nepal	25th percentile	8	7	9	7	8
	50th percentile	16	10	13	11	12
	75th percentile	28	15	17	16	17
South Africa	25th percentile	6	6	6	6	6
	50th percentile	12	9	12	11	14
	75th percentile	19	13	15	16	19
Sri Lanka	25th percentile	10	8	12	9	10
	50th percentile	18	12	17	14	14
	75th percentile	28	17	24	22	19
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	1	1	1	2	6
Other countries	25th percentile	1	1	2	1	2
	50th percentile	6	6	10	9	9
	75th percentile	16	14	17	17	18
All	25th percentile	4	3	3	3	4
	50th percentile	9	6	7	7	10
	75th percentile	17	11	13	13	15

4 Processing times

4.02 Processing time (in calendar days) for Business Visitor (456, 600) visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	Percentile	1/04/23 to 30/06/23	1/07/23 to 30/09/23	1/10/23 to 31/12/23	1/01/24 to 31/03/24	1/04/24 to 30/06/24
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	6	3	3	5	6
Singapore	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
India	25th percentile	3	3	4	4	3
	50th percentile	7	5	7	7	9
	75th percentile	13	7	11	11	16
Korea, South	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile	2	2	2	1	1
	75th percentile	5	4	4	3	3
Taiwan	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	25th percentile	5	4	3	3	3
	50th percentile	8	8	6	5	5
	75th percentile	11	10	10	7	7
Vietnam	25th percentile	0	0	1	0	0
	50th percentile	6	2	6	1	5
	75th percentile	13	9	10	6	11
Thailand	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	0	0	1	2
	75th percentile	5	4	3	7	6
Other countries	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	1
	50th percentile	4	3	2	3	4
	75th percentile	12	8	8	8	10
All	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	0	0	1	0
	75th percentile	7	4	4	6	6

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5 Applications on hand

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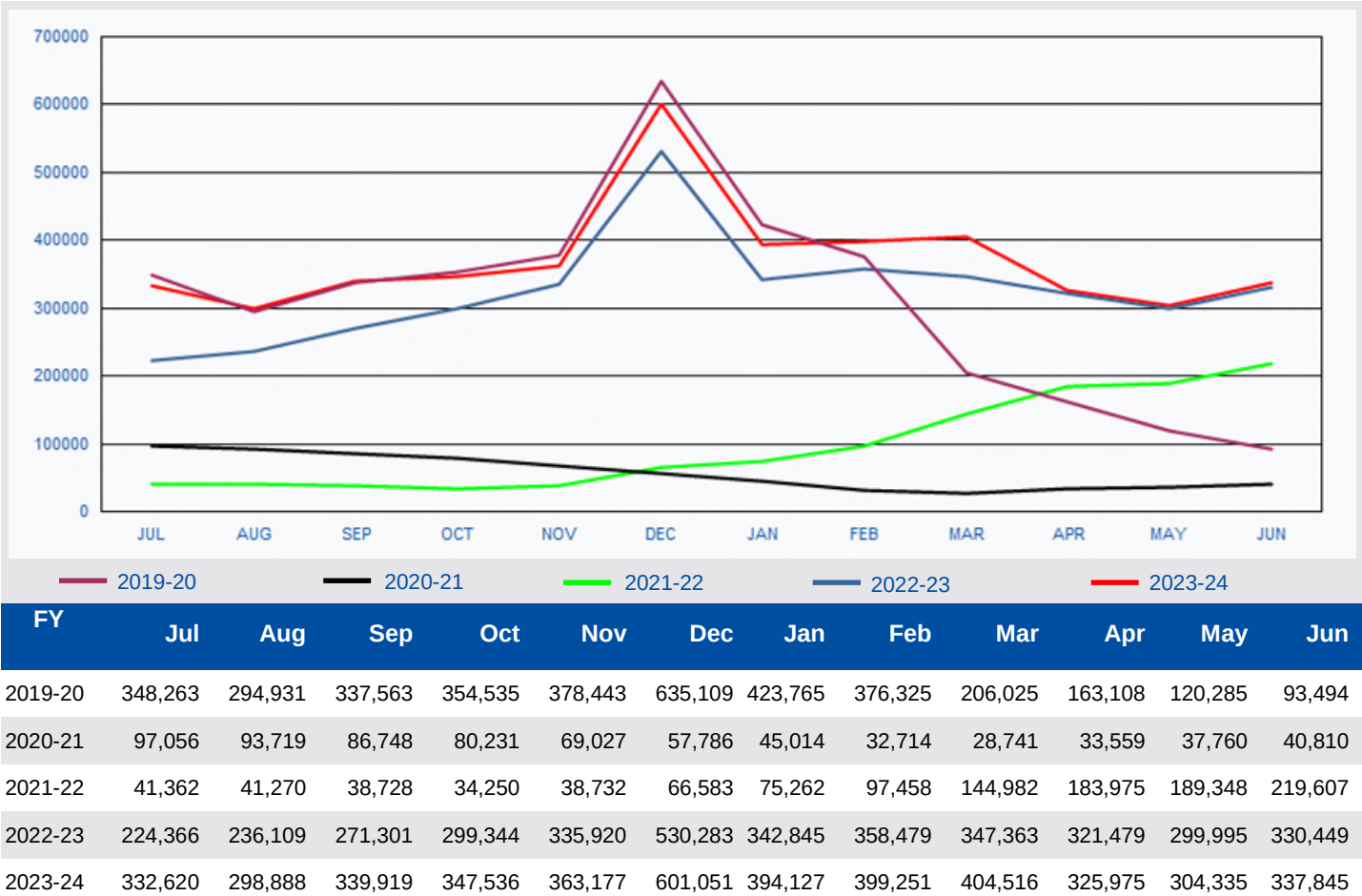
5.01 Number of Visitor visa applications on hand at 30 June 2024 by visa group - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Group	On hand at 30/06/23	On hand at 30/09/23	On hand at 31/12/23	On hand at 31/03/24	On hand at 30/06/24
Tourism					
Tourist Visitor	47 715	54 228	75 961	83 969	65 315
5ETA Tourist	754	638	1 873	6 388	2 192
eVisitor Tourist	644	1 004	1 529	1 307	1 034
Sponsored Tourist	4 919	9 996	8 943	5 655	3 621
Tourism	54 022	65 864	88 306	97 319	72 162
Business					
Business Visitor	4 524	6 238	4 799	6 775	5 985
ETA Business	162	133	367	1 098	568
eVisitor Business	41	62	75	96	55
Sponsored Business	0	0	0	0	0
Business	4 727	6 433	5 241	7 969	6 608
Total	58 749	72 297	93 547	105 288	78 770

6 Visa holders in Australia

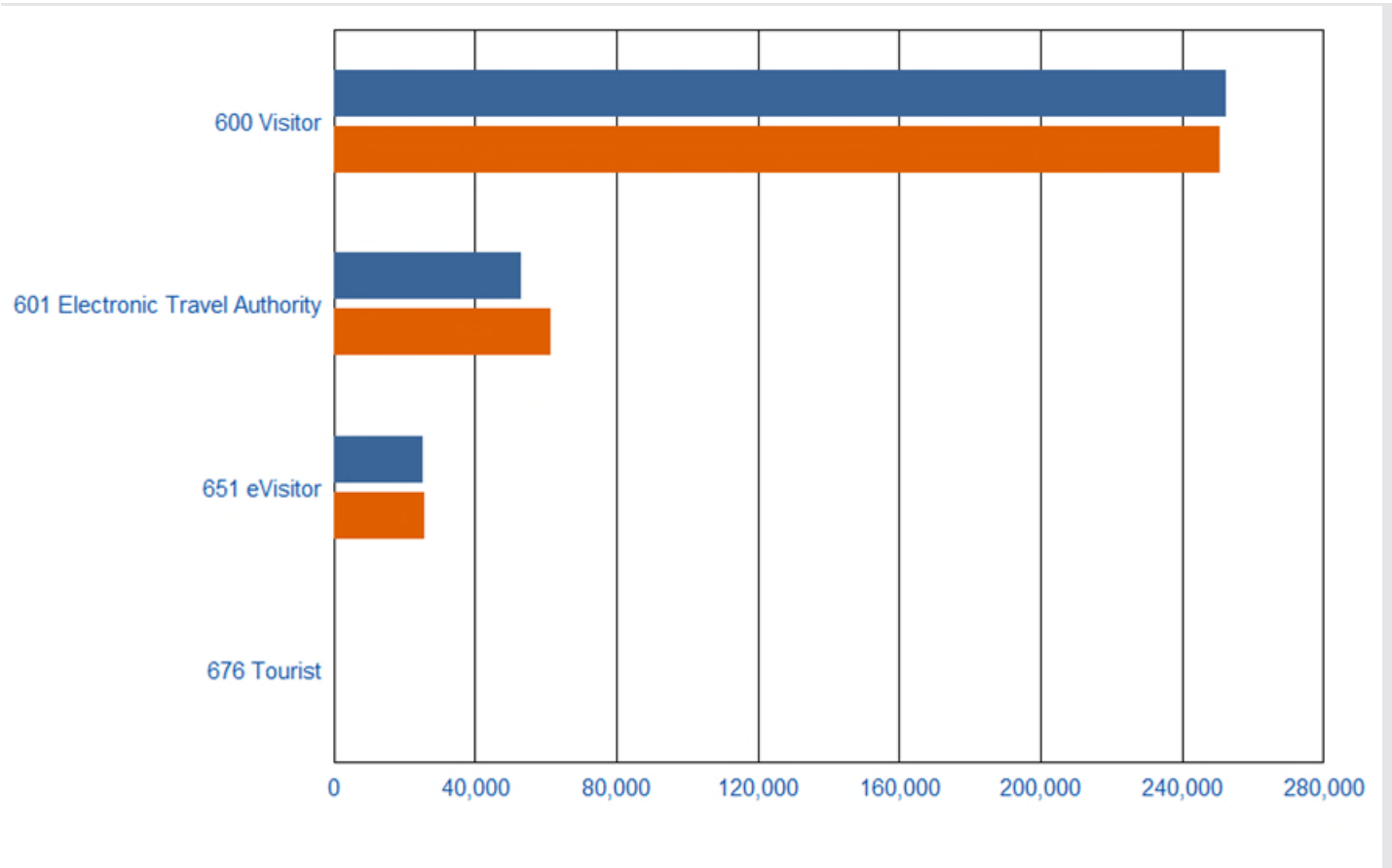
6 Visa holders in Australia

6.01 Number of Visitor visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of Visitor visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2024 by visa subclass - comparison with same date in previous year

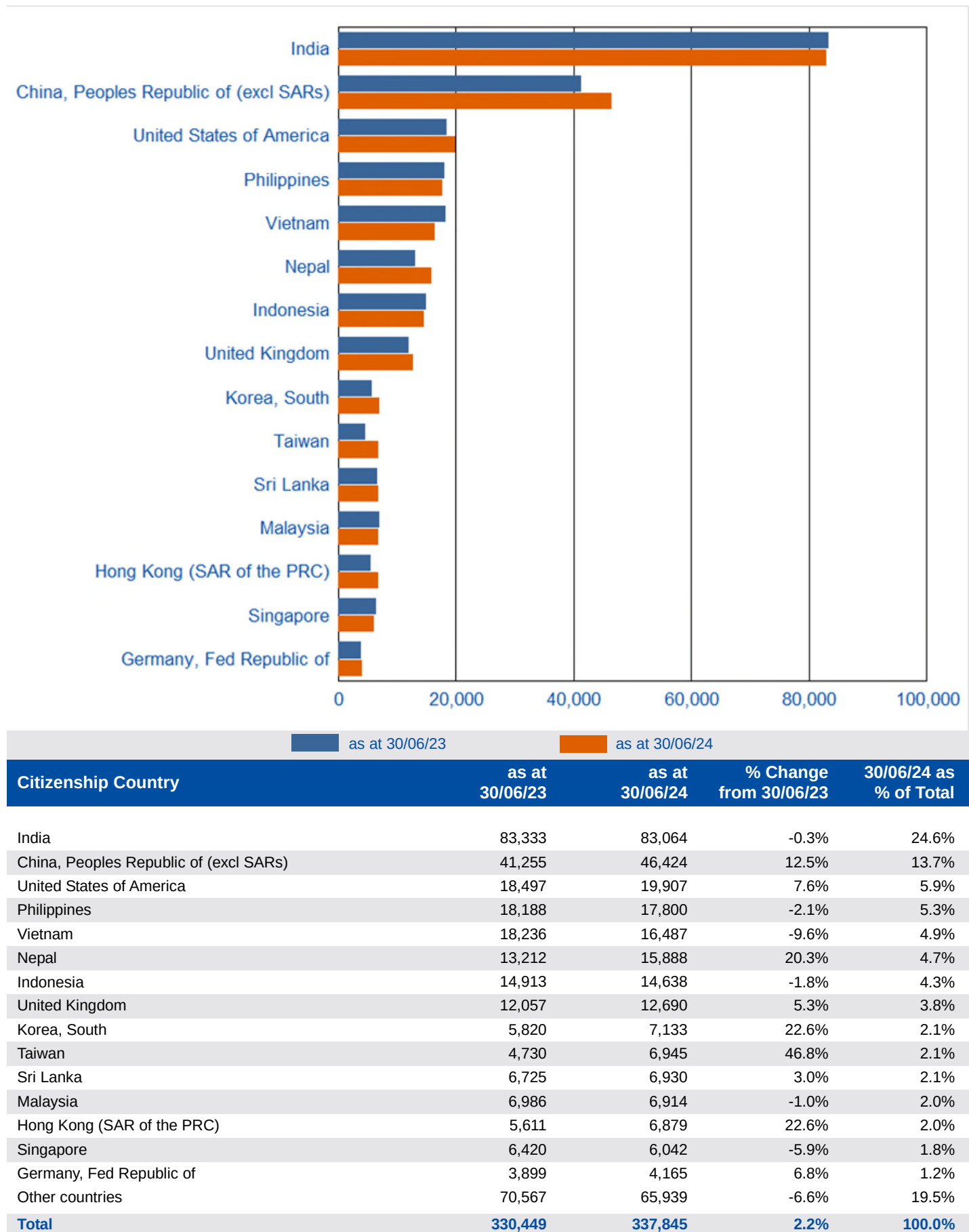


Visa Subclass	as at 30/06/23		as at 30/06/24	
	as at 30/06/23	as at 30/06/24	% Change from 30/06/23	30/06/24 as % of Total
600 Visitor	252,395	250,548	-0.7%	74.2%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	52,981	61,477	16.0%	18.2%
651 eVisitor	25,073	25,816	3.0%	7.6%
676 Tourist	0	3	0.0%	0.0%
Total	330,449	337,844	2.2%	100.0%

Note 1: Excludes visa subclasses 456, 459, 679, 956, 976 and 977.

6 Visa holders in Australia

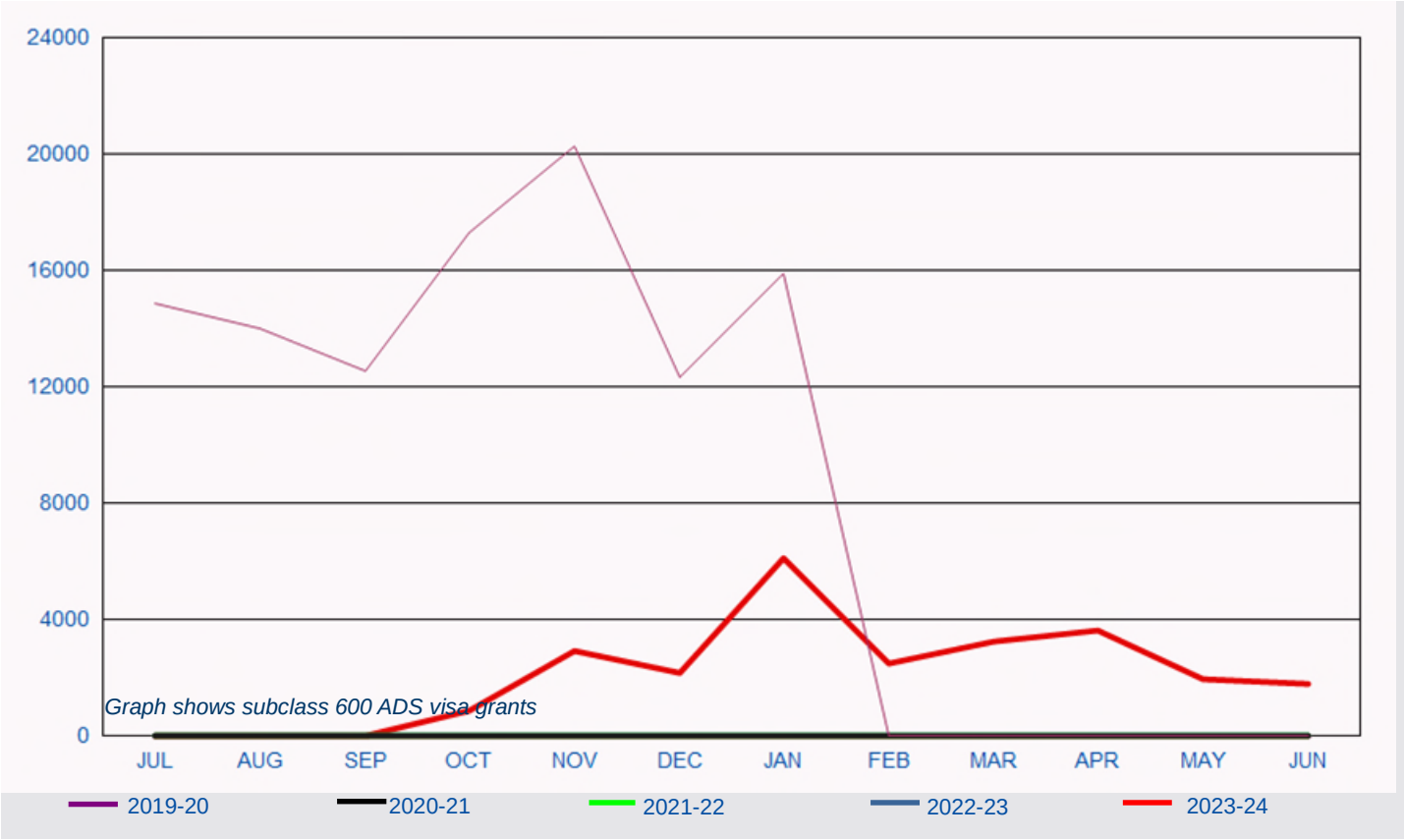
6.03 Number of Visitor visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



7 Approved Destination Status (ADS)

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7.01 Number of subclass 600 visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 under the tourism ADS stream where the citizenship country is Peoples Republic of China (PRC) by visa type - comparison with previous four financial years



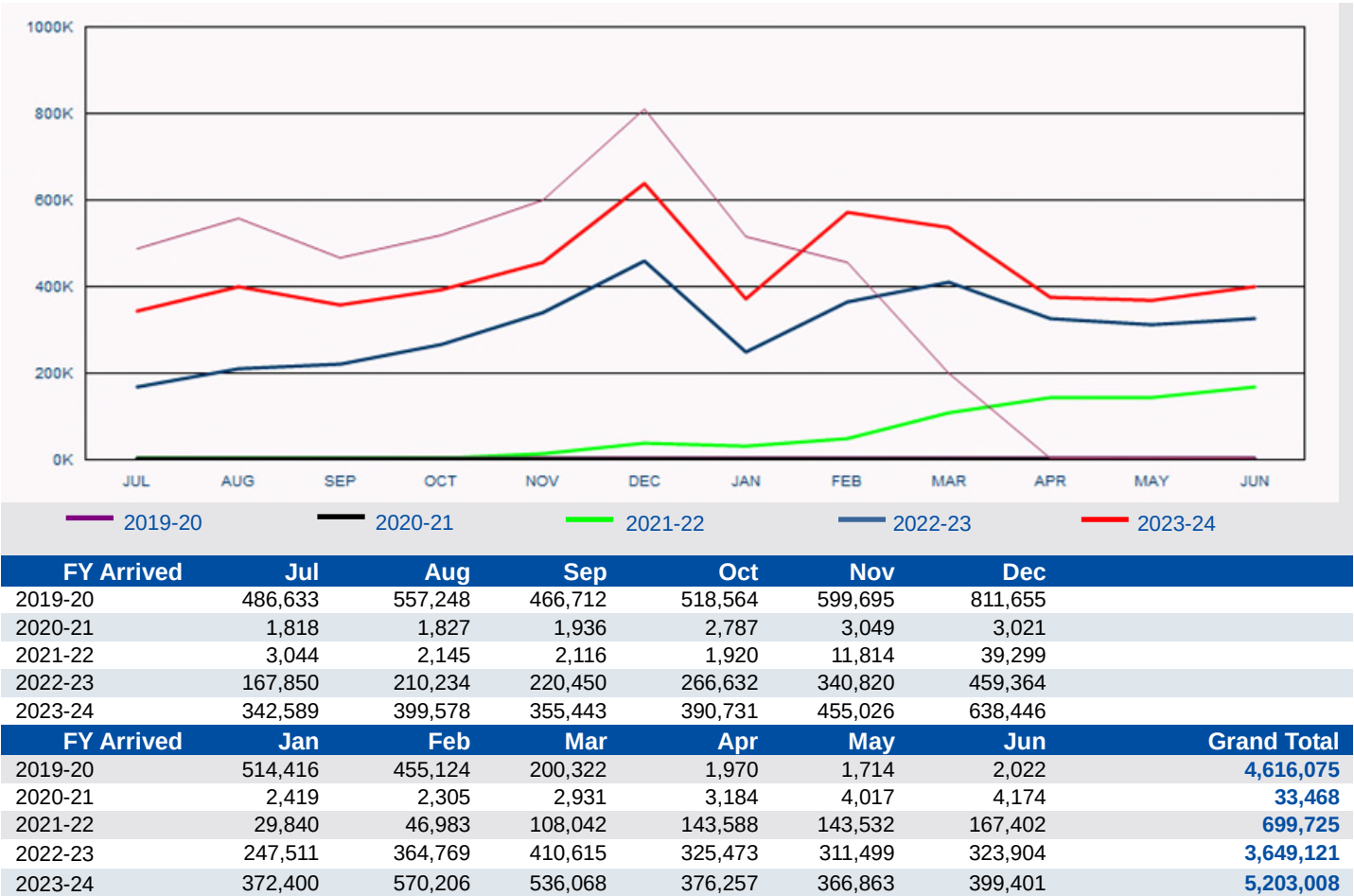
subclass 600 ADS for PRC

FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2019-20	14,862	13,988	12,577	17,299	20,276	12,315	15,902	0	0	0	0	0	107,219
2021-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023-24	0	0	20	884	2,935	2,179	6,092	2,477	3,244	3,613	1,935	1,817	25,196

8 Arrivals

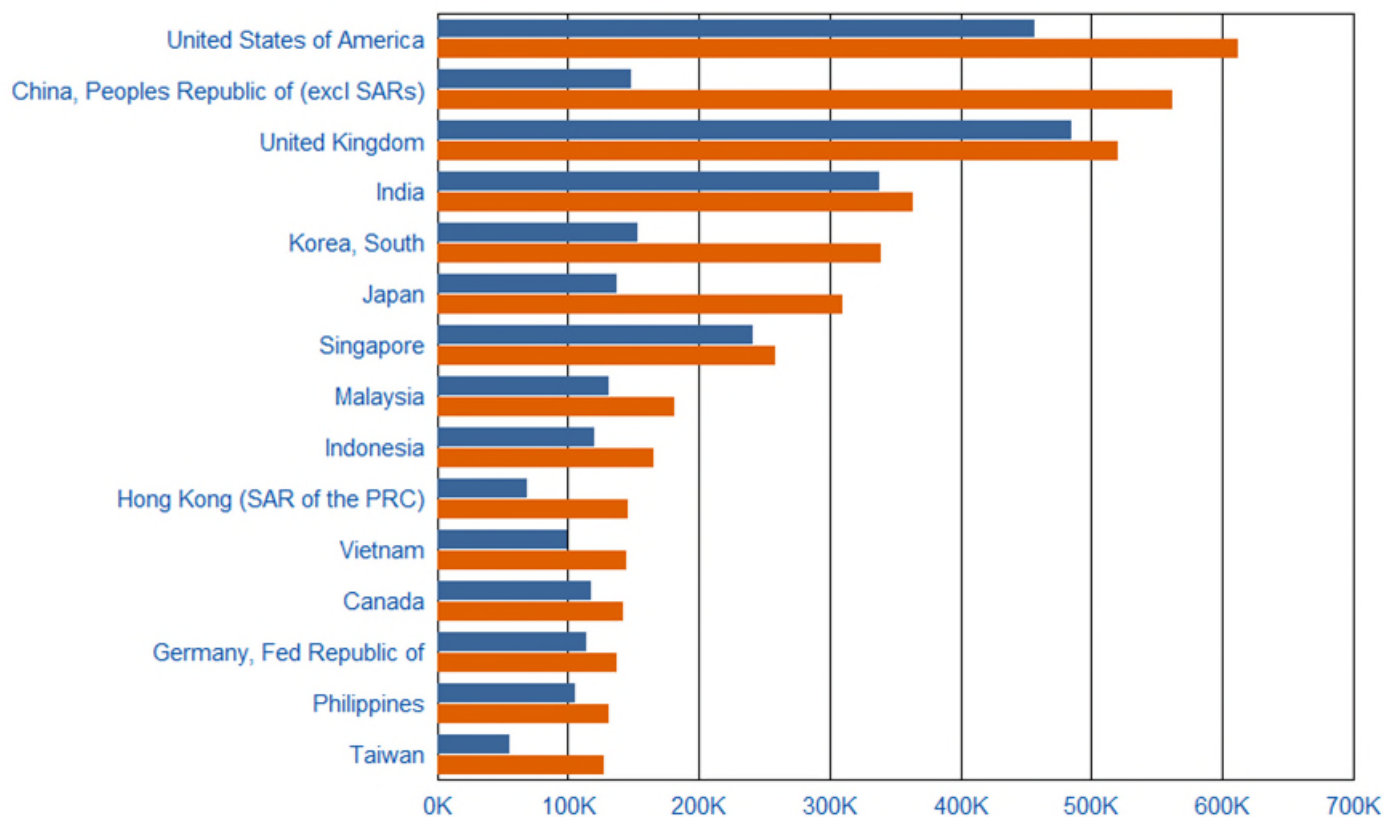
8 Arrivals

8.01 Number of Visitor visa arrivals ('000) in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 - comparison with previous four financial years



8 Arrivals

8.02 Number of Visitor visa arrivals in 2023-24 to 30 June 2024 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 30/06/23		2023-24 to 30/06/24	
	2022-23 to 30/06/23	2023-24 to 30/06/24	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
United States of America	457,371	612,413	33.9%	11.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	148,669	561,540	277.7%	10.8%
United Kingdom	484,705	520,635	7.4%	10.0%
India	337,715	364,190	7.8%	7.0%
Korea, South	153,255	339,812	121.7%	6.5%
Japan	137,682	309,866	125.1%	6.0%
Singapore	241,839	258,522	6.9%	5.0%
Malaysia	131,539	181,158	37.7%	3.5%
Indonesia	119,874	165,995	38.5%	3.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	69,308	146,179	110.9%	2.8%
Vietnam	99,137	145,317	46.6%	2.8%
Canada	117,401	142,651	21.5%	2.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	114,065	137,722	20.7%	2.6%
Philippines	106,039	131,107	23.6%	2.5%
Taiwan	55,333	127,016	129.5%	2.4%
Other countries	875,189	1,058,885	21.0%	20.4%
Total	3,649,121	5,203,008	42.6%	100.0%

