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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.

1. **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>
2. **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>
3. **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:

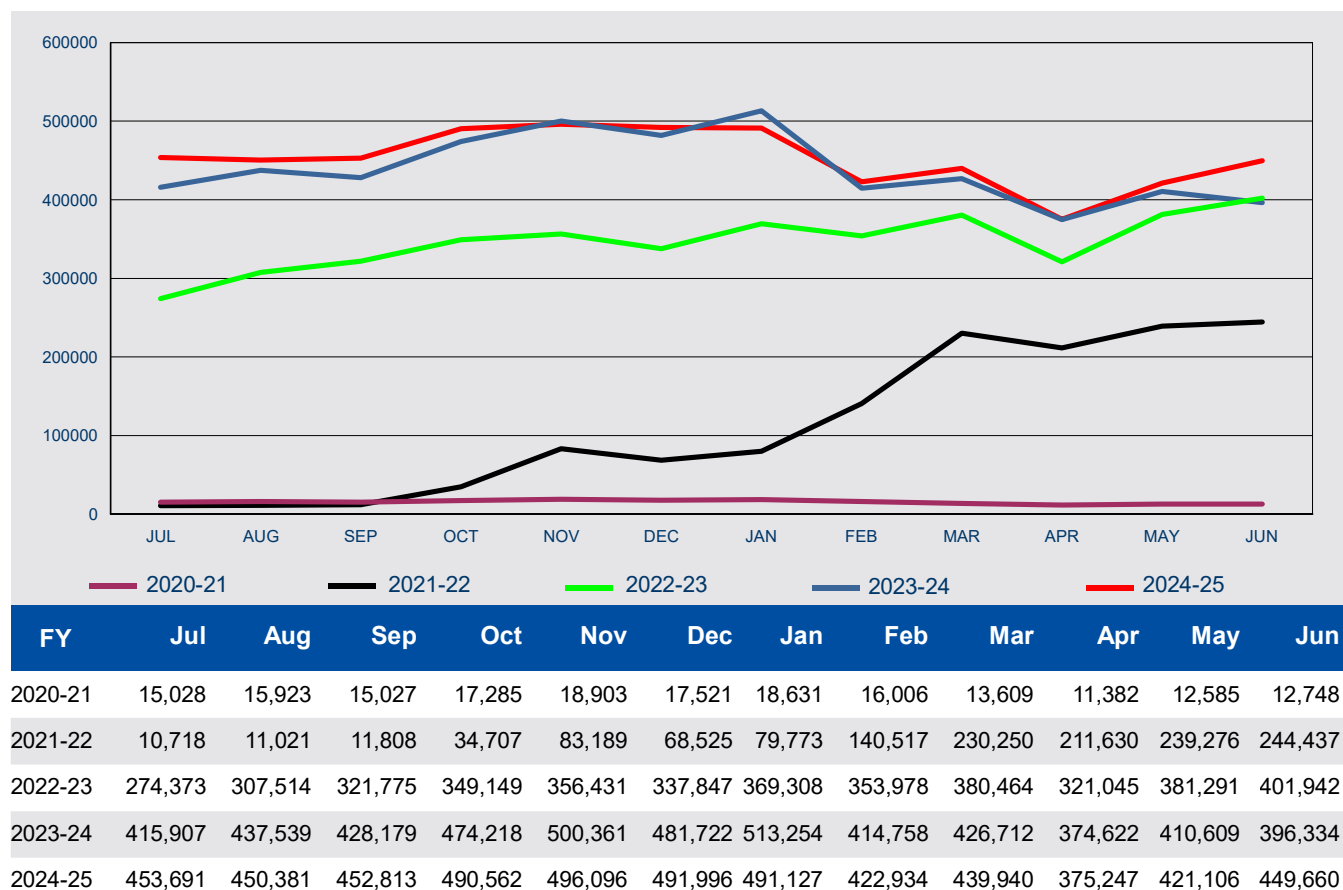
<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/global-visa-citizenship-processing-times>

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.

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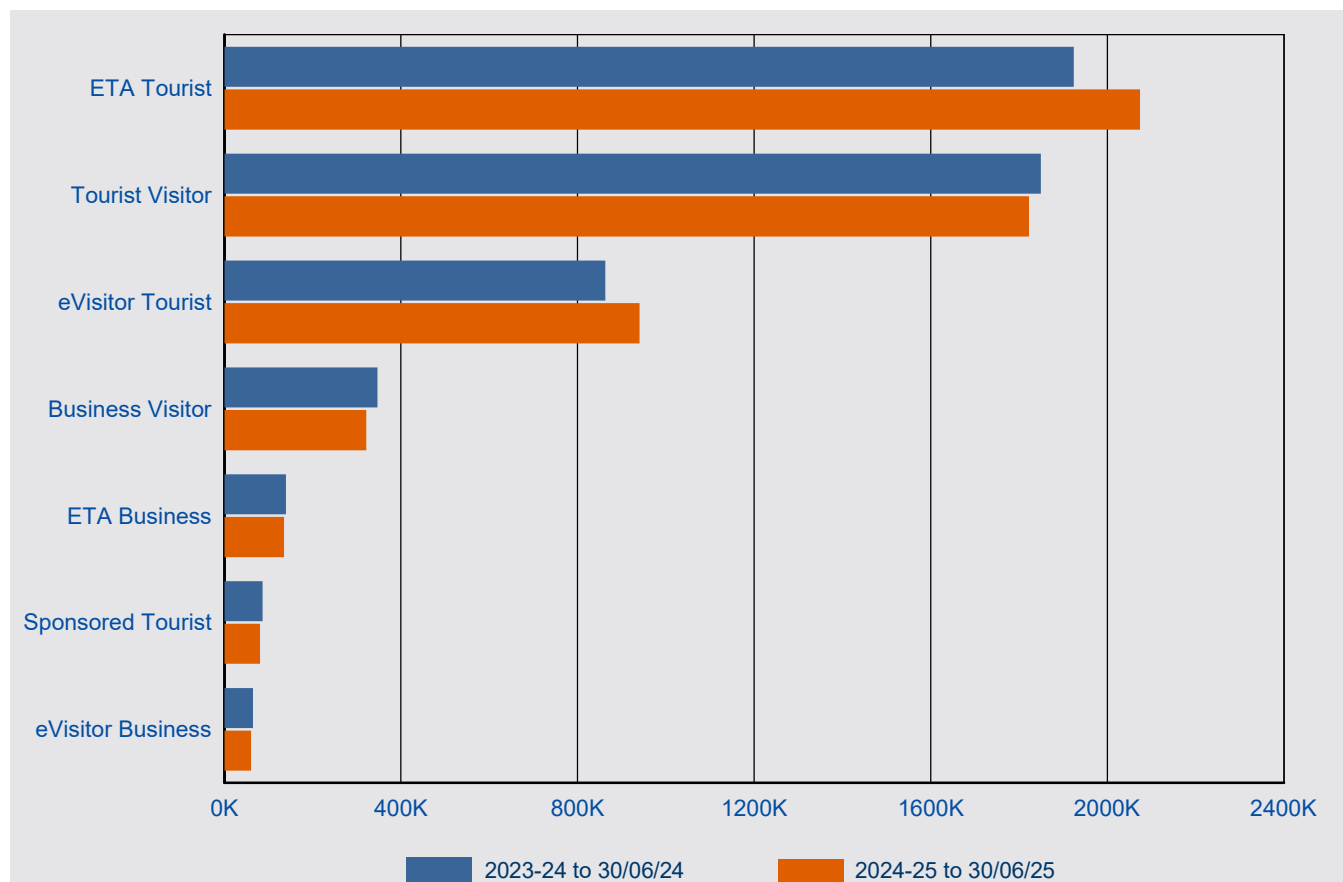
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1.01 Number of Visitor visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



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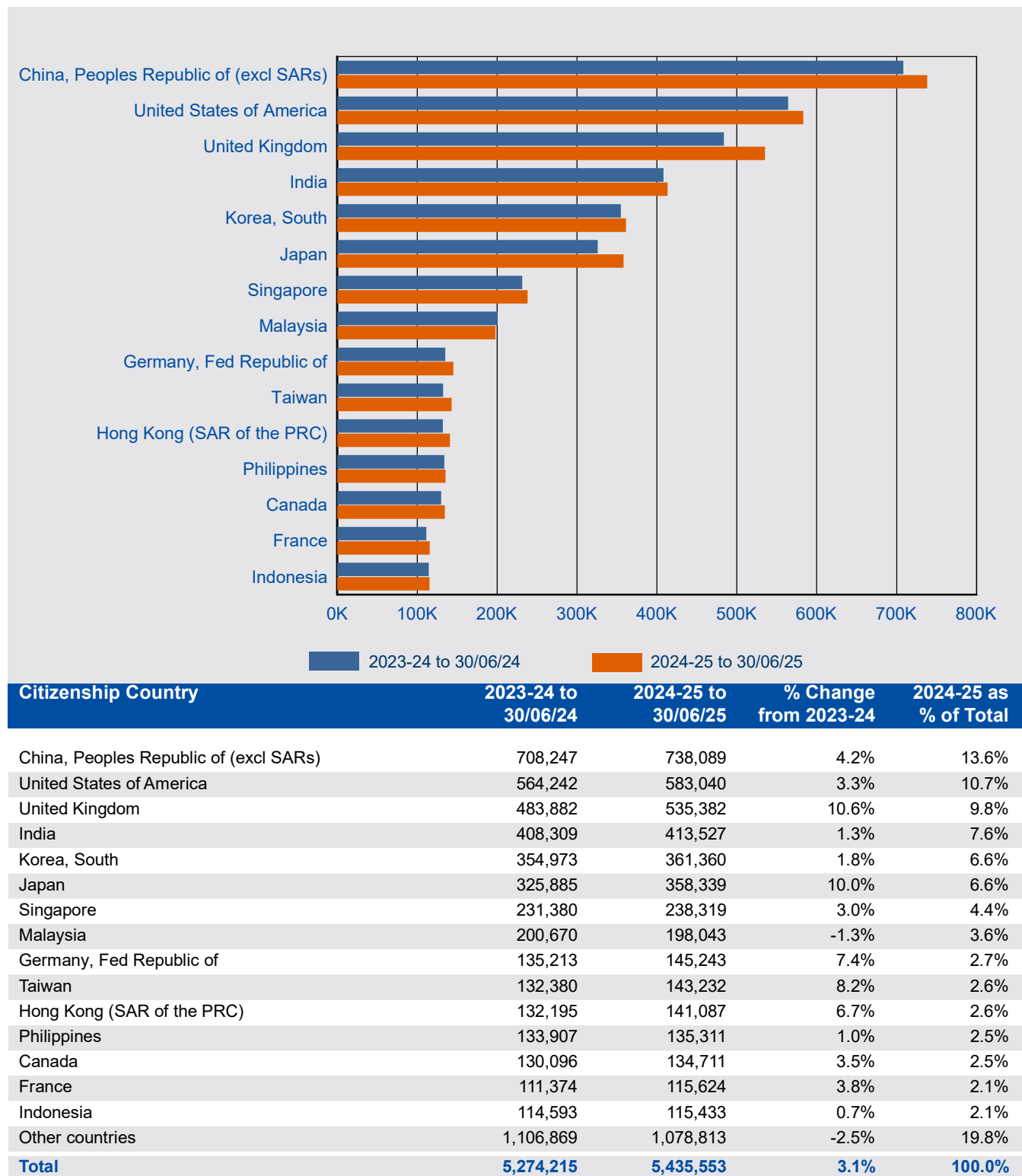
1.02 Number of Visitor visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Group	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
ETA Tourist	1,924,149	2,074,080	7.8%	38.2%
Tourist Visitor	1,849,345	1,822,770	-1.4%	33.5%
eVisitor Tourist	862,924	940,273	9.0%	17.3%
Business Visitor	346,822	321,726	-7.2%	5.9%
ETA Business	139,612	135,299	-3.1%	2.5%
Sponsored Tourist	86,351	80,935	-6.3%	1.5%
eVisitor Business	65,012	60,470	-7.0%	1.1%
Total	5,274,215	5,435,553	3.1%	100.0%

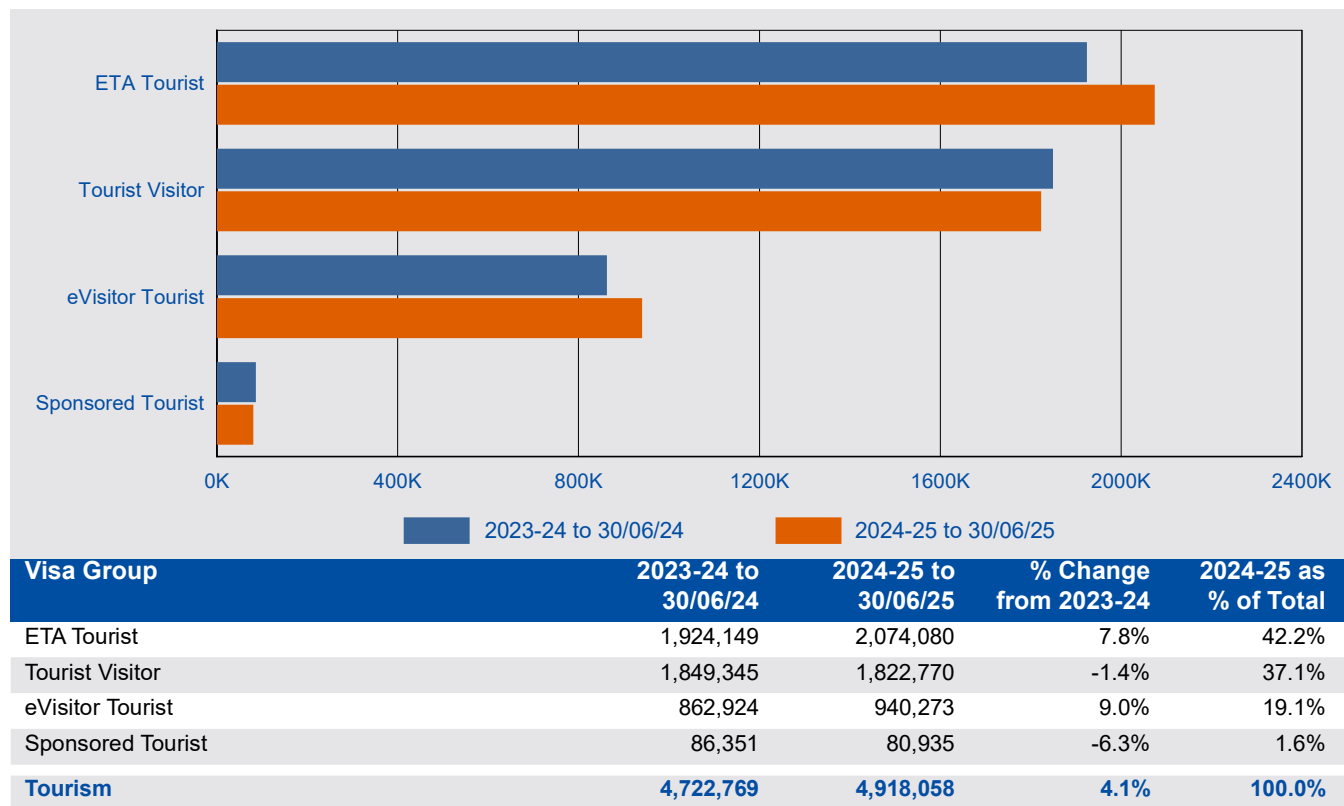
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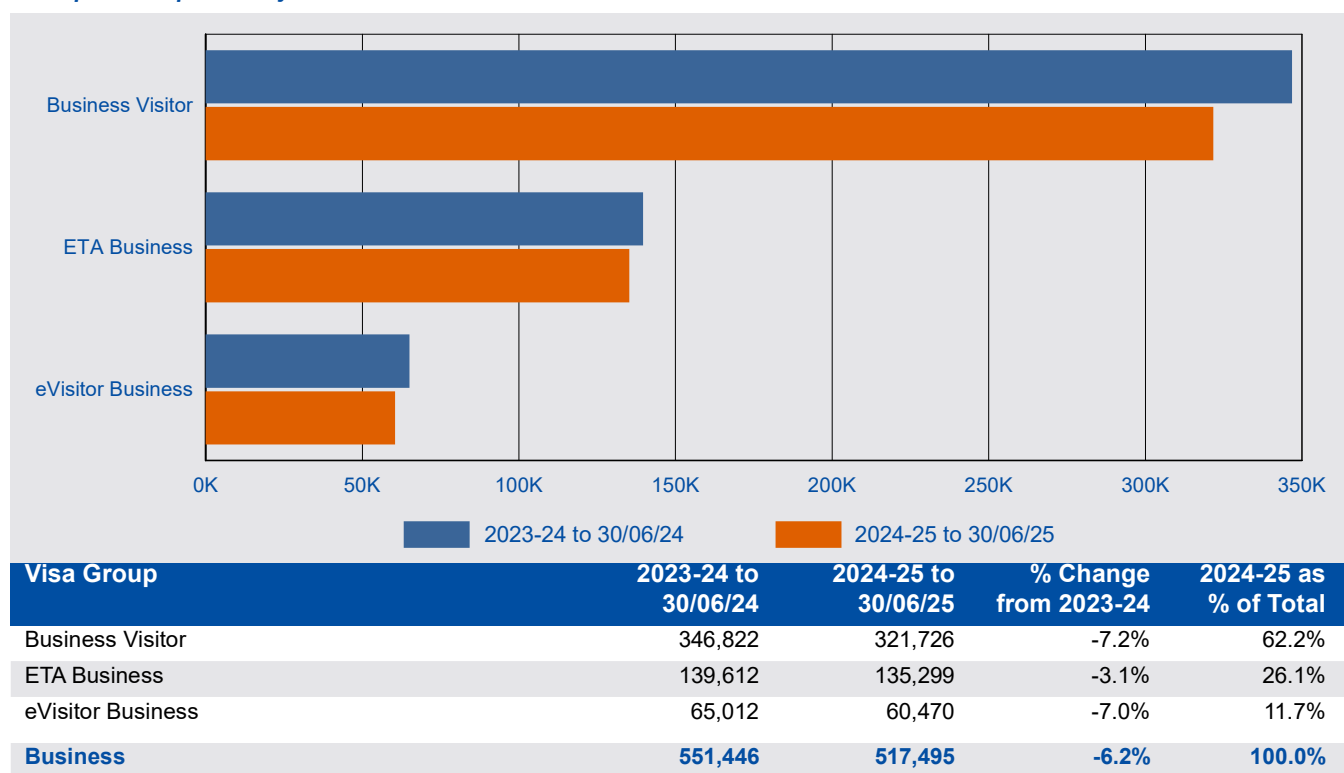


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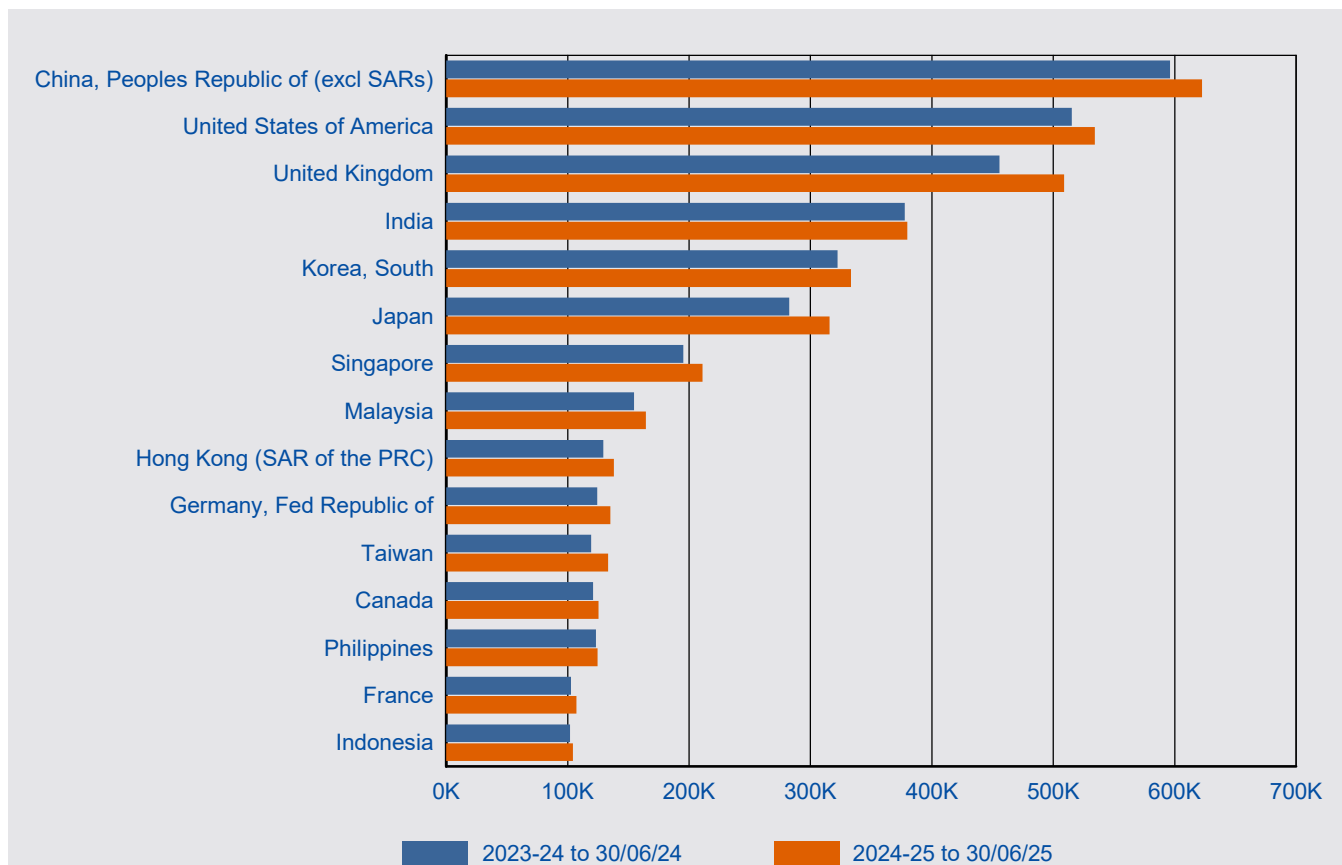


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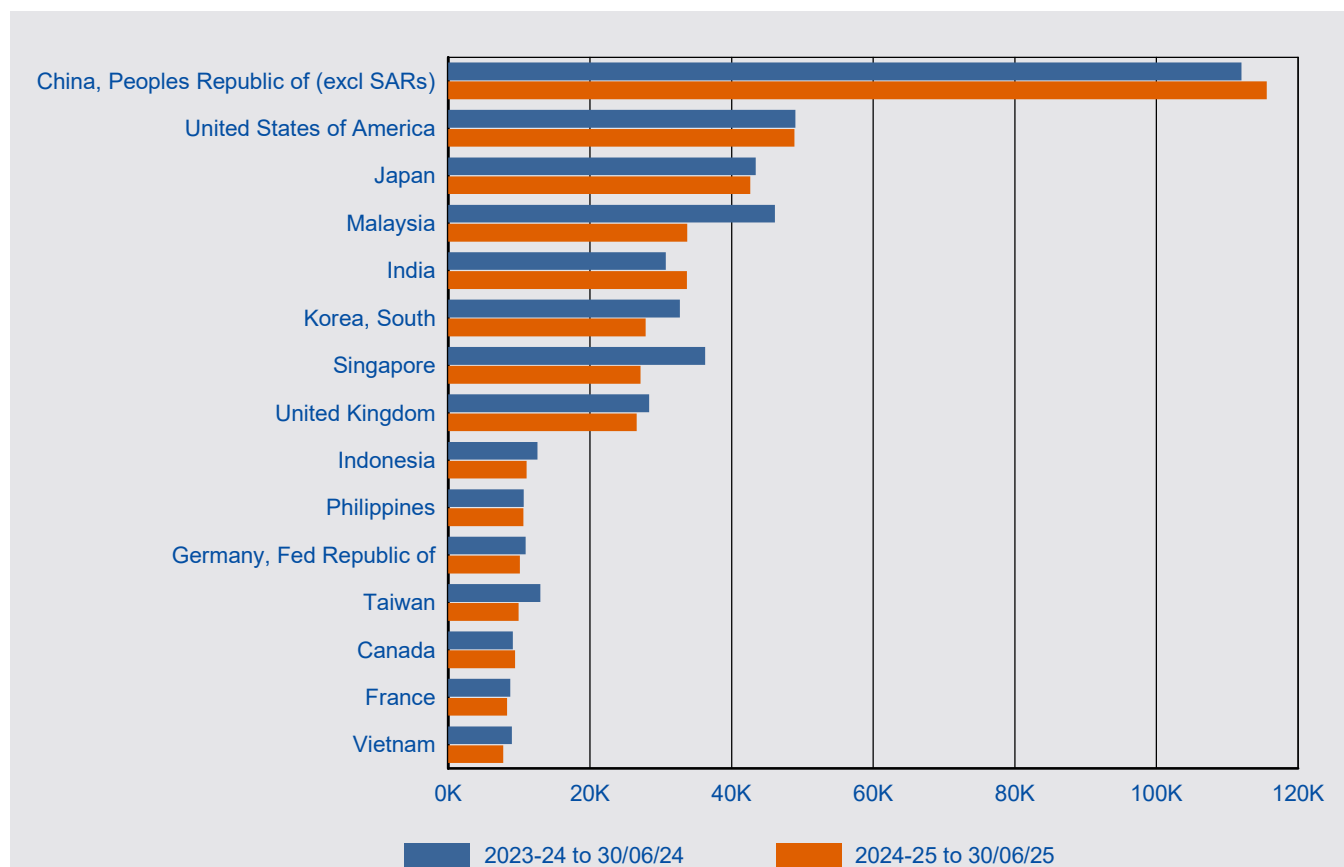
1.06 Number of Tourism Visitor visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
Tourism				
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	596,247	622,518	4.4%	12.7%
United States of America	515,247	534,150	3.7%	10.9%
United Kingdom	455,523	508,766	11.7%	10.3%
India	377,614	379,850	0.6%	7.7%
Korea, South	322,278	333,479	3.5%	6.8%
Japan	282,480	315,714	11.8%	6.4%
Singapore	195,109	211,159	8.2%	4.3%
Malaysia	154,564	164,310	6.3%	3.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	129,371	138,126	6.8%	2.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	124,272	135,110	8.7%	2.7%
Taiwan	119,398	133,298	11.6%	2.7%
Canada	121,000	125,292	3.5%	2.5%
Philippines	123,266	124,696	1.2%	2.5%
France	102,620	107,325	4.6%	2.2%
Indonesia	101,997	104,351	2.3%	2.1%
Other countries	1,001,783	979,914	-2.2%	19.9%
Tourism	4,722,769	4,918,058	4.1%	100.0%

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1.07 Number of All Business Visitor visa applications lodged in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



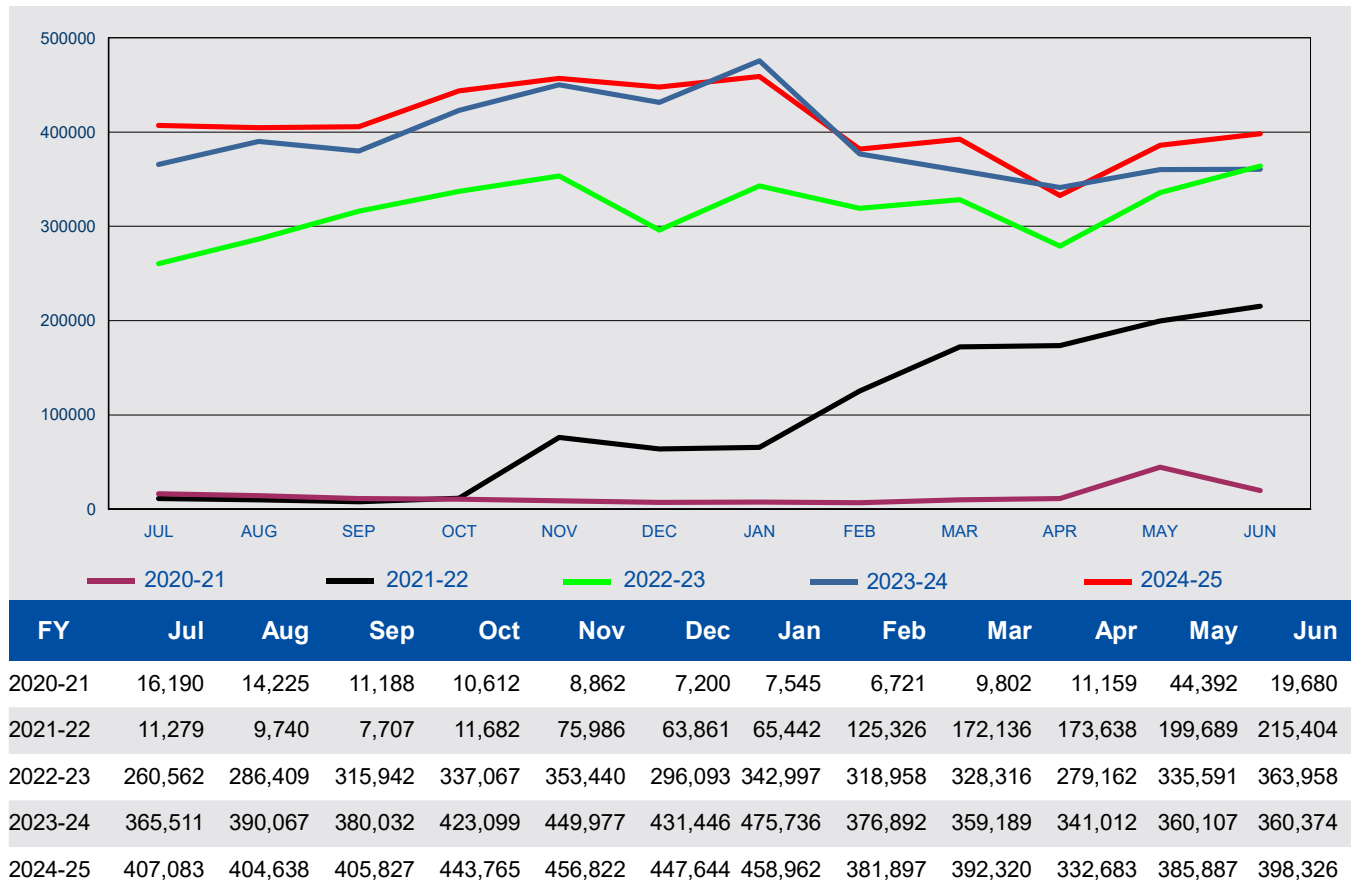
Citizenship Country	2023-24 to 30/06/24	2024-25 to 30/06/25	% Change from 2023-24	2024-25 as % of Total
All Business				
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	112,000	115,571	3.2%	22.3%
United States of America	48,995	48,890	-0.2%	9.4%
Japan	43,405	42,625	-1.8%	8.2%
Malaysia	46,106	33,733	-26.8%	6.5%
India	30,695	33,677	9.7%	6.5%
Korea, South	32,695	27,881	-14.7%	5.4%
Singapore	36,271	27,160	-25.1%	5.2%
United Kingdom	28,359	26,616	-6.1%	5.1%
Indonesia	12,596	11,082	-12.0%	2.1%
Philippines	10,641	10,615	-0.2%	2.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10,941	10,133	-7.4%	2.0%
Taiwan	12,982	9,934	-23.5%	1.9%
Canada	9,096	9,419	3.6%	1.8%
France	8,754	8,299	-5.2%	1.6%
Vietnam	8,974	7,770	-13.4%	1.5%
Other countries	98,936	94,090	-4.9%	18.2%
All Business	551,446	517,495	-6.2%	100.0%

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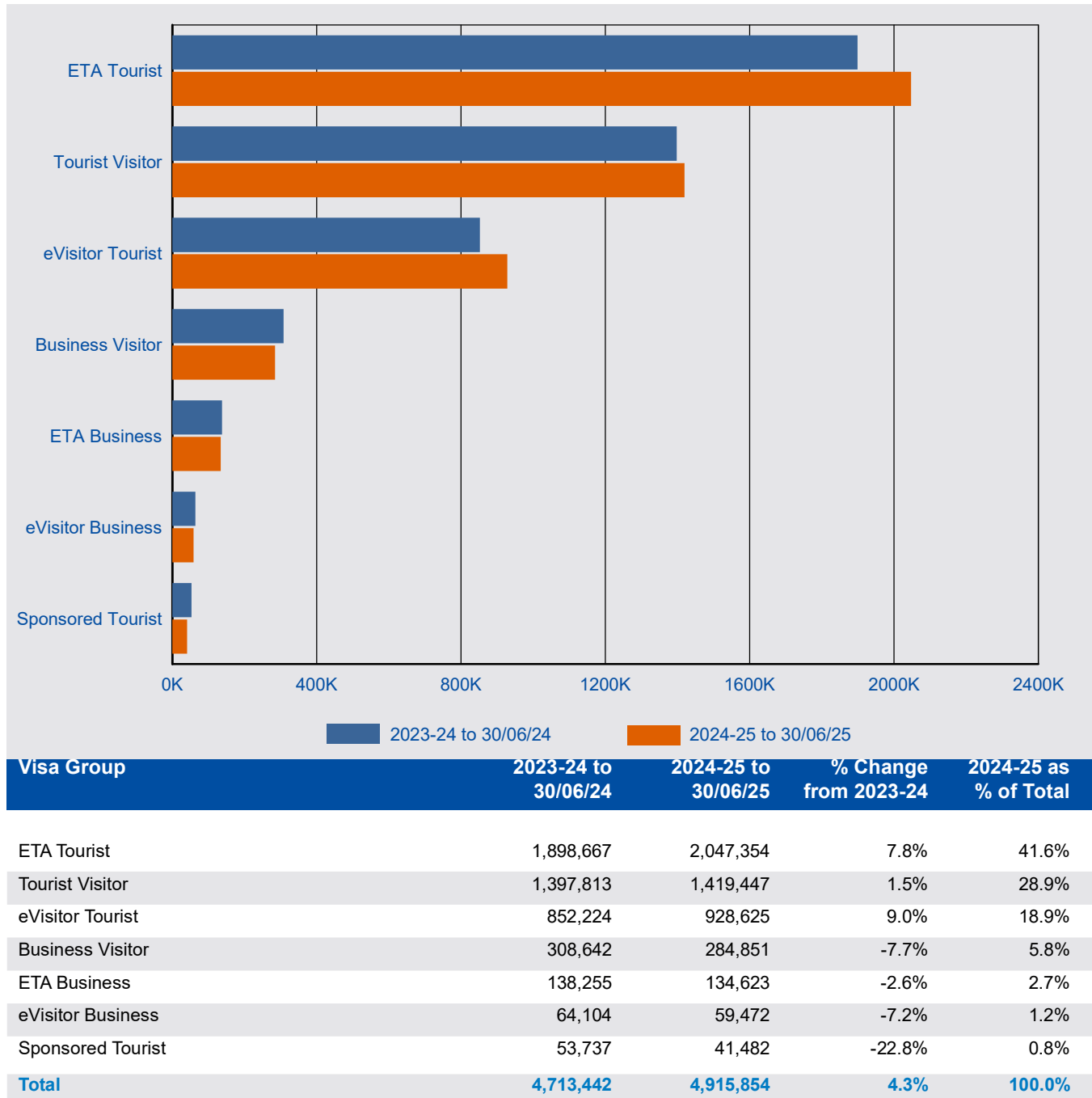
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2.01 Number of Visitor visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



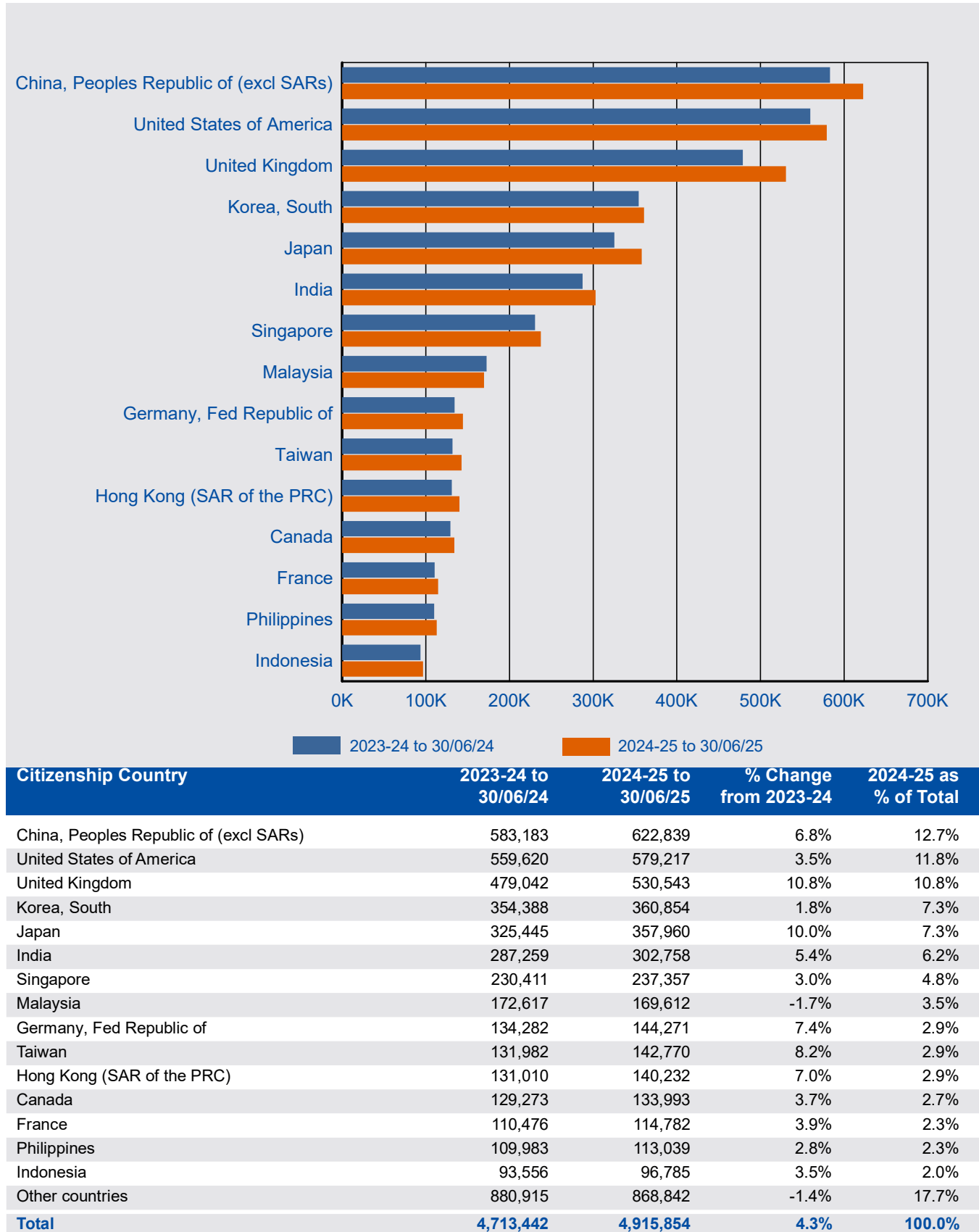
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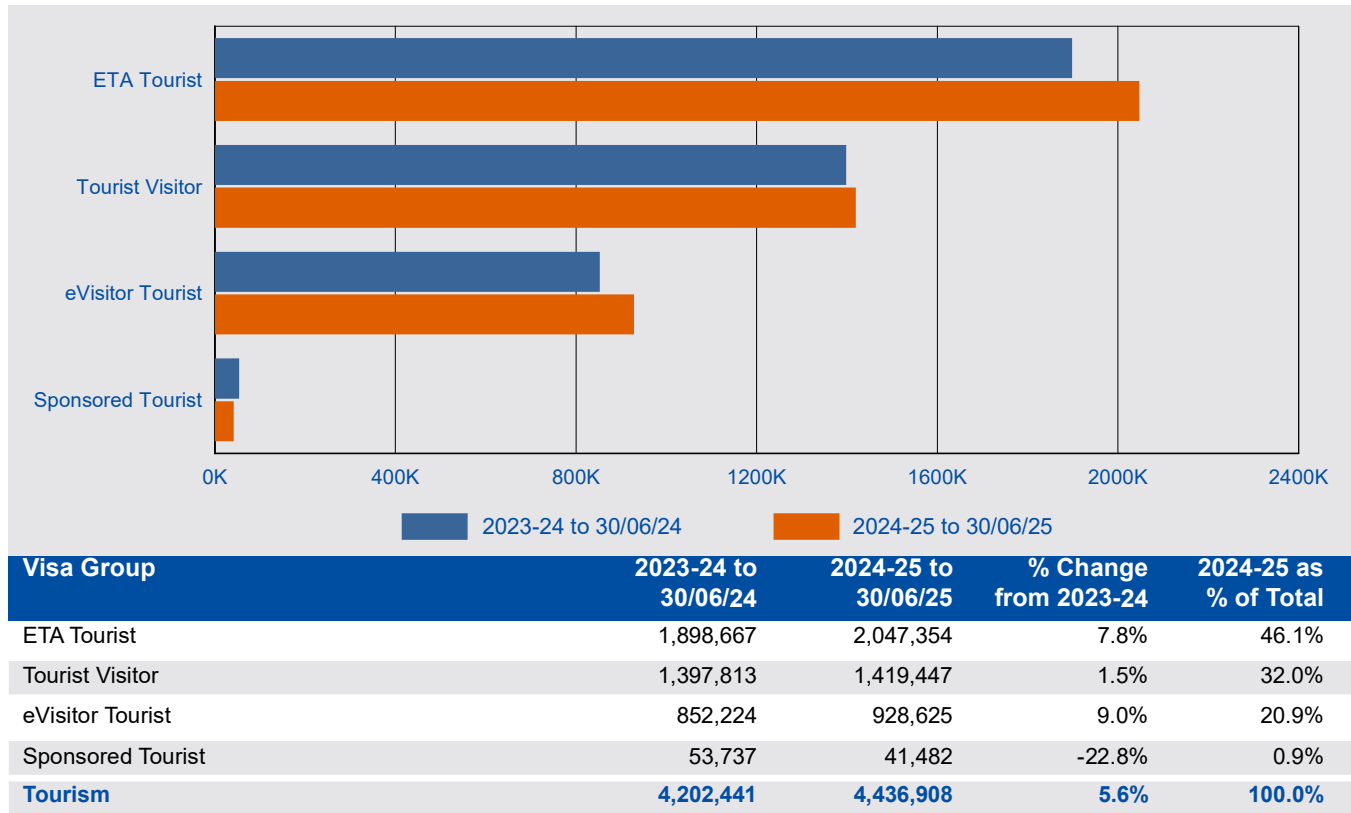
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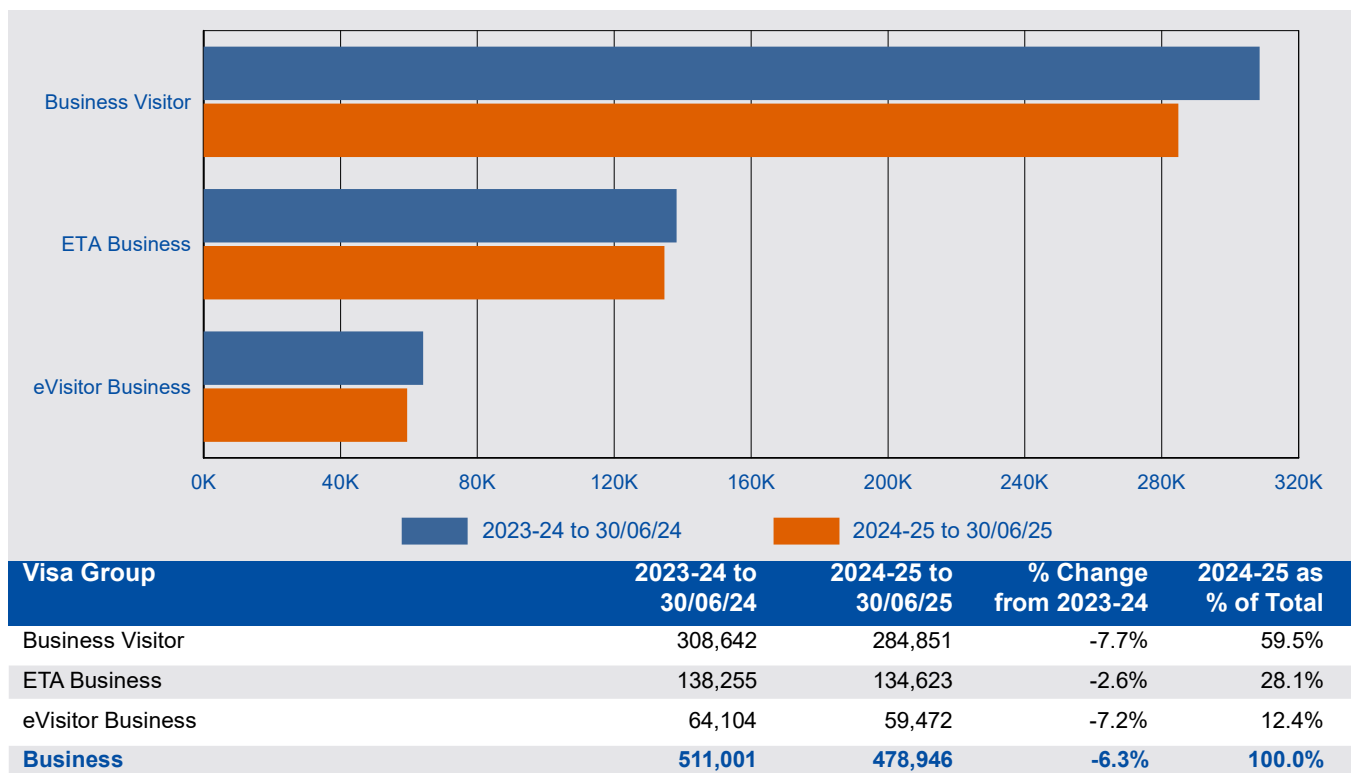


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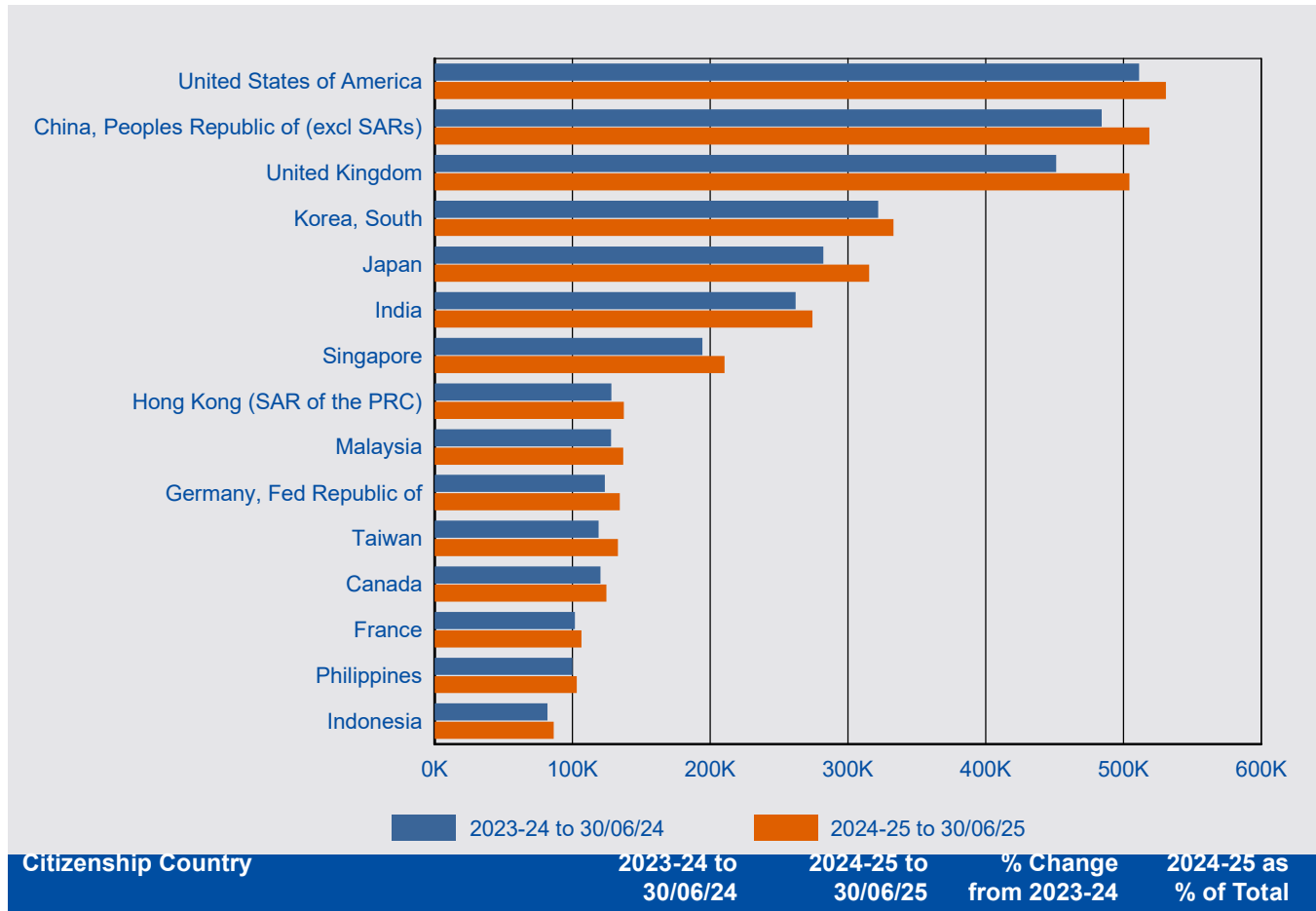


2.05 Number of Business Visitor visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



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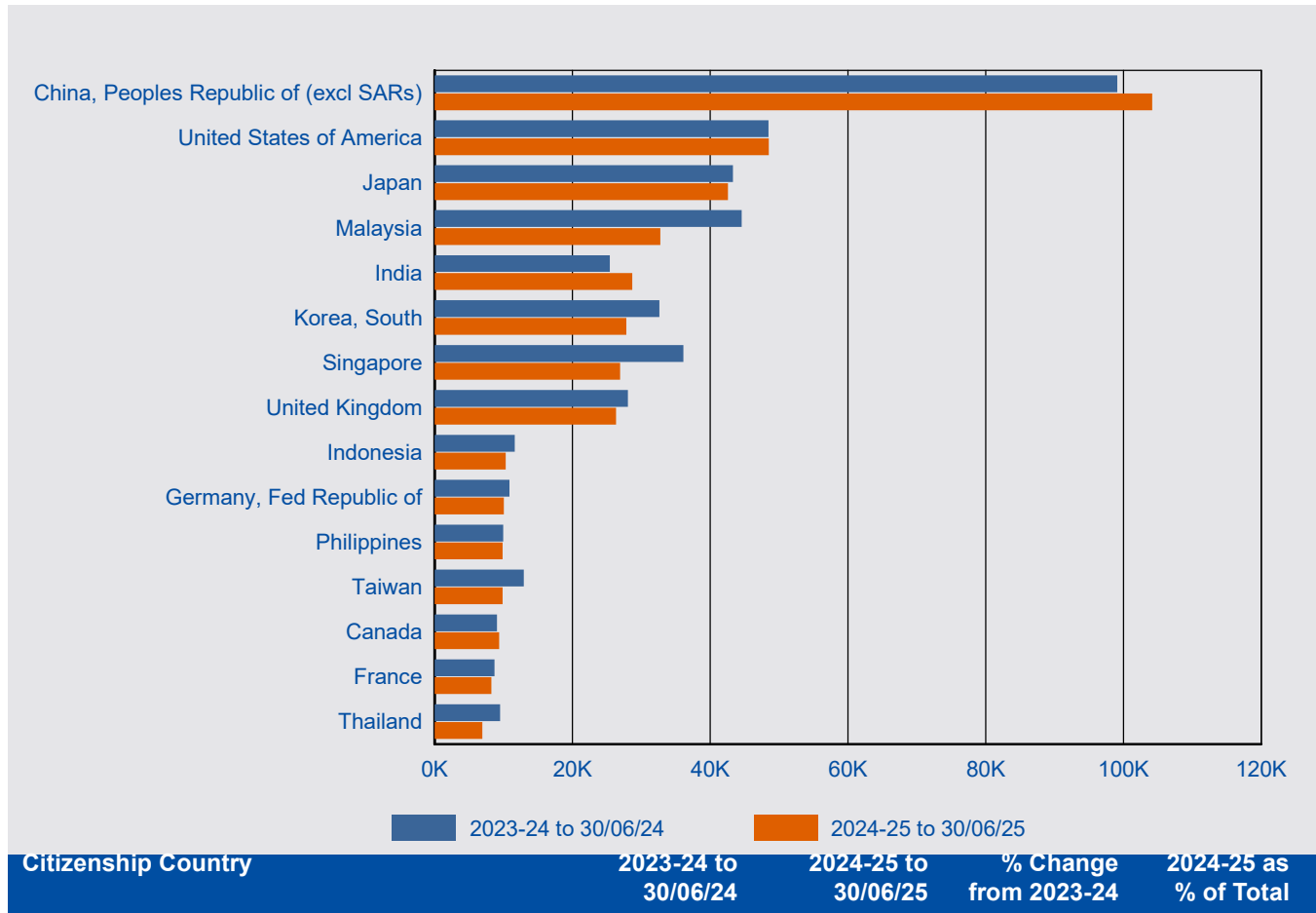


Tourism

United States of America	511,188	530,699	3.8%	12.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	484,104	518,687	7.1%	11.7%
United Kingdom	451,008	504,233	11.8%	11.4%
Korea, South	321,780	333,018	3.5%	7.5%
Japan	282,136	315,390	11.8%	7.1%
India	261,857	274,083	4.7%	6.2%
Singapore	194,302	210,423	8.3%	4.7%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	128,267	137,340	7.1%	3.1%
Malaysia	128,045	136,868	6.9%	3.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	123,416	134,239	8.8%	3.0%
Taiwan	119,037	132,932	11.7%	3.0%
Canada	120,239	124,636	3.7%	2.8%
France	101,816	106,549	4.6%	2.4%
Philippines	100,036	103,197	3.2%	2.3%
Indonesia	81,929	86,466	5.5%	1.9%
Other countries	793,281	788,148	-0.6%	17.8%
Tourism	4,202,441	4,436,908	5.6%	100.0%

2 Granted

2.07 Number of All Business Visitor visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



All Business

China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	99,079	104,152	5.1%	21.7%
United States of America	48,432	48,518	0.2%	10.1%
Japan	43,309	42,570	-1.7%	8.9%
Malaysia	44,572	32,744	-26.5%	6.8%
India	25,402	28,675	12.9%	6.0%
Korea, South	32,608	27,836	-14.6%	5.8%
Singapore	36,109	26,934	-25.4%	5.6%
United Kingdom	28,034	26,310	-6.1%	5.5%
Indonesia	11,627	10,319	-11.2%	2.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10,866	10,032	-7.7%	2.1%
Philippines	9,947	9,842	-1.1%	2.1%
Taiwan	12,945	9,838	-24.0%	2.1%
Canada	9,034	9,357	3.6%	2.0%
France	8,660	8,233	-4.9%	1.7%
Thailand	9,470	6,901	-27.1%	1.4%
Other countries	80,907	76,685	-5.2%	16.0%
All Business	511,001	478,946	-6.3%	100.0%

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3 Grant rate

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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 2025 and 30 June 2025 by visa group - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Group	01/04/24 to 30/06/24	01/07/24 to 30/09/24	01/10/24 to 31/12/24	01/01/25 to 31/03/25	01/04/25 to 30/06/25
Business					
Business Visitor	87.8%	89.9%	90.6%	87.9%	87.6%
ETA Business	99.1%	99.2%	99.3%	99.4%	99.2%
eVisitor Business	98.4%	98.5%	98.6%	98.7%	98.5%
All Business	91.8%	93.2%	93.9%	92.5%	91.7%
Tourism					
ETA Tourist	98.3%	98.7%	99.0%	98.9%	98.3%
eVisitor Tourist	98.5%	98.8%	99.1%	98.9%	98.6%
Sponsored Tourist	54.3%	55.2%	54.5%	52.9%	52.7%
Tourist Visitor	76.1%	78.9%	78.2%	79.9%	79.4%
All Tourism	87.8%	90.7%	91.2%	91.7%	89.8%
All	88.2%	91.0%	91.4%	91.7%	90.0%

3 Grant rate

3.02 Grant rate for Tourist Visitor (600, 676) visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/24 to 30/06/24	01/07/24 to 30/09/24	01/10/24 to 31/12/24	01/01/25 to 31/03/25	01/04/25 to 30/06/25
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	82.6%	82.5%	86.1%	87.5%	84.5%
India	69.7%	75.7%	73.2%	73.6%	73.4%
Philippines	82.5%	82.8%	80.7%	84.8%	87.0%
Indonesia	86.2%	84.4%	82.4%	86.0%	89.4%
Vietnam	66.0%	66.8%	63.8%	63.7%	67.0%
Thailand	71.5%	71.4%	68.3%	79.1%	78.1%
Nepal	77.6%	80.8%	73.6%	80.4%	79.5%
Sri Lanka	78.3%	83.0%	81.0%	82.9%	81.9%
South Africa	93.8%	95.5%	95.3%	95.1%	93.8%
United States of America	91.8%	92.9%	92.5%	90.0%	89.3%
Brazil	88.6%	91.0%	92.8%	92.3%	92.2%
Fiji	67.4%	73.9%	70.2%	77.0%	76.2%
Chile	84.6%	87.6%	91.4%	92.4%	92.6%
Bangladesh	49.0%	50.6%	35.5%	42.1%	45.2%
United Kingdom	85.2%	91.7%	90.9%	87.9%	88.5%
Other countries	65.2%	70.8%	69.3%	69.1%	69.7%
All Tourist Visitor (600, 676)	76.1%	78.9%	78.2%	79.9%	79.4%

3.03 Grant rate for Sponsored Tourist (600) visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/24 to 30/06/24	01/07/24 to 30/09/24	01/10/24 to 31/12/24	01/01/25 to 31/03/25	01/04/25 to 30/06/25
India	52.5%	59.3%	55.9%	57.1%	59.6%
Pakistan	54.9%	58.9%	60.3%	56.1%	52.3%
Philippines	63.2%	55.7%	53.5%	55.9%	51.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	65.1%	59.8%	62.6%	61.6%	54.7%
Nepal	71.3%	65.8%	50.4%	57.6%	60.2%
Bangladesh	67.2%	67.6%	58.1%	62.8%	60.1%
Vietnam	46.4%	49.6%	44.1%	48.9%	40.1%
Sri Lanka	64.5%	57.9%	61.4%	64.6%	62.2%
Iran	50.1%	51.2%	71.9%	60.7%	49.8%
Cambodia	62.7%	45.8%	52.6%	49.2%	40.8%
Fiji	49.5%	47.5%	56.1%	51.8%	50.4%
Indonesia	52.5%	66.9%	67.7%	77.2%	64.4%
Nigeria	51.5%	46.2%	56.4%	32.1%	60.6%
Lebanon	31.8%	29.9%	41.4%	13.7%	23.9%
Thailand	47.2%	46.5%	44.6%	53.6%	52.1%
Other countries	41.5%	45.4%	49.1%	46.4%	42.9%
All Sponsored Tourist (600)	54.3%	55.2%	54.5%	52.9%	52.7%

3.04 Grant rate for Business Visitor (600) visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/24 to 30/06/24	01/07/24 to 30/09/24	01/10/24 to 31/12/24	01/01/25 to 31/03/25	01/04/25 to 30/06/25
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	89.4%	87.7%	90.7%	92.9%	89.7%
India	82.7%	88.1%	83.9%	83.2%	86.3%
Singapore	99.2%	99.1%	99.0%	99.0%	98.6%
Korea, South	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Japan	99.7%	99.8%	99.9%	99.6%	99.7%
Philippines	90.8%	93.0%	92.6%	93.7%	95.0%
Indonesia	94.8%	94.5%	95.3%	93.6%	93.5%
Thailand	97.8%	98.2%	97.5%	98.2%	97.6%
Taiwan	99.6%	99.3%	99.1%	99.2%	99.2%
Vietnam	86.7%	89.2%	88.0%	85.3%	88.4%
Malaysia	94.2%	93.2%	93.6%	93.6%	93.8%
South Africa	93.6%	95.1%	94.2%	96.6%	97.0%
Papua New Guinea	81.5%	86.7%	89.5%	78.7%	81.1%
Chile	99.0%	98.9%	99.7%	99.2%	98.4%
United States of America	87.9%	91.2%	85.4%	92.6%	90.2%
Other countries	63.8%	72.4%	72.6%	58.6%	63.8%
All Business Visitor (600)	87.8%	89.9%	90.6%	87.9%	87.6%

3 Grant rate

3.05 Grant rate for subclass 651 eVisitor visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/24 to 30/06/24	01/07/24 to 30/09/24	01/10/24 to 31/12/24	01/01/25 to 31/03/25	01/04/25 to 30/06/25
Andorra	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Austria	99.4%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.8%
Belgium	99.0%	99.4%	99.5%	99.5%	99.6%
Bulgaria	78.1%	85.3%	90.5%	90.2%	92.6%
Croatia	71.5%	75.1%	77.4%	75.6%	71.8%
Cyprus	99.5%	97.8%	99.8%	99.5%	97.7%
Czechia	99.5%	99.5%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%
Denmark	99.4%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%
Estonia	98.0%	98.3%	99.3%	99.7%	98.8%
Finland	99.3%	99.7%	99.7%	99.8%	99.5%
France	99.6%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.6%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%
Greece	97.9%	98.0%	98.4%	97.5%	99.0%
Hungary	96.6%	98.1%	99.3%	98.9%	97.0%
Iceland	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Ireland, Republic of	99.2%	99.5%	99.5%	99.2%	99.3%
Italy	99.3%	99.6%	99.5%	99.3%	99.4%
Latvia	84.8%	94.5%	96.0%	96.6%	95.2%
Liechtenstein	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Lithuania	82.1%	86.8%	89.4%	84.5%	82.2%
Luxembourg	100.0%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	100.0%
Malta	99.6%	99.7%	100.0%	99.7%	99.6%
Monaco	93.1%	63.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.7%
Norway	99.4%	99.3%	99.5%	99.4%	98.9%
Poland	99.5%	99.5%	99.7%	99.7%	99.5%
Portugal	98.7%	99.0%	99.3%	99.5%	99.6%
Romania	62.6%	62.8%	66.5%	63.7%	61.5%
San Marino	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Slovakia	100.0%	99.2%	100.0%	99.7%	99.4%
Slovenia	99.3%	99.1%	99.5%	99.4%	99.5%
Spain	99.5%	99.6%	99.8%	99.5%	99.6%
Sweden	99.3%	99.5%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%
Switzerland	99.7%	99.7%	99.8%	99.8%	99.9%
United Kingdom	99.2%	99.5%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Vatican City State Holy See	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All	98.7%	99.0%	99.3%	99.0%	98.9%

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4 Processing times

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

In general terms:

- 25 percentile 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.
- 50 percentile 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.
- 75 percentile 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.

Note: 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 2025 and 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	Percentile	1/04/24 to 30/06/24	1/07/24 to 30/09/24	1/10/24 to 31/12/24	1/01/25 to 31/03/25	1/04/25 to 30/06/25
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	3	3	2	2	3
	50th percentile	9	8	5	5	9
	75th percentile	13	13	8	12	17
India	25th percentile	4	4	5	5	6
	50th percentile	9	8	12	11	12
	75th percentile	15	14	21	16	18
Philippines	25th percentile	6	6	6	6	6
	50th percentile	11	12	12	13	10
	75th percentile	20	18	16	18	16
Indonesia	25th percentile	6	2	3	6	9
	50th percentile	8	5	6	9	14
	75th percentile	13	7	9	13	16
Vietnam	25th percentile	14	21	28	16	13
	50th percentile	22	35	38	22	25
	75th percentile	30	47	44	36	33
Thailand	25th percentile	9	11	7	11	10
	50th percentile	19	15	11	13	17
	75th percentile	22	20	20	16	20
Nepal	25th percentile	8	7	9	9	10
	50th percentile	12	11	15	15	15
	75th percentile	17	18	24	23	23
Sri Lanka	25th percentile	10	10	12	12	13
	50th percentile	14	15	15	18	20
	75th percentile	19	20	19	21	28
South Africa	25th percentile	6	6	6	5	5
	50th percentile	14	12	11	10	10
	75th percentile	19	17	16	16	18
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	6	6	4	11	7
Other countries	25th percentile	2	1	3	2	2
	50th percentile	9	9	10	12	9
	75th percentile	18	18	21	21	19
All	25th percentile	4	4	4	4	4
	50th percentile	10	9	7	10	12
	75th percentile	15	14	15	16	18

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 2025 and 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	Percentile	1/04/24 to 30/06/24	1/07/24 to 30/09/24	1/10/24 to 31/12/24	1/01/25 to 31/03/25	1/04/25 to 30/06/25
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	1	1	5	1
	75th percentile	6	6	5	14	5
India	25th percentile	3	3	2	4	7
	50th percentile	9	8	7	8	12
	75th percentile	16	14	14	12	15
Singapore	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
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
Philippines	25th percentile	3	2	2	2	2
	50th percentile	5	5	4	4	5
	75th percentile	7	7	7	7	7
Indonesia	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile	1	1	2	1	2
	75th percentile	3	3	3	3	3
Thailand	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	2	4	1	3	4
	75th percentile	6	7	6	7	7
Taiwan	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	5	4	2	1	6
	75th percentile	11	11	11	9	18
Other countries	25th percentile	1	0	1	1	1
	50th percentile	4	4	4	5	5
	75th percentile	10	9	9	9	11
All	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	0	1	3	2
	75th percentile	6	6	5	9	7

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5 Applications on hand

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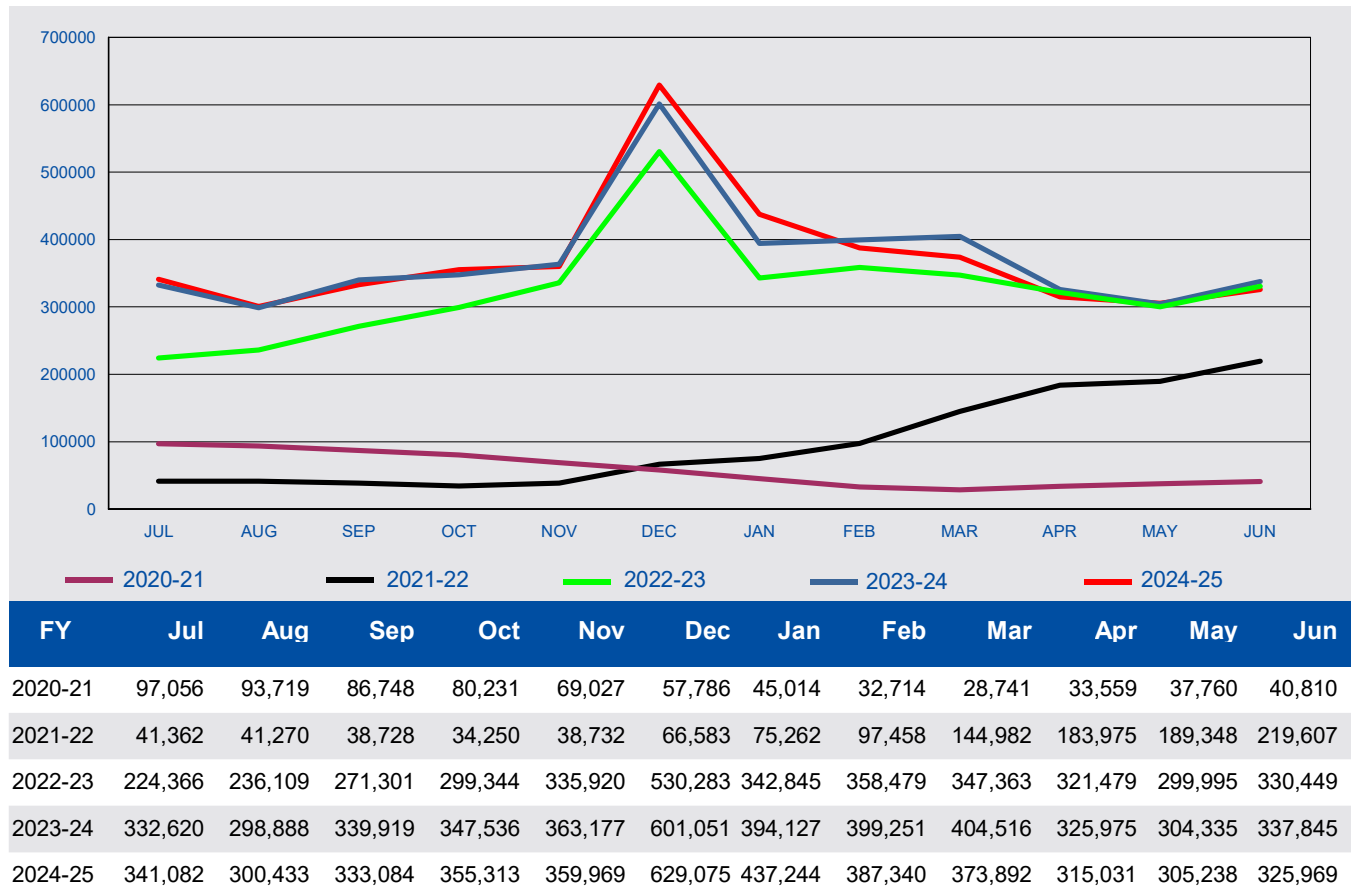
5.01 Number of Visitor visa applications on hand at 30 June 2025 by visa group - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Group	On hand at 30/06/24	On hand at 30/09/24	On hand at 31/12/24	On hand at 31/03/25	On hand at 30/06/25
Tourism					
Tourist Visitor	65 450	73 994	72 531	79 369	78 752
ETA Tourist	2 132	1 644	2 012	2 660	2 675
eVisitor Tourist	1 030	1 771	2 130	1 090	1 009
Sponsored Tourist	3 831	7 883	6 854	5 951	6 720
Tourism	72 443	85 292	83 527	89 070	89 156
Business					
Business Visitor	5 881	7 486	7 393	6 110	5 833
ETA Business	628	395	355	409	266
eVisitor Business	55	107	94	47	44
Sponsored Business	0	0	0	0	0
Business	6 564	7 988	7 842	6 566	6 143
Total	79 007	93 280	91 369	95 636	95 299

6 Visa holders in Australia

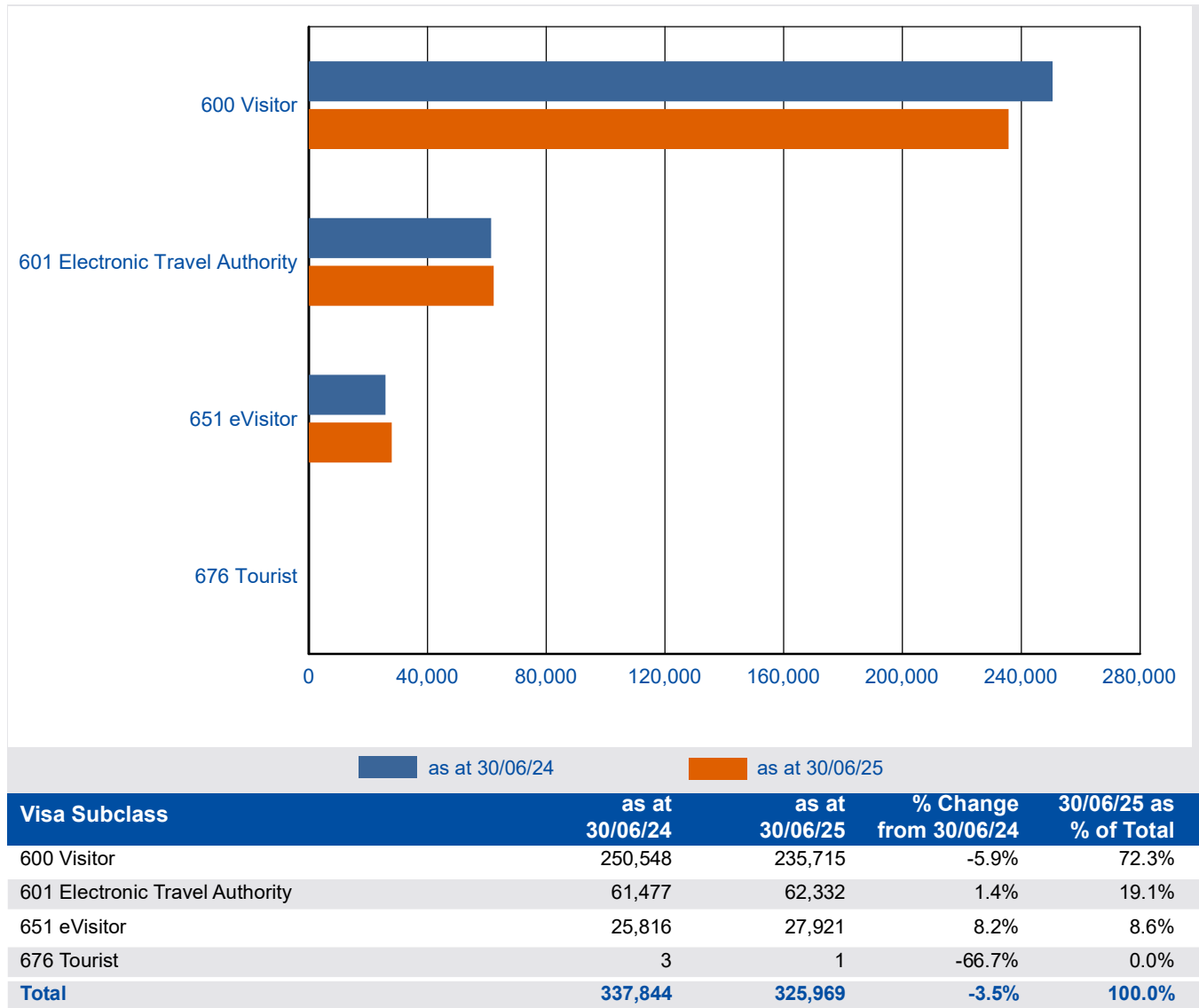
6 Visa holders in Australia

6.01 Number of Visitor visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



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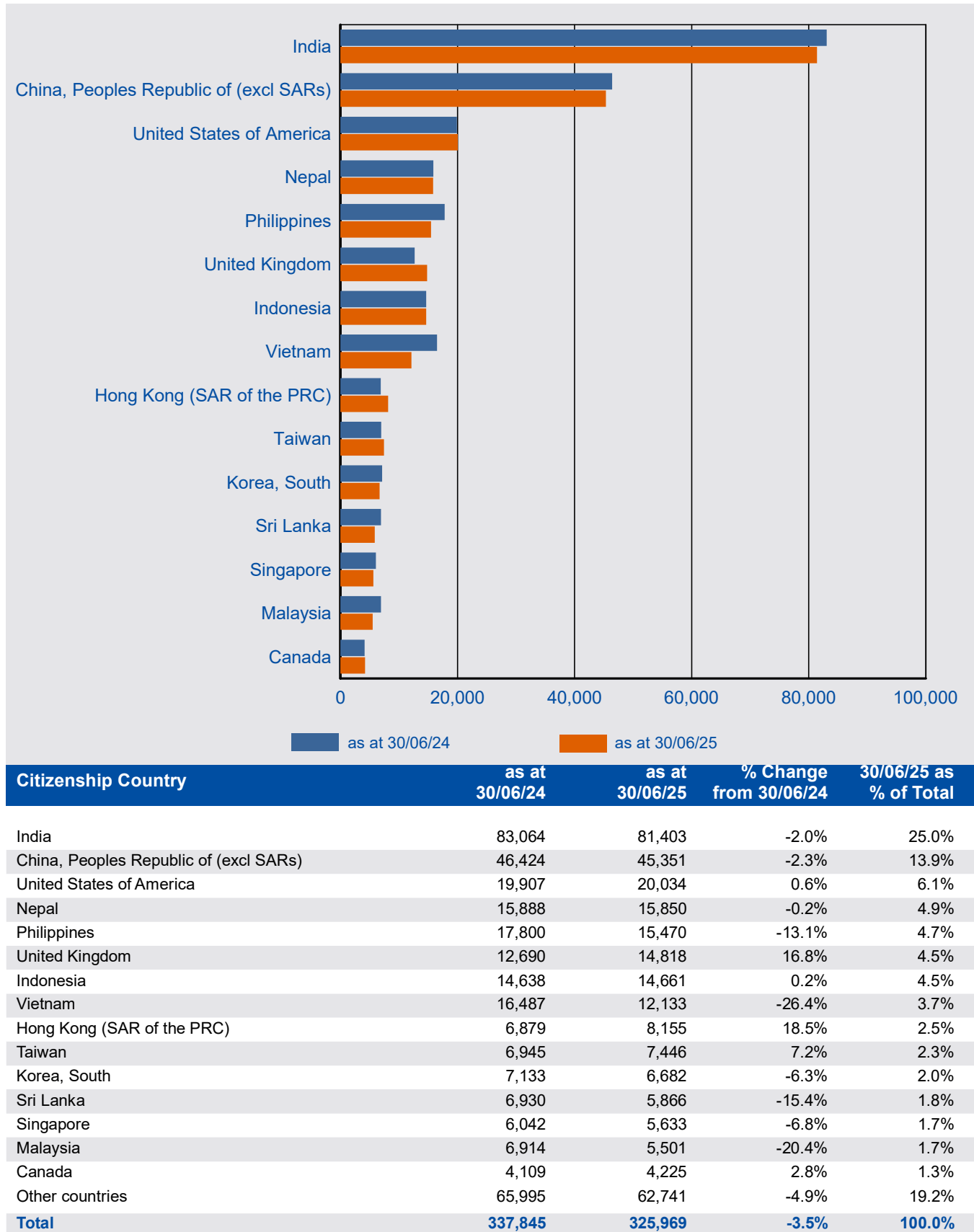
6.02 Number of Visitor visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2025 by visa subclass - comparison with same date in previous year



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

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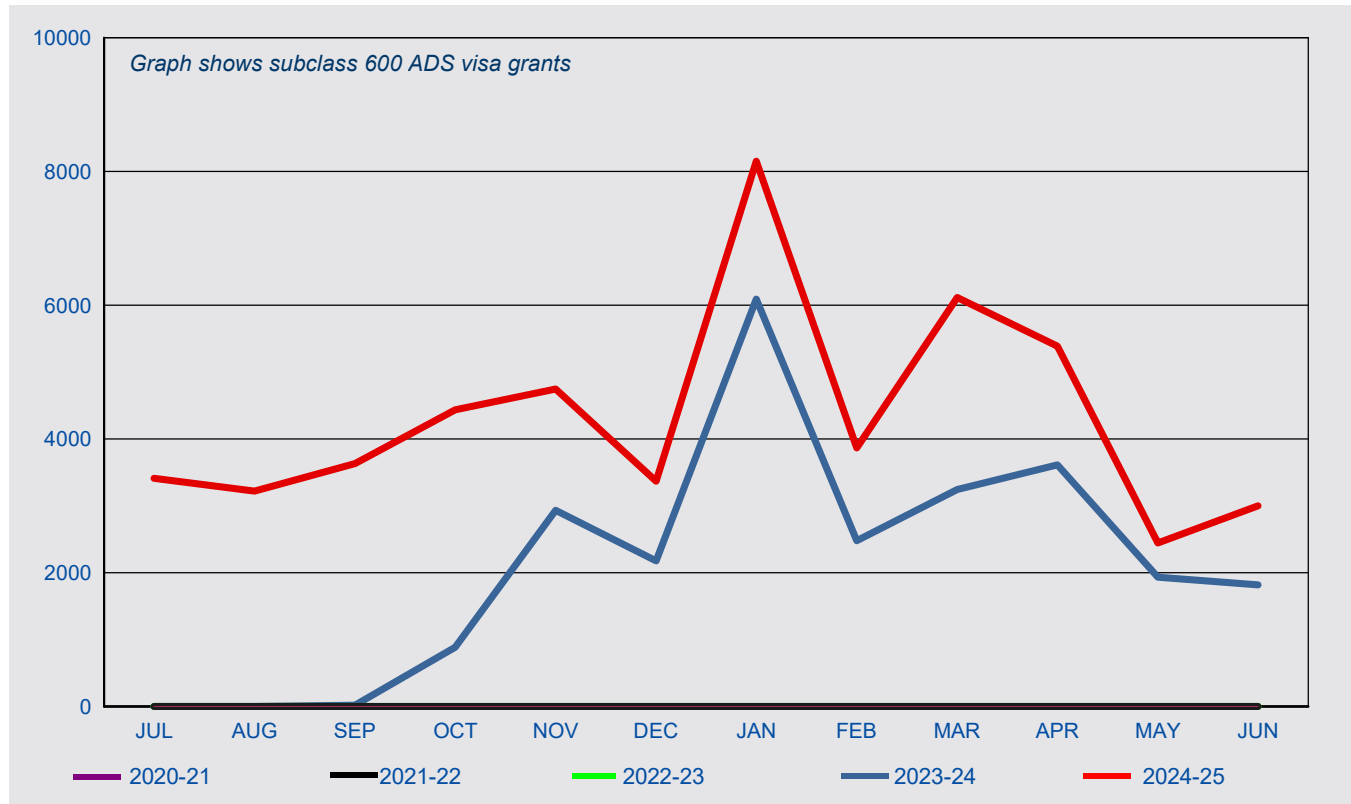
6.03 Number of Visitor visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



7 Approved Destination Status (ADS)

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7.01 Number of subclass 600 visa applications granted in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 under the tourism ADS stream where the citizenship country is Peoples Republic of China (PRC) by visa type - comparison with previous four financial years



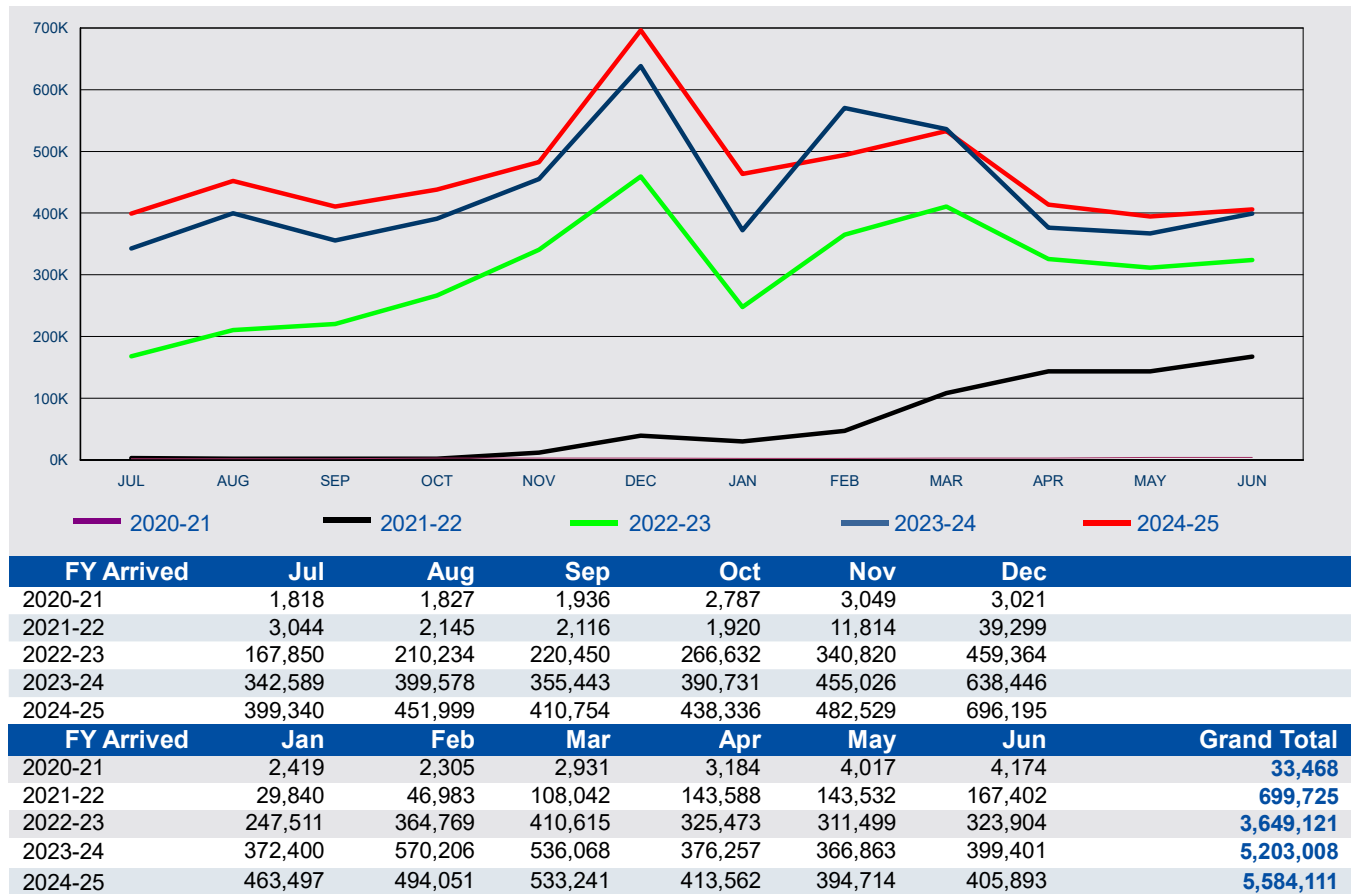
subclass 600 ADS for PRC

FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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
2024-25	3,411	3,221	3,632	4,436	4,747	3,369	8,151	3,867	6,115	5,387	2,445	3,000	51,781

8 Arrivals

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8.01 Number of Visitor visa arrivals ('000) in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 - comparison with previous four financial years



8 Arrivals

8.02 Number of Visitor visa arrivals in 2024-25 to 30 June 2025 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

