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Visitor Visa Program Report

30 June 2026

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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.

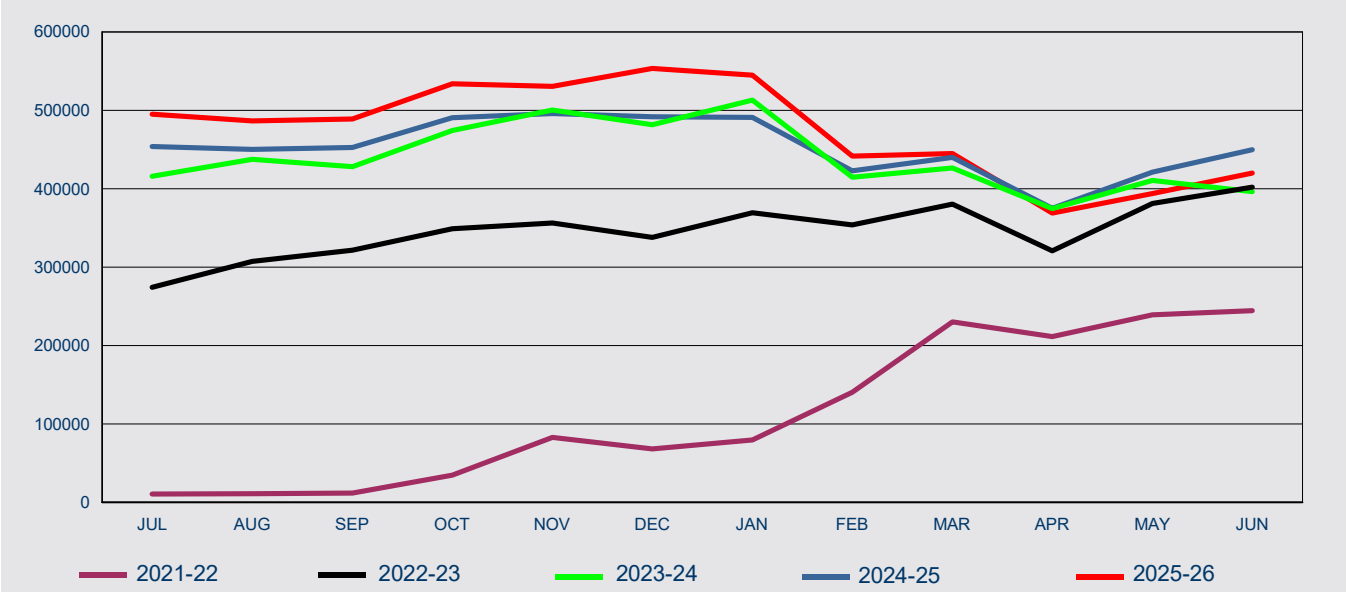
Processing times

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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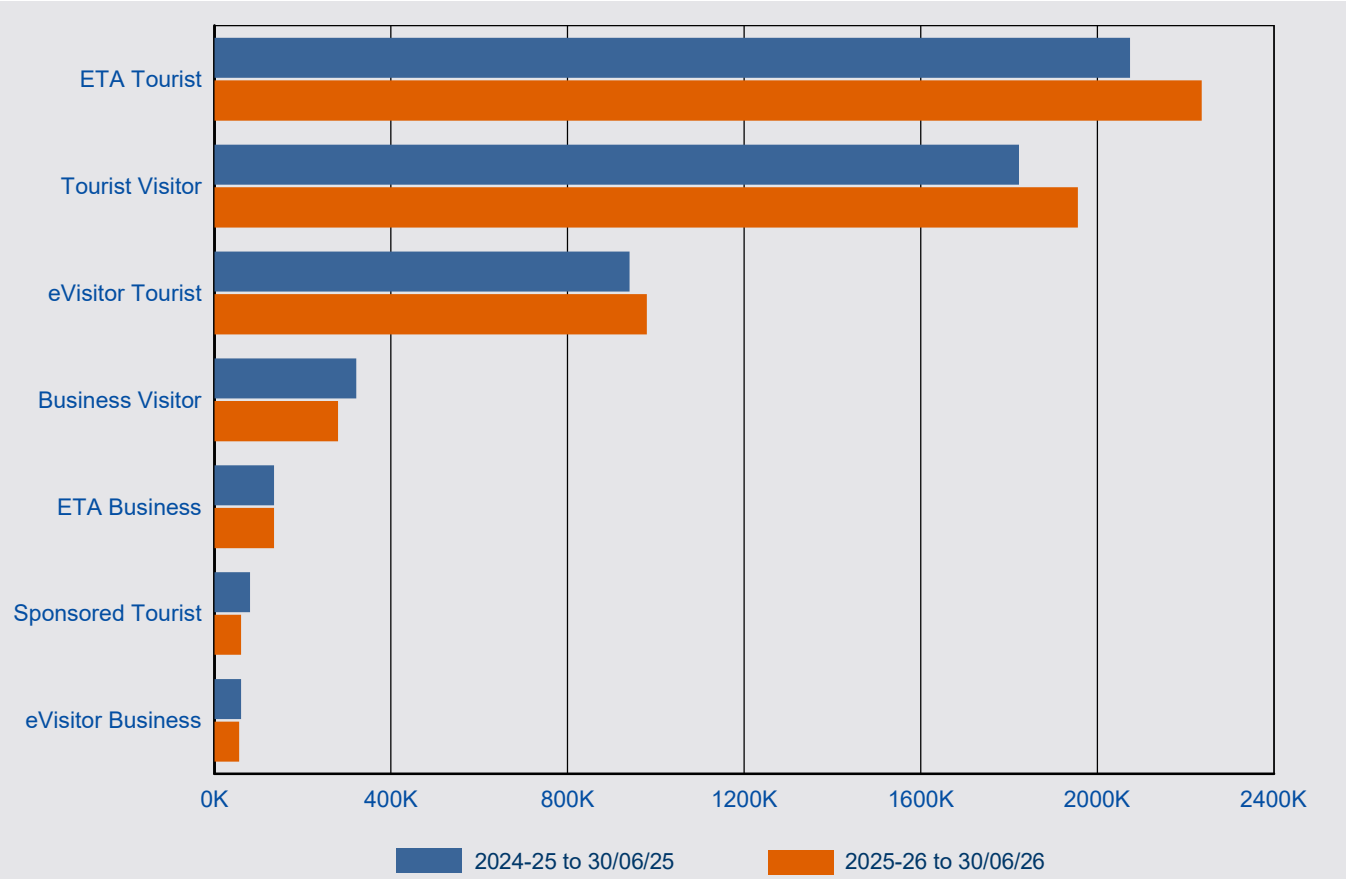
1.01 Number of Visitor visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2021-22	10,718	11,021	11,808	34,707	83,189	68,525	79,773	140,517	230,250	211,630	239,276	244,437
2022-23	274,373	307,514	321,775	349,149	356,431	337,847	369,308	353,978	380,464	321,045	381,291	401,942
2023-24	415,907	437,539	428,179	474,218	500,361	481,722	513,254	414,758	426,712	374,622	410,609	396,334
2024-25	453,691	450,381	452,813	490,562	496,096	491,996	491,127	422,934	439,940	375,247	421,106	449,660
2025-26	494,985	486,420	489,149	533,849	530,761	553,371	544,987	441,461	444,901	369,103	394,075	419,856

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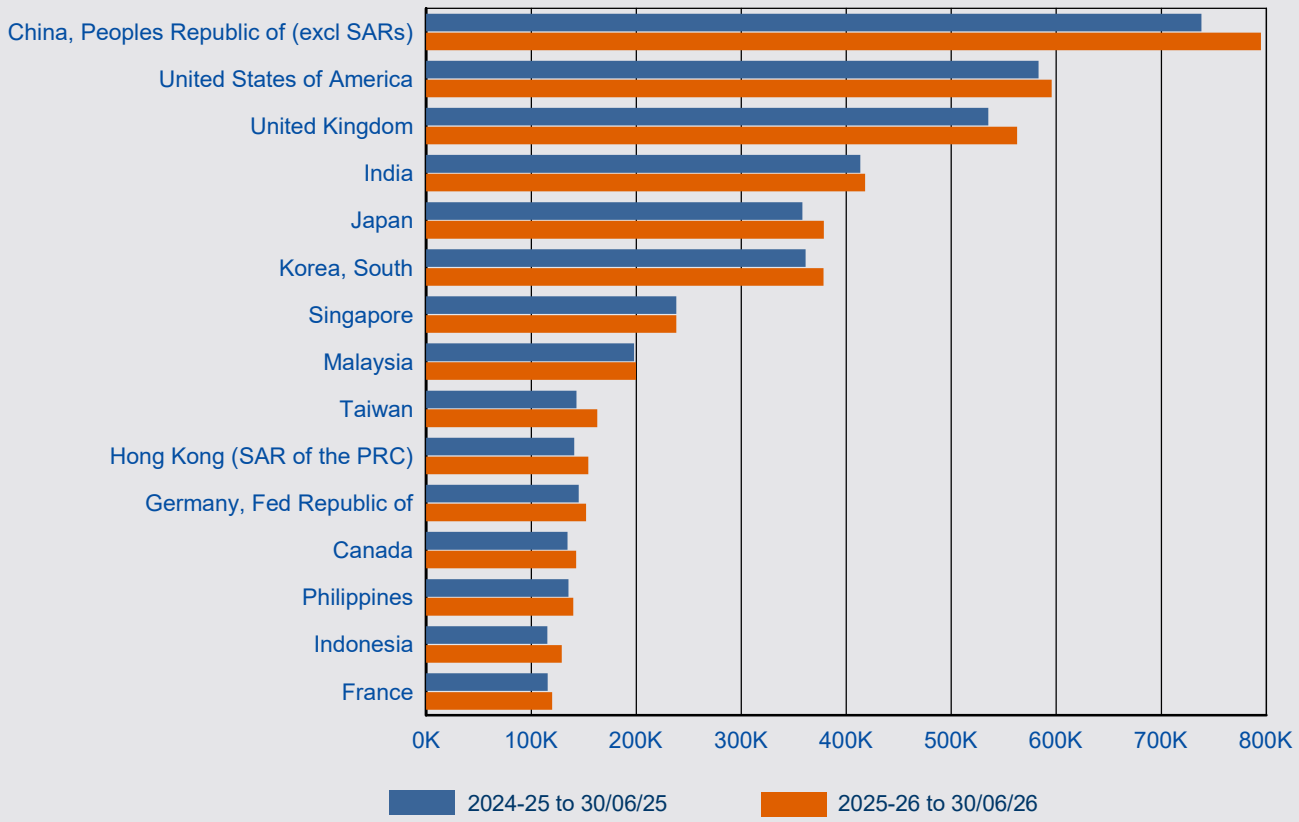
1.02 Number of Visitor visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Group	2024-25 to 30/06/25	2025-26 to 30/06/26	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
ETA Tourist	2,074,080	2,236,148	7.8%	39.2%
Tourist Visitor	1,822,770	1,955,483	7.3%	34.3%
eVisitor Tourist	940,273	979,300	4.2%	17.2%
Business Visitor	321,726	280,360	-12.9%	4.9%
ETA Business	135,299	135,298	0.0%	2.4%
Sponsored Tourist	80,935	60,510	-25.2%	1.1%
eVisitor Business	60,470	55,819	-7.7%	1.0%
Total	**5,435,553**	**5,702,918**	**4.9%**	**100.0%**

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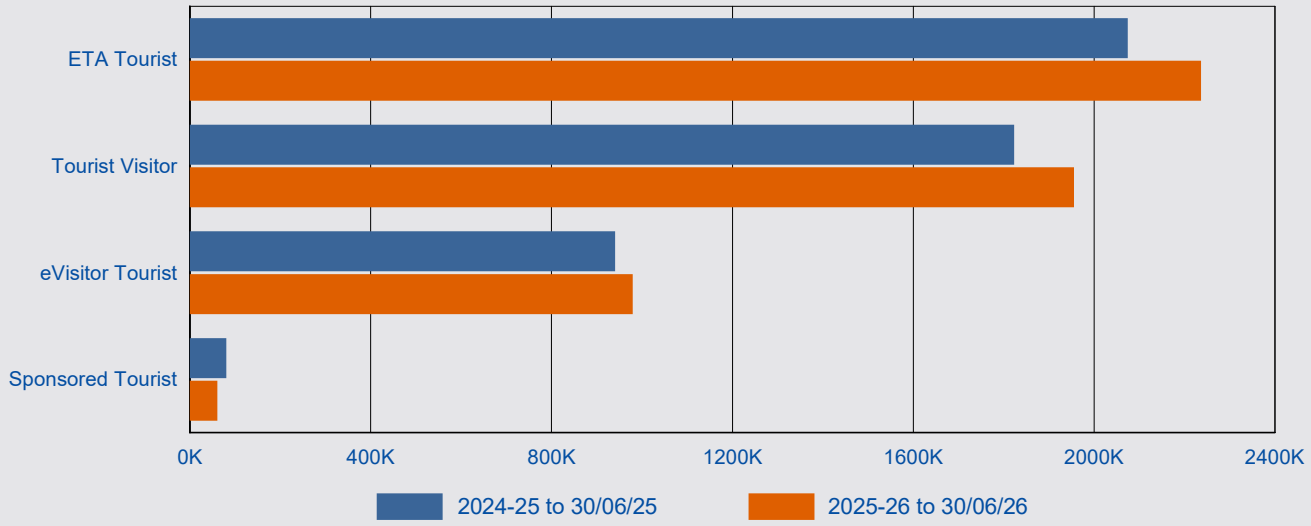
1.03 Number of Visitor visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 30/06/25	2025-26 to 30/06/26	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	738,089	794,789	7.7%	13.9%
United States of America	583,040	595,584	2.2%	10.4%
United Kingdom	535,382	562,723	5.1%	9.9%
India	413,527	417,864	1.0%	7.3%
Japan	358,339	378,719	5.7%	6.6%
Korea, South	361,360	378,315	4.7%	6.6%
Singapore	238,319	238,299	0.0%	4.2%
Malaysia	198,043	199,698	0.8%	3.5%
Taiwan	143,232	162,781	13.6%	2.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	141,087	154,450	9.5%	2.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	145,243	152,263	4.8%	2.7%
Canada	134,711	142,745	6.0%	2.5%
Philippines	135,311	139,994	3.5%	2.5%
Indonesia	115,433	129,053	11.8%	2.3%
France	115,624	120,051	3.8%	2.1%
Other countries	1,078,813	1,135,590	5.3%	19.9%
Total	**5,435,553**	**5,702,918**	**4.9%**	**100.0%**

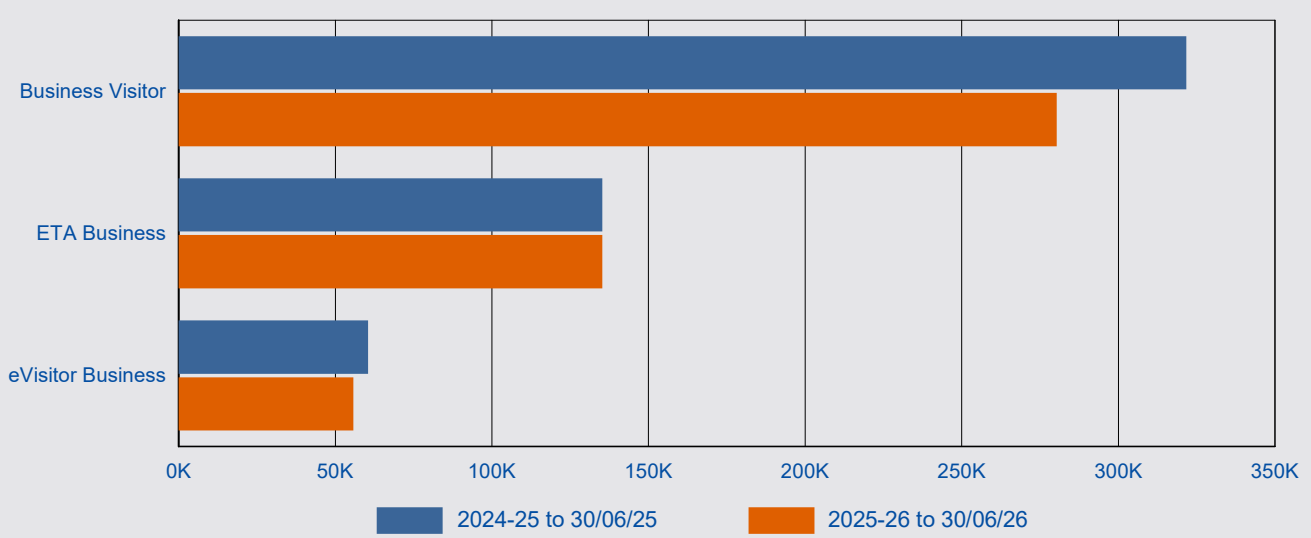
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1.04 Number of Tourism Visitor visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Group	2024-25 to 30/06/25	2025-26 to 30/06/26	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
ETA Tourist	2,074,080	2,236,148	7.8%	42.7%
Tourist Visitor	1,822,770	1,955,483	7.3%	37.4%
eVisitor Tourist	940,273	979,300	4.2%	18.7%
Sponsored Tourist	80,935	60,510	-25.2%	1.2%
Tourism	**4,918,058**	**5,231,441**	**6.4%**	**100.0%**

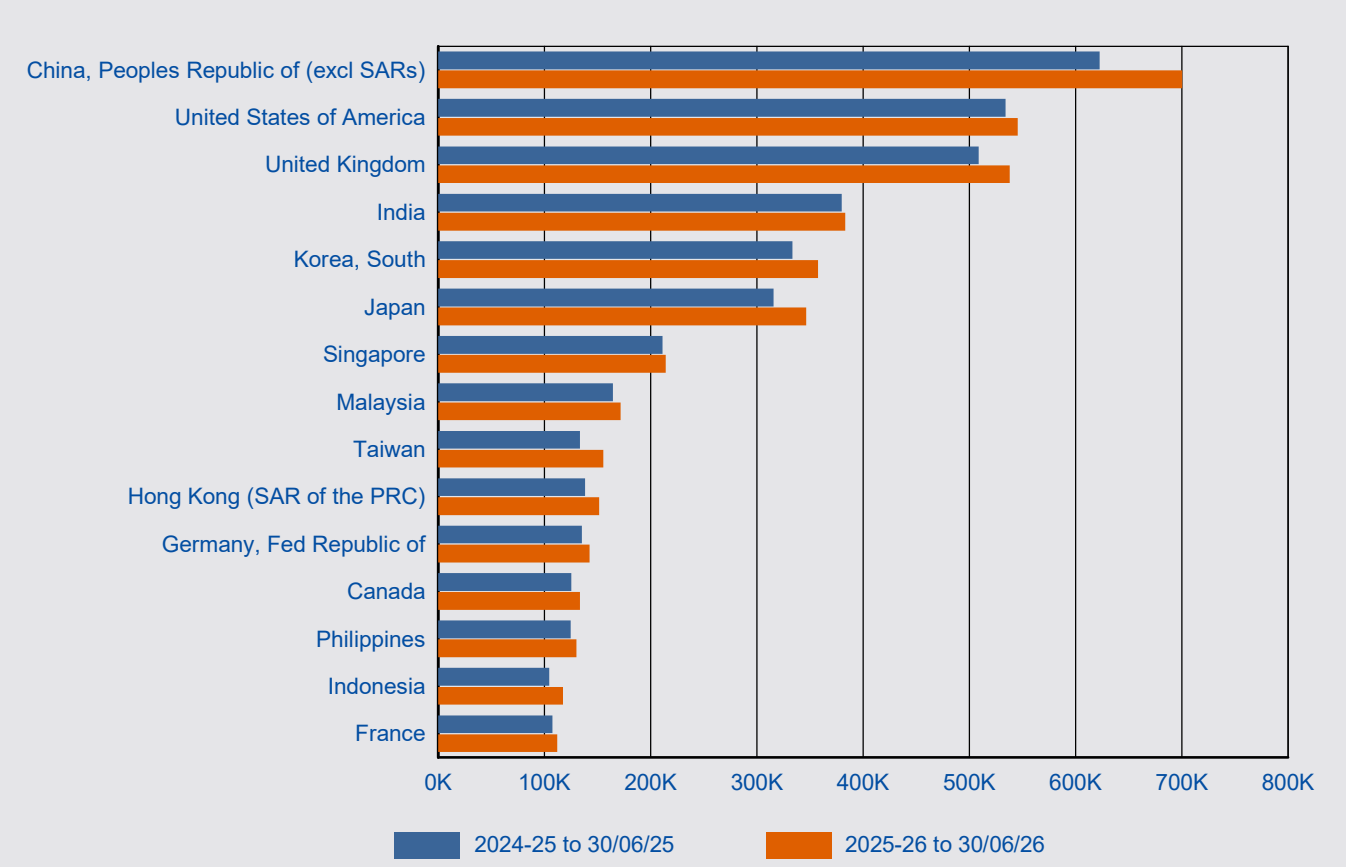
1.05 Number of Business Visitor visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Group	2024-25 to 30/06/25	2025-26 to 30/06/26	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Business Visitor	321,726	280,360	-12.9%	59.5%
ETA Business	135,299	135,298	0.0%	28.7%
eVisitor Business	60,470	55,819	-7.7%	11.8%
Business	**517,495**	**471,477**	**-8.9%**	**100.0%**

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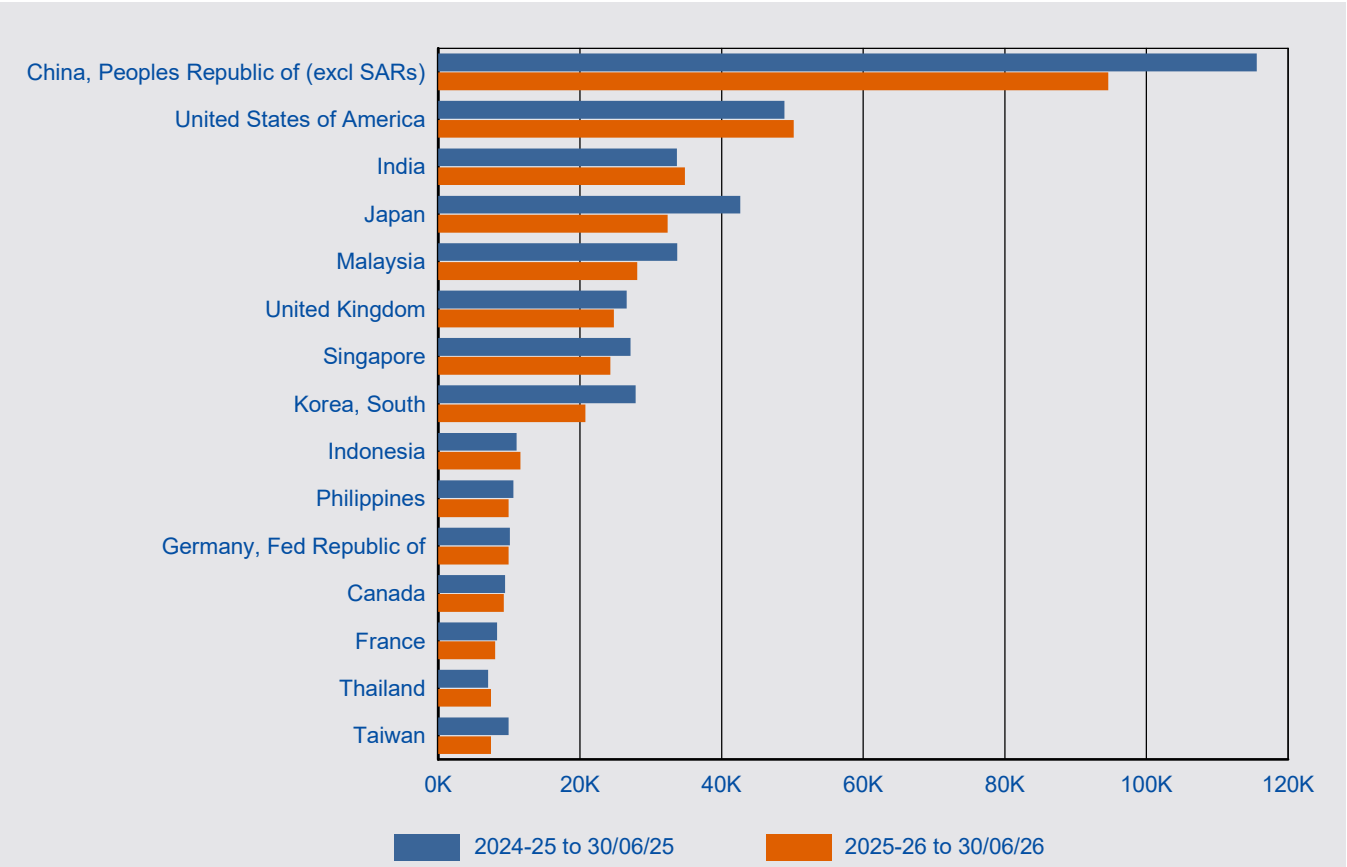
1.06 Number of Tourism Visitor visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 30/06/25	2025-26 to 30/06/26	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Tourism				
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	622,518	700,176	12.5%	13.4%
United States of America	534,150	545,407	2.1%	10.4%
United Kingdom	508,766	537,922	5.7%	10.3%
India	379,850	383,056	0.8%	7.3%
Korea, South	333,479	357,526	7.2%	6.8%
Japan	315,714	346,317	9.7%	6.6%
Singapore	211,159	213,984	1.3%	4.1%
Malaysia	164,310	171,593	4.4%	3.3%
Taiwan	133,298	155,354	16.5%	3.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	138,126	151,399	9.6%	2.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	135,110	142,335	5.3%	2.7%
Canada	125,292	133,500	6.6%	2.6%
Philippines	124,696	130,049	4.3%	2.5%
Indonesia	104,351	117,448	12.6%	2.2%
France	107,325	112,005	4.4%	2.1%
Other countries	979,914	1,033,370	5.5%	19.8%
Tourism	**4,918,058**	**5,231,441**	**6.4%**	**100.0%**

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1.07 Number of All Business Visitor visa applications lodged in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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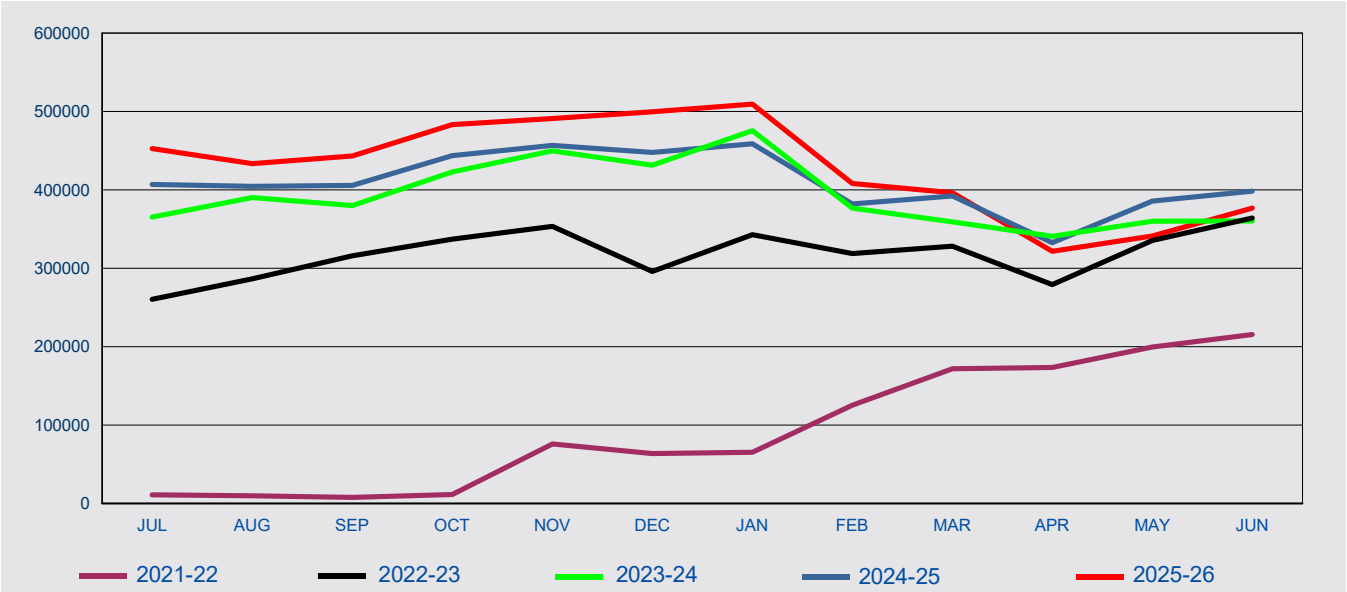
Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 30/06/25	2025-26 to 30/06/26	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	115,571	94,613	-18.1%	20.1%
United States of America	48,890	50,177	2.6%	10.6%
India	33,677	34,808	3.4%	7.4%
Japan	42,625	32,402	-24.0%	6.9%
Malaysia	33,733	28,105	-16.7%	6.0%
United Kingdom	26,616	24,801	-6.8%	5.3%
Singapore	27,160	24,315	-10.5%	5.2%
Korea, South	27,881	20,789	-25.4%	4.4%
Indonesia	11,082	11,605	4.7%	2.5%
Philippines	10,615	9,945	-6.3%	2.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10,133	9,928	-2.0%	2.1%
Canada	9,419	9,245	-1.8%	2.0%
France	8,299	8,046	-3.0%	1.7%
Thailand	7,046	7,454	5.8%	1.6%
Taiwan	9,934	7,427	-25.2%	1.6%
Other countries	94,814	97,817	3.2%	20.7%
All Business	**517,495**	**471,477**	**-8.9%**	**100.0%**

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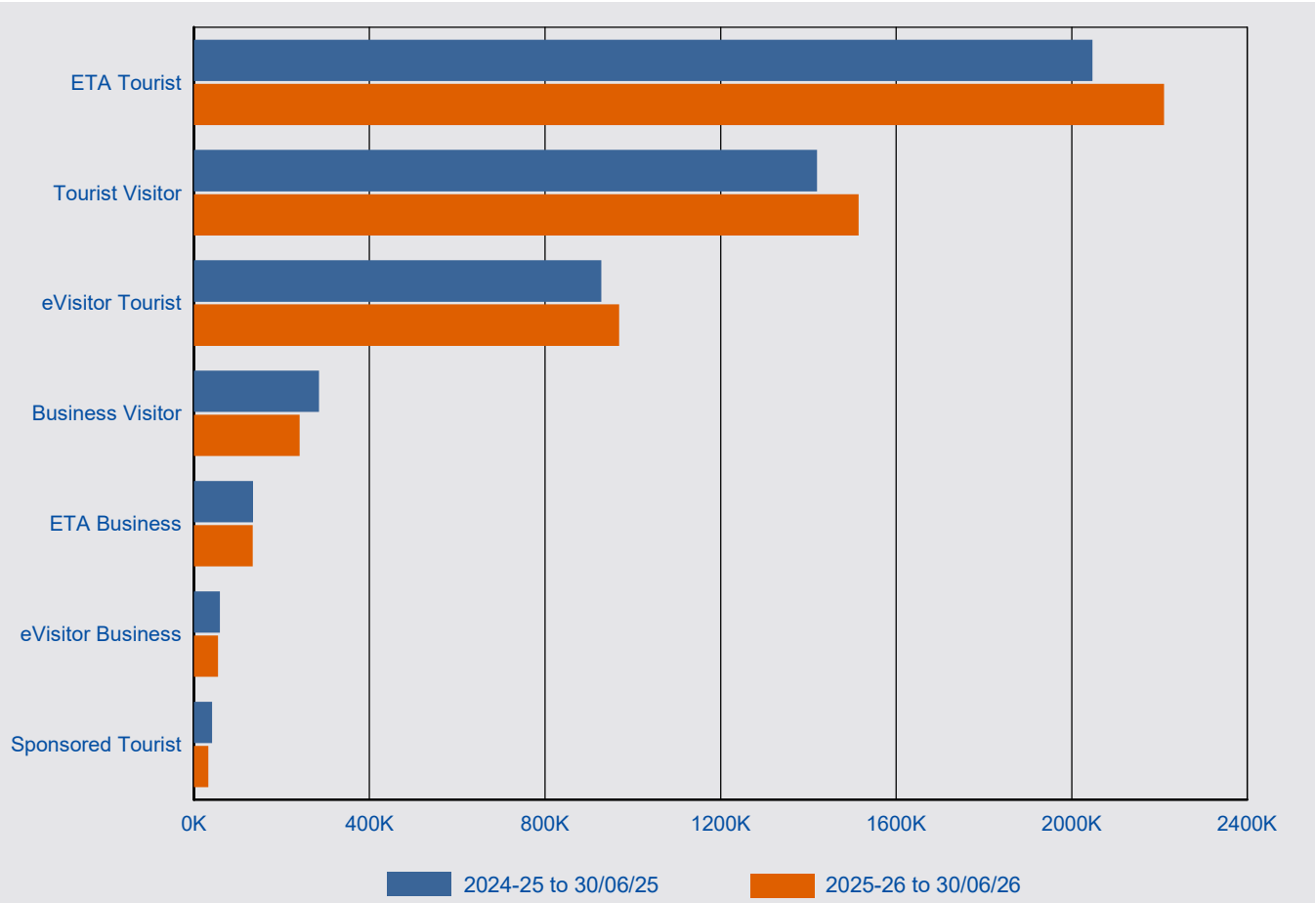
2.01 Number of Visitor visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2021-22	11,279	9,740	7,707	11,682	75,986	63,861	65,442	125,326	172,136	173,638	199,689	215,404
2022-23	260,562	286,409	315,942	337,067	353,440	296,093	342,997	318,958	328,316	279,162	335,591	363,958
2023-24	365,511	390,067	380,032	423,099	449,977	431,446	475,736	376,892	359,189	341,012	360,107	360,374
2024-25	407,083	404,638	405,827	443,765	456,822	447,644	458,962	381,897	392,320	332,683	385,887	398,326
2025-26	452,645	433,336	443,331	483,146	490,923	499,638	509,290	408,229	396,347	321,557	341,476	376,625

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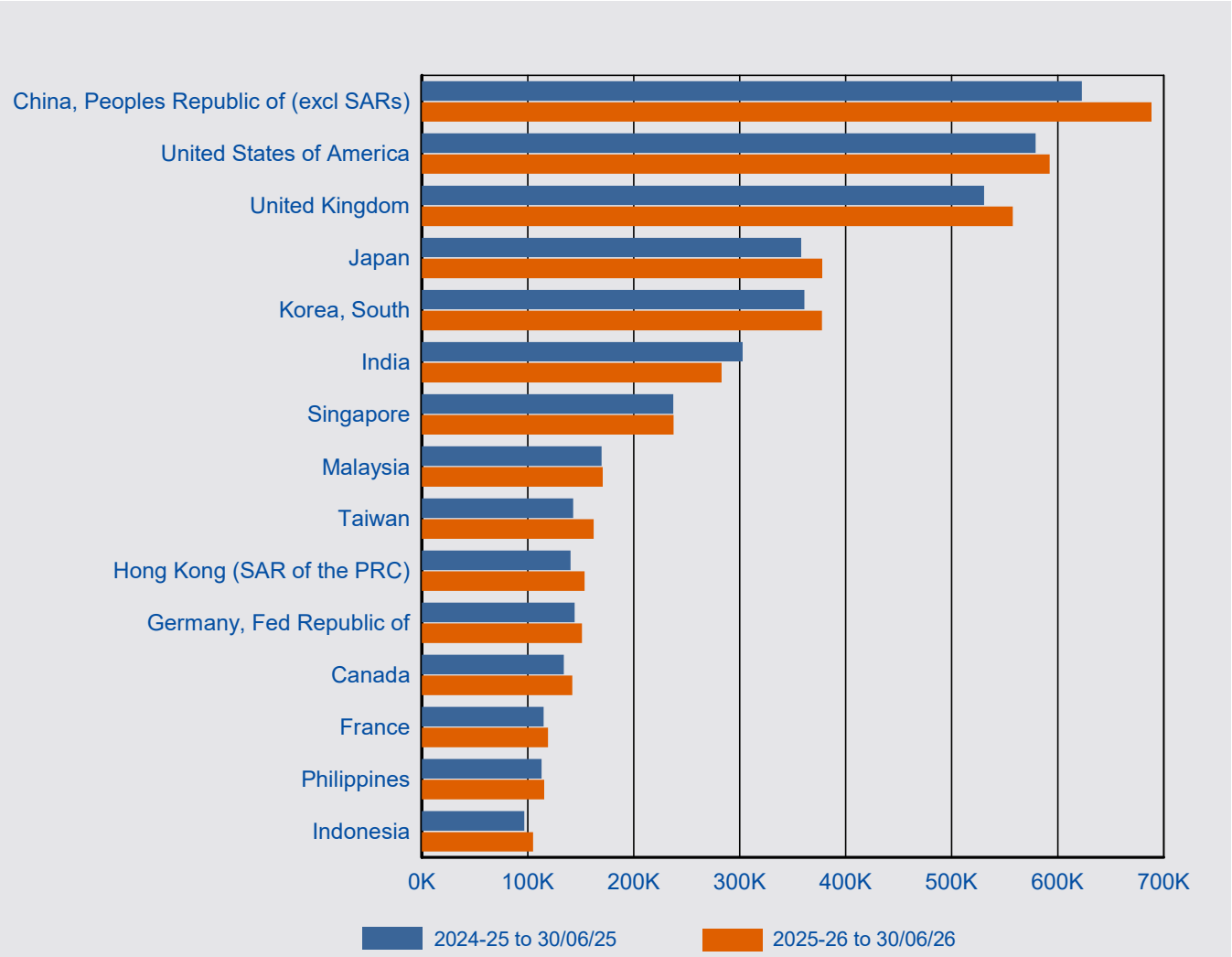
2.02 Number of Visitor visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Group	2024-25 to 30/06/25	2025-26 to 30/06/26	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
ETA Tourist	2,047,354	2,210,044	7.9%	42.9%
Tourist Visitor	1,419,447	1,514,720	6.7%	29.4%
eVisitor Tourist	928,625	968,905	4.3%	18.8%
Business Visitor	284,851	240,645	-15.5%	4.7%
ETA Business	134,623	134,230	-0.3%	2.6%
eVisitor Business	59,472	55,159	-7.3%	1.1%
Sponsored Tourist	41,482	32,840	-20.8%	0.6%
Total	**4,915,854**	**5,156,543**	**4.9%**	**100.0%**

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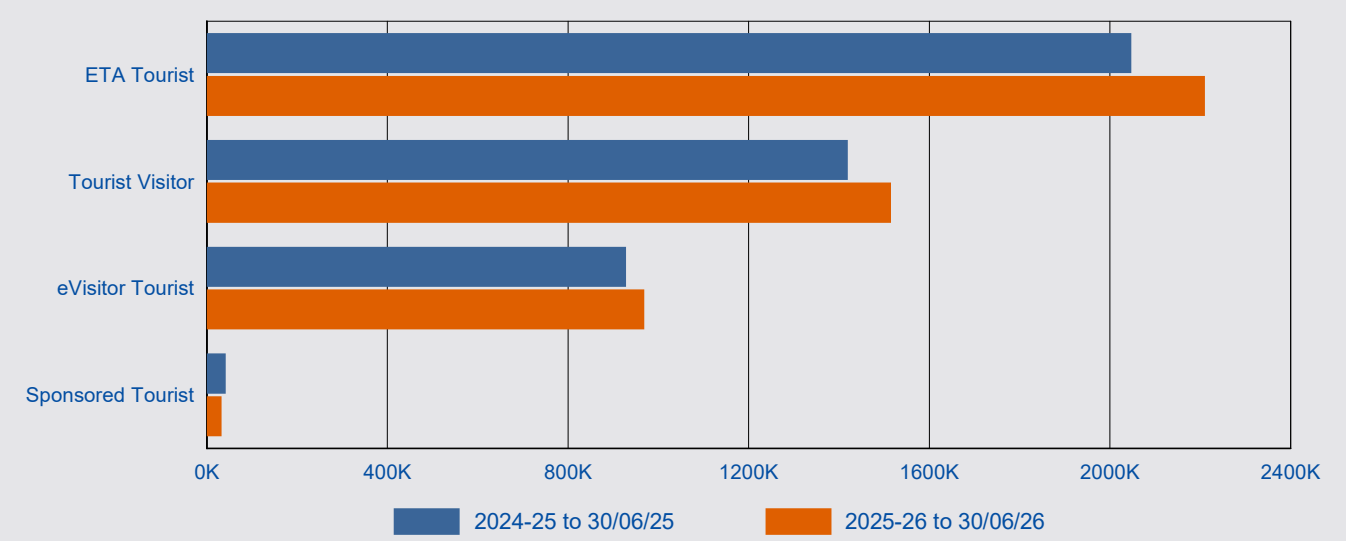
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Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 30/06/25	2025-26 to 30/06/26	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	622,839	688,453	10.5%	13.4%
United States of America	579,217	592,508	2.3%	11.5%
United Kingdom	530,543	557,702	5.1%	10.8%
Japan	357,960	377,930	5.6%	7.3%
Korea, South	360,854	377,574	4.6%	7.3%
India	302,758	282,718	-6.6%	5.5%
Singapore	237,357	237,461	0.0%	4.6%
Malaysia	169,612	170,728	0.7%	3.3%
Taiwan	142,770	162,253	13.6%	3.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	140,232	153,592	9.5%	3.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	144,271	151,220	4.8%	2.9%
Canada	133,993	141,969	6.0%	2.8%
France	114,782	118,998	3.7%	2.3%
Philippines	113,039	115,586	2.3%	2.2%
Indonesia	96,785	105,022	8.5%	2.0%
Other countries	868,842	922,829	6.2%	17.9%
Total	**4,915,854**	**5,156,543**	**4.9%**	**100.0%**

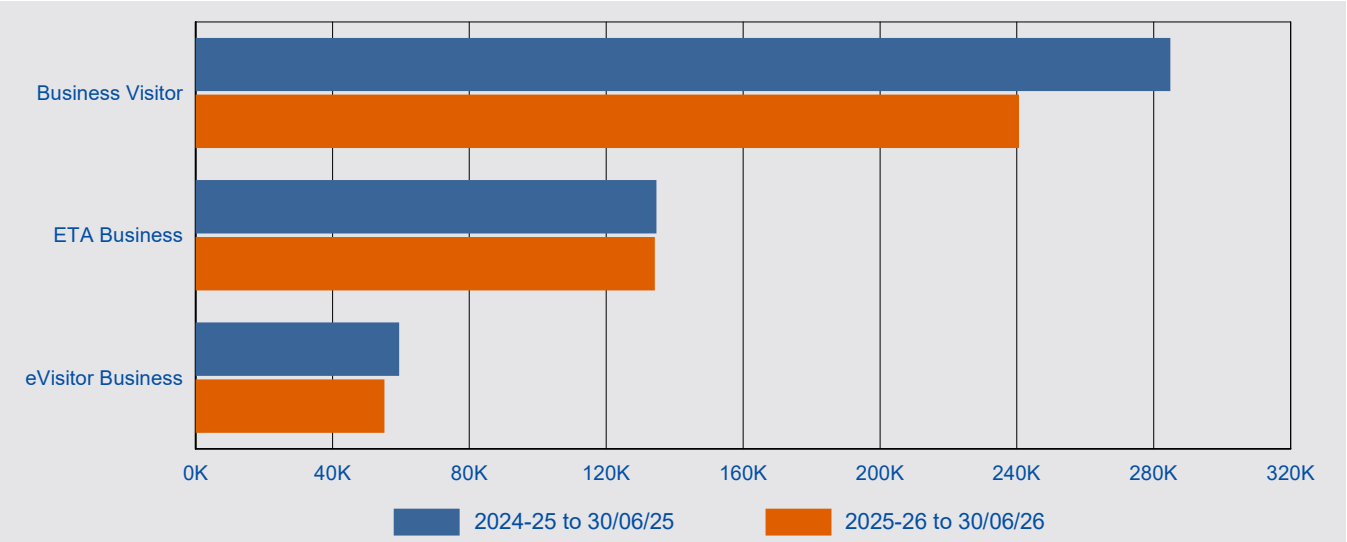
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2.04 Number of Tourism Visitor visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



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eVisitor Tourist	928,625	968,905	4.3%	20.5%
Sponsored Tourist	41,482	32,840	-20.8%	0.7%
Tourism	**4,436,908**	**4,726,509**	**6.5%**	**100.0%**

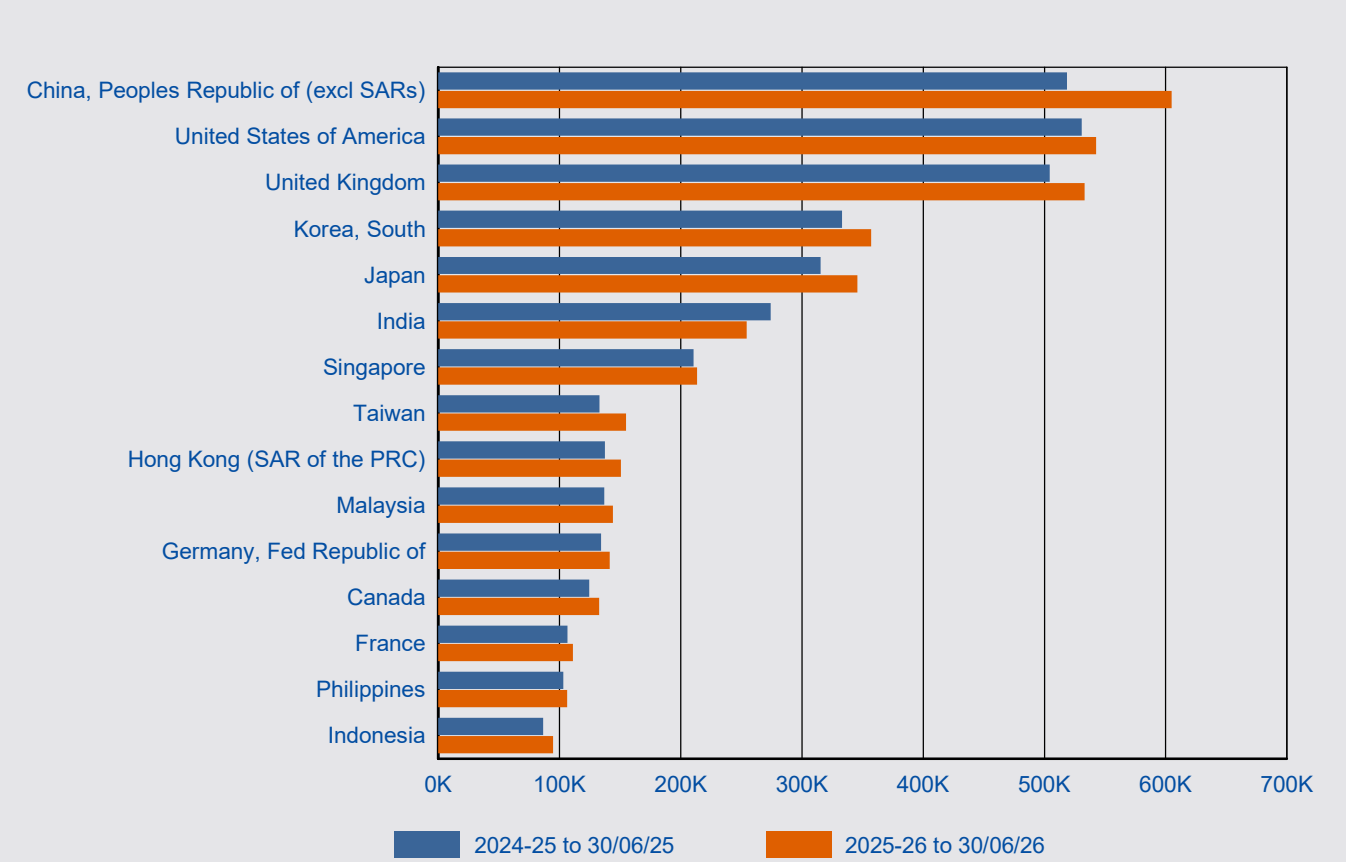
2.05 Number of Business Visitor visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Group	2024-25 to 30/06/25	2025-26 to 30/06/26	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Business Visitor	284,851	240,645	-15.5%	56.0%
ETA Business	134,623	134,230	-0.3%	31.2%
eVisitor Business	59,472	55,159	-7.3%	12.8%
Business	**478,946**	**430,034**	**-10.2%**	**100.0%**

2 Granted

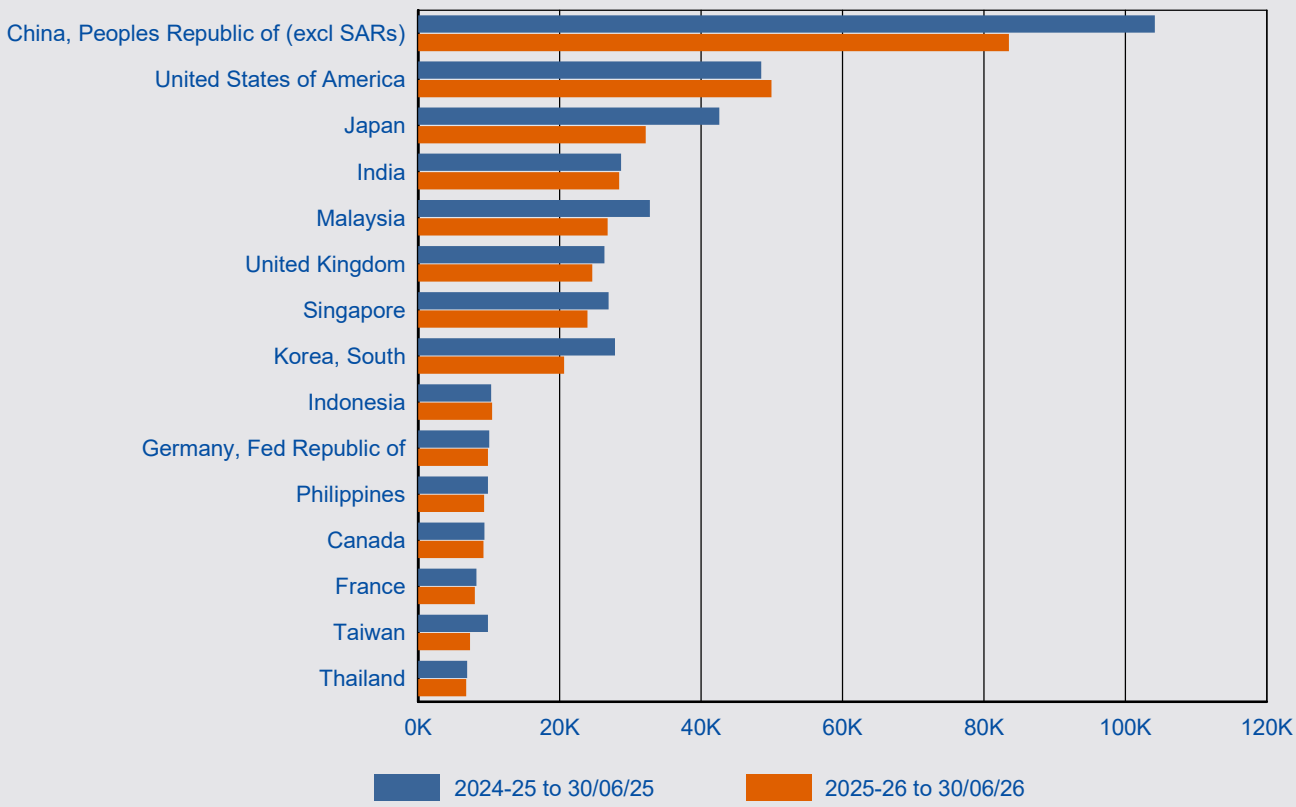
2.06 Number of Tourism Visitor visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 30/06/25	2025-26 to 30/06/26	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
Tourism				
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	518,687	604,943	16.6%	12.8%
United States of America	530,699	542,547	2.2%	11.5%
United Kingdom	504,233	533,083	5.7%	11.3%
Korea, South	333,018	356,973	7.2%	7.6%
Japan	315,390	345,759	9.6%	7.3%
India	274,083	254,327	-7.2%	5.4%
Singapore	210,423	213,516	1.5%	4.5%
Taiwan	132,932	154,921	16.5%	3.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	137,340	150,589	9.6%	3.2%
Malaysia	136,868	143,963	5.2%	3.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	134,239	141,344	5.3%	3.0%
Canada	124,636	132,760	6.5%	2.8%
France	106,549	111,010	4.2%	2.3%
Philippines	103,197	106,269	3.0%	2.2%
Indonesia	86,466	94,597	9.4%	2.0%
Other countries	788,148	839,908	6.6%	17.8%
Tourism	**4,436,908**	**4,726,509**	**6.5%**	**100.0%**

2 Granted

2.07 Number of All Business Visitor visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 30/06/25	2025-26 to 30/06/26	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
All Business				
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	104,152	83,510	-19.8%	19.4%
United States of America	48,518	49,961	3.0%	11.6%
Japan	42,570	32,171	-24.4%	7.5%
India	28,675	28,391	-1.0%	6.6%
Malaysia	32,744	26,765	-18.3%	6.2%
United Kingdom	26,310	24,619	-6.4%	5.7%
Singapore	26,934	23,945	-11.1%	5.6%
Korea, South	27,836	20,601	-26.0%	4.8%
Indonesia	10,319	10,425	1.0%	2.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10,032	9,876	-1.6%	2.3%
Philippines	9,842	9,317	-5.3%	2.2%
Canada	9,357	9,209	-1.6%	2.1%
France	8,233	7,988	-3.0%	1.9%
Taiwan	9,838	7,332	-25.5%	1.7%
Thailand	6,901	6,787	-1.7%	1.6%
Other countries	76,685	79,137	3.2%	18.4%
All Business	**478,946**	**430,034**	**-10.2%**	**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 2026 and 30 June 2026 by visa group - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Group	01/04/25 to 30/06/25	01/07/25 to 30/09/25	01/10/25 to 31/12/25	01/01/26 to 31/03/26	01/04/26 to 30/06/26
Business					
Business Visitor	87.6%	86.9%	85.8%	88.7%	86.6%
ETA Business	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.4%	99.0%
eVisitor Business	98.5%	98.9%	98.8%	99.0%	99.3%
All Business	**91.7%**	**91.8%**	**91.2%**	**93.6%**	**91.2%**
Tourism					
ETA Tourist	98.3%	98.7%	99.2%	98.9%	98.2%
eVisitor Tourist	98.6%	99.0%	99.2%	99.0%	98.9%
Sponsored Tourist	52.7%	57.4%	58.7%	53.0%	50.2%
Tourist Visitor	79.4%	78.8%	78.6%	79.9%	78.9%
All Tourism	**89.8%**	**90.8%**	**91.9%**	**91.5%**	**89.6%**
All	**90.0%**	**90.9%**	**91.9%**	**91.7%**	**89.7%**

3 Grant rate

3.02 Grant rate for Tourist Visitor (600, 676) visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2026 and 30 June 2026 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/25 to 30/06/25	01/07/25 to 30/09/25	01/10/25 to 31/12/25	01/01/26 to 31/03/26	01/04/26 to 30/06/26
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	84.5%	84.6%	87.4%	88.0%	85.9%
India	73.4%	73.1%	69.8%	69.5%	67.9%
Philippines	87.0%	84.3%	80.6%	85.4%	85.3%
Indonesia	89.4%	84.7%	77.1%	83.2%	82.7%
Vietnam	67.0%	68.4%	72.3%	73.8%	77.4%
Thailand	78.1%	71.8%	65.3%	76.6%	79.8%
Nepal	79.5%	74.3%	70.6%	81.7%	74.7%
Sri Lanka	81.9%	81.6%	78.2%	79.7%	77.2%
Brazil	92.2%	93.2%	93.0%	90.3%	90.7%
South Africa	93.8%	96.1%	95.9%	95.8%	93.8%
Pakistan	37.6%	36.3%	34.6%	42.5%	55.2%
Russian Federation	85.0%	86.2%	90.0%	88.2%	87.6%
Fiji	76.2%	76.2%	73.9%	77.4%	78.2%
Bangladesh	45.2%	48.0%	43.2%	45.1%	48.4%
United States of America	89.3%	89.7%	90.5%	87.8%	87.9%
Other countries	74.2%	74.8%	75.3%	73.5%	70.0%
All Tourist Visitor (600, 676)	**79.4%**	**78.8%**	**78.6%**	**79.9%**	**78.9%**

3 Grant rate

3.03 Grant rate for Sponsored Tourist (600) visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2026 and 30 June 2026 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/25 to 30/06/25	01/07/25 to 30/09/25	01/10/25 to 31/12/25	01/01/26 to 31/03/26	01/04/26 to 30/06/26
India	59.6%	60.4%	61.0%	48.4%	44.5%
Pakistan	52.3%	64.8%	65.9%	58.3%	66.6%
Philippines	51.3%	62.1%	62.8%	58.9%	56.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	54.7%	66.2%	67.5%	54.8%	66.8%
Sri Lanka	62.2%	62.4%	60.6%	64.2%	55.4%
Bangladesh	60.1%	65.4%	60.1%	59.4%	53.7%
Nepal	60.2%	56.0%	55.2%	56.1%	47.7%
Vietnam	40.1%	47.4%	54.1%	49.9%	52.4%
Indonesia	64.4%	74.7%	62.3%	76.2%	73.1%
Lebanon	23.9%	34.2%	39.2%	38.1%	29.9%
Thailand	52.1%	41.4%	40.8%	44.6%	47.9%
Fiji	50.4%	53.5%	53.2%	63.3%	56.6%
Cambodia	40.8%	42.5%	49.2%	57.1%	45.4%
Russian Federation	95.8%	82.7%	97.2%	85.7%	93.1%
South Africa	59.7%	63.2%	53.5%	73.0%	71.2%
Other countries	43.4%	48.6%	52.9%	44.1%	39.9%
All Sponsored Tourist (600)	**52.7%**	**57.4%**	**58.7%**	**53.0%**	**50.2%**

3.04 Grant rate for Business Visitor (600) visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2026 and 30 June 2026 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/25 to 30/06/25	01/07/25 to 30/09/25	01/10/25 to 31/12/25	01/01/26 to 31/03/26	01/04/26 to 30/06/26
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	89.7%	88.5%	89.2%	88.6%	88.8%
India	86.3%	84.6%	80.9%	82.9%	82.3%
Japan	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	99.5%	99.5%
Korea, South	99.8%	99.5%	98.1%	99.0%	98.8%
Singapore	98.6%	98.1%	97.6%	98.4%	98.0%
Indonesia	93.5%	91.2%	88.3%	90.9%	90.5%
Philippines	95.0%	94.9%	94.2%	94.5%	95.7%
Thailand	97.6%	95.6%	94.4%	95.5%	96.2%
Vietnam	88.4%	88.1%	88.3%	89.9%	90.7%
Taiwan	99.2%	98.4%	98.8%	98.2%	98.5%
Papua New Guinea	81.1%	81.8%	89.1%	89.8%	89.3%
Malaysia	93.8%	93.2%	90.9%	90.7%	90.0%
South Africa	97.0%	97.4%	97.7%	98.7%	98.2%
Mexico	96.7%	97.3%	96.8%	98.9%	96.9%
Brazil	98.3%	98.9%	98.8%	98.8%	98.9%
Other countries	63.8%	67.7%	64.8%	75.0%	65.6%
All Business Visitor (600)	**87.6%**	**86.9%**	**85.8%**	**88.7%**	**86.6%**

3 Grant rate

3.05 Grant rate for subclass 651 eVisitor visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2026 and 30 June 2026 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/25 to 30/06/25	01/07/25 to 30/09/25	01/10/25 to 31/12/25	01/01/26 to 31/03/26	01/04/26 to 30/06/26
Andorra	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Austria	99.8%	99.6%	99.7%	99.7%	99.8%
Belgium	99.6%	99.4%	99.7%	99.2%	99.3%
Bulgaria	92.6%	94.0%	98.0%	98.1%	97.0%
Croatia	71.8%	74.9%	90.4%	95.4%	97.1%
Cyprus	97.7%	99.0%	98.9%	97.5%	99.5%
Czechia	99.5%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%
Denmark	99.5%	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%
Estonia	98.8%	99.7%	99.1%	99.3%	98.4%
Finland	99.5%	99.5%	99.6%	99.5%	99.3%
France	99.6%	99.6%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.6%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Greece	99.0%	99.1%	98.4%	97.6%	99.2%
Hungary	97.0%	98.8%	98.2%	98.2%	97.5%
Iceland	100.0%	100.0%	99.5%	100.0%	98.6%
Ireland, Republic of	99.3%	99.2%	99.4%	99.1%	99.0%
Italy	99.4%	99.6%	99.3%	99.2%	99.5%
Latvia	95.2%	98.3%	96.6%	95.7%	95.7%
Liechtenstein	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Lithuania	82.2%	87.1%	86.7%	87.0%	88.6%
Luxembourg	100.0%	99.5%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Malta	99.6%	99.5%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%
Monaco	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.8%
Norway	98.9%	99.3%	99.6%	99.2%	98.9%
Poland	99.5%	99.5%	99.8%	99.5%	99.4%
Portugal	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%	99.4%
Romania	61.5%	71.2%	76.4%	76.2%	82.1%
San Marino	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Slovakia	99.4%	99.9%	99.8%	99.9%	99.8%
Slovenia	99.5%	99.8%	99.5%	99.6%	99.7%
Spain	99.6%	99.4%	99.6%	99.5%	99.6%
Sweden	99.5%	99.6%	99.7%	99.4%	99.3%
Switzerland	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
United Kingdom	99.3%	99.5%	99.5%	99.3%	99.2%
Vatican City State Holy See	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All	**98.9%**	**99.2%**	**99.3%**	**99.2%**	**99.2%**

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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 2026 and 30 June 2026 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	Percentile	1/04/25 to 30/06/25	1/07/25 to 30/09/25	1/10/25 to 31/12/25	1/01/26 to 31/03/26	1/04/26 to 30/06/26
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	3	3	2	2	3
	50th percentile	9	9	7	5	10
	75th percentile	17	18	13	11	16
India	25th percentile	6	7	7	9	17
	50th percentile	12	10	14	17	25
	75th percentile	18	17	23	30	32
Philippines	25th percentile	6	5	4	5	5
	50th percentile	10	7	7	10	12
	75th percentile	16	11	11	19	27
Indonesia	25th percentile	9	9	10	9	14
	50th percentile	14	14	13	14	20
	75th percentile	16	17	14	17	26
Vietnam	25th percentile	13	12	14	12	15
	50th percentile	25	20	21	16	22
	75th percentile	33	25	26	26	28
Thailand	25th percentile	10	9	11	9	10
	50th percentile	17	15	13	19	25
	75th percentile	20	21	15	21	29
Nepal	25th percentile	10	11	16	11	20
	50th percentile	15	15	22	17	26
	75th percentile	23	22	29	30	34
Sri Lanka	25th percentile	13	9	9	13	11
	50th percentile	20	12	11	16	17
	75th percentile	28	15	15	21	23
Brazil	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	10	16	17	13	8
South Africa	25th percentile	5	6	5	4	4
	50th percentile	10	11	12	12	13
	75th percentile	18	15	20	19	32
Other countries	25th percentile	2	2	3	3	3
	50th percentile	9	11	11	11	12
	75th percentile	19	21	23	29	29
All	**25th percentile**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**4**
	50th percentile	**12**	**11**	**10**	**10**	**14**
	75th percentile	**18**	**18**	**16**	**18**	**24**

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 2026 and 30 June 2026 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	Percentile	1/04/25 to 30/06/25	1/07/25 to 30/09/25	1/10/25 to 31/12/25	1/01/26 to 31/03/26	1/04/26 to 30/06/26
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	1	1	2	1	2
	75th percentile	5	5	6	5	6
India	25th percentile	7	5	6	5	4
	50th percentile	12	9	11	11	14
	75th percentile	15	12	15	19	20
Japan	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
Singapore	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	1	1	1	1
	75th percentile	3	3	3	3	3
Philippines	25th percentile	2	3	2	2	2
	50th percentile	5	5	5	4	4
	75th percentile	7	8	8	7	7
Thailand	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	4	3	2	4	5
	75th percentile	7	7	6	8	8
Vietnam	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	6	7	6	2	5
	75th percentile	18	17	13	6	12
Taiwan	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	75th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
Other countries	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile	5	6	5	5	5
	75th percentile	11	13	10	13	13
All	**25th percentile**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	50th percentile	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**2**
	75th percentile	**7**	**7**	**7**	**6**	**7**

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5 Applications on hand

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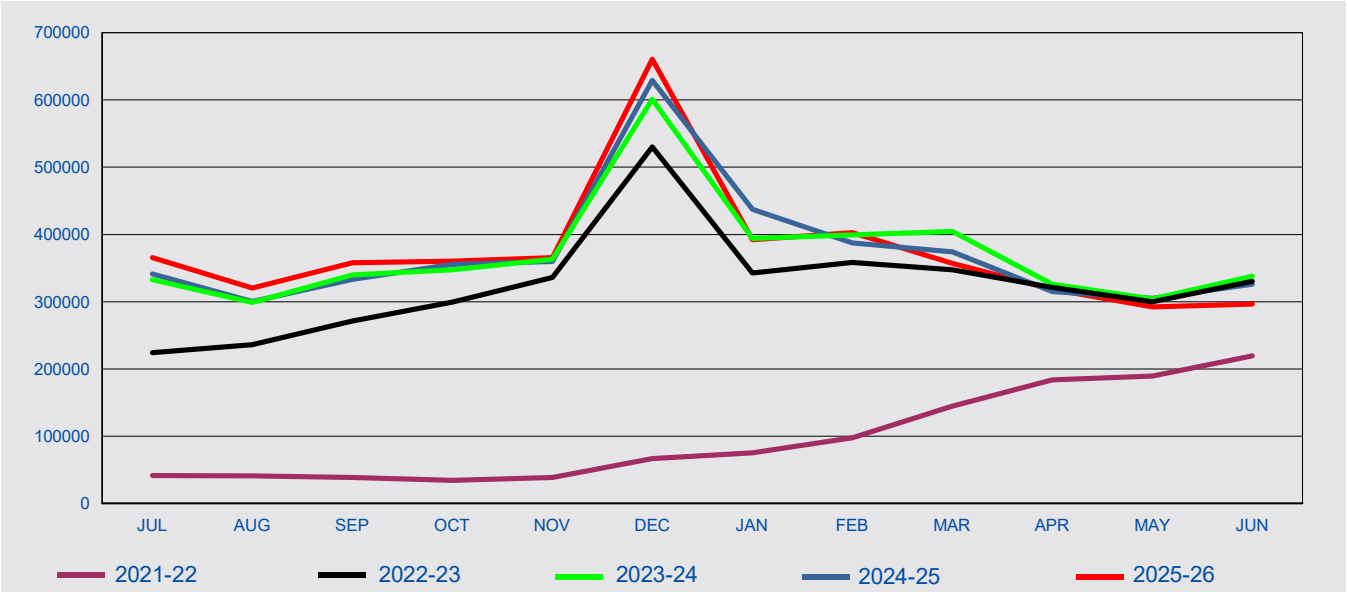
5.01 Number of Visitor visa applications on hand at 30 June 2026 by visa group - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Group	On hand at 30/06/25	On hand at 30/09/25	On hand at 31/12/25	On hand at 31/03/26	On hand at 30/06/26
Tourism					
Tourist Visitor	78 930	77 983	89 139	86 657	104 895
ETA Tourist	2 608	1 211	1 995	2 105	1 392
eVisitor Tourist	992	2 174	1 746	860	1 022
Sponsored Tourist	6 918	9 862	9 986	5 531	7 220
Tourism	**89 448**	**91 230**	**102 866**	**95 153**	**114 529**
Business					
Business Visitor	5 873	7 306	5 502	7 168	7 833
ETA Business	332	222	179	297	320
eVisitor Business	44	141	68	36	38
Sponsored Business	0	0	0	0	0
Business	**6 249**	**7 669**	**5 749**	**7 501**	**8 191**
Total	**95 697**	**98 899**	**108 615**	**102 654**	**122 720**

6 Visa holders in Australia

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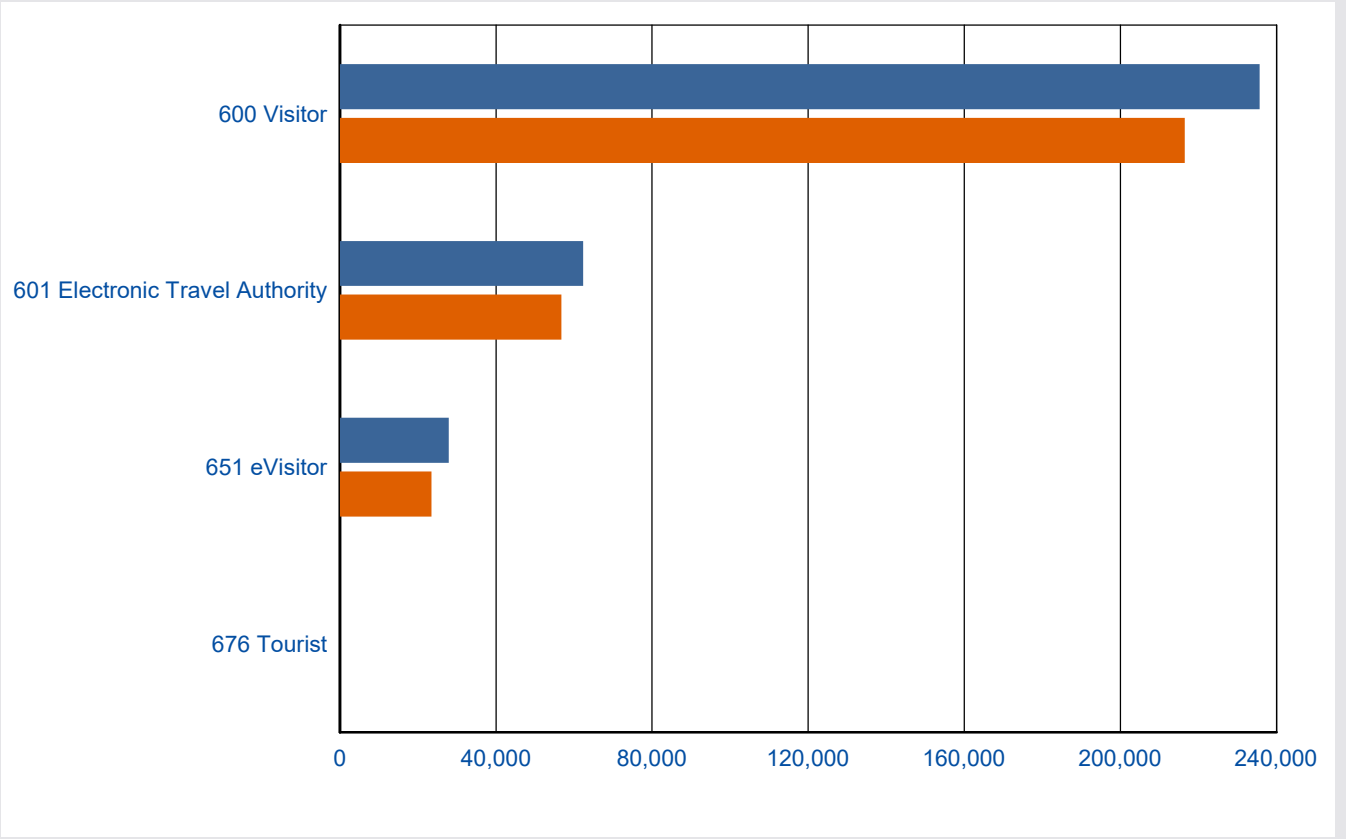
6.01 Number of Visitor visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2021-22	41,362	41,270	38,728	34,250	38,732	66,583	75,262	97,458	144,982	183,975	189,348	219,607
2022-23	224,366	236,109	271,301	299,344	335,920	530,283	342,845	358,479	347,363	321,479	299,995	330,449
2023-24	332,620	298,888	339,919	347,536	363,177	601,051	394,127	399,251	404,516	325,975	304,335	337,845
2024-25	341,082	300,433	333,084	355,313	359,969	629,075	437,244	387,340	373,892	315,031	305,238	325,969
2025-26	365,438	320,267	357,815	360,214	365,488	660,545	391,968	402,866	357,110	318,350	292,375	296,625

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6.02 Number of Visitor visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2026 by visa subclass - comparison with same date in previous year

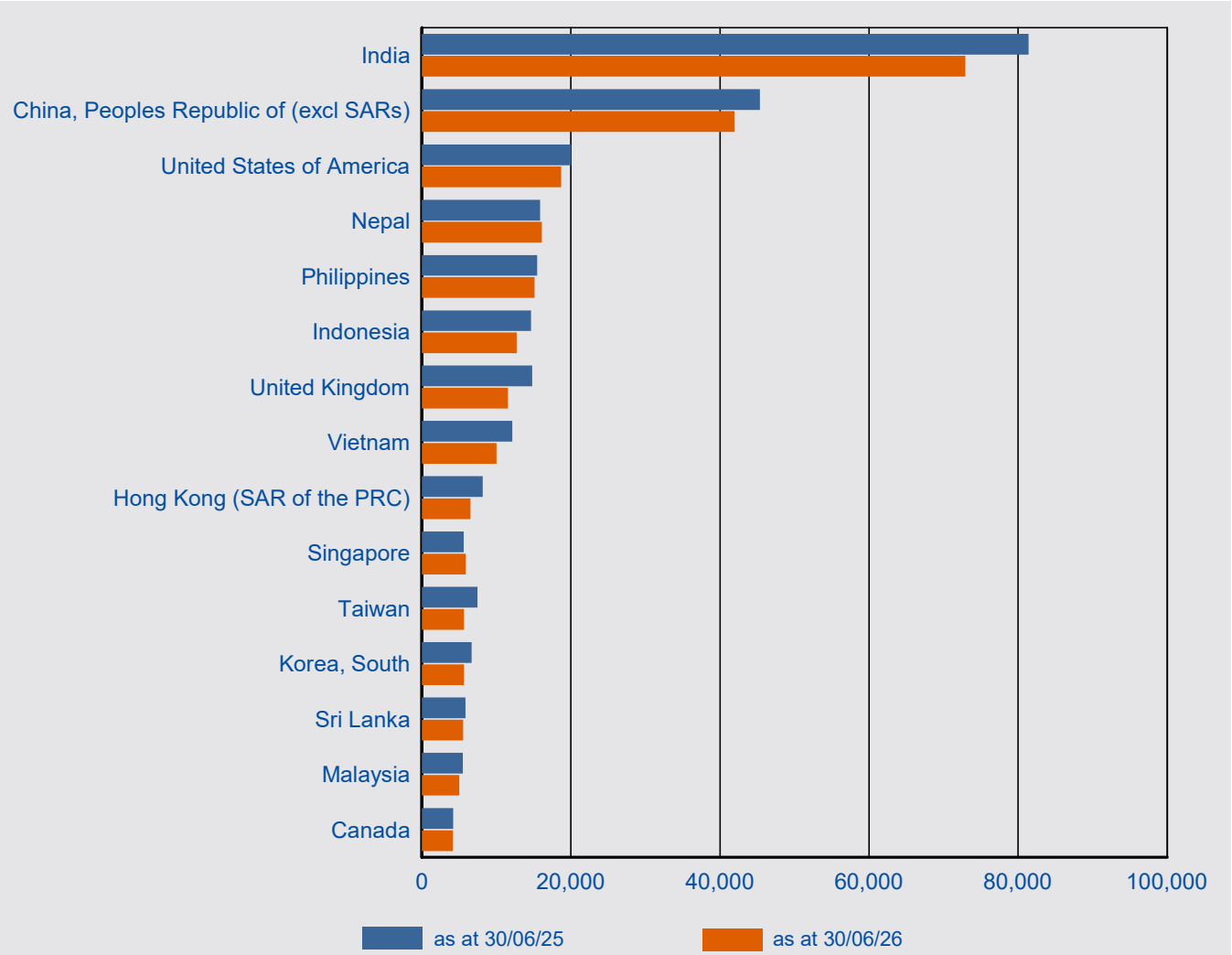


Visa Subclass	as at 30/06/25	as at 30/06/26	% Change from 30/06/25	30/06/26 as % of Total
600 Visitor	235,715	216,466	-8.2%	73.0%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	62,332	56,721	-9.0%	19.1%
651 eVisitor	27,921	23,438	-16.1%	7.9%
676 Tourist	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	**325,969**	**296,625**	**-9.0%**	**100.0%**

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 2026 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

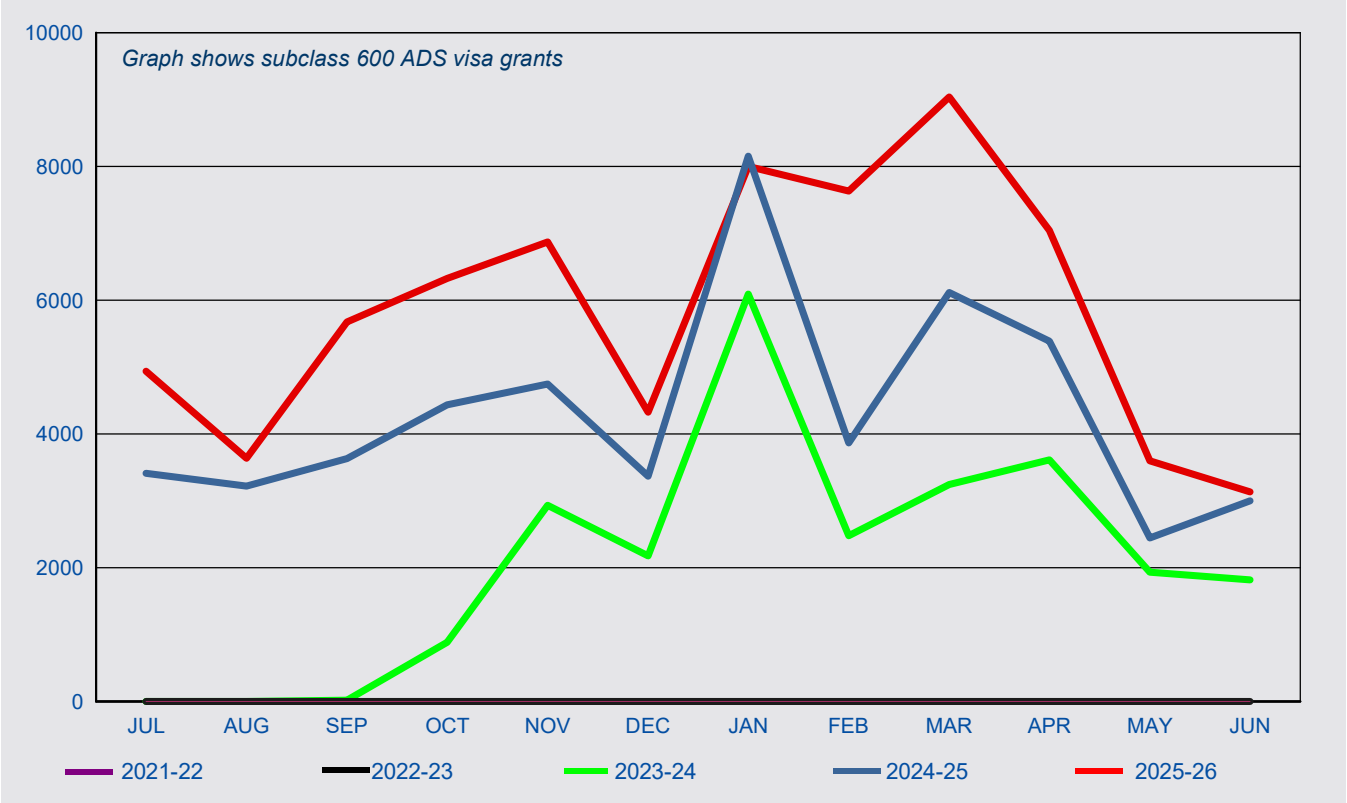


Citizenship Country	as at 30/06/25	as at 30/06/26	% Change from 30/06/25	30/06/26 as % of Total
India	81,403	72,918	-10.4%	24.6%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	45,351	41,939	-7.5%	14.1%
United States of America	20,034	18,688	-6.7%	6.3%
Nepal	15,850	16,098	1.6%	5.4%
Philippines	15,470	15,135	-2.2%	5.1%
Indonesia	14,661	12,730	-13.2%	4.3%
United Kingdom	14,818	11,545	-22.1%	3.9%
Vietnam	12,133	10,008	-17.5%	3.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	8,155	6,523	-20.0%	2.2%
Singapore	5,633	5,891	4.6%	2.0%
Taiwan	7,446	5,674	-23.8%	1.9%
Korea, South	6,682	5,667	-15.2%	1.9%
Sri Lanka	5,866	5,546	-5.5%	1.9%
Malaysia	5,501	5,041	-8.4%	1.7%
Canada	4,225	4,173	-1.2%	1.4%
Other countries	62,741	59,049	-5.9%	19.9%
Total	**325,969**	**296,625**	**-9.0%**	**100.0%**

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7.01 Number of subclass 600 visa applications granted in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 under the tourism ADS stream where the citizenship country is Peoples Republic of China (PRC) by visa type - comparison with previous four financial years



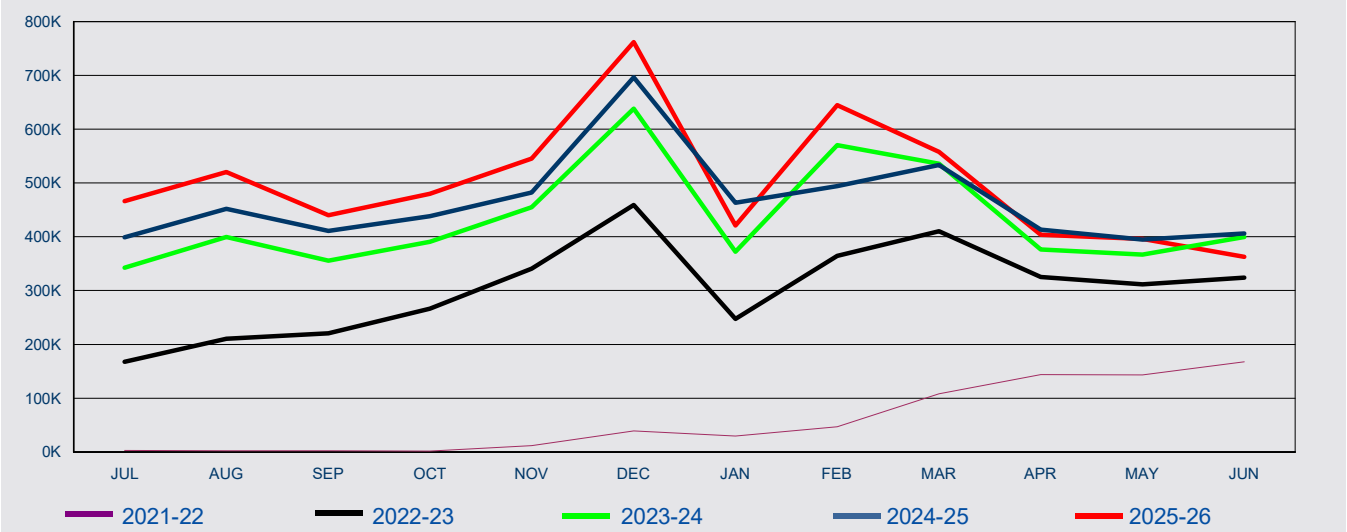
subclass 600 ADS for PRC

FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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**
2025-26	4,936	3,638	5,674	6,323	6,871	4,325	7,997	7,632	9,035	7,044	3,597	3,133	**70,205**

8 Arrivals

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8.01 Number of Visitor visa arrivals ('000) in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 - comparison with previous four financial years

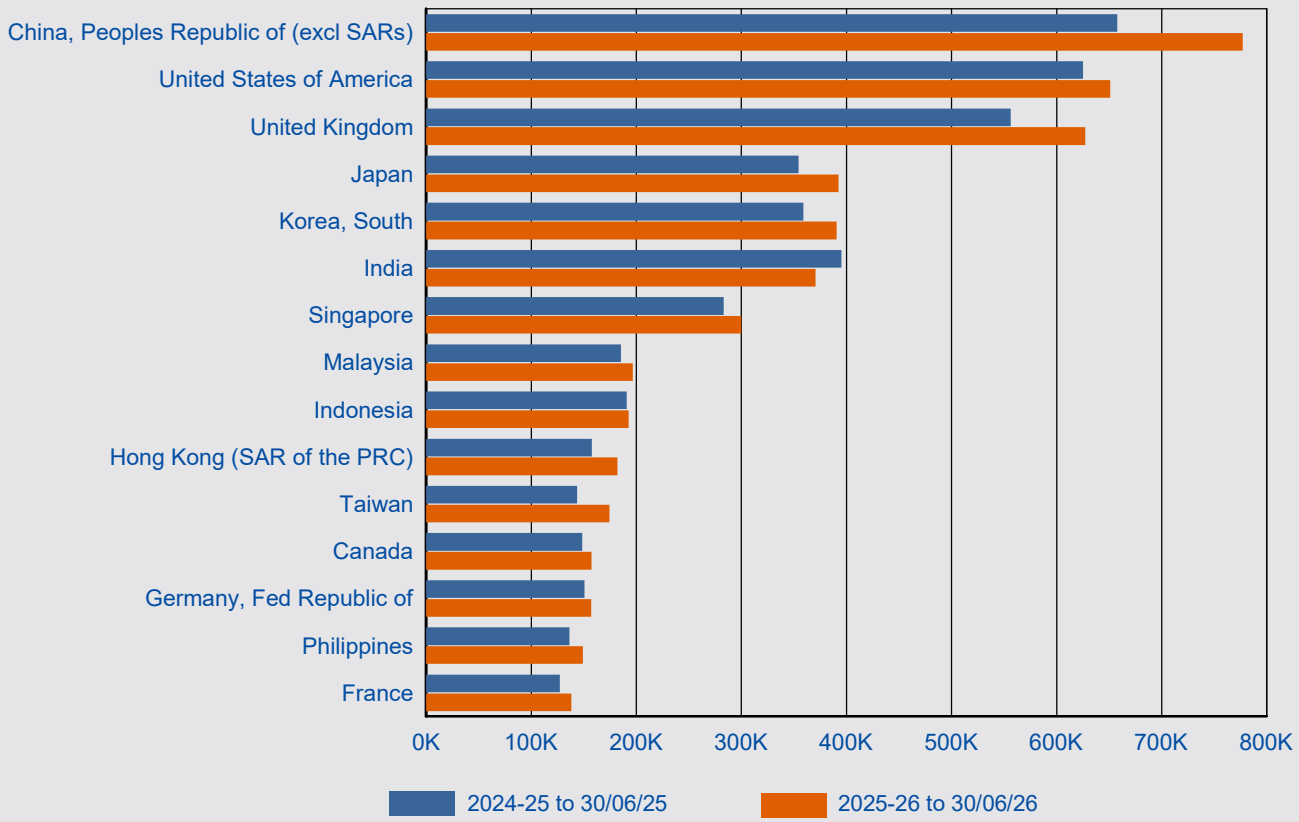


FY Arrived	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2021-22	3,044	2,145	2,116	1,920	11,814	39,299
2022-23	167,850	210,234	220,450	266,632	340,820	459,364
2023-24	342,589	399,578	355,443	390,731	455,026	638,446
2024-25	399,340	451,999	410,754	438,336	482,529	696,195
2025-26	466,273	520,642	439,878	480,191	545,664	761,916

FY Arrived	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Grand Total
2021-22	29,840	46,983	108,042	143,588	143,532	167,402	**699,725**
2022-23	247,511	364,769	410,615	325,473	311,499	323,904	**3,649,121**
2023-24	372,400	570,206	536,068	376,257	366,863	399,401	**5,203,008**
2024-25	463,497	494,051	533,241	413,562	394,714	405,893	**5,584,111**
2025-26	421,269	644,742	557,797	403,974	396,136	362,513	**6,000,995**

8 Arrivals

8.02 Number of Visitor visa arrivals in 2025-26 to 30 June 2026 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2024-25 to 30/06/25	2025-26 to 30/06/26	% Change from 2024-25	2025-26 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	657,637	776,984	18.1%	12.9%
United States of America	625,271	651,051	4.1%	10.8%
United Kingdom	556,251	627,282	12.8%	10.5%
Japan	354,491	392,541	10.7%	6.5%
Korea, South	358,972	390,643	8.8%	6.5%
India	395,216	370,501	-6.3%	6.2%
Singapore	283,210	299,769	5.8%	5.0%
Malaysia	185,228	196,751	6.2%	3.3%
Indonesia	190,968	192,625	0.9%	3.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	157,520	182,024	15.6%	3.0%
Taiwan	143,757	174,413	21.3%	2.9%
Canada	148,492	157,384	6.0%	2.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	150,602	157,116	4.3%	2.6%
Philippines	136,188	149,168	9.5%	2.5%
France	127,167	138,056	8.6%	2.3%
Other countries	1,113,141	1,144,687	2.8%	19.1%
Total	**5,584,111**	**6,000,995**	**7.5%**	**100.0%**