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About this report

This report provides quarterly data about the Visitor visa programme administered by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the Department). The report has been produced to assist tourism industry stakeholders and policymakers.

It is expected that this report will be further developed over time to increase and improve information sharing about the Visitor visa programme.

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 data about the Visitor visa programme, including the report and Visitor visa grants by subclass and citizenship from the 2005-06 to the 2014-15 financial year is available at the department's website at www.border.gov.au/about/reports-publications/research-statistics/statistics/visit-australia

Further information about the Visitor visa programme is available at www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visi

Enquiries

Any comments or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to visa.reporting@border.gov.au quoting Report Id BR0112.

Definition of terms

Applicant type:	Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants.
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.
Auto grant:	An automated process by which an electronic visa application is checked against security and immigration risk business rules and, if the automated checks are satisfied, the visa is granted, often within minutes after lodgement. Electronic applications which do not satisfy automated checks are referred for manual assessment by a visa processing officer.
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.
eLodged:	Visa application lodged electronically, by eligible passport holders, via the departmental website. Visas that can be eLodged are the eVisitor (Subclass 651) visa and the Tourist (Subclass 676) visa (also known as the 'e676').
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.
Lodged:	Lodged is the count of paper applications receipted in a departmental office or submitted electronically.
Outside Australia:	In this report, the term refers to the location of the client at the time of lodging the application.
On hand:	A visa application, nomination or sponsorship that has not been finalised.
In Australia:	In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. An 'In Australia' applicant could already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa.
Visa applicant:	Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.
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.

How to read this report

On 23 March 2013 significant changes were made to Visitor visas as part of the Australian Government's Visa Simplification and Deregulation project. These changes have been summarised in the tables below where relevant visas have been combined into Tourist and Business groups.

Visitor – Tourist visas	Tourist Group
ETA (Visitor) (Subclass 976) and ETA (Subclass 601 – Tourist)	ETA Tourist
Tourist (Subclass 676), Visitor (Subclass 600) Tourist stream and Visitor (Subclass 600) ADS	Tourist Visitor
Sponsored Family Visitor visa (Subclass 679) and Visitor (Subclass 600) Sponsored Family stream visa	Sponsored Tourist
eVisitor (Subclass 651 - Tourist Entrant)	eVisitor Tourist

Visitor - Business visas	Business Group
ETA (Business – Long Validity) (Subclass 956), ETA (Business – Short Validity) (Subclass 977) and ETA (Subclass 601 - Business)	ETA Business
Business (Short Stay) (Subclass 456) and Visitor (Subclass 600) Business Visitor stream	Business Visitor
Superyacht crew (Subclass 488) and Sponsored Business visitor (Short Stay) (Subclass 459) visa	Sponsored Business
eVisitor (Subclass 651 - Business Entrant)	eVisitor Business

Notes

- **ETA Business** - Clients who previously lodged ETA (Business - Long Validity) (Subclass 956) visa applications and (Business - Short Validity) (Subclass 977) visa applications are now lodging ETA (Subclass 601 - Business) visa applications. A small percentage of these clients could now be lodging Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) (Subclass 400) visas, which is not covered in this report.
- **Business Visitor** - Clients who previously lodged Business (Short Stay) (Subclass 456) visa applications are now lodging Visitor (Subclass 600) Business Visitor stream visa applications. A small percentage of these clients could now be lodging Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) (Subclass 400) visas, which is not covered in this report.

Background to the Visitor visa programme

The Visitor visa programme can be divided into two categories, Tourism and Business. Tourism can include a holiday or recreation, or visiting family and friends. The Business category allows business people to undertake business visitor activities. This can include attending meetings, conferences, site visits and exploring business opportunities. The visa holder cannot engage in work in Australia.

The Visitor visa programme is made up of three subclasses the ETA (Subclass 601), eVisitor (Subclass 651) and Visitor (Subclass 600) visa. The Visitor (Subclass 600) visa has four streams, the Tourist stream, the Sponsored Family stream, the Business Visitor stream and the Approved Destination Status stream. The below table outlines the activities allowed by each subclass and stream, and the location of the client at time of lodgement.

Subclass	Tourism	Business Visitor	In/Outside Australia
601 – Electronic Travel Authority	✓	✓	Outside
651 - eVisitor	✓	✓	Outside
600 – Tourist stream	✓		Both
600 – Business Visitor stream		✓	Outside
600 – Sponsored Family stream	✓		Outside
600 – Approved Destination Status stream	✓		Outside

On 23 March 2013 the following significant changes were made to Visitor visas as part of the Australian Government's Visa Simplification and Deregulation project:

- The Tourist (Subclass 676) was replaced by the Visitor (Subclass 600) Tourist stream visa. The online Tourist (Subclass 676) visa has been temporarily retained pending implementation of an online Visitor (Subclass 600) visa.
- The Sponsored Family Visitor visa (Subclass 679) was repealed and replaced by the Visitor (subclass 600 Sponsored Family stream visa).
- The ETA (Visitor) (Subclass 976) was repealed and replaced by the ETA (Subclass 601).
- The Business (Short Stay) (Subclass 456) visa was repealed and replaced by the Visitor (Subclass 600) Business Visitor stream visa.
- The Sponsored Business visitor (Short Stay) visa (Subclass 459) was repealed and replaced by the Visitor (Subclass 600) Business Visitor stream visa.
- The Electronic Travel Authority (Business - Short Validity) (Subclass 977) was repealed and replaced by the Electronic Travel Authority (Subclass 601).
- The Electronic Travel Authority (Business - Long Validity) (Subclass 956) was repealed and replaced by the Electronic Travel Authority (Subclass 601).

As part of these changes work rights previously permitted in Business Visitor visa were moved to a new dedicated visa, the Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) (Subclass 400) visa. The new Business Visitor visas introduced on 23 March 2013 enable business visitors to undertake business visitor activities, including making general business and employment enquiries, attending conferences, negotiating and reviewing business contracts and making official government to government visits. A summary of the Visitor visa framework changes is provided in the table below. Visas granted before this date remain valid for use until they expire.

Background to the Visitor visa programme - continued

Visitor visa subclasses can be divided into Tourism and Business streams:

Tourism:

1. Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) (Subclass 601). This visa is designed for ETA eligible passport holders who are outside Australia and who want to visit Australia for tourism or business visitor purposes. It allows an applicant to stay in Australia for up to 3 months on each visit within a 12 month period from the date of grant, or for the life of the passport if it is less than 12 months. It can be applied for online, through a travel agent, airline or specialist service provider or at an Australian visa office outside Australia.
2. eVisitor (Subclass 651 - Tourist Entrant). This visa is designed for people outside Australia who want to visit Australia for tourism purposes. It can only be lodged online and is available to certain European nationals, as it was introduced in October 2008 to meet the Australian Government's undertaking to have reciprocal short stay travel arrangements with the European Union. It allows a stay of up to 3 months on each visit within a 12 month period from the date of grant.
3. Visitor (Subclass 600) Tourist stream visa. This visa allows people to visit Australia for tourism purposes. This can include a holiday or recreation, or to visit family and friends. This visa can be applied for either in Australia or outside Australia and can also be used for other short-term non-work purposes including study for up to 3 months. This visa can also be applied for online (known as the 'e600') by eligible passport holders.
4. Visitor (Subclass 600) Sponsored Family stream visa. This visa allows people who are outside Australia and have an eligible sponsor in Australia (an eligible relative or Australian Government official willing to sponsor them), to travel to Australia for a holiday and to visit family. This visa is intended for higher risk visitors and contains additional requirements which are designed to provide assurance that the visa holder will comply with their visa conditions and depart Australia before their visa expires. A formal sponsorship is to be completed by an Australian citizen/permanent resident and in some cases a security bond is requested where the decision maker has residual concerns about the visa applicant's intention to abide by the visa conditions.

Business:

5. Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) (Subclass 601). This visa is designed for ETA eligible passport holders who are outside of Australia and who want to visit Australia for tourism or business visitor purposes. It allows an applicant to stay in Australia for up to 3 months on each visit within a 12 month period from the date of grant, or for the life of the passport if it is less than 12 months. It can be applied for online, through a travel agent, airline or specialist service provider or at an Australian visa office outside Australia.
6. eVisitor (Subclass 651 - Business Entrant). This visa is designed for people outside Australia who want to visit Australia for short term business purposes. It can only be lodged online and is available to certain European nationals, as it was introduced in October 2008 to meet the Australian Government's undertaking to have reciprocal short stay travel arrangements with the European Union. It allows a stay of up to 3 months on each visit within a 12 month period from the date of grant.
7. Visitor (Subclass 600) Business Visitor stream visa. This visa allows people to visit Australia for business visitor activities purposes. Business visitor activities can include making general business or employment enquiries, investigating, negotiating, signing or reviewing a business contract, activities carried out as part of an official government-to-government visit and participating in conferences, trade fairs or seminars as long as the visa holder is not being paid by the organisers for their participation.. This visa can also be applied for online (known as the 'e600') by eligible passport holders.

Eligible Passports for Electronic Lodgement of Visitor Visa Applications

The Department continues to implement changes to support the progressive expansion of online lodgement of Visitor visa applications to all countries in 2014-15. Online lodgement of Visitor (Subclass 600) visas was made available to additional countries from 1 August 2014, including all countries previously eligible for the online Tourist (Subclass 676). There are currently over 200 countries with access to online lodgement, with additional countries to be provided access in 2015-16.

For a list of eligible passports for Visitor e600, ETA 601 and eVisitor 651 online applications please refer to the Department's website.

For 'e600': www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/600-/Visitor-e600-visa-online-applications

For ETA 601: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/601-

For eVisitor 651: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/651-

Background to the Visitor visa programme - continued

Family members

Since 23 March 2013, all accompanying family members must lodge separate Visitor visa applications including children younger than 18 years of age who are included on their parents passport. Sponsors of Visitor (Subclass 600) Sponsored Family stream visa applicants must include all visiting family members on the sponsorship form.

Family members who are accompanying Business Visitors and are not themselves intending to engage in business visitor activities while in Australia should consider applying for the Visitor (Subclass 600) Tourist stream visa.

Visa Requirements

To be eligible for a Visitor visa, the applicant genuinely intends to stay temporarily in Australia for the purpose for which the visa is granted (for tourism or business visitor purposes).

Applicants must also meet certain health and character requirements, and could be asked to undergo a health examination, and/or provide police certificates for each country they have lived in for 12 months or more over the last ten years since turning 16.

In order to meet the financial requirements for the grant of a Visitor visa, 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. They could be asked to provide evidence of their adequate means of support.

Ability to work

Work on a Tourist (Subclass 676), Sponsored Family Visitor (Subclass 679) and Visitor (Subclass 600) Tourist, Sponsored Family and Business Visitor stream visas is not permitted. This is enforced by a mandatory 'no work' condition imposed on all Tourist and Sponsored Family stream visas. Work on a Business Visitor visa applied for before 23 March 2013 is permitted in very limited circumstances where the work is non-ongoing (no more than 6 weeks for the validity of the visa) and highly skilled in nature. Business Visitor visas applied for since 23 March 2013 can undertake business visitor activities but not otherwise work. Business visitor activities include making general business enquiries, attending conferences and contractual negotiations and making government to government visits.

Where a person is found to be working in breach of their visa conditions, they could face visa cancellation and an exclusion period.

Ability to study

Tourist (Subclass 676), Sponsored Family Visitor (Subclass 679) and Visitor (Subclass 600) Tourist, Sponsored Family and Business Visitor stream visa holders could study for up to 3 months. This could be an award or non-award course, however, the entire course must not be longer than 3 months in duration.

Volunteering

Tourist and Visitor visa holders could be able to work as a volunteer where the work is genuinely voluntary and no remuneration is received in return for the activities.

Background to the Visitor visa programme - continued

Extending stay

Visitor visas cannot be 'extended'. However, Visitor visa holders may extend their stay in Australia by applying for another visa, such as a Visitor (Subclass 600) Tourist stream visa, at least two weeks before their current visa expires. It is not possible to apply for other Visitor visas in Australia.

An additional visa can be granted if the applicant has complied with the conditions of their previous visa, meets all eligibility criteria for this visa, and does not have a 'No further stay' condition on their current visa.

Visa refusals

A decision to refuse a Visitor visa application is made when the delegate of the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection 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, or their agent, with a written decision record that sets out the reason for the decision and any review rights.

Reasons for refusal of Visitor visa applications can include:

- failure to meet financial, health or character requirements; and/or
- failure to satisfy the department that the applicant is a genuine visitor.

Processing standards

The Department aims to finalise 75 per cent of Visitor visa applications within the following timeframes:

- for non-sponsored visitors where the application is lodged onshore - one working day for low risk applicants and one week for high risk applicants;
- for non-sponsored visitors where the application is lodged offshore - one working day for low risk applicants and one month for high risk applicants;
- for sponsored visitors (all sponsored visitor applications are lodged onshore) - 1.5 months.

The processing service standard applies where all documents are submitted with the application form. The process can be delayed if applications are incomplete or if additional information is required, including health examination and/or character checks.

Note: Low risk refers to people holding Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) eligible passports, and high risk refers to persons who are not ETA eligible.

Recent key initiatives

The Department continued its expansion of online lodgement with nationals of Bangladesh, Nepal, Palestinian Authority and Sri Lanka able to lodge subclass 600 applications from 18 April 2015. Expansion of online services to additional countries will continue during 2015-16.

Executive Summary

Key Points

- There was a 9.1% increase in tourism Visitor visa applications in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 (3,989,570) compared with the same period in 2013-14 (3,656,432). Growth in lodgements can largely be attributed to growth from China (up 22.5% to 608,614), the United States of America (up 10.1% to 364,210), Malaysia (up 10.0% to 280,255) and India (up 20.0% to 167,468).
- China was the largest source country for Visitor visa applications to Australia in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 with 692,101 visa application lodgements, up 20.4% on the same period in 2013-14 (574,899), ahead of the United Kingdom (560,874), up 1.7%. There were 428,098 Visitor visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by the United States of America, up 9.5% compared with the same period in 2013-14 (391,063).
- There were 461,840 business Visitor visa applications lodged in 2014-15. This was a 2.5% increase compared with the same period in 2013-14 (450,790), which can be largely attributed to growth from China and the United States of America (up 6.7% and 5.8% respectively).
- The grant rate for Visitor visas for the quarter ending 30 June 2015 decreased slightly to 96.7% compared with 97.0% for the same quarter in 2013-14.
- There were 190,785 tourist visas granted to Chinese citizens under the Approved Destination Status (ADS) scheme in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015. This was a 13.9% increase on the same period in 2013-14 (167,497). There were 388,815 non-ADS tourist visas granted to Chinese citizens in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015, a 27.1% increase on the same period in 2013-14 (306,014).
- On 30 June 2015, there were 226,395 Visitor visa holders in Australia. This was a 12.8% increase compared with 30 June 2014 (200,731).

1 Applications lodged

China was the largest source country for visitors to Australia in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 with 692,101 lodgements, ahead of the United Kingdom (560,874). There was a 9.5% increase in lodgements from the United States of America (428,098) compared with the same period in 2013-14 (391,063).

There were 3,989,570 tourism Visitor visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015. This was a 9.1% increase compared with the same period in 2013-14 (3,656,432). This increase was driven by growth in lodgements by citizens of China (up 22.5% to 608,614), the United States of America (up 10.1% to 364,210), Malaysia (up 10.0% to 280,255), South Korea (up 10.7% to 166,592), India (up 20.0% to 167,468) and Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC) (up 17.1% to 112,854).

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2 Visas granted

There were 3,862,422 tourism Visitor visas granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015. This was a 8.6% increase compared with the same period in 2013-14 (3,556,230) and reflects a combined increase in Tourist Visitor visa grants (up 14.5% from 1,035,210 to 1,185,212) and

ETA Tourist visa grants (up 4.5% from 1,963,951 to 2,052,241).

There were 445,685 business Visitor visas granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015. This was a 2.7% increase compared with the same period in 2013-14 (434,024) and can be largely attributed to growth from China and Japan (up 4.9% and 14.4% respectively).

There were 23,875 Sponsored Tourist visas granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015. This was a 17.7% increase compared with the same period in 2013-14 (20,277) and reflects an increase in lodgements and decisions as well as community engagement efforts to facilitate genuine visits.

3 Grant rates

The grant rate for Visitor visas for the quarter ending 30 June 2015 decreased slightly to 96.7%, compared with 97.0% for the same quarter in 2013-14.

4 Processing times

During the quarter ending 30 June 2015, 75% of Tourist Visitor visa applications (including Approved Destination Status (ADS) applications) were processed within 10 calendar days. This was an improvement on the same quarter in 2013-14, when 75% of Tourist Visitor visa applications were processed within 12 calendar days. This improvement in processing times could be attributable to further expansion of online lodgement to

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many countries during 2013-14 and 2014-15, allowing more streamlined processing of applications.

During the June quarter, 75% of Business Visitor visa applications were processed within 6 calendar days. This was an improvement on the same quarter in 2013-14, when 75% of Business Visitor visas were processed within 7 calendar days.

75% of Tourist Visitor outside Australia visa applications were processed within 10 calendar days in the June 2015 quarter, an improvement on the same quarter in 2013-14, in which 75% of Tourist Visitor visa applications were processed within 12 calendar days.

Processing times also decrease if applications are complete at time of application or if no additional information is required, such as health examinations and character checks.

5 Applications on hand

On 30 June 2015, there were 50,287 Visitor visa applications on hand. This was an increase from the 45,201 applications on hand as at 30 June 2014.

6 Visa holders In Australia

On 30 June 2015, there were 226,395 Visitor visa holders in Australia. This was a 12.8% increase on the 200,731 Visitor visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2014.

Visitor (Subclass 600) visa holders made up the largest cohort with 133,509 visa holders in Australia, followed by ETA (Subclass 601) with 64,328 visa holders and eVisitor (Subclass 651) with 21,556 visa holders in Australia.

The significant decrease in the number of Subclass 676 Tourist, Subclass 456 Business (Short Stay), Subclass 956 ETA (Business Entrant – Long Validity) Subclass 976 ETA (Visitor), Subclass 679 Sponsored Family Visitor and Subclass 977 ETA (Business Entrant – Short Validity) visa holders can be attributed to these visas being repealed and replaced on 23 March 2013, as part of the Australian Government's Visa Simplification and Deregulation project.

The number of Visitor visa holders in Australia at any given time is influenced by a range of factors, including exchange rates, holiday periods, major events and a general increase in tourists from Asia (particularly China).

7 Approved Destination Status (ADS)

There were 190,785 visas were granted under the ADS scheme in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015. This was a 13.9% increase compared with the same period in 2013-14, when 167,497 visas were granted under the ADS scheme.

ADS grants made up 32.9% of all subclass 600 Visitor and subclass 676 tourist Visitor visa grants to Chinese tourists in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015, a slight decrease on the same period in 2013-14 (35.4%). Independent travel by Chinese tourists continues to increase significantly, with 388,815 non-ADS grants in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015. This was a 27.1% increase on the same period in 2013-14 (306,014).

8 Arrivals data

In 2014-15 to 30 June 2015, there were 4,713,954 arrivals on Visitor visas. This was a 7.8% increase on the same period in 2013-14 (4,372,951) and reflects increased arrivals from China (up 23.3% to 762,191), the United States of America (up 6.8% to 469,513), Malaysia (up 7.4% to 322,907), India (up 25.5% to 194,710) and France (up 10.2% to 141,199).

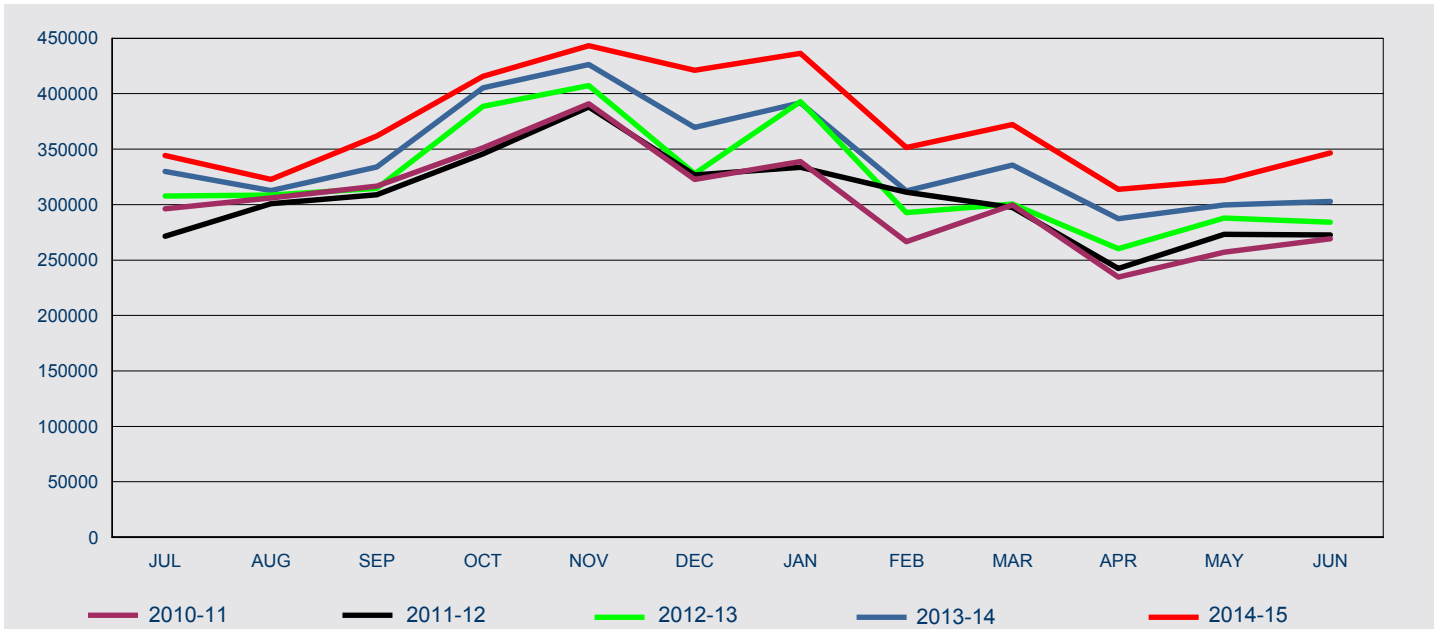
Note:

The structure of this report has been revised to better reflect the visa framework changes introduced in March 2013.

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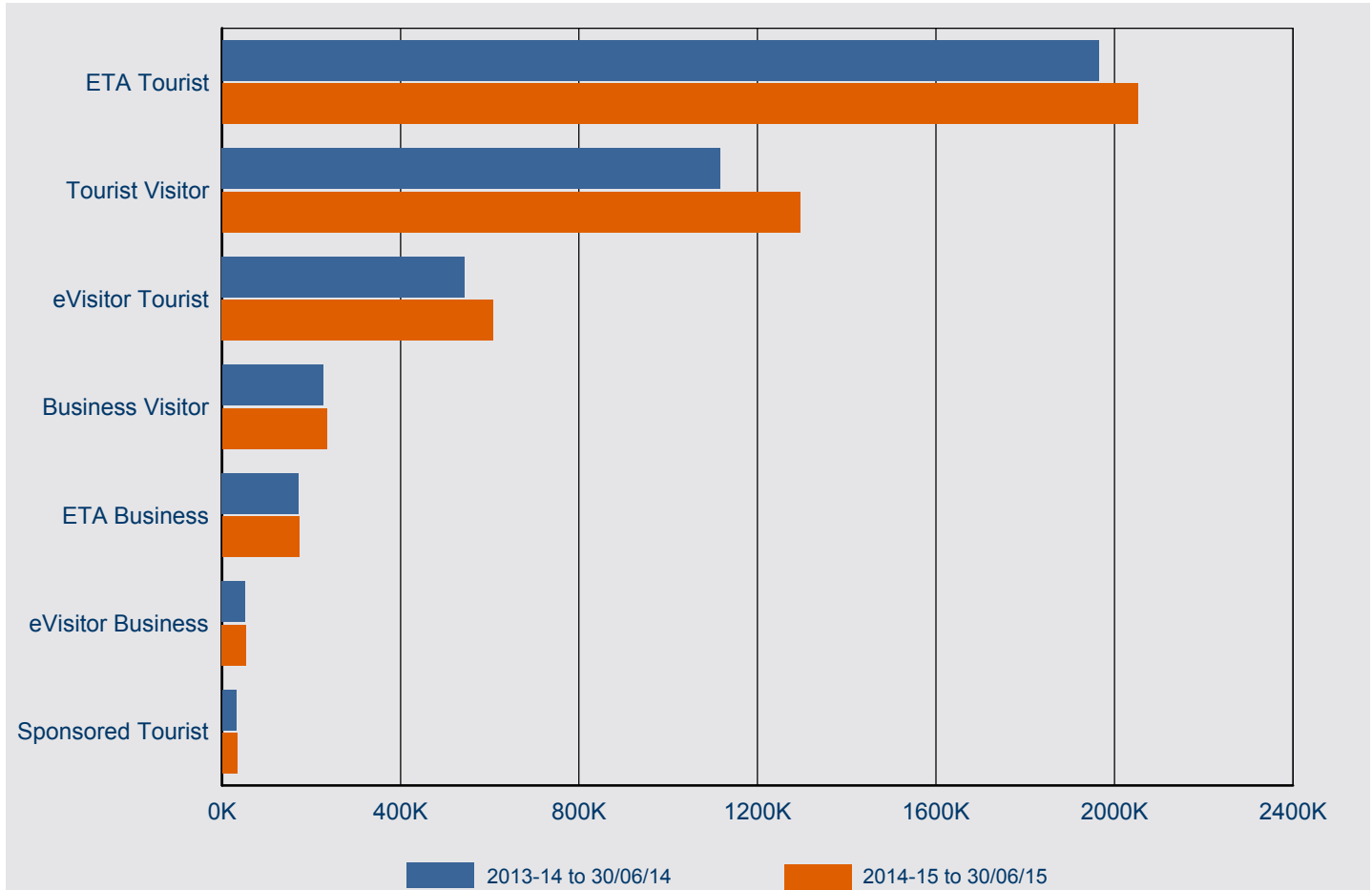
1.01 Number of Visitor visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2010-11	296,086	305,960	316,593	351,262	390,971	322,670	338,816	266,561	299,669	234,554	256,940	269,046
2011-12	271,481	300,746	308,954	345,753	388,130	326,777	333,610	311,287	297,326	242,407	273,291	272,491
2012-13	307,639	308,494	314,765	388,548	407,181	328,010	393,024	292,873	300,657	260,303	287,786	284,033
2013-14	330,019	312,764	333,799	405,305	426,353	369,533	391,913	312,350	335,635	287,178	299,608	302,765
2014-15	344,289	322,557	361,860	415,717	443,333	421,028	436,429	351,592	372,197	313,877	321,836	346,695

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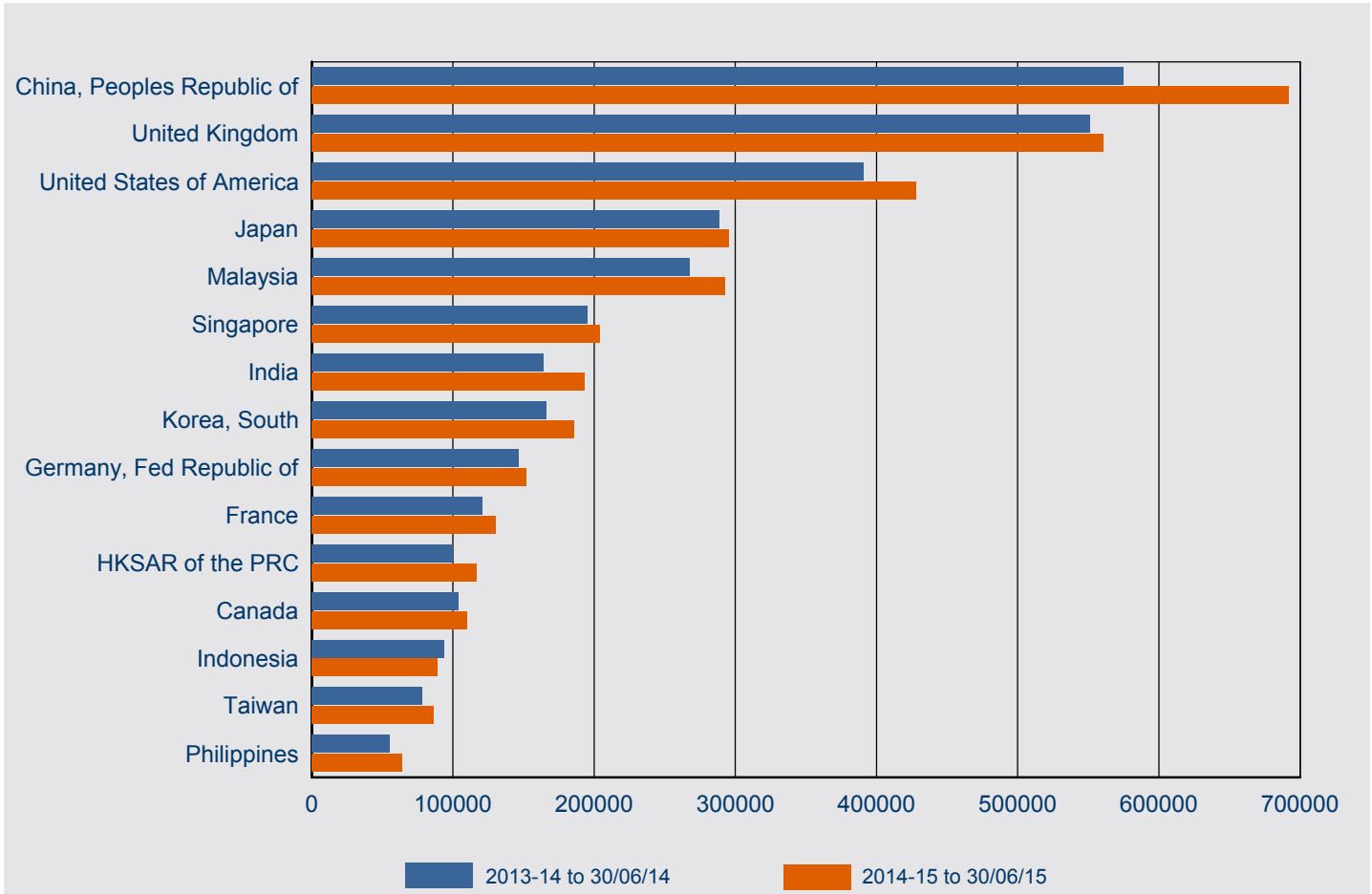
1.02 Number of Visitor visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
ETA Tourist	1,964,274	2,052,812	4.5%	46.1%
Tourist Visitor	1,116,855	1,295,399	16.0%	29.1%
eVisitor Tourist	543,156	607,943	11.9%	13.7%
Business Visitor	226,636	234,559	3.5%	5.3%
ETA Business	171,940	173,533	0.9%	3.9%
eVisitor Business	52,214	53,748	2.9%	1.2%
Sponsored Tourist	32,147	33,416	3.9%	0.8%
Total	4,107,222	4,451,410	8.4%	100.0%

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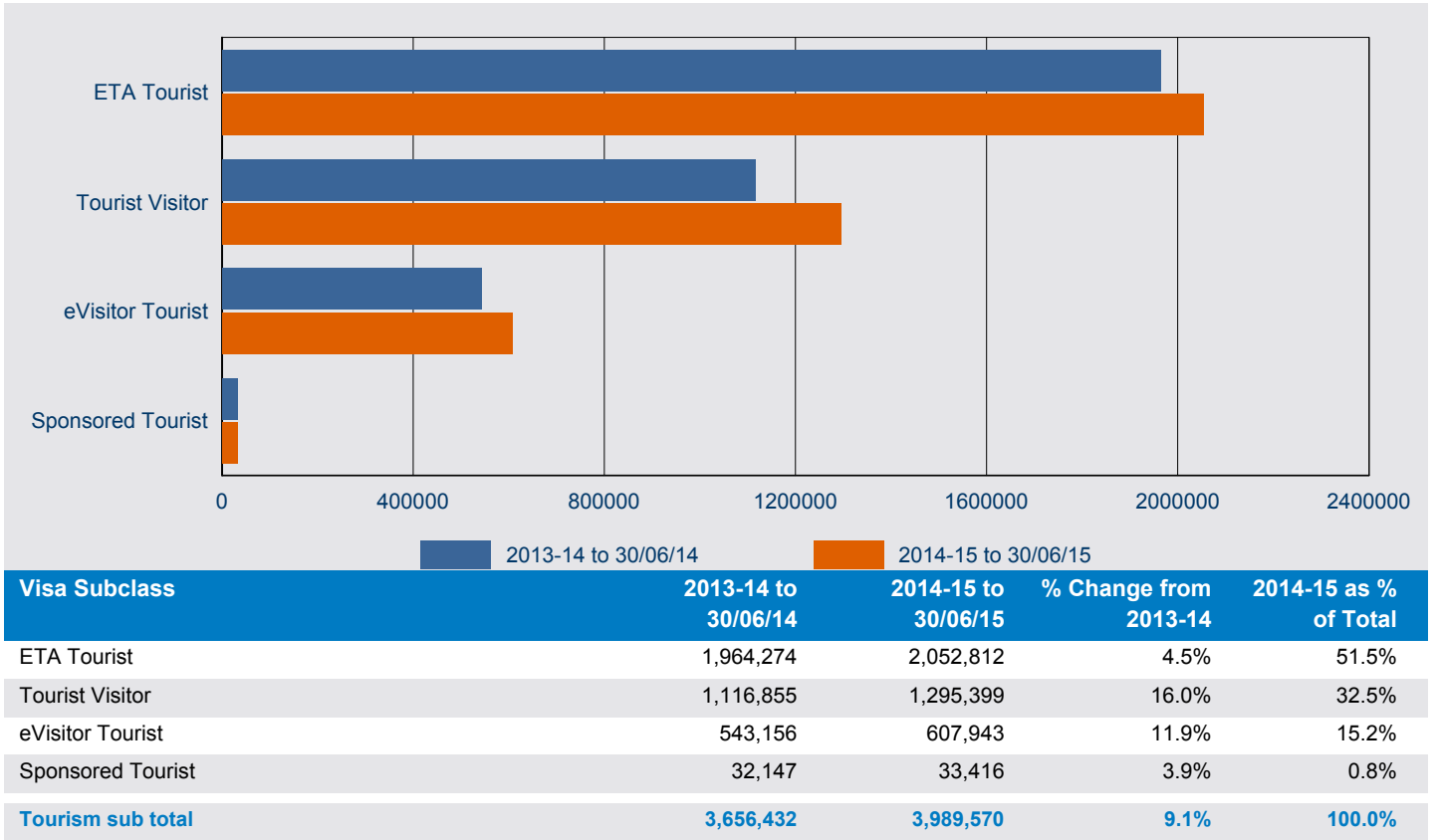
1.03 Number of Visitor visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



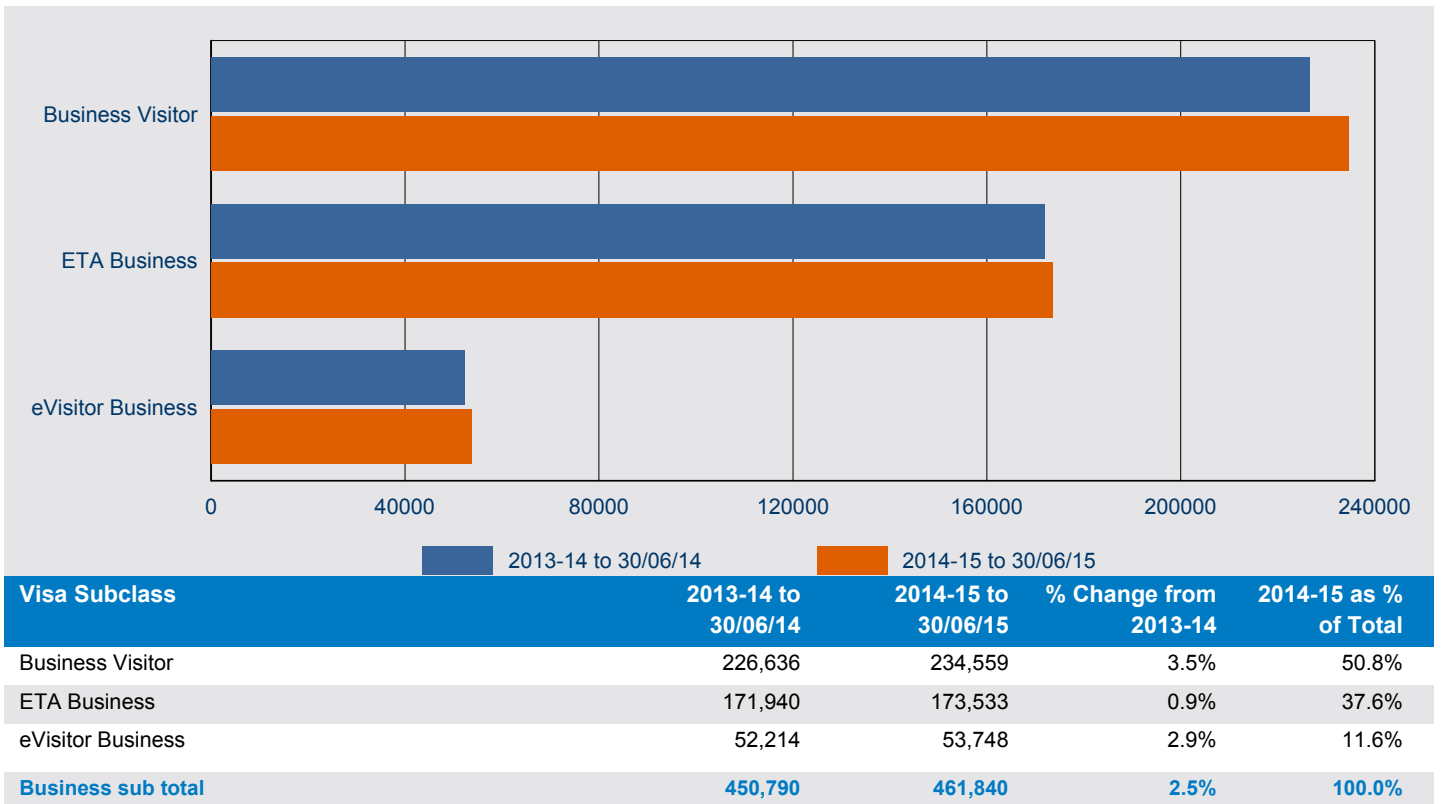
Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	574,899	692,101	20.4%	15.5%
United Kingdom	551,281	560,874	1.7%	12.6%
United States of America	391,063	428,098	9.5%	9.6%
Japan	288,775	295,638	2.4%	6.6%
Malaysia	268,006	293,075	9.4%	6.6%
Singapore	195,060	204,031	4.6%	4.6%
India	164,219	193,310	17.7%	4.3%
Korea, South	166,160	185,581	11.7%	4.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	146,552	151,911	3.7%	3.4%
France	120,674	130,680	8.3%	2.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	100,056	116,945	16.9%	2.6%
Canada	104,020	109,805	5.6%	2.5%
Indonesia	94,048	89,049	-5.3%	2.0%
Taiwan	78,096	86,626	10.9%	1.9%
Philippines	55,519	64,177	15.6%	1.4%
Other countries	808,794	849,509	5.0%	19.1%
Total	4,107,222	4,451,410	8.4%	100.0%

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1.04 Number of tourism Visitor visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year

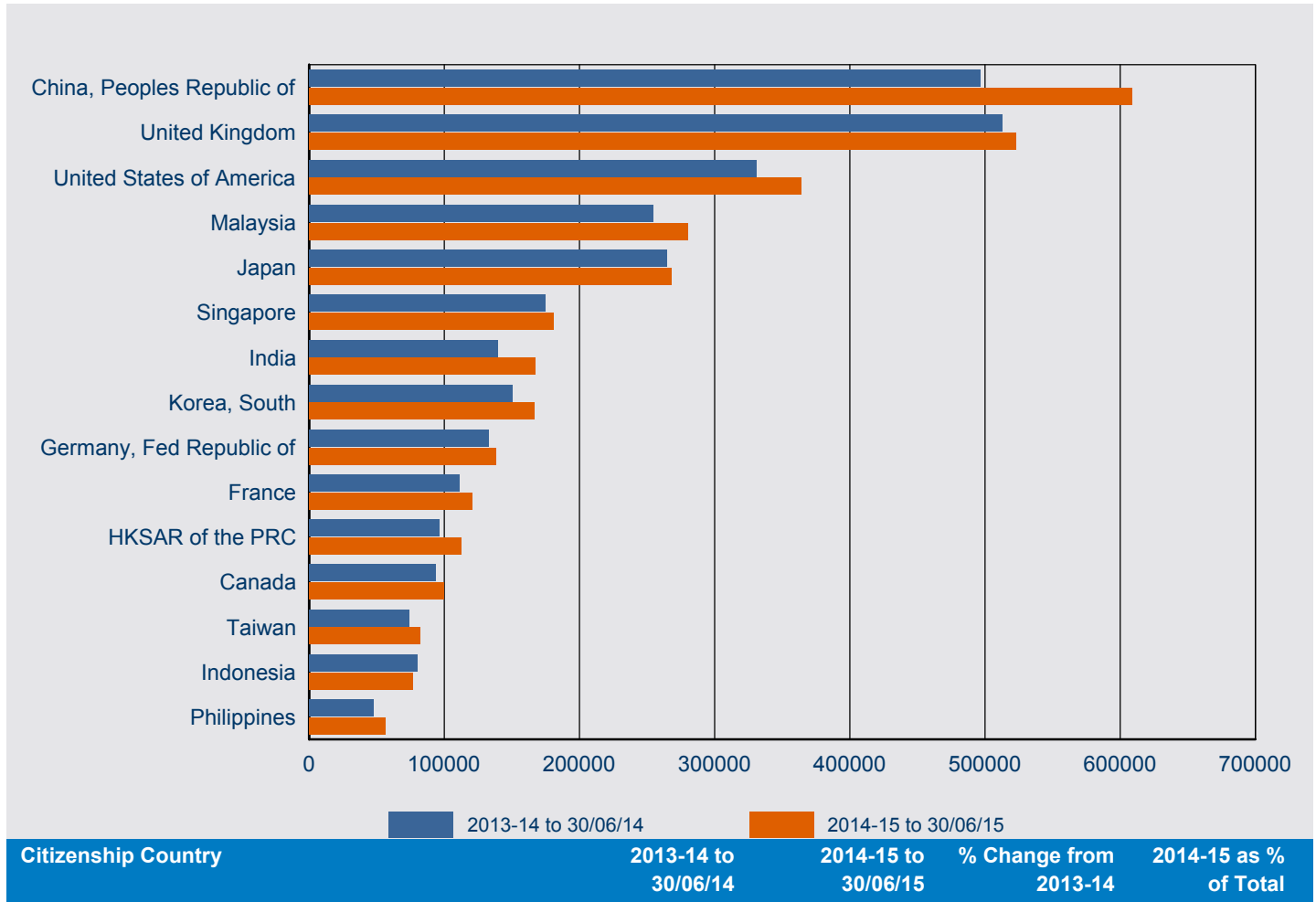


1.05 Number of business Visitor visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



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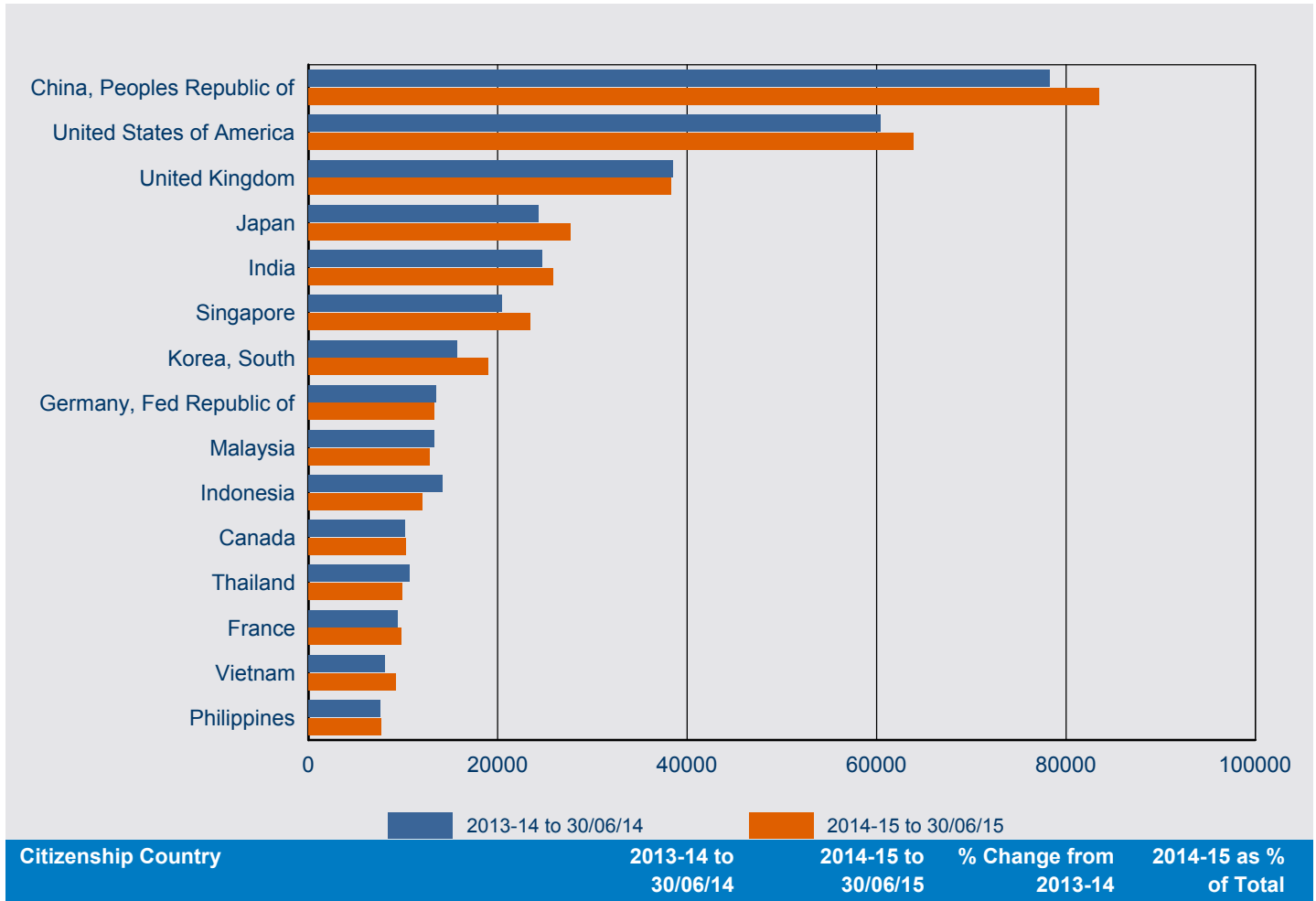
1.06 Number of tourism Visitor visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	496,682	608,614	22.5%	15.3%
United Kingdom	512,815	522,529	1.9%	13.1%
United States of America	330,671	364,210	10.1%	9.1%
Malaysia	254,726	280,255	10.0%	7.0%
Japan	264,454	267,972	1.3%	6.7%
Singapore	174,668	180,554	3.4%	4.5%
India	139,553	167,468	20.0%	4.2%
Korea, South	150,443	166,592	10.7%	4.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	133,079	138,638	4.2%	3.5%
France	111,256	120,890	8.7%	3.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	96,385	112,854	17.1%	2.8%
Canada	93,836	99,557	6.1%	2.5%
Taiwan	73,704	81,824	11.0%	2.1%
Indonesia	79,918	77,051	-3.6%	1.9%
Philippines	47,955	56,476	17.8%	1.4%
Other countries	696,287	744,086	6.9%	18.7%
Tourism total	3,656,432	3,989,570	9.1%	100.0%

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1.07 Number of business Visitor visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

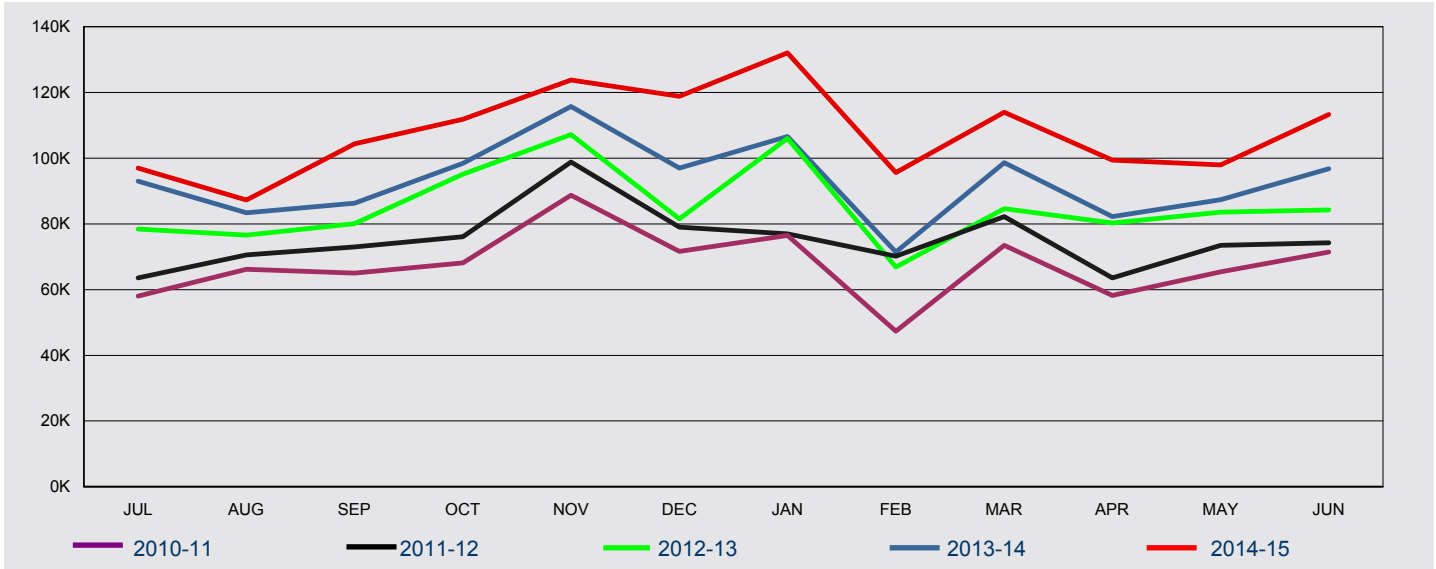


Business

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	78,217	83,487	6.7%	18.1%
United States of America	60,392	63,888	5.8%	13.8%
United Kingdom	38,466	38,345	-0.3%	8.3%
Japan	24,321	27,666	13.8%	6.0%
India	24,666	25,842	4.8%	5.6%
Singapore	20,392	23,477	15.1%	5.1%
Korea, South	15,717	18,989	20.8%	4.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	13,473	13,273	-1.5%	2.9%
Malaysia	13,280	12,820	-3.5%	2.8%
Indonesia	14,130	11,998	-15.1%	2.6%
Canada	10,184	10,248	0.6%	2.2%
Thailand	10,650	9,886	-7.2%	2.1%
France	9,418	9,790	3.9%	2.1%
Vietnam	8,030	9,251	15.2%	2.0%
Philippines	7,564	7,701	1.8%	1.7%
Other countries	101,890	95,179	-6.6%	20.6%
Business total	450,790	461,840	2.5%	100.0%

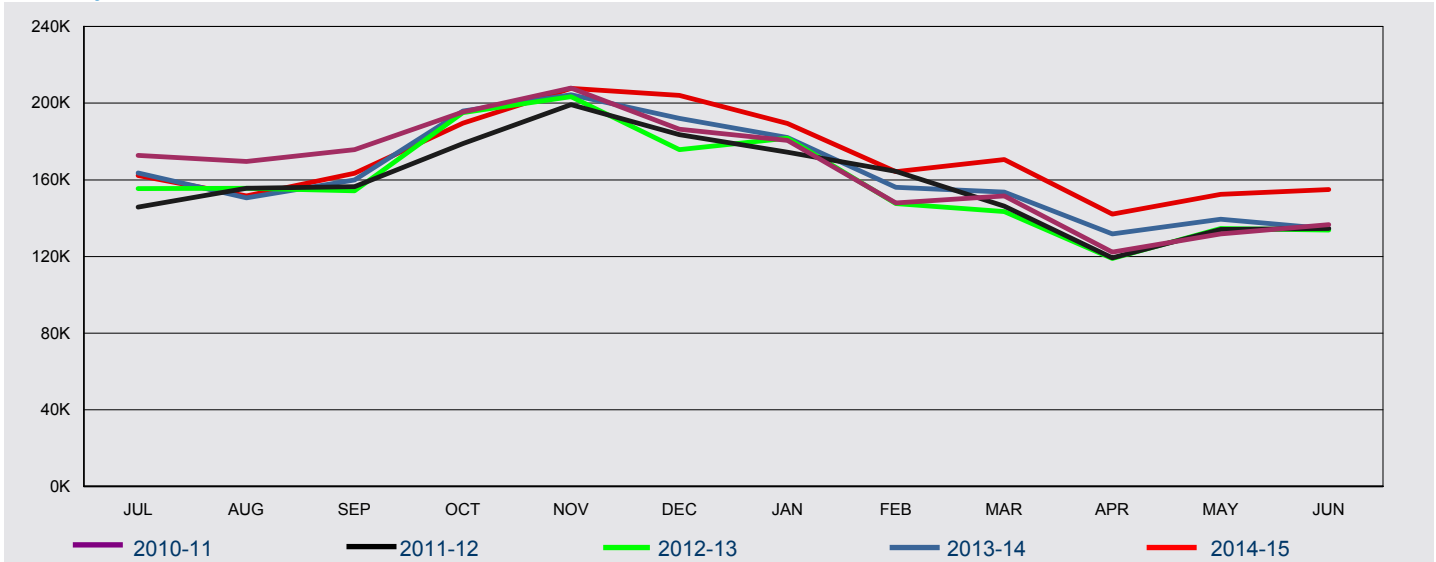
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1.08 Number of Tourist Visitor visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodge	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	58,053	66,236	65,056	68,133	88,701	71,640	76,529	47,343	73,436	58,232	65,456	71,418	810,233
2011-12	63,603	70,573	72,992	76,089	98,799	79,049	76,957	70,153	82,178	63,533	73,490	74,265	901,681
2012-13	78,459	76,586	80,069	95,149	107,171	81,561	105,979	66,908	84,667	80,247	83,582	84,296	1,024,674
2013-14	93,046	83,371	86,316	98,401	115,702	97,010	106,581	71,440	98,610	82,247	87,381	96,750	1,116,855
2014-15	96,990	87,231	104,356	111,868	123,807	118,815	132,047	95,640	114,017	99,378	97,919	113,331	1,295,399

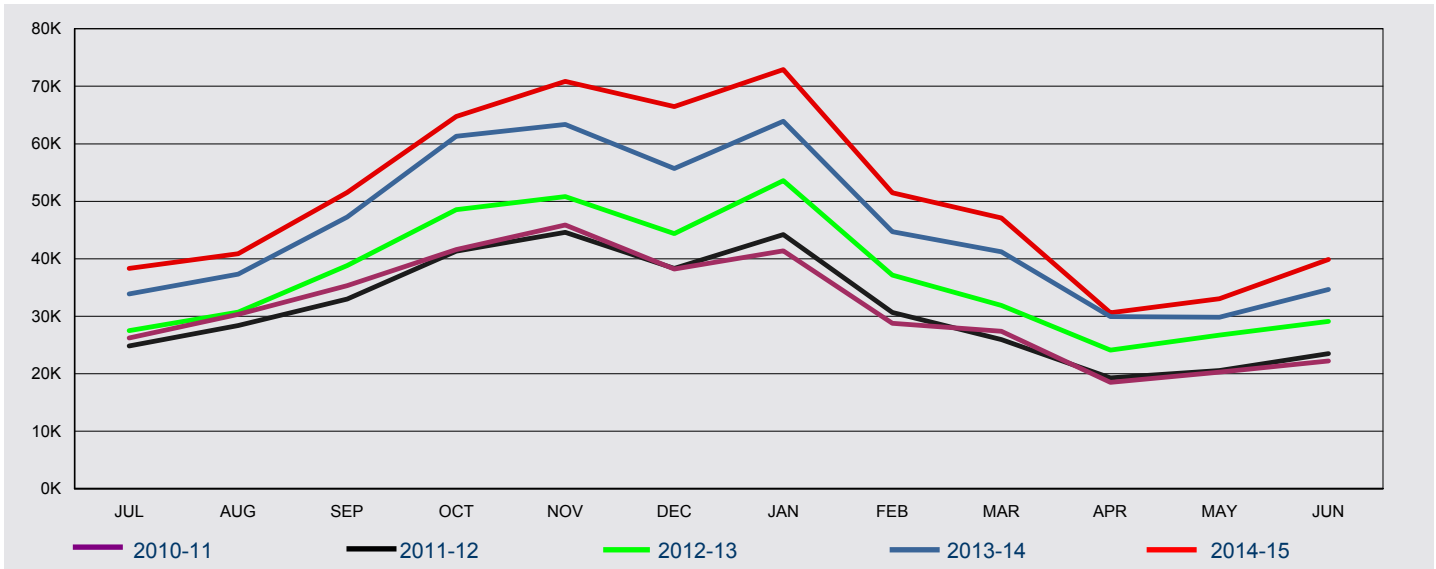
1.09 Number of ETA Tourist ('000) visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodge	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	173	170	176	195	208	186	181	148	152	122	132	137	1,979
2011-12	146	156	156	179	199	184	174	165	146	119	134	135	1,893
2012-13	155	156	154	195	203	176	182	148	143	119	135	134	1,899
2013-14	164	151	160	196	204	192	182	156	154	132	139	134	1,964
2014-15	162	152	163	190	208	204	189	164	171	142	152	155	2,053

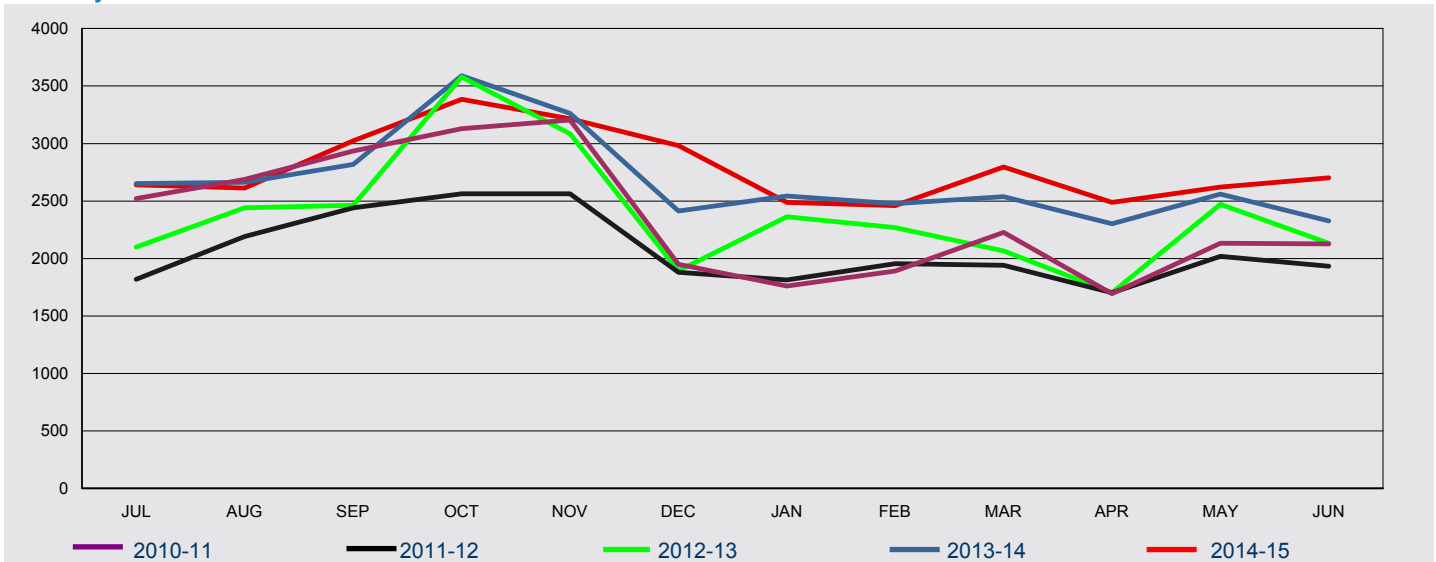
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1.10 Number of eVisitor Tourist visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodge	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	26,223	30,318	35,313	41,579	45,851	38,195	41,352	28,777	27,360	18,515	20,309	22,212	376,004
2011-12	24,826	28,368	32,992	41,344	44,599	38,332	44,215	30,689	25,963	19,303	20,548	23,526	374,705
2012-13	27,518	30,738	38,846	48,546	50,822	44,385	53,595	37,160	31,868	24,100	26,708	29,129	443,415
2013-14	33,880	37,331	47,272	61,303	63,364	55,727	63,903	44,724	41,229	29,938	29,820	34,665	543,156
2014-15	38,312	40,868	51,544	64,759	70,873	66,480	72,912	51,499	47,119	30,601	33,072	39,904	607,943

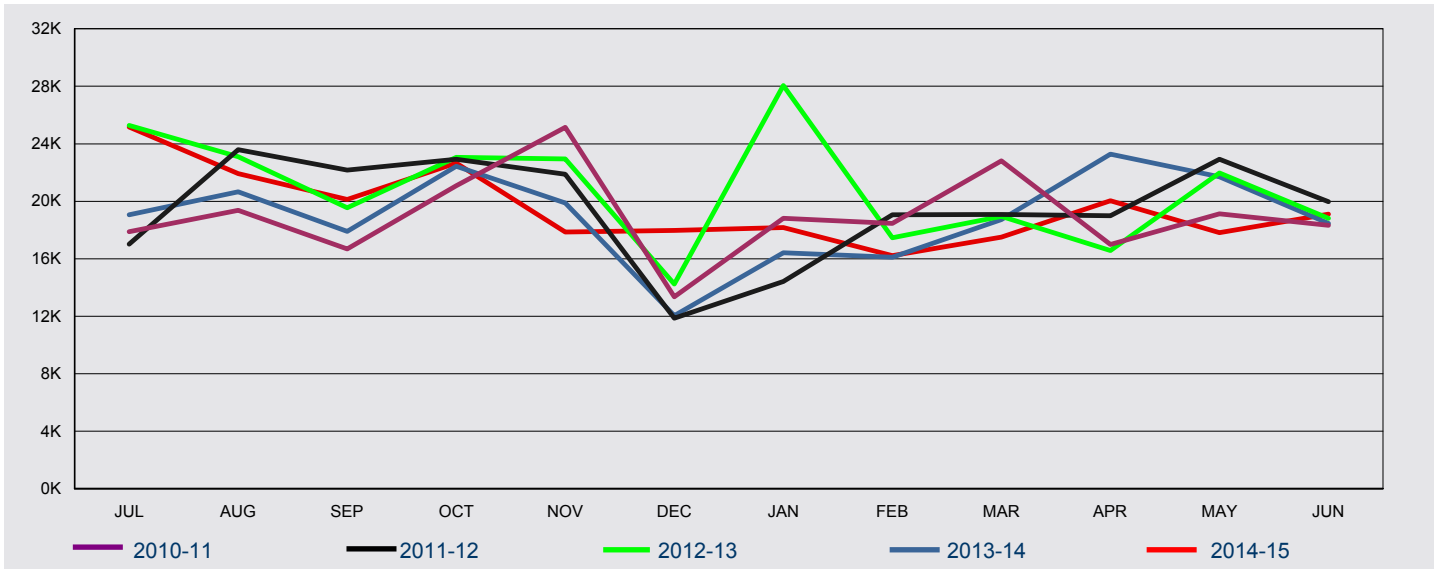
1.11 Number of Sponsored Tourist visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodge	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	2,522	2,689	2,934	3,129	3,204	1,949	1,762	1,891	2,226	1,694	2,134	2,128	28,262
2011-12	1,818	2,190	2,442	2,563	2,562	1,880	1,814	1,956	1,942	1,703	2,019	1,934	24,823
2012-13	2,099	2,440	2,464	3,579	3,085	1,895	2,362	2,270	2,065	1,702	2,471	2,133	28,565
2013-14	2,653	2,663	2,819	3,590	3,262	2,413	2,544	2,476	2,537	2,303	2,561	2,326	32,147
2014-15	2,640	2,614	3,023	3,385	3,214	2,982	2,488	2,460	2,797	2,489	2,621	2,703	33,416

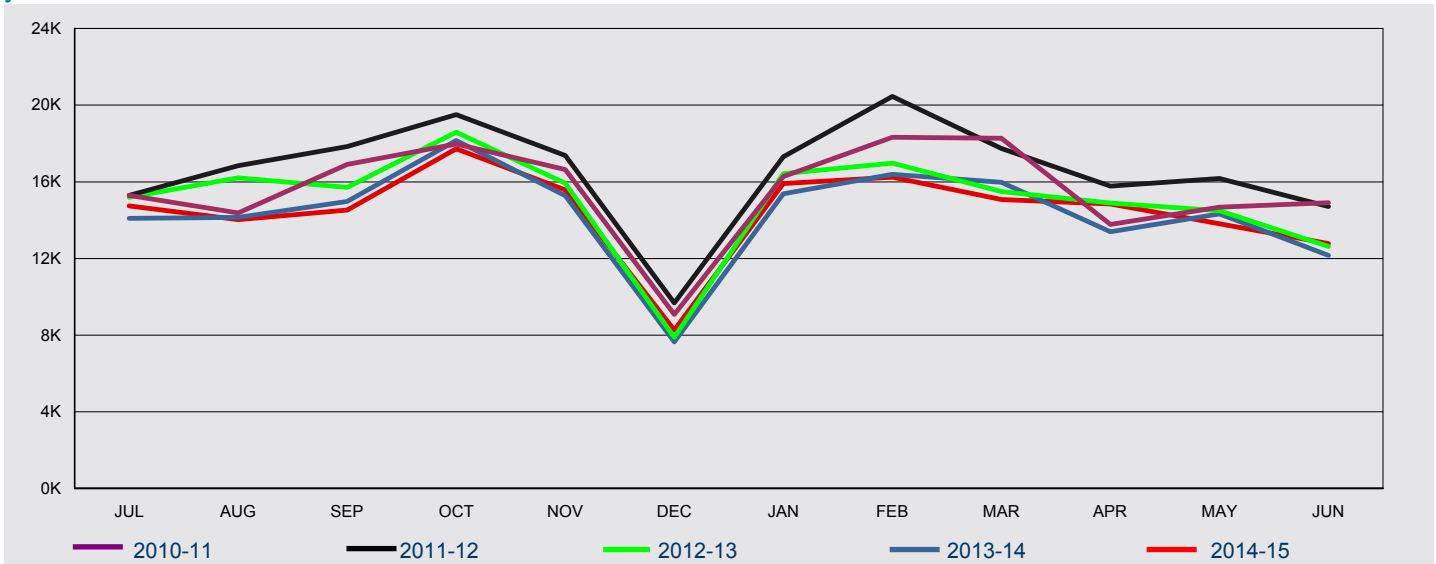
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1.12 Number of Business Visitor visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodge	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	17,876	19,369	16,686	21,089	25,145	13,349	18,809	18,462	22,818	16,992	19,131	18,339	228,065
2011-12	17,022	23,588	22,166	22,924	21,884	11,855	14,423	19,056	19,086	19,002	22,920	19,960	233,886
2012-13	25,284	23,091	19,542	23,049	22,941	14,235	28,048	17,454	18,952	16,572	21,968	18,810	249,946
2013-14	19,051	20,650	17,898	22,444	19,888	12,041	16,409	16,107	18,722	23,275	21,696	18,455	226,636
2014-15	25,163	21,915	20,129	22,664	17,863	17,969	18,165	16,220	17,507	20,046	17,808	19,110	234,559

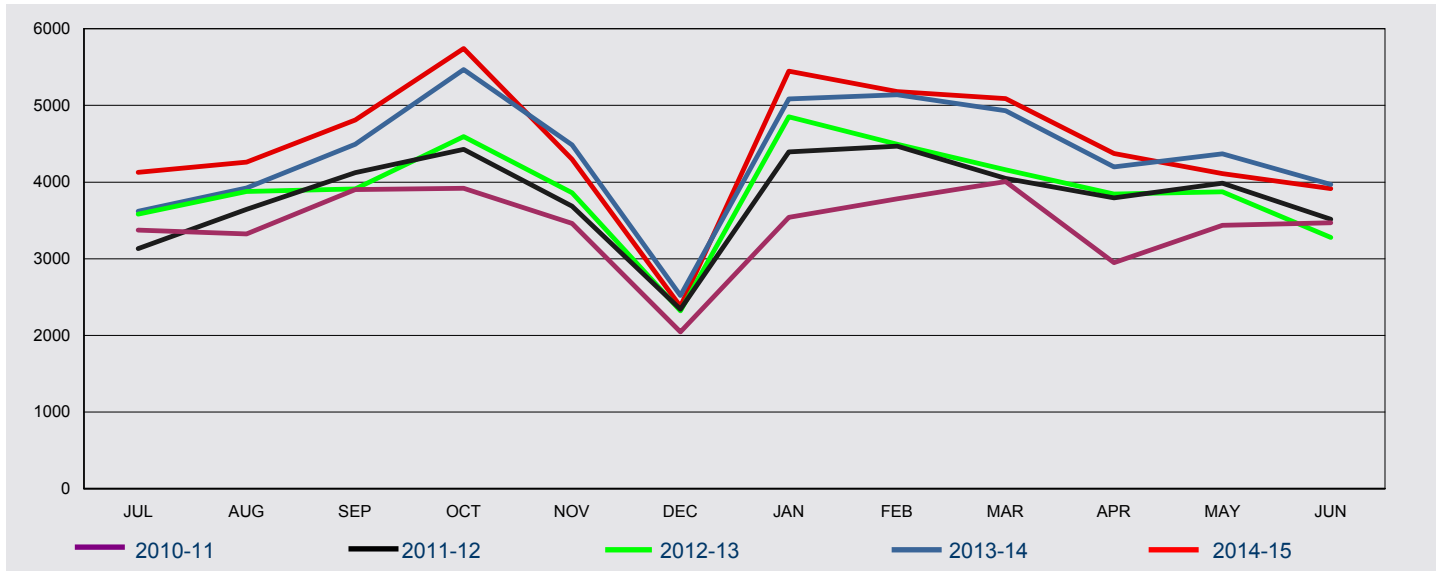
1.13 Number of ETA Business visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodge	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	15,291	14,376	16,914	17,971	16,651	9,088	16,280	18,330	18,282	13,783	14,678	14,904	186,548
2011-12	15,300	16,845	17,836	19,501	17,377	9,690	17,313	20,458	17,736	15,786	16,185	14,713	198,740
2012-13	15,195	16,211	15,718	18,599	15,923	7,883	16,427	16,977	15,501	14,891	14,492	12,631	180,448
2013-14	14,089	14,148	14,978	18,159	15,270	7,655	15,376	16,399	15,977	13,389	14,333	12,167	171,940
2014-15	14,752	14,025	14,533	17,727	15,576	8,264	15,903	16,240	15,084	14,841	13,816	12,772	173,533

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1.14 Number of eVisitor Business visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodge	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	3,374	3,324	3,904	3,920	3,460	2,046	3,541	3,782	4,008	2,948	3,435	3,469	41,211
2011-12	3,131	3,644	4,124	4,429	3,685	2,341	4,394	4,467	4,050	3,795	3,987	3,516	45,563
2012-13	3,584	3,878	3,911	4,593	3,863	2,319	4,852	4,496	4,162	3,846	3,875	3,280	46,659
2013-14	3,621	3,925	4,496	5,469	4,487	2,519	5,087	5,141	4,933	4,198	4,370	3,968	52,214
2014-15	4,129	4,262	4,811	5,742	4,300	2,379	5,449	5,183	5,090	4,375	4,113	3,915	53,748

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1.15 Number of Tourist Visitor visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous financial year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	492,657	604,736	22.7%	46.7%
India	136,077	163,626	20.2%	12.6%
Indonesia	79,677	76,870	-3.5%	5.9%
Philippines	44,752	52,809	18.0%	4.1%
Thailand	40,498	40,484	0.0%	3.1%
South Africa	27,990	29,338	4.8%	2.3%
Vietnam	25,992	31,255	20.2%	2.4%
Brazil	21,338	23,307	9.2%	1.8%
Fiji	16,763	19,115	14.0%	1.5%
Sri Lanka	15,989	18,693	16.9%	1.4%
Russian Federation	15,003	11,628	-22.5%	0.9%
Papua New Guinea	12,121	14,519	19.8%	1.1%
United Kingdom	10,305	9,407	-8.7%	0.7%
Pakistan	9,430	13,401	42.1%	1.0%
Iran	7,398	8,741	18.2%	0.7%
Other countries	160,865	177,470	10.3%	13.7%
Total	1,116,855	1,295,399	16.0%	100 %

1.16 Number of ETA Tourist visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous financial year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
United States of America	324,298	357,245	10.2%	17.4%
Japan	263,574	267,191	1.4%	13.0%
United Kingdom	254,592	233,358	-8.3%	11.4%
Malaysia	252,570	277,816	10.0%	13.5%
Singapore	173,322	179,356	3.5%	8.7%
Korea, South	148,835	164,991	10.9%	8.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	94,362	110,496	17.1%	5.4%
Canada	91,433	97,217	6.3%	4.7%
Taiwan	72,716	80,738	11.0%	3.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	63,525	62,362	-1.8%	3.0%
France	63,299	65,828	4.0%	3.2%
Italy	30,378	28,804	-5.2%	1.4%
Ireland, Republic of	24,278	23,220	-4.4%	1.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	22,517	20,896	-7.2%	1.0%
Switzerland	21,213	22,269	5.0%	1.1%
Other countries	63,362	61,025	-3.7%	3.0%
Total	1,964,274	2,052,812	4.5%	100 %

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1.17 Number of eVisitor Tourist visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous financial year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
United Kingdom	247,813	279,705	12.9%	46.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	66,779	73,720	10.4%	12.1%
France	46,510	53,546	15.1%	8.8%
Ireland, Republic of	21,974	23,990	9.2%	3.9%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	20,742	22,983	10.8%	3.8%
Italy	17,782	19,756	11.1%	3.2%
Sweden	17,530	19,166	9.3%	3.2%
Poland	12,348	13,594	10.1%	2.2%
Switzerland	11,575	13,356	15.4%	2.2%
Spain	10,526	11,955	13.6%	2.0%
Denmark	9,093	10,395	14.3%	1.7%
Norway	7,785	8,437	8.4%	1.4%
Czech Republic	6,758	6,883	1.8%	1.1%
Finland	6,445	6,733	4.5%	1.1%
Austria	5,327	6,081	14.2%	1.0%
Other countries	34,169	37,643	10.2%	6.2%
Total	543,156	607,943	11.9%	100 %

1.18 Number of Sponsored Tourist visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous financial year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Vietnam	5,184	4,722	-8.9%	14.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	4,022	3,870	-3.8%	11.6%
India	3,474	3,841	10.6%	11.5%
Philippines	3,203	3,666	14.5%	11.0%
Bangladesh	2,395	2,731	14.0%	8.2%
Lebanon	2,136	1,709	-20.0%	5.1%
Pakistan	1,197	1,550	29.5%	4.6%
Sri Lanka	1,161	1,221	5.2%	3.7%
Iran	957	1,221	27.6%	3.7%
Cambodia	925	1,016	9.8%	3.0%
Nepal	689	1,059	53.7%	3.2%
Iraq	486	338	-30.5%	1.0%
Egypt	414	338	-18.4%	1.0%
Zimbabwe	282	376	33.3%	1.1%
Turkey	269	235	-12.6%	0.7%
Other countries	5,353	5,523	3.2%	16.5%
Total	32,147	33,416	3.9%	100 %

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1.19 Number of Business Visitor visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous financial year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	78,216	83,485	6.7%	35.6%
India	24,664	25,842	4.8%	11.0%
Indonesia	14,130	11,998	-15.1%	5.1%
Thailand	10,650	9,886	-7.2%	4.2%
Korea, South	8,624	11,575	34.2%	4.9%
Singapore	8,296	10,451	26.0%	4.5%
Vietnam	8,030	9,251	15.2%	3.9%
Philippines	7,564	7,701	1.8%	3.3%
South Africa	4,436	5,080	14.5%	2.2%
Papua New Guinea	3,783	4,370	15.5%	1.9%
Malaysia	3,471	3,312	-4.6%	1.4%
Japan	3,329	5,206	56.4%	2.2%
Brazil	2,689	2,241	-16.7%	1.0%
Pakistan	2,652	2,211	-16.6%	0.9%
Fiji	2,282	2,383	4.4%	1.0%
Other countries	43,820	39,567	-9.7%	16.9%
Total	226,636	234,559	3.5%	100 %

1.20 Number of ETA Business visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous financial year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
United States of America	58,907	61,431	4.3%	35.4%
Japan	20,991	22,460	7.0%	12.9%
United Kingdom	18,298	17,148	-6.3%	9.9%
Singapore	12,092	13,026	7.7%	7.5%
Malaysia	9,808	9,508	-3.1%	5.5%
Canada	9,598	9,574	-0.3%	5.5%
Korea, South	7,093	7,414	4.5%	4.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	6,500	6,272	-3.5%	3.6%
France	4,913	4,434	-9.7%	2.6%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	3,554	3,390	-4.6%	2.0%
Italy	3,386	3,266	-3.5%	1.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	3,320	3,715	11.9%	2.1%
Taiwan	2,800	2,316	-17.3%	1.3%
Spain	1,497	1,281	-14.4%	0.7%
Sweden	1,459	1,146	-21.5%	0.7%
Other countries	7,724	7,152	-7.4%	4.1%
Total	171,940	173,533	0.9%	100 %

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1.21 Number of eVisitor Business visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous financial year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
United Kingdom	18,095	19,251	6.4%	35.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	6,560	6,656	1.5%	12.4%
France	4,184	4,980	19.0%	9.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	3,021	2,915	-3.5%	5.4%
Italy	2,636	2,683	1.8%	5.0%
Spain	1,941	1,728	-11.0%	3.2%
Poland	1,699	1,849	8.8%	3.4%
Sweden	1,569	1,770	12.8%	3.3%
Denmark	1,441	1,338	-7.1%	2.5%
Ireland, Republic of	1,243	1,321	6.3%	2.5%
Norway	960	857	-10.7%	1.6%
Finland	939	978	4.2%	1.8%
Belgium	922	907	-1.6%	1.7%
Switzerland	865	836	-3.4%	1.6%
Romania	838	920	9.8%	1.7%
Other countries	5,301	4,759	-10.2%	8.9%
Total	52,214	53,748	2.9%	100 %

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1.22 elodged rate for Tourist Visitor visa applications lodged in the 3 month period between 1 April 2015 and 30 June 2015 by client location - comparison with previous four periods

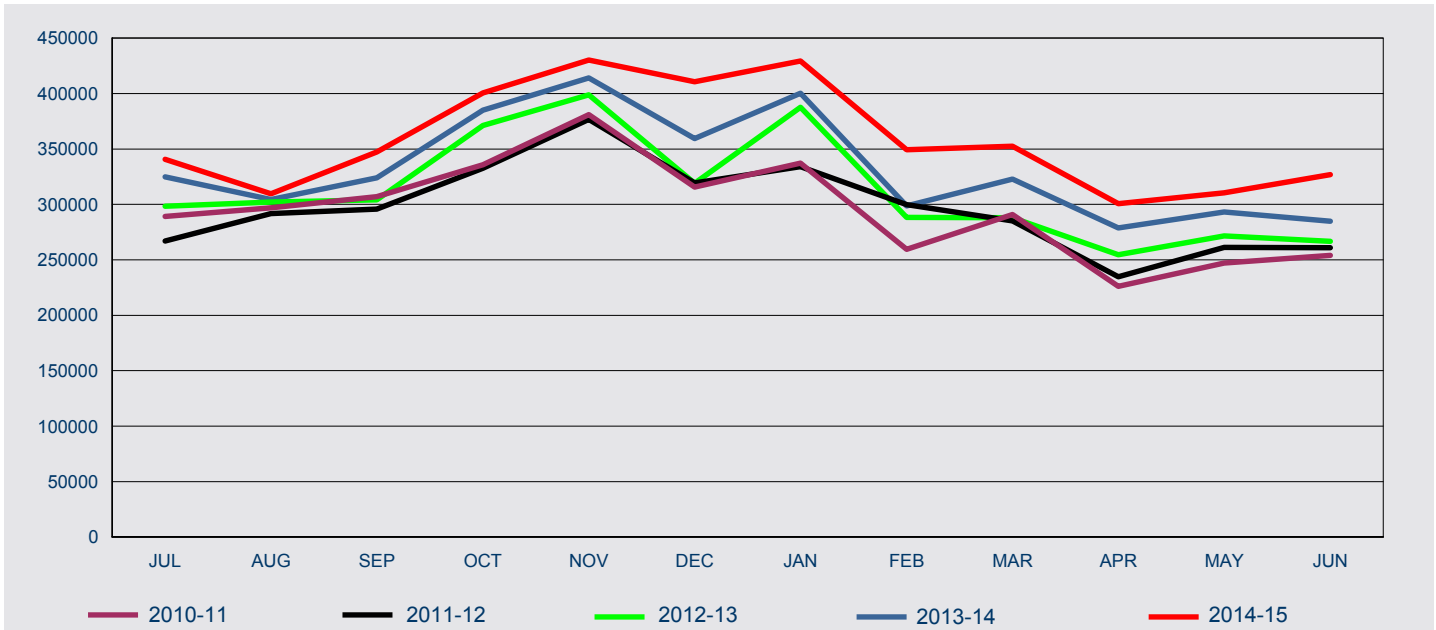
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Offshore					
Brazil	96.1%	96.6%	95.6%	96.7%	96.6%
Saudi Arabia	91.3%	93.7%	96.2%	96.4%	94.0%
United Arab Emirates	67.7%	76.7%	81.7%	70.0%	81.1%
Chile	87.1%	84.8%	83.0%	92.9%	93.5%
United States of America	95.8%	97.1%	96.4%	97.5%	97.3%
United Kingdom	90.5%	92.5%	94.0%	95.6%	96.5%
Argentina	93.0%	94.5%	95.6%	96.6%	95.2%
Kuwait	97.5%	96.0%	98.0%	96.4%	99.2%
HKSAR of the PRC	38.6%	48.3%	47.0%	48.6%	57.8%
Switzerland	98.1%	99.5%	98.3%	98.1%	99.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	83.3%	84.5%	89.9%	92.0%	89.4%
Canada	95.6%	93.9%	97.5%	95.1%	96.9%
Qatar	94.7%	97.2%	96.2%	93.9%	93.7%
Malaysia	83.9%	79.5%	80.2%	83.8%	82.3%
Singapore	92.2%	87.9%	92.3%	88.2%	94.2%
Other countries	83.7%	89.5%	91.9%	91.7%	88.6%
All Offshore	88.3%	91.3%	92.5%	93.3%	92.4%
Onshore					
United Kingdom	89.9%	89.2%	89.3%	92.2%	96.7%
Malaysia	92.5%	93.4%	91.3%	94.8%	97.4%
Korea, South	94.7%	92.2%	96.6%	97.4%	94.4%
United States of America	88.6%	90.1%	92.1%	93.2%	91.5%
Italy	88.1%	93.1%	86.0%	90.2%	95.6%
France	90.3%	90.3%	90.8%	96.9%	98.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	75.8%	91.9%	80.8%	94.0%	81.4%
Brazil	94.9%	92.7%	83.5%	96.9%	94.2%
Canada	92.1%	85.1%	93.5%	94.9%	92.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	92.2%	97.1%	96.7%	94.5%	92.0%
Japan	86.7%	93.7%	94.4%	96.6%	100.0%
Saudi Arabia	82.9%	86.8%	89.6%	93.3%	90.0%
Spain	93.2%	96.4%	96.9%	94.5%	97.5%
Greece	82.9%	92.4%	85.8%	89.1%	94.9%
Ireland, Republic of	89.8%	92.3%	93.7%	95.9%	92.1%
Other countries	87.1%	90.1%	94.1%	95.4%	94.5%
All Onshore	89.0%	91.3%	90.8%	94.1%	94.3%
All Tourist Visitor visa	88.4%	91.3%	92.3%	93.5%	92.6%

Note: only includes eligible passport countries for online subclass 676 and 600 tourist visa applications.

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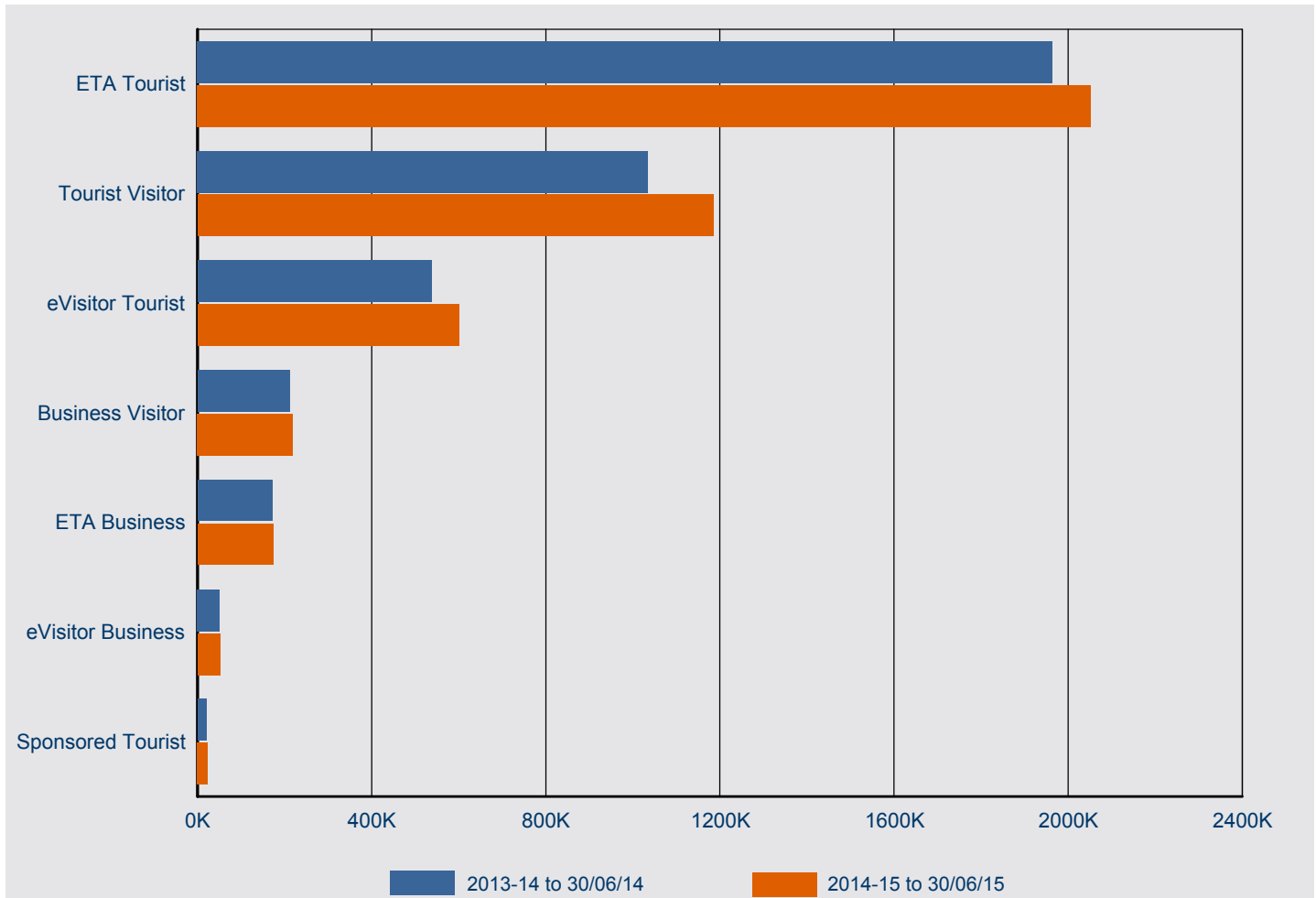
2.01 Number of Visitor visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2010-11	289,049	296,870	306,998	335,905	380,985	315,664	337,109	259,515	290,946	226,071	247,250	254,143
2011-12	266,969	291,717	295,629	332,531	376,770	319,420	333,903	299,671	285,249	234,600	261,213	260,811
2012-13	298,417	302,155	304,044	371,316	398,903	319,099	387,749	288,310	287,855	254,603	271,437	266,755
2013-14	324,746	304,538	323,955	385,126	414,205	359,356	400,259	298,498	322,828	278,738	293,236	284,769
2014-15	340,720	309,574	347,196	400,545	430,343	410,666	429,450	349,197	352,539	300,520	310,411	326,946

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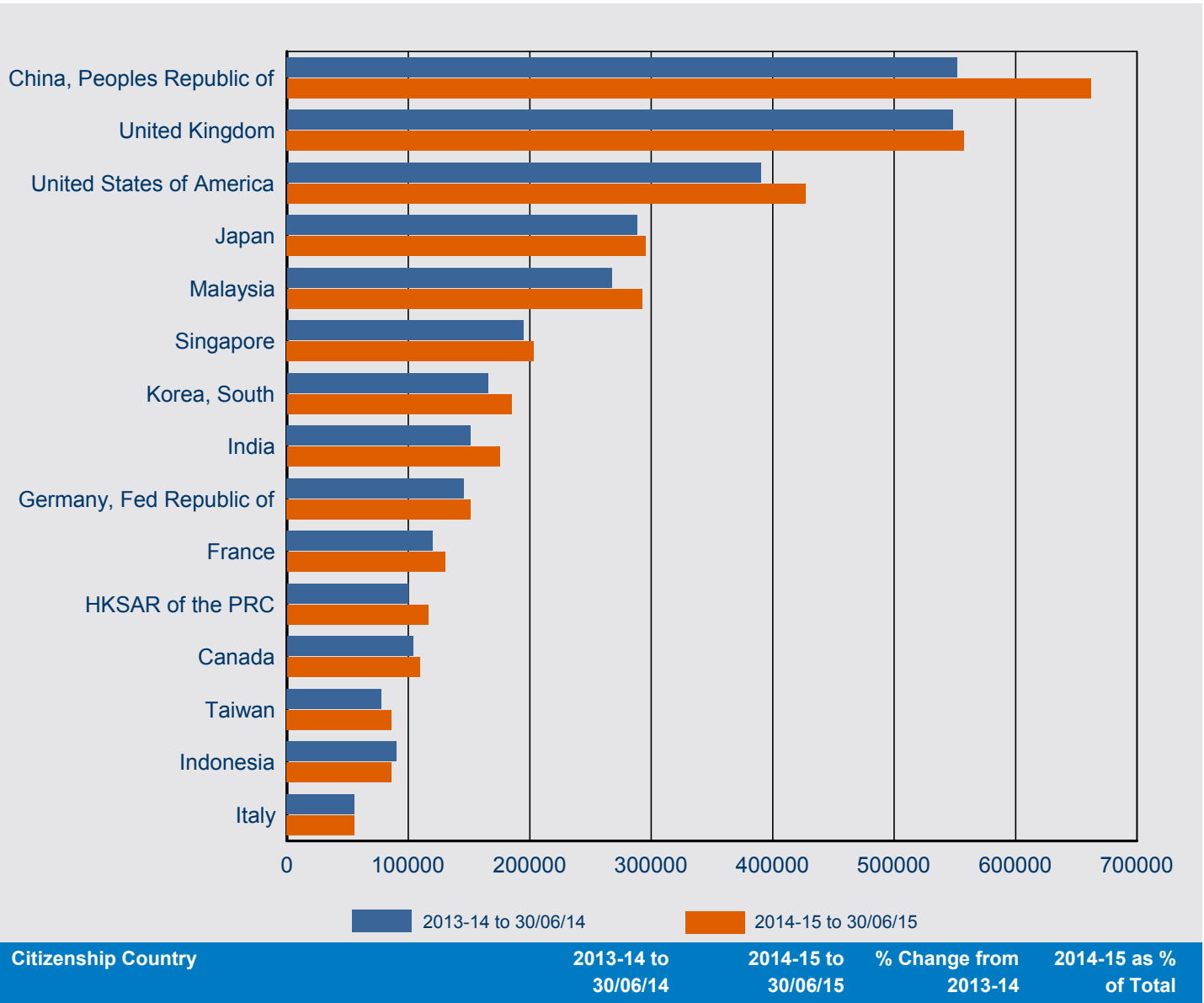
2.02 Number of Visitor visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
ETA Tourist	1,963,951	2,052,241	4.5%	47.6%
Tourist Visitor	1,035,210	1,185,212	14.5%	27.5%
eVisitor Tourist	536,792	601,094	12.0%	14.0%
Business Visitor	211,323	219,634	3.9%	5.1%
ETA Business	171,900	173,528	0.9%	4.0%
eVisitor Business	50,801	52,523	3.4%	1.2%
Sponsored Tourist	20,277	23,875	17.7%	0.6%
Total	3,990,254	4,308,107	8.0%	100.0%

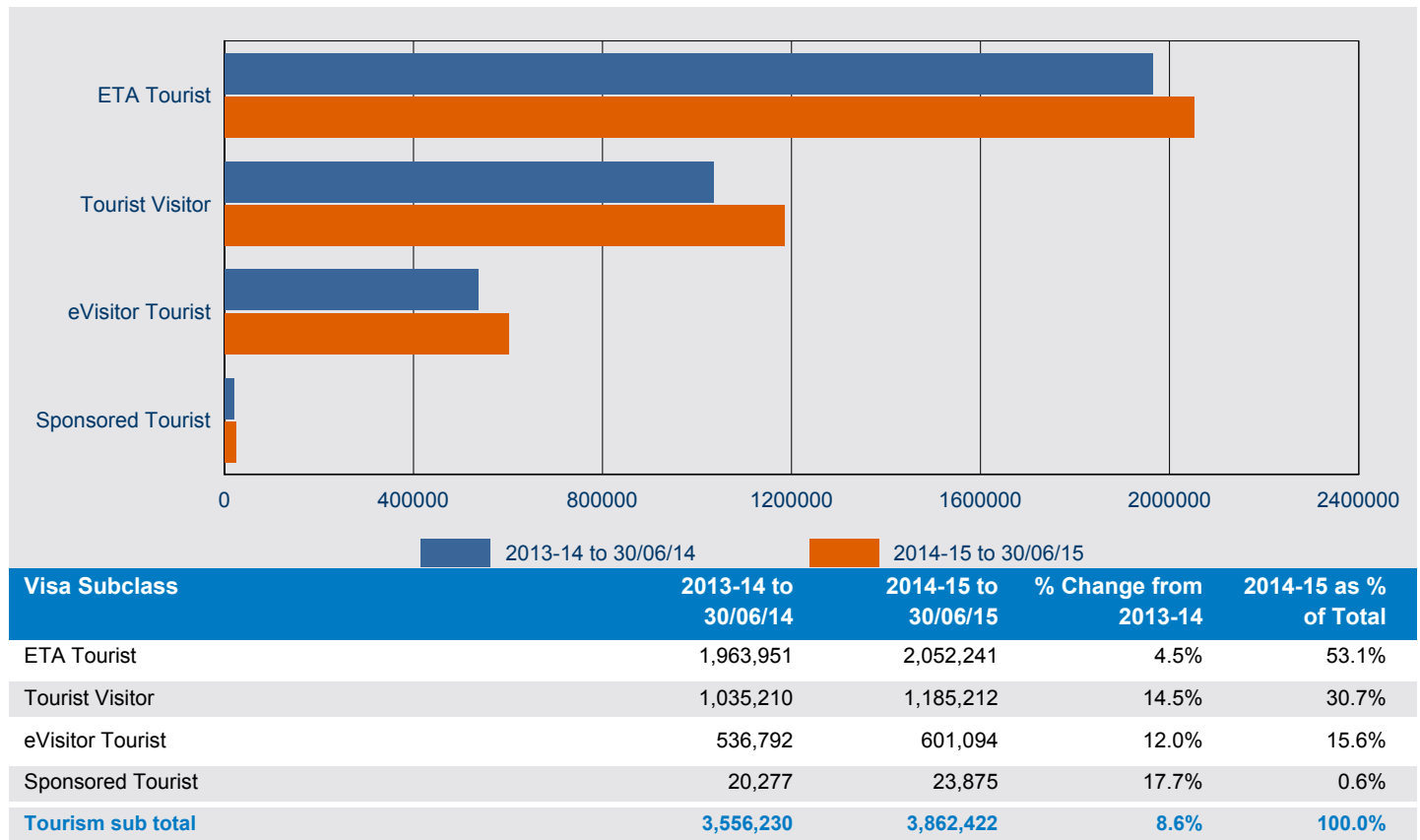
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2.03 Number of Visitor visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

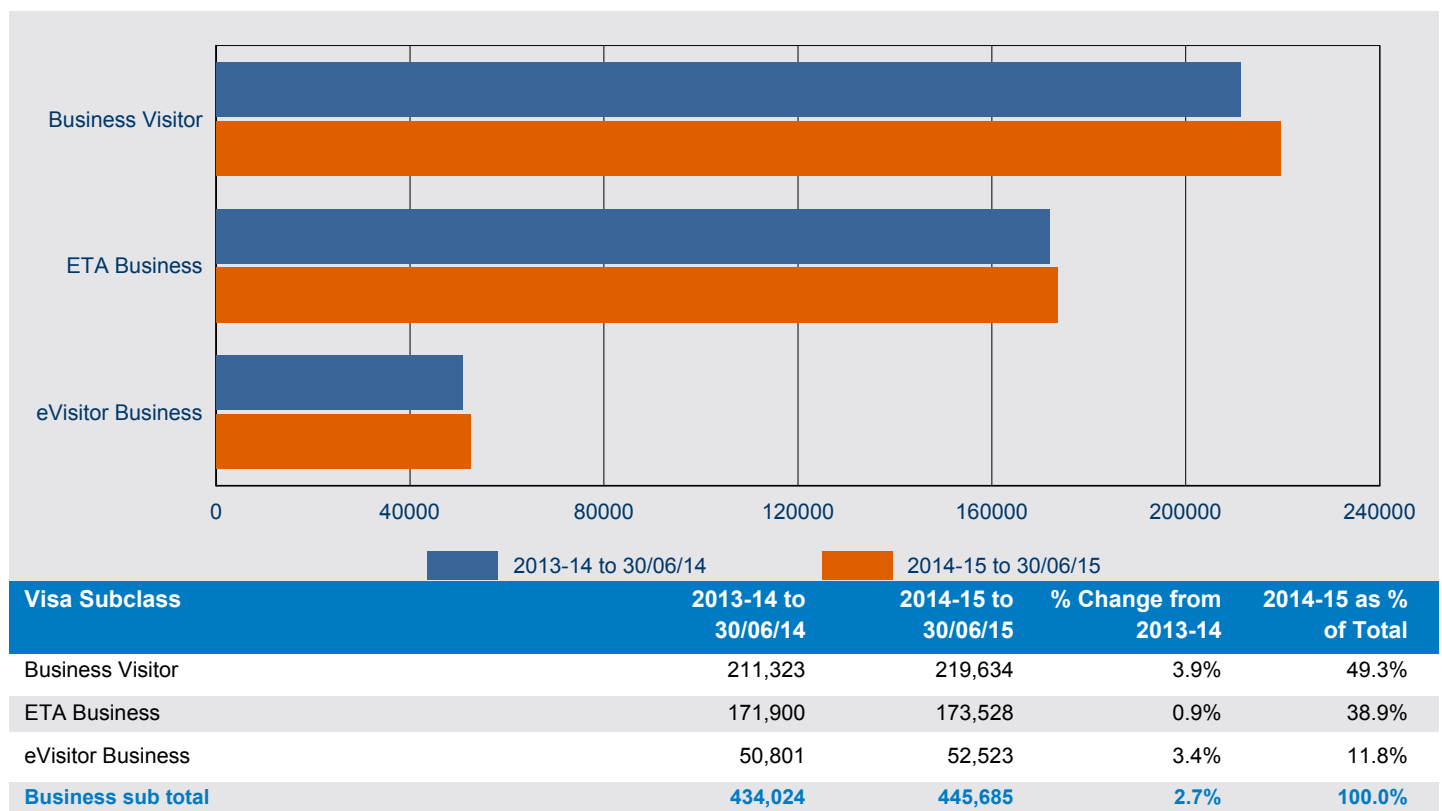


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2.04 Number of tourism Visitor visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year

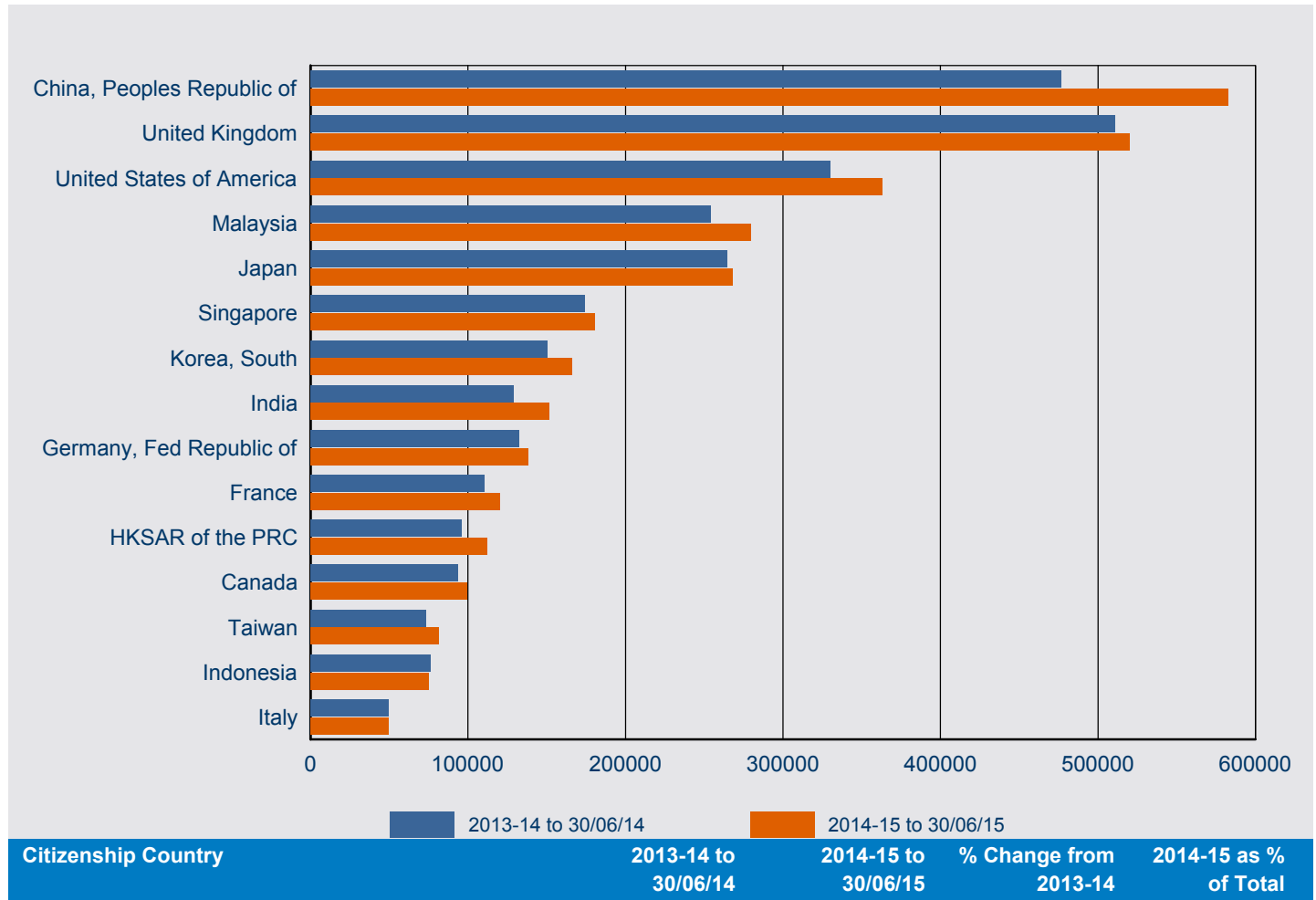


2.05 Number of business Visitor visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by visa group - comparison with same period in previous year



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2.06 Number of tourism Visitor visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

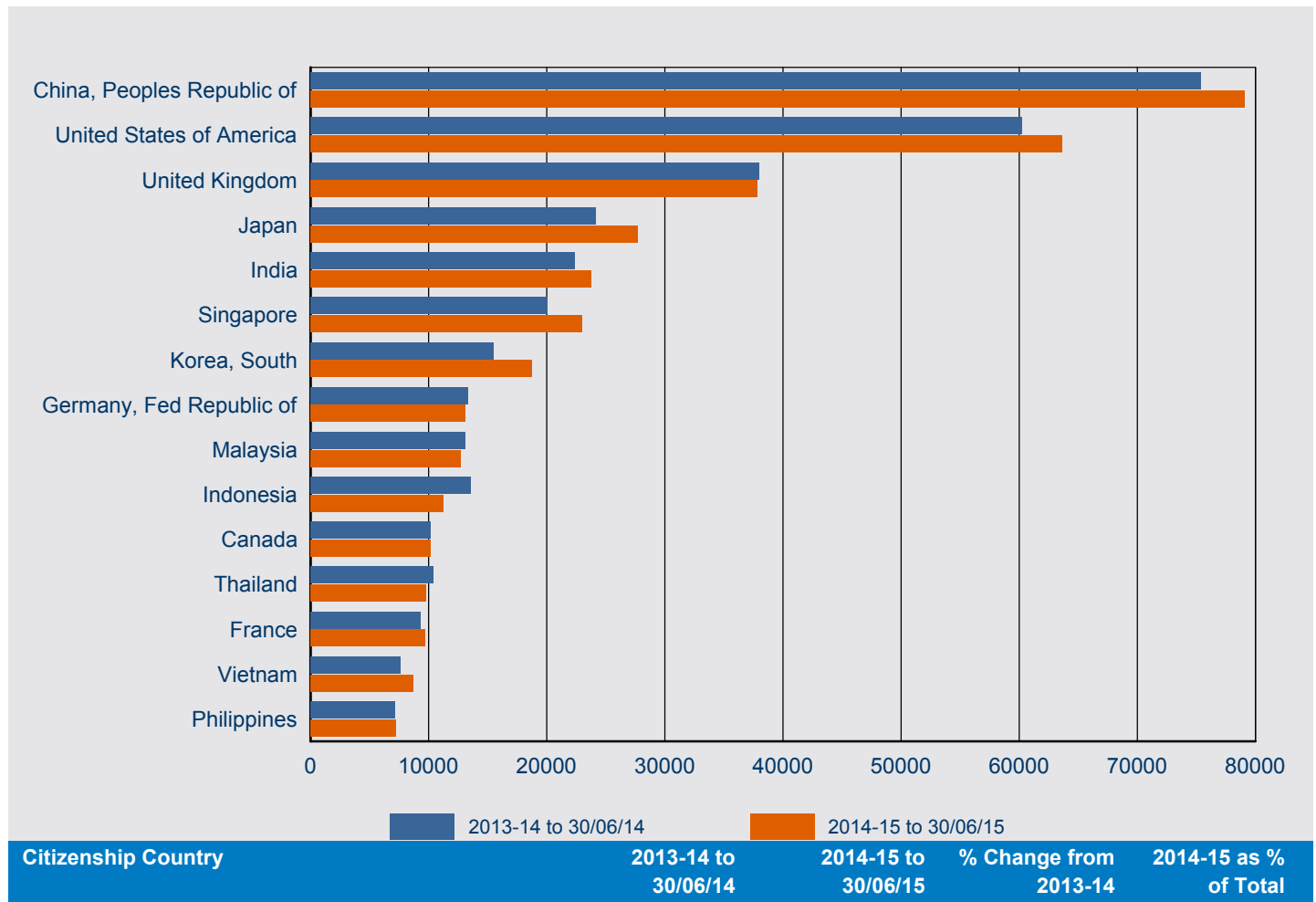


Tourism

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	476,543	582,756	22.3%	15.1%
United Kingdom	510,529	519,875	1.8%	13.5%
United States of America	329,891	363,214	10.1%	9.4%
Malaysia	254,299	279,542	9.9%	7.2%
Japan	264,359	267,860	1.3%	6.9%
Singapore	174,404	180,337	3.4%	4.7%
Korea, South	150,202	166,318	10.7%	4.3%
India	129,048	151,576	17.5%	3.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	132,504	138,021	4.2%	3.6%
France	110,685	120,294	8.7%	3.1%
HKSAR of the PRC	95,930	112,288	17.1%	2.9%
Canada	93,573	99,262	6.1%	2.6%
Taiwan	73,481	81,558	11.0%	2.1%
Indonesia	76,571	74,845	-2.3%	1.9%
Italy	49,447	49,585	0.3%	1.3%
Other countries	634,764	675,091	6.4%	17.5%
Tourism total	3,556,230	3,862,422	8.6%	100.0%

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2.07 Number of business Visitor visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

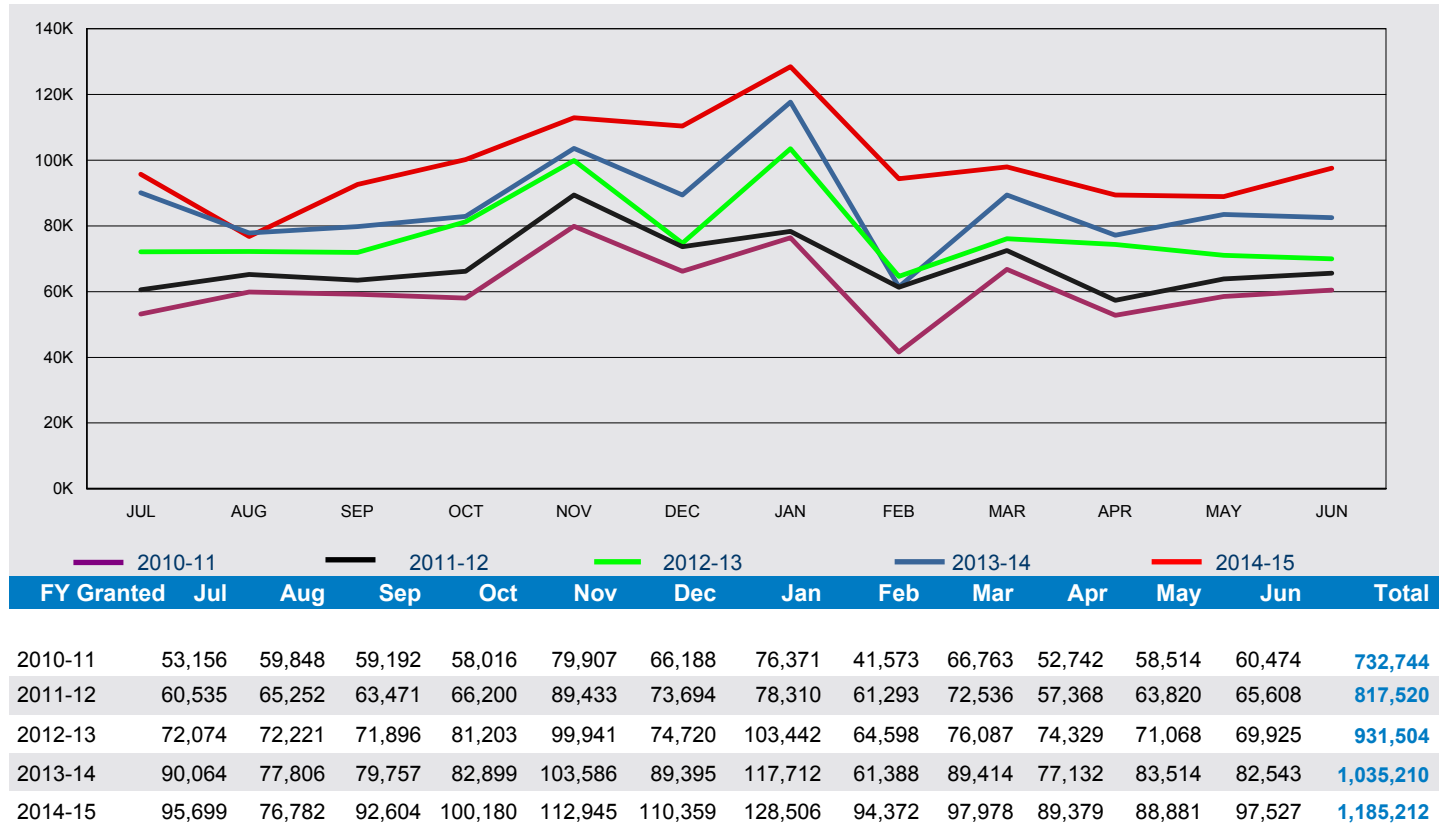


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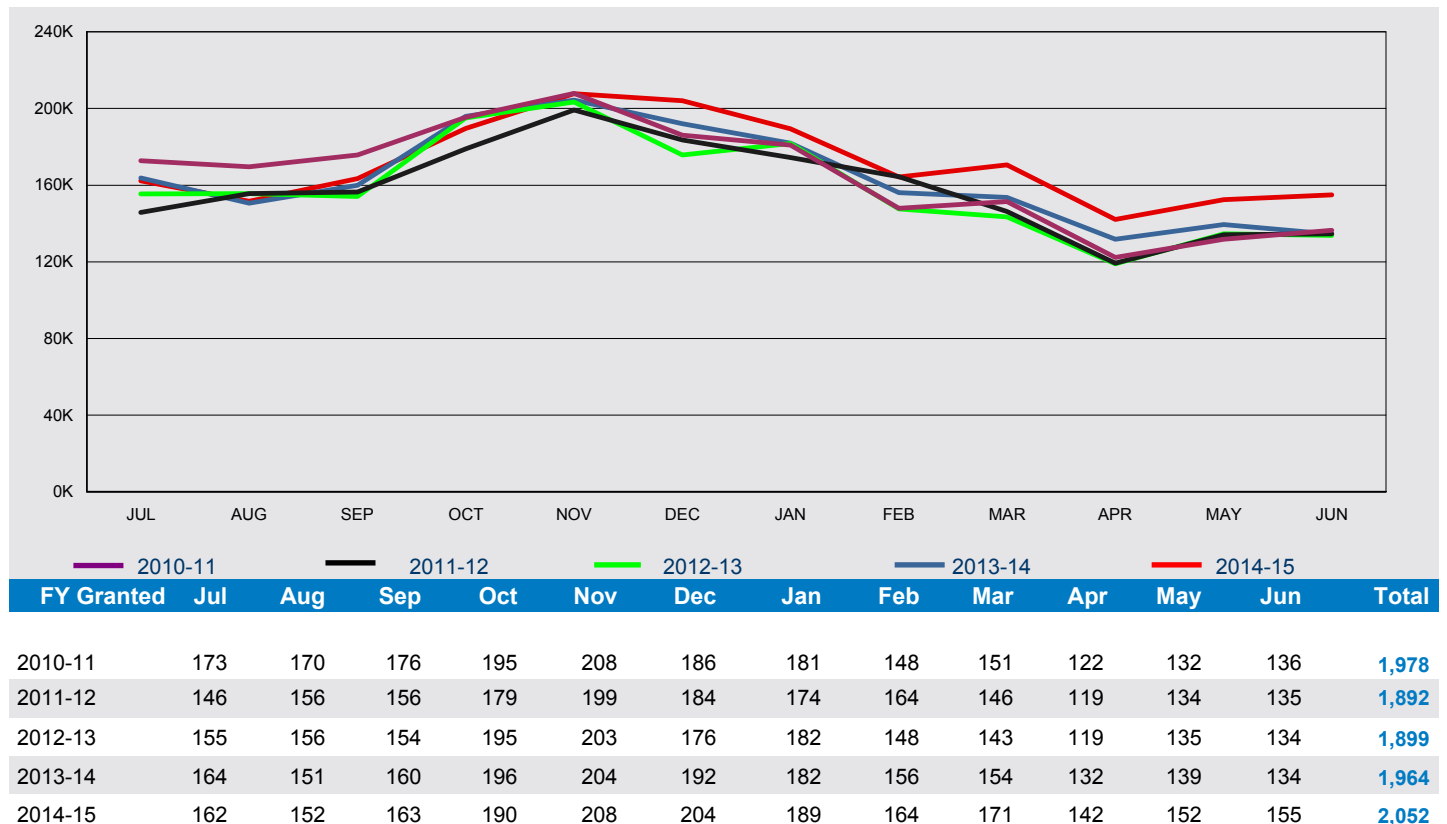
Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	75,399	79,097	4.9%	17.7%
United States of America	60,211	63,643	5.7%	14.3%
United Kingdom	37,956	37,783	-0.5%	8.5%
Japan	24,169	27,657	14.4%	6.2%
India	22,360	23,767	6.3%	5.3%
Singapore	20,040	22,958	14.6%	5.2%
Korea, South	15,517	18,759	20.9%	4.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	13,306	13,129	-1.3%	2.9%
Malaysia	13,080	12,721	-2.7%	2.9%
Indonesia	13,563	11,241	-17.1%	2.5%
Canada	10,134	10,179	0.4%	2.3%
Thailand	10,426	9,783	-6.2%	2.2%
France	9,301	9,673	4.0%	2.2%
Vietnam	7,637	8,674	13.6%	1.9%
Philippines	7,127	7,231	1.5%	1.6%
Other countries	93,798	89,390	-4.7%	20.1%
Business total	434,024	445,685	2.7%	100.0%

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2.08 Number of Tourist Visitor visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years

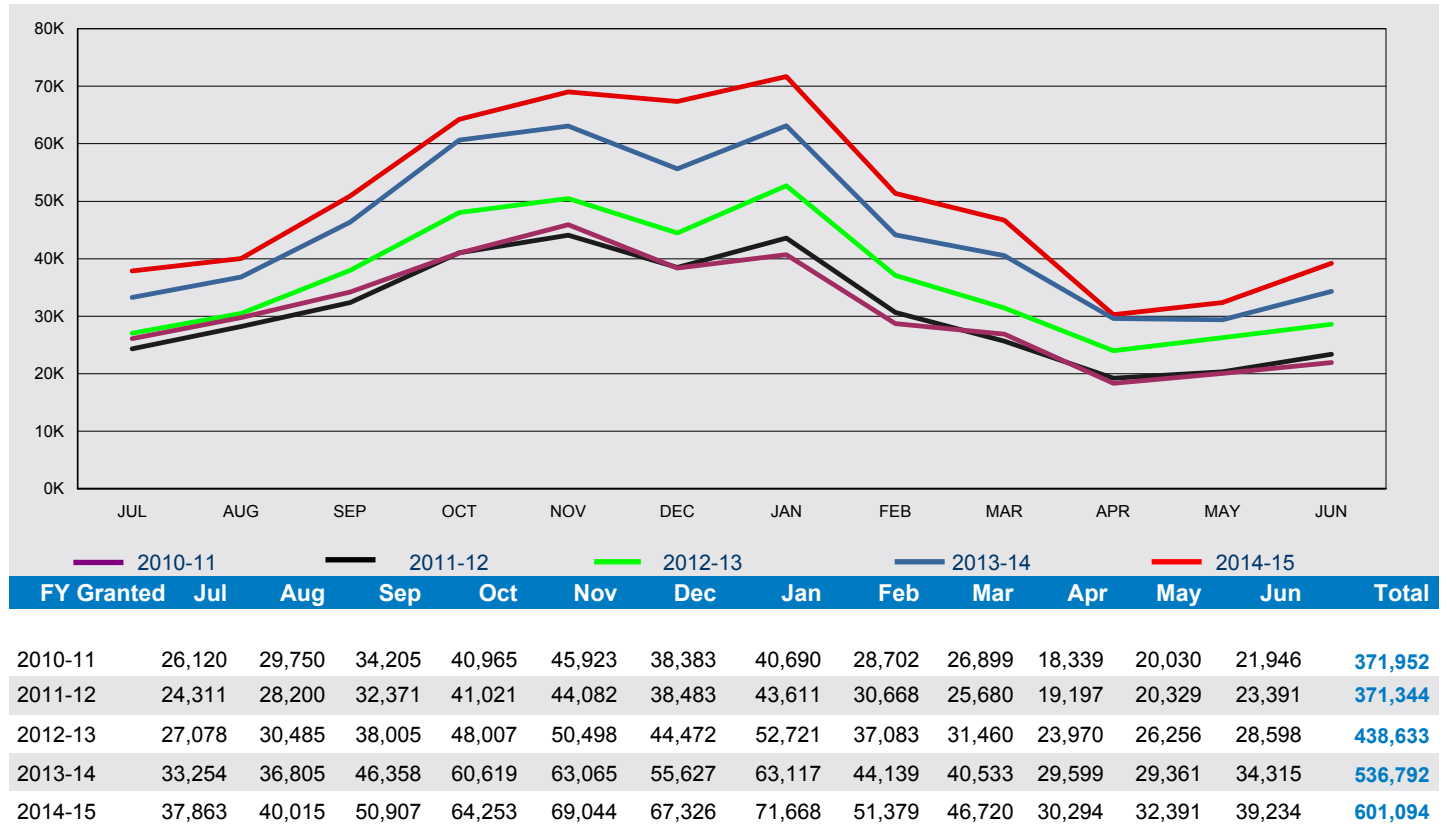


2.09 Number of ETA Tourist ('000) visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years

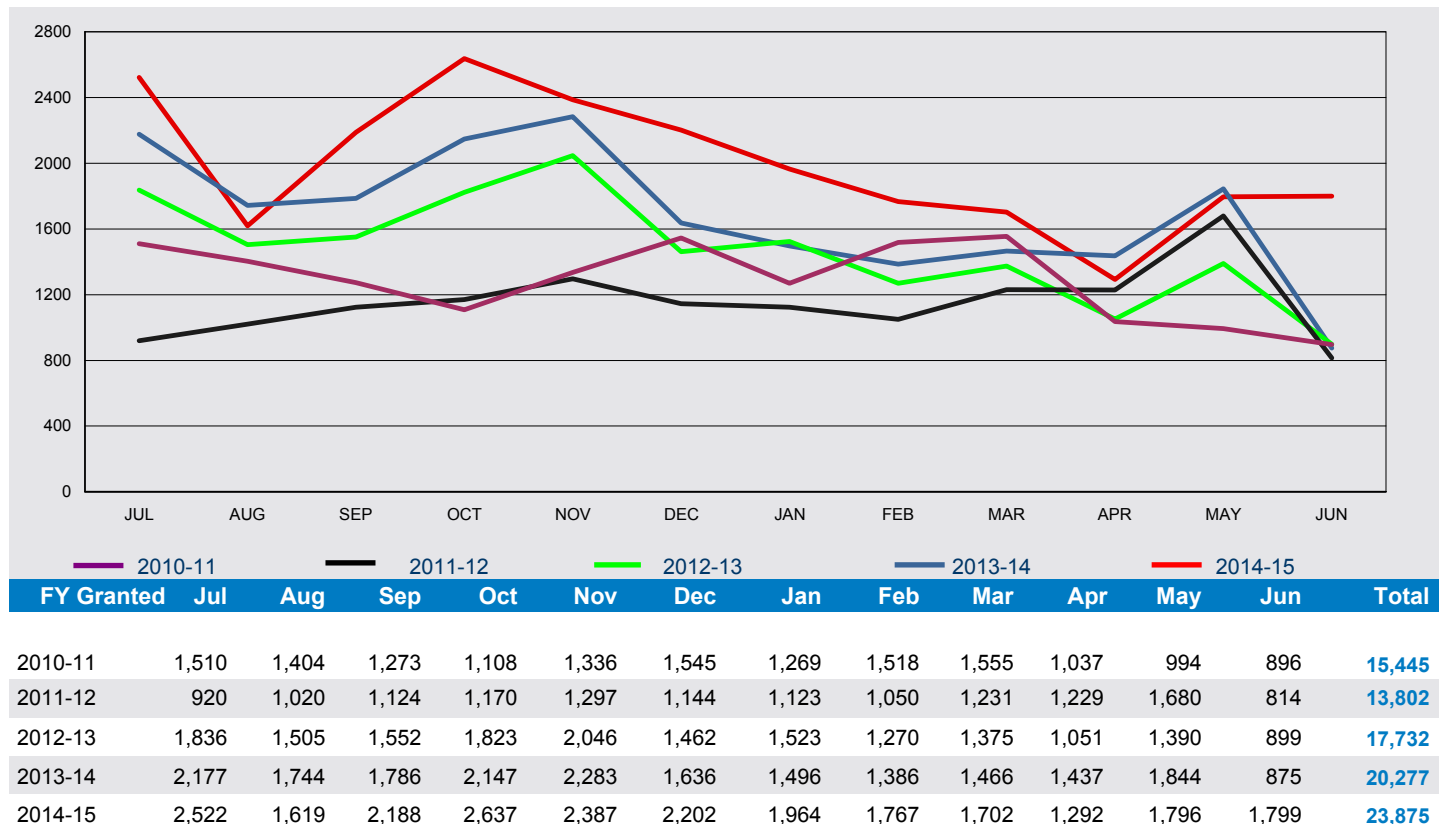


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2.10 Number of eVisitor Tourist visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years

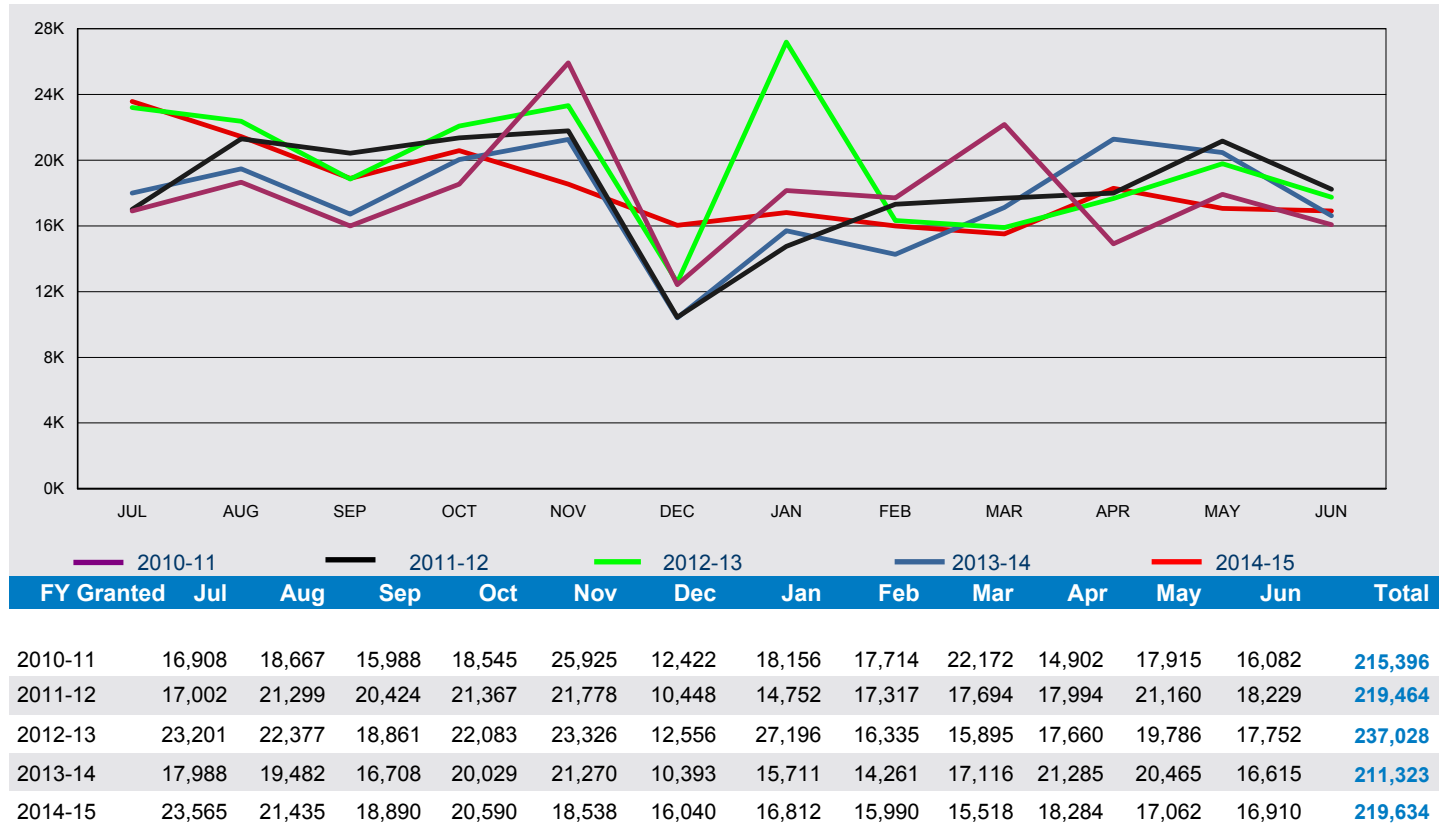


2.11 Number of Sponsored Tourist visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years

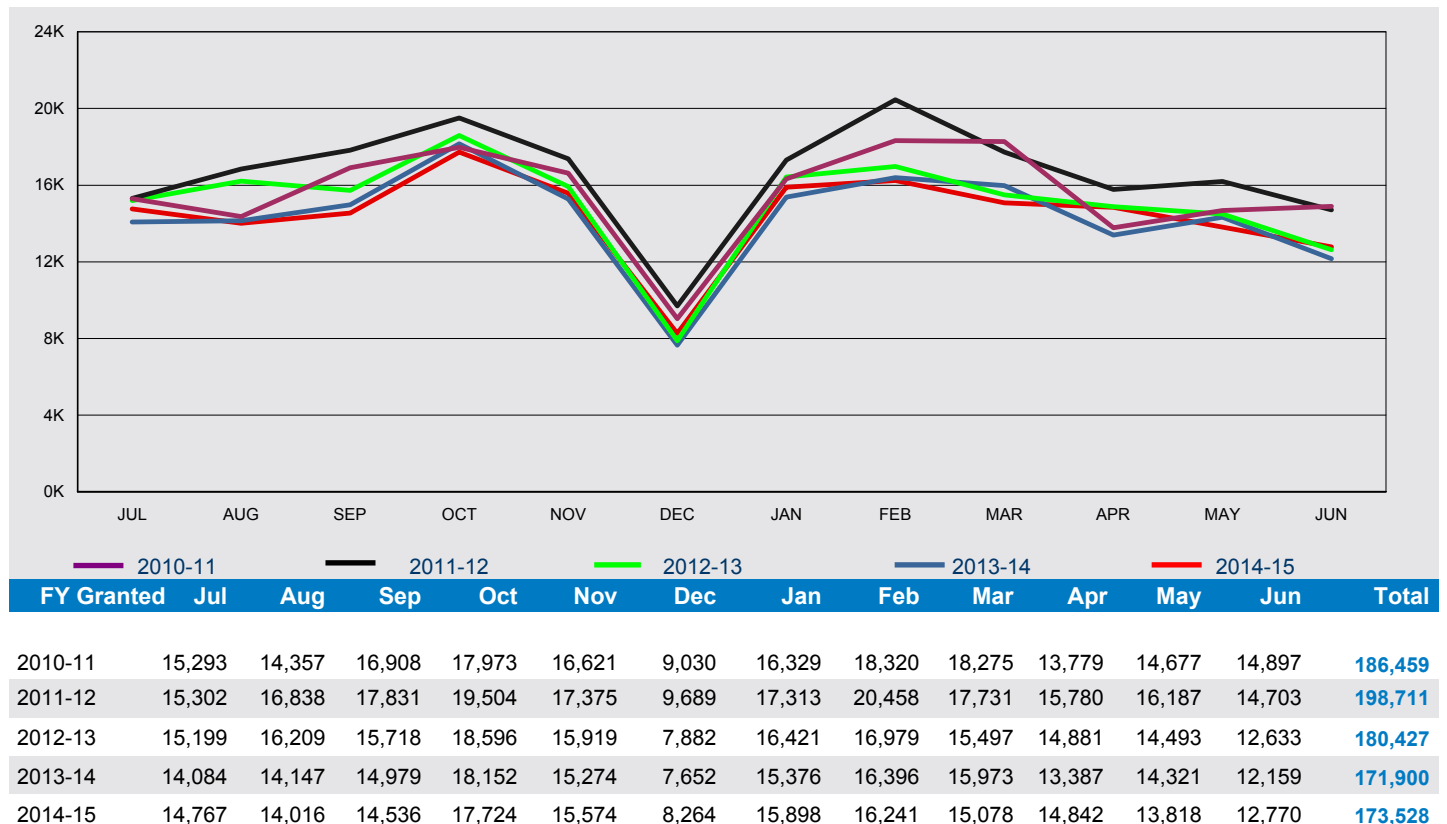


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2.12 Number of Business Visitor visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years

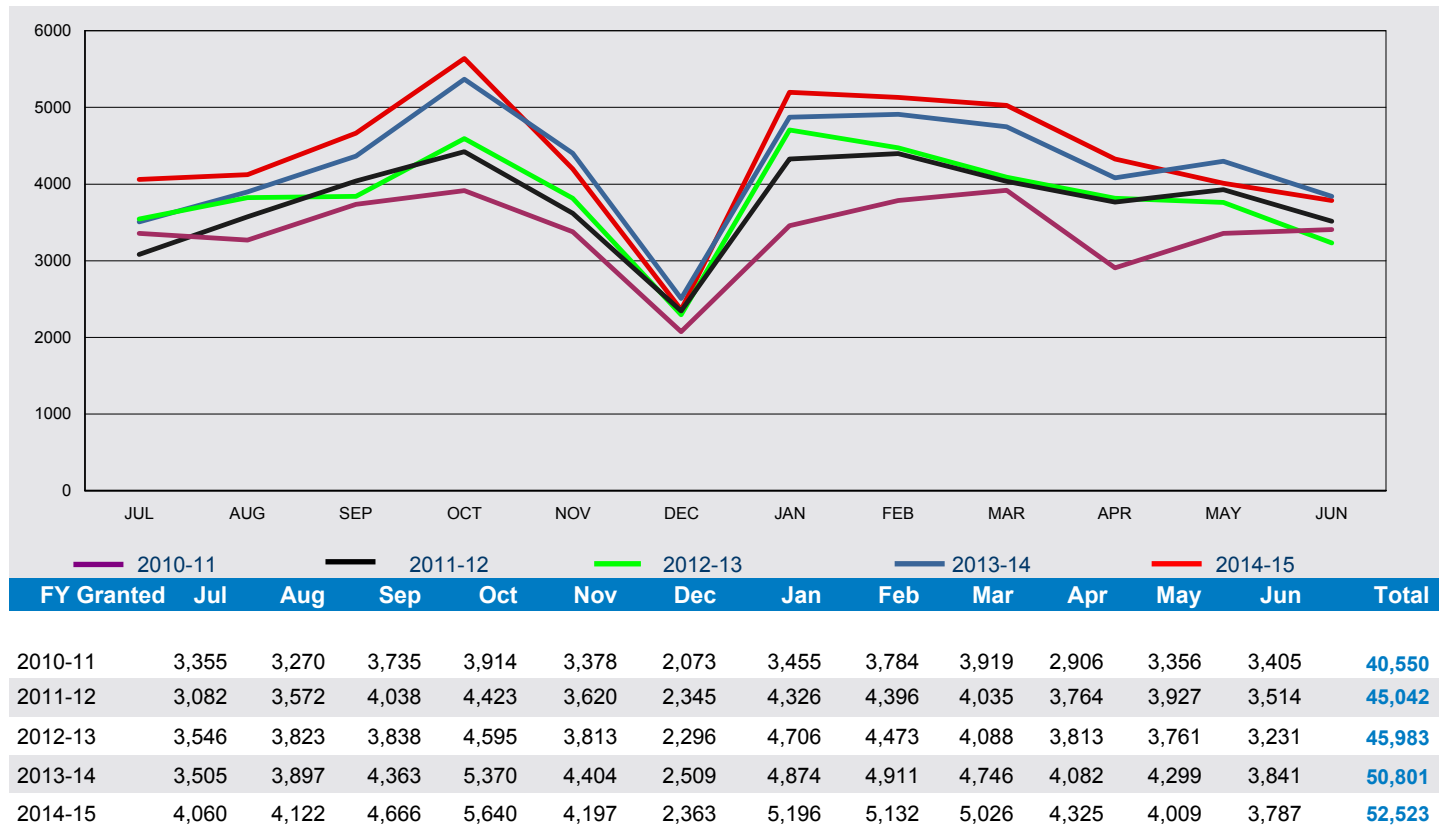


2.13 Number of ETA Business visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years



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2.14 Number of eVisitor Business visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years



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2.15 Number of Tourist Visitor visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	473,511	579,600	22.4%	48.9%
India	126,325	148,340	17.4%	12.5%
Indonesia	76,394	74,709	-2.2%	6.3%
Philippines	37,250	42,900	15.2%	3.6%
Thailand	36,591	35,798	-2.2%	3.0%
South Africa	27,705	27,980	1.0%	2.4%
Vietnam	21,769	27,900	28.2%	2.4%
Brazil	21,180	22,846	7.9%	1.9%
Sri Lanka	14,399	17,486	21.4%	1.5%
Fiji	14,517	15,334	5.6%	1.3%
Papua New Guinea	11,053	13,216	19.6%	1.1%
Russian Federation	13,825	10,836	-21.6%	0.9%
United Kingdom	9,536	8,360	-12.3%	0.7%
Chile	7,002	7,327	4.6%	0.6%
Nepal	6,254	7,286	16.5%	0.6%
Other countries	137,899	145,294	5.4%	12.3%
Total	1,035,210	1,185,212	14.5%	100 %

2.16 Number of ETA Tourist visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
United States of America	324,282	357,233	10.2%	17.4%
Malaysia	252,492	277,535	9.9%	13.5%
Japan	263,573	267,182	1.4%	13.0%
United Kingdom	254,538	233,316	-8.3%	11.4%
Singapore	173,309	179,336	3.5%	8.7%
Korea, South	148,816	164,934	10.8%	8.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	94,306	110,458	17.1%	5.4%
Canada	91,426	97,204	6.3%	4.7%
Taiwan	72,688	80,691	11.0%	3.9%
France	63,296	65,822	4.0%	3.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	63,513	62,353	-1.8%	3.0%
Italy	30,374	28,795	-5.2%	1.4%
Ireland, Republic of	24,270	23,215	-4.3%	1.1%
Switzerland	21,212	22,268	5.0%	1.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	22,515	20,893	-7.2%	1.0%
Other countries	63,341	61,006	-3.7%	3.0%
Total	1,963,951	2,052,241	4.5%	100 %

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2.17 Number of eVisitor Tourist visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
United Kingdom	246,413	278,162	12.9%	46.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	66,428	73,347	10.4%	12.2%
France	46,145	53,182	15.2%	8.8%
Ireland, Republic of	21,736	23,772	9.4%	4.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	20,558	22,826	11.0%	3.8%
Italy	17,596	19,525	11.0%	3.2%
Sweden	17,420	19,064	9.4%	3.2%
Poland	12,301	13,481	9.6%	2.2%
Switzerland	11,440	13,248	15.8%	2.2%
Spain	10,268	11,813	15.0%	2.0%
Denmark	9,032	10,356	14.7%	1.7%
Norway	7,606	8,336	9.6%	1.4%
Czech Republic	6,712	6,776	1.0%	1.1%
Finland	6,369	6,684	4.9%	1.1%
Belgium	5,262	6,336	20.4%	1.1%
Other countries	31,506	34,186	8.5%	5.7%
Total	536,792	601,094	12.0%	100 %

2.18 Number of Sponsored Tourist visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Vietnam	3,008	3,406	13.2%	14.3%
India	2,722	3,236	18.9%	13.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	3,032	3,156	4.1%	13.2%
Philippines	2,152	2,688	24.9%	11.3%
Bangladesh	2,065	2,424	17.4%	10.2%
Sri Lanka	941	1,030	9.5%	4.3%
Pakistan	709	960	35.4%	4.0%
Nepal	584	877	50.2%	3.7%
Cambodia	643	811	26.1%	3.4%
Iran	432	696	61.1%	2.9%
Lebanon	451	517	14.6%	2.2%
Zimbabwe	185	242	30.8%	1.0%
Myanmar	188	215	14.4%	0.9%
South Africa	95	214	125.3%	0.9%
Fiji	151	208	37.7%	0.9%
Other countries	2,919	3,195	9.5%	13.4%
Total	20,277	23,875	17.7%	100 %

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2.19 Number of Business Visitor visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	75,399	79,097	4.9%	36.0%
India	22,358	23,767	6.3%	10.8%
Korea, South	8,424	11,346	34.7%	5.2%
Indonesia	13,563	11,241	-17.1%	5.1%
Singapore	7,949	9,933	25.0%	4.5%
Thailand	10,426	9,783	-6.2%	4.5%
Vietnam	7,637	8,674	13.6%	3.9%
Philippines	7,127	7,231	1.5%	3.3%
Japan	3,176	5,197	63.6%	2.4%
South Africa	4,139	4,877	17.8%	2.2%
Papua New Guinea	3,472	4,228	21.8%	1.9%
Malaysia	3,273	3,216	-1.7%	1.5%
Taiwan	1,586	2,399	51.3%	1.1%
United States of America	1,328	2,203	65.9%	1.0%
Fiji	2,140	2,164	1.1%	1.0%
Other countries	39,326	34,278	-12.8%	15.6%
Total	211,323	219,634	3.9%	100 %

2.20 Number of ETA Business visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
United States of America	58,883	61,440	4.3%	35.4%
Japan	20,993	22,460	7.0%	12.9%
United Kingdom	18,293	17,143	-6.3%	9.9%
Singapore	12,091	13,025	7.7%	7.5%
Canada	9,597	9,574	-0.2%	5.5%
Malaysia	9,807	9,505	-3.1%	5.5%
Korea, South	7,093	7,413	4.5%	4.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	6,498	6,271	-3.5%	3.6%
France	4,913	4,434	-9.7%	2.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	3,318	3,717	12.0%	2.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	3,554	3,390	-4.6%	2.0%
Italy	3,386	3,266	-3.5%	1.9%
Taiwan	2,795	2,316	-17.1%	1.3%
Spain	1,497	1,280	-14.5%	0.7%
Sweden	1,459	1,146	-21.5%	0.7%
Other countries	7,723	7,148	-7.4%	4.1%
Total	171,900	173,528	0.9%	100 %

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2.21 Number of eVisitor Business visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
United Kingdom	17,782	18,939	6.5%	36.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	6,444	6,572	2.0%	12.5%
France	4,118	4,899	19.0%	9.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	2,942	2,855	-3.0%	5.4%
Italy	2,572	2,632	2.3%	5.0%
Poland	1,688	1,819	7.8%	3.5%
Sweden	1,545	1,752	13.4%	3.3%
Spain	1,835	1,671	-8.9%	3.2%
Denmark	1,432	1,324	-7.5%	2.5%
Ireland, Republic of	1,205	1,292	7.2%	2.5%
Finland	891	959	7.6%	1.8%
Belgium	911	893	-2.0%	1.7%
Norway	899	830	-7.7%	1.6%
Switzerland	806	786	-2.5%	1.5%
Romania	731	765	4.7%	1.5%
Other countries	5,000	4,535	-9.3%	8.6%
Total	50,801	52,523	3.4%	100 %

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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.

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3.01 Grant rate of Visitor visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2015 and 30 June 2015 by visa group - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/04/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 30/09/14	01/10/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 31/03/15	01/04/15 to 30/06/15
Business					
Business Visitor	94.2%	95.9%	96.2%	95.2%	95.2%
ETA Business	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
eVisitor Business	96.9%	97.9%	97.7%	98.3%	98.3%
All Business	96.5%	97.6%	97.8%	97.6%	97.4%
Tourism					
ETA Tourist	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
eVisitor Tourist	98.7%	99.1%	99.2%	98.9%	98.9%
Sponsored Tourist	65.2%	76.0%	75.9%	70.2%	66.4%
Tourist Visitor	92.6%	93.2%	93.5%	91.5%	91.6%
All Tourism	97.0%	97.5%	97.7%	96.8%	96.6%
All	97.0%	97.5%	97.7%	96.9%	96.7%

3 Grant rate

3.02 Grant rate for Tourist Visitor visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2015 and 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 30/09/14	01/10/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 31/03/15	01/04/15 to 30/06/15
China, Peoples Republic of	96.0%	96.1%	96.2%	95.9%	94.2%
India	92.4%	92.1%	93.9%	89.4%	92.2%
Indonesia	97.5%	96.3%	94.8%	94.6%	96.7%
Philippines	81.5%	87.5%	86.1%	88.8%	86.2%
Thailand	87.8%	87.0%	89.8%	92.0%	90.2%
Vietnam	87.8%	87.6%	88.5%	91.5%	89.3%
South Africa	98.3%	99.3%	99.3%	98.4%	97.9%
Brazil	99.1%	99.5%	99.3%	98.4%	98.1%
Sri Lanka	95.8%	95.4%	95.6%	94.1%	92.2%
Fiji	83.3%	82.4%	87.2%	79.3%	77.3%
Papua New Guinea	90.7%	95.0%	97.7%	92.1%	94.1%
Saudi Arabia	98.9%	97.8%	97.0%	97.4%	97.6%
United Arab Emirates	99.5%	99.0%	98.2%	97.5%	99.5%
United Kingdom	92.9%	95.9%	93.9%	92.1%	91.5%
Chile	98.0%	98.6%	98.5%	98.2%	97.8%
Other countries	83.0%	85.4%	86.0%	76.6%	79.6%
All Tourist Visitor	92.6%	93.2%	93.5%	91.5%	91.6%

3.03 Grant rate for Sponsored Tourist visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2015 and 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 30/09/14	01/10/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 31/03/15	01/04/15 to 30/06/15
India	84.3%	87.6%	89.6%	83.5%	75.2%
Vietnam	56.2%	71.9%	74.4%	71.5%	64.3%
Philippines	74.6%	76.8%	78.9%	73.9%	70.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	74.5%	84.9%	85.5%	78.0%	73.1%
Bangladesh	90.9%	94.7%	92.8%	85.5%	82.6%
Pakistan	56.8%	64.6%	73.7%	57.9%	66.4%
Nepal	89.9%	93.4%	88.7%	85.0%	80.6%
Sri Lanka	85.8%	81.9%	88.4%	86.5%	72.2%
Cambodia	66.9%	84.6%	79.7%	80.5%	67.7%
Iran	45.1%	63.3%	57.2%	58.4%	52.9%
Lebanon	14.8%	29.0%	37.1%	25.3%	29.8%
South Africa	96.8%	82.9%	78.6%	82.7%	87.1%
Zimbabwe	65.0%	72.5%	69.9%	57.6%	70.0%
Thailand	62.2%	69.8%	76.3%	68.6%	55.7%
Fiji	66.7%	85.5%	62.5%	64.4%	61.3%
Other countries	55.5%	66.7%	65.6%	58.0%	51.6%
All Sponsored Tourist	65.2%	76.0%	75.9%	70.2%	66.4%

3 Grant rate

3.04 Grant rate for Business Visitor visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2015 and 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 30/09/14	01/10/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 31/03/15	01/04/15 to 30/06/15
China, Peoples Republic of	96.4%	97.0%	96.9%	95.3%	95.0%
India	91.8%	92.1%	93.6%	94.3%	94.7%
Korea, South	99.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Singapore	99.0%	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%
Indonesia	98.1%	97.6%	98.7%	96.6%	98.5%
Vietnam	95.8%	97.1%	97.9%	96.4%	96.8%
Thailand	99.4%	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%	99.4%
Philippines	92.7%	97.3%	97.0%	97.0%	96.4%
South Africa	96.3%	97.3%	99.0%	98.3%	98.1%
Japan	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%
Papua New Guinea	98.6%	98.0%	98.8%	98.1%	99.6%
Taiwan	98.8%	99.5%	99.3%	99.2%	99.9%
Fiji	95.4%	91.8%	92.9%	94.4%	91.7%
United States of America	98.6%	96.3%	96.8%	94.6%	93.4%
United Kingdom	97.4%	99.3%	98.5%	98.0%	96.2%
Other countries	87.6%	90.6%	91.6%	89.0%	87.8%
All Business Visitor	94.2%	95.9%	96.2%	95.2%	95.2%

3 Grant rate

3.05 Grant rate for subclass 651 eVisitor visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2015 and 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 30/09/14	01/10/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 31/03/15	01/04/15 to 30/06/15
Andorra	65.7%	100.0%	92.3%	96.3%	100.0%
Austria	99.0%	98.1%	99.5%	98.9%	99.8%
Belgium	99.0%	99.8%	99.7%	99.2%	99.3%
Bulgaria	85.5%	81.0%	83.3%	75.4%	76.6%
Croatia	88.2%	88.8%	86.7%	80.7%	84.8%
Cyprus	97.3%	99.1%	99.1%	99.4%	99.1%
Czech Republic	99.1%	99.4%	99.1%	99.1%	98.7%
Denmark	99.5%	99.7%	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%
Estonia	95.9%	99.0%	97.1%	97.0%	94.2%
Finland	96.3%	99.0%	99.6%	99.0%	98.4%
France	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.1%	99.4%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%
Greece	90.2%	96.2%	98.8%	97.7%	96.4%
Hungary	97.5%	97.3%	97.2%	97.1%	97.5%
Iceland	92.2%	98.6%	98.7%	98.5%	100.0%
Ireland, Republic of	99.0%	99.2%	99.5%	98.9%	98.9%
Italy	97.7%	98.4%	99.2%	98.9%	99.0%
Latvia	85.0%	93.7%	91.9%	88.4%	88.8%
Liechtenstein	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Lithuania	89.6%	95.0%	94.9%	92.0%	89.2%
Luxembourg	98.7%	100.0%	100.0%	94.5%	100.0%
Malta	100.0%	96.2%	98.7%	97.4%	98.6%
Monaco	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	98.1%	99.2%	99.2%	99.3%	99.5%
Norway	93.8%	98.6%	99.2%	98.4%	98.8%
Poland	99.6%	99.2%	99.6%	99.4%	99.4%
Portugal	99.3%	99.5%	99.6%	99.4%	99.7%
Romania	77.3%	78.6%	76.4%	70.4%	69.5%
Slovakia	96.3%	96.7%	97.4%	97.8%	94.6%
Slovenia	98.8%	99.2%	99.6%	99.6%	99.4%
Spain	96.4%	98.0%	98.7%	98.8%	98.8%
Sweden	99.0%	99.6%	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%
Switzerland	97.1%	97.3%	99.3%	99.1%	99.2%
United Kingdom	99.4%	99.6%	99.6%	99.4%	99.3%
Vatican City State Holy See	23.4%	36.8%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
All	98.5%	99.0%	99.1%	98.9%	98.8%

3 Grant rate

3.06 Grant rate for subclass 651 eVisitor business visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2015 and 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 30/09/14	01/10/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 31/03/15	01/04/15 to 30/06/15
Andorra	62.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Austria	98.1%	94.3%	98.7%	98.3%	100.0%
Belgium	98.3%	100.0%	98.6%	97.9%	98.5%
Bulgaria	94.5%	94.7%	91.6%	92.1%	87.4%
Croatia	93.2%	96.7%	91.5%	95.7%	93.8%
Cyprus	95.5%	100.0%	100.0%	94.7%	100.0%
Czech Republic	99.4%	100.0%	96.9%	100.0%	99.1%
Denmark	98.7%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%	99.0%
Estonia	92.9%	100.0%	96.8%	96.1%	97.1%
Finland	93.3%	98.7%	97.9%	98.1%	98.4%
France	98.9%	99.0%	98.6%	98.4%	98.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	98.4%	98.6%	98.8%	99.0%	99.2%
Greece	87.3%	96.6%	97.6%	100.0%	98.7%
Hungary	99.1%	100.0%	98.0%	99.3%	97.2%
Iceland	73.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Ireland, Republic of	97.8%	98.5%	97.3%	97.1%	99.0%
Italy	94.8%	97.2%	98.0%	98.9%	98.9%
Latvia	91.7%	88.9%	92.6%	88.9%	100.0%
Liechtenstein	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Lithuania	95.1%	100.0%	100.0%	97.1%	95.2%
Luxembourg	90.9%	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	100.0%
Malta	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	92.9%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	95.4%	98.7%	96.9%	99.0%	98.3%
Norway	86.7%	98.0%	95.2%	98.0%	97.0%
Poland	99.0%	96.8%	98.8%	99.6%	99.7%
Portugal	99.2%	97.0%	99.2%	100.0%	97.2%
Romania	82.8%	92.2%	85.7%	86.3%	85.1%
Slovakia	95.2%	95.4%	92.9%	98.0%	88.6%
Slovenia	96.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.0%
Spain	94.8%	95.6%	96.0%	98.7%	97.0%
Sweden	98.8%	99.4%	98.6%	99.6%	99.8%
Switzerland	93.7%	83.3%	96.4%	94.2%	97.9%
United Kingdom	98.6%	98.6%	98.5%	98.8%	98.6%
Vatican City State Holy See	22.2%	50.0%	40.0%	0.0%	100.0%
All Business	96.9%	97.9%	97.7%	98.3%	98.3%

3 Grant rate

3.07 Grant rate for subclass 651 eVisitor tourism visa applications decided in the 3 month period between 1 April 2015 and 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 30/09/14	01/10/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 31/03/15	01/04/15 to 30/06/15
Andorra	68.4%	100.0%	85.7%	96.2%	100.0%
Austria	99.2%	98.5%	99.6%	99.0%	99.8%
Belgium	99.1%	99.7%	99.9%	99.4%	99.5%
Bulgaria	82.7%	77.5%	80.8%	69.8%	72.7%
Croatia	87.1%	88.0%	86.3%	76.7%	83.5%
Cyprus	97.4%	99.0%	99.1%	99.7%	99.1%
Czech Republic	99.0%	99.4%	99.2%	99.1%	98.7%
Denmark	99.6%	99.7%	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%
Estonia	96.4%	98.7%	97.1%	97.1%	93.7%
Finland	97.0%	99.0%	99.8%	99.1%	98.5%
France	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.3%	99.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.2%	99.5%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%
Greece	92.1%	96.0%	99.0%	96.8%	94.9%
Hungary	97.3%	97.1%	97.2%	96.9%	97.6%
Iceland	100.0%	98.2%	98.5%	97.9%	100.0%
Ireland, Republic of	99.1%	99.3%	99.5%	99.0%	98.9%
Italy	98.3%	98.6%	99.3%	98.9%	99.0%
Latvia	83.5%	94.2%	91.9%	88.4%	87.4%
Liechtenstein	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Lithuania	88.0%	94.5%	94.3%	91.5%	87.9%
Luxembourg	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	95.2%	100.0%
Malta	100.0%	97.9%	98.6%	97.2%	100.0%
Monaco	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	98.5%	99.3%	99.5%	99.3%	99.6%
Norway	94.9%	98.6%	99.5%	98.5%	99.1%
Poland	99.7%	99.5%	99.7%	99.4%	99.4%
Portugal	99.3%	99.7%	99.7%	99.3%	100.0%
Romania	76.1%	76.4%	74.5%	65.8%	65.9%
San Marino	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Slovakia	96.5%	96.8%	97.6%	97.8%	95.3%
Slovenia	99.2%	99.2%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Spain	96.8%	98.2%	99.1%	98.8%	99.1%
Sweden	99.1%	99.7%	99.8%	99.4%	99.2%
Switzerland	97.6%	98.7%	99.4%	99.4%	99.3%
United Kingdom	99.5%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%
Vatican City State Holy See	25.0%	36.1%	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%
All Tourism	98.7%	99.1%	99.2%	98.9%	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.

4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for Business Visitor visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 April 2015 and 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	Percentile	1/04/14 to 30/06/14	1/07/14 to 30/09/14	1/10/14 to 31/12/14	1/01/15 to 31/03/15	1/04/15 to 30/06/15
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	2	3	2	2	1
	75th percentile	4	6	5	4	4
India	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	3	2	4	3	4
	75th percentile	7	4	7	7	7
Korea, South	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	1	1	1	0	0
	75th percentile	2	4	1	1	1
Singapore	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	1	1	1	1	1
	75th percentile	3	3	4	3	3
Indonesia	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	0
	50th percentile (Median)	2	2	2	2	1
	75th percentile	5	4	4	4	3
Vietnam	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	2	2	3	5	4
	75th percentile	4	5	6	6	10
Thailand	25th percentile	3	1	0	0	1
	50th percentile (Median)	6	3	1	1	1
	75th percentile	8	6	5	3	4
Philippines	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	3
	50th percentile (Median)	1	3	3	5	7
	75th percentile	6	7	7	8	11
South Africa	25th percentile	2	2	3	5	7
	50th percentile (Median)	5	6	7	9	13
	75th percentile	8	11	11	14	20
Japan	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	1	1	0	0
	75th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
Other countries	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	5	4	5	5	4
	75th percentile	12	11	12	12	13
All	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	2	2	2	2	2
	75th percentile	7	6	6	6	6

4 Processing times

4.02 Processing time (in calendar days) for Sponsored Tourist visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 April 2015 and 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	Percentile	1/04/14 to 30/06/14	1/07/14 to 30/09/14	1/10/14 to 31/12/14	1/01/15 to 31/03/15	1/04/15 to 30/06/15
India	25th percentile	7	7	5	10	14
	50th percentile (Median)	20	18	16	21	26
	75th percentile	39	35	28	35	39
Vietnam	25th percentile	7	7	7	10	15
	50th percentile (Median)	22	18	18	22	28
	75th percentile	38	35	32	36	42
Philippines	25th percentile	11	10	8	15	23
	50th percentile (Median)	33	28	22	29	36
	75th percentile	51	45	41	46	54
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	7	9	7	11	14
	50th percentile (Median)	23	23	19	22	26
	75th percentile	39	42	35	37	38
Bangladesh	25th percentile	6	5	4	8	15
	50th percentile (Median)	15	14	13	19	26
	75th percentile	34	28	25	31	37
Pakistan	25th percentile	10	17	21	21	24
	50th percentile (Median)	27	27	35	36	35
	75th percentile	48	46	58	57	51
Nepal	25th percentile	5	5	6	8	16
	50th percentile (Median)	20	15	15	18	27
	75th percentile	38	32	30	30	36
Sri Lanka	25th percentile	19	10	7	16	22
	50th percentile (Median)	36	27	22	34	42
	75th percentile	52	49	47	49	63
Cambodia	25th percentile	5	5	4	7	16
	50th percentile (Median)	18	15	14	18	30
	75th percentile	33	39	31	32	44
Iran	25th percentile	24	18	23	17	30
	50th percentile (Median)	51	36	44	39	45
	75th percentile	76	69	63	69	99
Other countries	25th percentile	15	9	13	16	21
	50th percentile (Median)	35	25	27	31	39
	75th percentile	57	48	47	52	60
All	25th percentile	8	8	7	12	17
	50th percentile (Median)	27	21	21	26	31
	75th percentile	44	40	39	41	46

4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for Tourist Visitor visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 April 2015 and 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	Percentile	1/04/14 to 30/06/14	1/07/14 to 30/09/14	1/10/14 to 31/12/14	1/01/15 to 31/03/15	1/04/15 to 30/06/15
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	2	2	2	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	4	4	4	3	3
	75th percentile	10	9	7	6	6
India	25th percentile	4	1	3	2	2
	50th percentile (Median)	8	4	6	6	6
	75th percentile	13	8	10	9	10
Indonesia	25th percentile	3	6	4	4	2
	50th percentile (Median)	5	8	8	7	5
	75th percentile	9	10	11	11	7
Philippines	25th percentile	2	6	8	6	13
	50th percentile (Median)	6	12	15	13	23
	75th percentile	14	22	23	21	31
Thailand	25th percentile	5	6	4	2	8
	50th percentile (Median)	7	8	6	5	10
	75th percentile	12	10	8	8	13
Vietnam	25th percentile	8	6	14	2	2
	50th percentile (Median)	12	13	18	6	5
	75th percentile	16	21	20	13	10
South Africa	25th percentile	7	6	9	10	19
	50th percentile (Median)	9	13	14	14	27
	75th percentile	13	16	18	20	31
Brazil	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	1	1	2	3	2
	75th percentile	3	4	4	5	5
Sri Lanka	25th percentile	2	3	4	3	5
	50th percentile (Median)	6	7	8	7	8
	75th percentile	13	12	13	12	14
Fiji	25th percentile	1	6	14	15	9
	50th percentile (Median)	4	8	25	21	15
	75th percentile	7	12	34	41	24
Other countries	25th percentile	1	1	3	3	2
	50th percentile (Median)	6	7	9	8	8
	75th percentile	15	16	20	19	18
All	25th percentile	2	2	2	2	1
	50th percentile (Median)	6	5	6	4	5
	75th percentile	12	12	12	9	10

4 Processing times

4.04 Processing time (in calendar days) for Tourist Visitor OFFSHORE visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 April 2015 and 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	Percentile	1/04/14 to 30/06/14	1/07/14 to 30/09/14	1/10/14 to 31/12/14	1/01/15 to 31/03/15	1/04/15 to 30/06/15
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	2	2	2	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	4	4	4	3	3
	75th percentile	10	9	7	6	6
India	25th percentile	4	1	3	2	2
	50th percentile (Median)	8	4	6	6	6
	75th percentile	13	8	10	9	10
Indonesia	25th percentile	3	6	4	4	2
	50th percentile (Median)	5	8	8	7	5
	75th percentile	9	10	11	10	7
Philippines	25th percentile	2	6	8	7	14
	50th percentile (Median)	6	12	15	13	23
	75th percentile	14	22	24	22	31
Thailand	25th percentile	5	6	4	2	8
	50th percentile (Median)	7	8	6	5	10
	75th percentile	12	10	8	8	13
Vietnam	25th percentile	9	7	15	1	2
	50th percentile (Median)	12	13	18	6	5
	75th percentile	16	21	21	13	10
South Africa	25th percentile	7	6	9	10	20
	50th percentile (Median)	9	13	14	14	27
	75th percentile	13	16	18	20	31
Brazil	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	1	1	2	3	2
	75th percentile	3	4	4	5	5
Sri Lanka	25th percentile	2	3	4	3	5
	50th percentile (Median)	6	7	8	7	8
	75th percentile	13	12	13	12	15
Fiji	25th percentile	2	6	14	15	10
	50th percentile (Median)	4	8	25	21	16
	75th percentile	7	12	34	41	24
Other countries	25th percentile	1	1	3	3	2
	50th percentile (Median)	7	7	10	9	9
	75th percentile	15	16	21	20	19
All	25th percentile	2	2	2	2	1
	50th percentile (Median)	6	5	6	4	5
	75th percentile	12	12	12	9	10

4 Processing times

4.05 Processing time (in calendar days) for Tourist Visitor IN AUSTRALIA visa applications granted in the 3 month period between 1 April 2015 and 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country	Percentile	1/04/14 to 30/06/14	1/07/14 to 30/09/14	1/10/14 to 31/12/14	1/01/15 to 31/03/15	1/04/15 to 30/06/15
India	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	4	4	5	4	4
	75th percentile	9	13	10	8	8
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	2	2	3	2	3
	50th percentile (Median)	7	8	7	6	6
	75th percentile	15	18	15	10	10
Philippines	25th percentile	3	4	4	4	2
	50th percentile (Median)	8	10	7	7	6
	75th percentile	14	20	14	11	11
United Kingdom	25th percentile	1	1	1	2	1
	50th percentile (Median)	1	1	1	7	3
	75th percentile	4	4	4	12	8
Malaysia	25th percentile	6	3	5	4	3
	50th percentile (Median)	10	12	9	8	8
	75th percentile	15	21	15	14	13
Korea, South	25th percentile	3	4	4	3	3
	50th percentile (Median)	7	10	8	7	7
	75th percentile	14	17	13	11	11
Vietnam	25th percentile	2	1	2	2	2
	50th percentile (Median)	7	7	6	6	6
	75th percentile	15	18	12	9	10
United States of America	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	1	1	1	1	1
	75th percentile	4	4	3	5	6
Nepal	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	4	3	4	4	4
	75th percentile	12	9	10	8	8
Italy	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	1	1	1	1	1
	75th percentile	3	5	3	3	4
Other countries	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	2	2	3	3	3
	75th percentile	8	9	8	8	8
All	25th percentile	1	1	1	1	1
	50th percentile (Median)	3	3	4	4	4
	75th percentile	10	14	10	9	9

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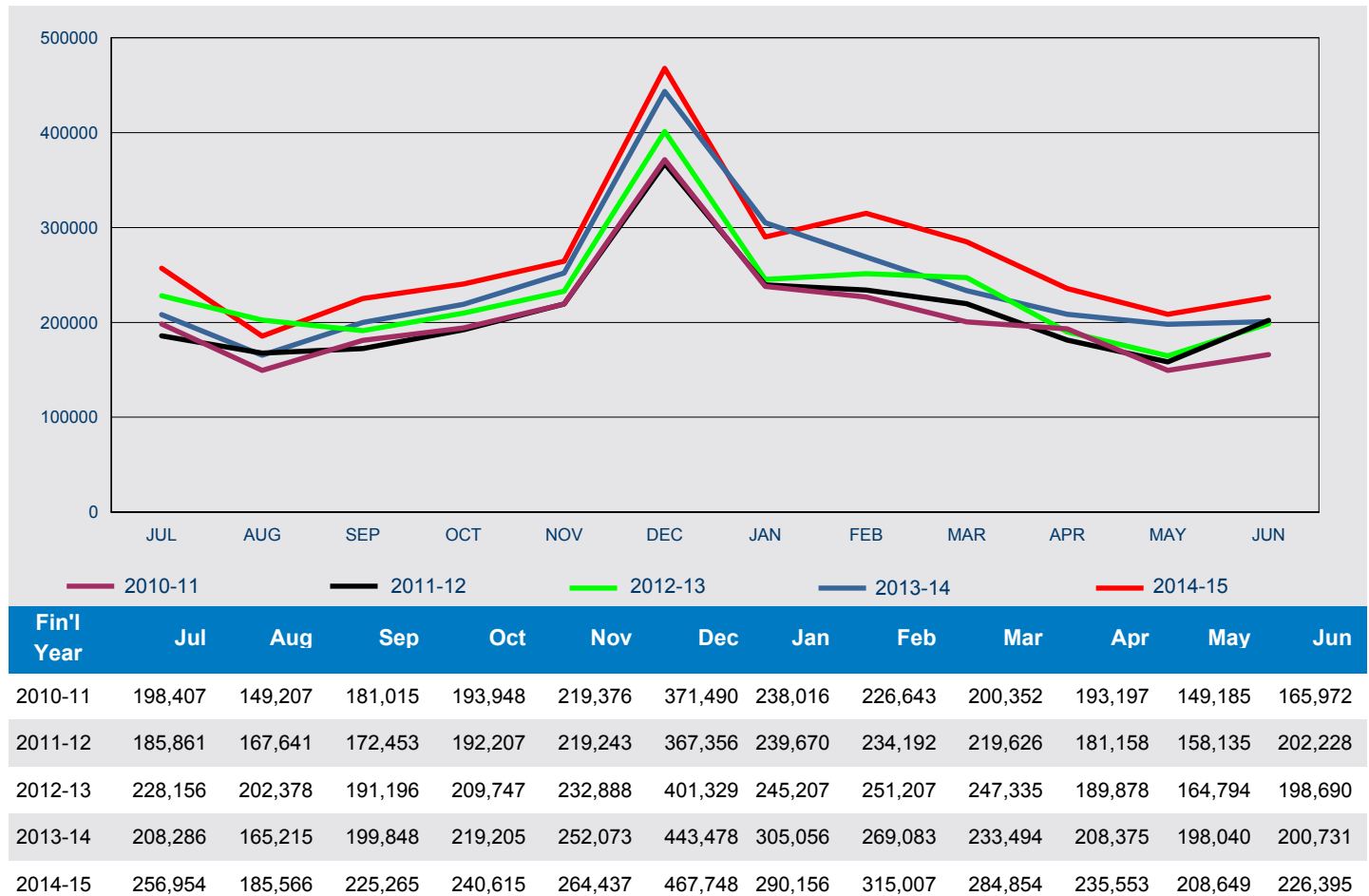
5.01 Number of Visitor visa applications on hand at 30 June 2015 by visa group - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 30/06/14	On hand at 30/09/14	On hand at 31/12/14	On hand at 31/03/15	On hand at 30/06/15
Tourism					
Tourist Visitor	35 838	38 018	44 393	33 087	40 446
ETA Tourist	64	89	71	76	69
eVisitor Tourist	800	1 416	1 126	884	1 239
Sponsored Tourist	3 134	2 954	2 777	2 572	2 773
sub total Tourism	39 836	42 477	48 367	36 619	44 527
Business					
Business Visitor	5 209	4 321	4 664	4 515	5 574
ETA Business	24	10	11	15	13
eVisitor Business	132	191	79	142	173
Sponsored Business	0	0	0	0	0
sub total Business	5 365	4 522	4 754	4 672	5 760
Total	45 201	46 999	53 121	41 291	50 287

6 Visa holders in Australia

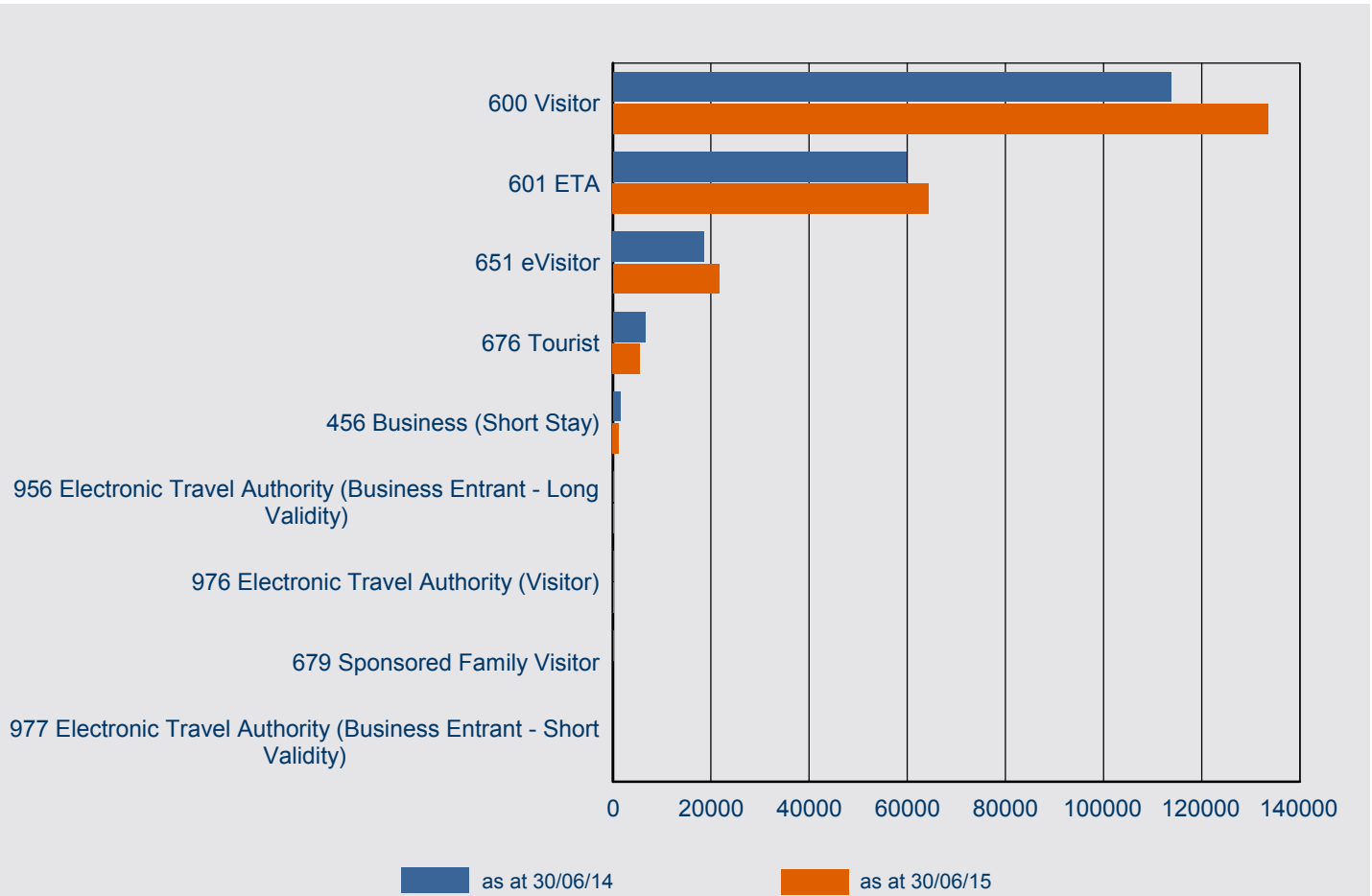
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6.01 Number of Visitor visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



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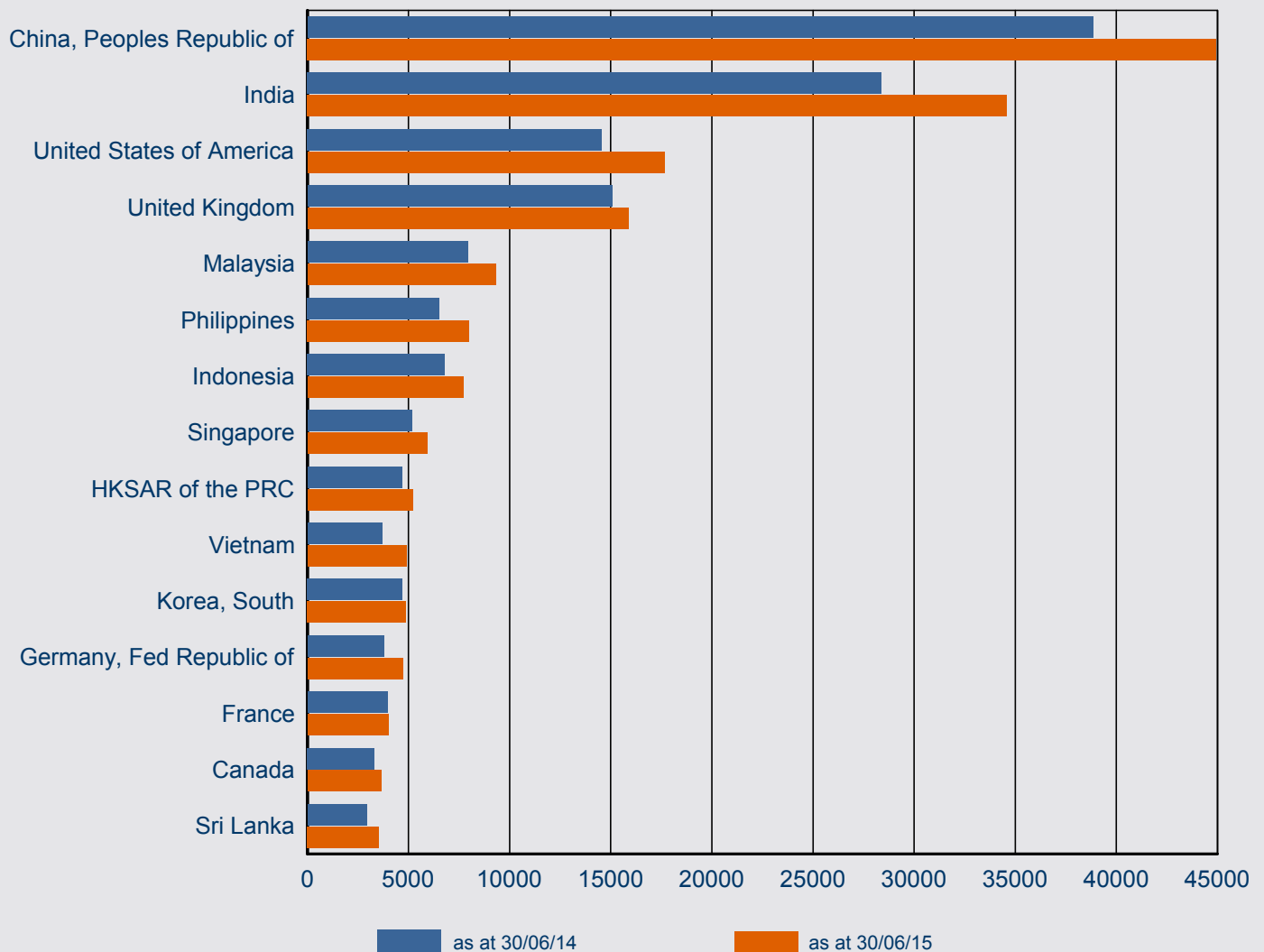
6.02 Number of Visitor visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2015 by visa subclass - comparison with same date in previous year



Visa Subclass	as at 30/06/14	as at 30/06/15	% Change from 30/06/14	30/06/15 as % of Total
600 Visitor	113,787	133,509	17.3%	59.0%
601 ETA	59,823	64,328	7.5%	28.4%
651 eVisitor	18,616	21,556	15.8%	9.5%
676 Tourist	6,604	5,534	-16.2%	2.4%
456 Business (Short Stay)	1,449	1,179	-18.6%	0.5%
956 Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant - Long Validity)	220	156	-29.1%	0.1%
976 Electronic Travel Authority (Visitor)	81	76	-6.2%	0.0%
679 Sponsored Family Visitor	135	41	-69.6%	0.0%
977 Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant - Short Validity)	16	16	0.0%	0.0%
Total	200,731	226,395	12.8%	100.0%

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.03 Number of Visitor visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

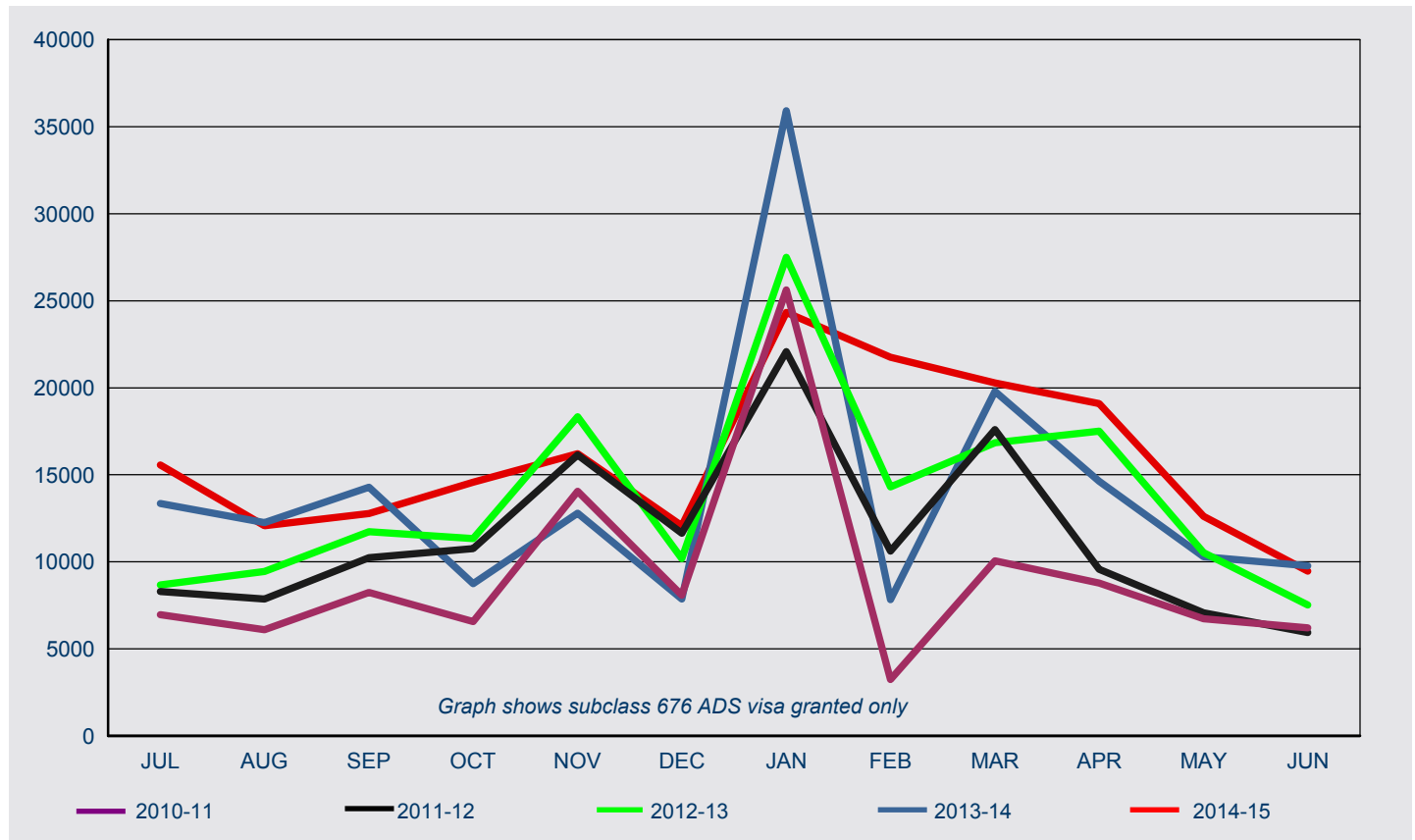


Citizenship Country	as at 30/06/14	as at 30/06/15	% Change from 30/06/14	30/06/15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	38,861	44,928	15.6%	19.8%
India	28,378	34,598	21.9%	15.3%
United States of America	14,552	17,654	21.3%	7.8%
United Kingdom	15,074	15,872	5.3%	7.0%
Malaysia	7,919	9,317	17.7%	4.1%
Philippines	6,523	8,003	22.7%	3.5%
Indonesia	6,802	7,714	13.4%	3.4%
Singapore	5,158	5,936	15.1%	2.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	4,668	5,228	12.0%	2.3%
Vietnam	3,694	4,899	32.6%	2.2%
Korea, South	4,701	4,866	3.5%	2.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	3,777	4,712	24.8%	2.1%
France	3,967	3,999	0.8%	1.8%
Canada	3,318	3,657	10.2%	1.6%
Sri Lanka	2,934	3,542	20.7%	1.6%
Other countries	50,405	51,470	2.1%	22.7%
Total	200,731	226,395	12.8%	100.0%

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7.01 Number of subclass 676 and subclass 600 visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 under the tourism stream where the citizenship country is Peoples Republic of China (PRC) by visa type - comparison with previous four financial years



subclass 676/600 ADS for PRC

FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	6,952	6,103	8,243	6,569	14,047	8,070	25,622	3,235	10,052	8,786	6,723	6,207	110,609
2011-12	8,294	7,851	10,244	10,760	16,140	11,631	22,087	10,614	17,589	9,569	7,075	5,943	137,797
2012-13	8,673	9,445	11,728	11,340	18,336	10,181	27,492	14,305	16,839	17,511	10,522	7,522	163,894
2013-14	13,343	12,258	14,287	8,737	12,795	7,865	35,916	7,816	19,793	14,628	10,284	9,775	167,497
2014-15	15,572	12,077	12,765	14,571	16,207	12,068	24,333	21,748	20,278	19,093	12,603	9,470	190,785

subclass 676/600 non-ADS for PRC

FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	11,200	10,290	10,546	8,174	12,942	15,047	18,689	5,514	10,673	9,485	10,418	14,268	137,246
2011-12	14,570	14,440	12,707	10,978	18,016	17,382	19,003	11,621	12,212	13,452	13,531	19,913	177,825
2012-13	18,909	18,262	17,626	15,108	20,473	19,731	33,006	10,615	14,937	15,153	16,277	20,550	220,647
2013-14	26,512	23,118	20,302	20,141	29,628	35,135	41,988	12,995	22,790	20,227	24,292	28,886	306,014
2014-15	33,023	24,364	29,732	29,598	37,201	43,101	53,650	22,572	24,934	25,713	28,572	36,355	388,815

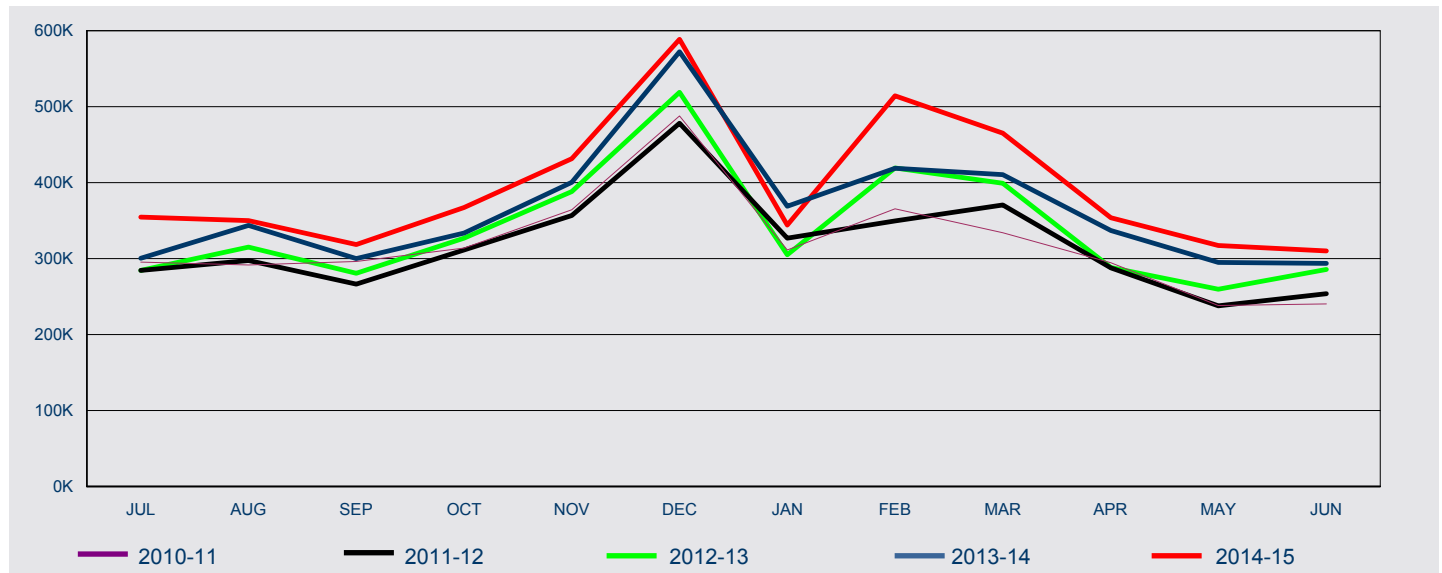
Total subclass 676/600 for PRC

FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	18,152	16,393	18,789	14,743	26,989	23,117	44,311	8,749	20,725	18,271	17,141	20,475	247,855
2011-12	22,864	22,291	22,951	21,738	34,156	29,013	41,090	22,235	29,801	23,021	20,606	25,856	315,622
2012-13	27,582	27,707	29,354	26,448	38,809	29,912	60,498	24,920	31,776	32,664	26,799	28,072	384,541
2013-14	39,855	35,376	34,589	28,878	42,423	43,000	77,904	20,811	42,583	34,855	34,576	38,661	473,511
2014-15	48,595	36,441	42,497	44,169	53,408	55,169	77,983	44,320	45,212	44,806	41,175	45,825	579,600

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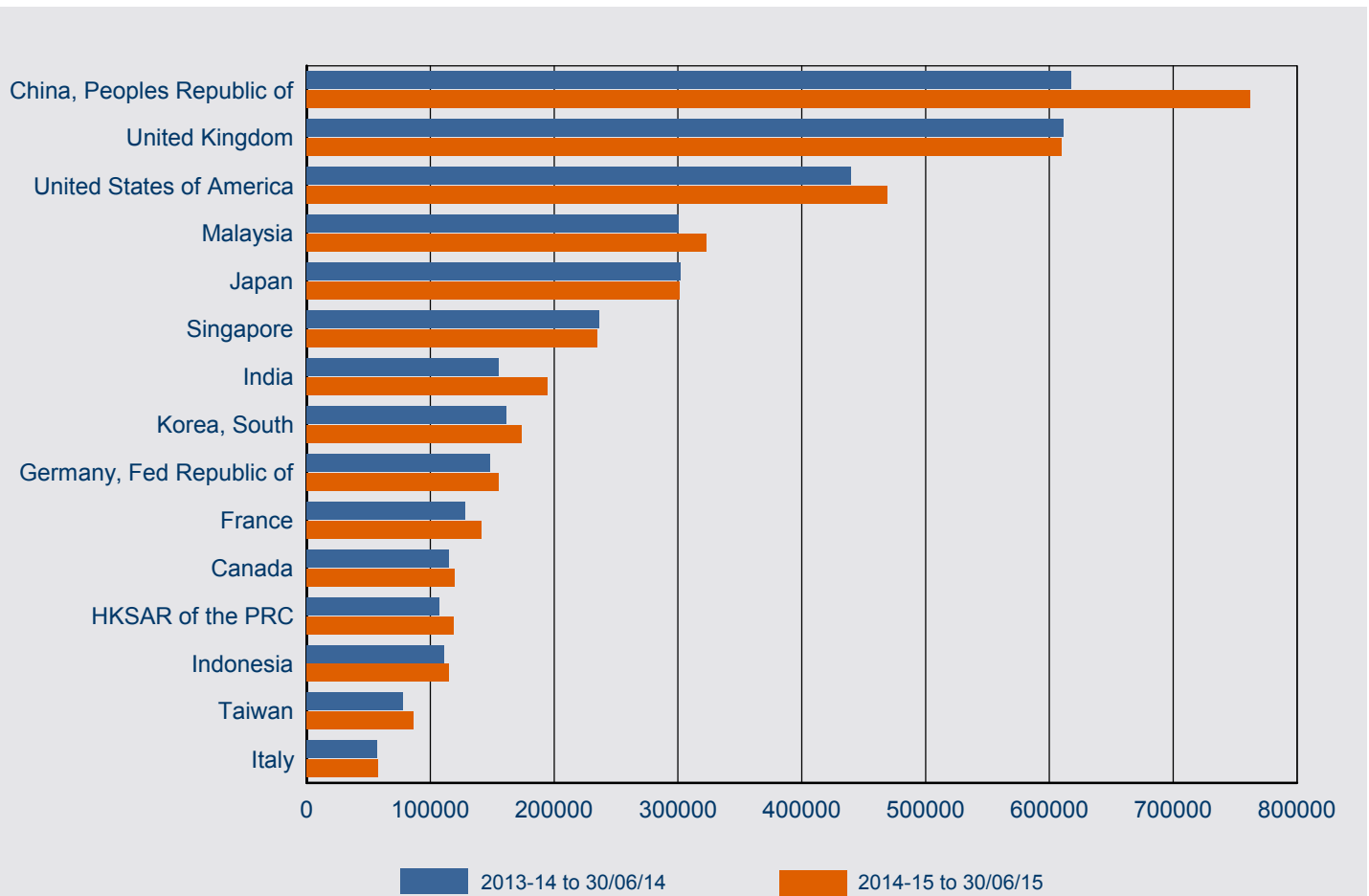
8.01 Number of Visitor visa arrivals ('000) in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Arrived	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	295	291	296	314	364	488	311	366	334	295	238	240	3,833
2011-12	284	297	266	311	357	478	327	350	371	288	238	254	3,821
2012-13	284	315	280	327	388	519	305	419	399	288	260	286	4,070
2013-14	300	344	300	333	401	572	369	419	410	337	295	293	4,373
2014-15	355	350	318	367	431	589	344	514	465	354	317	310	4,714

8 Arrivals

8.02 Number of Visitor visa arrivals in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	617,976	762,191	23.3%	16.2%
United Kingdom	611,530	609,896	-0.3%	12.9%
United States of America	439,792	469,513	6.8%	10.0%
Malaysia	300,762	322,907	7.4%	6.9%
Japan	302,126	301,519	-0.2%	6.4%
Singapore	235,991	235,123	-0.4%	5.0%
India	155,207	194,710	25.5%	4.1%
Korea, South	161,147	173,848	7.9%	3.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	148,556	155,223	4.5%	3.3%
France	128,106	141,199	10.2%	3.0%
Canada	115,163	119,465	3.7%	2.5%
HKSAR of the PRC	107,199	118,426	10.5%	2.5%
Indonesia	111,408	115,297	3.5%	2.4%
Taiwan	78,016	86,702	11.1%	1.8%
Italy	57,020	57,631	1.1%	1.2%
Other countries	802,952	850,304	5.9%	18.0%
Total	4,372,951	4,713,954	7.8%	100.0%

