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# Working Holiday Maker visa program report

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# About this report

This report provides monthly and program year data on the Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visa program administered by the Department of Home Affairs (the department). The report has been provided to assist policymakers and stakeholder organisations.

This report is published every six months, and further developments will occur over time to increase and improve information sharing about the WHM visa program. Current and previous versions of the report are available on the department's website. These reports, as well as a quarterly Working Holiday Maker visa grants pivot table, are available at <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/reports-publications/research-statistics/statistics/visit-australia>.

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, data from the current financial year should always be considered provisional.

Further information about the Working Holiday Maker visa program is available on the department's website at:

<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/417->>

<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/462->>

## Notes on statistical tables presented by citizenship country

A result of 'na' indicates that the country did not have a Working Holiday Maker arrangement with Australia during the specified period. This may be because the arrangement had not yet commenced or the arrangement is no longer in place. Refer to the table 'Australia's Working Holiday Maker arrangements' in the 'Background to the Working Holiday Maker visa program' section.

A citizenship country of 'Not Specified' can result from eligible dual nationality applicants where the non-eligible nationality has been recorded for the WHM application.

## Enquiries

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# Definition of terms

<b>Citizenship country:</b>	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.
<b>Granted:</b>	Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes all visa grants.
<b>Snapshot date:</b>	The snapshot date is a point in time at which a count is undertaken. In this report, the number of visa holders in Australia at a point in time is used.
<b>Visa applicant:</b>	Used to refer to clients applying for a visa.
<b>Working Holiday Maker:</b>	Refers collectively to both the Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa and the Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa.

# Background to the Working Holiday Maker visa program

The purpose of the Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visa program is to foster closer ties and cultural exchange between Australia and partner countries, with particular emphasis on young adults. It has been in existence since 1975. Today, the WHM visa program comprises the Working Holiday (subclass 417) and the Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visas. Initially the program comprised of a relatively small number of Commonwealth countries and has since grown to encompass 42 partner countries.

Australia has an overarching bilateral arrangement with each partner country, usually in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding. Of the 42 partner countries, 19 are Working Holiday (subclass 417) and 23 are Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangements. The key difference between the two visas are that Work and Holiday visa arrangements generally have caps on the number of visas granted annually and additional eligibility requirements.

WHM arrangements are generally reciprocal, providing Australians with similar opportunities overseas. In considering whether to add new WHM partner countries, the Australian Government considers a range of factors, including the ability of the prospective partner to offer reciprocity to Australians, and the strength of any cultural and people-to-people links.

## Eligibility requirements

All WHM (both Working Holiday and Work and Holiday) visa applicants must:

- be aged 18-30 (inclusive) at time of application (Canada and Ireland age range is 18 – 35 inclusive)
- hold a passport from an eligible partner country. A list of eligible countries is provided in the 'Australia's Working Holiday Maker Visa Arrangements' section of this report
- not be accompanied by dependent children during their stay in Australia
- meet financial, health and character requirements

Work and Holiday visa applicants must meet additional requirements, which may (or may not) include:

- functional English
- successful completion of at least two years of undergraduate university study (except Israel & USA)
- a letter of home country/government support in association with their visa application (except Argentina, China, Israel, Singapore & USA).

## Working while in Australia

All WHMs may work for the full duration of their 12 month stay in Australia, but cannot generally remain with any one employer for longer than six months (by operation of mandatory visa condition 8547) unless exempt.

A visa holder may work for the same employer for a combined total of more than six months, provided the work is undertaken in a different location and work in any one location does not exceed six months. However, working in a different position at the same workplace (for example, changing to a cleaning role after initially working for six months at reception) would be considered a continuation of employment with the same employer.

WHM visa holders may be eligible for an extension of the six month employment limitation in certain circumstances, including:

- Visa holders who have carried out six months work as an au pair anywhere in Australia.
- Visa holders who have carried out six months work in eligible industries in northern Australia.

From 5 November 2018, the period in which subclass 417 and 462 visa holders can stay with the same agricultural (plant and animal cultivation) employer is 12 months.

## Studying while in Australia

All WHMs are entitled to study for a period of up to four months during their 12 month stay in Australia.

# Background to the Working Holiday Maker visa program - continued

## Second Working Holiday

First-time Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa holders who complete three months of 'specified work' in regional Australia during their stay acquire eligibility to apply for a second such visa.

'Specified work' includes work in the agriculture, mining and construction industries. For the purposes of second Working Holiday visa eligibility, regional Australia includes large parts of rural and regional Australia, which are identified in a list of postcodes available on the Department's website at: <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/417->.

## Second Work and Holiday

First-time Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders who complete three months of specified subclass 462 work in eligible northern and regional Australia during their stay acquire eligibility to apply for a second such visa.

Specified subclass 462 work, is work that is undertaken in a 'specified' field or industry in a designated area in Australia. Further information on the second Work and Holiday (subclass 462) is available on the Department's website at <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/462->

## Processing times

Visa and citizenship processing times are available from the following website:

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

## Recent developments in the Working Holiday Maker visa program (from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018)

Further Work and Holiday(subclass 462) visa developments, including signings and commencement dates for new arrangements, will be announced on the Department's website at: <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/462->.

- On 1 July 2018, the first phase of online applications was implemented as a trial period for Argentina, Spain, the Slovak Republic and Uruguay. On 16 November 2018, the second online phase included Austria, Chile, Czech Republic, Hungary, Israel, Luxembourg, Peru, Poland, Portugal, San Marino and Slovenia.
- On 1 November 2018, the eligible age for subclass 417 visa applicants from Canada and Ireland was increased from 30 to 35.
- On 5 November 2018 –
  - regional areas were expanded to all designated regional postcodes in Australia for Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders working in agriculture (plant and animal cultivation) industry to qualify for a second year of stay in Australia, and.
  - subclass 417 and 462 visa holders have automatic permission to stay with the same agricultural (plant and animal cultivation) employer for more than 6 months, up to the expiry of their visa.
- On 28 December 2018, cap increases occurred for Israel (500 to 2,500) and Spain (1,500 to 3,400).
- After 1 July 2019, there will be the option of a third-year for subclass 417 and 462 visa holders who undertake 6 months of specified work in a specified regional area during their second year. This is subject to the creation of legislation in 2019, and only work performed after 1 July 2019 will count towards the six months

## Countries with which Australia is currently negotiating new Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangements (as at 31 December 2018)

1 Andorra	6 Latvia	11 Philippines
2 Brazil	7 Lithuania	12 Solomon Islands
3 Croatia	8 Mexico	13 Switzerland
4 Fiji	9 Monaco	
5 India	10 Mongolia	



## Australia's Working Holiday Maker visa arrangements

Commencement Date	Country / Region	Type of Arrangement	Cap
1975	United Kingdom	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1975	Ireland	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1975	Canada	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1 December 1980	Japan	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1 July 1995	South Korea	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1 July 1996	Malta	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1 July 2000	Germany	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1 July 2001	Sweden	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1 July 2001	Norway	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1 July 2001	Denmark	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
15 September 2001	Hong Kong (HKSAR of the PRC)	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1 May 2002	Finland	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1 July 2002	Cyprus	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
2 January 2004	Italy	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
20 February 2004	France	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1 November 2004	Taiwan	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1 November 2004	Belgium	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
20 May 2005	Estonia	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1 August 2005	Thailand	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
1 March 2006	Chile	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	2,000
1 July 2006	Netherlands	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
31 March 2007	Turkey	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
31 October 2007	United States of America	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	N/A
1 February 2009	Malaysia	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
1 July 2009	Indonesia	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	1,000
29 February 2012	Argentina	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	1,500
1 April 2013	Uruguay	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
1 August 2014	Poland	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
23 November 2014	Portugal	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
23 November 2014	Spain	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	3,400
21 September 2015	China (excl. SARs)	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	5,000
1 January 2016	Slovak Republic	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
1 January 2016	Slovenia	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
1 June 2016	Israel	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	2,500
1 January 2017	Hungary	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
1 January 2017	San Marino	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
1 January 2017	Luxembourg	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
1 March 2017	Vietnam	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
1 August 2017	Singapore	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
1 October 2017	Peru	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
15 February 2018	Austria	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
1 March 2018	Czech Republic	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
Signed 12 October 2011	Papua New Guinea*	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
Signed 14 May 2014	Greece*	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
Signed 19 January 2017	Ecuador*	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100

\* Not yet in effect as at 31 December 2018

# Executive Summary

## Key Points

- In the six months to 31 December 2018, a total of 115,547 Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visas (subclass 417 and subclass 462) were granted, a 0.6 per cent increase compared to the same period last year.
- There was a 3.2 per cent reduction in first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa grants to 80,305 and a 16.3 per cent increase in second Working Holiday visa grants to 18,812 in the six months to 31 December 2018.
- In the six months to 31 December 2018, Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa grants increased by 4.5 per cent to 16,430. There were 13,498 first visa grants, a decrease of 4.4 per cent and 2,932 second visa grants, an increase of 82.9 per cent compared to the same period last year.

## 1 Applications lodged

In the six months to 31 December 2018, there was a 1.6 per cent decrease in WHM visa application lodgements compared to the same period in 2017-18.

There was a total of 79,964 first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications and 20,502 second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in the six months to 31 December 2018.

There was a total of 14,714 first Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications and 2,864 second Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in the six months to 31 December 2018.

## 2 Visas granted

### First Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa program

A total of 80,305 first Working Holiday visas were granted in the six months to 31 December 2018. This is a 3.2 per cent reduction compared to the same period in 2017-18.

Reductions in Working Holiday visa grant numbers may be influenced by a range of factors including changing economic conditions and seasonal variability in visa application numbers in partner countries.

The top five countries for first Working Holiday visa grants were:

- United Kingdom (15,457)
- France (12,426)
- Germany (11,954)
- South Korea (8,861)
- Taiwan (5,246)

### Second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa program

A total of 18,812 second Working Holiday visas were granted in the six months to 31 December 2018. This is a 16.3 per cent increase for the same period in 2017-18.

Where there has been an increase or decrease in first Working Holiday visa grants, a similar but delayed trend could be expected to flow through to second Working Holiday visa grants.

The top five countries for second Working Holiday visa grants were:

- United Kingdom (4,385)
- Taiwan (3,706)
- South Korea (1,917)
- France (1,827)
- Ireland (1,427)

In the six months to 31 December 2018, around 92 per cent of the second Working Holiday visa applicants indicated they engaged in agricultural work to acquire eligibility, around seven per cent undertook construction work, and less than one per cent undertook mining work (see Table 2.21). The employment of the remaining participants (less than one per cent) has not been disaggregated.

### Combined Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa program

A total of 99,117 combined Working Holiday (first and second) visas were granted in the six months to 31 December 2018.

# Executive Summary – continued

## First Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa program

A total of 13,498 first Work and Holiday visas were granted in the six months to 31 December 2018. This is a 4.4 per cent increase compared to the same period last year.

The top five countries for first visa grants under the Work and Holiday visa program in the six months to 31 December 2018 were:

- United States of America (3,540)
- China (2,795)
- Chile (1,745)
- Spain (1,494)
- Argentina (991).

## Second Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa program

A total of 2,932 second Work and Holiday visas were granted in the six months to 31 December 2018.

The top five countries for second Work and Holiday visa grants were:

- China (1,033)
- Chile (419)
- United States of America (399)
- Indonesia (294)
- Spain (220)

In the six month to 31 December 2018, around 59 per cent of the second Work and Holiday visa applicants indicated they engaged in accommodation and food services and 38 per cent undertook work in the agriculture, forestry and fishing industries. (see Table 2.22). The employment of the remaining participants (less than three (3) per cent) has not been disaggregated

## 3 Grant rates

The grant rate for first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visas for the six months to 31 December 2018 was 99.5 per cent. The grant rate for second Working Holiday visas was 93.4 per cent.

The grant rate for first Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visas for the six months to 31 December 2018 was 98 per cent and the grant rate for second Work and Holiday visas was 97.4 per cent.

The grant rates for WHM visas are indicative of the low risk nature of this caseload. The large proportion of online applications for this caseload also contributes to the high grant rate. A number of automated eligibility checks occur during online applications, alerting clients early in the process if they do not meet visa requirements.

## 4 Working Holiday Makers in Australia

### Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa holders

As at 31 December 2018, there were 127,688 Working Holiday visa holders in Australia (first and second visas). This is a 2.9 per cent reduction in the number of Working Holiday visa holders in Australia compared to the same period last year.

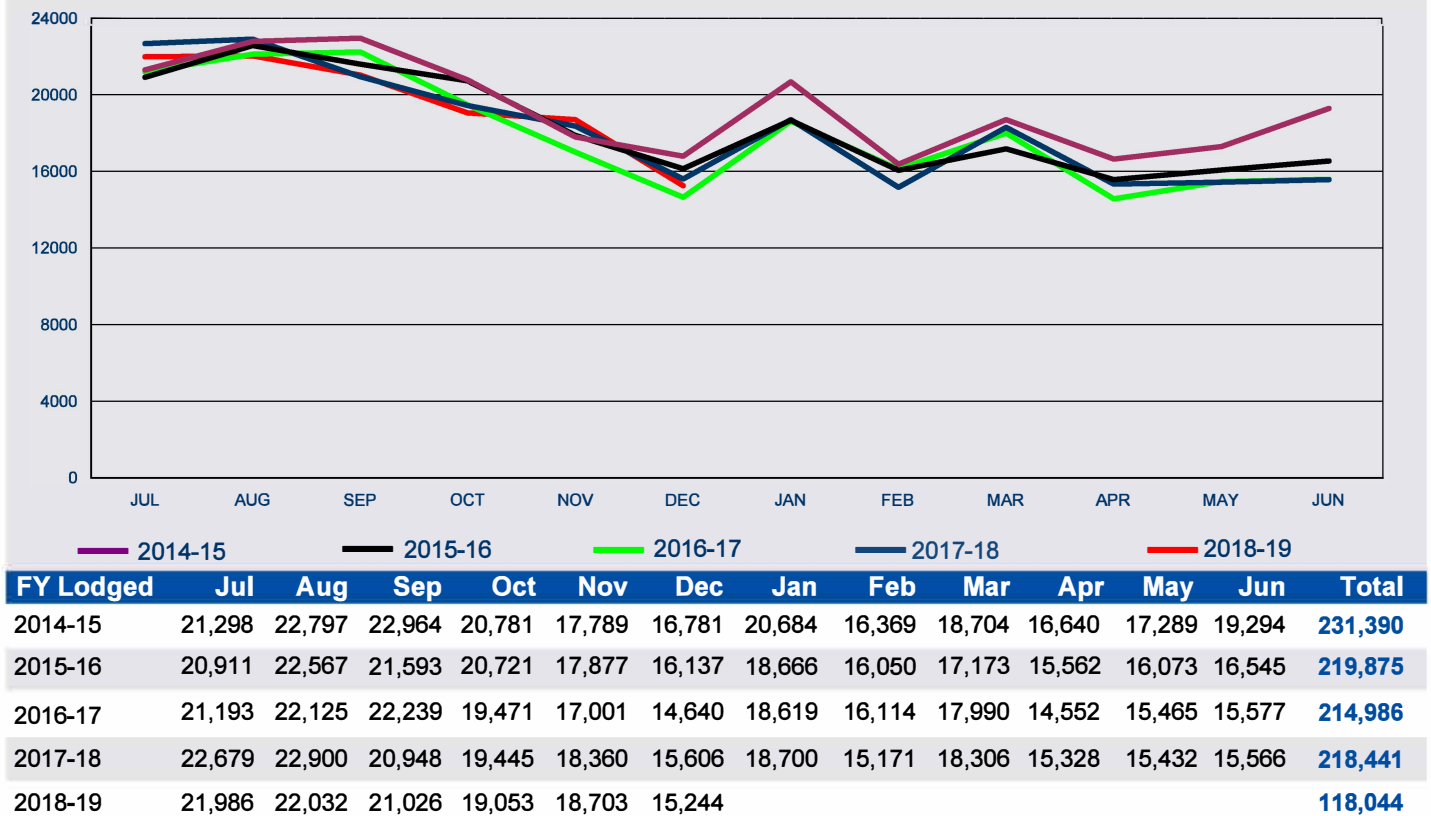
### Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders

As at 31 December 2018, there were 17,791 Work and Holiday visa holders in Australia. This is a 19.6 per cent increase in the number of Work and Holiday visa holders in Australia compared to the same period last year.

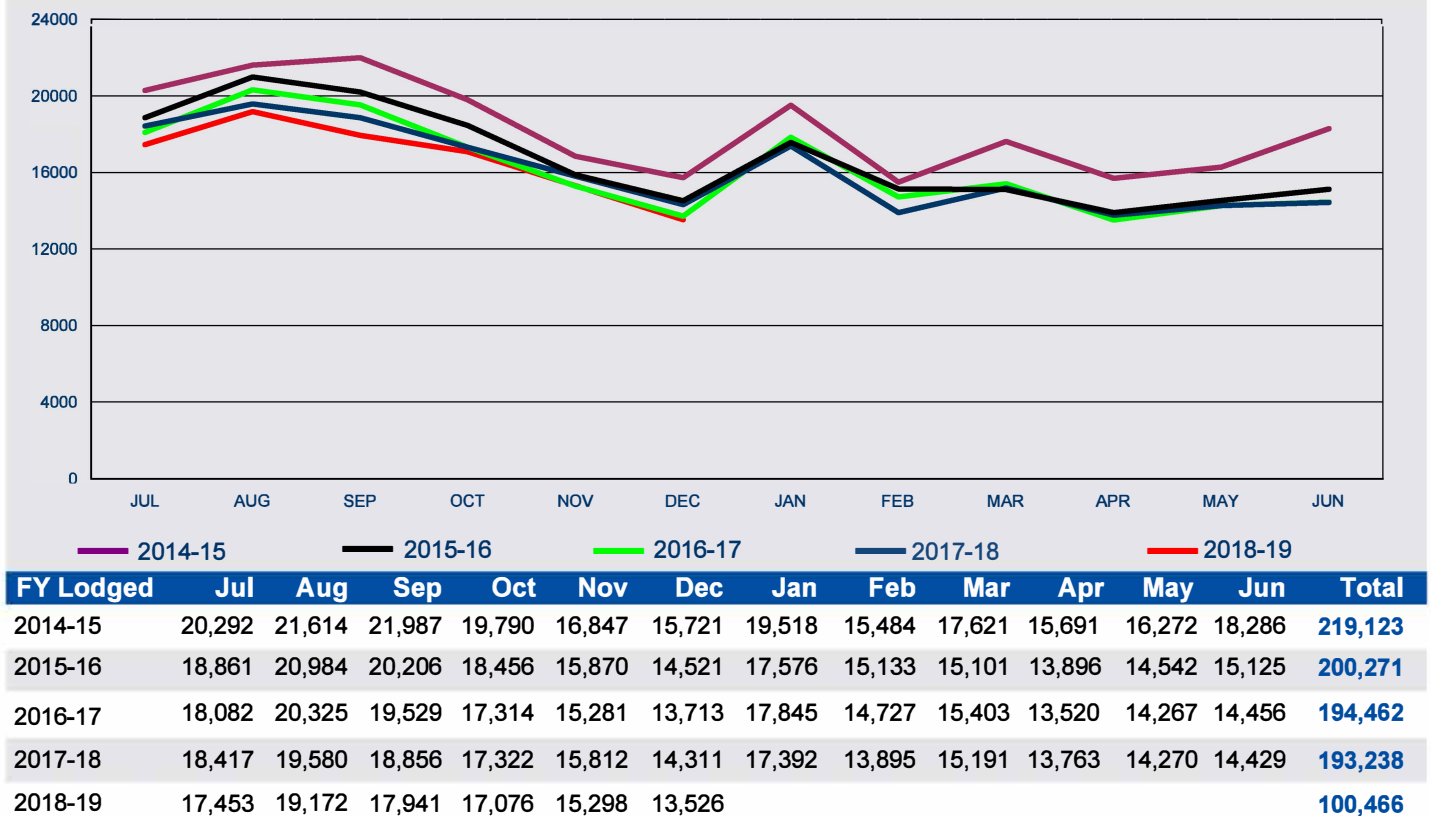
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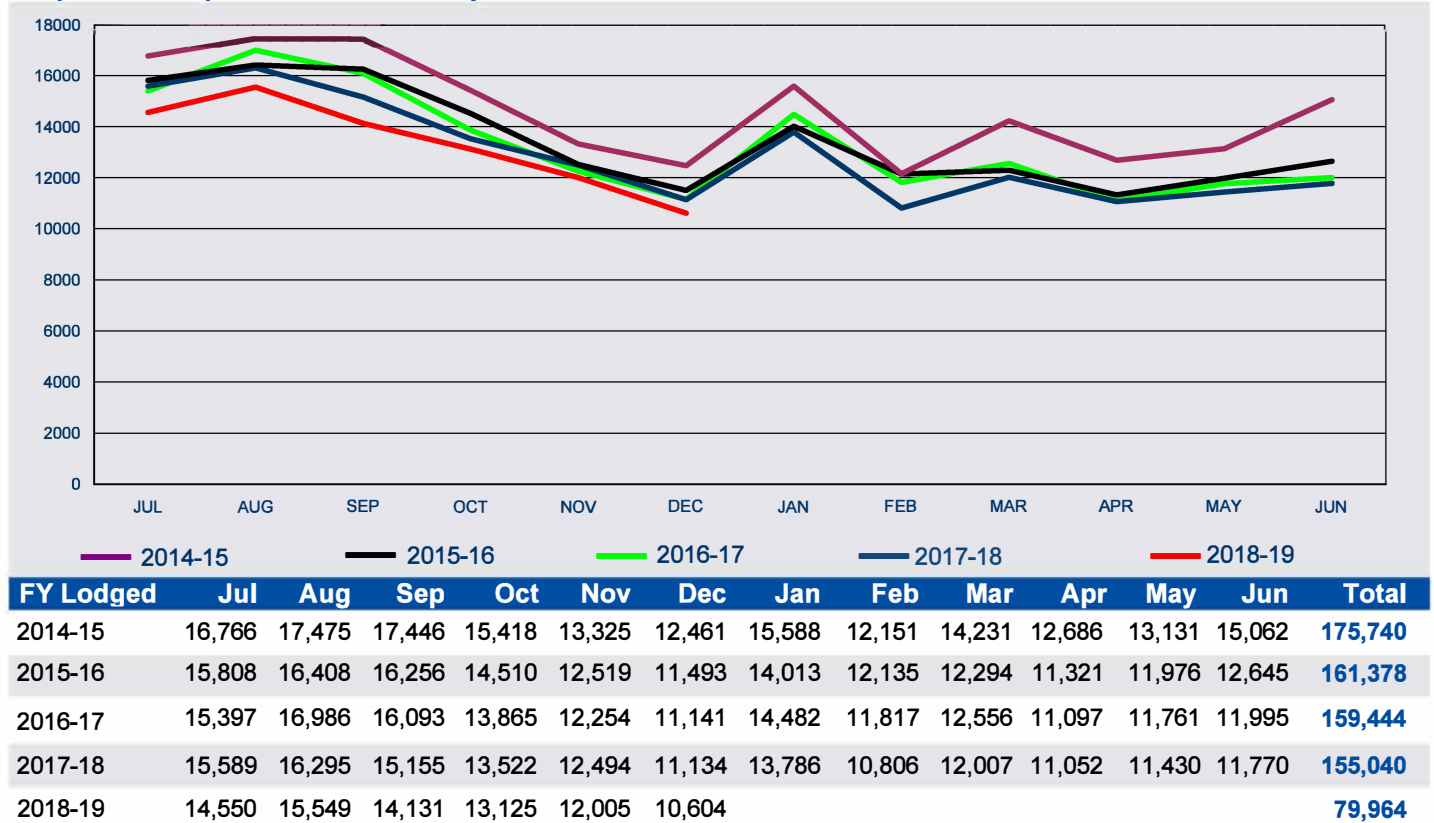


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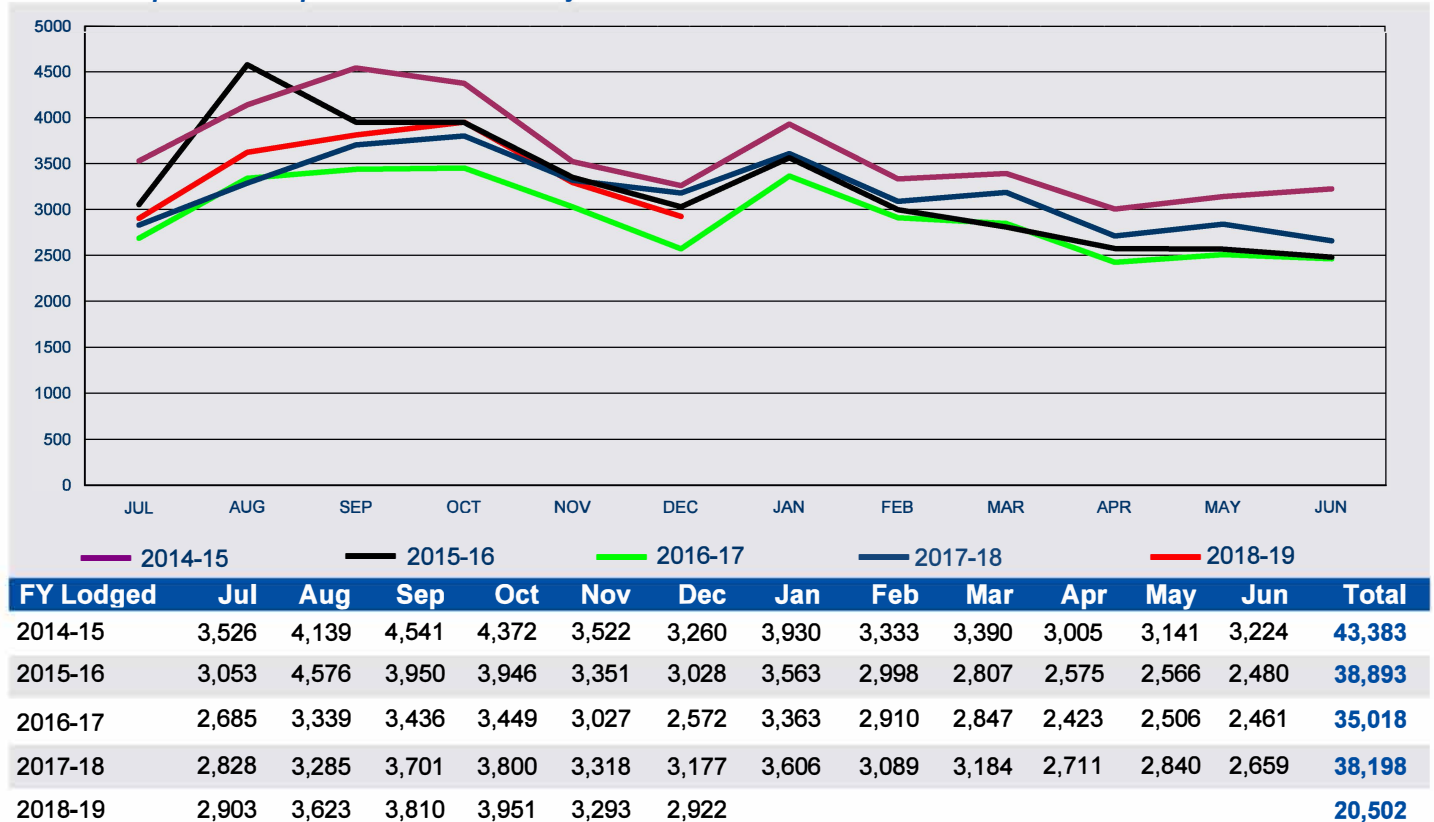


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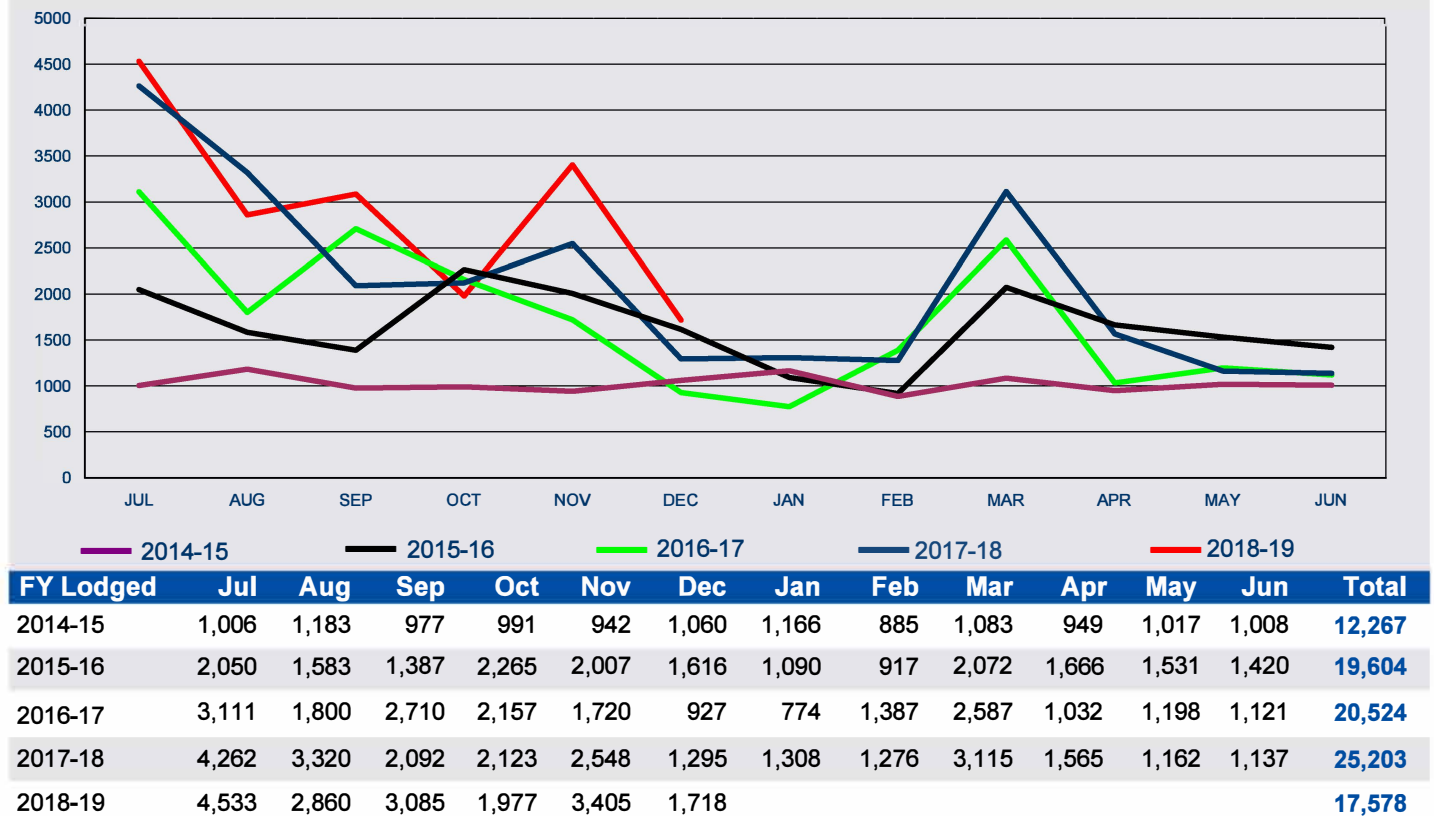


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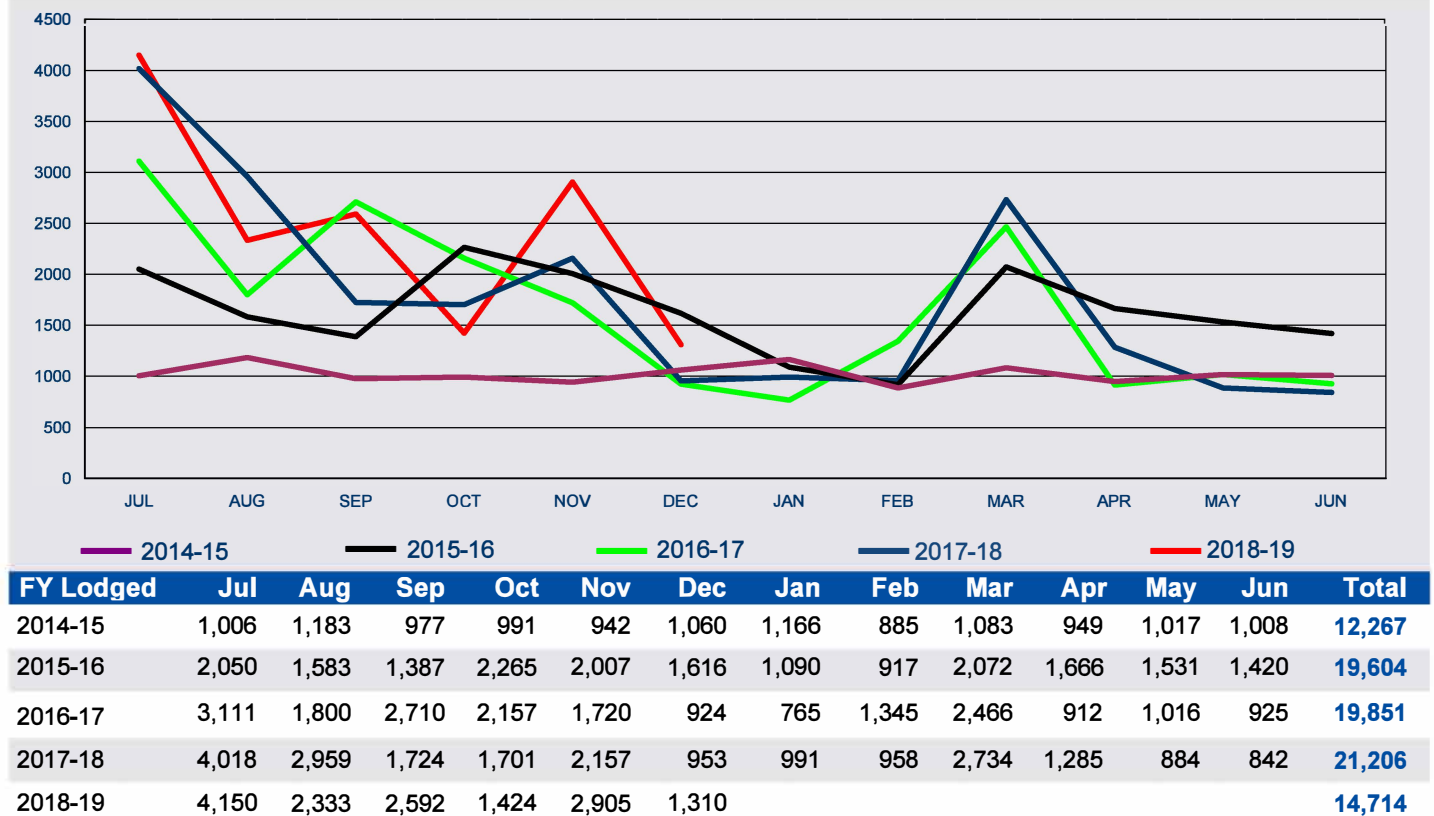


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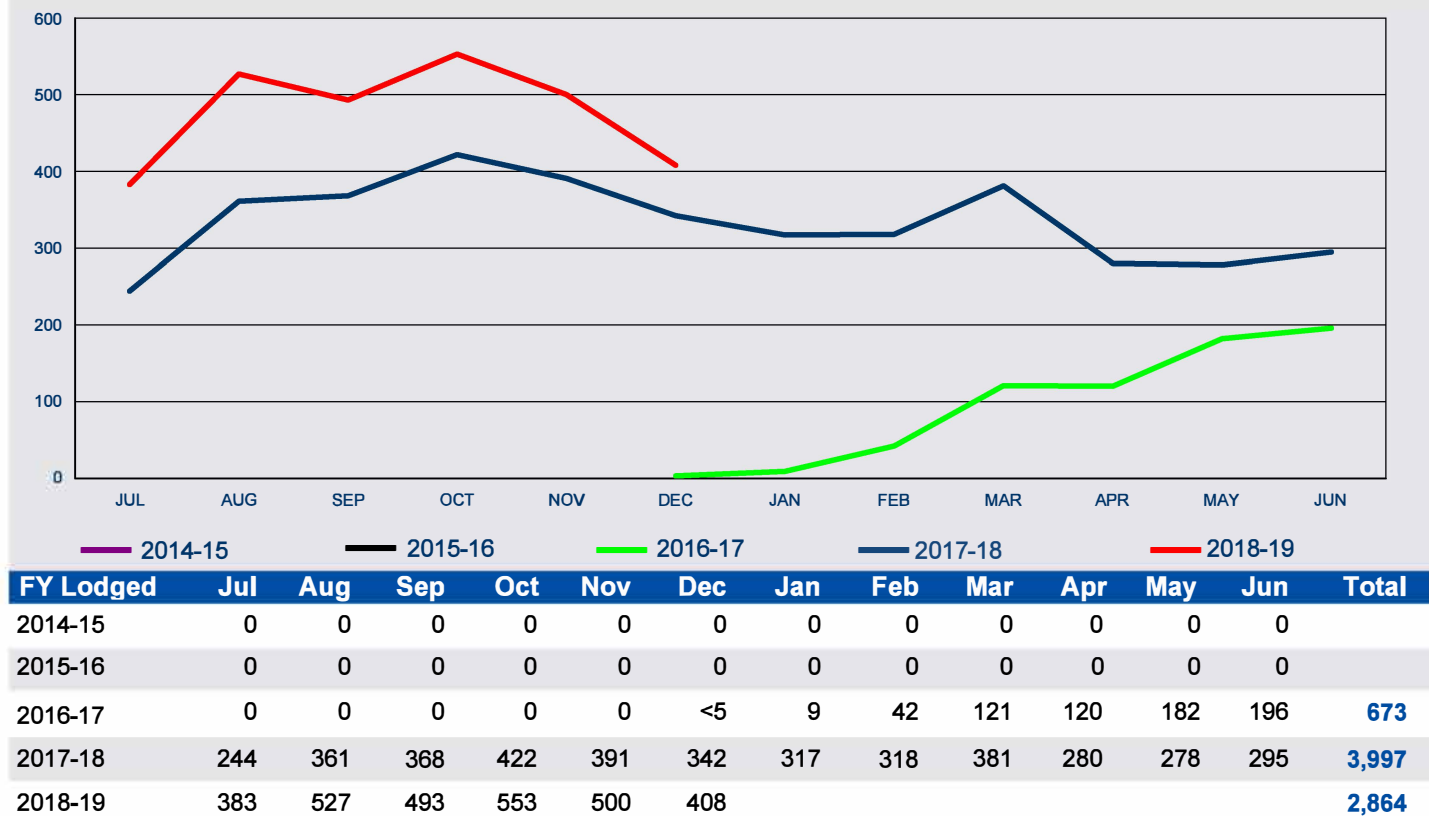
**1.06 Number of first Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years**





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**1.07 Number of second Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years**



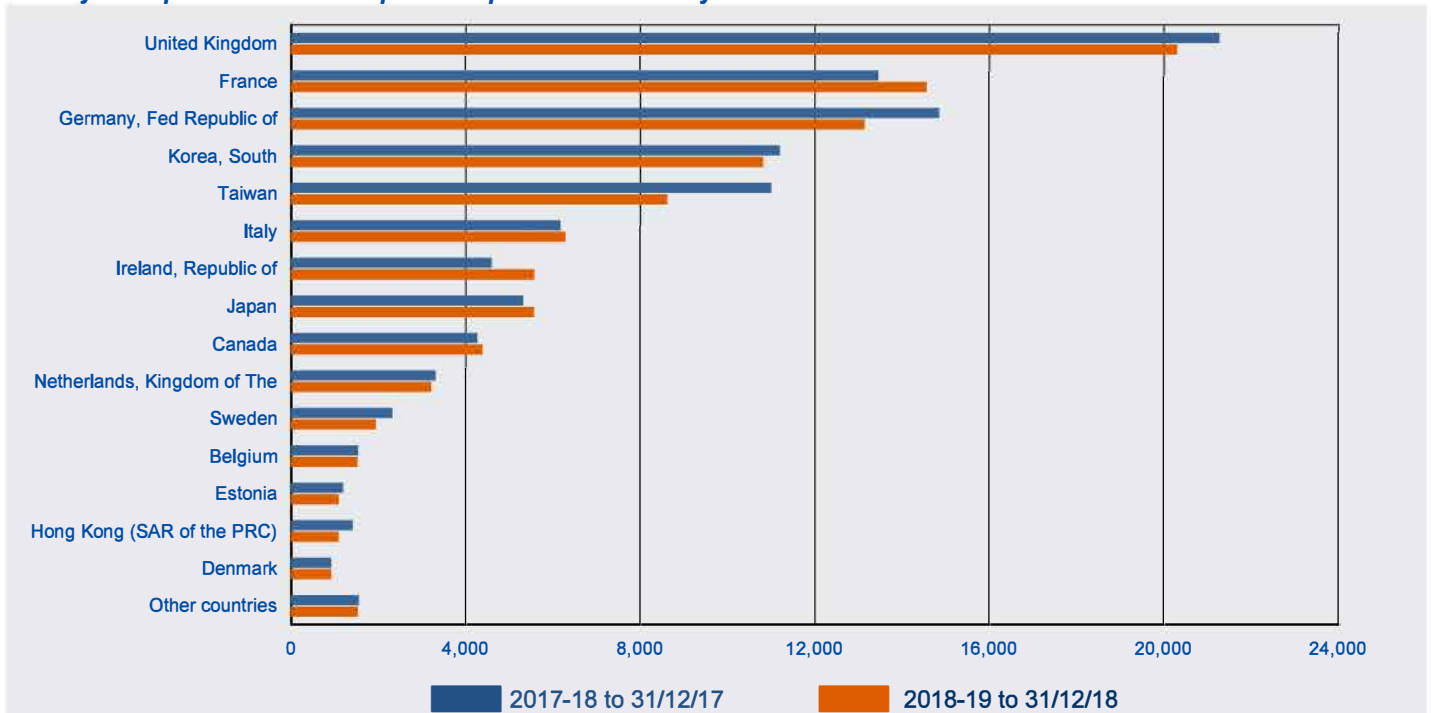
**1.08 Total number of Working Holiday Maker visa applications lodged in the 6 month period ending 31 December 2018 by visa subclass and visa type - comparison with previous four periods**

Visa Subclass	01/07/16 to 31/12/16	01/01/17 to 30/06/17	01/07/17 to 31/12/17	01/01/18 to 30/06/18	01/07/18 to 31/12/18
<b>417 Working Holiday</b>					
First visa	85,736	73,708	84,189	70,851	79,964
Second visa	18,508	16,510	20,109	18,089	20,502
<b>All 417 Working Holiday</b>	<b>104,244</b>	<b>90,218</b>	<b>104,298</b>	<b>88,940</b>	<b>100,466</b>
<b>462 Work and Holiday</b>					
First visa	12,422	7,429	13,512	7,694	14,714
Second visa	<5	670	2,128	1,869	2,864
<b>All 462 Work and Holiday</b>	<b>12,425</b>	<b>8,099</b>	<b>15,640</b>	<b>9,563</b>	<b>17,578</b>
<b>All Working Holiday Maker</b>	<b>116,669</b>	<b>98,317</b>	<b>119,938</b>	<b>98,503</b>	<b>118,044</b>



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**1.09 Number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous financial year**



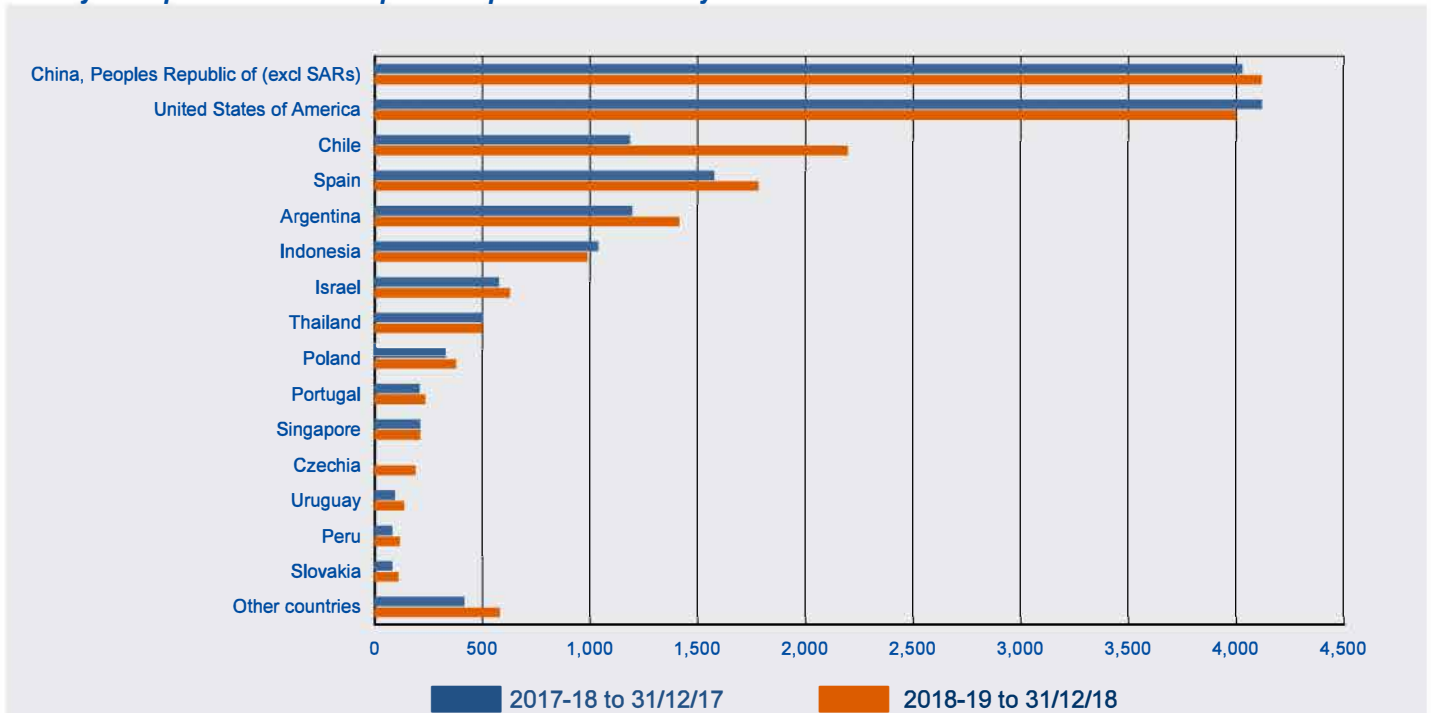
Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
United Kingdom	21,266	20,294	-4.6%	20.2%
France	13,452	14,558	8.2%	14.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	14,846	13,133	-11.5%	13.1%
Korea, South	11,200	10,814	-3.4%	10.8%
Taiwan	11,001	8,614	-21.7%	8.6%
Italy	6,168	6,284	1.9%	6.3%
Ireland, Republic of	4,594	5,570	21.2%	5.5%
Japan	5,314	5,563	4.7%	5.5%
Canada	4,262	4,382	2.8%	4.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	3,304	3,201	-3.1%	3.2%
Sweden	2,317	1,933	-16.6%	1.9%
Belgium	1,528	1,514	-0.9%	1.5%
Estonia	1,186	1,083	-8.7%	1.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,404	1,083	-22.9%	1.1%
Denmark	914	915	0.1%	0.9%
Finland	947	787	-16.9%	0.8%
Norway	401	306	-23.7%	0.3%
Malta	70	74	5.7%	0.1%
Cyprus	36	33	-8.3%	0.0%
Not Specified	88	325	269.3%	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,298</b>	<b>100,466</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Note 1: Further information on statistical tables presented by citizenship country can be found on page 1 under 'About this report'

Note 2: Graph above shows top 15 countries only, the remaining countries are grouped under 'Other countries'.

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## 1.10 Number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous financial year



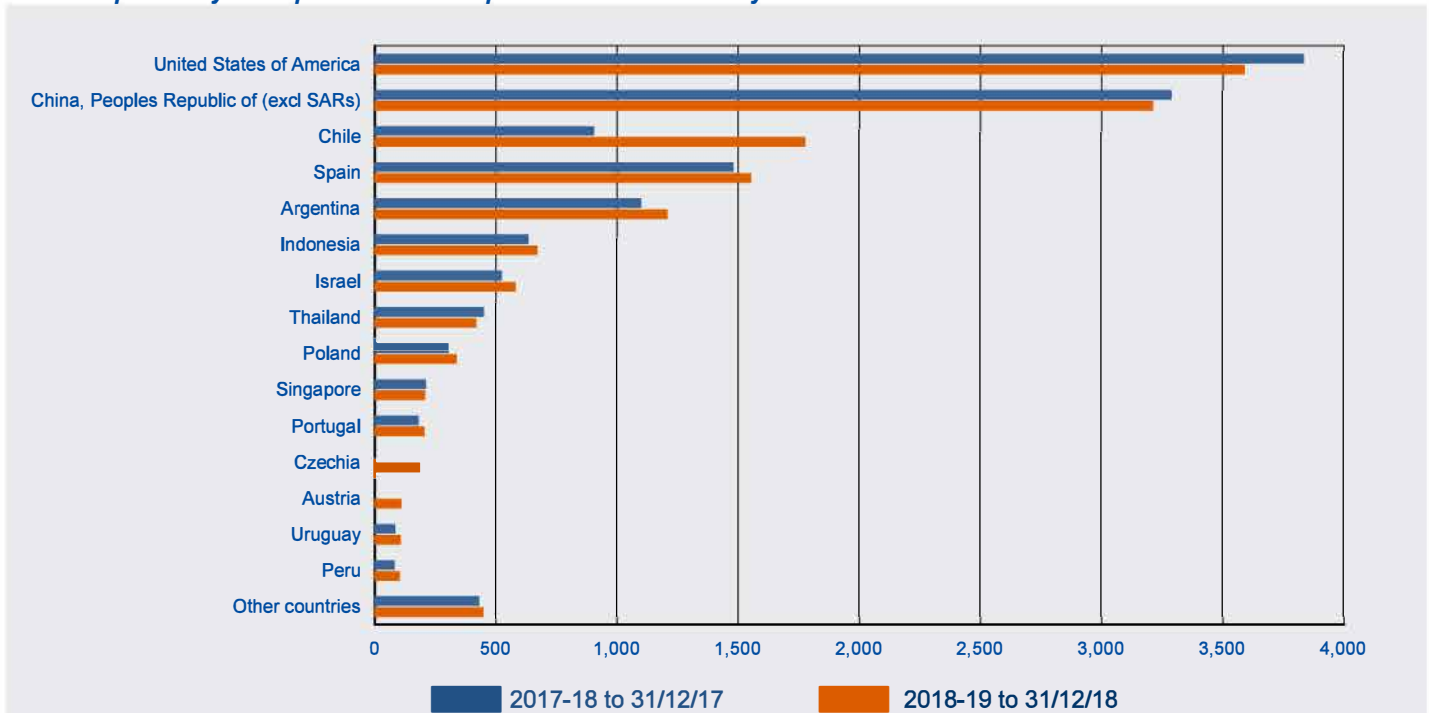
Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,028	4,117	2.2%	23.4%
United States of America	4,118	4,000	-2.9%	22.8%
Chile	1,185	2,196	85.3%	12.5%
Spain	1,576	1,781	13.0%	10.1%
Argentina	1,196	1,415	18.3%	8.0%
Indonesia	1,038	987	-4.9%	5.6%
Israel	577	628	8.8%	3.6%
Thailand	502	499	-0.6%	2.8%
Poland	330	378	14.5%	2.2%
Portugal	207	235	13.5%	1.3%
Singapore	211	211	0.0%	1.2%
Czechia	na	189	na	1.1%
Uruguay	93	137	47.3%	0.8%
Peru	81	115	42.0%	0.7%
Slovakia	82	110	34.1%	0.6%
Austria	< 5	109	10800.0%	0.6%
Turkey	102	106	3.9%	0.6%
Hungary	64	100	56.3%	0.6%
Malaysia	114	82	-28.1%	0.5%
Vietnam	51	76	49.0%	0.4%
Slovenia	46	37	-19.6%	0.2%
Luxembourg	5	10	100.0%	0.1%
Bangladesh	8		-100.0%	
Not Specified	25	60	140.0%	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,640</b>	<b>17,578</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**1.11 Number of First Visa Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years**



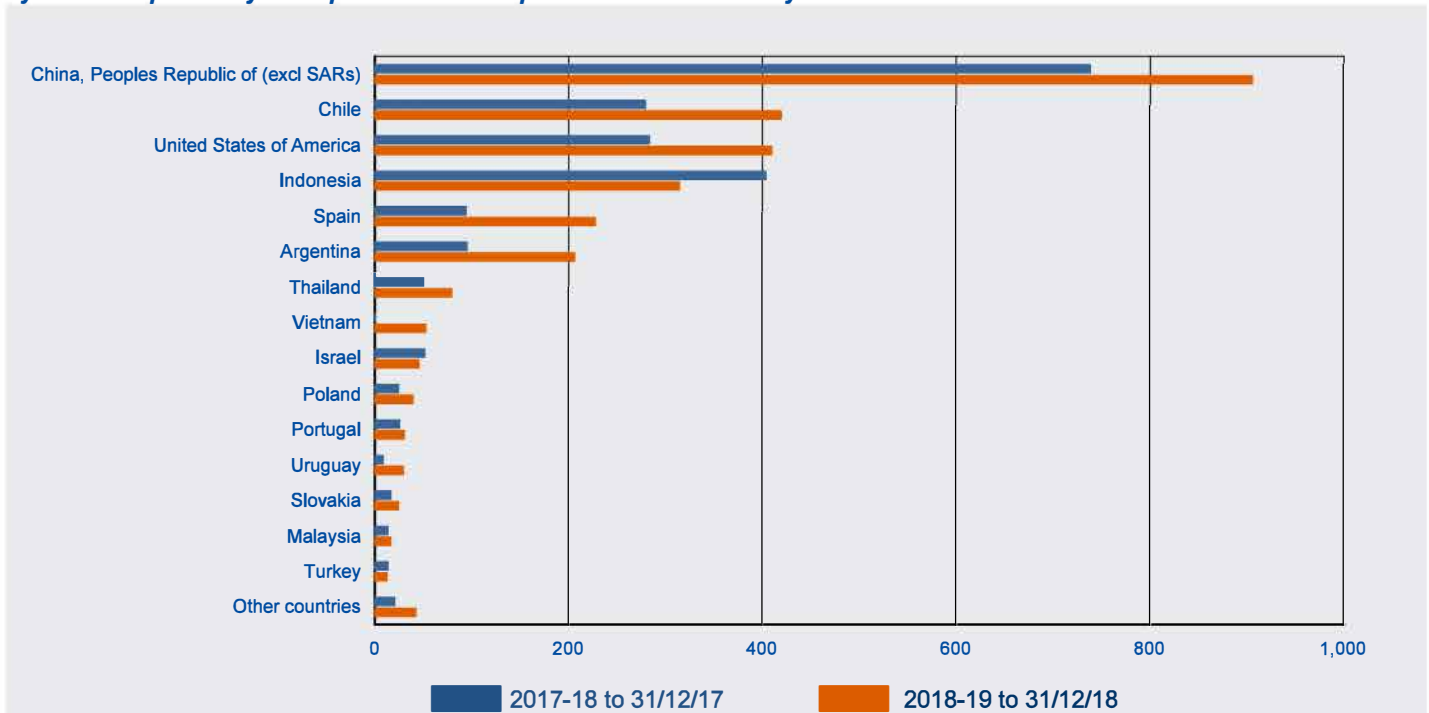
Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
United States of America	3,834	3,590	-6.4%	24.4%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,289	3,211	-2.4%	21.8%
Chile	905	1,776	96.2%	12.1%
Spain	1,481	1,553	4.9%	10.6%
Argentina	1,100	1,208	9.8%	8.2%
Indonesia	634	672	6.0%	4.6%
Israel	525	582	10.9%	4.0%
Thailand	451	419	-7.1%	2.8%
Poland	305	338	10.8%	2.3%
Singapore	211	207	-1.9%	1.4%
Portugal	181	204	12.7%	1.4%
Czechia	na	187	na	1.3%
Austria	na	109	na	0.7%
Uruguay	84	107	27.4%	0.7%
Peru	81	103	27.2%	0.7%
Turkey	88	93	5.7%	0.6%
Hungary	64	90	40.6%	0.6%
Slovakia	65	85	30.8%	0.6%
Malaysia	100	65	-35.0%	0.4%
Slovenia	41	32	-22.0%	0.2%
Vietnam	50	23	-54.0%	0.2%
Luxembourg	5	9	80.0%	0.1%
Not Specified	18	51	183.3%	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,512</b>	<b>14,714</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 1.12 Number of Second Visa Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years



Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	739	906	22.6%	31.6%
Chile	280	420	50.0%	14.7%
United States of America	284	410	44.4%	14.3%
Indonesia	404	315	-22.0%	11.0%
Spain	95	228	140.0%	8.0%
Argentina	96	207	115.6%	7.2%
Thailand	51	80	56.9%	2.8%
Vietnam	< 5	53	5200.0%	1.9%
Israel	52	46	-11.5%	1.6%
Poland	25	40	60.0%	1.4%
Portugal	26	31	19.2%	1.1%
Uruguay	9	30	233.3%	1.0%
Slovakia	17	25	47.1%	0.9%
Malaysia	14	17	21.4%	0.6%
Turkey	14	13	-7.1%	0.5%
Peru		12		0.4%
Hungary		10		0.3%
Slovenia	5	5	0.0%	0.2%
Singapore		<5		0.1%
Czechia	na	<5	na	0.1%
Luxembourg		<5		0.0%
Austria	< 5		-100.0%	
Bangladesh	8		-100.0%	
Not Specified	7	9	28.6%	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>34.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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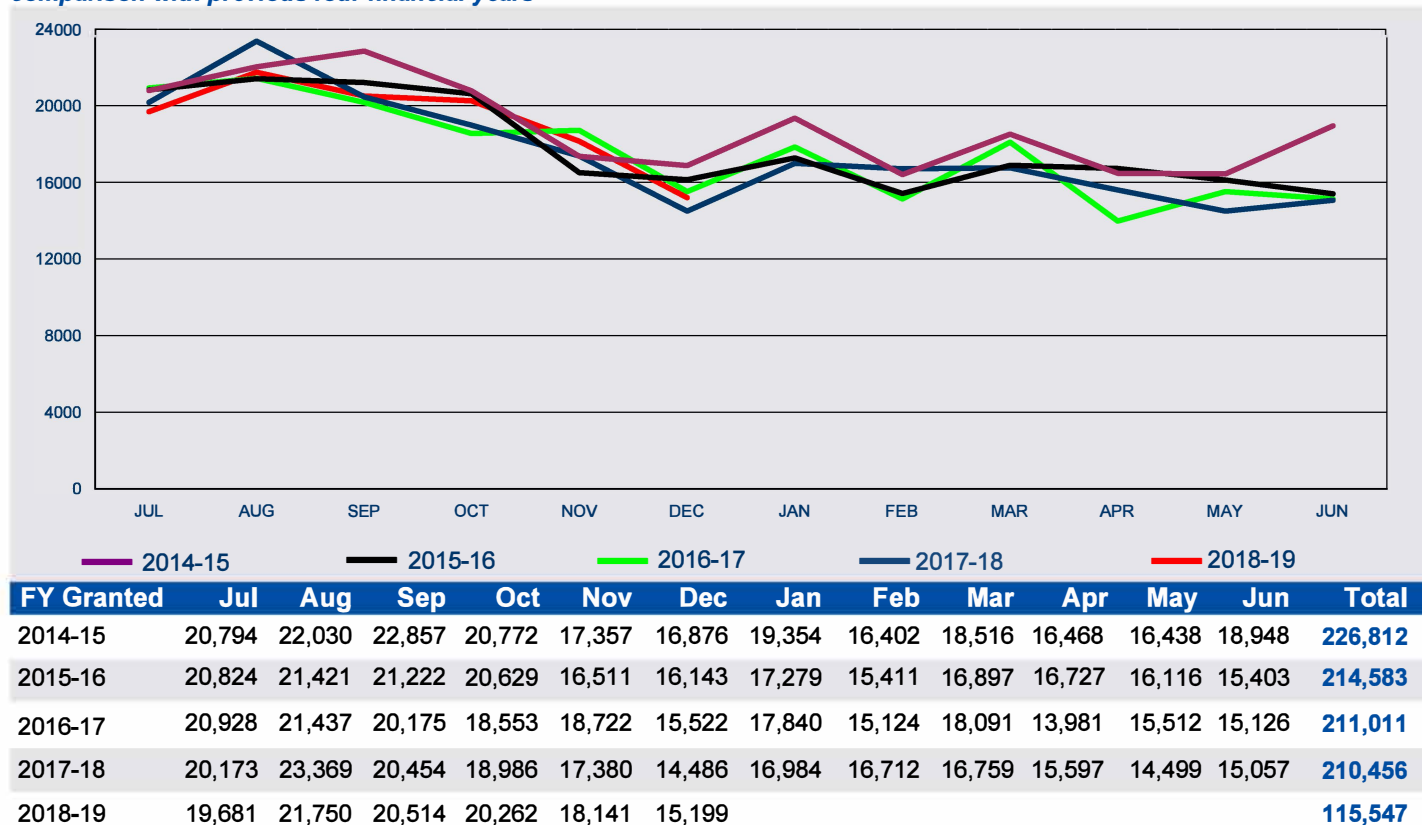
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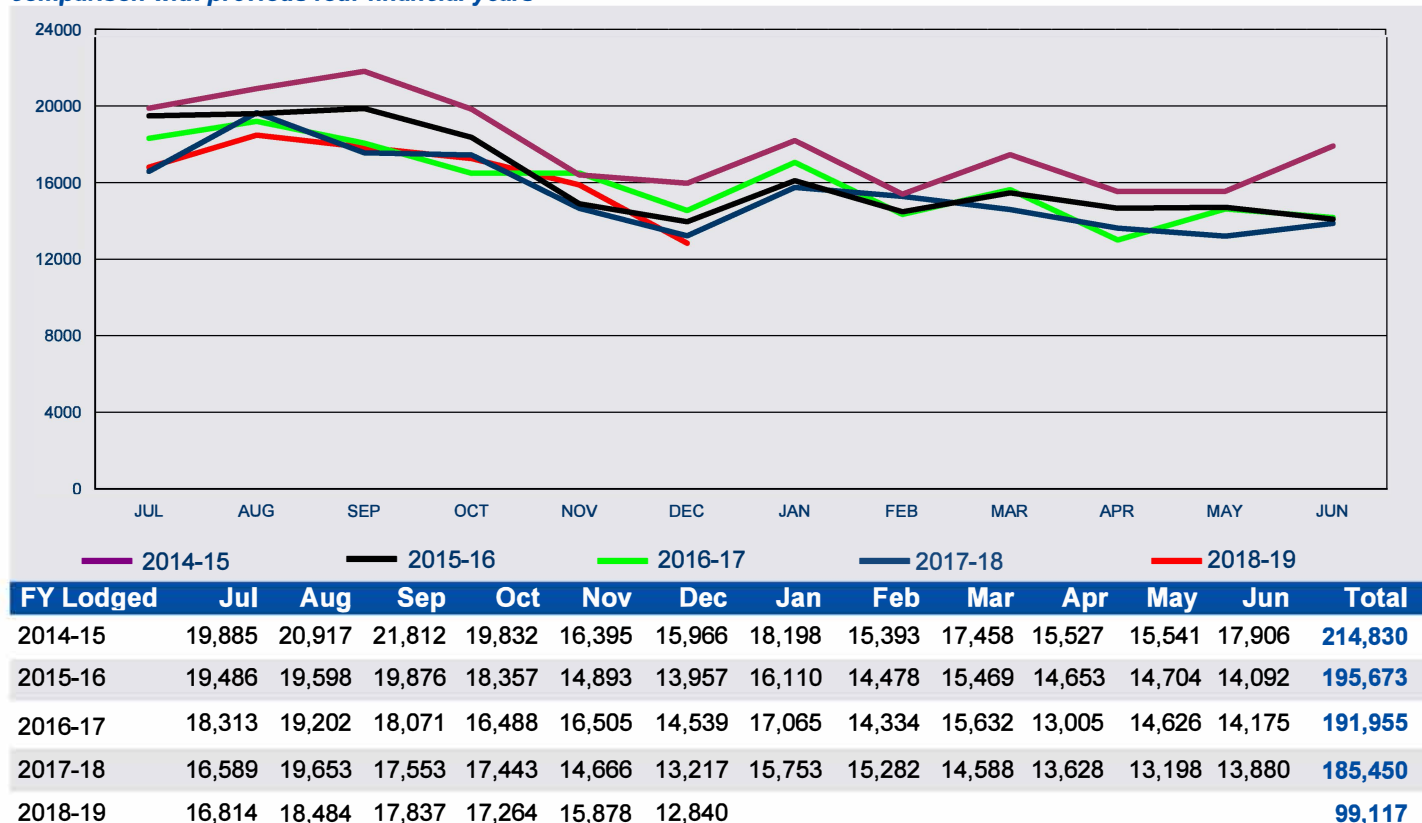
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**2.01 Total number of Working Holiday Maker visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years**

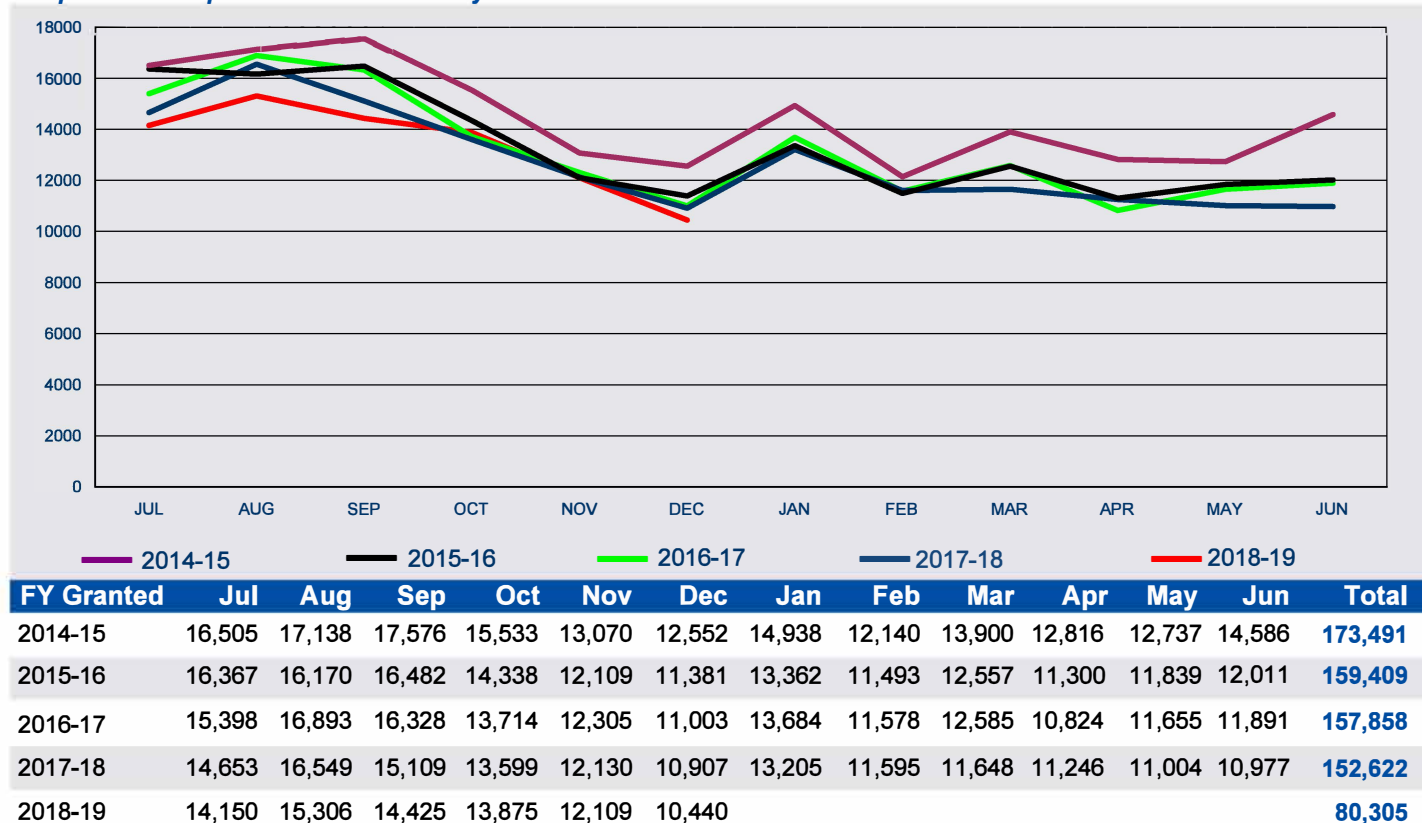


**2.02 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years**

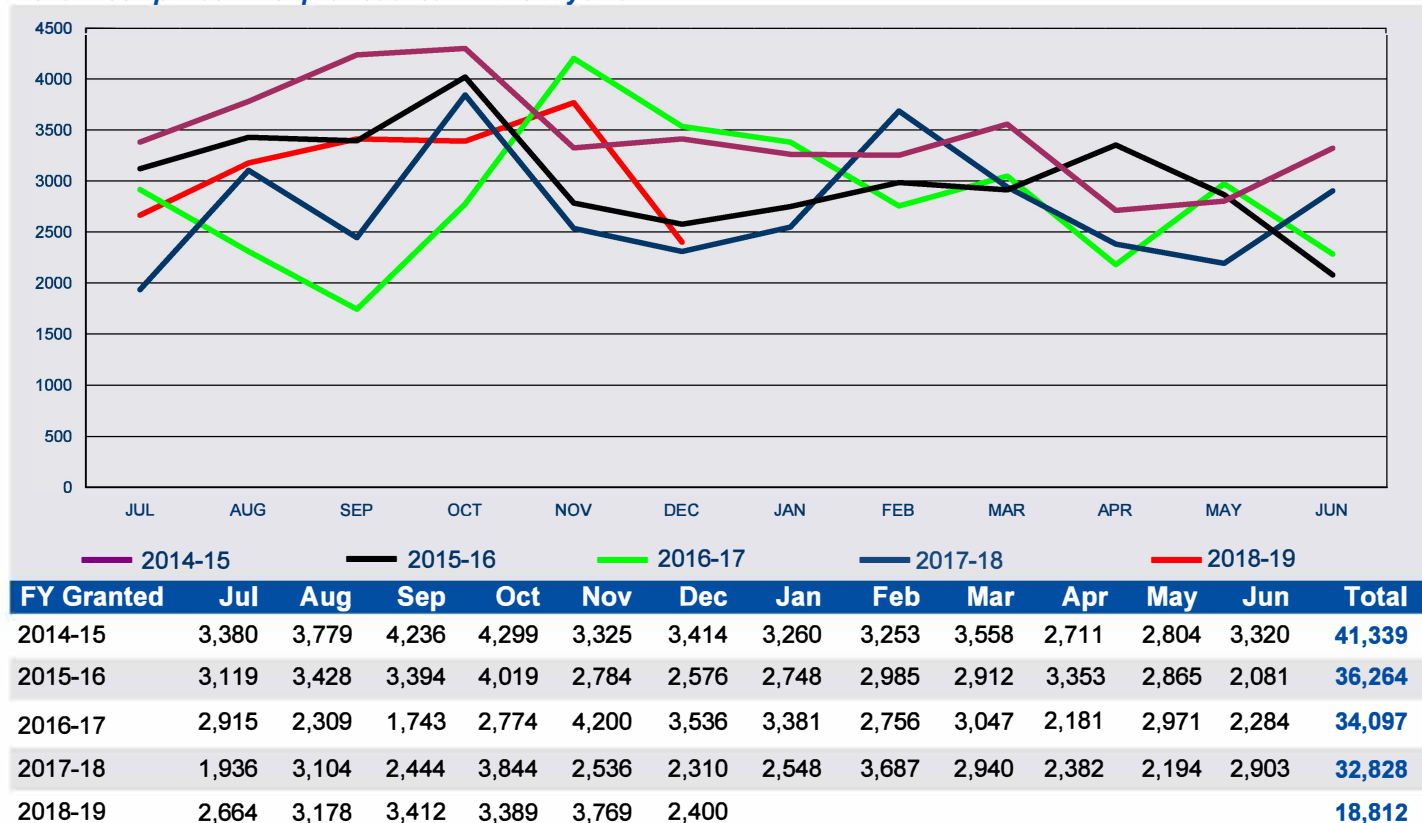


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**2.03 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years**



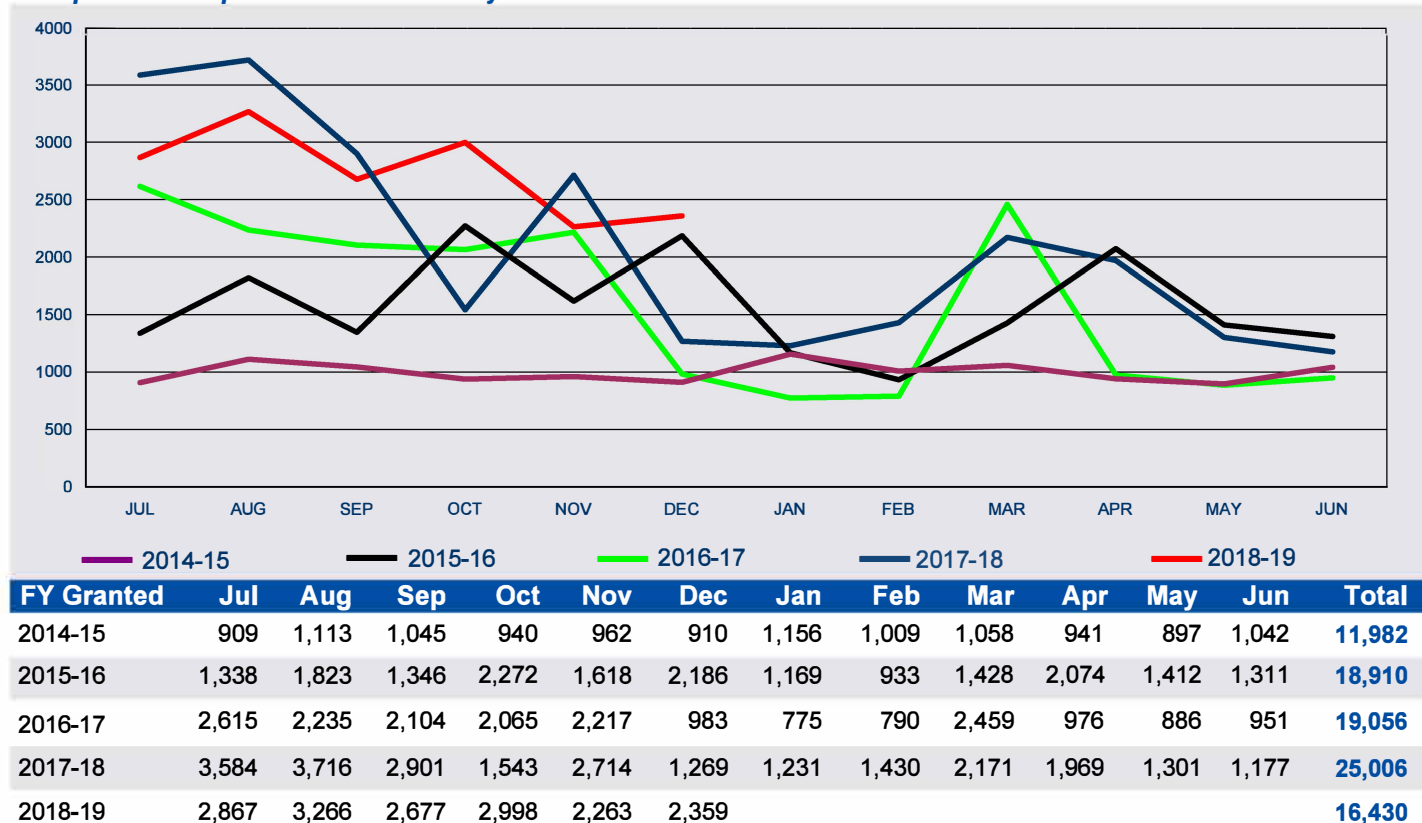
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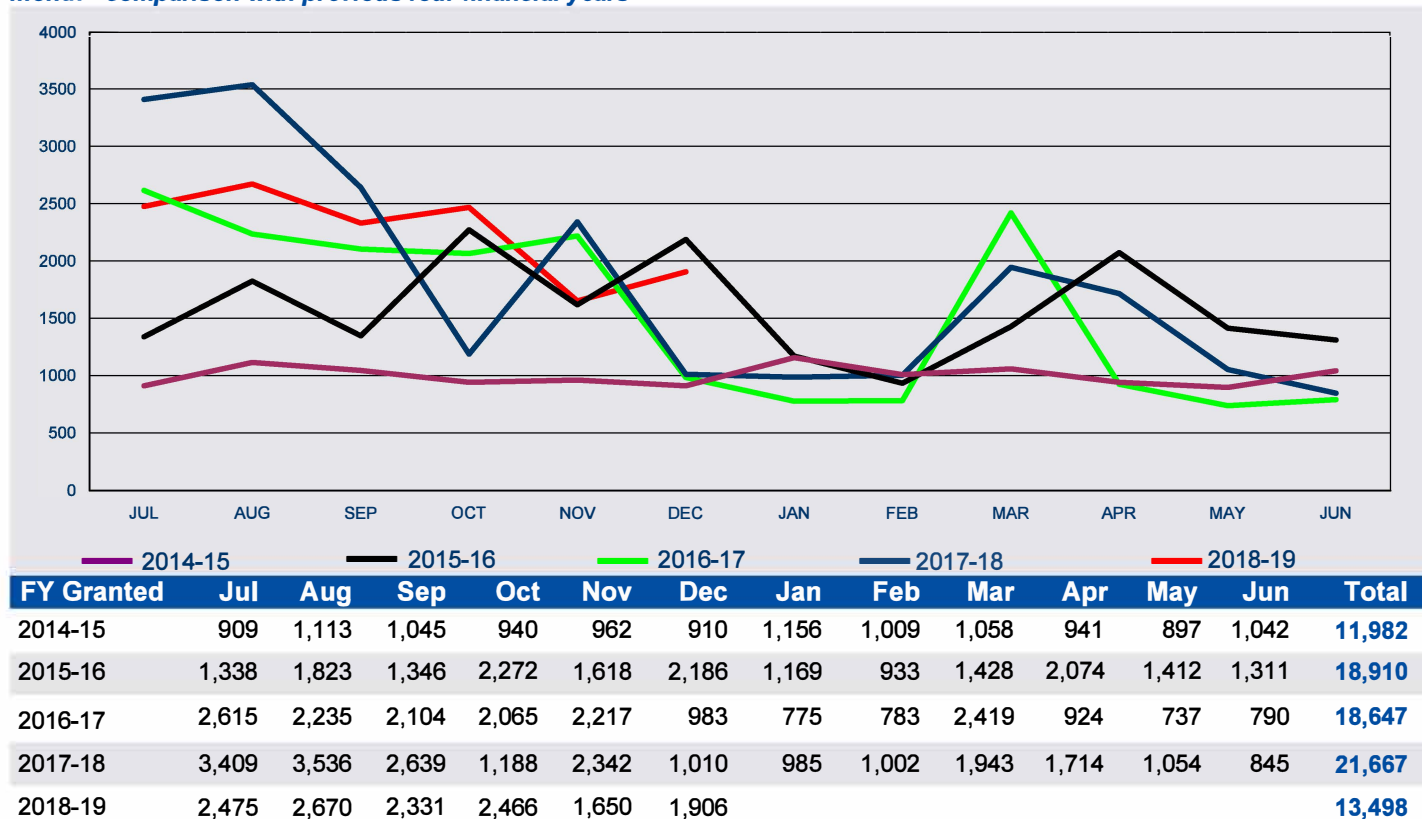


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**2.05 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years**

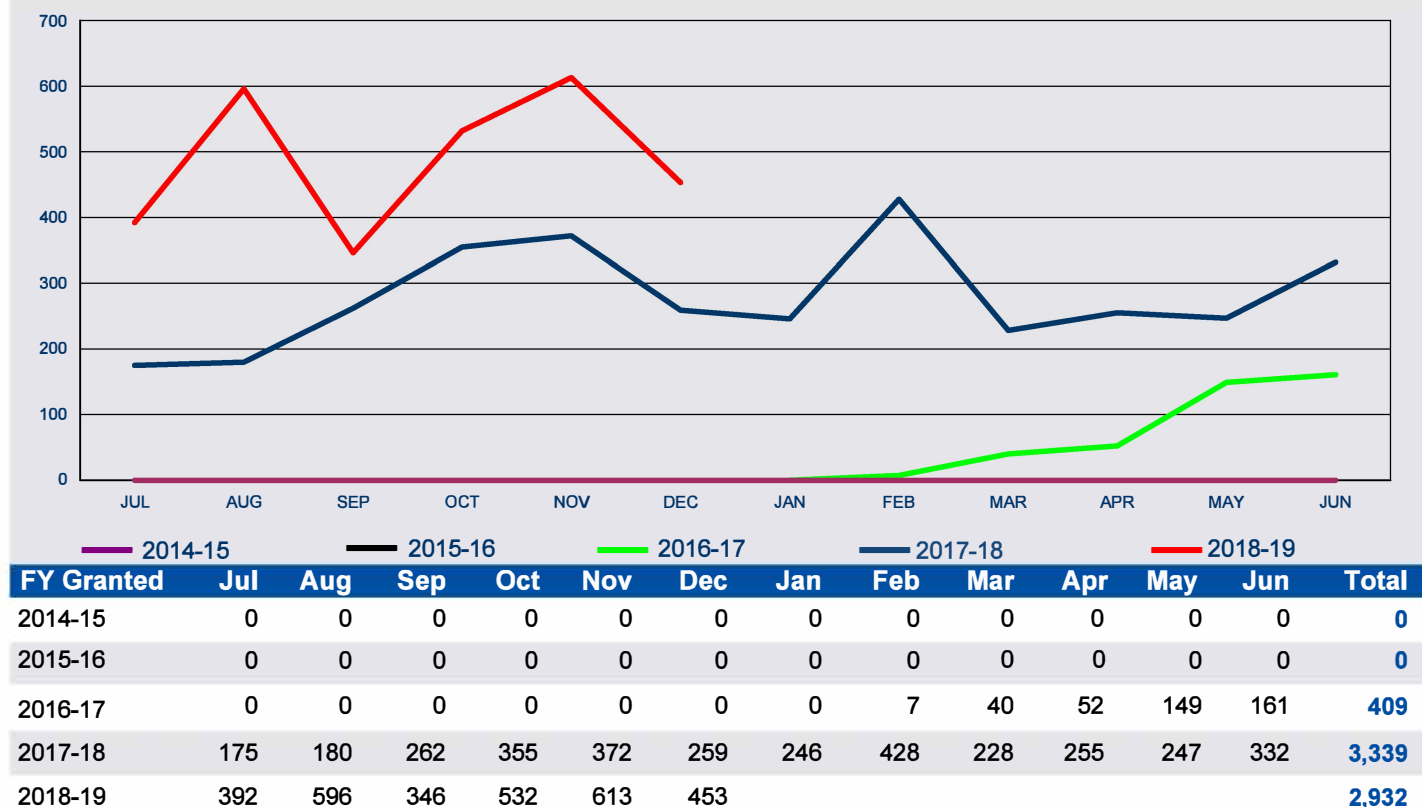


**2.06 Number of first Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years**



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**2.07 Number of second Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by month - comparison with previous four financial years**



**2.08 Total number of Working Holiday Maker visa applications granted in the 6 month period ending 31 December 2018 by visa subclass and visa type - comparison with previous four periods**

Visa Subclass	01/07/16 to 31/12/16	01/01/17 to 30/06/17	01/07/17 to 31/12/17	01/01/18 to 30/06/18	01/07/18 to 31/12/18
<b>417 Working Holiday</b>					
First visa	85,641	72,217	82,947	69,675	80,305
Second visa	17,477	16,620	16,174	16,654	18,812
<b>All 417 Working Holiday</b>	<b>103,118</b>	<b>88,837</b>	<b>99,121</b>	<b>86,329</b>	<b>99,117</b>
<b>462 Work and Holiday</b>					
First visa	12,219	6,428	14,124	7,543	13,498
Second visa	0	409	1,603	1,736	2,932
<b>All 462 Work and Holiday</b>	<b>12,219</b>	<b>6,837</b>	<b>15,727</b>	<b>9,279</b>	<b>16,430</b>
<b>All Working Holiday Maker</b>	<b>115,337</b>	<b>95,674</b>	<b>114,848</b>	<b>95,608</b>	<b>115,547</b>

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### 2.09 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	23,924	22,501	21,800	19,847	19,842	0.0%	20.0%
France	13,338	12,255	12,308	12,868	14,253	10.8%	14.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	15,217	15,141	15,694	14,493	13,052	-9.9%	13.2%
Korea, South	12,160	11,139	10,968	10,797	10,778	-0.2%	10.9%
Taiwan	12,960	11,089	9,949	10,254	8,952	-12.7%	9.0%
Italy	8,475	6,747	6,396	5,845	6,206	6.2%	6.3%
Japan	4,938	5,633	5,097	5,088	5,537	8.8%	5.6%
Ireland, Republic of	4,074	3,380	3,897	4,368	5,435	24.4%	5.5%
Canada	4,232	4,333	4,084	4,066	4,284	5.4%	4.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	2,585	2,829	3,329	3,173	3,153	-0.6%	3.2%
Sweden	3,478	3,303	2,660	2,231	1,881	-15.7%	1.9%
Belgium	1,274	1,303	1,435	1,451	1,487	2.5%	1.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	4,681	3,158	2,118	1,227	1,080	-12.0%	1.1%
Estonia	1,063	962	990	1,102	1,052	-4.5%	1.1%
Denmark	947	1,000	973	900	912	1.3%	0.9%
Finland	1,036	988	1,016	916	798	-12.9%	0.8%
Norway	313	323	308	382	299	-21.7%	0.3%
Malta	63	50	57	67	69	3.0%	0.1%
Cyprus	49	31	39	33	35	6.1%	0.0%
Not Specified		< 5		13	12	-7.7%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,807</b>	<b>106,167</b>	<b>103,118</b>	<b>99,121</b>	<b>99,117</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### 2.10 Number of First Visa Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	19,239	18,019	17,821	15,949	15,457	-3.1%	19.2%
France	11,603	10,522	10,801	11,514	12,426	7.9%	15.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	14,218	14,114	14,776	13,505	11,954	-11.5%	14.9%
Korea, South	9,560	9,106	9,049	8,940	8,861	-0.9%	11.0%
Taiwan	8,193	7,478	6,267	7,163	5,246	-26.8%	6.5%
Italy	6,500	5,095	5,233	4,701	4,923	4.7%	6.1%
Japan	3,953	4,526	4,030	4,233	4,631	9.4%	5.8%
Ireland, Republic of	2,584	2,500	3,048	3,379	4,008	18.6%	5.0%
Canada	3,810	3,900	3,654	3,623	3,748	3.5%	4.7%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	2,305	2,545	3,035	2,861	2,773	-3.1%	3.5%
Sweden	3,133	3,002	2,372	2,010	1,633	-18.8%	2.0%
Belgium	1,144	1,150	1,287	1,314	1,275	-3.0%	1.6%
Denmark	883	918	919	834	838	0.5%	1.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	3,317	2,143	1,391	892	831	-6.8%	1.0%
Finland	933	845	912	792	670	-15.4%	0.8%
Estonia	621	611	670	774	661	-14.6%	0.8%
Norway	292	309	287	367	268	-27.0%	0.3%
Malta	55	38	53	57	61	7.0%	0.1%
Cyprus	31	24	36	29	32	10.3%	0.0%
Not Specified	0	< 5	0	10	9	-10.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,374</b>	<b>86,847</b>	<b>85,641</b>	<b>82,947</b>	<b>80,305</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### 2.11 Number of Second Visa Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	4,685	4,482	3,979	3,898	4,385	12.5%	23.3%
Taiwan	4,767	3,611	3,682	3,091	3,706	19.9%	19.7%
Korea, South	2,600	2,033	1,919	1,857	1,917	3.2%	10.2%
France	1,735	1,733	1,507	1,354	1,827	34.9%	9.7%
Ireland, Republic of	1,490	880	849	989	1,427	44.3%	7.6%
Italy	1,975	1,652	1,163	1,144	1,283	12.2%	6.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	999	1,027	918	988	1,098	11.1%	5.8%
Japan	985	1,107	1,067	855	906	6.0%	4.8%
Canada	422	433	430	443	536	21.0%	2.8%
Estonia	442	351	320	328	391	19.2%	2.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	280	284	294	312	380	21.8%	2.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,364	1,015	727	335	249	-25.7%	1.3%
Sweden	345	301	288	221	248	12.2%	1.3%
Belgium	130	153	148	137	212	54.7%	1.1%
Finland	103	143	104	124	128	3.2%	0.7%
Denmark	64	82	54	66	74	12.1%	0.4%
Norway	21	14	21	15	31	106.7%	0.2%
Malta	8	12	< 5	10	8	-20.0%	0.0%
Cyprus	18	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	0.0%
Not Specified	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,433</b>	<b>19,320</b>	<b>17,477</b>	<b>16,174</b>	<b>18,812</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### 2.12 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as a % of Total
United States of America	4,001	4,364	4,099	3,948	3,939	-0.2%	24.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	na	2,866	2,911	3,662	3,828	4.5%	23.3%
Chile	538	864	1,501	2,226	2,164	-2.8%	13.2%
Spain	< 5	504	596	1,513	1,714	13.3%	10.4%
Argentina	500	700	700	1,150	1,186	3.1%	7.2%
Indonesia	118	244	830	991	864	-12.8%	5.3%
Israel	na	na	500	536	545	1.7%	3.3%
Thailand	371	500	394	435	479	10.1%	2.9%
Poland	130	200	200	299	364	21.7%	2.2%
Portugal	0	109	161	191	226	18.3%	1.4%
Singapore	na	na	na	180	205	13.9%	1.2%
Czechia	na	na	na	na	168	na	1.0%
Uruguay	25	40	53	86	121	40.7%	0.7%
Slovakia	na	na	49	75	108	44.0%	0.7%
Peru	na	na	na	50	104	108.0%	0.6%
Turkey	91	91	99	82	95	15.9%	0.6%
Hungary	na	na	na	64	92	43.8%	0.6%
Austria	na	na	na	na	78	na	0.5%
Vietnam	na	na	na	58	73	25.9%	0.4%
Slovenia	na	na	22	43	35	-18.6%	0.2%
Malaysia	100	100	100	109	21	-80.7%	0.1%
Luxembourg	na	na	na	6	8	33.3%	0.0%
Bangladesh	0	< 5	< 5	5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	0	0	18	13	-27.8%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,879</b>	<b>10,583</b>	<b>12,219</b>	<b>15,727</b>	<b>16,430</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### 2.13 Number of First Visa Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as a % of Total
United States of America	4,001	4,364	4,099	3,725	3,540	-5.0%	26.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	na	2,866	2,911	3,187	2,795	-12.3%	20.7%
Chile	538	864	1,501	2,001	1,745	-12.8%	12.9%
Spain	< 5	504	596	1,431	1,494	4.4%	11.1%
Argentina	500	700	700	1,063	991	-6.8%	7.3%
Indonesia	118	244	830	661	570	-13.8%	4.2%
Israel	na	na	500	502	500	-0.4%	3.7%
Thailand	371	500	394	391	399	2.0%	3.0%
Poland	130	200	200	277	324	17.0%	2.4%
Singapore	na	na	na	180	201	11.7%	1.5%
Portugal	0	109	161	169	196	16.0%	1.5%
Czechia	na	na	na	na	167	na	1.2%
Peru	na	na	na	50	100	100.0%	0.7%
Uruguay	25	40	53	77	89	15.6%	0.7%
Turkey	91	91	99	72	85	18.1%	0.6%
Hungary	na	na	na	64	85	32.8%	0.6%
Slovakia	na	na	49	61	81	32.8%	0.6%
Austria	na	na	na	na	78	na	0.6%
Slovenia	na	na	22	37	29	-21.6%	0.2%
Luxembourg	na	na	na	6	8	33.3%	0.1%
Vietnam	na	na	na	58	8	-86.2%	0.1%
Malaysia	100	100	100	98	< 5	-99.0%	0.0%
Bangladesh	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	0	0	14	12	-14.3%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,879</b>	<b>10,583</b>	<b>12,219</b>	<b>14,124</b>	<b>13,498</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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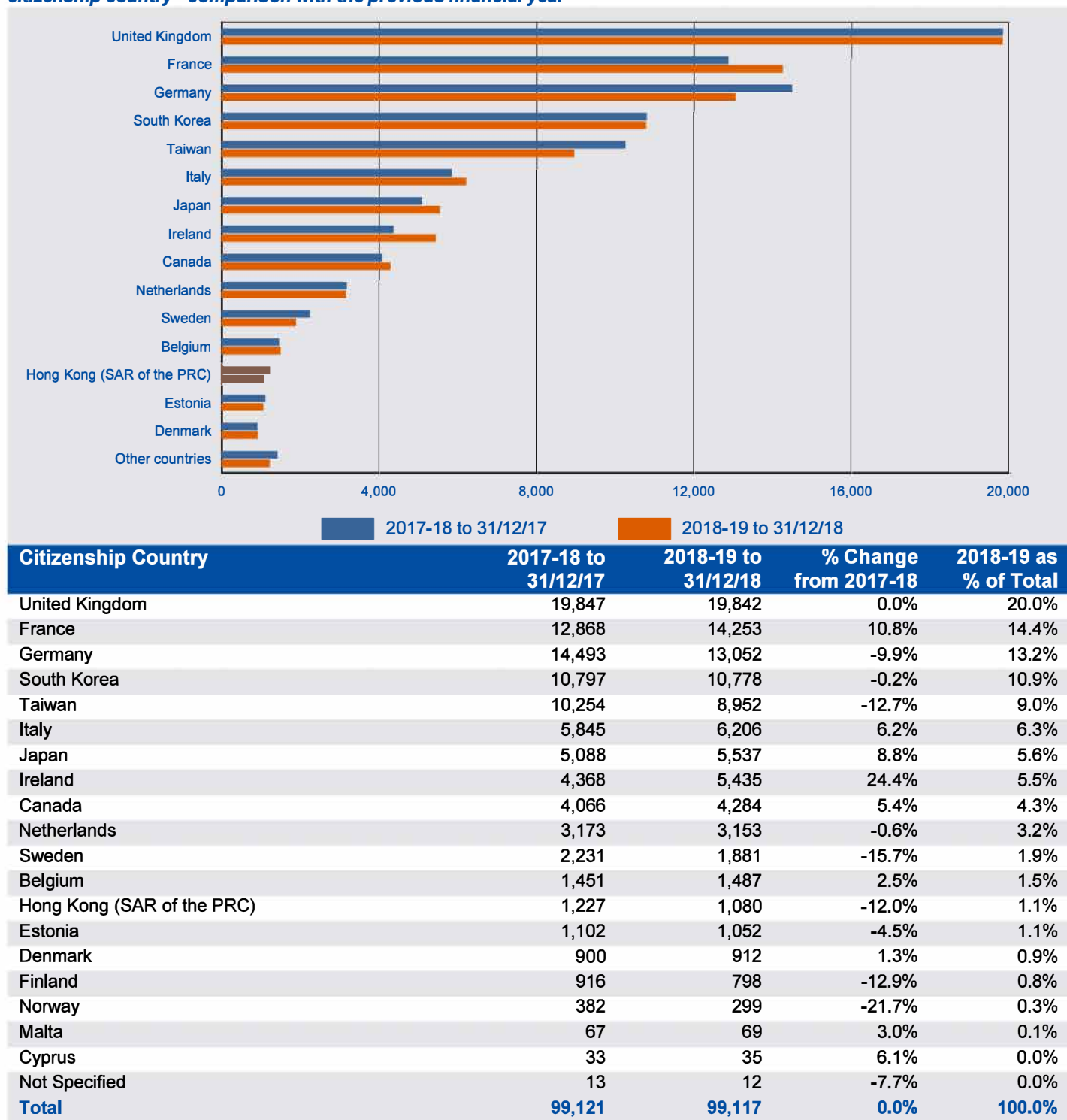
### 2.14 Number of Second Visa Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	2016-17 to 31/12/16	2017-18 to 31/12/17	2018-19 to 31/12/18	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as a % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	na	0	0	475	1,033	117.5%	35.2%
Chile	0	0	0	225	419	86.2%	14.3%
United States of America	0	0	0	223	399	78.9%	13.6%
Indonesia	0	0	0	330	294	-10.9%	10.0%
Spain	0	0	0	82	220	168.3%	7.5%
Argentina	0	0	0	87	195	124.1%	6.7%
Thailand	0	0	0	44	80	81.8%	2.7%
Vietnam	na	na	na	0	65	0	2.2%
Israel	na	na	0	34	45	32.4%	1.5%
Poland	0	0	0	22	40	81.8%	1.4%
Uruguay	0	0	0	9	32	255.6%	1.1%
Portugal	0	0	0	22	30	36.4%	1.0%
Slovakia	na	na	0	14	27	92.9%	0.9%
Malaysia	0	0	0	11	20	81.8%	0.7%
Turkey	0	0	0	10	10	0.0%	0.3%
Hungary	na	na	na	0	7	0	0.2%
Slovenia	na	na	0	6	6	0.0%	0.2%
Singapore	na	na	na	0	< 5	0	0.1%
Peru	na	na	na	0	< 5	0	0.1%
Czechia	na	na	na	na	< 5	na	0.0%
Bangladesh	0	0	0	5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Not Specified	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	-75.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>				<b>1,603</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>82.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### 2.15 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



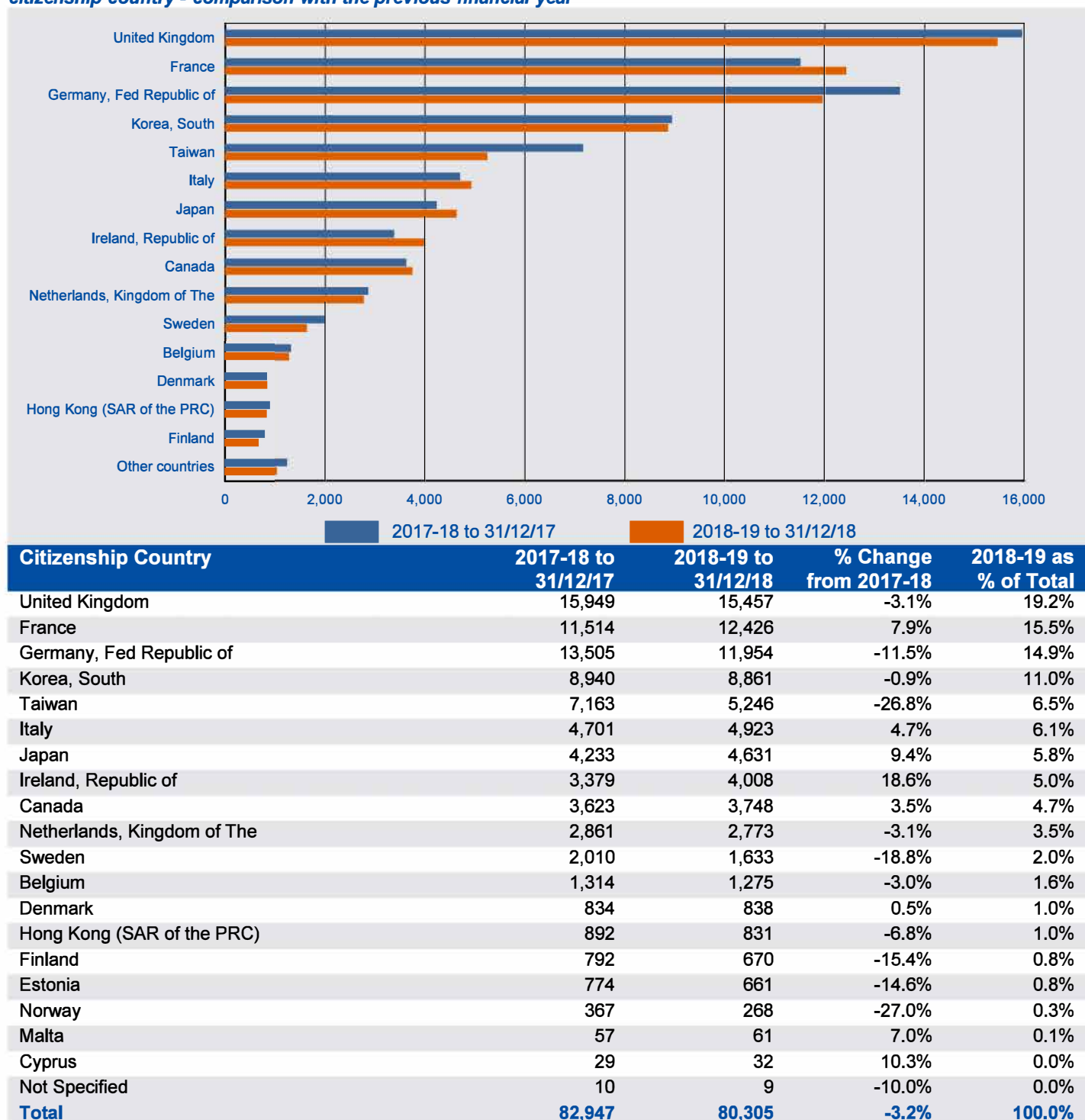
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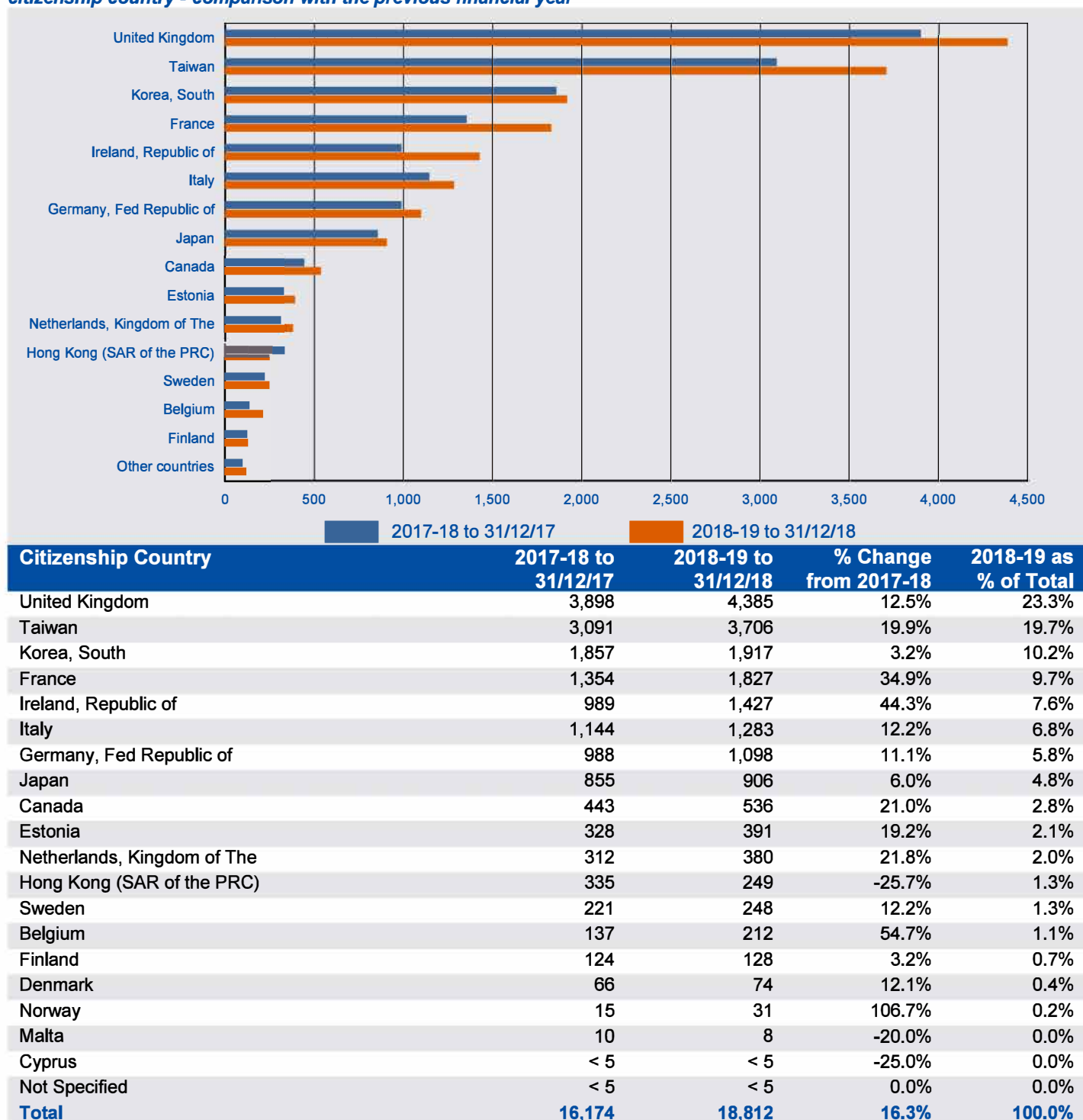


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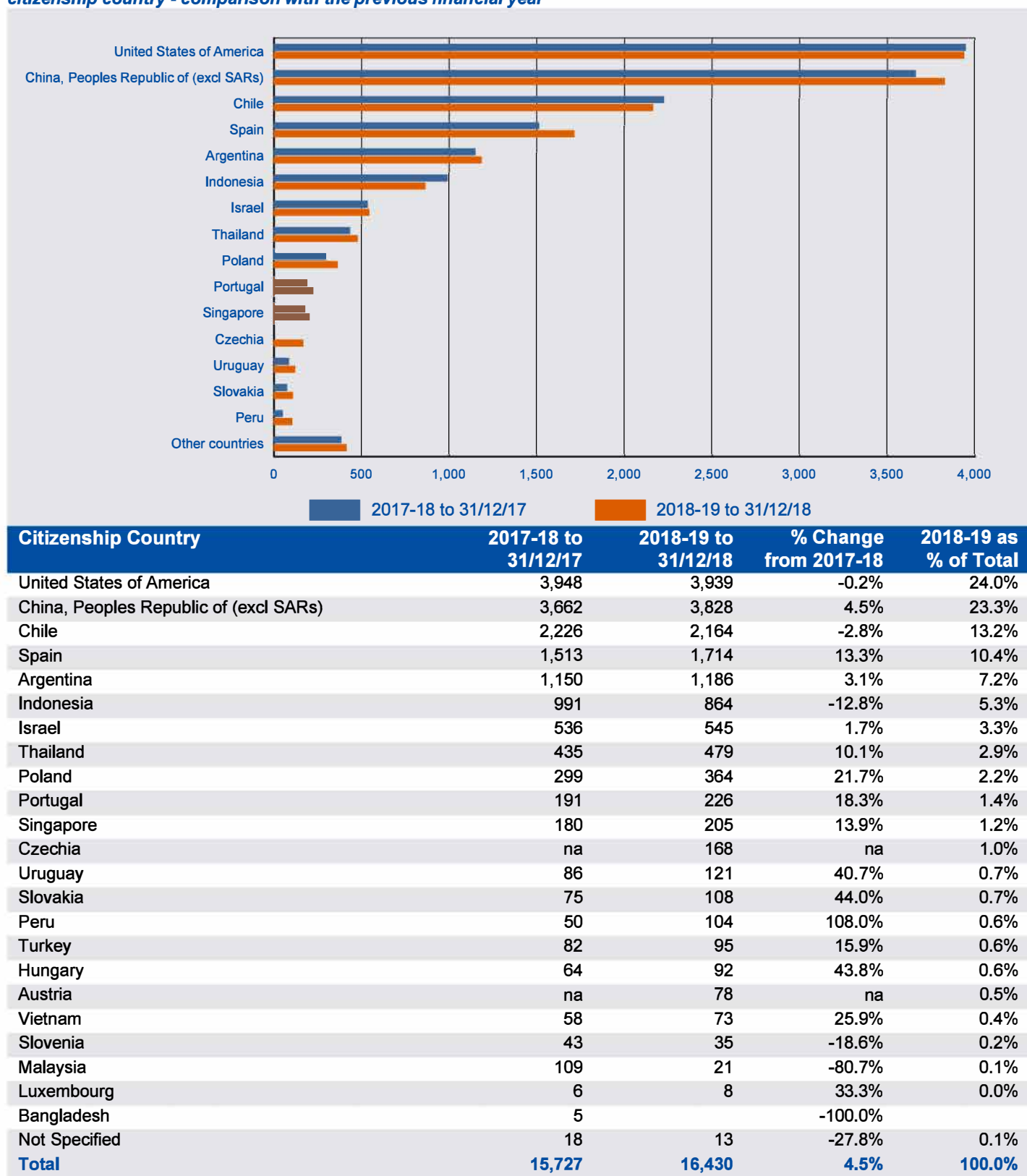
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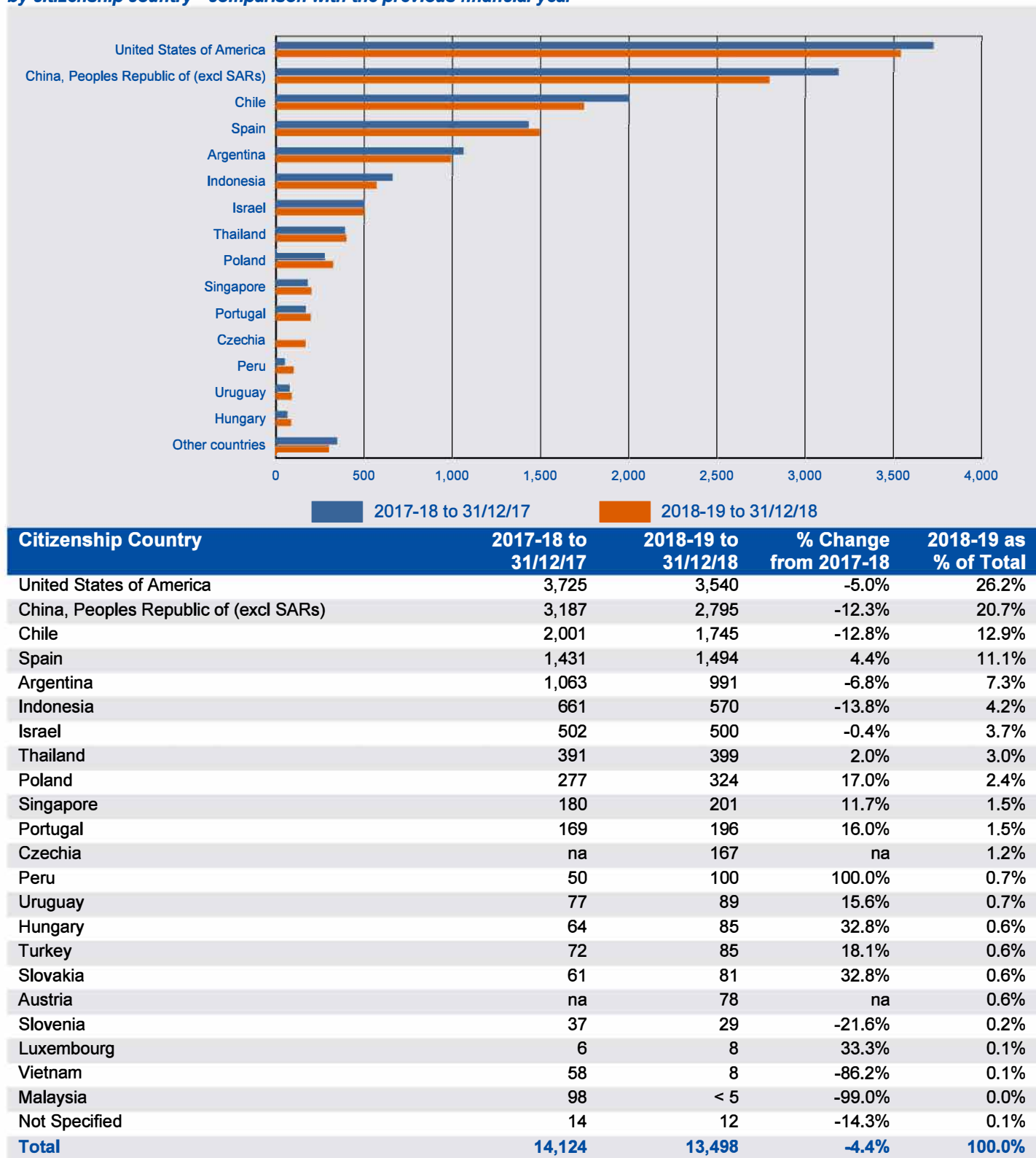


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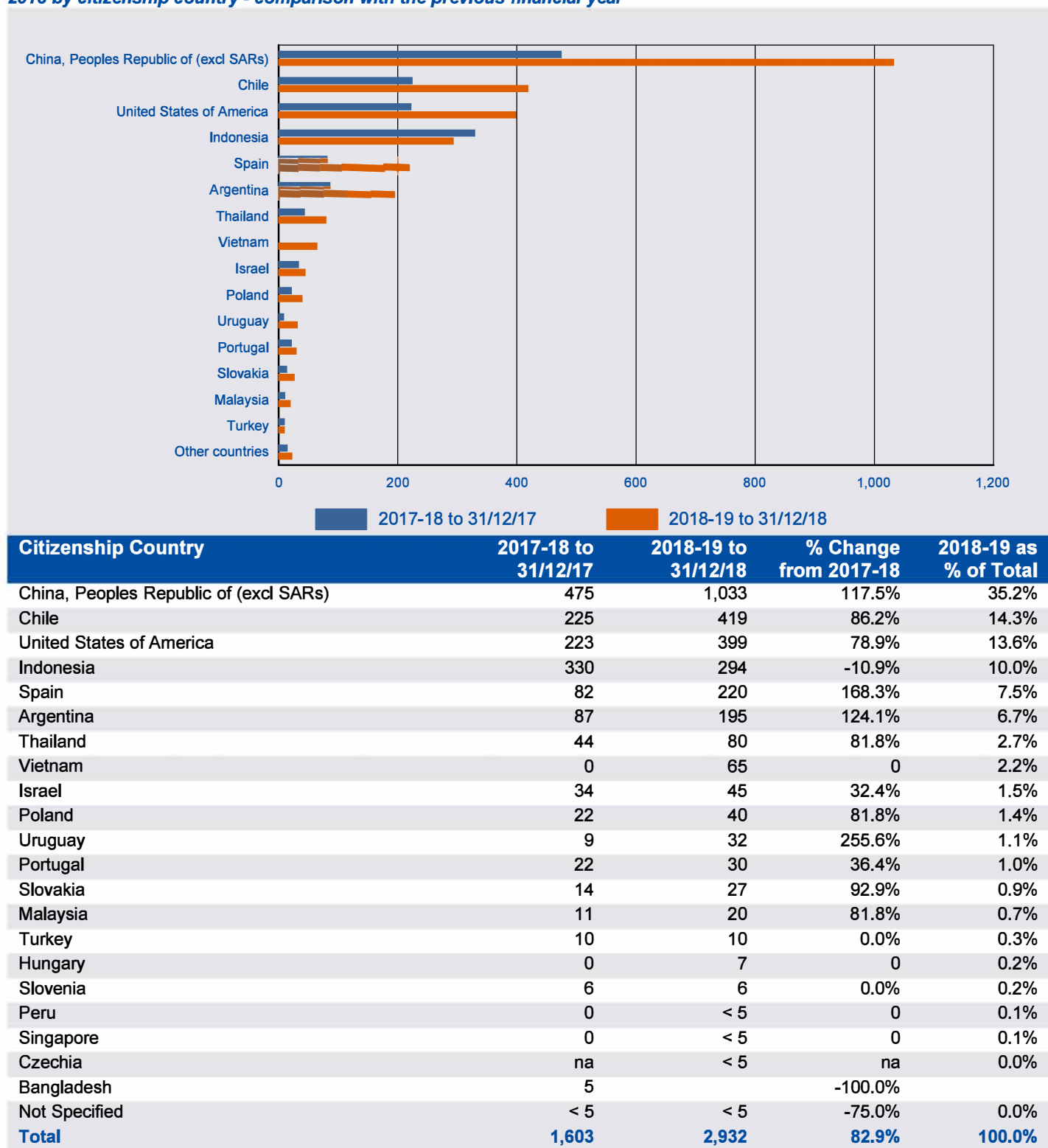


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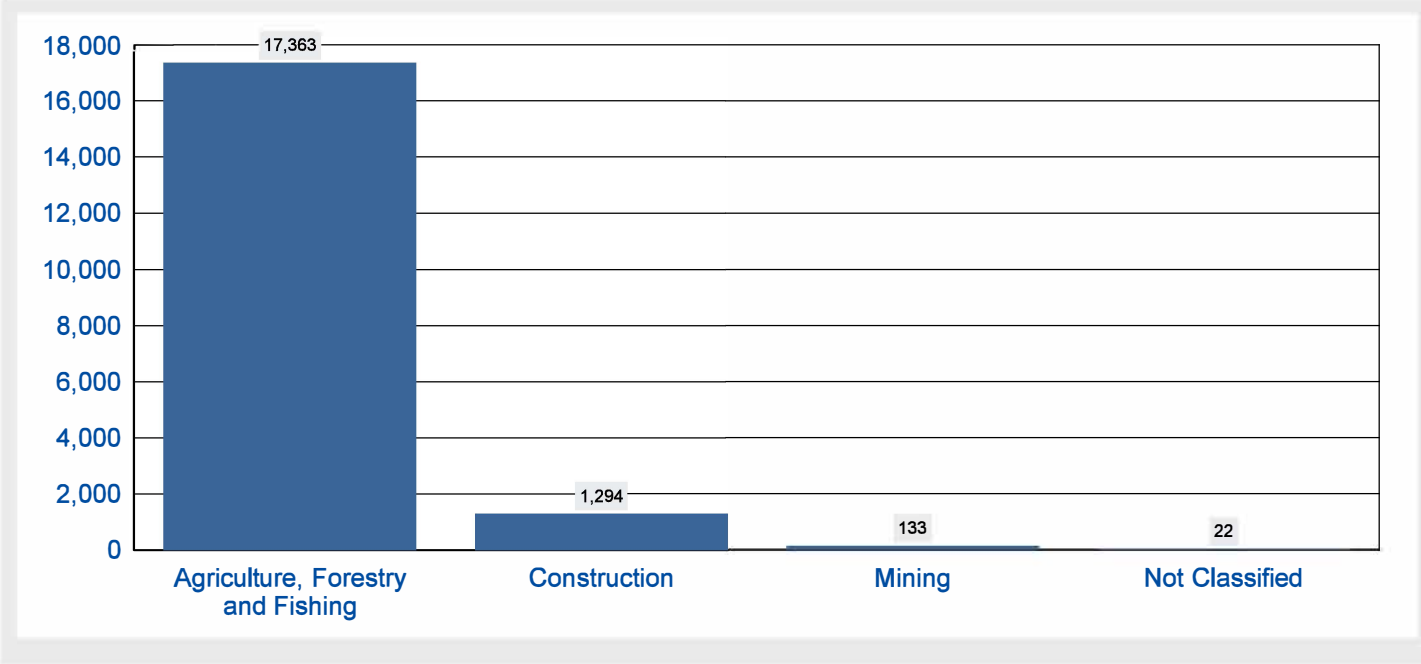


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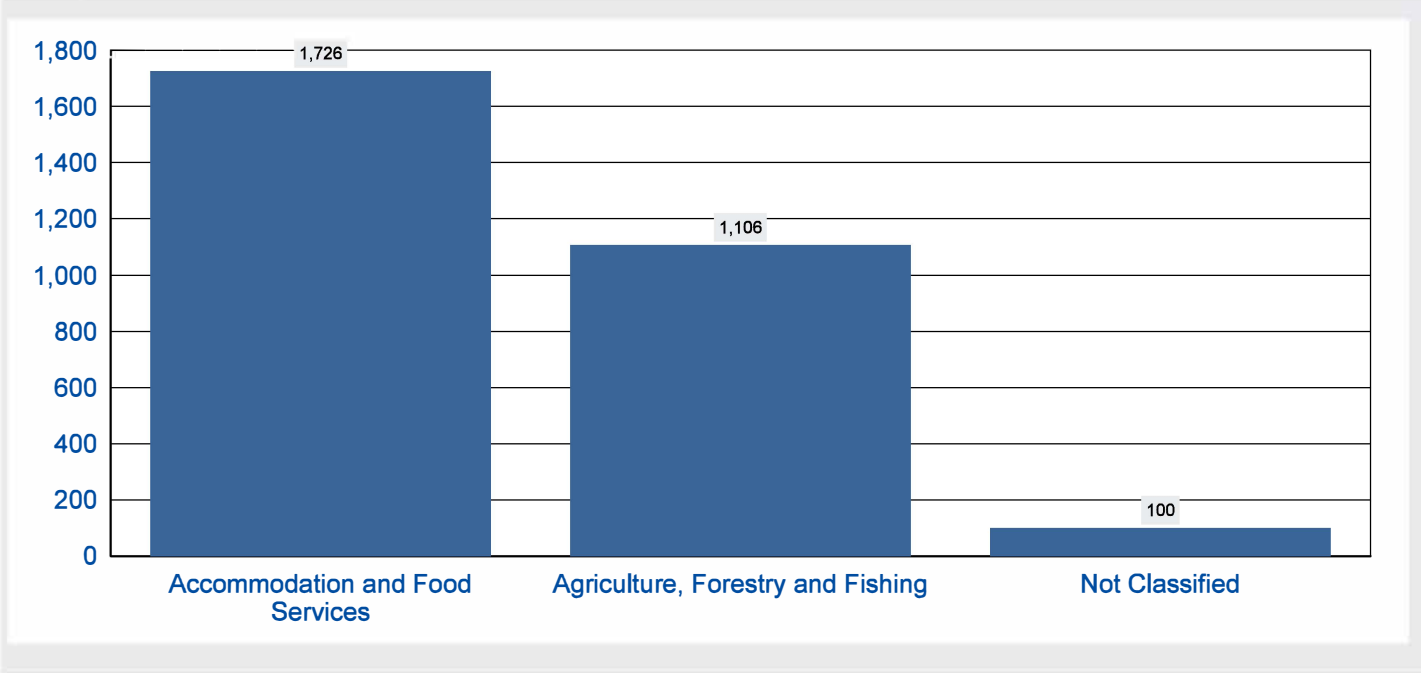
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2.21 Second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by employer industry



# 2 Granted

2.22 Second Working Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 31 December 2018 by employer industry



# 3 Grant Rate

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

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.

### 3 Grant rate

**3.01 Grant rate of Working Holiday Maker visa applications decided in the 6 month period ending 31 December 2018 by visa type and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods**

Visa Subclass	01/07/16 to 31/12/16	01/01/17 to 30/06/17	01/07/17 to 31/12/17	01/01/18 to 30/06/18	01/07/18 to 31/12/18
<b>417 Working Holiday</b>					
First visa	99.3%	98.5%	99.3%	99.0%	99.5%
Second visa	96.5%	95.7%	97.6%	96.9%	93.4%
<b>All 417 Working Holiday</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>99.0%</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>462 Work and Holiday</b>					
First visa	97.8%	98.4%	97.4%	97.7%	98.0%
Second visa	0.0%	90.7%	96.8%	98.4%	97.4%
<b>All 462 Work and Holiday</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>97.9%</b>	<b>97.4%</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>All Working Holiday Maker</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>98.3%</b>

### 3 Grant rate

#### 3.02 Grant rate for Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications decided in the 6 month period ending 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/07/16 to 31/12/16	01/01/17 to 30/06/17	01/07/17 to 31/12/17	01/01/18 to 30/06/18	01/07/18 to 31/12/18
<b>subclass 417 first visa</b>					
United Kingdom	99.0%	98.6%	99.3%	99.1%	99.7%
France	99.8%	99.3%	99.7%	99.3%	99.7%
Germany	100.0%	99.5%	99.8%	99.6%	99.8%
South Korea	97.9%	96.9%	98.4%	98.3%	99.1%
Taiwan	98.5%	97.6%	98.0%	98.2%	98.3%
Italy	99.8%	99.1%	99.8%	99.2%	99.6%
Japan	99.8%	99.4%	99.8%	99.6%	99.7%
Ireland	99.6%	99.5%	99.6%	99.5%	99.7%
Canada	99.6%	99.1%	99.3%	99.0%	99.7%
Netherlands	99.8%	99.4%	99.8%	99.4%	100.0%
Sweden	99.5%	97.9%	99.6%	98.2%	99.7%
Belgium	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	99.6%	99.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	95.3%	93.3%	95.6%	96.5%	97.8%
Denmark	99.7%	98.3%	99.6%	99.0%	100.0%
Finland	100.0%	99.8%	99.9%	99.0%	99.9%
Estonia	99.7%	99.2%	99.5%	98.9%	99.8%
Norway	98.6%	98.6%	98.9%	98.6%	100.0%
Malta	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cyprus	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	92.9%	100.0%
Not Specified	0.00%	40.0%	45.5%	12.9%	52.9%
<b>All subclass 417 first visa</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	<b>99.0%</b>	<b>99.5%</b>

#### subclass 417 second visa

United Kingdom	96.6%	96.0%	98.1%	97.0%	94.2%
Taiwan	96.9%	96.2%	97.5%	97.5%	95.1%
South Korea	96.0%	95.0%	96.0%	97.0%	90.0%
France	96.4%	94.3%	97.3%	96.0%	92.4%
Ireland	97.6%	97.2%	98.8%	97.4%	94.4%
Italy	96.7%	96.5%	98.8%	96.7%	95.5%
Germany	95.2%	94.0%	97.2%	96.3%	93.3%
Japan	97.2%	95.7%	98.2%	97.4%	89.4%
Canada	96.4%	95.0%	97.4%	96.9%	95.5%
Estonia	97.6%	97.8%	98.2%	99.2%	94.9%
Netherlands	96.1%	96.0%	97.5%	96.5%	92.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	94.5%	94.5%	97.1%	93.4%	90.5%
Sweden	98.3%	94.5%	98.7%	97.3%	95.4%
Belgium	97.4%	96.8%	96.5%	96.3%	95.9%
Finland	95.4%	95.7%	99.2%	99.0%	94.8%
Denmark	90.0%	93.5%	93.0%	89.2%	96.1%
Norway	100.0%	94.4%	100.0%	100.0%	91.2%
Malta	100.0%	100.0%	90.9%	90.0%	100.0%
Cyprus	60.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	60.0%
Not Specified	0.00%	00.0%	18.8%	16.7%	08.6%
<b>All subclass 417 second visa</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>97.6%</b>	<b>96.9%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>

<b>All 417 Working Holiday</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>99.0%</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
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Note: Further information on statistical tables presented by citizenship country can be found on page 1 under 'About this report'



### 3 Grant rate

#### 3.03 Grant rate for Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications decided in the 6 month period ending 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/07/16 to 31/12/16	01/01/17 to 30/06/17	01/07/17 to 31/12/17	01/01/18 to 30/06/18	01/07/18 to 31/12/18
<b>subclass 462 first visa</b>					
United States of America	98.8%	98.8%	99.1%	98.8%	98.6%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	98.1%	99.2%	98.2%	97.0%	97.6%
Chile	98.9%	00.0%	95.7%	50.0%	98.6%
Spain	98.0%	0.00%	99.5%	93.7%	99.4%
Argentina	96.6%	0.00%	98.0%	98.0%	97.8%
Indonesia	99.5%	93.4%	97.9%	95.2%	98.8%
Israel	92.3%	00.0%	96.9%	50.0%	98.4%
Thailand	96.8%	85.0%	91.8%	95.6%	98.0%
Poland	95.2%	00.0%	99.3%	99.4%	96.1%
Portugal	98.2%	95.0%	99.4%	87.5%	97.5%
Singapore	na	na	99.4%	98.2%	100.0%
Czechia	na	na	na	95.8%	97.7%
Austria	na	na	na	92.7%	75.0%
Peru	na	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	97.1%
Uruguay	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%
Hungary	na	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	96.6%
Turkey	100.0%	100.0%	97.3%	95.7%	100.0%
Slovakia	98.0%	99.0%	100.0%	98.8%	98.8%
Slovenia	100.0%	100.0%	97.4%	96.9%	100.0%
Luxembourg	na	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	80.0%
Vietnam	na	97.7%	96.7%	96.2%	88.9%
Malaysia	96.2%	0.00%	98.0%	66.7%	14.3%
Bangladesh	09.3%	0.00%	00.0%	0.00%	0.00%
San Marino	na	100.0%	0.00%	100.0%	0.00%
Not Specified	0.00%	85.7%	70.0%	61.9%	54.5%
<b>All subclass 462 first visa</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>97.4%</b>	<b>97.7%</b>	<b>98.0%</b>

#### subclass 462 second visa

China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	00.0%	93.1%	96.5%	98.7%	97.6%
United States of America	0.00%	81.0%	93.3%	96.1%	93.2%
Chile	0.00%	84.9%	95.7%	99.1%	99.1%
Indonesia	0.00%	98.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.3%
Spain	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.7%
Argentina	0.00%	100.0%	97.8%	97.8%	98.5%
Thailand	0.00%	90.0%	97.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Vietnam	na	0.00%	0.00%	100.0%	98.5%
Israel	0.00%	0.00%	94.4%	100.0%	90.0%
Poland	0.00%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Portugal	00.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	93.8%
Uruguay	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Slovakia	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Malaysia	0.00%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Turkey	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%	91.7%	100.0%
Hungary	na	0.00%	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%
Slovenia	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Peru	na	na	0.00%	0.00%	100.0%
Singapore	na	na	0.00%	0.00%	100.0%
Czechia	na	na	na	0.00%	100.0%
Bangladesh	0.00%	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%	0.00%
Not Specified	0.00%	0.00%	66.7%	60.0%	25.0%
<b>All subclass 462 second visa</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>97.4%</b>

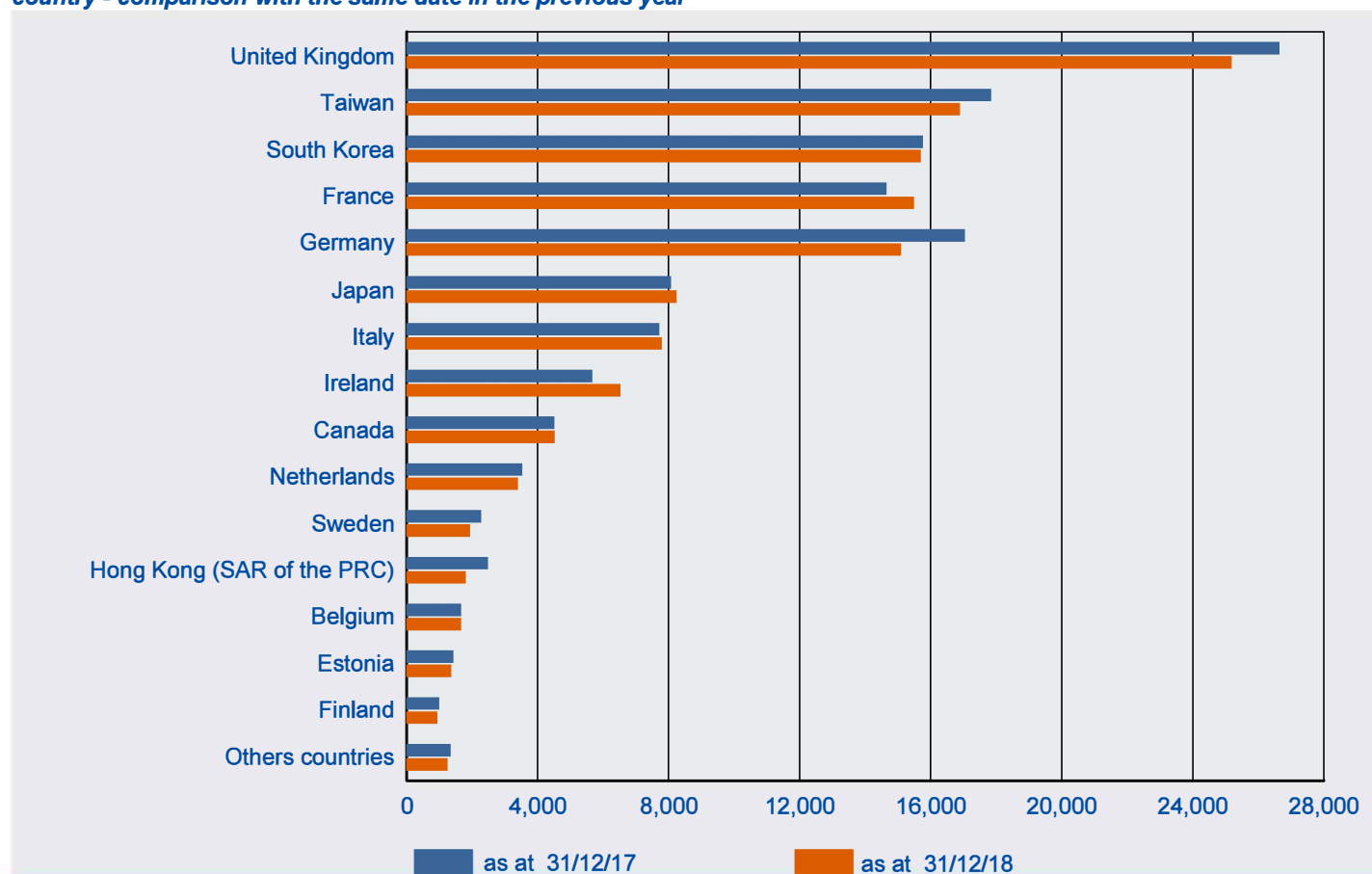
<b>All 462 Work and Holiday</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>97.9%</b>	<b>97.4%</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
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# 4 Visa Holders in Australia

## 4 Visa holders in Australia

4.01 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year

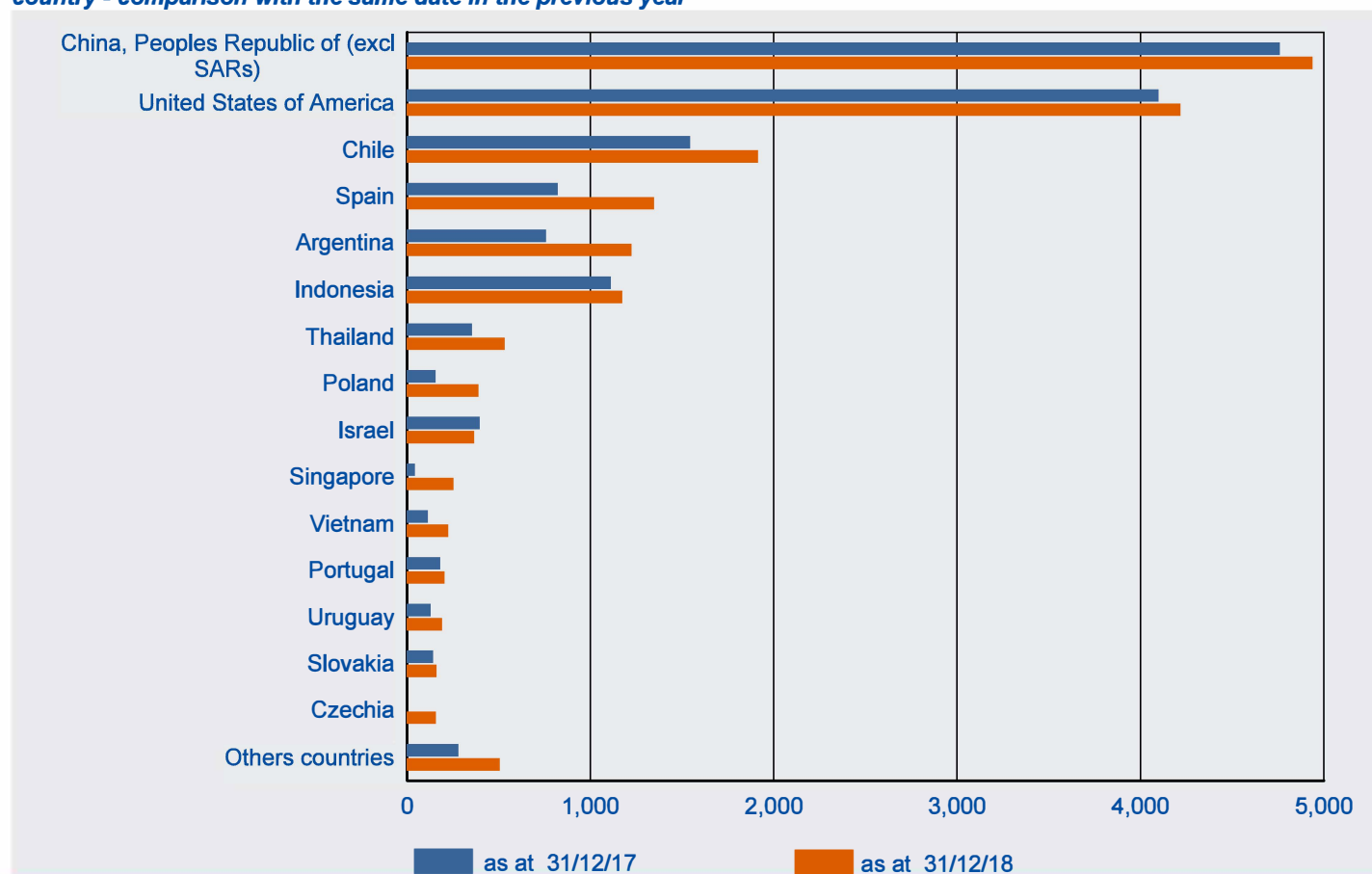


Citizenship Country	31/12/17	31/12/18	% Change from 31/12/17	31/12/18 as % of Total
United Kingdom	26,640	25,173	-5.5%	19.7%
Taiwan	17,840	16,883	-5.4%	13.2%
South Korea	15,753	15,691	-0.4%	12.3%
France	14,648	15,478	5.7%	12.1%
Germany	17,038	15,085	-11.5%	11.8%
Japan	8,070	8,235	2.0%	6.4%
Italy	7,705	7,782	1.0%	6.1%
Ireland	5,664	6,520	15.1%	5.1%
Canada	4,502	4,515	0.3%	3.5%
Netherlands	3,523	3,391	-3.7%	2.7%
Sweden	2,277	1,935	-15.0%	1.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,480	1,799	-27.5%	1.4%
Belgium	1,661	1,658	-0.2%	1.3%
Estonia	1,425	1,361	-4.5%	1.1%
Finland	991	936	-5.5%	0.7%
Denmark	876	815	-7.0%	0.6%
Norway	344	312	-9.3%	0.2%
Malta	78	89	14.1%	0.1%
Cyprus	38	29	-23.7%	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	< 5	-75.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,557</b>	<b>127,688</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 4 Visa holders in Australia

4.02 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2018 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/17	31/12/18	% Change from 31/12/17	31/12/18 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,759	4,936	3.7%	27.7%
United States of America	4,097	4,217	2.9%	23.7%
Chile	1,543	1,914	24.0%	10.8%
Spain	821	1,347	64.1%	7.6%
Argentina	757	1,224	61.7%	6.9%
Indonesia	1,110	1,173	5.7%	6.6%
Thailand	353	532	50.7%	3.0%
Poland	156	389	149.4%	2.2%
Israel	396	366	-7.6%	2.1%
Singapore	42	252	500.0%	1.4%
Vietnam	113	224	98.2%	1.3%
Portugal	180	204	13.3%	1.1%
Uruguay	127	190	49.6%	1.1%
Slovakia	141	161	14.2%	0.9%
Czechia	na	157	na	0.9%
Peru	< 5	118	5800.0%	0.7%
Hungary	54	113	109.3%	0.6%
Turkey	48	82	70.8%	0.5%
Malaysia	92	63	-31.5%	0.4%
Austria	na	61	na	0.3%
Slovenia	63	53	-15.9%	0.3%
Luxembourg	< 5	11	1000.0%	0.1%
Bangladesh	6	<5	-50.0%	0.0%
Iran				
San Marino	< 5		-100.0%	
Not Specified	11	<5	-90.9%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,874</b>	<b>17,791</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## 4 Visa holders in Australia

*4.03 Working Holiday Maker visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2018 by visa type and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods*

Visa Subclass	31/12/16	30/06/17	31/12/17	30/06/18	31/12/18
<b>417 Working Holiday</b>					
First visa	107,145	92,728	104,275	90,434	99,336
Second visa	28,137	28,187	27,282	28,090	28,352
<b>All 417 Working Holiday</b>	<b>135,282</b>	<b>120,915</b>	<b>131,557</b>	<b>118,524</b>	<b>127,688</b>
<b>462 Work and Holiday</b>					
First visa	13,213	13,061	13,308	13,700	14,081
Second visa	0	293	1,566	2,685	3,710
<b>All 462 Work and Holiday</b>	<b>13,213</b>	<b>13,354</b>	<b>14,874</b>	<b>16,385</b>	<b>17,791</b>
<b>All Working Holiday Maker</b>	<b>148,495</b>	<b>134,269</b>	<b>146,431</b>	<b>134,909</b>	<b>145,479</b>

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