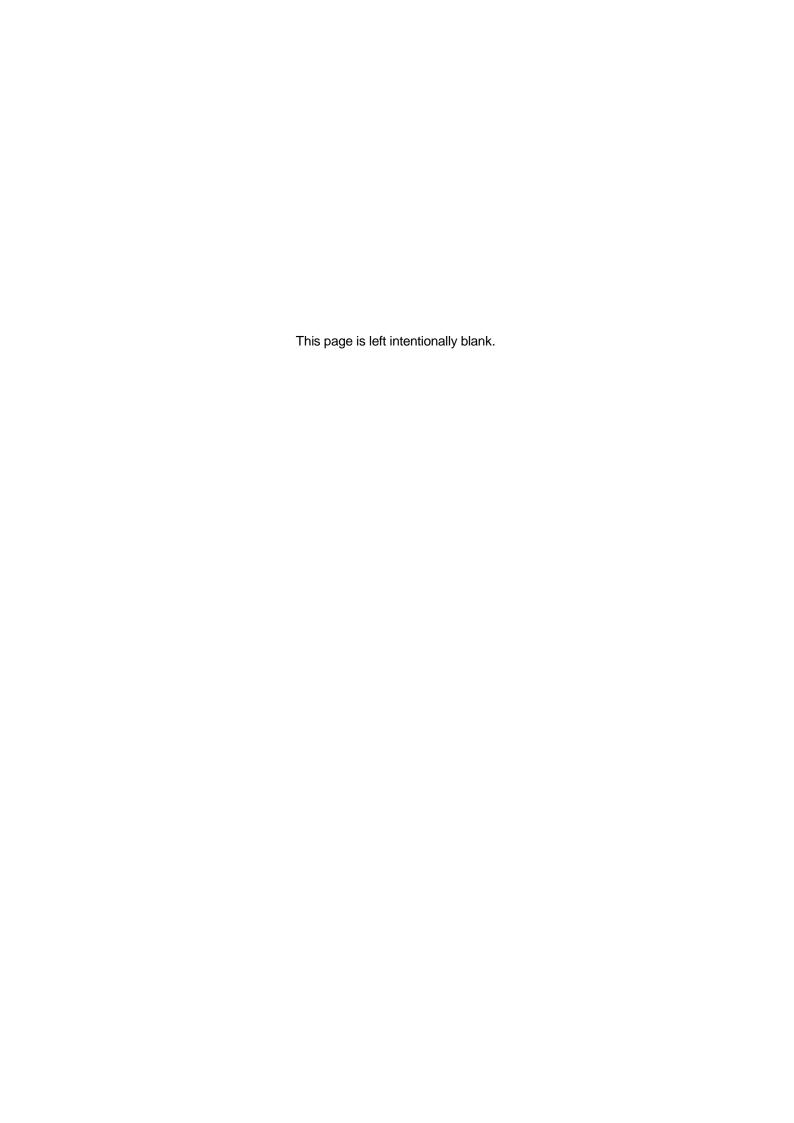
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# Working Holiday Maker visa program report

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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. Current and previous versions of the report are available on the department's website. These reports are available at:

https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-statistics/visa-statistics/visit

Data is sourced from several departmental visa processing and recording systems. Data can be dynamic and there can be delays in transmission of information from the department's global operations. Variations in figures between this report and previous reports can occur. Due to these issues, 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:

Working Holiday Maker (WHM) program (homeaffairs.gov.au) Working Holiday visa (subclass 417) (homeaffairs.gov.au) Work and Holiday visa (subclass 462) (homeaffairs.gov.au)

Additional statistics for the Working Holiday Maker visa program are available on data.gov.au by searching "Working Holiday".

### 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.

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

### **Enquiries**

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### **Definition of terms**

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.

Granted: Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes all visa grants.

Snapshot date: 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.

Visa applicant: Used to refer to clients applying for a visa.

Working Holiday Maker: 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 people-to-people links between Australia and partner countries, with particular emphasis on young adults. It has been in existence since 1975. Today, the WHM visa program includes two subclasses: the Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa and the Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa. Partner countries initially comprised a relatively small number of Commonwealth countries. The program now has 49 partner countries and regions from across the world.

Australia has an overarching bilateral arrangement, usually in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding, with each partner country or region. Of the 49 partner countries or regions, 19 are Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa arrangements, and 30 are Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangements. The key difference between the two visas is that Work and Holiday visa arrangements generally have caps on the number of first visas granted in each program year and additional eligibility requirements.

WHM arrangements are largely 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 people-to-people links.

### Eligibility requirements

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

- be aged 18-30 (inclusive) at time of application. For Canada, France, Denmark, Ireland, Italy and The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (including British National Overseas passport holders) the age is 18 to 35 (inclusive).
- hold a passport from an eligible partner country or region. A list of eligible countries and regions 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 vary between eligible countries, based on the agreements set out in the MOU for partner countries.

More information on specific eligibility requirements for Work and Holiday visa applicants is available on the department's website at:

Work and Holiday visa (subclass 462) First Work and Holiday visa (homeaffairs.gov.au)

### Working while in Australia

All WHMs may work for the full duration of their 12 month stay in Australia, but generally cannot remain with any one employer for longer than six months (by operation of mandatory visa condition 8547), unless an exemption applies or they have obtained written permission from the department.

More information on the circumstances in which WHMs can work longer than six months with the same employer is available on the department's website at:

https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/whm-program/specified-work-conditions/6-month-work-limitation

### 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 and third Working Holiday visas

First-time Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa holders who complete three months of 'specified subclass 417 work' during their stay become eligible to apply for a second Working Holiday visa. Second Working Holiday visa holders who complete six months of 'specified subclass 417 work' during their stay become eligible to apply for a third Working Holiday visa.

Specified subclass 417 work includes work in the agriculture, mining, construction, and tourism and hospitality industries, as well as bushfire and natural disaster recovery work, and critical COVID-19 work in the healthcare and medical sectors.

For the purposes of second and third Working Holiday visa eligibility, eligible work types, dates and postcodes are available on the department's website at:

https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/whm-program/specified-work-conditions/specified-work-417

### Second and third Work and Holiday visas

First-time Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders who complete three months of 'specified subclass 462 work' during their stay become eligible to apply for a second Work and Holiday visa. Second Work and Holiday visa holders who complete six months of 'specified subclass 462 work' during their stay become eligible to apply for a third Work and Holiday visa.

Specified subclass 462 work includes work in the agriculture, construction and tourism and hospitality industries, bushfire and natural disaster recovery work and critical COVID-19 work in the healthcare and medical sectors.

For the purposes of second and third Work and Holiday visa eligibility, eligible work types, dates and postcodes are available on the department's website at:

https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/whm-program/specified-work-conditions/specified-work-462

### **Processing times**

Working Holiday Maker visa processing times are available from department's website at: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times

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

Australia's Working Holiday Maker visa arrangements

Commencement Date	Country / Region	Type of Arrangement	Сар
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
22 December 1980	Netherlands (formalised 2006)	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)	2,000
1 March 2006	Chile	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	3,400
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)	1,100
1 July 2009	Indonesia	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	4,612
29 February 2012	Argentina	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	3,400
1 April 2013	Uruguay	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
1 August 2014	Poland	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	1,500
23 November 2014	Portugal	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
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)	1000
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)	500
1 January 2017	San Marino	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
1 January 2017		Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
	Luxembourg	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	
1 March 2017	Vietnam		1,500
1 August 2017	Singapore	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	2,500
1 October 2017	Peru	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	1,500
15 February 2018	Austria	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
1 March 2018	Czech Republic	Work and Holiday (SC 462)  Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
1 July 2019	Ecuador	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
1 July 2019	Greece	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
1 January 2022	Switzerland	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
1 July 2022	Brazil	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
1 July 2022	Mongolia	• • • •	100
1 July 2023	Papua New Guinea	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
From 1 July 2024	The Philippines  mber of places available per year for Work & Holiday (su	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200

<sup>\*\*</sup>Note - the above 'cap' figures show the number of places available per year for Work & Holiday (subclass 462) by country.

# Countries with which Australia is currently negotiating new Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangements (as at 31 December 2023)

Please note that bilateral negotiations are complex and can take several years to conclude. Nationals from the following countries will not be able to apply for a Work and Holiday visa until an arrangement has been signed and implemented.

- 1 Andorra
- 2 Costa Rica
- 3 Croatia
- 4 Fiji
- 5 Iceland
- 6 India
- 7 Latvia
- 8 Lithuania
- 9 Mexico
- 10 Monaco
- 11 Panama
- 12 Paraguay
- 13 Solomon Islands

# Recent developments in the Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visa program

Any Work and Holiday program developments, including signings and commencement dates for new Work and Holiday visa arrangements, will be announced on the department's website at: <a href="https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/whm-program/latest-news">https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/whm-program/latest-news</a>

- From 19 January 2022 to 30 June 2023, WHMs working in any sector anywhere in Australia were allowed to work for the same employer or organisation for longer than six months without requesting permission from the department.
- On 29 December 2022, the Australian Government agreed to extend access to the Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa program to eligible citizens of India, with an annual cap of 1,000 places. This commitment was made under the Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (AI-ECTA) to be delivered by 29 December 2024, within two years of the trade agreement entering into force. Work is underway to introduce changes to deliver on this commitment through a pre-visa application process that randomly select eligible citizens of India under the Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa program.
- On 31 May 2023 the Australia-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement (Australia-UK FTA) entered into force. Under the terms of Australia UK-FTA, the following arrangements apply for UK passport holders:
  - o On 1 July 2023, the maximum age for Working Holiday visa applicants increased to 35 years; and
  - From 1 July 2024, applicants may be granted up to three Working Holiday visas without having to meet any specified work requirements.
- On 8 September 2023, Australia signed a Strategic Partnership with the Philippines, including a new reciprocal Work and Holiday visa for Australians and Filipinos, supporting stronger economic, cultural and people-to-people links. This new Work and Holiday visa arrangement will allow up to 200 young Filipinos and Australians each year to enjoy a 12-month holiday in each other's country, during which they may undertake short-term work and study. This arrangement is expected to commence on 1 July 2024.
- From 2 February 2024, Working Holiday Makers will be able to count paid or volunteer work for natural disasters recovery work. This includes work in declared areas affected by cyclone or other severe weather, as 'specified work' to apply for a second or third WHM visa. Working holiday makers must have carried out this work from 31 December 2021 in declared disaster affected areas.

### **Executive Summary**

### **Key Points**

This executive summary covers the WHM program from 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023.

The WHM program has responded strongly since full re opening of Australia's borders following the COVID-19 Pandemic. Lodgements and grants of WHM visas now exceed levels experienced before the COVID-19 Pandemic. It is not yet certain whether this increase represents a long-term trend.

- As at 31 December 2023 there were 170,437 WHM (subclass 417 and subclass 462) visa holders in Australia, up from 112,335 at 31 December 2022
- A total of 122,388 WHM (subclass 417 and subclass 462) visas granted, compared with 111,610 visa grants in the same period in 2022, including:
  - 66,870 first, 4,553 second and 1,320 third Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa grants
  - 16,146 first, 5,044 second and 1,078 third Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa grants
- The United Kingdom, France, Republic of Ireland, Germany and Italy were the top five citizenship countries
  of the Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa grants in the six month period to 31 December 2023,
  cumulatively accounting for 68.7 percent of the total.
- Indonesia, The United States of America, Thailand, Argentina and Vietnam were the top five citizenship countries of the Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa grants in the six month period to 31 December 2023, cumulatively accounting for 61.3 percent of the total.

### 1 Applications lodged for WHM program

In the six months to 31 December 2023, 128,539 visa applications were lodged across the total WHM program, a 16.1 per cent increase compared to 110,705 in the same period of 2022.

For Working Holiday (subclass 417), first visa applications increased by 21.7 per cent to 82,850 and second visa applications increased by 319.9 per cent to 17,198.

For Work and Holiday (subclass 462), first visa applications increased by 32.2 per cent to 19,329 and second visa applications increased by 209.9 per cent to 5,783.

### 2 Visas granted

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

In the six months to 31 December 2023, a total of 100,119 visa applications were granted for the Working Holiday program, compared to 91,218 in the same six months of 2022.

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

A total of 83,351 first Working Holiday visas were granted in the six months to December 2023, compared to 66,870 in the same period in 2022.

Top five countries for first Working Holiday visa grants were:

- United Kingdom (23,009)
- France (14,115)

- Ireland (8,116)
- Germany (7,011)
- Italy (6,080)

# Second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa program

A total of 15,439 second Working Holiday visas were granted in the six months to December 2023. This is a 239.1 per cent increase compared to 4,553 in the same period in 2022.

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

- United Kingdom (3,392)
- Ireland (2,490)
- Taiwan (2,174)
- France (1,927)
- Italy (1,198)

In the six months to 31 December 2023, 48.9 per cent of those granted a second Working Holiday visa nominated *agriculture*, *forestry & fishing* as the industry in which they had undertaken "specified work" in order to acquire eligibility. A further 20.5 per cent nominated *accommodation & food services*, and 14 per cent for *construction*.

### Executive Summary - continued

Third Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa program

A total of 1,320 third Working Holiday visas were granted in the six months to 31 December 2023.

The top five countries or regions for third Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa grants were:

- Taiwan (482)
- United Kingdom (167)
- France (145)
- Ireland (110)
- South Korea (91)

In the six months to 31 December 2023, 55 per cent of those granted a third Working Holiday visa nominated *agriculture, forestry & fishing* as the industry in which they had undertaken "specified work" in order to acquire eligibility. A further 13.8 per cent nominated *accommodation & food services*, and 9.1 per cent *construction*.

Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa program

In the six months to 31 December 2023 a total of 22,269 visa applications were granted, compared to 20,392 in the same period in 2022.

First Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa program

A total of 16,146 first Work and Holiday visas were granted in the six months to 31 December 2023, compared to 13,783 in the same period of 2022.

The top five countries for first Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa grants were:

- Indonesia (2,696)
- United States of America (2,542)
- Thailand (1,920)
- Spain (1,657)
- Argentina (1,546)

# Second Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa program

A total of 5,044 second Work and Holiday visas were granted in the six months to 31 December 2023, compared to 1,940 in the same period of 2022.

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

- Indonesia (1,231)
- Vietnam (766)
- China (619)
- Thailand (592)
- Argentina (538)

In the six months to 31 December 2023, 57 per cent of those granted a second Work and Holiday visa nominated *agriculture*, *forestry & fishing* as the industry in which they had undertaken 'specified work' in order to acquire eligibility. A further 30.3 per cent nominated *accommodation & food services*, and 3.8 percent *construction*.

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

A total of 1,078 third Work and Holiday visas were granted in the six months to 31 December 2023.

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

- Vietnam (361)
- Indonesia (358)
- China (116)
- Thailand (81)
- Argentina (61)

In the six months to 31 December 2023, 56.7 per cent of those granted a third Work and Holiday visa nominated *agriculture*, *forestry* & *fishing* as the industry in which they had undertaken "specified work" in order to acquire eligibility. A further 33.6 per cent nominated *accommodation* & *food services* and 2.3 per cent *construction*.

### 3 Grant rates

### Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa program

The grant rate for first Working Holiday visas in the six month period ending 31 December 2023 was 99.8 per cent. The grant rate for second Working Holiday visas was 99.6 per cent. The grant rate for third Working Holiday visas was 98.5 per cent.

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

The grant rate for first Work and Holiday visas was 97.2 per cent. The grant rate for second Work and Holiday visas was 99.8 per cent. The grant rate for third Work and Holiday visas was 98.9 per cent.

The generally high 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

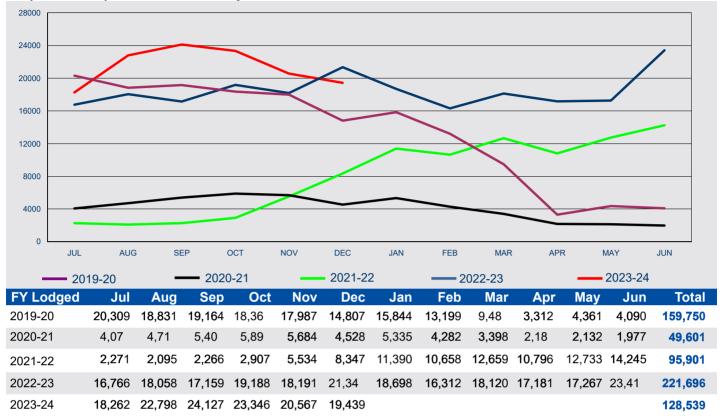
### Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa holders

As at 31 December 2023, there were 136,502 first, second and third and Nil VAC Working Holiday visa holders in Australia. This is a 41.5 per cent increase compared to 96,464 on 31 December 2022.

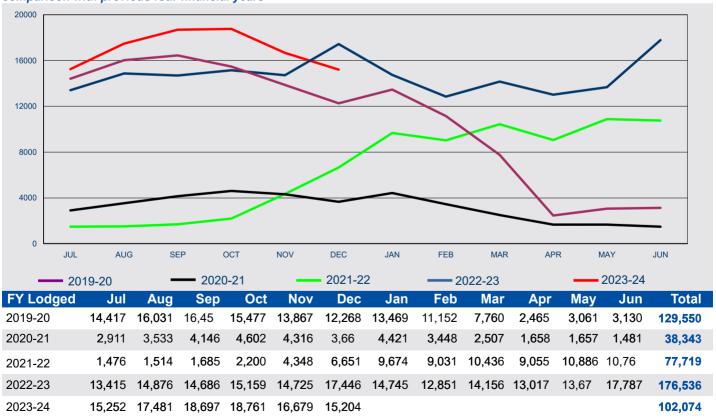
### Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders

As at 31 December 2023, there were 33,935 first, second and third and Nil VAC Work and Holiday visa holders in Australia. This is a 79.8 per cent increase compared to 18,871 on 31 December 2022.

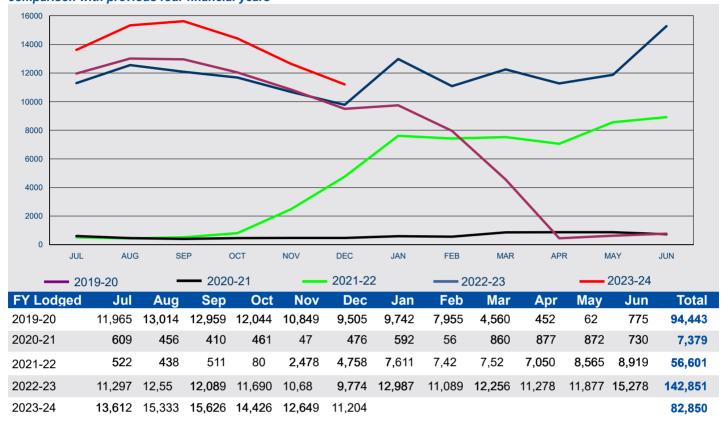
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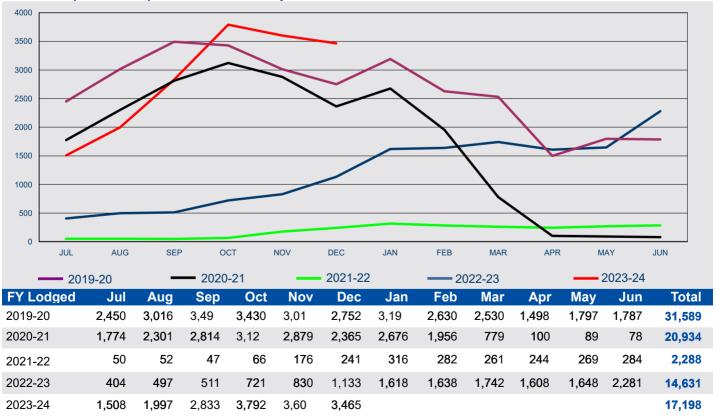
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1.03 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month-comparison with previous four financial years



1.04 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



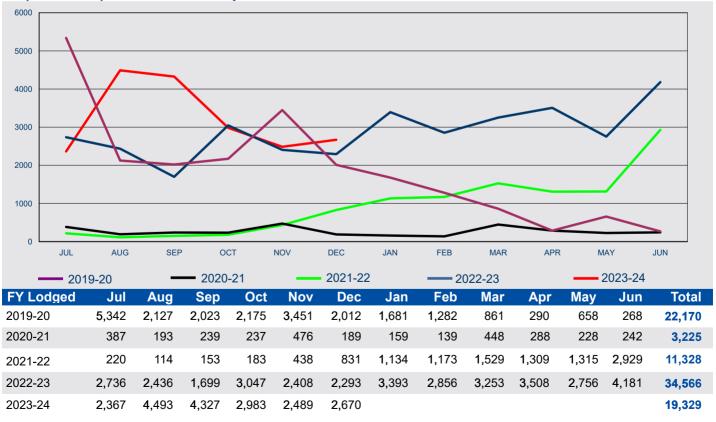
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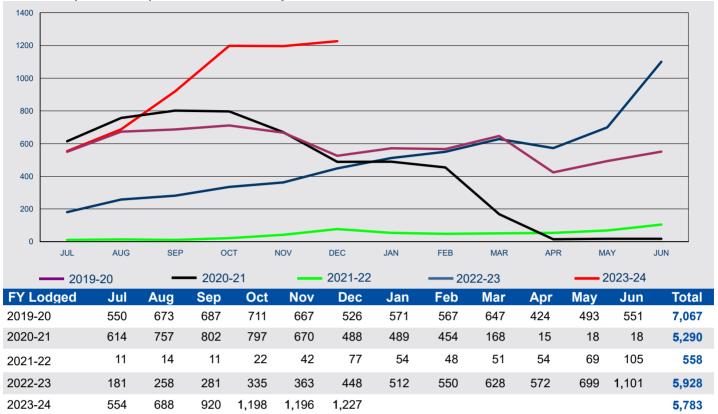
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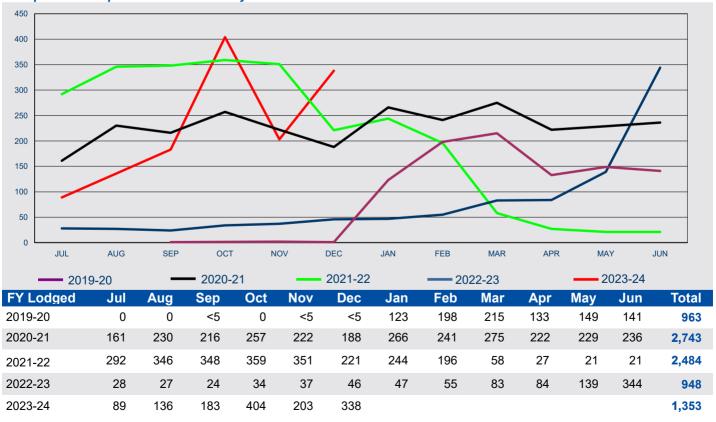
# 1.07 Number of first Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month-comparison with previous four financial years



1.08 Number of second Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



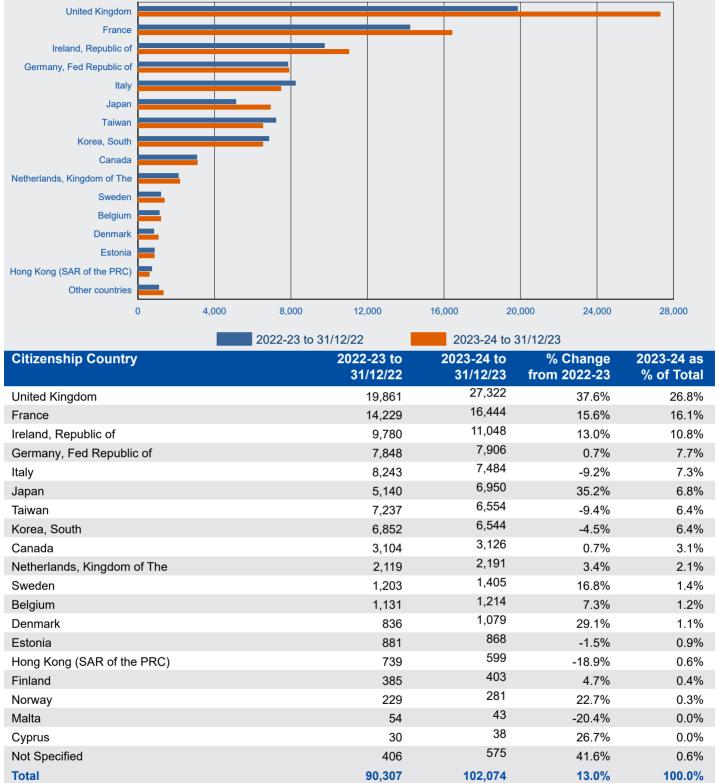
### 1.09 Number of third Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



1.10 Total number of Working Holiday Maker visa applications lodged in the 6 month period ending 31 December 2023 by visa subclass and visa type - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/07/21 to 31/12/21	01/01/22 to 30/06/22	01/07/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 31/12/23
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	9,510	<b>47,0</b> 91	<b>68,0</b> 86	74,765	82,850
Second visa	632	1,656	4,096	<b>10,5</b> 35	17,198
Third visa	5,672	2,184	476	924	2,026
Onshore nil VAC visa	0	5,754	12,976	<5	0
Offshore nil VAC visa	2,060	3,160	4,673	<5	0
All 417 Working Holiday	17,874	59,845	90,307	86,229	102,074
462 Work and Holiday					
First visa	1,939	<b>9</b> ,389	<b>14,6</b> 19	19,947	19,329
Second visa	177	381	1,866	4,062	5,783
Third visa	1,917	567	196	752	1,353
Onshore nil VAC visa	0	1,244	2,651	<5	0
Offshore nil VAC visa	1,513	1,055	1,066	0	0
All 462 Work and Holiday	5,546	12,636	20,398	24,762	26,465
All Working Holiday Maker	23,420	<b>72,4</b> 81	110,705	110,991	128,539

1.11 Number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in previous financial year



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'.

1.12 Number of first Work and Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in previous financial year



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68,086

82,850

21.7%

**Total** 

1.13 Number of second Work and Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in previous financial year



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4,096

17,198

319.9%

**Total** 

1.14 Number of third Work and Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in previous financial year



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476

2,026

325.6%

**Total** 

1.15 Number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in previous financial year



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20,398

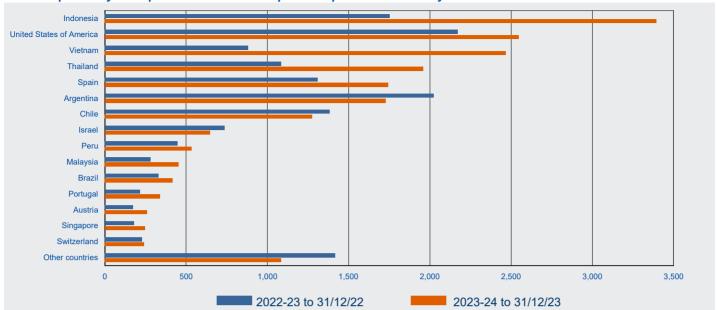
26,465

Total

100.0%

29.7%

1.16 Number of first Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in previous financial year



Citizenship Country	2022-23 to 31/12/22	2023-24 to 31/12/23	% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as % of Total
Indonesia	1,754	3,394	93.5%	17.6%
United States of America	2,171	2,545	17.2%	13.2%
Vietnam	882	2,467	179.7%	12.8%
Thailand	1,085	1,959	80.6%	10.1%
Spain	1,311	1,742	32.9%	9.0%
Argentina	2,023	1,726	-14.7%	8.9%
Chile	1,382	1,275	-7.7%	6.6%
Israel	736	647	-12.1%	3.3%
Peru	449	534	18.9%	2.8%
Malaysia	282	453	60.6%	2.3%
Brazil	330	416	26.1%	2.2%
Portugal	215	339	57.7%	1.8%
Austria	174	260	49.4%	1.3%
Singapore	179	247	38.0%	1.3%
Switzerland	229	241	5.2%	1.2%
Poland	173	219	26.6%	1.1%
Uruguay	121	124	2.5%	0.6%
Czechia	75	113	50.7%	0.6%
Mongolia	111	103	-7.2%	0.5%
Ecuador	63	101	60.3%	0.5%
Hungary	82	97	18.3%	0.5%
Turkiye		77		0.4%
Slovakia	33	54	63.6%	0.3%
Slovenia	28	33	17.9%	0.2%
Greece	23	24	4.3%	0.1%
Papua New Guinea	na	22	na	0.1%
Luxembourg	10	14	40.0%	0.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	668		-100.0%	
Not Specified	30	103	243.3%	0.5%
Total	14,619	19,329	32.2%	100.0%

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'.

1.17 Number of second Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in previous financial year



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

1.18 Number of third Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in previous financial year



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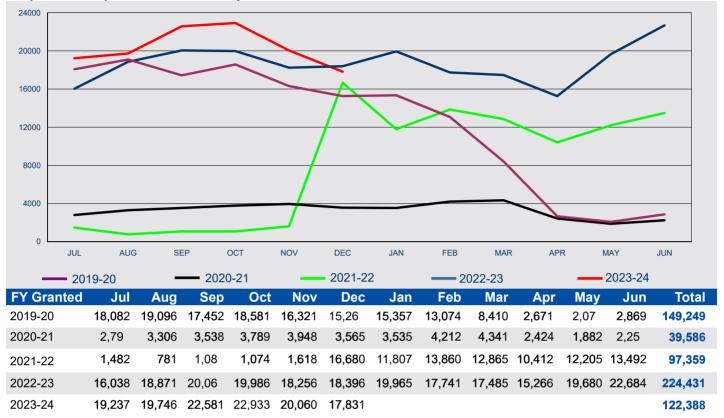
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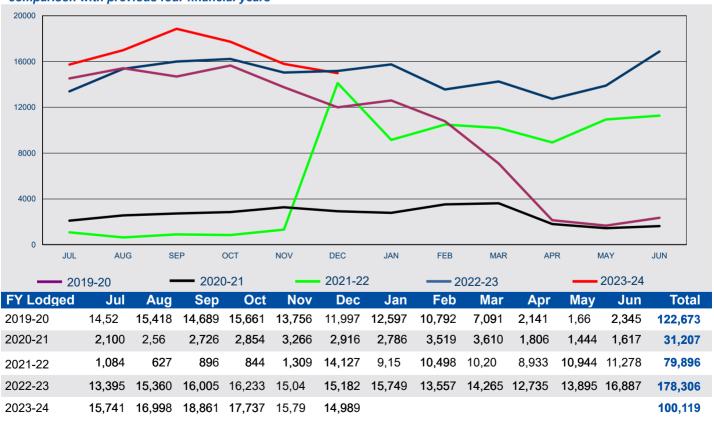
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# 2.01 Total number of Working Holiday Maker visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



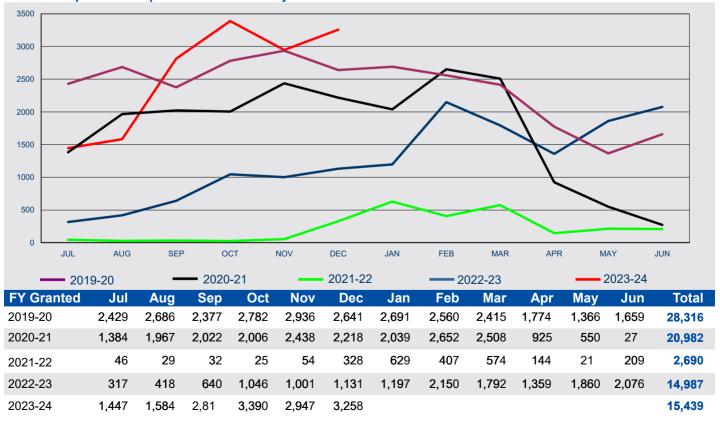
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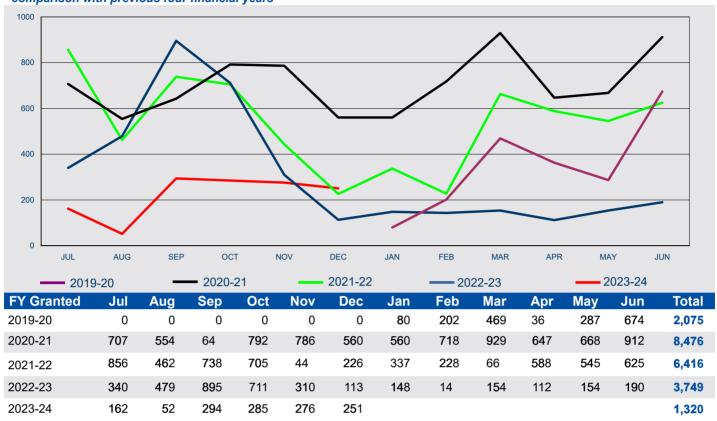
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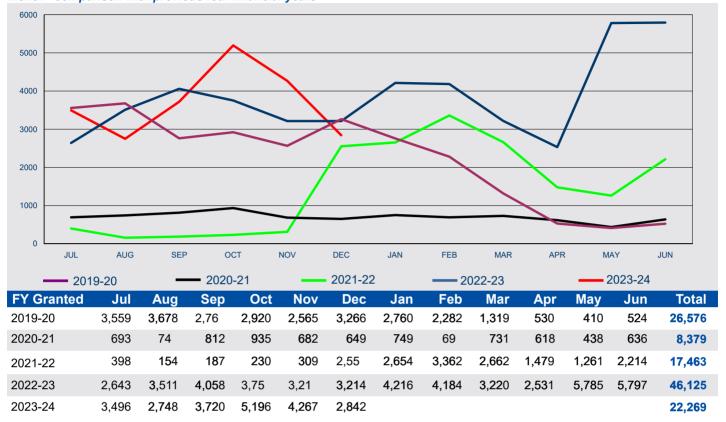
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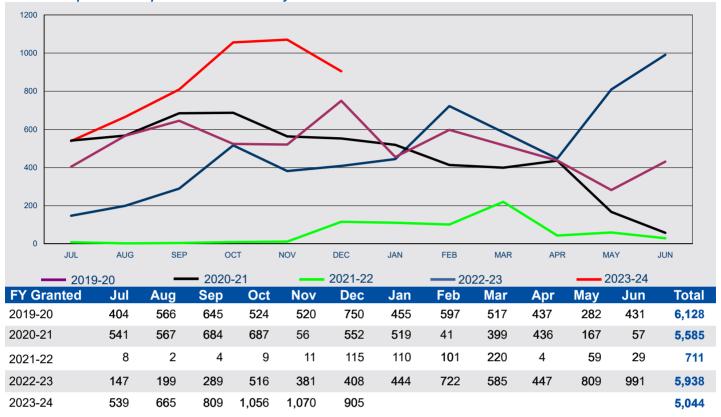
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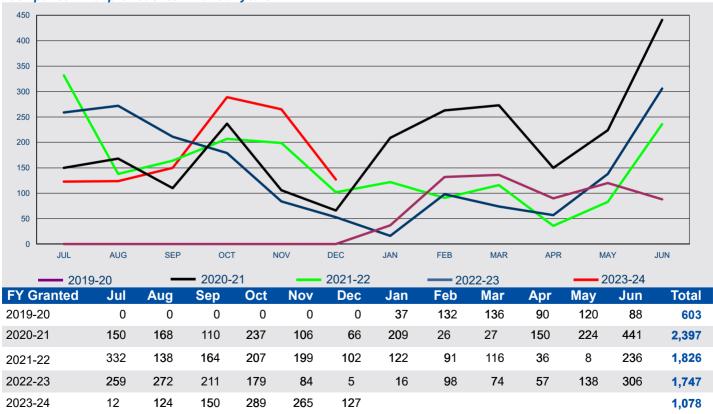
# 2.07 Number of first Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



2.08 Number of second Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



2.09 Number of third Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



2.10 Total number of Working Holiday Maker visa applications granted in the 6 month period ending 31 December 2023 by visa subclass and visa type - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/07/21 to 31/12/21	01/01/22 to 30/06/22	01/07/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 31/12/23
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	13,544	48,002	66,870	74,265	83,351
Second visa	514	2,176	4,55	10,434	<b>15,43</b> 9
Third visa	3,430	2,986	2,848	901	1,320
onshore nil VAC	0	4,247	12,765	1,049	7
offshore nil VAC	1,399	3,598	4,182	439	2
All 417 Working Holiday	18,887	61,009	91,218	87,088	100,119
462 Work and Holiday					
First visa	1,724	9,874	13,78	20,681	<b>16,14</b> 6
Second visa	149	562	1,940	3,998	5,044
Third visa	1,142	684	1,058	<b>68</b> 9	1,078
onshore nil VAC	0	897	2,744	170	1
offshore nil VAC	816	1,615	867	195	0
All 462 Work and Holiday	3,831	13,632	20,392	25,733	22,269
All Working Holiday Maker	22,718	74,641	111,610	112,821	122,388

2.11 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 31/12/19	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22		% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	17,017	3,714	4,885	20,125	26,571	32.0%	26.5%
France	13,039	1,894	2,107	14,345	16,188	12.8%	16.2%
Ireland, Republic of	5,708	1,888	2,680	10,138	10,719	5.7%	10.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	11,135	<b>92</b> 5	1,595	7,895	7,838	-0.7%	7.8%
Italy	5,908	1,334	1,658	8,301	7,364	-11.3%	7.4%
Japan	5,186	907	1,426	5,056	6,846	35.4%	6.8%
Taiwan	6,695	2,495	1,047	7,527	6,685	-11.2%	6.7%
Korea, South	8,708	1,402	854	6,754	6,649	-1.6%	6.6%
Canada	3,612	470	1,086	3,107	3,032	-2.4%	3.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	2,544	312	39	2,113	2,174	2.9%	2.2%
Sweden	1,530	113	1 <b>6</b> 6	1,171	1,377	17.6%	1.4%
Belgium	1,177	<b>19</b> 9	<b>22</b> 9	1,143	1,182	3.4%	1.2%
Denmark	801	44	146	<b>82</b> 5	1,071	29.8%	1.1%
Estonia	<b>85</b> 5	<b>30</b> 8	157	911	828	-9.1%	0.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,003	<b>24</b> 9	201	<b>76</b> 5	583	-23.8%	0.6%
Finland	<b>59</b> 8	56	69	384	388	1.0%	0.4%
Norway	<b>28</b> 9	20	59	215	279	29.8%	0.3%
Malta	62	17	26	59	42	-28.8%	0.0%
Cyprus	12	5	7	31	37	19.4%	0.0%
Not Specified	165	73	96	35	266	-24.6%	0.3%
Total	86,044	16,425	18,887	91,218	100,119	9.8%	100.0%

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2.12 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 31/12/19	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22		% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	13,413	141	3,723	15,078	23,009	52.6%	27.6%
France	11,252	38	1,491	10,474	14,115	34.8%	16.9%
Ireland, Republic of	4,276	30	2,056	7,415	8,116	9.5%	9.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10,194	23	1,250	6,435	7,011	9.0%	8.4%
Italy	4,634	24	1,230	5,761	6,080	5.5%	7.3%
Japan	4,279	9	1,023	3,887	5,938	52.8%	7.1%
Korea, South	7,183	< 5	530	5,182	5,464	5.4%	6.6%
Taiwan	4,212	< 5	<b>22</b> 5	4,108	4,029	-1.9%	4.8%
Canada	3,107	53	<b>91</b> 9	2,441	2,588	6.0%	3.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	2,256	15	<b>29</b> 6	1,681	1,880	11.8%	2.3%
Sweden	1,359	< 5	134	1,001	1,247	24.6%	1.5%
Belgium	1,002	< 5	170	830	1,003	20.8%	1.2%
Denmark	734	< 5	<b>12</b> 9	<b>75</b> 0	967	28.9%	1.2%
Estonia	533	< 5	51	531	552	4.0%	0.7%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<b>79</b> 5	< 5	<b>12</b> 8	<b>57</b> 8	48	-16.4%	0.6%
Finland	510	< 5	50	278	337	21.2%	0.4%
Norway	270	< 5	54	19	26	36.3%	0.3%
Cyprus	11		< 5	27	32	18.5%	0.0%
Malta	47		15	38	31	-18.4%	0.0%
Not Specified	126	0	66	182	206	13.2%	0.2%
Total	70,193	348	13,544	66,870	83,351	24.6%	100.0%

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2.13 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 31/12/19	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22		% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	3,604	2,748	118	84	3,392	302.4%	22.0%
Ireland, Republic of	1,432	1,402	60	607	2,490	310.2%	16.1%
Taiwan	2,483	1,483	16	776	2,174	180.2%	14.1%
France	1,787	1,512	55	434	1,927	344.0%	12.5%
Italy	1,274	1,046	82	351	1,198	241.3%	7.8%
Korea, South	1,525	1,080	16	478	1,094	128.9%	7.1%
Japan	907	718	34	276	857	210.5%	5.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	941	711	66	297	<b>75</b> 8	155.2%	4.9%
Canada	<b>50</b> 5	335	17	138	414	200.0%	2.7%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<b>28</b> 8	230	23	83	<b>27</b> 2	227.7%	1.8%
Estonia	<b>32</b> 2	<b>18</b> 8	< 5	56	<b>25</b> 2	350.0%	1.6%
Belgium	175	158	6	46	<b>16</b> 5	258.7%	1.1%
Sweden	171	89	5	23	124	439.1%	0.8%
Denmark	67	35	< 5	28	98	250.0%	0.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	208	<b>15</b> 5	< 5	51	94	84.3%	0.6%
Finland	88	46	< 5	22	46	109.1%	0.3%
Norway	19	17		6	14	133.3%	0.1%
Malta	15	17		8	10	25.0%	0.1%
Cyprus	< 5	5			5		0.0%
Not Specified	39	60	5	30	55	83.3%	0.4%
Total	15,851	12,035	514	4,553	15,439	239.1%	100.0%

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2.14 Number of third Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 31/12/19	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22		% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as a % of Total
Taiwan		1,011	<b>72</b> 0	<b>43</b> 2	482	11.6%	36.5%
United Kingdom		<b>82</b> 5	682	<b>61</b> 5	167	-72.8%	12.7%
France		344	338	445	145	-67.4%	11.0%
Ireland, Republic of		<b>45</b> 6	401	310	110	-64.5%	8.3%
Korea, South		321	<b>27</b> 9	178	91	-48.9%	6.9%
Italy		264	22	270	85	-68.5%	6.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of		191	19	171	68	-60.2%	5.2%
Japan		<b>18</b> 0	218	120	51	-57.5%	3.9%
Canada		82	82	69	30	-56.5%	2.3%
Estonia		119	87	66	24	-63.6%	1.8%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The		67	50	49	22	-55.1%	1.7%
Belgium		40	36	40	14	-65.0%	1.1%
Denmark		7	7	< 5	6	200.0%	0.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)		91	63	36	6	-83.3%	0.5%
Sweden		21	15	14	6	-57.1%	0.5%
Finland		9	10	13	5	-61.5%	0.4%
Norway		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.2%
Malta			7	< 5	< 5	-75.0%	0.1%
Not Specified	0	13	16	13	5	-61.5%	0.4%
Total	0	4,042	3,430	2,848	1,320	-53.7%	100.0%

2.15 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in the previous four financial years

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Citizenship Country	31/12/19	31/12/20	31/12/21	31/12/22		from 2022-23	2023-24 as a % of Total
Indonesia	1,206	601	<b>26</b> 2	2,984	4,285	43.6%	19.2%
United States of America	3,786	414	1,150	2,557	2,742	7.2%	12.3%
Thailand	55	148	96	1,212	2,593	113.9%	11.6%
Argentina	2,336	<b>64</b> 6	44	2,444	2,145	-12.2%	9.6%
Vietnam	250	20	244	1,978	1,904	-3.7%	8.6%
Spain	2,039	<b>40</b> 6	197	1,568	1,903	21.4%	8.5%
Chile	1,692	<b>50</b> 8	<b>60</b> 9	2,225	1,278	-42.6%	5.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,509	1,022	<b>35</b> 9	1,369	1,133	-17.2%	5.1%
Israel	934	86	28	<b>87</b> 9	<b>76</b> 7	-12.7%	3.4%
Peru	28	84	99	<b>62</b> 9	554	-11.9%	2.5%
Malaysia	302	51	48	552	<b>50</b> 9	-7.8%	2.3%
Portugal	441	51	29	274	38	39.8%	1.7%
Brazil	na	na	na	<b>25</b> 2	<b>36</b> 5	44.8%	1.6%
Poland	381	66	38	245	247	0.8%	1.1%
Austria	140	11	17	161	237	47.2%	1.1%
Singapore	<b>19</b> 6	18	72	16	230	41.1%	1.0%
Switzerland	na	na	na	<b>16</b> 5	20	23.0%	0.9%
Uruguay	146	49		150	146	-2.7%	0.7%
Czechia	<b>20</b> 5	73	40	116	128	10.3%	0.6%
Ecuador	47	< 5	16	112	117	4.5%	0.5%
Mongolia	na	na	na	<b>10</b> 0	112	12.0%	0.5%
Hungary	97	20	16	93	93	0.0%	0.4%
Turkiye	49	18	14	36	61	69.4%	0.3%
Slovakia	89	23	13	69	59	-14.5%	0.3%
Slovenia	41	6	< 5	30	36	20.0%	0.2%
Greece	14	< 5	< 5	16	19	18.8%	0.1%
Luxembourg	13	5	< 5	11	11	0.0%	0.0%
Papua New Guinea	na	na	na	na	9	na	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	0	0	< 5	0	-100.0%	
Total	18,751	4,514	3,831	20,392	22,269	9.2%	100.0%

2.16 Number of first Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in the previous four financial years

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Citizenship Country	31/12/19	31/12/20	31/12/21	31/12/22	31/12/23	from 2022-23	% of Total
Indonesia	834	0	0	1,952	2,696	38.1%	16.7%
United States of America	3,375	53	1,022	2,120	2,542	19.9%	15.7%
Thailand	<b>42</b> 6	< 5	43	902	1,920	112.9%	11.9%
Spain	1,759	7	49	1,146	1,657	44.6%	10.3%
Argentina	1,983	< 5	26	1,555	1,546	-0.6%	9.6%
Chile	1,273	0	261	1,619	<b>95</b> 6	-41.0%	5.9%
Vietnam	<b>18</b> 0	0	94	<b>94</b> 8	<b>77</b> 7	-18.0%	4.8%
Israel	<b>89</b> 9	< 5	14	76	671	-12.1%	4.2%
Malaysia	<b>28</b> 2	< 5	26	462	430	-6.9%	2.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,534	0	0	<b>15</b> 8	397	151.3%	2.5%
Peru	244	0	59	<b>53</b> 8	<b>39</b> 5	-26.6%	2.4%
Brazil	na	na	na	251	329	31.1%	2.0%
Portugal	<b>39</b> 6	0	11	207	<b>32</b> 8	58.5%	2.0%
Singapore	<b>16</b> 8	< 5	61	<b>13</b> 5	220	63.0%	1.4%
Austria	131	0	8	142	214	50.7%	1.3%
Poland	316	< 5	19	197	209	6.1%	1.3%
Switzerland	na	na	na	<b>16</b> 5	187	13.3%	1.2%
Uruguay	97	0	< 5	89	112	25.8%	0.7%
Czechia	1 <b>6</b> 6	6	12	81	110	35.8%	0.7%
Ecuador	47	0	9	98	98	0.0%	0.6%
Mongolia	na	na	na	<b>10</b> 0	98	-2.0%	0.6%
Hungary	80	0	< 5	72	80	11.1%	0.5%
Turkiye	16	0	0	0	54	0	0.3%
Slovakia	70	< 5	< 5	38	53	39.5%	0.3%
Slovenia	37	< 5	< 5	22	30	36.4%	0.2%
Greece	14	0	< 5	16	19	18.8%	0.1%
Luxembourg	13	0	0	7	9	28.6%	0.1%
Papua New Guinea	na	na	na	na	9	na	0.1%
Not Specified	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	15,342	83	1,724	13,783	<b>16,14</b> 6	17.1%	100.0%

2.17 Number of second Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in the previous four financial years

	2019-20 to	2020-21 to				% Change	2023-24 as a
Citizenship Country	31/12/19	31/12/20	31/12/21	31/12/22	31/12/23	from 2022-23	% of Total
Indonesia	372	<b>45</b> 8	8	250	1,231	392.4%	24.4%
Vietnam	70	1 <b>6</b> 6	< 5	801	<b>76</b> 6	-4.4%	15.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<b>97</b> 5	<b>75</b> 6	12	210	<b>61</b> 9	194.8%	12.3%
Thailand	127	<b>10</b> 6	< 5	167	592	254.5%	11.7%
Argentina	35	56	40	175	<b>53</b> 8	207.4%	10.7%
Chile	419	<b>39</b> 8	34	111	301	171.2%	6.0%
Spain	<b>28</b> 0	357	12	27	232	759.3%	4.6%
United States of America	411	302	13	77	<b>18</b> 6	141.6%	3.7%
Peru	39	80	< 5	25	149	496.0%	3.0%
Israel	35	78	< 5	10	91	810.0%	1.8%
Malaysia	20	43	< 5	25	69	176.0%	1.4%
Portugal	45	45	5	6	54	800.0%	1.1%
Brazil	na	na	na	0	36	0	0.7%
Poland	65	55	< 5	5	35	600.0%	0.7%
Uruguay	49	41	< 5	11	29	163.6%	0.6%
Austria	9	10	< 5	5	21	320.0%	0.4%
Ecuador	0	< 5	0	5	17	240.0%	0.3%
Switzerland	na	na	na	0	16	0	0.3%
Czechia	39	62	< 5	5	15	200.0%	0.3%
Mongolia	na	na	na	0	14	0	0.3%
Hungary	17	17	< 5	< 5	12	1100.0%	0.2%
Singapore	28	13	< 5	10	8	-20.0%	0.2%
Slovakia	19	16	< 5	< 5	5	66.7%	0.1%
Slovenia	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	5	0	0.1%
Luxembourg	0	5	0	0	< 5	0	0.0%
Turkiye		14	0	10	< 5	-90.0%	0.0%
Greece	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	
Not Specified	0	0	0	< 5	0	-100.0%	
Total	3,409	3,594	149	1,940	5,044	160.0%	100.0%

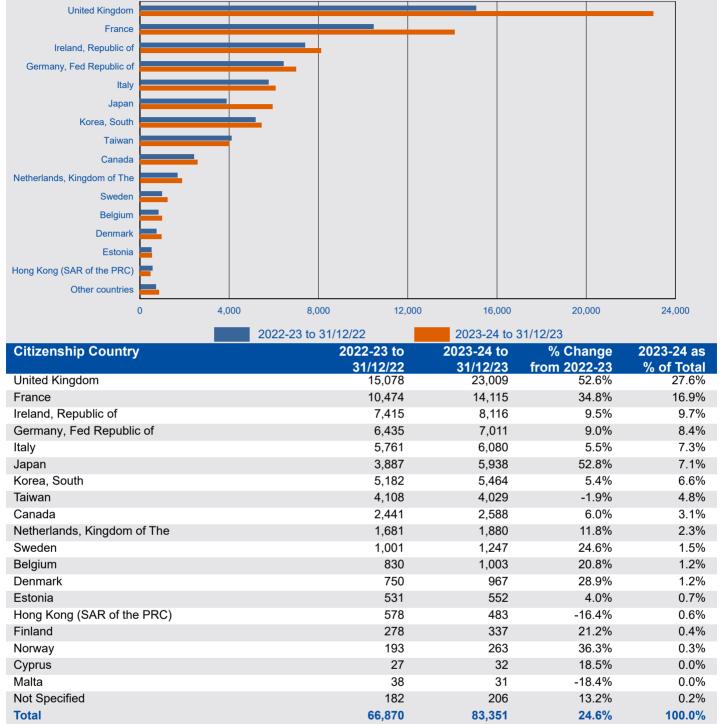
2.18 Number of third Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 31/12/19	2020-21 to 31/12/20	2021-22 to 31/12/21	2022-23 to 31/12/22		% Change from 2022-23	2023-24 as a % of Total
Vietnam	0	37	66	77	361	368.8%	33.5%
Indonesia	0	14	170	182	<b>35</b> 8	96.7%	33.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	<b>26</b> 6	180	214	116	-45.8%	10.8%
Thailand	0	39	44	35	81	131.4%	7.5%
Argentina	0	80	184	<b>15</b> 5	61	-60.6%	5.7%
Chile	0	110	175	131	21	-84.0%	1.9%
Spain	0	42	91	71	14	-80.3%	1.3%
United States of America	0	59	77	80	14	-82.5%	1.3%
Malaysia	0	6	18	16	10	-37.5%	0.9%
Peru	0	< 5	34	15	10	-33.3%	0.9%
Turkiye	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	50.0%	0.6%
Israel	0	< 5	9	13	5	-61.5%	0.5%
Uruguay	0	8	16	7	5	-28.6%	0.5%
Czechia	0	5	17	7	< 5	-57.1%	0.3%
Poland	0	9	14	12	< 5	-75.0%	0.3%
Austria	0	< 5	6	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	0.2%
Ecuador	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.2%
Singapore	0	< 5	< 5	6	< 5	-66.7%	0.2%
Hungary	0	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	-75.0%	0.1%
Portugal	0	6	11	1	< 5	-92.3%	0.1%
Slovakia	0	6	8	8	< 5	-87.5%	0.1%
Slovenia	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.1%
Luxembourg	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	
Not Specified	0	0	0	< 5	0	-100.0%	
Total		837	1,142	1,058	1,078	1.9%	100.0%

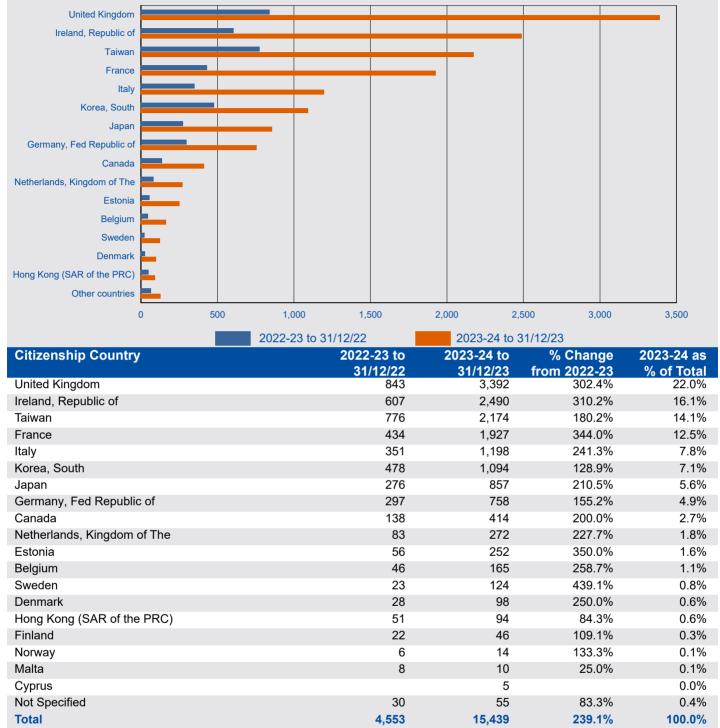
2.19 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in the previous financial year



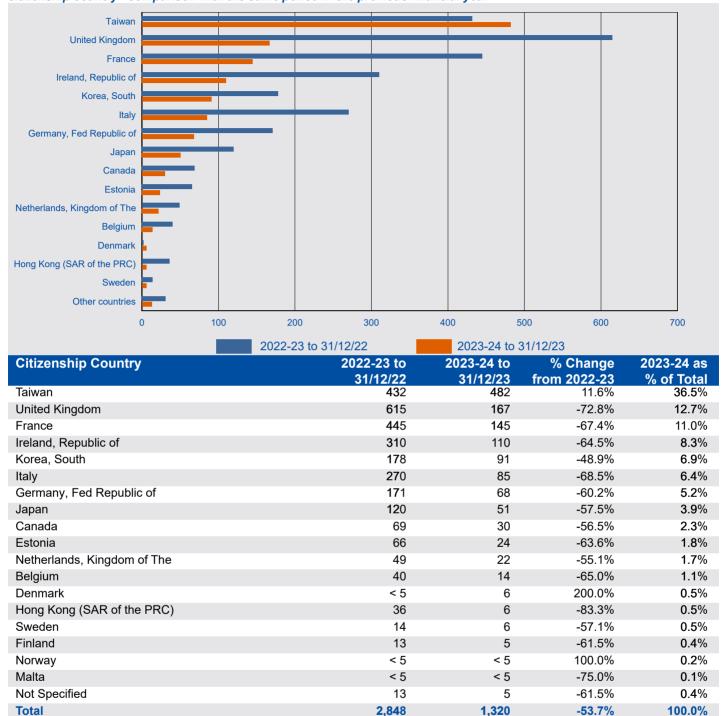
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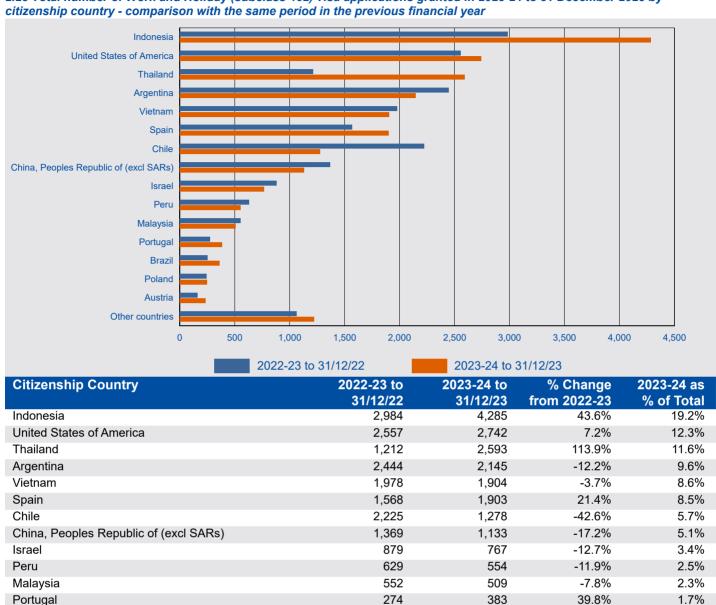
2.21 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in the previous financial year



2.22 Number of third Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in the previous financial year



2.23 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by



Vieulalli	1,970	1,904	-3.7 70	0.070
Spain	1,568	1,903	21.4%	8.5%
Chile	2,225	1,278	-42.6%	5.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,369	1,133	-17.2%	5.1%
Israel	879	767	-12.7%	3.4%
Peru	629	554	-11.9%	2.5%
Malaysia	552	509	-7.8%	2.3%
Portugal	274	383	39.8%	1.7%
Brazil	252	365	44.8%	1.6%
Poland	245	247	0.8%	1.1%
Austria	161	237	47.2%	1.1%
Singapore	163	230	41.1%	1.0%
Not Specified	167	212	26.9%	1.0%
Uruguay	150	146	-2.7%	0.7%
Czechia	116	128	10.3%	0.6%
Ecuador	112	117	4.5%	0.5%
Mongolia	100	112	12.0%	0.5%
Hungary	93	93	0.0%	0.4%
Turkiye	36	61	69.4%	0.3%
Slovakia	69	59	-14.5%	0.3%
Slovenia	30	36	20.0%	0.2%
Greece	16	19	18.8%	0.1%
Luxembourg	11	11	0.0%	0.0%
Total	20,392	22,269	9.2%	100.0%
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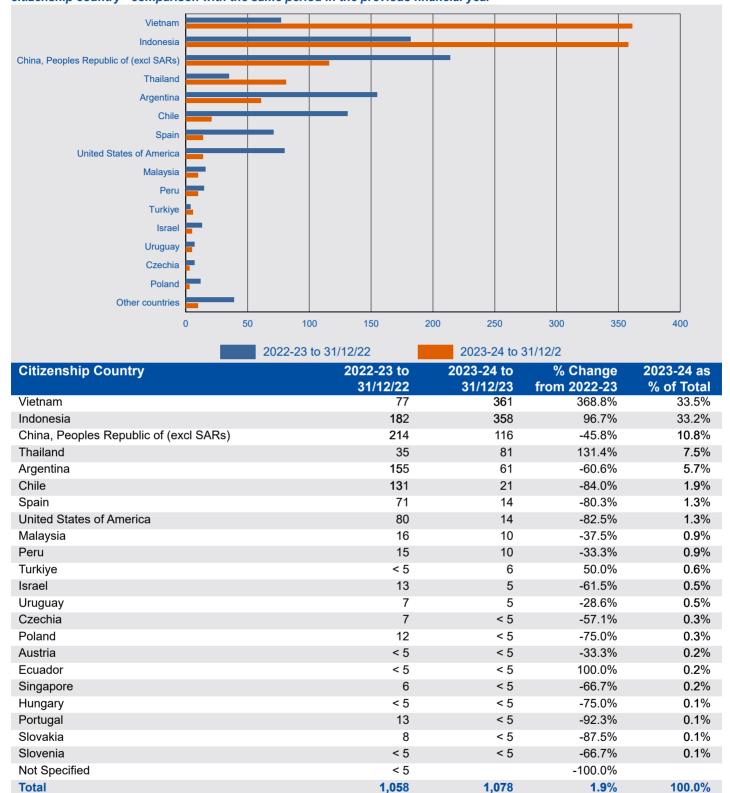
2.24 Number of first Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in the previous financial year



2.25 Number of second Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in the previous financial year



2.26 Number of third Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same period in the previous financial year

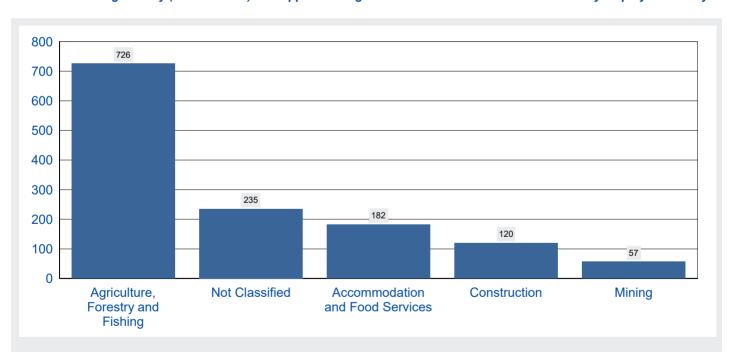


Note 1: Further information on statistical tables presented by citizenship country can be found on page 1 under 'About this report' Note 2: Graph above shows top 15 countries only, the remaining countries are grouped under 'Other countries'.

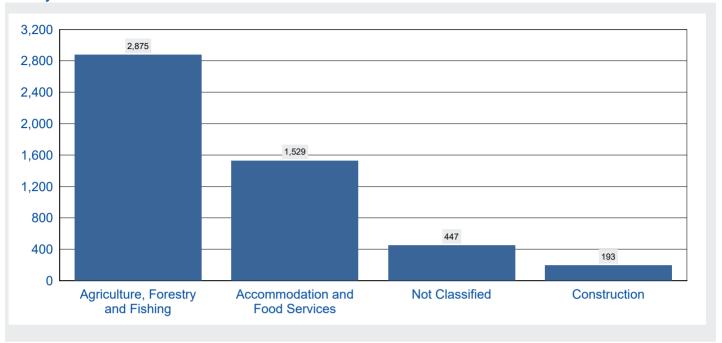
# 2.27 Second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by employer industry



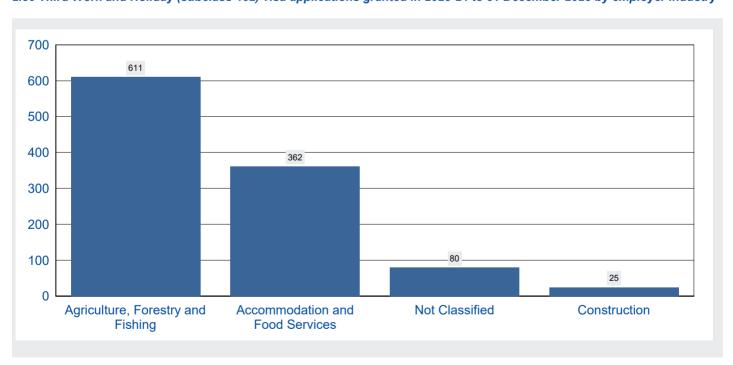
#### 2.28 Third Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by employer industry



# 2.29 Second Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by employer industry



#### 2.30 Third Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2023-24 to 31 December 2023 by employer industry



# 3 Grant Rate

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

Number of grants x 100
Number of decisions

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

3.01 Grant rate of Working Holiday Maker visa applications decided in the 6 month period ending 31 December 2023 by visa type and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/07/21 to 31/12/21	01/01/22 to 30/06/22	01/07/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 31/12/23
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	99.7%	97.0%	99.5%	99.5%	99.8%
Second visa	82.5%	90.4%	91.8%	97.9%	99.6%
Third visa	97.7%	94.3%	92.6%	88.2%	98.5%
Onshore nil VAC visa	0.00%	99.3%	99.1%	97.0%	77.8%
Offshore nil VAC visa	100.0%	98.7%	99.2%	82.7%	100.0%
All 417 Working Holiday	98.8%	96.9%	98.8%	99.1%	99.7%
462 Work and Holiday					
First visa	99.0%	93.4%	96.0%	97.2%	97.2%
Second visa	88.2%	96.2%	96.3%	99.1%	99.8%
Third visa	98.0%	98.6%	94.7%	96.8%	98.9%
Onshore nil VAC visa	0.00%	99.6%	99.7%	96.6%	100.0%
Offshore nil VAC visa	99.8%	97.9%	98.3%	84.4%	0.00%
All 462 Work and Holiday	98.4%	94.7%	96.5%	97.4%	97.9%
All Working Holiday Maker	98.7%	96.4%	98.4%	98.7%	99.4%

3.02 Grant rate for Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications decided in the 6 month period ending 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/07/21 to 31/12/21	01/01/22 to 30/06/22	01/07/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 31/12/23
subclass 417 first visa					
United Kingdom	99.9%	98.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.8%
France	99.5%	98.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.8%
Ireland	99.9%	99.0%	99.4%	99.6%	99.8%
Germany	99.7%	98.8%	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%
Italy	99.7%	98.7%	99.7%	99.5%	99.9%
Japan	100.0%	99.1%	99.6%	99.8%	99.8%
South Korea	96.1%	88.7%	99.0%	99.0%	99.3%
Taiwan	97.8%	92.2%	99.2%	99.4%	99.4%
Canada	100.0%	98.0%	99.4%	99.3%	99.7%
Netherlands	100.0%	98.3%	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%
Sweden	98.5%	97.9%	99.7%	98.7%	99.7%
Belgium	100.0%	98.6%	99.6%	99.3%	99.6%
Denmark	100.0%	98.5%	99.4%	99.6%	99.8%
Estonia	100.0%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	100.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	97.7%	81.5%	96.4%	97.4%	98.3%
Finland	100.0%	97.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Norway	100.0%	99.0%	99.4%	96.6%	99.2%
Cyprus	100.0%	94.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Malta	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Specified	100.0%	76.1%	84.6%	94.1%	95.3%
All subclass 417 first visa	99.7%	97.0%	99.5%	99.5%	99.8%

3.02 Grant rate for Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications decided in the 6 month period ending 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods (continued)

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Citizenship Country	01/07/21 to 31/12/21	01/01/22 to 30/06/22	01/07/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 31/12/23
subclass 417 second visa					
United Kingdom	82.5%	94.1%	92.1%	97.8%	99.2%
Ireland	88.2%	94.1%	93.2%	98.7%	99.8%
Taiwan	72.7%	72.2%	94.8%	99.0%	99.9%
France	75.3%	95.9%	88.3%	96.5%	99.7%
Italy	91.1%	98.0%	95.1%	98.9%	99.9%
South Korea	57.1%	64.1%	89.1%	97.7%	99.8%
Japan	85.0%	96.0%	92.6%	99.1%	99.8%
Germany	89.1%	94.5%	92.2%	95.5%	99.8%
Canada	80.9%	92.5%	92.6%	95.2%	98.5%
Netherlands	92.0%	97.4%	91.2%	96.8%	99.6%
Estonia	100.0%	96.7%	93.3%	96.7%	99.6%
Belgium	100.0%	96.3%	85.1%	97.0%	99.3%
Sweden	71.4%	93.7%	85.1%	96.9%	98.4%
Denmark	100.0%	84.6%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	25.0%	64.2%	87.9%	96.7%	100.0%
Finland	100.0%	88.8%	81.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Norway	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%	81.8%	100.0%
Malta	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cyprus	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Specified	41.6%	76.9%	71.4%	71.6%	93.2%
All subclass 417 second visa	82.5%	90.4%	91.8%	97.9%	99.6%

3.02 Grant rate for Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications decided in the 6 month period ending 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods (continued)

Citizenship Country	01/07/21 to 31/12/21	01/01/22 to 30/06/22	01/07/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 31/12/23
subclass 417 third visa					
Taiwan	99.1%	87.2%	92.3%	94.2%	98.9%
United Kingdom	98.2%	97.7%	96.0%	85.5%	97.0%
France	96.0%	94.9%	89.7%	84.8%	99.3%
Ireland	97.3%	96.1%	93.6%	89.2%	99.0%
South Korea	98.2%	85.9%	85.5%	91.7%	98.9%
Italy	96.1%	99.2%	95.0%	86.7%	100.0%
Germany	97.4%	98.1%	92.4%	84.4%	98.5%
Japan	97.7%	96.3%	94.4%	86.8%	100.0%
Canada	96.4%	96.3%	93.2%	80.0%	93.7%
Estonia	96.6%	97.4%	92.9%	96.1%	96.0%
Netherlands	100.0%	98.2%	89.0%	93.3%	100.0%
Belgium	97.2%	85.0%	97.5%	83.3%	100.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	96.9%	93.9%	94.7%	86.6%	75.0%
Denmark	100.0%	77.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Finland	90.9%	91.6%	100.0%	80.0%	83.3%
Sweden	100.0%	100.0%	93.3%	85.7%	100.0%
Norway	100.0%	66.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Malta	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.00%	100.0%
Cyprus	0.00%	100.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Not Specified	80.0%	75.0%	54.1%	23.0%	100.0%
All subclass 417 third visa	97.7%	94.3%	92.6%	88.2%	98.5%

3.03 Grant rate for Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications decided in the 6 month period ending 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/07/21 to 31/12/21	01/01/22 to 30/06/22	01/07/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 31/12/23
subclass 462 first visa					
Indonesia	0.00%	96.9%	98.6%	98.9%	99.4%
United States of America	99.8%	96.0%	98.7%	98.3%	99.2%
Thailand	91.4%	93.7%	97.7%	97.9%	99.6%
Spain	100.0%	94.8%	96.9%	96.7%	97.1%
Argentina	100.0%	93.8%	96.4%	98.8%	97.1%
Chile	97.0%	92.1%	97.1%	96.7%	96.1%
Vietnam	100.0%	90.8%	96.7%	99.2%	97.9%
Israel	100.0%	94.9%	94.7%	98.8%	99.7%
Malaysia	96.2%	87.5%	91.1%	83.4%	92.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0.00%	68.0%	92.9%	99.3%	92.5%
Peru	96.7%	95.8%	97.2%	96.9%	95.6%
Brazil	na	na	97.2%	90.5%	91.6%
Portugal	100.0%	97.6%	90.7%	90.7%	96.1%
Austria	100.0%	80.2%	75.1%	68.7%	83.9%
Singapore	100.0%	93.8%	85.4%	90.5%	89.0%
Poland	100.0%	96.5%	97.5%	94.5%	96.7%
Not Specified	0.00%	67.6%	70.8%	63.2%	82.0%
Uruguay	100.0%	89.2%	95.6%	98.1%	95.7%
Czechia	100.0%	93.6%	85.2%	90.2%	96.4%
Mongolia	na	na	100.0%	0.00%	98.9%
Ecuador	100.0%	92.1%	95.1%	94.1%	100.0%
Hungary	100.0%	97.5%	88.8%	95.7%	91.9%
Slovakia	100.0%	98.4%	95.0%	97.0%	98.1%
Turkiye	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%
Slovenia	100.0%	94.7%	91.6%	91.3%	96.7%
Greece	100.0%	72.7%	94.1%	84.0%	95.0%
Luxembourg	0.00%	80.0%	77.7%	84.6%	69.2%
San Marino	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.0%	
All subclass 462 first visa	99.0%	93.4%	96.0%	97.2%	0.00%
			22.270		97.2%

3.03 Grant rate for Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications decided in the 6 month period ending 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods (continued)

Citizenship Country	01/07/21 to 31/12/21	01/01/22 to 30/06/22	01/07/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 31/12/23
subclass 462 second visa					
Indonesia	88.8%	98.4%	97.6%	99.8%	99.7%
Vietnam	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.7%	100.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	85.7%	94.5%	84.3%	98.6%	100.0%
Thailand	100.0%	94.7%	99.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Argentina	93.0%	100.0%	98.3%	98.8%	100.0%
Chile	97.1%	92.5%	97.3%	99.0%	100.0%
Spain	85.7%	97.2%	96.4%	95.7%	100.0%
United States of America	86.6%	87.0%	88.5%	92.8%	95.8%
Peru	66.6%	100.0%	96.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Israel	37.5%	100.0%	71.4%	94.1%	100.0%
Malaysia	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Portugal	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	96.0%	100.0%
Brazil	na	na	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%
Poland	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%	95.2%	100.0%
Uruguay	100.0%	100.0%	91.6%	96.6%	100.0%
Austria	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Ecuador	00.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Czechia	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mongolia	na	na	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Specified	00.0%	0.00%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Hungary	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Singapore	100.0%	100.0%	90.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Slovakia	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Slovenia	100.0%	100.0%	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%
Luxembourg	0.00%	100.0%	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%
Turkiye	0.00%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All subclass 462 second visa	88.2%	96.2%	96.3%	99.1%	99.8%

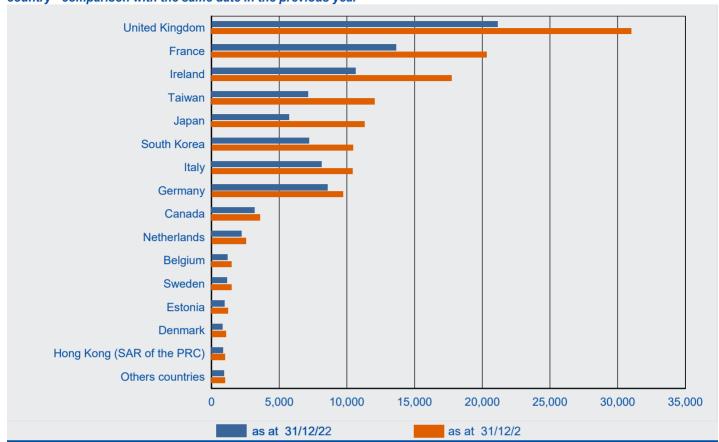
3.03 Grant rate for Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications decided in the 6 month period ending 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods (continued)

Citizenship Country	01/07/21 to 31/12/21	01/01/22 to 30/06/22	01/07/22 to 31/12/22	01/01/23 to 30/06/23	01/07/23 to 31/12/23
subclass 462 third visa					
Indonesia	96.0%	97.1%	98.9%	95.7%	97.2%
Vietnam	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	97.8%	97.5%	92.6%	95.0%	100.0%
Thailand	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Argentina	99.4%	100.0%	96.2%	96.3%	100.0%
Chile	97.7%	100.0%	92.9%	86.6%	91.3%
Spain	98.9%	100.0%	91.0%	85.7%	100.0%
United States of America	95.0%	100.0%	91.9%	85.1%	100.0%
Malaysia	94.7%	100.0%	94.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Peru	97.1%	100.0%	93.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Turkiye	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Israel	100.0%	100.0%	81.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Uruguay	100.0%	100.0%	70.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Czechia	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poland	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Austria	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.00%	100.0%
Ecuador	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Singapore	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Hungary	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Portugal	100.0%	85.7%	92.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Slovakia	100.0%	66.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Slovenia	100.0%	0.00%	100.0%	0.00%	100.0%
Greece	0.00%	100.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Luxembourg	100.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Not Specified	0.00%	00.0%	50.0%	0.00%	0.00%
All subclass 462 third visa	98.0%	98.6%	94.7%	96.8%	98.9%

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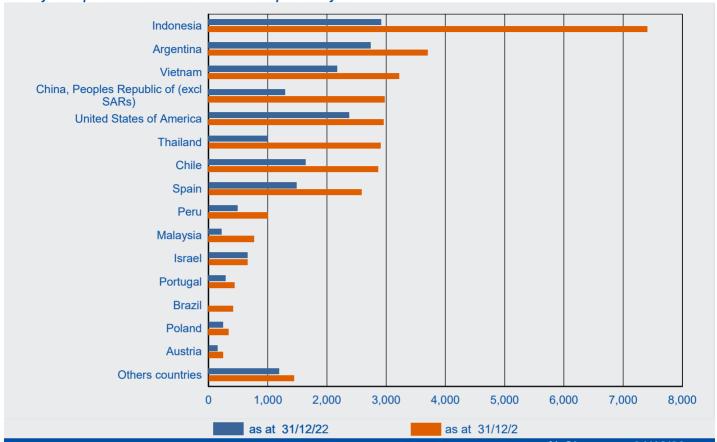
4.01 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/22	31/12/23	% Change from 31/12/22	31/12/23 as % of Total
United Kingdom	21,134	<b>31,0</b> 18	46.8%	22.7%
France	13,637	20,341	49.2%	14.9%
Ireland	10,638	17,758	66.9%	13.0%
Taiwan	7,142	12,057	68.8%	8.8%
Japan	5,722	11,319	97.8%	8.3%
South Korea	7,206	10,446	45.0%	7.7%
Italy	8,150	10,416	27.8%	7.6%
Germany	8,562	9,706	13.4%	7.1%
Canada	3,184	3,594	12.9%	2.6%
Netherlands	2,222	2,529	13.8%	1.9%
Belgium	1,179	1,500	27.2%	1.1%
Sweden	1,131	1,491	31.8%	1.1%
Estonia	980	1,242	26.7%	0.9%
Denmark	<b>81</b> 6	1,057	29.5%	0.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<b>85</b> 8	1,008	17.5%	0.7%
Finland	39	487	23.9%	0.4%
Norway	<b>26</b> 6	311	16.9%	0.2%
Malta	70	61	-12.9%	0.0%
Cyprus	37	45	21.6%	0.0%
Not Specified	137	116	-15.3%	0.1%
Total	93,464	136,502	46.0%	100.0%

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4.02 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2023 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/22	31/12/23	% Change from 31/12/22	31/12/23 as % of Total
Indonesia	2,916	7,411	154.1%	21.8%
Argentina	2,737	3,702	35.3%	10.9%
Vietnam	2,171	<b>3</b> ,218	48.2%	9.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,294	2,974	129.8%	8.8%
United States of America	2,373	2,960	24.7%	8.7%
Thailand	1,007	2,905	188.5%	8.6%
Chile	1,639	2,867	74.9%	8.4%
Spain	1,486	2,585	74.0%	7.6%
Peru	491	1,006	104.9%	3.0%
Malaysia	222	772	247.7%	2.3%
Israel	657	<b>65</b> 6	-0.2%	1.9%
Portugal	289	<b>43</b> 6	50.9%	1.3%
Brazil	0	418	0.00%	1.2%
Poland	24	<b>34</b> 0	39.9%	1.0%
Austria	150	<b>24</b> 2	61.3%	0.7%
Uruguay	191	237	24.1%	0.7%
Singapore	<b>16</b> 0	226	41.3%	0.7%
Czechia	157	162	3.2%	0.5%
Ecuador	114	<b>13</b> 9	21.9%	0.4%
Hungary	102	120	17.6%	0.4%
Turkiye	45	100	122.2%	0.3%
Mongolia	87	92	5.7%	0.3%
Slovakia	71	80	12.7%	0.2%
Slovenia		42	27.3%	0.1%
Greece	9	26	188.9%	0.1%
Luxembourg	9	17	88.9%	0.1%
Not Specified	218	202	-7.3%	0.6%
Total	18,871	33,935	79.8%	100.0%

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4.03 Working Holiday Maker visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2023 by visa type and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	31/12/21	30/06/22	31/12/22	30/06/23	31/12/23
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	1,675	21,960	71,428	83,184	105,107
Second visa	6,541	1,030	4,624	12,391	22,055
Third visa	6,794	4,256	1,098	1,349	2,058
Onshore nil VAC visa	0	3,439	12,395	10,431	5,424
Offshore nil VAC visa	86	2,034	<b>3,91</b> 9	2,852	1,858
All 417 Working Holiday	15,096	32,719	93,464	110,207	136,502
462 Work and Holiday					
First visa	257	4,447	12,314	18,280	22,657
Second visa	<b>1,53</b> 9	<b>29</b> 9	2,00	4,967	7,926
Third visa	2,344	1,402	38	<b>80</b> 5	1,661
Onshore nil VAC visa	0	<b>73</b> 9	2,82	2,365	1,206
Offshore nil VAC visa	<b>8</b> 8	1,306	1,348	<b>7</b> 67	485
All 462 Work and Holiday	4,228	8,193	18,871	27,184	33,935
All Working Holiday Maker	19,324	40,912	112,335	137,391	170,437

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