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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 Immigration and Border Protection (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 programme. Current and previous versions of the report are available on the department's website at www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/visitor.htm

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 program is available on the department's website at: www.immi.gov.au/visitors/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 visa arrangements' in the 'Background to the Working Holiday Maker visa programme' 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

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to visa.reporting@immi.gov.au quoting report id BR0110.

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 programme

The Working Holiday Maker (WHM) programme's purpose 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 programme is comprised of the Working Holiday (subclass 417) and the Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa programmes. Partner countries initially comprised a relatively small number of Commonwealth countries, but the programme has since grown to encompass 29 partner nations and regions (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China) from across the globe.

Australia has an overarching bilateral arrangement, usually in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding, with each partner country. Of the 29 partner countries, 19 are Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa arrangements, and ten are Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangements. The key differences 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. The Work and Holiday visa arrangement that Australia has signed with Papua New Guinea is not yet in effect. This arrangement will be implemented once both Australia and Papua New Guinea have the necessary legislative and administrative systems in place. Announcements will be made on the department's website once the implementation has been completed, enabling visas to be issued under the arrangement.

WHM arrangements are reciprocal in nature, 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 at time of application;
- hold a passport from an eligible partner country;
- not be accompanied by dependent children during their stay in Australia;
- meet health and character requirements; and
- meet financial requirements.

Work and Holiday visa applicants must meet additional requirements, including:

- functional English;
- successful completion of at least two years of undergraduate university study; and
- a letter of home government support in association with their visa application.

Working Holiday (subclass 417):

- 1 Belgium
- 2 Canada
- 3 Cyprus
- 4 Denmark
- 5 Estonia
- 6 Finland
- 7 France
- 8 Germany
- 9 Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (HKSAR of the PRC)
- 10 Ireland
- 11 Italy
- 12 Japan
- 13 Korea, Republic of
- 14 Malta
- 15 Netherlands
- 16 Norway
- 17 Sweden
- 18 Taiwan
- 19 United Kingdom

Work and Holiday (subclass 462):

- 1 Argentina
- 2 Bangladesh
- 3 Chile
- 4 Indonesia
- 5 Malaysia
- 6 Papua new Guinea
- 7 Thailand
- 8 Turkey
- 9 United States of America
- 10 Uruguay

Background to the Working Holiday Maker visa programme - continued

Countries with which Australia is currently negotiating new Work and Holiday (subclass 462) arrangements

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Andorra | 8 Poland |
| 2 Czech Republic | 9 Portugal |
| 3 Greece | 10 San Marino |
| 4 Hungary | 11 Slovak Republic |
| 5 Israel | 12 Spain |
| 6 Latvia | 13 Vietnam |
| 7 Mexico | |

Working while in Australia

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

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.

Second Working Holiday

Participants are generally limited to holding only one Working Holiday visa or Work and Holiday visa in their lifetime. However, on 1 November 2005, the second Working Holiday visa initiative was introduced. This initiative allows first time Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa holders who undertake 88 days 'specified work' in regional Australia during their stay to acquire eligibility to apply for a second such visa. The initiative is not available to Work and Holiday (subclass 462) participants.

'Specified work' includes work in the agriculture, mining and construction industries. For the purposes of the second Working Holiday visa initiative, 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:

www.immi.gov.au/visitors/working-holiday/417/postcodes.htm

The number of second Working Holiday visa grants has grown rapidly since the programme commenced in late 2005. There were 2 692 grants in 2005-06, compared with 38 862 grants in 2012-13. This represents average growth of over 165 per cent per year over the eight years since the programme's inception. In 2012-13, approximately one in five first-time Working Holiday visa holders went on to acquire a second Working Holiday visa.

The second Working Holiday visa programme had grown to constitute 15.6 per cent of the overall Working Holiday programme by 30 June 2013. This compared with just a 3.3 per cent share of overall Working Holiday visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2006.

Processing Times

The visa processing service standard for first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications is that 75 per cent are finalised within six calendar days of lodgement. In the six months to 31 December 2013, 77.8 per cent of first Working Holiday visas were finalised within service standards. The service standard for second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications is that 75 per cent are finalised within 21 calendar days of lodgement. In the six months to 31 December 2013, 65.1 per cent of second Working Holiday visas were finalised within service standards. A significant increase in the volume of second Working Holiday visa applications, including a larger proportion of applications requiring health clearances, contributed to the reduction in service standards during the period.

The visa processing service standard for Work and Holiday (subclass 462) online visa applications (USA nationals only) is that 75 per cent are finalised within six calendar days of lodgement. In the six months to 31 December 2013, 82.3 per cent of online Work and Holiday visa applications were finalised within service standards. The service standard for Work and Holiday (subclass 462) paper visa applications is that 75 per cent are finalised within 14 calendar days of lodgement. In the six months to 31 December 2013, 50.6 per cent of paper Work and Holiday visa applications were finalised within service standards. The temporary decline in service standards was partly due to unexpected systems issues that required a larger than usual number of applications to be processed manually. The Department has addressed these issues during the period.

Processing times may be affected by factors such as the completeness of applications lodged and additional checks performed by visa processing officers, such as those relating to health and character.

Australia's Working Holiday Maker visa arrangements

Commencement Date	Country / Region	Type of Agreement	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)	1500
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)	1000
31 December 2010	Bangladesh	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
29 February 2012	Argentina	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
1 April 2013	Uruguay	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
Signed 12 October 2011 - not yet in effect	Papua New Guinea	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100

Recent developments in the Working Holiday Maker programme

Progress on Work and Holiday arrangement negotiations with additional countries

Australia continues to make substantial progress on the establishment of 13 new Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangements, the largest number of simultaneous bilateral negotiations undertaken since the inception of the WHM visa programme in 1975.

Enhancements to the Working Holiday Maker visa programme report

New data has recently been added to the *Working Holiday Maker visa programme report*. This includes summary tables in each section of the report, which provide snapshots of visa lodgement, visa grant and visa holders in Australia activity across the three Working Holiday Maker visa categories (Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa, second Working Holiday visa, and Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa).

Executive Summary

Key Points

- In the six months to 31 December 2013, a total of 133 317 Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visas were granted, a 2.1 per cent reduction compared to the corresponding period in 2012-13.
- There was a 7.8 per cent reduction in first Working Holiday visa grants to 103 639. However, second Working Holiday visa grants increased 27.8 per cent to 24 433. There was also a 12.9 per cent increase in Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa grants to 5 245.
- There were 178 982 WHM (subclass 417 and subclass 462) visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2013, a 10.2 per cent increase compared to 31 December 2013.

1 Applications lodged

In the six months to 31 December 2013, there was a 6.9 per cent reduction in WHM visa application lodgements compared to the corresponding period in 2012-13.

There were a total of 103 557 first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications, 25 064 second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications, and 5 311 Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in the six months to 31 December 2013.

The very high average grant rate of WHM visas (over 98 per cent - see Section 3) means the number of visas granted tends to be very close to the number of visa applications lodged during the period, noting that there can be a delay between lodgement and grant.

2 Visas granted

First Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa programme

A total of 103 639 first Working Holiday visas were granted in the six months to 31 December 2013. This is a 7.8 per cent reduction compared to the corresponding period in 2012-13.

The decrease was largely driven by a reduction in visa grant numbers for Ireland, Taiwan and South Korea. While remaining among the larger source countries under the programme, the reduction in visa grants for these countries may signal a natural tapering of the exponential growth seen in these caseloads over a number of years, which contributed to record visa application grant numbers under the total WHM visa programme in 2012-13.

Economic recovery in some partner countries and seasonal variability in visa application numbers are other potential contributors to the reduction in first Working Holiday visa application grant numbers during the first half of 2013-14.

The fall in numbers for Ireland, Taiwan and South Korea was partially offset by the continued growth in other caseloads such as HKSAR of the PRC, Germany and France.

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

- United Kingdom (down 4.8 per cent to 19 404);
- Germany (up 8.5 per cent to 15 009);
- France (up 6.0 per cent to 13 365);
- South Korea (down 16.0 per cent to 11 917); and
- Taiwan (down 31.7 per cent to 10 194).

There was notable growth of 14.5 per cent in first Working Holiday visa grants for HKSAR of the PRC.

Second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa programme

A total of 24 433 second Working Holiday visas were granted in the six months to 31 December 2013. This is a 27.8 per cent increase compared to the corresponding period in 2012-13. This is largely the result of a flow-on effect from the positive growth in the first Working Holiday visa programme in 2012-13, which increased by 14.2 per cent.

There is a direct but delayed flow-on relationship between the rate of first Working Holiday visa grants and the rate of second Working Holiday visa grants, which usually takes 12 to 18 months to be reflected in the data. Thus, 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:

- Taiwan (up 80.8 per cent to 5 510);
- United Kingdom (up 20.6 per cent to 4 523);
- Ireland (down 17.6 per cent to 3 076);
- South Korea (up 12.3 per cent to 2 991); and
- Italy (up 101.9 per cent to 1 765).

There was also notable growth in second Working Holiday visa grants for France (34.8 per cent) and HKSAR of the PRC (77.0 per cent).

Executive Summary - continued

2 Visas granted - continued

In the six months to 31 December 2013, around 89 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 around one per cent undertook mining work (see Table 2.15). The employment of the remaining participants (approximately two per cent) has not been disaggregated.

Programme industry data is derived from employer ABNs provided by applicants when evidencing their completion of specified work. On occasion, the ABN supplied may be used for more than one business activity, or an ABN may not have been available, such as for certain types of volunteer work.

Combined Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa programme

A total of 128 072 combined Working Holiday (first and second) visas were granted in the six months to 31 December 2013. This is a 2.6 per cent reduction compared to the corresponding period in 2012-13.

The reduction in combined Working Holiday visa programme growth was a result of the fall in first Working Holiday visa applications granted during the period. This was partially offset by the significantly increased numbers opting to stay an extra year on a second Working Holiday visa.

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

- United Kingdom (down 0.9 per cent to 23 927);
- Germany (up 8.3 per cent to 15 941);
- Taiwan (down 12.6 per cent to 15 704);
- France (up 8.5 per cent to 14 988); and
- South Korea (down 11.5 per cent to 14 908).

Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa programme

A total of 5 245 Work and Holiday visas were granted in the six months to 31 December 2013. This is a 12.9 per cent increase compared to the corresponding period in 2012-13.

The top five countries for visa grants under the Work and Holiday visa programme were:

- United States of America (up 5.4 per cent to 3 677);
- Chile (up 16.8 per cent to 445);
- Thailand (up 5.7 per cent to 411);
- Argentina (up 16.7 per cent to 280); and
- Indonesia (210 visa grants).

Growth in the USA caseload continued during the period. The first visa applications were granted under the new arrangement with Uruguay, and visa grants to Australia's two other South American partner countries, Chile and Argentina, continued to grow following increases in 2012-13.

There was a notable increase in grants to young Indonesians, following the recommencement of grants under the expanded programme with Indonesia from 100 to 1000 annual visa places.

3 Grant rates

The grant rate for first Working Holiday visas for the six months to 31 December 2013 was 99.4 per cent. The grant rate for second Working Holiday visas was 94.6 per cent and the grant rate for Work and Holiday visas was 99.1 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 2013, there were 173 108 Working Holiday visa holders in Australia (first and second visas). This is a 9.9 per cent increase over the number of Working Holiday visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2012.

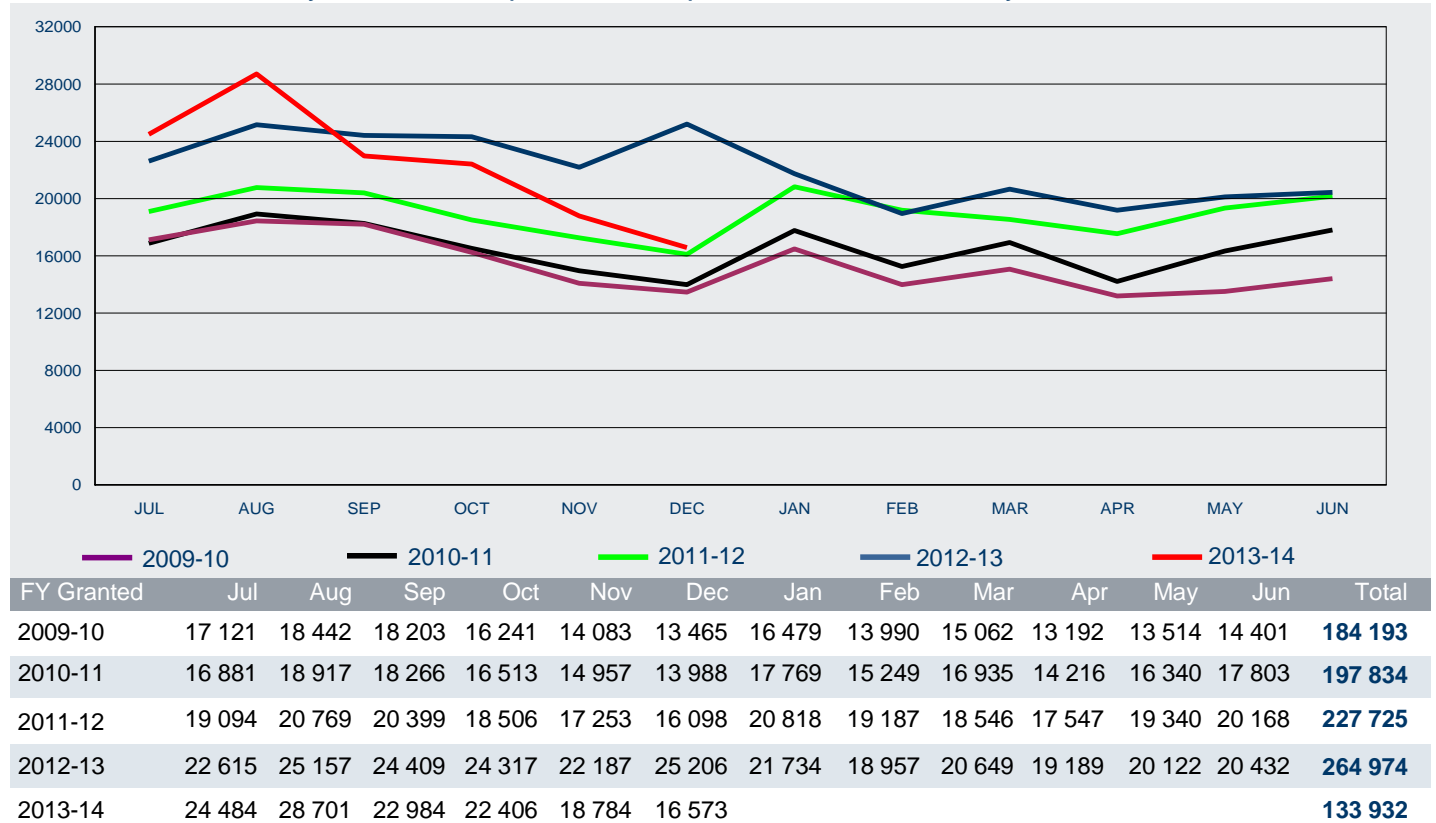
Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders

As at 31 December 2013, there were 5 874 Work and Holiday visa holders in Australia. This is a 19.7 per cent increase over the number of Work and Holiday visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2012.

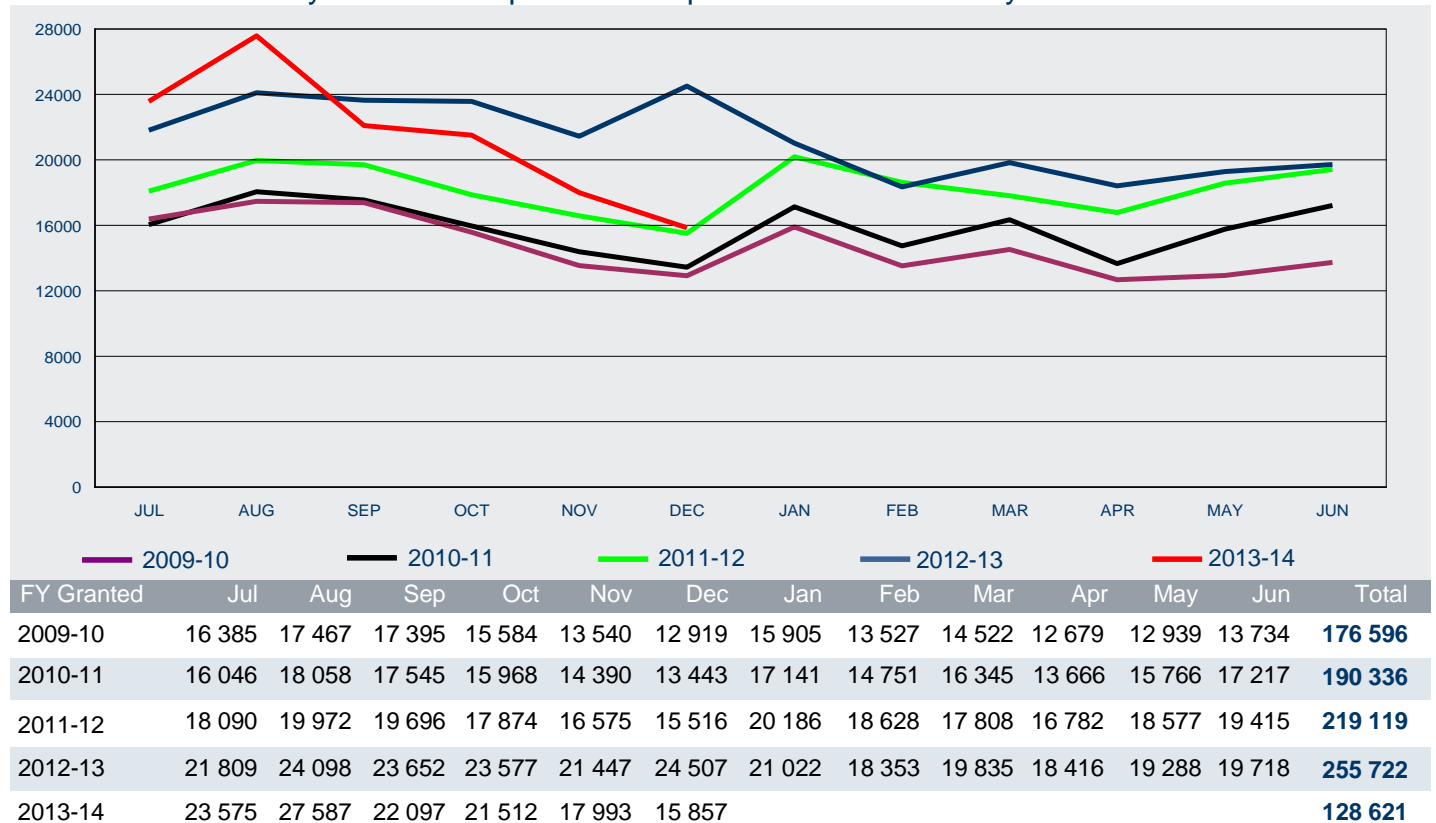
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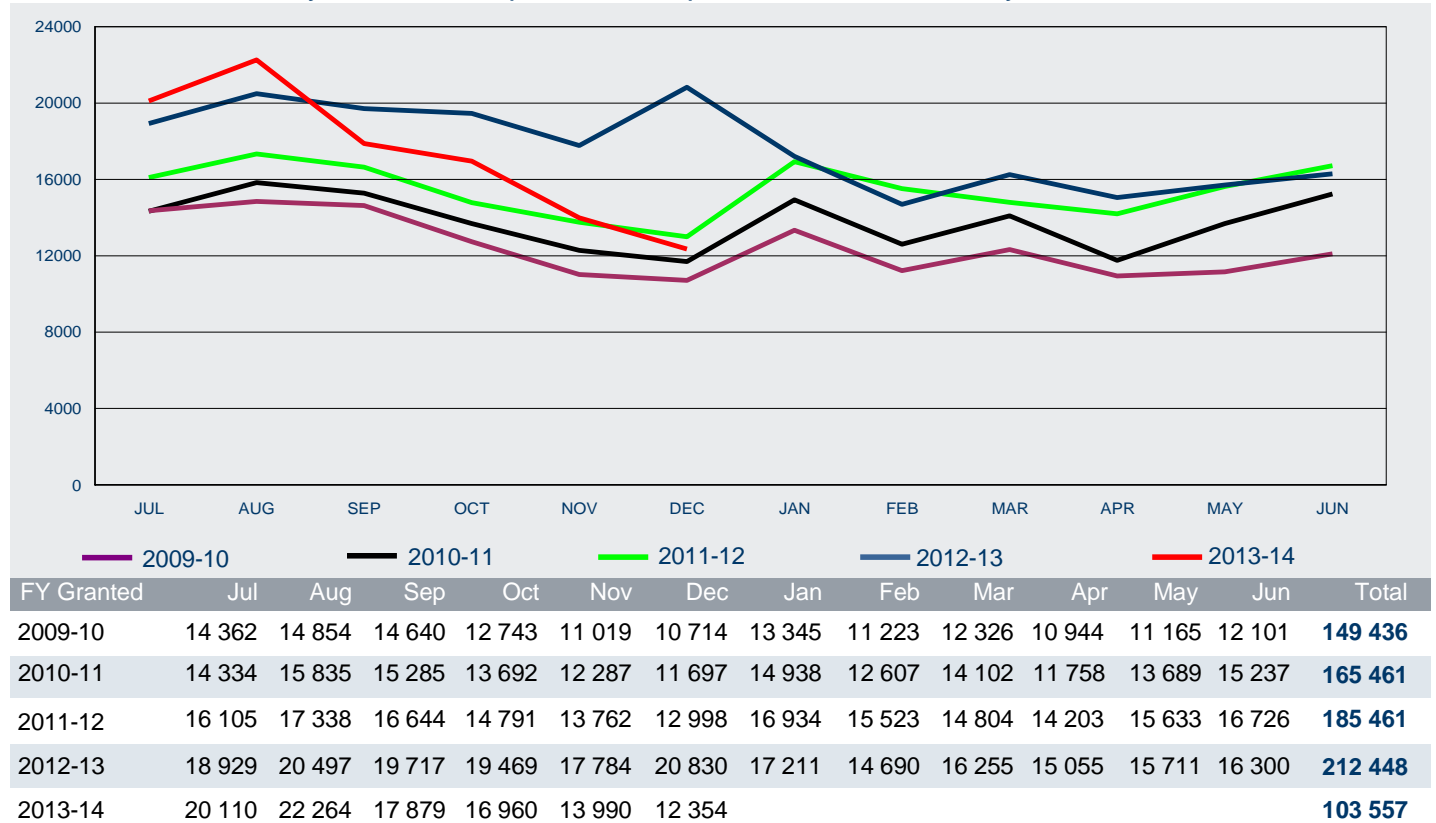


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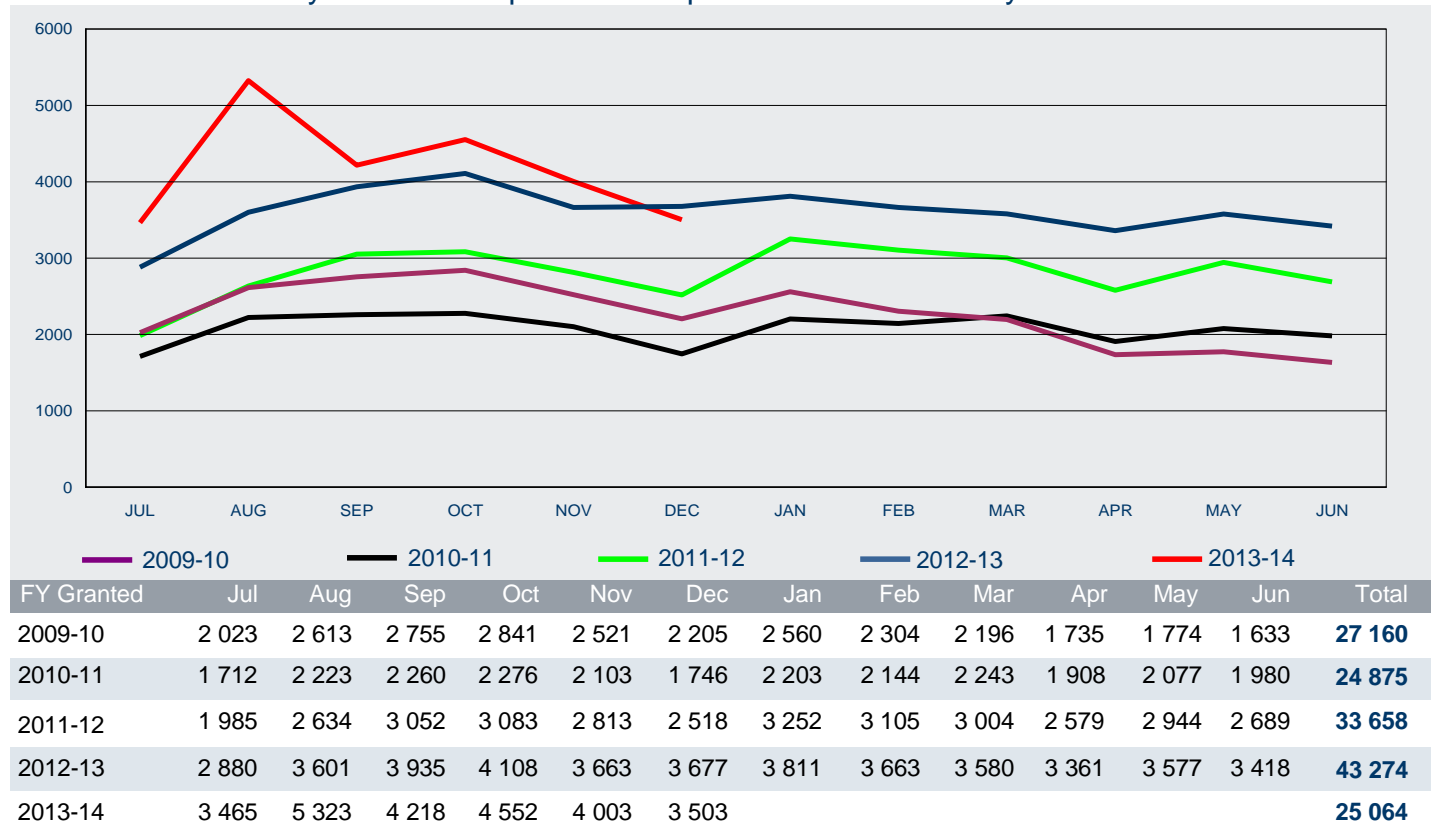


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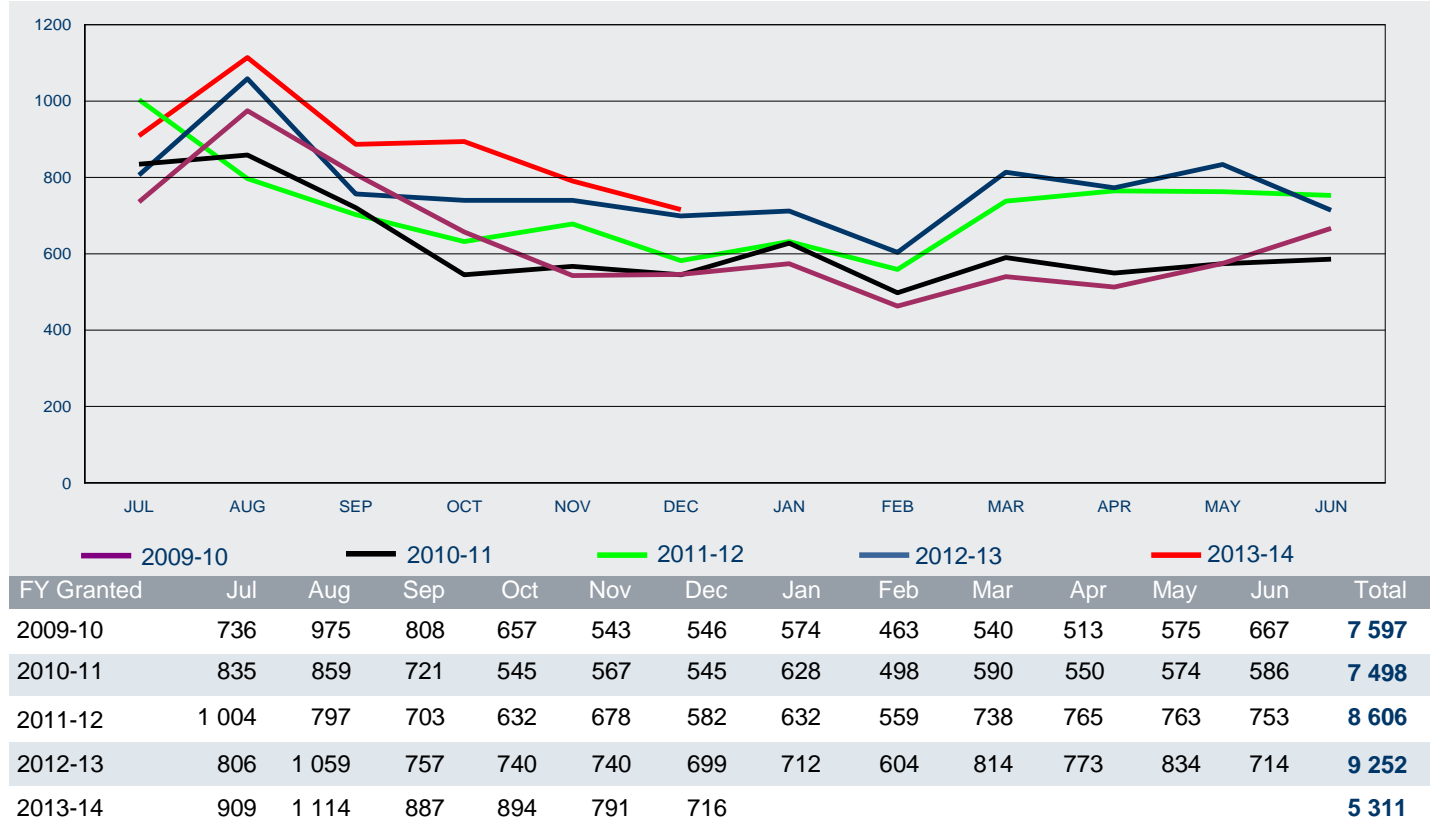


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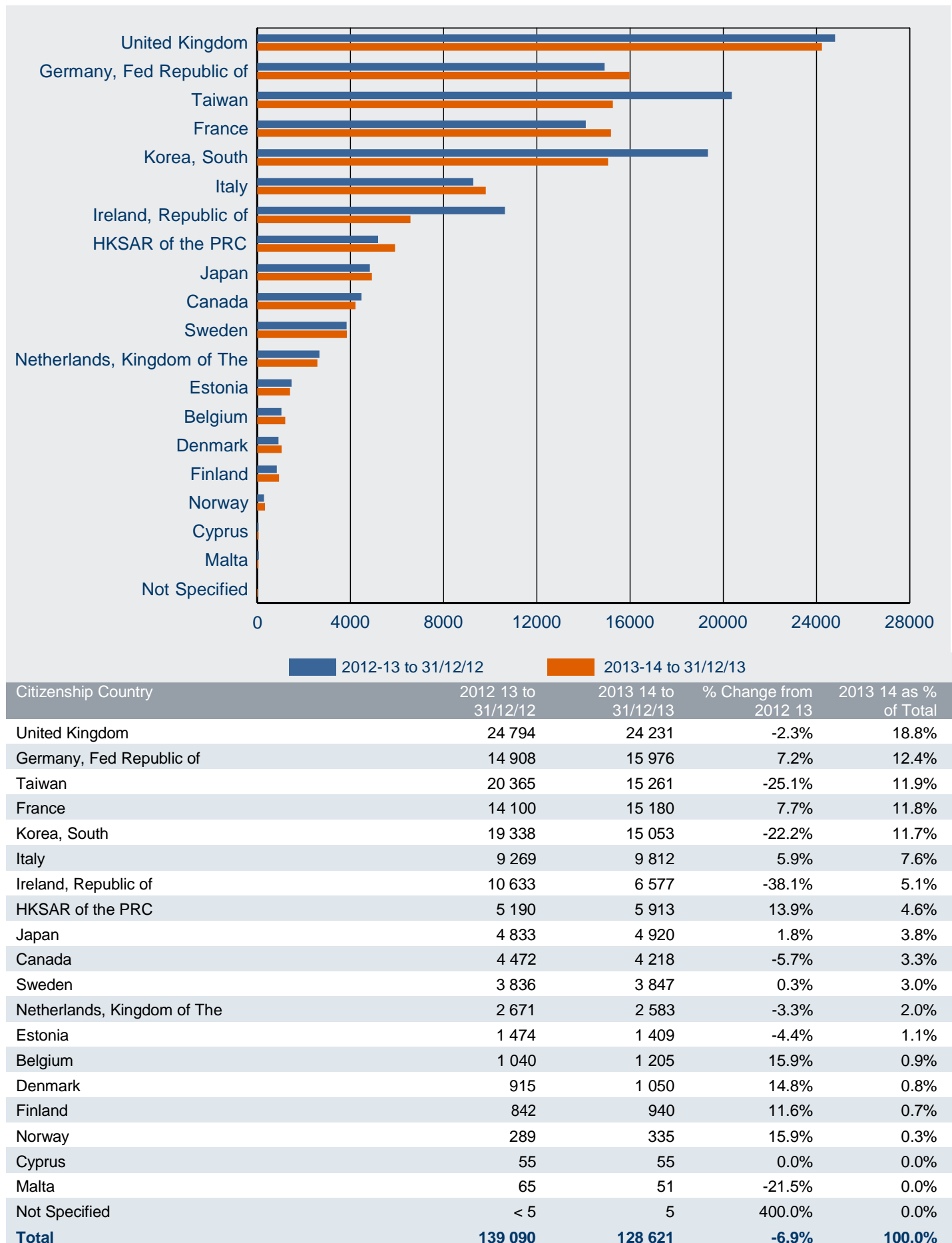


1.06 Total number of Working Holiday Maker visa applications lodged in the 6 month period between 1 July 2013 and 31 December 2013 by visa subclass and visa type - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/07/11 to 31/12/11	01/01/12 to 30/06/12	01/07/12 to 31/12/12	01/01/13 to 30/06/13	01/07/13 to 31/12/13
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	91 638	93 823	117 226	95 222	103 557
Second visa	16 085	17 573	21 864	21 410	25 064
All 417 Working Holiday	107 723	111 396	139 090	116 632	128 621
462 Work and Holiday	4 396	4 210	4 801	4 451	5 311
All Working Holiday Maker	112 119	115 606	143 891	121 083	133 932

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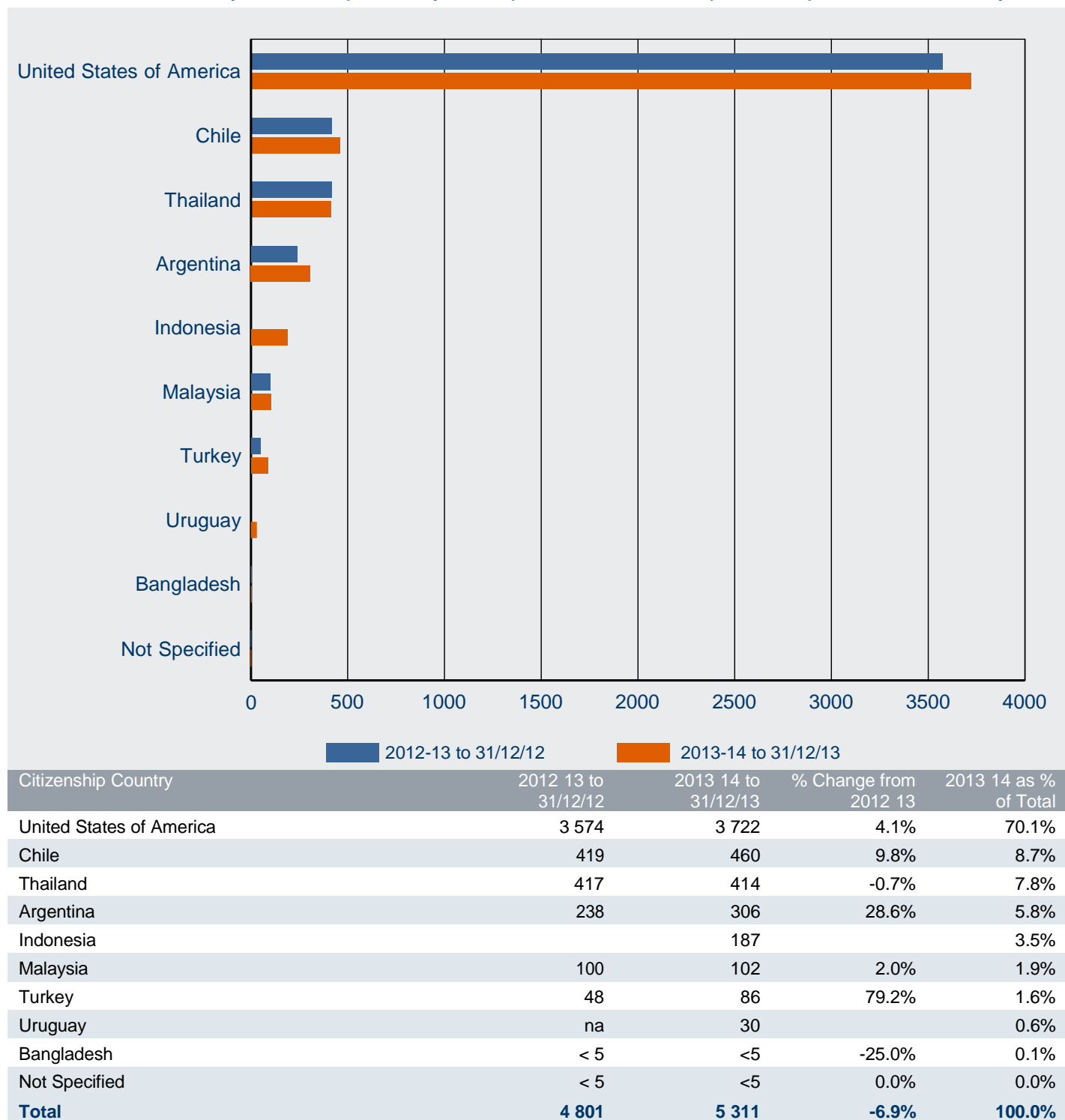
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Note: Further information on statistical tables presented by citizenship country can be found on page 1 under 'About this report'

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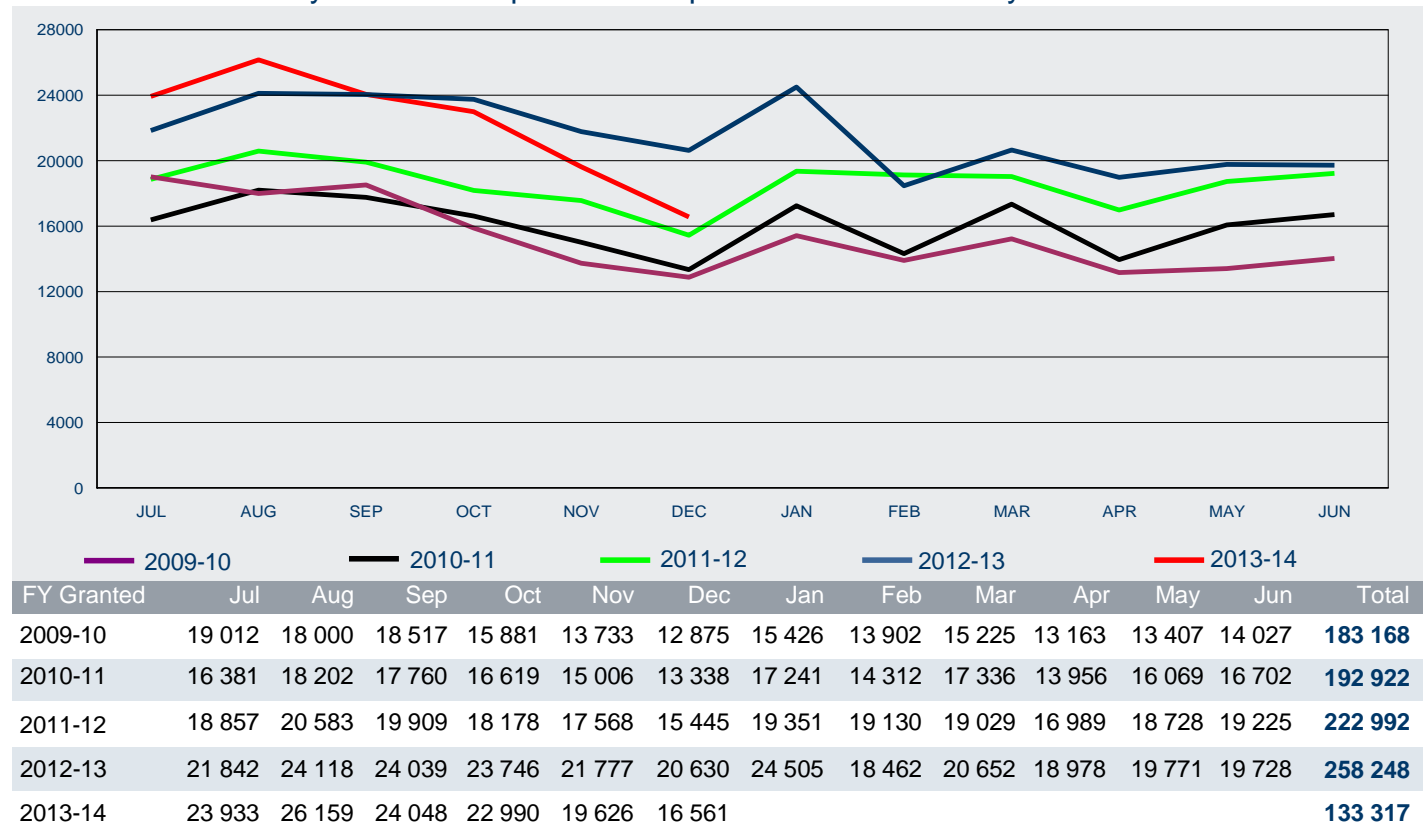


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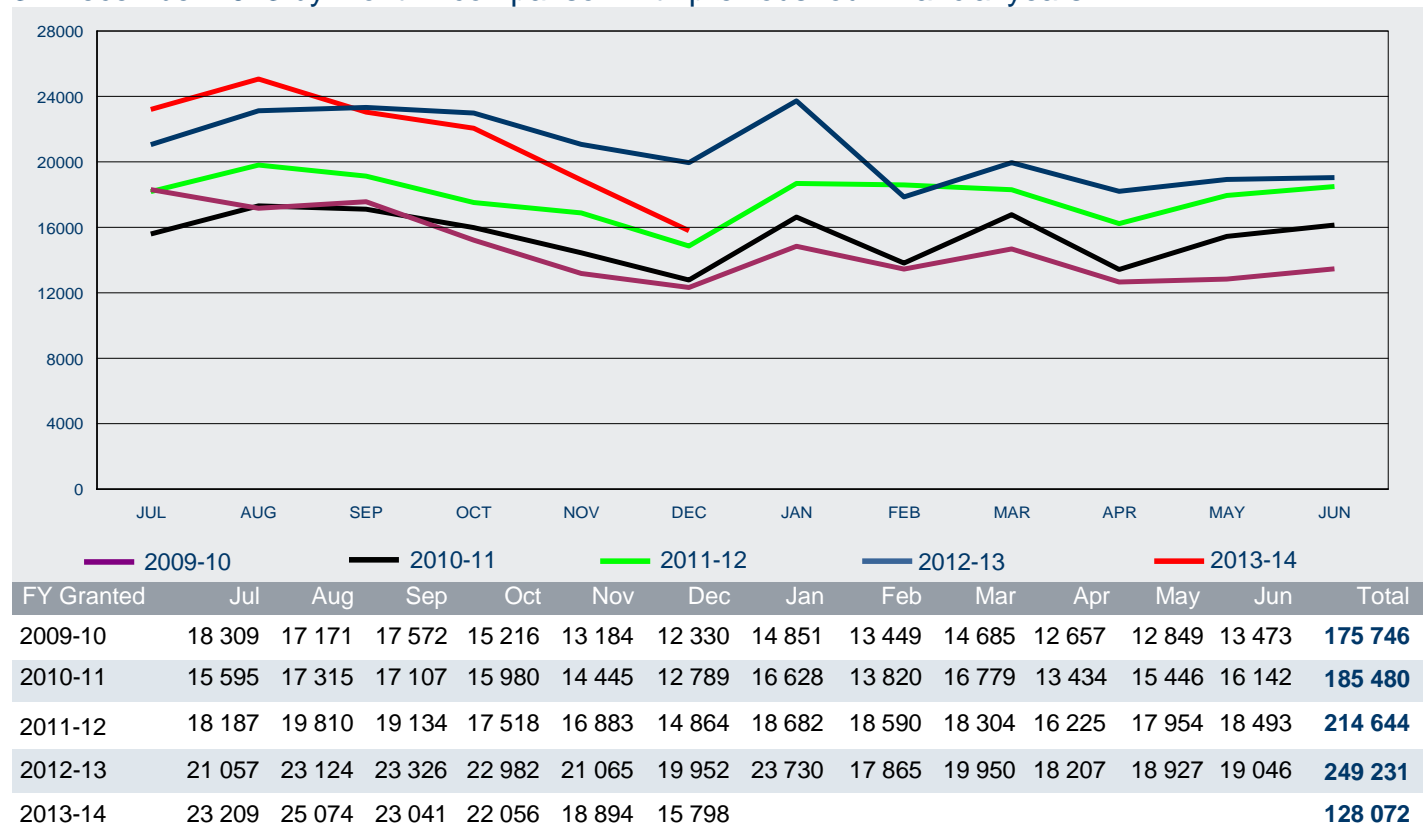
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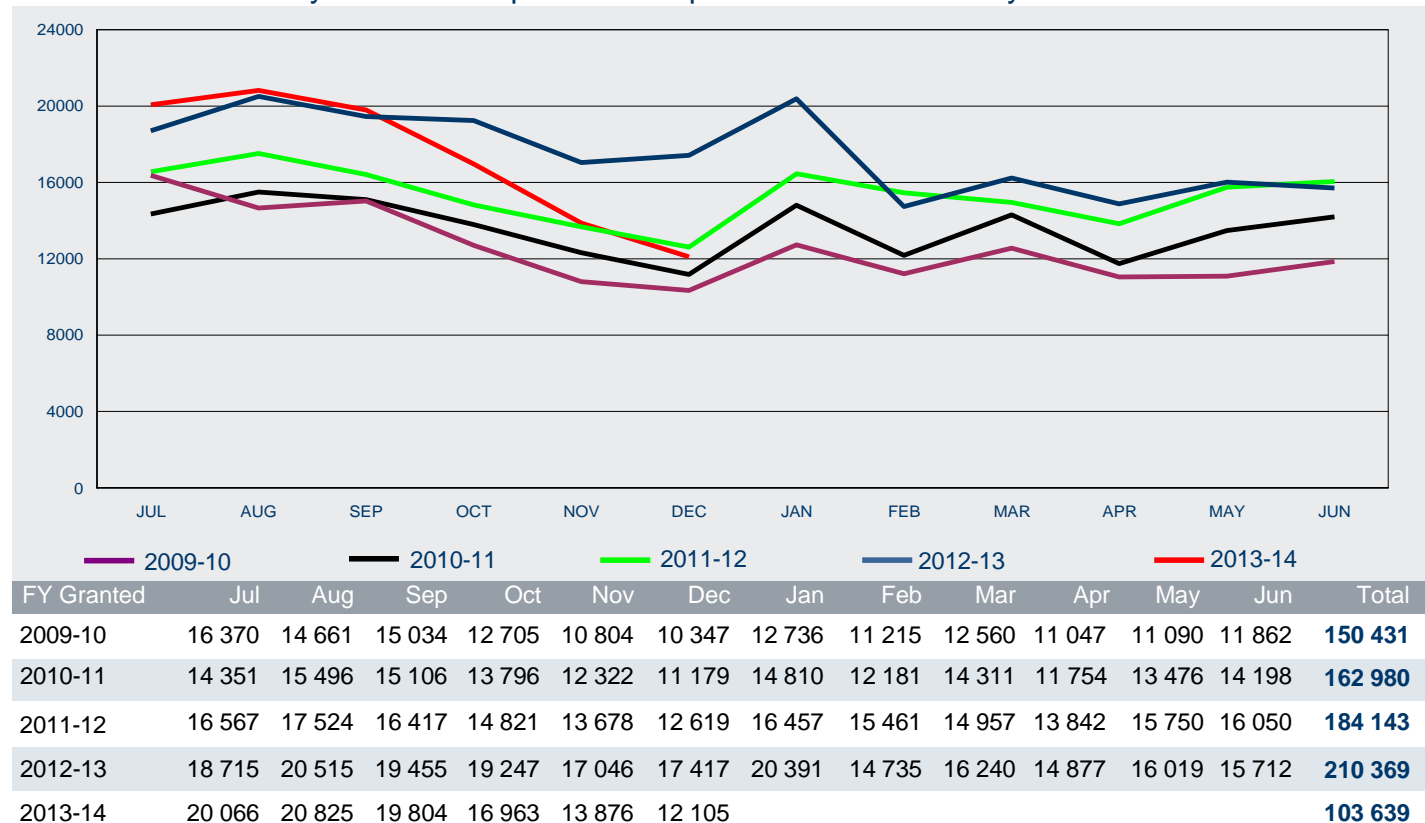


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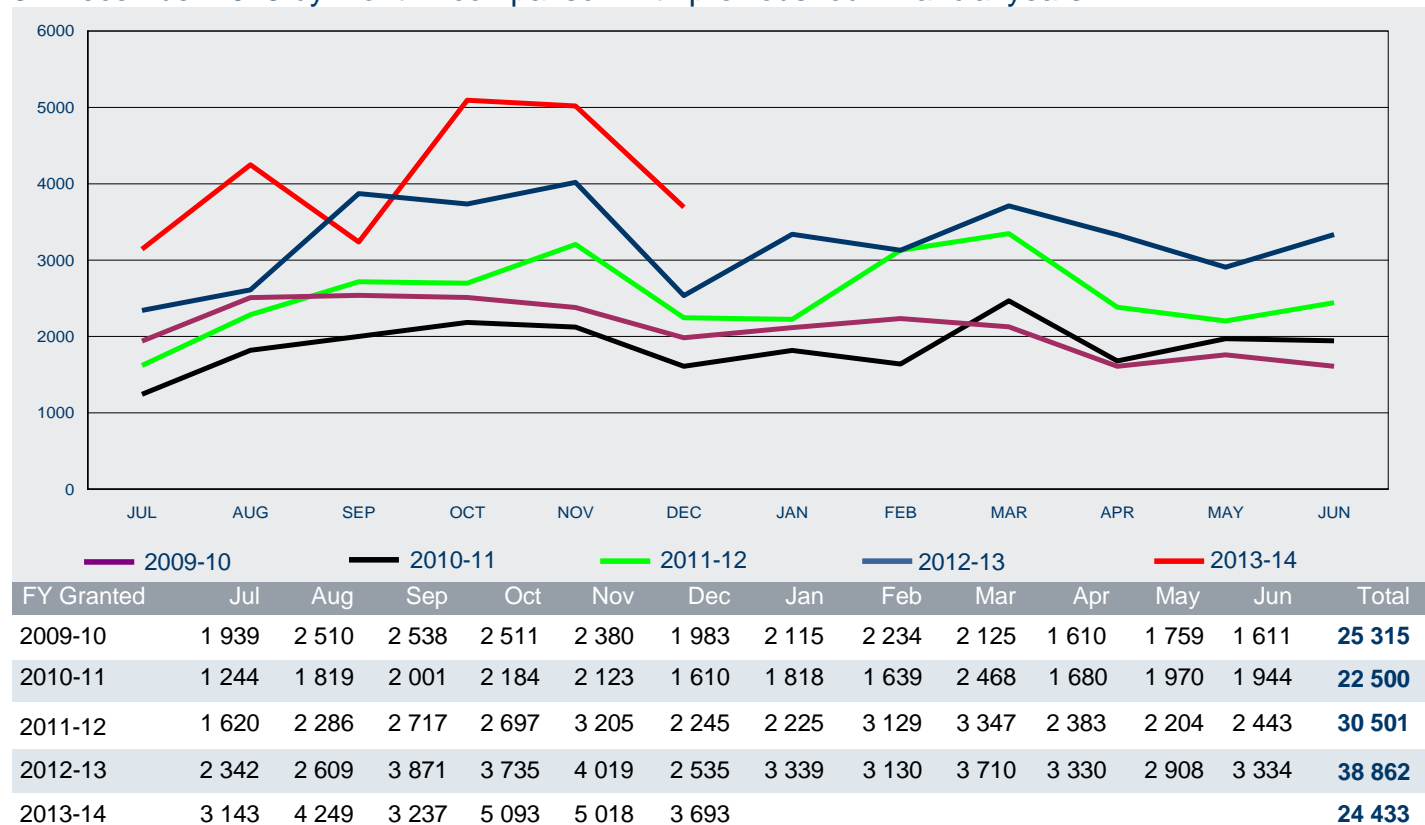


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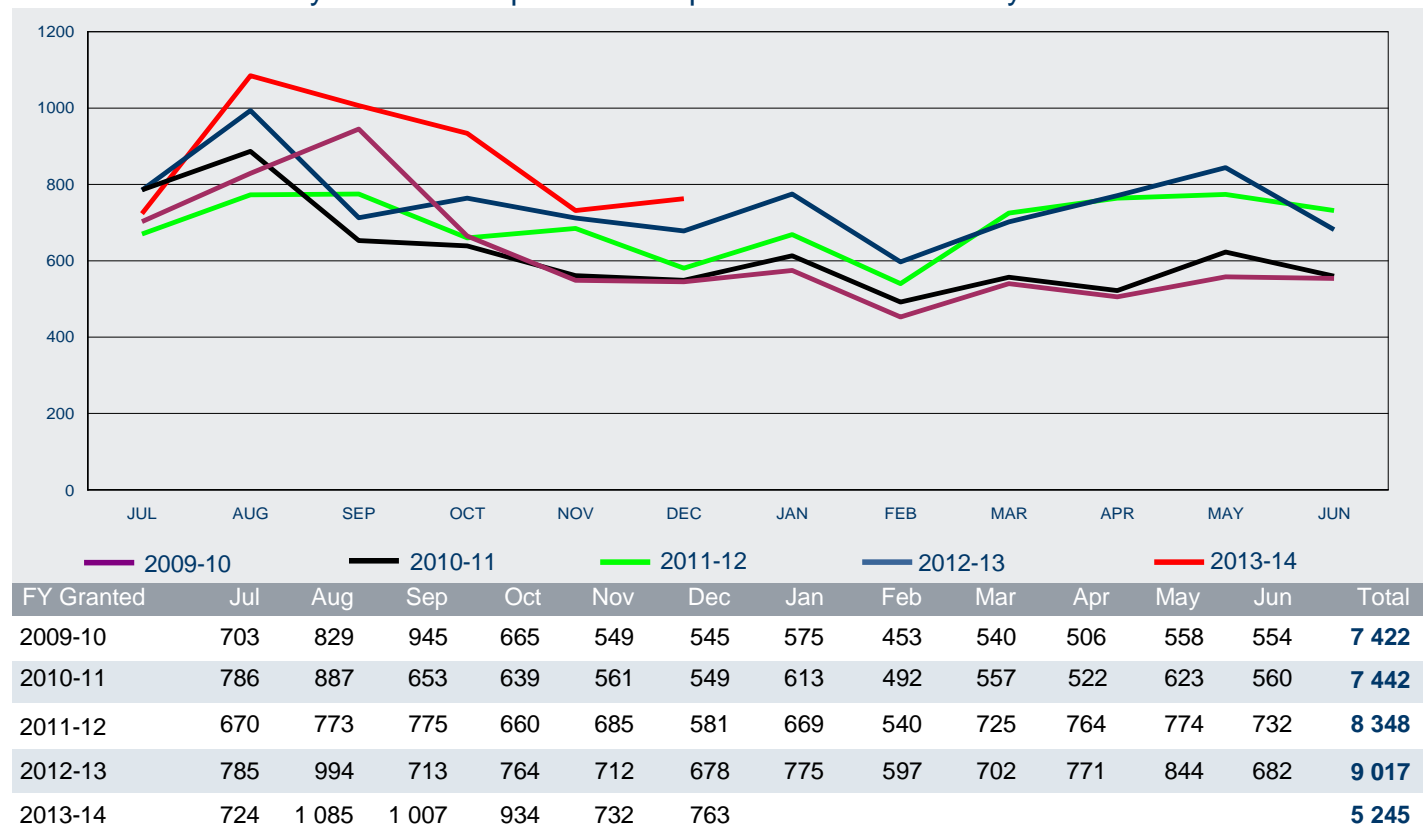


2.04 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



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2.05 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



2.06 Total number of Working Holiday Maker visa applications granted in the 6 month period between 1 July 2013 and 31 December 2013 by visa subclass and visa type - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/07/11 to 31/12/11	01/01/12 to 30/06/12	01/07/12 to 31/12/12	01/01/13 to 30/06/13	01/07/13 to 31/12/13
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	91 626	92 517	112 395	97 974	103 639
Second visa	14 770	15 731	19 111	19 751	24 433
All 417 Working Holiday	106 396	108 248	131 506	117 725	128 072
462 Work and Holiday	4 144	4 204	4 646	4 371	5 245
All Working Holiday Maker	110 540	112 452	136 152	122 096	133 317

2 Granted

2.07 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2009 10 to 31/12/09	2010 11 to 31/12/10	2011 12 to 31/12/11	2012 13 to 31/12/12	2013 14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012 13	2013 14 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	19 788	19 866	20 818	24 134	23 927	-0.9%	18.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	11 499	10 995	12 149	14 719	15 941	8.3%	12.4%
Taiwan	4 618	6 007	9 112	17 968	15 704	-12.6%	12.3%
France	10 518	10 566	11 092	13 815	14 988	8.5%	11.7%
Korea, South	17 461	14 002	15 201	16 844	14 908	-11.5%	11.6%
Italy	3 242	3 871	5 092	9 078	9 665	6.5%	7.5%
Ireland, Republic of	6 945	8 923	11 928	10 239	6 660	-35.0%	5.2%
HKSAR of the PRC	1 676	1 760	2 824	4 666	5 837	25.1%	4.6%
Japan	3 944	3 342	3 966	4 732	4 860	2.7%	3.8%
Canada	4 844	4 571	4 550	4 385	4 173	-4.8%	3.3%
Sweden	2 952	2 861	3 292	3 773	3 795	0.6%	3.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	2 605	2 485	2 360	2 636	2 572	-2.4%	2.0%
Estonia	733	941	1 073	1 375	1 441	4.8%	1.1%
Belgium	765	784	818	1 014	1 194	17.8%	0.9%
Denmark	814	765	901	900	1 042	15.8%	0.8%
Finland	646	672	732	827	925	11.9%	0.7%
Norway	563	572	415	283	334	18.0%	0.3%
Cyprus	10	12	15	55	54	-1.8%	0.0%
Malta	46	62	58	62	51	-17.7%	0.0%
Not Specified	113	174		< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
Total	93 782	93 231	106 396	131 506	128 072	-2.6%	100.0%

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2.08 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2009 10 to 31/12/09	2010 11 to 31/12/10	2011 12 to 31/12/11	2012 13 to 31/12/12	2013 14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012 13	2013 14 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	17 061	17 474	17 761	20 385	19 404	-4.8%	18.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10 829	10 360	11 362	13 837	15 009	8.5%	14.5%
France	9 772	9 779	10 141	12 611	13 365	6.0%	12.9%
Korea, South	14 140	11 613	12 678	14 181	11 917	-16.0%	11.5%
Taiwan	3 482	5 083	7 274	14 921	10 194	-31.7%	9.8%
Italy	3 017	3 508	4 561	8 204	7 900	-3.7%	7.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	1 533	1 514	2 346	3 875	4 437	14.5%	4.3%
Japan	3 086	2 723	3 299	3 894	3 856	-1.0%	3.7%
Canada	4 561	4 303	4 187	4 058	3 802	-6.3%	3.7%
Ireland, Republic of	3 913	7 317	9 134	6 504	3 584	-44.9%	3.5%
Sweden	2 805	2 744	3 135	3 558	3 542	-0.4%	3.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	2 496	2 389	2 209	2 467	2 344	-5.0%	2.3%
Belgium	725	737	750	934	1 109	18.7%	1.1%
Denmark	796	736	854	838	988	17.9%	1.0%
Estonia	503	705	792	995	938	-5.7%	0.9%
Finland	603	636	687	752	840	11.7%	0.8%
Norway	547	563	392	272	318	16.9%	0.3%
Cyprus	9	11	13	55	48	-12.7%	0.0%
Malta	42	55	51	53	43	-18.9%	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5			< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
Total	79 921	82 250	91 626	112 395	103 639	-7.8%	100.0%

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

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2.09 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2009 10 to 31/12/09	2010 11 to 31/12/10	2011 12 to 31/12/11	2012 13 to 31/12/12	2013 14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012 13	2013 14 as a % of Total
Taiwan	1 136	924	1 838	3 047	5 510	80.8%	22.6%
United Kingdom	2 727	2 392	3 057	3 749	4 523	20.6%	18.5%
Ireland, Republic of	3 032	1 606	2 794	3 735	3 076	-17.6%	12.6%
Korea, South	3 321	2 389	2 523	2 663	2 991	12.3%	12.2%
Italy	225	363	531	874	1 765	101.9%	7.2%
France	746	787	951	1 204	1 623	34.8%	6.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	143	246	478	791	1 400	77.0%	5.7%
Japan	858	619	667	838	1 004	19.8%	4.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	670	635	787	882	932	5.7%	3.8%
Estonia	230	236	281	380	503	32.4%	2.1%
Canada	283	268	363	327	371	13.5%	1.5%
Sweden	147	117	157	215	253	17.7%	1.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	109	96	151	169	228	34.9%	0.9%
Belgium	40	47	68	80	85	6.3%	0.3%
Finland	43	36	45	75	85	13.3%	0.3%
Denmark	18	29	47	62	54	-12.9%	0.2%
Norway	16	9	23	11	16	45.5%	0.1%
Malta	< 5	7	7	9	8	-11.1%	0.0%
Cyprus	< 5	< 5	< 5		6		0.0%
Not Specified	112	174					
Total	13 861	10 981	14 770	19 111	24 433	27.8%	100.0%

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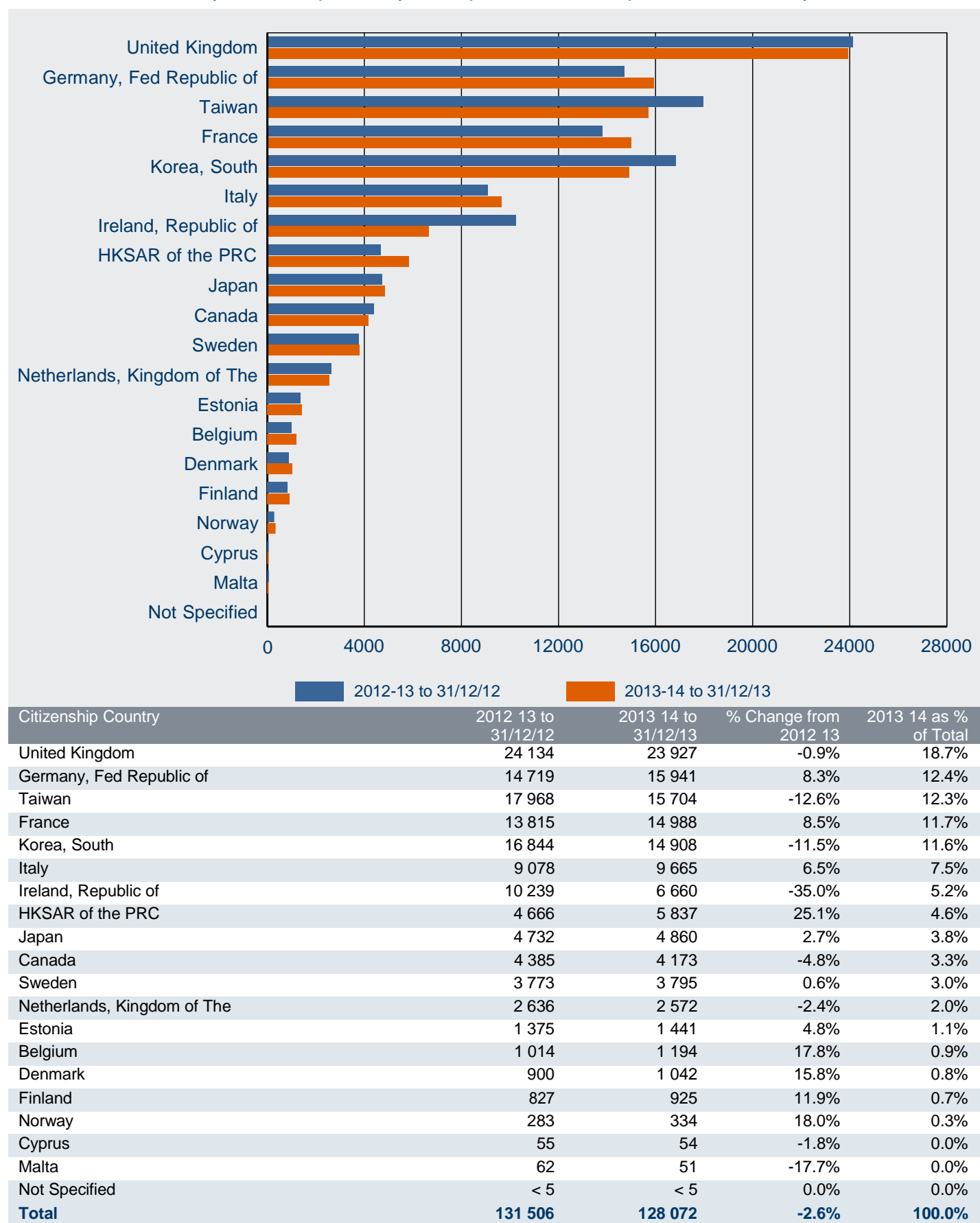
2.10 Number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2009 10 to 31/12/09	2010 11 to 31/12/10	2011 12 to 31/12/11	2012 13 to 31/12/12	2013 14 to 31/12/13	% Change from 2012 13	2013 14 as a % of Total
United States of America	3 247	3 167	3 330	3 487	3 677	5.4%	70.1%
Chile	223	248	311	381	445	16.8%	8.5%
Thailand	461	485	302	389	411	5.7%	7.8%
Argentina	na	na	na	240	280	16.7%	5.3%
Indonesia	81	66	95		210		4.0%
Turkey	10	< 5	< 5	41	97	136.6%	1.8%
Malaysia	98	100	100	100	92	-8.0%	1.8%
Uruguay	na	na	na	na	25		0.5%
Bangladesh	na			7	8	14.3%	0.2%
Iran	116	8	< 5	na	na		
Not Specified				< 5		-100.0%	
Total	4 236	4 075	4 144	4 646	5 245	12.9%	100.0%

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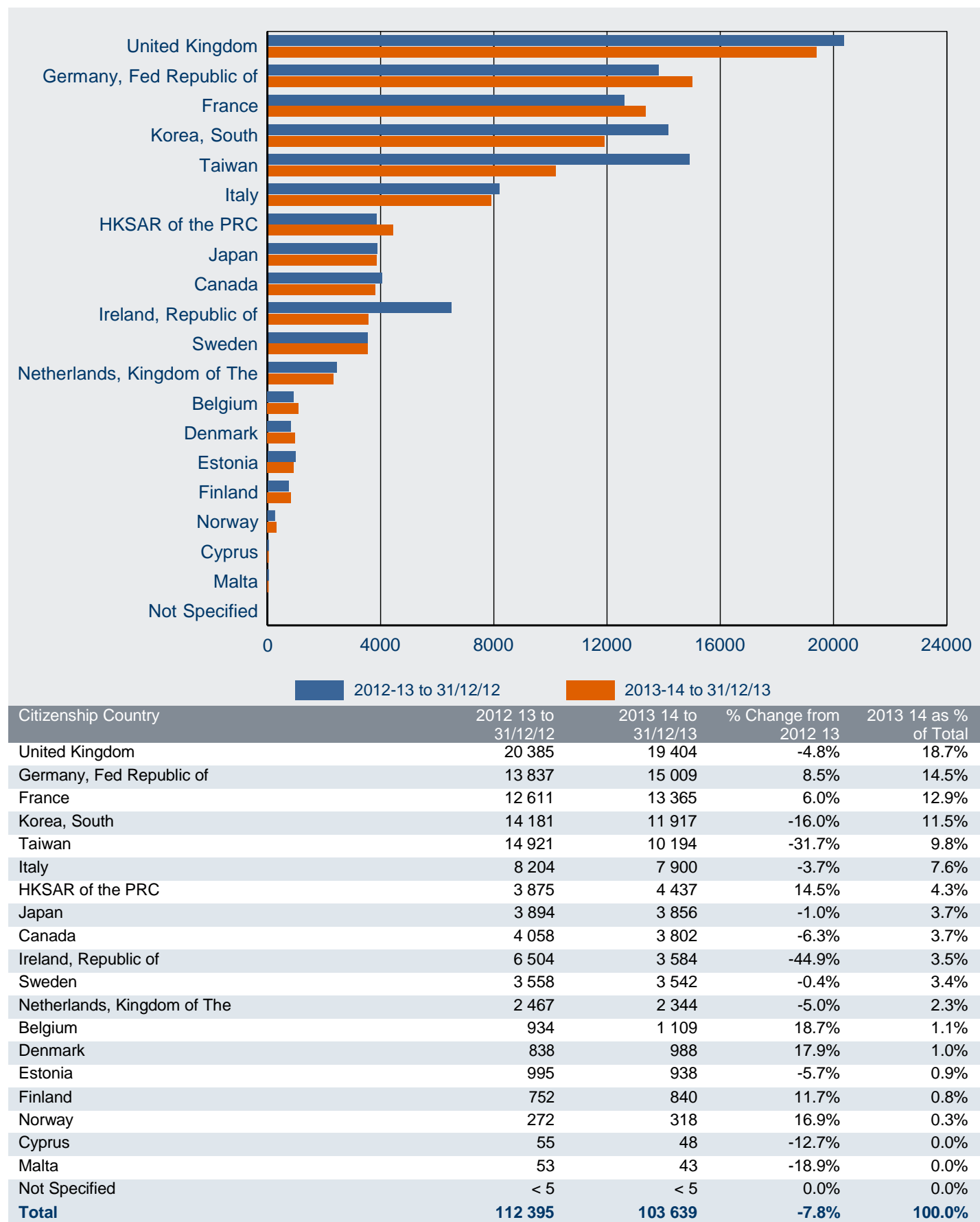
2.11 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



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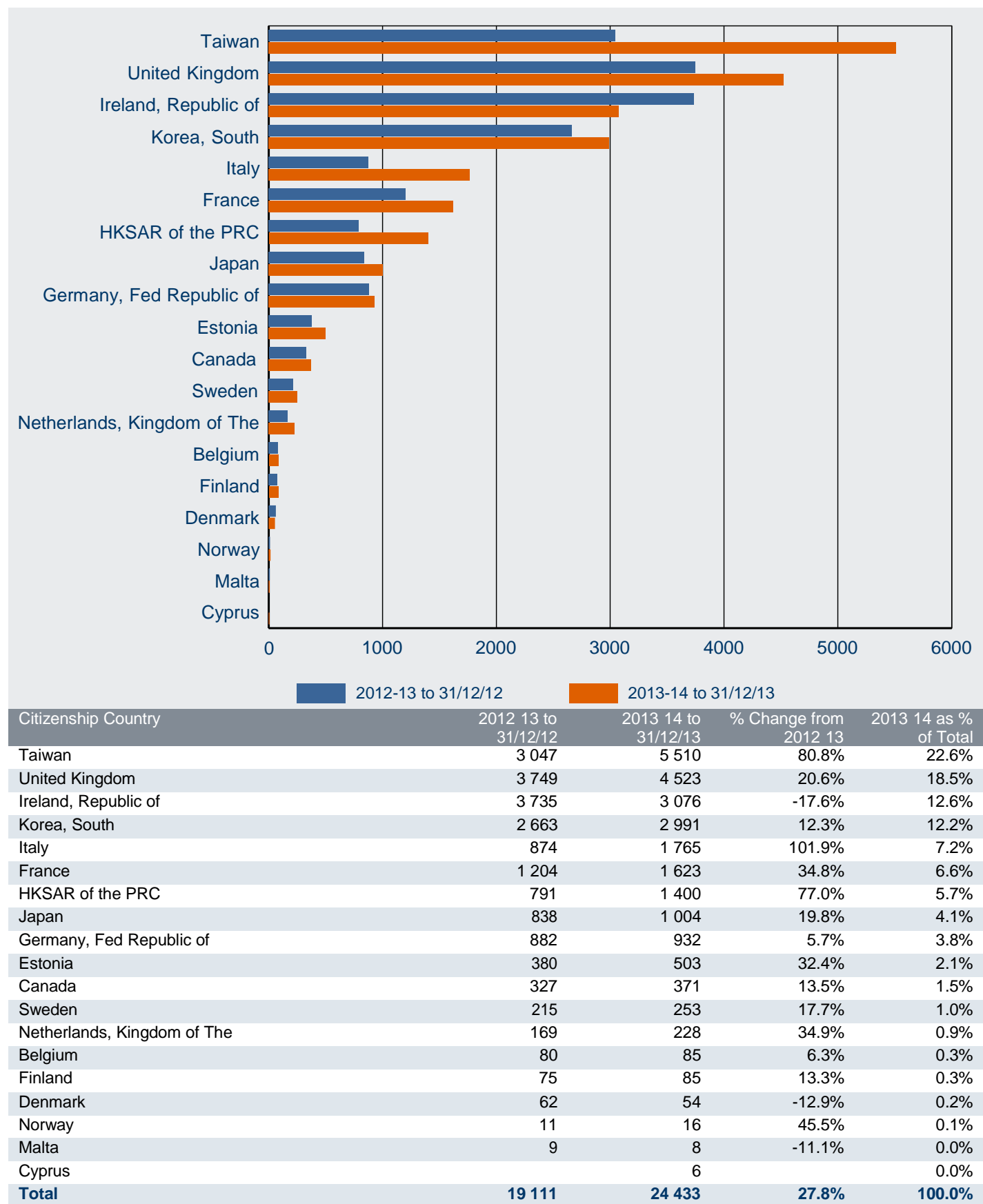
2.12 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



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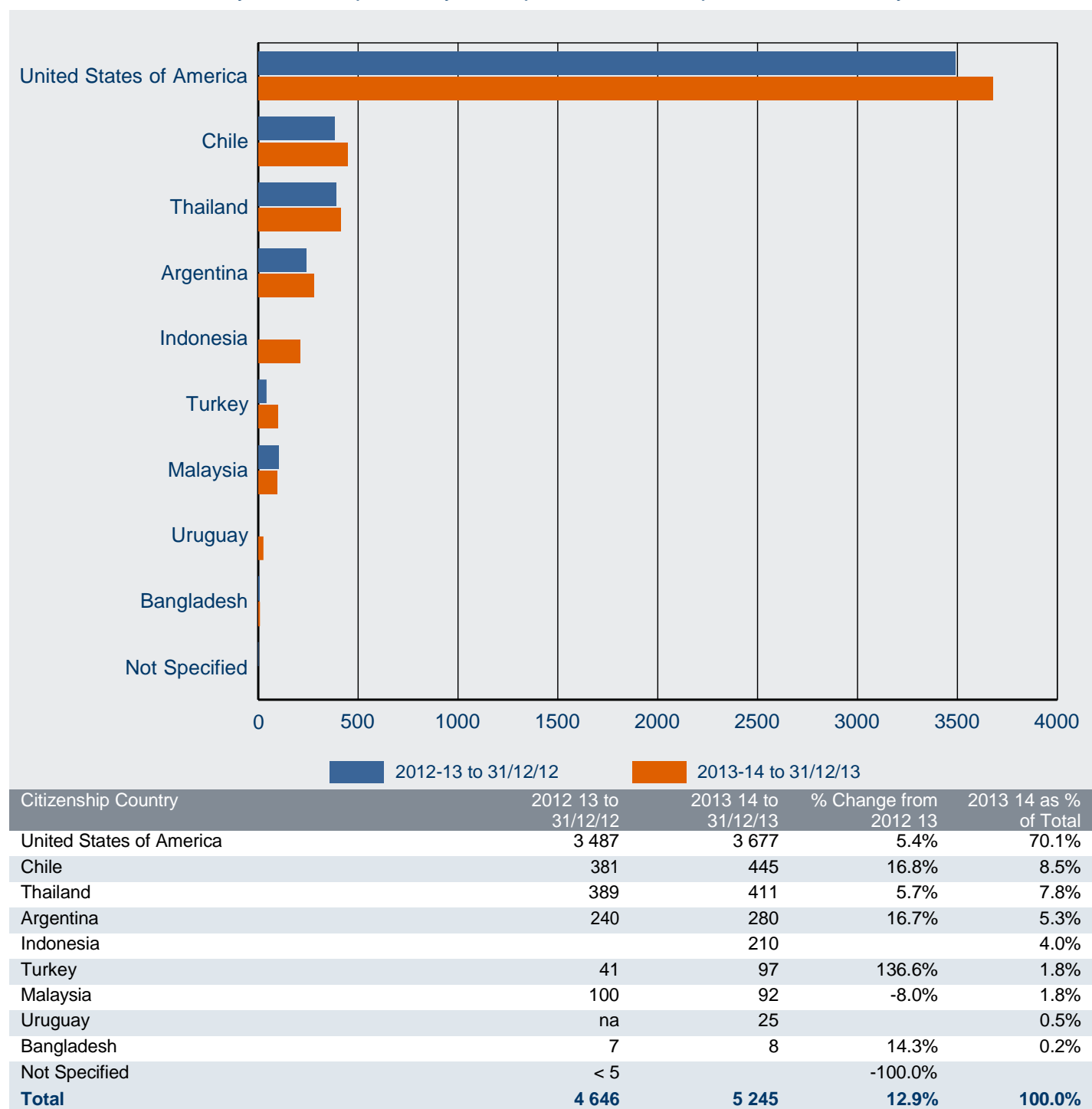
2.13 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



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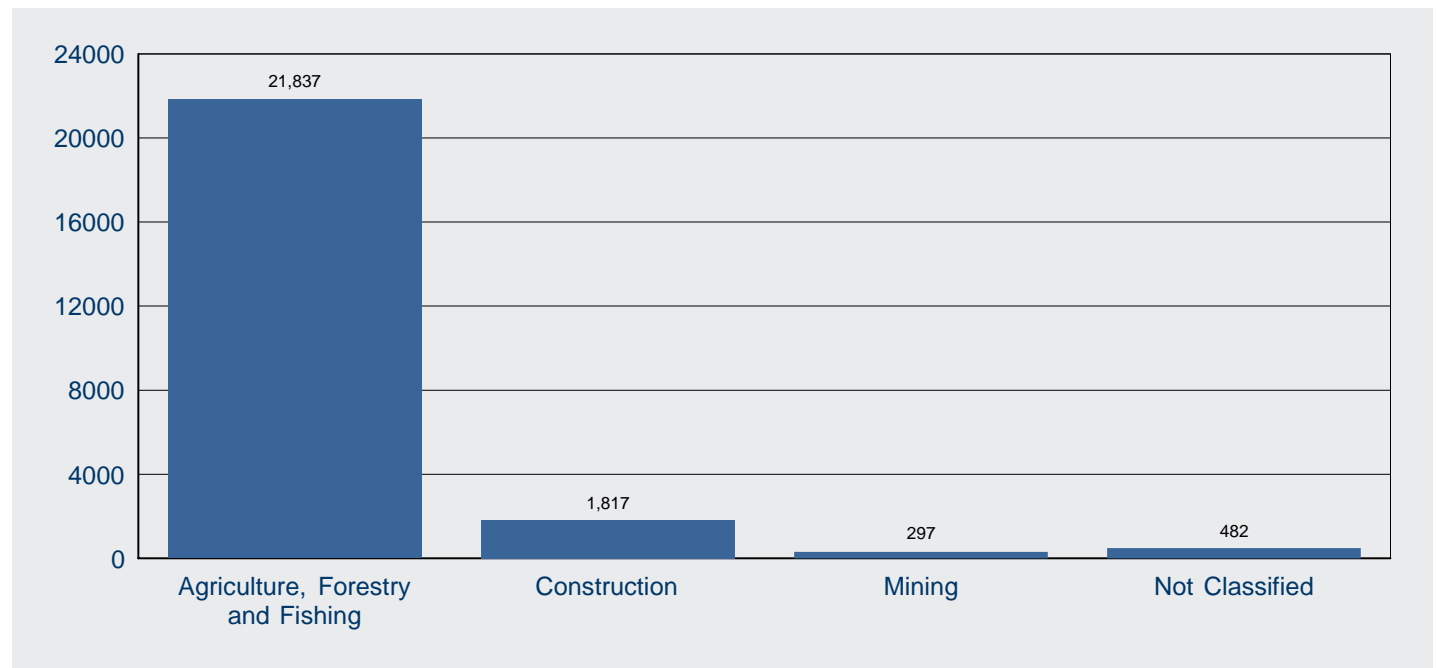
2.14 Number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



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2 Granted

2.15 Second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 31 December 2013 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 between 1 July 2013 and 31 December 2013 by visa type and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/07/11 to 31/12/11	01/01/12 to 30/06/12	01/07/12 to 31/12/12	01/01/13 to 30/06/13	01/07/13 to 31/12/13
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	99.5%	99.2%	99.5%	99.2%	99.4%
Second visa	97.0%	97.6%	95.1%	94.5%	94.6%
All 417 Working Holiday	99.1%	98.9%	98.8%	98.4%	98.5%
462 Work and Holiday					
Standard	96.1%	98.5%	99.2%	99.0%	99.1%
All Working Holiday Maker	99.0%	98.9%	98.9%	98.4%	98.5%

3 Grant rate

3.02 Grant rate for Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications decided in the 6 month period between 1 July 2013 and 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/07/11 to 31/12/11	01/01/12 to 30/06/12	01/07/12 to 31/12/12	01/01/13 to 30/06/13	01/07/13 to 31/12/13
subclass 417 first visa					
United Kingdom	99.7%	99.6%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.9%	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
France	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%	99.8%	99.9%
Korea, South	98.4%	98.2%	98.8%	98.4%	98.7%
Taiwan	99.0%	98.7%	99.3%	98.7%	98.9%
Italy	99.8%	99.3%	99.9%	99.6%	99.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	97.5%	97.0%	97.6%	97.7%	96.4%
Japan	99.7%	99.7%	99.5%	99.6%	99.7%
Canada	99.9%	99.1%	99.7%	99.4%	99.8%
Ireland, Republic of	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Sweden	99.7%	99.6%	99.9%	99.6%	99.9%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	99.9%	99.4%	99.9%	99.7%	99.9%
Belgium	99.9%	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Denmark	99.4%	99.8%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%
Estonia	99.0%	97.9%	97.8%	96.6%	98.7%
Finland	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.5%	100.0%
Norway	99.7%	99.5%	99.6%	99.5%	100.0%
Cyprus	92.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	96.0%
Malta	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	95.8%	100.0%
Not Specified	00.0%		100.0%	00.0%	33.3%
All subclass 417 first visa	99.5%	99.2%	99.5%	99.2%	99.4%

subclass 417 second visa

Taiwan	98.1%	98.6%	96.1%	96.2%	95.1%
United Kingdom	97.1%	97.8%	95.4%	94.2%	94.8%
Korea, South	95.4%	95.7%	92.8%	93.4%	91.7%
Ireland, Republic of	97.5%	99.0%	96.1%	95.4%	96.2%
Italy	97.8%	97.6%	95.6%	94.2%	96.6%
France	96.4%	94.2%	94.2%	91.3%	93.1%
HKSAR of the PRC	96.6%	97.7%	93.2%	93.1%	93.1%
Japan	98.4%	99.0%	96.2%	95.4%	94.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	96.8%	97.8%	95.2%	93.6%	95.1%
Estonia	94.6%	93.8%	96.2%	93.9%	96.5%
Canada	97.8%	97.5%	93.4%	92.9%	94.2%
Sweden	97.5%	96.8%	95.6%	94.5%	94.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	98.7%	97.8%	94.4%	94.3%	94.2%
Finland	95.7%	100.0%	98.7%	95.0%	94.4%
Belgium	95.8%	93.4%	93.0%	93.8%	95.5%
Denmark	97.9%	93.8%	92.5%	90.6%	88.5%
Norway	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%	92.9%	94.1%
Malta	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cyprus	100.0%			100.0%	100.0%
Not Specified				33.3%	
All subclass 417 second visa	97.0%	97.6%	95.1%	94.5%	94.6%

All 417 Working Holiday	99.1%	98.9%	98.8%	98.4%	98.5%
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3 Grant rate

3.03 Grant rate for Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications decided in the 6 month period between 1 July 2013 and 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

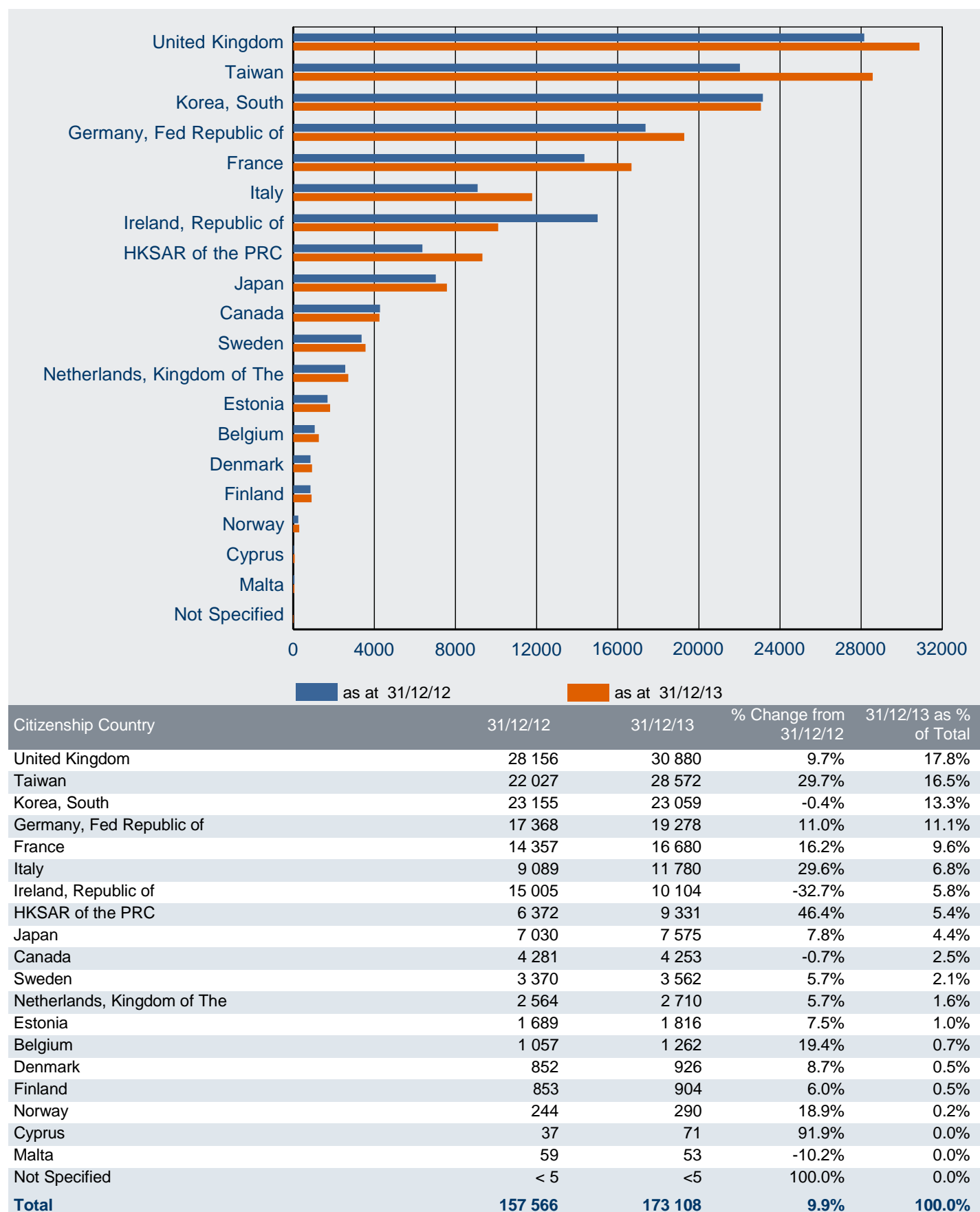
Citizenship Country	01/07/11 to 31/12/11	01/01/12 to 30/06/12	01/07/12 to 31/12/12	01/01/13 to 30/06/13	01/07/13 to 31/12/13
United States of America	99.3%	98.7%	99.1%	99.2%	99.2%
Chile	100.0%	97.9%	99.5%	99.5%	99.8%
Thailand	68.2%	100.0%	99.5%	100.0%	99.3%
Argentina	na	97.8%	98.8%	98.9%	98.9%
Indonesia	95.0%	80.0%		98.3%	99.5%
Turkey	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	92.4%	97.0%
Malaysia	100.0%		100.0%		95.8%
Uruguay	na	na	na	100.0%	96.2%
Bangladesh		96.1%	100.0%	93.2%	72.7%
Iran	100.0%		na	na	na
Not Specified			100.0%	00.0%	00.0%
All 462 Work and Holiday	96.1%	98.5%	99.2%	99.0%	99.1%

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4 Visa Holders in Australia

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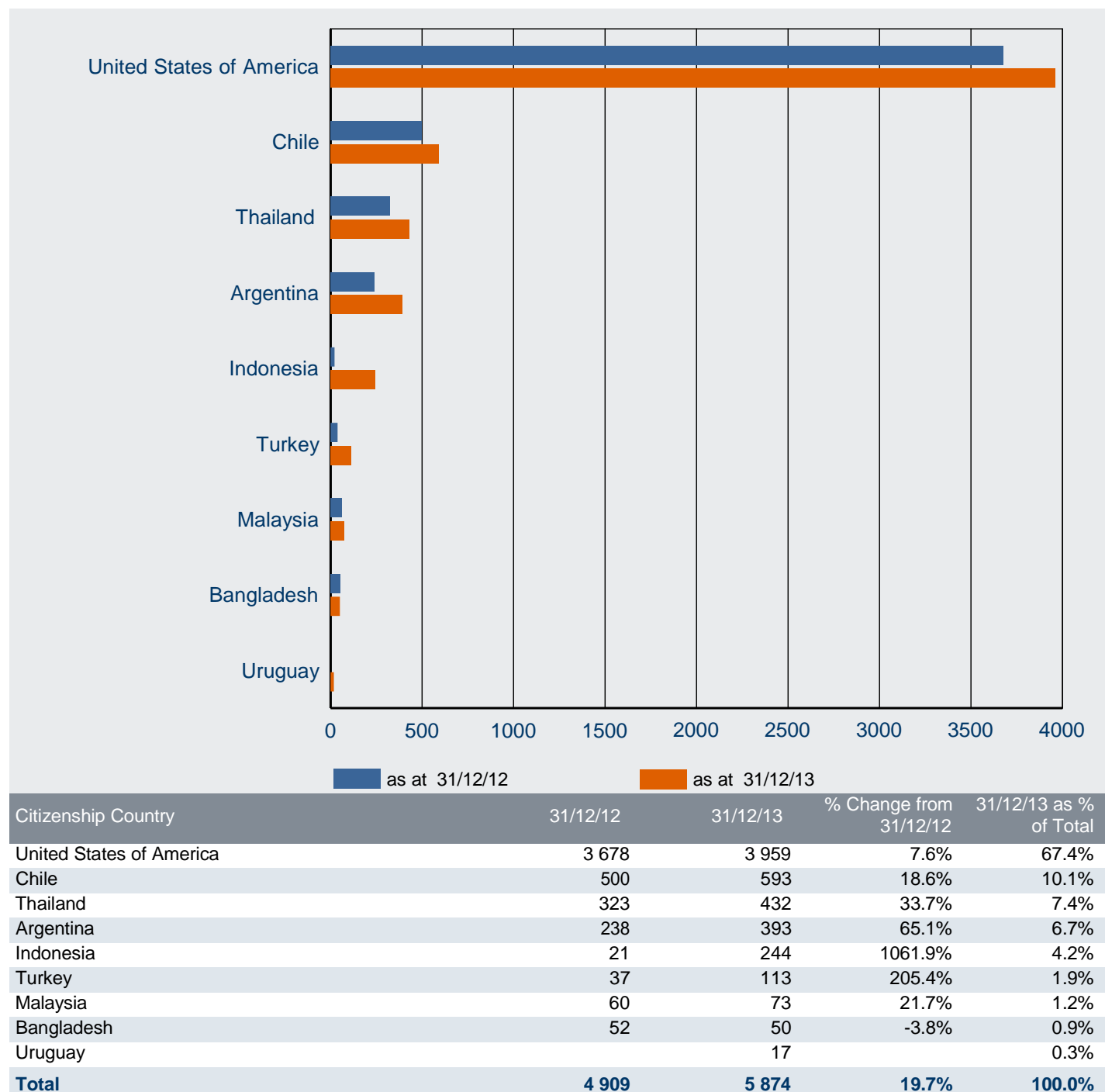
4.01 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



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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 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



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4 Visa holders in Australia

4.03 Working Holiday Maker visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2013 by visa type and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	31/12/11	30/06/12	31/12/12	30/06/13	31/12/13
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	110 018	106 730	130 745	123 160	138 301
Second visa	20 594	25 377	26 821	32 165	34 807
All 417 Working Holiday	130 612	132 107	157 566	155 325	173 108
462 Work and Holiday	4 226	4 486	4 909	5 178	5 874
All Working Holiday Maker	134 838	136 593	162 475	160 503	178 982

