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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 Citizenship (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 program. 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. Refer to the table 'Australia's Working Holiday Maker visa arrangements' in the 'Background to the Working Holiday Maker visa program' section.

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

Enquiries

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 program

The Working Holiday Maker (WHM) program'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 program is comprised of the Working Holiday (subclass 417) and the Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa programs. Partner countries initially comprised a relatively small number of Commonwealth countries, but the program 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.

Partner Countries

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 program - 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 program 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 program'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 program has grown to constitute 15.6 per cent of the overall Working Holiday program by 30 June 2013. This compares 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 2012-13, 74.1 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 2012-13, 70.1 per cent of second Working Holiday visas were finalised within service standards. The slight fall in service standards for the first and second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visas was due to enhanced integrity work undertaken by the department 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 2012-13, 85.0 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 2012-13, 69.5 per cent of paper Work and Holiday visa applications were finalised within service standards.

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 program

Expansion of Work and Holiday arrangement with Indonesia

As announced by the Prime Minister in July 2013, agreement was reached to increase the cap for the Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangement between Australia and Indonesia from 100 to 1000 places and the expanded program is now in place.

Commencement of Work and Holiday Arrangement with Uruguay

Australia's new Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangement with Uruguay came into effect on 1 April 2013.

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 program in 1975.

Executive Summary

Key Points

- In 2012-13, a total of 258 248 Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visas were granted, a 15.8 per cent increase compared to 2011-12.
- There were increases in grant numbers for all WHM visa categories. First Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa grants increased 14.2 per cent to 210 369, second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa grants increased 27.4 per cent to 38 862, and Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa grants increased 8.0 per cent to 9 017.
- There were 160 503 WHM (subclass 417 and subclass 462) visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2013, a 17.5 per cent increase compared to 30 June 2012.

1 Applications lodged

In 2012-13, there was a 16.4 per cent increase in WHM visa application lodgements compared to 2011-12, with growth in lodgement numbers for all WHM visa subclasses.

There were a total of 212 448 first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications, 43 274 second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications, and 9 252 Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged during 2012-13.

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 program

A total of 210 369 first Working Holiday visas were granted during 2012-13. This is a 14.2 per cent increase compared to 2011-12. This continues the positive growth in the program following a decline in 2009-10 and largely appears to be associated with the wider global economic situation, as economic conditions in many partner countries remain uncertain.

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

- United Kingdom (up 8.6 per cent to 38 782);
- South Korea (up 8.1 per cent to 29 614);
- Taiwan (up 57.6 per cent to 28 599);
- Germany (up 17.0 per cent to 24 687); and
- France (up 22.6 per cent to 22 539).

There was also notable growth in first Working Holiday visa grants for Italy (64.0 per cent) and HKSAR of the PRC (50.0 per cent).

Second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa program

A total of 38 862 second Working Holiday visas were granted during 2012-13. This is a 27.4 per cent increase compared to 2011-12. This is largely the result of a flow-on effect from the positive growth in the first Working Holiday visa program in 2011-12, which increased by 13.0 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:

- United Kingdom (up 22.2 per cent to 7 349);
- Ireland (up 15.2 per cent to 7 300);
- Taiwan (up 68.7 per cent to 7 162);
- South Korea (up 7.9 per cent to 5 606); and
- France (up 32.4 per cent to 2 249).

There was also notable growth in second Working Holiday visa grants for Italy (88.6 per cent) and HKSAR of the PRC (66.1 per cent).

In 2012-13, around 86 per cent of the second Working Holiday visa applicants indicated they engaged in agricultural work to acquire eligibility, around nine per cent undertook construction work, and around two per cent undertook mining work (see Table 2.13). The employment of the remaining participants (approximately three per cent) has not been disaggregated.

Program 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.

Executive Summary - continued

2 Visas granted - continued

Combined Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa program

The combined Working Holiday visa program (first and second) grew by 16.1 per cent, with 249 231 visas granted during 2012-13. The program has experienced continued strong growth, noting that with the exception of 2009-10, the program has steadily grown each year for the last decade. Program growth is expected to continue for the foreseeable future, but to an extent this will be contingent upon the wider global economic situation.

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

- United Kingdom (up 10.6 per cent to 46 131);
- Taiwan (up 59.7 per cent to 35 761);
- South Korea (up 8.1 per cent to 35 220);
- Germany (up 16.4 per cent to 26 184); and
- France (up 23.4 per cent to 24 788).

Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa program

A total of 9 017 Work and Holiday visas were granted during 2012-13. This is an 8.0 per cent increase compared to 2011-12.

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

- United States of America (up 0.7 per cent to 6 878);
- Chile (up 26.4 per cent to 808);
- Thailand (up 34.1 per cent to 464);
- Argentina (up 59.8 per cent to 417); and
- Indonesia (up 77.8 per cent to 176).

There has been continued growth in the USA caseload and a notable increase for Argentina as its arrangement with Australia entered its second year. The increase in grants to Indonesians followed the implementation of the expanded program with Indonesia from 100 to 1000 capped places in early 2013. Further increases for Indonesia are likely in 2013-14, which will be the first full year of operation of the expanded program.

3 Grant rates

The grant rate for first Working Holiday visas for the six months to 30 June 2013 was 99.2 per cent, taking the total grant rate for 2012-13 to 99.4 per cent.

The grant rate for second Working Holiday visas for the six months to 30 June 2013 was 94.5 per cent and for the full 2012-13 program year was 94.8 per cent.

For Work and Holiday visas, the grant rate for the six months to 30 June 2013 was 99.0 per cent, taking the total grant rate for 2012-13 to 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 30 June 2013, there were 155 325 Working Holiday visa holders in Australia (first and second visas). This is a 17.6 per cent increase over the number of Working Holiday visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2012 and reflects the larger number of visas granted in 2012-13, compared to 2011-12.

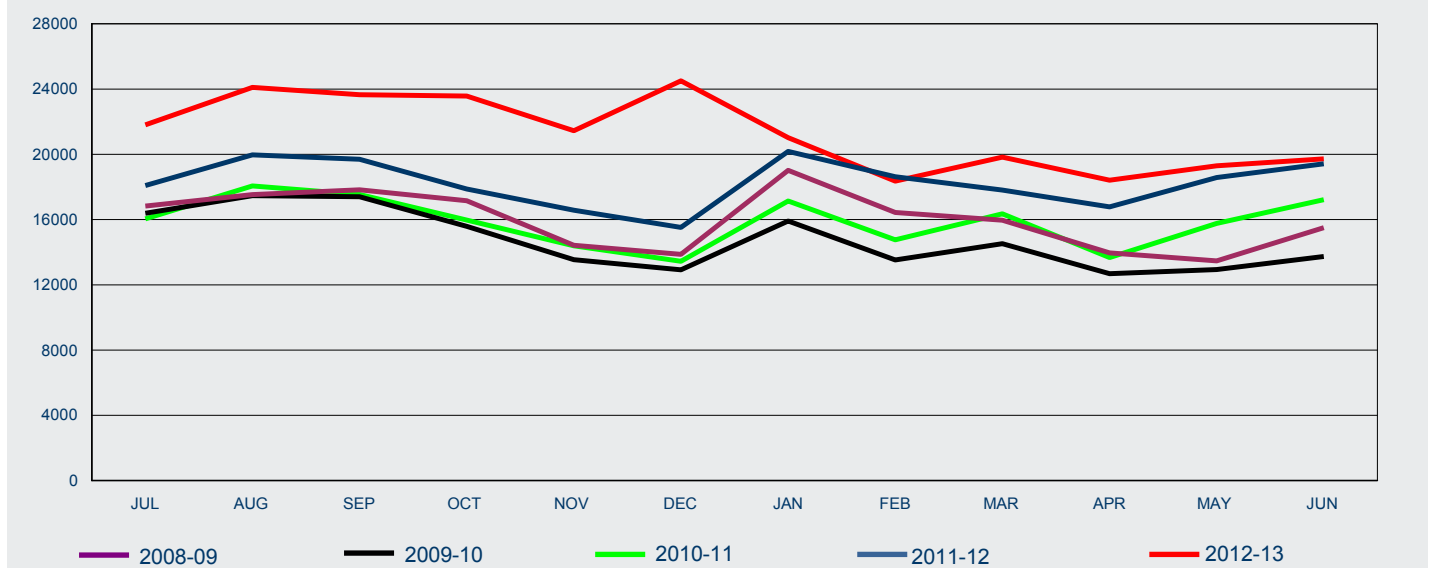
Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders

As at 30 June 2013, there were 5 178 Work and Holiday visa holders in Australia. This is a 15.4 per cent increase over the number of Work and Holiday visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2012.

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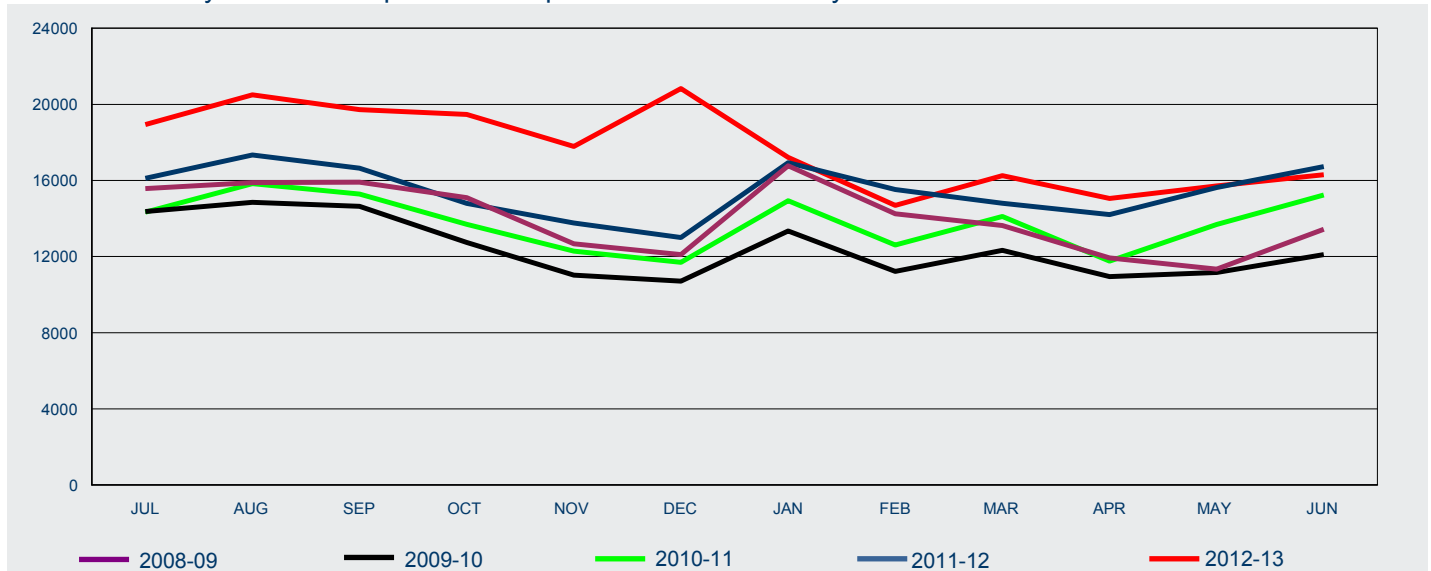
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1.01 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	16 825	17 529	17 826	17 147	14 420	13 863	19 016	16 434	15 954	13 954	13 460	15 498	191 926
2009-10	16 385	17 467	17 395	15 584	13 540	12 919	15 905	13 527	14 522	12 679	12 939	13 734	176 596
2010-11	16 046	18 058	17 545	15 968	14 390	13 443	17 141	14 751	16 345	13 666	15 766	17 217	190 336
2011-12	18 090	19 972	19 696	17 874	16 575	15 516	20 186	18 628	17 808	16 782	18 577	19 415	219 119
2012-13	21 809	24 098	23 652	23 577	21 447	24 507	21 022	18 353	19 835	18 416	19 288	19 718	255 722

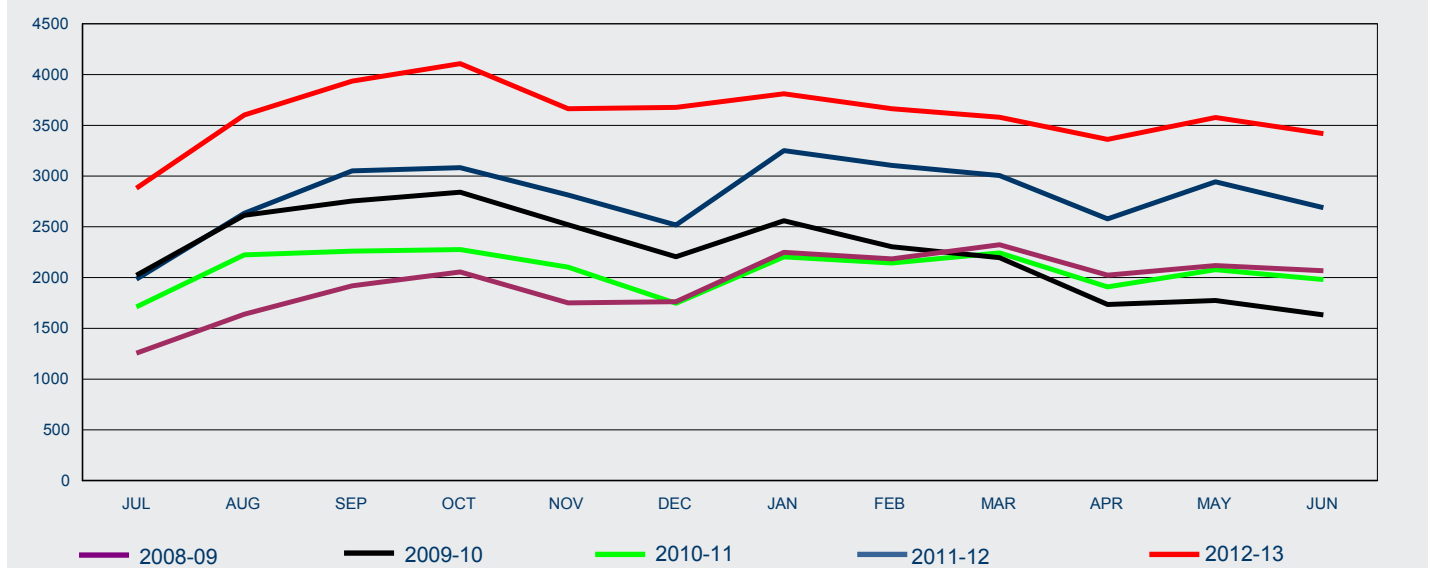
1.02 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	15 569	15 890	15 908	15 092	12 669	12 101	16 767	14 249	13 632	11 930	11 342	13 432	168 581
2009-10	14 362	14 854	14 640	12 743	11 019	10 714	13 345	11 223	12 326	10 944	11 165	12 101	149 436
2010-11	14 334	15 835	15 285	13 692	12 287	11 697	14 938	12 607	14 102	11 758	13 689	15 237	165 461
2011-12	16 105	17 338	16 644	14 791	13 762	12 998	16 934	15 523	14 804	14 203	15 633	16 726	185 461
2012-13	18 929	20 497	19 717	19 469	17 784	20 830	17 211	14 690	16 255	15 055	15 711	16 300	212 448

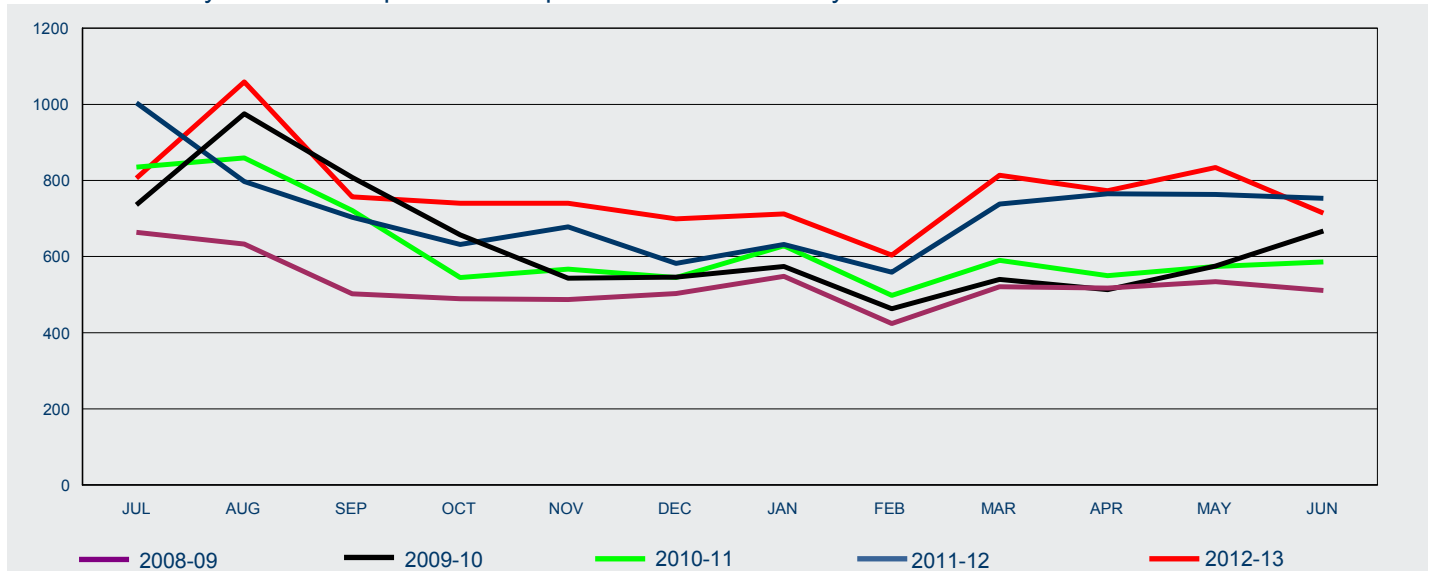
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1.03 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	1 256	1 639	1 918	2 055	1 751	1 762	2 249	2 185	2 322	2 024	2 118	2 066	23 345
2009-10	2 023	2 613	2 755	2 841	2 521	2 205	2 560	2 304	2 196	1 735	1 774	1 633	27 160
2010-11	1 712	2 223	2 260	2 276	2 103	1 746	2 203	2 144	2 243	1 908	2 077	1 980	24 875
2011-12	1 985	2 634	3 052	3 083	2 813	2 518	3 252	3 105	3 004	2 579	2 944	2 689	33 658
2012-13	2 880	3 601	3 935	4 108	3 663	3 677	3 811	3 663	3 580	3 361	3 577	3 418	43 274

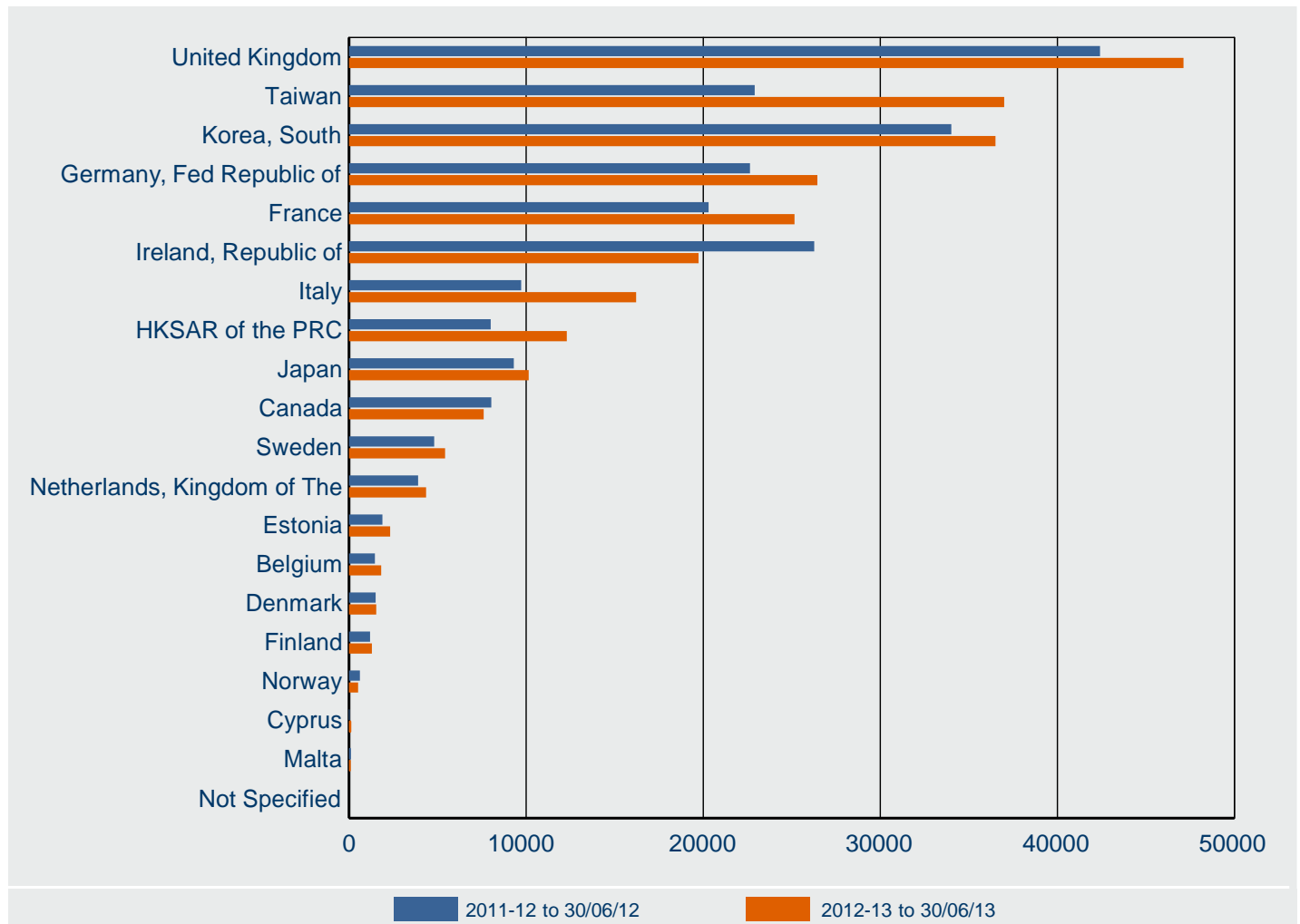
1.04 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2008-09	664	633	502	489	487	503	548	424	521	517	534	511	6 333
2009-10	736	975	808	657	543	546	574	463	540	513	575	667	7 597
2010-11	835	859	721	545	567	545	628	498	590	550	574	586	7 498
2011-12	1 004	797	703	632	678	582	632	559	738	765	763	753	8 606
2012-13	806	1 059	757	740	740	699	712	604	814	773	834	714	9 252

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1.05 Number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous financial year

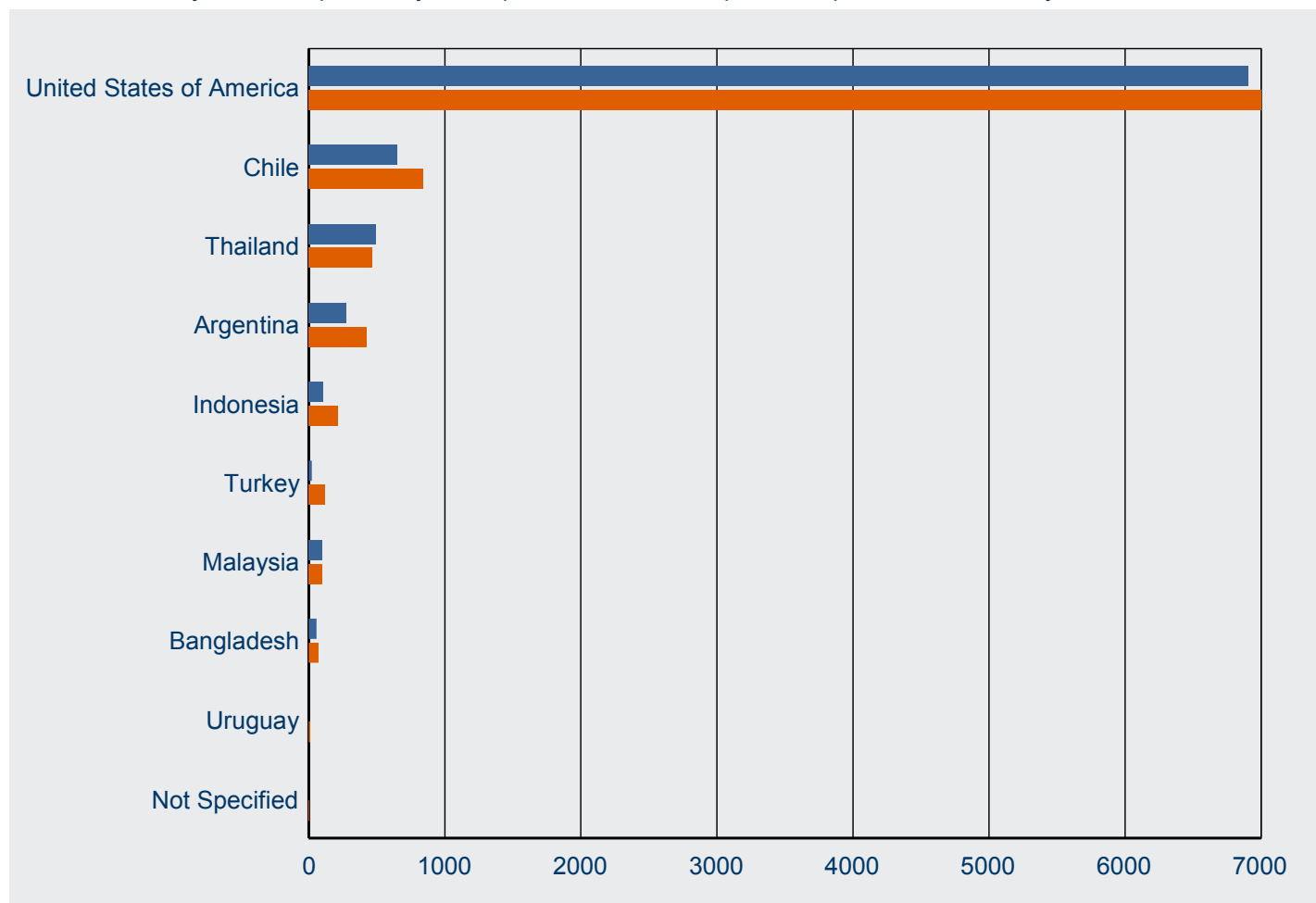


Citizenship Country	2011 12 to 30/06/12	2012 13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011 12	2012 13 as % of Total
United Kingdom	42 406	47 121	11.1%	18.4%
Taiwan	22 907	36 994	61.5%	14.5%
Korea, South	34 007	36 508	7.4%	14.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	22 636	26 452	16.9%	10.3%
France	20 302	25 148	23.9%	9.8%
Ireland, Republic of	26 268	19 744	-24.8%	7.7%
Italy	9 730	16 218	66.7%	6.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	8 008	12 295	53.5%	4.8%
Japan	9 307	10 149	9.0%	4.0%
Canada	8 039	7 602	-5.4%	3.0%
Sweden	4 811	5 423	12.7%	2.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	3 902	4 356	11.6%	1.7%
Estonia	1 886	2 326	23.3%	0.9%
Belgium	1 462	1 814	24.1%	0.7%
Denmark	1 505	1 543	2.5%	0.6%
Finland	1 187	1 291	8.8%	0.5%
Norway	620	511	-17.6%	0.2%
Cyprus	33	129	290.9%	0.1%
Malta	98	91	-7.1%	0.0%
Not Specified	5	7	40.0%	0.0%
Total	219 119	255 722	16.4%	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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1.06 Number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous financial year



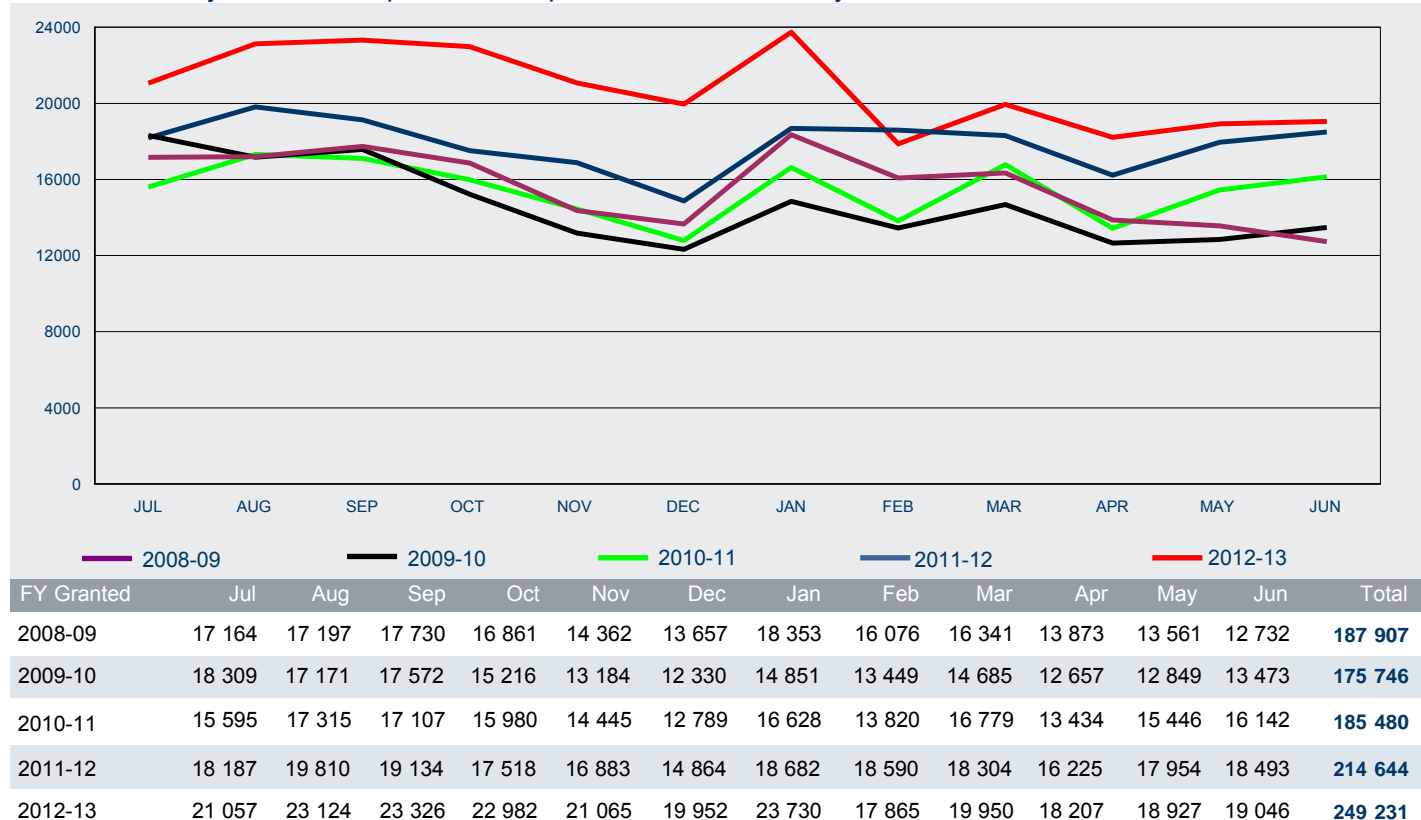
Citizenship Country	2011 12 to 30/06/12	2012 13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011 12	2012 13 as % of Total
United States of America	6 902	6 998	1.4%	75.6%
Chile	651	838	28.7%	9.1%
Thailand	494	468	-5.3%	5.1%
Argentina	276	428	55.1%	4.6%
Indonesia	106	217	104.7%	2.3%
Turkey	21	121	476.2%	1.3%
Malaysia	100	100	0.0%	1.1%
Bangladesh	56	71	26.8%	0.8%
Uruguay		9		0.1%
Not Specified		<5		0.0%
Total	8 606	9 252	16.4%	100.0%

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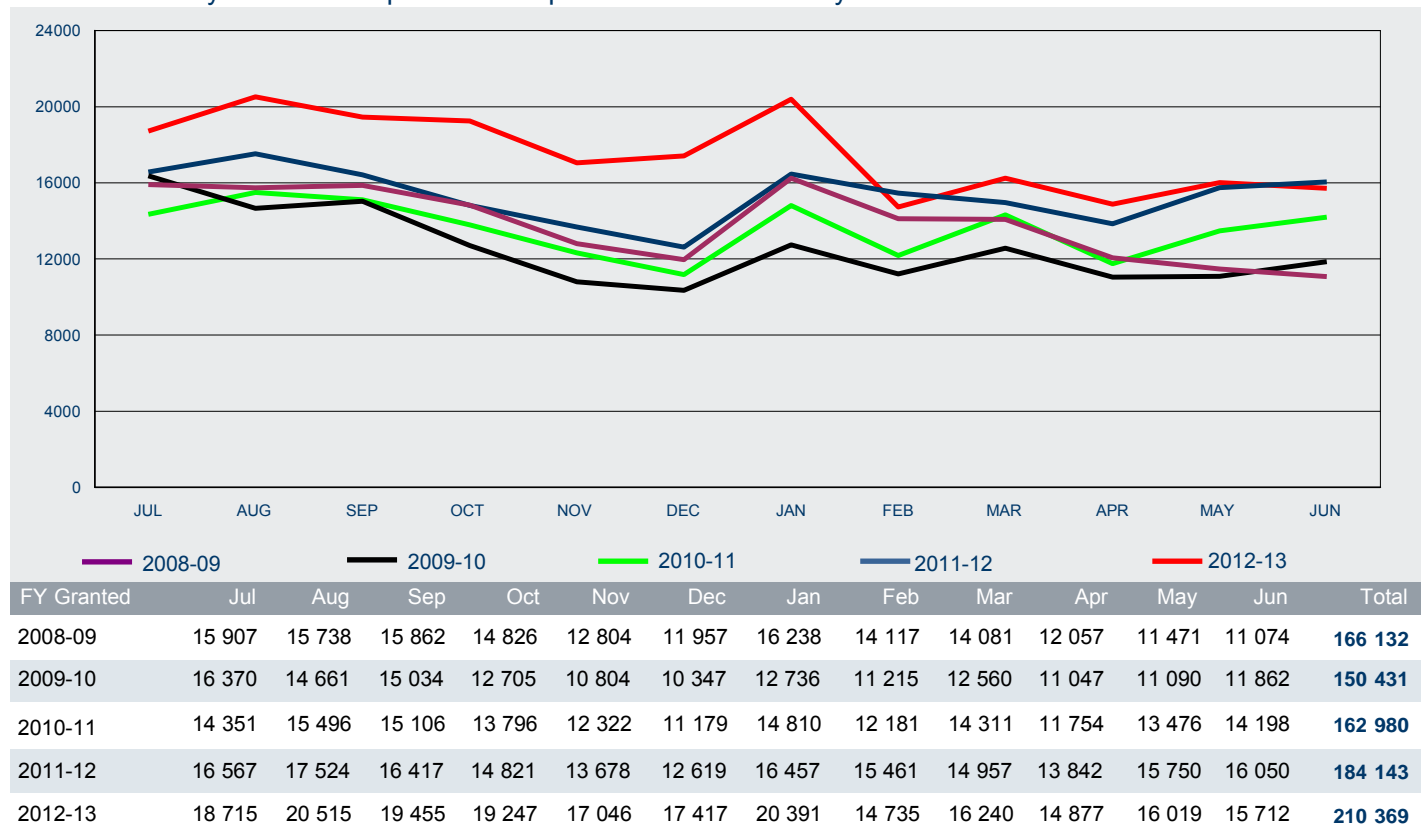
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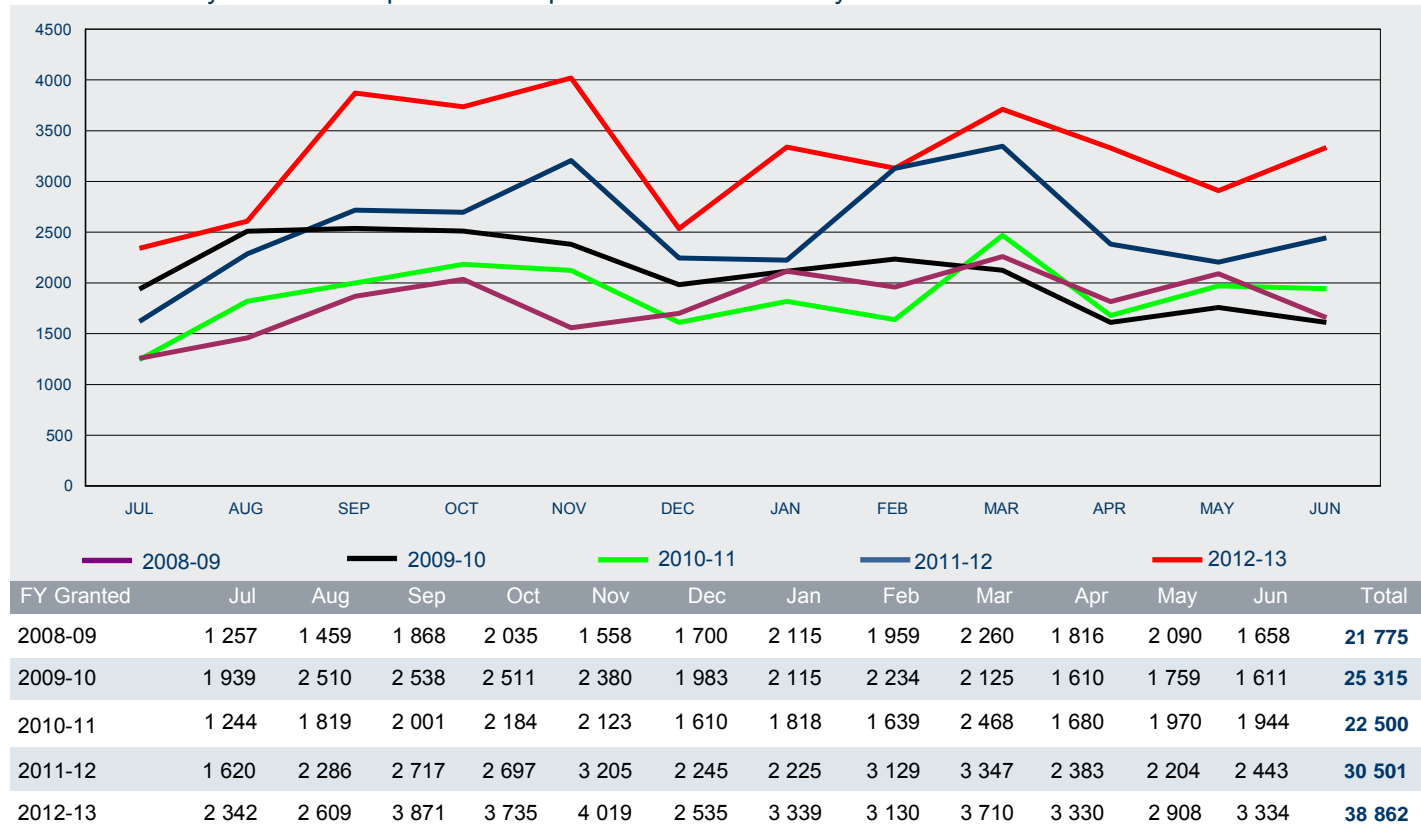


2.02 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years

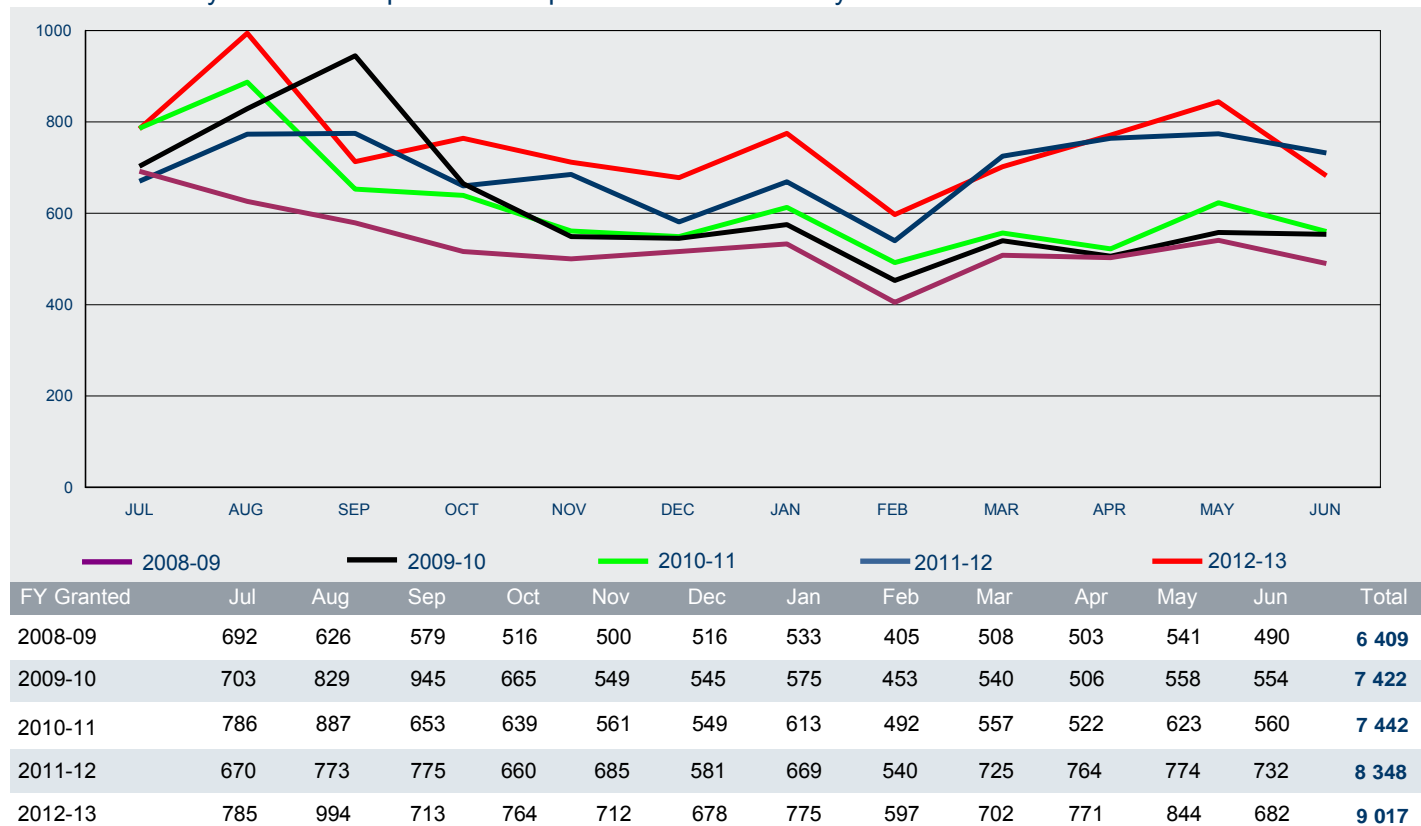


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2.03 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



2.04 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



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2.05 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2008 09 to 30/06/09	2009 10 to 30/06/10	2010 11 to 30/06/11	2011 12 to 30/06/12	2012 13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011 12	2012 13 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	40 108	36 995	38 974	41 712	46 131	10.6%	18.5%
Taiwan	9 242	10 175	13 809	22 393	35 761	59.7%	14.3%
Korea, South	39 547	34 863	30 527	32 591	35 220	8.1%	14.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20 319	20 860	21 146	22 499	26 184	16.4%	10.5%
France	16 259	18 158	18 530	20 086	24 788	23.4%	9.9%
Ireland, Republic of	22 759	14 790	21 753	25 827	19 117	-26.0%	7.7%
Italy	4 636	5 481	6 429	9 600	15 973	66.4%	6.4%
HKSAR of the PRC	2 718	3 722	4 545	7 512	11 454	52.5%	4.6%
Japan	9 339	8 079	7 746	9 162	9 957	8.7%	4.0%
Canada	8 743	8 209	7 899	7 929	7 489	-5.5%	3.0%
Sweden	4 399	4 208	4 121	4 772	5 364	12.4%	2.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	3 992	4 036	3 821	3 879	4 306	11.0%	1.7%
Estonia	1 249	1 385	1 453	1 813	2 185	20.5%	0.9%
Belgium	1 220	1 298	1 230	1 456	1 785	22.6%	0.7%
Denmark	1 220	1 294	1 260	1 484	1 516	2.2%	0.6%
Finland	1 061	996	1 066	1 181	1 278	8.2%	0.5%
Norway	727	925	836	617	504	-18.3%	0.2%
Cyprus	26	15	18	32	128	300.0%	0.1%
Malta	97	67	88	99	89	-10.1%	0.0%
Not Specified	246	190	229		< 5		0.0%
Total	187 907	175 746	185 480	214 644	249 231	16.1%	100.0%

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2.06 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2008 09 to 30/06/09	2009 10 to 30/06/10	2010 11 to 30/06/11	2011 12 to 30/06/12	2012 13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011 12	2012 13 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	36 115	32 011	34 295	35 700	38 782	8.6%	18.4%
Korea, South	33 461	28 280	25 433	27 397	29 614	8.1%	14.1%
Taiwan	7 904	8 106	11 430	18 148	28 599	57.6%	13.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	19 270	19 693	20 017	21 091	24 687	17.0%	11.7%
France	15 327	16 902	17 140	18 388	22 539	22.6%	10.7%
Italy	4 304	5 055	5 806	8 659	14 198	64.0%	6.7%
Ireland, Republic of	18 384	9 750	18 274	19 492	11 817	-39.4%	5.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	2 498	3 383	3 875	6 362	9 544	50.0%	4.5%
Japan	7 290	6 415	6 393	7 638	8 248	8.0%	3.9%
Canada	8 290	7 680	7 439	7 296	6 900	-5.4%	3.3%
Sweden	4 192	3 967	3 924	4 524	4 993	10.4%	2.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	3 815	3 848	3 623	3 597	4 005	11.3%	1.9%
Belgium	1 131	1 221	1 155	1 331	1 630	22.5%	0.8%
Estonia	1 130	952	1 053	1 306	1 559	19.4%	0.7%
Denmark	1 180	1 258	1 201	1 407	1 425	1.3%	0.7%
Finland	987	935	1 005	1 106	1 146	3.6%	0.5%
Norway	711	898	817	585	480	-17.9%	0.2%
Cyprus	25	14	17	30	126	320.0%	0.1%
Malta	90	58	80	86	76	-11.6%	0.0%
Not Specified	28	5	< 5		< 5		0.0%
Total	166 132	150 431	162 980	184 143	210 369	14.2%	100.0%

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2.07 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2008 09 to 30/06/09	2009 10 to 30/06/10	2010 11 to 30/06/11	2011 12 to 30/06/12	2012 13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011 12	2012 13 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	3 993	4 984	4 679	6 012	7 349	22.2%	18.9%
Ireland, Republic of	4 375	5 040	3 479	6 335	7 300	15.2%	18.8%
Taiwan	1 338	2 069	2 379	4 245	7 162	68.7%	18.4%
Korea, South	6 086	6 583	5 094	5 194	5 606	7.9%	14.4%
France	932	1 256	1 390	1 698	2 249	32.4%	5.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	220	339	670	1 150	1 910	66.1%	4.9%
Italy	332	426	623	941	1 775	88.6%	4.6%
Japan	2 049	1 664	1 353	1 524	1 709	12.1%	4.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 049	1 167	1 129	1 408	1 497	6.3%	3.9%
Estonia	119	433	400	507	626	23.5%	1.6%
Canada	453	529	460	633	589	-7.0%	1.5%
Sweden	207	241	197	248	371	49.6%	1.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	177	188	198	282	301	6.7%	0.8%
Belgium	89	77	75	125	155	24.0%	0.4%
Finland	74	61	61	75	132	76.0%	0.3%
Denmark	40	36	59	77	91	18.2%	0.2%
Norway	16	27	19	32	24	-25.0%	0.1%
Malta	7	9	8	13	13	0.0%	0.0%
Cyprus	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
Not Specified	218	185	226		< 5		0.0%
Total	21 775	25 315	22 500	30 501	38 862	27.4%	100.0%

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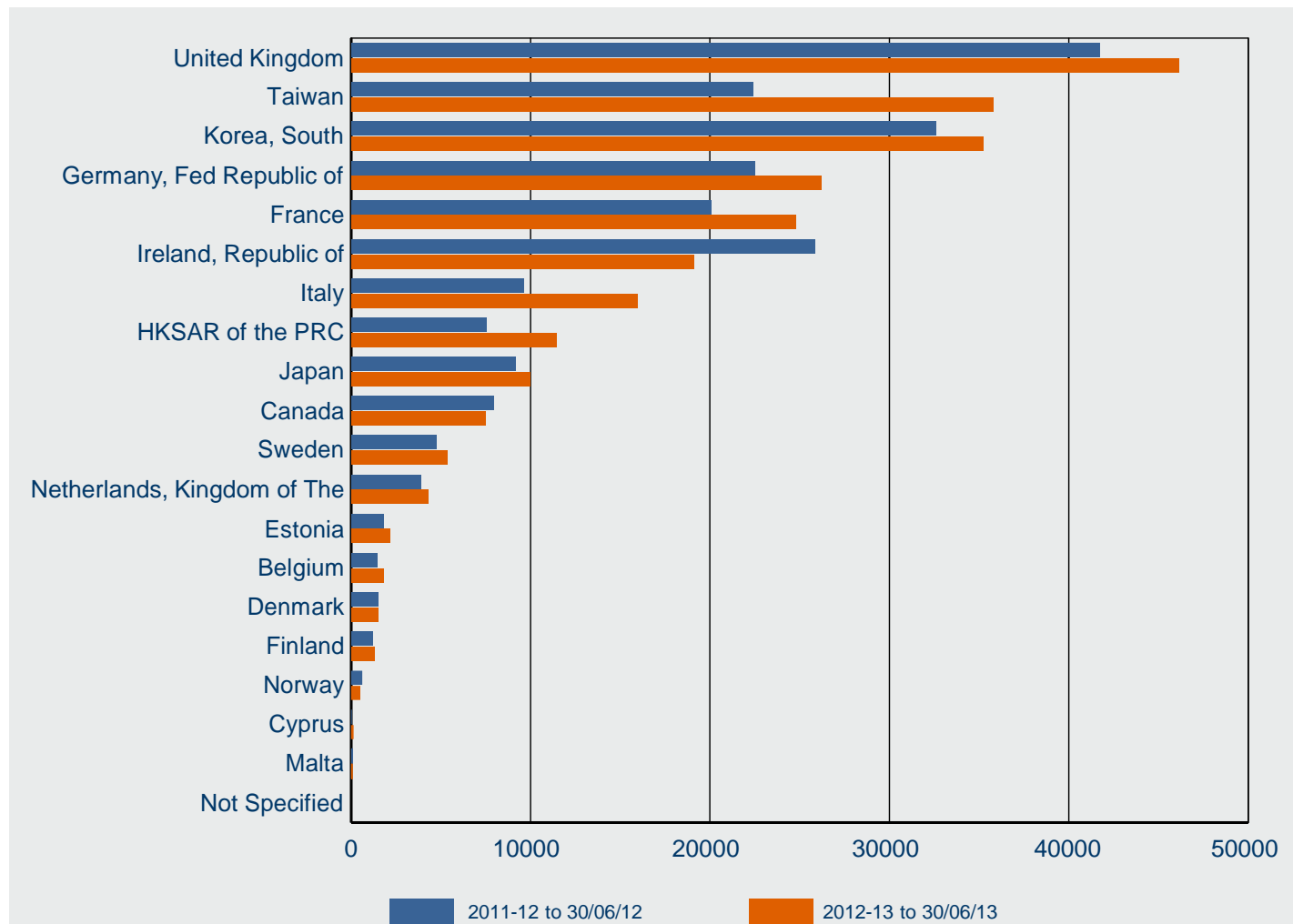
2.08 Number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2008 09 to 30/06/09	2009 10 to 30/06/10	2010 11 to 30/06/11	2011 12 to 30/06/12	2012 13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011 12	2012 13 as a % of Total
United States of America	4 890	6 149	6 219	6 831	6 878	0.7%	76.3%
Chile	748	446	513	639	808	26.4%	9.0%
Thailand	197	471	499	346	464	34.1%	5.1%
Argentina	na	na	na	261	417	59.8%	4.6%
Indonesia	na	100	98	99	176	77.8%	2.0%
Turkey	11	16	5	21	102	385.7%	1.1%
Malaysia	81	100	100	100	100	0.0%	1.1%
Bangladesh	na	na		49	62	26.5%	0.7%
Uruguay					9		0.1%
Iran	482	140	8	< 5		-100.0%	
Not Specified					< 5		0.0%
Total	6 409	7 422	7 442	8 348	9 017	8.0%	100.0%

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2.09 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year

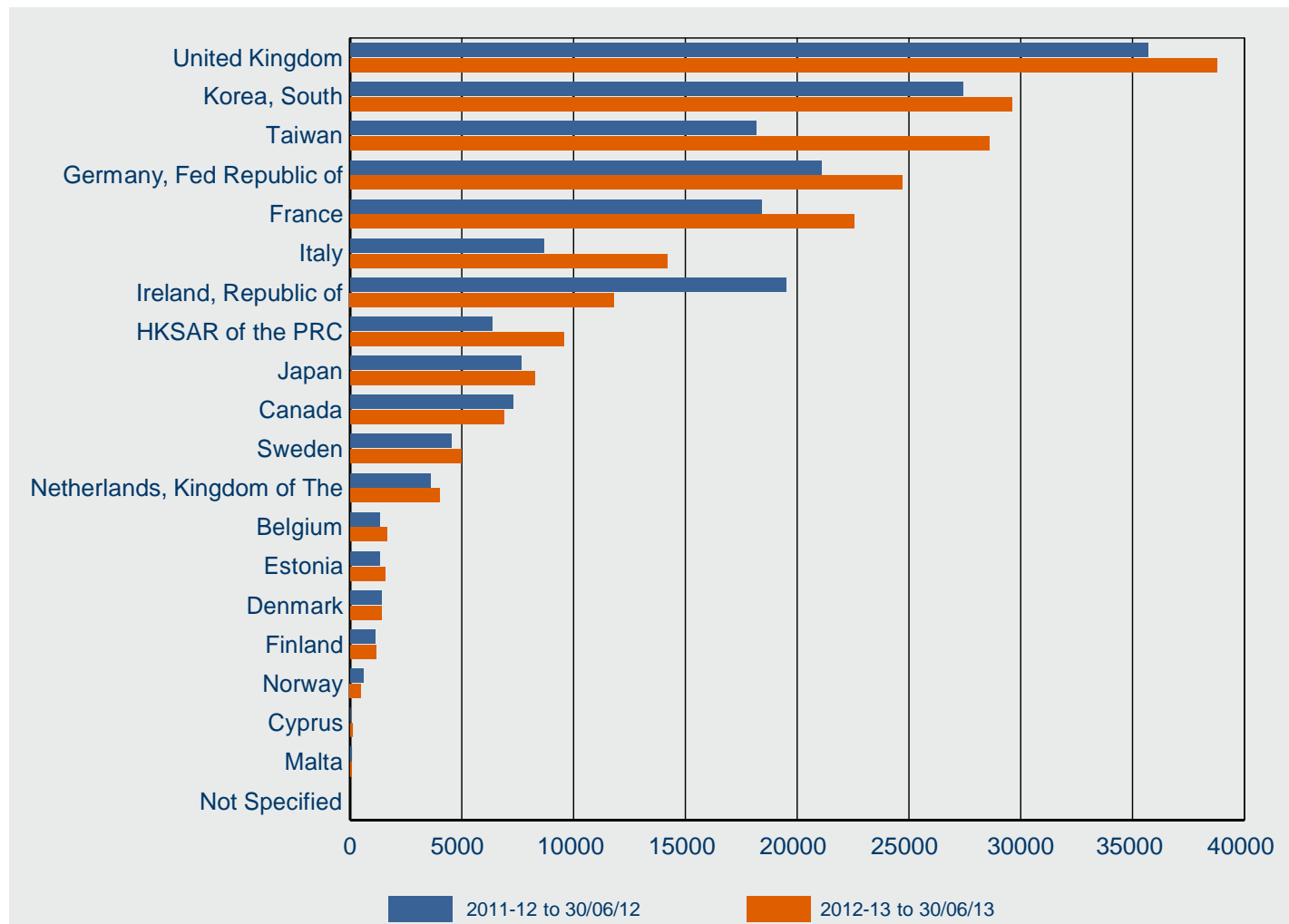


Citizenship Country	2011 12 to 30/06/12	2012 13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011 12	2012 13 as % of Total
United Kingdom	41 712	46 131	10.6%	18.5%
Taiwan	22 393	35 761	59.7%	14.3%
Korea, South	32 591	35 220	8.1%	14.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	22 499	26 184	16.4%	10.5%
France	20 086	24 788	23.4%	9.9%
Ireland, Republic of	25 827	19 117	-26.0%	7.7%
Italy	9 600	15 973	66.4%	6.4%
HKSAR of the PRC	7 512	11 454	52.5%	4.6%
Japan	9 162	9 957	8.7%	4.0%
Canada	7 929	7 489	-5.5%	3.0%
Sweden	4 772	5 364	12.4%	2.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	3 879	4 306	11.0%	1.7%
Estonia	1 813	2 185	20.5%	0.9%
Belgium	1 456	1 785	22.6%	0.7%
Denmark	1 484	1 516	2.2%	0.6%
Finland	1 181	1 278	8.2%	0.5%
Norway	617	504	-18.3%	0.2%
Cyprus	32	128	300.0%	0.1%
Malta	99	89	-10.1%	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	< 5		0.0%
Total	214 644	249 231	16.1%	100.0%

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2.10 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year

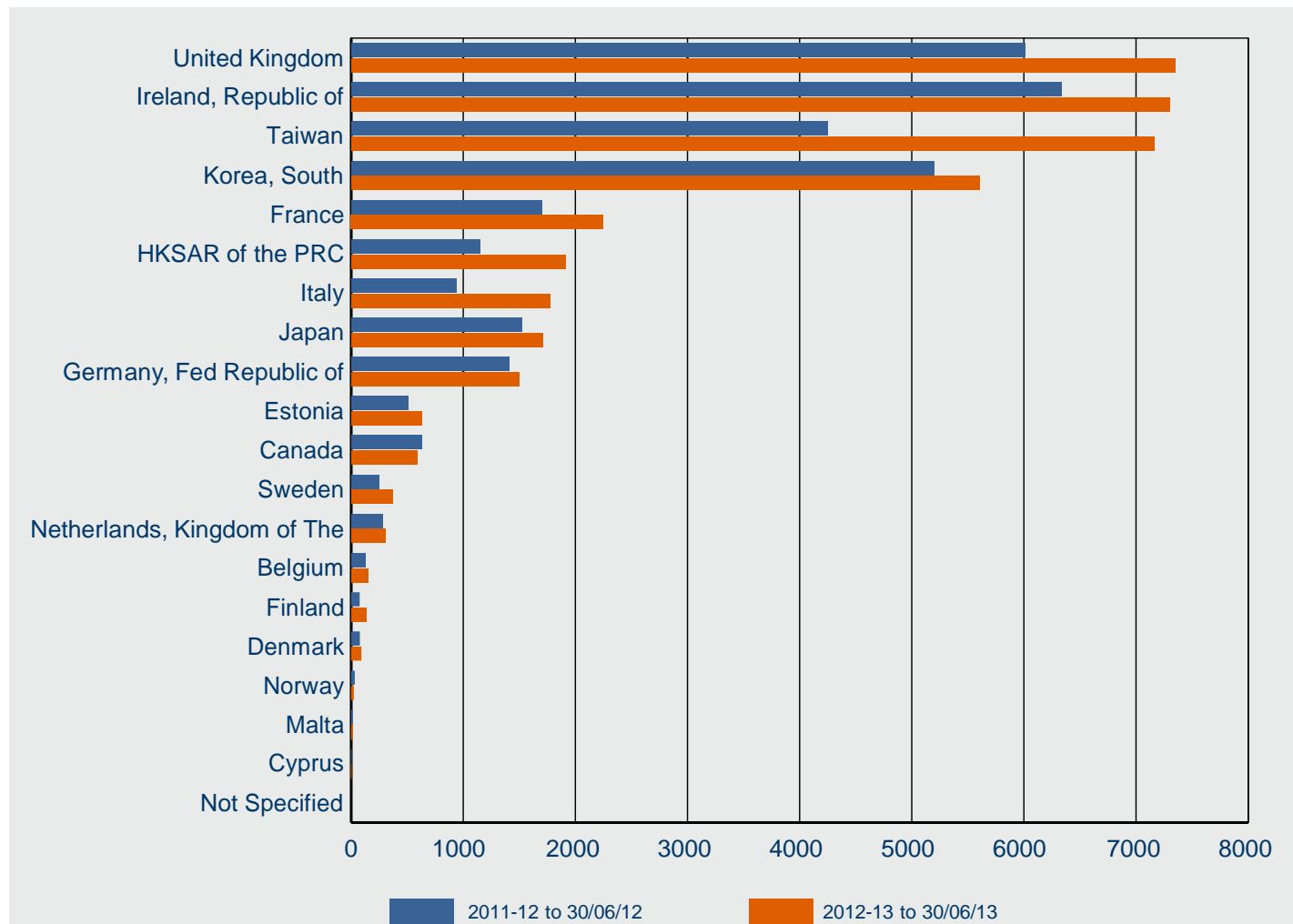


Citizenship Country	2011 12 to 30/06/12	2012 13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011 12	2012 13 as % of Total
United Kingdom	35 700	38 782	8.6%	18.4%
Korea, South	27 397	29 614	8.1%	14.1%
Taiwan	18 148	28 599	57.6%	13.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	21 091	24 687	17.0%	11.7%
France	18 388	22 539	22.6%	10.7%
Italy	8 659	14 198	64.0%	6.7%
Ireland, Republic of	19 492	11 817	-39.4%	5.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	6 362	9 544	50.0%	4.5%
Japan	7 638	8 248	8.0%	3.9%
Canada	7 296	6 900	-5.4%	3.3%
Sweden	4 524	4 993	10.4%	2.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	3 597	4 005	11.3%	1.9%
Belgium	1 331	1 630	22.5%	0.8%
Estonia	1 306	1 559	19.4%	0.7%
Denmark	1 407	1 425	1.3%	0.7%
Finland	1 106	1 146	3.6%	0.5%
Norway	585	480	-17.9%	0.2%
Cyprus	30	126	320.0%	0.1%
Malta	86	76	-11.6%	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	< 5		0.0%
Total	184 143	210 369	14.2%	100.0%

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2.11 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year

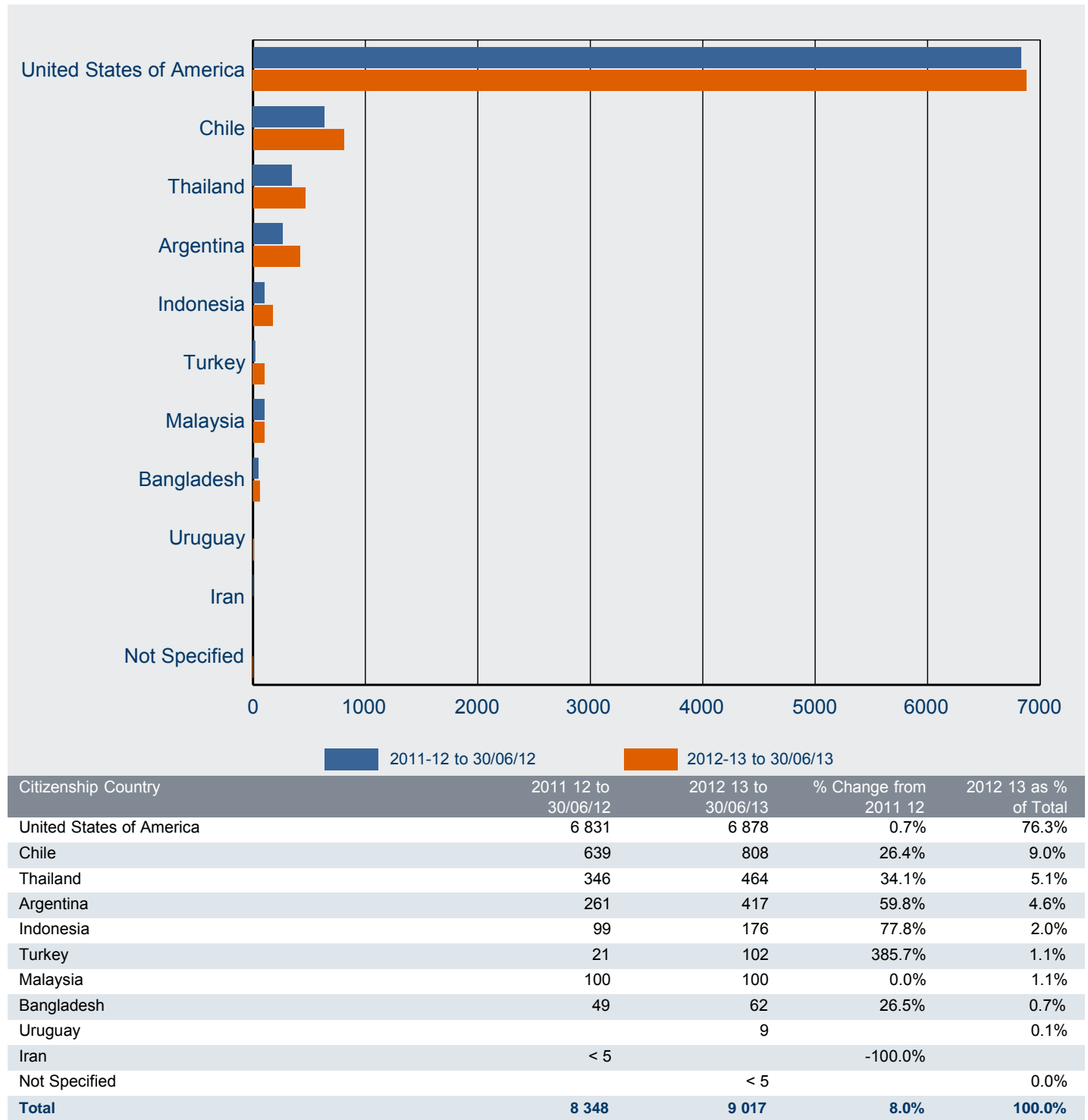


Citizenship Country	2011 12 to 30/06/12	2012 13 to 30/06/13	% Change from 2011 12	2012 13 as % of Total
United Kingdom	6 012	7 349	22.2%	18.9%
Ireland, Republic of	6 335	7 300	15.2%	18.8%
Taiwan	4 245	7 162	68.7%	18.4%
Korea, South	5 194	5 606	7.9%	14.4%
France	1 698	2 249	32.4%	5.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	1 150	1 910	66.1%	4.9%
Italy	941	1 775	88.6%	4.6%
Japan	1 524	1 709	12.1%	4.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 408	1 497	6.3%	3.9%
Estonia	507	626	23.5%	1.6%
Canada	633	589	-7.0%	1.5%
Sweden	248	371	49.6%	1.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	282	301	6.7%	0.8%
Belgium	125	155	24.0%	0.4%
Finland	75	132	76.0%	0.3%
Denmark	77	91	18.2%	0.2%
Norway	32	24	-25.0%	0.1%
Malta	13	13	0.0%	0.0%
Cyprus	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	< 5		0.0%
Total	30 501	38 862	27.4%	100.0%

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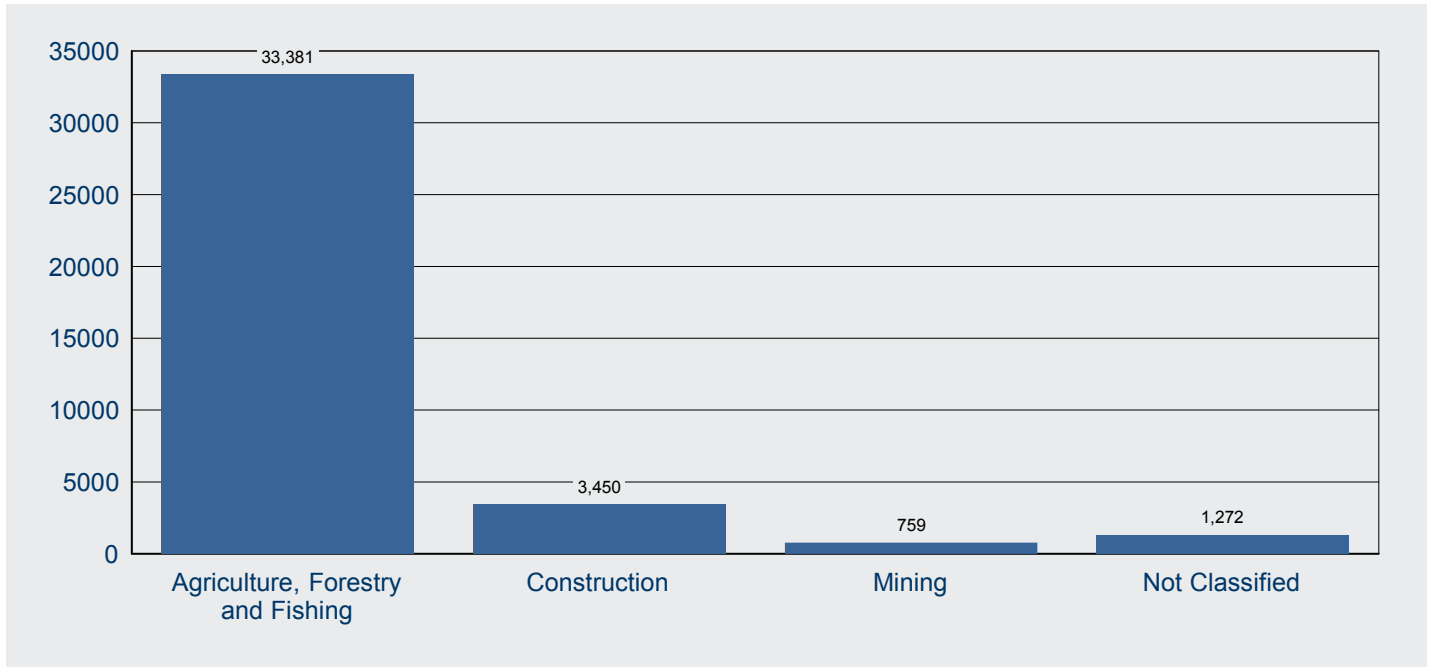
2.12 Number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



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2.13 Second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 30 June 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 January 2013 and 30 June 2013 by visa type and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/01/11 to 30/06/11	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
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	99.3%	99.5%	99.2%	99.5%	99.2%
Second visa	93.7%	97.0%	97.6%	95.1%	94.5%
All 417 Working Holiday	98.6%	99.1%	98.9%	98.8%	98.4%
462 Work and Holiday					
Standard	98.8%	96.1%	98.5%	99.2%	99.0%
All Working Holiday Maker	98.6%	99.0%	98.9%	98.9%	98.4%

3 Grant rate

3.02 Grant rate for Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications decided in the 6 month period between 1 January 2013 and 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/01/11 to 30/06/11	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
subclass 417 first visa					
United Kingdom	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%
Korea, South	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%	99.0%	98.4%
Taiwan	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	98.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%
France	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%
Italy	100.0%	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	99.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	97.0%	98.0%	97.0%	98.0%	97.7%
Ireland, Republic of	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%
Japan	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%
Canada	99.0%	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	99.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	100.0%	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	99.7%
Sweden	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%
Belgium	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%
Denmark	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%
Estonia	100.0%	99.0%	98.0%	98.0%	96.6%
Finland	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.5%
Norway	99.0%	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	99.5%
Cyprus	100.0%	93.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Malta	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	95.8%
Not Specified	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
All subclass 417 first visa	99.3%	99.5%	99.2%	99.5%	99.2%
subclass 417 second visa					
Taiwan	96.0%	98.0%	99.0%	96.0%	96.2%
United Kingdom	94.0%	97.0%	98.0%	95.0%	94.2%
Ireland, Republic of	94.0%	97.0%	99.0%	96.0%	95.4%
Korea, South	92.0%	95.0%	96.0%	93.0%	93.4%
HKSAR of the PRC	94.0%	97.0%	98.0%	93.0%	93.1%
France	92.0%	96.0%	94.0%	94.0%	91.3%
Italy	95.0%	98.0%	98.0%	96.0%	94.2%
Japan	97.0%	98.0%	99.0%	96.0%	95.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	93.0%	97.0%	98.0%	95.0%	93.6%
Canada	90.0%	98.0%	97.0%	93.0%	92.9%
Estonia	91.0%	95.0%	94.0%	96.0%	93.9%
Sweden	90.0%	98.0%	97.0%	96.0%	94.5%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	96.0%	99.0%	98.0%	94.0%	94.3%
Belgium	85.0%	96.0%	93.0%	93.0%	93.8%
Finland	100.0%	96.0%	100.0%	99.0%	95.0%
Denmark	86.0%	98.0%	94.0%	93.0%	90.6%
Norway	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%	92.9%
Malta	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%
Cyprus	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Not Specified	96.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
All subclass 417 second visa	93.7%	97.0%	97.6%	95.1%	94.5%
All 417 Working Holiday	98.6%	99.1%	98.9%	98.8%	98.4%

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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 January 2013 and 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

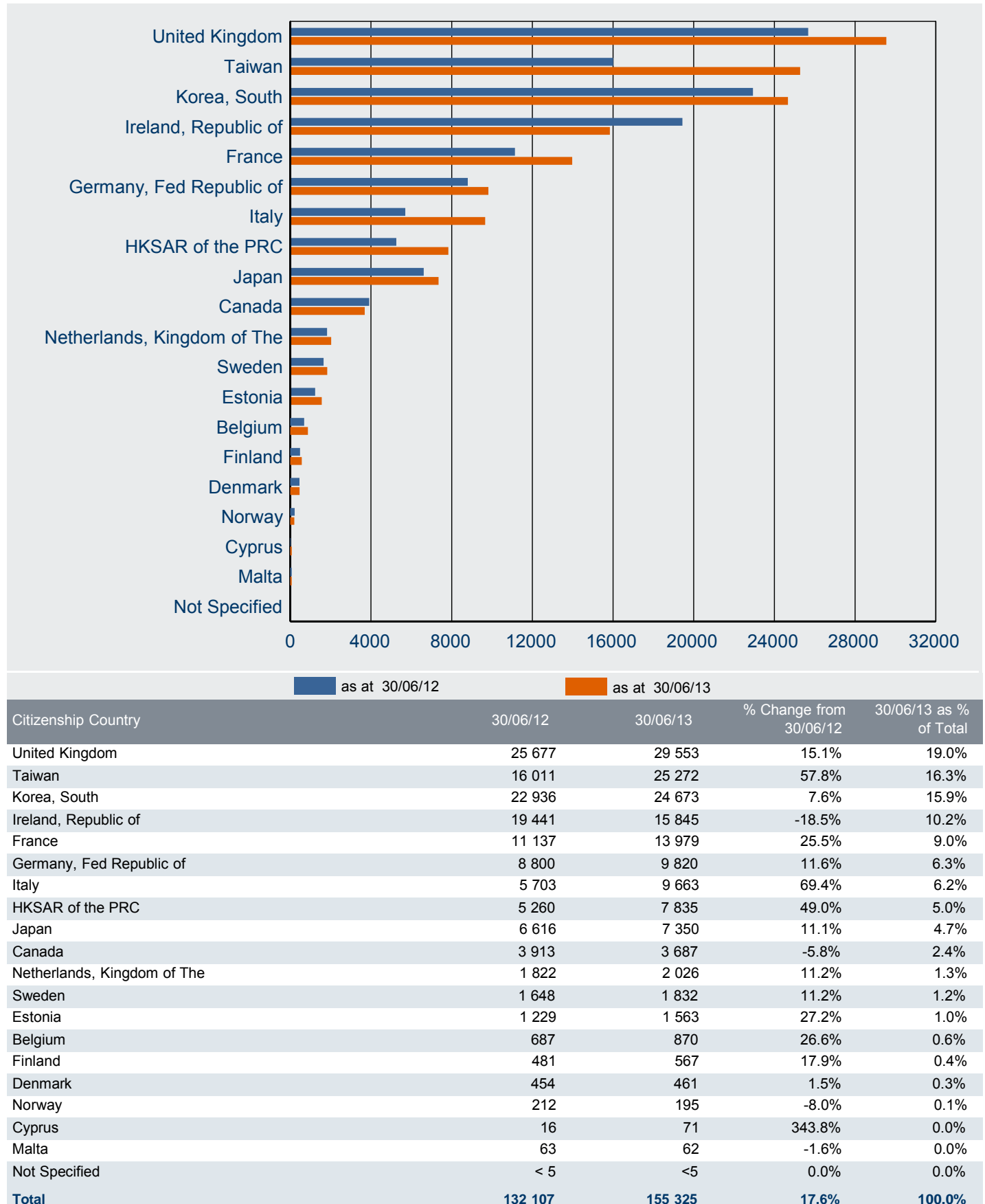
Citizenship Country	01/01/11 to 30/06/11	01/07/11 to 31/12/11	01/01/12 to 30/06/12	01/07/12 to 31/12/12	01/01/13 to 30/06/13
United States of America	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.2%
Chile	100.0%	100.0%	98.0%	99.0%	99.5%
Argentina	na	na	98.0%	99.0%	98.9%
Indonesia	74.0%	95.0%	80.0%	0.0%	98.3%
Thailand	93.0%	68.0%	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%
Turkey	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	92.4%
Bangladesh	0.0%	0.0%	96.0%	100.0%	93.2%
Uruguay	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Malaysia	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Not Specified	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
All 462 Work and Holiday	98.8%	96.1%	98.5%	99.2%	99.0%

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4 Visa Holders in Australia

4 Visa holders in Australia

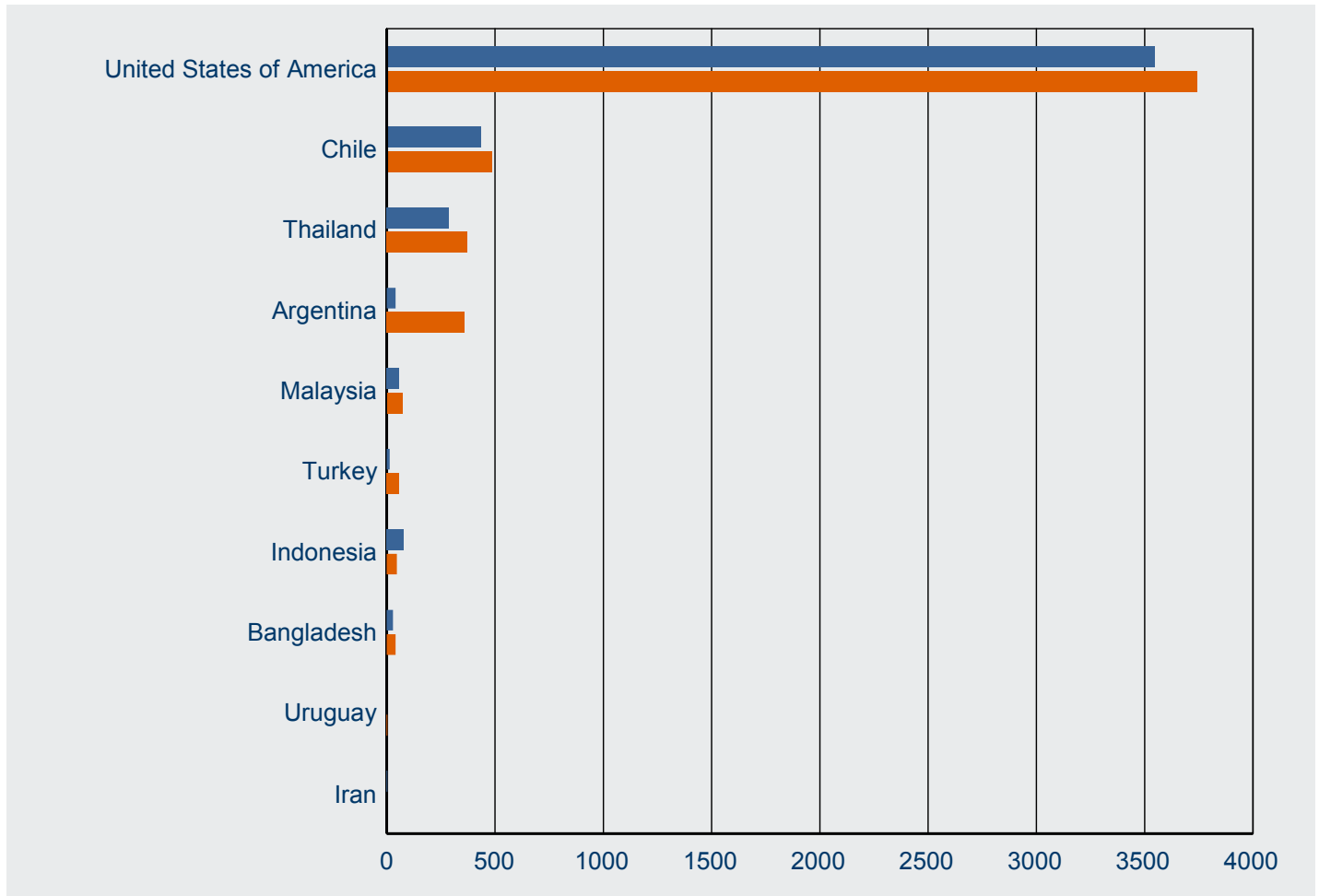
4.01 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



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



Citizenship Country	30/06/12	30/06/13	% Change from 30/06/12	30/06/13 as % of Total
United States of America	3 547	3 741	5.5%	72.2%
Chile	437	487	11.4%	9.4%
Thailand	286	373	30.4%	7.2%
Argentina	40	361	802.5%	7.0%
Malaysia	57	72	26.3%	1.4%
Turkey	13	57	338.5%	1.1%
Indonesia	77	46	-40.3%	0.9%
Bangladesh	28	40	42.9%	0.8%
Uruguay		<5		0.0%
Iran	< 5		-100.0%	
Total	4 486	5 178	15.4%	100.0%

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