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About this report

This report provides monthly and programme year data on the Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visa programme 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 programme 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 31 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 31 partner countries, 19 are Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa arrangements, and 12 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 arrangements that Australia has signed with Greece, Papua New Guinea and Poland are not yet in effect. These arrangements will be implemented once both Australia and the partner country have the necessary legislative and administrative systems in place. Announcements will be made on the department's website once implementation processes are complete, enabling participants to lodge visa applications.

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
- 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
- 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 Greece
- 5 Indonesia
- 6 Malaysia
- 7 Papua New Guinea
- 8 Poland
- 9 Thailand
- 10 Turkey
- 11 United States of America
- 12 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	Mexico
2	Brazil	9	Mongolia
3	Czech Republic	10	Portugal
4	Fiji	11	San Marino
5	Hungary	12	Slovak Republic
6	Israel	13	Spain
7	Latvia	14	Vietnam

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: <http://www.immi.gov.au/Visas/Pages/417.aspx>

The number of second Working Holiday visa grants has grown rapidly since the programme commenced in late 2005. There were 2692 grants in 2005-06, compared with 45,950 grants in 2013-14. In 2013-14, approximately one in four 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 20 per cent of the overall Working Holiday programme by 30 June 2014. 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 2013-14, 78 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 2013-14, 68.8 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 2013-14, 84.5 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 2013-14, 52.6 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 as at 30 June 2014	Papua New Guinea	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
Signed 28 March 2014 - not yet in effect as at 30 June 2014	Poland	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
Signed 14 May 2014 - not yet in effect as at 30 June 2014	Greece	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500

Recent developments in the Working Holiday Maker programme

Work and Holiday arrangement signed with Poland

Australia signed a Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangement with Poland on 28 March 2014. The arrangement is expected to come into operation in early 2014-15.

Work and Holiday arrangement signed with Greece

Australia signed a Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangement with Greece on 14 May 2014. The arrangement is expected to come into operation by the end of 2014-15, once administrative arrangements for the grant of visas have been implemented by both countries.

Commencement of Work and Holiday negotiations with Brazil, Fiji and Mongolia

Australia commenced new Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangement negotiations with Brazil (annual visa cap of 500 places), Fiji (100 places) and Mongolia (100 places) during the latter stages of 2013-14, taking the total number of Work and Holiday negotiations underway to 14 countries as at 30 June 2014.

Executive Summary

Key Points

- In 2013-14, a total of 239,592 Working Holiday Maker (WHM) (subclass 417 and subclass 462) visas were granted, a 7.2 per cent reduction compared to 2012-13.
- There was a 12.8 per cent reduction in first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa grants to 183,428. However, second Working Holiday visa grants increased 18.2 per cent to 45,950. There was also a 13.3 per cent increase in Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa grants to 10,214.
- There were 151,201 WHM visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2014, a 5.8 per cent reduction compared to 30 June 2013.

1 Applications lodged

In 2013-14, there was an 8.7 per cent reduction in WHM visa application lodgements compared to 2012-13.

There were a total of 183,626 first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications, 48,059 second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications, and 10,365 Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2013-14.

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 183,428 first Working Holiday visas were granted in 2013-14. This is a 12.8 per cent reduction compared to 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 very strong 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.

Improving economic conditions 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 2013-14.

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

- United Kingdom (down 5.2 per cent to 36,778)
- Germany (up 2.1 per cent to 25,207)
- France (up 1.9 per cent to 22,958)
- South Korea (down 28.7 per cent to 21,110)
- Taiwan (down 36.8 per cent to 18,071).

Second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa programme

A total of 45,950 second Working Holiday visas were granted in 2013-14. This is an 18.2 per cent increase compared to 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 57.7 per cent to 11,295)
- United Kingdom (up 14.7 per cent to 8430)
- South Korea (up 3.2 per cent to 5763)
- Ireland (down 28.3 per cent to 5233)
- Italy (up 77.5 per cent to 3150).

There was also notable growth in second Working Holiday visa grants for HKSAR of the PRC (54.7 per cent).

In 2013-14, around 90 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 2 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.

Executive Summary - continued

2 Visas granted – continued

Combined Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa programme

A total of 229,378 combined Working Holiday (first and second) visas were granted in 2013-14. This is an 8 per cent reduction compared to 2012-13.

The reduction in combined Working Holiday visa programme growth was a result of the fall in first Working Holiday visa applications granted. 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 2 per cent to 45,208)
- Taiwan (down 17.9 per cent to 29,366)
- South Korea (down 23.6 per cent to 26,893)
- Germany (up 2.4 per cent to 26,819)
- France (up 3.8 per cent to 25,734).

Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa programme

A total of 10,214 Work and Holiday visas were granted in 2013-14. This is a 13.3 per cent increase compared to 2012-13.

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

- United States of America (up 9 per cent to 7499)
- Chile (up 24.3 per cent to 1004)
- Argentina (up 19.9 per cent to 500)
- Thailand (up 1.5 per cent to 471)
- Indonesia (up 148.3 per cent to 437).

The notable increase in grants to young Indonesians follows the commencement of an expanded arrangement with Indonesia from 100 to 1000 annual visa places.

3 Grant rates

The grant rate for first Working Holiday visas for 2013-14 was 99.4 per cent. The grant rate for second Working Holiday visas was 94.9 per cent and the grant rate for Work and Holiday visas was 99.3 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 2014, there were 145,194 Working Holiday visa holders in Australia (first and second visas). This is a 6.5 per cent decrease in the number of Working Holiday visa holders in Australia compared to 30 June 2013.

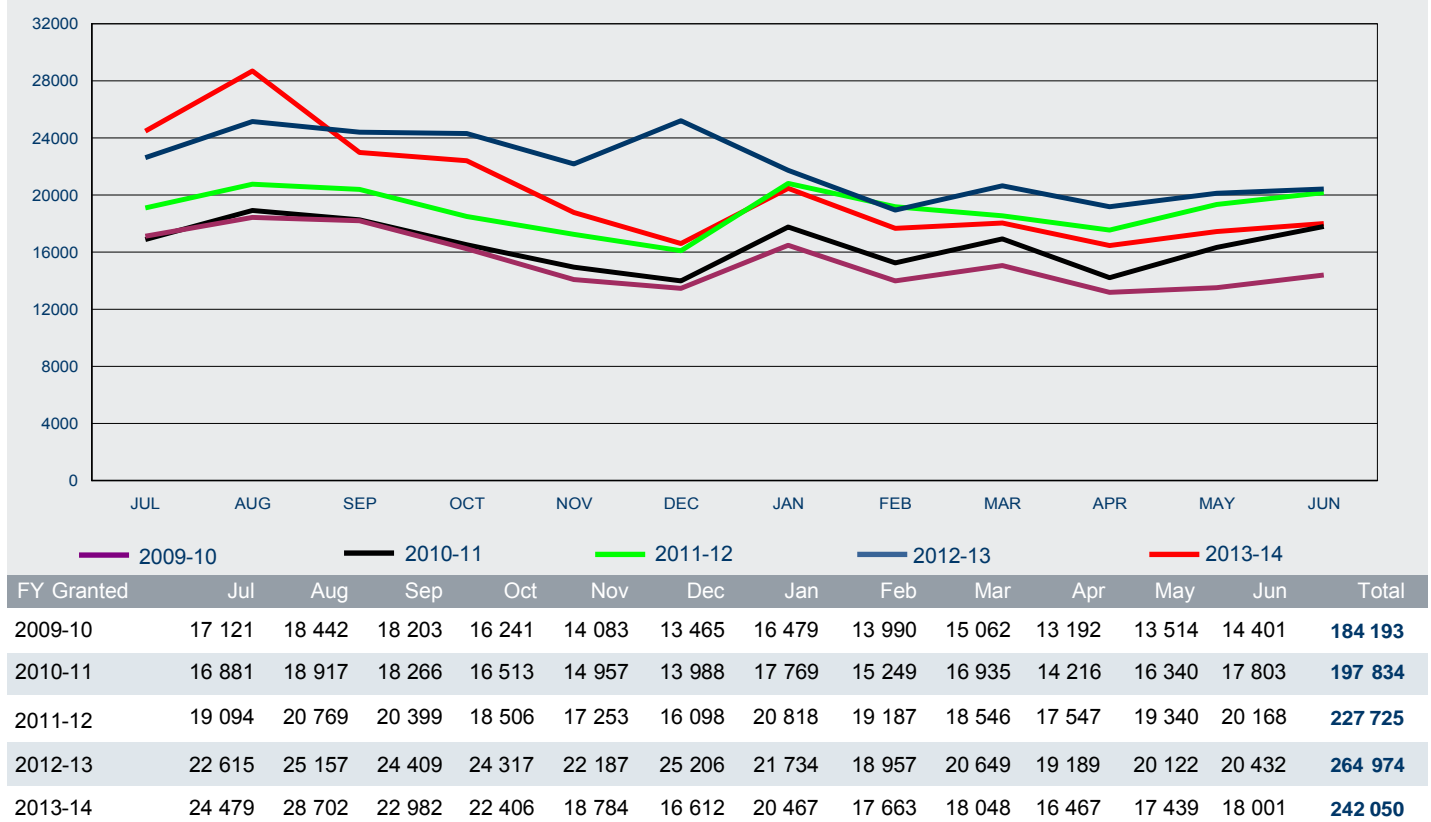
Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders

As at 30 June 2014, there were 6007 Work and Holiday visa holders in Australia. This is a 16 per cent increase in the number of Work and Holiday visa holders in Australia compared to 30 June 2013.

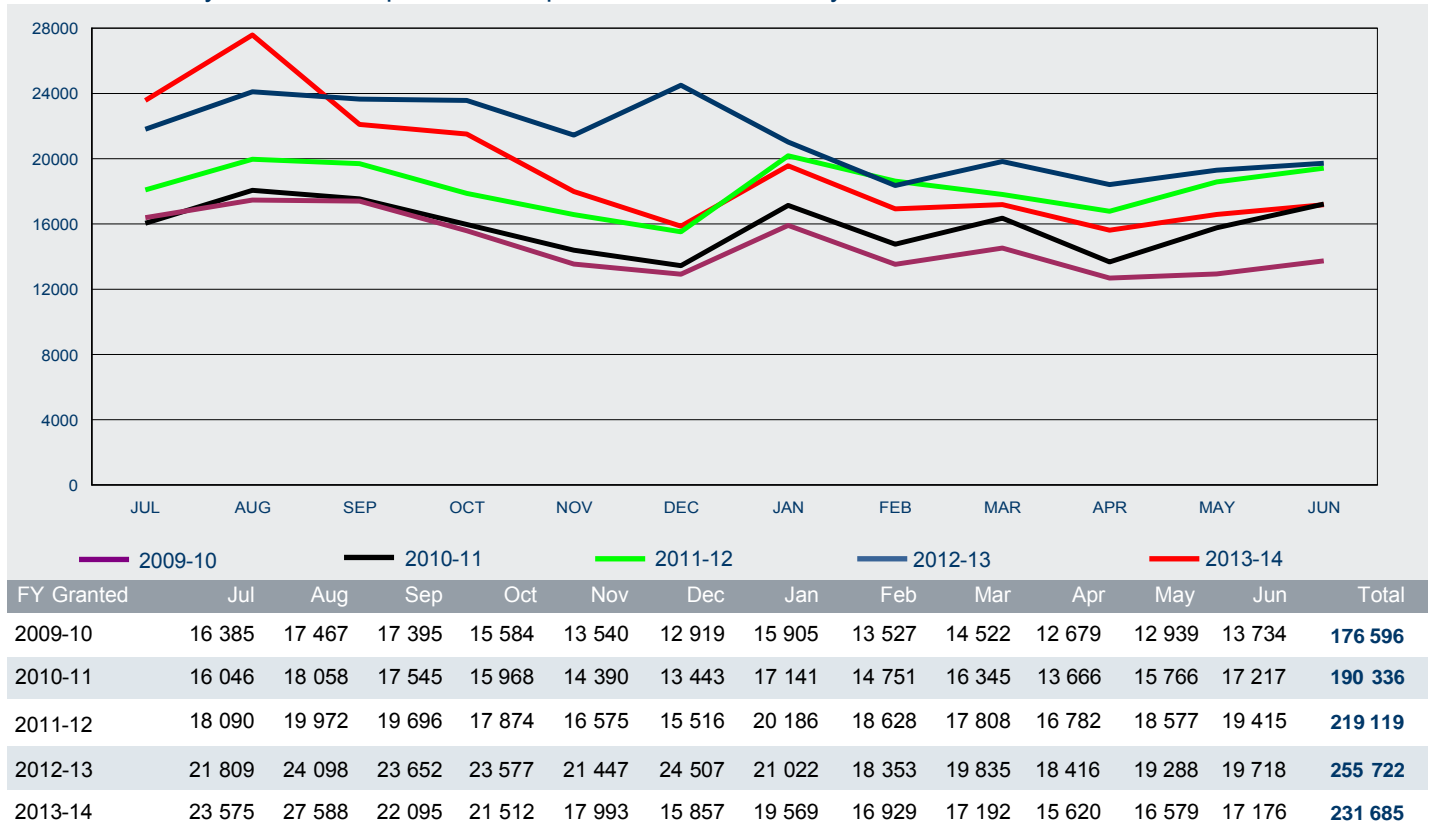
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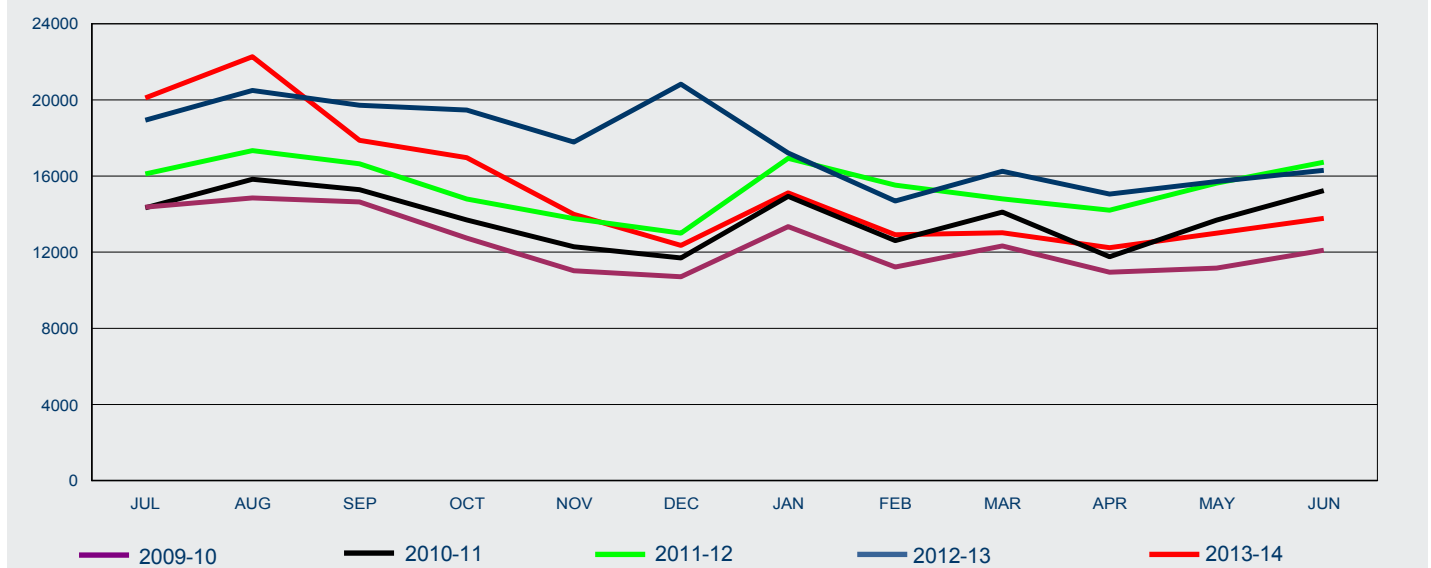


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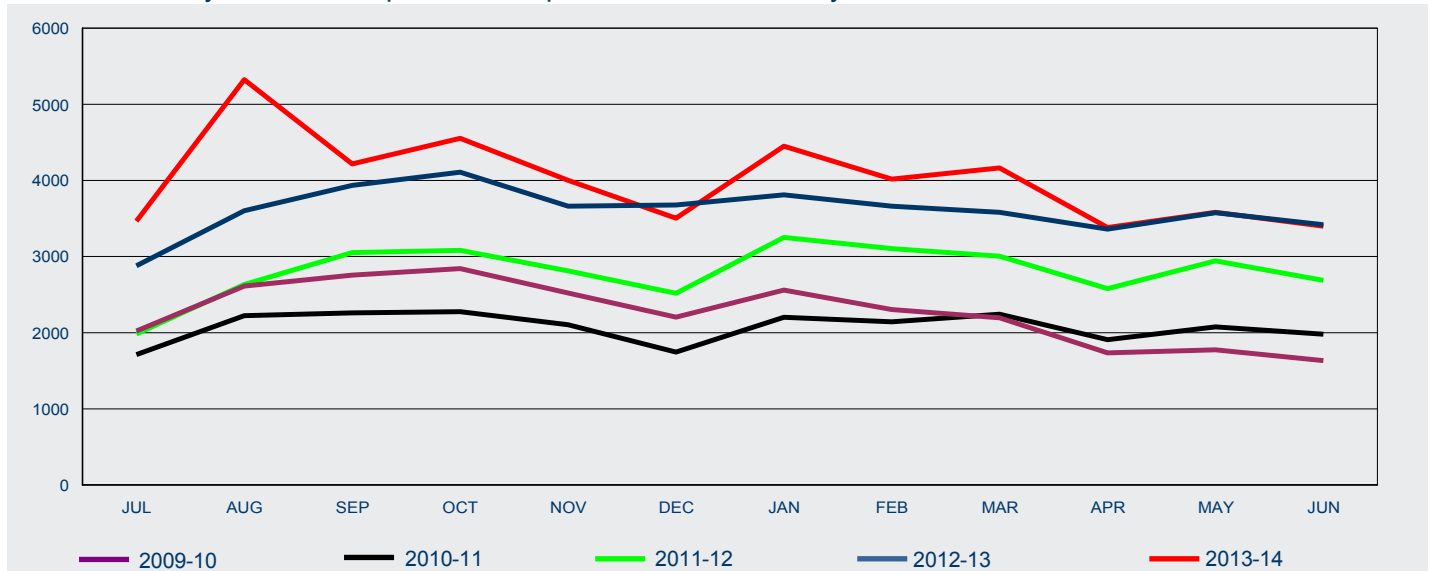
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1.03 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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
2013-14	20 110	22 264	17 877	16 960	13 990	12 354	15 119	12 913	13 026	12 238	12 998	13 777	183 626

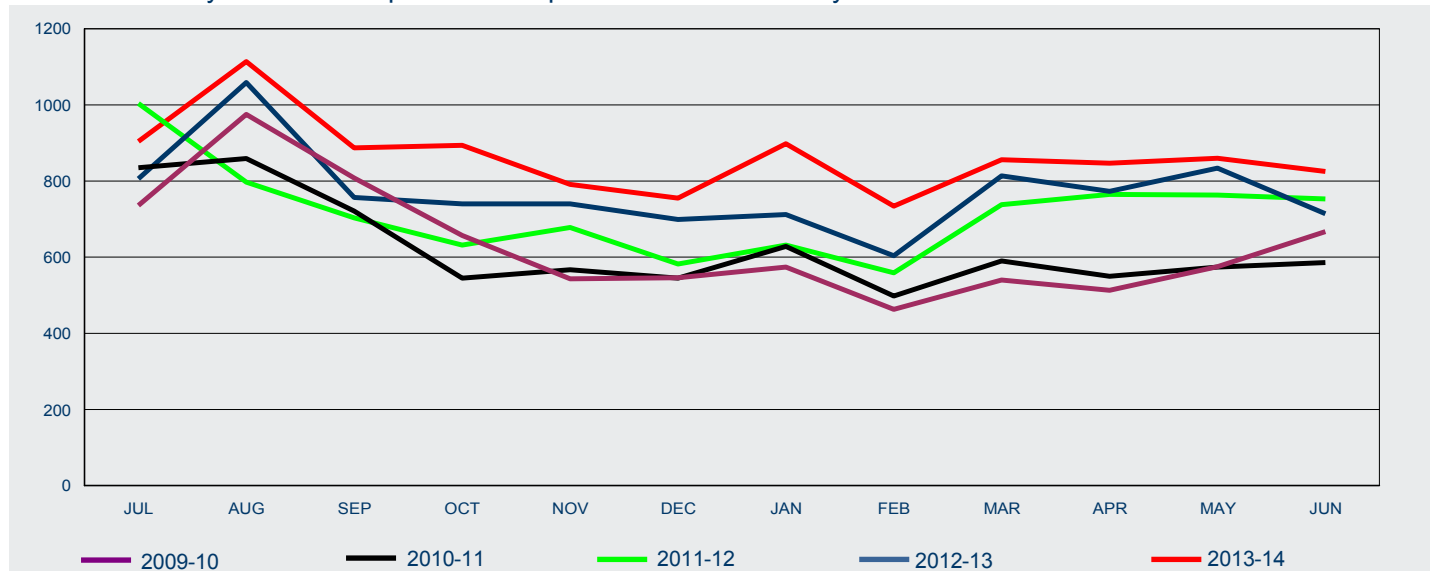
1.04 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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
2013-14	3 465	5 324	4 218	4 552	4 003	3 503	4 450	4 016	4 166	3 382	3 581	3 399	48 059

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1.05 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



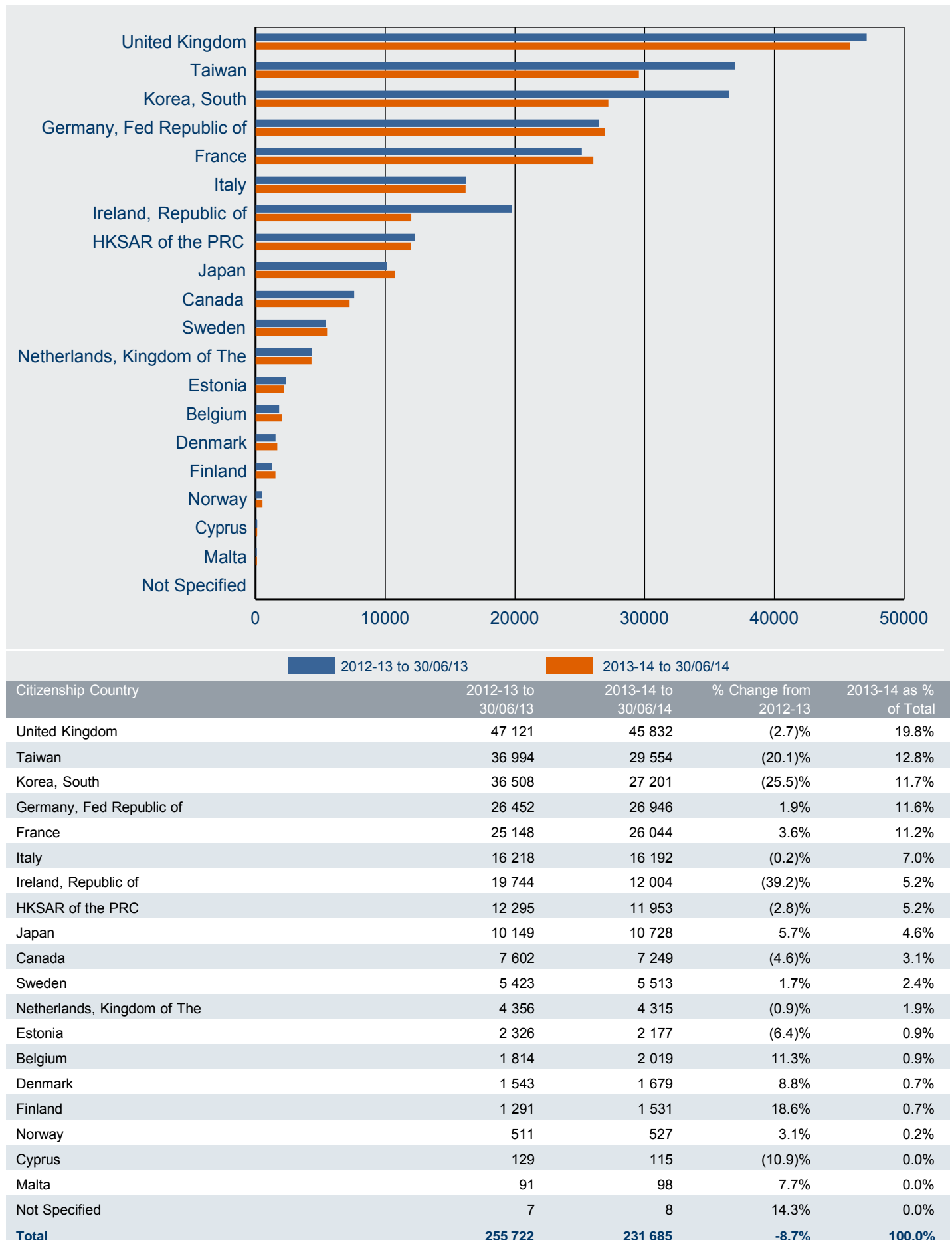
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2009-10	736	975	808	657	543	546	574	463	540	513	575	667	7 597
2010-11	835	859	721	545	567	545	628	498	590	550	574	586	7 498
2011-12	1 004	797	703	632	678	582	632	559	738	765	763	753	8 606
2012-13	806	1 059	757	740	740	699	712	604	814	773	834	714	9 252
2013-14	904	1 114	887	894	791	755	898	734	856	847	860	825	10 365

1.06 Total number of Working Holiday Maker visa applications lodged in the 6 month period between 1 January 2014 and 30 June 2014 by visa subclass and visa type - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	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	01/01/14 to 30/06/14
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	93 823	117 226	95 222	103 555	80 071
Second visa	17 573	21 864	21 410	25 065	22 994
All 417 Working Holiday	111 396	139 090	116 632	128 620	103 065
462 Work and Holiday	4 210	4 801	4 451	5 345	5 020
All Working Holiday Maker	115 606	143 891	121 083	133 965	108 085

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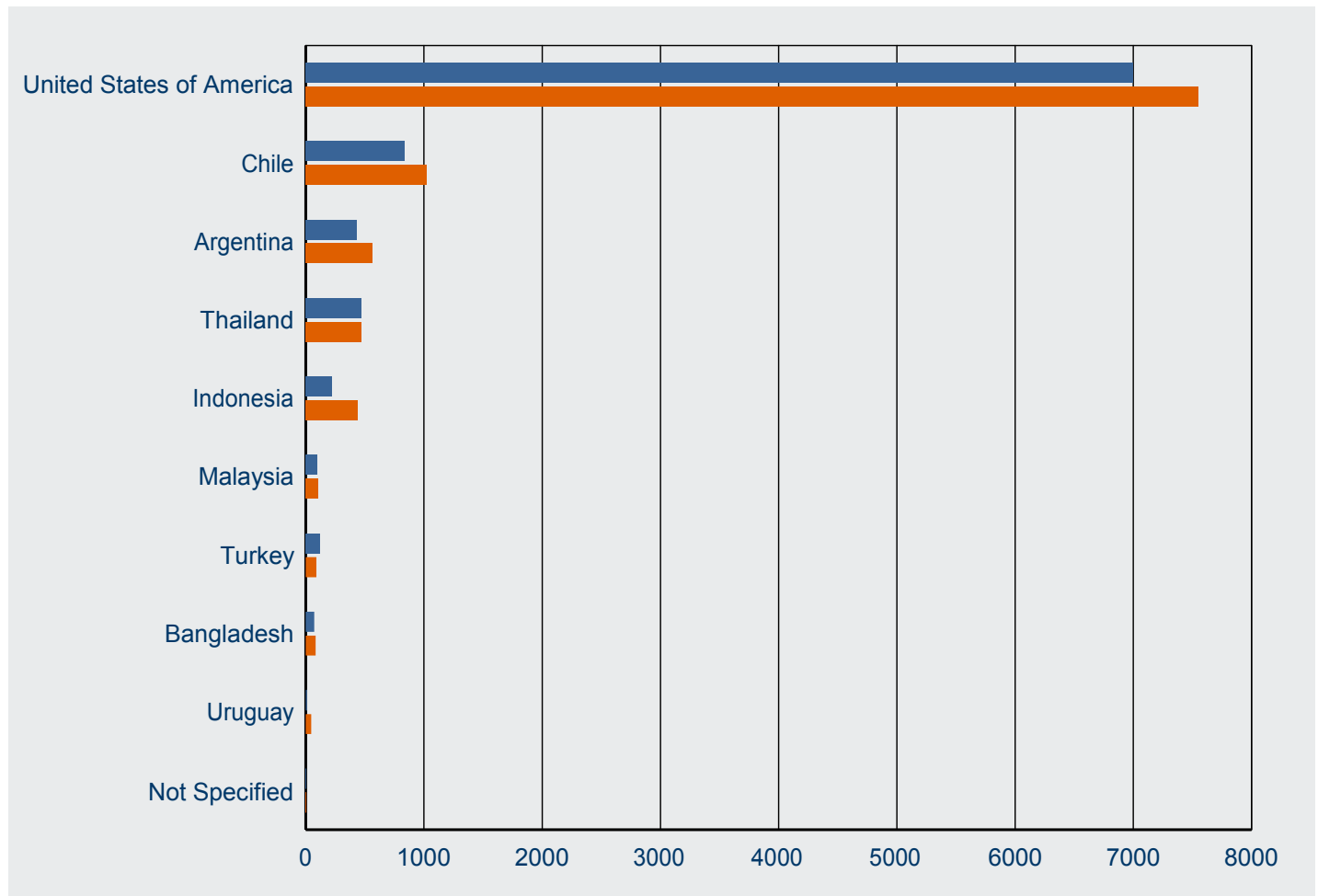
1.07 Number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous financial year



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

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1.08 Number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous financial year



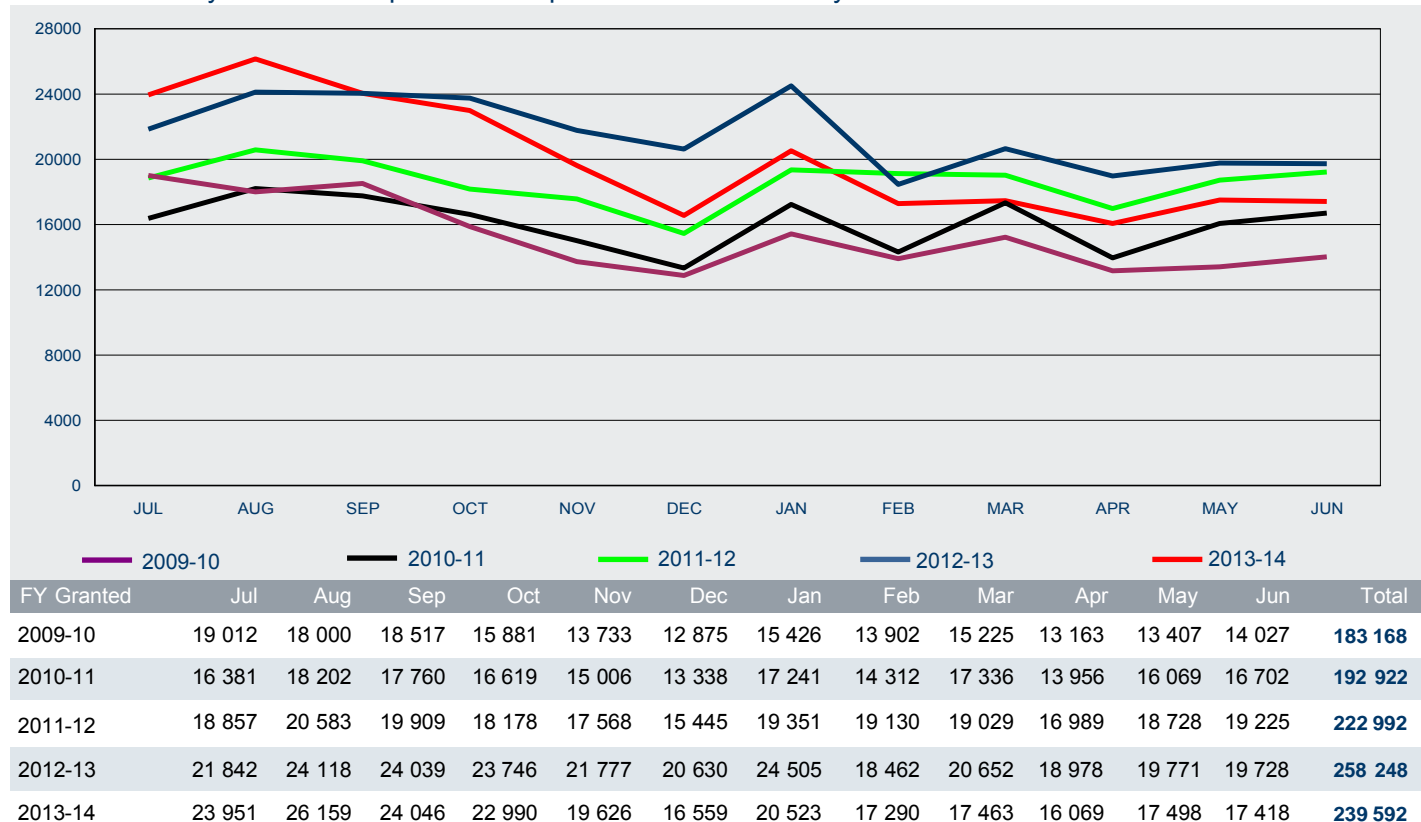
Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
United States of America	6 998	7 546	7.8%	72.8%
Chile	838	1 024	22.2%	9.9%
Argentina	428	565	32.0%	5.5%
Thailand	468	473	1.1%	4.6%
Indonesia	217	436	100.9%	4.2%
Malaysia	100	104	4.0%	1.0%
Turkey	121	88	(27.3)%	0.8%
Bangladesh	71	82	15.5%	0.8%
Uruguay	9	45	400.0%	0.4%
Not Specified	< 5	<5	0.0%	0.0%
Total	9 252	10 365	-8.7%	100.0%

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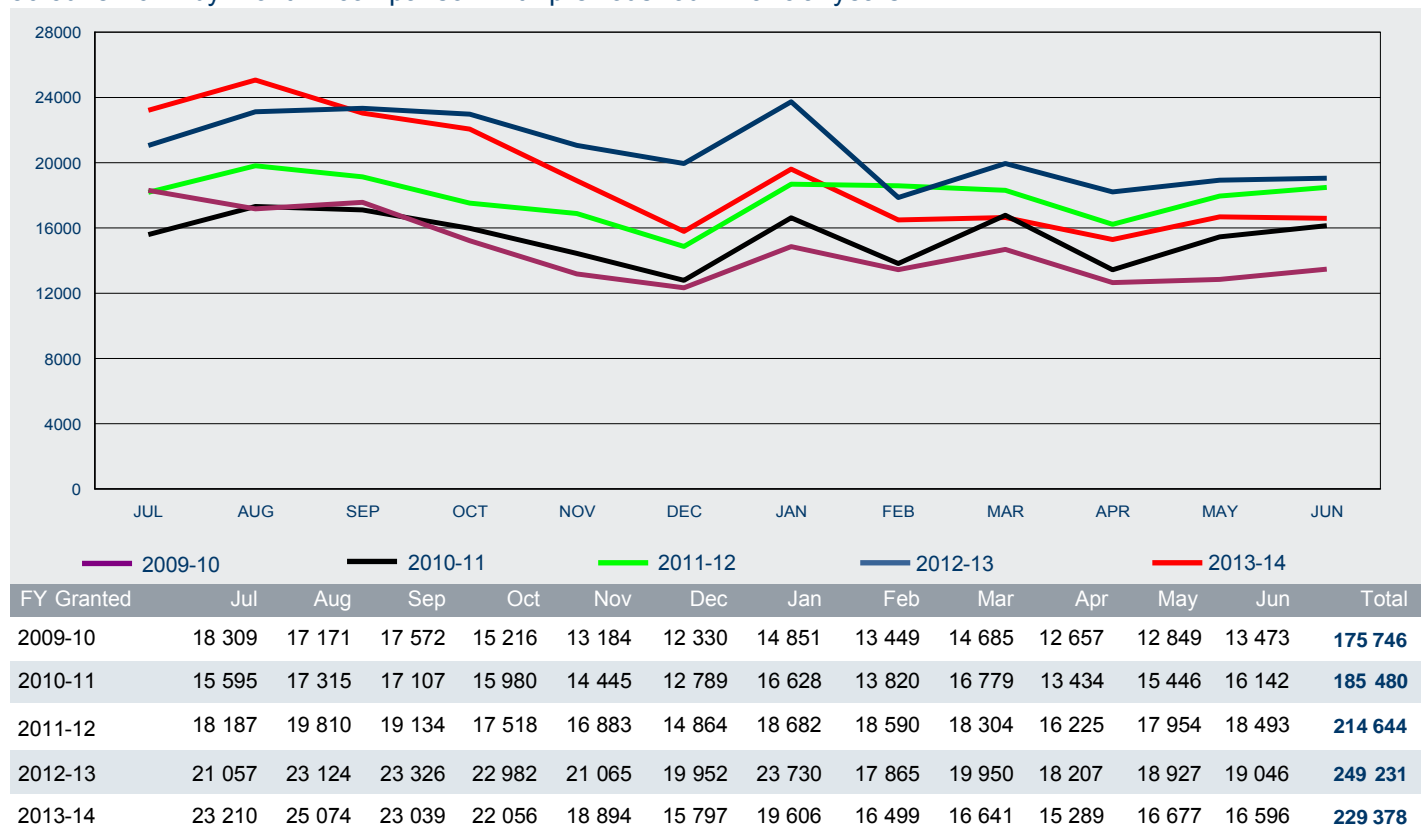
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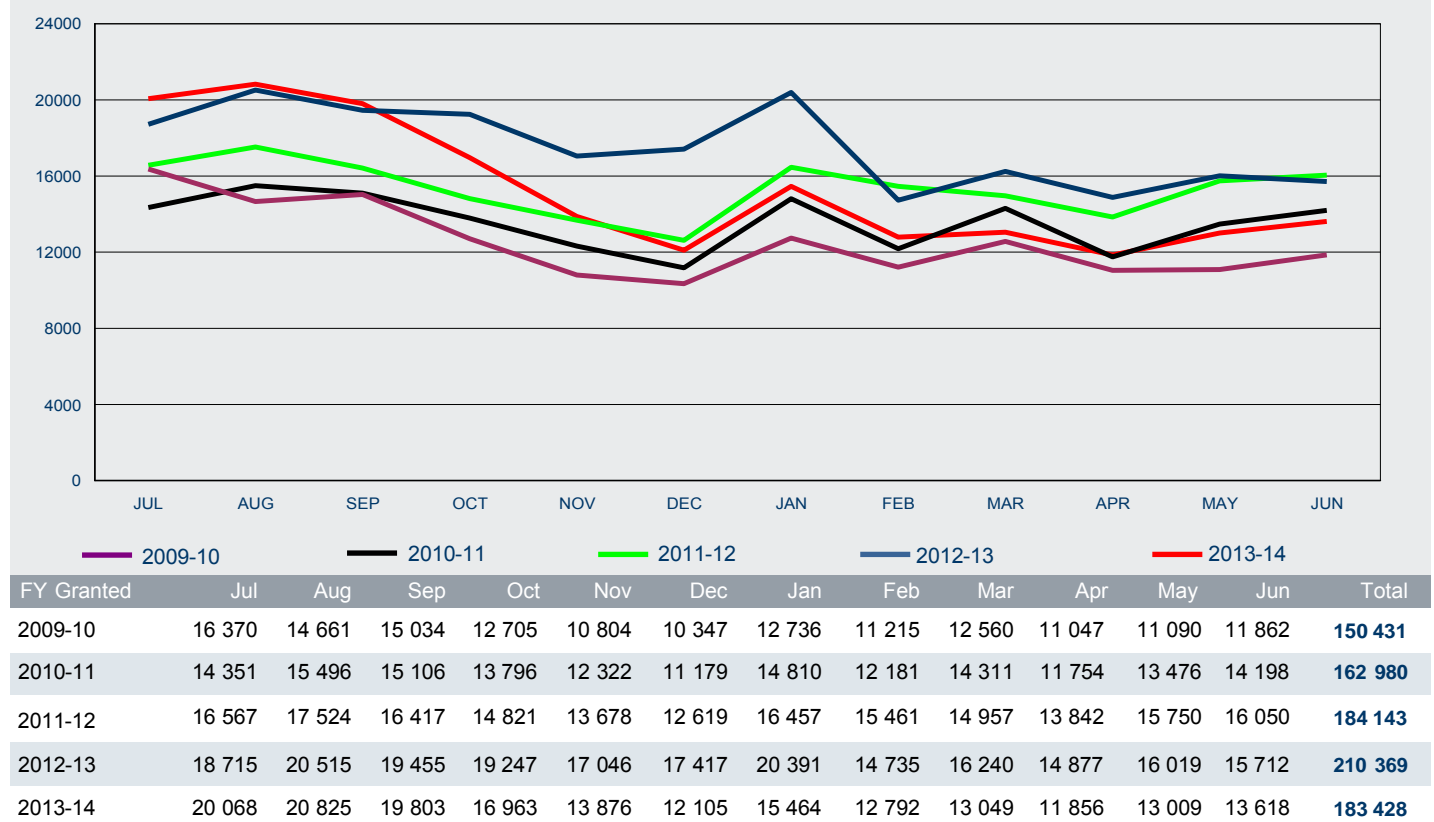


2.02 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by month - comparison with previous four financial years

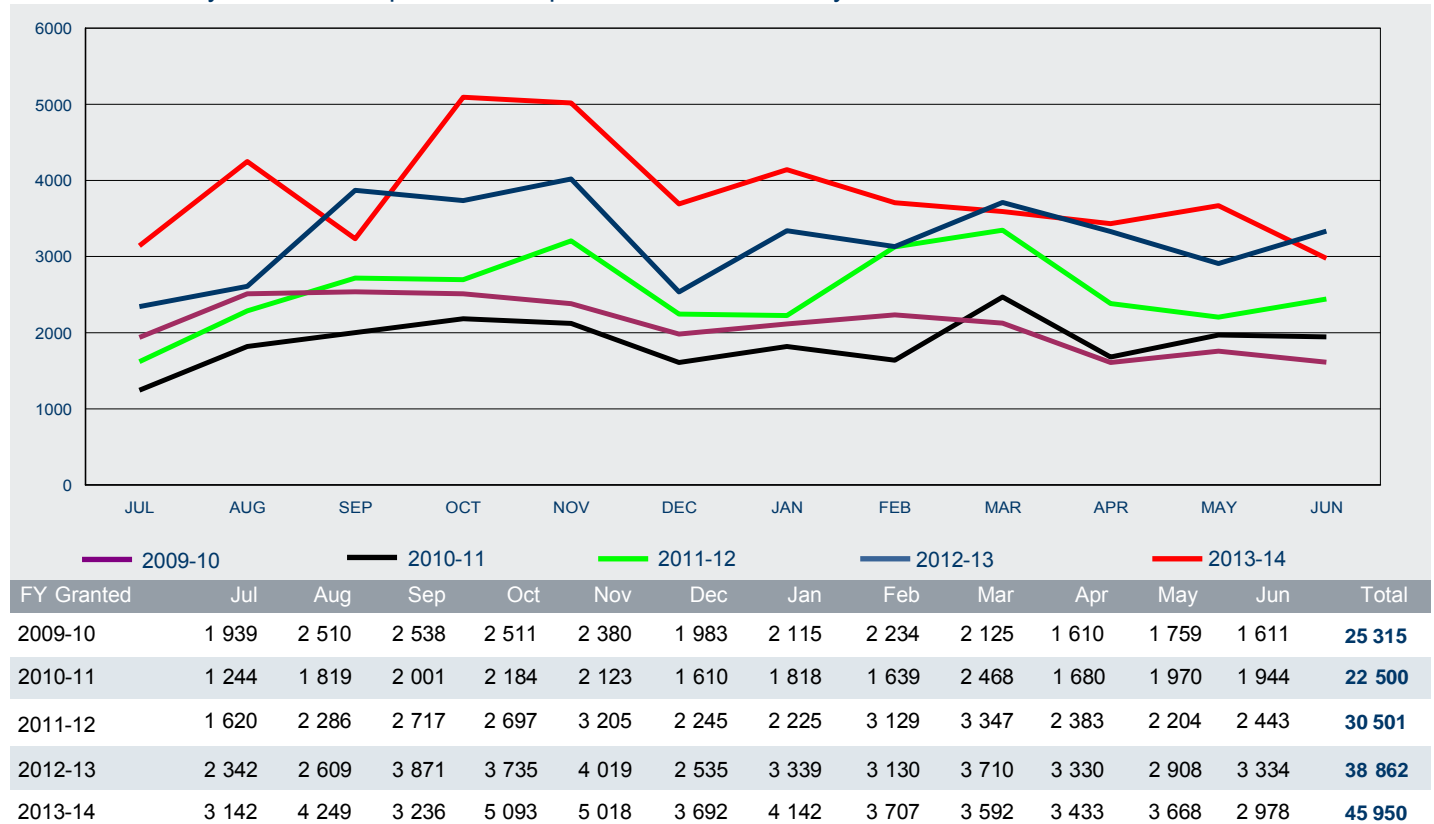


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2.03 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by month - comparison with previous four financial years

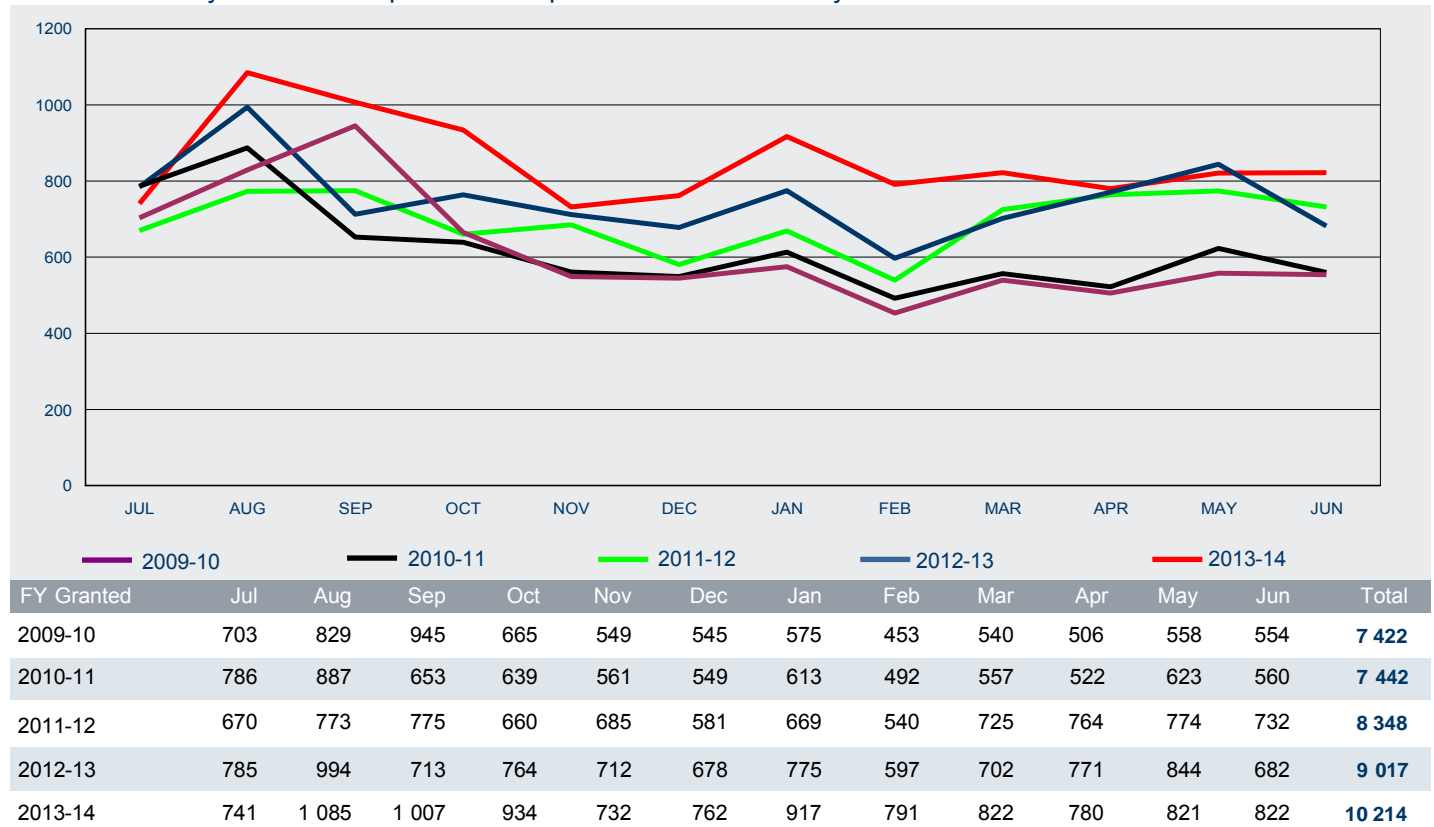


2.04 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



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2.05 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 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 January 2014 and 30 June 2014 by visa subclass and visa type - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	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	01/01/14 to 30/06/14
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	92 517	112 395	97 974	103 640	79 788
Second visa	15 731	19 111	19 751	24 430	21 520
All 417 Working Holiday	108 248	131 506	117 725	128 070	101 308
462 Work and Holiday	4 204	4 646	4 371	5 261	4 953
All Working Holiday Maker	112 452	136 152	122 096	133 331	106 261

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2.07 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2009-10 to 30/06/10	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	36 995	38 974	41 712	46 131	45 208	(2.0)%	19.7%
Taiwan	10 175	13 809	22 393	35 761	29 366	(17.9)%	12.8%
Korea, South	34 863	30 527	32 591	35 220	26 893	(23.6)%	11.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20 860	21 146	22 499	26 184	26 819	2.4%	11.7%
France	18 158	18 530	20 086	24 788	25 734	3.8%	11.2%
Italy	5 481	6 429	9 600	15 973	16 045	0.5%	7.0%
Ireland, Republic of	14 790	21 753	25 827	19 117	11 996	(37.2)%	5.2%
HKSAR of the PRC	3 722	4 545	7 512	11 454	11 667	1.9%	5.1%
Japan	8 079	7 746	9 162	9 957	10 579	6.2%	4.6%
Canada	8 209	7 899	7 929	7 489	7 174	(4.2)%	3.1%
Sweden	4 208	4 121	4 772	5 364	5 464	1.9%	2.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	4 036	3 821	3 879	4 306	4 293	(0.3)%	1.9%
Estonia	1 385	1 453	1 813	2 185	2 206	1.0%	1.0%
Belgium	1 298	1 230	1 456	1 785	2 012	12.7%	0.9%
Denmark	1 294	1 260	1 484	1 516	1 672	10.3%	0.7%
Finland	996	1 066	1 181	1 278	1 510	18.2%	0.7%
Norway	925	836	617	504	530	5.2%	0.2%
Cyprus	15	18	32	128	110	(14.1)%	0.0%
Malta	67	88	99	89	98	10.1%	0.0%
Not Specified	190	229	< 5	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
Total	175 746	185 480	214 644	249 231	229 378	-8.0%	100.0%

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2.08 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2009-10 to 30/06/10	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	32 011	34 295	35 700	38 782	36 778	(5.2)%	20.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	19 693	20 017	21 091	24 687	25 207	2.1%	13.7%
France	16 902	17 140	18 388	22 539	22 958	1.9%	12.5%
Korea, South	28 280	25 433	27 397	29 614	21 110	(28.7)%	11.5%
Taiwan	8 106	11 430	18 148	28 599	18 071	(36.8)%	9.9%
Italy	5 055	5 806	8 659	14 198	12 895	(9.2)%	7.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	3 383	3 875	6 362	9 544	8 713	(8.7)%	4.8%
Japan	6 415	6 393	7 638	8 248	8 539	3.5%	4.7%
Ireland, Republic of	9 750	18 274	19 492	11 817	6 763	(42.8)%	3.7%
Canada	7 680	7 439	7 296	6 900	6 525	(5.4)%	3.6%
Sweden	3 967	3 924	4 524	4 993	5 058	1.3%	2.8%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	3 848	3 623	3 597	4 005	3 912	(2.3)%	2.1%
Belgium	1 221	1 155	1 331	1 630	1 850	13.5%	1.0%
Denmark	1 258	1 201	1 407	1 425	1 585	11.2%	0.9%
Estonia	952	1 053	1 306	1 559	1 421	(8.9)%	0.8%
Finland	935	1 005	1 106	1 146	1 356	18.3%	0.7%
Norway	898	817	585	480	504	5.0%	0.3%
Cyprus	14	17	30	126	97	(23.0)%	0.1%
Malta	58	80	86	76	84	10.5%	0.0%
Not Specified	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.0%
Total	150 431	162 980	184 143	210 369	183 428	-12.8%	100.0%

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2.09 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2009-10 to 30/06/10	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as a % of Total
Taiwan	2 069	2 379	4 245	7 162	11 295	57.7%	24.6%
United Kingdom	4 984	4 679	6 012	7 349	8 430	14.7%	18.3%
Korea, South	6 583	5 094	5 194	5 606	5 783	3.2%	12.6%
Ireland, Republic of	5 040	3 479	6 335	7 300	5 233	(28.3)%	11.4%
Italy	426	623	941	1 775	3 150	77.5%	6.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	339	670	1 150	1 910	2 954	54.7%	6.4%
France	1 256	1 390	1 698	2 249	2 776	23.4%	6.0%
Japan	1 664	1 353	1 524	1 709	2 040	19.4%	4.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 167	1 129	1 408	1 497	1 612	7.7%	3.5%
Estonia	433	400	507	626	785	25.4%	1.7%
Canada	529	460	633	589	649	10.2%	1.4%
Sweden	241	197	248	371	406	9.4%	0.9%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	188	198	282	301	381	26.6%	0.8%
Belgium	77	75	125	155	162	4.5%	0.4%
Finland	61	61	75	132	154	16.7%	0.3%
Denmark	36	59	77	91	87	(4.4)%	0.2%
Norway	27	19	32	24	26	8.3%	0.1%
Malta	9	8	13	13	14	7.7%	0.0%
Cyprus	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	13	550.0%	0.0%
Not Specified	185	226		< 5		(100.0)%	
Total	25 315	22 500	30 501	38 862	45 950	18.2%	100.0%

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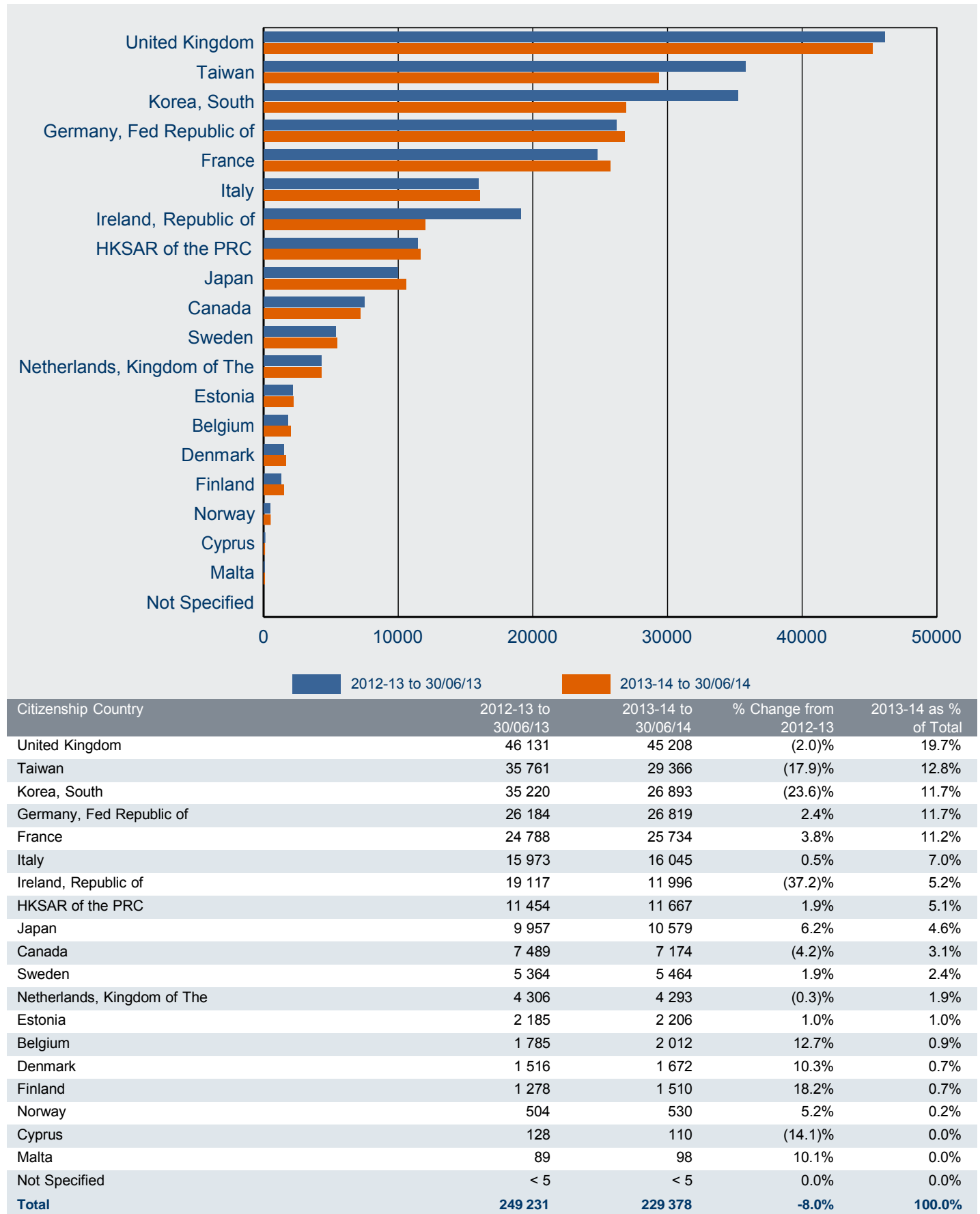
2.10 Number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2009-10 to 30/06/10	2010-11 to 30/06/11	2011-12 to 30/06/12	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as a % of Total
United States of America	6 149	6 219	6 831	6 878	7 499	9.0%	73.4%
Chile	446	513	639	808	1 004	24.3%	9.8%
Argentina	na	na	261	417	500	19.9%	4.9%
Thailand	471	499	346	464	471	1.5%	4.6%
Indonesia	100	98	99	176	437	148.3%	4.3%
Turkey	16	5	21	102	100	(2.0)%	1.0%
Malaysia	100	100	100	100	100	0.0%	1.0%
Bangladesh	na		49	62	63	1.6%	0.6%
Uruguay	na	na	na	9	40	344.4%	0.4%
Iran	140	8	< 5	na	na		
Not Specified				< 5		(100.0)%	
Total	7 422	7 442	8 348	9 017	10 214	13.3%	100.0%

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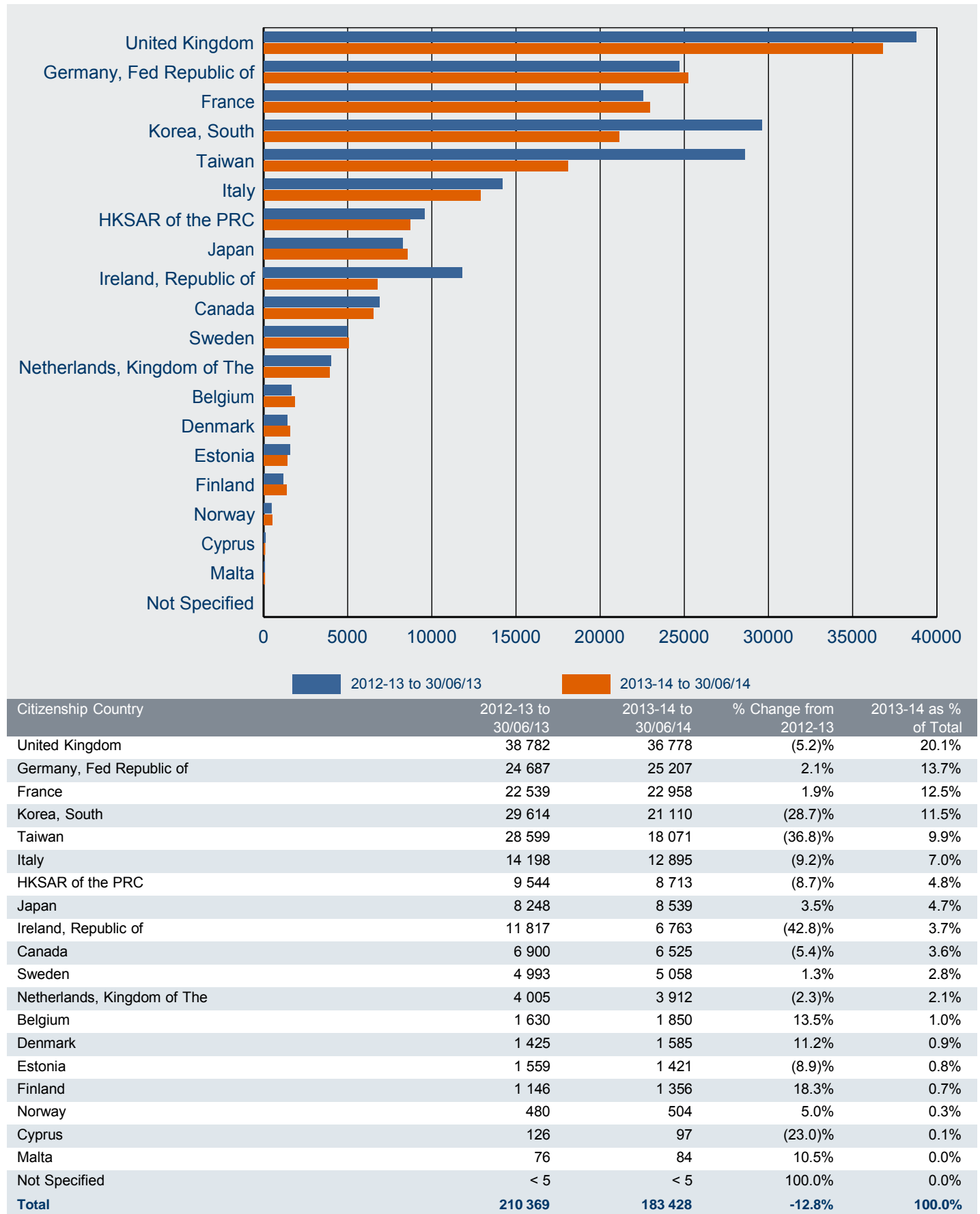
2.11 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



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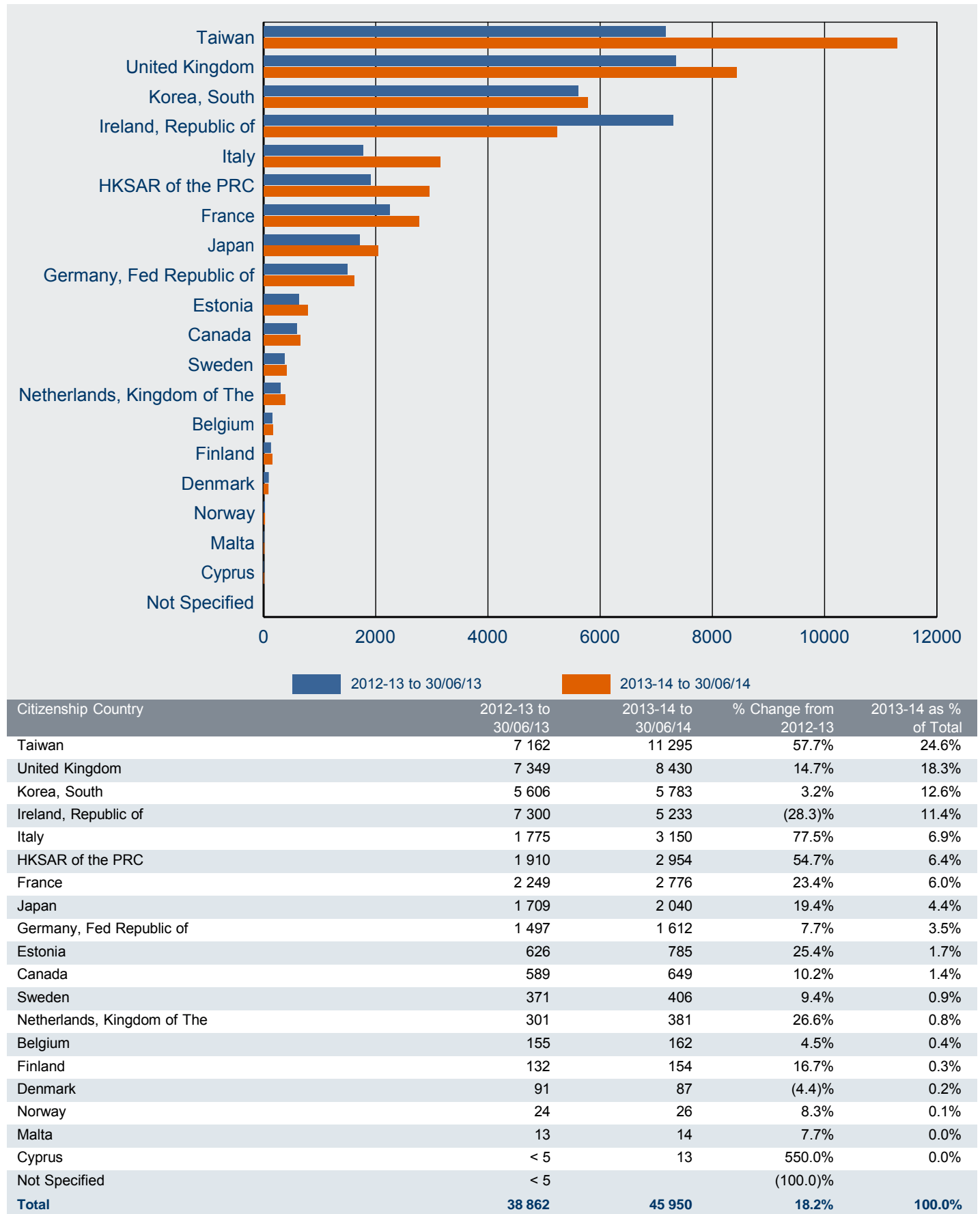
2.12 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



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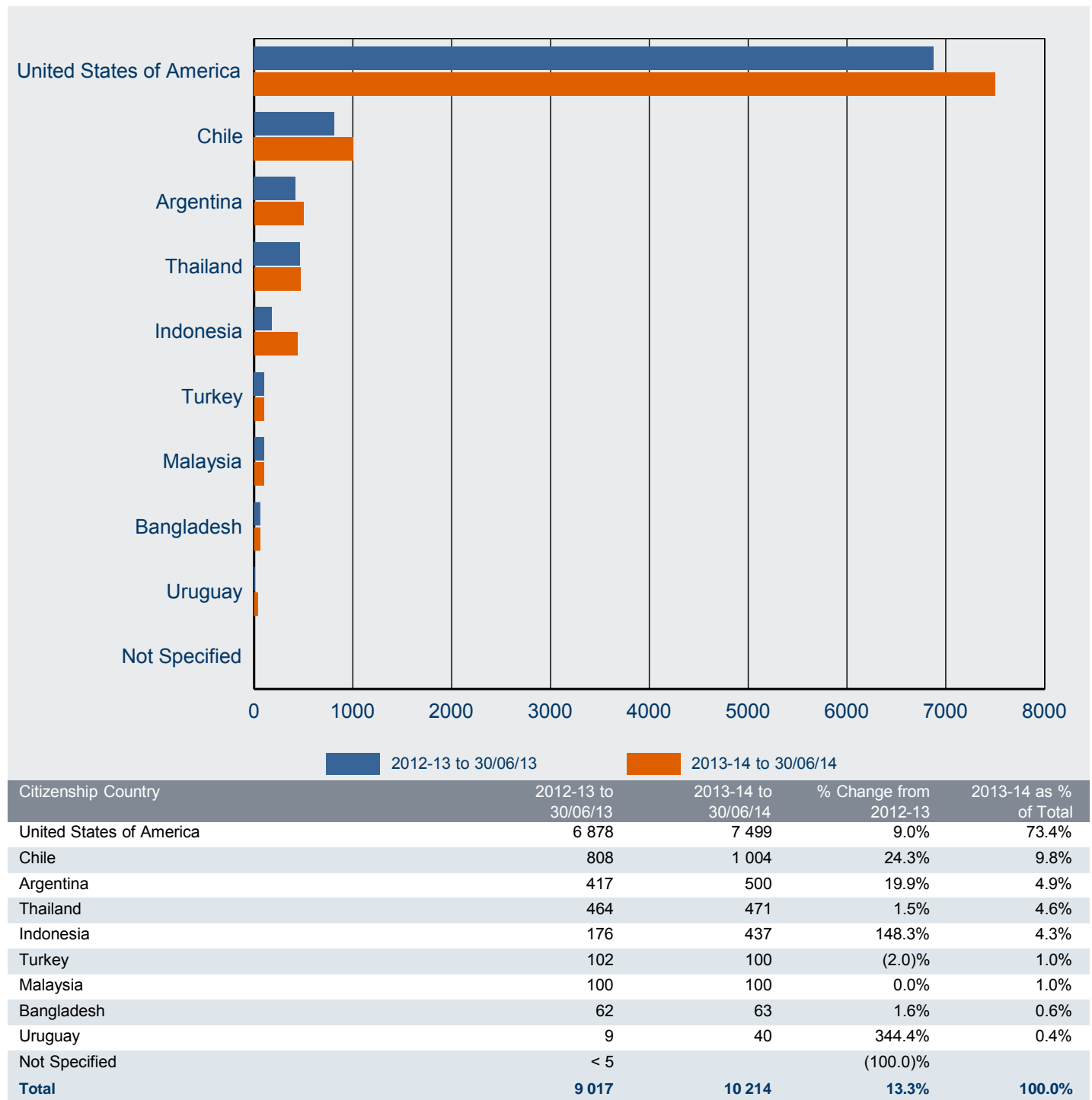
2.13 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



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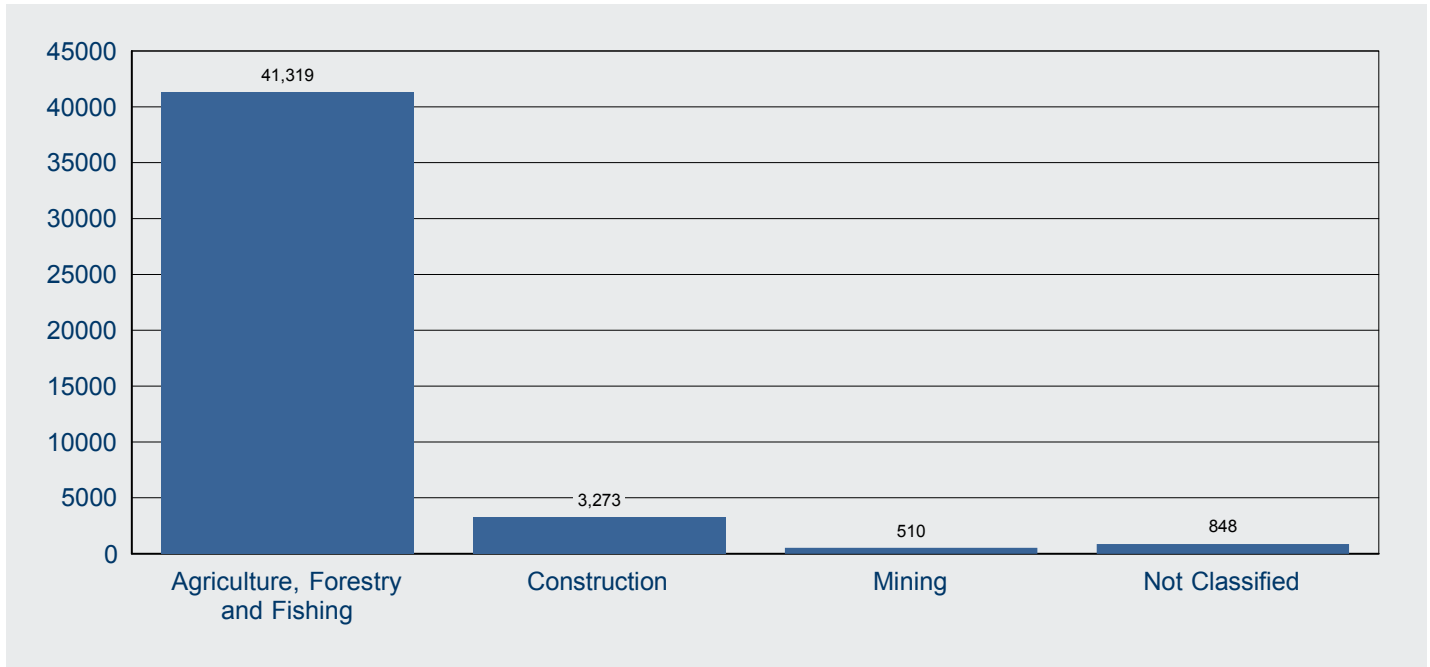
2.14 Number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



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2 Granted

2.15 Second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 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 2014 and 30 June 2014 by visa type and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	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	01/01/14 to 30/06/14
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	99.2%	99.5%	99.2%	99.4%	99.3%
Second visa	97.6%	95.1%	94.5%	94.8%	94.9%
All 417 Working Holiday	98.9%	98.8%	98.4%	98.5%	98.3%
462 Work and Holiday					
Standard	98.5%	99.2%	99.0%	99.1%	99.4%
All Working Holiday Maker	98.9%	98.9%	98.4%	98.5%	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 2014 and 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	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	01/01/14 to 30/06/14
subclass 417 first visa					
United Kingdom	99.6%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
France	99.7%	99.8%	99.8%	99.9%	99.8%
Korea, South	98.2%	98.8%	98.4%	98.7%	98.3%
Taiwan	98.7%	99.3%	98.7%	98.9%	98.9%
Italy	99.3%	99.9%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Japan	99.7%	99.5%	99.6%	99.7%	99.5%
HKSAR of the PRC	97.0%	97.6%	97.7%	96.4%	96.7%
Ireland, Republic of	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%
Canada	99.1%	99.7%	99.4%	99.8%	99.5%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	99.4%	99.9%	99.7%	99.9%	99.7%
Sweden	99.6%	99.9%	99.6%	99.9%	99.7%
Belgium	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%
Denmark	99.8%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	100.0%
Finland	100.0%	100.0%	99.5%	100.0%	99.8%
Estonia	97.9%	97.8%	96.6%	98.7%	97.6%
Norway	99.5%	99.6%	99.5%	100.0%	99.5%
Cyprus	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	96.0%	98.0%
Malta	100.0%	100.0%	95.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Specified		100.0%	00.0%	33.3%	50.0%
All subclass 417 first visa	99.2%	99.5%	99.2%	99.4%	99.3%
subclass 417 second visa					
Taiwan	98.6%	96.1%	96.2%	95.2%	95.2%
United Kingdom	97.8%	95.4%	94.2%	95.0%	95.4%
Korea, South	95.7%	92.8%	93.4%	92.0%	92.4%
Ireland, Republic of	99.0%	96.1%	95.4%	96.5%	96.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	97.7%	93.2%	93.1%	93.2%	94.3%
Italy	97.6%	95.6%	94.2%	97.0%	96.0%
France	94.2%	94.2%	91.3%	93.1%	93.1%
Japan	99.0%	96.2%	95.4%	95.2%	95.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	97.8%	95.2%	93.6%	95.1%	96.2%
Estonia	93.8%	96.2%	93.9%	97.5%	92.5%
Canada	97.5%	93.4%	92.9%	94.2%	95.5%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	97.8%	94.4%	94.3%	95.0%	93.3%
Sweden	96.8%	95.6%	94.5%	94.1%	94.4%
Belgium	93.4%	93.0%	93.8%	95.5%	97.5%
Finland	100.0%	98.7%	95.0%	94.4%	95.8%
Denmark	93.8%	92.5%	90.6%	88.5%	94.3%
Norway	90.0%	100.0%	92.9%	94.1%	100.0%
Cyprus			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Malta	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Specified			33.3%		00.0%
All subclass 417 second visa	97.6%	95.1%	94.5%	94.8%	94.9%
All 417 Working Holiday	98.9%	98.8%	98.4%	98.5%	98.3%

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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 2014 and 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

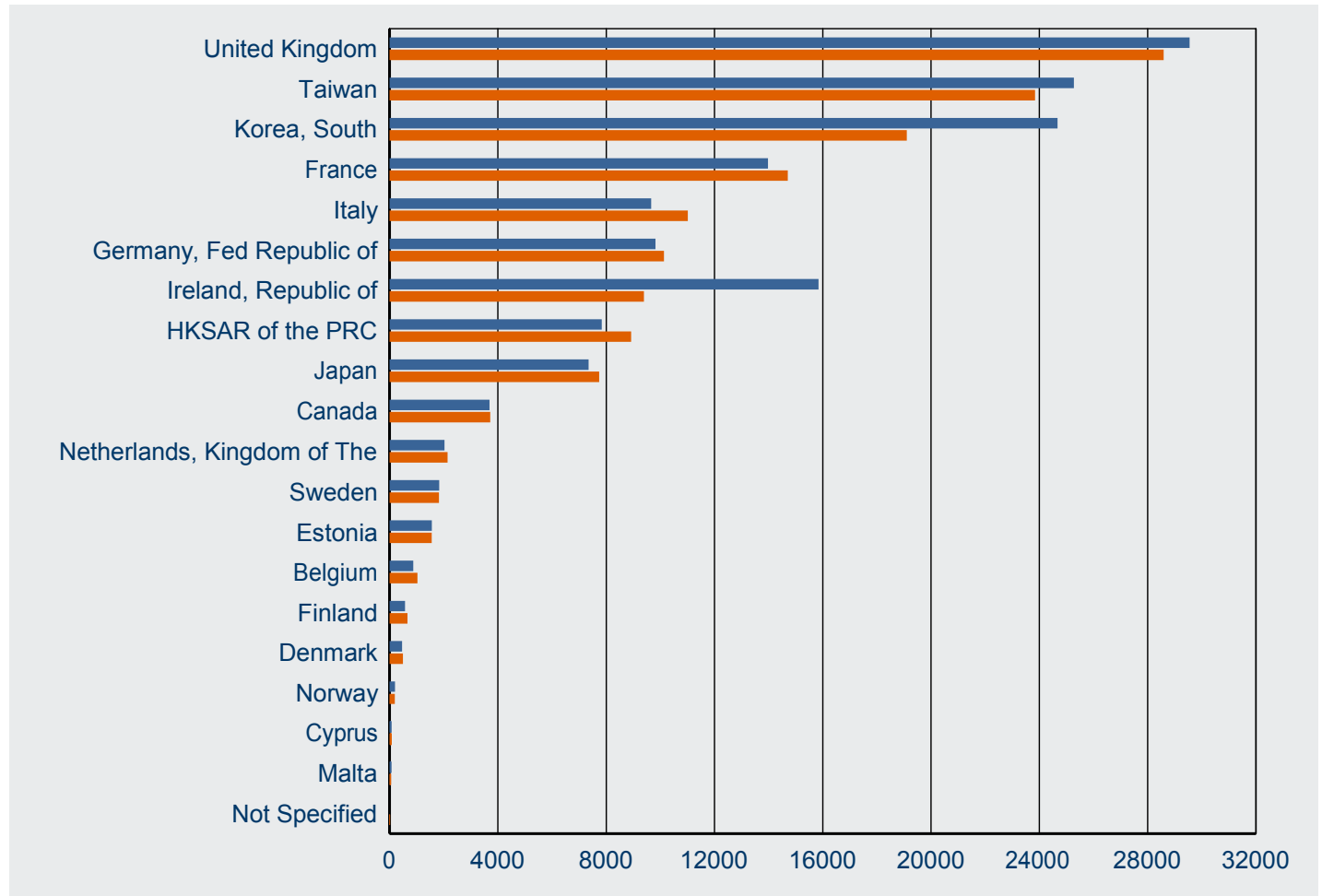
Citizenship Country	01/01/12 to 30/06/12	01/07/12 to 31/12/12	01/01/13 to 30/06/13	01/07/13 to 31/12/13	01/01/14 to 30/06/14
United States of America	98.7%	99.1%	99.2%	99.2%	99.6%
Chile	97.9%	99.5%	99.5%	99.8%	99.8%
Indonesia	80.0%		98.3%	99.5%	98.3%
Argentina	97.8%	98.8%	98.9%	98.9%	97.3%
Thailand	100.0%	99.5%	100.0%	99.3%	98.4%
Bangladesh	96.1%	100.0%	93.2%	72.7%	100.0%
Uruguay	na	na	100.0%	96.4%	92.9%
Malaysia		100.0%		95.8%	100.0%
Turkey	100.0%	100.0%	92.4%	97.0%	100.0%
Not Specified		100.0%	00.0%	00.0%	00.0%
All 462 Work and Holiday	98.5%	99.2%	99.0%	99.1%	99.4%

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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 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year

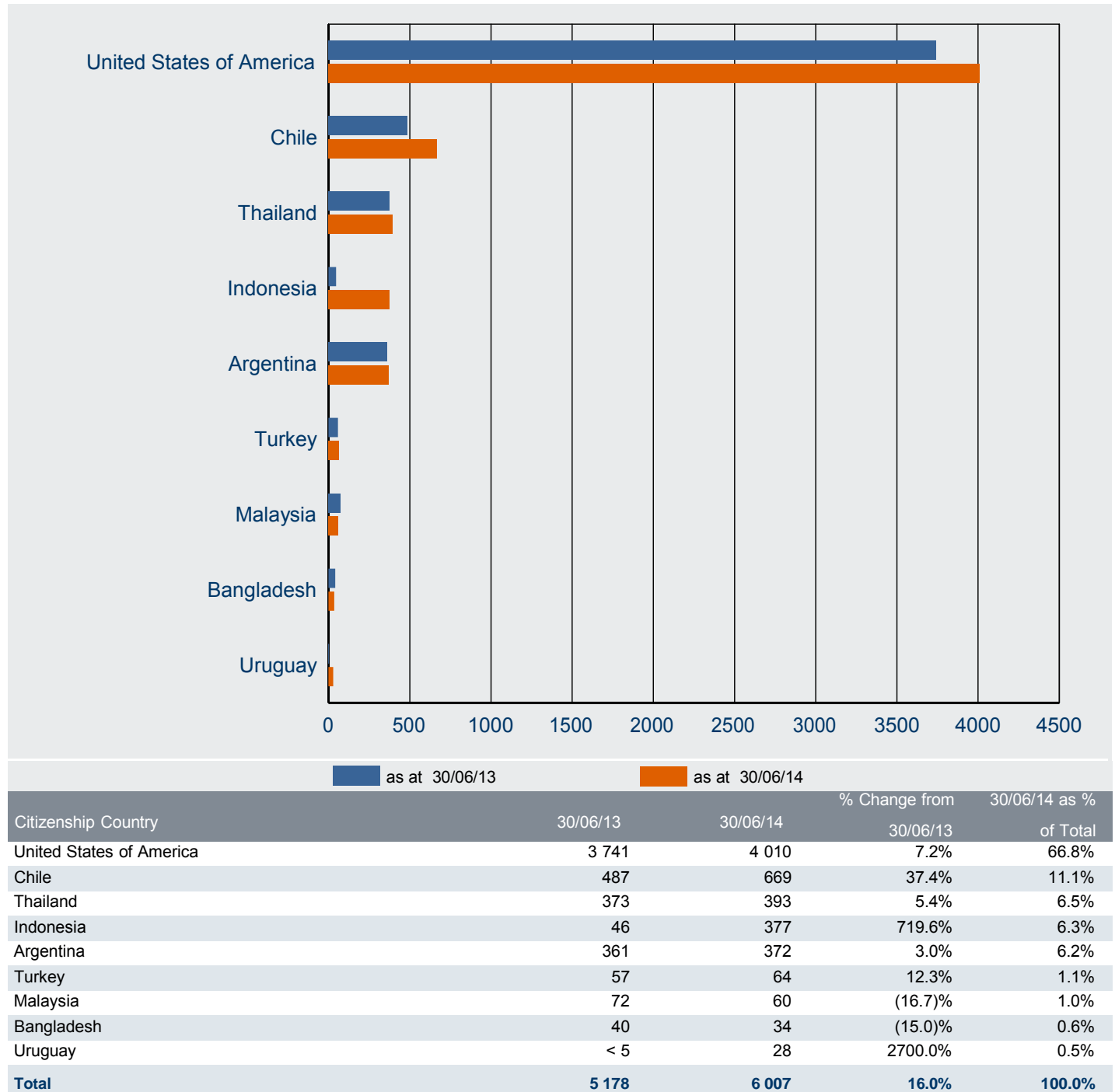


Citizenship Country	30/06/13	30/06/14	% Change from 30/06/13	30/06/14 as % of Total
United Kingdom	29 553	28 593	(3.2)%	19.7%
Taiwan	25 272	23 839	(5.7)%	16.4%
Korea, South	24 673	19 107	(22.6)%	13.2%
France	13 979	14 712	5.2%	10.1%
Italy	9 663	11 016	14.0%	7.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	9 820	10 137	3.2%	7.0%
Ireland, Republic of	15 845	9 392	(40.7)%	6.5%
HKSAR of the PRC	7 835	8 918	13.8%	6.1%
Japan	7 350	7 744	5.4%	5.3%
Canada	3 687	3 717	0.8%	2.6%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	2 026	2 143	5.8%	1.5%
Sweden	1 832	1 821	(0.6)%	1.3%
Estonia	1 563	1 555	(0.5)%	1.1%
Belgium	870	1 032	18.6%	0.7%
Finland	567	660	16.4%	0.5%
Denmark	461	495	7.4%	0.3%
Norway	195	187	(4.1)%	0.1%
Cyprus	71	73	2.8%	0.1%
Malta	62	51	(17.7)%	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	<5	100.0%	0.0%
Total	155 325	145 194	-6.5%	100.0%

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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 2014 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 30 June 2014 by visa type and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	30/06/12	31/12/12	30/06/13	31/12/13	30/06/14
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	106 730	130 745	123 160	138 301	107 377
Second visa	25 377	26 821	32 165	34 807	37 817
All 417 Working Holiday	132 107	157 566	155 325	173 108	145 194
462 Work and Holiday	4 486	4 909	5 178	5 874	6 007
All Working Holiday Maker	136 593	162 475	160 503	178 982	151 201

