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# Working Holiday Maker visa program report

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### About this report

This report provides monthly and program year data on the Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visa program administered by the Department of 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 visa program. Current and previous versions of the report are available on the department's website. These reports, as well as a quarterly Working Holiday Maker visa grants pivot table, are available at <a href="http://www.border.gov.au/about/reports-publications/research-statistics/statistics/visit-australia">http://www.border.gov.au/about/reports-publications/research-statistics/visit-australia</a>.

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

Further information about the Working Holiday Maker visa program is available on the department's website at: <u>http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/417-</u> <u>http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/462-</u>

#### Notes on statistical tables presented by citizenship country

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

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

### Enquiries

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## Definition of terms

Citizenship country:	The country of citizenship of the visa applicant or visa holder. Where a visa applicant or visa holder has more than one citizenship country, either the citizenship of the travel document or the citizenship nominated by the visa applicant is used.
Granted:	Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes all visa grants.
Snapshot date:	The snapshot date is a point in time at which a count is undertaken. In this report, the number of visa holders in Australia at a point in time is used.
Visa applicant:	Used to refer to clients applying for a visa.
Working Holiday Maker:	Refers collectively to both the Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa and the Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa.

### Background to the Working Holiday Maker visa program

The purpose of the Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visa program is to foster closer ties and cultural exchange between Australia and partner countries, with particular emphasis on young adults. It has been in existence since 1975. Today, the WHM visa program is comprised of the Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa 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 39 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 39 partner countries, 19 are Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa arrangements, and 20 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 Ecuador, Greece, Papua New Guinea, Peru and Singapore were not in effect as at 30 June 2017. Each of 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 generally reciprocal, providing Australians with similar opportunities overseas. In considering whether to add new WHM partner countries, the Australian Government considers a range of factors, including the ability of the prospective partner to offer reciprocity to Australians, and the strength of any cultural and people-to-people links.

#### **Eligibility requirements**

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

- be aged 18-30 (inclusive) at time of application
  - hold a passport from an eligible partner country. A list of eligible countries is provided in the 'Australia's Working Holiday Maker Visa Arrangements' section of this report
  - not be accompanied by dependent children during their stay in Australia
  - · meet 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 (except Israel & USA)
- a letter of home government support in association with their visa application (except China, Israel & USA).

#### Working while in Australia

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

A visa holder may work for the same employer for a combined total of more than 6 months, provided the work is undertaken in a different location and work in any one location does not exceed 6 months. Examples include different hotels or restaurants in the same chain; independently-owned franchises; and separate branches or facilities (such as farms or abattoirs) of the same organisation or business owner. However, working in a different position at the same workplace (for example, changing to a cleaning role after initially working for 6 months at reception) would be considered a continuation of employment with the same employer.

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

- Visa holders who have carried out six months work as an au pair anywhere in Australia may be given approval to work for up to six additional months with the same employer.
- Visa holders who have carried out six months work in eligible industries in northern Australia may be given approval to work for up to six additional months with the same employer. The eligible industries are aged and disability care, agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, mining, and tourism and hospitality.

#### Studying while in Australia

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

# Background to the Working Holiday Maker visa program - continued

#### Second Working Holiday

Participants are generally limited to holding only one Working Holiday visa or Work and Holiday visa in their lifetime.

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

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

#### Second Work and Holiday

To apply for a second Work and Holiday visa, applicants must have already completed three months of specified subclass 462 work in northern Australia. This work must have been completed while on a first Work and Holiday visa and must have been undertaken after 18 November 2016 in order to be counted towards the three months' specified subclass 462 work total.

Specified subclass 462 work is work that is undertaken in a 'specified' field or industry in a designated area in northern Australia. Further information on the second 462 is available on the Department's website at http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/462-

#### **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 2016-17, 71.6 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 2016-17, 61.3 per cent of second Working Holiday visas were finalised within service standards.

The visa processing service standard for online Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications (USA nationals only) is that 75 per cent are finalised within six calendar days of lodgement. In 2016-17, 78.2 per cent of online Work and Holiday visa applications were finalised within service standards. The service standard for paper Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications is that 75 per cent are finalised within 14 calendar days of lodgement. In 2016-17, 65.8 per cent of paper Work and Holiday visa applications were finalised within service standards.

Processing times can 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.

**Note:** In March 2017, the Department introduced the publishing of current global visa and citizenship processing times on its website. Global visa and citizenship processing times are updated monthly, and have replaced the previously published service standards. From 1 July 2017 the Department ceased reporting on service standards and future reports will no longer include this information. Global visa and citizenship processing times are available from the following website: <a href="http://www.border.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/global-visa-citizenship-processing-times">http://www.border.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/global-visa-citizenship-processing-times</a>

# Countries with which Australia is currently negotiating new Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangements (as at 30 June 2017)

- 1 Andorra
- 2 Austria
- 3 Brazil
- 4 Croatia
- 5 Czech Republic
- 6 Fiji
- 7 India
- 8 Latvia

- 9 Lithuania
- 10 Mexico
- 11 Monaco
- 12 Mongolia
- 13 Philippines14 Solomon Islands
- 15 Switzerland

## Australia's Working Holiday Maker visa arrangements

Commencement Date	Country / Region	Type of Arrangement	Сар
1975	United Kingdom	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1975	Ireland	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1975	Canada	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
1 December 1980	Japan	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
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)	1,500
1 July 2006	Netherlands	Working Holiday (SC 417)	N/A
31 March 2007	Turkey	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
31 October 2007	United States of America	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	N/A
1 February 2009	Malaysia	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
1 July 2009	Indonesia	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	1,000
31 December 2010	Bangladesh	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
29 February 2012	Argentina	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	700
1 April 2013	Uruguay	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
1 August 2014	Poland	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
23 November 2014	Portugal	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
23 November 2014	Spain	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	600
21 September 2015	China (excl. SARs)	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	5,000
1 January 2016	Slovak Republic	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
1 January 2016	Slovenia	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
1 June 2016	Israel	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
1 January 2017	Hungary	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
1 January 2017	San Marino	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
1 January 2017	Luxembourg	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
1 March 2017	Vietnam	Work and Holiday (SC462)	200
Signed 12 October 2011	Papua New Guinea*	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
Signed 14 May 2014	Greece*	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
Signed 19 January 2017	Ecuador*	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
Signed 2 May 2017	Singapore*	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
Signed 24 May 2017	Peru*	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100

\* Not yet in effect as at 30 June 2017

# Recent developments in the Working Holiday Maker visa program (from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017)

# Commencement of Work and Holiday visa arrangements with Hungary, San Marino, Luxembourg and Vietnam

Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangements between Australia and Hungary (200 cap), San Marino (100 cap) and Luxembourg (100 cap) commenced on 1 January 2017, and Vietnam (200 cap) on 1 March 2017, enabling the commencement of visa grants under these arrangements.

#### Work and Holiday arrangement signed with Ecuador, Peru and Singapore

A new Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangement with Ecuador was signed on 19 January 2017 and with Peru on 24 May 2017. These arrangements will enable up to 100 young, educated people from each country to undertake a working holiday Australia. It also allows Australians to have a working holiday in these countries as well.

A new Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangement with Singapore was signed on 2 May 2017. The arrangement will enable up to 500 young, educated people from Australia and Singapore to undertake a working holiday in each other's country.

As at 30 June 2017, a commencement date has not been determined for the Work and Holiday visa arrangements with Ecuador, Peru and Singapore. The arrangements will commence at a time to be agreed with the partner countries government.

Further Work and Holiday program developments, including commencement dates for new Work and Holiday visa arrangements, will be announced on the department's website at: <u>http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/462-</u>.

#### Second Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa initiatives to support northern Australia

On 18 November 2016, a second Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa commenced. From that date, subclass 462 visa holders who undertake three months (88 days) work during their stay in agriculture, tourism or hospitality industries within northern Australia may become eligible to apply for a second Work and Holiday visa. For this purpose, northern Australia includes all of the Northern Territory, and those parts of Western Australia and Queensland above the Tropic of Capricorn. A list of eligible postcodes is available at the Department's website at http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/462-.

There have been 409 second subclass 462 visa grants since the commencement of this initiative.

### **Executive Summary**

#### **Key Points**

- In 2016-17: a total of 211,011 Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visas (subclass 417 and subclass 462) were granted, a 1.7 per cent reduction compared to 2015-16.
- There was a 1.0 per cent reduction in first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa grants to 157,858 and a 6.0 per cent reduction in second Working Holiday visa grants to 34,097. Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa grants increased by 0.8 per cent to 19,056.
- There were 409 grants of the new second Work and Holiday visa.
- There were 134, 296 WHM visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2017, a 2.3 per cent reduction compared to 30 June 2016.

#### 1 Applications lodged

In 2016-17, there was a 2.2 per cent reduction in WHM visa application lodgements compared to 2015-16.

There were a total of 159,444 first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications, 35,018 second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications, 19,851 first Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications and 673 second Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2015-16.

The very high average grant rate of WHM visas (98.0 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

In 2016-17, 157,858 first Working Holiday visas were granted. This is a 1 per cent reduction compared to 2015-16.

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

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

- United Kingdom (down 4.5 per cent to 32,517)
- Germany (down 0.9 per cent to 23,996)
- France (up 5.5 per cent to 19,546)
- South Korea (up 3.8 per cent to 18,400)
- Taiwan (down 3.3 per cent to 14,309).

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

In 2016-17, 34,097 second Working Holiday visas were granted. This is a 6 per cent reduction compared to 2015-16. This is largely the result of a flow-on effect from a reduction in first Working Holiday visa grants in 2015-16.

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 (down 3.3 per cent to 7,811)
- Taiwan (down 0.3 per cent to 7,330)
- South Korea (down 6.8 per cent to 4,012)
- France (down 6.1 per cent to 2,815)
- Japan (down 1.9 per cent to 2,179).

In 2016-17, around 93 per cent of the second Working Holiday visa applicants indicated they engaged in agricultural work to acquire eligibility, around six per cent undertook construction work, and less than one per cent undertook mining work (see Table 2.21). The employment of the remaining participants (less than one per cent) has not been disaggregated.

# Combined Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa program

A total of 191,955 combined Working Holiday (first and second) visas were granted in 2016-17.

### **Executive Summary – continued**

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

A total of 18,647 first Work and Holiday visas were granted in 2016-17. This is a 1.4 per cent decrease compared to 2015-16.

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

- United States of America (down 10.7 per cent to 7,745)
- China (no change 5,000)
- Chile (up 0.1 per cent to 1,501)
- Indonesia (up 28.9 per cent to 1,000)
- Argentina (no change 700).

The majority of partner countries met their annual caps by the end of the 2016-17 program year.

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

A total of 409 second Work and Holiday visas were granted in 2016-17.

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

- China (189)
- Chile (62)
- United States of America (47)
- Argentina (16)
- Spain (12)

#### 3 Grant rates

The grant rate for first Working Holiday visas for 2016-17 was 98.5 per cent and the grant rate for second Working Holiday visas was 95.7 per cent. The grant rate for first Work and Holiday visas was 98.4 per cent and the grant rate for second Work and Holiday visas was 90.7%.

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

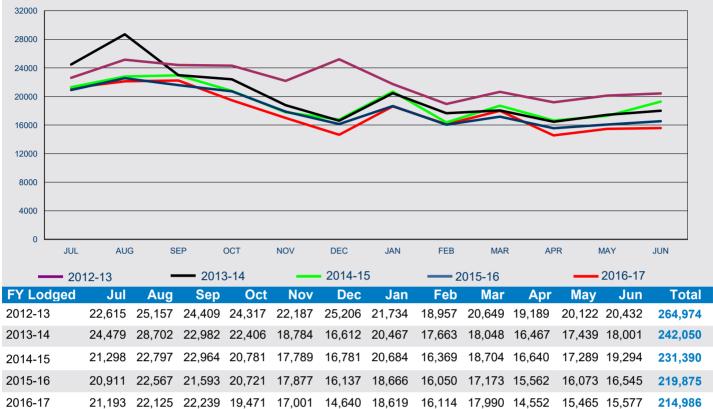
As at 30 June 2017, there were 120,915 Working Holiday visa holders in Australia (first and second visas). This is a 4.6 per cent reduction in the number of Working Holiday visa holders in Australia compared to 30 June 2016.

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

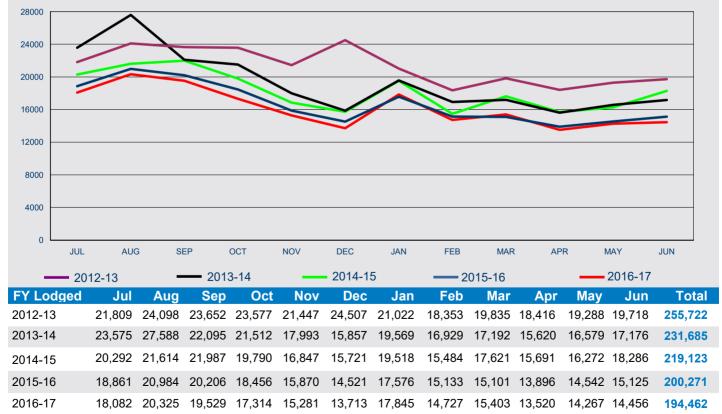
As at 30 June 2017, there were 13,354 Work and Holiday visa holders in Australia. This is a 25.7 per cent increase in the number of Work and Holiday visa holders in Australia compared to 30 June 2016.



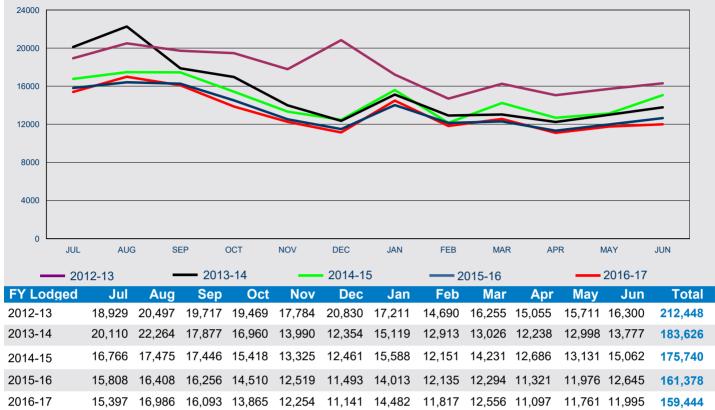
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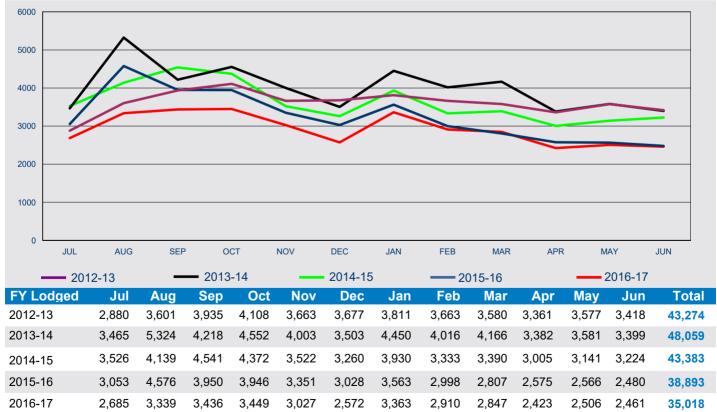
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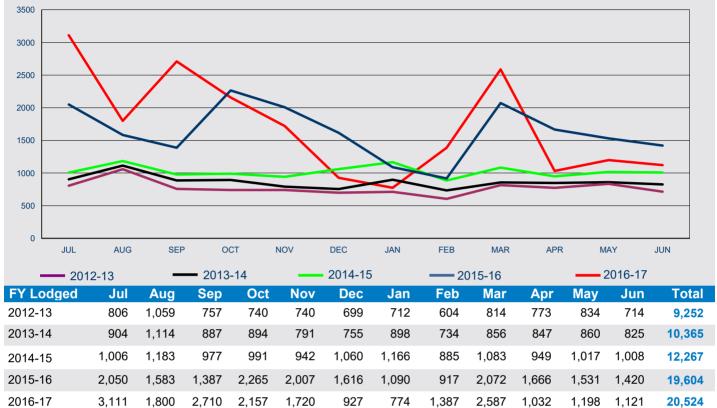
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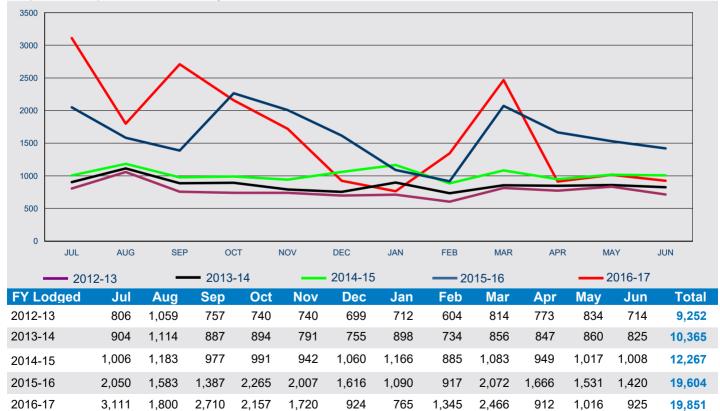
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1.05 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



1.06 Number of first Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



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1.07 Number of second Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month - comparison with previous four financial years

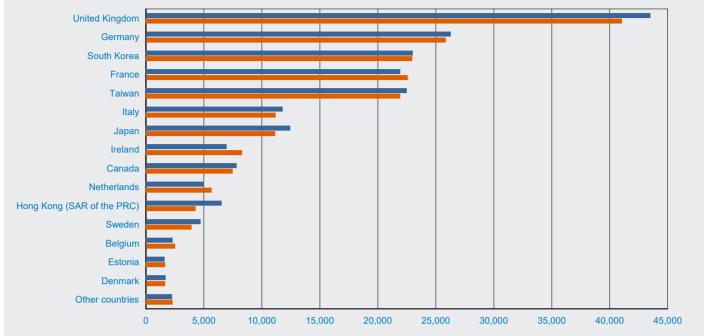


1.08 Total number of Working Holiday Maker visa applications lodged in the 6 month period ending 30 June 2017 by visa subclass and visa type - comparison with previous four periods

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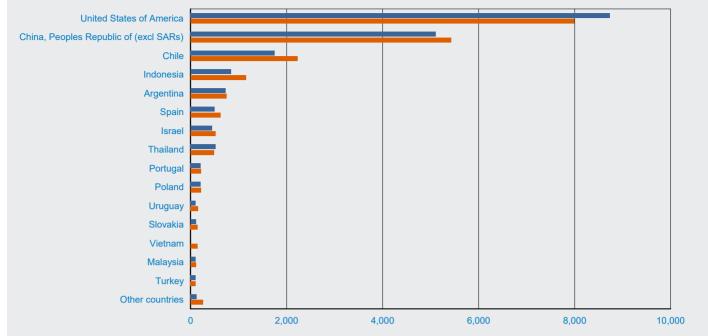
Visa Subclass	01/01/15 to 30/06/15	01/07/15 to 31/12/15	01/01/16 to 30/06/16	01/07/16 to 31/12/16	01/01/17 to 30/06/17
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	82,849	86,994	74,384	85,736	73,708
Second visa	20,023	21,904	16,989	18,508	16,510
All 417 Working Holiday	102,872	108,898	91,373	104,244	90,218
462 Work and Holiday					
First visa	6,108	10,908	8,696	12,422	7,429
Second visa	0	0	0	<5	670
All 462 Work and Holiday	6,108	10,908	8,696	12,425	8,099
All Working Holiday Maker	108,980	119,806	100,069	116,669	98,317

1.09 Number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous financial year



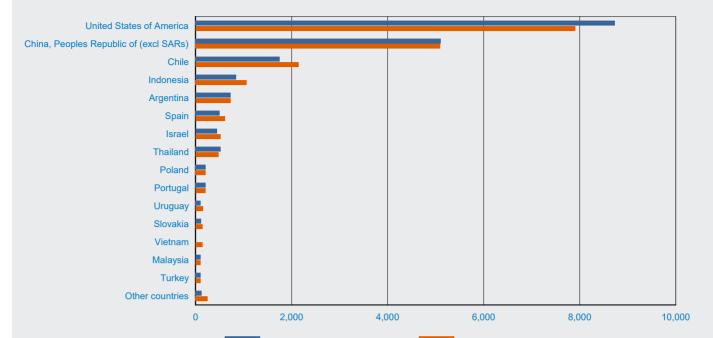
	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to		
Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
United Kingdom	43,485	41,061	-5.6%	21.1%
Germany	26,273	25,837	-1.7%	13.3%
South Korea	23,005	22,963	-0.2%	11.8%
France	21,937	22,556	2.8%	11.6%
Taiwan	22,497	21,944	-2.5%	11.3%
Italy	11,781	11,197	-5.0%	5.8%
Japan	12,434	11,142	-10.4%	5.7%
Ireland	6,955	8,290	19.2%	4.3%
Canada	7,805	7,481	-4.2%	3.8%
Netherlands	5,033	5,673	12.7%	2.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	6,514	4,272	-34.4%	2.2%
Sweden	4,704	3,952	-16.0%	2.0%
Belgium	2,304	2,497	8.4%	1.3%
Estonia	1,588	1,655	4.2%	0.9%
Denmark	1,688	1,637	-3.0%	0.8%
Finland	1,563	1,570	0.4%	0.8%
Norway	544	538	-1.1%	0.3%
Malta	86	118	37.2%	0.1%
Cyprus	60	63	5.0%	0.0%
Not Specified	15	16	6.7%	0.0%
Total	200,271	194,462	-2.9%	100.0%

1.10 Number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous financial year



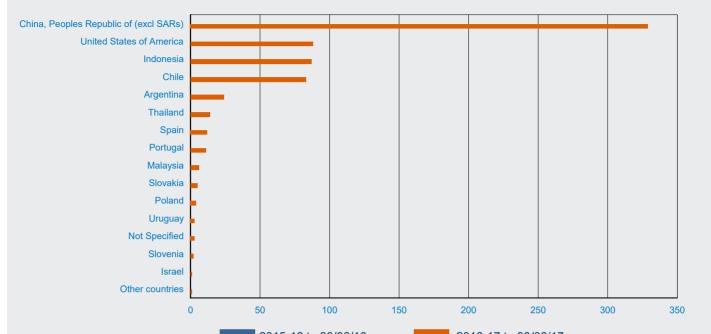
	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to		
Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
United States of America	8,734	7,990	-8.5%	38.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5,109	5,428	6.2%	26.4%
Chile	1,751	2,227	27.2%	10.9%
Indonesia	840	1,151	37.0%	5.6%
Argentina	726	749	3.2%	3.6%
Spain	502	623	24.1%	3.0%
Israel	445	519	16.6%	2.5%
Thailand	522	487	-6.7%	2.4%
Portugal	209	217	3.8%	1.1%
Poland	212	215	1.4%	1.0%
Uruguay	107	158	47.7%	0.8%
Slovakia	111	149	34.2%	0.7%
Vietnam	na	140	na	0.7%
Malaysia	100	110	10.0%	0.5%
Turkey	108	105	-2.8%	0.5%
Bangladesh	85	79	-7.1%	0.4%
Hungary	na	69	na	0.3%
Slovenia	42	62	47.6%	0.3%
Luxembourg	na	12	na	0.1%
San Marino	na	1	na	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	33	3200.0%	0.2%
Total	19,604	20,524	4.7%	100.0%

1.11 Number of first Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years



	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to		
Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
United States of America	8,734	7,902	-9.5%	39.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5,109	5,099	-0.2%	25.7%
Chile	1,751	2,144	22.4%	10.8%
Indonesia	840	1,064	26.7%	5.4%
Argentina	726	725	-0.1%	3.7%
Spain	502	611	21.7%	3.1%
Israel	445	518	16.4%	2.6%
Thailand	522	473	-9.4%	2.4%
Poland	212	211	-0.5%	1.1%
Portugal	209	206	-1.4%	1.0%
Uruguay	107	155	44.9%	0.8%
Slovakia	111	144	29.7%	0.7%
Vietnam	na	140	na	0.7%
Malaysia	100	104	4.0%	0.5%
Turkey	108	104	-3.7%	0.5%
Bangladesh	85	79	-7.1%	0.4%
Hungary	na	69	na	0.3%
Slovenia	42	60	42.9%	0.3%
Luxembourg	na	12	na	0.1%
San Marino	na	<5	na	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	30	2900.0%	0.2%
Total	19,604	19,851	1.3%	100.0%

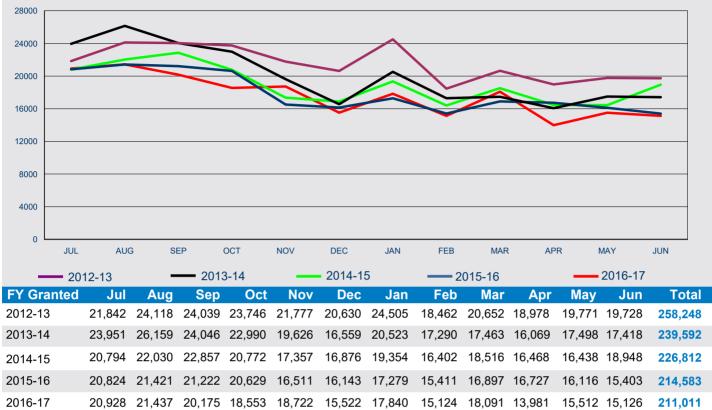
1.12 Number of second Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years



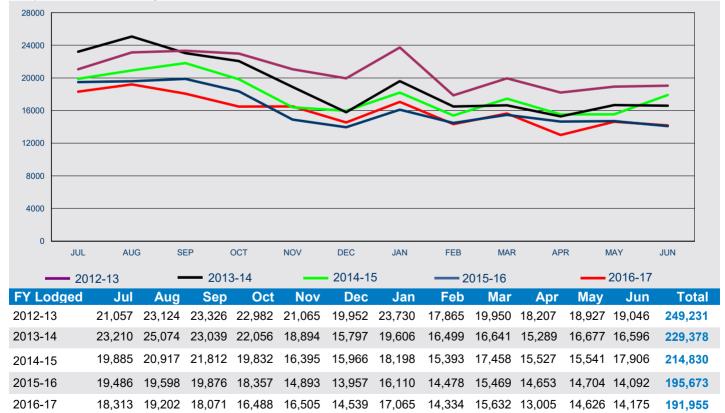
	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to		
Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	na	329	na	48.9%
United States of America	na	88	na	13.1%
Indonesia	na	87	na	12.9%
Chile	na	83	na	12.3%
Argentina	na	24	na	3.6%
Thailand	na	14	na	2.1%
Spain	na	12	na	1.8%
Portugal	na	11	na	1.6%
Malaysia	na	6	na	0.9%
Slovakia	na	5	na	0.7%
Poland	na	<5	na	0.6%
Uruguay	na	<5	na	0.4%
Slovenia	na	<5	na	0.3%
Israel	na	<5	na	0.1%
Turkey	na	<5	na	0.1%
Not Specified	na	<5	na	0.4%
Total		673		100.0%



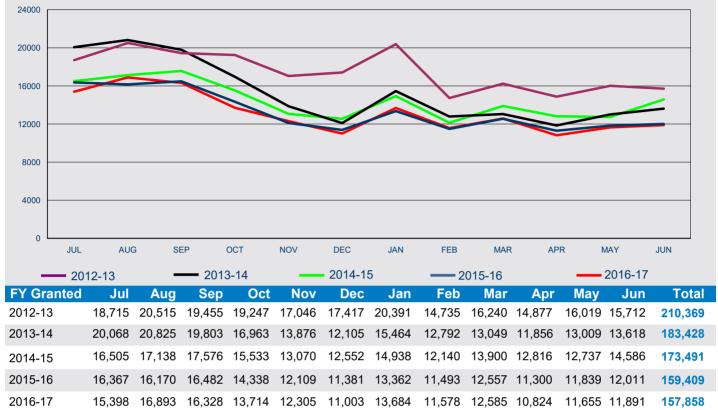
2.01 Total number of Working Holiday Maker visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



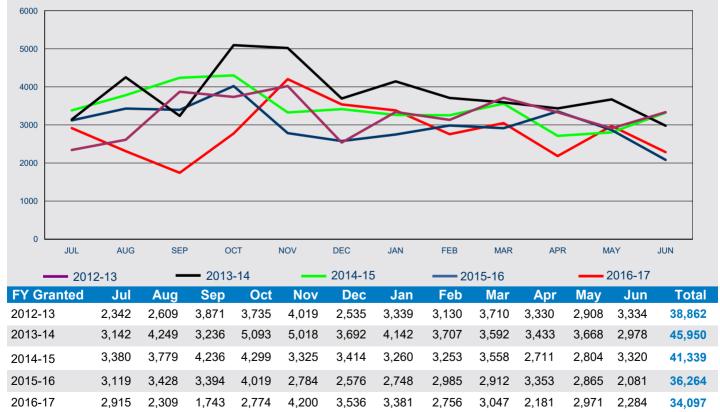
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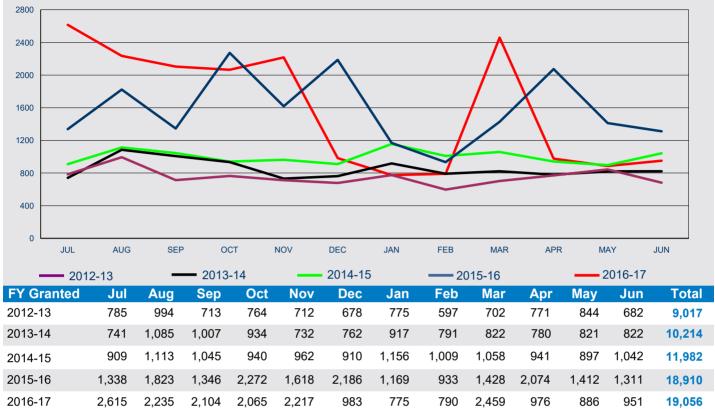
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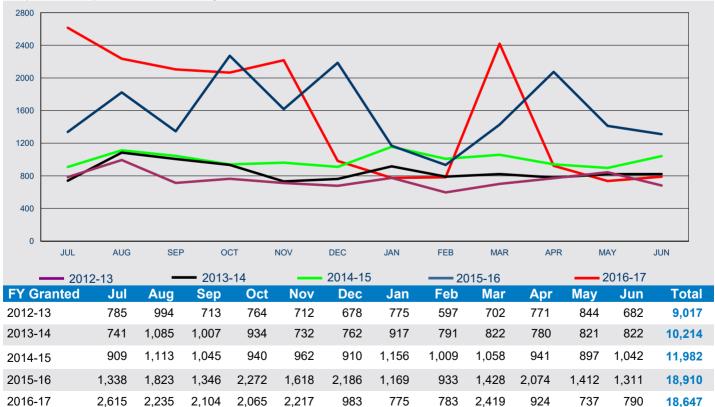
2.04 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



2.05 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



2.06 Number of first Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



2.07 Number of second Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		<u> </u>	15-16		2	016-17			
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Total
2012-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015-16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	40	52	149	161	409

2.08 Total number of Working Holiday Maker visa applications granted in the 6 month period ending 30 June 2017 by visa subclass and visa type - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/01/15 to 30/06/15	01/07/15 to 31/12/15	01/01/16 to 30/06/16	01/07/16 to 31/12/16	01/01/17 to 30/06/17
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	81,117	86,847	72,562	85,641	72,217
Second visa	18,906	19,320	16,944	17,477	16,620
All 417 Working Holiday	100,023	106,167	89,506	103,118	88,837
462 Work and Holiday					
First visa	6,103	10,583	8,327	12,219	6,428
Second visa	0	0	0	0	409
All 462 Work and Holiday	6,103	10,583	8,327	12,219	6,837
All Working Holiday Maker	106,126	116,750	97,833	115,337	95,674

2.09 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	46,131	45,208	44,730	42,175	40,382	-4.3%	21.0%
Germany	26,184	26,819	26,327	25,980	25,704	-1.1%	13.4%
South Korea	35,220	26,893	25,589	22,025	22,412	1.8%	11.7%
France	24,788	25,734	23,375	21,527	22,361	3.9%	11.6%
Taiwan	35,761	29,366	26,648	22,157	21,639	-2.3%	11.3%
Italy	15,973	16,045	14,138	11,591	11,111	-4.1%	5.8%
Japan	9,957	10,579	11,481	12,304	11,061	-10.1%	5.8%
Ireland	19,117	11,996	7,793	6,743	8,182	21.3%	4.3%
Canada	7,489	7,174	7,705	7,632	7,399	-3.1%	3.9%
Netherlands	4,306	4,293	4,518	4,907	5,632	14.8%	2.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	11,454	11,667	9,720	6,309	4,201	-33.4%	2.2%
Sweden	5,364	5,464	4,995	4,628	3,889	-16.0%	2.0%
Belgium	1,785	2,012	2,188	2,260	2,470	9.3%	1.3%
Estonia	2,185	2,206	1,736	1,569	1,640	4.5%	0.9%
Denmark	1,516	1,672	1,576	1,664	1,609	-3.3%	0.8%
Finland	1,278	1,510	1,624	1,535	1,549	0.9%	0.8%
Norway	504	530	503	525	534	1.7%	0.3%
Malta	89	98	103	85	115	35.3%	0.1%
Cyprus	128	110	78	54	63	16.7%	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	0.0%
Total	249,231	229,378	214,830	195,673	191,955	-1.9%	100.0%

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2.10 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15		2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	38,782	36,778	36,257	34,097	32,571	-4.5%	20.6%
Germany	24,687	25,207	24,561	24,210	23,996	-0.9%	15.2%
France	22,539	22,958	20,246	18,530	19,546	5.5%	12.4%
South Korea	29,614	21,110	20,661	17,721	18,400	3.8%	11.7%
Taiwan	28,599	18,071	17,673	14,803	14,309	-3.3%	9.1%
Italy	14,198	12,895	10,751	8,737	8,945	2.4%	5.7%
Japan	8,248	8,539	9,333	10,082	8,882	-11.9%	5.6%
Canada	6,900	6,525	6,943	6,826	6,569	-3.8%	4.2%
Ireland	11,817	6,763	5,221	5,099	6,434	26.2%	4.1%
Netherlands	4,005	3,912	4,038	4,400	5,050	14.8%	3.2%
Sweden	4,993	5,058	4,454	4,174	3,447	-17.4%	2.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	9,544	8,713	6,842	4,293	2,871	-33.1%	1.8%
Belgium	1,630	1,850	1,954	1,982	2,171	9.5%	1.4%
Denmark	1,425	1,585	1,461	1,544	1,512	-2.1%	1.0%
Finland	1,146	1,356	1,444	1,313	1,355	3.2%	0.9%
Estonia	1,559	1,421	1,043	991	1,139	14.9%	0.7%
Norway	480	504	465	501	496	-1.0%	0.3%
Malta	76	84	88	59	104	76.3%	0.1%
Cyprus	126	97	53	44	59	34.1%	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	0.0%
Total	210,369	183,428	173,491	159,409	157,858	-1.0%	100.0%

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2.11 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	7,349	8,430	8,473	8,078	7,811	-3.3%	22.9%
Taiwan	7,162	11,295	8,975	7,354	7,330	-0.3%	21.5%
South Korea	5,606	5,783	4,928	4,304	4,012	-6.8%	11.8%
France	2,249	2,776	3,129	2,997	2,815	-6.1%	8.3%
Japan	1,709	2,040	2,148	2,222	2,179	-1.9%	6.4%
Italy	1,775	3,150	3,387	2,854	2,166	-24.1%	6.4%
Ireland	7,300	5,233	2,572	1,644	1,748	6.3%	5.1%
Germany	1,497	1,612	1,766	1,770	1,708	-3.5%	5.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,910	2,954	2,878	2,016	1,330	-34.0%	3.9%
Canada	589	649	762	806	830	3.0%	2.4%
Netherlands	301	381	480	507	582	14.8%	1.7%
Estonia	626	785	693	578	501	-13.3%	1.5%
Sweden	371	406	541	454	442	-2.6%	1.3%
Belgium	155	162	234	278	299	7.6%	0.9%
Finland	132	154	180	222	194	-12.6%	0.6%
Denmark	91	87	115	120	97	-19.2%	0.3%
Norway	24	26	38	24	38	58.3%	0.1%
Malta	13	14	15	26	11	-57.7%	0.0%
Cyprus	< 5	13	25	10	< 5	-60.0%	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	38,862	45,950	41,339	36,264	34,097	-6.0%	100.0%

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2.12 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as a % of Total
United States of America	6,878	7,499	8,347	8,669	7,792	-10.1%	40.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	na	na	na	5,000	5,189	3.8%	27.2%
Chile	808	1,004	1,388	1,500	1,563	4.2%	8.2%
Indonesia	176	437	288	776	1,051	35.4%	5.5%
Argentina	417	500	500	700	716	2.3%	3.8%
Spain	na	na	419	504	608	20.6%	3.2%
Israel	na	na	na	401	500	24.7%	2.6%
Thailand	464	471	466	500	454	-9.2%	2.4%
Portugal	na	na	82	200	207	3.5%	1.1%
Poland	na	na	200	200	203	1.5%	1.1%
Uruguay	9	40	47	104	157	51.0%	0.8%
Slovakia	na	na	na	104	148	42.3%	0.8%
Vietnam	na	na	na	na	126	na	0.7%
Malaysia	100	100	100	100	103	3.0%	0.5%
Turkey	102	100	100	100	101	1.0%	0.5%
Hungary	na	na	na	na	59	na	0.3%
Slovenia	na	na	na	37	59	59.5%	0.3%
Luxembourg	na	na	na	na	8	na	0.0%
Bangladesh	62	63	44	15	< 5	-73.3%	0.0%
San Marino	na	na	na	na	< 5	na	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	0	< 5	0	7	0	0.0%
Total	9,017	10,214	11,982	18,910	19,056	0.8%	100.0%

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2.13 Number of first Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as a % of Total
United States of America	6,878	7,499	8,347	8,669	7,745	-10.7%	41.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	na	na	na	5,000	5,000	0.0%	26.8%
Chile	808	1,004	1,388	1,500	1,501	0.1%	8.0%
Indonesia	176	437	288	776	1,000	28.9%	5.4%
Argentina	417	500	500	700	700	0.0%	3.8%
Spain	na	na	419	504	596	18.3%	3.2%
Israel	na	na	na	401	500	24.7%	2.7%
Thailand	464	471	466	500	445	-11.0%	2.4%
Poland	na	na	200	200	200	0.0%	1.1%
Portugal	na	na	82	200	199	-0.5%	1.1%
Uruguay	9	40	47	104	154	48.1%	0.8%
Slovakia	na	na	na	104	144	38.5%	0.8%
Vietnam	na	na	na	na	126	na	0.7%
Malaysia	100	100	100	100	100	0.0%	0.5%
Turkey	102	100	100	100	100	0.0%	0.5%
Hungary	na	na	na	na	59	na	0.3%
Slovenia	na	na	na	37	58	56.8%	0.3%
Luxembourg	na	na	na	na	8	na	0.0%
Bangladesh	62	63	44	15	< 5	-73.3%	0.0%
San Marino	na	na	na	na	< 5	na	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	0	< 5	0	7	0	0.0%
Total	9,017	10,214	11,982	18,910	18,647	-1.4%	100.0%

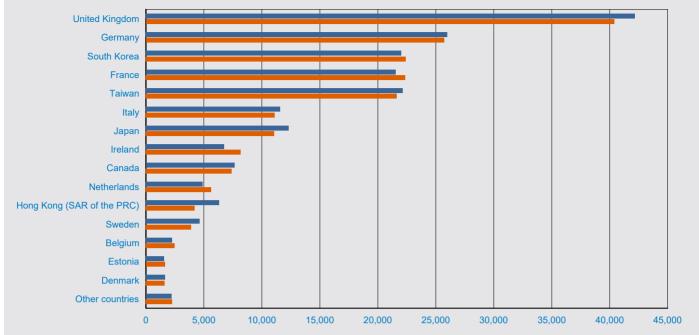
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2.14 Number of second Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	2014-15 to 30/06/15			% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as a % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	na	na	na	na	189	na	46.2%
Chile	na	na	na	na	62	na	15.2%
Indonesia	na	na	na	na	51	na	12.5%
United States of America	na	na	na	na	47	na	11.5%
Argentina	na	na	na	na	16	na	3.9%
Spain	na	na	na	na	12	na	2.9%
Thailand	na	na	na	na	9	na	2.2%
Portugal	na	na	na	na	8	na	2.0%
Slovakia	na	na	na	na	< 5	na	1.0%
Malaysia	na	na	na	na	< 5	na	0.7%
Poland	na	na	na	na	< 5	na	0.7%
Uruguay	na	na	na	na	< 5	na	0.7%
Slovenia	na	na	na	na	< 5	na	0.2%
Turkey	na	na	na	na	< 5	na	0.2%
Total					409		100.0%

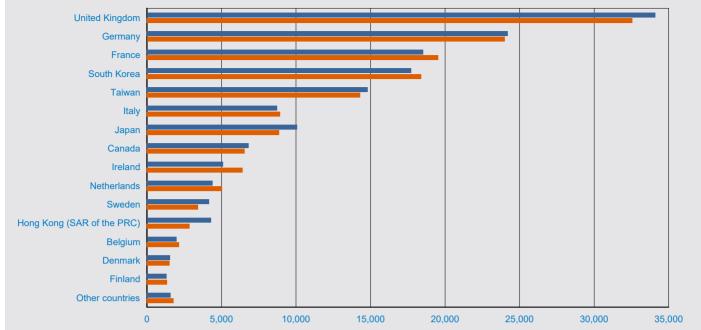
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2.15 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



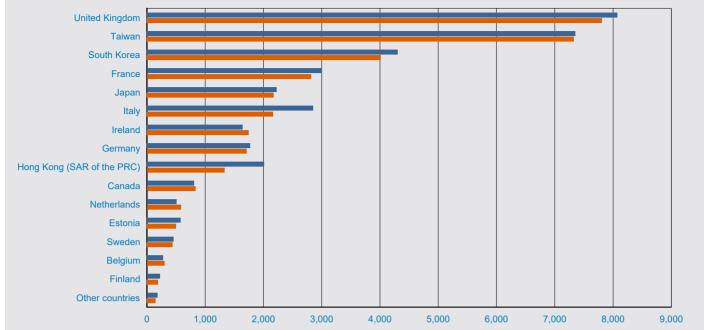
	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to		
Citizenship Country	2015-16 to	2016-17 to	% Change	2016-17 as
	30/06/16	30/06/17	from 2015-16	% of Total
United Kingdom	42,175	40,382	-4.3%	21.0%
Germany	25,980	25,704	-1.1%	13.4%
South Korea	22,025	22,412	1.8%	11.7%
France	21,527	22,361	3.9%	11.6%
Taiwan	22,157	21,639	-2.3%	11.3%
Italy	11,591	11,111	-4.1%	5.8%
Japan	12,304	11,061	-10.1%	5.8%
Ireland	6,743	8,182	21.3%	4.3%
Canada	7,632	7,399	-3.1%	3.9%
Netherlands	4,907	5,632	14.8%	2.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	6,309	4,201	-33.4%	2.2%
Sweden	4,628	3,889	-16.0%	2.0%
Belgium	2,260	2,470	9.3%	1.3%
Estonia	1,569	1,640	4.5%	0.9%
Denmark	1,664	1,609	-3.3%	0.8%
Finland	1,535	1,549	0.9%	0.8%
Norway	525	534	1.7%	0.3%
Malta	85	115	35.3%	0.1%
Cyprus	54	63	16.7%	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	0.0%
Total	195,673	191,955	-1.9%	100.0%

2.16 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



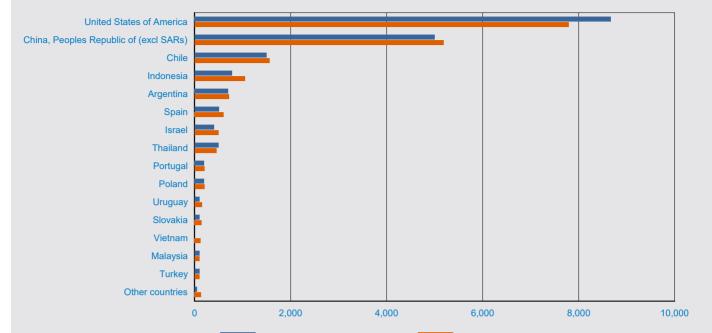
	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to		
Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
United Kingdom	34,097	32,571	-4.5%	20.6%
Germany	24,210	23,996	-0.9%	15.2%
France	18,530	19,546	5.5%	12.4%
South Korea	17,721	18,400	3.8%	11.7%
Taiwan	14,803	14,309	-3.3%	9.1%
Italy	8,737	8,945	2.4%	5.7%
Japan	10,082	8,882	-11.9%	5.6%
Canada	6,826	6,569	-3.8%	4.2%
Ireland	5,099	6,434	26.2%	4.1%
Netherlands	4,400	5,050	14.8%	3.2%
Sweden	4,174	3,447	-17.4%	2.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	4,293	2,871	-33.1%	1.8%
Belgium	1,982	2,171	9.5%	1.4%
Denmark	1,544	1,512	-2.1%	1.0%
Finland	1,313	1,355	3.2%	0.9%
Estonia	991	1,139	14.9%	0.7%
Norway	501	496	-1.0%	0.3%
Malta	59	104	76.3%	0.1%
Cyprus	44	59	34.1%	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	0.0%
Total	159,409	157,858	-1.0%	100.0%

2.17 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to	30/06/17	
Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
United Kingdom	8,078	7,811	-3.3%	22.9%
Taiwan	7,354	7,330	-0.3%	21.5%
South Korea	4,304	4,012	-6.8%	11.8%
France	2,997	2,815	-6.1%	8.3%
Japan	2,222	2,179	-1.9%	6.4%
Italy	2,854	2,166	-24.1%	6.4%
Ireland	1,644	1,748	6.3%	5.1%
Germany	1,770	1,708	-3.5%	5.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,016	1,330	-34.0%	3.9%
Canada	806	830	3.0%	2.4%
Netherlands	507	582	14.8%	1.7%
Estonia	578	501	-13.3%	1.5%
Sweden	454	442	-2.6%	1.3%
Belgium	278	299	7.6%	0.9%
Finland	222	194	-12.6%	0.6%
Denmark	120	97	-19.2%	0.3%
Norway	24	38	58.3%	0.1%
Malta	26	11	-57.7%	0.0%
Cyprus	10	< 5	-60.0%	0.0%
Total	36,264	34,097	<b>-6.0%</b>	100.0%

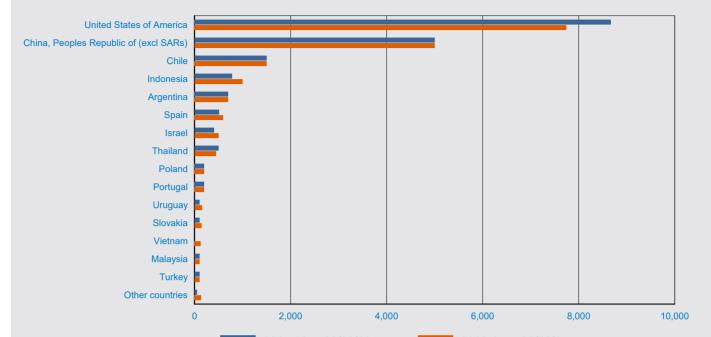
2.18 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to		
Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
United States of America	8,669	7,792	-10.1%	40.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5,000	5,189	3.8%	27.2%
Chile	1,500	1,563	4.2%	8.2%
Indonesia	776	1,051	35.4%	5.5%
Argentina	700	716	2.3%	3.8%
Spain	504	608	20.6%	3.2%
Israel	401	500	24.7%	2.6%
Thailand	500	454	-9.2%	2.4%
Portugal	200	207	3.5%	1.1%
Poland	200	203	1.5%	1.1%
Uruguay	104	157	51.0%	0.8%
Slovakia	104	148	42.3%	0.8%
Vietnam	na	126	na	0.7%
Malaysia	100	103	3.0%	0.5%
Turkey	100	101	1.0%	0.5%
Hungary	na	59	na	0.3%
Slovenia	37	59	59.5%	0.3%
Luxembourg	na	8	na	0.0%
Not Specified	0	7	0	0.0%
Bangladesh	15	< 5	-73.3%	0.0%
San Marino	na	< 5	na	0.0%
Total	18,910	19,056	0.8%	100.0%

#### 2 Granted

2.19 Number of first Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year

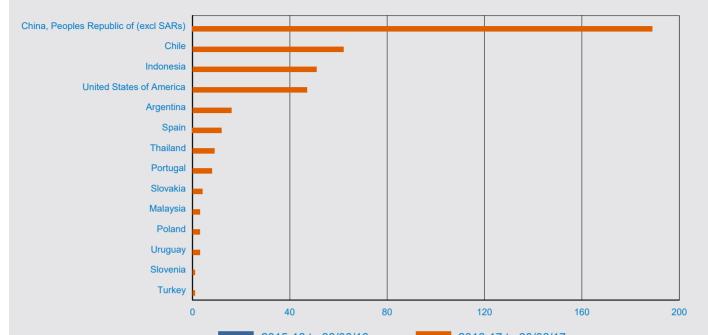


	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to	2016-17 to 30/06/17	
Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
United States of America	8,669	7,745	-10.7%	41.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5,000	5,000	0.0%	26.8%
Chile	1,500	1,501	0.1%	8.0%
Indonesia	776	1,000	28.9%	5.4%
Argentina	700	700	0.0%	3.8%
Spain	504	596	18.3%	3.2%
Israel	401	500	24.7%	2.7%
Thailand	500	445	-11.0%	2.4%
Poland	200	200	0.0%	1.1%
Portugal	200	199	-0.5%	1.1%
Uruguay	104	154	48.1%	0.8%
Slovakia	104	144	38.5%	0.8%
Vietnam	na	126	na	0.7%
Malaysia	100	100	0.0%	0.5%
Turkey	100	100	0.0%	0.5%
Hungary	na	59	na	0.3%
Slovenia	37	58	56.8%	0.3%
Luxembourg	na	8	na	0.0%
Bangladesh	15	< 5	-73.3%	0.0%
San Marino	na	< 5	na	0.0%
Not Specified	0	7	0	0.0%
Total	18,910	18,647	-1.4%	100.0%

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

#### 2 Granted

2.20 Number of second Working and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year

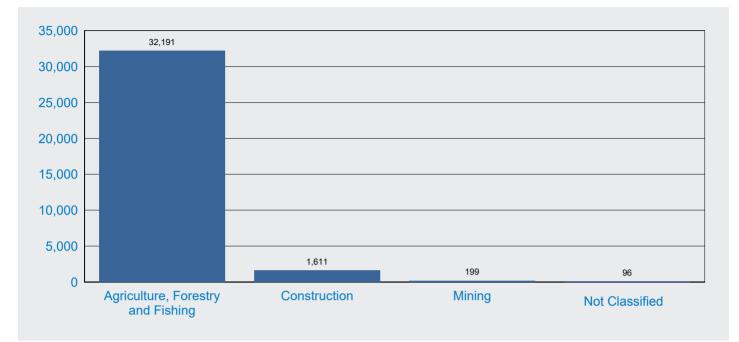


	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to		
Citizenship Country	2015-16 to 30/06/16	2016-17 to 30/06/17	% Change from 2015-16	2016-17 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	na	189	na	46.2%
Chile	na	62	na	15.2%
Indonesia	na	51	na	12.5%
United States of America	na	47	na	11.5%
Argentina	na	16	na	3.9%
Spain	na	12	na	2.9%
Thailand	na	9	na	2.2%
Portugal	na	8	na	2.0%
Slovakia	na	< 5	na	1.0%
Malaysia	na	< 5	na	0.7%
Poland	na	< 5	na	0.7%
Uruguay	na	< 5	na	0.7%
Slovenia	na	< 5	na	0.2%
Turkey	na	< 5	na	0.2%
Total		409		100.0%

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

#### 2 Granted

2.21 Second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by employer industry



## **3 Grant Rate**

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

Number of grants

Number of decisions

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

#### 3 Grant rate

3.01 Grant rate of Working Holiday Maker visa applications decided in the 6 month period ending 30 June 2017 by visa type and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/01/15 to 30/06/15	01/07/15 to 31/12/15	01/01/16 to 30/06/16	01/07/16 to 31/12/16	01/01/17 to 30/06/17
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	99.1%	99.2%	99.3%	99.3%	98.5%
Second visa	95.7%	97.3%	96.3%	96.5%	95.7%
All 417 Working Holiday	98.5%	98.9%	98.7%	98.8%	98.0%
462 Work and Holiday					
First visa	98.2%	98.6%	98.4%	97.8%	98.4%
Second visa	na	na	na	0.0%	90.7%
All 462 Work and Holiday	98.2%	98.6%	98.4%	97.8%	97.9%
All Working Holiday Maker	98.4%	98.8%	98.7%	98.7%	98.0%

#### 3 Grant rate

3.02 Grant rate for Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications decided in the 6 month period ending 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/01/15 to 30/06/15	01/07/15 to 31/12/15	01/01/16 to 30/06/16	01/07/16 to 31/12/16	01/01/17 to 30/06/17
subclass 417 first visa					
United Kingdom	99.4%	99.3%	99.2%	99.0%	98.6%
South Korea	98.2%	98.1%	98.7%	97.9%	96.9%
Germany	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	100.0%	99.5%
France	99.6%	99.6%	99.7%	99.8%	99.3%
Taiwan	99.0%	98.6%	98.6%	98.5%	97.6%
Japan	99.5%	99.7%	99.7%	99.8%	99.4%
Italy	99.4%	99.6%	99.4%	99.8%	99.1%
Ireland	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%
Canada	99.4%	99.7%	99.5%	99.6%	99.1%
Netherlands	99.6%	99.7%	99.7%	99.8%	99.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	96.2%	94.3%	97.0%	95.3%	93.3%
Sweden	99.4%	99.7%	99.7%	99.5%	97.9%
Belgium	99.6%	99.5%	99.6%	99.9%	99.8%
Denmark	99.5%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	98.3%
Estonia	95.9%	98.7%	99.0%	99.7%	99.2%
Finland	99.8%	99.9%	99.4%	100.0%	99.8%
Norway	99.4%	99.7%	99.0%	98.6%	98.6%
Malta	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cyprus	100.0%	96.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Specified	60.0%	66.7%	50.0%	0.00%	40.0%
All subclass 417 first visa	99.1%	99.2%	99.3%	99.3%	98.5%
subclass 417 second visa					
United Kingdom	95.8%	97.4%	96.4%	96.6%	96.0%
Taiwan	96.8%	97.8%	97.1%	96.9%	96.2%
South Korea	94.5%	97.2%	95.9%	96.0%	95.0%
France	94.1%	96.4%	93.8%	96.4%	94.3%
Japan	96.1%	97.3%	98.0%	97.2%	95.7%
Italy	95.9%	98.0%	97.7%	96.7%	96.5%
Ireland	95.5%	96.2%	96.2%	97.6%	97.2%

Germany	94.7%	97.4%	95.1%	95.2%	94.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	95.4%	96.6%	96.6%	94.5%	94.5%
Canada	94.4%	97.3%	95.2%	96.4%	95.0%
Netherlands	96.6%	97.9%	94.5%	96.1%	96.0%
Estonia	94.7%	96.7%	95.0%	97.6%	97.8%
Sweden	99.0%	98.4%	93.3%	98.3%	94.5%
Belgium	97.2%	98.1%	96.2%	97.4%	96.8%
Finland	96.3%	99.3%	92.9%	95.4%	95.7%
Denmark	94.4%	97.6%	92.7%	90.0%	93.5%
Norway	89.5%	93.3%	100.0%	100.0%	94.4%
Malta	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cyprus	100.0%	70.0%	100.0%	60.0%	100.0%
Not Specified	0.00%	00.0%	00.0%	0.00%	00.0%
All subclass 417 second visa	95.7%	97.3%	96.3%	96.5%	95.7%
All 417 Working Holiday	98.5%	98.9%	98.7%	98.8%	98.0%

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

#### 3 Grant rate

Slovakia

Uruguay

Slovenia

All subclass 462 second visa

All 462 Work and Holiday

Turkey

3.03 Grant rate for Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications decided in the 6 month period ending 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/01/15 to 30/06/15	01/07/15 to 31/12/15	01/01/16 to 30/06/16	01/07/16 to 31/12/16	01/01/17 to 30/06/17
subclass 462 first visa					
United States of America	98.8%	99.1%	99.2%	98.8%	98.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	na	99.0%	98.0%	98.1%	99.2%
Indonesia	96.6%	98.8%	99.4%	99.5%	93.4%
Vietnam	na	na	na	na	97.7%
Uruguay	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.0%
Slovakia	na	na	100.0%	98.0%	99.0%
Thailand	96.0%	97.7%	0.00%	96.8%	85.0%
Hungary	na	na	na	na	100.0%
Portugal	96.5%	92.4%	94.8%	98.2%	95.0%
Slovenia	na	na	97.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Chile	99.5%	99.8%	99.7%	98.9%	00.0%
Luxembourg	na	na	na	na	100.0%
Israel	na	na	95.7%	92.3%	00.0%
Poland	89.7%	94.8%	0.00%	95.2%	00.0%
San Marino	na	na	na	na	100.0%
Turkey	81.8%	96.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Argentina	0.00%	96.6%	0.00%	96.6%	0.00%
Bangladesh	71.0%	10.0%	36.8%	09.3%	0.00%
Malaysia	0.00%	100.0%	0.00%	96.2%	0.00%
Spain	96.3%	97.7%	00.0%	98.0%	0.00%
Not Specified	0.00%	0.00%	00.0%	0.00%	87.5%
All subclass 462 first visa	98.2%	98.6%	98.4%	97.8%	98.4%
subclass 462 second visa					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	na	na	na	00.0%	93.1%
Chile	na	na	na	0.00%	84.9%
United States of America	na	na	na	0.00%	81.0%
Indonesia	na	na	na	0.00%	98.1%
Argentina	na	na	na	0.00%	100.0%
Spain	na	na	na	0.00%	100.0%
Portugal	na	na	na	00.0%	80.0%
Thailand	na	na	na	0.00%	90.0%
Malaysia	na	na	na	0.00%	75.0%
Poland	na	na	na	0.00%	75.0%
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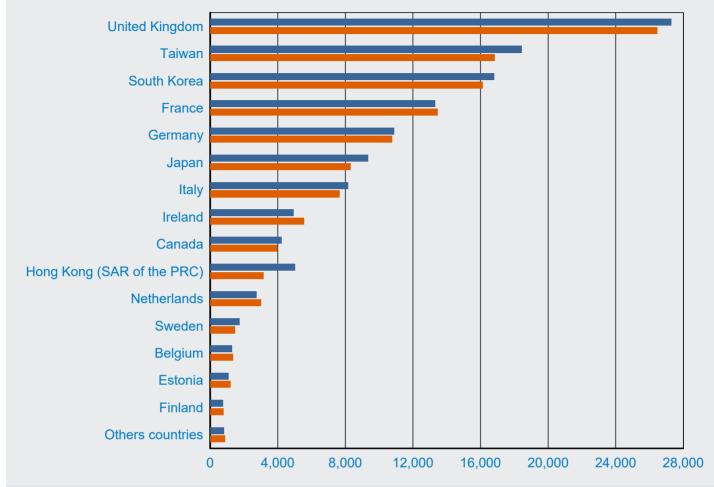
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# 4 Visa Holders in Australia

#### 4 Visa holders in Australia

4.01 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year

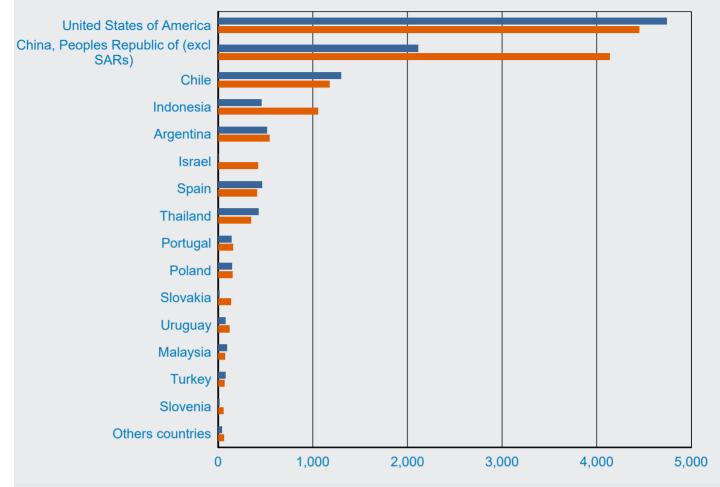


	as at 30/06/16		as at 30/06/17	7	
Citizenship Country	:	30/06/16	30/06/17	% Change from 30/06/16	30/06/17 as % of Total
United Kingdom		27,280	26,451	-3.0%	21.9%
Taiwan		18,428	16,842	-8.6%	13.9%
South Korea		16,808	16,117	-4.1%	13.3%
France		13,327	13,456	1.0%	11.1%
Germany		10,887	10,771	-1.1%	8.9%
Japan		9,340	8,311	-11.0%	6.9%
Italy		8,149	7,661	-6.0%	6.3%
Ireland		4,927	5,558	12.8%	4.6%
Canada		4,214	3,945	-6.4%	3.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)		5,016	3,167	-36.9%	2.6%
Netherlands		2,748	3,010	9.5%	2.5%
Sweden		1,722	1,458	-15.3%	1.2%
Belgium		1,279	1,337	4.5%	1.1%
Estonia		1,066	1,191	11.7%	1.0%
Finland		759	776	2.2%	0.6%
Denmark		518	537	3.7%	0.4%
Norway		198	220	11.1%	0.2%
Malta		56	61	8.9%	0.1%
Cyprus		33	45	36.4%	0.0%
Not Specified		< 5	<5	0.0%	0.0%
Total		126,756	120,915	-4.6%	100.0%

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

#### 4 Visa holders in Australia

4.02 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2017 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



	as at 30/06/16		as at 30/06/1	7	
Citizenship Country		30/06/16	30/06/17	% Change from 30/06/16	30/06/17 as % of Total
United States of America		4,742	4,448	-6.2%	33.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)		2,111	4,140	96.1%	31.0%
Chile		1,300	1,178	-9.4%	8.8%
Indonesia		459	1,054	129.6%	7.9%
Argentina		515	541	5.0%	4.1%
Israel		< 5	418	10350.0%	3.1%
Spain		463	411	-11.2%	3.1%
Thailand		428	349	-18.5%	2.6%
Portugal		141	157	11.3%	1.2%
Poland		147	153	4.1%	1.1%
Slovakia		12	133	1008.3%	1.0%
Uruguay		78	120	53.8%	0.9%
Malaysia		91	72	-20.9%	0.5%
Turkey		77	64	-16.9%	0.5%
Slovenia		11	56	409.1%	0.4%
Vietnam		na	26	na	0.2%
Bangladesh		41	15	-63.4%	0.1%
Hungary		na	11	na	0.1%
Luxembourg		na	<5	na	0.0%
San Marino		na	<5	na	0.0%
Not Specified		0	6	0.00%	0.0%
Total		10,620	13,354	25.7%	100.0%

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### 4 Visa holders in Australia

4.03 Working Holiday Maker visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2017 by visa type and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	30/06/15	31/12/15	30/06/16	31/12/16	30/06/17
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	101,458	114,351	95,847	107,145	92,728
Second visa	35,434	32,250	30,909	28,137	28,187
All 417 Working Holiday	136,892	146,601	126,756	135,282	120,915
462 Work and Holiday					
First visa	7,026	8,582	10,620	13,213	13,061
Second visa	0	0	0	0	293
All 462 Work and Holiday	7,026	8,582	10,620	13,213	13,354
All Working Holiday Maker	143,918	155,183	137,376	148,495	134,269

