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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:

<http://www.border.gov.au/about/reports-publications/research-statistics/statistics/visit-australia>. This web page also contains a Working Holiday Maker visa grants pivot table, which is updated on a quarterly basis.

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: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visi/Visi/Working-holidayorWork-and-holiday-visas>.

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 can 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@border.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 38 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 38 partner countries, 19 are Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa arrangements, and 19 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 China, Greece, Israel, Papua New Guinea, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Vietnam are not in effect as at 30 June 2015. 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 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) partner countries:

- 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) partner countries:

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Argentina | 11 Portugal |
| 2 Bangladesh | 12 Slovak Republic* |
| 3 Chile | 13 Slovenia* |
| 4 China* | 14 Spain |
| 5 Greece* | 15 Thailand |
| 6 Indonesia | 16 Turkey |
| 7 Israel* | 17 United States of America |
| 8 Malaysia | 18 Uruguay |
| 9 Papua New Guinea* | 19 Vietnam* |
| 10 Poland | |

* Work and Holiday arrangement signed but not yet in effect as at 30 June 2015

Background to the Working Holiday Maker visa programme

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

1 Andorra	6 Ecuador	11 Luxembourg	16 Philippines
2 Austria	7 Fiji	12 Mexico	17 San Marino
3 Brazil	8 Hungary	13 Monaco	18 Singapore
4 Croatia	9 Latvia	14 Mongolia	19 Solomon Islands
5 Czech Republic	10 Lithuania	15 Peru	20 Switzerland

Working while in Australia

All WHMs may work for the full duration of their 12 month stay in Australia, but cannot 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.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/417->.

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 41,339 grants in 2014-15. The second Working Holiday visa programme had grown to constitute 19.2 per cent of the overall visa grants in 2014-15 under the Working Holiday visa programme. This compared with just a 3.3 per cent share of overall visa grants in 2005-06 under the Working Holiday visa programme.

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 2014-15, 76.8 per cent of first Working Holiday visas were finalised within service standards. The service standard for second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications is that 75 per cent are finalised within 21 calendar days of lodgement. In 2014-15, 75.8 per cent of second Working Holiday visas were finalised within service standards.

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 2014-15, 83.0 per cent of online Work and Holiday visa applications were finalised within service standards. The service standard for Work and Holiday (subclass 462) paper visa applications is that 75 per cent are finalised within 14 calendar days of lodgement. In 2014-15, 54.6 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.

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)	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)	500
Signed 12 October 2011 - not yet in effect as at 30 June 2015	Papua New Guinea	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	100
Signed 14 May 2014 - not yet in effect as at 30 June 2015	Greece	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
Signed 22 October 2014 - not yet in effect as at 30 June 2015	Israel	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	500
Signed 18 March 2015 - not yet in effect as at 30 June 2015	Vietnam	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
Signed 27 May 2015 - not yet in effect as at 30 June 2015	Slovak Republic	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
Signed 16 June 2015 - not yet in effect as at 30 June 2015	Slovenia	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	200
Signed 17 June 2015 - not yet in effect as at 30 June 2015	China	Work and Holiday (SC 462)	5000

Recent developments in the Working Holiday Maker programme

Work and Holiday arrangements signed with China, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Vietnam

Four new Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa arrangements were signed during the second half of 2014-15 with China, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Vietnam.

The arrangement with China will enable up to 5000 young, educated, people from China to be granted a Work and Holiday visa each year. The commencement date for the Work and Holiday arrangement with China is 21 September 2015.

The arrangements with the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Vietnam will each provide up to 200 visa places per year for eligible young people from Australia and the partner country to Work and Holiday in each other's country. As at 30 June 2015, commencement dates have not been determined for the Work and Holiday arrangements with the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Vietnam. Each arrangement will commence at a time to be agreed with the partner country government.

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

Upcoming Working Holiday Maker programme initiatives in support of Northern Australia

Two new Working Holiday Maker programme initiatives were announced in June 2015 under the Australian Government's White Paper on Developing Northern Australia.

The first initiative, scheduled to commence in late 2015, will enable Working Holiday (subclass 417) and Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders to seek an extension to work for up to 12 months with the same employer in Northern Australia in the following high demand industries:

- aged and disability care
- agriculture, forestry and fishing
- construction
- mining
- tourism and hospitality.

Currently, all Working Holiday and Work and Holiday visa holders are limited to a maximum of six months work with any one employer.

The second initiative, scheduled to commence in 2016, will enable Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders to acquire a second visa, if they undertake three months (88 days) work on their first visa in the tourism, hospitality or agriculture industries in Northern Australia. Work and Holiday visa holders are currently limited to one visa in their lifetime.

Further information on the Working Holiday Maker initiatives in support of Northern Australia is available on the Department's website at: <http://www.border.gov.au/VisitingAustralia/Pages/work-holiday-visas-northern-australia.aspx>.

Executive Summary

Key Points

- In 2014-15, a total of 226,812 Working Holiday Maker (WHM) (subclass 417 and subclass 462) visas were granted, a 5.3 per cent reduction compared to 2013-14.
- There was a 5.4 per cent reduction in first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa grants to 173,491 and a 10.0 per cent reduction in second Working Holiday visa grants to 41,339. Work and Holiday (Subclass 462) visa grants increased 17.3 per cent to 11,982.
- There were 143,918 WHM visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2015, a 4.8 per cent reduction compared to 30 June 2014.

1 Applications lodged

In 2014-15, there was a 4.4 per cent reduction in WHM visa application lodgements compared to the corresponding period in 2013-14.

There were a total of 175,740 first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications, 43,383 second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications, and 12,267 Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications lodged in 2014-15.

The very high average grant rate of WHM visas (98.4 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 173,491 first Working Holiday visas were granted in 2014-15, a 5.4 per cent reduction compared to 2013-14.

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 1.4 per cent to 36,257)
- Germany (down 2.6 per cent to 24,561)
- South Korea (down 2.1 per cent to 20,661)
- France (down 11.8 per cent to 20,246)
- Taiwan (down 2.2 per cent to 17,673).

Second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa programme

A total of 41,339 second Working Holiday visas were granted in 2014-15. This is a 10.0 per cent reduction compared to 2013-14. This is largely the result of a flow-on effect from a reduction in first Working Holiday visa grants in 2013-14.

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 (down 20.5 per cent to 8975)
- United Kingdom (up 0.5 per cent to 8473)
- South Korea (down 14.8 per cent to 4928)
- Italy (up 7.5 per cent to 3387)
- France (up 12.7 per cent to 3129).

In 2014-15, around 92 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 around one per cent undertook mining work (see Table 2.15). The employment of the remaining participants (approximately 1 per cent) has not been disaggregated.

Combined Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa programme

A total of 214,830 combined Working Holiday (first and second) visas were granted in 2014-15. This is a 6.3 per cent reduction compared to 2013-14 and is a result of the fall in both first Working Holiday visa and second Working Holiday visa applications granted.

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

- United Kingdom (down 1.1 per cent to 44,730)
- Taiwan (down 9.3 per cent to 26,648)
- Germany (down 1.8 per cent to 26,327)
- South Korea (down 4.8 per cent to 25,589)
- France (down 9.2 per cent to 23,375).

Executive Summary - continued

2 Visas granted – continued

Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa programme

A total of 11,982 Work and Holiday visas were granted in 2014-15. This is a 17.3 per cent increase compared to 2013-14. This were notable increases in grants to citizens of Chile and the United States of America, and the commencement of new Work and Holiday arrangements with Poland, Portugal and Spain also contributed the increase in Work and Holiday visa grants.

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

- United States of America (up 11.3 per cent to 8347)
- Chile (up 38.2 per cent to 1388)
- Argentina (unchanged at 500)
- Thailand (down 1.1 per cent to 466)
- Spain (419 in the arrangement's first year of operation).

3 Grant rates

The grant rate for first Working Holiday visas for 2014-15 was 99.3 per cent, the grant rate for second Working Holiday visas was 95.9 per cent and the grant rate for Work and Holiday visas was 98.3 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 2015, there were 136,892 Working Holiday visa holders in Australia (first and second visas). This is a 5.7 per cent reduction in the number of Working Holiday visa holders in Australia compared to 30 June 2014.

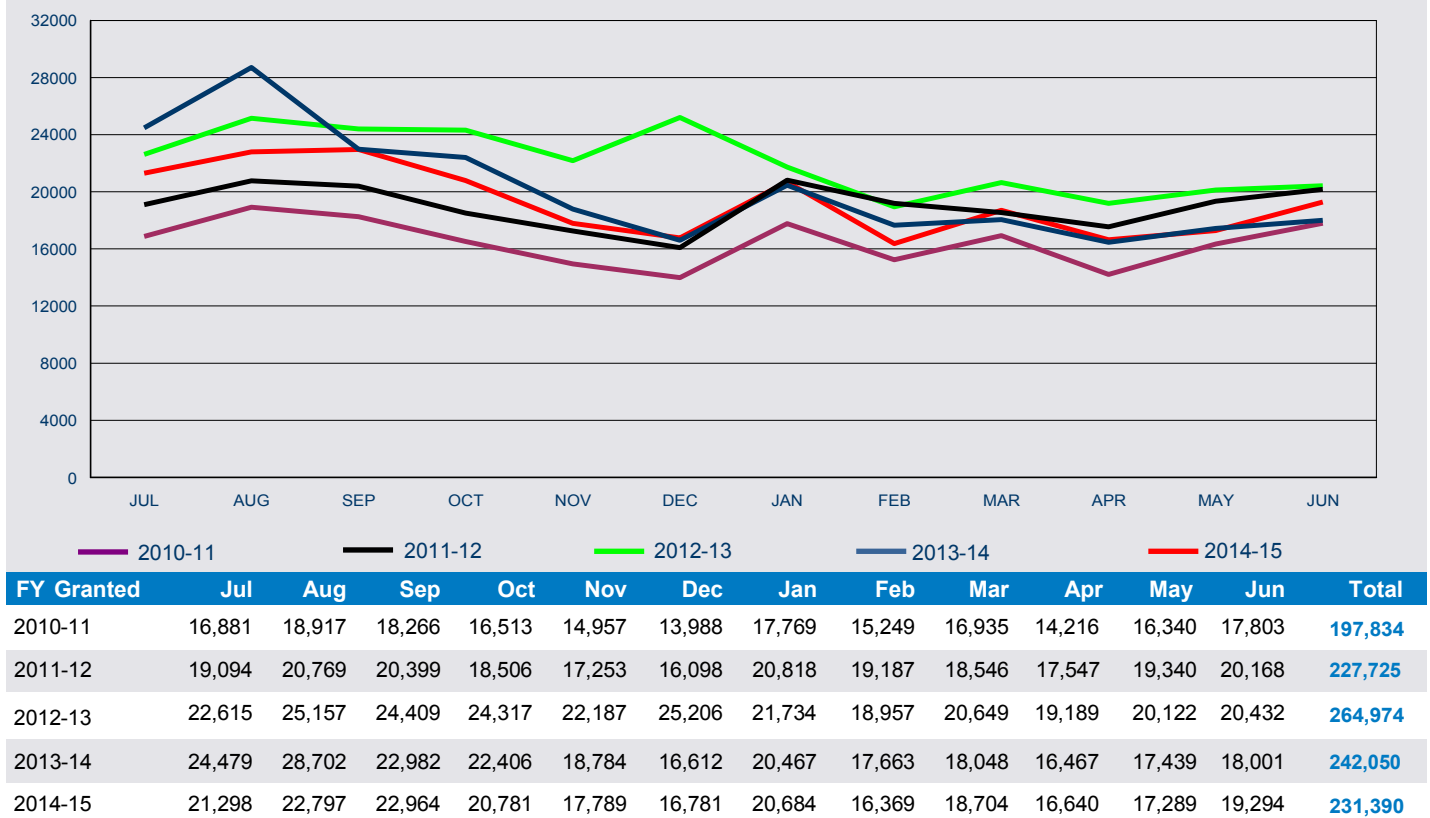
Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders

As at 30 June 2015, there were 7026 Work and Holiday visa holders in Australia. This is a 17 per cent increase in the number of Work and Holiday visa holders in Australia compared to 30 June 2014.

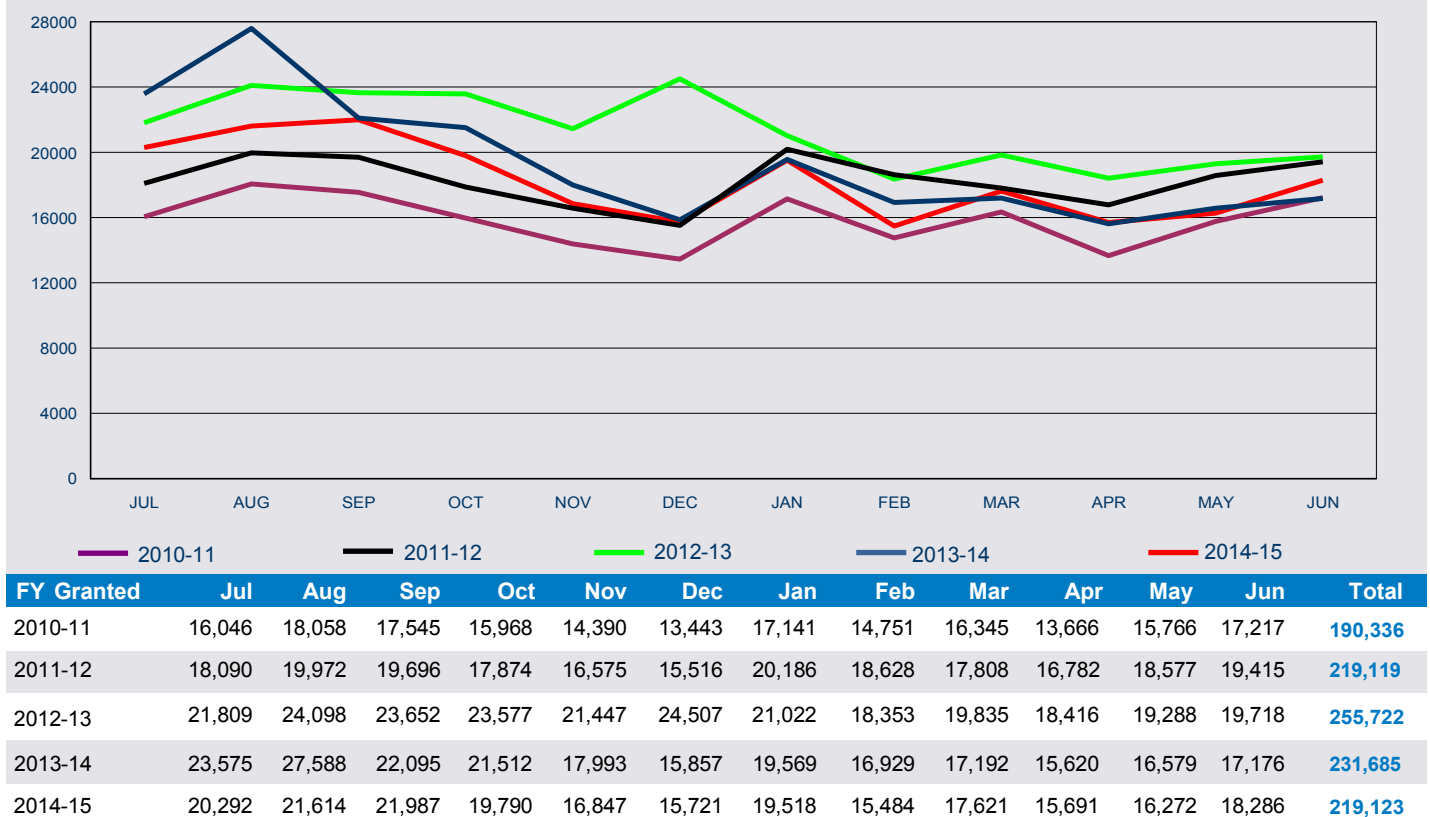
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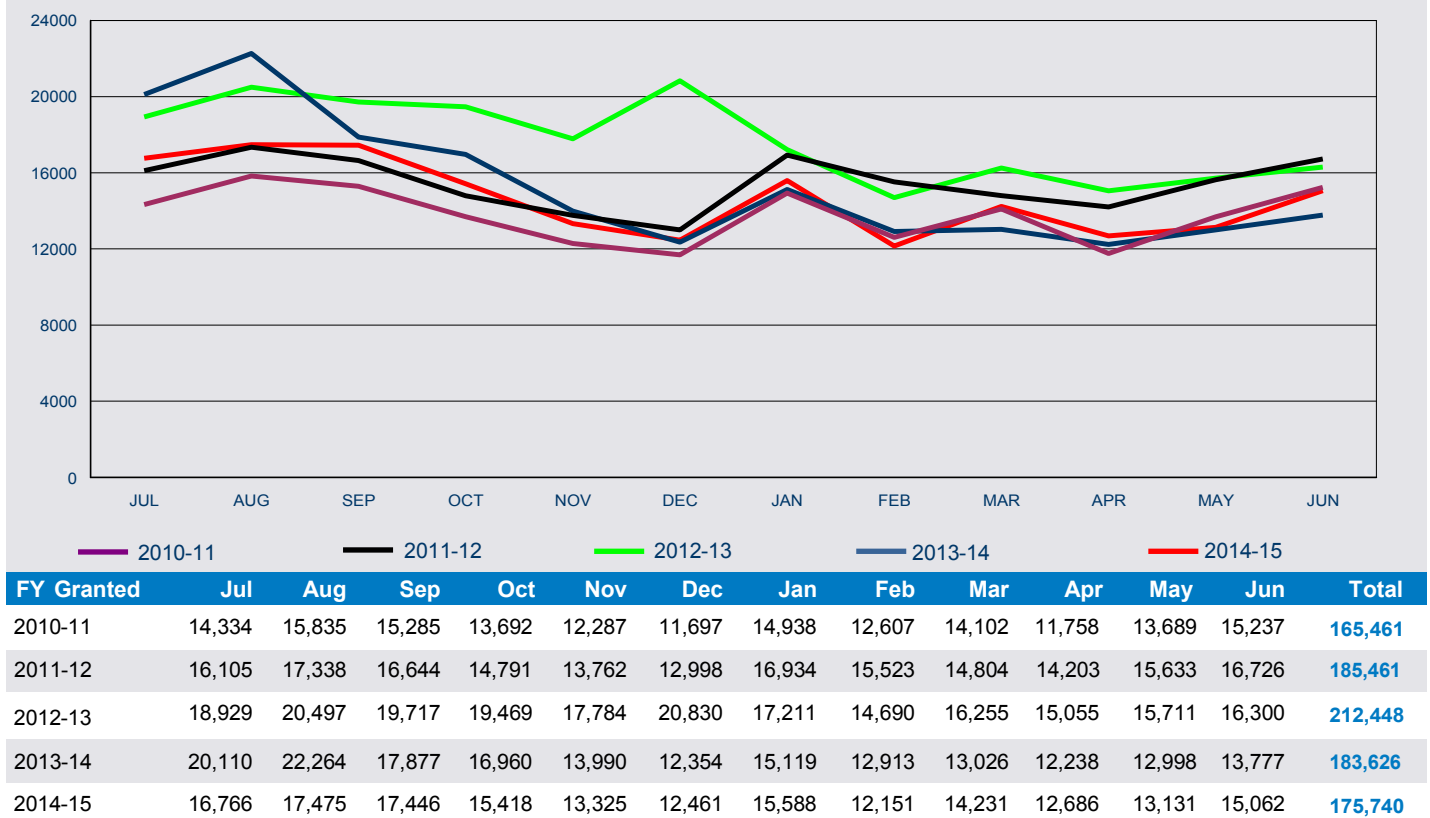


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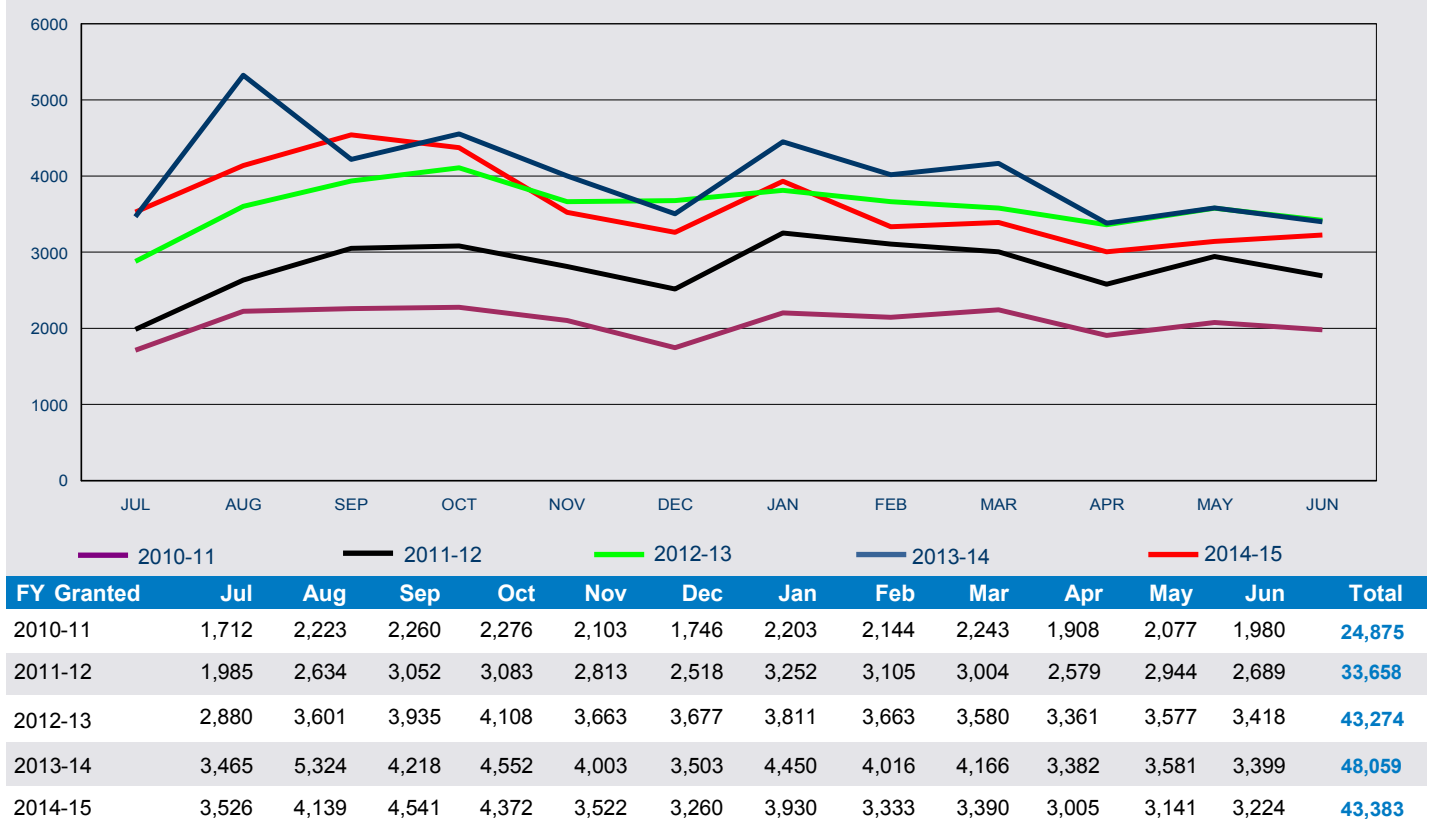


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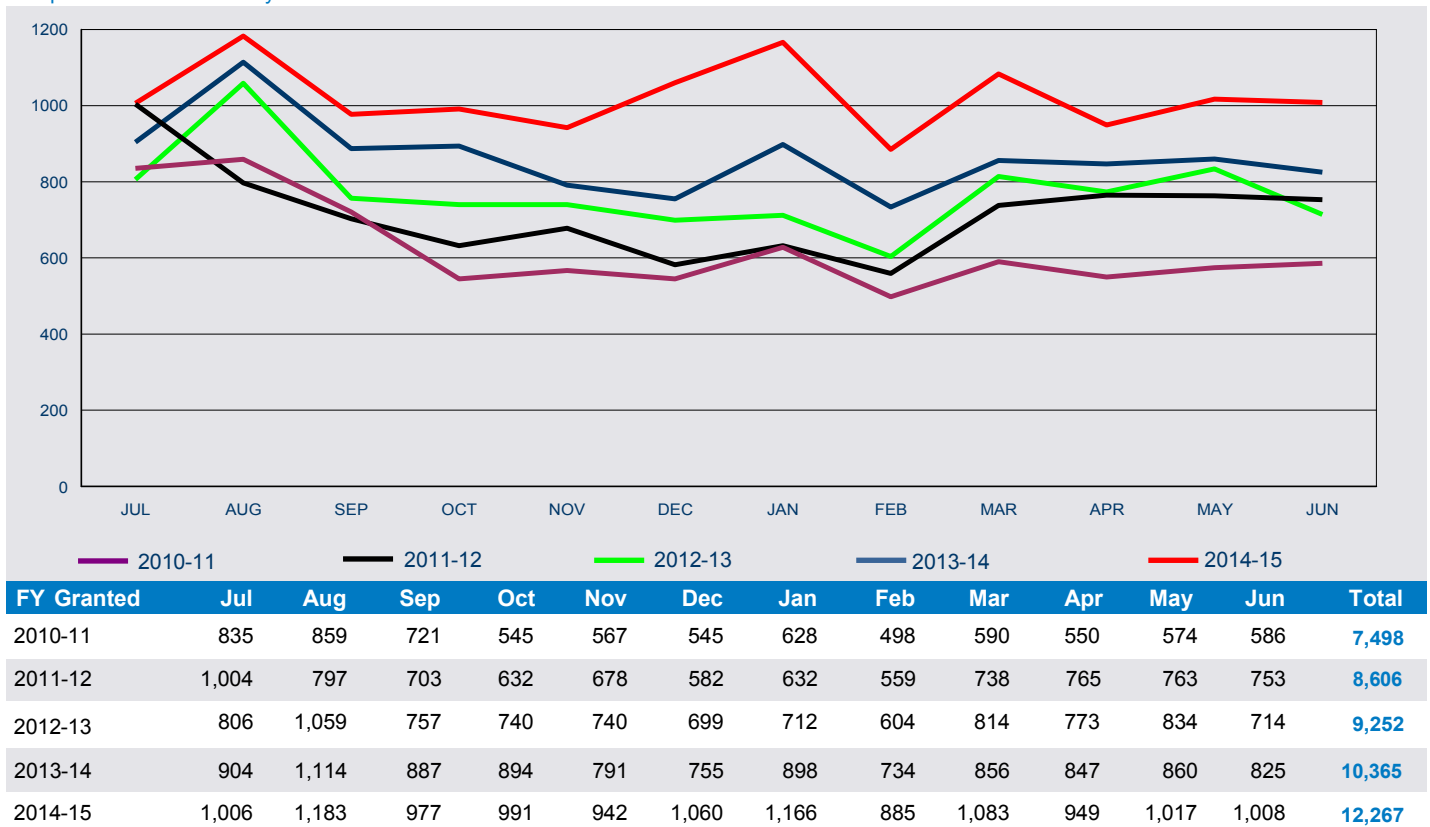


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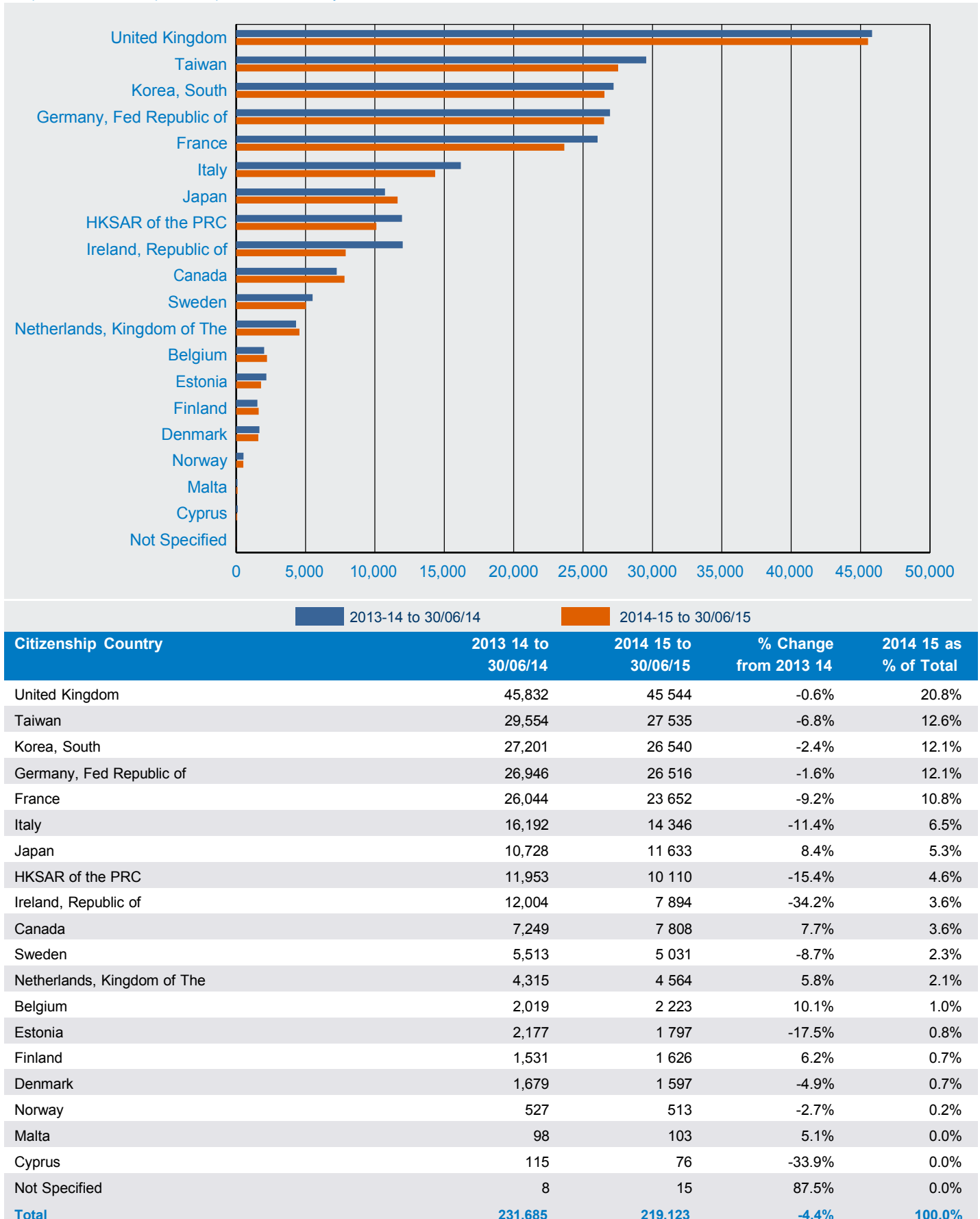


1.06 Total number of Working Holiday Maker visa applications lodged in the 6 month period between 1 January 2015 and 30 June 2015 by visa subclass and visa type - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/01/13 to 30/06/13	01/07/13 to 31/12/13	01/01/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 30/06/15
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	95,222	103,555	80,071	92,891	82,849
Second visa	21,410	25,065	22,994	23,360	20,023
All 417 Working Holiday	116,632	128,620	103,065	116,251	102,872
462 Work and Holiday	4,451	5,345	5,020	6,159	6,108
All Working Holiday Maker	121,083	133,965	108,085	122,410	108,980

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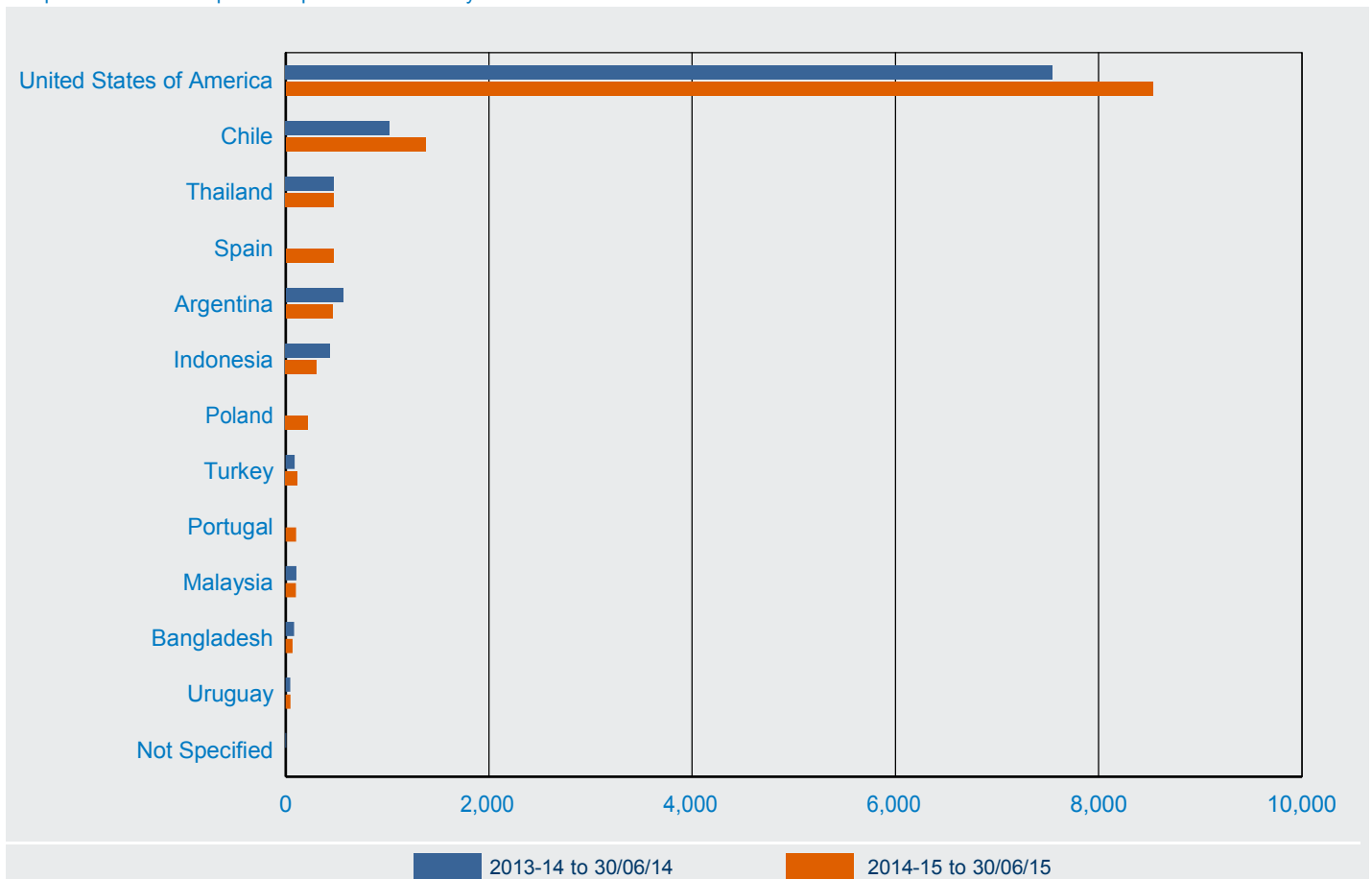
1.07 Number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous financial year



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

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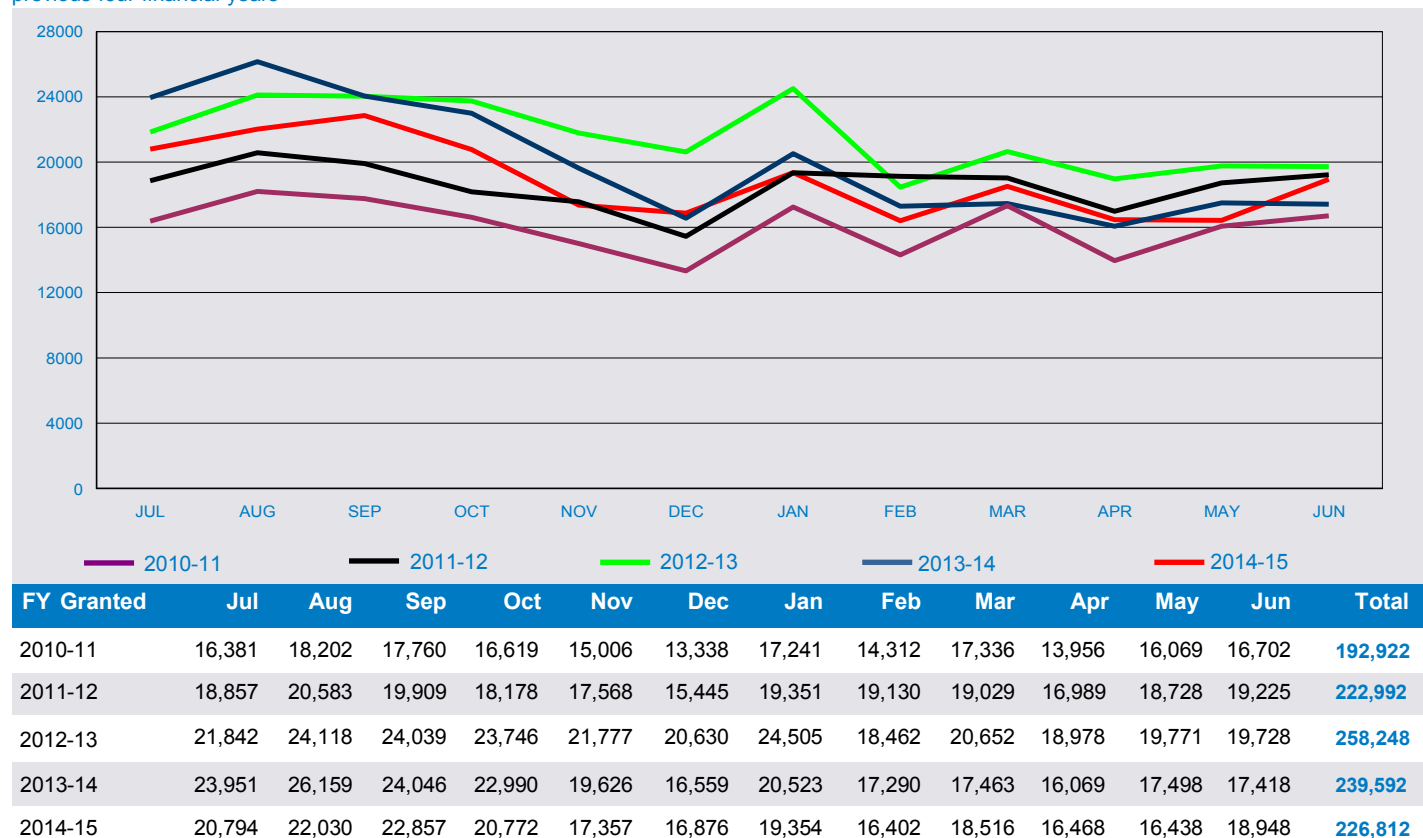
Citizenship Country	2013 14 to 30/06/14	2014 15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013 14	2014 15 as % of Total
United States of America	7,546	8 534	13.1%	69.6%
Chile	1,024	1 375	34.3%	11.2%
Thailand	473	475	0.4%	3.9%
Spain	na	467		3.8%
Argentina	565	463	-18.1%	3.8%
Indonesia	436	303	-30.5%	2.5%
Poland	na	219		1.8%
Turkey	88	115	30.7%	0.9%
Portugal	na	102		0.8%
Malaysia	104	100	-3.8%	0.8%
Bangladesh	82	67	-18.3%	0.5%
Uruguay	45	46	2.2%	0.4%
Not Specified	< 5	<5	-50.0%	0.0%
Total	10,365	12,267	-4.4%	100.0%

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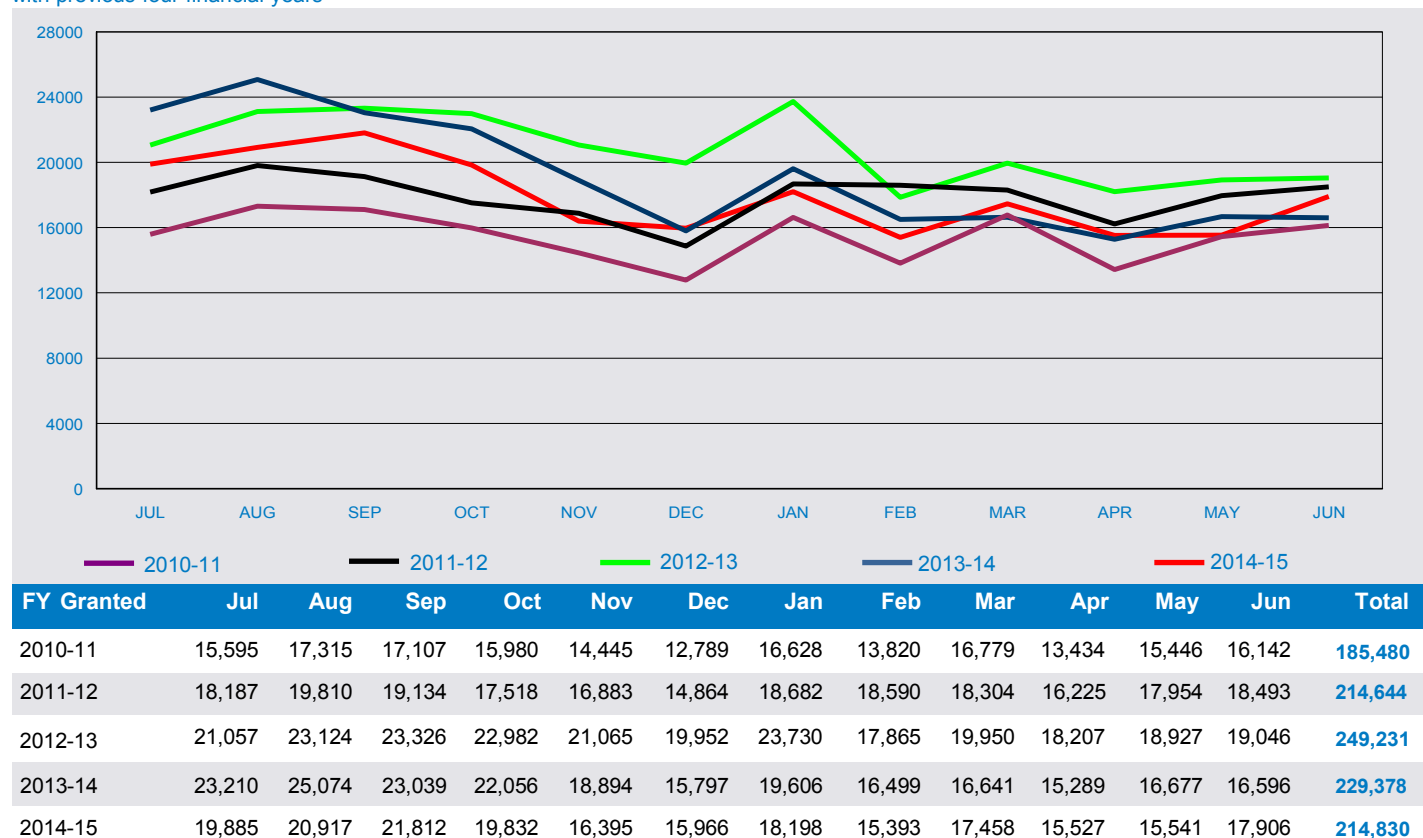
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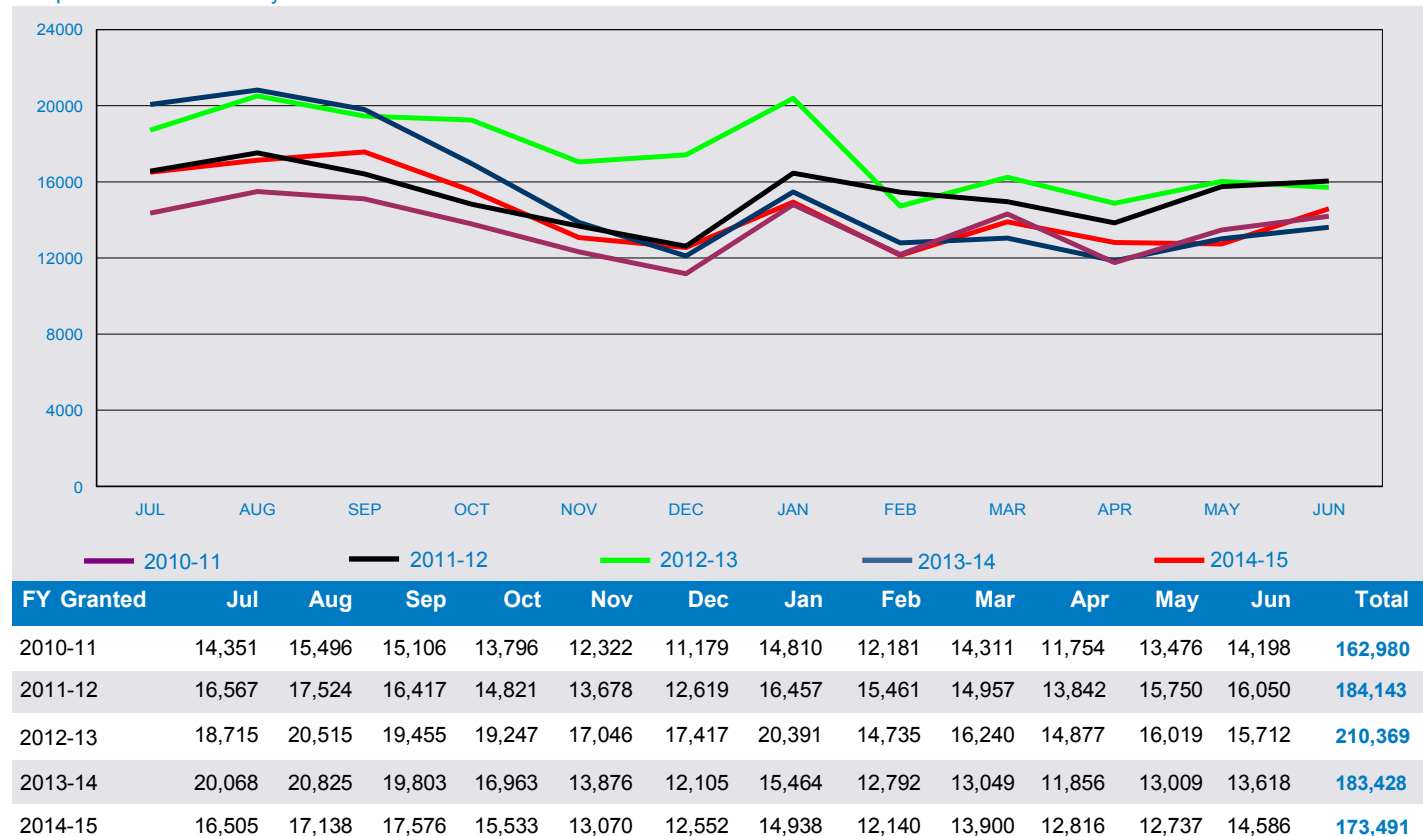


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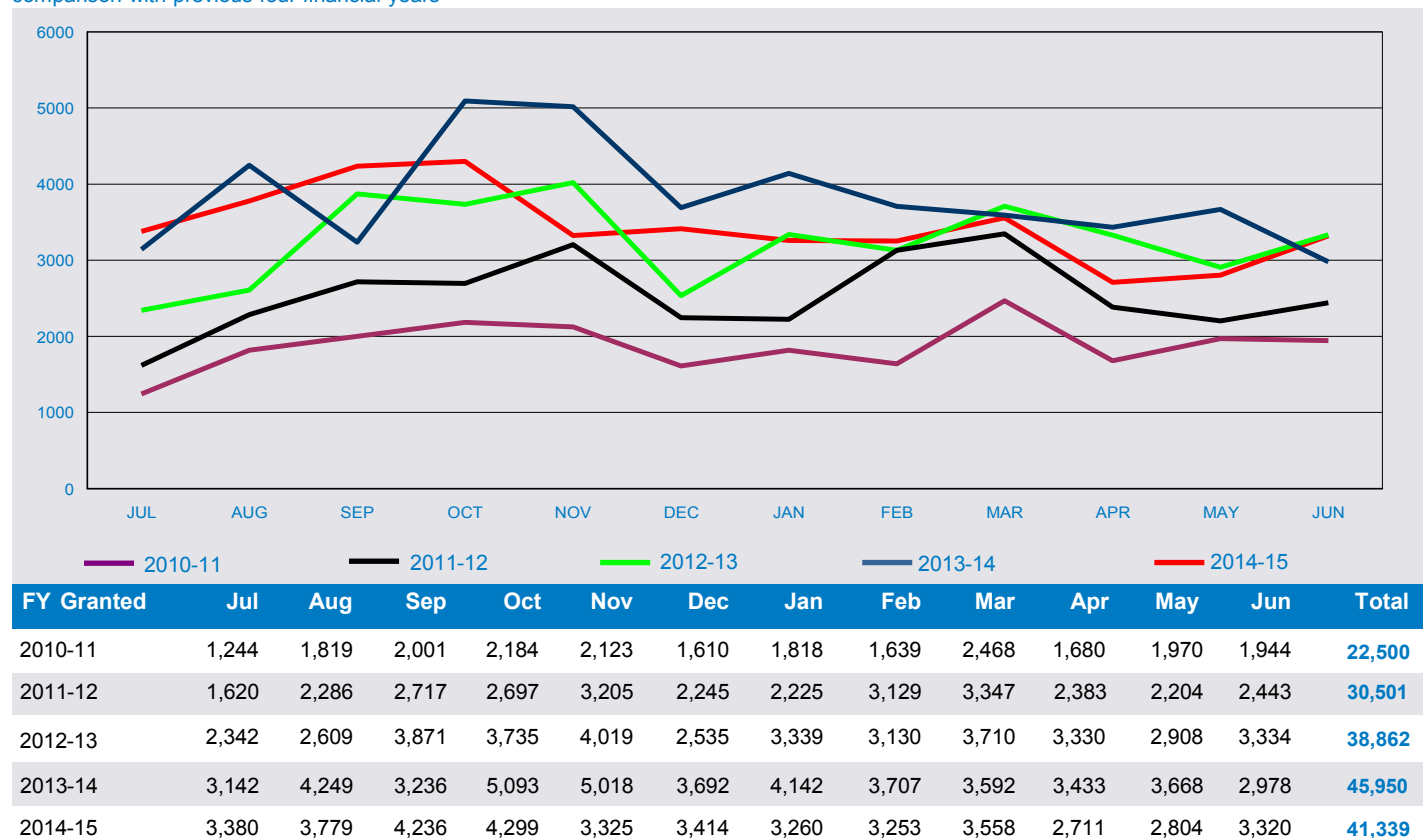


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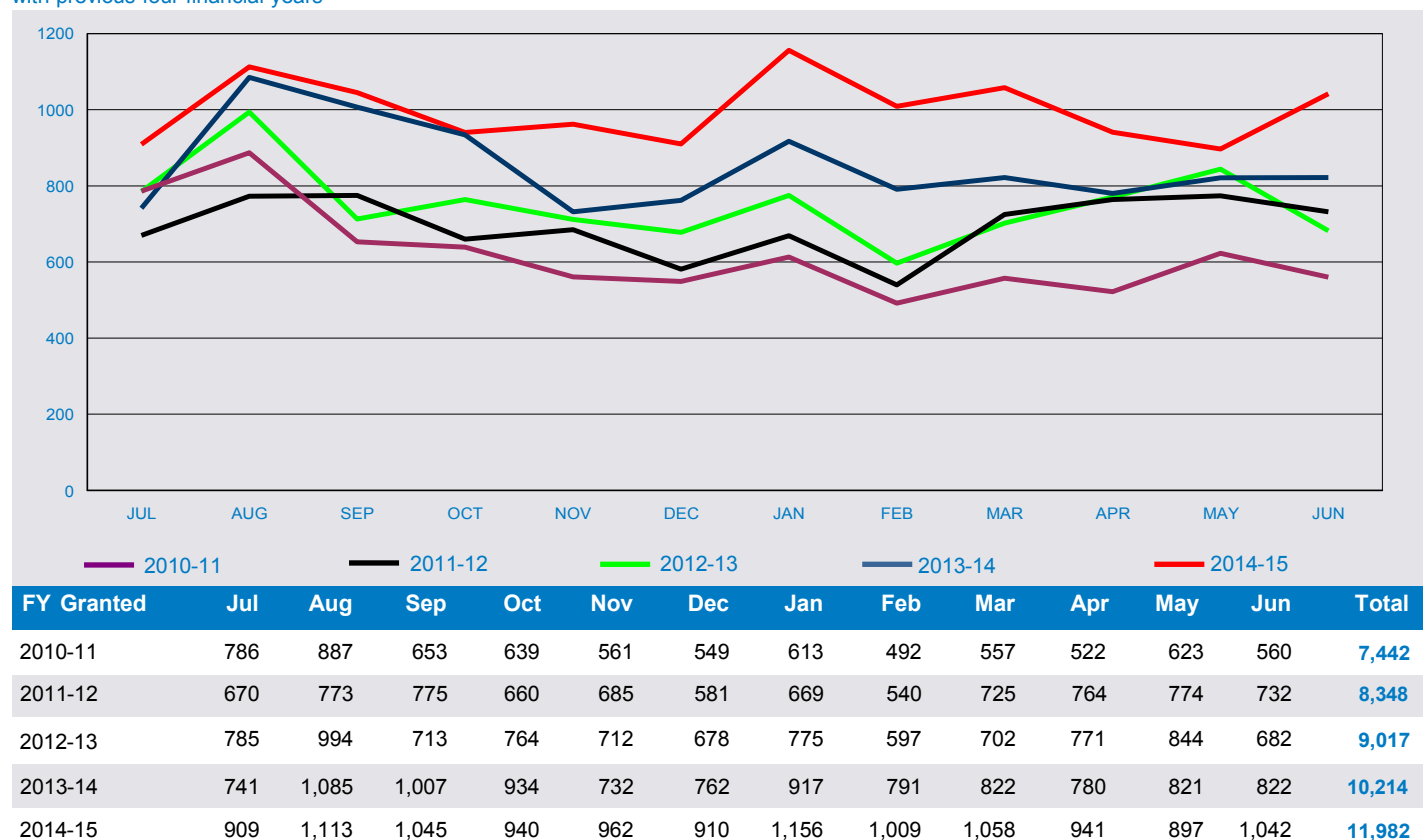


2.04 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



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2.05 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 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 2015 and 30 June 2015 by visa subclass and visa type - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/01/13 to 30/06/13	01/07/13 to 31/12/13	01/01/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 30/06/15
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	97,974	103,640	79,788	92,374	81,117
Second visa	19,751	24,430	21,520	22,433	18,906
All 417 Working Holiday	117,725	128,070	101,308	114,807	100,023
462 Work and Holiday	4,371	5,261	4,953	5,879	6,103
All Working Holiday Maker	122,096	133,331	106,261	120,686	106,126

2 Granted

2.07 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2010 11 to 30/06/11	2011 12 to 30/06/12	2012 13 to 30/06/13	2013 14 to 30/06/14	2014 15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013 14	2014 15 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	38,974	41,712	46,131	45,208	44,730	-1.1%	20.8%
Taiwan	13,809	22,393	35,761	29,366	26,648	-9.3%	12.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	21,146	22,499	26,184	26,819	26,327	-1.8%	12.3%
Korea, South	30,527	32,591	35,220	26,893	25,589	-4.8%	11.9%
France	18,530	20,086	24,788	25,734	23,375	-9.2%	10.9%
Italy	6,429	9,600	15,973	16,045	14,138	-11.9%	6.6%
Japan	7,746	9,162	9,957	10,579	11,481	8.5%	5.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	4,545	7,512	11,454	11,667	9,720	-16.7%	4.5%
Ireland, Republic of	21,753	25,827	19,117	11,996	7,793	-35.0%	3.6%
Canada	7,899	7,929	7,489	7,174	7,705	7.4%	3.6%
Sweden	4,121	4,772	5,364	5,464	4,995	-8.6%	2.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	3,821	3,879	4,306	4,293	4,518	5.2%	2.1%
Belgium	1,230	1,456	1,785	2,012	2,188	8.7%	1.0%
Estonia	1,453	1,813	2,185	2,206	1,736	-21.3%	0.8%
Finland	1,066	1,181	1,278	1,510	1,624	7.5%	0.8%
Denmark	1,260	1,484	1,516	1,672	1,576	-5.7%	0.7%
Norway	836	617	504	530	503	-5.1%	0.2%
Malta	88	99	89	98	103	5.1%	0.0%
Cyprus	18	32	128	110	78	-29.1%	0.0%
Not Specified	229		< 5	< 5	< 5	50.0%	0.0%
Total	185,480	214,644	249,231	229,378	214,830	-6.3%	100.0%

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2.08 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2010 11 to 30/06/11	2011 12 to 30/06/12	2012 13 to 30/06/13	2013 14 to 30/06/14	2014 15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013 14	2014 15 as a % of Total
United Kingdom	34,295	35,700	38,782	36,778	36,257	-1.4%	20.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20,017	21,091	24,687	25,207	24,561	-2.6%	14.2%
Korea, South	25,433	27,397	29,614	21,110	20,661	-2.1%	11.9%
France	17,140	18,388	22,539	22,958	20,246	-11.8%	11.7%
Taiwan	11,430	18,148	28,599	18,071	17,673	-2.2%	10.2%
Italy	5,806	8,659	14,198	12,895	10,751	-16.6%	6.2%
Japan	6,393	7,638	8,248	8,539	9,333	9.3%	5.4%
Canada	7,439	7,296	6,900	6,525	6,943	6.4%	4.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	3,875	6,362	9,544	8,713	6,842	-21.5%	3.9%
Ireland, Republic of	18,274	19,492	11,817	6,763	5,221	-22.8%	3.0%
Sweden	3,924	4,524	4,993	5,058	4,454	-11.9%	2.6%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	3,623	3,597	4,005	3,912	4,038	3.2%	2.3%
Belgium	1,155	1,331	1,630	1,850	1,954	5.6%	1.1%
Denmark	1,201	1,407	1,425	1,585	1,461	-7.8%	0.8%
Finland	1,005	1,106	1,146	1,356	1,444	6.5%	0.8%
Estonia	1,053	1,306	1,559	1,421	1,043	-26.6%	0.6%
Norway	817	585	480	504	465	-7.7%	0.3%
Malta	80	86	76	84	88	4.8%	0.1%
Cyprus	17	30	126	97	53	-45.4%	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	50.0%	0.0%
Total	162,980	184,143	210,369	183,428	173,491	-5.4%	100.0%

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2.09 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2010 11 to 30/06/11	2011 12 to 30/06/12	2012 13 to 30/06/13	2013 14 to 30/06/14	2014 15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013 14	2014 15 as a % of Total
Taiwan	2,379	4,245	7,162	11,295	8,975	-20.5%	21.7%
United Kingdom	4,679	6,012	7,349	8,430	8,473	0.5%	20.5%
Korea, South	5,094	5,194	5,606	5,783	4,928	-14.8%	11.9%
Italy	623	941	1,775	3,150	3,387	7.5%	8.2%
France	1,390	1,698	2,249	2,776	3,129	12.7%	7.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	670	1,150	1,910	2,954	2,878	-2.6%	7.0%
Ireland, Republic of	3,479	6,335	7,300	5,233	2,572	-50.9%	6.2%
Japan	1,353	1,524	1,709	2,040	2,148	5.3%	5.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1,129	1,408	1,497	1,612	1,766	9.6%	4.3%
Canada	460	633	589	649	762	17.4%	1.8%
Estonia	400	507	626	785	693	-11.7%	1.7%
Sweden	197	248	371	406	541	33.3%	1.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	198	282	301	381	480	26.0%	1.2%
Belgium	75	125	155	162	234	44.4%	0.6%
Finland	61	75	132	154	180	16.9%	0.4%
Denmark	59	77	91	87	115	32.2%	0.3%
Norway	19	32	24	26	38	46.2%	0.1%
Cyprus	< 5	< 5	< 5	13	25	92.3%	0.1%
Malta	8	13	13	14	15	7.1%	0.0%
Not Specified	226		< 5				
Total	22,500	30,501	38,862	45,950	41,339	-10.0%	100.0%

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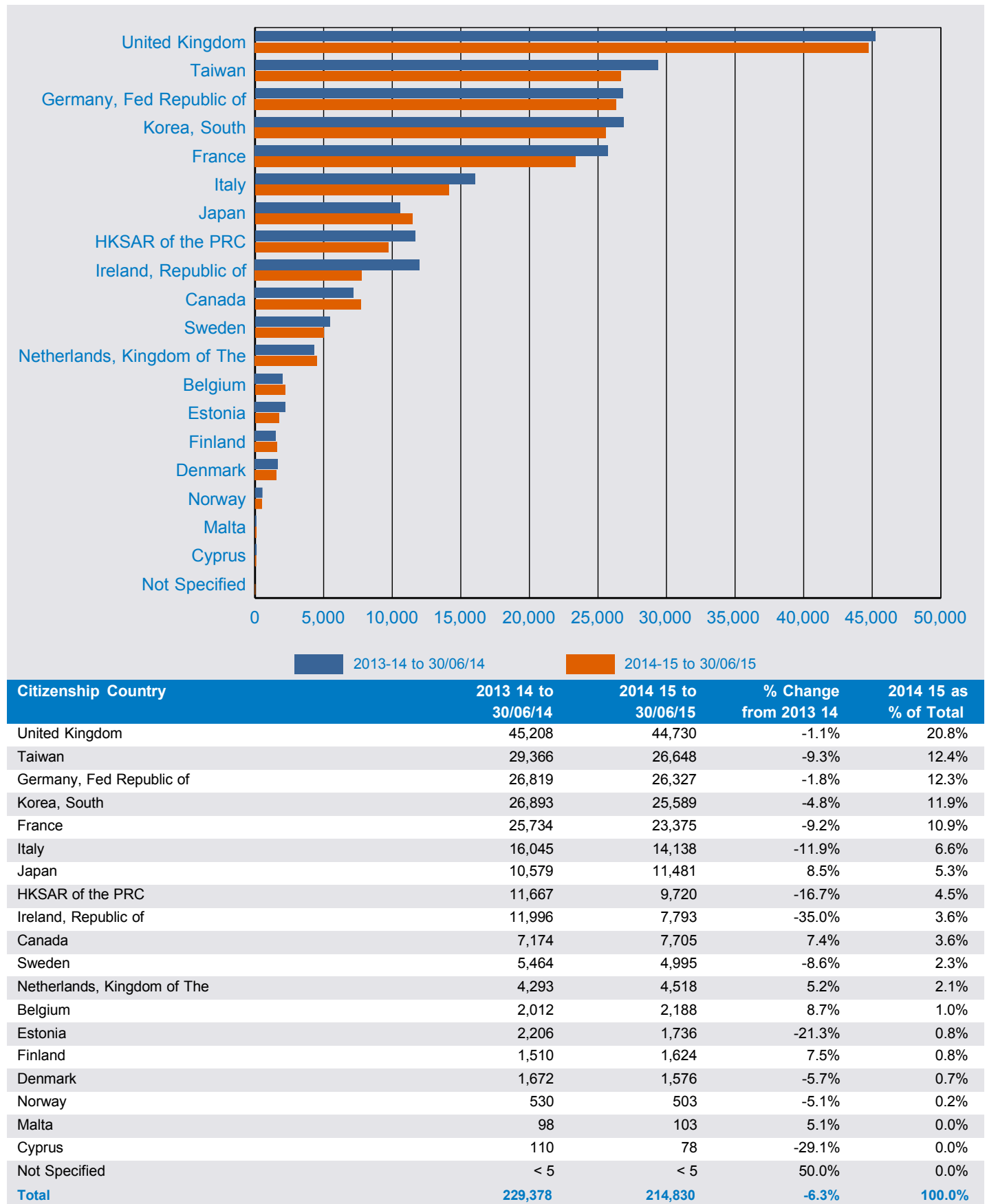
2.10 Number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous four financial years

Citizenship Country	2010 11 to 30/06/11	2011 12 to 30/06/12	2012 13 to 30/06/13	2013 14 to 30/06/14	2014 15 to 30/06/15	% Change from 2013 14	2014 15 as a % of Total
United States of America	6,219	6,831	6,878	7,499	8,347	11.3%	69.7%
Chile	513	639	808	1,004	1,388	38.2%	11.6%
Argentina	na	261	417	500	500	0.0%	4.2%
Thailand	499	346	464	471	466	-1.1%	3.9%
Spain	na	na	na	na	419		3.5%
Indonesia	98	99	176	437	288	-34.1%	2.4%
Poland	na	na	na	na	200		1.7%
Turkey	5	21	102	100	100	0.0%	0.8%
Malaysia	100	100	100	100	100	0.0%	0.8%
Portugal	na	na	na	na	82		0.7%
Uruguay	na	na	9	40	47	17.5%	0.4%
Bangladesh		49	62	63	44	-30.2%	0.4%
Iran	8	< 5	na	na	na		
Not Specified			< 5		< 5		0.0%
Total	7,442	8,348	9,017	10,214	11,982	17.3%	100.0%

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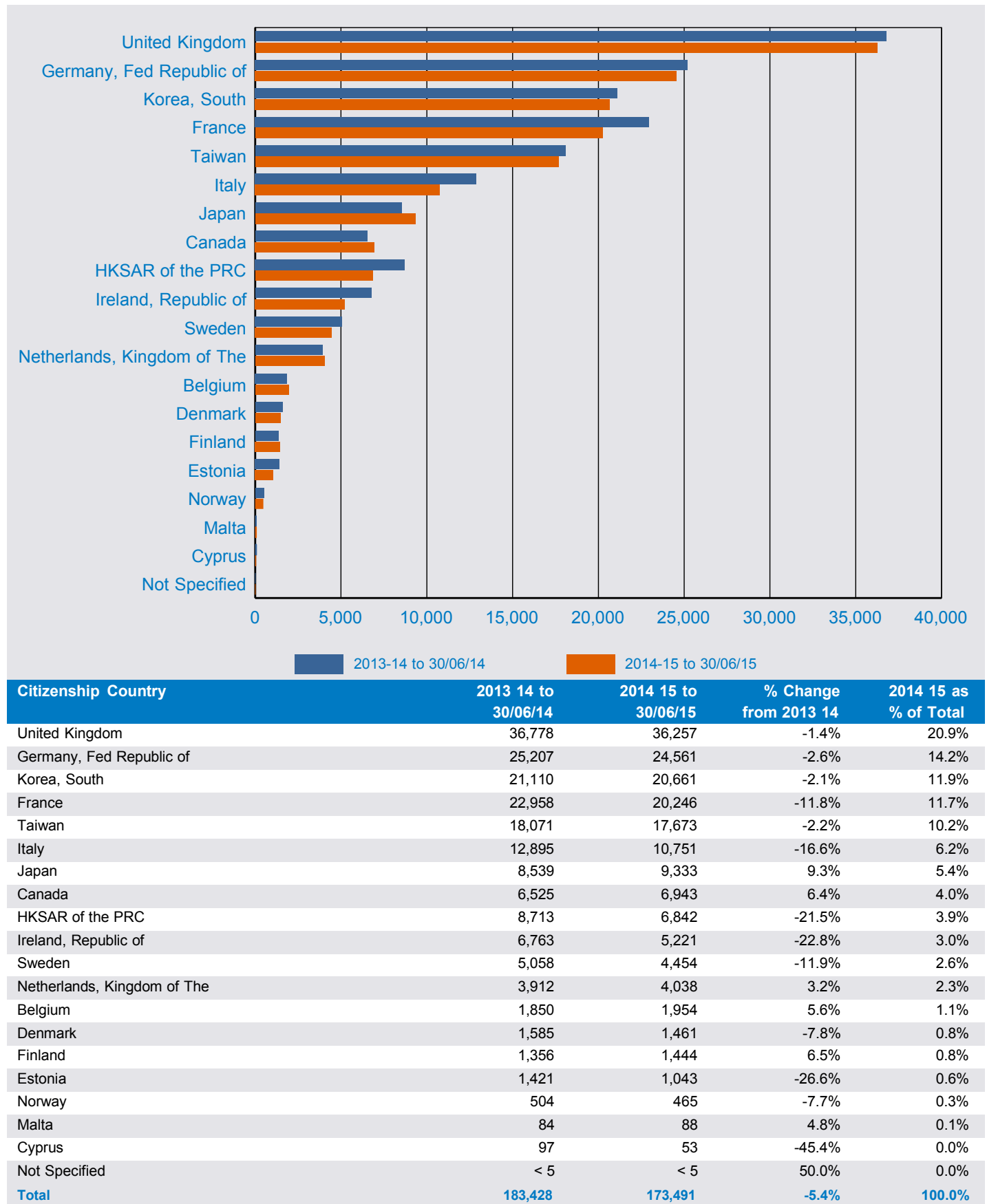
2.11 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



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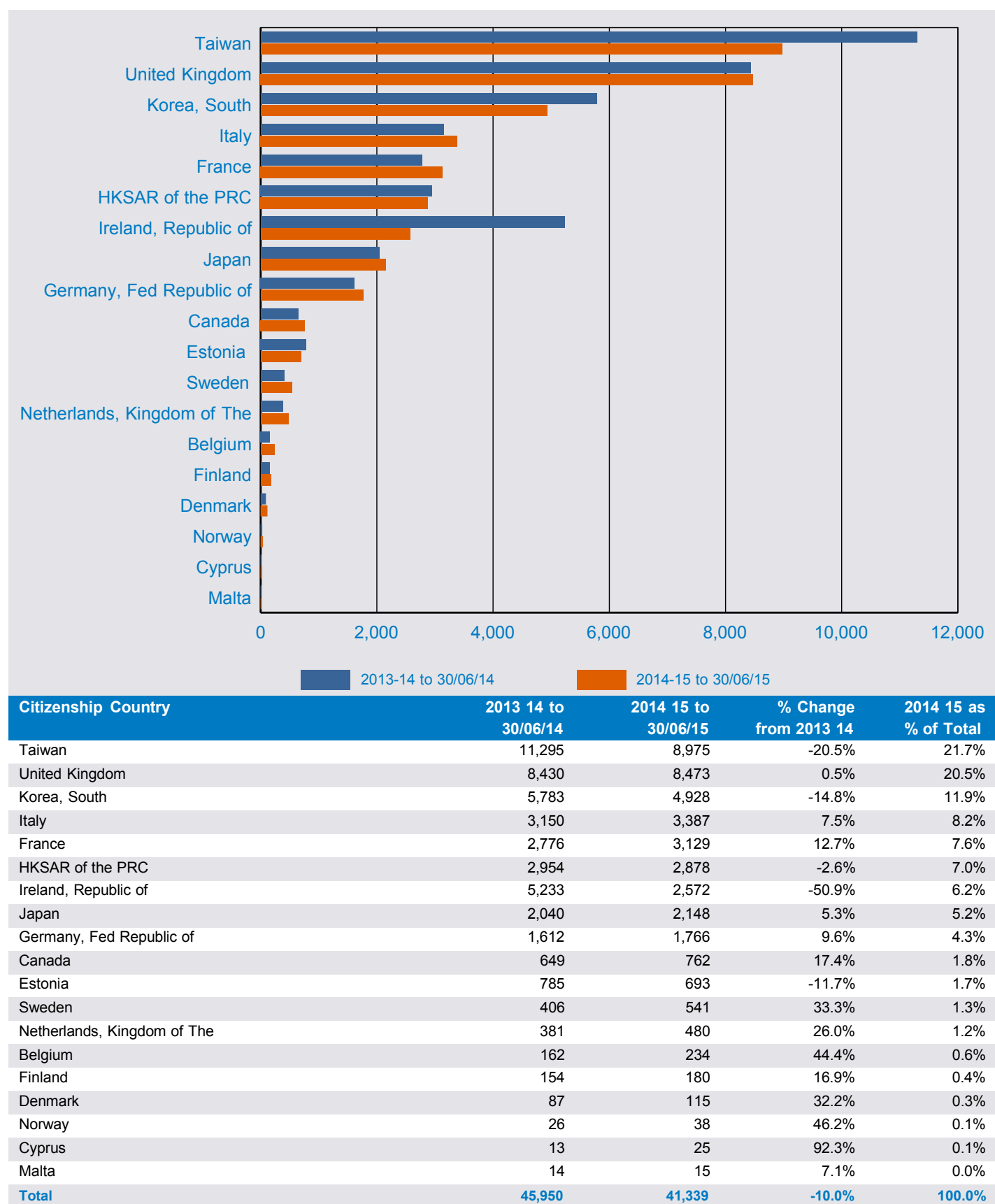
2.12 Number of first Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



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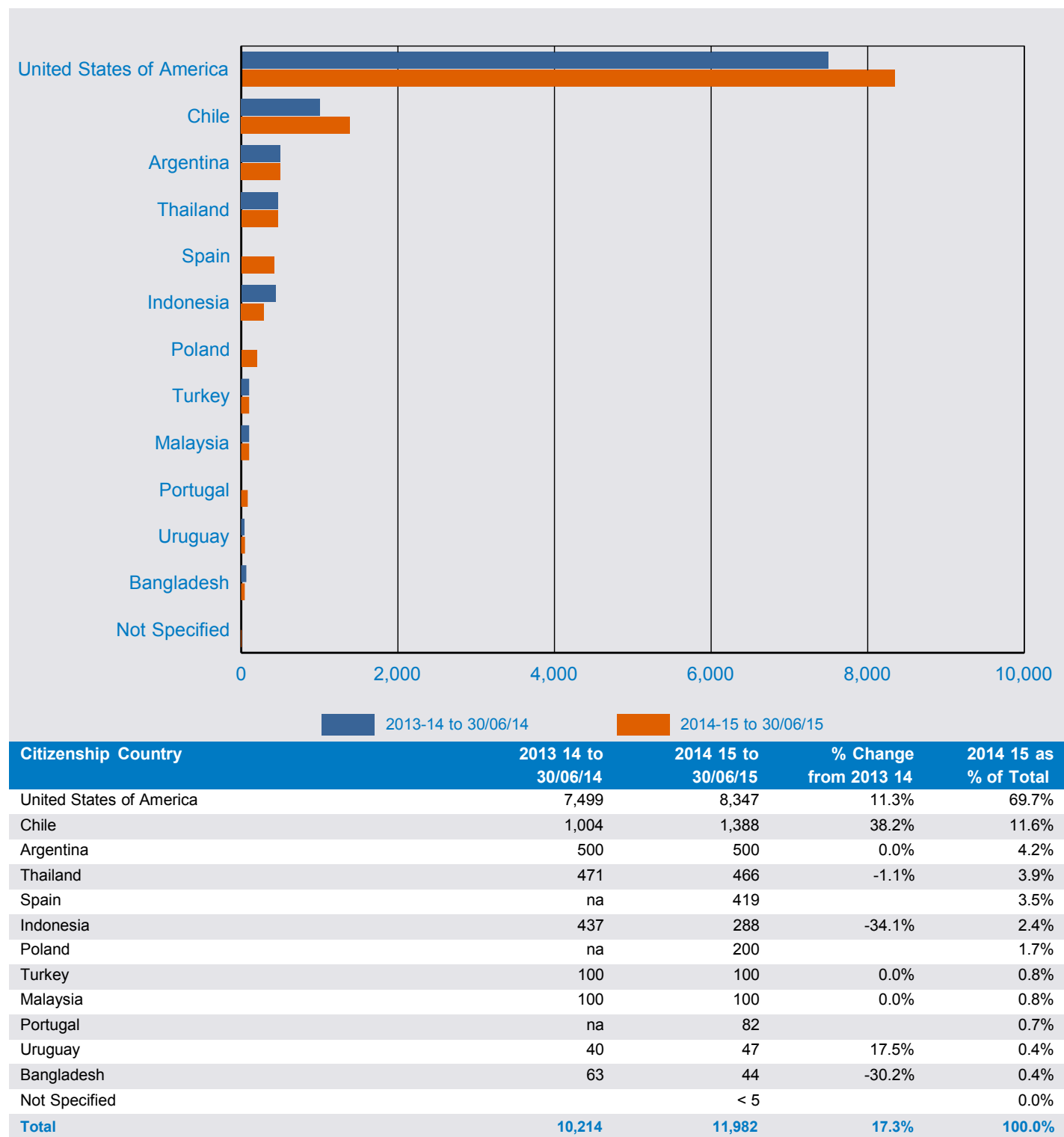
2.13 Number of second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country
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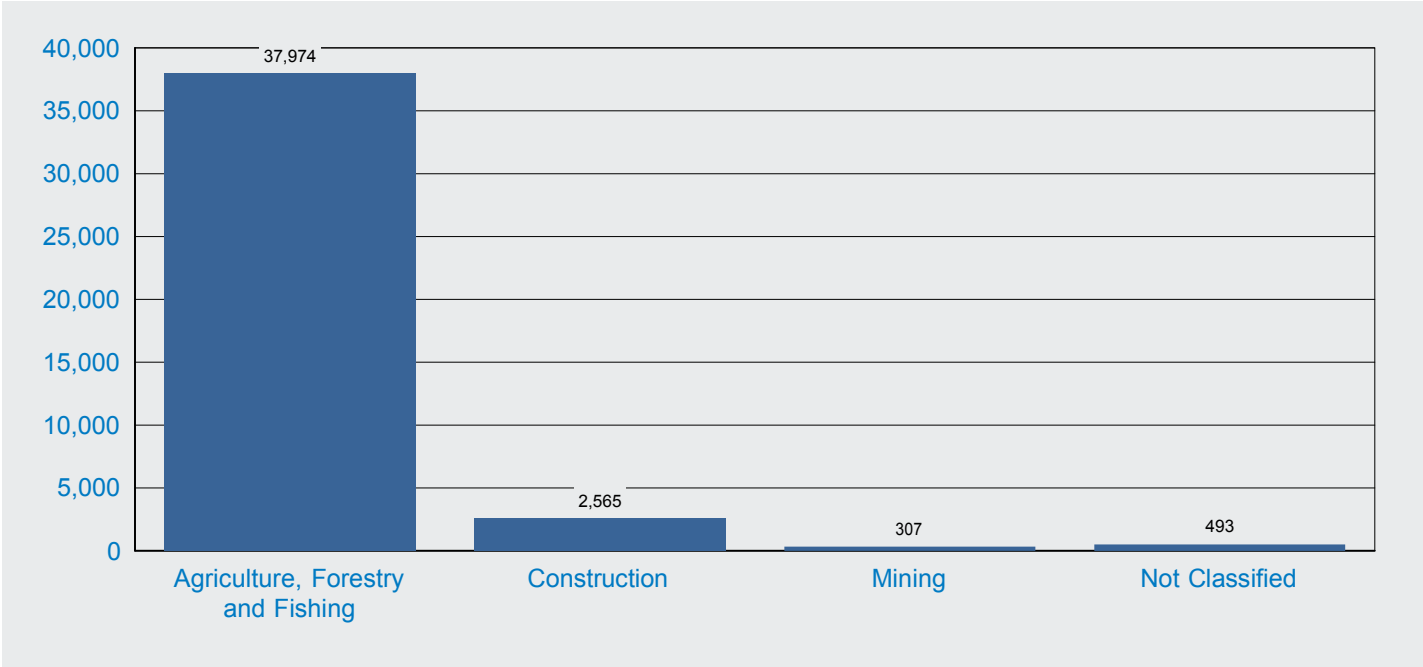
2.14 Number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with the previous financial year



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2.15 Second Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 June 2015 by employer industry



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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 2015 and 30 June 2015 by visa type and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/01/13 to 30/06/13	01/07/13 to 31/12/13	01/01/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 30/06/15
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	99.2%	99.4%	99.3%	99.4%	99.1%
Second visa	94.5%	94.8%	94.9%	96.1%	95.7%
All 417 Working Holiday	98.4%	98.5%	98.3%	98.7%	98.5%
462 Work and Holiday					
Standard	99.0%	99.1%	99.4%	98.3%	98.2%
All Working Holiday Maker	98.4%	98.5%	98.4%	98.7%	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 2015 and 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/01/13 to 30/06/13	01/07/13 to 31/12/13	01/01/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 30/06/15
subclass 417 first visa					
United Kingdom	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%
Korea, South	98.4%	98.7%	98.3%	99.0%	98.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.9%	99.8%
Taiwan	98.7%	98.9%	98.9%	99.1%	99.0%
France	99.8%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%
Japan	99.6%	99.7%	99.5%	99.4%	99.5%
Italy	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.8%	99.4%
HKSAR of the PRC	97.7%	96.4%	96.7%	95.8%	96.2%
Canada	99.4%	99.8%	99.5%	99.5%	99.4%
Ireland, Republic of	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	99.7%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%
Sweden	99.6%	99.9%	99.7%	99.9%	99.4%
Belgium	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%	99.6%
Denmark	99.8%	99.7%	100.0%	99.9%	99.5%
Finland	99.5%	100.0%	99.8%	99.9%	99.8%
Estonia	96.6%	98.7%	97.6%	98.4%	95.9%
Norway	99.5%	100.0%	99.5%	99.7%	99.4%
Malta	95.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cyprus	100.0%	96.0%	98.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not Specified	00.0%	33.3%	50.0%	00.0%	60.0%
All subclass 417 first visa	99.2%	99.4%	99.3%	99.4%	99.1%
subclass 417 second visa					
Taiwan	96.2%	95.2%	95.2%	95.6%	96.8%
United Kingdom	94.2%	95.0%	95.4%	97.1%	95.8%
Korea, South	93.4%	92.0%	92.4%	94.0%	94.5%
HKSAR of the PRC	93.1%	93.2%	94.3%	93.4%	95.4%
France	91.3%	93.1%	93.1%	96.0%	94.1%
Italy	94.2%	97.0%	96.0%	98.1%	95.9%
Japan	95.4%	95.2%	95.3%	96.6%	96.1%
Ireland, Republic of	95.4%	96.5%	96.9%	97.4%	95.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	93.6%	95.1%	96.2%	96.5%	94.7%
Canada	92.9%	94.2%	95.5%	97.2%	94.4%
Estonia	93.9%	97.5%	92.5%	95.5%	94.7%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	94.3%	95.0%	93.3%	98.2%	96.6%
Sweden	94.5%	94.1%	94.4%	98.6%	99.0%
Belgium	93.8%	95.5%	97.5%	97.0%	97.2%
Finland	95.0%	94.4%	95.8%	97.2%	96.3%
Denmark	90.6%	88.5%	94.3%	91.4%	94.4%
Norway	92.9%	94.1%	100.0%	100.0%	89.5%
Malta	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cyprus	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	94.7%	100.0%
Not Specified	33.3%		00.0%	00.0%	
All subclass 417 second visa	94.5%	94.8%	94.9%	96.1%	95.7%
All 417 Working Holiday	98.4%	98.5%	98.3%	98.7%	98.5%

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3.03 Grant rate for Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applications decided in the 6 month period between 1 January 2015 and 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

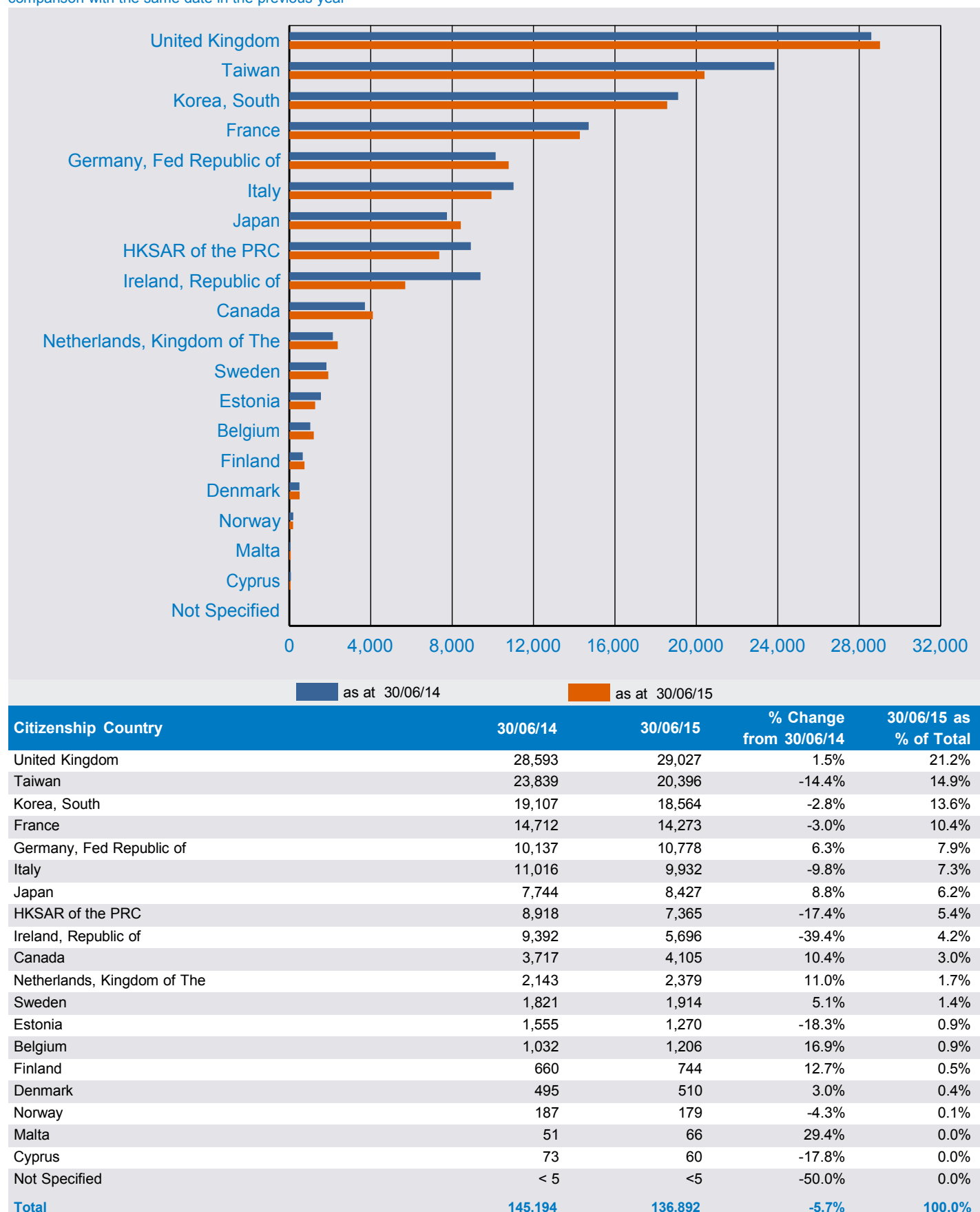
Citizenship Country	01/01/13 to 30/06/13	01/07/13 to 31/12/13	01/01/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 30/06/15
United States of America	99.2%	99.2%	99.6%	99.2%	98.8%
Chile	99.5%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.5%
Spain	na	na	na	100.0%	96.3%
Indonesia	98.3%	99.5%	98.3%	92.2%	96.6%
Thailand	100.0%	99.3%	98.4%	98.7%	96.0%
Portugal	na	na	na	na	96.5%
Poland	na	na	na	98.5%	89.7%
Bangladesh	93.2%	72.7%	100.0%	00.0%	71.0%
Uruguay	100.0%	96.4%	92.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Turkey	92.4%	97.0%	100.0%	93.8%	81.8%
Malaysia		95.8%	100.0%	100.0%	
Argentina	98.9%	98.9%	97.3%	96.7%	
Not Specified	00.0%	00.0%	00.0%	100.0%	
All 462 Work and Holiday	99.0%	99.1%	99.4%	98.3%	98.2%

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4 Visa Holders in Australia

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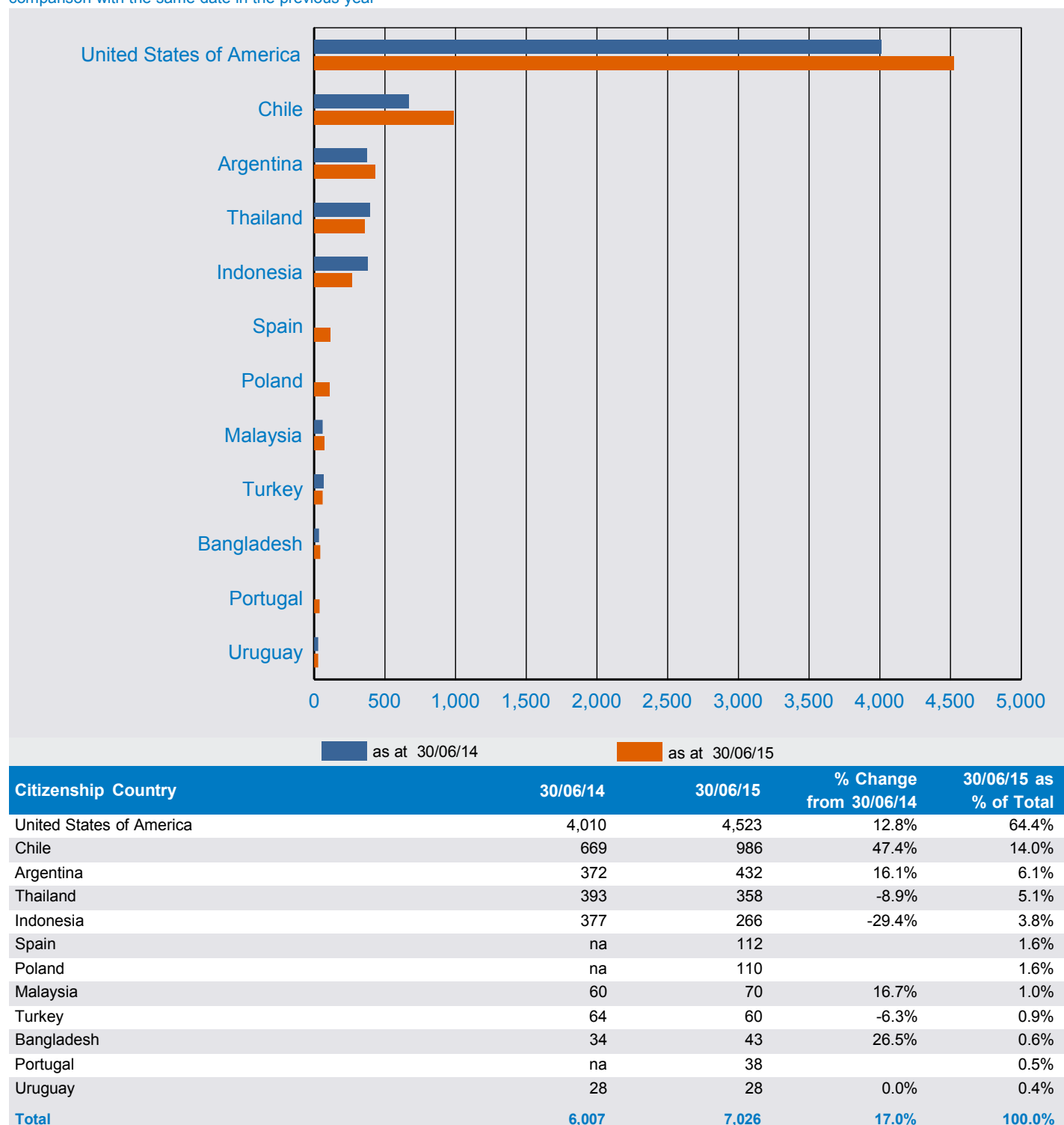
4.01 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



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4 Visa holders in Australia

4.02 Total number of Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2015 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 2015 by visa type and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	30/06/13	31/12/13	30/06/14	31/12/14	30/06/15
417 Working Holiday					
First visa	123,160	138,301	107,377	117,511	101,458
Second visa	32,165	34,807	37,817	37,088	35,434
All 417 Working Holiday	155,325	173,108	145,194	154,599	136,892
 462 Work and Holiday	 5,178	 5,874	 6,007	 6,342	 7,026
All Working Holiday Maker	160,503	178,982	151,201	160,941	143,918

