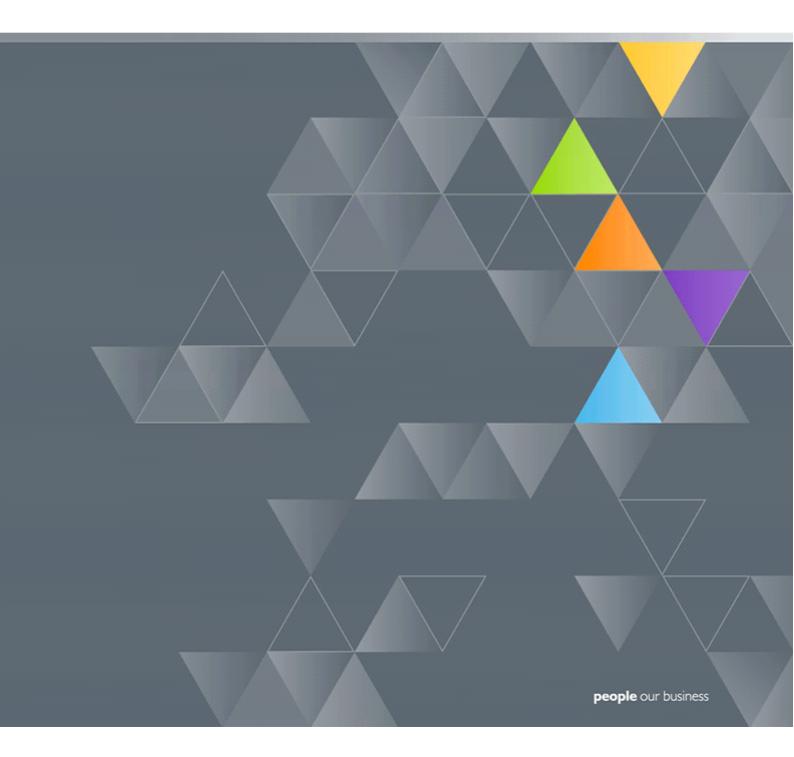


Student visa and Temporary Graduate visa programme quarterly report

Quarter ending at 30 June 2014



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About this report

This report provides quarterly data about the student visa and temporary graduate visa programme administered by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department). The report has been produced to assist education providers, representative bodies and policymakers.

It is important to note that the information used in this report comes from a new data source. Consequently, figures for previous financial years have been revised and may differ slightly from those previously published by the department.

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 issues can occur. The current financial year should always be considered provisional.

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4. Further data about the student visa programme, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2002-03 to the 2012-13 programme year is available on the department's website at: www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study/index.htm

Further information about the student visa programme is available at: www.immi.gov.au/Study/Pages/Study.aspx

Enquiries

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to visa.reporting@immi.gov.au quoting report id BR0097.

Definition of terms

Applicant type: Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of

applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants. These terms

are defined below.

If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary

applications' or 'primary visa holders', dependants (secondary applicants) are not

included.

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.

Destination: Where a visa holder has moved from one type of visa to another. This most

commonly occurs where a temporary visa holder applies for a permanent visa. However, many temporary visa holders go on to apply for a further temporary visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to the destination visa being

granted. Destination visas include visas granted onshore and offshore.

Granted: Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review

grants.

Last visa held: This refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder (that is, the last visa other

than a bridging visa) prior to a point in time. The last visa held may have expired or

still be in effect.

Lodged: Lodged is the count of paper applications receipted in a departmental office or

submitted electronically.

Offshore: In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged.

Generally, student visa applicants subject to Assessment Levels 2-3 are required to

lodge their first student visa application while outside Australia.

Onshore: In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged.

> An onshore applicant may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa. Student visa applicants subject to Assessment Level 1 can

lodge their first student visa application while in Australia.

Primary applicant: The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant

of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, it would be the person proposing to

study in Australia.

Primary application: An application lodged by a primary applicant.

Primary grant: An outcome where a decision maker (which may include system generated decision

making) makes an assessment based on the initial visa application which results in a

visa being granted to an applicant.

Primary visa holder: A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.

Secondary applicant: Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under

the Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the

primary applicant.

Secondary application: A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.

Secondary visa holder: A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.

Skilled Occupation List: The Skilled Occupation List (SOL) is a list of skilled occupations that deliver high

> value skills needed by the Australian economy and aligns with the national workforce development strategy. It applies to international students who wish to apply for the Graduate Work stream under the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa. To apply for this stream, students must nominate an occupation on the SOL and graduate with

skills and qualifications that closely relate to this occupation.

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. Unless otherwise specified, the term

covers both primary and secondary applicants.

Visa holders in Australia: The number of visa holders lawfully in Australia. This is not a count of all valid visas,

as a number of visa holders may be outside Australia on the snapshot date.

Background to the student visa programme

International students must have a valid visa for the duration of their studies in Australia. Most international students will need a student visa. However, visitor visas permit up to three months study and working holiday maker visas permit up to four months study. Further information about these visa options are available at:

www.immi.gov.au/Visit/Pages/Visit.aspx

There are seven types of student visa:

- English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) sector (subclass 570) visa. This visa is for international students undertaking a stand-alone English language course that leads to a certificate level award or non-formal award.
- Schools sector (subclass 571) visa. This visa is designed for international students applying to study in Australia
 in a primary, junior secondary or senior secondary school course or an approved secondary school exchange
 programme.
- 3) Vocational Education and Training sector (subclass 572) visa. This visa is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a certificate, vocational education and training diploma, vocational education and training advanced diploma, vocational graduate certificate or vocational graduate diploma.
- 4) Higher Education sector (subclass 573) visa. This visa is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a bachelor degree, associate degree, higher education diploma, higher education advanced diploma, graduate certificate, graduate diploma or Masters by coursework.
- 5) Postgraduate Research sector (subclass 574) visa. This visa is designed for international students who want to study a Master's degree by research or a Doctoral degree in Australia.
- 6) Non Award sector (subclass 575) visa. This visa is designed for international students who want to study non award foundation studies or other full time courses not leading to an Australian award.
- 7) AusAID or Defence Sponsored sector (subclass 576) visa. This visa is designed for international students who are sponsored by AusAID or Defence to study a full-time course of any type in Australia.

To be eligible for a student visa, applicants must be accepted for full time study in a course listed on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). Applicants must also meet financial, health insurance, English language proficiency and health and character requirements.

There is no limit on the number of student visas issued each year. If applicants meet requirements, they will be granted a student visa. Student visas are issued for the entire period of study in Australia. Visas are issued in alignment with the period for which the applicant has Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

There are two other visas related to the student visa programme, the Student Guardian (subclass 580) visa and the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa. The Student Guardian visa is for individuals who wish to accompany and care for minors studying in Australia. The Temporary Graduate visa allows international students to live and work in Australia temporarily after they have finished their studies.

Family members

Students can apply to have partners and dependant children under the age of eighteen accompany them to Australia. These family members are known as secondary visa holders and are counted in student visa numbers. A parent or guardian seeking to accompany an international student to Australia may be eligible for a Student Guardian (subclass 580) visa.

Background to the student visa programme - continued

Ability to work

Student visas include a visa condition that, once the course has commenced, allows most students to work for up to 40 hours per fortnight while their course is in session and for unlimited hours during course breaks. The limitation imposed by this visa condition reflects the purpose of a student visa; that it is to allow entry to Australia in order to study, not to work. Secondary visa holders are subject to a visa condition that limits them to 40 hours work per fortnight at any time.

Higher degree by research students on a Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visa may work unlimited hours once their Masters or PhD course has commenced. Dependents of students studying a Masters or PhD research course have no limitation on their work hours.

Assessment Levels

There are three Assessment Levels in the student visa programme. They serve to align student visa evidentiary requirements to the immigration risk posed by applicants from a particular country applying for a particular student visa. Assessment Level 1 represents the lowest immigration risk and Assessment Level 3 the highest. The higher the Assessment Level, the greater the evidence an applicant is required to demonstrate to support their claims for the grant of a student visa.

Further information is available at: www.immi.gov.au/Study/Pages/student-visa-assessment-levels.aspx

Streamlined visa processing

The department assesses student visa applicants who lodge their applications on or after 24 March 2012, with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from a participating higher education provider in Australia at Bachelor, Masters or Doctoral degree level as though they were a lower migration risk (similar to the current Assessment Level 1), regardless of their country of origin. This is in response to recommendations 3, 5, 6, and 18 of the Hon Michael Knight AO's report, Strategic Review of the Student Visa Programme 2011 (the Knight Review).

Financial requirements

Students and their families need to be aware of the costs involved in studying and living in Australia. In order to meet the financial requirements for the grant of a student visa, applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have access to sufficient funds to cover tuition fees, travel costs, educational costs for any accompanying school age children and living costs for the full study period.

Genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement

The GTE requirement was introduced on 5 November 2011 to enhance the integrity of the student visa programme.

The GTE requirement explicitly addresses whether the individual circumstances of an applicant indicate that their intention is for a temporary stay in Australia.

Factors that the department may consider as part of the GTE requirement are set out in a Ministerial Direction available at www.immi.gov.au/gateways/agents/pdf/direction-53-assessing-gte.pdf and include:

- circumstances in the applicant's home country;
- the applicant's potential circumstances in Australia;
- the applicant's immigration history;
- the value of the course to the applicant's future; and/or
- any other matter relevant to the applicant's intention to stay temporarily.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Overseas students must have health insurance for the duration of their stay in Australia. The OSHC is insurance to assist international students meet the costs of medical and hospital care that they may need while in Australia.

Background to the student visa programme - continued

Visa refusals

A decision to refuse a student visa application is made when the delegate of the Minister is not satisfied that the applicant meets the legal criteria for grant of a visa. When refusing a visa application, the department provides an applicant, or their agent, with a written decision record that sets out the reason for the decision.

Reasons for refusal of student visa applications may include:

- failure to meet financial requirements;
- failure to meet English language requirements;
- fraudulent documentation present in the application;
- failure to satisfy the department that the applicant is a genuine student; and/or
- failure to meet GTE requirements.

Processing time service standards

The department gives priority to offshore applications to ensure that prospective students receive their visas in time to travel to Australia to commence their courses. Onshore students are granted bridging visas pending finalisation of their new student visa applications and can still commence their courses.

Depending on the relevant Assessment Level the service standards are that 75% of offshore applications are finalised within 14 to 90 days and 75% of onshore applications are finalised within 14 to 30 days. It should be noted that approximately 80% of onshore applications are incomplete when lodged and this adds to processing times as officers request and then wait for applicants to provide required information.

The table below shows the processing time service standards for student visa applications.

Visa application	Lodged in Australia		Lodged outside Australia		
Assessment Level	Level 1 or 2	Level 3 or 4	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3 or 4
Students (subclass 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576)	14 days	1 month	14 days	21 days	3 months

Further information can be found at: www.immi.gov.au/about/charters/client-services-charter/visas/2.0.htm

Background to the subclass 485 visa

The Skilled Graduate (Subclass 485) visa was renamed the Temporary Graduate (Subclass 485) visa on 23 March 2013, and has become a key component of the Student Temporary Visa Programme. Previously, the Subclass 485 visa was a component of the Skilled Migration Programme.

The Temporary Graduate visa has two streams, the Graduate Work stream and the Post-Study Work stream :

- Graduate Work stream for international students who have recently graduated with the skills and qualifications
 that relate to an occupation on the Skilled Occupations List. Applicants in this stream must have completed a
 trade qualification, diploma or degree. Successful applicants are granted a visa of 18 months validity.
- Post-Study Work stream for international students who have recently graduated with an Australian Bachelor
 degree, Masters degree or Doctorate from an Australian educational institution. This stream is only available to
 international students who applied for, and were granted, their first student visa on or after 5 November 2011.
 Successful applicants are granted a visa of two, three or four years duration, depending on the highest
 educational qualification they have obtained.

This visa provides eligible graduates with the opportunity to gain practical work experience in Australia following their studies. More information on the Temporary Graduate visa can be found on the department's website at: www.immi.gov.au/Visas/Pages/485.aspx

Eliqible visas

To be eligible for the Temporary Graduate visa, graduates must have completed their studies in Australia while on a qualifying student visa. A qualifying student visa is a subclass 572, 573 or 574.

Australian study requirement

The Australian study requirement is defined as study in Australia in a course registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) for a period of at least two academic years (92 weeks). The course should be conducted in English and should be completed in no less than 16 calendar months. All Temporary Graduate visa applicants must meet the Australian study requirement in the six months immediately prior to lodging their visa application. More information is available at: www.immi.gov.au/Visas/Pages/485.aspx

Family members

Family members must meet legislative requirements and must provide evidence of their relationship to the Temporary Graduate visa applicant. Additionally, family members can apply to join the Temporary Graduate visa holder in Australia after the Temporary Graduate visa has been granted. More information on including family members in your application is available at: www.immi.gov.au/visas/including-family-members.htm

Ability to work and study

There are no restrictions on the type of work a Temporary Graduate visa holder can do. Temporary Graduate visa holders may work or study in any field, regardless of their study and qualifications. Dependents and secondary applicants are able to work and study on the Temporary Graduate visa.

It is the responsibility of the Temporary Graduate visa holder to seek their own employment if they are granted the visa. The Australian government is not responsible for arranging employment.

Processing time service standards

The processing time service standard for the Temporary Graduate visa is 75% of applications should be finalised within 12 months, however, actual processing times may vary depending on a range of factors. Further information can be found at: www.immi.gov.au/about/charters/client-services-charter/visas/9.0.htm

Executive Summary

Key Points

- Total student visa lodgements increased by 4.6 per cent in the June 2014 quarter compared with the same quarter in the previous year. Offshore lodgements increased by 16.7 per cent, while onshore lodgements decreased by 19.9 per cent in the same period.
- Total grants increased by 14 per cent in this guarter compared with the same guarter in the previous year. This growth was driven by offshore grants which increased by 22.8 per cent in the same period.
- In the June 2014 quarter, overall grant rates remained high at 91.9 per cent. In the same period offshore grant rates were 91.1 per cent and onshore 93.2 per cent.
- On 30 June 2014 there were 339 763 international student visa holders in Australia. Of these visa holders, 22.4 per cent were from China followed by 11.9 per cent from India.

1 Applications lodged

Total student visa lodgements increased by 4.6 per cent to 78 345 in the June 2014 guarter compared to the same quarter in the previous year. Total lodgements in this quarter were higher than the June quarters in the previous four years.

Offshore lodgements increased in the quarter ending 30 June 2014 by 16.7 per cent. This growth was mainly driven by a large number of applications for Higher Education sector visas. Onshore lodgements decreased by 19.9 per cent over the same period.

In the June 2014 quarter, the highest number of offshore applications was for Higher Education sector visas at 31 384. This represented an increase of 25.3 per cent compared with the same period in the previous year. The highest number of onshore applications were for the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector visa, which experienced a decline of 14.8 per cent (to 10 788) when compared to the previous June quarter.

For the programme year ending June 2014, offshore student visa lodgements increased for the top four source countries. Offshore lodgements from Chinese, Indian, Vietnamese and Nepalese citizens increased by 26.3, 98.9, 29.1 and 87.4 per cent respectively.

This is compared to a decrease in onshore lodgements for the top four source countries. Onshore lodgements decreased for applicants from China, India, South Korea and Saudi Arabia by 7.5, 20.8, 12 and 3.2 per cent respectively.

2 Visas granted

There is no cap on the number of student visas granted. Applicants who meet the legislative requirements will be granted a student visa.

In the June 2014 quarter, total grants increased by 14 per cent (to 73 280) compared to the June 2013 quarter (64 308). Offshore grants increased across all sectors, excluding the Postgraduate Research visa

which fell by 3.3 per cent (from 1 418 to 1 371). Offshore grants for Higher Education visas increased significantly in the June 2014 quarter to 24 667 grants compared with 18 007 in the same period in the previous year - an increase of 37 per cent.

In the June 2014 quarter, onshore student visa grants increased marginally by 0.8 per cent (25 926 grants) compared with the same period in the previous year (25 732 grants).

Of the total student visas granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014, 20.7 per cent were to Chinese citizens followed by 11.7 per cent to Indian citizens.

There was a significant increase in offshore grants for the top three source countries. In 2013-14 to 30 June 2014, offshore grants to Chinese, Indian, Vietnamese and Brazilian citizens increased by 26.8, 128.6, 24.5 and 31.2 per cent respectively compared to the same period in the previous year.

3 Grant rates

The overall grant rate for student visa applications for the June 2014 guarter was 91.9 per cent.

Offshore and onshore grant rates both decreased in the June 2014 guarter when compared to the June 2013 quarter. Offshore grant rates decreased to 91.1 per cent from 92.4 per cent and onshore grants decreased to 93.2 per cent from 93.5 per cent.

In the June 2014 quarter, offshore grants rates for Chinese citizens increased to 94.9 per cent from 94.7 per cent. In the same period, grant rates for offshore applications lodged by Indian citizens were 85.6 per cent which was higher than the June 2013 quarter grant rates (83.5 per cent).

Executive Summary - continued

4 Processing times

The number of applications lodged in a given timeframe is not comparable with the number of visas granted in the same period due to processing times.

The time required to process visa applications depends on whether the applicant is onshore or offshore, the assessment level applicable to the applicant and the supporting evidence provided by the applicant.

In the June 2014 quarter, 75 per cent of all student visas were processed within 33 days while 50 per cent were processed within 14 days.

Processing times for offshore applications improved for all visa subclasses when compared to the June 2013 quarter excluding the Non-Award sector visa, which remained unchanged with 75 per cent of applications processed within seven days. In the June 2014 quarter, 75 per cent of all offshore applications were processed within 18 days, compared to 75 per cent of offshore applications processed within 20 days in the June 2013 quarter.

Onshore, 75 per cent of student visas were processed within 55 days in the June 2014 quarter compared with 41 days in the same period in the previous financial year.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 30 June 2014 was 26 198. Of the total primary applications on hand, 16 918 were offshore and 9 280 were onshore applications.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 June 2014 there were 339 763 international student visa holders in Australia, an increase of 11.7 per cent when compared to 30 June 2013 (304 251). Of these, 85.9 per cent were primary visa holders. The Higher Education visa was the most common student visa held by international students in Australia with 59.8 per cent of students holding this visa on 30 June 2014.

On 30 June 2014 there were 76 152 student visa holders from China and 40 595 student visa holders from India in Australia.

7 Destinations

In the 2013-14 programme year, there were 122 334 visas granted to former student visa holders. This is a decrease of 12.3 per cent from the 2012-13 programme year (139 484 visas).

Of these former student visa holders, 25.8 per cent moved onto a Tourist visa with 31 589 visas granted. A further 27 252 (22.3 per cent) were granted another student visa.

In 2013-14, 112 913 student visas were granted to former visa holders in Australia. Of these, 52 732 (46.7 per cent) were for a Higher Education visa. followed by 44 082 (39 per cent) for a VET visa.

8 Subclass 485

There were 18 463 Subclass 485 visas lodged in the 2013-14 programme year. This is a decrease of 25.2 per cent when compared with the previous year (24 687). Lodgements are expected to increase when a greater number of onshore students become eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

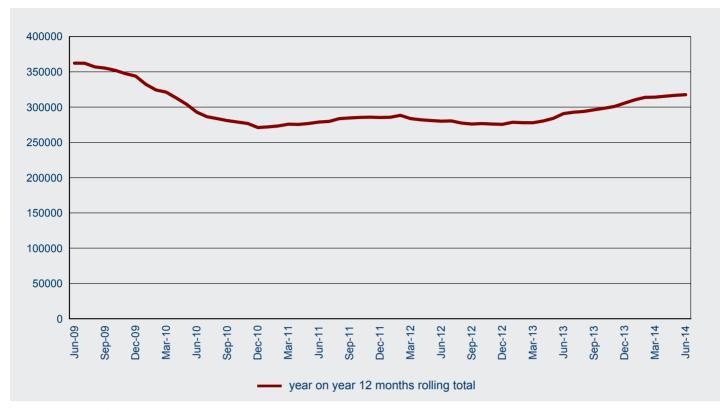
The two largest source countries for Subclass 485 lodgements were China with 32.4 per cent and India with 14.5 per cent of the total Subclass 485 visa lodged in this reporting period.

Grants also decreased by 35.6 per cent to 22 867 (from 35 495) in the same reporting period. The decrease in grants can be attributed to the lower lodgement rate.

China, India and Nepal (30.6 per cent, 16.5 per cent, and 10.4 respectively) were the top three source countries granted Subclass 485 visas.

On 30 June 2014 there were 25 198 Subclass 485 visa holders in Australia which was lower than 30 June 2013 when there were 36 224 visa holders.

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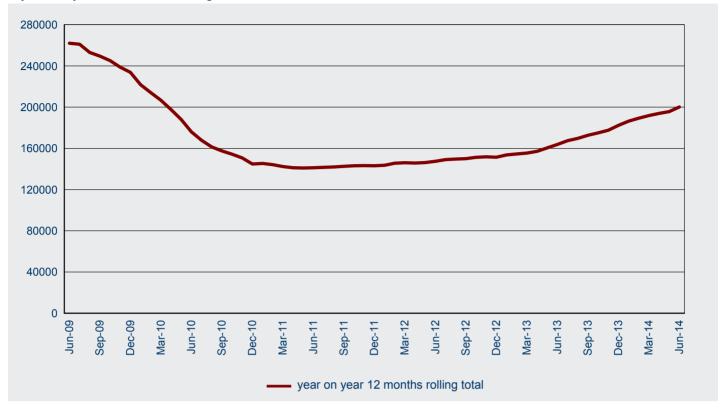


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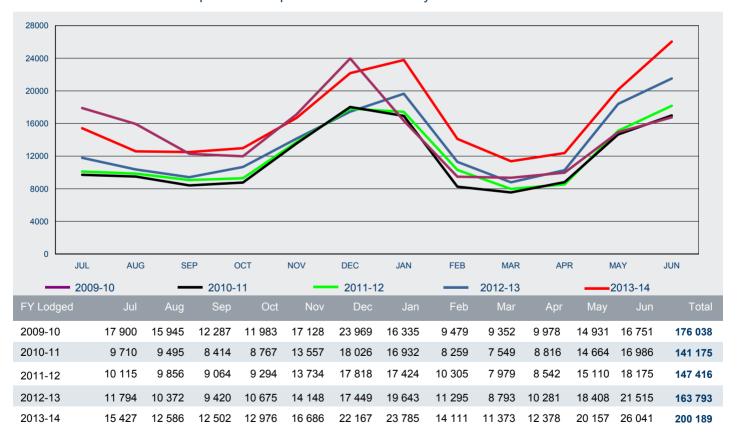


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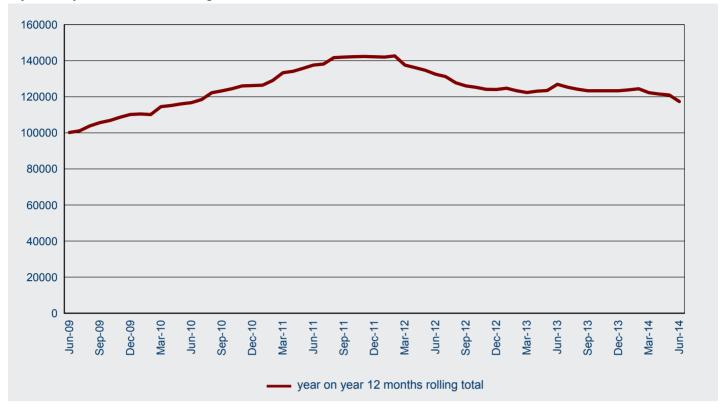


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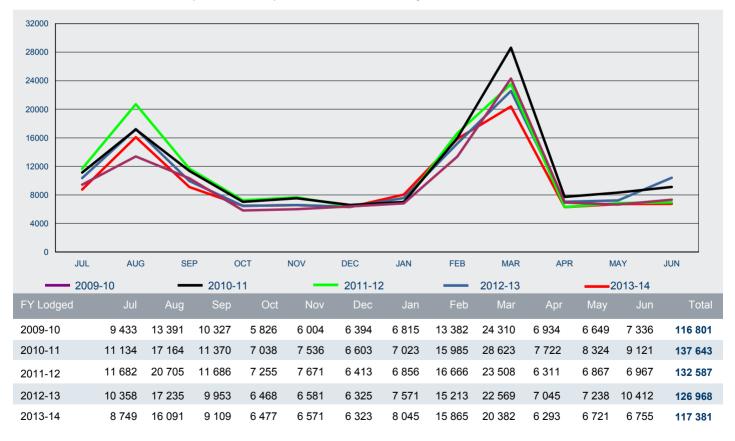


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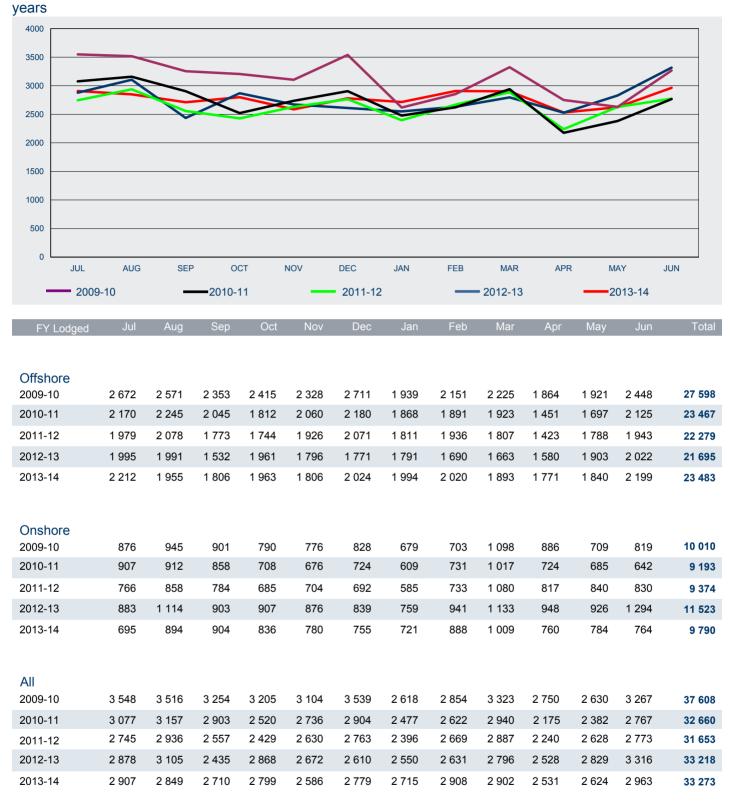
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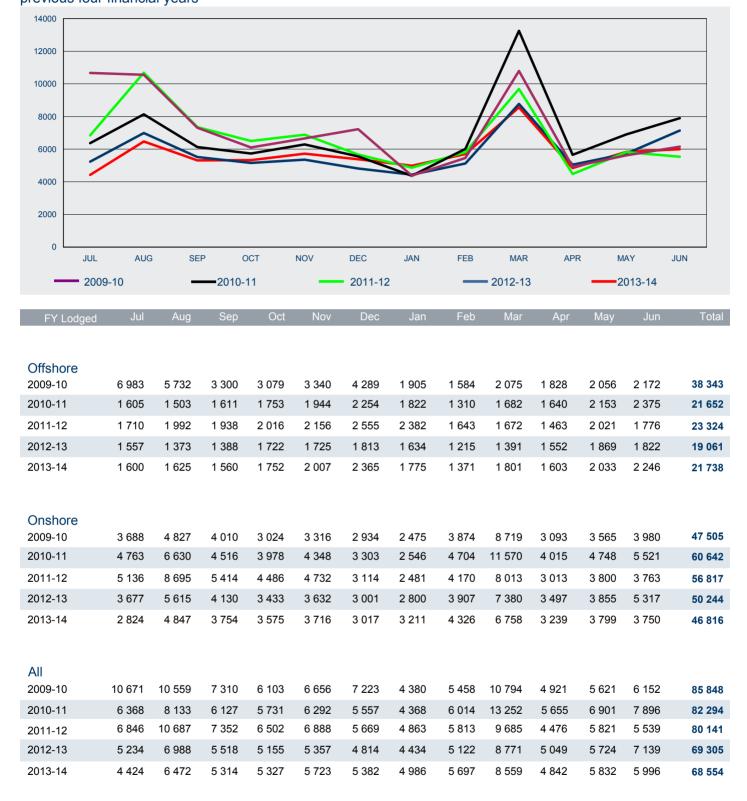
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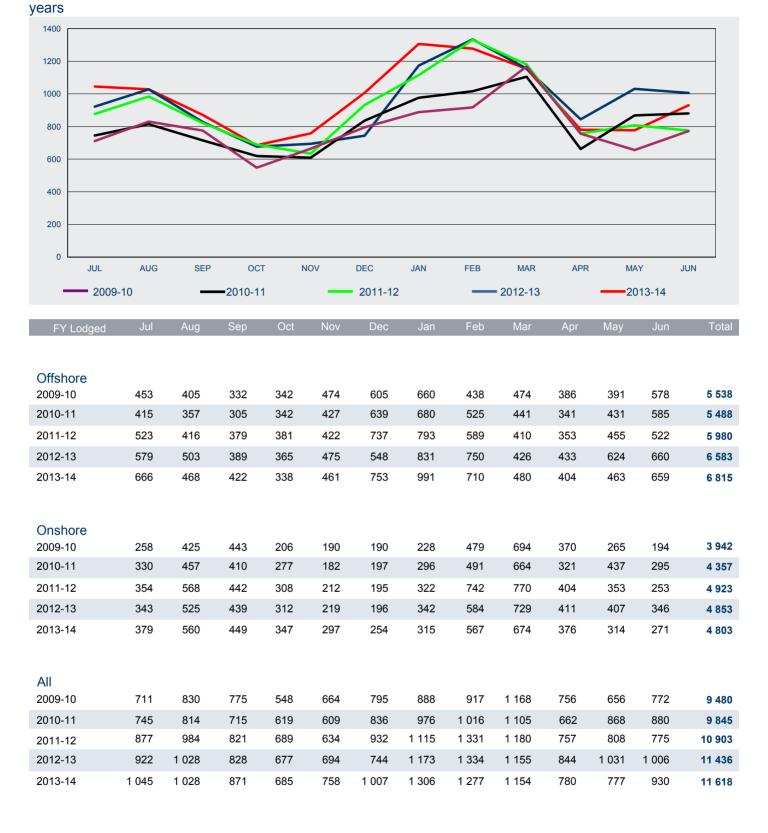
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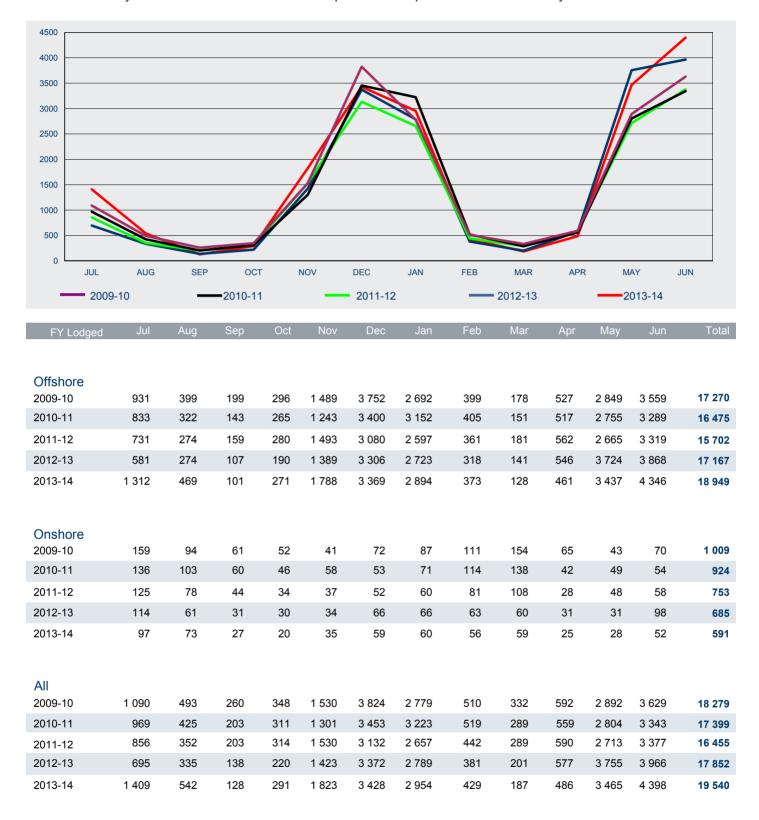
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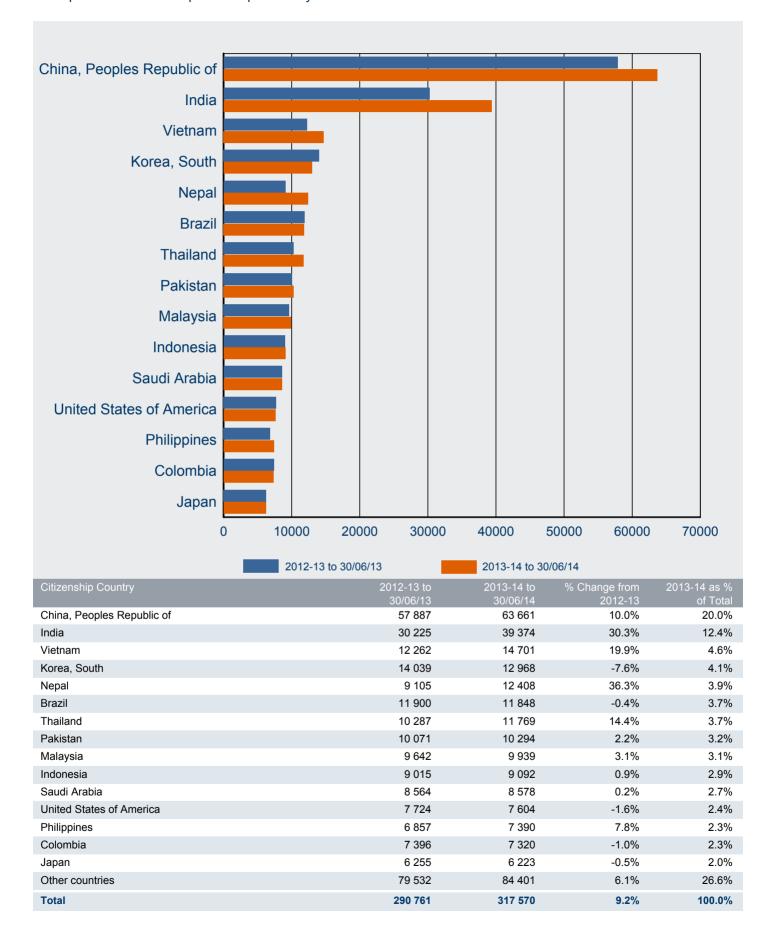
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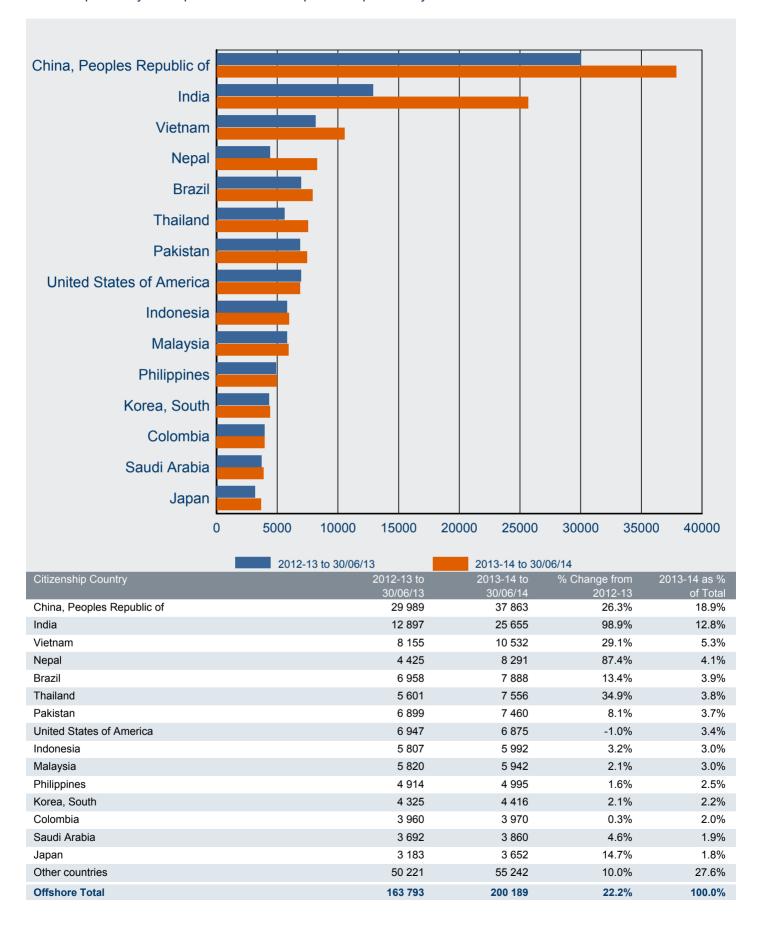
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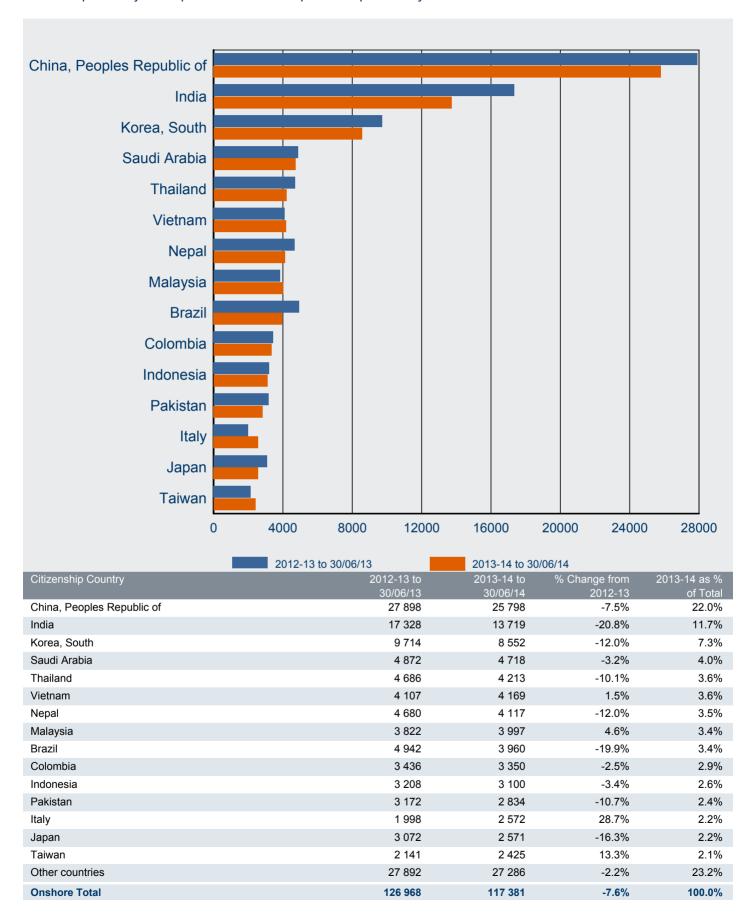
- 1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country
- comparison with same period in previous year



1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged OFFSHORE in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



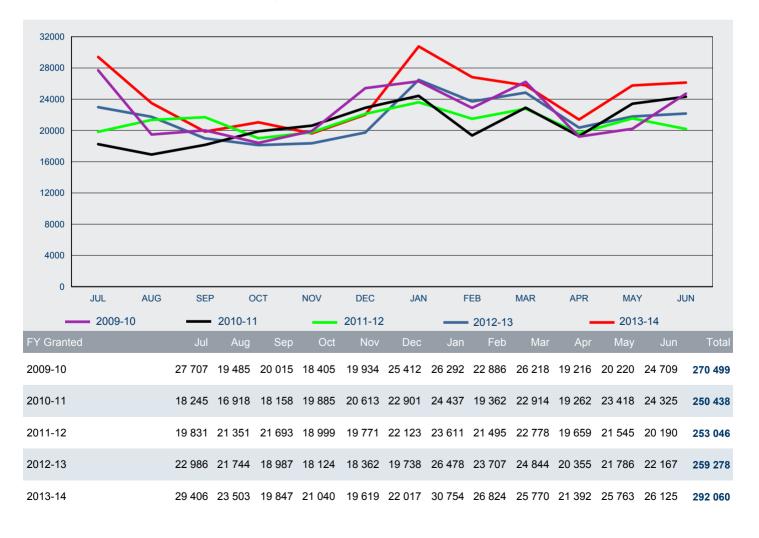
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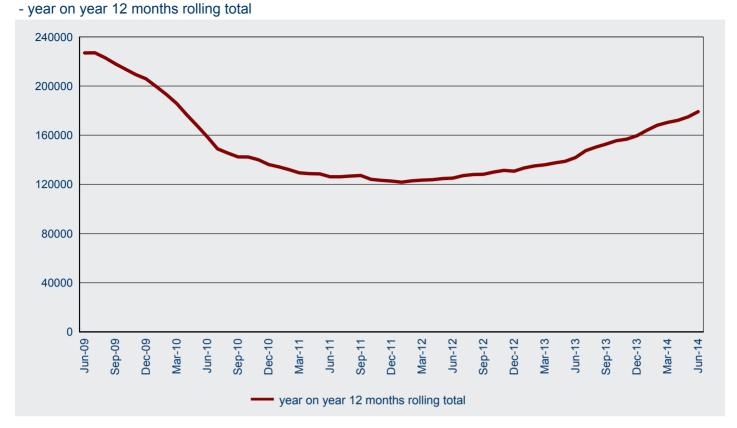
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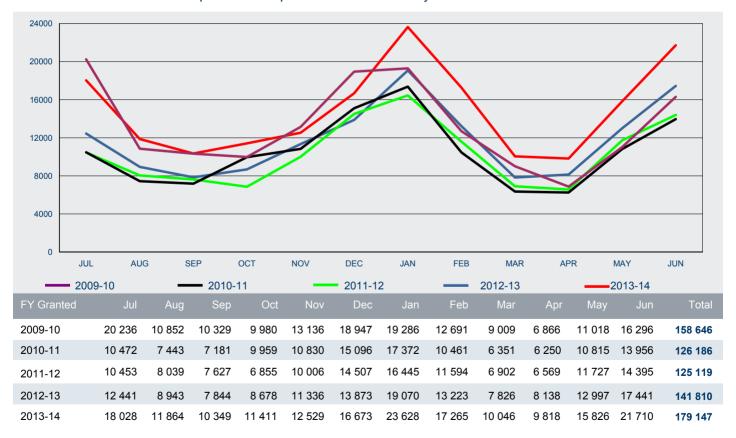
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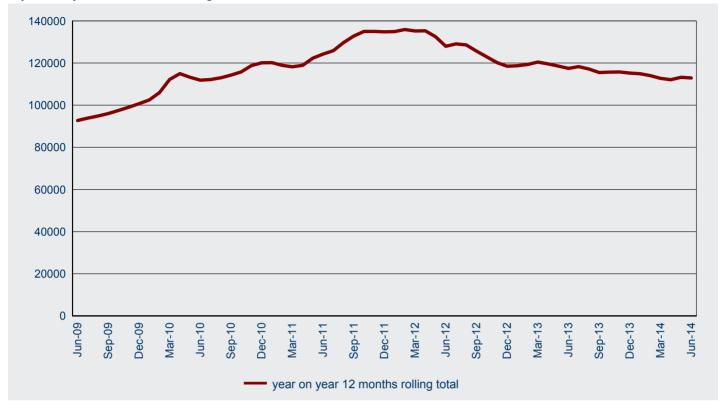


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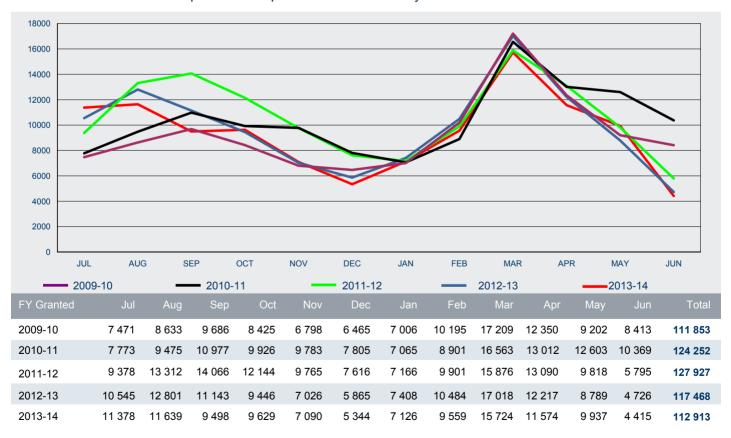


2.05 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was ONSHORE

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2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



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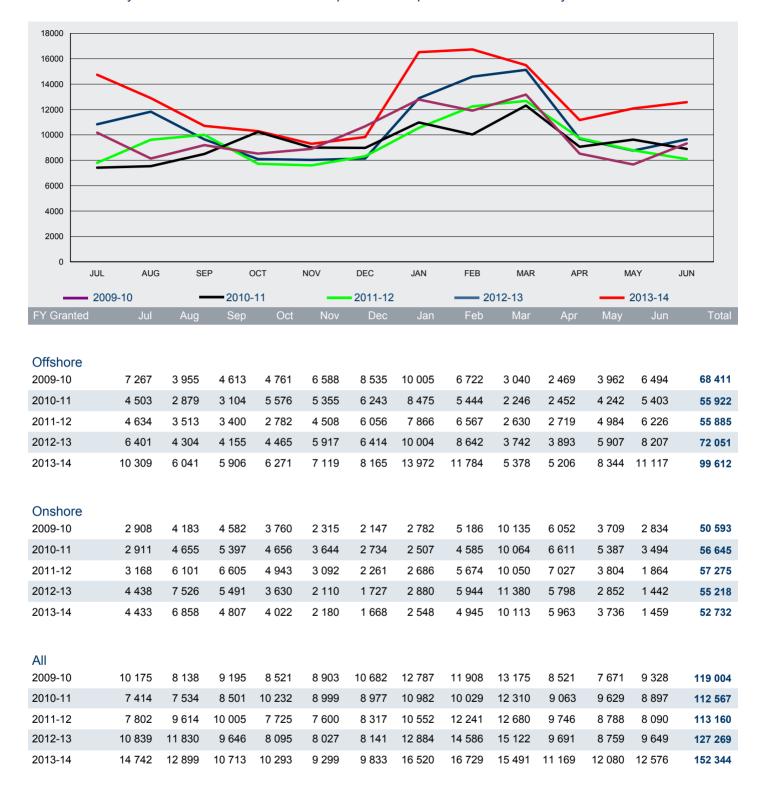
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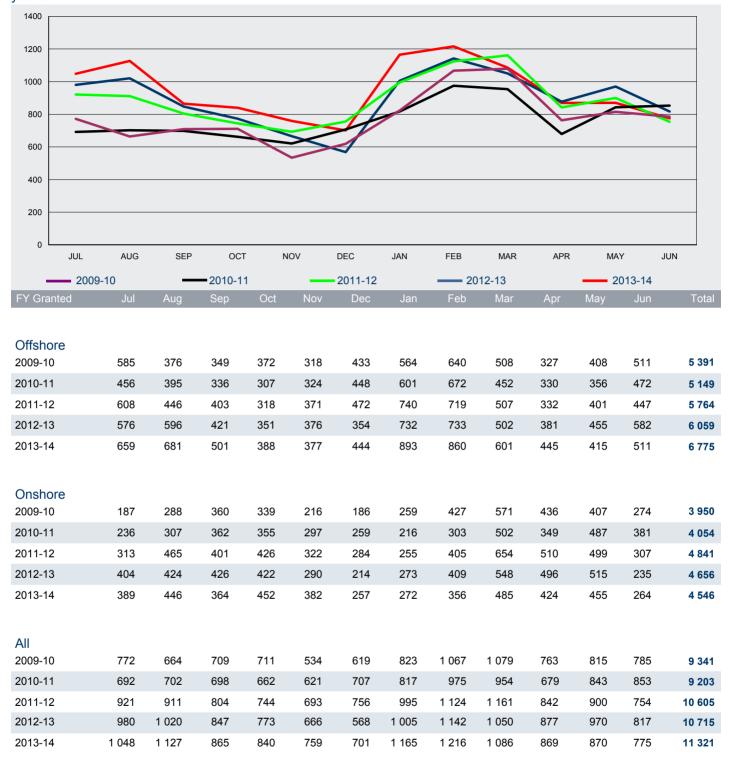
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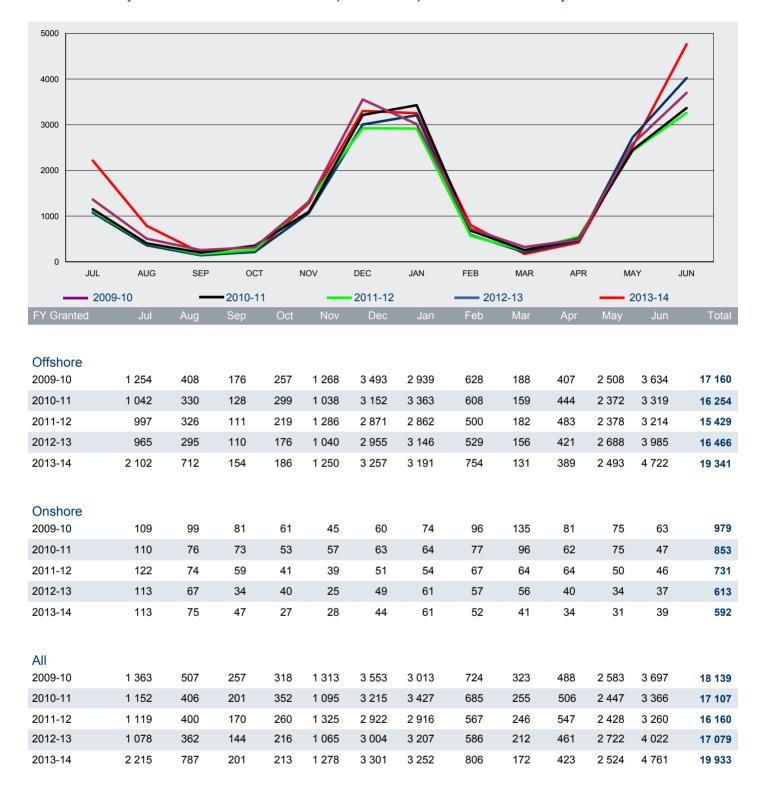
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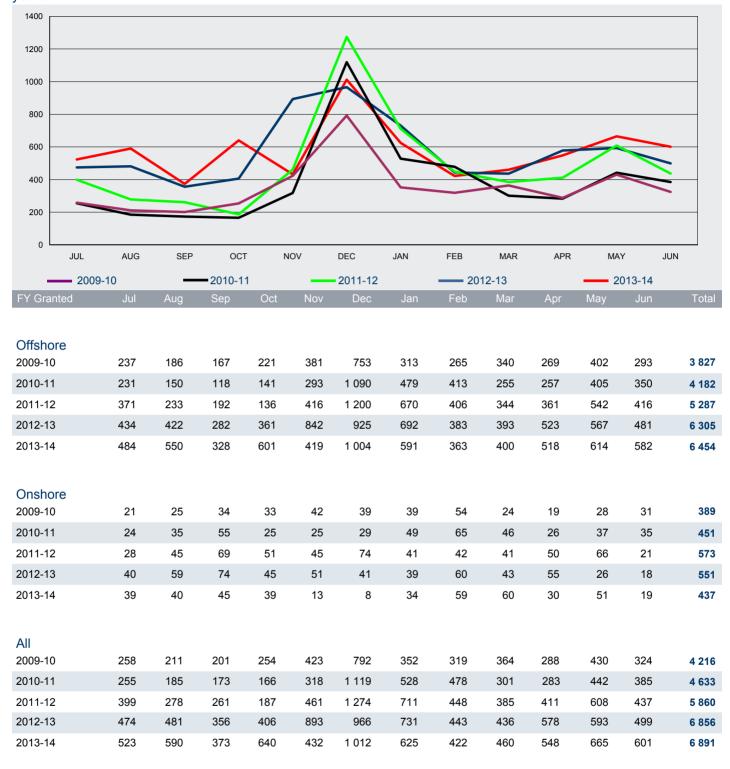
2.11 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



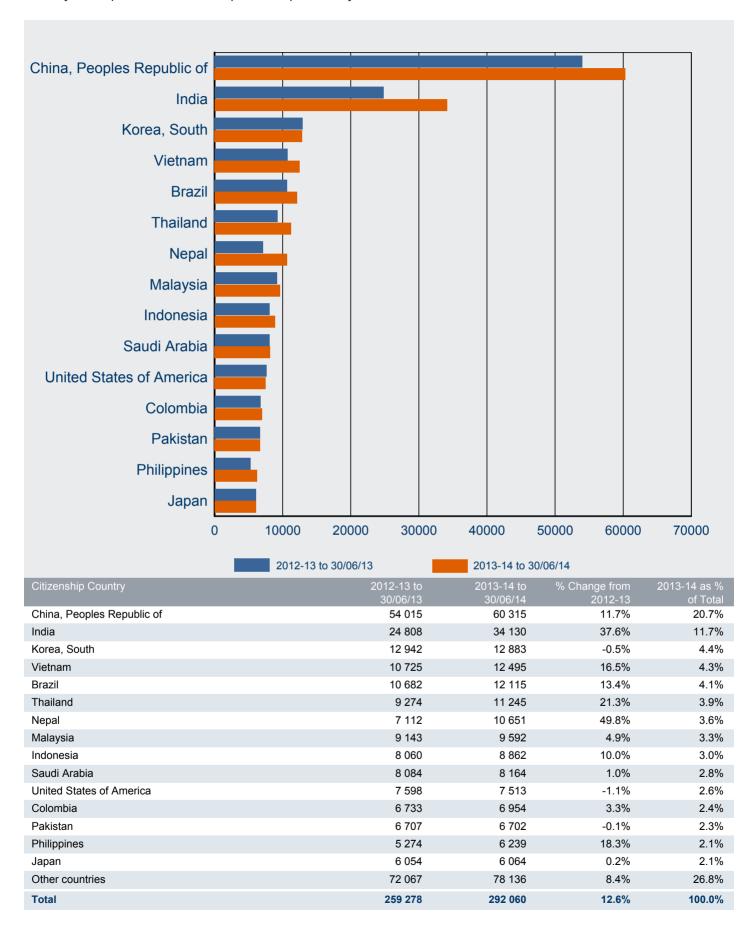
2.12 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



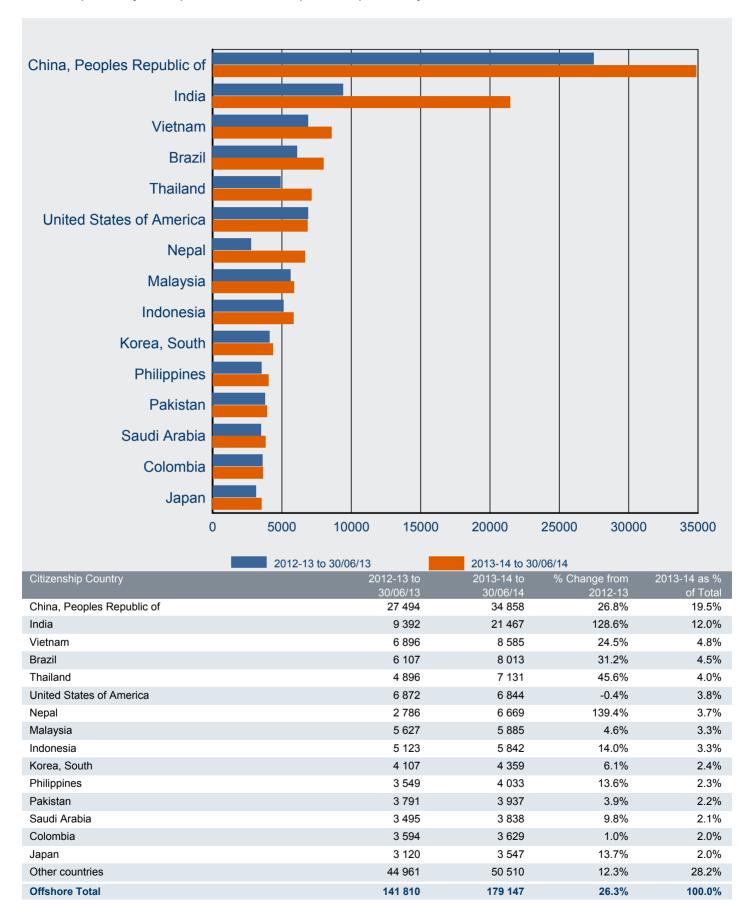
2.13 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



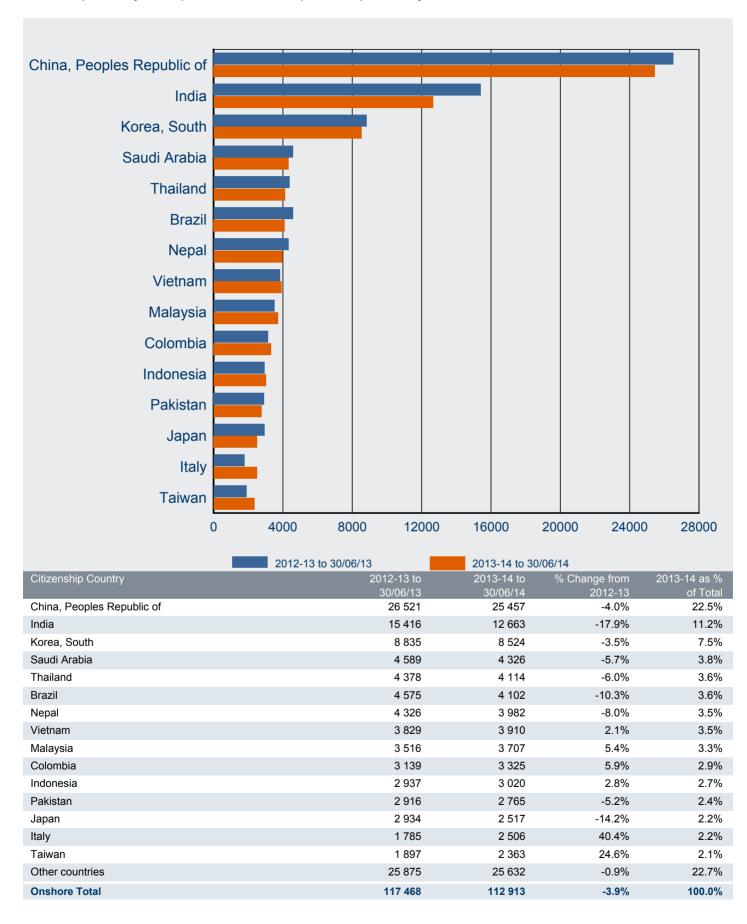
2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2.15 Number of student visa applications granted OFFSHORE in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2.16 Number of student visa applications granted ONSHORE in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



2.17 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Brazil	3711	3969	7.0%	18.5%
Colombia	3170	3219	1.5%	15.0%
Thailand	1645	2755	67.5%	12.8%
Japan	1613	1856	15.1%	8.6%
Saudi Arabia	1210	1452	20.0%	6.8%
Spain	933	1079	15.6%	5.0%
Korea, South	1120	981	-12.4%	4.6%
Italy	483	720	49.1%	3.4%
Czech Republic	595	603	1.3%	2.8%
Taiwan	526	590	12.2%	2.7%
Chile	460	540	17.4%	2.5%
Switzerland	468	468	0.0%	2.2%
Poland	226	296	31.0%	1.4%
France	256	279	9.0%	1.3%
Mexico	174	251	44.3%	1.2%
Other countries	2668	2410	-9.7%	11.2%
Sub-total Offshore	19 258	21 468	11.5%	100.0%

2.18 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

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Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Colombia	1719	1672	-2.7%	17.6%
Korea, South	1546	1431	-7.4%	15.1%
Brazil	1492	998	-33.1%	10.5%
Saudi Arabia	853	923	8.2%	9.7%
Italy	625	797	27.5%	8.4%
Japan	966	703	-27.2%	7.4%
Taiwan	403	521	29.3%	5.5%
Spain	419	343	-18.1%	3.6%
Thailand	223	248	11.2%	2.6%
Malaysia	124	185	49.2%	1.9%
Chile	131	151	15.3%	1.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	124	148	19.4%	1.6%
Czech Republic	183	142	-22.4%	1.5%
France	125	131	4.8%	1.4%
Poland	136	109	-19.9%	1.1%
Other countries	1280	994	-22.3%	10.5%
Sub-total Onshore	10 349	9 496	-8.2%	100.0%
Total	29 607	30 964	4.6%	

2.19 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	2798	3739	33.6%	41.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1055	960	-9.0%	10.7%
Vietnam	655	624	-4.7%	7.0%
Japan	451	461	2.2%	5.2%
Italy	413	403	-2.4%	4.5%
HKSAR of the PRC	246	307	24.8%	3.4%
Korea, South	263	284	8.0%	3.2%
Brazil	364	249	-31.6%	2.8%
France	131	168	28.2%	1.9%
Thailand	148	150	1.4%	1.7%
Papua New Guinea	174	144	-17.2%	1.6%
Malaysia	130	128	-1.5%	1.4%
India	48	108	125.0%	1.2%
Indonesia	71	86	21.1%	1.0%
Taiwan	83	77	-7.2%	0.9%
Other countries	1003	1043	4.0%	11.7%
Sub-total Offshore	8 033	8 931	11.2%	100.0%

2.20 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Korea, South	394	297	-24.6%	28.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	253	211	-16.6%	20.5%
Japan	97	93	-4.1%	9.0%
Vietnam	57	55	-3.5%	5.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	50	52	4.0%	5.1%
Taiwan	33	38	15.2%	3.7%
Malaysia	25	36	44.0%	3.5%
Papua New Guinea	25	24	-4.0%	2.3%
Thailand	18	21	16.7%	2.0%
United States of America	14	21	50.0%	2.0%
Brazil	13	18	38.5%	1.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	13	17	30.8%	1.7%
Singapore	7	17	142.9%	1.7%
Italy	13	15	15.4%	1.5%
Indonesia	21	11	-47.6%	1.1%
Other countries	123	102	-17.1%	9.9%
Sub-total Onshore	1 156	1 028	-11.1%	100.0%
Total	9 189	9 959	8.4%	

2.21 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Philippines	1448	1794	23.9%	10.8%
Korea, South	1062	1414	33.1%	8.5%
Indonesia	916	1112	21.4%	6.7%
India	1122	867	-22.7%	5.2%
Thailand	480	783	63.1%	4.7%
United States of America	661	691	4.5%	4.2%
Taiwan	375	574	53.1%	3.5%
Bhutan	133	522	292.5%	3.2%
Brazil	483	497	2.9%	3.0%
Malaysia	457	486	6.3%	2.9%
Japan	357	470	31.7%	2.8%
Italy	213	399	87.3%	2.4%
United Kingdom	422	386	-8.5%	2.3%
Spain	187	376	101.1%	2.3%
Vietnam	138	340	146.4%	2.1%
Other countries	5184	5855	12.9%	35.3%
Sub-total Offshore	13 638	16 566	21.5%	100.0%

2.22 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
India	11285	8651	-23.3%	19.6%
Korea, South	4533	4754	4.9%	10.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	3272	3284	0.4%	7.4%
Thailand	3002	3000	-0.1%	6.8%
Brazil	2690	2657	-1.2%	6.0%
Malaysia	1336	1643	23.0%	3.7%
Italy	958	1464	52.8%	3.3%
Philippines	1006	1375	36.7%	3.1%
Indonesia	1103	1270	15.1%	2.9%
Taiwan	749	1174	56.7%	2.7%
Japan	1257	1173	-6.7%	2.7%
United Kingdom	993	1168	17.6%	2.6%
Pakistan	1305	1042	-20.2%	2.4%
Colombia	805	952	18.3%	2.2%
Nepal	1194	875	-26.7%	2.0%
Other countries	9437	9600	1.7%	21.8%
Sub-total Onshore	44 925	44 082	-1.9%	100.0%
Total	58 563	60 648	3.6%	

2.23 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	22638	28983	28.0%	29.1%
India	7724	19985	158.7%	20.1%
Vietnam	5134	6438	25.4%	6.5%
Nepal	2432	6290	158.6%	6.3%
Malaysia	4179	4577	9.5%	4.6%
Thailand	2372	3247	36.9%	3.3%
Pakistan	2843	3146	10.7%	3.2%
Indonesia	2419	2786	15.2%	2.8%
Singapore	2390	2333	-2.4%	2.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	2058	2179	5.9%	2.2%
Saudi Arabia	1747	1741	-0.3%	1.7%
Philippines	1398	1671	19.5%	1.7%
Sri Lanka	1111	1449	30.4%	1.5%
Korea, South	1422	1404	-1.3%	1.4%
Bangladesh	744	966	29.8%	1.0%
Other countries	11440	12417	8.5%	12.5%
Sub-total Offshore	72 051	99 612	38.3%	100.0%

2.24 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Same period in previous year				
Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	22171	21141	-4.6%	40.1%
India	3924	3811	-2.9%	7.2%
Nepal	2955	2949	-0.2%	5.6%
Vietnam	2715	2773	2.1%	5.3%
Saudi Arabia	2829	2508	-11.3%	4.8%
Korea, South	2219	1929	-13.1%	3.7%
Pakistan	1509	1611	6.8%	3.1%
Malaysia	1718	1603	-6.7%	3.0%
Indonesia	1374	1289	-6.2%	2.4%
HKSAR of the PRC	1234	1215	-1.5%	2.3%
Bangladesh	1043	938	-10.1%	1.8%
Sri Lanka	950	827	-12.9%	1.6%
Philippines	641	779	21.5%	1.5%
Thailand	1044	771	-26.1%	1.5%
Singapore	758	706	-6.9%	1.3%
Other countries	8134	7882	-3.1%	14.9%
Sub-total Onshore	55 218	52 732	-4.5%	100.0%
Total	127 269	152 344	19.7%	

2.25 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	823	941	14.3%	13.9%
Iraq	324	688	112.3%	10.2%
Bangladesh	397	507	27.7%	7.5%
Iran	523	433	-17.2%	6.4%
India	335	379	13.1%	5.6%
Saudi Arabia	322	373	15.8%	5.5%
Indonesia	362	336	-7.2%	5.0%
Vietnam	222	333	50.0%	4.9%
Malaysia	511	328	-35.8%	4.8%
Pakistan	161	209	29.8%	3.1%
Sri Lanka	203	201	-1.0%	3.0%
United States of America	143	125	-12.6%	1.8%
Nepal	65	107	64.6%	1.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	71	91	28.2%	1.3%
Oman	31	91	193.5%	1.3%
Other countries	1566	1633	4.3%	24.1%
Sub-total Offshore	6 059	6 775	11.8%	100.0%

2.26 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Saudi Arabia	685	695	1.5%	15.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	697	688	-1.3%	15.1%
Indonesia	325	335	3.1%	7.4%
Vietnam	201	260	29.4%	5.7%
Bangladesh	203	220	8.4%	4.8%
Iran	187	219	17.1%	4.8%
Malaysia	294	216	-26.5%	4.8%
Libya	175	177	1.1%	3.9%
India	144	156	8.3%	3.4%
Sri Lanka	109	92	-15.6%	2.0%
Pakistan	79	90	13.9%	2.0%
Singapore	55	86	56.4%	1.9%
United States of America	97	76	-21.6%	1.7%
Thailand	87	68	-21.8%	1.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	104	66	-36.5%	1.5%
Other countries	1214	1102	-9.2%	24.2%
Sub-total Onshore	4 656	4 546	-2.4%	100.0%
Total	10 715	11 321	5.7%	

2.27 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
United States of America	5244	5213	-0.6%	27.0%
Brazil	1368	3028	121.3%	15.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1346	1593	18.4%	8.2%
United Kingdom	895	988	10.4%	5.1%
Norway	720	858	19.2%	4.4%
Canada	677	726	7.2%	3.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	544	723	32.9%	3.7%
France	599	715	19.4%	3.7%
Sweden	514	599	16.5%	3.1%
Denmark	535	580	8.4%	3.0%
Japan	288	408	41.7%	2.1%
Mexico	339	338	-0.3%	1.7%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	283	315	11.3%	1.6%
Italy	251	309	23.1%	1.6%
Korea, South	209	232	11.0%	1.2%
Other countries	2654	2716	2.3%	14.0%
Sub-total Offshore	16 466	19 341	17.5%	100.0%

2.28 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Brazil	24	68	183.3%	11.5%
United States of America	45	60	33.3%	10.1%
Korea, South	75	52	-30.7%	8.8%
Saudi Arabia	23	45	95.7%	7.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	41	37	-9.8%	6.3%
Japan	30	36	20.0%	6.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	35	28	-20.0%	4.7%
France	30	25	-16.7%	4.2%
Malaysia	19	23	21.1%	3.9%
Sweden	18	17	-5.6%	2.9%
Colombia	28	16	-42.9%	2.7%
Spain	16	15	-6.3%	2.5%
Canada	26	14	-46.2%	2.4%
Singapore	9	14	55.6%	2.4%
Italy	13	12	-7.7%	2.0%
Other countries	181	130	-28.2%	22.0%
Sub-total Onshore	613	592	-3.4%	100.0%
Total	17 079	19 933	16.7%	

2.29 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Indonesia	1152	1327	15.2%	20.6%
Vietnam	578	636	10.0%	9.9%
Papua New Guinea	431	502	16.5%	7.8%
Pakistan	310	336	8.4%	5.2%
Philippines	327	255	-22.0%	4.0%
Bangladesh	143	233	62.9%	3.6%
Cambodia	168	202	20.2%	3.1%
Mongolia	148	165	11.5%	2.6%
Bhutan	131	162	23.7%	2.5%
Tonga	96	152	58.3%	2.4%
Timor-Leste	139	136	-2.2%	2.1%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	105	132	25.7%	2.0%
Nepal	94	131	39.4%	2.0%
Sri Lanka	117	124	6.0%	1.9%
Myanmar	76	102	34.2%	1.6%
Other countries	2290	1859	-18.8%	28.8%
Sub-total Offshore	6 305	6 454	2.4%	100.0%

2.30 Number of subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2012-13 to 30/06/13	2013-14 to 30/06/14	% Change from 2012-13	2013-14 as % of Total
Indonesia	89	84	-5.6%	19.2%
Papua New Guinea	105	74	-29.5%	16.9%
Vietnam	71	48	-32.4%	11.0%
Bangladesh	14	24	71.4%	5.5%
Bhutan	7	18	157.1%	4.1%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	11	17	54.5%	3.9%
Mongolia	18	16	-11.1%	3.7%
Afghanistan	10	15	50.0%	3.4%
Cambodia	13	14	7.7%	3.2%
Pakistan	18	13	-27.8%	3.0%
Sri Lanka	6	12	100.0%	2.7%
Fiji	7	11	57.1%	2.5%
Philippines	<5	10	150.0%	2.3%
Timor-Leste	10	9	-10.0%	2.1%
Solomon Islands	30	8	-73.3%	1.8%
Other countries	138	64	-53.6%	14.6%
Sub-total Onshore	551	437	-20.7%	100.0%
Total	6 856	6 891	0.5%	

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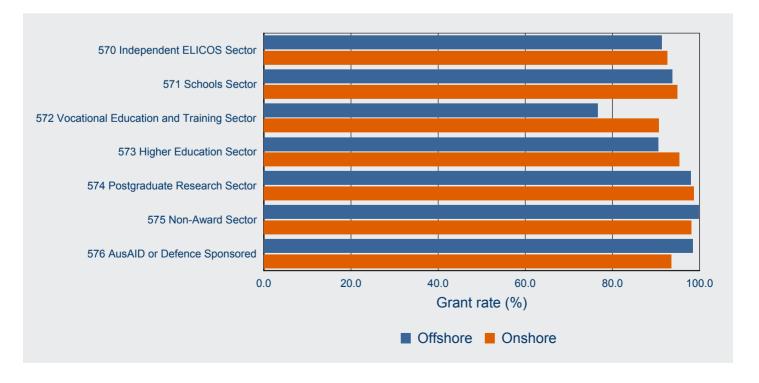
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3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2014 and 30 June 2014 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/04/13 to 30/06/13	01/07/13 to 30/09/13	01/10/13 to 31/12/13	01/01/14 to 31/03/14	01/04/14 to 30/06/14
Offshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	91.2%	93.8%	92.1%	93.3%	91.3%
571 Schools Sector	95.0%	94.4%	91.9%	90.3%	93.8%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	77.8%	79.9%	76.3%	76.8%	76.6%
573 Higher Education Sector	91.9%	92.6%	89.7%	93.6%	90.5%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	98.5%	99.1%	98.0%	98.7%	98.0%
575 Non-Award Sector	99.8%	99.5%	99.8%	99.7%	99.9%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	99.7%	99.6%	98.3%	99.5%	98.4%
All Offshore	92.4%	92.4%	90.2%	92.6%	91.1%
Onshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	94.8%	96.4%	95.8%	96.2%	92.6%
571 Schools Sector	91.4%	95.5%	93.8%	97.2%	94.8%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	91.4%	95.1%	92.9%	94.7%	90.7%
573 Higher Education Sector	94.8%	98.5%	95.6%	98.6%	95.3%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	99.1%	99.2%	98.9%	98.4%	98.6%
575 Non-Award Sector	94.1%	96.3%	92.5%	96.9%	98.1%
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	99.0%	93.9%	98.4%	92.2%	93.5%
All Onshore	93.5%	97.0%	94.4%	97.0%	93.2%
All	92.8%	94.4%	91.7%	94.3%	91.9%

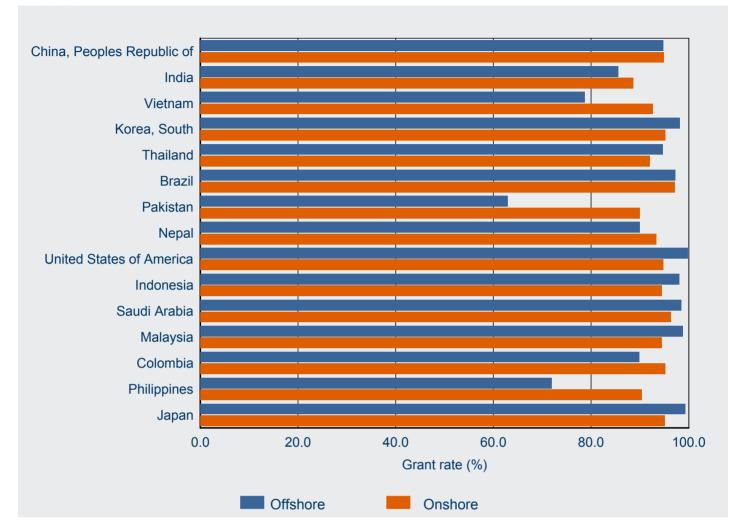
3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2014 and 30 June 2014 by client location and visa subclass



3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2014 and 30 June 2014 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/13 to	01/07/13 to	01/10/13 to	01/01/14 to	01/04/14 to
Citizenship Country	30/06/13	30/09/13	31/12/13	31/03/14	30/06/14
Offshore					
China, Peoples Republic of	94.7%	96.9%	92.9%	95.3%	94.9%
India	83.5%	91.0%	87.9%	93.5%	85.6%
United States of America	99.8%	99.1%	99.7%	99.8%	99.8%
Thailand	95.5%	97.4%	96.2%	96.7%	94.7%
Brazil	97.9%	99.3%	97.8%	97.2%	97.3%
Vietnam	89.5%	87.3%	84.4%	80.7%	78.7%
Indonesia	90.1%	92.1%	93.2%	95.6%	98.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.9%	99.3%	99.6%	99.7%	100.0%
Nepal	89.4%	96.2%	95.0%	97.3%	90.0%
Malaysia	98.3%	97.3%	99.4%	99.3%	98.8%
Pakistan	63.8%	51.3%	39.1%	70.0%	62.9%
Korea, South	97.3%	97.6%	97.2%	98.9%	98.2%
Saudi Arabia	97.6%	98.8%	97.8%	99.3%	98.5%
United Kingdom	99.9%	98.2%	98.5%	98.7%	99.1%
Colombia	90.8%	90.2%	92.0%	93.3%	89.9%
Other countries	92.9%	90.5%	90.5%	89.9%	90.7%
All Offshore	92.4%	92.4%	90.2%	92.6%	91.1%
Onshore					
China, Peoples Republic of	93.8%	98.5%	95.1%	98.9%	94.9%
India	88.0%	91.4%	88.3%	91.4%	88.6%
Korea, South	96.8%	98.4%	97.5%	98.1%	95.2%
Saudi Arabia	94.8%	96.3%	95.2%	96.0%	96.3%
Nepal	91.5%	96.0%	94.8%	95.5%	93.3%
Vietnam	90.8%	96.6%	90.1%	97.2%	92.7%
Thailand	96.6%	96.8%	98.2%	95.2%	92.0%
Malaysia	95.1%	97.2%	95.2%	97.7%	94.5%
Colombia	97.3%	98.6%	96.1%	96.8%	95.2%
Brazil	98.3%	98.7%	98.0%	98.9%	97.1%
Pakistan	91.6%	96.5%	93.4%	94.6%	90.0%
Indonesia	95.1%	98.1%	95.9%	97.5%	94.5%
Japan	99.1%	99.5%	98.2%	98.4%	95.1%
Philippines	94.2%	97.6%	94.0%	96.2%	90.4%
Taiwan	97.3%	98.8%	97.1%	95.5%	96.0%
Other countries	93.6%	97.0%	95.0%	97.1%	92.5%
All Onshore	93.5%	97.0%	94.4%	97.0%	93.2%
All	92.8%	94.4%	91.7%	94.3%	91.9%

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2014 and 30 June 2014 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



This section contains information on 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing times for primary applications.

In general terms:

25 percentile means that 25 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of

> days shown in the tables. Conversely, 75 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more straight-forward student

applications.

50 percentile more commonly known as the median, it means that 50 per cent of applications granted during the

> period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 50 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to

process the typical student applications.

75 percentile means that 75 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of

days shown in the tables. Conversely, 25 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This

measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more complex student applications.

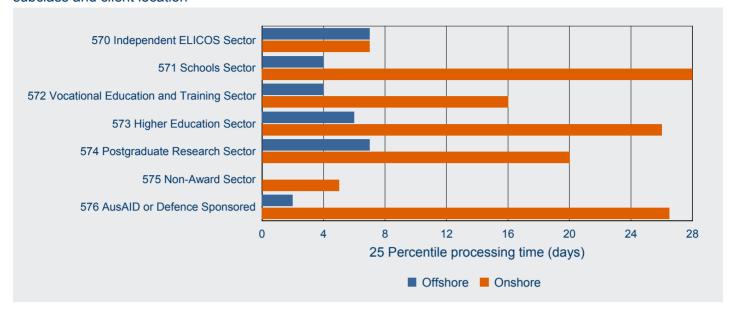
4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2014 and 30 June 2014 by client location and visa subclass comparison with previous four periods

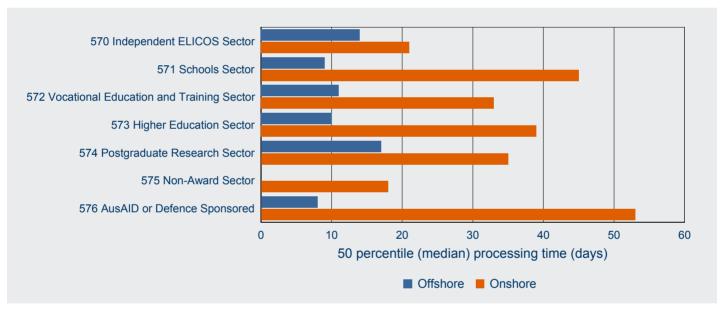
Visa Subclass		01/04/13 to 30/06/13 (days)	01/07/13 to 30/09/13 (days)	01/10/13 to 31/12/13 (days)	01/01/14 to 31/03/14 (days)	01/04/14 to 30/06/14 (days)
Offshore						
570 Independent ELICOS	25th percentile	7	6	5	7	7
Sector	50th percentile (Median)	13	15	14	16	14
	75th percentile	21	24	22	25	20
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	4	9	7	8	4
	50th percentile (Median)	9	15	15	18	9
	75th percentile	19	28	35	34	18
572 Vocational Education	25th percentile	6	7	4	6	4
and Training Sector	50th percentile (Median)	15	17	13	14	11
	75th percentile	34	37	29	32	23
573 Higher Education	25th percentile	6	7	6	6	6
Sector	50th percentile (Median)	12	13	12	13	10
	75th percentile	21	25	23	28	19
574 Postgraduate	25th percentile	8	8	7	6	7
Research Sector	50th percentile (Median)	19	19	14	16	17
	75th percentile	37	35	28	30	33
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	3	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	12	0	2	0
	75th percentile	7	28	9	17	7
576 AusAID or Defence	25th percentile	5	5	6	6	2
Sponsored	50th percentile (Median)	10	11	19	18	8
	75th percentile	32	20	48	70	27
All Offshore	25th percentile	3	7	5	6	4
	50th percentile (Median)	10	14	11	13	9
	75th percentile	20	26	23	27	18

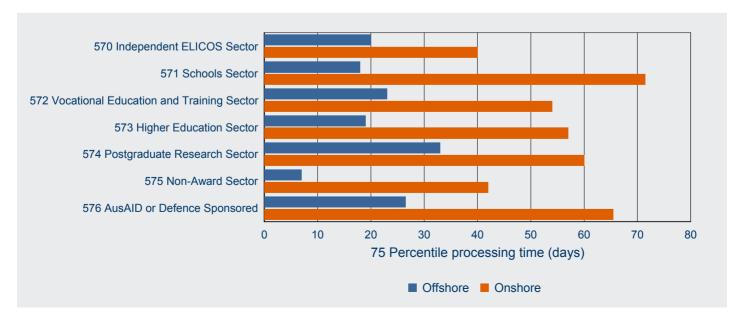
4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2014 and 30 June 2014 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Visa Subclass		01/04/13 to 30/06/13 (days)	01/07/13 to 30/09/13 (days)	01/10/13 to 31/12/13 (days)	01/01/14 to 31/03/14 (days)	01/04/14 to 30/06/14 (days)
Onshore						
570 Independent ELICOS	25th percentile	4	4	4	5	7
Sector	50th percentile (Median)	14	14	15	18	21
	75th percentile	29	28	32	34	40
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	21	15	10	16	28
	50th percentile (Median)	37	29	25	29	45
	75th percentile	57	58	43	45	72
572 Vocational Education	25th percentile	8	8	10	7	16
and Training Sector	50th percentile (Median)	27	22	27	23	33
	75th percentile	42	39	45	42	54
573 Higher Education	25th percentile	17	4	14	7	26
Sector	50th percentile (Median)	30	14	32	15	39
	75th percentile	43	27	50	26	57
574 Postgraduate	25th percentile	8	8	11	9	20
Research Sector	50th percentile (Median)	21	19	27	20	35
	75th percentile	37	34	50	35	60
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	2	3	2	2	5
	50th percentile (Median)	6	11	5	6	18
	75th percentile	27	29	18	24	42
576 AusAID or Defence	25th percentile	15	9	14	27	27
Sponsored	50th percentile (Median)	32	20	38	45	53
	75th percentile	62	44	76	66	66
All Onshore	25th percentile	10	5	10	7	20
	50th percentile (Median)	27	17	27	17	35
	75th percentile	41	31	46	32	55
All	25th percentile	5	7	6	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	14	15	14	15	14
	75th percentile	30	28	32	29	33

4.02 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2014 and 30 June 2014 by visa subclass and client location







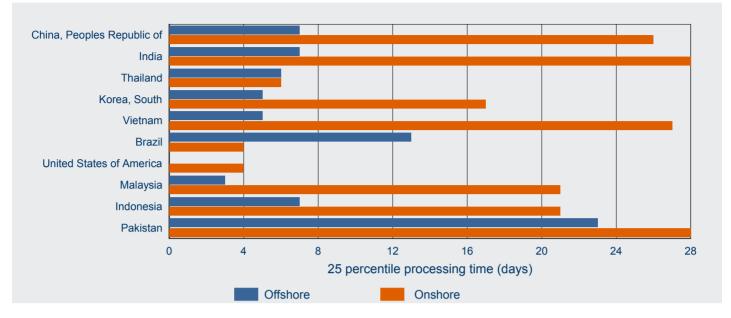
4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2014 and 30 June 2014 by client location and citizenship country comparison with previous four periods

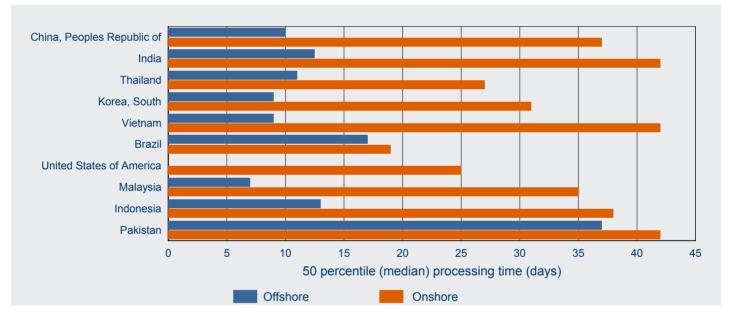
Citizenship country		01/04/13 to 30/06/13	01/07/13 to 30/09/13	01/10/13 to 31/12/13	01/01/14 to 31/03/14	01/04/14 to 30/06/14
		(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Offshore	25th paragrilla	6	7	6	6	7
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile			6	6	
	50th percentile (Median)	10	10	9	8	10
La dia	75th percentile	16	19	18	15	16
India	25th percentile	11	12	10	11	7
	50th percentile (Median)	18	20	21	24	13
	75th percentile	29	29	43	42	28
Brazil	25th percentile	10	13	13	16	13
	50th percentile (Median)	17	21	18	22	17
	75th percentile	28	34	25	28	22
Vietnam	25th percentile	11	10	14	13	5
	50th percentile (Median)	14	14	19	22	9
	75th percentile	22	26	32	31	14
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	1	0	0	0
	75th percentile	0	4	1	5	0
Thailand	25th percentile	5	5	4	4	6
	50th percentile (Median)	11	10	6	7	11
	75th percentile	17	19	12	12	15
Malaysia	25th percentile	4	5	4	2	3
	50th percentile (Median)	7	9	7	6	7
	75th percentile	13	16	14	13	13
Indonesia	25th percentile	13	11	11	8	7
	50th percentile (Median)	27	20	20	14	13
	75th percentile	49	32	48	23	28
Nepal	25th percentile	15	20	17	20	7
	50th percentile (Median)	21	30	29	32	11
	75th percentile	55	64	54	47	27
Korea, South	25th percentile	6	7	6	5	5
	50th percentile (Median)	10	12	10	9	9
	75th percentile	18	20	17	15	15
Other countries	25th percentile	0	5	2	5	1
	50th percentile (Median)	8	14	10	14	7
	75th percentile	20	27	22	28	19
All Offshore	25th percentile	3	7	5	6	4
011011010	50th percentile (Median)	10	14	11	13	9
	75th percentile (Median)	20	26	23	27	18
	rotti percentile	20	20		21	10

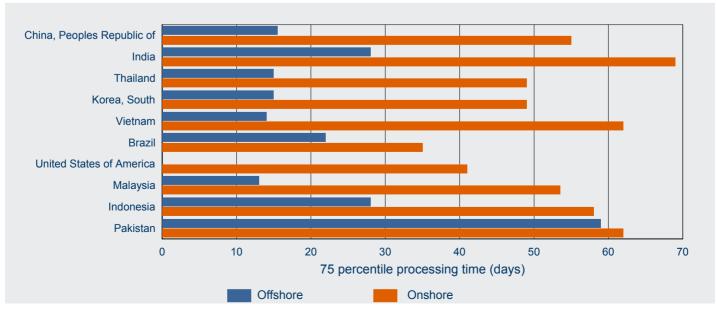
4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2014 and 30 June 2014 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/04/13 to 30/06/13 (days)	01/07/13 to 30/09/13 (days)	01/10/13 to 31/12/13 (days)	01/01/14 to 31/03/14 (days)	01/04/14 to 30/06/14 (days)
Onshore						
China, Peoples Republic	25th percentile	17	3	13	5	26
of	50th percentile (Median)	29	11	31	13	37
	75th percentile	41	22	50	22	55
India	25th percentile	21	14	25	19	28
	50th percentile (Median)	34	31	39	34	42
	75th percentile	52	54	66	67	69
Korea, South	25th percentile	9	11	10	12	17
	50th percentile (Median)	23	21	23	21	31
	75th percentile	37	34	40	34	49
Brazil	25th percentile	5	4	4	4	4
	50th percentile (Median)	14	15	17	17	19
	75th percentile	29	29	32	33	35
Thailand	25th percentile	3	5	4	4	6
	50th percentile (Median)	13	14	15	16	27
	75th percentile	30	29	35	32	49
Vietnam	25th percentile	20	6	14	9	27
	50th percentile (Median)	33	16	30	18	42
	75th percentile	48	29	50	31	62
Malaysia	25th percentile	15	10	13	12	21
	50th percentile (Median)	29	21	26	20	35
	75th percentile	40	34	43	32	54
Colombia	25th percentile	6	6	6	9	13
	50th percentile (Median)	20	17	21	25	30
	75th percentile	35	32	39	48	51
Saudi Arabia	25th percentile	10	7	8	7	15
	50th percentile (Median)	27	19	25	17	33
	75th percentile	42	34	46	30	56
Nepal	25th percentile	19	12	22	14	26
	50th percentile (Median)	32	27	34	30	37
	75th percentile	49	43	53	50	56
Other countries	25th percentile	7	6	8	7	15
	50th percentile (Median)	24	18	24	19	33
	75th percentile	40	33	42	34	54
All Onshore	25th percentile	10	5	10	7	20
	50th percentile (Median)	27	17	27	17	35
	75th percentile	41	31	46	32	55
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4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2014 and 30 June 2014 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



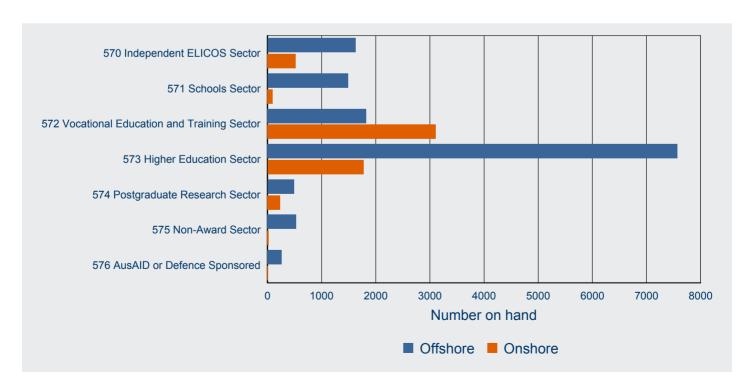




5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2014 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 30/06/13	On hand at 30/09/13	On hand at 31/12/13	On hand at 31/03/14	On hand at 30/06/14
Offshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	1 802	1 627	2 033	1 490	1 921
571 Schools Sector	1 266	1 156	1 390	818	1 878
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	2 072	1 845	2 244	1 670	2 105
573 Higher Education Sector	8 530	6 808	9 990	6 912	9 356
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	617	432	584	462	560
575 Non-Award Sector	1 278	177	891	169	793
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	253	557	486	491	305
Sub-total Offshore	15 818	12 602	17 618	12 012	16 918
Onshore					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	1 097	733	701	873	878
571 Schools Sector	127	119	106	305	129
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	6 120	5 052	4 077	6 227	5 118
573 Higher Education Sector	3 482	4 741	2 405	8 371	2 762
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	263	343	217	473	333
575 Non-Award Sector	78	31	37	46	44
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	35	41	62	43	16
Sub-total Onshore	11 202	11 060	7 605	16 338	9 280
Total	27 020	23 662	25 223	28 350	26 198

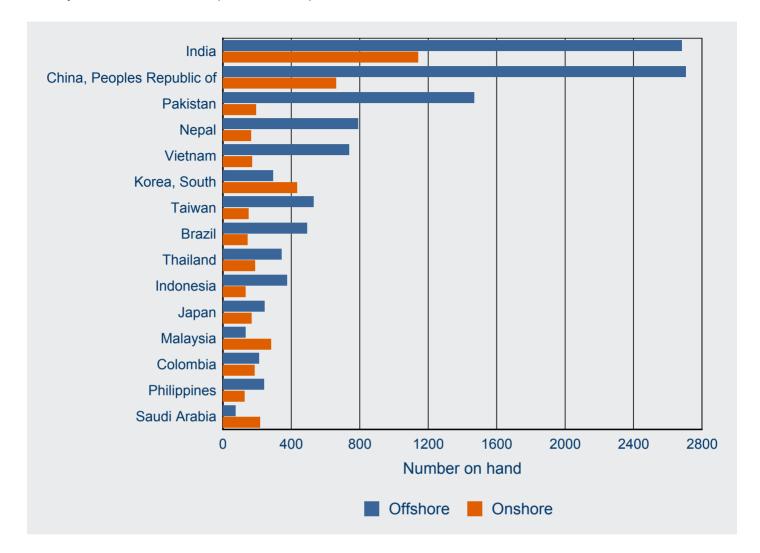
5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2014 by client location and visa subclass



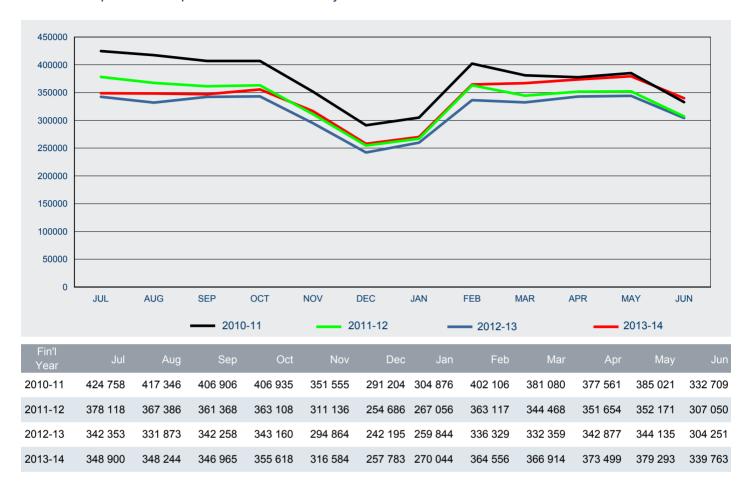
5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2014 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 30/06/13	On hand at 30/09/13	On hand at 31/12/13	On hand at 31/03/14	On hand at 30/06/14
Offshore					
China, Peoples Republic of	2 715	2 668	2 274	1 507	3 750
India	1 842	1 388	3 155	2 167	3 002
Pakistan	1 286	1 450	1 089	942	1 594
Vietnam	889	993	1 101	565	857
Nepal	1 048	690	1 218	1 983	840
Brazil	984	279	649	252	645
Taiwan	572	521	544	536	580
Indonesia	710	617	539	510	468
Thailand	430	199	288	281	449
Korea, South	427	331	470	340	354
Japan	258	118	357	198	323
Philippines	806	622	577	246	279
Colombia	268	243	407	224	251
Bangladesh	224	113	188	66	232
Malaysia	263	94	399	117	213
Other countries	3 096	2 276	4 363	2 078	3 081
Sub-total Offshore	15 818	12 602	17 618	12 012	16 918
Onshore					
India	2 035	2 105	1 553	2 145	1 412
China, Peoples Republic of	1 613	1 941	846	4 264	1 102
Korea, South	1 031	638	593	979	841
Malaysia	333	329	239	580	421
Thailand	526	302	234	432	414
Brazil	543	254	243	271	371
Saudi Arabia	235	311	161	534	299
Colombia	387	243	337	404	294
Japan	313	209	183	287	290
Pakistan	431	536	329	588	290
Indonesia	303	285	192	373	271
Vietnam	282	385	228	836	260
Nepal	399	660	320	656	259
HKSAR of the PRC	170	235	156	391	243
Taiwan	257	234	158	278	236
Other countries	2 344	2 393	1 833	3 320	2 277
Sub-total Onshore	11 202	11 060	7 605	16 338	9 280
Total	27 020	23 662	25 223	28 350	26 198

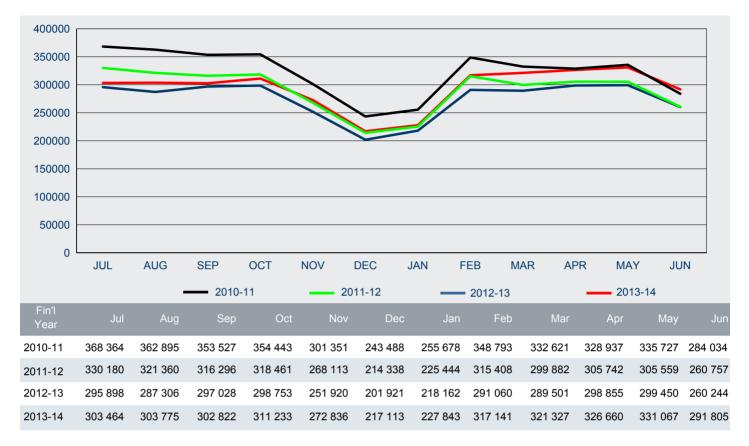
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2014 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



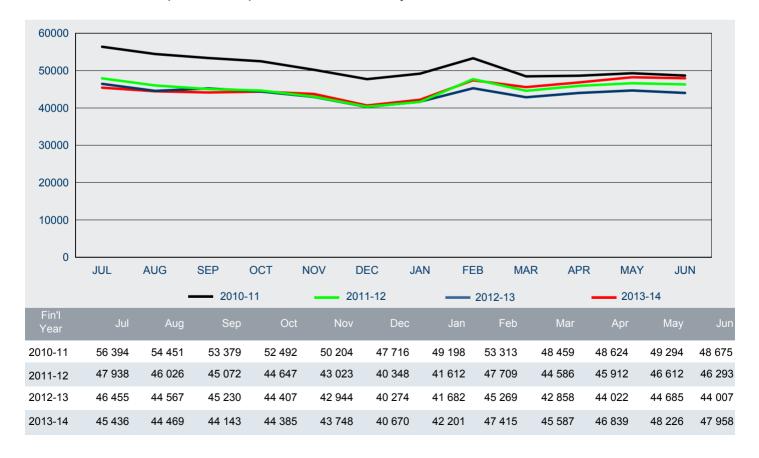
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



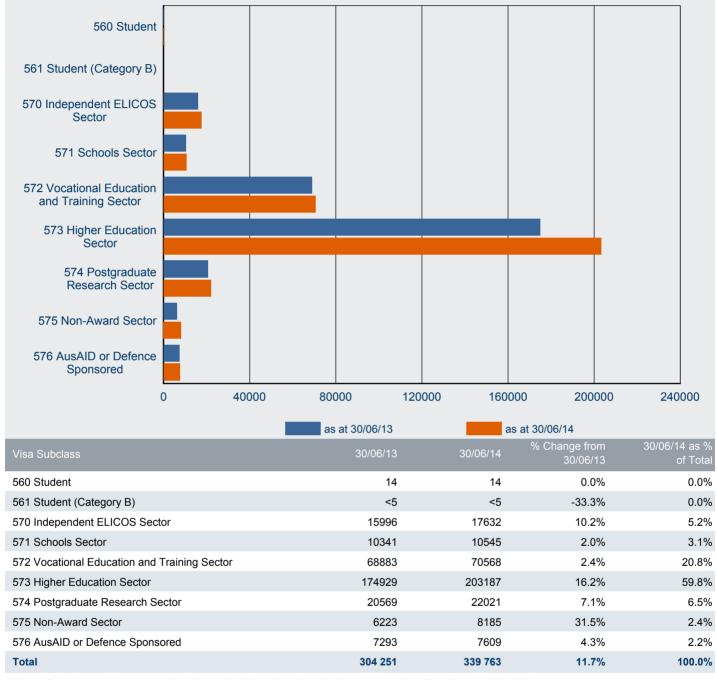
6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 - comparison with previous three financial years



6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 - comparison with previous three financial years



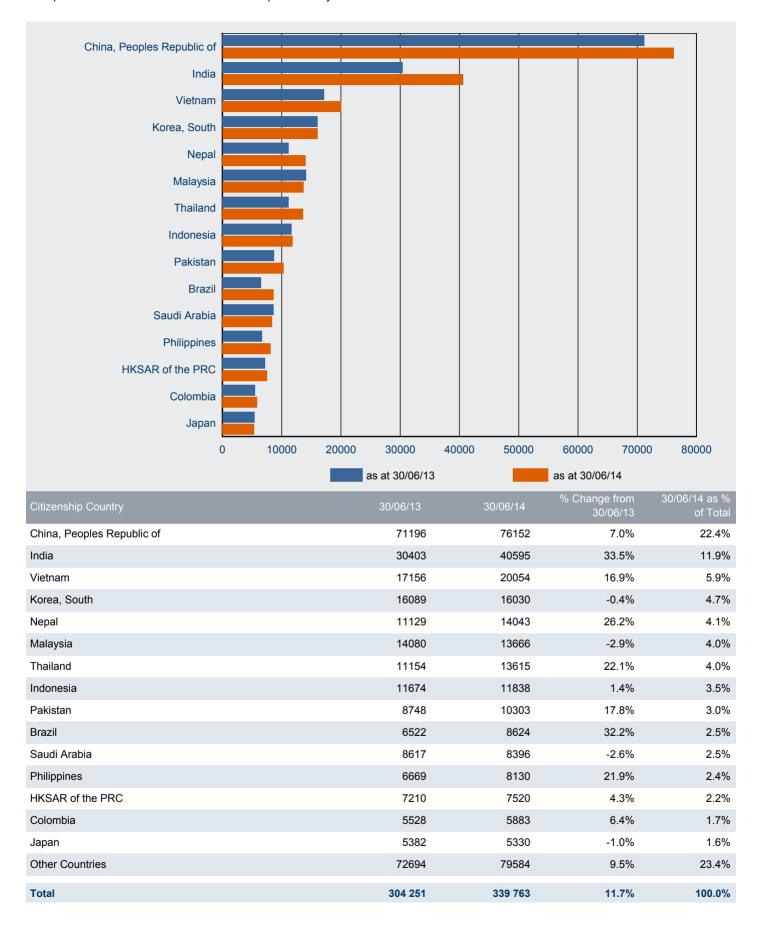
6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2014 by visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year



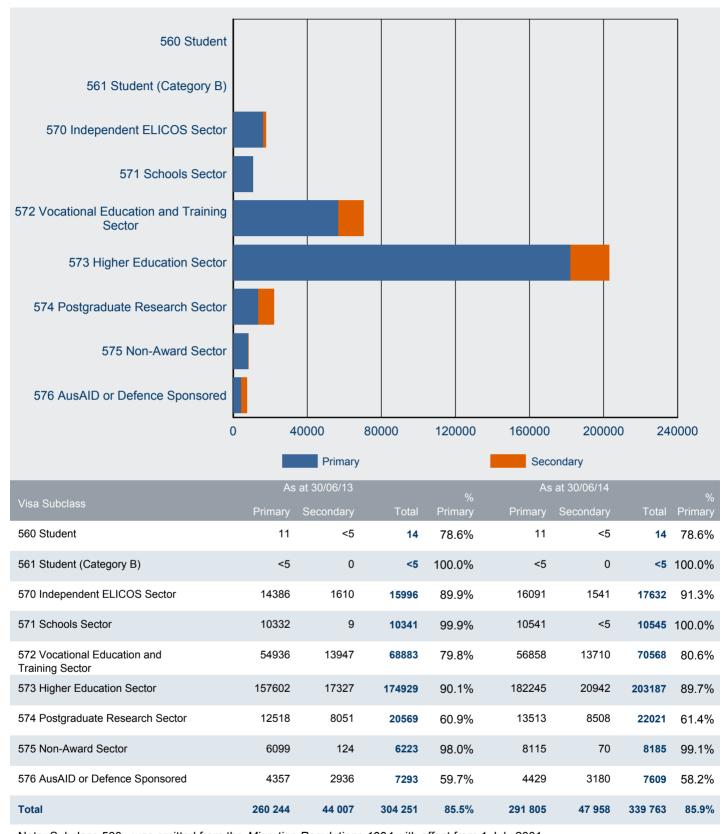
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Subclass 561 (Student - Category B) - since 1 September 1994, has not been specified under the Migration Regulations 1994.

6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2014 by citizenship country comparison with the same date in the previous year



6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2014 by visa subclass and applicant type



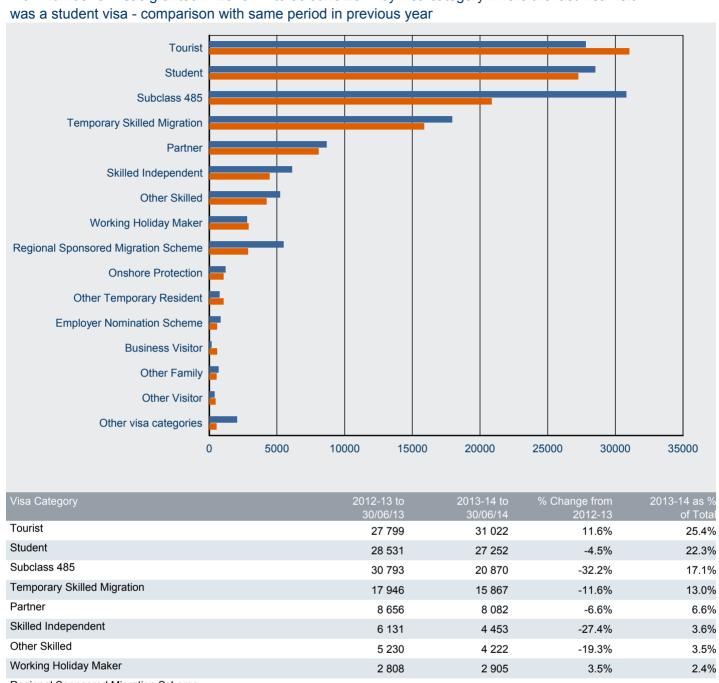
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7 Destinations

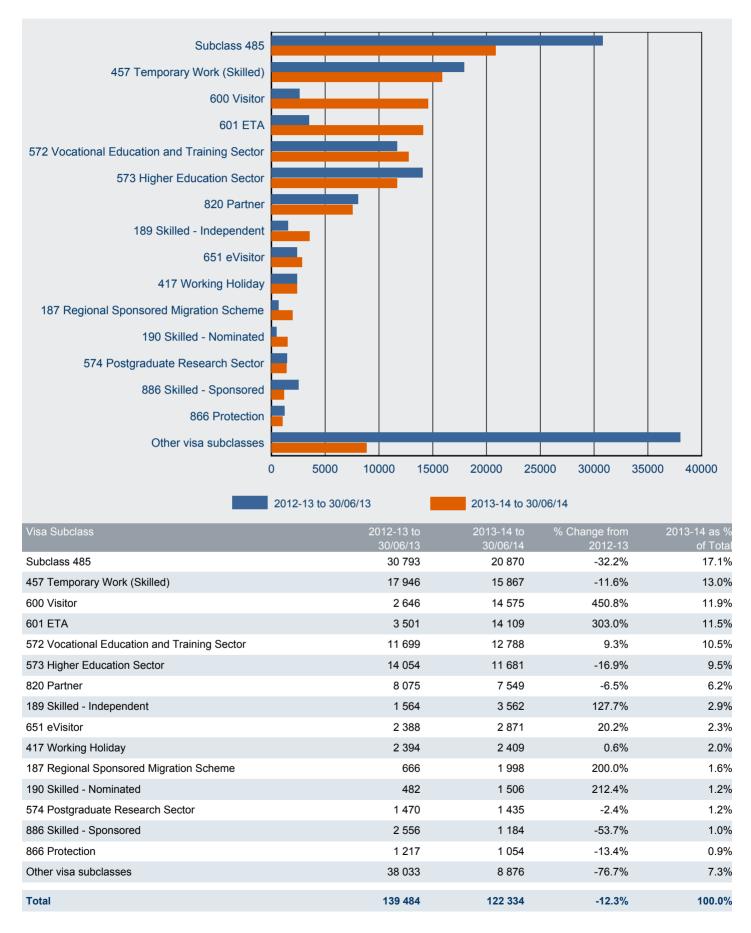
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7.01 Number of visas granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by visa category where the last visa held



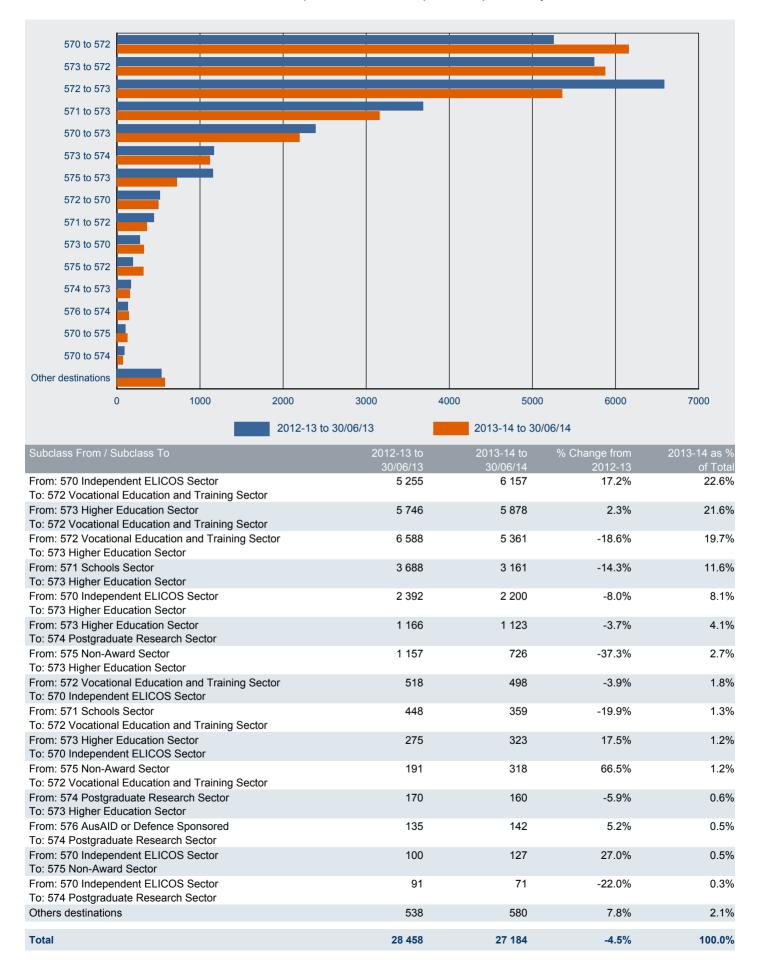
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7.02 Number of visas granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



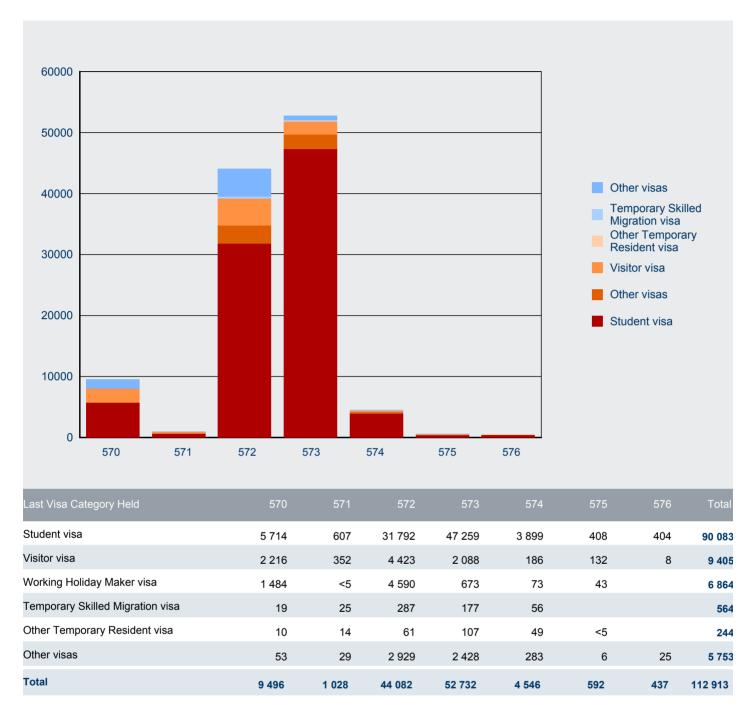
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7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a different student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



7 Destinations

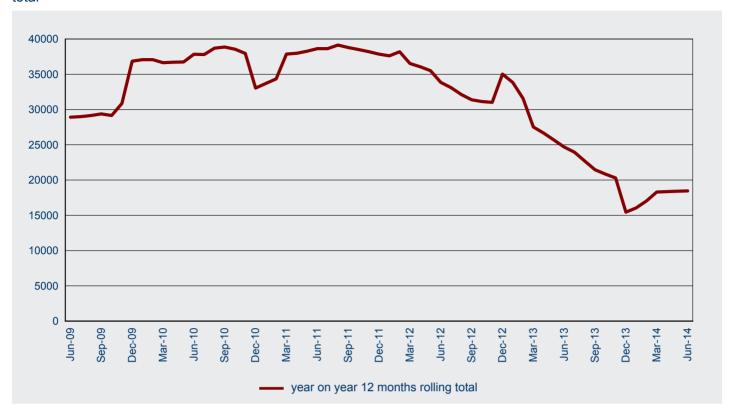
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8 Subclass 485 visa

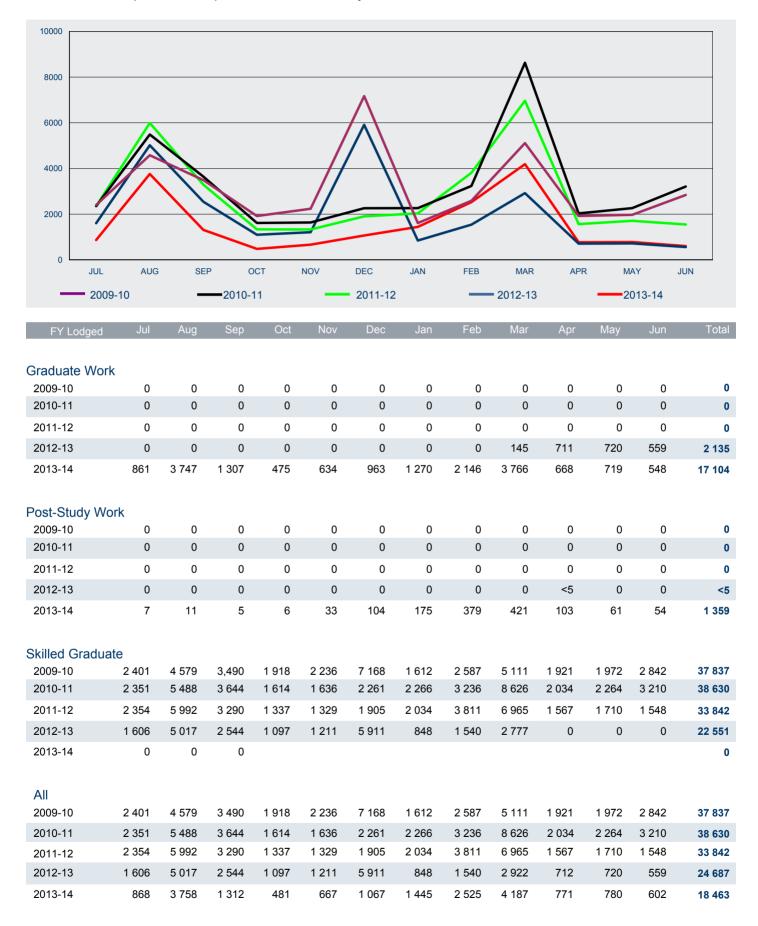
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.01 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



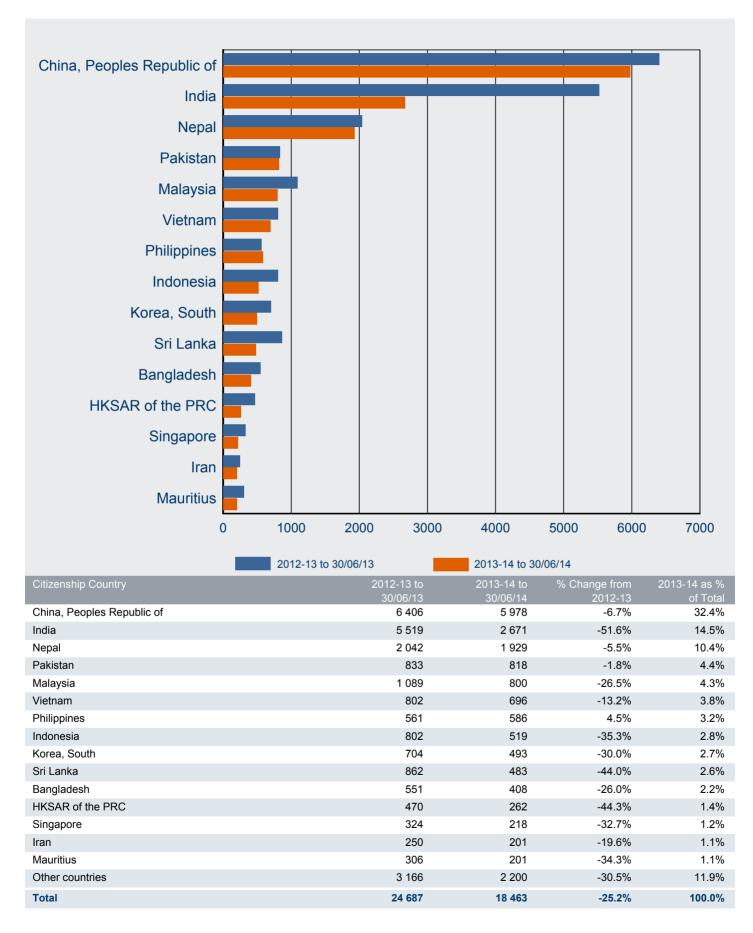
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8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



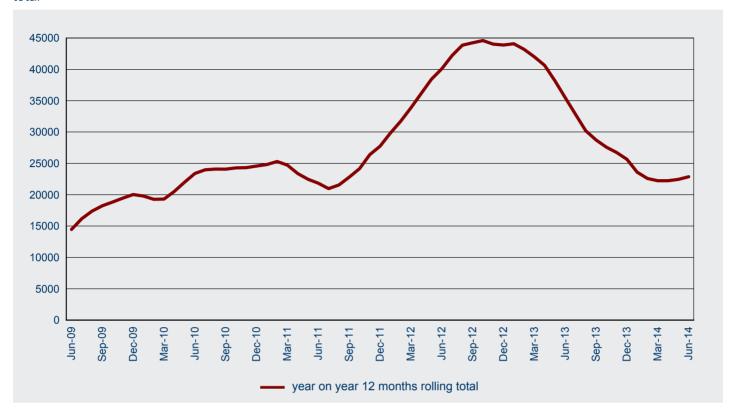
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8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



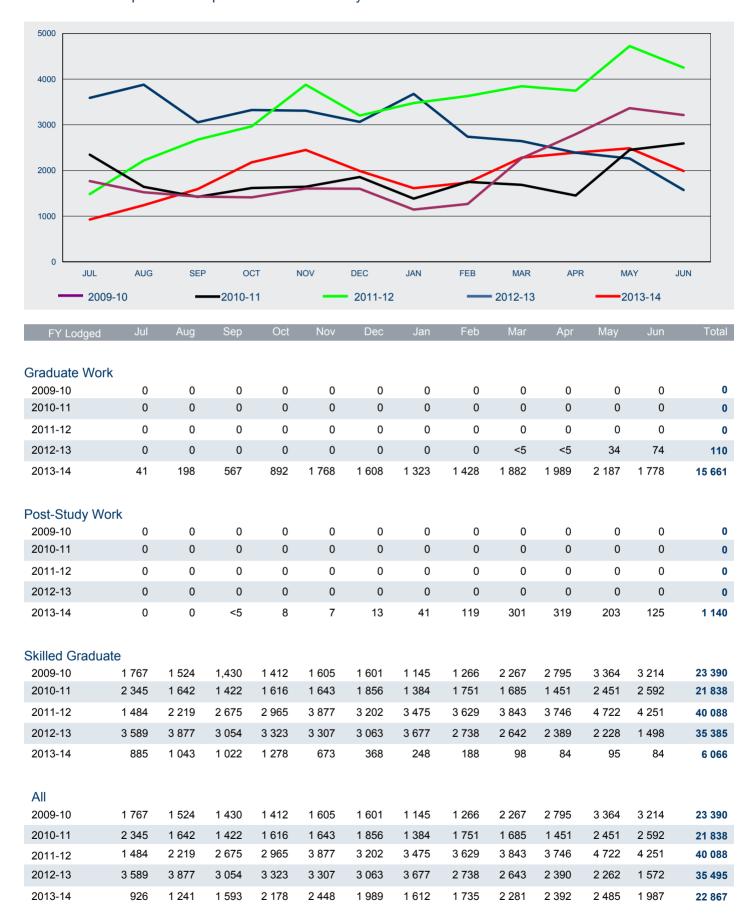
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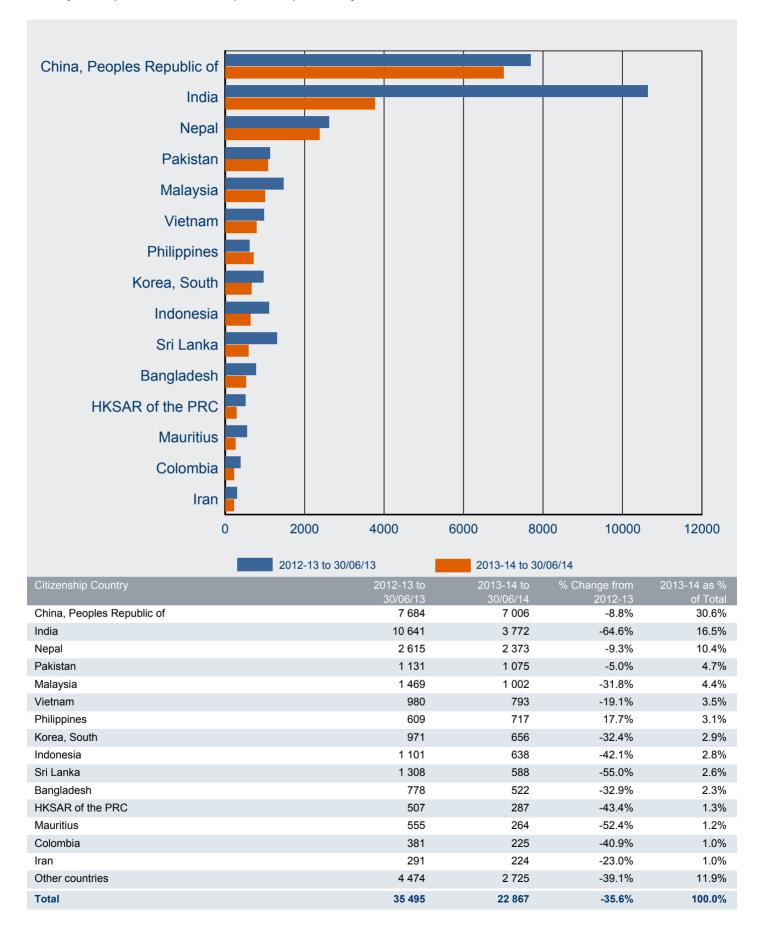
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

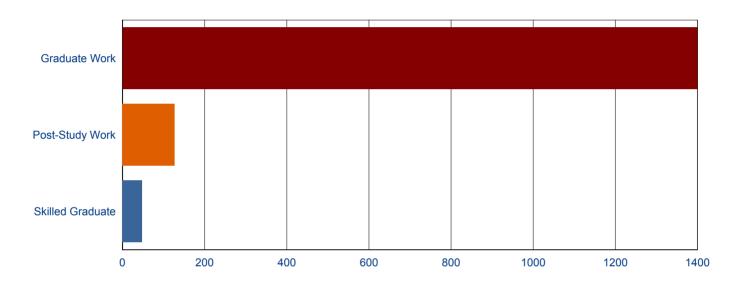


8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2014 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

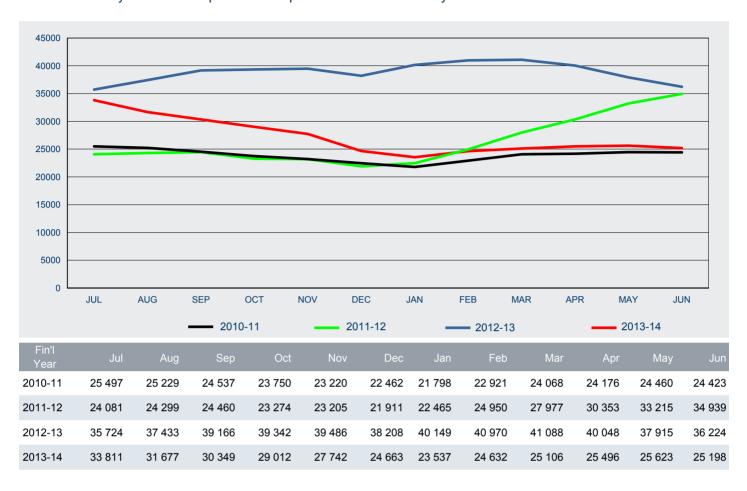
Visa Stream	On hand at 30/06/13	On hand at 30/09/13	On hand at 31/12/13	On hand at 31/03/14	On hand at 30/06/14
Graduate Work	1 264	5 373	3 124	4 981	1 399
Post-Study Work	0	14	109	528	127
Skilled Graduate	5 766	3 064	695	247	48
Total	7 030	8 451	3 928	5 756	1 574

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2014 by visa stream



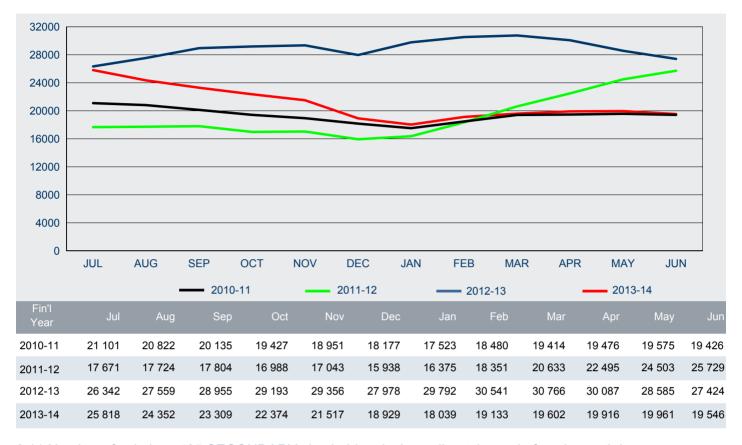
8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

8.10 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 - comparison with previous three financial years



8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2013-14 to 30 June 2014 - comparison with previous three financial years

