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Student visa and temporary graduate visa programme trends

2008-09 to 2014-15

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About this report

This report provides annual 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 provided to assist education providers, representative bodies and policymakers.

It is expected that this report will be further developed over time to increase and improve information sharing about the student visa and Temporary Graduate visa programme.

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. In addition, the number of countries reported on has been increased to 50 for lodgements, grants and grant rates.

Further data about the student visa and Temporary Graduate visa programme, including recent quarterly statistics and student visa grants by sector and country is available on the department's website at:

<http://www.border.gov.au/about/reports-publications/research-statistics/statistics/study-in-australia>

Further information about the student visa and Temporary Graduate visa programme is available at: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud>

Enquiries

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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 nationality, 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 in Australia and outside Australia.
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.
Outside Australia:	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.
In Australia:	In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged. An applicant in Australia 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.
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.border.gov.au/Trav/Visi

There are eight types of student visa:

1. English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students sector (ELICOS) (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.
2. 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 program.
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 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.
8. Student Guardian (subclass 580) visa. This visa is designed for a parent or close relative to accompany an underage student to 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, as evidenced by the Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) documentation provided by the applicant's education provider. Visas are issued in alignment with the period for which the applicant has Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

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.

Course Packaging

Many international students choose to package their principal course with a foundation or ELICOS course. These students are granted a subclass of visa that relates to their principal course. Consequently, the visa grant data does not necessarily reflect the numbers of international students enrolled in these courses. For international student enrolment data, please see the Australian Education International's website:

<https://aei.gov.au/research/international-student-data/pages/default.aspx>

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 subclass 574 (Postgraduate Research Sector) student 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 program. 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.

Streamlined visa processing

The department assesses student visa applicants who lodge their applications with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from a participating education provider in Australia at Advanced Diploma, 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.

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 program.

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 <http://www.border.gov.au/StudyinginAustralia/Documents/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. Overseas Student Health Cover (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 Standards

The department gives priority to applications outside Australia to ensure that prospective students receive their visas in time to travel to Australia to commence their courses. Students in Australia 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 applications outside Australia are finalised within 14 to 90 days and 75% of applications in Australia are finalised within 14 to 30 days. It should be noted that approximately 80% of applications in Australia are incomplete when lodged and this adds to processing times as officer's 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 by applicants in Australia		Lodged by applicants outside Australia		
	Level 1 or 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
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:

<http://www.border.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/student-training-and-research-visa-processing-times>

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Background to the Temporary Graduate visa programme

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 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:

<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/485->

Eligible visas

To be eligible for the Temporary Graduate visa, graduates must have completed their studies in Australia while on a qualifying student visa which includes subclasses 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.

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.

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.

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: <http://www.border.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/student-training-and-research-visa-processing-times>

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Executive Summary

Key Points

- Student visa lodgements have been increasing since 2010-11. In 2014-15, lodgements increased by 4.6 per cent compared with the previous programme year. In the same period, visa lodgements by applicants outside Australia increased by 8.5 per cent while lodgements by applicants in Australia decreased by 2.0 per cent compared with the previous year.
- In 2014-15, total grants increased by 2.6 per cent and grants to applicants outside Australia by 4.5 per cent compared with the previous year. This growth was mainly the result of an increase in visa grants to applicants outside Australia to nationals of China (20.9 per cent).
- Student visa grant rates decreased from 93.3 per cent in the 2013-14 programme year to 91.8 per cent in 2014-15.
- On 30 June 2015, there were 374,566 student visa holders in Australia which is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia in the month of June since 2012. Over one third of student visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2015 were from China (22.0 per cent) and India (13.0 per cent).
- As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased when compared to the 2013-14 programme year as a greater number of student visa holders in Australia become eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

1 Applications lodged

Student visa applications increased by 4.6 per cent in 2014-15 compared with the previous year. There were 332,188 applications lodged this year. This is the fifth consecutive year of growth in student visa lodgements.

In 2014-15, student visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia increased by 8.5 per cent (to 217,145) compared with the previous year. In the same period, applications lodged by applicants in Australia decreased by 2.0 per cent to 115,043.

Overall lodgements for Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector (subclass 572) and Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas increased by 8.6 per cent to 74,425 (VET Sector) and 3.1 per cent to 171,031 (Higher Education Sector) respectively when compared to the previous year.

Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia for Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) increased by 7.4 per cent compared to the previous year.

In the 2014-15 programme year, China remained the top citizenship country for student visa applications with 69,944 lodgements. Applications from the nationals of China increased by 9.9 per cent while applications from the nationals of India decreased by 1.7 per cent.

Visa applications lodged by applicants in Australia decreased for the nationals of China and India decreasing by 7.1 per cent and 23.3 per cent in 2014-15 programme year when compared to the previous year.

The number of visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia in 2014-15 from Vietnam, Nepal and the Philippines decreased by 25.0 per cent,

11.0 per cent and 7.1 per cent respectively compared to the previous year.

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.

There were 299,540 student visas granted in the 2014-15 programme year – an increase of 2.6 per cent compared with the previous year. Total student visa grants for Independent ELICOS (subclass 570), Schools Sector (subclass 571) visas and VET sector (subclass 572) visas increased by 7.3 per cent, 20.6 per cent and 8.3 per cent respectively when compared with the same period in the previous year.

In the 2014-15 programme year, visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased by 4.5 per cent (187,242) compared with same period in 2013-14 (179,147). This was a result of an increase in visa grants to applicants outside Australia to nationals of China (20.9 per cent). However, the overall grants to nationals of India and Vietnam decreased for by 13.4 per cent and 17.7 per cent respectively compared to the previous year.

Visa grants to applicants outside Australia for Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas in the programme year 2014-15 increased by 1.9 per cent to 101,460 and visa grants to applicants outside Australia for VET Sector (subclass 572) visa grants increased by 18.7 per cent to 19,669 compared with 2013-14 programme year.

Visa grants to applicants in Australia slightly decreased (0.5 per cent) in 2014-15 compared to the previous year.

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This decrease was due to fewer grants for Higher Education Sector.

Of the total student visas granted in 2014-15, 21.9 per cent were granted to the nationals of China followed by 9.9 per cent to the nationals of India.

3 Grant rates

A grant rate is the percentage of grants compared to the number of decisions made in the programme year.

Grant rates for student visas decreased to 91.8 per cent in 2014-15 programme year compared to 93.3 per cent in the previous year.

Grant rates for applicants both outside and in Australia for 2014-15 programme year were 89.9 per cent and 95.1 per cent respectively which were lower than the previous year.

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 the assessment level applicable to the applicant and the supporting evidence provided by the applicant.

In the June 2015 quarter, 75 per cent of all student visas were processed within 28 calendar days.

During the June 2015 quarter, 75 per cent of student visas granted to applicants in Australia were processed within 39 calendar days, compared with 55 calendar days for the same quarter in the previous year.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 30 June 2015 was 27,893. Of the total primary applications on hand, 21,826 applications were made by applicants outside Australia and 6,067 applications were made by applicants in Australia.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 June 2015, there were 374,566 international student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 10.2 per cent when compared to the number of student visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2014. This is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia in the month of June since 2012.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2015, 53.6 per cent were from China, India, Vietnam, South Korea, Nepal or Thailand.

7 Destinations

In 2014-15 programme year, there were 125,000 former student visa holders were granted another substantive visa. This is an increase of 3.4 per cent from the same period in the previous year (120,833 visa grants).

In 2014-15, of the former student visa holders granted substantive another visa, most moved on to a Tourist visa (26.3 per cent) followed by a Student visa (22.9 per cent) and Temporary Graduate visa - subclass 485 (17.0 per cent).

8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased when compared to the 2013-14 programme year as a greater number of students in Australia become eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

There were 24,104 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visas lodged in 2014-15 programme year. This is an increase of 30.6 per cent when compared with the previous year.

The lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 592.6 per cent in 2014-15 programme year when compared to previous year. Conversely, applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream decreased by 14.1 per cent.

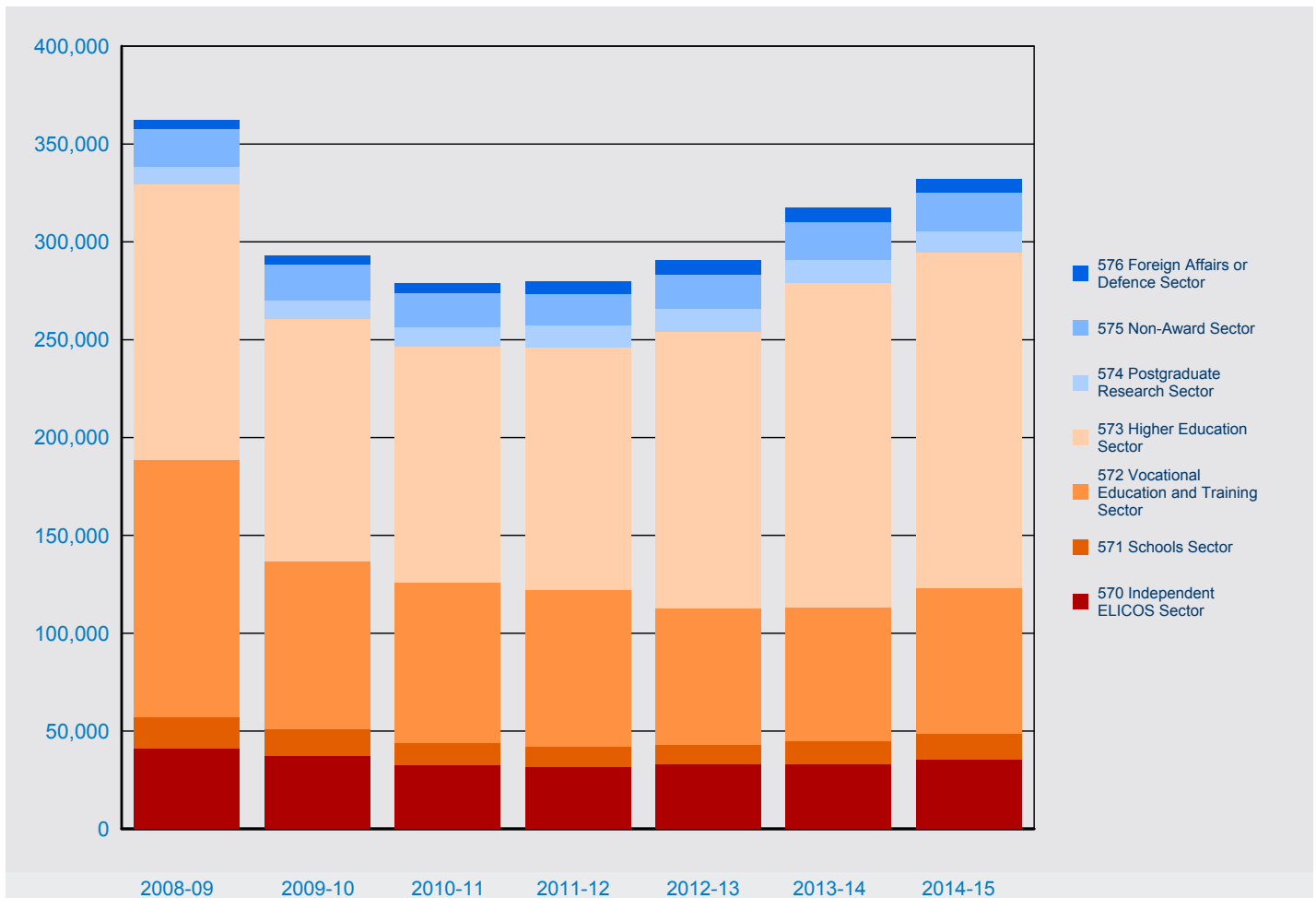
Visa grants in 2014-15 increased by 0.1 per cent to 22,895 compared to the previous year (22,867).

On 30 June 2015, there were 26,260 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa holders in Australia which was higher than 30 June 2014 when there were 25,198 visa holders in Australia.

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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by visa subclass in the last seven financial years



Visa Subclass	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	41,294	37,608	32,660	31,653	33,218	33,273	35,761
571 Schools Sector	15,886	13,278	11,177	10,323	9,988	11,472	13,223
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	131,219	85,848	82,294	80,141	69,305	68,554	74,425
573 Higher Education Sector	141,068	123,996	120,376	124,156	141,667	165,896	171,031
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	8,874	9,480	9,845	10,903	11,436	11,618	11,266
575 Non-Award Sector	19,495	18,279	17,399	16,455	17,852	19,540	19,434
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	4,481	4,350	5,067	6,372	7,295	7,217	7,048
Total	362,317	292,839	278,818	280,003	290,761	317,570	332,188

Note: From 2004-05 onwards, masters by coursework students were eligible for Higher Education (subclass 573) visas. Prior to this, they were eligible for Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visas.

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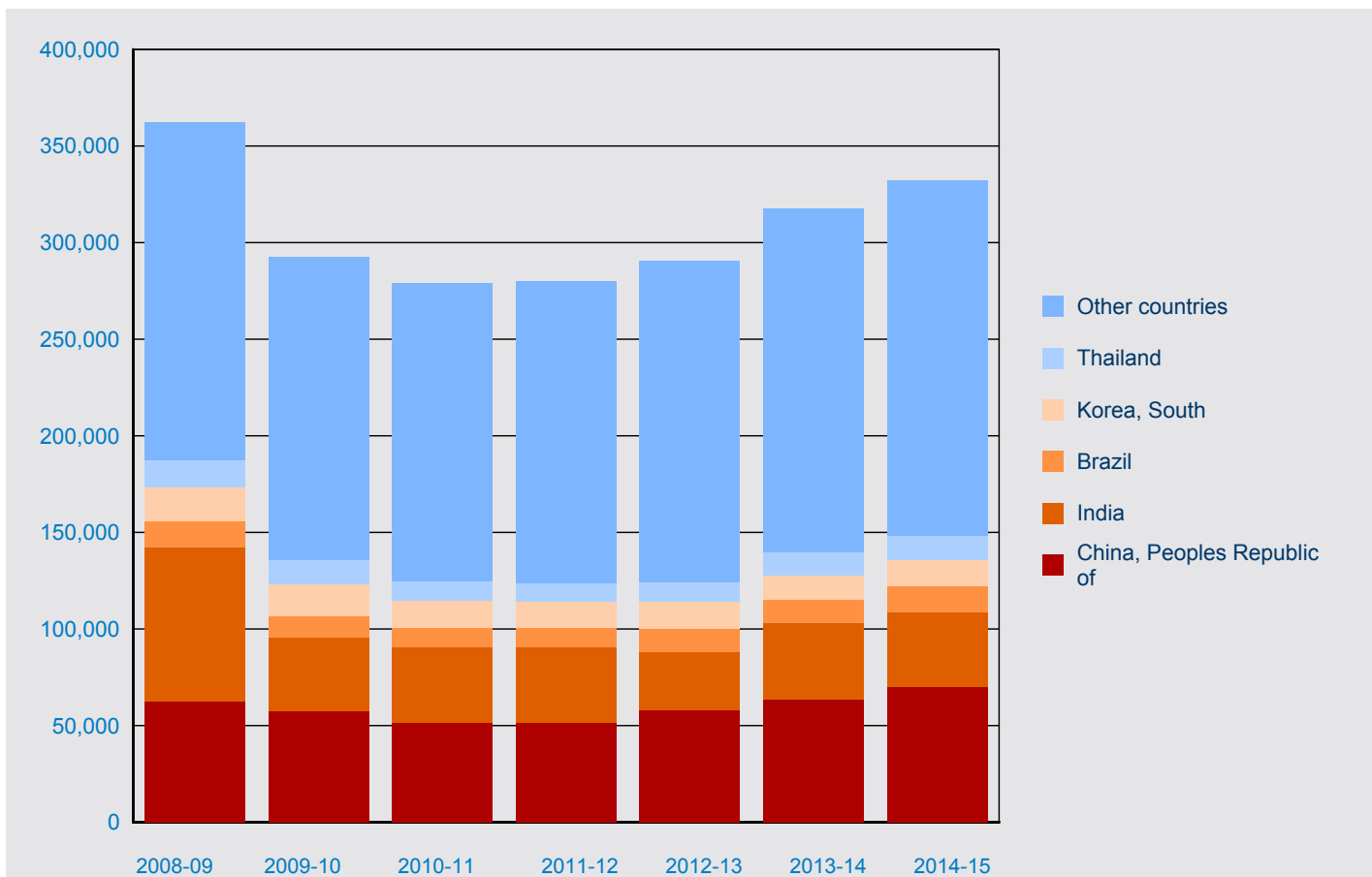
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged by client location and visa subclass in the last seven financial years

Visa Subclass	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Outside Australia							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	33,086	27,598	23,467	22,279	21,695	23,483	26,280
571 Schools Sector	13,473	11,077	9,368	8,831	8,734	10,359	12,108
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	92,464	38,343	21,652	23,324	19,061	21,738	26,283
573 Higher Education Sector	95,169	72,305	60,187	65,595	83,849	112,110	120,387
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	5,572	5,538	5,488	5,980	6,583	6,815	6,747
575 Non-Award Sector	18,319	17,270	16,475	15,702	17,167	18,949	18,912
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	4,002	3,907	4,538	5,705	6,704	6,735	6,428
Sub-total outside Australia	262,085	176,038	141,175	147,416	163,793	200,189	217,145
In Australia							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	8,208	10,010	9,193	9,374	11,523	9,790	9,481
571 Schools Sector	2,413	2,201	1,809	1,492	1,254	1,113	1,115
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	38,755	47,505	60,642	56,817	50,244	46,816	48,142
573 Higher Education Sector	45,899	51,691	60,189	58,561	57,818	53,786	50,644
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	3,302	3,942	4,357	4,923	4,853	4,803	4,519
575 Non-Award Sector	1,176	1,009	924	753	685	591	522
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	479	443	529	667	591	482	620
Sub-total in Australia	100,232	116,801	137,643	132,587	126,968	117,381	115,043
Total	362,317	292,839	278,818	280,003	290,761	317,570	332,188

Note: From 2004-05 onwards, masters by coursework students were eligible for Higher Education (subclass 573) visas. Prior to this, they were eligible for Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visas.

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1.03 Number of student visa applications lodged by Citizenship country in the last seven financial years



Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
China, Peoples Republic of	62,756	57,432	51,374	51,588	57,887	63,661	69,944
India	79,759	37,958	39,171	39,048	30,225	39,374	38,708
Brazil	13,123	11,490	10,160	10,386	11,900	11,848	13,581
Korea, South	17,933	16,289	13,712	13,071	14,039	12,968	13,435
Thailand	14,003	12,726	10,399	9,960	10,287	11,769	12,695
Pakistan	5,973	5,310	6,603	9,855	10,071	10,294	12,050
Vietnam	11,299	10,200	8,346	9,407	12,262	14,701	11,828
Nepal	18,374	7,314	10,508	8,092	9,105	12,408	10,904
Malaysia	11,819	10,621	9,993	9,717	9,642	9,939	10,732
Indonesia	9,239	9,085	8,735	9,064	9,015	9,092	9,612
Saudi Arabia	7,751	7,625	8,373	8,785	8,564	8,578	8,900
United States of America	9,726	9,027	8,689	8,085	7,724	7,604	8,182
Colombia	6,388	6,712	5,539	6,264	7,396	7,320	7,840
Philippines	3,710	3,972	4,087	4,806	6,857	7,390	7,467
Japan	7,007	6,309	5,933	6,173	6,255	6,223	6,569
Other countries	83,457	80,769	77,196	75,702	79,532	84,401	89,741
Total	362,317	292,839	278,818	280,003	290,761	317,570	332,188

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1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged outside Australia by citizenship country in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
China, Peoples Republic of	41,440	34,224	25,912	24,534	29,989	37,863	45,984
India	67,110	18,454	6,872	10,889	12,897	25,655	28,181
Pakistan	4,499	3,375	4,307	6,740	6,899	7,460	9,328
Brazil	7,411	5,922	5,378	5,627	6,958	7,888	9,222
Thailand	8,068	6,479	5,044	4,880	5,601	7,556	8,089
Vietnam	9,490	7,928	5,449	5,619	8,155	10,532	7,898
United States of America	8,923	8,266	7,928	7,231	6,947	6,875	7,420
Nepal	14,852	2,002	1,237	3,176	4,425	8,291	7,375
Indonesia	6,848	6,628	5,629	6,183	5,807	5,992	6,722
Malaysia	8,724	7,657	6,704	6,116	5,820	5,942	6,196
Korea, South	10,232	8,472	6,639	5,810	4,325	4,416	4,807
Philippines	3,114	3,050	2,889	3,448	4,914	4,995	4,641
Colombia	3,700	3,257	2,571	3,476	3,960	3,970	4,495
Japan	3,574	3,237	3,011	3,080	3,183	3,652	4,017
Saudi Arabia	5,188	3,565	3,627	3,280	3,692	3,860	3,818
HKSAR of the PRC	3,946	3,823	3,406	2,172	2,902	3,130	3,451
Germany, Fed Republic of	4,610	4,651	3,679	3,157	2,967	3,197	3,419
Taiwan	2,356	2,123	1,696	1,534	1,708	2,059	2,805
Singapore	3,436	3,261	3,223	2,871	2,862	2,833	2,727
Sri Lanka	3,463	1,936	1,410	1,501	1,775	2,106	2,654
Italy	879	908	1,030	1,348	1,559	2,076	2,488
Bangladesh	2,897	2,137	1,813	2,148	1,798	2,007	2,219
United Kingdom	2,146	2,077	1,747	1,707	1,773	1,837	2,159
Spain	559	775	849	1,187	1,496	1,826	2,085
France	1,770	1,914	1,676	1,622	1,489	1,727	1,974
Canada	2,523	2,345	2,196	2,183	1,917	2,002	1,949
Nigeria	497	476	549	576	766	1,151	1,379
Norway	1,164	1,263	1,315	1,229	1,182	1,311	1,370
Mexico	945	880	891	848	924	1,087	1,308
Papua New Guinea	873	758	890	1,255	1,326	1,070	1,245
Mongolia	444	355	377	339	462	774	1,124
Chile	1,023	923	989	906	938	1,049	1,101
Switzerland	897	960	901	876	825	842	1,066
Bhutan	256	328	425	433	541	1,876	1,049
Sweden	1,033	996	973	915	948	1,015	1,032
Iran	1,622	1,445	1,544	1,724	1,536	1,120	1,029
Kenya	851	782	497	565	755	829	977
Czech Republic	902	797	686	653	796	773	878
Iraq	416	290	224	326	822	867	836
Denmark	632	670	738	715	669	730	773
Mauritius	2,774	873	442	580	568	639	674
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	590	560	443	470	422	473	606
Turkey	1,189	1,215	781	601	628	619	601
Russian Federation	566	546	609	728	733	800	599
Poland	810	685	526	536	518	574	585
Cambodia	239	283	299	368	489	597	572
Venezuela	244	440	444	268	315	471	545
Zimbabwe	776	581	368	293	403	379	522
Peru	834	655	432	426	424	374	519
Oman	330	306	287	271	355	451	482
Other countries	10,420	10,505	9,623	9,996	10,630	10,571	10,150
Total outside Australia	262,085	176,038	141,175	147,416	163,793	200,189	217,145

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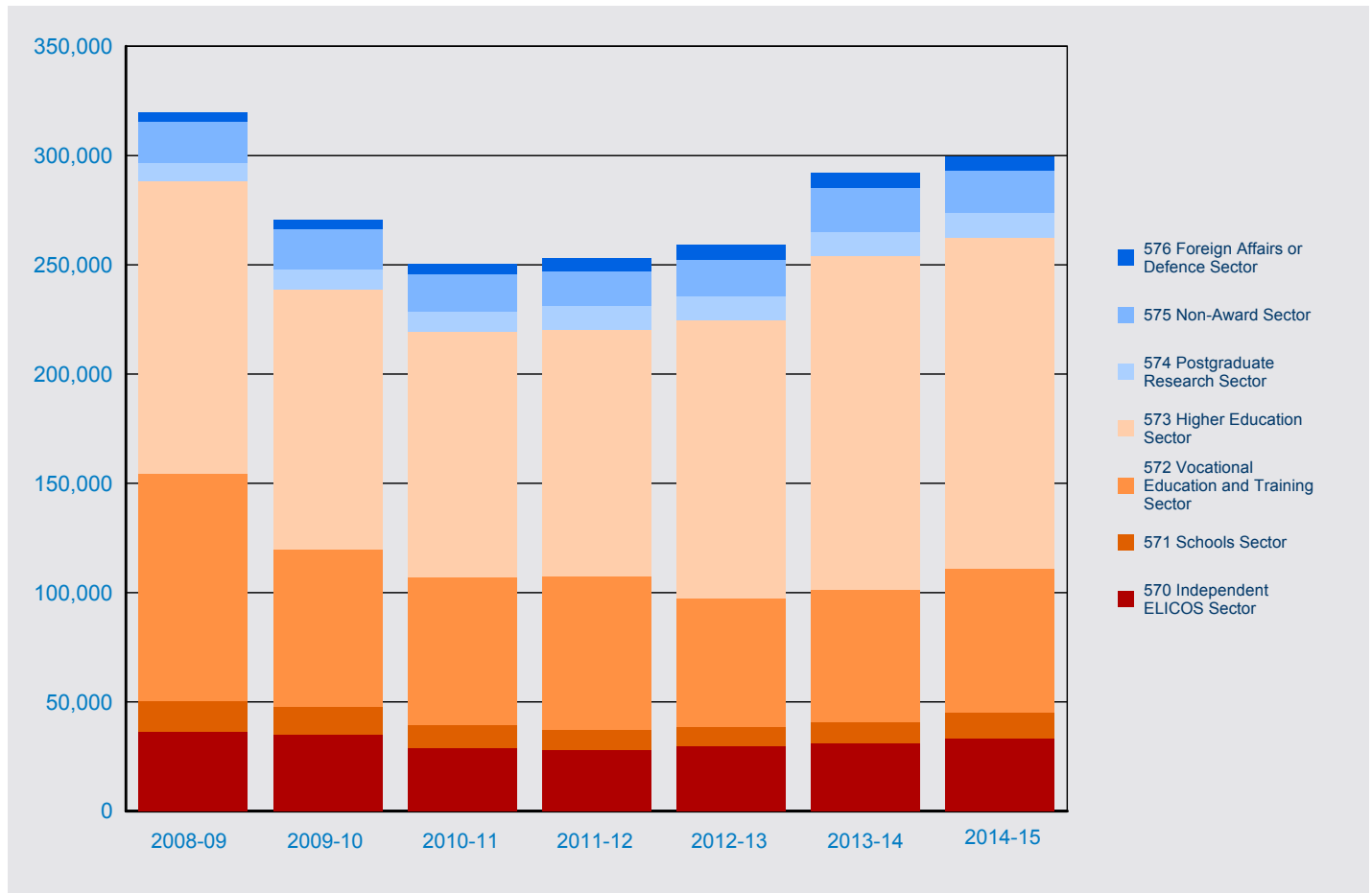
1.05 Number of student visa applications lodged in Australia by citizenship country in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
China, Peoples Republic of	21,316	23,208	25,462	27,054	27,898	25,798	23,960
India	12,649	19,504	32,299	28,159	17,328	13,719	10,527
Korea, South	7,701	7,817	7,073	7,261	9,714	8,552	8,628
Saudi Arabia	2,563	4,060	4,746	5,505	4,872	4,718	5,082
Thailand	5,935	6,247	5,355	5,080	4,686	4,213	4,606
Malaysia	3,095	2,964	3,289	3,601	3,822	3,997	4,536
Brazil	5,712	5,568	4,782	4,759	4,942	3,960	4,359
Vietnam	1,809	2,272	2,897	3,788	4,107	4,169	3,930
Nepal	3,522	5,312	9,271	4,916	4,680	4,117	3,529
Colombia	2,688	3,455	2,968	2,788	3,436	3,350	3,345
Taiwan	1,990	1,790	1,618	1,743	2,141	2,425	3,321
Italy	679	840	975	1,426	1,998	2,572	3,119
Indonesia	2,391	2,457	3,106	2,881	3,208	3,100	2,890
Philippines	596	922	1,198	1,358	1,943	2,395	2,826
HKSAR of the PRC	1,955	2,052	2,041	2,129	2,091	2,290	2,769
Pakistan	1,474	1,935	2,296	3,115	3,172	2,834	2,722
Japan	3,433	3,072	2,922	3,093	3,072	2,571	2,552
United Kingdom	1,327	1,461	1,425	1,364	1,559	1,632	1,752
Bangladesh	2,349	2,081	2,280	2,078	1,837	1,551	1,540
Sri Lanka	1,055	1,355	1,628	1,801	1,524	1,351	1,202
France	982	1,125	996	988	1,039	1,109	1,175
Spain	260	353	464	774	1,165	1,159	1,051
Singapore	1,004	1,065	1,065	1,059	978	1,027	855
United States of America	803	761	761	854	777	729	762
Poland	557	641	611	641	800	651	696
Iran	454	447	557	621	545	673	651
Germany, Fed Republic of	797	820	773	657	717	637	634
Czech Republic	416	557	533	567	697	605	576
Chile	295	383	414	504	489	465	565
Mauritius	687	1,046	1,189	827	755	674	551
Kenya	384	397	492	454	376	460	548
Greece	21	33	72	491	767	605	509
Canada	552	515	466	508	541	507	507
Ireland, Republic of	202	349	508	483	609	571	504
Nigeria	87	83	120	155	197	257	379
Peru	585	663	628	563	529	374	334
Venezuela	134	198	337	312	332	306	332
Turkey	452	570	540	409	353	286	316
Mexico	249	206	271	250	301	307	312
Portugal	137	197	189	284	372	359	307
Papua New Guinea	198	239	280	282	316	285	296
Bhutan	15	25	41	60	80	191	281
Slovakia	240	249	243	316	287	246	250
Zimbabwe	329	430	417	342	236	199	245
Sweden	248	256	258	230	282	285	235
Russian Federation	158	192	209	241	233	249	231
Cambodia	79	86	102	124	136	144	219
Hungary	373	417	326	299	319	290	219
Mongolia	57	130	103	123	134	136	214
Estonia	30	47	96	106	154	179	211
Other countries	5,208	5,949	6,951	5,164	4,422	4,102	3,883
Total in Australia	100,232	116,801	137,643	132,587	126,968	117,381	115,043

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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by visa subclass in the last seven financial years



Visa Subclass	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	36,452	35,242	29,062	27,798	29,607	30,964	33,215
571 Schools Sector	14,139	12,527	10,460	9,519	9,189	9,959	12,011
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	103,789	72,030	67,406	69,944	58,563	60,648	65,690
573 Higher Education Sector	133,860	119,004	112,567	113,160	127,269	152,344	151,713
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	8,335	9,341	9,203	10,605	10,715	11,321	11,108
575 Non-Award Sector	18,999	18,139	17,107	16,160	17,079	19,933	19,203
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	4,058	4,216	4,633	5,860	6,856	6,891	6,600
Total	319,632	270,499	250,438	253,046	259,278	292,060	299,540

Note: From 2004-05 onwards, masters by coursework students were eligible for Higher Education (subclass 573) visas. Prior to this, they were eligible for Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visas.

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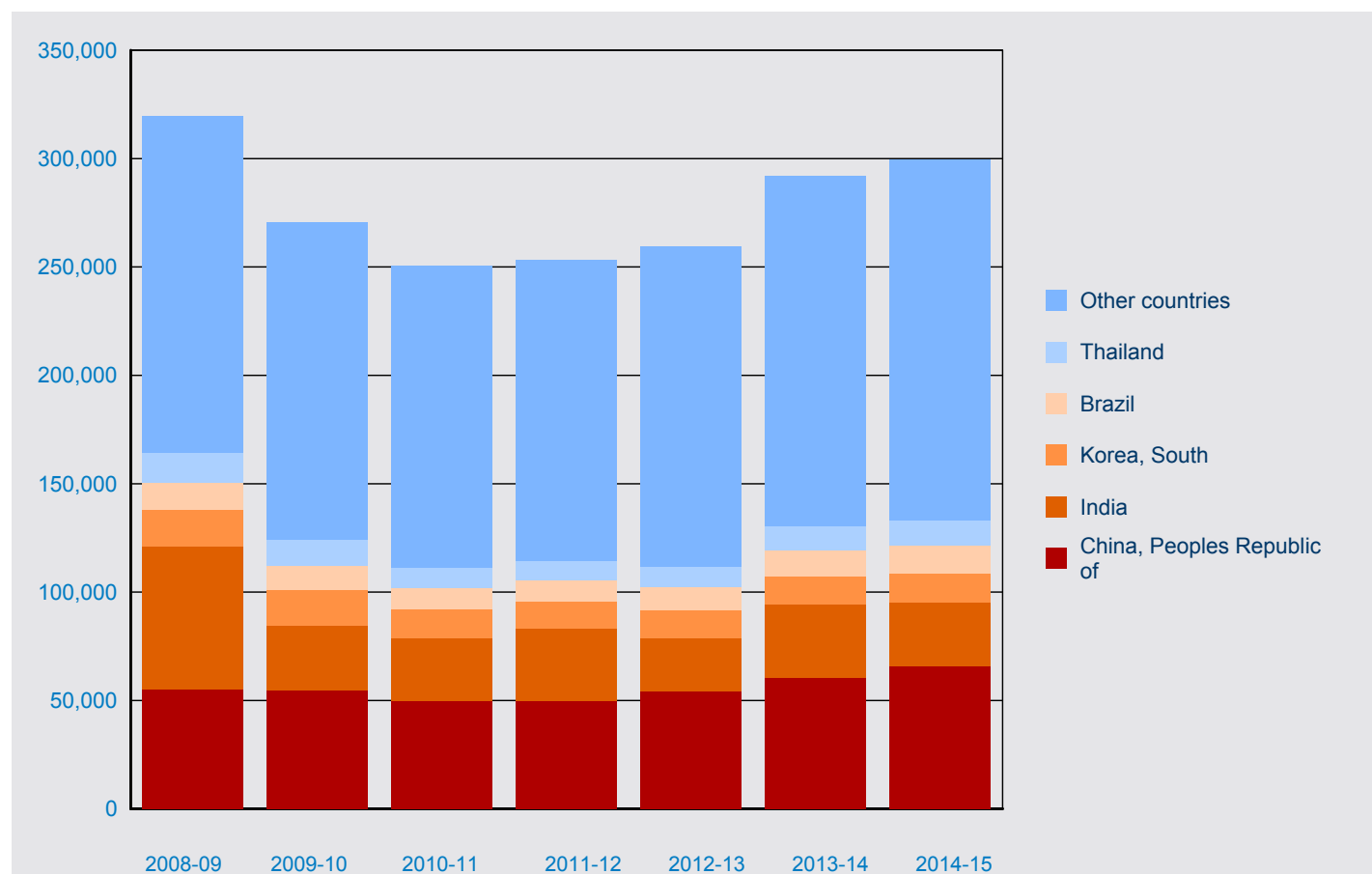
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted by client location and visa subclass in the last seven financial years

Visa Subclass	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Outside Australia							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	28,881	25,414	20,332	19,099	19,258	21,468	23,905
571 Schools Sector	11,881	10,343	8,791	8,095	8,033	8,931	10,950
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	68,729	28,100	15,556	15,560	13,638	16,566	19,669
573 Higher Education Sector	90,616	68,411	55,922	55,885	72,051	99,612	101,460
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	5,239	5,391	5,149	5,764	6,059	6,775	6,509
575 Non-Award Sector	17,912	17,160	16,254	15,429	16,466	19,341	18,698
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	3,640	3,827	4,182	5,287	6,305	6,454	6,051
Sub-total outside Australia	226,898	158,646	126,186	125,119	141,810	179,147	187,242
In Australia							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	7,571	9,828	8,730	8,699	10,349	9,496	9,310
571 Schools Sector	2,258	2,184	1,669	1,424	1,156	1,028	1,061
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	35,060	43,930	51,850	54,384	44,925	44,082	46,021
573 Higher Education Sector	43,244	50,593	56,645	57,275	55,218	52,732	50,253
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	3,096	3,950	4,054	4,841	4,656	4,546	4,599
575 Non-Award Sector	1,087	979	853	731	613	592	505
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	418	389	451	573	551	437	549
Sub-total in Australia	92,734	111,853	124,252	127,927	117,468	112,913	112,298
Total	319,632	270,499	250,438	253,046	259,278	292,060	299,540

Note: From 2004-05 onwards, masters by coursework students were eligible for Higher Education (subclass 573) visas. Prior to this, they were eligible for Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visas.

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2.03 Number of student visa applications granted by citizenship country in the last seven financial years



Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
China, Peoples Republic of	55,331	54,541	49,852	49,592	54,015	60,315	65,737
India	65,516	29,826	28,954	33,764	24,808	34,130	29,573
Korea, South	17,351	16,416	13,238	12,407	12,942	12,883	13,229
Brazil	12,525	11,461	9,780	9,695	10,682	12,115	13,034
Thailand	13,489	11,742	9,273	8,760	9,274	11,245	11,686
Malaysia	11,545	10,643	9,709	9,316	9,143	9,592	10,414
Vietnam	9,249	8,399	7,131	8,161	10,725	12,495	10,283
Indonesia	8,681	8,729	8,088	8,211	8,060	8,862	9,178
Nepal	13,995	6,073	8,830	6,840	7,112	10,651	8,987
Saudi Arabia	7,629	7,318	7,798	8,517	8,084	8,164	8,739
United States of America	9,644	9,007	8,562	7,960	7,598	7,513	8,063
Colombia	5,877	6,325	5,055	5,716	6,733	6,954	7,343
Japan	6,836	6,374	5,736	6,036	6,054	6,064	6,588
Pakistan	3,770	4,414	5,182	6,066	6,707	6,702	6,545
Philippines	2,847	2,967	3,390	3,898	5,274	6,239	5,991
Other countries	75,347	76,264	69,860	68,107	72,067	78,136	84,150
Total	319,632	270,499	250,438	253,046	259,278	292,060	299,540

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2.04 Number of student visa applications granted outside Australia by citizenship country in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
China, Peoples Republic of	35,405	32,123	25,827	23,411	27,494	34,858	42,127
India	54,610	12,521	3,394	5,519	9,392	21,467	20,291
Brazil	7,059	5,917	5,069	5,119	6,107	8,013	8,632
United States of America	8,872	8,255	7,846	7,163	6,872	6,844	7,320
Thailand	7,756	5,606	4,045	3,992	4,896	7,131	7,029
Vietnam	7,594	6,225	4,487	4,624	6,896	8,585	6,509
Indonesia	6,395	6,356	5,139	5,469	5,123	5,842	6,261
Malaysia	8,567	7,722	6,658	5,941	5,627	5,885	6,080
Nepal	10,706	1,351	708	1,435	2,786	6,669	5,459
Korea, South	10,055	8,604	6,515	5,731	4,107	4,359	4,613
Colombia	3,422	2,964	2,205	3,044	3,594	3,629	4,046
Japan	3,482	3,246	2,957	3,055	3,120	3,547	3,951
Pakistan	2,787	2,637	2,942	3,213	3,791	3,937	3,902
Saudi Arabia	5,377	3,473	3,401	3,248	3,495	3,838	3,768
Germany, Fed Republic of	4,558	4,718	3,681	3,117	2,951	3,154	3,414
HKSAR of the PRC	3,898	3,815	3,344	2,103	2,810	3,084	3,323
Philippines	2,308	2,132	2,308	2,633	3,549	4,033	3,303
Taiwan	2,307	2,164	1,644	1,526	1,647	2,015	2,710
Singapore	3,393	3,269	3,146	2,822	2,812	2,767	2,704
Italy	891	913	1,007	1,282	1,517	2,002	2,499
Sri Lanka	2,810	1,511	1,210	1,200	1,528	1,835	2,418
United Kingdom	2,107	2,058	1,715	1,621	1,748	1,802	2,105
Spain	534	779	817	1,149	1,433	1,786	2,029
France	1,741	1,937	1,651	1,603	1,461	1,708	1,936
Bangladesh	2,025	1,597	1,391	1,330	1,343	1,764	1,929
Canada	2,510	2,323	2,180	2,164	1,907	1,990	1,918
Norway	1,150	1,253	1,294	1,232	1,173	1,289	1,351
Mexico	868	953	801	857	909	1,078	1,248
Papua New Guinea	769	739	771	1,016	1,044	971	1,140
Chile	998	915	954	885	913	1,010	1,108
Switzerland	910	945	902	871	831	827	1,058
Sweden	1,020	981	972	907	927	1,015	1,031
Mongolia	286	213	238	250	379	622	903
Iran	926	1,325	1,117	1,295	1,251	959	894
Nigeria	162	186	209	296	472	789	857
Czech Republic	900	788	619	615	756	792	831
Iraq	326	321	139	227	492	962	786
Kenya	615	556	321	476	579	749	781
Denmark	625	678	724	709	673	722	771
Bhutan	229	327	353	389	478	1,092	755
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	588	562	432	466	423	461	614
Mauritius	2,382	630	301	407	465	571	612
Poland	787	706	500	485	467	605	552
Venezuela	222	388	413	244	310	406	535
Cambodia	224	266	267	356	440	573	526
Russian Federation	460	488	513	610	670	617	496
Oman	330	302	278	264	348	446	486
Turkey	963	1,041	601	478	466	474	419
Myanmar	336	317	224	212	320	375	415
Peru	767	533	319	322	366	302	387
Other countries	8,886	9,017	7,637	7,736	8,652	8,896	8,410
Total outside Australia	226,898	158,646	126,186	125,119	141,810	179,147	187,242

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2.05 Number of student visa applications granted in Australia by citizenship country in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
China, Peoples Republic of	19,926	22,418	24,025	26,181	26,521	25,457	23,610
India	10,906	17,305	25,560	28,245	15,416	12,663	9,282
Korea, South	7,296	7,812	6,723	6,676	8,835	8,524	8,616
Saudi Arabia	2,252	3,845	4,397	5,269	4,589	4,326	4,971
Thailand	5,733	6,136	5,228	4,768	4,378	4,114	4,657
Brazil	5,466	5,544	4,711	4,576	4,575	4,102	4,402
Malaysia	2,978	2,921	3,051	3,375	3,516	3,707	4,334
Vietnam	1,655	2,174	2,644	3,537	3,829	3,910	3,774
Nepal	3,289	4,722	8,122	5,405	4,326	3,982	3,528
Colombia	2,455	3,361	2,850	2,672	3,139	3,325	3,297
Taiwan	1,900	1,754	1,537	1,672	1,897	2,363	3,205
Italy	643	845	948	1,348	1,785	2,506	3,103
Indonesia	2,286	2,373	2,949	2,742	2,937	3,020	2,917
Philippines	539	835	1,082	1,265	1,725	2,206	2,688
HKSAR of the PRC	1,849	2,061	1,896	1,912	1,868	2,055	2,662
Pakistan	983	1,777	2,240	2,853	2,916	2,765	2,643
Japan	3,354	3,128	2,779	2,981	2,934	2,517	2,637
United Kingdom	1,259	1,459	1,382	1,295	1,449	1,562	1,717
Bangladesh	2,191	1,928	2,049	1,980	1,810	1,506	1,491
Sri Lanka	939	1,282	1,471	1,701	1,357	1,240	1,166
France	985	1,098	977	947	994	1,053	1,164
Spain	247	351	428	689	1,086	1,152	1,065
Singapore	955	1,049	980	1,040	934	980	838
United States of America	772	752	716	797	726	669	743
Poland	542	643	582	595	731	644	726
Iran	350	464	522	548	505	562	718
Germany, Fed Republic of	779	836	753	641	683	618	631
Czech Republic	430	552	520	518	649	620	595
Chile	296	379	402	488	443	462	564
Mauritius	588	990	1,096	794	695	655	548
Kenya	332	387	424	441	365	400	518
Greece	16	30	69	444	657	573	504
Canada	520	508	451	482	518	495	503
Ireland, Republic of	181	342	489	428	552	551	501
Nigeria	73	86	101	132	174	215	368
Peru	546	634	597	528	503	366	356
Mexico	245	197	262	237	288	297	314
Portugal	132	184	172	261	343	361	312
Turkey	339	553	537	397	343	263	308
Venezuela	124	193	308	328	298	312	305
Papua New Guinea	183	216	238	226	274	243	259
Slovakia	237	244	243	291	269	259	256
Bhutan	15	22	40	54	82	167	254
Sweden	236	254	248	222	264	271	247
Russian Federation	151	178	193	230	226	226	230
Zimbabwe	288	365	351	331	214	194	217
Estonia	28	38	88	113	134	175	209
Hungary	340	423	319	261	293	292	207
Jordan	247	226	179	114	124	146	203
Cambodia	76	85	94	121	125	129	201
Other countries	4,582	5,894	6,229	4,776	4,174	3,713	3,734
Total in Australia	92,734	111,853	124,252	127,927	117,468	112,913	112,298

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2.06 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted outside Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Brazil	5,549	4,764	4,155	4,120	3,711	3,969	5,740
Colombia	2,824	2,483	1,852	2,675	3,170	3,219	3,523
Thailand	4,051	2,891	1,866	1,303	1,645	2,755	2,306
Japan	1,791	1,632	1,570	1,585	1,613	1,856	2,096
Saudi Arabia	1,100	905	940	1,053	1,210	1,452	1,667
Spain	342	496	529	739	933	1,079	1,042
Korea, South	4,075	3,103	2,036	1,515	1,120	981	972
Taiwan	837	644	559	475	526	590	838
Italy	168	215	245	378	483	720	799
Chile	465	423	443	445	460	540	586
Czech Republic	637	620	503	466	595	603	567
Switzerland	599	597	551	539	468	468	545
France	421	493	306	302	256	279	341
Mexico	208	247	174	191	174	251	295
Poland	297	306	244	205	226	296	264
China, Peoples Republic of	1,300	1,149	1,058	920	344	193	163
Malaysia	50	51	40	55	55	74	138
HKSAR of the PRC	149	147	90	52	62	74	123
Mongolia	110	55	45	75	98	153	117
Peru	449	342	189	151	136	83	117
Slovakia	162	142	130	116	124	129	114
Venezuela	144	256	256	108	148	167	110
Portugal	54	89	85	91	111	110	109
Mauritius	24	6	< 5	31	37	83	106
Turkey	751	767	359	167	118	82	95
Indonesia	183	149	137	112	104	101	87
Hungary	335	243	136	133	134	72	85
Germany, Fed Republic of	110	98	82	81	65	83	75
Russian Federation	149	132	136	127	150	99	66
Vietnam	312	284	339	127	78	101	56
Argentina	37	55	69	49	56	42	54
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	50	54	29	30	34	39	54
Bulgaria	5	< 5	7	9	74	71	49
Belgium	39	31	42	53	36	43	46
United Arab Emirates	37	43	40	37	30	13	42
Greece	< 5	< 5	9	39	73	60	39
Cambodia	< 5	< 5	7	8	28	27	29
Austria	33	41	46	31	25	24	28
Ecuador	32	27	14	43	41	24	28
FYR Macedonia	40	56	41	56	62	40	27
Lithuania	7	8	7	6	7	16	26
Slovenia	17	23	30	18	33	25	22
Croatia	8	11	5	11	17	23	20
Timor-Leste	22	52	15	20	24	27	20
Ukraine	7	18	16	17	29	32	18
Serbia	11	12	16	10	10	10	17
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	28	31	23	19	24	13	15
India	48	23	10	13	9	9	13
Macau Special Admin Region	12	13	13	12	13	9	12
El Salvador	22	31	9	9	13	< 5	11
Other countries	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	< 5
Total outside Australia	28,881	25,414	20,332	19,099	19,258	21,468	23,905

2 Granted

2.07 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Colombia	948	1,530	1,299	1,225	1,719	1,672	1,508
Saudi Arabia	423	905	846	878	853	923	1,264
Korea, South	836	854	671	644	1,546	1,431	1,074
Italy	145	282	324	522	625	797	895
Taiwan	354	332	282	267	403	521	780
Brazil	1,756	2,109	1,741	1,551	1,492	998	754
Japan	906	932	842	886	966	703	732
HKSAR of the PRC	46	55	65	71	124	148	269
Spain	103	168	195	318	419	343	247
Malaysia	86	113	104	133	124	185	238
Thailand	513	587	371	276	223	248	237
Chile	110	140	149	156	131	151	199
Poland	68	138	129	151	136	109	144
France	126	188	117	120	125	131	132
Czech Republic	91	174	208	164	183	142	112
Greece	< 5	6	18	218	217	91	60
China, Peoples Republic of	106	142	139	106	87	96	56
Nepal	7	8	45	104	108	90	52
Mexico	43	39	55	41	59	44	48
Portugal	27	30	34	72	97	67	48
Germany, Fed Republic of	55	63	52	40	44	45	31
Peru	81	144	118	105	104	62	30
Venezuela	29	42	87	58	44	55	28
Vietnam	34	40	27	30	46	15	27
Philippines	5	11	18	21	26	20	23
Switzerland	68	42	45	32	29	32	23
India	31	52	33	66	37	30	21
Mongolia	8	23	9	7	8	< 5	21
Mauritius	22	23	21	27	23	13	18
Argentina	< 5	10	6	16	18	17	14
Estonia	5	9	15	20	11	22	13
Hungary	126	144	84	59	58	43	13
Indonesia	42	31	30	31	21	24	13
Bulgaria	0	< 5	0	7	< 5	11	12
Slovenia	16	16	14	7	21	11	12
Slovakia	26	31	39	29	21	16	10
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	8	< 5	7	< 5	8	< 5	8
Belgium	8	7	12	6	6	5	7
Iran	7	10	0	5	6	< 5	7
Ukraine	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	7	7
Austria	< 5	5	5	8	< 5	< 5	6
Cyprus	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	11	6
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	17	16	8	< 5	< 5	7	6
Croatia	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	5
Jordan	30	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5
Cambodia	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Ecuador	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Norway	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Pakistan	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Singapore	< 5	< 5	8	6	6	6	< 5
Other countries	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0
Total in Australia	7,571	9,828	8,730	8,699	10,349	9,496	9,310

2 Granted

2.08 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted outside Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
China, Peoples Republic of	4,647	3,416	3,059	2,858	2,798	3,739	5,168
Germany, Fed Republic of	1,547	1,617	1,205	1,066	1,055	960	1,002
Vietnam	1,024	848	600	494	655	624	628
Italy	302	260	331	409	413	403	578
Japan	429	425	441	456	451	461	456
Brazil	383	357	288	226	364	249	371
HKSAR of the PRC	492	483	494	273	246	307	328
Korea, South	688	563	364	341	263	284	229
France	101	140	155	154	131	168	225
Papua New Guinea	111	120	112	138	174	144	161
Switzerland	78	94	89	80	76	66	142
Thailand	200	175	135	143	148	150	132
Malaysia	287	292	261	208	130	128	115
India	142	85	36	32	48	108	109
Belgium	47	55	43	49	42	45	104
Taiwan	121	112	90	74	83	77	90
Mexico	35	61	10	32	48	61	79
Finland	66	88	64	62	52	55	78
Norway	50	66	64	70	73	66	73
Austria	71	77	67	77	65	65	70
Cambodia	30	33	31	51	46	50	67
Denmark	95	81	113	82	56	54	66
Indonesia	119	131	103	109	71	86	64
Spain	15	19	16	24	9	9	63
United States of America	87	89	76	59	52	64	58
Macau Special Admin Region	33	22	21	18	21	34	45
Singapore	63	61	57	64	46	64	42
Sweden	69	64	64	46	29	29	33
Iran	22	25	20	41	24	14	32
Chile	17	22	19	8	15	22	30
Philippines	36	32	27	31	32	33	28
Sri Lanka	15	8	13	10	16	12	24
Canada	45	34	23	18	42	30	18
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	32	34	19	16	15	18	18
Russian Federation	25	21	31	47	22	50	16
United Kingdom	52	49	43	33	21	14	15
Turkey	8	6	7	7	< 5	< 5	14
Nepal	18	14	< 5	10	6	< 5	13
Argentina	7	24	15	11	11	20	11
Colombia	19	12	13	9	10	15	11
Portugal	23	25	18	13	9	8	9
Hungary	7	12	< 5	5	8	7	8
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	5	7	< 5	6	9	5	7
Myanmar	20	7	6	< 5	8	18	7
Solomon Islands	13	13	6	17	8	10	7
Bangladesh	< 5	6	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	6
Czech Republic	8	10	7	6	6	6	6
Poland	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6
Slovakia	5	9	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	6
South Africa	28	16	20	18	13	6	6
Other countries	9	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5
Total outside Australia	11,881	10,343	8,791	8,095	8,033	8,931	10,950

2 Granted

2.09 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Korea, South	987	846	590	408	394	297	289
China, Peoples Republic of	517	573	413	368	253	211	202
Japan	138	116	104	126	97	93	85
Vietnam	69	56	81	84	57	55	77
Germany, Fed Republic of	69	93	73	62	50	52	56
Malaysia	29	33	36	42	25	36	39
Brazil	11	26	21	23	13	18	33
Papua New Guinea	25	34	16	32	25	24	31
Italy	11	13	12	10	13	15	30
HKSAR of the PRC	27	35	29	26	13	17	22
Taiwan	73	58	47	36	33	38	20
Thailand	50	40	43	47	18	21	20
United Kingdom	28	22	21	10	15	8	15
Indonesia	18	10	8	13	21	11	13
Singapore	11	11	19	12	7	17	13
Canada	12	< 5	7	11	6	< 5	10
United States of America	26	27	15	25	14	21	9
India	6	11	10	7	8	< 5	8
France	21	24	10	9	9	9	7
Austria	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6
Cambodia	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6
Denmark	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	6
Philippines	6	11	8	5	11	< 5	6
Saudi Arabia	< 5	6	< 5	7	6	< 5	5
Hungary	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Iran	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Russian Federation	5	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Spain	5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Sweden	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Colombia	< 5	6	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Ireland, Republic of	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	< 5
Mauritius	0	< 5	5	0	0	< 5	< 5
Pakistan	5	< 5	0	0	< 5	5	< 5
Portugal	7	7	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Slovakia	< 5	0	0	< 5	0	0	< 5
Solomon Islands	< 5	< 5	0	5	< 5	0	< 5
Switzerland	7	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Argentina	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Bangladesh	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Chile	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
FYR Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Latvia	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Macau Special Admin Region	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Myanmar	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Norway	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Peru	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Poland	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	0	< 5
Other countries	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	< 5
Total in Australia	2,258	2,184	1,669	1,424	1,156	1,028	1,061

2 Granted

2.10 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted outside Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Korea, South	3,245	2,672	1,885	1,766	1,062	1,414	1,842
Indonesia	2,047	1,498	1,130	1,350	916	1,112	1,601
Thailand	1,788	1,057	688	430	480	783	1,449
Philippines	1,349	953	929	1,216	1,448	1,794	1,186
India	31,489	7,018	693	1,065	1,122	867	1,057
Taiwan	293	303	208	268	375	574	1,032
Brazil	879	586	447	471	483	497	891
United States of America	628	663	607	652	661	691	846
Malaysia	732	556	409	468	457	486	650
Italy	79	95	87	143	213	399	633
Spain	43	50	64	108	187	376	601
Japan	475	447	316	391	357	470	540
United Kingdom	876	719	468	414	422	386	434
HKSAR of the PRC	435	305	252	193	241	309	397
Papua New Guinea	76	88	137	299	266	206	360
China, Peoples Republic of	4,885	2,875	1,032	560	321	274	343
Venezuela	14	19	24	23	42	73	295
France	171	125	146	118	136	167	285
Canada	259	253	251	269	216	225	277
Mauritius	1,395	337	98	143	122	143	213
Mexico	87	67	82	71	96	158	198
Bhutan	11	25	47	125	133	522	192
Slovakia	288	249	206	206	209	218	192
Czech Republic	216	100	64	86	102	121	191
Germany, Fed Republic of	123	120	102	125	132	155	190
Poland	411	294	172	198	136	206	189
Sweden	167	146	141	194	163	184	189
Vietnam	351	223	199	143	138	340	177
Nigeria	47	62	79	65	88	205	175
Nepal	9,147	743	117	197	184	132	167
Chile	90	46	145	106	73	117	160
South Africa	266	186	178	119	102	117	154
Turkey	50	48	28	38	133	159	151
Singapore	200	157	111	128	139	140	144
Lithuania	19	36	53	71	63	109	132
Pakistan	1,455	1,461	1,719	1,388	444	229	132
Kenya	238	178	38	106	119	249	124
Switzerland	58	73	75	73	72	85	115
Zimbabwe	246	220	56	43	72	95	110
Colombia	199	63	27	50	63	51	109
Mongolia	10	12	22	18	25	27	90
Sri Lanka	524	418	232	160	70	32	78
Portugal	56	21	37	55	70	56	75
Greece	6	< 5	7	67	89	108	69
Saudi Arabia	111	129	192	116	72	248	57
Bulgaria	12	8	12	12	36	55	56
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	82	65	50	49	38	45	55
Bangladesh	918	649	320	81	53	50	53
Norway	57	36	45	57	46	48	52
Argentina	13	28	13	17	11	27	50
Other countries	93	78	15	48	43	52	47
Total outside Australia	68,729	28,100	15,556	15,560	13,638	16,566	19,669

2 Granted

2.11 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Korea, South	2,704	2,574	2,472	2,822	4,533	4,754	5,482
India	5,255	10,923	18,853	22,139	11,285	8,651	4,871
China, Peoples Republic of	4,145	4,343	4,115	4,137	3,272	3,284	3,926
Thailand	3,913	4,345	3,657	3,285	3,002	3,000	3,633
Brazil	3,371	3,036	2,610	2,645	2,690	2,657	3,258
Malaysia	852	732	795	985	1,336	1,643	2,336
Italy	332	395	423	630	958	1,464	1,918
Taiwan	294	354	293	490	749	1,174	1,775
Philippines	327	511	650	743	1,006	1,375	1,511
Indonesia	657	889	1,193	1,048	1,103	1,270	1,350
Japan	1,407	1,309	1,143	1,304	1,257	1,173	1,324
United Kingdom	725	910	882	868	993	1,168	1,299
Colombia	915	965	799	780	805	952	1,156
HKSAR of the PRC	401	453	341	374	476	662	1,115
Pakistan	456	941	1,153	1,438	1,305	1,042	821
Vietnam	346	422	512	782	731	758	736
Spain	94	129	181	291	574	722	729
France	324	331	348	375	463	556	696
Nepal	2,068	2,466	3,387	2,140	1,194	875	682
Poland	388	425	376	386	483	445	518
Ireland, Republic of	112	278	425	380	492	494	469
Czech Republic	301	336	262	321	421	412	432
Greece	7	10	39	212	416	441	423
United States of America	182	210	221	274	286	252	313
Germany, Fed Republic of	235	253	229	251	277	290	299
Mauritius	344	681	745	428	336	319	279
Sri Lanka	178	296	376	438	284	298	242
Bangladesh	1,404	1,137	908	722	547	323	239
Chile	128	149	135	165	169	181	238
Peru	331	362	342	310	269	216	200
Portugal	32	60	50	100	148	192	196
Slovakia	179	181	181	226	216	197	189
Venezuela	47	86	117	128	125	130	185
Estonia	18	23	57	79	109	143	179
Canada	117	155	146	147	190	156	174
Turkey	133	191	171	166	173	128	171
Mexico	80	53	89	72	131	122	165
Kenya	82	131	132	131	101	120	157
Nigeria	23	32	19	31	53	59	139
Singapore	113	123	110	134	99	151	117
Bhutan	0	< 5	< 5	7	13	49	104
Sweden	56	81	78	70	129	114	104
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	41	57	50	62	62	70	97
Bulgaria	10	< 5	6	8	17	70	95
Hungary	173	228	191	144	147	130	91
Iran	32	48	49	43	56	44	90
Jordan	112	89	77	55	58	50	85
Zimbabwe	68	100	100	60	54	71	84
Saudi Arabia	41	87	189	290	193	151	75
Lithuania	14	18	21	40	60	62	74
Other countries	36	50	48	38	35	50	53
Total in Australia	35,060	43,930	51,850	54,384	44,925	44,082	46,021

2 Granted

2.12 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted outside Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
China, Peoples Republic of	23,141	23,091	19,158	17,524	22,638	28,983	34,504
India	22,364	5,053	2,341	3,994	7,724	19,985	18,641
Nepal	1,480	549	480	1,110	2,432	6,290	5,074
Malaysia	6,136	5,680	5,118	4,440	4,179	4,577	4,684
Vietnam	5,326	4,184	2,522	2,740	5,134	6,438	4,612
Pakistan	978	837	824	1,378	2,843	3,146	3,226
Thailand	1,356	1,215	1,116	1,877	2,372	3,247	2,960
Indonesia	2,563	2,861	2,393	2,378	2,419	2,786	2,667
HKSAR of the PRC	2,549	2,637	2,281	1,434	2,058	2,179	2,239
Singapore	2,822	2,760	2,705	2,348	2,390	2,333	2,226
Sri Lanka	2,063	774	644	698	1,111	1,449	1,974
Philippines	522	757	899	895	1,398	1,671	1,657
Saudi Arabia	3,822	2,108	1,902	1,701	1,747	1,741	1,652
Korea, South	1,748	1,972	1,957	1,793	1,422	1,404	1,333
Bangladesh	562	540	581	743	744	966	1,275
Canada	1,492	1,341	1,132	1,110	911	932	797
United States of America	954	934	843	776	763	740	715
Taiwan	880	952	696	613	566	671	647
Kenya	320	325	236	270	329	409	575
Nigeria	92	88	77	123	196	428	546
Mongolia	50	57	49	37	100	256	533
Iran	560	843	652	692	672	493	463
Oman	207	206	223	194	299	322	407
Bhutan	140	214	166	134	172	343	364
Japan	435	456	366	337	377	325	333
United Kingdom	601	618	431	383	339	335	333
Colombia	331	362	246	236	263	253	331
France	382	534	383	374	280	314	317
Russian Federation	205	242	225	321	403	341	308
Norway	387	467	473	369	327	299	305
Germany, Fed Republic of	495	579	430	349	282	272	279
Mauritius	945	279	170	202	254	308	276
Brazil	144	153	123	142	131	193	272
Cambodia	79	94	110	97	148	231	236
Myanmar	178	198	167	147	193	226	234
Lebanon	66	62	60	100	198	212	227
Iraq	68	61	45	102	142	254	226
Mexico	172	240	204	217	211	232	215
Sweden	283	244	240	191	206	191	208
Peru	130	101	65	110	136	158	200
Zimbabwe	278	140	46	54	113	157	199
Chile	283	283	207	185	216	215	192
Macau Special Admin Region	84	115	105	98	86	101	153
Brunei Darussalam	131	162	120	113	102	75	141
Jordan	106	112	83	57	207	134	140
Ecuador	34	47	31	65	293	427	134
Papua New Guinea	89	78	69	123	148	100	132
Italy	80	86	85	61	83	105	122
Kuwait	67	295	329	510	247	174	118
Venezuela	49	101	118	100	102	151	118
Other countries	116	90	45	43	53	50	51
Total outside Australia	90,616	68,411	55,922	55,885	72,051	99,612	101,460

2 Granted

2.13 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
China, Peoples Republic of	14,686	16,806	18,657	20,807	22,171	21,141	18,733
India	5,359	5,958	6,371	5,754	3,924	3,811	4,185
Saudi Arabia	1,518	2,311	2,854	3,395	2,829	2,508	2,740
Nepal	1,184	2,202	4,644	3,092	2,955	2,949	2,721
Vietnam	1,085	1,501	1,831	2,430	2,715	2,773	2,628
Korea, South	2,602	3,371	2,901	2,680	2,219	1,929	1,702
Pakistan	487	746	989	1,264	1,509	1,611	1,688
Malaysia	1,756	1,743	1,765	1,848	1,718	1,603	1,519
HKSAR of the PRC	1,337	1,479	1,424	1,418	1,234	1,215	1,228
Philippines	176	265	372	451	641	779	1,121
Indonesia	1,228	1,189	1,434	1,282	1,374	1,289	1,032
Bangladesh	666	642	999	1,024	1,043	938	969
Sri Lanka	692	924	987	1,128	950	827	797
Thailand	1,123	1,027	1,023	1,038	1,044	771	709
Singapore	747	821	758	819	758	706	625
Colombia	541	803	699	622	561	646	599
Taiwan	1,079	946	856	809	661	596	599
Japan	759	688	616	590	553	477	430
Iran	193	256	291	316	254	295	378
Kenya	221	235	250	285	245	255	340
Brazil	232	284	279	262	316	325	313
United Kingdom	419	445	403	327	348	323	309
United States of America	339	318	308	316	275	258	272
France	425	470	443	372	308	294	250
Canada	302	282	231	245	240	271	240
Mauritius	213	266	318	327	327	295	240
Nigeria	38	49	68	81	93	134	197
Italy	102	107	131	118	127	166	189
Russian Federation	90	132	127	159	151	153	173
Germany, Fed Republic of	255	251	230	153	173	137	131
Zimbabwe	205	253	242	252	156	117	131
Myanmar	63	97	105	108	117	138	125
Bhutan	8	10	18	27	42	81	124
Cambodia	52	69	56	58	81	82	124
Peru	126	120	133	109	125	85	123
Turkey	123	264	254	171	135	104	117
Sweden	142	133	133	120	108	118	115
Norway	251	225	210	177	158	123	107
Kuwait	15	22	24	50	49	78	103
Mongolia	27	30	38	47	46	61	101
Hungary	21	47	38	52	87	117	93
Papua New Guinea	43	58	35	74	85	78	90
Chile	43	62	80	98	96	69	83
Zambia	136	125	135	98	90	86	80
Jordan	70	86	59	39	41	55	78
Venezuela	44	62	100	134	124	116	78
South Africa	51	95	62	81	67	66	77
United Arab Emirates	124	150	100	151	94	80	71
Macau Special Admin Region	29	44	51	73	76	73	70
Lebanon	58	86	61	53	60	55	64
Other countries	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0
Total in Australia	43,244	50,593	56,645	57,275	55,218	52,732	50,253

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2.14 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted outside Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
China, Peoples Republic of	544	620	637	662	823	941	976
Iraq	122	97	52	115	324	688	549
Bangladesh	368	310	331	340	397	507	443
Vietnam	223	256	324	393	222	333	415
Iran	259	362	400	488	523	433	391
Saudi Arabia	245	287	334	363	322	373	366
India	226	195	237	272	335	379	353
Indonesia	540	666	450	530	362	336	318
Malaysia	876	703	405	435	511	328	242
Pakistan	127	126	143	156	161	209	222
Sri Lanka	134	177	176	204	203	201	209
United States of America	98	107	117	134	143	125	174
Germany, Fed Republic of	82	100	67	92	71	91	86
Ghana	10	18	24	35	31	48	79
Singapore	78	81	79	78	98	62	79
Brazil	53	35	40	38	47	76	76
Ethiopia	11	18	8	28	22	50	74
Nepal	37	23	41	52	65	107	74
United Kingdom	46	63	76	87	69	76	68
Chile	72	74	78	79	68	57	65
Oman	29	17	13	38	31	91	65
Nigeria	18	19	33	50	82	67	63
Italy	28	29	36	43	71	64	58
France	28	26	34	44	45	51	57
Thailand	157	114	95	84	99	76	57
Korea, South	24	50	51	39	29	40	54
Philippines	34	54	30	51	38	47	53
Egypt	33	33	43	47	35	53	46
Bhutan	25	26	24	34	39	37	45
Canada	53	62	72	59	58	73	42
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	10	28	15	20	18	23	40
Russian Federation	20	23	28	28	27	33	38
Jordan	35	52	34	43	42	38	34
Libya	12	19	50	16	48	34	31
Mexico	28	28	38	31	33	25	31
Spain	< 5	7	14	18	23	22	29
Taiwan	56	60	52	30	39	28	24
Japan	32	25	23	11	31	21	22
HKSAR of the PRC	17	8	9	15	18	15	21
Colombia	20	23	37	25	31	29	20
South Africa	20	16	5	13	23	8	19
Uganda	11	< 5	< 5	13	18	26	17
Israel	16	11	18	11	9	24	14
Kuwait	26	9	18	40	7	12	14
Sweden	9	5	5	7	5	< 5	14
Switzerland	9	6	10	9	12	7	14
Ukraine	6	< 5	7	6	9	6	13
Rwanda	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	14	12
Serbia	7	< 5	5	6	6	8	12
Cambodia	6	< 5	< 5	5	12	19	11
Other countries	< 5	6	11	16	15	8	11
Total outside Australia	5,239	5,391	5,149	5,764	6,059	6,775	6,509

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2.15 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Saudi Arabia	243	472	455	653	685	695	826
China, Peoples Republic of	370	451	547	667	697	688	661
Indonesia	142	101	150	193	325	335	319
Bangladesh	98	133	123	197	203	220	260
Iran	117	146	178	183	187	219	240
Vietnam	98	120	148	159	201	260	221
India	215	274	231	244	144	156	193
Malaysia	227	260	320	352	294	216	180
Pakistan	24	71	89	117	79	90	123
Sri Lanka	62	49	91	99	109	92	119
United States of America	106	115	99	119	97	76	90
Germany, Fed Republic of	99	115	112	100	104	66	84
United Kingdom	58	65	61	74	80	56	70
Iraq	20	19	12	58	67	54	66
Singapore	77	79	76	61	55	86	63
Libya	71	240	158	344	175	177	61
Canada	59	51	52	54	54	49	60
Italy	34	37	44	58	49	52	60
Nepal	20	38	41	62	62	63	59
Korea, South	81	102	50	79	68	61	57
Thailand	117	121	128	116	87	68	57
France	50	49	44	48	57	37	50
Chile	10	16	30	63	44	58	40
Jordan	33	42	40	17	19	33	33
Nigeria	10	< 5	11	15	26	18	31
Brazil	31	42	31	50	40	36	30
Mexico	22	17	19	21	30	22	28
Taiwan	55	46	52	57	45	29	27
Colombia	21	24	29	21	22	35	23
Japan	77	50	45	39	29	35	22
Bhutan	< 5	< 5	9	16	20	18	21
HKSAR of the PRC	15	14	16	15	16	10	18
Philippines	10	28	25	28	32	17	17
Spain	5	12	5	< 5	10	10	17
Egypt	11	24	11	11	19	10	16
Ghana	10	16	7	15	18	23	15
Turkey	8	26	23	24	22	13	15
Venezuela	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	5	9	14
Fiji	< 5	6	8	14	8	7	13
Switzerland	10	7	7	12	9	9	13
Belgium	< 5	< 5	< 5	8	12	< 5	12
Russian Federation	13	9	16	17	20	14	12
Tanzania	5	8	< 5	< 5	5	16	12
Kuwait	12	5	17	27	25	13	11
Mongolia	< 5	5	6	< 5	12	6	10
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	9	6	10	15	20	19	10
Poland	8	5	< 5	6	9	5	10
South Africa	< 5	9	< 5	8	8	6	10
Myanmar	0	10	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	9
Portugal	6	14	< 5	7	14	32	9
Other countries	9	9	< 5	16	< 5	5	< 5
Total in Australia	3,096	3,950	4,054	4,841	4,656	4,546	4,599

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2.16 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted outside Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
United States of America	7,093	6,450	6,194	5,528	5,244	5,213	5,511
Germany, Fed Republic of	2,200	2,204	1,795	1,401	1,346	1,593	1,782
Brazil	51	22	15	121	1,368	3,028	1,272
United Kingdom	526	600	691	700	895	988	1,246
China, Peoples Republic of	839	929	844	833	544	723	961
Norway	633	664	693	728	720	858	913
Canada	661	629	702	706	677	726	781
France	629	601	614	602	599	715	694
Denmark	407	491	529	499	535	580	609
Sweden	476	503	508	462	514	599	576
Japan	314	258	239	269	288	408	493
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	331	312	259	308	283	315	437
Mexico	338	310	282	301	339	338	425
Italy	234	228	223	248	251	309	309
Spain	87	137	133	198	215	209	247
HKSAR of the PRC	256	235	218	136	185	200	215
Singapore	228	210	193	203	138	167	210
Switzerland	85	87	111	98	141	146	189
Korea, South	275	242	222	277	209	232	182
Malaysia	385	346	326	223	203	206	175
Austria	185	173	146	157	135	181	163
Finland	114	138	123	73	99	101	109
India	306	132	51	87	98	93	99
Indonesia	223	260	182	197	99	94	83
Taiwan	120	93	39	66	58	75	79
Chile	71	67	56	51	59	54	70
Philippines	37	35	73	122	263	201	62
Ireland, Republic of	36	54	70	78	45	62	60
Poland	39	40	47	44	51	48	55
Colombia	29	21	26	33	42	52	51
Belgium	12	21	40	33	45	49	50
Czech Republic	24	44	23	38	38	39	43
Vietnam	38	42	33	83	91	113	41
Turkey	24	29	28	59	71	92	38
Russian Federation	11	23	15	16	17	28	35
Thailand	119	52	61	59	44	44	34
Lithuania	5	24	21	20	21	30	27
Israel	19	27	15	19	21	31	26
Argentina	11	6	11	13	8	17	24
Portugal	19	20	10	15	21	26	24
Saudi Arabia	96	41	25	13	137	21	19
Bulgaria	12	18	22	19	15	18	13
Slovakia	11	10	9	6	9	12	13
Hungary	9	13	11	14	10	13	12
Morocco	< 5	< 5	7	6	7	12	12
Pakistan	6	10	13	13	14	11	12
Peru	< 5	< 5	9	10	9	7	12
Romania	6	5	7	8	8	9	11
Iceland	9	< 5	< 5	< 5	9	8	10
Greece	7	16	8	10	12	5	9
Other countries	8	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Total outside Australia	17,912	17,160	16,254	15,429	16,466	19,341	18,698

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2.17 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Saudi Arabia	25	64	50	46	23	45	61
United States of America	117	80	66	56	45	60	54
Japan	67	33	29	36	30	36	42
China, Peoples Republic of	100	101	152	92	41	37	32
Germany, Fed Republic of	66	61	57	35	35	28	30
France	35	33	14	19	30	25	24
Malaysia	28	40	30	15	19	23	22
United Kingdom	28	16	12	10	10	< 5	21
Singapore	5	14	8	8	9	14	16
Canada	28	15	14	22	26	14	15
Mexico	20	15	14	15	10	11	15
Sweden	23	26	17	16	18	17	15
Brazil	64	47	29	45	24	68	14
Norway	49	29	33	29	33	11	14
Korea, South	86	65	39	43	75	52	12
Italy	19	11	14	10	13	12	11
HKSAR of the PRC	23	25	21	8	5	< 5	10
Denmark	17	18	30	30	10	7	9
Colombia	29	33	19	21	28	16	8
Spain	12	6	10	9	16	15	7
Austria	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	15	9	11	7	7	< 5	6
Sri Lanka	< 5	< 5	9	16	5	8	6
Indonesia	15	16	10	6	< 5	7	< 5
Switzerland	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5
Taiwan	45	18	7	13	6	5	< 5
Vietnam	< 5	8	8	8	8	< 5	< 5
Finland	6	5	5	9	< 5	5	< 5
Philippines	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Argentina	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
India	38	80	57	32	17	10	< 5
Latvia	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	< 5
Lithuania	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Pakistan	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Poland	5	< 5	6	0	7	< 5	< 5
Slovakia	< 5	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Turkey	9	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Ukraine	< 5	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Chile	< 5	9	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Croatia	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	< 5
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Estonia	0	0	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5
Jordan	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Mauritius	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	5	< 5
Myanmar	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Oman	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Portugal	< 5	< 5	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Russian Federation	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
South Africa	< 5	9	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5
Other countries	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	0
Total in Australia	1,087	979	853	731	613	592	505

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2.18 Number of subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted outside Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Indonesia	720	791	744	793	1,152	1,327	1,441
Vietnam	320	388	470	644	578	636	580
Papua New Guinea	467	424	428	423	431	502	471
Philippines	264	275	314	263	327	255	309
Pakistan	210	200	233	273	310	336	306
Timor-Leste	64	87	76	106	139	136	194
Mongolia	99	81	103	110	148	165	159
Cambodia	85	100	92	168	168	202	155
Bangladesh	137	89	145	159	143	233	150
Bhutan	52	61	113	95	131	162	150
Myanmar	0	0	10	23	76	102	148
Nepal	17	22	64	60	94	131	126
Tonga	89	113	88	85	96	152	125
Sri Lanka	41	73	62	87	117	124	124
Fiji	31	21	59	72	92	86	119
Thailand	85	102	84	96	108	76	91
Solomon Islands	45	36	73	70	66	62	81
Tanzania	26	21	27	55	131	79	77
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	90	72	82	95	105	132	76
Malaysia	101	94	99	112	92	86	76
Maldives	24	30	46	79	54	66	73
Nigeria	0	8	17	51	98	78	68
Ghana	0	11	23	43	106	49	67
Kenya	23	24	27	76	113	74	66
Vanuatu	37	54	28	50	58	39	55
Kiribati	72	29	25	30	29	56	46
Uganda	17	18	26	55	69	43	46
Samoa	44	38	39	59	38	56	44
Malawi	15	14	17	73	81	39	40
Mozambique	29	21	26	31	23	16	29
Rwanda	< 5	8	13	30	25	27	25
Zambia	16	19	39	63	97	51	25
Ethiopia	0	0	15	67	55	69	22
Peru	0	0	0	10	24	< 5	21
Tuvalu	19	32	27	20	12	29	21
Jordan	9	0	7	< 5	< 5	23	20
Nauru	< 5	5	< 5	0	0	6	20
India	35	15	26	56	56	26	19
Botswana	7	14	20	19	34	26	17
France	9	18	13	9	14	14	17
Cameroon	0	< 5	< 5	16	29	18	16
Mauritius	0	0	21	21	47	28	13
Micronesia	15	28	14	9	10	15	13
Palestinian Authority	0	0	0	18	14	20	13
Burundi	0	0	< 5	10	9	14	12
China, Peoples Republic of	49	43	39	54	26	5	12
Lesotho	10	9	8	14	22	20	12
Paraguay	0	0	0	5	14	14	12
United States of America	< 5	5	5	5	< 5	6	12
Argentina	0	0	< 5	9	13	18	11
Other countries	0	0	0	6	32	15	9
Total outside Australia	3,640	3,827	4,182	5,287	6,305	6,454	6,051

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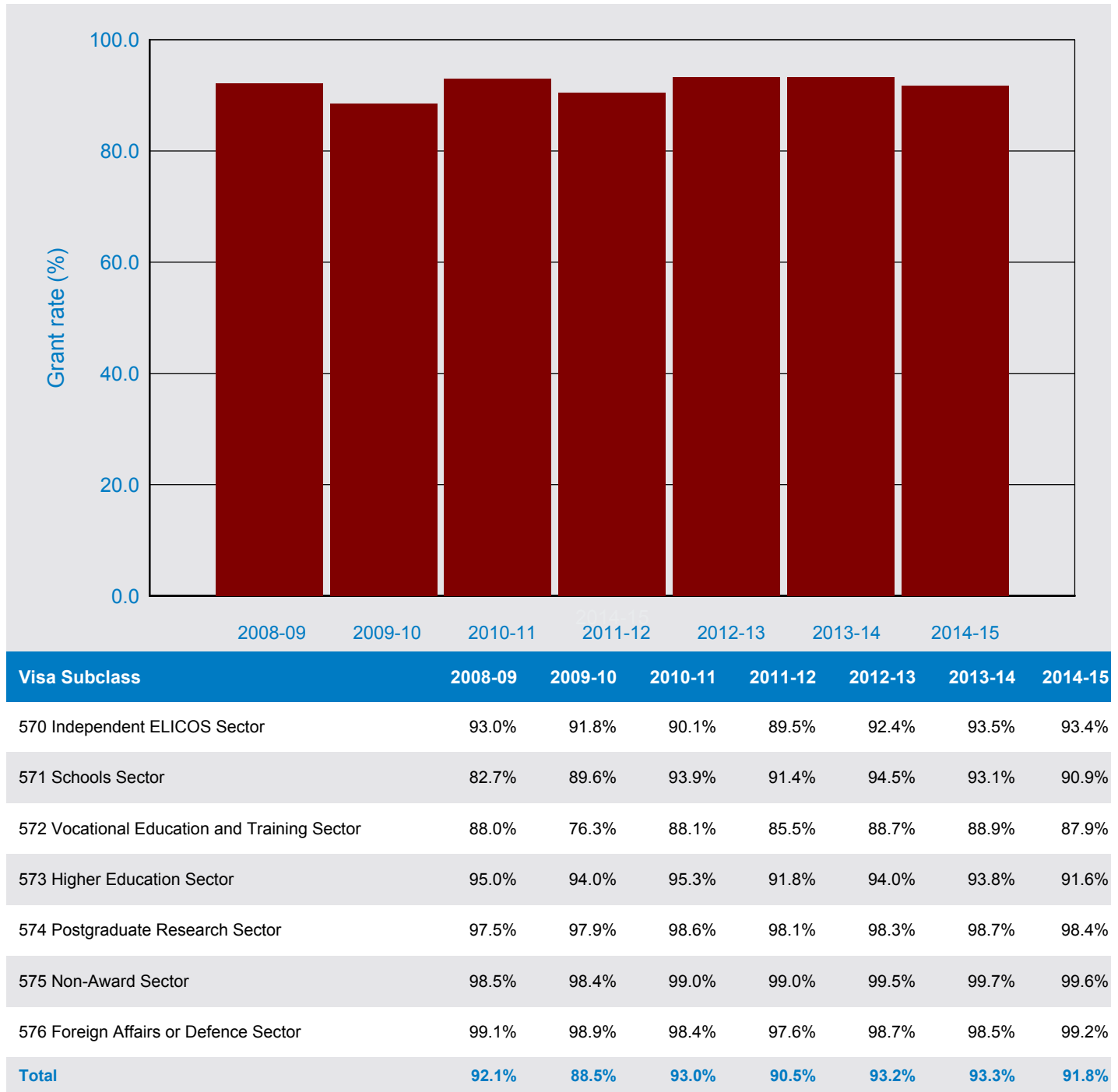
2.19 Number of subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Indonesia	184	137	124	169	89	84	186
Vietnam	20	27	37	44	71	48	81
Papua New Guinea	83	74	123	56	105	74	69
Bangladesh	15	9	17	32	14	24	21
Cambodia	< 5	8	14	22	13	14	19
Nepal	< 5	5	< 5	6	6	< 5	14
Kenya	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	12
Kiribati	0	< 5	< 5	8	< 5	0	11
Afghanistan	0	< 5	< 5	23	10	15	9
Ghana	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	9
Tonga	0	< 5	< 5	6	11	5	8
Tuvalu	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	8
Philippines	8	6	7	13	< 5	10	7
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	8	< 5	5	10	11	17	6
Maldives	< 5	6	< 5	9	< 5	< 5	6
Mongolia	11	8	10	11	18	16	6
Solomon Islands	11	9	10	6	30	8	6
Tanzania	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6
Fiji	5	< 5	< 5	9	7	11	5
France	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5
Bhutan	< 5	6	6	< 5	7	18	< 5
Zambia	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Myanmar	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Pakistan	10	15	8	32	18	13	< 5
Palestinian Authority	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Rwanda	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	6	< 5
Timor-Leste	< 5	5	13	14	10	9	< 5
Chile	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
India	< 5	7	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Japan	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Liberia	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Samoa	< 5	< 5	< 5	8	13	5	< 5
Uganda	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Argentina	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Iraq	0	< 5	< 5	41	50	0	< 5
Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Nigeria	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Sri Lanka	0	7	6	14	6	12	< 5
United Kingdom	0	0	< 5	5	0	0	< 5
United States of America	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Other countries	< 5	5	6	8	9	< 5	< 5
Total in Australia	418	389	451	573	551	437	549

3 Grant rates

3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided by visa subclass in the last seven financial years



3 Grant rates

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided by client location and visa subclass in the last seven financial years

Visa Subclass	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Outside Australia							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	91.7%	89.7%	87.1%	86.7%	90.7%	92.7%	92.5%
571 Schools Sector	80.4%	88.4%	93.4%	90.6%	94.4%	92.8%	90.6%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	83.8%	57.9%	72.3%	66.2%	75.9%	77.4%	79.5%
573 Higher Education Sector	93.4%	91.2%	92.8%	86.4%	91.3%	91.8%	88.9%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	96.7%	96.9%	98.0%	97.3%	97.7%	98.5%	98.1%
575 Non-Award Sector	98.6%	98.6%	99.0%	99.1%	99.7%	99.8%	99.8%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.3%	99.5%	98.7%	98.1%	98.9%	98.8%	99.5%
All outside Australia	89.9%	83.3%	89.9%	85.7%	91.1%	91.6%	89.9%
In Australia							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	98.3%	98.0%	97.9%	96.4%	95.6%	95.6%	95.8%
571 Schools Sector	97.5%	95.5%	96.5%	96.3%	94.9%	95.7%	94.6%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	97.5%	95.7%	94.4%	93.3%	93.5%	94.2%	92.2%
573 Higher Education Sector	98.6%	97.9%	97.9%	97.7%	97.8%	97.9%	97.6%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	98.9%	99.1%	99.5%	99.1%	99.2%	98.9%	98.8%
575 Non-Award Sector	97.1%	95.0%	97.2%	96.7%	95.2%	96.3%	95.5%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	96.8%	94.0%	96.6%	93.5%	96.8%	93.8%	95.1%
All in Australia	98.1%	97.0%	96.4%	95.7%	95.9%	96.2%	95.1%
Total	92.1%	88.5%	93.0%	90.5%	93.2%	93.3%	91.8%

3 Grant rates

3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided by citizenship in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
China, Peoples Republic of	89.8%	92.5%	95.2%	94.1%	95.6%	96.1%	95.3%
India	89.7%	65.9%	82.8%	79.6%	86.1%	89.7%	80.8%
Korea, South	99.1%	98.8%	98.8%	97.7%	97.4%	97.6%	97.5%
Brazil	99.4%	97.1%	97.2%	96.9%	97.6%	98.1%	96.8%
Thailand	98.4%	93.2%	89.0%	91.0%	93.9%	96.0%	92.5%
Vietnam	86.4%	78.6%	88.3%	89.9%	91.2%	86.3%	85.8%
Pakistan	82.0%	73.9%	82.4%	60.8%	72.8%	67.7%	59.4%
Malaysia	99.3%	99.0%	98.9%	97.8%	97.7%	97.9%	97.7%
Nepal	82.5%	69.7%	89.5%	81.2%	85.1%	95.0%	90.1%
Indonesia	97.4%	94.9%	96.4%	94.0%	94.5%	95.5%	96.3%
Saudi Arabia	98.1%	98.0%	98.1%	97.0%	96.7%	97.2%	97.4%
United States of America	99.5%	99.5%	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%	99.4%	99.1%
Colombia	97.3%	94.0%	91.6%	94.9%	94.0%	93.9%	93.0%
Philippines	86.2%	72.6%	88.9%	85.7%	87.1%	79.2%	84.5%
Japan	99.4%	99.2%	99.5%	99.2%	99.2%	98.9%	98.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	98.2%	98.1%	98.1%	95.3%	96.7%	97.2%	97.6%
Taiwan	99.1%	99.1%	98.8%	98.6%	98.2%	97.9%	98.1%
Italy	99.3%	99.4%	99.3%	98.6%	97.3%	98.6%	98.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%	99.5%	99.6%	99.5%	99.7%
Sri Lanka	79.3%	85.4%	91.7%	86.4%	88.9%	90.4%	92.4%
United Kingdom	99.1%	99.2%	99.3%	97.9%	98.2%	97.9%	98.6%
Bangladesh	78.6%	82.7%	85.5%	80.9%	85.0%	90.4%	92.1%
Singapore	99.3%	98.9%	99.0%	98.9%	98.7%	98.6%	98.9%
France	99.0%	99.4%	99.3%	99.0%	98.6%	99.0%	98.3%
Spain	99.6%	99.4%	99.4%	98.9%	98.3%	98.7%	98.8%
Canada	99.5%	99.4%	99.6%	99.3%	99.3%	99.7%	99.3%
Iran	75.8%	75.5%	85.8%	83.4%	82.1%	88.1%	94.2%
Chile	98.9%	98.0%	97.2%	98.8%	98.5%	99.3%	99.1%
Mexico	99.3%	99.0%	99.8%	98.4%	99.0%	99.3%	98.9%
Norway	99.6%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.8%	99.3%	98.9%
Czech Republic	99.2%	99.3%	95.3%	97.4%	98.1%	98.7%	97.9%
Kenya	78.9%	77.2%	80.9%	83.1%	89.5%	89.4%	89.5%
Papua New Guinea	98.8%	96.7%	93.2%	87.0%	92.0%	95.1%	97.4%
Bhutan	96.4%	96.9%	94.0%	94.7%	94.8%	66.6%	75.7%
Poland	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%	96.0%	96.5%	97.8%	98.1%
Sweden	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	99.1%
Mongolia	70.7%	68.2%	71.0%	85.0%	87.3%	87.4%	86.8%
Mauritius	88.7%	82.2%	88.8%	83.8%	91.3%	90.3%	92.3%
Nigeria	44.1%	46.3%	50.5%	61.7%	74.5%	73.8%	72.4%
Iraq	88.0%	92.0%	73.4%	78.3%	87.5%	94.6%	95.4%
Turkey	94.5%	87.8%	81.6%	85.4%	83.6%	83.1%	79.7%
Venezuela	97.7%	94.2%	94.6%	98.8%	99.2%	96.0%	94.6%
Peru	97.1%	89.0%	87.3%	89.3%	91.1%	89.4%	85.9%
Russian Federation	92.0%	91.2%	88.4%	91.4%	94.4%	79.8%	86.4%
Denmark	98.9%	99.7%	99.9%	99.7%	99.9%	99.9%	99.6%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	99.5%	99.6%	99.6%	99.3%	99.3%	99.5%	99.4%
Zimbabwe	78.3%	72.0%	60.8%	71.5%	73.8%	81.9%	78.0%
Greece	94.4%	98.5%	98.1%	96.5%	92.3%	95.3%	93.9%
Ireland, Republic of	99.4%	98.8%	98.6%	97.1%	96.2%	95.4%	96.2%
Slovakia	99.3%	96.1%	95.8%	96.4%	95.8%	96.6%	95.9%
Other countries	88.2%	90.4%	89.3%	86.4%	89.0%	89.1%	89.3%
Total	92.2%	88.3%	92.7%	90.1%	92.9%	93.1%	91.8%

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3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided where the client location was outside Australia and citizenship in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
China, Peoples Republic of	85.8%	90.2%	93.6%	91.0%	94.1%	95.1%	94.2%
India	88.4%	46.7%	49.6%	50.1%	81.7%	89.6%	79.9%
Brazil	99.6%	95.6%	95.5%	95.4%	96.8%	98.0%	96.0%
Pakistan	77.8%	65.7%	76.4%	46.4%	62.7%	56.7%	48.0%
Vietnam	84.4%	73.9%	83.9%	86.7%	89.2%	82.9%	81.2%
Thailand	97.6%	88.1%	79.3%	84.0%	91.6%	96.2%	90.0%
United States of America	99.6%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%
Indonesia	97.1%	94.2%	95.4%	92.6%	93.2%	94.9%	96.1%
Nepal	78.6%	36.1%	56.1%	53.2%	75.2%	95.1%	87.4%
Malaysia	99.5%	99.4%	99.5%	99.0%	99.0%	98.9%	99.1%
Korea, South	99.5%	99.3%	99.3%	98.3%	97.8%	98.1%	98.6%
Colombia	96.0%	89.8%	84.8%	92.6%	91.8%	91.4%	90.2%
Philippines	83.8%	66.3%	86.1%	81.6%	83.4%	72.7%	78.0%
Japan	99.6%	99.2%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.6%	99.4%
Saudi Arabia	98.8%	98.7%	98.8%	96.9%	97.7%	98.7%	98.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	98.4%	98.8%	98.7%	98.6%	98.8%	99.0%	99.0%
Taiwan	99.6%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.4%	99.1%	98.8%
Singapore	99.6%	99.4%	99.3%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	99.5%
Sri Lanka	74.8%	77.8%	87.6%	79.4%	86.9%	89.5%	92.4%
Italy	99.4%	99.7%	99.5%	98.5%	98.4%	99.4%	99.4%
Bangladesh	64.6%	72.5%	77.5%	66.1%	76.2%	87.4%	89.3%
United Kingdom	99.3%	99.7%	99.2%	98.1%	98.9%	98.8%	98.9%
Spain	100.0%	99.1%	99.6%	99.1%	98.3%	99.4%	99.5%
France	99.4%	99.8%	99.5%	99.3%	99.2%	99.4%	99.2%
Canada	99.6%	99.5%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%	99.6%
Norway	99.7%	99.8%	99.6%	99.7%	99.8%	99.9%	99.8%
Mexico	99.5%	99.5%	99.8%	98.3%	99.0%	99.5%	99.1%
Papua New Guinea	99.2%	98.0%	92.7%	86.8%	92.1%	96.0%	99.7%
Chile	98.7%	97.8%	96.2%	98.4%	98.8%	99.6%	99.7%
Bhutan	97.0%	96.7%	93.4%	94.0%	94.1%	63.5%	70.3%
Mongolia	67.3%	60.0%	67.0%	81.2%	87.7%	86.3%	85.8%
Sweden	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	99.9%	100.0%	99.6%	99.5%
Iran	70.0%	70.0%	81.1%	78.5%	77.4%	84.0%	91.9%
Kenya	73.4%	69.3%	69.2%	76.3%	87.2%	88.4%	86.9%
Nigeria	35.4%	37.5%	41.1%	54.1%	69.8%	70.9%	65.6%
Czech Republic	98.9%	99.4%	92.3%	96.2%	97.7%	98.4%	98.0%
Iraq	87.2%	90.9%	68.5%	70.9%	85.4%	94.9%	95.9%
Denmark	99.7%	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%
Mauritius	86.6%	67.3%	71.5%	70.2%	87.4%	86.3%	93.9%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	99.5%	99.6%	99.5%	99.8%	99.8%	100.0%	99.8%
Russian Federation	90.6%	90.0%	85.5%	89.1%	93.7%	74.9%	82.7%
Turkey	93.6%	84.7%	72.1%	78.6%	76.5%	78.3%	71.7%
Venezuela	96.5%	91.5%	91.2%	98.4%	98.4%	94.6%	92.9%
Cambodia	97.0%	98.5%	96.7%	98.6%	98.4%	98.5%	92.9%
Poland	99.6%	99.6%	99.2%	94.0%	95.1%	99.0%	98.6%
Peru	95.3%	80.0%	73.5%	80.9%	83.9%	82.3%	78.2%
Zimbabwe	73.7%	60.9%	30.7%	47.1%	63.5%	75.9%	72.9%
Myanmar	90.8%	89.0%	65.9%	76.0%	90.7%	96.9%	94.1%
Lebanon	69.5%	76.3%	69.6%	46.6%	66.0%	56.5%	67.2%
Slovakia	99.4%	94.9%	93.2%	93.7%	94.4%	94.6%	94.2%
Other countries	89.4%	91.4%	89.6%	87.2%	90.0%	90.8%	91.1%
All outside Australia	90.0%	83.3%	89.9%	85.7%	91.1%	91.6%	89.9%

3 Grant rates

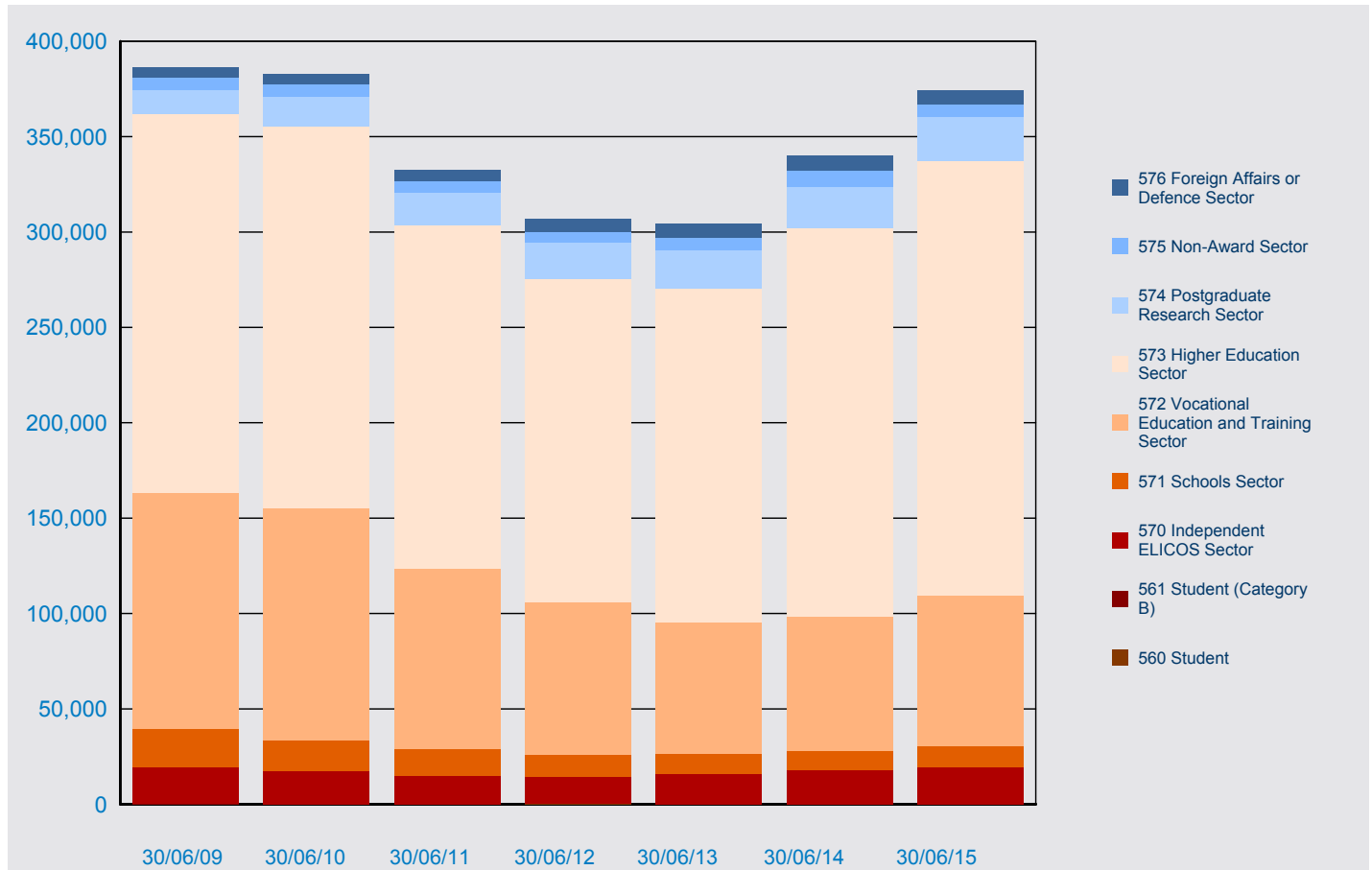
3.05 Grant rate of student visa applications decided where the client location was in Australia and citizenship in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
China, Peoples Republic of	98.0%	96.0%	97.0%	97.1%	97.2%	97.5%	97.5%
India	96.4%	94.0%	90.9%	89.9%	88.9%	89.9%	82.8%
Korea, South	98.6%	98.2%	98.3%	97.1%	97.1%	97.4%	96.9%
Saudi Arabia	96.5%	97.3%	97.6%	97.0%	96.0%	96.0%	96.8%
Thailand	99.4%	98.4%	98.4%	97.9%	96.6%	95.6%	96.6%
Malaysia	98.5%	97.9%	97.8%	95.7%	95.8%	96.3%	95.9%
Brazil	99.3%	98.8%	99.1%	98.6%	98.8%	98.3%	98.6%
Vietnam	97.5%	96.0%	96.9%	94.6%	95.1%	94.8%	95.0%
Nepal	98.6%	95.1%	94.4%	94.3%	93.0%	94.9%	94.5%
Colombia	99.1%	98.1%	97.7%	97.7%	96.6%	96.7%	96.7%
Taiwan	98.5%	98.3%	98.0%	97.7%	97.1%	96.9%	97.5%
Italy	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	98.8%	96.4%	98.0%	98.2%
Indonesia	98.2%	96.9%	98.0%	96.9%	96.8%	96.7%	96.9%
Pakistan	96.6%	90.8%	92.0%	93.3%	92.1%	93.6%	91.9%
Philippines	98.4%	96.2%	95.8%	95.5%	95.8%	94.6%	94.1%
HKSAR of the PRC	97.7%	96.8%	97.0%	92.0%	93.6%	94.6%	95.8%
Japan	99.3%	99.1%	99.3%	98.8%	98.8%	97.9%	97.9%
United Kingdom	98.6%	98.6%	99.4%	97.6%	97.5%	97.0%	98.3%
Bangladesh	98.3%	93.6%	91.9%	95.2%	92.9%	94.2%	95.9%
Sri Lanka	96.7%	96.5%	95.4%	92.2%	91.3%	91.8%	92.4%
France	98.4%	98.8%	99.0%	98.6%	97.8%	98.3%	96.7%
Spain	98.8%	100.0%	99.1%	98.4%	98.4%	97.5%	97.5%
Singapore	97.9%	97.3%	98.2%	97.1%	96.9%	97.1%	97.0%
United States of America	97.8%	97.5%	98.5%	97.9%	95.4%	96.1%	95.0%
Poland	99.8%	99.4%	99.3%	97.7%	97.3%	96.7%	97.7%
Iran	97.0%	97.5%	97.8%	97.9%	96.7%	96.1%	97.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.4%	98.8%	99.5%	98.5%	98.8%	98.4%	97.8%
Czech Republic	99.8%	99.3%	99.2%	98.9%	98.6%	99.2%	97.9%
Mauritius	98.8%	95.7%	95.1%	93.0%	94.2%	94.1%	90.6%
Chile	99.3%	98.7%	99.8%	99.4%	97.8%	98.5%	97.9%
Kenya	91.7%	92.1%	92.8%	91.9%	93.4%	91.3%	93.8%
Greece	100.0%	100.0%	98.6%	97.6%	91.9%	94.4%	92.8%
Ireland, Republic of	98.9%	98.8%	98.2%	97.1%	95.5%	95.2%	96.2%
Canada	98.7%	98.8%	99.1%	97.2%	97.9%	99.0%	98.2%
Nigeria	96.1%	94.5%	96.2%	89.8%	91.1%	87.0%	95.6%
Peru	99.8%	98.3%	97.1%	95.3%	97.1%	96.3%	96.2%
Turkey	97.1%	94.4%	95.9%	95.2%	95.5%	93.3%	93.9%
Mexico	98.4%	96.6%	100.0%	98.8%	99.0%	98.7%	97.8%
Portugal	99.2%	97.9%	98.3%	97.4%	98.0%	97.3%	97.5%
Venezuela	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%	99.1%	100.0%	97.8%	97.8%
Papua New Guinea	96.8%	92.3%	94.8%	87.9%	91.6%	91.7%	88.1%
Slovakia	99.2%	98.4%	100.0%	99.7%	97.8%	100.0%	98.5%
Bhutan	88.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.8%	98.8%	98.1%
Sweden	99.6%	100.0%	99.6%	98.7%	97.4%	97.1%	97.2%
Zimbabwe	88.6%	88.6%	90.0%	88.3%	89.9%	92.4%	87.5%
Russian Federation	96.8%	94.7%	97.0%	98.3%	96.6%	97.4%	95.8%
Estonia	96.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.5%	98.9%	95.9%
Hungary	99.1%	98.6%	99.7%	94.6%	94.5%	96.4%	95.4%
Mongolia	98.1%	92.5%	85.4%	94.4%	85.7%	93.3%	91.6%
Jordan	89.5%	94.2%	92.7%	92.7%	90.5%	91.3%	98.1%
Other countries	97.2%	95.9%	96.9%	95.7%	94.3%	92.8%	92.8%
All in Australia	98.0%	96.4%	95.7%	95.0%	95.2%	95.6%	95.1%

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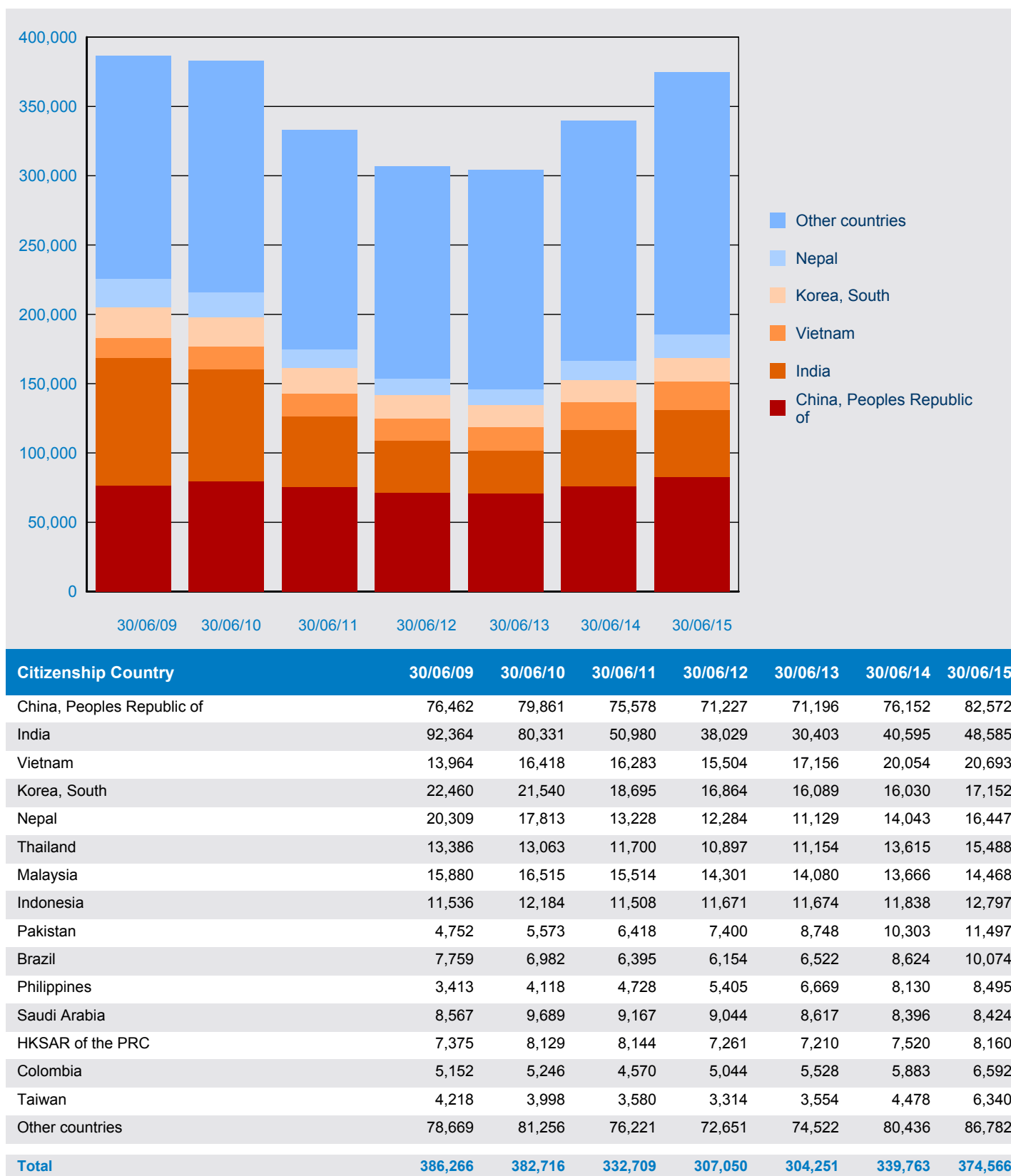
4.01 Number of student visa holders in Australia by visa subclass at 30 June for the last seven financial years



Visa Subclass	30/06/09	30/06/10	30/06/11	30/06/12	30/06/13	30/06/14	30/06/15
560 Student	44	15	17	45	14	14	10
561 Student (Category B)	5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	19,566	17,313	14,943	14,565	15,996	17,632	19,374
571 Schools Sector	20,165	15,949	14,270	11,421	10,341	10,545	11,244
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	123,540	122,149	94,247	79,856	68,883	70,568	78,873
573 Higher Education Sector	198,556	199,917	180,108	169,355	174,929	203,187	227,983
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	12,567	15,581	17,340	19,396	20,569	22,021	22,780
575 Non-Award Sector	6,366	6,487	5,785	5,576	6,223	8,185	6,822
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	5,457	5,301	5,995	6,831	7,293	7,609	7,478
Total	386,266	382,716	332,709	307,050	304,251	339,763	374,566

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4.02 Number of student visa holders in Australia by citizenship country at 30 June for last seven financial years

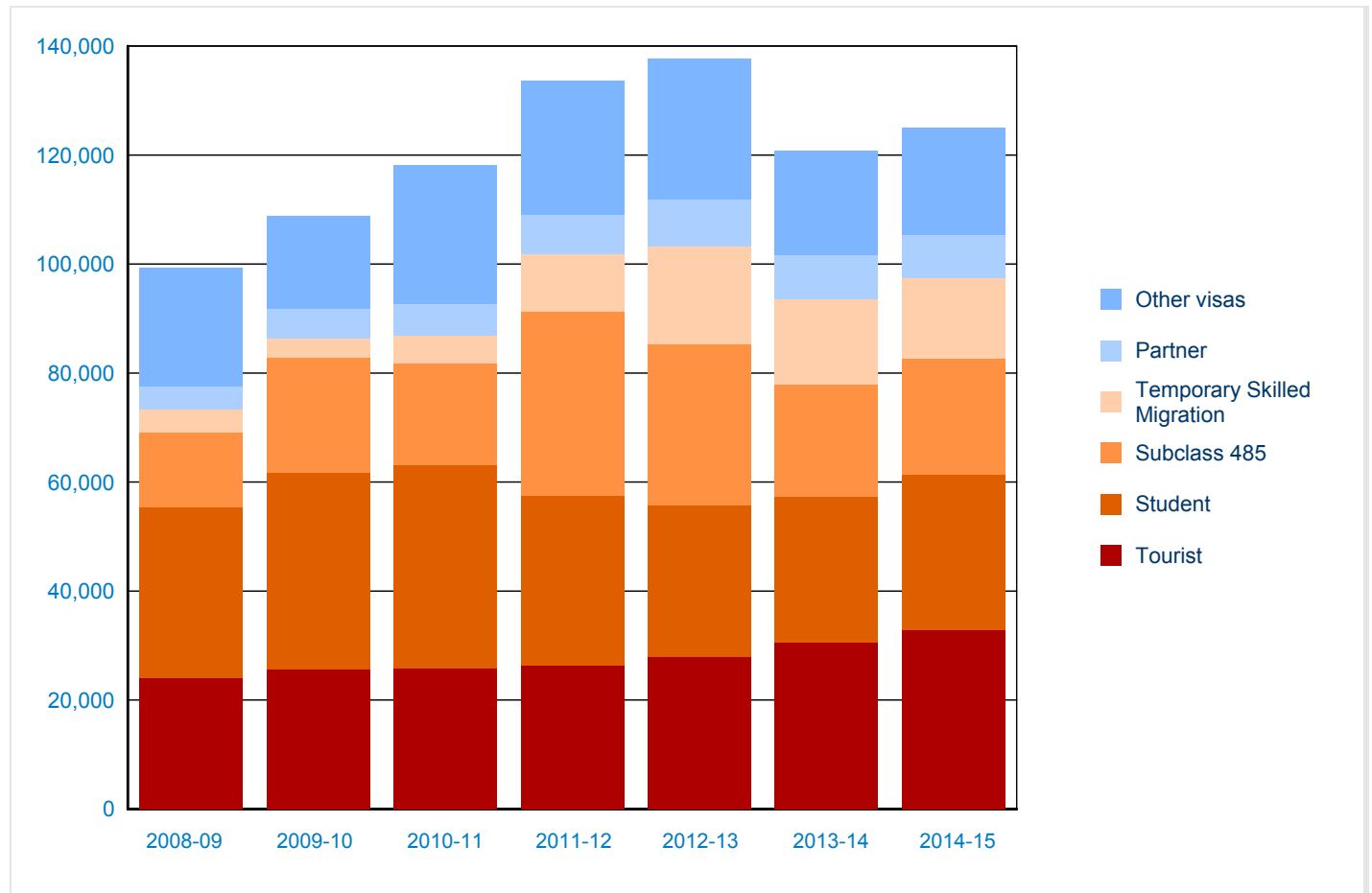


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5.01 Number of visa applications granted by visa category in the last seven financial years where the person last held a student visa

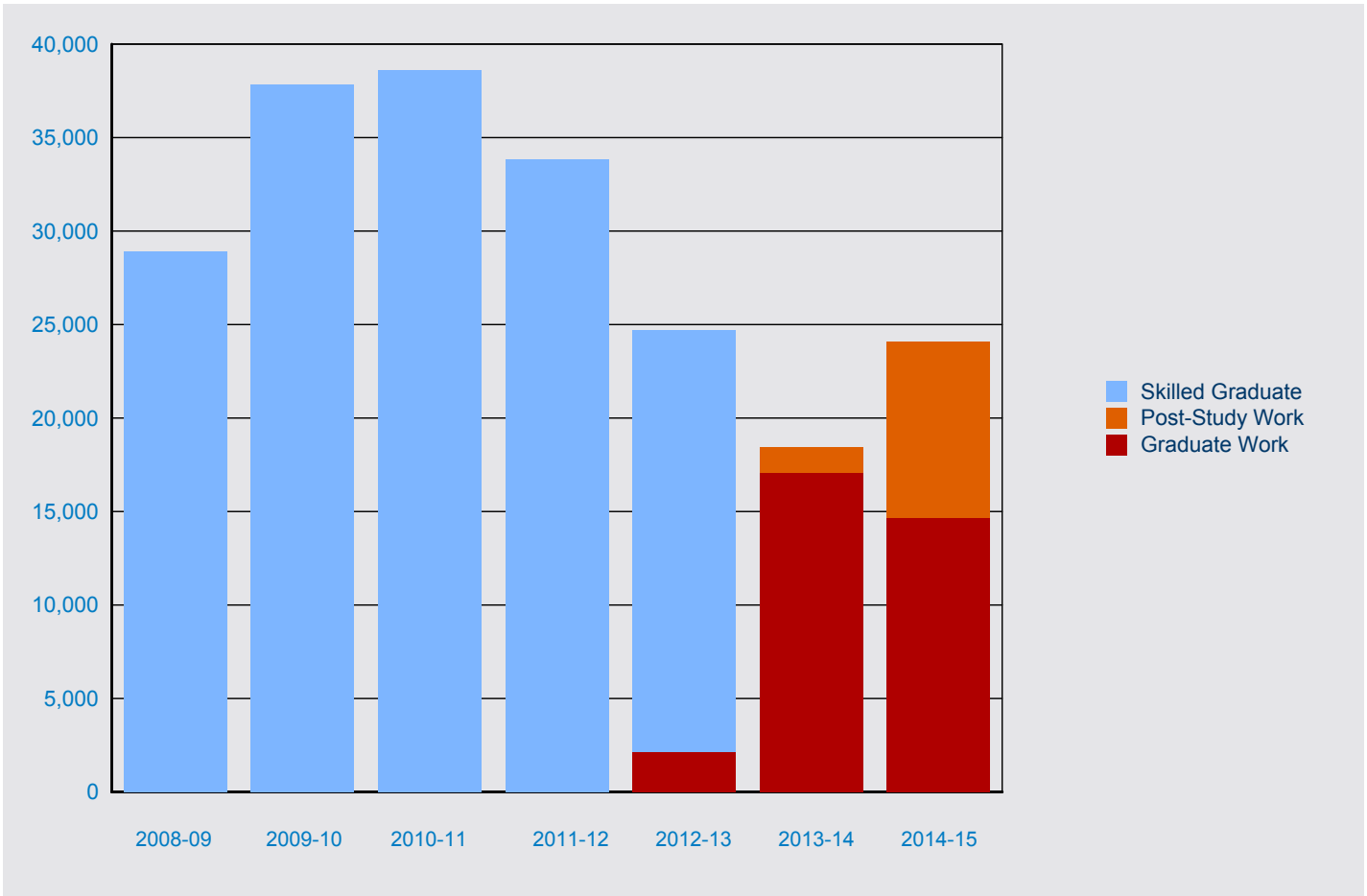


Visa Category	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Tourist	24,057	25,703	25,799	26,316	27,825	30,653	32,818
Student	31,404	36,020	37,263	31,255	27,937	26,641	28,577
Temporary Graduate	13,588	21,164	18,652	33,794	29,575	20,496	21,259
Temporary Skilled Migration	4,195	3,432	5,271	10,500	17,918	15,843	14,707
Partner	4,356	5,548	5,686	7,258	8,666	8,101	8,075
Skilled Independent	9,897	5,652	9,570	7,078	6,147	4,464	5,328
Other Skilled	4,772	3,068	6,021	4,714	5,250	4,246	3,941
Working Holiday Maker	2,752	2,637	2,628	2,740	2,743	2,743	2,899
Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	214	476	1,472	3,902	5,506	2,868	2,256
Onshore Protection	472	775	825	946	1,226	1,057	1,285
Other Temporary Resident	502	484	593	612	730	1,012	1,251
Business Visitor	1,546	1,743	1,951	2,086	1,707	574	559
Employer Nomination Scheme	390	844	1,063	1,131	828	588	516
Other Visitor	220	309	371	313	386	457	508
Other Family	628	520	407	476	689	535	475
Other visa categories	385	401	583	578	533	555	546
Total	99,378	108,776	118,155	133,699	137,666	120,833	125,000

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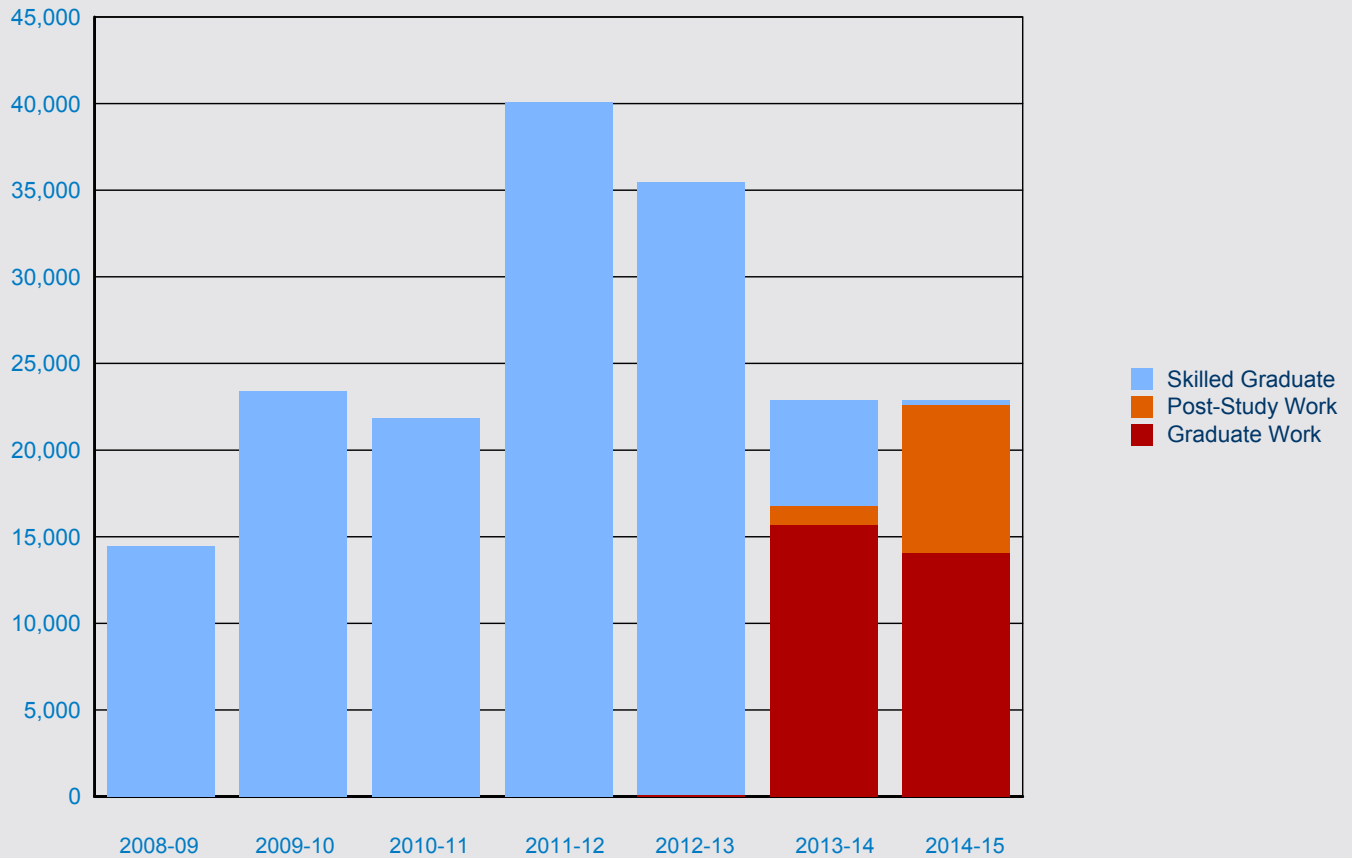
6.01 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged by visa stream in the last seven financial years



Visa Stream	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Graduate Work					2,135	17,104	14,692
Post-Study Work					<5	1,359	9,412
Skilled Graduate	28,906	37,837	38,630	33,842	22,551		
Total	28,906	37,837	38,630	33,842	24,687	18,463	24,104

6 Subclass 485 visa

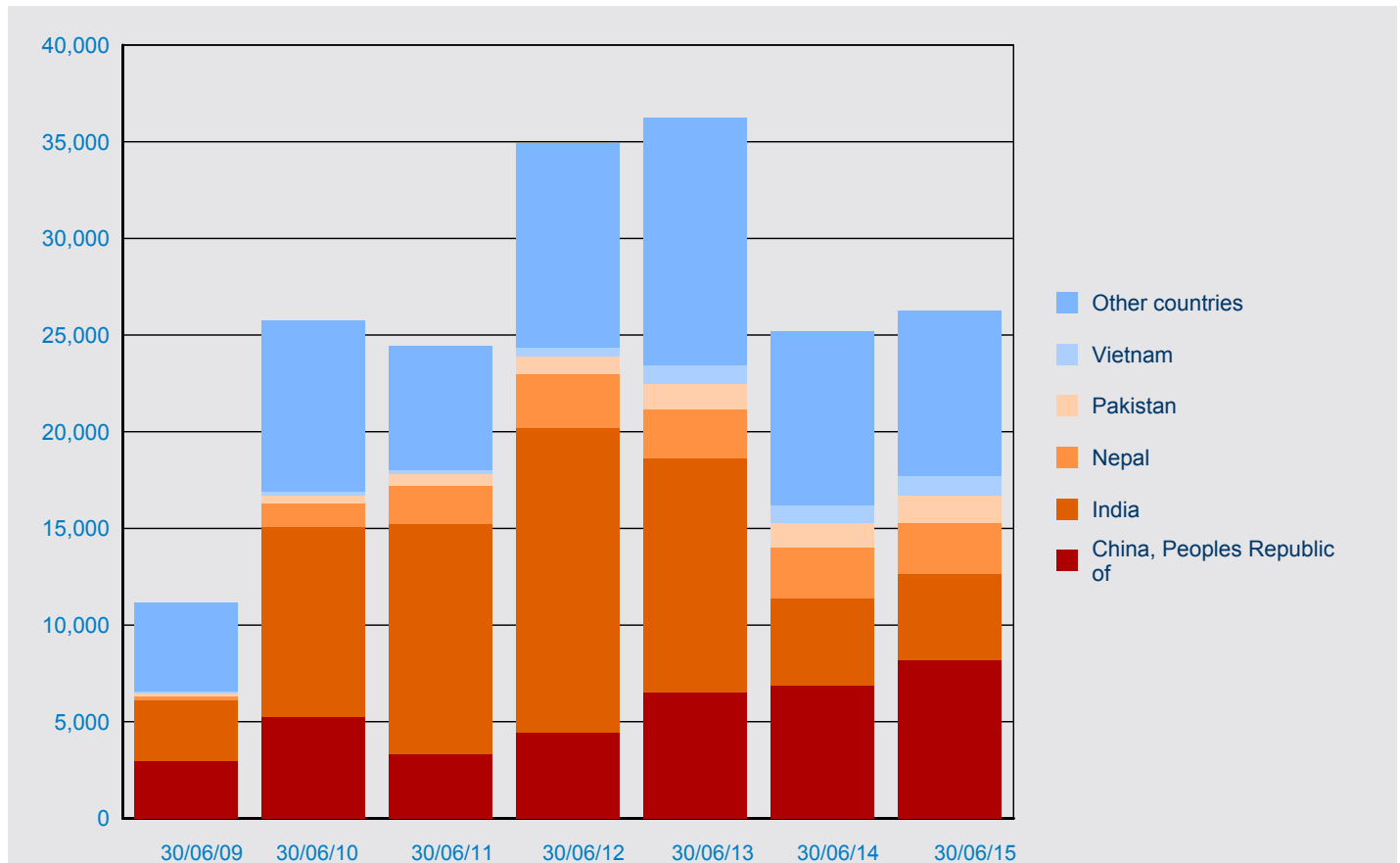
6.02 Number of subclass 485 visa granted by visa stream in the last seven financial years



Visa Stream	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Graduate Work					110	15,661	14,066
Post-Study Work						1,140	8,586
Skilled Graduate	14,461	23,390	21,838	40,088	35,385	6,066	243
Total	14,461	23,390	21,838	40,088	35,495	22,867	22,895

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6.03 Number of subclass 485 visa holders in Australia by citizenship country at 30 June for last seven financial years



Citizenship Country	30/06/09	30/06/10	30/06/11	30/06/12	30/06/13	30/06/14	30/06/15
China, Peoples Republic of	2 975	5 245	3 365	4 475	6 503	6 861	8 214
India	3 153	9 825	11 864	15 711	12 145	4 545	4 419
Nepal	186	1 216	1 993	2 809	2 546	2 611	2 654
Pakistan	158	429	617	906	1 286	1 258	1 446
Vietnam	97	191	164	461	953	901	985
Malaysia	537	718	317	953	1 359	1 022	904
Philippines	75	180	178	426	614	640	888
Indonesia	571	744	420	836	1 226	803	684
Sri Lanka	263	758	670	1 129	1 292	737	648
Bangladesh	362	1 011	1 005	865	805	630	608
Korea, South	547	1 253	984	1 001	968	683	588
HKSAR of the PRC	198	304	162	331	502	381	385
Iran	25	89	78	142	256	298	257
Singapore	170	256	116	251	351	215	251
Colombia	71	157	164	321	381	276	223
Other countries	1 783	3 373	2 326	4 322	5 037	3 337	3 106
Total	11,171	25,749	24,423	34,939	36,224	25,198	26,260

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