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Student visa and temporary graduate visa programme trends

2009-10 to 2015-16

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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:

www.immi.gov.au/students

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 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 in Australia and outside Australia.
Granted:	Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.
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.
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.
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.immi.gov.au/visitors/

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 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 Program 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 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 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. 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% applications outside Australia are finalized within 14 to 90 days and 75% applications in Australia are finalised within 14 to 30 days. It should be noted that approximately 80% 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 in Australia		Lodged outside Australia		
	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:

<http://www.border.gov.au/AccessandAccountability/Pages/client-services-charter.aspx>

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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: www.immi.gov.au/about/charters/client-services-charter/visas/9.0.htm

Executive Summary

Key Points

- Student visa lodgements have been increasing since 2011-12. In the 2015-16 programme year lodgements increased by 7.8 per cent compared with the 2014-15 programme year. In the same period, visa lodgements by applicants outside Australia increased by 9.5 per cent and by applicants in Australia by 4.7 per cent.
- In the 2015-16 programme year student visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased by 8.9 per cent compared with the 2014-15 programme year. This growth was mainly the result of an increase in visa grants to applicants outside Australia to nationals of China (14.6 per cent), India (8.9 per cent) and Brazil (14.7 per cent).
- Student visa grant rates remain high at 90.5 per cent in the 2015-16 programme year.
- On 30 June 2016, there were 401,423 student visa holders in Australia. Over one third of student visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2016 were from China (22.7 per cent) and India (13.4 per cent).
- As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased when compared to the previous programme year as a greater number of student visa holders in Australia become eligible to apply for the Post-Study Work stream.

1 Applications lodged

Lodgements for student visa applications increased by 7.8 per cent in the 2015-16 programme year compared with the previous programme year. There were 358,233 applications lodged in this programme year. This is the fifth consecutive year of growth in student visa lodgements.

Overall lodgements for Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector (subclass 572) and Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas increased by 21.1 per cent to 90,143 and 3.6 per cent to 177,189 respectively when compared to the previous programme year.

In the 2015-16 programme year, student visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia increased by 9.5 per cent (to 237,733) compared with the previous programme year. Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia for Vocational Education Sector (subclass 572) increased by 38 per cent compared to the previous programme year.

In the 2015-16 programme year applications lodged by applicants in Australia increased by 4.7 per cent to 120,500.

In the 2015-16 programme year China remained the top citizenship country for student visa applications with 74,940 lodgements. Overall student visa applications lodged by nationals of China and India increased by 7.1 per cent and 3.6 per cent respectively when compared with the 2014-15 programme year.

The number of visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia in the 2015-16 programme year from

Brazil, China and India increased by 21.7 per cent, 11.4 per cent and 8 per cent respectively compared to the previous programme year.

Visa applications lodged by applicants in Australia decreased for nationals of China and India by 1.1 per cent and 8.3 per cent respectively in the 2015-16 programme year when compared to the previous programme 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 310,845 student visas granted in the 2015-16 programme year – an increase of 3.8 per cent compared with the previous programme year. Total student visa grants for VET sector (subclass 572) visas, Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas and Independent ELICOS (subclass 570) visas increased by 6.8 per cent, 4.3 per cent and 3.4 per cent respectively when compared with the same period in the previous programme year.

In the 2015-16 programme year visa grants increased to applicants outside Australia for VET Sector (subclass 572) visas by 25.2 per cent to 24,628 and Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas by 8.7 per cent to 110,314 compared with the previous programme year.

Executive Summary- continued

In the 2015-16 programme year, visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased by 8.9 per cent to 203,876 compared with the same period in the previous programme year. This was a result of an increase in visa grants to applicants outside Australia to nationals of Brazil (14.7 per cent), China (14.6 per cent) and India (8.9 per cent).

Visa grants to applicants in Australia decreased by 4.7 per cent in the 2015-16 programme year compared to the previous programme year. This decrease was due to fewer grants for Higher Education Sector.

Of the total student visas granted in the 2015-16 programme year, 22.7 per cent were granted to nationals of China followed by 9.5 per cent to 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 90.5 per cent in the 2015-16 programme year compared to 92.0 per cent in the previous programme year.

In the 2015-16 programme year, grant rates for applicants outside Australia were 88 per cent which were lower than the previous programme year.

In the 2015-16 programme year, grant rates for applicants in Australia were 95.8 per cent which were slightly higher than the previous programme year.

4 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 June 2016 there were 401,423 international student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 7.2 per cent when compared to the number of student visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2015.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2015, 50.4 per cent were from China, India, Vietnam, Nepal or South Korea.

5 Destinations

In the 2015-16 programme year, there were 133,019 former student visa holders were granted another substantive visa. This is an increase of 7.9 per cent from the same period in the previous programme year (123,234 visa grants).

Of the former student visa holders granted another substantive visa, most moved on to a Tourist visa (27 per cent), Temporary Graduate visa - subclass 485 (22.7 per cent) or a further Student visa (20.7 per cent).

6 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased when compared to the 2015-16 programme year as a greater number of students in Australia become eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

There were 34,189 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visas lodged in the 2015-16 programme year. This is an increase of 41.8 per cent when compared with the previous programme year.

Lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 126.7 per cent in the 2015-16 programme year when compared to 2014-15 programme year. Conversely, applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream decreased by 12.5 per cent on this programme year.

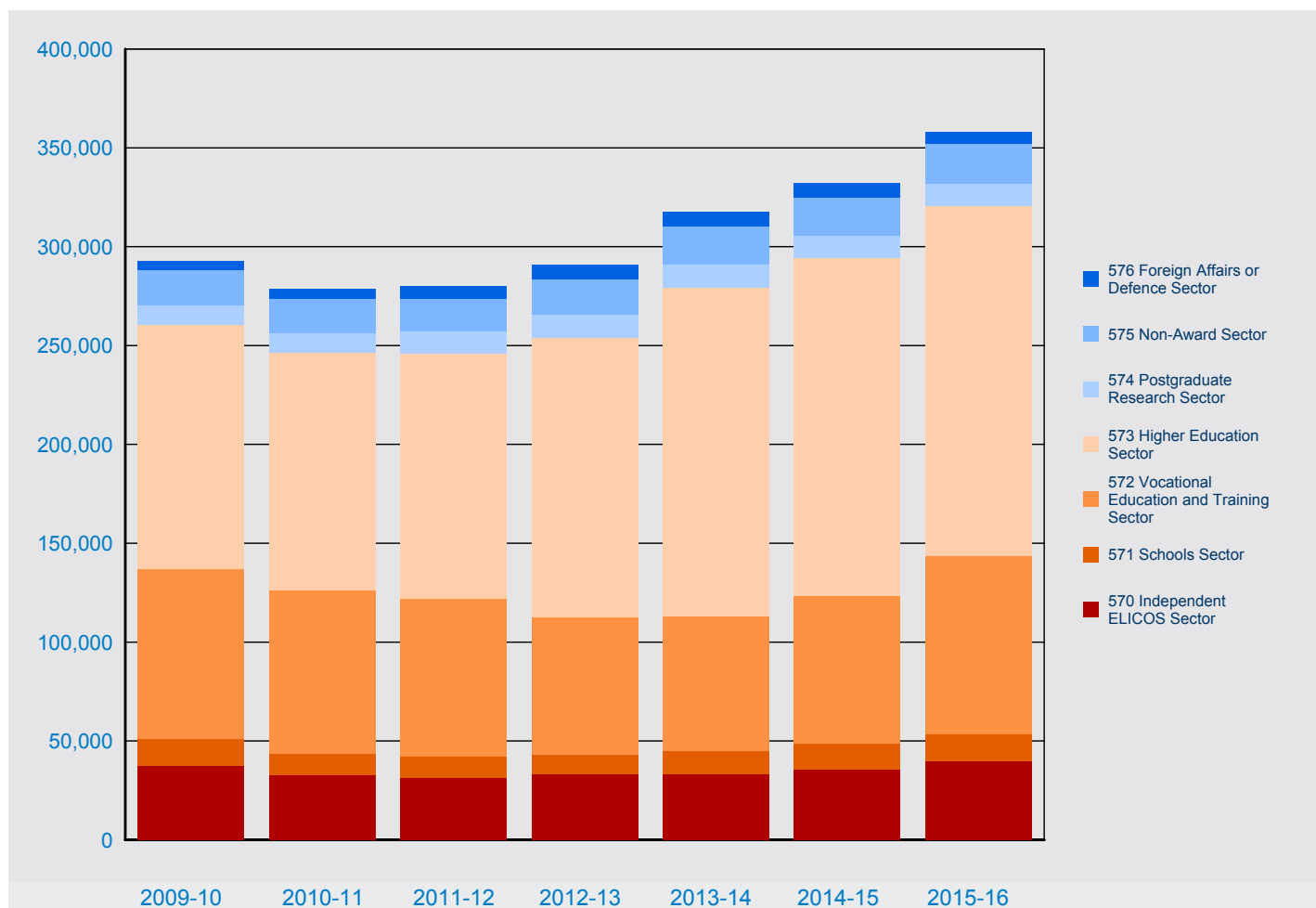
Visa grants in the 2015-16 programme year increased by 41.7 per cent to 32,436 when compared to the previous programme year (22,895).

On 30 June 2016, there were 37,717 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa holders in Australia which was higher than 30 June 2015 when there were 26,260 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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	37,608	32,660	31,653	33,218	33,273	35,761	39,690
571 Schools Sector	13,278	11,177	10,323	9,988	11,472	13,223	13,680
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	85,848	82,294	80,141	69,305	68,554	74,425	90,143
573 Higher Education Sector	123,996	120,376	124,156	141,667	165,896	171,031	177,189
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	9,480	9,845	10,903	11,436	11,618	11,266	11,061
575 Non-Award Sector	18,279	17,399	16,455	17,852	19,540	19,434	20,558
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	4,350	5,067	6,372	7,295	7,217	7,048	5,912
Total	292,839	278,818	280,003	290,761	317,570	332,188	358,233

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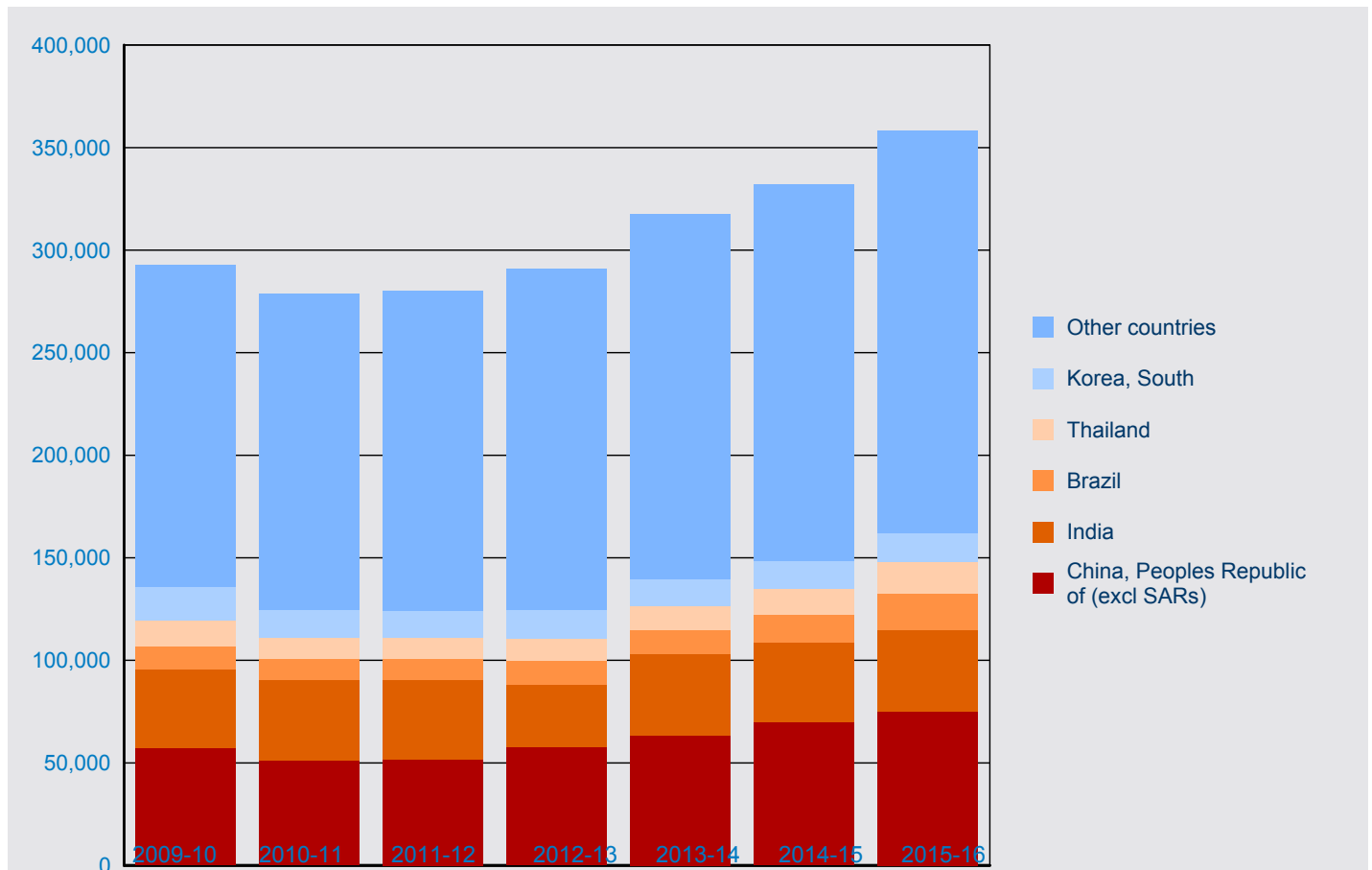
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged by client location and visa subclass in the last seven financial years

Visa Subclass	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Outside Australia							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	27,598	23,467	22,279	21,695	23,483	26,280	31,019
571 Schools Sector	11,077	9,368	8,831	8,734	10,359	12,108	12,560
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	38,343	21,652	23,324	19,061	21,738	26,283	36,259
573 Higher Education Sector	72,305	60,187	65,595	83,849	112,110	120,387	125,521
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	5,538	5,488	5,980	6,583	6,815	6,747	6,918
575 Non-Award Sector	17,270	16,475	15,702	17,167	18,949	18,912	20,072
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	3,907	4,538	5,705	6,704	6,735	6,428	5,384
Sub-total Outside Australia	176,038	141,175	147,416	163,793	200,189	217,145	237,733
In Australia							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	10,010	9,193	9,374	11,523	9,790	9,481	8,671
571 Schools Sector	2,201	1,809	1,492	1,254	1,113	1,115	1,120
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	47,505	60,642	56,817	50,244	46,816	48,142	53,884
573 Higher Education Sector	51,691	60,189	58,561	57,818	53,786	50,644	51,668
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	3,942	4,357	4,923	4,853	4,803	4,519	4,143
575 Non-Award Sector	1,009	924	753	685	591	522	486
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	443	529	667	591	482	620	528
Sub-total In Australia	116,801	137,643	132,587	126,968	117,381	115,043	120,500
Total	292,839	278,818	280,003	290,761	317,570	332,188	358,233

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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	57,432	51,374	51,588	57,887	63,661	69,944	74,940
India	37,958	39,171	39,048	30,225	39,374	38,708	40,096
Brazil	11,490	10,160	10,386	11,900	11,848	13,581	17,531
Thailand	12,726	10,399	9,960	10,287	11,769	12,695	15,234
Korea, South	16,289	13,712	13,071	14,039	12,968	13,435	14,378
Vietnam	10,200	8,346	9,407	12,262	14,701	11,828	12,997
Malaysia	10,621	9,993	9,717	9,642	9,939	10,732	12,676
Nepal	7,314	10,508	8,092	9,105	12,408	10,904	12,466
Indonesia	9,085	8,735	9,064	9,015	9,092	9,612	10,013
Pakistan	5,310	6,603	9,855	10,071	10,294	12,050	9,906
Colombia	6,712	5,539	6,264	7,396	7,320	7,840	9,845
United States of America	9,027	8,689	8,085	7,724	7,604	8,182	8,600
Philippines	3,972	4,087	4,806	6,857	7,390	7,467	7,792
Japan	6,309	5,933	6,173	6,255	6,223	6,569	7,728
Taiwan	3,913	3,314	3,277	3,849	4,484	6,126	7,037
Other countries	84,481	82,255	81,210	84,247	88,495	92,515	96,994
Total	292,839	278,818	280,003	290,761	317,570	332,188	358,233

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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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	34,224	25,912	24,534	29,989	37,863	45,984	51,241
India	18,454	6,872	10,889	12,897	25,655	28,181	30,445
Brazil	5,922	5,378	5,627	6,958	7,888	9,222	11,226
Thailand	6,479	5,044	4,880	5,601	7,556	8,089	9,623
Nepal	2,002	1,237	3,176	4,425	8,291	7,375	9,172
Vietnam	7,928	5,449	5,619	8,155	10,532	7,898	8,893
United States of America	8,266	7,928	7,231	6,947	6,875	7,420	7,772
Indonesia	6,628	5,629	6,183	5,807	5,992	6,722	7,224
Pakistan	3,375	4,307	6,740	6,899	7,460	9,328	7,157
Malaysia	7,657	6,704	6,116	5,820	5,942	6,196	6,672
Colombia	3,257	2,571	3,476	3,960	3,970	4,495	5,773
Korea, South	8,472	6,639	5,810	4,325	4,416	4,807	5,108
Philippines	3,050	2,889	3,448	4,914	4,995	4,641	5,080
Japan	3,237	3,011	3,080	3,183	3,652	4,017	5,000
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	3,823	3,406	2,172	2,902	3,130	3,451	3,865
Germany, Fed Republic of	4,651	3,679	3,157	2,967	3,197	3,419	3,513
Sri Lanka	1,936	1,410	1,501	1,775	2,106	2,654	3,286
Taiwan	2,123	1,696	1,534	1,708	2,059	2,805	3,082
Singapore	3,261	3,223	2,871	2,862	2,833	2,727	2,894
Italy	908	1,030	1,348	1,559	2,076	2,488	2,776
Saudi Arabia	3,565	3,627	3,280	3,692	3,860	3,818	2,701
Bangladesh	2,137	1,813	2,148	1,798	2,007	2,219	2,644
Spain	775	849	1,187	1,496	1,826	2,085	2,441
United Kingdom	2,077	1,747	1,707	1,773	1,837	2,159	2,399
France	1,914	1,676	1,622	1,489	1,727	1,974	2,187
Nigeria	476	549	576	766	1,151	1,379	2,069
Canada	2,345	2,196	2,183	1,917	2,002	1,949	2,058
Mongolia	355	377	339	462	774	1,124	1,645
Norway	1,263	1,315	1,229	1,182	1,311	1,370	1,550
Chile	923	989	906	938	1,049	1,101	1,445
Kenya	782	497	565	755	829	977	1,362
Mexico	880	891	848	924	1,087	1,308	1,330
Papua New Guinea	758	890	1,255	1,326	1,070	1,245	1,188
Iran	1,445	1,544	1,724	1,536	1,120	1,029	1,086
Sweden	996	973	915	948	1,015	1,032	1,065
Switzerland	960	901	876	825	842	1,066	1,056
Denmark	670	738	715	669	730	773	990
Bhutan	328	425	433	541	1,876	1,049	956
Venezuela	440	444	268	315	471	545	940
Mauritius	873	442	580	568	639	674	895
Czech Republic	797	686	653	796	773	878	837
Turkey	1,215	781	601	628	619	601	793
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	560	443	470	422	473	606	733
Cambodia	283	299	368	489	597	572	656
Zimbabwe	581	368	293	403	379	522	630
Poland	685	526	536	518	574	585	623
Peru	655	432	426	424	374	519	484
Myanmar	387	353	307	335	391	444	471
Russian Federation	546	609	728	733	800	599	460
Ghana	153	142	184	237	252	297	425
Other countries	10,561	9,639	10,102	11,235	11,246	10,727	9,812
Total Outside Australia	176,038	141,175	147,416	163,793	200,189	217,145	237,733

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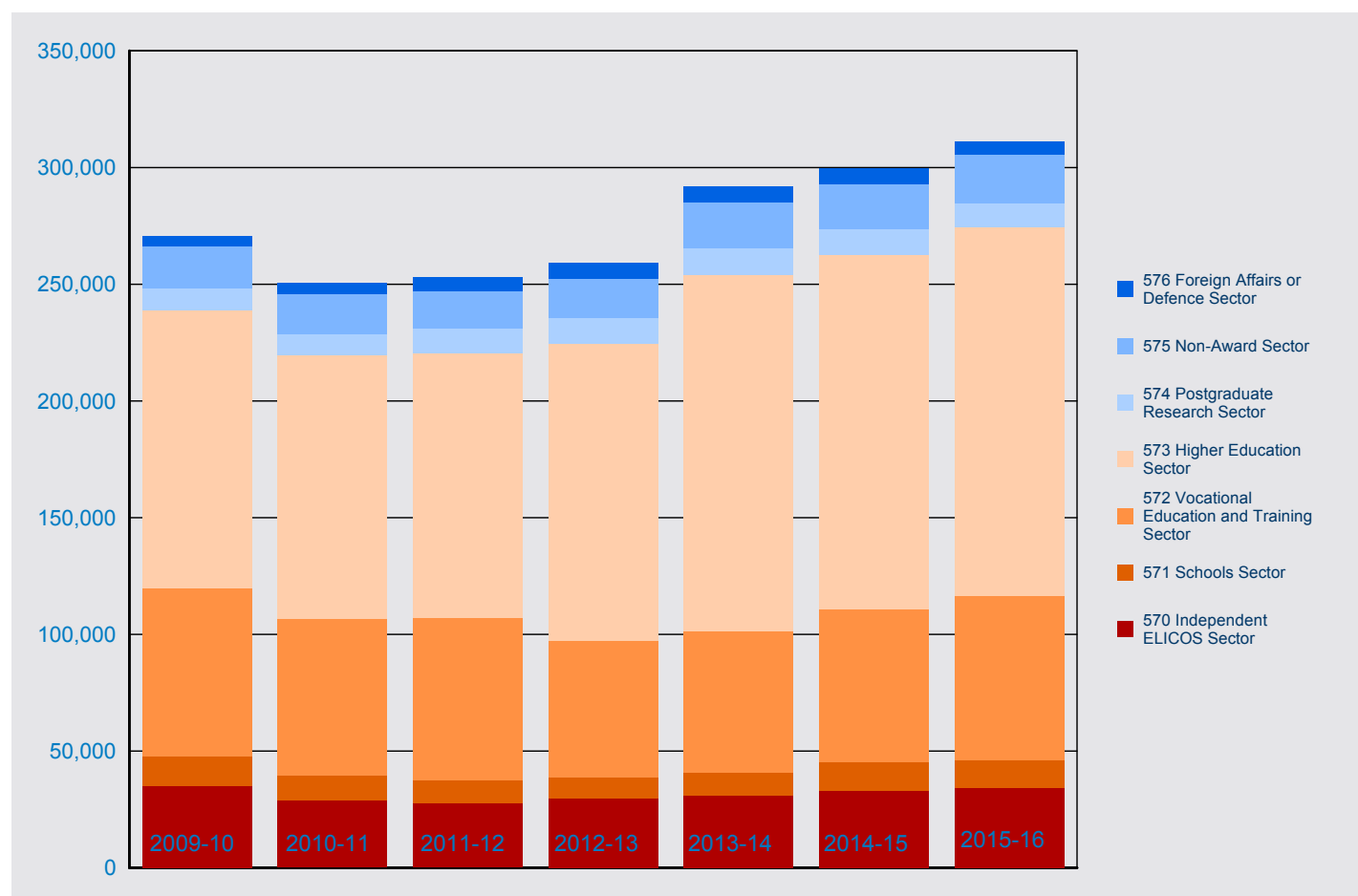
1.05 Number of student visa applications lodged in Australia by citizenship country in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	23,208	25,462	27,054	27,898	25,798	23,960	23,699
India	19,504	32,299	28,159	17,328	13,719	10,527	9,651
Korea, South	7,817	7,073	7,261	9,714	8,552	8,628	9,270
Brazil	5,568	4,782	4,759	4,942	3,960	4,359	6,305
Malaysia	2,964	3,289	3,601	3,822	3,997	4,536	6,004
Thailand	6,247	5,355	5,080	4,686	4,213	4,606	5,611
Saudi Arabia	4,060	4,746	5,505	4,872	4,718	5,082	4,234
Vietnam	2,272	2,897	3,788	4,107	4,169	3,930	4,104
Colombia	3,455	2,968	2,788	3,436	3,350	3,345	4,072
Taiwan	1,790	1,618	1,743	2,141	2,425	3,321	3,955
Italy	840	975	1,426	1,998	2,572	3,119	3,378
Nepal	5,312	9,271	4,916	4,680	4,117	3,529	3,294
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,052	2,041	2,129	2,091	2,290	2,769	2,908
Indonesia	2,457	3,106	2,881	3,208	3,100	2,890	2,789
Pakistan	1,935	2,296	3,115	3,172	2,834	2,722	2,749
Japan	3,072	2,922	3,093	3,072	2,571	2,552	2,728
Philippines	922	1,198	1,358	1,943	2,395	2,826	2,712
United Kingdom	1,461	1,425	1,364	1,559	1,632	1,752	1,855
Bangladesh	2,081	2,280	2,078	1,837	1,551	1,540	1,315
France	1,125	996	988	1,039	1,109	1,175	1,296
Sri Lanka	1,355	1,628	1,801	1,524	1,351	1,202	1,219
Spain	353	464	774	1,165	1,159	1,051	911
United States of America	761	761	854	777	729	762	828
Singapore	1,065	1,065	1,059	978	1,027	855	824
Poland	641	611	641	800	651	696	664
Germany, Fed Republic of	820	773	657	717	637	634	659
Chile	383	414	504	489	465	565	632
Kenya	397	492	454	376	460	548	607
Czech Republic	557	533	567	697	605	576	596
Greece	33	72	491	767	605	509	581
Mongolia	130	103	123	134	136	214	550
Bhutan	25	41	60	80	191	281	536
Mauritius	1,046	1,189	827	755	674	551	532
Nigeria	83	120	155	197	257	379	530
Iran	447	557	621	545	673	651	521
Canada	515	466	508	541	507	507	504
Mexico	206	271	250	301	307	312	390
Ireland, Republic of	349	508	483	609	571	504	383
Venezuela	198	337	312	332	306	332	349
Peru	663	628	563	529	374	334	312
Turkey	570	540	409	353	286	316	309
Sweden	256	258	230	282	285	235	301
Papua New Guinea	239	280	282	316	285	296	298
Hungary	417	326	299	319	290	219	261
Portugal	197	189	284	372	359	307	258
Estonia	47	96	106	154	179	211	242
Slovakia	249	243	316	287	246	250	229
Russian Federation	192	209	241	233	249	231	228
Cambodia	86	102	124	136	144	219	221
Zimbabwe	430	417	342	236	199	245	211
Other countries	5,949	6,951	5,164	4,422	4,102	3,883	3,885
Total In Australia	116,801	137,643	132,587	126,968	117,381	115,043	120,500

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



Visa Subclass	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	35,242	29,062	27,798	29,607	30,964	33,215	34,337
571 Schools Sector	12,527	10,460	9,519	9,189	9,959	12,011	11,924
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	72,030	67,406	69,944	58,563	60,648	65,690	70,167
573 Higher Education Sector	119,004	112,567	113,160	127,269	152,344	151,713	158,161
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	9,341	9,203	10,605	10,715	11,321	11,108	10,164
575 Non-Award Sector	18,139	17,107	16,160	17,079	19,933	19,203	20,709
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	4,216	4,633	5,860	6,856	6,891	6,600	5,383
Total	270,499	250,438	253,046	259,278	292,060	299,540	310,845

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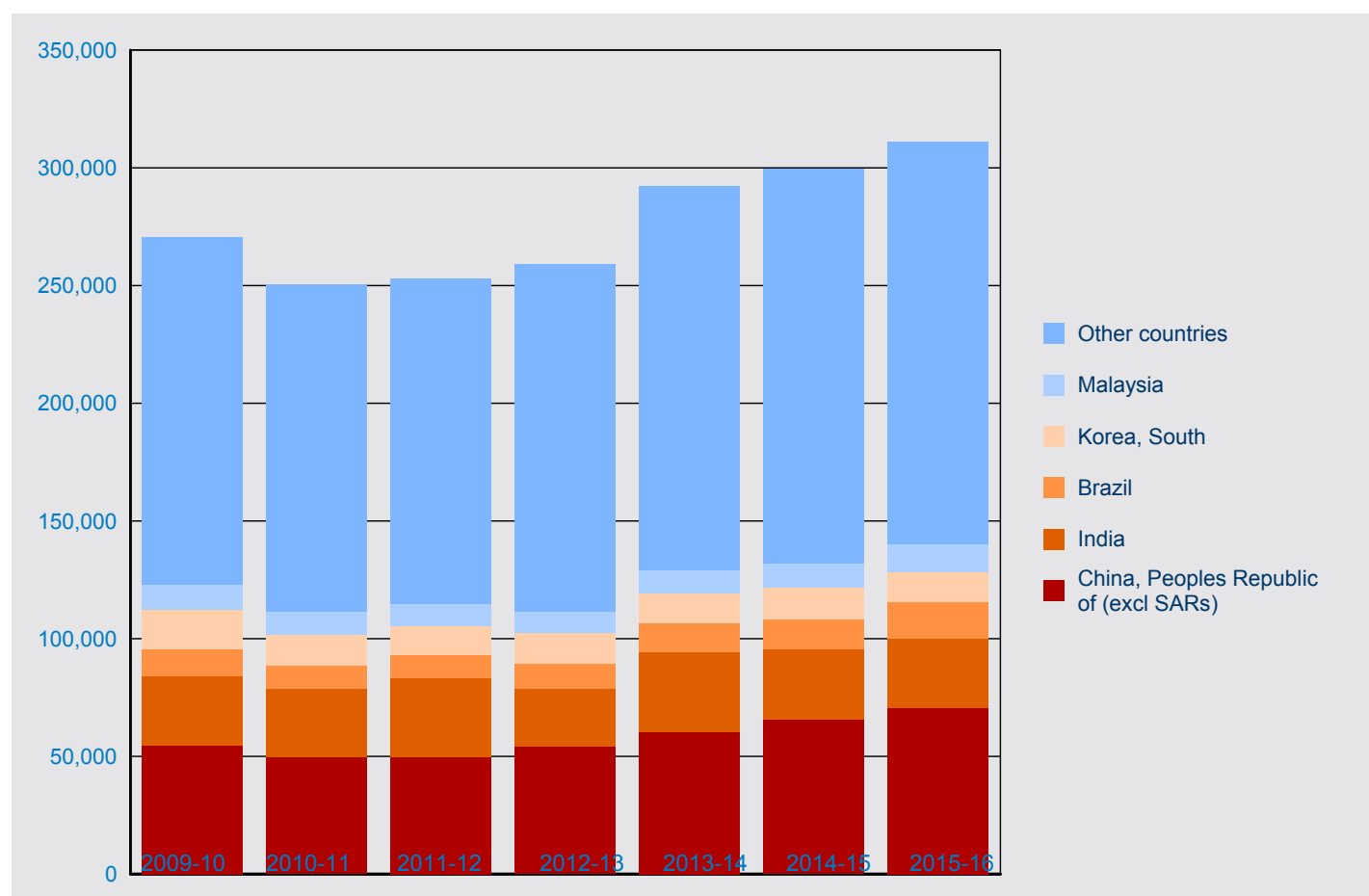
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted by client location and visa subclass in the last seven financial years

Visa Subclass	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Outside Australia							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25,414	20,332	19,099	19,258	21,468	23,905	26,465
571 Schools Sector	10,343	8,791	8,095	8,033	8,931	10,950	10,961
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	28,100	15,556	15,560	13,638	16,566	19,669	24,628
573 Higher Education Sector	68,411	55,922	55,885	72,051	99,612	101,460	110,314
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	5,391	5,149	5,764	6,059	6,775	6,509	6,319
575 Non-Award Sector	17,160	16,254	15,429	16,466	19,341	18,698	20,242
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	3,827	4,182	5,287	6,305	6,454	6,051	4,947
Sub-total Outside Australia	158,646	126,186	125,119	141,810	179,147	187,242	203,876
In Australia							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	9,828	8,730	8,699	10,349	9,496	9,310	7,872
571 Schools Sector	2,184	1,669	1,424	1,156	1,028	1,061	963
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	43,930	51,850	54,384	44,925	44,082	46,021	45,539
573 Higher Education Sector	50,593	56,645	57,275	55,218	52,732	50,253	47,847
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	3,950	4,054	4,841	4,656	4,546	4,599	3,845
575 Non-Award Sector	979	853	731	613	592	505	467
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	389	451	573	551	437	549	436
Sub-total In Australia	111,853	124,252	127,927	117,468	112,913	112,298	106,969
Total	270,499	250,438	253,046	259,278	292,060	299,540	310,845

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



2 Granted

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

Citizenship Country	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	32,123	25,827	23,411	27,494	34,858	42,127	48,281
India	12,521	3,394	5,519	9,392	21,467	20,291	22,088
Brazil	5,917	5,069	5,119	6,107	8,013	8,632	9,902
Nepal	1,351	708	1,435	2,786	6,669	5,459	7,759
United States of America	8,255	7,846	7,163	6,872	6,844	7,320	7,671
Vietnam	6,225	4,487	4,624	6,896	8,585	6,509	6,735
Thailand	5,606	4,045	3,992	4,896	7,131	7,029	6,709
Malaysia	7,722	6,658	5,941	5,627	5,885	6,080	6,521
Indonesia	6,356	5,139	5,469	5,123	5,842	6,261	6,268
Colombia	2,964	2,205	3,044	3,594	3,629	4,046	5,249
Japan	3,246	2,957	3,055	3,120	3,547	3,951	5,207
Korea, South	8,604	6,515	5,731	4,107	4,359	4,613	4,687
Pakistan	2,637	2,942	3,213	3,791	3,937	3,902	3,676
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	3,815	3,344	2,103	2,810	3,084	3,323	3,675
Germany, Fed Republic of	4,718	3,681	3,117	2,951	3,154	3,414	3,452
Philippines	2,132	2,308	2,633	3,549	4,033	3,303	3,272
Taiwan	2,164	1,644	1,526	1,647	2,015	2,710	2,943
Singapore	3,269	3,146	2,822	2,812	2,767	2,704	2,858
Sri Lanka	1,511	1,210	1,200	1,528	1,835	2,418	2,734
Italy	913	1,007	1,282	1,517	2,002	2,499	2,672
Saudi Arabia	3,473	3,401	3,248	3,495	3,838	3,768	2,661
Spain	779	817	1,149	1,433	1,786	2,029	2,537
United Kingdom	2,058	1,715	1,621	1,748	1,802	2,105	2,325
France	1,937	1,651	1,603	1,461	1,708	1,936	2,141
Bangladesh	1,597	1,391	1,330	1,343	1,764	1,929	2,075
Canada	2,323	2,180	2,164	1,907	1,990	1,918	2,022
Norway	1,253	1,294	1,232	1,173	1,289	1,351	1,547
Chile	915	954	885	913	1,010	1,108	1,416
Nigeria	186	209	296	472	789	857	1,248
Mexico	953	801	857	909	1,078	1,248	1,234
Papua New Guinea	739	771	1,016	1,044	971	1,140	1,052
Sweden	981	972	907	927	1,015	1,031	1,036
Mongolia	213	238	250	379	622	903	1,029
Switzerland	945	902	871	831	827	1,058	1,016
Kenya	556	321	476	579	749	781	967
Denmark	678	724	709	673	722	771	966
Iran	1,325	1,117	1,295	1,251	959	894	840
Venezuela	388	413	244	310	406	535	786
Mauritius	630	301	407	465	571	612	768
Czech Republic	788	619	615	756	792	831	736
Bhutan	327	353	389	478	1,092	755	727
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	562	432	466	423	461	614	727
Cambodia	266	267	356	440	573	526	643
Turkey	1,041	601	478	466	474	419	619
Poland	706	500	485	467	605	552	567
Zimbabwe	376	116	122	235	277	334	447
Myanmar	317	224	212	320	375	415	441
Oman	302	278	264	348	446	486	396
Slovakia	428	370	343	372	422	375	371
Peru	533	319	322	366	302	387	360
Other countries	9,022	7,803	8,108	9,207	9,776	8,983	7,817
Total Outside Australia	158,646	126,186	125,119	141,810	179,147	187,242	203,876

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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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	22,418	24,025	26,181	26,521	25,457	23,610	22,184
Korea, South	7,812	6,723	6,676	8,835	8,524	8,616	8,346
India	17,305	25,560	28,245	15,416	12,663	9,282	7,503
Brazil	5,544	4,711	4,576	4,575	4,102	4,402	5,559
Malaysia	2,921	3,051	3,375	3,516	3,707	4,334	4,994
Thailand	6,136	5,228	4,768	4,378	4,114	4,657	4,571
Saudi Arabia	3,845	4,397	5,269	4,589	4,326	4,971	4,112
Colombia	3,361	2,850	2,672	3,139	3,325	3,297	3,602
Vietnam	2,174	2,644	3,537	3,829	3,910	3,774	3,525
Taiwan	1,754	1,537	1,672	1,897	2,363	3,205	3,477
Italy	845	948	1,348	1,785	2,506	3,103	3,156
Nepal	4,722	8,122	5,405	4,326	3,982	3,528	2,896
Japan	3,128	2,779	2,981	2,934	2,517	2,637	2,661
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,061	1,896	1,912	1,868	2,055	2,662	2,586
Indonesia	2,373	2,949	2,742	2,937	3,020	2,917	2,542
Philippines	835	1,082	1,265	1,725	2,206	2,688	2,296
Pakistan	1,777	2,240	2,853	2,916	2,765	2,643	2,293
United Kingdom	1,459	1,382	1,295	1,449	1,562	1,717	1,763
France	1,098	977	947	994	1,053	1,164	1,239
Bangladesh	1,928	2,049	1,980	1,810	1,506	1,491	1,158
Sri Lanka	1,282	1,471	1,701	1,357	1,240	1,166	986
Spain	351	428	689	1,086	1,152	1,065	903
Singapore	1,049	980	1,040	934	980	838	774
United States of America	752	716	797	726	669	743	774
Germany, Fed Republic of	836	753	641	683	618	631	635
Poland	643	582	595	731	644	726	619
Chile	379	402	488	443	462	564	590
Czech Republic	552	520	518	649	620	595	551
Kenya	387	424	441	365	400	518	531
Greece	30	69	444	657	573	504	509
Canada	508	451	482	518	495	503	478
Iran	464	522	548	505	562	718	454
Bhutan	22	40	54	82	167	254	451
Mauritius	990	1,096	794	695	655	548	448
Nigeria	86	101	132	174	215	368	437
Mongolia	111	82	117	114	125	196	396
Ireland, Republic of	342	489	428	552	551	501	372
Mexico	197	262	237	288	297	314	362
Venezuela	193	308	328	298	312	305	329
Sweden	254	248	222	264	271	247	284
Peru	634	597	528	503	366	356	272
Turkey	553	537	397	343	263	308	265
Portugal	184	172	261	343	361	312	253
Papua New Guinea	216	238	226	274	243	259	248
Estonia	38	88	113	134	175	209	231
Hungary	423	319	261	293	292	207	224
Cambodia	85	94	121	125	129	201	217
Slovakia	244	243	291	269	259	256	214
Russian Federation	178	193	230	226	226	230	200
Kuwait	31	46	82	82	96	121	172
Other countries	6,343	6,631	5,022	4,316	3,832	3,837	3,327
Total In Australia	111,853	124,252	127,927	117,468	112,913	112,298	106,969

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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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Brazil	4,764	4,155	4,120	3,711	3,969	5,740	6,750
Colombia	2,483	1,852	2,675	3,170	3,219	3,523	4,605
Japan	1,632	1,570	1,585	1,613	1,856	2,096	2,858
Thailand	2,891	1,866	1,303	1,645	2,755	2,306	2,591
Spain	496	529	739	933	1,079	1,042	1,369
Korea, South	3,103	2,036	1,515	1,120	981	972	972
Taiwan	644	559	475	526	590	838	807
Italy	215	245	378	483	720	799	749
Chile	423	443	445	460	540	586	745
Saudi Arabia	905	940	1,053	1,210	1,452	1,667	727
Switzerland	597	551	539	468	468	545	523
Czech Republic	620	503	466	595	603	567	518
France	493	306	302	256	279	341	320
Poland	306	244	205	226	296	264	260
Mexico	247	174	191	174	251	295	237
Mauritius	6	< 5	31	37	83	106	186
Turkey	767	359	167	118	82	95	183
Peru	342	189	151	136	83	117	160
Slovakia	142	130	116	124	129	114	121
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	147	90	52	62	74	123	108
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,149	1,058	920	344	193	163	106
Portugal	89	85	91	111	110	109	106
Malaysia	51	40	55	55	74	138	104
Indonesia	149	137	112	104	101	87	102
Venezuela	256	256	108	148	167	110	96
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	54	29	30	34	39	54	84
Germany, Fed Republic of	98	82	81	65	83	75	77
Mongolia	55	45	75	98	153	117	77
Vietnam	284	339	127	78	101	56	69
Argentina	55	69	49	56	42	54	66
Belgium	31	42	53	36	43	46	60
United Arab Emirates	43	40	37	30	13	42	56
Ecuador	27	14	43	41	24	28	53
Hungary	243	136	133	134	72	85	51
Sweden	19	14	7	10	9	11	45
Bulgaria	< 5	7	9	74	71	49	44
Cambodia	< 5	7	8	28	27	29	39
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	31	23	19	24	13	15	35
Lithuania	8	7	6	7	16	26	31
Greece	< 5	9	39	73	60	39	28
Austria	41	46	31	25	24	28	27
Russian Federation	132	136	127	150	99	66	23
FYR Macedonia	56	41	56	62	40	27	22
Macau Special Admin Region	13	13	12	13	9	12	22
Timor-Leste	52	15	20	24	27	20	20
Papua New Guinea	< 5	< 5	10	< 5	5	5	18
Denmark	8	7	8	6	9	< 5	14
Israel	14	15	7	< 5	< 5	5	13
Bolivia	5	6	< 5	7	< 5	5	11
Serbia	12	16	10	10	10	17	11
Other countries	0	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	0
Total Outside Australia	25,414	20,332	19,099	19,258	21,468	23,905	26,465

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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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Saudi Arabia	905	846	878	853	923	1,264	1,041
Colombia	1,530	1,299	1,225	1,719	1,672	1,508	1,019
Korea, South	854	671	644	1,546	1,431	1,074	1,004
Japan	932	842	886	966	703	732	734
Brazil	2,109	1,741	1,551	1,492	998	754	722
Italy	282	324	522	625	797	895	651
Taiwan	332	282	267	403	521	780	643
Malaysia	113	104	133	124	185	238	289
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	55	65	71	124	148	269	233
Thailand	587	371	276	223	248	237	210
Spain	168	195	318	419	343	247	187
Chile	140	149	156	131	151	199	156
France	188	117	120	125	131	132	152
Czech Republic	174	208	164	183	142	112	108
Poland	138	129	151	136	109	144	105
Greece	6	18	218	217	91	60	56
Portugal	30	34	72	97	67	48	51
Mexico	39	55	41	59	44	48	45
Nepal	8	45	104	108	90	52	43
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	142	139	106	87	96	56	36
Switzerland	42	45	32	29	32	23	31
Peru	144	118	105	104	62	30	27
Estonia	9	15	20	11	22	13	26
Germany, Fed Republic of	63	52	40	44	45	31	26
Mauritius	23	21	27	23	13	18	26
Sweden	< 5	12	8	5	9	< 5	14
Indonesia	31	30	31	21	24	13	13
Slovakia	31	39	29	21	16	10	13
Argentina	10	6	16	18	17	14	12
Venezuela	42	87	58	44	55	28	12
Austria	5	5	8	< 5	< 5	6	11
India	52	33	66	37	30	21	11
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	16	8	< 5	< 5	7	6	10
Philippines	11	18	21	26	20	23	10
Belgium	7	12	6	6	5	7	9
Hungary	144	84	59	58	43	13	9
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	7	< 5	8	< 5	8	9
Turkey	68	85	30	10	16	< 5	9
Vietnam	40	27	30	46	15	27	9
Cyprus	0	< 5	0	< 5	11	6	7
Lithuania	< 5	5	7	9	6	< 5	7
Slovenia	16	14	7	21	11	12	7
El Salvador	14	13	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	5
Kuwait	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5
United States of America	< 5	6	6	7	< 5	< 5	5
Mongolia	23	9	7	8	< 5	21	< 5
United Arab Emirates	< 5	9	< 5	11	7	< 5	< 5
Cambodia	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Russian Federation	9	8	5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Ukraine	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	7	7	< 5
Other countries	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0	0
Total In Australia	9,828	8,730	8,699	10,349	9,496	9,310	7,872

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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,416	3,059	2,858	2,798	3,739	5,168	4,822
Germany, Fed Republic of	1,617	1,205	1,066	1,055	960	1,002	1,006
Vietnam	848	600	494	655	624	628	844
Italy	260	331	409	413	403	578	589
Japan	425	441	456	451	461	456	541
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	483	494	273	246	307	328	388
Brazil	357	288	226	364	249	371	313
France	140	155	154	131	168	225	295
Korea, South	563	364	341	263	284	229	287
Papua New Guinea	120	112	138	174	144	161	141
Thailand	175	135	143	148	150	132	135
Malaysia	292	261	208	130	128	115	131
Switzerland	94	89	80	76	66	142	125
Norway	66	64	70	73	66	73	113
Cambodia	33	31	51	46	50	67	105
Austria	77	67	77	65	65	70	94
Denmark	81	113	82	56	54	66	85
Taiwan	112	90	74	83	77	90	79
India	85	36	32	48	108	109	75
Indonesia	131	103	109	71	86	64	70
Finland	88	64	62	52	55	78	62
Belgium	55	43	49	42	45	104	59
Mexico	61	10	32	48	61	79	45
Singapore	61	57	64	46	64	42	44
United States of America	89	76	59	52	64	58	42
Philippines	32	27	31	32	33	28	39
Chile	22	19	8	15	22	30	38
Macau Special Admin Region	22	21	18	21	34	45	30
Spain	19	16	24	9	9	63	27
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	34	19	16	15	18	18	25
Iran	25	20	41	24	14	32	21
Sweden	64	64	46	29	29	33	21
United Kingdom	49	43	33	21	14	15	21
Argentina	24	15	11	11	20	11	19
Canada	34	23	18	42	30	18	15
South Africa	16	20	18	13	6	6	14
Myanmar	7	6	< 5	8	18	7	13
Nepal	14	< 5	10	6	< 5	13	13
Hungary	12	< 5	5	8	7	8	11
Slovakia	9	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	10
Bangladesh	6	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	9
Colombia	12	13	9	10	15	11	9
Portugal	25	18	13	9	8	9	9
Czech Republic	10	7	6	6	6	6	8
Russian Federation	21	31	47	22	50	16	8
Sri Lanka	8	13	10	16	12	24	8
Poland	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	7
Luxembourg	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	5	< 5	6
Pakistan	< 5	10	< 5	16	5	< 5	6
Solomon Islands	13	6	17	8	10	7	6
Other countries	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Total Outside Australia	10,343	8,791	8,095	8,033	8,931	10,950	10,961

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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Korea, South	846	590	408	394	297	289	246
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	573	413	368	253	211	202	171
Japan	116	104	126	97	93	85	72
Vietnam	56	81	84	57	55	77	56
Germany, Fed Republic of	93	73	62	50	52	56	46
Malaysia	33	36	42	25	36	39	44
Taiwan	58	47	36	33	38	20	37
Papua New Guinea	34	16	32	25	24	31	30
Italy	13	12	10	13	15	30	24
Brazil	26	21	23	13	18	33	23
Thailand	40	43	47	18	21	20	18
United States of America	27	15	25	14	21	9	18
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	35	29	26	13	17	22	17
Indonesia	10	8	13	21	11	13	17
Philippines	11	8	5	11	< 5	6	14
France	24	10	9	9	9	7	13
United Kingdom	22	21	10	15	8	15	13
Switzerland	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	11
India	11	10	7	8	< 5	8	8
Canada	< 5	7	11	6	< 5	10	6
Singapore	11	19	12	7	17	13	6
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5
Nepal	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	5
Denmark	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	6	< 5
Russian Federation	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Solomon Islands	< 5	0	5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Cambodia	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	< 5
Colombia	6	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Iran	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Portugal	7	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Saudi Arabia	6	< 5	7	6	< 5	5	< 5
Argentina	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Belgium	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Chile	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Myanmar	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Austria	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	< 5
Azerbaijan	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	< 5
Bangladesh	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Congo, Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Fiji	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0	0	< 5
Finland	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Maldives	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5
Mauritius	< 5	5	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Mexico	< 5	0	< 5	0	5	0	< 5
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Nigeria	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	0	< 5
Other countries	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Total In Australia	2,184	1,669	1,424	1,156	1,028	1,061	963

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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Thailand	1,057	688	430	480	783	1,449	2,445
India	7,018	693	1,065	1,122	867	1,057	2,352
Korea, South	2,672	1,885	1,766	1,062	1,414	1,842	1,930
Brazil	586	447	471	483	497	891	1,303
Taiwan	303	208	268	375	574	1,032	1,264
Indonesia	1,498	1,130	1,350	916	1,112	1,601	1,263
Philippines	953	929	1,216	1,448	1,794	1,186	1,070
United States of America	663	607	652	661	691	846	932
Malaysia	556	409	468	457	486	650	858
Italy	95	87	143	213	399	633	778
Spain	50	64	108	187	376	601	686
Nepal	743	117	197	184	132	167	677
Venezuela	19	24	23	42	73	295	626
Japan	447	316	391	357	470	540	611
United Kingdom	719	468	414	422	386	434	541
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	305	252	193	241	309	397	451
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,875	1,032	560	321	274	343	357
France	125	146	118	136	167	285	343
Canada	253	251	269	216	225	277	339
Nigeria	62	79	65	88	205	175	320
Chile	46	145	106	73	117	160	304
Vietnam	223	199	143	138	340	177	299
Bhutan	25	47	125	133	522	192	230
Mexico	67	82	71	96	158	198	230
Mongolia	12	22	18	25	27	90	227
Mauritius	337	98	143	122	143	213	215
Kenya	178	38	106	119	249	124	214
Germany, Fed Republic of	120	102	125	132	155	190	201
Papua New Guinea	88	137	299	266	206	360	190
Poland	294	172	198	136	206	189	188
Colombia	63	27	50	63	51	109	179
Slovakia	249	206	206	209	218	192	179
Sweden	146	141	194	163	184	189	176
Turkey	48	28	38	133	159	151	170
Lithuania	36	53	71	63	109	132	158
Zimbabwe	220	56	43	72	95	110	136
Singapore	157	111	128	139	140	144	135
Czech Republic	100	64	86	102	121	191	130
South Africa	186	178	119	102	117	154	105
Switzerland	73	75	73	72	85	115	92
Saudi Arabia	129	192	116	72	248	57	84
Greece	< 5	7	67	89	108	69	83
Sri Lanka	418	232	160	70	32	78	81
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	65	50	49	38	45	55	70
Bangladesh	649	320	81	53	50	53	65
Denmark	33	29	55	35	37	46	65
Ireland, Republic of	54	80	76	76	68	50	63
Norway	36	45	57	46	48	52	63
Portugal	21	37	55	70	56	75	62
Bulgaria	8	12	12	36	55	56	58
Other countries	78	15	48	43	52	47	52
Total Outside Australia	28,100	15,556	15,560	13,638	16,566	19,669	24,628

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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Korea, South	2,574	2,472	2,822	4,533	4,754	5,482	5,430
Brazil	3,036	2,610	2,645	2,690	2,657	3,258	4,424
Thailand	4,345	3,657	3,285	3,002	3,000	3,633	3,713
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,343	4,115	4,137	3,272	3,284	3,926	3,689
Malaysia	732	795	985	1,336	1,643	2,336	3,153
Italy	395	423	630	958	1,464	1,918	2,268
Taiwan	354	293	490	749	1,174	1,775	2,201
Colombia	965	799	780	805	952	1,156	2,003
India	10,923	18,853	22,139	11,285	8,651	4,871	1,951
Japan	1,309	1,143	1,304	1,257	1,173	1,324	1,440
United Kingdom	910	882	868	993	1,168	1,299	1,432
Indonesia	889	1,193	1,048	1,103	1,270	1,350	1,226
Philippines	511	650	743	1,006	1,375	1,511	1,201
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	453	341	374	476	662	1,115	1,132
France	331	348	375	463	556	696	811
Vietnam	422	512	782	731	758	736	693
Spain	129	181	291	574	722	729	649
Poland	425	376	386	483	445	518	459
Pakistan	941	1,153	1,438	1,305	1,042	821	437
Greece	10	39	212	416	441	423	424
Czech Republic	336	262	321	421	412	432	401
Nepal	2,466	3,387	2,140	1,194	875	682	397
United States of America	210	221	274	286	252	313	348
Ireland, Republic of	278	425	380	492	494	469	334
Germany, Fed Republic of	253	229	251	277	290	299	324
Chile	149	135	165	169	181	238	307
Bhutan	< 5	< 5	7	13	49	104	280
Venezuela	86	117	128	125	130	185	258
Mongolia	44	18	45	29	37	58	256
Mauritius	681	745	428	336	319	279	229
Mexico	53	89	72	131	122	165	202
Canada	155	146	147	190	156	174	191
Estonia	23	57	79	109	143	179	190
Kenya	131	132	131	101	120	157	164
Slovakia	181	181	226	216	197	189	163
Peru	362	342	310	269	216	200	161
Turkey	191	171	166	173	128	171	148
Sweden	81	78	70	129	114	104	145
Portugal	60	50	100	148	192	196	144
Nigeria	32	19	31	53	59	139	133
Hungary	228	191	144	147	130	91	127
Bangladesh	1,137	908	722	547	323	239	121
Singapore	123	110	134	99	151	117	120
Sri Lanka	296	376	438	284	298	242	108
Bulgaria	< 5	6	8	17	70	95	98
Saudi Arabia	87	189	290	193	151	75	96
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	57	50	62	62	70	97	88
FYR Macedonia	29	33	39	38	52	69	64
Lithuania	18	21	40	60	62	74	62
Jordan	89	77	55	58	50	85	56
Other countries	100	100	60	54	71	84	55
Total In Australia	43,930	51,850	54,384	44,925	44,082	46,021	45,539

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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	23,091	19,158	17,524	22,638	28,983	34,504	40,919
India	5,053	2,341	3,994	7,724	19,985	18,641	19,044
Nepal	549	480	1,110	2,432	6,290	5,074	6,900
Malaysia	5,680	5,118	4,440	4,179	4,577	4,684	5,013
Vietnam	4,184	2,522	2,740	5,134	6,438	4,612	4,556
Pakistan	837	824	1,378	2,843	3,146	3,226	3,208
Indonesia	2,861	2,393	2,378	2,419	2,786	2,667	2,872
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,637	2,281	1,434	2,058	2,179	2,239	2,494
Singapore	2,760	2,705	2,348	2,390	2,333	2,226	2,372
Sri Lanka	774	644	698	1,111	1,449	1,974	2,249
Philippines	757	899	895	1,398	1,671	1,657	1,787
Saudi Arabia	2,108	1,902	1,701	1,747	1,741	1,652	1,454
Bangladesh	540	581	743	744	966	1,275	1,435
Thailand	1,215	1,116	1,877	2,372	3,247	2,960	1,359
Korea, South	1,972	1,957	1,793	1,422	1,404	1,333	1,225
Canada	1,341	1,132	1,110	911	932	797	843
Nigeria	88	77	123	196	428	546	824
United States of America	934	843	776	763	740	715	822
Kenya	325	236	270	329	409	575	682
Taiwan	952	696	613	566	671	647	668
Mongolia	57	49	37	100	256	533	637
Brazil	153	123	142	131	193	272	428
Bhutan	214	166	134	172	343	364	424
Iran	843	652	692	672	493	463	395
Colombia	362	246	236	263	253	331	377
United Kingdom	618	431	383	339	335	333	369
Oman	206	223	194	299	322	407	360
Japan	456	366	337	377	325	333	358
Mauritius	279	170	202	254	308	276	350
Cambodia	94	110	97	148	231	236	315
Norway	467	473	369	327	299	305	301
France	534	383	374	280	314	317	285
Germany, Fed Republic of	579	430	349	282	272	279	285
Myanmar	198	167	147	193	226	234	281
Zimbabwe	140	46	54	113	157	199	280
Russian Federation	242	225	321	403	341	308	233
Mexico	240	204	217	211	232	215	218
Sweden	244	240	191	206	191	208	205
Chile	283	207	185	216	215	192	185
Macau Special Admin Region	115	105	98	86	101	153	175
Turkey	179	160	195	135	124	113	169
Papua New Guinea	78	69	123	148	100	132	155
Lebanon	62	60	100	198	212	227	152
Brunei Darussalam	162	120	113	102	75	141	149
Peru	101	65	110	136	158	200	127
United Arab Emirates	327	242	132	129	114	81	126
South Africa	135	174	127	106	101	95	125
Italy	86	85	61	83	105	122	123
Jordan	112	83	57	207	134	140	123
Kuwait	295	329	510	247	174	118	116
Other countries	90	45	43	53	50	51	36
Total Outside Australia	68,411	55,922	55,885	72,051	99,612	101,460	110,314

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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	16,806	18,657	20,807	22,171	21,141	18,733	17,721
India	5,958	6,371	5,754	3,924	3,811	4,185	5,373
Vietnam	1,501	1,831	2,430	2,715	2,773	2,628	2,411
Nepal	2,202	4,644	3,092	2,955	2,949	2,721	2,388
Saudi Arabia	2,311	2,854	3,395	2,829	2,508	2,740	2,223
Pakistan	746	989	1,264	1,509	1,611	1,688	1,758
Korea, South	3,371	2,901	2,680	2,219	1,929	1,702	1,611
Malaysia	1,743	1,765	1,848	1,718	1,603	1,519	1,383
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,479	1,424	1,418	1,234	1,215	1,228	1,180
Philippines	265	372	451	641	779	1,121	1,029
Indonesia	1,189	1,434	1,282	1,374	1,289	1,032	886
Bangladesh	642	999	1,024	1,043	938	969	801
Sri Lanka	924	987	1,128	950	827	797	755
Singapore	821	758	819	758	706	625	594
Thailand	1,027	1,023	1,038	1,044	771	709	571
Taiwan	946	856	809	661	596	599	563
Colombia	803	699	622	561	646	599	527
Japan	688	616	590	553	477	430	360
Brazil	284	279	262	316	325	313	359
Kenya	235	250	285	245	255	340	346
United States of America	318	308	316	275	258	272	277
United Kingdom	445	403	327	348	323	309	269
Nigeria	49	68	81	93	134	197	257
Iran	256	291	316	254	295	378	242
Canada	282	231	245	240	271	240	221
France	470	443	372	308	294	250	202
Mauritius	266	318	327	327	295	240	186
Kuwait	22	24	50	49	78	103	157
Italy	107	131	118	127	166	189	153
Russian Federation	132	127	159	151	153	173	149
Bhutan	10	18	27	42	81	124	144
Germany, Fed Republic of	251	230	153	173	137	131	133
Cambodia	69	56	58	81	82	124	126
Mongolia	30	38	47	46	61	101	120
Myanmar	97	105	108	117	138	125	114
Papua New Guinea	58	35	74	85	78	90	114
Sweden	133	133	120	108	118	115	104
Zimbabwe	253	242	252	156	117	131	102
Turkey	264	254	171	135	104	117	94
Hungary	47	38	52	87	117	93	81
Peru	120	133	109	125	85	123	78
Norway	225	210	177	158	123	107	76
Chile	62	80	98	96	69	83	73
South Africa	95	62	81	67	66	77	72
Jordan	86	59	39	41	55	78	70
Mexico	71	85	86	58	92	58	66
Zambia	125	135	98	90	86	80	63
Macau Special Admin Region	44	51	73	76	73	70	58
Venezuela	62	100	134	124	116	78	56
Poland	71	67	52	96	82	51	52
Other countries	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	0
Total In Australia	50,593	56,645	57,275	55,218	52,732	50,253	47,847

2 Granted

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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	620	637	662	823	941	976	1,022
Vietnam	256	324	393	222	333	415	532
India	195	237	272	335	379	353	447
Bangladesh	310	331	340	397	507	443	435
Iran	362	400	488	523	433	391	406
Saudi Arabia	287	334	363	322	373	366	370
Indonesia	666	450	530	362	336	318	347
Sri Lanka	177	176	204	203	201	209	227
Pakistan	126	143	156	161	209	222	209
Malaysia	703	405	435	511	328	242	161
United States of America	107	117	134	143	125	174	155
Nepal	23	41	52	65	107	74	101
Germany, Fed Republic of	100	67	92	71	91	86	100
Iraq	97	52	115	324	688	549	95
Singapore	81	79	78	98	62	79	84
Brazil	35	40	38	47	76	76	79
Italy	29	36	43	71	64	58	79
Ghana	18	24	35	31	48	79	77
Jordan	52	34	43	42	38	34	75
Egypt	33	43	47	35	53	46	68
Nigeria	19	33	50	82	67	63	68
Ethiopia	18	8	28	22	50	74	67
United Kingdom	63	76	87	69	76	68	64
Thailand	114	95	84	99	76	57	57
Chile	74	78	79	68	57	65	56
France	26	34	44	45	51	57	56
Canada	62	72	59	58	73	42	52
Korea, South	50	51	39	29	40	54	50
Philippines	54	30	51	38	47	53	46
Spain	7	14	18	23	22	29	35
Taiwan	60	52	30	39	28	24	28
Bhutan	26	24	34	39	37	45	27
Uganda	< 5	< 5	13	18	26	17	27
Japan	25	23	11	31	21	22	26
Kenya	21	14	16	13	12	10	26
Mexico	28	38	31	33	25	31	26
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	28	15	20	18	23	40	26
Turkey	12	19	12	7	13	8	24
Zimbabwe	6	11	16	15	8	11	24
Oman	17	13	38	31	91	65	23
Colombia	23	37	25	31	29	20	21
Israel	11	18	11	9	24	14	21
Russian Federation	23	28	28	27	33	38	20
Poland	10	8	< 5	15	13	10	18
Fiji	17	20	18	15	15	11	17
Portugal	8	< 5	9	6	16	11	17
Ukraine	< 5	7	6	9	6	13	16
Austria	6	8	12	16	9	7	15
Kuwait	9	18	40	7	12	14	13
Greece	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	10	< 5	12
Other countries	< 5	< 5	0	0	9	0	< 5
Total Outside Australia	5,391	5,149	5,764	6,059	6,775	6,509	6,319

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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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Saudi Arabia	472	455	653	685	695	826	683
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	451	547	667	697	688	661	542
Indonesia	101	150	193	325	335	319	281
Vietnam	120	148	159	201	260	221	269
Bangladesh	133	123	197	203	220	260	216
Iran	146	178	183	187	219	240	164
India	274	231	244	144	156	193	153
Sri Lanka	49	91	99	109	92	119	112
Malaysia	260	320	352	294	216	180	103
Pakistan	71	89	117	79	90	123	86
Germany, Fed Republic of	115	112	100	104	66	84	74
United States of America	115	99	119	97	76	90	65
Thailand	121	128	116	87	68	57	57
Nepal	38	41	62	62	63	59	53
Chile	16	30	63	44	58	40	51
Canada	51	52	54	54	49	60	50
Italy	37	44	58	49	52	60	46
Nigeria	< 5	11	15	26	18	31	45
Singapore	79	76	61	55	86	63	45
Colombia	24	29	21	22	35	23	44
Korea, South	102	50	79	68	61	57	42
France	49	44	48	57	37	50	41
United Kingdom	65	61	74	80	56	70	38
Jordan	42	40	17	19	33	33	29
Egypt	24	11	11	19	10	16	27
Iraq	19	12	58	67	54	66	27
Libya	240	158	344	175	177	61	27
Mexico	17	19	21	30	22	28	27
Brazil	42	31	50	40	36	30	26
Philippines	28	25	28	32	17	17	26
Taiwan	46	52	57	45	29	27	26
Bhutan	< 5	9	16	20	18	21	25
Japan	50	45	39	29	35	22	17
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	6	10	15	20	19	10	17
Kenya	14	36	19	16	21	8	16
Papua New Guinea	15	8	8	12	6	8	15
Ethiopia	< 5	5	10	6	6	5	12
Oman	32	36	12	8	11	< 5	12
Russian Federation	9	16	17	20	14	12	12
Turkey	26	23	24	22	13	15	12
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	14	16	15	16	10	18	11
Switzerland	7	7	12	9	9	13	11
Botswana	10	< 5	8	< 5	5	5	10
Cambodia	< 5	7	12	5	< 5	7	10
Ghana	16	7	15	18	23	15	10
Mongolia	5	6	< 5	12	6	10	10
Ecuador	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	8	< 5	9
Kuwait	5	17	27	25	13	11	9
Maldives	7	8	14	5	< 5	8	9
Solomon Islands	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	8
Other countries	9	< 5	16	< 5	5	< 5	8
Total In Australia	3,950	4,054	4,841	4,656	4,546	4,599	3,845

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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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
United States of America	6,450	6,194	5,528	5,244	5,213	5,511	5,716
Germany, Fed Republic of	2,204	1,795	1,401	1,346	1,593	1,782	1,783
United Kingdom	600	691	700	895	988	1,246	1,330
Norway	664	693	728	720	858	913	1,062
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	929	844	833	544	723	961	1,039
Brazil	22	15	121	1,368	3,028	1,272	1,024
France	601	614	602	599	715	694	839
Japan	258	239	269	288	408	493	799
Canada	629	702	706	677	726	781	764
Denmark	491	529	499	535	580	609	751
Sweden	503	508	462	514	599	576	581
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	312	259	308	283	315	437	526
Mexico	310	282	301	339	338	425	477
Italy	228	223	248	251	309	309	354
Spain	137	133	198	215	209	247	347
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	235	218	136	185	200	215	222
Korea, South	242	222	277	209	232	182	222
Singapore	210	193	203	138	167	210	218
Switzerland	87	111	98	141	146	189	217
Malaysia	346	326	223	203	206	175	177
Austria	173	146	157	135	181	163	170
India	132	51	87	98	93	99	133
Finland	138	123	73	99	101	109	118
Indonesia	260	182	197	99	94	83	101
Taiwan	93	39	66	58	75	79	97
Ireland, Republic of	54	70	78	45	62	60	93
Chile	67	56	51	59	54	70	88
Belgium	21	40	33	45	49	50	84
Turkey	29	28	59	71	92	38	70
Philippines	35	73	122	263	201	62	66
Poland	40	47	44	51	48	55	65
Colombia	21	26	33	42	52	51	55
Czech Republic	44	23	38	38	39	43	52
Thailand	52	61	59	44	44	34	43
Israel	27	15	19	21	31	26	34
Portugal	20	10	15	21	26	24	31
Argentina	6	11	13	8	17	24	25
Vietnam	42	33	83	91	113	41	25
Russian Federation	23	15	16	17	28	35	23
Bulgaria	18	22	19	15	18	13	22
Hungary	13	11	14	10	13	12	22
Lithuania	24	21	20	21	30	27	21
Peru	< 5	9	10	9	7	12	20
Saudi Arabia	41	25	13	137	21	19	20
Pakistan	10	13	13	14	11	12	15
Iceland	< 5	< 5	< 5	9	8	10	14
Slovakia	10	9	6	9	12	13	14
Ecuador	12	22	17	15	6	6	13
Romania	5	7	8	8	9	11	13
Slovenia	< 5	5	6	7	6	6	12
Other countries	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Total Outside Australia	17,160	16,254	15,429	16,466	19,341	18,698	20,242

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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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Saudi Arabia	64	50	46	23	45	61	66
United States of America	80	66	56	45	60	54	60
Japan	33	29	36	30	36	42	36
Germany, Fed Republic of	61	57	35	35	28	30	32
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	101	152	92	41	37	32	25
Malaysia	40	30	15	19	23	22	22
Mexico	15	14	15	10	11	15	21
Sweden	26	17	16	18	17	15	17
France	33	14	19	30	25	24	14
Italy	11	14	10	13	12	11	14
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	25	21	8	5	< 5	10	13
Korea, South	65	39	43	75	52	12	13
Denmark	18	30	30	10	7	9	11
Norway	29	33	29	33	11	14	10
Canada	15	14	22	26	14	15	9
Spain	6	10	9	16	15	7	9
Philippines	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	8
United Kingdom	16	12	10	10	< 5	21	8
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	9	11	7	7	< 5	6	7
Singapore	14	8	8	9	14	16	7
Taiwan	18	7	13	6	5	< 5	7
Sri Lanka	< 5	9	16	5	8	6	6
Brazil	47	29	45	24	68	14	5
Austria	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	< 5
Colombia	33	19	21	28	16	8	< 5
Israel	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Switzerland	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Finland	5	5	9	< 5	5	< 5	< 5
India	80	57	32	17	10	< 5	< 5
Indonesia	16	10	6	< 5	7	< 5	< 5
Vietnam	8	8	8	8	< 5	< 5	< 5
Argentina	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Estonia	0	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Thailand	16	5	5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5
Chile	9	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Hungary	0	6	< 5	0	0	0	< 5
Iceland	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5
Iran	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0	0	< 5
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Jordan	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Mauritius	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Papua New Guinea	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Peru	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Poland	< 5	6	0	7	< 5	< 5	< 5
Portugal	< 5	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Turkey	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
American Samoa	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	0
Belarus	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	0
Other countries	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	0
Total In Australia	979	853	731	613	592	505	467

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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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Indonesia	791	744	793	1,152	1,327	1,441	1,513
Papua New Guinea	424	428	423	431	502	471	538
Vietnam	388	470	644	578	636	580	410
Philippines	275	314	263	327	255	309	260
Pakistan	200	233	273	310	336	306	196
Sri Lanka	73	62	87	117	124	124	157
Timor-Leste	87	76	106	139	136	194	149
Cambodia	100	92	168	168	202	155	140
Bangladesh	89	145	159	143	233	150	129
Myanmar	0	10	23	76	102	148	94
Tonga	113	88	85	96	152	125	88
Fiji	21	59	72	92	86	119	83
Mongolia	81	103	110	148	165	159	81
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	72	82	95	105	132	76	79
Thailand	102	84	96	108	76	91	79
Malaysia	94	99	112	92	86	76	77
Vanuatu	54	28	50	58	39	55	66
Nepal	22	64	60	94	131	126	64
Solomon Islands	36	73	70	66	62	81	54
Bhutan	61	113	95	131	162	150	46
Samoa	38	39	59	38	56	44	41
Kenya	24	27	76	113	74	66	40
Kiribati	29	25	30	29	56	46	34
Nigeria	8	17	51	98	78	68	33
India	15	26	56	56	26	19	30
Jordan	0	7	< 5	< 5	23	20	28
Micronesia	28	14	9	10	15	13	27
Tanzania	21	27	55	131	79	77	27
Maldives	30	46	79	54	66	73	24
Afghanistan	63	50	88	23	8	< 5	19
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	43	39	54	26	5	12	16
Ghana	11	23	43	106	49	67	16
Burundi	0	< 5	10	9	14	12	14
Japan	< 5	< 5	6	< 5	6	11	14
Palau	8	< 5	5	0	5	5	14
Cameroon	< 5	< 5	16	29	18	16	12
Nauru	5	< 5	0	0	6	20	12
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	12
Palestinian Authority	0	0	18	14	20	13	11
Rwanda	8	13	30	25	27	25	11
Tuvalu	32	27	20	12	29	21	11
Uganda	18	26	55	69	43	46	11
Malawi	14	17	73	81	39	40	10
Mauritius	0	21	21	47	28	13	10
Lebanon	0	0	< 5	6	6	< 5	9
Liberia	7	16	22	39	28	6	9
Madagascar	0	0	9	14	11	7	9
Mozambique	21	26	31	23	16	29	9
Egypt	0	0	24	14	19	< 5	8
New Zealand	15	7	6	7	9	< 5	8
Other countries	0	0	6	32	15	9	< 5
Total Outside Australia	3,827	4,182	5,287	6,305	6,454	6,051	4,947

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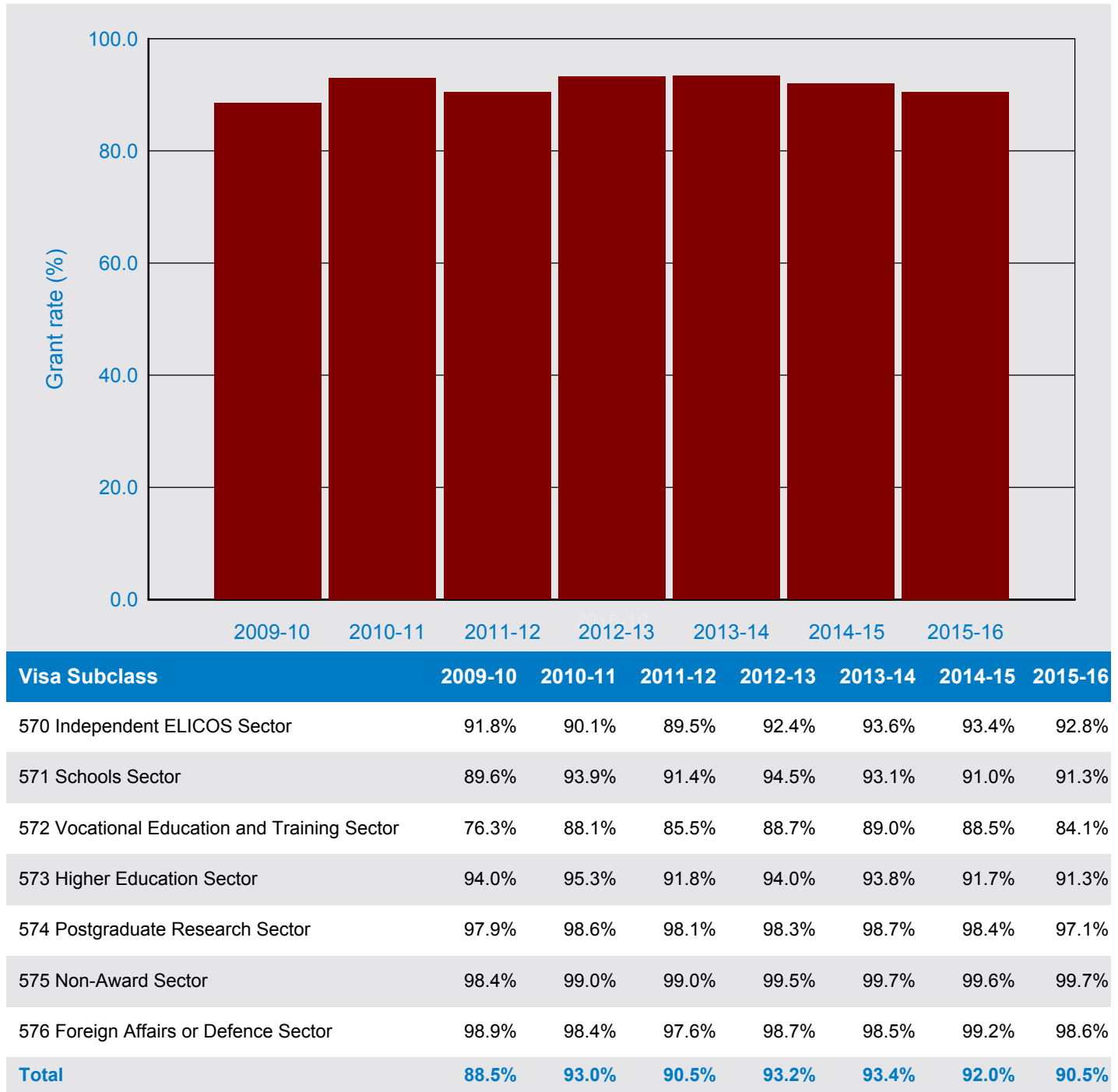
2.19 Number of subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted In Australia by citizenship country and financial year in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Indonesia	137	124	169	89	84	186	116
Vietnam	27	37	44	71	48	81	84
Papua New Guinea	74	123	56	105	74	69	48
Cambodia	8	14	22	13	14	19	28
Bangladesh	9	17	32	14	24	21	19
Pakistan	15	8	32	18	13	< 5	11
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	< 5	5	10	11	17	6	10
Nepal	5	< 5	6	6	< 5	14	10
Philippines	6	7	13	< 5	10	7	8
Solomon Islands	9	10	6	30	8	6	8
Timor-Leste	5	13	14	10	9	< 5	8
France	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	6
Mongolia	8	10	11	18	16	6	6
Myanmar	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	6
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	5
Palestinian Authority	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	5
Sri Lanka	7	6	14	6	12	< 5	5
Fiji	< 5	< 5	9	7	11	5	< 5
India	7	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Jordan	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Kiribati	< 5	< 5	8	< 5	0	11	< 5
Tonga	< 5	< 5	6	11	5	8	< 5
Maldives	6	< 5	9	< 5	< 5	6	< 5
Mozambique	8	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Guyana	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Japan	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Malawi	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Samoa	< 5	< 5	8	13	5	< 5	< 5
United Arab Emirates	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	< 5
Bhutan	6	6	< 5	7	18	< 5	< 5
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Jamaica	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	< 5
Kenya	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	12	< 5
Nigeria	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Uganda	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
United States of America	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Afghanistan	< 5	< 5	23	10	15	9	0
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0
Argentina	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	0
Belize	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0
Botswana	< 5	0	0	< 5	0	0	0
Brunei Darussalam	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0
Chile	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	0
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	0
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0
Other countries	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	0
Total In Australia	389	451	573	551	437	549	436

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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Outside Australia							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	89.7%	87.1%	86.7%	90.7%	92.7%	92.5%	92.0%
571 Schools Sector	88.4%	93.4%	90.6%	94.4%	92.8%	90.6%	91.0%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	57.9%	72.3%	66.2%	75.9%	77.4%	79.5%	70.4%
573 Higher Education Sector	91.2%	92.8%	86.4%	91.3%	91.8%	88.9%	88.9%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	96.9%	98.0%	97.3%	97.7%	98.5%	98.1%	96.9%
575 Non-Award Sector	98.6%	99.0%	99.1%	99.7%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.5%	98.7%	98.1%	98.9%	98.8%	99.6%	98.8%
All Outside Australia	83.3%	89.9%	85.7%	91.1%	91.6%	89.9%	88.0%
In Australia							
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	98.0%	97.9%	96.4%	95.6%	95.7%	95.9%	95.8%
571 Schools Sector	95.5%	96.5%	96.3%	94.9%	95.8%	94.9%	94.7%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	95.7%	94.4%	93.3%	93.5%	94.3%	93.0%	94.1%
573 Higher Education Sector	97.9%	97.9%	97.7%	97.8%	97.9%	97.9%	97.4%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	99.1%	99.5%	99.1%	99.2%	98.9%	98.8%	97.5%
575 Non-Award Sector	95.0%	97.2%	96.7%	95.2%	96.4%	95.6%	98.1%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	94.0%	96.6%	93.5%	96.8%	93.8%	95.1%	96.2%
All In Australia	97.0%	96.4%	95.7%	96.0%	96.3%	95.6%	95.8%
Total	88.5%	93.0%	90.5%	93.2%	93.4%	92.0%	90.5%

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

Citizenship Country	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	92.5%	95.2%	94.1%	95.6%	96.1%	95.3%	96.5%
India	65.9%	82.8%	79.6%	86.1%	89.7%	80.8%	76.0%
Brazil	97.1%	97.2%	96.9%	97.6%	98.1%	96.8%	95.8%
Korea, South	98.8%	98.8%	97.7%	97.4%	97.6%	97.5%	96.5%
Thailand	93.2%	89.0%	91.0%	93.9%	96.0%	92.5%	85.5%
Nepal	69.7%	89.5%	81.2%	85.1%	95.0%	90.1%	88.1%
Malaysia	99.0%	98.9%	97.8%	97.7%	97.9%	97.7%	97.2%
Vietnam	78.6%	88.3%	89.9%	91.2%	86.3%	85.8%	87.8%
Pakistan	73.9%	82.4%	60.8%	72.8%	67.7%	59.4%	55.4%
Indonesia	94.9%	96.4%	94.0%	94.5%	95.5%	96.3%	92.5%
Colombia	94.0%	91.6%	94.9%	94.0%	93.9%	93.0%	95.0%
United States of America	99.5%	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%	99.4%	99.1%	99.2%
Japan	99.2%	99.5%	99.2%	99.2%	98.9%	98.8%	99.4%
Philippines	72.6%	88.9%	85.7%	87.1%	79.2%	84.5%	79.1%
Saudi Arabia	98.0%	98.1%	97.0%	96.7%	97.2%	97.4%	96.4%
Taiwan	99.1%	98.8%	98.6%	98.2%	97.9%	98.1%	96.7%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	98.1%	98.1%	95.3%	96.7%	97.2%	97.6%	96.8%
Italy	99.4%	99.3%	98.6%	97.3%	98.6%	98.7%	98.3%
United Kingdom	99.2%	99.3%	97.9%	98.2%	97.9%	98.6%	98.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.7%	99.8%	99.5%	99.6%	99.5%	99.7%	99.2%
Sri Lanka	85.4%	91.7%	86.4%	88.9%	90.4%	92.4%	90.6%
Bangladesh	82.7%	85.5%	80.9%	85.0%	90.4%	92.1%	85.1%
Singapore	98.9%	99.0%	98.9%	98.7%	98.6%	98.9%	99.2%
Spain	99.4%	99.4%	98.9%	98.3%	98.7%	98.8%	99.2%
France	99.4%	99.3%	99.0%	98.6%	99.0%	98.3%	98.5%
Canada	99.4%	99.6%	99.3%	99.3%	99.7%	99.3%	99.1%
Nigeria	46.3%	50.5%	61.7%	74.5%	73.8%	72.4%	74.4%
Chile	98.0%	97.2%	98.8%	98.5%	99.3%	99.1%	98.2%
Mongolia	68.2%	71.0%	85.0%	87.3%	87.4%	86.8%	80.1%
Norway	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.8%	99.3%	98.9%	99.7%
Kenya	77.2%	80.9%	83.1%	89.5%	89.4%	89.5%	90.4%
Mexico	99.0%	99.8%	98.4%	99.0%	99.3%	98.9%	98.0%
Iran	75.5%	85.8%	83.4%	82.1%	88.1%	94.2%	84.9%
Papua New Guinea	96.7%	93.2%	87.0%	92.0%	95.1%	97.4%	92.5%
Bhutan	96.9%	94.0%	94.7%	94.8%	66.6%	75.7%	84.4%
Mauritius	82.2%	88.8%	83.8%	91.3%	90.3%	92.3%	90.3%
Sweden	99.7%	99.4%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	99.1%	99.2%
Czech Republic	99.3%	95.3%	97.4%	98.1%	98.7%	97.9%	97.0%
Poland	99.5%	99.3%	96.0%	96.5%	97.8%	98.1%	94.4%
Venezuela	94.2%	94.6%	98.8%	99.2%	96.0%	94.6%	95.9%
Switzerland	99.8%	99.9%	99.6%	99.8%	99.7%	100.0%	99.7%
Turkey	87.8%	81.6%	85.4%	83.6%	83.1%	79.7%	82.5%
Denmark	99.7%	99.9%	99.7%	99.9%	99.9%	99.6%	99.8%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	99.6%	99.6%	99.3%	99.3%	99.5%	99.4%	99.5%
Zimbabwe	72.0%	60.8%	71.5%	73.8%	81.9%	78.0%	75.8%
Peru	89.0%	87.3%	89.3%	91.1%	89.4%	85.9%	82.9%
Greece	98.5%	98.1%	96.5%	92.3%	95.3%	93.9%	93.0%
Cambodia	98.0%	97.3%	97.9%	97.9%	98.6%	93.4%	96.3%
Russian Federation	91.2%	88.4%	91.4%	94.4%	79.8%	86.4%	82.1%
Slovakia	96.1%	95.8%	96.4%	95.8%	96.6%	95.9%	92.9%
Other countries	89.9%	88.6%	85.4%	88.3%	88.7%	89.0%	86.5%
Total	88.3%	92.7%	90.1%	92.9%	93.1%	91.8%	90.5%

3 Grant rates

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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	90.2%	93.6%	91.0%	94.1%	95.1%	94.2%	95.9%
India	46.7%	49.6%	50.1%	81.7%	89.6%	79.9%	72.4%
Brazil	95.6%	95.5%	95.4%	96.8%	98.0%	96.0%	94.4%
Nepal	36.1%	56.1%	53.2%	75.2%	95.1%	87.4%	85.3%
Thailand	88.1%	79.3%	84.0%	91.6%	96.2%	90.0%	79.7%
Pakistan	65.7%	76.4%	46.4%	62.7%	56.7%	48.0%	44.4%
Vietnam	73.9%	83.9%	86.7%	89.2%	82.9%	81.2%	84.5%
United States of America	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%
Indonesia	94.2%	95.4%	92.6%	93.2%	94.9%	96.1%	90.8%
Malaysia	99.4%	99.5%	99.0%	99.0%	98.9%	99.1%	98.8%
Colombia	89.8%	84.8%	92.6%	91.8%	91.4%	90.2%	93.5%
Japan	99.2%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.6%	99.4%	99.8%
Korea, South	99.3%	99.3%	98.3%	97.8%	98.1%	98.6%	96.0%
Philippines	66.3%	86.1%	81.6%	83.4%	72.7%	78.0%	71.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	98.8%	98.7%	98.6%	98.8%	99.0%	99.0%	98.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.8%	99.9%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	100.0%	99.4%
Sri Lanka	77.8%	87.6%	79.4%	86.9%	89.5%	92.4%	89.8%
Taiwan	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.4%	99.1%	98.8%	97.3%
Singapore	99.4%	99.3%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	99.5%	99.3%
Saudi Arabia	98.7%	98.8%	96.9%	97.7%	98.7%	98.3%	98.0%
Italy	99.7%	99.5%	98.5%	98.4%	99.4%	99.4%	98.6%
Spain	99.1%	99.6%	99.1%	98.3%	99.4%	99.5%	99.3%
Bangladesh	72.5%	77.5%	66.1%	76.2%	87.4%	89.3%	81.4%
United Kingdom	99.7%	99.2%	98.1%	98.9%	98.8%	98.9%	98.3%
France	99.8%	99.5%	99.3%	99.2%	99.4%	99.2%	98.7%
Canada	99.5%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%
Nigeria	37.5%	41.1%	54.1%	69.8%	70.9%	65.6%	69.4%
Norway	99.8%	99.6%	99.7%	99.8%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%
Chile	97.8%	96.2%	98.4%	98.8%	99.6%	99.7%	98.5%
Mongolia	60.0%	67.0%	81.2%	87.7%	86.3%	85.8%	74.7%
Mexico	99.5%	99.8%	98.3%	99.0%	99.5%	99.1%	98.4%
Papua New Guinea	98.0%	92.7%	86.8%	92.1%	96.0%	99.7%	92.7%
Kenya	69.3%	69.2%	76.3%	87.2%	88.4%	86.9%	89.1%
Iran	70.0%	81.1%	78.5%	77.4%	84.0%	91.9%	79.9%
Sweden	99.6%	99.4%	99.9%	100.0%	99.6%	99.5%	99.3%
Switzerland	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%
Denmark	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%	99.9%
Bhutan	96.7%	93.4%	94.0%	94.1%	63.5%	70.3%	79.4%
Mauritius	67.3%	71.5%	70.2%	87.4%	86.3%	93.9%	89.3%
Venezuela	91.5%	91.2%	98.4%	98.4%	94.6%	92.9%	94.7%
Turkey	84.7%	72.1%	78.6%	76.5%	78.3%	71.7%	79.4%
Czech Republic	99.4%	92.3%	96.2%	97.7%	98.4%	98.0%	95.8%
Cambodia	98.5%	96.7%	98.6%	98.4%	98.5%	92.9%	96.3%
Zimbabwe	60.9%	30.7%	47.1%	63.5%	75.9%	72.9%	72.6%
Poland	99.6%	99.2%	94.0%	95.1%	99.0%	98.6%	94.3%
Peru	80.0%	73.5%	80.9%	83.9%	82.3%	78.2%	75.9%
Myanmar	89.0%	65.9%	76.0%	90.7%	96.9%	94.1%	97.6%
Russian Federation	90.0%	85.5%	89.1%	93.7%	74.9%	82.7%	76.6%
Slovakia	94.9%	93.2%	93.7%	94.4%	94.6%	94.2%	90.3%
Austria	99.7%	98.2%	100.0%	98.6%	100.0%	99.7%	99.4%
Other countries	86.5%	83.4%	80.4%	85.6%	86.7%	87.1%	83.5%
All Outside Australia	83.3%	89.9%	85.7%	91.1%	91.6%	89.9%	88.0%

3 Grant rates

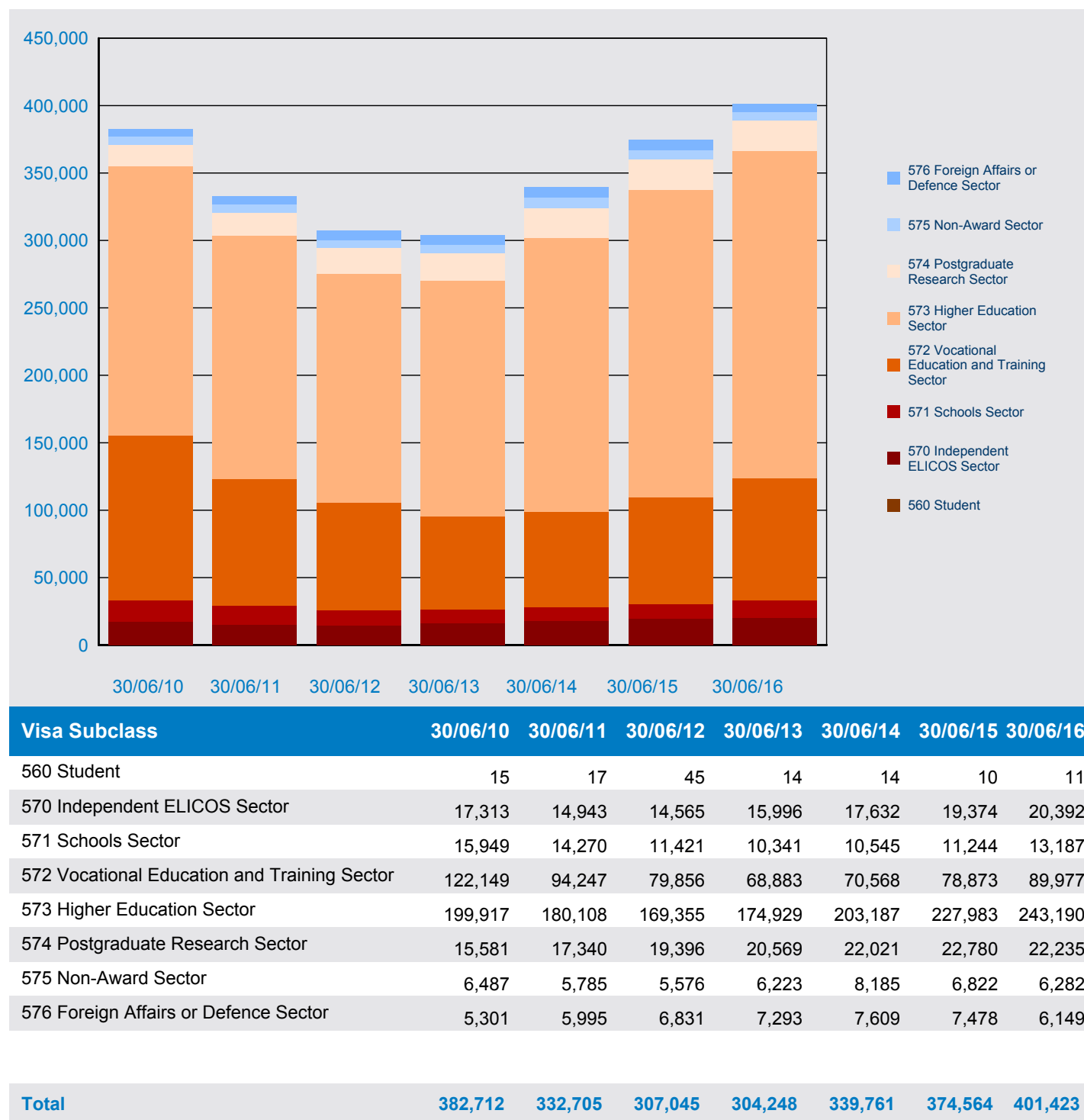
3.05 Grant rate of student visa applications decided where the client location was In Australia and citizenship in the last seven financial years

Citizenship Country	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	96.0%	97.0%	97.1%	97.2%	97.5%	97.5%	97.8%
Korea, South	98.2%	98.3%	97.1%	97.1%	97.4%	96.9%	96.8%
India	94.0%	90.9%	89.9%	88.9%	89.9%	82.8%	88.8%
Brazil	98.8%	99.1%	98.6%	98.8%	98.3%	98.6%	98.4%
Malaysia	97.9%	97.8%	95.7%	95.8%	96.3%	95.9%	95.2%
Thailand	98.4%	98.4%	97.9%	96.6%	95.6%	96.6%	95.8%
Saudi Arabia	97.3%	97.6%	97.0%	96.0%	96.0%	96.8%	95.3%
Vietnam	96.0%	96.9%	94.6%	95.1%	94.8%	95.0%	94.8%
Colombia	98.1%	97.7%	97.7%	96.6%	96.7%	96.7%	97.3%
Taiwan	98.3%	98.0%	97.7%	97.1%	96.9%	97.5%	96.3%
Italy	99.1%	99.1%	98.8%	96.4%	98.0%	98.2%	98.1%
Nepal	95.1%	94.4%	94.3%	93.0%	94.9%	94.5%	96.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	96.8%	97.0%	92.0%	93.6%	94.6%	95.8%	95.1%
Japan	99.1%	99.3%	98.8%	98.8%	97.9%	97.9%	98.7%
Indonesia	96.9%	98.0%	96.9%	96.8%	96.7%	96.9%	96.9%
Pakistan	90.8%	92.0%	93.3%	92.1%	93.6%	91.9%	91.7%
Philippines	96.2%	95.8%	95.5%	95.8%	94.6%	94.1%	93.9%
United Kingdom	98.6%	99.4%	97.6%	97.5%	97.0%	98.3%	97.8%
France	98.8%	99.0%	98.6%	97.8%	98.3%	96.7%	98.3%
Bangladesh	93.6%	91.9%	95.2%	92.9%	94.2%	95.9%	92.6%
Sri Lanka	96.5%	95.4%	92.2%	91.3%	91.8%	92.4%	92.8%
Spain	100.0%	99.1%	98.4%	98.4%	97.5%	97.5%	99.1%
United States of America	97.5%	98.5%	97.9%	95.4%	96.1%	95.0%	96.0%
Singapore	97.3%	98.2%	97.1%	96.9%	97.1%	97.0%	98.6%
Poland	99.4%	99.3%	97.7%	97.3%	96.7%	97.7%	94.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	98.8%	99.5%	98.5%	98.8%	98.4%	97.8%	98.3%
Chile	98.7%	99.8%	99.4%	97.8%	98.5%	97.9%	97.4%
Kenya	92.1%	92.8%	91.9%	93.4%	91.3%	93.8%	92.8%
Czech Republic	99.3%	99.2%	98.9%	98.6%	99.2%	97.9%	98.6%
Greece	100.0%	98.6%	97.6%	91.9%	94.4%	92.8%	95.0%
Mauritius	95.7%	95.1%	93.0%	94.2%	94.1%	90.6%	92.2%
Canada	98.8%	99.1%	97.2%	97.9%	99.0%	98.2%	98.6%
Bhutan	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.8%	98.8%	98.1%	94.2%
Iran	97.5%	97.8%	97.9%	96.7%	96.1%	97.2%	96.0%
Nigeria	94.5%	96.2%	89.8%	91.1%	87.0%	95.6%	93.6%
Mongolia	92.5%	85.4%	94.4%	85.7%	93.3%	91.6%	98.5%
Ireland, Republic of	98.8%	98.2%	97.1%	95.5%	95.2%	96.2%	96.9%
Mexico	96.6%	100.0%	98.8%	99.0%	98.7%	97.8%	96.5%
Venezuela	100.0%	99.7%	99.1%	100.0%	97.8%	97.8%	98.8%
Turkey	94.4%	95.9%	95.2%	95.5%	93.3%	93.9%	90.8%
Peru	98.3%	97.1%	95.3%	97.1%	96.3%	96.2%	94.4%
Sweden	100.0%	99.6%	98.7%	97.4%	97.1%	97.2%	99.0%
Papua New Guinea	92.3%	94.8%	87.9%	91.6%	91.7%	88.1%	91.5%
Portugal	97.9%	98.3%	97.4%	98.0%	97.3%	97.5%	95.5%
Hungary	98.6%	99.7%	94.6%	94.5%	96.4%	95.4%	93.3%
Estonia	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.5%	98.9%	95.9%	97.1%
Slovakia	98.4%	100.0%	99.7%	97.8%	100.0%	98.5%	97.7%
Russian Federation	94.7%	97.0%	98.3%	96.6%	97.4%	95.8%	93.5%
Zimbabwe	88.6%	90.0%	88.3%	89.9%	92.4%	87.5%	86.0%
Kuwait	96.9%	97.9%	97.6%	91.1%	87.3%	95.3%	97.7%
Other countries	95.8%	96.7%	95.6%	94.3%	92.9%	93.0%	93.2%
All In Australia	96.4%	95.7%	95.0%	95.2%	95.6%	95.1%	95.8%

4 Visa holders in Australia

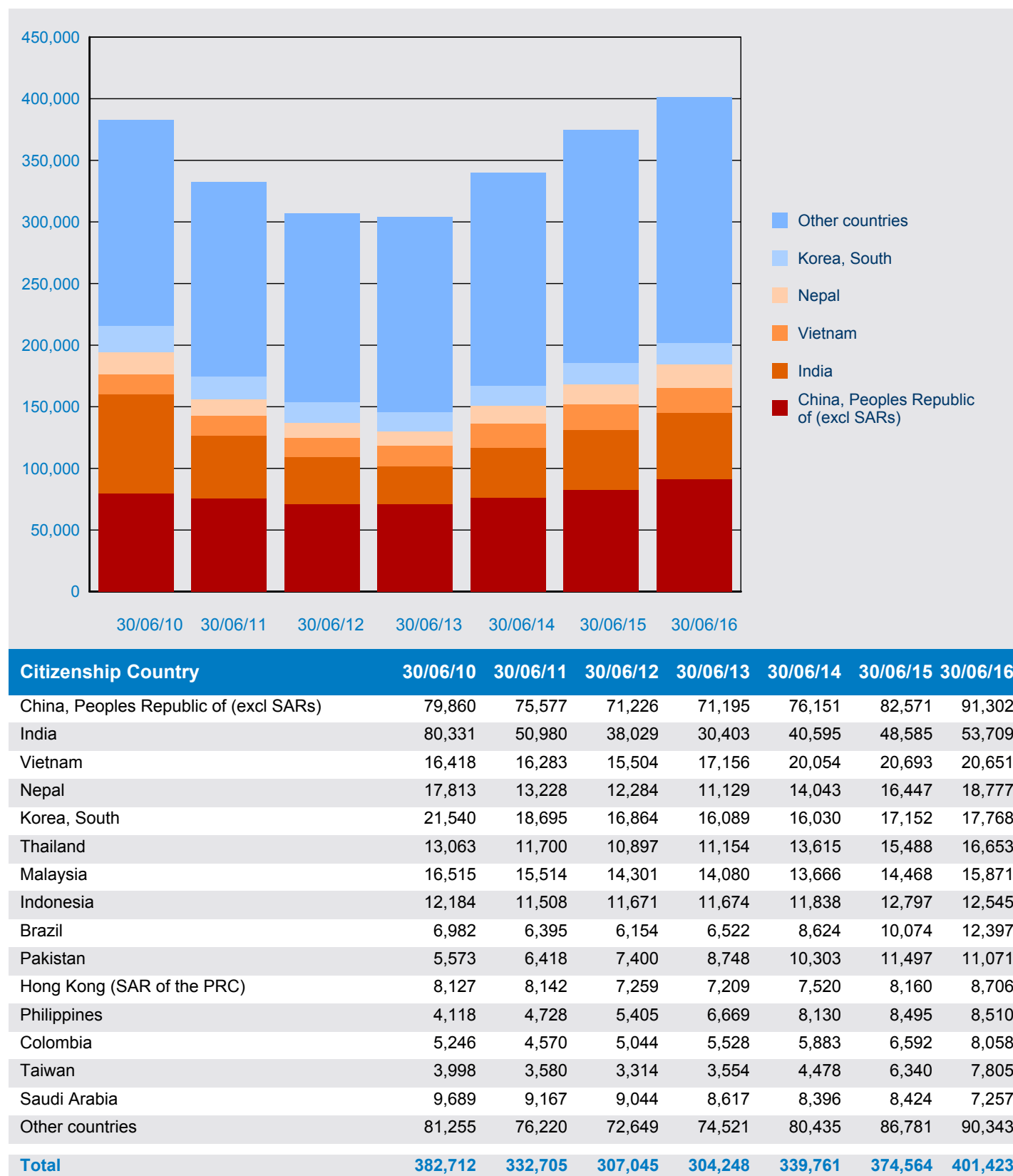
4 Visa holders in Australia

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



4 Visa holders in Australia

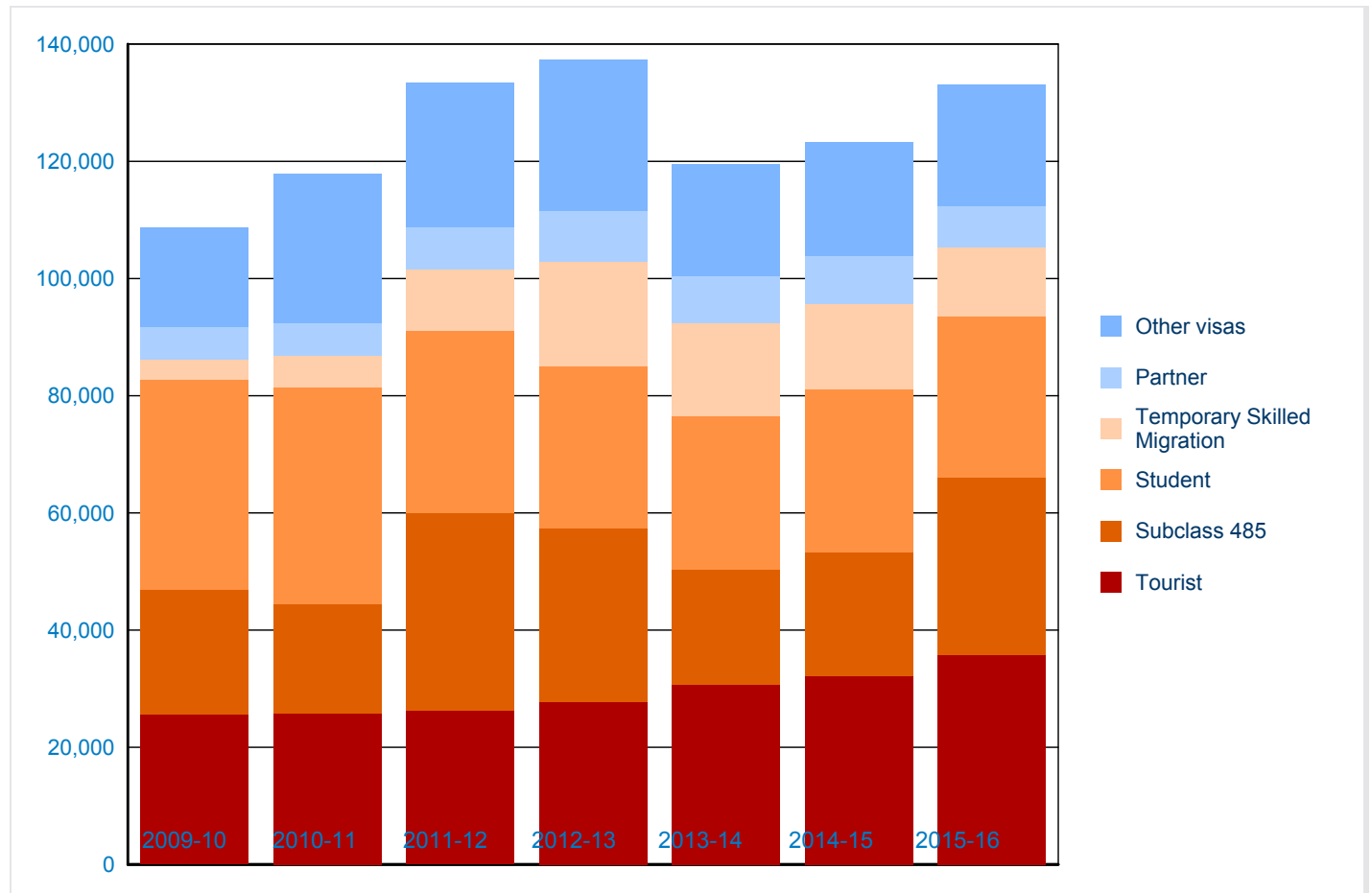
4.02 Number of student visa holders in Australia by citizenship country at 30 June for last seven financial years



5 Destinations

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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

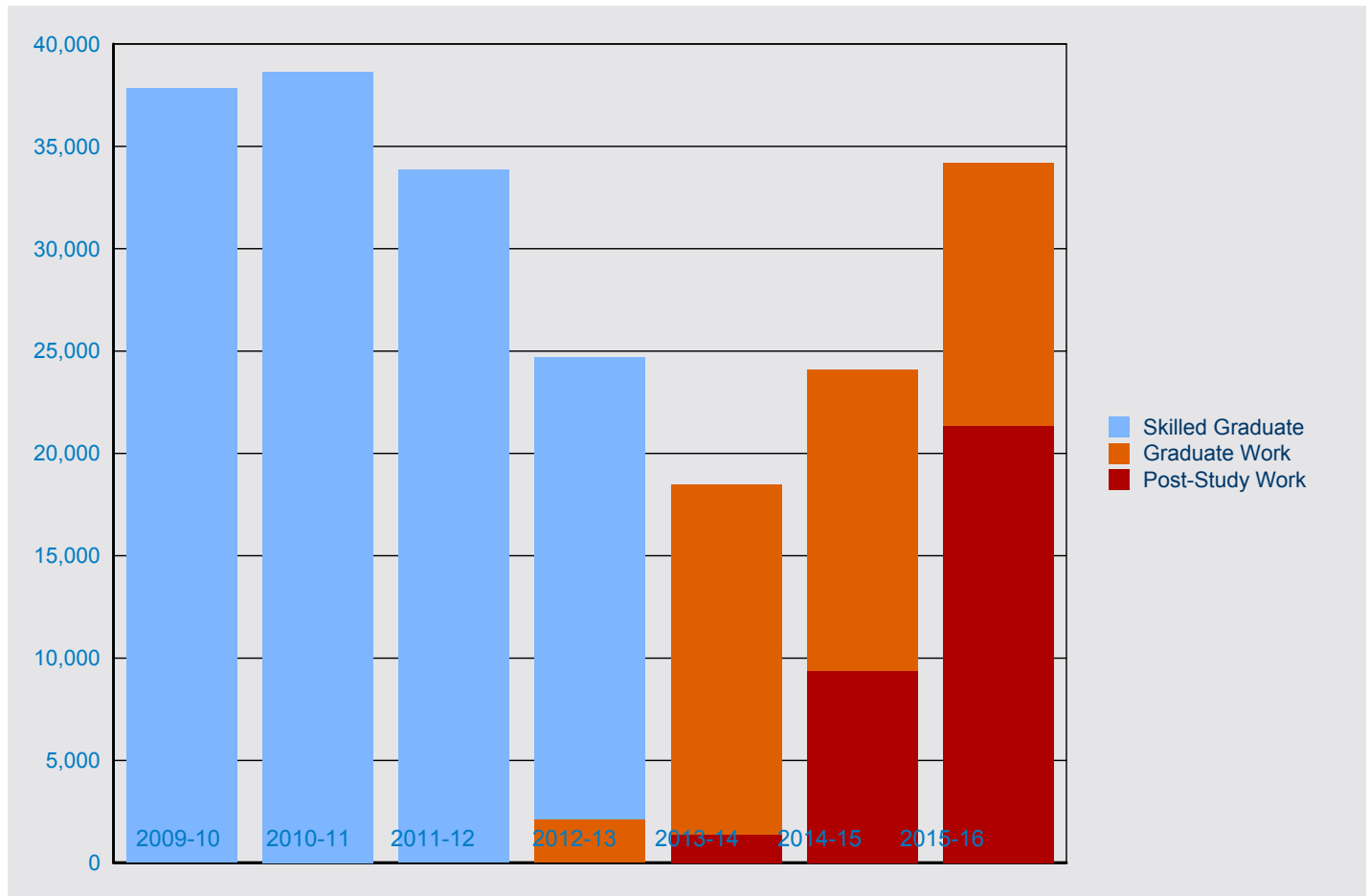


Visa Category	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Tourist	25,694	25,787	26,296	27,862	30,670	32,283	35,877
Subclass 485	21,159	18,646	33,753	29,470	19,683	20,952	30,166
Student	35,951	37,085	31,012	27,638	26,221	27,858	27,577
Temporary Skilled Migration	3,432	5,266	10,478	17,887	15,798	14,676	11,696
Partner	5,546	5,688	7,260	8,666	8,100	8,072	6,991
Skilled Independent	5,656	9,578	7,080	6,150	4,467	5,335	5,324
Other Skilled	3,066	6,020	4,710	5,251	4,246	3,945	5,103
Working Holiday Maker	2,634	2,616	2,737	2,734	2,702	2,746	2,902
Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	476	1,473	3,902	5,509	2,868	2,256	2,757
Other Temporary Resident	478	592	610	727	1,001	1,234	1,082
Onshore Protection	775	825	946	1,226	1,057	1,285	985
Business Visitor	1,738	1,944	2,082	1,718	579	559	553
Other Visa	302	375	320	415	477	525	524
Employer Nomination Scheme	844	1,063	1,132	828	588	515	494
Other Family	520	407	476	689	536	476	459
Other visa categories	406	576	569	503	528	517	529
Total	108,677	117,941	133,363	137,273	119,521	123,234	133,019

6 Subclass 485 visa

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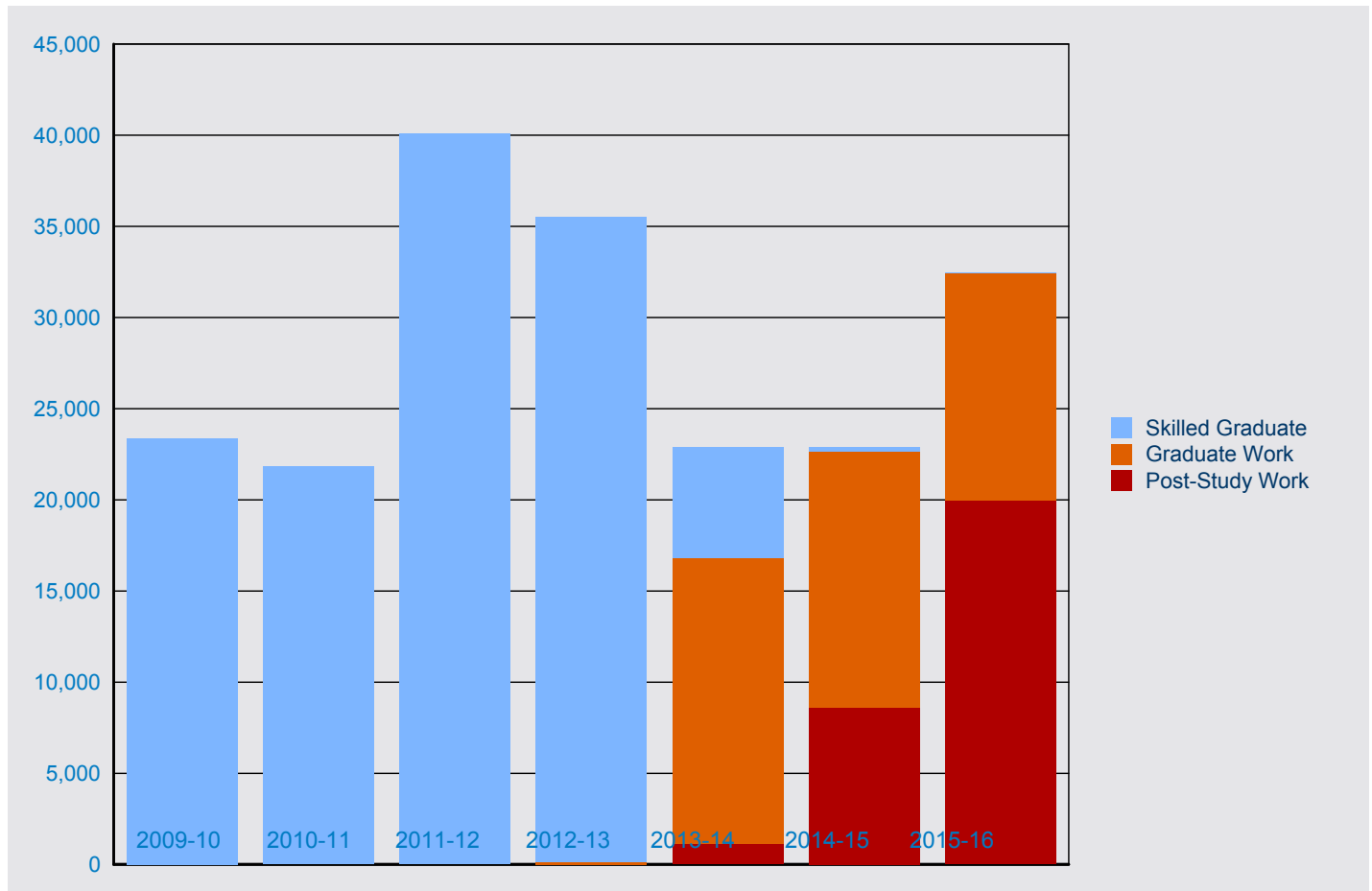
6.01 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged by visa stream in the last seven financial years



Visa Stream	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Graduate Work				2,135	17,104	14,692	12,855
Post-Study Work				<5	1,359	9,412	21,334
Skilled Graduate	37,837	38,630	33,842	22,551			
Total	37,837	38,630	33,842	24,687	18,463	24,104	34,189

6 Subclass 485 visa

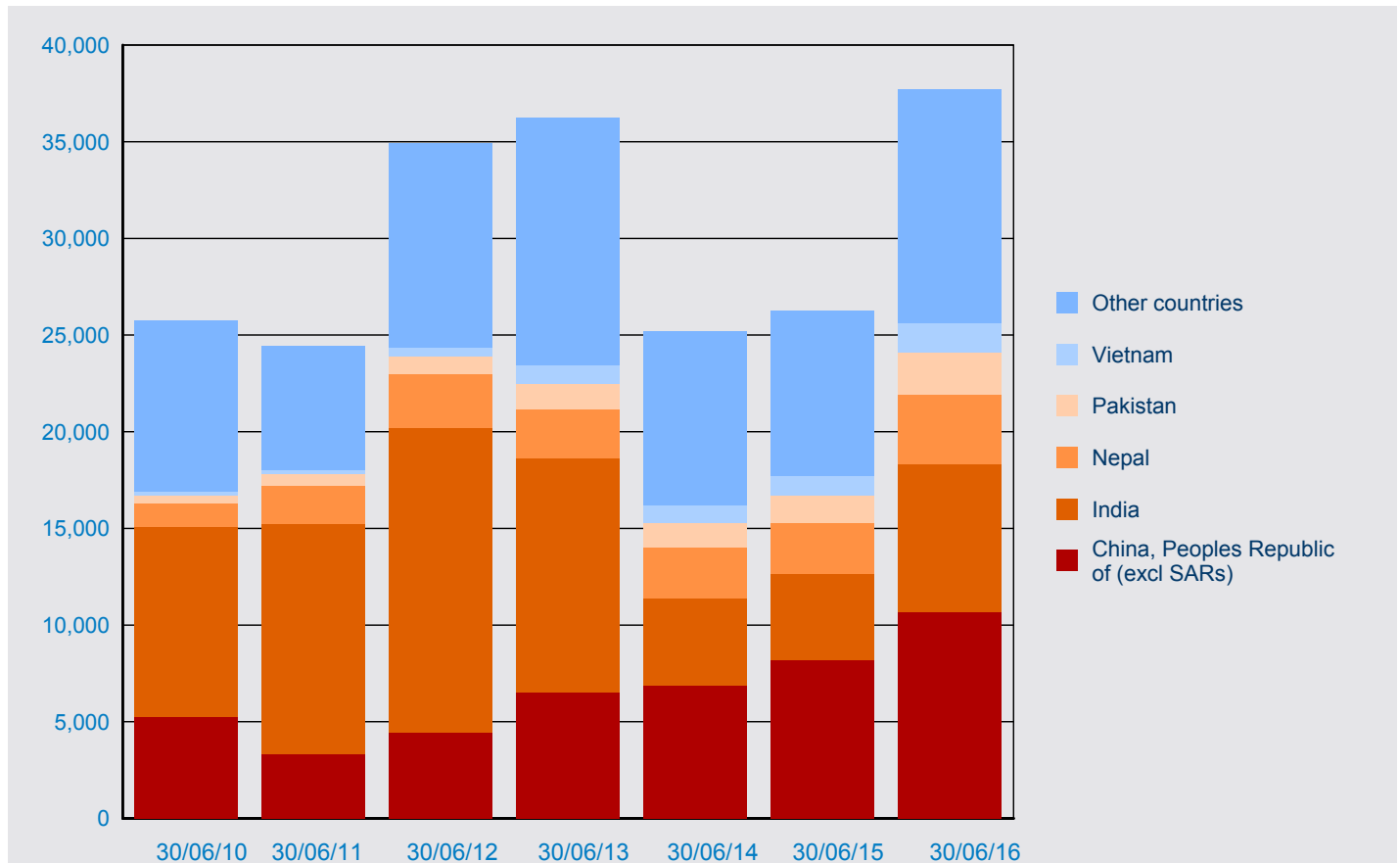
6.02 Number of subclass 485 visa granted by visa stream in the last seven financial years



Visa Stream	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Graduate Work				110	15,661	14,066	12,425
Post-Study Work					1,140	8,586	19,989
Skilled Graduate	23,390	21,838	40,088	35,385	6,066	243	22
Total	23,390	21,838	40,088	35,495	22,867	22,895	32,436

6 Subclass 485 visa

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



Citizenship Country	30/06/10	30/06/11	30/06/12	30/06/13	30/06/14	30/06/15	30/06/16
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5 245	3 365	4 475	6 503	6 861	8 214	10 693
India	9 825	11 864	15 711	12 145	4 545	4 419	7 615
Nepal	1 216	1 993	2 809	2 546	2 611	2 654	3 637
Pakistan	429	617	906	1 286	1 258	1 446	2 153
Vietnam	191	164	461	953	901	985	1 514
Philippines	180	178	426	614	640	888	1 311
Malaysia	718	317	953	1 359	1 022	904	1 187
Sri Lanka	758	670	1 129	1 292	737	648	996
Indonesia	744	420	836	1 226	803	684	918
Bangladesh	1 011	1 005	865	805	630	608	875
Korea, South	1 253	984	1 001	968	683	588	839
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	304	162	331	502	381	385	574
Singapore	256	116	251	351	215	251	358
Taiwan	190	107	153	227	138	166	301
Iran	89	78	142	256	298	257	290
Other countries	3 340	2 383	4 490	5 191	3 475	3 163	4 456
Total	25,749	24,423	34,939	36,224	25,198	26,260	37,717

