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Student visa and Temporary Graduate visa program report

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About this report

This report provides bi-annual data about the student visa and temporary graduate visa program administered by the Department of Home Affairs (the department). The report has been produced to assist education providers, representative bodies and policymakers.

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

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

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4. Further data about the student visa program, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2003-04 to the 2017-18 programme year is available on the department's website at:
https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-statistics/statistics/visa-statistics/study

Further information about the student visa program is available at:
https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500

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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 onshore and offshore.

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 onshore applicant may already hold a visa of the same kind or may be applying for another type of visa. Student visa applicants subject to Assessment Level 1 can lodge their first student visa application while in Australia.

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.

Skilled Occupation List: The Skilled Occupation List (SOL) is a list of skilled occupations that deliver high value skills needed by the Australian economy and aligns with the national workforce development strategy. It applies to international students who wish to apply for the Graduate Work stream under the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa. To apply for this stream, students must nominate an occupation on the SOL and graduate with skills and qualifications that closely relate to this occupation.

Snapshot date: The snapshot date is a point in time at which a count is undertaken. In this report, the number of visa holders in Australia at a point in time is used.

Visa applicant: Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.

Visa holders in Australia: The number of visa holders lawfully in Australia. This is not a count of all valid visas, as a number of visa holders may be outside Australia on the snapshot date.

Background to the student visa program

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:
https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder

There are seven sectors in which a student visa holder may study:

1) English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) sector 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 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 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 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 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 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) Foreign Affairs or Defence sector is designed for international students who are sponsored by Foreign Affairs or Defence to study a full-time course of any type in Australia.

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

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

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

Family members

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

Background to the student visa program - continued

Ability to work

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

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

Further information is available at: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500#When

Simplified student visa framework (SSVF)

On 1 July 2016 the SSVF was implemented replacing both Streamlined Visa Processing arrangements and the Assessment Level Framework. Key changes under the SSVF include:

- international students apply for a single Student visa (subclass 500) regardless of their chosen course of study

- student guardians apply for the new Student Guardian visa (subclass 590)

- a single immigration risk framework apply to all international students

- all students and student guardians are required to lodge their visa application online through ImmiAccount

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.homeaffairs.gov.au/StudyinginAustralia/Documents/direction-no-69.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.

Background to the student visa program - continued

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

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

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.

Background to the subclass 485 visa

The Skilled Graduate (Subclass 485) visa was renamed the Temporary Graduate (Subclass 485) visa on 23 March 2013, and has become a key component of the Student Temporary Visa Program. 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:
https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485

Eligible visas

To be eligible for the Temporary Graduate visa, graduates must have completed their studies in Australia while on an eligible student visa.

Australian study requirement

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

Family members

Family members must meet legislative requirements and must provide evidence of their relationship to the Temporary Graduate visa applicant. Additionally, family members can apply to join the Temporary Graduate visa holder in Australia after the Temporary Graduate visa has been granted. More information on including family members in your application is available at:
https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485/graduate-work#About

Ability to work and study

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

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

Executive Summary

Key Points

- From 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, student visa applications lodged increased by 14.5 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year. This was driven by an increase in Vocational Education and Training Sector lodgements by 22.3 per cent and Higher Education Sector lodgements by 16.6 per cent, when compared with the previous program year.

- Student visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased in the 2018-19 program year by 4.1 per cent when compared to the same period in the previous program year. In the 2018-19 program year student visa grants to applicants in the Vocational Education and Training Sector increased by 11.3 per cent while the Higher Education Sector increased by 8.8 per cent compared with the previous program year. In the 2018-19 program year grants to nationals of India increased by 34.3 per cent and to national of Nepal by 19.6 per cent.

- As at 30 June 2019, there were 553,139 student visa holders in Australia. Almost half of the student visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2019 were from China (22.3 per cent), India (17.1 per cent) and Nepal (10.2 per cent).

- Lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased by 25.6 per cent in the 2018-19 program year when compared with the previous program year. This is due to the increasing size of the student visa program and a greater number of students in Australia becoming eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

1 Applications lodged

In the 2018-19 program year to 30 June 2019, there were 473,415 student visa applications lodged – an increase of 14.5 per cent compared with the previous program year.

Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia in the 2018-19 program year increased by 11.4 per cent to 289,691 lodgements compared with the previous program year.

In the 2018-19 program year, visa applications lodged outside Australia for the Higher Education Sector and Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector increased by 15.8 per cent to 160,941 and 21.9 per cent to 49,376 respectively when compared with the previous program year. Applications lodged outside Australia for the English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Sector increased by 2.5 per cent when compared with the previous program year.

Lodgements from applicants in Australia increased by 19.9 per cent to 183,724 in the 2018-19 program year compared with the previous program year.

In the 2018-19 program year, there was an increase in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Philippines (108.7 per cent) India (52.4 per cent), Nepal (38.6 per cent), Sri Lanka (37.0 per cent), Colombia (27.8 per cent), Vietnam (15.6 per cent) and Pakistan (13.7 per cent) when compared with the previous program year.

In the 2018-19 program year, there was a decrease in overall applications lodged by the nationals of Brazil (8.1 per cent), Malaysia (7.6 per cent), Japan (3.6 per cent) and South Korea (2.3 per cent) when compared with the previous program year.

2 Visas granted

There is no cap on the number of student visas granted.

There were 405,742 student visas granted in the 2018-19 program year – an increase of 7.3 per cent compared with the previous program year.

Most sectors experienced an increase in visa grants in the 2018-19 program year with increases of 11.3 per cent in the VET Sector, 8.8 per cent in the Higher Education Sector, 5.1 per cent in the ELICOS sector and 2.4 per cent in the Postgraduate Research Sector when compared with the previous program year.

Visas granted to applicants outside Australia in the 2018-19 program year increased by 4.1 per cent when compared with the previous program year. In the 2018-19 program year, visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased for nationals of Philippines by 144.2 per cent, Saudi Arabia by 65.6 percent, Colombia by 29.6 per cent, India by 28.3 per cent, Sri Lanka by 20.1 per cent, and Vietnam by 5.2 per cent compared with the previous program year.

Executive Summary - continued

In the 2018-19 program year, visa grants to applicants outside Australia for the VET Sector and Higher Education Sector increased by 6.9 per cent to 29,106 and 6.6 per cent to 142,098 visa grants respectively when compared with the previous program year.

Of the total student visas granted in the 2018-19 program year, 20.9 per cent were granted to the nationals of China followed by 16.4 per cent to the nationals of India.

3 Grant rates

The grant rates have been provided on a quarterly basis. This breakdown allows readers to identify and monitor changes in grant rates by sector and nationality across the reporting period.

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

The grant rate for student visas in the 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019 quarter was 89.7 per cent, which was 1.5 percentage points lower than the same quarter in the previous year.

The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019 quarter was 86.8 per cent, which was 3.1 percentage points lower than the same quarter in the previous year.

Grant rates for applicants in Australia are generally higher than for applicants outside Australia. The grant rate for applicants in Australia was 94.2 per cent in the 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019 quarter. This is 0.8 percentage points higher than the same quarter in the previous year.

4 Processing times

The time required to process student visa applications depends on many factors including the supporting evidence provided by the applicant.

In the quarter 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019, 75 per cent of all student visa applications were processed within 41 calendar days.

5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 30 June 2019 was 33,599. Of the total primary applications on hand, 14,813 applications were made by applicants outside Australia and 18,786 applications were made by applicants in Australia.

6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 June 2019, there were 553,139 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 13.6 per cent when compared with the number of student visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2018. This is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia on 30 June of any previous year.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2019, 49.6 per cent were from China, India or Nepal.

7 Destinations

In the 2018-19 program year, there were 182,557 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa – a decrease of 5.3 per cent compared with the previous program year.

In the 2018-19 program year, most of the former student visa holders granted another substantive visa moved on to a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (31.5 per cent), a Visitor (600) visa (13.3 per cent).

8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

Lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased by 25.6 per cent in the 2018-19 program year when compared with the previous program year. This is due to a greater number of students in Australia becoming eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

In the 2018-19 program year, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 27.9 per cent when compared with the previous program year. Applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream increased by 14.8 per cent in the same time period.

Visa grants in the 2018-19 program year increased by 23.9 per cent to 63,994 when compared with the previous program year.

On 30 June 2019, there were 91,776 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia, which was higher than at 30 June 2018, when there were 71,157 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia.

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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total

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1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by month - comparison with previous four financial years

2014-15   2015-16   2016-17   2017-18   2018-19
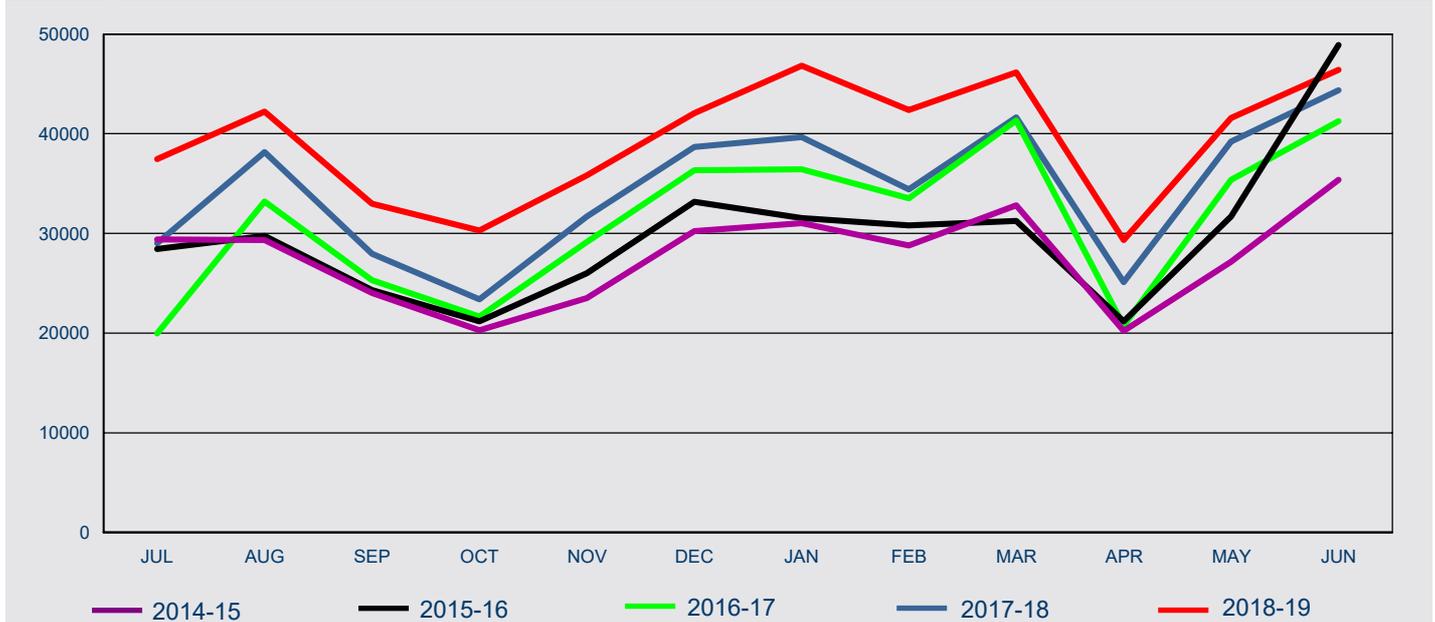
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2014-15	29,394	29,338	24,041	20,293	23,504	30,227	31,014	28,797	32,825	20,215	27,166	35,374	**332,188**
2015-16	28,441	29,748	24,322	21,176	26,008	33,175	31,543	30,814	31,243	21,183	31,687	48,893	**358,233**
2016-17	19,952	33,203	25,314	21,674	29,157	36,350	36,441	33,507	41,337	20,747	35,367	41,245	**374,294**
2017-18	29,028	38,161	27,965	23,396	31,705	38,679	39,659	34,427	41,644	25,110	39,203	44,350	**413,327**
2018-19	37,439	42,202	32,964	30,306	35,821	42,048	46,823	42,371	46,138	29,319	41,570	46,414	**473,415**

1 Lodged

1.03 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was In Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total

1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by month where the client was In Australia - comparison with previous four financial years
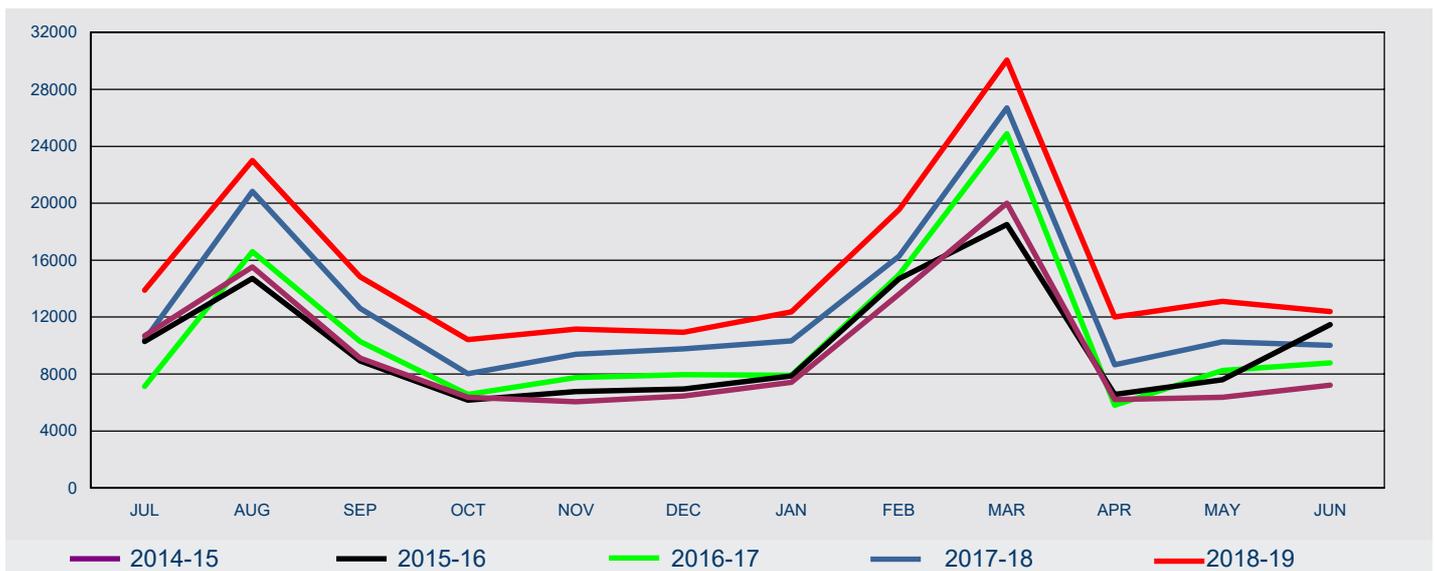
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2014-15	10,679	15,526	9,115	6,375	6,055	6,460	7,410	13,611	20,011	6,204	6,372	7,225	**115,043**
2015-16	10,293	14,725	8,917	6,157	6,762	6,949	7,872	14,702	18,496	6,557	7,597	11,473	**120,500**
2016-17	7,122	16,597	10,286	6,563	7,760	7,960	7,902	14,977	24,886	5,797	8,250	8,786	**126,886**
2017-18	10,406	20,829	12,606	8,023	9,396	9,767	10,318	16,292	26,702	8,650	10,252	10,015	**153,256**
2018-19	13,884	23,001	14,822	10,416	11,162	10,926	12,373	19,562	30,061	12,008	13,110	12,399	**183,724**

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1.05 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was Outside Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total
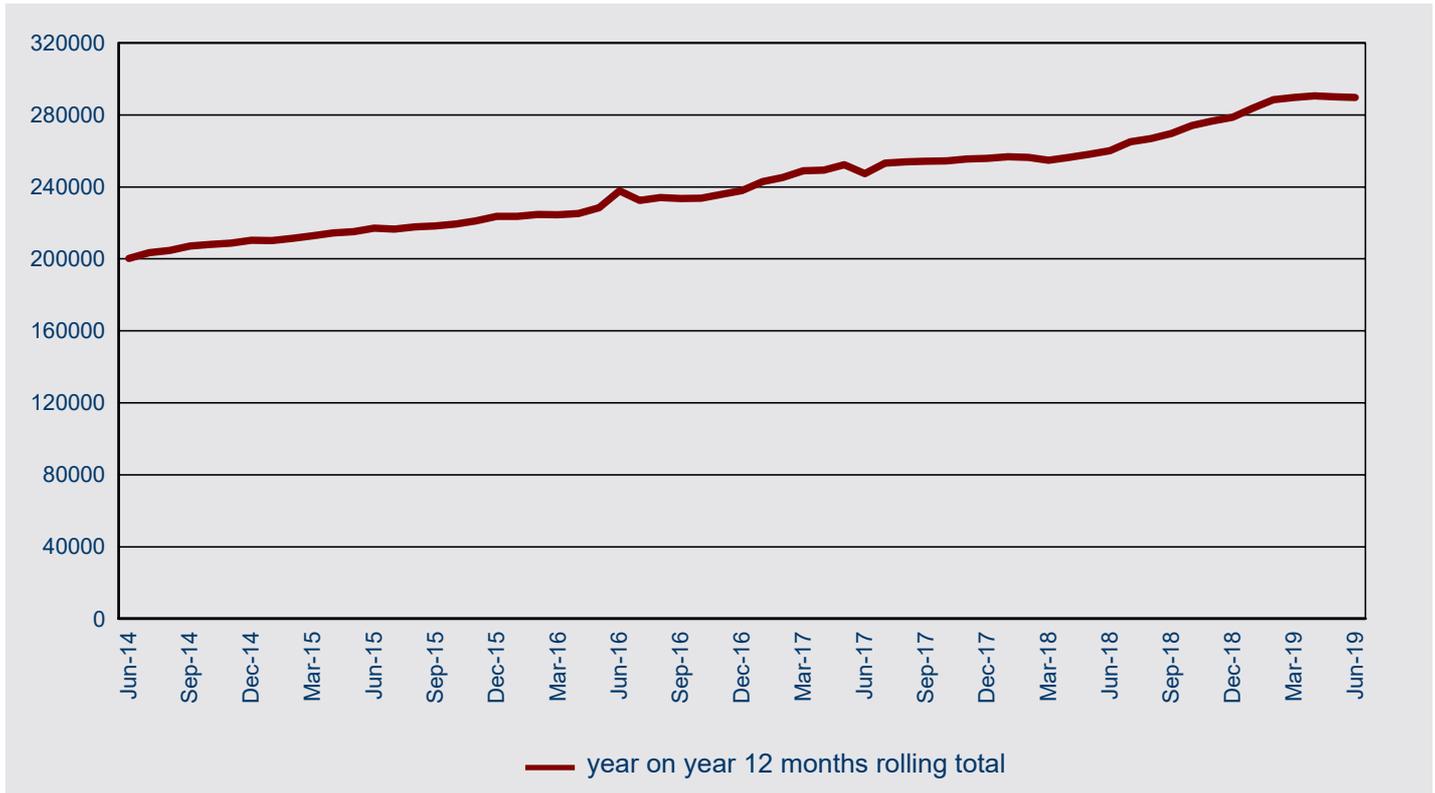
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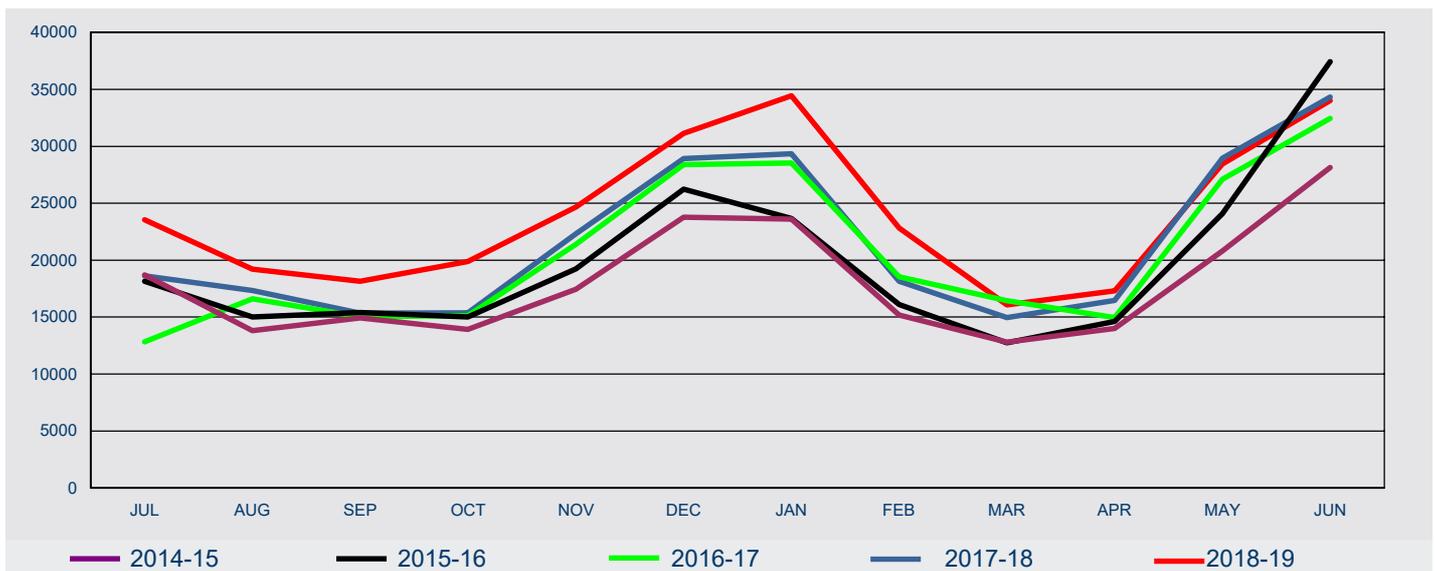
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2014-15	18,715	13,812	14,926	13,918	17,449	23,767	23,604	15,186	12,814	14,011	20,794	28,149	**217,145**
2015-16	18,148	15,023	15,405	15,019	19,246	26,226	23,671	16,112	12,747	14,626	24,090	37,420	**237,733**
2016-17	12,830	16,606	15,028	15,111	21,397	28,390	28,539	18,530	16,451	14,950	27,117	32,459	**247,408**
2017-18	18,622	17,332	15,359	15,373	22,309	28,912	29,341	18,135	14,942	16,460	28,951	34,335	**260,071**
2018-19	23,555	19,201	18,142	19,890	24,659	31,122	34,450	22,809	16,077	17,311	28,460	34,015	**289,691**

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1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
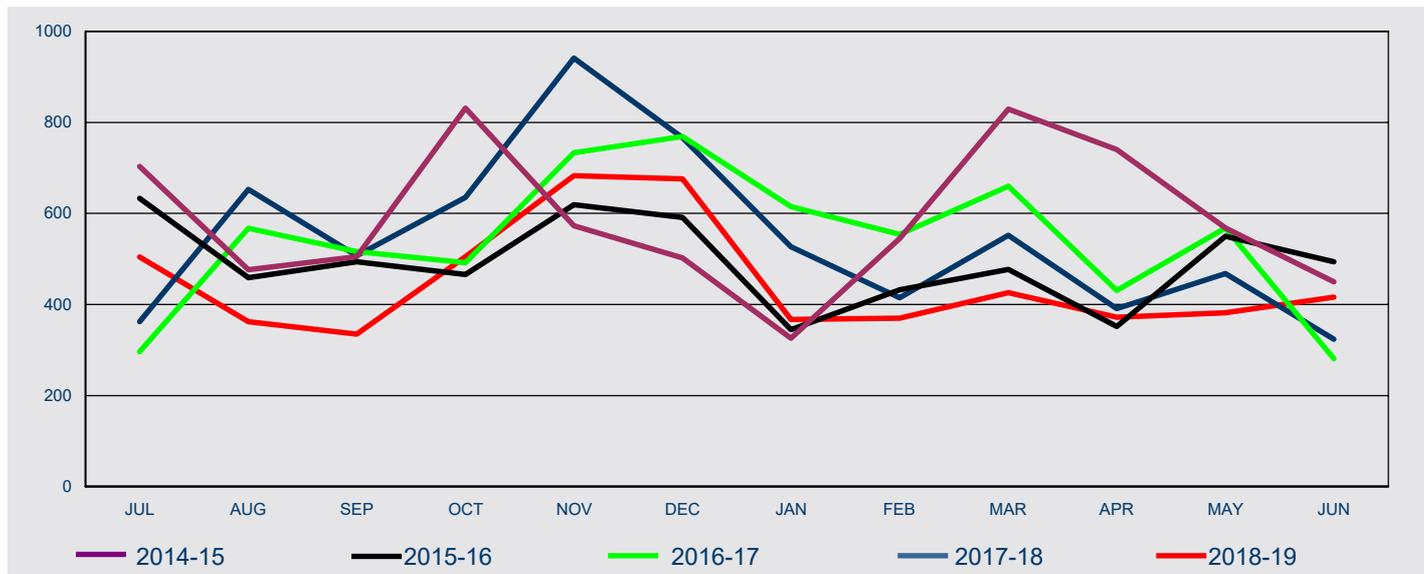
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	76	88	30	24	45	55	69	87	63	20	15	48	**620**
2015-16	64	78	20	21	53	57	46	55	39	12	12	71	**528**
2016-17	43	63	18	29	41	50	57	31	36	14	13	26	**421**
2017-18	34	55	10	9	29	43	53	35	36	34	20	12	**370**
2018-19	57	49	11	19	31	48	58	50	36	18	11	36	**424**
Outside Australia													
2014-15	627	388	475	807	528	447	257	458	766	720	553	402	**6,428**
2015-16	569	381	474	445	566	534	299	377	438	340	538	423	**5,384**
2016-17	253	504	498	463	692	719	558	523	624	417	555	255	**6,061**
2017-18	328	598	497	626	912	723	474	380	516	357	448	312	**6,171**
2018-19	447	313	324	486	652	628	309	320	390	354	371	380	**4,974**
All													
2014-15	703	476	505	831	573	502	326	545	829	740	568	450	**7,048**
2015-16	633	459	494	466	619	591	345	432	477	352	550	494	**5,912**
2016-17	296	567	516	492	733	769	615	554	660	431	568	281	**6,482**
2017-18	362	653	507	635	941	766	527	415	552	391	468	324	**6,541**
2018-19	504	362	335	505	683	676	367	370	426	372	382	416	**5,398**

1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
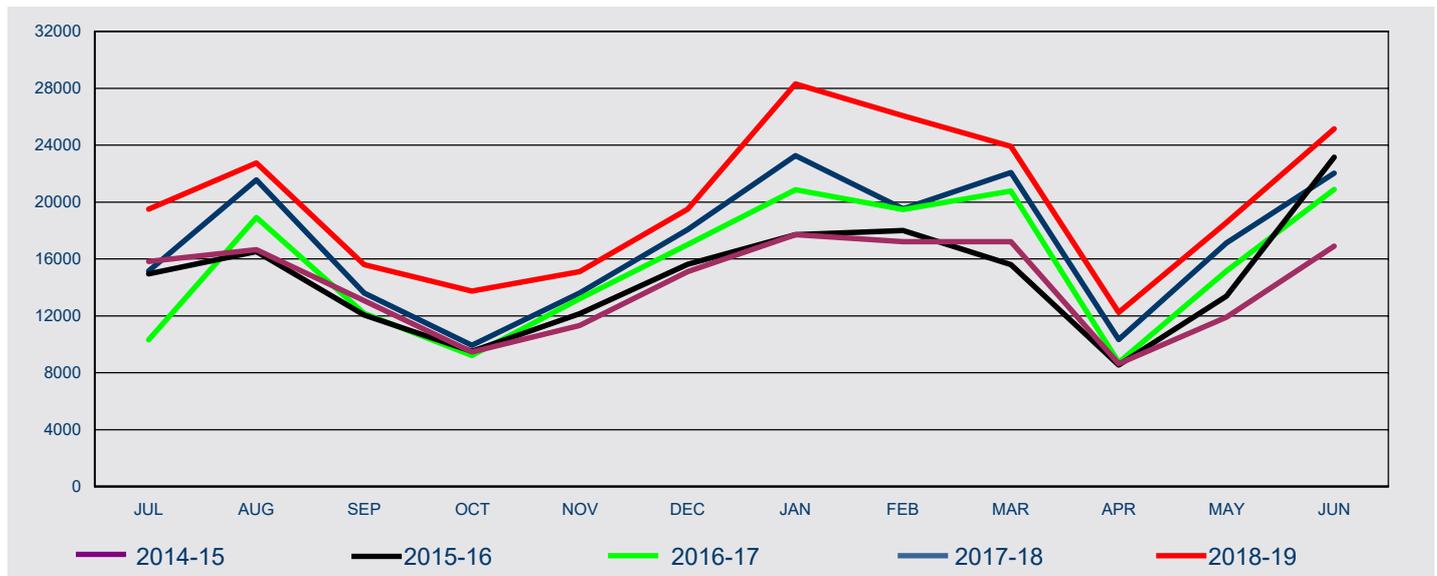
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	4,948	8,838	3,897	1,510	1,548	2,346	3,433	7,741	10,942	1,613	1,793	2,035	**50,644**
2015-16	5,147	8,441	3,506	1,316	1,737	2,489	3,474	8,754	10,166	1,639	2,022	2,977	**51,668**
2016-17	3,557	10,202	4,246	1,372	2,048	2,796	3,184	8,445	13,644	1,500	1,973	2,271	**55,238**
2017-18	4,911	12,591	5,430	1,707	2,457	3,480	4,707	9,044	15,342	2,331	2,649	2,692	**67,341**
2018-19	6,754	13,670	6,083	2,486	2,755	3,936	5,364	11,034	16,494	3,609	3,505	3,788	**79,478**
Outside Australia													
2014-15	10,883	7,807	9,165	7,958	9,773	12,770	14,271	9,483	6,277	7,010	10,117	14,873	**120,387**
2015-16	9,794	8,073	8,563	8,188	10,419	13,138	14,228	9,239	5,430	6,898	11,371	20,180	**125,521**
2016-17	6,763	8,703	7,926	7,839	11,152	14,210	17,689	11,027	7,122	7,212	13,177	18,611	**131,431**
2017-18	10,235	8,971	8,172	8,227	11,157	14,588	18,560	10,473	6,735	7,994	14,483	19,342	**138,937**
2018-19	12,738	9,079	9,527	11,264	12,341	15,572	22,951	15,034	7,409	8,638	15,041	21,347	**160,941**
All													
2014-15	15,831	16,645	13,062	9,468	11,321	15,116	17,704	17,224	17,219	8,623	11,910	16,908	**171,031**
2015-16	14,941	16,514	12,069	9,504	12,156	15,627	17,702	17,993	15,596	8,537	13,393	23,157	**177,189**
2016-17	10,320	18,905	12,172	9,211	13,200	17,006	20,873	19,472	20,766	8,712	15,150	20,882	**186,669**
2017-18	15,146	21,562	13,602	9,934	13,614	18,068	23,267	19,517	22,077	10,325	17,132	22,034	**206,278**
2018-19	19,492	22,749	15,610	13,750	15,096	19,508	28,315	26,068	23,903	12,247	18,546	25,135	**240,419**

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1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
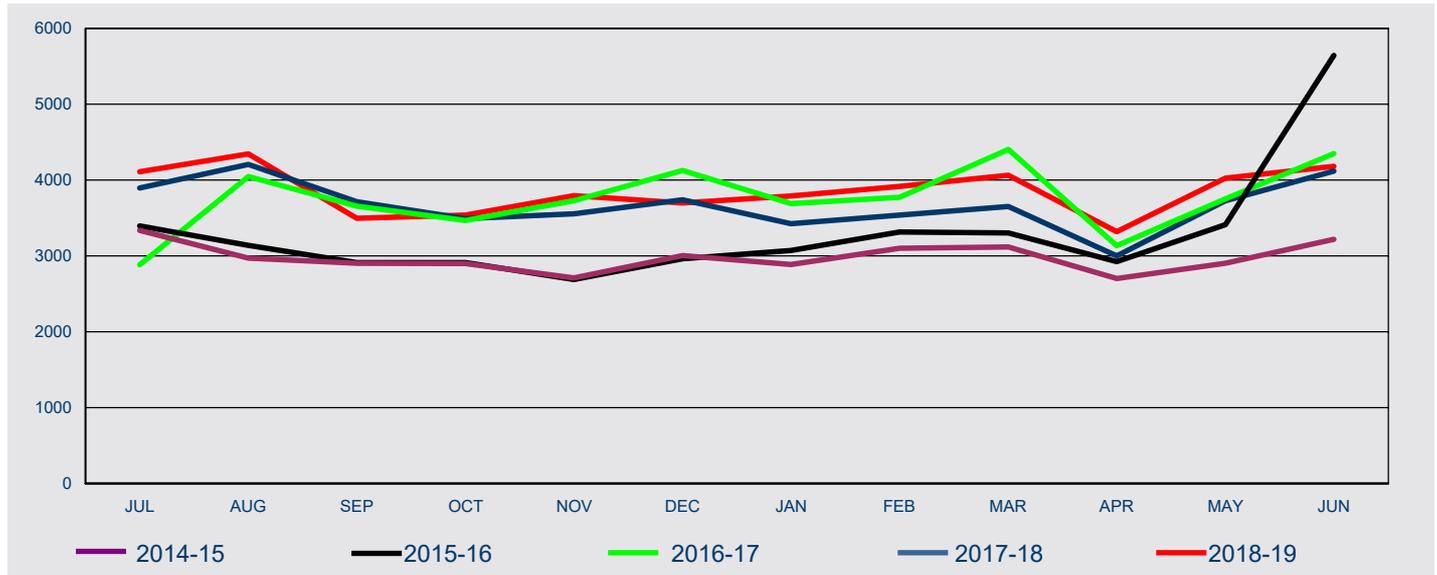
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	811	864	860	821	745	689	625	812	1,065	750	729	710	**9,481**
2015-16	760	816	776	710	686	572	586	685	855	684	678	863	**8,671**
2016-17	532	792	763	710	783	677	622	740	1,002	649	776	807	**8,853**
2017-18	675	935	900	773	756	735	651	736	942	738	834	835	**9,510**
2018-19	811	1,012	839	911	952	833	804	901	1,102	836	950	897	**10,848**
Outside Australia													
2014-15	2,526	2,107	2,046	2,079	1,966	2,315	2,262	2,288	2,054	1,952	2,175	2,510	**26,280**
2015-16	2,636	2,325	2,136	2,203	2,003	2,392	2,486	2,630	2,450	2,241	2,735	4,782	**31,019**
2016-17	2,349	3,253	2,895	2,756	2,944	3,449	3,066	3,032	3,400	2,487	2,976	3,543	**36,150**
2017-18	3,220	3,271	2,813	2,721	2,800	3,005	2,775	2,801	2,709	2,263	2,895	3,284	**34,557**
2018-19	3,297	3,333	2,658	2,626	2,841	2,866	2,988	3,014	2,963	2,484	3,074	3,285	**35,429**
All													
2014-15	3,337	2,971	2,906	2,900	2,711	3,004	2,887	3,100	3,119	2,702	2,904	3,220	**35,761**
2015-16	3,396	3,141	2,912	2,913	2,689	2,964	3,072	3,315	3,305	2,925	3,413	5,645	**39,690**
2016-17	2,881	4,045	3,658	3,466	3,727	4,126	3,688	3,772	4,402	3,136	3,752	4,350	**45,003**
2017-18	3,895	4,206	3,713	3,494	3,556	3,740	3,426	3,537	3,651	3,001	3,729	4,119	**44,067**
2018-19	4,108	4,345	3,497	3,537	3,793	3,699	3,792	3,915	4,065	3,320	4,024	4,182	**46,277**

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1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
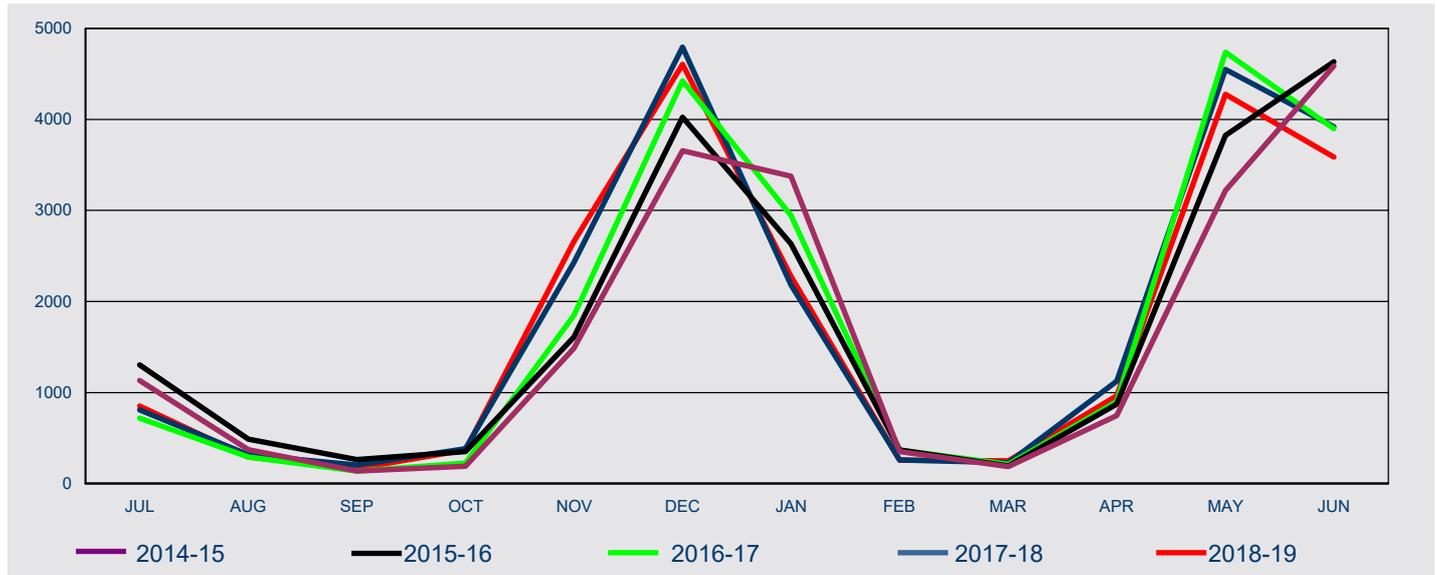
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	74	41	17	14	28	57	60	65	52	34	29	51	**522**
2015-16	88	47	28	14	32	40	48	43	48	24	22	52	**486**
2016-17	68	41	23	12	40	44	67	57	46	21	37	47	**503**
2017-18	60	30	21	19	38	42	49	52	33	19	26	54	**443**
2018-19	68	31	22	15	42	41	46	43	61	31	13	29	**442**
Outside Australia													
2014-15	1,059	330	120	175	1,458	3,598	3,316	287	133	711	3,189	4,536	**18,912**
2015-16	1,215	440	236	337	1,577	3,985	2,586	325	144	847	3,801	4,579	**20,072**
2016-17	650	250	116	214	1,807	4,379	2,877	312	164	879	4,699	3,850	**20,197**
2017-18	748	287	184	363	2,390	4,752	2,133	207	195	1,107	4,521	3,865	**20,752**
2018-19	782	261	143	352	2,616	4,563	2,230	213	189	933	4,264	3,557	**20,103**
All													
2014-15	1,133	371	137	189	1,486	3,655	3,376	352	185	745	3,218	4,587	**19,434**
2015-16	1,303	487	264	351	1,609	4,025	2,634	368	192	871	3,823	4,631	**20,558**
2016-17	718	291	139	226	1,847	4,423	2,944	369	210	900	4,736	3,897	**20,700**
2017-18	808	317	205	382	2,428	4,794	2,182	259	228	1,126	4,547	3,919	**21,195**
2018-19	850	292	165	367	2,658	4,604	2,276	256	250	964	4,277	3,586	**20,545**

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1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
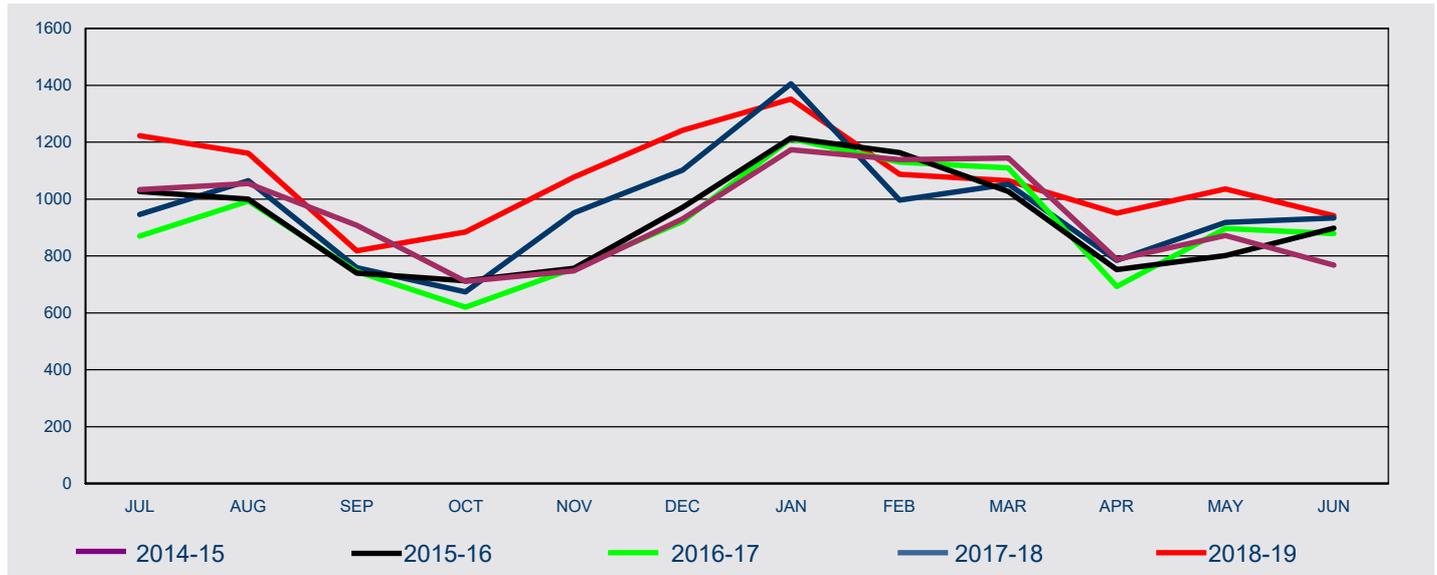
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	329	495	382	357	237	213	312	554	682	369	305	284	**4,519**
2015-16	322	495	380	363	239	209	357	499	531	285	233	230	**4,143**
2016-17	239	420	327	222	213	177	264	440	443	207	235	210	**3,397**
2017-18	232	385	329	257	238	267	346	366	509	272	256	256	**3,713**
2018-19	327	424	374	363	321	271	426	500	532	316	353	279	**4,486**
Outside Australia													
2014-15	704	559	526	353	511	717	861	584	462	419	567	484	**6,747**
2015-16	704	505	360	350	517	761	858	664	496	467	568	668	**6,918**
2016-17	631	573	418	398	544	744	949	689	666	486	662	669	**7,429**
2017-18	714	679	430	416	713	834	1,059	630	543	513	662	677	**7,870**
2018-19	896	737	444	521	756	970	925	587	533	634	682	662	**8,347**
All													
2014-15	1,033	1,054	908	710	748	930	1,173	1,138	1,144	788	872	768	**11,266**
2015-16	1,026	1,000	740	713	756	970	1,215	1,163	1,027	752	801	898	**11,061**
2016-17	870	993	745	620	757	921	1,213	1,129	1,109	693	897	879	**10,826**
2017-18	946	1,064	759	673	951	1,101	1,405	996	1,052	785	918	933	**11,583**
2018-19	1,223	1,161	818	884	1,077	1,241	1,351	1,087	1,065	950	1,035	941	**12,833**

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1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
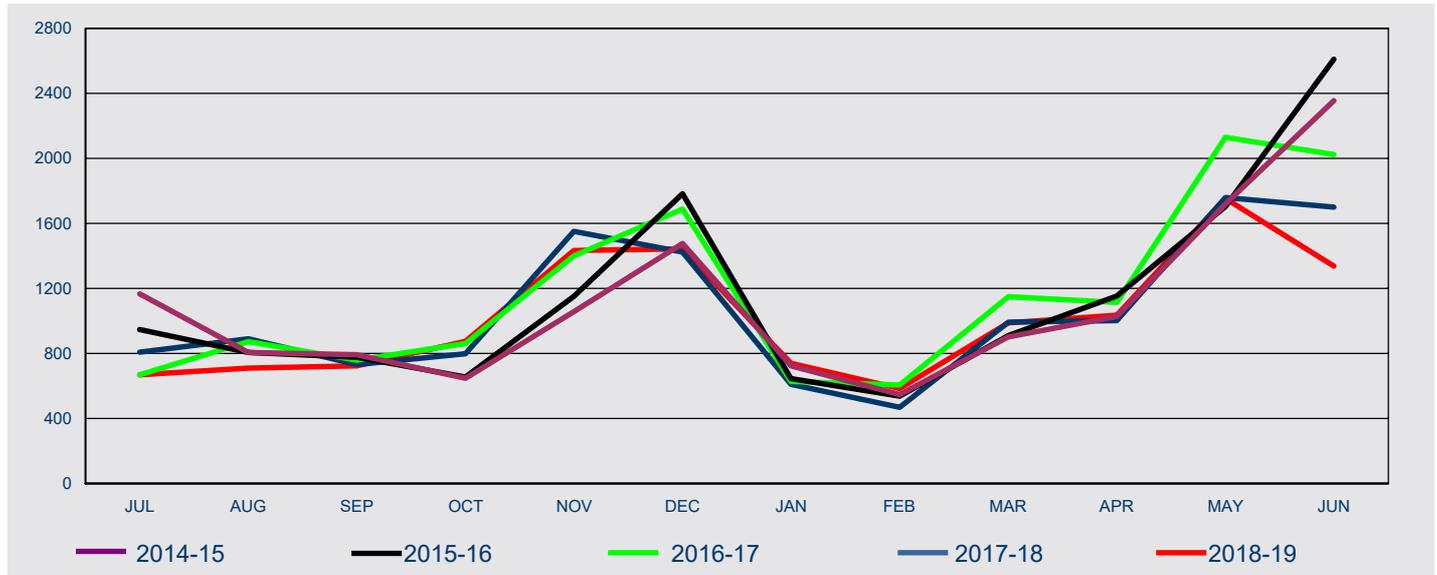
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	77	46	88	49	84	81	95	216	192	88	39	60	**1,115**
2015-16	65	36	75	52	91	102	115	197	185	69	64	69	**1,120**
2016-17	61	77	88	97	103	103	98	224	207	63	55	93	**1,269**
2017-18	97	129	82	109	136	133	134	198	214	78	74	87	**1,471**
2018-19	97	131	129	150	190	126	135	257	258	91	112	97	**1,773**
Outside Australia													
2014-15	1,089	760	705	598	974	1,395	629	332	710	940	1,680	2,296	**12,108**
2015-16	882	771	702	604	1,060	1,680	530	340	725	1,085	1,641	2,540	**12,560**
2016-17	609	795	671	764	1,298	1,586	529	382	943	1,051	2,074	1,930	**12,632**
2017-18	711	761	649	689	1,415	1,291	477	271	778	925	1,686	1,613	**11,266**
2018-19	573	580	595	725	1,243	1,318	604	327	730	944	1,641	1,241	**10,521**
All													
2014-15	1,166	806	793	647	1,058	1,476	724	548	902	1,028	1,719	2,356	**13,223**
2015-16	947	807	777	656	1,151	1,782	645	537	910	1,154	1,705	2,609	**13,680**
2016-17	670	872	759	861	1,401	1,689	627	606	1,150	1,114	2,129	2,023	**13,901**
2017-18	808	890	731	798	1,551	1,424	611	469	992	1,003	1,760	1,700	**12,737**
2018-19	670	711	724	875	1,433	1,444	739	584	988	1,035	1,753	1,338	**12,294**

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1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
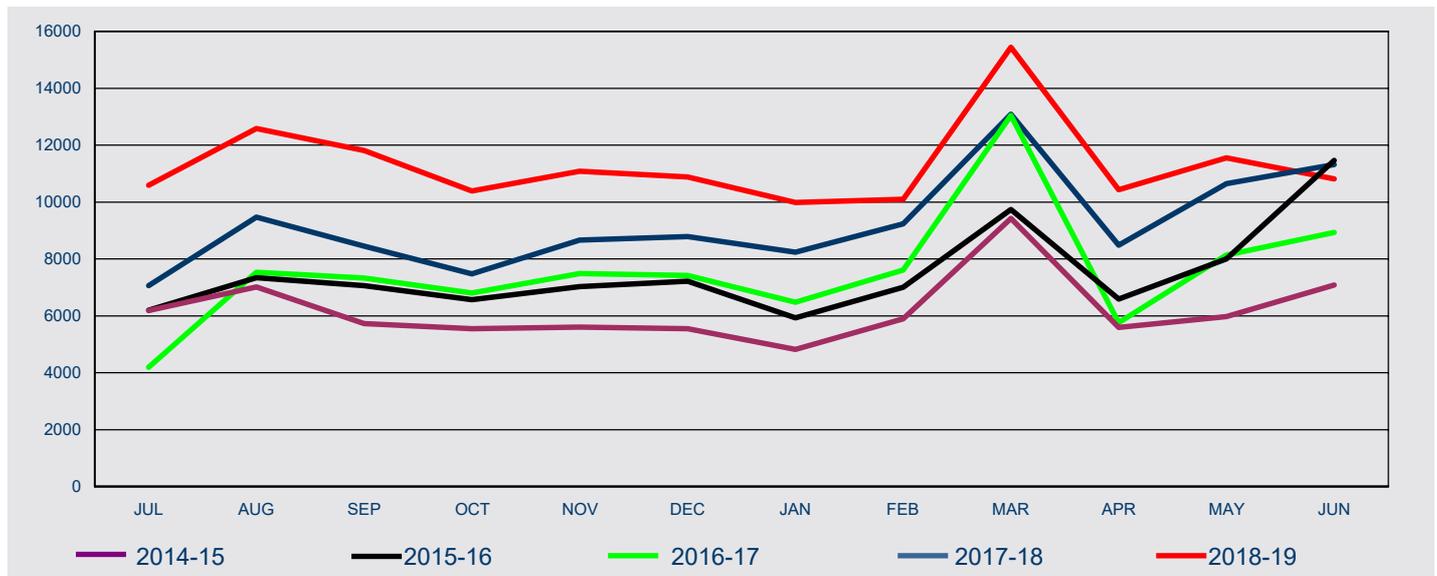
| FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	4,364	5,154	3,841	3,600	3,368	3,019	2,816	4,136	7,015	3,330	3,462	4,037	**48,142**
2015-16	3,847	4,812	4,132	3,681	3,924	3,480	3,246	4,469	6,672	3,844	4,566	7,211	**53,884**
2016-17	2,622	5,002	4,821	4,121	4,532	4,113	3,610	5,040	9,508	3,343	5,161	5,332	**57,205**
2017-18	4,397	6,704	5,834	5,149	5,742	5,067	4,378	5,861	9,626	5,178	6,393	6,079	**70,408**
2018-19	5,770	7,684	7,364	6,472	6,871	5,671	5,540	6,777	11,578	7,107	8,166	7,273	**86,273**
Outside Australia													
2014-15	1,827	1,861	1,889	1,948	2,239	2,525	2,008	1,754	2,412	2,259	2,513	3,048	**26,283**
2015-16	2,348	2,528	2,934	2,892	3,104	3,736	2,684	2,537	3,064	2,748	3,436	4,248	**36,259**
2016-17	1,575	2,528	2,504	2,677	2,960	3,303	2,871	2,565	3,532	2,418	2,974	3,601	**33,508**
2017-18	2,666	2,765	2,614	2,331	2,922	3,719	3,863	3,373	3,466	3,301	4,256	5,242	**40,518**
2018-19	4,822	4,898	4,451	3,916	4,210	5,205	4,443	3,314	3,863	3,324	3,387	3,543	**49,376**
All													
2014-15	6,191	7,015	5,730	5,548	5,607	5,544	4,824	5,890	9,427	5,589	5,975	7,085	**74,425**
2015-16	6,195	7,340	7,066	6,573	7,028	7,216	5,930	7,006	9,736	6,592	8,002	11,459	**90,143**
2016-17	4,197	7,530	7,325	6,798	7,492	7,416	6,481	7,605	13,040	5,761	8,135	8,933	**90,713**
2017-18	7,063	9,469	8,448	7,480	8,664	8,786	8,241	9,234	13,092	8,479	10,649	11,321	**110,926**
2018-19	10,592	12,582	11,815	10,388	11,081	10,876	9,983	10,091	15,441	10,431	11,553	10,816	**135,649**

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1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19
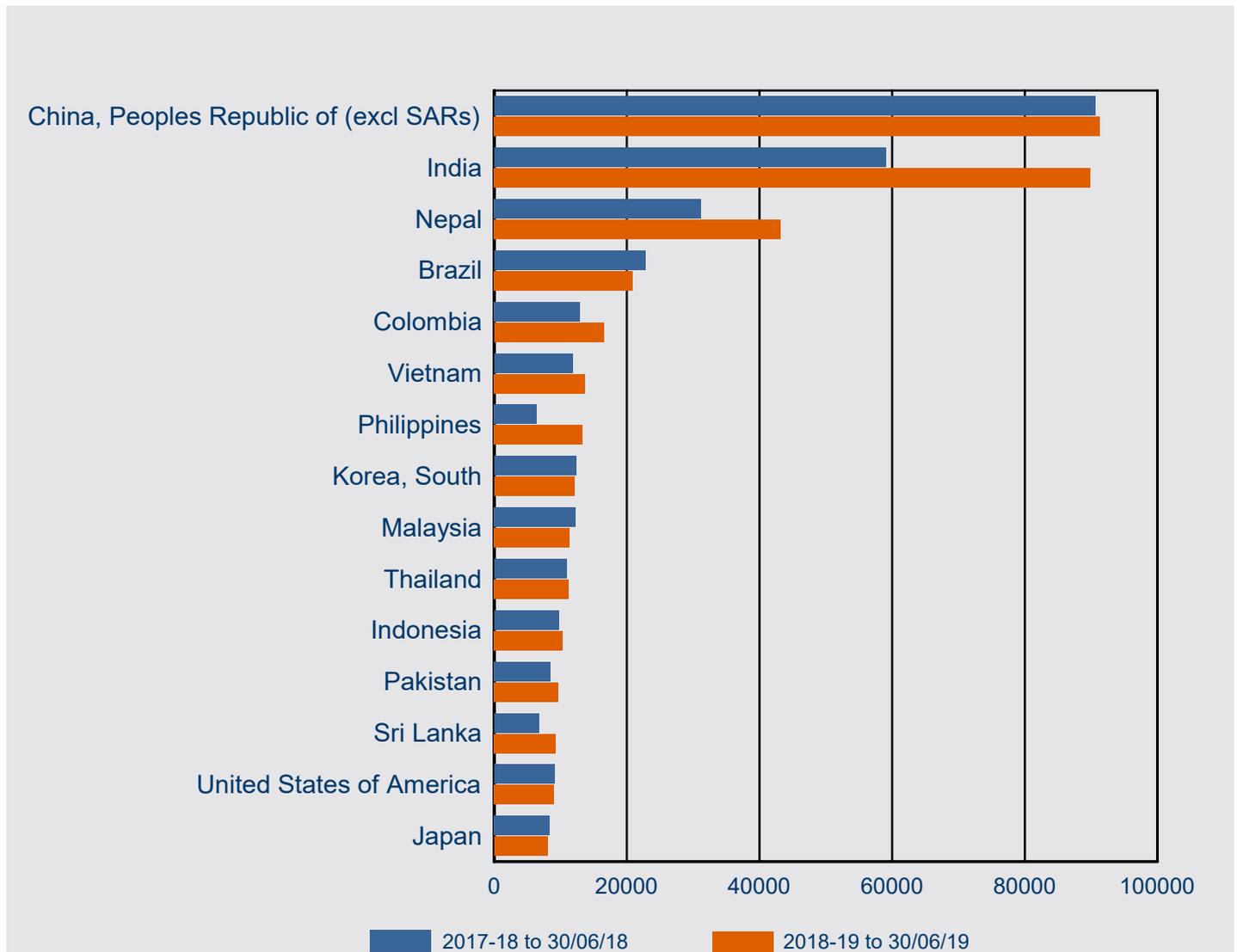
Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	90,563	91,296	0.8%	19.3%
India	58,976	89,868	52.4%	19.0%
Nepal	31,157	43,190	38.6%	9.1%
Brazil	22,758	20,921	-8.1%	4.4%
Colombia	12,931	16,522	27.8%	3.5%
Vietnam	11,840	13,689	15.6%	2.9%
Philippines	6,386	13,329	108.7%	2.8%
Korea, South	12,325	12,038	-2.3%	2.5%
Malaysia	12,288	11,353	-7.6%	2.4%
Thailand	10,869	11,211	3.1%	2.4%
Indonesia	9,764	10,286	5.3%	2.2%
Pakistan	8,517	9,688	13.7%	2.0%
Sri Lanka	6,772	9,281	37.0%	2.0%
United States of America	9,039	8,998	-0.5%	1.9%
Japan	8,362	8,063	-3.6%	1.7%
Other countries	100,780	103,682	2.9%	21.9%
Total	**413,327**	**473,415**	**14.5%**	**100.0%**

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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19
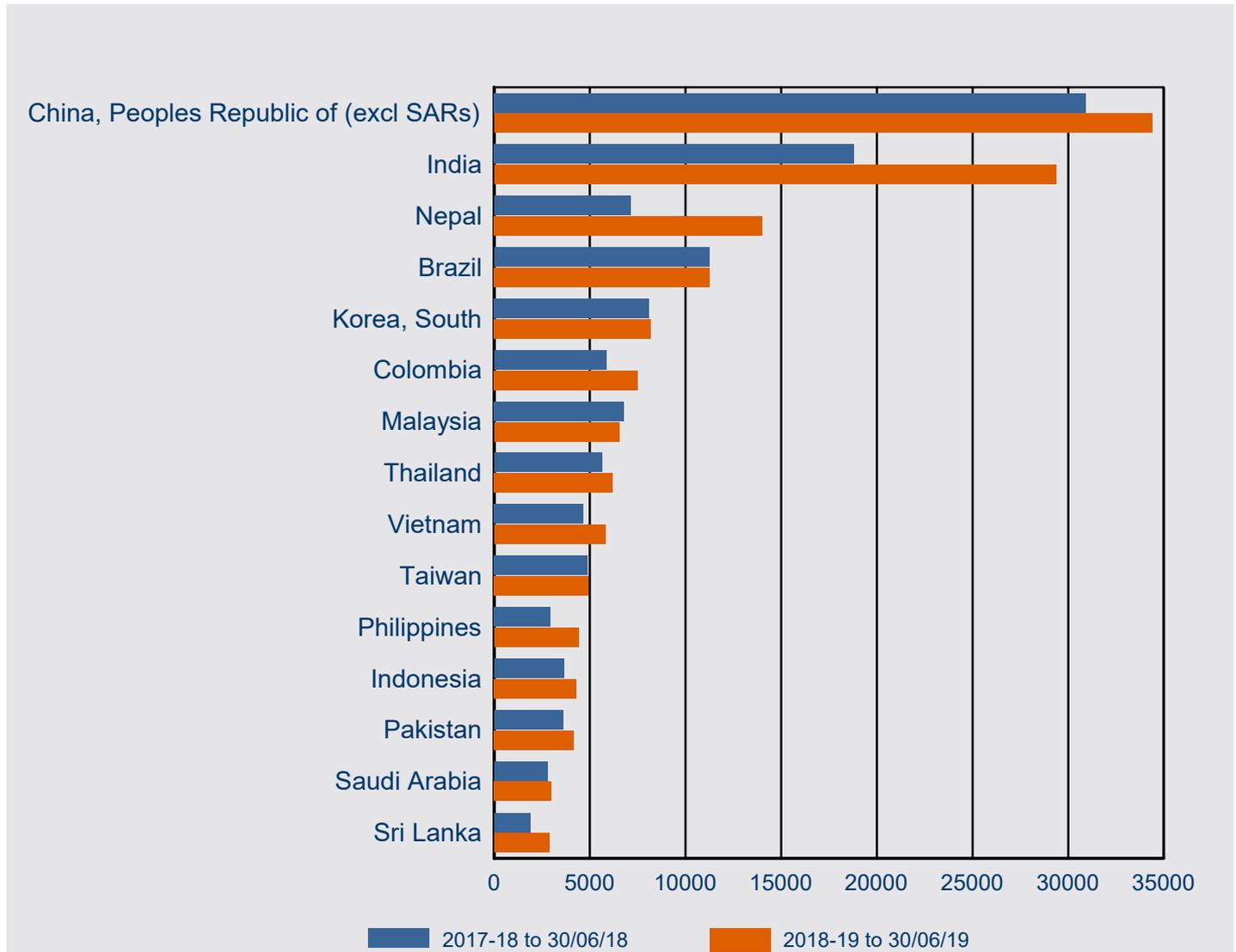
Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	30,927	34,386	11.2%	18.7%
India	18,818	29,351	56.0%	16.0%
Nepal	7,135	14,023	96.5%	7.6%
Brazil	11,236	11,273	0.3%	6.1%
Korea, South	8,100	8,187	1.1%	4.5%
Colombia	5,847	7,522	28.6%	4.1%
Malaysia	6,780	6,537	-3.6%	3.6%
Thailand	5,632	6,199	10.1%	3.4%
Vietnam	4,671	5,801	24.2%	3.2%
Taiwan	4,879	4,931	1.1%	2.7%
Philippines	2,941	4,410	49.9%	2.4%
Indonesia	3,657	4,306	17.7%	2.3%
Pakistan	3,591	4,167	16.0%	2.3%
Saudi Arabia	2,797	2,980	6.5%	1.6%
Sri Lanka	1,879	2,861	52.3%	1.6%
Other countries	34,366	36,790	7.1%	20.0%
In Australia Total	**153,256**	**183,724**	**19.9%**	**100.0%**

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1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: 2017-18 to 30/06/18 · 2018-19 to 30/06/19
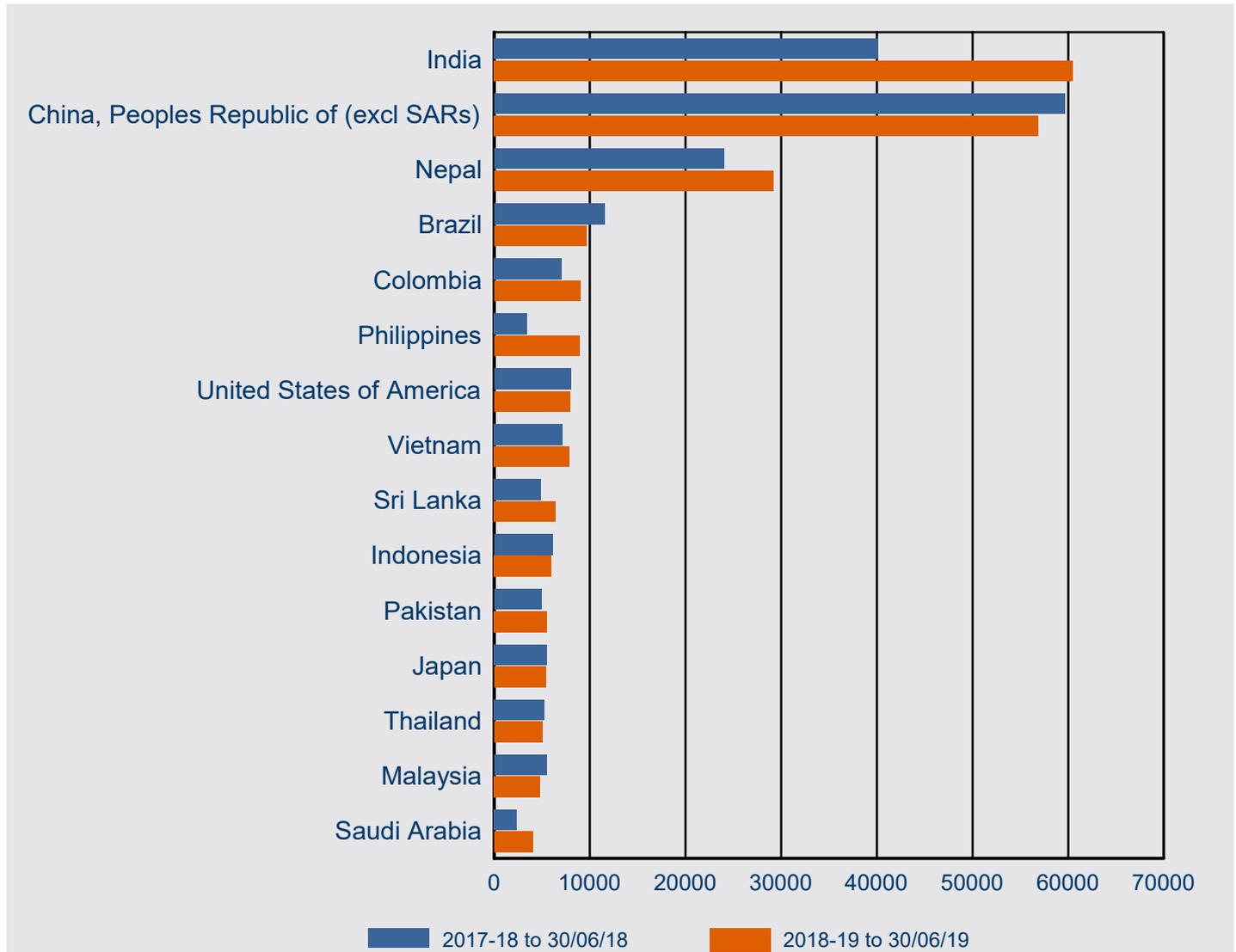
Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
India	40,158	60,517	50.7%	20.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	59,636	56,910	-4.6%	19.6%
Nepal	24,022	29,167	21.4%	10.1%
Brazil	11,522	9,648	-16.3%	3.3%
Colombia	7,084	9,000	27.0%	3.1%
Philippines	3,445	8,919	158.9%	3.1%
United States of America	8,004	7,915	-1.1%	2.7%
Vietnam	7,169	7,888	10.0%	2.7%
Sri Lanka	4,893	6,420	31.2%	2.2%
Indonesia	6,107	5,980	-2.1%	2.1%
Pakistan	4,926	5,521	12.1%	1.9%
Japan	5,519	5,393	-2.3%	1.9%
Thailand	5,237	5,012	-4.3%	1.7%
Malaysia	5,508	4,816	-12.6%	1.7%
Saudi Arabia	2,357	4,029	70.9%	1.4%
Other countries	64,484	62,556	-3.0%	21.6%
Outside Australia Total	**260,071**	**289,691**	**11.4%**	**100.0%**

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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total
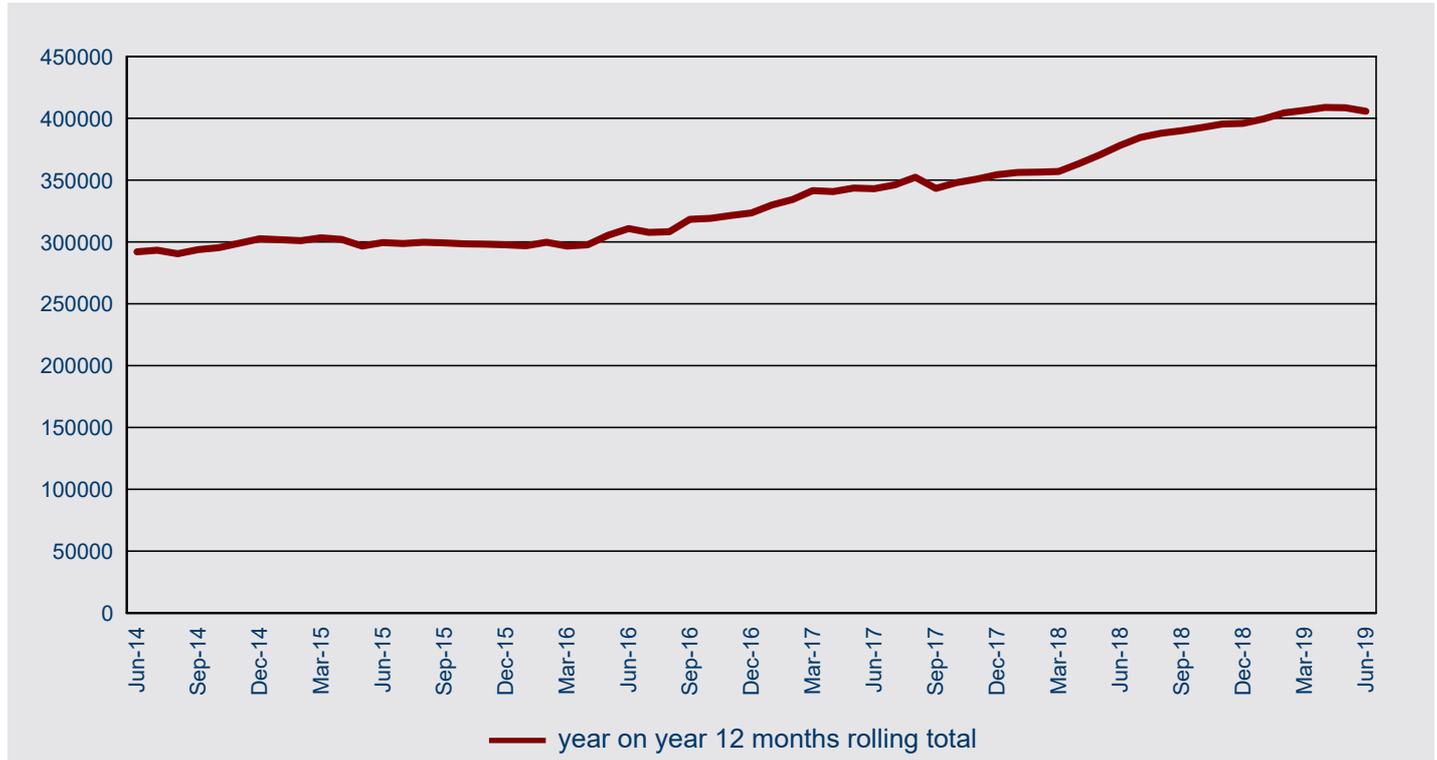
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by month - comparison with previous four financial years
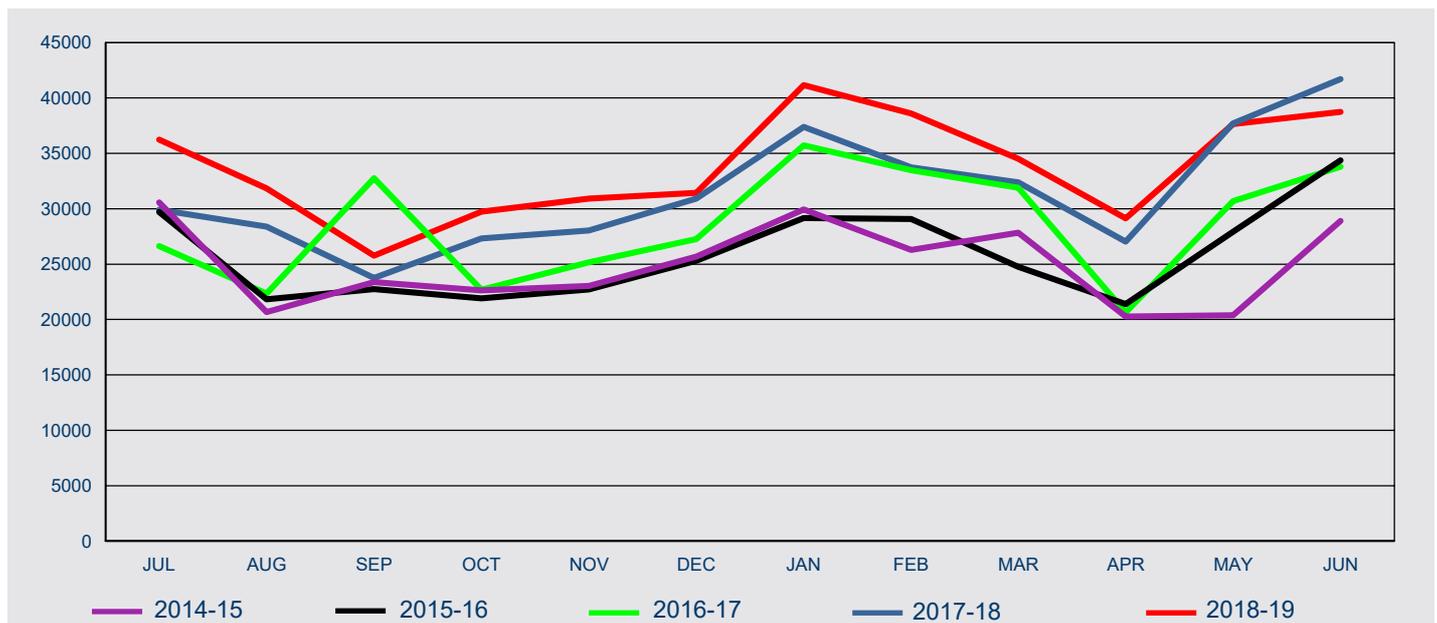
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2014-15	30,564	20,683	23,379	22,614	23,041	25,667	29,923	26,272	27,844	20,264	20,392	28,897	**299,540**
2015-16	29,704	21,832	22,735	21,896	22,713	25,294	29,160	29,059	24,763	21,397	27,914	34,378	**310,845**
2016-17	26,627	22,336	32,756	22,675	25,157	27,273	35,707	33,475	31,885	20,652	30,687	33,805	**343,035**
2017-18	29,909	28,385	23,754	27,323	28,045	30,925	37,401	33,744	32,384	27,032	37,696	41,694	**378,292**
2018-19	36,252	31,832	25,772	29,726	30,919	31,446	41,171	38,604	34,514	29,116	37,659	38,731	**405,742**

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2.03 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was In Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total

year on year 12 months rolling total

2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by month where the client was In Australia-comparison with previous four financial years

2014-15   2015-16   2016-17   2017-18   2018-19
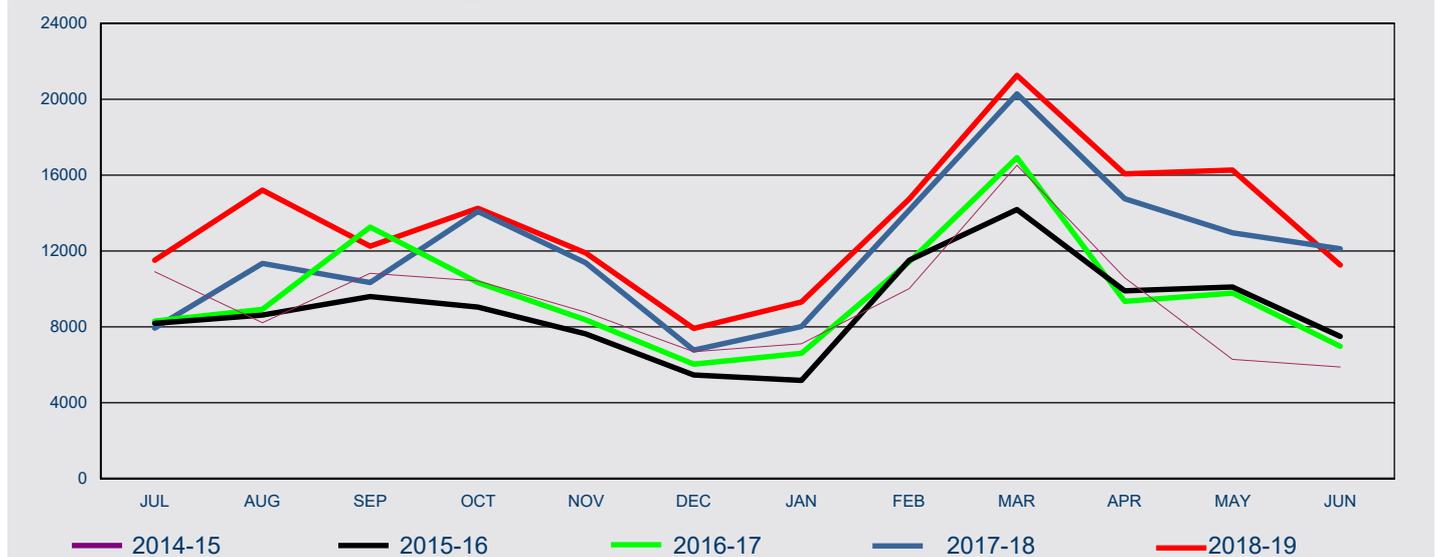
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2014-15	10,915	8,224	10,827	10,432	8,779	6,696	7,114	10,016	16,529	10,589	6,292	5,885	**112,298**
2015-16	8,191	8,626	9,601	9,045	7,638	5,474	5,177	11,524	14,186	9,899	10,103	7,505	**106,969**
2016-17	8,308	8,936	13,269	10,349	8,371	6,047	6,605	11,436	16,923	9,350	9,785	6,979	**116,358**
2017-18	7,938	11,355	10,335	14,090	11,385	6,773	8,020	14,159	20,281	14,764	12,963	12,119	**144,182**
2018-19	11,519	15,208	12,259	14,257	11,902	7,915	9,322	14,743	21,266	16,064	16,279	11,268	**162,002**

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2.05 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was Outside Australia - year on year 12 months rolling total
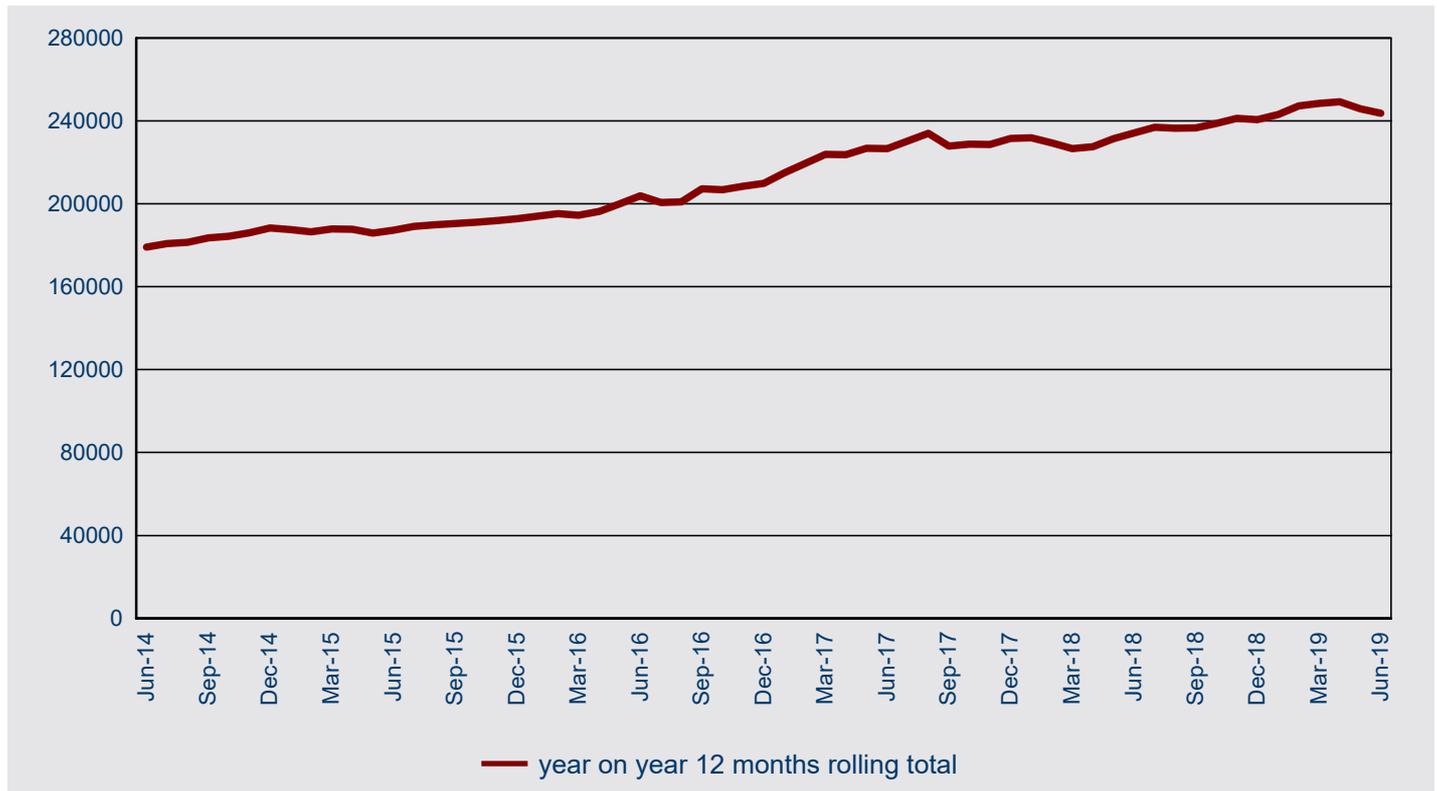
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years
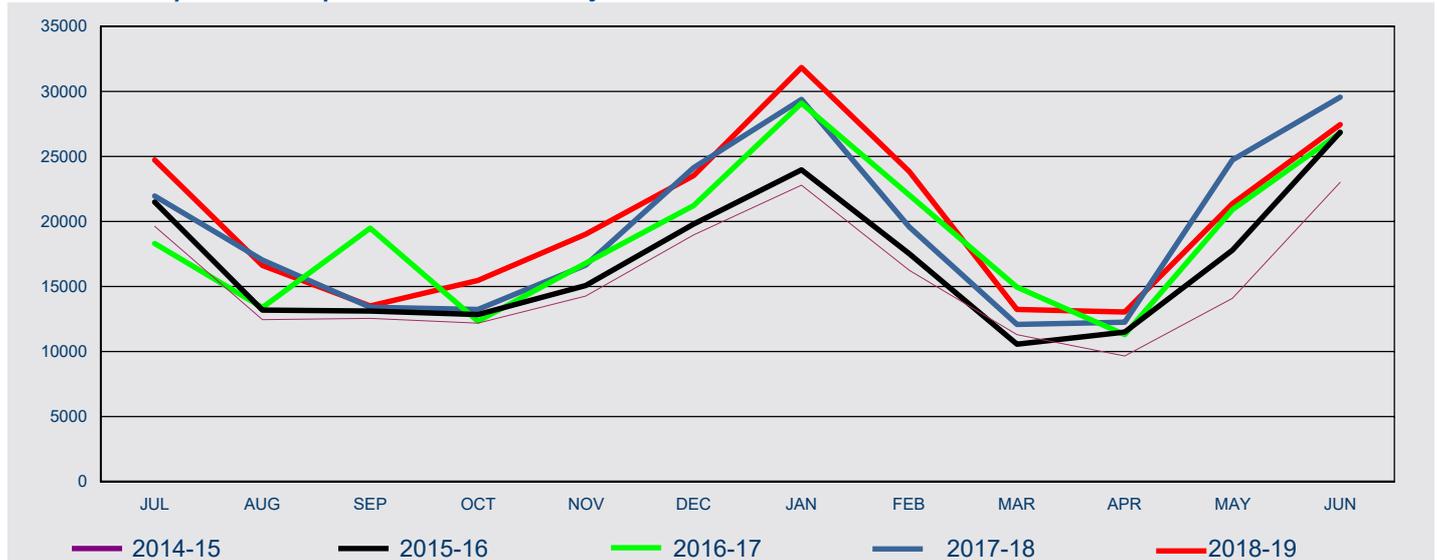
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2014-15	19,649	12,459	12,552	12,182	14,262	18,971	22,809	16,256	11,315	9,675	14,100	23,012	**187,242**
2015-16	21,513	13,206	13,134	12,851	15,075	19,820	23,983	17,535	10,577	11,498	17,811	26,873	**203,876**
2016-17	18,319	13,400	19,487	12,326	16,786	21,226	29,102	22,039	14,962	11,302	20,902	26,826	**226,677**
2017-18	21,971	17,030	13,419	13,233	16,660	24,152	29,381	19,585	12,103	12,268	24,733	29,575	**234,110**
2018-19	24,733	16,624	13,513	15,469	19,017	23,531	31,849	23,861	13,248	13,052	21,380	27,463	**243,740**

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2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
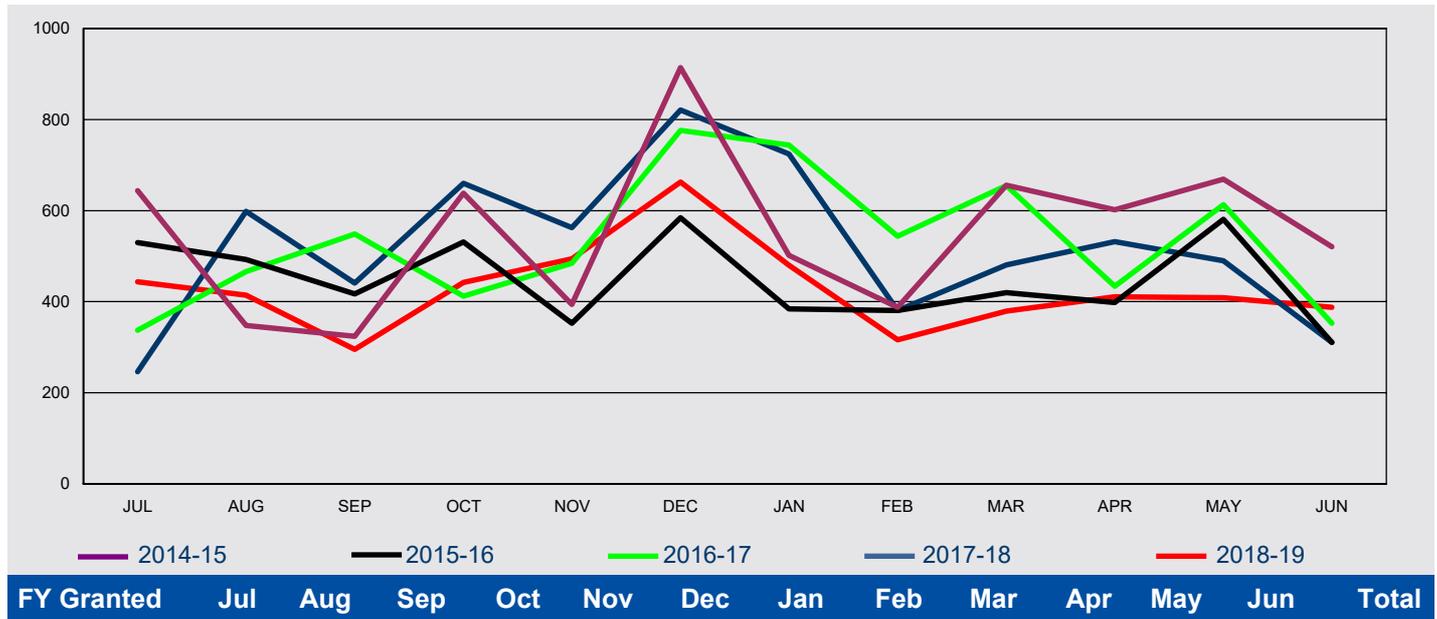
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	36	39	64	48	43	34	50	69	50	56	34	26	**549**
2015-16	34	25	69	43	19	32	37	52	37	25	37	26	**436**
2016-17	32	39	46	28	43	19	25	29	50	19	33	15	**378**
2017-18	22	36	29	22	27	11	20	41	45	47	23	29	**352**
2018-19	28	62	24	22	17	15	15	51	44	51	23	21	**373**
Outside Australia													
2014-15	608	309	260	590	351	880	452	319	606	546	635	495	**6,051**
2015-16	496	468	348	488	334	552	347	329	383	373	544	285	**4,947**
2016-17	305	427	503	384	441	757	719	515	605	415	580	338	**5,989**
2017-18	224	562	412	638	536	810	704	340	436	485	467	282	**5,896**
2018-19	416	352	271	420	477	648	465	265	335	360	386	367	**4,762**
All													
2014-15	644	348	324	638	394	914	502	388	656	602	669	521	**6,600**
2015-16	530	493	417	531	353	584	384	381	420	398	581	311	**5,383**
2016-17	337	466	549	412	484	776	744	544	655	434	613	353	**6,367**
2017-18	246	598	441	660	563	821	724	381	481	532	490	311	**6,248**
2018-19	444	414	295	442	494	663	480	316	379	411	409	388	**5,135**

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2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
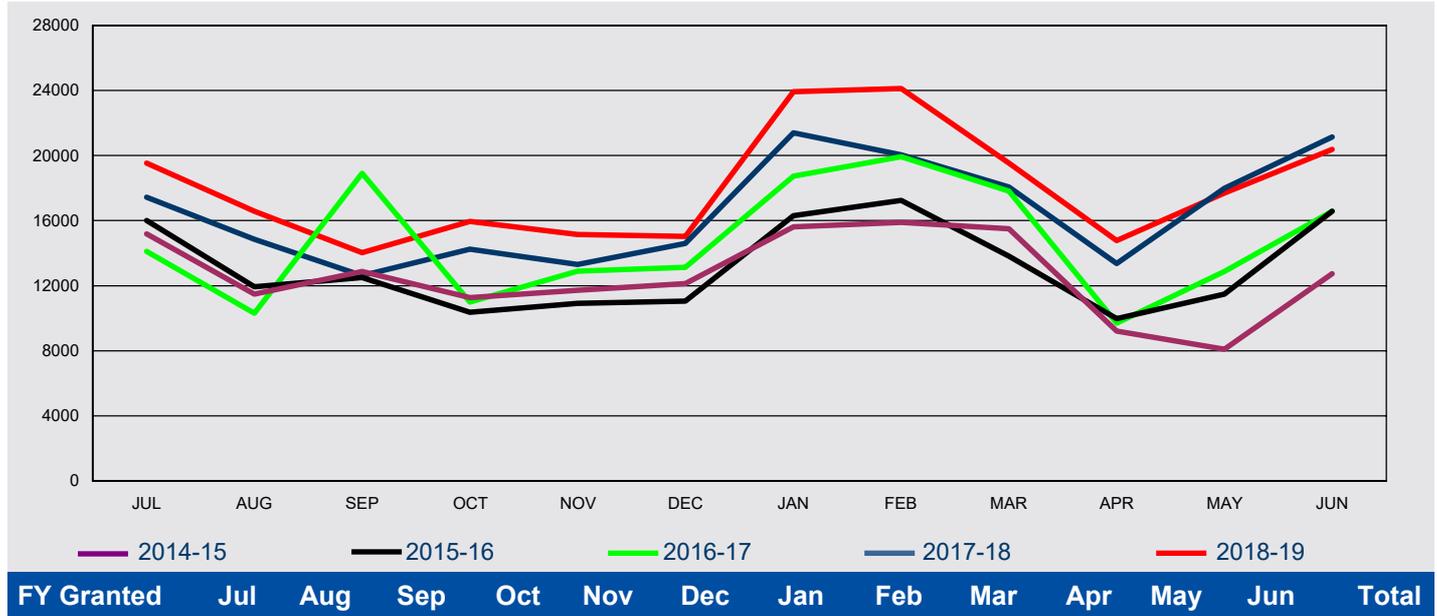
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	3,780	4,340	5,522	4,603	3,232	2,230	2,885	5,424	9,822	4,765	1,975	1,675	**50,253**
2015-16	3,168	4,841	4,910	3,578	2,627	1,760	1,933	5,473	8,828	4,679	3,834	2,216	**47,847**
2016-17	2,640	4,128	6,650	4,438	2,927	2,069	2,385	5,479	10,365	4,651	3,432	2,502	**51,666**
2017-18	3,169	5,196	5,475	6,931	4,806	2,165	3,023	6,497	11,780	7,851	5,081	3,844	**65,818**
2018-19	4,360	7,937	6,696	7,111	4,617	2,468	3,267	6,612	12,588	8,174	6,904	3,892	**74,626**
Outside Australia													
2014-15	11,415	7,142	7,361	6,665	8,480	9,909	12,735	10,460	5,673	4,448	6,111	11,061	**101,460**
2015-16	12,833	7,098	7,587	6,787	8,290	9,296	14,360	11,774	4,989	5,287	7,656	14,357	**110,314**
2016-17	11,462	6,170	12,266	6,555	9,968	11,055	16,338	14,453	7,454	5,046	9,448	14,074	**124,289**
2017-18	14,277	9,666	7,143	7,320	8,503	12,430	18,383	13,553	6,295	5,518	12,911	17,299	**133,298**
2018-19	15,175	8,638	7,343	8,844	10,536	12,567	20,662	17,510	6,949	6,594	10,790	16,490	**142,098**
All													
2014-15	15,195	11,482	12,883	11,268	11,712	12,139	15,620	15,884	15,495	9,213	8,086	12,736	**151,713**
2015-16	16,001	11,939	12,497	10,365	10,917	11,056	16,293	17,247	13,817	9,966	11,490	16,573	**158,161**
2016-17	14,102	10,298	18,916	10,993	12,895	13,124	18,723	19,932	17,819	9,697	12,880	16,576	**175,955**
2017-18	17,446	14,862	12,618	14,251	13,309	14,595	21,406	20,050	18,075	13,369	17,992	21,143	**199,116**
2018-19	19,535	16,575	14,039	15,955	15,153	15,035	23,929	24,122	19,537	14,768	17,694	20,382	**216,724**

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2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
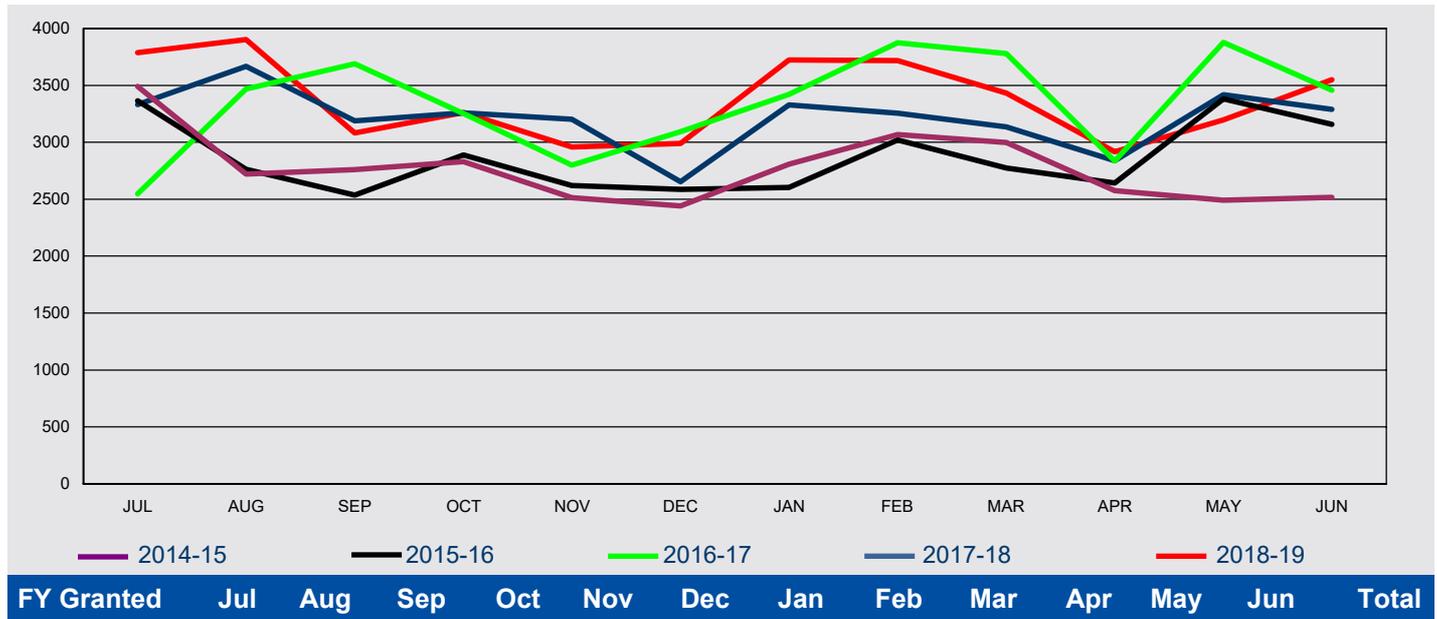
| FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	1,069	612	822	873	868	688	695	674	862	859	631	657	**9,310**
2015-16	723	580	634	801	751	552	422	765	598	615	784	647	**7,872**
2016-17	500	455	960	819	751	519	452	841	683	468	783	561	**7,792**
2017-18	618	744	630	902	706	440	552	1,005	979	676	783	953	**8,988**
2018-19	811	768	670	699	724	639	713	951	979	732	738	816	**9,240**
Outside Australia													
2014-15	2,421	2,109	1,937	1,958	1,647	1,754	2,114	2,394	2,135	1,717	1,860	1,859	**23,905**
2015-16	2,643	2,182	1,903	2,087	1,869	2,034	2,180	2,256	2,177	2,028	2,596	2,510	**26,465**
2016-17	2,048	3,012	2,730	2,434	2,049	2,575	2,969	3,033	3,095	2,368	3,094	2,897	**32,304**
2017-18	2,712	2,924	2,557	2,355	2,495	2,213	2,775	2,250	2,155	2,161	2,634	2,337	**29,568**
2018-19	2,976	3,135	2,412	2,561	2,236	2,350	3,009	2,767	2,454	2,186	2,458	2,732	**31,276**
All													
2014-15	3,490	2,721	2,759	2,831	2,515	2,442	2,809	3,068	2,997	2,576	2,491	2,516	**33,215**
2015-16	3,366	2,762	2,537	2,888	2,620	2,586	2,602	3,021	2,775	2,643	3,380	3,157	**34,337**
2016-17	2,548	3,467	3,690	3,253	2,800	3,094	3,421	3,874	3,778	2,836	3,877	3,458	**40,096**
2017-18	3,330	3,668	3,187	3,257	3,201	2,653	3,327	3,255	3,134	2,837	3,417	3,290	**38,556**
2018-19	3,787	3,903	3,082	3,260	2,960	2,989	3,722	3,718	3,433	2,918	3,196	3,548	**40,516**

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2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
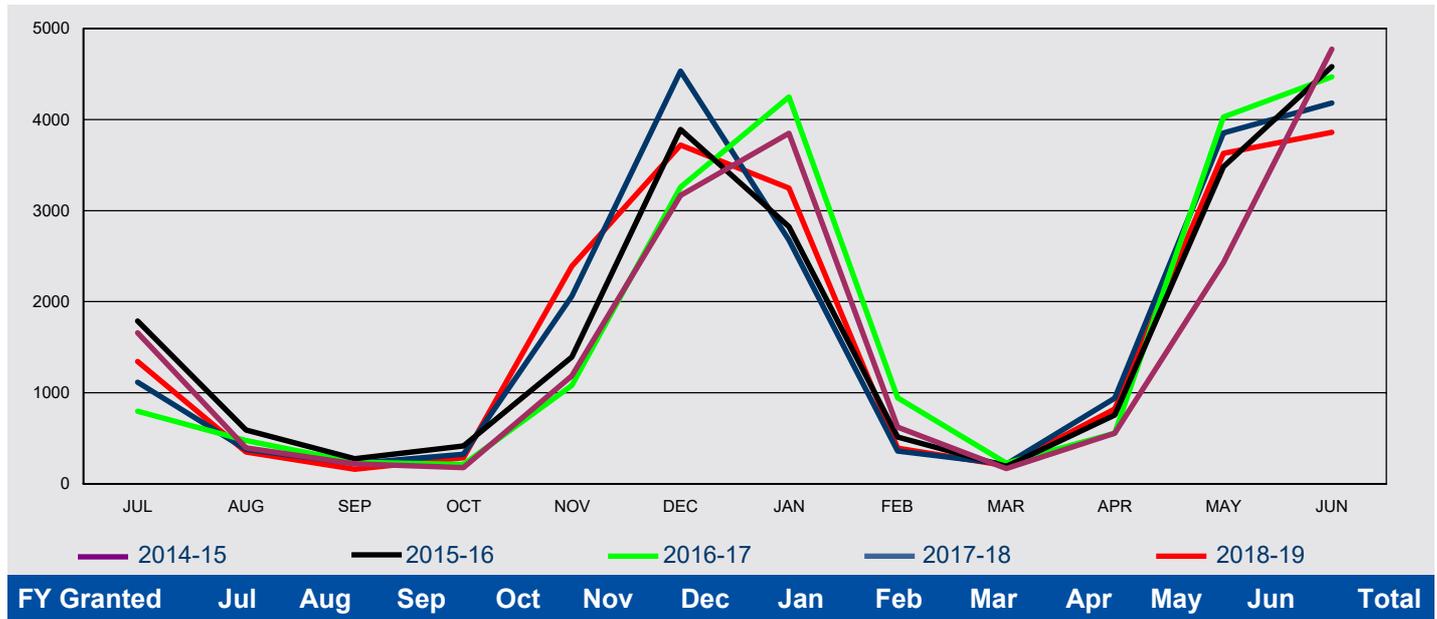
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	72	44	29	13	31	41	49	64	49	36	38	39	**505**
2015-16	71	47	27	31	24	38	29	47	46	25	35	47	**467**
2016-17	38	41	48	24	32	28	35	73	47	20	39	30	**455**
2017-18	38	52	26	32	24	27	31	63	43	27	29	45	**437**
2018-19	53	51	23	17	24	40	38	37	42	35	45	26	**431**
Outside Australia													
2014-15	1,588	352	191	164	1,156	3,124	3,799	559	119	522	2,392	4,732	**18,698**
2015-16	1,717	546	249	386	1,370	3,854	2,794	468	147	730	3,448	4,533	**20,242**
2016-17	761	436	190	189	1,050	3,229	4,212	872	180	538	3,989	4,438	**20,084**
2017-18	1,079	327	197	292	2,037	4,503	2,645	299	175	915	3,823	4,138	**20,430**
2018-19	1,289	300	139	271	2,365	3,678	3,210	356	159	787	3,582	3,832	**19,968**
All													
2014-15	1,660	396	220	177	1,187	3,165	3,848	623	168	558	2,430	4,771	**19,203**
2015-16	1,788	593	276	417	1,394	3,892	2,823	515	193	755	3,483	4,580	**20,709**
2016-17	799	477	238	213	1,082	3,257	4,247	945	227	558	4,028	4,468	**20,539**
2017-18	1,117	379	223	324	2,061	4,530	2,676	362	218	942	3,852	4,183	**20,867**
2018-19	1,342	351	162	288	2,389	3,718	3,248	393	201	822	3,627	3,858	**20,399**

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2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
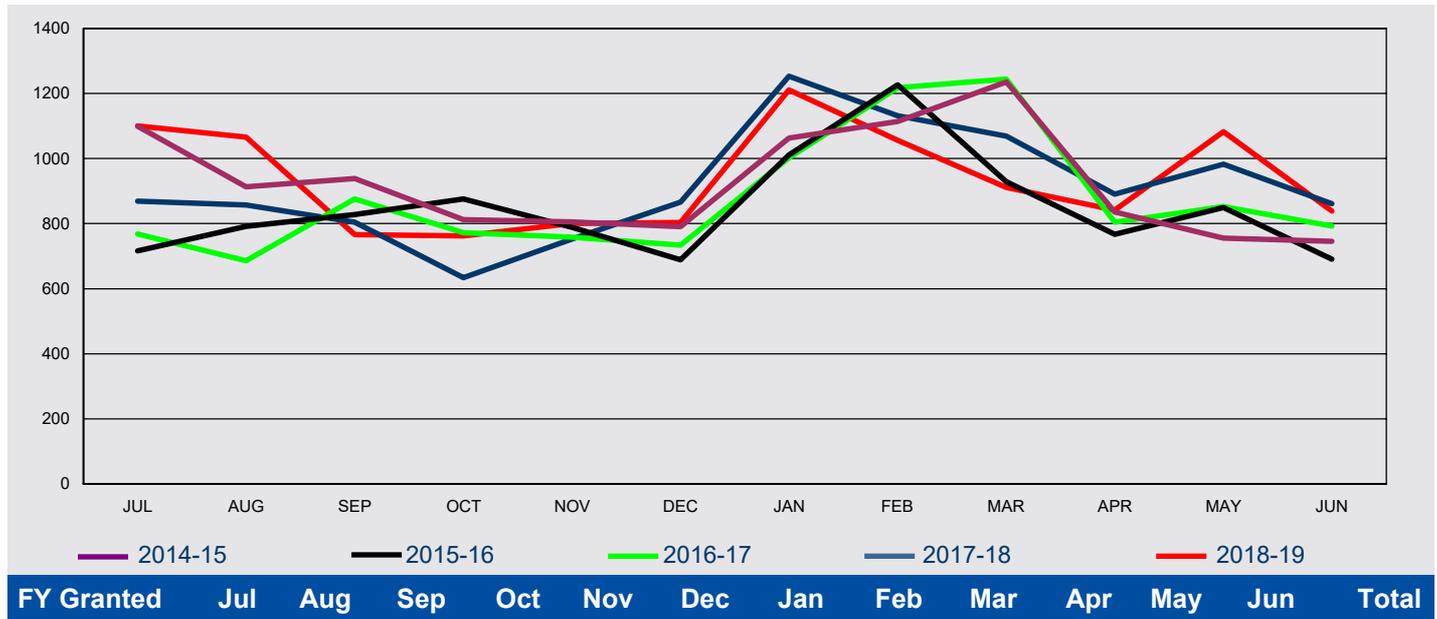

FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	433	306	417	405	394	296	272	398	591	504	296	287	**4,599**
2015-16	203	281	390	396	369	204	227	462	363	334	389	227	**3,845**
2016-17	267	234	329	313	300	194	176	313	428	252	251	194	**3,251**
2017-18	273	238	273	266	321	197	248	376	489	345	380	310	**3,716**
2018-19	364	310	268	346	307	213	279	383	451	370	400	294	**3,985**
Outside Australia													
2014-15	666	607	522	407	411	495	791	716	644	332	459	459	**6,509**
2015-16	513	511	438	480	420	485	784	765	566	433	460	464	**6,319**
2016-17	501	452	547	459	458	540	826	905	816	552	601	599	**7,256**
2017-18	596	619	531	368	431	669	1,005	756	580	546	603	551	**7,255**
2018-19	736	756	498	416	493	590	932	673	460	472	683	545	**7,254**
All													
2014-15	1,099	913	939	812	805	791	1,063	1,114	1,235	836	755	746	**11,108**
2015-16	716	792	828	876	789	689	1,011	1,227	929	767	849	691	**10,164**
2016-17	768	686	876	772	758	734	1,002	1,218	1,244	804	852	793	**10,507**
2017-18	869	857	804	634	752	866	1,253	1,132	1,069	891	983	861	**10,971**
2018-19	1,100	1,066	766	762	800	803	1,211	1,056	911	842	1,083	839	**11,239**

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2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
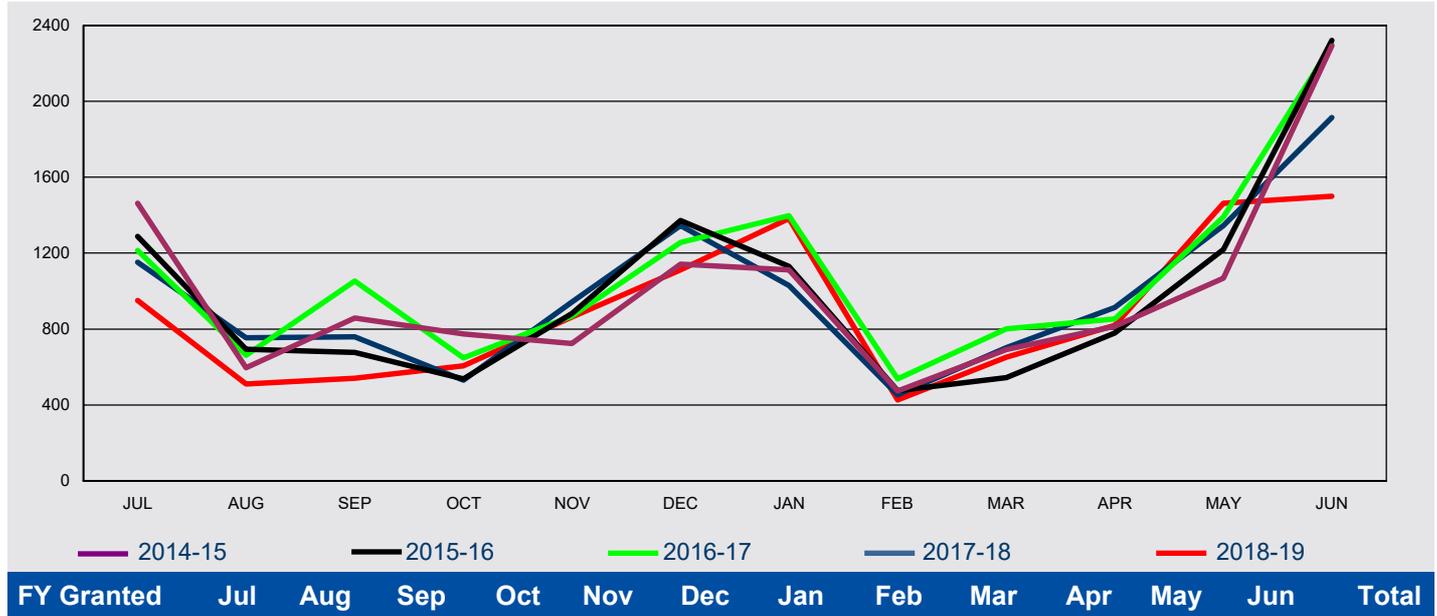

FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	92	37	56	63	79	60	88	143	158	168	64	53	**1,061**
2015-16	59	51	47	58	56	47	64	157	130	93	124	77	**963**
2016-17	68	56	63	81	81	85	62	153	167	103	108	68	**1,095**
2017-18	92	101	85	55	84	54	124	140	221	185	117	140	**1,398**
2018-19	121	73	77	87	112	95	155	144	220	184	185	95	**1,548**
Outside Australia													
2014-15	1,371	560	802	711	645	1,082	1,024	331	534	647	1,004	2,239	**10,950**
2015-16	1,230	643	630	480	825	1,326	1,066	319	415	687	1,096	2,244	**10,961**
2016-17	1,146	605	990	567	788	1,172	1,336	384	635	751	1,283	2,229	**11,886**
2017-18	1,060	653	674	476	859	1,292	906	314	481	729	1,229	1,774	**10,447**
2018-19	830	438	464	519	751	1,017	1,227	282	431	635	1,277	1,405	**9,276**
All													
2014-15	1,463	597	858	774	724	1,142	1,112	474	692	815	1,068	2,292	**12,011**
2015-16	1,289	694	677	538	881	1,373	1,130	476	545	780	1,220	2,321	**11,924**
2016-17	1,214	661	1,053	648	869	1,257	1,398	537	802	854	1,391	2,297	**12,981**
2017-18	1,152	754	759	531	943	1,346	1,030	454	702	914	1,346	1,914	**11,845**
2018-19	951	511	541	606	863	1,112	1,382	426	651	819	1,462	1,500	**10,824**

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2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years
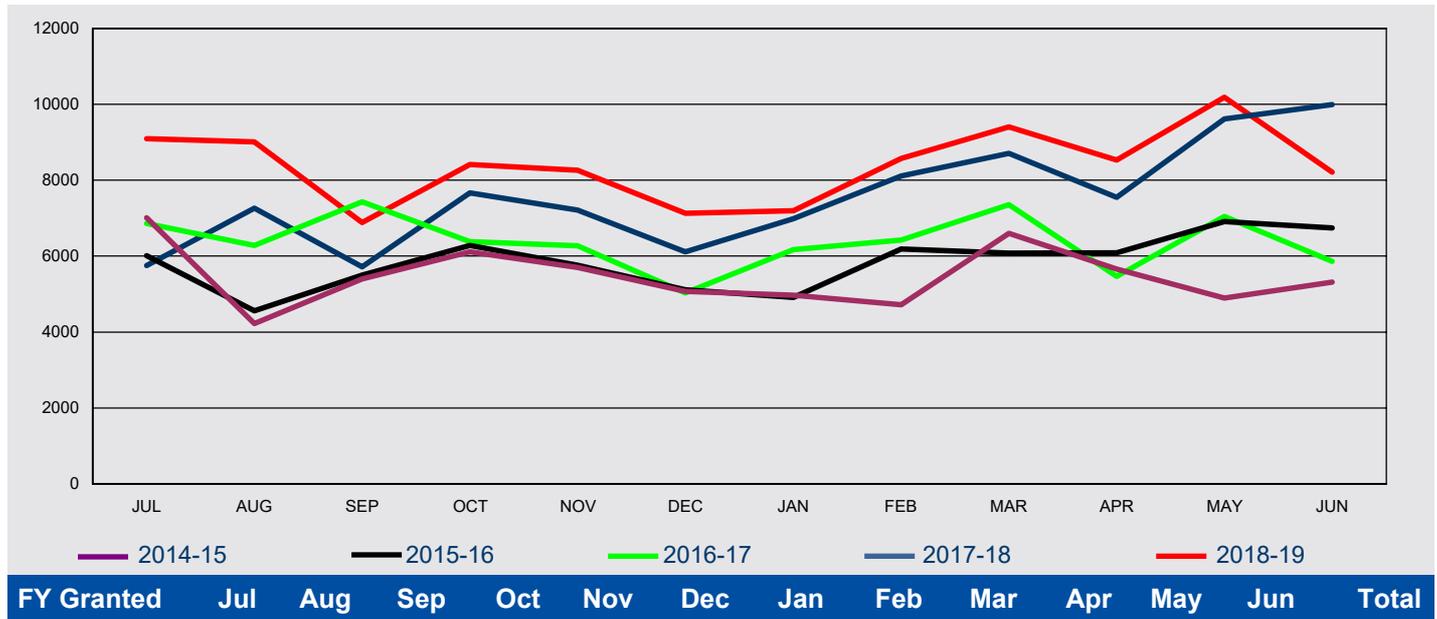
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
In Australia													
2014-15	5,433	2,846	3,917	4,427	4,132	3,347	3,075	3,244	4,997	4,201	3,254	3,148	**46,021**
2015-16	3,933	2,801	3,524	4,138	3,792	2,841	2,465	4,568	4,184	4,128	4,900	4,265	**45,539**
2016-17	4,763	3,983	5,173	4,646	4,237	3,133	3,470	4,548	5,183	3,837	5,139	3,609	**51,721**
2017-18	3,726	4,988	3,817	5,882	5,417	3,879	4,022	6,037	6,724	5,633	6,550	6,798	**63,473**
2018-19	5,782	6,007	4,501	5,975	6,101	4,445	4,855	6,565	6,942	6,518	7,984	6,124	**71,799**
Outside Australia													
2014-15	1,580	1,380	1,479	1,687	1,572	1,727	1,894	1,477	1,604	1,463	1,639	2,167	**19,669**
2015-16	2,081	1,758	1,979	2,143	1,967	2,273	2,452	1,624	1,900	1,960	2,011	2,480	**24,628**
2016-17	2,096	2,298	2,261	1,738	2,032	1,898	2,702	1,877	2,177	1,632	1,907	2,251	**24,869**
2017-18	2,023	2,279	1,905	1,784	1,799	2,235	2,963	2,073	1,981	1,914	3,066	3,194	**27,216**
2018-19	3,311	3,005	2,386	2,438	2,159	2,681	2,344	2,008	2,460	2,018	2,204	2,092	**29,106**
All													
2014-15	7,013	4,226	5,396	6,114	5,704	5,074	4,969	4,721	6,601	5,664	4,893	5,315	**65,690**
2015-16	6,014	4,559	5,503	6,281	5,759	5,114	4,917	6,192	6,084	6,088	6,911	6,745	**70,167**
2016-17	6,859	6,281	7,434	6,384	6,269	5,031	6,172	6,425	7,360	5,469	7,046	5,860	**76,590**
2017-18	5,749	7,267	5,722	7,666	7,216	6,114	6,985	8,110	8,705	7,547	9,616	9,992	**90,689**
2018-19	9,093	9,012	6,887	8,413	8,260	7,126	7,199	8,573	9,402	8,536	10,188	8,216	**100,905**

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2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year
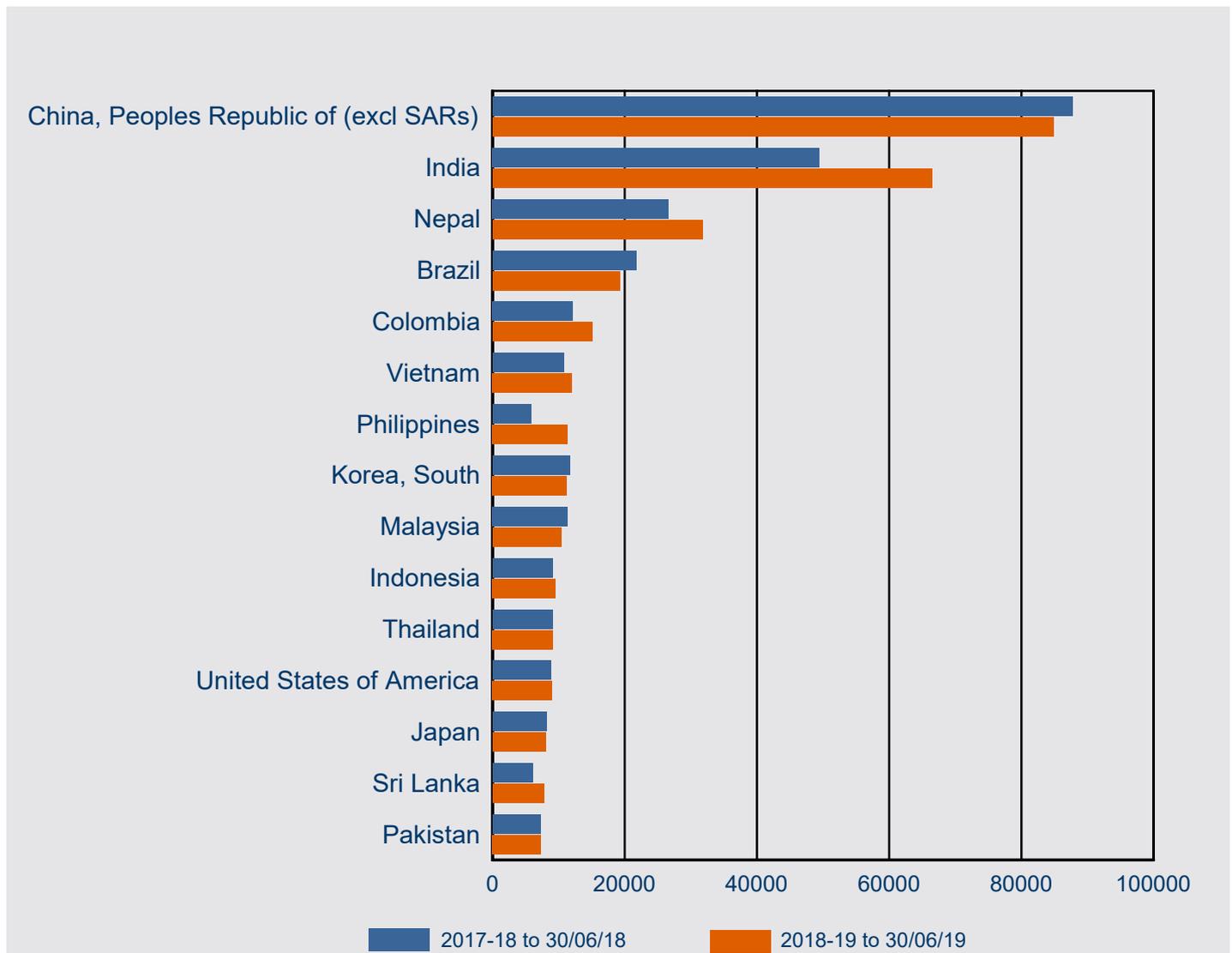
Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	87,731	84,819	-3.3%	20.9%
India	49,469	66,449	34.3%	16.4%
Nepal	26,579	31,799	19.6%	7.8%
Brazil	21,721	19,271	-11.3%	4.7%
Colombia	12,106	15,065	24.4%	3.7%
Vietnam	10,764	11,988	11.4%	3.0%
Philippines	5,822	11,329	94.6%	2.8%
Korea, South	11,726	11,203	-4.5%	2.8%
Malaysia	11,343	10,376	-8.5%	2.6%
Indonesia	9,104	9,511	4.5%	2.3%
Thailand	9,062	9,111	0.5%	2.2%
United States of America	8,808	9,021	2.4%	2.2%
Japan	8,176	8,063	-1.4%	2.0%
Sri Lanka	6,055	7,737	27.8%	1.9%
Pakistan	7,279	7,322	0.6%	1.8%
Other countries	92,547	92,678	0.1%	22.8%
Total	**378,292**	**405,742**	**7.3%**	**100.0%**

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2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year
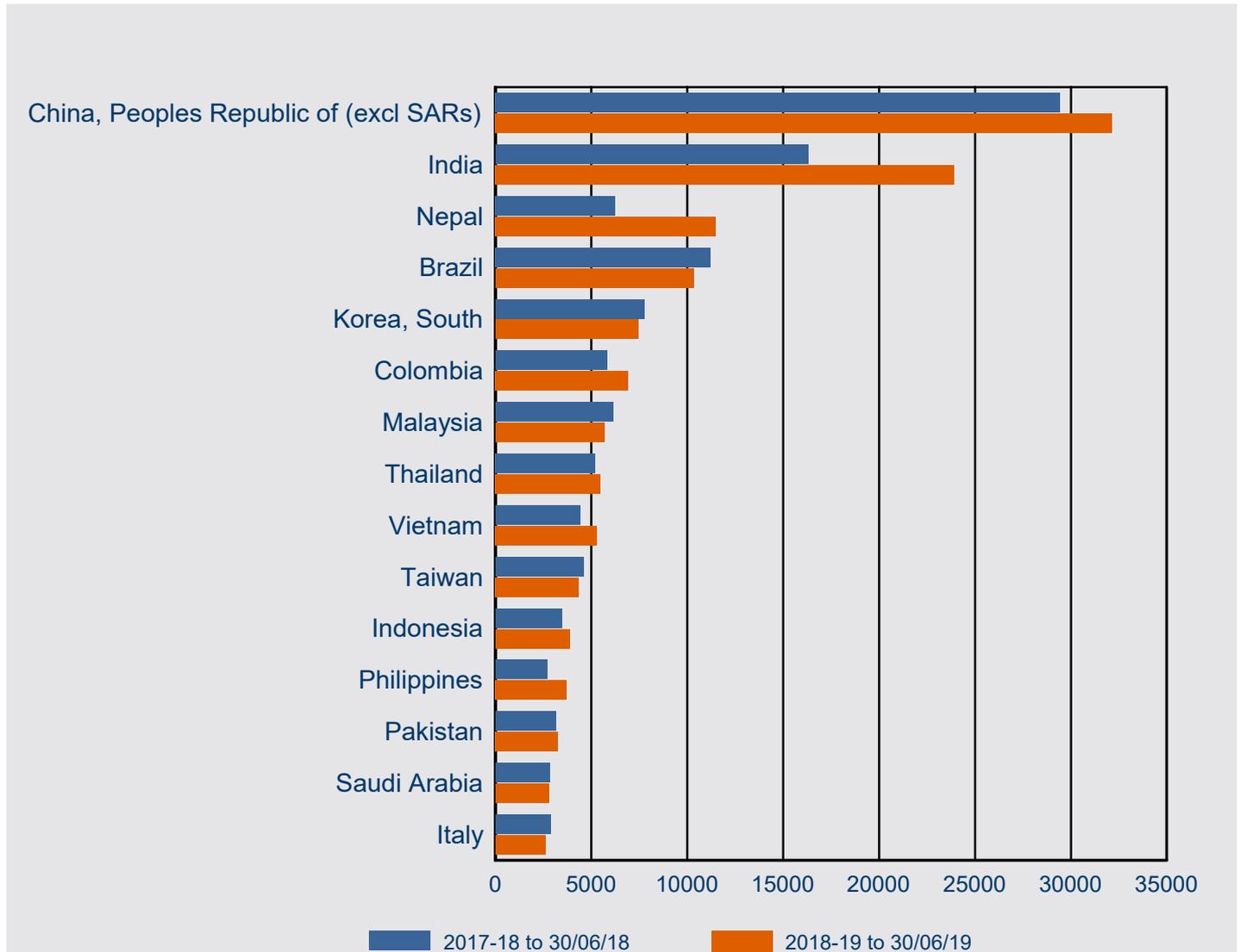
Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	29,434	32,154	9.2%	19.8%
India	16,310	23,918	46.6%	14.8%
Nepal	6,251	11,477	83.6%	7.1%
Brazil	11,228	10,324	-8.1%	6.4%
Korea, South	7,746	7,435	-4.0%	4.6%
Colombia	5,814	6,910	18.9%	4.3%
Malaysia	6,114	5,668	-7.3%	3.5%
Thailand	5,216	5,469	4.9%	3.4%
Vietnam	4,402	5,295	20.3%	3.3%
Taiwan	4,591	4,353	-5.2%	2.7%
Indonesia	3,459	3,855	11.4%	2.4%
Philippines	2,701	3,709	37.3%	2.3%
Pakistan	3,149	3,249	3.2%	2.0%
Saudi Arabia	2,842	2,782	-2.1%	1.7%
Italy	2,860	2,597	-9.2%	1.6%
Other countries	32,065	32,807	2.3%	20.3%
In Australia Total	**144,182**	**162,002**	**12.4%**	**100.0%**

2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	58,297	52,665	-9.7%	21.6%
India	33,159	42,531	28.3%	17.4%
Nepal	20,328	20,322	0.0%	8.3%
Brazil	10,493	8,947	-14.7%	3.7%
Colombia	6,292	8,155	29.6%	3.3%
United States of America	7,771	7,995	2.9%	3.3%
Philippines	3,121	7,620	144.2%	3.1%
Vietnam	6,362	6,693	5.2%	2.7%
Indonesia	5,645	5,656	0.2%	2.3%
Japan	5,301	5,536	4.4%	2.3%
Sri Lanka	4,386	5,269	20.1%	2.2%
Malaysia	5,229	4,708	-10.0%	1.9%
Pakistan	4,130	4,073	-1.4%	1.7%
Saudi Arabia	2,354	3,898	65.6%	1.6%
Korea, South	3,980	3,768	-5.3%	1.5%
Other countries	57,262	55,904	-2.4%	22.9%
Outside Australia Total	**234,110**	**243,740**	**4.1%**	**100.0%**

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2.17 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Indonesia	102	104	2.0%	27.9%
Papua New Guinea	49	58	18.4%	15.5%
Vietnam	59	55	-6.8%	14.7%
Solomon Islands	10	14	40.0%	3.8%
Nepal	12	13	8.3%	3.5%
Fiji	7	13	85.7%	3.5%
Myanmar	<5	13	333.3%	3.5%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	7	10	42.9%	2.7%
Pakistan	7	9	28.6%	2.4%
Tonga	<5	9	125.0%	2.4%
Samoa	<5	7	133.3%	1.9%
Bangladesh	<5	7	250.0%	1.9%
Kiribati	<5	7	600.0%	1.9%
Tuvalu	<5	7	600.0%	1.9%
Bhutan	9	6	-33.3%	1.6%
Other countries	76	41	-46.1%	11.0%
Sub-total In Australia	**352**	**373**	**6.0%**	**100.0%**

2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Indonesia	1,386	1,022	-26.3%	21.5%
Papua New Guinea	378	435	15.1%	9.1%
Vietnam	463	281	-39.3%	5.9%
Fiji	310	264	-14.8%	5.5%
Philippines	264	210	-20.5%	4.4%
Sri Lanka	220	188	-14.5%	3.9%
Bangladesh	284	178	-37.3%	3.7%
Malaysia	106	155	46.2%	3.3%
Mongolia	105	143	36.2%	3.0%
Pakistan	207	130	-37.2%	2.7%
Timor-Leste	179	129	-27.9%	2.7%
Cambodia	177	111	-37.3%	2.3%
Tonga	98	107	9.2%	2.2%
Nepal	131	98	-25.2%	2.1%
Myanmar	111	89	-19.8%	1.9%
Other countries	1,477	1,222	-17.3%	25.7%
Sub-total Outside Australia	**5,896**	**4,762**	**-19.2%**	**100.0%**
Total	**6,248**	**5,135**	**-17.8%**	

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2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	22,203	24,661	11.1%	33.0%
India	12,639	15,536	22.9%	20.8%
Nepal	4,776	7,230	51.4%	9.7%
Vietnam	3,181	3,551	11.6%	4.8%
Pakistan	2,586	2,391	-7.5%	3.2%
Sri Lanka	1,222	1,752	43.4%	2.3%
Saudi Arabia	1,745	1,626	-6.8%	2.2%
Malaysia	1,443	1,565	8.5%	2.1%
Korea, South	1,409	1,404	-0.4%	1.9%
Bangladesh	1,168	1,249	6.9%	1.7%
Indonesia	1,108	1,195	7.9%	1.6%
Philippines	1,040	1,070	2.9%	1.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,153	806	-30.1%	1.1%
Taiwan	673	795	18.1%	1.1%
Brazil	663	706	6.5%	0.9%
Other countries	8,809	9,089	3.2%	12.2%
Sub-total In Australia	**65,818**	**74,626**	**13.4%**	**100.0%**

2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	47,794	45,309	-5.2%	31.9%
India	30,281	39,945	31.9%	28.1%
Nepal	13,896	13,411	-3.5%	9.4%
Sri Lanka	3,634	4,423	21.7%	3.1%
Vietnam	3,840	4,136	7.7%	2.9%
Malaysia	3,684	3,408	-7.5%	2.4%
Pakistan	3,494	3,387	-3.1%	2.4%
Indonesia	2,951	3,174	7.6%	2.2%
Saudi Arabia	1,035	2,366	128.6%	1.7%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,108	2,116	0.4%	1.5%
Singapore	2,224	2,031	-8.7%	1.4%
Philippines	1,406	1,957	39.2%	1.4%
Bhutan	1,284	1,621	26.2%	1.1%
Bangladesh	1,607	1,405	-12.6%	1.0%
Korea, South	1,235	1,354	9.6%	1.0%
Other countries	12,825	12,055	-6.0%	8.5%
Sub-total Outside Australia	**133,298**	**142,098**	**6.6%**	**100.0%**
Total	**199,116**	**216,724**	**8.8%**	

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2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Brazil	1,475	1,403	-4.9%	15.2%
Thailand	1,060	1,239	16.9%	13.4%
Colombia	826	917	11.0%	9.9%
Korea, South	679	676	-0.4%	7.3%
Japan	740	623	-15.8%	6.7%
Saudi Arabia	486	497	2.3%	5.4%
Taiwan	559	432	-22.7%	4.7%
Mongolia	117	395	237.6%	4.3%
Italy	469	388	-17.3%	4.2%
Chile	345	363	5.2%	3.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	350	329	-6.0%	3.6%
Spain	213	248	16.4%	2.7%
Vietnam	153	190	24.2%	2.1%
France	193	170	-11.9%	1.8%
Turkey	137	168	22.6%	1.8%
Other countries	1,186	1,202	1.3%	13.0%
Sub-total In Australia	**8,988**	**9,240**	**2.8%**	**100.0%**

2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Colombia	5,563	7,331	31.8%	23.4%
Brazil	8,288	6,951	-16.1%	22.2%
Japan	2,901	2,994	3.2%	9.6%
Thailand	2,604	2,461	-5.5%	7.9%
Spain	1,763	2,218	25.8%	7.1%
Chile	1,175	1,513	28.8%	4.8%
Mongolia	1,000	1,352	35.2%	4.3%
Korea, South	840	821	-2.3%	2.6%
Saudi Arabia	601	741	23.3%	2.4%
Turkey	501	502	0.2%	1.6%
Switzerland	481	491	2.1%	1.6%
Italy	445	469	5.4%	1.5%
France	420	433	3.1%	1.4%
Mexico	345	433	25.5%	1.4%
Taiwan	333	299	-10.2%	1.0%
Other countries	2,308	2,267	-1.8%	7.2%
Sub-total Outside Australia	**29,568**	**31,276**	**5.8%**	**100.0%**
Total	**38,556**	**40,516**	**5.1%**	

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2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
United States of America	58	55	-5.2%	12.8%
France	14	41	192.9%	9.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	37	31	-16.2%	7.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	34	25	-26.5%	5.8%
Saudi Arabia	11	23	109.1%	5.3%
United Kingdom	8	20	150.0%	4.6%
Singapore	13	17	30.8%	3.9%
Brazil	11	17	54.5%	3.9%
Canada	9	17	88.9%	3.9%
Norway	28	16	-42.9%	3.7%
Korea, South	10	13	30.0%	3.0%
Sweden	7	13	85.7%	3.0%
Japan	36	12	-66.7%	2.8%
Malaysia	16	12	-25.0%	2.8%
Italy	9	10	11.1%	2.3%
Other countries	136	109	-19.9%	25.3%
Sub-total In Australia	**437**	**431**	**-1.4%**	**100.0%**

2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
United States of America	5,891	6,083	3.3%	30.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1,604	1,542	-3.9%	7.7%
Norway	1,218	1,273	4.5%	6.4%
United Kingdom	1,284	1,100	-14.3%	5.5%
Japan	826	983	19.0%	4.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,053	970	-7.9%	4.9%
France	814	830	2.0%	4.2%
Canada	901	795	-11.8%	4.0%
Denmark	791	715	-9.6%	3.6%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	649	627	-3.4%	3.1%
Malaysia	589	582	-1.2%	2.9%
Sweden	689	528	-23.4%	2.6%
Mexico	399	406	1.8%	2.0%
Spain	369	336	-8.9%	1.7%
Singapore	287	330	15.0%	1.7%
Other countries	3,066	2,868	-6.5%	14.4%
Sub-total Outside Australia	**20,430**	**19,968**	**-2.3%**	**100.0%**
Total	**20,867**	**20,399**	**-2.2%**	

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2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	708	832	17.5%	20.9%
Saudi Arabia	564	557	-1.2%	14.0%
India	217	291	34.1%	7.3%
Vietnam	202	242	19.8%	6.1%
Bangladesh	183	237	29.5%	5.9%
Iran	139	172	23.7%	4.3%
Indonesia	171	153	-10.5%	3.8%
Nepal	53	147	177.4%	3.7%
Sri Lanka	101	114	12.9%	2.9%
Pakistan	100	111	11.0%	2.8%
Iraq	47	79	68.1%	2.0%
Malaysia	89	77	-13.5%	1.9%
United States of America	83	70	-15.7%	1.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	59	47	-20.3%	1.2%
Italy	58	46	-20.7%	1.2%
Other countries	942	810	-14.0%	20.3%
Sub-total In Australia	**3,716**	**3,985**	**7.2%**	**100.0%**

2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,079	1,011	-6.3%	13.9%
Saudi Arabia	592	741	25.2%	10.2%
India	539	598	10.9%	8.2%
Bangladesh	622	529	-15.0%	7.3%
Iran	433	411	-5.1%	5.7%
Sri Lanka	318	400	25.8%	5.5%
Indonesia	257	392	52.5%	5.4%
Pakistan	333	376	12.9%	5.2%
Vietnam	439	317	-27.8%	4.4%
Nepal	181	178	-1.7%	2.5%
Brazil	98	149	52.0%	2.1%
United States of America	165	128	-22.4%	1.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	137	115	-16.1%	1.6%
Malaysia	141	113	-19.9%	1.6%
Nigeria	110	103	-6.4%	1.4%
Other countries	1,811	1,693	-6.5%	23.3%
Sub-total Outside Australia	**7,255**	**7,254**	**0.0%**	**100.0%**
Total	**10,971**	**11,239**	**2.4%**	

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2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	442	550	24.4%	35.5%
Korea, South	228	208	-8.8%	13.4%
Vietnam	117	143	22.2%	9.2%
Japan	62	71	14.5%	4.6%
India	27	66	144.4%	4.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	58	50	-13.8%	3.2%
Taiwan	37	44	18.9%	2.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	32	43	34.4%	2.8%
Papua New Guinea	47	40	-14.9%	2.6%
Italy	20	28	40.0%	1.8%
Malaysia	35	27	-22.9%	1.7%
France	32	25	-21.9%	1.6%
Indonesia	16	21	31.3%	1.4%
Thailand	36	20	-44.4%	1.3%
United States of America	21	19	-9.5%	1.2%
Other countries	188	193	2.7%	12.5%
Sub-total In Australia	**1,398**	**1,548**	**10.7%**	**100.0%**

2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,206	2,846	-32.3%	30.7%
Vietnam	1,228	1,558	26.9%	16.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	896	828	-7.6%	8.9%
Italy	601	602	0.2%	6.5%
Japan	510	536	5.1%	5.8%
Korea, South	362	391	8.0%	4.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	325	333	2.5%	3.6%
Brazil	353	314	-11.0%	3.4%
France	204	225	10.3%	2.4%
Cambodia	180	185	2.8%	2.0%
Thailand	87	100	14.9%	1.1%
Switzerland	121	86	-28.9%	0.9%
Denmark	69	84	21.7%	0.9%
Taiwan	130	82	-36.9%	0.9%
Chile	55	76	38.2%	0.8%
Other countries	1,120	1,030	-8.0%	11.1%
Sub-total Outside Australia	**10,447**	**9,276**	**-11.2%**	**100.0%**
Total	**11,845**	**10,824**	**-8.6%**	

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2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Brazil	9,025	8,139	-9.8%	11.3%
India	3,382	7,909	133.9%	11.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5,692	5,751	1.0%	8.0%
Colombia	4,365	5,250	20.3%	7.3%
Korea, South	5,380	5,097	-5.3%	7.1%
Nepal	1,343	3,978	196.2%	5.5%
Malaysia	4,384	3,883	-11.4%	5.4%
Thailand	3,503	3,663	4.6%	5.1%
Taiwan	3,294	3,050	-7.4%	4.2%
Philippines	1,590	2,567	61.4%	3.6%
Indonesia	2,007	2,318	15.5%	3.2%
Italy	2,153	1,960	-9.0%	2.7%
United Kingdom	1,672	1,926	15.2%	2.7%
Japan	1,624	1,457	-10.3%	2.0%
Vietnam	685	1,112	62.3%	1.5%
Other countries	13,374	13,739	2.7%	19.1%
Sub-total In Australia	**63,473**	**71,799**	**13.1%**	**100.0%**

2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Nepal	6,074	6,613	8.9%	22.7%
Philippines	1,267	5,308	318.9%	18.2%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	3,822	2,287	-40.2%	7.9%
India	1,995	1,764	-11.6%	6.1%
Brazil	1,261	1,137	-9.8%	3.9%
Korea, South	1,284	952	-25.9%	3.3%
Spain	969	933	-3.7%	3.2%
United States of America	857	904	5.5%	3.1%
Indonesia	767	736	-4.0%	2.5%
Mexico	313	501	60.1%	1.7%
United Kingdom	445	489	9.9%	1.7%
Italy	503	485	-3.6%	1.7%
Japan	576	483	-16.1%	1.7%
Colombia	342	422	23.4%	1.4%
Myanmar	88	392	345.5%	1.3%
Other countries	6,653	5,700	-14.3%	19.6%
Sub-total Outside Australia	**27,216**	**29,106**	**6.9%**	**100.0%**
Total	**90,689**	**100,905**	**11.3%**	

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3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

$$\frac{\text{Number of grants}}{\text{Number of decisions}} \times 100$$

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

3 Grant rates

3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/04/18 to 30/06/18	01/07/18 to 30/09/18	01/10/18 to 31/12/18	01/01/19 to 31/03/19	01/04/19 to 30/06/19
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	90.0%	98.3%	100.0%	98.2%	94.1%
Higher Education Sector	95.5%	98.2%	97.7%	98.6%	97.5%
Independent ELICOS Sector	93.5%	93.0%	94.6%	93.1%	91.8%
Non-Award Sector	93.5%	98.4%	97.6%	98.3%	96.4%
Postgraduate Research Sector	97.2%	97.1%	97.3%	99.3%	98.6%
Schools Sector	94.6%	96.1%	97.0%	97.9%	95.7%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	91.4%	91.2%	92.0%	92.9%	91.4%
All In Australia	**93.4%**	**94.8%**	**94.7%**	**95.9%**	**94.2%**
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.3%	98.7%	99.3%	99.0%	99.7%
Higher Education Sector	94.0%	93.7%	91.3%	92.1%	88.2%
Independent ELICOS Sector	86.0%	86.2%	88.0%	89.8%	90.2%
Non-Award Sector	99.7%	98.4%	99.5%	99.3%	99.8%
Postgraduate Research Sector	94.7%	95.0%	91.8%	96.6%	94.9%
Schools Sector	93.8%	87.3%	91.5%	88.9%	94.2%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	69.3%	66.9%	62.5%	54.7%	62.6%
All Outside Australia	**89.9%**	**87.0%**	**86.9%**	**86.5%**	**86.8%**
All	**91.2%**	**90.1%**	**89.6%**	**90.0%**	**89.7%**

3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by sector and client location
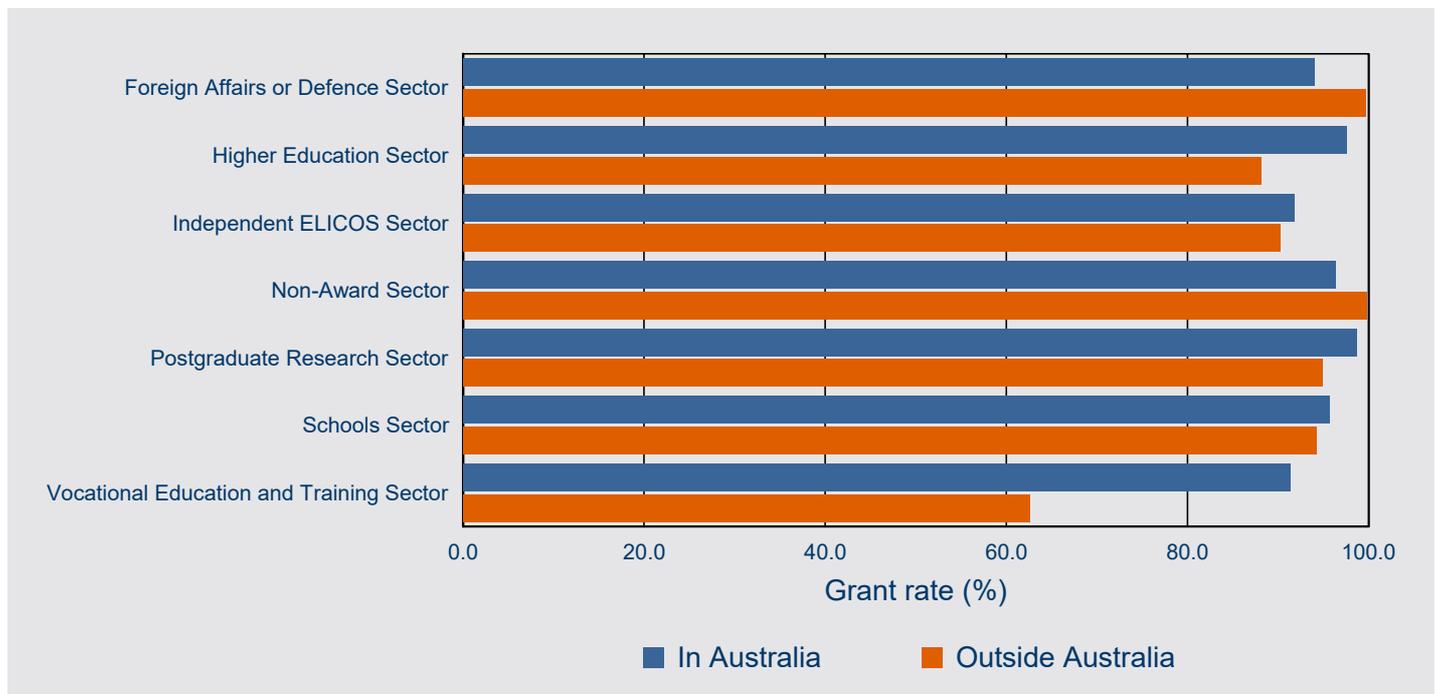
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3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/18 to 30/06/18	01/07/18 to 30/09/18	01/10/18 to 31/12/18	01/01/19 to 31/03/19	01/04/19 to 30/06/19
In Australia					
India	88.9%	90.6%	91.8%	91.3%	90.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	96.1%	97.3%	95.2%	98.5%	96.4%
Nepal	93.5%	94.5%	96.0%	96.3%	95.4%
Brazil	98.4%	97.1%	97.8%	97.9%	97.7%
Colombia	98.8%	98.5%	98.6%	98.5%	98.1%
Korea, South	94.5%	95.3%	94.7%	96.2%	94.6%
Thailand	90.2%	91.8%	91.6%	92.3%	92.5%
Vietnam	91.3%	95.8%	94.5%	97.0%	94.4%
Malaysia	89.2%	89.5%	90.0%	93.3%	89.7%
Taiwan	95.7%	92.6%	95.1%	96.0%	95.8%
Philippines	93.3%	92.6%	95.6%	94.9%	93.4%
Pakistan	84.3%	88.6%	90.2%	84.8%	86.8%
Indonesia	93.3%	94.2%	92.6%	93.8%	93.4%
Sri Lanka	90.3%	94.0%	95.5%	94.3%	93.8%
Saudi Arabia	98.0%	98.1%	97.1%	96.9%	98.1%
Other countries	94.0%	96.0%	95.9%	96.8%	94.6%
All In Australia	**93.4%**	**94.8%**	**94.7%**	**95.9%**	**94.2%**
Outside Australia					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	96.5%	92.8%	92.5%	93.8%	96.4%
India	82.5%	80.9%	71.6%	76.1%	70.0%
Nepal	84.2%	78.4%	77.8%	70.2%	68.9%
United States of America	98.9%	98.2%	99.6%	99.2%	99.7%
Philippines	92.8%	96.0%	89.0%	91.3%	85.5%
Brazil	86.8%	84.9%	96.5%	95.6%	95.6%
Colombia	91.3%	91.3%	88.3%	94.5%	93.0%
Vietnam	88.7%	86.4%	89.8%	89.2%	88.7%
Indonesia	94.8%	90.9%	94.1%	98.5%	98.1%
Japan	97.4%	99.3%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	99.2%	99.6%	99.9%	98.9%	99.6%
Sri Lanka	88.9%	89.2%	86.1%	88.2%	82.8%
Malaysia	94.6%	96.0%	98.0%	99.1%	98.1%
Thailand	79.3%	73.9%	69.1%	75.8%	83.0%
Pakistan	82.5%	75.2%	81.4%	81.1%	75.3%
Other countries	89.6%	87.9%	92.7%	91.9%	92.7%
All Outside Australia	**89.9%**	**87.0%**	**86.9%**	**86.5%**	**86.8%**
All	**91.2%**	**90.1%**	**89.6%**	**90.0%**	**89.7%**

3 Grant rates

*3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries*

Grant rate (%)

■ In Australia   ■ Outside Australia
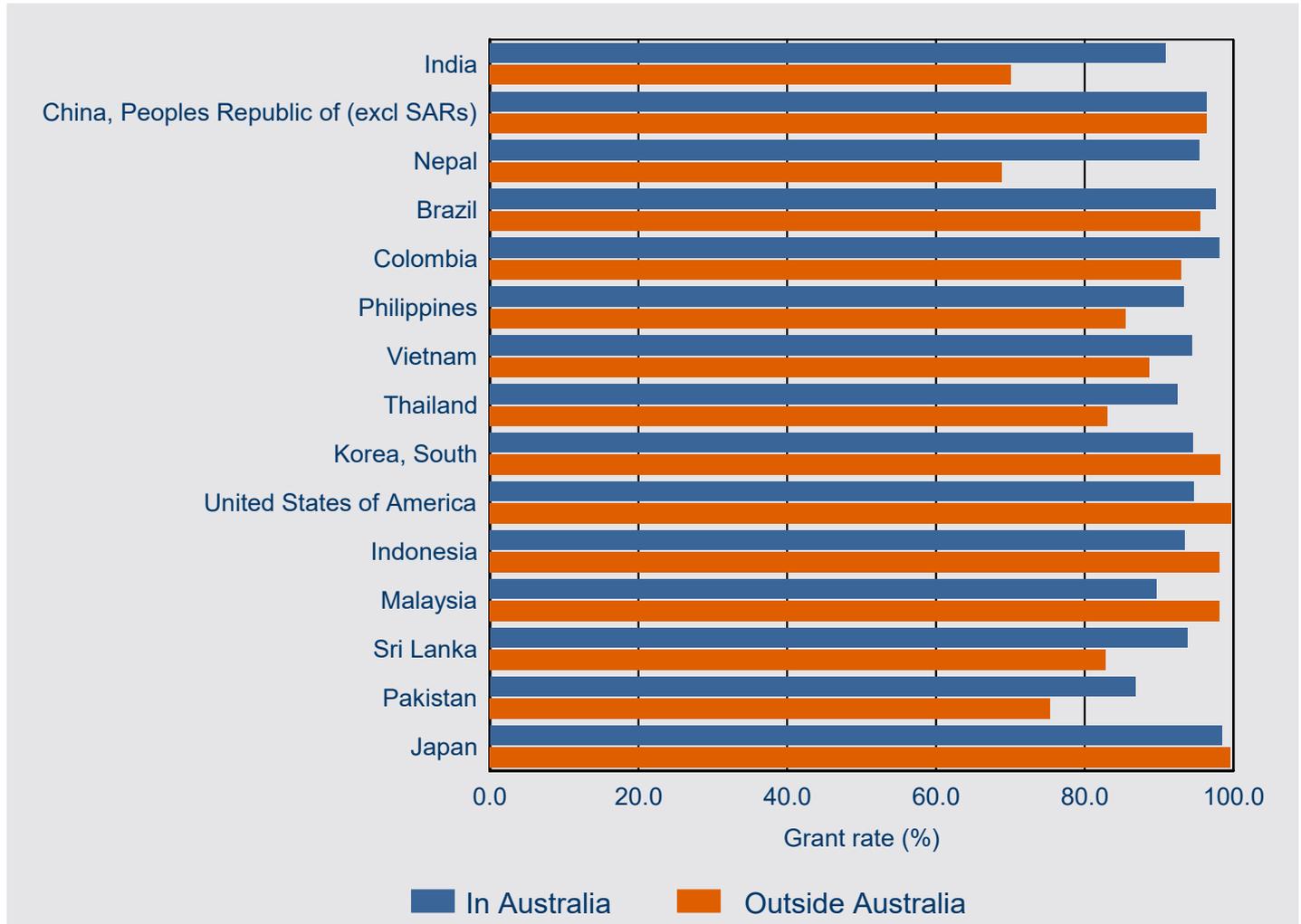
4 Processing times

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

In general terms:

25 percentile   means that 25 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 75 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more straight-forward student applications.

50 percentile   more commonly known as the median, it means that 50 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 50 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the typical student applications.

75 percentile   means that 75 per cent of applications granted during the period were processed within the number of days shown in the tables. Conversely, 25 per cent took longer than the number of days shown. This measure gives an indication of how long it is taking to process the more complex student applications.

4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector		01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days)	01/07/18 to 30/09/18 (days)	01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days)	01/01/19 to 31/03/19 (days)	01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days)
In Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	37	28	46	41	46
	50th percentile (Median)	54	41	49	55	68
	75th percentile	77	62	66	73	79
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	29	8	25	9	25
	50th percentile (Median)	40	22	43	18	45
	75th percentile	53	31	51	40	62
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	10	7	8	20	10
	50th percentile (Median)	33	22	45	47	44
	75th percentile	45	34	51	64	62
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	3	2	2	4	5
	50th percentile (Median)	13	11	4	22	42
	75th percentile	35	33	36	44	58
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	28	22	42	41	43
	50th percentile (Median)	40	31	47	52	60
	75th percentile	64	49	59	66	76
Schools Sector	25th percentile	41	26	49	43	59
	50th percentile (Median)	58	42	63	67	70
	75th percentile	93	71	83	93	84
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	15	11	12	17	26
	50th percentile (Median)	35	27	44	46	47
	75th percentile	47	38	50	64	62
All In Australia	**25th percentile**	**22**	**9**	**18**	**11**	**26**
	50th percentile (Median)	**37**	**24**	**44**	**35**	**47**
	75th percentile	**50**	**35**	**50**	**60**	**62**

4 Processing times

Sector		01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days)	01/07/18 to 30/09/18 (days)	01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days)	01/01/19 to 31/03/19 (days)	01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days)
Outside Australia						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	2	2	4	2	3
	50th percentile (Median)	7	6	7	5	6
	75th percentile	14	17	16	14	13
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	3	4	5	4	3
	50th percentile (Median)	8	8	10	9	7
	75th percentile	13	14	17	14	13
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	6	6	4	3	3
	50th percentile (Median)	14	14	11	12	15
	75th percentile	24	21	17	18	22
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	2	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	3	5	1	4	1
	75th percentile	8	19	4	12	4
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	9	7	7	9	7
	50th percentile (Median)	18	17	15	18	16
	75th percentile	53	34	32	37	40
Schools Sector	25th percentile	8	10	9	12	10
	50th percentile (Median)	13	15	13	21	15
	75th percentile	18	26	22	38	26
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	3	4	1	2	2
	50th percentile (Median)	9	9	6	11	8
	75th percentile	16	16	17	31	19
All Outside Australia	**25th percentile**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**4**	**2**
	50th percentile (Median)	**8**	**10**	**8**	**9**	**7**
	75th percentile	**14**	**16**	**17**	**16**	**15**
All	**25th percentile**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**4**
	50th percentile (Median)	**13**	**13**	**13**	**13**	**14**
	75th percentile	**33**	**26**	**36**	**32**	**41**

4 Processing times

4.02 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by sector and client location


25 Percentile processing time (days)

■ In Australia   ■ Outside Australia

50 percentile (median) processing time (days)

■ In Australia   ■ Outside Australia

75 Percentile processing time (days)

■ In Australia   ■ Outside Australia

4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

| Citizenship country		01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days)	01/07/18 to 30/09/18 (days)	01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days)	01/01/19 to 31/03/19 (days)	01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days)
In Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	19	6	13	7	20
	50th percentile (Median)	35	14	39	15	39
	75th percentile	46	28	48	32	58
India	25th percentile	37	23	42	26	42
	50th percentile (Median)	45	30	47	45	58
	75th percentile	58	39	57	64	67
Brazil	25th percentile	15	12	15	32	25
	50th percentile (Median)	33	27	44	53	41
	75th percentile	44	38	49	64	58
Nepal	25th percentile	34	17	31	16	40
	50th percentile (Median)	42	27	45	41	56
	75th percentile	55	36	50	60	63
Korea, South	25th percentile	11	9	10	11	12
	50th percentile (Median)	30	23	36	36	38
	75th percentile	42	35	46	60	58
Colombia	25th percentile	9	6	7	11	6
	50th percentile (Median)	27	21	38	40	33
	75th percentile	42	33	47	62	55
Malaysia	25th percentile	17	11	21	14	25
	50th percentile (Median)	35	27	44	40	46
	75th percentile	48	39	51	64	62
Thailand	25th percentile	32	21	46	41	41
	50th percentile (Median)	39	29	49	60	53
	75th percentile	51	37	54	67	63
Vietnam	25th percentile	35	20	29	11	30
	50th percentile (Median)	42	28	46	24	44
	75th percentile	56	36	54	43	61
Taiwan	25th percentile	12	9	13	12	14
	50th percentile (Median)	31	24	42	39	40
	75th percentile	43	36	47	63	58
Other countries	25th percentile	17	7	7	10	22
	50th percentile (Median)	37	25	43	40	50
	75th percentile	51	36	50	62	63
All In Australia	**25th percentile**	**22**	**9**	**18**	**11**	**26**
	50th percentile (Median)	**37**	**24**	**44**	**35**	**47**
	75th percentile	**50**	**35**	**50**	**60**	**62**

4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/04/18 to 30/06/18 (days)	01/07/18 to 30/09/18 (days)	01/10/18 to 31/12/18 (days)	01/01/19 to 31/03/19 (days)	01/04/19 to 30/06/19 (days)
Outside Australia						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	4	4	3	3	2
	50th percentile (Median)	8	8	7	5	5
	75th percentile	11	13	11	9	9
India	25th percentile	1	3	6	6	1
	50th percentile (Median)	6	9	15	10	8
	75th percentile	14	16	20	13	14
Nepal	25th percentile	5	4	2	9	8
	50th percentile (Median)	11	12	13	13	14
	75th percentile	17	17	22	27	19
Brazil	25th percentile	6	12	6	11	12
	50th percentile (Median)	14	15	10	14	15
	75th percentile	22	19	13	19	19
United States of America	25th percentile	0	1	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	1	4	0	2	0
	75th percentile	8	23	2	8	2
Colombia	25th percentile	20	18	14	10	18
	50th percentile (Median)	25	21	17	17	21
	75th percentile	31	26	22	19	25
Vietnam	25th percentile	7	7	7	11	12
	50th percentile (Median)	11	11	10	16	26
	75th percentile	14	16	13	22	35
Philippines	25th percentile	3	5	1	0	1
	50th percentile (Median)	9	10	5	3	5
	75th percentile	18	14	9	7	10
Japan	25th percentile	1	1	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	4	3	3	1	1
	75th percentile	8	5	7	6	3
Indonesia	25th percentile	4	4	4	3	3
	50th percentile (Median)	8	6	7	7	5
	75th percentile	12	8	10	15	8
Other countries	25th percentile	3	5	3	5	1
	50th percentile (Median)	9	11	8	12	7
	75th percentile	15	21	17	21	17
All Outside Australia	**25th percentile**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**4**	**2**
	50th percentile (Median)	**8**	**10**	**8**	**9**	**7**
	75th percentile	**14**	**16**	**17**	**16**	**15**
All	**25th percentile**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**4**
	50th percentile (Median)	**13**	**13**	**13**	**13**	**14**
	75th percentile	**33**	**26**	**36**	**32**	**41**

4 Processing times

4.04 25, 50 and 75 percentile processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries


25 percentile processing time (days)

■ In Australia   ■ Outside Australia

50 percentile (median) processing time (days)

■ In Australia   ■ Outside Australia

75 percentile processing time (days)

■ In Australia   ■ Outside Australia
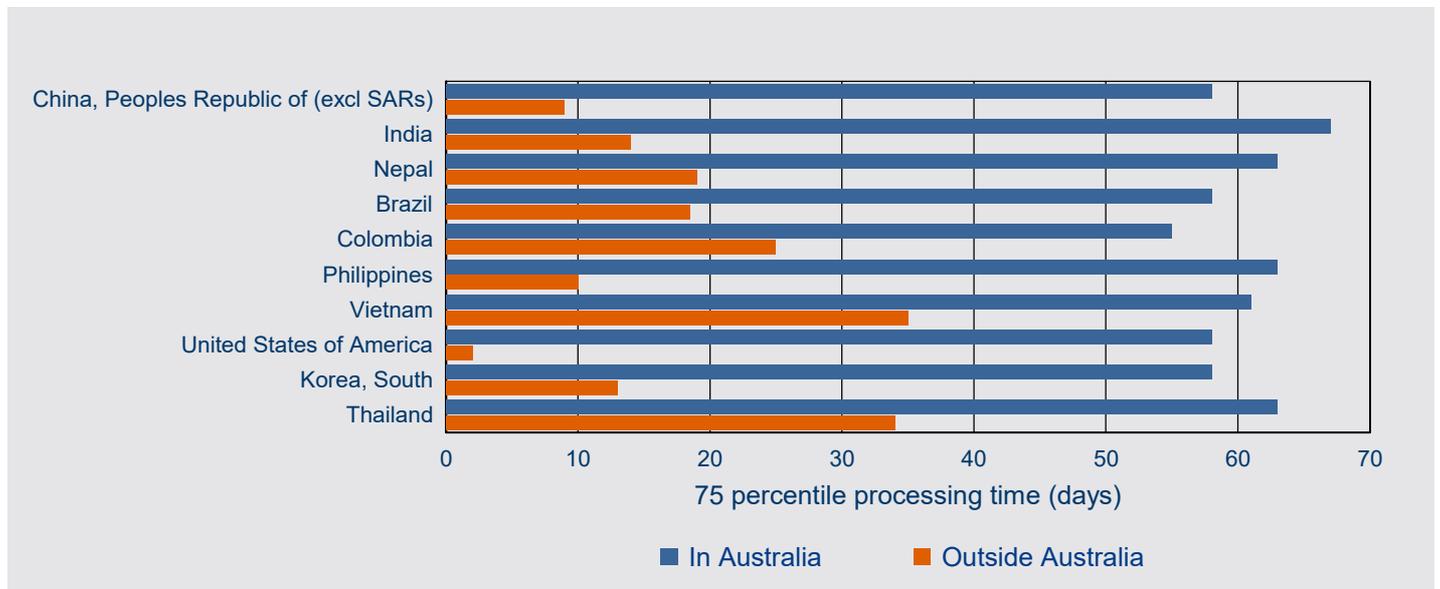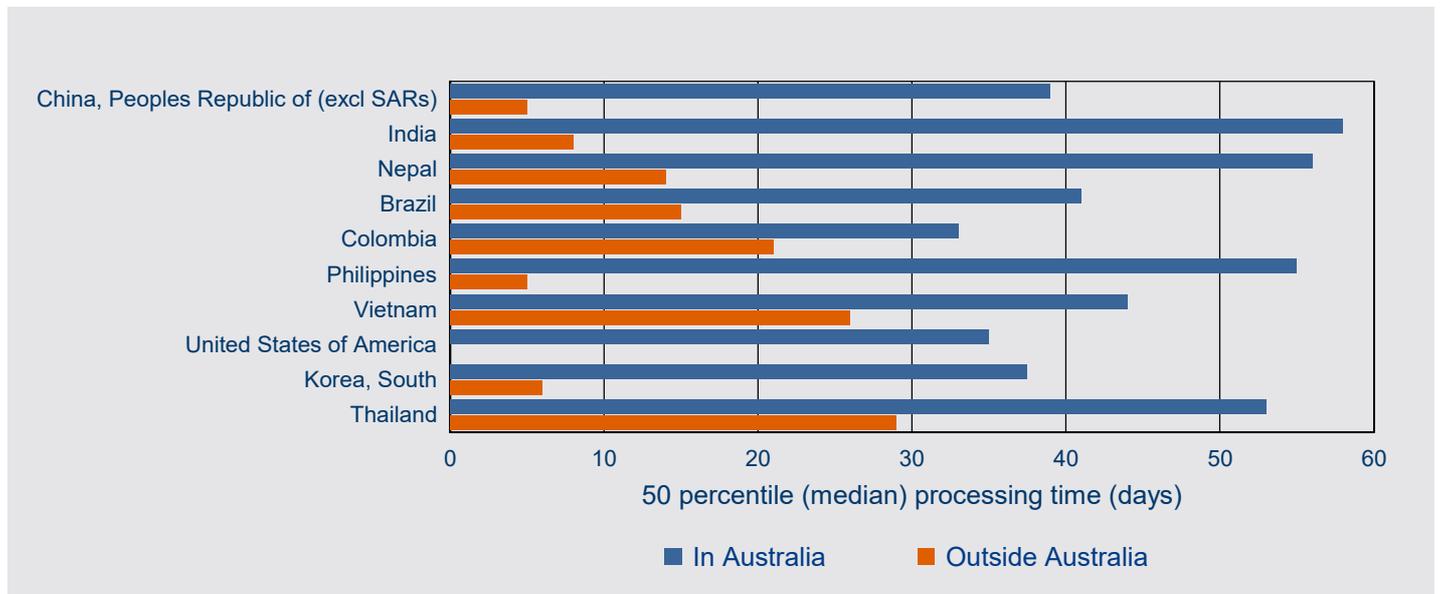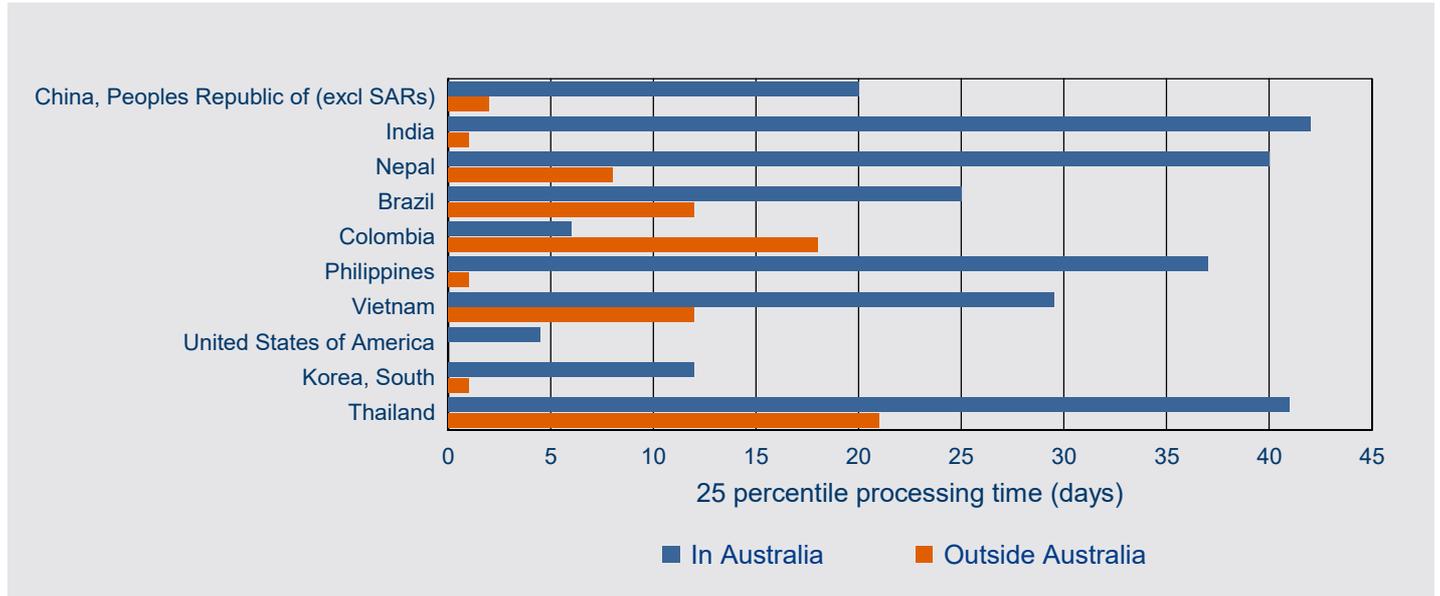
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5 On hand

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5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2019 by client location and sector-comparison with previous four periods

| Sector	On hand at 30/06/18	On hand at 30/09/18	On hand at 31/12/18	On hand at 31/03/19	On hand at 30/06/19
In Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	22	25	50	52	32
Higher Education Sector	2,876	8,453	4,226	11,974	4,982
Independent ELICOS Sector	700	892	1,281	1,175	1,328
Non-Award Sector	30	22	36	58	26
Postgraduate Research Sector	296	421	462	687	561
Schools Sector	214	274	427	534	338
Vocational Education and Training Sector	6,143	8,531	9,045	11,982	11,519
Sub-total In Australia	**10,281**	**18,618**	**15,527**	**26,462**	**18,786**
Outside Australia					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	75	102	190	119	58
Higher Education Sector	6,137	4,257	7,283	2,841	8,324
Independent ELICOS Sector	2,022	1,386	1,507	1,342	1,931
Non-Award Sector	684	82	1,256	113	631
Postgraduate Research Sector	673	635	974	893	979
Schools Sector	763	493	1,218	652	901
Vocational Education and Training Sector	2,383	2,718	3,431	1,985	1,989
Sub-total Outside Australia	**12,737**	**9,673**	**15,859**	**7,945**	**14,813**
Total	**23,018**	**28,291**	**31,386**	**34,407**	**33,599**

5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2019 by client location and visa subclass
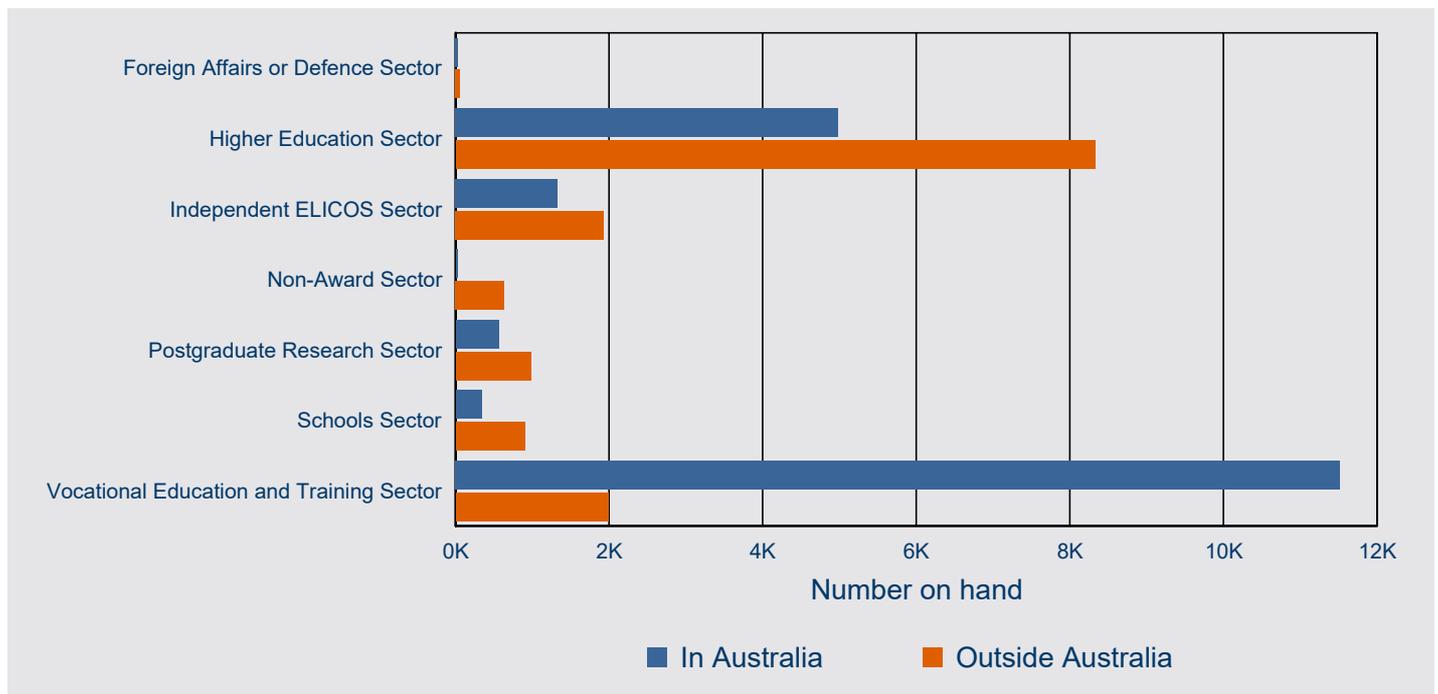
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5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2019 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 30/06/18	On hand at 30/09/18	On hand at 31/12/18	On hand at 31/03/19	On hand at 30/06/19
In Australia					
India	1,732	4,561	2,570	5,325	3,771
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,425	2,676	2,167	4,716	2,319
Nepal	461	1,256	937	2,361	1,926
Brazil	781	1,120	1,189	1,239	1,242
Malaysia	698	684	685	888	858
Korea, South	518	653	702	973	767
Thailand	540	679	768	906	750
Colombia	379	660	660	836	699
Taiwan	398	430	460	557	639
Philippines	292	480	498	695	600
Pakistan	337	766	582	958	536
Vietnam	341	600	428	1,030	520
Indonesia	304	476	473	671	467
Sri Lanka	143	345	220	557	272
Mongolia	97	223	214	252	264
Other countries	1,835	3,009	2,974	4,498	3,156
Sub-total In Australia	**10,281**	**18,618**	**15,527**	**26,462**	**18,786**
Outside Australia					
India	2,183	2,546	3,240	1,209	3,586
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,456	1,804	2,460	1,170	2,235
Nepal	1,229	1,051	1,401	866	1,010
Colombia	637	510	513	515	691
Pakistan	464	288	430	345	632
Vietnam	371	328	495	456	593
Sri Lanka	430	235	442	274	552
Thailand	355	159	203	255	535
Philippines	119	271	227	289	444
Brazil	390	293	475	362	397
Iran	228	211	247	276	319
Bangladesh	84	81	223	69	264
Nigeria	221	107	259	140	248
Malaysia	243	47	531	80	245
Indonesia	208	112	284	89	220
Other countries	3,119	1,630	4,429	1,550	2,842
Sub-total Outside Australia	**12,737**	**9,673**	**15,859**	**7,945**	**14,813**
Total	**23,018**	**28,291**	**31,386**	**34,407**	**33,599**

5 On hand

5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2019 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries
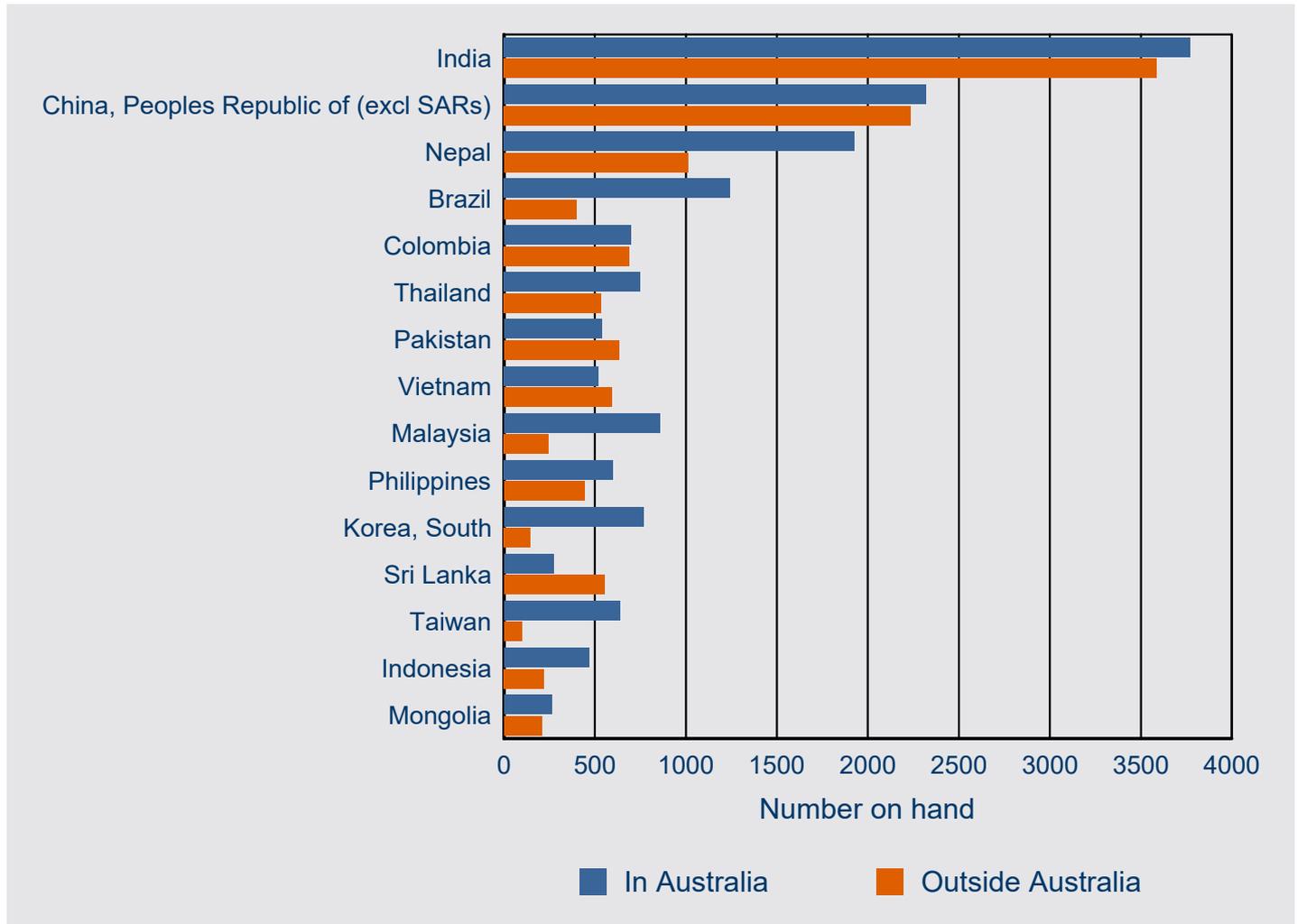
6 Visa holders in Australia

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6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by month - comparison with previous three financial years
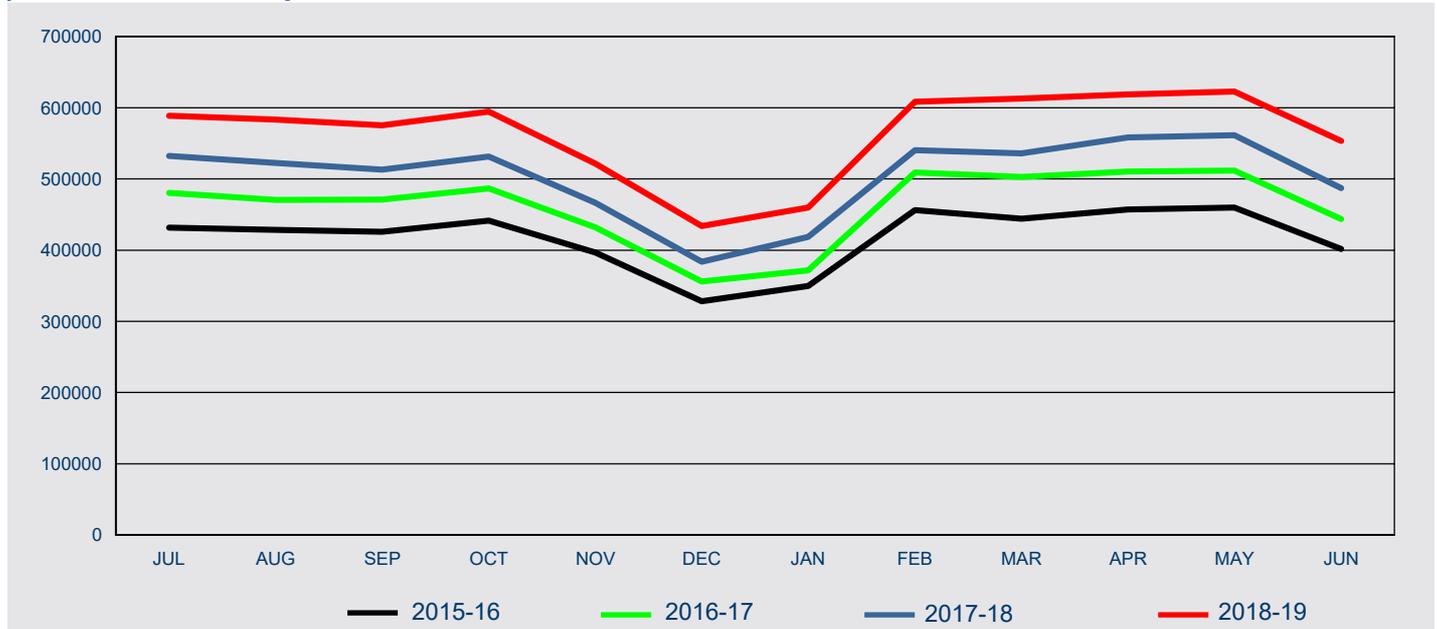
| Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2015-16	431,826	428,641	425,741	441,638	396,647	328,129	349,711	456,121	444,194	457,077	459,677	401,423
2016-17	480,201	470,488	470,811	486,780	431,895	355,755	371,620	509,066	502,712	510,215	511,792	443,798
2017-18	532,166	522,587	513,104	531,617	466,697	383,913	418,724	540,573	535,811	558,186	561,278	486,934
2018-19	588,830	583,536	575,337	594,422	521,458	433,624	459,952	608,350	612,825	618,855	622,817	553,139

6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 - comparison with previous three financial years

Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2015-16	377,794	375,736	372,884	388,239	344,110	278,970	298,967	400,560	392,198	404,206	405,747	347,889
2016-17	424,220	416,778	417,017	432,405	378,328	306,079	321,267	453,676	451,474	454,388	454,962	387,419
2017-18	473,326	466,060	457,171	475,011	410,269	330,903	363,126	480,341	479,545	499,647	500,679	425,141
2018-19	523,973	519,860	511,551	529,378	456,252	372,052	396,528	539,339	548,217	552,341	553,776	482,909
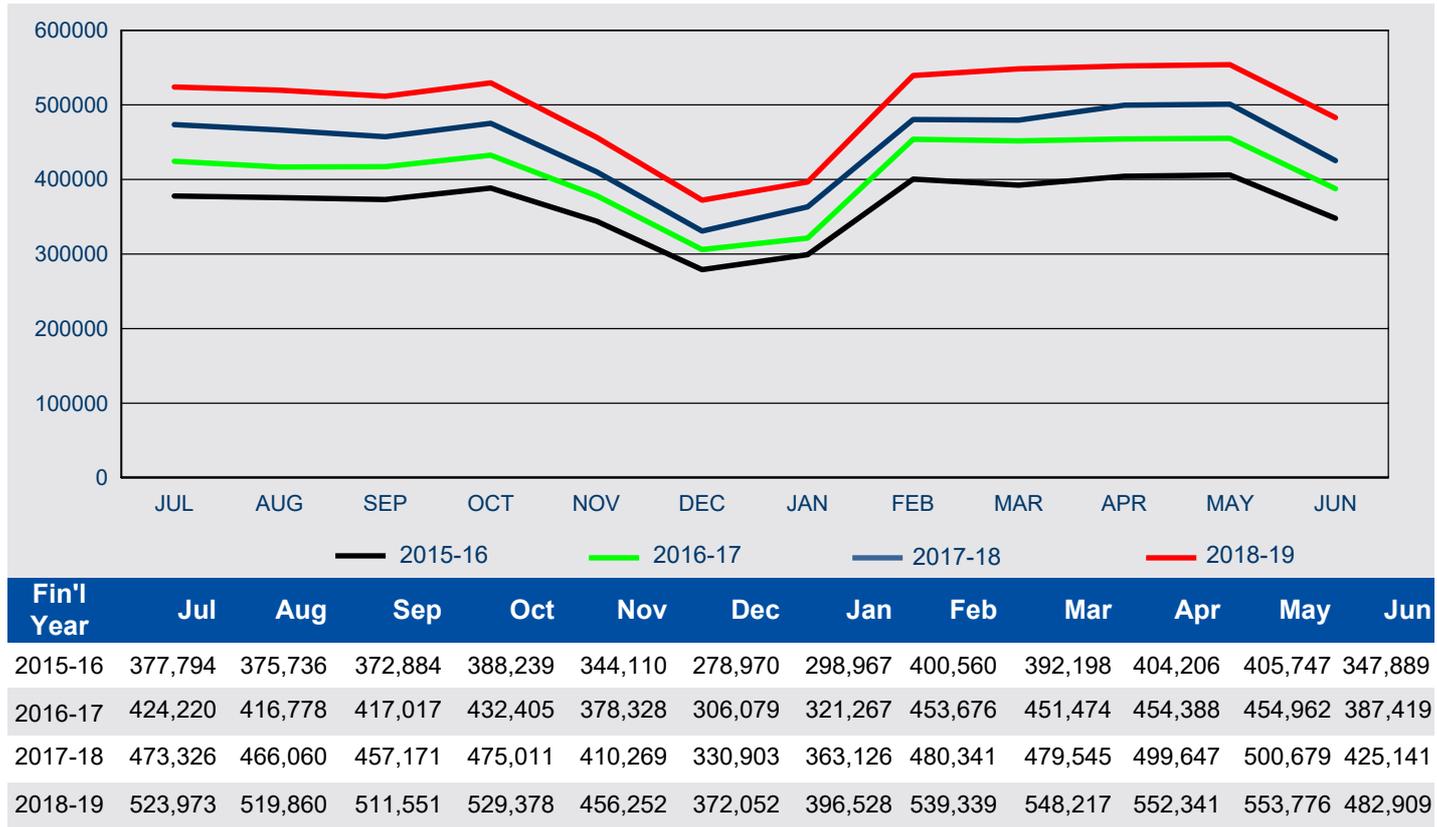
6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 - comparison with previous three financial years


| Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2015-16	54,032	52,905	52,857	53,399	52,537	49,159	50,744	55,561	51,996	52,871	53,930	53,534
2016-17	55,981	53,710	53,794	54,375	53,567	49,676	50,353	55,390	51,238	55,827	56,830	56,379
2017-18	58,840	56,527	55,933	56,606	56,428	53,010	55,598	60,232	56,266	58,539	60,599	61,793
2018-19	64,857	63,676	63,786	65,044	65,206	61,572	63,424	69,011	64,608	66,514	69,041	70,230
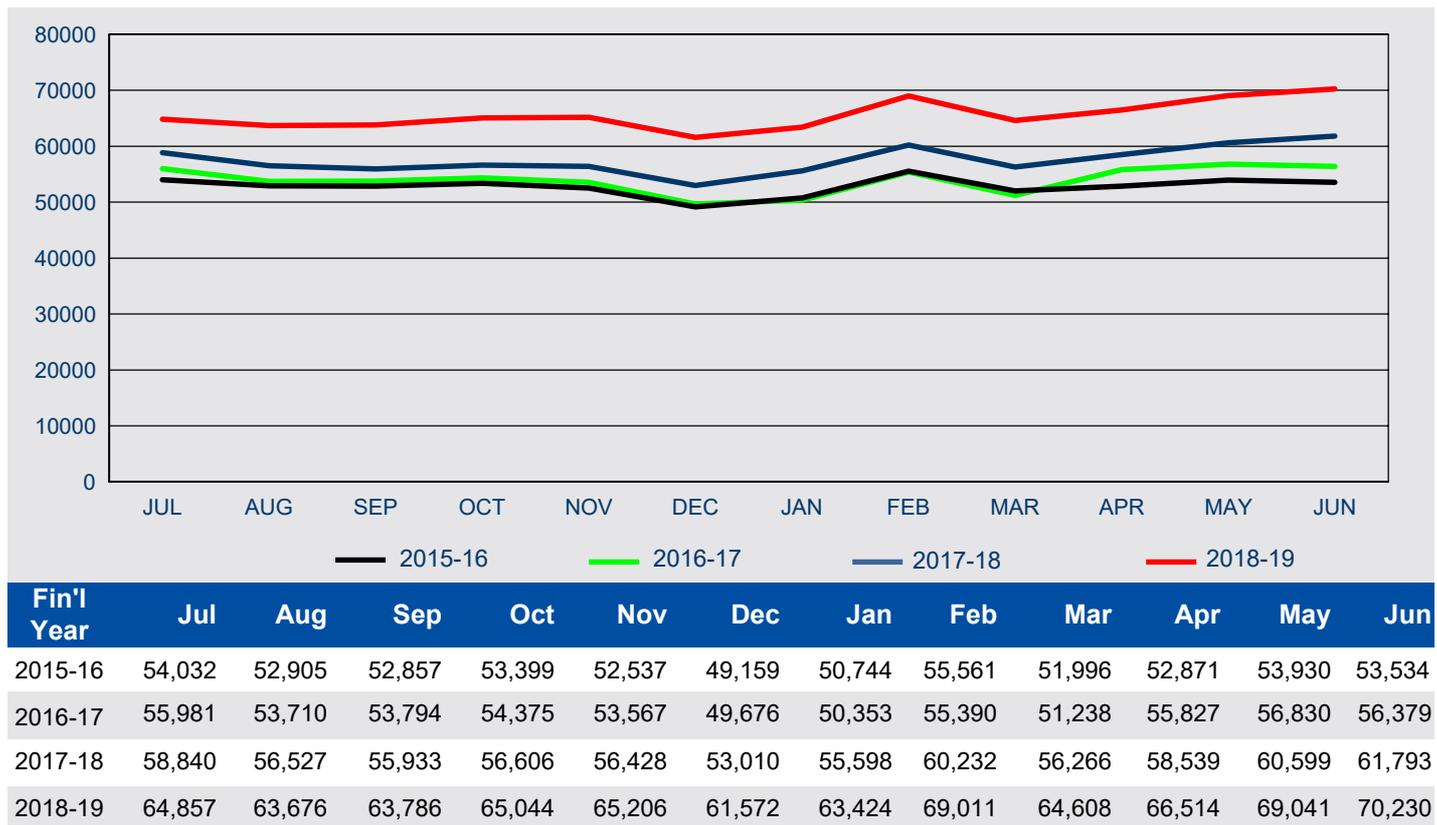
6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2019 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year
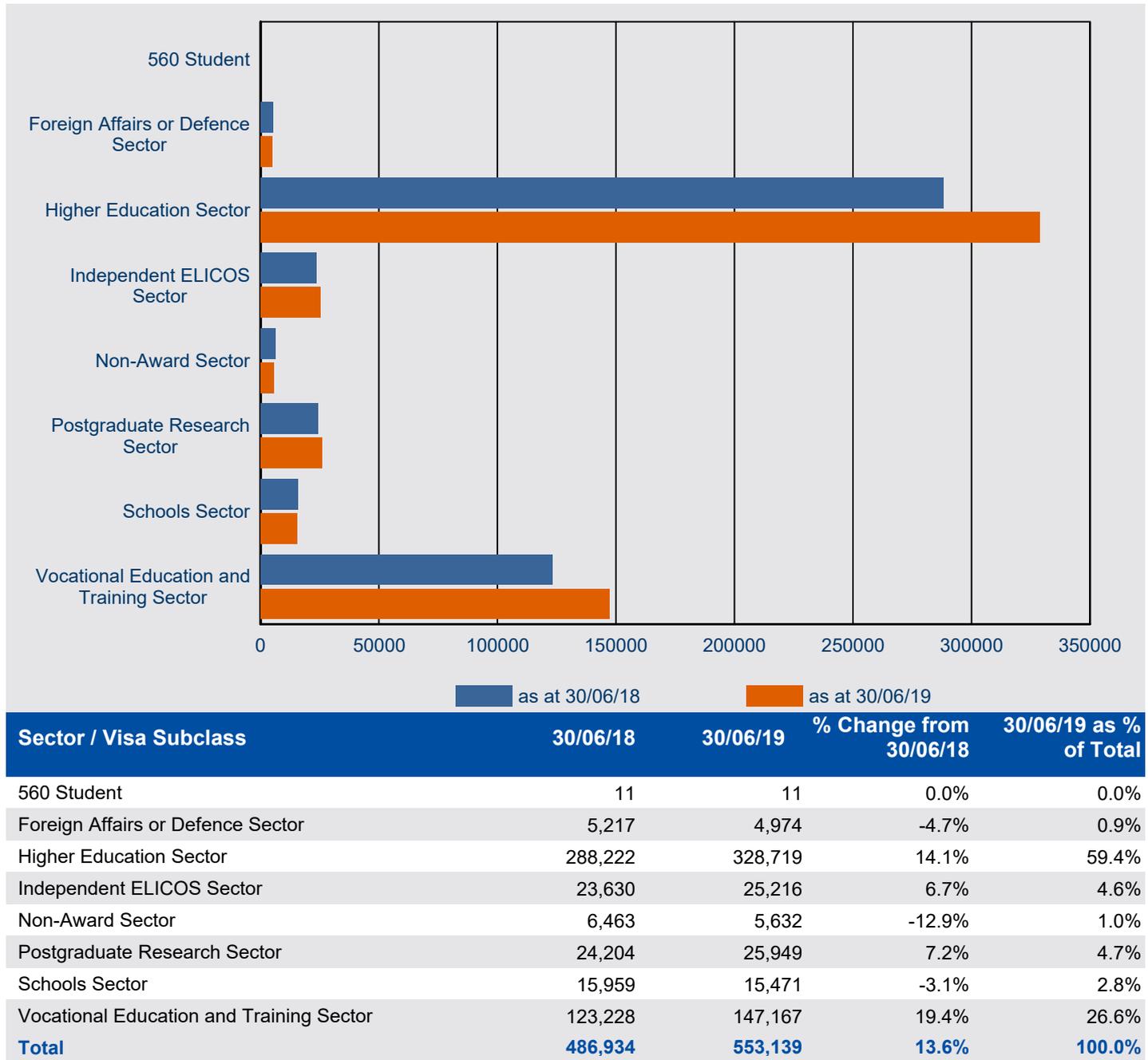

| Sector / Visa Subclass	30/06/18	30/06/19	% Change from 30/06/18	30/06/19 as % of Total
560 Student	11	11	0.0%	0.0%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	5,217	4,974	-4.7%	0.9%
Higher Education Sector	288,222	328,719	14.1%	59.4%
Independent ELICOS Sector	23,630	25,216	6.7%	4.6%
Non-Award Sector	6,463	5,632	-12.9%	1.0%
Postgraduate Research Sector	24,204	25,949	7.2%	4.7%
Schools Sector	15,959	15,471	-3.1%	2.8%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	123,228	147,167	19.4%	26.6%
Total	**486,934**	**553,139**	**13.6%**	**100.0%**

Note: Subclass 560 - was omitted from the *Migration Regulations 1994* with effect from 1 July 2001.

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

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6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year
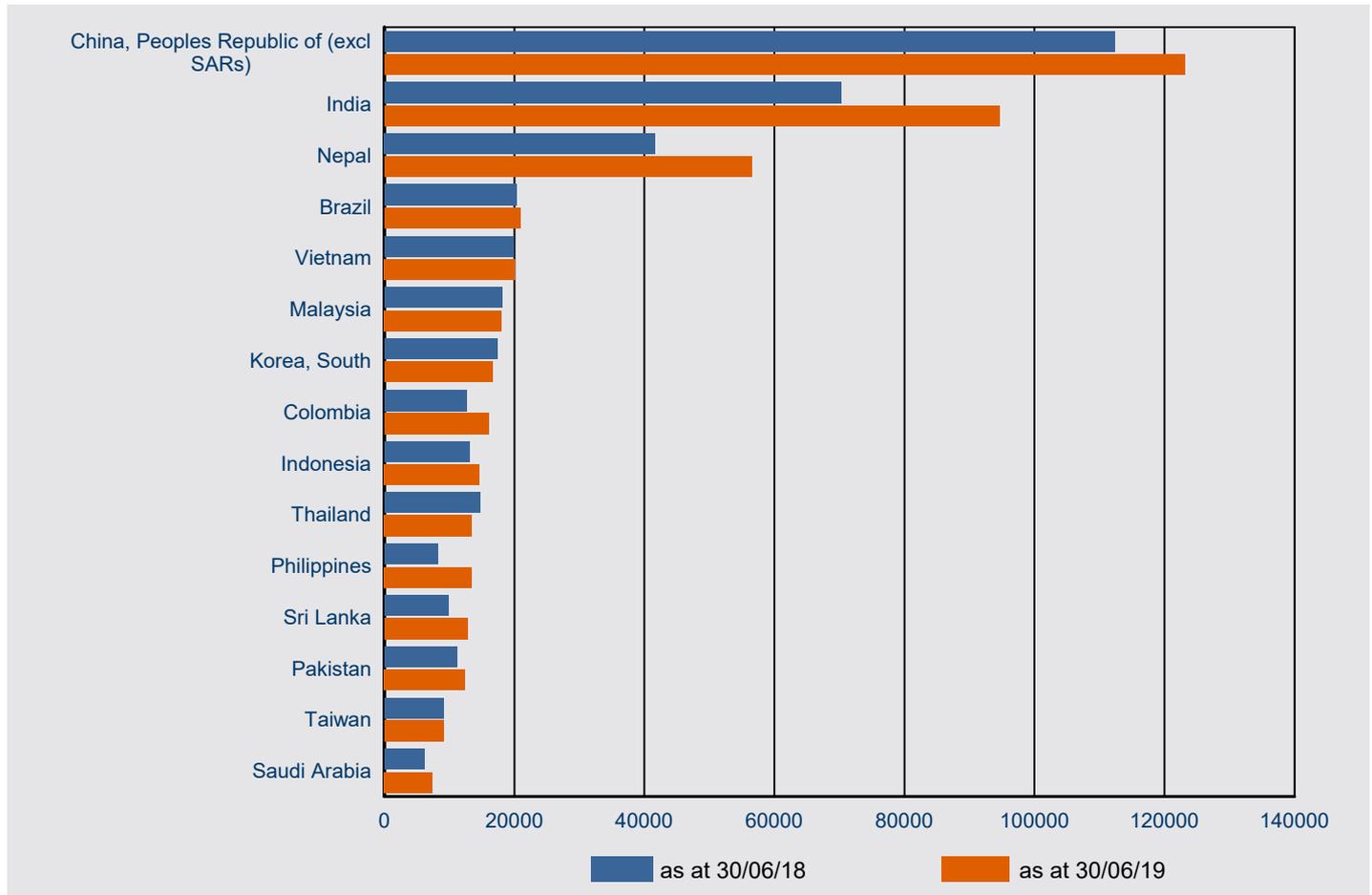
Citizenship Country	30/06/18	30/06/19	% Change from 30/06/18	30/06/19 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	112,297	123,165	9.7%	22.3%
India	70,240	94,661	34.8%	17.1%
Nepal	41,696	56,451	35.4%	10.2%
Brazil	20,349	20,932	2.9%	3.8%
Vietnam	19,917	20,118	1.0%	3.6%
Malaysia	18,156	18,027	-0.7%	3.3%
Korea, South	17,389	16,664	-4.2%	3.0%
Colombia	12,627	16,064	27.2%	2.9%
Indonesia	13,136	14,676	11.7%	2.7%
Thailand	14,723	13,485	-8.4%	2.4%
Philippines	8,233	13,457	63.5%	2.4%
Sri Lanka	9,898	12,789	29.2%	2.3%
Pakistan	11,122	12,460	12.0%	2.3%
Taiwan	9,121	9,046	-0.8%	1.6%
Saudi Arabia	6,173	7,414	20.1%	1.3%
Other Countries	101,857	103,730	1.8%	18.8%
Total	**486,934**	**553,139**	**13.6%**	**100.0%**

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6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2019 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type
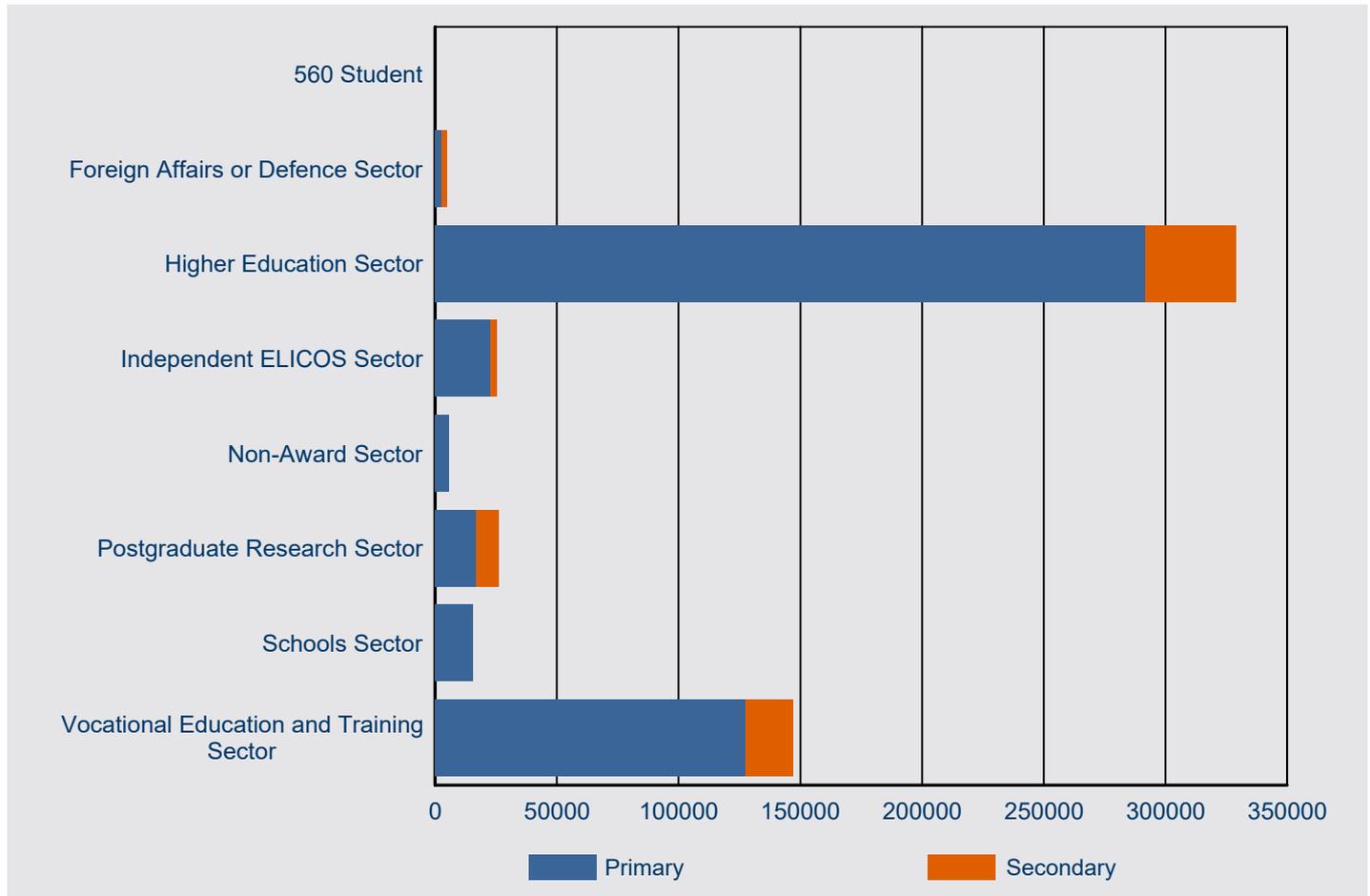
Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 30/06/18			% Primary	As at 30/06/19			% Primary
	Primary	Secondary	Total		Primary	Secondary	Total	
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	11	72.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	3,038	2,179	5,217	58.2%	2,920	2,054	4,974	58.7%
Higher Education Sector	255,737	32,485	288,222	88.7%	291,578	37,141	328,719	88.7%
Independent ELICOS Sector	21,640	1,990	23,630	91.6%	22,895	2,321	25,216	90.8%
Non-Award Sector	6,412	51	6,463	99.2%	5,594	38	5,632	99.3%
Postgraduate Research Sector	15,681	8,523	24,204	64.8%	16,833	9,116	25,949	64.9%
Schools Sector	15,956	<5	15,959	100.0%	15,471	0	15,471	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	106,669	16,559	123,228	86.6%	127,610	19,557	147,167	86.7%
Total	**425,141**	**61,793**	**486,934**	**87.3%**	**482,909**	**70,230**	**553,139**	**87.3%**

Note: Subclass 560 - was omitted from the *Migration Regulations 1994* with effect from 1 July 2001.

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

7 Destinations

7 Destinations

7.01 Number of visas granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: ■ 2017-18 to 30/06/18   ■ 2018-19 to 30/06/19
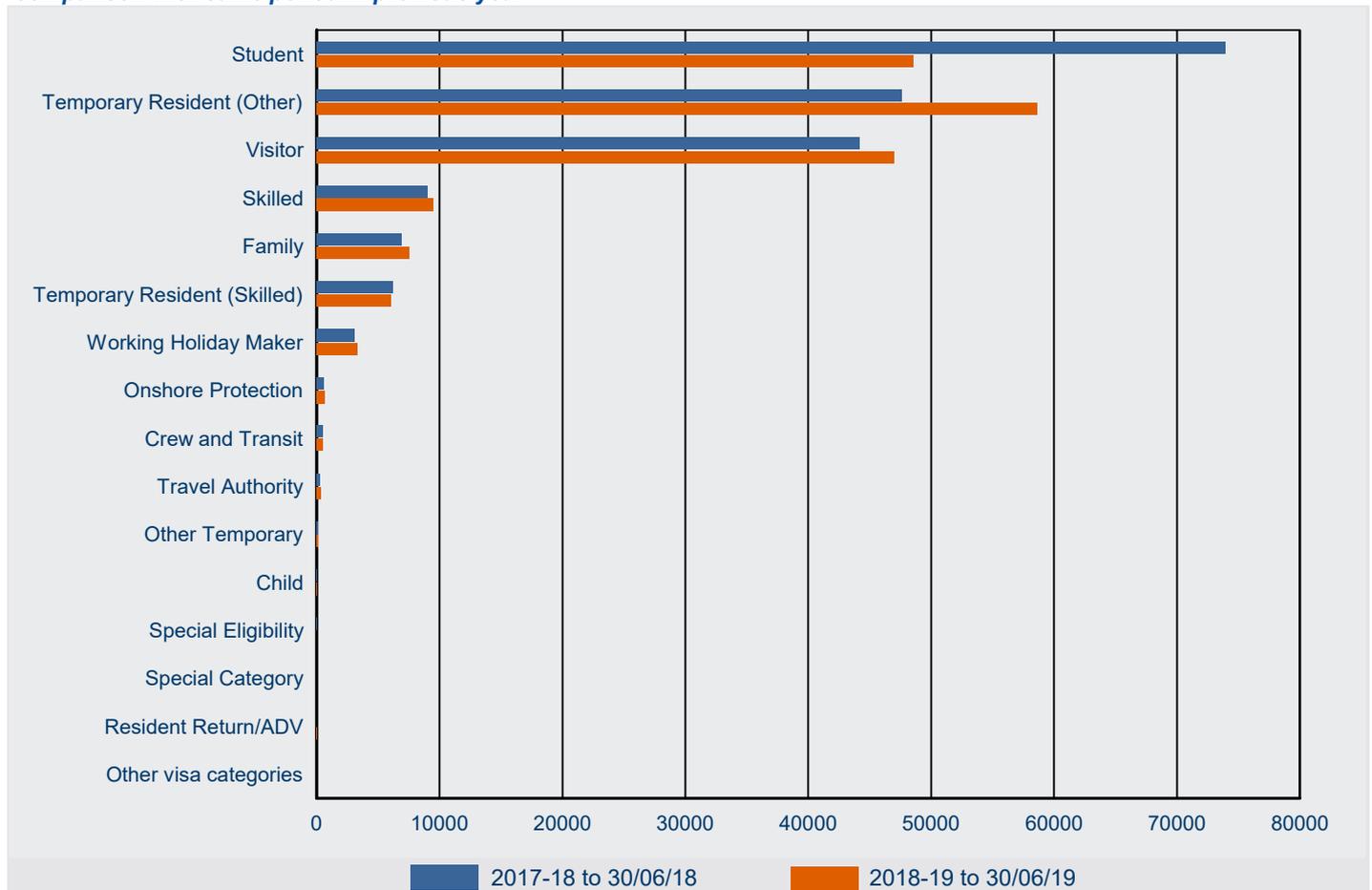
| Visa Category	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Temporary Resident (Other)	47,646	58,638	23.1%	32.1%
Student	73,902	48,574	-34.3%	26.6%
Visitor	44,158	46,978	6.4%	25.7%
Skilled	8,995	9,527	5.9%	5.2%
Family	6,929	7,581	9.4%	4.2%
Temporary Resident (Skilled)	6,233	6,100	-2.1%	3.3%
Working Holiday Maker	3,086	3,306	7.1%	1.8%
Onshore Protection	601	648	7.8%	0.4%
Crew and Transit	539	534	-0.9%	0.3%
Travel Authority	322	351	9.0%	0.2%
Other Temporary	135	159	17.8%	0.1%
Child	89	95	6.7%	0.1%
Resident Return/ADV	13	32	146.2%	0.0%
Special Category	13	20	53.8%	0.0%
Special Eligibility	28	14	-50.0%	0.0%
Other visa categories	<5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	**192,693**	**182,557**	**-5.3%**	**100.0%**

7 Destinations

7.02 Number of visas granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year
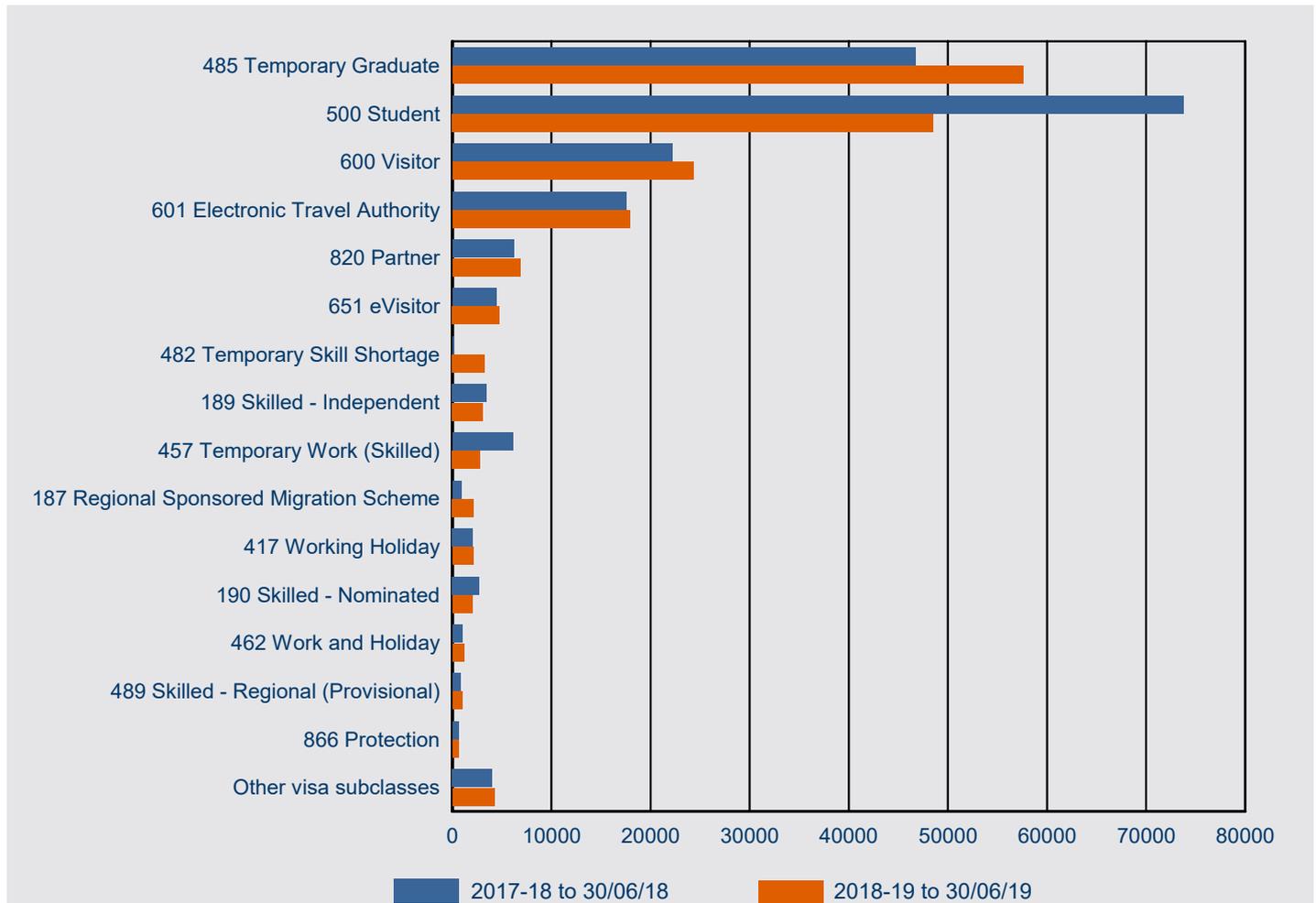
| 2017-18 to 30/06/18 | 2018-19 to 30/06/19 |

| Visa Subclass	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	46,695	57,587	23.3%	31.5%
500 Student	73,791	48,542	-34.2%	26.6%
600 Visitor	22,160	24,323	9.8%	13.3%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	17,544	17,914	2.1%	9.8%
820 Partner	6,193	6,852	10.6%	3.8%
651 eVisitor	4,454	4,741	6.4%	2.6%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	153	3,275	2040.5%	1.8%
189 Skilled - Independent	3,469	3,102	-10.6%	1.7%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	6,080	2,825	-53.5%	1.5%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	926	2,167	134.0%	1.2%
417 Working Holiday	2,072	2,113	2.0%	1.2%
190 Skilled - Nominated	2,718	1,999	-26.5%	1.1%
462 Work and Holiday	1,014	1,193	17.7%	0.7%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	825	1,026	24.4%	0.6%
866 Protection	599	647	8.0%	0.4%
Other visa subclasses	4,000	4,251	6.3%	2.3%
Total	**192,693**	**182,557**	**-5.3%**	**100.0%**

7 Destinations

7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was in Australia and the last visa held was a student visa in a different sector - comparison with same period in previous year
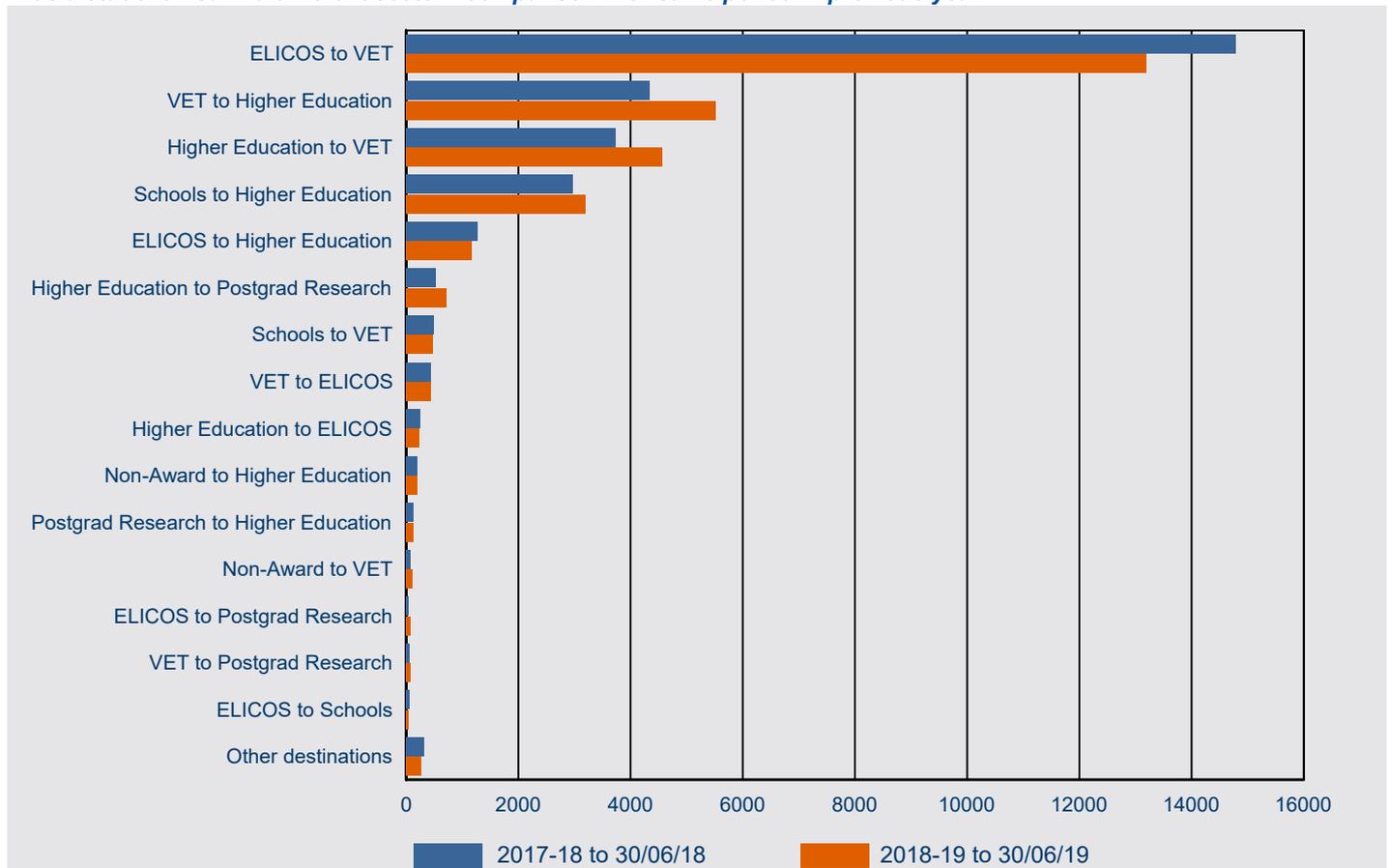

Sector From / Sector To	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
ELICOS to VET	14,798	13,200	-10.8%	43.4%
VET to Higher Education	4,343	5,523	27.2%	18.2%
Higher Education to VET	3,734	4,568	22.3%	15.0%
Schools to Higher Education	2,977	3,195	7.3%	10.5%
ELICOS to Higher Education	1,263	1,164	-7.8%	3.8%
Higher Education to Postgrad Research	527	713	35.3%	2.3%
Schools to VET	488	472	-3.3%	1.6%
VET to ELICOS	440	443	0.7%	1.5%
Higher Education to ELICOS	256	230	-10.2%	0.8%
Non-Award to Higher Education	191	206	7.9%	0.7%
Postgrad Research to Higher Education	123	136	10.6%	0.4%
Non-Award to VET	83	101	21.7%	0.3%
ELICOS to Postgrad Research	44	78	77.3%	0.3%
VET to Postgrad Research	65	74	13.8%	0.2%
ELICOS to Schools	59	45	-23.7%	0.1%
Other destinations	313	261	-16.6%	0.9%
Total	**29,704**	**30,409**	**2.4%**	**100.0%**

7 Destinations

7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 where the client was in Australia by last visa category held
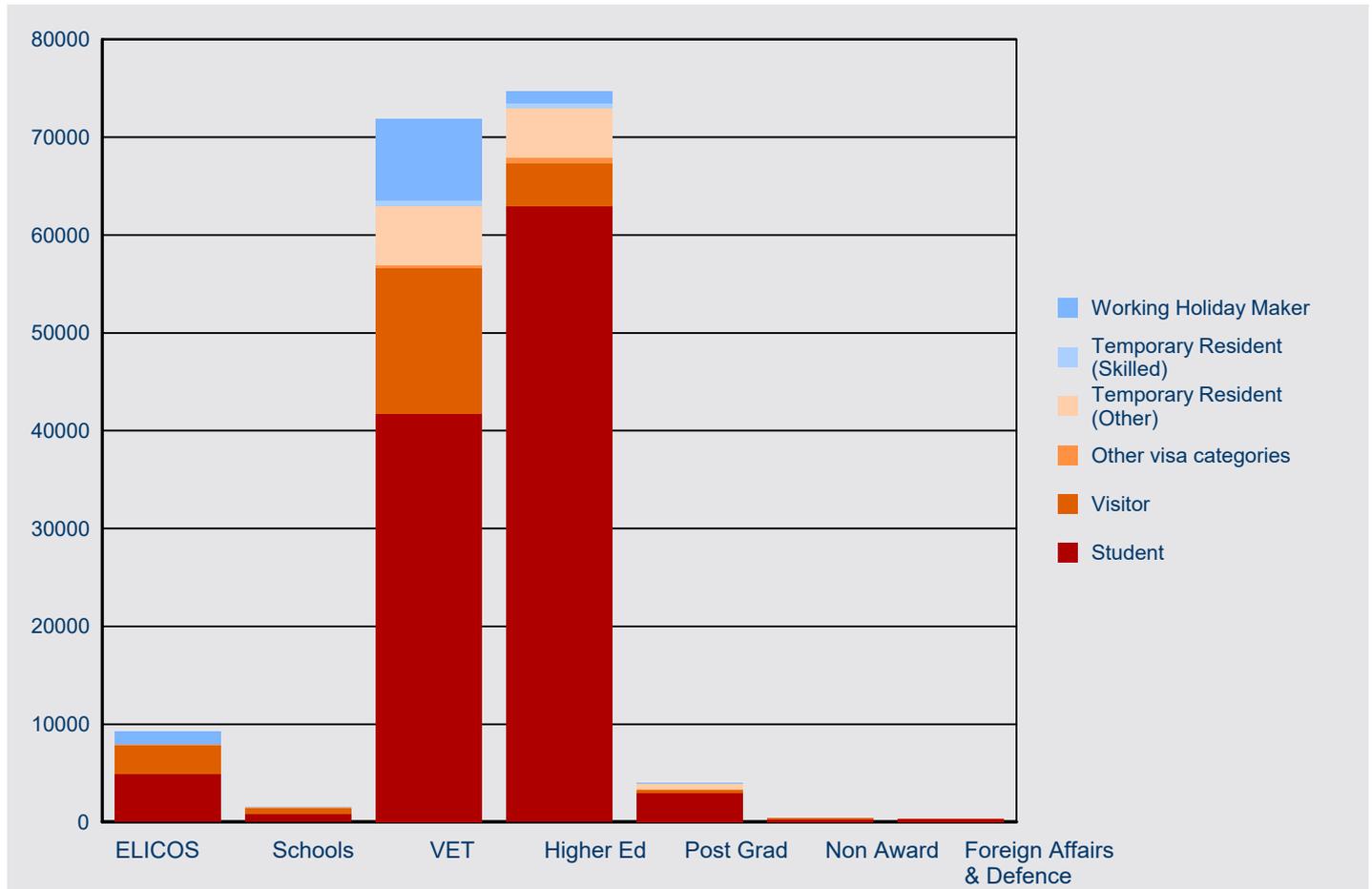
| Last Visa Category Held	ELICOS	Schools	VET	Higher Ed	Post Grad.	Non Award	Foreign Affairs & Defence	Total
Student	4,863	855	41,722	62,964	2,958	227	342	**113,931**
Visitor	3,017	589	14,886	4,369	290	178	15	**23,344**
Temporary Resident (Other)	62	18	6,013	5,101	474	<5	<5	**11,675**
Working Holiday Maker	1,261	<5	8,284	1,171	76	21	0	**10,815**
Other visa categories	17	24	325	607	165	<5	13	**1,152**
Temporary Resident (Skilled)	20	60	569	414	22	0	0	**1,085**
Total	**9,240**	**1,548**	**71,799**	**74,626**	**3,985**	**431**	**373**	**162,002**

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8 Subclass 485 visa

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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

year on year 12 months rolling total
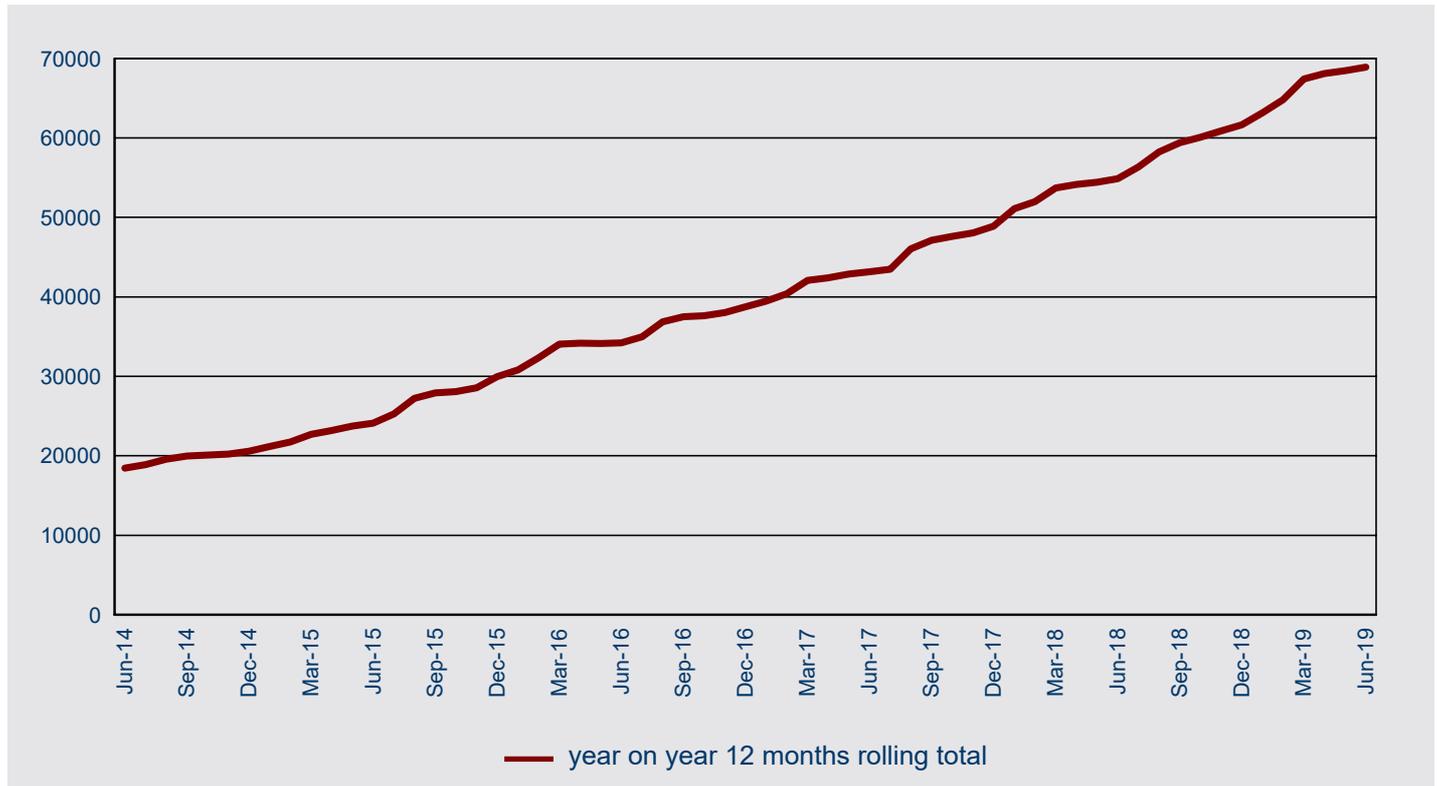
8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years
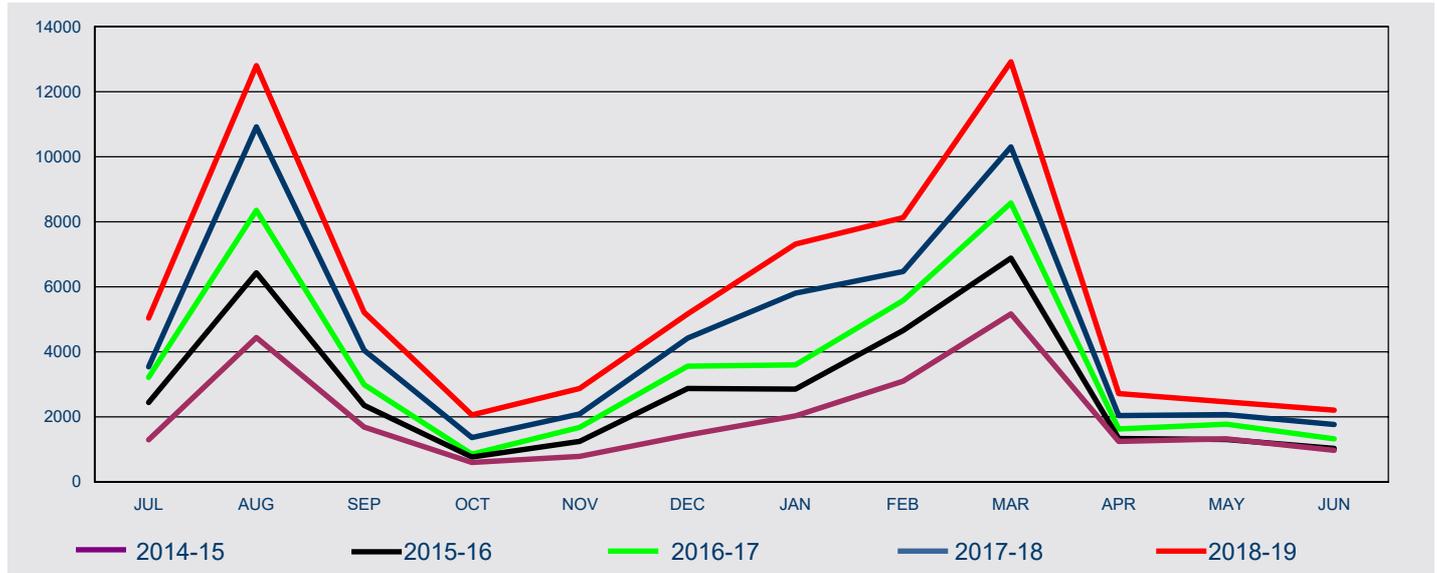
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work													
2014-15	830	2,834	1,245	475	547	814	1,062	1,612	2,979	726	896	672	**14,692**
2015-16	853	2,364	1,200	452	567	831	873	1,499	2,538	541	626	511	**12,855**
2016-17	638	1,727	863	371	479	668	673	1,077	2,172	433	579	514	**10,194**
2017-18	549	1,532	691	408	535	558	723	902	1,882	444	688	622	**9,534**
2018-19	737	1,563	783	574	761	656	678	932	2,099	602	860	697	**10,942**
Post-Study Work													
2014-15	465	1,608	442	129	244	634	970	1,485	2,189	519	430	297	**9,412**
2015-16	1,594	4,070	1,156	315	681	2,039	1,983	3,156	4,345	797	678	520	**21,334**
2016-17	2,577	6,623	2,133	483	1,201	2,892	2,929	4,501	6,408	1,200	1,201	815	**32,963**
2017-18	2,996	9,389	3,363	956	1,553	3,864	5,080	5,573	8,427	1,600	1,383	1,145	**45,329**
2018-19	4,300	11,241	4,434	1,490	2,117	4,512	6,637	7,197	10,819	2,116	1,606	1,506	**57,975**
All													
2014-15	1,295	4,442	1,687	604	791	1,448	2,032	3,097	5,168	1,245	1,326	969	**24,104**
2015-16	2,447	6,434	2,356	767	1,248	2,870	2,856	4,655	6,883	1,338	1,304	1,031	**34,189**
2016-17	3,215	8,350	2,996	854	1,680	3,560	3,602	5,578	8,580	1,633	1,780	1,329	**43,157**
2017-18	3,545	10,921	4,054	1,364	2,088	4,422	5,803	6,475	10,309	2,044	2,071	1,767	**54,863**
2018-19	5,037	12,804	5,217	2,064	2,878	5,168	7,315	8,129	12,918	2,718	2,466	2,203	**68,917**

8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: 2017-18 to 30/06/18 · 2018-19 to 30/06/19
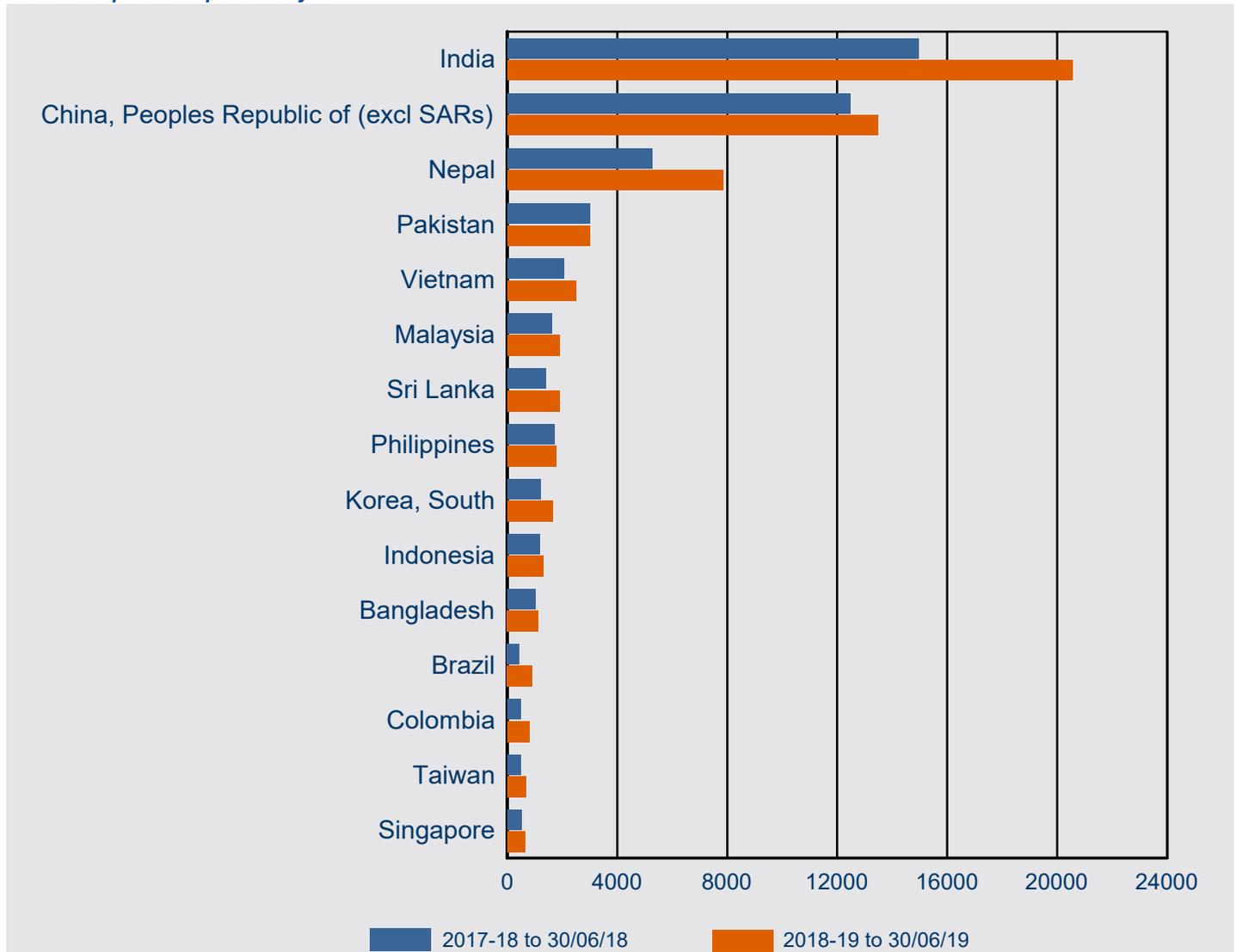
Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
India	14,967	20,558	37.4%	29.8%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	12,466	13,470	8.1%	19.5%
Nepal	5,256	7,864	49.6%	11.4%
Pakistan	3,007	3,000	-0.2%	4.4%
Vietnam	2,056	2,509	22.0%	3.6%
Malaysia	1,624	1,890	16.4%	2.7%
Sri Lanka	1,391	1,890	35.9%	2.7%
Philippines	1,726	1,764	2.2%	2.6%
Korea, South	1,204	1,658	37.7%	2.4%
Indonesia	1,171	1,302	11.2%	1.9%
Bangladesh	1,017	1,129	11.0%	1.6%
Brazil	442	908	105.4%	1.3%
Colombia	488	797	63.3%	1.2%
Taiwan	503	676	34.4%	1.0%
Singapore	526	634	20.5%	0.9%
Other countries	7,019	8,868	26.3%	12.9%
Total	**54,863**	**68,917**	**25.6%**	**100.0%**

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.04 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total

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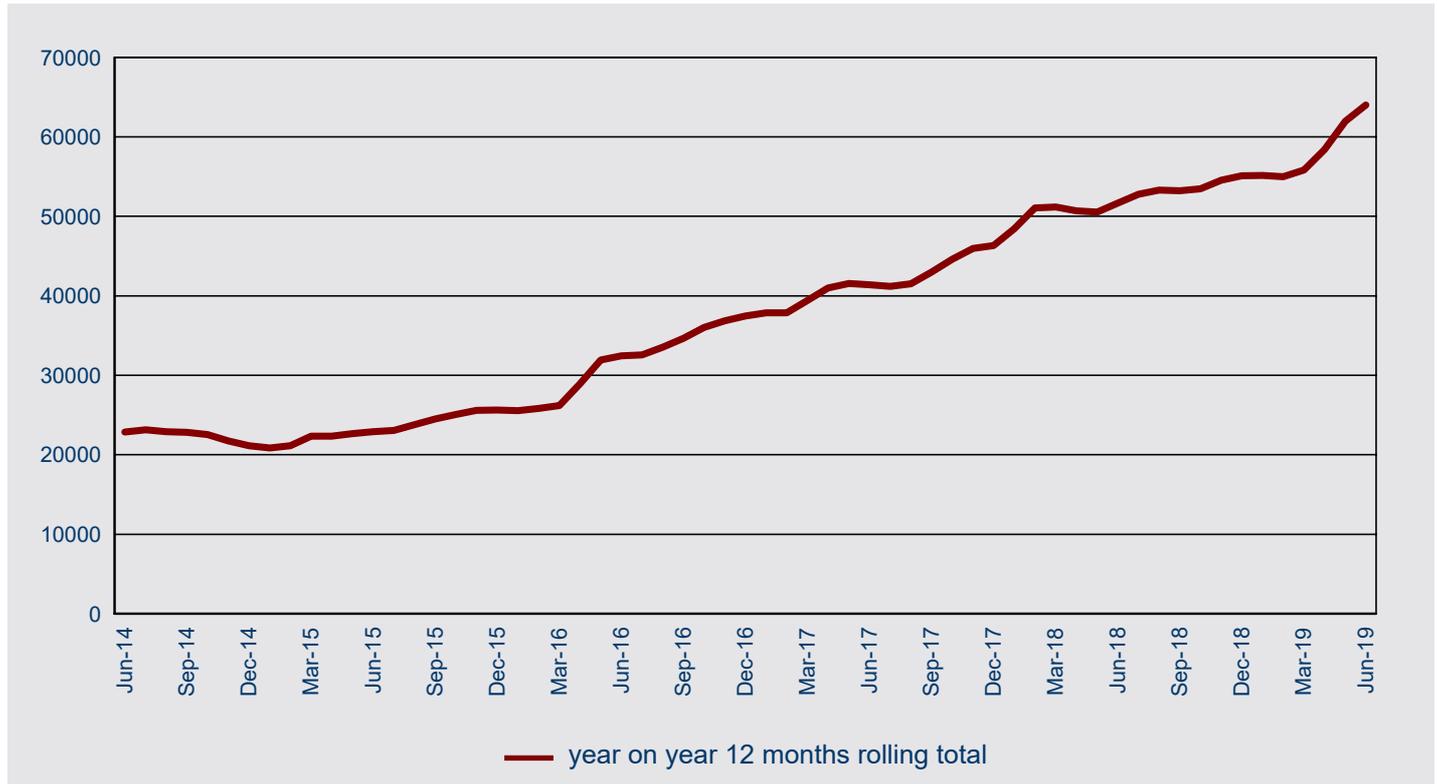
8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years
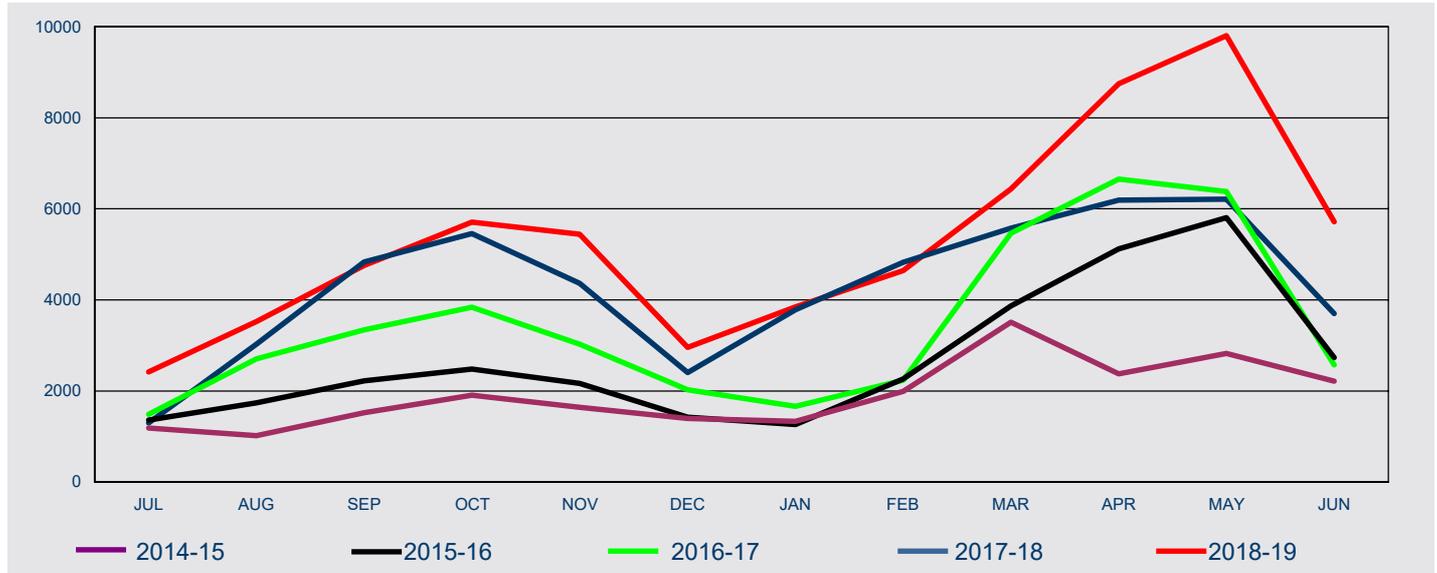
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Graduate Work													
2014-15	1,013	656	966	1,098	1,067	1,036	845	1,067	1,866	1,329	1,649	1,474	**14,066**
2015-16	926	761	968	940	892	628	437	751	1,228	1,375	2,194	1,325	**12,425**
2016-17	627	749	484	671	760	853	540	483	839	959	1,572	882	**9,419**
2017-18	507	466	539	749	774	448	512	642	664	711	1,150	987	**8,149**
2018-19	697	583	581	645	916	394	880	936	478	799	1,327	977	**9,213**
Post-Study Work													
2014-15	125	328	523	777	551	339	472	912	1,627	1,039	1,163	730	**8,586**
2015-16	429	975	1,251	1,537	1,275	793	825	1,511	2,637	3,746	3,610	1,400	**19,989**
2016-17	858	1,952	2,857	3,168	2,266	1,169	1,119	1,752	4,625	5,695	4,807	1,692	**31,960**
2017-18	787	2,558	4,292	4,704	3,590	1,959	3,271	4,184	4,908	5,478	5,063	2,713	**43,507**
2018-19	1,721	2,944	4,175	5,065	4,525	2,564	2,963	3,706	5,958	7,947	8,477	4,736	**54,781**
Skilled Graduate													
2014-15	50	31	29	29	20	17	12	11	19	6	12	7	**243**
2015-16	5	n/a	<5	<5	n/a	n/a	<5	<5	<5	n/a	<5	8	**22**
2016-17	n/a	<5	<5	<5	<5	n/a	<5	n/a	n/a	<5	n/a	n/a	**8**
2017-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
2018-19	0												**0**
All													
2014-15	1,188	1,015	1,518	1,904	1,638	1,392	1,329	1,990	3,512	2,374	2,824	2,211	**22,895**
2015-16	1,360	1,736	2,221	2,479	2,167	1,421	1,263	2,263	3,867	5,121	5,805	2,733	**32,436**
2016-17	1,485	2,702	3,344	3,840	3,027	2,022	1,660	2,235	5,464	6,655	6,379	2,574	**41,387**
2017-18	1,294	3,024	4,831	5,453	4,364	2,407	3,783	4,826	5,572	6,189	6,213	3,700	**51,656**
2018-19	2,418	3,527	4,756	5,710	5,441	2,958	3,843	4,642	6,436	8,746	9,804	5,713	**63,994**

8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year


Legend: ■ 2017-18 to 30/06/18   ■ 2018-19 to 30/06/19
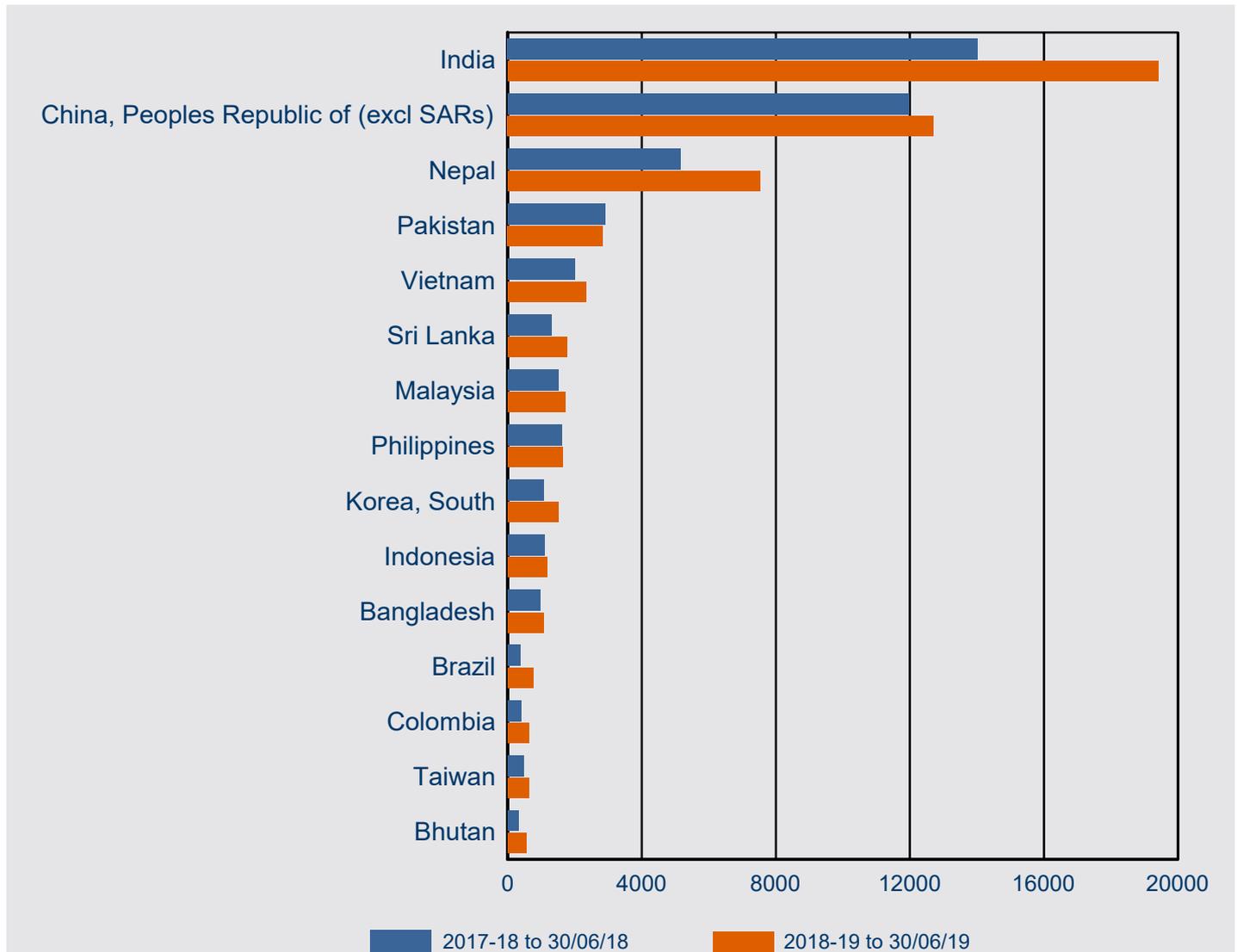
| Citizenship Country	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
India	14,026	19,420	38.5%	30.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	11,978	12,709	6.1%	19.9%
Nepal	5,165	7,533	45.8%	11.8%
Pakistan	2,917	2,838	-2.7%	4.4%
Vietnam	1,989	2,326	16.9%	3.6%
Sri Lanka	1,311	1,766	34.7%	2.8%
Malaysia	1,505	1,726	14.7%	2.7%
Philippines	1,621	1,647	1.6%	2.6%
Korea, South	1,064	1,506	41.5%	2.4%
Indonesia	1,101	1,185	7.6%	1.9%
Bangladesh	981	1,063	8.4%	1.7%
Brazil	364	756	107.7%	1.2%
Colombia	412	635	54.1%	1.0%
Taiwan	465	626	34.6%	1.0%
Bhutan	322	554	72.0%	0.9%
Other countries	6,435	7,704	19.7%	12.0%
Total	**51,656**	**63,994**	**23.9%**	**100.0%**

8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2019 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Stream	On hand at 30/06/18	On hand at 30/09/18	On hand at 31/12/18	On hand at 31/03/19	On hand at 30/06/19
Graduate Work	1,241	2,033	1,871	2,766	1,694
Post-Study Work	954	9,554	6,090	15,553	1,960
Skilled Graduate	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**2,195**	**11,587**	**7,961**	**18,319**	**3,654**

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2019 by visa stream
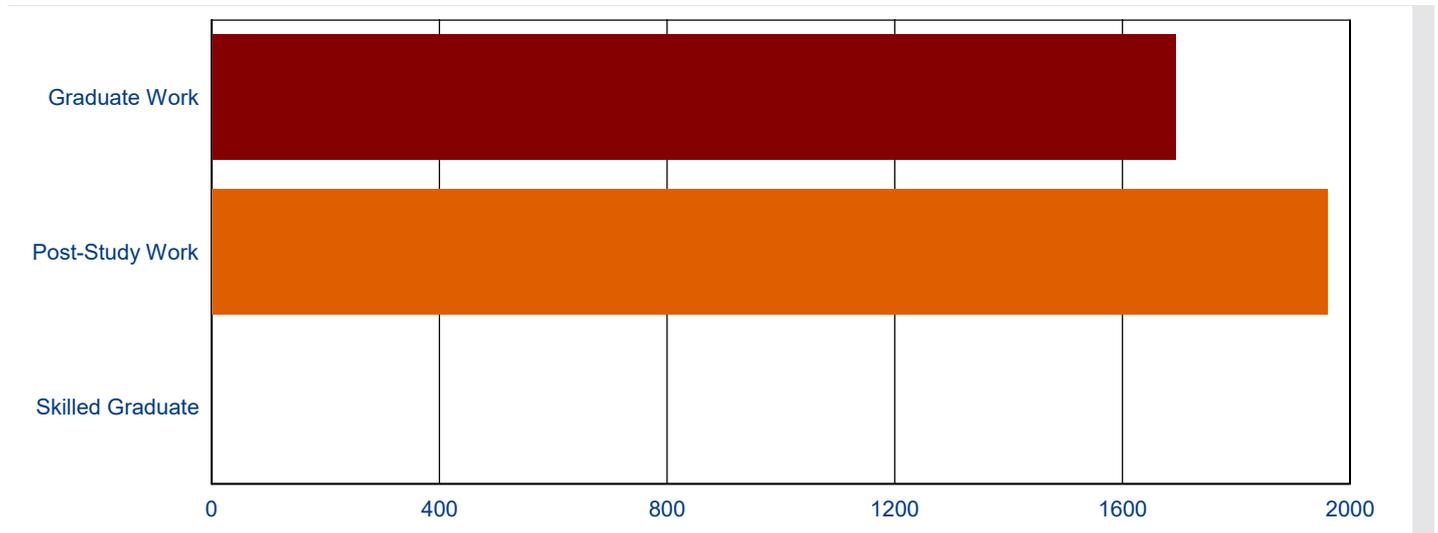
8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by month - comparison with previous three financial years
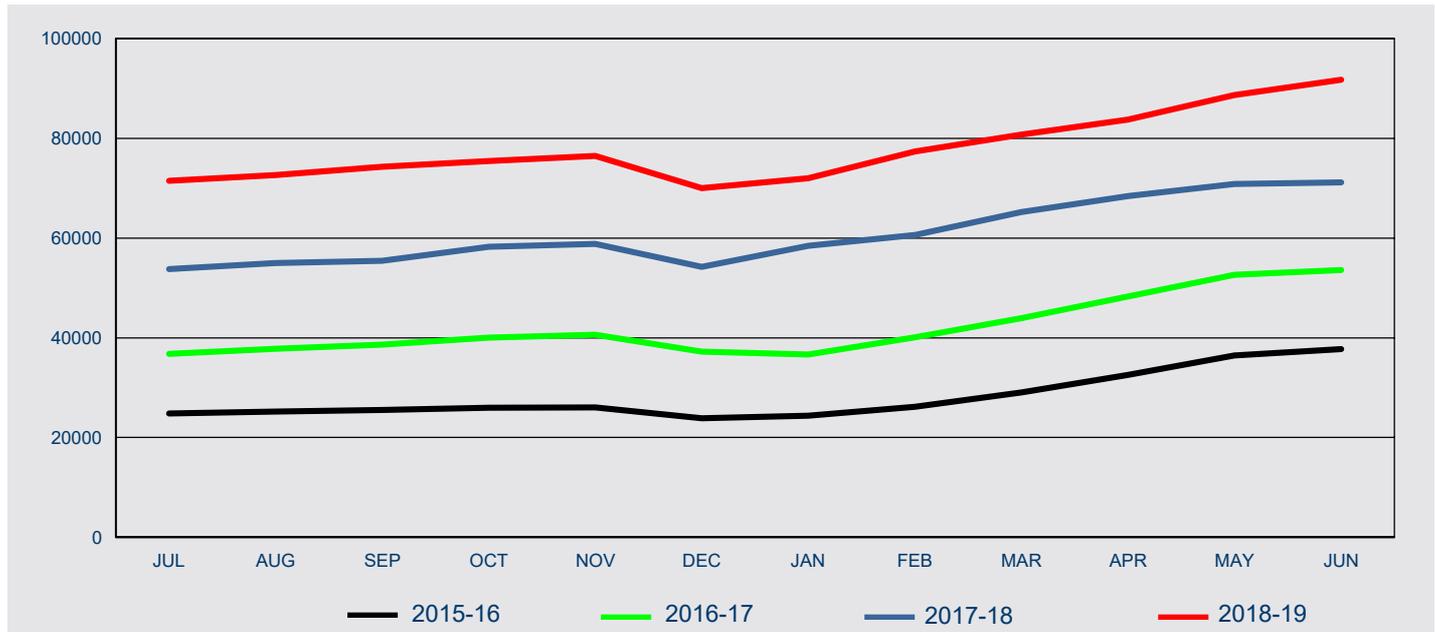
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2015-16	24,843	25,234	25,516	25,996	26,057	23,870	24,378	26,143	29,057	32,565	36,493	37,717
2016-17	36,774	37,789	38,638	40,036	40,641	37,238	36,683	40,126	43,934	48,282	52,635	53,582
2017-18	53,801	54,978	55,448	58,287	58,860	54,254	58,427	60,615	65,246	68,428	70,858	71,157
2018-19	71,485	72,680	74,306	75,449	76,491	70,049	72,023	77,380	80,754	83,768	88,731	91,776

8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

8.10 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 - comparison with previous three financial years

| Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2015-16	19,610	19,968	20,213	20,707	20,777	18,770	19,264	20,680	23,034	26,002	29,062	29,794
2016-17	28,851	29,546	30,249	31,435	31,802	28,625	28,087	31,001	34,105	37,675	41,017	41,498
2017-18	41,497	42,436	42,932	45,217	45,474	41,110	44,718	46,297	50,133	52,876	54,723	54,603
2018-19	54,603	55,404	56,785	57,735	58,402	52,582	54,283	58,802	61,553	64,057	68,148	70,172
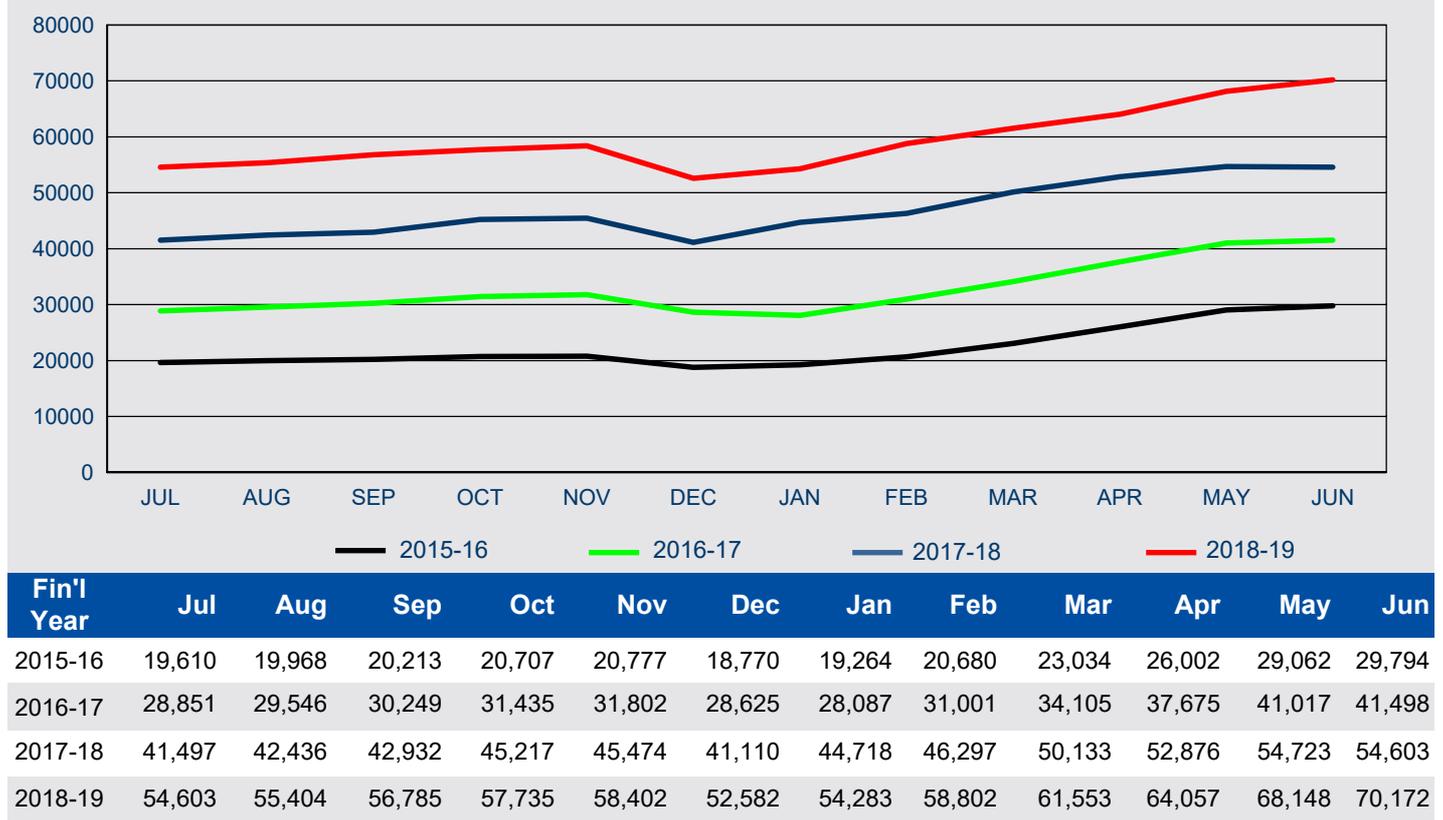
8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 - comparison with previous three financial years

| Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2015-16	5,233	5,266	5,303	5,289	5,280	5,100	5,114	5,463	6,023	6,563	7,431	7,923
2016-17	7,923	8,243	8,389	8,601	8,839	8,613	8,596	9,125	9,829	10,607	11,618	12,084
2017-18	12,304	12,542	12,516	13,070	13,386	13,144	13,709	14,318	15,113	15,552	16,135	16,554
2018-19	16,882	17,276	17,521	17,714	18,089	17,467	17,740	18,578	19,201	19,711	20,583	21,604
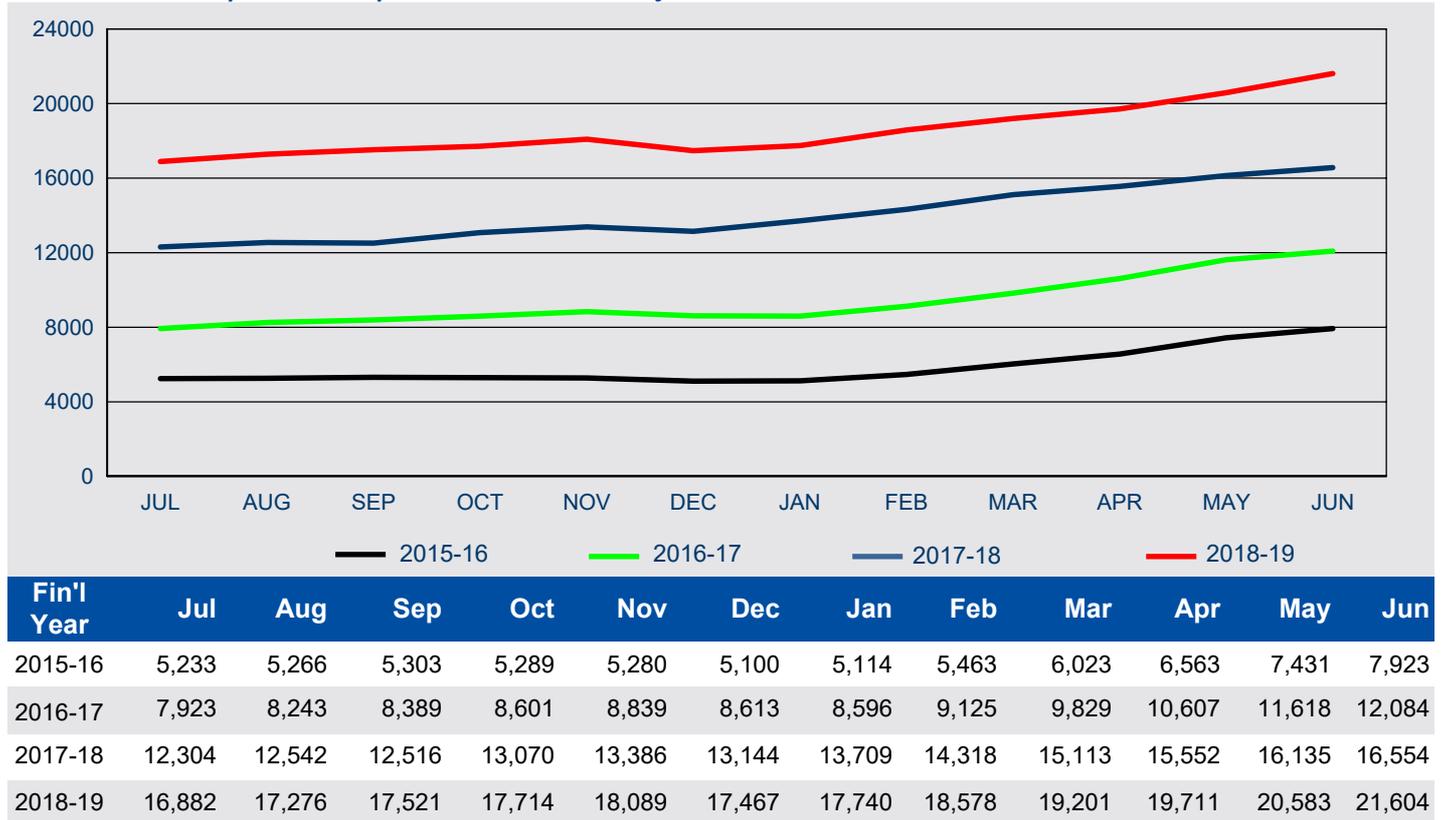
8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.12 Number of visas granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by visa category where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year

Visa Category	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
Skilled	11,512	14,036	21.9%	45.3%
Student	6,660	10,805	62.2%	34.9%
Visitor	1,867	2,429	30.1%	7.8%
Temporary Resident (Skilled)	1,357	2,133	57.2%	6.9%
Family	784	1,004	28.1%	3.2%
Working Holiday Maker	229	311	35.8%	1.0%
Temporary Resident (Other)	59	146	147.5%	0.5%
Onshore Protection	15	27	80.0%	0.1%
Other Temporary	15	17	13.3%	0.1%
Crew and Transit	7	15	114.3%	0.0%
Special Eligibility	14	10	-28.6%	0.0%
Travel Authority	<5	10	150.0%	0.0%
Resident Return/ADV	<5	7	250.0%	0.0%
Child	<5	<5	0.0%	0.0%
Total	**22,527**	**30,952**	**37.4%**	**100.0%**

8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.13 Number of visas granted in 2018-19 to 30 June 2019 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year

Legend: ■ 2017-18 to 30/06/18   ■ 2018-19 to 30/06/19
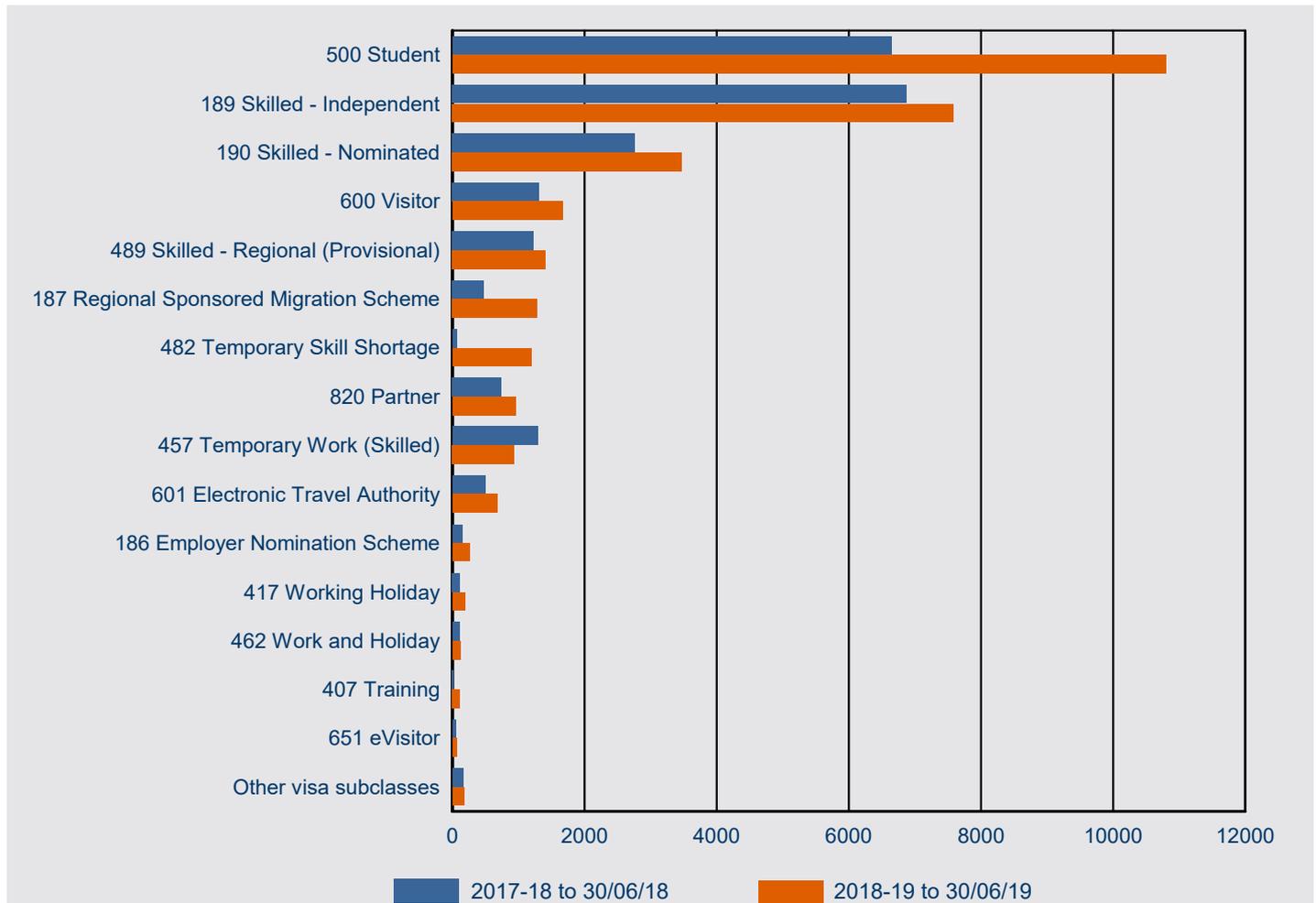
Visa Subclass	2017-18 to 30/06/18	2018-19 to 30/06/19	% Change from 2017-18	2018-19 as % of Total
500 Student	6,645	10,802	62.6%	34.9%
189 Skilled - Independent	6,878	7,586	10.3%	24.5%
190 Skilled - Nominated	2,762	3,473	25.7%	11.2%
600 Visitor	1,313	1,675	27.6%	5.4%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	1,230	1,410	14.6%	4.6%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	477	1,288	170.0%	4.2%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	64	1,195	1767.2%	3.9%
820 Partner	745	959	28.7%	3.1%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	1,293	938	-27.5%	3.0%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	501	684	36.5%	2.2%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	152	266	75.0%	0.9%
417 Working Holiday	120	188	56.7%	0.6%
462 Work and Holiday	109	123	12.8%	0.4%
407 Training	20	117	485.0%	0.4%
651 eVisitor	53	70	32.1%	0.2%
Other visa subclasses	165	178	7.9%	0.6%
Total	**22,527**	**30,952**	**37.4%**	**100.0%**

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