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# Student visa and Temporary Graduate visa programme quarterly report

Quarter ending at 30 September 2014





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## About this report

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

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

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

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

<http://www.immi.gov.au/Study/Pages/Study.aspx>

Further information about the student visa programme is available at: [www.immi.gov.au/students](http://www.immi.gov.au/students)

## Enquiries

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to [visa.reporting@immi.gov.au](mailto:visa.reporting@immi.gov.au) quoting report id BR0097.

## Definition of terms

<b>Applicant type:</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications' or 'primary visa holders', dependants (secondary applicants) are not included.</p>
<b>Citizenship country:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Destination:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Granted:</b>	<p>Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.</p>
<b>Last visa held:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Lodged:</b>	<p>Lodged is the count of paper applications receipted in a departmental office or submitted electronically.</p>
<b>Offshore:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Onshore:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Primary applicant:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Primary application:</b>	<p>An application lodged by a primary applicant.</p>
<b>Primary grant:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Primary visa holder:</b>	<p>A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.</p>
<b>Secondary applicant:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Secondary application:</b>	<p>A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.</p>
<b>Secondary visa holder:</b>	<p>A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.</p>
<b>Skilled Occupation List:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Snapshot date:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Visa applicant:</b>	<p>Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.</p>
<b>Visa holders in Australia:</b>	<p>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.</p>

## Background to the student visa programme

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

<http://www.immi.gov.au/Visit/Pages/Visit.aspx>

There are seven types of student visa:

- 1) English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) sector (subclass 570) visa. This visa is for international students undertaking a stand-alone English language course that leads to a certificate level award or non-formal award.
- 2) Schools sector (subclass 571) visa. This visa is designed for international students applying to study in Australia in a primary, junior secondary or senior secondary school course or an approved secondary school exchange programme.
- 3) Vocational Education and Training sector (subclass 572) visa. This visa is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a certificate, vocational education and training diploma, vocational education and training advanced diploma, vocational graduate certificate or vocational graduate diploma.
- 4) Higher Education sector (subclass 573) visa. This visa is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a bachelor degree, associate degree, higher education diploma, higher education advanced diploma, graduate certificate, graduate diploma or Masters by coursework.
- 5) Postgraduate Research sector (subclass 574) visa. This visa is designed for international students who want to study a Master's degree by research or a Doctoral degree in Australia.
- 6) Non Award sector (subclass 575) visa. This visa is designed for international students who want to study non award foundation studies or other full time courses not leading to an Australian award.
- 7) Foreign Affairs or Defence sector (subclass 576) visa. This visa 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 programme, the Student Guardian (subclass 580) visa and the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa. The Student Guardian visa is for individuals who wish to accompany and care for minors studying in Australia. The Temporary Graduate visa allows international students to live and work in Australia temporarily after they have finished their studies.

## Family members

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

## Background to the student visa programme - continued

### Ability to work

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

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

### Assessment Levels

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

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

### Streamlined visa processing

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

### Financial requirements

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

### Genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement

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

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

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

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

### Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

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



## Background to the student visa programme - continued

### Visa refusals

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

Reasons for refusal of student visa applications may include:

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

### Processing time service standards

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

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

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

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

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

## Background to the subclass 485 visa

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

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

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

This visa provides eligible graduates with the opportunity to gain practical work experience in Australia following their studies. More information on the Temporary Graduate visa can be found on the department's website at:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/Visas/Pages/485.aspx>

### Eligible visas

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

### Australian study requirement

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

<http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/2-year-study.htm>

### Family members

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

### Ability to work and study

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

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

### Processing time service standards

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

# Executive Summary

## Key Points

- Total student visa lodgements increased by 10.5 per cent in this quarter making it the highest September quarter for lodgements in the last five years.
- Offshore student visa lodgements increased by 16.2 per cent. This was led by offshore applications for Higher Education visas increasing by 23.4 per cent in the same period.
- Total student visa grants increased by 2.4 per cent in this quarter compared with the same period in the previous year.
- In the September 2014 quarter, 92.4 per cent of student visa applicants were granted a visa.
- As at 30 September 2014 there were 387,799 student visa holders in Australia.
- There was an increase of 24.3 per cent in Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa lodgements in this quarter compared with the same period last year.

## 1 Applications lodged

There were 82,263 student visa applications lodged in the September 2014 quarter. Total lodgements increased by 10.5 per cent in this quarter when compared with the same period in 2013. This was the highest September quarter in the last five years, and most sectors experienced growth.

Offshore lodgements increased by 16.2 per cent to 47,064 lodgements in this quarter compared with last year (40,515). This growth was a result of increased applications for Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas which grew by 23.4 per cent in the same period. Offshore Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector (subclass 572) visas also increased by 14.5 per cent in this quarter compared with last year.

Onshore lodgements increased by 3.7 per cent to 35,199 applications in the September 2014 quarter. This growth was due to higher numbers of applications for VET visas, which increased by 16.7 per cent when compared to the same quarter in 2013.

China remains Australia's largest source of student visa applications. In this quarter, lodgements from Chinese nationals increased by 13.1 per cent to 21,174 applications compared with 18,726 last year. This was led by a 25.4 per cent growth in offshore applications (12,582 applications) in the same period.

Offshore applications from the top six source countries increased and this was especially evident for Indian nationals. Offshore applications from Indian nationals increased to 6,836 applications in the September 2014 quarter compared with 4,216 in the 2013 quarter.

## 2 Visas granted

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

Total grants increased by 2.4 per cent to 74,527 compared with 72,756 in the September 2013 quarter. This increase was due to climbing Higher Education, VET, Schools Sector (subclass 571) and Independent ELICOS Sector (subclass 570) visa grants. VET visa grants grew by 5.2 per cent compared to the same period last year.

Student visas granted offshore (44,602 grants) increased by 10.8 per cent. This increase was a result of an increase in Schools (25.7 per cent) and Higher Education (16.3 per cent) visas.

In the September 2014 quarter, onshore student visa grants decreased by 8 per cent to 29,925 grants compared with the same period in the previous year.

Of the total student visas granted in the September 2014 quarter, 26.1 per cent were to Chinese nationals followed by 11.5 per cent to Indian nationals.

Offshore grants for China, India and Thailand increased by 30.5, 42.2 and 13.2 per cent respectively compared to the same period in the previous year. Offshore grants for Brazil and Nepal decreased by 19.1 and 13 per cent over the same period.

## 3 Grant rates

The grant rate for student visa applications in the September 2014 quarter was 92.4 per cent.

Offshore grant rates decreased in the September 2014 quarter to 90.4 per cent from 92.4 per cent in the September 2013 quarter. Onshore grant rates also decreased to 95.5 per cent in the September 2014 quarter from 97 per cent in the same period in 2013.

Offshore grant rates decreased when compared to the same period last year for all sectors. Offshore grant rates for Higher Education and VET visas decreased to 90.4 and 77.8 per cent from 92.6 and 79.8 per cent respectively in the same period last year.

## Executive Summary - continued

In the September 2014 quarter, offshore grant rates for our two largest source countries, China and India, decreased. In this quarter, the offshore grant rate for China was 96.5 per cent compared to 96.9 per cent per cent last year, and 82.5 per cent compared to 91 per cent in the same period for India.

### 4 Processing times

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

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

In the September 2014 quarter, 75 per cent of all student visas were processed within 30 days while 50 per cent were processed within 15 days.

Offshore, 75 per cent of applications were processed within 22 days. Onshore, 75 per cent were processed within 41 days.

### 5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 30 September 2014 was 26,461. Of the total primary applications on hand, 14,291 were offshore and 12,170 were onshore applications.

Total on hand applications increased by 11.1 per cent as at 30 September 2014 compared with 30 September 2013 where there were 23,826 on hand applications.

### 6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 September 2014 there were 387,799 international student visa holders in Australia. Of these, 87.3 per cent were primary visa holders.

The majority of student visa holders held a Higher Education visa (61.7 per cent) followed by a VET visa (18.8 per cent).

On 30 September 2014 there were 95,415 student visa holders from China (24.6 per cent of total) and 44,792 student visa holders from India (11.6 per cent of total).

## 7 Destinations

In the September 2014 quarter, there were 30,521 visas granted to former student visa holders.

Of these former student visa holders, 29.3 per cent moved to a Tourist visa with 8,939 visas granted. A further 6,768 (22.2 per cent) were granted a subsequent student visa, with VET visa grants being the most popular (58.8 per cent).

The Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa remained a popular choice for former student visa holders, with 3,412 (11.2 per cent) granted this visa.

### 8 Temporary Graduate visa

There were 7,381 Temporary Graduate visas lodged in the September 2014 quarter. This is an increase of 24.3 per cent when compared with the same period last year (5,938).

In the September 2014 quarter, grants decreased by 1.5 per cent to 3,703 (from 3,760). The majority of visas (71 per cent or 2,628 visas) were granted in the Graduate Work stream. A further 26.3 per cent (975) of visa were granted in the Post-Study Work stream.

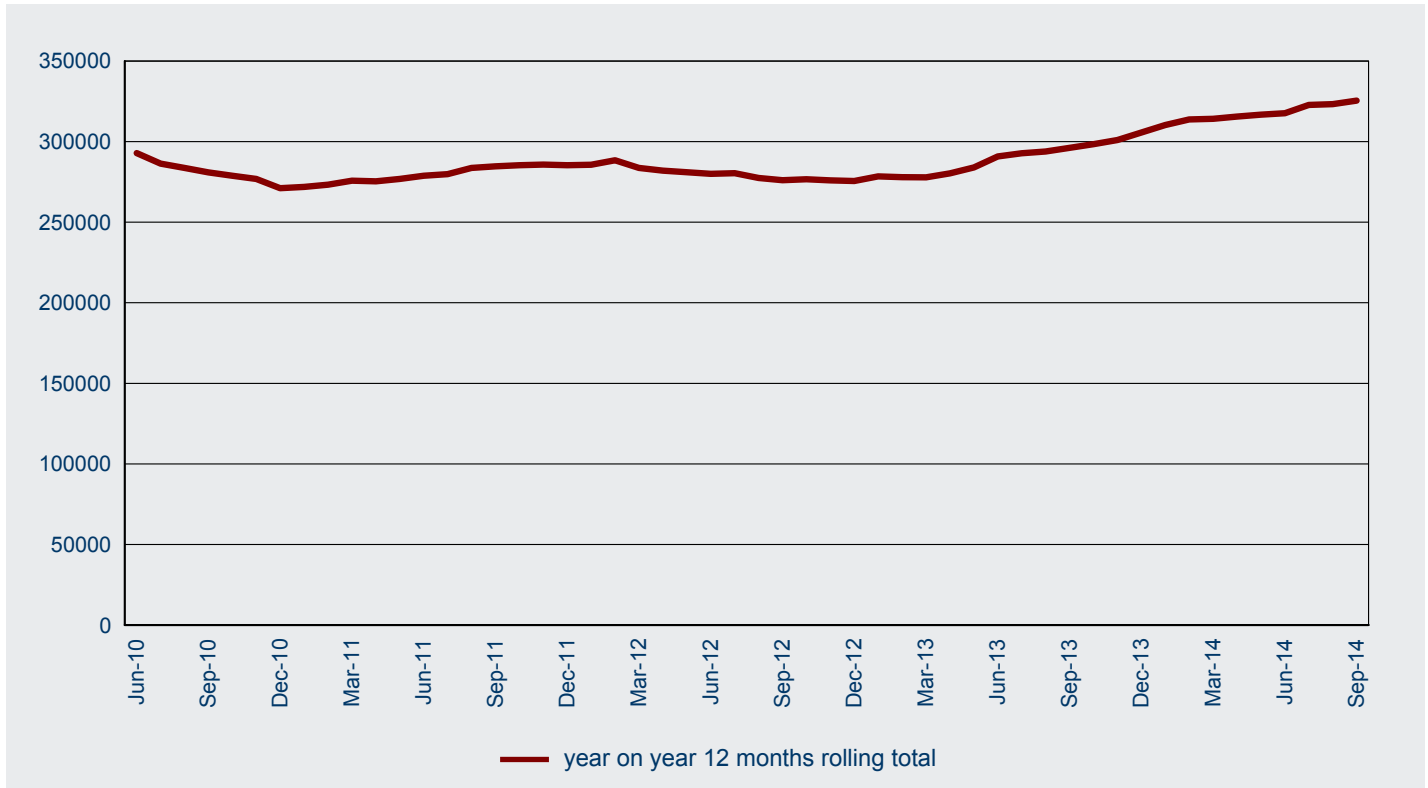
As at 30 September 2014 there were 4,524 on-hand primary Temporary Graduate visa applications, compared with 8,510 on 30 September 2013.

As at 30 September 2014 there were 21,968 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia. This is a decrease of 27.6 per cent when compared with the number of visa holders in Australia at 30 September 2013 this quarter last year (30,349).

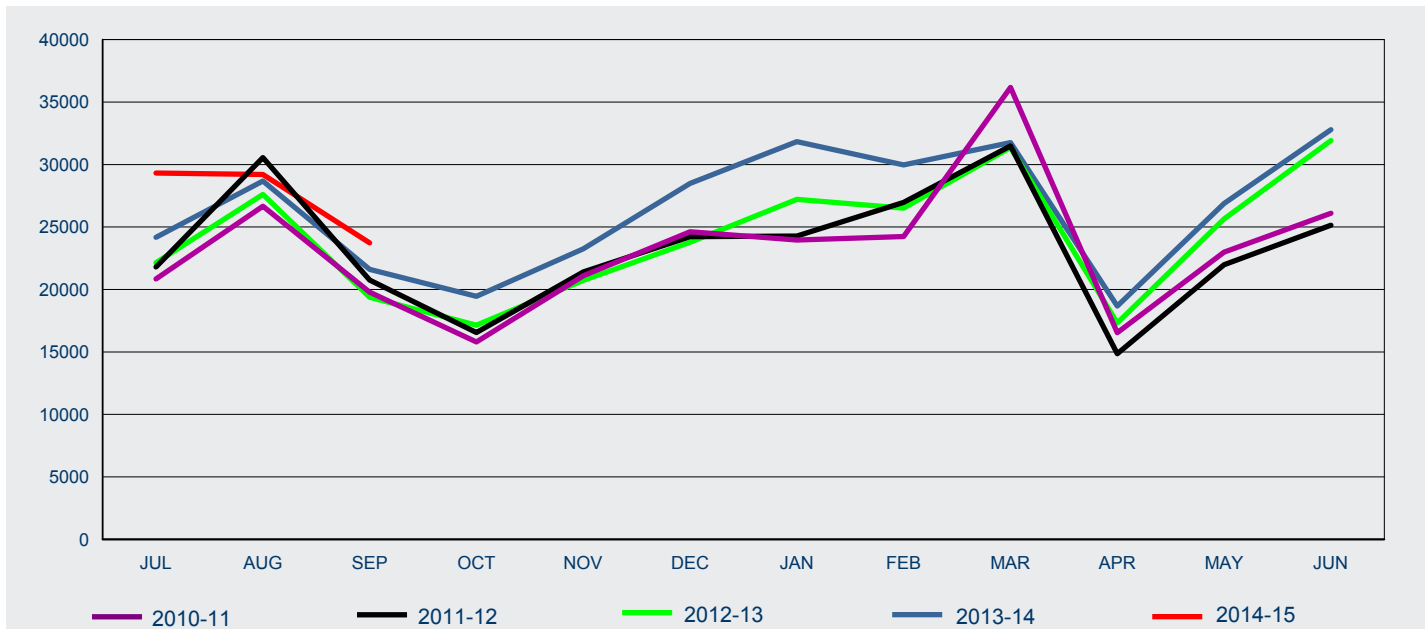
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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



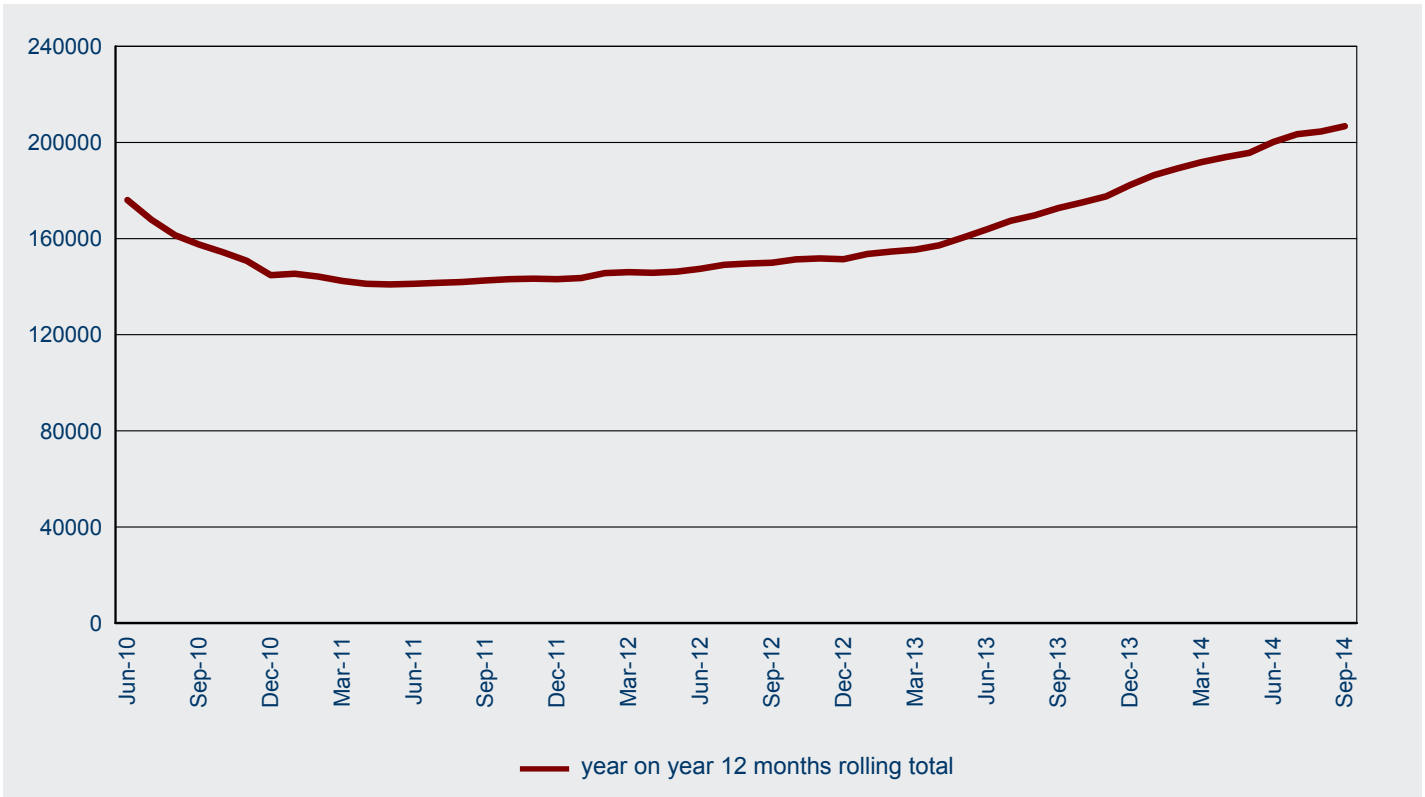
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



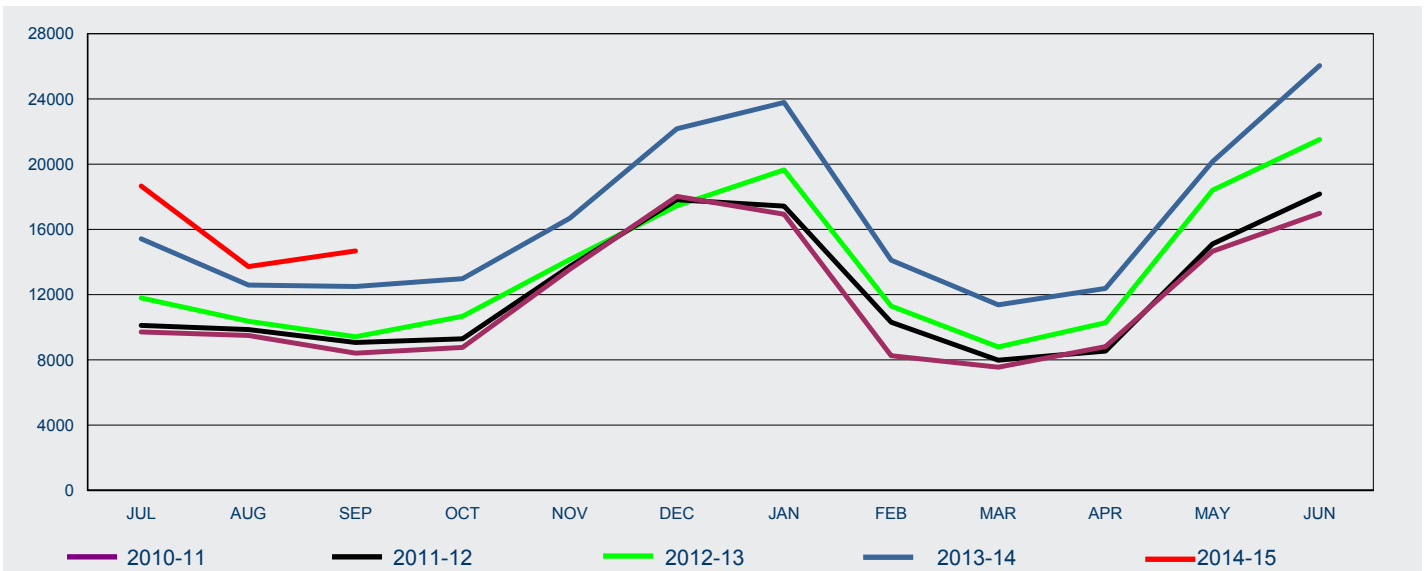
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	20 844	26 659	19 784	15 805	21 093	24 629	23 955	24 244	36 172	16 538	22 988	26 107	<b>278 818</b>
2011-12	21 797	30 561	20 750	16 549	21 405	24 231	24 280	26 971	31 487	14 853	21 977	25 142	<b>280 003</b>
2012-13	22 152	27 607	19 373	17 143	20 729	23 774	27 214	26 508	31 362	17 326	25 646	31 927	<b>290 761</b>
2013-14	24 176	28 677	21 611	19 453	23 257	28 490	31 830	29 976	31 755	18 671	26 878	32 796	<b>317 570</b>
2014-15	29 324	29 210	23 729										<b>82 263</b>

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



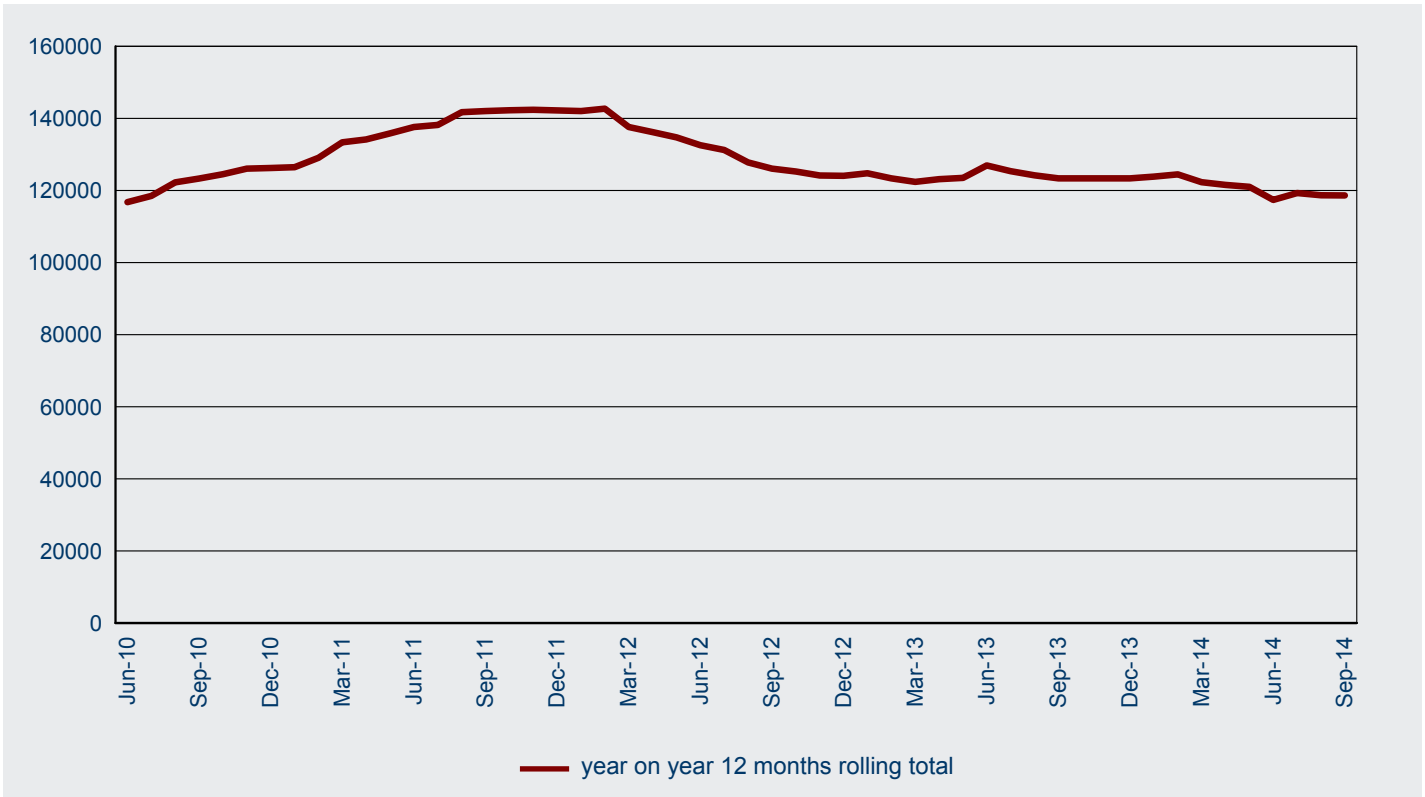
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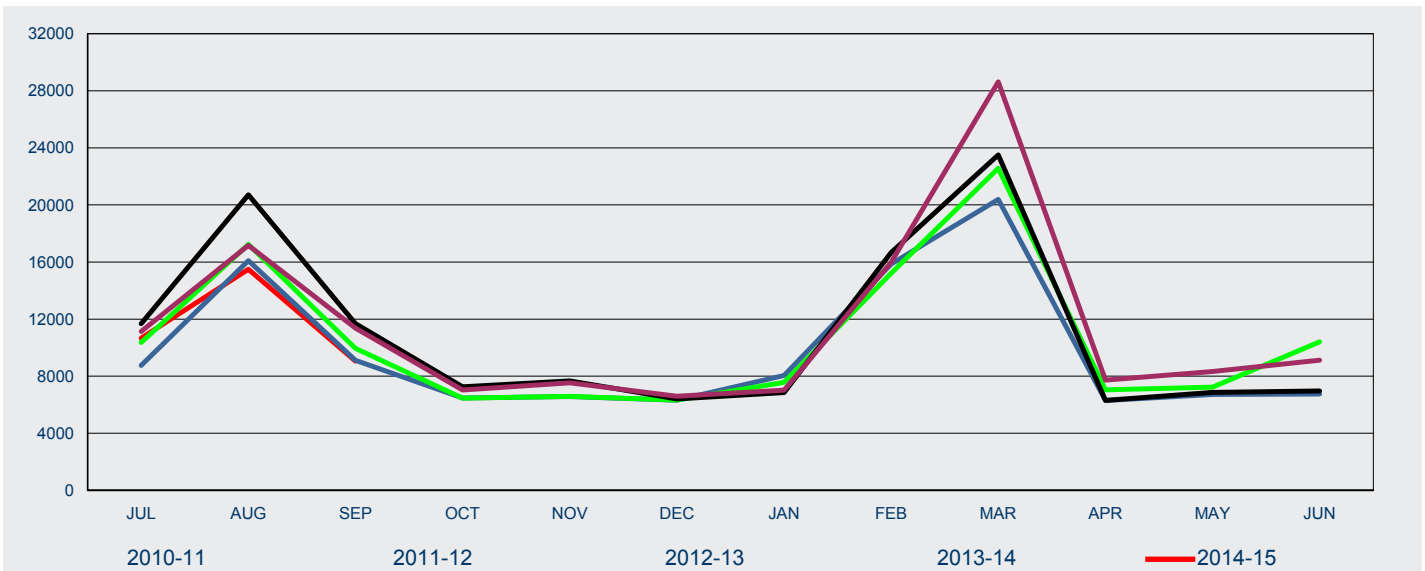
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	9 710	9 495	8 414	8 767	13 557	18 026	16 932	8 259	7 549	8 816	14 664	16 986	<b>141 175</b>
2011-12	10 115	9 856	9 064	9 294	13 734	17 818	17 424	10 305	7 979	8 542	15 110	18 175	<b>147 416</b>
2012-13	11 794	10 372	9 420	10 675	14 148	17 449	19 643	11 295	8 793	10 281	18 408	21 515	<b>163 793</b>
2013-14	15 427	12 586	12 502	12 976	16 686	22 167	23 785	14 111	11 373	12 378	20 157	26 041	<b>200 189</b>
2014-15	18 664	13 722	14 678										<b>47 064</b>

# 1 Lodged

1.05 Number of student visa applications lodged by month where the client was ONSHORE - year on year 12 months rolling total



1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years

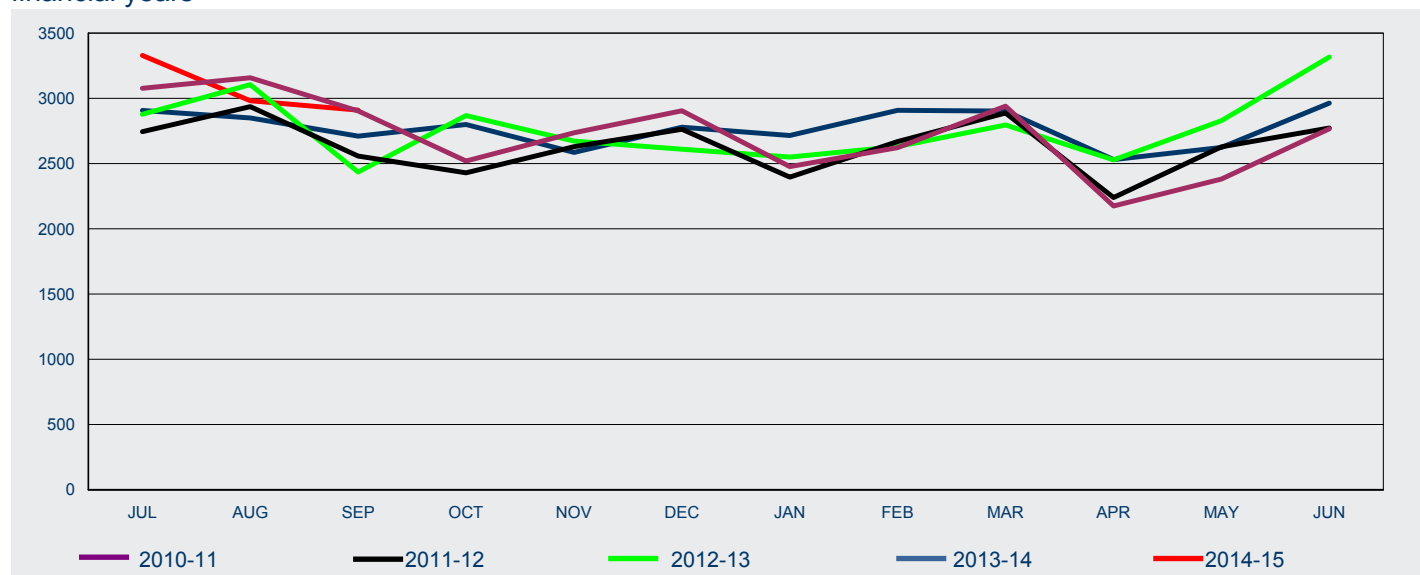


FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	11 134	17 164	11 370	7 038	7 536	6 603	7 023	15 985	28 623	7 722	8 324	9 121	<b>137 643</b>
2011-12	11 682	20 705	11 686	7 255	7 671	6 413	6 856	16 666	23 508	6 311	6 867	6 967	<b>132 587</b>
2012-13	10 358	17 235	9 953	6 468	6 581	6 325	7 571	15 213	22 569	7 045	7 238	10 412	<b>126 968</b>
2013-14	8 749	16 091	9 109	6 477	6 571	6 323	8 045	15 865	20 382	6 293	6 721	6 755	<b>117 381</b>
2014-15	10 660	15 488	9 051										<b>35 199</b>



# 1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 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
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## Offshore

2010-11	2 170	2 245	2 045	1 812	2 060	2 180	1 868	1 891	1 923	1 451	1 697	2 125	<b>23 467</b>
2011-12	1 979	2 078	1 773	1 744	1 926	2 071	1 811	1 936	1 807	1 423	1 788	1 943	<b>22 279</b>
2012-13	1 995	1 991	1 532	1 961	1 796	1 771	1 791	1 690	1 663	1 580	1 903	2 022	<b>21 695</b>
2013-14	2 212	1 955	1 806	1 963	1 806	2 024	1 994	2 020	1 893	1 771	1 840	2 199	<b>23 483</b>
2014-15	2 523	2 107	2 046	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6 676</b>

## Onshore

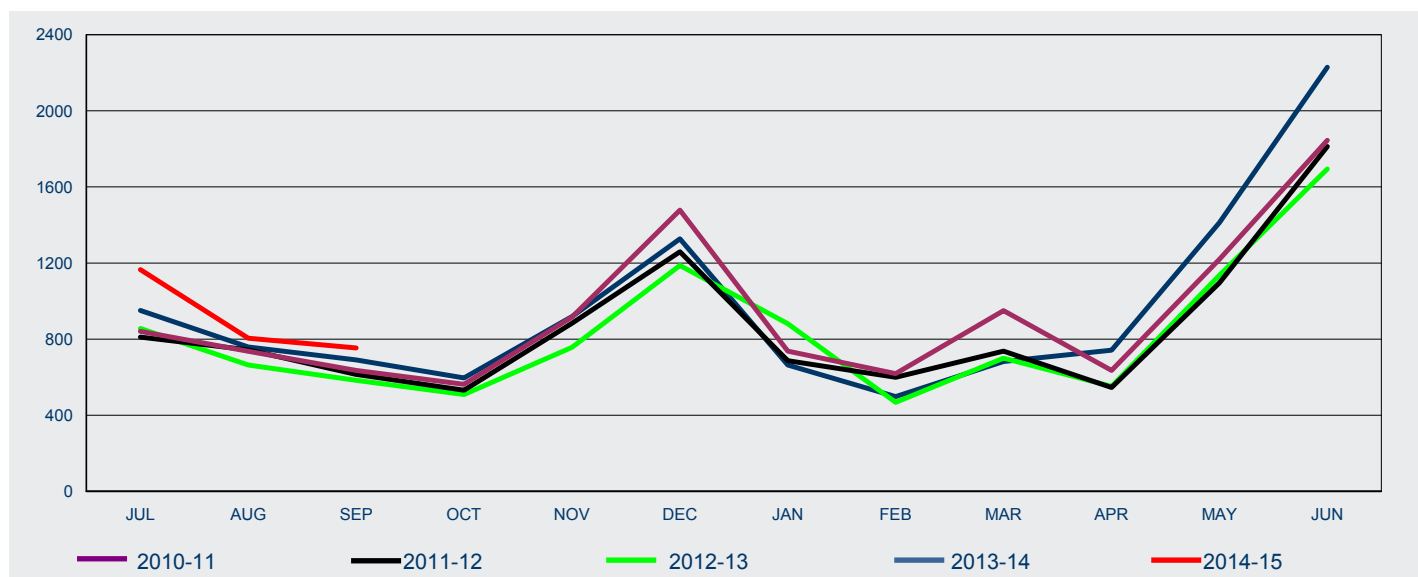
2010-11	907	912	858	708	676	724	609	731	1 017	724	685	642	<b>9 193</b>
2011-12	766	858	784	685	704	692	585	733	1 080	817	840	830	<b>9 374</b>
2012-13	883	1 114	903	907	876	839	759	941	1 133	948	926	1 294	<b>11 523</b>
2013-14	695	894	904	836	780	755	721	888	1 009	760	784	764	<b>9 790</b>
2014-15	806	874	863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2 543</b>

## All

2010-11	3 077	3 157	2 903	2 520	2 736	2 904	2 477	2 622	2 940	2 175	2 382	2 767	<b>32 660</b>
2011-12	2 745	2 936	2 557	2 429	2 630	2 763	2 396	2 669	2 887	2 240	2 628	2 773	<b>31 653</b>
2012-13	2 878	3 105	2 435	2 868	2 672	2 610	2 550	2 631	2 796	2 528	2 829	3 316	<b>33 218</b>
2013-14	2 907	2 849	2 710	2 799	2 586	2 779	2 715	2 908	2 902	2 531	2 624	2 963	<b>33 273</b>
2014-15	3 329	2 981	2 909	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>9 219</b>

# 1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 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
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## Offshore

2010-11	741	661	528	443	796	1 378	588	297	508	526	1 148	1 754	<b>9 368</b>
2011-12	717	666	532	455	779	1 160	565	293	423	445	1 037	1 759	<b>8 831</b>
2012-13	787	611	507	430	668	1 109	771	258	422	470	1 087	1 614	<b>8 734</b>
2013-14	896	697	629	536	835	1 248	550	284	480	665	1 366	2 173	<b>10 359</b>
2014-15	1 088	759	671										<b>2 518</b>

## Onshore

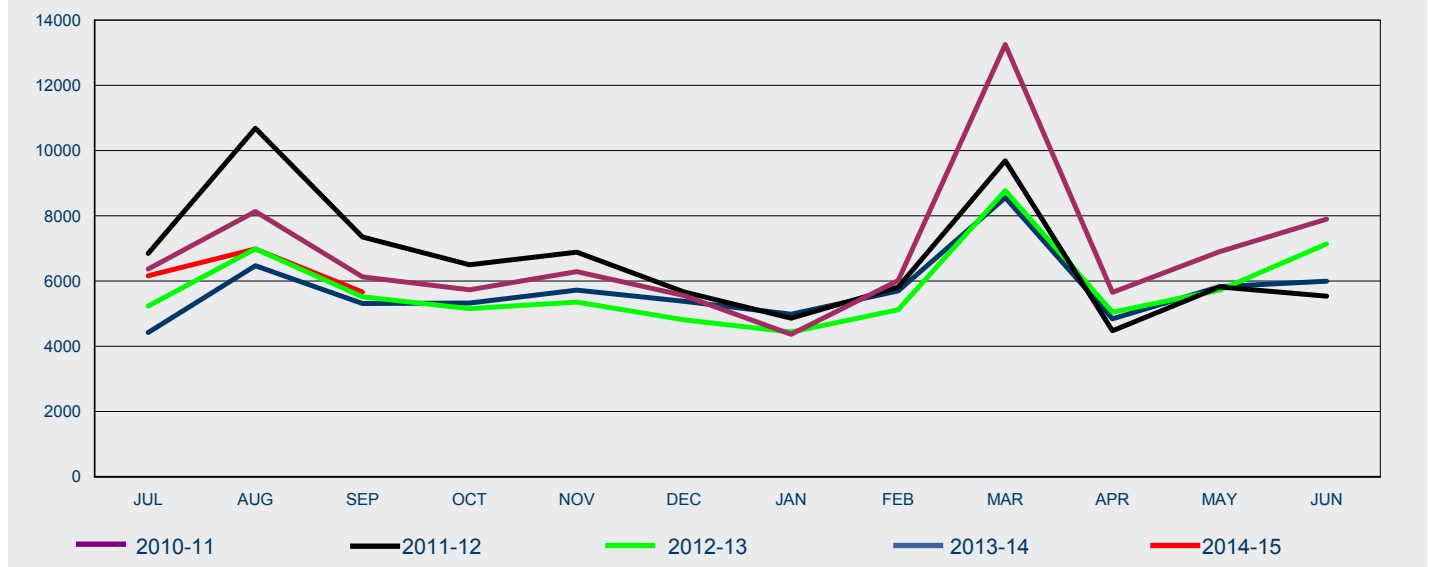
2010-11	100	75	108	120	120	100	149	322	442	110	72	91	<b>1 809</b>
2011-12	94	78	83	77	105	99	122	307	314	101	59	53	<b>1 492</b>
2012-13	69	53	77	79	89	78	110	210	278	82	49	80	<b>1 254</b>
2013-14	55	62	62	60	84	79	114	214	203	77	47	56	<b>1 113</b>
2014-15	77	46	83										<b>206</b>

## All

2010-11	841	736	636	563	916	1 478	737	619	950	636	1 220	1 845	<b>11 177</b>
2011-12	811	744	615	532	884	1 259	687	600	737	546	1 096	1 812	<b>10 323</b>
2012-13	856	664	584	509	757	1 187	881	468	700	552	1 136	1 694	<b>9 988</b>
2013-14	951	759	691	596	919	1 327	664	498	683	742	1 413	2 229	<b>11 472</b>
2014-15	1 165	805	754										<b>2 724</b>

# 1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 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
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## Offshore

2010-11	1 605	1 503	1 611	1 753	1 944	2 254	1 822	1 310	1 682	1 640	2 153	2 375	<b>21 652</b>
2011-12	1 710	1 992	1 938	2 016	2 156	2 555	2 382	1 643	1 672	1 463	2 021	1 776	<b>23 324</b>
2012-13	1 557	1 373	1 388	1 722	1 725	1 813	1 634	1 215	1 391	1 552	1 869	1 822	<b>19 061</b>
2013-14	1 600	1 625	1 560	1 752	2 007	2 365	1 775	1 371	1 801	1 603	2 033	2 246	<b>21 738</b>
2014-15	1 805	1 831	1 844										<b>5 480</b>

## Onshore

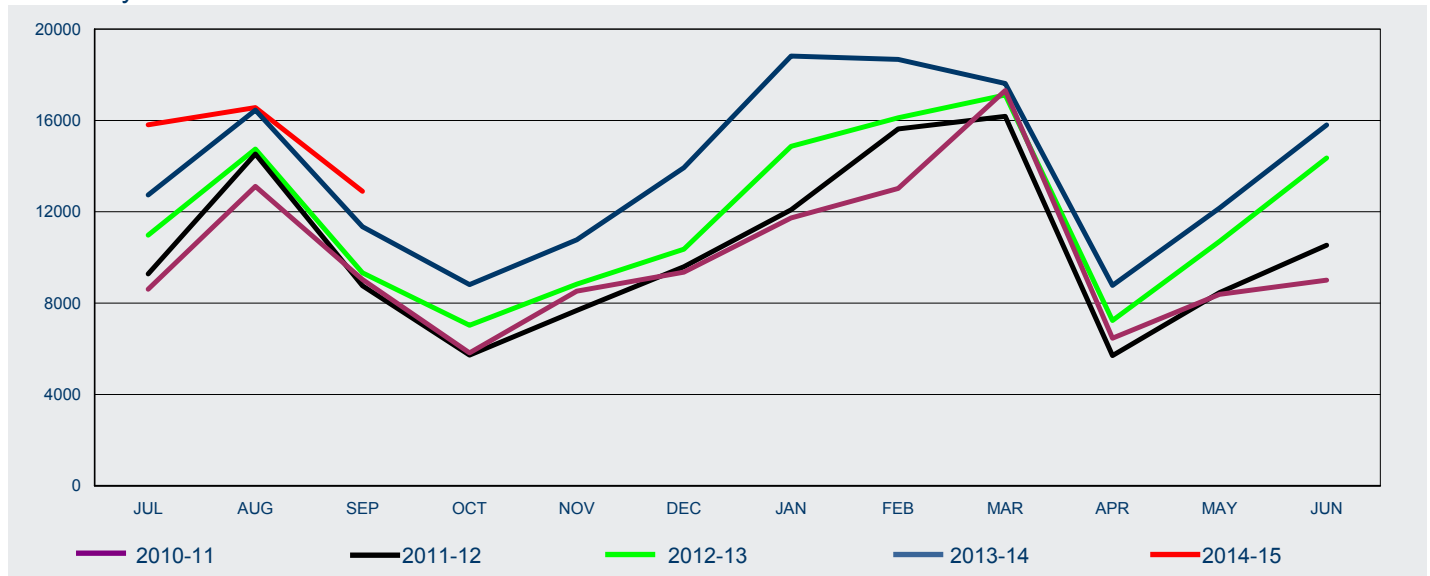
2010-11	4 763	6 630	4 516	3 978	4 348	3 303	2 546	4 704	11 570	4 015	4 748	5 521	<b>60 642</b>
2011-12	5 136	8 695	5 414	4 486	4 732	3 114	2 481	4 170	8 013	3 013	3 800	3 763	<b>56 817</b>
2012-13	3 677	5 615	4 130	3 433	3 632	3 001	2 800	3 907	7 380	3 497	3 855	5 317	<b>50 244</b>
2013-14	2 824	4 847	3 754	3 575	3 716	3 017	3 211	4 326	6 758	3 239	3 799	3 750	<b>46 816</b>
2014-15	4 359	5 152	3 819										<b>13 330</b>

## All

2010-11	6 368	8 133	6 127	5 731	6 292	5 557	4 368	6 014	13 252	5 655	6 901	7 896	<b>82 294</b>
2011-12	6 846	10 687	7 352	6 502	6 888	5 669	4 863	5 813	9 685	4 476	5 821	5 539	<b>80 141</b>
2012-13	5 234	6 988	5 518	5 155	5 357	4 814	4 434	5 122	8 771	5 049	5 724	7 139	<b>69 305</b>
2013-14	4 424	6 472	5 314	5 327	5 723	5 382	4 986	5 697	8 559	4 842	5 832	5 996	<b>68 554</b>
2014-15	6 164	6 983	5 663										<b>18 810</b>

# 1 Lodged

1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 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
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## Offshore

2010-11	3 750	4 195	3 649	3 929	6 400	7 186	8 461	3 475	2 560	3 977	6 073	6 532	<b>60 187</b>
2011-12	4 133	4 200	3 889	4 089	5 872	7 417	8 851	5 046	3 015	3 790	6 729	8 564	<b>65 595</b>
2012-13	5 773	4 978	4 978	5 354	7 161	8 264	11 456	6 655	4 183	5 189	8 747	11 111	<b>83 849</b>
2013-14	8 090	6 874	7 448	7 188	9 161	11 810	15 260	8 906	5 989	6 998	10 424	13 962	<b>112 110</b>
2014-15	10 869	7 764	9 022										<b>27 655</b>

## Onshore

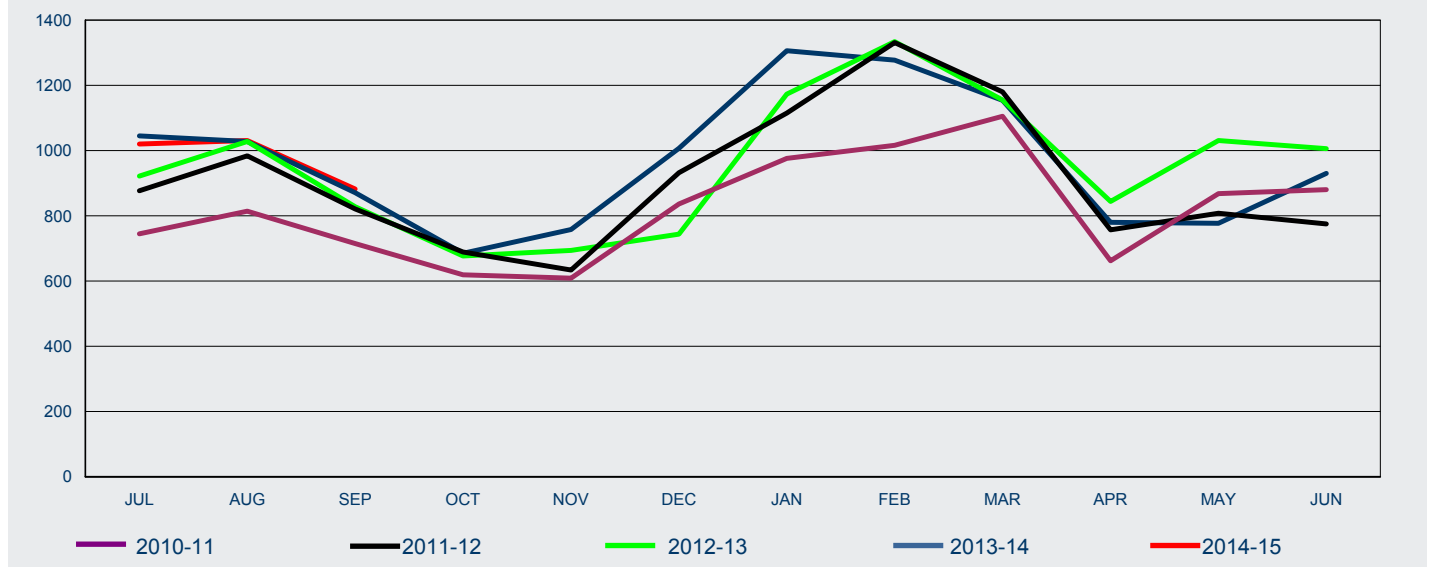
2010-11	4 861	8 919	5 385	1 894	2 125	2 170	3 269	9 544	14 749	2 488	2 308	2 477	<b>60 189</b>
2011-12	5 147	10 332	4 872	1 634	1 809	2 175	3 235	10 581	13 163	1 911	1 729	1 973	<b>58 561</b>
2012-13	5 202	9 771	4 346	1 677	1 671	2 095	3 411	9 464	12 929	2 052	1 958	3 242	<b>57 818</b>
2013-14	4 647	9 580	3 894	1 623	1 613	2 122	3 560	9 767	11 626	1 777	1 737	1 840	<b>53 786</b>
2014-15	4 942	8 800	3 873										<b>17 615</b>

## All

2010-11	8 611	13 114	9 034	5 823	8 525	9 356	11 730	13 019	17 309	6 465	8 381	9 009	<b>120 376</b>
2011-12	9 280	14 532	8 761	5 723	7 681	9 592	12 086	15 627	16 178	5 701	8 458	10 537	<b>124 156</b>
2012-13	10 975	14 749	9 324	7 031	8 832	10 359	14 867	16 119	17 112	7 241	10 705	14 353	<b>141 667</b>
2013-14	12 737	16 454	11 342	8 811	10 774	13 932	18 820	18 673	17 615	8 775	12 161	15 802	<b>165 896</b>
2014-15	15 811	16 564	12 895										<b>45 270</b>

# 1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 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
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## Offshore

2010-11	415	357	305	342	427	639	680	525	441	341	431	585	<b>5 488</b>
2011-12	523	416	379	381	422	737	793	589	410	353	455	522	<b>5 980</b>
2012-13	579	503	389	365	475	548	831	750	426	433	624	660	<b>6 583</b>
2013-14	666	468	422	338	461	753	991	710	480	404	463	659	<b>6 815</b>
2014-15	695	545	510										<b>1 750</b>

## Onshore

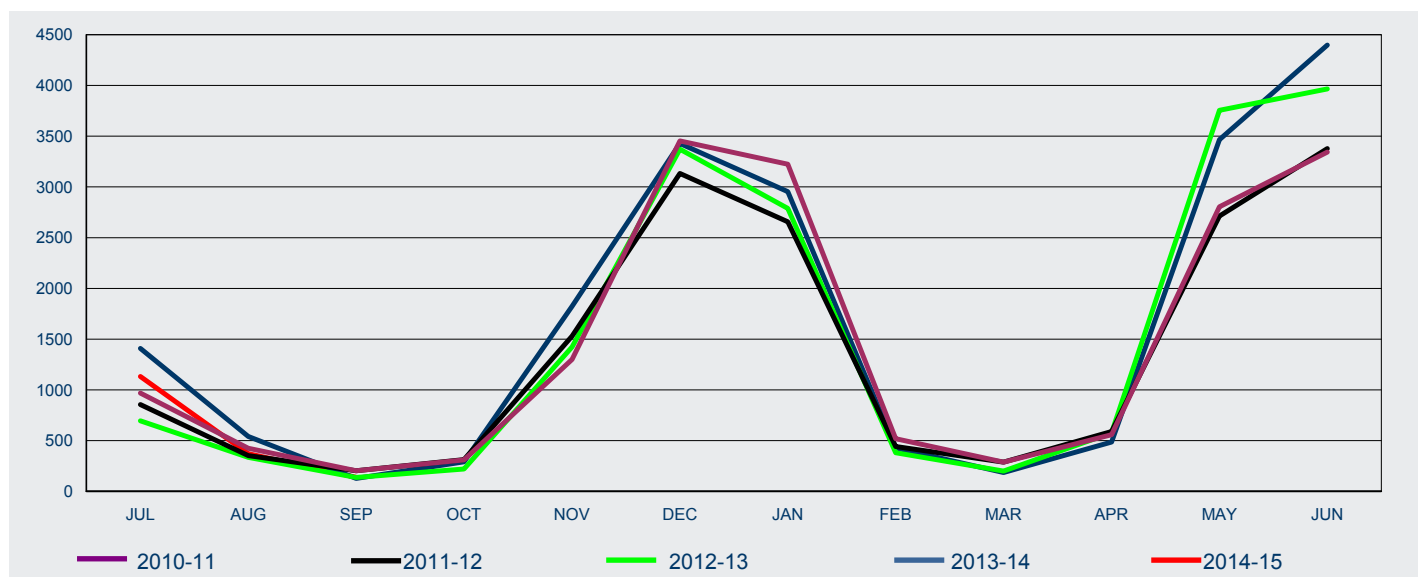
2010-11	330	457	410	277	182	197	296	491	664	321	437	295	<b>4 357</b>
2011-12	354	568	442	308	212	195	322	742	770	404	353	253	<b>4 923</b>
2012-13	343	525	439	312	219	196	342	584	729	411	407	346	<b>4 853</b>
2013-14	379	560	449	347	297	254	315	567	674	376	314	271	<b>4 803</b>
2014-15	325	486	372										<b>1 183</b>

## All

2010-11	745	814	715	619	609	836	976	1 016	1 105	662	868	880	<b>9 845</b>
2011-12	877	984	821	689	634	932	1 115	1 331	1 180	757	808	775	<b>10 903</b>
2012-13	922	1 028	828	677	694	744	1 173	1 334	1 155	844	1 031	1 006	<b>11 436</b>
2013-14	1 045	1 028	871	685	758	1 007	1 306	1 277	1 154	780	777	930	<b>11 618</b>
2014-15	1 020	1 031	882										<b>2 933</b>

# 1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 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
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## Offshore

2010-11	833	322	143	265	1 243	3 400	3 152	405	151	517	2 755	3 289	<b>16 475</b>
2011-12	731	274	159	280	1 493	3 080	2 597	361	181	562	2 665	3 319	<b>15 702</b>
2012-13	581	274	107	190	1 389	3 306	2 723	318	141	546	3 724	3 868	<b>17 167</b>
2013-14	1 312	469	101	271	1 788	3 369	2 894	373	128	461	3 437	4 346	<b>18 949</b>
2014-15	1 059	330	122										<b>1 511</b>

## Onshore

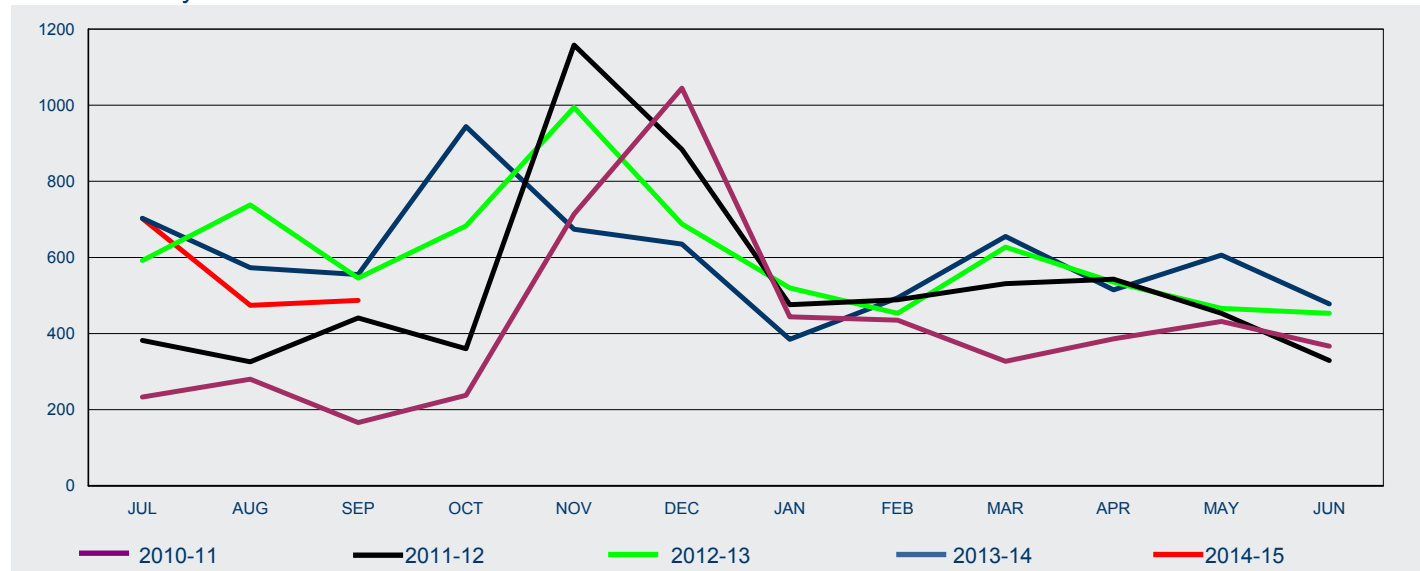
2010-11	136	103	60	46	58	53	71	114	138	42	49	54	<b>924</b>
2011-12	125	78	44	34	37	52	60	81	108	28	48	58	<b>753</b>
2012-13	114	61	31	30	34	66	66	63	60	31	31	98	<b>685</b>
2013-14	97	73	27	20	35	59	60	56	59	25	28	52	<b>591</b>
2014-15	74	42	17										<b>133</b>

## All

2010-11	969	425	203	311	1 301	3 453	3 223	519	289	559	2 804	3 343	<b>17 399</b>
2011-12	856	352	203	314	1 530	3 132	2 657	442	289	590	2 713	3 377	<b>16 455</b>
2012-13	695	335	138	220	1 423	3 372	2 789	381	201	577	3 755	3 966	<b>17 852</b>
2013-14	1 409	542	128	291	1 823	3 428	2 954	429	187	486	3 465	4 398	<b>19 540</b>
2014-15	1 133	372	139										<b>1 644</b>

# 1 Lodged

1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 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
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## Offshore

2010-11	196	212	133	223	687	989	361	356	284	364	407	326	<b>4 538</b>
2011-12	322	230	394	329	1 086	798	425	437	471	506	415	292	<b>5 705</b>
2012-13	522	642	519	653	934	638	437	409	567	511	454	418	<b>6 704</b>
2013-14	651	498	536	928	628	598	321	447	602	476	594	456	<b>6 735</b>
2014-15	625	386	463										<b>1 474</b>

## Onshore

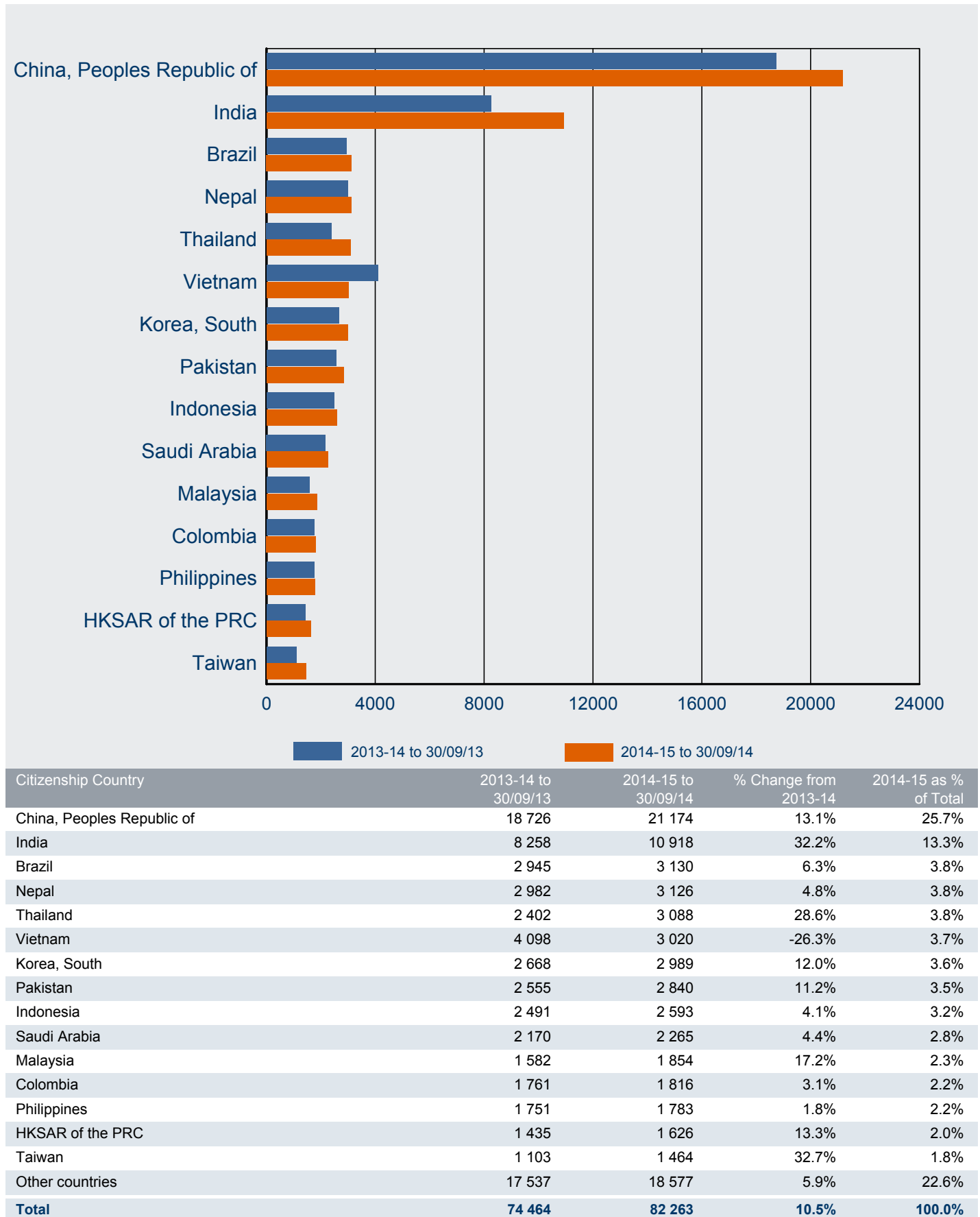
2010-11	37	68	33	15	27	56	83	79	43	22	25	41	<b>529</b>
2011-12	60	96	47	31	72	86	51	52	60	37	38	37	<b>667</b>
2012-13	70	96	27	30	60	50	83	44	60	24	12	35	<b>591</b>
2013-14	52	75	19	16	46	37	64	47	53	39	12	22	<b>482</b>
2014-15	77	88	24										<b>189</b>

## All

2010-11	233	280	166	238	714	1 045	444	435	327	386	432	367	<b>5 067</b>
2011-12	382	326	441	360	1 158	884	476	489	531	543	453	329	<b>6 372</b>
2012-13	592	738	546	683	994	688	520	453	627	535	466	453	<b>7 295</b>
2013-14	703	573	555	944	674	635	385	494	655	515	606	478	<b>7 217</b>
2014-15	702	474	487										<b>1 663</b>

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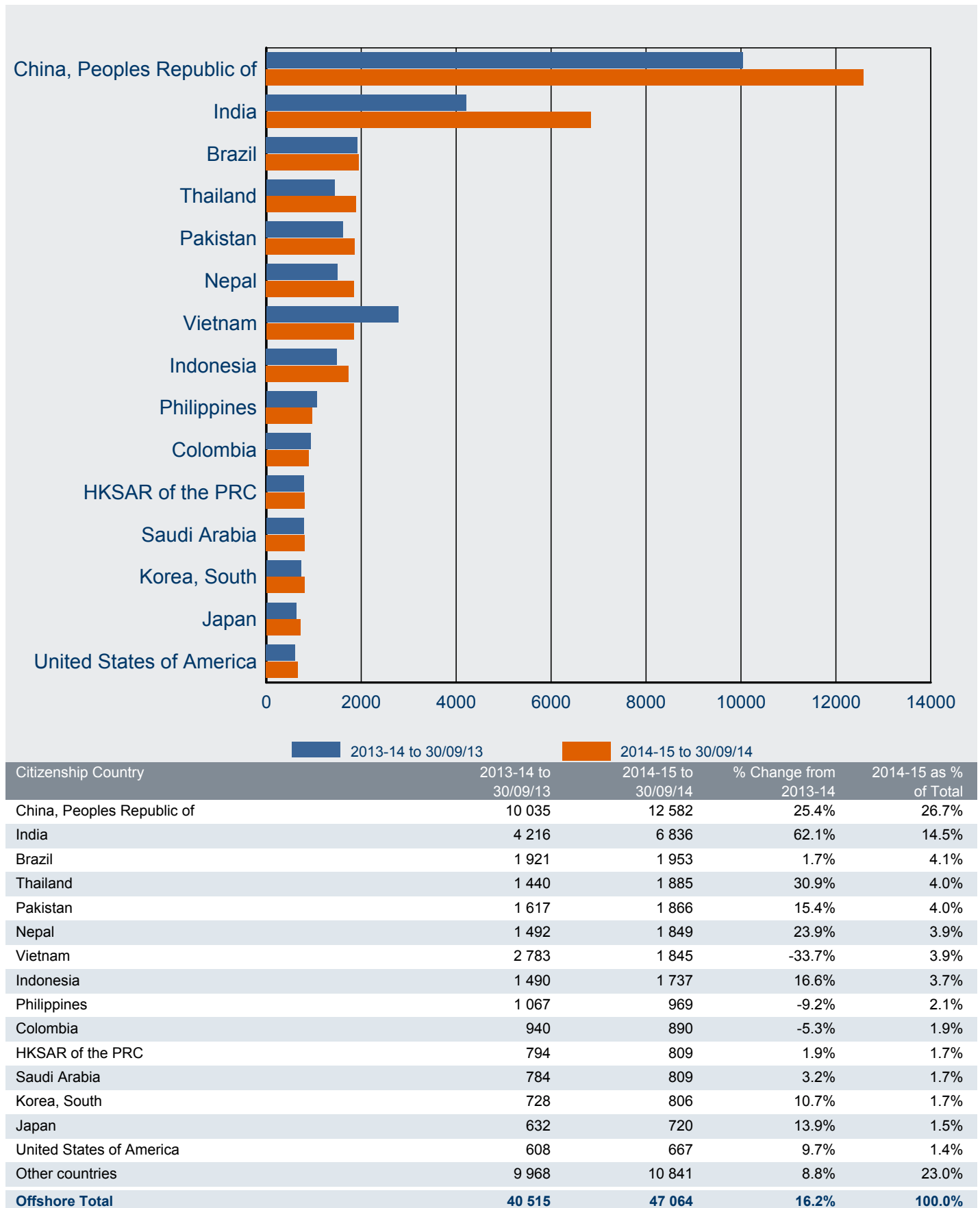
1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year





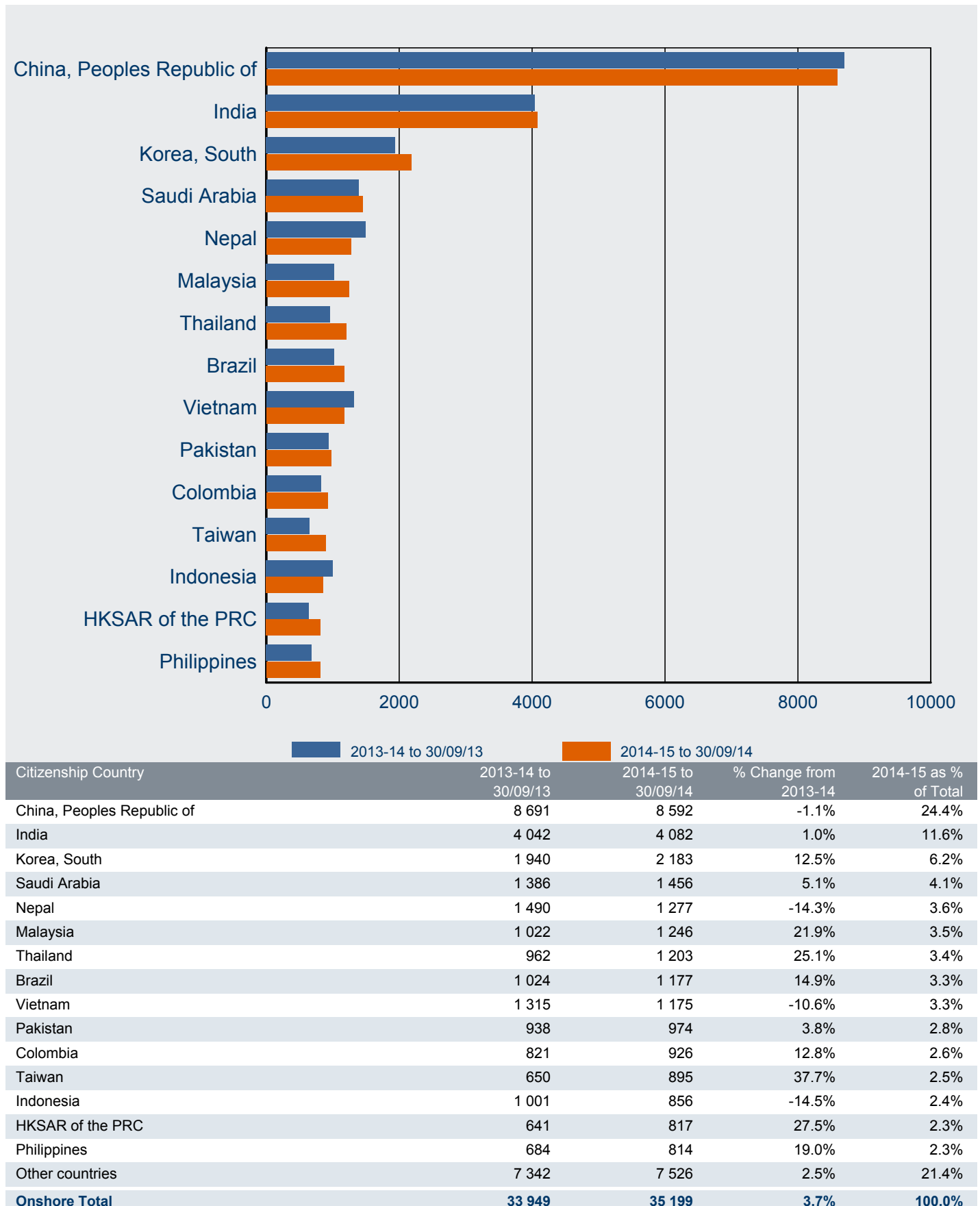
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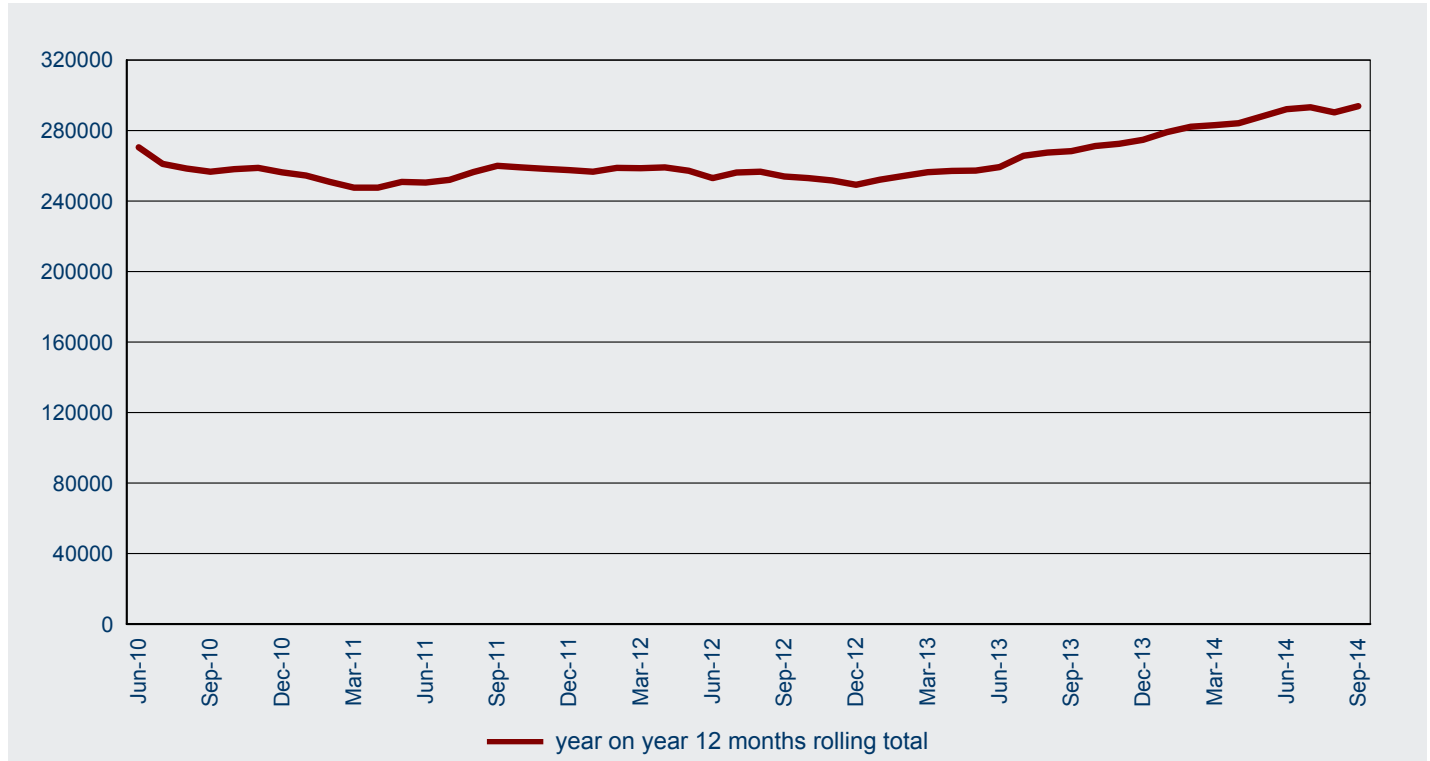
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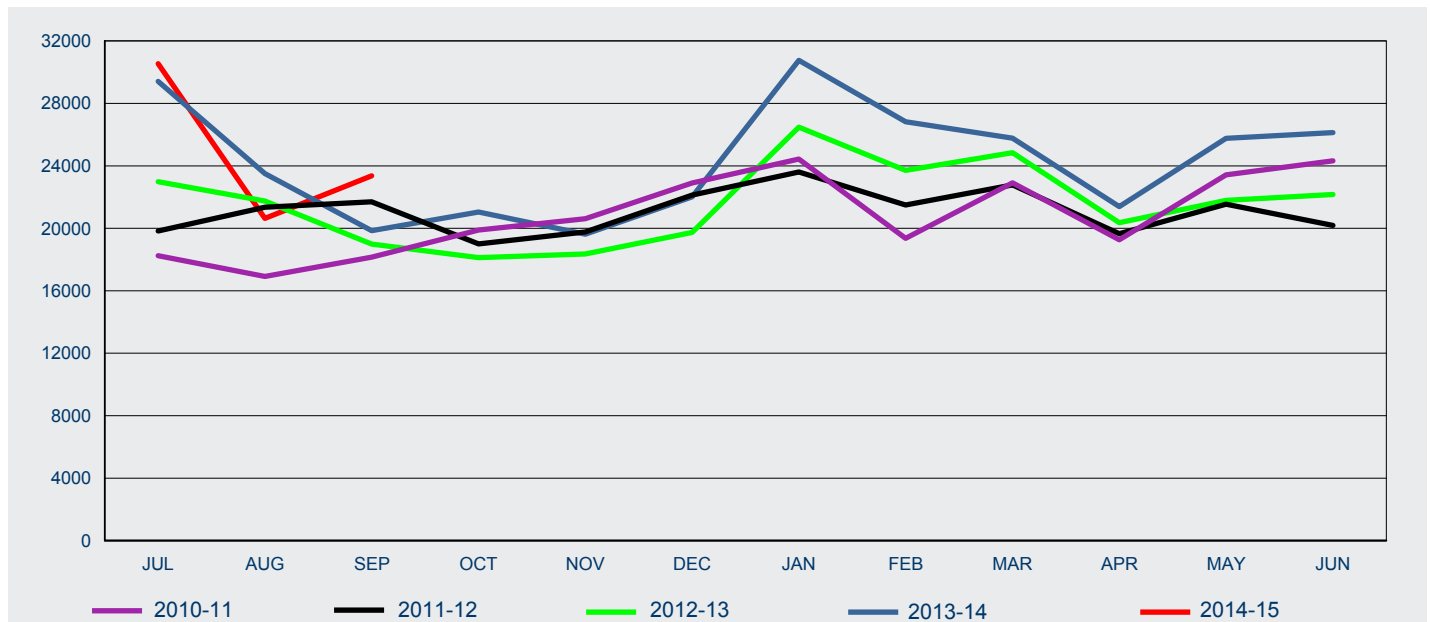
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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



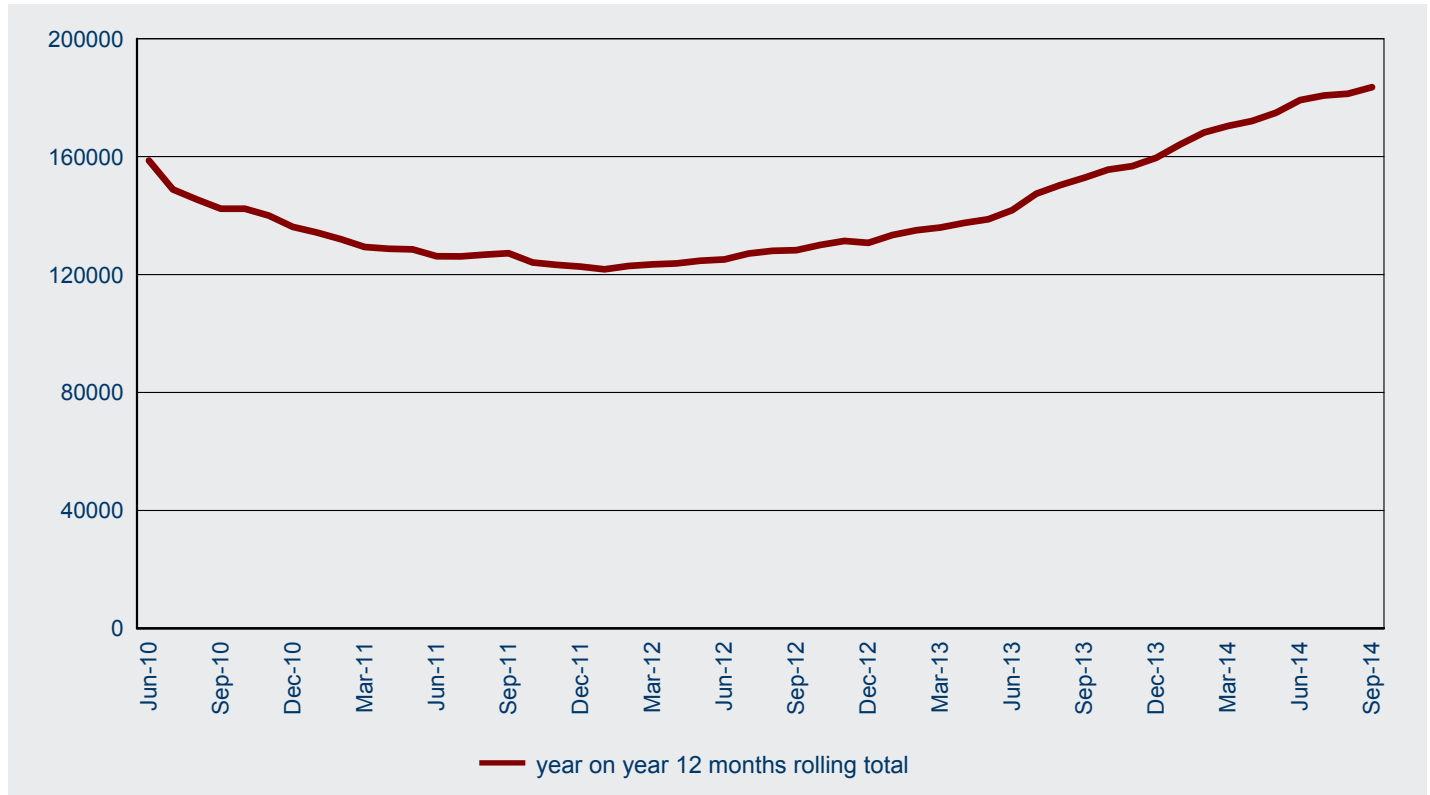
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



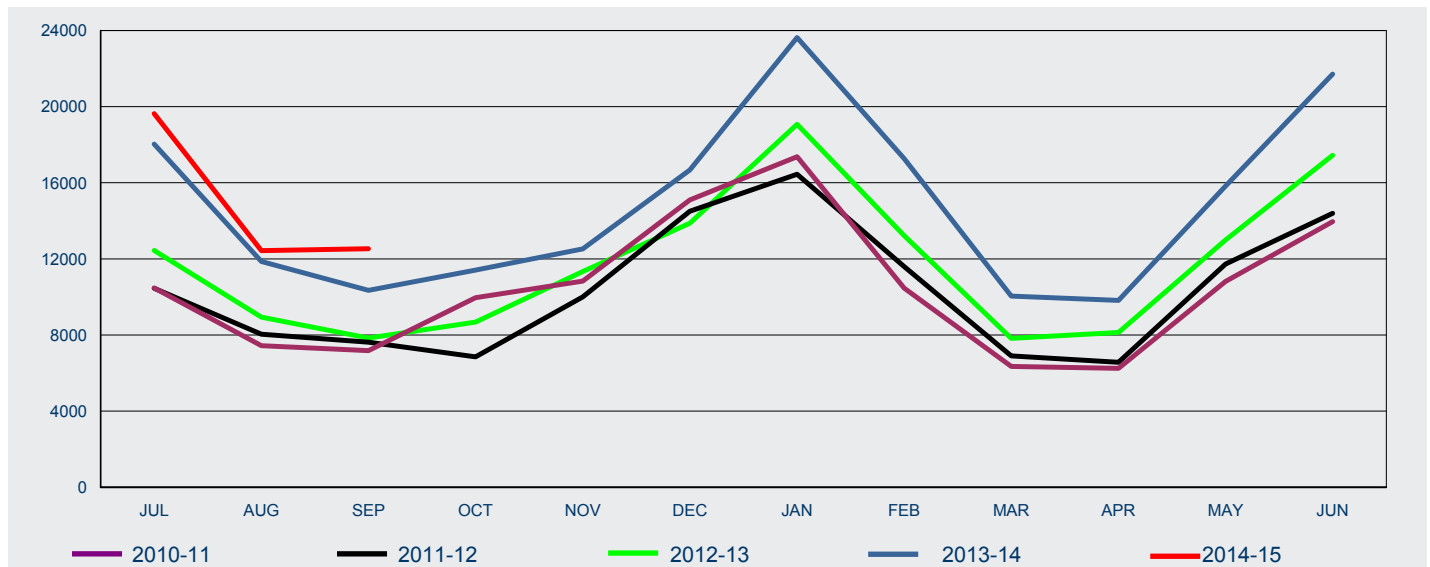
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	18 245	16 918	18 158	19 885	20 613	22 901	24 437	19 362	22 914	19 262	23 418	24 325	<b>250 438</b>
2011-12	19 831	21 351	21 693	18 999	19 771	22 123	23 611	21 495	22 778	19 659	21 545	20 190	<b>253 046</b>
2012-13	22 986	21 744	18 987	18 124	18 362	19 738	26 478	23 707	24 844	20 355	21 786	22 167	<b>259 278</b>
2013-14	29 406	23 503	19 847	21 040	19 619	22 017	30 754	26 824	25 770	21 392	25 763	26 125	<b>292 060</b>
2014-15	30 537	20 632	23 358										<b>74 527</b>

# 2 Granted

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



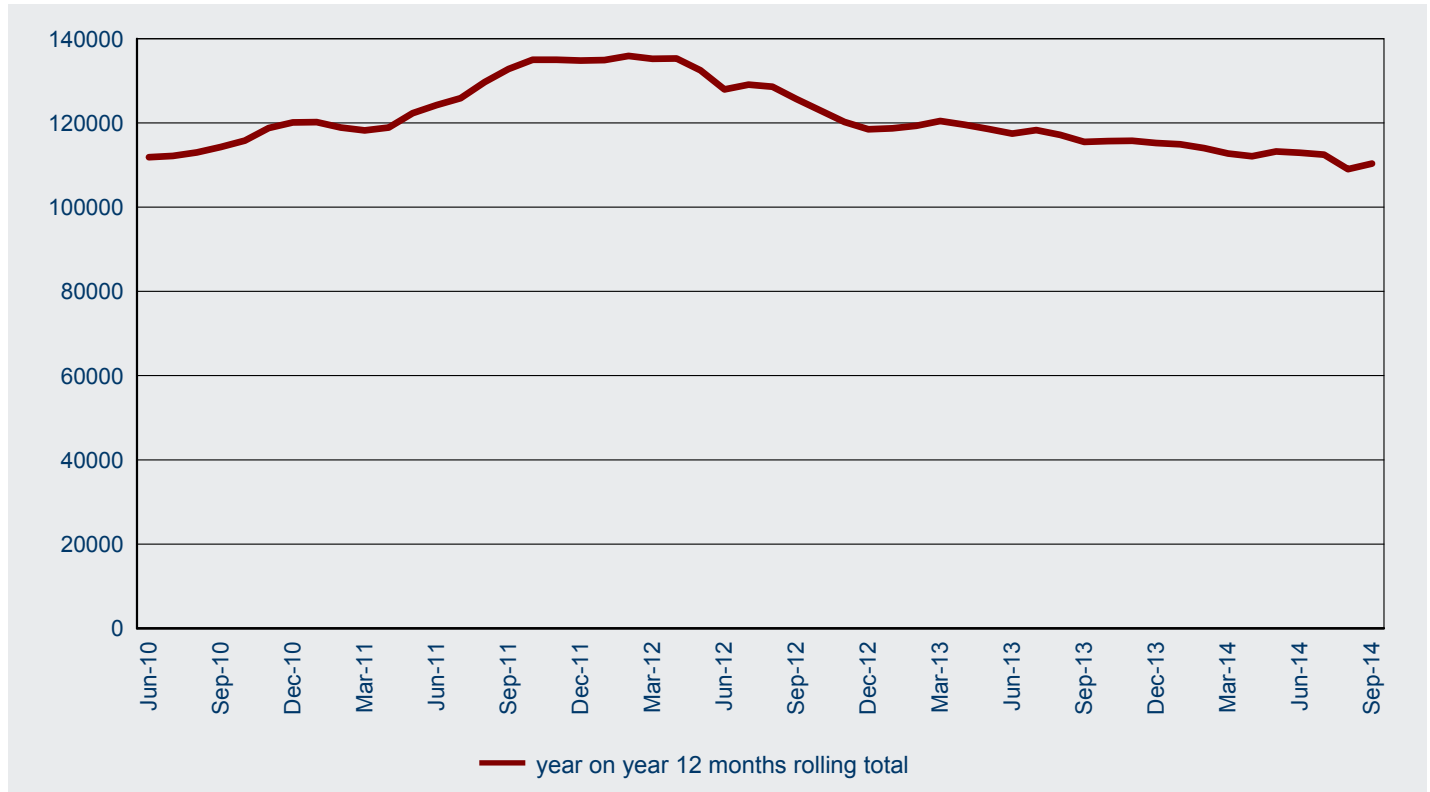
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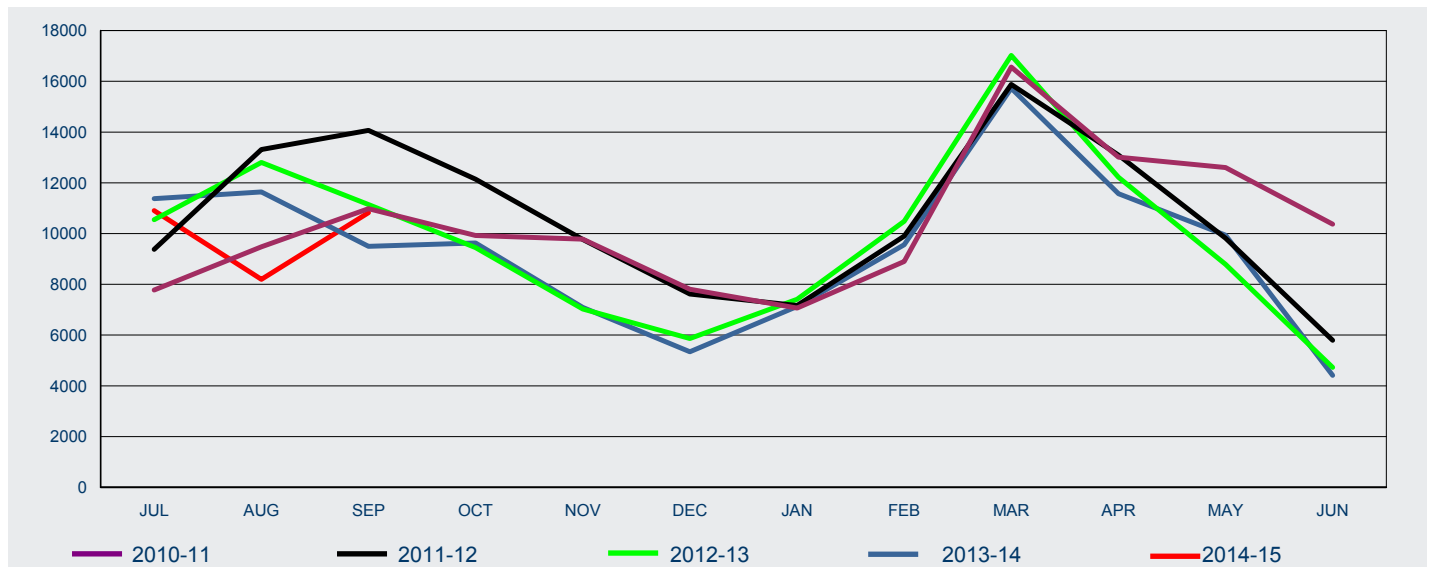
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	10 472	7 443	7 181	9 959	10 830	15 096	17 372	10 461	6 351	6 250	10 815	13 956	<b>126 186</b>
2011-12	10 453	8 039	7 627	6 855	10 006	14 507	16 445	11 594	6 902	6 569	11 727	14 395	<b>125 119</b>
2012-13	12 441	8 943	7 844	8 678	11 336	13 873	19 070	13 223	7 826	8 138	12 997	17 441	<b>141 810</b>
2013-14	18 028	11 864	10 349	11 411	12 529	16 673	23 628	17 265	10 046	9 818	15 826	21 710	<b>179 147</b>
2014-15	19 630	12 434	12 538										<b>44 602</b>

## 2 Granted

2.05 Number of student visa applications granted by month where the client was ONSHORE  
- year on year 12 months rolling total



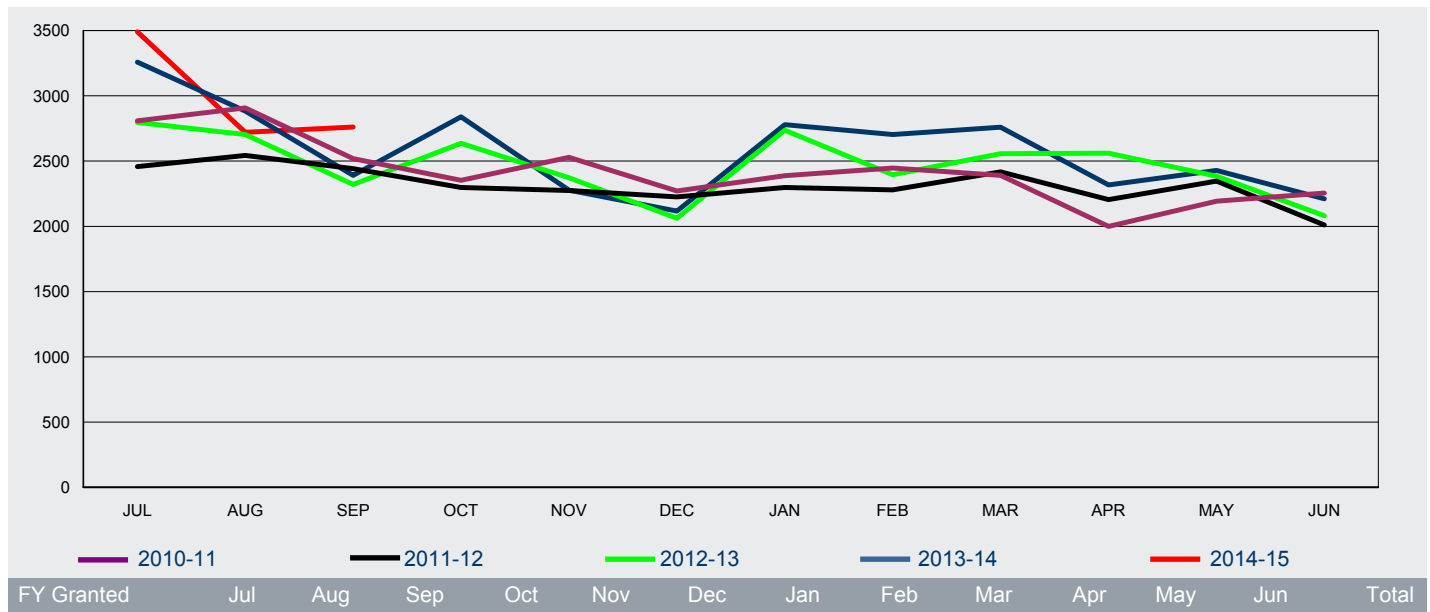
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by month where the client was ONSHORE - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010-11	7 773	9 475	10 977	9 926	9 783	7 805	7 065	8 901	16 563	13 012	12 603	10 369	<b>124 252</b>
2011-12	9 378	13 312	14 066	12 144	9 765	7 616	7 166	9 901	15 876	13 090	9 818	5 795	<b>127 927</b>
2012-13	10 545	12 801	11 143	9 446	7 026	5 865	7 408	10 484	17 018	12 217	8 789	4 726	<b>117 468</b>
2013-14	11 378	11 639	9 498	9 629	7 090	5 344	7 126	9 559	15 724	11 574	9 937	4 415	<b>112 913</b>
2014-15	10 907	8 198	10 820										<b>29 925</b>

# 2 Granted

2.07 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



## Offshore

2010-11	1 951	2 133	1 681	1 639	1 767	1 562	1 790	1 831	1 710	1 330	1 409	1 529	<b>20 332</b>
2011-12	1 729	1 811	1 659	1 573	1 497	1 558	1 685	1 719	1 703	1 331	1 429	1 405	<b>19 099</b>
2012-13	1 814	1 815	1 452	1 672	1 517	1 316	1 916	1 575	1 758	1 476	1 451	1 496	<b>19 258</b>
2013-14	1 989	2 071	1 653	1 934	1 501	1 510	2 000	2 001	1 973	1 556	1 590	1 690	<b>21 468</b>
2014-15	2 421	2 109	1 939										<b>6 469</b>

## Onshore

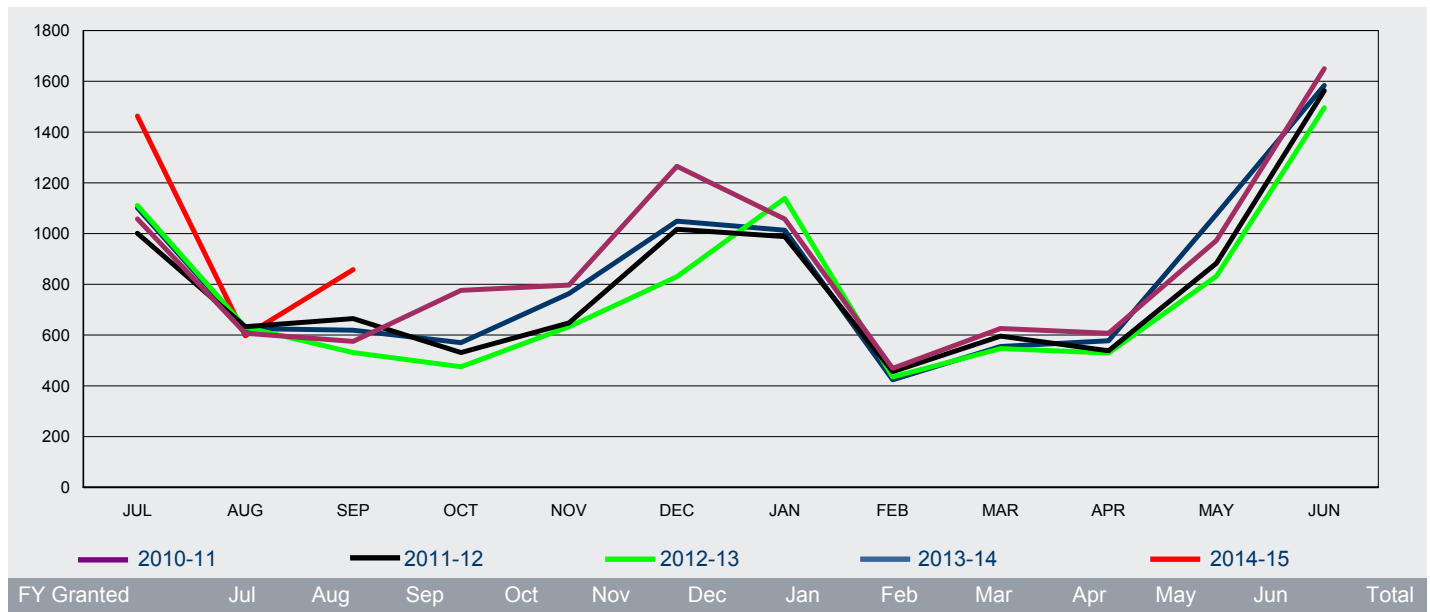
2010-11	858	775	838	714	762	709	598	616	681	669	784	726	<b>8 730</b>
2011-12	729	732	783	725	778	667	613	560	714	874	918	606	<b>8 699</b>
2012-13	982	889	869	964	855	746	821	820	799	1 085	934	585	<b>10 349</b>
2013-14	1 269	812	738	905	776	607	779	703	787	761	838	521	<b>9 496</b>
2014-15	1 069	611	822										<b>2 502</b>

## All

2010-11	2 809	2 908	2 519	2 353	2 529	2 271	2 388	2 447	2 391	1 999	2 193	2 255	<b>29 062</b>
2011-12	2 458	2 543	2 442	2 298	2 275	2 225	2 298	2 279	2 417	2 205	2 347	2 011	<b>27 798</b>
2012-13	2 796	2 704	2 321	2 636	2 372	2 062	2 737	2 395	2 557	2 561	2 385	2 081	<b>29 607</b>
2013-14	3 258	2 883	2 391	2 839	2 277	2 117	2 779	2 704	2 760	2 317	2 428	2 211	<b>30 964</b>
2014-15	3 490	2 720	2 761										<b>8 971</b>

# 2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



## Offshore

2010-11	959	530	504	683	668	1 167	943	307	368	394	791	1 477	8 791
2011-12	886	548	591	432	563	936	899	290	370	327	753	1 500	8 095
2012-13	1 022	560	481	401	549	765	1 069	294	343	387	726	1 436	8 033
2013-14	1 028	576	571	495	680	997	955	332	388	428	952	1 529	8 931
2014-15	1 371	560	802										2 733

## Onshore

2010-11	99	77	71	93	129	98	114	162	258	213	182	173	1 669
2011-12	115	85	74	99	85	81	89	166	226	211	130	63	1 424
2012-13	89	71	50	74	84	65	70	141	204	142	106	60	1 156
2013-14	73	50	48	75	84	52	58	92	167	150	124	55	1 028
2014-15	92	37	56										185

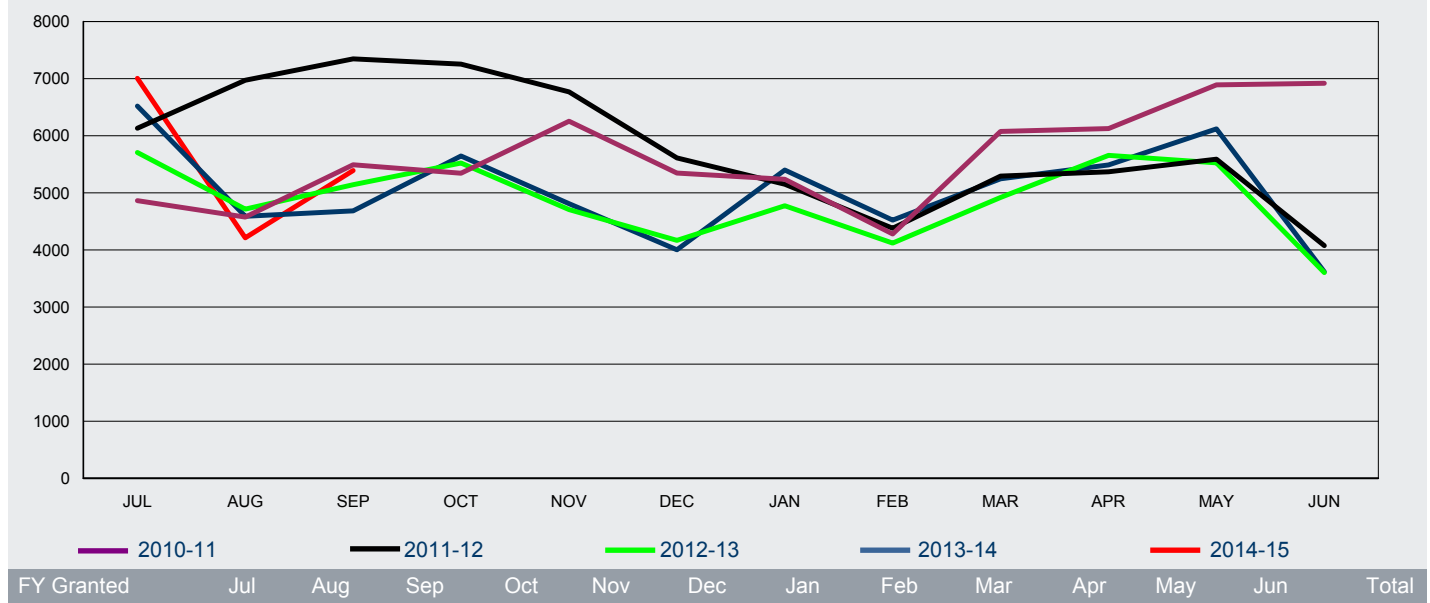
## All

2010-11	1 058	607	575	776	797	1 265	1 057	469	626	607	973	1 650	10 460
2011-12	1 001	633	665	531	648	1 017	988	456	596	538	883	1 563	9 519
2012-13	1 111	631	531	475	633	830	1 139	435	547	529	832	1 496	9 189
2013-14	1 101	626	619	570	764	1 049	1 013	424	555	578	1 076	1 584	9 959
2014-15	1 463	597	858										2 918



# 2 Granted

2.09 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



## Offshore

2010-11	1 330	1 026	1 310	1 314	1 385	1 434	1 721	1 186	1 161	1 043	1 240	1 406	<b>15 556</b>
2011-12	1 228	1 162	1 271	1 395	1 365	1 414	1 723	1 393	1 166	1 016	1 240	1 187	<b>15 560</b>
2012-13	1 229	951	943	1 252	1 095	1 144	1 511	1 067	932	1 057	1 203	1 254	<b>13 638</b>
2013-14	1 457	1 233	1 236	1 536	1 183	1 296	2 026	1 171	1 175	1 276	1 418	1 559	<b>16 566</b>
2014-15	1 576	1 376	1 473										<b>4 425</b>

## Onshore

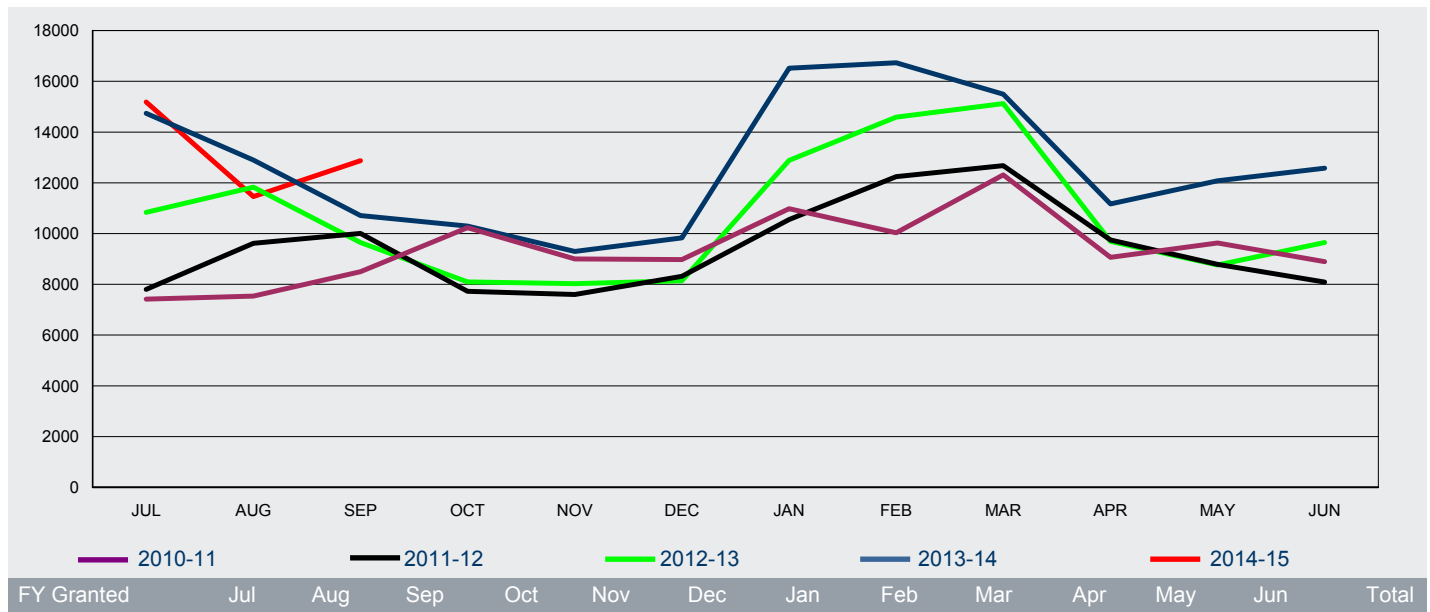
2010-11	3 535	3 550	4 181	4 030	4 869	3 913	3 517	3 093	4 916	5 082	5 651	5 513	<b>51 850</b>
2011-12	4 903	5 810	6 075	5 859	5 404	4 198	3 428	2 987	4 127	4 354	4 351	2 888	<b>54 384</b>
2012-13	4 479	3 765	4 199	4 271	3 611	3 023	3 264	3 053	3 988	4 601	4 322	2 349	<b>44 925</b>
2013-14	5 062	3 358	3 449	4 109	3 627	2 708	3 374	3 352	4 071	4 212	4 702	2 058	<b>44 082</b>
2014-15	5 430	2 836	3 918										<b>12 184</b>

## All

2010-11	4 865	4 576	5 491	5 344	6 254	5 347	5 238	4 279	6 077	6 125	6 891	6 919	<b>67 406</b>
2011-12	6 131	6 972	7 346	7 254	6 769	5 612	5 151	4 380	5 293	5 370	5 591	4 075	<b>69 944</b>
2012-13	5 708	4 716	5 142	5 523	4 706	4 167	4 775	4 120	4 920	5 658	5 525	3 603	<b>58 563</b>
2013-14	6 519	4 591	4 685	5 645	4 810	4 004	5 400	4 523	5 246	5 488	6 120	3 617	<b>60 648</b>
2014-15	7 006	4 212	5 391										<b>16 609</b>

# 2 Granted

2.10 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



## Offshore

2010-11	4 503	2 879	3 104	5 576	5 355	6 243	8 475	5 444	2 246	2 452	4 242	5 403	<b>55 922</b>
2011-12	4 634	3 513	3 400	2 782	4 508	6 056	7 866	6 567	2 630	2 719	4 984	6 226	<b>55 885</b>
2012-13	6 401	4 304	4 155	4 465	5 917	6 414	10 004	8 642	3 742	3 893	5 907	8 207	<b>72 051</b>
2013-14	10 309	6 041	5 906	6 271	7 119	8 165	13 972	11 784	5 378	5 206	8 344	11 117	<b>99 612</b>
2014-15	11 406	7 127	7 355										<b>25 888</b>

## Onshore

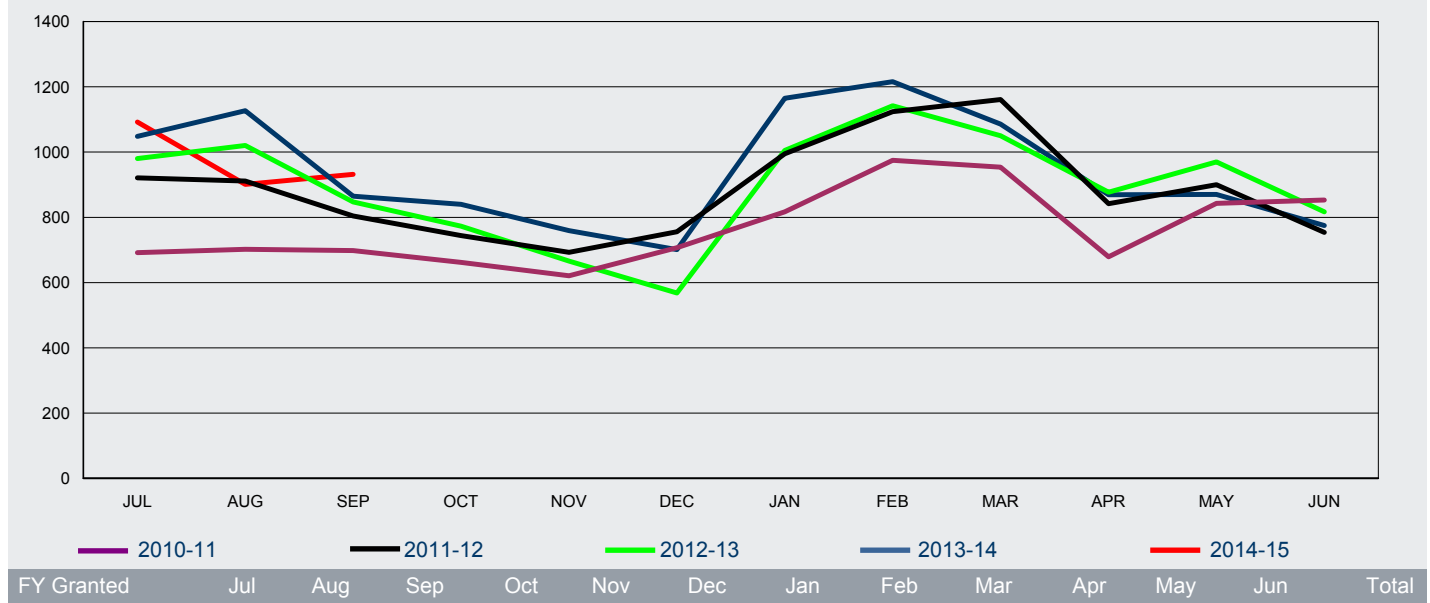
2010-11	2 911	4 655	5 397	4 656	3 644	2 734	2 507	4 585	10 064	6 611	5 387	3 494	<b>56 645</b>
2011-12	3 168	6 101	6 605	4 943	3 092	2 261	2 686	5 674	10 050	7 027	3 804	1 864	<b>57 275</b>
2012-13	4 438	7 526	5 491	3 630	2 110	1 727	2 880	5 944	11 380	5 798	2 852	1 442	<b>55 218</b>
2013-14	4 433	6 858	4 807	4 022	2 180	1 668	2 548	4 945	10 113	5 963	3 736	1 459	<b>52 732</b>
2014-15	3 777	4 331	5 519										<b>13 627</b>

## All

2010-11	7 414	7 534	8 501	10 232	8 999	8 977	10 982	10 029	12 310	9 063	9 629	8 897	<b>112 567</b>
2011-12	7 802	9 614	10 005	7 725	7 600	8 317	10 552	12 241	12 680	9 746	8 788	8 090	<b>113 160</b>
2012-13	10 839	11 830	9 646	8 095	8 027	8 141	12 884	14 586	15 122	9 691	8 759	9 649	<b>127 269</b>
2013-14	14 742	12 899	10 713	10 293	9 299	9 833	16 520	16 729	15 491	11 169	12 080	12 576	<b>152 344</b>
2014-15	15 183	11 458	12 874										<b>39 515</b>

# 2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



## Offshore

2010-11	456	395	336	307	324	448	601	672	452	330	356	472	5 149
2011-12	608	446	403	318	371	472	740	719	507	332	401	447	5 764
2012-13	576	596	421	351	376	354	732	733	502	381	455	582	6 059
2013-14	659	681	501	388	377	444	893	860	601	445	415	511	6 775
2014-15	661	601	519										1 781

## Onshore

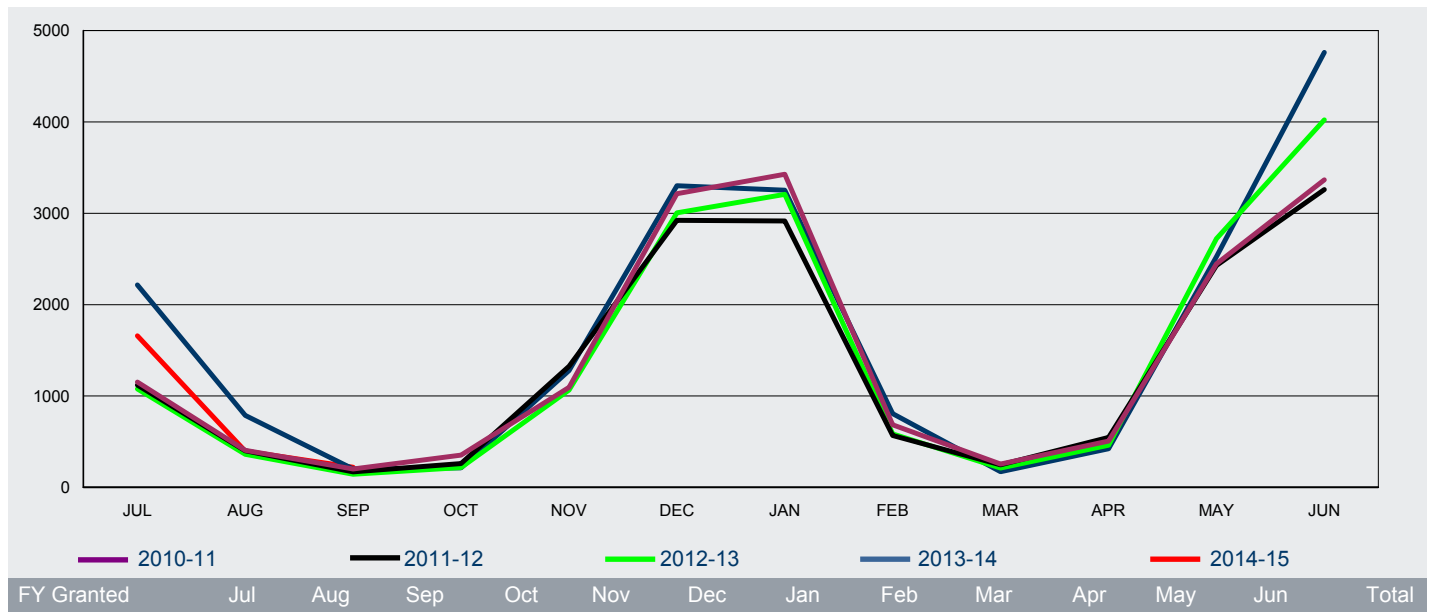
2010-11	236	307	362	355	297	259	216	303	502	349	487	381	4 054
2011-12	313	465	401	426	322	284	255	405	654	510	499	307	4 841
2012-13	404	424	426	422	290	214	273	409	548	496	515	235	4 656
2013-14	389	446	364	452	382	257	272	356	485	424	455	264	4 546
2014-15	431	300	413										1 144

## All

2010-11	692	702	698	662	621	707	817	975	954	679	843	853	9 203
2011-12	921	911	804	744	693	756	995	1 124	1 161	842	900	754	10 605
2012-13	980	1 020	847	773	666	568	1 005	1 142	1 050	877	970	817	10 715
2013-14	1 048	1 127	865	840	759	701	1 165	1 216	1 086	869	870	775	11 321
2014-15	1 092	901	932										2 925

# 2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



## Offshore

2010-11	1 042	330	128	299	1 038	3 152	3 363	608	159	444	2 372	3 319	<b>16 254</b>
2011-12	997	326	111	219	1 286	2 871	2 862	500	182	483	2 378	3 214	<b>15 429</b>
2012-13	965	295	110	176	1 040	2 955	3 146	529	156	421	2 688	3 985	<b>16 466</b>
2013-14	2 102	712	154	186	1 250	3 257	3 191	754	131	389	2 493	4 722	<b>19 341</b>
2014-15	1 587	352	191										<b>2 130</b>

## Onshore

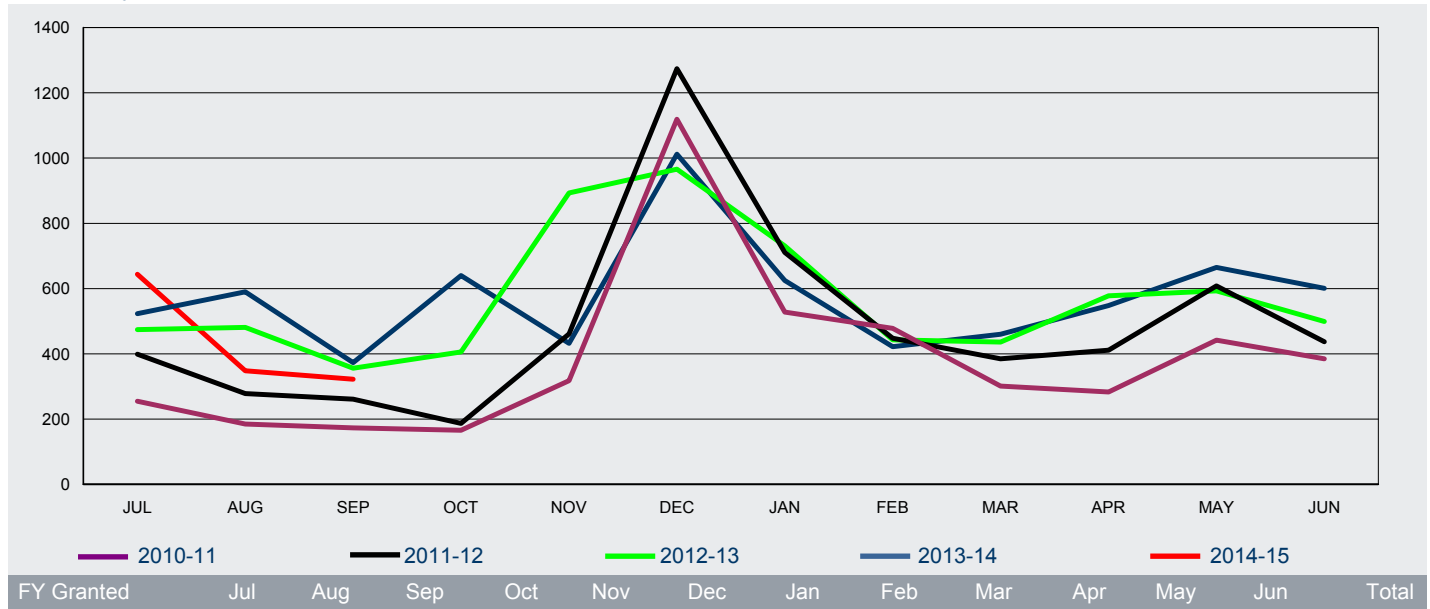
2010-11	110	76	73	53	57	63	64	77	96	62	75	47	<b>853</b>
2011-12	122	74	59	41	39	51	54	67	64	64	50	46	<b>731</b>
2012-13	113	67	34	40	25	49	61	57	56	40	34	37	<b>613</b>
2013-14	113	75	47	27	28	44	61	52	41	34	31	39	<b>592</b>
2014-15	72	44	29										<b>145</b>

## All

2010-11	1 152	406	201	352	1 095	3 215	3 427	685	255	506	2 447	3 366	<b>17 107</b>
2011-12	1 119	400	170	260	1 325	2 922	2 916	567	246	547	2 428	3 260	<b>16 160</b>
2012-13	1 078	362	144	216	1 065	3 004	3 207	586	212	461	2 722	4 022	<b>17 079</b>
2013-14	2 215	787	201	213	1 278	3 301	3 252	806	172	423	2 524	4 761	<b>19 933</b>
2014-15	1 659	396	220										<b>2 275</b>

# 2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



## Offshore

2010-11	231	150	118	141	293	1 090	479	413	255	257	405	350	4 182
2011-12	371	233	192	136	416	1 200	670	406	344	361	542	416	5 287
2012-13	434	422	282	361	842	925	692	383	393	523	567	481	6 305
2013-14	484	550	328	601	419	1 004	591	363	400	518	614	582	6 454
2014-15	608	309	259										1 176

## Onshore

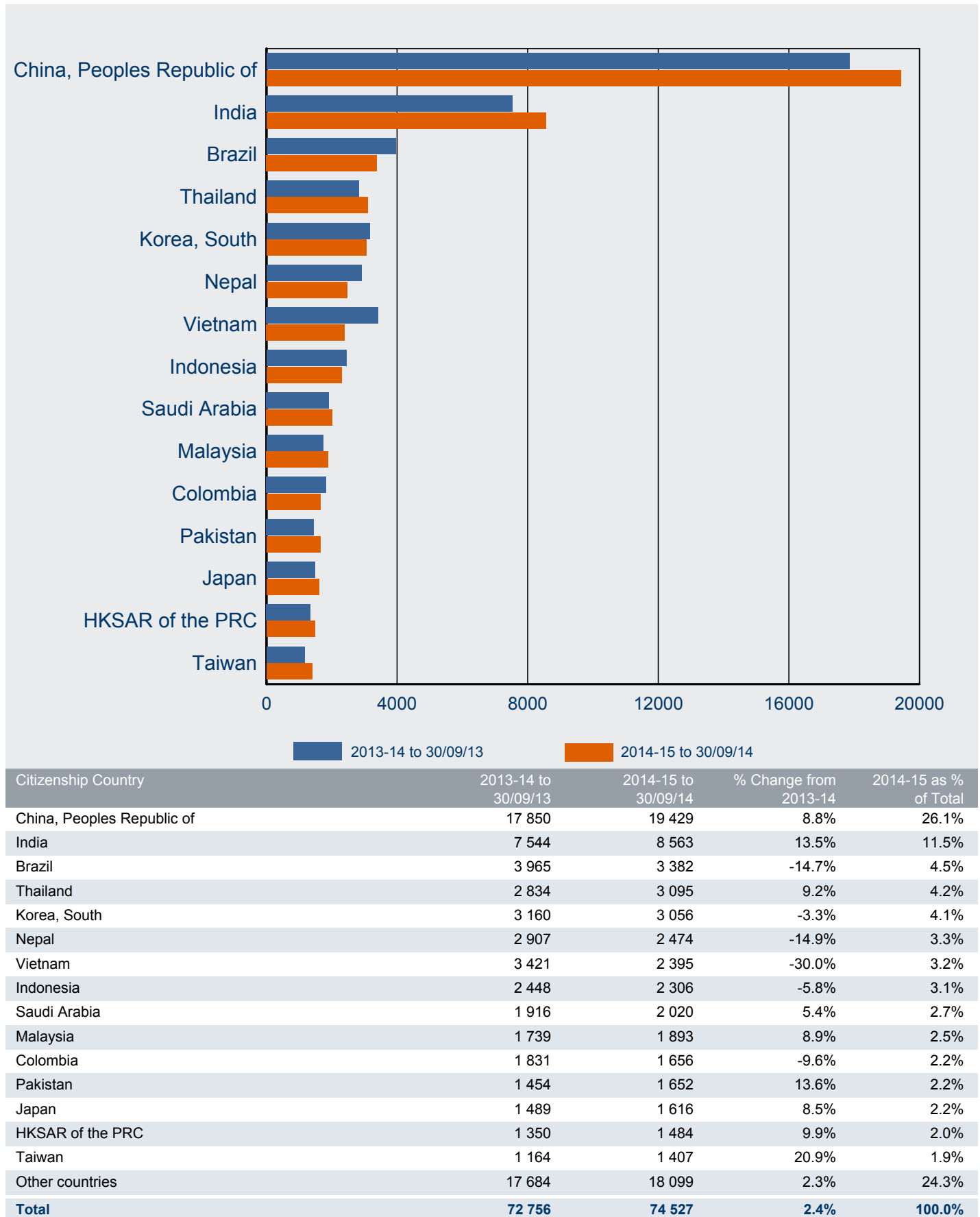
2010-11	24	35	55	25	25	29	49	65	46	26	37	35	451
2011-12	28	45	69	51	45	74	41	42	41	50	66	21	573
2012-13	40	59	74	45	51	41	39	60	43	55	26	18	551
2013-14	39	40	45	39	13	8	34	59	60	30	51	19	437
2014-15	36	39	63										138

## All

2010-11	255	185	173	166	318	1 119	528	478	301	283	442	385	4 633
2011-12	399	278	261	187	461	1 274	711	448	385	411	608	437	5 860
2012-13	474	481	356	406	893	966	731	443	436	578	593	499	6 856
2013-14	523	590	373	640	432	1 012	625	422	460	548	665	601	6 891
2014-15	644	348	322										1 314

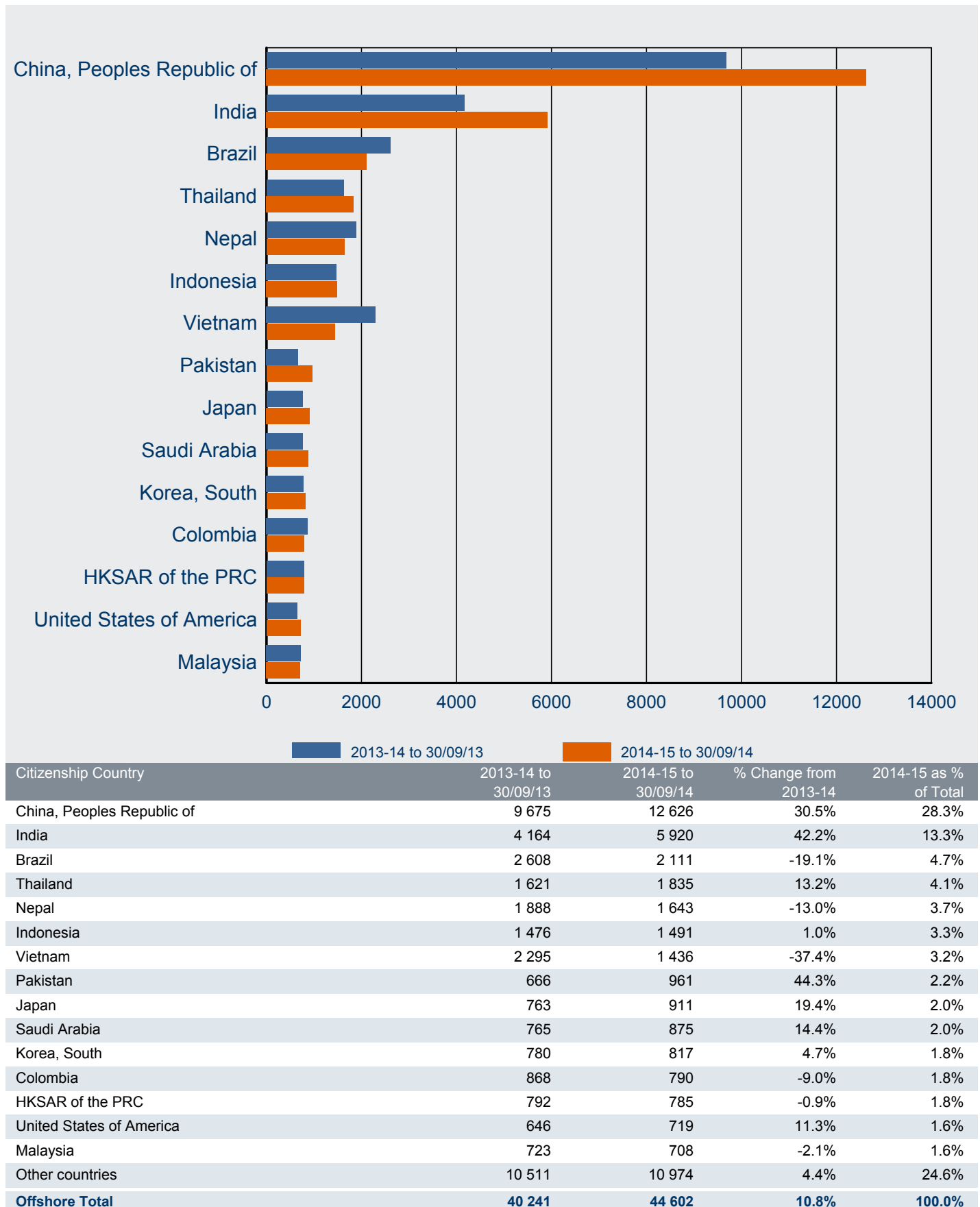
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2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



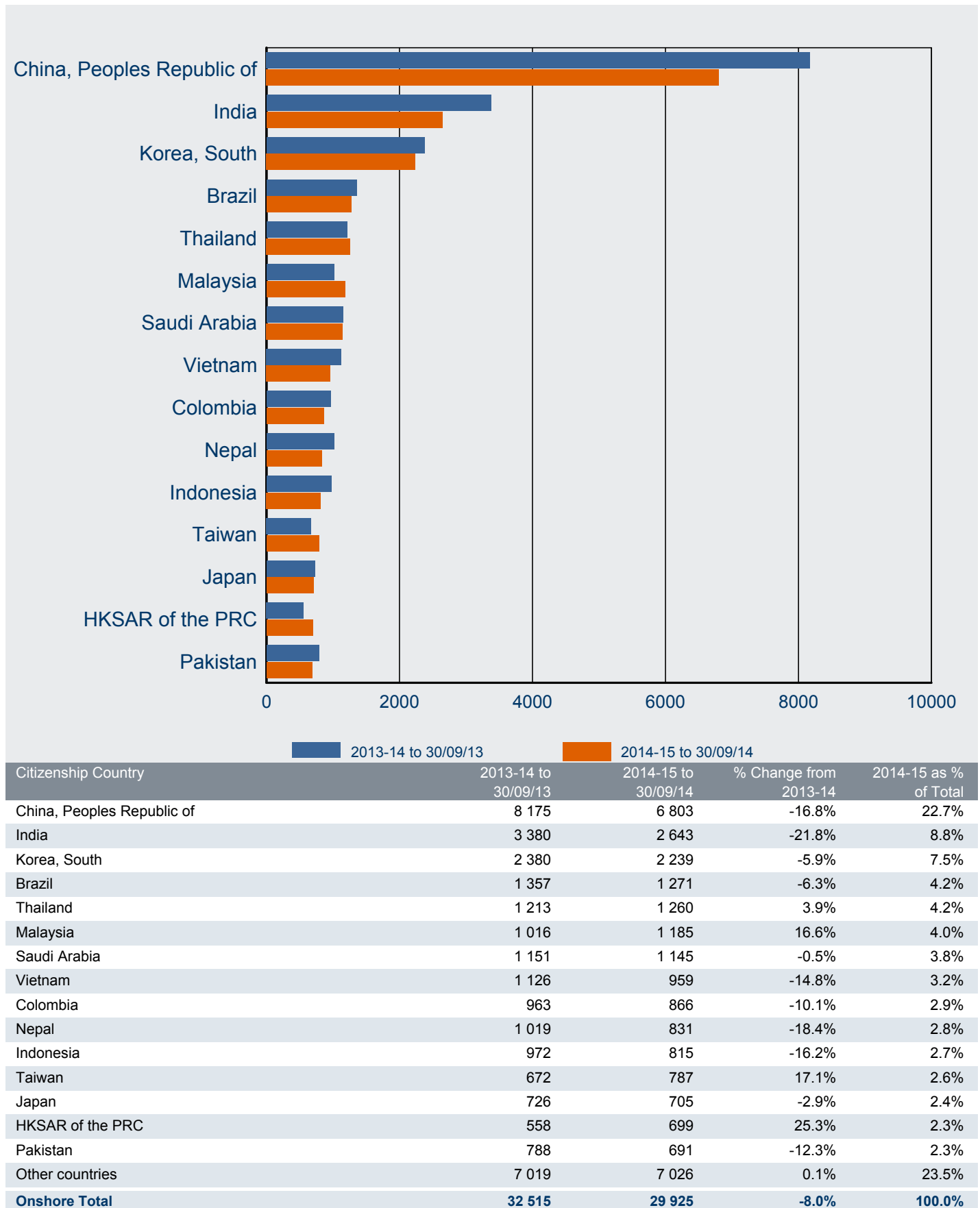
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2.15 Number of student visa applications granted OFFSHORE in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



## 2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted ONSHORE in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year





## 2 Granted

2.17 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Brazil	1018	1409	38.4%	21.8%
Colombia	786	701	-10.8%	10.8%
Thailand	593	648	9.3%	10.0%
Japan	531	639	20.3%	9.9%
Saudi Arabia	324	436	34.6%	6.7%
Spain	355	337	-5.1%	5.2%
Czech Republic	270	238	-11.9%	3.7%
Switzerland	184	224	21.7%	3.5%
Italy	176	221	25.6%	3.4%
Taiwan	165	215	30.3%	3.3%
Korea, South	231	200	-13.4%	3.1%
Chile	105	169	61.0%	2.6%
France	124	150	21.0%	2.3%
Mexico	72	97	34.7%	1.5%
Poland	112	58	-48.2%	0.9%
Other countries	667	727	9.0%	11.2%
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>5 713</b>	<b>6 469</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.18 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Colombia	516	454	-12.0%	18.1%
Korea, South	478	303	-36.6%	12.1%
Saudi Arabia	225	287	27.6%	11.5%
Brazil	409	228	-44.3%	9.1%
Japan	198	220	11.1%	8.8%
Taiwan	136	189	39.0%	7.6%
Italy	156	170	9.0%	6.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	23	76	230.4%	3.0%
Malaysia	46	70	52.2%	2.8%
Spain	87	62	-28.7%	2.5%
Thailand	74	56	-24.3%	2.2%
Chile	54	54	0.0%	2.2%
Poland	27	43	59.3%	1.7%
Czech Republic	39	38	-2.6%	1.5%
France	38	37	-2.6%	1.5%
Other countries	313	215	-31.3%	8.6%
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>2 819</b>	<b>2 502</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 532</b>	<b>8 971</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	

## 2 Granted

2.19 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	1241	1673	34.8%	61.2%
Vietnam	218	157	-28.0%	5.7%
Italy	41	104	153.7%	3.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	76	97	27.6%	3.5%
HKSAR of the PRC	99	81	-18.2%	3.0%
Brazil	30	78	160.0%	2.9%
France	22	47	113.6%	1.7%
Belgium	13	42	223.1%	1.5%
Spain	6	41	583.3%	1.5%
Korea, South	56	37	-33.9%	1.4%
Taiwan	33	34	3.0%	1.2%
Japan	32	27	-15.6%	1.0%
Denmark	27	27	0.0%	1.0%
India	18	24	33.3%	0.9%
Switzerland	8	21	162.5%	0.8%
Other countries	255	243	-4.7%	8.9%
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>2 175</b>	<b>2 733</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.20 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Korea, South	59	57	-3.4%	30.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	9	19	111.1%	10.3%
Japan	23	16	-30.4%	8.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	13	13	0.0%	7.0%
Brazil	6	12	100.0%	6.5%
Italy	<5	8	100.0%	4.3%
Taiwan	11	7	-36.4%	3.8%
Vietnam	<5	7	133.3%	3.8%
United Kingdom	<5	7	600.0%	3.8%
Malaysia	<5	6	50.0%	3.2%
Indonesia	<5	5	400.0%	2.7%
Denmark	0	<5	0.0%	2.2%
India	0	<5	0.0%	1.6%
Thailand	7	<5	-71.4%	1.1%
United States of America	5	<5	-60.0%	1.1%
Other countries	25	17	-32.0%	9.2%
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 346</b>	<b>2 918</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	

## 2 Granted

2.21 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Indonesia	228	378	65.8%	8.5%
Korea, South	244	331	35.7%	7.5%
Thailand	173	283	63.6%	6.4%
Philippines	479	269	-43.8%	6.1%
India	265	238	-10.2%	5.4%
Taiwan	129	219	69.8%	4.9%
Brazil	119	197	65.5%	4.5%
Spain	106	181	70.8%	4.1%
United States of America	152	177	16.4%	4.0%
Italy	88	150	70.5%	3.4%
Papua New Guinea	130	145	11.5%	3.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	60	128	113.3%	2.9%
Malaysia	87	126	44.8%	2.8%
Venezuela	12	94	683.3%	2.1%
Japan	77	92	19.5%	2.1%
Other countries	1577	1417	-10.1%	32.0%
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>3 926</b>	<b>4 425</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.22 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
India	2253	1574	-30.1%	12.9%
Korea, South	1264	1427	12.9%	11.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	857	1010	17.9%	8.3%
Thailand	880	977	11.0%	8.0%
Brazil	803	931	15.9%	7.6%
Malaysia	450	669	48.7%	5.5%
Taiwan	320	419	30.9%	3.4%
Philippines	400	398	-0.5%	3.3%
Indonesia	382	389	1.8%	3.2%
Italy	296	355	19.9%	2.9%
Japan	337	353	4.7%	2.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	158	278	75.9%	2.3%
United Kingdom	288	267	-7.3%	2.2%
Colombia	253	243	-4.0%	2.0%
Pakistan	312	226	-27.6%	1.9%
Other countries	2616	2668	2.0%	21.9%
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>11 869</b>	<b>12 184</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 795</b>	<b>16 609</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	

## 2 Granted

2.23 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	7782	10115	30.0%	39.1%
India	3747	5540	47.9%	21.4%
Nepal	1778	1573	-11.5%	6.1%
Vietnam	1849	1054	-43.0%	4.1%
Thailand	762	835	9.6%	3.2%
Pakistan	530	794	49.8%	3.1%
Indonesia	772	695	-10.0%	2.7%
HKSAR of the PRC	572	566	-1.0%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	357	472	32.2%	1.8%
Malaysia	460	430	-6.5%	1.7%
Philippines	376	345	-8.2%	1.3%
Saudi Arabia	320	330	3.1%	1.3%
Bangladesh	247	325	31.6%	1.3%
Korea, South	214	220	2.8%	0.8%
Singapore	171	204	19.3%	0.8%
Other countries	2319	2390	3.1%	9.2%
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>22 256</b>	<b>25 888</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.24 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	7080	5592	-21.0%	41.0%
India	1060	1026	-3.2%	7.5%
Vietnam	848	668	-21.2%	4.9%
Saudi Arabia	683	640	-6.3%	4.7%
Nepal	742	629	-15.2%	4.6%
Pakistan	443	442	-0.2%	3.2%
Korea, South	548	438	-20.1%	3.2%
Malaysia	458	389	-15.1%	2.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	369	337	-8.7%	2.5%
Indonesia	458	297	-35.2%	2.2%
Bangladesh	219	247	12.8%	1.8%
Philippines	198	238	20.2%	1.7%
Thailand	227	215	-5.3%	1.6%
Sri Lanka	239	206	-13.8%	1.5%
Singapore	244	172	-29.5%	1.3%
Other countries	2282	2091	-8.4%	15.3%
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>16 098</b>	<b>13 627</b>	<b>-15.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>38 354</b>	<b>39 515</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	

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2.25 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	377	434	15.1%	24.4%
Iraq	246	166	-32.5%	9.3%
Vietnam	49	122	149.0%	6.9%
Bangladesh	107	113	5.6%	6.3%
Saudi Arabia	100	96	-4.0%	5.4%
Iran	127	86	-32.3%	4.8%
Indonesia	98	78	-20.4%	4.4%
India	87	77	-11.5%	4.3%
Malaysia	112	72	-35.7%	4.0%
Pakistan	42	53	26.2%	3.0%
United States of America	30	43	43.3%	2.4%
Sri Lanka	41	33	-19.5%	1.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	24	20	-16.7%	1.1%
Brazil	21	20	-4.8%	1.1%
Oman	27	19	-29.6%	1.1%
Other countries	353	349	-1.1%	19.6%
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>1 841</b>	<b>1 781</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.26 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Saudi Arabia	162	180	11.1%	15.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	184	161	-12.5%	14.1%
Indonesia	98	82	-16.3%	7.2%
Iran	44	81	84.1%	7.1%
Bangladesh	52	62	19.2%	5.4%
Vietnam	67	54	-19.4%	4.7%
Malaysia	52	42	-19.2%	3.7%
India	51	36	-29.4%	3.1%
United States of America	28	31	10.7%	2.7%
Sri Lanka	32	26	-18.8%	2.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	16	25	56.3%	2.2%
Pakistan	26	22	-15.4%	1.9%
United Kingdom	12	19	58.3%	1.7%
Iraq	7	19	171.4%	1.7%
Canada	10	18	80.0%	1.6%
Other countries	358	286	-20.1%	25.0%
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>1 199</b>	<b>1 144</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 040</b>	<b>2 925</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	

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2.27 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
United States of America	374	422	12.8%	19.8%
Brazil	1378	372	-73.0%	17.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	188	272	44.7%	12.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	153	219	43.1%	10.3%
Japan	54	78	44.4%	3.7%
Norway	56	68	21.4%	3.2%
France	54	59	9.3%	2.8%
Spain	42	51	21.4%	2.4%
United Kingdom	44	48	9.1%	2.3%
Mexico	26	44	69.2%	2.1%
Denmark	30	42	40.0%	2.0%
Sweden	46	39	-15.2%	1.8%
India	30	33	10.0%	1.5%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	16	30	87.5%	1.4%
HKSAR of the PRC	28	29	3.6%	1.4%
Other countries	449	324	-27.8%	15.2%
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>2 968</b>	<b>2 130</b>	<b>-28.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.28 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
United States of America	21	19	-9.5%	13.1%
Saudi Arabia	12	18	50.0%	12.4%
Japan	20	12	-40.0%	8.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	12	10	-16.7%	6.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	13	9	-30.8%	6.2%
Malaysia	6	9	50.0%	6.2%
Singapore	<5	6	500.0%	4.1%
Brazil	31	5	-83.9%	3.4%
Korea, South	22	5	-77.3%	3.4%
France	13	5	-61.5%	3.4%
Colombia	11	<5	-63.6%	2.8%
Italy	<5	<5	0.0%	2.8%
Denmark	<5	<5	33.3%	2.8%
United Kingdom	<5	<5	100.0%	2.8%
Sweden	9	<5	-66.7%	2.1%
Other countries	55	28	-49.1%	19.3%
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>-38.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 203</b>	<b>2 275</b>	<b>-29.0%</b>	

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2.29 Number of subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client location was OFFSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Indonesia	310	290	-6.5%	24.7%
Pakistan	40	74	85.0%	6.3%
Papua New Guinea	114	72	-36.8%	6.1%
Vietnam	107	52	-51.4%	4.4%
Mongolia	64	51	-20.3%	4.3%
Philippines	44	49	11.4%	4.2%
Tanzania	13	46	253.8%	3.9%
Timor-Leste	45	39	-13.3%	3.3%
Thailand	25	38	52.0%	3.2%
Sri Lanka	39	36	-7.7%	3.1%
Tonga	55	29	-47.3%	2.5%
Nigeria	16	25	56.3%	2.1%
Ghana	14	23	64.3%	2.0%
Myanmar	43	22	-48.8%	1.9%
Malawi	11	21	90.9%	1.8%
Other countries	422	309	-26.8%	26.3%
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>1 362</b>	<b>1 176</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.30 Number of subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client location was ONSHORE by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
Indonesia	21	39	85.7%	28.3%
Vietnam	15	26	73.3%	18.8%
Papua New Guinea	20	25	25.0%	18.1%
Bangladesh	<5	8	166.7%	5.8%
Afghanistan	10	5	-50.0%	3.6%
Bhutan	5	<5	-20.0%	2.9%
Cambodia	8	<5	-62.5%	2.2%
Philippines	<5	<5	0.0%	2.2%
Ghana	<5	<5	200.0%	2.2%
Kenya	0	<5	0.0%	2.2%
Mongolia	<5	<5	-33.3%	1.4%
Solomon Islands	<5	<5	0.0%	1.4%
France	<5	<5	100.0%	1.4%
Tanzania	<5	<5	100.0%	1.4%
Liberia	0	<5	0.0%	1.4%
Other countries	31	9	-71.0%	6.5%
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 486</b>	<b>1 314</b>	<b>-11.6%</b>	





# 3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

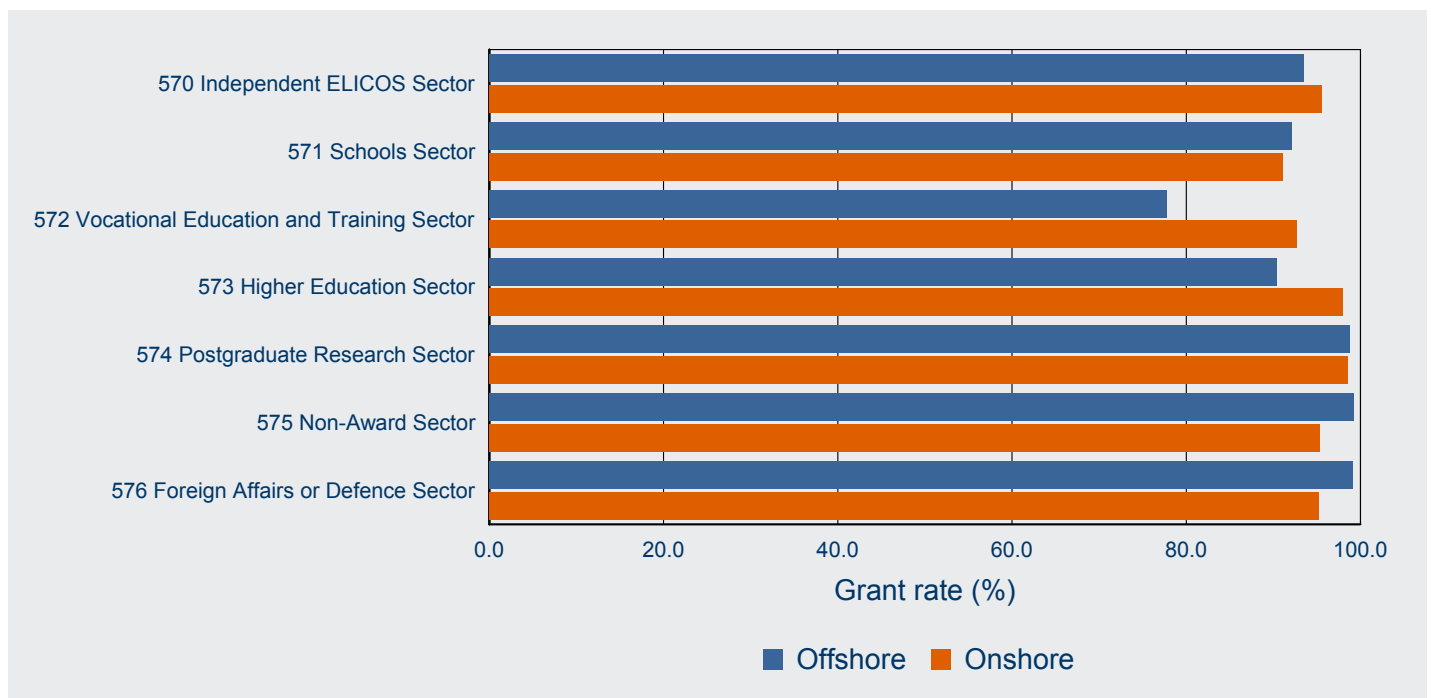
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

# 3 Grant rates

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

Visa Subclass	01/07/13 to 30/09/13	01/10/13 to 31/12/13	01/01/14 to 31/03/14	01/04/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 30/09/14
<b>Offshore</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	93.8%	92.1%	93.3%	91.3%	93.5%
571 Schools Sector	94.4%	91.9%	90.3%	93.8%	92.2%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	79.9%	76.3%	76.8%	76.6%	77.8%
573 Higher Education Sector	92.6%	89.7%	93.6%	90.5%	90.4%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	99.1%	98.0%	98.7%	98.0%	98.8%
575 Non-Award Sector	99.5%	99.8%	99.7%	99.9%	99.3%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.6%	98.3%	99.5%	98.4%	99.1%
<b>All Offshore</b>	<b>92.4%</b>	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>92.6%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>90.4%</b>
<b>Onshore</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	96.4%	95.8%	96.2%	92.6%	95.6%
571 Schools Sector	95.5%	93.8%	97.2%	94.8%	91.1%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	95.1%	92.9%	94.7%	90.7%	92.7%
573 Higher Education Sector	98.5%	95.6%	98.6%	95.3%	98.0%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	99.2%	98.9%	98.4%	98.6%	98.5%
575 Non-Award Sector	96.3%	92.5%	96.9%	98.1%	95.4%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	93.9%	98.4%	92.2%	93.5%	95.2%
<b>All Onshore</b>	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>92.4%</b>

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



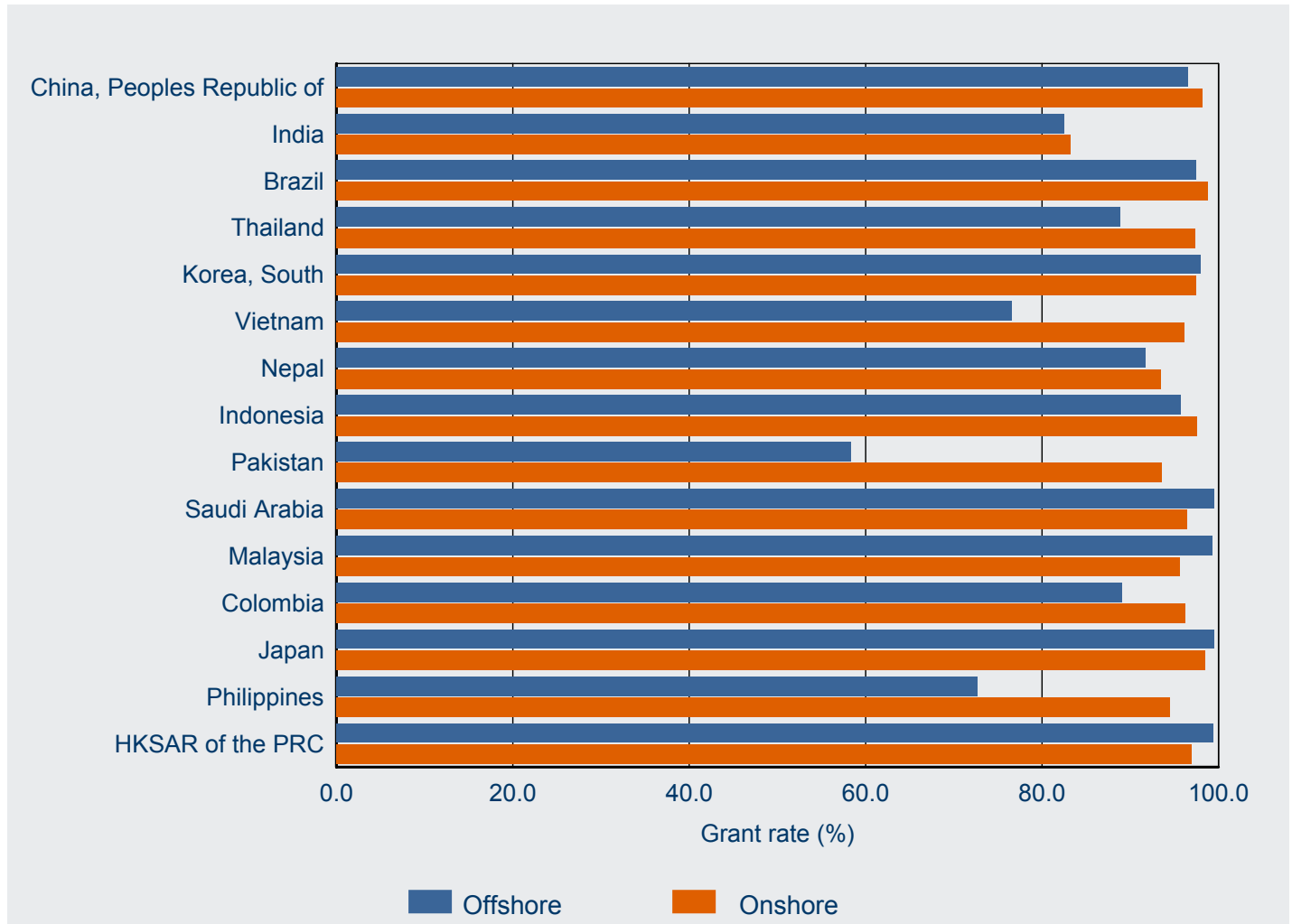
# 3 Grant rates

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

Citizenship Country	01/07/13 to 30/09/13	01/10/13 to 31/12/13	01/01/14 to 31/03/14	01/04/14 to 30/06/14	01/07/14 to 30/09/14
<b>Offshore</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	96.9%	92.9%	95.3%	94.9%	96.5%
India	91.0%	87.9%	93.5%	85.6%	82.5%
Brazil	99.3%	97.8%	97.2%	97.3%	97.5%
Thailand	97.4%	96.2%	96.7%	94.7%	88.9%
Nepal	96.2%	95.0%	97.3%	90.0%	91.7%
Indonesia	92.1%	93.2%	95.6%	98.1%	95.8%
Vietnam	87.3%	84.4%	80.7%	78.7%	76.6%
Pakistan	51.3%	39.1%	70.0%	62.9%	58.3%
Japan	99.7%	99.4%	99.9%	99.3%	99.6%
Saudi Arabia	98.8%	97.8%	99.3%	98.5%	99.5%
Korea, South	97.6%	97.2%	98.9%	98.2%	98.0%
Colombia	90.2%	92.0%	93.3%	89.9%	89.1%
HKSAR of the PRC	99.2%	99.7%	98.9%	97.5%	99.4%
United States of America	99.1%	99.7%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%
Malaysia	97.3%	99.4%	99.3%	98.8%	99.3%
Other countries	89.7%	90.1%	89.2%	91.3%	89.6%
<b>All Offshore</b>	<b>92.4%</b>	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>92.6%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>90.4%</b>
<b>Onshore</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	98.5%	95.1%	98.9%	94.9%	98.1%
India	91.4%	88.3%	91.4%	88.6%	83.2%
Korea, South	98.4%	97.5%	98.1%	95.2%	97.5%
Brazil	98.7%	98.0%	98.9%	97.1%	98.8%
Thailand	96.8%	98.2%	95.2%	92.0%	97.4%
Malaysia	97.2%	95.2%	97.7%	94.5%	95.6%
Saudi Arabia	96.3%	95.2%	96.0%	96.3%	96.5%
Vietnam	96.6%	90.1%	97.2%	92.7%	96.1%
Colombia	98.6%	96.1%	96.8%	95.2%	96.2%
Nepal	96.0%	94.8%	95.5%	93.3%	93.5%
Indonesia	98.1%	95.9%	97.5%	94.5%	97.6%
Taiwan	98.8%	97.1%	95.5%	96.0%	98.0%
Japan	99.5%	98.2%	98.4%	95.1%	98.5%
HKSAR of the PRC	97.0%	94.7%	96.5%	89.7%	96.9%
Pakistan	96.5%	93.4%	94.6%	90.0%	93.6%
Other countries	97.1%	95.0%	97.1%	92.5%	96.0%
<b>All Onshore</b>	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>92.4%</b>

# 3 Grant rates

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



# 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 July 2014 and 30 September 2014 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass		01/07/13 to 30/09/13 (days)	01/10/13 to 31/12/13 (days)	01/01/14 to 31/03/14 (days)	01/04/14 to 30/06/14 (days)	01/07/14 to 30/09/14 (days)
<b>Offshore</b>						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	6	5	7	7	5
	50th percentile (Median)	15	14	16	14	14
	75th percentile	24	22	25	20	23
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	9	7	8	4	15
	50th percentile (Median)	15	15	18	9	23
	75th percentile	28	35	34	18	38
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	7	4	6	4	4
	50th percentile (Median)	17	13	14	11	10
	75th percentile	37	29	32	23	22
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	7	6	6	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	13	12	13	10	9
	75th percentile	25	23	28	19	19
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	8	7	6	7	7
	50th percentile (Median)	19	14	16	17	18
	75th percentile	35	28	30	33	32
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	3	0	0	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	12	0	2	0	9
	75th percentile	28	9	17	7	20
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	5	6	6	2	2
	50th percentile (Median)	11	19	18	8	6
	75th percentile	20	48	70	27	14
<b>All Offshore</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>

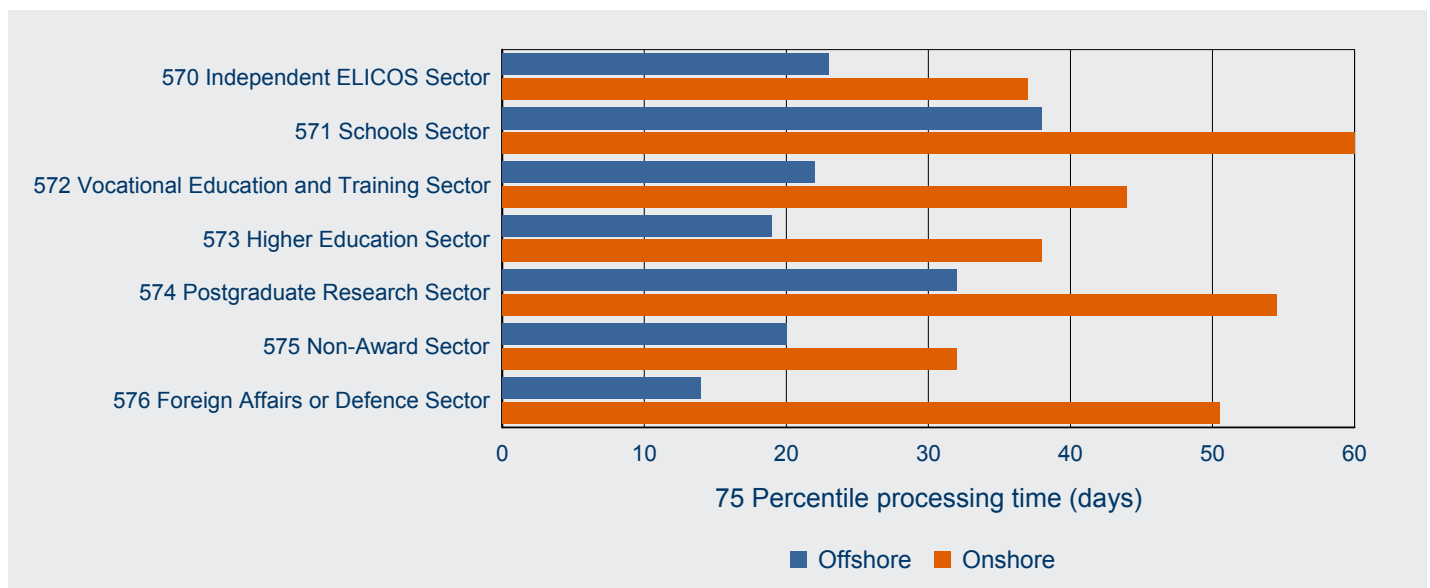
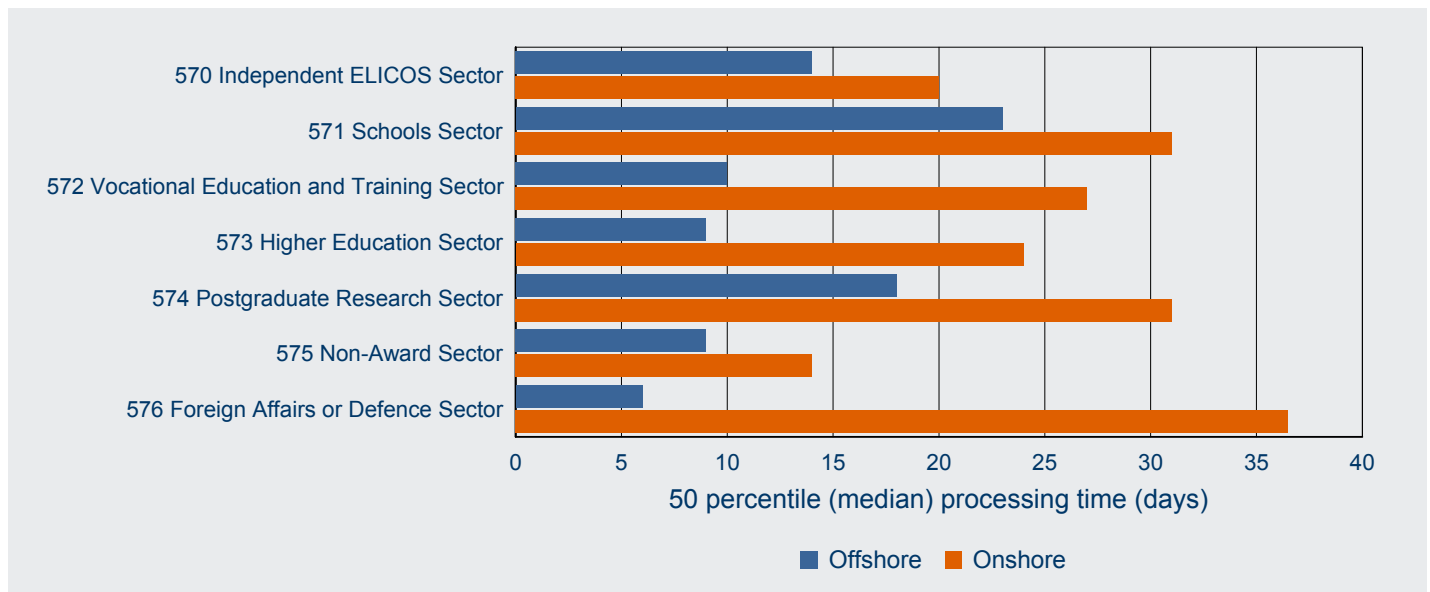
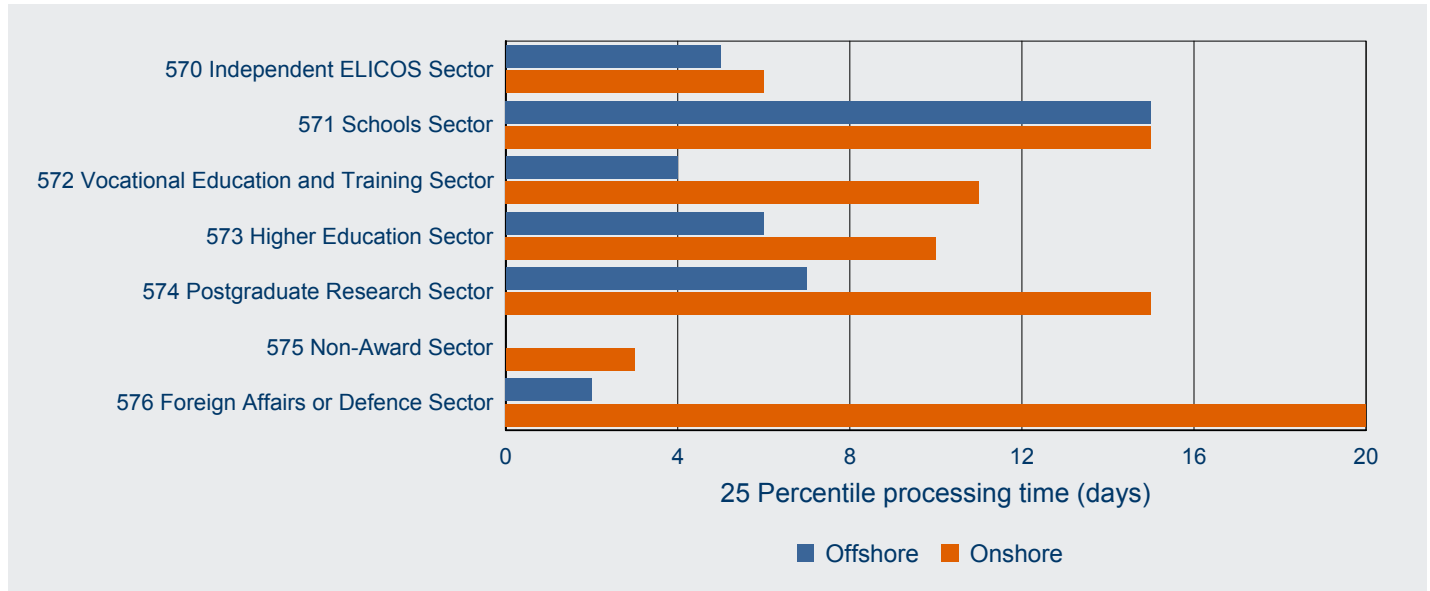
# 4 Processing times

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

Visa Subclass		01/07/13 to 30/09/13 (days)	01/10/13 to 31/12/13 (days)	01/01/14 to 31/03/14 (days)	01/04/14 to 30/06/14 (days)	01/07/14 to 30/09/14 (days)
<b>Onshore</b>						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	4	4	5	7	6
	50th percentile (Median)	14	15	18	21	20
	75th percentile	28	32	34	40	37
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	15	10	16	28	15
	50th percentile (Median)	29	25	29	45	31
	75th percentile	58	43	45	72	60
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	8	10	7	16	11
	50th percentile (Median)	22	27	23	33	27
	75th percentile	39	45	42	54	44
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	4	14	7	26	10
	50th percentile (Median)	14	32	15	39	24
	75th percentile	27	50	26	57	38
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	8	11	9	20	15
	50th percentile (Median)	19	27	20	35	31
	75th percentile	34	50	35	60	55
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	3	2	2	5	3
	50th percentile (Median)	11	5	6	18	14
	75th percentile	29	18	24	42	32
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	9	14	27	27	20
	50th percentile (Median)	20	38	45	53	37
	75th percentile	44	76	66	66	51
<b>All Onshore</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>

# 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 July 2014 and 30 September 2014 by visa subclass and client location





# 4 Processing times

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

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

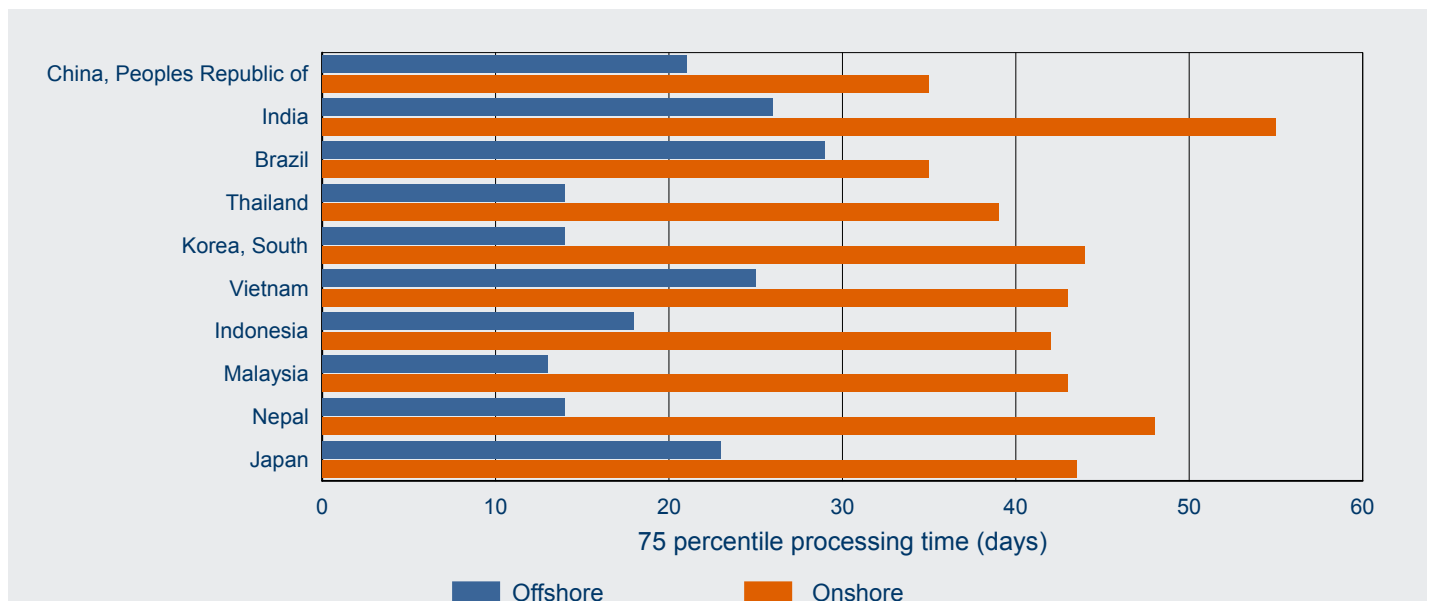
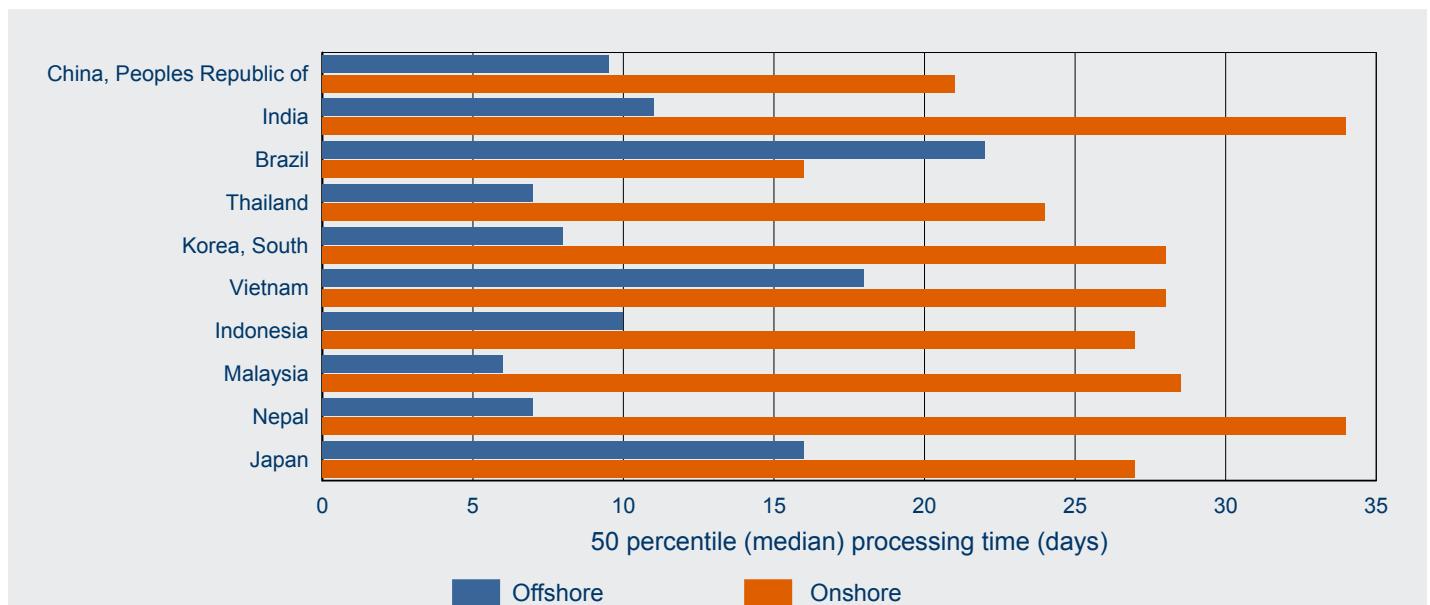
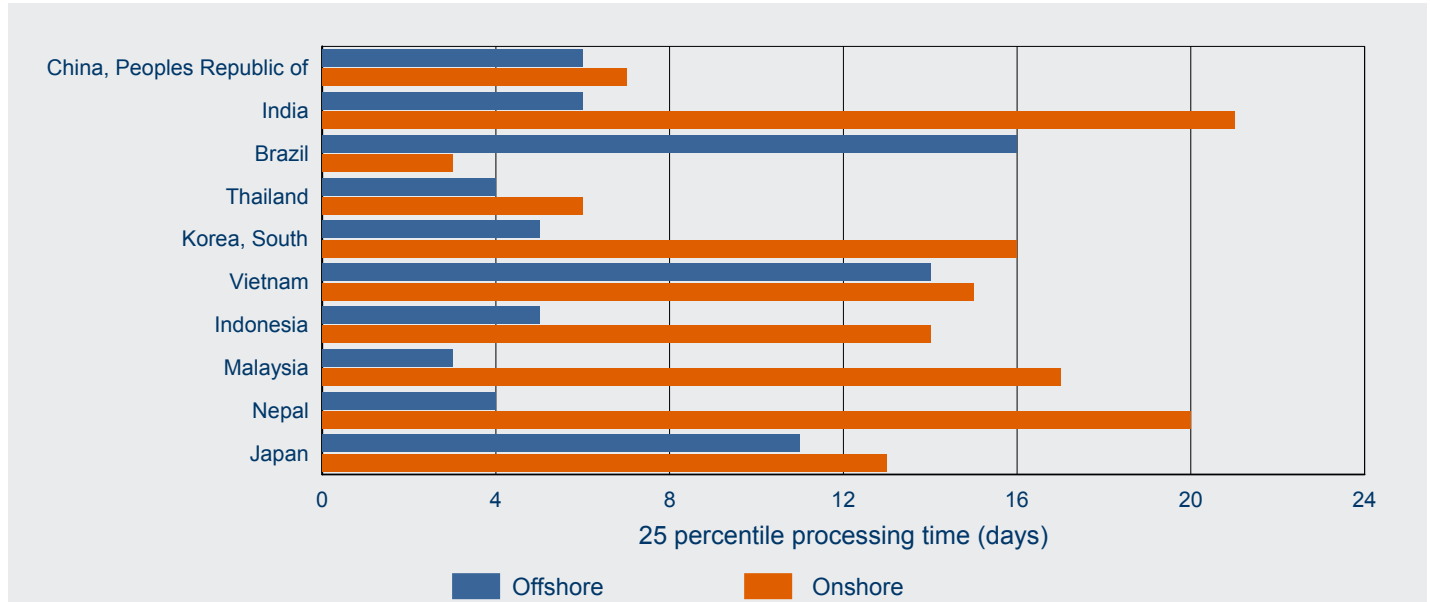
# 4 Processing times

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

Citizenship country		01/07/13 to 30/09/13 (days)	01/10/13 to 31/12/13 (days)	01/01/14 to 31/03/14 (days)	01/04/14 to 30/06/14 (days)	01/07/14 to 30/09/14 (days)
<b>Onshore</b>						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	3	13	5	26	7
	50th percentile (Median)	11	31	13	37	21
	75th percentile	22	50	22	55	35
India	25th percentile	14	25	19	28	21
	50th percentile (Median)	31	39	34	42	34
	75th percentile	54	66	67	69	55
Korea, South	25th percentile	11	10	12	17	16
	50th percentile (Median)	21	23	21	31	28
	75th percentile	34	40	34	49	44
Brazil	25th percentile	4	4	4	4	3
	50th percentile (Median)	15	17	17	19	16
	75th percentile	29	32	33	35	35
Malaysia	25th percentile	10	13	12	21	17
	50th percentile (Median)	21	26	20	35	29
	75th percentile	34	43	32	54	43
Thailand	25th percentile	5	4	4	6	6
	50th percentile (Median)	14	15	16	27	24
	75th percentile	29	35	32	49	39
Vietnam	25th percentile	6	14	9	27	15
	50th percentile (Median)	16	30	18	42	28
	75th percentile	29	50	31	62	43
Colombia	25th percentile	6	6	9	13	7
	50th percentile (Median)	17	21	25	30	23
	75th percentile	32	39	48	51	41
Saudi Arabia	25th percentile	7	8	7	15	9
	50th percentile (Median)	19	25	17	33	24
	75th percentile	34	46	30	56	42
Nepal	25th percentile	12	22	14	26	20
	50th percentile (Median)	27	34	30	37	34
	75th percentile	43	53	50	56	48
Other countries	25th percentile	6	8	7	15	10
	50th percentile (Median)	18	24	19	33	25
	75th percentile	33	42	34	54	42
<b>All Onshore</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>

# 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 July 2014 and 30 September 2014 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries





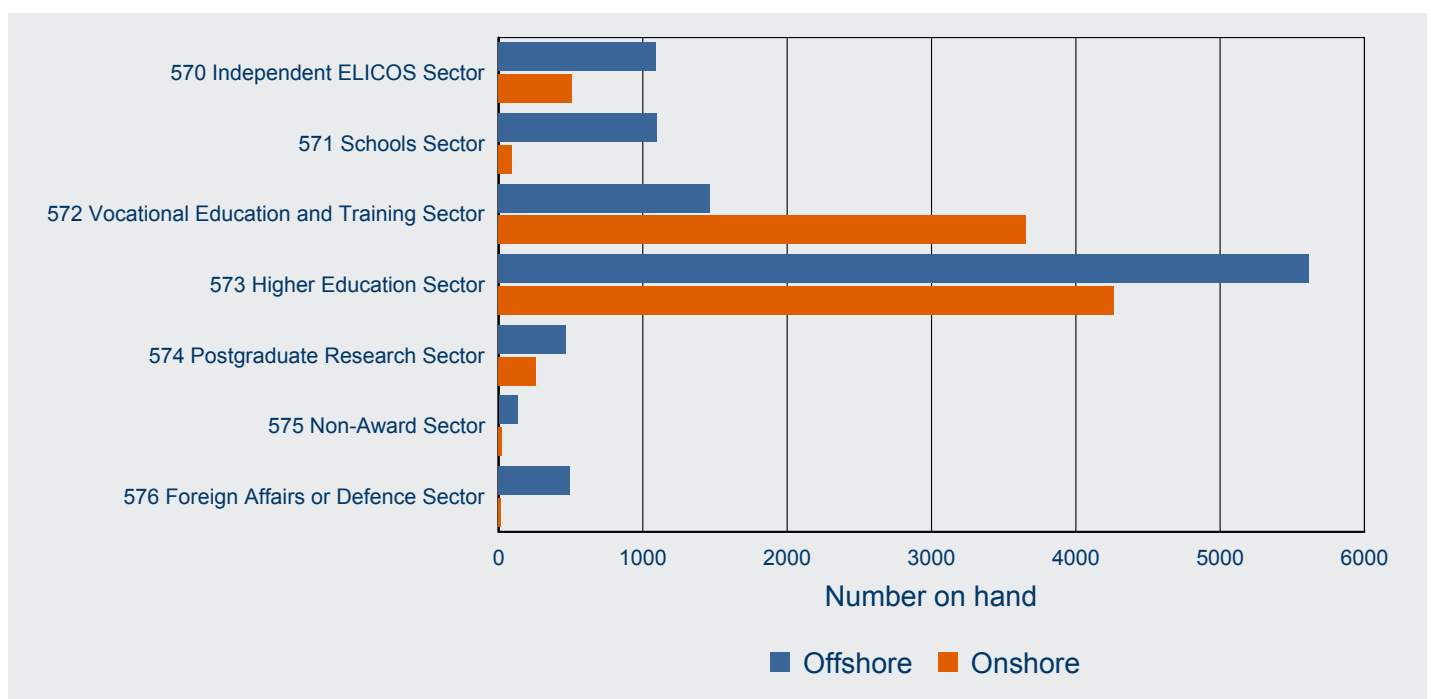
# 5 On hand

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

Visa Subclass	On hand at 30/09/13	On hand at 31/12/13	On hand at 31/03/14	On hand at 30/06/14	On hand at 30/09/14
<b>Offshore</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	1 628	2 034	1 486	1 912	1 610
571 Schools Sector	1 156	1 390	817	1 889	1 431
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	1 845	2 233	1 559	1 963	1 932
573 Higher Education Sector	6 808	9 988	6 707	9 019	8 059
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	432	584	460	548	533
575 Non-Award Sector	177	891	169	802	154
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	557	484	487	287	572
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>12 603</b>	<b>17 604</b>	<b>11 685</b>	<b>16 420</b>	<b>14 291</b>
<b>Onshore</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	738	706	874	877	730
571 Schools Sector	120	107	306	131	127
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	5 157	4 204	6 384	5 294	5 014
573 Higher Education Sector	4 793	2 469	8 447	2 869	5 893
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	343	218	475	341	350
575 Non-Award Sector	31	37	46	45	25
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	41	62	44	24	31
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>11 223</b>	<b>7 803</b>	<b>16 576</b>	<b>9 581</b>	<b>12 170</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>23 826</b>	<b>25 407</b>	<b>28 261</b>	<b>26 001</b>	<b>26 461</b>

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



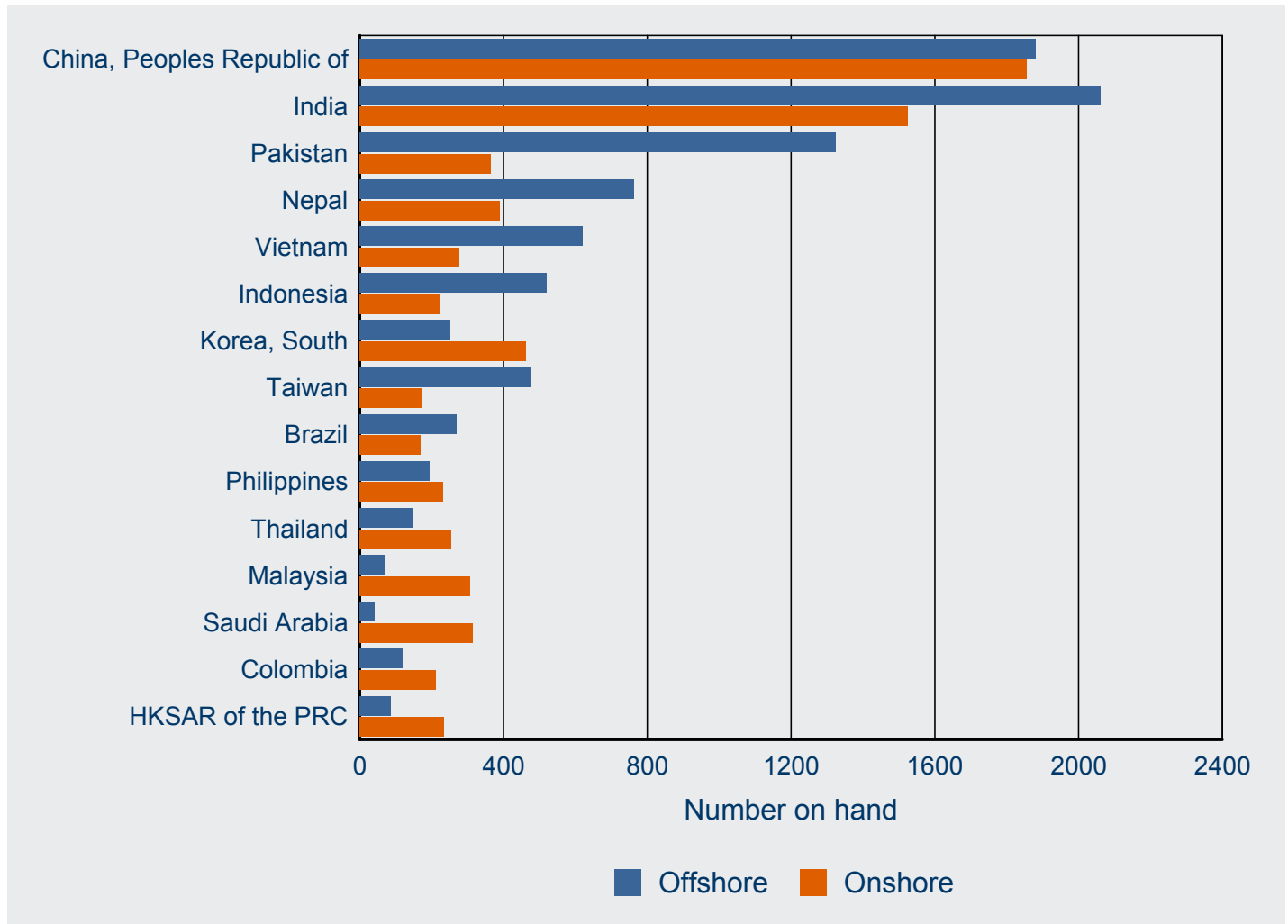
# 5 On hand

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

Visa Subclass	On hand at 30/09/13	On hand at 31/12/13	On hand at 31/03/14	On hand at 30/06/14	On hand at 30/09/14
<b>Offshore</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	2 668	2 274	1 507	3 764	3 311
India	1 388	3 143	1 967	2 715	2 503
Pakistan	1 449	1 089	942	1 610	1 754
Nepal	690	1 216	1 858	655	840
Vietnam	993	1 101	564	853	795
Indonesia	617	539	510	449	676
Taiwan	521	544	536	580	514
Brazil	279	649	252	648	418
Korea, South	331	470	340	353	327
Thailand	199	288	281	448	285
Philippines	622	577	246	271	271
Colombia	245	409	226	253	237
HKSAR of the PRC	153	243	115	137	144
Japan	118	357	198	327	129
Papua New Guinea	71	227	137	144	129
Other countries	2 259	4 478	2 006	3 213	1 958
<b>Sub-total Offshore</b>	<b>12 603</b>	<b>17 604</b>	<b>11 685</b>	<b>16 420</b>	<b>14 291</b>
<b>Onshore</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	1 962	870	4 294	1 149	2 645
India	2 171	1 631	2 234	1 508	1 960
Korea, South	642	597	984	847	698
Nepal	671	333	674	280	506
Pakistan	547	341	601	304	495
Malaysia	331	241	582	426	421
Vietnam	387	231	841	273	415
Saudi Arabia	311	162	535	303	411
Thailand	305	238	437	422	350
HKSAR of the PRC	235	157	390	234	316
Philippines	238	182	377	218	312
Colombia	244	338	407	296	303
Taiwan	234	159	281	238	301
Indonesia	285	193	375	276	293
Brazil	254	243	272	373	258
Other countries	2 406	1 887	3 292	2 434	2 486
<b>Sub-total Onshore</b>	<b>11 223</b>	<b>7 803</b>	<b>16 576</b>	<b>9 581</b>	<b>12 170</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>23 826</b>	<b>25 407</b>	<b>28 261</b>	<b>26 001</b>	<b>26 461</b>

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

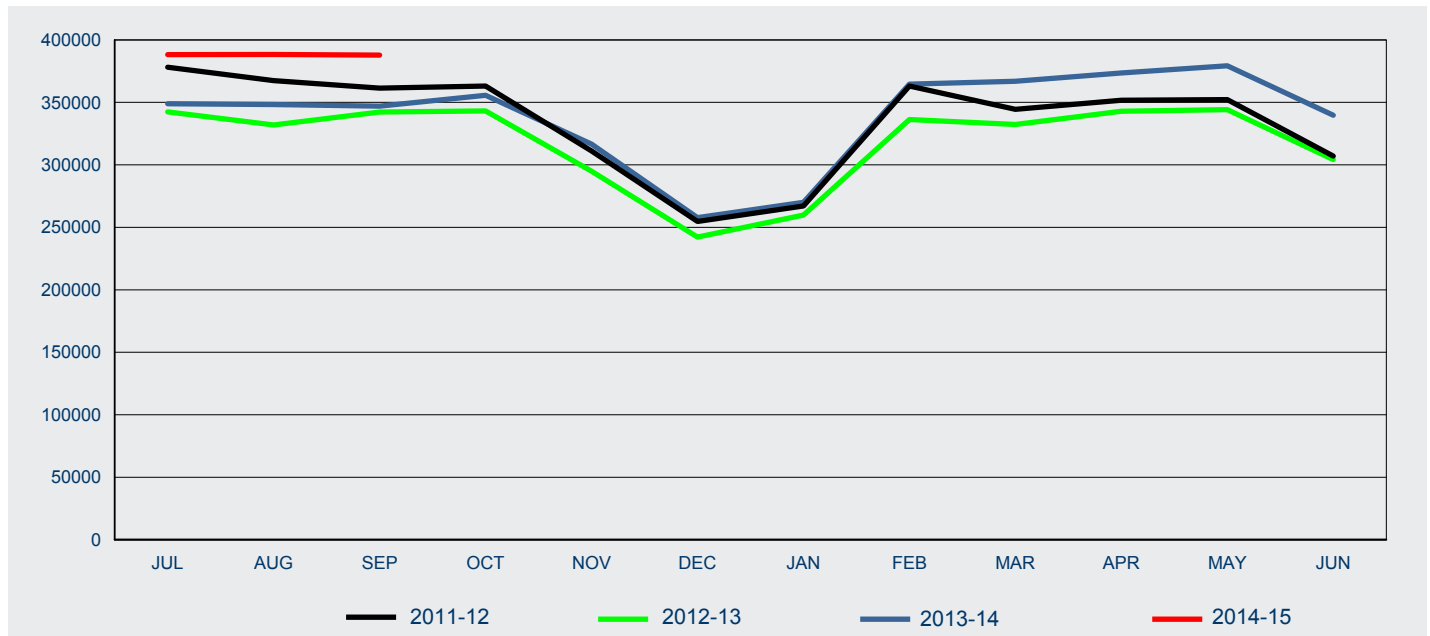




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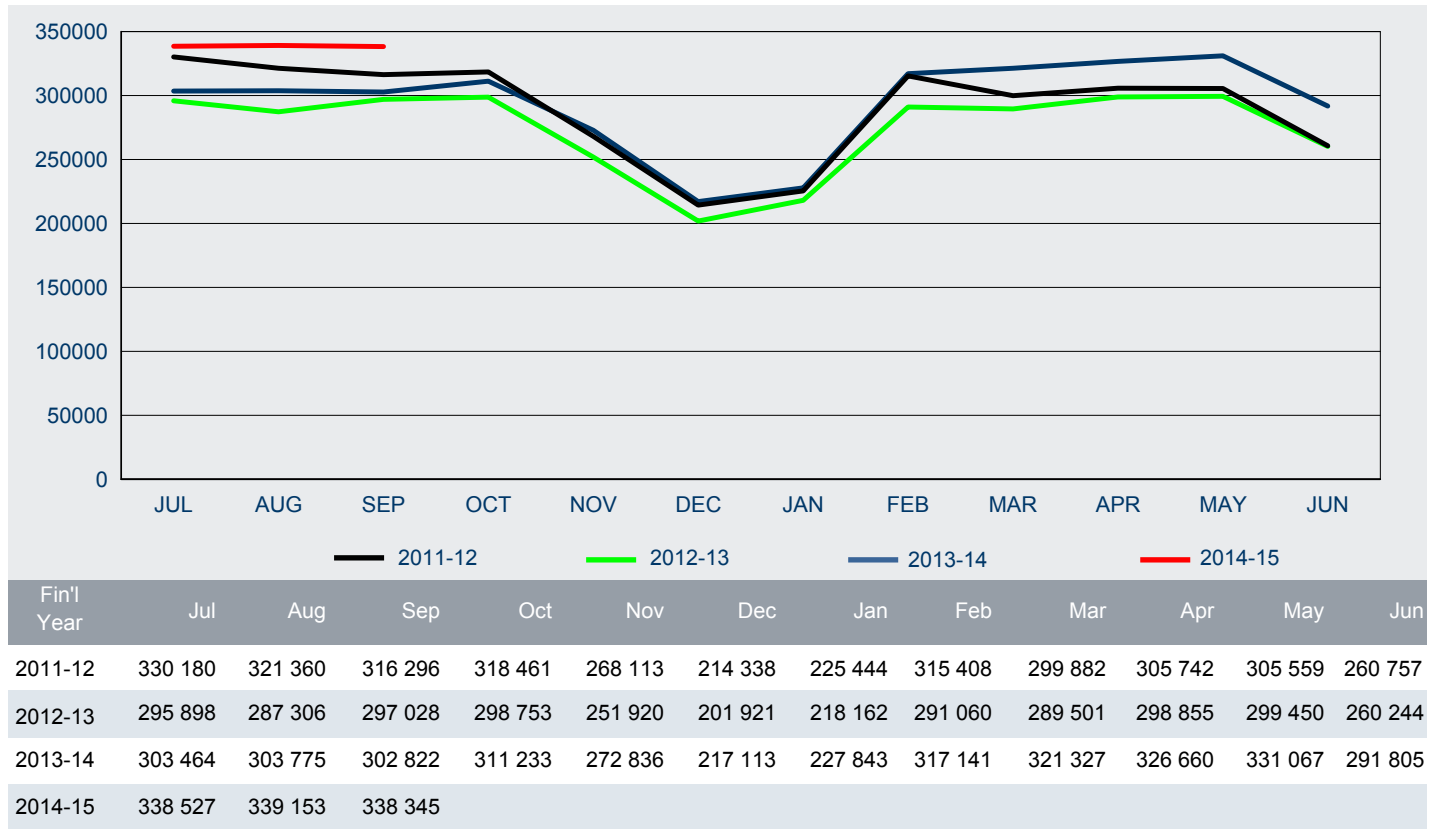
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



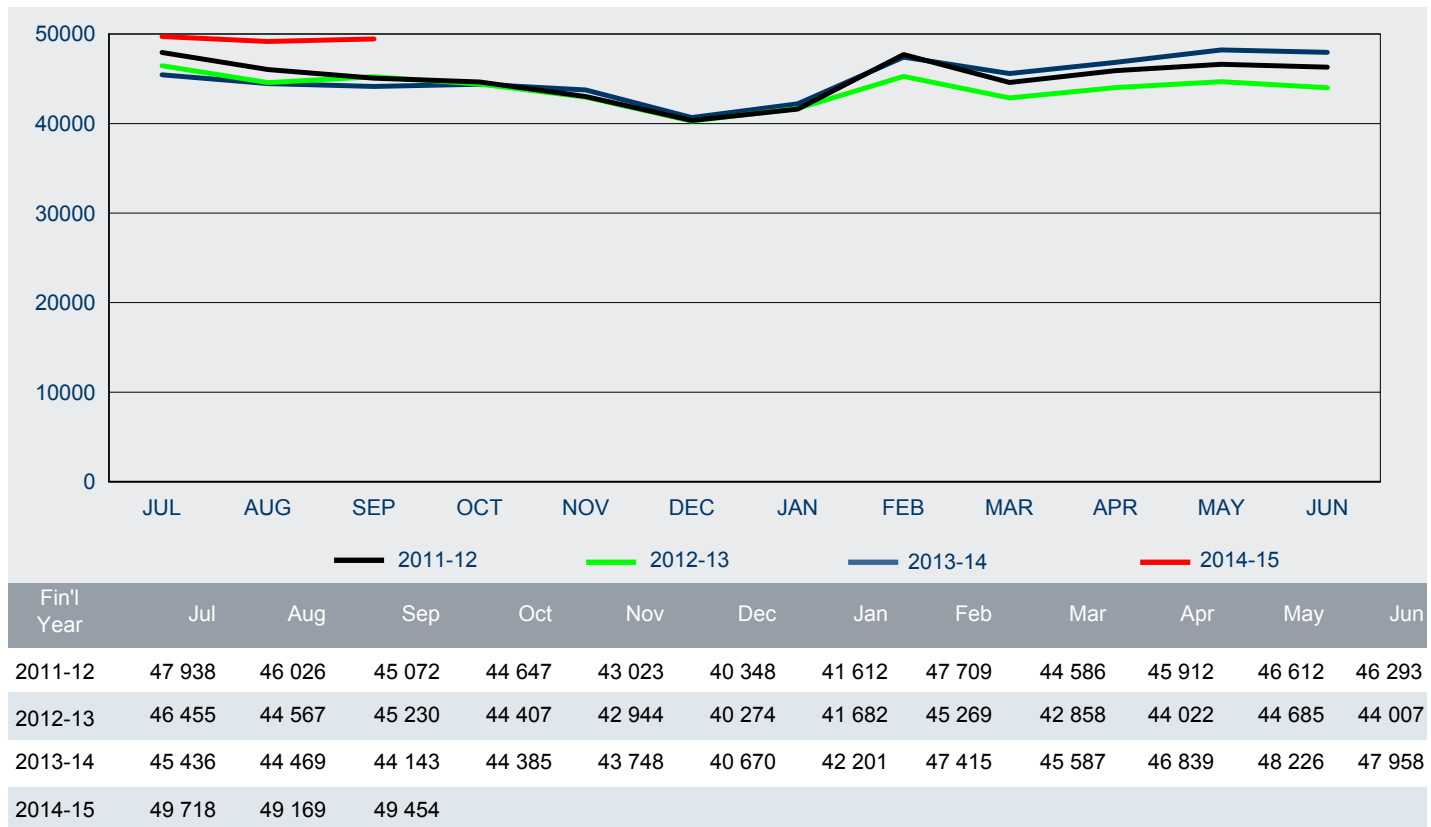
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2011-12	378 118	367 386	361 368	363 108	311 136	254 686	267 056	363 117	344 468	351 654	352 171	307 050
2012-13	342 353	331 873	342 258	343 160	294 864	242 195	259 844	336 329	332 359	342 877	344 135	304 251
2013-14	348 900	348 244	346 965	355 618	316 584	257 783	270 044	364 556	366 914	373 499	379 293	339 763
2014-15	388 245	388 322	387 799									

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6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 - comparison with previous three financial years

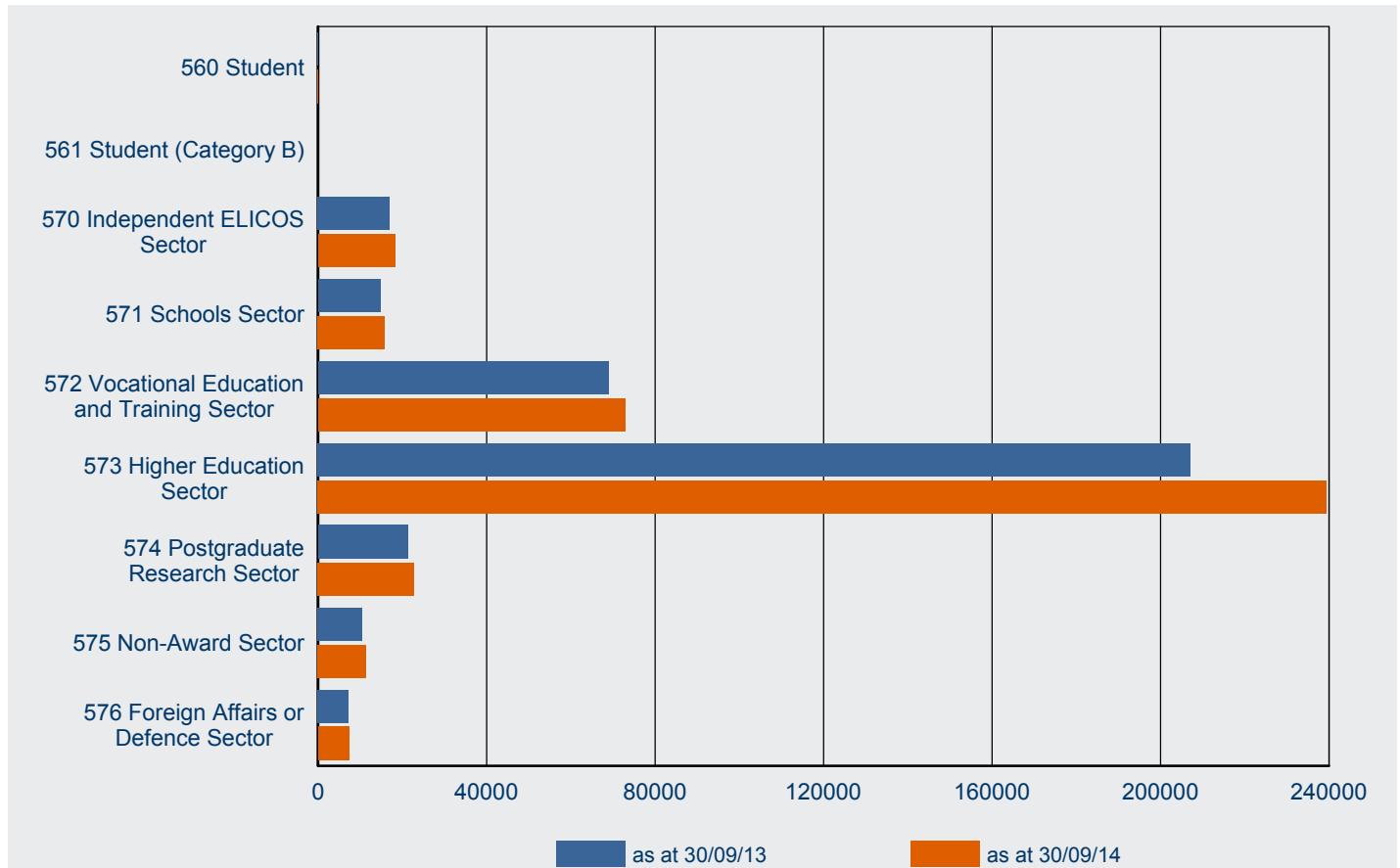


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 - comparison with previous three financial years



# 6 Visa holders in Australia

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



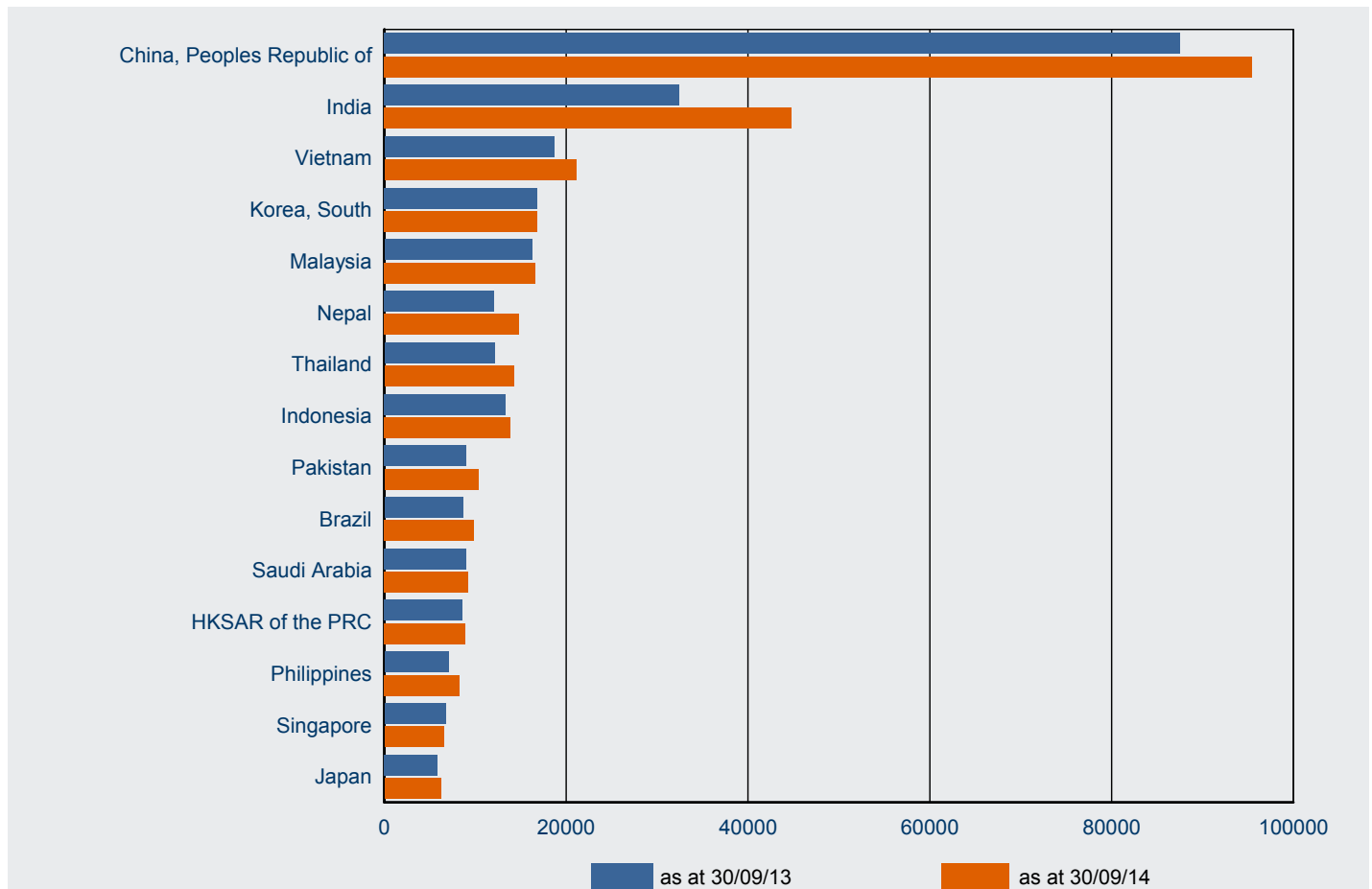
Visa Subclass	30/09/13	30/09/14	% Change from 30/09/13	30/09/14 as % of Total
560 Student	14	13	-7.1%	0.0%
561 Student (Category B)	<5	<5	-33.3%	0.0%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	17031	18205	6.9%	4.7%
571 Schools Sector	14836	15784	6.4%	4.1%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	68986	72913	5.7%	18.8%
573 Higher Education Sector	207082	239427	15.6%	61.7%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	21319	22801	7.0%	5.9%
575 Non-Award Sector	10470	11380	8.7%	2.9%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	7224	7274	0.7%	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>346 965</b>	<b>387 799</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

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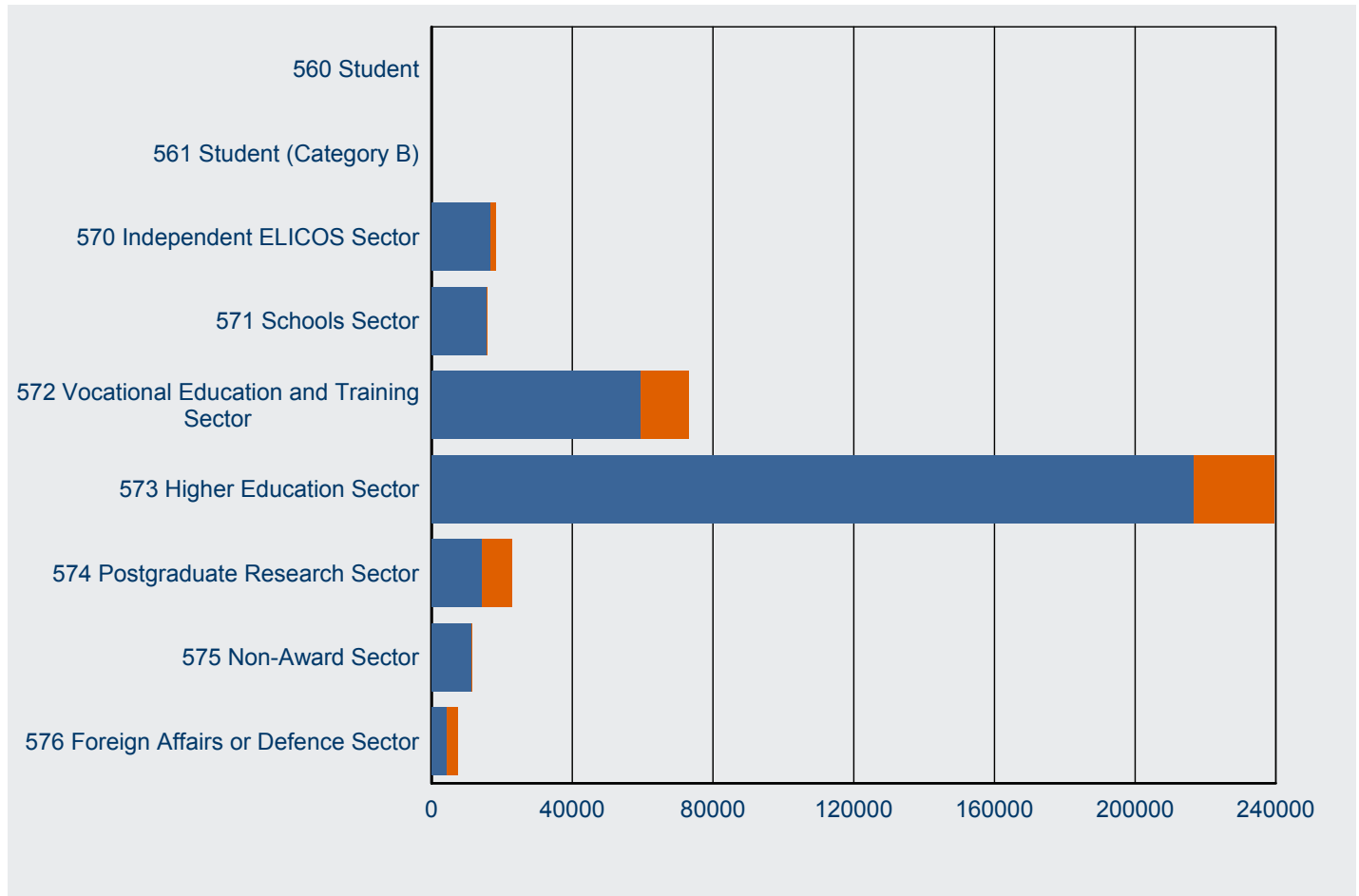
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 September 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	30/09/13	30/09/14	% Change from 30/09/13	30/09/14 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	87553	95415	9.0%	24.6%
India	32413	44792	38.2%	11.6%
Vietnam	18654	21115	13.2%	5.4%
Korea, South	16834	16784	-0.3%	4.3%
Malaysia	16240	16621	2.3%	4.3%
Nepal	12083	14802	22.5%	3.8%
Thailand	12115	14255	17.7%	3.7%
Indonesia	13301	13858	4.2%	3.6%
Pakistan	8985	10324	14.9%	2.7%
Brazil	8629	9874	14.4%	2.5%
Saudi Arabia	9022	9239	2.4%	2.4%
HKSAR of the PRC	8569	8885	3.7%	2.3%
Philippines	7058	8277	17.3%	2.1%
Singapore	6755	6554	-3.0%	1.7%
Japan	5830	6233	6.9%	1.6%
Other Countries	82924	90771	9.5%	23.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>346 965</b>	<b>387 799</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 6 Visa holders in Australia

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



Visa Subclass	As at 30/09/13			%	As at 30/09/14			%
	Primary	Secondary	Total		Primary	Secondary	Total	
560 Student	11	<5	14	78.6%	10	<5	13	76.9%
561 Student (Category B)	<5	0	<5	100.0%	<5	0	<5	100.0%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	15452	1579	17031	90.7%	16599	1606	18205	91.2%
571 Schools Sector	14827	9	14836	99.9%	15779	5	15784	100.0%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	55444	13542	68986	80.4%	59399	13514	72913	81.5%
573 Higher Education Sector	189068	18014	207082	91.3%	216719	22708	239427	90.5%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	13288	8031	21319	62.3%	14245	8556	22801	62.5%
575 Non-Award Sector	10384	86	10470	99.2%	11320	60	11380	99.5%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	4345	2879	7224	60.1%	4272	3002	7274	58.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>302 822</b>	<b>44 143</b>	<b>346 965</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>338 345</b>	<b>49 454</b>	<b>387 799</b>	<b>87.2%</b>

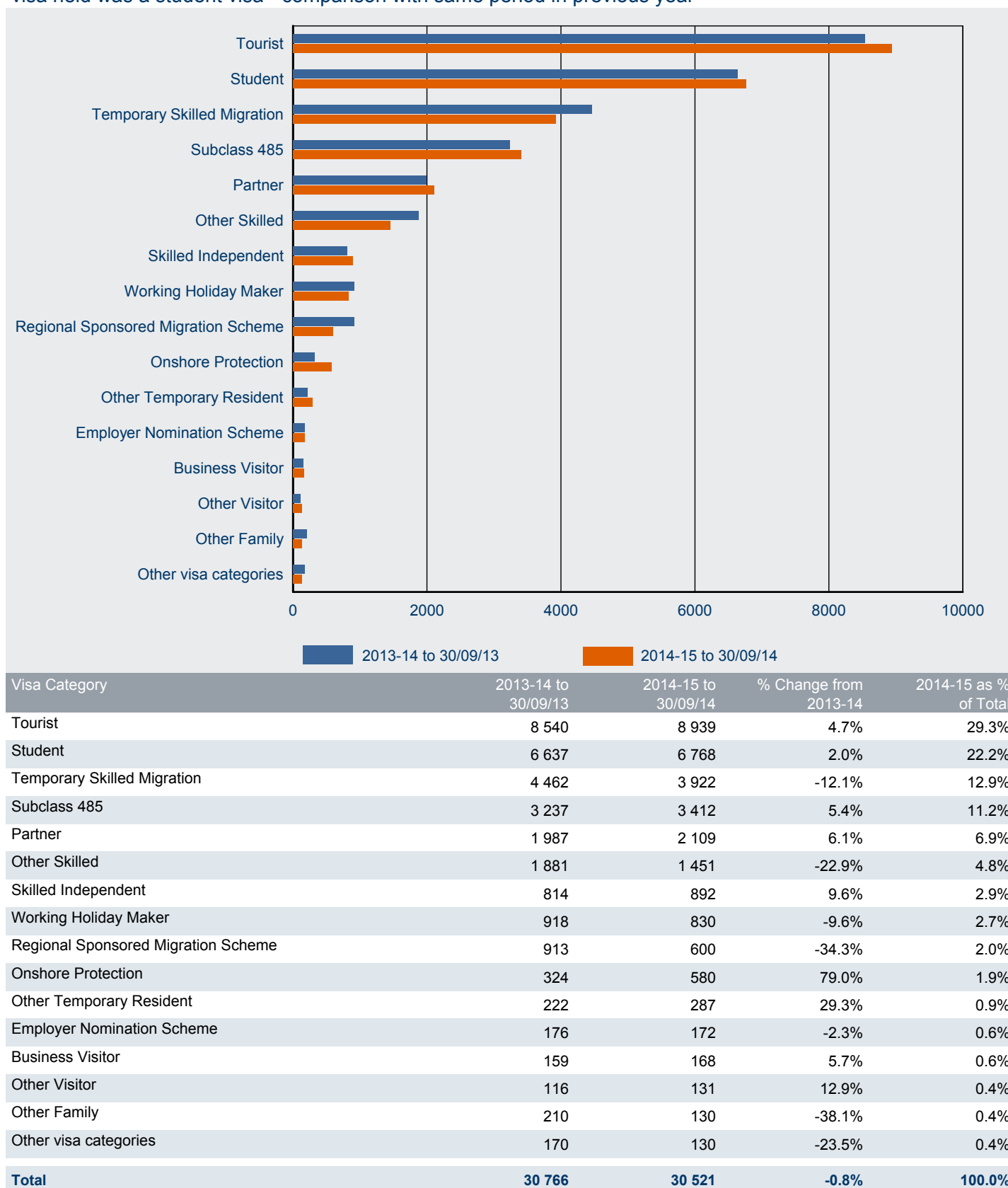
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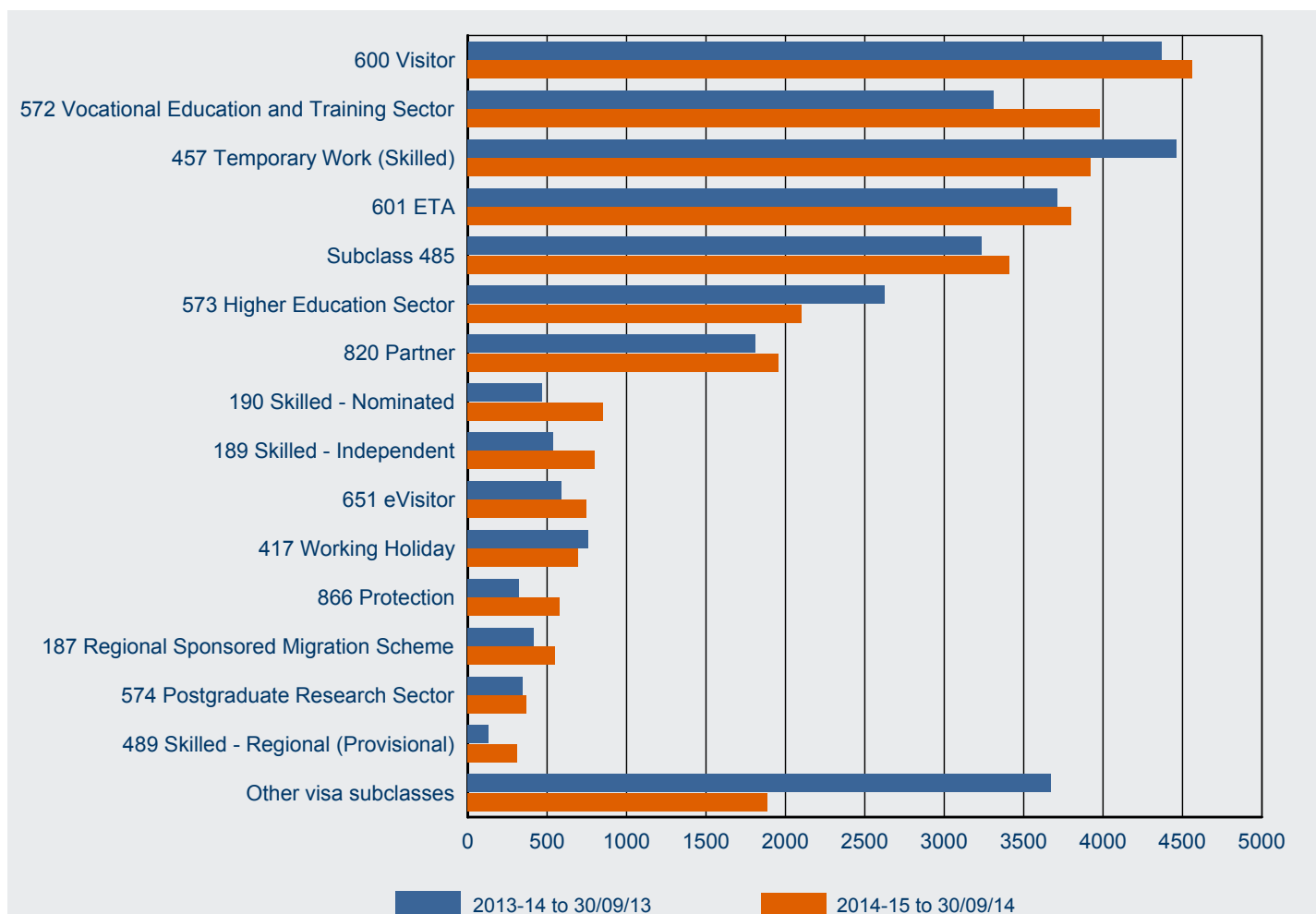
7.01 Number of visas granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year





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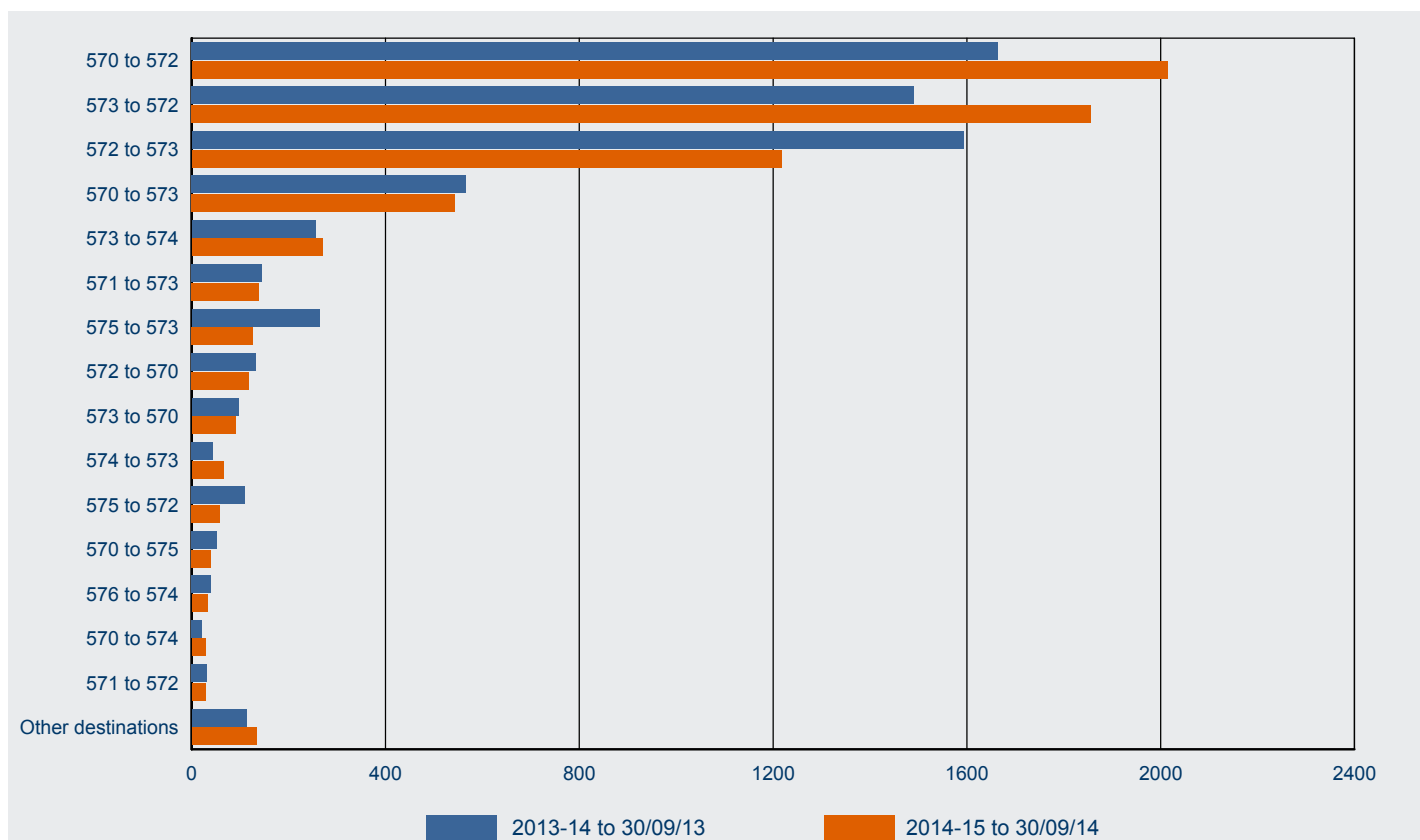
7.02 Number of visas granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
600 Visitor	4 367	4 563	4.5%	15.0%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	3 310	3 979	20.2%	13.0%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	4 462	3 922	-12.1%	12.9%
601 ETA	3 713	3 799	2.3%	12.4%
Subclass 485	3 237	3 412	5.4%	11.2%
573 Higher Education Sector	2 625	2 104	-19.8%	6.9%
820 Partner	1 811	1 954	7.9%	6.4%
190 Skilled - Nominated	469	851	81.4%	2.8%
189 Skilled - Independent	540	800	48.1%	2.6%
651 eVisitor	588	745	26.7%	2.4%
417 Working Holiday	756	696	-7.9%	2.3%
866 Protection	324	580	79.0%	1.9%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	416	549	32.0%	1.8%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	344	368	7.0%	1.2%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	132	313	137.1%	1.0%
Other visa subclasses	3 672	1 886	-48.6%	6.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 766</b>	<b>30 521</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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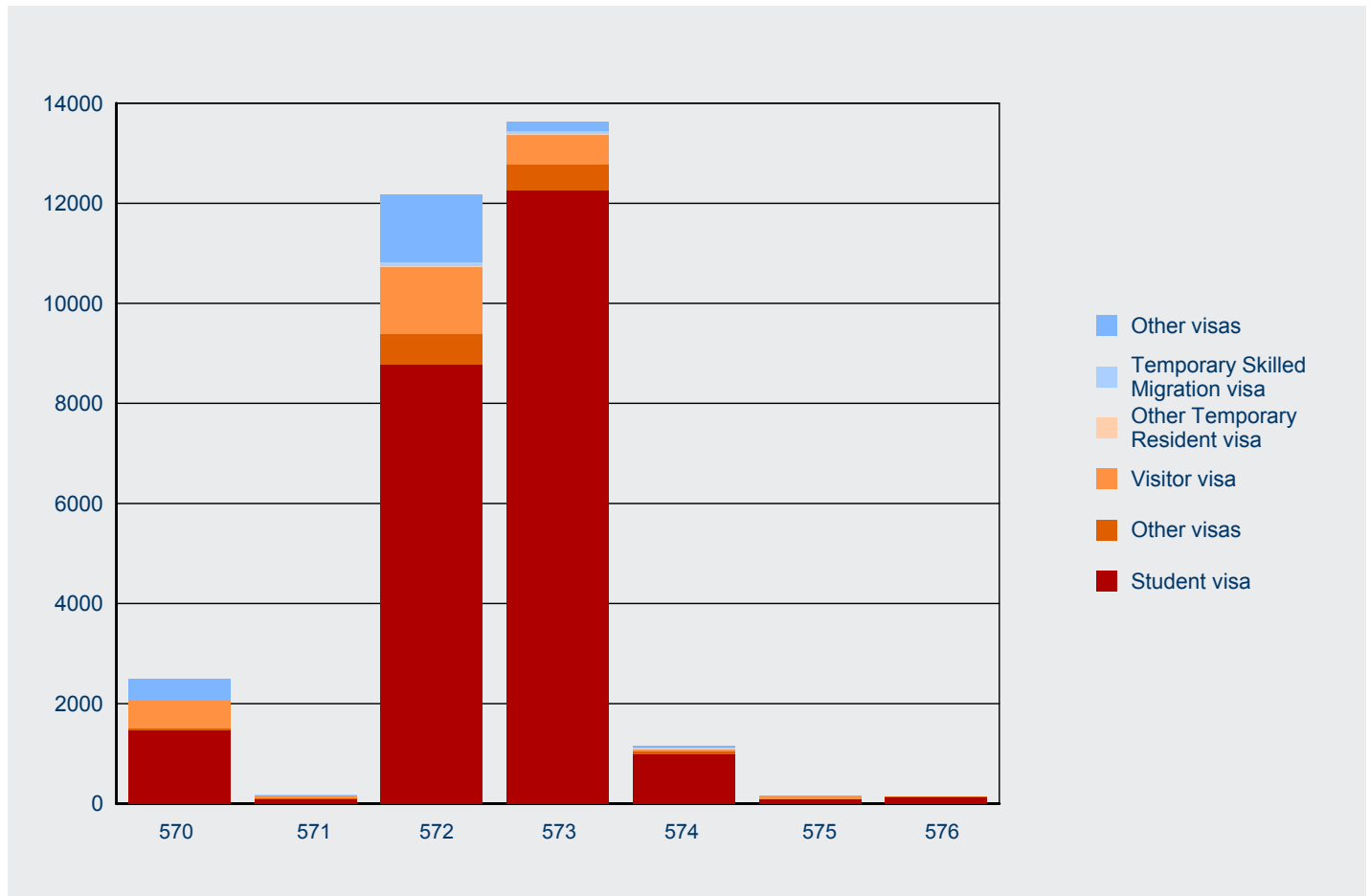
7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a different student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Subclass From / Subclass To	2013-14 to 30/09/13	2014-15 to 30/09/14	% Change from 2013-14	2014-15 as % of Total
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	1 664	2 014	21.0%	29.8%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	1 491	1 856	24.5%	27.4%
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	1 593	1 217	-23.6%	18.0%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	566	543	-4.1%	8.0%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	256	270	5.5%	4.0%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	145	139	-4.1%	2.1%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	264	126	-52.3%	1.9%
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	133	119	-10.5%	1.8%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	97	91	-6.2%	1.3%
From: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	44	66	50.0%	1.0%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	110	58	-47.3%	0.9%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 575 Non-Award Sector	52	40	-23.1%	0.6%
From: 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	40	33	-17.5%	0.5%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	22	28	27.3%	0.4%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	32	28	-12.5%	0.4%
Others destinations	113	134	18.6%	2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 622</b>	<b>6 762</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 where the client was ONSHORE by last visa category held



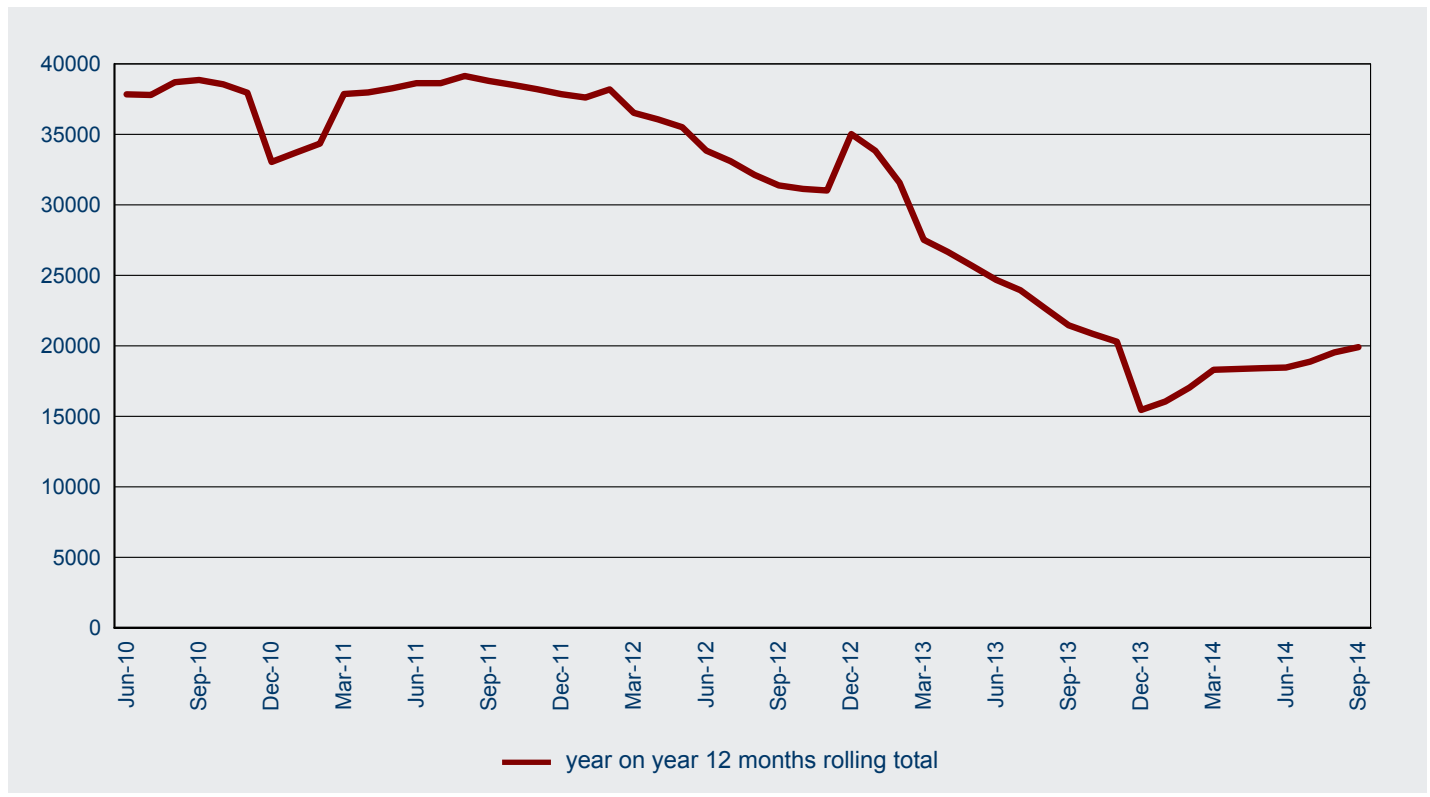
Last Visa Category Held	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	Total
Student visa	1 481	98	8 788	12 255	996	103	134	<b>23 855</b>
Visitor visa	559	63	1 338	584	54	40	<5	<b>2 640</b>
Working Holiday Maker visa	436		1 356	175	24	<5		<b>1 993</b>
Temporary Skilled Migration visa	6	14	88	67	12			<b>187</b>
Other Temporary Resident visa	<5	5	14	17	16			<b>53</b>
Other visas	19	5	600	529	42		<5	<b>1 197</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 502</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>12 184</b>	<b>13 627</b>	<b>1 144</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>29 925</b>



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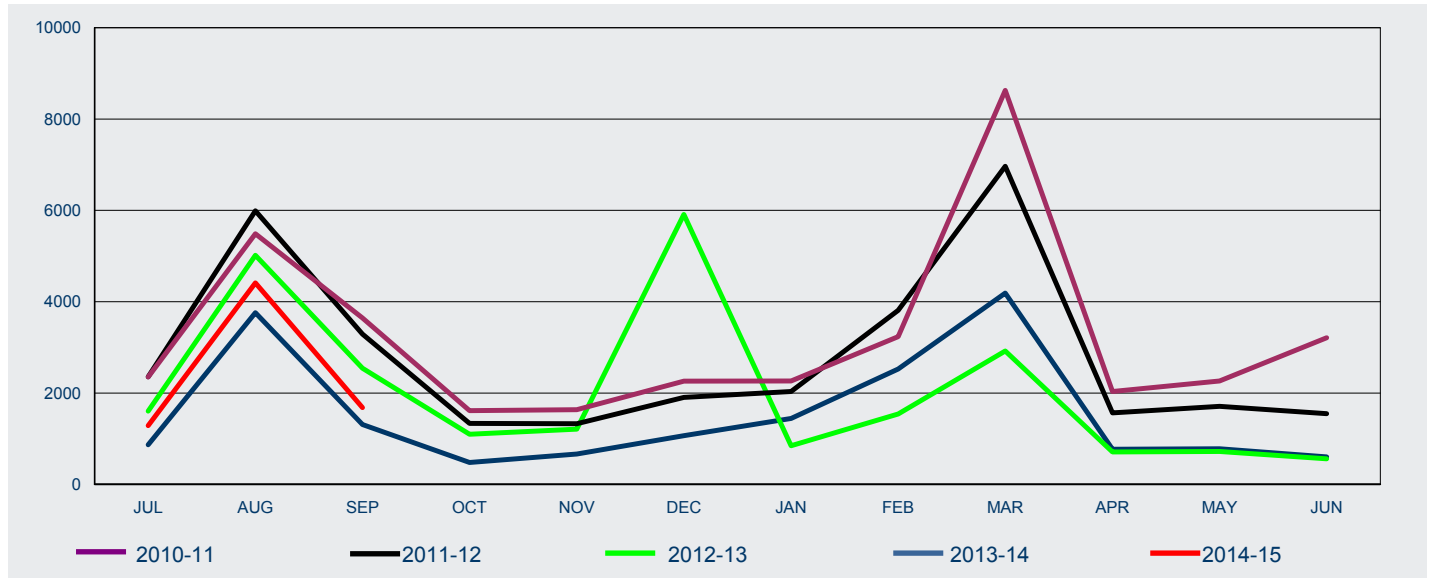
# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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



# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 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
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## Graduate Work

2010-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	711	720	559	2 135
2013-14	861	3 747	1 307	475	634	963	1 270	2 146	3 766	668	719	548	17 104
2014-15	826	2 819	1 239										4 884

## Post-Study Work

2010-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	<5
2013-14	7	11	5	6	33	104	175	379	421	103	61	54	1 359
2014-15	462	1 594	441										2 497

## Skilled Graduate

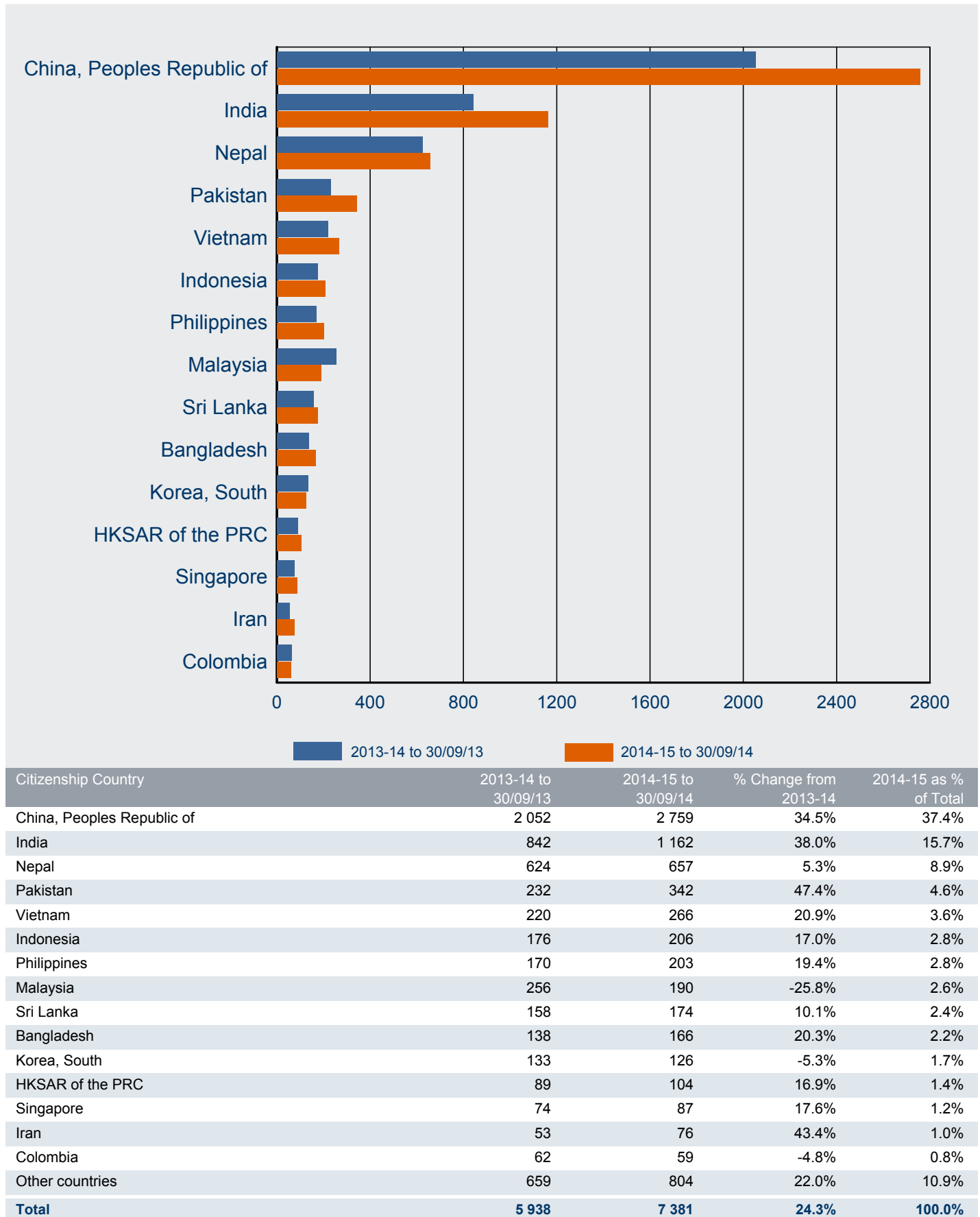
2010-11	2 351	5 488	3,644	1 614	1 636	2 261	2 266	3 236	8 626	2 034	2 264	3 210	38 630
2011-12	2 354	5 992	3 290	1 337	1 329	1 905	2 034	3 811	6 965	1 567	1 710	1 548	33 842
2012-13	1 606	5 017	2 544	1 097	1 211	5 911	848	1 540	2 777	0	0	0	22 551
2013-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014-15	0	0	0										0

## All

2010-11	2 351	5 488	3 644	1 614	1 636	2 261	2 266	3 236	8 626	2 034	2 264	3 210	38 630
2011-12	2 354	5 992	3 290	1 337	1 329	1 905	2 034	3 811	6 965	1 567	1 710	1 548	33 842
2012-13	1 606	5 017	2 544	1 097	1 211	5 911	848	1 540	2 922	712	720	559	24 687
2013-14	868	3 758	1 312	481	667	1 067	1 445	2 525	4 187	771	780	602	18 463
2014-15	1 288	4 413	1 680										7 381

# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

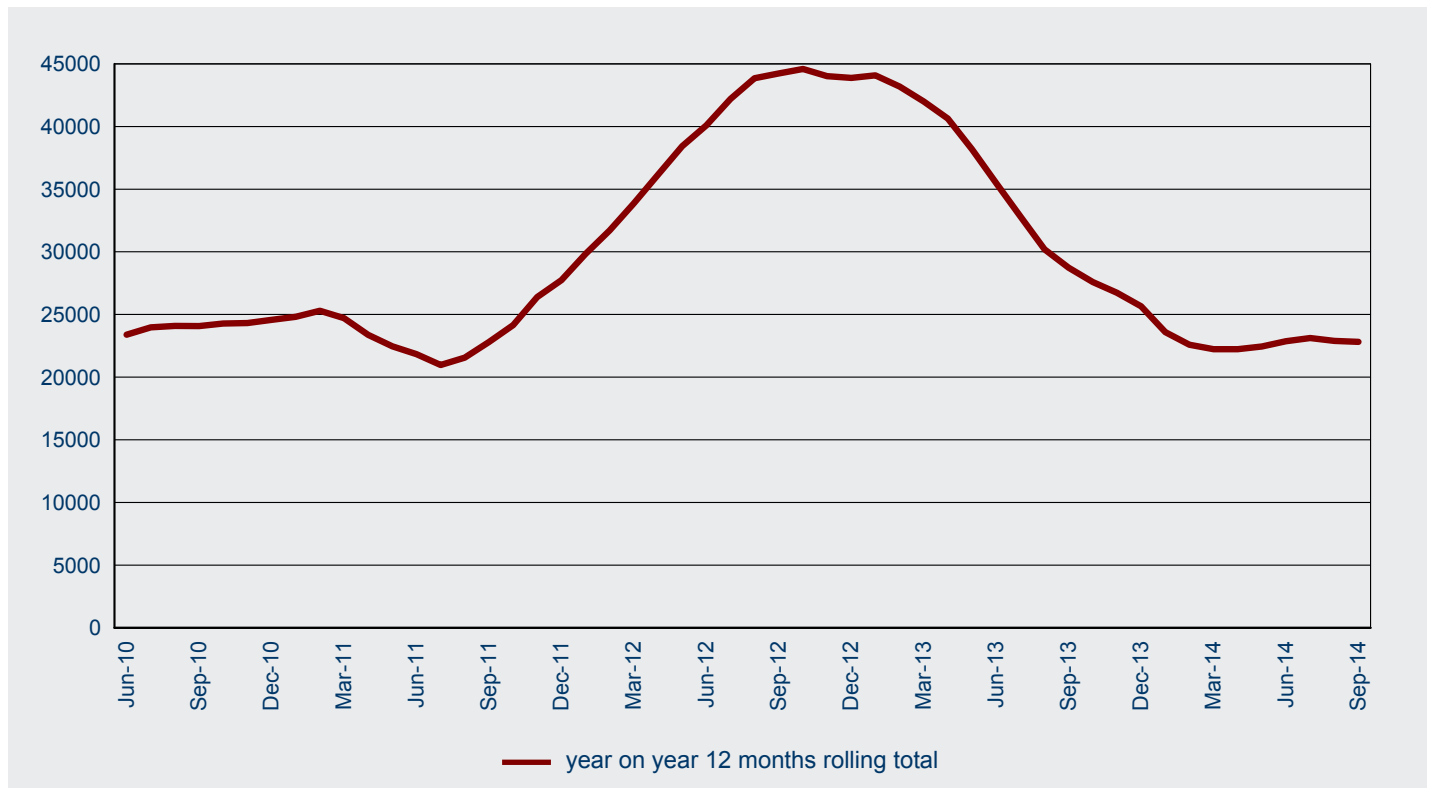
8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year





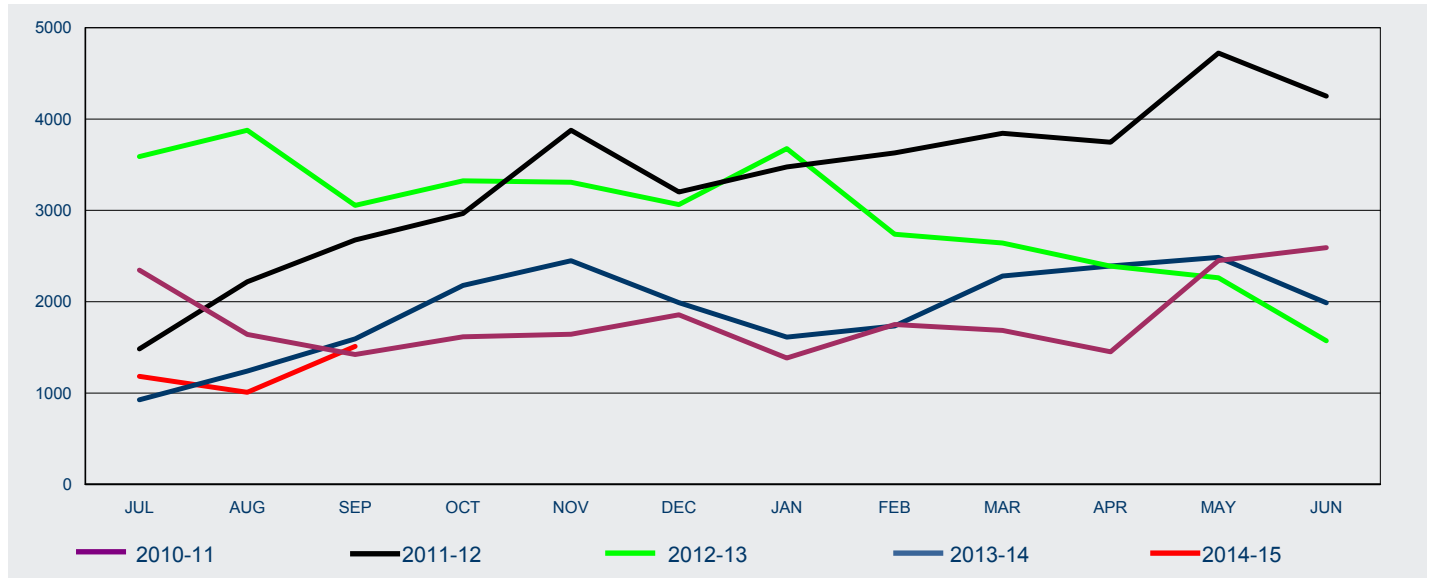
# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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



# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 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
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## Graduate Work

2010-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	34	74	110
2013-14	41	198	567	892	1 768	1 608	1 323	1 428	1 882	1 989	2 187	1 778	15 661
2014-15	1 012	653	963										2 628

## Post-Study Work

2010-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013-14	0	0	<5	8	7	13	41	119	301	319	203	125	1 140
2014-15	125	327	523										975

## Skilled Graduate

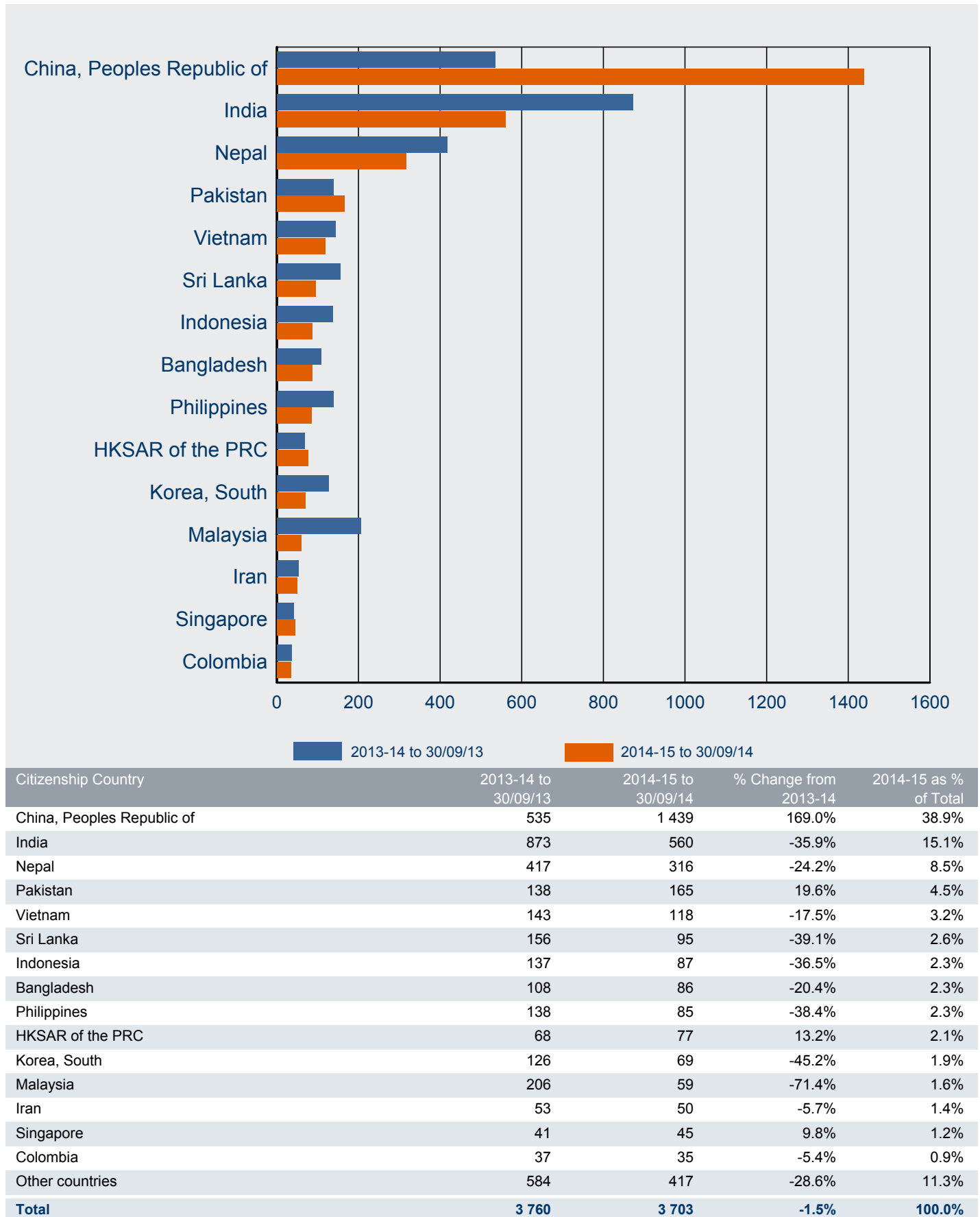
2010-11	2 345	1 642	1 422	1 616	1 643	1 856	1 384	1 751	1 685	1 451	2 451	2 592	21 838
2011-12	1 484	2 219	2 675	2 965	3 877	3 202	3 475	3 629	3 843	3 746	4 722	4 251	40 088
2012-13	3 589	3 877	3 054	3 323	3 307	3 063	3 677	2 738	2 642	2 389	2 228	1 498	35 385
2013-14	885	1 043	1 022	1 278	673	368	248	188	98	84	95	84	6 066
2014-15	46	29	25										100

## All

2010-11	2 345	1 642	1 422	1 616	1 643	1 856	1 384	1 751	1 685	1 451	2 451	2 592	21 838
2011-12	1 484	2 219	2 675	2 965	3 877	3 202	3 475	3 629	3 843	3 746	4 722	4 251	40 088
2012-13	3 589	3 877	3 054	3 323	3 307	3 063	3 677	2 738	2 643	2 390	2 262	1 572	35 495
2013-14	926	1 241	1 593	2 178	2 448	1 989	1 612	1 735	2 281	2 392	2 485	1 987	22 867
2014-15	1 183	1 009	1 511										3 703

# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

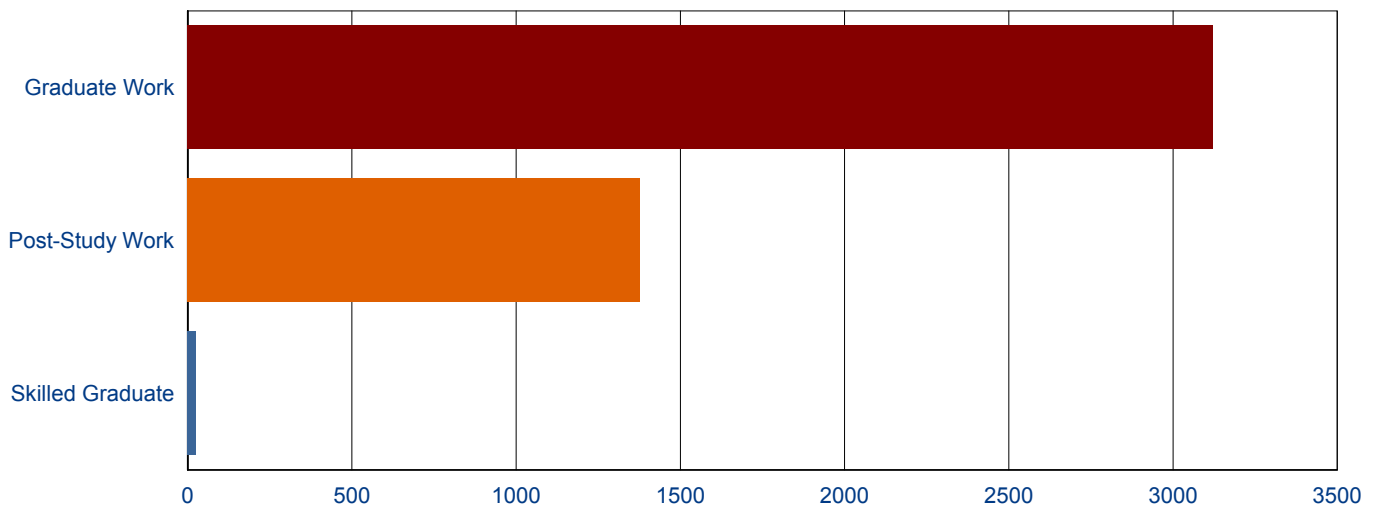


# 8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

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

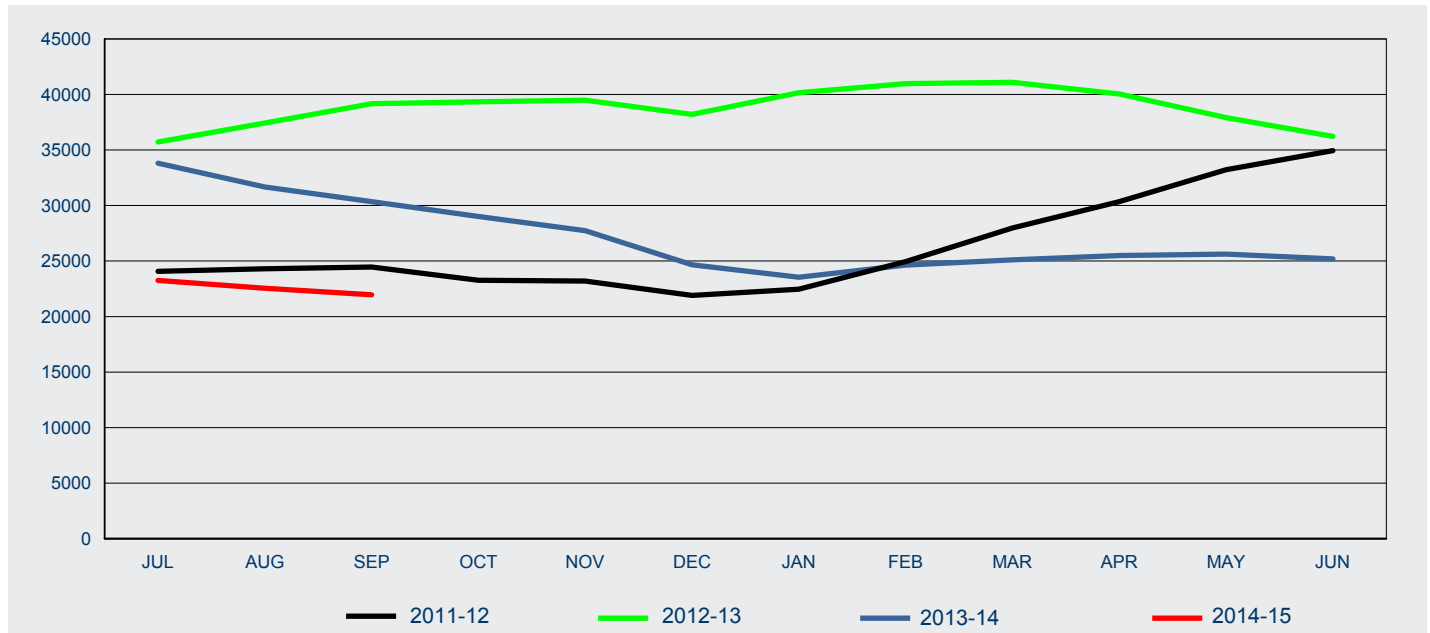
Visa Stream	On hand at 30/09/13	On hand at 31/12/13	On hand at 31/03/14	On hand at 30/06/14	On hand at 30/09/14
Graduate Work	5 374	3 130	4 997	1 439	3 122
Post-Study Work	14	109	529	132	1 377
Skilled Graduate	3 122	759	309	110	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 510</b>	<b>3 998</b>	<b>5 835</b>	<b>1 681</b>	<b>4 524</b>

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



# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

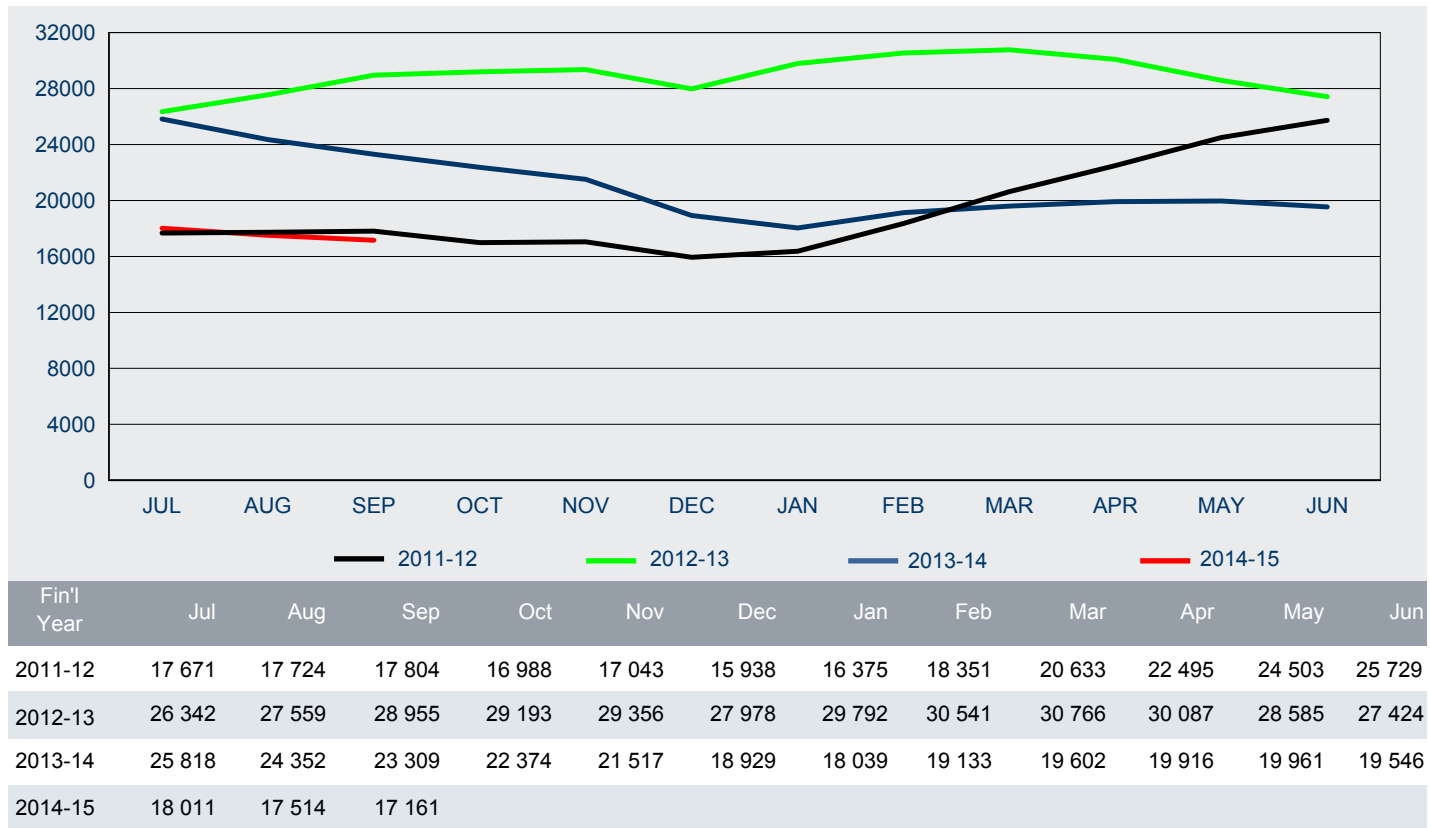
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2011-12	24 081	24 299	24 460	23 274	23 205	21 911	22 465	24 950	27 977	30 353	33 215	34 939
2012-13	35 724	37 433	39 166	39 342	39 486	38 208	40 149	40 970	41 088	40 048	37 915	36 224
2013-14	33 811	31 677	30 349	29 012	27 742	24 663	23 537	24 632	25 106	25 496	25 623	25 198
2014-15	23 250	22 549	21 968									

# 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 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 - comparison with previous three financial years



8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2014-15 to 30 September 2014 - comparison with previous three financial years

