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# **Student visa and Temporary Graduate visa programme report**

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## About this report

This report provides six monthly 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 2014-15 programme year is available on the department's website at:

[www.border.gov.au/about/reports-publications/research-statistics/statistics/study-in-australia](http://www.border.gov.au/about/reports-publications/research-statistics/statistics/study-in-australia)

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

## Enquiries

Any comment or enquiries concerning this report should be sent to [visa.reporting@border.gov.au](mailto:visa.reporting@border.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>In Australia:</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>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 received in a departmental office or submitted electronically.</p>
<b>Outside Australia:</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>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:

[www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visi/Visi](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visi/Visi)

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: [www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Stud](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Stud)

## 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.border.gov.au/StudyinginAustralia/Documents/direction-53-assessing-gte.pdf](http://www.border.gov.au/StudyinginAustralia/Documents/direction-53-assessing-gte.pdf) and include:

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



# Background to the student visa programme - continued

## 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.

## 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 clients who apply from outside Australia to ensure that prospective students receive their visas in time to travel to Australia to commence their courses. Applications lodged by clients in Australia are granted bridging visas pending finalisation of their new student visa applications and can still commence their courses.

Depending on the relevant Assessment Level the service standards are that 75% of applications lodged by clients outside Australia are finalised within 14 to 90 days and 75% of applications lodged by clients in Australia are finalised within 14 to 30 days. It should be noted that approximately 80% of applications from clients in Australia 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 by applicants in Australia		Lodged by applicants outside Australia		
	Level 1 or 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Students (subclass 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576)	14 days	1 month	14 days	21 days	3 months

Further information can be found at:

[www.border.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/student-training-and-research-visa-processing-times](http://www.border.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/student-training-and-research-visa-processing-times)

# Background to the subclass 485 visa

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

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

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

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

[www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/485-](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/485-)

## Eligible visas

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

## Australian study requirement

The Australian study requirement is defined as study in Australia in a course registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) for a period of at least two academic years (92 weeks).

The course should be conducted in English and should be completed in no less than 16 calendar months.

All Temporary Graduate visa applicants must meet the Australian study requirement in the six months immediately prior to lodging their visa application. More information is available at:

[www.border.gov.au/Trav/Work/Work/Allocation-dates-for-General-Skilled-Migration-applications/2-year-study](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Work/Work/Allocation-dates-for-General-Skilled-Migration-applications/2-year-study)

## 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.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Incl](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Incl) .

## 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.border.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/visa-processing](http://www.border.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/visa-processing) .

# Executive Summary

## Key Points

- Between July and December 2015, total student visa applications lodged increased by 3.1 per cent compared with the same period in 2014. This was driven by an increase in lodgements of Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector (subclass 572) and Non-Award Sector (subclass 575) visas.
- Student visa grants to applicants outside Australia increased in the six month period to 31 December 2015 by 6.0 per cent with increases to visa grants for the nationals of China, Brazil and United States of America. More Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas were granted to applicants outside Australia compared to the same period in the previous year.
- In the six months to 31 December 2015, applications lodged by the nationals of India, Nepal and Pakistan decreased by 8.2 per cent, 7.4 per cent and 11.2 per cent respectively compared to the same six month period to 31 December 2014.
- As at 31 December 2015 there were 328,131 student visa holders in Australia which is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia on 31 December. Over one third of students in Australia at 31 December 2015 were from China (20.2 per cent) or India (14.8 per cent).
- As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased in the six month period to 31 December 2015 when compared to the same period in the previous year as a greater number of students in Australia become eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

## 1 Applications lodged

In the six months July to 31 December 2015 there were 161,724 student visa applications lodged – an increase of 3.1 per cent compared to the same period in the previous year.

Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia increased in this six month period to 31 December 2015 by 5.4 per cent to 108,146 lodgements compared with the same period in 2014. Visa applications lodged outside Australia increased in this period for Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector (subclass 572) by 41.1 per cent to 17,342 compared to the same period in the previous year. Visa applications in this period lodged outside Australia decreased for Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) by 1.4 per cent compared to the same period in the previous year.

The lodgements from applicants in Australia decreased by 1.2 per cent to 53,578 in this six month period to 31 December 2015.

In the six month period to 31 December 2015, there was an increase in overall applications lodged by the nationals of China (5.6 per cent) and Brazil (27.4 per cent) when compared with the same period in the previous year.

In the six month period to 31 December 2015, there was a decrease in overall applications lodged by the nationals of India (8.2 per cent), Nepal (7.4 per cent) and Pakistan (11.2 per cent) when compared with the same period in the previous year.

## 2 Visas granted

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

There were 143,886 total student visas granted in the six month period to 31 December 2015 – a decrease of 1.4 per cent compared with the same period to 31 December 2014. Most subclasses experienced a decrease in visa grants except for the Non-Award Sector (subclass 575), which increased by 22.9 per cent in this period to 31 December 2015, when compared with the same period in the previous year.

Visas granted to applicants outside Australia in the six month period to 31 December 2015 increased by 6.0 per cent when compared to the same period in the previous year. Visa grants to applicants outside Australia for nationals of China increased by 15.2 per cent, Brazil by 33.0 per cent and United States of America by 10.3 per cent in the six month period to 31 December 2015, compared to the same period in the previous year.

In the six month period to 31 December 2015, visa grants to applicants outside Australia for VET Sector (subclass 572) and Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visas increased by 29.0 per cent to 12,157 and 1.7 per cent to 51,823 visa applicants respectively when compared with the same period in the previous year.

Most visa subclasses experienced an increase in visa grants to applicants outside Australia during six month period to 31 December 2015 compared to same period in 2014.

## Executive Summary - continued

Of the total student visas granted in the period from July to 31 December 2015, 24.1 per cent were granted to the nationals of China followed by 9.4 per cent to the nationals of India.

### 3 Grant rates

A grant rate is the percentage of grants compared to the number of decisions made in the quarter October to December 2015.

Grant rates for total student visas in the October to 31 December 2015 quarter were 89.5 per cent, which were slightly lower than the same quarter in the previous year.

Grant rates for applicants outside Australia in the October to 31 December 2015 quarter were 87.3 per cent which were lower than the same time in the previous year.

Grant rates for applicants in Australia were generally higher than applicants outside Australia which were 94.5 per cent in the October to 31 December 2015 quarter.

### 4 Processing times

The time required to process visa applications depends on the assessment level applicable to the applicant and the supporting evidence provided by the applicant.

In the quarter from October to 31 December 2015, 75 per cent of all student visa applications were processed within 30 calendar days.

### 5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 31 December 2015 was 27,669. Of the total primary applications on hand, 19,611 applications were made by applicants outside Australia and 8,058 applications were made by applicants in Australia.

### 6 Visa holders in Australia

On 31 December 2015 there were 328,131 student visa holders in Australia. This is an increase of 8.2 per cent when compared to the number of student visa holders in Australia at 31 December 2014. This is the highest recorded number of student visa holders in Australia on 31 December.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 31 December 2015, 50.7 per cent were from China, India, Vietnam, South Korea or Nepal.

### 7 Destinations

In the six month period to 31 December 2015, there were 61,270 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa – an increase of 4.8 per cent from the same period in the previous year.

In the six month period to 31 December 2015 most of the former student visa holders granted another substantive visa, moved on to a tourist visa (30.3 per cent); a student visa (18.1 per cent); or a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (17.2 per cent).

### 8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

As expected, lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased in the six month period to 31 December 2015 when compared to the same period in 2014, as a greater number of students in Australia become eligible to meet the requirements for the Post-Study Work stream.

There were 16,019 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visas lodged in the six month period to 31 December 2015. This is an increase of 56.0 per cent when compared with the same period in the previous year.

In the six month period to 31 December 2015, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 178.4 per cent when compared to the same period in December 2014. Applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream decreased by 7.9 per cent when compared to the same period in the previous year.

Visa grants in the six month period to 31 December 2015 increased by 31.3 per cent to 11,361.

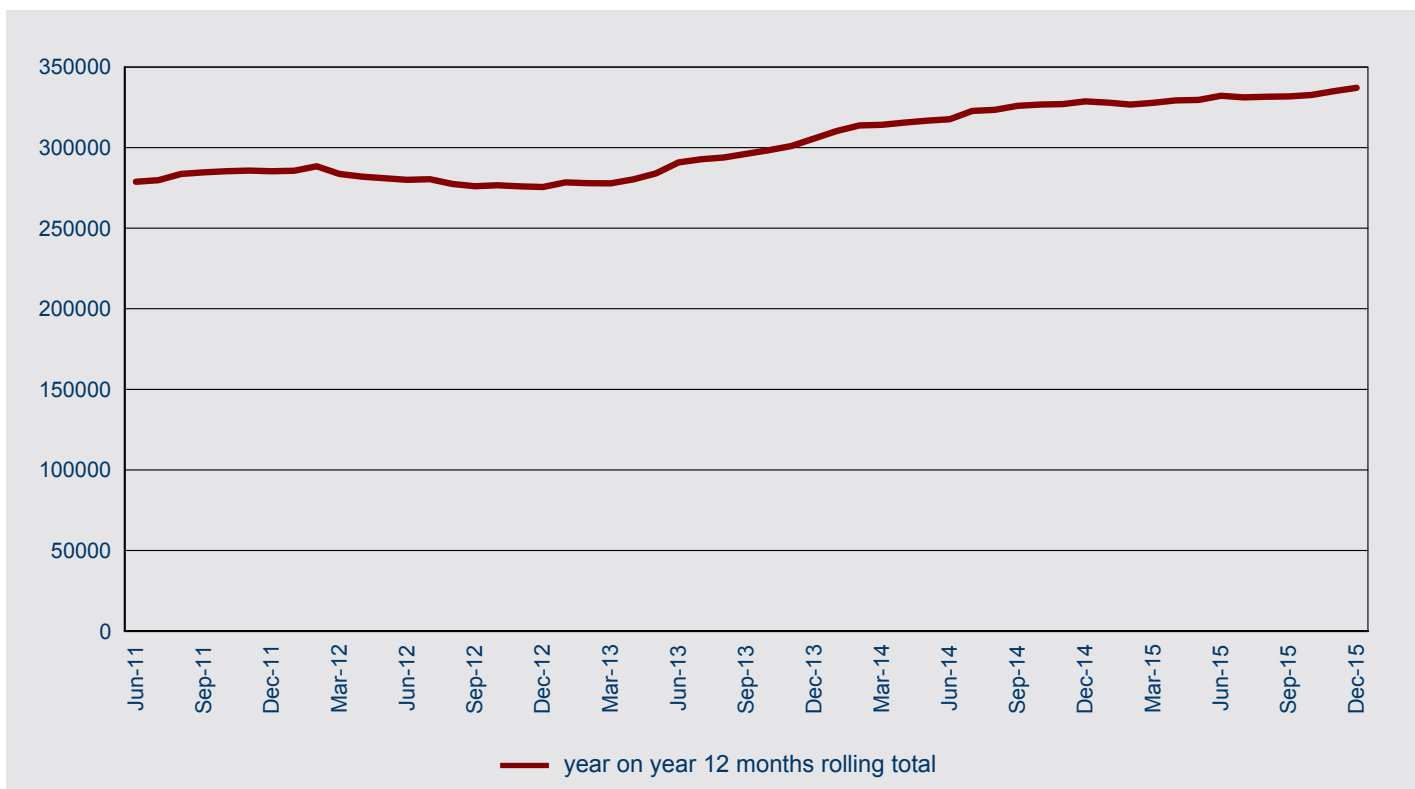
On 31 December 2015, there were 23,870 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa holders in Australia which was higher than 31 December 2014 when there were 19,506 visa holders in Australia.

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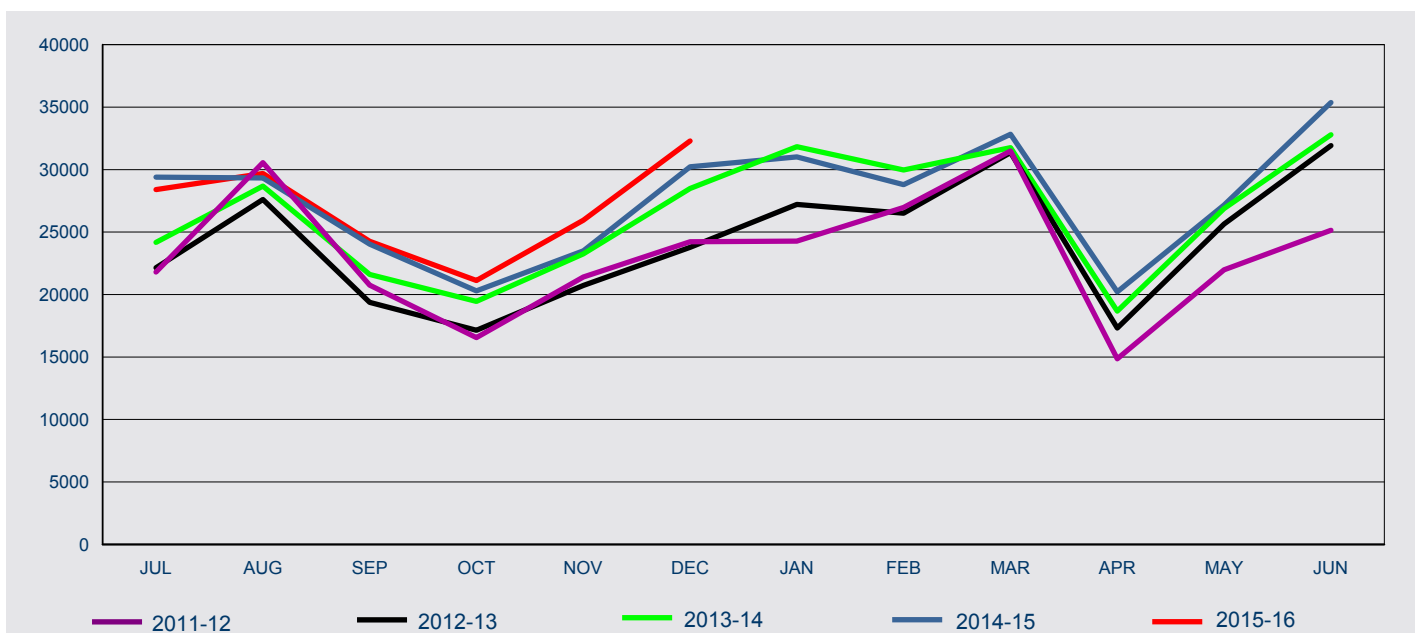
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1.01 Number of student visa applications lodged by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



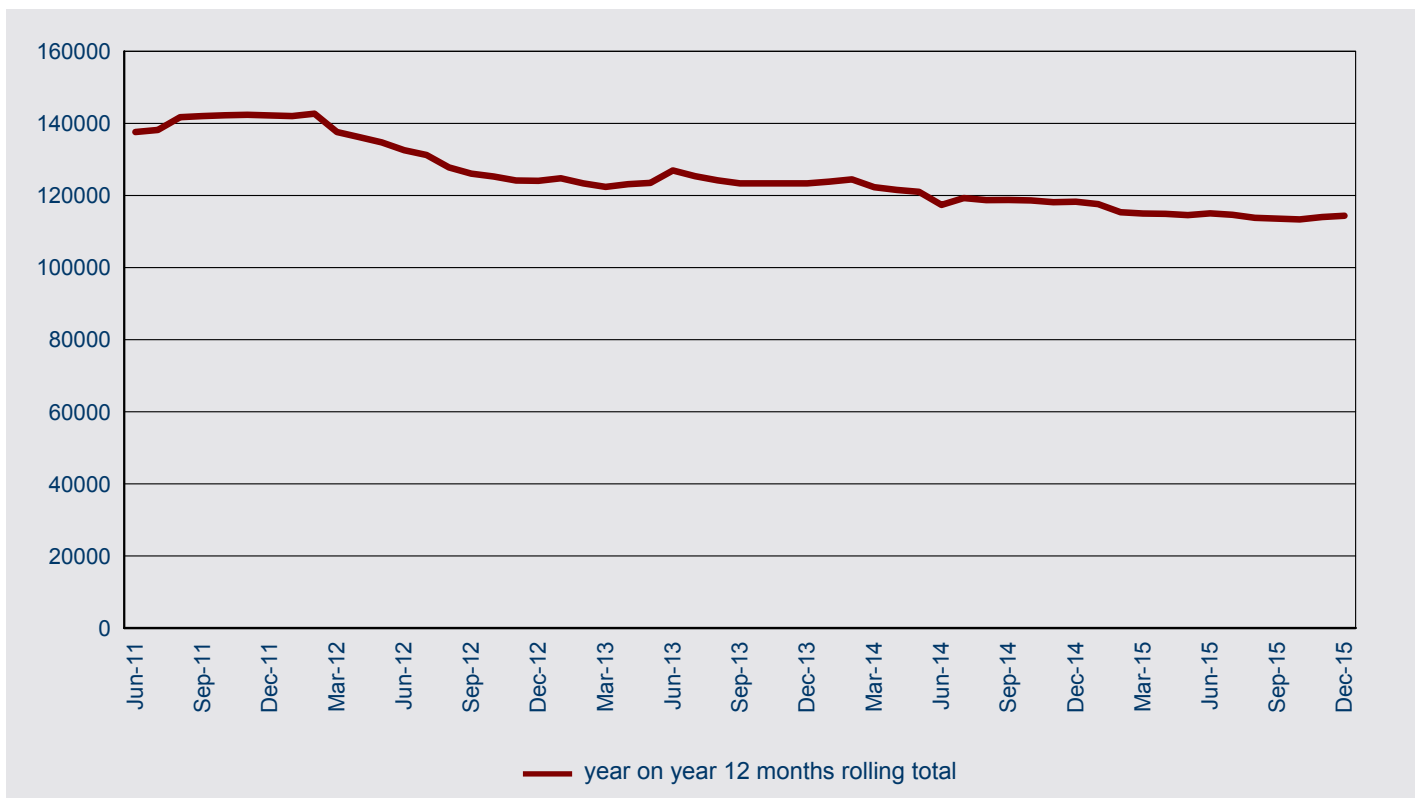
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



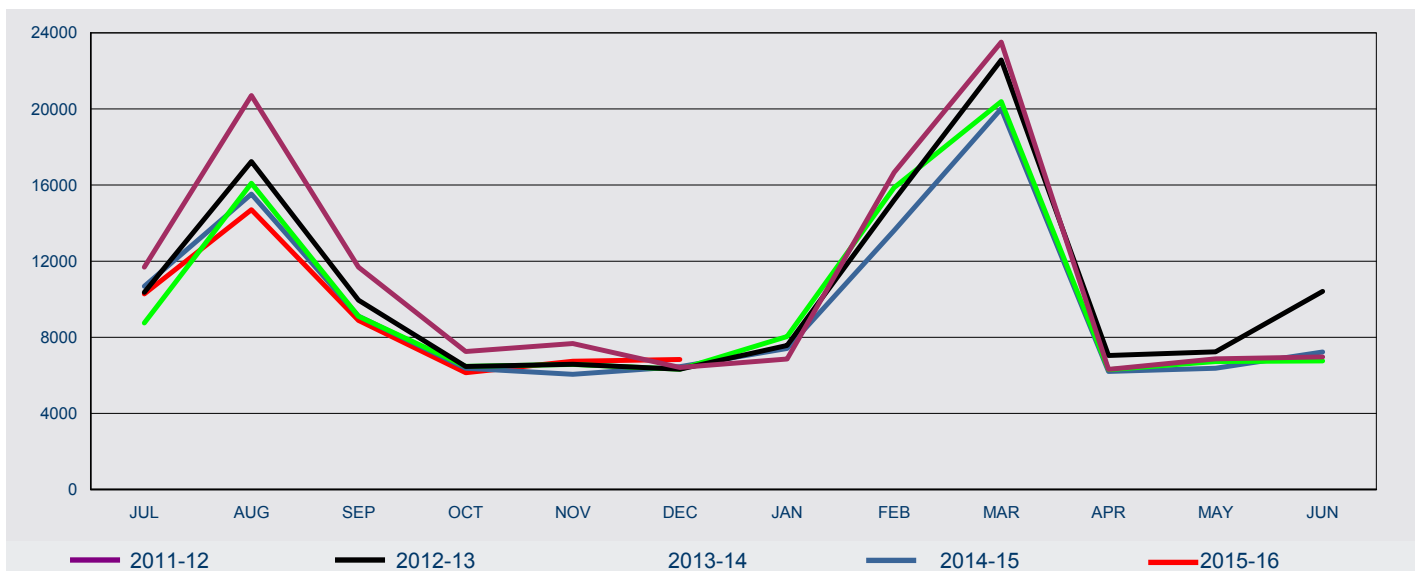
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2011-12	21,797	30,561	20,750	16,549	21,405	24,231	24,280	26,971	31,487	14,853	21,977	25,142	280,003
2012-13	22,152	27,607	19,373	17,143	20,729	23,774	27,214	26,508	31,362	17,326	25,646	31,927	290,761
2013-14	24,176	28,677	21,611	19,453	23,257	28,490	31,830	29,976	31,755	18,671	26,878	32,796	317,570
2014-15	29,394	29,338	24,041	20,293	23,504	30,227	31,014	28,797	32,825	20,215	27,166	35,374	332,188
2015-16	28,400	29,694	24,271	21,121	25,946	32,292							161,724

# 1 Lodged

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



## 1.04 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by month where the client was in Australia - comparison with previous four financial years

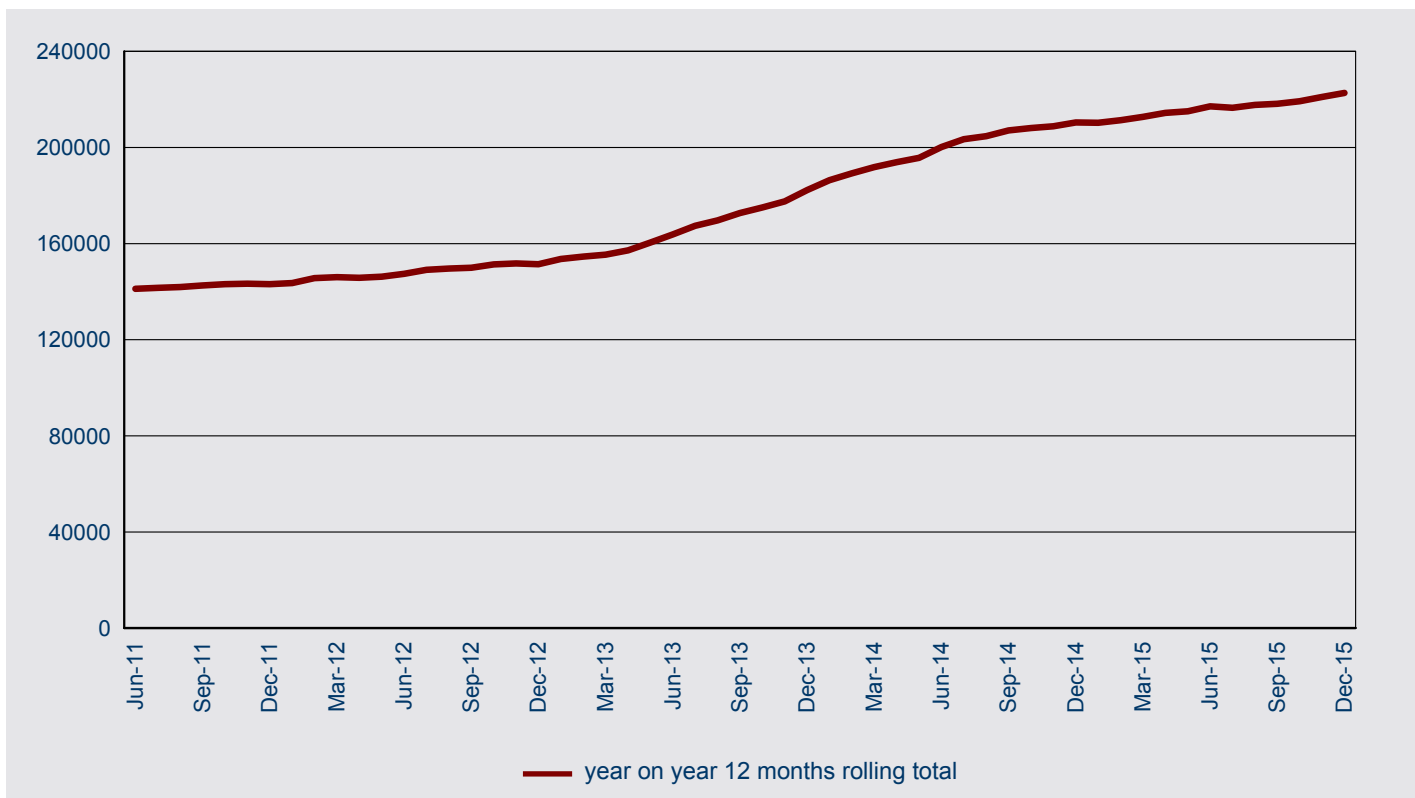


FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2011-12	11,682	20,705	11,686	7,255	7,671	6,413	6,856	16,666	23,508	6,311	6,867	6,967	132,587
2012-13	10,358	17,235	9,953	6,468	6,581	6,325	7,571	15,213	22,569	7,045	7,238	10,412	126,968
2013-14	8,749	16,091	9,109	6,477	6,571	6,323	8,045	15,865	20,382	6,293	6,721	6,755	117,381
2014-15	10,679	15,526	9,115	6,375	6,055	6,460	7,410	13,611	20,011	6,204	6,372	7,225	115,043
2015-16	10,275	14,705	8,891	6,138	6,738	6,831							53,578

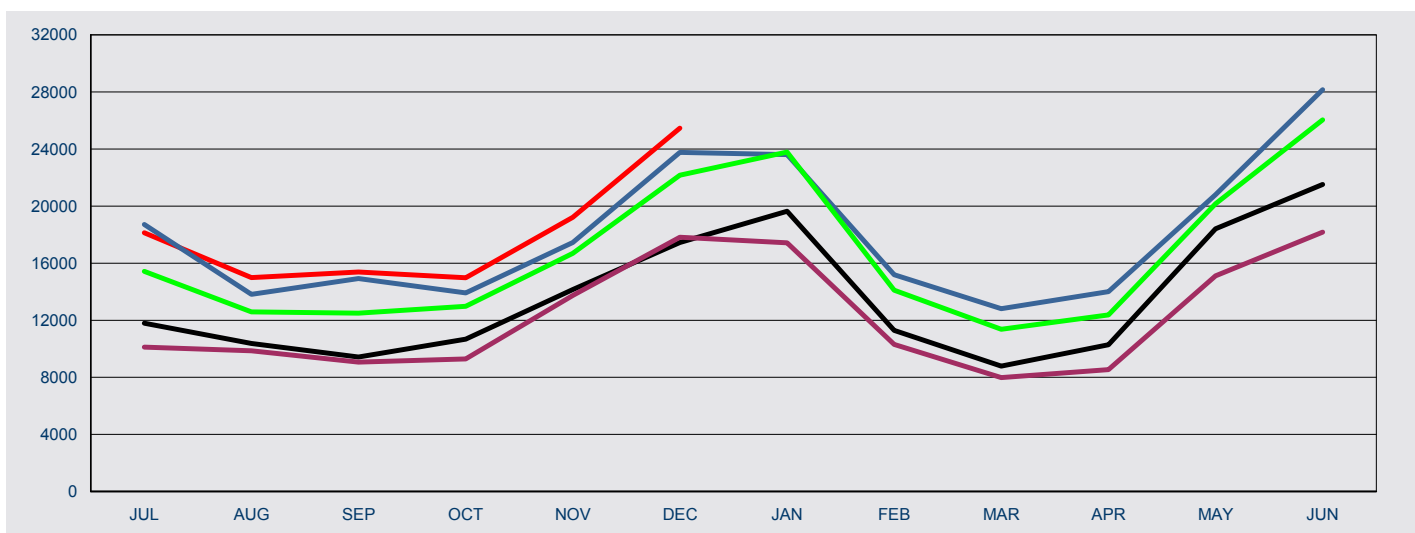


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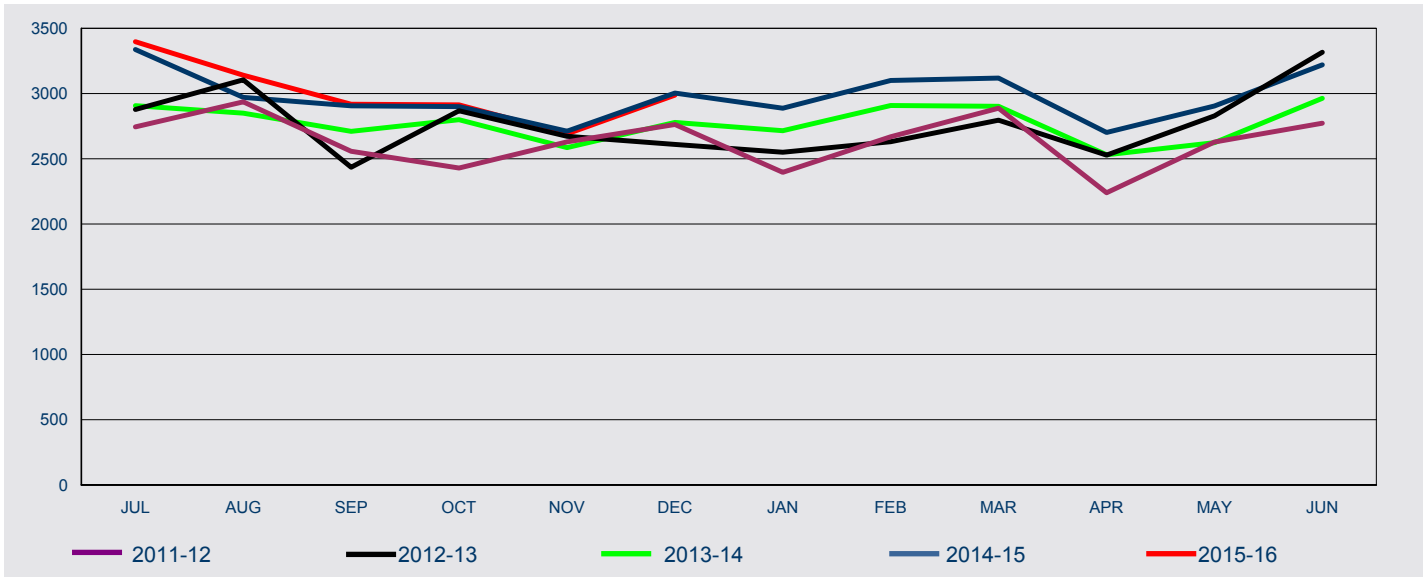
1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by month where the client was outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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	147,416
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	163,793
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	200,189
2014-15	18,715	13,812	14,926	13,918	17,449	23,767	23,604	15,186	12,814	14,011	20,794	28,149	217,145
2015-16	18,125	14,989	15,380	14,983	19,208	25,461							108,146

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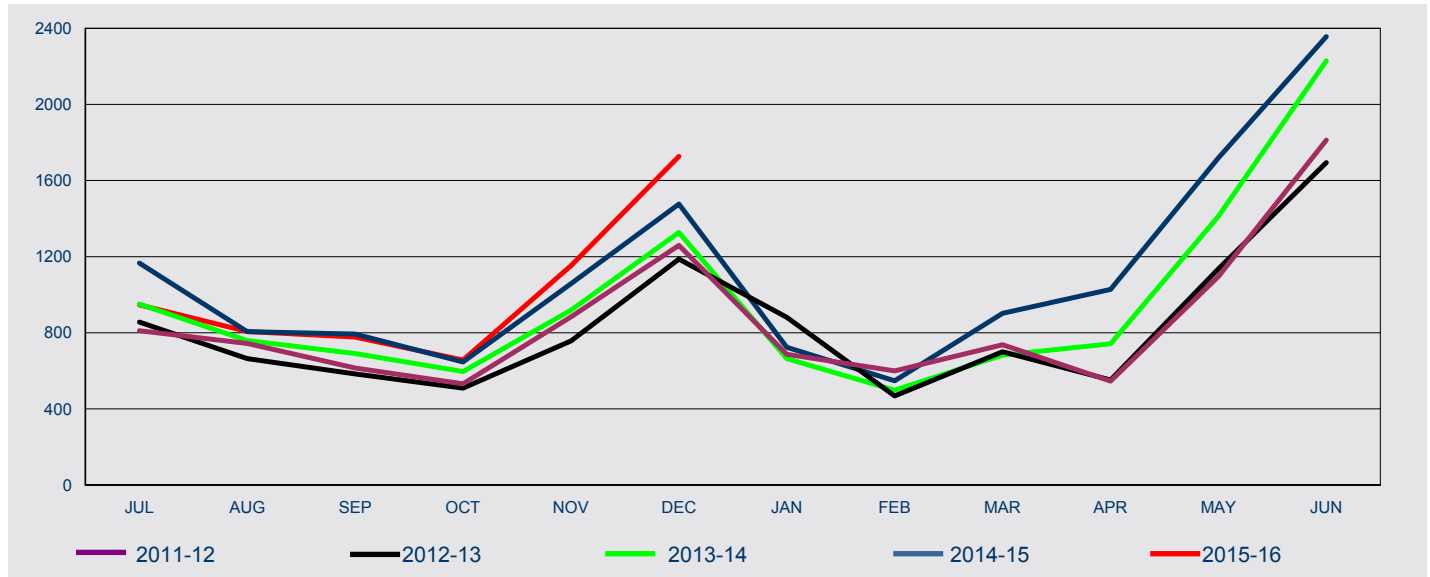
1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>In Australia</b>													
2011-12	766	858	784	685	704	692	585	733	1,080	817	840	830	9,374
2012-13	883	1,114	903	907	876	839	759	941	1,133	948	926	1,294	11,523
2013-14	695	894	904	836	780	755	721	888	1,009	760	784	764	9,790
2014-15	811	864	860	821	745	689	625	812	1,065	750	729	710	9,481
2015-16	761	817	782	711	688	571							4,330
<b>Outside Australia</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	22,279
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	21,695
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	23,483
2014-15	2,526	2,107	2,046	2,079	1,966	2,315	2,262	2,288	2,054	1,952	2,175	2,510	26,280
2015-16	2,636	2,324	2,136	2,202	2,003	2,416							13,717
<b>All</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	31,653
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	33,218
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	33,273
2014-15	3,337	2,971	2,906	2,900	2,711	3,004	2,887	3,100	3,119	2,702	2,904	3,220	35,761
2015-16	3,397	3,141	2,918	2,913	2,691	2,987							18,047

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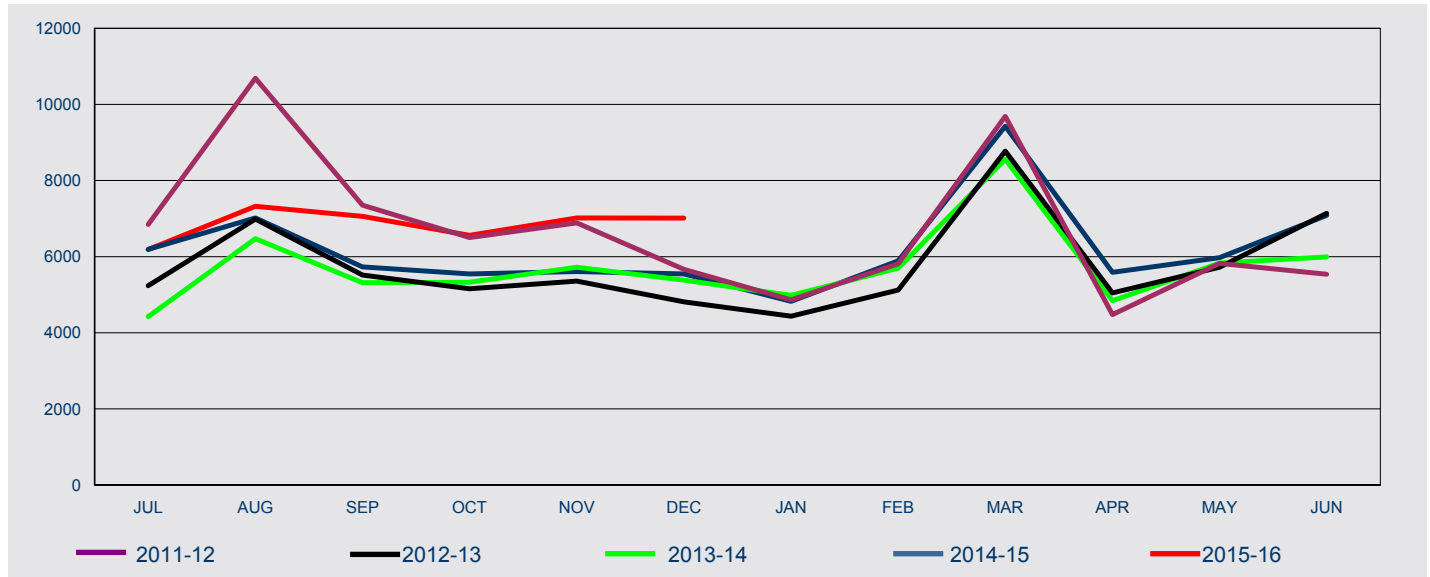
1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>In Australia</b>													
2011-12	94	78	83	77	105	99	122	307	314	101	59	53	1,492
2012-13	69	53	77	79	89	78	110	210	278	82	49	80	1,254
2013-14	55	62	62	60	84	79	114	214	203	77	47	56	1,113
2014-15	77	46	88	49	84	81	95	216	192	88	39	60	1,115
2015-16	65	36	75	53	92	89							410
<b>Outside Australia</b>													
2011-12	717	666	532	455	779	1,160	565	293	423	445	1,037	1,759	8,831
2012-13	787	611	507	430	668	1,109	771	258	422	470	1,087	1,614	8,734
2013-14	896	697	629	536	835	1,248	550	284	480	665	1,366	2,173	10,359
2014-15	1,089	760	705	598	974	1,395	629	332	710	940	1,680	2,296	12,108
2015-16	882	771	702	604	1,061	1,638							5,658
<b>All</b>													
2011-12	811	744	615	532	884	1,259	687	600	737	546	1,096	1,812	10,323
2012-13	856	664	584	509	757	1,187	881	468	700	552	1,136	1,694	9,988
2013-14	951	759	691	596	919	1,327	664	498	683	742	1,413	2,229	11,472
2014-15	1,166	806	793	647	1,058	1,476	724	548	902	1,028	1,719	2,356	13,223
2015-16	947	807	777	657	1,153	1,727							6,068

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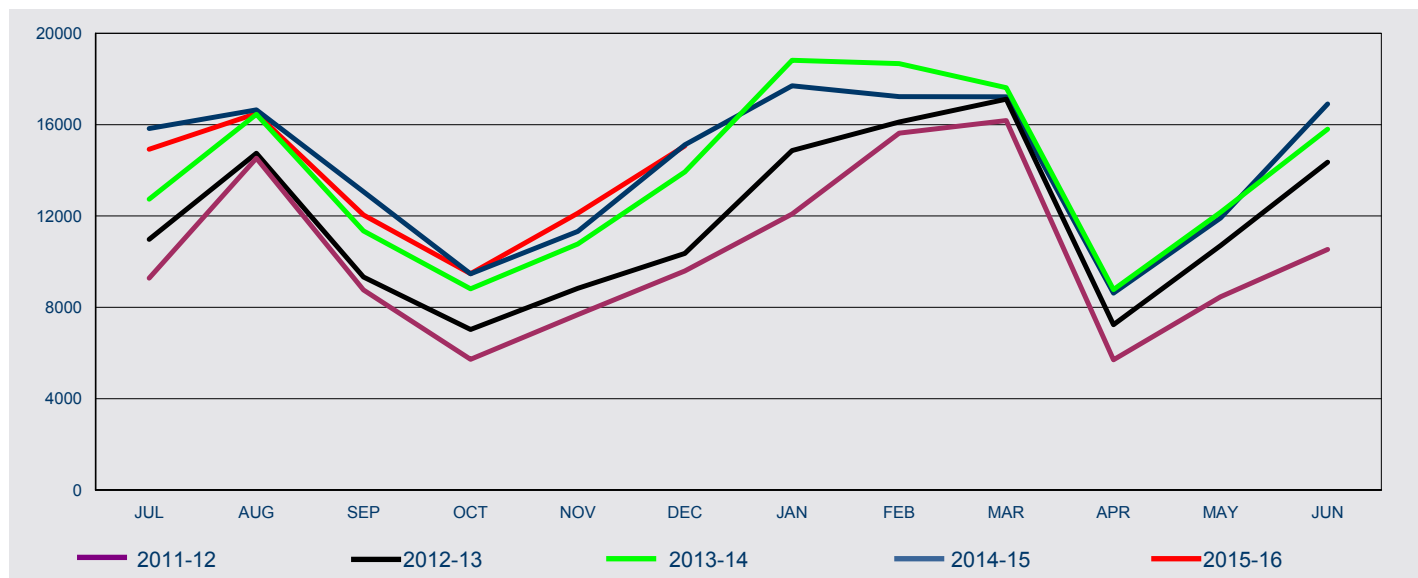
1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>In Australia</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	4,364	5,154	3,841	3,600	3,368	3,019	2,816	4,136	7,015	3,330	3,462	4,037	<b>48,142</b>
2015-16	3,844	4,805	4,130	3,679	3,916	3,444							<b>23,818</b>
<b>Outside Australia</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	1,827	1,861	1,889	1,948	2,239	2,525	2,008	1,754	2,412	2,259	2,513	3,048	<b>26,283</b>
2015-16	2,345	2,518	2,927	2,883	3,101	3,568							<b>17,342</b>
<b>All</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	6,191	7,015	5,730	5,548	5,607	5,544	4,824	5,890	9,427	5,589	5,975	7,085	<b>74,425</b>
2015-16	6,189	7,323	7,057	6,562	7,017	7,012							<b>41,160</b>

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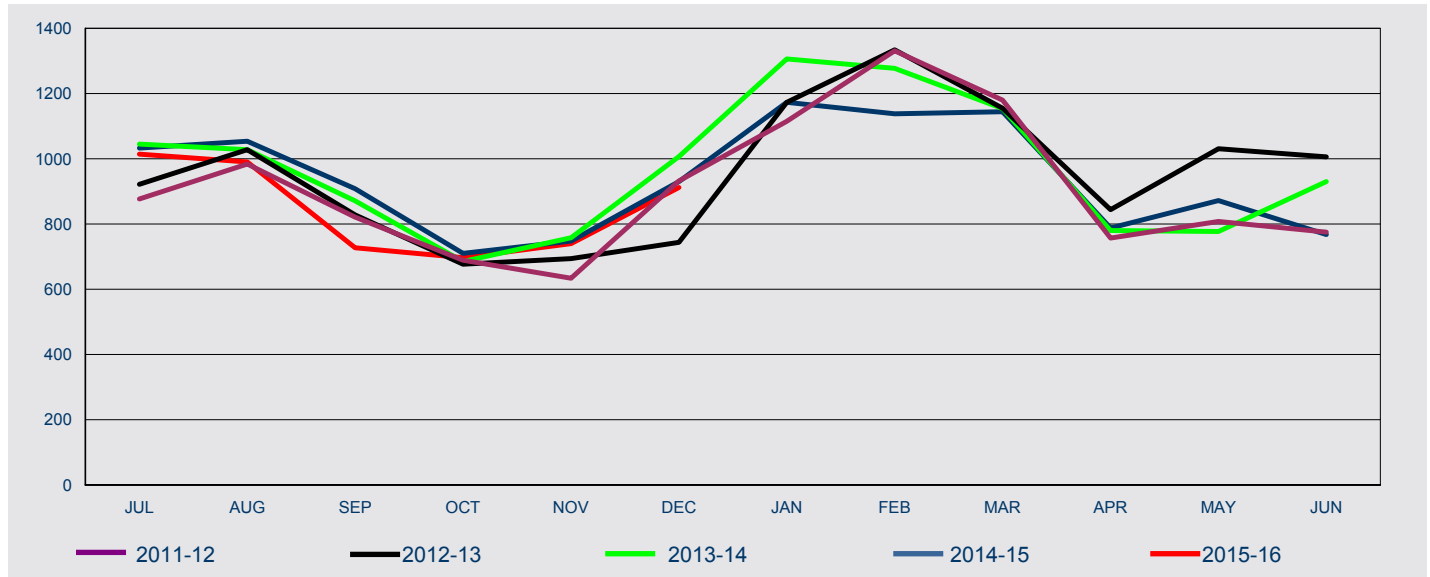
1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>In Australia</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	4,948	8,838	3,897	1,510	1,548	2,346	3,433	7,741	10,942	1,613	1,793	2,035	<b>50,644</b>
2015-16	5,138	8,432	3,489	1,304	1,723	2,430							<b>22,516</b>
<b>Outside Australia</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	10,883	7,807	9,165	7,958	9,773	12,770	14,271	9,483	6,277	7,010	10,117	14,873	<b>120,387</b>
2015-16	9,780	8,054	8,552	8,173	10,397	12,639							<b>57,595</b>
<b>All</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	15,831	16,645	13,062	9,468	11,321	15,116	17,704	17,224	17,219	8,623	11,910	16,908	<b>171,031</b>
2015-16	14,918	16,486	12,041	9,477	12,120	15,069							<b>80,111</b>

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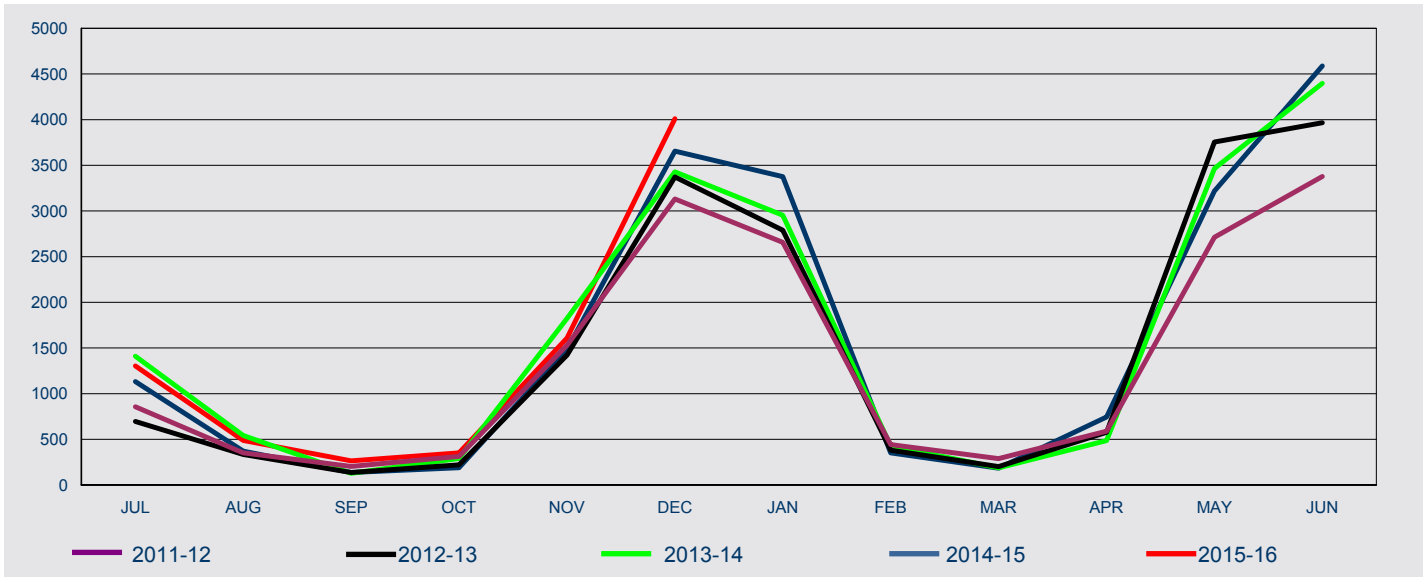
1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>In Australia</b>													
2011-12	354	568	442	308	212	195	322	742	770	404	353	253	4,923
2012-13	343	525	439	312	219	196	342	584	729	411	407	346	4,853
2013-14	379	560	449	347	297	254	315	567	674	376	314	271	4,803
2014-15	329	495	382	357	237	213	312	554	682	369	305	284	4,519
2015-16	315	489	373	356	235	197							1,965
<b>Outside Australia</b>													
2011-12	523	416	379	381	422	737	793	589	410	353	455	522	5,980
2012-13	579	503	389	365	475	548	831	750	426	433	624	660	6,583
2013-14	666	468	422	338	461	753	991	710	480	404	463	659	6,815
2014-15	704	559	526	353	511	717	861	584	462	419	567	484	6,747
2015-16	699	501	354	341	505	715							3,115
<b>All</b>													
2011-12	877	984	821	689	634	932	1,115	1,331	1,180	757	808	775	10,903
2012-13	922	1,028	828	677	694	744	1,173	1,334	1,155	844	1,031	1,006	11,436
2013-14	1,045	1,028	871	685	758	1,007	1,306	1,277	1,154	780	777	930	11,618
2014-15	1,033	1,054	908	710	748	930	1,173	1,138	1,144	788	872	768	11,266
2015-16	1,014	990	727	697	740	912							5,080

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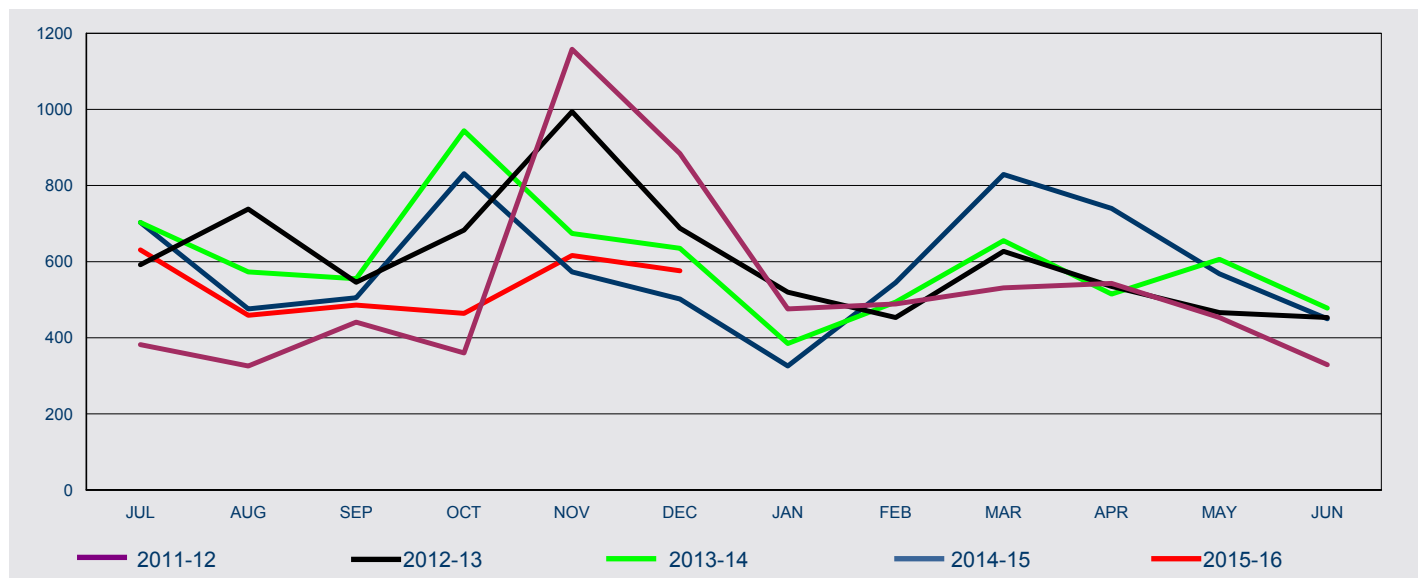
1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>In Australia</b>													
2011-12	125	78	44	34	37	52	60	81	108	28	48	58	753
2012-13	114	61	31	30	34	66	66	63	60	31	31	98	685
2013-14	97	73	27	20	35	59	60	56	59	25	28	52	591
2014-15	74	41	17	14	28	57	60	65	52	34	29	51	522
2015-16	89	48	28	14	32	43							254
<b>Outside Australia</b>													
2011-12	731	274	159	280	1,493	3,080	2,597	361	181	562	2,665	3,319	15,702
2012-13	581	274	107	190	1,389	3,306	2,723	318	141	546	3,724	3,868	17,167
2013-14	1,312	469	101	271	1,788	3,369	2,894	373	128	461	3,437	4,346	18,949
2014-15	1,059	330	120	175	1,458	3,598	3,316	287	133	711	3,189	4,536	18,912
2015-16	1,215	440	237	337	1,577	3,966							7,772
<b>All</b>													
2011-12	856	352	203	314	1,530	3,132	2,657	442	289	590	2,713	3,377	16,455
2012-13	695	335	138	220	1,423	3,372	2,789	381	201	577	3,755	3,966	17,852
2013-14	1,409	542	128	291	1,823	3,428	2,954	429	187	486	3,465	4,398	19,540
2014-15	1,133	371	137	189	1,486	3,655	3,376	352	185	745	3,218	4,587	19,434
2015-16	1,304	488	265	351	1,609	4,009							8,026

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1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years

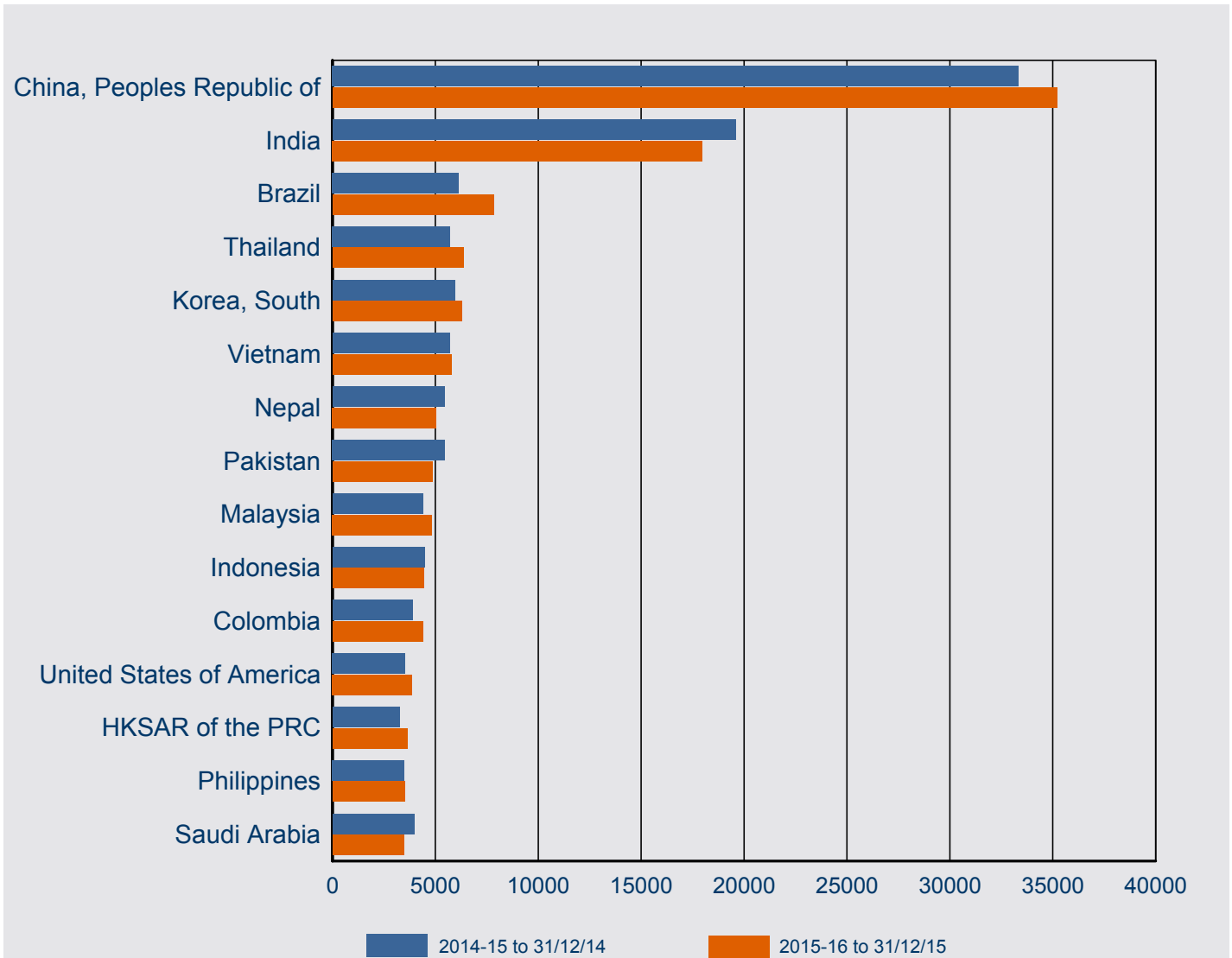


FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>In Australia</b>													
2011-12	60	96	47	31	72	86	51	52	60	37	38	37	667
2012-13	70	96	27	30	60	50	83	44	60	24	12	35	591
2013-14	52	75	19	16	46	37	64	47	53	39	12	22	482
2014-15	76	88	30	24	45	55	69	87	63	20	15	48	620
2015-16	63	78	14	21	52	57							285
<b>Outside Australia</b>													
2011-12	322	230	394	329	1,086	798	425	437	471	506	415	292	5,705
2012-13	522	642	519	653	934	638	437	409	567	511	454	418	6,704
2013-14	651	498	536	928	628	598	321	447	602	476	594	456	6,735
2014-15	627	388	475	807	528	447	257	458	766	720	553	402	6,428
2015-16	568	381	472	443	564	519							2,947
<b>All</b>													
2011-12	382	326	441	360	1,158	884	476	489	531	543	453	329	6,372
2012-13	592	738	546	683	994	688	520	453	627	535	466	453	7,295
2013-14	703	573	555	944	674	635	385	494	655	515	606	478	7,217
2014-15	703	476	505	831	573	502	326	545	829	740	568	450	7,048
2015-16	631	459	486	464	616	576							3,232



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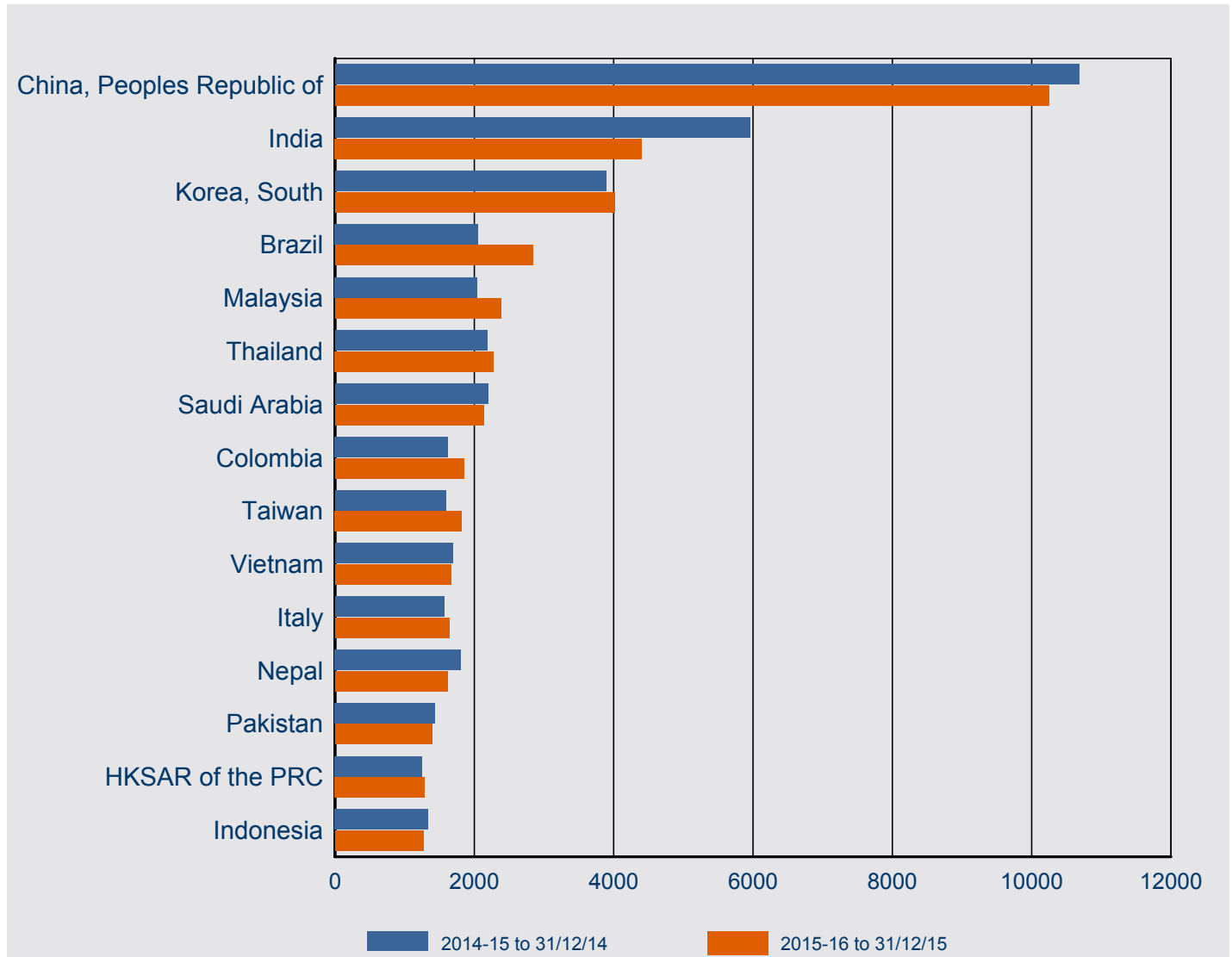
1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	33,338	35,218	5.6%	21.8%
India	19,586	17,979	-8.2%	11.1%
Brazil	6,143	7,826	27.4%	4.8%
Thailand	5,720	6,357	11.1%	3.9%
Korea, South	5,943	6,287	5.8%	3.9%
Vietnam	5,705	5,774	1.2%	3.6%
Nepal	5,451	5,045	-7.4%	3.1%
Pakistan	5,469	4,858	-11.2%	3.0%
Malaysia	4,382	4,832	10.3%	3.0%
Indonesia	4,490	4,442	-1.1%	2.7%
Colombia	3,879	4,390	13.2%	2.7%
United States of America	3,539	3,870	9.4%	2.4%
HKSAR of the PRC	3,265	3,635	11.3%	2.2%
Philippines	3,495	3,506	0.3%	2.2%
Saudi Arabia	3,989	3,464	-13.2%	2.1%
Other countries	42,403	44,241	4.3%	27.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>156,797</b>	<b>161,724</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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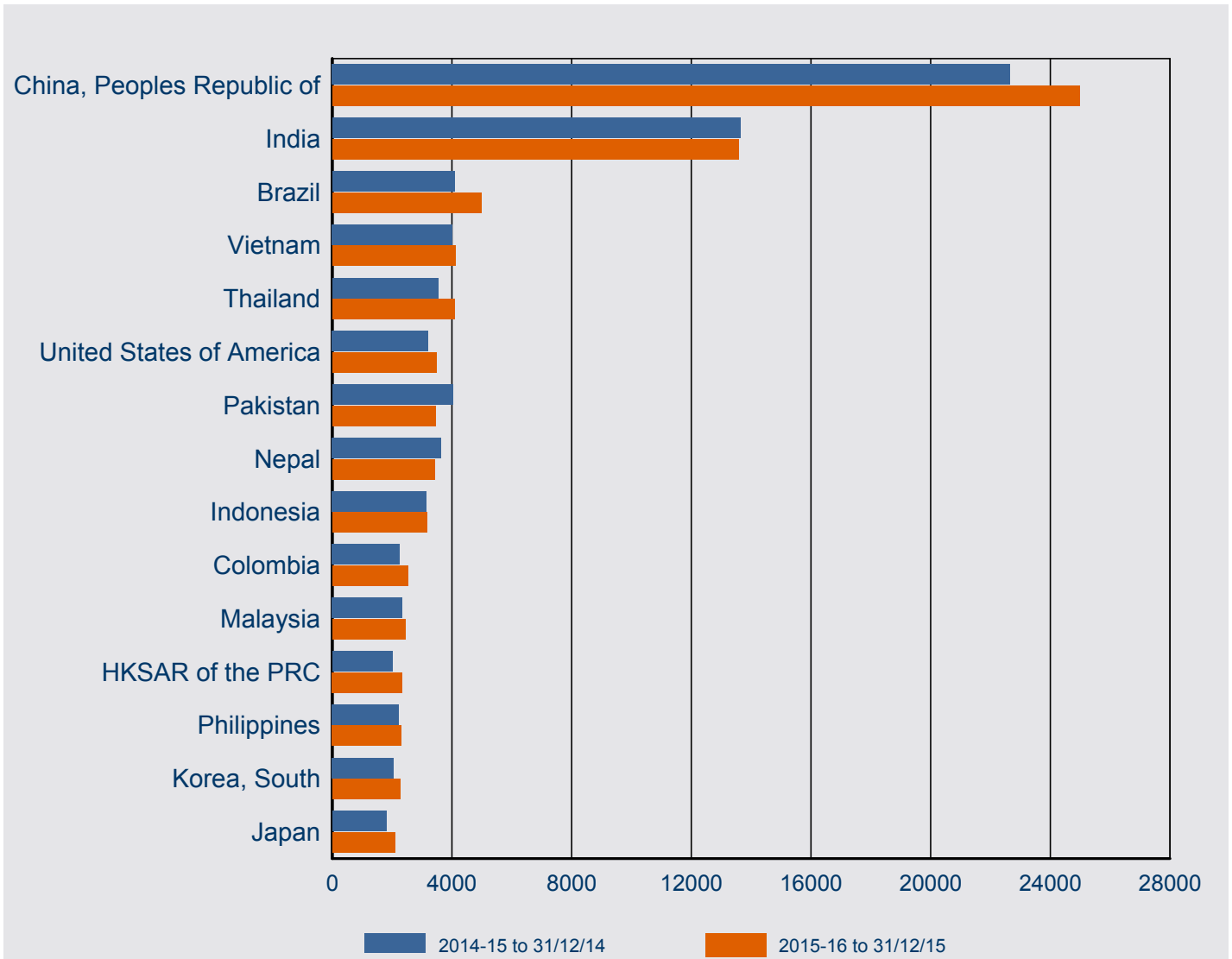
1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	10,681	10,244	-4.1%	19.1%
India	5,954	4,406	-26.0%	8.2%
Korea, South	3,893	4,015	3.1%	7.5%
Brazil	2,055	2,842	38.3%	5.3%
Malaysia	2,042	2,383	16.7%	4.4%
Thailand	2,186	2,278	4.2%	4.3%
Saudi Arabia	2,201	2,134	-3.0%	4.0%
Colombia	1,624	1,852	14.0%	3.5%
Taiwan	1,591	1,822	14.5%	3.4%
Vietnam	1,687	1,661	-1.5%	3.1%
Italy	1,565	1,640	4.8%	3.1%
Nepal	1,807	1,619	-10.4%	3.0%
Pakistan	1,440	1,393	-3.3%	2.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	1,251	1,288	3.0%	2.4%
Indonesia	1,337	1,272	-4.9%	2.4%
Other countries	12,896	12,729	-1.3%	23.8%
<b>in Australia Total</b>	<b>54,210</b>	<b>53,578</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

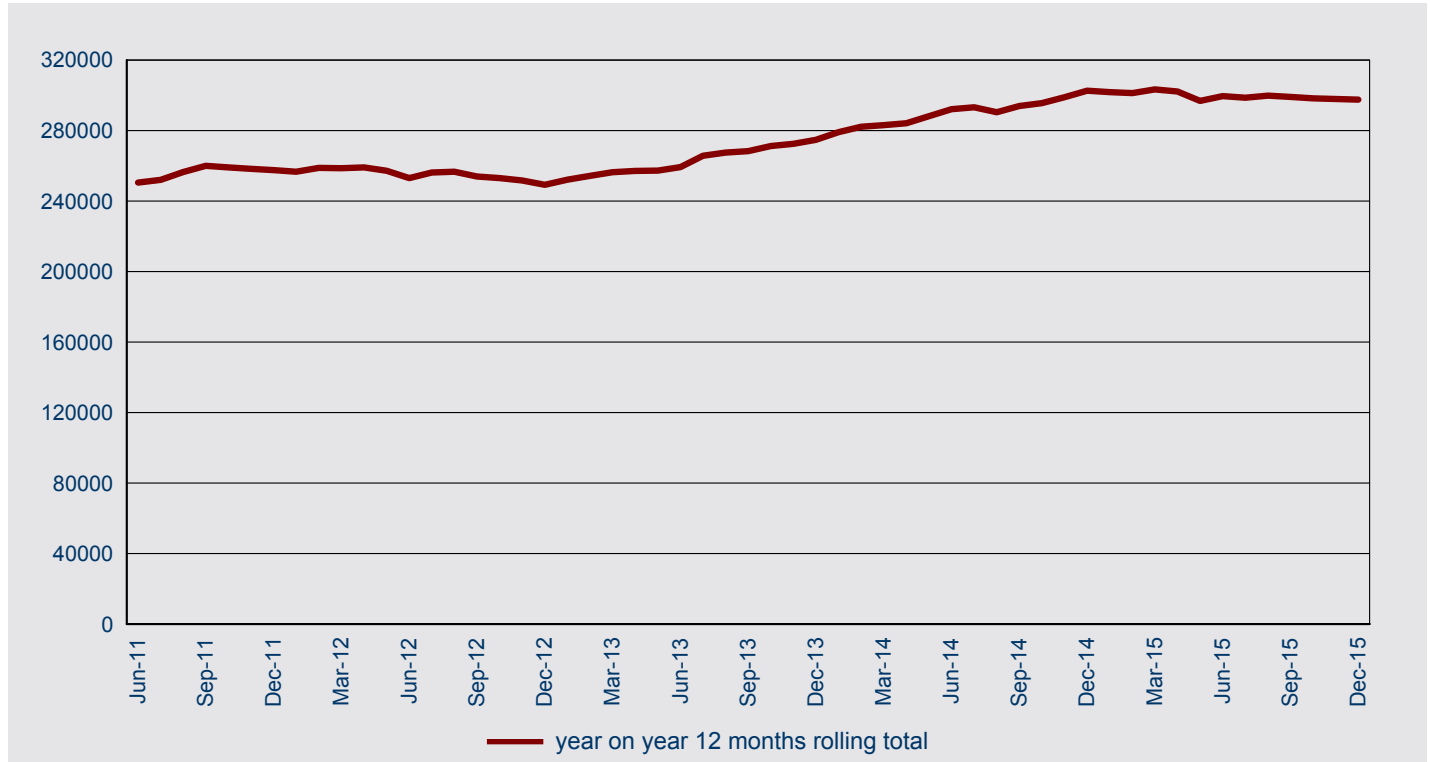


Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	22,657	24,974	10.2%	23.1%
India	13,632	13,573	-0.4%	12.6%
Brazil	4,088	4,984	21.9%	4.6%
Vietnam	4,018	4,113	2.4%	3.8%
Thailand	3,534	4,079	15.4%	3.8%
United States of America	3,205	3,487	8.8%	3.2%
Pakistan	4,029	3,465	-14.0%	3.2%
Nepal	3,644	3,426	-6.0%	3.2%
Indonesia	3,153	3,170	0.5%	2.9%
Colombia	2,255	2,538	12.5%	2.3%
Malaysia	2,340	2,449	4.7%	2.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	2,014	2,347	16.5%	2.2%
Philippines	2,232	2,314	3.7%	2.1%
Korea, South	2,050	2,272	10.8%	2.1%
Japan	1,812	2,088	15.2%	1.9%
Other countries	27,924	28,867	3.4%	26.7%
<b>outside Australia Total</b>	<b>102,587</b>	<b>108,146</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

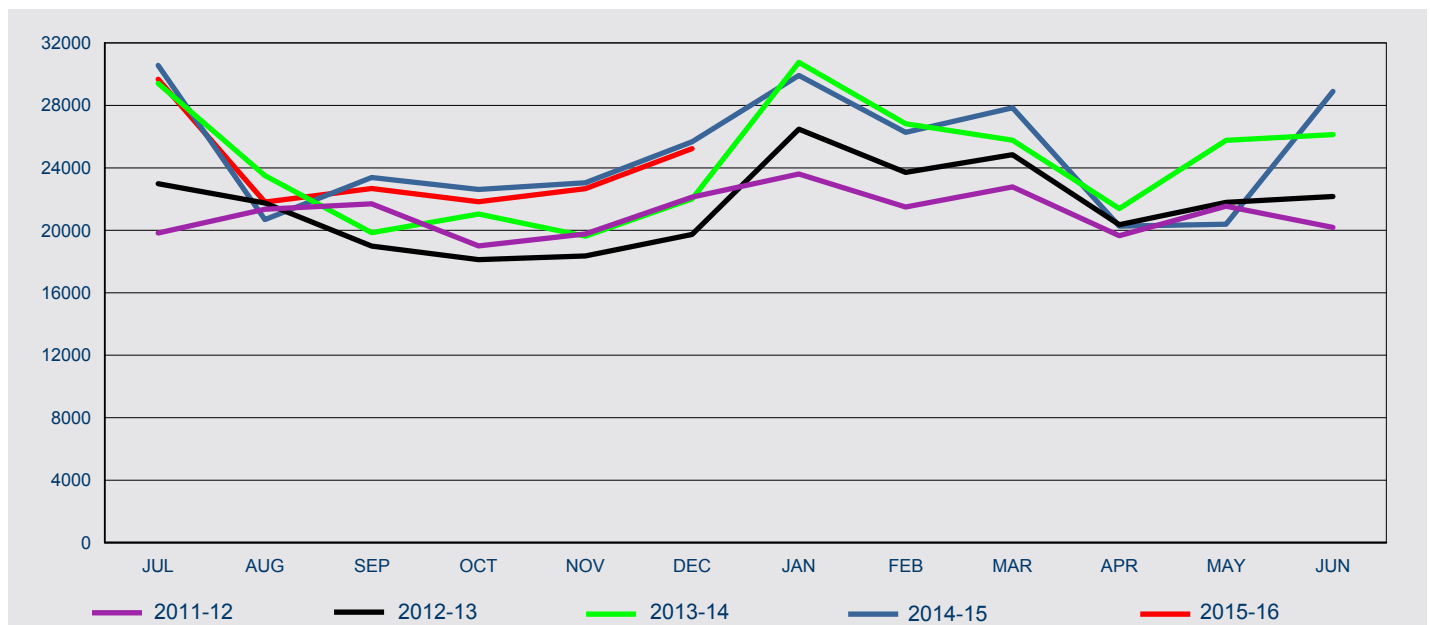
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2.01 Number of student visa applications granted by month - year on year 12 months rolling total



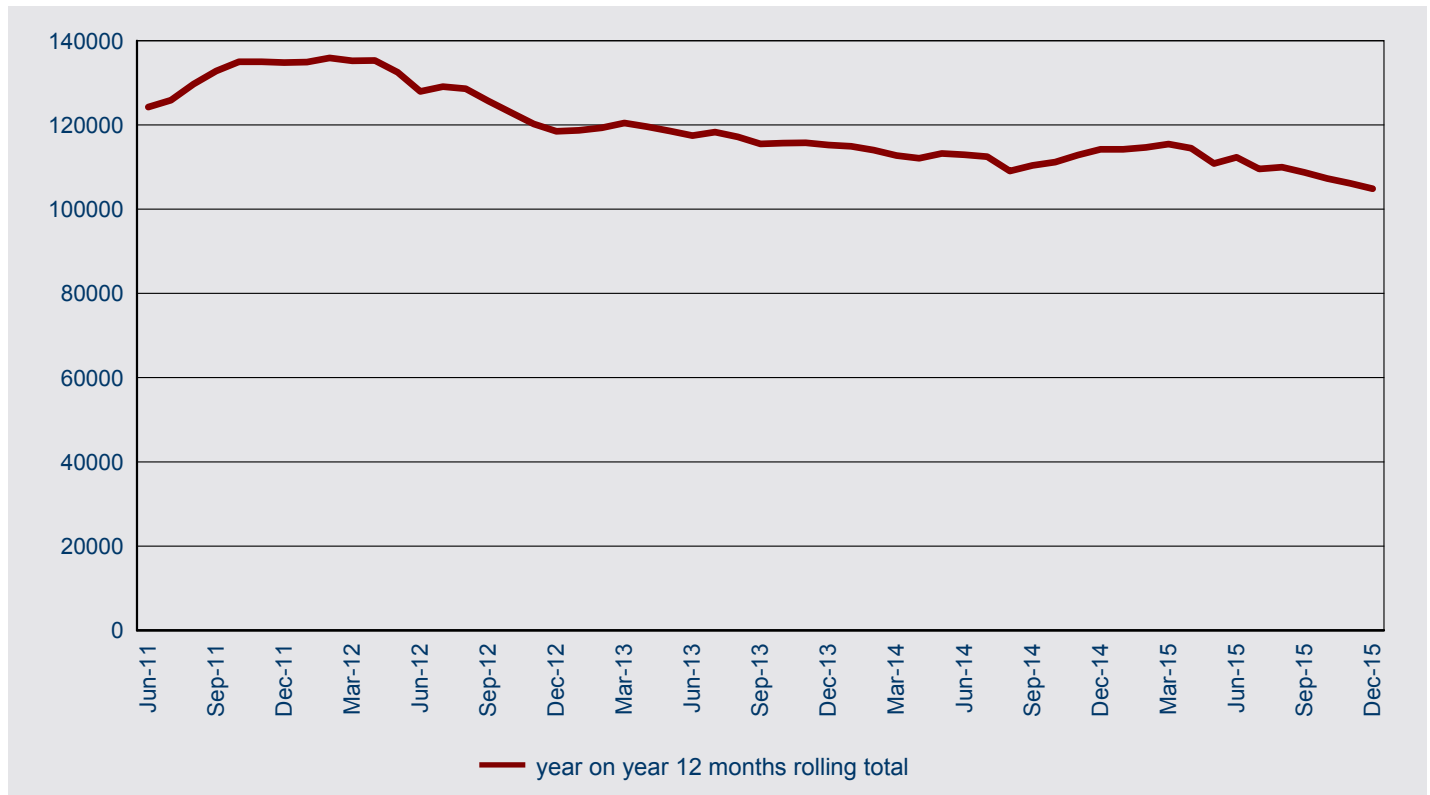
2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



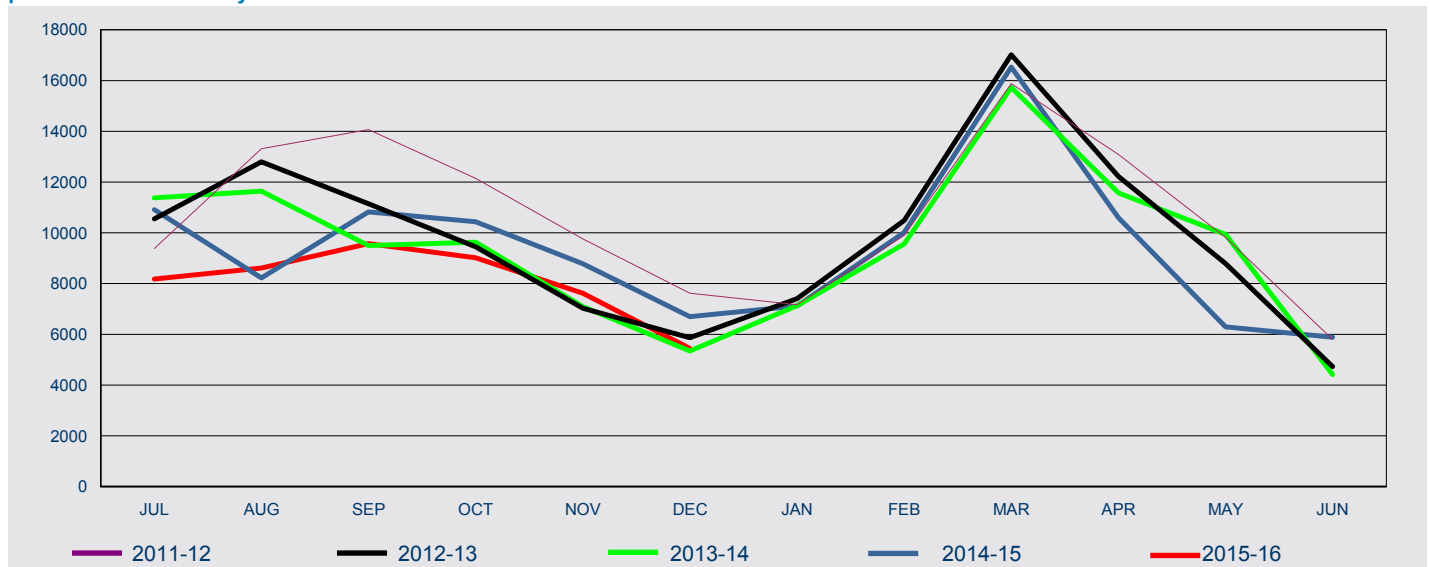
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2011-12	19,831	21,351	21,693	18,999	19,771	22,123	23,611	21,495	22,778	19,659	21,545	20,190	253,046
2012-13	22,986	21,744	18,987	18,124	18,362	19,738	26,478	23,707	24,844	20,355	21,786	22,167	259,278
2013-14	29,406	23,503	19,847	21,040	19,619	22,017	30,754	26,824	25,770	21,392	25,763	26,125	292,060
2014-15	30,564	20,683	23,379	22,614	23,041	25,667	29,923	26,272	27,844	20,264	20,392	28,897	299,540
2015-16	29,676	21,808	22,680	21,827	22,664	25,231							143,886

## 2 Granted

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



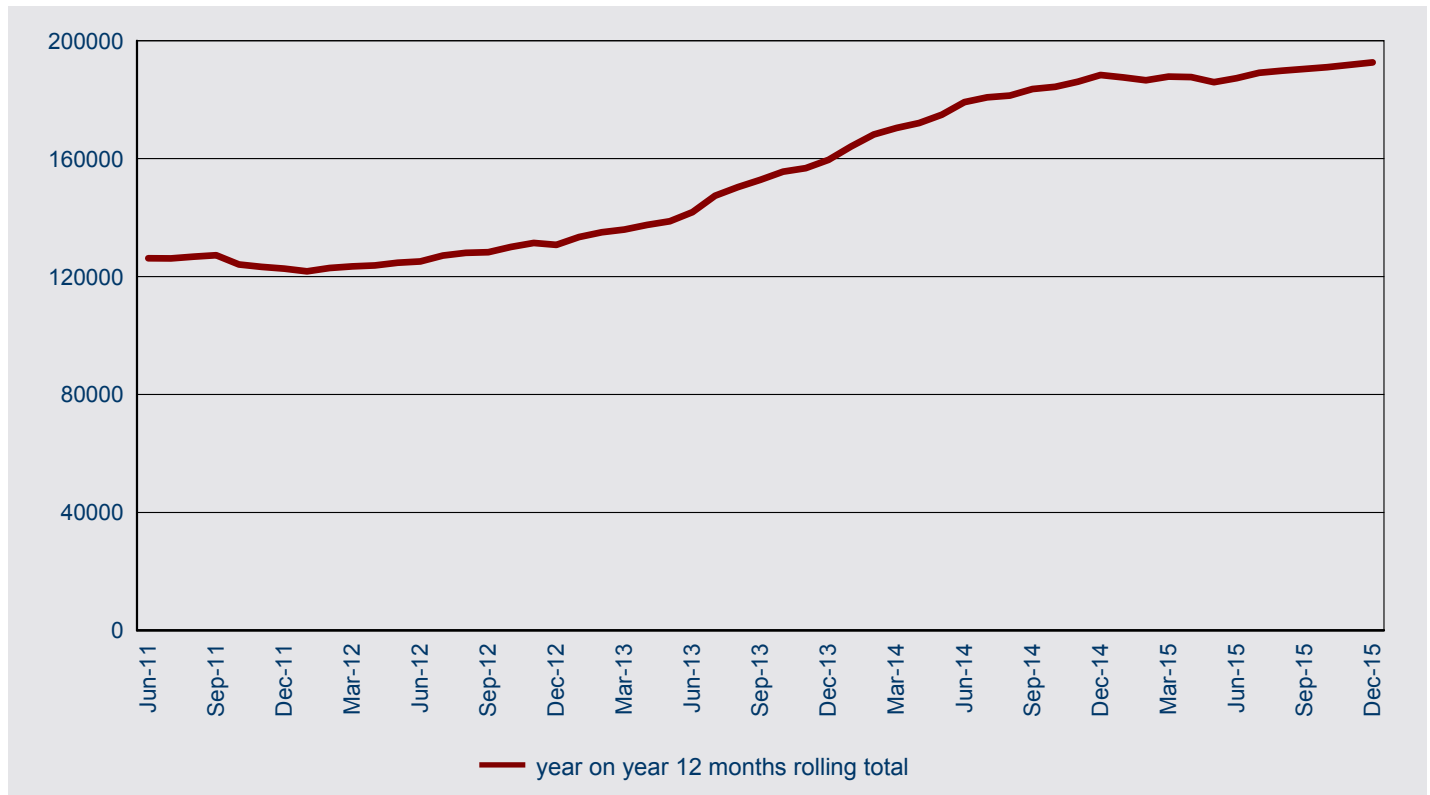
2.04 Number of student visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by month where the client was in Australia- comparison with previous four financial years



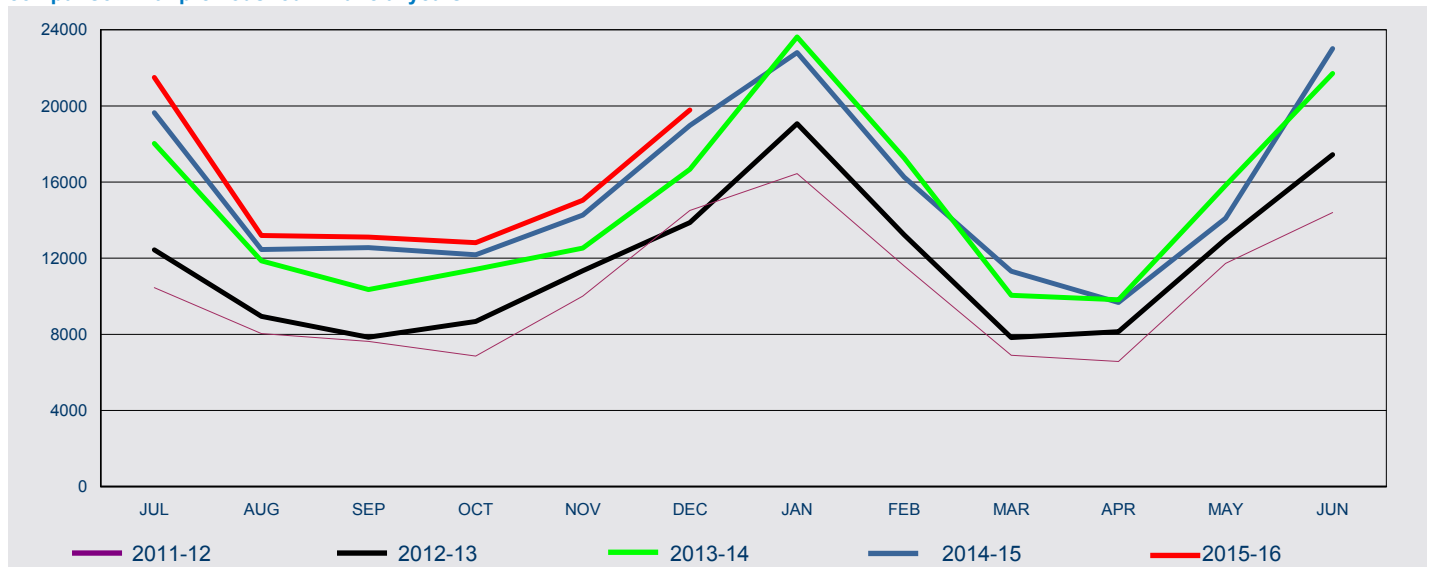
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2011-12	9,378	13,312	14,066	12,144	9,765	7,616	7,166	9,901	15,876	13,090	9,818	5,795	127,927
2012-13	10,545	12,801	11,143	9,446	7,026	5,865	7,408	10,484	17,018	12,217	8,789	4,726	117,468
2013-14	11,378	11,639	9,498	9,629	7,090	5,344	7,126	9,559	15,724	11,574	9,937	4,415	112,913
2014-15	10,915	8,224	10,827	10,432	8,779	6,696	7,114	10,016	16,529	10,589	6,292	5,885	112,298
2015-16	8,177	8,615	9,575	9,014	7,617	5,445							48,443

## 2 Granted

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



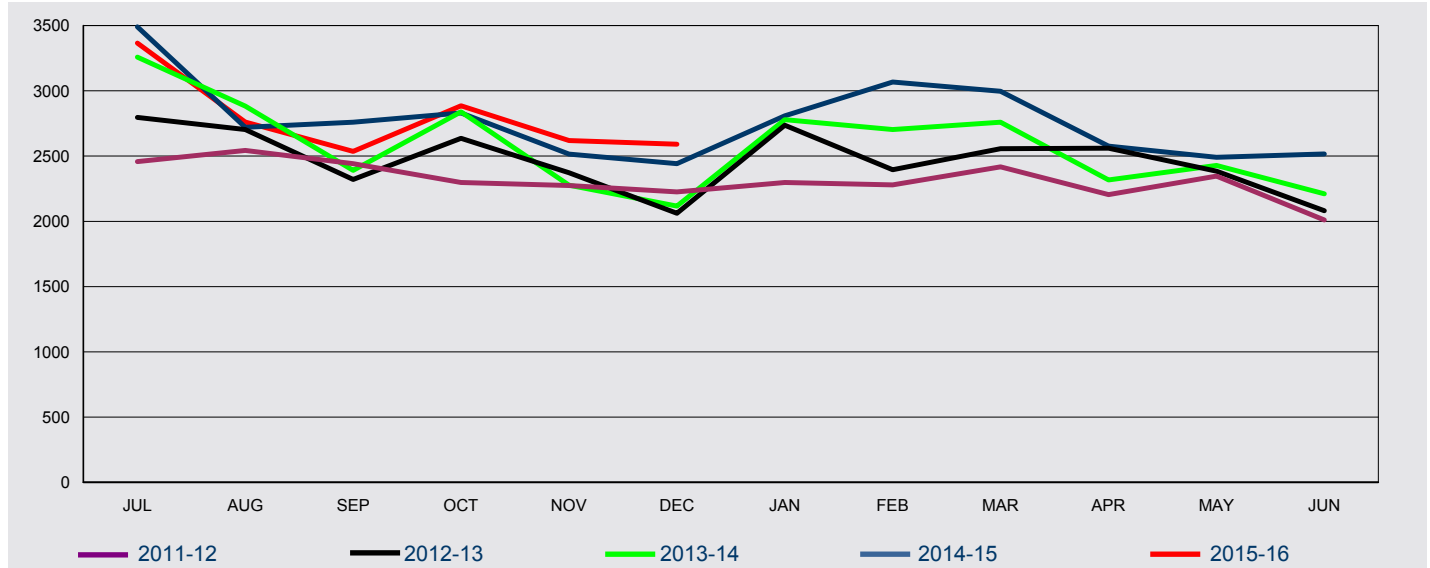
2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by month where the client was outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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	125,119
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	141,810
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	179,147
2014-15	19,649	12,459	12,552	12,182	14,262	18,971	22,809	16,256	11,315	9,675	14,100	23,012	187,242
2015-16	21,499	13,193	13,105	12,813	15,047	19,786							95,443

## 2 Granted

### 2.07 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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#### In Australia

2011-12	729	732	783	725	778	667	613	560	714	874	918	606	8,699
2012-13	982	889	869	964	855	746	821	820	799	1,085	934	585	10,349
2013-14	1,269	812	738	905	776	607	779	703	787	761	838	521	9,496
2014-15	1,069	612	822	873	868	688	695	674	862	859	631	657	9,310
2015-16	723	580	635	800	751	555							4,044

#### Outside Australia

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	19,099
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	19,258
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	21,468
2014-15	2,421	2,109	1,937	1,958	1,647	1,754	2,114	2,394	2,135	1,717	1,860	1,859	23,905
2015-16	2,643	2,181	1,901	2,086	1,868	2,036							12,715

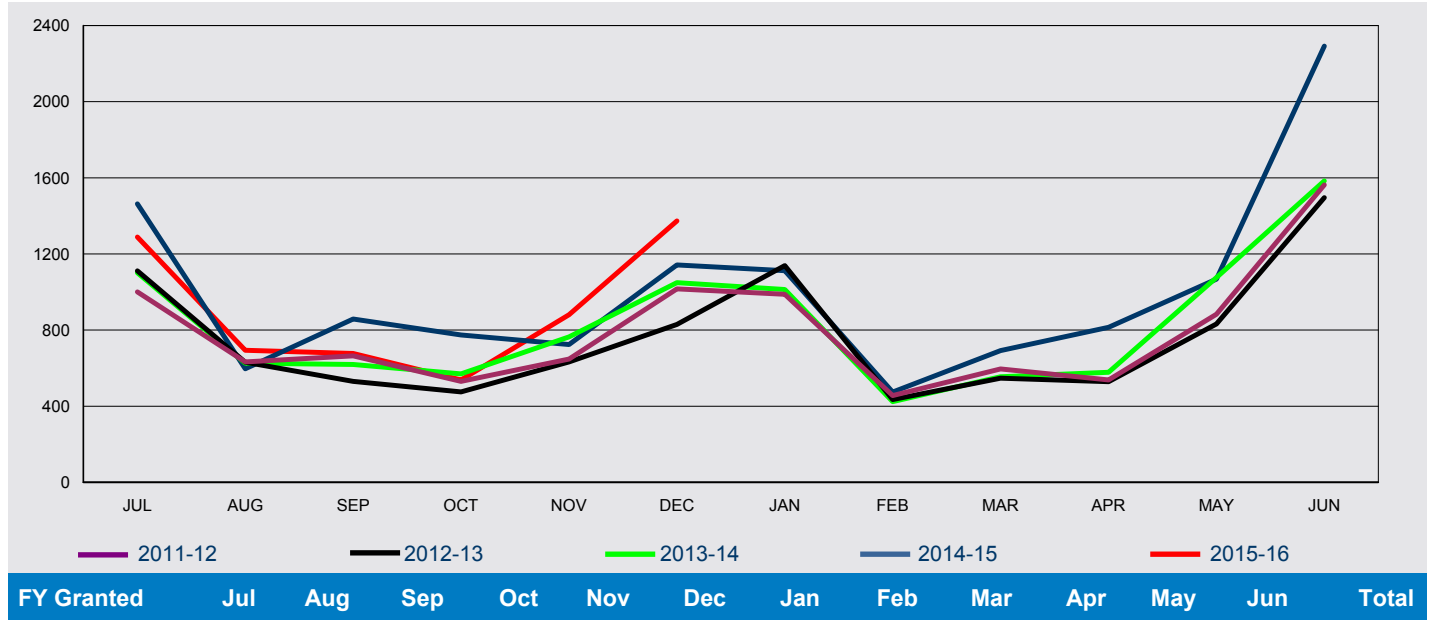
#### All

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	27,798
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	29,607
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	30,964
2014-15	3,490	2,721	2,759	2,831	2,515	2,442	2,809	3,068	2,997	2,576	2,491	2,516	33,215
2015-16	3,366	2,761	2,536	2,886	2,619	2,591							16,759



## 2 Granted

2.08 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 571 Schools Sector in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



### In Australia

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	63	79	60	88	143	158	168	64	53	1,061
2015-16	59	51	47	58	56	47							318

### Outside Australia

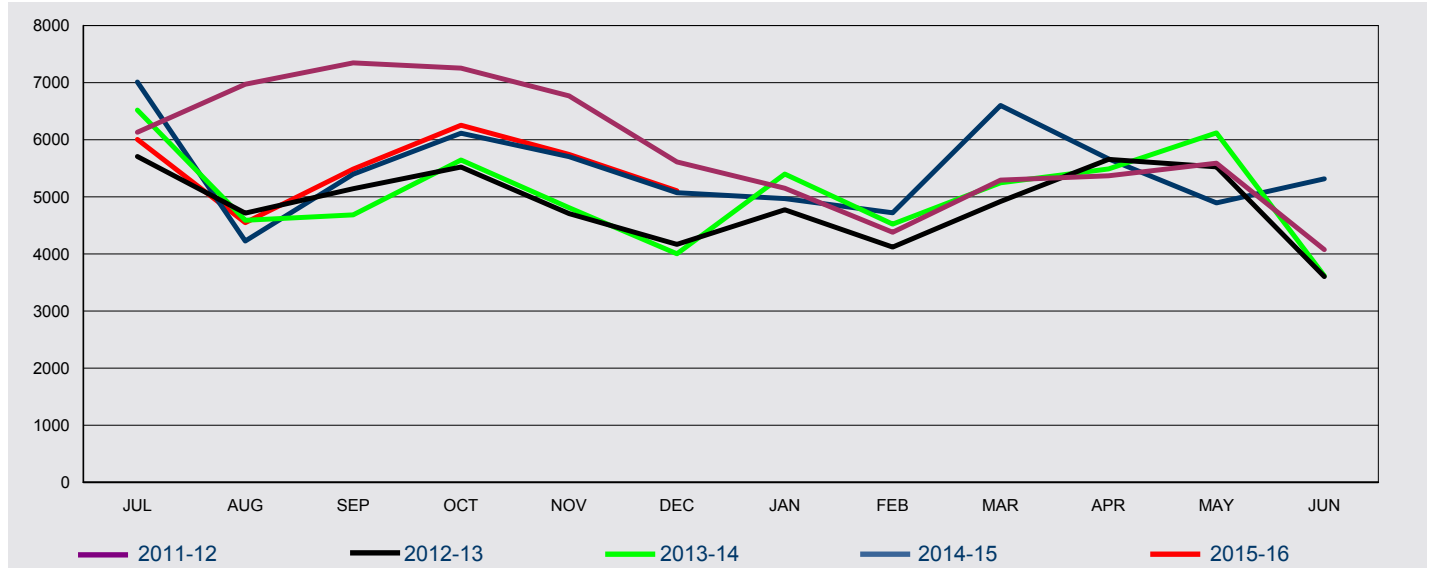
2011-12	886	548	591	432	563	936	899	290	370	327	753	1,500	8,095
2012-13	1,022	560	481	401	549	765	1,069	294	343	387	726	1,436	8,033
2013-14	1,028	576	571	495	680	997	955	332	388	428	952	1,529	8,931
2014-15	1,371	560	802	711	645	1,082	1,024	331	534	647	1,004	2,239	10,950
2015-16	1,230	643	630	480	825	1,327							5,135

### All

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	774	724	1,142	1,112	474	692	815	1,068	2,292	12,011
2015-16	1,289	694	677	538	881	1,374							5,453

## 2 Granted

### 2.09 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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#### In Australia

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	5,433	2,846	3,917	4,427	4,132	3,347	3,075	3,244	4,997	4,201	3,254	3,148	<b>46,021</b>
2015-16	3,928	2,796	3,518	4,127	3,784	2,839							<b>20,992</b>

#### Outside Australia

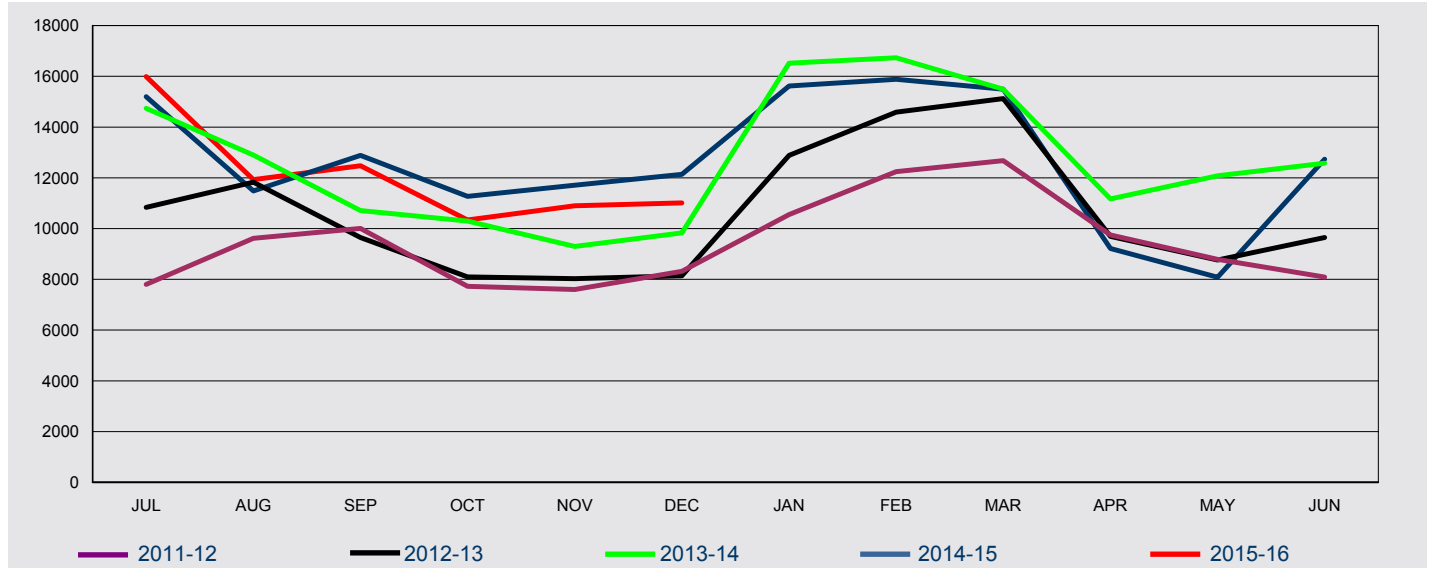
2011-12	1,228	1,162	1,271	1,395	1,365	1,414	1,723	1,393	1,166	1,016	1,240	1,187	<b>15,560</b>
2012-13	1,229	951	943	1,252	1,095	1,144	1,511	1,067	932	1,057	1,203	1,254	<b>13,638</b>
2013-14	1,457	1,233	1,236	1,536	1,183	1,296	2,026	1,171	1,175	1,276	1,418	1,559	<b>16,566</b>
2014-15	1,580	1,380	1,479	1,687	1,572	1,727	1,894	1,477	1,604	1,463	1,639	2,167	<b>19,669</b>
2015-16	2,079	1,753	1,969	2,129	1,959	2,268							<b>12,157</b>

#### All

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	7,013	4,226	5,396	6,114	5,704	5,074	4,969	4,721	6,601	5,664	4,893	5,315	<b>65,690</b>
2015-16	6,007	4,549	5,487	6,256	5,743	5,107							<b>33,149</b>

## 2 Granted

### 2.10 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 573 Higher Education Sector in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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#### In Australia

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	57,275
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	55,218
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	52,732
2014-15	3,780	4,340	5,522	4,603	3,232	2,230	2,885	5,424	9,822	4,765	1,975	1,675	50,253
2015-16	3,162	4,838	4,899	3,566	2,620	1,737							20,822

#### Outside Australia

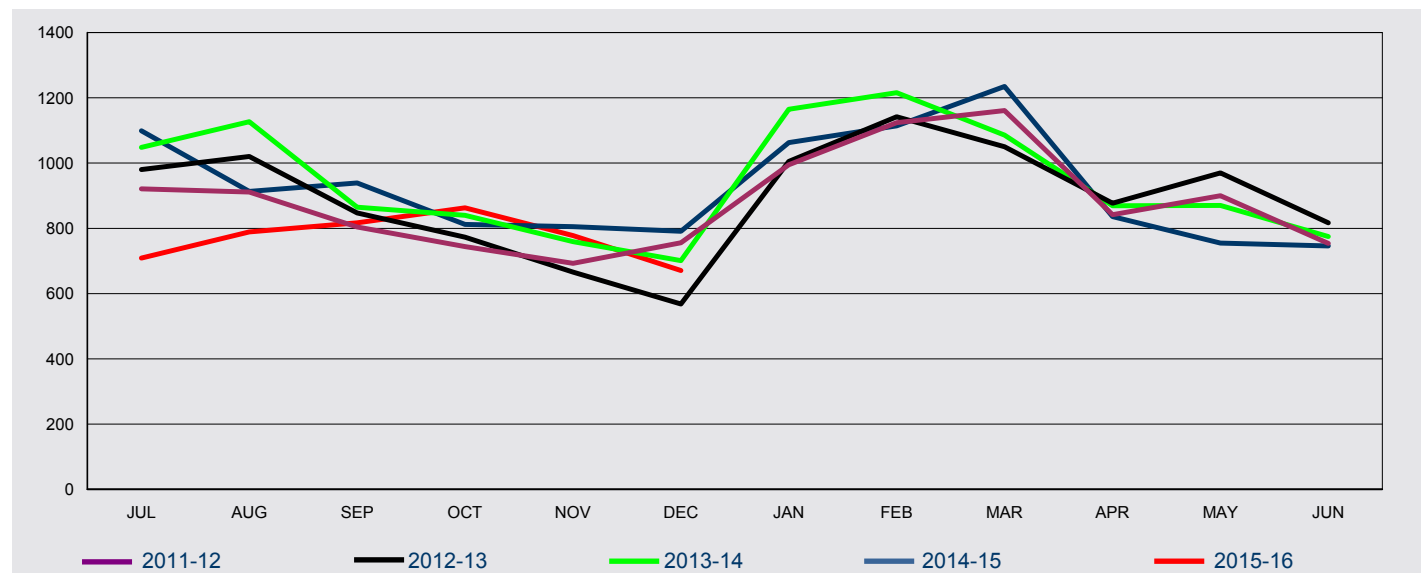
2011-12	4,634	3,513	3,400	2,782	4,508	6,056	7,866	6,567	2,630	2,719	4,984	6,226	55,885
2012-13	6,401	4,304	4,155	4,465	5,917	6,414	10,004	8,642	3,742	3,893	5,907	8,207	72,051
2013-14	10,309	6,041	5,906	6,271	7,119	8,165	13,972	11,784	5,378	5,206	8,344	11,117	99,612
2014-15	11,415	7,142	7,361	6,665	8,480	9,909	12,735	10,460	5,673	4,448	6,111	11,061	101,460
2015-16	12,826	7,091	7,576	6,772	8,280	9,278							51,823

#### All

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	113,160
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	127,269
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	152,344
2014-15	15,195	11,482	12,883	11,268	11,712	12,139	15,620	15,884	15,495	9,213	8,086	12,736	151,713
2015-16	15,988	11,929	12,475	10,338	10,900	11,015							72,645

## 2 Granted

### 2.11 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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#### In Australia

2011-12	313	465	401	426	322	284	255	405	654	510	499	307	<b>4,841</b>
2012-13	404	424	426	422	290	214	273	409	548	496	515	235	<b>4,656</b>
2013-14	389	446	364	452	382	257	272	356	485	424	455	264	<b>4,546</b>
2014-15	433	306	417	405	394	296	272	398	591	504	296	287	<b>4,599</b>
2015-16	200	278	384	389	364	198							<b>1,813</b>

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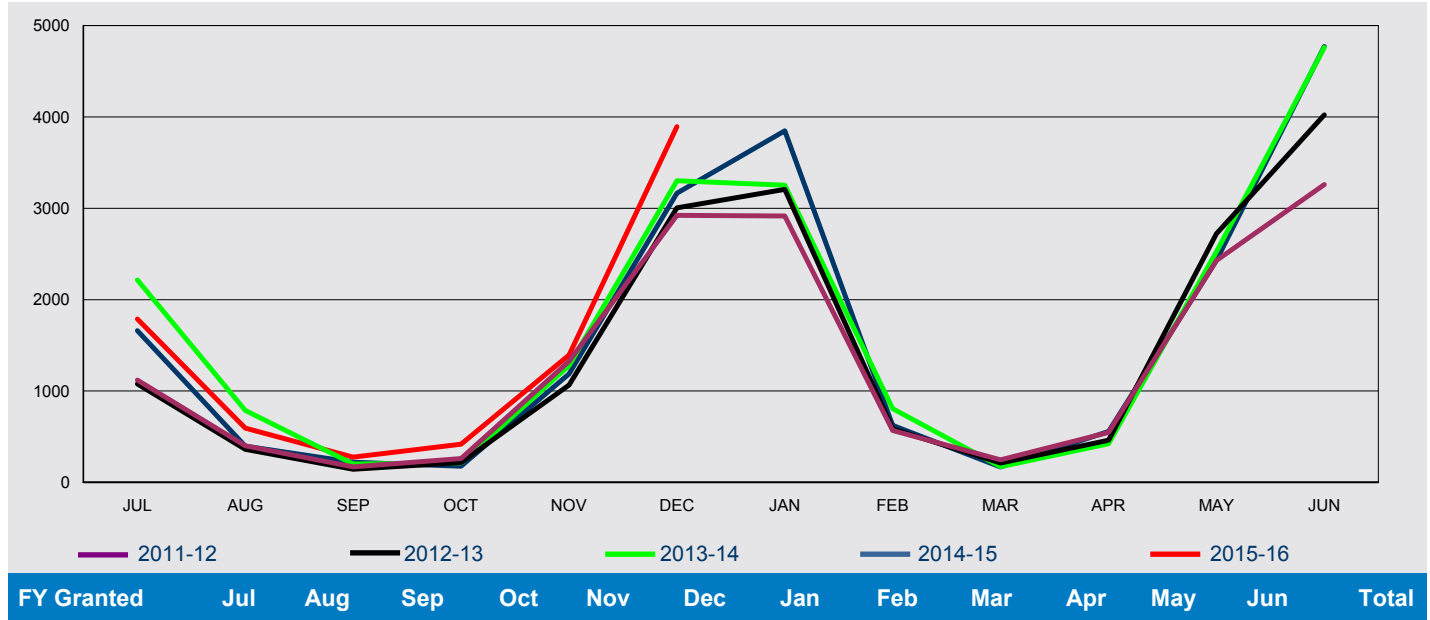
2011-12	608	446	403	318	371	472	740	719	507	332	401	447	<b>5,764</b>
2012-13	576	596	421	351	376	354	732	733	502	381	455	582	<b>6,059</b>
2013-14	659	681	501	388	377	444	893	860	601	445	415	511	<b>6,775</b>
2014-15	666	607	522	407	411	495	791	716	644	332	459	459	<b>6,509</b>
2015-16	509	511	433	474	414	473							<b>2,814</b>

#### All

2011-12	921	911	804	744	693	756	995	1,124	1,161	842	900	754	<b>10,605</b>
2012-13	980	1,020	847	773	666	568	1,005	1,142	1,050	877	970	817	<b>10,715</b>
2013-14	1,048	1,127	865	840	759	701	1,165	1,216	1,086	869	870	775	<b>11,321</b>
2014-15	1,099	913	939	812	805	791	1,063	1,114	1,235	836	755	746	<b>11,108</b>
2015-16	709	789	817	863	778	671							<b>4,627</b>

## 2 Granted

2.12 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 575 Non-Award Sector in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



### In Australia

2011-12	122	74	59	41	39	51	54	67	64	64	50	46	731
2012-13	113	67	34	40	25	49	61	57	56	40	34	37	613
2013-14	113	75	47	27	28	44	61	52	41	34	31	39	592
2014-15	72	44	29	13	31	41	49	64	49	36	38	39	505
2015-16	71	47	27	31	24	38							238

### Outside Australia

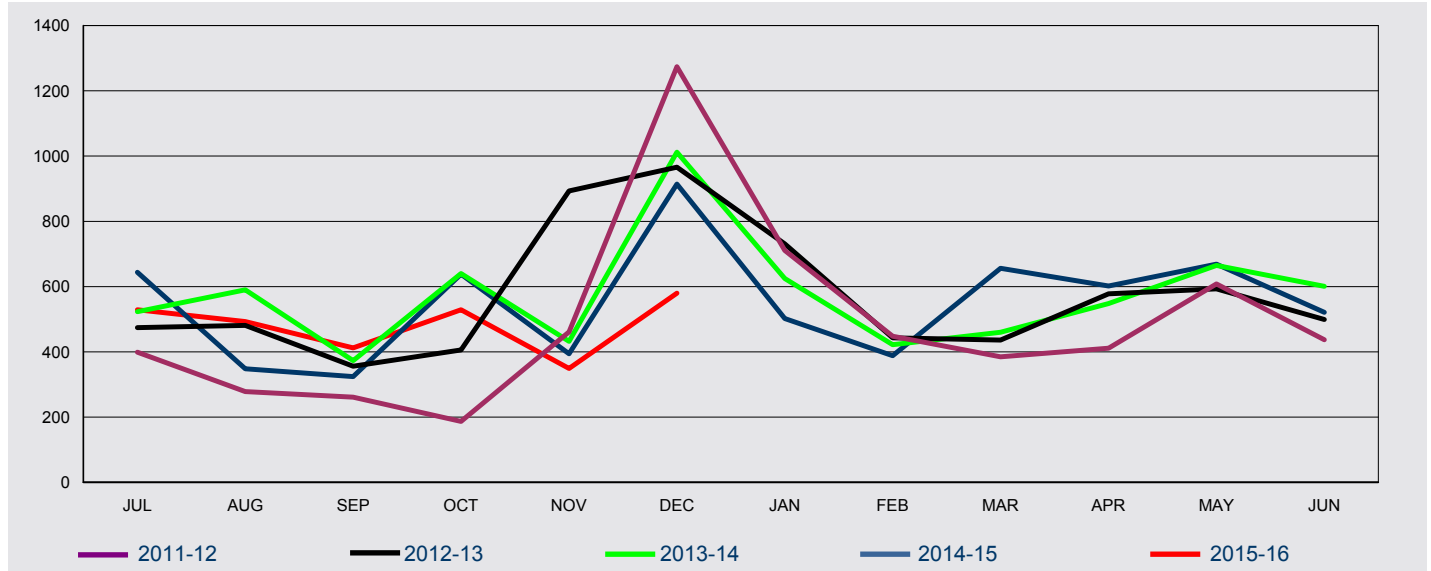
2011-12	997	326	111	219	1,286	2,871	2,862	500	182	483	2,378	3,214	15,429
2012-13	965	295	110	176	1,040	2,955	3,146	529	156	421	2,688	3,985	16,466
2013-14	2,102	712	154	186	1,250	3,257	3,191	754	131	389	2,493	4,722	19,341
2014-15	1,588	352	191	164	1,156	3,124	3,799	559	119	522	2,392	4,732	18,698
2015-16	1,717	546	249	386	1,370	3,855							8,123

### All

2011-12	1,119	400	170	260	1,325	2,922	2,916	567	246	547	2,428	3,260	16,160
2012-13	1,078	362	144	216	1,065	3,004	3,207	586	212	461	2,722	4,022	17,079
2013-14	2,215	787	201	213	1,278	3,301	3,252	806	172	423	2,524	4,761	19,933
2014-15	1,660	396	220	177	1,187	3,165	3,848	623	168	558	2,430	4,771	19,203
2015-16	1,788	593	276	417	1,394	3,893							8,361

## 2 Granted

2.13 Number of visa applications granted for subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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### In Australia

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	64	48	43	34	50	69	50	56	34	26	549
2015-16	34	25	65	43	18	31							216

### Outside Australia

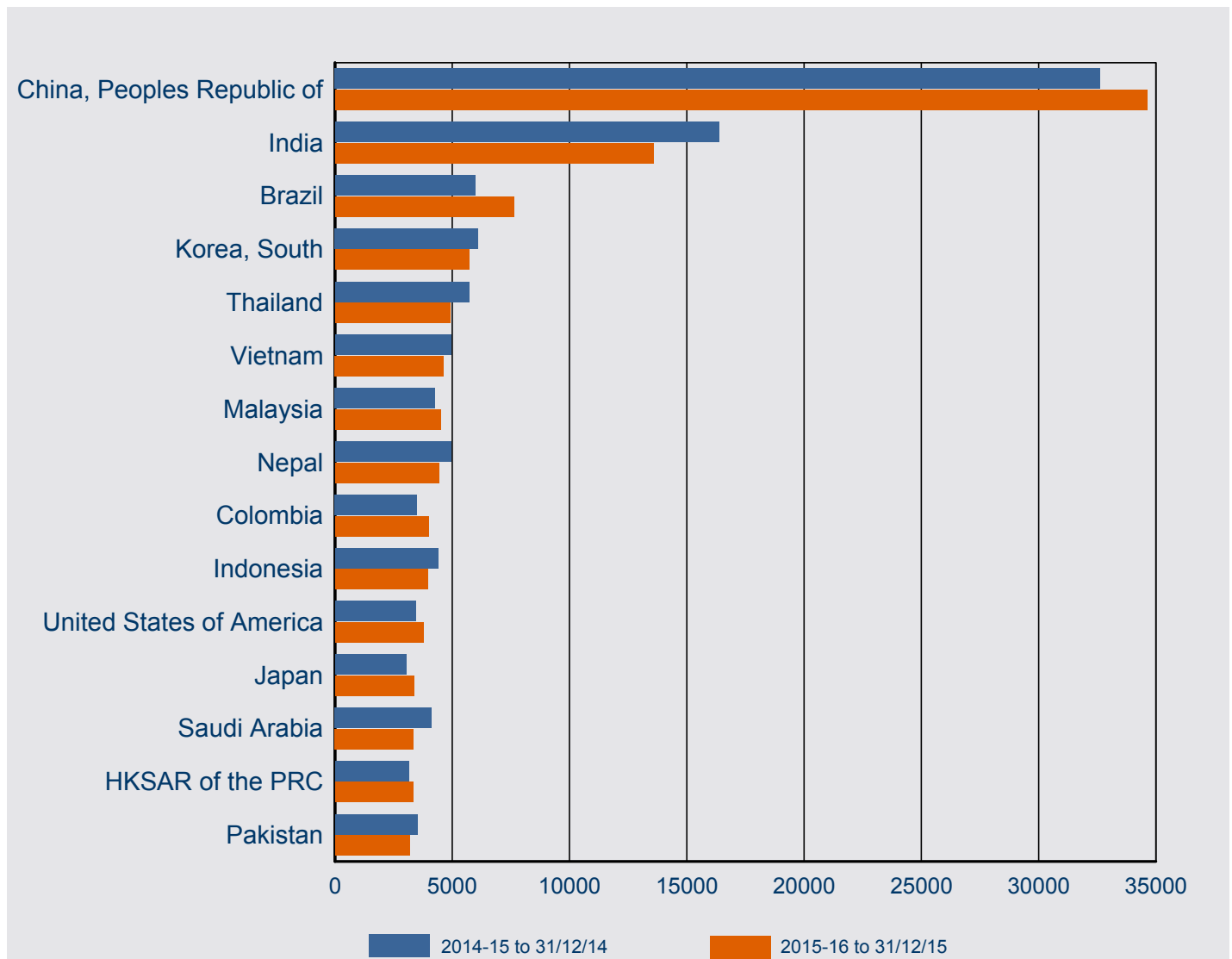
2011-12	371	233	192	136	416	1,200	670	406	344	361	542	416	5,287
2012-13	434	422	282	361	842	925	692	383	393	523	567	481	6,305
2013-14	484	550	328	601	419	1,004	591	363	400	518	614	582	6,454
2014-15	608	309	260	590	351	880	452	319	606	546	635	495	6,051
2015-16	495	468	347	486	331	549							2,676

### All

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	324	638	394	914	502	388	656	602	669	521	6,600
2015-16	529	493	412	529	349	580							2,892

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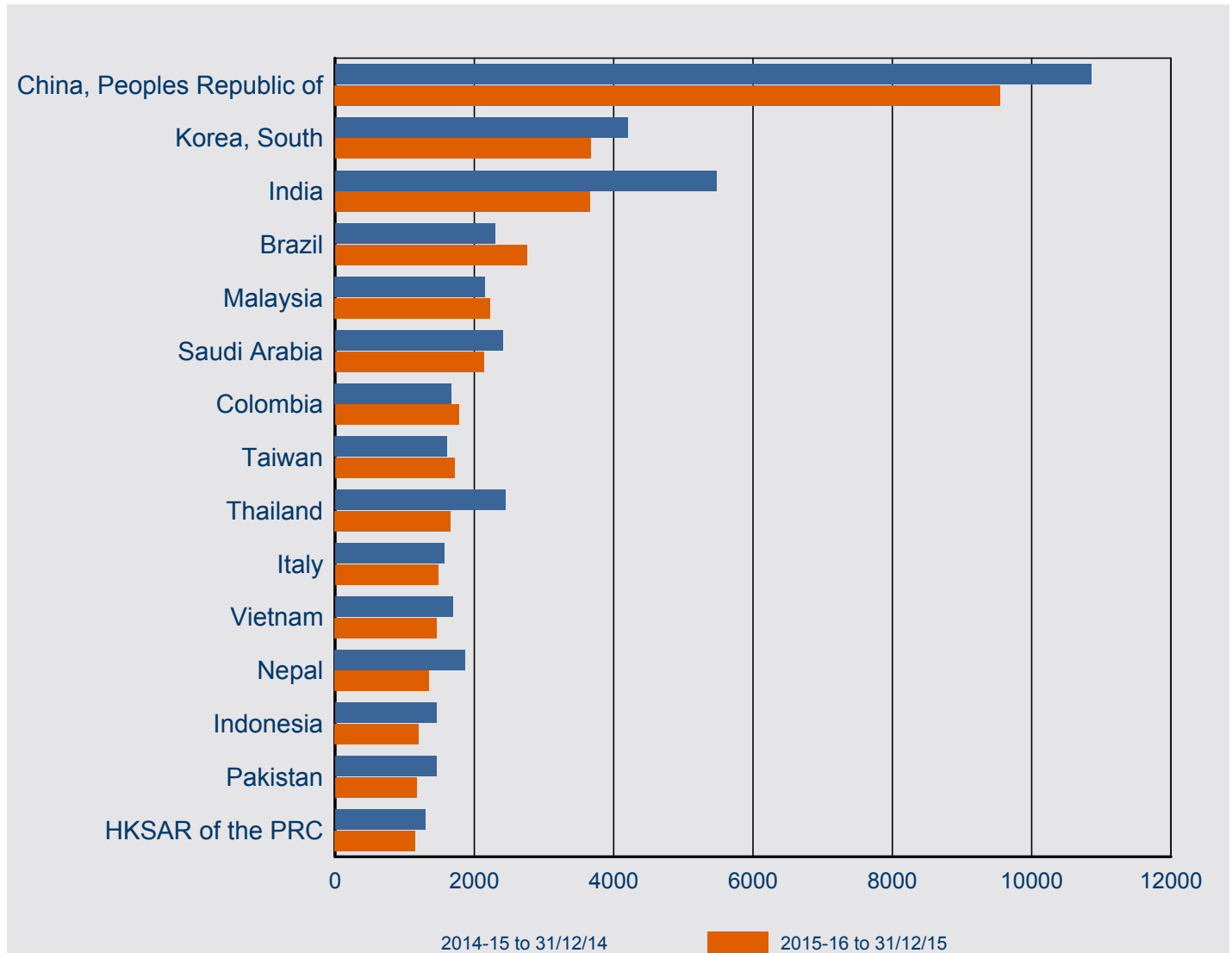
2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	32,623	34,633	6.2%	24.1%
India	16,357	13,573	-17.0%	9.4%
Brazil	5,965	7,635	28.0%	5.3%
Korea, South	6,099	5,713	-6.3%	4.0%
Thailand	5,728	4,921	-14.1%	3.4%
Vietnam	4,950	4,631	-6.4%	3.2%
Malaysia	4,270	4,499	5.4%	3.1%
Nepal	4,956	4,432	-10.6%	3.1%
Colombia	3,495	4,005	14.6%	2.8%
Indonesia	4,387	3,967	-9.6%	2.8%
United States of America	3,448	3,771	9.4%	2.6%
Japan	3,040	3,361	10.6%	2.3%
Saudi Arabia	4,122	3,351	-18.7%	2.3%
HKSAR of the PRC	3,137	3,344	6.6%	2.3%
Pakistan	3,511	3,172	-9.7%	2.2%
Other countries	39,860	38,878	-2.5%	27.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>145,948</b>	<b>143,886</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

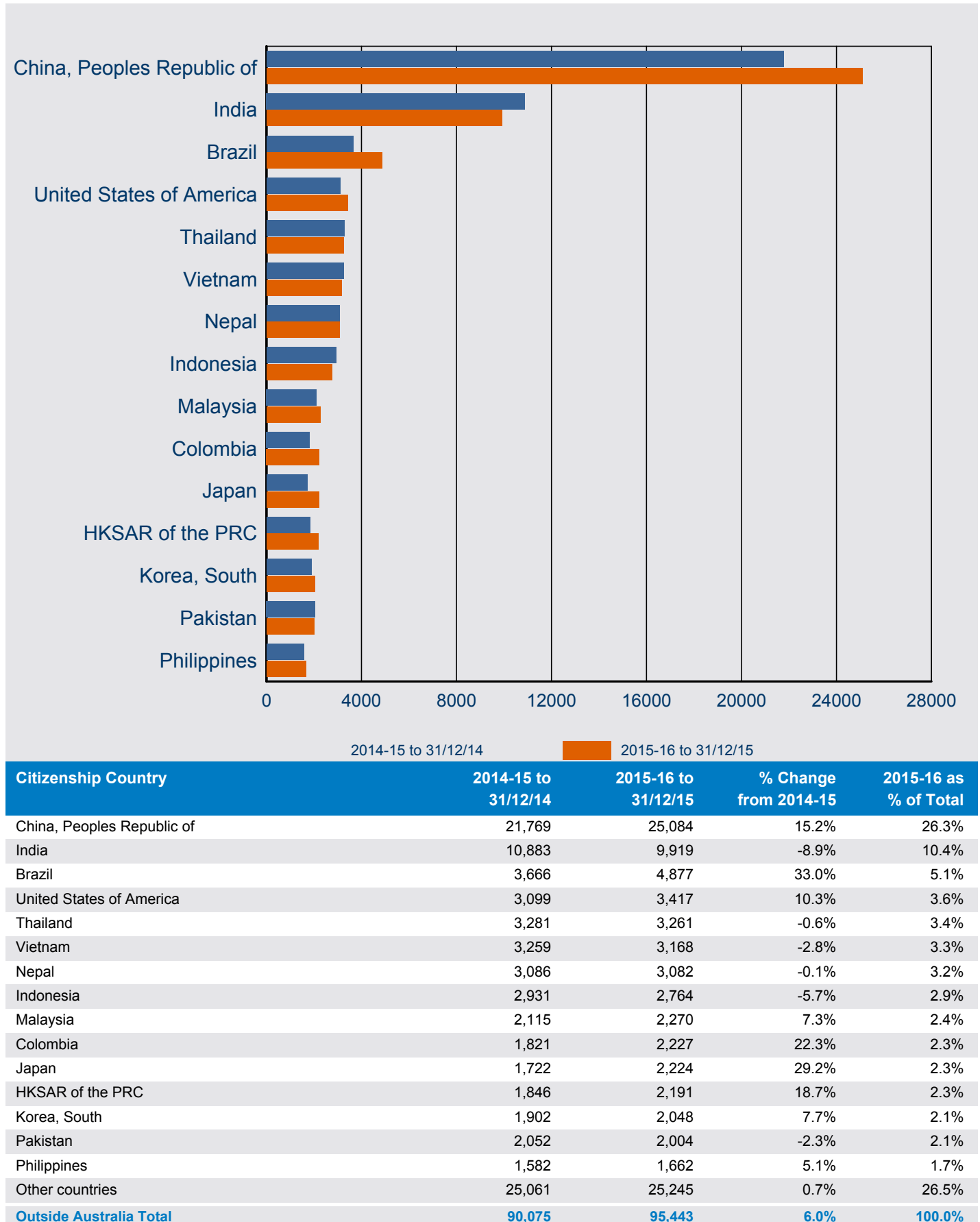


Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	10,854	9,549	-12.0%	19.7%
Korea, South	4,197	3,665	-12.7%	7.6%
India	5,474	3,654	-33.2%	7.5%
Brazil	2,299	2,758	20.0%	5.7%
Malaysia	2,155	2,229	3.4%	4.6%
Saudi Arabia	2,408	2,135	-11.3%	4.4%
Colombia	1,674	1,778	6.2%	3.7%
Taiwan	1,608	1,718	6.8%	3.5%
Thailand	2,447	1,660	-32.2%	3.4%
Italy	1,569	1,481	-5.6%	3.1%
Vietnam	1,691	1,463	-13.5%	3.0%
Nepal	1,870	1,350	-27.8%	2.8%
Indonesia	1,456	1,203	-17.4%	2.5%
Pakistan	1,459	1,168	-19.9%	2.4%
HKSAR of the PRC	1,291	1,153	-10.7%	2.4%
Other countries	13,421	11,479	-14.5%	23.7%
<b>In Australia Total</b>	<b>55,873</b>	<b>48,443</b>	<b>-13.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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2.17 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Saudi Arabia	600	597	-0.5%	14.8%
Colombia	849	596	-29.8%	14.7%
Korea, South	546	489	-10.4%	12.1%
Brazil	406	432	6.4%	10.7%
Taiwan	422	351	-16.8%	8.7%
Italy	458	318	-30.6%	7.9%
Japan	417	318	-23.7%	7.9%
Malaysia	128	144	12.5%	3.6%
HKSAR of the PRC	147	126	-14.3%	3.1%
Thailand	125	102	-18.4%	2.5%
Spain	117	85	-27.4%	2.1%
France	81	69	-14.8%	1.7%
Chile	100	64	-36.0%	1.6%
Czech Republic	63	57	-9.5%	1.4%
Poland	81	49	-39.5%	1.2%
Other countries	392	247	-37.0%	6.1%
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>4,932</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>-18.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.18 Number of subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Brazil	2,572	3,009	17.0%	23.7%
Colombia	1,603	1,973	23.1%	15.5%
Thailand	1,057	1,218	15.2%	9.6%
Japan	910	1,148	26.2%	9.0%
Spain	684	835	22.1%	6.6%
Korea, South	431	481	11.6%	3.8%
Italy	466	436	-6.4%	3.4%
Taiwan	376	424	12.8%	3.3%
Saudi Arabia	852	369	-56.7%	2.9%
Switzerland	389	351	-9.8%	2.8%
Czech Republic	396	338	-14.6%	2.7%
Chile	269	320	19.0%	2.5%
France	231	223	-3.5%	1.8%
Poland	143	172	20.3%	1.4%
Mexico	151	141	-6.6%	1.1%
Other countries	1,296	1,277	-1.5%	10.0%
<b>Sub-total outside Australia</b>	<b>11,826</b>	<b>12,715</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,758</b>	<b>16,759</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	

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### 2.19 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Korea, South	115	89	-22.6%	28.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	41	26	-36.6%	8.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	28	22	-21.4%	6.9%
Japan	41	19	-53.7%	6.0%
Italy	21	19	-9.5%	6.0%
Taiwan	10	19	90.0%	6.0%
Brazil	20	15	-25.0%	4.7%
Malaysia	10	15	50.0%	4.7%
United States of America	5	9	80.0%	2.8%
Indonesia	6	8	33.3%	2.5%
Vietnam	13	7	-46.2%	2.2%
Thailand	8	7	-12.5%	2.2%
HKSAR of the PRC	6	7	16.7%	2.2%
France	<5	6	200.0%	1.9%
United Kingdom	12	5	-58.3%	1.6%
Other countries	49	45	-8.2%	14.2%
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.20 Number of subclass 571 Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	2,769	2,589	-6.5%	50.4%
Vietnam	339	458	35.1%	8.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	338	408	20.7%	7.9%
Japan	282	264	-6.4%	5.1%
HKSAR of the PRC	165	234	41.8%	4.6%
Korea, South	106	133	25.5%	2.6%
Italy	135	120	-11.1%	2.3%
Brazil	150	102	-32.0%	2.0%
Malaysia	70	71	1.4%	1.4%
Cambodia	29	54	86.2%	1.1%
Austria	42	53	26.2%	1.0%
Thailand	50	51	2.0%	1.0%
Switzerland	44	46	4.5%	0.9%
France	60	45	-25.0%	0.9%
India	52	39	-25.0%	0.8%
Other countries	540	468	-13.3%	9.1%
<b>Sub-total outside Australia</b>	<b>5,171</b>	<b>5,135</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,558</b>	<b>5,453</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	

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### 2.21 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Korea, South	2,748	2,416	-12.1%	11.5%
Brazil	1,704	2,135	25.3%	10.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	1,811	1,850	2.2%	8.8%
Malaysia	1,293	1,464	13.2%	7.0%
Thailand	1,925	1,294	-32.8%	6.2%
Taiwan	885	1,084	22.5%	5.2%
India	3,273	1,059	-67.6%	5.0%
Italy	973	1,046	7.5%	5.0%
Colombia	504	889	76.4%	4.2%
Japan	646	645	-0.2%	3.1%
Philippines	764	634	-17.0%	3.0%
United Kingdom	627	632	0.8%	3.0%
Indonesia	688	603	-12.4%	2.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	554	503	-9.2%	2.4%
France	354	347	-2.0%	1.7%
Other countries	5,353	4,391	-18.0%	20.9%
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>24,102</b>	<b>20,992</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.22 Number of subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
India	452	1,233	172.8%	10.1%
Thailand	608	1,146	88.5%	9.4%
Korea, South	760	889	17.0%	7.3%
Indonesia	832	669	-19.6%	5.5%
Taiwan	431	657	52.4%	5.4%
Philippines	613	649	5.9%	5.3%
Brazil	407	577	41.8%	4.7%
United States of America	422	476	12.8%	3.9%
Spain	381	430	12.9%	3.5%
Italy	338	426	26.0%	3.5%
Malaysia	275	329	19.6%	2.7%
Nepal	73	255	249.3%	2.1%
Japan	198	252	27.3%	2.1%
Venezuela	165	248	50.3%	2.0%
United Kingdom	238	241	1.3%	2.0%
Other countries	3,232	3,680	13.9%	30.3%
<b>Sub-total outside Australia</b>	<b>9,425</b>	<b>12,157</b>	<b>29.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,527</b>	<b>33,149</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	

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### 2.23 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	8,620	7,376	-14.4%	35.4%
India	2,087	2,516	20.6%	12.1%
Nepal	1,421	1,129	-20.5%	5.4%
Saudi Arabia	1,344	1,109	-17.5%	5.3%
Vietnam	1,154	1,019	-11.7%	4.9%
Pakistan	906	872	-3.8%	4.2%
Korea, South	754	639	-15.3%	3.1%
Malaysia	618	553	-10.5%	2.7%
HKSAR of the PRC	572	505	-11.7%	2.4%
Philippines	500	423	-15.4%	2.0%
Bangladesh	508	413	-18.7%	2.0%
Indonesia	526	393	-25.3%	1.9%
Sri Lanka	403	355	-11.9%	1.7%
Colombia	303	269	-11.2%	1.3%
Singapore	268	262	-2.2%	1.3%
Other countries	3,723	2,989	-19.7%	14.4%
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>23,707</b>	<b>20,822</b>	<b>-12.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.24 Number of subclass 573 Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	17,720	21,163	19.4%	40.8%
India	10,185	8,368	-17.8%	16.1%
Nepal	2,925	2,744	-6.2%	5.3%
Vietnam	2,383	2,087	-12.4%	4.0%
Pakistan	1,610	1,774	10.2%	3.4%
Malaysia	1,443	1,629	12.9%	3.1%
HKSAR of the PRC	1,362	1,549	13.7%	3.0%
Indonesia	1,199	1,159	-3.3%	2.2%
Singapore	998	1,012	1.4%	2.0%
Sri Lanka	874	836	-4.3%	1.6%
Philippines	829	833	0.5%	1.6%
Thailand	1,460	756	-48.2%	1.5%
Bangladesh	560	696	24.3%	1.3%
Saudi Arabia	676	638	-5.6%	1.2%
Canada	564	581	3.0%	1.1%
Other countries	6,184	5,998	-3.0%	11.6%
<b>Sub-total outside Australia</b>	<b>50,972</b>	<b>51,823</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,679</b>	<b>72,645</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	

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### 2.25 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Saudi Arabia	405	364	-10.1%	20.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	339	270	-20.4%	14.9%
Indonesia	152	127	-16.4%	7.0%
Bangladesh	92	109	18.5%	6.0%
Vietnam	118	104	-11.9%	5.7%
Iran	122	83	-32.0%	4.6%
India	97	72	-25.8%	4.0%
Sri Lanka	44	53	20.5%	2.9%
Pakistan	57	46	-19.3%	2.5%
Malaysia	95	45	-52.6%	2.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	52	28	-46.2%	1.5%
United States of America	49	25	-49.0%	1.4%
Canada	30	25	-16.7%	1.4%
Korea, South	28	24	-14.3%	1.3%
Nepal	28	23	-17.9%	1.3%
Other countries	543	415	-23.6%	22.9%
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>-19.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.26 Number of subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	603	635	5.3%	22.6%
Vietnam	182	221	21.4%	7.9%
India	143	205	43.4%	7.3%
Iran	164	172	4.9%	6.1%
Saudi Arabia	159	156	-1.9%	5.5%
Indonesia	152	149	-2.0%	5.3%
Bangladesh	167	137	-18.0%	4.9%
Pakistan	106	89	-16.0%	3.2%
Malaysia	138	80	-42.0%	2.8%
Iraq	336	73	-78.3%	2.6%
Sri Lanka	71	70	-1.4%	2.5%
United States of America	73	66	-9.6%	2.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	36	47	30.6%	1.7%
Singapore	41	37	-9.8%	1.3%
Jordan	13	35	169.2%	1.2%
Other countries	724	642	-11.3%	22.8%
<b>Sub-total outside Australia</b>	<b>3,108</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>-9.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,359</b>	<b>4,627</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>	

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2.27 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Saudi Arabia	23	34	47.8%	14.3%
United States of America	25	31	24.0%	13.0%
Japan	16	17	6.3%	7.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	15	17	13.3%	7.1%
Mexico	7	12	71.4%	5.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	11	11	0.0%	4.6%
Sweden	7	11	57.1%	4.6%
France	13	9	-30.8%	3.8%
Italy	<5	9	125.0%	3.8%
Malaysia	11	8	-27.3%	3.4%
Korea, South	6	8	33.3%	3.4%
Norway	<5	7	75.0%	2.9%
Denmark	6	6	0.0%	2.5%
Philippines	<5	6	500.0%	2.5%
HKSAR of the PRC	5	5	0.0%	2.1%
Other countries	76	47	-38.2%	19.7%
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.28 Number of subclass 575 Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
United States of America	2,199	2,413	9.7%	29.7%
Brazil	395	979	147.8%	12.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	654	654	0.0%	8.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	387	447	15.5%	5.5%
Canada	420	411	-2.1%	5.1%
Japan	178	403	126.4%	5.0%
Norway	252	286	13.5%	3.5%
France	213	246	15.5%	3.0%
United Kingdom	223	228	2.2%	2.8%
Sweden	202	198	-2.0%	2.4%
Mexico	158	193	22.2%	2.4%
Denmark	148	169	14.2%	2.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	124	148	19.4%	1.8%
Italy	94	128	36.2%	1.6%
Spain	79	117	48.1%	1.4%
Other countries	849	1,103	29.9%	13.6%
<b>Sub-total outside Australia</b>	<b>6,575</b>	<b>8,123</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,805</b>	<b>8,361</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	

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2.29 Number of subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was in Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Indonesia	79	60	-24.1%	27.8%
Papua New Guinea	32	34	6.3%	15.7%
Vietnam	46	33	-28.3%	15.3%
Cambodia	6	21	250.0%	9.7%
Bangladesh	13	9	-30.8%	4.2%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	<5	7	600.0%	3.2%
Timor-Leste	<5	6	500.0%	2.8%
Nepal	<5	5	150.0%	2.3%
Kiribati	6	<5	-33.3%	1.9%
Tonga	6	<5	-33.3%	1.9%
Ethiopia	<5	<5	300.0%	1.9%
Palestinian Authority	0	<5	0.0%	1.9%
Philippines	5	<5	-40.0%	1.4%
Solomon Islands	<5	<5	0.0%	1.4%
Myanmar	0	<5	0.0%	1.4%
Other countries	63	16	-74.6%	7.4%
<b>Sub-total in Australia</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>-18.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

2.30 Number of subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Indonesia	636	690	8.5%	25.8%
Papua New Guinea	179	333	86.0%	12.4%
Vietnam	251	235	-6.4%	8.8%
Sri Lanka	112	129	15.2%	4.8%
Philippines	102	118	15.7%	4.4%
Pakistan	253	113	-55.3%	4.2%
Bangladesh	87	72	-17.2%	2.7%
Cambodia	64	68	6.3%	2.5%
Myanmar	52	64	23.1%	2.4%
Mongolia	91	54	-40.7%	2.0%
Timor-Leste	63	54	-14.3%	2.0%
Fiji	42	54	28.6%	2.0%
Malaysia	58	46	-20.7%	1.7%
Thailand	65	42	-35.4%	1.6%
Nepal	52	42	-19.2%	1.6%
Other countries	891	562	-36.9%	21.0%
<b>Sub-total outside Australia</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>-10.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>	



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# 3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

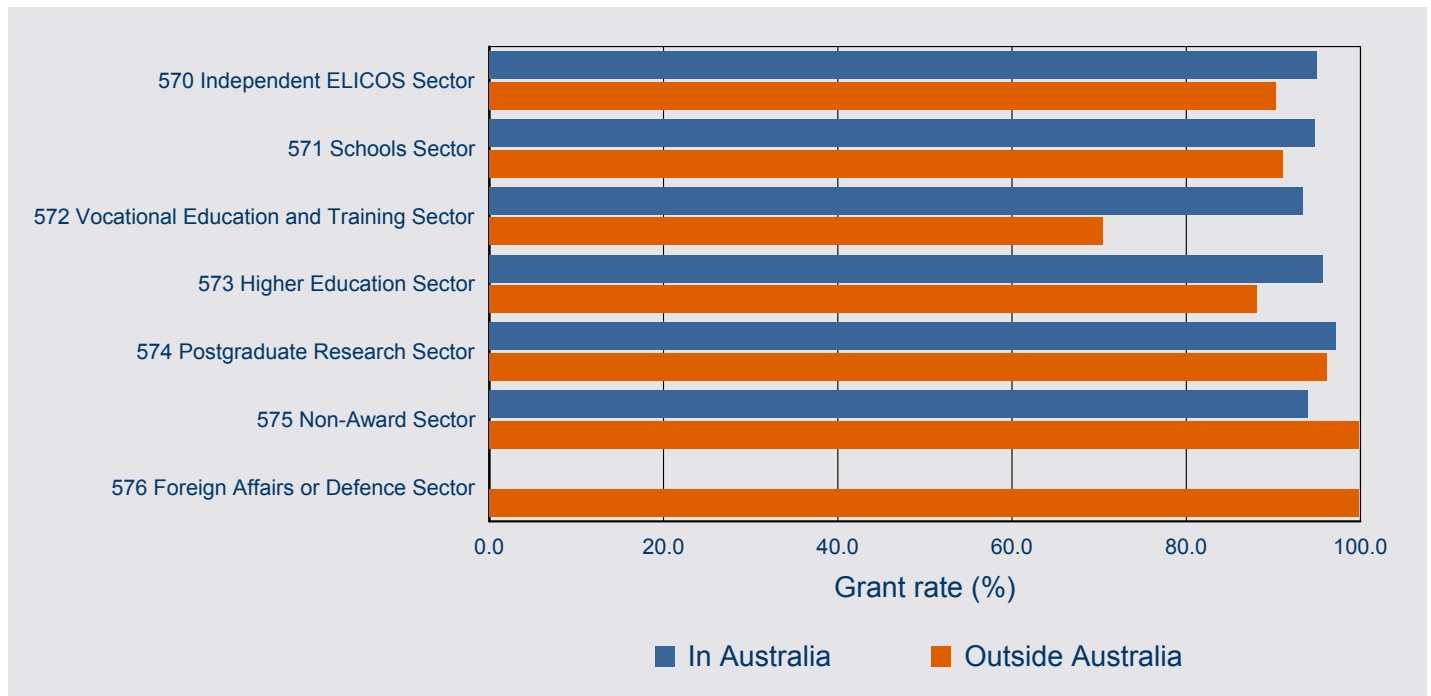
where the number of decisions equals the number of grants plus the number of refusals.

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## 3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2015 and 31 December 2015 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	01/10/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 31/03/15	01/04/15 to 30/06/15	01/07/15 to 30/09/15	01/10/15 to 31/12/15
<b>In Australia</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	95.7%	95.7%	95.7%	96.2%	95.0%
571 Schools Sector	96.7%	95.6%	93.8%	94.0%	94.7%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	90.7%	92.7%	91.9%	93.8%	93.4%
573 Higher Education Sector	96.5%	98.2%	96.4%	97.6%	95.7%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	98.9%	98.6%	99.1%	97.6%	97.1%
575 Non-Award Sector	92.4%	95.9%	96.6%	98.0%	93.9%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	92.6%	94.9%	98.3%	93.9%	100.0%
<b>All In Australia</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Outside Australia</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	92.4%	91.8%	92.1%	93.3%	90.3%
571 Schools Sector	89.0%	84.7%	93.6%	88.7%	91.1%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	82.1%	79.3%	78.5%	76.0%	70.4%
573 Higher Education Sector	88.7%	89.4%	86.7%	87.4%	88.1%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	98.0%	97.8%	97.7%	97.2%	96.1%
575 Non-Award Sector	99.8%	99.7%	99.9%	99.5%	99.8%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	98.9%	99.9%
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>89.8%</b>	<b>89.4%</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>91.3%</b>	<b>92.2%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>90.5%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>

## 3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2015 and 31 December 2015 by client location and visa subclass



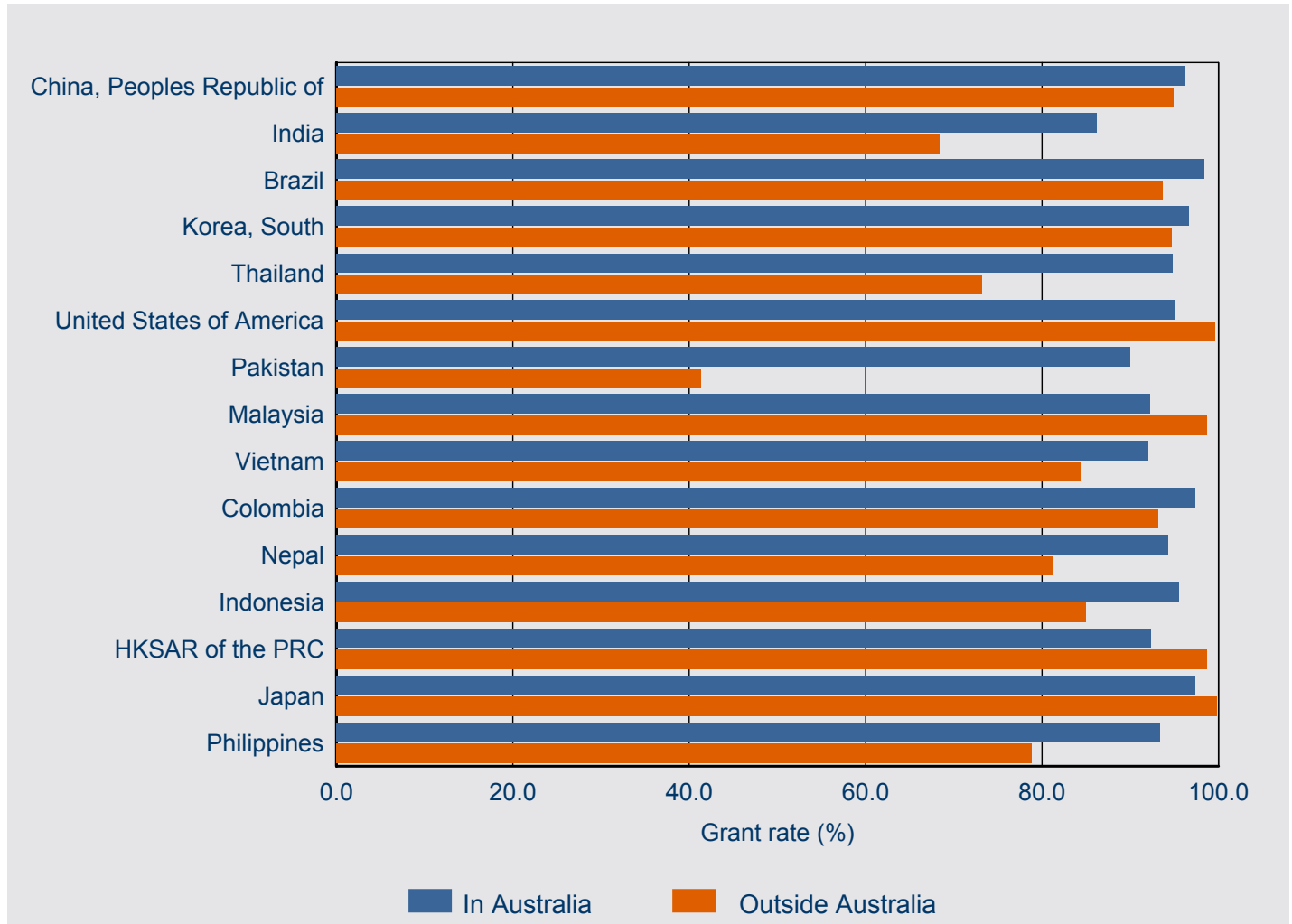
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### 3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2015 and 31 December 2015 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/10/14 to 31/12/14	01/01/15 to 31/03/15	01/04/15 to 30/06/15	01/07/15 to 30/09/15	01/10/15 to 31/12/15
<b>In Australia</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	95.7%	98.6%	95.0%	97.9%	96.2%
Korea, South	97.1%	96.8%	96.2%	97.5%	96.6%
India	79.4%	84.2%	84.8%	87.3%	86.2%
Brazil	99.1%	97.8%	98.6%	99.0%	98.4%
Malaysia	96.2%	96.3%	94.9%	96.2%	92.2%
Saudi Arabia	98.4%	95.9%	96.5%	95.4%	95.4%
Italy	98.7%	97.3%	99.1%	98.1%	98.3%
Taiwan	98.8%	97.2%	95.7%	97.3%	95.1%
Colombia	96.0%	96.6%	97.4%	97.5%	97.4%
Thailand	97.1%	96.1%	95.3%	97.0%	94.8%
Japan	97.5%	98.1%	97.4%	99.2%	97.3%
Vietnam	92.4%	96.4%	93.2%	96.0%	92.1%
Pakistan	91.2%	92.2%	89.5%	91.7%	90.0%
Nepal	95.0%	94.4%	94.3%	96.1%	94.3%
Philippines	93.7%	94.0%	93.2%	93.4%	93.4%
Other countries	94.6%	96.3%	94.3%	95.8%	94.3%
<b>All In Australia</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Outside Australia</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	92.2%	92.0%	95.1%	95.2%	94.9%
India	79.9%	83.3%	72.0%	78.1%	68.3%
United States of America	99.7%	99.1%	99.6%	99.2%	99.6%
Brazil	93.7%	96.7%	95.0%	95.5%	93.7%
Vietnam	85.6%	79.4%	82.7%	83.1%	84.5%
Thailand	88.1%	92.0%	90.7%	84.2%	73.2%
Malaysia	98.5%	99.3%	99.0%	97.6%	98.7%
Indonesia	97.0%	95.5%	96.1%	94.6%	85.0%
HKSAR of the PRC	99.6%	98.8%	97.5%	98.4%	98.6%
Japan	99.8%	98.9%	99.6%	99.8%	99.8%
Colombia	93.0%	90.2%	88.3%	92.8%	93.2%
Nepal	88.9%	91.2%	69.7%	87.6%	81.2%
Korea, South	99.3%	98.6%	98.6%	96.8%	94.8%
Canada	99.9%	99.0%	99.7%	98.9%	99.5%
Singapore	99.7%	99.5%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%
Other countries	87.1%	85.0%	87.2%	80.0%	84.1%
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>89.8%</b>	<b>89.4%</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>91.3%</b>	<b>92.2%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>90.5%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>

### 3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 October 2015 and 31 December 2015 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.

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4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2015 and 31 December 2015 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass		01/10/14 to 31/12/14 (days)	01/01/15 to 31/03/15 (days)	01/04/15 to 30/06/15 (days)	01/07/15 to 30/09/15 (days)	01/10/15 to 31/12/15 (days)
<b>In Australia</b>						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	4	3	4	6	7
	50th percentile (Median)	15	11	14	17	19
	75th percentile	32	26	31	33	41
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	14	9	21	14	19
	50th percentile (Median)	32	20	39	31	30
	75th percentile	59	35	57	61	49
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	8	4	7	7	9
	50th percentile (Median)	24	14	21	21	26
	75th percentile	46	28	36	35	48
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	18	4	17	7	19
	50th percentile (Median)	41	9	32	18	43
	75th percentile	64	20	42	32	70
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	16	7	11	14	18
	50th percentile (Median)	32	14	25	27	37
	75th percentile	56	30	42	52	64
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	2	2	3	4	8
	50th percentile (Median)	6	10	12	11	23
	75th percentile	17	23	34	29	45
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	20	16	25	16	22
	50th percentile (Median)	37	26	39	31	48
	75th percentile	63	38	51	45	86
<b>All In Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>57</b>

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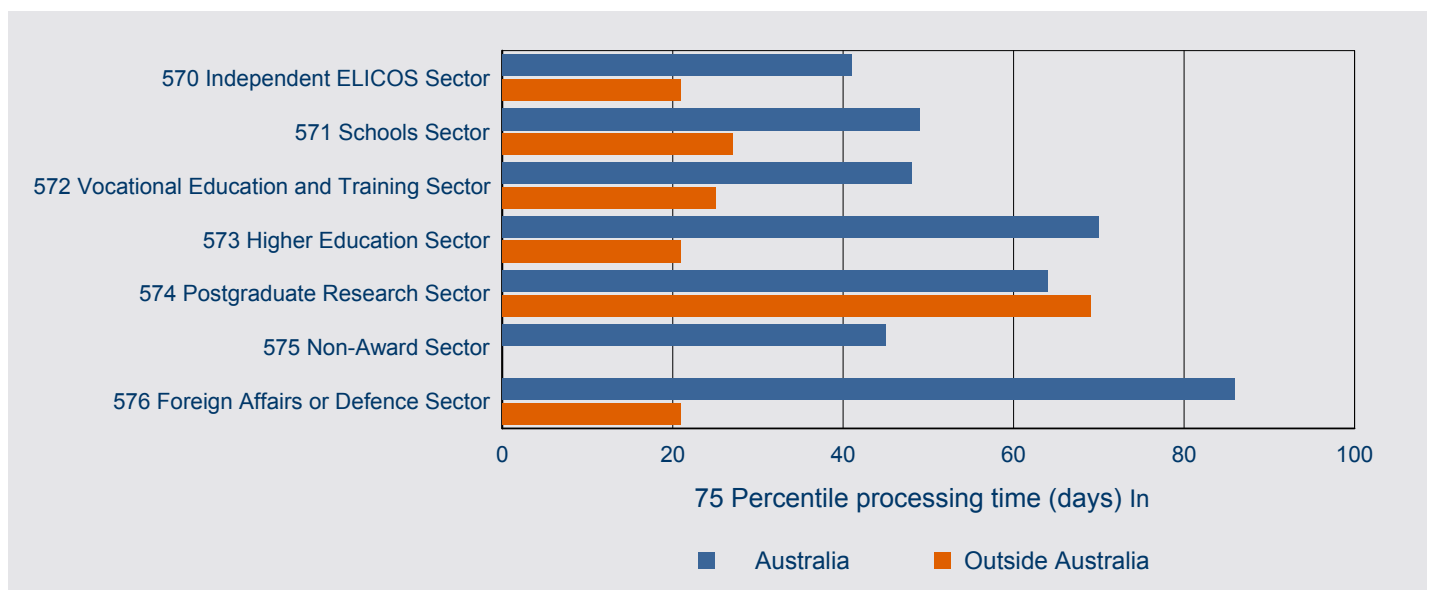
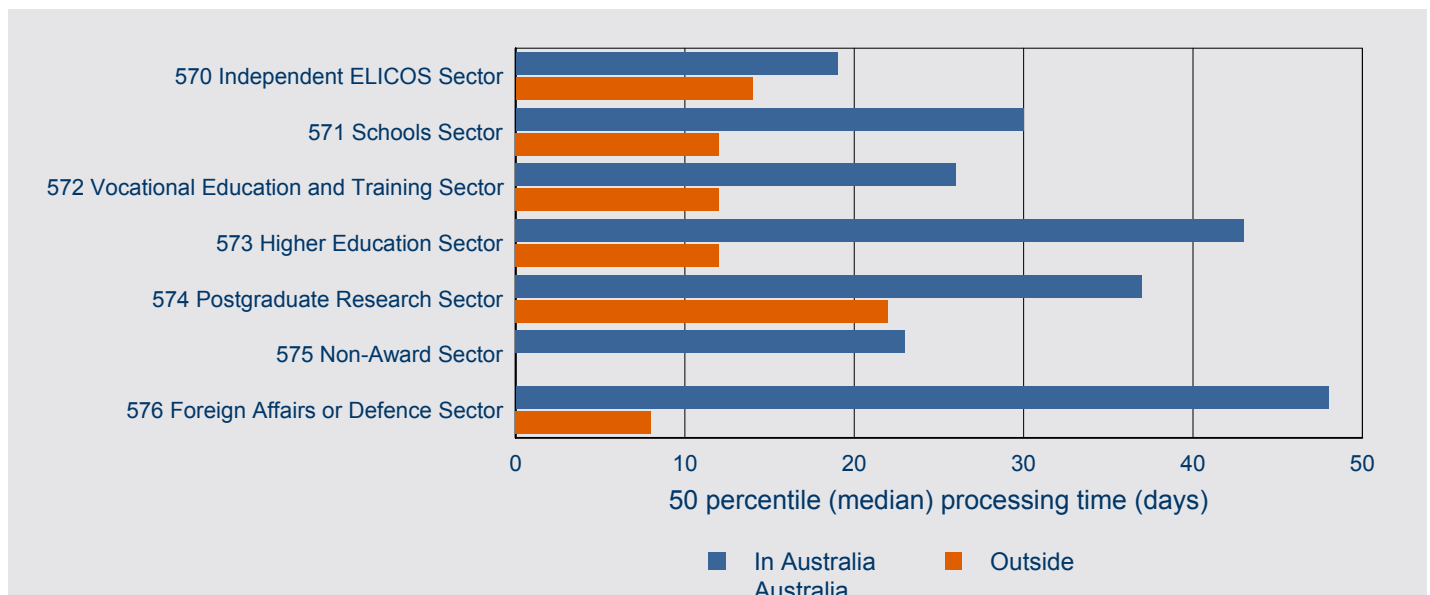
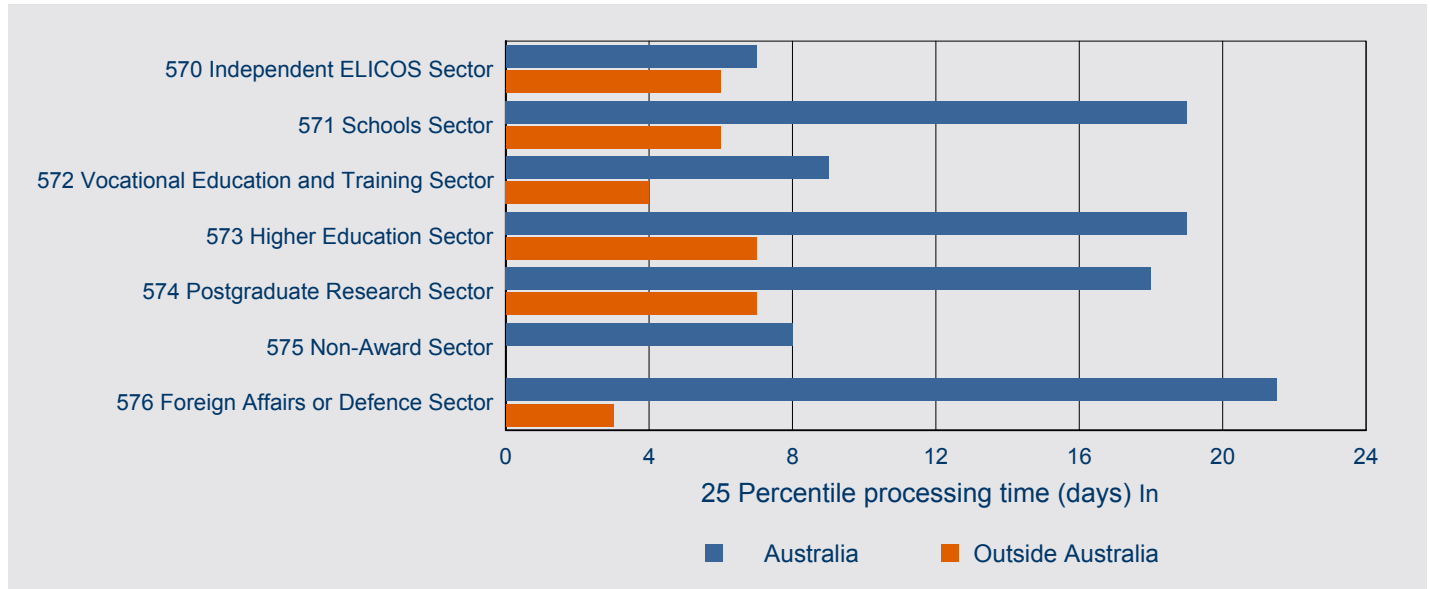
4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2015 and 31 December 2015 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Visa Subclass		01/10/14 to 31/12/14 (days)	01/01/15 to 31/03/15 (days)	01/04/15 to 30/06/15 (days)	01/07/15 to 30/09/15 (days)	01/10/15 to 31/12/15 (days)
<b>Outside Australia</b>						
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	6	8	8	8	6
	50th percentile (Median)	14	17	14	16	14
	75th percentile	22	26	22	23	21
571 Schools Sector	25th percentile	7	8	4	8	6
	50th percentile (Median)	15	19	10	15	12
	75th percentile	31	35	19	42	27
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	2	4	6	6	4
	50th percentile (Median)	8	12	13	14	12
	75th percentile	20	26	27	28	25
573 Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	6	6	7	8	7
	50th percentile (Median)	11	11	12	13	12
	75th percentile	20	22	21	26	21
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	7	6	7	8	7
	50th percentile (Median)	16	15	19	22	22
	75th percentile	35	35	35	47	69
575 Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	0	1	1	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	3	1	12	0
	75th percentile	1	14	5	21	0
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	5	4	3	3	3
	50th percentile (Median)	13	12	9	9	8
	75th percentile	43	48	22	16	21
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</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 October 2015 and 31 December 2015 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 October 2015 and 31 December 2015 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship country		01/10/14 to 31/12/14 (days)	01/01/15 to 31/03/15 (days)	01/04/15 to 30/06/15 (days)	01/07/15 to 30/09/15 (days)	01/10/15 to 31/12/15 (days)
<b>In Australia</b>						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	17	3	15	6	15
	50th percentile (Median)	41	7	31	13	38
	75th percentile	64	16	40	28	69
Korea, South	25th percentile	10	7	9	11	13
	50th percentile (Median)	22	15	21	24	29
	75th percentile	41	27	35	35	52
India	25th percentile	25	8	23	14	26
	50th percentile (Median)	44	18	36	28	44
	75th percentile	75	35	49	44	71
Brazil	25th percentile	3	3	3	3	5
	50th percentile (Median)	12	8	11	12	15
	75th percentile	33	21	29	29	35
Malaysia	25th percentile	13	7	12	13	18
	50th percentile (Median)	28	14	25	26	34
	75th percentile	48	28	37	36	55
Thailand	25th percentile	4	2	3	4	6
	50th percentile (Median)	14	7	13	15	19
	75th percentile	37	22	33	32	43
Taiwan	25th percentile	9	6	7	9	12
	50th percentile (Median)	20	13	17	22	26
	75th percentile	36	26	31	35	47
Vietnam	25th percentile	16	4	19	10	23
	50th percentile (Median)	38	11	33	23	45
	75th percentile	63	22	45	37	74
Colombia	25th percentile	6	4	7	6	7
	50th percentile (Median)	22	14	21	20	23
	75th percentile	43	31	35	36	46
Saudi Arabia	25th percentile	15	6	13	15	18
	50th percentile (Median)	34	13	28	27	40
	75th percentile	61	27	40	39	63
Other countries	25th percentile	9	5	8	7	10
	50th percentile (Median)	27	13	25	20	30
	75th percentile	50	27	39	35	56
<b>All In Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>57</b>

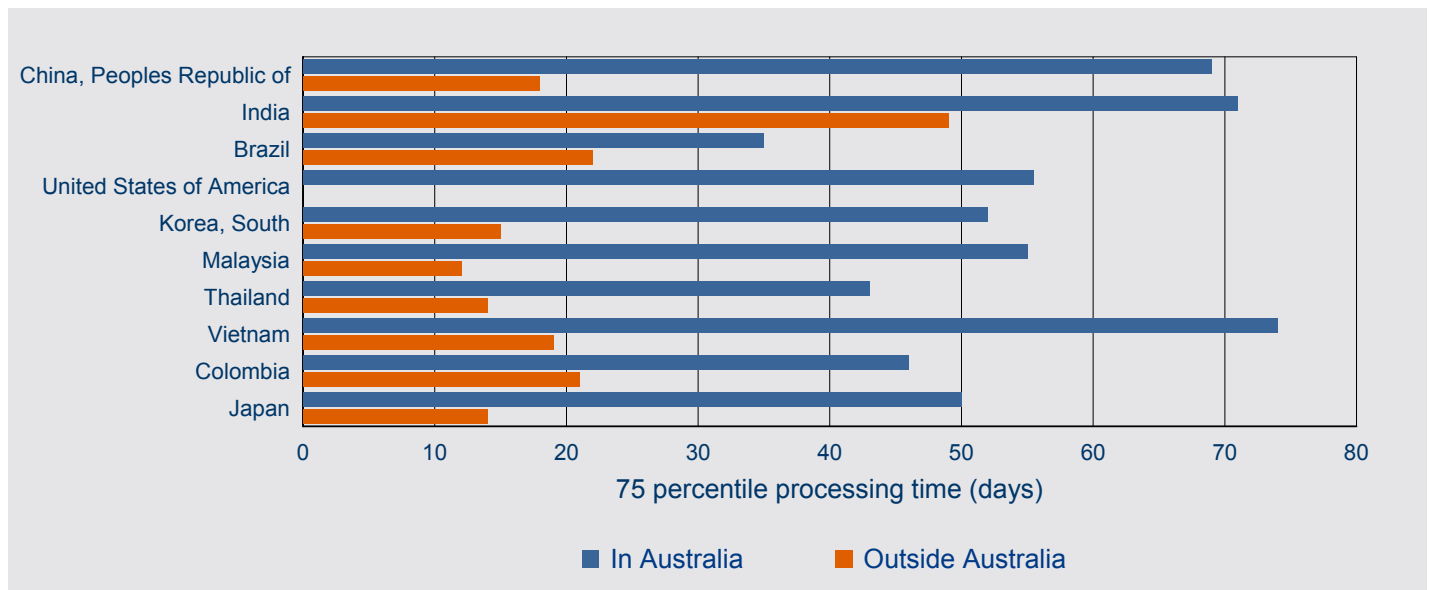
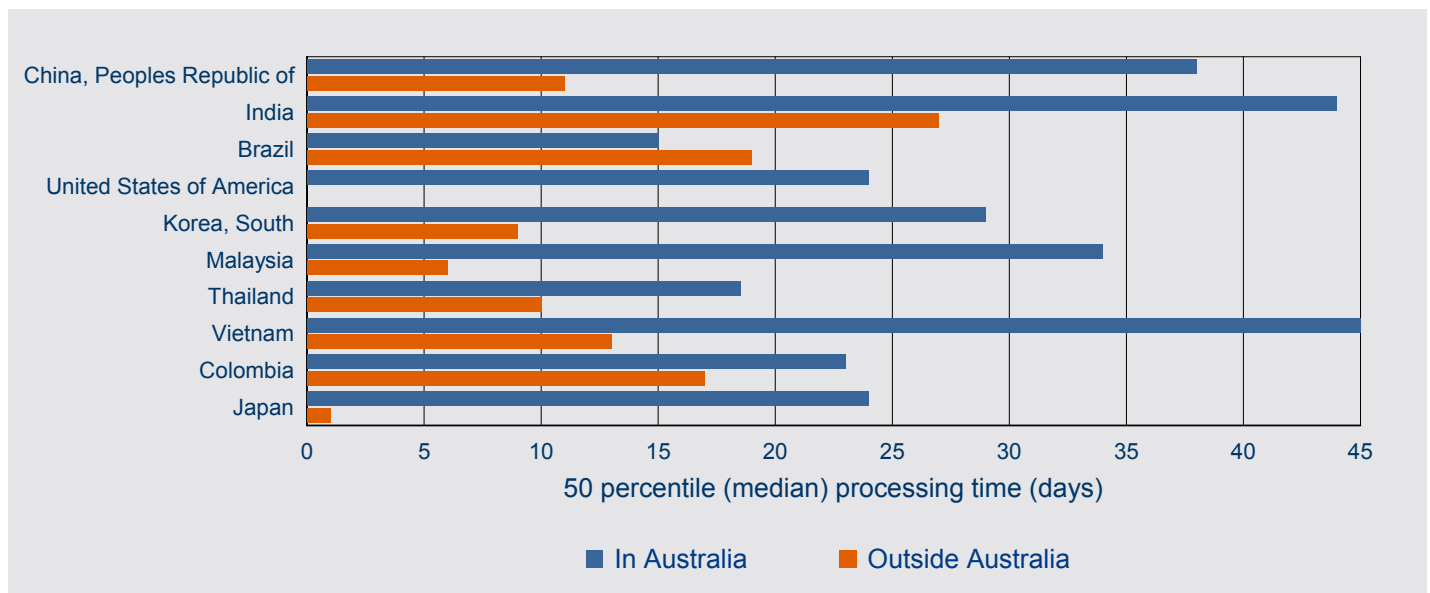
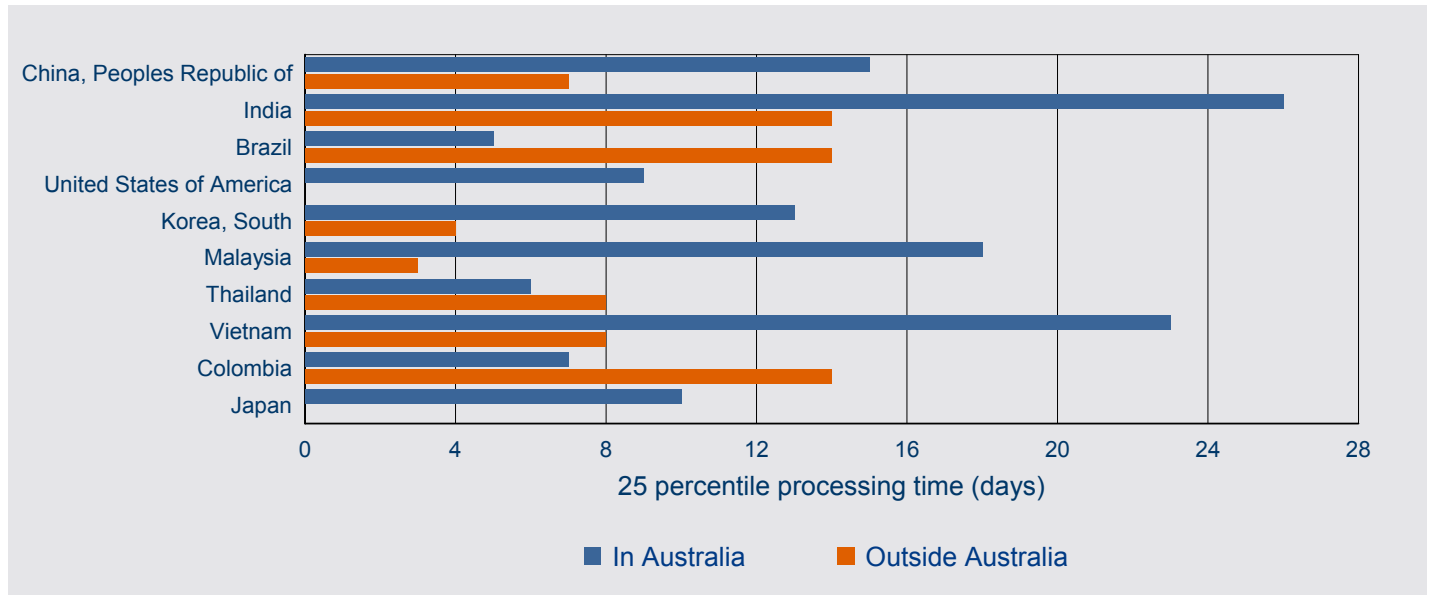
## 4 Processing times

4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 October 2015 and 31 December 2015 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Citizenship country		01/10/14 to 31/12/14 (days)	01/01/15 to 31/03/15 (days)	01/04/15 to 30/06/15 (days)	01/07/15 to 30/09/15 (days)	01/10/15 to 31/12/15 (days)
<b>Outside Australia</b>						
China, Peoples Republic of	25th percentile	6	6	7	8	7
	50th percentile (Median)	9	9	11	12	11
	75th percentile	18	15	15	19	18
India	25th percentile	11	13	18	16	14
	50th percentile (Median)	18	22	39	29	27
	75th percentile	27	32	54	50	49
Brazil	25th percentile	14	13	16	14	14
	50th percentile (Median)	20	20	21	21	19
	75th percentile	25	27	27	26	22
United States of America	25th percentile	0	0	1	0	0
	50th percentile (Median)	0	0	1	0	0
	75th percentile	0	1	2	6	0
Thailand	25th percentile	3	3	4	10	8
	50th percentile (Median)	6	6	8	14	10
	75th percentile	11	10	12	18	14
Malaysia	25th percentile	3	3	4	2	3
	50th percentile (Median)	7	6	7	5	6
	75th percentile	13	12	14	11	12
Vietnam	25th percentile	7	8	8	8	8
	50th percentile (Median)	12	14	11	11	13
	75th percentile	21	22	16	15	19
Indonesia	25th percentile	7	6	8	5	4
	50th percentile (Median)	14	11	14	11	9
	75th percentile	30	22	25	18	15
Colombia	25th percentile	17	16	11	14	14
	50th percentile (Median)	21	21	14	16	17
	75th percentile	26	29	18	19	21
Japan	25th percentile	10	15	11	10	0
	50th percentile (Median)	15	22	16	17	1
	75th percentile	20	29	24	24	14
Other countries	25th percentile	1	4	1	4	1
	50th percentile (Median)	8	11	7	13	9
	75th percentile	19	25	18	29	21
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</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 October 2015 and 31 December 2015 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



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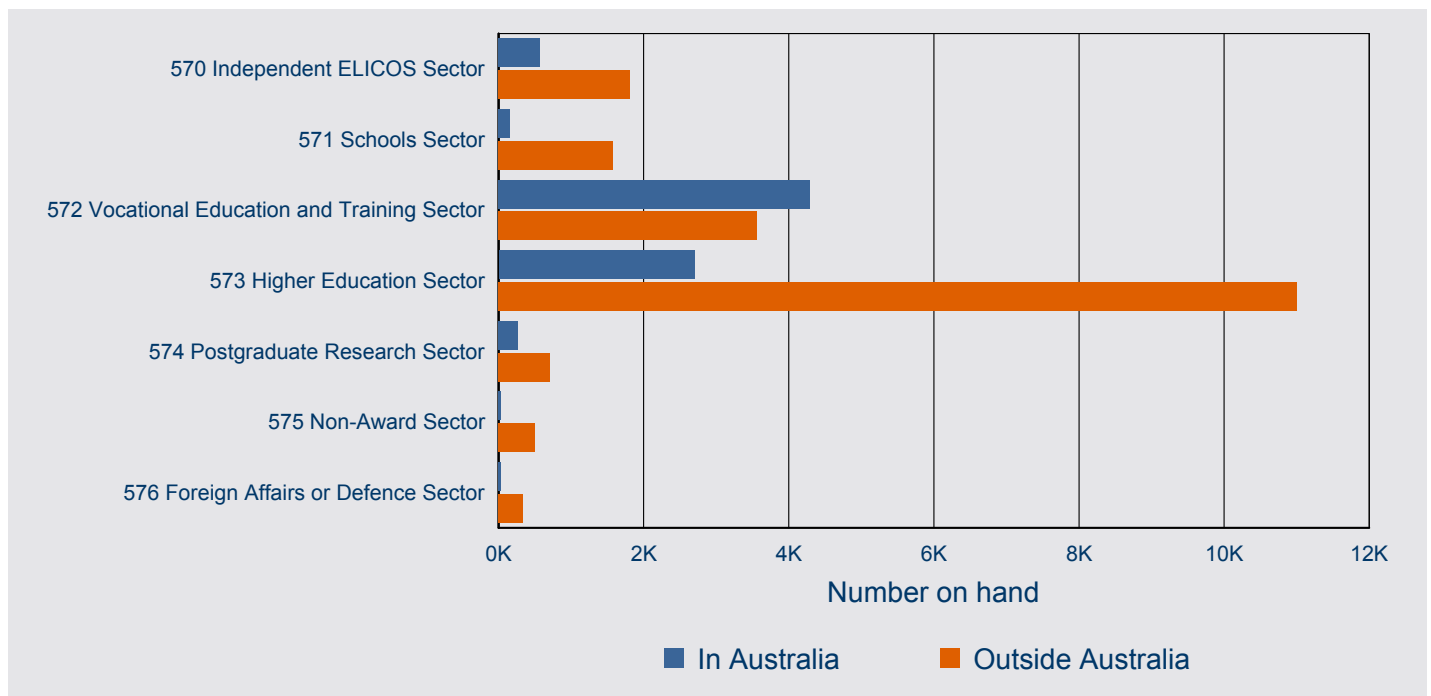
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## 5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2015 by client location and visa subclass - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 31/12/14	On hand at 31/03/15	On hand at 30/06/15	On hand at 30/09/15	On hand at 31/12/15
<b>In Australia</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	492	571	543	792	573
571 Schools Sector	131	217	97	101	155
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	2,897	4,186	3,473	4,986	4,287
573 Higher Education Sector	1,919	4,917	2,050	5,220	2,701
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	173	313	219	362	268
575 Non-Award Sector	31	38	35	43	38
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	38	46	31	36	36
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>10,288</b>	<b>6,448</b>	<b>11,540</b>	<b>8,058</b>
<b>Outside Australia</b>					
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	2,064	1,425	2,063	1,887	1,814
571 Schools Sector	1,615	998	1,739	1,218	1,590
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	2,179	2,130	3,159	3,244	3,563
573 Higher Education Sector	9,019	6,273	12,565	7,884	11,079
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	637	483	637	680	715
575 Non-Award Sector	915	149	910	257	510
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	441	421	245	312	340
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>16,870</b>	<b>11,879</b>	<b>21,318</b>	<b>15,482</b>	<b>19,611</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,551</b>	<b>22,167</b>	<b>27,766</b>	<b>27,022</b>	<b>27,669</b>

## 5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2015 by client location and visa subclass



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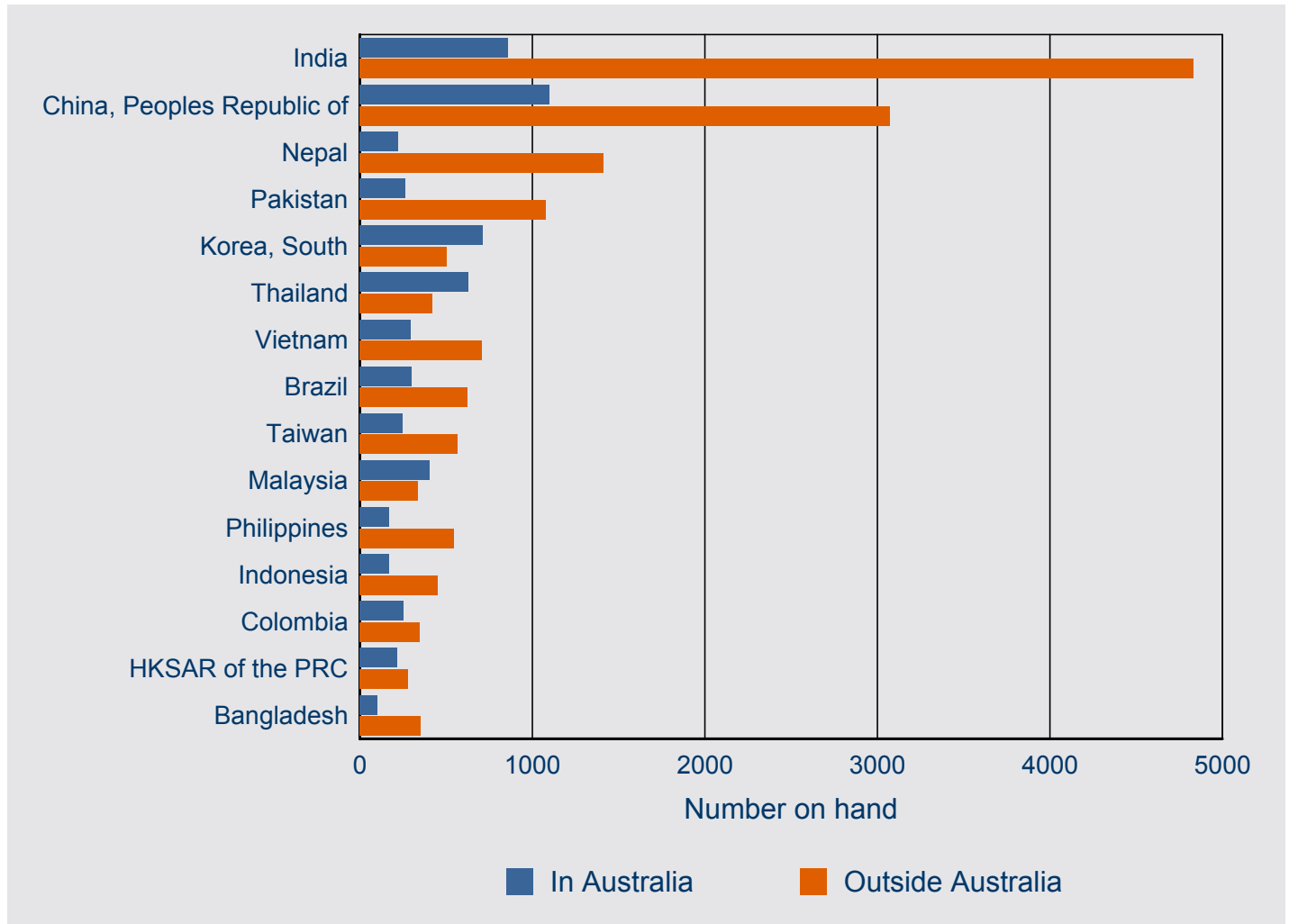
### 5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2015 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Visa Subclass	On hand at 31/12/14	On hand at 31/03/15	On hand at 30/06/15	On hand at 30/09/15	On hand at 31/12/15
<b>In Australia</b>					
China, Peoples Republic of	719	2,244	828	2,203	1,102
India	863	1,282	805	1,302	858
Korea, South	466	638	550	785	711
Thailand	174	246	242	459	630
Malaysia	244	433	411	582	406
Brazil	139	195	278	364	303
Vietnam	190	470	215	416	297
Pakistan	217	400	202	504	267
Colombia	206	240	242	327	254
Taiwan	195	216	241	378	250
Nepal	172	390	131	337	221
HKSAR of the PRC	150	279	182	345	216
Italy	112	128	101	229	211
Japan	129	215	167	252	181
Philippines	144	254	177	276	172
Other countries	1,561	2,658	1,676	2,781	1,979
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>10,288</b>	<b>6,448</b>	<b>11,540</b>	<b>8,058</b>
<b>Outside Australia</b>					
India	2,391	2,486	4,518	3,433	4,830
China, Peoples Republic of	3,250	1,793	4,673	2,984	3,104
Nepal	603	723	1,394	1,174	1,412
Pakistan	1,529	1,607	2,464	1,452	1,084
Vietnam	770	342	455	390	707
Brazil	853	361	809	586	624
Taiwan	559	546	621	556	565
Philippines	378	339	487	431	548
Korea, South	448	338	429	343	511
Indonesia	561	416	522	446	450
Thailand	270	265	533	526	421
Malaysia	397	128	236	93	360
Bangladesh	163	85	257	71	355
Colombia	463	192	227	261	346
Singapore	281	83	144	60	296
Other countries	3,954	2,175	3,549	2,676	3,998
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>16,870</b>	<b>11,879</b>	<b>21,318</b>	<b>15,482</b>	<b>19,611</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,551</b>	<b>22,167</b>	<b>27,766</b>	<b>27,022</b>	<b>27,669</b>



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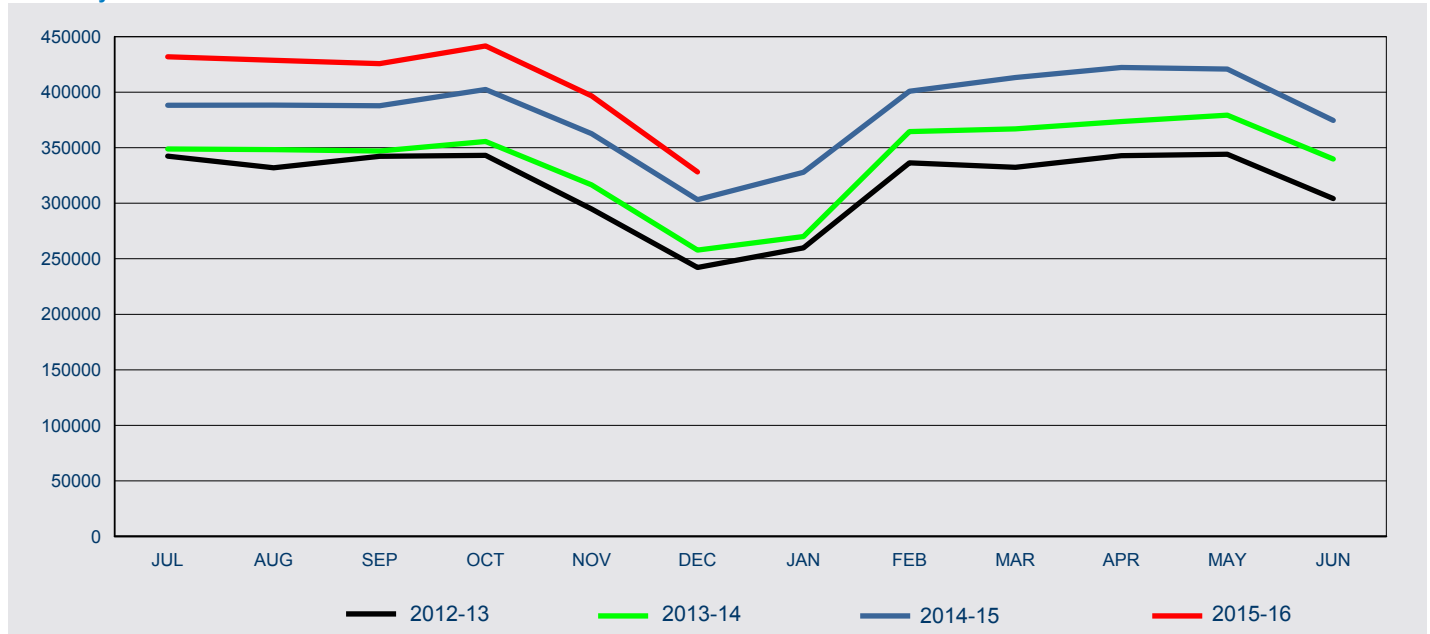
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2015 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



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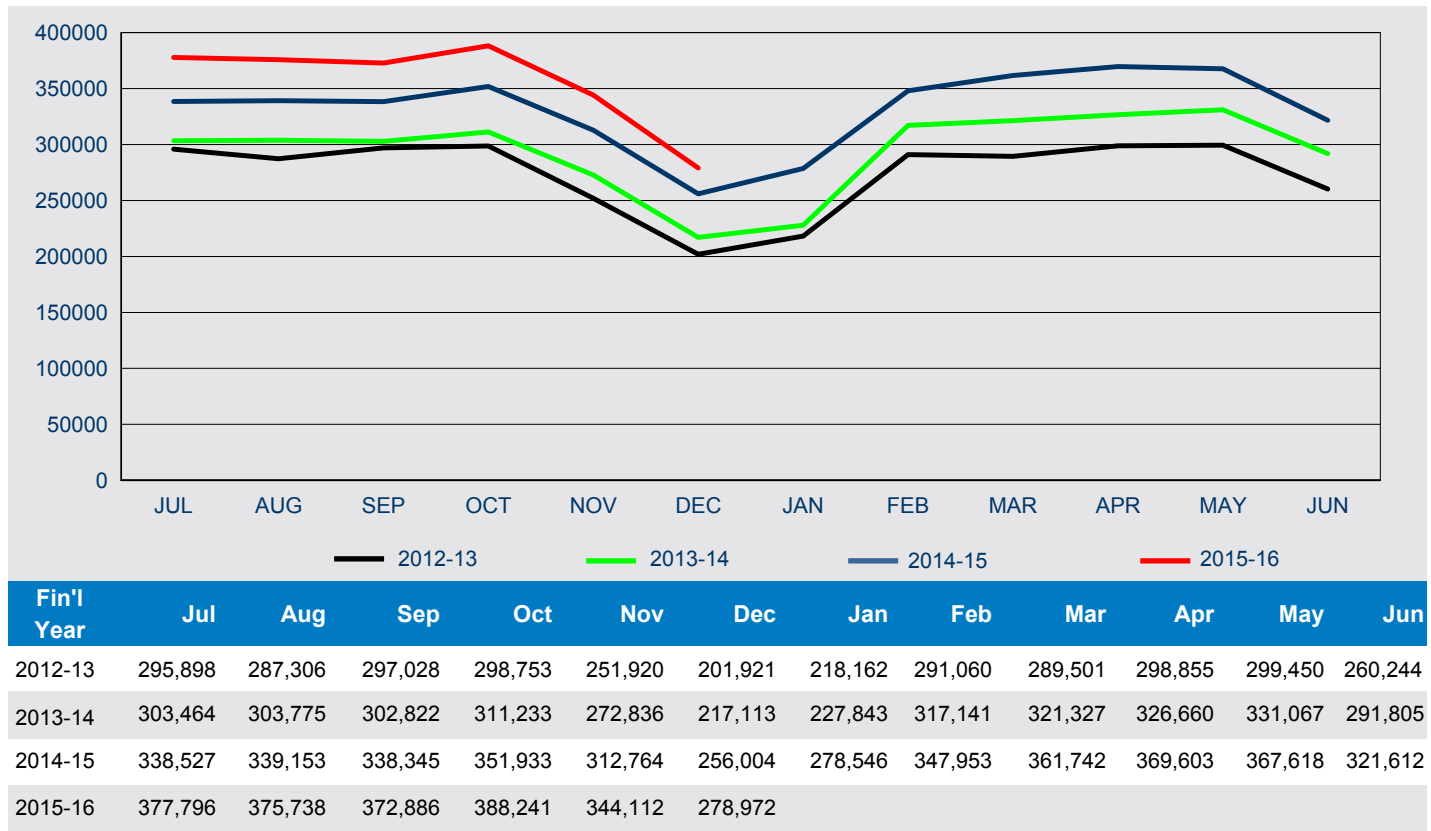
6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



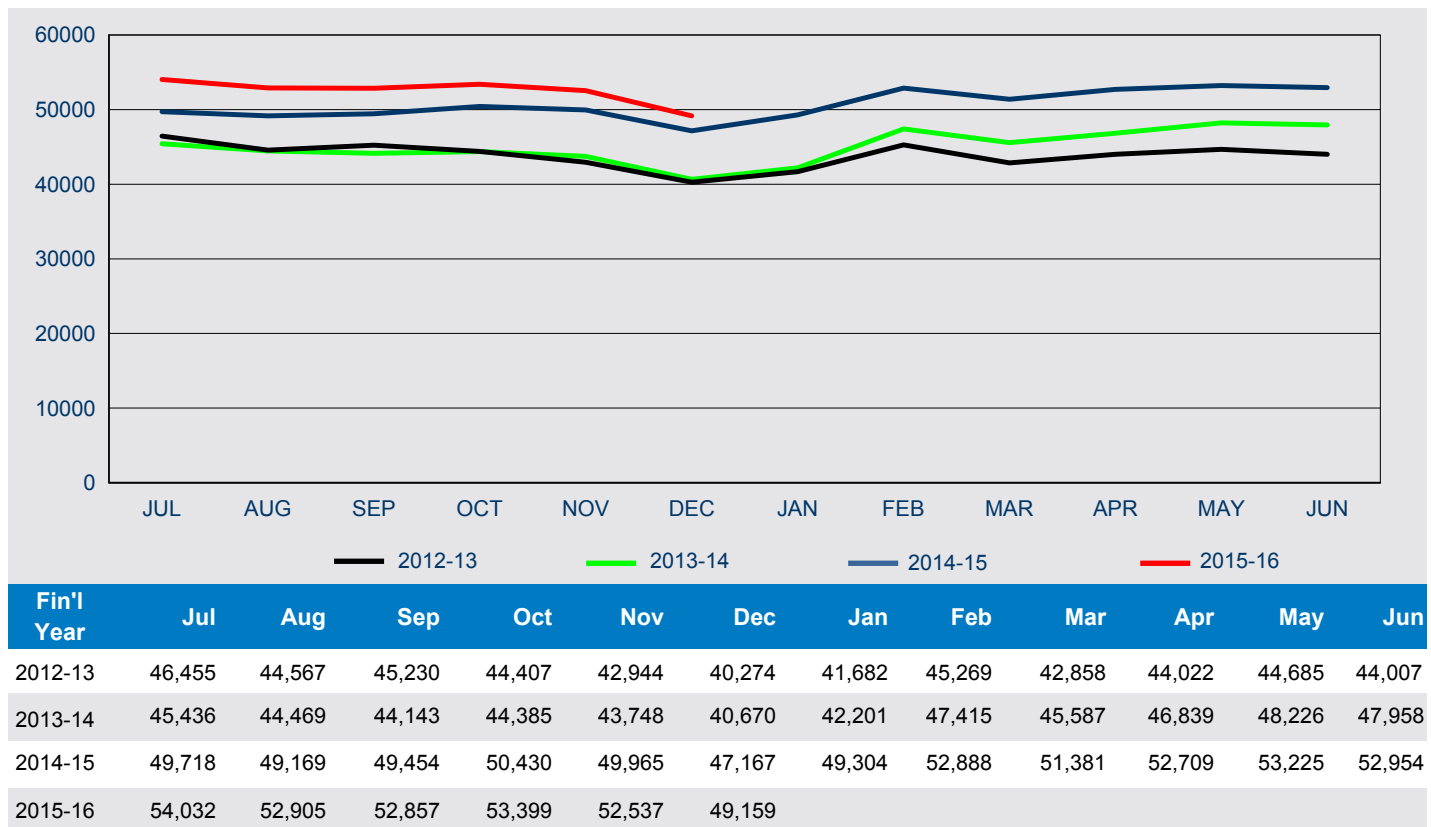
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2012-13	342,353	331,873	342,258	343,160	294,864	242,195	259,844	336,329	332,359	342,877	344,135	304,251
2013-14	348,900	348,244	346,965	355,618	316,584	257,783	270,044	364,556	366,914	373,499	379,293	339,763
2014-15	388,245	388,322	387,799	402,363	362,729	303,171	327,850	400,841	413,123	422,312	420,843	374,566
2015-16	431,828	428,643	425,743	441,640	396,649	328,131						

## 6 Visa holders in Australia

6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - comparison with previous three financial years

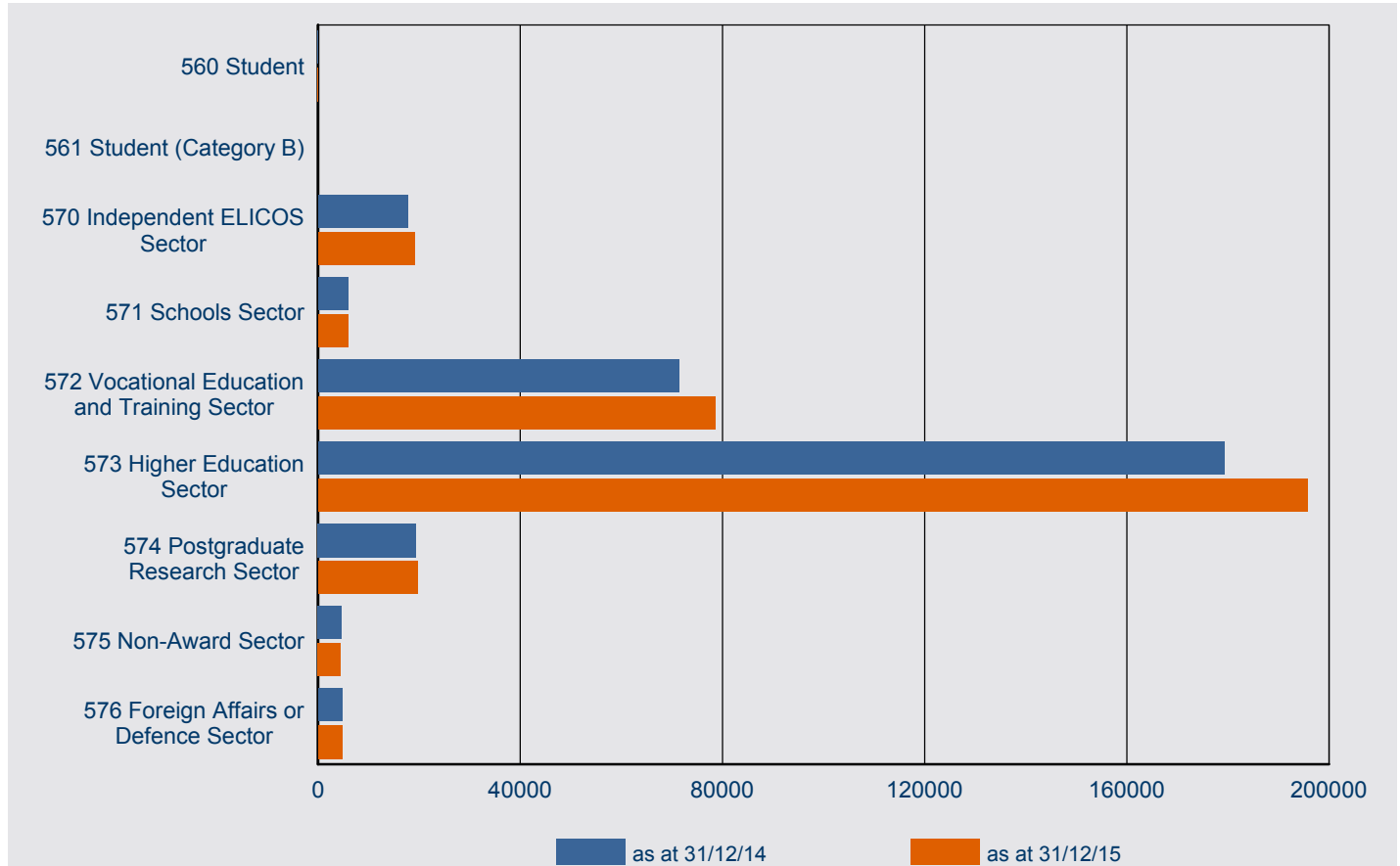


6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - comparison with previous three financial years



# 6 Visa holders in Australia

6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2015 by visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year



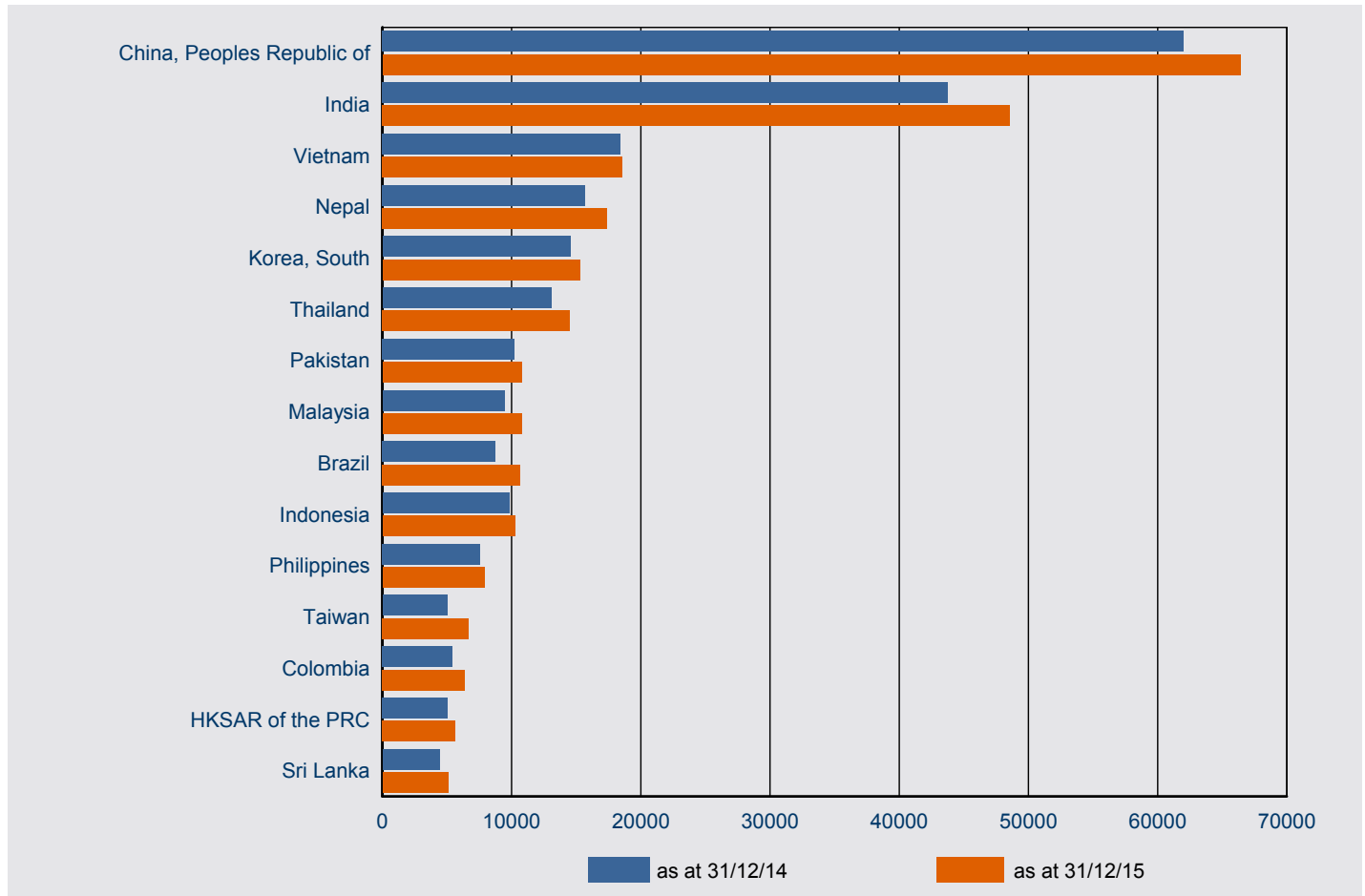
Visa Subclass	31/12/14	31/12/15	% Change from 31/12/14	31/12/15 as % of Total
560 Student	14	11	-21.4%	0.0%
561 Student (Category B)	<5	<5	0.0%	0.0%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	17,747	19,039	7.3%	5.8%
571 Schools Sector	5,963	5,883	-1.3%	1.8%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	71,368	78,536	10.0%	23.9%
573 Higher Education Sector	179,266	195,760	9.2%	59.7%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	19,402	19,617	1.1%	6.0%
575 Non-Award Sector	4,666	4,474	-4.1%	1.4%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	4,743	4,809	1.4%	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>303,171</b>	<b>328,131</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

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

## 6 Visa holders in Australia

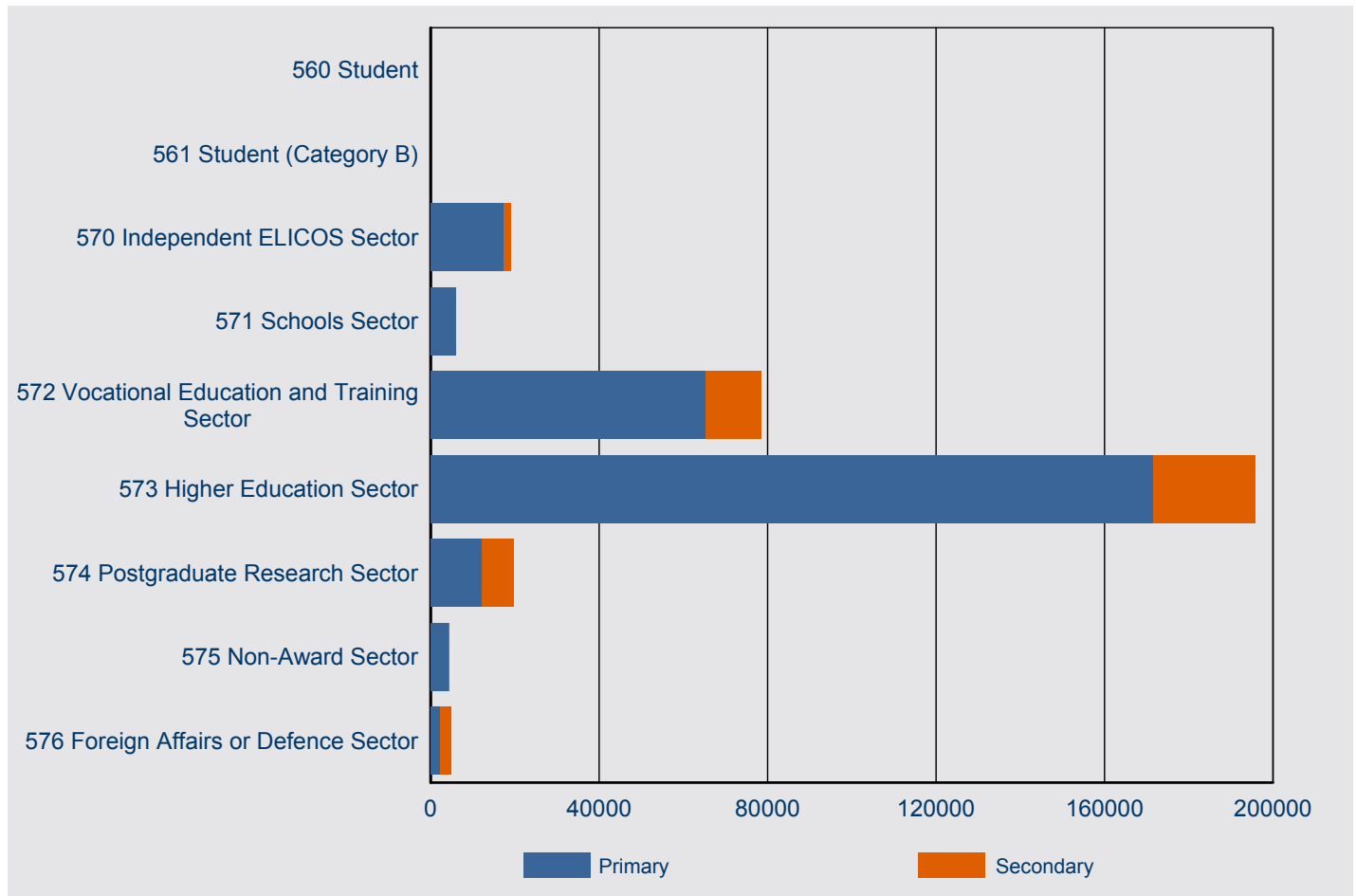
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/14	31/12/15	% Change from 31/12/14	31/12/15 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	62,026	66,414	7.1%	20.2%
India	43,759	48,560	11.0%	14.8%
Vietnam	18,398	18,577	1.0%	5.7%
Nepal	15,712	17,373	10.6%	5.3%
Korea, South	14,550	15,283	5.0%	4.7%
Thailand	13,061	14,492	11.0%	4.4%
Pakistan	10,221	10,787	5.5%	3.3%
Malaysia	9,448	10,770	14.0%	3.3%
Brazil	8,734	10,662	22.1%	3.2%
Indonesia	9,812	10,264	4.6%	3.1%
Philippines	7,576	7,900	4.3%	2.4%
Taiwan	5,008	6,653	32.8%	2.0%
Colombia	5,425	6,361	17.3%	1.9%
HKSAR of the PRC	5,053	5,659	12.0%	1.7%
Sri Lanka	4,427	5,074	14.6%	1.5%
Other Countries	69,961	73,302	4.8%	22.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>303,171</b>	<b>328,131</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2015 by visa subclass and applicant type



Visa Subclass	As at 31/12/14				As at 31/12/15			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary	Primary	Secondary	Total	% Primary
560 Student	11	<5	14	78.6%	8	<5	11	72.7%
561 Student (Category B)	<5	0	<5	100.0%	<5	0	<5	100.0%
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	16,179	1,568	17,747	91.2%	17,439	1,600	19,039	91.6%
571 Schools Sector	5,959	<5	5,963	99.9%	5,880	<5	5,883	99.9%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	57,818	13,550	71,368	81.0%	65,294	13,242	78,536	83.1%
573 Higher Education Sector	157,400	21,866	179,266	87.8%	171,625	24,135	195,760	87.7%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	11,746	7,656	19,402	60.5%	12,049	7,568	19,617	61.4%
575 Non-Award Sector	4,612	54	4,666	98.8%	4,416	58	4,474	98.7%
576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	2,277	2,466	4,743	48.0%	2,259	2,550	4,809	47.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>256,004</b>	<b>47,167</b>	<b>303,171</b>	<b>84.4%</b>	<b>278,972</b>	<b>49,159</b>	<b>328,131</b>	<b>85.0%</b>

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

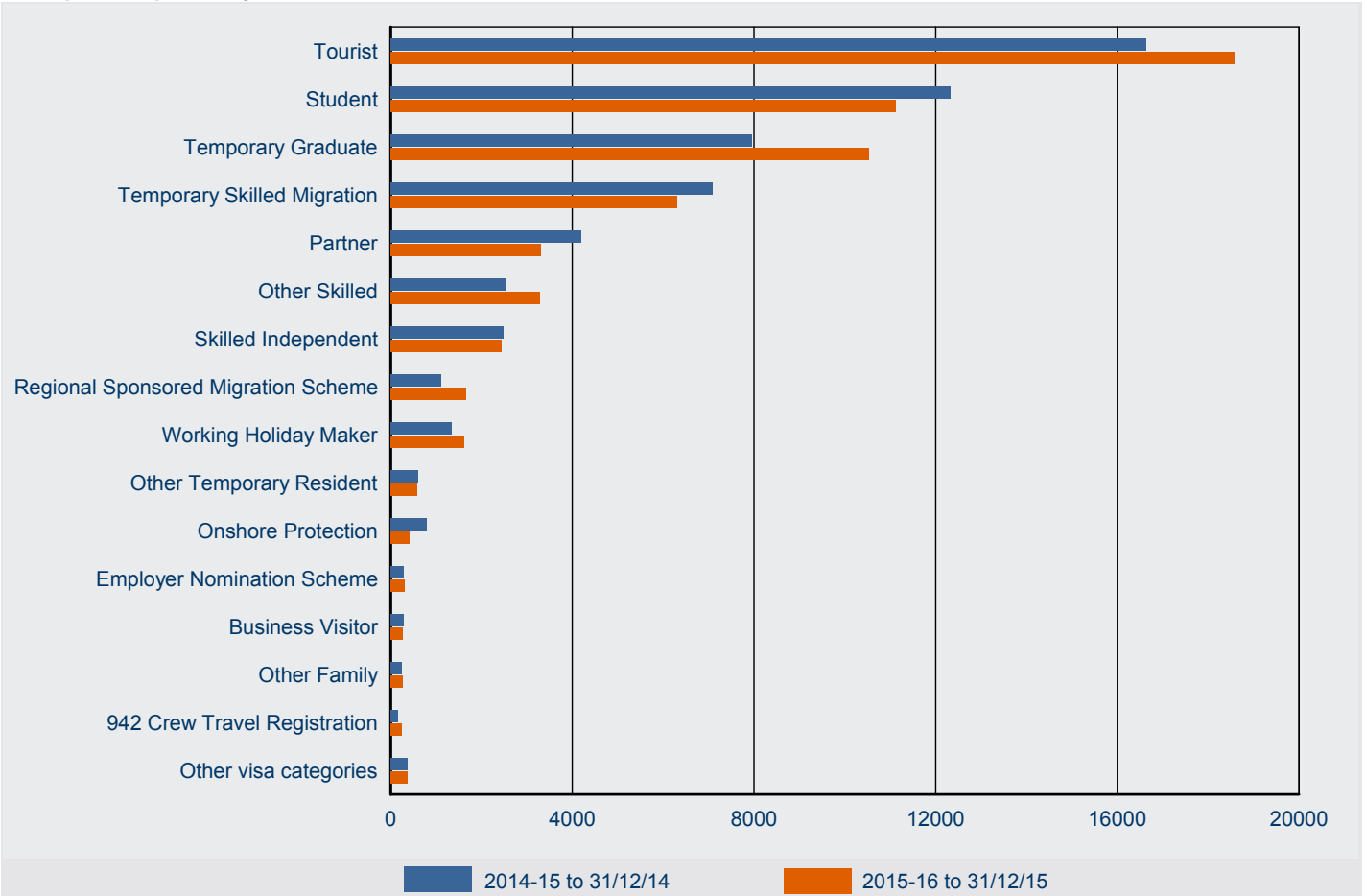
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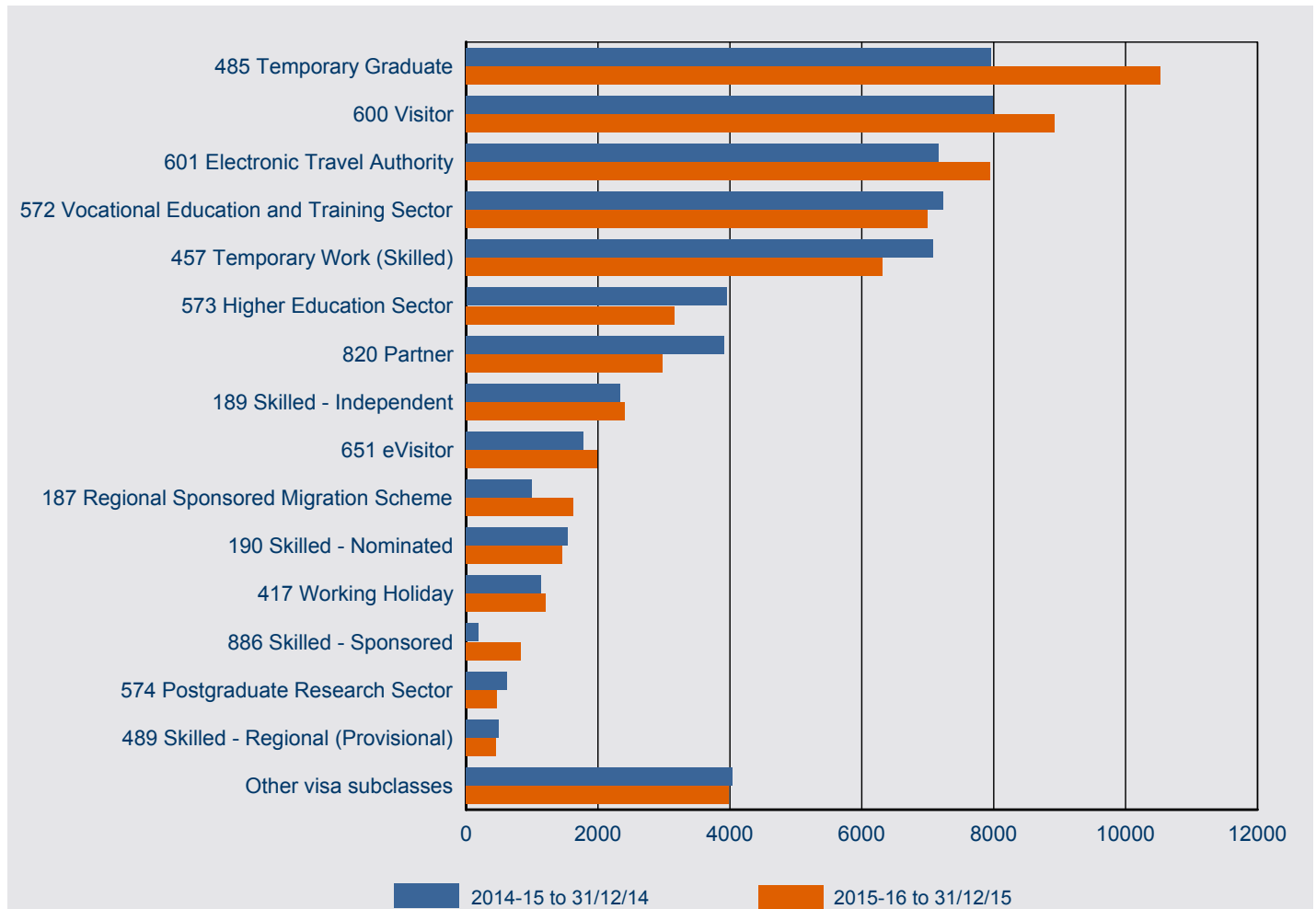
7.01 Number of visas granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Category	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
Tourist	16,637	18,578	11.7%	30.3%
Student	12,324	11,112	-9.8%	18.1%
Temporary Graduate	7,960	10,524	32.2%	17.2%
Temporary Skilled Migration	7,083	6,313	-10.9%	10.3%
Partner	4,186	3,307	-21.0%	5.4%
Other Skilled	2,544	3,285	29.1%	5.4%
Skilled Independent	2,486	2,437	-2.0%	4.0%
Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1,112	1,653	48.7%	2.7%
Working Holiday Maker	1,352	1,624	20.1%	2.7%
Other Temporary Resident	603	583	-3.3%	1.0%
Onshore Protection	798	417	-47.7%	0.7%
Employer Nomination Scheme	287	297	3.5%	0.5%
Business Visitor	291	275	-5.5%	0.4%
Other Family	239	256	7.1%	0.4%
942 Crew Travel Registration	170	237	39.4%	0.4%
Other visa categories	366	372	1.6%	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,438</b>	<b>61,270</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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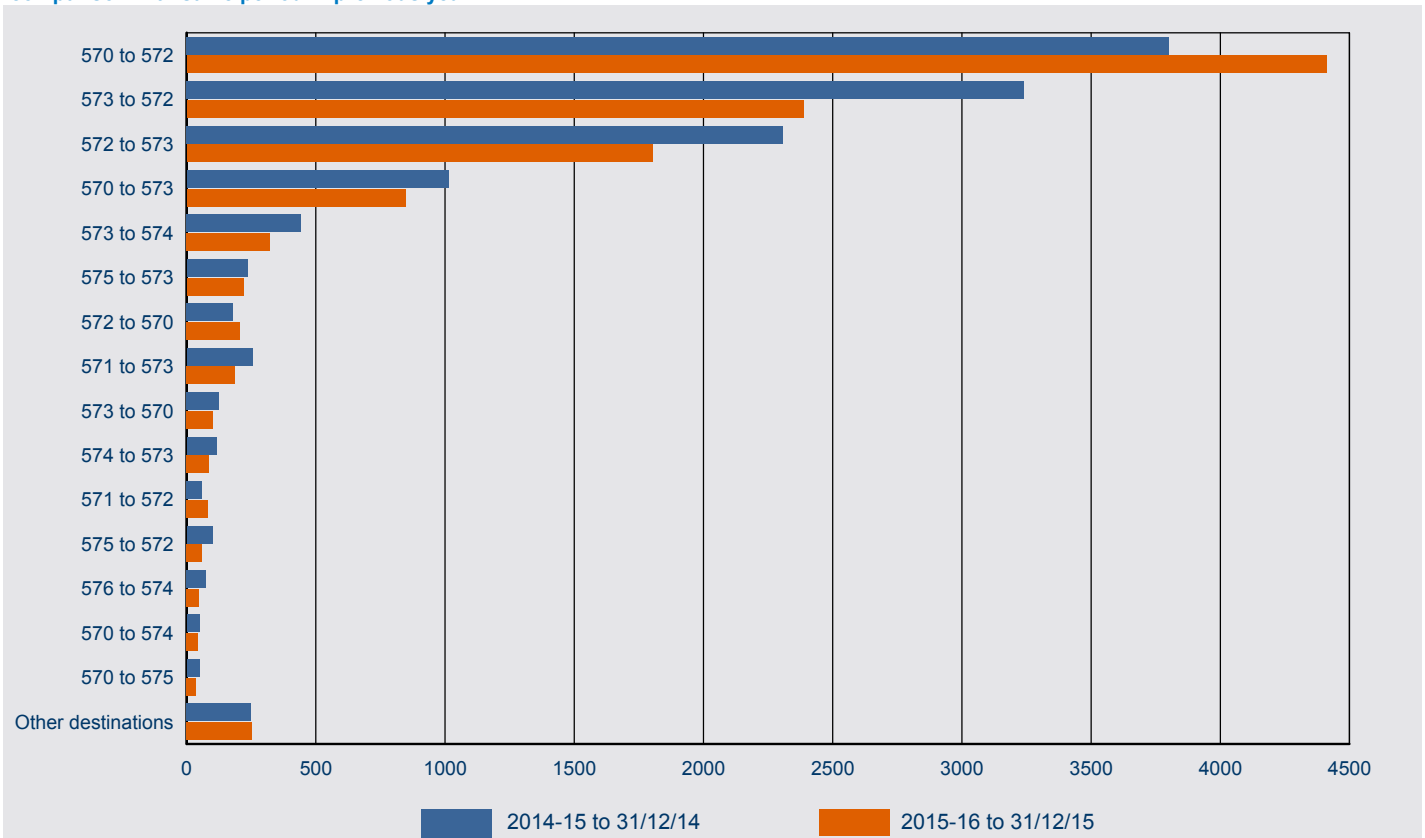
7.02 Number of visas granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	7,960	10,524	32.2%	17.2%
600 Visitor	7,982	8,919	11.7%	14.6%
601 Electronic Travel Authority	7,162	7,948	11.0%	13.0%
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	7,237	6,994	-3.4%	11.4%
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	7,083	6,313	-10.9%	10.3%
573 Higher Education Sector	3,950	3,161	-20.0%	5.2%
820 Partner	3,915	2,978	-23.9%	4.9%
189 Skilled - Independent	2,338	2,408	3.0%	3.9%
651 eVisitor	1,784	1,986	11.3%	3.2%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	993	1,630	64.1%	2.7%
190 Skilled - Nominated	1,546	1,460	-5.6%	2.4%
417 Working Holiday	1,137	1,211	6.5%	2.0%
886 Skilled - Sponsored	186	833	347.8%	1.4%
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	624	470	-24.7%	0.8%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	502	447	-11.0%	0.7%
Other visa subclasses	4,039	3,988	-1.3%	6.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,438</b>	<b>61,270</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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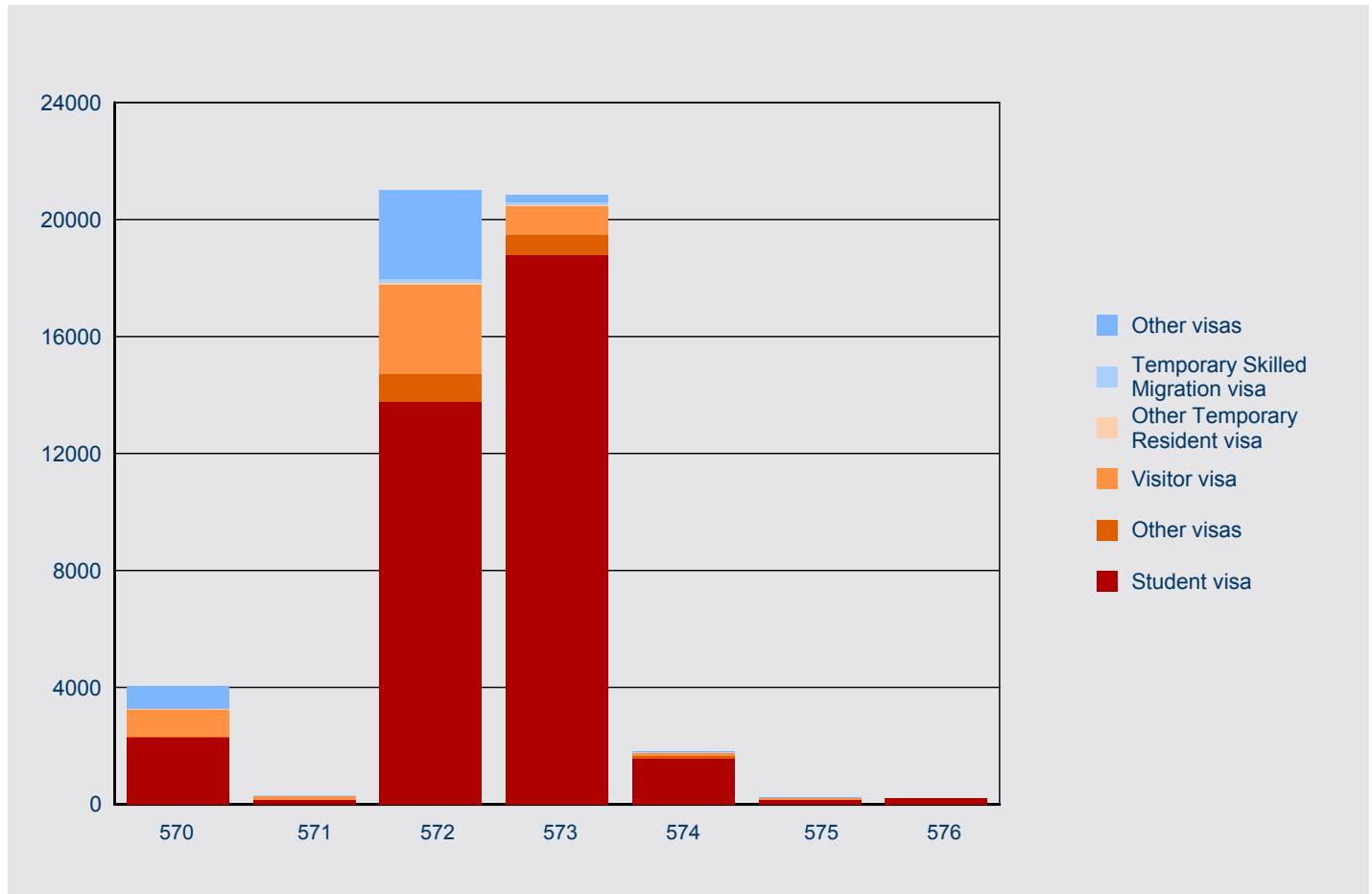
7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a different student visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Subclass From / Subclass To	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	3,802	4,411	16.0%	39.8%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	3,241	2,387	-26.3%	21.5%
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	2,308	1,803	-21.9%	16.2%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	1,014	847	-16.5%	7.6%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	443	322	-27.3%	2.9%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	236	219	-7.2%	2.0%
From: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	180	206	14.4%	1.9%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	255	188	-26.3%	1.7%
From: 573 Higher Education Sector To: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector	124	103	-16.9%	0.9%
From: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector To: 573 Higher Education Sector	115	87	-24.3%	0.8%
From: 571 Schools Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	59	83	40.7%	0.7%
From: 575 Non-Award Sector To: 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	101	60	-40.6%	0.5%
From: 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	75	47	-37.3%	0.4%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 574 Postgraduate Research Sector	50	45	-10.0%	0.4%
From: 570 Independent ELICOS Sector To: 575 Non-Award Sector	49	36	-26.5%	0.3%
Others destinations	249	252	1.2%	2.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,301</b>	<b>11,096</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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7.04 Number of student visa granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 where the client was in Australia by last visa category held



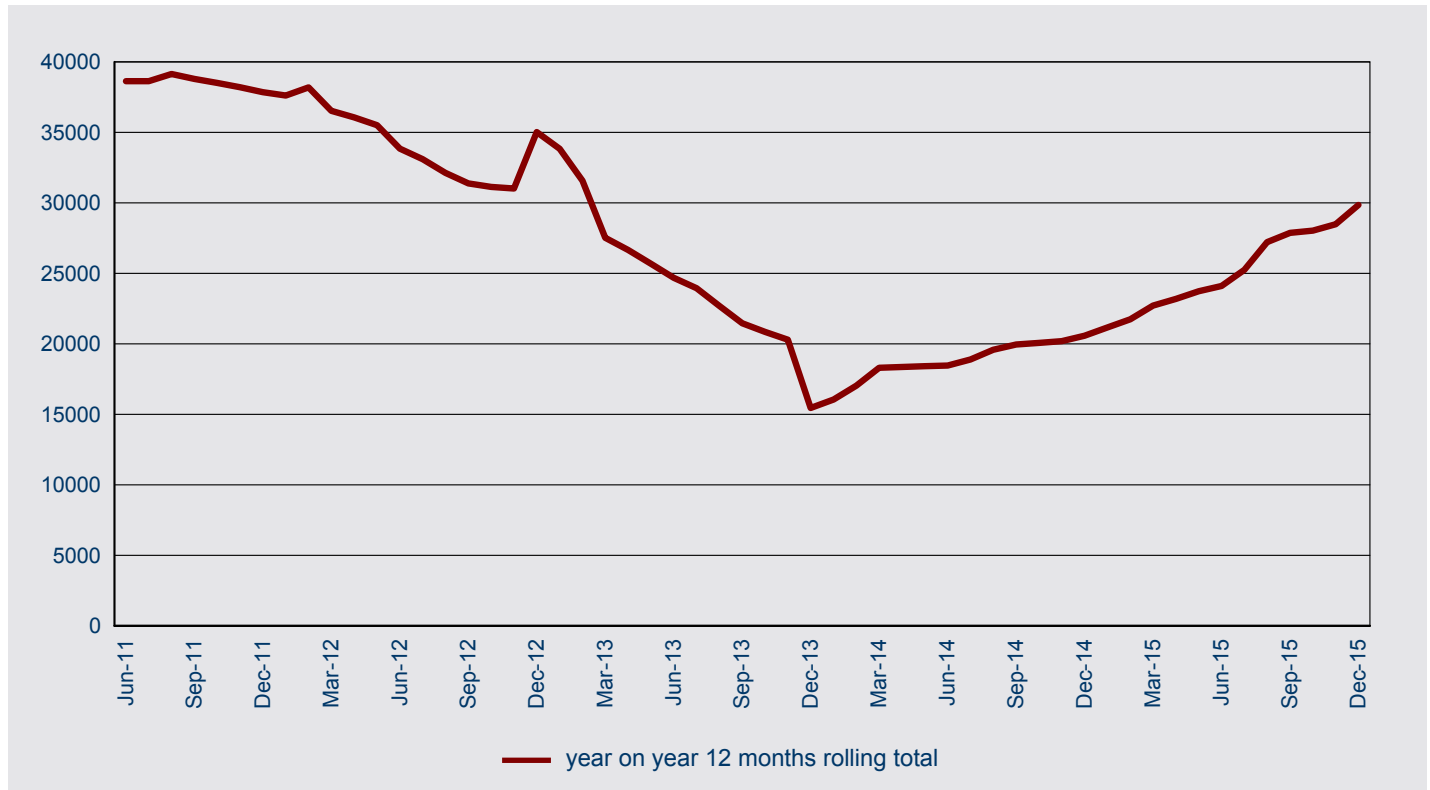
Last Visa Category Held	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	Total
Student visa	2,305	161	13,771	18,794	1,591	162	212	36,996
Visitor visa	936	124	3,063	994	87	60	<5	5,265
Working Holiday Maker visa	765	<5	3,015	239	23	10	0	4,053
Temporary Skilled Migration visa	16	20	149	88	13	<5	0	288
Other Temporary Resident visa	12	7	55	31	33	<5	0	140
Other visas	10	5	939	676	66	<5	<5	1,701
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>20,992</b>	<b>20,822</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>48,443</b>

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# 8 Subclass 485 visa

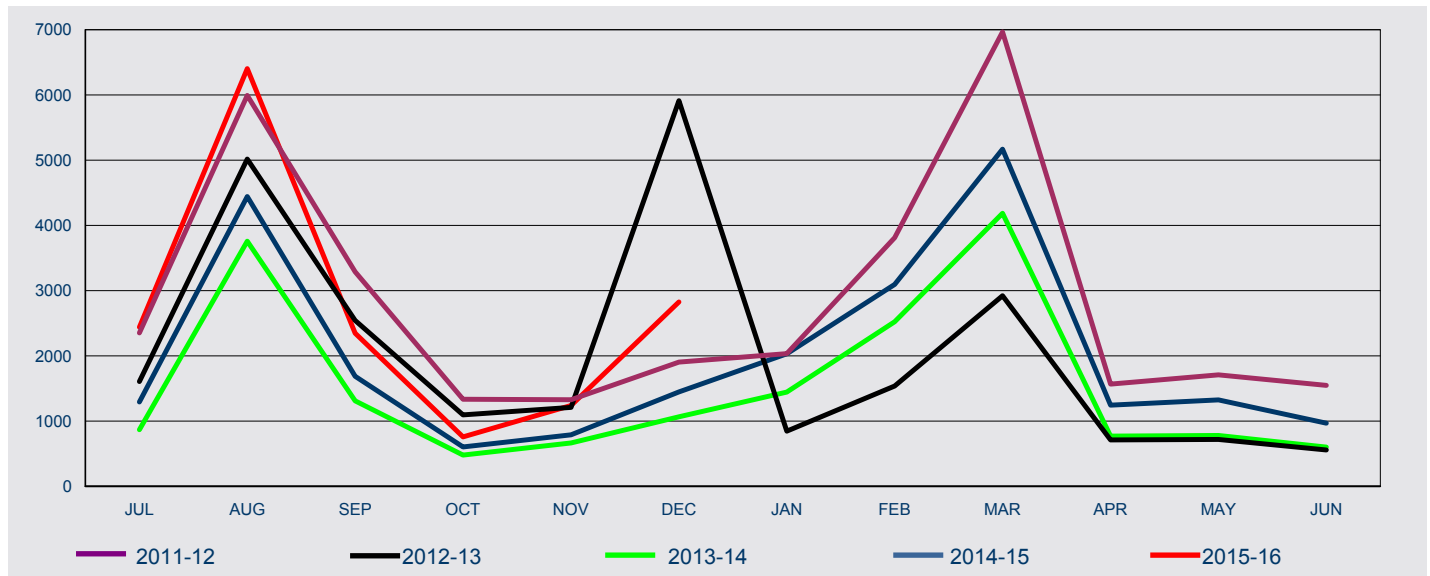
# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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



# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.02 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years

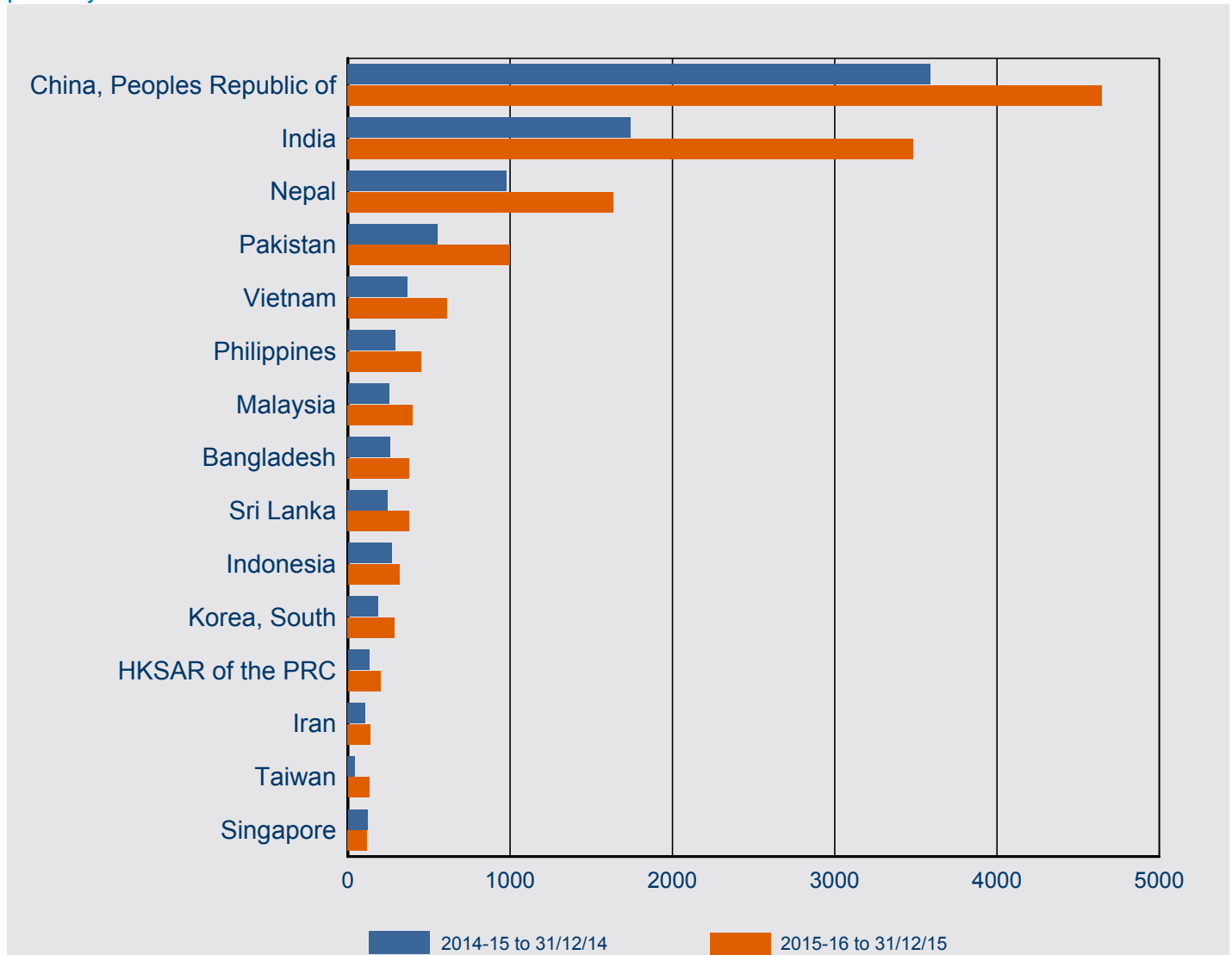


FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>Graduate Work</b>													
2011-12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2012-13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	145	711	720	559	2,135
2013-14	861	3,747	1,307	475	634	963	1,270	2,146	3,766	668	719	548	17,104
2014-15	830	2,834	1,245	475	547	814	1,062	1,612	2,979	726	896	672	14,692
2015-16	851	2,349	1,197	445	563	810							6,215
<b>Post-Study Work</b>													
2011-12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2012-13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<5	0	0	<5
2013-14	7	11	5	6	33	104	175	379	421	103	61	54	1,359
2014-15	465	1,608	442	129	244	634	970	1,485	2,189	519	430	297	9,412
2015-16	1,590	4,055	1,150	314	678	2,017							9,804
<b>Skilled Graduate</b>													
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	n/a	n/a	n/a	22,551
2013-14	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2014-15	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2015-16	n/a	n/a	n/a										n/a
<b>All</b>													
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	1,295	4,442	1,687	604	791	1,448	2,032	3,097	5,168	1,245	1,326	969	24,104
2015-16	2,441	6,404	2,347	759	1,241	2,827							16,019



## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

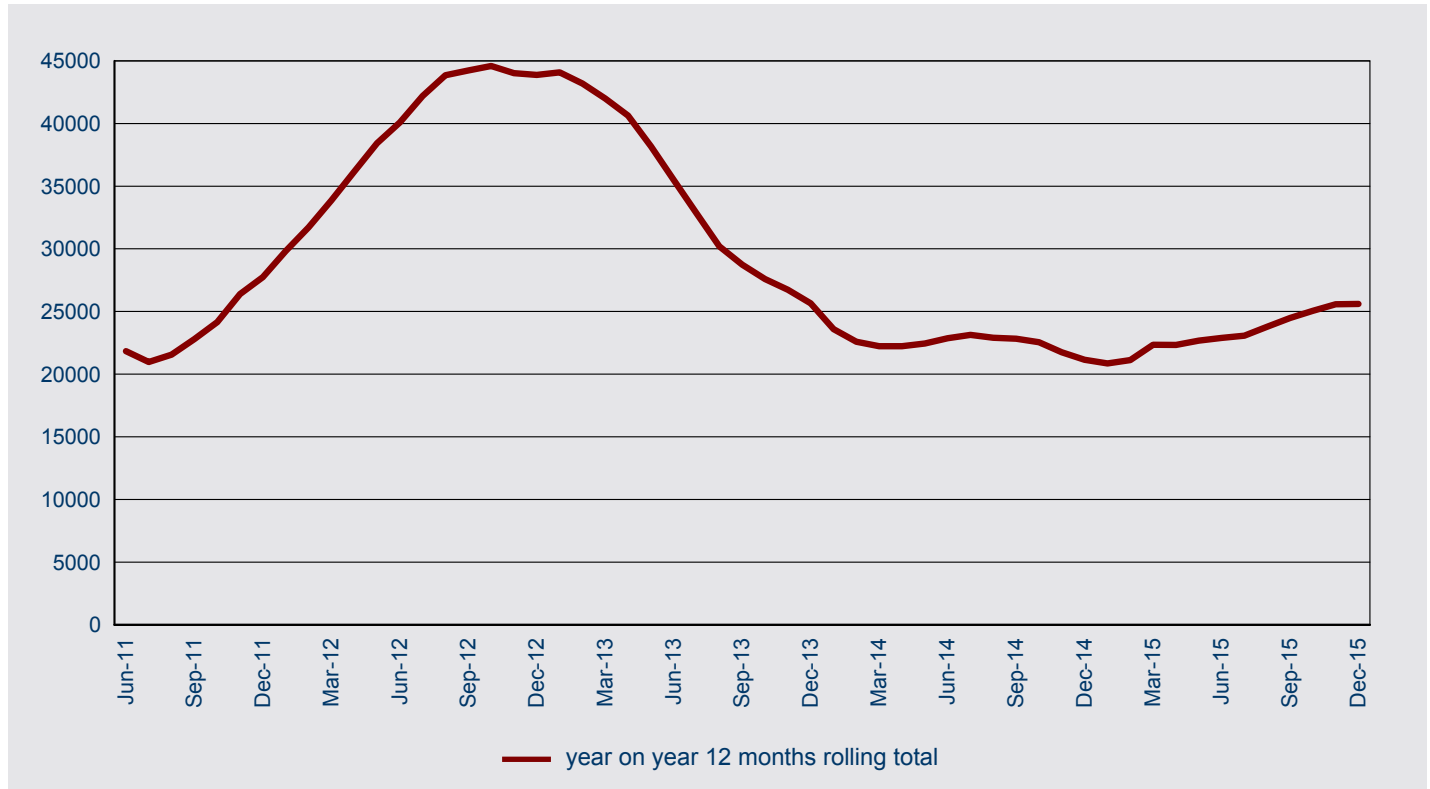
8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	3,591	4,645	29.4%	29.0%
India	1,743	3,483	99.8%	21.7%
Nepal	977	1,637	67.6%	10.2%
Pakistan	551	996	80.8%	6.2%
Vietnam	369	610	65.3%	3.8%
Philippines	294	452	53.7%	2.8%
Malaysia	253	399	57.7%	2.5%
Bangladesh	262	378	44.3%	2.4%
Sri Lanka	245	378	54.3%	2.4%
Indonesia	270	318	17.8%	2.0%
Korea, South	188	287	52.7%	1.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	132	201	52.3%	1.3%
Iran	108	140	29.6%	0.9%
Taiwan	43	131	204.7%	0.8%
Singapore	120	119	-0.8%	0.7%
Other countries	1,121	1,845	64.6%	11.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,267</b>	<b>16,019</b>	<b>56.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

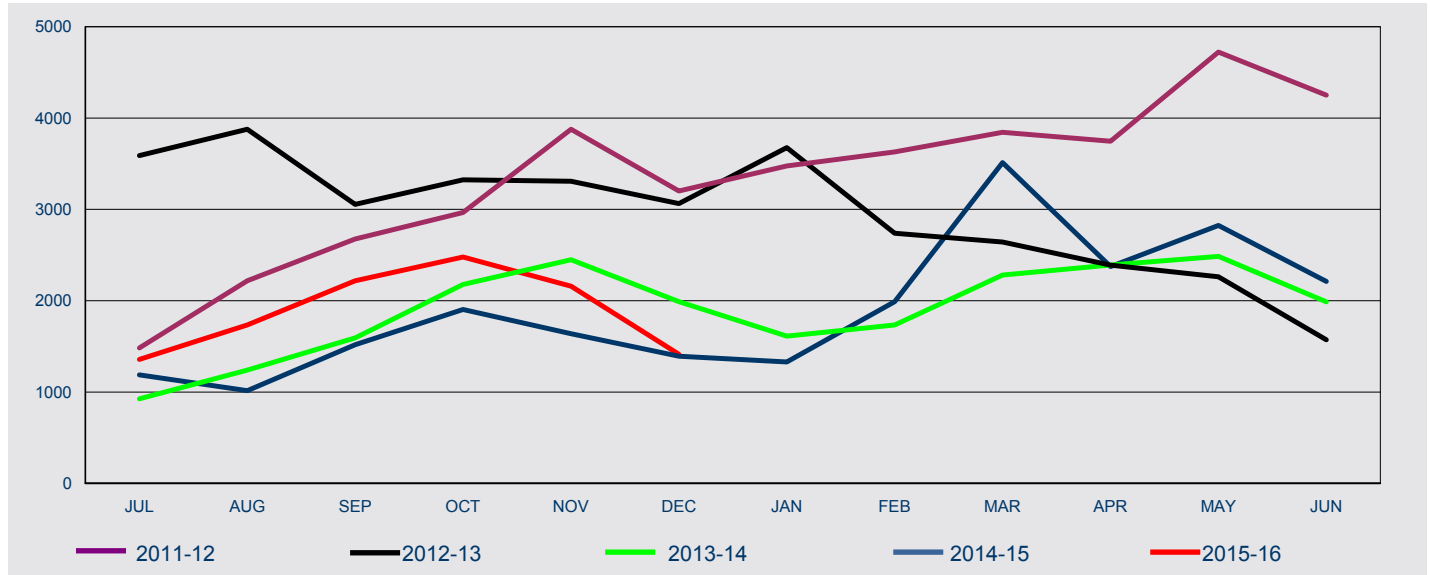
# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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



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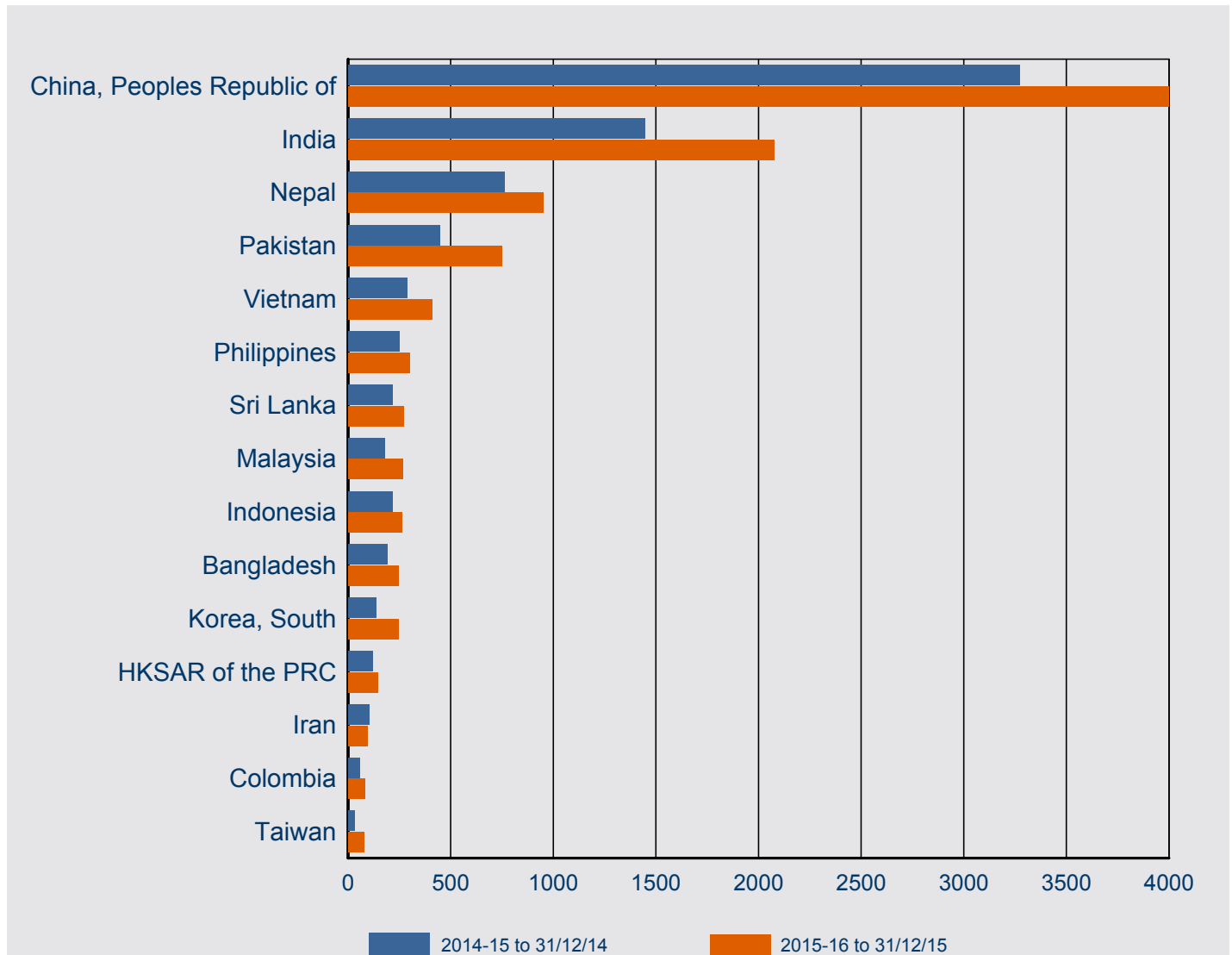
8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>Graduate Work</b>													
2011-12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2012-13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<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	1,013	656	966	1,098	1,067	1,036	845	1,067	1,866	1,329	1,649	1,474	14,066
2015-16	925	760	965	939	888	622							5,099
<b>Post-Study Work</b>													
2011-12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2012-13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2013-14	n/a	n/a	<5	8	7	13	41	119	301	319	203	125	1,140
2014-15	125	328	523	777	551	339	472	912	1,627	1,039	1,163	730	8,586
2015-16	428	975	1,251	1,537	1,271	791							6,253
<b>Skilled Graduate</b>													
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	50	31	29	29	20	17	12	11	19	6	12	7	243
2015-16	5	0	<5	<5									9
<b>All</b>													
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	1,188	1,015	1,518	1,904	1,638	1,392	1,329	1,990	3,512	2,374	2,824	2,211	22,895
2015-16	1,358	1,735	2,218	2,478	2,159	1,413							11,361

## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



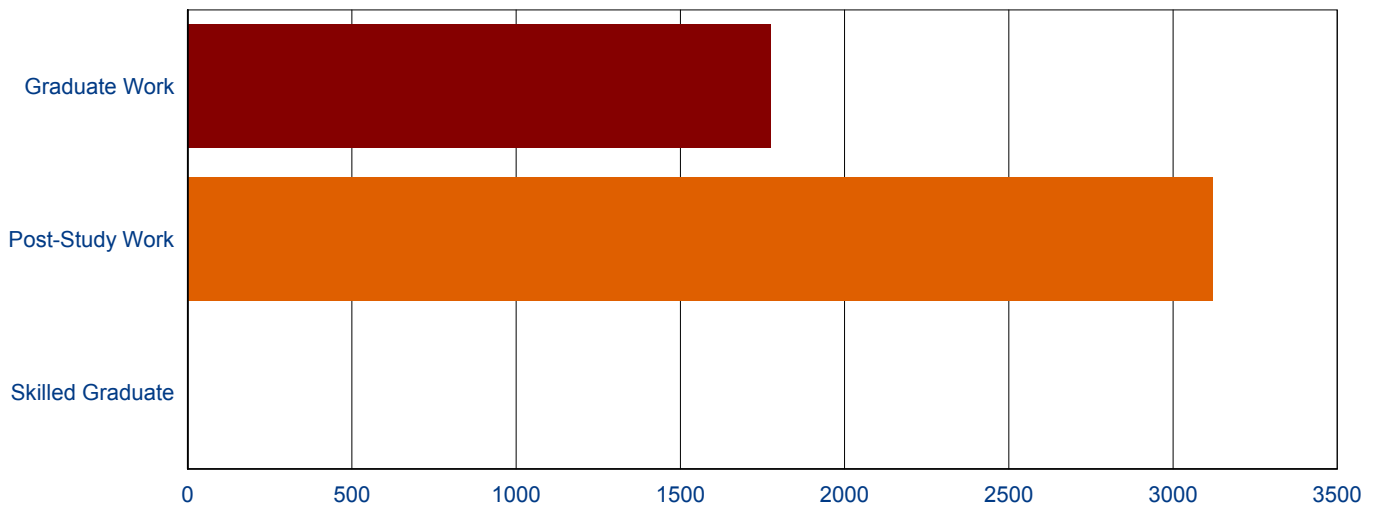
Citizenship Country	2014-15 to 31/12/14	2015-16 to 31/12/15	% Change from 2014-15	2015-16 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of	3,270	3,997	22.2%	35.2%
India	1,445	2,076	43.7%	18.3%
Nepal	763	950	24.5%	8.4%
Pakistan	447	751	68.0%	6.6%
Vietnam	288	411	42.7%	3.6%
Philippines	250	299	19.6%	2.6%
Sri Lanka	216	271	25.5%	2.4%
Malaysia	180	266	47.8%	2.3%
Indonesia	215	263	22.3%	2.3%
Bangladesh	191	248	29.8%	2.2%
Korea, South	136	246	80.9%	2.2%
HKSAR of the PRC	121	144	19.0%	1.3%
Iran	103	95	-7.8%	0.8%
Colombia	58	84	44.8%	0.7%
Taiwan	34	77	126.5%	0.7%
Other countries	938	1,183	26.1%	10.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,655</b>	<b>11,361</b>	<b>31.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2015 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods

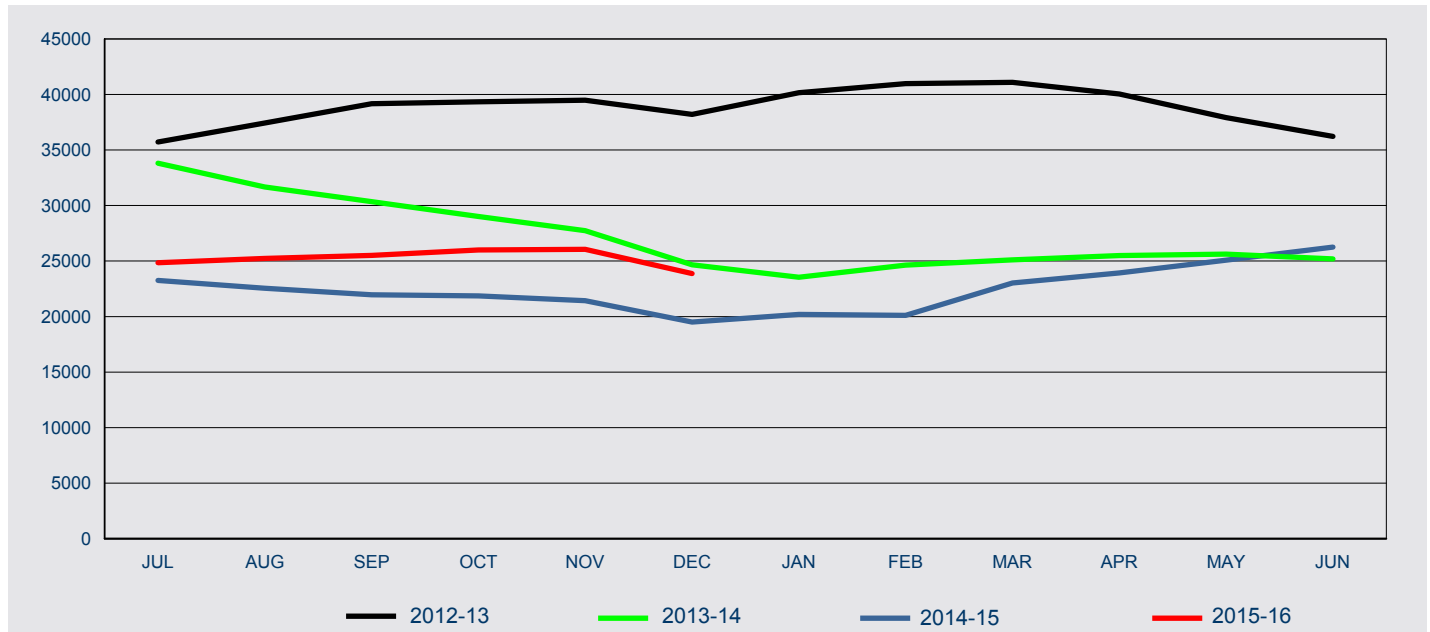
Visa Stream	On hand at 31/12/14	On hand at 31/03/15	On hand at 30/06/15	On hand at 30/09/15	On hand at 31/12/15
Graduate Work	1,880	3,233	1,252	2,456	1,775
Post-Study Work	749	1,978	457	3,848	3,121
Skilled Graduate	45	19	13	< 5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>6,306</b>	<b>4,896</b>

8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 31 December 2015 by visa stream



## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

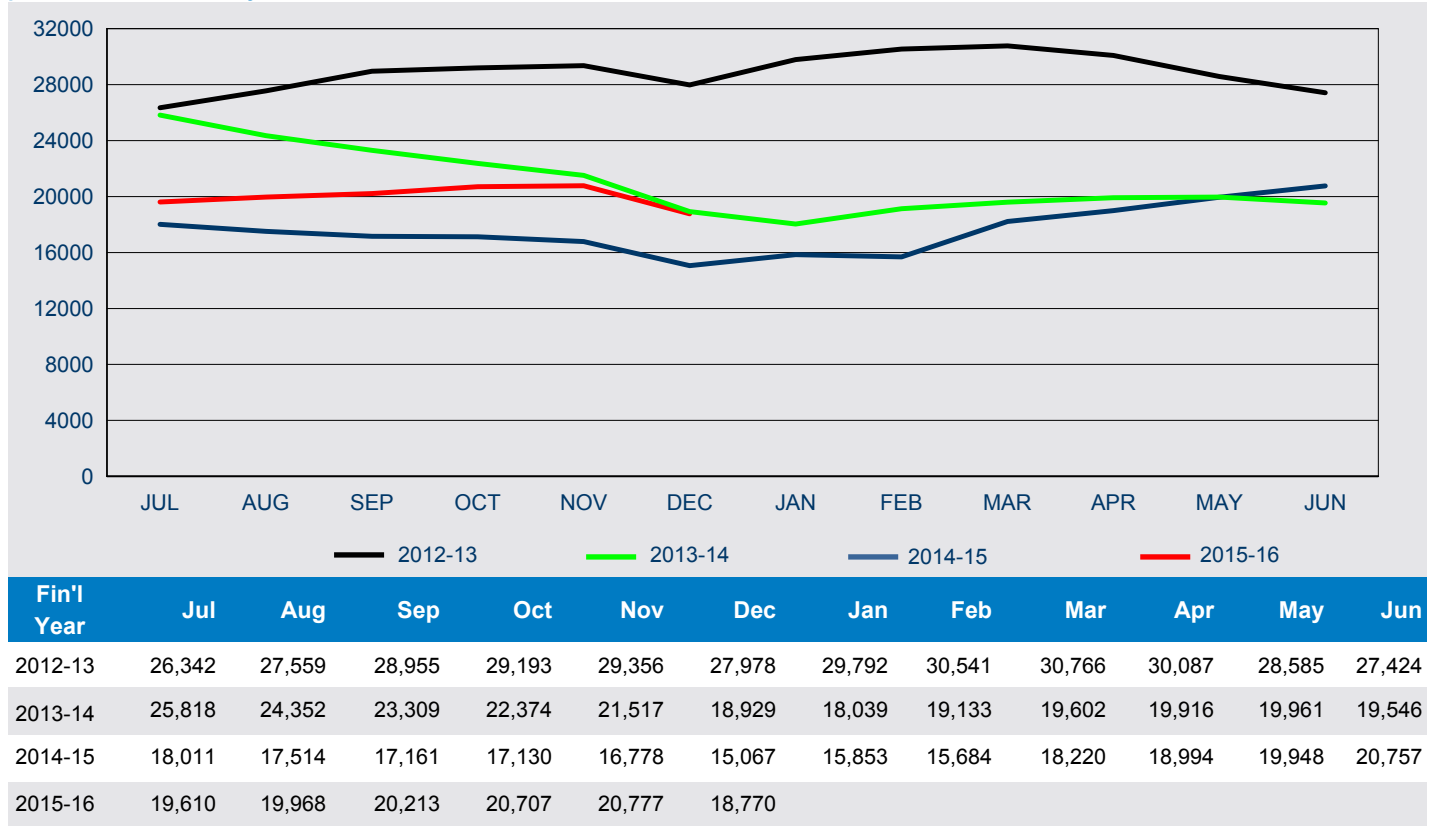
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



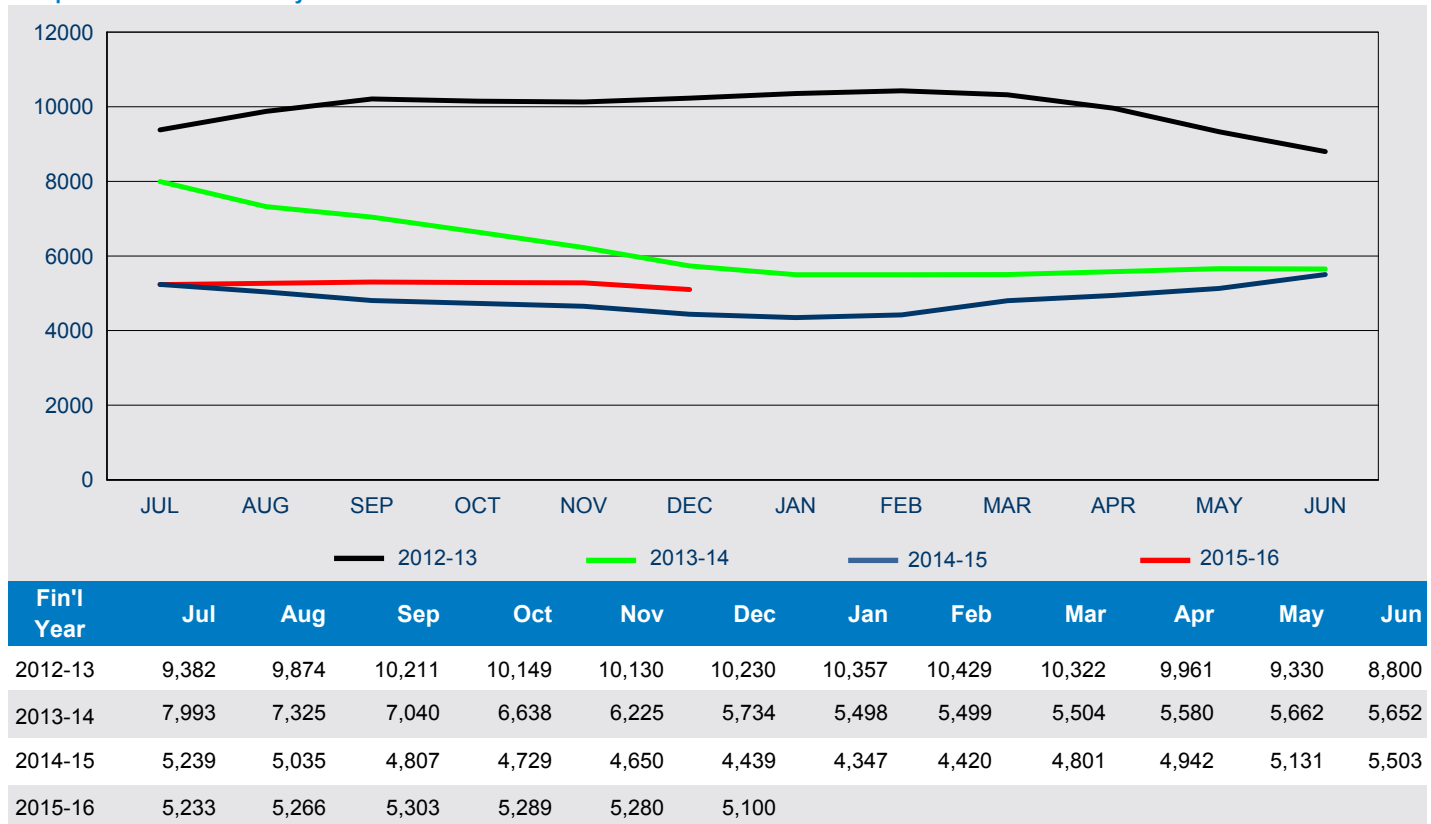
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2012-13	35,724	37,433	39,166	39,342	39,486	38,208	40,149	40,970	41,088	40,048	37,915	36,224
2013-14	33,811	31,677	30,349	29,012	27,742	24,663	23,537	24,632	25,106	25,496	25,623	25,198
2014-15	23,250	22,549	21,968	21,859	21,428	19,506	20,200	20,104	23,021	23,936	25,079	26,260
2015-16	24,843	25,234	25,516	25,996	26,057	23,870						

## 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 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - comparison with previous three financial years



8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2015-16 to 31 December 2015 - comparison with previous three financial years



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