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

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## About this report

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

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

For privacy reasons < 5 has been used where a number in a table is between 1 and 4. Further data about the student visa program, including yearly student visa trends and comprehensive data on student visa grants by sector and country from 2002-03 to the 2018-19 program year is available on the department's website at:

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-statistics/statistics/visa-statistics/study>

<https://data.gov.au/dataset/ds-dga-324aa4f7-46bb-4d56-bc2d-772333a2317e/details>

Further information about the student visa program is available at:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500>

## Enquiries

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# Definition of terms

Applicant type:	<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>
Citizenship country:	<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>
Destination:	<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>
Granted:	<p>Unless otherwise specified, the number of visas granted includes primary and review grants.</p>
In Australia:	<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.</p>
Last visa held:	<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>
Lodged:	<p>Lodged is the count of paper applications receipted in a departmental office or submitted electronically.</p>
Outside Australia:	<p>In this report, refers to the location of the client at the time the application was lodged.</p>
Primary applicant:	<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>
Primary application:	<p>An application lodged by a primary applicant.</p>
Primary grant:	<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>
Primary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a primary application for a visa granted.</p>
Secondary applicant:	<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>
Secondary application:	<p>A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.</p>
Secondary visa holder:	<p>A person who has had a secondary application for a visa granted.</p>
Skilled Occupation List:	<p>The Medium and Longterm Strategic Skills List (MLTSSL) 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 MLTSSL and graduate with skills and qualifications that closely relate to this occupation.</p>
Snapshot date:	<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>
Visa applicant:	<p>Used to refer to clients applying for a visa. Unless otherwise specified, the term covers both primary and secondary applicants.</p>
Visa holders in Australia:	<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 program

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

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

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

- 1) English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) sector is for international students undertaking a stand-alone English language course that leads to a certificate level award or non-formal award.
- 2) Schools sector is designed for international students applying to study in Australia in a primary, junior secondary or senior secondary school course or an approved secondary school exchange program.
- 3) Vocational Education and Training sector is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a certificate, vocational education and training diploma, vocational education and training advanced diploma, vocational graduate certificate or vocational graduate diploma.
- 4) Higher Education sector is designed for international students applying to study in Australia and whose main course of study is a bachelor degree, associate degree, higher education diploma, higher education advanced diploma, graduate certificate, graduate diploma or Masters by coursework.
- 5) Postgraduate Research sector is designed for international students who want to study a Master's degree by research or a Doctoral degree in Australia.
- 6) Non Award sector is designed for international students who want to study non award foundation studies or other full time courses not leading to an Australian award.
- 7) Foreign Affairs or Defence sector is designed for international students who are sponsored by Foreign Affairs or Defence to study a full-time course of any type in Australia.

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

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

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

## Family members

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

# Background to the student visa program - continued

## Ability to work

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

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

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

## Simplified student visa framework (SSVF)

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

- international students apply for a single Student visa (subclass 500) regardless of their chosen course of study
- student guardians apply for the new Student Guardian visa (subclass 590)
- a single immigration risk framework apply to all international students
- all students and student guardians are required to lodge their visa application online through ImmiAccount

## Financial requirements

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

## Genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement

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

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

Factors that the department may consider as part of the GTE requirement are set out in a Ministerial Direction available at <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/StudyinginAustralia/Documents/direction-no-69.pdf> and include:

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



# Background to the student visa program - continued

## Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

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

## Visa refusals

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

# Background to the subclass 485 visa

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

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. Holders of a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passports are granted a visa of five years duration.
- 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. Holders of a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passports are granted a visa of five years duration.
- Second Post-Study Work stream - From 20 January 2021, eligible holders of a 485 Post-Study Work stream visa can apply for a second 485 Post-Study Work stream. This visa is for international students who completed studies in a regional area and continued to reside in the regional area as the holder of the first 485 Post-Study Work stream. Successful applicants are granted a visa of one or two years duration depending upon which regional area they studied and reside in.

This visa provides eligible graduates with the opportunity to gain practical work experience in Australia following their studies. More information on the Temporary Graduate visa can be found on the department's website at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485>

## Eligible visas

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

## Australian study requirement

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

## Family members

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

## Ability to work and study

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

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

# Executive Summary

## Key Points

- COVID-19 and in particular the resulting global travel restrictions, have had a significant impact on the student visa program for the 2020-2021 program year. In viewing the data in this report, the entirety of the twelve month period from July 2020 to June 2021 should be read through the lens of COVID-19 and the data should not be interpreted as being indicative of program growth or quality.
- On 1 February 2020, the first travel restriction was imposed on visa holders residing in mainland China entering Australia. This was then expanded to other countries with global restrictions on international travel taking effect from 20 March 2020. These travel restrictions continued through the reporting period. The effect of the travel restrictions on metrics such as lodgement and grant numbers can be observed and a strong deviation from trends prior to February 2020 is evident.
- COVID-19 impacts on resourcing priorities and third party services such as health, English language and biometrics checks can be seen in the increased on hand volumes and processing times for the majority of the 2020 year.
- Due to welfare, visa status and flight availability considerations, in early April 2020, the Department also sought to deprioritise the finalisation of applications that may adversely affect a student visa holder in Australia. The effect of this temporary intervention can be seen in Grant rates, On hand and Processing times for the 2020-2021 program year.
- This report should be read in conjunction with [\*The Administration of the Immigration and Citizenship Programs\*](#)

## 1 Applications lodged

In the 2020-21 program year, there were 262,633 student visa applications lodged – a decrease of 33.5 per cent compared with the previous program year.

Visa applications lodged by applicants outside Australia in the 2020-21 program year decreased by 55.5 per cent to 85,728 lodgements compared with the previous program year.

In the 2020-21 program year, visa applications lodged outside Australia for the Higher Education Sector and Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector decreased by 42.3 per cent to 65,601 and 55.6 per cent to 11,201 respectively when compared with the previous program year. Applications lodged outside Australia for the English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Sector decreased by 91.5 per cent when compared with the previous program year.

Lodgements from applicants in Australia decreased by 12.6 per cent to 176,905 in the 2020-21 program year.

There was a decrease in overall applications lodged by the nationals of China (33.0 per cent) India (15.8 per cent), Nepal (18.3 per cent), Colombia (50.6 per cent), and Brazil (56.8 per cent) when compared with the previous program year.

There was an increase in applications lodged in Australia by nationals of Sri Lanka (5.0 per cent), Nepal (6.4 per cent) and Pakistan (0.6 per cent) when

compared with the same period in the previous program year.

## 2 Visas granted

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

There were 232,750 student visas granted in the 2020-21 program year – a decrease of 31.6 per cent compared with the same period in the previous program year.

All sectors experienced a decrease in visa grants in the 2020-21 program year with a decrease of 18.9 per cent in the VET Sector, 23.3 per cent in the Higher Education Sector, 82.8 per cent in the ELICOS sector and 11.8 per cent in the Postgraduate Research Sector when compared with the previous program year.

Visas granted to applicants inside Australia in the 2020-21 program year decreased by 12.4 per cent when compared with the previous program year. Visas granted to applicants outside of Australia decreased by 51.9 per cent compared with the previous program year.

Visas granted to applicants inside Australia increased for nationals from Nepal (11.8 per cent) and India (2.0 per cent)

In the 2020-21 program year, visa grants to applicants inside Australia for the VET Sector and Higher Education Sector decreased by 11.2 per cent to 73,177 and 8.5 per cent to 69,588 visa grants respectively when compared with the previous program year.

## Executive Summary - continued

Of the total student visas granted in the 2020-21 program year, 23.7 per cent were granted to nationals of China followed by 20.2 per cent to nationals of India.

### 3 Grant rates

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

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

The grant rate for student visas in the 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021 quarter was 93.4 per cent. This figure is reflective of departmental measures taken to consider COVID-19 impacts on temporary visa holders.

The grant rate for applicants outside Australia in the 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021 quarter was 80.5 per cent.

Grant rates for applicants in Australia are generally higher than for applicants outside Australia. The grant rate for applicants in Australia was 99.7 per cent in the 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021 quarter. When travel restrictions became widely in force and flight availability was restricted, adverse decisions relating to Student visa applicants lodging from within Australia were paused, so as to avoid adding to a vulnerable cohort who may have restricted access to work and health services and limited options to return home. This is reflected in the high grant rate for this period for applications lodged within Australia.

The grant rate offshore was highest in the Postgraduate Research Sector at 94.3 per cent in the 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021 quarter. The grant rate in the Vocational Education and Training Sector was 52.4 per cent in the same period.

### 4 Processing times

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

In the quarter 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021, 75 per cent of all student visa applications were processed within 102 calendar days. In the quarter 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021, 75 per cent of all student visa applications lodged offshore were processed within 49 calendar days.

In the quarter 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021, processing times for applicants outside Australia improved when compared to the same period in the previous year.

### 5 Applications on hand

The number of primary student visa applications on hand at 30 June 2021 was 60,144. Of the total primary applications on hand, 10,178 applications were made by applicants outside Australia and 49,936 applications were made by applicants in Australia.

### 6 Visa holders in Australia

On 30 June 2021, there were 374,056 student visa holders in Australia. This is a decrease of 32.6 per cent when compared with the number of student visa holders in Australia at 30 June 2020.

Of the total student visa holders in Australia on 30 June 2021, 75,802 were from India, 56,376 from China and 41,556 were from Nepal, accounting for 46.5 per cent of all student visa holders in Australia.

### 7 Destinations

In the 2020-2021 program year, there were 117,396 former student visa holders granted another substantive visa other than a student visa in the same sector— a decrease of 22.5 per cent compared with the previous program year.

In the 2020-2021 program year, most of the former student visa holders granted another substantive visa moved on to a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa (40.7 per cent), a Student visa in a new sector (28.4 per cent), a Partner (820) visa (12.2 per cent) or a Visitor (600) visa (3.6 per cent).

### 8 Temporary Graduate (subclass 485)

Lodgements for the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa increased by 12.9 per cent in the 2020-21 program year, when compared with the previous program year.

In the 2020-21 program year, lodgements in the Post-Study Work stream increased by 8.2 per cent when compared with the previous program year. Applications lodged in the Graduate Work stream increased by 23.7 per cent in the same time period.

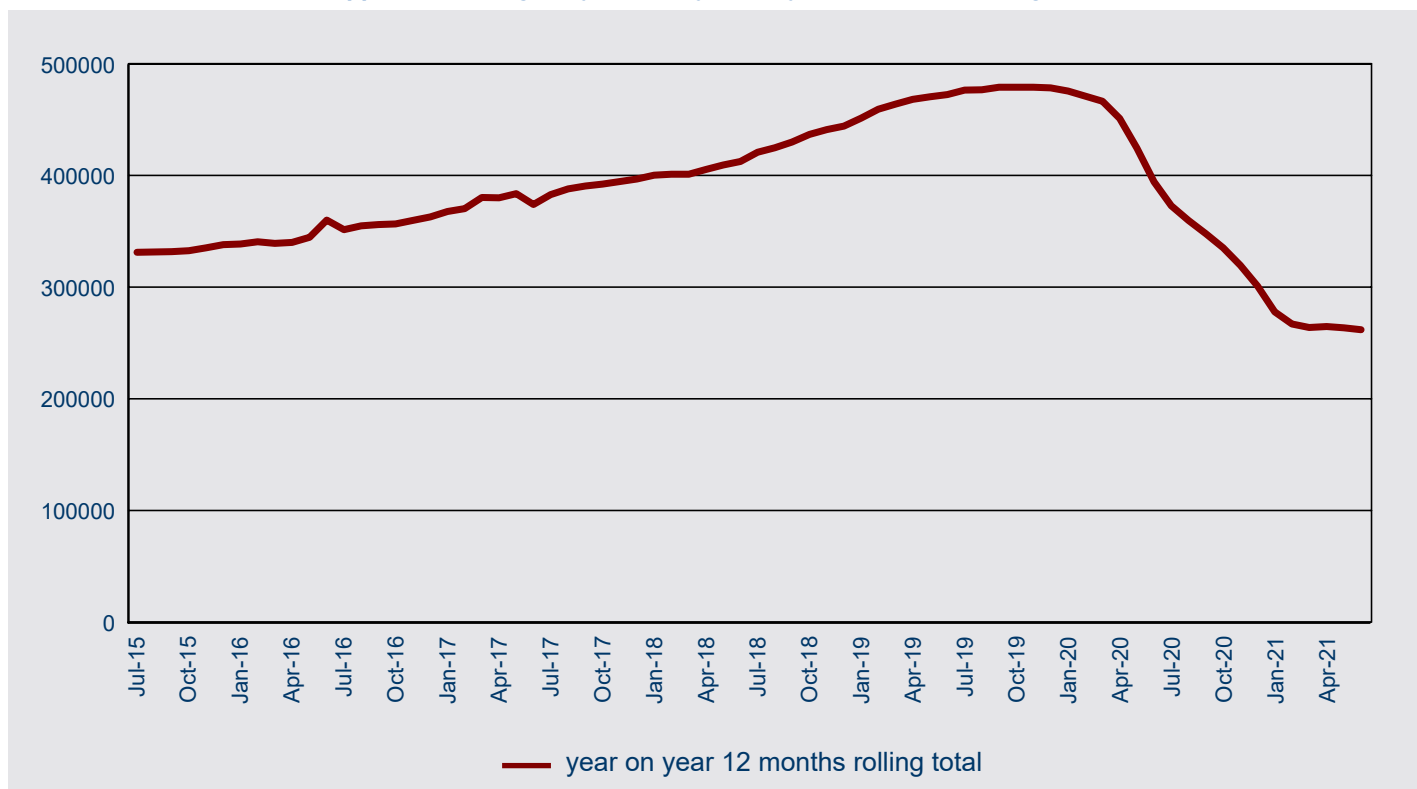
Visa grants in the 2020-21 program year decreased by 15.5 per cent when compared with previous program year. On hand numbers for the Temporary Graduate visa as at 30 June 2021 were 38,784 from 13,425 on hand at 30 June 2020.

On 30 June 2021, there were 88,694 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia, which was 11.5 per cent lower than at 30 June 2020, when there were 100,239 Temporary Graduate visa holders in Australia.

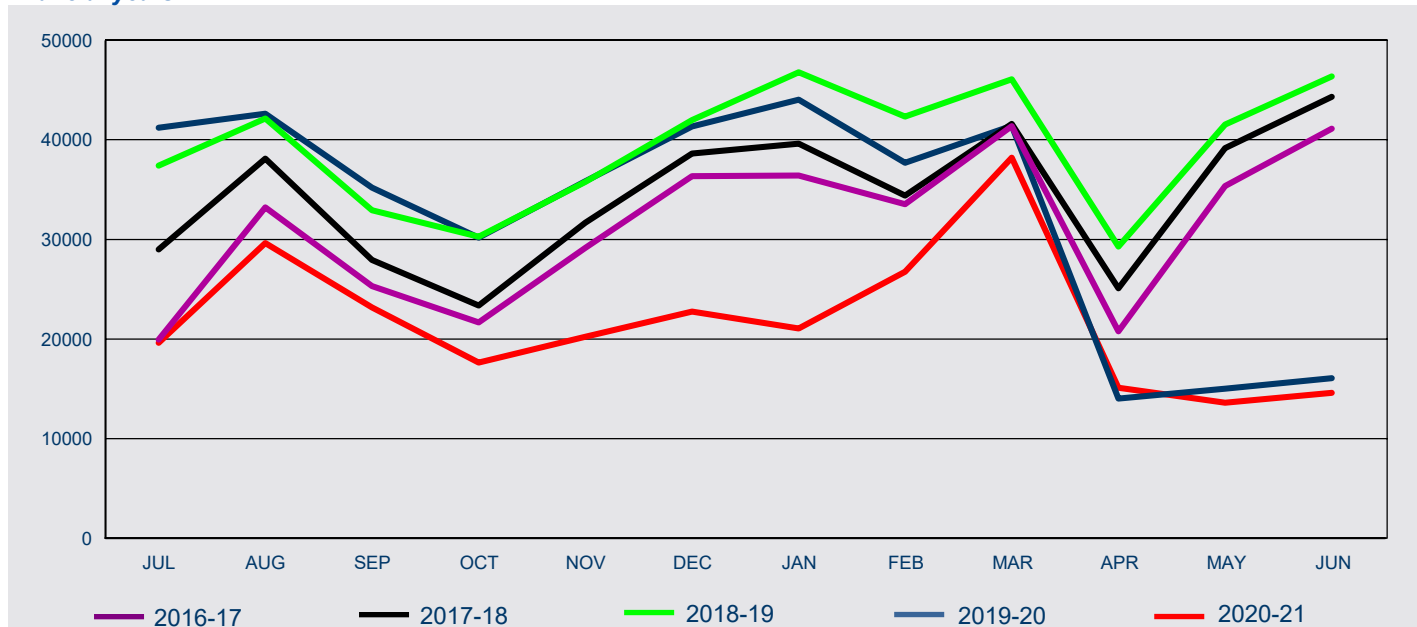
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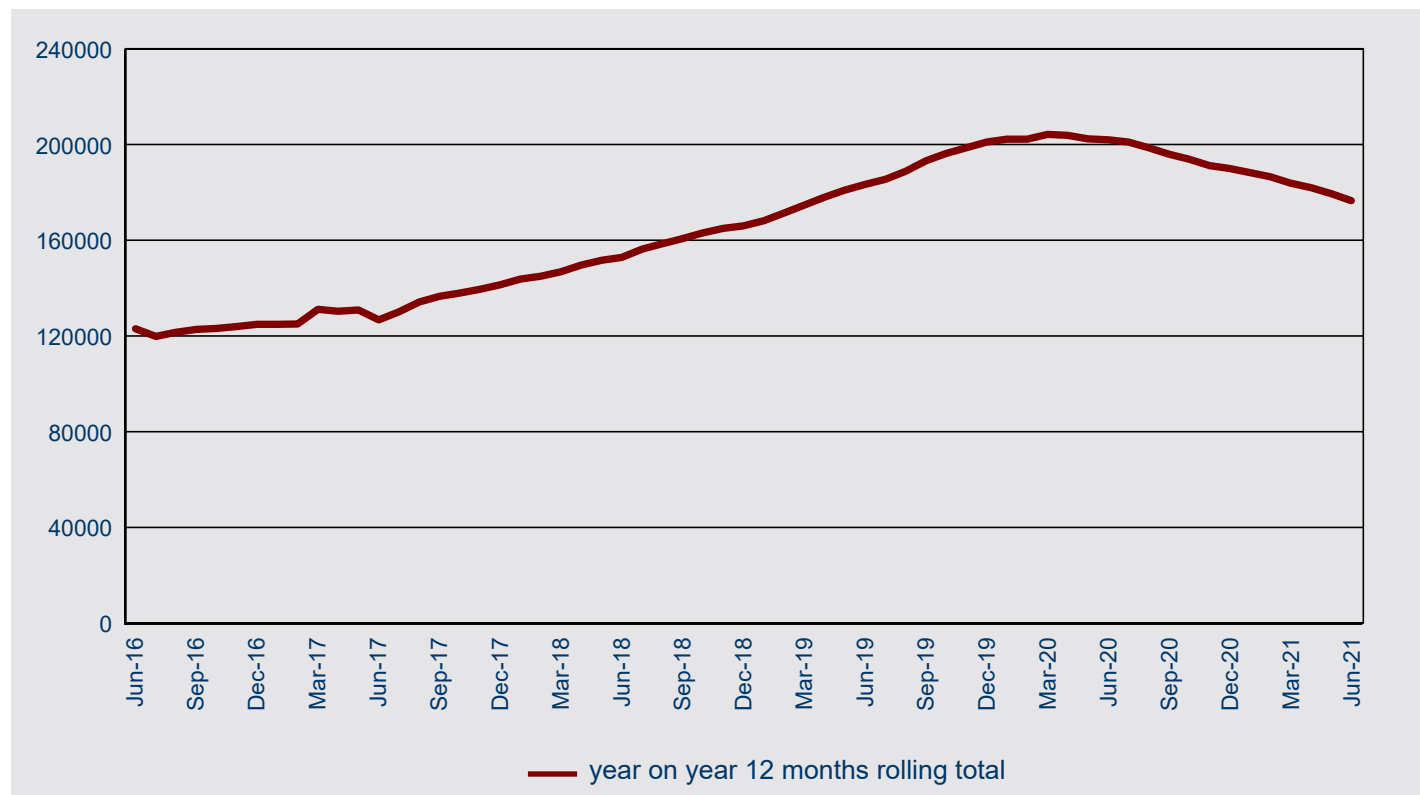
1.02 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



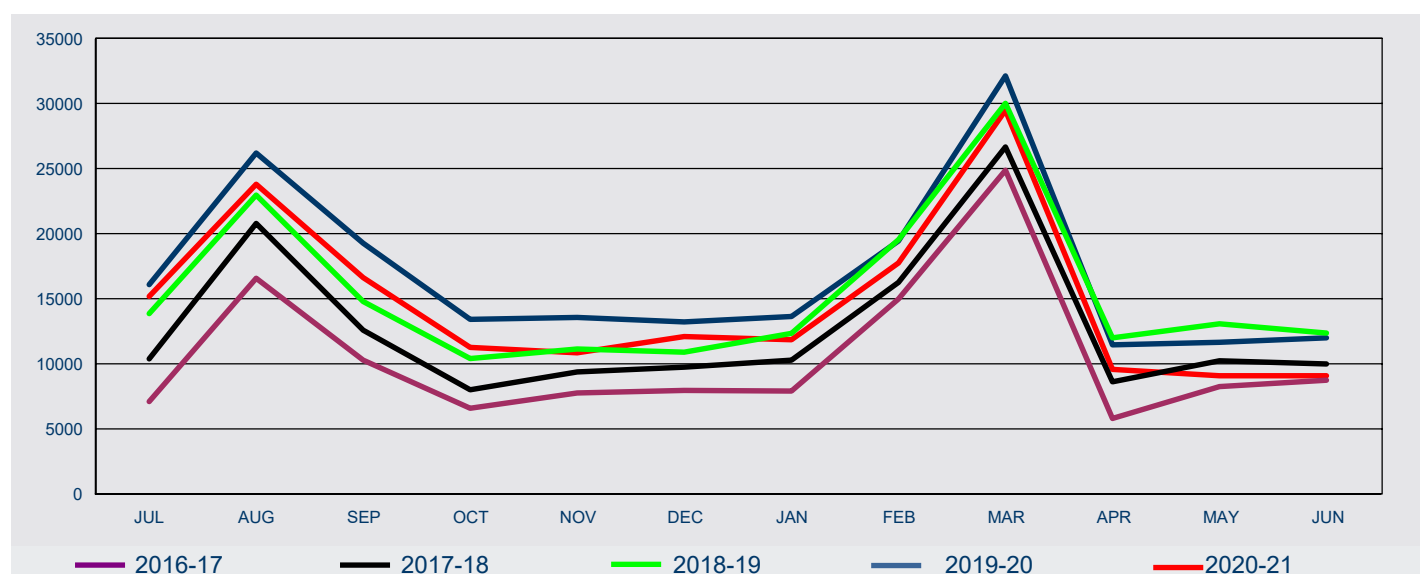
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2016-17	19,963	33,247	25,354	21,694	29,200	36,393	36,468	33,570	41,431	20,787	35,391	41,168	374,666
2017-18	29,028	38,161	27,964	23,396	31,705	38,678	39,658	34,427	41,644	25,109	39,204	44,359	413,333
2018-19	37,439	42,202	32,964	30,306	35,821	42,048	46,823	42,371	46,138	29,319	41,570	46,414	473,415
2019-20	41,266	42,683	35,259	30,220	35,870	41,405	44,082	37,735	41,471	14,045	15,028	16,082	395,146
2020-21	19,636	29,668	23,201	17,649	20,241	22,770	21,078	26,777	38,247	15,120	13,625	14,621	262,633

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



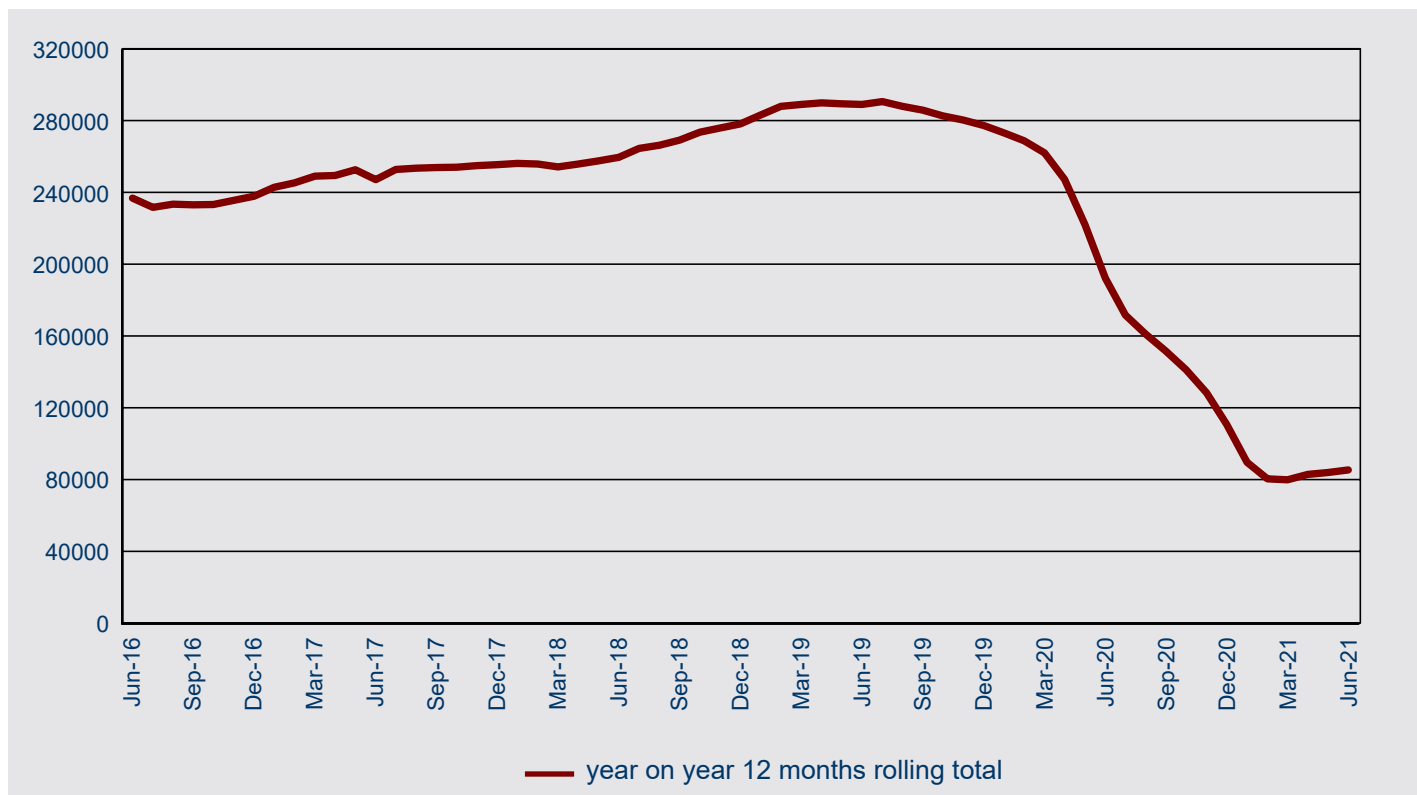
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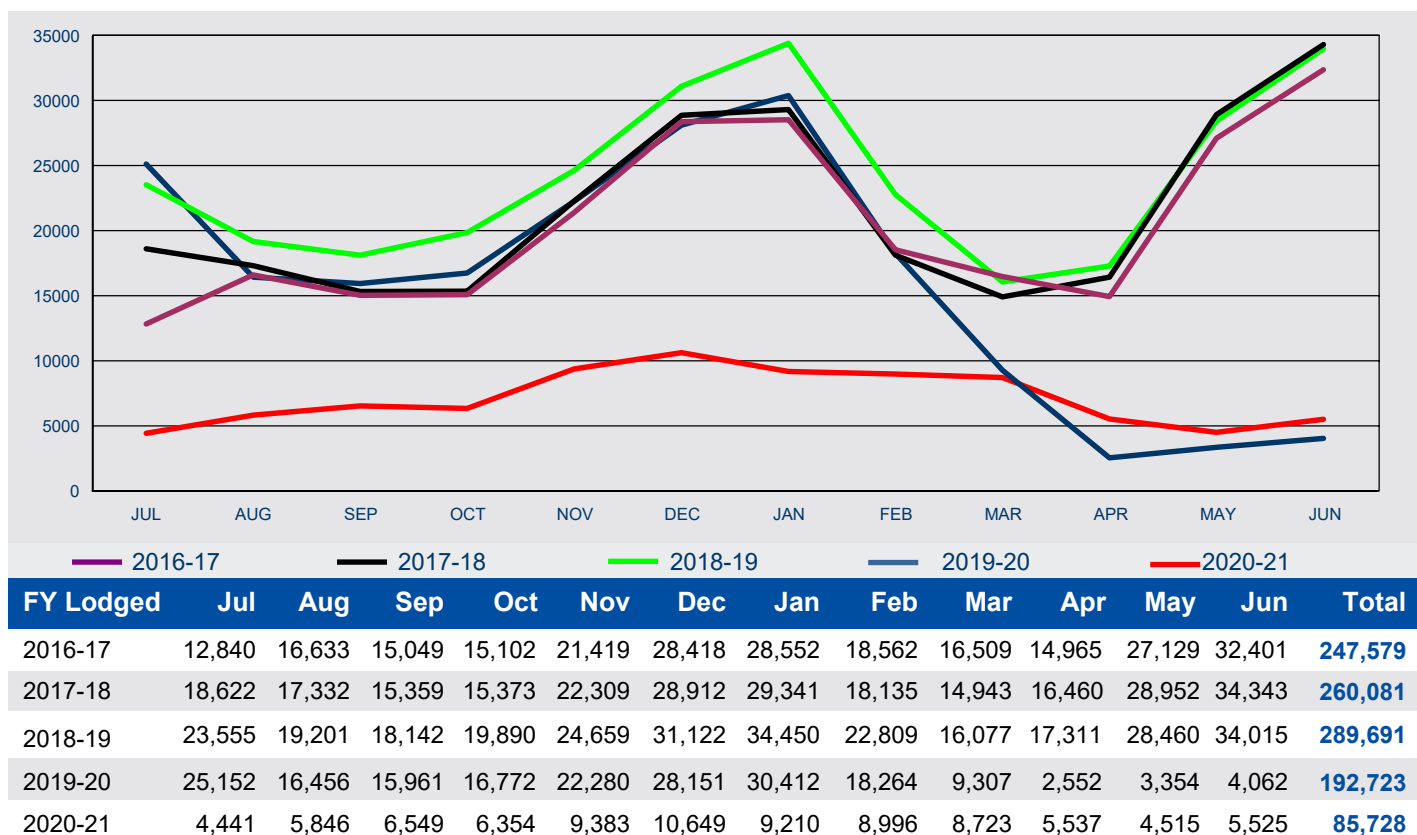
FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2016-17	7,123	16,614	10,305	6,592	7,781	7,975	7,916	15,008	24,922	5,822	8,262	8,767	127,087
2017-18	10,406	20,829	12,605	8,023	9,396	9,766	10,317	16,292	26,701	8,649	10,252	10,016	153,252
2018-19	13,884	23,001	14,822	10,416	11,162	10,926	12,373	19,562	30,061	12,008	13,110	12,399	183,724
2019-20	16,114	26,227	19,298	13,448	13,590	13,254	13,670	19,471	32,164	11,493	11,674	12,020	202,423
2020-21	15,195	23,822	16,652	11,295	10,858	12,121	11,868	17,781	29,524	9,583	9,110	9,096	176,905

# 1 Lodged

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



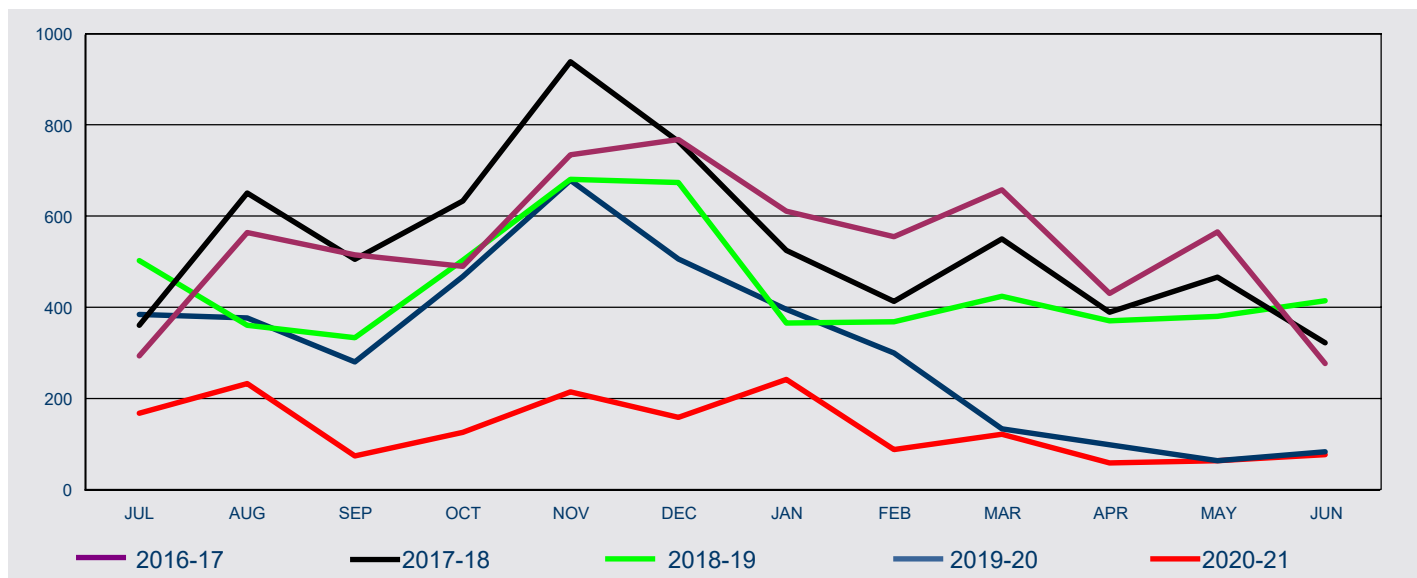
**1.06 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by month where the client was Outside Australia - comparison with previous four financial years**





# 1 Lodged

1.07 Number of student visa applications lodged for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2016-17	43	63	19	29	42	51	56	31	36	14	13	24	421
2017-18	34	55	10	9	29	43	53	35	36	34	20	12	370
2018-19	57	49	11	19	31	48	58	50	36	18	11	36	424
2019-20	46	37	20	18	36	31	52	31	14	85	47	41	458
2020-21	147	197	41	39	45	112	188	51	70	28	31	40	989

## Outside Australia

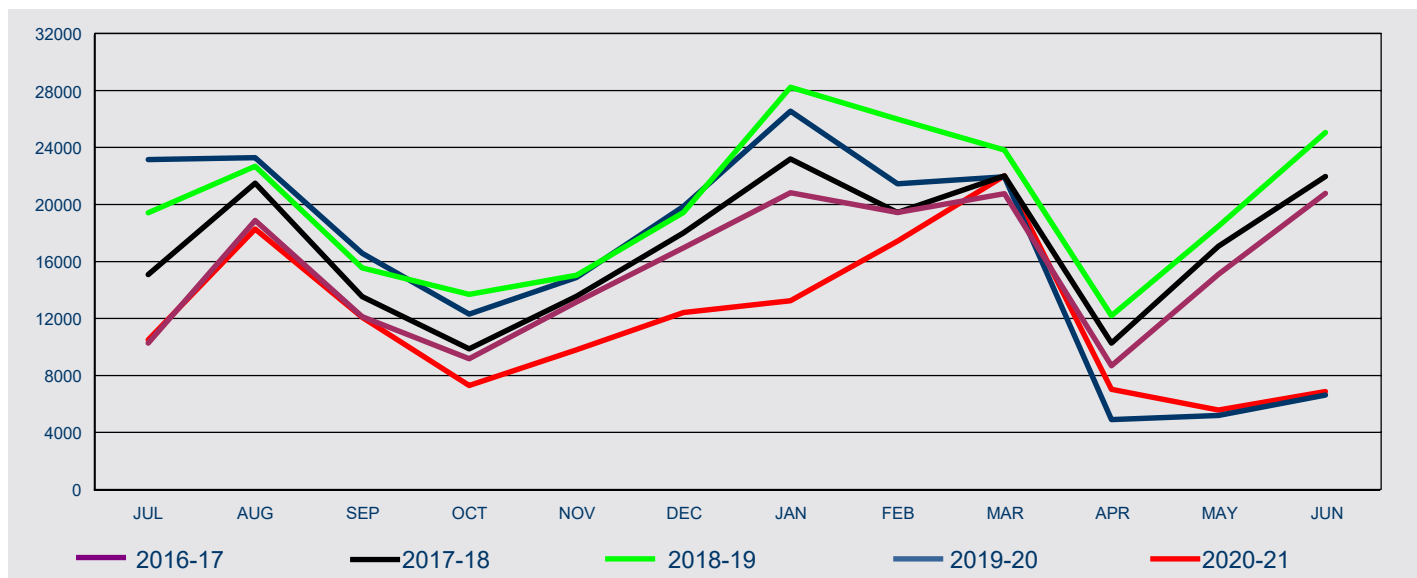
2016-17	252	503	498	463	695	719	557	526	624	418	554	254	6,063
2017-18	328	598	497	626	912	723	474	380	516	357	448	312	6,171
2018-19	447	313	324	486	652	628	309	320	390	354	371	380	4,974
2019-20	340	341	262	451	645	477	345	270	121	15	18	43	3,328
2020-21	22	37	34	88	171	48	55	38	53	32	34	38	650

## All

2016-17	295	566	517	492	737	770	613	557	660	432	567	278	6,484
2017-18	362	653	507	635	941	766	527	415	552	391	468	324	6,541
2018-19	504	362	335	505	683	676	367	370	426	372	382	416	5,398
2019-20	386	378	282	469	681	508	397	301	135	100	65	84	3,786
2020-21	169	234	75	127	216	160	243	89	123	60	65	78	1,639

# 1 Lodged

1.08 Number of student visa applications lodged for Higher Education Sector in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2016-17	3,554	10,214	4,258	1,385	2,058	2,806	3,191	8,466	13,659	1,510	1,989	2,262	55,352
2017-18	4,911	12,591	5,430	1,707	2,457	3,479	4,705	9,044	15,340	2,331	2,648	2,691	67,334
2018-19	6,754	13,670	6,083	2,486	2,755	3,936	5,364	11,034	16,494	3,609	3,505	3,788	79,478
2019-20	7,566	14,888	8,100	3,190	3,462	4,482	5,697	9,919	17,146	3,141	2,724	3,540	83,855
2020-21	7,088	13,701	7,112	2,718	2,866	4,356	6,020	10,147	15,446	3,022	2,319	2,803	77,598

## Outside Australia

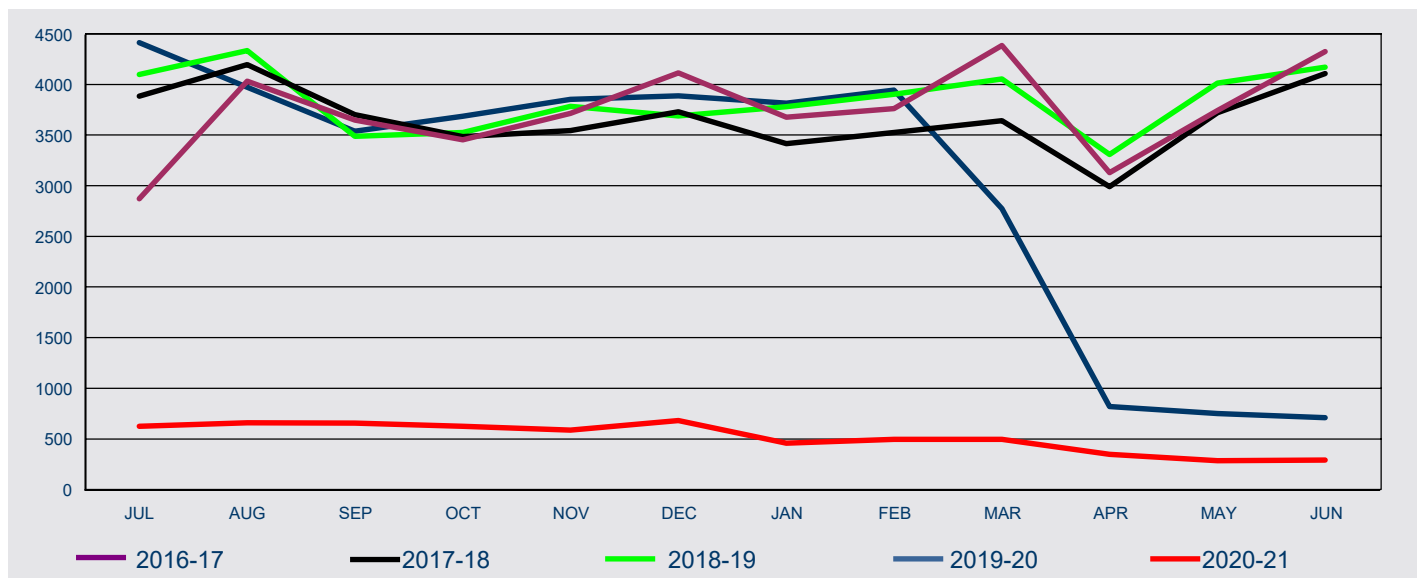
2016-17	6,776	8,725	7,936	7,841	11,165	14,225	17,701	11,046	7,160	7,222	13,184	18,590	131,571
2017-18	10,235	8,971	8,172	8,227	11,157	14,588	18,560	10,473	6,736	7,994	14,483	19,345	138,941
2018-19	12,738	9,079	9,527	11,264	12,341	15,572	22,951	15,034	7,409	8,638	15,041	21,347	160,941
2019-20	15,663	8,476	8,544	9,177	11,468	15,461	20,942	11,615	4,877	1,806	2,508	3,137	113,674
2020-21	3,473	4,644	5,018	4,625	7,000	8,130	7,281	7,340	6,633	4,048	3,296	4,113	65,601

## All

2016-17	10,330	18,939	12,194	9,226	13,223	17,031	20,892	19,512	20,819	8,732	15,173	20,852	186,923
2017-18	15,146	21,562	13,602	9,934	13,614	18,067	23,265	19,517	22,076	10,325	17,131	22,036	206,275
2018-19	19,492	22,749	15,610	13,750	15,096	19,508	28,315	26,068	23,903	12,247	18,546	25,135	240,419
2019-20	23,229	23,364	16,644	12,367	14,930	19,943	26,639	21,534	22,023	4,947	5,232	6,677	197,529
2020-21	10,561	18,345	12,130	7,343	9,866	12,486	13,301	17,487	22,079	7,070	5,615	6,916	143,199

# 1 Lodged

1.09 Number of student visa applications lodged for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2016-17	532	790	763	709	781	678	622	740	996	654	774	803	8,842
2017-18	675	935	900	773	756	735	651	736	943	738	835	835	9,512
2018-19	811	1,012	839	911	952	833	804	901	1,102	836	950	897	10,848
2019-20	854	981	995	976	997	872	784	891	1,126	748	714	652	10,590
2020-21	554	584	544	445	334	338	255	287	321	162	147	121	4,092

## Outside Australia

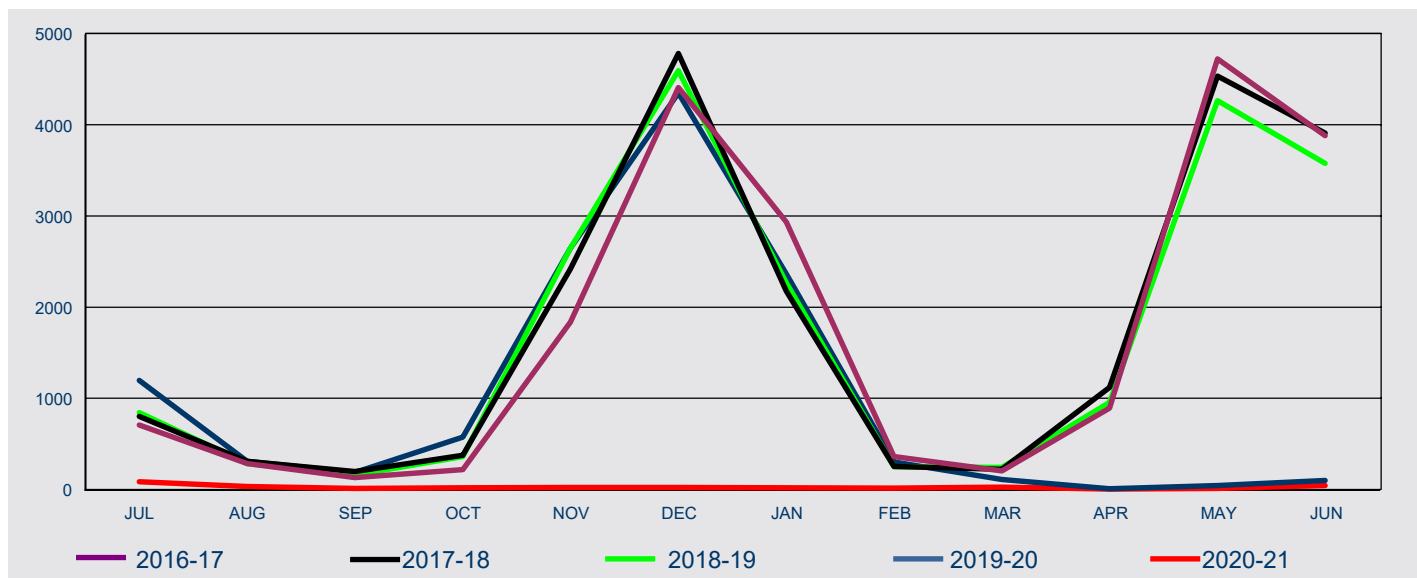
2016-17	2,350	3,253	2,896	2,755	2,944	3,448	3,066	3,032	3,401	2,486	2,979	3,533	36,143
2017-18	3,220	3,271	2,813	2,721	2,800	3,005	2,775	2,801	2,709	2,263	2,895	3,284	34,557
2018-19	3,297	3,333	2,658	2,626	2,841	2,866	2,988	3,014	2,963	2,484	3,074	3,285	35,429
2019-20	3,572	3,002	2,555	2,722	2,868	3,027	3,042	3,063	1,656	79	44	65	25,695
2020-21	78	82	119	186	260	351	209	214	182	190	145	176	2,192

## All

2016-17	2,882	4,043	3,659	3,464	3,725	4,126	3,688	3,772	4,397	3,140	3,753	4,336	44,985
2017-18	3,895	4,206	3,713	3,494	3,556	3,740	3,426	3,537	3,652	3,001	3,730	4,119	44,069
2018-19	4,108	4,345	3,497	3,537	3,793	3,699	3,792	3,915	4,065	3,320	4,024	4,182	46,277
2019-20	4,426	3,983	3,550	3,698	3,865	3,899	3,826	3,954	2,782	827	758	717	36,285
2020-21	632	666	663	631	594	689	464	501	503	352	292	297	6,284

# 1 Lodged

**1.10 Number of student visa applications lodged for Non-Award Sector in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years**



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

2016-17	68	40	23	12	40	44	67	57	45	21	37	47	501
2017-18	60	30	21	19	38	42	50	52	33	19	26	54	444
2018-19	68	31	22	15	42	41	46	43	61	31	13	29	442
2019-20	64	24	21	16	20	34	41	29	34	6	34	48	371
2020-21	62	22	9	7	8	12	16	17	21	6	2	5	187

## Outside Australia

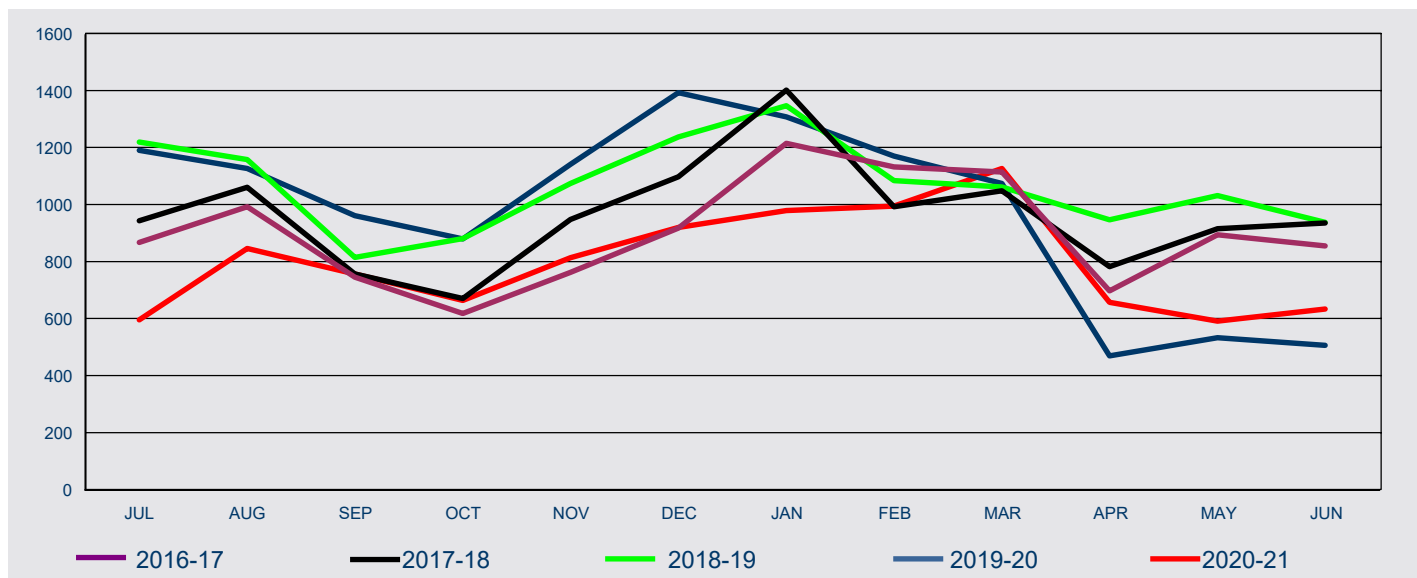
2016-17	648	250	116	214	1,806	4,377	2,877	312	164	879	4,698	3,845	20,186
2017-18	748	287	184	363	2,390	4,752	2,133	207	195	1,107	4,521	3,866	20,753
2018-19	782	261	143	352	2,616	4,563	2,230	213	189	933	4,264	3,557	20,103
2019-20	1,139	293	173	567	2,636	4,325	2,333	281	81	10	15	57	11,910
2020-21	30	17	11	17	20	17	9	5	10	5	16	45	202

## All

2016-17	716	290	139	226	1,846	4,421	2,944	369	209	900	4,735	3,892	20,687
2017-18	808	317	205	382	2,428	4,794	2,183	259	228	1,126	4,547	3,920	21,197
2018-19	850	292	165	367	2,658	4,604	2,276	256	250	964	4,277	3,586	20,545
2019-20	1,203	317	194	583	2,656	4,359	2,374	310	115	16	49	105	12,281
2020-21	92	39	20	24	28	29	25	22	31	11	18	50	389

# 1 Lodged

1.11 Number of student visa applications lodged for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2016-17	241	420	328	228	217	173	268	442	447	213	235	201	3,413
2017-18	232	385	329	257	238	267	346	366	509	272	256	259	3,716
2018-19	327	424	374	363	321	271	426	500	532	316	353	279	4,486
2019-20	375	512	452	405	372	413	443	510	652	302	305	287	5,028
2020-21	331	498	420	360	317	371	476	643	741	363	308	315	5,143

## Outside Australia

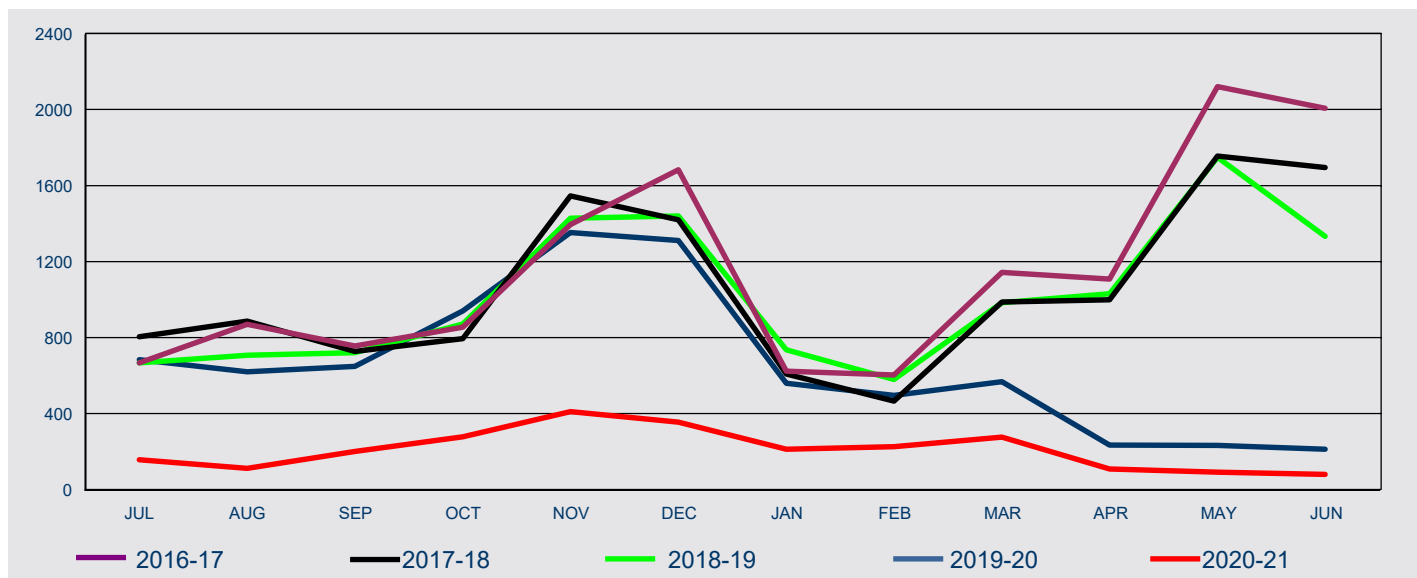
2016-17	629	576	420	393	548	748	950	693	671	487	662	657	7,434
2017-18	714	679	430	416	713	834	1,059	630	543	513	662	679	7,872
2018-19	896	737	444	521	756	970	925	587	533	634	682	662	8,347
2019-20	819	618	512	477	773	983	868	664	425	170	231	222	6,762
2020-21	267	351	339	306	499	552	506	355	389	297	286	321	4,468

## All

2016-17	870	996	748	621	765	921	1,218	1,135	1,118	700	897	858	10,847
2017-18	946	1,064	759	673	951	1,101	1,405	996	1,052	785	918	938	11,588
2018-19	1,223	1,161	818	884	1,077	1,241	1,351	1,087	1,065	950	1,035	941	12,833
2019-20	1,194	1,130	964	882	1,145	1,396	1,311	1,174	1,077	472	536	509	11,790
2020-21	598	849	759	666	816	923	982	998	1,130	660	594	636	9,611

# 1 Lodged

1.12 Number of student visa applications lodged for Schools Sector in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2016-17	61	77	88	96	101	103	98	224	207	63	53	93	1,264
2017-18	97	129	82	109	136	133	134	198	214	78	74	87	1,471
2018-19	97	131	129	150	190	126	135	257	258	91	112	97	1,773
2019-20	125	126	141	191	212	174	128	230	228	73	52	86	1,766
2020-21	69	39	64	92	140	213	125	133	188	24	19	22	1,128

## Outside Australia

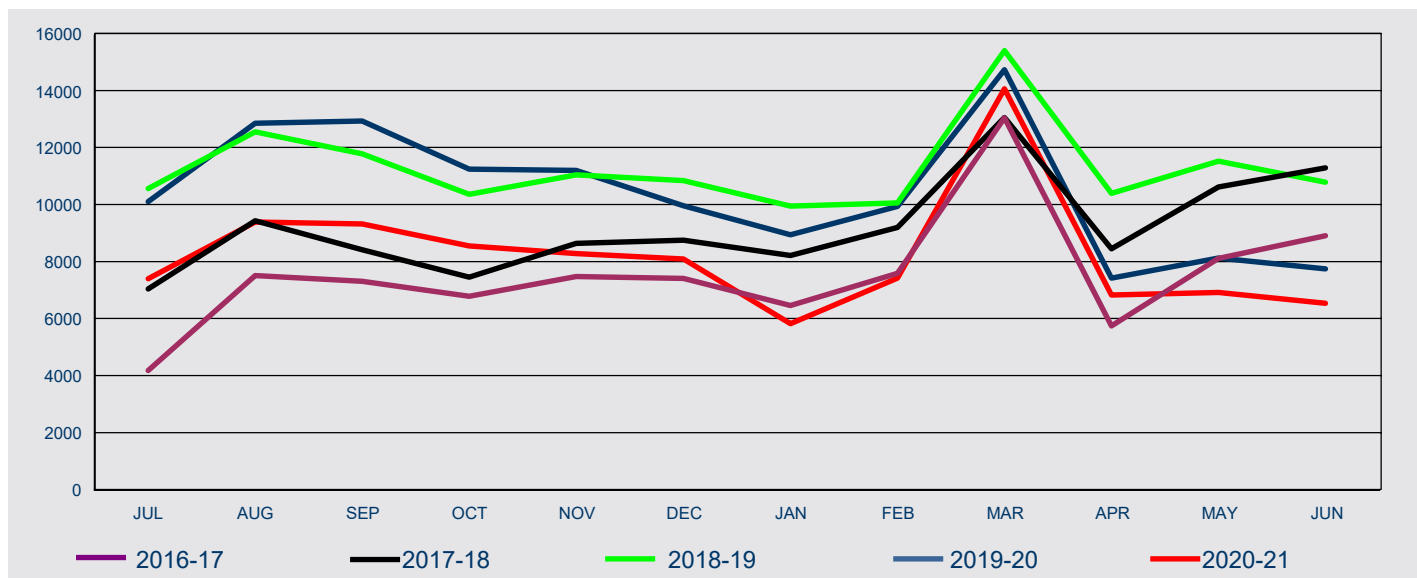
2016-17	609	796	672	763	1,298	1,586	529	382	941	1,049	2,074	1,919	12,618
2017-18	711	761	649	689	1,415	1,291	477	271	778	925	1,686	1,613	11,266
2018-19	573	580	595	725	1,243	1,318	604	327	730	944	1,641	1,241	10,521
2019-20	562	497	511	753	1,145	1,142	435	270	343	165	184	130	6,137
2020-21	91	76	139	189	273	145	90	96	91	88	75	61	1,414

## All

2016-17	670	873	760	859	1,399	1,689	627	606	1,148	1,112	2,127	2,012	13,882
2017-18	808	890	731	798	1,551	1,424	611	469	992	1,003	1,760	1,700	12,737
2018-19	670	711	724	875	1,433	1,444	739	584	988	1,035	1,753	1,338	12,294
2019-20	687	623	652	944	1,357	1,316	563	500	571	238	236	216	7,903
2020-21	160	115	203	281	413	358	215	229	279	112	94	83	2,542

# 1 Lodged

**1.13 Number of student visa applications lodged for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years**



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

2016-17	2,624	5,010	4,826	4,133	4,542	4,120	3,614	5,048	9,532	3,347	5,161	5,337	57,294
2017-18	4,397	6,704	5,833	5,149	5,742	5,067	4,378	5,861	9,626	5,177	6,393	6,078	70,405
2018-19	5,770	7,684	7,364	6,472	6,871	5,671	5,540	6,777	11,578	7,107	8,166	7,273	86,273
2019-20	7,084	9,659	9,569	8,652	8,491	7,248	6,525	7,861	12,964	7,138	7,798	7,366	100,355
2020-21	6,944	8,781	8,462	7,634	7,148	6,719	4,788	6,503	12,737	5,978	6,284	5,790	87,768

## Outside Australia

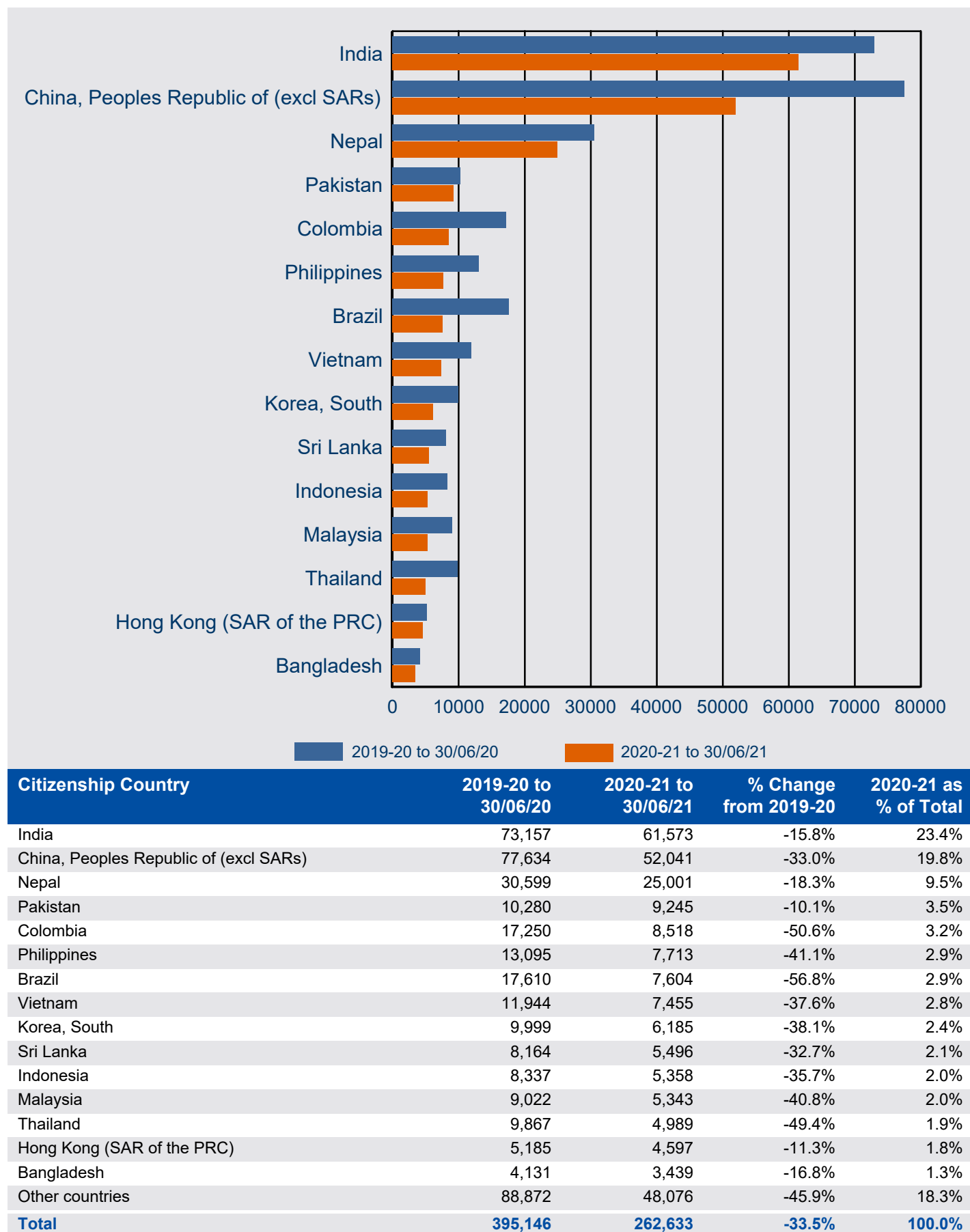
2016-17	1,576	2,530	2,511	2,673	2,963	3,315	2,872	2,571	3,548	2,424	2,978	3,603	33,564
2017-18	2,666	2,765	2,614	2,331	2,922	3,719	3,863	3,373	3,466	3,301	4,257	5,244	40,521
2018-19	4,822	4,898	4,451	3,916	4,210	5,205	4,443	3,314	3,863	3,324	3,387	3,543	49,376
2019-20	3,057	3,229	3,404	2,625	2,745	2,736	2,447	2,101	1,804	307	354	408	25,217
2020-21	480	639	889	943	1,160	1,406	1,060	948	1,365	877	663	771	11,201

## All

2016-17	4,200	7,540	7,337	6,806	7,505	7,435	6,486	7,619	13,080	5,771	8,139	8,940	90,858
2017-18	7,063	9,469	8,447	7,480	8,664	8,786	8,241	9,234	13,092	8,478	10,650	11,322	110,926
2018-19	10,592	12,582	11,815	10,388	11,081	10,876	9,983	10,091	15,441	10,431	11,553	10,816	135,649
2019-20	10,141	12,888	12,973	11,277	11,236	9,984	8,972	9,962	14,768	7,445	8,152	7,774	125,572
2020-21	7,424	9,420	9,351	8,577	8,308	8,125	5,848	7,451	14,102	6,855	6,947	6,561	98,969

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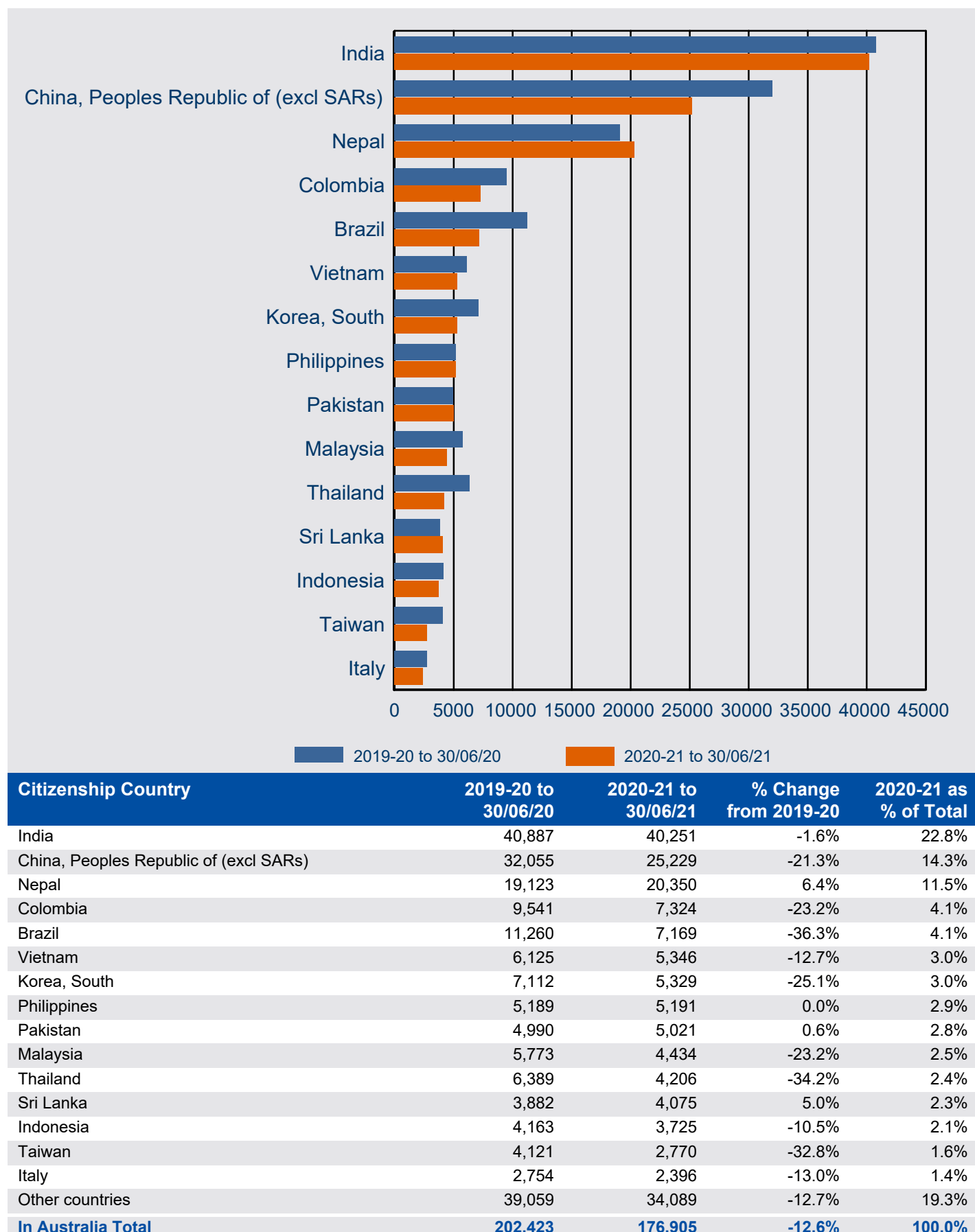
1.14 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year





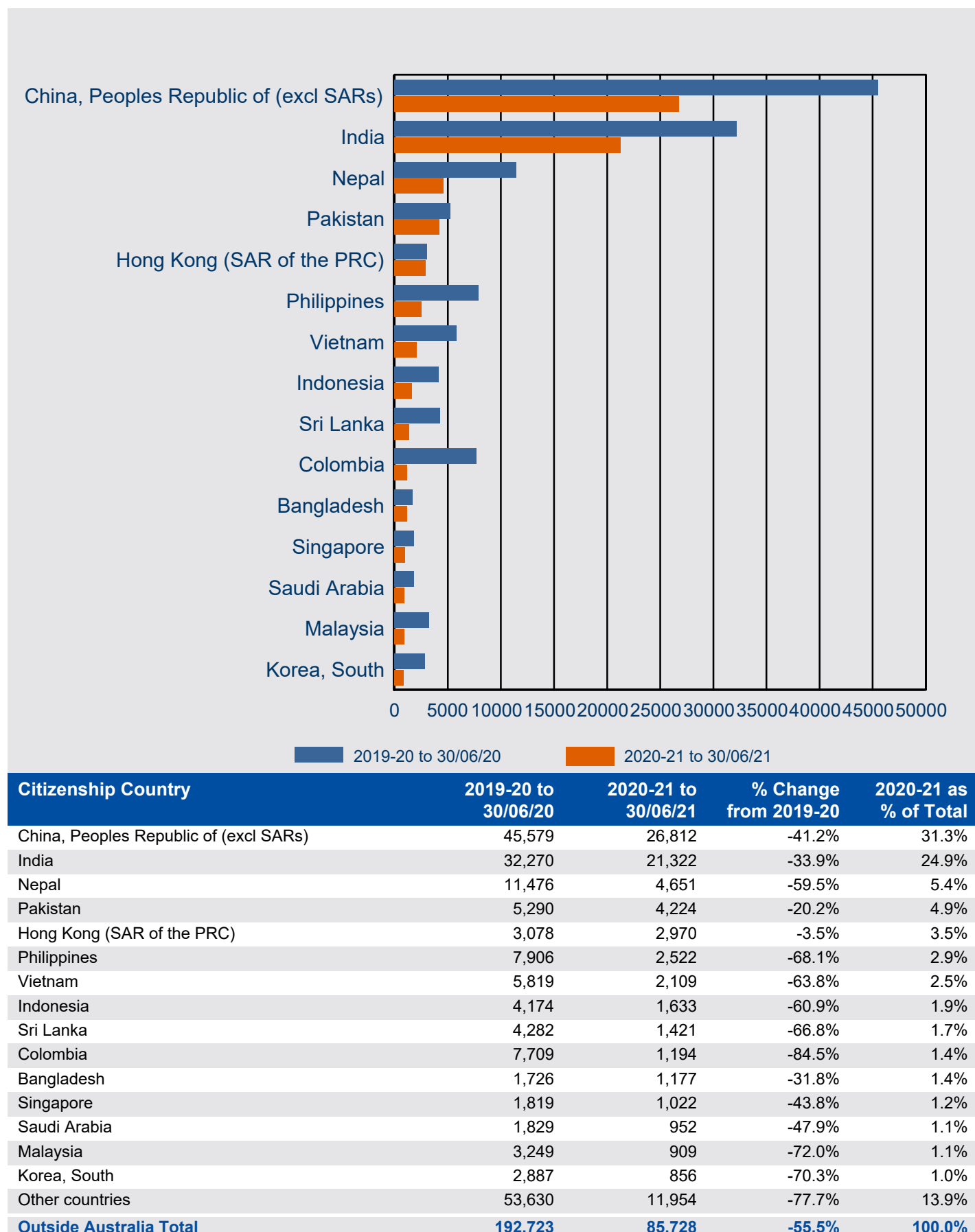
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1.15 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



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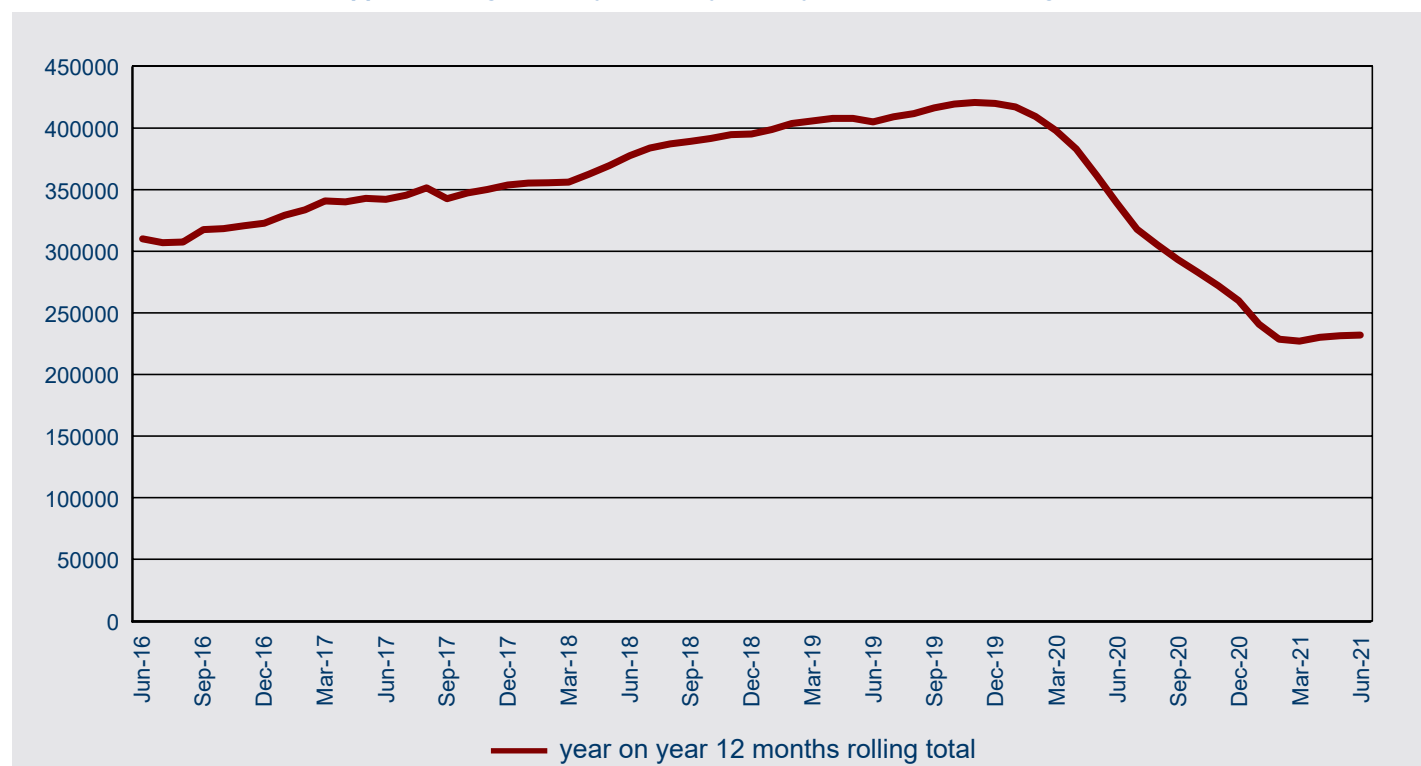
**1.16 Number of student visa applications lodged in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year**



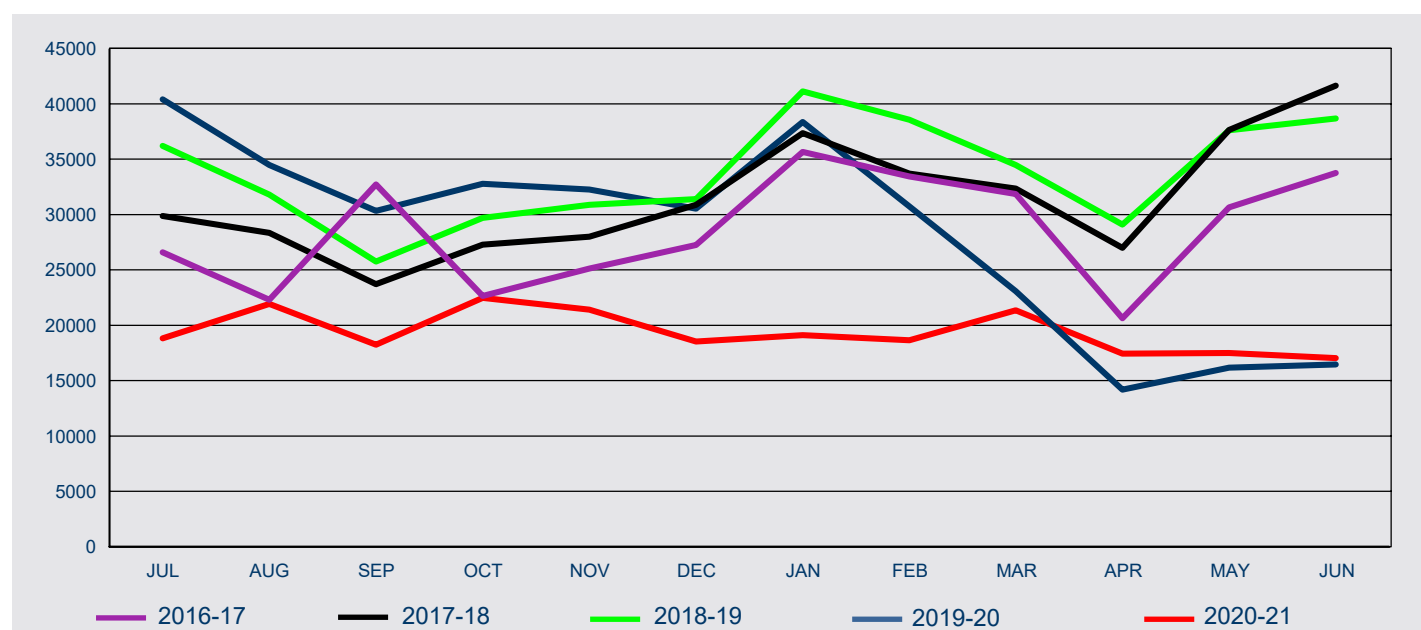
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## 2 Granted

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



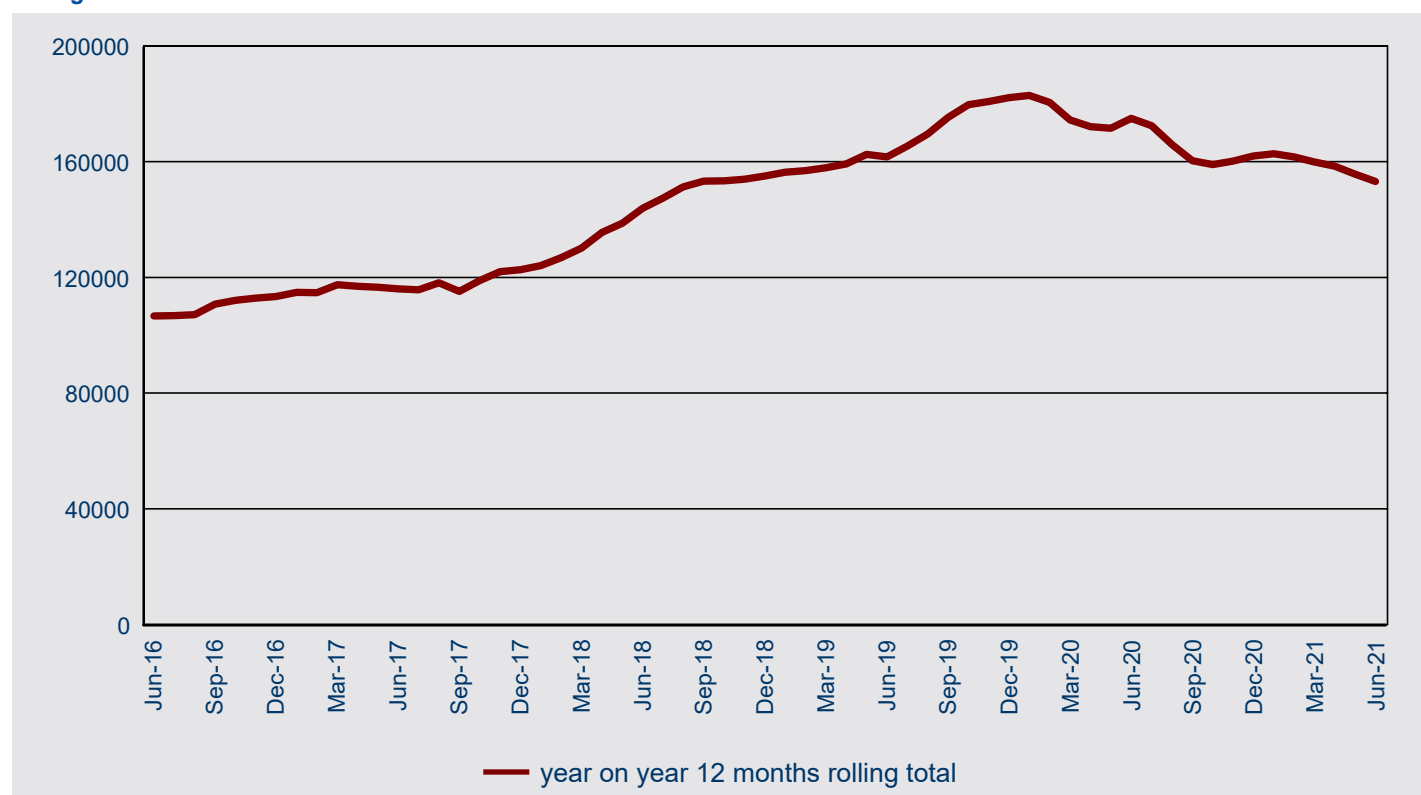
### 2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



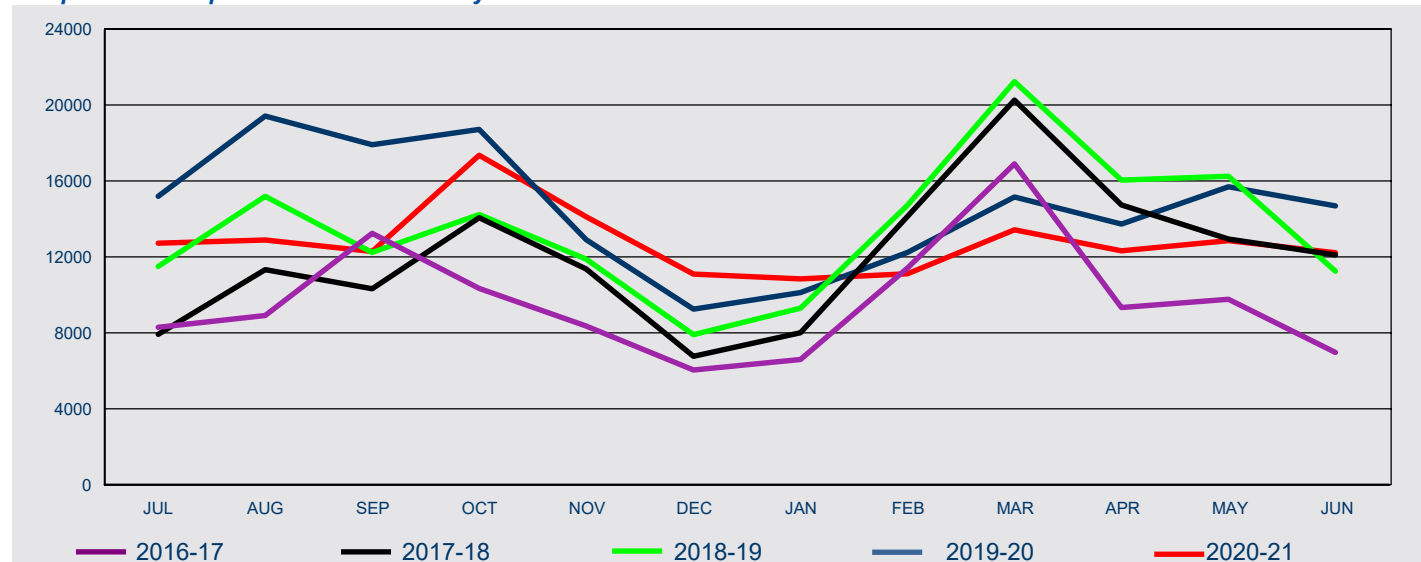
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2016-17	26,627	22,336	32,756	22,675	25,157	27,273	35,707	33,475	31,885	20,652	30,687	33,805	343,035
2017-18	29,909	28,385	23,754	27,323	28,045	30,925	37,401	33,744	32,384	27,032	37,696	41,694	378,292
2018-19	36,252	31,832	25,772	29,726	30,919	31,446	41,171	38,604	34,514	29,116	37,659	38,731	405,742
2019-20	40,436	34,518	30,360	32,811	32,293	30,555	38,413	30,771	23,102	14,199	16,206	16,488	340,152
2020-21	18,842	21,961	18,262	22,487	21,433	18,561	19,135	18,663	21,380	17,469	17,510	17,047	232,750

## 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**



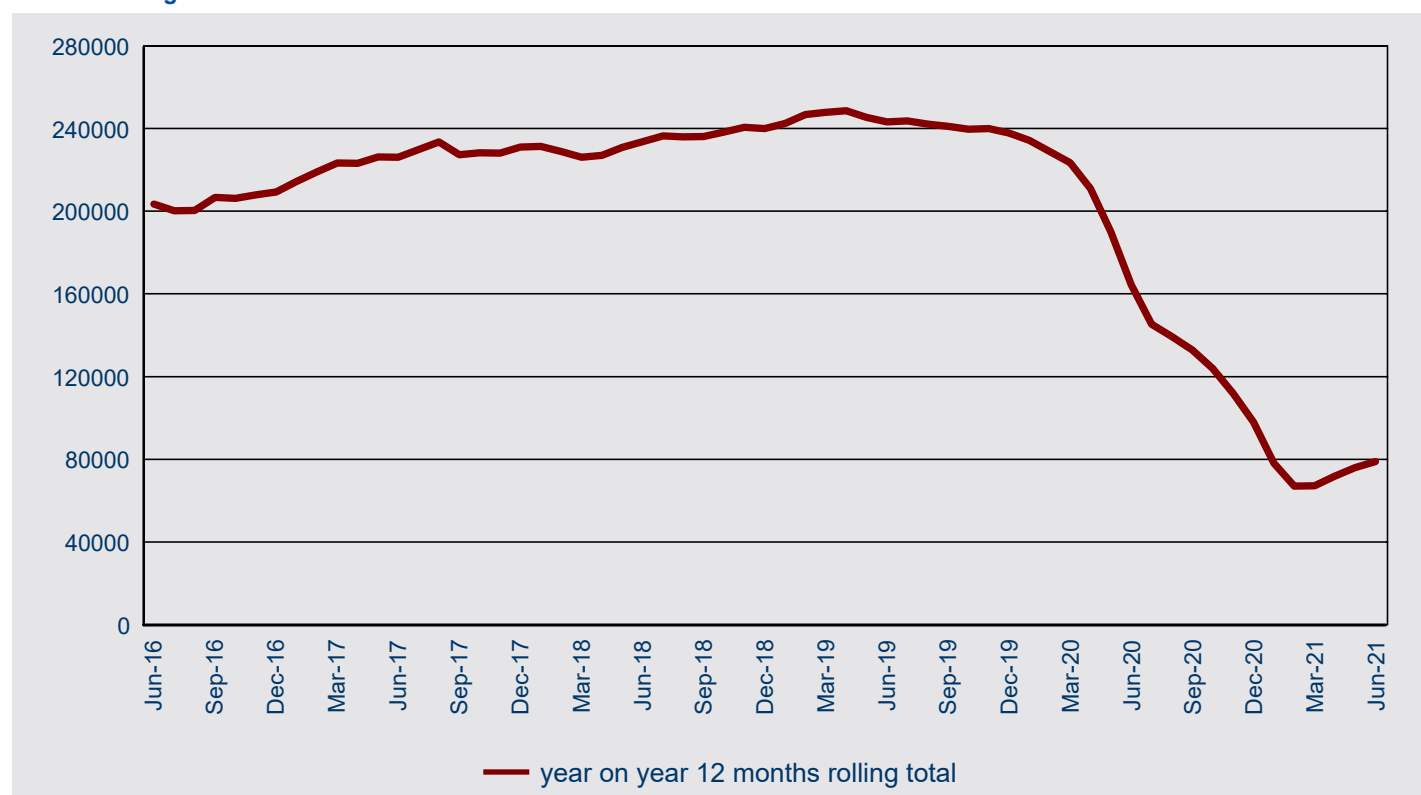
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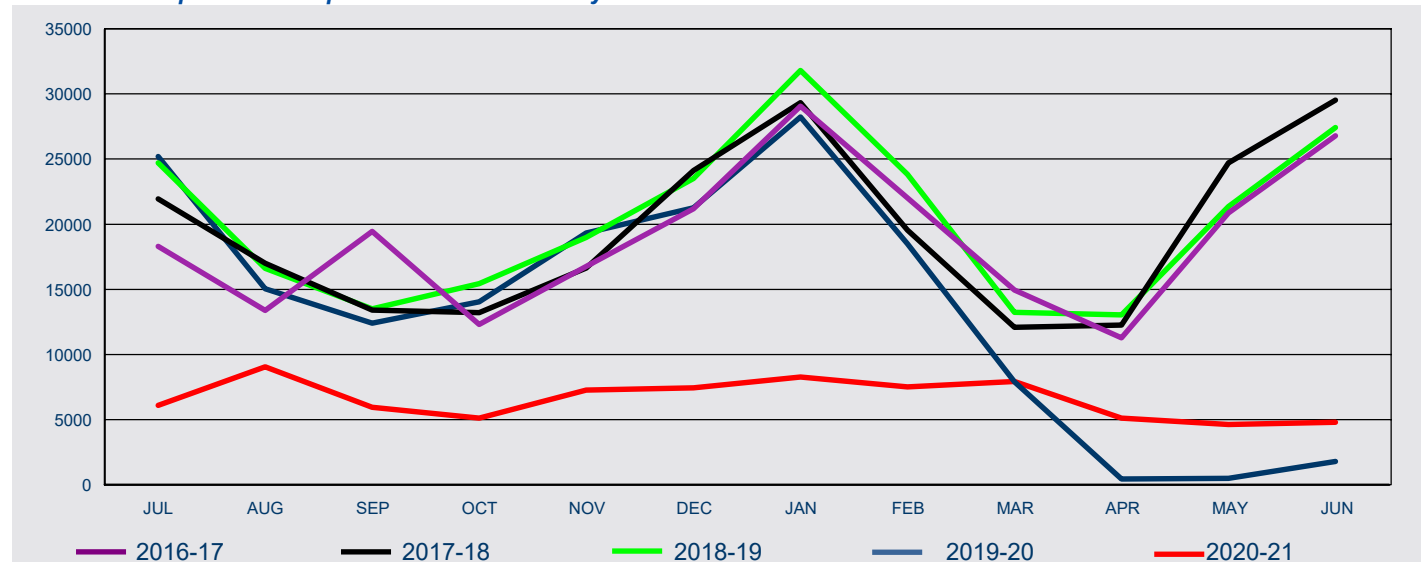
FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2016-17	8,308	8,936	13,269	10,349	8,371	6,047	6,605	11,436	16,923	9,350	9,785	6,979	116,358
2017-18	7,938	11,355	10,335	14,090	11,385	6,773	8,020	14,159	20,281	14,764	12,963	12,119	144,182
2018-19	11,519	15,208	12,259	14,257	11,902	7,915	9,322	14,743	21,266	16,064	16,279	11,268	162,002
2019-20	15,210	19,444	17,934	18,746	12,930	9,267	10,140	12,250	15,186	13,751	15,718	14,710	175,286
2020-21	12,750	12,904	12,307	17,374	14,146	11,111	10,862	11,134	13,454	12,348	12,870	12,244	153,504

## 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**



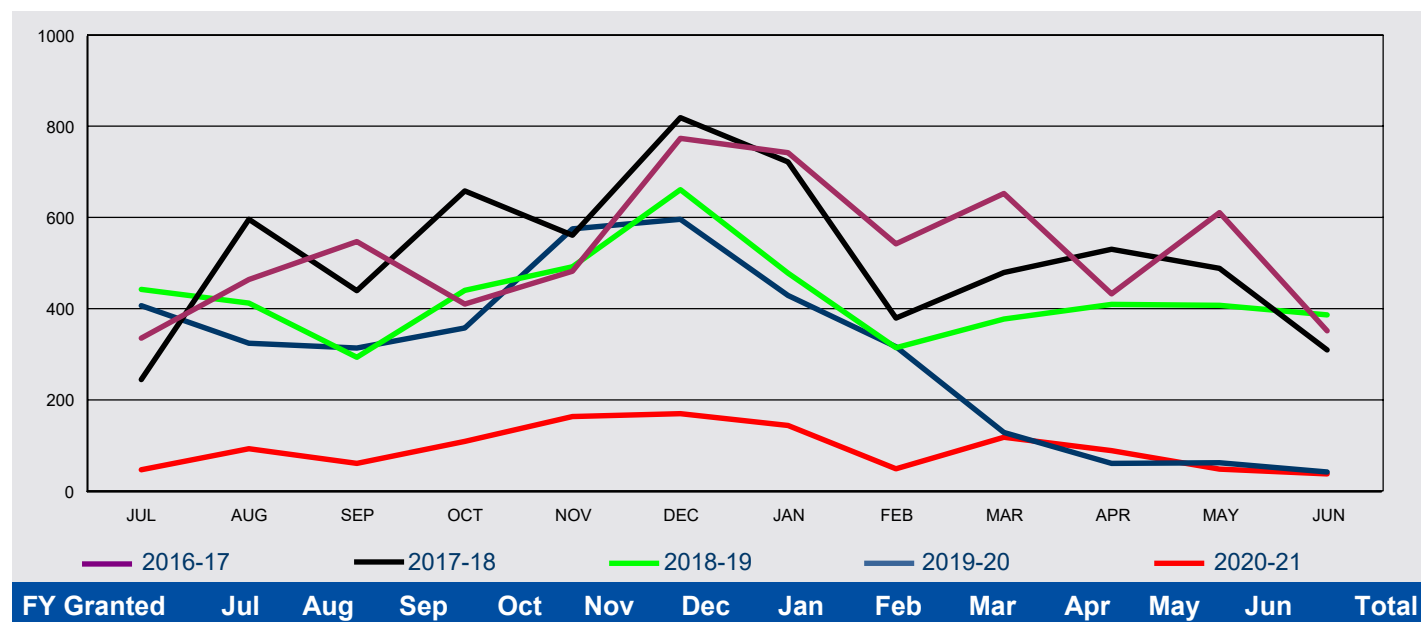
**2.06 Number of student visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by month where the client was Outside Australia- comparison with previous four financial years**



FY Granted	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2016-17	18,319	13,400	19,487	12,326	16,786	21,226	29,102	22,039	14,962	11,302	20,902	26,826	226,677
2017-18	21,971	17,030	13,419	13,233	16,660	24,152	29,381	19,585	12,103	12,268	24,733	29,575	234,110
2018-19	24,733	16,624	13,513	15,469	19,017	23,531	31,849	23,861	13,248	13,052	21,380	27,463	243,740
2019-20	25,226	15,074	12,426	14,065	19,363	21,288	28,273	18,521	7,916	448	488	1,778	164,866
2020-21	6,092	9,057	5,955	5,113	7,287	7,450	8,273	7,529	7,926	5,121	4,640	4,803	79,246

## 2 Granted

**2.07 Number of visa applications granted for Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years**



### *In Australia*

2016-17	32	39	46	28	43	19	25	29	50	19	33	15	378
2017-18	22	36	29	22	27	11	20	41	45	47	23	29	352
2018-19	28	62	24	22	17	15	15	51	44	51	23	21	373
2019-20	24	32	47	27	17	10	20	20	18	60	59	40	374
2020-21	24	65	47	57	63	31	78	26	82	43	16	8	540

### *Outside Australia*

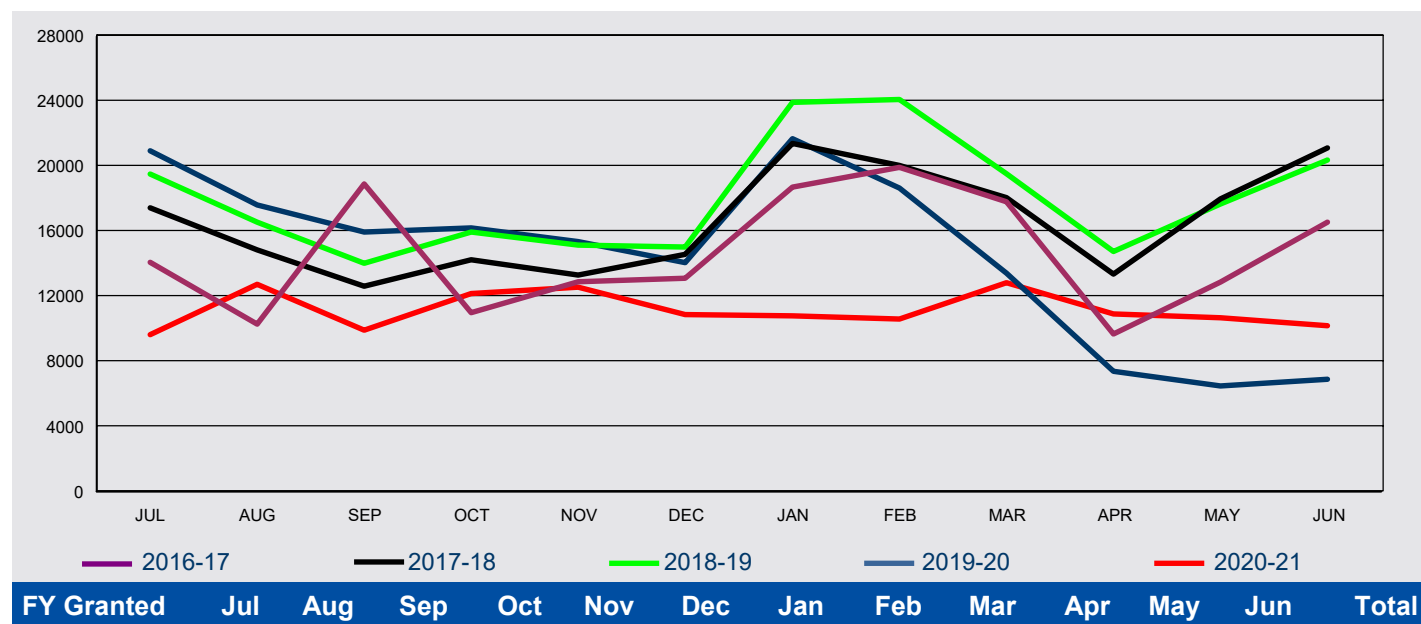
2016-17	305	427	503	384	441	757	719	515	605	415	580	338	5,989
2017-18	224	562	412	638	536	810	704	340	436	485	467	282	5,896
2018-19	416	352	271	420	477	648	465	265	335	360	386	367	4,762
2019-20	384	294	268	332	560	588	411	298	112	2	4	3	3,256
2020-21	24	29	15	53	102	140	67	24	37	47	33	31	602

### *All*

2016-17	337	466	549	412	484	776	744	544	655	434	613	353	6,367
2017-18	246	598	441	660	563	821	724	381	481	532	490	311	6,248
2018-19	444	414	295	442	494	663	480	316	379	411	409	388	5,135
2019-20	408	326	315	359	577	598	431	318	130	62	63	43	3,630
2020-21	48	94	62	110	165	171	145	50	119	90	49	39	1,142

## 2 Granted

**2.08 Number of visa applications granted for Higher Education Sector in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years**



### In Australia

2016-17	2,640	4,128	6,650	4,438	2,927	2,069	2,385	5,479	10,365	4,651	3,432	2,502	51,666
2017-18	3,169	5,196	5,475	6,931	4,806	2,165	3,023	6,497	11,780	7,851	5,081	3,844	65,818
2018-19	4,360	7,937	6,696	7,111	4,617	2,468	3,267	6,612	12,588	8,174	6,904	3,892	74,626
2019-20	5,013	9,176	9,494	8,874	4,273	2,783	3,514	5,592	8,833	7,072	6,165	5,272	76,061
2020-21	4,470	5,257	5,331	8,267	6,675	4,691	3,969	4,368	6,302	6,726	7,160	6,372	69,588

### Outside Australia

2016-17	11,462	6,170	12,266	6,555	9,968	11,055	16,338	14,453	7,454	5,046	9,448	14,074	124,289
2017-18	14,277	9,666	7,143	7,320	8,503	12,430	18,383	13,553	6,295	5,518	12,911	17,299	133,298
2018-19	15,175	8,638	7,343	8,844	10,536	12,567	20,662	17,510	6,949	6,594	10,790	16,490	142,098
2019-20	15,949	8,452	6,469	7,343	11,094	11,288	18,197	13,075	4,598	328	325	1,635	98,753
2020-21	5,183	7,493	4,596	3,902	5,900	6,190	6,843	6,244	6,537	4,199	3,519	3,836	64,442

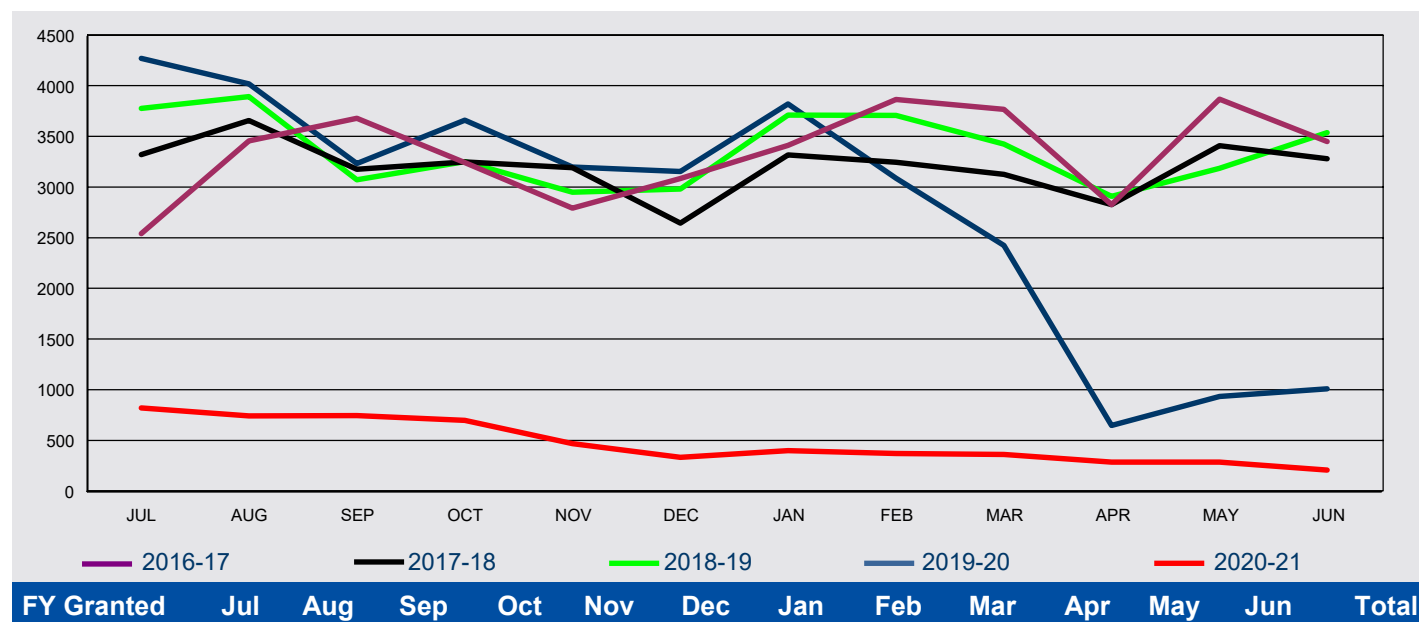
### All

2016-17	14,102	10,298	18,916	10,993	12,895	13,124	18,723	19,932	17,819	9,697	12,880	16,576	175,955
2017-18	17,446	14,862	12,618	14,251	13,309	14,595	21,406	20,050	18,075	13,369	17,992	21,143	199,116
2018-19	19,535	16,575	14,039	15,955	15,153	15,035	23,929	24,122	19,537	14,768	17,694	20,382	216,724
2019-20	20,962	17,628	15,963	16,217	15,367	14,071	21,711	18,667	13,431	7,400	6,490	6,907	174,814
2020-21	9,653	12,750	9,927	12,169	12,575	10,881	10,812	10,612	12,839	10,925	10,679	10,208	134,030



## 2 Granted

**2.09 Number of visa applications granted for Independent ELICOS Sector in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years**



### In Australia

2016-17	500	455	960	819	751	519	452	841	683	468	783	561	7,792
2017-18	618	744	630	902	706	440	552	1,005	979	676	783	953	8,988
2018-19	811	768	670	699	724	639	713	951	979	732	738	816	9,240
2019-20	937	1,052	718	883	901	768	630	664	570	646	936	1,012	9,717
2020-21	687	618	560	496	356	255	323	320	332	254	215	155	4,571

### Outside Australia

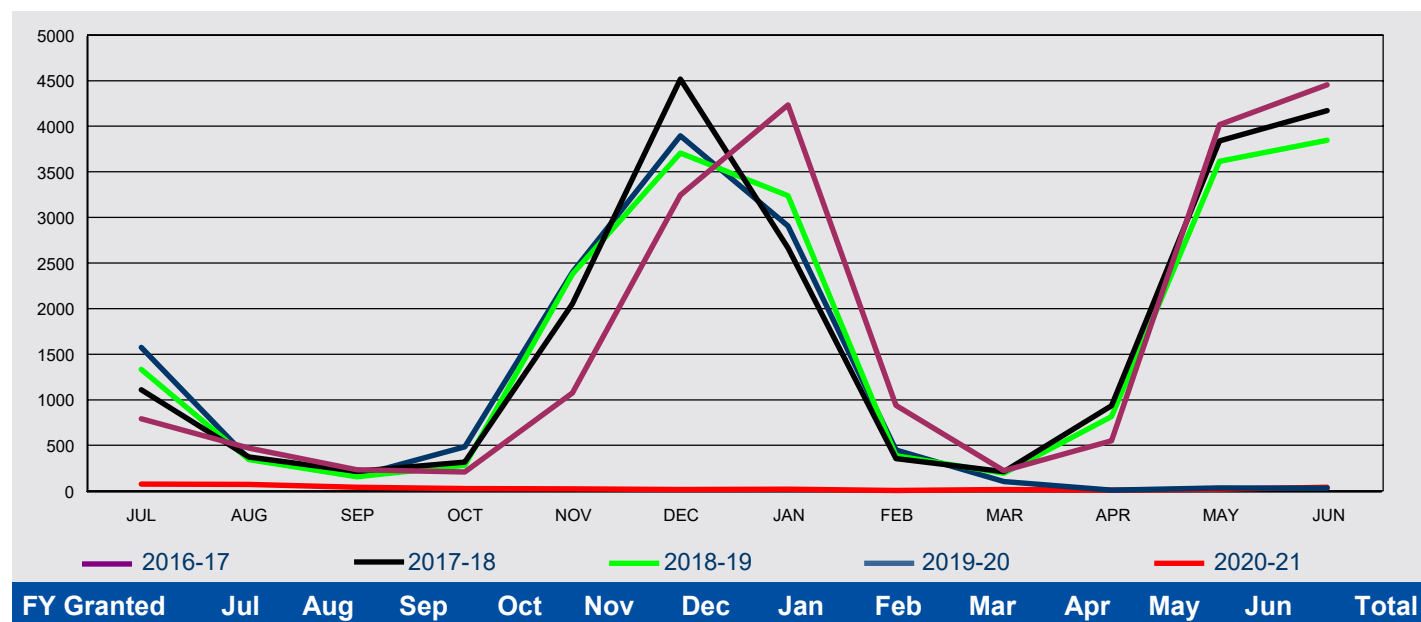
2016-17	2,048	3,012	2,730	2,434	2,049	2,575	2,969	3,033	3,095	2,368	3,094	2,897	32,304
2017-18	2,712	2,924	2,557	2,355	2,495	2,213	2,775	2,250	2,155	2,161	2,634	2,337	29,568
2018-19	2,976	3,135	2,412	2,561	2,236	2,350	3,009	2,767	2,454	2,186	2,458	2,732	31,276
2019-20	3,346	2,978	2,525	2,789	2,307	2,395	3,201	2,432	1,864	6	4	4	23,851
2020-21	139	130	190	206	118	83	80	57	33	37	76	58	1,207

### All

2016-17	2,548	3,467	3,690	3,253	2,800	3,094	3,421	3,874	3,778	2,836	3,877	3,458	40,096
2017-18	3,330	3,668	3,187	3,257	3,201	2,653	3,327	3,255	3,134	2,837	3,417	3,290	38,568
2018-19	3,787	3,903	3,082	3,260	2,960	2,989	3,722	3,718	3,433	2,918	3,196	3,548	40,516
2019-20	4,283	4,030	3,243	3,672	3,208	3,163	3,831	3,096	2,434	652	940	1,016	33,568
2020-21	826	748	750	702	474	338	403	377	365	291	291	213	5,778

## 2 Granted

### 2.10 Number of visa applications granted for Non-Award Sector in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



#### In Australia

2016-17	38	41	48	24	32	28	35	73	47	20	39	30	455
2017-18	38	52	26	32	24	27	31	63	43	27	29	45	437
2018-19	53	51	23	17	24	40	38	37	42	35	45	26	431
2019-20	31	53	17	26	14	20	31	25	25	16	34	33	325
2020-21	24	46	16	21	13	11	12	5	10	10	14	10	192

#### Outside Australia

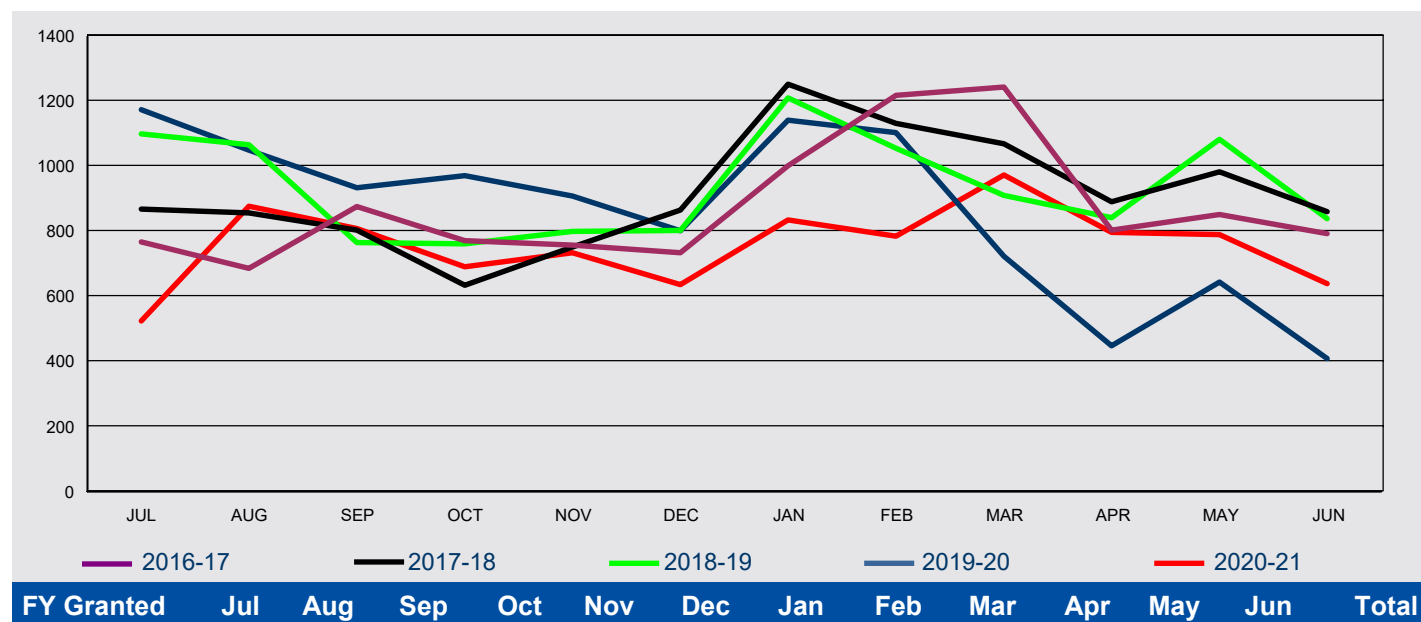
2016-17	761	436	190	189	1,050	3,229	4,212	872	180	538	3,989	4,438	20,084
2017-18	1,079	327	197	292	2,037	4,503	2,645	299	175	915	3,823	4,138	20,430
2018-19	1,289	300	139	271	2,365	3,678	3,210	356	159	787	3,582	3,832	19,968
2019-20	1,551	306	152	465	2,395	3,887	2,884	430	86	0	7	4	12,167
2020-21	59	31	32	11	18	12	15	7	11	4	13	35	248

#### All

2016-17	799	477	238	213	1,082	3,257	4,247	945	227	558	4,028	4,468	20,539
2017-18	1,117	379	223	324	2,061	4,530	2,676	362	218	942	3,852	4,183	20,867
2018-19	1,342	351	162	288	2,389	3,718	3,248	393	201	822	3,627	3,858	20,399
2019-20	1,582	359	169	491	2,409	3,907	2,915	455	111	16	41	37	12,492
2020-21	83	77	48	32	31	23	27	12	21	14	27	45	440

## 2 Granted

2.11 Number of visa applications granted for Postgraduate Research Sector in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years



### In Australia

2016-17	267	234	329	313	300	194	176	313	428	252	251	194	3,251
2017-18	273	238	273	266	321	197	248	376	489	345	380	310	3,716
2018-19	364	310	268	346	307	213	279	383	451	370	400	294	3,985
2019-20	422	473	421	494	343	272	234	352	366	427	579	376	4,759
2020-21	323	392	398	373	352	219	366	308	384	446	411	339	4,311

### Outside Australia

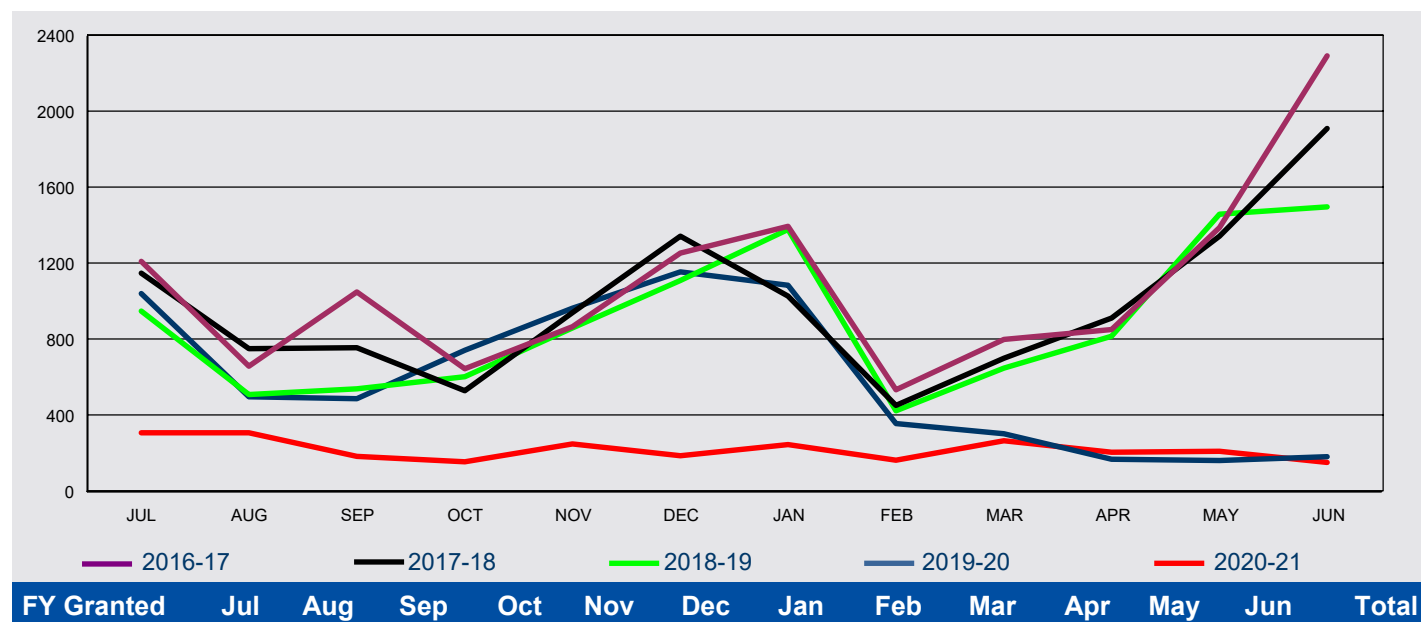
2016-17	501	452	547	459	458	540	826	905	816	552	601	599	7,256
2017-18	596	619	531	368	431	669	1,005	756	580	546	603	551	7,255
2018-19	736	756	498	416	493	590	932	673	460	472	683	545	7,254
2019-20	752	577	513	477	566	530	908	752	358	21	65	33	5,552
2020-21	202	485	411	318	382	417	469	477	589	351	379	300	4,780

### All

2016-17	768	686	876	772	758	734	1,002	1,218	1,244	804	852	793	10,507
2017-18	869	857	804	634	752	866	1,253	1,132	1,069	891	983	861	10,971
2018-19	1,100	1,066	766	762	800	803	1,211	1,056	911	842	1,083	839	11,239
2019-20	1,174	1,050	934	971	909	802	1,142	1,104	724	448	644	409	10,311
2020-21	525	877	809	691	734	636	835	785	973	797	790	639	9,091

## 2 Granted

**2.12 Number of visa applications granted for Schools Sector in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years**



### In Australia

2016-17	68	56	63	81	81	85	62	153	167	103	108	68	1,095
2017-18	92	101	85	55	84	54	124	140	221	185	117	140	1,398
2018-19	121	73	77	87	112	95	155	144	220	184	185	95	1,548
2019-20	133	124	115	150	125	117	159	146	135	133	135	130	1,602
2020-21	105	106	73	76	69	77	102	85	125	120	112	75	1,125

### Outside Australia

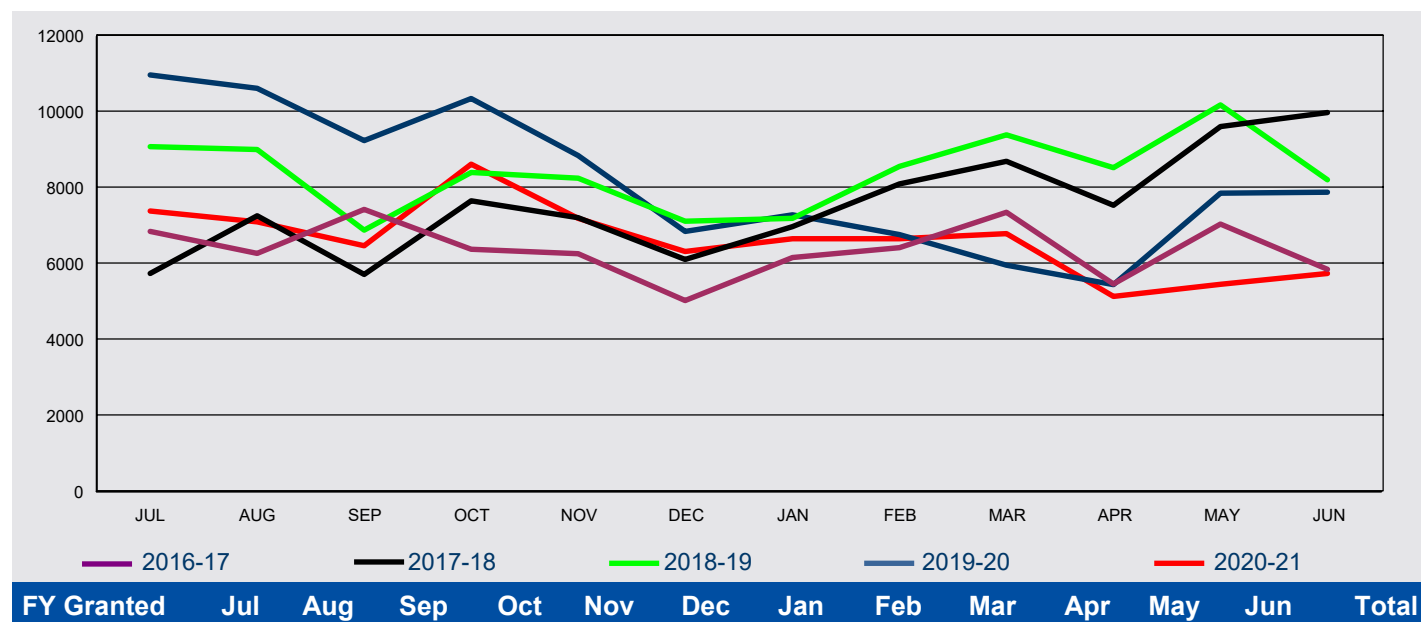
2016-17	1,146	605	990	567	788	1,172	1,336	384	635	751	1,283	2,229	11,886
2017-18	1,060	653	674	476	859	1,292	906	314	481	729	1,229	1,774	10,447
2018-19	830	438	464	519	751	1,017	1,227	282	431	635	1,277	1,405	9,276
2019-20	911	375	374	595	842	1,041	928	213	170	38	29	54	5,570
2020-21	205	204	112	80	182	111	145	81	143	88	101	78	1,530

### All

2016-17	1,214	661	1,053	648	869	1,257	1,398	537	802	854	1,391	2,297	12,981
2017-18	1,152	754	759	531	943	1,346	1,030	454	702	914	1,346	1,914	11,845
2018-19	951	511	541	606	863	1,112	1,382	426	651	819	1,462	1,500	10,824
2019-20	1,044	499	489	745	967	1,158	1,087	359	305	171	164	184	7,172
2020-21	310	310	185	156	251	188	247	166	268	208	213	153	2,655

## 2 Granted

**2.13 Number of visa applications granted for Vocational Education and Training Sector in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by client location and month - comparison with previous four financial years**



### In Australia

2016-17	4,763	3,983	5,173	4,646	4,237	3,133	3,470	4,548	5,183	3,837	5,139	3,609	51,721
2017-18	3,726	4,988	3,817	5,882	5,417	3,879	4,022	6,037	6,724	5,633	6,550	6,798	63,473
2018-19	5,782	6,007	4,501	5,975	6,101	4,445	4,855	6,565	6,942	6,518	7,984	6,124	71,799
2019-20	8,650	8,534	7,122	8,292	7,257	5,297	5,552	5,451	5,239	5,397	7,810	7,847	82,448
2020-21	7,117	6,420	5,882	8,084	6,618	5,827	6,012	6,022	6,219	4,749	4,942	5,285	73,177

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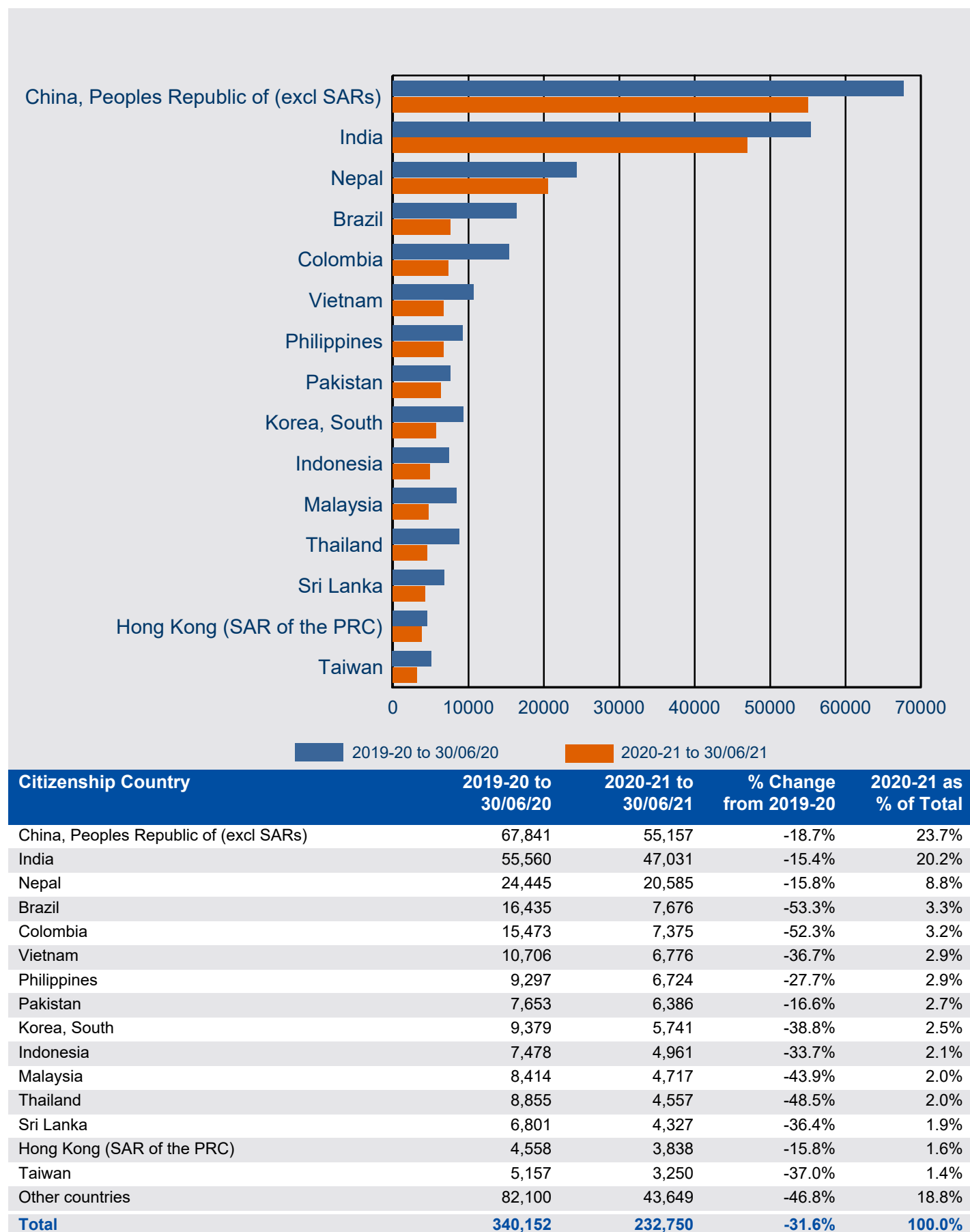
2016-17	2,096	2,298	2,261	1,738	2,032	1,898	2,702	1,877	2,177	1,632	1,907	2,251	24,869
2017-18	2,023	2,279	1,905	1,784	1,799	2,235	2,963	2,073	1,981	1,914	3,066	3,194	27,216
2018-19	3,311	3,005	2,386	2,438	2,159	2,681	2,344	2,008	2,460	2,018	2,204	2,092	29,106
2019-20	2,333	2,092	2,125	2,064	1,599	1,559	1,744	1,321	728	53	54	45	15,717
2020-21	280	685	599	543	585	497	654	639	576	395	519	465	6,437

### All

2016-17	6,859	6,281	7,434	6,384	6,269	5,031	6,172	6,425	7,360	5,469	7,046	5,860	76,590
2017-18	5,749	7,267	5,722	7,666	7,216	6,114	6,985	8,110	8,705	7,547	9,616	9,992	90,689
2018-19	9,093	9,012	6,887	8,413	8,260	7,126	7,199	8,573	9,402	8,536	10,188	8,216	100,905
2019-20	10,983	10,626	9,247	10,356	8,856	6,856	7,296	6,772	5,967	5,450	7,864	7,892	98,165
2020-21	7,397	7,105	6,481	8,627	7,203	6,324	6,666	6,661	6,795	5,144	5,461	5,750	79,614

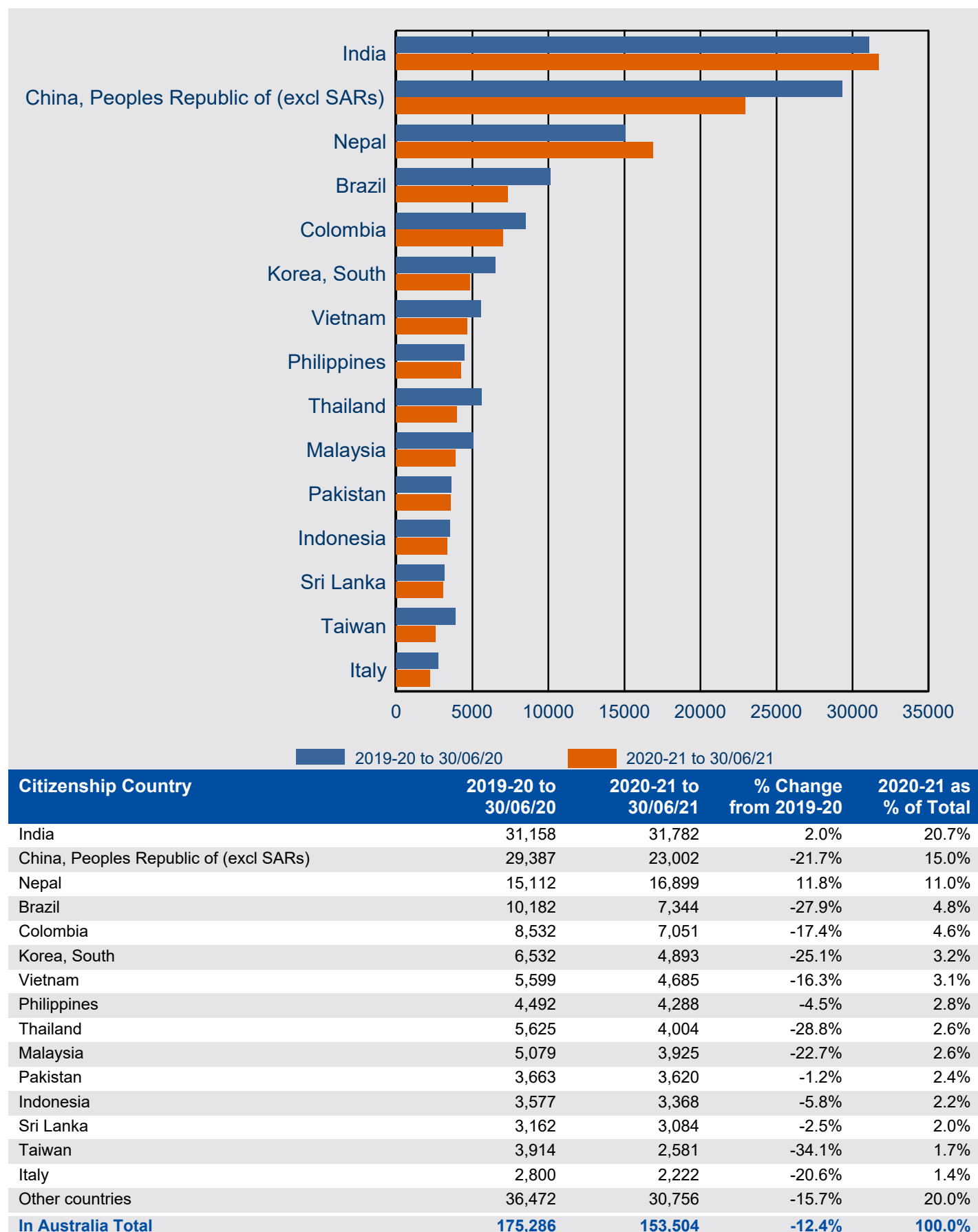
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2.14 Number of student visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



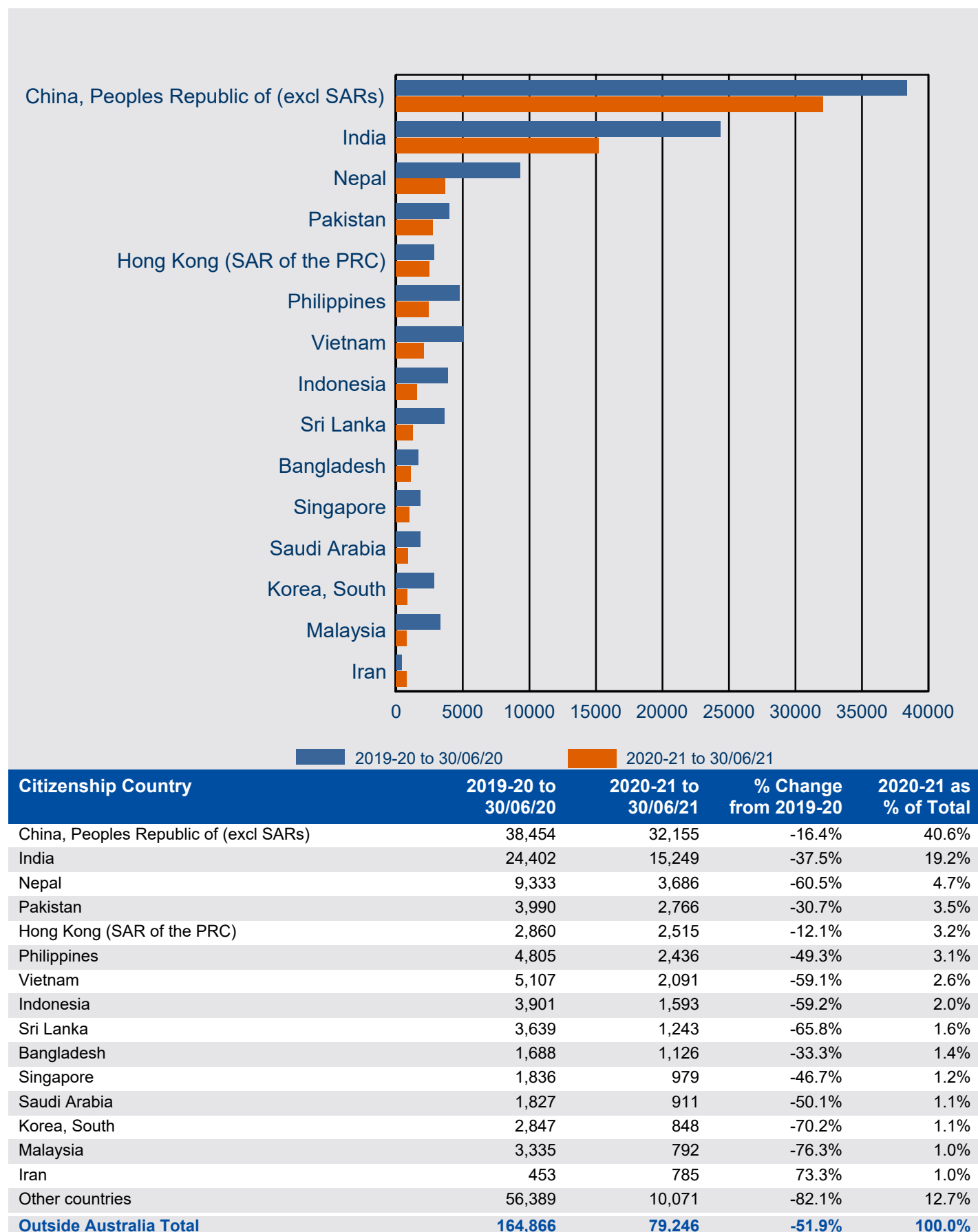
## 2 Granted

2.15 Number of student visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



## 2 Granted

2.16 Number of student visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year





## 2 Granted

**2.17 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year**

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
Vietnam	46	83	80.4%	15.4%
Indonesia	86	75	-12.8%	13.9%
Tonga	19	49	157.9%	9.1%
Papua New Guinea	32	30	-6.3%	5.6%
Mongolia	12	28	133.3%	5.2%
Kiribati	10	27	170.0%	5.0%
Tuvalu	10	23	130.0%	4.3%
Mozambique	0	20	0.0%	3.7%
Samoa	9	19	111.1%	3.5%
Pakistan	11	18	63.6%	3.3%
Solomon Islands	4	15	275.0%	2.8%
Ghana	7	13	85.7%	2.4%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	7	13	85.7%	2.4%
Nepal	5	12	140.0%	2.2%
Bangladesh	18	11	-38.9%	2.0%
Other countries	98	104	6.1%	19.3%
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**2.18 Number of Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year**

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
Papua New Guinea	293	86	-70.6%	14.3%
Fiji	162	54	-66.7%	9.0%
Indonesia	702	45	-93.6%	7.5%
Tonga	70	42	-40.0%	7.0%
Malaysia	142	40	-71.8%	6.6%
Vanuatu	47	39	-17.0%	6.5%
Pakistan	82	31	-62.2%	5.1%
Mongolia	75	28	-62.7%	4.7%
Philippines	144	27	-81.3%	4.5%
Kiribati	57	23	-59.6%	3.8%
Solomon Islands	67	21	-68.7%	3.5%
Thailand	61	18	-70.5%	3.0%
Palau	27	17	-37.0%	2.8%
Brunei Darussalam	7	16	128.6%	2.7%
Bangladesh	124	12	-90.3%	2.0%
Other countries	1,196	103	-91.4%	17.1%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>-81.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,630</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>-68.5%</b>	

## 2 Granted

### 2.19 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
India	16,396	17,420	6.2%	25.0%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	21,122	16,429	-22.2%	23.6%
Nepal	10,564	10,938	3.5%	15.7%
Vietnam	3,382	2,748	-18.7%	3.9%
Sri Lanka	2,110	1,981	-6.1%	2.8%
Pakistan	2,273	1,924	-15.4%	2.8%
Malaysia	1,390	1,448	4.2%	2.1%
Saudi Arabia	1,642	1,378	-16.1%	2.0%
Bangladesh	1,384	1,226	-11.4%	1.8%
Indonesia	1,082	1,122	3.7%	1.6%
Philippines	1,111	981	-11.7%	1.4%
Korea, South	1,198	970	-19.0%	1.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	1,090	852	-21.8%	1.2%
Brazil	878	764	-13.0%	1.1%
Colombia	820	756	-7.8%	1.1%
Other countries	9,619	8,651	-10.1%	12.4%
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>76,061</b>	<b>69,588</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.20 Number of Higher Education Sector visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	34,667	29,663	-14.4%	46.0%
India	23,012	13,936	-39.4%	21.6%
Nepal	8,238	2,902	-64.8%	4.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	2,075	2,269	9.3%	3.5%
Pakistan	3,128	1,751	-44.0%	2.7%
Vietnam	3,307	1,530	-53.7%	2.4%
Indonesia	2,164	1,161	-46.3%	1.8%
Philippines	1,330	1,032	-22.4%	1.6%
Sri Lanka	3,110	936	-69.9%	1.5%
Singapore	1,474	902	-38.8%	1.4%
Bangladesh	1,118	762	-31.8%	1.2%
Malaysia	2,387	632	-73.5%	1.0%
Korea, South	1,069	602	-43.7%	0.9%
Canada	744	568	-23.7%	0.9%
Taiwan	766	552	-27.9%	0.9%
Other countries	10,164	5,244	-48.4%	8.1%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>98,753</b>	<b>64,442</b>	<b>-34.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>174,814</b>	<b>134,030</b>	<b>-23.3%</b>	

## 2 Granted

### 2.21 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
Colombia	1,264	644	-49.1%	14.1%
Brazil	1,417	579	-59.1%	12.7%
Japan	614	401	-34.7%	8.8%
Korea, South	557	314	-43.6%	6.9%
Saudi Arabia	764	297	-61.1%	6.5%
Thailand	1,238	253	-79.6%	5.5%
Chile	429	241	-43.8%	5.3%
Italy	376	216	-42.6%	4.7%
Nepal	191	190	-0.5%	4.2%
Taiwan	406	168	-58.6%	3.7%
India	221	152	-31.2%	3.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	348	148	-57.5%	3.2%
Spain	191	134	-29.8%	2.9%
Mongolia	206	114	-44.7%	2.5%
France	169	108	-36.1%	2.4%
Other countries	1,326	612	-53.8%	13.4%
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>9,717</b>	<b>4,571</b>	<b>-53.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.22 Number of Independent ELICOS Sector visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
Thailand	2,401	261	-89.1%	21.6%
Colombia	6,225	241	-96.1%	20.0%
Japan	2,064	111	-94.6%	9.2%
Brazil	4,871	106	-97.8%	8.8%
Chile	1,091	82	-92.5%	6.8%
Saudi Arabia	429	64	-85.1%	5.3%
Spain	1,686	48	-97.2%	4.0%
Mexico	468	43	-90.8%	3.6%
Turkey	573	38	-93.4%	3.1%
Korea, South	616	34	-94.5%	2.8%
Mongolia	296	19	-93.6%	1.6%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	243	17	-93.0%	1.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	87	13	-85.1%	1.1%
Switzerland	322	11	-96.6%	0.9%
Vietnam	117	10	-91.5%	0.8%
Other countries	2,362	109	-95.4%	9.0%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>23,851</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>-94.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,568</b>	<b>5,778</b>	<b>-82.8%</b>	

## 2 Granted

### 2.23 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	23	21	-8.7%	10.9%
United States of America	40	20	-50.0%	10.4%
Saudi Arabia	32	18	-43.8%	9.4%
Brazil	19	15	-21.1%	7.8%
Colombia	4	14	250.0%	7.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	34	9	-73.5%	4.7%
Canada	8	9	12.5%	4.7%
Japan	15	7	-53.3%	3.6%
Mexico	9	7	-22.2%	3.6%
India	5	6	20.0%	3.1%
Sweden	13	5	-61.5%	2.6%
France	12	4	-66.7%	2.1%
Singapore	4	4	0.0%	2.1%
United Kingdom	9	3	-66.7%	1.6%
Italy	7	3	-57.1%	1.6%
Other countries	91	47	-48.4%	24.5%
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>-40.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.24 Number of Non-Award Sector visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	624	105	-83.2%	42.3%
Japan	625	21	-96.6%	8.5%
United States of America	4,278	17	-99.6%	6.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	780	14	-98.2%	5.6%
Iran	5	13	160.0%	5.2%
India	110	11	-90.0%	4.4%
Singapore	206	8	-96.1%	3.2%
Switzerland	114	8	-93.0%	3.2%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	159	7	-95.6%	2.8%
Spain	176	5	-97.2%	2.0%
Canada	707	4	-99.4%	1.6%
Saudi Arabia	8	4	-50.0%	1.6%
United Kingdom	459	3	-99.3%	1.2%
France	421	3	-99.3%	1.2%
Taiwan	50	3	-94.0%	1.2%
Other countries	3,445	22	-99.4%	8.9%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>12,167</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>-98.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,492</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>-96.5%</b>	

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### 2.25 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	902	921	2.1%	21.4%
India	517	486	-6.0%	11.3%
Saudi Arabia	579	378	-34.7%	8.8%
Vietnam	215	245	14.0%	5.7%
Nepal	305	234	-23.3%	5.4%
Bangladesh	281	160	-43.1%	3.7%
Indonesia	104	147	41.3%	3.4%
Iran	181	140	-22.7%	3.2%
Sri Lanka	138	135	-2.2%	3.1%
Malaysia	79	124	57.0%	2.9%
Pakistan	137	113	-17.5%	2.6%
Brazil	71	80	12.7%	1.9%
United States of America	74	61	-17.6%	1.4%
Iraq	84	59	-29.8%	1.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	59	51	-13.6%	1.2%
Other countries	1,033	977	-5.4%	22.7%
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>4,759</b>	<b>4,311</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.26 Number of Postgraduate Research Sector visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	823	1,120	36.1%	23.4%
Iran	293	590	101.4%	12.3%
Saudi Arabia	483	401	-17.0%	8.4%
Bangladesh	405	308	-24.0%	6.4%
India	440	285	-35.2%	6.0%
Sri Lanka	271	259	-4.4%	5.4%
Pakistan	222	211	-5.0%	4.4%
Indonesia	280	162	-42.1%	3.4%
Vietnam	276	134	-51.4%	2.8%
United States of America	103	95	-7.8%	2.0%
Nepal	105	80	-23.8%	1.7%
United Kingdom	96	71	-26.0%	1.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	118	60	-49.2%	1.3%
Nigeria	108	58	-46.3%	1.2%
Brazil	95	58	-38.9%	1.2%
Other countries	1,434	888	-38.1%	18.6%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>5,552</b>	<b>4,780</b>	<b>-13.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,311</b>	<b>9,091</b>	<b>-11.8%</b>	

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### 2.27 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	570	433	-24.0%	38.5%
Korea, South	180	157	-12.8%	14.0%
Vietnam	206	136	-34.0%	12.1%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	63	48	-23.8%	4.3%
Japan	75	46	-38.7%	4.1%
Papua New Guinea	57	31	-45.6%	2.8%
India	93	23	-75.3%	2.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	47	23	-51.1%	2.0%
Taiwan	19	22	15.8%	2.0%
United States of America	18	22	22.2%	2.0%
Thailand	32	20	-37.5%	1.8%
Cambodia	21	20	-4.8%	1.8%
Malaysia	20	19	-5.0%	1.7%
Brazil	21	14	-33.3%	1.2%
Indonesia	8	9	12.5%	0.8%
Other countries	172	102	-40.7%	9.1%
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>-29.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2.28 Number of Schools Sector visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	1,542	707	-54.2%	46.2%
Vietnam	1,039	314	-69.8%	20.5%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	371	123	-66.8%	8.0%
Japan	370	70	-81.1%	4.6%
Korea, South	333	50	-85.0%	3.3%
Cambodia	136	43	-68.4%	2.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	458	37	-91.9%	2.4%
Indonesia	37	23	-37.8%	1.5%
Taiwan	56	22	-60.7%	1.4%
India	17	18	5.9%	1.2%
Bangladesh	10	14	40.0%	0.9%
Papua New Guinea	65	11	-83.1%	0.7%
Malaysia	48	9	-81.3%	0.6%
Singapore	17	8	-52.9%	0.5%
Thailand	58	7	-87.9%	0.5%
Other countries	1,013	74	-92.7%	4.8%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>-72.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,172</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>-63.0%</b>	

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**2.29 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was In Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year**

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
India	13,925	13,695	-1.7%	18.7%
Brazil	7,776	5,892	-24.2%	8.1%
Colombia	6,400	5,597	-12.5%	7.6%
Nepal	4,039	5,521	36.7%	7.5%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	6,422	5,050	-21.4%	6.9%
Korea, South	4,556	3,405	-25.3%	4.7%
Thailand	3,855	3,328	-13.7%	4.5%
Philippines	3,294	3,240	-1.6%	4.4%
Malaysia	3,511	2,315	-34.1%	3.2%
Indonesia	2,243	1,984	-11.5%	2.7%
Taiwan	2,671	1,875	-29.8%	2.6%
Italy	2,161	1,770	-18.1%	2.4%
United Kingdom	2,114	1,747	-17.4%	2.4%
Pakistan	1,231	1,563	27.0%	2.1%
Vietnam	1,555	1,421	-8.6%	1.9%
Other countries	16,695	14,774	-11.5%	20.2%
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>82,448</b>	<b>73,177</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**2.30 Number of Vocational Education and Training Sector visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was Outside Australia by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year**

Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
Philippines	3,226	1,334	-58.6%	20.7%
India	795	991	24.7%	15.4%
Pakistan	530	769	45.1%	11.9%
Nepal	898	700	-22.0%	10.9%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	550	543	-1.3%	8.4%
Indonesia	561	194	-65.4%	3.0%
Korea, South	638	135	-78.8%	2.1%
United Kingdom	371	124	-66.6%	1.9%
Bhutan	114	120	5.3%	1.9%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	209	103	-50.7%	1.6%
Vietnam	216	96	-55.6%	1.5%
Mongolia	182	86	-52.7%	1.3%
Thailand	209	78	-62.7%	1.2%
Japan	438	65	-85.2%	1.0%
Taiwan	187	65	-65.2%	1.0%
Other countries	6,593	1,034	-84.3%	16.1%
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>15,717</b>	<b>6,437</b>	<b>-59.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>98,165</b>	<b>79,614</b>	<b>-18.9%</b>	

# 3 Grant rates

For this section, grant rates have been shown.

A grant rate is defined as:

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

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

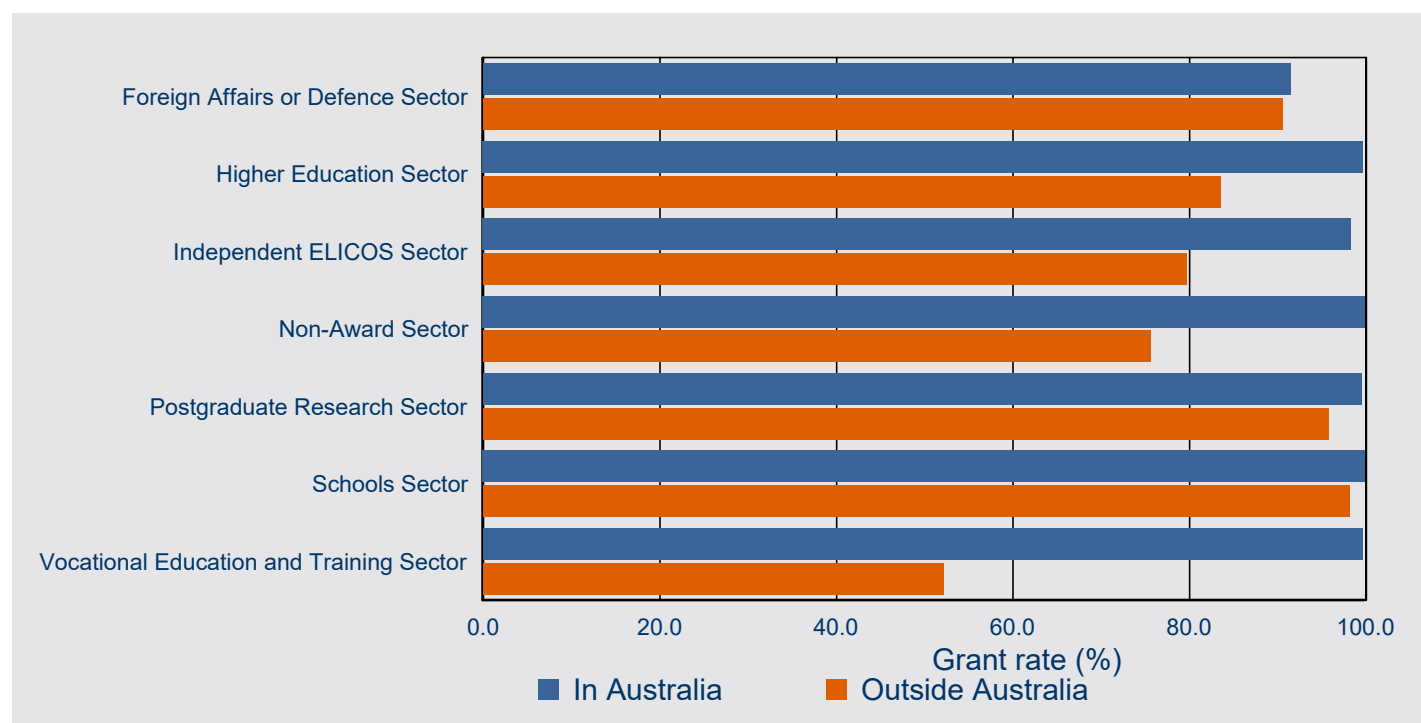


## 3 Grant rates

### 3.01 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2021 and 30 June 2021 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector	01/04/20 to 30/06/20	01/07/20 to 30/09/20	01/10/20 to 31/12/20	01/01/21 to 31/03/21	01/04/21 to 30/06/21
<b>In Australia</b>					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	98.8%	100.0%	100.0%	93.5%	74.4%
Higher Education Sector	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	99.8%
Independent ELICOS Sector	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%	99.2%	98.0%
Non-Award Sector	100.0%	98.9%	97.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Postgraduate Research Sector	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%	99.2%	99.4%
Schools Sector	100.0%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.8%
<b>All In Australia</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>99.9%</b>	<b>99.9%</b>	<b>99.6%</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
<b>Outside Australia</b>					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	100.0%	98.6%	99.7%	96.2%	87.4%
Higher Education Sector	99.0%	95.1%	91.8%	86.4%	84.5%
Independent ELICOS Sector	37.8%	82.1%	88.9%	71.7%	74.0%
Non-Award Sector	100.0%	87.8%	68.3%	61.1%	83.9%
Postgraduate Research Sector	100.0%	98.2%	98.2%	96.0%	94.7%
Schools Sector	91.0%	96.5%	96.1%	97.1%	94.3%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	75.6%	62.5%	54.5%	51.7%	52.4%
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>82.6%</b>	<b>80.5%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>99.7%</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>92.0%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>

### 3.02 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 March 2021 and 31 May 2021 by sector and client location



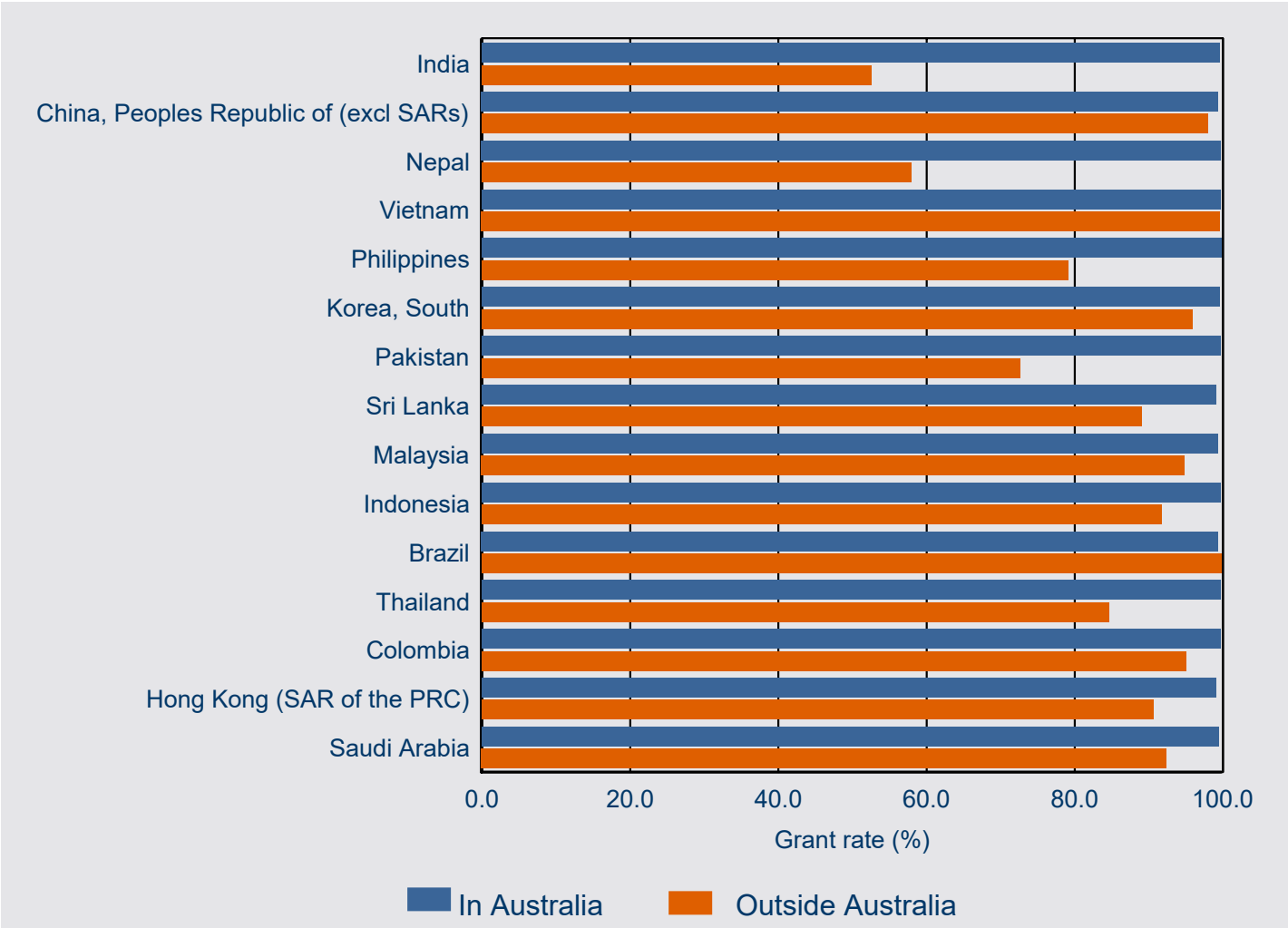
## 3 Grant rates

### 3.03 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2021 and 30 June 2021 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	01/04/20 to 30/06/20	01/07/20 to 30/09/20	01/10/20 to 31/12/20	01/01/21 to 31/03/21	01/04/21 to 30/06/21
<b><i>In Australia</i></b>					
India	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.6%	99.7%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%	99.3%	99.6%
Nepal	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%
Vietnam	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	99.6%	99.9%
Korea, South	100.0%	99.8%	99.8%	99.5%	99.8%
Brazil	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%
Philippines	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%	99.9%
Malaysia	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	99.7%	99.5%
Colombia	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%
Sri Lanka	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.2%
Indonesia	99.9%	99.8%	99.9%	98.8%	99.9%
Thailand	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	99.9%
Pakistan	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.8%
Taiwan	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%
Saudi Arabia	99.9%	100.0%	99.5%	99.0%	99.6%
Other countries	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	99.4%
<b>All In Australia</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>99.9%</b>	<b>99.9%</b>	<b>99.6%</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
<b><i>Outside Australia</i></b>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	97.7%	99.2%	97.8%	98.1%	98.2%
India	97.0%	78.5%	75.4%	64.3%	52.7%
Nepal	100.0%	63.4%	60.0%	72.9%	58.1%
Vietnam	34.3%	94.0%	99.8%	100.0%	99.8%
Philippines	100.0%	61.7%	77.2%	83.5%	79.3%
Pakistan	100.0%	64.9%	81.2%	79.1%	72.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	100.0%	95.1%	97.9%	88.5%	90.8%
Sri Lanka	20.0%	97.8%	97.5%	83.7%	89.3%
Indonesia	100.0%	96.0%	98.3%	95.4%	92.0%
Saudi Arabia	100.0%	84.0%	96.8%	98.1%	92.6%
Thailand	100.0%	85.7%	97.1%	96.4%	84.8%
Bangladesh	100.0%	90.0%	89.9%	89.3%	95.4%
Malaysia	100.0%	87.0%	96.9%	95.3%	95.0%
Korea, South	100.0%	96.6%	92.2%	93.6%	96.1%
Singapore	100.0%	100.0%	98.7%	97.5%	97.8%
Other countries	86.1%	91.8%	90.0%	86.2%	88.4%
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>82.6%</b>	<b>80.5%</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>99.7%</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>92.0%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>

### 3 Grant rates

3.04 Grant rate of student visa applications decided in the three month period between 1 April 2021 and 30 June 2021 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 April 2021 and 30 June 2021 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods

Sector		01/04/20 to 30/06/20 (days)	01/07/20 to 30/09/20 (days)	01/10/20 to 31/12/20 (days)	01/01/21 to 31/03/21 (days)	01/04/21 to 30/06/21 (days)
<i>In Australia</i>						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	9	32	22	28	69
	50th percentile (Median)	29	39	36	59	76
	75th percentile	77	57	59	68	114
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	40	28	55	41	71
	50th percentile (Median)	58	48	71	69	82
	75th percentile	78	107	98	121	101
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	31	18	40	67	70
	50th percentile (Median)	63	41	56	73	82
	75th percentile	75	77	90	101	123
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	0	28	44	57	68
	50th percentile (Median)	7	41	60	69	77
	75th percentile	39	50	93	80	100
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	55	40	55	69	74
	50th percentile (Median)	71	68	69	76	85
	75th percentile	99	118	106	113	115
Schools Sector	25th percentile	75	57	57	64	79
	50th percentile (Median)	82	124	90	80	116
	75th percentile	121	171	174	106	132
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	41	40	53	69	72
	50th percentile (Median)	69	62	67	77	91
	75th percentile	78	111	108	119	130
<b>All In Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>71</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>108</b>

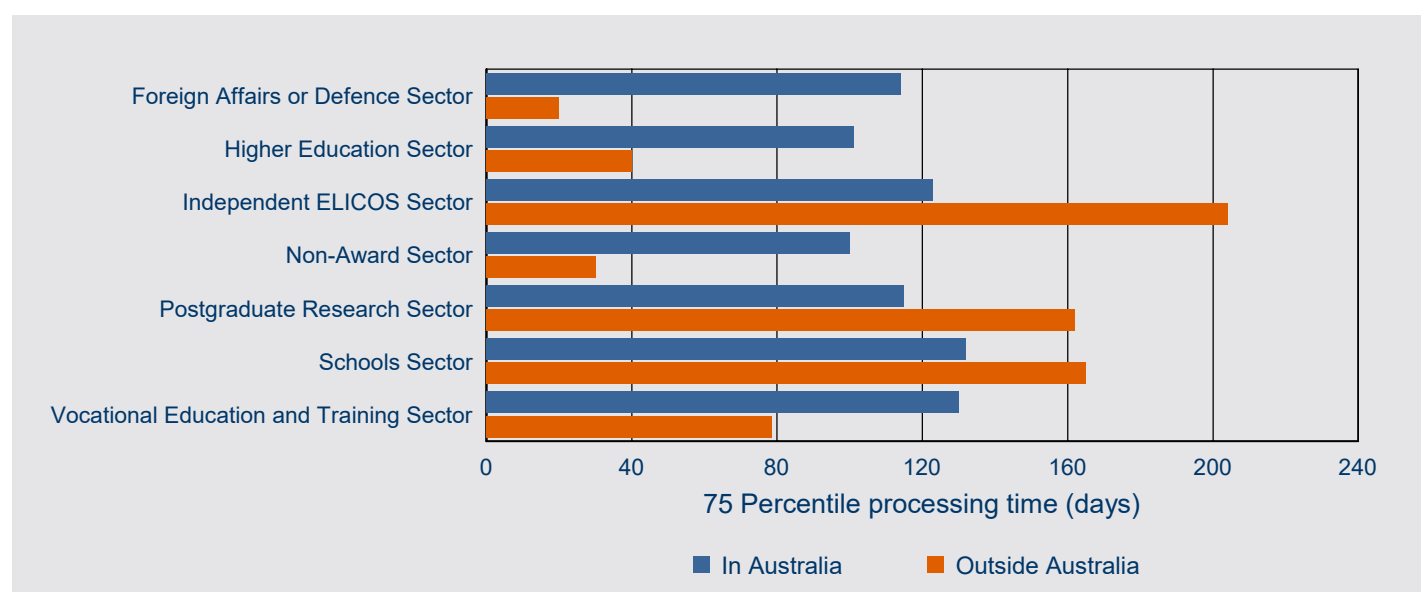
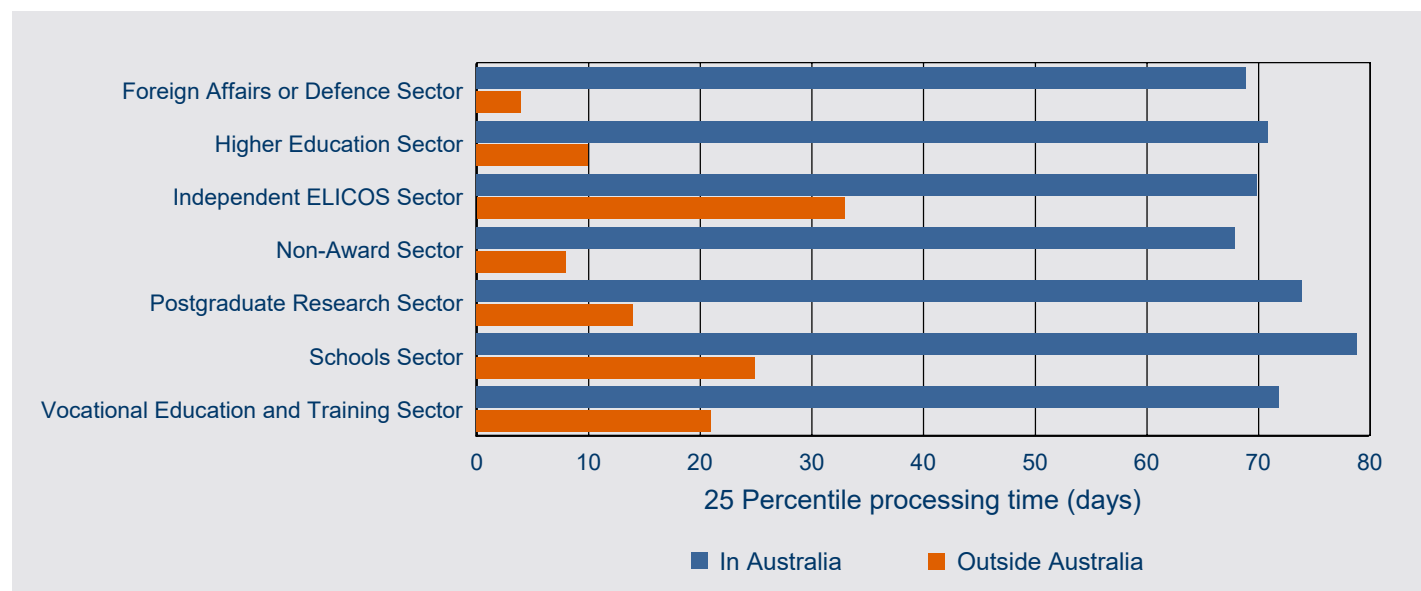
## 4 Processing times

4.01 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2021 and 30 June 2021 by client location and sector - comparison with previous four periods - continued

Sector		01/04/20 to 30/06/20 (days)	01/07/20 to 30/09/20 (days)	01/10/20 to 31/12/20 (days)	01/01/21 to 31/03/21 (days)	01/04/21 to 30/06/21 (days)
<b>Outside Australia</b>						
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	25th percentile	23	13	7	1	4
	50th percentile (Median)	30	14	18	3	12
	75th percentile	59	16	28	8	20
Higher Education Sector	25th percentile	105	13	9	10	10
	50th percentile (Median)	107	38	14	16	17
	75th percentile	111	80	25	28	40
Independent ELICOS Sector	25th percentile	93	110	10	13	33
	50th percentile (Median)	109	148	216	38	151
	75th percentile	132	197	230	214	204
Non-Award Sector	25th percentile	259	26	0	13	8
	50th percentile (Median)	281	45	11	26	13
	75th percentile	295	119	39	111	30
Postgraduate Research Sector	25th percentile	55	27	14	16	14
	50th percentile (Median)	244	94	41	43	41
	75th percentile	275	229	160	131	162
Schools Sector	25th percentile	100	56	18	28	25
	50th percentile (Median)	105	89	36	96	65
	75th percentile	110	128	134	181	165
Vocational Education and Training Sector	25th percentile	92	60	14	18	21
	50th percentile (Median)	104	146	29	33	50
	75th percentile	111	173	155	134	79
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>76</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>102</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 April 2021 and 30 June 2021 by sector 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 April 2021 and 30 June 2021 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods**

Citizenship country		01/04/20 to 30/06/20 (days)	01/07/20 to 30/09/20 (days)	01/10/20 to 31/12/20 (days)	01/01/21 to 31/03/21 (days)	01/04/21 to 30/06/21 (days)
<b><i>In Australia</i></b>						
India	25th percentile	57	43	59	72	78
	50th percentile (Median)	74	81	83	111	100
	75th percentile	91	135	118	156	159
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	35	24	54	29	69
	50th percentile (Median)	54	48	70	69	78
	75th percentile	76	99	101	94	98
Nepal	25th percentile	54	43	56	69	74
	50th percentile (Median)	74	75	73	94	89
	75th percentile	82	125	99	138	121
Colombia	25th percentile	35	36	52	69	79
	50th percentile (Median)	56	46	60	84	98
	75th percentile	74	74	90	119	130
Brazil	25th percentile	45	40	54	67	79
	50th percentile (Median)	68	55	65	75	92
	75th percentile	76	95	99	106	113
Vietnam	25th percentile	49	39	56	56	71
	50th percentile (Median)	67	65	74	69	79
	75th percentile	78	119	106	99	96
Korea, South	25th percentile	37	36	48	63	70
	50th percentile (Median)	53	61	64	71	77
	75th percentile	73	91	89	85	100
Thailand	25th percentile	42	42	56	69	71
	50th percentile (Median)	72	63	71	78	85
	75th percentile	78	102	108	122	120
Philippines	25th percentile	55	44	56	67	72
	50th percentile (Median)	74	68	69	81	86
	75th percentile	81	115	98	113	115
Malaysia	25th percentile	46	37	59	51	71
	50th percentile (Median)	70	68	88	72	82
	75th percentile	80	111	130	112	113
Other countries	25th percentile	28	25	43	53	69
	50th percentile (Median)	52	44	59	71	79
	75th percentile	76	92	91	95	101
<b>All In Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>71</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>108</b>



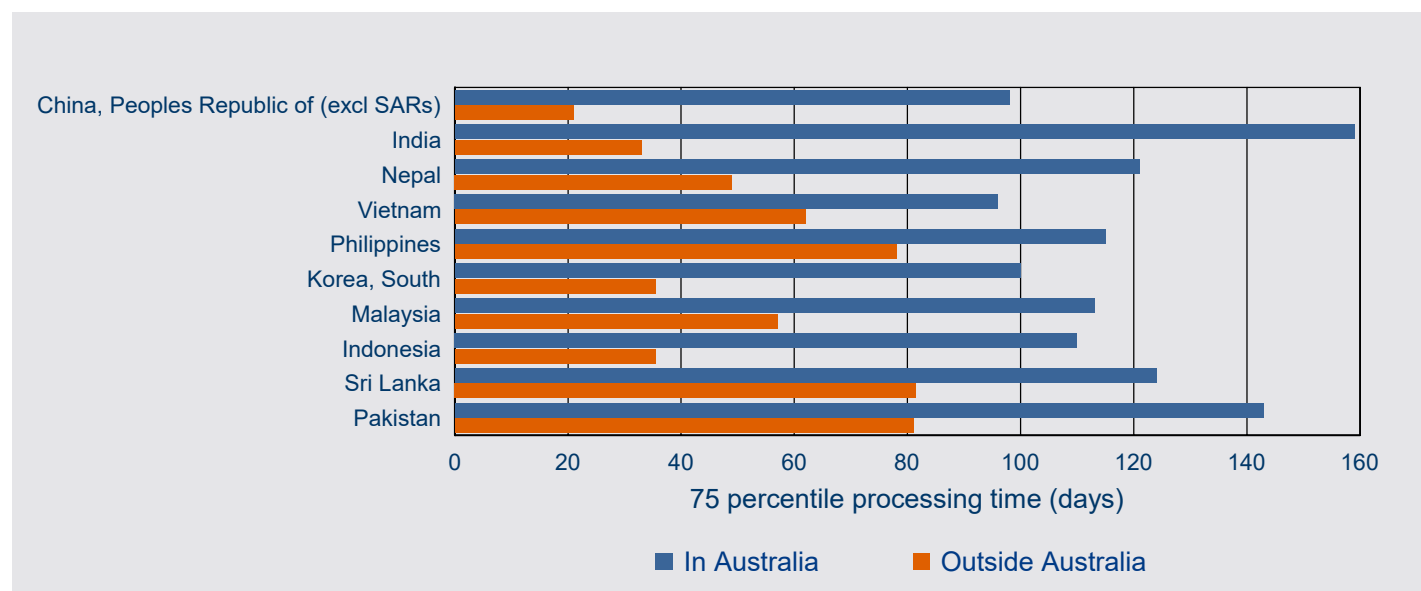
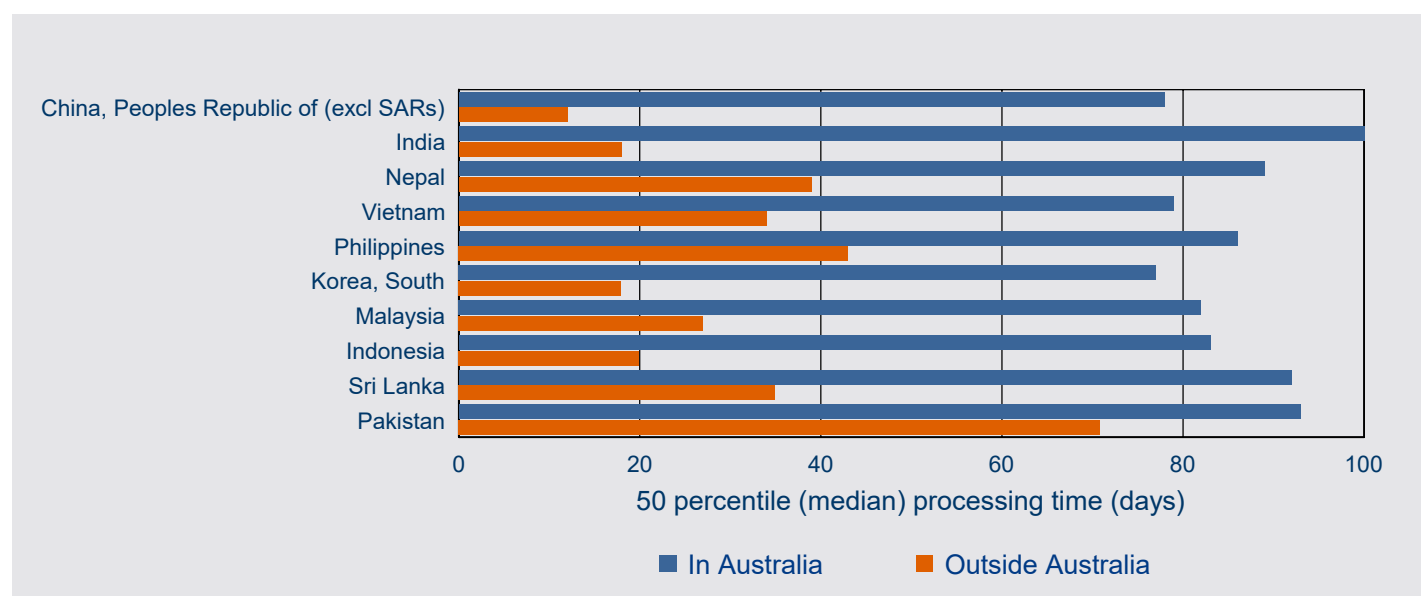
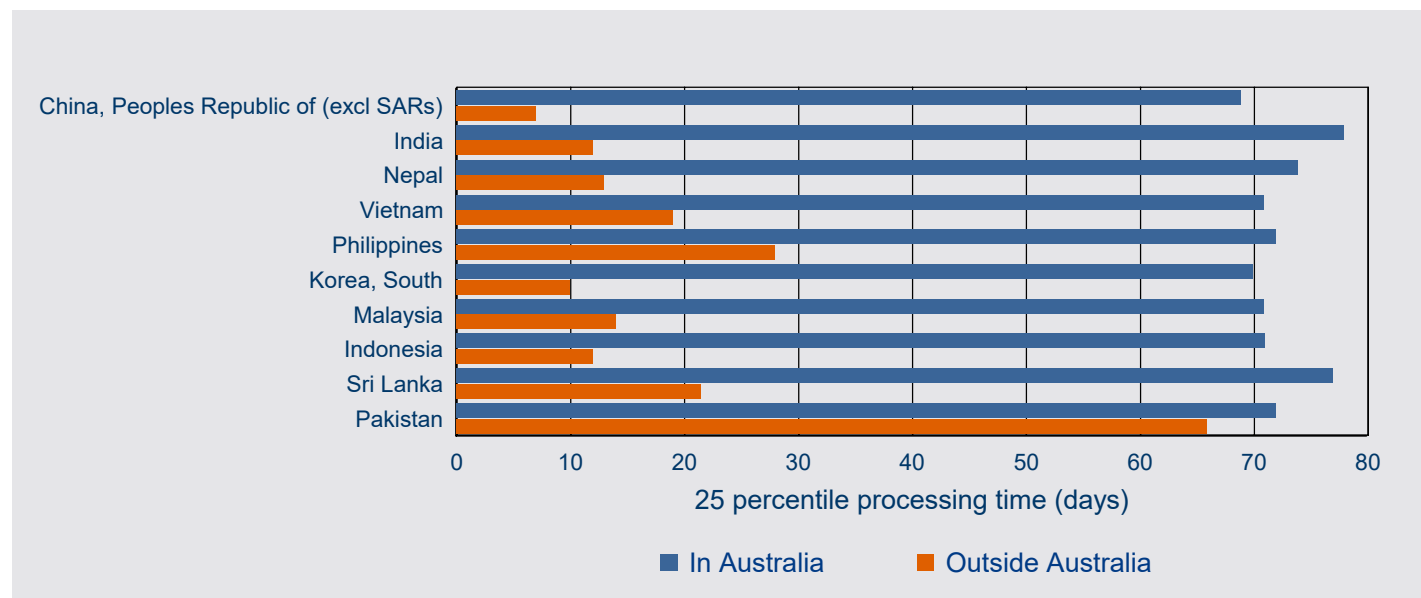
## 4 Processing times

**4.03 Processing time (in calendar days) for student PRIMARY visa applications granted in the three month period between 1 April 2021 and 30 June 2021 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods - continued**

Citizenship country		01/04/20 to 30/06/20 (days)	01/07/20 to 30/09/20 (days)	01/10/20 to 31/12/20 (days)	01/01/21 to 31/03/21 (days)	01/04/21 to 30/06/21 (days)
<b>Outside Australia</b>						
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25th percentile	105	14	7	7	7
	50th percentile (Median)	108	41	13	14	12
	75th percentile	111	77	21	21	21
India	25th percentile	92	9	10	10	12
	50th percentile (Median)	121	19	14	15	18
	75th percentile	501	71	23	22	33
Nepal	25th percentile	75	142	12	11	13
	50th percentile (Median)	293	161	28	18	39
	75th percentile	511	176	58	31	49
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	25th percentile	58	82	11	15	26
	50th percentile (Median)	74	136	15	25	44
	75th percentile	101	164	28	41	71
Pakistan	25th percentile	73	143	15	16	66
	50th percentile (Median)	96	172	36	22	71
	75th percentile	183	196	105	42	81
Vietnam	25th percentile	39	131	7	71	19
	50th percentile (Median)	110	141	46	112	34
	75th percentile	180	156	171	148	62
Philippines	25th percentile	110	160	26	30	28
	50th percentile (Median)	110	169	57	57	43
	75th percentile	110	178	198	170	78
Indonesia	25th percentile	67	4	8	9	12
	50th percentile (Median)	74	8	18	18	20
	75th percentile	82	17	63	38	36
Singapore	25th percentile	64	134	10	12	14
	50th percentile (Median)	82	156	14	19	22
	75th percentile	106	206	21	29	44
Sri Lanka	25th percentile	74	41	13	28	22
	50th percentile (Median)	74	191	24	54	35
	75th percentile	74	206	52	103	82
Other countries	25th percentile	48	21	9	12	13
	50th percentile (Median)	74	100	22	30	34
	75th percentile	89	174	136	77	116
<b>All Outside Australia</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>25th percentile</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>
	<b>50th percentile (Median)</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>76</b>
	<b>75th percentile</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>102</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 April 2021 and 30 June 2021 by citizenship country and client location - top 10 citizenship countries



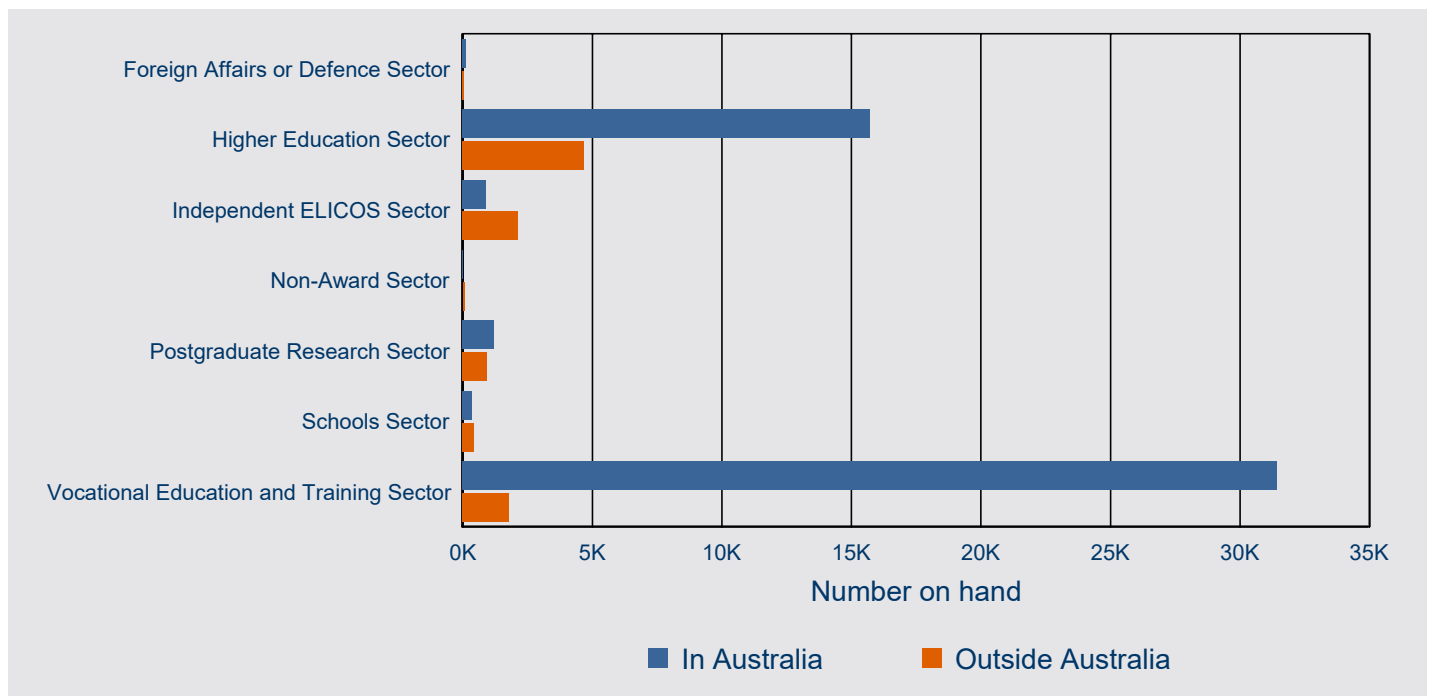
# 5 On hand

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### 5.01 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2021 by client location and sector-comparison with previous four periods

Sector	On hand at 30/06/20	On hand at 30/09/20	On hand at 31/12/20	On hand at 31/03/21	On hand at 30/06/21
<b>In Australia</b>					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	81	184	152	156	138
Higher Education Sector	11,030	21,269	12,940	26,848	15,755
Independent ELICOS Sector	1,507	1,259	1,243	1,127	912
Non-Award Sector	58	58	34	57	36
Postgraduate Research Sector	741	857	933	1,472	1,239
Schools Sector	422	300	504	621	366
Vocational Education and Training Sector	21,088	24,832	25,268	29,772	31,490
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>34,927</b>	<b>48,759</b>	<b>41,074</b>	<b>60,053</b>	<b>49,936</b>
<b>Outside Australia</b>					
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	70	58	49	66	59
Higher Education Sector	10,763	5,564	7,587	6,123	4,710
Independent ELICOS Sector	1,632	1,327	1,595	1,923	2,142
Non-Award Sector	237	123	109	80	78
Postgraduate Research Sector	1,605	1,357	1,362	1,101	941
Schools Sector	820	524	712	556	458
Vocational Education and Training Sector	2,476	2,064	2,410	2,015	1,790
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>17,603</b>	<b>11,017</b>	<b>13,824</b>	<b>11,864</b>	<b>10,178</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,530</b>	<b>59,776</b>	<b>54,898</b>	<b>71,917</b>	<b>60,114</b>

### 5.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2021 by client location and visa subclass



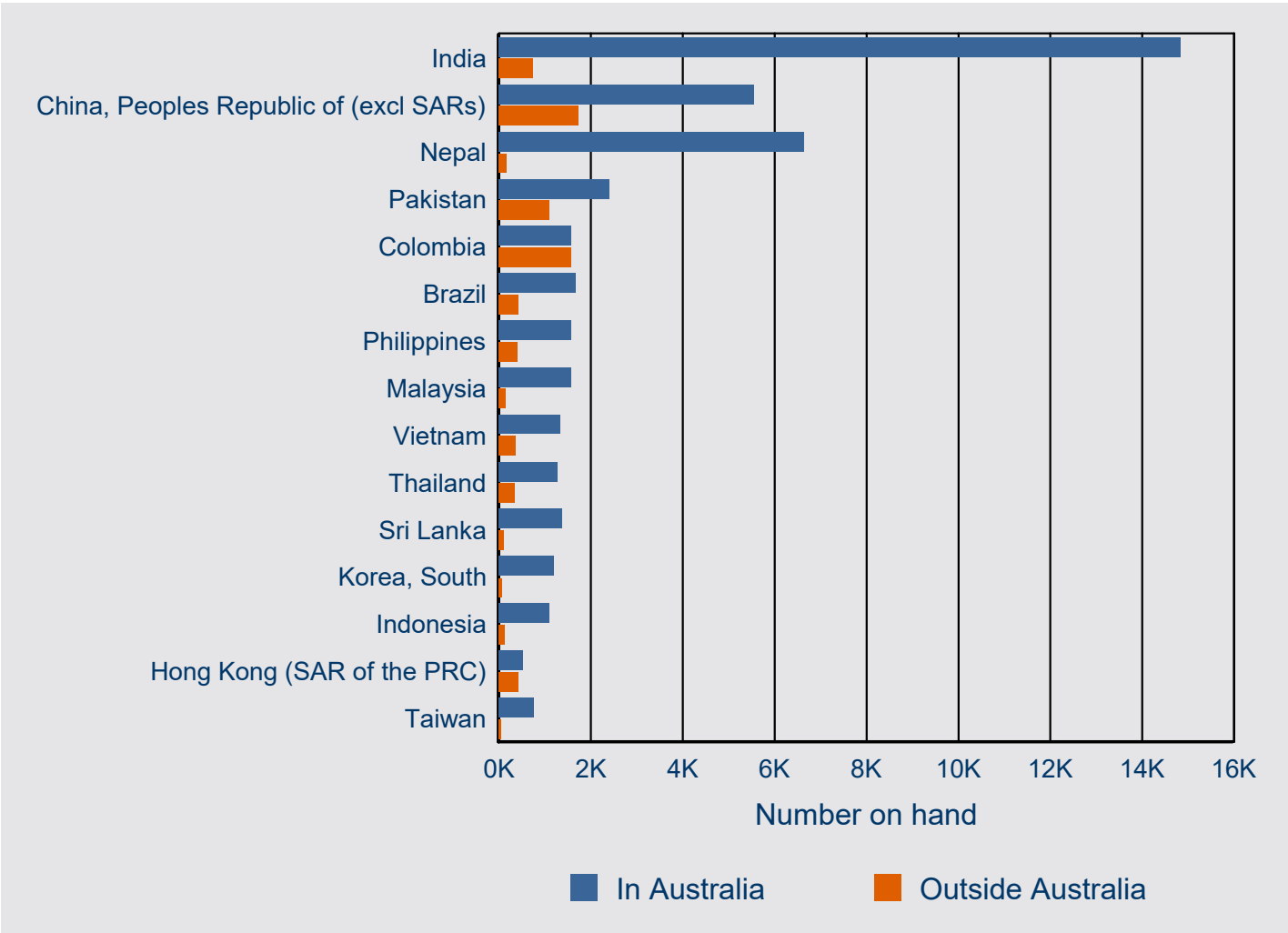
## 5 On hand

### 5.03 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2021 by client location and citizenship country - comparison with previous four periods

Citizenship Country	On hand at 30/06/20	On hand at 30/09/20	On hand at 31/12/20	On hand at 31/03/21	On hand at 30/06/21
<b><i>In Australia</i></b>					
India	9,293	14,782	12,573	16,913	14,860
Nepal	4,404	5,889	4,739	7,201	6,655
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	4,186	6,357	4,557	9,351	5,560
Pakistan	1,378	1,953	1,602	2,268	2,400
Brazil	1,947	1,849	1,377	1,551	1,684
Philippines	958	1,217	1,145	1,552	1,590
Colombia	1,456	2,054	1,494	1,517	1,576
Malaysia	1,198	1,325	1,222	1,875	1,569
Sri Lanka	760	1,341	1,045	1,588	1,383
Vietnam	906	1,187	990	2,176	1,342
Thailand	1,204	1,359	1,078	1,291	1,283
Korea, South	999	1,011	1,168	1,495	1,193
Indonesia	853	1,043	864	1,330	1,108
Taiwan	678	706	620	836	760
Bangladesh	351	671	478	838	591
Other countries	4,356	6,015	6,122	8,271	6,382
<b>Sub-total In Australia</b>	<b>34,927</b>	<b>48,759</b>	<b>41,074</b>	<b>60,053</b>	<b>49,936</b>
<b><i>Outside Australia</i></b>					
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	8,104	1,835	2,148	2,113	1,747
Colombia	897	834	1,007	1,351	1,576
Pakistan	827	708	861	1,167	1,110
India	1,548	1,802	1,894	1,288	753
Brazil	375	337	359	413	422
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	257	381	669	516	421
Philippines	1,030	867	908	538	408
Vietnam	445	599	934	513	362
Thailand	224	200	301	410	352
Nigeria	220	204	262	291	351
Kenya	301	269	290	279	285
Iran	499	411	386	264	187
Nepal	406	220	560	254	165
Malaysia	101	101	176	212	156
Indonesia	149	274	294	157	135
Other countries	2,220	1,975	2,775	2,098	1,748
<b>Sub-total Outside Australia</b>	<b>17,603</b>	<b>11,017</b>	<b>13,824</b>	<b>11,864</b>	<b>10,178</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,530</b>	<b>59,776</b>	<b>54,898</b>	<b>71,917</b>	<b>60,114</b>

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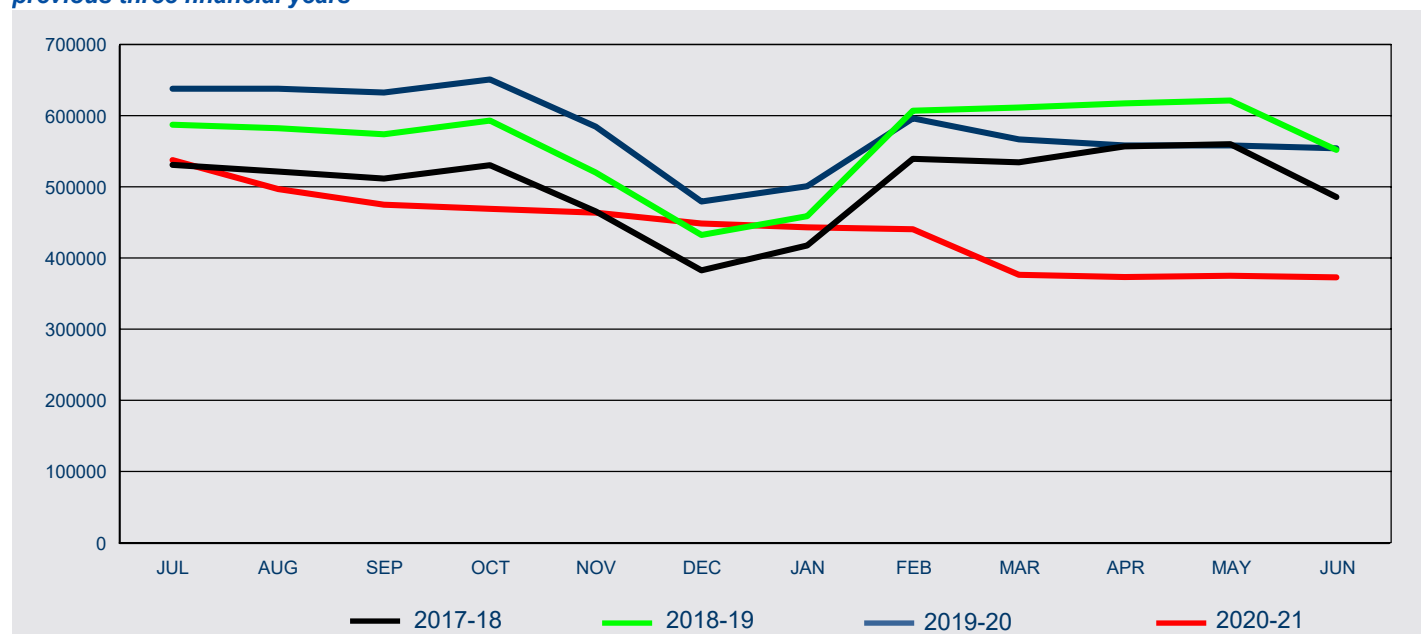
5.04 Number of student PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2021 by citizenship country and client location - top 15 citizenship countries



# 6 Visa holders in Australia

## 6 Visa holders in Australia

**6.01 Number of student visa holders at the end of each month in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by month - comparison with previous three financial years**

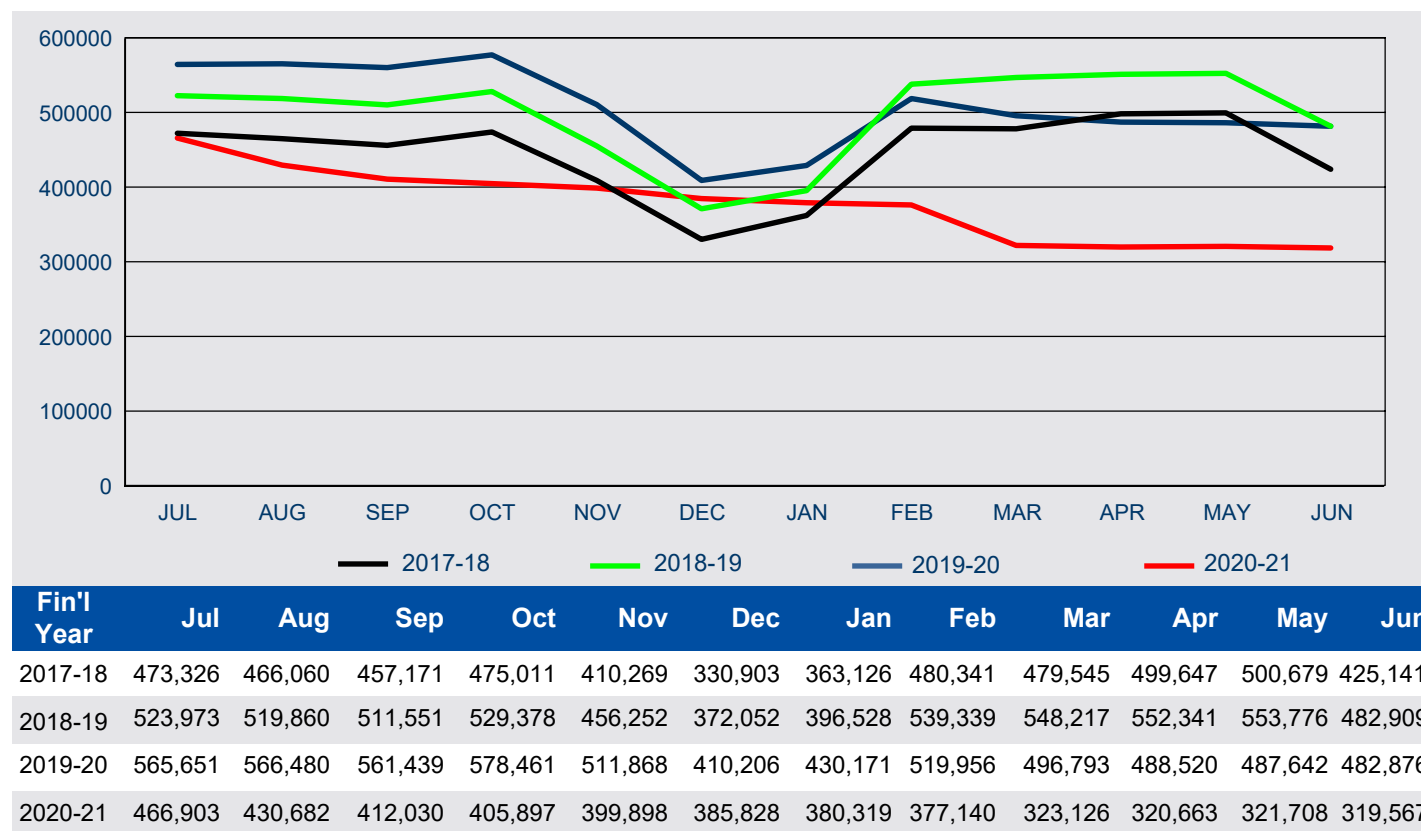


Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2017-18	532,166	522,587	513,104	531,617	466,697	383,913	418,724	540,573	535,811	558,186	561,278	486,934
2018-19	588,830	583,536	575,337	594,422	521,458	433,624	459,952	608,350	612,825	618,855	622,817	553,139
2019-20	639,235	639,303	633,816	652,462	586,088	480,543	501,966	597,481	567,924	559,755	559,536	555,310
2020-21	538,853	498,251	476,383	470,434	465,018	449,932	444,559	441,522	377,785	374,574	376,012	374,056

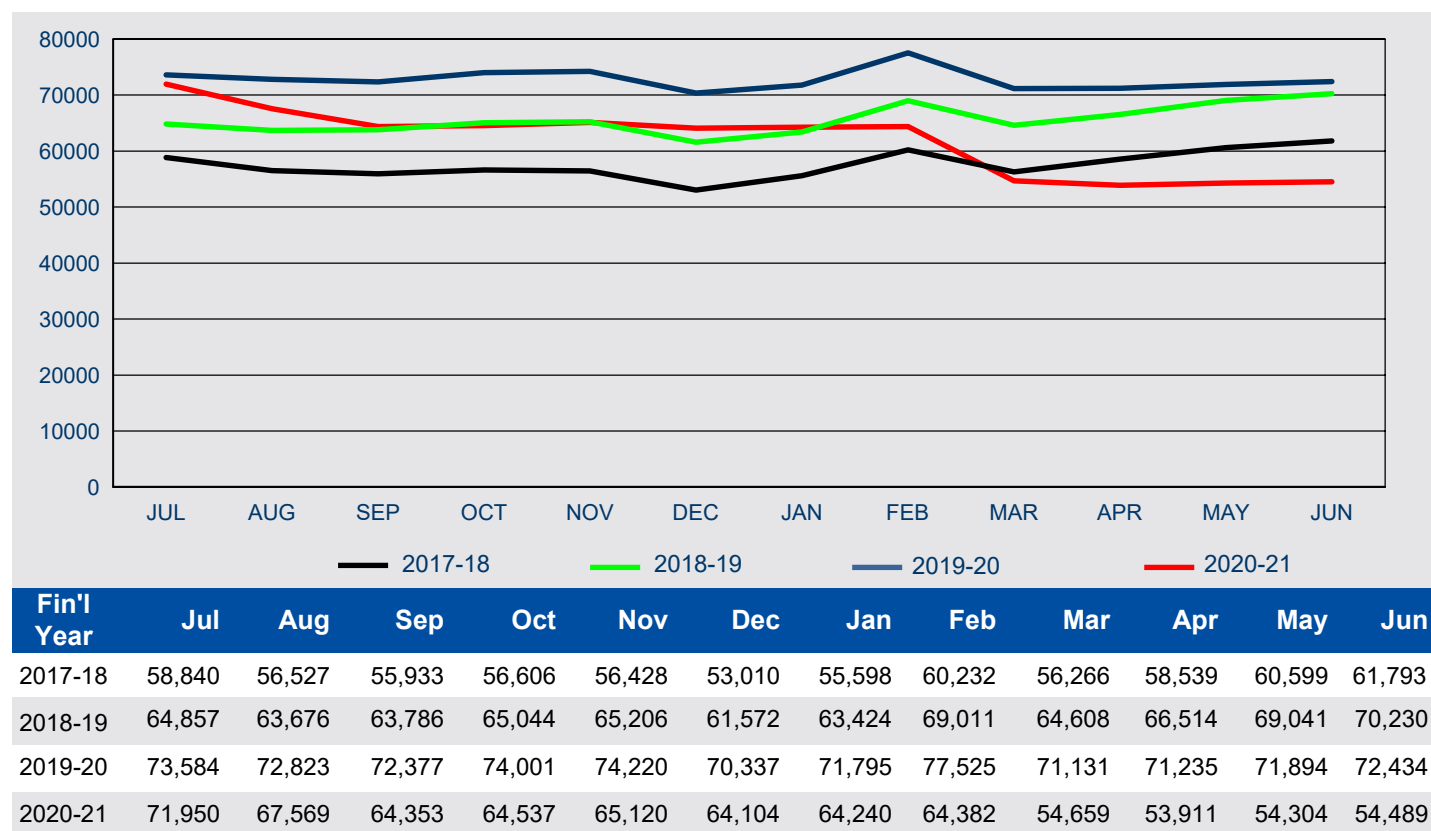


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**6.02 Number of student PRIMARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 - comparison with previous three financial years**

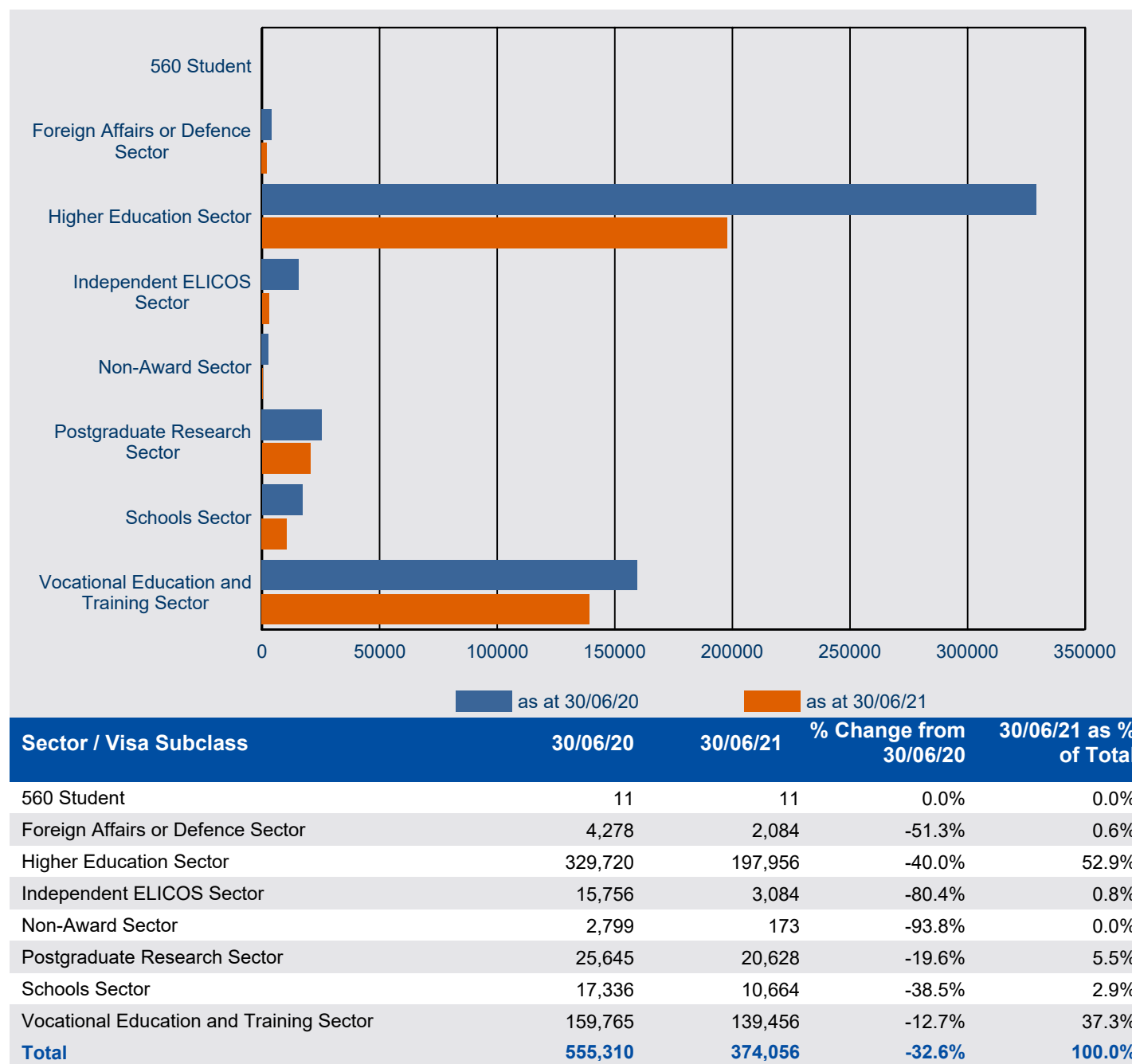


**6.03 Number of student SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 - comparison with previous three financial years**



## 6 Visa holders in Australia

### 6.04 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2021 by sector / visa subclass - comparison with the same date in the previous year

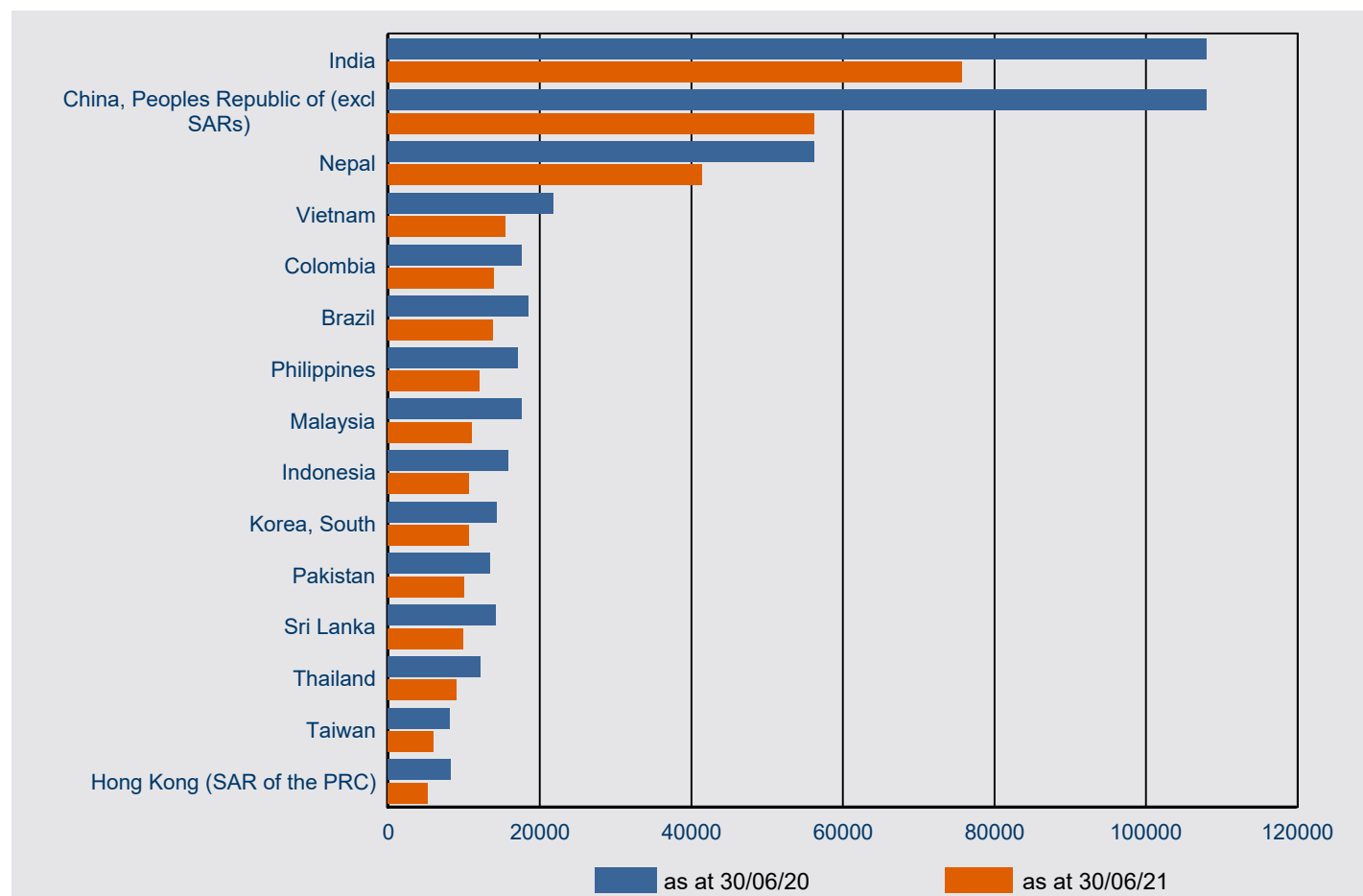


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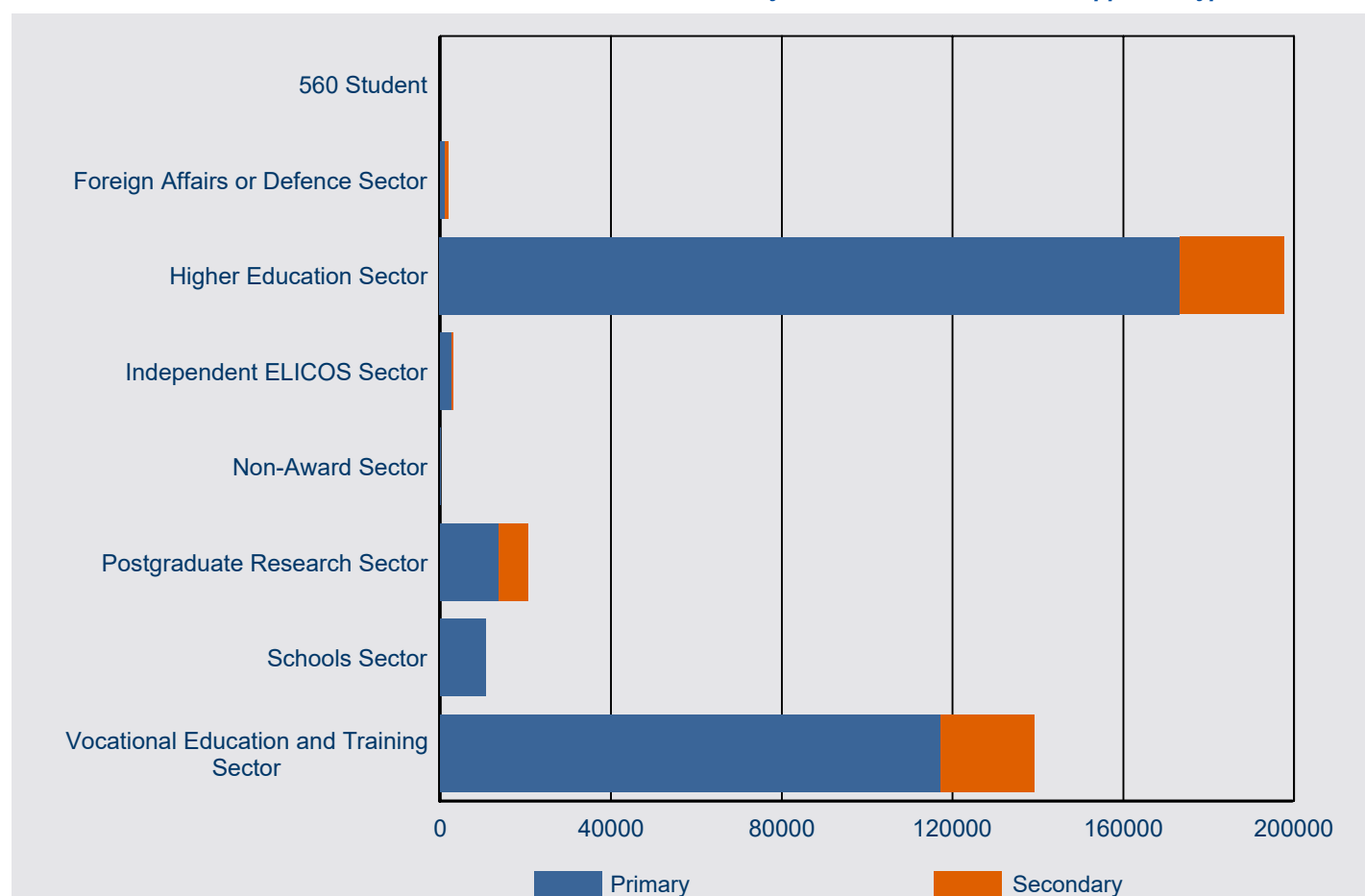
6.05 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2021 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	30/06/20	30/06/21	% Change from 30/06/20	30/06/21 as % of Total
India	108,203	75,802	-29.9%	20.3%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	108,155	56,376	-47.9%	15.1%
Nepal	56,381	41,556	-26.3%	11.1%
Vietnam	21,885	15,500	-29.2%	4.1%
Colombia	17,702	14,063	-20.6%	3.8%
Brazil	18,562	13,834	-25.5%	3.7%
Philippines	17,189	12,147	-29.3%	3.2%
Malaysia	17,703	11,112	-37.2%	3.0%
Indonesia	15,966	10,676	-33.1%	2.9%
Korea, South	14,418	10,674	-26.0%	2.9%
Pakistan	13,489	10,102	-25.1%	2.7%
Sri Lanka	14,227	9,931	-30.2%	2.7%
Thailand	12,197	9,133	-25.1%	2.4%
Taiwan	8,259	5,981	-27.6%	1.6%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	8,326	5,284	-36.5%	1.4%
Other Countries	102,648	71,885	-30.0%	19.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>555,310</b>	<b>374,056</b>	<b>-32.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 6 Visa holders in Australia

6.06 Number of student visa holders in Australia as at 30 June 2021 by sector / visa subclass and applicant type



Sector / Visa Subclass	As at 30/06/20				As at 30/06/21			
	Primary	Secondary	Total	%	Primary	Secondary	Total	%
560 Student	8	<5	11	72.7%	8	<5	11	72.7%
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	2,577	1,701	4,278	60.2%	1,308	776	2,084	62.8%
Higher Education Sector	292,676	37,044	329,720	88.8%	173,596	24,360	197,956	87.7%
Independent ELICOS Sector	14,187	1,569	15,756	90.0%	2,669	415	3,084	86.5%
Non-Award Sector	2,774	25	2,799	99.1%	167	6	173	96.5%
Postgraduate Research Sector	16,774	8,871	25,645	65.4%	13,704	6,924	20,628	66.4%
Schools Sector	17,334	<5	17,336	100.0%	10,663	<5	10,664	100.0%
Vocational Education and Training Sector	136,546	23,219	159,765	85.5%	117,452	22,004	139,456	84.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>482,876</b>	<b>72,434</b>	<b>555,310</b>	<b>87.0%</b>	<b>319,567</b>	<b>54,489</b>	<b>374,056</b>	<b>85.4%</b>

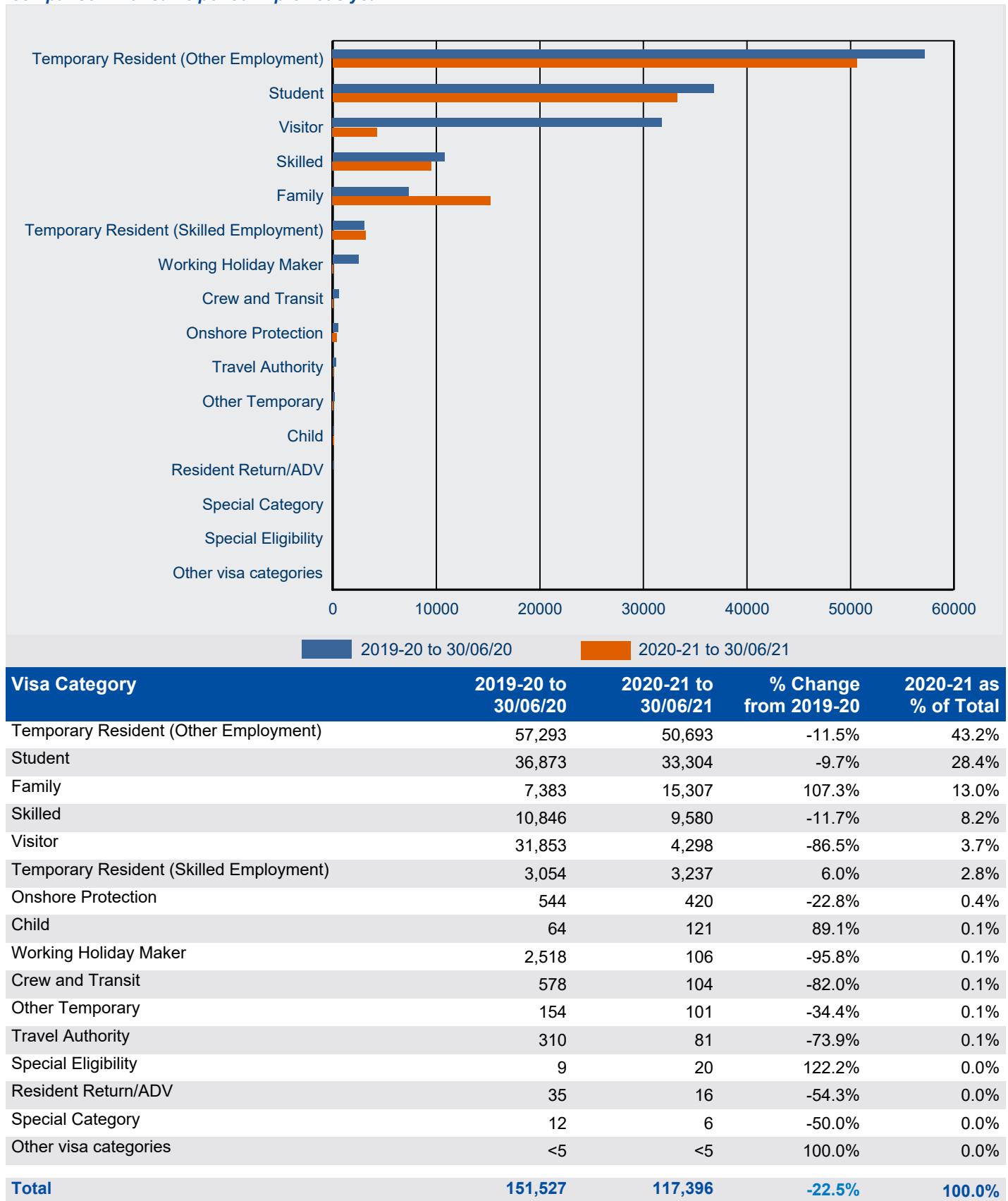
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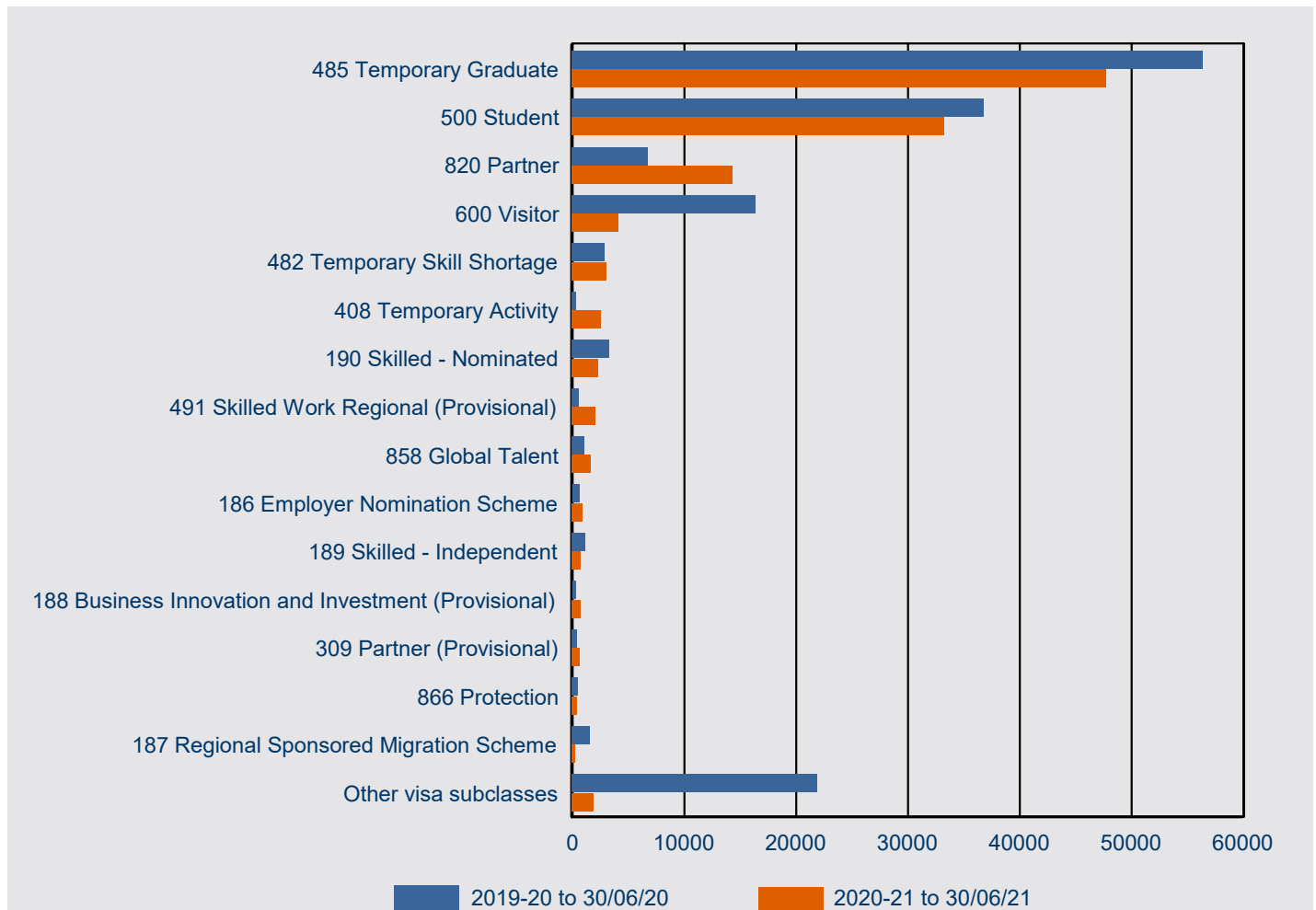
**7.01 Number of visas granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by visa category where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year**



Note1: Only includes destinations data where the student has moved to a different subclass, or for students who have moved to another student visa and the education sector is different.

## 7 Destinations

7.02 Number of visas granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a student visa - comparison with same period in previous year

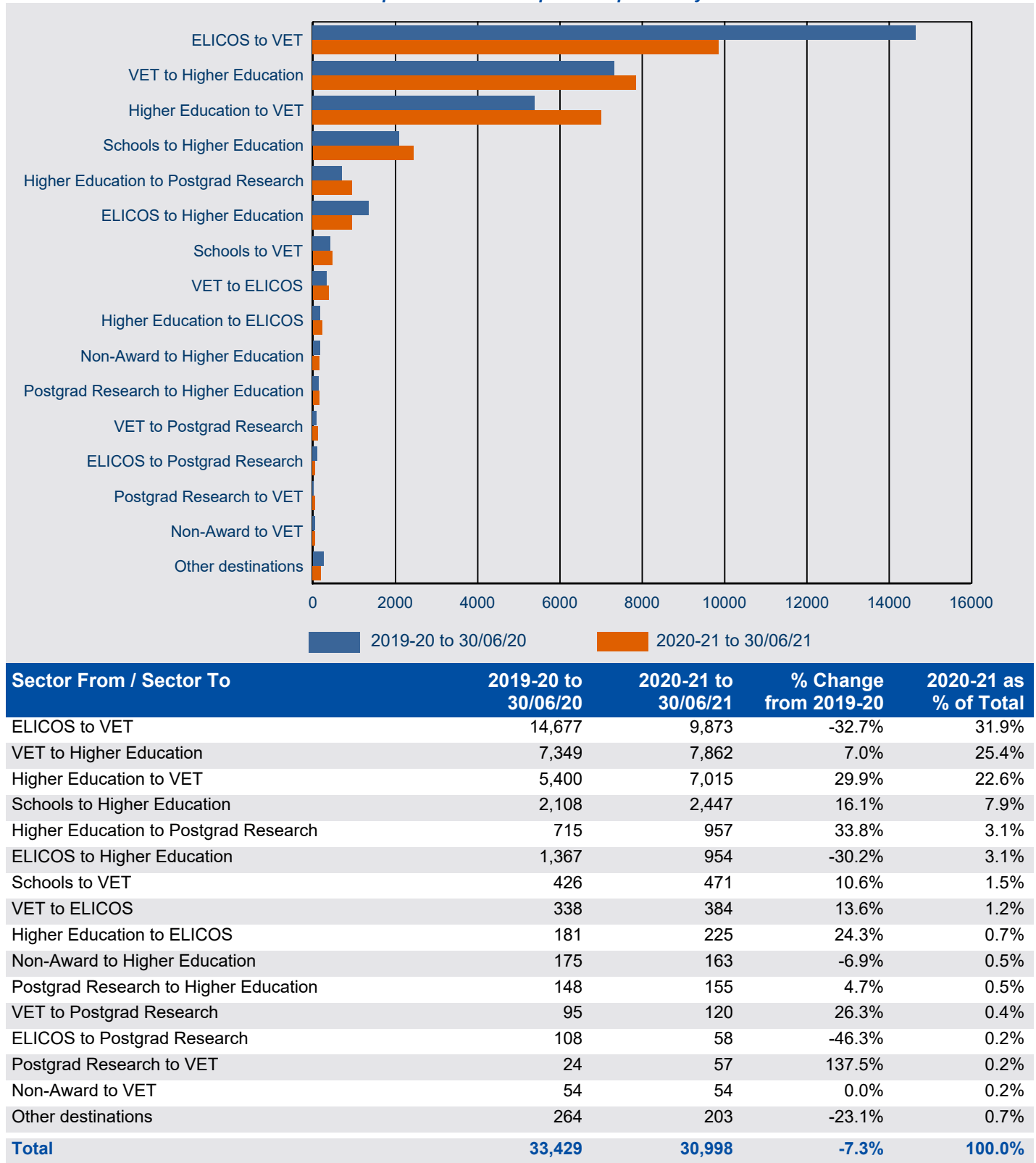


Visa Subclass	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
485 Temporary Graduate	56,511	47,826	-15.4%	40.7%
500 Student	36,866	33,301	-9.7%	28.4%
820 Partner	6,808	14,376	111.2%	12.2%
600 Visitor	16,446	4,180	-74.6%	3.6%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	2,955	3,124	5.7%	2.7%
408 Temporary Activity	336	2,586	669.6%	2.2%
190 Skilled - Nominated	3,308	2,390	-27.8%	2.0%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	609	2,117	247.6%	1.8%
858 Global Talent	1,112	1,647	48.1%	1.4%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	660	948	43.6%	0.8%
189 Skilled - Independent	1,134	760	-33.0%	0.6%
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	306	747	144.1%	0.6%
309 Partner (Provisional)	447	728	62.9%	0.6%
866 Protection	544	420	-22.8%	0.4%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1,554	279	-82.0%	0.2%
Other visa subclasses	21,931	1,967	-91.0%	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>151,527</b>	<b>117,396</b>	<b>-22.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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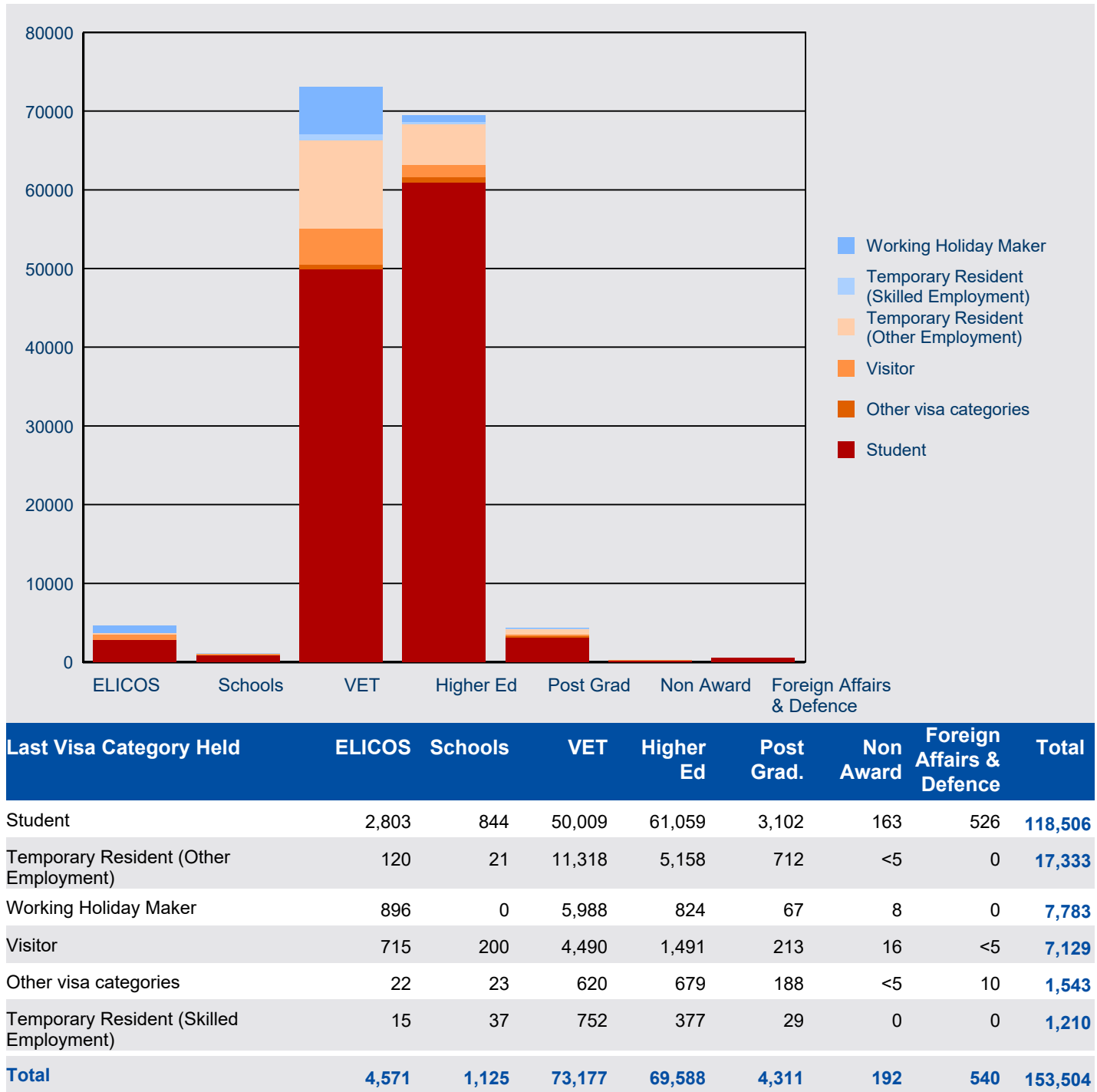
**7.03 Number of student visas granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 where the client was in Australia and the last visa held was a student visa in a different sector - comparison with same period in previous year**





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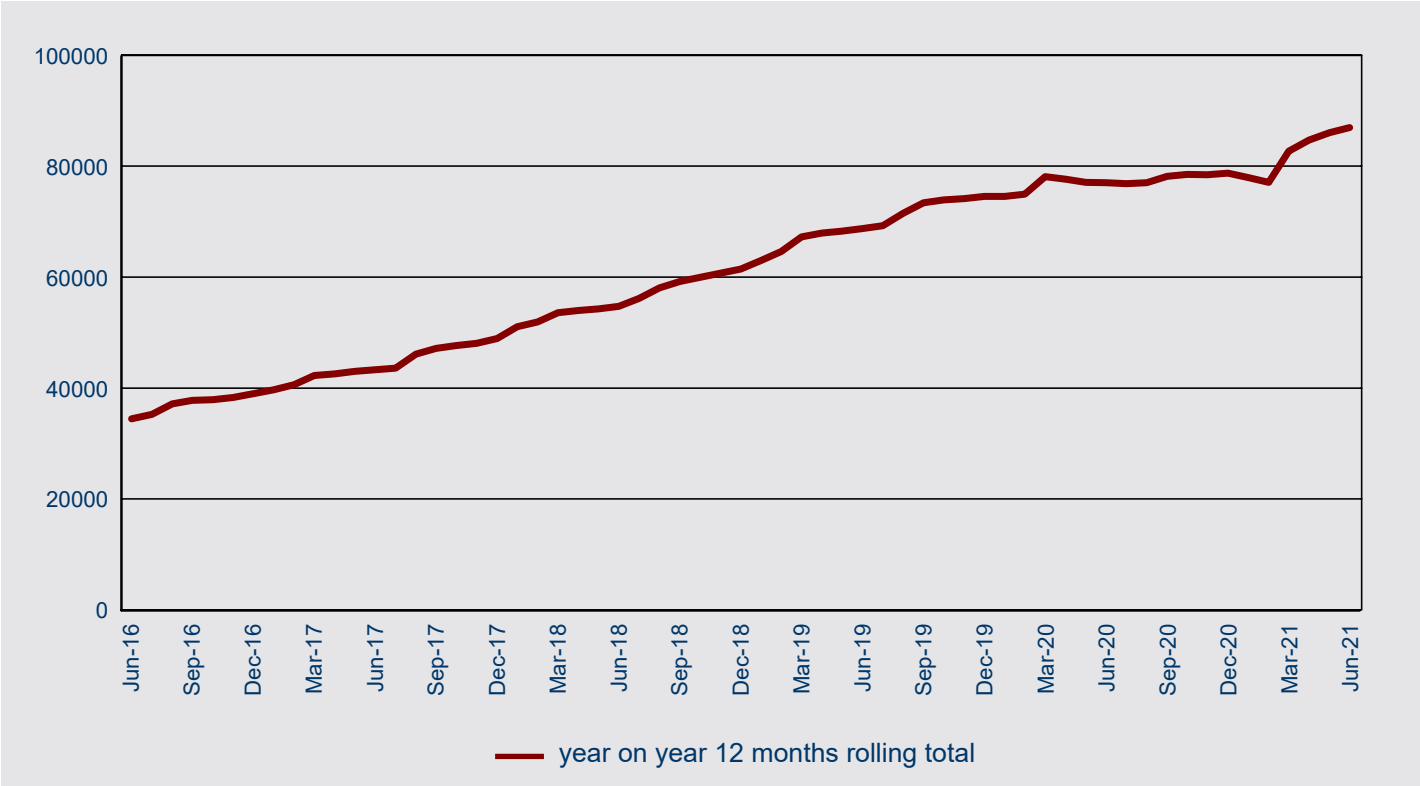
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# 8 Subclass 485 visa

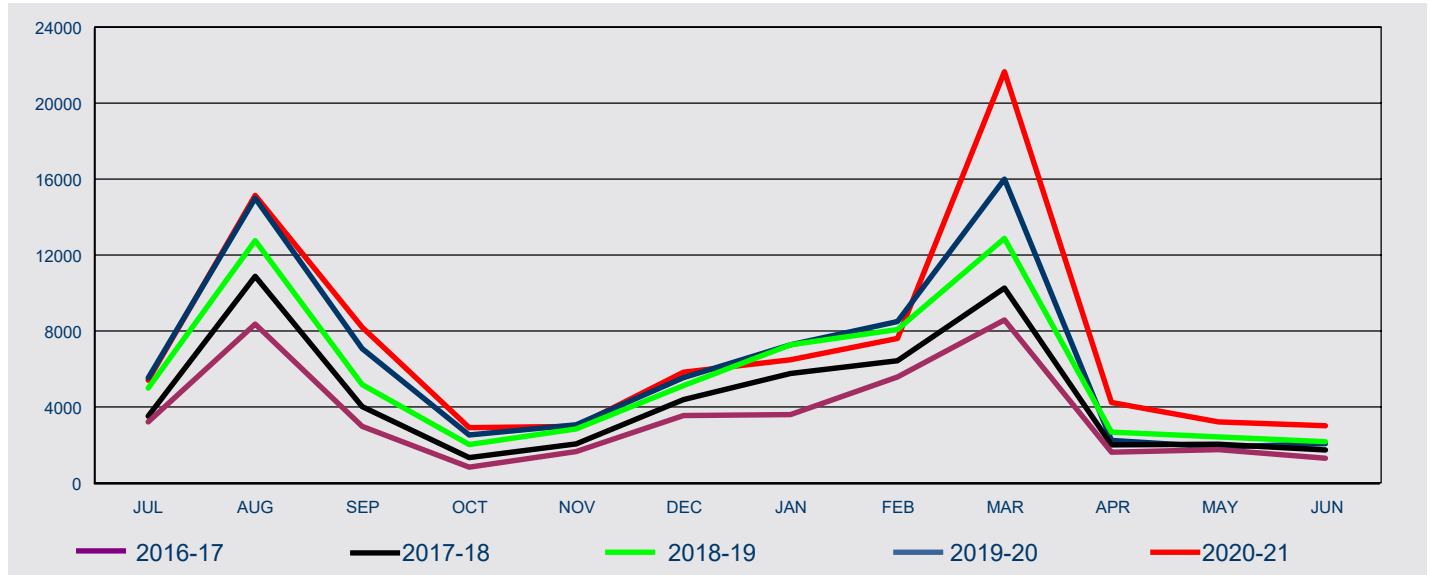
# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

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 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



FY Lodged	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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### Graduate Work

2016-17	644	1,739	866	371	480	670	675	1,074	2,163	434	583	516	10,215
2017-18	549	1,532	691	408	535	558	723	902	1,882	444	688	622	9,534
2018-19	737	1,563	783	574	761	656	678	932	2,099	602	860	697	10,942
2019-20	754	1,542	811	617	739	664	642	904	2,000	437	626	716	10,452
2020-21	748	1,517	971	683	863	870	621	932	2,676	846	1,111	1,093	12,931

### Post-Study Work

2016-17	2,599	6,669	2,146	487	1,210	2,911	2,954	4,539	6,460	1,215	1,211	821	33,222
2017-18	2,995	9,389	3,363	956	1,553	3,863	5,077	5,570	8,427	1,597	1,381	1,144	45,315
2018-19	4,300	11,241	4,434	1,490	2,117	4,512	6,637	7,197	10,819	2,116	1,606	1,506	57,975
2019-20	4,818	13,498	6,303	1,946	2,357	4,924	6,674	7,638	14,048	1,843	1,288	1,385	66,722
2020-21	4,699	13,684	7,275	2,257	2,154	4,998	5,778	6,364	18,556	2,976	1,743	1,736	72,220

### Post-Study Work Second Visa

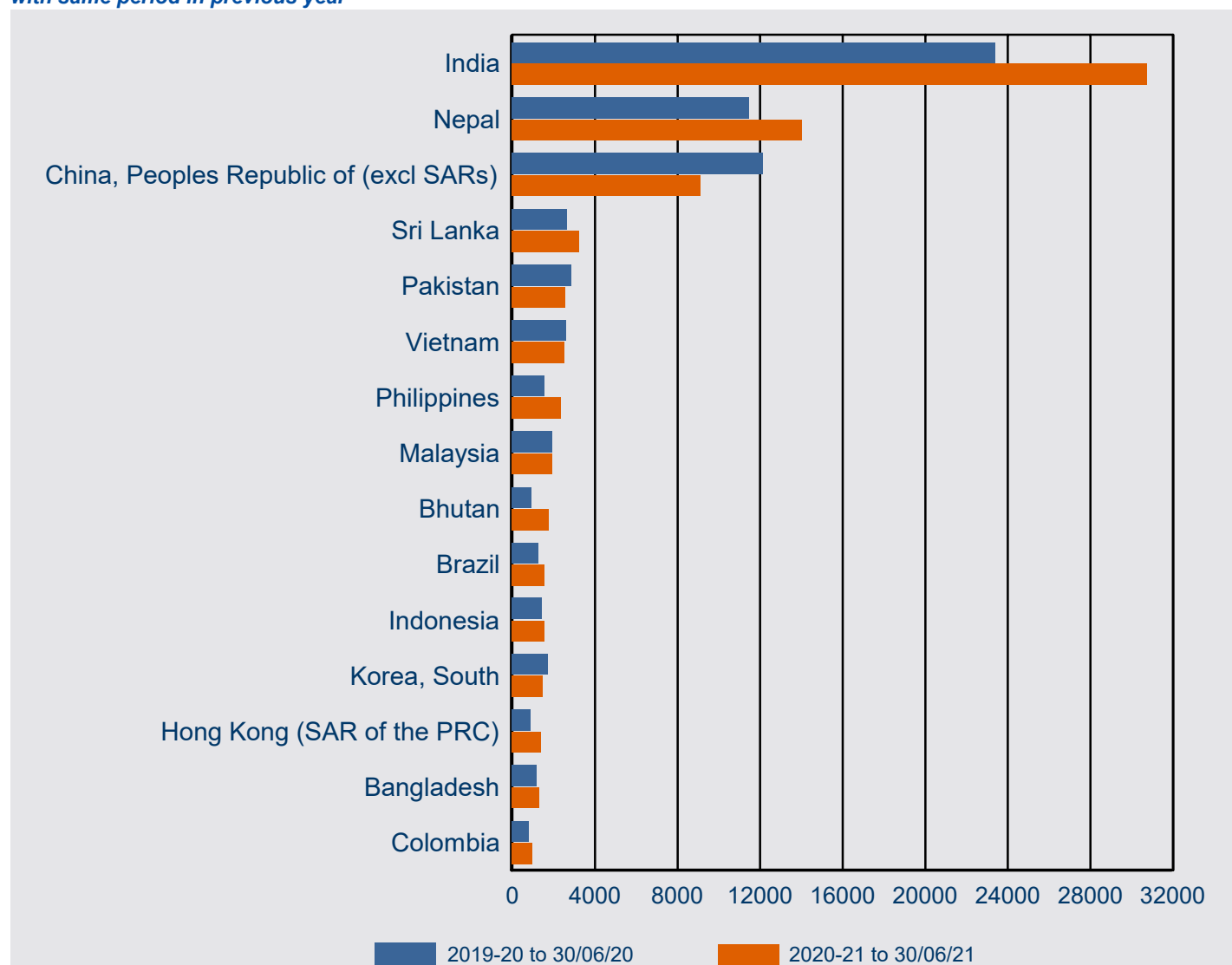
2016-17	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2017-18	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2018-19	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2019-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020-21	0						125	357	474	447	399	210	2,012

### All

2016-17	3,243	8,408	3,012	858	1,690	3,581	3,629	5,613	8,623	1,649	1,794	1,337	43,437
2017-18	3,544	10,921	4,054	1,364	2,088	4,421	5,800	6,472	10,309	2,041	2,069	1,766	54,849
2018-19	5,037	12,804	5,217	2,064	2,878	5,168	7,315	8,129	12,918	2,718	2,466	2,203	68,917
2019-20	5,572	15,040	7,114	2,563	3,096	5,588	7,316	8,542	16,048	2,280	1,914	2,101	77,174
2020-21	5,447	15,201	8,246	2,940	3,017	5,868	6,524	7,653	21,706	4,269	3,253	3,039	87,163

## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Lodged

8.03 Number of subclass 485 visa applications lodged in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
India	23,428	30,800	31.5%	35.3%
Nepal	11,498	14,052	22.2%	16.1%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	12,170	9,144	-24.9%	10.5%
Sri Lanka	2,674	3,239	21.1%	3.7%
Pakistan	2,864	2,565	-10.4%	2.9%
Vietnam	2,638	2,527	-4.2%	2.9%
Philippines	1,593	2,370	48.8%	2.7%
Malaysia	1,960	1,935	-1.3%	2.2%
Bhutan	944	1,783	88.9%	2.0%
Brazil	1,288	1,595	23.8%	1.8%
Indonesia	1,444	1,570	8.7%	1.8%
Korea, South	1,730	1,517	-12.3%	1.7%
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	876	1,404	60.3%	1.6%
Bangladesh	1,210	1,316	8.8%	1.5%
Colombia	798	985	23.4%	1.1%
Other countries	10,059	10,361	3.0%	11.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,174</b>	<b>87,163</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

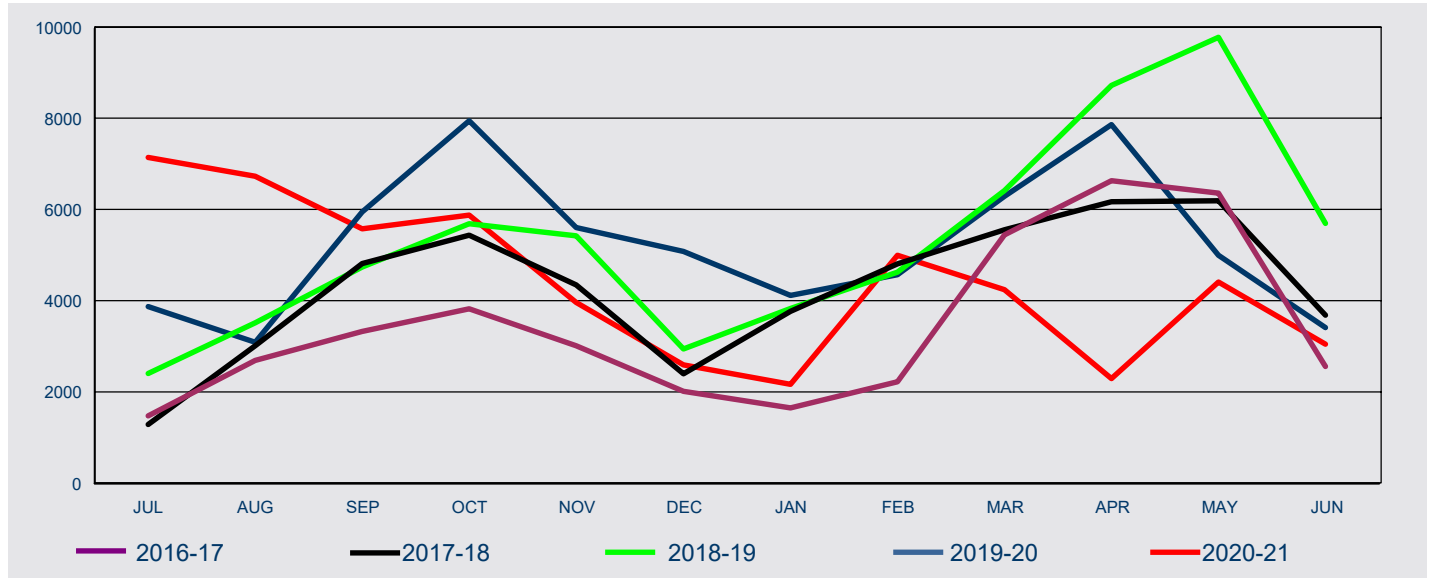
# 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

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



## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.05 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by visa stream and month - comparison with previous four financial years



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

2016-17	627	749	484	671	760	853	540	483	839	959	1,572	882	9,419
2017-18	507	466	539	749	774	448	512	642	664	711	1,150	987	8,149
2018-19	697	583	581	645	916	394	880	936	478	799	1,327	977	9,213
2019-20	1,028	930	572	1,078	993	560	637	652	583	677	712	560	8,982
2020-21	632	918	820	637	575	430	495	1,342	614	257	422	370	7,512

### Post-Study Work

2016-17	858	1,952	2,857	3,168	2,266	1,169	1,119	1,752	4,625	5,695	4,807	1,692	31,960
2017-18	787	2,558	4,292	4,704	3,590	1,959	3,271	4,184	4,908	5,478	5,063	2,713	43,507
2018-19	1,721	2,944	4,175	5,065	4,525	2,564	2,963	3,706	5,958	7,947	8,477	4,736	54,781
2019-20	2,856	2,170	5,397	6,894	4,628	4,536	3,498	3,937	5,729	7,209	4,305	2,862	54,021
2020-21	6,532	5,829	4,778	5,262	3,401	2,177	1,682	3,669	3,630	2,027	3,938	2,686	45,611

### Post-Study Work Second Visa

2016-17	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
2017-18	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
2018-19	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
2019-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020-21	0								13	24	68	8	113

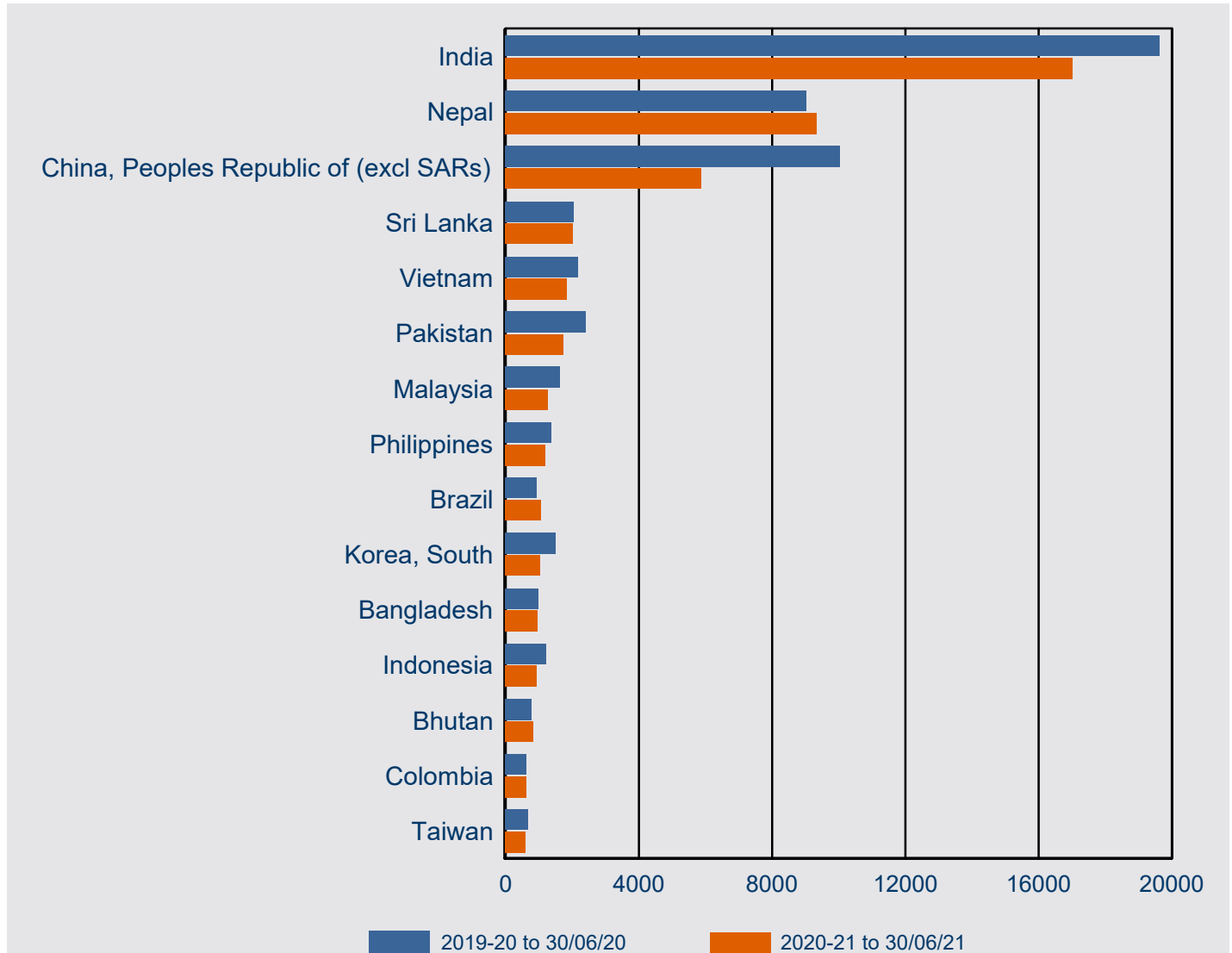
### All

2016-17	1,485	2,702	3,344	3,840	3,027	2,022	1,660	2,235	5,464	6,655	6,379	2,574	41,387
2017-18	1,294	3,024	4,831	5,453	4,364	2,407	3,783	4,826	5,572	6,189	6,213	3,700	51,656
2018-19	2,418	3,527	4,756	5,710	5,441	2,958	3,843	4,642	6,436	8,746	9,804	5,713	63,994
2019-20	3,884	3,104	5,969	7,972	5,625	5,101	4,135	4,589	6,312	7,886	5,017	3,422	63,016
2020-21	7,164	6,747	5,598	5,899	3,976	2,607	2,177	5,011	4,257	2,308	4,428	3,064	53,236

Note 1: All grants table may include a small number of legacy Skilled Graduate grants.

## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Granted

8.06 Number of subclass 485 visa applications granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by citizenship country - comparison with same period in previous year



Citizenship Country	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
India	19,662	17,052	-13.3%	32.0%
Nepal	9,048	9,348	3.3%	17.6%
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10,065	5,887	-41.5%	11.1%
Sri Lanka	2,066	2,018	-2.3%	3.8%
Vietnam	2,179	1,833	-15.9%	3.4%
Pakistan	2,433	1,751	-28.0%	3.3%
Malaysia	1,631	1,265	-22.4%	2.4%
Philippines	1,374	1,201	-12.6%	2.3%
Brazil	938	1,066	13.6%	2.0%
Korea, South	1,509	1,047	-30.6%	2.0%
Bangladesh	993	968	-2.5%	1.8%
Indonesia	1,224	956	-21.9%	1.8%
Bhutan	800	845	5.6%	1.6%
Colombia	632	641	1.4%	1.2%
Taiwan	677	598	-11.7%	1.1%
Other countries	7,785	6,760	-13.2%	12.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,016</b>	<b>53,236</b>	<b>-15.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

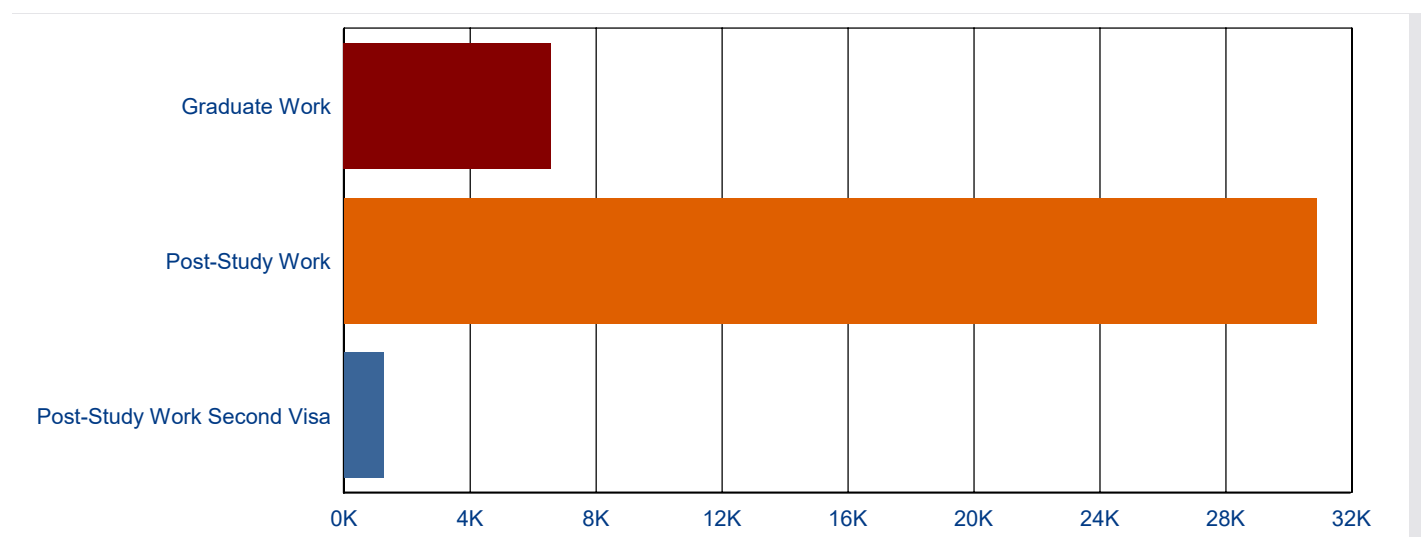


## 8 Subclass 485 visa - On hand

**8.07 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2021 by visa stream - comparison with previous four periods**

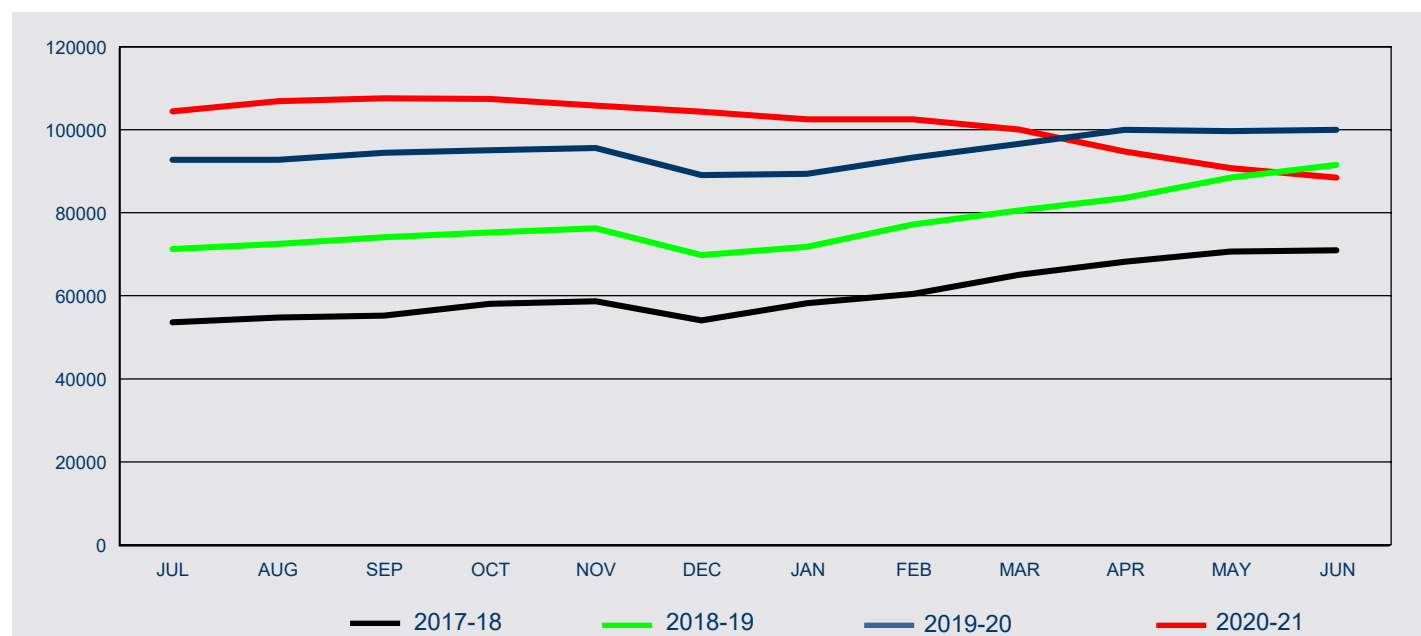
Visa Stream	On hand at 30/06/20	On hand at 30/09/20	On hand at 31/12/20	On hand at 31/03/21	On hand at 30/06/21
Graduate Work	2,618	3,216	3,833	5,082	6,583
Post-Study Work	10,807	17,571	16,310	32,963	30,934
Post-Study Work Second Visa	0	0	0	631	1,267
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,425</b>	<b>20,787</b>	<b>20,143</b>	<b>38,676</b>	<b>38,784</b>

**8.08 Number of subclass 485 PRIMARY visa applications on hand at 30 June 2021 by visa stream**



## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Visa holders in Australia

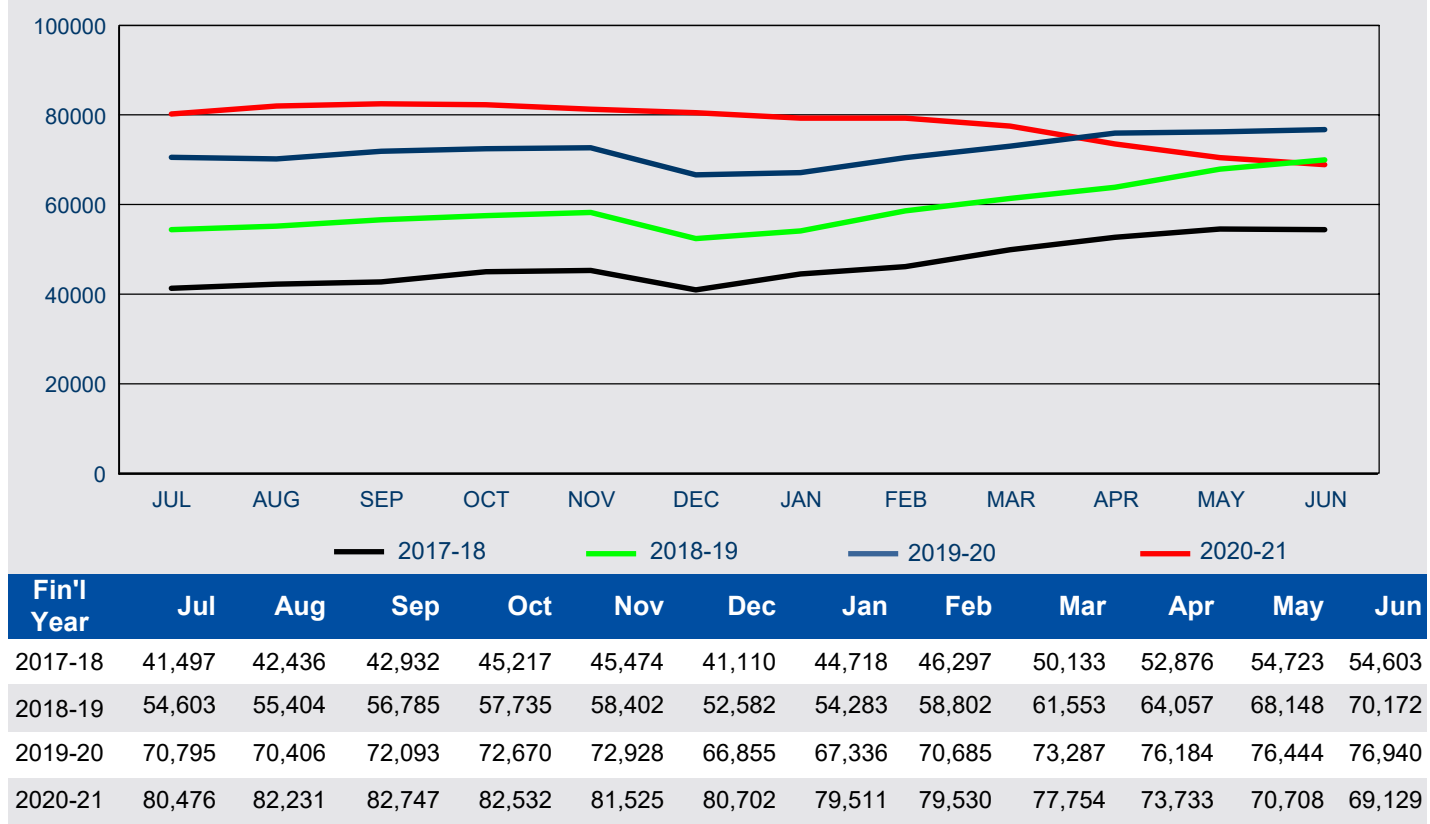
8.09 Number of subclass 485 visa holders at the end of each month in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by month - comparison with previous three financial years



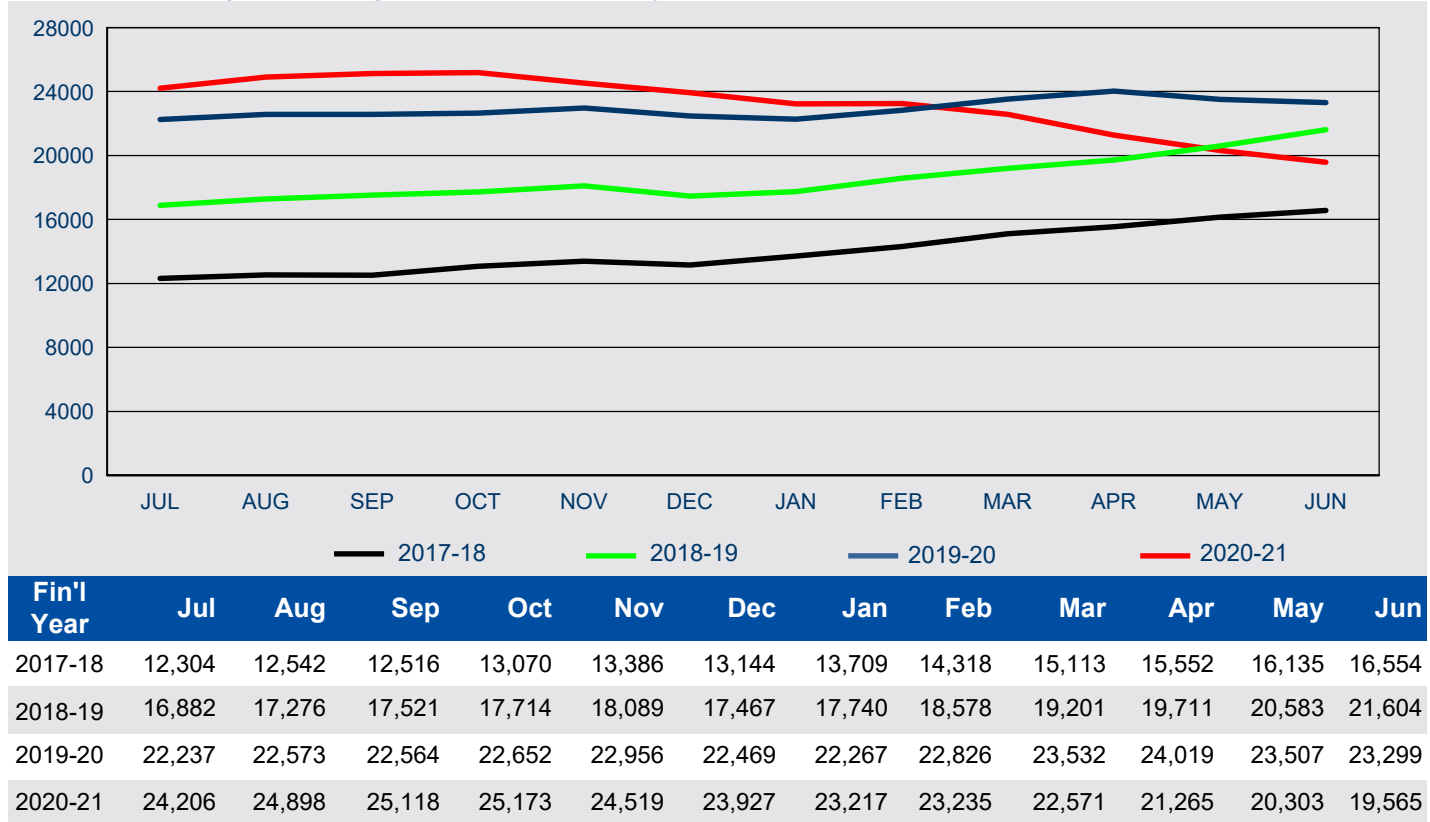
Fin'l Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2017-18	53,801	54,978	55,448	58,287	58,860	54,254	58,427	60,615	65,246	68,428	70,858	71,157
2018-19	71,485	72,680	74,306	75,449	76,491	70,049	72,023	77,380	80,754	83,768	88,731	91,776
2019-20	93,032	92,979	94,657	95,322	95,884	89,324	89,603	93,511	96,819	100,203	99,951	100,239
2020-21	104,682	107,129	107,865	107,705	106,044	104,629	102,728	102,765	100,325	94,998	91,011	88,694

## 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 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 - comparison with previous three financial years**

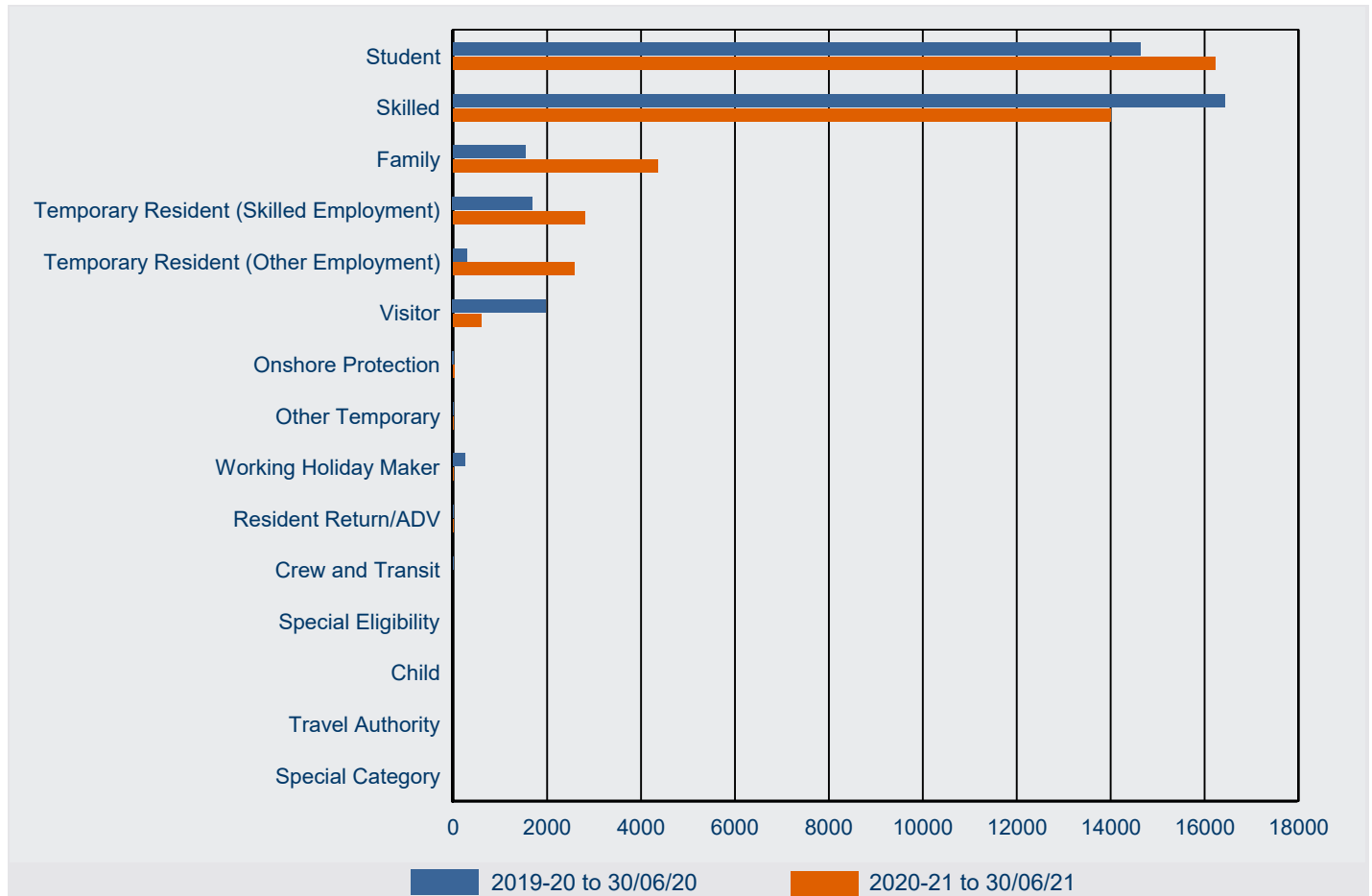


**8.11 Number of subclass 485 SECONDARY visa holders in Australia at the end of each month in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 - comparison with previous three financial years**



## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

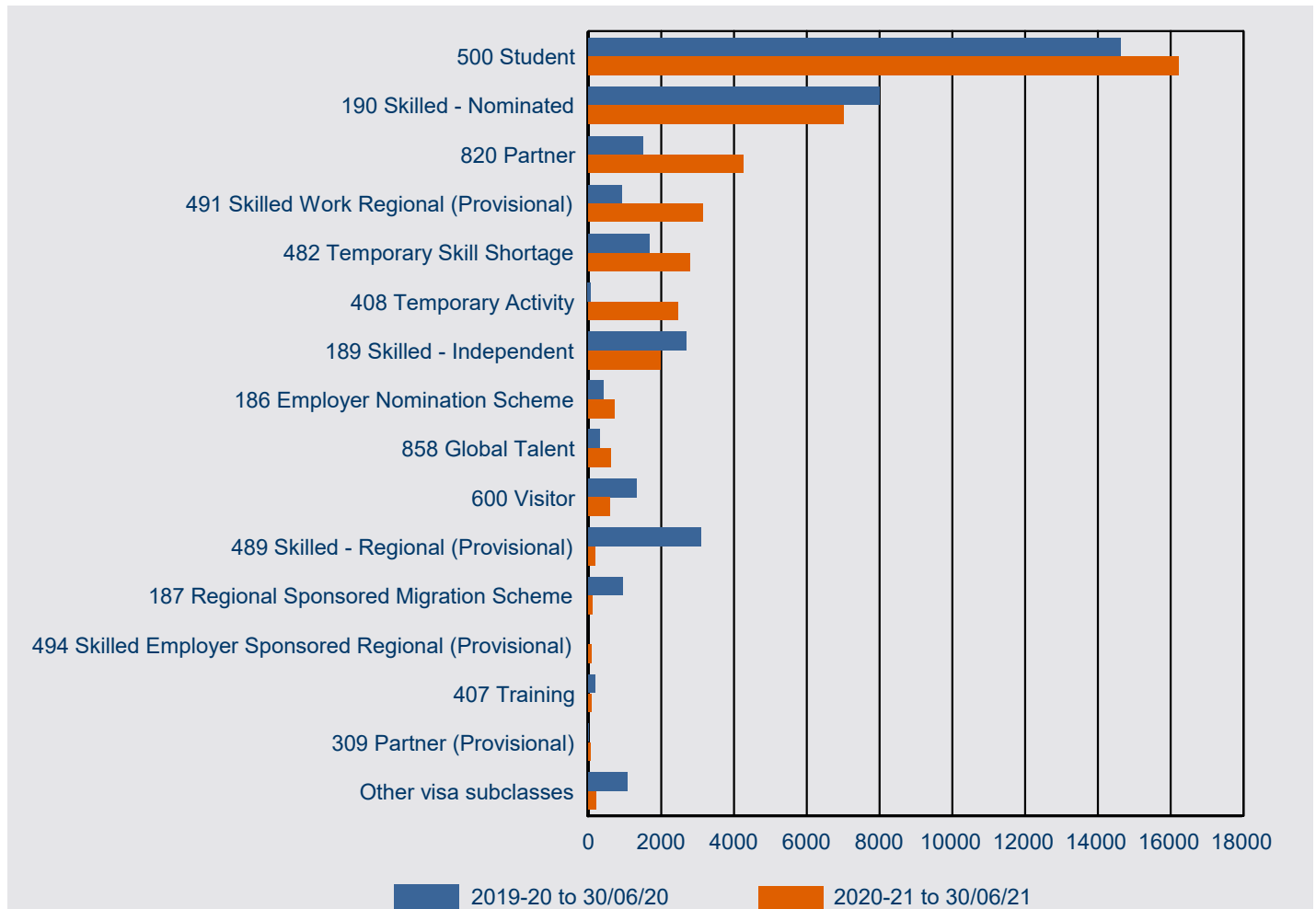
8.12 Number of visas granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by visa category where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Category	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
Student	14,661	16,244	10.8%	39.9%
Skilled	16,459	14,015	-14.8%	34.4%
Family	1,552	4,366	181.3%	10.7%
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	1,712	2,807	64.0%	6.9%
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	304	2,594	753.3%	6.4%
Visitor	1,988	606	-69.5%	1.5%
Onshore Protection	30	40	33.3%	0.1%
Other Temporary	19	14	-26.3%	0.0%
Working Holiday Maker	257	14	-94.6%	0.0%
Resident Return/ADV	9	7	-22.2%	0.0%
Crew and Transit	19	<5	-78.9%	0.0%
Special Eligibility	6	<5	-33.3%	0.0%
Child	<5	<5	100.0%	0.0%
Travel Authority	6	<5	-83.3%	0.0%
Special Category	<5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,024</b>	<b>40,718</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 8 Subclass 485 visa - Destinations

8.13 Number of visas granted in 2020-21 to 30 June 2021 by visa subclass where the last visa held was a subclass 485 visa - comparison with same period in previous year



Visa Subclass	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20	2020-21 as % of Total
500 Student	14,659	16,242	10.8%	39.9%
190 Skilled - Nominated	8,023	7,027	-12.4%	17.3%
820 Partner	1,518	4,279	181.9%	10.5%
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	928	3,153	239.8%	7.7%
482 Temporary Skill Shortage	1,693	2,794	65.0%	6.9%
408 Temporary Activity	89	2,466	2670.8%	6.1%
189 Skilled - Independent	2,703	2,004	-25.9%	4.9%
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	419	730	74.2%	1.8%
858 Global Talent	309	626	102.6%	1.5%
600 Visitor	1,338	589	-56.0%	1.4%
489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	3,090	206	-93.3%	0.5%
187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	951	114	-88.0%	0.3%
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	6	96	1500.0%	0.2%
407 Training	202	87	-56.9%	0.2%
309 Partner (Provisional)	26	71	173.1%	0.2%
Other visa subclasses	1,070	234	-78.1%	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,024</b>	<b>40,718</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>