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Explanatory Notes:

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- Note 1 All numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 and salaries to the nearest \$100. Therefore the sum of individual items in a table may not exactly match the total. Where a number in a table is between 1 and 4, the number has been masked with < 5 for privacy reasons.
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- Note 2 This report is based on visa grant data recorded for visa subclass 457 in the current financial year and provides a comparison with the SAME PERIOD IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. It excludes a small number of visa grants made to Independent Executives, who also used to enter on subclass 457 visa but are now included in the Business Skills categories.
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- Note 3 The principal data collected on 457 visa holders comes from the visa application and grant process. The applicant and their sponsor provide a range of information to enable DIAC to assess the eligibility of the sponsor and the applicant for the visa. This is the most accurate and verifiable data that DIAC collects on 457 visa holders. It includes such information as the location of the nominated position, the nominated occupation, the nominated salary and the country of citizenship.
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- Note 4 Unless otherwise stated, the tables in this report relate to primary applicants only.
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- Note 5 Unless otherwise stated, the occupation shown in tables in this report is that of the position that is being filled rather than the previous occupation of the visa applicant.
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- Note 6 Sponsors self-identify with an industry classification when lodging a nomination or sponsorship. The industry classification shown is based on what the sponsor has recorded. If a sponsor has notified more than one industry, the most recently recorded industry classification has been used in this report.
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- Note 7 Up until 1 April 2005, medical practitioners applied for a visa in Visa Subclass 422 Medical Practitioner. From that date, medical practitioners have been encouraged to apply for a Subclass 457 visa.
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- Note 8 In tables showing the Top 15 Citizenship Countries, the figure for unknown country of citizenship is included in the total only.
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- Note 9 In some tables, Not Recorded appears. This mainly relates to visa applications processed in the IRIS system. IRIS does not have the capacity to record comprehensive information about sponsors and nominations. Since 1 November 2003, the ICSE system has largely replaced IRIS for processing subclass 457 visas, but a small number of visas are still processed in IRIS.

Definition of Terms:

Applicant Type:	Under the Migration Regulations, there are two types of applicants. These are primary applicants (the client who must satisfy the primary criteria) and secondary applicants. Secondary applicants are more commonly referred to as dependants.
ASCO Major Group:	Australian Standard Classification of Occupations 2nd Edition. Major Group is the highest level in the classification hierarchy and commonly referred to as ASCO 1.
Base Salary:	Represents the gross annual salary based on a 38 hour week that the employer has indicated they will pay to the primary visa holder. These amounts do not include the value of salary packaged items, bonuses, commissions or other payments listed in the schedule to the legislative instrument specifying Minimum Salary Levels for the Subclass 457 program.
Independent Executive:	Formerly, a group within subclass 457 who did not require a sponsor. They are now included in the Business Skills categories. A small number of visa applications for Independent Executives were finalised in the current year.
Industry of Sponsor:	The industry identified by the sponsoring client based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification (ANZSIC)
Location of Nominated Position:	The State or Territory where the visa holder will be working. This may be different from the business address of the sponsor and/or the visa processing office.
Nominated Occupation:	The occupation of the nominated position that the primary visa holder will be filling in Australia while holding the Subclass 457 visa based on the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 2nd Edition
Primary Applicant:	The applicant who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations. Where dependant(s) subsequently apply to join a primary applicant who is already in Australia, the dependant applicant is not regarded as a primary applicant in visa grant data. However, they cannot be readily distinguished in arrivals or stock data.
Total Remuneration:	The total value of the salary package including base salary, allowances, bonuses and superannuation.

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1 Overview

Table 1.01 Number of Visa Grants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position and Applicant Type

Location of Nominated Position	Primary Grants	% of Primary Total	Secondary Grants	% of Secondary Total	Total Grants	% of Total
ACT	80	1%	100	2%	180	1%
NSW	1 920	31%	1 460	25%	3 370	28%
NT	100	2%	80	1%	180	1%
QLD	1 180	19%	1 290	22%	2 470	20%
SA	230	4%	220	4%	450	4%
TAS	40	1%	60	1%	100	1%
VIC	1 260	20%	1 130	19%	2 390	20%
WA	1 420	23%	1 430	24%	2 850	24%
Not Specified	20	0%	70	1%	90	1%
Total	6 240	100%	5 840	100%	12 080	100%

Table 1.02 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Applicant Type

Country of Citizenship	Primary Grants	% of Primary Total	Secondary Grants	% of Secondary Total	Total Grants	% of Total
United Kingdom	1 360	22%	1 120	19%	2 480	21%
India	840	13%	730	12%	1 560	13%
South Africa	450	7%	880	15%	1 340	11%
Philippines	680	11%	560	10%	1 240	10%
China, Peoples Republic of	360	6%	330	6%	690	6%
United States of America	330	5%	320	5%	650	5%
Ireland, Republic of	260	4%	90	1%	340	3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	180	3%	100	2%	280	2%
Canada	170	3%	110	2%	270	2%
Malaysia	120	2%	80	1%	210	2%
France	110	2%	70	1%	180	2%
Zimbabwe	50	1%	130	2%	180	1%
Vietnam	80	1%	100	2%	180	1%
Brazil	80	1%	90	1%	170	1%
Indonesia	80	1%	70	1%	150	1%
Other countries	1 080	17%	1 070	18%	2 150	18%
Total	6 240	100%	5 840	100%	12 080	100%

Table 1.03 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Government Sector and Location of Nominated Position

Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
State Government	20	180	10	100	50	10	110	120	0	600
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Other	60	1 730	80	1 070	180	30	1 150	1 300	20	5 630
Total	80	1 920	100	1 180	230	40	1 260	1 420	20	6 240
Govt % of Total	23%	9%	13%	9%	21%	23%	9%	8%	0%	10%

Table 1.04 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position

Location of Nominated Position	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
ACT	60	80	33%	1%
NSW	1 450	1 920	32%	31%
NT	70	100	30%	2%
QLD	720	1 180	64%	19%
SA	130	230	70%	4%
TAS	20	40	95%	1%
VIC	800	1 260	58%	20%
WA	830	1 420	70%	23%
Not Specified	10	20	50%	0%
Total	4 110	6 240	52%	100%

Table 1.05 Average Nominated Base Salary for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Industry of Sponsor and Location of the Nominated Position

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$41 600	\$45 600	\$42 000	\$43 300	\$41 900	< 5	\$46 200	\$49 600	< 5	\$45 200
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$49 700	< 5	\$40 700	\$55 600	< 5	\$61 500	\$47 500		\$50 300
Communication Services	\$101 400	\$79 900	< 5	\$73 800	< 5		\$87 400	\$94 000		\$82 200
Construction	< 5	\$69 200	\$50 200	\$70 200	\$50 600	< 5	\$64 800	\$78 100	< 5	\$70 800
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	\$64 200	< 5	\$52 800	< 5		\$88 100	\$53 000		\$65 500
Education	\$61 100	\$73 800	< 5	\$63 000	\$65 800	< 5	\$62 700	\$67 600		\$66 500
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply		\$78 200	< 5	\$73 900	\$73 500	< 5	\$93 000	\$76 500		\$78 200
Finance and Insurance		\$88 500	< 5	\$68 700	\$52 300		\$90 700	\$87 300	< 5	\$86 700
Government Administration and Defence	\$105 200	\$103 200	< 5	\$77 900	\$95 600	\$84 800	\$71 500	\$59 000		\$80 000
Health and Community Services	\$68 800	\$72 100	\$76 700	\$65 100	\$63 300	\$93 500	\$66 700	\$69 000		\$68 800
Manufacturing		\$85 200	\$44 200	\$58 000	\$58 500	\$53 200	\$69 400	\$50 300		\$64 300
Mining		\$78 000	< 5	\$105 700	\$115 300	\$80 000	\$111 200	\$97 300	< 5	\$98 700
Personal and Other Services	< 5	\$70 300	< 5	\$67 500	\$78 000		\$67 100	\$87 900		\$70 800
Property and Business Services	< 5	\$83 500	< 5	\$66 900	\$46 500		\$64 900	\$85 400	< 5	\$73 700
Retail Trade	< 5	\$69 300	\$43 400	\$45 400	\$42 300	< 5	\$54 300	\$45 700		\$52 000
Transport and Storage		\$269 400	< 5	\$83 500	\$47 000		\$98 000	\$55 400		\$117 600
Wholesale Trade		\$102 100	< 5	\$62 200	< 5		\$85 000	\$70 400	< 5	\$85 700
Not Recorded	< 5	\$61 500	< 5	\$42 300			\$60 200	\$71 000		\$53 600
Total	\$70 300	\$79 300	\$53 900	\$65 800	\$62 500	\$78 200	\$70 400	\$76 800	\$79 500	\$73 300

Table 1.06 Average Nominated Total Remuneration for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Industry of Sponsor and Location of the Nominated Position

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	\$45 200	\$51 700	\$47 500	\$47 800	\$45 300	< 5	\$49 900	\$54 200	< 5	\$49 900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$56 200	< 5	\$44 100	\$81 200	< 5	\$67 600	\$53 100		\$56 900
Communication Services	\$108 900	\$97 100	< 5	\$85 100	< 5		\$109 500	\$114 000		\$100 300
Construction	< 5	\$80 000	\$59 700	\$81 500	\$58 300	< 5	\$75 100	\$87 300	< 5	\$80 900
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	\$68 500	< 5	\$58 100	< 5		\$97 800	\$56 000		\$70 200
Education	\$70 700	\$95 000	< 5	\$73 400	\$73 400	< 5	\$71 700	\$78 400		\$79 400
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply		\$93 500	< 5	\$90 000	\$81 200	< 5	\$116 500	\$86 200		\$97 900
Finance and Insurance		\$119 800	< 5	\$87 400	\$65 900		\$117 000	\$100 100	< 5	\$115 400
Government Administration and Defence	\$123 800	\$124 000	< 5	\$92 700	\$119 600	\$86 600	\$81 300	\$65 400		\$92 600
Health and Community Services	\$84 600	\$80 400	\$81 200	\$78 700	\$66 100	\$121 300	\$75 300	\$76 600		\$78 000
Manufacturing		\$110 000	\$48 000	\$65 700	\$65 500	\$58 100	\$82 000	\$57 300		\$76 500
Mining		\$90 200	< 5	\$136 400	\$136 100	\$89 700	\$139 400	\$116 300	< 5	\$120 000
Personal and Other Services	< 5	\$80 300	< 5	\$76 900	\$82 100		\$89 000	\$103 500		\$84 100
Property and Business Services	< 5	\$104 800	< 5	\$79 100	\$54 500		\$81 600	\$101 100		\$91 500
Retail Trade	< 5	\$90 600	\$49 000	\$52 600	\$44 900	< 5	\$62 900	\$52 300		\$62 200
Transport and Storage		\$107 500	< 5	\$93 800	\$52 700		\$101 100	\$62 300		\$84 900
Wholesale Trade		\$139 500	< 5	\$81 900	< 5		\$105 800	\$85 700		\$112 700
Not Recorded		\$123 900		\$45 500				< 5		\$57 600
Total	\$80 900	\$94 100	\$60 000	\$78 000	\$70 200	\$105 800	\$85 200	\$89 000	\$130 400	\$86 600

Table 1.07 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Industry of Sponsor

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	240	330	38%	5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	100	110	2%	2%
Communication Services	390	470	22%	8%
Construction	400	720	79%	12%
Cultural and Recreational Services	60	90	59%	1%
Education	160	260	61%	4%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	50	110	120%	2%
Finance and Insurance	180	280	56%	4%
Government Administration and Defence	30	90	197%	1%
Health and Community Services	680	890	30%	14%
Manufacturing	410	560	36%	9%
Mining	370	680	85%	11%
Personal and Other Services	340	350	4%	6%
Property and Business Services	390	660	68%	11%
Retail Trade	110	250	134%	4%
Transport and Storage	60	130	113%	2%
Wholesale Trade	70	120	63%	2%
Not Recorded	70	160	114%	3%
Total	4 110	6 240	52%	100%

Table 1.08 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Industry of Sponsor and Location of the Nominated Position

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	10	80	20	100	10	< 5	60	50	< 5	330
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	20	< 5	30	10	< 5	10	30	0	110
Communication Services	10	300	< 5	30	< 5	0	120	20	0	470
Construction	< 5	150	10	220	20	< 5	80	230	< 5	720
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	50	< 5	10	< 5	0	20	10	0	90
Education	20	70	< 5	60	10	< 5	70	30	0	260
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0	20	< 5	20	10	< 5	20	40	0	110
Finance and Insurance	0	180	< 5	20	10	0	60	10	< 5	280
Government Administration and Defence	10	10	< 5	20	10	10	10	30	0	90
Health and Community Services	20	260	20	170	60	10	200	150	0	890
Manufacturing	0	130	10	90	50	10	120	160	0	560
Mining	0	30	< 5	120	10	10	30	470	< 5	680
Personal and Other Services	< 5	160	< 5	50	10	0	90	40	0	350
Property and Business Services	< 5	260	< 5	50	10	0	270	50	< 5	660
Retail Trade	< 5	60	10	70	10	< 5	40	60	0	250
Transport and Storage	0	30	< 5	40	10	0	20	40	0	130
Wholesale Trade	0	50	< 5	20	< 5	0	30	20	< 5	120
Not Recorded	< 5	50	< 5	60	0	0	30	10	10	160
Total	80	1 920	100	1 180	230	40	1 260	1 420	20	6 240

Table 1.09 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by ASCO Major Group

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	380	550	44%	9%
2 Professionals	2 310	3 470	50%	56%
3 Associate Professionals	440	870	97%	14%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	880	1 120	28%	18%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	-100%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	30	40	15%	1%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	50	100	96%	2%
Not Recorded	10	90	642%	1%
Total	4 110	6 240	52%	100%

Table 1.10 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by ASCO Major Group and Location of the Nominated Position

ASCO Major Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	< 5	230	< 5	90	10	< 5	120	90	< 5	550
2 Professionals	60	1 250	30	530	120	30	850	590	< 5	3 470
3 Associate Professionals	10	260	20	190	20	10	160	210	< 5	870
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	10	160	30	230	70	10	130	500	10	1 120
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	< 5	10	20	0	0	0	10	0	40
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	10	< 5	50	< 5	0	0	40	0	100
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Recorded	0	10	0	70	10	0	0	0	10	90
Total	80	1 920	100	1 180	230	40	1 260	1 420	20	6 240

Table 1.11 Average Nominated Base Salary for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by ASCO Major Group and Location of the Nominated Position

ASCO Major Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	< 5	\$117 300	< 5	\$120 500	\$98 000	< 5	\$116 600	\$149 600	< 5	\$121 900
2 Professionals	\$76 100	\$80 800	\$74 400	\$73 000	\$72 500	\$90 900	\$69 800	\$86 900	< 5	\$77 600
3 Associate Professionals	\$43 600	\$58 000	\$43 600	\$55 300	\$47 800	\$44 000	\$57 100	\$71 300	< 5	\$59 700
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$42 600	\$49 500	\$46 600	\$47 400	\$43 000	\$59 200	\$47 600	\$56 900	\$49 000	\$51 700
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers		< 5	\$40 300	\$38 900				\$41 900		\$39 800
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers		\$53 600	< 5	\$56 400	< 5			\$53 700		\$54 900
Not Recorded		\$41 900		\$41 900	\$41 900					\$41 900
Total	\$70 300	\$79 300	\$53 900	\$65 800	\$62 500	\$78 200	\$70 400	\$76 800	\$79 500	\$73 300

Table 1.12 Average Nominated Total Remuneration for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by ASCO Major Group and Location of the Nominated Position

ASCO Major Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	< 5	\$159 600	< 5	\$151 600	\$124 600	< 5	\$145 600	\$183 500	< 5	\$157 900
2 Professionals	\$88 700	\$93 400	\$80 300	\$88 300	\$80 800	\$128 500	\$85 900	\$101 900	< 5	\$91 800
3 Associate Professionals	\$47 100	\$66 000	\$47 900	\$63 700	\$51 900	\$47 300	\$64 100	\$80 100	< 5	\$67 500
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$48 200	\$55 800	\$51 600	\$53 100	\$47 500	\$65 000	\$53 200	\$63 500	< 5	\$57 800
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers		< 5	\$45 700	\$42 600				\$54 600		\$45 500
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers		\$57 500	< 5	\$61 600	< 5			\$76 000		\$66 200
Not Recorded		\$45 000		\$45 600	\$45 700					\$45 600
Total	\$80 900	\$94 100	\$60 000	\$78 000	\$70 200	\$105 800	\$85 200	\$89 000	\$130 400	\$86 600

Table 1.13 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	330	400	20%	6%
232311 Registered Nurse	230	300	32%	5%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	140	290	106%	5%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	180	190	7%	3%
332211 Chef	70	160	139%	3%
212411 Civil Engineer	60	150	131%	2%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	110	150	32%	2%
411211 Fitter	100	140	38%	2%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	60	140	114%	2%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	90	130	47%	2%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	80	130	57%	2%
412215 Welder (First Class)	130	120	-6%	2%
223115 Software Designer	60	120	93%	2%
421111 Motor Mechanic	70	120	74%	2%
412211 Metal Fabricator	90	110	24%	2%
Other Occupations	2 310	3 610	56%	58%
Total	4 110	6 240	52%	100%

Table 1.14 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	< 5	170	0	30	0	< 5	170	20	0	400
232311 Registered Nurse	10	60	10	70	30	< 5	60	60	0	300
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	< 5	150	< 5	20	10	0	90	20	0	290
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	80	10	20	10	10	50	10	0	190
332211 Chef	10	40	10	50	10	< 5	30	10	0	160
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	20	< 5	50	< 5	< 5	20	60	0	150
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	< 5	50	0	30	20	10	< 5	40	0	150
411211 Fitter	0	10	< 5	20	< 5	0	10	100	0	140
329211 Project or Program Administrator	0	60	0	20	< 5	< 5	30	20	0	140
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	0	50	0	20	< 5	0	40	10	< 5	130
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	0	100	0	10	< 5	0	20	< 5	0	130
412215 Welder (First Class)	0	10	< 5	20	20	0	20	60	0	120
223115 Software Designer	< 5	30	0	< 5	0	0	80	< 5	0	120
421111 Motor Mechanic	< 5	20	< 5	40	10	0	10	40	0	120
412211 Metal Fabricator	0	10	10	10	10	< 5	10	70	0	110
Other Occupations	50	1 070	60	760	120	20	620	890	20	3 610
Total	80	1 920	100	1 180	230	40	1 260	1 420	20	6 240

Table 1.15 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	940	1 360	45%	22%
India	550	840	52%	13%
Philippines	310	680	116%	11%
South Africa	180	450	154%	7%
China, Peoples Republic of	350	360	3%	6%
United States of America	220	330	49%	5%
Ireland, Republic of	170	260	55%	4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	130	180	40%	3%
Canada	120	170	41%	3%
Malaysia	70	120	80%	2%
France	90	110	29%	2%
Japan	70	90	21%	1%
Brazil	40	80	98%	1%
Indonesia	40	80	131%	1%
Vietnam	30	80	208%	1%
Other Countries	810	1 050	29%	17%
Total	4 110	6 240	52%	100%

Table 1.16 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	10	550	10	230	30	10	250	280	< 5	1 360
India	10	290	10	80	30	10	350	70	< 5	840
Philippines	< 5	70	40	160	50	< 5	70	270	0	680
South Africa	10	90	< 5	110	20	< 5	60	170	< 5	450
China, Peoples Republic of	10	40	< 5	60	10	< 5	50	190	< 5	360
United States of America	10	130	< 5	60	10	0	70	60	< 5	330
Ireland, Republic of	0	120	< 5	50	< 5	< 5	40	40	< 5	260
Germany, Fed Republic of	0	70	< 5	40	< 5	< 5	30	30	0	180
Canada	< 5	50	< 5	40	< 5	0	30	40	0	170
Malaysia	< 5	40	0	20	< 5	< 5	30	30	< 5	120
France	< 5	50	0	20	< 5	0	20	10	0	110
Japan	< 5	40	< 5	20	0	0	20	10	0	90
Brazil	< 5	30	0	40	< 5	0	10	< 5	0	80
Indonesia	< 5	20	< 5	10	< 5	< 5	10	30	0	80
Vietnam	< 5	10	< 5	30	10	< 5	20	10	0	80
Other Countries	30	330	10	210	50	10	200	190	10	1 050
Total	80	1 920	100	1 180	230	40	1 260	1 420	20	6 240

Table 1.17 Number of Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 02 August 2008 by Industry of Sponsor and Location of the Nominated Position

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	150	1 500	220	1 180	140	30	950	1 010	20	5 190
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	240	70	500	180	40	160	380	< 5	1 580
Communication Services	80	3 950	20	370	40	< 5	1 260	200	10	5 940
Construction	60	1 910	210	1 880	190	20	700	2 500	10	7 470
Cultural and Recreational Services	30	610	20	240	50	10	390	90	10	1 450
Education	170	880	30	480	120	40	700	380	10	2 800
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	10	260	20	220	40	10	190	520	< 5	1 270
Finance and Insurance	10	2 900	10	180	30	< 5	670	210	10	4 010
Government Administration and Defence	60	230	10	110	90	20	160	310	< 5	990
Health and Community Services	160	3 540	250	2 630	680	160	2 400	1 070	10	10 900
Manufacturing	20	1 910	70	1 910	430	60	1 850	2 510	40	8 790
Mining	0	430	90	1 140	260	40	310	3 390	40	5 690
Personal and Other Services	60	2 300	40	760	40	10	930	630	20	4 770
Property and Business Services	60	3 730	30	1 060	90	10	2 020	530	20	7 540
Retail Trade	40	870	90	680	50	10	520	630	10	2 890
Transport and Storage	< 5	450	70	330	50	< 5	230	350	10	1 490
Wholesale Trade	< 5	890	20	160	40	< 5	510	250	10	1 870
Not Recorded	< 5	470	50	170	10	10	170	90	430	1 400
Total	900	27 040	1 310	13 980	2 520	470	14 110	15 050	650	76 020

Table 1.18 Number of Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 02 August 2008 by ASCO Major Group and Location of the Nominated Position

ASCO Major Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	40	3 740	40	910	210	40	1 590	1 110	120	7 790
2 Professionals	570	16 790	390	6 150	1 280	300	8 630	5 370	110	39 590
3 Associate Professionals	140	3 650	190	1 990	200	70	1 680	2 200	50	10 150
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	140	2 710	490	4 190	790	60	2 180	6 090	60	16 710
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	< 5	< 5	10	< 5	< 5	0	10	0	20
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	30	130	230	10	< 5	10	60	0	470
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	40	70	330	20	< 5	10	210	< 5	700
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Not Recorded	< 5	30	0	160	10	0	< 5	10	310	520
Total	900	27 040	1 310	13 980	2 520	470	14 110	15 050	650	76 020

Table 1.19 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 02 August 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	70	2 140	< 5	250	20	< 5	1 540	180	10	4 210
232311 Registered Nurse	70	1 150	100	990	230	20	820	490	< 5	3 880
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	2 060	10	170	40	10	580	150	10	3 050
231111 General Medical Practitioner	40	860	120	340	140	50	670	150	0	2 370
332211 Chef	70	630	100	580	40	10	360	370	10	2 170
451311 Cook	60	500	40	340	80	10	480	400	< 5	1 920
412215 Welder (First Class)	< 5	170	20	580	120	10	290	700	10	1 900
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	990	10	120	50	< 5	380	190	10	1 750
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	20	340	< 5	800	160	60	100	260	0	1 730
412211 Metal Fabricator	10	110	100	450	70	< 5	130	720	< 5	1 600
222113 Marketing Specialist	10	1 100	< 5	140	20	< 5	260	60	< 5	1 580
329211 Project or Program Administrator	10	770	10	180	30	10	280	220	< 5	1 500
421111 Motor Mechanic	20	170	80	420	40	0	200	500	< 5	1 430
212411 Civil Engineer	10	350	10	490	20	< 5	150	360	0	1 390
111211 General Manager	10	670	< 5	150	20	10	310	170	40	1 380
Other Occupations	490	15 030	710	7 980	1 440	270	7 570	10 150	560	44 190
Total	900	27 040	1 310	13 980	2 520	470	14 110	15 050	650	76 020

Table 1.20 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 02 August 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	110	7 830	120	2 650	380	80	3 060	3 000	90	17 310
India	100	3 230	100	1 030	290	80	2 450	790	40	8 120
Philippines	80	1 040	450	1 940	360	20	610	3 390	20	7 910
China, Peoples Republic of	100	1 090	120	1 100	250	20	1 120	1 100	40	4 940
South Africa	40	980	50	920	160	30	530	1 480	20	4 210
United States of America	60	1 580	30	510	90	20	810	490	30	3 620
Ireland, Republic of	10	1 610	10	360	20	10	430	330	10	2 790
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	1 040	20	400	50	20	510	280	10	2 360
Japan	10	900	50	490	50	10	440	230	30	2 220
Canada	30	730	30	400	80	20	400	340	10	2 040
Malaysia	20	410	10	230	100	20	430	400	10	1 630
France	40	780	10	230	30	10	310	170	< 5	1 570
Brazil	10	270	< 5	530	20	0	130	110	< 5	1 060
Korea, South	20	570	10	220	20	< 5	110	100	10	1 060
Zimbabwe	10	200	60	180	40	10	150	300	< 5	960
Other Countries	230	4 800	240	2 780	580	130	2 630	2 550	310	14 240
Total	900	27 040	1 310	13 980	2 520	470	14 110	15 050	650	76 020

Table 1.21 Top 5 Subclasses for Persons Granted a Permanent Visa in 2008-09 as at 31 July 2008 Who Last Held a Subclass 457 Visa

Output	Visa Subclass	Grants TOTAL CT
1.1.1 Economic Migration	856 Employer Nomination Scheme	1 500
	857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	440
	136 Skilled - Independent	250
	175 Skilled - Independent	130
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	100
	Other Subclasses	260
	Sub-total	2 660
1.1.2 Family Migration	820 Spouse	180
	143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	20
	826 Interdependency	10
	173 Contributory Parent (Temporary)	10
	864 Contributory Aged-Parent (Residence)	10
	Other Subclasses	10
	Sub-total	220
Total:		2 890

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Table 2.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	10	10	33%	10%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	< 5		1%
Communication Services	10	10	-50%	7%
Construction	< 5	< 5	0%	5%
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	< 5	100%	2%
Education	20	20	-5%	22%
Finance and Insurance	< 5	0	-100%	0%
Government Administration and Defence	10	10	80%	11%
Health and Community Services	10	20	360%	28%
Personal and Other Services	< 5	< 5	0%	2%
Property and Business Services	< 5	< 5	0%	5%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	50%	4%
Not Recorded	0	< 5		1%
Total	60	80	33%	100%

Table 2.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	< 5	< 5	200%	4%
2 Professionals	50	60	27%	75%
3 Associate Professionals	< 5	10	267%	14%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	10	10	-33%	7%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	0	0%	0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0%	0%
Total	60	80	33%	100%

Table 2.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	< 5	10	1 100%	15%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	< 5	10	50%	7%
332211 Chef	0	10	0%	7%
252979 Social Professionals NEC	< 5	< 5	50%	4%
122411 Information Technology Manager	0	< 5	0%	2%
211211 Geologist	< 5	< 5	100%	2%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	0	< 5	0%	2%
212879 Engineering Technologists NEC	0	< 5	0%	2%
223115 Software Designer	< 5	< 5	100%	2%
223119 Systems Programmer	0	< 5	0%	2%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	10	< 5	-80%	2%
229411 Management Consultant	< 5	< 5	100%	2%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	0	< 5	0%	2%
231211 Anaesthetist	0	< 5	0%	2%
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	< 5	0%	2%
Other Occupations	40	30	-18%	40%
Total	60	80	33%	100%

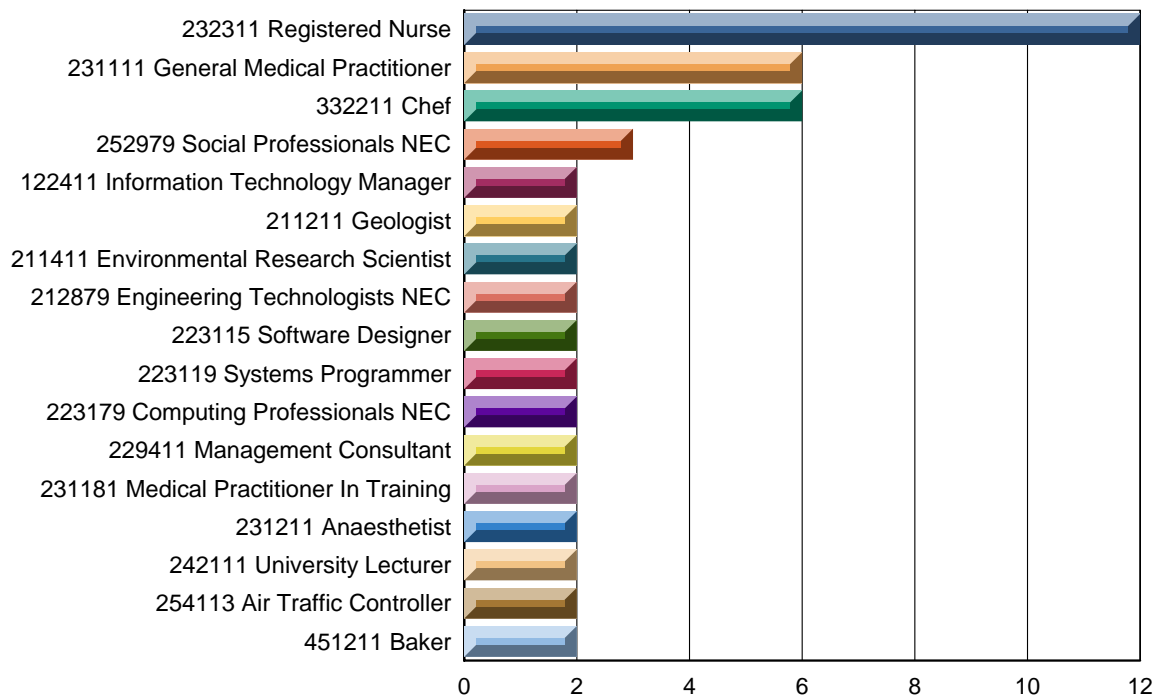
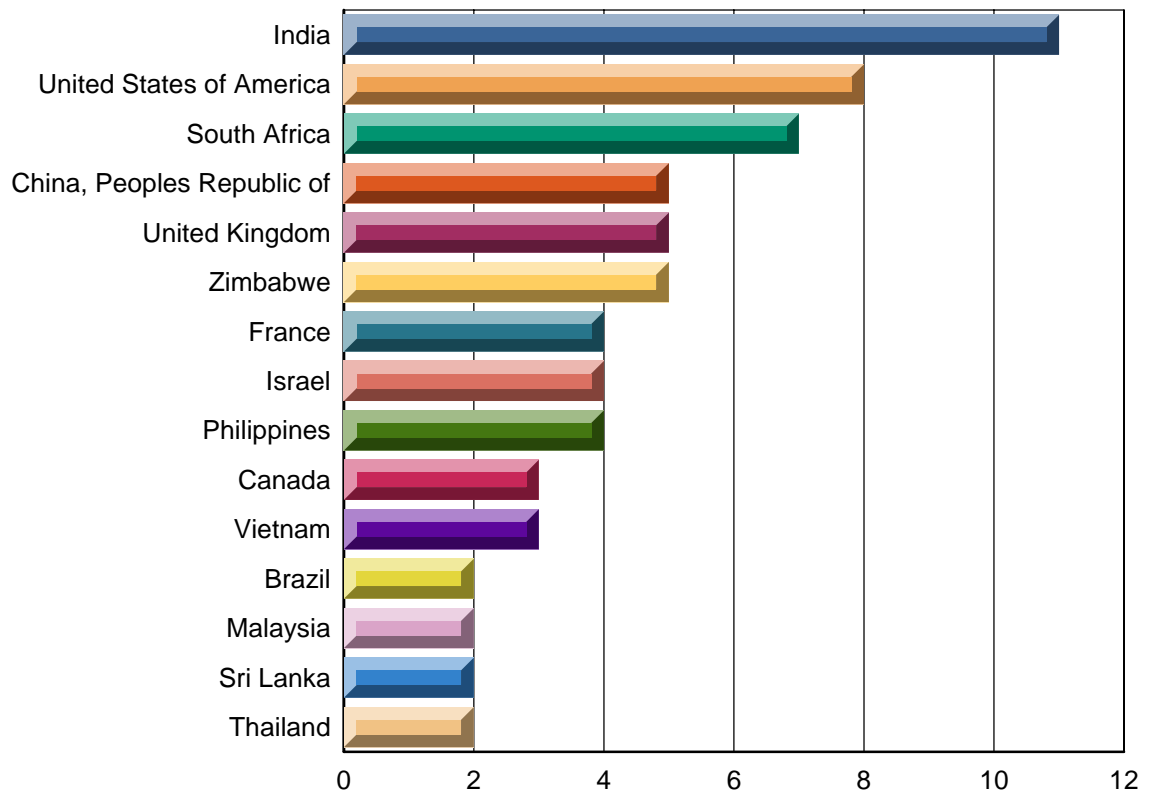
Graph 2.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

Table 2.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	10	10	-8%	14%
United States of America	10	10	60%	10%
South Africa	0	10	0%	9%
China, Peoples Republic of	< 5	10	67%	6%
United Kingdom	10	10	-38%	6%
Zimbabwe	0	10	0%	6%
France	< 5	< 5	100%	5%
Israel	< 5	< 5	300%	5%
Philippines	0	< 5	0%	5%
Canada	< 5	< 5	50%	4%
Vietnam	0	< 5	0%	4%
Brazil	0	< 5	0%	2%
Malaysia	< 5	< 5	100%	2%
Sri Lanka	0	< 5	0%	2%
Thailand	0	< 5	0%	2%
Other Countries	30	10	-48%	17%
Total	60	80	33%	100%

Graph 2.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

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Table 3.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	100	80	-16%	4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	20	-23%	1%
Communication Services	240	300	27%	16%
Construction	90	150	76%	8%
Cultural and Recreational Services	20	50	161%	2%
Education	50	70	40%	4%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	10	20	133%	1%
Finance and Insurance	120	180	46%	9%
Government Administration and Defence	10	10	50%	1%
Health and Community Services	240	260	10%	14%
Manufacturing	80	130	65%	7%
Mining	10	30	191%	2%
Personal and Other Services	140	160	12%	8%
Property and Business Services	200	260	27%	13%
Retail Trade	30	60	96%	3%
Transport and Storage	20	30	58%	2%
Wholesale Trade	30	50	65%	3%
Not Recorded	50	50	7%	3%
Total	1 450	1 920	32%	100%

Table 3.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	190	230	20%	12%
2 Professionals	920	1 250	36%	65%
3 Associate Professionals	180	260	44%	13%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	160	160	-4%	8%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	0%	0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	10	1 000%	1%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	0	10	0%	0%
Total	1 450	1 920	32%	100%

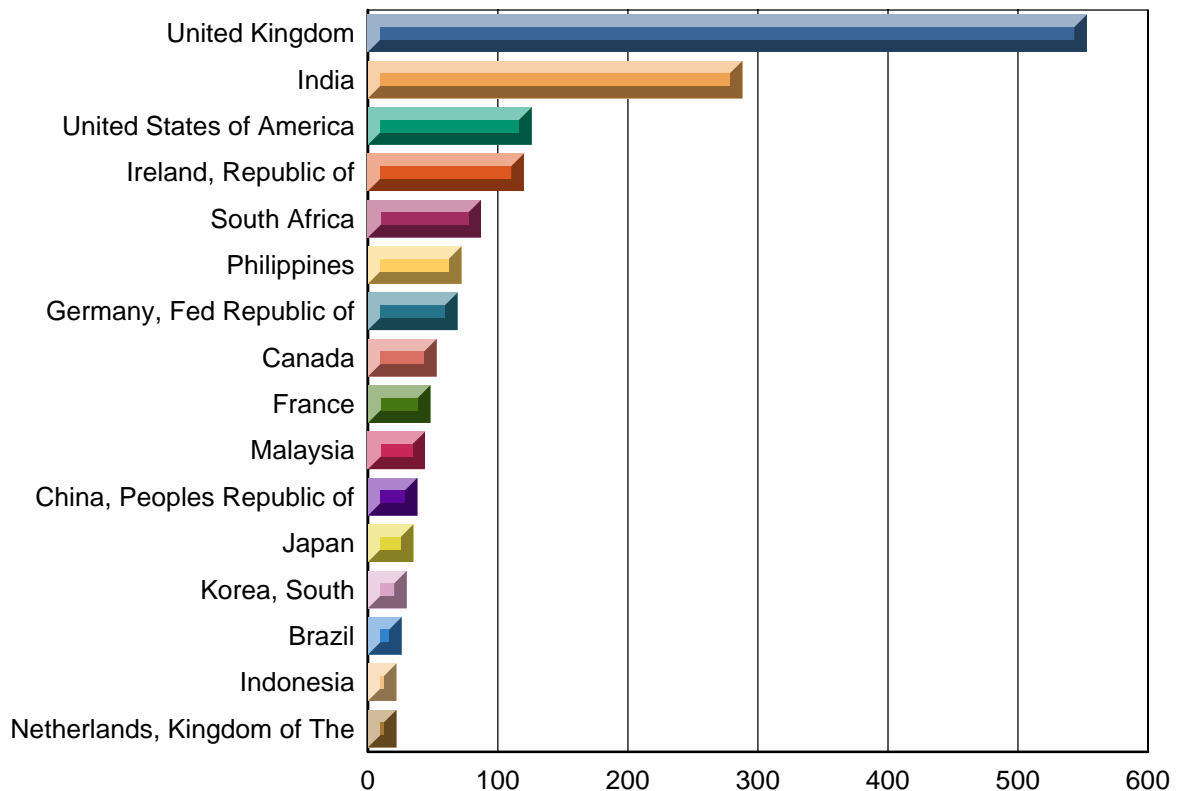
Table 3.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	140	170	23%	9%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	90	150	70%	8%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	60	100	48%	5%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	80	80	-7%	4%
229113 Personnel Consultant	50	60	31%	3%
229411 Management Consultant	40	60	62%	3%
232311 Registered Nurse	60	60	11%	3%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	30	60	103%	3%
222113 Marketing Specialist	40	60	35%	3%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	50	50	-6%	3%
221111 Accountant	30	50	100%	3%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	20	50	104%	2%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	40	40	14%	2%
332211 Chef	30	40	46%	2%
111211 General Manager	30	30	7%	2%
Other Occupations	670	860	28%	45%
Total	1 450	1 920	32%	100%

Graph 3.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

Table 3.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	390	550	40%	29%
India	220	290	32%	15%
United States of America	80	130	52%	7%
Ireland, Republic of	80	120	43%	6%
South Africa	30	90	190%	5%
Philippines	40	70	80%	4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	60	70	19%	4%
Canada	40	50	36%	3%
France	50	50	-11%	3%
Malaysia	20	40	120%	2%
China, Peoples Republic of	90	40	-56%	2%
Japan	40	40	-5%	2%
Korea, South	30	30	15%	2%
Brazil	20	30	53%	1%
Indonesia	10	20	100%	1%
Other Countries	260	300	18%	16%
Total	1 450	1 920	32%	100%

Graph 3.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

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Table 4.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	10	20	111%	20%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	< 5	-57%	3%
Communication Services	< 5	< 5	0%	1%
Construction	10	10	20%	13%
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	< 5	-33%	2%
Education	< 5	< 5	100%	2%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0	< 5		1%
Finance and Insurance	0	< 5		3%
Government Administration and Defence	0	< 5		1%
Health and Community Services	20	20	7%	17%
Manufacturing	< 5	10	150%	11%
Mining	10	< 5	-63%	3%
Personal and Other Services	10	< 5	-50%	3%
Property and Business Services	< 5	< 5	0%	1%
Retail Trade	< 5	10	1 100%	13%
Transport and Storage	10	< 5	-50%	3%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	0%	1%
Not Recorded	0	< 5		2%
Total	70	100	30%	100%

Table 4.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	0	< 5	0%	3%
2 Professionals	30	30	16%	31%
3 Associate Professionals	10	20	55%	18%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	30	30	15%	32%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	0	-100%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	10	333%	14%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	< 5	-57%	3%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0%	0%
Total	70	100	30%	100%

Table 4.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	10	14%	8%
332211 Chef	< 5	10	700%	8%
232311 Registered Nurse	10	10	0%	7%
412211 Metal Fabricator	10	10	20%	6%
613111 Receptionist	0	10	0%	5%
332111 Restaurant and Catering Manager	< 5	< 5	33%	4%
421111 Motor Mechanic	< 5	< 5	100%	4%
451211 Baker	0	< 5	0%	3%
632301 Supervisor, Waiters	< 5	< 5	200%	3%
332311 Hotel or Motel Manager	0	< 5	0%	2%
411211 Fitter	0	< 5	0%	2%
441311 Roof Slater and Tiler	0	< 5	0%	2%
499913 Diver	0	< 5	0%	2%
632111 Hotel Service Supervisor	< 5	< 5	100%	2%
799413 Fishing Hand	< 5	< 5	0%	2%
Other Occupations	40	40	-20%	37%
Total	70	100	30%	100%

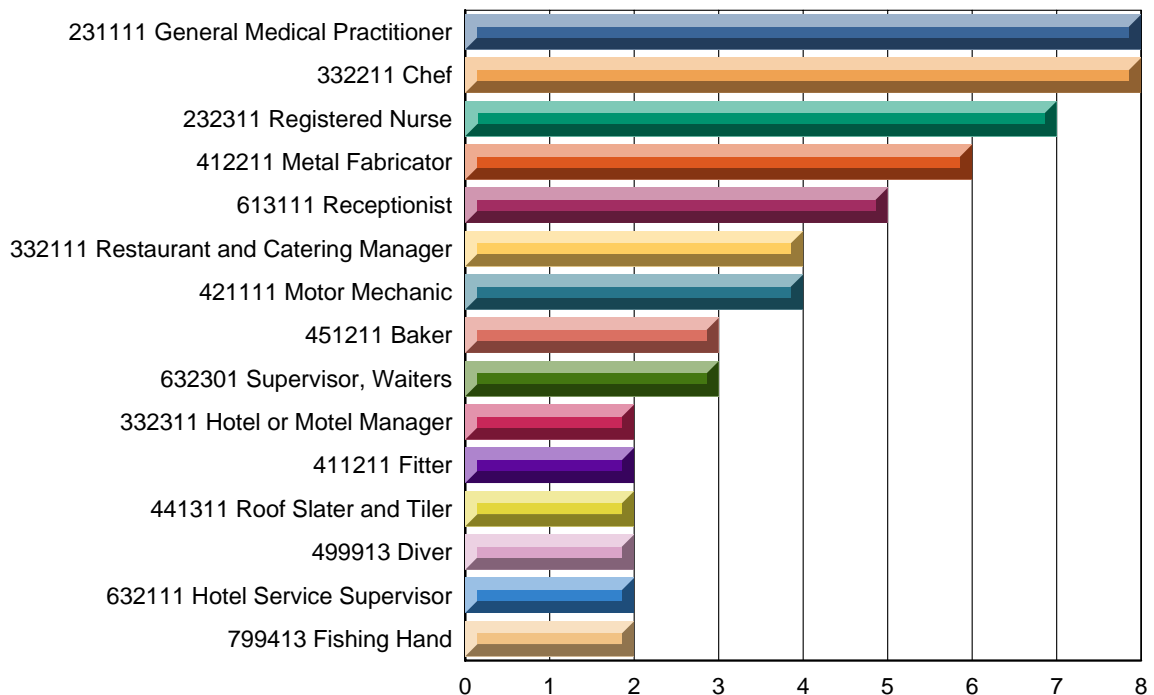
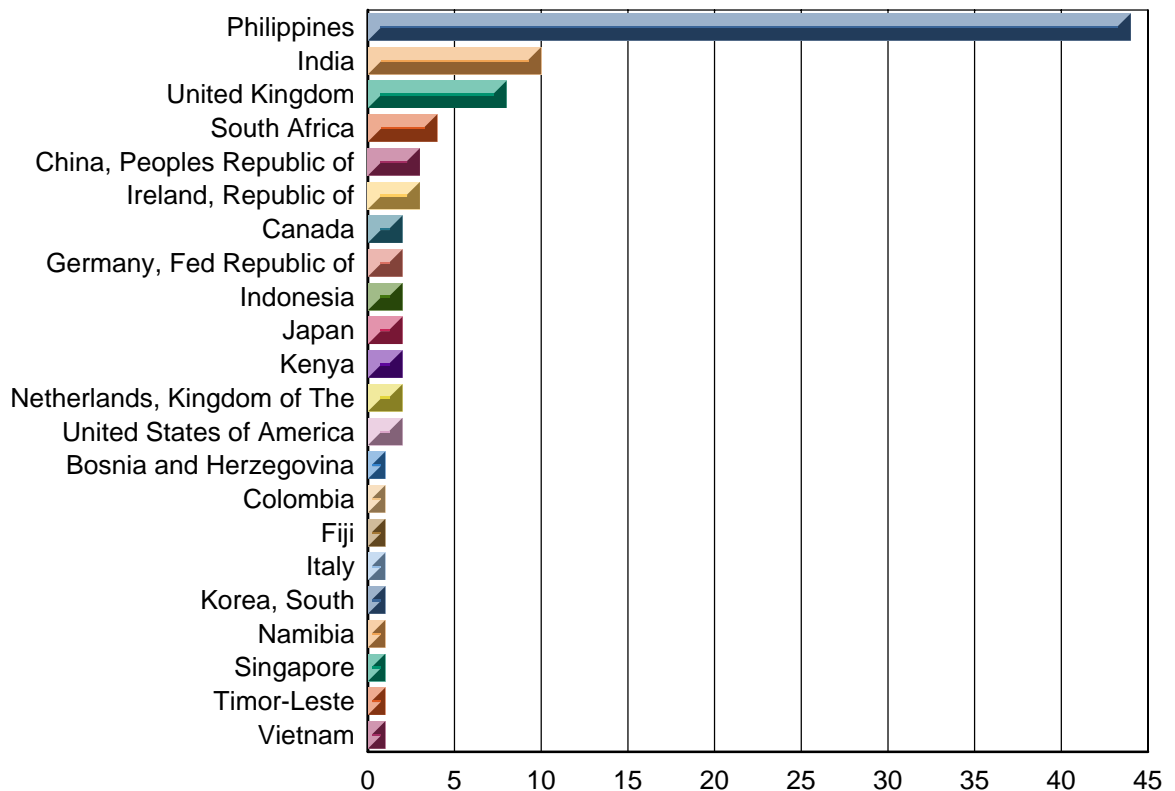
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Table 4.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Philippines	20	40	144%	46%
India	10	10	67%	11%
United Kingdom	10	10	0%	8%
South Africa	10	< 5	-43%	4%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	< 5	-73%	3%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	200%	3%
Canada	< 5	< 5	100%	2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	< 5	100%	2%
Indonesia	< 5	< 5	0%	2%
Japan	0	< 5	0%	2%
Kenya	< 5	< 5	100%	2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	0	< 5	0%	2%
United States of America	< 5	< 5	100%	2%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	< 5	0%	1%
Colombia	0	< 5	0%	1%
Other Countries	20	10	-56%	7%
Total	70	100	30%	100%

Graph 4.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory



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Table 5.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	50	100	109%	8%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30	30	31%	3%
Communication Services	10	30	108%	2%
Construction	130	220	75%	19%
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	10	38%	1%
Education	20	60	195%	5%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	20	20	-5%	2%
Finance and Insurance	10	20	250%	2%
Government Administration and Defence	< 5	20	433%	1%
Health and Community Services	160	170	6%	14%
Manufacturing	80	90	10%	8%
Mining	70	120	74%	10%
Personal and Other Services	70	50	-18%	5%
Property and Business Services	40	50	31%	4%
Retail Trade	10	70	407%	6%
Transport and Storage	10	40	218%	3%
Wholesale Trade	10	20	186%	2%
Not Recorded	10	60	967%	5%
Total	720	1 180	64%	100%

Table 5.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	40	90	137%	8%
2 Professionals	340	530	56%	45%
3 Associate Professionals	90	190	111%	16%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	190	230	21%	20%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	30	20	-31%	2%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	30	50	53%	4%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	< 5	70	6 700%	6%
Total	720	1 180	64%	100%

Table 5.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	70	70	5%	6%
070299 Occupation Unknown	< 5	70	6 600%	6%
332211 Chef	20	50	189%	4%
212411 Civil Engineer	30	50	85%	4%
421111 Motor Mechanic	10	40	227%	3%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	40	30	-20%	3%
791317 Construction Rigger	< 5	30	1 400%	3%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	20	30	42%	2%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	10	20	283%	2%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	20	109%	2%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	20	20	21%	2%
242111 University Lecturer	10	20	144%	2%
211211 Geologist	10	20	75%	2%
451311 Cook	20	20	27%	2%
212879 Engineering Technologists NEC	< 5	20	1 700%	2%
Other Occupations	460	660	44%	56%
Total	720	1 180	64%	100%

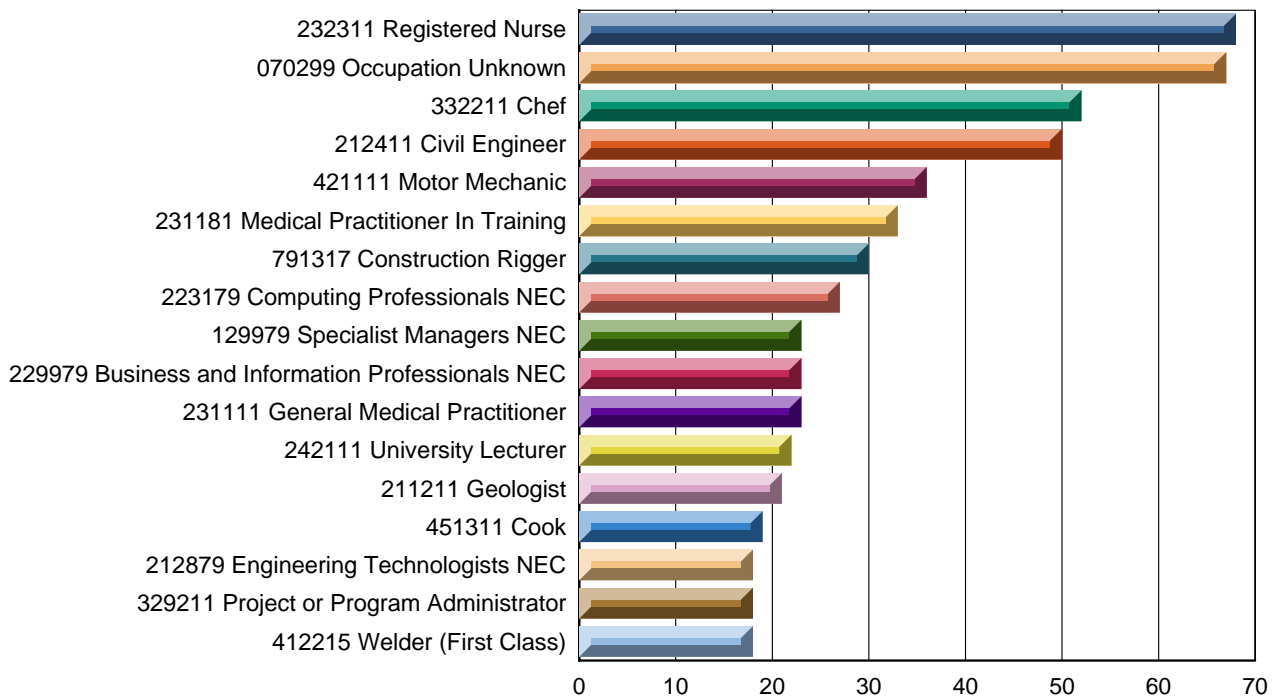
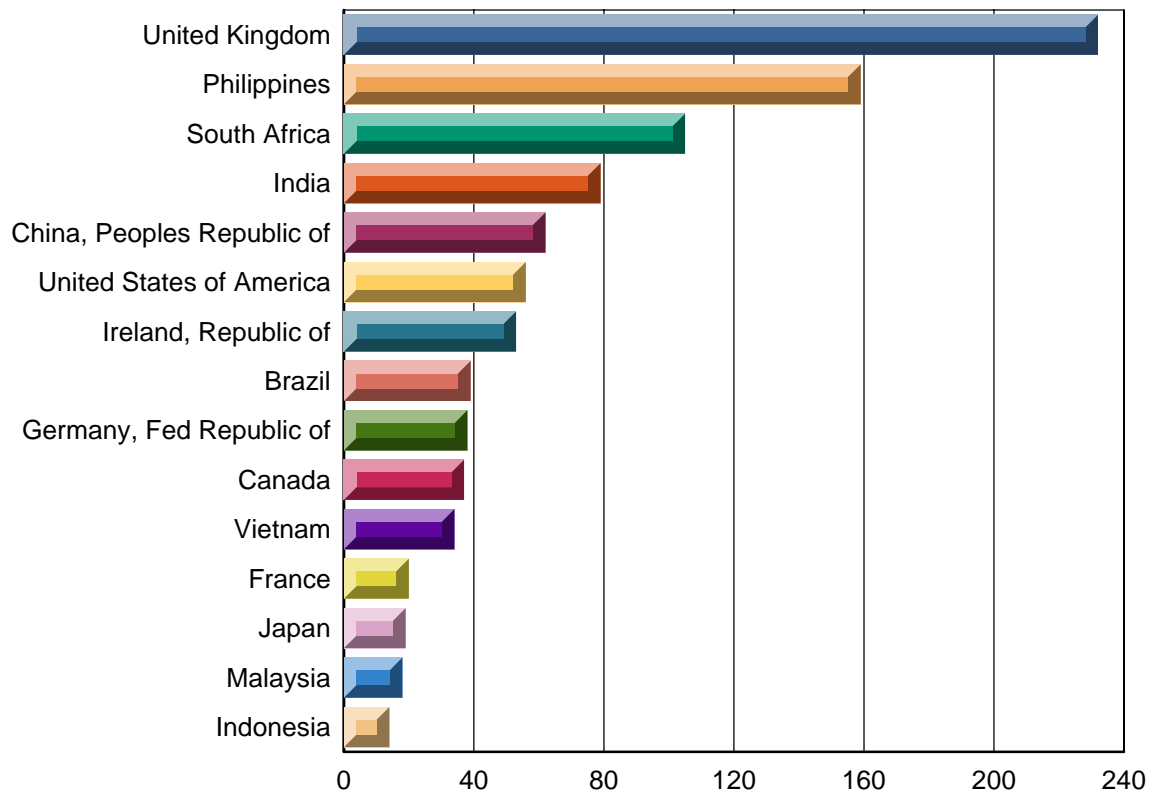
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Table 5.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	130	230	76%	20%
Philippines	70	160	134%	14%
South Africa	40	110	150%	9%
India	70	80	7%	7%
China, Peoples Republic of	100	60	-40%	5%
United States of America	40	60	27%	5%
Ireland, Republic of	10	50	279%	5%
Brazil	10	40	388%	3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	40	124%	3%
Canada	20	40	95%	3%
Vietnam	< 5	30	1 033%	3%
France	10	20	122%	2%
Japan	20	20	19%	2%
Malaysia	20	20	13%	2%
Indonesia	10	10	27%	1%
Other Countries	140	210	49%	18%
Total	720	1 180	64%	100%

Graph 5.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

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Table 6.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	10	10	0%	3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	10	-68%	3%
Communication Services	< 5	< 5	0%	0%
Construction	10	20	360%	10%
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	< 5	-20%	2%
Education	10	10	44%	6%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0	10		4%
Finance and Insurance	< 5	10	250%	3%
Government Administration and Defence	< 5	10	167%	4%
Health and Community Services	30	60	90%	26%
Manufacturing	20	50	207%	20%
Mining	20	10	-25%	5%
Personal and Other Services	10	10	-17%	2%
Property and Business Services	10	10	160%	6%
Retail Trade	< 5	10	100%	3%
Transport and Storage	< 5	10	600%	3%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	-67%	0%
Total	130	230	70%	100%

Table 6.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	10	10	133%	6%
2 Professionals	60	120	88%	53%
3 Associate Professionals	10	20	80%	8%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	50	70	26%	30%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	< 5	0%	0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	0	10	0%	3%
Total	130	230	70%	100%

Table 6.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	20	30	63%	12%
412215 Welder (First Class)	20	20	7%	7%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	< 5	20	400%	7%
412111 General Fabrication Engineering Tradesperson	0	10	0%	5%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	< 5	10	200%	4%
221111 Accountant	< 5	10	600%	3%
412211 Metal Fabricator	10	10	0%	3%
421111 Motor Mechanic	< 5	10	133%	3%
070299 Occupation Unknown	0	10	0%	3%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	< 5	10	200%	3%
332211 Chef	< 5	10	400%	2%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	< 5	< 5	100%	2%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	< 5	< 5	100%	2%
411211 Fitter	10	< 5	-33%	2%
431211 Refrigeration and Airconditioning Mechanic	0	< 5	0%	2%
Other Occupations	70	100	32%	42%
Total	130	230	70%	100%

Graph 6.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

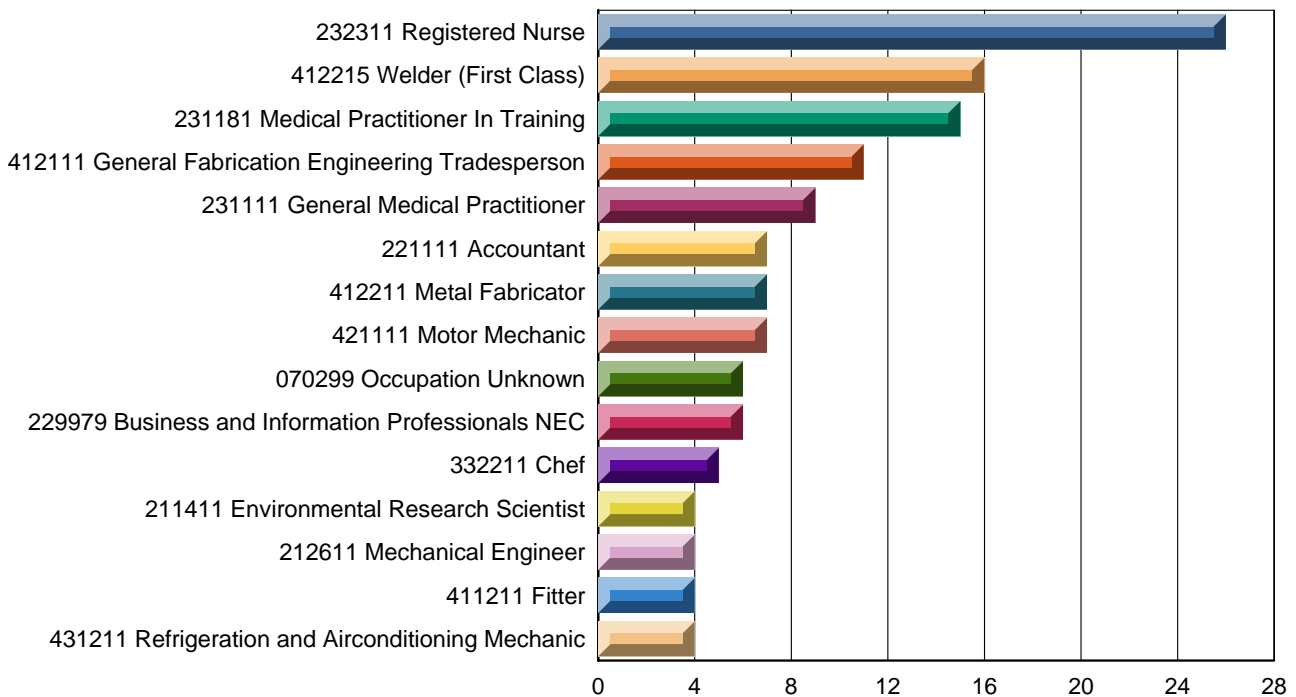
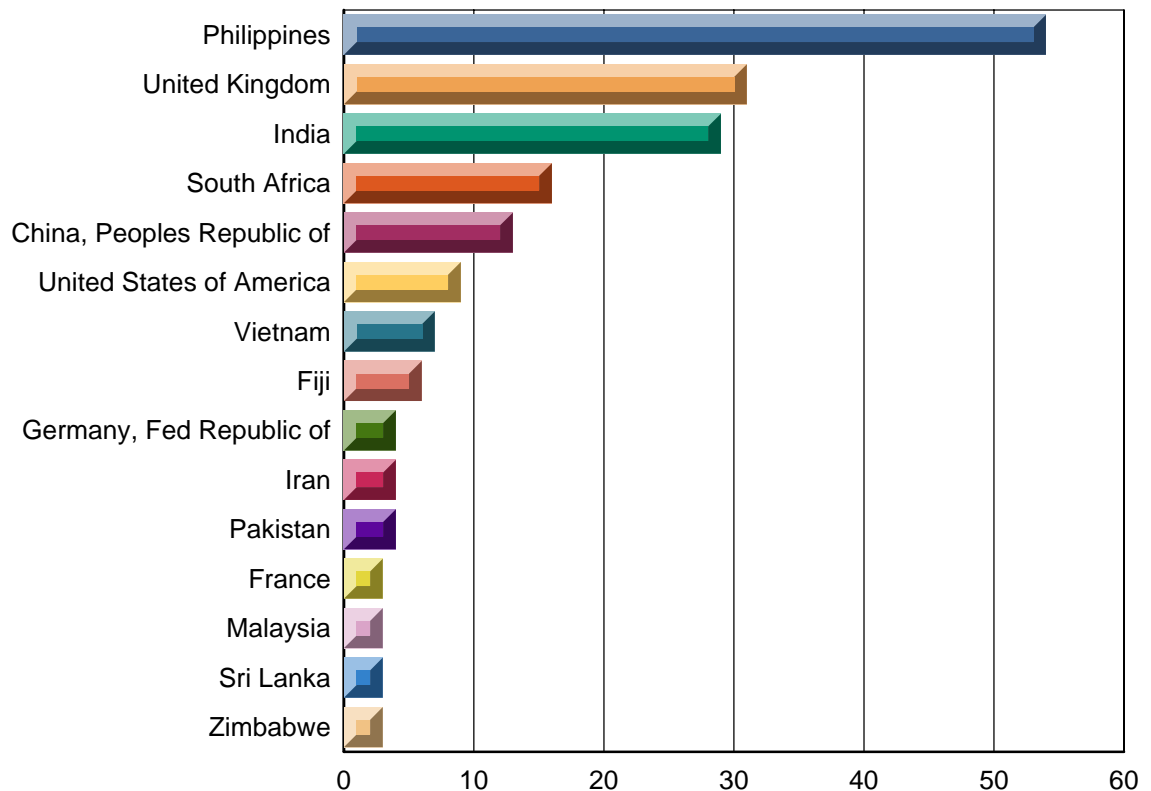


Table 6.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Philippines	10	50	391%	24%
United Kingdom	30	30	19%	14%
India	10	30	142%	13%
South Africa	10	20	60%	7%
China, Peoples Republic of	20	10	-13%	6%
United States of America	< 5	10	200%	4%
Vietnam	0	10	0%	3%
Fiji	0	10	0%	3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	< 5	100%	2%
Iran	0	< 5	0%	2%
Pakistan	< 5	< 5	300%	2%
France	< 5	< 5	200%	1%
Malaysia	< 5	< 5	200%	1%
Sri Lanka	< 5	< 5	200%	1%
Zimbabwe	< 5	< 5	200%	1%
Other Countries	50	40	-24%	16%
Total	130	230	70%	100%

Graph 6.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

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Table 7.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	0	< 5		5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	< 5	-60%	5%
Construction	< 5	< 5	100%	5%
Education	0	< 5		2%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	< 5	300%	9%
Government Administration and Defence	0	10		14%
Health and Community Services	10	10	71%	28%
Manufacturing	< 5	10	133%	16%
Mining	10	10	20%	14%
Retail Trade	0	< 5		2%
Total	20	40	95%	100%

Table 7.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	< 5	< 5	-33%	5%
2 Professionals	10	30	107%	67%
3 Associate Professionals	< 5	10	75%	16%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	< 5	10	400%	12%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	0	0%	0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0%	0%
Total	20	40	95%	100%

Table 7.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
231111 General Medical Practitioner	< 5	10	133%	16%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	< 5	10	67%	12%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	0	< 5	0%	7%
212411 Civil Engineer	0	< 5	0%	5%
231225 Specialist Physician	0	< 5	0%	5%
332211 Chef	0	< 5	0%	5%
412211 Metal Fabricator	0	< 5	0%	5%
498611 Driller	0	< 5	0%	5%
122211 Production Manager (Manufacturing)	0	< 5	0%	2%
122311 Supply and Distribution Manager	0	< 5	0%	2%
211211 Geologist	0	< 5	0%	2%
211319 Marine Biologist	0	< 5	0%	2%
211915 Extractive Metallurgist	0	< 5	0%	2%
212511 Electrical Engineer	0	< 5	0%	2%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	0	< 5	0%	2%
Other Occupations	20	10	-31%	26%
Total	20	40	95%	100%

Graph 7.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

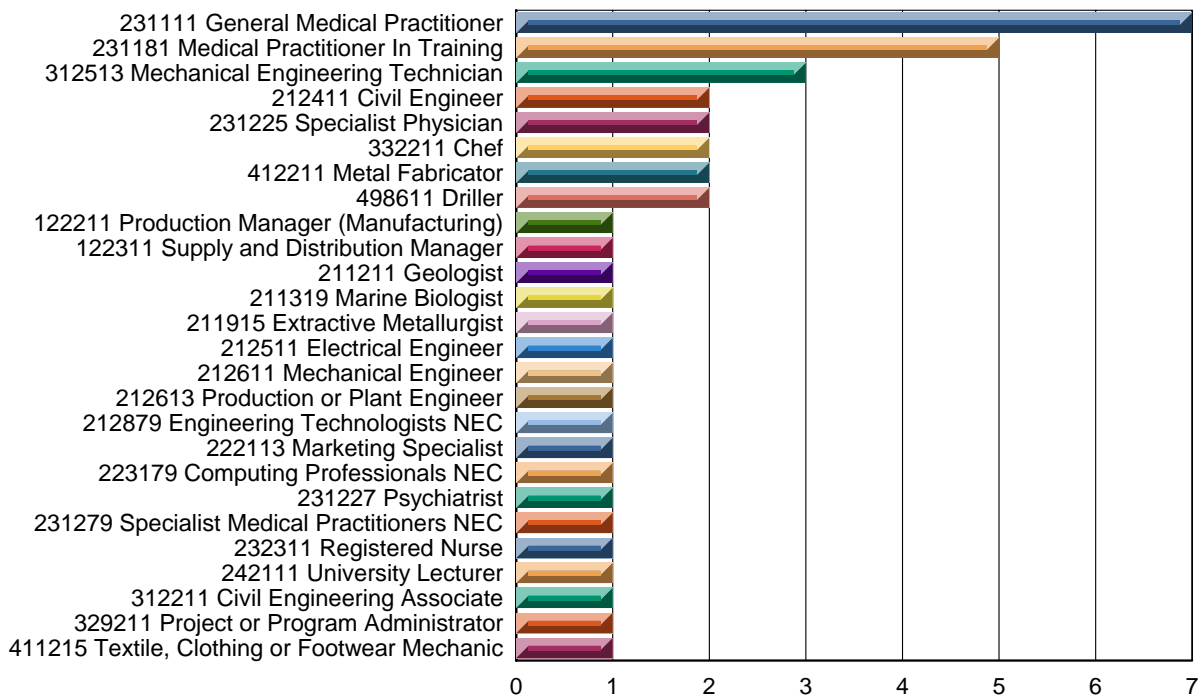
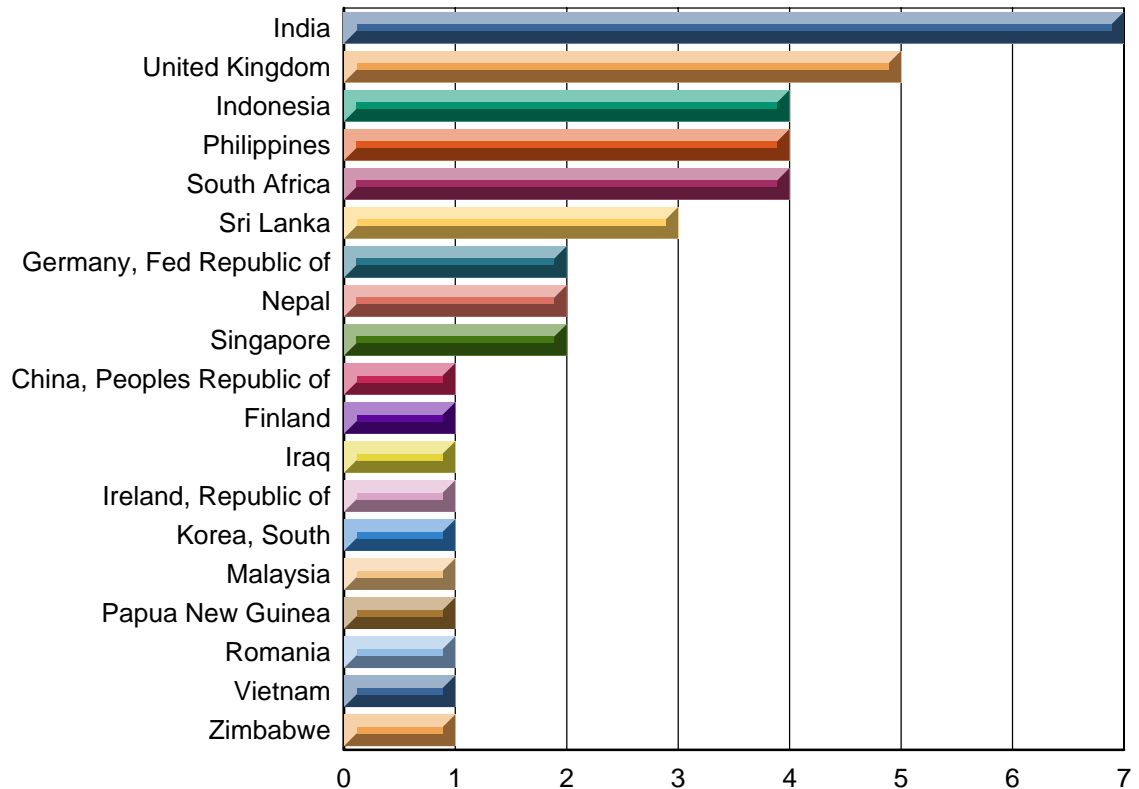


Table 7.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	< 5	10	600%	16%
United Kingdom	< 5	10	25%	12%
Indonesia	0	< 5	0%	9%
Philippines	< 5	< 5	300%	9%
South Africa	< 5	< 5	300%	9%
Sri Lanka	< 5	< 5	200%	7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	< 5	0%	5%
Nepal	0	< 5	0%	5%
Singapore	0	< 5	0%	5%
China, Peoples Republic of	0	< 5	0%	2%
Finland	0	< 5	0%	2%
Iraq	0	< 5	0%	2%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	0%	2%
Korea, South	0	< 5	0%	2%
Malaysia	0	< 5	0%	2%
Other Countries	10	< 5	-64%	9%
Total	20	40	95%	100%

Graph 7.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania



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Table 8.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	30	60	97%	5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	10	133%	1%
Communication Services	110	120	4%	9%
Construction	30	80	208%	6%
Cultural and Recreational Services	20	20	-20%	1%
Education	40	70	66%	5%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	10	20	67%	1%
Finance and Insurance	40	60	55%	5%
Government Administration and Defence	< 5	10	200%	1%
Health and Community Services	160	200	27%	16%
Manufacturing	80	120	49%	9%
Mining	20	30	52%	3%
Personal and Other Services	80	90	16%	7%
Property and Business Services	110	270	149%	22%
Retail Trade	20	40	67%	3%
Transport and Storage	10	20	29%	1%
Wholesale Trade	30	30	20%	2%
Not Recorded	10	30	213%	2%
Total	800	1 260	58%	100%

Table 8.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	80	120	43%	9%
2 Professionals	560	850	51%	68%
3 Associate Professionals	60	160	191%	13%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	100	130	30%	10%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	0	0%	0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0%	0%
Total	800	1 260	58%	100%

Table 8.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	140	170	18%	13%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	30	90	182%	7%
223115 Software Designer	30	80	196%	7%
232311 Registered Nurse	60	60	0%	5%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	50	50	-2%	4%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	20	40	153%	3%
332211 Chef	10	30	313%	3%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	10	30	417%	2%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	20	20	29%	2%
229411 Management Consultant	20	20	-5%	2%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	10	20	217%	2%
222113 Marketing Specialist	10	20	111%	2%
111211 General Manager	10	20	38%	1%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	20	20	13%	1%
229113 Personnel Consultant	< 5	20	350%	1%
Other Occupations	360	560	55%	45%
Total	800	1 260	58%	100%

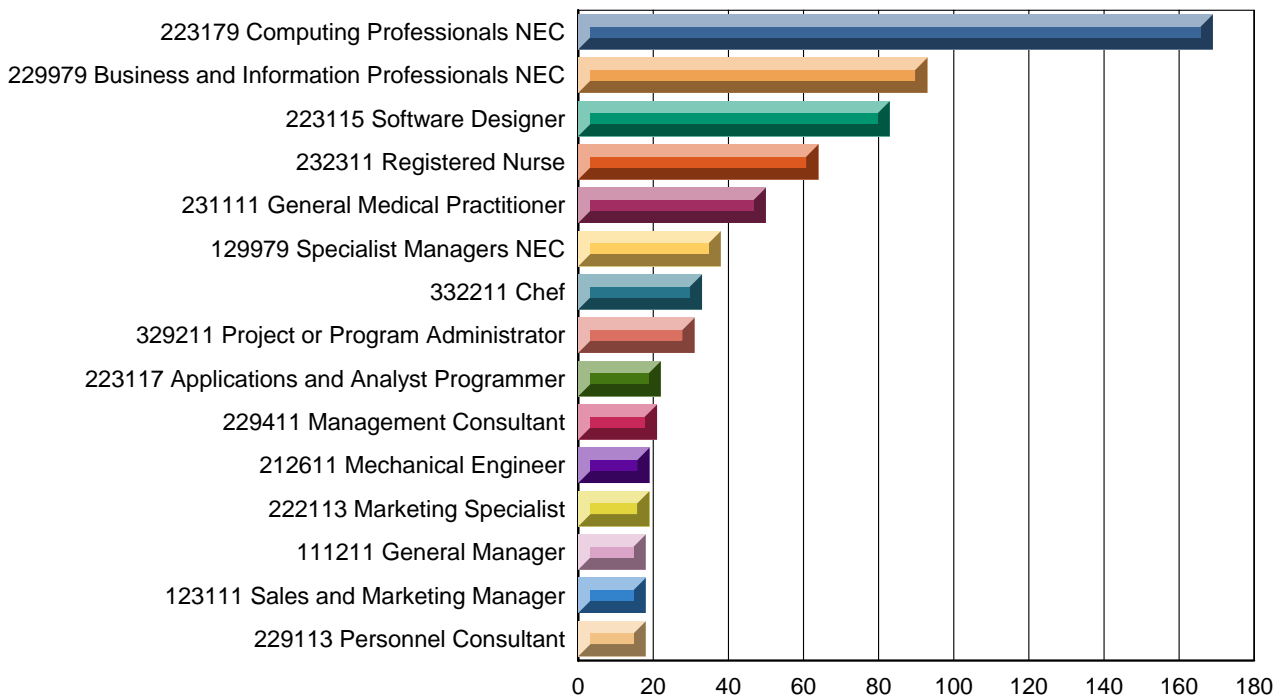
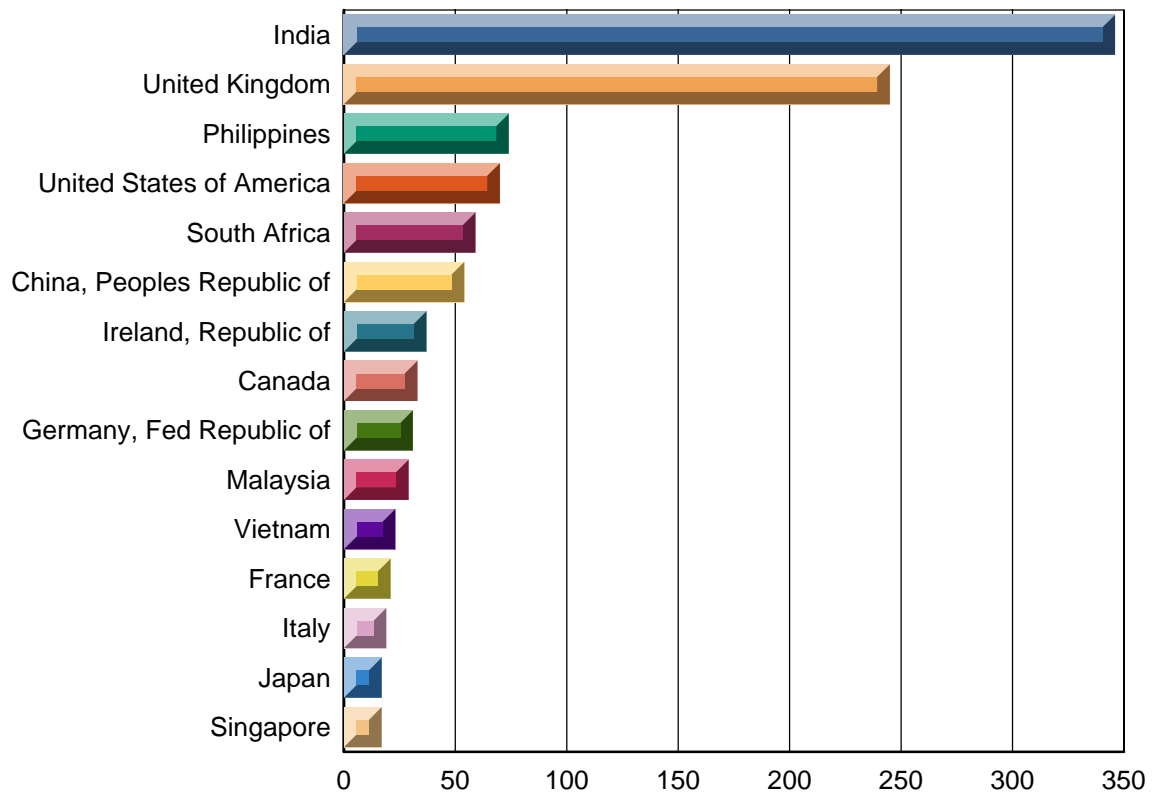
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Table 8.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	180	350	88%	27%
United Kingdom	170	250	48%	19%
Philippines	30	70	164%	6%
United States of America	60	70	25%	6%
South Africa	30	60	103%	5%
China, Peoples Republic of	50	50	17%	4%
Ireland, Republic of	30	40	9%	3%
Canada	30	30	14%	3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	30	15%	2%
Malaysia	20	30	53%	2%
Vietnam	10	20	229%	2%
France	10	20	62%	2%
Italy	10	20	280%	2%
Japan	10	20	31%	1%
Singapore	10	20	55%	1%
Other Countries	130	190	39%	15%
Total	800	1 260	58%	100%

Graph 8.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria



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Table 9.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	40	50	28%	3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	30	80%	2%
Communication Services	10	20	110%	1%
Construction	140	230	57%	16%
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	10	233%	1%
Education	20	30	48%	2%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	10	40	273%	3%
Finance and Insurance	10	10	-25%	0%
Government Administration and Defence	10	30	257%	2%
Health and Community Services	80	150	100%	11%
Manufacturing	150	160	7%	11%
Mining	240	470	99%	33%
Personal and Other Services	40	40	3%	3%
Property and Business Services	30	50	76%	4%
Retail Trade	30	60	76%	4%
Transport and Storage	10	40	270%	3%
Wholesale Trade	10	20	150%	1%
Not Recorded	< 5	10	167%	1%
Total	830	1 420	70%	100%

Table 9.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	60	90	47%	6%
2 Professionals	330	590	78%	41%
3 Associate Professionals	90	210	129%	15%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	340	500	46%	35%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	10	100%	0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	40	227%	3%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0%	0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0%	0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0%	0%
Total	830	1 420	70%	100%

Table 9.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
411211 Fitter	60	100	59%	7%
412211 Metal Fabricator	50	70	31%	5%
232311 Registered Nurse	20	60	259%	4%
412215 Welder (First Class)	50	60	13%	4%
212411 Civil Engineer	10	60	307%	4%
211211 Geologist	20	50	121%	4%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	40	40	8%	3%
421111 Motor Mechanic	30	40	36%	3%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	20	40	64%	3%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	< 5	30	550%	2%
122111 Engineering Manager	10	20	85%	2%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	10	20	64%	2%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	20	175%	2%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	10	20	69%	2%
212511 Electrical Engineer	10	20	200%	1%
Other Occupations	460	770	66%	54%
Total	830	1 420	70%	100%

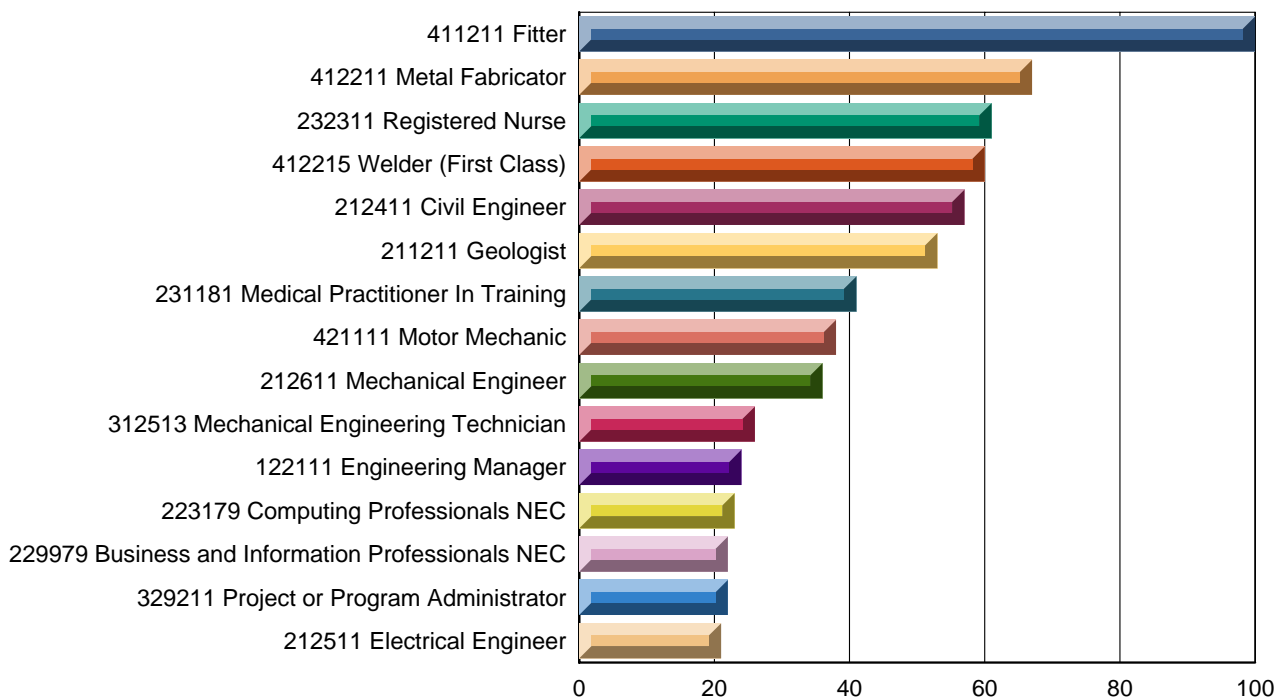
Graph 9.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

Table 9.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/07/07	2008-09 to 31/07/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	200	280	39%	20%
Philippines	150	270	83%	19%
China, Peoples Republic of	90	190	109%	13%
South Africa	60	170	188%	12%
India	40	70	59%	5%
United States of America	30	60	97%	4%
Ireland, Republic of	30	40	29%	3%
Canada	20	40	71%	3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	30	121%	2%
Indonesia	10	30	288%	2%
Malaysia	10	30	160%	2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	20	20	5%	1%
France	10	10	180%	1%
Italy	10	10	56%	1%
Japan	< 5	10	500%	1%
Other Countries	150	170	14%	12%
Total	830	1 420	70%	100%

Graph 9.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 July 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia