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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 August 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	150	1.3%	170	1.6%	320	1.5%
NSW	3 500	31.3%	2 620	24.5%	6 120	28.0%
NT	190	1.7%	160	1.5%	350	1.6%
QLD	2 220	19.9%	2 500	23.4%	4 720	21.6%
SA	370	3.3%	390	3.6%	750	3.4%
TAS	80	0.7%	100	1.0%	180	0.8%
VIC	2 230	20.0%	1 990	18.7%	4 230	19.3%
WA	2 420	21.6%	2 630	24.6%	5 040	23.1%
Not Specified	30	0.3%	110	1.0%	140	0.6%
Total	11 180	100.0%	10 670	100.0%	21 850	100.0%

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

Country of Citizenship	Primary Grants	% of Primary Total	Secondary Grants	% of Secondary Total	Total Grants	% of Total
United Kingdom	2 580	23.1%	2 110	19.8%	4 700	21.5%
India	1 430	12.8%	1 260	11.8%	2 700	12.3%
South Africa	840	7.5%	1 650	15.5%	2 490	11.4%
Philippines	1 140	10.2%	990	9.3%	2 130	9.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	580	5.2%	630	5.9%	1 210	5.5%
United States of America	640	5.7%	560	5.2%	1 200	5.5%
Ireland, Republic of	460	4.1%	150	1.4%	600	2.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	360	3.2%	180	1.7%	540	2.5%
Canada	300	2.7%	190	1.8%	490	2.3%
Malaysia	210	1.9%	160	1.5%	370	1.7%
Vietnam	150	1.4%	220	2.0%	370	1.7%
France	200	1.8%	150	1.4%	350	1.6%
Zimbabwe	100	0.9%	240	2.2%	340	1.5%
Brazil	150	1.3%	170	1.6%	320	1.4%
Japan	170	1.5%	110	1.1%	280	1.3%
Other countries	1 860	16.7%	1 900	17.8%	3 770	17.2%
Total	11 180	100.0%	10 670	100.0%	21 850	100.0%

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

Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
State Government	40	350	20	220	80	20	220	180	0	1 110
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Other Govt / Non-govt	120	3 150	160	2 000	290	60	2 020	2 230	30	10 060
Total	150	3 500	190	2 220	370	80	2 230	2 420	30	11 180
Govt % of Total	23.3%	10.0%	12.4%	10.0%	21.3%	20.5%	9.7%	7.6%	0.0%	10.1%

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

Location of Nominated Position	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
ACT	120	150	23.0%	1.3%
NSW	3 300	3 500	6.2%	31.3%
NT	160	190	19.4%	1.7%
QLD	1 540	2 220	44.6%	19.9%
SA	300	370	22.8%	3.3%
TAS	60	80	27.9%	0.7%
VIC	1 860	2 230	19.9%	20.0%
WA	1 860	2 420	30.0%	21.6%
Not Specified	40	30	-14.3%	0.3%
Total	9 230	11 180	21.2%	100.0%

Table 1.05 Average Nominated Base Salary for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 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	\$41 500	\$46 900	\$41 500	\$43 600	\$42 100	< 5	\$47 200	\$47 000	< 5	\$45 500
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$55 500	\$45 500	\$41 700	\$65 600	< 5	\$69 900	\$47 300		\$54 100
Communication Services	\$99 100	\$80 800	< 5	\$75 100	< 5		\$91 800	\$101 200		\$84 200
Construction	\$72 700	\$75 900	\$47 800	\$73 300	\$61 000	\$56 300	\$71 500	\$77 600	< 5	\$74 000
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	\$64 900	< 5	\$61 400	\$77 700		\$75 600	\$56 900		\$65 500
Education	\$65 600	\$70 800	\$55 400	\$64 200	\$63 000	< 5	\$68 900	\$69 400		\$67 900
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	\$76 500	< 5	\$81 300	\$73 700	\$82 200	\$93 700	\$74 200		\$77 600
Finance and Insurance		\$90 800	\$47 400	\$68 200	\$51 200		\$87 800	\$74 700	< 5	\$86 800
Government Administration and Defence	\$109 000	\$97 000	< 5	\$88 200	\$100 800	\$79 400	\$68 700	\$62 200		\$81 400
Health and Community Services	\$64 800	\$70 800	\$87 400	\$64 100	\$64 100	\$92 000	\$65 900	\$65 100		\$67 500
Manufacturing	< 5	\$81 600	\$44 400	\$57 100	\$70 100	\$62 000	\$78 900	\$52 600		\$66 300
Mining		\$76 700	\$114 100	\$96 700	\$115 200	\$80 400	\$124 200	\$101 000	< 5	\$100 500
Personal and Other Services	\$54 900	\$73 100	\$79 500	\$64 900	\$72 800		\$68 900	\$98 000		\$74 000
Property and Business Services	\$96 800	\$83 400	\$48 400	\$57 700	\$45 500	< 5	\$67 600	\$79 300	< 5	\$73 100
Retail Trade	\$44 100	\$66 600	\$43 500	\$48 100	\$42 300	< 5	\$61 500	\$46 900		\$54 500
Transport and Storage		\$194 200	\$49 000	\$77 500	\$46 200		\$93 000	\$63 900		\$101 100
Wholesale Trade		\$97 300	< 5	\$79 300	< 5	< 5	\$89 900	\$63 600	< 5	\$86 500
Not Recorded	< 5	\$65 700	< 5	\$44 100	< 5		\$73 000	\$73 300	< 5	\$60 000
Total	\$71 100	\$78 500	\$60 500	\$65 900	\$67 300	\$75 900	\$74 100	\$77 800	\$78 200	\$74 200

Table 1.06 Average Nominated Total Remuneration for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 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	\$45 000	\$55 800	\$46 600	\$47 700	\$44 800	< 5	\$51 100	\$51 400	< 5	\$50 900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$59 100	\$52 200	\$45 500	\$81 200	< 5	\$76 800	\$52 400		\$59 100
Communication Services	\$111 700	\$96 500	< 5	\$87 000	< 5		\$110 500	\$120 300		\$100 500
Construction	\$83 800	\$89 400	\$54 700	\$85 000	\$69 900	\$61 400	\$82 700	\$89 200	< 5	\$85 800
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	\$70 500	< 5	\$66 700	\$84 500		\$83 100	\$62 100		\$71 100
Education	\$74 600	\$87 400	\$59 700	\$74 300	\$69 900	< 5	\$79 200	\$79 900		\$79 700
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	\$90 600	< 5	\$97 700	\$85 500	\$219 900	\$116 300	\$84 900		\$95 000
Finance and Insurance		\$122 600	\$60 000	\$82 100	\$64 600		\$109 400	\$90 500	< 5	\$114 000
Government Administration and Defence	\$126 100	\$119 400	< 5	\$101 700	\$123 800	\$84 500	\$81 100	\$68 900		\$94 400
Health and Community Services	\$76 300	\$81 100	\$94 900	\$76 800	\$67 700	\$117 400	\$73 600	\$72 400		\$77 100
Manufacturing	< 5	\$104 200	\$48 300	\$64 100	\$83 300	\$67 800	\$98 800	\$62 300		\$80 200
Mining		\$93 900	\$142 500	\$122 800	\$144 600	\$89 500	\$153 200	\$121 400	< 5	\$122 600
Personal and Other Services	\$59 500	\$84 700	\$48 600	\$74 000	\$76 600		\$87 700	\$104 300		\$85 500
Property and Business Services	\$102 200	\$102 000	\$56 200	\$66 400	\$51 900	< 5	\$83 600	\$93 700		\$88 800
Retail Trade	\$47 600	\$83 500	\$49 300	\$55 000	\$45 000	< 5	\$72 100	\$52 900		\$64 200
Transport and Storage		\$100 900	\$53 400	\$85 600	\$50 500		\$96 100	\$68 600		\$83 300
Wholesale Trade		\$131 300	< 5	\$96 300	< 5	< 5	\$113 300	\$75 700		\$111 000
Not Recorded		\$98 200		\$45 600					< 5	\$55 400
Total	\$81 300	\$93 800	\$66 800	\$77 300	\$76 700	\$96 300	\$88 500	\$90 600	\$130 400	\$87 600

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

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	490	580	17.4%	5.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	180	180	4.0%	1.6%
Communication Services	830	870	4.8%	7.8%
Construction	880	1 320	50.3%	11.8%
Cultural and Recreational Services	120	170	37.5%	1.5%
Education	350	460	31.7%	4.1%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	140	190	38.5%	1.7%
Finance and Insurance	450	510	13.4%	4.5%
Government Administration and Defence	80	150	83.5%	1.3%
Health and Community Services	1 560	1 700	9.4%	15.2%
Manufacturing	940	980	4.8%	8.8%
Mining	810	1 150	41.7%	10.3%
Personal and Other Services	730	620	-14.7%	5.5%
Property and Business Services	940	1 200	27.4%	10.7%
Retail Trade	270	390	46.8%	3.5%
Transport and Storage	140	220	57.6%	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	170	260	48.3%	2.3%
Not Recorded	160	240	45.7%	2.1%
Total	9 230	11 180	21.2%	100.0%

Table 1.08 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 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	10	150	30	170	10	< 5	100	100	< 5	580
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	40	10	50	10	< 5	30	40	0	180
Communication Services	10	560	< 5	50	< 5	0	220	40	0	870
Construction	10	300	30	390	40	10	150	400	< 5	1 320
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	80	< 5	30	10	0	30	20	0	170
Education	30	130	10	90	20	< 5	120	60	0	460
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	50	< 5	30	10	10	20	80	0	190
Finance and Insurance	0	310	10	40	10	0	120	20	< 5	510
Government Administration and Defence	10	20	< 5	30	10	10	20	40	0	150
Health and Community Services	50	530	30	370	100	20	380	230	0	1 700
Manufacturing	< 5	220	20	200	60	10	200	270	0	980
Mining	0	50	10	240	30	10	60	750	< 5	1 150
Personal and Other Services	10	280	10	100	10	0	140	80	0	620
Property and Business Services	10	480	10	150	20	< 5	440	90	< 5	1 200
Retail Trade	10	100	10	110	10	< 5	60	80	0	390
Transport and Storage	0	50	10	50	10	0	40	60	0	220
Wholesale Trade	0	100	< 5	60	< 5	< 5	70	30	< 5	260
Not Recorded	< 5	70	< 5	80	< 5	0	40	20	20	240
Total	150	3 500	190	2 220	370	80	2 230	2 420	30	11 180

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	840	1 020	21.8%	9.1%
2 Professionals	5 330	6 310	18.3%	56.4%
3 Associate Professionals	1 060	1 590	49.2%	14.2%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 830	1 870	1.9%	16.7%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	300.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	60	70	23.2%	0.6%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	80	140	89.3%	1.3%
Not Recorded	30	180	534.5%	1.6%
Total	9 230	11 180	21.2%	100.0%

Table 1.10 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 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	10	420	10	160	30	10	240	160	< 5	1 020
2 Professionals	120	2 310	60	1 020	210	50	1 510	1 030	< 5	6 310
3 Associate Professionals	20	460	20	380	30	10	280	390	< 5	1 590
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	10	280	70	420	90	10	200	780	10	1 870
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	0	0	< 5
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	10	20	30	0	0	0	10	0	70
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	30	10	60	< 5	0	0	40	0	140
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	160	10	0	0	0	20	180
Total	150	3 500	190	2 220	370	80	2 230	2 420	30	11 180

Table 1.11 Average Nominated Base Salary for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 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	\$114 200	\$116 400	\$125 400	\$114 100	\$141 400	\$88 100	\$129 800	\$140 800	< 5	\$123 700
2 Professionals	\$74 500	\$79 200	\$81 600	\$73 700	\$70 200	\$84 500	\$71 500	\$87 900	< 5	\$77 500
3 Associate Professionals	\$44 300	\$59 200	\$45 100	\$58 400	\$49 700	\$52 300	\$58 700	\$71 700	< 5	\$61 400
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$43 600	\$51 000	\$51 700	\$48 200	\$44 000	\$53 600	\$50 200	\$57 000	\$49 000	\$52 500
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers				< 5			< 5			< 5
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers		\$39 800	\$39 800	\$39 000				\$44 400		\$40 200
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers		\$56 200	\$46 100	\$54 800	< 5			\$52 500		\$53 900
Not Recorded		\$41 900		\$41 900	\$41 900					\$41 900
Total	\$71 100	\$78 500	\$60 500	\$65 900	\$67 300	\$75 900	\$74 100	\$77 800	\$78 200	\$74 200

Table 1.12 Average Nominated Total Remuneration for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 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	\$124 700	\$153 000	\$161 700	\$140 600	\$185 100	\$105 000	\$163 500	\$177 700	< 5	\$158 100
2 Professionals	\$86 100	\$93 000	\$88 000	\$88 300	\$78 500	\$111 800	\$85 900	\$103 000	< 5	\$91 700
3 Associate Professionals	\$48 300	\$69 300	\$49 500	\$66 800	\$55 200	\$58 900	\$65 200	\$80 900	< 5	\$70 000
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$48 800	\$58 400	\$57 000	\$53 600	\$48 800	\$58 700	\$56 500	\$64 200	< 5	\$59 000
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers				< 5			< 5			< 5
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers		\$44 000	\$45 100	\$42 800				\$53 700		\$45 400
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers		\$60 900	\$53 300	\$59 800	< 5			\$71 800		\$63 300
Not Recorded		\$45 000		\$45 700	\$45 700					\$45 600
Total	\$81 300	\$93 800	\$66 800	\$77 300	\$76 700	\$96 300	\$88 500	\$90 600	\$130 400	\$87 600

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

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	770	690	-9.4%	6.2%
232311 Registered Nurse	550	600	9.0%	5.4%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	340	510	48.5%	4.5%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	380	370	-1.3%	3.3%
212411 Civil Engineer	130	270	106.8%	2.4%
332211 Chef	170	270	62.4%	2.4%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	230	260	12.2%	2.3%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	190	260	38.4%	2.3%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	170	250	48.2%	2.2%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	200	210	4.9%	1.9%
421111 Motor Mechanic	130	210	59.8%	1.9%
411211 Fitter	180	200	11.0%	1.8%
229411 Management Consultant	140	190	37.8%	1.7%
412215 Welder (First Class)	320	190	-41.6%	1.7%
222113 Marketing Specialist	150	180	19.6%	1.6%
Other Occupations	5 190	6 530	25.7%	58.4%
Total	9 230	11 180	21.2%	100.0%

Table 1.14 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 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	10	330	0	40	< 5	< 5	280	40	0	690
232311 Registered Nurse	20	120	20	160	40	< 5	150	110	0	600
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	< 5	270	< 5	40	10	0	140	50	0	510
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	150	20	50	30	10	90	20	0	370
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	50	< 5	100	< 5	< 5	30	90	0	270
332211 Chef	10	70	10	80	10	< 5	50	40	0	270
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	90	0	80	20	10	< 5	50	0	260
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	0	100	0	40	10	0	70	30	< 5	260
329211 Project or Program Administrator	< 5	120	0	40	< 5	< 5	40	50	0	250
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	0	160	0	10	< 5	0	40	< 5	0	210
421111 Motor Mechanic	< 5	30	10	60	10	0	30	80	0	210
411211 Fitter	0	20	< 5	40	10	< 5	10	130	0	200
229411 Management Consultant	< 5	110	< 5	20	< 5	0	50	10	< 5	190
412215 Welder (First Class)	0	20	< 5	30	20	0	20	90	0	190
222113 Marketing Specialist	0	120	< 5	10	< 5	< 5	30	10	0	180
Other Occupations	90	1 760	130	1 420	210	50	1 210	1 640	30	6 530
Total	150	3 500	190	2 220	370	80	2 230	2 420	30	11 180

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

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	2 240	2 580	15.1%	23.1%
India	1 270	1 430	12.8%	12.8%
Philippines	680	1 140	67.8%	10.2%
South Africa	410	840	106.1%	7.5%
United States of America	530	640	20.1%	5.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	720	580	-18.8%	5.2%
Ireland, Republic of	340	460	35.8%	4.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	270	360	31.0%	3.2%
Canada	260	300	18.8%	2.7%
Malaysia	150	210	39.1%	1.9%
France	190	200	6.3%	1.8%
Japan	180	170	-6.7%	1.5%
Vietnam	60	150	164.9%	1.4%
Brazil	90	150	57.4%	1.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	130	130	-1.5%	1.1%
Other Countries	1 710	1 840	7.4%	16.4%
Total	9 230	11 180	21.2%	100.0%

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

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	20	1 020	20	460	50	10	480	530	< 5	2 580
India	20	540	20	130	40	10	550	120	< 5	1 430
Philippines	10	140	80	280	80	10	120	420	0	1 140
South Africa	10	160	10	210	30	10	110	300	< 5	840
United States of America	10	250	< 5	110	20	< 5	130	120	< 5	640
China, Peoples Republic of	10	90	< 5	120	30	< 5	100	240	< 5	580
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	210	10	90	< 5	< 5	80	70	< 5	460
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	120	< 5	90	10	< 5	90	50	< 5	360
Canada	< 5	90	10	70	10	< 5	60	60	0	300
Malaysia	10	70	0	40	10	< 5	40	60	< 5	210
France	10	80	0	40	< 5	0	50	30	0	200
Japan	< 5	70	< 5	40	< 5	< 5	30	20	0	170
Vietnam	< 5	10	< 5	90	10	< 5	30	10	0	150
Brazil	< 5	40	0	80	< 5	< 5	20	10	0	150
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	50	< 5	20	10	0	20	30	0	130
Other Countries	40	580	30	370	80	20	350	360	10	1 840
Total	150	3 500	190	2 220	370	80	2 230	2 420	30	11 180

Table 1.17 Number of Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 30 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	1 510	230	1 210	140	30	980	1 030	20	5 290
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	250	70	510	200	40	190	380	< 5	1 640
Communication Services	80	3 970	20	370	40	< 5	1 270	210	10	5 970
Construction	60	1 970	220	1 960	200	20	720	2 640	10	7 790
Cultural and Recreational Services	20	610	20	250	50	10	400	100	10	1 460
Education	170	890	30	490	130	30	700	390	< 5	2 840
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	10	270	20	230	40	10	190	530	< 5	1 290
Finance and Insurance	10	2 950	10	190	30	< 5	670	210	10	4 090
Government Administration and Defence	70	220	10	120	100	30	160	320	< 5	1 030
Health and Community Services	190	3 690	250	2 730	690	160	2 430	1 150	10	11 280
Manufacturing	20	1 940	80	1 980	440	60	1 850	2 620	40	9 030
Mining	0	450	100	1 200	260	40	320	3 550	30	5 940
Personal and Other Services	60	2 290	40	770	40	10	920	640	10	4 780
Property and Business Services	50	3 740	30	1 050	100	10	2 080	560	20	7 640
Retail Trade	40	890	90	720	50	10	520	640	10	2 960
Transport and Storage	< 5	480	70	340	70	< 5	240	400	< 5	1 600
Wholesale Trade	< 5	890	20	160	40	< 5	510	390	10	2 010
Not Recorded	< 5	440	50	180	10	< 5	170	90	430	1 380
Total	930	27 440	1 350	14 440	2 630	470	14 320	15 820	620	78 020

Table 1.18 Number of Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 30 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	3 850	40	920	220	50	1 590	1 160	110	7 970
2 Professionals	590	16 990	390	6 400	1 320	290	8 780	5 660	100	40 520
3 Associate Professionals	150	3 710	200	2 070	210	70	1 710	2 280	40	10 430
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	140	2 730	510	4 210	840	60	2 210	6 390	50	17 140
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	< 5	< 5	10	< 5	< 5	< 5	10	0	30
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	30	140	250	10	< 5	10	60	0	510
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	40	70	350	20	< 5	10	260	< 5	770
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	0	30	0	240	10	0	0	10	330	610
Total	930	27 440	1 350	14 440	2 630	470	14 320	15 820	620	78 020

Table 1.19 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 30 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	80	2 170	< 5	260	20	< 5	1 560	180	10	4 270
232311 Registered Nurse	70	1 140	90	1 030	230	20	830	500	< 5	3 910
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	2 060	10	190	40	10	610	160	10	3 100
231111 General Medical Practitioner	40	920	120	370	150	50	670	150	0	2 470
332211 Chef	80	640	100	600	40	10	370	370	10	2 210
412215 Welder (First Class)	< 5	180	20	580	140	10	290	720	10	1 930
451311 Cook	60	500	40	340	80	10	490	410	< 5	1 930
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	20	410	0	830	160	60	90	300	0	1 870
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	1 000	10	130	60	< 5	380	190	10	1 780
412211 Metal Fabricator	10	110	100	440	80	10	140	740	< 5	1 620
222113 Marketing Specialist	10	1 100	< 5	140	10	< 5	270	60	< 5	1 600
329211 Project or Program Administrator	10	800	10	190	30	10	280	240	< 5	1 560
212411 Civil Engineer	10	350	10	520	20	10	160	400	0	1 470
421111 Motor Mechanic	20	170	90	420	40	0	200	530	< 5	1 470
111211 General Manager	10	700	< 5	150	20	10	300	160	40	1 390
Other Occupations	510	15 200	760	8 260	1 520	260	7 690	10 710	540	45 430
Total	930	27 440	1 350	14 440	2 630	470	14 320	15 820	620	78 020

Table 1.20 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 30 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	7 970	120	2 770	390	70	3 080	3 120	80	17 700
Philippines	90	1 080	480	2 000	400	30	650	3 700	20	8 440
India	110	3 210	110	1 040	300	80	2 490	820	40	8 190
China, Peoples Republic of	100	1 100	120	1 110	290	20	1 110	1 120	40	5 000
South Africa	40	1 020	60	970	180	30	560	1 570	20	4 440
United States of America	60	1 620	20	550	100	20	820	510	30	3 740
Ireland, Republic of	10	1 620	10	400	20	10	440	350	10	2 870
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	1 030	20	410	50	10	510	290	10	2 370
Japan	10	910	50	480	50	10	450	220	30	2 210
Canada	30	740	30	420	80	30	410	360	20	2 120
Malaysia	20	400	20	230	100	20	430	400	10	1 620
France	40	790	10	240	30	10	310	170	10	1 600
Brazil	10	280	< 5	550	20	< 5	140	120	< 5	1 110
Korea, South	20	550	< 5	230	20	< 5	110	100	10	1 040
Zimbabwe	20	200	60	190	40	10	150	310	< 5	970
Other Countries	230	4 920	230	2 850	580	140	2 670	2 670	310	14 600
Total	930	27 440	1 350	14 440	2 630	470	14 320	15 820	620	78 020

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

Output	Visa Subclass	Grants TOTAL CT
1.1.1 Economic Migration	856 Employer Nomination Scheme	2 850
	857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	780
	136 Skilled - Independent	510
	175 Skilled - Independent	280
	892 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner	150
	Other Subclasses	430
	Sub-total	4 980
1.1.2 Family Migration	820 Spouse	300
	143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	20
	173 Contributory Parent (Temporary)	10
	826 Interdependency	10
	309 Spouse (Provisional)	10
	Other Subclasses	30
	Sub-total	370
Total:		5 350

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

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	10	10	-16.7%	6.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.7%
Communication Services	20	10	-52.4%	6.7%
Construction	10	10	37.5%	7.3%
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.0%
Education	30	30	14.3%	21.3%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0	< 5		1.3%
Finance and Insurance	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Government Administration and Defence	10	10	16.7%	9.3%
Health and Community Services	20	50	150.0%	30.0%
Manufacturing	0	< 5		2.7%
Personal and Other Services	10	10	-16.7%	3.3%
Property and Business Services	10	10	-44.4%	3.3%
Retail Trade	< 5	10	66.7%	3.3%
Not Recorded	0	< 5		2.0%
Total	120	150	23.0%	100.0%

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	< 5	10	300.0%	5.3%
2 Professionals	90	120	23.7%	76.7%
3 Associate Professionals	20	20	26.7%	12.7%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	10	10	-27.3%	5.3%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	120	150	23.0%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	< 5	20	566.7%	13.3%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	10	25.0%	6.7%
332211 Chef	< 5	10	125.0%	6.0%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	0	10	0.0%	5.3%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	20	10	-70.0%	4.0%
211111 Chemist	< 5	10	150.0%	3.3%
252979 Social Professionals NEC	< 5	10	66.7%	3.3%
223115 Software Designer	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.7%
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	< 5	33.3%	2.7%
211211 Geologist	< 5	< 5	200.0%	2.0%
211379 Life Scientists NEC	< 5	< 5	200.0%	2.0%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.0%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.0%
121111 Finance Manager	0	< 5	0.0%	1.3%
122411 Information Technology Manager	0	< 5	0.0%	1.3%
Other Occupations	70	60	-8.7%	42.0%
Total	120	150	23.0%	100.0%

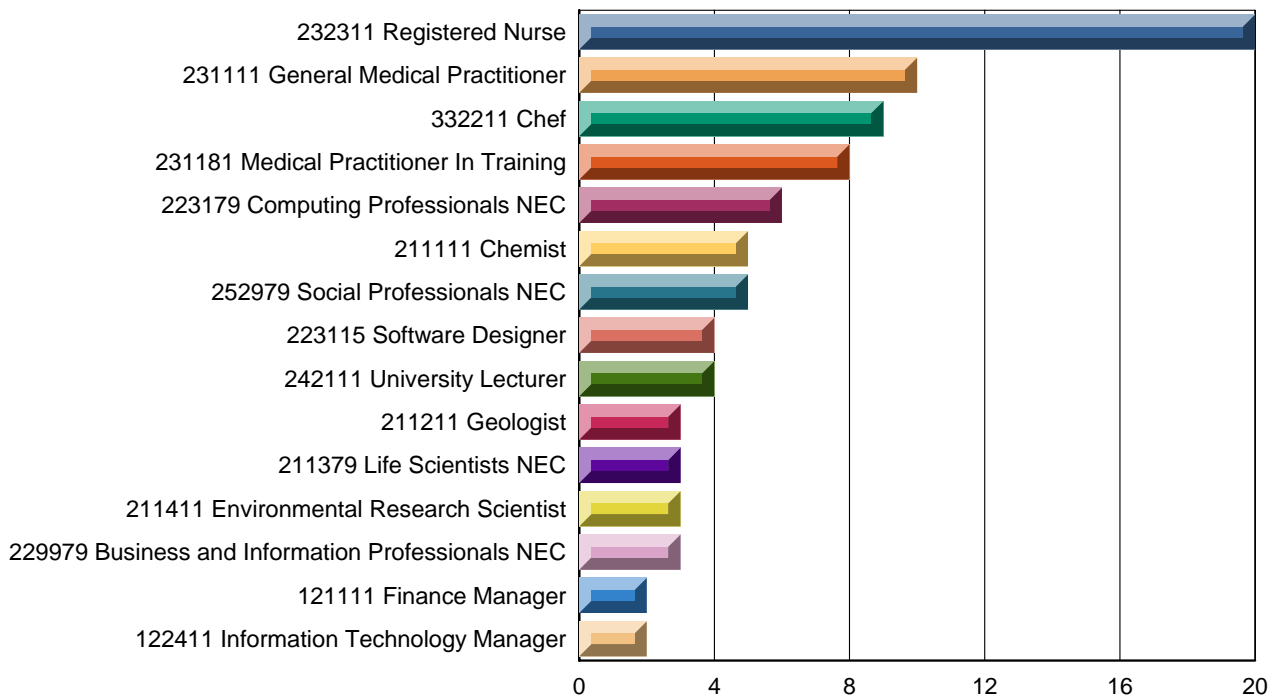
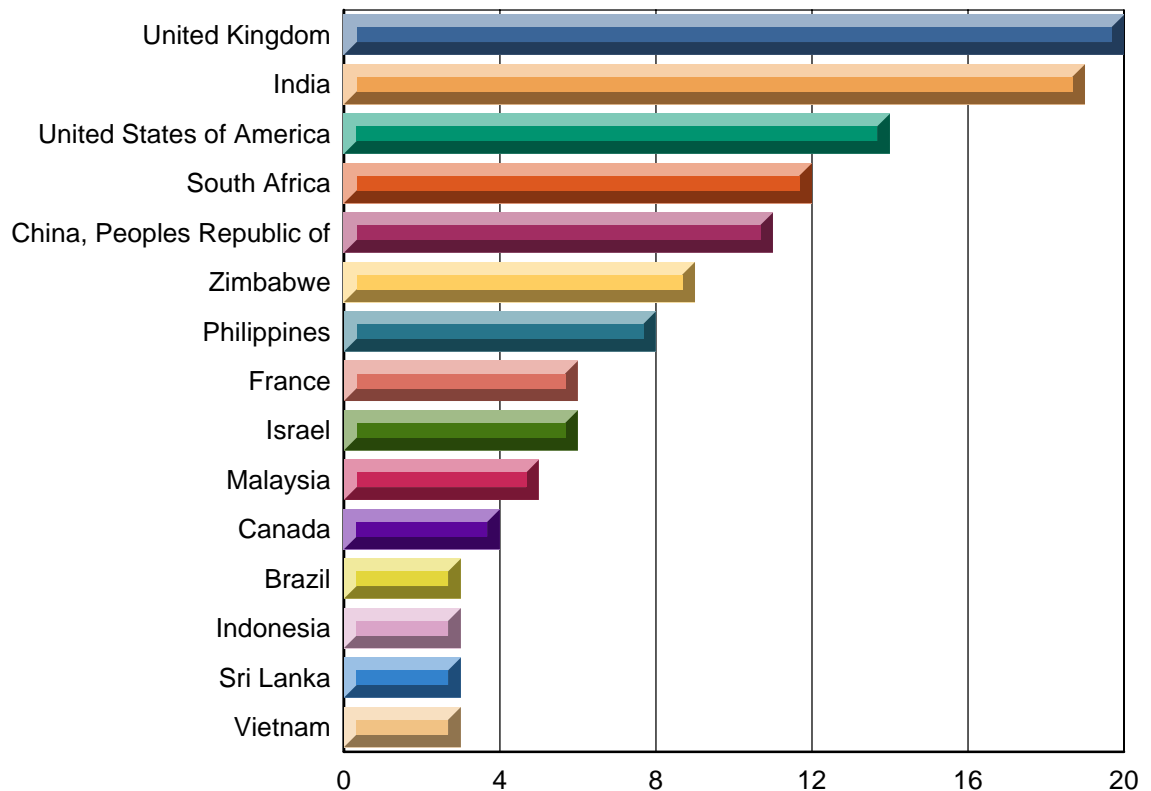
Graph 2.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 August 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

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

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	20	20	5.3%	13.3%
India	20	20	-13.6%	12.7%
United States of America	10	10	75.0%	9.3%
South Africa	< 5	10	200.0%	8.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	83.3%	7.3%
Zimbabwe	0	10	0.0%	6.0%
Philippines	< 5	10	300.0%	5.3%
France	10	10	20.0%	4.0%
Israel	< 5	10	500.0%	4.0%
Malaysia	< 5	10	150.0%	3.3%
Canada	< 5	< 5	33.3%	2.7%
Brazil	< 5	< 5	200.0%	2.0%
Indonesia	< 5	< 5	200.0%	2.0%
Sri Lanka	0	< 5	0.0%	2.0%
Vietnam	< 5	< 5	200.0%	2.0%
Other Countries	50	20	-48.9%	16.0%
Total	120	150	23.0%	100.0%

Graph 2.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 August 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 August 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	180	150	-16.3%	4.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30	40	15.6%	1.1%
Communication Services	520	560	8.1%	16.0%
Construction	200	300	53.5%	8.7%
Cultural and Recreational Services	50	80	65.2%	2.2%
Education	140	130	-3.0%	3.7%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	30	50	50.0%	1.3%
Finance and Insurance	310	310	1.3%	8.9%
Government Administration and Defence	20	20	0.0%	0.6%
Health and Community Services	490	530	7.4%	15.0%
Manufacturing	210	220	4.3%	6.2%
Mining	30	50	53.1%	1.4%
Personal and Other Services	320	280	-13.6%	8.0%
Property and Business Services	490	480	-1.4%	13.6%
Retail Trade	90	100	11.1%	2.9%
Transport and Storage	50	50	6.4%	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	70	100	33.3%	2.7%
Not Recorded	80	70	-16.7%	2.0%
Total	3 300	3 500	6.2%	100.0%

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	400	420	4.0%	12.0%
2 Professionals	2 160	2 310	7.0%	65.9%
3 Associate Professionals	400	460	15.6%	13.1%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	340	280	-18.6%	7.9%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	10	300.0%	0.2%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	30	2 400.0%	0.7%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	10	0.0%	0.2%
Total	3 300	3 500	6.2%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	350	330	-5.8%	9.3%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	210	270	27.8%	7.6%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	160	160	-1.2%	4.6%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	150	150	2.0%	4.3%
222113 Marketing Specialist	110	120	10.8%	3.5%
232311 Registered Nurse	140	120	-17.6%	3.3%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	80	120	56.0%	3.3%
229411 Management Consultant	80	110	36.3%	3.1%
229113 Personnel Consultant	110	100	-6.4%	2.9%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	110	100	-4.7%	2.9%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	60	90	70.9%	2.7%
221111 Accountant	80	80	7.8%	2.4%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	70	70	1.4%	2.0%
332211 Chef	60	70	12.1%	1.9%
111211 General Manager	70	60	-14.9%	1.6%
Other Occupations	1 480	1 560	5.1%	44.5%
Total	3 300	3 500	6.2%	100.0%

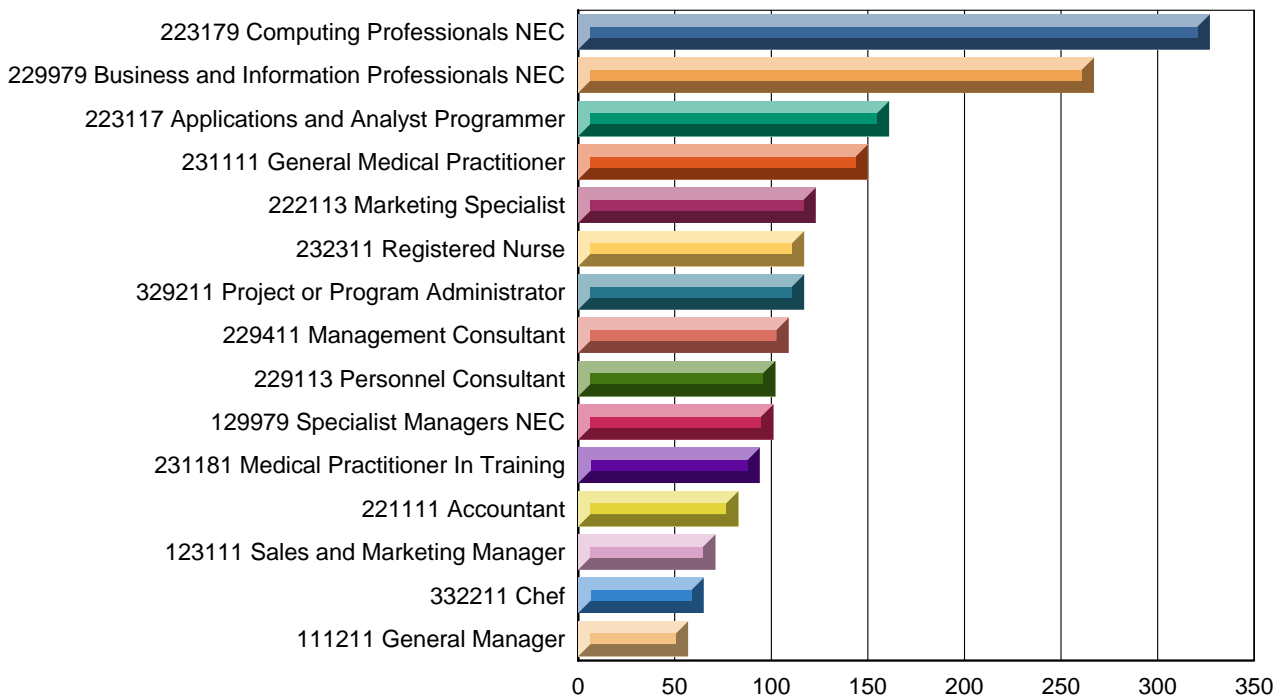
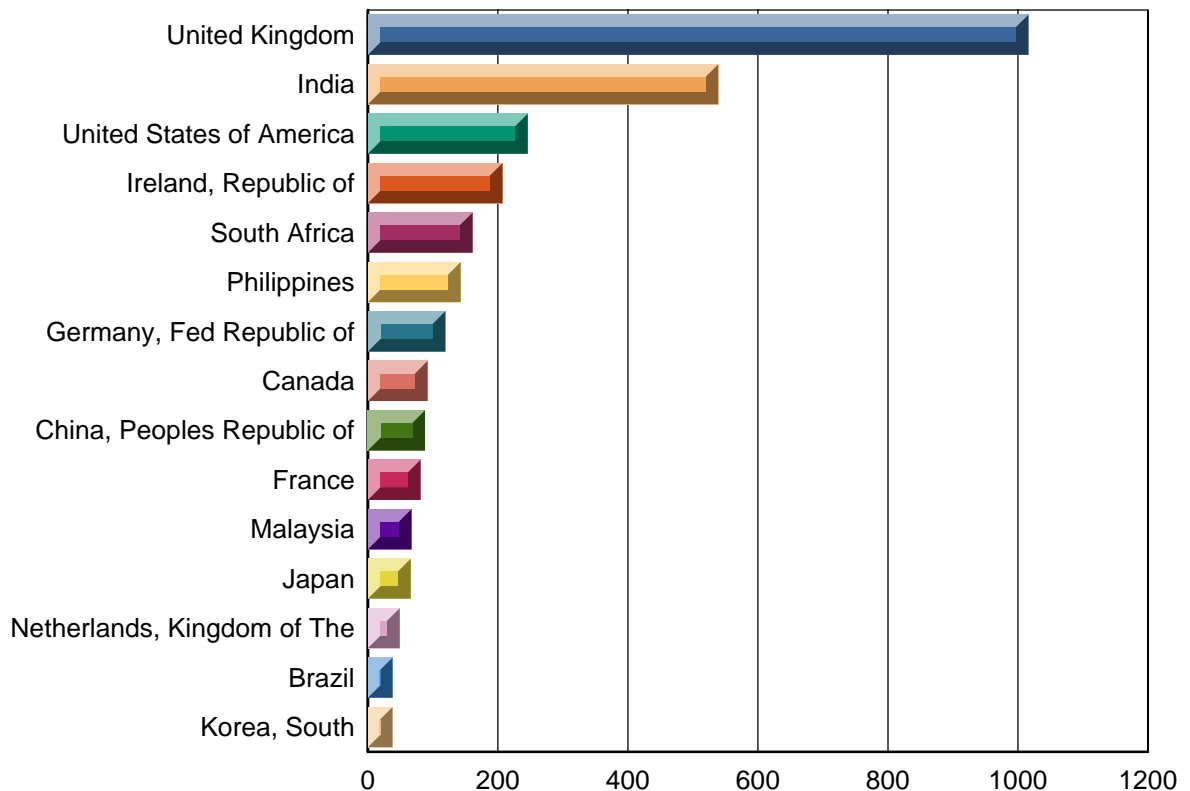
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Table 3.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 August 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	950	1 020	6.9%	29.0%
India	520	540	3.7%	15.4%
United States of America	200	250	21.2%	7.0%
Ireland, Republic of	180	210	14.4%	5.9%
South Africa	90	160	89.4%	4.6%
Philippines	80	140	70.2%	4.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	120	120	0.0%	3.4%
Canada	80	90	13.6%	2.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	170	90	-48.8%	2.5%
France	110	80	-28.3%	2.3%
Malaysia	40	70	63.4%	1.9%
Japan	80	70	-16.5%	1.9%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	40	50	22.5%	1.4%
Brazil	40	40	-2.6%	1.1%
Korea, South	70	40	-42.4%	1.1%
Other Countries	530	550	4.9%	15.8%
Total	3 300	3 500	6.2%	100.0%

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

4 NT

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

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	20	30	21.7%	15.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	10	-53.3%	3.8%
Communication Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.5%
Construction	20	30	8.7%	13.5%
Cultural and Recreational Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
Education	< 5	10	100.0%	3.2%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.6%
Finance and Insurance	< 5	10	400.0%	2.7%
Government Administration and Defence	0	< 5		1.1%
Health and Community Services	30	30	17.2%	18.4%
Manufacturing	10	20	200.0%	11.4%
Mining	20	10	-45.8%	7.0%
Personal and Other Services	10	10	0.0%	4.9%
Property and Business Services	< 5	10	500.0%	3.2%
Retail Trade	< 5	10	1 200.0%	7.0%
Transport and Storage	10	10	-44.4%	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	-75.0%	0.5%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.6%
Total	160	190	19.4%	100.0%

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	< 5	10	66.7%	2.7%
2 Professionals	50	60	14.0%	30.8%
3 Associate Professionals	20	20	0.0%	13.0%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	50	70	34.0%	38.4%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	20	175.0%	11.9%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	20	10	-62.5%	3.2%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	160	190	19.4%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	20	45.5%	8.6%
232311 Registered Nurse	10	20	15.4%	8.1%
412211 Metal Fabricator	10	10	16.7%	7.6%
332211 Chef	10	10	57.1%	5.9%
613111 Receptionist	0	10	0.0%	4.3%
421111 Motor Mechanic	< 5	10	100.0%	3.2%
441311 Roof Slater and Tiler	0	10	0.0%	3.2%
632301 Supervisor, Waiters	< 5	10	500.0%	3.2%
498611 Driller	0	10	0.0%	2.7%
799413 Fishing Hand	10	10	-37.5%	2.7%
212313 Surveyor	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.2%
332111 Restaurant and Catering Manager	10	< 5	-20.0%	2.2%
441611 Wall and Floor Tiler	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
451211 Baker	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
498211 Flat Glass Tradesperson	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
Other Occupations	90	70	-21.5%	39.5%
Total	160	190	19.4%	100.0%

Graph 4.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 August 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

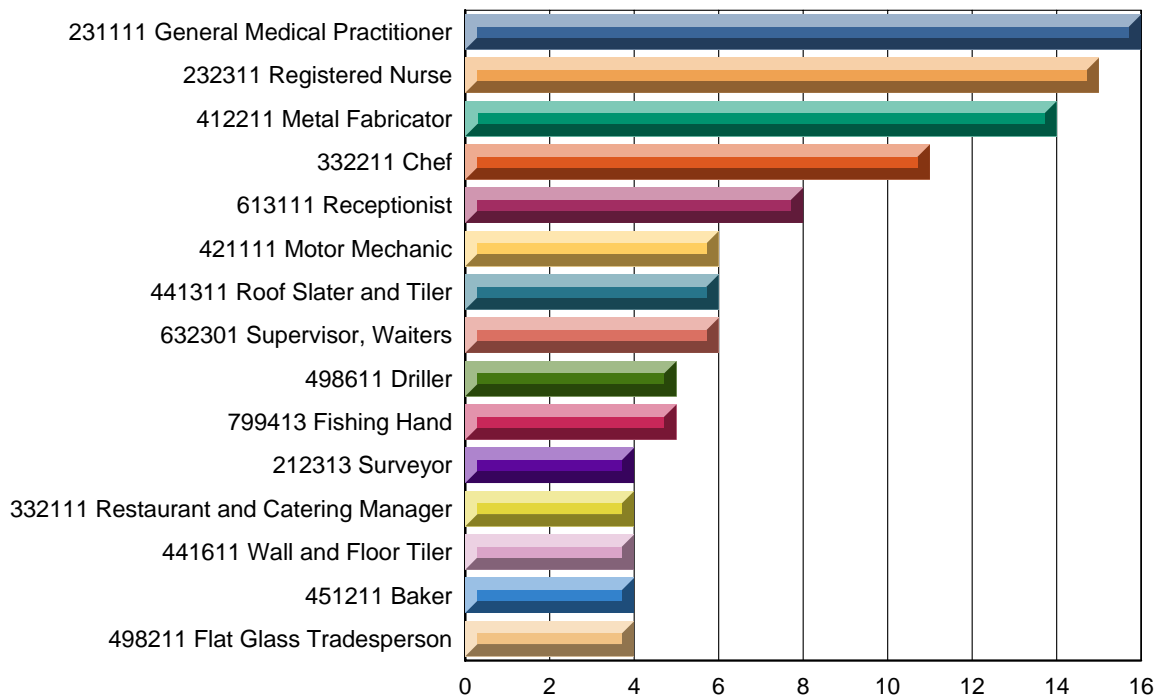
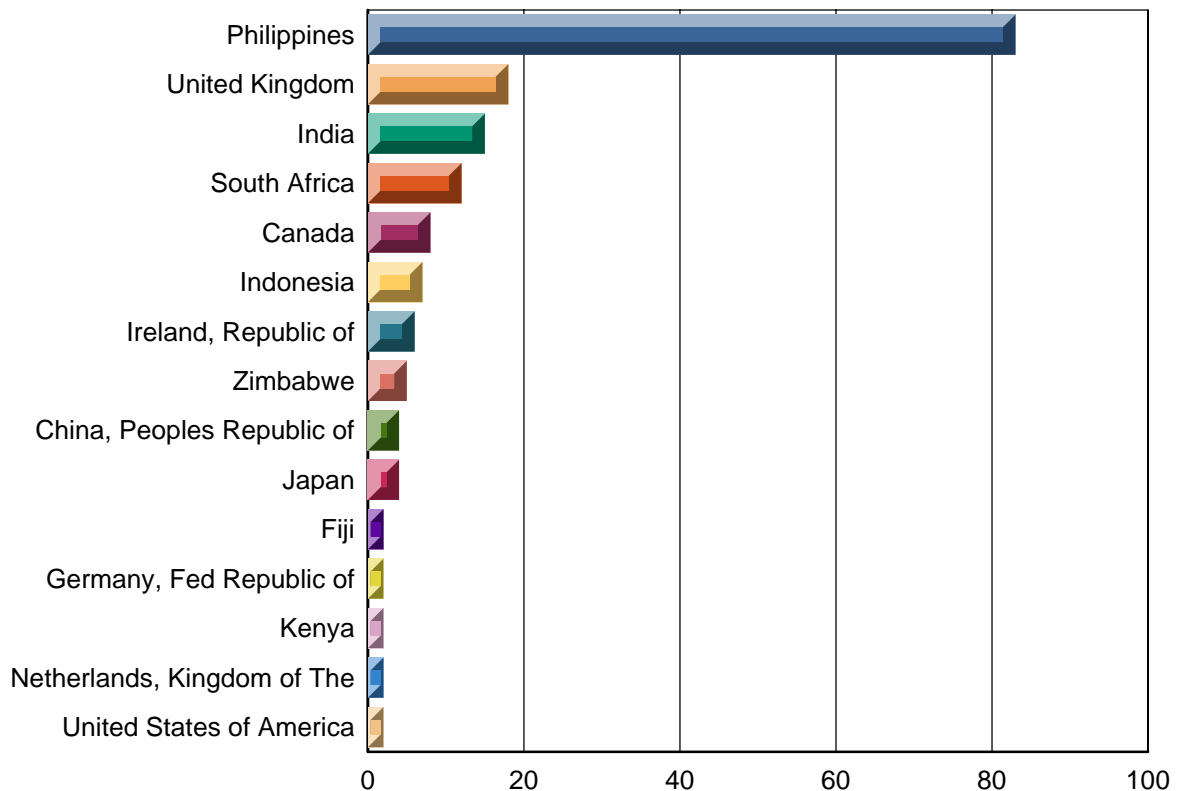


Table 4.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 August 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Philippines	40	80	137.1%	44.9%
United Kingdom	20	20	-5.3%	9.7%
India	10	20	66.7%	8.1%
South Africa	10	10	33.3%	6.5%
Canada	10	10	60.0%	4.3%
Indonesia	10	10	-12.5%	3.8%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	10	500.0%	3.2%
Zimbabwe	10	10	-58.3%	2.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	20	< 5	-81.8%	2.2%
Japan	< 5	< 5	33.3%	2.2%
Fiji	0	< 5	0.0%	1.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.1%
Kenya	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.1%
United States of America	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	1.1%
Other Countries	20	10	-45.8%	7.0%
Total	160	190	19.4%	100.0%

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

5 QLD

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

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	110	170	59.6%	7.8%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	50	19.0%	2.3%
Communication Services	30	50	75.0%	2.2%
Construction	230	390	68.0%	17.5%
Cultural and Recreational Services	20	30	31.6%	1.1%
Education	40	90	122.0%	4.1%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	30	30	-16.1%	1.2%
Finance and Insurance	20	40	105.6%	1.7%
Government Administration and Defence	10	30	350.0%	1.2%
Health and Community Services	350	370	4.3%	16.5%
Manufacturing	200	200	-0.5%	9.1%
Mining	130	240	78.9%	10.7%
Personal and Other Services	130	100	-27.8%	4.3%
Property and Business Services	80	150	86.6%	6.9%
Retail Trade	50	110	128.0%	5.1%
Transport and Storage	30	50	75.0%	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	20	60	266.7%	2.5%
Not Recorded	20	80	406.3%	3.6%
Total	1 540	2 220	44.6%	100.0%

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	90	160	69.9%	7.1%
2 Professionals	760	1 020	33.7%	45.9%
3 Associate Professionals	200	380	91.3%	16.9%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	410	420	2.2%	18.9%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	40	30	-24.3%	1.3%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	40	60	82.9%	2.9%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	160	15 400.0%	7.0%
Total	1 540	2 220	44.6%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	150	160	3.3%	7.1%
070299 Occupation Unknown	< 5	150	15 300.0%	6.9%
212411 Civil Engineer	60	100	70.2%	4.4%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	90	80	-9.8%	3.7%
332211 Chef	40	80	97.6%	3.6%
421111 Motor Mechanic	30	60	100.0%	2.8%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	50	50	2.0%	2.3%
451311 Cook	30	50	40.6%	2.0%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	30	40	29.4%	2.0%
211211 Geologist	20	40	87.0%	1.9%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	30	40	48.3%	1.9%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	10	40	192.9%	1.8%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	10	40	457.1%	1.8%
411211 Fitter	40	40	5.7%	1.7%
242111 University Lecturer	10	40	157.1%	1.6%
Other Occupations	920	1 210	30.7%	54.4%
Total	1 540	2 220	44.6%	100.0%

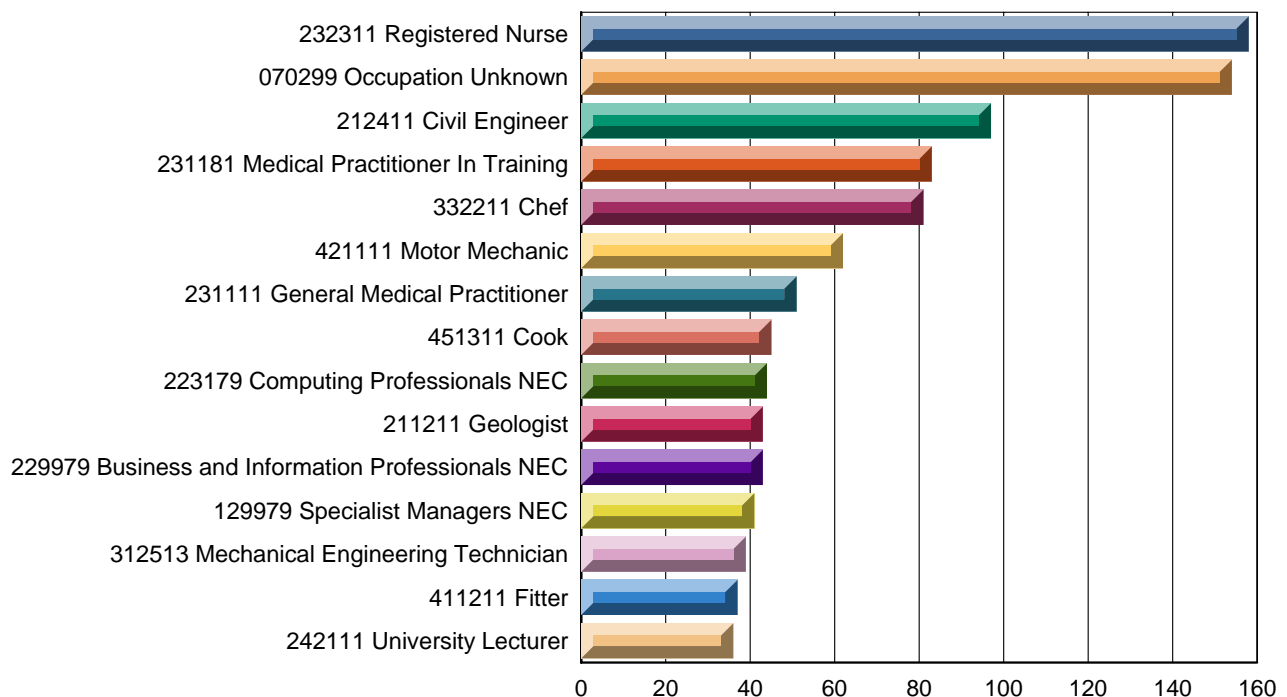
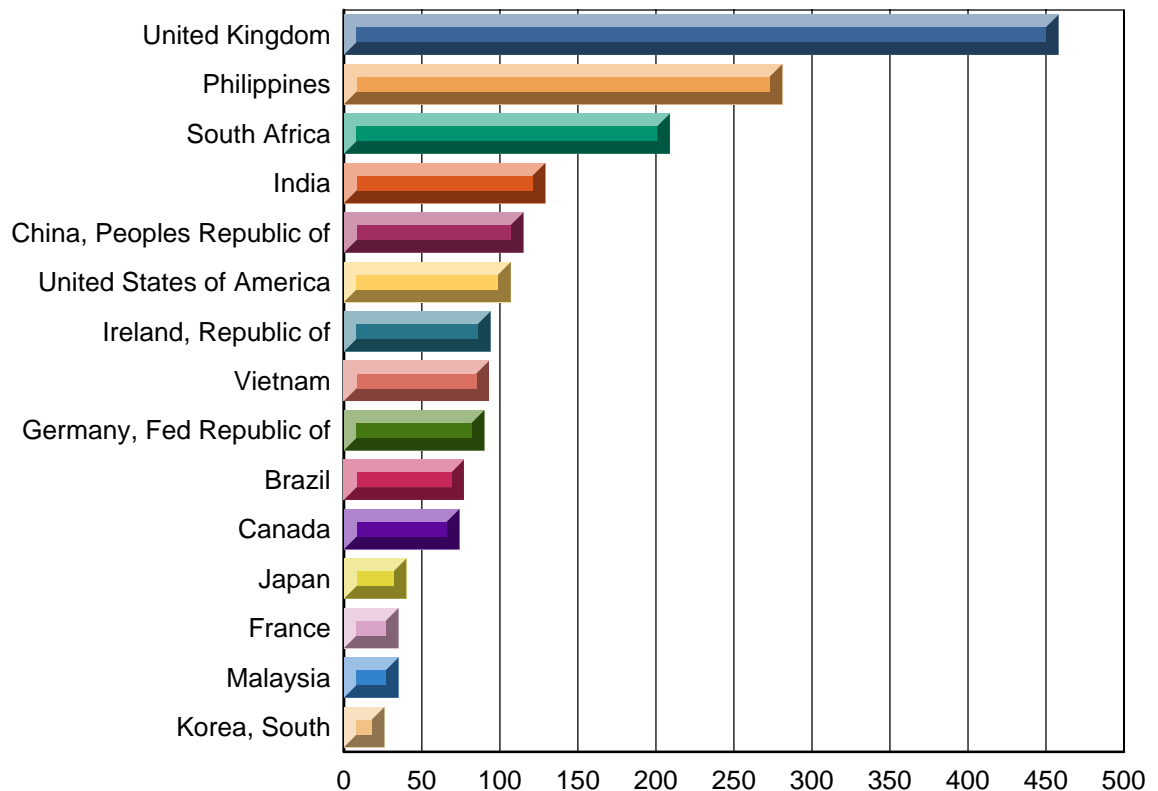
Graph 5.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 August 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

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

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	310	460	48.2%	20.6%
Philippines	160	280	71.3%	12.6%
South Africa	100	210	113.3%	9.4%
India	160	130	-20.4%	5.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	190	120	-37.8%	5.2%
United States of America	90	110	18.9%	4.8%
Ireland, Republic of	40	90	161.1%	4.2%
Vietnam	10	90	933.3%	4.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	40	90	130.8%	4.1%
Brazil	20	80	327.8%	3.5%
Canada	40	70	80.5%	3.3%
Japan	30	40	17.6%	1.8%
France	20	40	75.0%	1.6%
Malaysia	20	40	45.8%	1.6%
Korea, South	20	30	36.8%	1.2%
Other Countries	290	360	24.2%	16.2%
Total	1 540	2 220	44.6%	100.0%

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

6 SA

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

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	10	10	0.0%	3.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30	10	-53.3%	3.8%
Communication Services	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	0.8%
Construction	10	40	200.0%	11.5%
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	10	33.3%	2.2%
Education	20	20	15.8%	6.0%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	10	800.0%	2.5%
Finance and Insurance	< 5	10	233.3%	2.7%
Government Administration and Defence	10	10	66.7%	2.7%
Health and Community Services	100	100	-3.9%	26.8%
Manufacturing	30	60	90.9%	17.2%
Mining	40	30	-28.9%	7.4%
Personal and Other Services	10	10	0.0%	1.9%
Property and Business Services	10	20	110.0%	5.7%
Retail Trade	10	10	40.0%	1.9%
Transport and Storage	< 5	10	266.7%	3.0%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.3%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.3%
Total	300	370	22.8%	100.0%

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	20	30	76.5%	8.2%
2 Professionals	170	210	24.6%	56.8%
3 Associate Professionals	30	30	0.0%	7.1%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	90	90	8.1%	25.4%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	< 5	200.0%	0.8%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	10	0.0%	1.6%
Total	300	370	22.8%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	70	40	-38.8%	11.2%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	30	150.0%	6.8%
412215 Welder (First Class)	20	20	16.7%	5.7%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	< 5	20	466.7%	4.6%
412111 General Fabrication Engineering Tradesperson	0	20	0.0%	4.1%
412211 Metal Fabricator	10	10	-23.1%	2.7%
421111 Motor Mechanic	10	10	100.0%	2.7%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	< 5	10	350.0%	2.5%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	10	10	33.3%	2.2%
212979 Building and Engineering Professionals NEC	0	10	0.0%	2.2%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	< 5	10	133.3%	1.9%
221111 Accountant	< 5	10	250.0%	1.9%
070299 Occupation Unknown	0	10	0.0%	1.6%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	< 5	10	200.0%	1.6%
332211 Chef	< 5	10	200.0%	1.6%
Other Occupations	170	170	3.0%	46.4%
Total	300	370	22.8%	100.0%

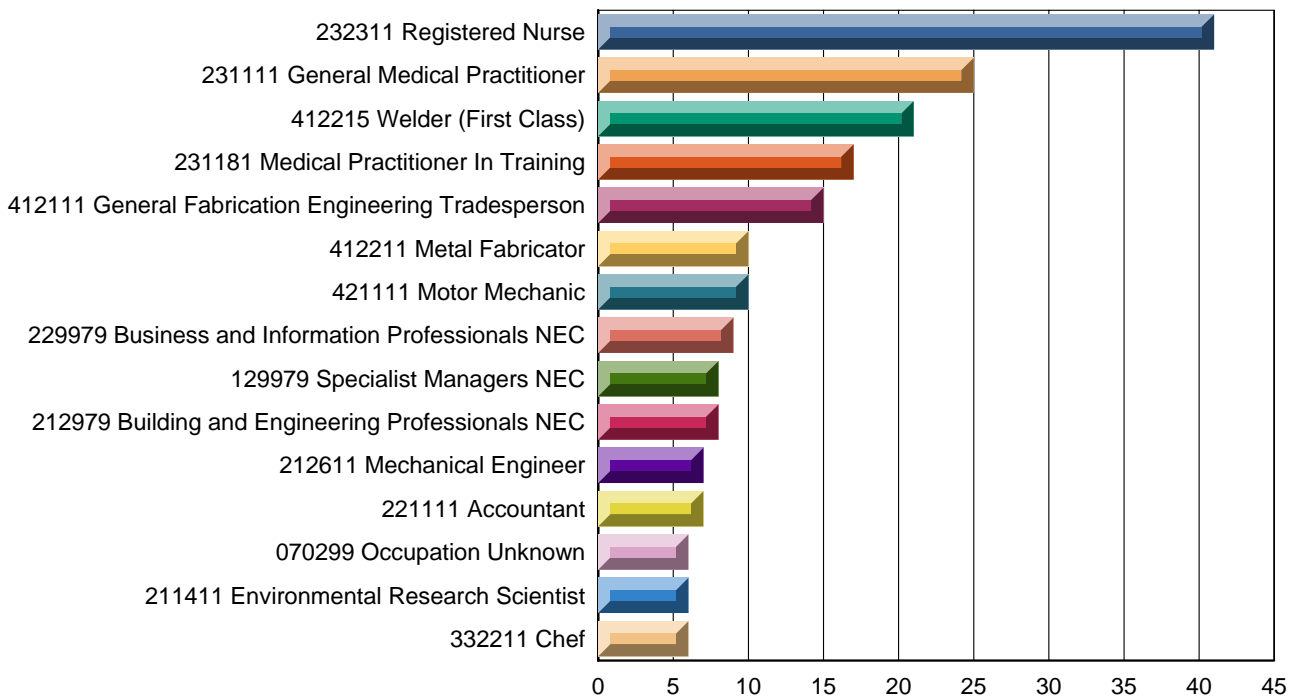
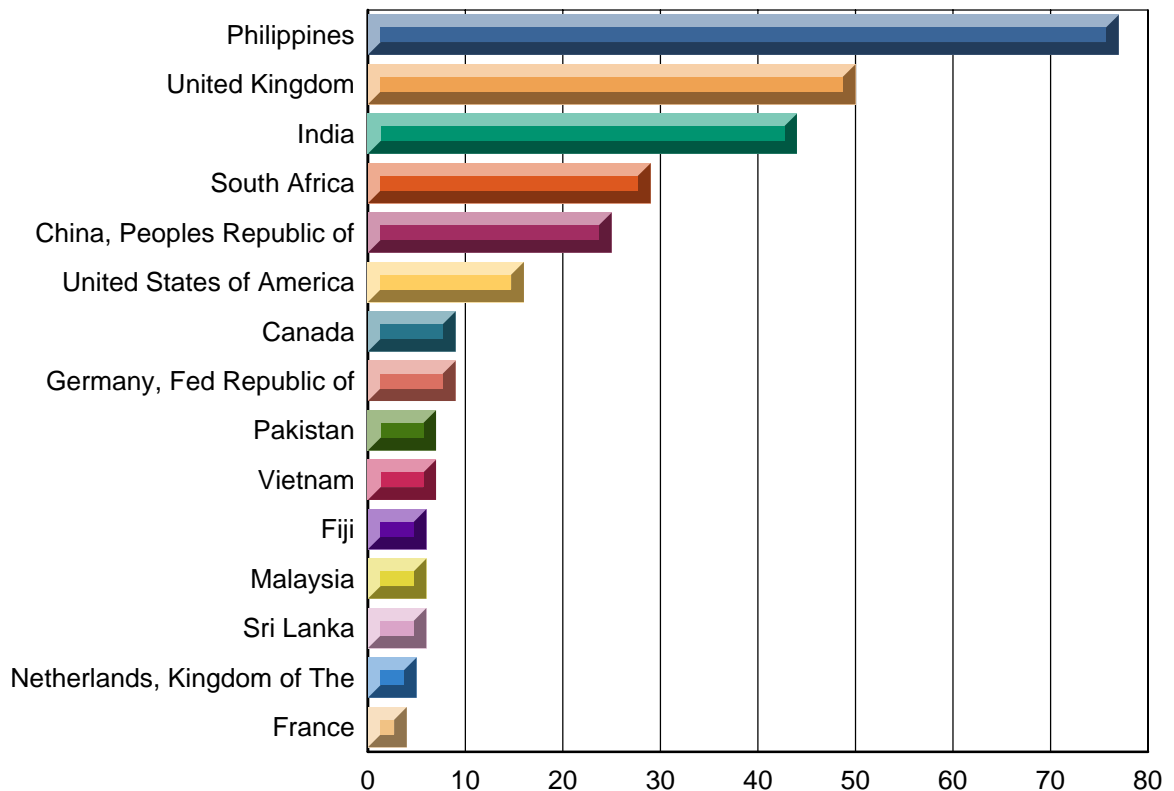
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Table 6.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 August 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Philippines	30	80	175.0%	21.0%
United Kingdom	60	50	-12.3%	13.7%
India	30	40	51.7%	12.0%
South Africa	20	30	52.6%	7.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	40	30	-28.6%	6.8%
United States of America	10	20	77.8%	4.4%
Canada	10	10	-25.0%	2.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	80.0%	2.5%
Pakistan	< 5	10	75.0%	1.9%
Vietnam	0	10	0.0%	1.9%
Fiji	0	10	0.0%	1.6%
Malaysia	< 5	10	200.0%	1.6%
Sri Lanka	< 5	10	50.0%	1.6%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	30	10	-82.8%	1.4%
France	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.1%
Other Countries	60	70	3.1%	18.0%
Total	300	370	22.8%	100.0%

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

7 TAS

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

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	0	< 5		5.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	< 5	-63.6%	5.1%
Construction	10	10	-57.1%	7.7%
Education	< 5	< 5	300.0%	5.1%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	< 5	10	150.0%	6.4%
Government Administration and Defence	0	10		12.8%
Health and Community Services	20	20	-5.0%	24.4%
Manufacturing	< 5	10	175.0%	14.1%
Mining	10	10	-11.1%	10.3%
Property and Business Services	0	< 5		1.3%
Retail Trade	0	< 5		3.8%
Wholesale Trade	0	< 5		3.8%
Total	60	80	27.9%	100.0%

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	10	10	-14.3%	7.7%
2 Professionals	40	50	42.9%	64.1%
3 Associate Professionals	10	10	133.3%	17.9%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	10	10	-38.5%	10.3%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	60	80	27.9%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	10	100.0%	12.8%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	10	-14.3%	7.7%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	0	< 5	0.0%	5.1%
332211 Chef	0	< 5	0.0%	5.1%
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	< 5	200.0%	3.8%
212511 Electrical Engineer	< 5	< 5	200.0%	3.8%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	< 5	< 5	200.0%	3.8%
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	< 5	200.0%	3.8%
412211 Metal Fabricator	0	< 5	0.0%	3.8%
211319 Marine Biologist	0	< 5	0.0%	2.6%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.6%
231225 Specialist Physician	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.6%
231227 Psychiatrist	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.6%
232311 Registered Nurse	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.6%
238111 Dentist	0	< 5	0.0%	2.6%
Other Occupations	40	30	-34.1%	34.6%
Total	60	80	27.9%	100.0%

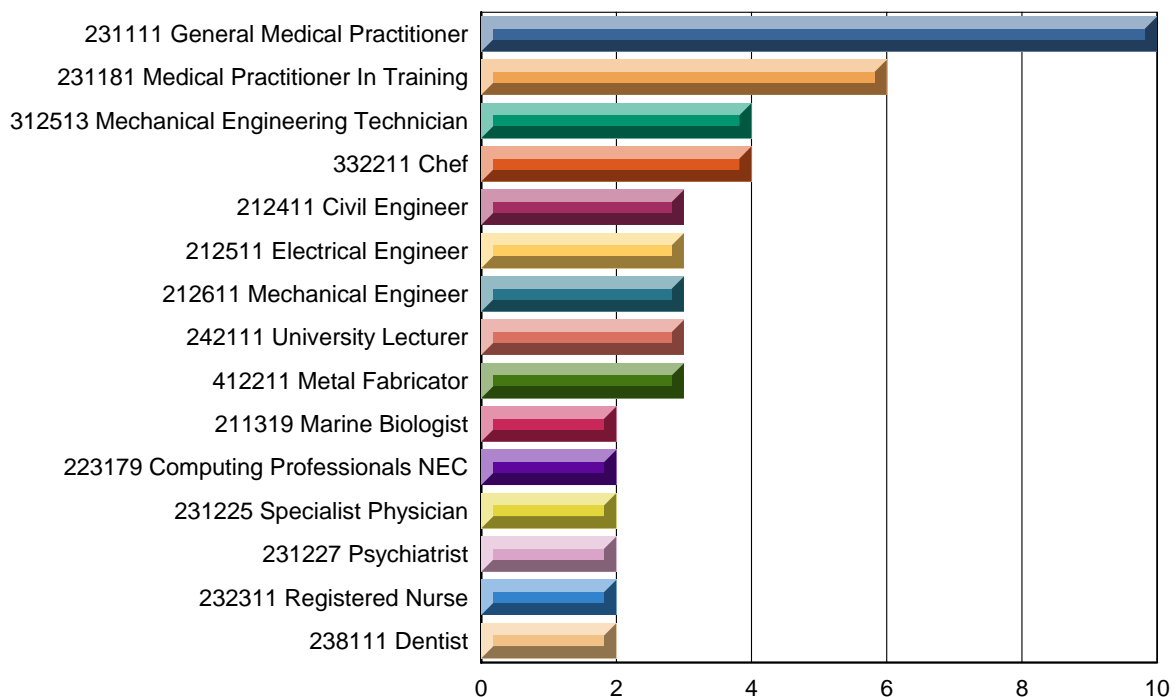
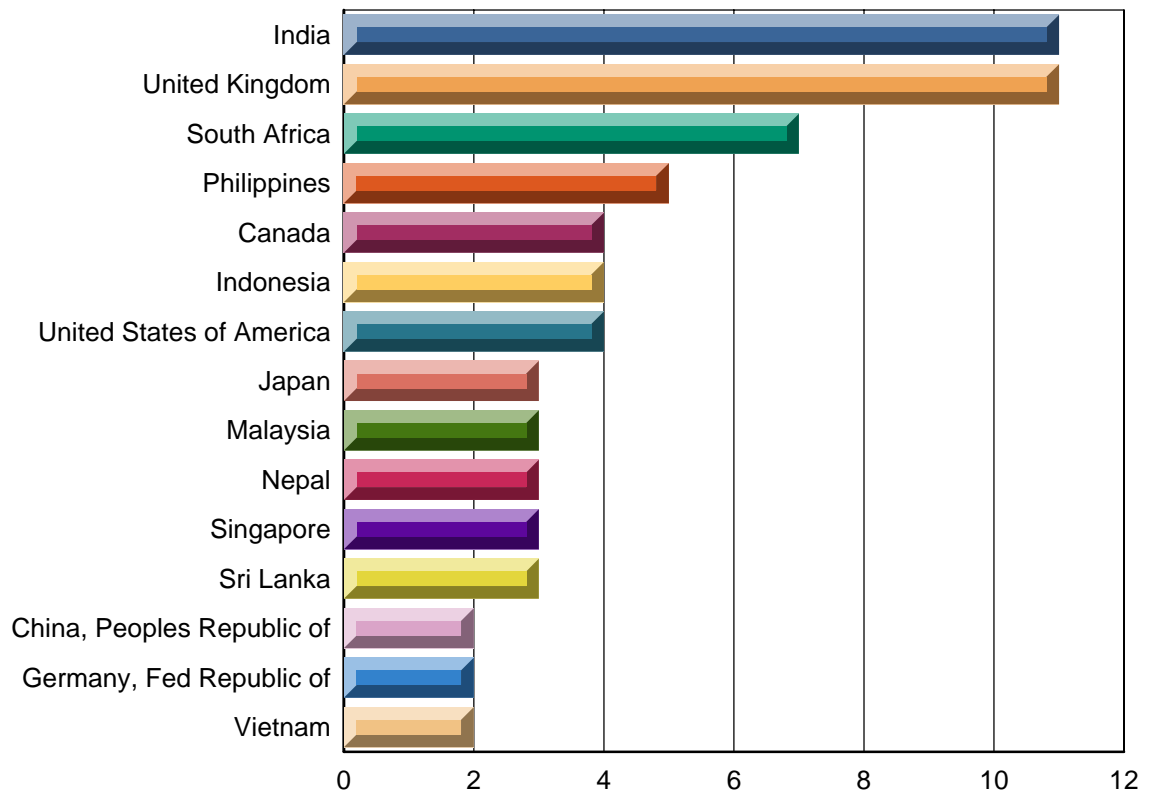
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Table 7.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 August 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	< 5	10	175.0%	14.1%
United Kingdom	10	10	37.5%	14.1%
South Africa	< 5	10	75.0%	9.0%
Philippines	< 5	10	66.7%	6.4%
Canada	< 5	< 5	33.3%	5.1%
Indonesia	0	< 5	0.0%	5.1%
United States of America	< 5	< 5	100.0%	5.1%
Japan	< 5	< 5	200.0%	3.8%
Malaysia	0	< 5	0.0%	3.8%
Nepal	0	< 5	0.0%	3.8%
Singapore	< 5	< 5	200.0%	3.8%
Sri Lanka	< 5	< 5	50.0%	3.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	0	< 5	0.0%	2.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	< 5	-75.0%	2.6%
Vietnam	0	< 5	0.0%	2.6%
Other Countries	30	10	-56.0%	14.1%
Total	60	80	27.9%	100.0%

Graph 7.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 August 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 August 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	70	100	41.7%	4.6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	30	76.5%	1.3%
Communication Services	240	220	-10.4%	9.6%
Construction	80	150	81.7%	6.7%
Cultural and Recreational Services	40	30	-21.6%	1.3%
Education	90	120	34.5%	5.2%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	30	20	-18.5%	1.0%
Finance and Insurance	90	120	30.7%	5.2%
Government Administration and Defence	10	20	53.8%	0.9%
Health and Community Services	360	380	7.3%	17.2%
Manufacturing	180	200	8.9%	8.8%
Mining	60	60	0.0%	2.6%
Personal and Other Services	170	140	-16.9%	6.4%
Property and Business Services	290	440	52.8%	19.7%
Retail Trade	50	60	40.0%	2.8%
Transport and Storage	20	40	100.0%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	60	70	9.4%	3.1%
Not Recorded	20	40	160.0%	1.7%
Total	1 860	2 230	19.9%	100.0%

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	180	240	31.1%	10.6%
2 Professionals	1 310	1 510	15.9%	67.8%
3 Associate Professionals	150	280	84.7%	12.4%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	230	200	-9.8%	9.1%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.1%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	1 860	2 230	19.9%	100.0%

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

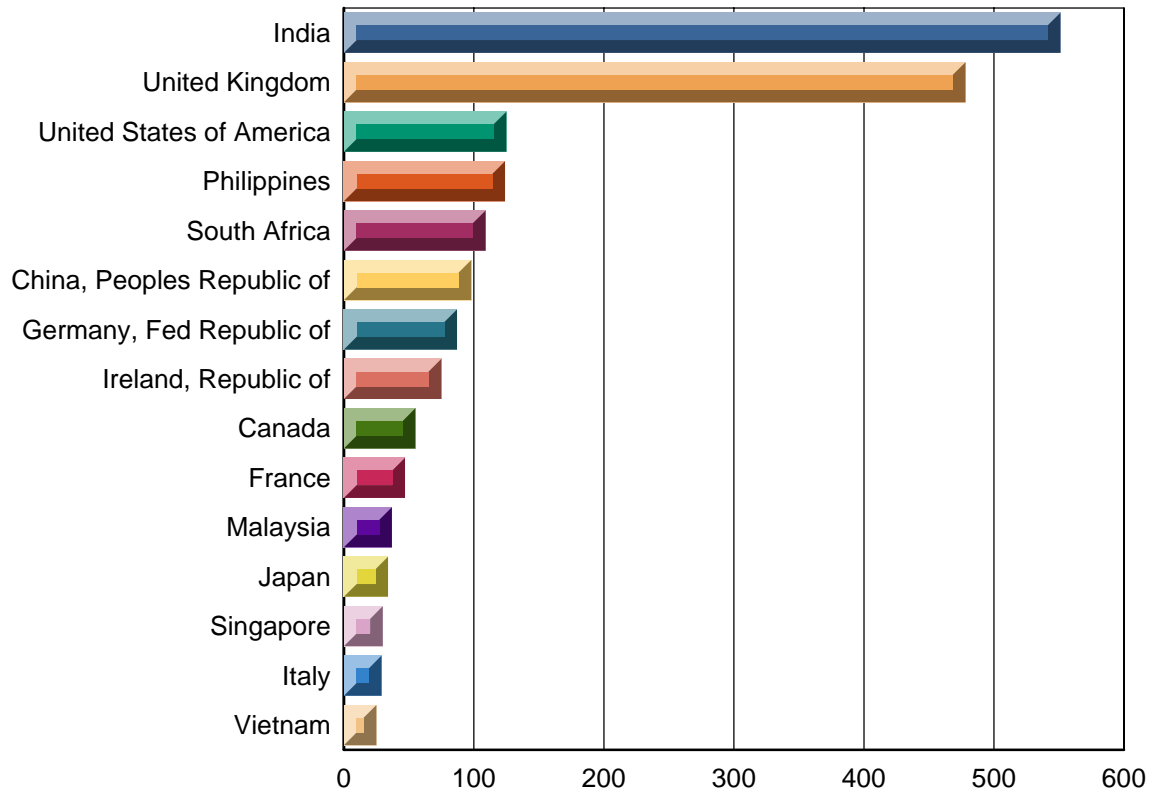
Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	340	280	-18.3%	12.4%
232311 Registered Nurse	120	150	17.9%	6.5%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	70	140	95.8%	6.2%
223115 Software Designer	80	120	49.4%	5.2%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	120	90	-26.2%	4.0%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	30	70	108.8%	3.2%
332211 Chef	30	50	107.7%	2.4%
229411 Management Consultant	40	50	23.1%	2.1%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	30	40	46.7%	2.0%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	30	40	17.6%	1.8%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	40	40	5.7%	1.7%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	20	40	45.8%	1.6%
229113 Personnel Consultant	20	30	73.7%	1.5%
212411 Civil Engineer	10	30	128.6%	1.4%
222113 Marketing Specialist	20	30	45.5%	1.4%
Other Occupations	850	1 040	21.9%	46.6%
Total	1 860	2 230	19.9%	100.0%

Graph 8.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 August 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

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

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	440	550	24.7%	24.7%
United Kingdom	390	480	22.3%	21.4%
United States of America	130	130	-6.0%	5.6%
Philippines	70	120	69.9%	5.6%
South Africa	60	110	81.7%	4.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	100	100	-3.0%	4.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	60	90	35.9%	3.9%
Ireland, Republic of	60	80	17.2%	3.4%
Canada	60	60	-9.8%	2.5%
France	30	50	74.1%	2.1%
Malaysia	40	40	-7.5%	1.7%
Japan	40	30	-20.9%	1.5%
Singapore	20	30	50.0%	1.3%
Italy	20	30	61.1%	1.3%
Vietnam	20	30	56.3%	1.1%
Other Countries	310	330	6.1%	14.7%
Total	1 860	2 230	19.9%	100.0%

Graph 8.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 August 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 August 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	90	100	14.9%	4.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30	40	44.4%	1.6%
Communication Services	20	40	75.0%	1.4%
Construction	310	400	28.2%	16.4%
Cultural and Recreational Services	10	20	250.0%	0.9%
Education	40	60	61.1%	2.4%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	40	80	74.4%	3.1%
Finance and Insurance	30	20	-11.1%	1.0%
Government Administration and Defence	20	40	100.0%	1.7%
Health and Community Services	190	230	23.3%	9.6%
Manufacturing	300	270	-10.9%	11.2%
Mining	520	750	46.1%	31.2%
Personal and Other Services	80	80	5.3%	3.3%
Property and Business Services	70	90	37.9%	3.8%
Retail Trade	70	80	18.3%	3.5%
Transport and Storage	30	60	100.0%	2.6%
Wholesale Trade	20	30	106.7%	1.3%
Not Recorded	20	20	40.0%	0.9%
Total	1 860	2 420	30.0%	100.0%

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

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	130	160	19.8%	6.5%
2 Professionals	760	1 030	36.1%	42.7%
3 Associate Professionals	250	390	57.0%	16.2%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	690	780	12.7%	32.4%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	10	83.3%	0.5%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	20	40	109.5%	1.8%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	1 860	2 420	30.0%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
411211 Fitter	110	130	18.3%	5.3%
232311 Registered Nurse	50	110	110.0%	4.3%
412211 Metal Fabricator	90	100	6.4%	4.1%
211211 Geologist	60	100	53.2%	3.9%
212411 Civil Engineer	30	90	260.0%	3.7%
412215 Welder (First Class)	120	90	-25.2%	3.6%
421111 Motor Mechanic	60	80	32.8%	3.2%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	40	70	70.0%	2.8%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	70	50	-33.8%	1.9%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	30	50	84.0%	1.9%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	40	50	25.0%	1.9%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	20	40	126.3%	1.8%
122111 Engineering Manager	40	40	2.6%	1.6%
212511 Electrical Engineer	10	40	192.3%	1.6%
332211 Chef	30	40	46.2%	1.6%
Other Occupations	1 080	1 370	27.1%	56.7%
Total	1 860	2 420	30.0%	100.0%

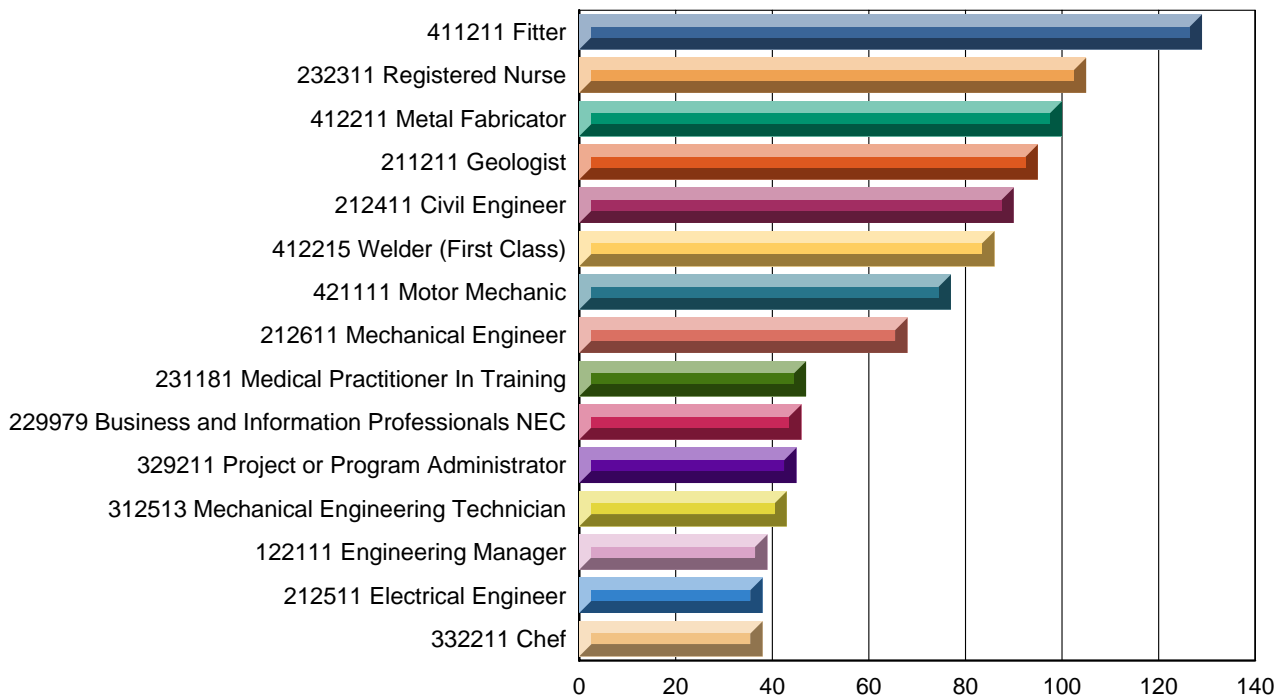
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Table 9.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 August 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/08/07	2008-09 to 31/08/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	490	530	8.6%	21.9%
Philippines	290	420	46.5%	17.5%
South Africa	130	300	136.2%	12.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	200	240	21.0%	9.8%
India	80	120	53.8%	5.1%
United States of America	80	120	48.8%	5.1%
Ireland, Republic of	50	70	39.6%	2.8%
Canada	50	60	16.3%	2.4%
Malaysia	40	60	41.0%	2.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	50	54.8%	2.0%
Indonesia	40	50	26.3%	2.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	30	30	24.0%	1.3%
France	20	30	33.3%	1.2%
Zimbabwe	40	30	-30.0%	1.2%
Italy	20	20	20.0%	1.0%
Other Countries	290	300	3.1%	12.3%
Total	1 860	2 420	30.0%	100.0%

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