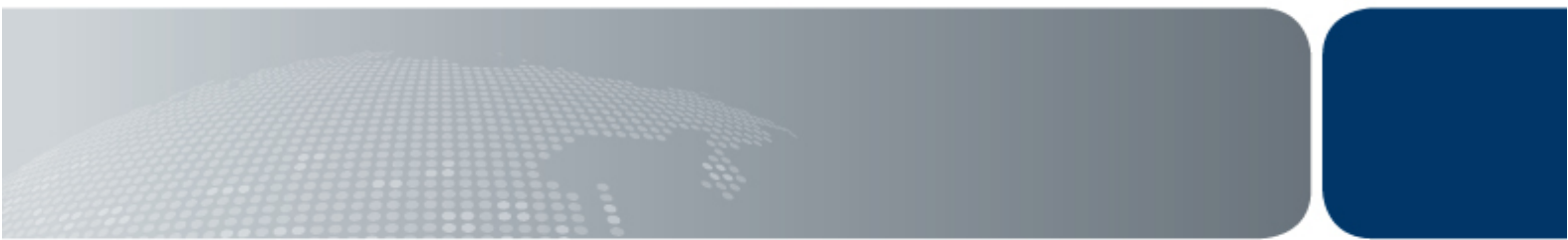




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Explanatory notes:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 base salary and the citizenship country.
- Note 4** Unless otherwise stated, the tables in this report relate to primary applicants only.
- Note 5** Unless otherwise stated, the occupation shown in tables in this report is the nominated occupation. That is, the position that is being filled rather than the previous or usual occupation of the visa applicant.
- 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 over time, the most recently recorded industry classification has been used in this report.
- 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.
- Note 8** In tables showing the top 15 citizenship countries, the figure for 'Unknown' is included in the total only.
- Note 9** In some tables, 'Not recorded' or 'Not specified' 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.
- Note 10** From 14 September 2009, subclass 457 visa holders changing sponsor or nominated occupation do not need to lodge a new visa application if they held a valid subclass 457 visa. DIAC estimates that the number of visa applications lodged since 14 September 2009 has been reduced by on average 7.2% below the level that would have occurred without the change.

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Definition of Terms:

ANZSCO Major Group:	Major Group is the highest level in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) 1st Edition produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).
ANZSIC:	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification 2006 Edition produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Prior to November 2008, ANZSIC 1993 was used to record industry. Data recorded using ANZSIC 1993 has been converted to ANZSIC 2006 using concordance tables provided by the ABS.
Applicant Type:	<p>Under the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations), there are two types of applicants. These are primary applicants and secondary applicants. These terms are defined below.</p> <p>If the table or graph heading includes the word 'primary', such as 'primary applications' or 'primary visa holders', dependants are not included.</p>
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.
Last Visa Held:	This refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder (that is, the last visa other than a bridging visa) prior to a point in time. The last visa held may have expired or still be in effect.
Nominated 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.
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 (ANZSCO) 1st Edition.
Nominated Position Location:	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 Total Remuneration:	The total value of the salary package including base salary, allowances, bonuses and superannuation.
Pathway:	A visa holder moving from one type of visa to another type of visa. Most commonly used in relation to visa applicants moving from a temporary visa to a permanent/provisional visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to permanent/provisional visa grant and the visa applicant may be onshore or offshore.
Permanent/provisional visa:	A visa subclass which is countable for the purposes of the migration program.
Primary Applicant:	The primary applicant is the person who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations.
Primary Application:	An application lodged by a primary applicant.
Secondary Applicant:	Secondary applicants must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Regulations. In this case, a secondary applicant is generally a dependant of the primary applicant.
Secondary Application:	A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.
Sponsor Industry:	The industry self-identified by the sponsoring client using the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 edition.

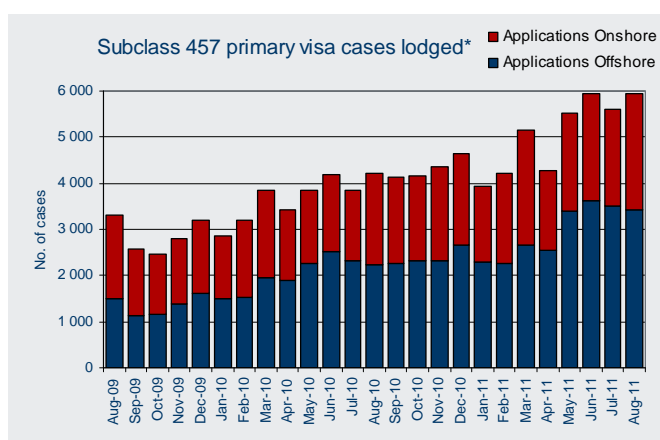
Trends in the subclass 457 Business (Long Stay) visa program to August 2011

Key points

- The number of subclass 457 primary visa applications lodged to the end of August 2011 was 43.4 per cent higher than the same period last program year.
- Offshore lodgements to the end of August 2011 were 53.2 per cent higher than the same period last program year, reflecting strong employer demand for overseas skilled workers.
- The number of primary visa holders in Australia at 31 August 2011 was 75 690, an increase of 8.7 per cent in comparison with the same date last year.

Visa application trends¹

The number of subclass 457 primary visa applications lodged to the end of August 2011 was 43.4 per cent higher than the same period last program year. The number of applications lodged in August 2011 was 6.4 per cent higher than July 2011. August was the highest month for applications lodged since June 2008.



To the end of August 2011, offshore applications were 53.2 per cent higher than the same period last program year. Offshore applications for August 2011 were 2.4 per cent lower than July 2011. Offshore applicants reflect new additions to the Australian labour market.

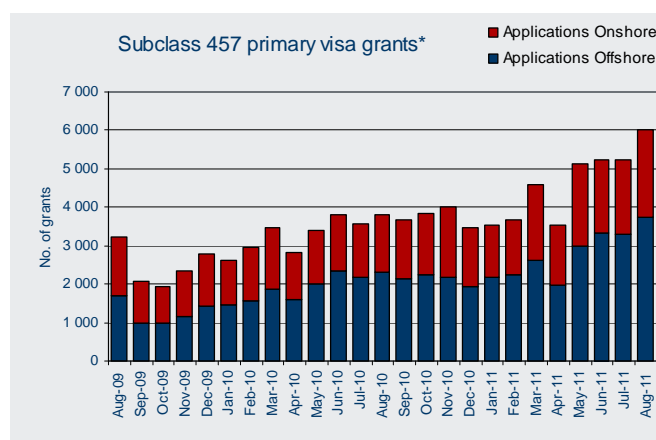
To the end of August 2011, onshore applications were 30.7 per cent higher than the same period last program year. Onshore applications for August 2011 were 21.2 per cent higher than July 2011. Many of the onshore applicants are already in the labour market.

The number of ANZSCO Skill Level 1 (Executives and Managers) primary applications lodged to the end of August 2011 was 29.3 per cent higher than the same period last program year. During the same period, the number of ANZSCO Skill Level 2 (Professionals) and Skill Level 3 (Technicians and Trades Workers) primary applications increased by 65.5 per cent and 85.4 per cent respectively.

¹ Since 14 September 2009, Subclass 457 visa holders who wish to change employer or position (within the validity of their current visa) are not required to apply for a new Subclass 457 visa. Consequently, this will affect comparisons between the earlier period and the subsequent program years. Also see Note 10 in the Explanatory Notes.

Visa grant trends²

The number of subclass 457 primary visas granted to the end of August 2011 was 51.8 per cent higher than the same period last program year. The number of visas granted in August 2011 was 14.6 per cent higher than July 2011.



To the end of August 2011, offshore grants were 56.3 per cent higher than the same period last program year. The number of offshore grants in August 2011 was 13.3 per cent higher than July 2011.

To the end of August 2011, onshore grants were 44.8 per cent higher than the same period last program year. The number of onshore grants in August 2011 was 16.7 per cent higher than July 2011.

During this period, 76.0 per cent of primary visa grants were to Managers and Professionals and 18.7 per cent were to Technicians and Trades Workers.³

The top three industries for primary visa grants in the year to 31 August 2011 were Health Care and Social Assistance (14.4 per cent), Information Media and Telecommunications (12.3 per cent) and Other Services (12.1 per cent).

² The rate at which visa applications are processed is subject to a number of variables including: the number of working days in a month, the number of public holidays and the occurrence of school holidays.

³ The Department of Immigration and Citizenship replaced the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) with the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) from 1 July 2010. This will affect comparisons between the earlier period and the subsequent program years.

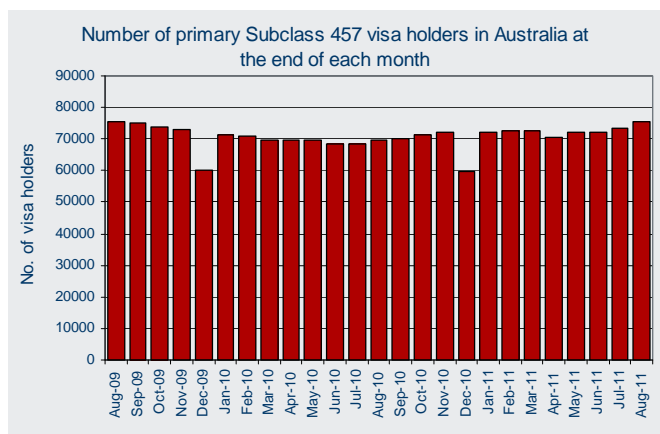
The top three occupations for primary visa grants in the year to 31 August 2011 were Residential Medical Officer (3.6 per cent), Developer Programmer (3.2 per cent), and Program or Project Administrator (2.7 per cent).

The majority of primary subclass 457 visa grants to the end of August 2011 were for positions in New South Wales (37.7 per cent), Victoria (21.0 per cent) and Western Australia (19.8 per cent). These states were also the top three nominated locations for primary subclass 457 visa grants in the last program year.

The top three citizenship countries for primary visa grants in the program year to 31 August 2011 were the United Kingdom (26.6 per cent), India (17.8 per cent) and Ireland (8.8 per cent).

Number of primary subclass 457 visa holders in Australia

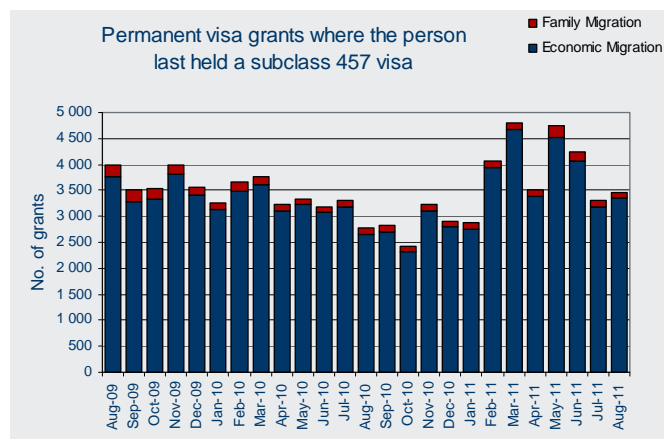
The number of primary visa holders in Australia at 31 August 2011 was 75 690, an increase of 8.7 per cent in comparison with the same date last year. This is the highest level of primary visa holders in Australia since 31 July 2009.



Flow of subclass 457 visa holders to permanent residence

To the end of August 2011, the number of 457 visa holders granted a permanent residence visa was 11.0 per cent higher than the same period last program year.

The number of subclass 457 visa holders granted a permanent residence visa in August 2011 was 4.1 per cent higher than July 2011. The majority (96.7 per cent) were in the Economic Migration category and 3.3 per cent were in the Family category.



Sanctions of sponsors

Employers who are approved as sponsors are monitored to ensure they are satisfying their sponsorship obligations. Prior to 14 September 2009, similar requirements were known as sponsorship undertakings. If the sponsor does not satisfy these obligations or undertakings, the department may take action against the sponsor. This may include imposing administrative sanctions (such as barring the sponsor from sponsoring more people or cancelling the approval of the sponsor), serving infringement notices or applying for a civil penalty order through the federal court.

There were 12 sponsors sanctioned to the end of August 2011 in the 2011-12 program year. This is 68.4 per cent lower than the same period last program year. The changes to the Subclass 457 visa program that came into effect with the *Migration Legislation Amendment (Worker Protection) Act 2008* on 14 September 2009 will affect comparisons between the earlier period with the subsequent program years.

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Table 1.01 Number of primary applications lodged in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31 /08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	120	200	75.0%	1.8%
New South Wales	3 020	3 820	26.7%	33.1%
Northern Territory	90	190	106.7%	1.6%
Queensland	1 060	1 800	69.8%	15.5%
South Australia	280	270	-3.9%	2.4%
Tasmania	60	50	-17.9%	0.4%
Victoria	1 930	2 250	16.6%	19.5%
Western Australia	1 390	2 540	82.5%	22.0%
Not Recorded	120	440	265.3%	3.8%
Total	8 060	11 560	43.4%	100.0%

Table 1.02 Number of primary applications lodged in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31 /08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	350	590	69.4%	5.1%
Administrative and Support Services	30	60	93.8%	0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	80	180	130.4%	1.6%
Arts and Recreation Services	110	160	47.7%	1.4%
Construction	960	1 340	39.4%	11.6%
Education and Training	420	530	27.5%	4.6%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	110	160	44.2%	1.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	440	480	9.1%	4.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 080	1 500	38.8%	13.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	970	1 260	30.5%	10.9%
Manufacturing	380	640	69.6%	5.5%
Mining	530	970	82.1%	8.4%
Other Services	990	1 450	47.0%	12.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	390	710	82.5%	6.1%
Public Administration and Safety	100	80	-20.8%	0.7%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	450	320	-28.5%	2.8%
Retail Trade	220	330	51.2%	2.8%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	90	150	75.0%	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	180	240	33.5%	2.0%
Not Recorded	210	410	100.0%	3.5%
Total	8 060	11 560	43.4%	100.0%

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Table 1.03 Number of primary applications lodged in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31 /08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	1 250	1 580	26.3%	13.7%
2 Professionals	4 960	6 490	30.9%	56.2%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	1 350	2 440	81.6%	21.1%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	80	100	18.5%	0.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	210	360	69.7%	3.1%
6 Sales Workers	10	10	-54.5%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	60	80	27.9%	0.7%
8 Labourers	0	30	650.0%	0.3%
Not Recorded	140	470	243.5%	4.1%
Total	8 060	11 560	43.4%	100.0%

Table 1.04 Number of applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by nominated position location and applicant type

Nominated Position Location	Primary Applications	% of Primary Applications	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Applications	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
Australian Capital Territory	220	2.0%	190	2.1%	420	2.0%
New South Wales	4 240	37.7%	2 780	30.1%	7 020	34.3%
Northern Territory	160	1.4%	80	0.9%	240	1.2%
Queensland	1 640	14.6%	1 360	14.8%	3 000	14.7%
South Australia	280	2.5%	300	3.2%	580	2.8%
Tasmania	50	0.4%	60	0.6%	110	0.5%
Victoria	2 360	21.0%	1 660	18.0%	4 020	19.6%
Western Australia	2 220	19.7%	1 960	21.2%	4 180	20.4%
Not Recorded	70	0.6%	840	9.1%	910	4.4%
Total	11 240	100.0%	9 220	100.0%	20 460	100.0%

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Table 1.05 Top 15 Citizenship countries for applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by applicant type

Citizenship Country	Primary Applications	% of Primary Applications	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Applications	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
United Kingdom	2 990	26.6%	2 410	26.1%	5 400	26.4%
India	2 000	17.8%	1 540	16.7%	3 540	17.3%
Ireland, Republic of	990	8.8%	560	6.0%	1 550	7.6%
United States of America	840	7.5%	640	6.9%	1 480	7.2%
Philippines	670	6.0%	660	7.1%	1 320	6.5%
South Africa	250	2.2%	400	4.4%	650	3.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	330	3.0%	300	3.3%	640	3.1%
Canada	340	3.0%	270	2.9%	610	3.0%
France	260	2.3%	200	2.1%	450	2.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	290	2.5%	160	1.8%	450	2.2%
Malaysia	170	1.5%	130	1.4%	300	1.5%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	200	1.8%	90	1.0%	290	1.4%
Japan	120	1.1%	150	1.6%	270	1.3%
Korea, South	110	1.0%	120	1.3%	240	1.2%
Indonesia	100	0.9%	100	1.1%	210	1.0%
Other countries	1 580	14.0%	1 490	16.1%	3 060	15.0%
Total	11 240	100.0%	9 220	100.0%	20 460	100.0%

Table 1.06 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by government sector and nominated position location

Government Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Australian Government	10	20	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	50
State/Territory Govt	50	290	30	180	70	10	240	210	0	1 080
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	20
Non-government	160	3 930	120	1 450	210	30	2 110	2 000	70	10 090
Total	220	4 240	160	1 640	280	50	2 360	2 220	70	11 240
Govt % of Total	26.5%	7.3%	21.8%	11.8%	24.6%	29.2%	10.5%	9.8%	4.1%	10.2%

Table 1.07 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	120	220	82.8%	2.0%
New South Wales	2 800	4 240	51.7%	37.7%
Northern Territory	90	160	77.3%	1.4%
Queensland	1 020	1 640	60.9%	14.6%
South Australia	220	280	26.1%	2.5%
Tasmania	50	50	-11.1%	0.4%
Victoria	1 800	2 360	31.2%	21.0%
Western Australia	1 290	2 220	71.9%	19.7%
Not Recorded	20	70	356.3%	0.6%
Total	7 400	11 240	51.8%	100.0%

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Table 1.08 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	\$59 500	\$50 700	\$53 000	< 5	< 5	\$54 700	\$52 900	< 5	\$55 600
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$85 900		< 5			\$50 600	\$79 100		\$80 500
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$64 700		\$58 400	< 5	< 5	\$99 300	\$60 500	< 5	\$66 200
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	\$86 700	\$99 600	\$69 500	\$79 600	< 5	\$79 000	\$58 300		\$85 300
Construction	\$69 300	\$81 800	\$167 400	\$101 100	\$87 000	< 5	\$76 400	\$101 400	\$112 700	\$96 800
Education and Training	\$80 400	\$75 900	< 5	\$70 800	\$78 600	\$74 200	\$76 800	\$76 200	< 5	\$75 600
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	\$75 700	\$102 100	\$113 400	\$90 800	< 5	\$82 800	\$89 500		\$90 500
Financial and Insurance Services	\$57 700	\$108 600	< 5	\$99 400	\$58 400	< 5	\$132 900	\$71 100		\$109 000
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$70 400	\$78 100	< 5	\$83 500	\$85 200	\$116 000	\$79 200	\$81 100		\$80 300
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$103 500	\$74 100		\$77 800	< 5		\$76 100	\$94 900	< 5	\$75 400
Manufacturing	< 5	\$95 500	\$61 400	\$70 200	\$70 000		\$94 800	\$65 600	< 5	\$82 700
Mining		\$97 200	\$120 300	\$121 300	\$117 000	\$127 900	\$118 700	\$116 300	< 5	\$116 900
Other Services	\$63 000	\$81 900	\$84 600	\$78 600	\$87 300	< 5	\$73 900	\$108 700	< 5	\$84 400
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$94 700	\$80 300	< 5	\$110 000	\$99 200		\$84 000	\$105 600	< 5	\$89 600
Public Administration and Safety	\$141 400	\$87 900	< 5	\$73 700	\$131 000	< 5	\$84 700	< 5		\$99 800
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	\$74 800	< 5	\$62 800			\$67 700	\$69 300		\$70 800
Retail Trade	< 5	\$81 700	< 5	\$54 700	\$56 300		\$97 200	\$57 000	< 5	\$77 100
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$88 200	< 5	\$92 500	< 5		\$107 900	\$73 000		\$89 200
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$84 700		\$108 200	< 5	< 5	\$85 700	\$97 800	< 5	\$88 400
Not Recorded	< 5	\$93 200	< 5	\$92 600	\$103 400		\$88 900	\$102 100	\$70 200	\$93 000
Total	\$79 200	\$81 400	\$118 800	\$90 300	\$85 800	\$92 400	\$81 800	\$94 900	\$81 600	\$86 100

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Table 1.09 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	\$61 300	\$51 300	\$56 600	< 5	< 5	\$56 000	\$56 700	< 5	\$57 900
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$93 000		< 5			\$58 400	\$85 200		\$86 900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$67 800		\$59 300	< 5	< 5	\$109 300	\$65 000	< 5	\$70 100
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	\$90 500	\$115 600	\$65 100	\$79 600	< 5	\$79 800	\$58 300		\$90 400
Construction	\$67 500	\$88 400	\$172 300	\$122 300	\$90 800	< 5	\$84 600	\$117 800	\$89 300	\$109 700
Education and Training	\$85 200	\$78 600	< 5	\$76 700	\$83 300	\$74 200	\$79 300	\$81 400	< 5	\$79 100
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	\$91 100	< 5	\$135 900	\$106 000	< 5	\$90 600	\$96 200		\$103 300
Financial and Insurance Services	\$64 700	\$122 900	< 5	\$106 900	\$89 300	< 5	\$141 800	\$96 300		\$122 600
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$74 600	\$82 300	< 5	\$89 700	\$91 400	\$129 400	\$83 600	\$83 300		\$84 700
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$107 500	\$82 700		\$99 800	< 5		\$84 300	\$100 400	< 5	\$84 400
Manufacturing	< 5	\$111 400	\$59 400	\$80 900	\$72 400		\$121 300	\$69 400	< 5	\$96 300
Mining		\$101 700	\$145 700	\$149 300	\$119 000	\$153 100	\$176 300	\$140 300		\$141 800
Other Services	\$72 800	\$93 700	\$88 900	\$88 000	\$96 800	< 5	\$89 000	\$123 600	< 5	\$97 300
Professional, Scientific and Technical	\$96 700	\$85 700	< 5	\$118 300	\$111 800		\$91 300	\$110 900	< 5	\$95 500
Public Administration and Safety	\$148 400	\$89 200	< 5	\$85 100	\$147 000	< 5	\$87 800	< 5		\$105 300
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	\$82 200	< 5	\$72 400			\$78 100	\$78 300		\$79 700
Retail Trade	< 5	\$87 400	< 5	\$55 900	\$56 300		\$101 500	\$57 600	< 5	\$80 800
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$110 300	< 5	\$100 900	< 5		\$124 100	\$75 000		\$101 500
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$94 100		\$130 500	< 5	< 5	\$104 300	\$111 900		\$101 900
Not Recorded		\$89 900	< 5	\$66 700			\$106 900	\$101 400	< 5	\$91 000
Total	\$83 800	\$89 400	\$126 600	\$103 700	\$91 300	\$105 300	\$91 700	\$107 200	\$76 400	\$96 000

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Table 1.10 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	190	440	135.1%	3.9%
Administrative and Support Services	30	60	93.3%	0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	50	120	148.0%	1.1%
Arts and Recreation Services	100	170	63.5%	1.5%
Construction	850	1 240	45.1%	11.0%
Education and Training	460	600	31.0%	5.4%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	100	180	75.0%	1.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	480	580	18.8%	5.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 080	1 620	49.8%	14.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	930	1 380	48.8%	12.3%
Manufacturing	360	570	58.6%	5.1%
Mining	530	850	59.1%	7.5%
Other Services	870	1 360	56.4%	12.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	350	760	118.3%	6.8%
Public Administration and Safety	80	80	-7.1%	0.7%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	410	370	-10.9%	3.3%
Retail Trade	150	300	103.4%	2.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	100	160	55.0%	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	160	240	51.9%	2.1%
Not Recorded	110	180	56.1%	1.6%
Total	7 400	11 240	51.8%	100.0%

Table 1.11 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	140	10	70	< 5	< 5	110	90	10	440
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	40	0	< 5	0	0	10	10	0	60
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	30	0	50	< 5	< 5	20	20	< 5	120
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	80	30	10	10	< 5	20	10	< 5	170
Construction	20	270	60	300	20	< 5	140	420	10	1 240
Education and Training	50	210	< 5	110	30	10	160	40	< 5	600
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	40	10	40	10	< 5	30	50	< 5	180
Financial and Insurance Services	10	350	< 5	40	10	< 5	130	40	0	580
Health Care and Social Assistance	80	470	< 5	280	90	20	380	300	10	1 620
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	990	0	50	< 5	0	280	40	10	1 380
Manufacturing	< 5	170	10	80	20	0	140	150	< 5	570
Mining	0	40	20	230	20	10	30	510	< 5	850
Other Services	20	530	10	140	30	< 5	370	260	< 5	1 360
Professional, Scientific and Technical	10	330	< 5	110	10	0	180	120	< 5	760
Public Administration and Safety	20	30	< 5	10	10	< 5	20	< 5	0	80
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	160	< 5	30	0	0	160	20	0	370
Retail Trade	< 5	120	< 5	30	10	0	80	50	< 5	300
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	50	< 5	30	< 5	0	30	40	0	160
Wholesale Trade	< 5	120	0	30	< 5	< 5	60	30	< 5	240
Not Recorded	< 5	60	< 5	20	10	0	30	30	30	180
Total	220	4 240	160	1 640	280	50	2 360	2 220	70	11 240

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Table 1.12 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	1 130	1 610	41.7%	14.3%
2 Professionals	4 920	6 940	41.0%	61.7%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	1 020	2 100	105.9%	18.7%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	60	100	72.7%	0.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	180	350	97.2%	3.1%
6 Sales Workers	10	10	140.0%	0.1%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	60	70	9.8%	0.6%
8 Labourers	0	20	1 800.0%	0.2%
Not Recorded	30	50	75.0%	0.4%
Total	7 400	11 240	51.8%	100.0%

Table 1.13 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers	20	670	10	250	30	10	320	280	10	1 610
2 Professionals	180	2 800	90	970	190	30	1 620	1 040	30	6 940
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	30	560	50	330	50	< 5	330	750	20	2 100
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	40	< 5	10	< 5	0	20	10	< 5	100
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	150	< 5	50	10	< 5	50	90	< 5	350
6 Sales Workers	0	10	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	10
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	10	0	10	< 5	0	10	40	0	70
8 Labourers	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	20
Not Recorded	0	< 5	0	30	10	0	< 5	0	10	50
Total	220	4 240	160	1 640	280	50	2 360	2 220	70	11 240

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Table 1.14 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers	\$114 300	\$122 700	\$71 000	\$132 400	\$137 600	\$100 500	\$137 500	\$142 900	\$95 200	\$130 300
2 Professionals	\$79 700	\$77 000	\$112 700	\$89 600	\$81 900	\$95 500	\$76 900	\$93 100	\$86 500	\$81 900
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$55 100	\$60 400	\$141 800	\$66 500	\$69 300	< 5	\$55 200	\$81 000	\$70 200	\$69 900
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	\$62 900	< 5	\$51 400	< 5		\$72 500	\$55 800		\$62 500
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	\$63 000	< 5	\$75 700	\$75 500	< 5	\$64 200	\$84 100	< 5	\$71 700
6 Sales Workers		\$65 800					< 5	< 5	< 5	\$70 300
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers		\$79 400		\$92 100	< 5		\$98 000	\$103 100		\$101 100
8 Labourers		\$48 800	\$93 700					< 5		\$67 800
Not Recorded		< 5		\$52 400	\$47 800		< 5			\$51 500
Total	\$79 200	\$81 400	\$118 800	\$90 300	\$85 800	\$92 400	\$81 800	\$94 900	\$81 600	\$86 100

Table 1.15 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers	\$132 500	\$139 300	\$71 100	\$156 500	\$154 100	\$104 500	\$157 800	\$166 300	\$79 400	\$149 800
2 Professionals	\$84 000	\$84 500	\$126 700	\$102 700	\$87 600	\$112 300	\$86 400	\$105 900	\$89 800	\$91 400
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	\$59 600	\$62 700	\$144 600	\$74 000	\$64 000	< 5	\$57 800	\$87 700	\$71 000	\$74 200
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	\$64 100	< 5	\$55 500	< 5		\$73 300	\$56 900		\$64 300
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	\$66 400	< 5	\$93 600	\$79 700	< 5	\$71 300	\$103 400	< 5	\$81 500
6 Sales Workers		\$65 800					< 5	< 5	< 5	\$71 200
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers		\$98 300		\$110 600	< 5		\$155 100	\$116 200		\$119 400
8 Labourers		\$48 800	\$93 700					< 5		\$67 800
Not Recorded		< 5		\$52 900	\$47 800		< 5			\$51 900
Total	\$83 800	\$89 400	\$126 600	\$103 700	\$91 300	\$105 300	\$91 700	\$107 200	\$76 400	\$96 000

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Table 1.16 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by skill level of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Skill Level 1	5 930	8 320	40.4%	74.1%
Skill Level 2	830	1 450	75.4%	12.9%
Skill Level 3	560	1 320	137.1%	11.7%
Skill Level 4	60	90	48.4%	0.8%
Skill Level 5	0	0	300.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	30	50	75.0%	0.4%
Total	7 400	11 240	51.8%	100.0%

Table 1.17 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by skill level of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Skill Level 1	190	3 380	90	1 190	220	40	1 890	1 280	40	8 320
Skill Level 2	10	480	40	230	30	< 5	240	410	10	1 450
Skill Level 3	20	360	20	180	20	< 5	220	480	10	1 320
Skill Level 4	< 5	20	10	10	< 5	0	10	50	0	90
Skill Level 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Not Recorded	0	< 5	0	30	10	0	< 5	0	10	50
Total	220	4 240	160	1 640	280	50	2 360	2 220	70	11 240

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Table 1.18 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	260	400	54.2%	3.6%
261312 Developer Programmer	400	360	-10.1%	3.2%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	160	310	86.6%	2.7%
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	260	290	10.0%	2.5%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	180	280	61.7%	2.5%
242111 University Lecturer	100	280	183.5%	2.4%
224711 Management Consultant	260	270	3.8%	2.4%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	210	270	29.8%	2.4%
225113 Marketing Specialist	150	250	63.0%	2.2%
221111 Accountant (General)	190	250	33.9%	2.2%
233211 Civil Engineer	120	210	76.9%	1.8%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	90	200	117.6%	1.8%
261313 Software Engineer	140	190	38.6%	1.7%
223112 Recruitment Consultant	130	190	54.4%	1.7%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	140	170	28.9%	1.5%
Other Occupations	4 630	7 320	58.0%	65.1%
Total	7 400	11 240	51.8%	100.0%

Table 1.19 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	10	100	10	60	30	10	60	130	0	400
261312 Developer Programmer	< 5	200	0	10	< 5	< 5	120	10	0	360
511112 Program or Project Administrator	< 5	150	< 5	40	< 5	< 5	40	70	< 5	310
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	< 5	180	< 5	10	0	0	80	< 5	0	290
139999 Specialist Managers nec	< 5	120	< 5	40	< 5	< 5	60	60	0	280
242111 University Lecturer	10	100	0	40	20	< 5	80	20	0	280
224711 Management Consultant	< 5	130	< 5	30	< 5	0	90	30	< 5	270
253111 General Medical Practitioner	< 5	80	10	40	20	< 5	100	20	0	270
225113 Marketing Specialist	0	180	0	20	10	0	40	10	0	250
221111 Accountant (General)	< 5	130	10	20	< 5	< 5	60	30	< 5	250
233211 Civil Engineer	< 5	30	10	60	10	0	20	80	< 5	210
261111 ICT Business Analyst	10	100	0	10	< 5	0	70	10	0	200
261313 Software Engineer	< 5	100	0	20	< 5	0	60	< 5	< 5	190
223112 Recruitment Consultant	0	120	< 5	10	< 5	0	30	30	0	190
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	< 5	100	0	20	< 5	0	30	20	< 5	170
Other Occupations	170	2 440	120	1 200	180	30	1 420	1 690	70	7 320
Total	220	4 240	160	1 640	280	50	2 360	2 220	70	11 240

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Table 1.20 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	2 050	2 990	46.0%	26.6%
India	1 340	2 000	49.3%	17.8%
Ireland, Republic of	560	990	77.1%	8.8%
United States of America	600	840	40.7%	7.5%
Philippines	280	670	138.1%	6.0%
Canada	280	340	20.1%	3.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	210	330	61.7%	3.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	230	290	22.3%	2.5%
France	160	260	58.0%	2.3%
South Africa	230	250	7.4%	2.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	130	200	54.2%	1.8%
Malaysia	100	170	78.4%	1.5%
Italy	70	130	68.9%	1.1%
Japan	120	120	0.0%	1.1%
Brazil	50	120	130.0%	1.0%
Other Countries	990	1 550	56.5%	13.8%
Total	7 400	11 240	51.8%	100.0%

Table 1.21 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	50	1 080	40	430	100	20	550	710	20	2 990
India	50	960	20	130	30	< 5	680	120	< 5	2 000
Ireland, Republic of	10	360	10	130	10	< 5	200	250	10	990
United States of America	20	310	10	170	20	10	170	130	10	840
Philippines	20	200	20	130	20	0	90	190	< 5	670
Canada	10	100	10	80	10	< 5	60	70	< 5	340
China, Peoples Republic of	10	110	0	60	10	0	70	80	< 5	330
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	130	< 5	40	10	< 5	50	40	< 5	290
France	10	130	< 5	20	10	0	50	30	< 5	260
South Africa	< 5	50	< 5	50	10	< 5	40	90	< 5	250
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	40	10	50	< 5	0	10	90	< 5	200
Malaysia	< 5	50	20	30	10	0	20	50	< 5	170
Italy	< 5	60	0	20	< 5	< 5	20	20	0	130
Japan	< 5	50	< 5	20	< 5	0	20	20	< 5	120
Brazil	< 5	40	0	30	0	0	20	20	0	120
Other Countries	40	560	20	250	40	10	300	310	20	1 550
Total	220	4 240	160	1 640	280	50	2 360	2 220	70	11 240

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Table 1.22 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 August 2011 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	110	1 290	110	760	60	20	790	790	10	3 930
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	210	40	20	10	0	40	30	< 5	350
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	310	10	930	100	30	200	220	< 5	1 800
Arts and Recreation Services	10	620	170	90	60	< 5	180	50	10	1 210
Construction	90	2 450	100	1 890	220	10	1 150	2 770	20	8 690
Education and Training	200	1 140	20	600	160	30	990	370	10	3 500
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	240	10	210	80	10	200	340	< 5	1 090
Financial and Insurance Services	20	2 700	20	220	50	10	820	270	< 5	4 110
Health Care and Social Assistance	200	2 840	40	2 140	800	250	2 700	1 430	130	10 530
Information Media and Telecommunications	70	4 910	10	370	20	< 5	1 810	280	10	7 480
Manufacturing	10	1 400	60	870	280	20	1 160	1 470	< 5	5 280
Mining	< 5	340	100	1 360	160	20	230	3 380	10	5 600
Other Services	90	3 520	70	790	170	10	1 890	1 230	10	7 770
Professional, Scientific and Technical	40	1 640	20	520	60	10	880	500	10	3 680
Public Administration and Safety	70	370	10	80	50	10	190	90	0	870
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	20	1 320	20	230	30	< 5	1 360	170	10	3 150
Retail Trade	40	920	60	480	70	10	690	570	10	2 840
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	370	20	220	30	< 5	250	260	10	1 160
Wholesale Trade	10	800	10	170	70	< 5	460	220	< 5	1 750
Not Recorded	< 5	380	40	120	30	< 5	140	80	120	900
Total	1 010	27 760	930	12 070	2 490	450	16 110	14 510	360	75 690

Table 1.23 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 August 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers	110	4 890	100	1 650	270	50	2 460	2 110	30	11 660
2 Professionals	660	17 470	420	6 130	1 490	330	10 460	6 110	180	43 240
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	210	3 700	340	2 960	480	60	2 540	5 490	30	15 800
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	360	20	140	30	< 5	250	150	< 5	970
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	20	1 090	20	280	20	< 5	330	410	10	2 180
6 Sales Workers	< 5	40	10	10	0	0	20	10	< 5	90
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	40	< 5	100	20	0	30	180	0	370
8 Labourers	< 5	30	20	110	10	0	10	30	0	200
Not Recorded	0	140	< 5	690	190	< 5	20	30	110	1 180
Total	1 010	27 760	930	12 070	2 490	450	16 110	14 510	360	75 690

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Table 1.24 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 August 2011 by skill level of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation Skill Level	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Skill Level 1	730	21 600	480	7 490	1 730	380	12 560	7 790	200	52 940
Skill Level 2	140	3 540	140	1 670	190	40	1 730	2 510	30	9 990
Skill Level 3	140	2 390	260	1 970	360	30	1 750	3 930	20	10 850
Skill Level 4	< 5	90	50	250	30	0	40	240	0	690
Skill Level 5	0	< 5	0	10	< 5	0	10	10	0	30
Not Recorded	0	140	< 5	690	190	< 5	20	30	110	1 180
Total	1 010	27 760	930	12 070	2 490	450	16 110	14 510	360	75 690

Table 1.25 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 August 2011 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	30	1 300	10	130	20	< 5	900	90	0	2 470
253112 Resident Medical Officer	40	440	30	530	310	60	390	410	< 5	2 220
253111 General Medical Practitioner	10	690	80	420	190	70	610	140	< 5	2 210
261312 Developer Programmer	10	1 230	< 5	110	10	< 5	740	60	< 5	2 160
139999 Specialist Managers nec	20	940	20	270	40	< 5	490	300	< 5	2 080
511112 Program or Project Administrator	10	1 040	10	230	20	< 5	310	350	10	1 970
225113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	1 270	< 5	140	20	< 5	320	90	< 5	1 850
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	80	360	50	370	100	30	450	260	120	1 820
224999 Information and Organisation Professionals nec	20	1 060	10	210	10	0	320	150	< 5	1 780
224711 Management Consultant	20	780	< 5	150	10	0	490	150	< 5	1 590
221111 Accountant (General)	10	820	20	140	40	10	340	200	< 5	1 570
351311 Chef	40	470	40	330	20	10	260	280	10	1 460
233211 Civil Engineer	10	370	10	380	50	0	200	440	0	1 460
223112 Recruitment Consultant	< 5	810	10	110	10	< 5	210	160	< 5	1 320
111211 Corporate General Manager	10	590	10	170	30	10	280	180	< 5	1 290
Other Occupations	680	15 600	640	8 380	1 610	250	9 810	11 280	210	48 450
Total	1 010	27 760	930	12 070	2 490	450	16 110	14 510	360	75 690

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Table 1.26 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 August 2011 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	160	8 040	160	2 670	520	70	3 850	3 860	120	19 440
India	150	4 230	70	850	280	80	3 580	670	10	9 930
Ireland, Republic of	60	2 640	70	890	80	10	1 260	1 380	30	6 430
Philippines	90	970	220	1 330	340	20	590	2 300	20	5 880
United States of America	90	1 890	30	790	140	20	1 040	890	20	4 910
China, Peoples Republic of	60	880	20	470	170	10	540	720	10	2 890
South Africa	40	680	40	640	120	20	360	790	10	2 690
Canada	30	730	30	530	110	30	460	390	10	2 310
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	880	20	310	50	20	470	250	10	2 030
France	40	920	< 5	230	40	10	410	220	10	1 880
Japan	10	710	50	230	40	< 5	370	200	10	1 620
Malaysia	10	320	10	190	140	20	420	310	< 5	1 430
Brazil	10	290	10	470	20	< 5	100	100	< 5	1 000
Korea, South	10	480	10	140	20	10	140	110	10	920
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	10	310	10	180	20	< 5	140	220	< 5	900
Other Countries	200	3 790	200	2 150	430	130	2 370	2 100	90	11 450
Total	1 010	27 760	930	12 070	2 490	450	16 110	14 510	360	75 690

Table 1.27 Applications granted for a permanent/provisional visa in 2011-12 as at 31 August 2011 where the applicant last held a Subclass 457 visa

Visa Category	Visa Type	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1.1.1 Economic Migration	Employer Nomination Scheme	3590	4130	15.1%	61.0%
	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1020	1260	24.0%	18.6%
	Labour Agreement	0	10	0.0%	0.1%
	Skilled Independent	930	740	-19.9%	11.0%
	Other Skilled	300	400	33.3%	6.0%
	Sub-total	5830	6540	12.1%	96.7%
1.1.2 Family Migration	Spouse	220	200	-12.9%	2.9%
	Other Family	40	30	-20.0%	0.4%
	Sub-total	260	220	-13.9%	3.3%
Total applications granted:		6090	6760	11.0%	100.0%

Note 1: A permanent or provisional visa is a visa subclass which is countable towards the migration program outcome.

Note 2: In determining the last visa held, bridging visas have been excluded.

2 ACT

Australian Capital Territory

2 ACT

Table 2.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.3%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	< 5		0.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	0	< 5		0.9%
Construction	10	20	72.7%	8.5%
Education and Training	40	50	15.0%	20.6%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	< 5		0.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	10	166.7%	3.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20	80	322.2%	34.1%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	10	9.1%	5.4%
Manufacturing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.4%
Other Services	20	20	11.8%	8.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	10	10	60.0%	3.6%
Public Administration and Safety	10	20	87.5%	6.7%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.3%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	0	< 5		0.4%
Wholesale Trade	0	< 5		0.4%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.4%
Total	120	220	82.8%	100.0%

Table 2.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

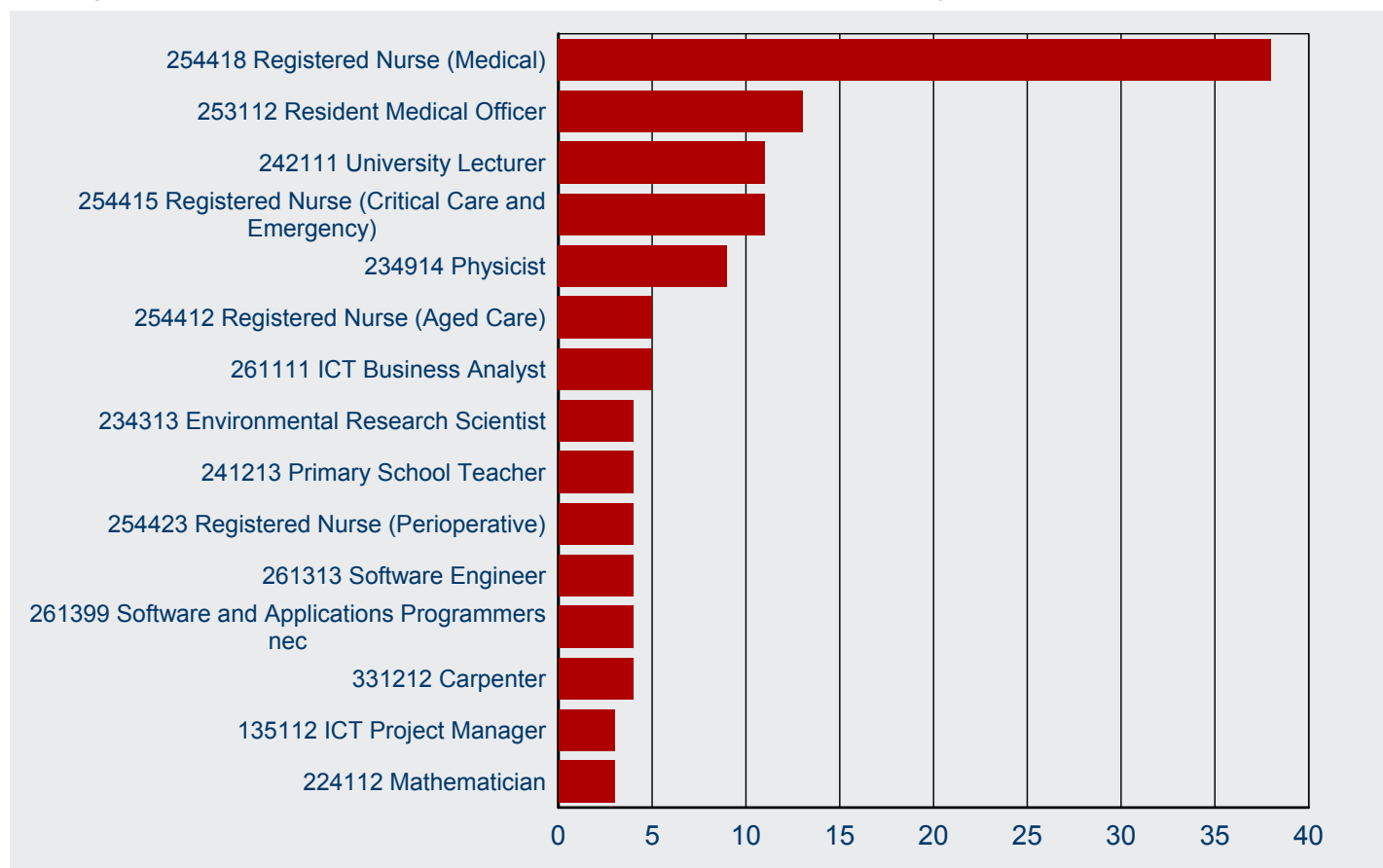
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	20	20	13.3%	7.6%
2 Professionals	90	180	95.6%	78.9%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	20	30	56.3%	11.2%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.4%
6 Sales Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	120	220	82.8%	100.0%

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Table 2.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	10	40	280.0%	17.0%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	10	10	160.0%	5.8%
242111 University Lecturer	10	10	0.0%	4.9%
254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	0	10	0.0%	4.9%
234914 Physicist	10	10	50.0%	4.0%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	0	10	0.0%	2.2%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	0	10	0.0%	2.2%
234313 Environmental Research Scientist	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
241213 Primary School Teacher	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.8%
254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
261313 Software Engineer	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.8%
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	10	< 5	-50.0%	1.8%
331212 Carpenter	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
135112 ICT Project Manager	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.3%
224112 Mathematician	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.3%
Other Occupations	70	100	42.3%	45.3%
Total	120	220	82.8%	100.0%

Graph 2.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

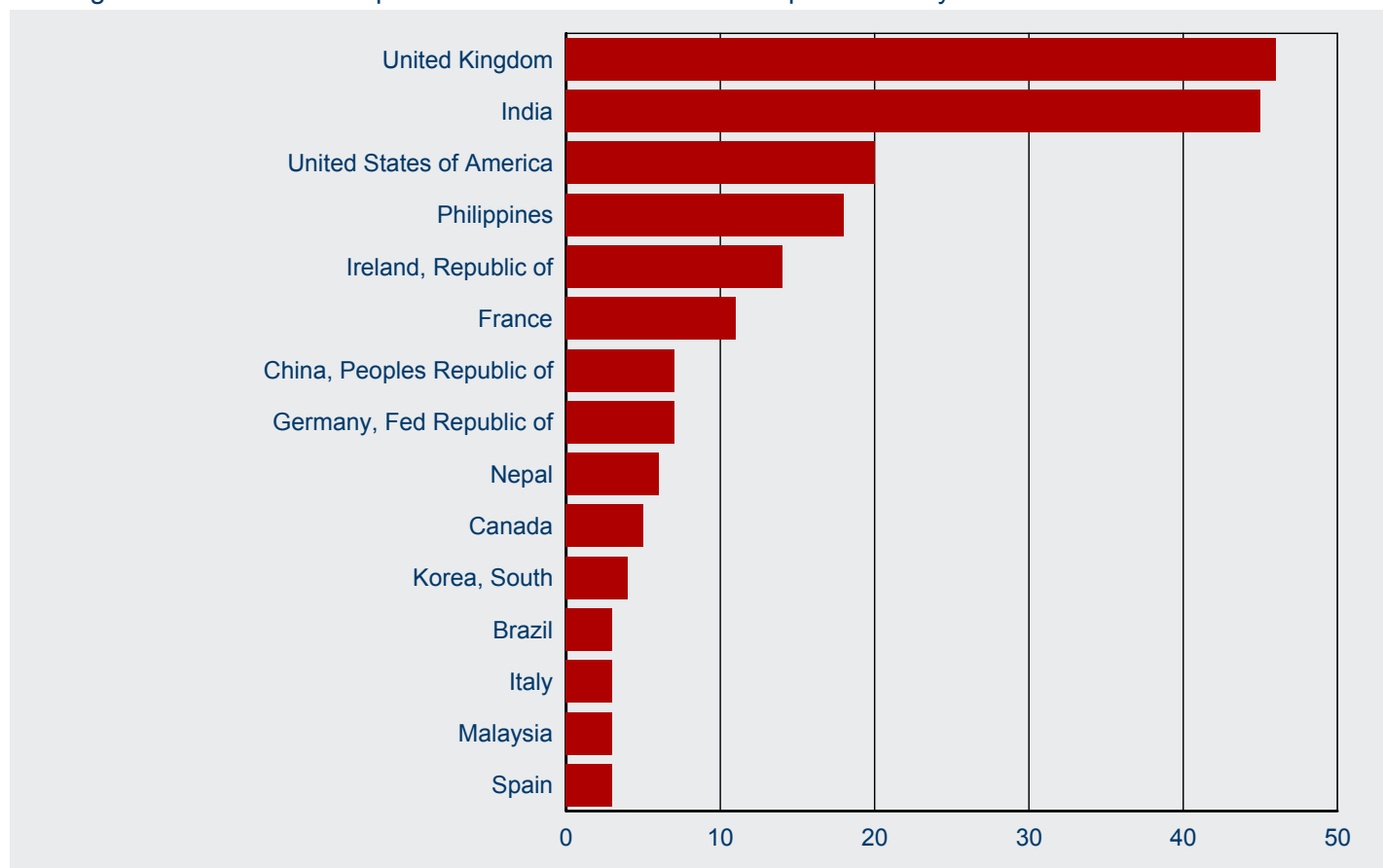


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Table 2.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	20	50	155.6%	20.6%
India	20	50	200.0%	20.2%
United States of America	20	20	5.3%	9.0%
Philippines	10	20	260.0%	8.1%
Ireland, Republic of	10	10	75.0%	6.3%
France	10	10	37.5%	4.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	-46.2%	3.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	-12.5%	3.1%
Nepal	< 5	10	500.0%	2.7%
Canada	< 5	10	400.0%	2.2%
Korea, South	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.8%
Brazil	0	< 5	0.0%	1.3%
Italy	0	< 5	0.0%	1.3%
Malaysia	0	< 5	0.0%	1.3%
Spain	0	< 5	0.0%	1.3%
Other Countries	20	30	16.7%	12.6%
Total	120	220	82.8%	100.0%

Graph 2.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory



3 NSW

New South Wales

3 NSW

Table 3.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	80	140	87.0%	3.4%
Administrative and Support Services	20	40	68.2%	0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	30	100.0%	0.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	50	80	41.5%	1.8%
Construction	200	270	31.5%	6.3%
Education and Training	110	210	94.4%	4.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	30	40	51.9%	1.0%
Financial and Insurance Services	290	350	19.1%	8.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	290	470	62.2%	11.1%
Information Media and Telecommunications	540	990	84.7%	23.3%
Manufacturing	120	170	39.8%	4.1%
Mining	10	40	192.9%	1.0%
Other Services	430	530	23.0%	12.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	170	330	102.4%	7.9%
Public Administration and Safety	50	30	-45.7%	0.6%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	190	160	-13.5%	3.8%
Retail Trade	60	120	113.8%	2.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	30	50	64.5%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	70	120	75.0%	2.8%
Not Recorded	50	60	42.2%	1.5%
Total	2 800	4 240	51.7%	100.0%

Table 3.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in New South Wales

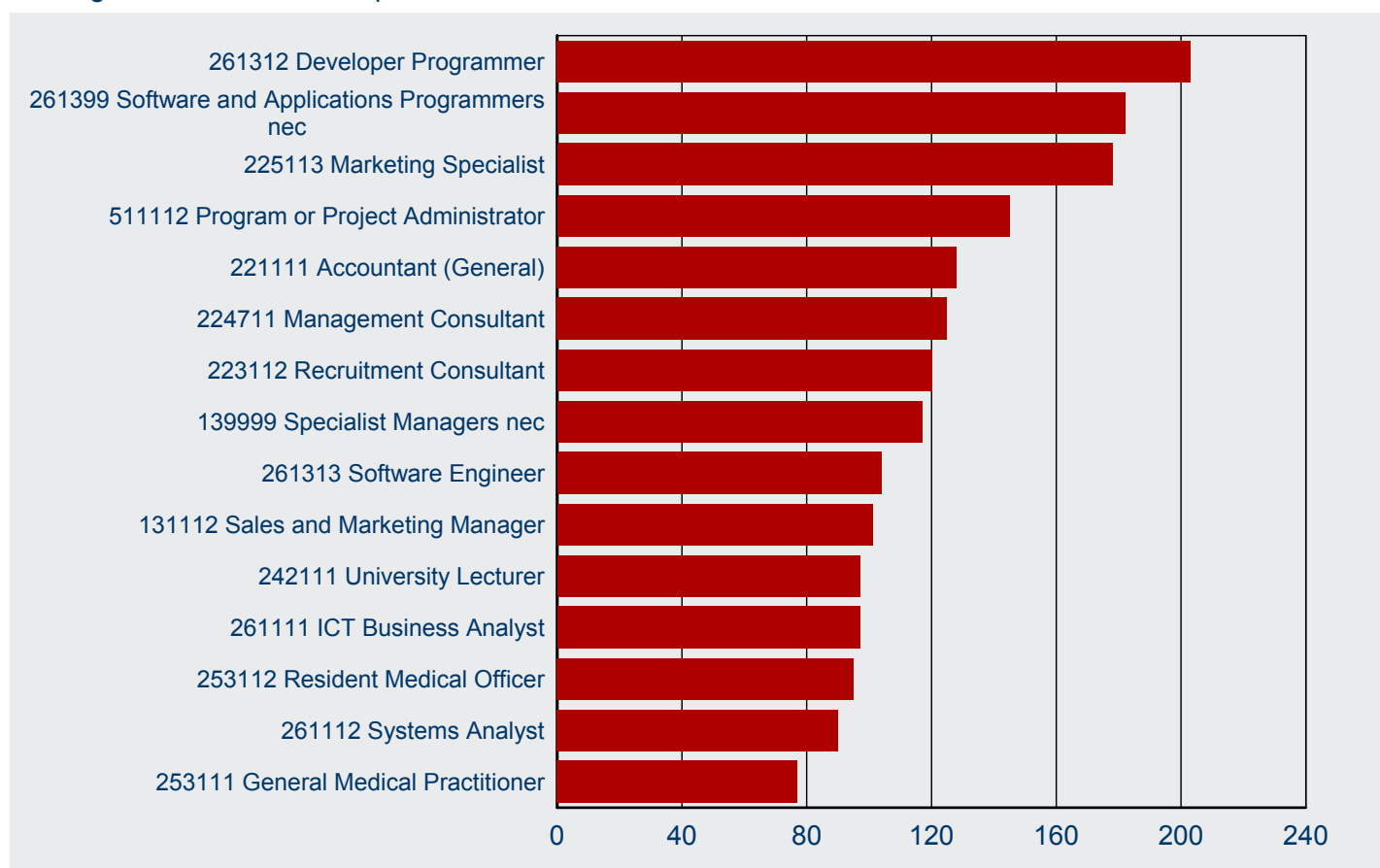
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	460	670	47.0%	15.8%
2 Professionals	1 960	2 800	42.8%	66.0%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	250	560	124.5%	13.2%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	20	40	100.0%	0.9%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	100	150	53.0%	3.6%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	10	66.7%	0.1%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	< 5	10	500.0%	0.1%
8 Labourers	0	10	0.0%	0.2%
Not Recorded	10	< 5	-66.7%	0.0%
Total	2 800	4 240	51.7%	100.0%

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Table 3.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
261312 Developer Programmer	220	200	-9.4%	4.8%
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	140	180	34.8%	4.3%
225113 Marketing Specialist	110	180	58.9%	4.2%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	100	150	52.6%	3.4%
221111 Accountant (General)	90	130	47.1%	3.0%
224711 Management Consultant	130	130	-3.1%	2.9%
223112 Recruitment Consultant	80	120	51.9%	2.8%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	70	120	58.1%	2.8%
261313 Software Engineer	70	100	48.6%	2.5%
131112 Sales and Marketing Manager	70	100	55.4%	2.4%
242111 University Lecturer	20	100	304.2%	2.3%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	60	100	64.4%	2.3%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	70	100	41.8%	2.2%
261112 Systems Analyst	50	90	100.0%	2.1%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	60	80	28.3%	1.8%
Other Occupations	1 470	2 380	62.0%	56.2%
Total	2 800	4 240	51.7%	100.0%

Graph 3.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

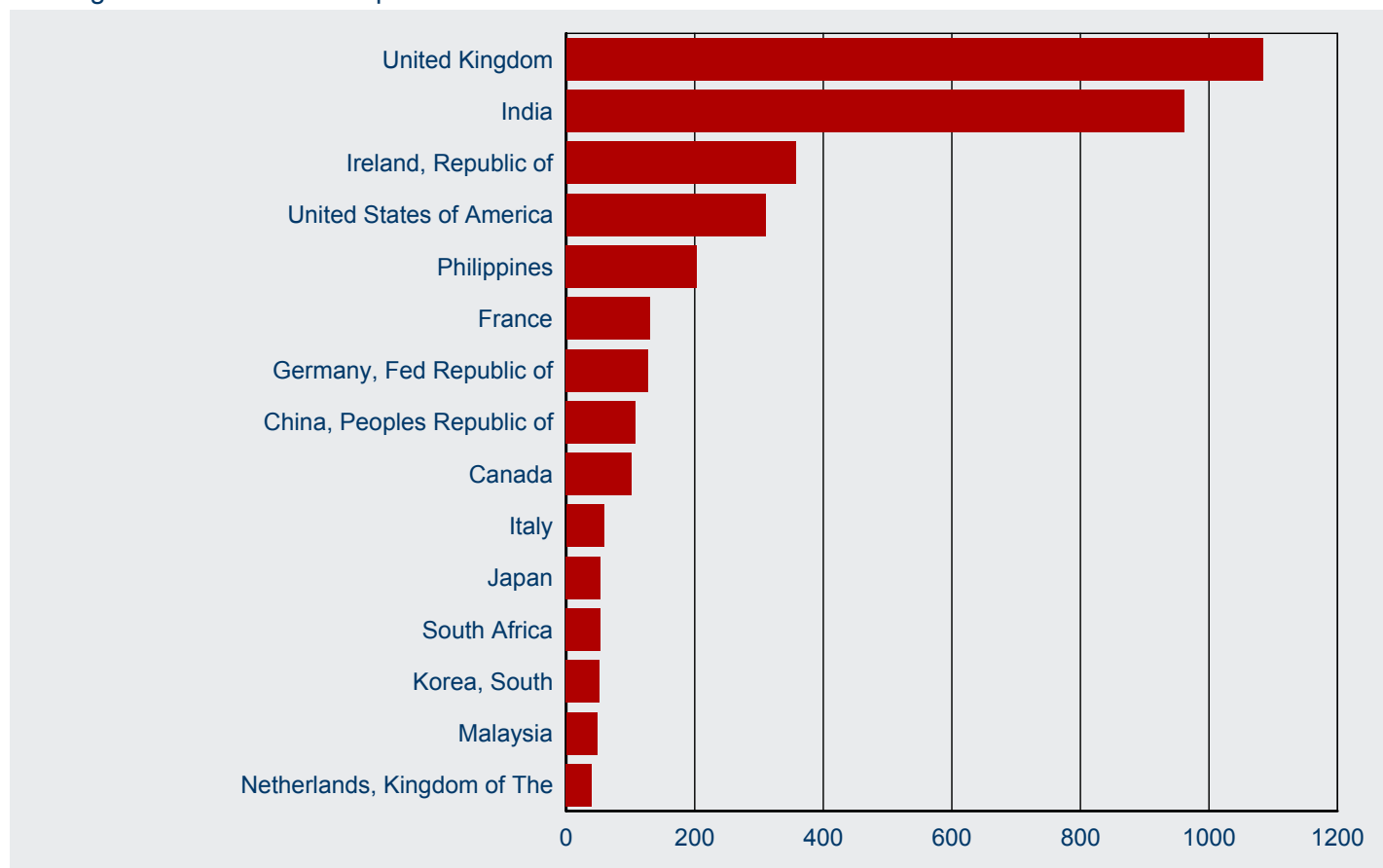


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Table 3.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	820	1 080	32.5%	25.6%
India	610	960	57.5%	22.7%
Ireland, Republic of	230	360	56.6%	8.4%
United States of America	210	310	48.3%	7.3%
Philippines	80	200	144.6%	4.8%
France	70	130	88.4%	3.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	90	130	42.2%	3.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	60	110	77.0%	2.5%
Canada	80	100	21.4%	2.4%
Italy	20	60	145.8%	1.4%
Japan	40	50	28.6%	1.3%
South Africa	50	50	1.9%	1.3%
Korea, South	30	50	52.9%	1.2%
Malaysia	20	50	100.0%	1.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	40	40	5.3%	0.9%
Other Countries	330	550	68.0%	13.0%
Total	2 800	4 240	51.7%	100.0%

Graph 3.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in New South Wales



4 NT

Northern Territory

4 NT

Table 4.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	10	10	-22.2%	4.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	20	30	83.3%	21.2%
Construction	20	60	300.0%	38.5%
Education and Training	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	1.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	10	100.0%	3.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	0	< 5		1.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	< 5	-66.7%	1.3%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	< 5	10	150.0%	3.2%
Mining	10	20	166.7%	10.3%
Other Services	10	10	10.0%	7.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.9%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.6%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.6%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	300.0%	2.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.6%
Total	90	160	77.3%	100.0%

Table 4.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

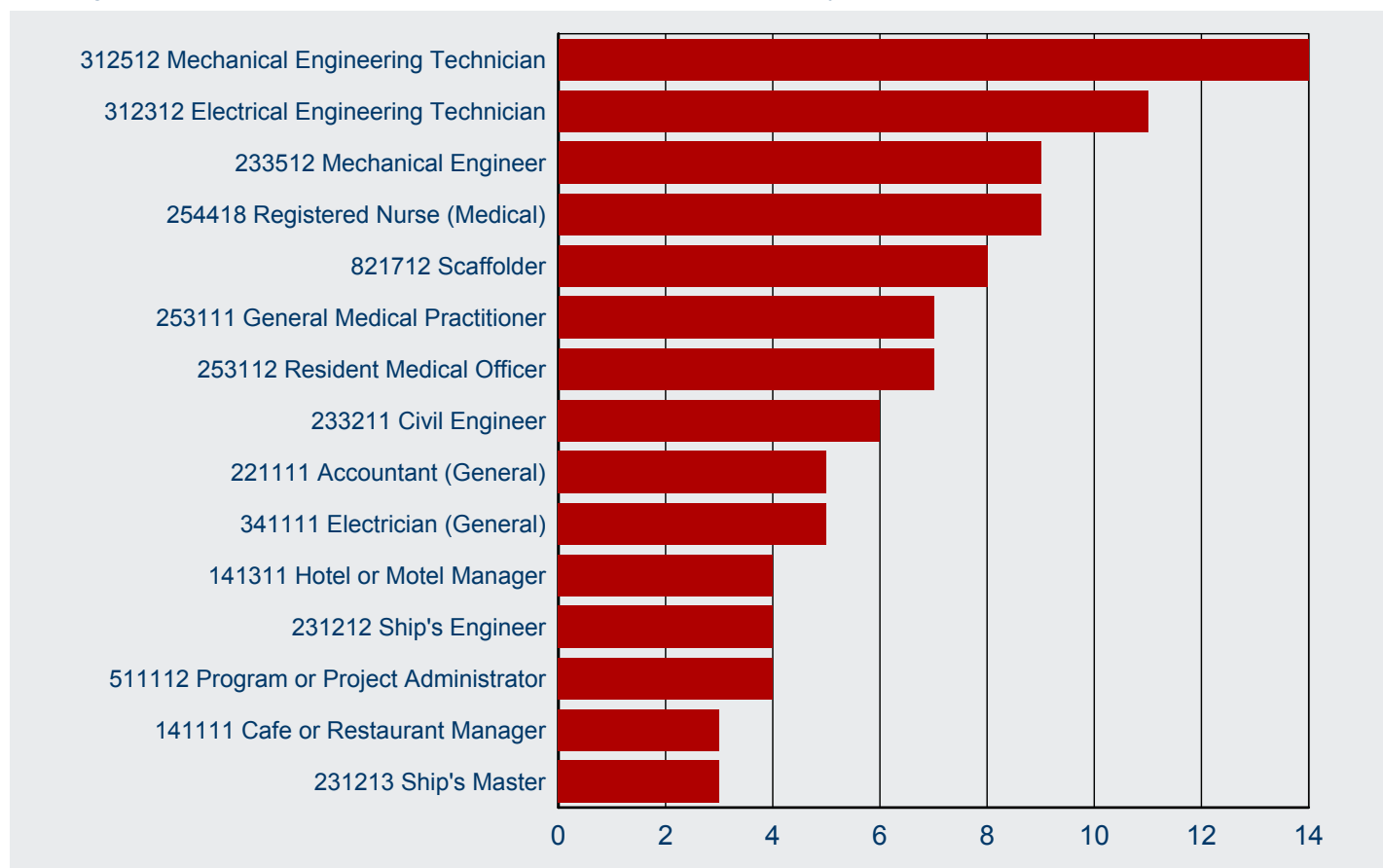
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	10	10	-28.6%	6.4%
2 Professionals	50	90	73.5%	54.5%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	20	50	113.6%	30.1%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.3%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	< 5	300.0%	2.6%
6 Sales Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	0	10	0.0%	5.1%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	90	160	77.3%	100.0%

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Table 4.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	< 5	10	600.0%	9.0%
312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	< 5	10	450.0%	7.1%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	0	10	0.0%	5.8%
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	10	10	0.0%	5.8%
821712 Scaffolder	0	10	0.0%	5.1%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	10	10	-12.5%	4.5%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	< 5	10	133.3%	4.5%
233211 Civil Engineer	< 5	10	500.0%	3.8%
221111 Accountant (General)	< 5	10	400.0%	3.2%
341111 Electrician (General)	< 5	10	400.0%	3.2%
141311 Hotel or Motel Manager	< 5	< 5	300.0%	2.6%
231212 Ship's Engineer	< 5	< 5	33.3%	2.6%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	< 5	< 5	300.0%	2.6%
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	10	< 5	-40.0%	1.9%
231213 Ship's Master	0	< 5	0.0%	1.9%
Other Occupations	50	60	11.8%	36.5%
Total	90	160	77.3%	100.0%

Graph 4.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

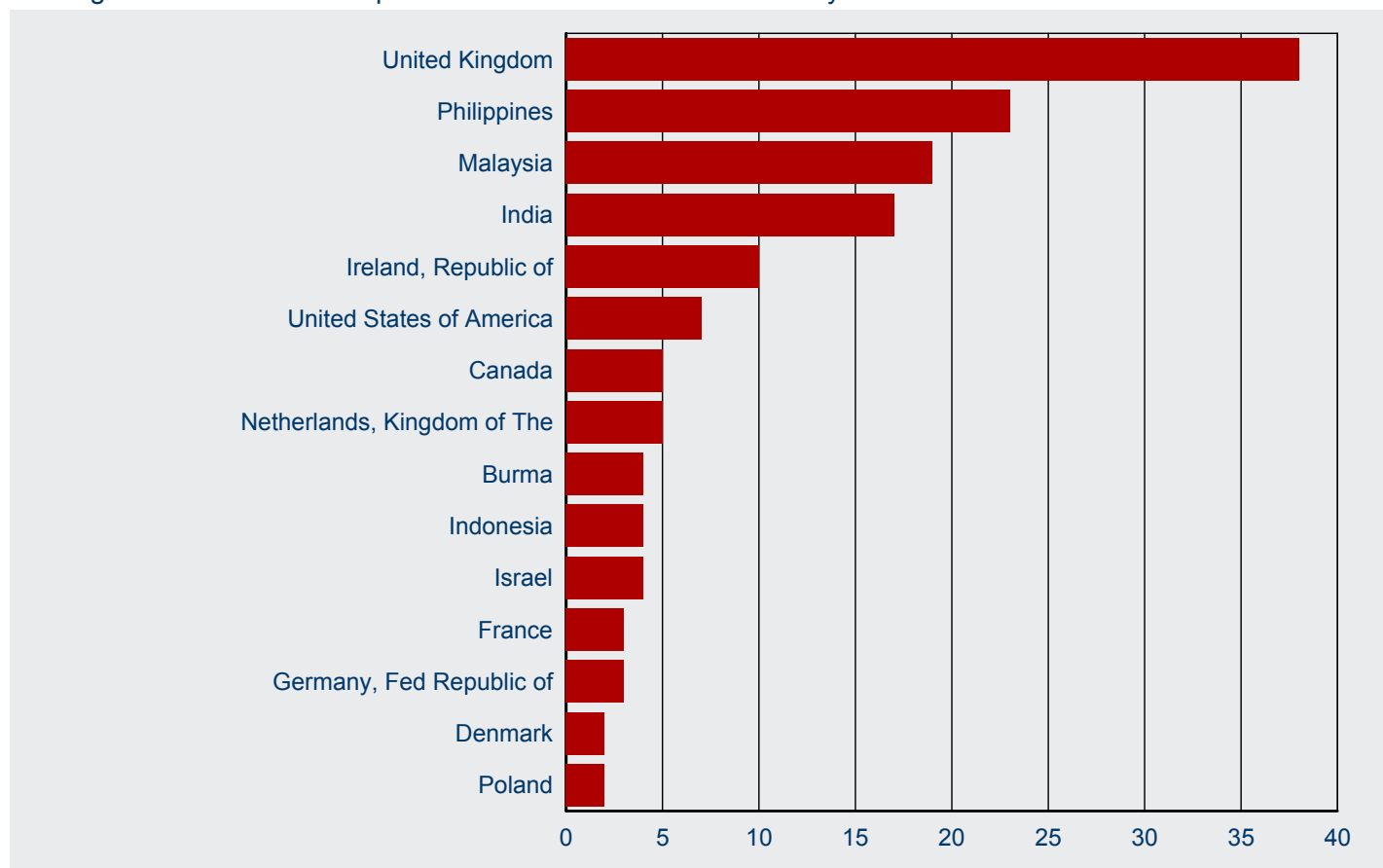


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Table 4.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	30	40	52.0%	24.4%
Philippines	10	20	187.5%	14.7%
Malaysia	< 5	20	533.3%	12.2%
India	10	20	54.5%	10.9%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	10	150.0%	6.4%
United States of America	< 5	10	133.3%	4.5%
Canada	< 5	10	150.0%	3.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	10	66.7%	3.2%
Burma	< 5	< 5	300.0%	2.6%
Indonesia	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.6%
Israel	0	< 5	0.0%	2.6%
France	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	1.9%
Denmark	0	< 5	0.0%	1.3%
Poland	0	< 5	0.0%	1.3%
Other Countries	20	10	-52.4%	6.4%
Total	90	160	77.3%	100.0%

Graph 4.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory



5 QLD

Queensland

5 QLD

Table 5.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Queensland

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	30	70	141.4%	4.3%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	50	487.5%	2.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	10	83.3%	0.7%
Construction	160	300	86.5%	18.5%
Education and Training	100	110	10.5%	6.4%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	40	245.5%	2.3%
Financial and Insurance Services	30	40	46.4%	2.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	210	280	31.3%	16.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	50	50	6.4%	3.0%
Manufacturing	60	80	47.4%	5.1%
Mining	140	230	66.2%	13.8%
Other Services	70	140	100.0%	8.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	60	110	91.1%	6.5%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	60.0%	0.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	40	30	-31.6%	1.6%
Retail Trade	20	30	28.6%	1.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	20	30	75.0%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	10	30	136.4%	1.6%
Not Recorded	10	20	122.2%	1.2%
Total	1 020	1 640	60.9%	100.0%

Table 5.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Queensland

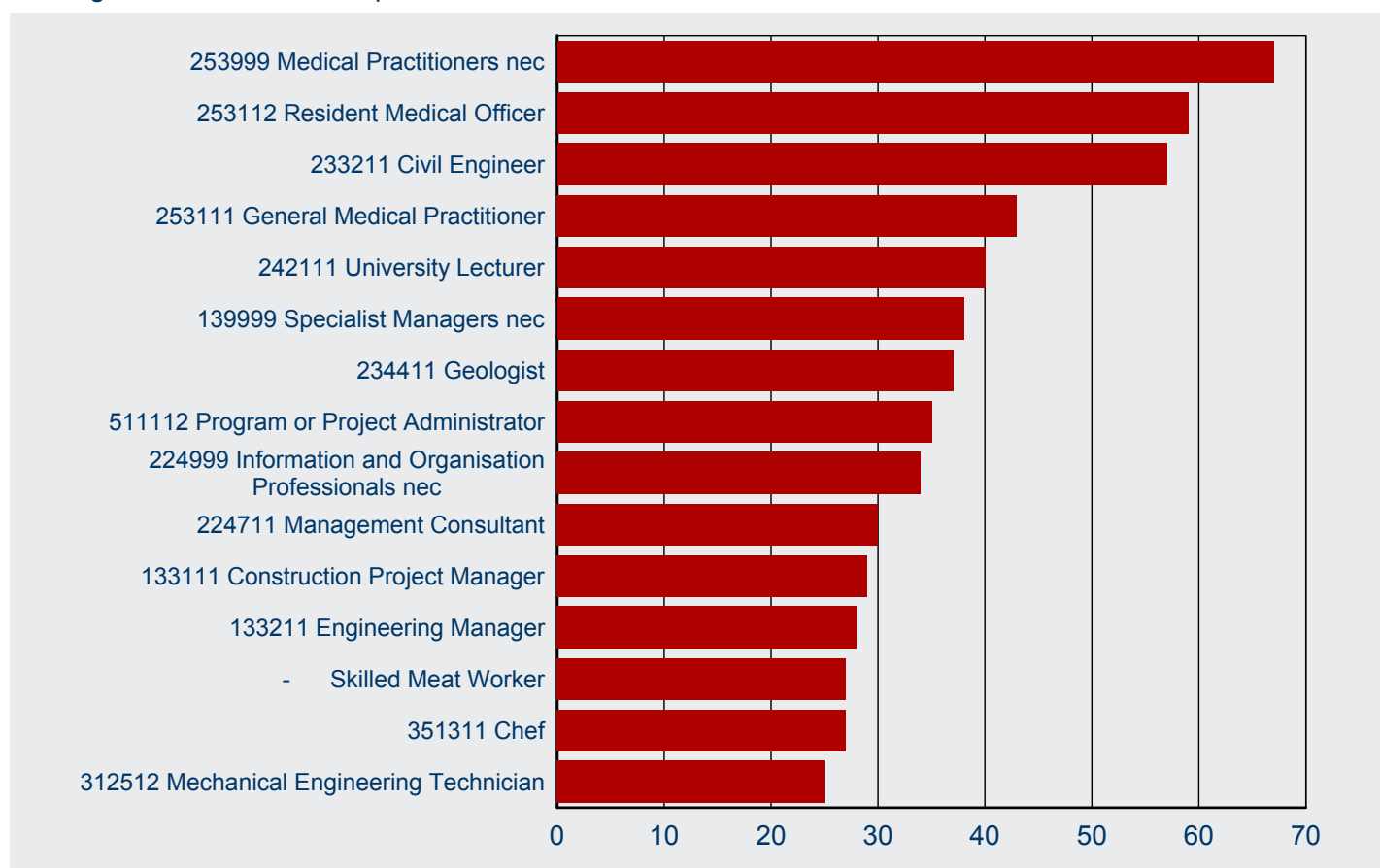
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	150	250	70.5%	15.5%
2 Professionals	650	970	47.6%	58.8%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	160	330	105.7%	19.9%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	10	27.3%	0.9%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	20	50	164.7%	2.7%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	30	10	-65.4%	0.5%
8 Labourers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	30	800.0%	1.6%
Total	1 020	1 640	60.9%	100.0%

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Table 5.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
253999 Medical Practitioners nec	10	70	644.4%	4.1%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	70	60	-18.1%	3.6%
233211 Civil Engineer	30	60	67.6%	3.5%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	50	40	-14.0%	2.6%
242111 University Lecturer	30	40	48.1%	2.4%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	30	40	35.7%	2.3%
234411 Geologist	20	40	131.3%	2.3%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	20	40	133.3%	2.1%
224999 Information and Organisation Professionals nec	20	30	126.7%	2.1%
224711 Management Consultant	20	30	30.4%	1.8%
133111 Construction Project Manager	10	30	222.2%	1.8%
133211 Engineering Manager	20	30	16.7%	1.7%
- Skilled Meat Worker	0	30	0.0%	1.6%
351311 Chef	10	30	350.0%	1.6%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	< 5	30	2 400.0%	1.5%
Other Occupations	690	1 070	54.1%	64.9%
Total	1 020	1 640	60.9%	100.0%

Graph 5.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Queensland

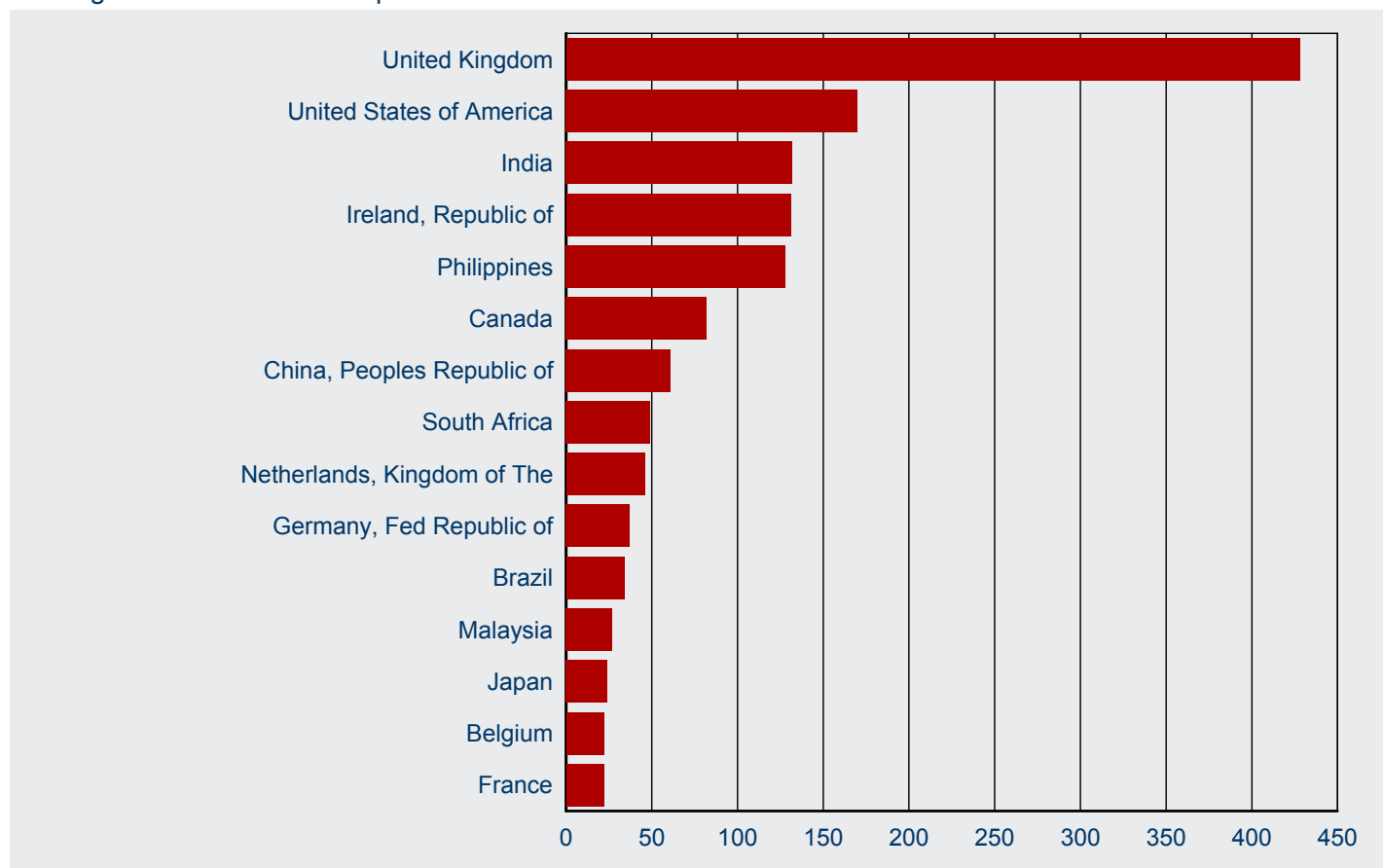


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Table 5.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	270	430	60.9%	26.1%
United States of America	120	170	46.6%	10.4%
India	80	130	65.0%	8.0%
Ireland, Republic of	80	130	57.8%	8.0%
Philippines	40	130	204.8%	7.8%
Canada	80	80	9.3%	5.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	30	60	117.9%	3.7%
South Africa	60	50	-18.3%	3.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	20	50	155.6%	2.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	40	48.0%	2.3%
Brazil	20	30	112.5%	2.1%
Malaysia	20	30	35.0%	1.6%
Japan	10	20	71.4%	1.5%
Belgium	< 5	20	1 000.0%	1.3%
France	20	20	10.0%	1.3%
Other Countries	160	250	60.0%	15.1%
Total	1 020	1 640	60.9%	100.0%

Graph 5.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Queensland



6 SA

South Australia

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Table 6.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in South Australia

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.1%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	10	27.3%	5.0%
Construction	10	20	71.4%	8.6%
Education and Training	30	30	-13.8%	8.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	10	-10.0%	3.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	10	-16.7%	1.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	60	90	50.8%	31.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	< 5	-77.8%	0.7%
Manufacturing	10	20	90.0%	6.8%
Mining	20	20	-4.5%	7.5%
Other Services	20	30	18.2%	9.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	10	10	120.0%	3.9%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	10	250.0%	2.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	< 5	10	266.7%	3.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	10	< 5	-50.0%	1.1%
Not Recorded	10	10	0.0%	1.8%
Total	220	280	26.1%	100.0%

Table 6.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in South Australia

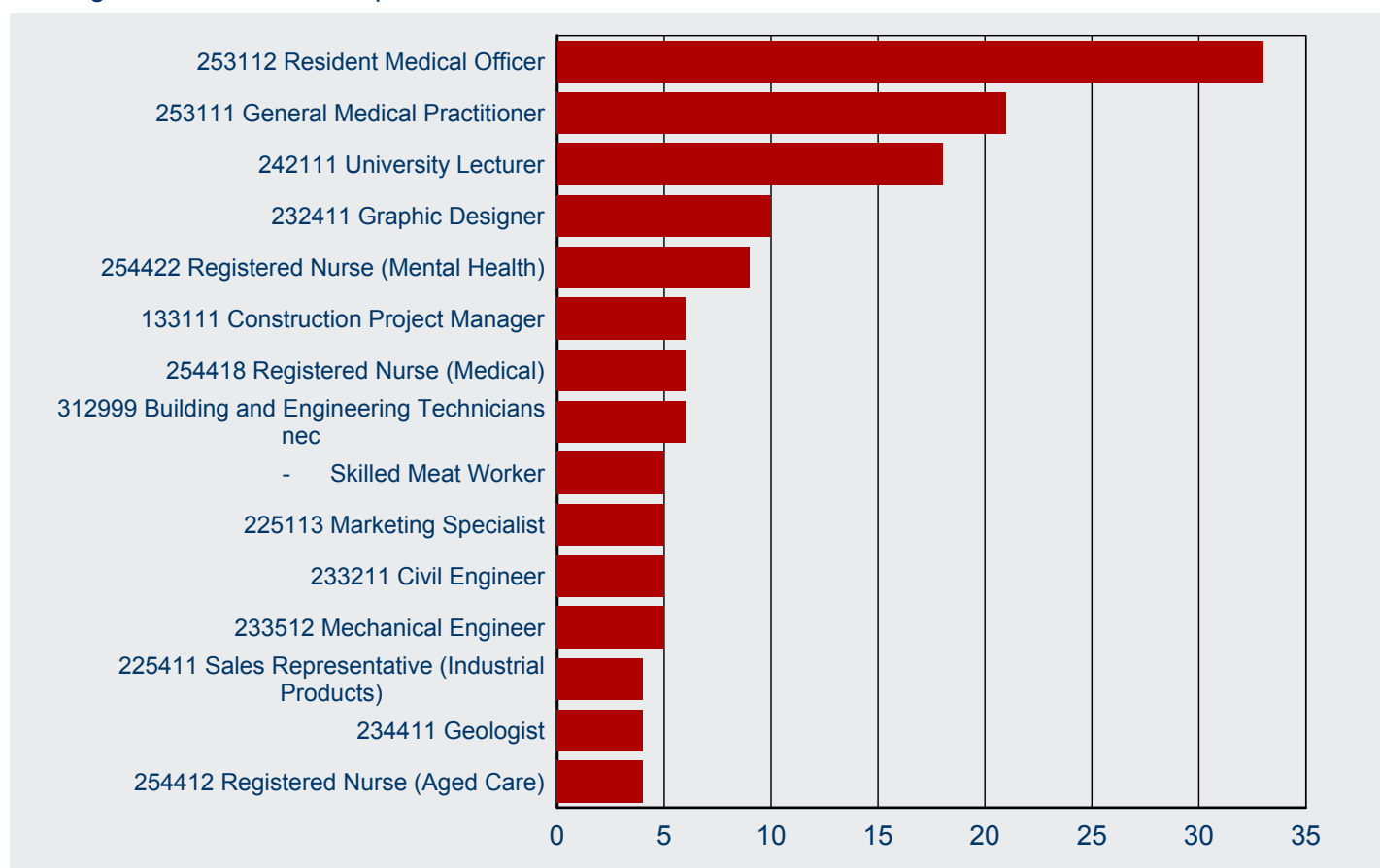
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	40	30	-19.4%	10.4%
2 Professionals	150	190	24.3%	67.5%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	20	50	109.1%	16.4%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	< 5	-40.0%	1.1%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	10	66.7%	1.8%
6 Sales Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.1%
8 Labourers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	10	400.0%	1.8%
Total	220	280	26.1%	100.0%

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Table 6.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	20	30	120.0%	11.8%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	10	20	320.0%	7.5%
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	20	800.0%	6.4%
232411 Graphic Designer	10	10	100.0%	3.6%
254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	< 5	10	125.0%	3.2%
133111 Construction Project Manager	0	10	0.0%	2.1%
254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)	20	10	-62.5%	2.1%
312999 Building and Engineering Technicians nec	0	10	0.0%	2.1%
- Skilled Meat Worker	< 5	10	400.0%	1.8%
225113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	10	66.7%	1.8%
233211 Civil Engineer	< 5	10	150.0%	1.8%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	< 5	10	400.0%	1.8%
225411 Sales Representative (Industrial Products)	0	< 5	0.0%	1.4%
234411 Geologist	10	< 5	-55.6%	1.4%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	10	< 5	-50.0%	1.4%
Other Occupations	150	140	-7.9%	49.6%
Total	220	280	26.1%	100.0%

Graph 6.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in South Australia

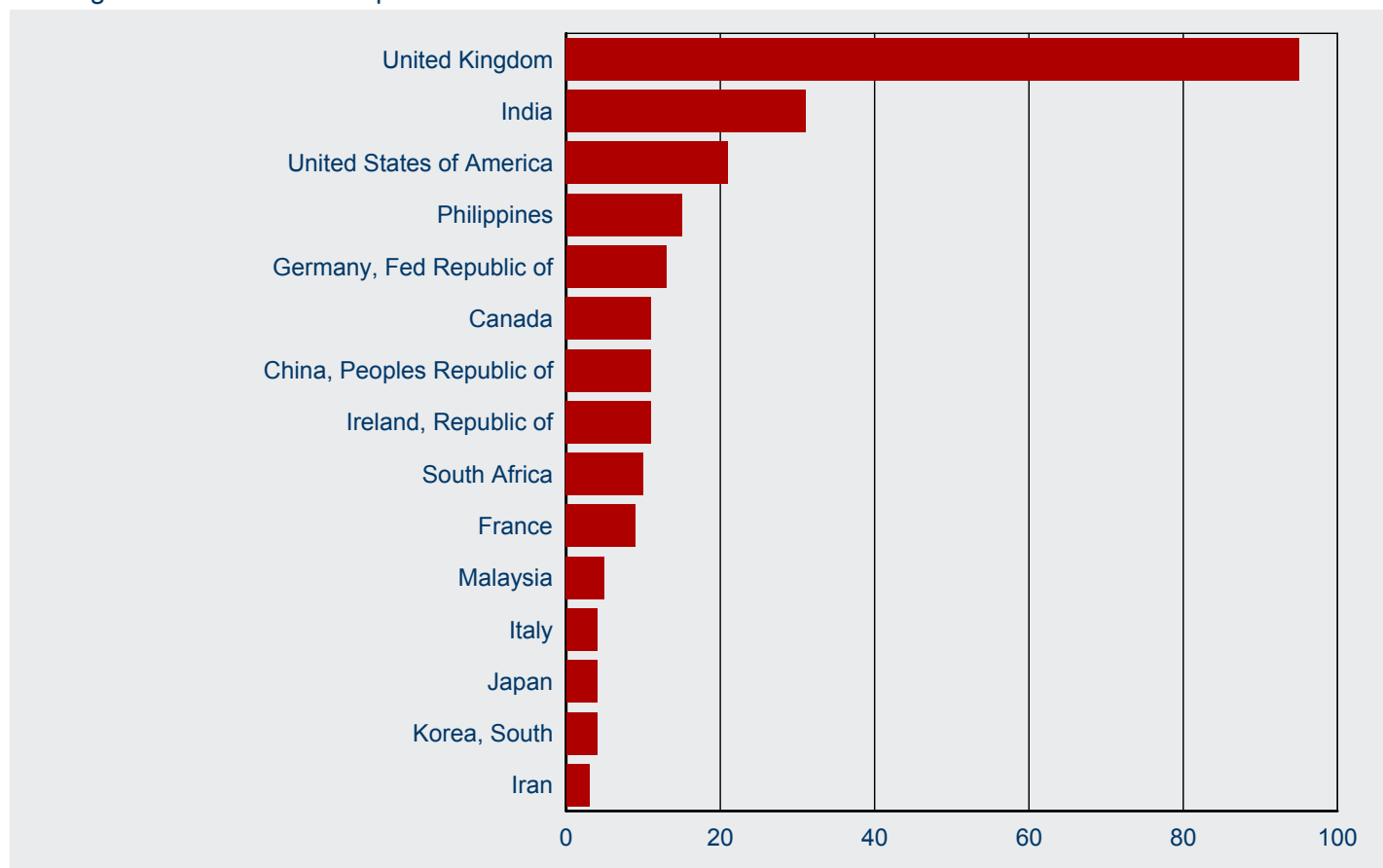


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Table 6.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	60	100	66.7%	33.9%
India	20	30	34.8%	11.1%
United States of America	20	20	16.7%	7.5%
Philippines	20	20	-6.3%	5.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	85.7%	4.6%
Canada	10	10	-15.4%	3.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	57.1%	3.9%
Ireland, Republic of	10	10	57.1%	3.9%
South Africa	10	10	-23.1%	3.6%
France	< 5	10	200.0%	3.2%
Malaysia	10	10	-16.7%	1.8%
Italy	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.4%
Japan	10	< 5	-50.0%	1.4%
Korea, South	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.4%
Iran	0	< 5	0.0%	1.1%
Other Countries	40	30	-19.5%	11.8%
Total	220	280	26.1%	100.0%

Graph 6.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in South Australia



7 TAS

Tasmania

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Table 7.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	0	< 5		4.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	6.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	0	< 5		6.3%
Construction	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	4.2%
Education and Training	10	10	16.7%	14.6%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	< 5		2.1%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	< 5	100.0%	4.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	30	20	-33.3%	37.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Mining	0	10		12.5%
Other Services	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	2.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
Retail Trade	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	0	< 5		4.2%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	50	50	-11.1%	100.0%

Table 7.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	< 5	10	125.0%	18.8%
2 Professionals	40	30	-15.0%	70.8%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	10	< 5	-42.9%	8.3%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
6 Sales Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Labourers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	50	50	-11.1%	100.0%

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Table 7.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	< 5	10	66.7%	10.4%
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	< 5	200.0%	6.3%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	< 5	< 5	0.0%	6.3%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	< 5	< 5	100.0%	4.2%
221111 Accountant (General)	0	< 5	0.0%	4.2%
232411 Graphic Designer	0	< 5	0.0%	4.2%
252312 Dentist	0	< 5	0.0%	4.2%
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	< 5	< 5	100.0%	4.2%
111211 Corporate General Manager	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
121111 Aquaculture Farmer	0	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
132511 Research and Development Manager	0	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
133512 Production Manager (Manufacturing)	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
139911 Arts Administrator or Manager	0	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
139914 Quality Assurance Manager	0	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
149113 Sports Centre Manager	0	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
Other Occupations	40	20	-53.5%	41.7%
Total	50	50	-11.1%	100.0%

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Table 7.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	10	20	166.7%	33.3%
United States of America	< 5	10	66.7%	10.4%
India	10	< 5	-69.2%	8.3%
Canada	< 5	< 5	50.0%	6.3%
Sri Lanka	< 5	< 5	200.0%	6.3%
Thailand	0	< 5	0.0%	6.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	4.2%
South Africa	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	4.2%
Argentina	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
Bulgaria	0	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
Burma	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
Chile	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
Hungary	0	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
Indonesia	0	< 5	0.0%	2.1%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	2.1%
Other Countries	20	< 5	-80.0%	6.3%
Total	50	50	-11.1%	100.0%

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Victoria

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Table 8.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Victoria

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	30	110	292.9%	4.7%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	10	150.0%	0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	20	77.8%	0.7%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	20	83.3%	0.9%
Construction	120	140	20.5%	6.0%
Education and Training	140	160	13.2%	6.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	20	30	31.8%	1.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	120	130	5.0%	5.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	330	380	16.1%	16.2%
Information Media and Telecommunications	290	280	-2.7%	12.0%
Manufacturing	80	140	71.6%	5.9%
Mining	20	30	34.8%	1.3%
Other Services	200	370	79.4%	15.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	70	180	146.5%	7.4%
Public Administration and Safety	20	20	13.3%	0.7%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	170	160	-9.4%	6.6%
Retail Trade	40	80	78.6%	3.2%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	30	30	6.7%	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	50	60	12.0%	2.4%
Not Recorded	30	30	-5.9%	1.4%
Total	1 800	2 360	31.2%	100.0%

Table 8.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Victoria

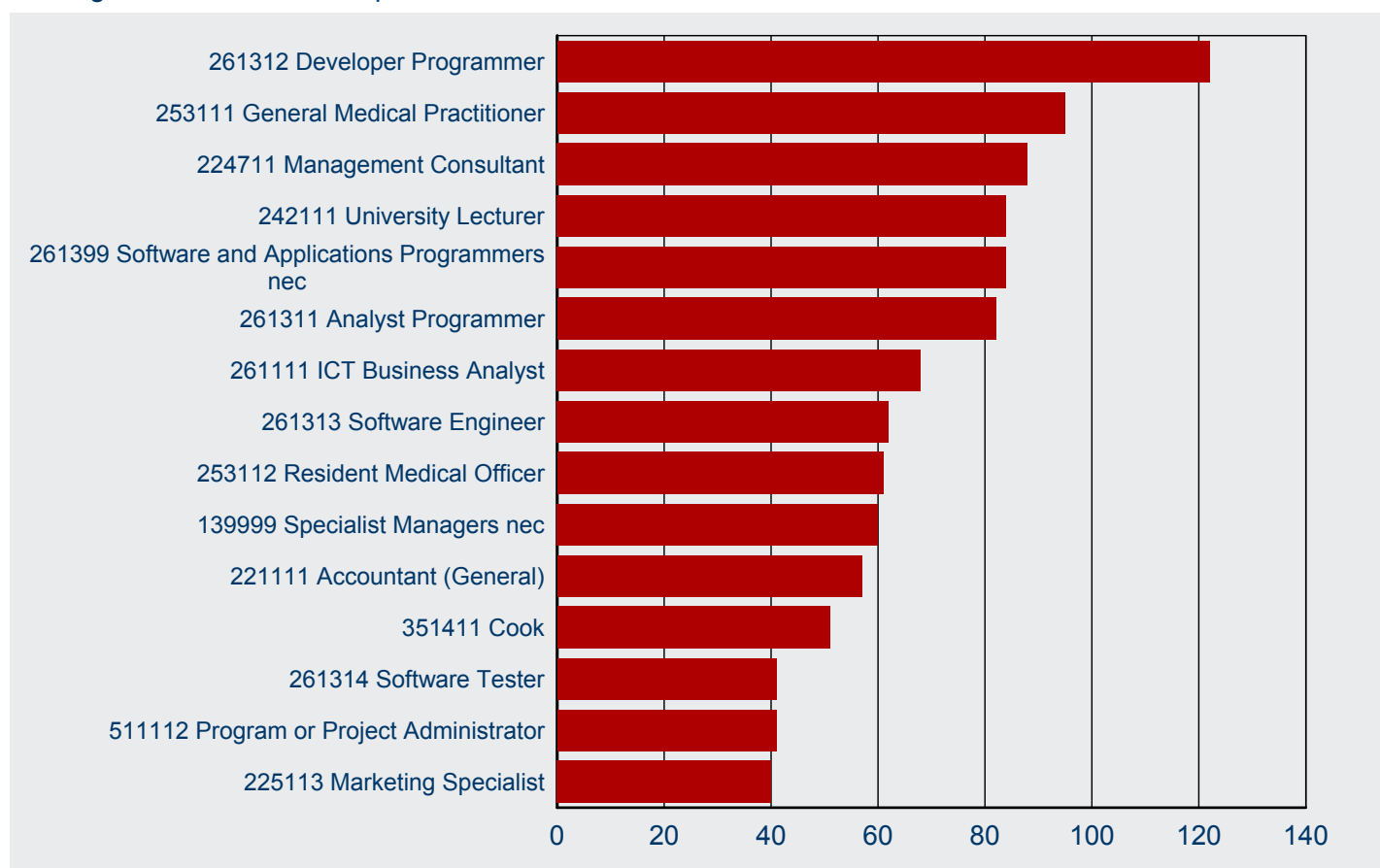
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	270	320	20.8%	13.6%
2 Professionals	1 340	1 620	21.4%	68.9%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	150	330	128.1%	14.1%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	20	81.8%	0.8%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	30	50	71.4%	2.0%
6 Sales Workers	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.1%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	< 5	10	75.0%	0.3%
8 Labourers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.1%
Total	1 800	2 360	31.2%	100.0%

8 VIC

Table 8.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
261312 Developer Programmer	140	120	-11.6%	5.2%
253111 General Medical Practitioner	70	100	28.4%	4.0%
224711 Management Consultant	80	90	11.4%	3.7%
242111 University Lecturer	20	80	394.1%	3.6%
261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec	90	80	-4.5%	3.6%
261311 Analyst Programmer	30	80	141.2%	3.5%
261111 ICT Business Analyst	30	70	172.0%	2.9%
261313 Software Engineer	50	60	14.8%	2.6%
253112 Resident Medical Officer	40	60	60.5%	2.6%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	40	60	53.8%	2.5%
221111 Accountant (General)	40	60	39.0%	2.4%
351411 Cook	10	50	750.0%	2.2%
261314 Software Tester	20	40	127.8%	1.7%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	30	40	51.9%	1.7%
225113 Marketing Specialist	20	40	66.7%	1.7%
Other Occupations	1 090	1 320	20.7%	56.0%
Total	1 800	2 360	31.2%	100.0%

Graph 8.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Victoria

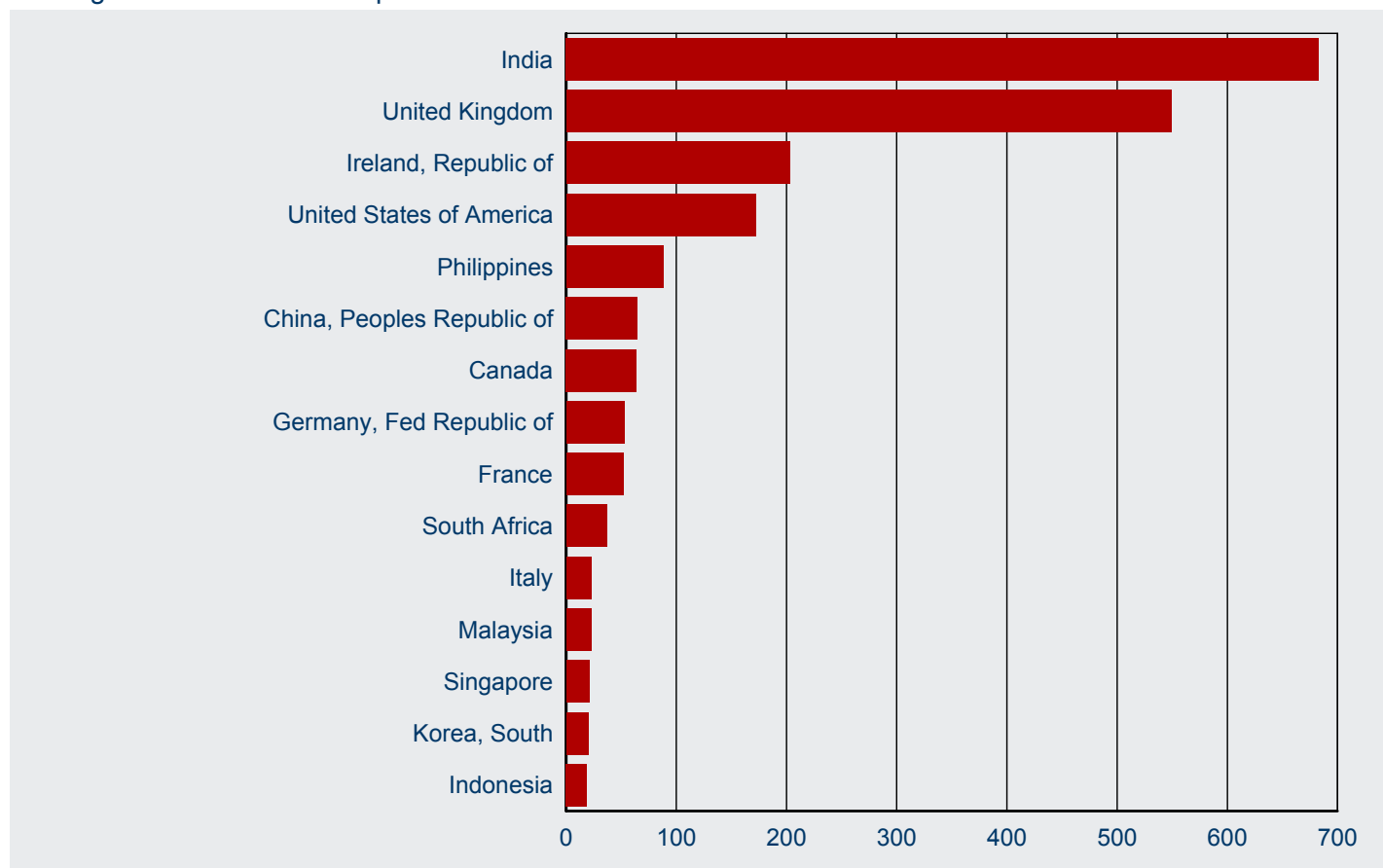


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Table 8.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
India	530	680	29.6%	29.0%
United Kingdom	400	550	36.2%	23.3%
Ireland, Republic of	130	200	55.0%	8.6%
United States of America	130	170	33.3%	7.3%
Philippines	30	90	175.0%	3.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	50	70	38.3%	2.8%
Canada	70	60	-4.5%	2.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	70	50	-22.1%	2.3%
France	40	50	23.8%	2.2%
South Africa	30	40	8.8%	1.6%
Italy	20	20	43.8%	1.0%
Malaysia	20	20	0.0%	1.0%
Singapore	20	20	40.0%	0.9%
Korea, South	20	20	25.0%	0.8%
Indonesia	< 5	20	375.0%	0.8%
Other Countries	240	280	17.4%	12.0%
Total	1 800	2 360	31.2%	100.0%

Graph 8.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Victoria



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Table 9.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Sponsor Industry	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	40	90	139.5%	4.1%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	10	150.0%	0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	20	80.0%	0.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	10	50.0%	0.3%
Construction	330	420	26.9%	18.7%
Education and Training	40	40	18.9%	2.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	30	50	84.6%	2.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	30	40	24.2%	1.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	140	300	112.9%	13.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	30	40	27.6%	1.7%
Manufacturing	80	150	80.7%	6.8%
Mining	330	510	53.3%	22.8%
Other Services	110	260	139.4%	11.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	40	120	183.7%	5.5%
Public Administration and Safety	10	< 5	-20.0%	0.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	20	100.0%	1.0%
Retail Trade	20	50	183.3%	2.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	20	40	129.4%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	20	30	50.0%	1.2%
Not Recorded	10	30	222.2%	1.3%
Total	1 290	2 220	71.9%	100.0%

Table 9.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 by Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Western Australia

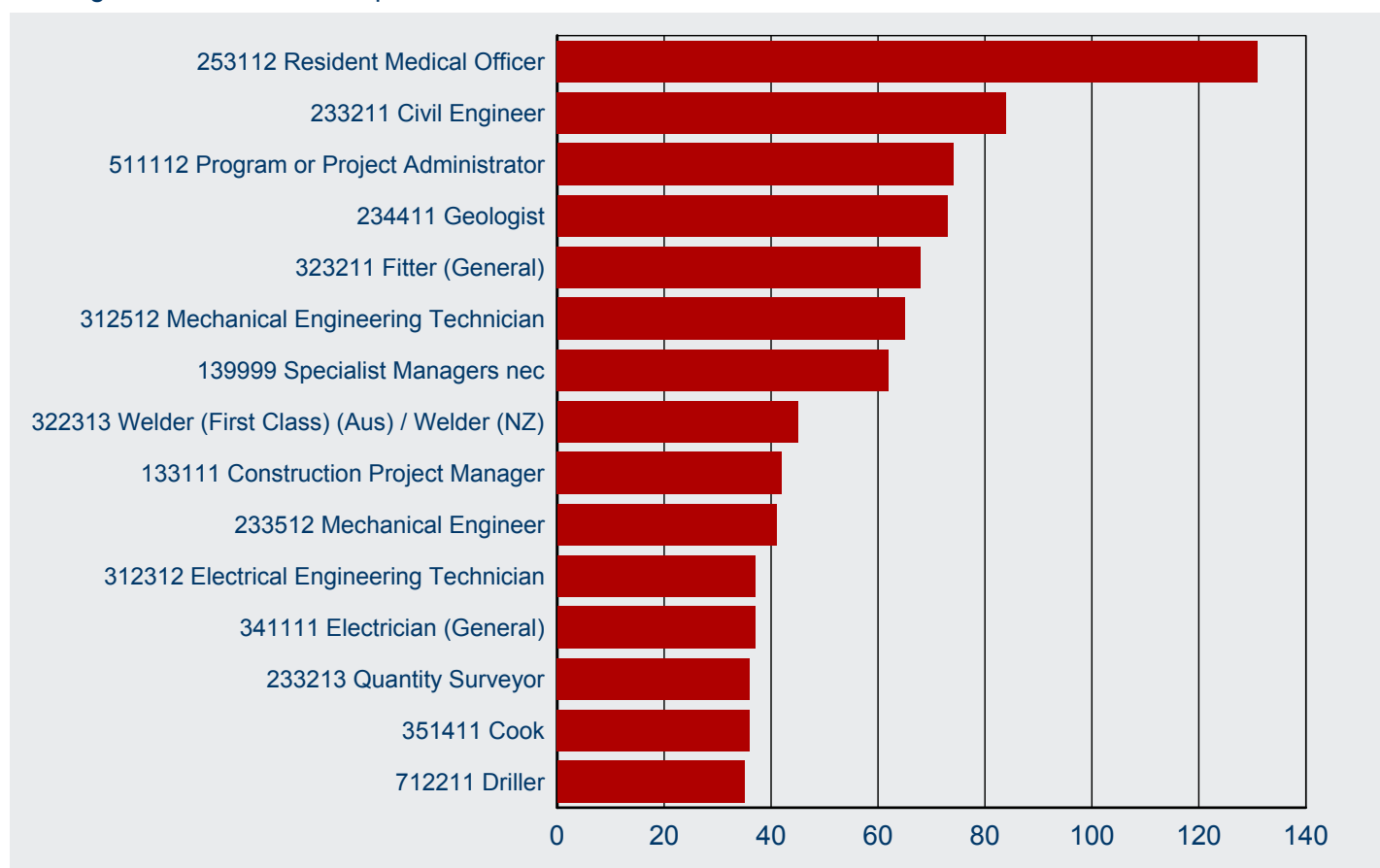
Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
1 Managers	190	280	46.1%	12.7%
2 Professionals	640	1 040	63.3%	46.9%
3 Technicians and Trades Workers	400	750	87.0%	33.7%
4 Community and Personal Service Workers	10	10	57.1%	0.5%
5 Clerical and Administrative Workers	30	90	256.0%	4.0%
6 Sales Workers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.1%
7 Machinery Operators and Drivers	30	40	55.6%	1.9%
8 Labourers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.2%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	1 290	2 220	71.9%	100.0%

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Table 9.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Nominated Occupation	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
253112 Resident Medical Officer	60	130	122.0%	5.9%
233211 Civil Engineer	40	80	133.3%	3.8%
511112 Program or Project Administrator	20	70	236.4%	3.3%
234411 Geologist	40	70	102.8%	3.3%
323211 Fitter (General)	20	70	223.8%	3.1%
312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician	70	70	-9.7%	2.9%
139999 Specialist Managers nec	20	60	169.6%	2.8%
322313 Welder (First Class) (Aus) / Welder (NZ)	10	50	800.0%	2.0%
133111 Construction Project Manager	20	40	110.0%	1.9%
233512 Mechanical Engineer	30	40	28.1%	1.8%
312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	50	40	-17.8%	1.7%
341111 Electrician (General)	10	40	236.4%	1.7%
233213 Quantity Surveyor	10	40	260.0%	1.6%
351411 Cook	10	40	350.0%	1.6%
712211 Driller	30	40	29.6%	1.6%
Other Occupations	860	1 350	56.6%	61.0%
Total	1 290	2 220	71.9%	100.0%

Graph 9.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Western Australia



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Table 9.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Citizenship Country	2010-11 to 31/08/10	2011-12 to 31/08/11	% Change from 2010-11	2011-12 as % of Total
United Kingdom	450	710	57.9%	32.1%
Ireland, Republic of	90	250	170.2%	11.4%
Philippines	90	190	114.4%	8.7%
United States of America	100	130	27.2%	5.9%
India	60	120	105.1%	5.5%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	40	90	124.4%	4.1%
South Africa	50	90	64.8%	4.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	50	80	64.6%	3.6%
Canada	40	70	67.5%	3.0%
Malaysia	20	50	123.8%	2.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	40	50.0%	1.8%
Indonesia	10	30	153.8%	1.5%
France	20	30	42.1%	1.2%
Brazil	10	20	155.6%	1.0%
Papua New Guinea	10	20	283.3%	1.0%
Other Countries	220	290	33.2%	13.0%
Total	1 290	2 220	71.9%	100.0%

Graph 9.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2011-12 to 31 August 2011 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

