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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 base salary and the citizenship country.
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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 the nominated occupation. That is, the position that is being filled rather than the previous or usual 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 over time, 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' is included in the total only.
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- 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.

Definition of Terms:

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:	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 produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Major Group is the highest level in the classification hierarchy and commonly referred to as ASCO 1.
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:	Unless otherwise specified, refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder prior to a point in time. That is, bridging visas are ignored when determining the last visa held. 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 (ASCO) 2nd 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 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.
Primary Application:	A visa application lodged by a primary applicant.
Secondary Applicant:	The applicant who must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations.
Secondary Application:	A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.
Sponsor Industry:	The industry identified by the sponsoring client based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 edition.

Enquiries:

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Trends in the Subclass 457 Business (Long Stay) Visa Program to August 2009

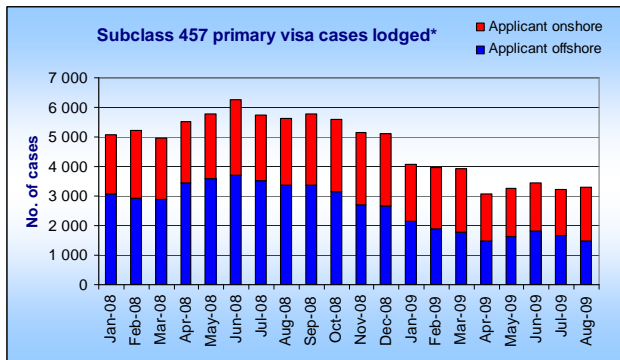
Key Points

- Demand for the Subclass 457 Business (Long Stay) (Subclass 457) visa program in 2009-10 is 43 per cent lower than the same period of the previous program year.
- Primary visa applications in August 2009 were 42 per cent lower than August 2008.
- Primary visa grants in August 2009 were 35 per cent lower than August 2008.
- Primary visa holders in Australia was 9 per cent lower at the end of August 2009 compared to February 2009, when there was a peak of Subclass 457 primary visa holders in Australia.

Visa application trends

In the same period in the 2008-09 program year, demand for the Subclass 457 visa program was strong. The number of Subclass 457 primary visa applications lodged in August 2009 was 42 per cent lower than August 2008. Application rates appear to have stabilised since April 2009.

In August 2009, Subclass 457 primary visa applications lodged by clients who were outside Australia represented 45 per cent of applications, compared to 59 per cent in August 2008.



* a) Visa cases involving a primary applicant but excluding Independent Executives. b) Provisional figures subject to change.

The total number of primary visa applications lodged to August in the 2009-10 program year was 43 per cent below the previous program year.

Applications for occupations in the ASCO Major Group 2 (Professional) account for 61 per cent of Subclass 457 primary visa applications lodged to date in 2009-10.

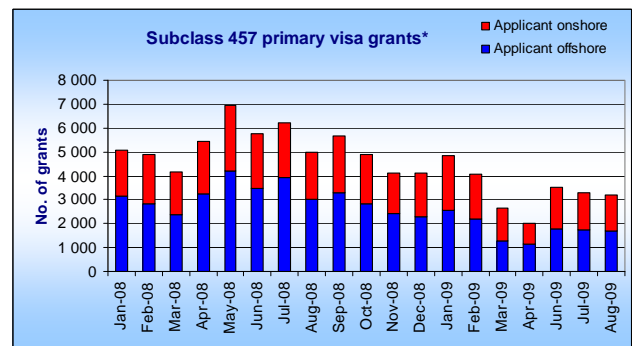
The greatest demand for the Subclass 457 visa program is in the Health Care and Social Assistance industry, with 22 per cent of Subclass 457 primary visa applications lodged to date in this sponsor industry¹ in 2009-10.

¹ Sponsors indicate the industry sector of the primary activity of the business on the sponsorship application form

Visa grant trends

There were 3220 Subclass 457 primary visa grants in August 2009, which was 35 per cent lower than the same month in 2008.

In August 2008, grants to applicants outside Australia represented 60 per cent of Subclass 457 primary visa grants. In August 2009, grants to applicants outside Australian represented 52 per cent.



* a) Visa cases involving a primary applicant but excluding Independent Executives. b) Provisional figures subject to change.

Year to date, 64 per cent of primary applications granted have been for occupations in the ASCO Major Group 2 (Professionals).

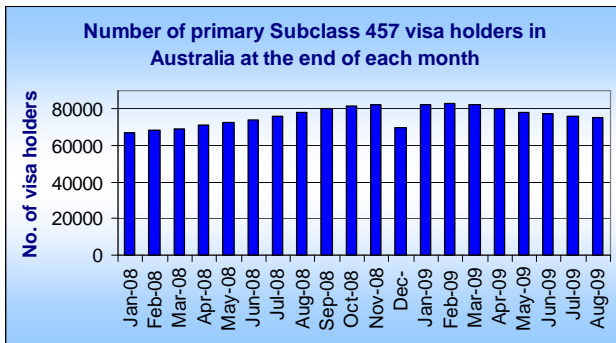
A quarter of primary applications granted have been for nominated positions in the Health Care and Social Assistance industry.

26 per cent of all primary applications granted have been to citizens of the United Kingdom.

Number of Subclass 457 visa holders in Australia

Following a peak of 83 130 Subclass 457 primary visa holders in Australia at the end of February 2009, the number of visa holders has continued to decline. At the end of August 2009 there were 75 670 Subclass 457 primary visa holders in Australia. This is also lower than August 2008

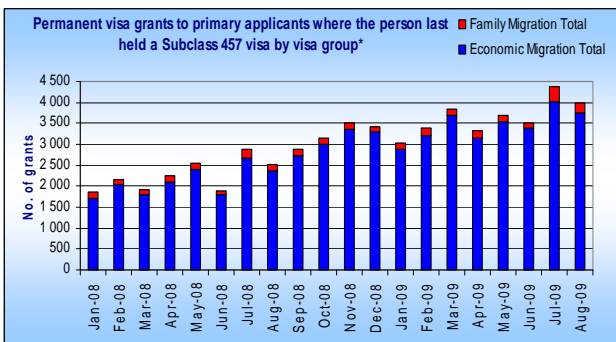
when there were 78 140 primary visa holders in Australia.



Of the 75 670 Subclass 457 primary visa holders in Australia at the end of August, 39 830 visa holders were in occupations in the ASCO Major Group 2 (Professional).

Flow of Subclass 457 visa holders to permanent residence

The flow of Subclass 457 visa holders to permanent residence continues to be strong. The number of Subclass 457 primary visa holders granted a permanent residence visa in August 2009 was 58 per cent higher than August 2008.



Sanctions of sponsors

Employers who are approved as a sponsor are monitored to ensure that they are honouring their sponsorship undertakings. If the sponsor does not comply with these undertakings the department may impose sanctions. In August 2009, the department issued 13 sanctions. Year to date in the 2009-10 program year, 28 sanctions have been issued which is 4 per cent more than the same period last program year.

Legislation and regulatory amendments

The Migration Legislation Amendment (Worker Protection) Act, which seeks to improve the integrity of the 457 visa program by strengthening the enforceable sponsorship framework, received Royal Assent on 18 December 2008. The Worker Protection Act is scheduled to commence on 14 September 2009.

Further information

Further information about the changes announced by the Australian Government is available on the the Department's website.

See:

<http://www.minister.immi.gov.au/media/media-releases/2009/ce09034.htm>

Further information about the legislative changes to commence on 14 September 2009 is available on the Department's website.

See:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/legislation/amendments/>

1 Overview

Table 1.01 Number of primary applications lodged in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31 /08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	120	110	-9.8%	1.7%
New South Wales	3 530	2 050	-41.8%	31.6%
Northern Territory	200	110	-45.4%	1.6%
Queensland	2 010	1 000	-50.4%	15.3%
South Australia	360	230	-35.7%	3.5%
Tasmania	80	50	-40.0%	0.7%
Victoria	2 180	1 440	-34.2%	22.1%
Western Australia	2 460	1 150	-53.4%	17.6%
Not Recorded	430	380	-13.2%	5.8%
Total	11 370	6 500	-42.8%	100.0%

Table 1.02 Number of primary applications lodged in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31 /08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	660	290	-56.1%	4.5%
Administrative and Support Services	30	60	88.2%	1.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	330	170	-50.2%	2.6%
Arts and Recreation Services	140	70	-45.6%	1.1%
Construction	1 340	580	-57.1%	8.9%
Education and Training	430	330	-22.9%	5.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	180	100	-43.7%	1.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	490	310	-37.5%	4.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 580	1 450	-8.7%	22.2%
Information Media and Telecommunications	950	630	-33.5%	9.8%
Manufacturing	1 000	420	-58.0%	6.4%
Mining	1 060	470	-55.7%	7.2%
Other Services	620	240	-61.0%	3.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	20	375.0%	0.3%
Public Administration and Safety	120	220	93.0%	3.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1 120	480	-56.7%	7.4%
Retail Trade	400	180	-55.6%	2.7%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	200	110	-44.2%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	280	140	-50.5%	2.2%
Not Recorded	430	230	-47.6%	3.5%
Total	11 370	6 500	-42.8%	100.0%

Table 1.03 Number of primary applications lodged in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31 /08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	1 030	690	-33.1%	10.6%
2 Professionals	6 050	3 960	-34.6%	60.9%
3 Associate Professionals	1 630	720	-55.8%	11.1%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 900	600	-68.4%	9.2%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	-100.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	100	0	-97.9%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	150	0	-97.4%	0.1%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	10	0	-50.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	510	520	3.0%	8.0%
Total	11 370	6 500	-42.8%	100.0%

Table 1.04 Number of applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 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	130	1.9%	170	2.6%	290	2.3%
New South Wales	2 180	33.5%	1 770	27.5%	3 950	30.5%
Northern Territory	110	1.6%	170	2.6%	280	2.1%
Queensland	1 020	15.7%	1 240	19.2%	2 260	17.5%
South Australia	230	3.5%	270	4.1%	500	3.8%
Tasmania	70	1.0%	70	1.1%	140	1.1%
Victoria	1 470	22.6%	1 350	21.0%	2 820	21.8%
Western Australia	1 300	20.0%	1 350	20.9%	2 650	20.4%
Not Recorded	10	0.2%	50	0.8%	70	0.5%
Total	6 510	100.0%	6 440	100.0%	12 940	100.0%

Table 1.05 Top 15 Citizenship countries for applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by applicant type

Citizenship Country	Primary Applications	% of Primary Applications	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Applications	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
United Kingdom	1 670	25.7%	1 260	19.5%	2 930	22.6%
India	970	14.9%	1 070	16.6%	2 040	15.7%
Philippines	360	5.6%	750	11.6%	1 110	8.6%
United States of America	480	7.4%	390	6.0%	870	6.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	340	5.2%	370	5.7%	700	5.4%
South Africa	240	3.7%	410	6.4%	650	5.0%
Ireland, Republic of	430	6.6%	180	2.7%	610	4.7%
Canada	200	3.0%	140	2.1%	330	2.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	180	2.7%	140	2.1%	310	2.4%
Japan	130	2.0%	160	2.4%	290	2.2%
France	150	2.4%	130	2.0%	280	2.2%
Zimbabwe	50	0.8%	140	2.1%	190	1.4%
Malaysia	90	1.4%	60	1.0%	150	1.2%
Italy	90	1.3%	50	0.8%	140	1.1%
Brazil	50	0.8%	80	1.3%	130	1.0%
Other countries	1 090	16.7%	1 130	17.6%	2 220	17.1%
Total	6 510	100.0%	6 440	100.0%	12 940	100.0%

Table 1.06 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by government sector and nominated position location

Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Australian Government	10	10	0	10	0	0	10	10	0	50
State/Territory Govt	40	220	50	160	80	30	230	200	0	1 010
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Non-government	80	1 940	60	850	150	40	1 220	1 090	10	5 440
Total	130	2 180	110	1 020	230	70	1 470	1 300	10	6 510
Govt % of Total	37.6%	10.8%	46.7%	16.9%	33.3%	44.1%	16.8%	16.2%	0.0%	16.4%

Table 1.07 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by nominated position location

Nominated Position Location	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	150	130	-17.2%	1.9%
New South Wales	3 520	2 180	-38.1%	33.5%
Northern Territory	180	110	-42.9%	1.6%
Queensland	2 220	1 020	-53.9%	15.7%
South Australia	370	230	-37.7%	3.5%
Tasmania	80	70	-12.8%	1.0%
Victoria	2 240	1 470	-34.3%	22.6%
Western Australia	2 420	1 300	-46.2%	20.0%
Not Recorded	40	10	-65.7%	0.2%
Total	11 210	6 510	-41.9%	100.0%

Table 1.08 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$50 700	\$50 400	\$45 400	\$50 300	\$46 600	< 5	\$48 200	\$49 700		\$49 500
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$65 900	\$71 000	< 5	< 5		\$58 300	< 5		\$63 900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$60 000	< 5	\$46 400	\$55 400	< 5	\$49 500	\$54 200		\$52 800
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	\$211 500	< 5	\$101 900	< 5		\$58 300	< 5		\$132 100
Construction	< 5	\$80 900	\$53 700	\$83 700	\$71 000	< 5	\$81 800	\$99 000		\$87 900
Education and Training	\$72 200	\$77 300	< 5	\$66 000	\$68 700	< 5	\$69 200	\$71 400		\$71 500
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services		\$96 900	< 5	\$138 200	< 5		\$94 600	\$80 900		\$95 200
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	\$117 200	< 5	\$123 500	< 5		\$120 700	\$59 500	< 5	\$115 800
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$65 900	\$78 400	< 5	\$68 200	\$68 600	\$81 900	\$69 400	\$69 100		\$71 600
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$103 600	\$81 600	< 5	\$92 400	\$108 700	< 5	\$83 400	\$94 300		\$83 600
Manufacturing	< 5	\$90 400	\$49 300	\$75 600	\$89 700	< 5	\$106 300	\$72 000		\$85 700
Mining		\$108 700	\$131 200	\$121 100	\$111 500	< 5	\$183 300	\$130 500		\$129 300
Other Services	< 5	\$85 300		\$97 500	< 5		\$64 900	\$83 200		\$82 400
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	< 5	\$98 300	< 5		< 5	< 5		\$108 700
Public Administration and Safety	\$80 800	\$82 900	\$64 000	\$70 600	\$127 900	\$98 500	\$81 100	\$82 500		\$80 000
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	\$86 100	\$51 400	\$81 900	< 5	< 5	\$79 700	\$84 000		\$82 600
Retail Trade	\$40 600	\$73 800	< 5	\$51 700	< 5	< 5	\$106 900	\$49 600		\$68 800
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$93 100	< 5	\$71 400	\$124 200		\$85 000	\$105 000		\$91 100
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$96 700	< 5	\$107 800	< 5		\$103 200	\$83 800		\$96 700
Not Recorded		\$107 300	< 5	\$42 700	< 5	\$86 100	\$85 800	\$76 500	< 5	\$80 600
Total	\$74 000	\$86 400	\$66 800	\$79 500	\$77 900	\$79 700	\$82 000	\$90 000	< 5	\$84 100

Table 1.09 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$54 400	\$57 000	\$50 800	\$54 900	\$51 000	< 5	\$52 300	\$55 200		\$54 800
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$77 100	\$75 200	< 5	< 5		\$53 500	< 5		\$71 600
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$68 500	< 5	\$50 700	\$66 900	< 5	\$53 400	\$63 600		\$59 700
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	\$111 800	< 5	\$132 200	< 5		\$65 800	< 5		\$102 700
Construction	< 5	\$92 900	\$58 000	\$98 400	\$79 100	< 5	\$91 000	\$120 100		\$103 200
Education and Training	\$84 300	\$88 900	< 5	\$76 300	\$80 800	< 5	\$77 900	\$79 600		\$81 900
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services		\$102 700	< 5	\$170 500	< 5		\$108 500	\$93 700		\$108 200
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	\$138 800	< 5	\$142 200	< 5		\$140 800	\$81 700	< 5	\$136 400
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$77 900	\$89 700	< 5	\$84 000	\$76 500	\$106 000	\$76 300	\$76 400		\$81 900
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$111 900	\$97 900	< 5	\$101 300	\$132 600	< 5	\$97 500	\$109 800		\$98 900
Manufacturing	< 5	\$120 100	\$55 200	\$85 200	\$98 300	< 5	\$138 900	\$82 900		\$105 700
Mining		\$132 500	\$156 700	\$162 100	\$123 300	< 5	\$245 500	\$163 800		\$164 400
Other Services	< 5	\$96 300		\$101 300	< 5		\$74 500	\$101 200		\$93 600
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	< 5	\$117 000	< 5		< 5	< 5		\$119 200
Public Administration and Safety	\$97 300	\$96 900	\$69 600	\$80 300	\$144 600	\$105 400	\$89 500	\$94 300		\$90 700
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	\$118 600	\$71 000	\$95 600	< 5	< 5	\$102 200	\$96 800		\$107 600
Retail Trade	\$45 800	\$90 300	< 5	\$60 700	< 5	< 5	\$120 000	\$55 500		\$80 200
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$117 100	< 5	\$96 700	< 5		\$101 600	\$105 600		\$105 500
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$127 900	< 5	\$126 800	< 5		\$128 300	\$104 300		\$123 600
Not Recorded		\$68 400		\$46 100	< 5		< 5	< 5		\$55 600
Total	\$84 400	\$102 000	\$75 000	\$95 300	\$86 400	\$98 300	\$96 500	\$107 300	< 5	\$99 400

Table 1.10 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by sponsor industry

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	570	250	-57.3%	3.8%
Administrative and Support Services	20	60	176.2%	0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	180	120	-34.3%	1.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	160	70	-59.0%	1.0%
Construction	1 300	610	-53.0%	9.4%
Education and Training	460	300	-35.6%	4.6%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	200	120	-41.9%	1.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	510	340	-33.9%	5.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 810	1 600	-11.8%	24.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	900	660	-26.0%	10.2%
Manufacturing	1 030	450	-56.8%	6.9%
Mining	1 090	480	-56.3%	7.3%
Other Services	600	170	-71.5%	2.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	10	20	122.2%	0.3%
Public Administration and Safety	150	220	51.7%	3.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1 130	510	-55.5%	7.8%
Retail Trade	390	210	-45.6%	3.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	220	110	-48.4%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	250	160	-38.1%	2.4%
Not Recorded	230	90	-63.4%	1.3%
Total	11 210	6 510	-41.9%	100.0%

Table 1.11 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	10	70	10	50	10	< 5	50	50	0	250
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	40	10	< 5	< 5	0	10	< 5	0	60
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	30	< 5	30	10	< 5	20	30	0	120
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	30	< 5	10	< 5	0	20	< 5	0	70
Construction	< 5	150	10	130	10	< 5	80	230	0	610
Education and Training	20	90	< 5	70	10	< 5	70	30	0	300
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	40	< 5	10	< 5	0	20	40	0	120
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	210	< 5	50	< 5	0	70	10	< 5	340
Health Care and Social Assistance	50	430	< 5	270	110	40	410	290	0	1 600
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	410	< 5	20	10	< 5	190	20	0	660
Manufacturing	< 5	120	10	100	10	< 5	110	100	0	450
Mining	0	20	10	100	10	< 5	20	310	0	480
Other Services	< 5	90	0	20	< 5	0	30	30	0	170
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	< 5	10	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	0	20
Public Administration and Safety	10	60	40	30	10	10	40	20	0	220
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	210	10	40	< 5	< 5	210	40	0	510
Retail Trade	10	70	< 5	40	< 5	< 5	40	40	0	210
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	40	< 5	20	10	0	30	20	0	110
Wholesale Trade	< 5	80	< 5	20	< 5	0	40	20	0	160
Not Recorded	0	20	< 5	10	< 5	10	10	20	10	90
Total	130	2 180	110	1 020	230	70	1 470	1 300	10	6 510

Table 1.12 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	1 030	700	-31.7%	10.8%
2 Professionals	6 330	4 180	-33.9%	64.3%
3 Associate Professionals	1 590	810	-48.8%	12.5%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 870	740	-60.5%	11.3%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	-100.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	70	0	-97.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	140	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	190	70	-61.7%	1.1%
Total	11 210	6 510	-41.9%	100.0%

Table 1.13 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by ASCO 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 and Administrators	< 5	310	10	100	10	< 5	140	130	0	700
2 Professionals	90	1 470	60	580	170	50	1 090	670	< 5	4 180
3 Associate Professionals	20	250	20	130	20	10	130	240	< 5	810
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	10	130	20	190	30	< 5	110	250	0	740
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	< 5	20	< 5	30	10	0	< 5	< 5	10	70
Total	130	2 180	110	1 020	230	70	1 470	1 300	10	6 510

Table 1.14 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by ASCO 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 and Administrators	< 5	\$137 900	\$156 200	\$172 700	\$144 300	< 5	\$155 700	\$166 600		\$151 500
2 Professionals	\$74 100	\$79 200	\$66 700	\$75 900	\$80 500	\$82 400	\$78 000	\$87 000	< 5	\$79 500
3 Associate Professionals	\$52 800	\$84 700	\$58 000	\$66 700	\$70 800	\$78 600	\$60 300	\$84 000	< 5	\$76 000
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$46 600	\$51 300	\$47 700	\$53 700	\$47 400	< 5	\$53 800	\$62 500		\$55 700
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5			< 5						< 5
Not Recorded	< 5	\$83 700	< 5	\$57 900	\$45 200		< 5	< 5		\$79 700
Total	\$74 000	\$86 400	\$66 800	\$79 500	\$77 900	\$79 700	\$82 000	\$90 000	< 5	\$84 100

Table 1.15 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by ASCO 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 and Administrators	< 5	\$173 000	\$192 100	\$224 100	\$178 400	< 5	\$193 700	\$211 300		\$191 400
2 Professionals	\$85 600	\$94 900	\$74 400	\$91 900	\$88 800	\$104 000	\$91 700	\$103 200		\$94 300
3 Associate Professionals	\$57 400	\$81 800	\$63 500	\$77 700	\$78 300	\$74 200	\$67 600	\$97 900	< 5	\$82 400
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$53 300	\$57 400	\$50 300	\$57 200	\$52 400	< 5	\$59 900	\$70 700		\$61 800
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5			< 5						< 5
Not Recorded	< 5	\$107 000	< 5	\$59 800	\$49 300		< 5	< 5		\$90 400
Total	\$84 400	\$102 000	\$75 000	\$95 300	\$86 400	\$98 300	\$96 500	\$107 300	< 5	\$99 400

Table 1.16 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	700	530	-24.8%	8.1%
232311 Registered Nurse	600	530	-13.1%	8.1%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	370	330	-12.6%	5.0%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	260	310	19.8%	4.7%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	510	240	-53.4%	3.7%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	260	160	-36.6%	2.5%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	210	140	-35.7%	2.1%
111211 General Manager	130	120	-6.3%	1.8%
222113 Marketing Specialist	180	120	-35.0%	1.8%
221111 Accountant	160	110	-35.4%	1.6%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	250	110	-57.3%	1.6%
229411 Management Consultant	190	100	-44.1%	1.6%
332211 Chef	270	100	-62.2%	1.6%
212411 Civil Engineer	270	100	-64.8%	1.5%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	120	100	-22.0%	1.5%
Other Occupations	6 730	3 440	-48.8%	52.9%
Total	11 210	6 510	-41.9%	100.0%

Table 1.17 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	10	240	0	20	10	< 5	230	20	0	530
232311 Registered Nurse	30	70	30	100	50	10	150	90	0	530
231111 General Medical Practitioner	0	120	10	30	20	20	110	20	0	330
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	80	< 5	70	10	< 5	10	110	0	310
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	< 5	140	< 5	20	10	0	60	20	0	240
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	70	< 5	20	< 5	0	40	30	0	160
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	0	100	0	10	0	0	30	10	0	140
111211 General Manager	0	50	< 5	20	< 5	0	20	30	0	120
222113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	80	0	10	< 5	0	20	10	0	120
221111 Accountant	0	40	< 5	20	< 5	< 5	20	20	0	110
329211 Project or Program Administrator	0	50	< 5	10	< 5	< 5	20	20	0	110
229411 Management Consultant	0	70	0	10	< 5	0	20	10	0	100
332211 Chef	10	30	< 5	20	< 5	< 5	30	20	0	100
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	20	0	20	10	0	20	20	0	100
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	0	10	0	10	0	< 5	10	60	0	100
Other Occupations	60	1 020	50	630	110	30	700	840	10	3 440
Total	130	2 180	110	1 020	230	70	1 470	1 300	10	6 510

Table 1.18 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
United Kingdom	2 590	1 670	-35.5%	25.7%
India	1 440	970	-32.8%	14.9%
United States of America	650	480	-25.4%	7.4%
Ireland, Republic of	460	430	-5.9%	6.6%
Philippines	1 140	360	-68.4%	5.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	590	340	-42.7%	5.2%
South Africa	840	240	-71.5%	3.7%
Canada	300	200	-34.8%	3.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	360	180	-51.2%	2.7%
France	200	150	-24.3%	2.4%
Japan	170	130	-22.4%	2.0%
Malaysia	210	90	-57.3%	1.4%
Italy	110	90	-25.4%	1.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	130	80	-38.6%	1.2%
Korea, South	90	70	-25.0%	1.1%
Other Countries	1 930	1 040	-46.0%	16.0%
Total	11 210	6 510	-41.9%	100.0%

Table 1.19 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	20	620	20	240	50	10	320	390	0	1 670
India	20	340	20	80	40	20	410	50	0	970
United States of America	10	170	10	90	20	10	90	90	< 5	480
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	170	< 5	90	< 5	0	80	80	< 5	430
Philippines	10	70	20	80	20	10	50	100	0	360
China, Peoples Republic of	10	80	< 5	50	20	< 5	70	100	< 5	340
South Africa	< 5	40	10	60	10	< 5	50	70	0	240
Canada	< 5	50	< 5	50	10	< 5	50	30	0	200
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	70	< 5	20	< 5	10	50	20	0	180
France	10	80	< 5	30	< 5	< 5	20	10	< 5	150
Japan	< 5	60	< 5	20	< 5	< 5	40	10	0	130
Malaysia	< 5	30	0	20	10	< 5	20	20	0	90
Italy	< 5	20	< 5	10	< 5	0	20	20	< 5	90
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	0	30	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	10	30	0	80
Korea, South	0	30	< 5	20	< 5	0	10	10	0	70
Other Countries	30	320	20	180	40	10	180	260	10	1 040
Total	130	2 180	110	1 020	230	70	1 470	1 300	10	6 510

Table 1.20 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 August 2009 by sponsor industry and nominated position location

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	170	1 460	270	1 200	130	30	950	1 060	10	5 260
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	120	190	20	< 5	< 5	40	20	0	400
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	360	40	920	230	40	240	590	0	2 420
Arts and Recreation Services	10	390	20	150	20	< 5	290	60	< 5	940
Construction	60	2 030	170	1 960	200	30	750	2 610	10	7 790
Education and Training	180	920	20	540	130	30	730	460	0	3 000
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	360	10	270	50	20	190	460	< 5	1 370
Financial and Insurance Services	10	2 540	20	200	30	< 5	620	200	< 5	3 610
Health Care and Social Assistance	230	3 210	50	2 800	940	210	2 720	1 810	550	12 510
Information Media and Telecommunications	60	3 930	20	270	40	< 5	1 350	220	10	5 900
Manufacturing	10	1 740	130	1 550	460	50	1 540	2 390	20	7 880
Mining	0	450	90	1 060	150	30	320	3 440	< 5	5 550
Other Services	40	1 830	40	570	50	10	660	560	< 5	3 750
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	30	< 5	20	10	0	20	10	0	80
Public Administration and Safety	60	340	50	180	70	20	270	190	< 5	1 190
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	50	2 920	50	670	80	10	1 970	540	< 5	6 290
Retail Trade	50	910	90	730	70	10	520	760	10	3 160
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	480	60	320	70	< 5	260	330	< 5	1 550
Wholesale Trade	< 5	860	20	180	30	< 5	530	210	< 5	1 840
Not Recorded	< 5	260	50	380	30	10	130	40	270	1 180
Total	940	25 130	1 380	13 990	2 800	500	14 080	15 980	870	75 670

Table 1.21 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 August 2009 by ASCO 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 and Administrators	30	3 690	40	980	180	50	1 560	1 220	20	7 760
2 Professionals	600	15 080	430	6 260	1 550	330	8 840	6 180	570	39 830
3 Associate Professionals	170	3 580	220	2 160	190	60	1 640	2 430	20	10 470
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	120	2 500	470	3 560	810	60	1 980	5 820	10	15 330
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	< 5	10	0	0	10	< 5	0	20
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	20	150	190	10	< 5	20	60	0	460
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	80	70	260	30	< 5	20	240	< 5	690
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Not Recorded	< 5	140	< 5	580	40	< 5	20	30	260	1 070
Total	940	25 130	1 380	13 990	2 800	500	14 080	15 980	870	75 670

Table 1.22 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 August 2009 by nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	60	2 150	< 5	220	40	< 5	1 620	170	0	4 260
232311 Registered Nurse	110	440	130	1 000	330	30	880	770	530	4 210
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	1 880	10	220	30	< 5	580	200	< 5	2 940
231111 General Medical Practitioner	30	840	100	410	250	110	710	160	< 5	2 610
332211 Chef	80	600	100	600	30	20	370	410	< 5	2 200
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	40	450	10	750	210	10	130	370	0	1 960
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	10	920	10	170	40	< 5	370	230	< 5	1 740
451311 Cook	50	410	60	310	80	10	400	400	< 5	1 710
412215 Welder (First Class)	< 5	150	30	550	130	< 5	220	570	0	1 640
421111 Motor Mechanic	20	180	90	450	80	< 5	190	560	0	1 570
329211 Project or Program Administrator	< 5	820	10	210	20	10	240	260	0	1 560
222113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	1 080	< 5	140	10	< 5	240	70	< 5	1 560
212411 Civil Engineer	10	380	10	510	40	10	190	360	0	1 510
111211 General Manager	10	660	10	150	20	10	330	170	10	1 360
412211 Metal Fabricator	< 5	100	60	350	90	< 5	90	580	0	1 260
Other Occupations	510	14 080	770	7 950	1 400	270	7 540	10 720	330	43 570
Total	940	25 130	1 380	13 990	2 800	500	14 080	15 980	870	75 670

Table 1.23 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 August 2009 by nominated position location

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	110	7 180	120	2 680	400	70	3 050	3 490	220	17 330
Philippines	90	1 060	530	2 000	460	30	660	3 480	100	8 390
India	130	2 930	130	980	380	90	2 710	860	60	8 260
China, Peoples Republic of	110	1 050	80	920	330	20	900	1 010	60	4 460
South Africa	50	970	70	1 060	160	30	530	1 440	30	4 350
United States of America	60	1 470	20	600	130	20	750	630	30	3 710
Ireland, Republic of	10	1 750	10	570	20	< 5	540	510	30	3 450
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	920	20	370	60	20	500	290	10	2 210
Canada	30	680	30	440	80	30	390	350	20	2 050
Japan	10	860	50	360	50	10	440	230	10	2 040
France	50	840	10	250	40	10	360	170	< 5	1 720
Malaysia	20	380	10	250	130	20	400	390	10	1 600
Brazil	10	280	10	510	20	< 5	120	110	< 5	1 050
Korea, South	20	470	10	200	20	10	110	80	30	930
Zimbabwe	20	150	40	160	30	< 5	130	300	30	860
Other Countries	210	4 150	230	2 650	500	140	2 520	2 650	240	13 280
Total	940	25 130	1 380	13 990	2 800	500	14 080	15 980	870	75 670

Table 1.24 Applications granted for a permanent/provisional visa in 2009-10 as at 31 August 2009 where the applicant last held a Subclass 457 visa

Output	Visa Type	Applications granted
1.1.1 Economic Migration	Employer Nomination Scheme	4830
	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	1370
	Labour Agreement	20
	Skilled Independent	1120
	Other Skilled	450
	Sub-total	7790
1.1.2 Family Migration	Spouse	520
	Other Family	60
	Sub-total	590
Total applications granted:		8380

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Australian Capital Territory

Table 2.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	10	10	0.0%	8.0%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		1.6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	1.6%
Construction	10	< 5	-60.0%	3.2%
Education and Training	30	20	-31.3%	17.6%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Financial and Insurance Services	0	< 5		0.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	50	50	2.1%	38.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	10	-11.1%	6.4%
Manufacturing	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.6%
Other Services	10	< 5	-80.0%	0.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		2.4%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	0.0%	8.0%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	< 5	-80.0%	0.8%
Retail Trade	10	10	60.0%	6.4%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	-75.0%	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	0	< 5		0.8%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	150	130	-17.2%	100.0%

Table 2.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	10	< 5	-62.5%	2.4%
2 Professionals	120	90	-22.4%	72.0%
3 Associate Professionals	20	20	-15.8%	12.8%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	10	10	62.5%	10.4%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.8%
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	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
Total	150	130	-17.2%	100.0%

Table 2.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	20	30	70.0%	27.2%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	10	0.0%	6.4%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	< 5	10	133.3%	5.6%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	10	10	16.7%	5.6%
211911 Physicist	< 5	10	200.0%	4.8%
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	10	25.0%	4.0%
332211 Chef	10	10	-44.4%	4.0%
421111 Motor Mechanic	< 5	10	150.0%	4.0%
241211 Primary School Teacher	< 5	< 5	300.0%	3.2%
222113 Marketing Specialist	0	< 5	0.0%	2.4%
339979 Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service) NEC	0	< 5	0.0%	2.4%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.6%
223113 Systems Designer	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
223115 Software Designer	10	< 5	-60.0%	1.6%
Other Occupations	90	30	-66.7%	24.0%
Total	150	130	-17.2%	100.0%

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Table 2.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Australian Capital Territory

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
India	20	20	-5.0%	15.2%
United Kingdom	20	20	-5.0%	15.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	9.1%	9.6%
Philippines	10	10	37.5%	8.8%
France	10	10	50.0%	7.2%
United States of America	10	10	-57.1%	4.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	< 5	300.0%	3.2%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	300.0%	3.2%
Russian Federation	< 5	< 5	300.0%	3.2%
South Africa	10	< 5	-66.7%	3.2%
Canada	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	2.4%
Zimbabwe	10	< 5	-66.7%	2.4%
Israel	10	< 5	-66.7%	1.6%
Nepal	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
Sweden	0	< 5	0.0%	1.6%
Other Countries	40	20	-44.7%	16.8%
Total	150	130	-17.2%	100.0%

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3 NSW

New South Wales

Table 3.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	150	70	-51.0%	3.4%
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	40	1 650.0%	1.6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	30	-27.0%	1.2%
Arts and Recreation Services	80	30	-65.3%	1.2%
Construction	300	150	-51.5%	6.7%
Education and Training	130	90	-32.3%	4.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	50	40	-22.4%	1.7%
Financial and Insurance Services	310	210	-34.5%	9.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	580	430	-26.9%	19.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	590	410	-29.9%	18.8%
Manufacturing	220	120	-46.8%	5.3%
Mining	50	20	-48.9%	1.1%
Other Services	270	90	-67.5%	4.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	0.1%
Public Administration and Safety	20	60	169.6%	2.8%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	430	210	-52.4%	9.5%
Retail Trade	90	70	-26.9%	3.1%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	60	40	-31.6%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	90	80	-11.1%	3.7%
Not Recorded	60	20	-71.7%	0.8%
Total	3 520	2 180	-38.1%	100.0%

Table 3.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	420	310	-27.2%	14.1%
2 Professionals	2 320	1 470	-36.5%	67.6%
3 Associate Professionals	460	250	-47.2%	11.2%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	280	130	-51.8%	6.1%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	30	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	10	20	216.7%	0.9%
Total	3 520	2 180	-38.1%	100.0%

Table 3.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	330	240	-26.1%	11.2%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	270	140	-49.8%	6.2%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	150	120	-23.8%	5.3%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	160	100	-41.0%	4.4%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	90	80	-10.6%	3.9%
222113 Marketing Specialist	120	80	-35.0%	3.7%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	100	70	-30.4%	3.3%
232311 Registered Nurse	120	70	-43.2%	3.1%
229411 Management Consultant	110	70	-40.9%	3.0%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	70	60	-19.4%	2.7%
111211 General Manager	60	50	-5.3%	2.5%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	120	50	-54.6%	2.5%
129911 Research and Development Manager	40	40	-2.3%	1.9%
221111 Accountant	80	40	-49.4%	1.9%
229113 Personnel Consultant	100	40	-63.7%	1.7%
Other Occupations	1 590	940	-41.1%	43.0%
Total	3 520	2 180	-38.1%	100.0%

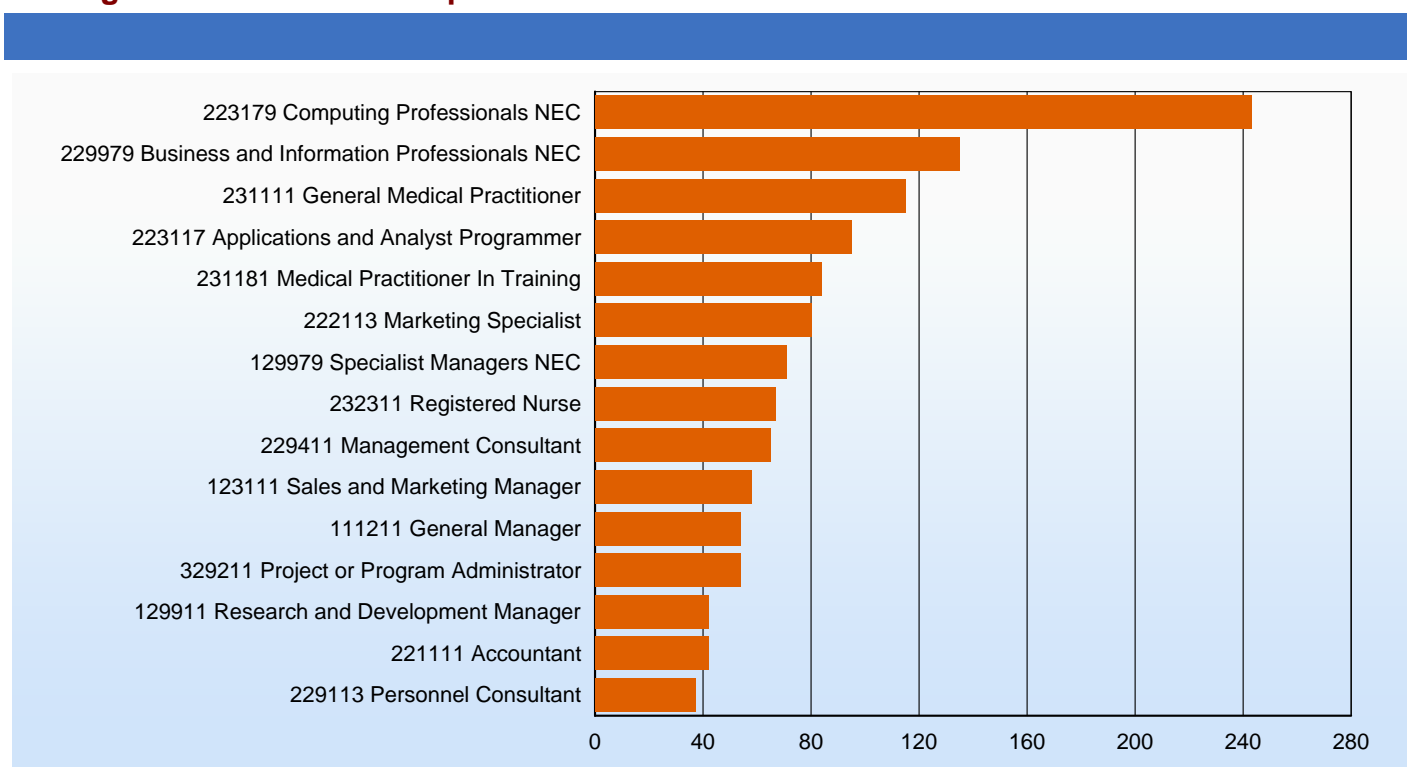
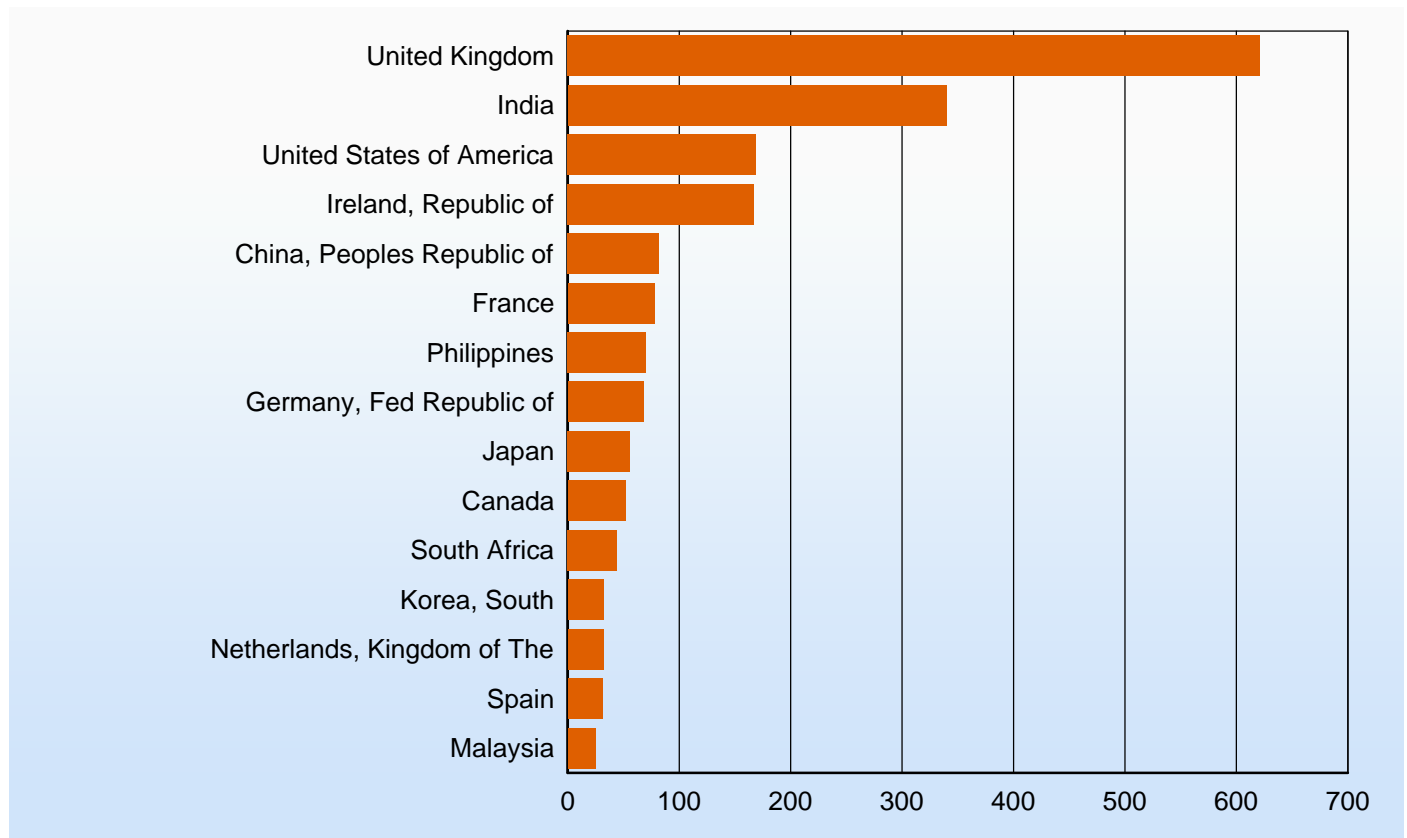
Graph 3.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Table 3.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1 020	620	-39.3%	28.5%
India	540	340	-37.0%	15.6%
United States of America	250	170	-32.1%	7.8%
Ireland, Republic of	210	170	-20.1%	7.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	90	80	-9.9%	3.8%
France	80	80	-4.9%	3.6%
Philippines	140	70	-51.4%	3.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	120	70	-43.3%	3.1%
Japan	70	60	-16.4%	2.6%
Canada	90	50	-43.5%	2.4%
South Africa	160	40	-73.0%	2.0%
Korea, South	40	30	-15.8%	1.5%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	50	30	-34.7%	1.5%
Spain	20	30	106.7%	1.4%
Malaysia	70	30	-63.2%	1.1%
Other Countries	570	310	-45.5%	14.3%
Total	3 520	2 180	-38.1%	100.0%

Graph 3.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

4 NT

Northern Territory

Table 4.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	30	10	-75.0%	6.7%
Administrative and Support Services	20	10	-68.4%	5.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	< 5	-57.1%	2.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	1.0%
Construction	20	10	-75.0%	5.7%
Education and Training	10	< 5	-66.7%	1.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	1.0%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	< 5	-80.0%	1.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20	< 5	-78.9%	3.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	< 5	200.0%	2.9%
Manufacturing	20	10	-57.9%	7.6%
Mining	10	10	-23.1%	9.5%
Other Services	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		1.0%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	40	4 100.0%	40.0%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	10	-16.7%	4.8%
Retail Trade	10	< 5	-84.6%	1.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	< 5	-80.0%	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	-75.0%	1.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	1.0%
Total	180	110	-42.9%	100.0%

Table 4.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	10	10	20.0%	5.7%
2 Professionals	60	60	7.0%	58.1%
3 Associate Professionals	20	20	-29.2%	16.2%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	70	20	-71.8%	19.0%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	20	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	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	< 5	0.0%	1.0%
Total	180	110	-42.9%	100.0%

Table 4.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	20	30	106.7%	29.5%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	20	10	-31.3%	10.5%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	0	< 5	0.0%	2.9%
329411 Computing Support Technician	< 5	< 5	200.0%	2.9%
332111 Restaurant and Catering Manager	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	2.9%
412211 Metal Fabricator	10	< 5	-78.6%	2.9%
212313 Surveyor	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.9%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	0	< 5	0.0%	1.9%
332211 Chef	10	< 5	-81.8%	1.9%
339211 Customer Service Manager	0	< 5	0.0%	1.9%
411211 Fitter	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	1.9%
421111 Motor Mechanic	10	< 5	-66.7%	1.9%
443111 General Plumber	0	< 5	0.0%	1.9%
451311 Cook	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.9%
111211 General Manager	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.0%
Other Occupations	110	30	-68.5%	32.4%
Total	180	110	-42.9%	100.0%

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Table 4.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Northern Territory

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
India	20	20	40.0%	20.0%
United Kingdom	20	20	17.6%	19.0%
Philippines	80	20	-78.3%	17.1%
South Africa	10	10	-50.0%	5.7%
United States of America	< 5	10	150.0%	4.8%
Ireland, Republic of	10	< 5	-33.3%	3.8%
Canada	10	< 5	-62.5%	2.9%
Italy	< 5	< 5	200.0%	2.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.9%
France	0	< 5	0.0%	1.9%
Indonesia	10	< 5	-71.4%	1.9%
Japan	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.9%
Pakistan	0	< 5	0.0%	1.9%
Papua New Guinea	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.9%
Zimbabwe	10	< 5	-60.0%	1.9%
Other Countries	20	10	-42.1%	10.5%
Total	180	110	-42.9%	100.0%

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5 QLD

Queensland

Table 5.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Queensland

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	170	50	-71.3%	4.7%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	50	30	-48.0%	2.5%
Arts and Recreation Services	20	10	-41.7%	1.4%
Construction	370	130	-64.0%	13.1%
Education and Training	90	70	-25.0%	6.7%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	30	10	-51.9%	1.3%
Financial and Insurance Services	40	50	21.6%	4.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	370	270	-27.8%	26.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	40	20	-50.0%	2.1%
Manufacturing	210	100	-52.2%	9.8%
Mining	240	100	-59.7%	9.3%
Other Services	100	20	-78.9%	2.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	10	500.0%	0.6%
Public Administration and Safety	30	30	11.5%	2.8%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	160	40	-76.1%	3.8%
Retail Trade	120	40	-63.3%	4.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	50	20	-57.4%	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	60	20	-72.7%	1.5%
Not Recorded	80	10	-84.0%	1.3%
Total	2 220	1 020	-53.9%	100.0%

Table 5.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Queensland

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	160	100	-38.1%	9.7%
2 Professionals	1 020	580	-43.6%	56.3%
3 Associate Professionals	370	130	-64.0%	13.1%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	420	190	-55.1%	18.5%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	30	< 5	-96.3%	0.1%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	60	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	150	30	-83.8%	2.4%
Total	2 220	1 020	-53.9%	100.0%

Table 5.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	160	100	-34.8%	10.1%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	80	70	-13.4%	6.9%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	50	30	-33.3%	3.3%
412215 Welder (First Class)	30	30	-8.8%	3.0%
421111 Motor Mechanic	60	30	-58.1%	2.5%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	40	20	-43.9%	2.2%
221111 Accountant	20	20	4.5%	2.2%
212411 Civil Engineer	100	20	-77.3%	2.1%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	40	20	-48.8%	2.1%
332211 Chef	80	20	-74.1%	2.1%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	50	20	-55.6%	2.0%
242111 University Lecturer	40	20	-44.4%	2.0%
111211 General Manager	20	20	-10.0%	1.8%
412211 Metal Fabricator	30	20	-30.8%	1.8%
- Skilled Meat Worker	150	20	-88.9%	1.7%
Other Occupations	1 270	560	-56.3%	54.2%
Total	2 220	1 020	-53.9%	100.0%

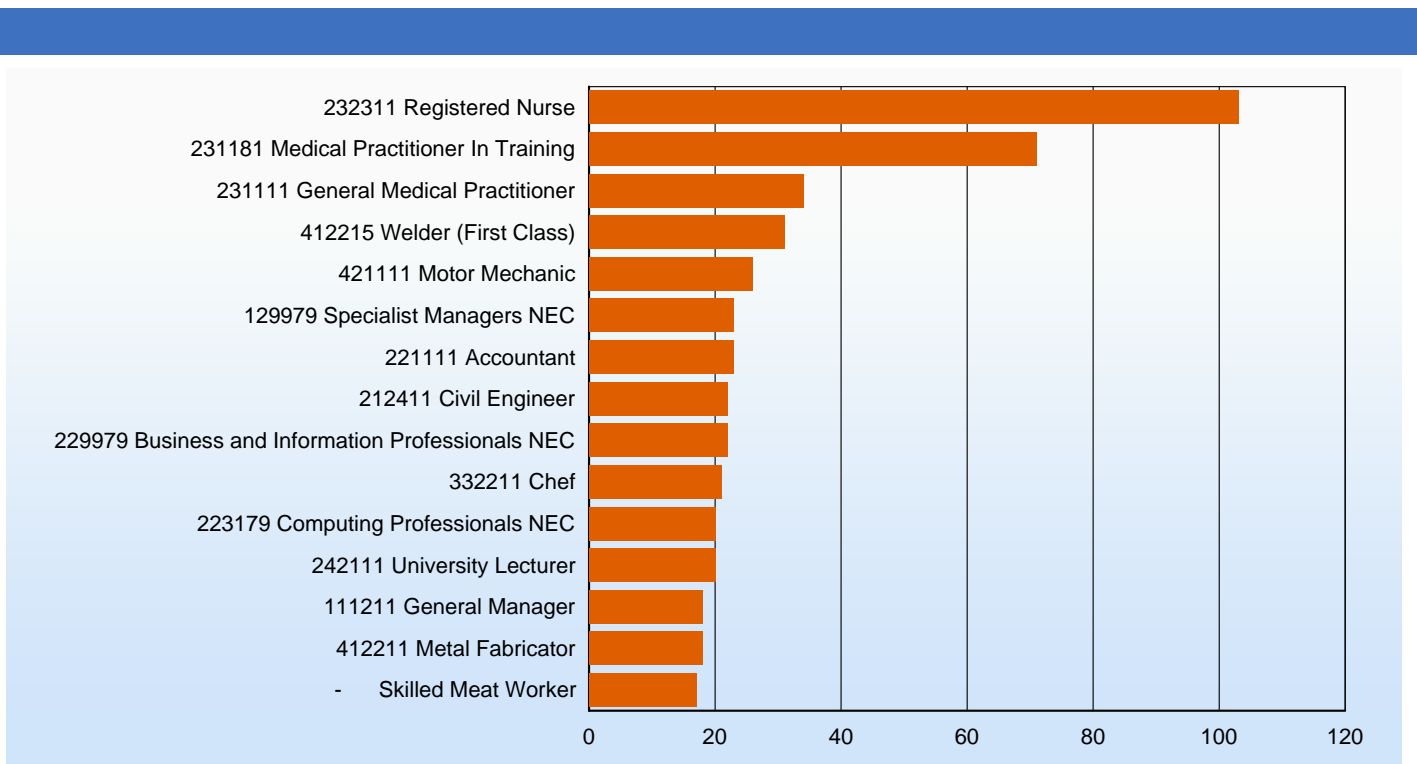
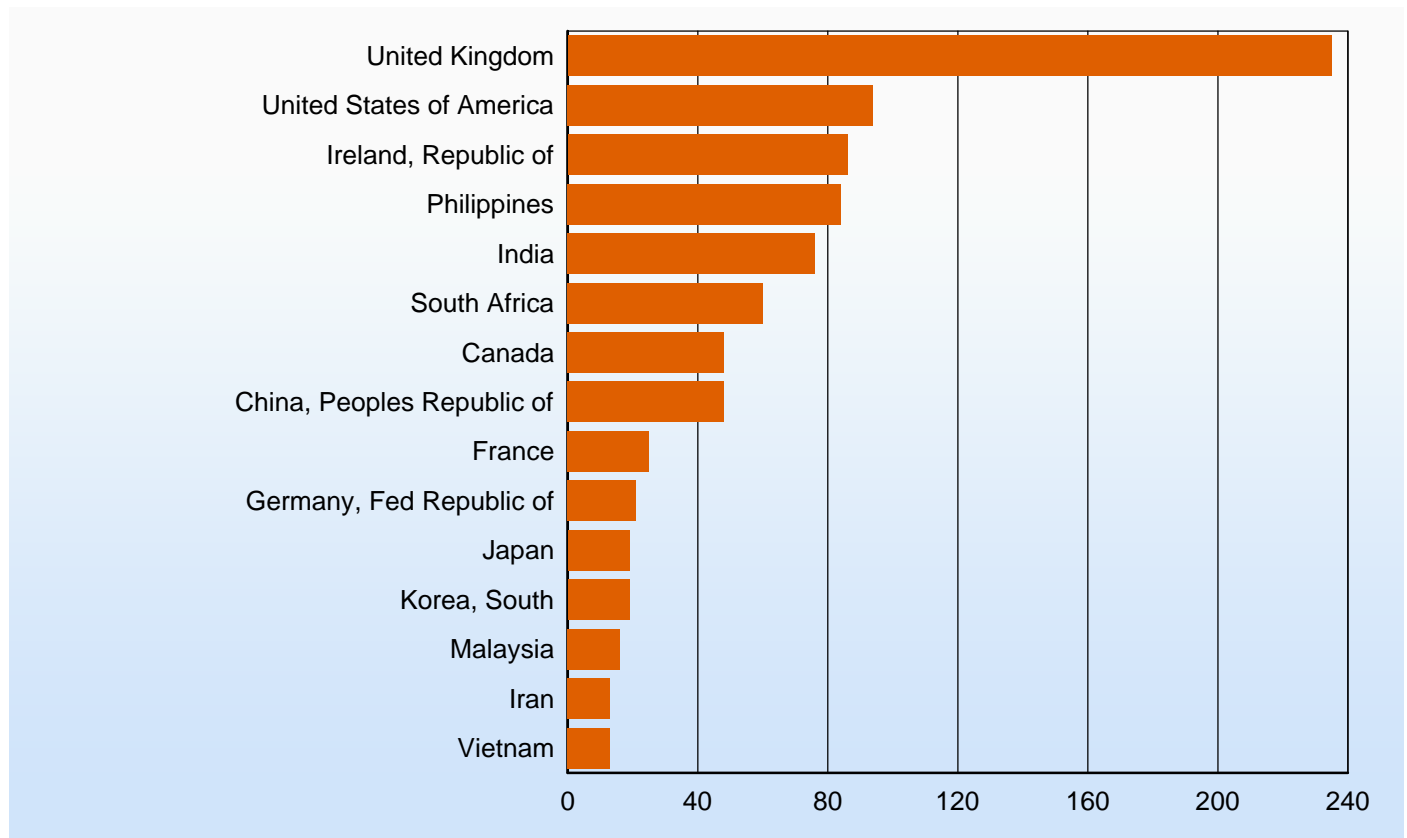
Graph 5.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Table 5.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Queensland

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
United Kingdom	460	240	-48.8%	22.9%
United States of America	110	90	-13.0%	9.2%
Ireland, Republic of	90	90	-8.5%	8.4%
Philippines	280	80	-70.0%	8.2%
India	130	80	-41.5%	7.4%
South Africa	210	60	-71.0%	5.9%
Canada	70	50	-34.2%	4.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	110	50	-57.9%	4.7%
France	40	30	-28.6%	2.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	90	20	-76.7%	2.1%
Japan	40	20	-51.3%	1.9%
Korea, South	30	20	-26.9%	1.9%
Malaysia	40	20	-54.3%	1.6%
Iran	10	10	0.0%	1.3%
Vietnam	90	10	-86.0%	1.3%
Other Countries	420	170	-60.6%	16.3%
Total	2 220	1 020	-53.9%	100.0%

Graph 5.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Queensland

6 SA

South Australia

Table 6.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in South Australia

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	10	10	-41.7%	3.1%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	10	-35.7%	3.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	< 5	-50.0%	1.8%
Construction	40	10	-70.0%	5.3%
Education and Training	20	10	-40.9%	5.7%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	< 5	-66.7%	1.3%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	< 5	-60.0%	1.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	100	110	9.2%	46.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	10	166.7%	3.5%
Manufacturing	70	10	-80.3%	6.1%
Mining	20	10	-31.6%	5.7%
Other Services	10	< 5	-71.4%	0.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.4%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	33.3%	5.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	20	< 5	-91.3%	0.9%
Retail Trade	10	< 5	-42.9%	1.8%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	10	-54.5%	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.9%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.8%
Total	370	230	-37.7%	100.0%

Table 6.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in South Australia

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	30	10	-63.3%	4.8%
2 Professionals	210	170	-20.7%	72.4%
3 Associate Professionals	30	20	-26.9%	8.3%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	90	30	-72.0%	11.4%
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	< 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	10	10	16.7%	3.1%
Total	370	230	-37.7%	100.0%

Table 6.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	40	50	19.5%	21.5%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	30	20	-8.0%	10.1%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	20	10	-17.6%	6.1%
- Skilled Meat Worker	10	10	16.7%	3.1%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	< 5	10	600.0%	3.1%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	10	10	0.0%	2.6%
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	10	66.7%	2.2%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	10	-44.4%	2.2%
211211 Geologist	< 5	< 5	33.3%	1.8%
451311 Cook	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
211511 Medical Scientist	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.3%
212613 Production or Plant Engineer	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.3%
229113 Personnel Consultant	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.3%
232511 Registered Mental Health Nurse	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.3%
239211 Veterinarian	0	< 5	0.0%	1.3%
Other Occupations	250	90	-63.8%	39.0%
Total	370	230	-37.7%	100.0%

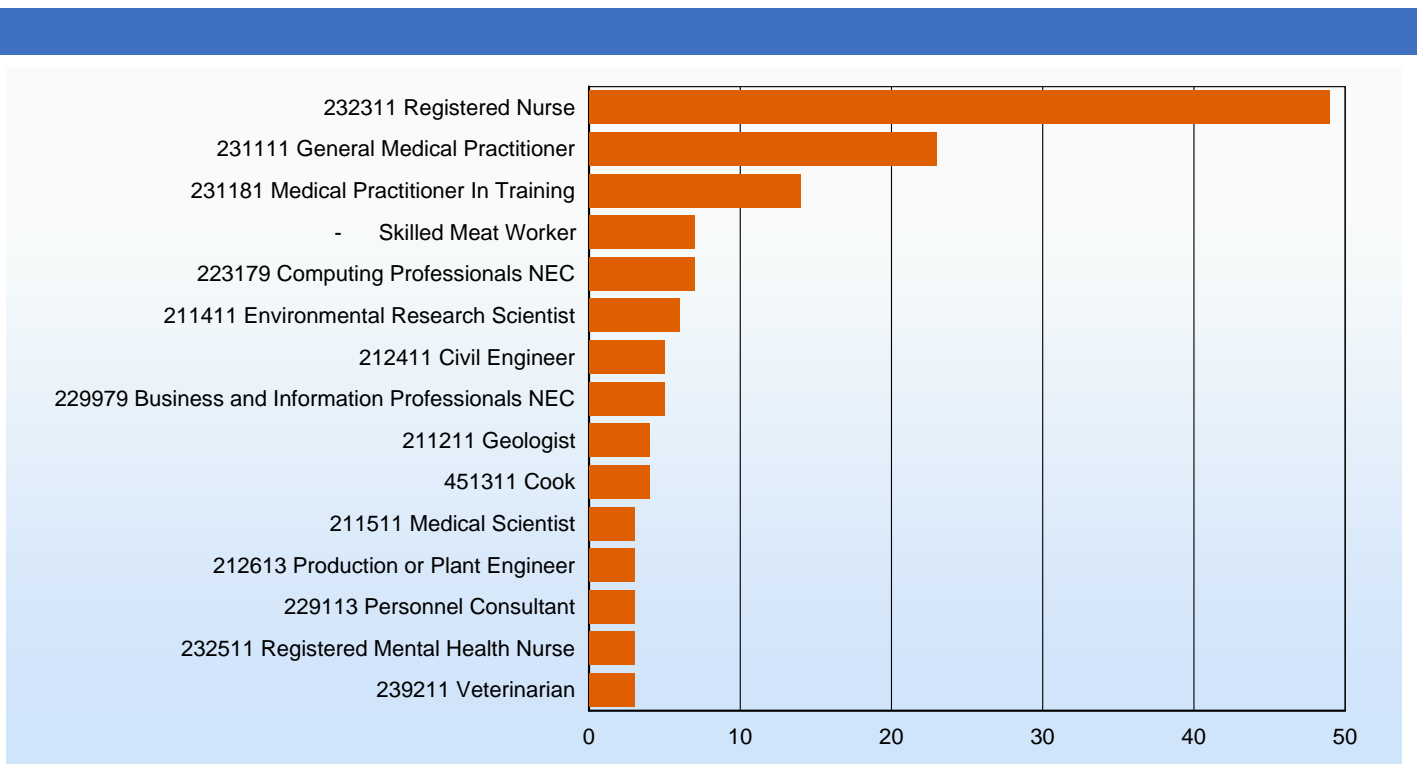
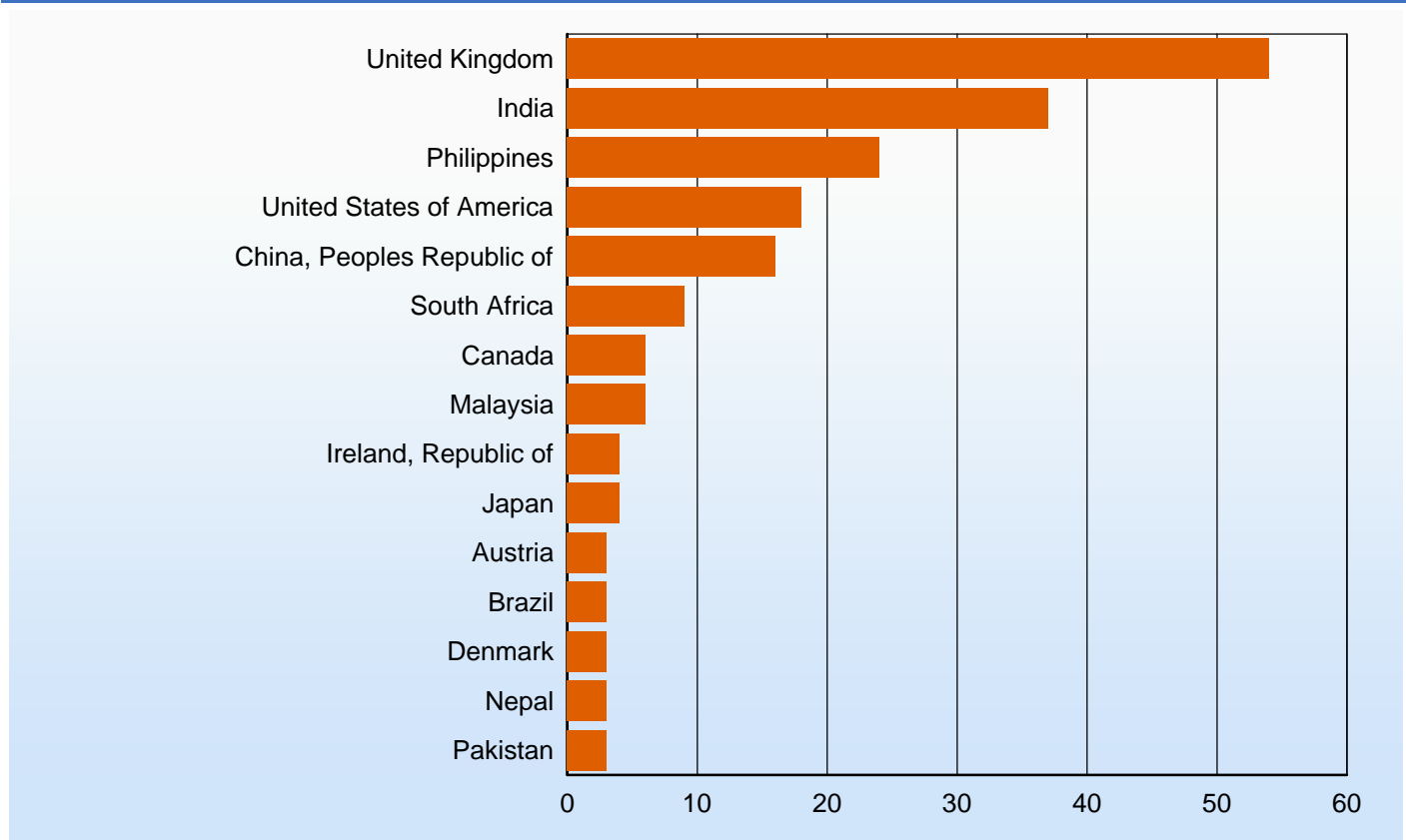
Graph 6.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Table 6.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in South Australia

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
United Kingdom	50	50	8.0%	23.7%
India	40	40	-15.9%	16.2%
Philippines	80	20	-68.8%	10.5%
United States of America	20	20	12.5%	7.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	30	20	-36.0%	7.0%
South Africa	30	10	-69.0%	3.9%
Canada	10	10	-33.3%	2.6%
Malaysia	10	10	0.0%	2.6%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	33.3%	1.8%
Japan	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Austria	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.3%
Brazil	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.3%
Denmark	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.3%
Nepal	< 5	< 5	200.0%	1.3%
Pakistan	10	< 5	-57.1%	1.3%
Other Countries	90	40	-60.2%	15.4%
Total	370	230	-37.7%	100.0%

Graph 6.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in South Australia

7 TAS

Tasmania

Table 7.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	< 5	-75.0%	1.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	-75.0%	1.5%
Construction	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.9%
Education and Training	< 5	< 5	0.0%	5.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20	40	89.5%	52.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	0	< 5		4.4%
Manufacturing	10	< 5	-72.7%	4.4%
Mining	10	< 5	-62.5%	4.4%
Public Administration and Safety	10	10	-50.0%	7.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.5%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	10		11.8%
Total	80	70	-12.8%	100.0%

Table 7.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	10	< 5	-50.0%	4.4%
2 Professionals	50	50	4.0%	76.5%
3 Associate Professionals	10	10	-21.4%	16.2%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	10	< 5	-75.0%	2.9%
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	80	70	-12.8%	100.0%

Table 7.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	20	60.0%	23.5%
232311 Registered Nurse	< 5	10	400.0%	14.7%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	< 5	< 5	100.0%	5.9%
238111 Dentist	< 5	< 5	50.0%	4.4%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	4.4%
221111 Accountant	< 5	< 5	100.0%	2.9%
223119 Systems Programmer	0	< 5	0.0%	2.9%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	< 5	-66.7%	2.9%
231211 Anaesthetist	0	< 5	0.0%	2.9%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.9%
119111 Construction Project Manager	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.5%
122211 Production Manager (Manufacturing)	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.5%
122311 Supply and Distribution Manager	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.5%
211111 Chemist	0	< 5	0.0%	1.5%
211319 Marine Biologist	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.5%
Other Occupations	40	20	-61.4%	25.0%
Total	80	70	-12.8%	100.0%

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Table 7.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Tasmania

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
India	10	20	54.5%	25.0%
United Kingdom	10	10	18.2%	19.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	10	350.0%	13.2%
Philippines	10	10	20.0%	8.8%
United States of America	< 5	10	25.0%	7.4%
Canada	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	4.4%
France	0	< 5	0.0%	2.9%
Malaysia	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	2.9%
South Africa	10	< 5	-71.4%	2.9%
Burma	0	< 5	0.0%	1.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.5%
Colombia	0	< 5	0.0%	1.5%
Japan	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	1.5%
Mexico	0	< 5	0.0%	1.5%
Pakistan	0	< 5	0.0%	1.5%
Other Countries	30	< 5	-88.5%	4.4%
Total	80	70	-12.8%	100.0%

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8 VIC

Victoria

Table 8.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Victoria

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	100	50	-49.0%	3.5%
Administrative and Support Services	0	10		0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30	20	-31.3%	1.5%
Arts and Recreation Services	30	20	-37.0%	1.2%
Construction	150	80	-47.6%	5.2%
Education and Training	110	70	-41.2%	4.6%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	20	20	9.5%	1.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	120	70	-41.0%	4.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	430	410	-2.6%	28.2%
Information Media and Telecommunications	220	190	-15.8%	12.7%
Manufacturing	210	110	-48.5%	7.2%
Mining	50	20	-51.0%	1.6%
Other Services	140	30	-79.7%	1.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.3%
Public Administration and Safety	20	40	110.5%	2.7%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	400	210	-47.1%	14.5%
Retail Trade	60	40	-30.6%	2.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	40	30	-41.9%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	70	40	-45.6%	2.5%
Not Recorded	40	10	-66.7%	0.9%
Total	2 240	1 470	-34.3%	100.0%

Table 8.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Victoria

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	240	140	-41.5%	9.4%
2 Professionals	1 520	1 090	-28.0%	74.4%
3 Associate Professionals	280	130	-53.4%	8.8%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	200	110	-48.0%	7.2%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	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	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
Total	2 240	1 470	-34.3%	100.0%

Table 8.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	280	230	-18.6%	15.5%
232311 Registered Nurse	150	150	0.0%	9.9%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	90	110	18.9%	7.3%
223115 Software Designer	120	70	-37.4%	4.9%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	140	60	-60.0%	3.8%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	70	40	-43.7%	2.7%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	40	30	-21.6%	2.0%
332211 Chef	50	30	-51.9%	1.8%
212411 Civil Engineer	30	20	-25.0%	1.6%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	40	20	-34.3%	1.6%
229411 Management Consultant	50	20	-52.1%	1.6%
222113 Marketing Specialist	30	20	-34.4%	1.4%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	40	20	-55.0%	1.2%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	40	20	-59.1%	1.2%
111211 General Manager	30	20	-41.4%	1.2%
Other Occupations	1 040	620	-40.4%	42.4%
Total	2 240	1 470	-34.3%	100.0%

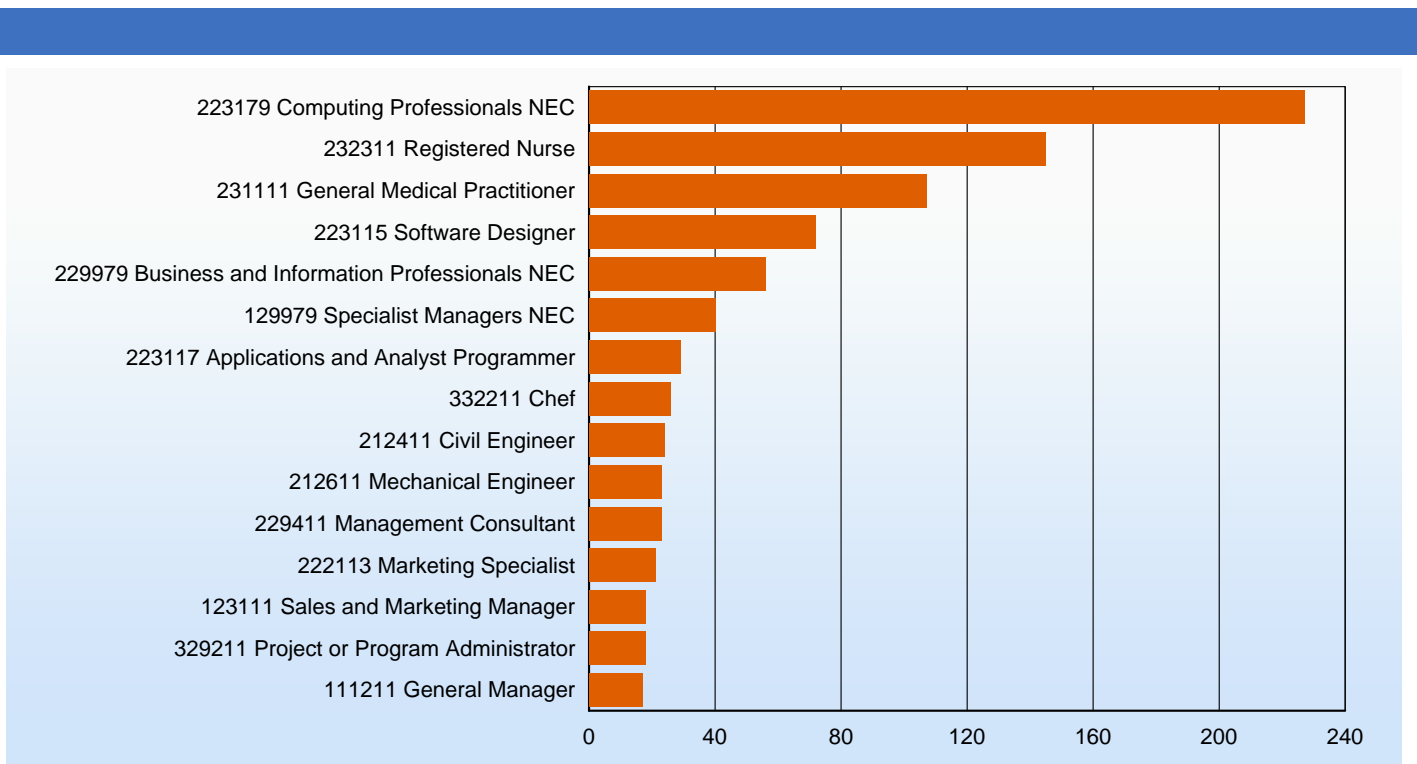
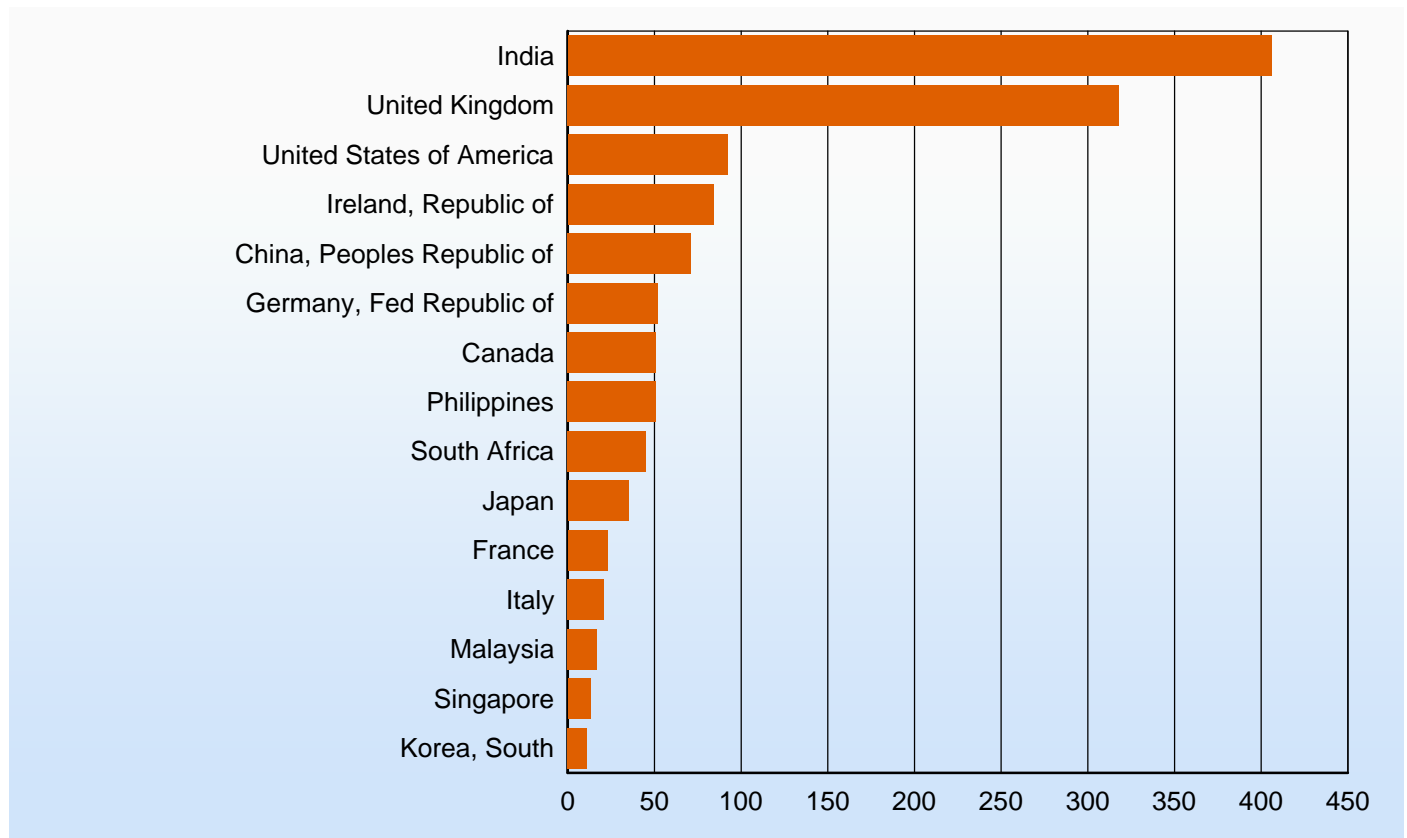
Graph 8.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Table 8.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Victoria

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
India	550	410	-26.6%	27.7%
United Kingdom	480	320	-33.6%	21.7%
United States of America	130	90	-26.4%	6.3%
Ireland, Republic of	80	80	12.0%	5.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	100	70	-27.6%	4.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	90	50	-40.9%	3.5%
Canada	60	50	-7.3%	3.5%
Philippines	120	50	-58.5%	3.5%
South Africa	110	50	-58.7%	3.1%
Japan	40	40	0.0%	2.4%
France	50	20	-51.1%	1.6%
Italy	30	20	-27.6%	1.4%
Malaysia	40	20	-54.1%	1.2%
Singapore	30	10	-58.1%	0.9%
Korea, South	10	10	10.0%	0.7%
Other Countries	340	180	-47.8%	12.1%
Total	2 240	1 470	-34.3%	100.0%

Graph 8.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Victoria

9 WA

Western Australia

Table 9.01 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by sponsor industry - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	100	50	-53.5%	3.5%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	30	-16.7%	2.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	20	< 5	-90.5%	0.2%
Construction	400	230	-42.9%	17.5%
Education and Training	60	30	-48.3%	2.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	80	40	-51.9%	2.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	30	10	-56.0%	0.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	250	290	18.2%	22.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	30	20	-31.3%	1.7%
Manufacturing	290	100	-66.9%	7.5%
Mining	720	310	-57.2%	23.7%
Other Services	80	30	-58.7%	2.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.2%
Public Administration and Safety	50	20	-57.4%	1.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	100	40	-60.4%	2.9%
Retail Trade	90	40	-51.7%	3.2%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	50	20	-57.4%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	30	20	-33.3%	1.5%
Not Recorded	20	20	-14.3%	1.4%
Total	2 420	1 300	-46.2%	100.0%

Table 9.02 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	160	130	-15.3%	10.2%
2 Professionals	1 030	670	-34.9%	51.8%
3 Associate Professionals	390	240	-38.2%	18.5%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	780	250	-68.1%	19.2%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	40	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	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
Total	2 420	1 300	-46.2%	100.0%

Table 9.03 Top 15 nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	50	110	142.6%	8.8%
232311 Registered Nurse	110	90	-18.1%	6.6%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	40	60	44.2%	4.8%
122111 Engineering Manager	40	30	-20.5%	2.4%
111211 General Manager	20	30	68.8%	2.1%
412211 Metal Fabricator	100	30	-74.0%	2.0%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	30	30	-26.5%	1.9%
212411 Civil Engineer	90	20	-73.3%	1.8%
421111 Motor Mechanic	80	20	-68.8%	1.8%
254215 Ship's Engineer	10	20	91.7%	1.8%
411211 Fitter	130	20	-82.9%	1.7%
254211 Ship's Master	10	20	185.7%	1.5%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	70	20	-72.5%	1.5%
221111 Accountant	20	20	0.0%	1.5%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	20	20	0.0%	1.5%
Other Occupations	1 610	760	-52.9%	58.4%
Total	2 420	1 300	-46.2%	100.0%

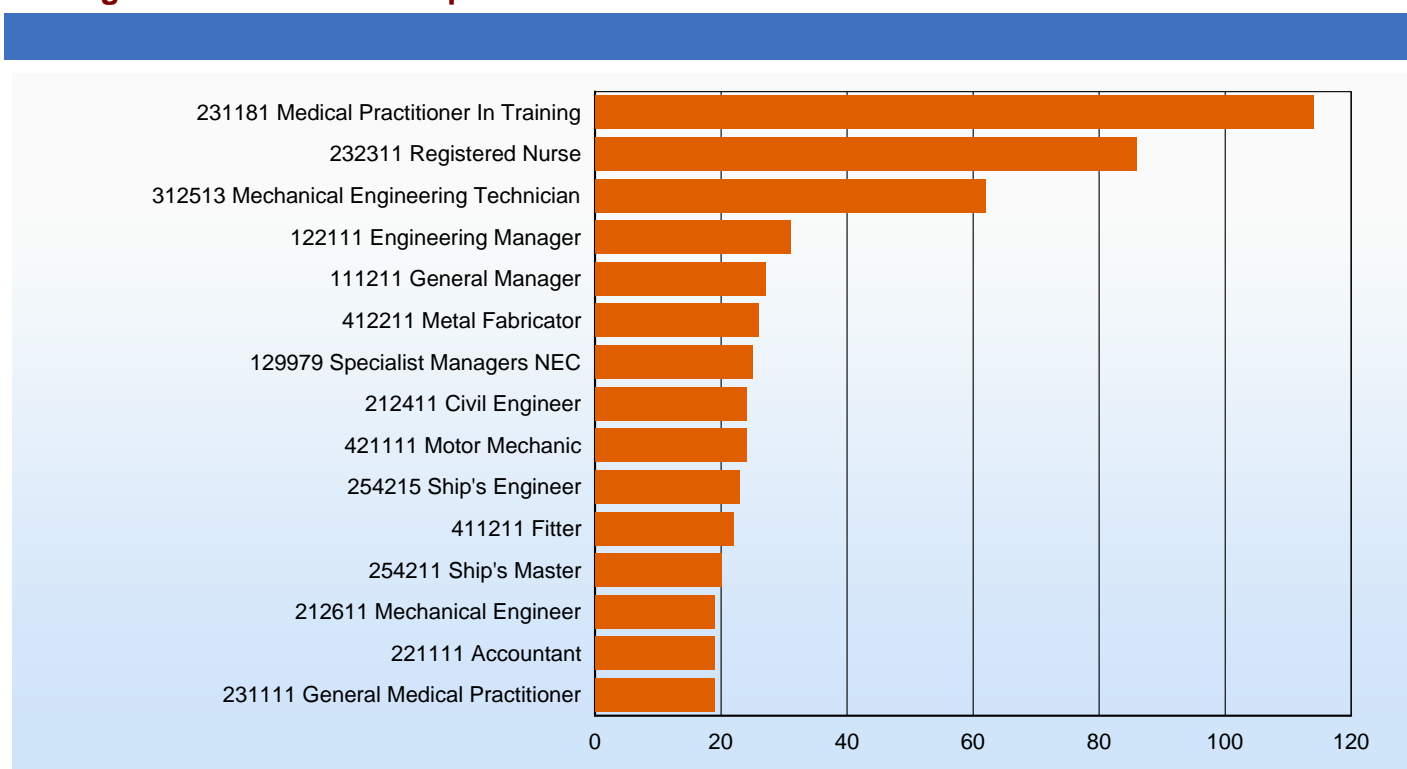
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Table 9.05 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/08/08	2009-10 to 31/08/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
United Kingdom	530	390	-26.2%	30.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	240	100	-56.6%	7.8%
Philippines	420	100	-76.8%	7.5%
United States of America	120	90	-26.0%	7.0%
Ireland, Republic of	70	80	18.8%	6.3%
South Africa	300	70	-76.8%	5.3%
India	130	50	-59.2%	3.9%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	30	30	6.7%	2.5%
Canada	60	30	-45.6%	2.4%
Italy	20	20	0.0%	1.8%
Malaysia	60	20	-58.2%	1.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	50	20	-58.3%	1.5%
Norway	20	20	25.0%	1.5%
Indonesia	50	20	-64.6%	1.3%
Japan	20	10	-12.5%	1.1%
Other Countries	320	230	-27.1%	18.0%
Total	2 420	1 300	-46.2%	100.0%

Graph 9.06 Top 15 citizenship countries for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 August 2009 - nominated positions located in Western Australia