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## Explanatory Notes:

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

## Definition of Terms:

<b>Applicant Type:</b>	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.
<b>ASCO Major Group:</b>	Australian Standard Classification of Occupations 2nd Edition. Major Group is the highest level in the classification hierarchy and commonly referred to as ASCO 1.
<b>Base Salary:</b>	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.
<b>Independent Executive:</b>	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.
<b>Industry of Sponsor:</b>	The industry identified by the sponsoring client based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification (ANZSIC)
<b>Location of Nominated Position:</b>	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.
<b>Nominated Occupation:</b>	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
<b>Primary Applicant:</b>	The applicant who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations. Where dependant(s) subsequently apply to join a primary applicant who is already in Australia, the dependant applicant is not regarded as a primary applicant in visa grant data. However, they cannot be readily distinguished in arrivals or stock data.
<b>Total Remuneration:</b>	The total value of the salary package including base salary, allowances, bonuses and superannuation.

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# 1 Overview

**Table 1.01 Number of Visa Grants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Location of the Nominated Position and Applicant Type**

Location of Nominated Position	Primary Grants	% of Primary Total	Secondary Grants	% of Secondary Total	Total Grants	% of Total
ACT	490	1.3%	550	1.4%	1 040	1.3%
NSW	12 010	30.8%	9 450	24.8%	21 450	27.8%
NT	770	2.0%	740	1.9%	1 500	1.9%
QLD	7 220	18.5%	8 230	21.6%	15 440	20.0%
SA	1 650	4.2%	1 780	4.7%	3 430	4.4%
TAS	360	0.9%	420	1.1%	780	1.0%
VIC	7 930	20.4%	7 070	18.5%	15 000	19.5%
WA	8 410	21.6%	9 570	25.1%	17 980	23.3%
Not Specified	100	0.3%	360	0.9%	460	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38 920</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38 160</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77 070</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.02 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Applicant Type**

Country of Citizenship	Primary Grants	% of Primary Total	Secondary Grants	% of Secondary Total	Total Grants	% of Total
United Kingdom	8 650	22.2%	7 250	19.0%	15 890	20.6%
India	5 540	14.2%	5 170	13.5%	10 710	13.9%
South Africa	2 660	6.8%	5 510	14.4%	8 170	10.6%
Philippines	3 840	9.9%	3 890	10.2%	7 730	10.0%
United States of America	2 260	5.8%	1 820	4.8%	4 080	5.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	1 780	4.6%	2 090	5.5%	3 870	5.0%
Ireland, Republic of	1 680	4.3%	630	1.7%	2 310	3.0%
Canada	1 180	3.0%	650	1.7%	1 830	2.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 190	3.1%	630	1.6%	1 820	2.4%
Malaysia	870	2.2%	610	1.6%	1 480	1.9%
France	810	2.1%	590	1.5%	1 400	1.8%
Zimbabwe	380	1.0%	840	2.2%	1 220	1.6%
Japan	640	1.6%	560	1.5%	1 190	1.5%
Brazil	470	1.2%	640	1.7%	1 110	1.4%
Vietnam	380	1.0%	650	1.7%	1 030	1.3%
Other countries	6 590	16.9%	6 670	17.5%	13 260	17.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38 920</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38 160</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77 070</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.03 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Government Sector and Location of Nominated Position**

Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
State Government	90	1 050	130	780	570	140	1 050	770	0	4 570
Local Government	0	10	0	30	0	0	10	30	0	80
Other	400	10 940	630	6 420	1 080	220	6 870	7 610	100	34 270
<b>Total</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>12 010</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>7 220</b>	<b>1 650</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>7 930</b>	<b>8 410</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>38 920</b>
<b>Govt % of Total</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>34.5%</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>

**Table 1.04 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Location of the Nominated Position**

Location of Nominated Position	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
ACT	430	490	14.6%	1.3%
NSW	13 020	12 010	-7.8%	30.8%
NT	540	770	41.7%	2.0%
QLD	5 650	7 220	27.8%	18.5%
SA	1 140	1 650	44.4%	4.2%
TAS	270	360	30.8%	0.9%
VIC	7 600	7 930	4.4%	20.4%
WA	7 000	8 410	20.0%	21.6%
Not Specified	140	100	-27.4%	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 790</b>	<b>38 920</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.05 Average Nominated Base Salary for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Industry of Sponsor and Location of the Nominated Position**

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$43 600	\$52 200	\$43 000	\$44 500	\$44 500	\$44 100	\$47 100	\$46 600	< 5	\$47 300
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$67 300	\$67 900	\$54 500	< 5	< 5	\$57 300	< 5		\$65 900
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$49 500	\$53 600	\$42 400	\$65 000	\$74 000	\$63 500	\$51 000		\$52 600
Arts and Recreation Services	\$65 000	\$71 400	\$42 100	\$52 200	\$73 000	< 5	\$64 800	\$51 600		\$64 400
Construction	\$72 400	\$73 200	\$54 600	\$82 200	\$61 700	\$68 500	\$82 400	\$85 800	< 5	\$79 900
Education and Training	\$67 200	\$70 800	\$59 500	\$63 400	\$70 300	\$69 900	\$67 400	\$64 500		\$67 300
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	\$78 500	\$62 000	\$106 700	\$109 000	\$77 300	\$89 000	\$77 800		\$85 400
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	\$99 800	\$58 500	\$66 300	\$55 400		\$94 600	\$85 700	\$131 800	\$94 900
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$65 000	\$72 600	\$80 000	\$66 000	\$65 900	\$85 700	\$64 800	\$67 100	< 5	\$68 100
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$85 500	\$83 600	\$53 000	\$73 700	\$75 800	< 5	\$92 300	\$77 900	< 5	\$85 000
Manufacturing	\$74 700	\$80 600	\$52 900	\$59 800	\$75 900	\$73 800	\$82 800	\$58 300	< 5	\$68 900
Mining		\$86 400	\$110 900	\$98 900	\$119 400	\$87 600	\$138 900	\$113 200		\$110 400
Other Services	\$59 100	\$69 000	\$56 300	\$62 500	\$60 800		\$65 000	\$77 600		\$67 700
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	\$104 900		\$84 000	< 5		\$78 300	< 5		\$103 900
Public Administration and Safety	\$105 300	\$94 300	\$65 600	\$79 800	\$119 400	\$80 000	\$70 400	\$75 500		\$84 000
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	\$85 100	\$83 000	\$52 200	\$64 900	\$57 900	< 5	\$70 600	\$84 600	< 5	\$75 700
Retail Trade	\$44 100	\$74 200	\$42 500	\$48 700	\$44 500	\$47 900	\$69 900	\$50 000		\$58 700
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$101 100	\$50 500	\$74 600	\$47 200	< 5	\$133 200	\$71 700		\$91 400
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$95 200	\$70 700	\$79 500	\$66 900	\$67 900	\$87 400	\$65 900	< 5	\$85 200
Not Recorded	\$55 300	\$75 900	< 5	\$45 400	\$62 200	< 5	\$78 600	\$101 300	\$86 800	\$64 200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69 700</b>	<b>\$78 400</b>	<b>\$60 000</b>	<b>\$68 200</b>	<b>\$69 800</b>	<b>\$78 600</b>	<b>\$75 800</b>	<b>\$82 200</b>	<b>\$89 500</b>	<b>\$76 000</b>

**Table 1.06 Average Nominated Total Remuneration for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Industry of Sponsor and Location of the Nominated Position**

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	\$47 600	\$60 400	\$47 700	\$49 400	\$48 100	\$48 600	\$51 600	\$52 500	< 5	\$53 100
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$77 900	\$71 600	\$59 400	< 5	< 5	\$61 200	< 5		\$70 500
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$53 800	\$59 400	\$48 300	\$70 500	\$93 700	\$70 600	\$56 800		\$58 300
Arts and Recreation Services	\$70 500	\$89 000	\$45 700	\$59 100	\$74 800	< 5	\$70 800	\$54 600		\$75 300
Construction	\$83 100	\$85 700	\$58 700	\$95 300	\$71 900	\$80 800	\$95 600	\$97 400	< 5	\$92 100
Education and Training	\$77 000	\$83 400	\$63 400	\$73 200	\$79 200	\$81 700	\$75 800	\$75 300		\$77 600
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	\$92 300	\$79 900	\$125 300	\$121 700	\$134 700	\$107 900	\$87 700		\$99 700
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	\$130 100	\$73 300	\$78 200	\$65 400		\$117 100	\$102 300	< 5	\$121 100
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$75 300	\$81 700	\$81 100	\$82 900	\$74 600	\$101 300	\$73 100	\$72 600	< 5	\$78 100
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$94 900	\$98 100	\$59 800	\$84 600	\$87 800	< 5	\$109 700	\$90 300		\$99 800
Manufacturing	\$92 300	\$99 700	\$65 900	\$68 900	\$93 800	\$83 600	\$100 700	\$71 600	< 5	\$83 300
Mining		\$102 900	\$144 100	\$121 600	\$143 800	\$103 200	\$163 300	\$137 100		\$133 700
Other Services	\$68 000	\$83 100	\$63 800	\$73 400	\$76 300		\$76 000	\$96 200		\$81 100
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	\$64 000		\$96 100			\$90 000	< 5		\$111 100
Public Administration and Safety	\$128 600	\$113 700	\$73 900	\$90 500	\$133 000	\$92 300	\$86 100	\$85 600		\$98 800
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	\$98 000	\$101 900	\$60 600	\$74 300	\$65 800	< 5	\$89 400	\$100 200		\$93 100
Retail Trade	\$48 700	\$94 000	\$47 400	\$56 200	\$49 600	\$52 300	\$83 300	\$56 300		\$69 800
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$98 300	\$52 100	\$85 400	\$50 900	< 5	\$87 000	\$73 100		\$83 500
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$124 600	\$78 200	\$94 400	\$72 000	\$82 100	\$116 000	\$78 700		\$108 400
Not Recorded	< 5	\$66 100		\$46 000	\$47 700		\$68 300	\$146 700		\$55 000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$80 000</b>	<b>\$93 700</b>	<b>\$67 700</b>	<b>\$80 400</b>	<b>\$80 300</b>	<b>\$93 400</b>	<b>\$88 700</b>	<b>\$96 200</b>	<b>\$114 100</b>	<b>\$89 500</b>

**Table 1.07 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Industry of Sponsor**

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	1 890	2 030	7.1%	5.2%
Administrative and Support Services	0	170	0.0%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	570	710	25.3%	1.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	510	440	-14.4%	1.1%
Construction	3 360	4 490	33.7%	11.5%
Education and Training	1 520	1 760	15.6%	4.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	560	690	25.0%	1.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	1 970	1 460	-26.0%	3.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	6 170	6 710	8.8%	17.2%
Information Media and Telecommunications	3 380	2 900	-14.0%	7.5%
Manufacturing	3 340	3 600	7.9%	9.2%
Mining	2 830	3 590	26.7%	9.2%
Other Services	2 560	2 210	-13.6%	5.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	40	0.0%	0.1%
Public Administration and Safety	410	550	34.8%	1.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	3 750	3 810	1.6%	9.8%
Retail Trade	1 140	1 330	16.9%	3.4%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	630	750	20.6%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	700	850	21.4%	2.2%
Not Recorded	520	830	57.6%	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 790</b>	<b>38 920</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.08 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Industry of Sponsor and Location of the Nominated Position**

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	50	540	130	550	40	20	350	340	< 5	2 030
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	20	120	10	< 5	< 5	10	< 5	0	170
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	170	40	150	60	20	110	170	0	710
Arts and Recreation Services	10	200	10	70	30	< 5	70	50	0	440
Construction	30	1 020	90	1 250	140	40	490	1 420	< 5	4 490
Education and Training	100	500	20	330	80	20	460	260	0	1 760
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	210	10	110	40	10	90	230	0	690
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	920	10	80	20	0	310	100	10	1 460
Health Care and Social Assistance	140	1 730	50	1 300	660	170	1 650	1 020	< 5	6 710
Information Media and Telecommunications	30	1 870	10	130	30	< 5	720	120	< 5	2 900
Manufacturing	10	760	80	790	220	20	660	1 070	< 5	3 600
Mining	0	190	60	680	80	30	180	2 380	0	3 590
Other Services	10	1 120	20	280	30	0	530	210	0	2 210
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	10	0	10	< 5	0	10	< 5	0	40
Public Administration and Safety	40	130	10	90	30	20	120	120	0	550
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	30	1 560	20	400	70	< 5	1 490	250	< 5	3 810
Retail Trade	20	360	50	350	40	10	200	300	0	1 330
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	230	30	120	40	< 5	150	190	0	750
Wholesale Trade	< 5	310	10	180	10	10	220	110	< 5	850
Not Recorded	10	170	< 5	350	50	< 5	100	70	80	830
<b>Total</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>12 010</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>7 220</b>	<b>1 650</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>7 930</b>	<b>8 410</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>38 920</b>

**Table 1.09 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by ASCO Major Group**

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	3 370	3 570	5.9%	9.2%
2 Professionals	21 430	22 340	4.3%	57.4%
3 Associate Professionals	4 290	5 260	22.7%	13.5%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	6 170	6 370	3.2%	16.4%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	10	20	266.7%	0.1%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	190	250	32.8%	0.6%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	240	490	106.8%	1.3%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	10	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	100	610	510.0%	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 790</b>	<b>38 920</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.10 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by ASCO Major Group and Location of the Nominated Position**

ASCO Major Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	20	1 540	20	540	80	30	720	610	10	3 570
2 Professionals	360	7 770	270	3 330	1 100	250	5 570	3 680	10	22 340
3 Associate Professionals	80	1 530	120	1 230	110	50	830	1 330	< 5	5 260
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	30	960	250	1 450	310	30	780	2 550	10	6 370
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	20	< 5	0	20
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	10	70	110	< 5	0	10	40	0	250
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	90	30	160	20	0	10	180	0	490
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Not Recorded	0	100	0	400	30	0	0	20	70	610
<b>Total</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>12 010</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>7 220</b>	<b>1 650</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>7 930</b>	<b>8 410</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>38 920</b>

**Table 1.11 Average Nominated Base Salary for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by ASCO Major Group and Location of the Nominated Position**

ASCO Major Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	\$139 100	\$124 600	\$124 300	\$123 300	\$149 000	\$102 800	\$146 900	\$148 300	\$136 900	\$133 400
2 Professionals	\$72 600	\$77 200	\$74 000	\$75 400	\$72 700	\$82 500	\$71 700	\$89 500	\$95 400	\$77 300
3 Associate Professionals	\$49 100	\$59 900	\$52 200	\$59 400	\$54 100	\$62 900	\$62 100	\$77 100	< 5	\$64 100
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$48 500	\$50 700	\$49 400	\$50 100	\$47 600	\$46 900	\$55 200	\$61 200	\$53 600	\$55 100
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers			< 5	< 5			\$42 400	< 5		\$42 400
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	\$40 200	\$41 200	\$39 700	< 5		\$39 600	\$55 900		\$42 900
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers		\$52 700	\$47 300	\$50 700	\$45 800		\$45 600	\$55 400		\$52 400
9 Labourers and Related Workers		\$44 700								\$44 700
Not Recorded		\$43 400		\$41 900	\$44 300			\$43 400		\$42 300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69 700</b>	<b>\$78 400</b>	<b>\$60 000</b>	<b>\$68 200</b>	<b>\$69 800</b>	<b>\$78 600</b>	<b>\$75 800</b>	<b>\$82 200</b>	<b>\$89 500</b>	<b>\$76 000</b>

**Table 1.12 Average Nominated Total Remuneration for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by ASCO Major Group and Location of the Nominated Position**

ASCO Major Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	\$161 200	\$162 300	\$168 100	\$148 400	\$201 500	\$118 600	\$178 400	\$184 000	< 5	\$167 800
2 Professionals	\$83 900	\$90 900	\$82 600	\$91 300	\$82 800	\$99 500	\$84 500	\$105 700	< 5	\$91 300
3 Associate Professionals	\$54 100	\$69 000	\$59 200	\$68 000	\$61 600	\$73 400	\$68 600	\$88 600	< 5	\$73 100
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$53 900	\$57 000	\$55 100	\$55 700	\$52 700	\$52 900	\$62 800	\$69 200	< 5	\$62 000
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers			< 5	< 5			\$46 200	< 5		\$46 500
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	\$44 300	\$46 100	\$45 000	< 5		\$43 800	\$51 800		\$46 200
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers		\$57 800	\$52 800	\$55 300	\$54 500		\$49 500	\$65 900		\$59 500
9 Labourers and Related Workers		\$48 700								\$48 700
Not Recorded		\$47 200		\$45 700	\$46 900			\$47 900		\$46 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$80 000</b>	<b>\$93 700</b>	<b>\$67 700</b>	<b>\$80 400</b>	<b>\$80 300</b>	<b>\$93 400</b>	<b>\$88 700</b>	<b>\$96 200</b>	<b>\$114 100</b>	<b>\$89 500</b>

**Table 1.13 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	2 950	2 810	-4.8%	7.2%
232311 Registered Nurse	2 080	2 610	25.5%	6.7%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	1 390	1 500	7.8%	3.8%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	1 490	1 420	-4.4%	3.7%
332211 Chef	700	910	29.1%	2.3%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	980	910	-7.1%	2.3%
212411 Civil Engineer	710	860	21.9%	2.2%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	790	850	7.2%	2.2%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	660	820	23.6%	2.1%
222113 Marketing Specialist	630	710	12.8%	1.8%
421111 Motor Mechanic	560	710	25.2%	1.8%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	880	670	-24.1%	1.7%
412215 Welder (First Class)	850	660	-22.7%	1.7%
411211 Fitter	510	600	18.7%	1.5%
223115 Software Designer	570	590	4.2%	1.5%
Other Occupations	20 030	22 290	11.3%	57.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 790</b>	<b>38 920</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.14 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Location of the Nominated Position**

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	30	1 290	< 5	140	30	< 5	1 200	110	< 5	2 810
232311 Registered Nurse	80	440	90	530	280	20	670	510	0	2 610
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	810	10	130	20	< 5	380	140	0	1 500
231111 General Medical Practitioner	20	420	50	170	160	100	420	90	< 5	1 420
332211 Chef	40	240	40	270	20	10	150	140	< 5	910
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	30	250	< 5	280	130	10	70	130	0	910
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	170	10	300	30	10	100	250	0	860
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	370	< 5	120	20	< 5	200	140	< 5	850
329211 Project or Program Administrator	< 5	390	< 5	110	10	10	140	170	0	820
222113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	490	< 5	60	10	< 5	100	40	< 5	710
421111 Motor Mechanic	10	80	40	200	50	< 5	90	240	0	710
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	< 5	460	< 5	30	< 5	0	160	10	0	670
412215 Welder (First Class)	0	70	20	200	50	< 5	50	270	0	660
411211 Fitter	0	50	10	150	10	< 5	30	360	0	600
223115 Software Designer	10	130	0	10	20	0	410	10	< 5	590
Other Occupations	260	6 360	500	4 520	810	180	3 760	5 810	90	22 290
<b>Total</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>12 010</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>7 220</b>	<b>1 650</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>7 930</b>	<b>8 410</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>38 920</b>

**Table 1.15 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009**

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	8 350	8 650	3.6%	22.2%
India	5 270	5 540	5.0%	14.2%
Philippines	2 840	3 840	35.4%	9.9%
South Africa	1 800	2 660	48.2%	6.8%
United States of America	2 140	2 260	5.9%	5.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	2 250	1 780	-20.8%	4.6%
Ireland, Republic of	1 220	1 680	37.9%	4.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 120	1 190	6.3%	3.1%
Canada	1 080	1 180	9.1%	3.0%
Malaysia	810	870	7.4%	2.2%
France	730	810	10.4%	2.1%
Japan	690	640	-7.9%	1.6%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	510	500	-3.1%	1.3%
Brazil	390	470	19.3%	1.2%
Italy	340	410	22.4%	1.1%
Other Countries	6 250	6 440	3.0%	16.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 790</b>	<b>38 920</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 1.16 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Location of the Nominated Position**

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	50	3 320	80	1 380	250	50	1 600	1 920	10	8 650
India	80	1 890	80	490	260	70	2 180	480	10	5 540
Philippines	30	470	280	950	250	10	400	1 440	< 5	3 840
South Africa	30	500	60	680	120	30	290	950	10	2 660
United States of America	40	790	20	400	80	20	450	460	10	2 260
China, Peoples Republic of	50	410	30	300	110	10	340	530	10	1 780
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	780	20	300	20	10	250	310	< 5	1 680
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	400	20	290	30	10	270	160	< 5	1 190
Canada	20	370	20	280	60	10	210	220	< 5	1 180
Malaysia	20	200	10	120	100	10	210	210	< 5	870
France	20	390	< 5	120	20	< 5	170	100	0	810
Japan	10	230	10	120	20	30	150	70	< 5	640
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	10	150	10	50	30	< 5	100	160	< 5	500
Brazil	< 5	110	10	240	< 5	< 5	50	50	< 5	470
Italy	< 5	140	10	50	10	< 5	100	100	< 5	410
Other Countries	140	1 850	130	1 440	290	100	1 180	1 280	30	6 440
<b>Total</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>12 010</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>7 220</b>	<b>1 650</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>7 930</b>	<b>8 410</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>38 920</b>

**Table 1.17 Number of Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 04 March 2009 by Industry of Sponsor and Location of the Nominated Position**

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	160	1 610	290	1 260	140	30	1 000	1 090	10	5 580
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	10	110	10	< 5	< 5	10	< 5	0	150
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	300	80	470	230	50	230	430	< 5	1 800
Arts and Recreation Services	20	520	20	210	40	10	250	110	< 5	1 190
Construction	70	2 310	230	2 300	250	40	860	2 960	< 5	9 020
Education and Training	180	990	20	520	150	30	720	470	< 5	3 080
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	340	10	240	50	20	190	540	< 5	1 390
Financial and Insurance Services	10	2 920	10	190	30	< 5	660	230	10	4 050
Health Care and Social Assistance	220	3 810	160	2 800	930	180	2 720	1 530	< 5	12 360
Information Media and Telecommunications	80	4 140	20	330	50	< 5	1 400	240	10	6 260
Manufacturing	20	2 040	100	2 200	480	60	1 860	2 820	10	9 600
Mining	0	500	110	1 300	240	40	330	3 930	20	6 450
Other Services	50	2 420	50	750	50	< 5	940	640	10	4 910
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	10	0	10	0	0	10	< 5	0	30
Public Administration and Safety	70	270	10	160	80	10	210	320	< 5	1 130
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	60	3 840	50	890	90	10	2 160	610	10	7 710
Retail Trade	50	970	100	810	60	10	530	760	10	3 300
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	510	80	360	70	< 5	280	420	10	1 720
Wholesale Trade	< 5	930	20	200	40	< 5	560	420	10	2 180
Not Recorded	< 5	370	10	370	40	< 5	180	90	490	1 560
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 010</b>	<b>28 820</b>	<b>1 440</b>	<b>15 370</b>	<b>2 990</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>15 100</b>	<b>17 590</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>83 450</b>

**Table 1.18 Number of Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 04 March 2009 by ASCO Major Group and Location of the Nominated Position**

ASCO Major Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	40	4 080	40	1 080	220	60	1 650	1 280	80	8 510
2 Professionals	640	17 680	420	6 760	1 630	300	9 440	6 670	60	43 610
3 Associate Professionals	180	3 990	240	2 330	210	80	1 720	2 570	30	11 340
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	140	2 780	510	4 120	860	70	2 250	6 670	30	17 430
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	< 5	< 5	10	0	< 5	10	10	0	30
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	30	150	220	10	< 5	20	80	0	500
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	90	90	370	30	< 5	10	300	< 5	890
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Not Recorded	0	120	0	490	30	0	< 5	30	420	1 080
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 010</b>	<b>28 820</b>	<b>1 440</b>	<b>15 370</b>	<b>2 990</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>15 100</b>	<b>17 590</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>83 450</b>

**Table 1.19 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 04 March 2009 by Location of the Nominated Position**

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	80	2 310	< 5	250	40	< 5	1 710	190	< 5	4 580
232311 Registered Nurse	100	1 150	110	1 000	310	30	940	720	0	4 350
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	30	2 150	10	220	40	10	650	220	< 5	3 320
231111 General Medical Practitioner	40	890	110	390	250	100	720	190	< 5	2 690
332211 Chef	90	680	110	610	30	20	390	400	10	2 340
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	10	1 060	10	180	50	< 5	420	240	< 5	1 960
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	30	440	< 5	840	220	10	120	300	0	1 960
412215 Welder (First Class)	< 5	180	30	630	140	10	270	690	0	1 940
451311 Cook	50	450	50	340	80	20	450	420	< 5	1 860
212411 Civil Engineer	10	410	10	630	40	10	210	460	0	1 770
329211 Project or Program Administrator	< 5	920	10	220	30	10	290	280	< 5	1 760
222113 Marketing Specialist	10	1 240	< 5	160	10	< 5	260	70	< 5	1 760
421111 Motor Mechanic	30	200	100	490	60	< 5	220	590	< 5	1 680
412211 Metal Fabricator	10	110	70	410	90	< 5	130	740	0	1 570
111211 General Manager	10	720	< 5	180	30	10	310	160	30	1 440
Other Occupations	540	15 930	810	8 840	1 580	290	8 010	11 940	560	48 490
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 010</b>	<b>28 820</b>	<b>1 440</b>	<b>15 370</b>	<b>2 990</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>15 100</b>	<b>17 590</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>83 450</b>

**Table 1.20 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 04 March 2009 by Location of the Nominated Position**

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	110	8 500	130	2 940	430	80	3 350	3 650	60	19 270
Philippines	90	1 160	570	2 200	440	30	770	3 990	20	9 260
India	130	3 230	110	1 030	390	70	2 640	920	20	8 530
South Africa	50	1 140	80	1 200	190	40	590	1 730	20	5 030
China, Peoples Republic of	110	1 150	110	1 050	300	20	1 050	1 110	40	4 930
United States of America	70	1 700	30	670	120	20	800	630	30	4 050
Ireland, Republic of	10	1 850	20	510	20	< 5	520	480	10	3 420
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	1 080	30	440	60	20	560	340	10	2 560
Canada	30	840	40	490	90	30	440	410	10	2 370
Japan	20	920	10	420	50	20	450	240	20	2 140
France	40	940	10	270	40	10	360	220	< 5	1 880
Malaysia	30	410	10	260	150	20	460	460	10	1 800
Brazil	10	280	10	540	10	< 5	140	120	< 5	1 110
Zimbabwe	20	210	60	210	40	< 5	150	340	< 5	1 030
Korea, South	20	540	10	210	20	10	110	90	10	1 010
Other Countries	240	4 890	240	2 930	650	140	2 730	2 880	370	15 070
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 010</b>	<b>28 820</b>	<b>1 440</b>	<b>15 370</b>	<b>2 990</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>15 100</b>	<b>17 590</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>83 450</b>

**Table 1.21 Top 5 Subclasses for Persons Granted a Permanent Visa in 2008-09 as at 28 February 2009 Who Last Held a Subclass 457 Visa**

Output	Visa Subclass	Grants TOTAL CT
1.1.1 Economic Migration	856 Employer Nomination Scheme	14 570
	857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	3 760
	175 Skilled - Independent	1 720
	136 Skilled - Independent	1 520
	855 Labour Agreement	540
	Other Subclasses	1 410
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>23 520</b>
1.1.2 Family Migration	820 Spouse	1 010
	143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	60
	826 Interdependency	50
	309 Spouse (Provisional)	50
	100 Spouse	20
	835 Remaining Relative	20
	Other Subclasses	80
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1 270</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>24 800</b>	

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**Table 2.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory**

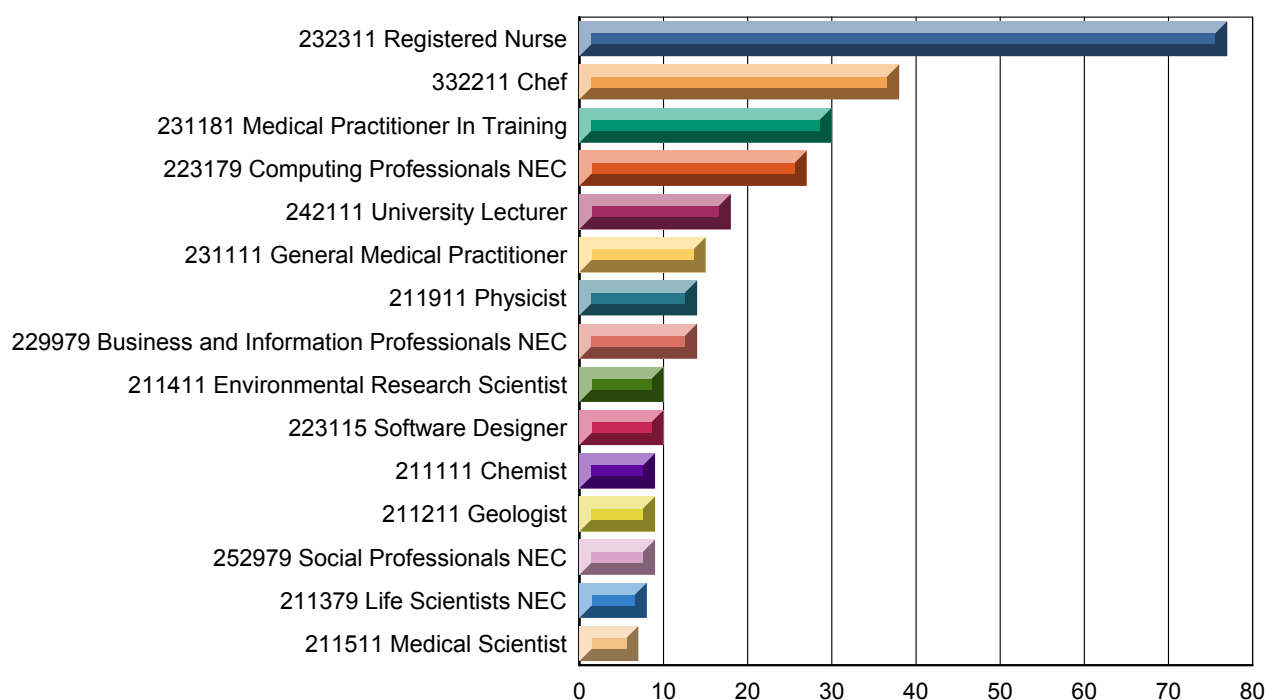
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	50	50	12.5%	11.1%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.8%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.2%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	10	140.0%	2.5%
Construction	30	30	11.5%	5.9%
Education and Training	90	100	14.8%	20.7%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	< 5	50.0%	0.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	90	140	65.1%	29.1%
Information Media and Telecommunications	50	30	-49.1%	5.5%
Manufacturing	< 5	10	300.0%	1.6%
Other Services	20	10	-40.9%	2.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		0.2%
Public Administration and Safety	40	40	5.4%	8.0%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	30	30	-23.5%	5.3%
Retail Trade	20	20	-16.7%	3.1%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	0	< 5		0.2%
Wholesale Trade	0	< 5		0.2%
Not Recorded	0	10		1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 2.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory**

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	20	20	18.8%	3.9%
2 Professionals	300	360	18.3%	73.0%
3 Associate Professionals	60	80	38.6%	16.2%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	50	30	-38.8%	6.1%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	33.3%	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	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

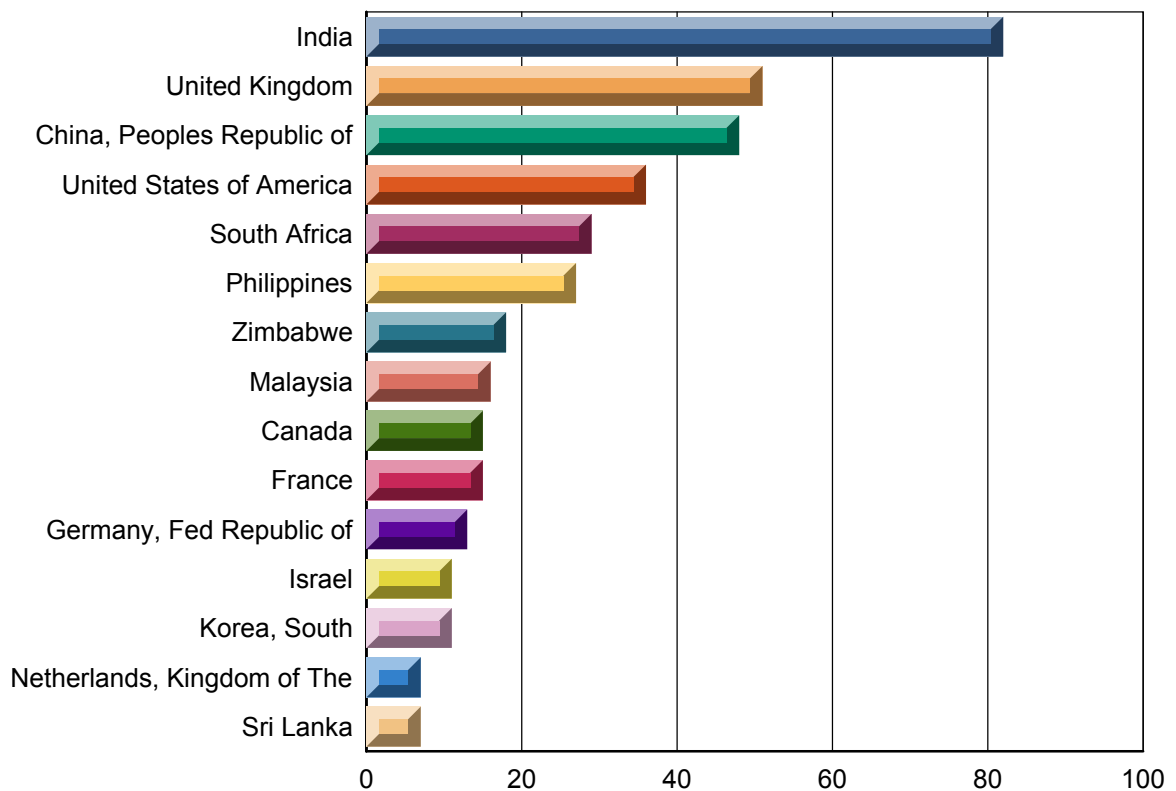
**Table 2.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	30	80	196.2%	15.8%
332211 Chef	20	40	58.3%	7.8%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	30	200.0%	6.1%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	50	30	-50.0%	5.5%
242111 University Lecturer	10	20	260.0%	3.7%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	20	20	-37.5%	3.1%
211911 Physicist	20	10	-41.7%	2.9%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	10	7.7%	2.9%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	10	10	66.7%	2.0%
223115 Software Designer	< 5	10	400.0%	2.0%
211111 Chemist	10	10	0.0%	1.8%
211211 Geologist	10	10	28.6%	1.8%
252979 Social Professionals NEC	10	10	28.6%	1.8%
211379 Life Scientists NEC	< 5	10	166.7%	1.6%
211511 Medical Scientist	< 5	10	133.3%	1.4%
Other Occupations	210	190	-7.7%	39.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 2.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory**

**Table 2.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory**

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	60	80	28.1%	16.8%
United Kingdom	60	50	-12.1%	10.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	50	50	2.1%	9.8%
United States of America	40	40	2.9%	7.4%
South Africa	10	30	163.6%	5.9%
Philippines	30	30	-6.9%	5.5%
Zimbabwe	< 5	20	800.0%	3.7%
Malaysia	10	20	166.7%	3.3%
Canada	20	20	-11.8%	3.1%
France	10	20	15.4%	3.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	-7.1%	2.7%
Israel	< 5	10	266.7%	2.3%
Korea, South	20	10	-26.7%	2.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	10	250.0%	1.4%
Sri Lanka	10	10	-12.5%	1.4%
Other Countries	100	100	0.0%	20.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 2.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory**

# 3 NSW

**Table 3.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales**

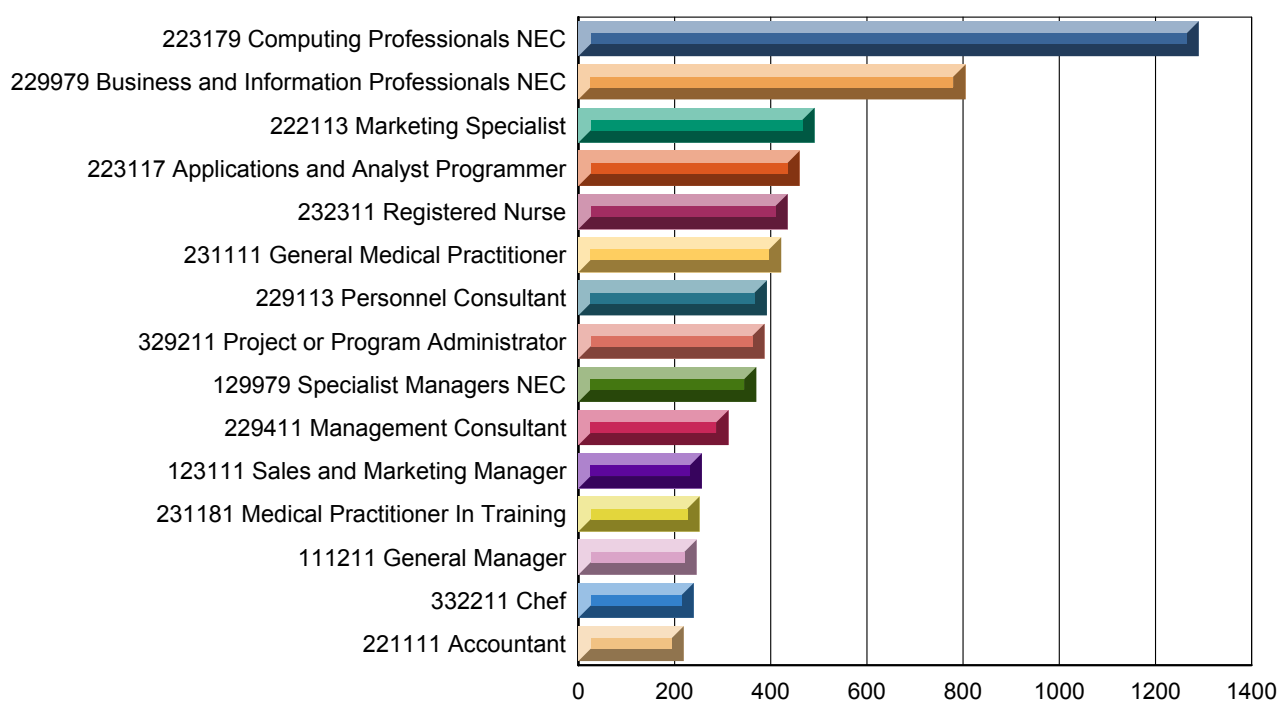
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	580	540	-5.6%	4.5%
Administrative and Support Services	0	20		0.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	120	170	45.0%	1.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	220	200	-8.8%	1.6%
Construction	820	1 020	24.1%	8.5%
Education and Training	510	500	-1.8%	4.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	150	210	35.8%	1.7%
Financial and Insurance Services	1 360	920	-32.4%	7.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 910	1 730	-9.3%	14.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	2 240	1 870	-16.7%	15.6%
Manufacturing	740	760	2.0%	6.3%
Mining	190	190	-2.6%	1.6%
Other Services	1 160	1 120	-3.4%	9.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	10		0.1%
Public Administration and Safety	110	130	19.4%	1.1%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1 810	1 560	-14.0%	13.0%
Retail Trade	350	360	3.5%	3.0%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	200	230	20.0%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	320	310	-1.9%	2.6%
Not Recorded	250	170	-31.9%	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 020</b>	<b>12 010</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 3.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales**

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	1 620	1 540	-4.9%	12.8%
2 Professionals	8 720	7 770	-10.9%	64.7%
3 Associate Professionals	1 500	1 530	2.0%	12.7%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 160	960	-17.2%	8.0%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	10	-14.3%	0.1%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	90	1 185.7%	0.7%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	10	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	100	9 700.0%	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 020</b>	<b>12 010</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

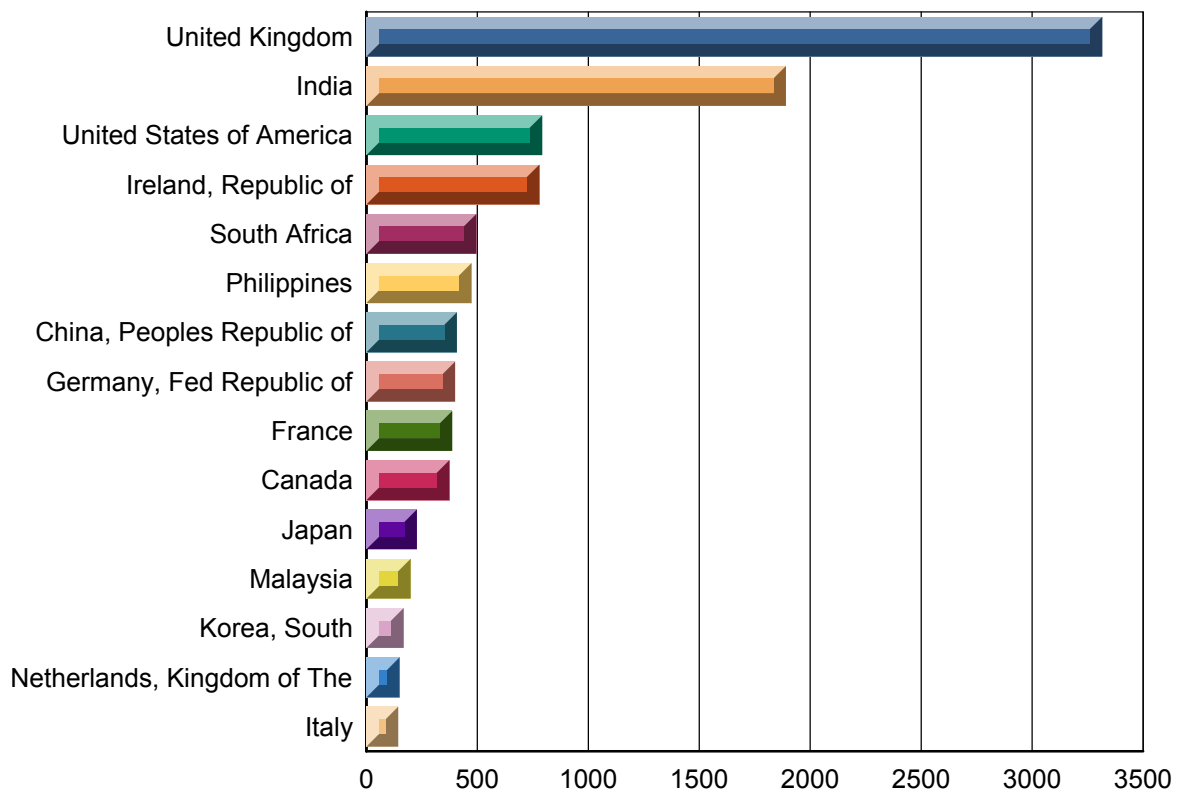
**Table 3.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	1 440	1 290	-10.5%	10.7%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	910	810	-11.1%	6.7%
222113 Marketing Specialist	450	490	9.1%	4.1%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	700	460	-34.1%	3.8%
232311 Registered Nurse	500	440	-13.2%	3.6%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	580	420	-27.4%	3.5%
229113 Personnel Consultant	430	390	-7.8%	3.3%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	300	390	29.0%	3.2%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	450	370	-16.9%	3.1%
229411 Management Consultant	350	310	-10.9%	2.6%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	270	260	-4.5%	2.1%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	230	250	10.5%	2.1%
111211 General Manager	250	250	-0.4%	2.0%
332211 Chef	220	240	9.1%	2.0%
221111 Accountant	300	220	-26.8%	1.8%
Other Occupations	5 660	5 430	-4.1%	45.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 020</b>	<b>12 010</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 3.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales**

**Table 3.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales**

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	3 530	3 320	-6.0%	27.6%
India	2 220	1 890	-14.9%	15.8%
United States of America	880	790	-9.5%	6.6%
Ireland, Republic of	650	780	19.8%	6.5%
South Africa	420	500	19.5%	4.1%
Philippines	470	470	1.1%	3.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	580	410	-29.0%	3.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	480	400	-16.5%	3.3%
France	390	390	0.5%	3.2%
Canada	370	370	0.8%	3.1%
Japan	270	230	-16.8%	1.9%
Malaysia	200	200	2.0%	1.7%
Korea, South	190	170	-11.6%	1.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	180	150	-16.7%	1.2%
Italy	140	140	4.3%	1.2%
Other Countries	2 070	1 800	-13.1%	15.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 020</b>	<b>12 010</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 3.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales**

**4 NT**

**Table 4.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory**

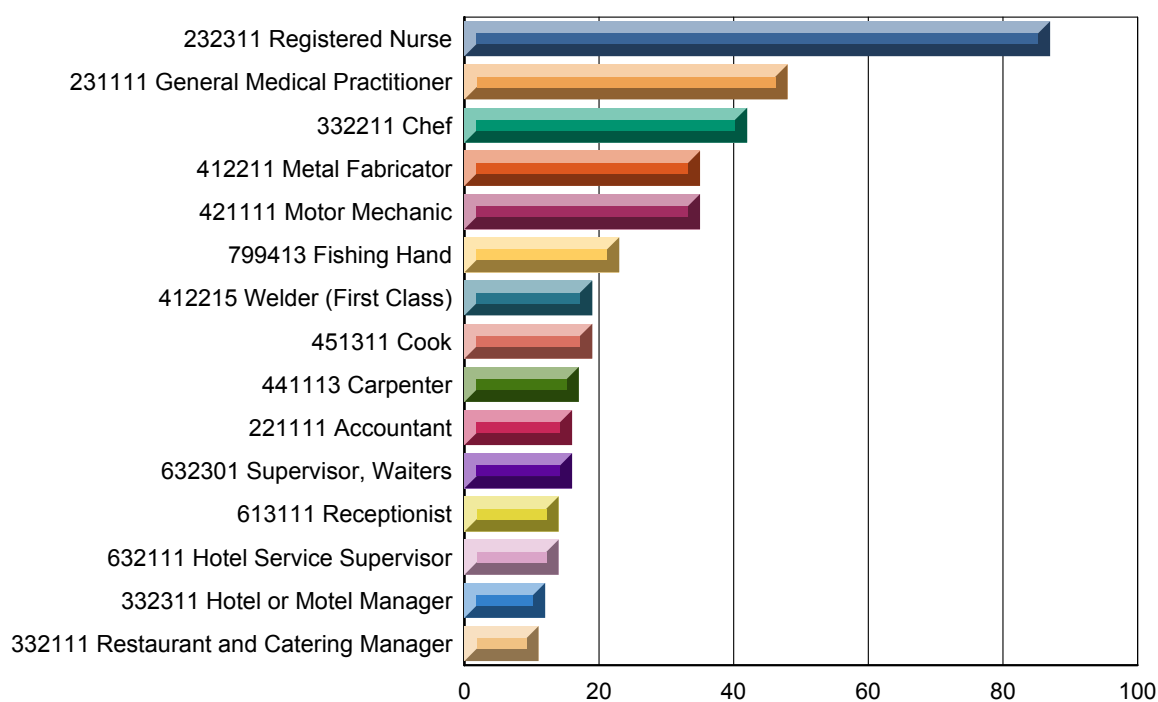
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	90	130	40.4%	17.3%
Administrative and Support Services	0	120		15.9%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30	40	56.0%	5.1%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	10	33.3%	1.0%
Construction	80	90	7.2%	11.6%
Education and Training	20	20	-27.3%	2.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	10	50.0%	0.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	10	160.0%	1.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	120	50	-61.5%	6.1%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	10	12.5%	1.2%
Manufacturing	20	80	376.5%	10.6%
Mining	60	60	-1.7%	7.7%
Other Services	10	20	100.0%	3.1%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	10	400.0%	0.7%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	20	118.2%	3.1%
Retail Trade	40	50	40.0%	6.4%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	30	30	-3.7%	3.4%
Wholesale Trade	10	10	140.0%	1.6%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	33.3%	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 4.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory**

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	10	20	100.0%	2.9%
2 Professionals	190	270	42.7%	35.8%
3 Associate Professionals	90	120	25.5%	15.4%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	170	250	45.9%	32.4%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	0.3%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	40	70	91.7%	9.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	30	30	-5.9%	4.2%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

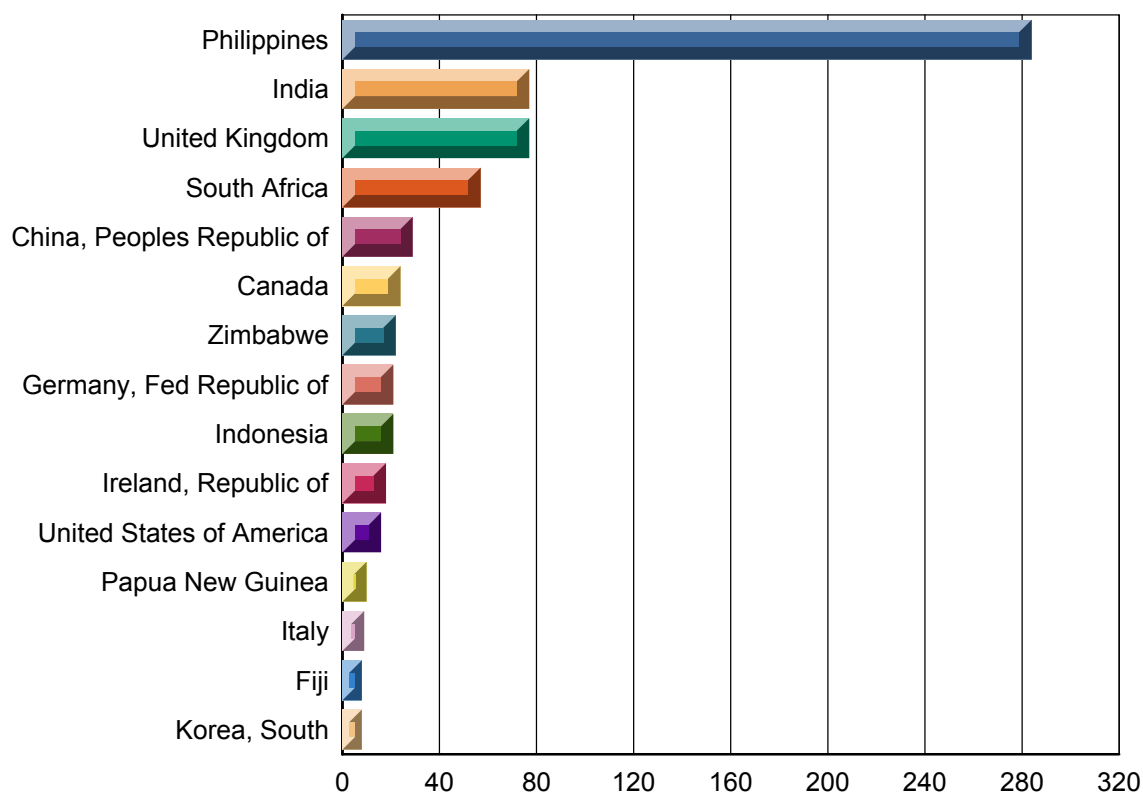
**Table 4.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	50	90	77.6%	11.4%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	60	50	-15.8%	6.3%
332211 Chef	40	40	2.4%	5.5%
412211 Metal Fabricator	30	40	25.0%	4.6%
421111 Motor Mechanic	30	40	29.6%	4.6%
799413 Fishing Hand	20	20	43.8%	3.0%
412215 Welder (First Class)	10	20	137.5%	2.5%
451311 Cook	20	20	11.8%	2.5%
441113 Carpenter	20	20	6.3%	2.2%
221111 Accountant	10	20	166.7%	2.1%
632301 Supervisor, Waiters	10	20	77.8%	2.1%
613111 Receptionist	10	10	180.0%	1.8%
632111 Hotel Service Supervisor	< 5	10	250.0%	1.8%
332311 Hotel or Motel Manager	< 5	10	300.0%	1.6%
332111 Restaurant and Catering Manager	10	10	-15.4%	1.4%
Other Occupations	240	360	48.1%	46.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 4.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory**

**Table 4.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory**

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Philippines	160	280	77.5%	37.1%
India	50	80	63.8%	10.1%
United Kingdom	60	80	26.2%	10.1%
South Africa	30	60	111.1%	7.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	50	30	-46.3%	3.8%
Canada	10	20	84.6%	3.1%
Zimbabwe	30	20	-18.5%	2.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	20	200.0%	2.7%
Indonesia	10	20	61.5%	2.7%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	20	500.0%	2.4%
United States of America	20	20	-15.8%	2.1%
Papua New Guinea	10	10	25.0%	1.3%
Italy	< 5	10	125.0%	1.2%
Fiji	< 5	10	700.0%	1.0%
Korea, South	< 5	10	700.0%	1.0%
Other Countries	100	80	-11.6%	11.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 4.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory**

# 5 QLD

**Table 5.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland**

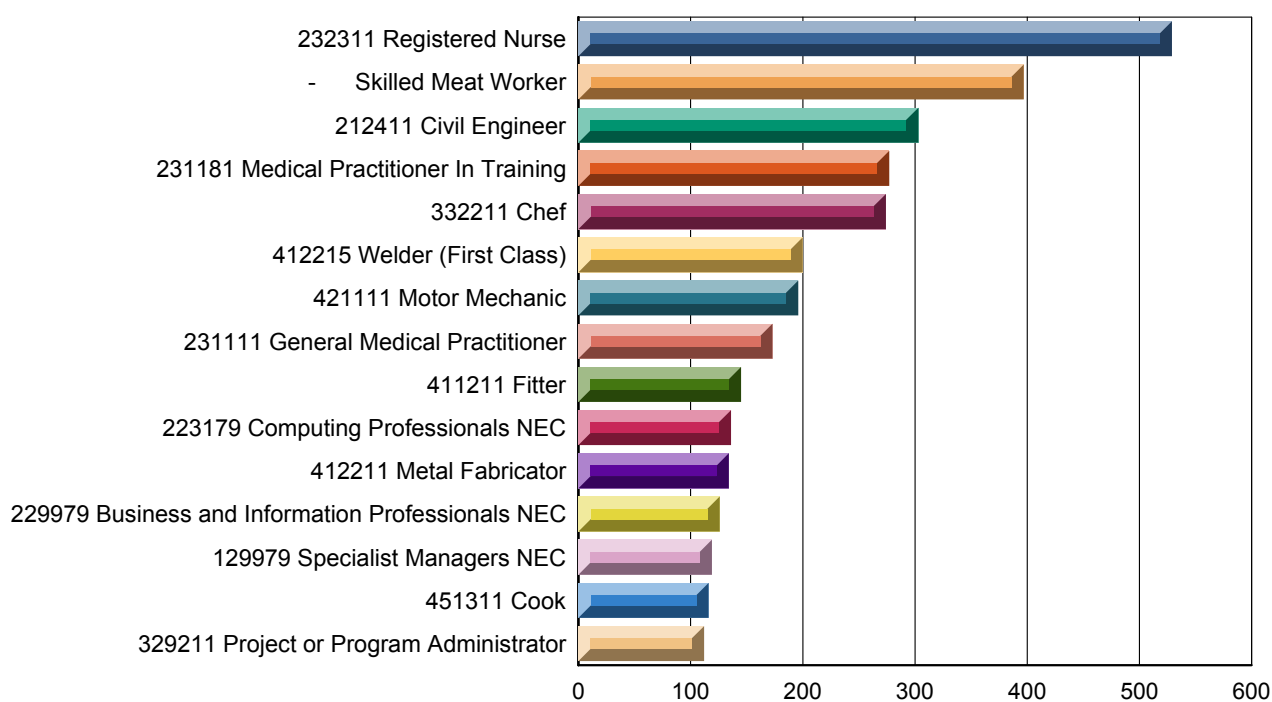
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	420	550	31.3%	7.6%
Administrative and Support Services	0	10		0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	140	150	4.9%	2.1%
Arts and Recreation Services	80	70	-13.4%	1.0%
Construction	860	1 250	45.6%	17.4%
Education and Training	220	330	49.3%	4.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	100	110	13.7%	1.5%
Financial and Insurance Services	80	80	6.3%	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 320	1 300	-1.3%	18.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	130	130	-1.5%	1.8%
Manufacturing	680	790	15.4%	10.9%
Mining	460	680	47.1%	9.4%
Other Services	370	280	-23.0%	3.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	10		0.1%
Public Administration and Safety	50	90	97.9%	1.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	290	400	35.5%	5.5%
Retail Trade	210	350	66.8%	4.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	120	120	-7.3%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	60	180	221.4%	2.5%
Not Recorded	70	350	416.4%	4.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 650</b>	<b>7 220</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 5.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland**

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	350	540	53.3%	7.5%
2 Professionals	2 990	3 330	11.6%	46.1%
3 Associate Professionals	750	1 230	62.9%	17.0%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 340	1 450	8.1%	20.1%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	100	110	4.8%	1.5%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	80	160	94.0%	2.3%
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	30	400	1 374.1%	5.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 650</b>	<b>7 220</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

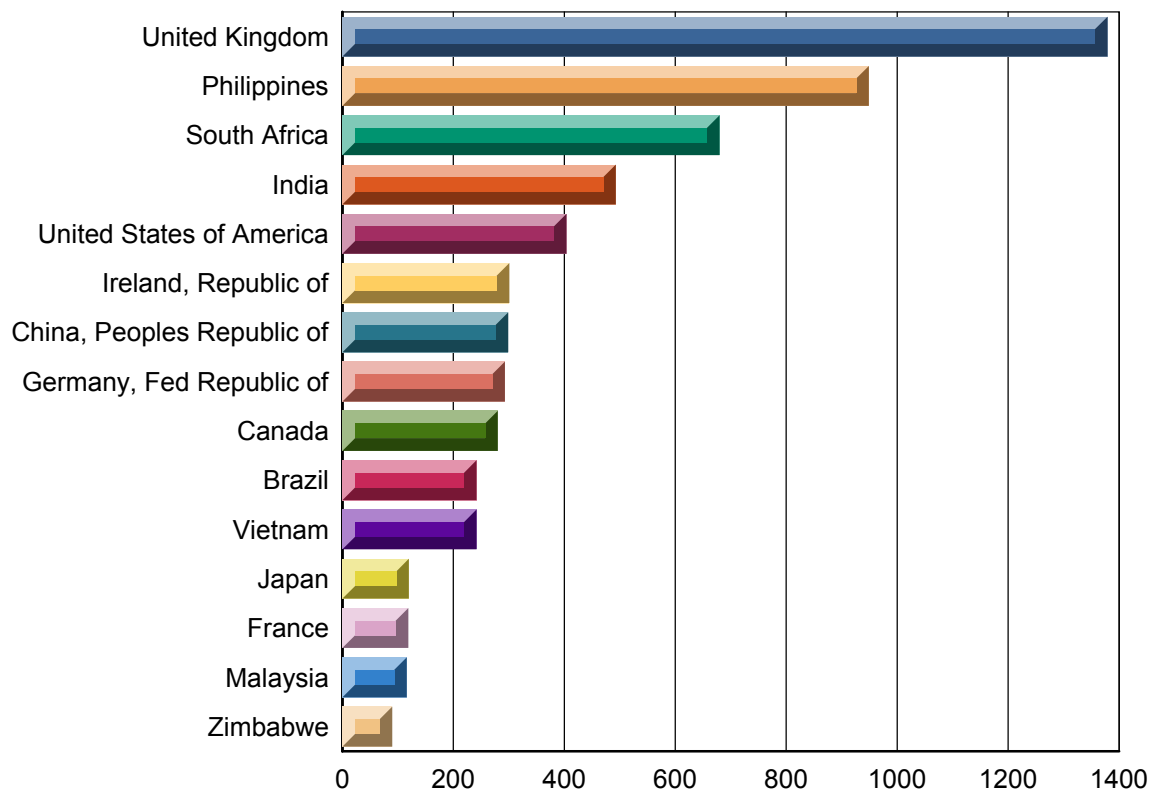
**Table 5.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	580	530	-8.5%	7.3%
- Skilled Meat Worker	30	400	1 370.4%	5.5%
212411 Civil Engineer	260	300	16.5%	4.2%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	330	280	-16.8%	3.8%
332211 Chef	180	270	52.2%	3.8%
412215 Welder (First Class)	260	200	-24.0%	2.8%
421111 Motor Mechanic	130	200	48.5%	2.7%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	170	170	-0.6%	2.4%
411211 Fitter	90	150	59.3%	2.0%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	120	140	10.6%	1.9%
412211 Metal Fabricator	100	130	36.7%	1.9%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	80	130	59.5%	1.7%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	60	120	108.8%	1.6%
451311 Cook	110	120	3.6%	1.6%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	70	110	72.3%	1.6%
Other Occupations	3 080	3 980	29.4%	55.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 650</b>	<b>7 220</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 5.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland**

**Table 5.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland**

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1 250	1 380	10.5%	19.1%
Philippines	640	950	47.8%	13.1%
South Africa	420	680	62.3%	9.4%
India	490	490	0.2%	6.8%
United States of America	300	400	35.6%	5.6%
Ireland, Republic of	150	300	107.6%	4.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	440	300	-31.7%	4.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	170	290	69.4%	4.1%
Canada	190	280	49.7%	3.9%
Brazil	150	240	60.3%	3.4%
Vietnam	30	240	796.3%	3.4%
Japan	130	120	-4.8%	1.7%
France	90	120	38.4%	1.6%
Malaysia	110	120	2.7%	1.6%
Zimbabwe	80	90	12.5%	1.2%
Other Countries	1 020	1 210	18.3%	16.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 650</b>	<b>7 220</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 5.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland**

# 6 SA

**Table 6.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia**

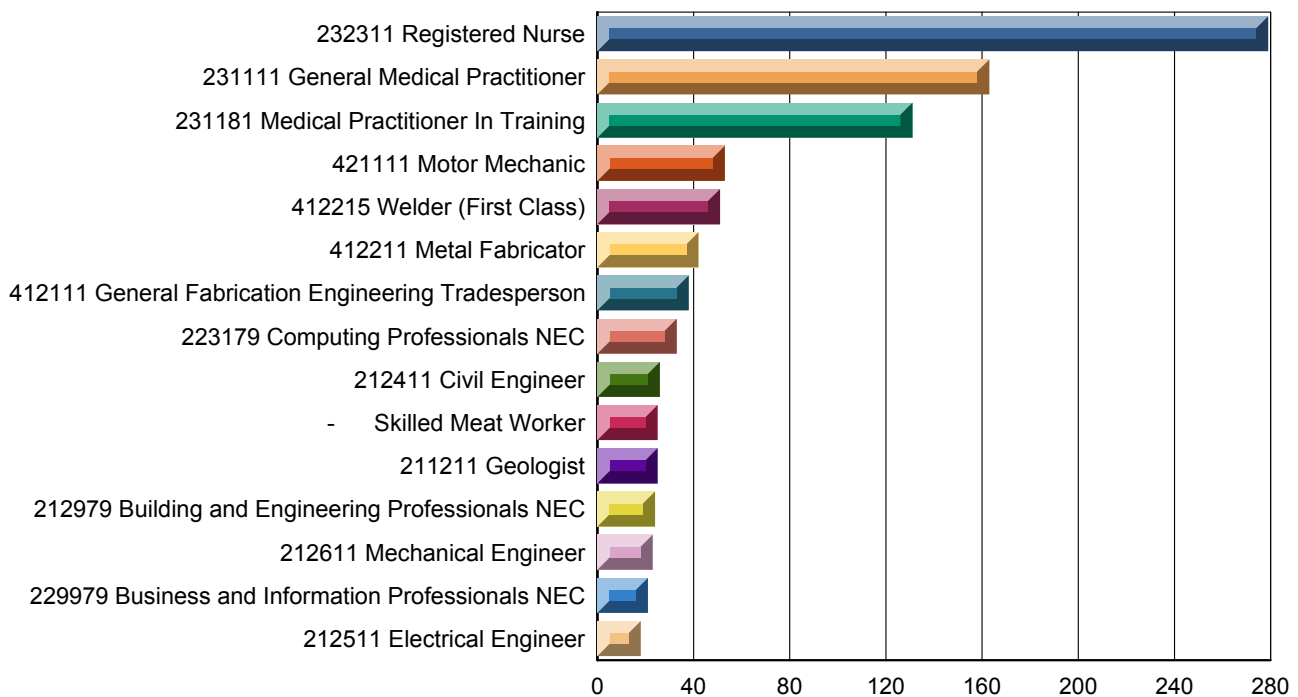
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	50	40	-18.8%	2.4%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	60	60	-1.8%	3.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	20	30	35.0%	1.6%
Construction	80	140	77.2%	8.5%
Education and Training	60	80	49.1%	5.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	40	260.0%	2.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	20	53.8%	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	420	660	56.0%	39.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	20	30	13.6%	1.5%
Manufacturing	160	220	40.1%	13.4%
Mining	120	80	-30.6%	5.1%
Other Services	20	30	42.1%	1.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		0.2%
Public Administration and Safety	40	30	-19.4%	1.8%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	40	70	83.3%	4.0%
Retail Trade	10	40	238.5%	2.7%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	40	207.7%	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	20	10	-56.3%	0.4%
Not Recorded	10	50	650.0%	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 140</b>	<b>1 650</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 6.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia**

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	80	80	-2.4%	5.0%
2 Professionals	690	1 100	59.2%	67.0%
3 Associate Professionals	90	110	18.0%	6.4%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	270	310	17.3%	19.0%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	33.3%	0.2%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	20	150.0%	0.9%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	30	0.0%	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 140</b>	<b>1 650</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

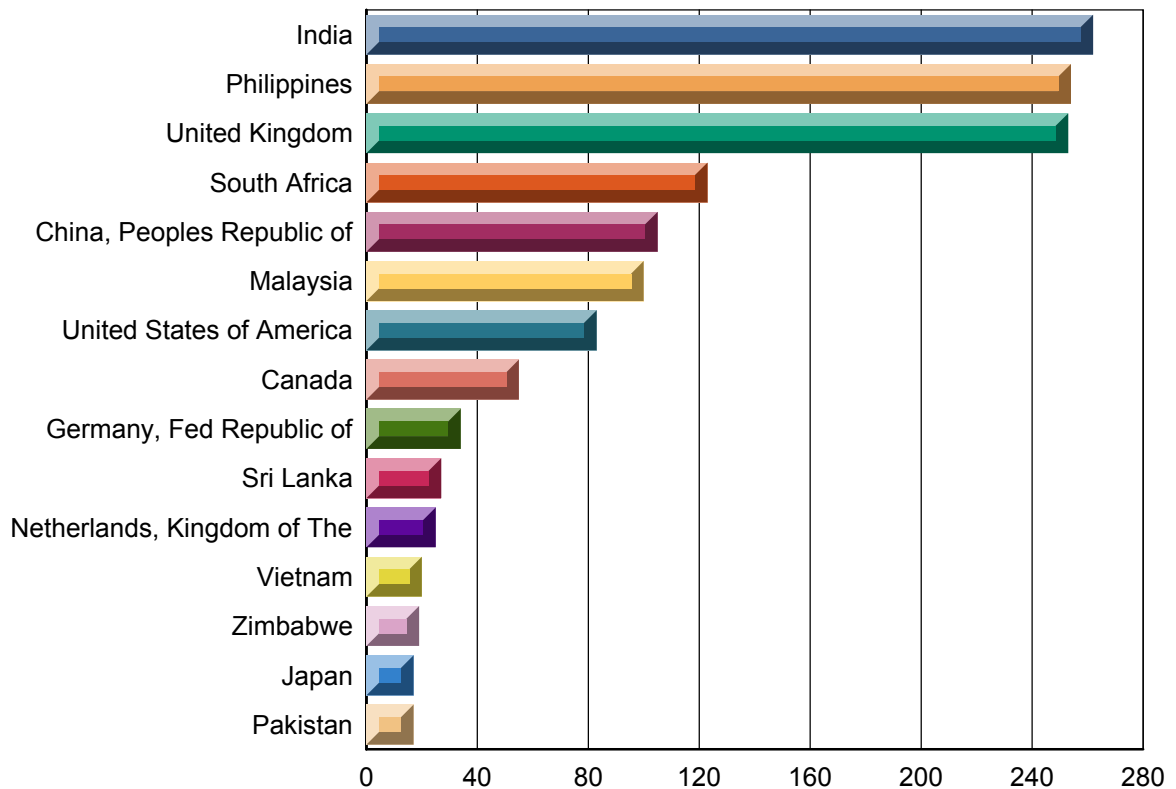
**Table 6.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	160	280	80.0%	17.0%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	90	160	91.8%	9.9%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	90	130	42.4%	8.0%
421111 Motor Mechanic	10	50	381.8%	3.2%
412215 Welder (First Class)	60	50	-10.5%	3.1%
412211 Metal Fabricator	40	40	13.5%	2.6%
412111 General Fabrication Engineering Tradesperson	0	40	0.0%	2.3%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	20	30	106.3%	2.0%
212411 Civil Engineer	10	30	100.0%	1.6%
- Skilled Meat Worker	0	30	0.0%	1.5%
211211 Geologist	10	30	150.0%	1.5%
212979 Building and Engineering Professionals NEC	10	20	242.9%	1.5%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	10	20	130.0%	1.4%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	20	133.3%	1.3%
212511 Electrical Engineer	10	20	63.6%	1.1%
Other Occupations	630	690	10.7%	42.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 140</b>	<b>1 650</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 6.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia**

**Table 6.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia**

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	150	260	71.2%	15.9%
Philippines	140	250	86.8%	15.4%
United Kingdom	200	250	25.2%	15.4%
South Africa	80	120	61.8%	7.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	100	110	10.5%	6.4%
Malaysia	60	100	56.3%	6.1%
United States of America	40	80	112.8%	5.0%
Canada	50	60	10.0%	3.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	30	54.5%	2.1%
Sri Lanka	20	30	68.8%	1.6%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	40	30	-30.6%	1.5%
Vietnam	< 5	20	566.7%	1.2%
Zimbabwe	20	20	-13.6%	1.2%
Japan	20	20	6.3%	1.0%
Pakistan	10	20	88.9%	1.0%
Other Countries	200	250	25.4%	15.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 140</b>	<b>1 650</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 6.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia**

# 7 TAS

**Table 7.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania**

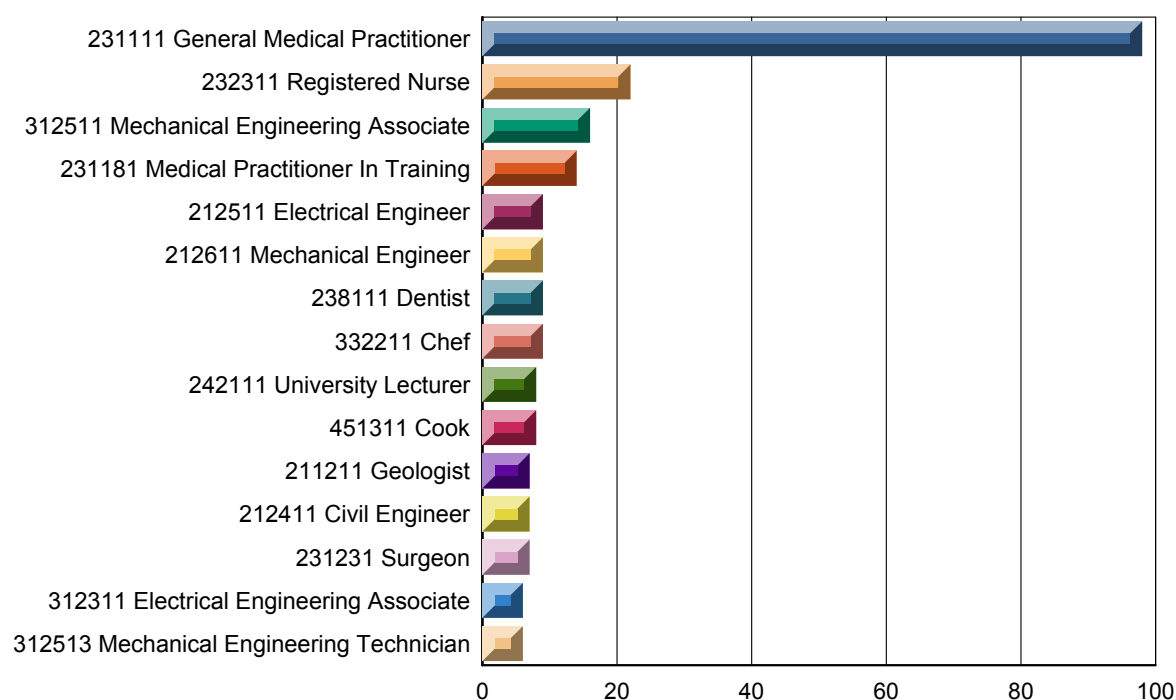
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	10	20	128.6%	4.5%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	20	-20.8%	5.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.6%
Construction	20	40	77.3%	10.9%
Education and Training	20	20	-21.1%	4.2%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	10	18.2%	3.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	120	170	44.3%	46.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	0	< 5		0.3%
Manufacturing	30	20	-40.0%	4.2%
Mining	20	30	25.0%	7.0%
Public Administration and Safety	20	20	-17.4%	5.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.3%
Retail Trade	< 5	10	800.0%	2.5%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.3%
Wholesale Trade	0	10		3.4%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	200.0%	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 7.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania**

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	20	30	26.1%	8.1%
2 Professionals	200	250	24.6%	69.5%
3 Associate Professionals	20	50	231.3%	14.8%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	40	30	-22.9%	7.6%
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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

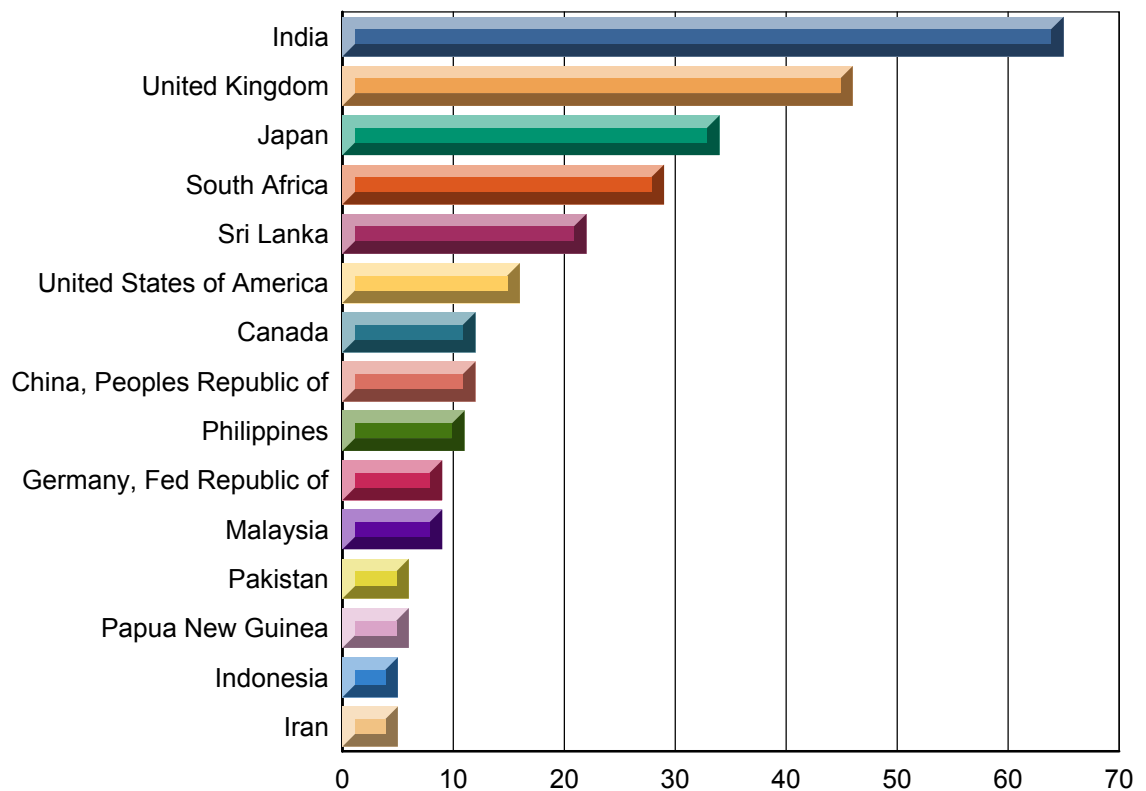
**Table 7.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
231111 General Medical Practitioner	40	100	164.9%	27.5%
232311 Registered Nurse	10	20	100.0%	6.2%
312511 Mechanical Engineering Associate	0	20	0.0%	4.5%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	50	10	-72.5%	3.9%
212511 Electrical Engineer	10	10	80.0%	2.5%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	10	10	80.0%	2.5%
238111 Dentist	< 5	10	125.0%	2.5%
332211 Chef	< 5	10	350.0%	2.5%
242111 University Lecturer	10	10	60.0%	2.2%
451311 Cook	10	10	33.3%	2.2%
211211 Geologist	< 5	10	600.0%	2.0%
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	10	133.3%	2.0%
231231 Surgeon	< 5	10	133.3%	2.0%
312311 Electrical Engineering Associate	0	10	0.0%	1.7%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	< 5	10	500.0%	1.7%
Other Occupations	140	120	-12.2%	34.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 7.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania**

**Table 7.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania**

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	50	70	20.4%	18.2%
United Kingdom	40	50	31.4%	12.9%
Japan	< 5	30	1 033.3%	9.5%
South Africa	20	30	31.8%	8.1%
Sri Lanka	10	20	144.4%	6.2%
United States of America	10	20	23.1%	4.5%
Canada	10	10	20.0%	3.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	140.0%	3.4%
Philippines	10	10	-8.3%	3.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	10	-40.0%	2.5%
Malaysia	10	10	50.0%	2.5%
Pakistan	< 5	10	100.0%	1.7%
Papua New Guinea	< 5	10	200.0%	1.7%
Indonesia	0	10	0.0%	1.4%
Iran	< 5	10	25.0%	1.4%
Other Countries	80	70	-12.5%	19.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 7.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania**

# 8 VIC

**Table 8.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria**

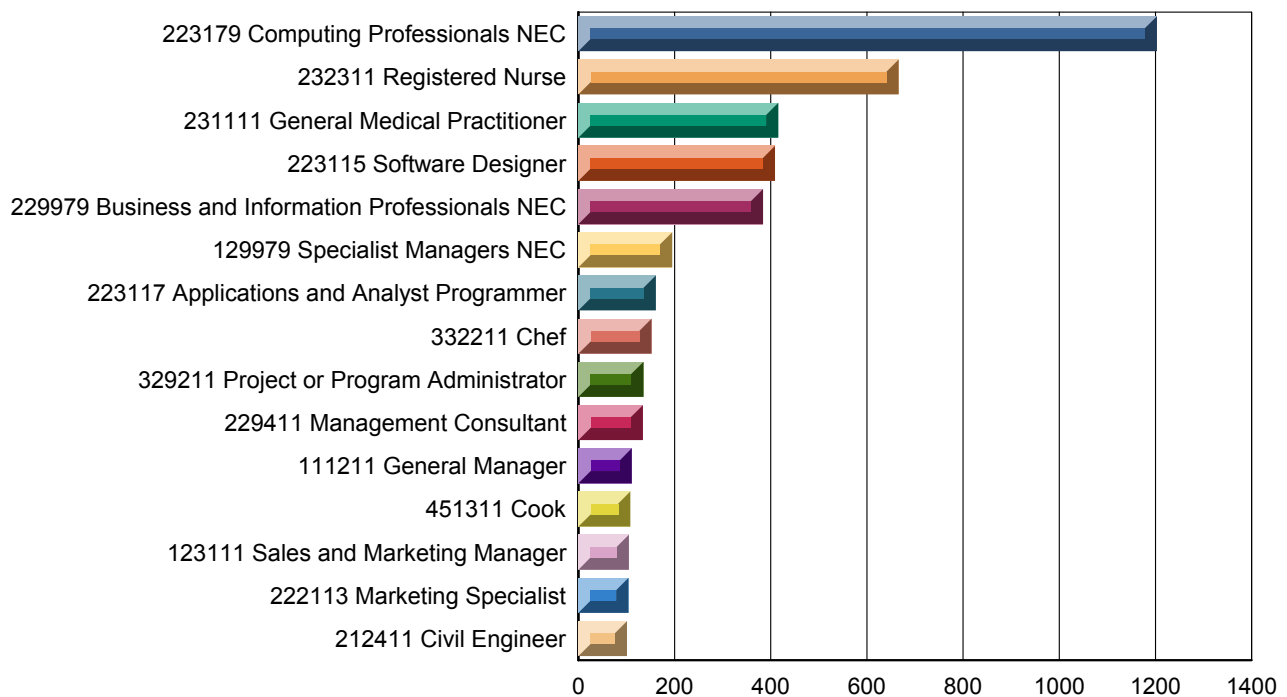
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	310	350	13.9%	4.4%
Administrative and Support Services	0	10		0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	60	110	70.3%	1.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	130	70	-45.8%	0.9%
Construction	320	490	52.5%	6.2%
Education and Training	410	460	11.2%	5.8%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	90	90	0.0%	1.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	400	310	-21.0%	3.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 470	1 650	12.5%	20.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	820	720	-11.9%	9.1%
Manufacturing	820	660	-20.5%	8.3%
Mining	210	180	-13.9%	2.3%
Other Services	640	530	-15.9%	6.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	10		0.2%
Public Administration and Safety	70	120	76.1%	1.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1 260	1 490	18.4%	18.7%
Retail Trade	200	200	0.5%	2.5%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	80	150	82.7%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	230	220	-4.0%	2.7%
Not Recorded	90	100	21.2%	1.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 600</b>	<b>7 930</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 8.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria**

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	730	720	-2.2%	9.1%
2 Professionals	5 320	5 570	4.7%	70.2%
3 Associate Professionals	670	830	24.1%	10.4%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	880	780	-10.9%	9.8%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	20	0.0%	0.2%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	10	1 100.0%	0.2%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	10	133.3%	0.1%
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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 600</b>	<b>7 930</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

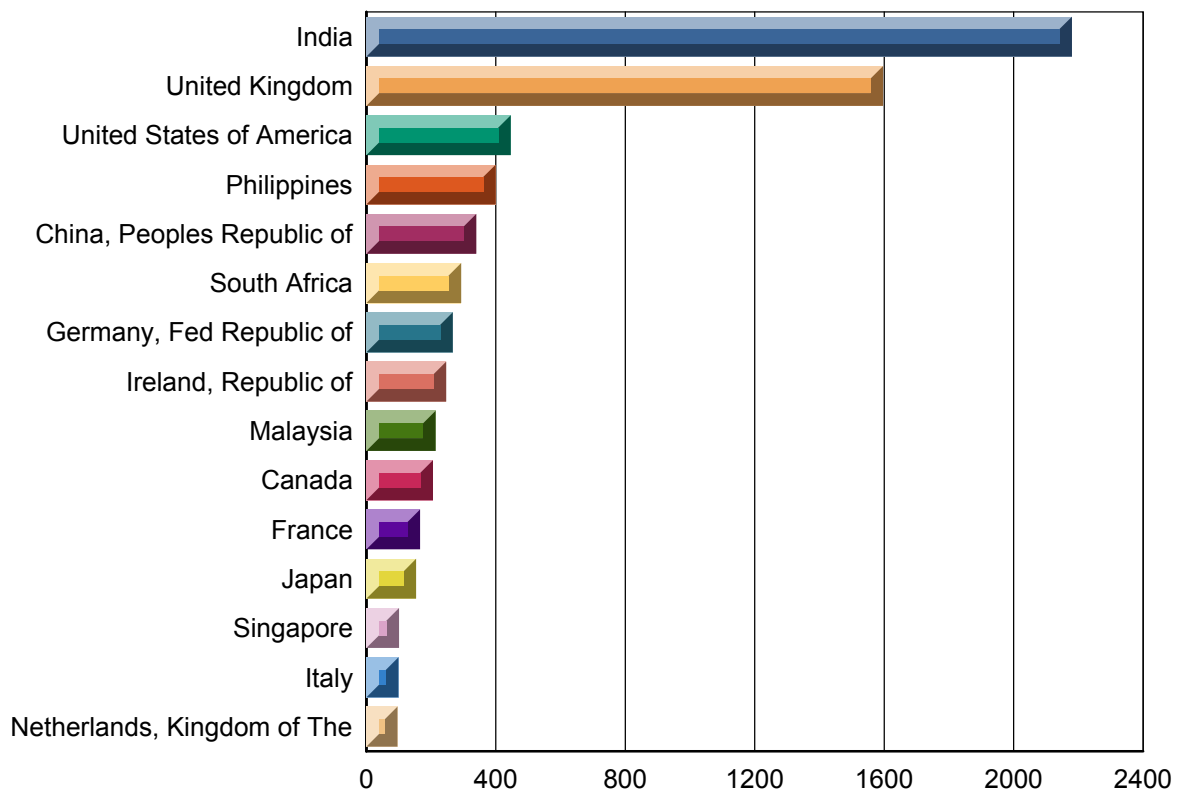
**Table 8.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	1 200	1 200	0.0%	15.2%
232311 Registered Nurse	520	670	28.3%	8.4%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	460	420	-8.8%	5.2%
223115 Software Designer	330	410	25.5%	5.2%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	300	380	27.6%	4.8%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	170	200	18.2%	2.5%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	150	160	7.3%	2.0%
332211 Chef	100	150	50.5%	1.9%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	150	140	-8.2%	1.7%
229411 Management Consultant	160	130	-18.3%	1.7%
111211 General Manager	130	110	-17.2%	1.4%
451311 Cook	160	110	-31.2%	1.4%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	120	110	-13.2%	1.3%
222113 Marketing Specialist	110	100	-7.1%	1.3%
212411 Civil Engineer	80	100	26.3%	1.3%
Other Occupations	3 470	3 550	2.4%	44.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 600</b>	<b>7 930</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 8.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria**

**Table 8.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria**

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	1 860	2 180	17.2%	27.5%
United Kingdom	1 500	1 600	6.3%	20.1%
United States of America	500	450	-11.3%	5.6%
Philippines	290	400	38.4%	5.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	490	340	-30.9%	4.3%
South Africa	230	290	28.5%	3.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	280	270	-4.3%	3.4%
Ireland, Republic of	240	250	5.1%	3.1%
Malaysia	220	210	-1.4%	2.7%
Canada	250	210	-15.9%	2.6%
France	140	170	18.6%	2.1%
Japan	180	150	-14.9%	1.9%
Singapore	100	100	4.1%	1.3%
Italy	80	100	22.2%	1.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	90	100	11.6%	1.2%
Other Countries	1 170	1 130	-3.3%	14.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 600</b>	<b>7 930</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 8.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria**

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**Table 9.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia**

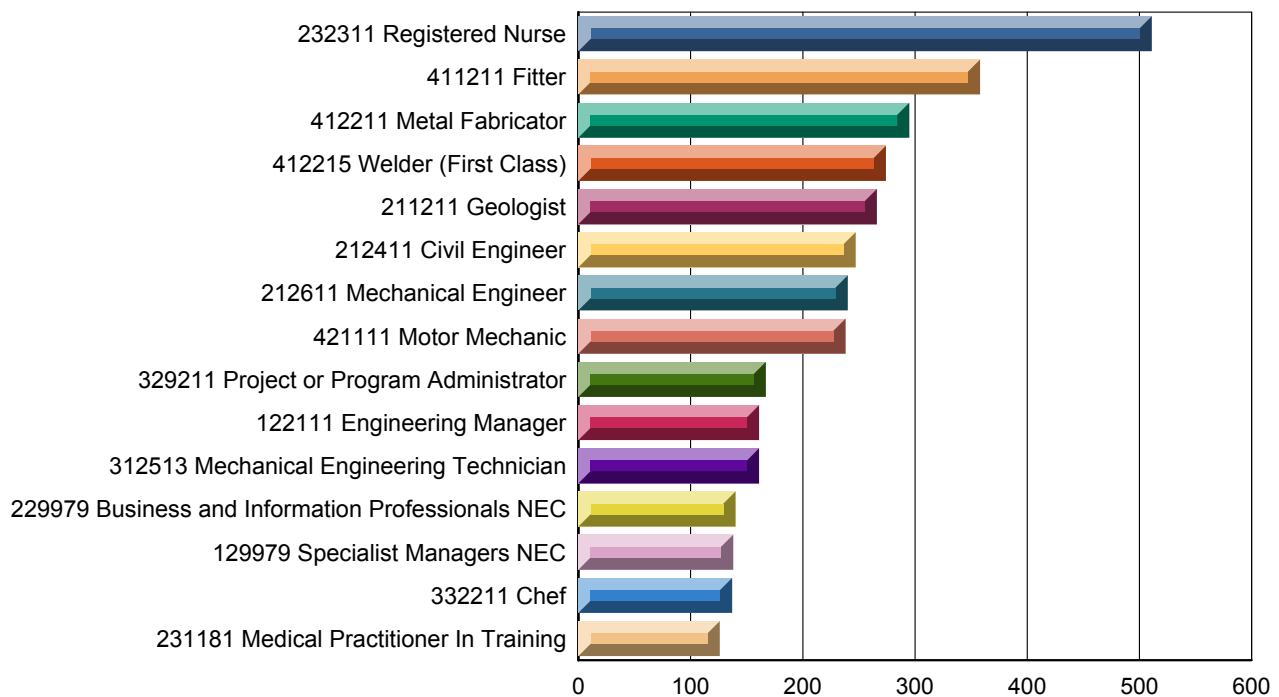
Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	390	340	-13.0%	4.1%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	120	170	38.3%	2.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	40	50	9.5%	0.5%
Construction	1 140	1 420	24.8%	16.9%
Education and Training	200	260	31.0%	3.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	190	230	21.8%	2.7%
Financial and Insurance Services	110	100	-10.3%	1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	730	1 020	39.4%	12.1%
Information Media and Telecommunications	100	120	21.4%	1.4%
Manufacturing	860	1 070	25.0%	12.7%
Mining	1 770	2 380	34.4%	28.3%
Other Services	350	210	-38.4%	2.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		0.0%
Public Administration and Safety	90	120	32.6%	1.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	310	250	-18.9%	3.0%
Retail Trade	310	300	-2.6%	3.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	180	190	3.8%	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	80	110	39.7%	1.3%
Not Recorded	50	70	49.0%	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 000</b>	<b>8 410</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 9.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia**

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	520	610	16.9%	7.3%
2 Professionals	2 990	3 680	23.1%	43.8%
3 Associate Professionals	1 090	1 330	21.9%	15.8%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	2 270	2 550	12.6%	30.4%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	30	40	48.0%	0.4%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	100	180	77.7%	2.2%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	10	20	111.1%	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 000</b>	<b>8 410</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 9.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia**

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	240	510	115.6%	6.1%
411211 Fitter	280	360	27.0%	4.3%
412211 Metal Fabricator	220	300	34.1%	3.5%
412215 Welder (First Class)	310	270	-12.2%	3.3%
211211 Geologist	250	270	6.4%	3.2%
212411 Civil Engineer	170	250	47.9%	2.9%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	180	240	33.3%	2.9%
421111 Motor Mechanic	240	240	-2.5%	2.8%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	130	170	26.5%	2.0%
122111 Engineering Manager	130	160	21.1%	1.9%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	100	160	57.8%	1.9%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	70	140	91.8%	1.7%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	90	140	50.0%	1.6%
332211 Chef	120	140	11.4%	1.6%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	210	130	-40.3%	1.5%
Other Occupations	4 250	4 950	16.6%	58.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 000</b>	<b>8 410</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 9.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia**

**Table 9.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia**

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 29/02/08	2008-09 to 28/02/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1 700	1 920	12.7%	22.8%
Philippines	1 080	1 440	33.0%	17.1%
South Africa	590	950	60.1%	11.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	530	530	-0.9%	6.2%
India	380	480	28.3%	5.7%
United States of America	340	460	33.8%	5.5%
Ireland, Republic of	160	310	90.1%	3.7%
Canada	190	220	14.4%	2.6%
Malaysia	200	210	6.6%	2.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	130	160	17.4%	1.8%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	120	160	34.8%	1.8%
Indonesia	140	150	10.2%	1.8%
Zimbabwe	140	110	-20.9%	1.3%
France	80	100	15.5%	1.2%
Italy	60	100	66.7%	1.1%
Other Countries	1 170	1 140	-2.4%	13.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 000</b>	<b>8 410</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Graph 9.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 28 February 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia**