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Explanatory Notes:

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

Definition of Terms:

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

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1 Overview

Table 1.01 Number of Visa Grants in 2008-09 to 31 January 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	430	1.2%	480	1.4%	910	1.3%
NSW	10 690	31.0%	8 310	24.6%	19 010	27.9%
NT	670	1.9%	650	1.9%	1 320	1.9%
QLD	6 500	18.9%	7 400	21.9%	13 900	20.4%
SA	1 400	4.1%	1 520	4.5%	2 930	4.3%
TAS	310	0.9%	370	1.1%	680	1.0%
VIC	7 000	20.3%	6 260	18.5%	13 250	19.4%
WA	7 370	21.4%	8 480	25.1%	15 860	23.2%
Not Specified	90	0.3%	300	0.9%	390	0.6%
Total	34 470	100.0%	33 780	100.0%	68 240	100.0%

Table 1.02 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by Applicant Type

Country of Citizenship	Primary Grants	% of Primary Total	Secondary Grants	% of Secondary Total	Total Grants	% of Total
United Kingdom	7 680	22.3%	6 470	19.2%	14 150	20.7%
India	4 890	14.2%	4 420	13.1%	9 310	13.6%
South Africa	2 460	7.1%	5 050	15.0%	7 510	11.0%
Philippines	3 400	9.9%	3 330	9.9%	6 740	9.9%
United States of America	1 980	5.7%	1 630	4.8%	3 610	5.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	1 590	4.6%	1 880	5.6%	3 480	5.1%
Ireland, Republic of	1 480	4.3%	560	1.7%	2 050	3.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 050	3.0%	550	1.6%	1 590	2.3%
Canada	1 020	3.0%	560	1.7%	1 590	2.3%
Malaysia	790	2.3%	530	1.6%	1 310	1.9%
France	700	2.0%	520	1.5%	1 220	1.8%
Zimbabwe	340	1.0%	730	2.1%	1 060	1.6%
Japan	550	1.6%	480	1.4%	1 030	1.5%
Brazil	440	1.3%	590	1.7%	1 030	1.5%
Vietnam	350	1.0%	600	1.8%	950	1.4%
Other countries	5 730	16.6%	5 890	17.4%	11 620	17.0%
Total	34 470	100.0%	33 780	100.0%	68 240	100.0%

Table 1.03 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by Government Sector and Location of Nominated Position

Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
State Government	80	910	100	660	460	110	860	670	0	3 850
Local Government	0	10	0	20	0	0	10	20	0	60
Other	350	9 770	560	5 820	940	200	6 140	6 680	90	30 560
Total	430	10 690	670	6 500	1 400	310	7 000	7 370	90	34 470
Govt % of Total	17.7%	8.6%	15.6%	10.4%	32.9%	35.8%	12.3%	9.4%	1.1%	11.3%

Table 1.04 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by Location of the Nominated Position

Location of Nominated Position	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
ACT	370	430	15.0%	1.2%
NSW	11 240	10 690	-4.9%	31.0%
NT	470	670	43.3%	1.9%
QLD	4 860	6 500	33.7%	18.9%
SA	950	1 400	47.8%	4.1%
TAS	230	310	33.8%	0.9%
VIC	6 600	7 000	6.1%	20.3%
WA	6 050	7 370	21.8%	21.4%
Not Specified	120	90	-22.5%	0.3%
Total	30 890	34 470	11.6%	100.0%

Table 1.05 Average Nominated Base Salary for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 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	\$42 900	\$52 200	\$42 700	\$44 200	\$44 800	\$44 500	\$47 200	\$46 500	< 5	\$47 100
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$75 500	\$64 900	\$55 300		< 5	\$61 000			\$64 600
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$49 400	\$55 100	\$42 900	\$61 700	\$75 700	\$62 900	\$49 900		\$52 300
Arts and Recreation Services	\$67 600	\$72 800	\$41 900	\$52 500	\$75 400	< 5	\$66 500	\$51 600		\$65 400
Construction	\$72 300	\$73 300	\$53 900	\$81 900	\$60 700	\$69 100	\$83 400	\$85 100	< 5	\$79 600
Education and Training	\$67 000	\$70 300	\$59 600	\$63 200	\$71 500	\$68 800	\$67 300	\$64 500		\$67 100
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	\$79 600	\$62 000	\$101 300	\$108 700	\$78 400	\$88 800	\$77 700		\$84 900
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	\$99 500	\$61 000	\$66 700	\$57 200		\$93 400	\$80 900	\$131 800	\$94 400
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$65 200	\$72 300	\$72 800	\$65 700	\$65 800	\$86 100	\$64 800	\$65 300	< 5	\$67 700
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$86 700	\$82 200	\$51 200	\$73 600	\$74 800	< 5	\$91 800	\$83 900	< 5	\$84 300
Manufacturing	\$79 800	\$80 400	\$53 200	\$58 400	\$75 500	\$71 600	\$78 800	\$56 600	< 5	\$67 500
Mining		\$86 100	\$108 500	\$97 200	\$123 400	\$87 600	\$141 300	\$109 400	< 5	\$107 700
Other Services	\$54 600	\$70 200	\$67 200	\$63 000	\$60 500		\$65 800	\$92 000	< 5	\$70 100
Professional, Scientific and Technical		< 5		< 5			< 5			< 5
Public Administration and Safety	\$106 400	\$92 600	< 5	\$77 800	\$109 900	\$80 000	\$70 400	\$65 000		\$80 200
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	\$90 500	\$83 000	\$50 600	\$64 200	\$58 400	< 5	\$70 500	\$85 100	< 5	\$75 700
Retail Trade	\$44 100	\$74 000	\$42 500	\$48 000	\$44 500	\$50 600	\$68 000	\$50 300		\$58 800
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$107 300	\$48 500	\$73 700	\$47 700	< 5	\$138 500	\$73 000		\$94 000
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$98 700	\$75 200	\$79 900	\$66 900	\$67 900	\$89 400	\$65 100	< 5	\$87 300
Not Recorded	\$99 700	\$74 100	\$69 900	\$47 200	\$58 900	< 5	\$75 600	\$102 500	\$86 800	\$65 700
Total	\$70 200	\$78 500	\$59 900	\$67 800	\$70 200	\$78 700	\$75 800	\$81 300	\$89 500	\$75 800

Table 1.06 Average Nominated Total Remuneration for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 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	\$46 700	\$60 400	\$47 200	\$49 200	\$48 300	\$49 100	\$51 100	\$54 000	< 5	\$53 000
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$90 300	\$67 900	\$59 900		< 5	\$65 100			\$69 800
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$53 300	\$60 700	\$49 100	\$62 000	\$96 500	\$69 800	\$55 300		\$57 600
Arts and Recreation Services	\$73 400	\$90 300	\$45 400	\$59 500	\$76 700	< 5	\$72 700	\$54 600		\$76 300
Construction	\$83 200	\$85 800	\$58 800	\$95 000	\$70 100	\$81 300	\$96 400	\$96 300	< 5	\$91 600
Education and Training	\$76 800	\$83 200	\$63 200	\$73 000	\$81 000	\$80 300	\$76 000	\$75 600		\$77 700
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	\$93 300	\$79 900	\$124 300	\$124 300	\$145 100	\$108 900	\$87 800		\$100 400
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	\$129 000	\$71 800	\$78 600	\$67 900		\$117 100	\$102 800	< 5	\$120 700
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$75 100	\$81 000	\$77 300	\$82 700	\$74 500	\$101 300	\$73 400	\$72 700	< 5	\$77 900
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$96 200	\$96 200	\$58 000	\$83 500	\$86 600	< 5	\$108 500	\$98 400		\$98 500
Manufacturing	\$92 300	\$98 500	\$65 300	\$67 300	\$92 400	\$78 600	\$96 100	\$65 300	< 5	\$80 200
Mining		\$102 700	\$143 300	\$120 100	\$152 900	\$103 500	\$167 000	\$132 800	< 5	\$131 000
Other Services	\$62 700	\$84 100	\$64 400	\$73 700	\$76 800		\$77 000	\$100 900	< 5	\$82 200
Professional, Scientific and Technical		< 5		< 5						< 5
Public Administration and Safety	\$125 600	\$111 400	< 5	\$88 600	\$129 100	\$92 300	\$87 600	\$73 900		\$94 400
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	\$104 400	\$102 200	\$59 400	\$73 500	\$66 000	< 5	\$89 100	\$100 800		\$93 100
Retail Trade	\$48 700	\$94 100	\$47 800	\$55 000	\$47 800	\$55 100	\$81 800	\$57 000		\$70 300
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$98 400	\$52 300	\$84 400	\$51 400	< 5	\$88 200	\$73 800		\$83 400
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$128 400	\$83 000	\$95 000	\$72 000	\$82 100	\$118 400	\$78 000		\$111 100
Not Recorded	\$120 800	\$87 400	\$71 200	\$48 500	\$51 500		\$78 500	\$118 700		\$66 200
Total	\$80 100	\$93 700	\$67 700	\$80 000	\$81 000	\$93 500	\$88 800	\$94 700	\$114 100	\$89 100

Table 1.07 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by Industry of Sponsor

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	1 600	1 750	9.5%	5.1%
Administrative and Support Services	0	40	0.0%	0.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	500	640	28.8%	1.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	420	400	-5.7%	1.2%
Construction	2 900	4 100	41.5%	11.9%
Education and Training	1 290	1 480	15.0%	4.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	470	600	29.6%	1.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	1 710	1 300	-24.0%	3.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5 260	5 740	9.1%	16.6%
Information Media and Telecommunications	2 920	2 590	-11.5%	7.5%
Manufacturing	2 890	3 070	6.2%	8.9%
Mining	2 490	3 250	30.6%	9.4%
Other Services	2 240	2 020	-9.7%	5.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Public Administration and Safety	330	430	28.7%	1.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	3 300	3 450	4.6%	10.0%
Retail Trade	990	1 150	16.3%	3.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	540	680	26.3%	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	610	800	31.6%	2.3%
Not Recorded	460	990	116.8%	2.9%
Total	30 890	34 470	11.6%	100.0%

Table 1.08 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 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	40	450	120	480	30	20	310	300	< 5	1 750
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	10	20	10	0	< 5	10	0	0	40
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	160	30	130	50	20	100	150	0	640
Arts and Recreation Services	10	180	10	70	30	< 5	70	40	< 5	400
Construction	30	930	90	1 170	140	40	440	1 270	< 5	4 100
Education and Training	90	420	10	270	70	10	380	230	0	1 480
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	170	10	100	30	10	80	200	0	600
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	830	10	80	20	0	280	80	10	1 300
Health Care and Social Assistance	120	1 470	110	1 130	530	140	1 390	850	< 5	5 740
Information Media and Telecommunications	30	1 670	10	120	20	< 5	640	100	< 5	2 590
Manufacturing	10	660	60	680	170	10	580	890	< 5	3 070
Mining	0	170	50	630	90	20	170	2 110	< 5	3 250
Other Services	10	1 010	30	270	20	0	480	200	< 5	2 020
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	0	0	< 5
Public Administration and Safety	40	80	< 5	80	30	20	90	100	0	430
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	20	1 400	20	370	60	< 5	1 350	240	< 5	3 450
Retail Trade	20	330	40	300	30	10	180	250	0	1 150
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	190	20	110	40	< 5	140	170	0	680
Wholesale Trade	< 5	310	10	170	10	10	200	100	< 5	800
Not Recorded	10	260	10	380	50	< 5	120	80	70	990
Total	430	10 690	670	6 500	1 400	310	7 000	7 370	90	34 470

Table 1.09 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by ASCO Major Group

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	2 910	3 190	9.5%	9.3%
2 Professionals	18 440	19 710	6.9%	57.2%
3 Associate Professionals	3 690	4 650	26.1%	13.5%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	5 410	5 640	4.3%	16.4%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	10	20	340.0%	0.1%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	150	210	38.0%	0.6%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	210	440	108.1%	1.3%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	10	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	70	600	719.2%	1.7%
Total	30 890	34 470	11.6%	100.0%

Table 1.10 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 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	1 370	20	490	80	30	650	540	10	3 190
2 Professionals	310	6 920	230	2 980	930	210	4 860	3 250	10	19 710
3 Associate Professionals	70	1 350	100	1 100	90	50	760	1 140	< 5	4 650
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	30	860	230	1 300	260	20	700	2 230	10	5 640
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	60	90	< 5	0	10	30	0	210
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	80	20	150	20	0	10	160	0	440
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	600
Total	430	10 690	670	6 500	1 400	310	7 000	7 370	90	34 470

Table 1.11 Average Nominated Base Salary for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 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	\$137 700	\$125 100	\$117 300	\$119 600	\$151 700	\$103 400	\$147 300	\$147 400	\$136 900	\$133 000
2 Professionals	\$73 500	\$77 200	\$74 900	\$75 100	\$72 800	\$82 900	\$71 500	\$89 200	\$95 400	\$77 300
3 Associate Professionals	\$48 500	\$59 800	\$50 200	\$60 000	\$55 300	\$62 700	\$62 600	\$74 000	< 5	\$63 300
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$47 900	\$50 600	\$49 800	\$50 300	\$47 100	\$48 000	\$55 500	\$60 100	\$53 600	\$54 700
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers			< 5	< 5			\$42 400	< 5		\$42 400
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	\$40 300	\$40 900	\$39 600	< 5		\$39 700	\$58 300		\$42 800
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers		\$53 300	\$49 000	\$51 100	\$45 800		\$46 700	\$55 800		\$52 800
9 Labourers and Related Workers		\$44 700								\$44 700
Not Recorded		\$43 500		\$41 900	\$44 200			\$43 400	< 5	\$42 300
Total	\$70 200	\$78 500	\$59 900	\$67 800	\$70 200	\$78 700	\$75 800	\$81 300	\$89 500	\$75 800

Table 1.12 Average Nominated Total Remuneration for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 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	\$149 800	\$162 300	\$161 800	\$145 200	\$205 500	\$118 300	\$178 200	\$182 700	< 5	\$167 000
2 Professionals	\$84 800	\$91 000	\$84 100	\$91 100	\$83 100	\$100 000	\$84 400	\$105 700	< 5	\$91 400
3 Associate Professionals	\$53 700	\$69 300	\$55 800	\$68 600	\$63 100	\$73 000	\$68 900	\$84 800	< 5	\$72 300
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$53 100	\$56 700	\$55 400	\$55 900	\$51 900	\$54 200	\$63 300	\$65 900	< 5	\$60 700
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers			< 5	< 5			\$46 200	< 5		\$46 500
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	\$44 500	\$45 900	\$45 400	< 5		\$43 800	\$52 300		\$46 400
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers		\$58 500	\$54 300	\$55 600	\$54 500		\$50 900	\$66 700		\$60 000
9 Labourers and Related Workers		\$48 700								\$48 700
Not Recorded		\$47 300		\$45 700	\$46 700			\$48 000	< 5	\$46 100
Total	\$80 100	\$93 700	\$67 700	\$80 000	\$81 000	\$93 500	\$88 800	\$94 700	\$114 100	\$89 100

Table 1.13 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	2 570	2 450	-4.8%	7.1%
232311 Registered Nurse	1 780	2 220	24.4%	6.4%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	1 190	1 340	13.0%	3.9%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	1 230	1 240	0.7%	3.6%
212411 Civil Engineer	590	800	35.8%	2.3%
332211 Chef	590	800	36.3%	2.3%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	830	790	-5.3%	2.3%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	680	770	12.8%	2.2%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	580	720	24.5%	2.1%
222113 Marketing Specialist	540	630	16.3%	1.8%
421111 Motor Mechanic	490	630	28.7%	1.8%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	730	620	-15.3%	1.8%
412215 Welder (First Class)	770	590	-23.3%	1.7%
229113 Personnel Consultant	520	540	4.3%	1.6%
411211 Fitter	450	540	20.1%	1.6%
Other Occupations	17 340	19 780	14.1%	57.4%
Total	30 890	34 470	11.6%	100.0%

Table 1.14 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by Location of the Nominated Position

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	20	1 150	< 5	120	20	< 5	1 040	90	< 5	2 450
232311 Registered Nurse	70	380	70	460	220	20	560	440	0	2 220
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	710	10	120	20	< 5	340	130	0	1 340
231111 General Medical Practitioner	20	380	40	150	140	80	350	80	< 5	1 240
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	160	10	290	30	10	100	230	0	800
332211 Chef	40	210	40	240	10	10	140	120	< 5	800
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	30	220	< 5	250	100	10	60	110	0	790
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	330	< 5	110	20	< 5	180	130	< 5	770
329211 Project or Program Administrator	< 5	360	< 5	100	10	10	120	130	0	720
222113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	430	< 5	50	10	< 5	90	30	< 5	630
421111 Motor Mechanic	10	70	30	180	40	< 5	80	210	0	630
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	0	440	< 5	30	< 5	0	150	10	0	620
412215 Welder (First Class)	0	60	20	160	50	< 5	50	260	0	590
229113 Personnel Consultant	< 5	360	< 5	50	10	0	80	40	< 5	540
411211 Fitter	0	50	10	130	10	< 5	20	320	0	540
Other Occupations	240	5 400	440	4 060	720	170	3 630	5 050	90	19 780
Total	430	10 690	670	6 500	1 400	310	7 000	7 370	90	34 470

Table 1.15 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	7 280	7 680	5.5%	22.3%
India	4 540	4 890	7.9%	14.2%
Philippines	2 310	3 400	47.6%	9.9%
South Africa	1 560	2 460	57.9%	7.1%
United States of America	1 860	1 980	6.3%	5.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	2 070	1 590	-23.1%	4.6%
Ireland, Republic of	1 010	1 480	46.6%	4.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	960	1 050	9.2%	3.0%
Canada	940	1 020	8.8%	3.0%
Malaysia	710	790	10.7%	2.3%
France	620	700	12.7%	2.0%
Japan	570	550	-4.2%	1.6%
Brazil	340	440	29.2%	1.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	450	400	-10.5%	1.2%
Indonesia	340	360	4.4%	1.0%
Other Countries	5 330	5 670	6.3%	16.4%
Total	30 890	34 470	11.6%	100.0%

Table 1.16 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by Location of the Nominated Position

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	50	2 980	60	1 240	220	40	1 420	1 660	10	7 680
India	70	1 700	70	430	220	50	1 920	430	10	4 890
Philippines	20	440	260	840	210	10	360	1 270	< 5	3 400
South Africa	30	460	50	640	110	30	270	880	10	2 460
United States of America	30	700	10	370	70	20	400	380	10	1 980
China, Peoples Republic of	40	350	30	280	90	10	290	500	10	1 590
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	690	20	270	10	10	220	270	< 5	1 480
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	360	20	270	30	10	230	130	< 5	1 050
Canada	10	330	20	240	50	10	170	200	< 5	1 020
Malaysia	20	180	< 5	100	90	10	190	190	< 5	790
France	10	340	< 5	100	10	< 5	150	80	0	700
Japan	< 5	200	10	100	20	30	140	50	< 5	550
Brazil	< 5	100	< 5	240	< 5	< 5	50	50	< 5	440
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	10	140	10	50	20	< 5	80	100	< 5	400
Indonesia	< 5	70	20	70	10	10	40	140	< 5	360
Other Countries	120	1 670	100	1 280	250	80	1 090	1 050	30	5 670
Total	430	10 690	670	6 500	1 400	310	7 000	7 370	90	34 470

Table 1.17 Number of Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 31 January 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	150	1 580	280	1 250	130	30	1 010	1 080	10	5 520
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	10	20	< 5	0	< 5	10	0	0	40
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	280	80	460	220	50	230	420	< 5	1 730
Arts and Recreation Services	20	510	20	230	40	10	250	100	10	1 180
Construction	60	2 280	210	2 250	250	40	840	2 860	< 5	8 800
Education and Training	170	940	20	470	130	30	660	450	< 5	2 880
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	310	10	230	50	20	190	530	< 5	1 340
Financial and Insurance Services	10	2 950	10	190	20	< 5	660	210	10	4 070
Health Care and Social Assistance	200	3 780	220	2 750	810	190	2 630	1 440	< 5	12 030
Information Media and Telecommunications	70	4 070	20	340	50	< 5	1 370	230	10	6 170
Manufacturing	30	1 990	90	2 060	450	60	1 840	2 690	20	9 220
Mining	0	480	100	1 320	270	40	330	3 830	30	6 400
Other Services	50	2 400	40	750	50	< 5	1 010	640	10	4 970
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	0	0	< 5
Public Administration and Safety	70	230	< 5	150	80	20	200	300	< 5	1 050
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	60	3 810	50	890	90	10	2 150	600	10	7 660
Retail Trade	50	970	100	770	50	10	530	710	10	3 200
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	480	70	350	70	< 5	270	420	< 5	1 650
Wholesale Trade	< 5	960	20	190	40	< 5	550	410	10	2 170
Not Recorded	10	460	20	400	40	< 5	190	100	840	2 080
Total	970	28 480	1 380	15 050	2 830	510	14 930	17 030	980	82 150

Table 1.18 Number of Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 31 January 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	4 020	40	1 080	230	60	1 680	1 270	90	8 500
2 Professionals	610	17 500	390	6 650	1 500	310	9 290	6 380	70	42 700
3 Associate Professionals	160	3 940	230	2 270	210	80	1 690	2 530	20	11 120
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	140	2 740	500	4 000	840	70	2 230	6 460	30	17 000
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	< 5	< 5	10	0	< 5	10	10	0	30
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	20	140	230	10	< 5	20	70	0	500
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	80	80	360	30	< 5	10	290	< 5	860
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	110	0	460	20	0	< 5	20	770	1 380
Total	970	28 480	1 380	15 050	2 830	510	14 930	17 030	980	82 150

Table 1.19 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 31 January 2009 by Location of the Nominated Position

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	70	2 230	< 5	260	30	< 5	1 720	190	< 5	4 500
232311 Registered Nurse	80	1 150	100	980	260	30	880	650	0	4 120
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	2 140	10	220	50	10	640	220	< 5	3 310
231111 General Medical Practitioner	40	910	120	390	230	90	720	180	< 5	2 680
332211 Chef	90	670	100	610	30	20	380	390	10	2 300
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	1 040	10	160	60	< 5	430	250	< 5	1 960
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	30	430	< 5	840	180	30	110	310	0	1 920
451311 Cook	50	470	60	350	80	10	470	410	< 5	1 910
412215 Welder (First Class)	< 5	180	30	590	140	10	260	680	< 5	1 880
222113 Marketing Specialist	10	1 220	< 5	160	20	< 5	260	70	< 5	1 750
329211 Project or Program Administrator	< 5	930	10	210	20	10	290	270	< 5	1 740
212411 Civil Engineer	10	410	10	610	40	10	200	430	0	1 710
421111 Motor Mechanic	30	190	90	480	50	< 5	220	570	< 5	1 620
412211 Metal Fabricator	10	110	70	400	80	< 5	130	740	0	1 540
111211 General Manager	10	710	< 5	170	30	10	320	160	30	1 440
Other Occupations	510	15 690	770	8 630	1 560	280	7 910	11 490	920	47 760
Total	970	28 480	1 380	15 050	2 830	510	14 930	17 030	980	82 150

Table 1.20 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 31 January 2009 by Location of the Nominated Position

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	110	8 580	120	2 940	420	80	3 360	3 600	60	19 280
Philippines	80	1 160	550	2 110	420	30	740	3 880	20	8 990
India	130	3 160	110	1 030	370	80	2 670	900	30	8 480
South Africa	50	1 120	70	1 190	200	40	590	1 720	20	5 000
China, Peoples Republic of	100	1 050	90	990	270	20	980	1 030	40	4 570
United States of America	70	1 680	30	670	110	20	800	590	30	4 010
Ireland, Republic of	10	1 830	20	510	20	10	530	470	10	3 390
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	1 080	20	440	50	10	570	340	10	2 550
Canada	30	810	30	460	100	30	420	410	10	2 310
Japan	10	910	20	430	50	20	460	220	20	2 140
France	40	920	10	260	40	10	360	210	< 5	1 840
Malaysia	20	340	10	210	100	20	380	350	10	1 450
Brazil	10	280	< 5	530	20	0	150	130	< 5	1 120
Zimbabwe	20	220	60	200	40	10	150	340	< 5	1 030
Korea, South	20	530	10	220	20	10	110	90	10	1 000
Other Countries	230	4 800	220	2 860	600	140	2 660	2 750	730	15 000
Total	970	28 480	1 380	15 050	2 830	510	14 930	17 030	980	82 150

Table 1.21 Top 5 Subclasses for Persons Granted a Permanent Visa in 2008-09 as at 31 January 2009 Who Last Held a Subclass 457 Visa

Output	Visa Subclass	Grants TOTAL CT
1.1.1 Economic Migration	856 Employer Nomination Scheme	12 380
	857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	3 300
	175 Skilled - Independent	1 520
	136 Skilled - Independent	1 400
	855 Labour Agreement	480
	Other Subclasses	1 230
	Sub-total	20 300
1.1.2 Family Migration	820 Spouse	870
	143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	50
	826 Interdependency	40
	309 Spouse (Provisional)	40
	100 Spouse	20
	835 Remaining Relative	20
	Other Subclasses	70
Sub-total	1 100	
Total:		21 400

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Table 2.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	50	40	-6.7%	9.8%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.2%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	10	175.0%	2.6%
Construction	30	30	12.0%	6.5%
Education and Training	80	90	6.2%	20.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	< 5	50.0%	0.7%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	60	120	93.7%	28.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	50	30	-45.8%	6.0%
Manufacturing	< 5	10	200.0%	1.4%
Other Services	20	10	-18.8%	3.0%
Public Administration and Safety	40	40	-2.8%	8.1%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	30	20	-27.6%	4.9%
Retail Trade	20	20	-16.7%	3.5%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	0	< 5		0.2%
Wholesale Trade	0	< 5		0.2%
Not Recorded	0	10		3.3%
Total	370	430	15.0%	100.0%

Table 2.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	20	20	20.0%	4.2%
2 Professionals	260	310	18.7%	72.3%
3 Associate Professionals	50	70	42.9%	16.3%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	50	30	-42.6%	6.3%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	300.0%	0.9%
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	370	430	15.0%	100.0%

Table 2.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	20	70	225.0%	15.1%
332211 Chef	20	40	71.4%	8.4%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	30	314.3%	6.7%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	50	20	-58.8%	4.9%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	20	20	-11.8%	3.5%
242111 University Lecturer	10	20	200.0%	3.5%
211911 Physicist	20	10	-47.8%	2.8%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	10	-8.3%	2.6%
211111 Chemist	10	10	12.5%	2.1%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	10	10	50.0%	2.1%
223115 Software Designer	< 5	10	350.0%	2.1%
211379 Life Scientists NEC	< 5	10	300.0%	1.9%
252979 Social Professionals NEC	10	10	14.3%	1.9%
339979 Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service) NEC	< 5	10	600.0%	1.6%
421111 Motor Mechanic	< 5	10	75.0%	1.6%
Other Occupations	190	170	-10.1%	39.3%
Total	370	430	15.0%	100.0%

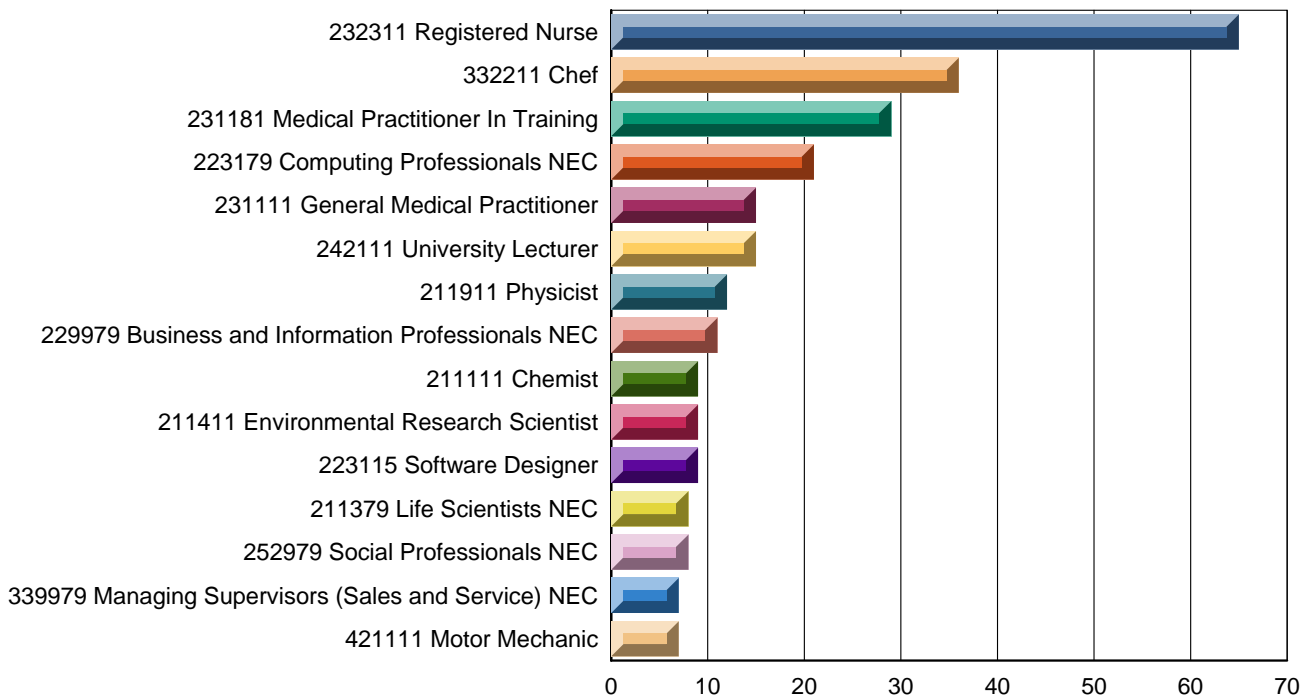
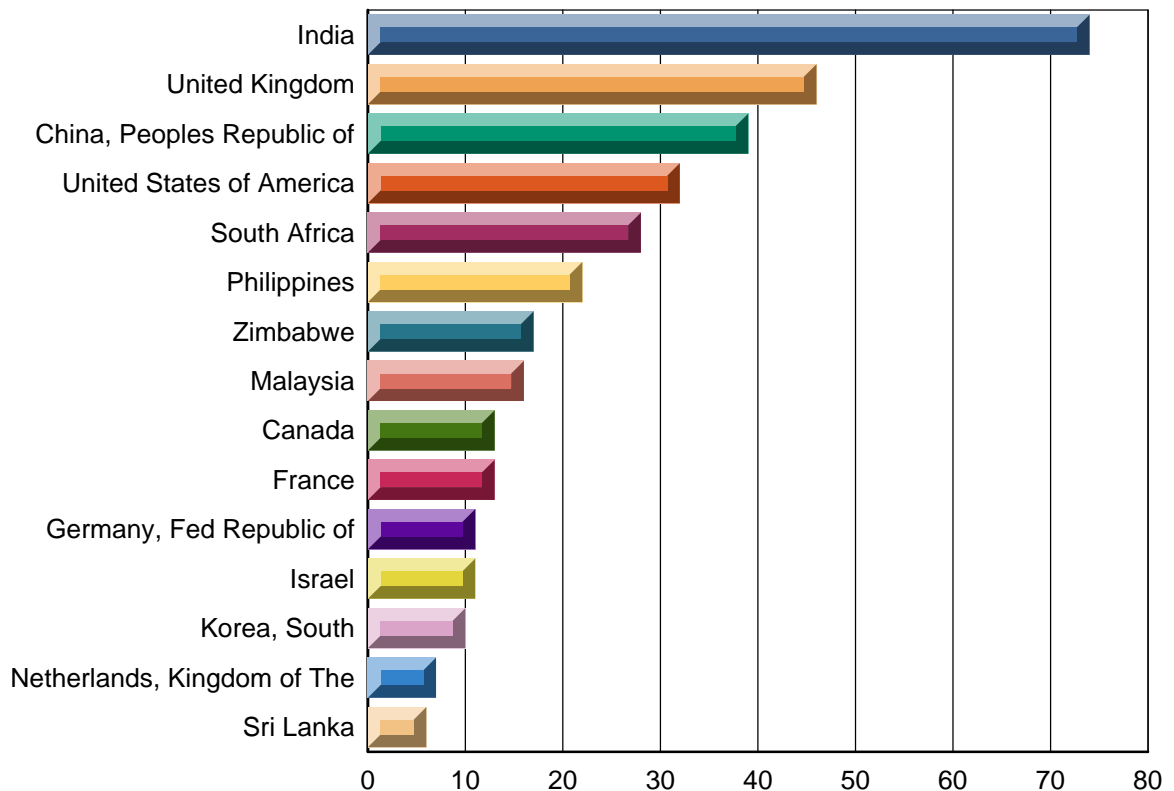
Graph 2.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

Table 2.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	60	70	27.6%	17.2%
United Kingdom	50	50	-9.8%	10.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	40	40	-4.9%	9.1%
United States of America	30	30	0.0%	7.4%
South Africa	10	30	211.1%	6.5%
Philippines	20	20	-4.3%	5.1%
Zimbabwe	< 5	20	750.0%	4.0%
Malaysia	< 5	20	300.0%	3.7%
Canada	20	10	-13.3%	3.0%
France	10	10	30.0%	3.0%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	-15.4%	2.6%
Israel	< 5	10	266.7%	2.6%
Korea, South	20	10	-33.3%	2.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	10	250.0%	1.6%
Sri Lanka	10	10	0.0%	1.4%
Other Countries	90	90	-5.6%	19.8%
Total	370	430	15.0%	100.0%

Graph 2.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

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Table 3.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	510	450	-12.0%	4.2%
Administrative and Support Services	0	10		0.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	100	160	57.4%	1.5%
Arts and Recreation Services	170	180	4.1%	1.6%
Construction	680	930	36.1%	8.7%
Education and Training	440	420	-3.2%	3.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	130	170	31.1%	1.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	1 190	830	-30.1%	7.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 660	1 470	-11.6%	13.7%
Information Media and Telecommunications	1 910	1 670	-12.9%	15.6%
Manufacturing	630	660	4.7%	6.2%
Mining	170	170	1.2%	1.6%
Other Services	1 000	1 010	0.6%	9.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		0.0%
Public Administration and Safety	90	80	-7.8%	0.8%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1 600	1 400	-12.5%	13.1%
Retail Trade	300	330	10.7%	3.1%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	170	190	12.2%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	270	310	13.3%	2.9%
Not Recorded	220	260	19.7%	2.4%
Total	11 240	10 690	-4.9%	100.0%

Table 3.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	1 410	1 370	-3.1%	12.8%
2 Professionals	7 490	6 920	-7.6%	64.7%
3 Associate Professionals	1 320	1 350	2.3%	12.6%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 000	860	-13.9%	8.1%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	10	22.2%	0.1%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	80	1 071.4%	0.8%
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	0	100	0.0%	0.9%
Total	11 240	10 690	-4.9%	100.0%

Table 3.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	1 250	1 150	-8.4%	10.7%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	770	710	-7.6%	6.7%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	580	440	-24.3%	4.1%
222113 Marketing Specialist	390	430	11.3%	4.1%
232311 Registered Nurse	440	380	-14.7%	3.5%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	490	380	-23.9%	3.5%
229113 Personnel Consultant	370	360	-2.5%	3.3%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	260	360	38.1%	3.3%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	390	330	-15.9%	3.1%
229411 Management Consultant	310	290	-5.5%	2.7%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	240	230	-3.4%	2.1%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	200	220	9.4%	2.1%
111211 General Manager	220	220	1.9%	2.1%
332211 Chef	180	210	15.9%	2.0%
221111 Accountant	270	200	-25.2%	1.9%
Other Occupations	4 890	4 800	-1.9%	44.9%
Total	11 240	10 690	-4.9%	100.0%

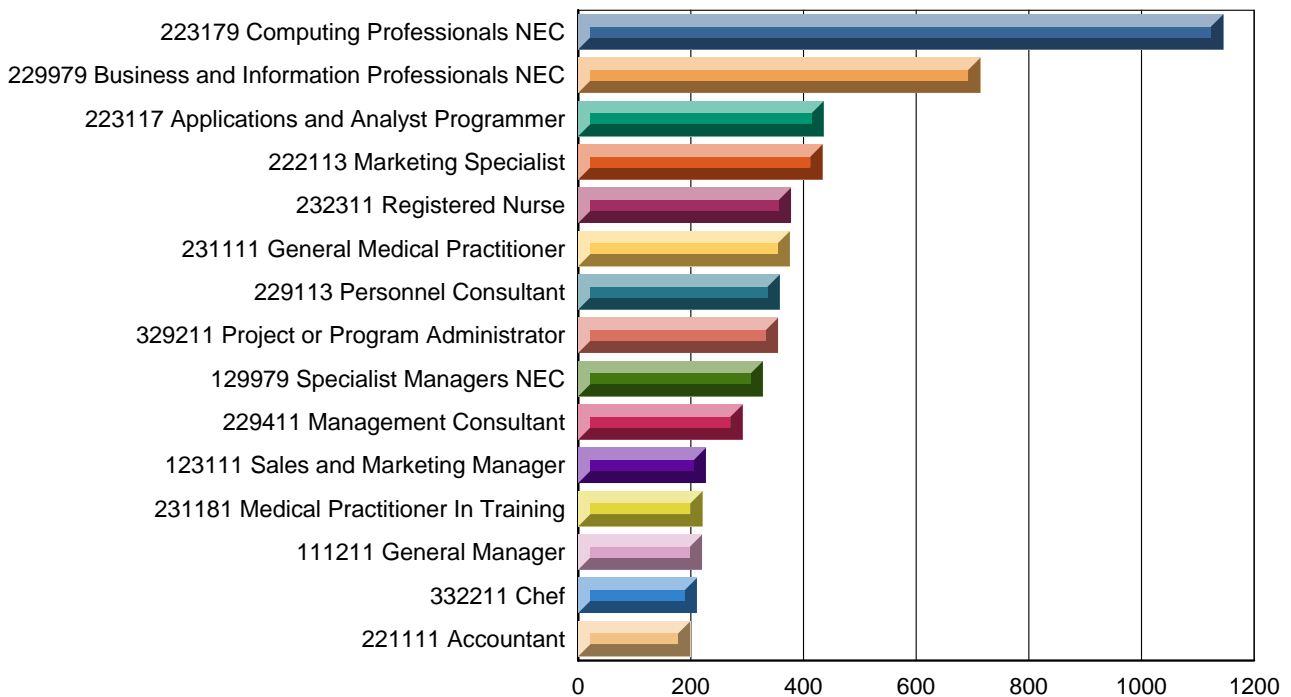
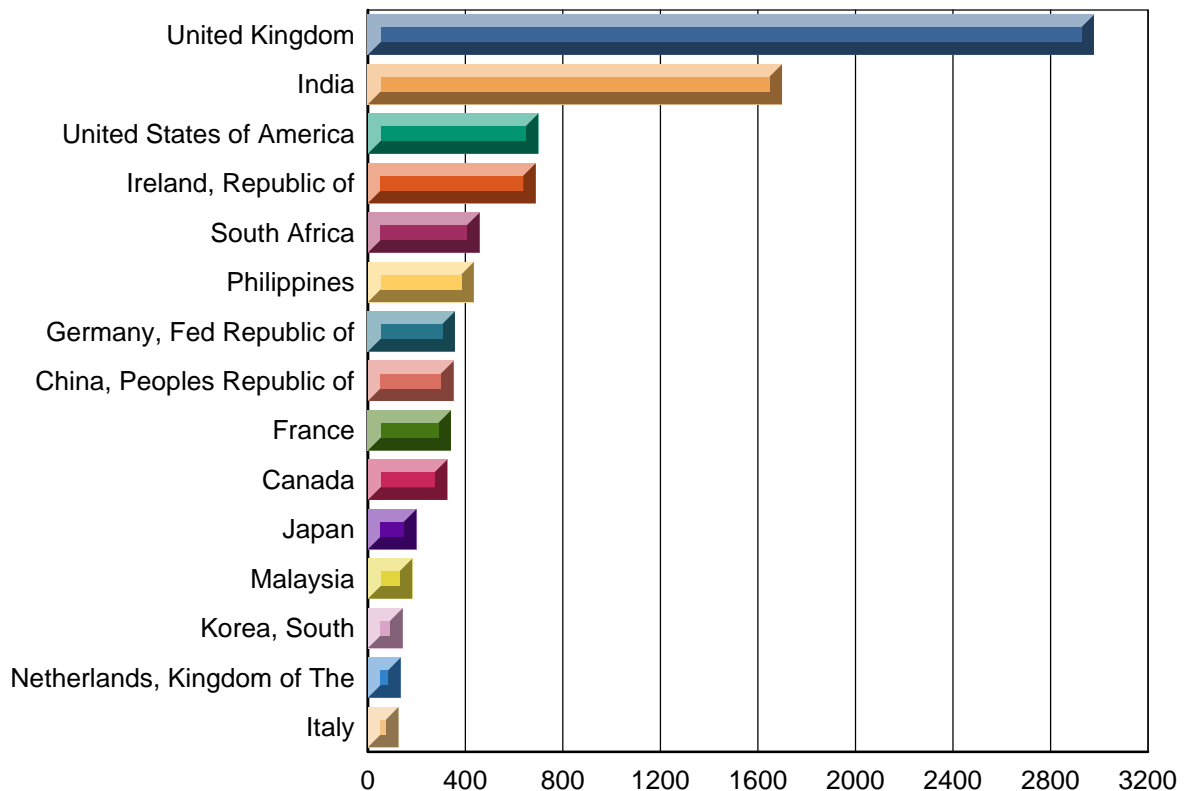
Graph 3.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

Table 3.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	3 080	2 980	-3.2%	27.9%
India	1 890	1 700	-10.1%	15.9%
United States of America	760	700	-7.7%	6.5%
Ireland, Republic of	530	690	29.5%	6.4%
South Africa	370	460	24.1%	4.3%
Philippines	390	440	11.8%	4.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	400	360	-11.4%	3.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	520	350	-32.7%	3.3%
France	340	340	-0.3%	3.2%
Canada	320	330	0.6%	3.0%
Japan	230	200	-14.2%	1.9%
Malaysia	170	180	4.6%	1.7%
Korea, South	170	140	-14.9%	1.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	160	140	-13.5%	1.3%
Italy	120	130	4.1%	1.2%
Other Countries	1 780	1 570	-11.8%	14.7%
Total	11 240	10 690	-4.9%	100.0%

Graph 3.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

4 NT

Table 4.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	80	120	40.2%	17.2%
Administrative and Support Services	0	20		3.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	30	54.5%	5.1%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	10	16.7%	1.0%
Construction	60	90	46.8%	13.6%
Education and Training	20	10	-30.0%	2.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	10	100.0%	0.9%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	10	150.0%	1.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	100	110	3.9%	16.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	10	14.3%	1.2%
Manufacturing	20	60	313.3%	9.3%
Mining	60	50	-3.6%	8.1%
Other Services	10	30	136.4%	3.9%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	300.0%	0.6%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	20	90.9%	3.1%
Retail Trade	30	40	34.4%	6.4%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	20	20	4.3%	3.6%
Wholesale Trade	10	10	60.0%	1.2%
Not Recorded	< 5	10	366.7%	2.1%
Total	470	670	43.3%	100.0%

Table 4.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	10	20	90.9%	3.1%
2 Professionals	160	230	42.7%	35.0%
3 Associate Professionals	90	100	15.3%	14.7%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	140	230	59.0%	34.3%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	0.3%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	30	60	87.5%	9.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	30	20	-11.1%	3.6%
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	470	670	43.3%	100.0%

Table 4.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	50	70	57.8%	10.6%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	40	40	2.3%	6.6%
332211 Chef	40	40	8.6%	5.7%
421111 Motor Mechanic	20	30	65.0%	4.9%
412211 Metal Fabricator	20	30	29.2%	4.6%
799413 Fishing Hand	10	20	46.2%	2.8%
412215 Welder (First Class)	10	20	125.0%	2.7%
451311 Cook	20	20	12.5%	2.7%
441113 Carpenter	10	20	183.3%	2.5%
221111 Accountant	< 5	20	275.0%	2.2%
613111 Receptionist	< 5	10	600.0%	2.1%
632301 Supervisor, Waiters	10	10	62.5%	1.9%
332311 Hotel or Motel Manager	< 5	10	300.0%	1.8%
632111 Hotel Service Supervisor	< 5	10	175.0%	1.6%
332111 Restaurant and Catering Manager	10	10	-16.7%	1.5%
Other Occupations	220	300	36.3%	45.5%
Total	470	670	43.3%	100.0%

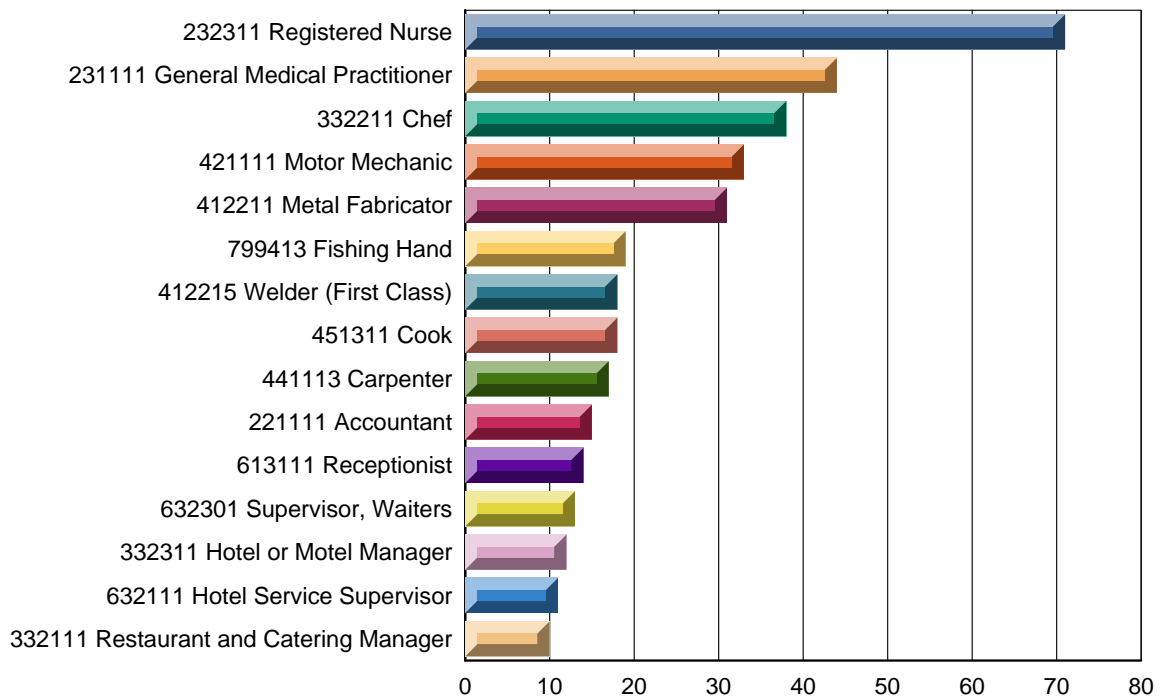
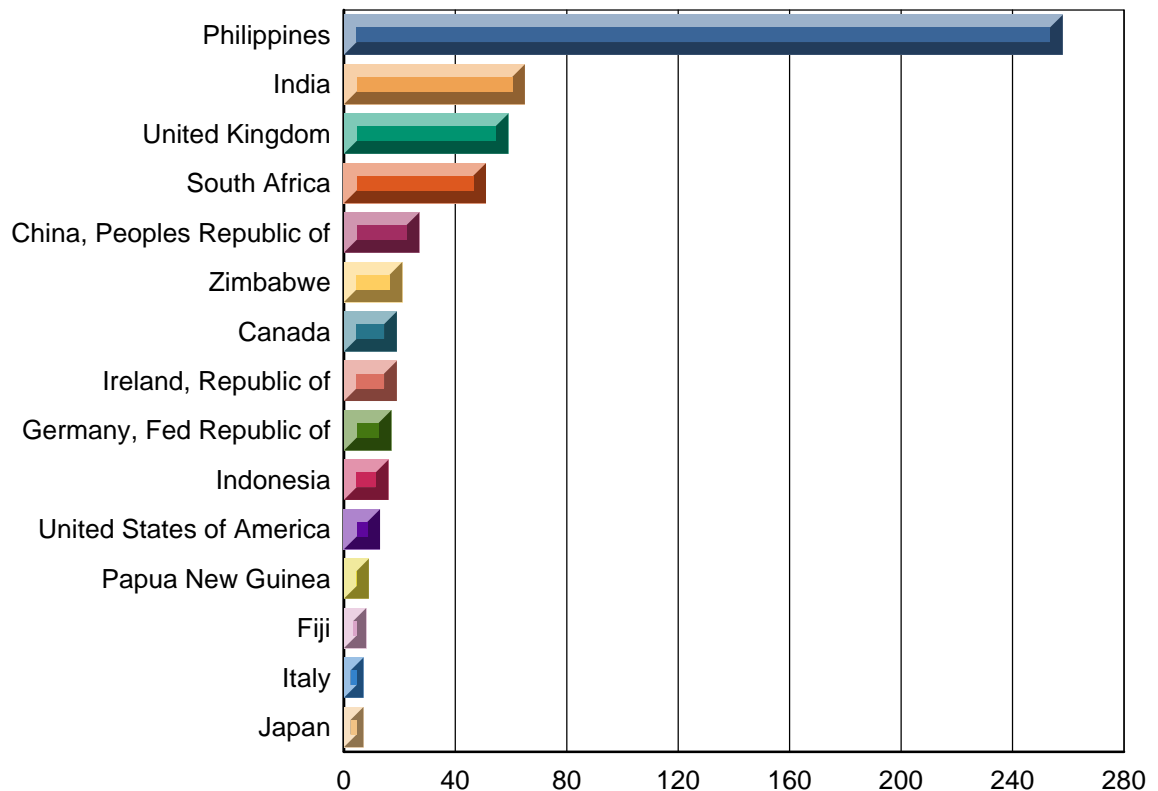
Graph 4.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

Table 4.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Philippines	140	260	89.7%	38.6%
India	40	70	58.5%	9.7%
United Kingdom	50	60	9.3%	8.8%
South Africa	20	50	131.8%	7.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	40	30	-35.7%	4.0%
Zimbabwe	30	20	-22.2%	3.1%
Canada	10	20	58.3%	2.8%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	20	850.0%	2.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	20	183.3%	2.5%
Indonesia	10	20	23.1%	2.4%
United States of America	20	10	-23.5%	1.9%
Papua New Guinea	10	10	28.6%	1.3%
Fiji	< 5	10	700.0%	1.2%
Italy	< 5	10	75.0%	1.0%
Japan	10	10	16.7%	1.0%
Other Countries	80	70	-5.3%	10.8%
Total	470	670	43.3%	100.0%

Graph 4.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

5 QLD

Table 5.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	350	480	39.4%	7.4%
Administrative and Support Services	0	10		0.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	130	130	4.7%	2.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	70	70	-7.1%	1.0%
Construction	740	1 170	57.2%	17.9%
Education and Training	170	270	60.6%	4.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	80	100	17.3%	1.5%
Financial and Insurance Services	70	80	8.7%	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 140	1 130	-1.4%	17.3%
Information Media and Telecommunications	120	120	1.7%	1.8%
Manufacturing	590	680	15.5%	10.4%
Mining	410	630	52.9%	9.7%
Other Services	330	270	-19.4%	4.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		0.0%
Public Administration and Safety	40	80	111.1%	1.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	240	370	51.5%	5.6%
Retail Trade	180	300	66.3%	4.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	110	110	0.0%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	50	170	251.1%	2.5%
Not Recorded	60	380	514.5%	5.9%
Total	4 860	6 500	33.7%	100.0%

Table 5.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	300	490	61.7%	7.5%
2 Professionals	2 560	2 980	16.2%	45.8%
3 Associate Professionals	630	1 100	75.1%	16.9%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 200	1 300	7.6%	19.9%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	80	90	12.5%	1.4%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	80	150	101.3%	2.4%
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	400	3 860.0%	6.1%
Total	4 860	6 500	33.7%	100.0%

Table 5.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	500	460	-7.1%	7.1%
- Skilled Meat Worker	10	400	3 850.0%	6.1%
212411 Civil Engineer	220	290	27.2%	4.4%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	300	250	-16.1%	3.9%
332211 Chef	150	240	60.1%	3.6%
421111 Motor Mechanic	120	180	47.9%	2.7%
412215 Welder (First Class)	250	160	-33.9%	2.5%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	150	150	2.0%	2.4%
411211 Fitter	80	130	58.0%	2.0%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	110	120	8.8%	1.9%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	70	120	62.5%	1.8%
412211 Metal Fabricator	90	120	27.8%	1.8%
451311 Cook	100	110	7.9%	1.7%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	50	110	116.3%	1.6%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	60	100	85.5%	1.6%
Other Occupations	2 610	3 580	37.2%	55.0%
Total	4 860	6 500	33.7%	100.0%

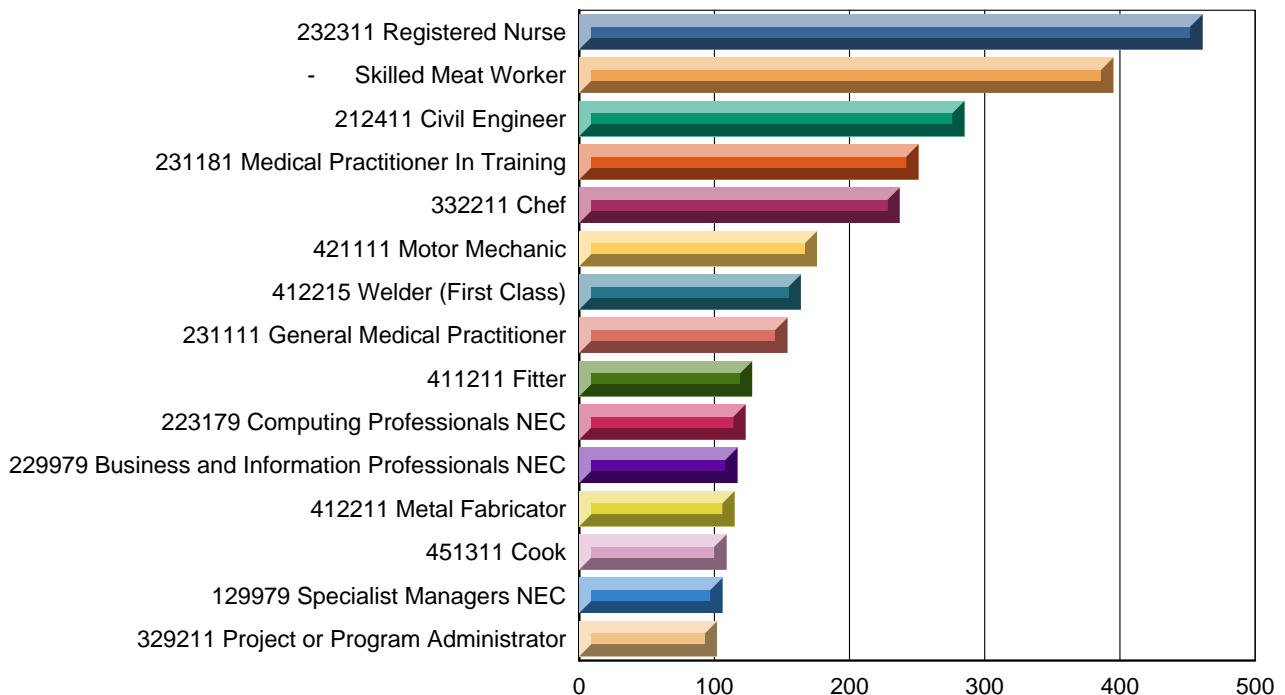
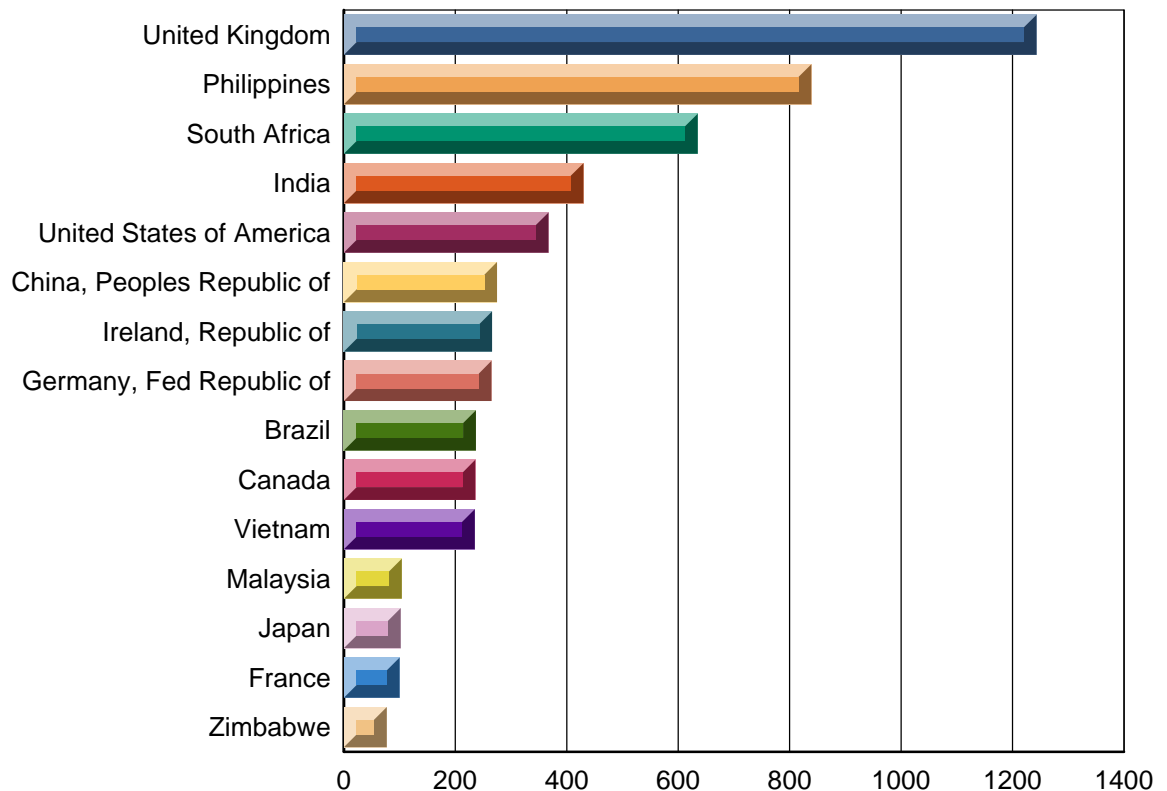
Graph 5.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

Table 5.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1 070	1 240	16.6%	19.1%
Philippines	540	840	54.2%	12.9%
South Africa	350	640	79.4%	9.8%
India	440	430	-1.1%	6.6%
United States of America	260	370	41.7%	5.6%
China, Peoples Republic of	420	280	-34.1%	4.2%
Ireland, Republic of	120	270	125.4%	4.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	140	270	84.0%	4.1%
Brazil	130	240	82.3%	3.6%
Canada	160	240	50.3%	3.6%
Vietnam	30	240	803.8%	3.6%
Malaysia	100	100	4.0%	1.6%
Japan	100	100	6.3%	1.6%
France	70	100	37.0%	1.5%
Zimbabwe	60	80	24.2%	1.2%
Other Countries	880	1 090	23.5%	16.7%
Total	4 860	6 500	33.7%	100.0%

Graph 5.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

6 SA

Table 6.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	40	30	-27.3%	2.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	50	50	-2.0%	3.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	20	30	47.1%	1.8%
Construction	70	140	104.4%	9.9%
Education and Training	50	70	45.8%	5.0%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	30	266.7%	2.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	20	80.0%	1.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	340	530	57.7%	38.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	20	20	27.8%	1.6%
Manufacturing	130	170	33.1%	12.0%
Mining	110	90	-16.8%	6.3%
Other Services	10	20	71.4%	1.7%
Public Administration and Safety	30	30	-13.8%	1.8%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	30	60	69.7%	4.0%
Retail Trade	10	30	172.7%	2.1%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	40	428.6%	2.6%
Wholesale Trade	10	10	-50.0%	0.5%
Not Recorded	10	50	650.0%	3.2%
Total	950	1 400	47.8%	100.0%

Table 6.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	70	80	11.9%	5.3%
2 Professionals	570	930	63.7%	66.5%
3 Associate Professionals	80	90	8.4%	6.4%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	220	260	19.0%	18.7%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.1%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	20	150.0%	1.1%
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	30	0.0%	1.8%
Total	950	1 400	47.8%	100.0%

Table 6.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	140	220	61.8%	15.7%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	70	140	115.2%	10.1%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	60	100	71.2%	7.2%
412215 Welder (First Class)	40	50	36.1%	3.5%
421111 Motor Mechanic	10	40	333.3%	2.8%
412211 Metal Fabricator	30	30	-3.0%	2.3%
412111 General Fabrication Engineering Tradesperson	0	30	0.0%	2.2%
212411 Civil Engineer	10	30	150.0%	1.8%
- Skilled Meat Worker	0	20	0.0%	1.6%
212979 Building and Engineering Professionals NEC	< 5	20	666.7%	1.6%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	20	20	53.3%	1.6%
211211 Geologist	10	20	120.0%	1.6%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	10	20	120.0%	1.6%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	20	122.2%	1.4%
223115 Software Designer	< 5	20	325.0%	1.2%
Other Occupations	550	610	11.8%	43.8%
Total	950	1 400	47.8%	100.0%

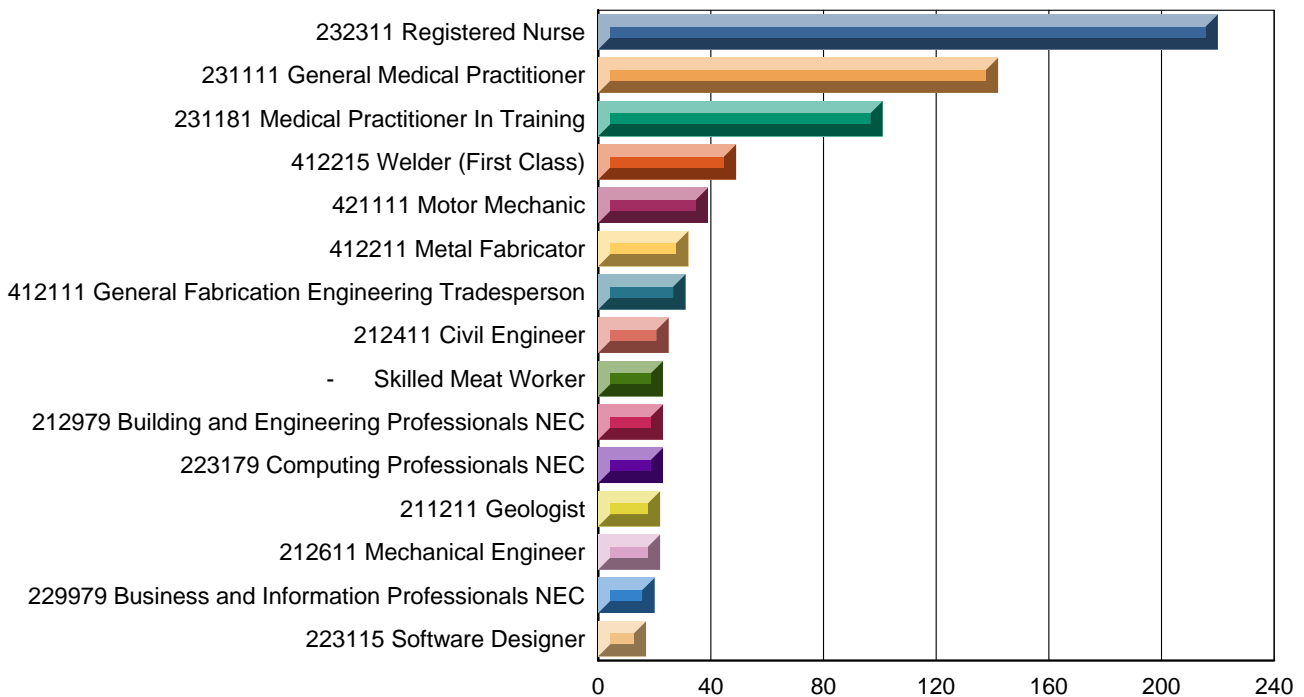
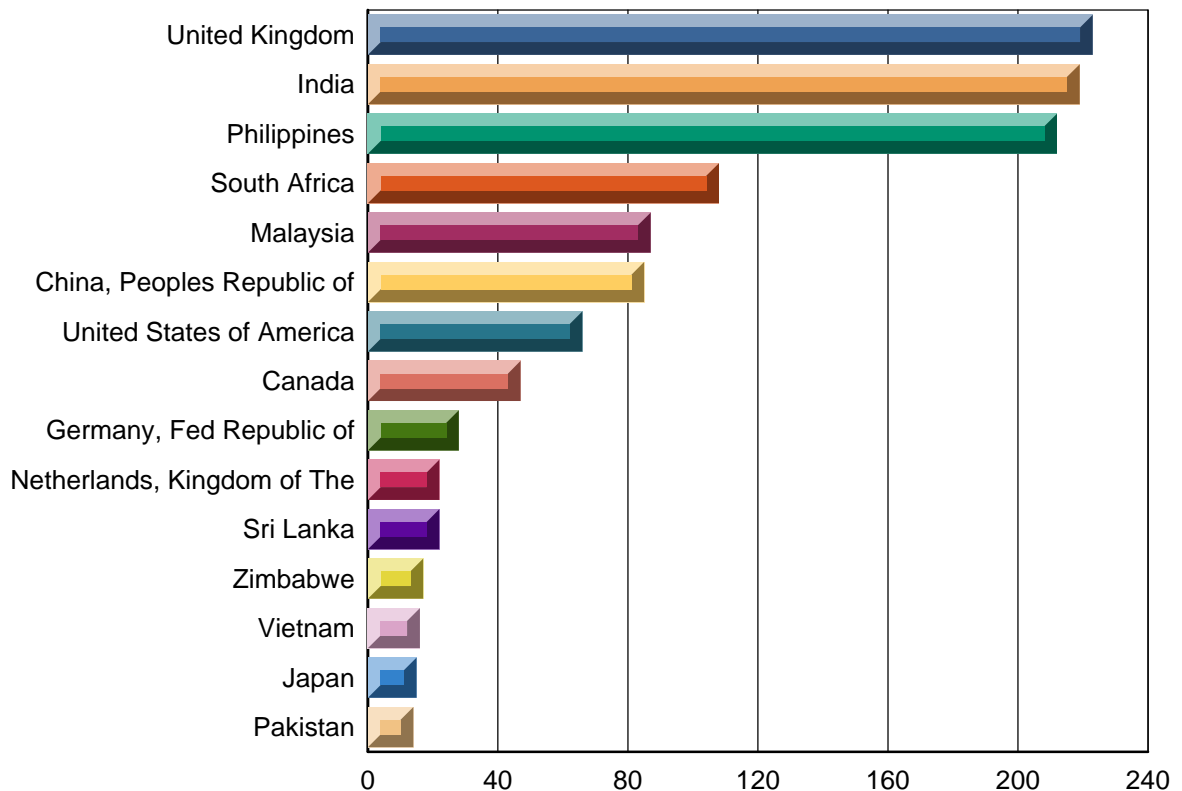
Graph 6.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

Table 6.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	170	220	34.3%	15.9%
India	130	220	65.9%	15.6%
Philippines	110	210	98.1%	15.1%
South Africa	60	110	68.8%	7.7%
Malaysia	50	90	81.3%	6.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	90	90	0.0%	6.1%
United States of America	30	70	106.3%	4.7%
Canada	40	50	9.3%	3.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	30	40.0%	2.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	40	20	-37.1%	1.6%
Sri Lanka	10	20	83.3%	1.6%
Zimbabwe	20	20	-10.5%	1.2%
Vietnam	< 5	20	433.3%	1.1%
Japan	10	20	36.4%	1.1%
Pakistan	10	10	100.0%	1.0%
Other Countries	170	220	34.5%	15.8%
Total	950	1 400	47.8%	100.0%

Graph 6.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

7 TAS

Table 7.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	10	20	200.0%	4.8%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	20	-18.2%	5.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.6%
Construction	20	40	71.4%	11.5%
Education and Training	20	10	-18.8%	4.2%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	10	57.1%	3.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	100	140	41.7%	43.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	0	< 5		0.3%
Manufacturing	20	10	-36.4%	4.5%
Mining	20	20	26.3%	7.7%
Public Administration and Safety	20	20	-9.5%	6.1%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
Retail Trade	< 5	10	500.0%	1.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	0.3%
Wholesale Trade	0	10		3.8%
Not Recorded	0	< 5		1.0%
Total	230	310	33.8%	100.0%

Table 7.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	20	30	27.3%	8.9%
2 Professionals	170	210	26.5%	67.1%
3 Associate Professionals	10	50	264.3%	16.3%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	30	20	-25.0%	7.7%
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	230	310	33.8%	100.0%

Table 7.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
231111 General Medical Practitioner	30	80	126.5%	24.6%
232311 Registered Nurse	10	20	81.8%	6.4%
312511 Mechanical Engineering Associate	0	20	0.0%	5.1%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	40	10	-60.0%	4.5%
212511 Electrical Engineer	< 5	10	200.0%	2.9%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	10	10	80.0%	2.9%
332211 Chef	0	10	0.0%	2.9%
238111 Dentist	< 5	10	100.0%	2.6%
242111 University Lecturer	10	10	40.0%	2.2%
211211 Geologist	0	10	0.0%	1.9%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	< 5	10	500.0%	1.9%
451311 Cook	10	10	0.0%	1.9%
111211 General Manager	< 5	10	66.7%	1.6%
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	10	400.0%	1.6%
312311 Electrical Engineering Associate	0	10	0.0%	1.6%
Other Occupations	130	110	-11.9%	35.5%
Total	230	310	33.8%	100.0%

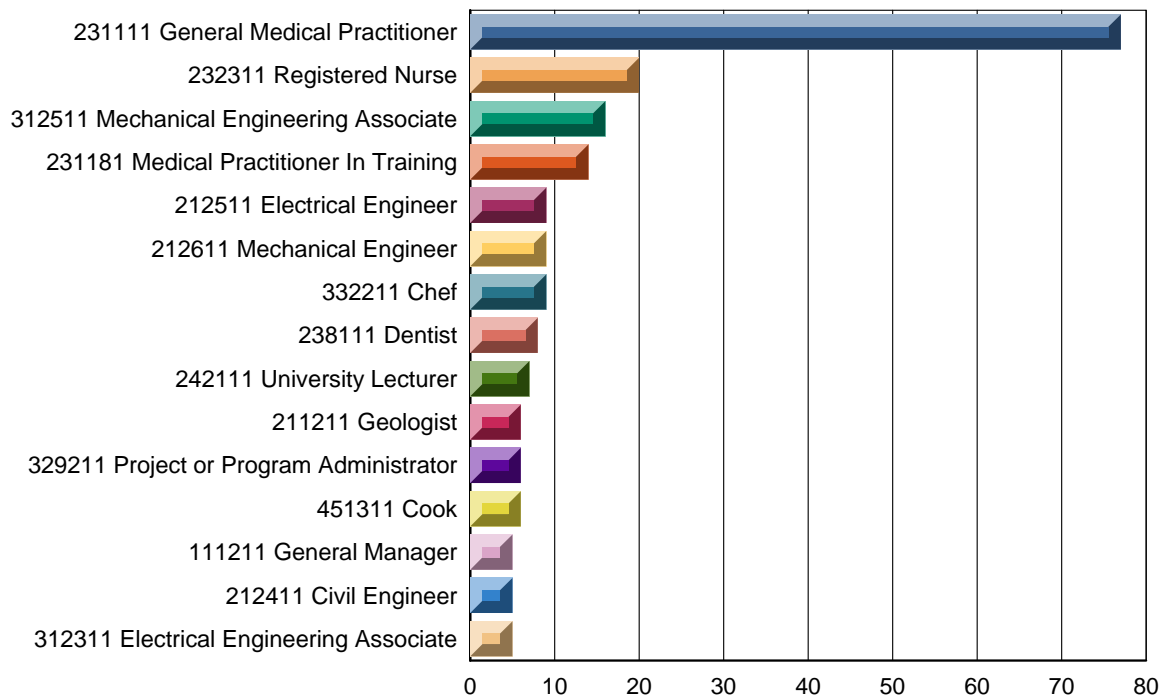
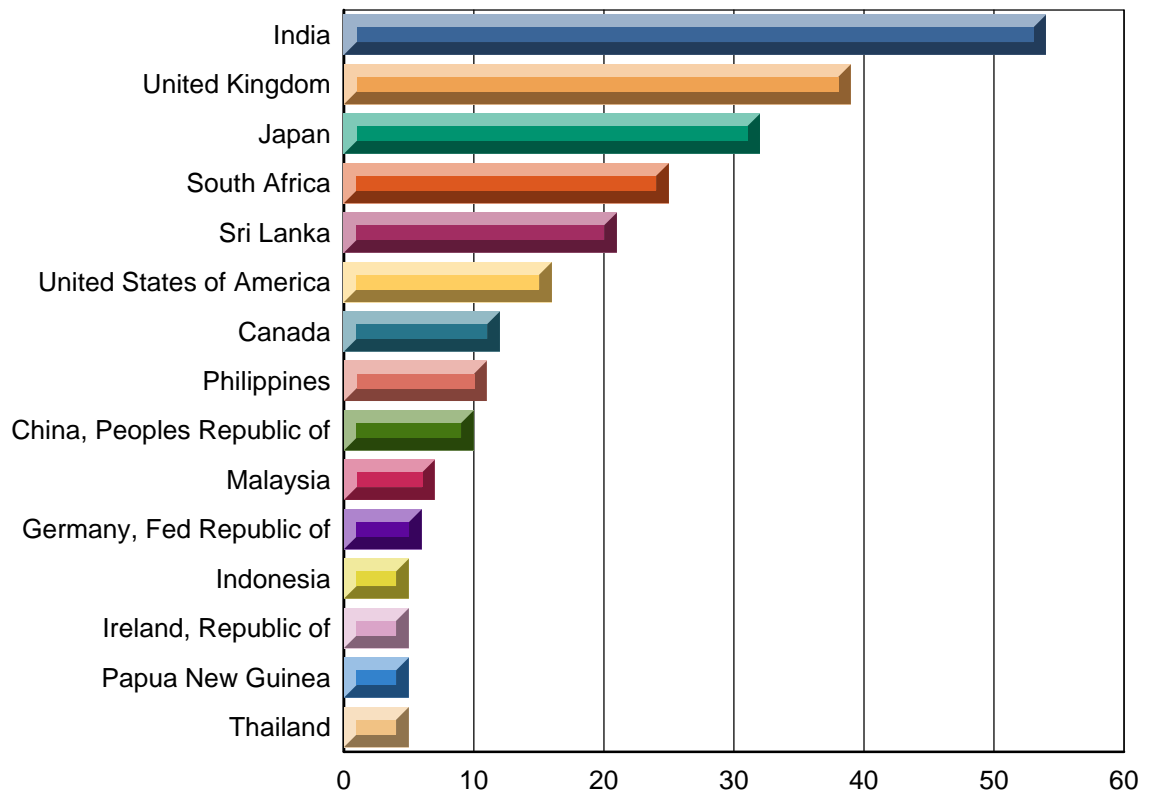
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Table 7.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	40	50	22.7%	17.3%
United Kingdom	30	40	18.2%	12.5%
Japan	< 5	30	966.7%	10.2%
South Africa	20	30	19.0%	8.0%
Sri Lanka	10	20	133.3%	6.7%
United States of America	10	20	23.1%	5.1%
Canada	10	10	20.0%	3.8%
Philippines	10	10	22.2%	3.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	< 5	10	150.0%	3.2%
Malaysia	< 5	10	75.0%	2.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	-50.0%	1.9%
Indonesia	0	10	0.0%	1.6%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	10	150.0%	1.6%
Papua New Guinea	< 5	10	150.0%	1.6%
Thailand	0	10	0.0%	1.6%
Other Countries	70	60	-11.8%	19.2%
Total	230	310	33.8%	100.0%

Graph 7.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

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Table 8.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	280	310	13.8%	4.5%
Administrative and Support Services	0	10		0.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	60	100	63.3%	1.4%
Arts and Recreation Services	110	70	-41.1%	0.9%
Construction	280	440	54.8%	6.2%
Education and Training	350	380	9.2%	5.4%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	70	80	10.8%	1.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	330	280	-16.5%	4.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 210	1 390	14.8%	19.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	740	640	-13.9%	9.1%
Manufacturing	740	580	-21.5%	8.3%
Mining	190	170	-9.1%	2.4%
Other Services	540	480	-10.9%	6.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		0.0%
Public Administration and Safety	50	90	77.6%	1.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1 120	1 350	20.4%	19.3%
Retail Trade	180	180	1.7%	2.6%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	70	140	101.5%	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	210	200	-2.4%	2.9%
Not Recorded	70	120	66.2%	1.8%
Total	6 600	7 000	6.1%	100.0%

Table 8.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	630	650	2.9%	9.3%
2 Professionals	4 580	4 860	6.0%	69.5%
3 Associate Professionals	590	760	28.2%	10.8%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	790	700	-11.3%	10.0%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	20	0.0%	0.3%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	10	900.0%	0.1%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	10	100.0%	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%
Total	6 600	7 000	6.1%	100.0%

Table 8.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	1 060	1 040	-2.3%	14.8%
232311 Registered Nurse	440	560	28.7%	8.0%
223115 Software Designer	300	370	23.5%	5.3%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	360	350	-3.3%	5.0%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	250	340	36.1%	4.9%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	140	180	32.8%	2.6%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	130	150	9.0%	2.1%
332211 Chef	90	140	53.8%	2.0%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	130	120	-8.2%	1.8%
229411 Management Consultant	150	120	-16.6%	1.7%
111211 General Manager	120	100	-13.7%	1.4%
212411 Civil Engineer	70	100	39.1%	1.4%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	110	100	-12.0%	1.4%
222113 Marketing Specialist	90	90	3.3%	1.3%
451311 Cook	140	90	-35.7%	1.3%
Other Occupations	3 020	3 150	4.3%	44.9%
Total	6 600	7 000	6.1%	100.0%

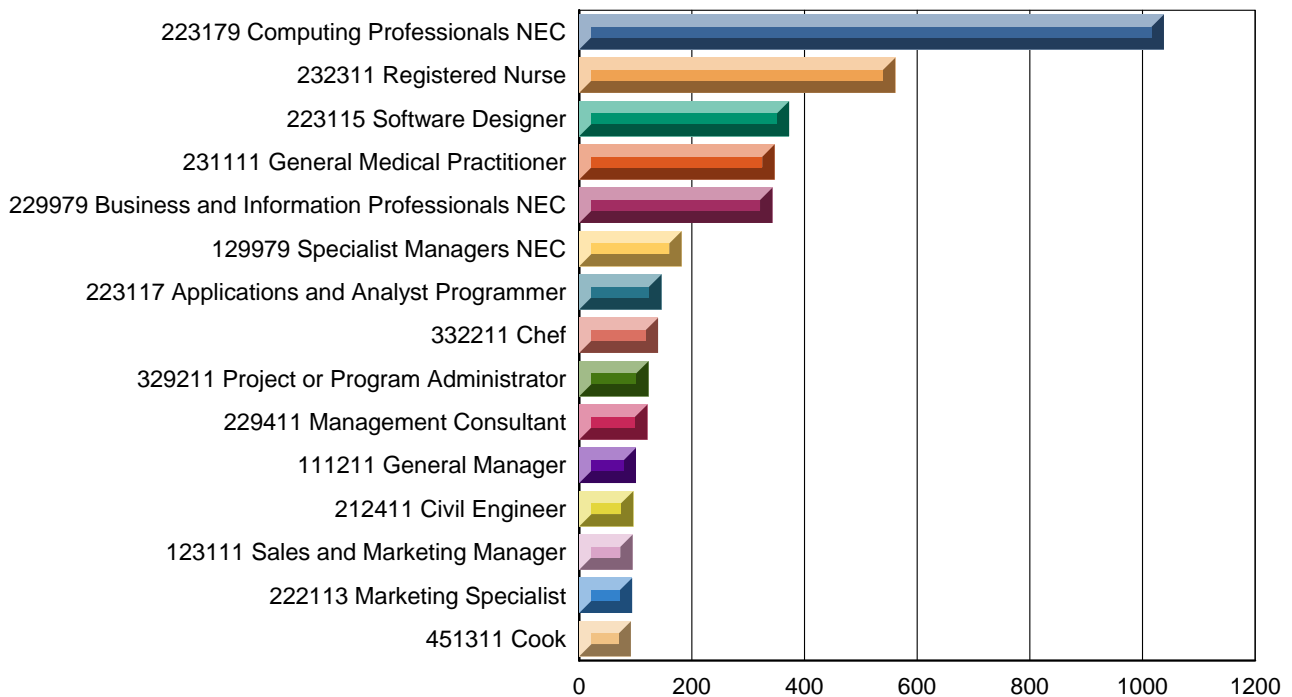
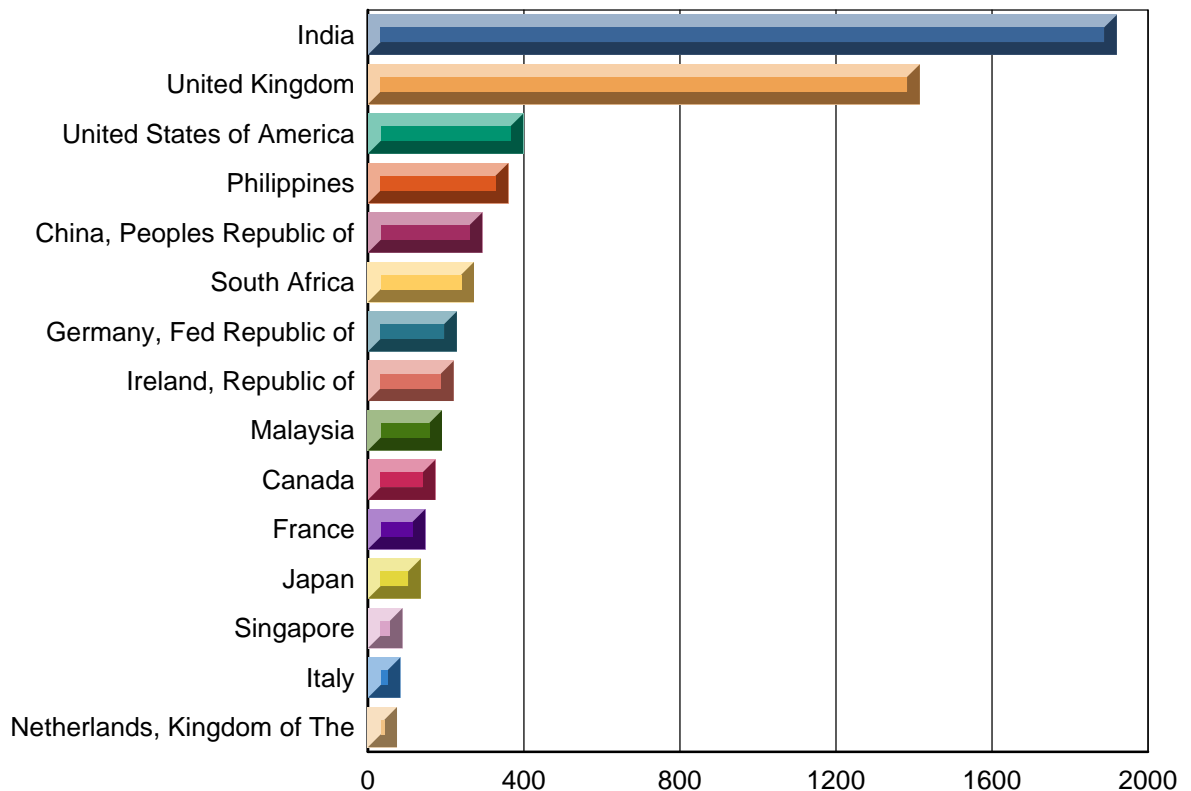
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Table 8.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	1 610	1 920	19.1%	27.4%
United Kingdom	1 290	1 420	9.4%	20.2%
United States of America	450	400	-12.3%	5.7%
Philippines	240	360	47.5%	5.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	450	290	-34.7%	4.2%
South Africa	200	270	37.4%	3.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	250	230	-6.9%	3.3%
Ireland, Republic of	200	220	9.5%	3.1%
Malaysia	190	190	0.5%	2.7%
Canada	210	170	-18.8%	2.5%
France	110	150	34.9%	2.1%
Japan	150	140	-11.7%	1.9%
Singapore	90	90	1.1%	1.3%
Italy	70	80	25.8%	1.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	80	80	-1.3%	1.1%
Other Countries	1 000	1 000	-0.5%	14.3%
Total	6 600	7 000	6.1%	100.0%

Graph 8.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

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Table 9.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	290	300	3.1%	4.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	100	150	50.5%	2.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	40	40	13.2%	0.6%
Construction	1 010	1 270	25.6%	17.2%
Education and Training	180	230	32.4%	3.2%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	160	200	27.2%	2.7%
Financial and Insurance Services	100	80	-21.6%	1.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	640	850	33.1%	11.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	80	100	30.4%	1.4%
Manufacturing	740	890	20.7%	12.1%
Mining	1 540	2 110	37.1%	28.7%
Other Services	320	200	-38.0%	2.7%
Public Administration and Safety	70	100	40.3%	1.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	270	240	-10.8%	3.3%
Retail Trade	270	250	-7.1%	3.4%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	150	170	13.9%	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	60	100	54.0%	1.3%
Not Recorded	40	80	121.6%	1.1%
Total	6 050	7 370	21.8%	100.0%

Table 9.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	450	540	20.0%	7.3%
2 Professionals	2 620	3 250	24.4%	44.1%
3 Associate Professionals	890	1 140	27.5%	15.5%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 970	2 230	13.5%	30.3%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	30	30	20.0%	0.4%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	90	160	72.8%	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	100.0%	0.2%
Total	6 050	7 370	21.8%	100.0%

Table 9.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	190	440	126.8%	6.0%
411211 Fitter	240	320	33.8%	4.4%
412211 Metal Fabricator	180	280	52.2%	3.8%
412215 Welder (First Class)	290	260	-11.5%	3.5%
211211 Geologist	220	240	11.5%	3.3%
212411 Civil Engineer	140	230	66.2%	3.1%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	160	220	31.1%	2.9%
421111 Motor Mechanic	210	210	0.5%	2.9%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	90	150	57.6%	2.0%
122111 Engineering Manager	110	140	21.9%	1.9%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	60	130	106.3%	1.8%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	80	130	62.0%	1.7%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	120	130	8.6%	1.7%
332211 Chef	100	120	17.8%	1.6%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	190	110	-42.7%	1.5%
Other Occupations	3 660	4 280	17.0%	58.0%
Total	6 050	7 370	21.8%	100.0%

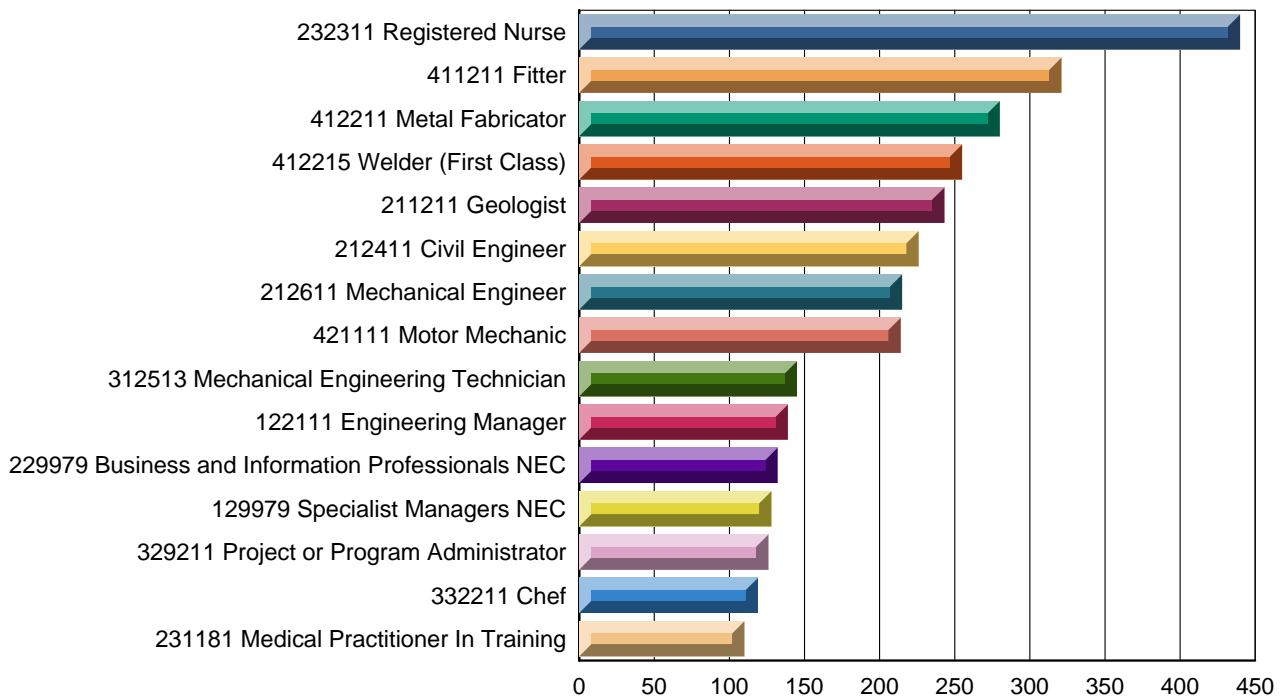
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Table 9.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 31/01/08	2008-09 to 31/01/09	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1 530	1 660	9.0%	22.6%
Philippines	840	1 270	50.6%	17.2%
South Africa	520	880	70.1%	11.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	500	500	0.4%	6.8%
India	320	430	33.2%	5.8%
United States of America	290	380	32.1%	5.2%
Ireland, Republic of	140	270	85.4%	3.6%
Canada	170	200	17.9%	2.7%
Malaysia	180	190	6.7%	2.6%
Indonesia	110	140	24.6%	1.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	110	130	17.0%	1.8%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	100	100	4.2%	1.4%
Zimbabwe	110	100	-8.3%	1.4%
Italy	50	80	61.5%	1.1%
France	70	80	16.9%	1.1%
Other Countries	1 020	960	-5.5%	13.0%
Total	6 050	7 370	21.8%	100.0%

Graph 9.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 31 January 2009 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia