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Explanatory Notes:

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

Definition of Terms:

ANZSIC:	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification 2006 Edition produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Prior to November 2008, ANZSIC 1993 was used to record industry. Data recorded using ANZSIC 1993 has been converted to ANZSIC 2006 using concordance tables provided by the ABS.
Applicant Type:	Under the Migration Regulations, there are two types of applicants. These are primary applicants (the client who must satisfy the primary criteria) and secondary applicants. Secondary applicants are more commonly referred to as dependants.
ASCO Major Group:	Australian Standard Classification of Occupations 2nd Edition produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Major Group is the highest level in the classification hierarchy and commonly referred to as ASCO 1.
Independent Executive:	Formerly, a group within subclass 457 who did not require a sponsor. They are now included in the Business Skills categories. A small number of visa applications for Independent Executives were finalised in the current year.
Last Visa Held:	Unless otherwise specified, refers to the last substantive visa held by a visa holder prior to a point in time. That is, bridging visas are ignored when determining the last visa held. The last visa held may have expired or still be in effect.
Nominated Base Salary:	Represents the gross annual salary based on a 38 hour week that the employer has indicated they will pay to the primary visa holder. These amounts do not include the value of salary packaged items, bonuses, commissions or other payments listed in the schedule to the legislative instrument specifying Minimum Salary Levels for the Subclass 457 program.
Nominated Occupation:	The occupation of the nominated position that the primary visa holder will be filling in Australia while holding the Subclass 457 visa based on the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 2nd Edition.
Nominated Position Location:	The State or Territory where the visa holder will be working. This may be different from the business address of the sponsor and/or the visa processing office.
Nominated Total Remuneration:	The total value of the salary package including base salary, allowances, bonuses and superannuation.
Pathway:	A visa holder moving from one type of visa to another type of visa. Most commonly used in relation to visa applicants moving from a temporary visa to a permanent/provisional visa. The original visa is determined by the last visa held prior to permanent/provisional visa grant and the visa applicant may be onshore or offshore.
Permanent/provisional visa:	A visa subclass which is countable for the purposes of the migration program.
Primary Applicant:	The applicant who must satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations. Where dependant(s) subsequently apply to join a primary applicant who is already in Australia, the dependant applicant is not regarded as a primary applicant in visa grant data.
Primary Application:	A visa application lodged by a primary applicant.
Secondary Applicant:	The applicant who must satisfy the secondary criteria for the grant of a visa under the Migration Regulations.
Secondary Application:	A visa application lodged by a secondary applicant.
Sponsor Industry:	The industry identified by the sponsoring client based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 edition.

Enquiries:

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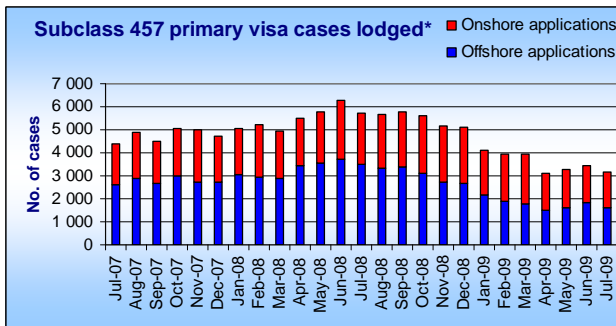
Trends in the Subclass 457 Business (Long Stay) Visa Program to July 2009

Key Points

- Primary visa applications in July 2009 were 44 per cent lower than July 2008.
- Primary visa grants in July 2009 were 47 per cent lower than July 2008.
- The number of primary visa holders in Australia continued to decline in July by 8.8 per cent with 75 790 primary visa holders in Australia at 30 July 2009, compared to a peak of 83 130 at the end of February 2009.
- July 2009 had largest number of subclass 457 visa holders taking out permanent residence or provisional permanent residence visas.
- The 4 380 persons who last held a subclass 457 visa and were granted permanent or provisional visas in 2009 represents a 51.6 per cent increase from July 2008.

Visa application trends

In the first month of the new program year, there is significantly less demand for Subclass 457 workers than at the same period last year. The number of primary Subclass 457 visa applications lodged in July 2009 (3180) was 44 per cent lower than July 2008. There was an 8 per cent decrease in primary applications in July compared with June 2009.

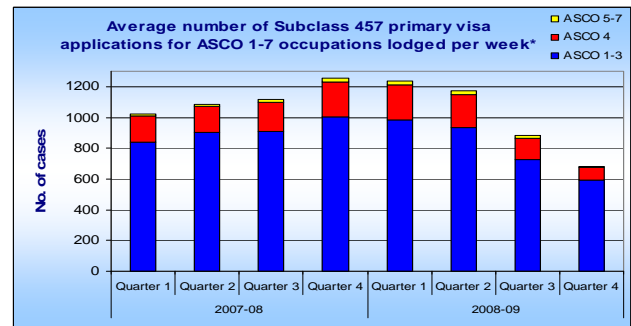


* a) Visa cases involving a primary applicant but excluding Independent Executives. b) Provisional figures subject to change.

There continues to be a decline in the proportion of Subclass 457 primary visa applications lodged by clients who are outside Australia. In July 2009, offshore applications represented 51 per cent of Subclass 457 primary visa applications, compared to 61 per cent in July 2008.

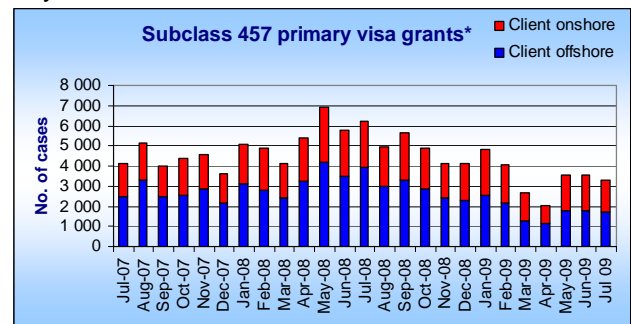
The decline in application rates is greatest in the lower skilled occupations. Primary visa applications for July in trade occupations (ASCO Major Group 4) made up 8.4 per cent of the applications in July, which was 70 per cent fewer than July last year. Applications for ASCO 6 and 7 occupations had 95 per cent and 97 per cent fewer applications respectively than the in the same period last year. Applications for ASCO 1-3 occupations decreased by 39 per cent in comparison to the same period last year. ASCO 1-3 occupations made up 84 per cent of the program in July. Occupations in ASCO Group 2, which

includes the health professional occupations, continues to have the highest application rate in the program, making up 62 per cent of the program in July.



Visa grant trends

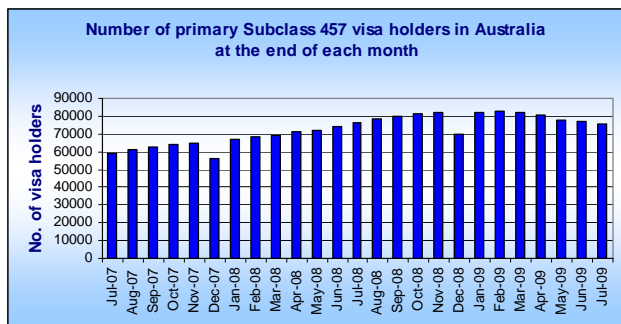
There were 3290 Subclass 457 visas granted to primary applicants in July 2009. This is 47 per cent fewer than the corresponding period last year and 6 per cent fewer than June 2009. ASCO 1-3 occupations made up 88.2 per cent of the grants in July 2008.



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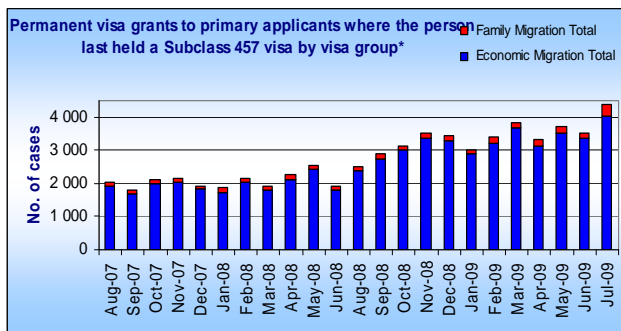
Number of Subclass 457 visa holders in Australia

The number of primary Subclass 457 visa holders in Australia has declined in the last five months. The number of primary Subclass 457 visa holders in Australia peaked at the end of February 2009 at 83 130 and declined to 75 790 in July 2009. This is almost 9 per cent fewer than in February 2009.



Flow of Subclass 457 visa holders to permanent residence

The flow of Subclass 457 visa holders to permanent residence continues to be strong. The number of permanent visa grants in July 2009 to primary applicants where the person last held a Subclass 457 visa was 4 380, which is 51 per cent greater than July 2008.



Sanctions of sponsors

Employers who are approved as a sponsor are monitored to ensure that they are honouring their sponsorship undertakings. If the sponsor does not comply with these undertakings, the department may impose sanctions. In July 2009, the department issued 15 sanctions.

Legislation and regulatory amendments

The Migration Legislation Amendment (Worker Protection) Act 2008 is scheduled to commence in September 2009.

Regulations supporting the Worker Protection Act are currently being prepared.

On 1 April 2009, the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship announced seven measures to the Subclass 457 visa program to improve both its integrity and ability to deliver the skills needed in the economy.

On 1 July 2009, the Minimum Salary Level was indexed by 4.1 percent for all Subclass visa holders working under MSL arrangements to reflect general wage movements in the corresponding period.

Skills assessments for trade occupations and chefs are being introduced progressively from 1 July 2009 to ensure overseas workers have the necessary skills to work in an Australian workplace. These commenced with the occupations of welder (First Class); motor mechanic; cook/chef; fitter; and metal fabricator from Brazil; China; Fiji; India; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; South Africa; Thailand; Vietnam; and Zimbabwe.

Further information

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

See:

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

<http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/faq-attestation.htm>

1 Overview

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

Nominated Position Location	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31 /07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	60	50	-25.4%	1.5%
New South Wales	1 830	1 000	-45.5%	31.3%
Northern Territory	100	50	-47.5%	1.7%
Queensland	970	480	-50.4%	15.1%
South Australia	160	100	-37.7%	3.2%
Tasmania	40	30	-18.9%	0.9%
Victoria	1 060	680	-35.8%	21.4%
Western Australia	1 260	590	-52.8%	18.7%
Not Recorded	250	200	-20.0%	6.3%
Total	5 730	3 180	-44.4%	100.0%

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

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31 /07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	310	120	-61.7%	3.7%
Administrative and Support Services	10	40	280.0%	1.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	190	50	-72.4%	1.6%
Arts and Recreation Services	80	30	-62.7%	0.9%
Construction	690	270	-60.4%	8.6%
Education and Training	220	170	-25.0%	5.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	90	50	-52.1%	1.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	260	150	-40.6%	4.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	770	740	-3.8%	23.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	490	300	-39.5%	9.3%
Manufacturing	500	220	-55.3%	7.0%
Mining	550	240	-57.0%	7.5%
Other Services	290	110	-61.0%	3.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	10	133.3%	0.2%
Public Administration and Safety	60	120	101.7%	3.8%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	550	260	-53.0%	8.1%
Retail Trade	190	80	-60.1%	2.4%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	90	50	-41.9%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	130	60	-50.4%	2.0%
Not Recorded	270	120	-54.3%	3.8%
Total	5 730	3 180	-44.4%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31 /07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	510	350	-31.1%	11.1%
2 Professionals	3 110	1 980	-36.2%	62.2%
3 Associate Professionals	740	320	-57.4%	9.9%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	920	280	-69.9%	8.7%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	60	0	-95.0%	0.1%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	70	0	-97.2%	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	320	250	-21.0%	7.9%
Total	5 730	3 180	-44.4%	100.0%

Table 1.04 Number of applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 July 2009 by nominated position location and applicant type

Nominated Position Location	Primary Applications	% of Primary Applications	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Applications	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
Australian Capital Territory	60	1.7%	70	2.1%	130	1.9%
New South Wales	1 090	33.2%	920	27.4%	2 010	30.3%
Northern Territory	60	1.7%	100	2.9%	150	2.3%
Queensland	480	14.4%	630	18.8%	1 110	16.6%
South Australia	110	3.4%	140	4.3%	260	3.8%
Tasmania	50	1.4%	50	1.4%	90	1.4%
Victoria	760	23.2%	700	20.9%	1 470	22.0%
Western Australia	680	20.7%	720	21.4%	1 400	21.1%
Not Recorded	10	0.2%	30	1.0%	40	0.6%
Total	3 290	100.0%	3 360	100.0%	6 650	100.0%

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

Citizenship Country	Primary Applications	% of Primary Applications	Secondary Applications	% of Secondary Applications	Total Applications	% of Total Applications
United Kingdom	870	26.3%	660	19.5%	1 520	22.9%
India	500	15.3%	580	17.2%	1 080	16.2%
Philippines	160	4.8%	380	11.4%	540	8.1%
United States of America	240	7.3%	190	5.8%	440	6.5%
South Africa	140	4.1%	220	6.6%	360	5.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	170	5.1%	180	5.5%	350	5.3%
Ireland, Republic of	220	6.5%	90	2.6%	300	4.5%
Germany, Fed Republic of	90	2.8%	80	2.3%	170	2.6%
Canada	100	3.1%	70	2.0%	170	2.5%
Japan	70	2.2%	90	2.6%	160	2.5%
France	90	2.6%	80	2.2%	160	2.4%
Zimbabwe	20	0.7%	80	2.3%	100	1.5%
Malaysia	50	1.4%	30	1.0%	80	1.2%
Italy	50	1.4%	30	0.8%	70	1.1%
Brazil	30	0.9%	40	1.2%	70	1.0%
Other countries	510	15.5%	570	17.0%	1 080	16.2%
Total	3 290	100.0%	3 360	100.0%	6 650	100.0%

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

Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Australian Government	10	10	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	30
State/Territory Govt	20	120	30	80	40	20	120	100	0	520
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Non-government	40	970	30	390	70	30	630	580	10	2 740
Total	60	1 090	60	480	110	50	760	680	10	3 290
Govt % of Total	35.7%	11.1%	51.8%	17.1%	36.6%	44.4%	17.6%	15.4%	0.0%	16.7%

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

Nominated Position Location	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Australian Capital Territory	80	60	-30.9%	1.7%
New South Wales	1 910	1 090	-42.8%	33.2%
Northern Territory	100	60	-41.1%	1.7%
Queensland	1 170	480	-59.5%	14.4%
South Australia	230	110	-50.4%	3.4%
Tasmania	40	50	4.7%	1.4%
Victoria	1 260	760	-39.4%	23.2%
Western Australia	1 420	680	-51.9%	20.7%
Not Recorded	20	10	-66.7%	0.2%
Total	6 230	3 290	-47.2%	100.0%

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

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	\$47 900	< 5	\$49 500	< 5		\$49 000	\$47 500		\$48 300
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$71 900	< 5				\$58 900	< 5		\$67 300
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$50 000		\$47 200	< 5		\$41 400	\$53 600		\$48 000
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	\$328 400		\$71 200	< 5		\$68 800	< 5		\$175 200
Construction	< 5	\$82 200	< 5	\$86 400	\$68 000	< 5	\$80 000	\$92 000		\$85 900
Education and Training	\$70 700	\$77 000	< 5	\$65 800	\$70 100	< 5	\$72 700	\$78 000		\$73 000
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services		\$106 000		\$138 600	< 5		< 5	\$76 200		\$92 400
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	\$113 800	< 5	\$138 800	< 5		\$121 500	\$59 900		\$116 100
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$69 900	\$82 900	< 5	\$67 800	\$70 600	\$85 600	\$66 200	\$71 700		\$72 800
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	\$88 200	< 5	\$103 000	< 5	< 5	\$82 200	\$91 700		\$87 500
Manufacturing	< 5	\$94 100	\$49 700	\$82 200	\$103 400	< 5	\$113 700	\$77 800		\$91 700
Mining		\$120 900	\$132 700	\$138 200	< 5	< 5	\$170 900	\$130 700		\$133 700
Other Services		\$89 100		< 5			\$71 100	\$86 500		\$91 200
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5		\$80 500
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	\$80 000	\$66 100	\$81 300	< 5	< 5	\$75 200	\$89 400		\$79 200
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services		\$82 300	< 5	\$93 600			\$78 600	\$81 500		\$81 500
Retail Trade	< 5	\$72 000		\$46 300	< 5	< 5	\$117 100	\$51 200		\$71 000
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$80 800	< 5	\$88 000	< 5		\$71 500	\$123 100		\$92 300
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$97 700	< 5	< 5	< 5		\$111 200	\$88 200		\$98 700
Not Recorded		\$74 500		\$42 400	< 5	\$79 900	\$89 100	< 5	< 5	\$76 500
Total	\$73 300	\$89 800	\$70 000	\$84 800	\$80 800	\$80 700	\$81 400	\$90 900	< 5	\$86 300

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

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	\$53 000	< 5	\$55 000	< 5		\$53 300	\$54 100		\$53 500
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	\$87 300	< 5				\$53 400	< 5		\$77 000
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$56 900		\$52 700	< 5		\$45 000	\$61 100		\$53 400
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	\$105 500		\$79 300	< 5		\$79 800	< 5		\$92 100
Construction	< 5	\$96 300	< 5	\$100 800	\$74 200	< 5	\$91 300	\$116 600		\$103 300
Education and Training	\$84 500	\$87 000	< 5	\$76 100	\$83 100	< 5	\$81 300	\$88 100		\$83 300
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services		\$110 700		\$171 700	< 5		< 5	\$86 600		\$102 500
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	\$132 800	< 5	\$152 000	< 5		\$139 500	\$75 700		\$133 800
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$90 000	\$95 600	< 5	\$80 800	\$78 300	\$114 200	\$71 800	\$78 600		\$82 900
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	\$108 900	< 5	\$110 100	< 5	< 5	\$98 900	\$110 600		\$106 200
Manufacturing	< 5	\$134 600	\$54 200	\$98 900	\$108 400	< 5	\$149 200	\$89 200		\$115 900
Mining		\$146 900	\$163 500	\$166 200	< 5	< 5	\$222 500	\$162 900		\$165 700
Other Services		\$103 500		< 5			\$78 000	\$101 000		\$104 200
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5		\$88 900
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	\$90 100	\$72 100	\$92 300	< 5	< 5	\$82 900	\$101 800		\$88 700
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services		\$124 900	< 5	\$109 900			\$102 100	\$96 400		\$110 500
Retail Trade	< 5	\$90 700		\$50 700	< 5	< 5	\$127 000	\$56 100		\$81 600
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$96 900	< 5	\$117 900	< 5		\$87 100	\$132 800		\$103 100
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$126 500	< 5	< 5	< 5		\$143 700	\$117 600		\$128 100
Not Recorded		< 5		\$45 700	< 5		< 5	< 5		\$56 200
Total	\$86 600	\$106 400	\$79 700	\$99 200	\$86 500	\$102 900	\$96 000	\$108 500		\$101 900

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

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	330	110	-67.7%	3.2%
Administrative and Support Services	10	30	220.0%	1.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	100	50	-52.4%	1.5%
Arts and Recreation Services	90	30	-63.3%	1.0%
Construction	720	300	-57.6%	9.2%
Education and Training	260	160	-40.5%	4.8%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	110	60	-48.6%	1.7%
Financial and Insurance Services	280	200	-29.6%	5.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	950	820	-14.1%	24.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	460	320	-29.5%	9.8%
Manufacturing	580	220	-61.6%	6.8%
Mining	650	250	-61.6%	7.5%
Other Services	340	70	-77.9%	2.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	10	10	133.3%	0.4%
Public Administration and Safety	90	110	32.6%	3.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	640	270	-57.6%	8.2%
Retail Trade	250	110	-54.7%	3.4%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	130	50	-63.6%	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	110	80	-33.3%	2.3%
Not Recorded	160	50	-69.9%	1.4%
Total	6 230	3 290	-47.2%	100.0%

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

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	30	< 5	10	< 5	0	30	20	0	110
Administrative and Support Services	< 5	20	< 5	0	0	0	10	< 5	0	30
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	10	0	10	< 5	0	10	10	0	50
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	10	0	10	< 5	0	10	< 5	0	30
Construction	< 5	70	< 5	70	10	< 5	30	110	0	300
Education and Training	10	50	< 5	30	10	< 5	40	10	0	160
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	20	0	10	< 5	0	< 5	30	0	60
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	120	< 5	30	< 5	0	40	10	0	200
Health Care and Social Assistance	20	220	< 5	130	60	20	210	150	0	820
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	200	< 5	10	< 5	< 5	90	10	0	320
Manufacturing	< 5	50	10	50	10	< 5	60	50	0	220
Mining	0	20	10	40	< 5	< 5	10	170	0	250
Other Services	0	40	0	< 5	0	0	10	20	0	70
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	0	10
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	30	30	10	< 5	< 5	20	10	0	110
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0	100	< 5	20	0	0	120	30	0	270
Retail Trade	< 5	40	0	20	< 5	< 5	20	30	0	110
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	20	< 5	10	< 5	0	10	10	0	50
Wholesale Trade	< 5	50	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	10	10	0	80
Not Recorded	0	10	0	10	< 5	10	10	< 5	10	50
Total	60	1 090	60	480	110	50	760	680	10	3 290

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	550	380	-31.8%	11.4%
2 Professionals	3 460	2 140	-38.3%	64.9%
3 Associate Professionals	870	390	-54.7%	11.9%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 120	340	-69.3%	10.5%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	40	0	-94.7%	0.1%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	100	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	90	40	-55.4%	1.2%
Total	6 230	3 290	-47.2%	100.0%

Table 1.13 Number of primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 July 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	< 5	170	< 5	50	10	< 5	80	70	0	380
2 Professionals	40	730	40	280	80	30	570	360	< 5	2 140
3 Associate Professionals	10	120	10	50	10	10	70	120	0	390
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	10	60	10	80	10	< 5	50	130	0	340
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Recorded	< 5	10	< 5	10	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	10	40
Total	60	1 090	60	480	110	50	760	680	10	3 290

Table 1.14 Average nominated base salary for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 July 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	< 5	\$137 700	< 5	\$210 200	\$148 200	< 5	\$159 300	\$153 400		\$154 200
2 Professionals	\$79 100	\$80 200	\$67 100	\$76 900	\$82 300	\$83 500	\$76 000	\$89 900	< 5	\$80 200
3 Associate Professionals	\$51 500	\$101 500	\$63 000	\$69 200	\$72 800	\$82 000	\$56 500	\$83 100		\$81 000
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$53 600	\$52 200	\$44 700	\$51 800	\$45 000	< 5	\$58 100	\$65 000		\$57 300
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5			< 5						< 5
Not Recorded	< 5	\$93 500	< 5	\$67 500	< 5		< 5	< 5		\$78 300
Total	\$73 300	\$89 800	\$70 000	\$84 800	\$80 800	\$80 700	\$81 400	\$90 900	< 5	\$86 300

Table 1.15 Average nominated total remuneration for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 July 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	< 5	\$181 400	< 5	\$248 900	\$180 800	< 5	\$205 300	\$197 400		\$197 700
2 Professionals	\$95 000	\$97 100	\$74 800	\$91 400	\$87 200	\$108 800	\$88 600	\$106 300		\$95 000
3 Associate Professionals	\$56 100	\$85 900	\$69 000	\$78 800	\$78 100	< 5	\$64 100	\$96 600		\$83 100
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$63 900	\$58 600	\$49 000	\$57 800	\$49 200	< 5	\$65 900	\$74 800		\$64 900
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5			< 5						< 5
Not Recorded	< 5	\$119 700	< 5	\$68 300	< 5		< 5	< 5		\$90 000
Total	\$86 600	\$106 400	\$79 700	\$99 200	\$86 500	\$102 900	\$96 000	\$108 500		\$101 900

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	300	250	-15.9%	7.7%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	400	230	-42.3%	6.9%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	190	180	-7.8%	5.4%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	140	150	4.9%	4.6%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	290	130	-54.8%	4.0%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	130	90	-34.1%	2.6%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	130	80	-37.2%	2.5%
111211 General Manager	80	70	-8.0%	2.1%
223115 Software Designer	120	60	-50.0%	1.8%
221111 Accountant	100	60	-42.3%	1.7%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	140	60	-58.5%	1.7%
212411 Civil Engineer	150	50	-64.9%	1.6%
229411 Management Consultant	100	50	-50.5%	1.5%
332211 Chef	160	50	-69.2%	1.5%
222113 Marketing Specialist	90	50	-52.1%	1.4%
Other Occupations	3 720	1 750	-53.1%	53.1%
Total	6 230	3 290	-47.2%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
232311 Registered Nurse	20	30	20	50	30	10	70	40	0	250
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	< 5	90	0	10	< 5	< 5	110	10	0	230
231111 General Medical Practitioner	0	60	10	20	10	10	60	20	0	180
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	< 5	50	< 5	40	10	< 5	10	50	0	150
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	< 5	70	< 5	10	< 5	0	40	10	0	130
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	0	60	0	10	0	0	10	< 5	0	90
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	30	< 5	10	0	0	20	10	0	80
111211 General Manager	0	30	< 5	10	< 5	0	10	10	0	70
223115 Software Designer	< 5	10	0	< 5	0	0	50	< 5	0	60
221111 Accountant	0	20	< 5	20	< 5	< 5	10	10	0	60
329211 Project or Program Administrator	0	30	< 5	10	< 5	< 5	10	10	0	60
212411 Civil Engineer	0	10	0	10	< 5	0	10	20	0	50
229411 Management Consultant	0	30	0	10	< 5	0	10	10	0	50
332211 Chef	< 5	10	0	10	< 5	0	20	10	0	50
222113 Marketing Specialist	0	30	0	< 5	0	0	10	< 5	0	50
Other Occupations	30	530	20	270	60	30	320	480	10	1 750
Total	60	1 090	60	480	110	50	760	680	10	3 290

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

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1 360	870	-36.6%	26.3%
India	840	500	-40.0%	15.3%
United States of America	330	240	-27.2%	7.3%
Ireland, Republic of	260	220	-17.0%	6.5%
China, Peoples Republic of	370	170	-54.0%	5.1%
Philippines	680	160	-76.7%	4.8%
South Africa	450	140	-69.9%	4.1%
Canada	170	100	-38.8%	3.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	180	90	-48.0%	2.8%
France	110	90	-22.7%	2.6%
Japan	90	70	-14.0%	2.2%
Malaysia	120	50	-62.1%	1.4%
Italy	70	50	-36.6%	1.4%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	70	40	-44.6%	1.1%
Indonesia	80	30	-65.1%	0.9%
Other Countries	1 070	500	-53.5%	15.1%
Total	6 230	3 290	-47.2%	100.0%

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

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	10	320	10	110	20	10	160	230	0	870
India	10	160	10	50	30	10	210	30	0	500
United States of America	< 5	90	< 5	50	10	10	50	40	< 5	240
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	90	< 5	40	< 5	0	40	40	< 5	220
China, Peoples Republic of	10	40	< 5	20	10	0	40	50	< 5	170
Philippines	< 5	30	10	30	10	< 5	30	50	0	160
South Africa	< 5	30	< 5	30	10	< 5	30	50	0	140
Canada	< 5	30	0	30	< 5	< 5	30	20	0	100
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	40	< 5	10	< 5	10	20	10	0	90
France	10	40	0	20	< 5	< 5	10	10	< 5	90
Japan	< 5	30	< 5	10	< 5	0	20	10	0	70
Malaysia	0	20	0	10	< 5	0	10	10	0	50
Italy	< 5	10	< 5	10	0	0	10	10	0	50
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	0	10	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5	20	0	40
Indonesia	0	10	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	10	0	30
Other Countries	10	160	10	80	20	10	90	110	< 5	500
Total	60	1 090	60	480	110	50	760	680	10	3 290

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

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	170	1 470	280	1 230	130	30	940	1 070	10	5 320
Administrative and Support Services	10	60	200	10	< 5	< 5	40	20	0	340
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	340	40	920	210	40	240	550	< 5	2 350
Arts and Recreation Services	10	410	20	160	20	< 5	280	60	< 5	950
Construction	60	2 070	180	1 960	200	20	740	2 650	< 5	7 880
Education and Training	170	910	20	540	140	30	720	470	0	2 990
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	340	10	270	60	20	180	480	< 5	1 370
Financial and Insurance Services	10	2 510	20	200	20	< 5	610	190	< 5	3 570
Health Care and Social Assistance	220	3 080	50	2 760	960	190	2 750	1 730	570	12 320
Information Media and Telecommunications	60	3 900	20	280	40	< 5	1 340	230	10	5 870
Manufacturing	10	1 760	140	1 600	470	50	1 560	2 420	20	8 040
Mining	0	450	100	1 060	160	30	330	3 470	< 5	5 600
Other Services	30	1 900	40	590	50	10	710	570	< 5	3 900
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	30	< 5	10	10	0	20	10	0	80
Public Administration and Safety	60	320	40	170	70	20	260	190	< 5	1 120
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	50	2 950	50	670	80	10	1 970	540	< 5	6 320
Retail Trade	50	920	90	760	70	10	520	770	10	3 210
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	480	60	320	70	< 5	250	350	< 5	1 540
Wholesale Trade	< 5	870	20	180	30	< 5	550	210	< 5	1 870
Not Recorded	< 5	270	40	370	20	10	140	50	270	1 160
Total	930	25 030	1 420	14 060	2 810	490	14 140	16 010	900	75 790

Table 1.21 Number of primary visa holders in Australia as at 31 July 2009 by ASCO Major Group of the nominated occupation and nominated position location

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	30	3 640	30	960	190	50	1 570	1 230	20	7 710
2 Professionals	590	14 940	430	6 260	1 580	310	8 880	6 090	600	39 690
3 Associate Professionals	170	3 620	230	2 170	200	60	1 640	2 440	20	10 560
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	120	2 550	480	3 630	800	60	2 000	5 880	10	15 530
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	< 5	10	0	0	10	< 5	0	20
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	20	160	190	10	< 5	20	70	0	470
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	90	80	260	20	< 5	20	260	< 5	740
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Not Recorded	< 5	140	< 5	570	20	< 5	20	30	260	1 040
Total	930	25 030	1 420	14 060	2 810	490	14 140	16 010	900	75 790

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

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
232311 Registered Nurse	110	430	120	1 000	340	30	910	770	560	4 260
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	70	2 130	< 5	220	40	< 5	1 620	160	0	4 230
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	1 850	10	210	30	< 5	590	210	< 5	2 920
231111 General Medical Practitioner	30	790	110	390	250	110	690	160	< 5	2 530
332211 Chef	80	620	100	610	40	20	360	400	< 5	2 230
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	30	390	< 5	740	220	10	120	280	0	1 810
451311 Cook	50	420	60	320	80	10	410	400	< 5	1 750
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	910	10	170	40	< 5	370	230	< 5	1 730
412215 Welder (First Class)	< 5	160	30	560	130	< 5	220	580	0	1 680
421111 Motor Mechanic	20	190	90	460	70	< 5	190	570	0	1 590
329211 Project or Program Administrator	10	830	10	210	20	10	250	240	0	1 570
222113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	1 080	< 5	150	10	< 5	240	70	< 5	1 560
212411 Civil Engineer	10	380	10	520	30	10	200	360	0	1 530
111211 General Manager	10	660	< 5	150	30	10	330	170	10	1 360
412211 Metal Fabricator	< 5	100	60	360	90	< 5	100	600	0	1 320
Other Occupations	500	14 100	810	8 000	1 410	270	7 550	10 790	330	43 730
Total	930	25 030	1 420	14 060	2 810	490	14 140	16 010	900	75 790

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

Citizenship Country	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	110	7 170	130	2 670	390	70	3 070	3 450	240	17 310
Philippines	90	1 090	560	2 040	460	30	680	3 520	100	8 570
India	130	2 970	130	980	400	80	2 700	890	60	8 350
China, Peoples Republic of	110	1 070	90	960	320	20	910	1 010	60	4 550
South Africa	50	1 000	70	1 090	180	30	550	1 500	30	4 490
United States of America	50	1 400	20	590	120	10	720	610	30	3 550
Ireland, Republic of	10	1 700	20	520	30	10	520	500	30	3 330
Germany, Fed Republic of	40	900	20	380	60	10	490	290	10	2 210
Japan	20	850	50	370	50	10	460	230	10	2 040
Canada	30	660	20	440	80	30	390	340	30	2 010
Malaysia	20	380	10	250	130	20	420	410	10	1 650
France	40	780	10	250	40	10	350	180	< 5	1 640
Brazil	< 5	260	10	520	20	< 5	110	100	< 5	1 030
Korea, South	20	490	10	190	20	10	110	80	30	950
Zimbabwe	20	160	50	170	40	10	130	310	30	890
Other Countries	200	4 150	240	2 640	490	150	2 530	2 600	240	13 240
Total	930	25 030	1 420	14 060	2 810	490	14 140	16 010	900	75 790

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

Output	Visa Type	Applications granted
1.1.1 Economic Migration	Employer Nomination Scheme	2490
	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	700
	Labour Agreement	10
	Skilled Independent	600
	Other Skilled	240
	Sub-total	4030
1.1.2 Family Migration	Spouse	310
	Other Family	50
	Sub-total	350
Total applications granted:		4380

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Australian Capital Territory

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

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	10	< 5	-50.0%	7.1%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		3.6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.8%
Construction	< 5	< 5	-75.0%	1.8%
Education and Training	20	10	-33.3%	21.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	0	< 5		1.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	30	20	-20.0%	35.7%
Information Media and Telecommunications	10	< 5	-40.0%	5.4%
Manufacturing	0	< 5		1.8%
Other Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		1.8%
Public Administration and Safety	10	< 5	-33.3%	7.1%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	0.0%	5.4%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	0	< 5		1.8%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	80	60	-30.9%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	1.8%
2 Professionals	60	40	-34.4%	71.4%
3 Associate Professionals	10	10	-27.3%	14.3%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	10	10	-16.7%	8.9%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Total	80	60	-30.9%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	10	20	25.0%	26.8%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	< 5	< 5	100.0%	7.1%
211911 Physicist	< 5	< 5	200.0%	5.4%
241211 Primary School Teacher	0	< 5	0.0%	5.4%
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	< 5	50.0%	5.4%
332211 Chef	10	< 5	-50.0%	5.4%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	< 5	< 5	0.0%	3.6%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	< 5	< 5	100.0%	3.6%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	< 5	< 5	0.0%	3.6%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
223113 Systems Designer	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
223115 Software Designer	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.8%
231229 Radiologist	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
241111 Pre-Primary School Teacher	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
253315 Industrial Designer	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Other Occupations	50	10	-74.0%	23.2%
Total	80	60	-30.9%	100.0%

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

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
India	10	10	9.1%	21.4%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	40.0%	12.5%
France	< 5	10	75.0%	12.5%
United Kingdom	10	10	20.0%	10.7%
Philippines	< 5	< 5	0.0%	7.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	0	< 5	0.0%	3.6%
South Africa	10	< 5	-71.4%	3.6%
Sweden	0	< 5	0.0%	3.6%
Zimbabwe	10	< 5	-60.0%	3.6%
Canada	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	1.8%
Ireland, Republic of	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Italy	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Japan	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Mauritius	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Norway	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Other Countries	40	10	-83.3%	10.7%
Total	80	60	-30.9%	100.0%

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3 NSW

New South Wales

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

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	90	30	-60.0%	3.1%
Administrative and Support Services	0	20		1.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	10	-41.2%	0.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	50	10	-71.7%	1.2%
Construction	150	70	-51.7%	6.6%
Education and Training	80	50	-38.2%	4.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	20	20	-9.1%	1.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	180	120	-34.8%	10.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	300	220	-26.4%	19.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	300	200	-33.3%	18.1%
Manufacturing	130	50	-61.2%	4.6%
Mining	30	20	-51.6%	1.4%
Other Services	150	40	-74.3%	3.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.2%
Public Administration and Safety	10	30	146.2%	2.9%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	250	100	-60.1%	9.0%
Retail Trade	50	40	-29.4%	3.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	30	20	-38.2%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	50	50	-2.2%	4.1%
Not Recorded	40	10	-79.1%	0.8%
Total	1 910	1 090	-42.8%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	230	170	-28.8%	15.2%
2 Professionals	1 250	730	-41.5%	66.9%
3 Associate Professionals	260	120	-52.7%	11.1%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	160	60	-60.3%	5.7%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	10	10	116.7%	1.2%
Total	1 910	1 090	-42.8%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	170	90	-46.2%	8.5%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	150	70	-52.7%	6.3%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	100	60	-34.7%	5.7%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	80	60	-27.3%	5.1%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	50	50	-4.3%	4.1%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	50	30	-32.0%	3.1%
111211 General Manager	30	30	0.0%	2.9%
222113 Marketing Specialist	60	30	-45.6%	2.8%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	40	30	-29.3%	2.7%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	60	30	-52.5%	2.7%
229411 Management Consultant	60	30	-55.6%	2.6%
232311 Registered Nurse	60	30	-57.1%	2.5%
129911 Research and Development Manager	30	20	-23.1%	1.8%
221111 Accountant	50	20	-60.0%	1.8%
229113 Personnel Consultant	60	20	-68.3%	1.8%
Other Occupations	870	500	-42.6%	45.6%
Total	1 910	1 090	-42.8%	100.0%

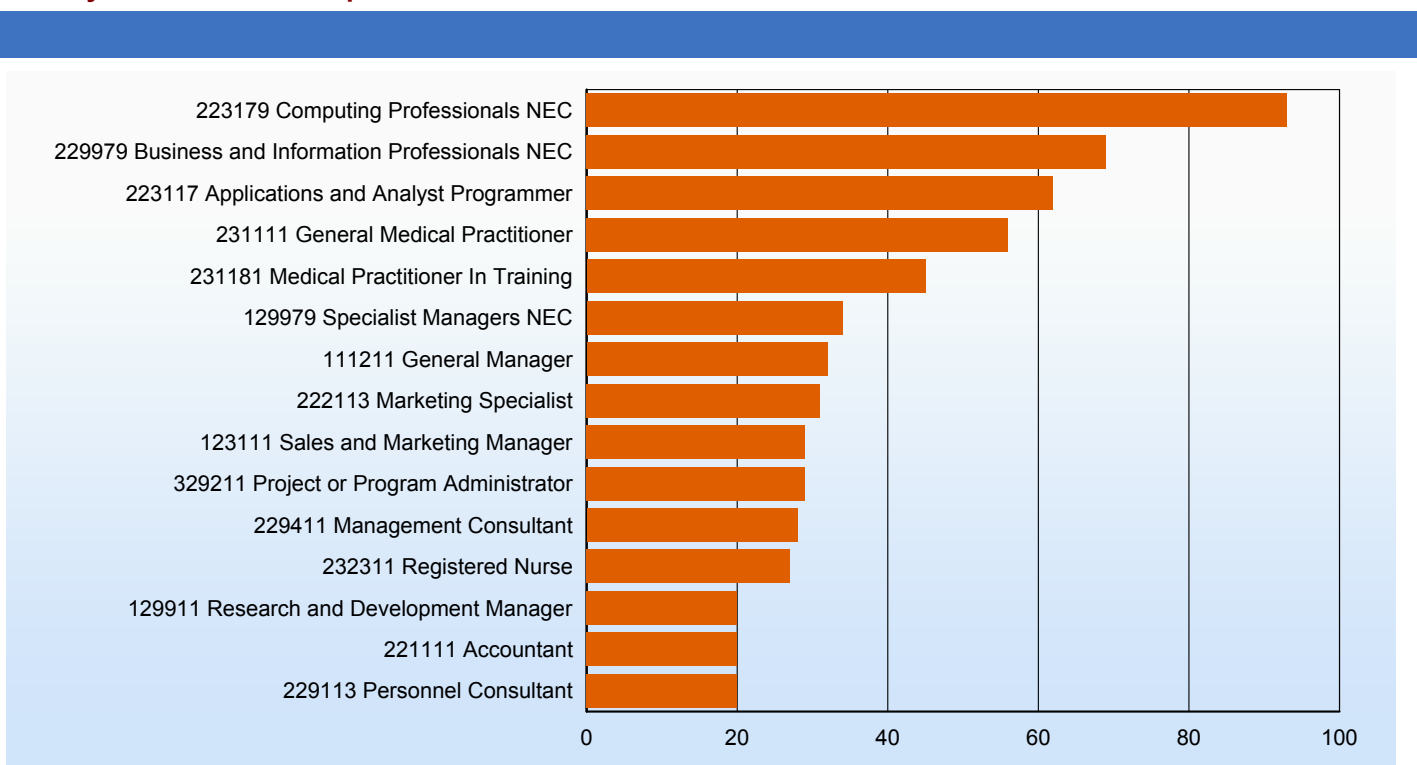
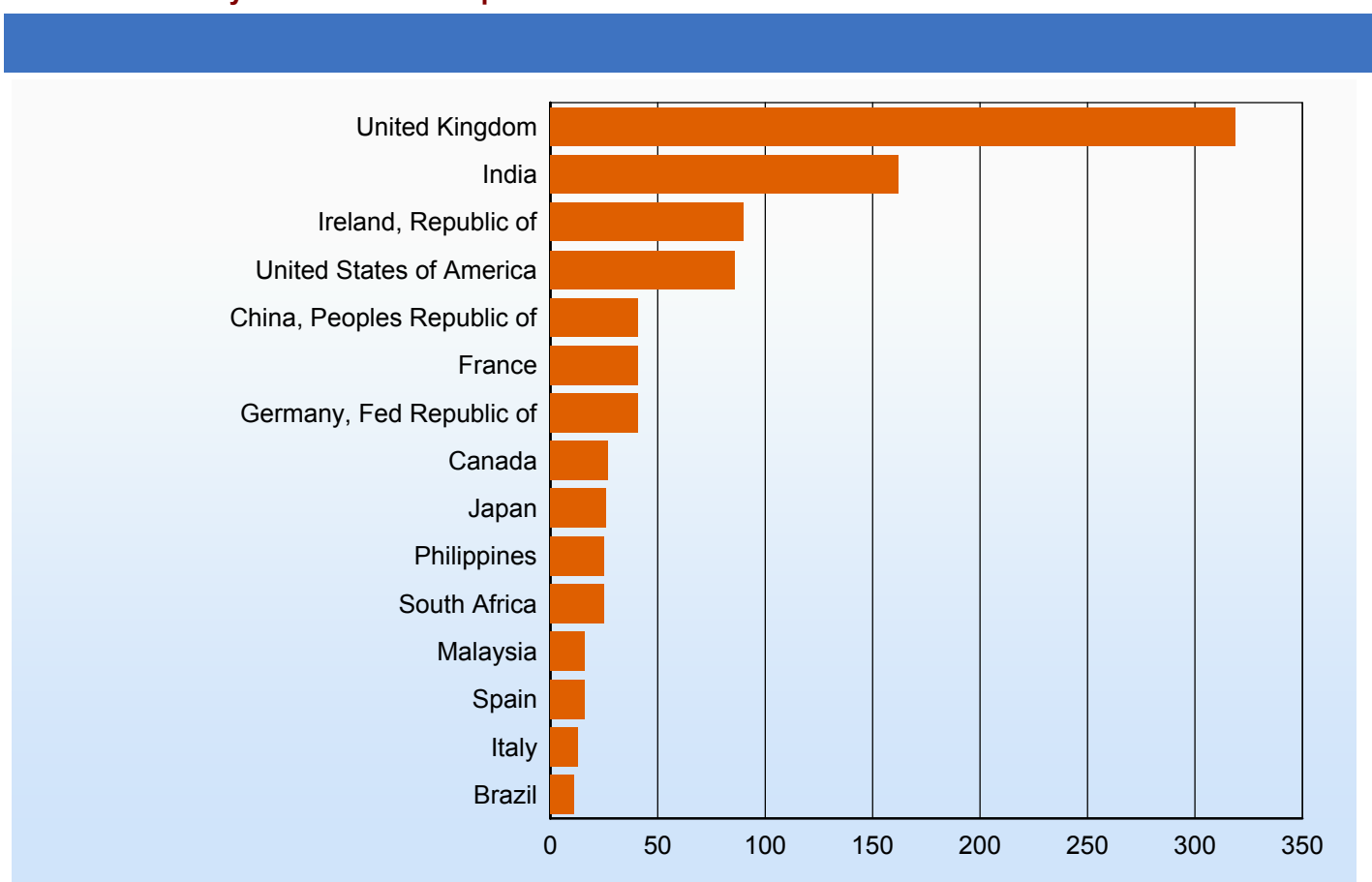
Graph 3.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 July 2009 - nominated positions located in New South Wales

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

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
United Kingdom	560	320	-42.5%	29.2%
India	290	160	-43.8%	14.8%
Ireland, Republic of	120	90	-25.0%	8.2%
United States of America	130	90	-31.2%	7.9%
China, Peoples Republic of	40	40	2.5%	3.7%
France	50	40	-14.6%	3.7%
Germany, Fed Republic of	70	40	-40.6%	3.7%
Canada	50	30	-49.1%	2.5%
Japan	40	30	-25.7%	2.4%
Philippines	70	30	-65.3%	2.3%
South Africa	90	30	-71.6%	2.3%
Malaysia	40	20	-63.6%	1.5%
Spain	10	20	60.0%	1.5%
Italy	20	10	-40.9%	1.2%
Brazil	30	10	-57.7%	1.0%
Other Countries	320	160	-51.4%	14.2%
Total	1 910	1 090	-42.8%	100.0%

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

4 NT

Northern Territory

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

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	20	< 5	-89.5%	3.6%
Administrative and Support Services	10	< 5	-80.0%	3.6%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Construction	10	< 5	-83.3%	3.6%
Education and Training	< 5	< 5	0.0%	3.6%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	1.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	< 5	-71.4%	3.6%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	< 5	100.0%	3.6%
Manufacturing	10	10	-12.5%	12.5%
Mining	< 5	10	100.0%	10.7%
Other Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	0	< 5		1.8%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	30	2 500.0%	46.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Retail Trade	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	1.8%
Not Recorded	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	100	60	-41.1%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	< 5	< 5	33.3%	7.1%
2 Professionals	30	40	24.1%	64.3%
3 Associate Professionals	20	10	-64.7%	10.7%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	30	10	-70.0%	16.1%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Total	100	60	-41.1%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	10	20	171.4%	33.9%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	10	12.5%	16.1%
329411 Computing Support Technician	< 5	< 5	200.0%	5.4%
412211 Metal Fabricator	10	< 5	-50.0%	5.4%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	0	< 5	0.0%	3.6%
411211 Fitter	< 5	< 5	0.0%	3.6%
451311 Cook	0	< 5	0.0%	3.6%
111211 General Manager	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
122111 Engineering Manager	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
129111 Policy and Planning Manager	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
212711 Mining Engineer (Excluding Petroleum)	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
212813 Mechanical Engineering Technologist	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
221111 Accountant	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Other Occupations	70	10	-88.6%	14.3%
Total	100	60	-41.1%	100.0%

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

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
India	10	10	40.0%	25.0%
United Kingdom	10	10	62.5%	23.2%
Philippines	40	10	-79.5%	16.1%
South Africa	< 5	< 5	-25.0%	5.4%
Japan	< 5	< 5	0.0%	3.6%
United States of America	< 5	< 5	0.0%	3.6%
Brazil	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	1.8%
Denmark	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.8%
Indonesia	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.8%
Iran	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	1.8%
Italy	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Kenya	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.8%
Other Countries	10	< 5	-66.7%	7.1%
Total	100	60	-41.1%	100.0%

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5 QLD

Queensland

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

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	100	10	-87.9%	2.5%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30	10	-67.6%	2.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	10	-36.4%	1.5%
Construction	220	70	-66.7%	15.4%
Education and Training	60	30	-43.6%	6.5%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	20	10	-66.7%	1.3%
Financial and Insurance Services	20	30	28.6%	5.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	170	130	-19.4%	28.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	30	10	-50.0%	2.7%
Manufacturing	90	50	-49.5%	9.7%
Mining	120	40	-71.0%	7.6%
Other Services	50	< 5	-94.1%	0.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	300.0%	0.8%
Public Administration and Safety	20	10	-26.7%	2.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	50	20	-57.4%	4.8%
Retail Trade	70	20	-74.0%	4.0%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	30	10	-71.9%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	20	< 5	-85.0%	0.6%
Not Recorded	60	10	-87.5%	1.7%
Total	1 170	480	-59.5%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	90	50	-47.8%	9.9%
2 Professionals	530	280	-46.8%	59.6%
3 Associate Professionals	190	50	-71.0%	11.4%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	230	80	-67.0%	16.0%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	20	< 5	-94.4%	0.2%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	50	0	-100.0%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	70	10	-79.4%	2.9%
Total	1 170	480	-59.5%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	70	50	-25.0%	10.7%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	30	40	9.4%	7.4%
221111 Accountant	10	20	50.0%	3.2%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	20	20	-34.8%	3.2%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	10	-39.1%	2.9%
412215 Welder (First Class)	20	10	-22.2%	2.9%
212411 Civil Engineer	50	10	-74.0%	2.7%
111211 General Manager	10	10	9.1%	2.5%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	30	10	-59.3%	2.3%
421111 Motor Mechanic	40	10	-72.2%	2.1%
- Skilled Meat Worker	70	10	-86.6%	1.9%
122111 Engineering Manager	20	10	-47.1%	1.9%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	20	10	-65.2%	1.7%
119111 Construction Project Manager	10	10	0.0%	1.5%
242111 University Lecturer	20	10	-68.2%	1.5%
Other Occupations	740	250	-66.8%	51.6%
Total	1 170	480	-59.5%	100.0%

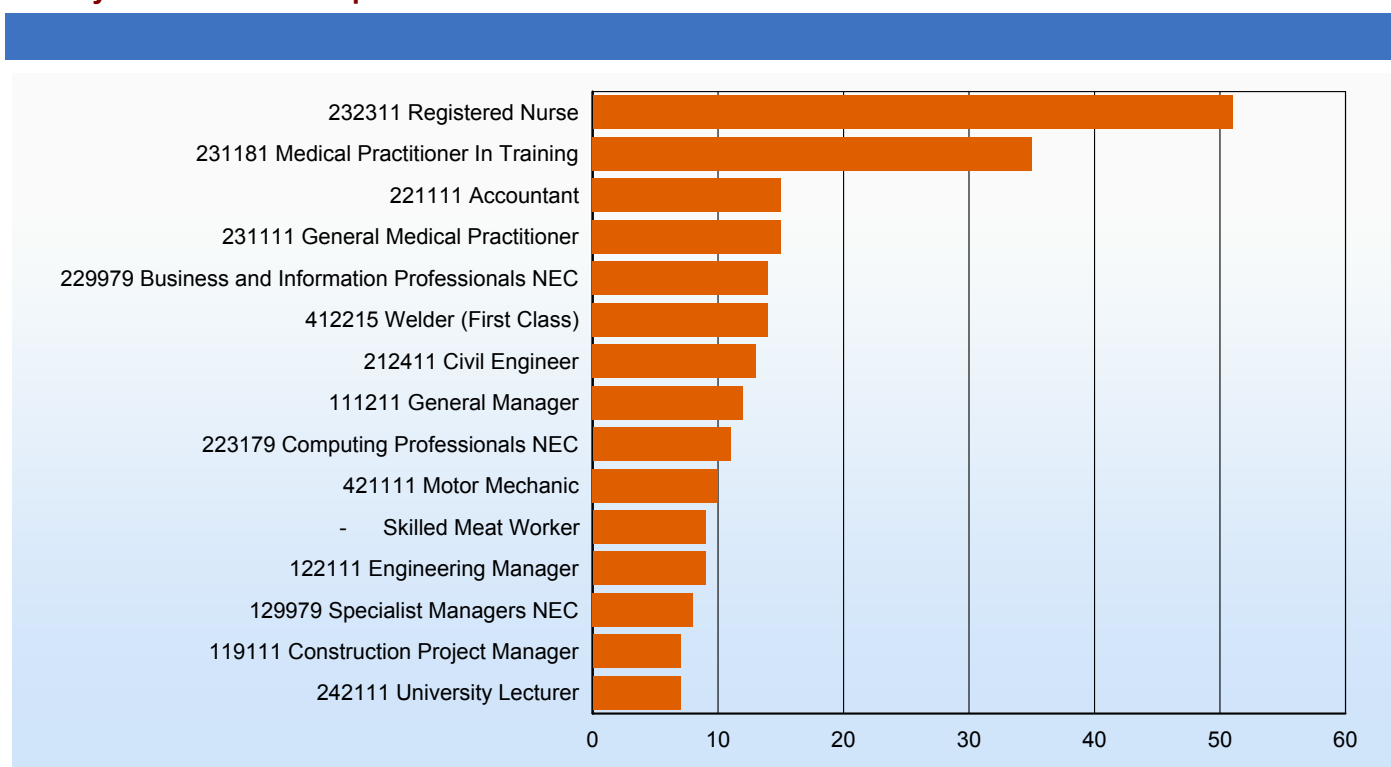
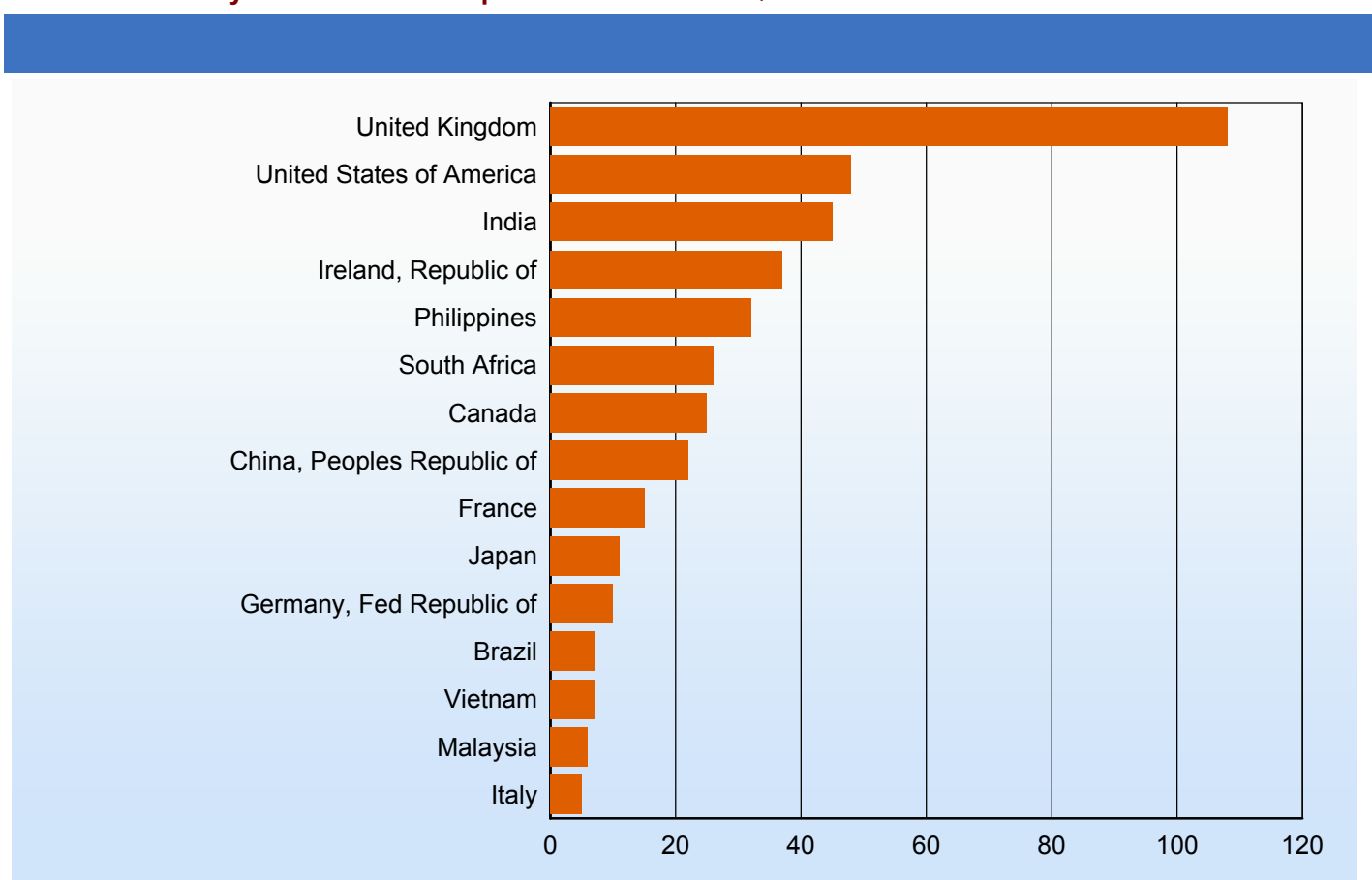
Graph 5.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 July 2009 - nominated positions located in Queensland

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

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
United Kingdom	230	110	-53.2%	22.7%
United States of America	60	50	-14.3%	10.1%
India	80	50	-43.0%	9.5%
Ireland, Republic of	50	40	-30.2%	7.8%
Philippines	160	30	-79.9%	6.7%
South Africa	100	30	-74.8%	5.5%
Canada	40	30	-32.4%	5.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	60	20	-64.5%	4.6%
France	20	20	-25.0%	3.2%
Japan	20	10	-42.1%	2.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	40	10	-73.7%	2.1%
Brazil	40	10	-82.1%	1.5%
Vietnam	30	10	-79.4%	1.5%
Malaysia	20	10	-66.7%	1.3%
Italy	10	10	-58.3%	1.1%
Other Countries	210	70	-66.7%	14.9%
Total	1 170	480	-59.5%	100.0%

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

6 SA

South Australia

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

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	10	< 5	-50.0%	2.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	< 5	-71.4%	1.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	1.8%
Construction	20	10	-63.6%	7.1%
Education and Training	10	10	-23.1%	8.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	< 5	-75.0%	1.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	< 5	-42.9%	3.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	60	60	-5.1%	50.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.8%
Manufacturing	50	10	-81.6%	8.0%
Mining	10	< 5	-66.7%	2.7%
Other Services	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
Public Administration and Safety	10	< 5	-42.9%	3.6%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	10	< 5	-83.3%	0.9%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	10	< 5	-71.4%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.9%
Not Recorded	0	< 5		1.8%
Total	230	110	-50.4%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	10	10	-50.0%	6.3%
2 Professionals	120	80	-33.3%	71.4%
3 Associate Professionals	20	10	-38.9%	9.8%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	70	10	-80.6%	11.6%
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	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	10	< 5	-83.3%	0.9%
Total	230	110	-50.4%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	30	30	-3.8%	22.3%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	10	11.1%	8.9%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	20	10	-33.3%	8.9%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	< 5	10	25.0%	4.5%
412213 Pressure Welder	0	< 5	0.0%	2.7%
122111 Engineering Manager	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.8%
221111 Accountant	10	< 5	-71.4%	1.8%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
232511 Registered Mental Health Nurse	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
238511 Physiotherapist	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.8%
239211 Veterinarian	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
312311 Electrical Engineering Associate	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
332911 Other Hospitality and Accommodation Managers	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
399315 Footballer	0	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Other Occupations	160	40	-75.8%	34.8%
Total	230	110	-50.4%	100.0%

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

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
India	30	30	-13.8%	22.3%
United Kingdom	30	20	-25.8%	20.5%
Philippines	50	10	-79.6%	9.8%
United States of America	10	10	-22.2%	6.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	10	10	-61.5%	4.5%
South Africa	20	10	-68.8%	4.5%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	50.0%	2.7%
Japan	0	< 5	0.0%	2.7%
Austria	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Brazil	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.8%
Canada	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.8%
France	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	1.8%
Indonesia	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Sri Lanka	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	1.8%
Zimbabwe	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	1.8%
Other Countries	60	20	-71.9%	14.3%
Total	230	110	-50.4%	100.0%

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7 TAS

Tasmania

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

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Construction	0	< 5		2.2%
Education and Training	< 5	< 5	300.0%	8.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	20	83.3%	48.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	0	< 5		2.2%
Manufacturing	10	< 5	-71.4%	4.4%
Mining	10	< 5	-50.0%	6.7%
Public Administration and Safety	10	< 5	-33.3%	8.9%
Retail Trade	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
Not Recorded	0	10		15.6%
Total	40	50	4.7%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	< 5	< 5	0.0%	4.4%
2 Professionals	30	30	17.2%	75.6%
3 Associate Professionals	10	10	0.0%	15.6%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	10	< 5	-60.0%	4.4%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	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	40	50	4.7%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	10	28.6%	20.0%
232311 Registered Nurse	< 5	10	400.0%	11.1%
238111 Dentist	0	< 5	0.0%	6.7%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	< 5	< 5	0.0%	6.7%
223119 Systems Programmer	0	< 5	0.0%	4.4%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	< 5	< 5	100.0%	4.4%
119111 Construction Project Manager	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
122311 Supply and Distribution Manager	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
211111 Chemist	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
211319 Marine Biologist	< 5	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
212811 Civil Engineering Technologist	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
221111 Accountant	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	< 5	-80.0%	2.2%
231211 Anaesthetist	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
Other Occupations	20	10	-50.0%	26.7%
Total	40	50	4.7%	100.0%

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

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
India	10	10	28.6%	20.0%
United Kingdom	10	10	60.0%	17.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	10	250.0%	15.6%
United States of America	0	10	0.0%	11.1%
Philippines	< 5	< 5	0.0%	8.9%
Canada	0	< 5	0.0%	6.7%
South Africa	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	4.4%
Burma	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
Colombia	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
France	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
Mexico	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
Pakistan	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	2.2%
Thailand	0	< 5	0.0%	2.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	< 5	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Other Countries	20	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Total	40	50	4.7%	100.0%

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8 VIC

Victoria

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

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	60	30	-51.7%	3.8%
Administrative and Support Services	0	10		0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	10	-13.3%	1.7%
Arts and Recreation Services	20	10	-40.0%	1.2%
Construction	80	30	-56.4%	4.5%
Education and Training	70	40	-45.6%	4.8%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	< 5	-78.6%	0.4%
Financial and Insurance Services	60	40	-30.5%	5.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	230	210	-6.6%	27.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	110	90	-17.4%	11.8%
Manufacturing	120	60	-51.6%	7.7%
Mining	30	10	-50.0%	1.7%
Other Services	90	10	-85.1%	1.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	300.0%	0.5%
Public Administration and Safety	10	20	187.5%	3.0%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	260	120	-52.9%	15.9%
Retail Trade	40	20	-38.5%	3.1%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	20	10	-66.7%	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	30	10	-55.2%	1.7%
Not Recorded	30	10	-57.7%	1.4%
Total	1 260	760	-39.4%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	120	80	-36.1%	10.0%
2 Professionals	850	570	-33.1%	74.6%
3 Associate Professionals	160	70	-58.3%	8.9%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	130	50	-61.9%	6.3%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
Total	1 260	760	-39.4%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	170	110	-34.9%	14.4%
232311 Registered Nurse	60	70	6.3%	8.9%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	50	60	28.0%	8.4%
223115 Software Designer	80	50	-43.4%	6.2%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	90	40	-62.4%	4.6%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	40	20	-39.5%	3.0%
332211 Chef	30	20	-45.5%	2.4%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	20	10	-36.4%	1.8%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	30	10	-61.3%	1.6%
111211 General Manager	20	10	-38.9%	1.4%
229411 Management Consultant	20	10	-47.6%	1.4%
211379 Life Scientists NEC	10	10	-9.1%	1.3%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	20	10	-50.0%	1.2%
212411 Civil Engineer	20	10	-43.8%	1.2%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	20	10	-52.6%	1.2%
Other Occupations	570	310	-45.4%	41.0%
Total	1 260	760	-39.4%	100.0%

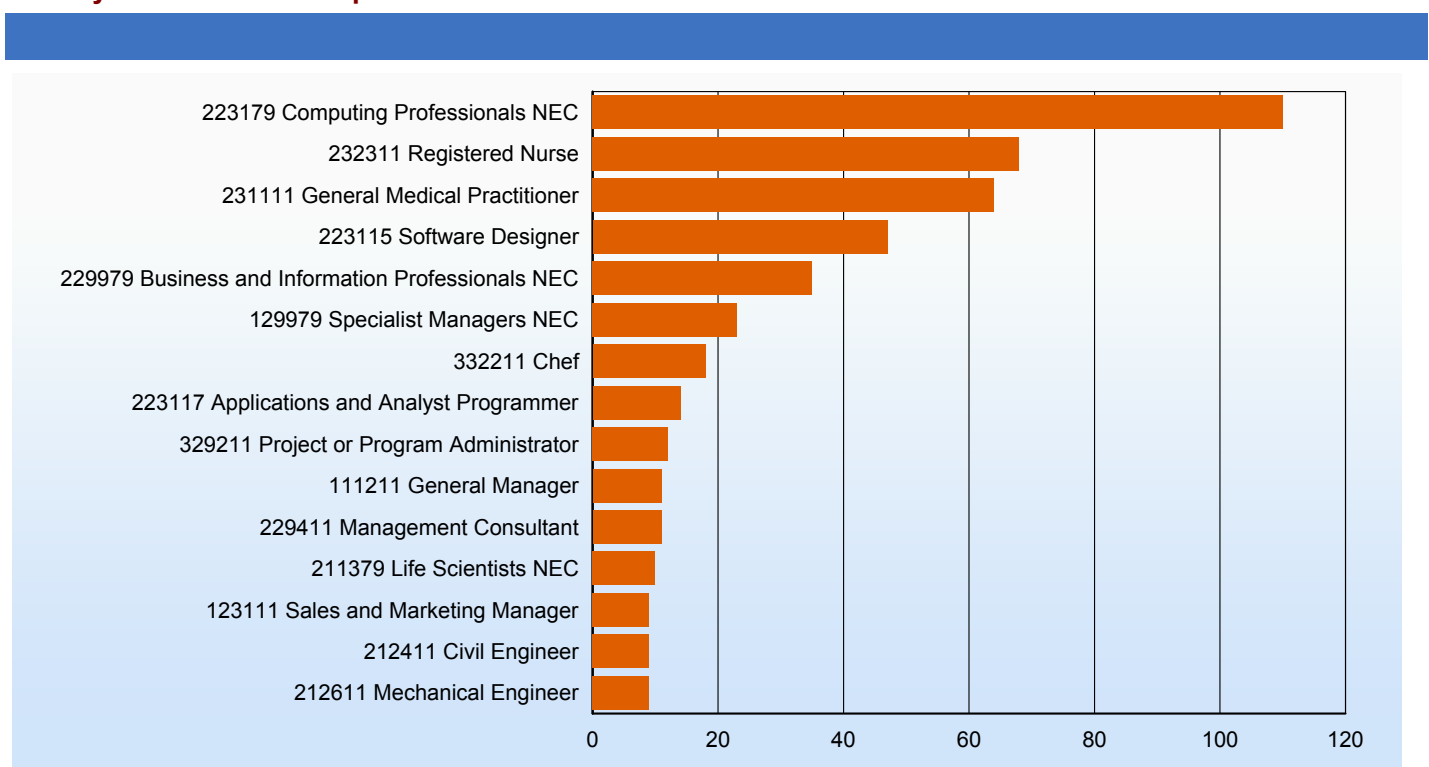
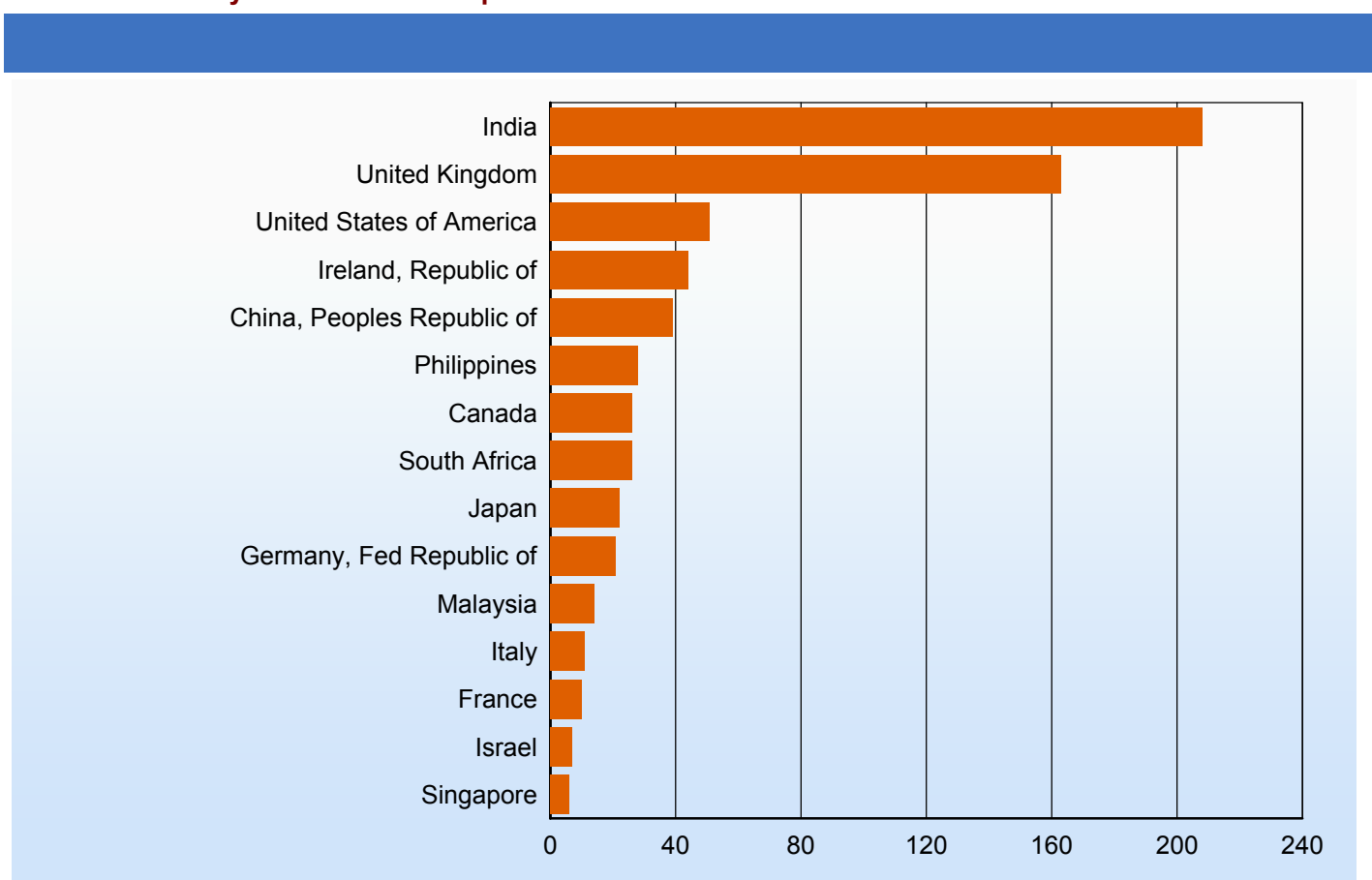
Graph 8.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 July 2009 - nominated positions located in Victoria

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

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
India	350	210	-39.9%	27.3%
United Kingdom	250	160	-33.5%	21.4%
United States of America	70	50	-27.1%	6.7%
Ireland, Republic of	40	40	18.9%	5.8%
China, Peoples Republic of	50	40	-26.4%	5.1%
Philippines	70	30	-61.6%	3.7%
Canada	30	30	-21.2%	3.4%
South Africa	60	30	-55.9%	3.4%
Japan	20	20	29.4%	2.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	20	-32.3%	2.8%
Malaysia	30	10	-51.7%	1.8%
Italy	20	10	-42.1%	1.4%
France	20	10	-52.4%	1.3%
Israel	10	10	-12.5%	0.9%
Singapore	20	10	-66.7%	0.8%
Other Countries	200	90	-56.5%	11.4%
Total	1 260	760	-39.4%	100.0%

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

9 WA

Western Australia

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

Sponsor Industry	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	50	20	-53.3%	3.1%
Administrative and Support Services	0	< 5		0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	10	-50.0%	1.8%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	< 5	-90.0%	0.1%
Construction	230	110	-51.1%	16.4%
Education and Training	30	10	-54.8%	2.1%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	40	30	-38.1%	3.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	10	-16.7%	0.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	160	150	-3.8%	22.3%
Information Media and Telecommunications	20	10	-27.8%	1.9%
Manufacturing	170	50	-71.7%	7.2%
Mining	450	170	-61.5%	25.2%
Other Services	40	20	-47.2%	2.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.1%
Public Administration and Safety	30	10	-66.7%	1.5%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	50	30	-53.7%	3.7%
Retail Trade	60	30	-55.0%	4.0%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	30	10	-78.1%	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	10	10	-14.3%	1.8%
Not Recorded	10	< 5	-75.0%	0.3%
Total	1 420	680	-51.9%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	90	70	-14.1%	10.7%
2 Professionals	590	360	-38.7%	52.8%
3 Associate Professionals	210	120	-43.0%	17.3%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	500	130	-74.0%	18.9%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	0	-100.0%	0.0%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	40	0	-100.0%	0.0%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
Total	1 420	680	-51.9%	100.0%

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

Nominated Occupation	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	40	50	19.5%	7.2%
232311 Registered Nurse	60	40	-27.9%	6.5%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	30	30	15.4%	4.4%
122111 Engineering Manager	20	20	-20.8%	2.8%
212411 Civil Engineer	60	20	-71.9%	2.3%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	20	15.4%	2.2%
421111 Motor Mechanic	40	20	-60.5%	2.2%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	10	10	0.0%	2.1%
111211 General Manager	10	10	0.0%	1.8%
212713 Petroleum Engineer	10	10	0.0%	1.8%
312413 Electronic Engineering Technician	10	10	71.4%	1.8%
412211 Metal Fabricator	70	10	-82.1%	1.8%
431311 Electrical Powerline Tradesperson	10	10	9.1%	1.8%
221111 Accountant	10	10	-15.4%	1.6%
411211 Fitter	100	10	-89.0%	1.6%
Other Occupations	920	400	-56.8%	58.4%
Total	1 420	680	-51.9%	100.0%

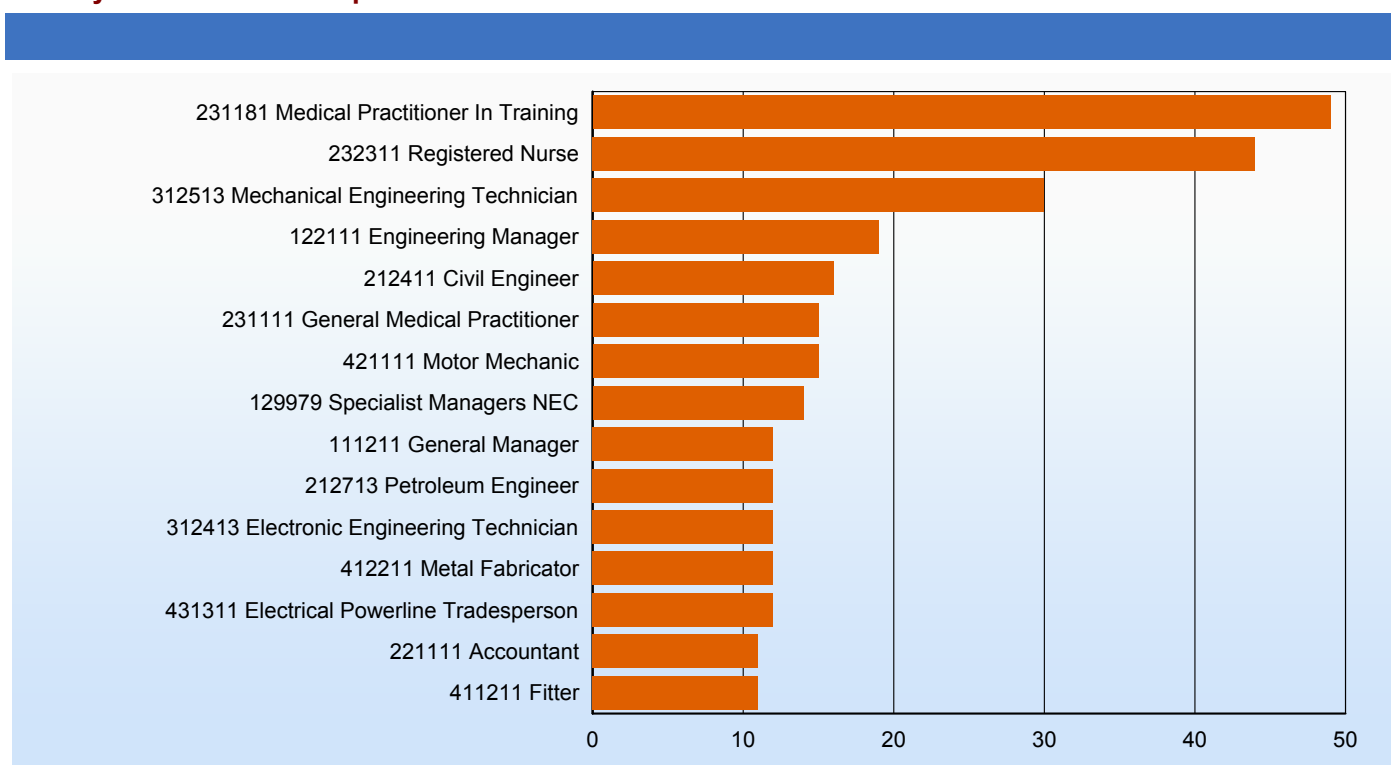
Graph 9.04 Top 15 Nominated occupations for primary applications granted in 2009-10 to 31 July 2009 - nominated positions located in Western Australia

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

Citizenship Country	2008-09 to 31/07/08	2009-10 to 31/07/09	% Change from 2008-09	2009-10 as % of Total
United Kingdom	280	230	-20.2%	33.0%
China, Peoples Republic of	190	50	-72.4%	7.5%
South Africa	170	50	-72.2%	6.9%
Philippines	270	50	-83.1%	6.6%
United States of America	60	40	-31.0%	5.9%
Ireland, Republic of	40	40	-9.5%	5.6%
India	70	30	-58.5%	4.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	20	20	-5.3%	2.6%
Canada	40	20	-52.8%	2.5%
Italy	10	10	0.0%	2.1%
Indonesia	30	10	-64.5%	1.6%
Malaysia	30	10	-61.5%	1.5%
Belgium	10	10	50.0%	1.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	10	-71.0%	1.3%
Japan	10	10	-25.0%	1.3%
Other Countries	180	110	-36.4%	16.4%
Total	1 420	680	-51.9%	100.0%

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