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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 30 November 2008 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	310	1.2%	360	1.4%	670	1.3%
NSW	8 060	31.1%	6 150	24.2%	14 200	27.7%
NT	480	1.9%	510	2.0%	990	1.9%
QLD	5 110	19.8%	5 810	22.9%	10 920	21.3%
SA	900	3.5%	1 010	4.0%	1 910	3.7%
TAS	220	0.8%	280	1.1%	500	1.0%
VIC	5 160	20.0%	4 640	18.3%	9 800	19.1%
WA	5 570	21.5%	6 420	25.3%	11 990	23.4%
Not Specified	60	0.2%	220	0.9%	290	0.6%
Total	25 860	100.0%	25 400	100.0%	51 260	100.0%

Table 1.02 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by Applicant Type

Country of Citizenship	Primary Grants	% of Primary Total	Secondary Grants	% of Secondary Total	Total Grants	% of Total
United Kingdom	5 820	22.5%	4 900	19.3%	10 730	20.9%
India	3 610	14.0%	3 070	12.1%	6 690	13.0%
South Africa	1 930	7.4%	3 950	15.6%	5 880	11.5%
Philippines	2 590	10.0%	2 600	10.2%	5 190	10.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	1 270	4.9%	1 450	5.7%	2 720	5.3%
United States of America	1 470	5.7%	1 180	4.7%	2 660	5.2%
Ireland, Republic of	1 100	4.2%	410	1.6%	1 510	2.9%
Germany, Fed Republic of	810	3.1%	420	1.6%	1 230	2.4%
Canada	700	2.7%	420	1.6%	1 120	2.2%
France	520	2.0%	380	1.5%	900	1.8%
Brazil	370	1.4%	490	1.9%	860	1.7%
Vietnam	320	1.2%	510	2.0%	830	1.6%
Zimbabwe	260	1.0%	550	2.2%	810	1.6%
Malaysia	440	1.7%	350	1.4%	790	1.5%
Japan	410	1.6%	350	1.4%	760	1.5%
Other countries	4 240	16.4%	4 370	17.2%	8 600	16.8%
Total	25 860	100.0%	25 400	100.0%	51 260	100.0%

Table 1.03 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by Government Sector and Location of Nominated Position

Sector	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
State Government	50	590	70	450	210	70	480	380	0	2 300
Local Government	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	40
Other	260	7 460	410	4 640	690	150	4 680	5 170	60	23 520
Total	310	8 060	480	5 110	900	220	5 160	5 570	60	25 860
Govt % of Total	16.1%	7.4%	15.3%	9.2%	23.1%	30.9%	9.4%	7.1%	1.6%	9.1%

Table 1.04 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position

Location of Nominated Position	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
ACT	280	310	11.9%	1.2%
NSW	8 050	8 060	0.1%	31.1%
NT	320	480	52.2%	1.9%
QLD	3 570	5 110	43.3%	19.8%
SA	680	900	32.3%	3.5%
TAS	160	220	38.2%	0.8%
VIC	4 730	5 160	9.0%	20.0%
WA	4 370	5 570	27.2%	21.5%
Not Specified	70	60	-6.0%	0.2%
Total	22 220	25 860	16.4%	100.0%

Table 1.05 Average Nominated Base Salary for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 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	\$42 700	\$50 800	\$42 500	\$43 700	\$44 900	\$45 400	\$46 900	\$46 500	< 5	\$46 400
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$50 000	\$53 000	\$42 100	\$66 300	\$84 300	\$68 400	\$50 400		\$52 900
Arts and Recreation Services	\$69 900	\$62 300	\$41 300	\$55 300	\$70 600	< 5	\$68 800	\$51 300		\$61 400
Construction	\$67 600	\$74 700	\$51 200	\$80 000	\$61 100	\$69 800	\$84 200	\$81 400	< 5	\$78 200
Education and Training	\$65 200	\$69 500	\$60 300	\$63 300	\$64 800	\$71 400	\$67 100	\$66 600		\$66 800
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	\$77 300	< 5	\$91 600	\$113 500	\$81 600	\$95 500	\$77 200		\$83 500
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	\$94 600	\$62 300	\$65 600	\$55 200		\$91 700	\$77 400	\$131 800	\$90 300
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$62 200	\$68 500	\$74 600	\$65 000	\$63 200	\$88 800	\$63 800	\$63 000	< 5	\$65 900
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$87 500	\$80 900	< 5	\$73 300	\$70 500		\$89 600	\$86 400	< 5	\$82 900
Manufacturing	\$85 100	\$77 000	\$50 700	\$57 600	\$76 500	\$68 700	\$76 800	\$55 400	< 5	\$66 000
Mining		\$81 900	\$120 200	\$97 100	\$124 300	\$88 800	\$129 900	\$104 300	< 5	\$103 800
Other Services	\$54 300	\$70 100	\$70 800	\$63 400	\$59 300		\$65 800	\$97 900		\$70 700
Public Administration and Safety	\$106 800	\$93 400	< 5	\$81 200	\$101 100	\$74 100	\$72 200	\$64 900		\$81 000
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	\$87 000	\$82 000	\$51 100	\$63 000	\$52 800	< 5	\$69 400	\$86 200	< 5	\$74 700
Retail Trade	\$43 000	\$71 700	\$42 700	\$47 800	\$44 000	\$52 000	\$62 200	\$49 400		\$57 200
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$117 800	\$49 200	\$74 300	\$48 500	< 5	\$155 900	\$65 800		\$98 300
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$96 600	\$87 300	\$80 400	\$70 500	\$67 900	\$90 500	\$64 500	< 5	\$86 500
Not Recorded	\$59 400	\$75 200	< 5	\$44 900	\$63 900	< 5	\$74 900	\$109 000	\$90 300	\$63 400
Total	\$67 900	\$77 100	\$60 800	\$66 700	\$69 900	\$79 600	\$75 600	\$79 900	\$88 700	\$74 700

Table 1.06 Average Nominated Total Remuneration for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 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	\$46 500	\$58 400	\$46 800	\$48 800	\$48 500	\$49 900	\$50 900	\$52 700	< 5	\$52 100
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	\$53 800	\$58 100	\$48 400	\$70 300	\$105 900	\$76 000	\$55 400		\$58 100
Arts and Recreation Services	\$75 400	\$68 300	\$44 700	\$63 300	\$71 500	< 5	\$75 100	\$56 700		\$67 400
Construction	\$76 600	\$88 000	\$57 900	\$92 700	\$70 500	\$80 800	\$96 900	\$94 400	< 5	\$90 900
Education and Training	\$74 900	\$82 700	\$64 400	\$73 200	\$72 100	\$83 700	\$76 500	\$75 900		\$77 300
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	\$91 300	< 5	\$112 500	\$132 100	\$154 600	\$117 500	\$87 500		\$99 700
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	\$124 600	\$73 100	\$77 100	\$66 000		\$115 600	\$95 200	< 5	\$116 700
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$72 000	\$77 600	\$79 000	\$78 500	\$69 300	\$110 300	\$72 100	\$70 100	< 5	\$75 400
Information Media and Telecommunications	\$97 300	\$95 000	< 5	\$83 500	\$80 000		\$105 600	\$100 700		\$97 100
Manufacturing	\$99 200	\$94 800	\$60 400	\$65 700	\$93 700	\$75 500	\$94 900	\$64 200	< 5	\$78 800
Mining		\$98 500	\$157 800	\$120 200	\$159 600	\$103 200	\$157 200	\$125 100	< 5	\$125 600
Other Services	\$62 800	\$82 800	\$62 200	\$72 700	\$70 700		\$77 200	\$104 800		\$81 600
Public Administration and Safety	\$125 100	\$113 400	< 5	\$92 500	\$122 400	\$79 800	\$86 800	\$73 200		\$94 400
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	\$93 700	\$100 500	\$61 700	\$72 200	\$60 700	< 5	\$85 600	\$101 500		\$90 800
Retail Trade	\$46 700	\$90 900	\$47 400	\$55 100	\$47 200	\$56 600	\$75 600	\$55 800		\$68 500
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	\$102 200	\$52 900	\$85 900	\$53 200	< 5	\$86 400	\$72 800		\$84 200
Wholesale Trade	< 5	\$127 100	\$96 400	\$95 400	\$75 800	\$82 100	\$121 100	\$76 800		\$110 500
Not Recorded	< 5	\$95 600		\$45 600	\$48 200		\$71 500	\$134 000		\$61 800
Total	\$77 300	\$92 100	\$68 600	\$78 000	\$80 700	\$96 400	\$88 100	\$92 900	\$132 100	\$87 700

Table 1.07 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by Industry of Sponsor

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	1 190	1 370	15.1%	5.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	360	490	34.7%	1.9%
Arts and Recreation Services	280	310	10.2%	1.2%
Construction	2 190	3 180	44.8%	12.3%
Education and Training	890	1 000	12.6%	3.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	350	430	23.1%	1.7%
Financial and Insurance Services	1 200	1 030	-14.0%	4.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	3 460	3 710	7.4%	14.4%
Information Media and Telecommunications	2 160	2 000	-7.6%	7.7%
Manufacturing	2 180	2 340	7.4%	9.0%
Mining	1 770	2 580	45.9%	10.0%
Other Services	1 660	1 590	-4.2%	6.1%
Public Administration and Safety	230	310	32.9%	1.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2 440	2 740	12.3%	10.6%
Retail Trade	710	880	24.2%	3.4%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	370	530	41.6%	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	460	640	40.8%	2.5%
Not Recorded	320	740	129.7%	2.9%
Total	22 220	25 860	16.4%	100.0%

Table 1.08 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 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	30	340	90	390	30	10	240	240	< 5	1 370
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	130	20	110	30	10	70	110	0	490
Arts and Recreation Services	10	140	10	50	20	< 5	50	40	0	310
Construction	20	730	70	890	100	20	360	970	< 5	3 180
Education and Training	60	310	10	200	50	10	240	130	0	1 000
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	120	< 5	60	20	10	60	150	0	430
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	670	10	70	20	0	200	60	10	1 030
Health Care and Social Assistance	80	970	100	810	260	80	880	530	< 5	3 710
Information Media and Telecommunications	20	1 290	< 5	100	20	0	490	80	< 5	2 000
Manufacturing	10	530	40	520	130	10	440	660	< 5	2 340
Mining	0	120	40	520	70	20	130	1 690	< 5	2 580
Other Services	10	760	20	220	20	0	400	160	0	1 590
Public Administration and Safety	30	60	< 5	60	20	20	50	70	0	310
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	1 100	20	310	40	< 5	1 050	210	< 5	2 740
Retail Trade	10	260	30	230	20	10	150	190	0	880
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	150	20	90	30	< 5	100	140	0	530
Wholesale Trade	< 5	220	10	150	10	10	170	80	< 5	640
Not Recorded	10	170	< 5	350	20	< 5	80	70	50	740
Total	310	8 060	480	5 110	900	220	5 160	5 570	60	25 860

Table 1.09 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by ASCO Major Group

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	2 130	2 400	13.1%	9.3%
2 Professionals	12 930	14 350	11.0%	55.5%
3 Associate Professionals	2 660	3 680	38.2%	14.2%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	4 170	4 360	4.7%	16.9%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	20	600.0%	0.1%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	120	170	45.2%	0.6%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	170	340	98.2%	1.3%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	10	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	50	540	1 025.0%	2.1%
Total	22 220	25 860	16.4%	100.0%

Table 1.10 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 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	10	1 010	20	390	60	20	490	400	10	2 400
2 Professionals	220	5 150	160	2 250	550	140	3 500	2 360	10	14 350
3 Associate Professionals	50	1 070	70	860	70	40	610	910	< 5	3 680
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	20	660	170	1 030	190	20	540	1 730	10	4 360
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	50	80	< 5	0	10	20	0	170
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	0	60	10	120	10	0	< 5	130	0	340
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	90	0	380	10	0	0	20	40	540
Total	310	8 060	480	5 110	900	220	5 160	5 570	60	25 860

Table 1.11 Average Nominated Base Salary for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 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	\$105 900	\$117 100	\$134 200	\$115 400	\$154 100	\$110 100	\$146 500	\$147 200	\$151 100	\$128 800
2 Professionals	\$72 500	\$77 200	\$77 100	\$74 800	\$71 600	\$84 200	\$71 300	\$89 300	\$83 300	\$77 200
3 Associate Professionals	\$49 200	\$59 500	\$50 800	\$59 900	\$54 700	\$62 100	\$62 400	\$72 100	< 5	\$62 800
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$47 700	\$51 200	\$49 700	\$49 400	\$47 000	\$48 200	\$55 400	\$57 900	\$49 000	\$53 700
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers			< 5	< 5			\$42 400	< 5		\$42 400
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	\$40 300	\$40 500	\$39 500	< 5		\$40 100	\$62 700		\$43 100
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers		\$54 400	\$48 400	\$50 600	\$47 100		< 5	\$56 900		\$53 500
9 Labourers and Related Workers		\$44 700								\$44 700
Not Recorded		\$43 600		\$41 900	\$45 100			\$43 400		\$42 300
Total	\$67 900	\$77 100	\$60 800	\$66 700	\$69 900	\$79 600	\$75 600	\$79 900	\$88 700	\$74 700

Table 1.12 Average Nominated Total Remuneration for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 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	\$116 400	\$150 700	\$183 300	\$139 200	\$209 300	\$124 200	\$169 600	\$179 900	< 5	\$158 900
2 Professionals	\$83 400	\$91 300	\$86 300	\$89 700	\$80 800	\$105 400	\$84 300	\$105 200	< 5	\$91 200
3 Associate Professionals	\$54 400	\$69 500	\$56 200	\$68 200	\$63 100	\$71 800	\$69 500	\$82 800	< 5	\$71 900
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	\$53 000	\$57 600	\$55 100	\$54 800	\$51 900	\$53 400	\$63 600	\$65 000	< 5	\$60 300
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers			< 5	< 5			\$46 200	< 5		\$46 400
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	\$44 500	\$45 600	\$45 700	< 5		\$44 400	\$52 700		\$46 400
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers		\$59 800	\$54 400	\$55 000	\$57 600		< 5	\$68 300		\$61 100
9 Labourers and Related Workers		\$48 700								\$48 700
Not Recorded		\$47 400		\$45 700	\$46 600			\$48 000		\$46 100
Total	\$77 300	\$92 100	\$68 600	\$78 000	\$80 700	\$96 400	\$88 100	\$92 900	\$132 100	\$87 700

Table 1.13 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	1 890	1 860	-1.7%	7.2%
232311 Registered Nurse	1 320	1 610	21.5%	6.2%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	830	1 070	29.0%	4.1%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	680	670	-1.2%	2.6%
212411 Civil Engineer	410	640	55.2%	2.5%
332211 Chef	420	620	49.8%	2.4%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	480	590	21.9%	2.3%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	430	570	33.9%	2.2%
- Skilled Meat Worker	< 5	500	16 500.0%	1.9%
421111 Motor Mechanic	340	490	46.4%	1.9%
222113 Marketing Specialist	390	480	21.2%	1.8%
412215 Welder (First Class)	670	470	-29.4%	1.8%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	510	440	-14.5%	1.7%
411211 Fitter	350	430	25.5%	1.7%
412211 Metal Fabricator	350	420	19.6%	1.6%
Other Occupations	13 150	15 010	14.1%	58.0%
Total	22 220	25 860	16.4%	100.0%

Table 1.14 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	20	880	< 5	100	10	< 5	780	80	0	1 860
232311 Registered Nurse	50	290	50	360	140	10	430	290	0	1 610
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	570	< 5	100	20	< 5	270	110	0	1 070
231111 General Medical Practitioner	20	220	30	110	50	40	150	50	< 5	670
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	130	< 5	220	20	< 5	80	180	0	640
332211 Chef	30	160	30	180	10	10	110	100	0	620
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	250	< 5	90	20	< 5	140	100	< 5	590
329211 Project or Program Administrator	< 5	280	0	70	10	10	100	100	0	570
- Skilled Meat Worker	0	90	0	380	10	0	0	20	0	500
421111 Motor Mechanic	10	60	20	150	20	< 5	70	170	0	490
222113 Marketing Specialist	0	330	< 5	40	10	< 5	70	20	< 5	480
412215 Welder (First Class)	0	50	10	130	40	< 5	40	200	0	470
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	0	310	< 5	20	< 5	0	100	10	0	440
411211 Fitter	0	40	10	100	10	< 5	20	260	0	430
412211 Metal Fabricator	0	30	30	80	20	< 5	30	230	0	420
Other Occupations	190	4 380	300	2 990	520	130	2 790	3 660	60	15 010
Total	310	8 060	480	5 110	900	220	5 160	5 570	60	25 860

Table 1.15 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	5 300	5 820	9.8%	22.5%
India	3 190	3 610	13.1%	14.0%
Philippines	1 610	2 590	61.3%	10.0%
South Africa	1 060	1 930	81.8%	7.4%
United States of America	1 340	1 470	9.8%	5.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	1 690	1 270	-24.9%	4.9%
Ireland, Republic of	740	1 100	47.4%	4.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	700	810	16.1%	3.1%
Canada	670	700	4.6%	2.7%
France	460	520	12.8%	2.0%
Malaysia	420	440	6.2%	1.7%
Japan	450	410	-8.9%	1.6%
Brazil	230	370	63.3%	1.4%
Vietnam	120	320	172.9%	1.2%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	300	300	-1.3%	1.1%
Other Countries	3 940	4 200	6.5%	16.2%
Total	22 220	25 860	16.4%	100.0%

Table 1.16 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	30	2 310	40	960	160	30	1 040	1 230	10	5 820
India	50	1 240	50	320	130	40	1 460	320	10	3 610
Philippines	20	330	180	650	140	10	280	990	0	2 590
South Africa	20	360	40	510	80	20	220	680	< 5	1 930
United States of America	30	540	10	290	40	10	280	270	10	1 470
China, Peoples Republic of	30	260	30	220	50	10	220	440	10	1 270
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	520	10	210	10	< 5	160	180	< 5	1 100
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	260	10	220	20	< 5	190	100	< 5	810
Canada	10	230	10	160	30	10	110	140	< 5	700
France	10	250	< 5	80	10	< 5	110	60	0	520
Malaysia	10	130	< 5	70	20	< 5	80	130	< 5	440
Japan	< 5	150	< 5	80	10	20	110	40	0	410
Brazil	< 5	70	< 5	230	< 5	< 5	30	30	< 5	370
Vietnam	< 5	20	< 5	220	20	< 5	40	20	0	320
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	10	100	10	40	20	< 5	60	70	< 5	300
Other Countries	90	1 280	80	860	160	60	770	870	20	4 200
Total	310	8 060	480	5 110	900	220	5 160	5 570	60	25 860

Table 1.17 Number of Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 01 December 2008 by Industry of Sponsor and Location of the Nominated Position

Sponsor Industry	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	160	1 600	280	1 310	140	40	1 020	1 110	10	5 650
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	270	80	500	210	50	230	420	< 5	1 750
Arts and Recreation Services	20	520	20	250	40	10	270	110	10	1 240
Construction	60	2 240	230	2 230	240	40	810	2 880	< 5	8 710
Education and Training	180	940	30	500	140	40	710	420	< 5	2 940
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	310	10	230	50	10	200	550	< 5	1 360
Financial and Insurance Services	10	3 060	10	190	30	< 5	690	220	10	4 220
Health Care and Social Assistance	190	3 780	250	2 690	680	190	2 620	1 330	< 5	11 740
Information Media and Telecommunications	70	4 190	20	360	50	< 5	1 360	230	10	6 280
Manufacturing	20	2 040	90	2 100	440	60	1 890	2 690	20	9 370
Mining	0	480	100	1 330	280	50	330	3 890	30	6 490
Other Services	50	2 490	40	790	50	< 5	1 020	660	10	5 120
Public Administration and Safety	70	230	10	160	90	10	190	300	< 5	1 060
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	60	3 930	40	900	100	10	2 130	610	20	7 790
Retail Trade	50	980	100	760	50	10	530	710	10	3 200
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	490	80	360	70	< 5	260	440	< 5	1 700
Wholesale Trade	< 5	960	20	210	40	< 5	560	410	10	2 200
Not Recorded	< 5	450	10	390	30	10	170	110	500	1 670
Total	960	28 960	1 400	15 230	2 720	520	14 980	17 070	660	82 500

Table 1.18 Number of Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 01 December 2008 by ASCO Major Group and Location of the Nominated Position

ASCO Major Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
1 Managers and Administrators	40	4 080	40	1 040	240	60	1 700	1 260	100	8 550
2 Professionals	600	17 830	400	6 620	1 370	310	9 300	6 240	80	42 760
3 Associate Professionals	160	3 990	230	2 310	210	90	1 690	2 540	30	11 250
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	140	2 830	500	4 200	860	60	2 270	6 640	40	17 530
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	< 5	< 5	10	0	< 5	10	10	0	30
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10	30	140	230	10	< 5	10	70	0	500
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	70	90	380	30	< 5	10	290	< 5	870
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Not Recorded	0	80	0	450	10	0	< 5	20	400	960
Total	960	28 960	1 400	15 230	2 720	520	14 980	17 070	660	82 500

Table 1.19 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 01 December 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position

Nominated Occupation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	70	2 290	< 5	260	20	< 5	1 700	190	10	4 540
232311 Registered Nurse	80	1 180	100	960	220	20	930	600	0	4 090
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	20	2 210	10	210	40	10	630	220	< 5	3 350
231111 General Medical Practitioner	50	900	120	370	160	70	680	160	0	2 510
332211 Chef	80	680	110	630	40	20	390	420	10	2 360
412215 Welder (First Class)	< 5	190	30	620	140	10	300	740	< 5	2 020
451311 Cook	60	490	50	370	80	10	480	420	< 5	1 960
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	< 5	1 070	10	140	60	< 5	410	240	< 5	1 950
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	20	410	0	830	160	50	90	300	0	1 840
222113 Marketing Specialist	< 5	1 230	< 5	160	20	< 5	260	70	< 5	1 750
329211 Project or Program Administrator	10	930	10	210	20	10	290	270	< 5	1 740
212411 Civil Engineer	10	400	10	600	30	10	200	450	0	1 710
412211 Metal Fabricator	10	120	80	430	70	< 5	140	780	0	1 620
421111 Motor Mechanic	20	190	90	470	40	0	210	580	< 5	1 610
111211 General Manager	10	710	< 5	160	30	10	340	170	30	1 450
Other Occupations	530	15 970	780	8 810	1 580	300	7 950	11 490	590	47 990
Total	960	28 960	1 400	15 230	2 720	520	14 980	17 070	660	82 500

Table 1.20 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Primary Visa Holders in Australia as at 01:00AM on 01 December 2008 by Location of the Nominated Position

Country of Citizenship	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Spec	Total
United Kingdom	110	8 740	130	2 930	390	80	3 330	3 530	70	19 300
Philippines	80	1 150	540	2 140	400	30	720	3 950	20	9 030
India	120	3 230	120	1 030	320	80	2 600	860	30	8 390
China, Peoples Republic of	100	1 100	110	1 130	290	20	1 120	1 180	40	5 090
South Africa	40	1 080	70	1 100	180	40	580	1 640	20	4 750
United States of America	70	1 690	30	620	100	30	790	570	30	3 920
Ireland, Republic of	10	1 820	20	500	20	10	510	420	10	3 290
Germany, Fed Republic of	30	1 120	20	450	60	10	570	330	10	2 600
Canada	30	800	30	460	90	30	410	400	10	2 270
Japan	10	910	10	450	50	20	470	220	20	2 160
France	40	920	10	270	40	10	350	210	10	1 840
Malaysia	20	410	10	240	100	20	420	430	10	1 660
Brazil	10	270	10	550	20	< 5	140	120	< 5	1 120
Korea, South	20	540	10	230	20	< 5	110	90	10	1 030
Zimbabwe	20	210	60	200	40	10	150	320	< 5	1 010
Other Countries	240	4 990	250	2 950	610	140	2 710	2 810	370	15 060
Total	960	28 960	1 400	15 230	2 720	520	14 980	17 070	660	82 500

Table 1.21 Top 5 Subclasses for Persons Granted a Permanent Visa in 2008-09 as at 30 November 2008 Who Last Held a Subclass 457 Visa

Output	Visa Subclass	Grants TOTAL CT
1.1.1 Economic Migration	856 Employer Nomination Scheme	8 430
	857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	2 360
	136 Skilled - Independent	1 100
	175 Skilled - Independent	970
	855 Labour Agreement	360
	Other Subclasses	900
	Sub-total	14 120
1.1.2 Family Migration	820 Spouse	650
	143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	40
	309 Spouse (Provisional)	30
	826 Interdependency	30
	100 Spouse	20
	Other Subclasses	70
	Sub-total	830
Total:		14 950

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Table 2.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	40	30	-11.4%	10.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	< 5	10	233.3%	3.2%
Construction	20	20	15.8%	7.1%
Education and Training	60	60	3.3%	19.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.0%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	40	80	93.0%	26.7%
Information Media and Telecommunications	40	20	-48.8%	6.8%
Manufacturing	< 5	10	150.0%	1.6%
Other Services	10	10	-21.4%	3.5%
Public Administration and Safety	30	30	12.0%	9.0%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	20	10	-42.9%	3.9%
Retail Trade	10	10	37.5%	3.5%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	0	< 5		0.3%
Wholesale Trade	0	< 5		0.3%
Not Recorded	0	10		1.6%
Total	280	310	11.9%	100.0%

Table 2.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	10	10	20.0%	3.9%
2 Professionals	200	220	11.6%	71.4%
3 Associate Professionals	30	50	76.7%	17.0%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	40	20	-42.1%	7.1%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	100.0%	0.6%
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	280	310	11.9%	100.0%

Table 2.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	10	50	275.0%	14.5%
332211 Chef	10	30	100.0%	9.0%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	40	20	-62.8%	5.1%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	20	15.4%	4.8%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	10	83.3%	3.5%
211111 Chemist	10	10	80.0%	2.9%
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	10	125.0%	2.9%
211379 Life Scientists NEC	< 5	10	250.0%	2.3%
211411 Environmental Research Scientist	< 5	10	133.3%	2.3%
211911 Physicist	20	10	-61.1%	2.3%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	10	-22.2%	2.3%
252979 Social Professionals NEC	10	10	40.0%	2.3%
211211 Geologist	< 5	10	25.0%	1.6%
212879 Engineering Technologists NEC	< 5	10	25.0%	1.6%
223115 Software Designer	< 5	10	150.0%	1.6%
Other Occupations	130	130	-4.5%	41.2%
Total	280	310	11.9%	100.0%

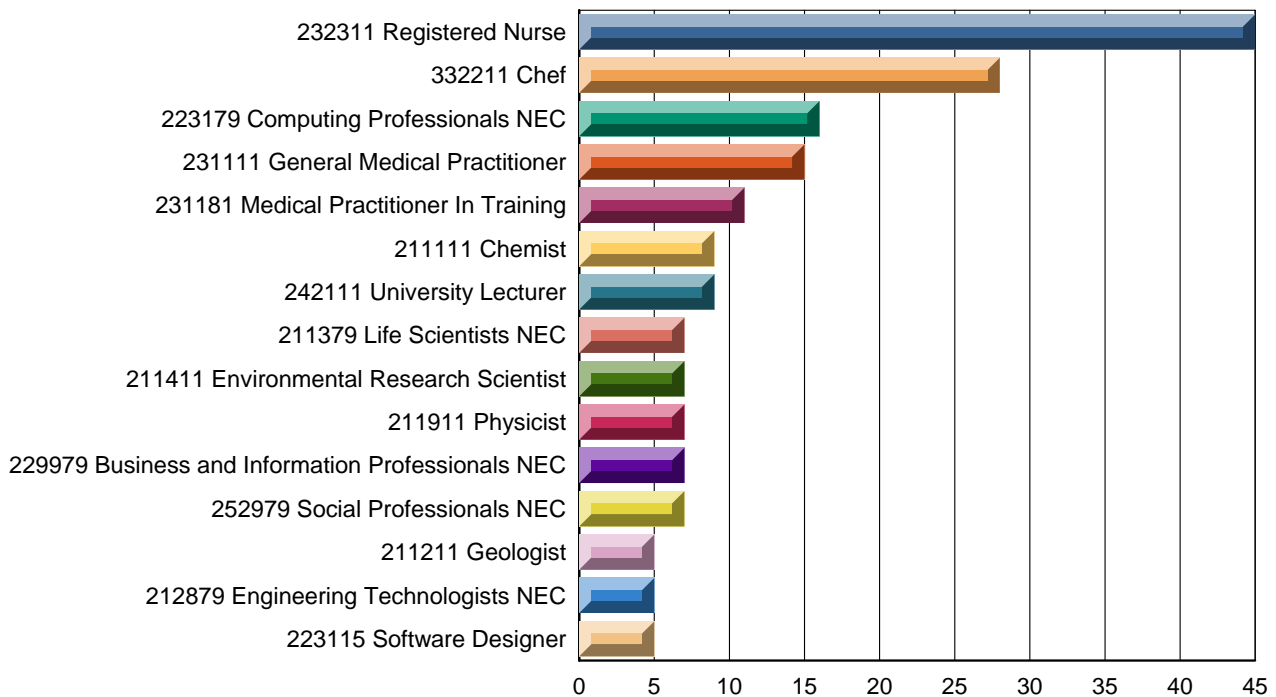
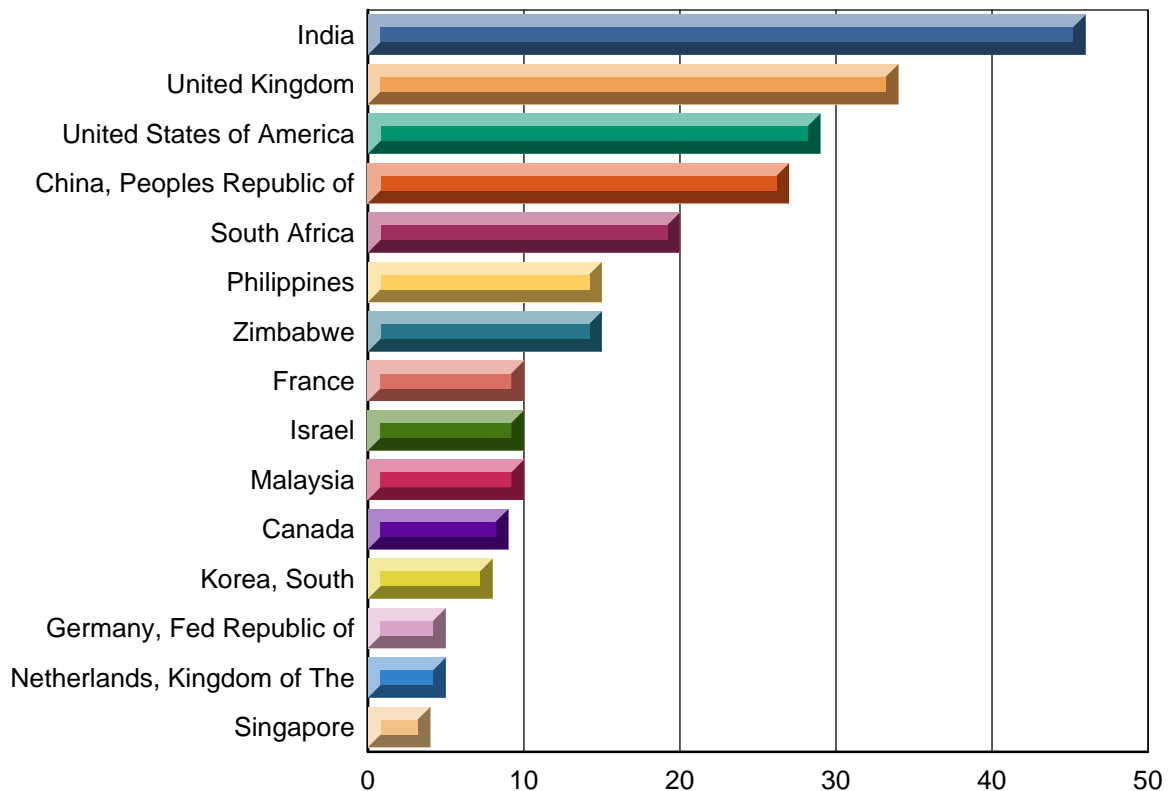
Graph 2.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

Table 2.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Australian Capital Territory

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	50	50	-6.1%	14.8%
United Kingdom	40	30	-8.1%	10.9%
United States of America	30	30	16.0%	9.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	30	30	3.8%	8.7%
South Africa	10	20	185.7%	6.4%
Philippines	10	20	66.7%	4.8%
Zimbabwe	< 5	20	1 400.0%	4.8%
France	10	10	25.0%	3.2%
Israel	< 5	10	400.0%	3.2%
Malaysia	< 5	10	150.0%	3.2%
Canada	10	10	-25.0%	2.9%
Korea, South	10	10	-33.3%	2.6%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	10	-61.5%	1.6%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	< 5	10	150.0%	1.6%
Singapore	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.3%
Other Countries	70	60	-7.2%	20.6%
Total	280	310	11.9%	100.0%

Graph 2.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - 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 30 November 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	400	340	-15.8%	4.2%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	70	130	86.1%	1.7%
Arts and Recreation Services	100	140	33.7%	1.7%
Construction	510	730	44.4%	9.1%
Education and Training	320	310	-2.2%	3.8%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	90	120	29.3%	1.5%
Financial and Insurance Services	850	670	-21.6%	8.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1 080	970	-9.8%	12.1%
Information Media and Telecommunications	1 370	1 290	-5.7%	16.0%
Manufacturing	470	530	12.8%	6.6%
Mining	120	120	0.9%	1.5%
Other Services	720	760	5.5%	9.5%
Public Administration and Safety	70	60	-16.7%	0.7%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1 190	1 100	-7.5%	13.6%
Retail Trade	220	260	16.2%	3.2%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	130	150	19.2%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	210	220	7.2%	2.8%
Not Recorded	150	170	14.2%	2.1%
Total	8 050	8 060	0.1%	100.0%

Table 3.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	1 040	1 010	-3.2%	12.5%
2 Professionals	5 230	5 150	-1.5%	63.9%
3 Associate Professionals	980	1 070	9.2%	13.3%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	780	660	-15.3%	8.2%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	10	175.0%	0.1%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	60	883.3%	0.7%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	10	0.0%	0.1%
Not Recorded	0	90	0.0%	1.1%
Total	8 050	8 060	0.1%	100.0%

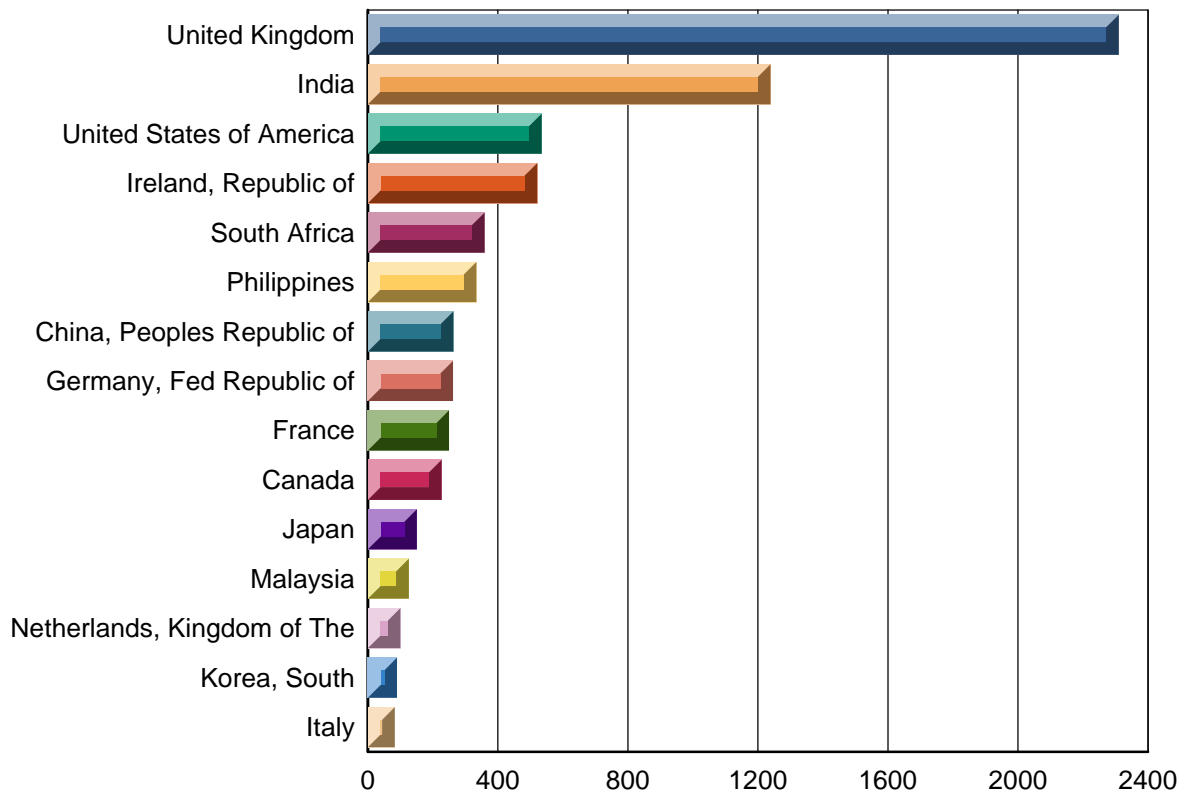
Table 3.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	890	880	-0.9%	10.9%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	540	570	7.1%	7.1%
222113 Marketing Specialist	280	330	18.3%	4.1%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	410	310	-23.8%	3.9%
232311 Registered Nurse	350	290	-17.3%	3.6%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	190	280	45.0%	3.4%
229113 Personnel Consultant	250	260	5.6%	3.3%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	280	250	-12.1%	3.1%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	260	220	-12.2%	2.8%
229411 Management Consultant	230	220	-4.4%	2.7%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	170	170	0.6%	2.1%
332211 Chef	130	160	18.7%	2.0%
221111 Accountant	210	150	-28.5%	1.8%
111211 General Manager	170	140	-13.3%	1.8%
212411 Civil Engineer	100	130	31.6%	1.6%
Other Occupations	3 610	3 700	2.3%	45.9%
Total	8 050	8 060	0.1%	100.0%

Graph 3.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

Table 3.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	2 260	2 310	2.4%	28.7%
India	1 300	1 240	-4.5%	15.4%
United States of America	540	540	-1.7%	6.6%
Ireland, Republic of	380	520	35.7%	6.5%
South Africa	250	360	45.3%	4.5%
Philippines	260	330	26.5%	4.1%
China, Peoples Republic of	410	260	-36.2%	3.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	300	260	-11.2%	3.3%
France	270	250	-5.7%	3.1%
Canada	220	230	5.1%	2.8%
Japan	180	150	-17.9%	1.9%
Malaysia	110	130	11.5%	1.6%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	110	100	-7.4%	1.2%
Korea, South	140	90	-33.3%	1.1%
Italy	80	80	9.2%	1.0%
Other Countries	1 250	1 210	-3.7%	15.0%
Total	8 050	8 060	0.1%	100.0%

Graph 3.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in New South Wales

4 NT

Table 4.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	50	90	77.6%	18.0%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	20	-4.8%	4.1%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	10	0.0%	1.0%
Construction	50	70	54.3%	14.7%
Education and Training	10	10	0.0%	2.3%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	< 5	33.3%	0.8%
Financial and Insurance Services	< 5	10	200.0%	1.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	60	100	50.0%	19.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.8%
Manufacturing	10	40	266.7%	9.1%
Mining	50	40	-19.6%	7.6%
Other Services	10	20	111.1%	3.9%
Public Administration and Safety	< 5	< 5	300.0%	0.8%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	10	20	77.8%	3.3%
Retail Trade	10	30	130.8%	6.2%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	20	20	12.5%	3.7%
Wholesale Trade	< 5	10	50.0%	1.2%
Not Recorded	< 5	< 5	50.0%	0.6%
Total	320	480	52.2%	100.0%

Table 4.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	10	20	50.0%	3.1%
2 Professionals	110	160	46.4%	33.9%
3 Associate Professionals	50	70	49.0%	15.1%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	100	170	72.7%	35.3%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	0.2%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	20	50	130.0%	9.5%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	30	10	-44.0%	2.9%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	320	480	52.2%	100.0%

Table 4.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	30	50	64.5%	10.5%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	20	30	39.1%	6.6%
332211 Chef	20	30	81.3%	6.0%
412211 Metal Fabricator	20	30	17.4%	5.6%
421111 Motor Mechanic	10	20	109.1%	4.8%
441113 Carpenter	< 5	20	700.0%	3.3%
613111 Receptionist	< 5	10	1 200.0%	2.7%
632301 Supervisor, Waiters	< 5	10	225.0%	2.7%
451311 Cook	10	10	20.0%	2.5%
221111 Accountant	< 5	10	450.0%	2.3%
799413 Fishing Hand	10	10	-15.4%	2.3%
332311 Hotel or Motel Manager	< 5	10	400.0%	2.1%
412215 Welder (First Class)	< 5	10	125.0%	1.9%
332111 Restaurant and Catering Manager	10	10	14.3%	1.7%
412411 Sheetmetal Worker (First Class)	0	10	0.0%	1.7%
Other Occupations	170	210	24.9%	43.6%
Total	320	480	52.2%	100.0%

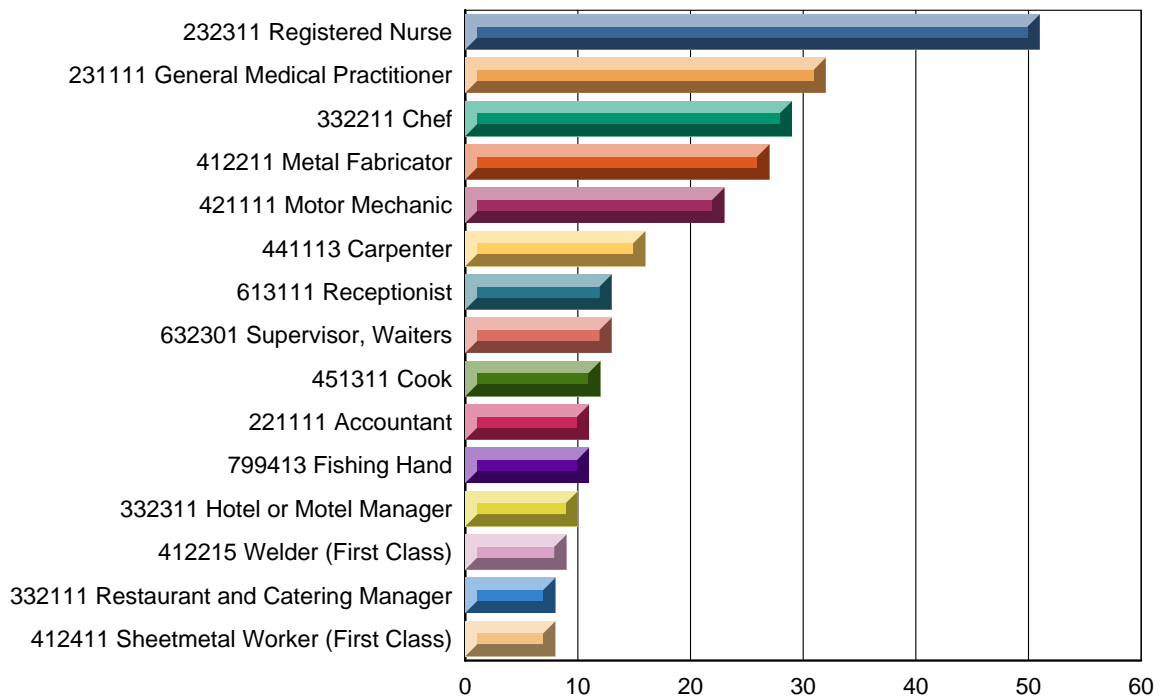
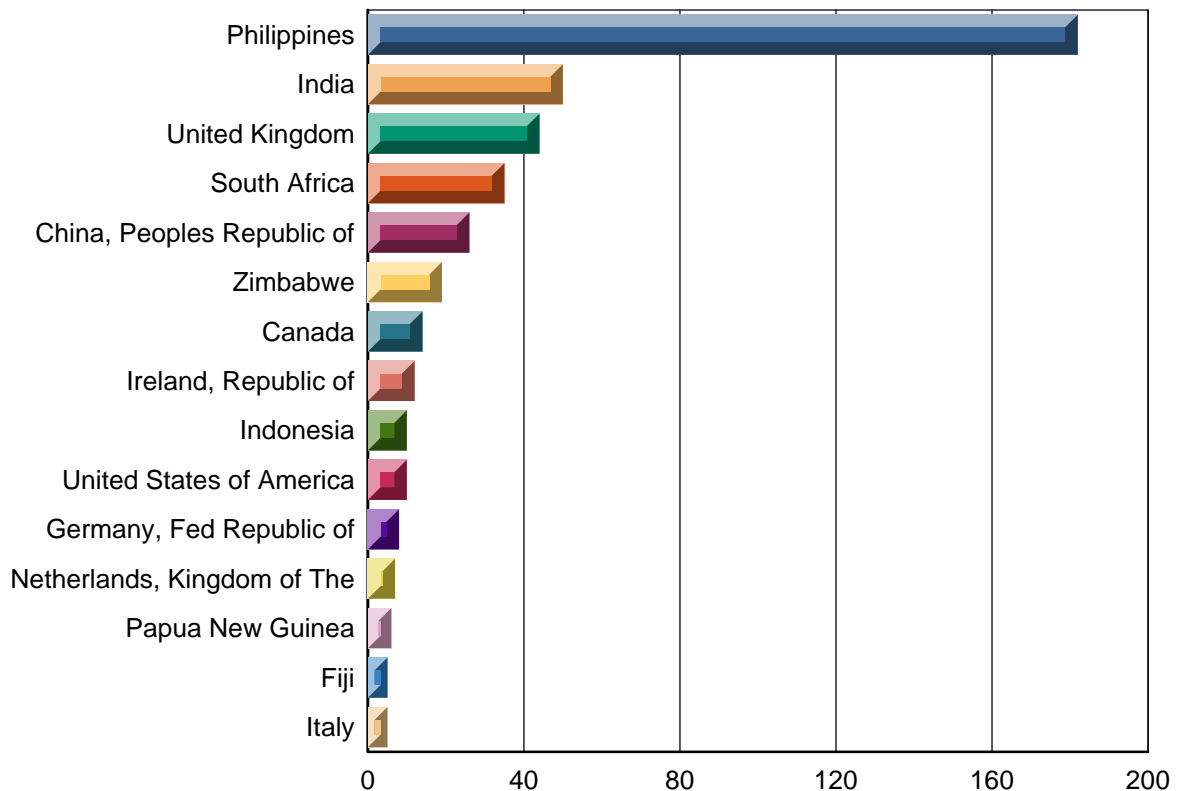
Graph 4.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

Table 4.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Philippines	80	180	122.0%	37.6%
India	30	50	78.6%	10.3%
United Kingdom	40	40	10.0%	9.1%
South Africa	20	40	118.8%	7.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	30	30	-21.2%	5.4%
Zimbabwe	20	20	0.0%	3.9%
Canada	10	10	55.6%	2.9%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	10	500.0%	2.5%
Indonesia	10	10	-9.1%	2.1%
United States of America	10	10	-23.1%	2.1%
Germany, Fed Republic of	< 5	10	166.7%	1.7%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	10	10	40.0%	1.4%
Papua New Guinea	< 5	10	50.0%	1.2%
Fiji	0	10	0.0%	1.0%
Italy	< 5	10	25.0%	1.0%
Other Countries	50	50	4.1%	10.5%
Total	320	480	52.2%	100.0%

Graph 4.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Northern Territory



5 QLD

Table 5.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	260	390	51.7%	7.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	100	110	15.3%	2.2%
Arts and Recreation Services	50	50	2.0%	1.0%
Construction	550	890	61.7%	17.4%
Education and Training	100	200	90.3%	3.8%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	60	60	-4.8%	1.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	40	70	50.0%	1.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	790	810	3.0%	15.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	80	100	17.9%	1.9%
Manufacturing	460	520	12.7%	10.1%
Mining	300	520	73.4%	10.1%
Other Services	270	220	-20.2%	4.2%
Public Administration and Safety	20	60	173.9%	1.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	190	310	66.7%	6.1%
Retail Trade	130	230	81.1%	4.5%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	80	90	9.9%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	30	150	367.7%	2.8%
Not Recorded	50	350	563.5%	6.8%
Total	3 570	5 110	43.3%	100.0%

Table 5.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	230	390	74.2%	7.7%
2 Professionals	1 810	2 250	24.6%	44.1%
3 Associate Professionals	460	860	87.7%	16.8%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	940	1 030	9.6%	20.1%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	70	80	13.0%	1.5%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	70	120	74.6%	2.3%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	< 5	380	12 700.0%	7.5%
Total	3 570	5 110	43.3%	100.0%

Table 5.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
- Skilled Meat Worker	< 5	380	12 666.7%	7.5%
232311 Registered Nurse	350	360	1.4%	7.0%
212411 Civil Engineer	160	220	36.4%	4.3%
332211 Chef	110	180	69.8%	3.5%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	180	150	-15.6%	3.0%
421111 Motor Mechanic	80	150	80.5%	2.9%
412215 Welder (First Class)	220	130	-42.9%	2.5%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	110	110	1.8%	2.2%
411211 Fitter	70	100	39.4%	1.9%
451311 Cook	70	100	34.7%	1.9%
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	80	100	13.1%	1.9%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	50	100	79.2%	1.9%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	30	90	183.3%	1.7%
412211 Metal Fabricator	80	80	1.2%	1.6%
211211 Geologist	40	80	88.4%	1.6%
Other Occupations	1 910	2 790	46.1%	54.7%
Total	3 570	5 110	43.3%	100.0%

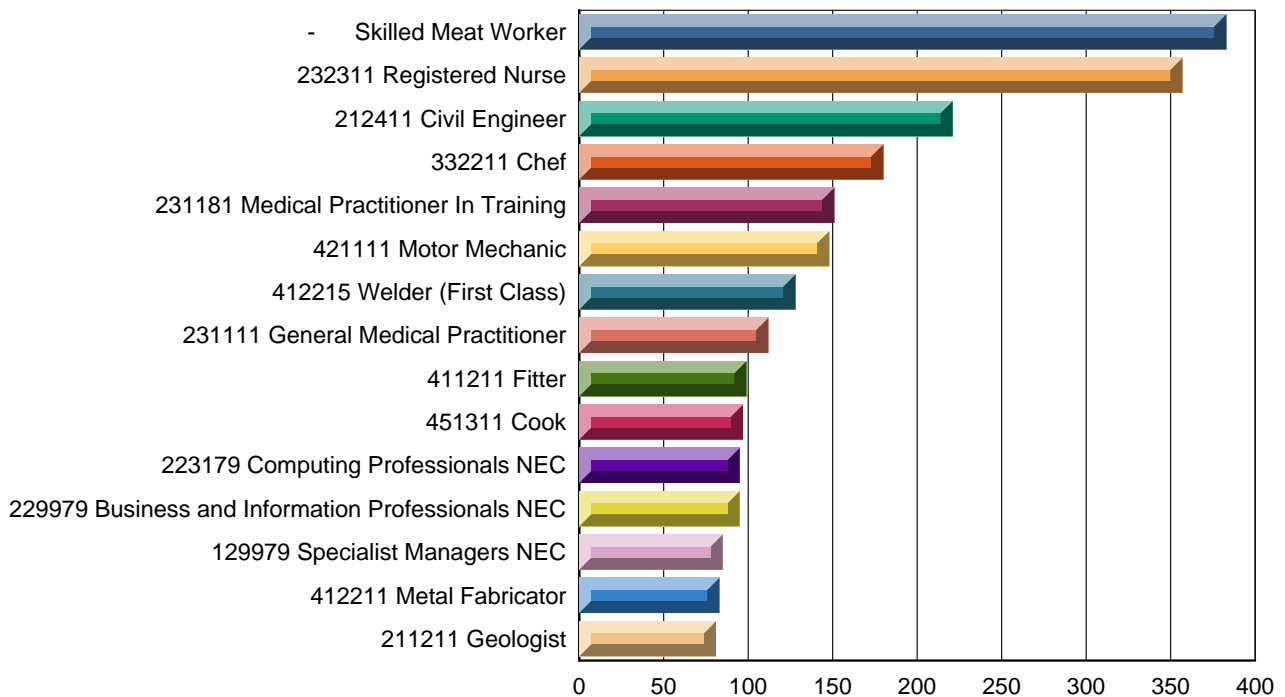
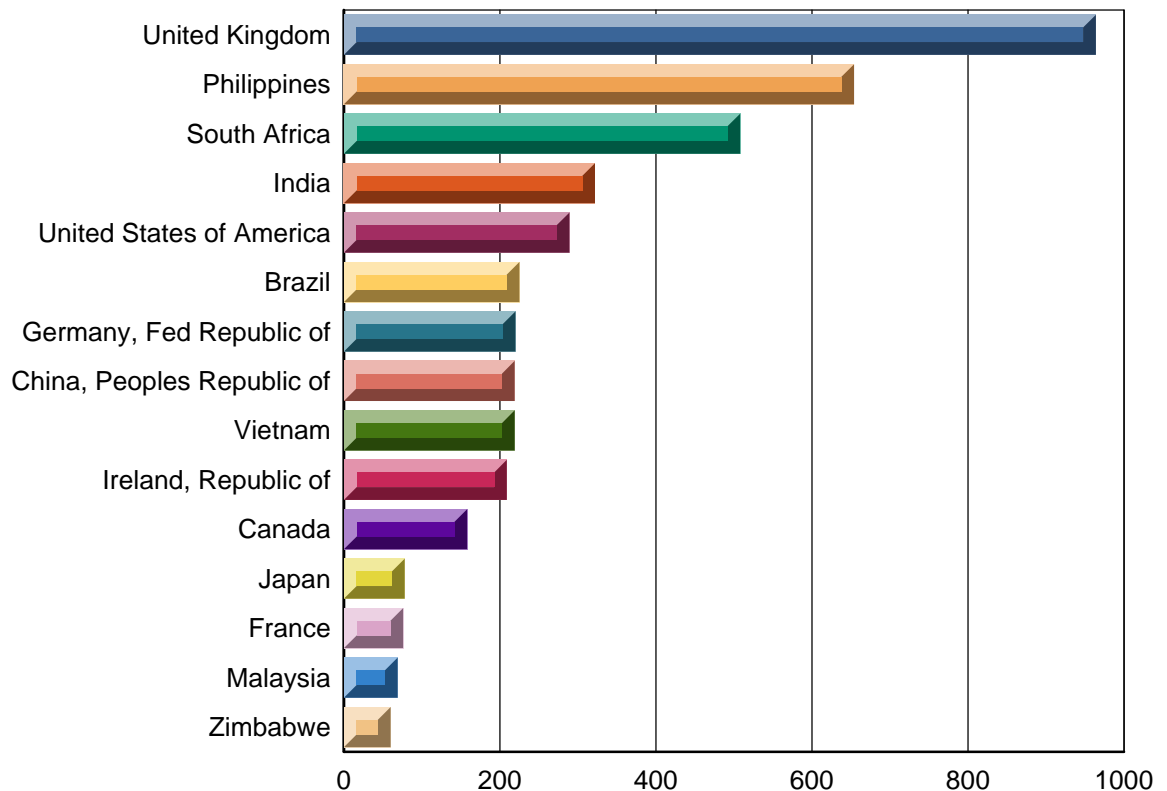
Graph 5.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

Table 5.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	780	960	23.1%	18.9%
Philippines	390	650	69.0%	12.8%
South Africa	230	510	118.0%	9.9%
India	340	320	-4.7%	6.3%
United States of America	190	290	52.1%	5.7%
Brazil	80	230	174.4%	4.4%
Germany, Fed Republic of	100	220	111.5%	4.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	360	220	-39.7%	4.3%
Vietnam	10	220	1 584.6%	4.3%
Ireland, Republic of	90	210	132.2%	4.1%
Canada	110	160	38.6%	3.1%
Japan	80	80	-1.3%	1.5%
France	50	80	58.3%	1.5%
Malaysia	70	70	4.5%	1.4%
Zimbabwe	50	60	30.4%	1.2%
Other Countries	630	840	33.4%	16.4%
Total	3 570	5 110	43.3%	100.0%

Graph 5.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Queensland

6 SA

Table 6.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	40	30	-28.6%	2.8%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	30	-20.5%	3.5%
Arts and Recreation Services	10	20	75.0%	2.3%
Construction	50	100	98.1%	11.5%
Education and Training	40	50	17.5%	5.2%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	20	283.3%	2.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	10	20	142.9%	1.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	220	260	21.3%	29.2%
Information Media and Telecommunications	20	20	-6.3%	1.7%
Manufacturing	90	130	39.8%	14.5%
Mining	80	70	-16.5%	7.4%
Other Services	10	20	66.7%	2.2%
Public Administration and Safety	20	20	18.8%	2.1%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	30	40	59.3%	4.8%
Retail Trade	10	20	125.0%	2.0%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	30	600.0%	3.1%
Wholesale Trade	10	10	-50.0%	0.7%
Not Recorded	< 5	20	475.0%	2.6%
Total	680	900	32.3%	100.0%

Table 6.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	50	60	24.5%	6.8%
2 Professionals	380	550	45.1%	61.6%
3 Associate Professionals	60	70	8.3%	7.2%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	180	190	6.1%	21.3%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.2%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10	10	83.3%	1.2%
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
9 Labourers and Related Workers	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Not Recorded	0	10	0.0%	1.6%
Total	680	900	32.3%	100.0%

Table 6.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	110	140	22.8%	15.6%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	30	50	44.1%	5.5%
412215 Welder (First Class)	30	40	31.3%	4.7%
412111 General Fabrication Engineering Tradesperson	0	30	0.0%	3.0%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	10	20	130.0%	2.6%
212411 Civil Engineer	10	20	150.0%	2.2%
421111 Motor Mechanic	10	20	233.3%	2.2%
412211 Metal Fabricator	30	20	-43.8%	2.0%
212979 Building and Engineering Professionals NEC	< 5	20	1 600.0%	1.9%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	10	20	166.7%	1.8%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	10	20	15.4%	1.7%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	10	20	150.0%	1.7%
223115 Software Designer	< 5	20	400.0%	1.7%
- Skilled Meat Worker	0	10	0.0%	1.4%
211211 Geologist	10	10	44.4%	1.4%
Other Occupations	400	450	12.4%	50.6%
Total	680	900	32.3%	100.0%

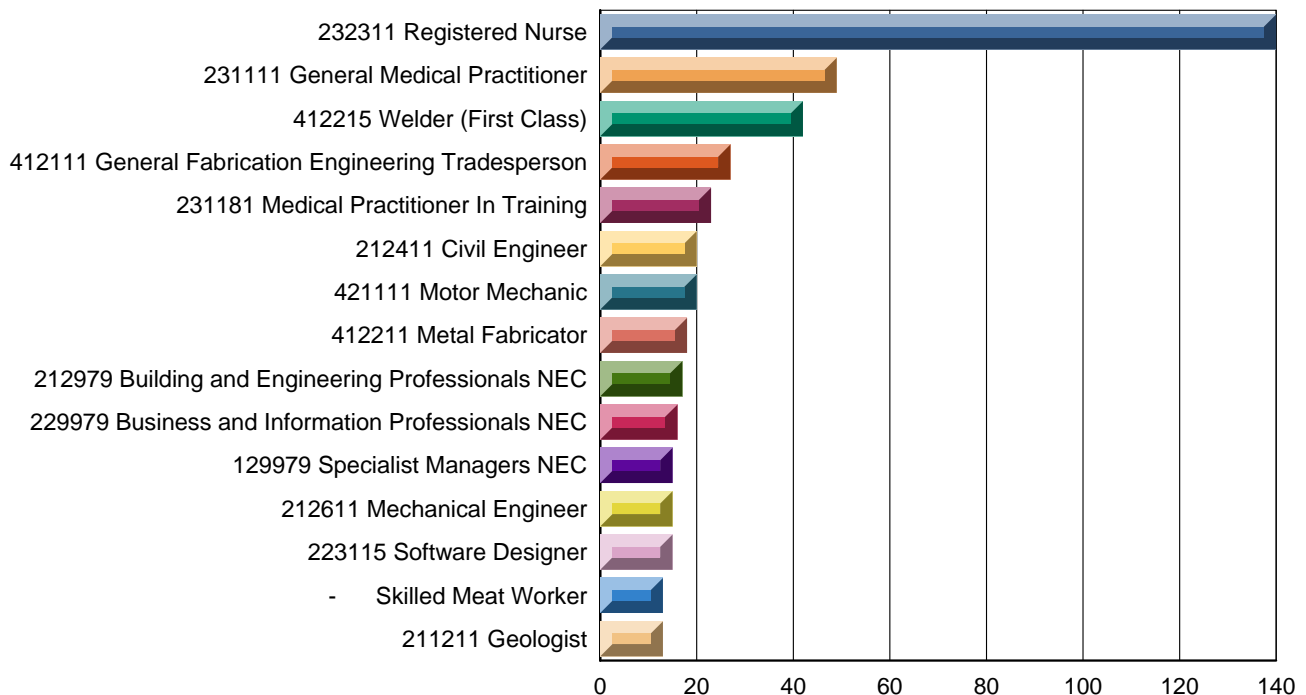
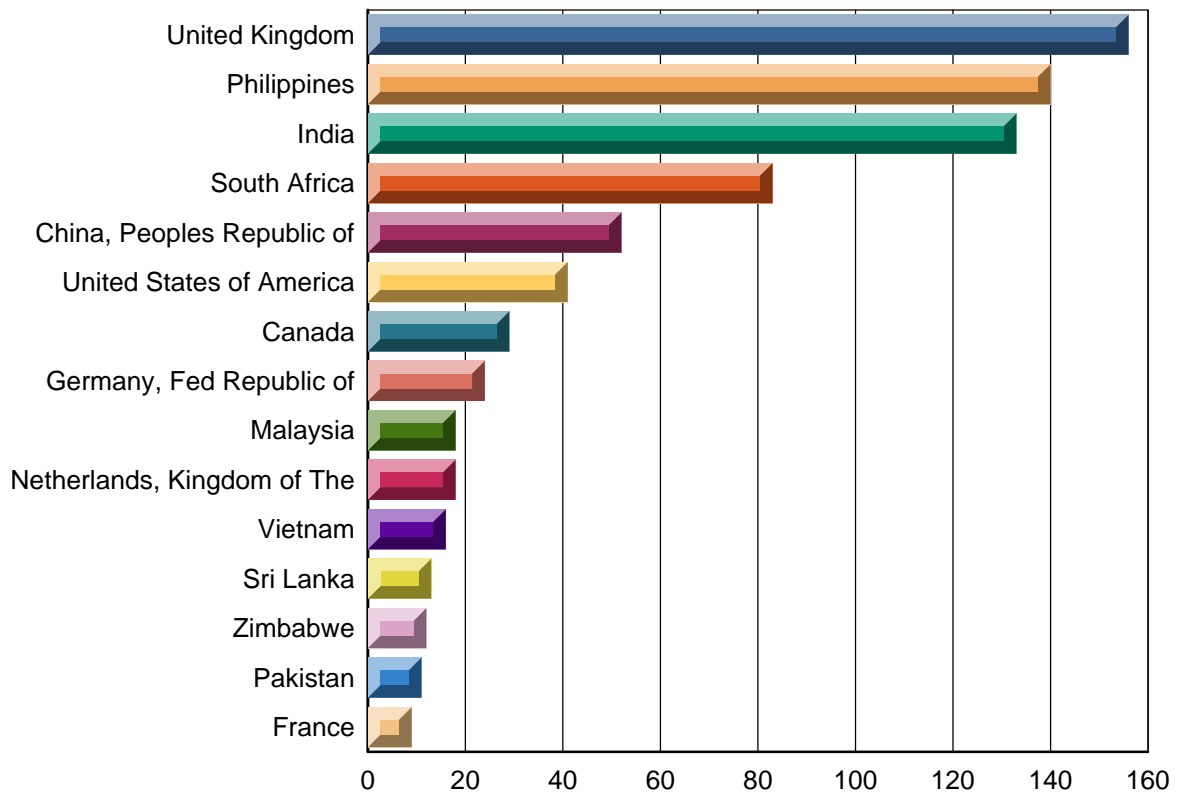
Graph 6.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

Table 6.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	120	160	26.8%	17.4%
Philippines	80	140	68.7%	15.6%
India	80	130	68.4%	14.8%
South Africa	40	80	88.6%	9.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	70	50	-28.8%	5.8%
United States of America	20	40	115.8%	4.6%
Canada	30	30	-9.4%	3.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	20	20	60.0%	2.7%
Malaysia	10	20	38.5%	2.0%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	30	20	-45.5%	2.0%
Vietnam	< 5	20	700.0%	1.8%
Sri Lanka	10	10	85.7%	1.4%
Zimbabwe	20	10	-36.8%	1.3%
Pakistan	10	10	83.3%	1.2%
France	10	10	12.5%	1.0%
Other Countries	120	140	16.4%	15.8%
Total	680	900	32.3%	100.0%

Graph 6.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in South Australia



7 TAS

Table 7.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	< 5	10	175.0%	5.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	10	-42.1%	5.1%
Arts and Recreation Services	0	< 5		0.5%
Construction	20	20	20.0%	11.1%
Education and Training	10	10	-11.1%	3.7%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	< 5	10	233.3%	4.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	60	80	45.5%	36.9%
Manufacturing	20	10	-27.8%	6.0%
Mining	10	20	57.1%	10.1%
Public Administration and Safety	10	20	23.1%	7.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.5%
Retail Trade	0	10		2.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	< 5	< 5	0.0%	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	0	10		5.5%
Not Recorded	0	< 5		0.9%
Total	160	220	38.2%	100.0%

Table 7.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	20	20	5.3%	9.2%
2 Professionals	100	140	37.6%	64.1%
3 Associate Professionals	10	40	272.7%	18.9%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	30	20	-34.6%	7.8%
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	160	220	38.2%	100.0%

Table 7.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
231111 General Medical Practitioner	10	40	238.5%	20.3%
312511 Mechanical Engineering Associate	0	10	0.0%	5.5%
232311 Registered Nurse	10	10	22.2%	5.1%
212511 Electrical Engineer	< 5	10	300.0%	3.7%
231181 Medical Practitioner In Training	20	10	-63.6%	3.7%
332211 Chef	0	10	0.0%	3.7%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	< 5	10	100.0%	2.8%
238111 Dentist	< 5	10	100.0%	2.8%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	< 5	10	500.0%	2.8%
211211 Geologist	0	10	0.0%	2.3%
242111 University Lecturer	< 5	10	66.7%	2.3%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	< 5	10	400.0%	2.3%
122111 Engineering Manager	< 5	< 5	100.0%	1.8%
212411 Civil Engineer	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.8%
111211 General Manager	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.4%
Other Occupations	90	80	-12.8%	37.8%
Total	160	220	38.2%	100.0%

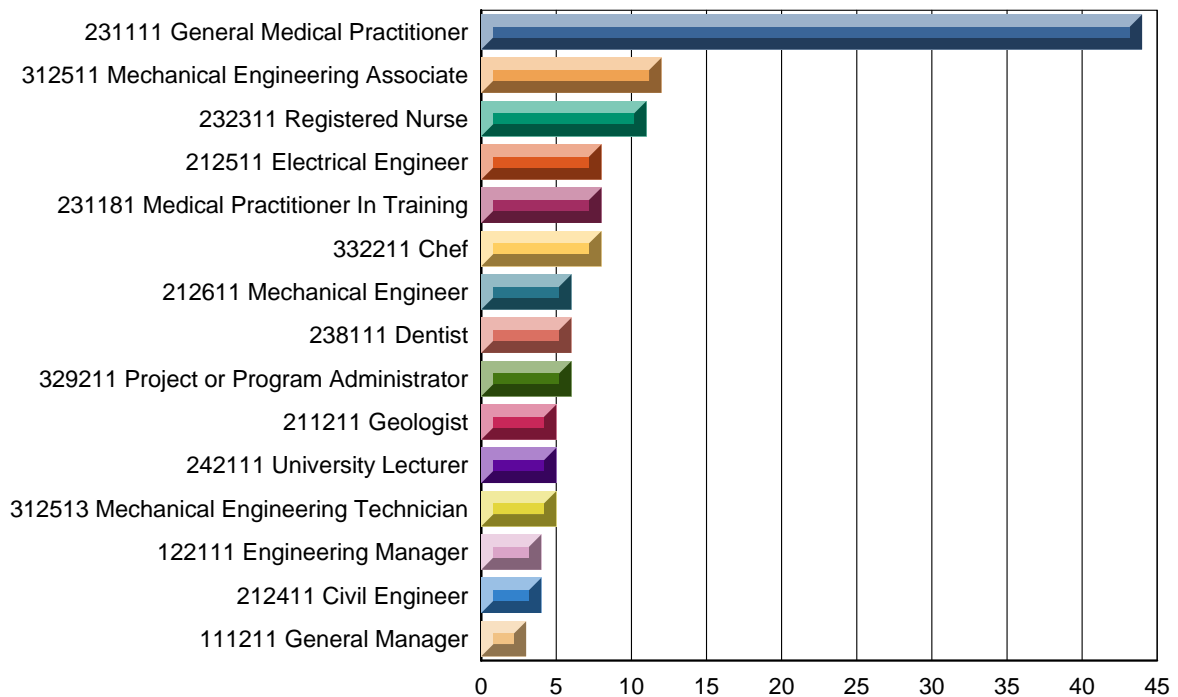
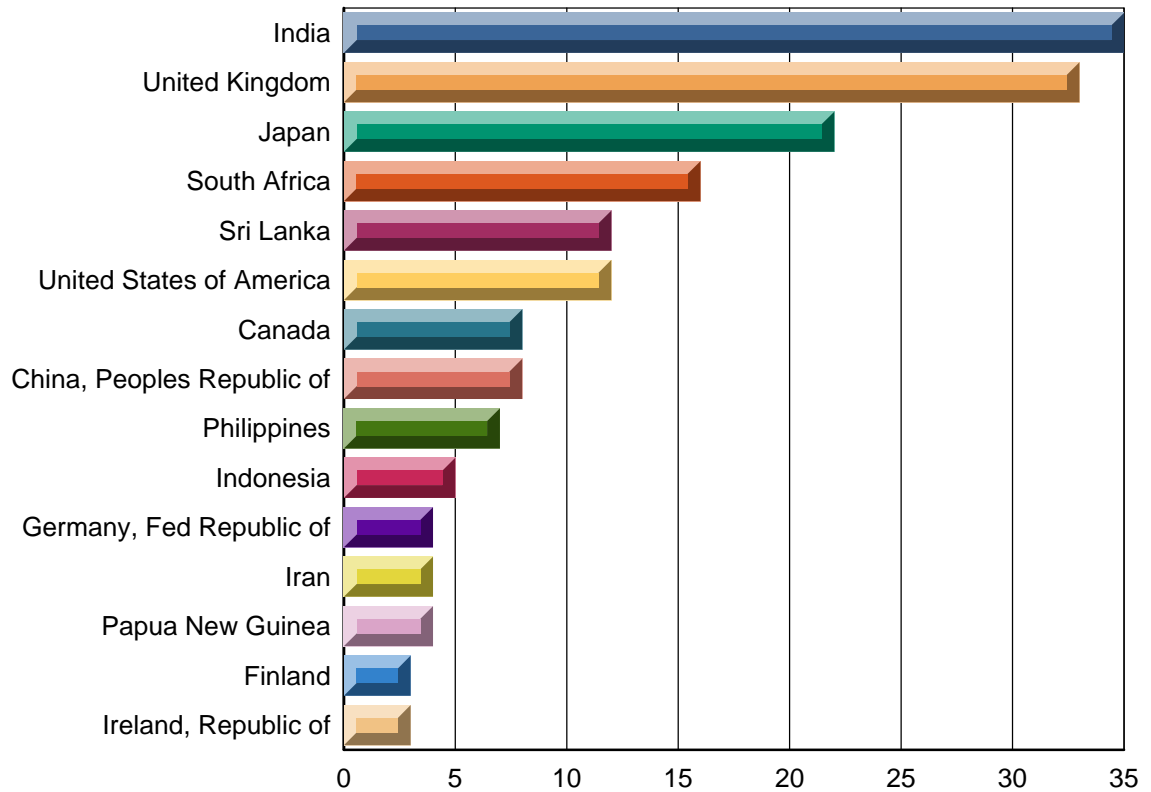
Graph 7.04 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

Table 7.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	30	40	25.0%	16.1%
United Kingdom	20	30	57.1%	15.2%
Japan	< 5	20	2 100.0%	10.1%
South Africa	10	20	23.1%	7.4%
Sri Lanka	10	10	71.4%	5.5%
United States of America	10	10	33.3%	5.5%
Canada	10	10	0.0%	3.7%
China, Peoples Republic of	< 5	10	300.0%	3.7%
Philippines	10	10	40.0%	3.2%
Indonesia	0	10	0.0%	2.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	10	< 5	-60.0%	1.8%
Iran	< 5	< 5	0.0%	1.8%
Papua New Guinea	< 5	< 5	300.0%	1.8%
Finland	10	< 5	-40.0%	1.4%
Ireland, Republic of	< 5	< 5	50.0%	1.4%
Other Countries	40	40	0.0%	18.9%
Total	160	220	38.2%	100.0%

Graph 7.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Tasmania



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Table 8.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	210	240	17.6%	4.7%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	50	70	44.7%	1.3%
Arts and Recreation Services	80	50	-38.1%	1.0%
Construction	200	360	79.1%	7.0%
Education and Training	240	240	2.1%	4.7%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	60	60	5.4%	1.1%
Financial and Insurance Services	220	200	-8.6%	3.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	770	880	13.5%	17.0%
Information Media and Telecommunications	600	490	-18.9%	9.5%
Manufacturing	570	440	-22.5%	8.5%
Mining	130	130	3.1%	2.6%
Other Services	390	400	2.8%	7.7%
Public Administration and Safety	40	50	45.9%	1.0%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	800	1 050	30.9%	20.3%
Retail Trade	140	150	4.3%	2.8%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	50	100	121.3%	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	160	170	6.3%	3.3%
Not Recorded	40	80	95.2%	1.6%
Total	4 730	5 160	9.0%	100.0%

Table 8.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	450	490	10.0%	9.6%
2 Professionals	3 250	3 500	7.6%	67.7%
3 Associate Professionals	430	610	41.7%	11.8%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	600	540	-10.4%	10.5%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	20	0.0%	0.3%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	< 5	10	400.0%	0.1%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	< 5	< 5	-33.3%	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	4 730	5 160	9.0%	100.0%

Table 8.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
223179 Computing Professionals NEC	810	780	-3.5%	15.2%
232311 Registered Nurse	320	430	34.4%	8.3%
223115 Software Designer	210	290	41.5%	5.6%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	170	270	55.8%	5.2%
231111 General Medical Practitioner	180	150	-20.7%	2.8%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	90	140	44.7%	2.6%
332211 Chef	70	110	66.7%	2.1%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	100	100	1.0%	2.0%
229411 Management Consultant	120	100	-20.2%	1.9%
223117 Applications and Analyst Programmer	90	100	10.5%	1.8%
212411 Civil Engineer	50	80	73.3%	1.5%
123111 Sales and Marketing Manager	80	80	-6.3%	1.5%
111211 General Manager	80	70	-10.8%	1.4%
222113 Marketing Specialist	70	70	9.1%	1.4%
451311 Cook	110	70	-38.2%	1.3%
Other Occupations	2 190	2 340	6.8%	45.4%
Total	4 730	5 160	9.0%	100.0%

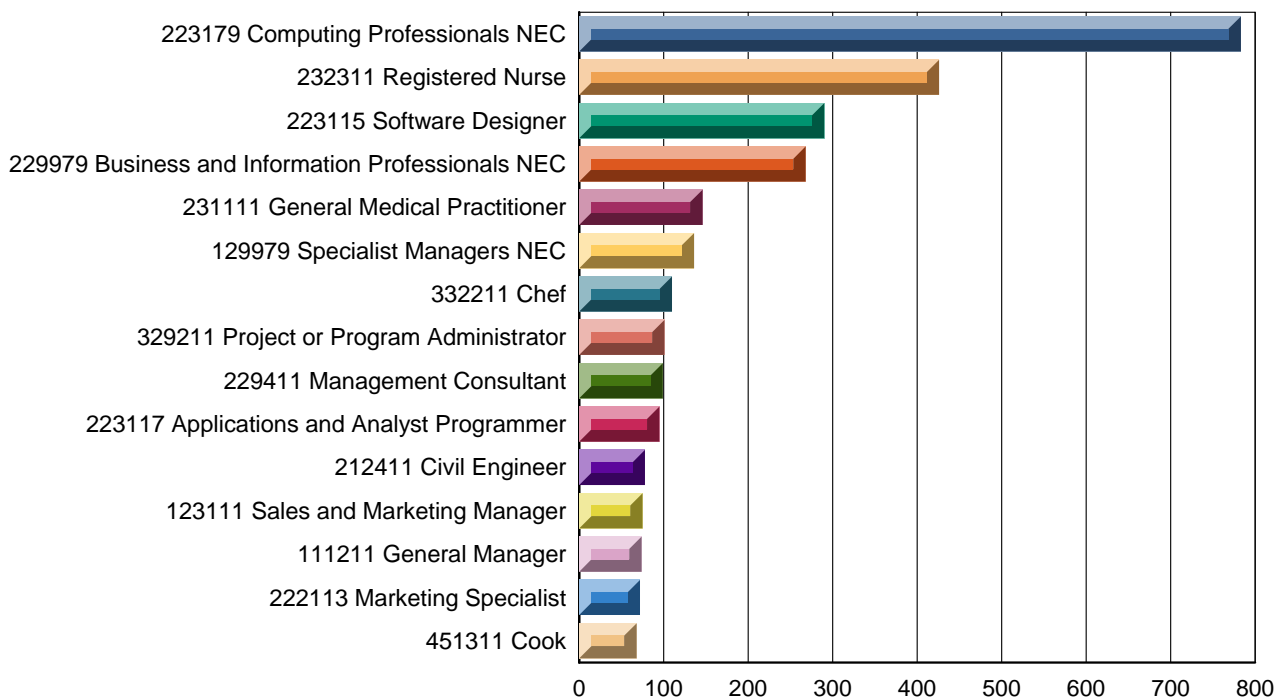
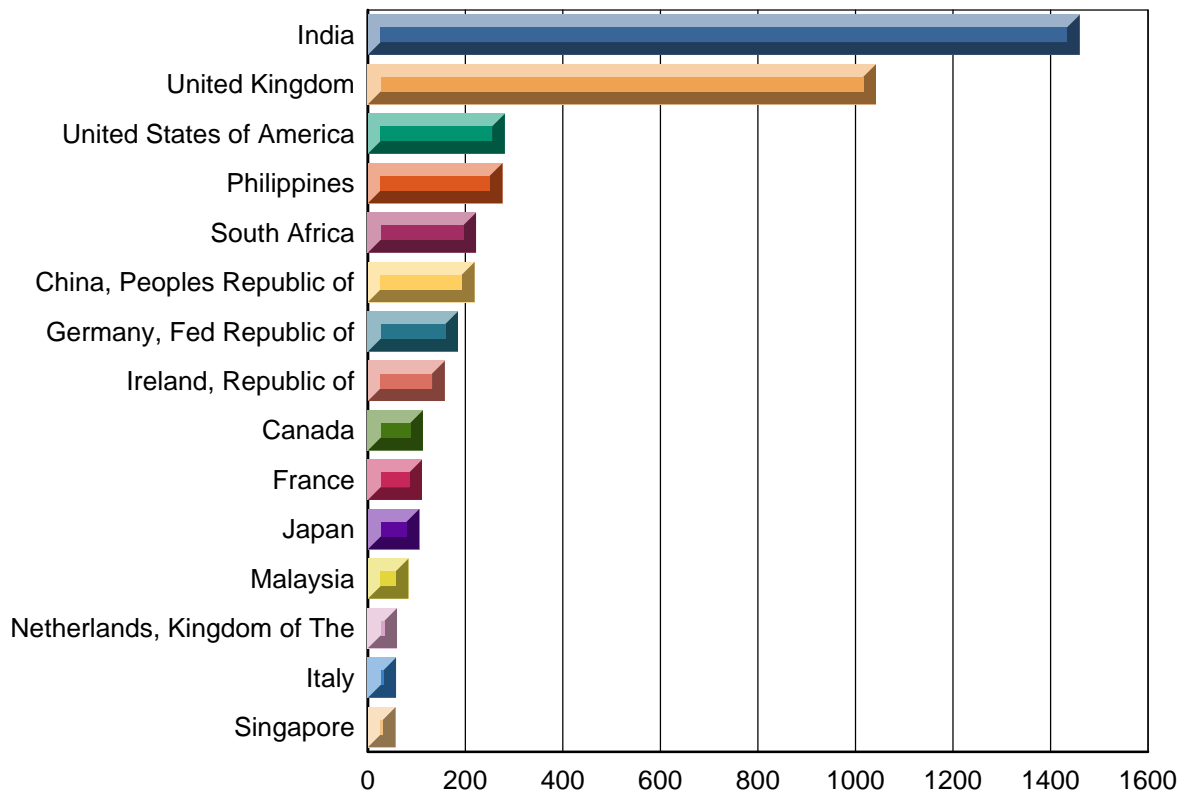
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Table 8.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
India	1 140	1 460	28.4%	28.3%
United Kingdom	910	1 040	14.5%	20.2%
United States of America	360	280	-21.5%	5.4%
Philippines	180	280	55.9%	5.3%
South Africa	150	220	51.0%	4.3%
China, Peoples Republic of	330	220	-34.0%	4.2%
Germany, Fed Republic of	180	190	5.1%	3.6%
Ireland, Republic of	150	160	7.5%	3.1%
Canada	160	110	-29.8%	2.2%
France	80	110	40.5%	2.2%
Japan	120	110	-13.9%	2.0%
Malaysia	100	80	-12.6%	1.6%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	60	60	9.1%	1.2%
Italy	50	60	26.1%	1.1%
Singapore	60	60	-3.4%	1.1%
Other Countries	730	730	-0.1%	14.2%
Total	4 730	5 160	9.0%	100.0%

Graph 8.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Victoria

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Table 9.01 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by Industry of Sponsor - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

Sponsor Industry	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
Accommodation and Food Services	200	240	21.4%	4.4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	70	110	68.2%	2.0%
Arts and Recreation Services	30	40	40.0%	0.6%
Construction	800	970	22.0%	17.4%
Education and Training	110	130	11.6%	2.2%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	130	150	22.4%	2.7%
Financial and Insurance Services	70	60	-10.4%	1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	440	530	20.7%	9.5%
Information Media and Telecommunications	50	80	69.4%	1.5%
Manufacturing	560	660	19.5%	11.9%
Mining	1 090	1 690	55.3%	30.3%
Other Services	240	160	-33.5%	2.9%
Public Administration and Safety	50	70	36.0%	1.2%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	210	210	0.5%	3.7%
Retail Trade	190	190	-2.1%	3.3%
Transport Postal and Warehousing	100	140	39.4%	2.5%
Wholesale Trade	40	80	95.0%	1.4%
Not Recorded	30	70	131.0%	1.2%
Total	4 370	5 570	27.2%	100.0%

Table 9.02 Number of Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 by ASCO Major Group - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

ASCO Major Group	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
1 Managers and Administrators	320	400	24.1%	7.1%
2 Professionals	1 840	2 360	28.4%	42.5%
3 Associate Professionals	630	910	43.2%	16.3%
4 Tradespersons and Related Workers	1 500	1 730	15.1%	31.0%
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0	< 5	0.0%	0.0%
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	20	20	27.8%	0.4%
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	60	130	112.7%	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	0	20	0.0%	0.3%
Total	4 370	5 570	27.2%	100.0%

Table 9.03 Top 15 Nominated Occupations for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

Nominated Occupation	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
232311 Registered Nurse	140	290	106.3%	5.3%
411211 Fitter	190	260	39.7%	4.7%
412211 Metal Fabricator	160	230	43.2%	4.2%
211211 Geologist	150	200	27.9%	3.5%
412215 Welder (First Class)	240	200	-18.9%	3.5%
212411 Civil Engineer	100	180	91.7%	3.3%
212611 Mechanical Engineer	120	170	38.8%	3.0%
421111 Motor Mechanic	150	170	11.3%	3.0%
312513 Mechanical Engineering Technician	70	120	66.2%	2.1%
229979 Business and Information Professionals NEC	50	110	120.8%	1.9%
122111 Engineering Manager	80	100	26.8%	1.9%
329211 Project or Program Administrator	80	100	30.0%	1.9%
129979 Specialist Managers NEC	60	100	69.0%	1.8%
332211 Chef	70	100	40.0%	1.8%
212511 Electrical Engineer	40	90	100.0%	1.5%
Other Occupations	2 660	3 150	18.2%	56.6%
Total	4 370	5 570	27.2%	100.0%

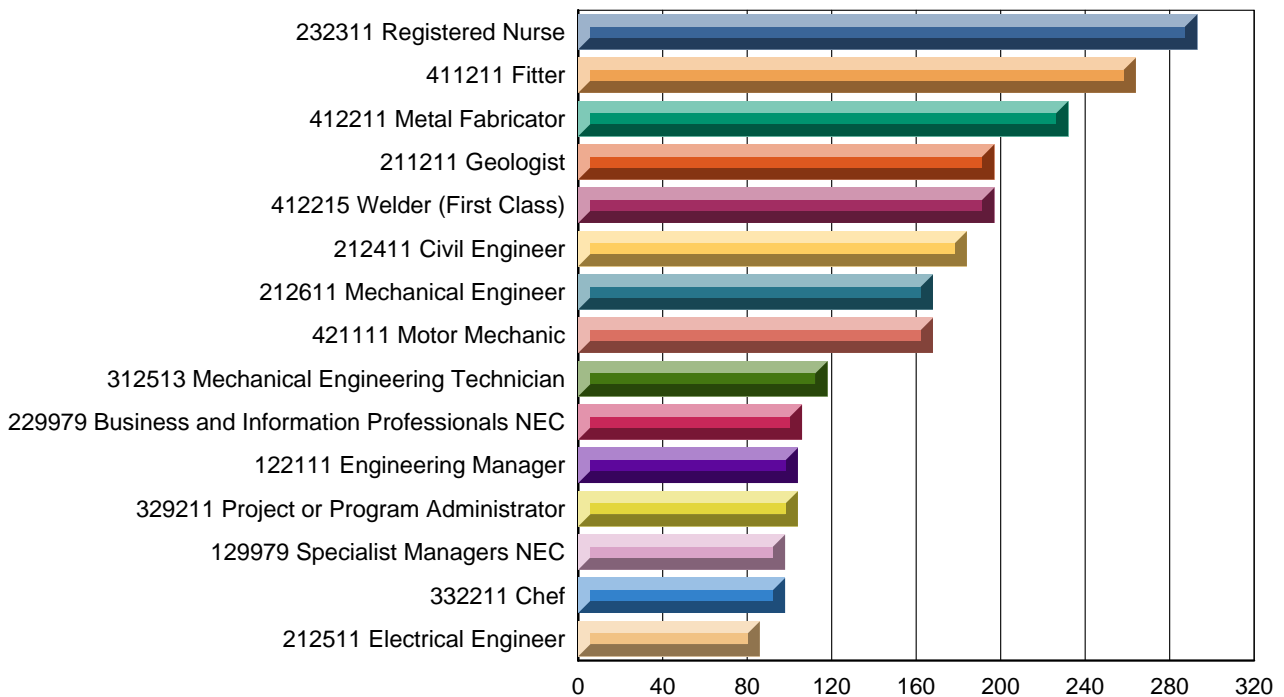
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Table 9.05 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia

Country of Citizenship	2007-08 to 30/11/07	2008-09 to 30/11/08	% Change from 2007-08	2008-09 as % of Total
United Kingdom	1 130	1 230	9.4%	22.1%
Philippines	590	990	66.3%	17.7%
South Africa	350	680	95.1%	12.2%
China, Peoples Republic of	440	440	1.6%	8.0%
India	230	320	36.8%	5.8%
United States of America	180	270	51.7%	4.9%
Ireland, Republic of	110	180	63.4%	3.3%
Canada	120	140	20.3%	2.6%
Malaysia	120	130	11.0%	2.4%
Indonesia	90	100	16.1%	1.8%
Germany, Fed Republic of	80	100	25.3%	1.8%
Zimbabwe	80	70	-13.1%	1.3%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	60	70	17.2%	1.2%
Italy	40	60	46.5%	1.1%
France	50	60	29.2%	1.1%
Other Countries	710	710	0.1%	12.8%
Total	4 370	5 570	27.2%	100.0%

Graph 9.06 Top 15 Citizenship Countries for Visa Grants to Primary Applicants in 2008-09 to 30 November 2008 - Nominated Positions Located in Western Australia